

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #22122



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Percentages

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About: Cell-phone and home-phone respondents were included in this survey, which was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet or other electronic device.

1 Are you registered to vote in the state of Montana?

700 Adults	All
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.2%	
Yes	90%
No	9%
Not Sure	1%
Total	100%
Composition of Adults	100%

2 In the election for President in 2016, are you certain to vote? Likely to vote? Or are you unlikely to vote?

633 Registered Voters	All
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.4%	
Certain	90%
Likely	9%
Unlikely	1%
Not Sure	1%
Total	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%

3 A few questions today about guns. First ... Do you ... strongly support? Support? Oppose? Or strongly oppose ... requiring all gun buyers to pass a criminal background check, no matter where they buy a gun and no matter whom they buy a gun from?

622 Likely Voters	All
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%	
Support	74%
Oppose	23%
Not Sure	3%
Total	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%

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4 Under current Montana law, people are required to have a permit in order to carry a concealed handgun in public. In order to get a permit, people must have a clean recent criminal record, pay a processing fee, and complete a gun safety course. Do you ... strongly support? Support? Oppose? Or strongly oppose ... requiring permits to carry a concealed handgun in public in Montana?

622 Likely Voters	All
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3%	
Support	83%
Oppose	14%
Not Sure	3%
Total	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.