

MSU-MTN Poll Results
Approval and Selected Issues

Table 1a: Approval Ratings for Senator Steve Daines

	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
Overall	17.9%	35.3%	17.0%	13.7%	16.2%
Democrat	3.1%	16.0%	30.9%	33.2%	16.9%
Republican	32.7%	46.3%	6.5%	0.5%	14.0%
Independent	12.1%	36.8%	18.5%	15.8%	16.9%
Something else	9.8%	35.5%	21.1%	12.6%	21.0%

Table 1b: Approval Ratings for Senator Jon Tester

	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
Overall	21.6%	27.3%	19.0%	26.3%	5.8%
Democrat	59.0%	37.0%	1.0%	0.4%	2.7%
Republican	1.5%	12.1%	33.3%	46.7%	6.4%
Independent	20.6%	39.4%	14.3%	18.9%	6.9%
Something else	13.7%	29.8%	20.9%	26.6%	9.2%

Table 1c: Approval Ratings for Representative Greg Gianforte

	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
Overall	17.3%	30.8%	14.3%	27.2%	10.5%
Democrat	1.4%	2.2%	25.3%	63.4%	7.8%
Republican	34.2%	52.4%	3.5%	1.1%	8.9%
Independent	9.9%	24.6%	19.8%	33.1%	12.7%
Something else	9.4%	30.3%	17.0%	26.1%	17.3%

Table 1d: Approval Ratings for Governor Steve Bullock

	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
Overall	15.4%	38.8%	19.6%	15.0%	11.2%
Democrat	38.7%	49.2%	2.4%	1.2%	8.4%
Republican	2.6%	27.3%	33.4%	25.1%	11.6%
Independent	15.5%	46.1%	15.1%	10.8%	12.5%
Something else	9.0%	39.4%	19.4%	19.6%	12.6%

Table 1e: Approval Ratings for President Donald Trump

	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
Overall	31.9%	22.6%	7.4%	36.3%	1.9%
Democrat	1.7%	1.6%	8.6%	86.9%	1.2%
Republican	58.4%	35.5%	2.6%	3.0%	0.6%
Independent	22.3%	20.6%	14.5%	40.0%	2.6%
Something else	25.9%	26.7%	7.3%	35.5%	4.7%

Table 2a: Are things heading in the right direction or wrong direction in the U.S.?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Don't know
Overall	49.7%	42.0%	8.3%
Democrat	7.4%	85.7%	6.8%
Republican	83.2%	9.9%	6.8%
Independent	40.9%	47.6%	11.6%
Something else	42.7%	51.4%	5.9%

Table 2b: Are things heading in the right direction or wrong direction in Montana?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Don't know
Overall	51.2%	31.2%	17.7%
Democrat	55.2%	26.0%	18.8%
Republican	50.3%	33.5%	16.2%
Independent	53.2%	29.2%	17.6%
Something else	43.3%	40.0%	16.7%

Table 3: Approval of 2017 tax law

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
Overall	45.8%	34.7%	19.4%
Democrat	3.5%	80.7%	15.8%
Republican	79.4%	3.6%	16.9%
Independent	34.6%	40.7%	24.8%
Something else	46.2%	32.2%	21.6%

Table 4: Views on 2010 health care reform law

	Favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Oppose	Don't know
Overall	30.9%	17.1%	48.5%	3.5%
Democrat	70.8%	18.3%	5.6%	5.4%
Republican	6.5%	12.3%	78.2%	3.1%
Independent	35.3%	22.6%	40.1%	2.1%
Something else	22.6%	17.9%	57.0%	2.5%

Table 5: Illegal immigration is a serious problem in the U.S.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Overall	48.2%	19.9%	7.7%	16.4%	6.2%	1.6%
Democrat	9.6%	21.3%	14.3%	36.7%	15.1%	3.1%
Republican	78.9%	16.8%	2.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%
Independent	40.7%	21.4%	8.1%	21.3%	7.2%	1.4%
Something else	41.9%	23.8%	9.1%	16.5%	7.1%	1.7%

Table 6: Important to protect federal lands in Montana

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Overall	61.0%	28.0%	7.0%	2.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Democrat	85.2%	13.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
Republican	42.3%	40.2%	10.9%	3.8%	1.1%	1.8%
Independent	65.9%	25.4%	6.7%	1.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Something else	65.1%	22.8%	8.9%	2.5%	0.3%	0.4%

* Note that rows in tables may not sum to 100.0% exactly due to rounding.