

Montana Statewide Poll

Interview Schedule



June 11-13, 2024
Project: 240203
N=500 Likely Voters
Margin of Error: $\pm 4.38\%$

An asterisk (*) in a response category means that less than 0.5% of respondents chose that response category and a dash (-) represents no response.

Note: due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

To be sure we have a representative sample...

D1. In what year were you born?

12%	18 - 34
15%	35 - 44
15%	45 - 54
18%	55 - 64
40%	65 and above

* Refused

D2. Gender.

49%	Male
51%	Female

D7A. And, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking origin?

1%	Yes, Hispanic or Latino
97%	No, not Hispanic or Latino

1% Refused

D7B. And, for statistical purposes only, what is your race?

89%	Caucasian or White
1%	African American or Black
1%	Hispanic or Latino
1%	Asian or Pacific Islander
4%	American Indian or Alaskan Native
1%	Other or Mixed Race
1%	Don't know
2%	Refused

D3B. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

*	Grade school
2%	Some high school
24%	High school graduate
20%	Some college, no degree
3%	Vocational training/school
10%	2-year college degree
27%	4-year college/bachelor's degree
1%	Some postgraduate work, no degree
11%	2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree
2%	Doctoral/law degree (e.g. PhD, MD, JD)
1%	Refused
26%	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
32%	SOME COLLEGE
41%	COLLEGE+

D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ...

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

32% Strong Republican
9% Not-so-strong Republican
10% Lean Republican

15% Unaffiliated / Independent / Something Else

9% Lean Democrat
6% Not-so-strong Democrat
18% Strong Democrat

* Don't Know
* Refused

52% TOTAL REPUBLICAN

32% TOTAL DEMOCRAT

Now thinking ahead to the November election for President, Governor and other offices...

11. First, which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

19%	Straight Republican
25%	Mostly Republican
5%	A few more Republicans than Democrats
21%	Independent/Depends on the person
4%	A few more Democrats than Republicans
16%	Mostly Democrat
9%	Straight Democrat
*	Refused
49%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
29%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT

12. Next, which TWO of the following issue areas would be MOST important to you in deciding how to vote in the November election?

Ranked by % 1st Choice

<u>1st</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
21%	36%	Illegal immigration
21%	36%	Inflation and the cost of living
16%	25%	Abortion
10%	26%	Jobs and the economy
7%	15%	The environment and natural resources
6%	13%	Government spending
5%	14%	Education and schools
5%	16%	Property taxes
2%	7%	Crime and public safety
4%	5%	Other
2%	3%	Don't Know
*	1%	Refused

13. And, on a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY interested, how interested would you say you are in voting in the election?

82%	10
86%	9-10
90%	8-10
4%	9
4%	8
4%	7
1%	6
2%	5
1%	4
*	3
*	2
2%	1
*	Don't Know/Refused
9.4	MEAN
10.0	MEDIAN

14. Next, if the election for PRESIDENT was being held today, for whom would you vote between:

Donald Trump, Republican

... AND ...

Joe Biden, Democrat

50%	Definitely Trump
5%	Probably Trump
2%	Lean Trump
32%	Definitely Biden
4%	Probably Biden
1%	Lean Biden
1%	Won't Vote/Won't Vote for President
2%	Other
2%	Undecided/Don't Know
1%	Refused
57%	TOTAL TRUMP
37%	TOTAL BIDEN

15. And, if the election for US Senate was being held TODAY for whom would you vote between:

Tim Sheehy, Republican

Jon Tester, Democrat

... AND ...

Michael Downey, Green Party

Sid Daoud, Libertarian Party

36% Definitely Sheehy

8% Probably Sheehy

2% Lean Sheehy

39% Definitely Tester

7% Probably Tester

* Lean Tester

2% Downey

2% Daoud

* Won't Vote/Won't Vote for US Senate

* Other

3% Undecided/Don't Know

* Refused

46% TOTAL SHEEHY

46% TOTAL TESTER

16. And, if the election for GOVERNOR and Lieutenant Governor was being held TODAY for whom would you vote between:

Greg Gianforte and Kristen Juras, Republican

Ryan Busse and Raph Graybill, Democrat

... AND ...

