

Montana Toplines

Online sample of 607 likely voters fielded over web panels from May 13, 2026 to May 18, 2026 and weighted by gender, race, education, potus 2024 and age. Respondents were also weighted by whether they passed attention checks. The margin of error is 5.1%.

1. Please select your gender:

		D	R	I
Male.....	48%	38%	47%	55%
Female.....	52%	62%	53%	45%

2. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

		D	R	I
No high school diploma.....	2%	1%	3%	0%
High school diploma or equivalent.....	21%	20%	26%	16%
Some college, no degree.....	30%	22%	33%	32%
Associate's degree.....	10%	12%	9%	10%
Bachelor's degree.....	28%	29%	23%	31%
Advanced degree (such as Masters, Professional, or Doctorate degree)	10%	16%	5%	11%

3. Choose the race or ethnicity you consider yourself to be:

		D	R	I
White.....	89%	86%	90%	89%
Black or African American.....	0%	0%	0%	1%
Hispanic or Latino/a.....	3%	3%	4%	2%
Asian.....	0%	0%	0%	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	6%	11%	5%	5%
Other race.....	1%	0%	1%	3%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

		D	R	I
Strongly approve	25%	0%	54%	17%
Somewhat approve	23%	1%	35%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	5%	9%
Strongly disapprove	41%	90%	6%	41%
Not sure	3%	0%	1%	5%
Total Approve	49%	1%	88%	44%
Total Disapprove	49%	98%	11%	50%
Net Total Approve	-0%	-97%	78%	-6%

5. Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election?

		D	R	I
Yes, I voted	96%	98%	98%	94%
No, I didn't vote	3%	2%	2%	5%
I'm not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%

6. Who did you vote for in the 2024 presidential election?

(Asked only of respondents who answered 'voted' to voted_2024)
(n=485)

		D	R	I
Democrat Kamala Harris	39%	96%	1%	37%
Republican Donald Trump	57%	3%	98%	56%
Libertarian Chase Oliver	1%	0%	0%	3%
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	0%	0%	0%	1%
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	1%	0%	0%	2%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	1%

7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

		D	R	I
Democrat	25%	100%	0%	0%
Republican	34%	0%	100%	0%
Independent	33%	0%	0%	80%
Something else	8%	0%	0%	20%

8. If you had to choose, would you say you typically lean more towards Democrats or more towards Republicans?

(Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'democrat' to party_self_id and Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'republican' to party_self_id)

(n=266)

		D	R	I
Democrats	27%	0%	0%	27%
Republicans	45%	0%	0%	45%
Neither	28%	0%	0%	28%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Joe Biden

		D	R	I
Very favorable	10%	31%	0%	5%
Somewhat favorable	21%	49%	0%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	20%	17%	14%	28%
Very unfavorable	48%	2%	85%	45%
Not sure/never heard of	1%	0%	0%	2%
Total Favorable	31%	81%	0%	25%
Total Unfavorable	68%	19%	99%	73%
Net Total Favorable	-38%	62%	-99%	-48%

10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Donald Trump

		D	R	I
Very favorable	27%	0%	59%	17%
Somewhat favorable	23%	2%	31%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	7%	5%	11%
Very unfavorable	41%	92%	5%	41%
Not sure/never heard of	1%	0%	0%	2%
Total Favorable	50%	2%	90%	47%
Total Unfavorable	49%	98%	10%	52%
Net Total Favorable	1%	-96%	80%	-5%

Please answer the following questions about issues and candidates in Montana.

11. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Kurt Alme

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	6%	2%	12%	5%
Somewhat favorable.....	17%	3%	23%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	10%	10%	8%	11%
Very unfavorable.....	12%	29%	2%	10%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	55%	56%	56%	54%
Total Favorable	23%	5%	34%	25%
Total Unfavorable	22%	39%	10%	21%
Net Total Favorable	2%	-34%	24%	5%

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12. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Seth Bodnar

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	5%	6%	2%	6%
Somewhat favorable.....	16%	22%	9%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	9%	10%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable.....	5%	3%	7%	4%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	66%	59%	73%	65%
Total Favorable	20%	28%	11%	23%
Total Unfavorable	14%	13%	16%	12%
Net Total Favorable	7%	16%	-4%	11%

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13. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Reilly Neill

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	3%	8%	0%	2%
Somewhat favorable.....	11%	21%	6%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	6%	13%	4%	4%
Very unfavorable.....	3%	1%	3%	4%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	77%	57%	87%	80%
Total Favorable	14%	29%	6%	12%
Total Unfavorable	9%	14%	7%	8%
Net Total Favorable	5%	14%	-1%	5%

