



Montana Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve 58%
Disapprove 38%
Not sure 4%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Steve Daines' job performance?

Approve 44%
Disapprove 37%
Not sure 19%

Q3 How often do you hunt in Eastern Montana- often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Often 45%
Sometimes 55%
Rarely 0%
Never 0%

Q4 What type of lands do you hunt, fish, or spend time outside on most often- private lands or state and federal public lands?

Private lands 27%
State and federal public lands 68%
Not sure 5%

Q5 Which animals do you hunt most often in Eastern Montana- elk, deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, upland birds, waterfowl, or something else?

Elk 25%
Deer 51%
Antelope 10%
Bighorn sheep 1%
Upland birds 9%
Waterfowl 2%
Something else 3%

Q6 The Department of Interior, which oversees most public lands in the west, has been working to prioritize as much public land as possible for oil and gas drilling and development at the direction of President Donald Trump and Interior Secretary David Bernhardt. Some argue this is important because it will create jobs and decreases the United States' dependence on foreign sources of energy. Others argue that there is already enough land prioritized for oil and gas development, and opening more will negatively impact access to public lands and further threaten wildlife populations. Do you believe the amount of land prioritized for oil and gas development in Montana should be increased, kept the same, or decreased?

Believe it should be increased 35%
Believe it should be kept the same 34%
Believe it should be decreased 26%
Not sure 6%

Q7 Currently, the Director of the Bureau of Land Management is a lawyer who has spent the last 30 years working to transfer public lands to private interests like the oil and gas industry. How concerned are you about an individual with a track record of anti-public land activism being put in charge of approximately 8 million acres of public land in Montana- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

Very concerned 57%
Somewhat concerned 21%
Not at all concerned 15%
Not sure 7%





Q8 Over the past ten years, 25% of public lands leased for oil and gas drilling and development have been sold to oil and gas companies for only a small filing fee of \$1.50 per acre in a process known as non-competitive leasing. Do you approve or disapprove of this process?

Approve 14%
Disapprove 67%
Not sure 19%

Q9 How would you rate public access for sportsmen and women in this region of Montana- excellent, good, fair or poor?

Excellent..... 18%
Good..... 40%
Fair 29%
Poor..... 11%
Not sure 2%

Q10 How concerned are you about the impacts of climate change on hunting and outdoor recreation- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not concerned at all?

Very concerned 32%
Somewhat concerned 21%
Not very concerned 17%
Not concerned at all..... 29%
Not sure 1%

Q11 As a hunter, how have your relations with landowners in the Eastern Montana region generally been- very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?

Very positive..... 44%
Somewhat positive..... 36%
Somewhat negative 11%
Very negative 3%
Not sure 7%

Q12 If you are female, press 1. If a male, press 2. If other, press 3.

Female 38%
Male 61%
Other..... 2%

Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 30%
Republican 40%
Independent 29%

Q14 If you are white, press 1. If Native American press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

White 86%
Native American 6%
African-American 2%
Other..... 6%

Q15 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 14%
30 to 45..... 30%
46 to 65..... 38%
Older than 65 17%

Q16 Mode

Landline..... 54%
Text..... 46%





	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Trump Approval				
Approve	58%	51%	61%	65%
Disapprove	38%	41%	36%	35%
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	-

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Daines Approval				
Approve	44%	41%	46%	49%
Disapprove	37%	38%	36%	29%
Not sure	19%	21%	18%	23%

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Hunt in Eastern Montana Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never				
Often	45%	45%	46%	31%
Sometimes	55%	55%	54%	69%

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Most Often Hunt/Recreate on Private / Public Lands				
Private lands	27%	28%	25%	39%
State and federal public lands	69%	65%	72%	35%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	26%

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Animal Hunt Most Often				
EIk	25%	24%	26%	18%
Deer	51%	53%	49%	67%
Antelope	10%	10%	10%	7%
Bighorn sheep	1%	3%	0%	-
Upland birds	9%	4%	12%	-
Waterfowl	2%	0%	2%	7%
Something else	3%	5%	1%	-

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Believe Amount of Land Prioritized for Oil and Gas Should Be Increased / Kept the Same / Decreased				
Believe it should be increased	35%	29%	38%	48%
Believe it should be kept the same	34%	37%	33%	15%
Believe it should be decreased	26%	27%	25%	13%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	23%



	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Director of BLM Has Record of Anti-Public Land Activism Level of Concern				
Very concerned	57%	56%	57%	60%
Somewhat concerned	21%	22%	21%	4%
Not at all concerned	15%	13%	16%	36%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	-

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Non-Competitive Leasing Approve / Disapprove				
Approve	14%	15%	13%	42%
Disapprove	67%	63%	70%	47%
Not sure	19%	21%	18%	11%

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Would Rate Public Land Access for Sportsmen/women Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor				
Excellent	18%	18%	18%	33%
Good	40%	41%	40%	12%
Fair	29%	28%	29%	45%
Poor	11%	10%	11%	11%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	-

