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POLL

Mountain States Poll

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Introduction

The Montana State University Billings Poll was first conducted by Dr. Craig Wilson in 1989. At that time, it was named the Eastern Montana College Poll. The Poll became the Mountain States Poll in 2019. This report provides a summary of the statewide random sample of 702 Montana residents. The margin of error for the full poll is 3.697%. Cross-tabulations are provided based on a variety of demographic information and party affiliation. The results are weighted based on reports from the Census. The Poll was generously funded by the Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and the Office of the Provost at Montana State University Billings.

This year, the phone responses for the Mountain States Poll were taken between October 3-14, 2022 in the Market Research Lab in the College of Business. Phone numbers were provided by Scientific Telephone Samples (STS) using the method of random digit dialing (RDD). The sample size for this portion of the poll is 343 and the margin of error is 5.29%, with various subgroups having larger margins of error.

For the first time, an online version of the poll was offered this year. The online survey was conducted by Qualtrics using quota sampling from October 13-25, 2022. The sample size for the online portion of the poll is 359 and the margin of error is 5.17%, with various subgroups having larger margins of error.

The results for the phone portion of the poll begin on page 3, the online portion on page 32, and the full poll on page 61.

Acknowledgements

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Phone Interviews:

1. **Do you plan to vote in the 2022 midterm election?**

Do you plan to vote in the 2022 midterm election?

	Yes	No
Value	81.85	16.57
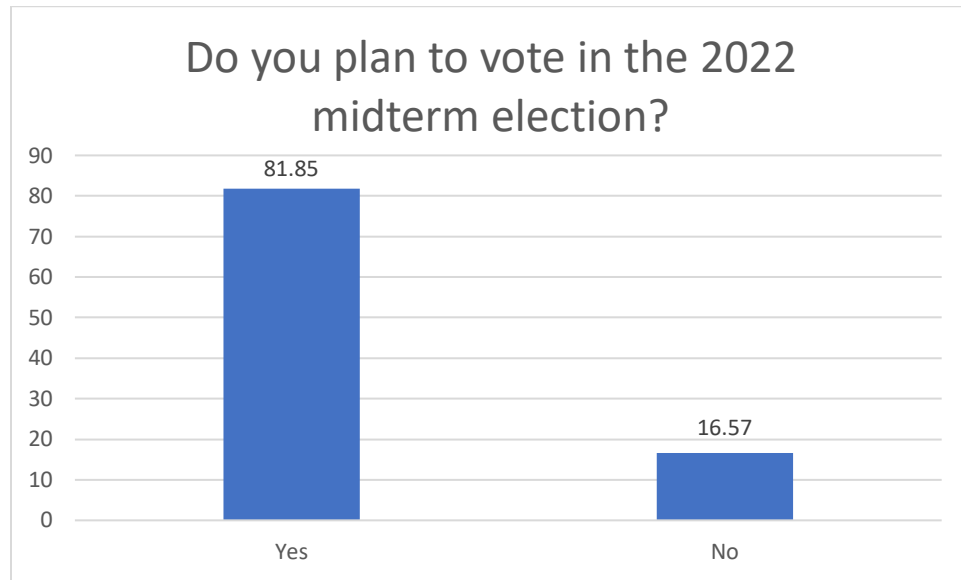
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	82	84	90	98	81	83
% No	17	8	10	2	16	17

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	72	79	81	94	73	80	86	93
% No	27	17	18	6	27	20	9	3

2.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's performance in office?

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[Bar chart showing:]
- % Approve: 21.74
- % Disapprove: 58.35
- % Neither Approve/Disapprove: 15.01
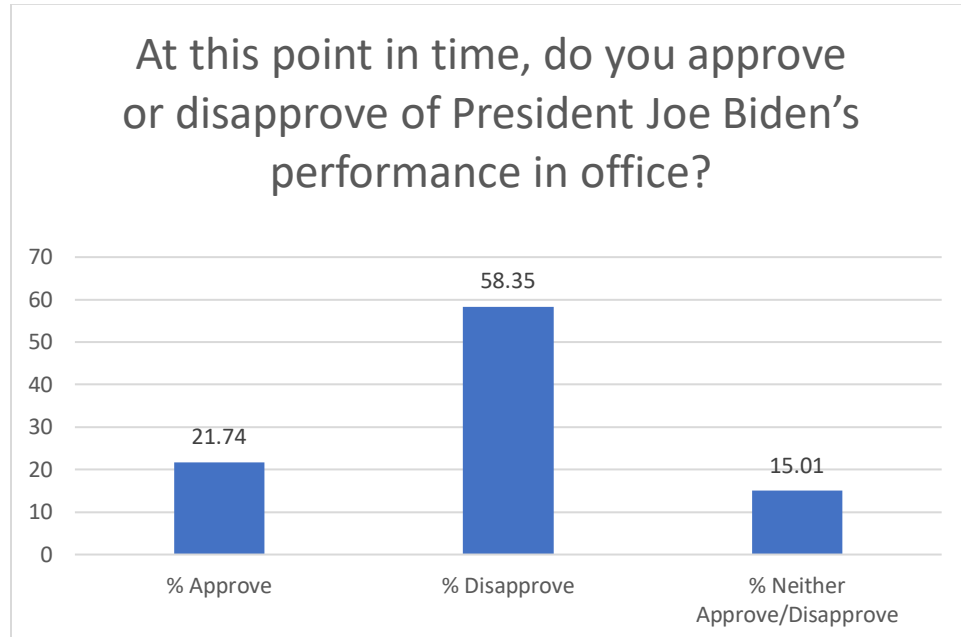
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	22	71	1	22	16	28
% Disapprove	58	8	88	64	61	55
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	15	21	12	12	17	13

