



Montana Survey Results

Q1 When it comes to access to public lands in Montana, do you think that is very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Very important 76%
Somewhat important..... 16%
Not important..... 7%
Not sure 2%

Q2 Are you more or less likely to support a national forest management plan developed through a collaborative approach that seeks input from many different communities and types of people, including conservationists, snowmobilers, loggers, hunters, land owners and local businesses?

More likely 75%
Less likely..... 10%
Not sure 15%

Q3 The Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Project in western Montana would ensure access to hunting and fishing sites, increase protections for approximately eighty thousand acres of existing public lands by adding them to the Bob Marshall, Scapegoat and Mission Mountains wilderness areas; open a high quality area for snowmobiling, and maintain timber harvesting. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this project?

Strongly support 35%
Somewhat support 33%
Somewhat oppose..... 17%
Strongly oppose 10%
Not sure 5%

Q4 How important is a candidate for office's position on protecting Montana's public lands for future generations to you: is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

Very important 64%
Somewhat important..... 23%
Not too important..... 10%
Not important at all..... 3%
Not sure 1%

Q5 Do you think members of Congress should hold in-person town hall meetings to hear from their constituents about land management issues, or not?

Think members of Congress should hold in-person town hall meetings to hear from their constituents about land management issues . 85%
Do not think members of Congress should hold in-person town hall meetings to hear from their constituents about land management issues..... 9%
Not sure 6%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q7 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat 27%
Republican 39%
Independent / Other 33%



Q8 If you are white, press 1. If Native American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	86%
<i>Native American</i>	6%
<i>Other</i>	8%

Q9 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	24%
<i>46 to 65</i>	47%
<i>Older than 65</i>	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Access to Public Lands Importance				
Very important	76%	92%	62%	79%
Somewhat important	16%	7%	22%	15%
Not important	7%	1%	12%	4%
Not sure	2%	-	4%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Collaborative Approach to National Forest Management Plan More/Less Likely Support				
More likely	75%	72%	75%	77%
Less likely	10%	10%	8%	11%
Not sure	15%	18%	16%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Project Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	35%	39%	35%	31%
Somewhat support	33%	40%	28%	32%
Somewhat oppose	17%	10%	18%	23%
Strongly oppose	10%	8%	11%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Importance of Candidate's Position on Protecting MT Lands				
Very important	64%	89%	46%	64%
Somewhat important	23%	10%	31%	24%
Not too important	10%	1%	16%	9%
Not important at all	3%	-	5%	2%
Not sure	1%	0%	2%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Members of Congress Should Hold In Person Town Halls Yes/No				
Think members of Congress should hold in-person town hall meetings to hear from their constituents about land management issues	85%	91%	80%	87%
Do not think members of Congress should hold in-person town hall meetings to hear from their constituents about land management ...	9%	5%	13%	7%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	6%