



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 491 Likely Voters in Montana
Conducted September 12-19, 2024

1 Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following individuals.*

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
Greg Gianforte	58%	35%	+23
Donald Trump	59%	40%	+19
Steven Daines	46%	37%	+9
Jon Tester	45%	52%	-7
Kamala Harris	36%	63%	-27

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Greg Gianforte

- 25% Strongly approve
- 33% Somewhat approve
- 10% Somewhat disapprove
- 25% Strongly disapprove
- 7% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
September 12-19, 2024	58%	35%	+23
August 6-14, 2024	54%	41%	+13

Source: RMG Research, Inc.



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1 Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following individuals.*

Donald Trump

- 38% Strongly approve
- 21% Somewhat approve
- 6% Somewhat disapprove
- 34% Strongly disapprove
- 1% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
September 12-19, 2024	59%	40%	+19
August 6-14, 2024	55%	43%	+12

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Steven Daines

- 21% Strongly approve
- 25% Somewhat approve
- 17% Somewhat disapprove
- 20% Strongly disapprove
- 17% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
September 12-19, 2024	46%	37%	+9
August 6-14, 2024	44%	42%	+2

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1 Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following individuals.*

Jon Tester

- 24% Strongly approve
- 21% Somewhat approve
- 21% Somewhat disapprove
- 31% Strongly disapprove
- 3% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
September 12-19, 2024	45%	52%	-7
August 6-14, 2024	51%	46%	+5

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Kamala Harris

- 25% Strongly approve
- 11% Somewhat approve
- 8% Somewhat disapprove
- 55% Strongly disapprove
- 1% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
September 12-19, 2024	36%	63%	-27
August 6-14, 2024	39%	59%	-20

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*2*In just a few words, please let me know what you consider to be the most important political issue right now.*

- 38% Economy
- 29% Immigration
- 11% Abortion
- 5% America's politics
- 15% Other
- 2% No answer

Total				
	Economy	Immigration	Abortion	America's politics
September 12-19, 2024	38%	29%	11%	5%
August 6-14, 2024	36%	16%	9%	8%

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3 [Among likely voters] If the presidential election were held today, would you vote for Democrat Kamala Harris or Republican Donald Trump?*

- 59% Republican Donald Trump
- 38% Democrat Kamala Harris
- 1% Some other candidate
- 2% Not sure

Total			
	Republican Donald Trump	Democrat Kamala Harris	Net
September 12-19, 2024	59%	38%	R+21
August 6-14, 2024*	53%	35%	R+18

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

*Asked while Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. was still running



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4 If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for Republican Tim Sheehy or Democrat Jon Tester?*

- 50% Republican Tim Sheehy
- 41% Democrat Jon Tester
- 3% Some other candidate
- 2% Would not vote
- 4% Not sure

Total			
	Republican Tim Sheehy	Democrat Jon Tester	Net
September 12-19, 2024	50%	41%	R+9
August 6-14, 2024	44%	49%	D+5

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Results with Leaners

- 50% Republican Tim Sheehy
- 43% Democrat Jon Tester
- 2% Some other candidate
- 4% Not sure



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5 If you knew that your vote would determine which political party wins majority control of the United States Senate, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?*

57% Republican
36% Democrat
1% Would not vote
5% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	57%	36%	R+21
August 6-14, 2024	55%	37%	R+18

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6 In terms of how you will vote in this year's presidential election, how important are each of the following issues:*

Very Important		
	September 12-19, 2024	August 6-14, 2024
Economy	79%	81%
Inflation	77%	74%
Immigration	62%	62%
Health care	57%	67%
Crime	53%	56%
Abortion	49%	54%
Gun laws	43%	42%
Education	41%	55%
Climate change	28%	33%
War between Hamas and Israel	26%	36%

Source: RMG Research, Inc.



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6 In terms of how you will vote in this year's presidential election, how important are each of the following issues:*

Economy

- 79% Very important
- 19% Somewhat important
- 2% Not very important
- 0% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	79%
August 6-14, 2024	81%
Source: RMG Research, Inc.	

Inflation

- 77% Very important
- 14% Somewhat important
- 7% Not very important
- 1% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	77%
August 6-14, 2024	74%
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6 In terms of how you will vote in this year’s presidential election, how important are each of the following issues:*

Immigration

- 62% Very important
- 26% Somewhat important
- 8% Not very important
- 3% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	62%
August 6-14, 2024	62%
Source: RMG Research, Inc.	

Health care

- 57% Very important
- 34% Somewhat important
- 7% Not very important
- 2% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	57%
August 6-14, 2024	67%
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6 In terms of how you will vote in this year’s presidential election, how important are each of the following issues:*

Crime

- 53% Very important
- 37% Somewhat important
- 7% Not very important
- 1% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	53%
August 6-14, 2024	56%

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Abortion

- 49% Very important
- 28% Somewhat important
- 16% Not very important
- 7% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	49%
August 6-14, 2024	54%

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6 In terms of how you will vote in this year’s presidential election, how important are each of the following issues:*

Gun laws

- 43% Very important
- 30% Somewhat important
- 18% Not very important
- 9% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	43%
August 6-14, 2024	42%
Source: RMG Research, Inc.	