	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Impact of Climate Change on Hunting and Recreation Level of Concern				
Very concerned	32%	36%	30%	41%
Somewhat concerned	21%	22%	20%	9%
Not very concerned	17%	18%	17%	31%
Not concerned at all	29%	23%	33%	19%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	-



	Base	Gender		
		Female	Male	Other
Relations with Landowners Generally Positive / Negative				
Very positive	44%	45%	43%	66%
Somewhat positive	36%	39%	34%	25%
Somewhat negative	11%	9%	13%	-
Very negative	3%	1%	4%	-
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trump Approval				
Approve	58%	17%	93%	51%
Disapprove	38%	75%	5%	45%
Not sure	4%	8%	1%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Daines Approval				
Approve	44%	18%	65%	41%
Disapprove	37%	62%	13%	43%
Not sure	19%	19%	21%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Hunt in Eastern Montana Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never				
Often	45%	44%	47%	44%
Sometimes	55%	56%	53%	56%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Most Often Hunt/Recreate on Private / Public Lands				
Private lands	27%	19%	32%	26%
State and federal public lands	69%	74%	63%	70%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Animal Hunt Most Often				
Elk	25%	19%	30%	25%
Deer	51%	47%	52%	52%
Antelope	10%	12%	10%	8%
Bighorn sheep	1%	4%	-	1%
Upland birds	9%	13%	4%	10%
Waterfowl	2%	1%	2%	2%
Something else	3%	4%	1%	3%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Believe Amount of Land Prioritized for Oil and Gas Should Be Increased / Kept the Same / Decreased				
Believe it should be increased	35%	11%	54%	33%
Believe it should be kept the same	34%	37%	35%	29%
Believe it should be decreased	26%	48%	5%	31%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Director of BLM Has Record of Anti-Public Land Activism Level of Concern				
Very concerned	57%	80%	38%	61%
Somewhat concerned	21%	10%	33%	15%
Not at all concerned	15%	7%	19%	17%
Not sure	7%	3%	10%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Non-Competitive Leasing Approve / Disapprove				
Approve	14%	10%	17%	13%
Disapprove	67%	77%	58%	69%
Not sure	19%	13%	24%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Would Rate Public Land Access for Sportsmen/women Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor				
Excellent	18%	16%	20%	18%
Good	40%	38%	42%	39%
Fair	29%	31%	27%	30%
Poor	11%	12%	11%	9%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Impact of Climate Change on Hunting and Recreation Level of Concern				
Very concerned	32%	65%	8%	32%
Somewhat concerned	21%	17%	21%	23%
Not very concerned	17%	9%	24%	17%
Not concerned at all	29%	9%	45%	28%
Not sure	1%	-	1%	0%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Relations with Landowners Generally Positive / Negative				
Very positive	44%	40%	48%	42%
Somewhat positive	36%	40%	34%	34%
Somewhat negative	11%	13%	7%	14%
Very negative	3%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	7%

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Trump Approval					
Approve	58%	58%	36%	63%	74%
Disapprove	38%	37%	64%	37%	26%
Not sure	4%	5%	-	-	-

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Daines Approval					
Approve	44%	43%	56%	63%	41%
Disapprove	37%	37%	35%	37%	34%
Not sure	19%	20%	8%	-	25%

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Hunt in Eastern Montana Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never					
Often	45%	44%	55%	74%	48%
Sometimes	55%	56%	45%	26%	52%

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Most Often Hunt/Recreate on Private / Public Lands					
Private lands	27%	26%	23%	22%	35%
State and federal public lands	69%	70%	58%	69%	57%
Not sure	5%	4%	19%	9%	7%





	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Animal Hunt Most Often					
Elk	25%	25%	34%	31%	16%
Deer	51%	51%	50%	38%	55%
Antelope	10%	10%	-	-	16%
Bighorn sheep	1%	1%	-	30%	-
Upland birds	9%	9%	6%	-	9%
Waterfowl	2%	2%	2%	-	-
Something else	3%	2%	8%	-	4%

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Believe Amount of Land Prioritized for Oil and Gas Should Be Increased / Kept the Same / Decreased					
Believe it should be increased	35%	35%	29%	38%	34%
Believe it should be kept the same	34%	33%	40%	37%	37%
Believe it should be decreased	26%	26%	25%	9%	19%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	15%	9%

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Director of BLM Has Record of Anti-Public Land Activism Level of Concern					
Very concerned	57%	57%	57%	20%	63%
Somewhat concerned	21%	22%	20%	12%	11%
Not at all concerned	15%	14%	21%	68%	18%
Not sure	7%	7%	2%	-	8%

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Non-Competitive Leasing Approve / Disapprove					
Approve	14%	13%	13%	80%	11%
Disapprove	67%	68%	83%	9%	63%
Not sure	19%	19%	4%	12%	27%





	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Would Rate Public Land Access for Sportsmen/women Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor					
Excellent	18%	18%	11%	70%	19%
Good	40%	41%	44%	-	35%
Fair	29%	30%	24%	30%	26%
Poor	11%	10%	14%	-	19%
Not sure	2%	2%	7%	-	-

