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The University of Montana Big Sky Poll collects and reports information about Montanans' perceptions of local, state, and federal issues. The poll is directed by Dr. Sara Rinfret, Professor and Director of the Master of Public Administration Program, and Dr. Justin Angle, Associate Professor of Marketing and Poe Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow.

The UM Big Sky Poll online survey was conducted from June 17 - June 26, 2020 with 517 registered Montana voters. The margin of error (MOE) is +/- 4.31 at a 95 percent confidence level. Survey results were weighted by geography, gender, and education level to more accurately reflect demographics of the registered voter population in Montana. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100 percent.
*Use of poll findings requires attribution to the University of Montana Big Sky Poll.

## Candidate Races

Question: If the 2020 elections were held today, who would you vote for in each of the following races?
U.S. President

| Answer | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- |
| Donald Trump | $\mathbf{5 2 . 3 \%}$ |
| Joe Biden | $\mathbf{3 7 . 9 \%}$ |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{9 . 8 \%}$ |

U.S. Senate

| Answer | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- |
| Steve Daines |  |
| Steve Bullock | $\mathbf{4 3 . 0 \%}$ |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{4 7 . 3 \%}$ |

U.S. House of Representatives

| Answer | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- |
| Kathleen Williams | $\mathbf{3 6 . 5 \%}$ |
| Matt Rosendale | $\mathbf{4 5 . 0 \%}$ |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{1 8 . 4 \%}$ |

## Montana Governor

| Answer | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- |
| Greg Gianforte |  |
| Mike Cooney | $\mathbf{4 5 . 5 \%}$ |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{3 6 . 2 \%}$ |

## Demographics

| $N=517$ | Survey Respondents |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |
| Female | 51\% |
| Male | 48\% |
| Other | <1\% |
| Prefer not to answer | <1\% |
| Member of Montana Tribe |  |
| Yes | 5\% |
| No | 95\% |
| Age |  |
| 18-26 | 11\% |
| 27-46 | 38\% |
| 47-66 | 37\% |
| 67 or older | 15\% |
| Level of Education |  |
| Some high school | 4\% |
| High school/GED | 22\% |
| Some college | 21\% |
| Associate's degree | 13\% |
| Bachelor's degree | 26\% |
| Post baccalaureate (Master's, PhD, JD, MD, etc.) | 14\% |
| Other | 1\% |
| Prefer not to answer | <1\% |
| Political Party |  |
| Republican | 41\% |
| Independent | 26\% |
| Democrat | 24\% |
| Libertarian | 2\% |
| Prefer not to answer | 5\% |
| Other | $2 \%$ |
| Total Household Income |  |
| \$0-\$20,000 | 12\% |
| \$20,001-\$37,000 | 18\% |
| \$37,001 - \$46,000 | 8\% |
| \$46,001 - \$57,000 | 12\% |
| \$57,001-\$88,000 | 19\% |
| \$88,001-\$150,000 | 17\% |
| \$150,001 and above | 8\% |
| Prefer not to answer | 7\% |