Kaiser Leib and Matt Campbell, Libertarian Party

38% Definitely Gianforte/Juras

13% Probably Gianforte/Juras

2% Lean Gianforte/Juras

24% Definitely Busse/Graybill

8% Probably Busse/Graybill

2% Lean Busse/Graybill

5% Leib/Campbell

– Won't Vote/Won't Vote for Governor

* Other

7% Undecided/Don't Know

* Refused

54% TOTAL GIANFORTE/JURAS

33% TOTAL BUSSE/GRAYBILL

17. And, if the election for ATTORNEY GENERAL was being held TODAY for whom would you vote between:

Austin Knudsen, Republican

... AND ...

Ben Alke, Democrat

35% Definitely Knudsen

17% Probably Knudsen

3% Lean Knudsen

21% Definitely Alke

11% Probably Alke

1% Lean Alke

1% Won't Vote/Won't Vote for AG

– Other

11% Undecided/Don't Know

* Refused

55% TOTAL KNUDSEN

33% TOTAL ALKE

D20A. Now, thinking about your media habits... Some people have stopped using cable or satellite to watch television and only use online streaming services like Amazon Prime, Netflix, Hulu, Apple TV, or YouTube TV. Thinking about your personal habits, do you:

- 42% Only use online streaming
- 25% Use both cable or satellite and online streaming
- 9% Only use cable
- 8% Only use satellite
- 7% Only watch broadcast TV like ABC, CBS, and NBC

- 6% Other/Something Else
- 1% Don't Know
- 1% Refused

24% WIRED ONLY

(ASKED IF CABLE/SATELLITE & STREAMING IN D20A)

DX1. And, would you say you spend more time: watching television on cable or satellite or more time watching television on a streaming service?

TOTAL ASKED

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|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| 13% | 53% | More time on cable or satellite |
| 10% | 39% | More time on a streaming service |
| 1% | 6% | About the same |
| – | 1% | Don't Know |
| – | – | Refused |

(ASKED IF CABLE/SATELLITE & STREAMING OR STREAMING ONLY IN D20A)

DX2. Do you subscribe to the ad-free version of the streaming service you use most often?

TOTAL ASKED

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|-----|-----|------------|
| 30% | 45% | Yes |
| 35% | 52% | No |
| 2% | 3% | Don't Know |
| – | * | Refused |
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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

30%	Very Conservative
19%	Somewhat Conservative
31%	Moderate
9%	Somewhat Liberal
10%	Very Liberal
1%	Don't Know
*	Refused
49%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
19%	TOTAL LIBERAL

AB. Next, which comes closest to your view on abortion:

28%	Abortion should be legal under all circumstances
34%	Abortion should be legal with some limitations
25%	Abortion should be illegal except for rape, incest or to save the mother's life
8%	Abortion should always be illegal?
2%	Don't Know
3%	Refused
62%	TOTAL LEGAL
33%	TOTAL ILLEGAL

MT. And how long have you lived in Montana?

31% Native Montanan
44% More than 20 years
12% Between 10-20 years
6% Between 5-10 years
7% Less than 5 years

– Don't Know
– Refused

D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election ...

Total	Voted	
55%	57%	Donald Trump
		...or...
39%	41%	Joe Biden
2%	2%	Someone Else
3%	–	Did Not Vote
*	–	Don't Know / Don't Recall
*	–	Refused

MS. Gender / Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced or have you never been married?

30% Male/Married
3% Male/Widowed
1% Male/Separated
6% Male/Divorced
9% Male/Never Been Married
1% Male/Refused
28% Female/Married
9% Female/Widowed
* Female/Separated
6% Female/Divorced
7% Female/Never Been Married
* Female/Refused

49% TOTAL MALE
51% TOTAL FEMALE