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	11	14	18	42	11	18	26	38
% Disapprove	54	73	63	44	63	63	55	49
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	23	13	15	10	15	15	19	11

3.   Do you approve or disapprove of Biden's student loan forgiveness plan?

Do you approve or disapprove of Biden's student loan forgiveness plan?

% Approve: 38.85
% Disapprove: 44.98
% Neither Approve/Disapprove: 12.1
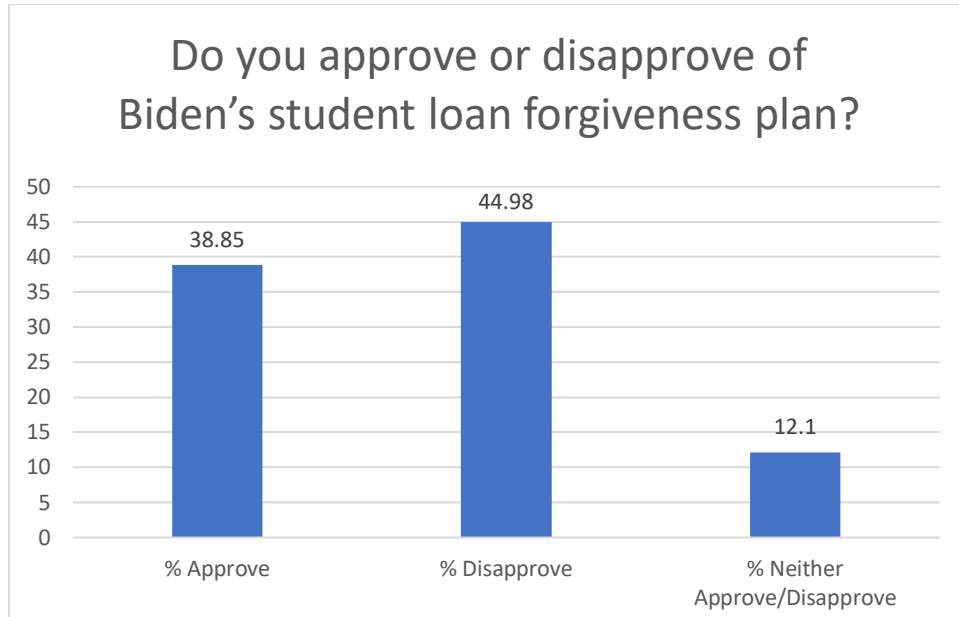
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	39	76	20	33	36	42
% Disapprove	45	19	69	52	49	41
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	12	5	11	14	9	15

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	43	37	28	51	45	24	47	39
% Disapprove	33	50	54	40	37	58	45	42
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	11	13	15	9	10	14	9	17

4.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the US Congress?

