

# **Montana Survey**

## A Survey of Montana Residents

January 20, 2023

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

	Total
Democrat	27%
Republican	41%
Something else	32%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable Impression of Joe Biden?

	Total
Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	46%
Not familiar	6%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?

	Total
Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	39%
Not familiar	5%





4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Greg Gianforte?

	Total
Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	19%
Not familiar	17%

5. Which of the following issues do you believe is the highest priority for Montana?

	Total
Healthcare	23%
Education	16%
Taxes	18%
Jobs	21%
Something else	22%

6. Has anyone in your extended family ever been a member of an organized labor union?

	Total
Yes	40%
No	60%

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

	Total
Yes	93%
No	7%

8. Right now, the Montana legislature is considering changing state law to weaken employment protections (safe work environments-wages-benefits) for health care workers, educators, public safety officers and other essential workers. Do you support efforts that would reduce safety protections and wages for Montana's workers?

	Total
Yes	14%
No	86%



9. Do you believe workers' unions help Montana's economy or hurt Montana's economy?

	Total
Workers' unions HELP Montana's	75%
economy	7570
Workers' unions HURT Montana's	25%
economy	2370

10. Would you be less likely or more likely to support your legislator if you knew they voted to weaken Montana workers' rights?

	Total
I would be LESS LIKELY to support	
my legislator if they voted to weaken	86%
workers' rights	
I would be MORE LIKELY to	
support my legislator if they voted to	14%
weaken workers' rights	

11. Do you believe Montana's workers should be able to contribute a portion of their own wages to their union if they choose to?

	Total
Yes	92%
No	8%

12. 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	81%
No	19%



### 13. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

Total
1%
88%
2%
1%
7%

#### 14. Are you a woman, a man, or prefer not to say?

	Total
Woman	51%
Man	48%
Other/prefer not to say	1%

### 15. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	26%
Some college	35%
Graduated from college	27%
Attended graduate school	13%

16. Finally, please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	Total
Under 41	32%
41-60	30%
61-74	26%
75+	12%