

<p>S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at [ADDRESS]?</p>	<p>Yes 100% No - VOL: (Don't know/Refused) -</p>
<p>S2. Many people did not get a chance to vote in the general election this year for U.S. Senate, Congress, and other offices. How about you? Were you able to vote or, like many people, did you not get a chance to vote? [IF YES] Did you vote on Election Day or did you vote early?</p>	<p>Yes, voted on Election Day 43% Yes, voted early 57 No, did not vote - VOL: (Don't know/refused) -</p>
<p>P1. No matter how you may be planning to vote this year, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or Independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER/DK] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?</p>	<p>Strong Democrat 22% Weak Democrat 7 Independent / Closer to the Democrats 11 Independent 10 Independent / Closer to the Republicans 15 Weak Republican 8 Strong Republican 24 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 2</p> <p>DEMOCRAT (NET) 29% INDEPENDENT (NET) 39 REPUBLICAN (NET) 32</p> <p>DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) 40% REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET) 47</p>
<p>V1. In the election for United States Senator, did you support Democrat Jon Tester, Republican Matt Rosendale, or Libertarian Rick Breckenridge? [IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR REFUSES] Let me assure you this survey is being conducted for research purposes only. We respect the privacy of your vote and promise all of your responses are confidential.</p>	<p>Jon Tester 48% Matt Rosendale 45 Rick Breckenridge 2 VOL: (Other) * VOL: (Refused) 4</p>
<p>Q1. When did you make up your mind about who you would vote for in the election for United States Senate -- in the last few days before the election, in the last week, in the past month, one to three months ago, or more than three months ago?</p>	<p>In the last few days 3% In the last week 6 In the past month 8 One to three months ago 20 More than three months ago/always know how I vote 61 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 2</p>
<p>Q2. [IF DIDN'T VOTE FOR TESTER] Thinking again about your vote for United States Senate, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Democrat Jon Tester? [IF YES] Did you think about it very seriously, somewhat seriously, or a little seriously?</p>	<p>Yes, very seriously 6% Yes, somewhat seriously 7 Yes, a little seriously 7 No 76 VOL: (Don't Know/Refused) 4</p> <p>YES (NET) 20%</p>

Q3. [IF DIDN'T VOTE FOR ROSENDALE] Thinking again about your vote for United States Senate, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Republican Matt Rosendale? **[IF YES]** Did you think about it very seriously, somewhat seriously, or a little seriously?

	Yes, very seriously	3%
	Yes, somewhat seriously	3
	Yes, a little seriously	3
	No	87
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	3
	YES (NET)	10%

Q4. [IF DIDN'T VOTE FOR ROSENDALE] Thinking about all of the things you saw or heard about Matt Rosendale during the campaign, what one or two things do you remember seeing or hearing that gave you the biggest doubts about voting for Rosendale? **[IF NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW/VAGUE ANSWER]** Is there anything specific you saw or heard about Matt Rosendale during the campaign that gave you doubts about voting for him?



Now I am going to read some issues on which Montana’s Senators and representatives in Washington could focus, and I’d like to know how much of a priority you think each one should be.

	MAJOR PRIORITY		Minor priority	Not a priority	(Ref.)	NET
	Top	Not top				MAJOR PRIORITY
• [FORM B] Protecting the water we drink from toxic pollution like lead and mercury	66%	10	15	8	1	76%
• Ensuring that all Montanans have access to quality, affordable health care	61%	9	19	8	3	70%
• [FORM B] Improving Montana’s public schools	56%	11	22	10	1	67%
• Creating more good jobs with higher wages	54%	18	21	5	2	72%
• Safeguarding public lands so future generations can hunt, fish, hike, and enjoy Montana’s outdoor heritage	53%	14	23	7	2	67%
• [FORM A] Securing our borders and fixing our broken immigration system	47%	9	30	11	3	56%
• [FORM A] Protecting the air we breathe from toxic pollution like sulfur dioxide	41%	16	30	10	3	58%
• [FORM B] Expanding the use of clean energy like wind and solar to help create jobs and bring down electricity bills	38%	10	33	16	2	48%
• [FORM A] Taking action to address the climate change that has made wildfires more frequent and more severe	34%	12	30	20	4	46%

Now, I am going to read you a list of arguments that some people made in this election AGAINST electing Matt Rosendale. Please tell me if you recall seeing or hearing this argument - or something similar - made in the lead-up to the recent election. Did you see or hear this argument?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Ref.)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [ONE OF US] Matt Rosendale claims to be a rancher, but Rosendale is an East Coaster who bought a multi-million-dollar trophy ranch and doesn't even own a single cow. He bought our land and supported selling off public lands, helping developers and hurting Montanans. 	93%	6	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [ROSY DEAL] Insurance companies jacked up Montanan's health insurance rates by as much as twenty three percent. As state auditor, Matt Rosendale rubber stamped those increases, calling them "reasonable," and then accepted tens of thousands in campaign contributions from the health insurance industry..... 	81%	16	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [PRE-X] Matt Rosendale claims he will protect Montanans with pre-existing conditions, but Rosendale supports health care plans that eliminate these protections for the 425,000 Montanans who have pre-existing medical conditions 	79%	19	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [VETERANS] One in ten Montanans is a veteran, yet Matt Rosendale has voted against home loans for veterans, voted to privatize and cut the Columbia Falls V.A., and voted against the new facility in Butte 	76%	22	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [ROYALTIES] The Texas billionaire Wilks Brothers are the largest private landowners in Montana and they are backing East Coast developer Matt Rosendale, even giving him a lucrative deal worth thousands in royalties. It's no wonder Rosendale backed legislation benefitting the Wilks Brothers, as they blocked hunters' access to public lands and even elk herds..... 	48%	49	3

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	CONVINCING		Not convincing	(Ref.)	NET
	Very	Some			CONV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [PRE-X] Matt Rosendale claims he will protect Montanans with pre-existing conditions, but Rosendale supports health care plans that eliminate these protections for the 425,000 Montanans who have pre-existing medical conditions. 	37%	19	39	5	57%
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [ROYALTIES] The Texas billionaire Wilks Brothers are the largest private landowners in Montana and they are backing East Coast developer Matt Rosendale, even giving him a lucrative deal worth thousands in royalties. It's no wonder Rosendale backed legislation benefitting the Wilks Brothers, as they blocked hunters' access to public lands and even elk herds. 	27%	18	49	7	44%

Derived Age ['REFUSED' ASSIGNED AGE ON FILE]		
18-29		10%
30-44		18
45-54		17
55-64		24
65+		31
VOL: (Refused)		-

D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?		
Did not complete high school		2%
Graduated high school		22
Attended technical/vocational school		4
Attended some college but no degree		16
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree		14
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree		28
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree		14
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)		1

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:		
Very liberal		12%
Somewhat liberal		13
Moderate		25
Somewhat conservative		22
Very conservative		23
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)		5
LIBERAL (NET)		25%
CONSERVATIVE (NET)		45

Derived Race ['OTHER' AND 'REFUSED' ASSIGNED RACE ON FILE]		
Black/African-American		*
White/Caucasian		95
Hispanic/Latino		2
Asian-American		1
Native American		2
Other		-
VOL: (Refused)		-

Gender [BY OBSERVATION]

Male 49%
Female 51

Region [FROM SAMPLE]

Butte 19%
Billings 22
Great Falls 15
Helena 8
Far East 4
Missoula-Spokane 33