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Impact of Climate Change on Hunting and Recreation Level of Concern					
Very concerned	32%	31%	49%	20%	31%
Somewhat concerned	21%	22%	13%	-	12%
Not very concerned	17%	17%	20%	64%	8%
Not concerned at all	29%	29%	15%	15%	49%
Not sure	1%	1%	3%	-	-

	Base	Race			
		White	Native American	African-American	Other
Relations with Landowners Generally Positive / Negative					
Very positive	44%	43%	32%	73%	50%
Somewhat positive	36%	36%	45%	27%	26%
Somewhat negative	11%	11%	20%	-	6%
Very negative	3%	2%	-	-	11%
Not sure	7%	7%	3%	-	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Approval					
Approve	58%	64%	54%	60%	54%
Disapprove	38%	24%	44%	37%	43%
Not sure	4%	12%	3%	3%	4%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Daines Approval					
Approve	44%	42%	40%	48%	44%
Disapprove	37%	24%	40%	36%	44%
Not sure	19%	34%	20%	16%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hunt in Eastern Montana Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never					
Often	45%	47%	50%	43%	40%
Sometimes	55%	53%	50%	57%	60%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Most Often Hunt/Recreate on Private / Public Lands					
Private lands	27%	29%	23%	28%	28%
State and federal public lands	69%	67%	73%	67%	66%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Animal Hunt Most Often					
Elk	25%	26%	31%	22%	21%
Deer	51%	54%	45%	54%	49%
Antelope	10%	9%	7%	12%	10%
Bighorn sheep	1%	8%	-	0%	-
Upland birds	9%	4%	11%	7%	12%
Waterfowl	2%	-	3%	1%	3%
Something else	3%	-	2%	3%	4%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Believe Amount of Land Prioritized for Oil and Gas Should Be Increased / Kept the Same / Decreased					
Believe it should be increased	35%	30%	36%	38%	30%
Believe it should be kept the same	34%	53%	27%	31%	40%
Believe it should be decreased	26%	10%	31%	26%	27%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
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Very concerned	57%	29%	61%	58%	66%
Somewhat concerned	21%	25%	17%	25%	17%
Not at all concerned	15%	25%	16%	13%	13%
Not sure	7%	20%	7%	4%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Non-Competitive Leasing Approve / Disapprove					
Approve	14%	24%	10%	14%	14%
Disapprove	67%	43%	73%	68%	73%
Not sure	19%	33%	17%	18%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Would Rate Public Land Access for Sportsmen/women Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor					
Excellent	18%	23%	18%	19%	16%
Good	40%	38%	45%	37%	39%
Fair	29%	26%	25%	31%	31%
Poor	11%	13%	9%	11%	10%
Not sure	2%	-	3%	1%	3%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Impact of Climate Change on Hunting and Recreation Level of Concern					
Very concerned	32%	6%	30%	37%	43%
Somewhat concerned	21%	41%	18%	18%	17%
Not very concerned	17%	16%	20%	15%	20%
Not concerned at all	29%	37%	31%	29%	20%
Not sure	1%	-	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Relations with Landowners Generally Positive / Negative					
Very positive	44%	59%	37%	45%	42%
Somewhat positive	36%	31%	39%	34%	40%
Somewhat negative	11%	6%	14%	11%	11%
Very negative	3%	-	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	7%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Trump Approval			
Approve	58%	56%	60%
Disapprove	38%	39%	37%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Daines Approval			
Approve	44%	47%	41%
Disapprove	37%	38%	35%
Not sure	19%	15%	24%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Hunt in Eastern Montana Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never			
Often	45%	46%	44%
Sometimes	55%	54%	56%

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		Landline	Text
Most Often Hunt/Recreate on Private / Public Lands			
Private lands	27%	32%	20%
State and federal public lands	69%	61%	78%
Not sure	5%	7%	2%



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		Landline	Text
Animal Hunt Most Often			
Elk	25%	27%	23%
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Upland birds	9%	10%	8%
Waterfowl	2%	1%	2%
Something else	3%	3%	2%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Believe Amount of Land Prioritized for Oil and Gas Should Be Increased / Kept the Same / Decreased			
Believe it should be increased	35%	37%	33%
Believe it should be kept the same	34%	36%	32%
Believe it should be decreased	26%	25%	26%
Not sure	6%	3%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Director of BLM Has Record of Anti-Public Land Activism Level of Concern			
Very concerned	57%	58%	55%
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		Landline	Text
Non-Competitive Leasing Approve / Disapprove			
Approve	14%	17%	11%
Disapprove	67%	64%	70%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Would Rate Public Land Access for Sportsmen/women Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor			
Excellent	18%	22%	15%
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	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Impact of Climate Change on Hunting and Recreation Level of Concern			
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Not very concerned	17%	21%	14%
Not concerned at all	29%	24%	35%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Relations with Landowners Generally Positive / Negative			
Very positive	44%	48%	40%
Somewhat positive	36%	34%	37%
Somewhat negative	11%	13%	9%
Very negative	3%	2%	4%
Not sure	7%	3%	11%