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14. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Alani Bankhead

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	3%	10%	0%	1%
Somewhat favorable.....	13%	26%	6%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	6%	4%	7%	6%
Very unfavorable.....	3%	0%	5%	4%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	75%	59%	82%	79%
Total Favorable	16%	36%	7%	11%
Total Unfavorable	9%	4%	12%	10%
Net Total Favorable	7%	32%	-5%	1%

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15. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Tom Jandron

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	1%	3%	1%	0%
Somewhat favorable.....	3%	3%	5%	1%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	4%	5%	4%	4%
Very unfavorable.....	2%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	90%	89%	87%	92%
Total Favorable	4%	5%	6%	1%
Total Unfavorable	7%	5%	8%	7%
Net Total Favorable	-3%	0%	-2%	-5%

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16. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Steve Daines

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	16%	2%	35%	9%
Somewhat favorable.....	33%	15%	43%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	16%	22%	12%	15%
Very unfavorable.....	22%	47%	2%	24%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	13%	14%	9%	16%
Total Favorable	49%	17%	77%	45%
Total Unfavorable	38%	69%	14%	39%
Net Total Favorable	11%	-52%	64%	5%

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17. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Jon Tester

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	24%	51%	9%	20%
Somewhat favorable.....	30%	33%	21%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	18%	7%	24%	21%
Very unfavorable.....	22%	3%	42%	18%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	6%	7%	3%	7%
Total Favorable	53%	84%	30%	54%
Total Unfavorable	41%	10%	67%	39%
Net Total Favorable	13%	74%	-36%	15%

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18. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Steve Bullock

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	18%	35%	13%	11%
Somewhat favorable.....	33%	30%	27%	40%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	16%	12%	14%	20%
Very unfavorable.....	11%	3%	17%	10%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	22%	20%	28%	19%
Total Favorable	51%	64%	41%	51%
Total Unfavorable	27%	16%	32%	30%
Net Total Favorable	24%	49%	9%	21%

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19. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Brian Schweitzer

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	11%	21%	6%	10%
Somewhat favorable.....	27%	33%	22%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	11%	8%	12%	11%
Very unfavorable.....	9%	4%	12%	10%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	42%	35%	48%	41%
Total Favorable	38%	54%	28%	37%
Total Unfavorable	20%	11%	24%	22%
Net Total Favorable	18%	42%	3%	16%

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20. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Tim Sheehy

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	20%	1%	46%	11%
Somewhat favorable.....	27%	6%	35%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	14%	17%	9%	16%
Very unfavorable.....	34%	71%	5%	34%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	5%	5%	5%	5%
Total Favorable	47%	7%	81%	44%
Total Unfavorable	47%	89%	14%	50%
Net Total Favorable	-0%	-82%	67%	-6%

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21. Montana Figures

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following people.: Greg Gianforte

		D	R	I
Very favorable.....	22%	1%	48%	15%
Somewhat favorable.....	27%	14%	34%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	21%	28%	11%	26%
Very unfavorable.....	22%	49%	2%	21%
Not sure / Never heard of.....	8%	7%	6%	10%
Total Favorable	49%	15%	81%	43%
Total Unfavorable	43%	77%	13%	47%
Net Total Favorable	6%	-62%	69%	-4%

22. If the general election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Kurt Alme or Independent Seth Bodnar, who would you vote for?

		D	R	I
Republican Kurt Alme.....	50%	3%	94%	41%
Independent Seth Bodnar.....	50%	97%	6%	59%

23. If the general election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Kurt Alme, Independent Seth Bodnar, Democrat Reilly Neill, or Libertarian Tom Jandron, who would you vote for?

		D	R	I
Republican Kurt Alme.....	46%	3%	92%	36%
Independent Seth Bodnar.....	26%	24%	4%	45%
Democrat Reilly Neill.....	24%	73%	1%	14%
Libertarian Tom Jandron.....	3%	1%	3%	5%

24. If the general election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Kurt Alme or Democrat Reilly Neill, who would you vote for?

		D	R	I
Republican Kurt Alme.....	58%	4%	97%	58%
Democrat Reilly Neill.....	42%	96%	3%	42%

25. If the general election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Kurt Alme or a Democrat, who would you vote for?

		D	R	I
Republican Kurt Alme	56%	3%	98%	55%
A Democratic candidate	44%	97%	2%	45%