



Montana Survey

A Survey of Montana Residents

February 22, 2021

1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	26%
Republican	31%
Something else	43%

2. How has COVID impacted you and your family?

	Total
COVID has changed things in a major way	40%
Things have changed, but only a little bit	42%
Things have not changed	18%

3. Now I am going to read you a list of issues. Please listen to all of them and then answer which of the issues you believe should be the highest priority for Montana's legislature to address this year.

	Total
Healthcare	27%
Education	24%
Taxes	13%
Right to Work laws	10%
Something else	26%

651 interviews among voters in Montana were conducted February 20-21, 2021 via a telephone survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/- 3.84 percent.

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4. The COVID pandemic has had a large impact on Montana this past year. During that time have you or a family member personally benefited from services provided by Montana’s healthcare workers or other essential workers this past year?

	Total
Yes	40%
No	60%

5. Right now the Montana legislature is considering changing state law to weaken employment protections for health care workers and other essential workers. Do you support efforts that would reduce wages and safety protections for Montana’s health care workers and other essential workers?

	Total
Yes	24%
No	76%

6. Given all that has happened over the past year, do you think now is the right time for Montana’s legislature to consider legislation that weakens employment protections for our health care workers and other essential workers?

	Total
Yes	26%
No	74%

7. Would you be more likely or less likely to support your legislator if you knew he or she voted to weaken Montana workers’ rights?

	Total
More likely	20%
Less likely	66%
Makes no difference	14%

8. Out of state special interests are supporting efforts that they call Right to Work legislation. In states that have passed similar laws, workers have had dramatic reductions in their wages and workplace safety. These states also experience reductions in the quality of the public services provided. Do you think legislation like this would be good or bad for Montana?

	Total
Good	19%
Bad	60%
Unsure	20%



9. Do you believe Montana's workers should be able to join a union if they want to?

	Total
Yes	79%
No	21%

10. Do you believe it is mean spirited to change employment laws and decrease employment protections for Montana's healthcare workers and other frontline workers?

	Total
Yes	56%
No	44%

11. **For statistical purposes only**, what is your race?

	Total
African American	5%
White	74%
Hispanic or Latino	1%
Asian-American	1%
Other, or prefer not to say	19%

12. What is your gender?

	Total
Woman	50%
Man	50%

13. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	20%
Some college	34%
College graduate	27%
Attended graduate school	20%



14. What year were you born?

	Total
Under 45	38%
45-64	27%
65+	20%
N/A	15%