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- % Approve: 15.64
- % Disapprove: 54.57
- % Neither Approve/Disapprove: 21.96
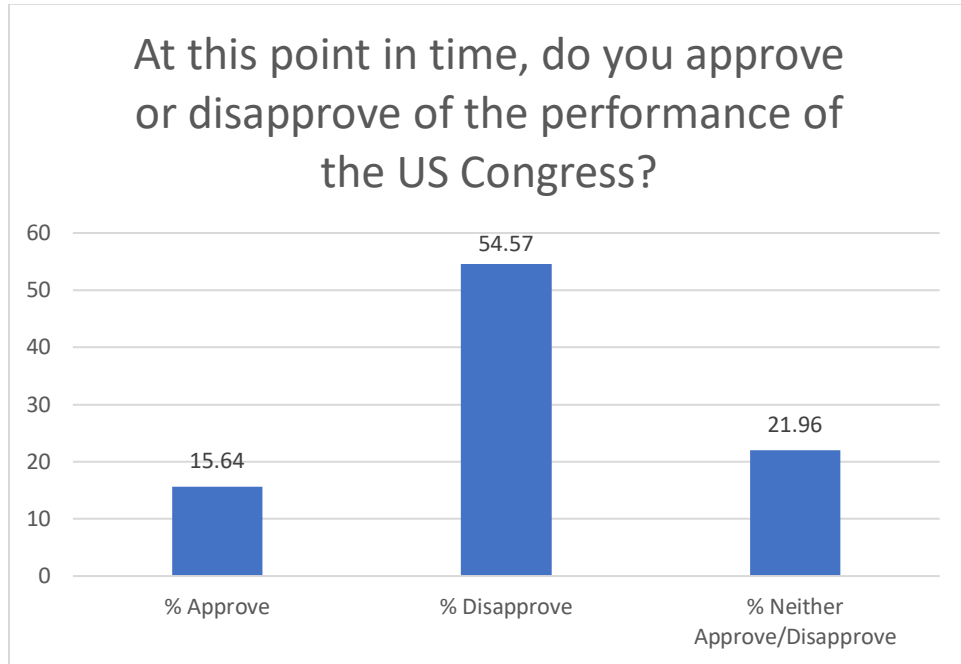
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	16	31	12	7	14	17
% Disapprove	55	54	53	70	60	48
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	22	15	24	20	12	33

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	14	9	21	16	15	21	10	16
% Disapprove	34	61	59	61	53	51	51	64
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	31	25	18	17	16	24	32	18

5. **When electing the United States president, do you think we should amend the Constitution to allow the candidate who receives the most votes to win, or do you think we should keep the current system where the candidate who wins the Electoral College vote wins?**

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	Amend Constitution	Keep Electoral College
	41.65	47.37
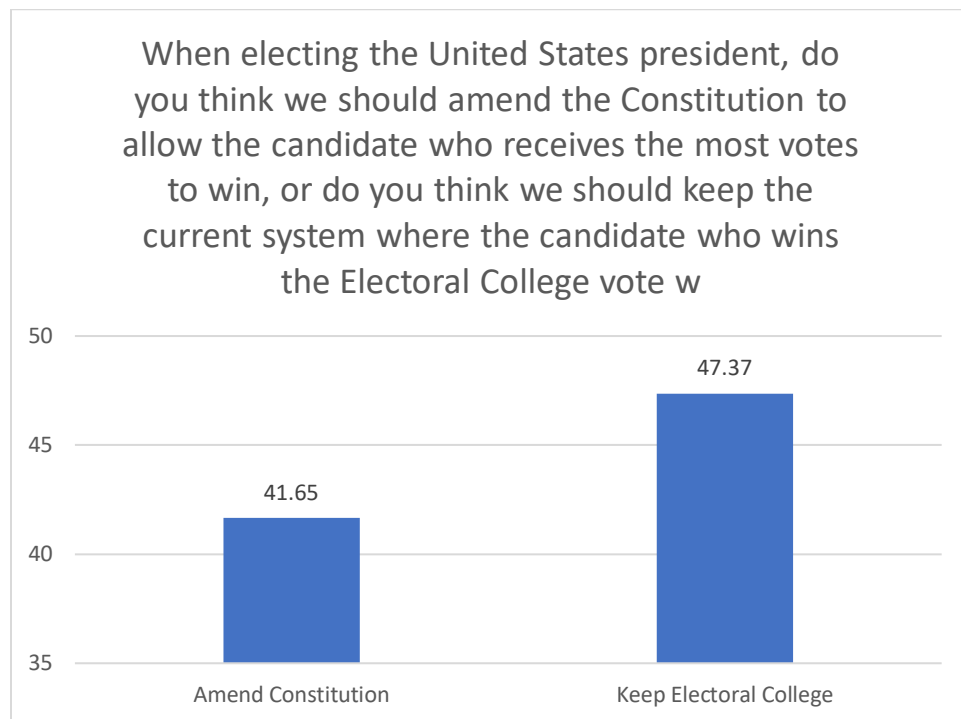
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Amend Constitution	42	73	21	39	34	50
% Keep Electoral College	47	10	68	52	54	40
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Amend Constitution	30	57	37	44	39	38	44	48
% Keep Electoral College	56	31	51	49	50	49	45	44

6. **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Greg Gianforte's job performance?**


