

# Survey of Voters in Montana

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Clout Research is a national public opinion research firm based in Dublin, Ohio, and serving clients in business, politics, government, media, and the non-profit sector. It conducted a telephone survey of registered voters statewide in Montana regarding U.S. Constitutional rights and issues related to the Coronavirus. The survey was conducted October 1-5, 2020 and included interviews with 820 respondents in both landline and mobile phone households. The survey carried a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.42 percentage points.

Q1. Government Contact Tracers collect information from people in order to track the spread of COVID-19, such as social media activity, location info, shopping habits and close contacts like friends, family. How concerned are you, if at all, that Contact Tracers may collect private information about you?

Q1					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY CONCERNED	244	29.8	29.8	29.8
	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	145	17.6	17.6	47.4
	NOT TOO CONCERNED	185	22.5	22.5	69.9
	NOT AT ALL CONCERNED	206	25.1	25.1	95.1
	NOT SURE	40	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Agree or Disagree with this statement: My personal privacy should not be sacrificed in the name of public health to fight COVID-19.

Q2					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	311	37.9	37.9	37.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	192	23.4	23.4	61.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	131	16.0	16.0	77.3
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	157	19.2	19.2	96.5
	NOT SURE	29	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Agree or Disagree with this statement: If a Contact Tracer informs me of my possible exposure to COVID, I am willing to share my private information with the government to help track the spread of the virus, such as social media, location info, shopping habits and close contacts like friends and family.

Q3					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	296	36.0	36.0	36.0
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	240	29.2	29.2	65.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	78	9.5	9.5	74.8
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	179	21.8	21.8	96.6
	NOT SURE	28	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Agree or Disagree with this statement: In general, I would be more willing to share my private information with the government only if the law set strict limits on how much of my private info was collected, how long it could be stored, and safeguarded my information from being shared without my consent.

Q4					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	368	44.9	44.9	44.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	193	23.5	23.5	68.4
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	70	8.5	8.5	76.9
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	148	18.0	18.0	94.9
	NOT SURE	42	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Agree or Disagree with this statement: In general, I would be more willing to share my private information with the government only if the law safeguarded my private information from warrantless searches and mass surveillance by law enforcement.

Q5					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	345	42.1	42.1	42.1
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	177	21.6	21.6	63.7
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	69	8.4	8.4	72.1
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	162	19.8	19.8	91.9
	NOT SURE	66	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

PARTY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEM	230	28.0	28.0	28.0
	GOP	262	32.0	32.0	60.0
	INDY	328	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

PHILOSOPHY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIBERAL	82	10.0	10.0	10.0
	LIBERAL	83	10.1	10.1	20.1
	MODERATE	302	36.8	36.8	56.9
	CONSERVATIVE	193	23.6	23.6	80.5
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	143	17.4	17.4	98.0
	LIBERTARIAN	17	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

GENDER					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	394	48.1	48.1	48.1
	WOMEN	426	51.9	51.9	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

RACE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	WHITE	687	83.7	83.7	83.7
	BLACK	36	4.4	4.4	88.1
	HISPANIC	20	2.5	2.5	90.6
	ASIAN - OTHER	77	9.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

MARITALSTATUS					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	519	63.3	63.3	63.3
	SINGLE	230	28.1	28.1	91.4
	DIVORCED - SEPARATED	70	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

AGE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AGE 18-34	148	18.0	18.0	18.0
	AGE 35-49	197	24.0	24.0	42.0
	AGE 50-64	230	28.0	28.0	70.0
	AGE 65 +	246	30.0	30.0	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

REGION					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	N-NW-MISSOULA	246	30.0	30.0	30.0
	S-SW BUTTE-HELENA-BOZEMAN	279	34.0	34.0	64.0
	S-SE BILLINGS	164	20.0	20.0	84.0
	N-NE GREAT FALLS	131	16.0	16.0	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	

PHONETYPE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LANDLINE	505	61.6	61.6	61.6
	MOBILE	315	38.4	38.4	100.0
	Total	820	100.0	100.0	