Education

- 41% Very important
- 42% Somewhat important
- 11% Not very important
- 5% Not at all important
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	41%
August 6-14, 2024	55%
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6 In terms of how you will vote in this year's presidential election, how important are each of the following issues:*

Climate change

- 28% Very important
- 26% Somewhat important
- 17% Not very important
- 26% Not at all important
- 2% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	28%
August 6-14, 2024	33%

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

War between Hamas and Israel

- 26% Very important
- 43% Somewhat important
- 20% Not very important
- 9% Not at all important
- 3% Not sure

Total	
	Very important
September 12-19, 2024	26%
August 6-14, 2024	36%

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7 Okay... which of the following issues is most important?*

- 25% Immigration
- 24% Economy
- 21% Inflation
- 11% Abortion
- 7% Health care
- 5% Climate change
- 3% Education
- 2% Gun laws
- 1% Crime
- 1% War between Hamas and Israel

Total		
	September 12-19, 2024	August 6-14, 2024
Immigration	25%	18%
Economy	24%	22%
Inflation	21%	25%
Abortion	11%	10%
Health care	7%	8%
Climate change	5%	7%
Education	3%	3%
Gun laws	2%	1%
Crime	1%	2%
War between Hamas and Israel	1%	2%

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8 Which political party do you trust more on each of the following issues?*

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
Immigration	58%	25%	R+33
Economy	58%	26%	R+32
Inflation	56%	25%	R+31
Gun laws	55%	26%	R+29
Crime	52%	23%	R+29
War between Hamas and Israel	40%	20%	R+20
Education	42%	33%	R+9
Health care	43%	36%	R+7
Abortion	35%	41%	D+6
Climate change	29%	36%	D+7

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Immigration

- 58% Republican
- 25% Democrat
- 9% Both equally
- 5% Neither
- 2% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	58%	25%	R+33
August 6-14, 2024	54%	24%	R+30

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8 Which political party do you trust more on each of the following issues?*

Economy

- 58% Republican
- 26% Democrat
- 7% Both equally
- 7% Neither
- 3% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	58%	26%	R+32
August 6-14, 2024	51%	28%	R+23

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Inflation

- 56% Republican
- 25% Democrat
- 8% Both equally
- 8% Neither
- 4% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	56%	25%	R+31
August 6-14, 2024	53%	28%	R+25

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8 Which political party do you trust more on each of the following issues?*

Gun laws

- 55% Republican
- 26% Democrat
- 8% Both equally
- 7% Neither
- 3% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	55%	26%	R+29
August 6-14, 2024	53%	32%	R+21

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Crime

- 52% Republican
- 23% Democrat
- 14% Both equally
- 6% Neither
- 5% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	52%	23%	R+29
August 6-14, 2024	54%	26%	R+28

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8 Which political party do you trust more on each of the following issues?*

War between Hamas and Israel

- 40% Republican
- 20% Democrat
- 18% Both equally
- 13% Neither
- 9% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	40%	20%	R+20
August 6-14, 2024	44%	21%	R+23

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Education

- 42% Republican
- 33% Democrat
- 12% Both equally
- 8% Neither
- 5% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	42%	33%	R+9
August 6-14, 2024	44%	35%	R+9

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8 Which political party do you trust more on each of the following issues?*

Health care

43% Republican
36% Democrat
8% Both equally
10% Neither
3% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	43%	36%	R+7
August 6-14, 2024	37%	39%	D+2

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Abortion

35% Republican
41% Democrat
8% Both equally
11% Neither
4% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	35%	41%	D+6
August 6-14, 2024	33%	41%	D+8

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8 Which political party do you trust more on each of the following issues?*

Climate change

- 29% Republican
- 36% Democrat
- 13% Both equally
- 15% Neither
- 7% Not sure

Total			
	Republican	Democrat	Net
September 12-19, 2024	29%	36%	D+7
August 6-14, 2024	28%	40%	D+12

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

9 How do you rate the U.S. economy these days?*

- 2% Excellent
- 17% Good
- 25% Fair
- 56% Poor
- 0% Not sure

Total			
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Net
September 12-19, 2024	19%	81%	-62
August 6-14, 2024	23%	73%	-50

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10 Is the U.S. economy getting better or worse?*

- 6% Much better
- 14% Somewhat better
- 11% About the same
- 33% Somewhat worse
- 36% Much worse
- 0% Not sure

Total			
	Better	Worse	Net
September 12-19, 2024	20%	69%	-49
August 6-14, 2024	23%	61%	-38

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

11 How do you rate your personal finances these days?*

- 5% Excellent
- 25% Good
- 34% Fair
- 34% Poor
- 2% Not sure

Total			
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Net
September 12-19, 2024	30%	68%	-38
August 6-14, 2024	31%	69%	-38

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12 Are your personal finances getting better or worse these days?*

- 2% Much better
- 16% Somewhat better
- 27% About the same
- 34% Somewhat worse
- 20% Much worse
- 0% Not sure

Total			
	Better	Worse	Net
September 12-19, 2024	18%	54%	-36
August 6-14, 2024	17%	57%	-40

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

13 Is the United States currently in a recession?*

- 49% Yes
- 35% No
- 17% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
September 12-19, 2024	49%	35%	+14
August 6-14, 2024	48%	31%	+17

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Methodology

The survey of 491 Likely Voters was conducted online on September 12-19, 2024. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by gender, age, and race.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.4 percentage points.