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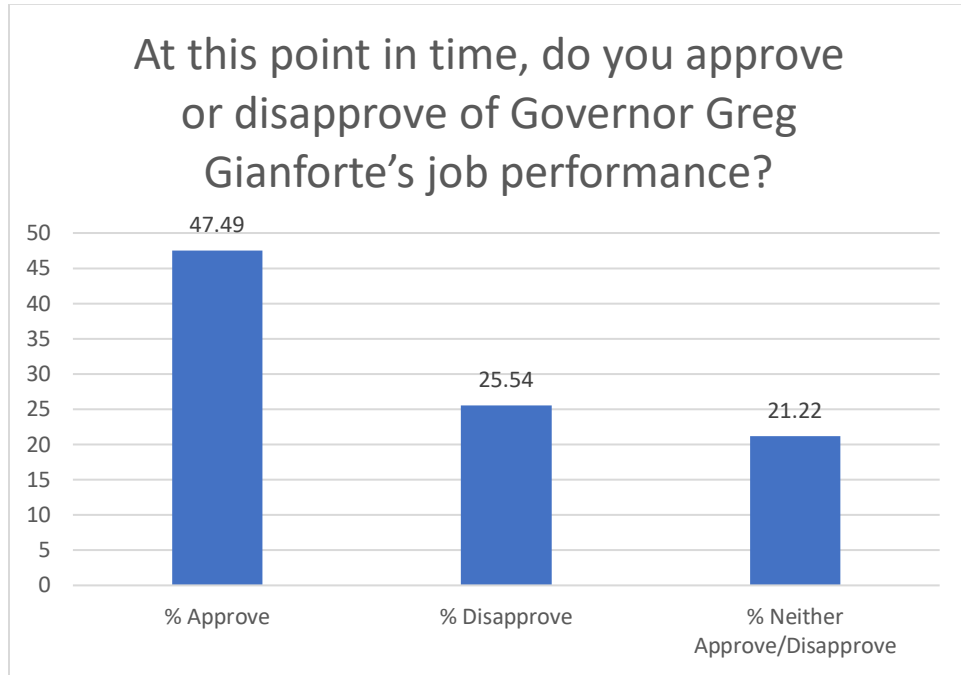
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	47	3	84	34	54	40
% Disapprove	26	72	3	33	22	30
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	21	22	11	32	18	25
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	69	43	45	36	57	58	31	36
% Disapprove	6	26	22	47	23	17	24	42
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	18	31	28	7	11	23	39	17

7.   Gianforte's administration recently attempted to implement a rule banning transgender people from changing their designated sex status on their birth certificate. Do you think transgender people should be able to change the sex on their birth certificate?

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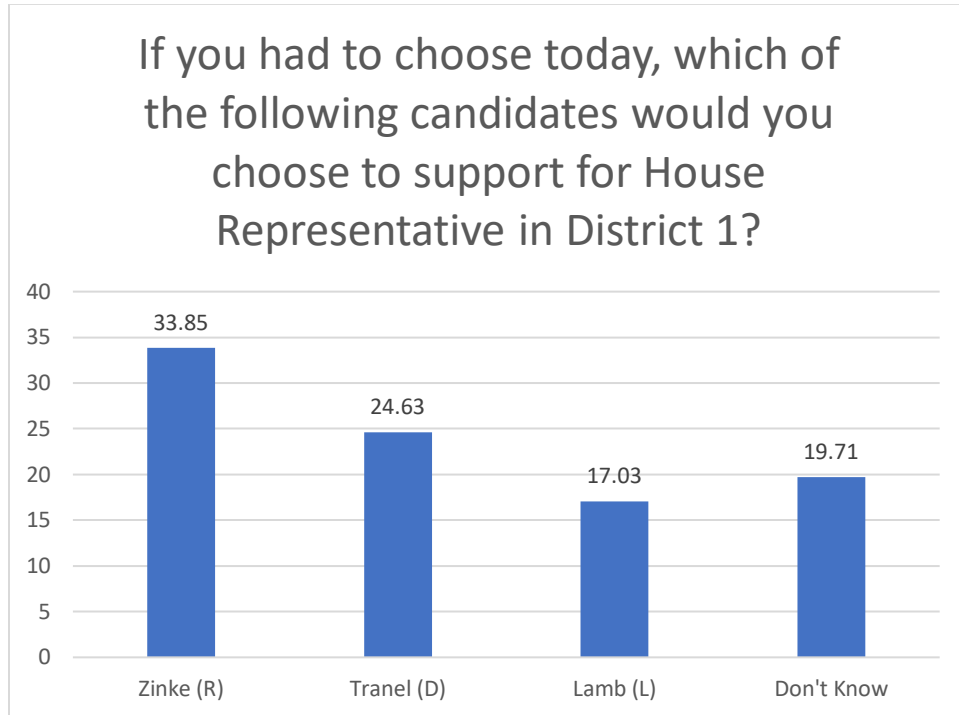
		Yes	No
		36.47	53.26
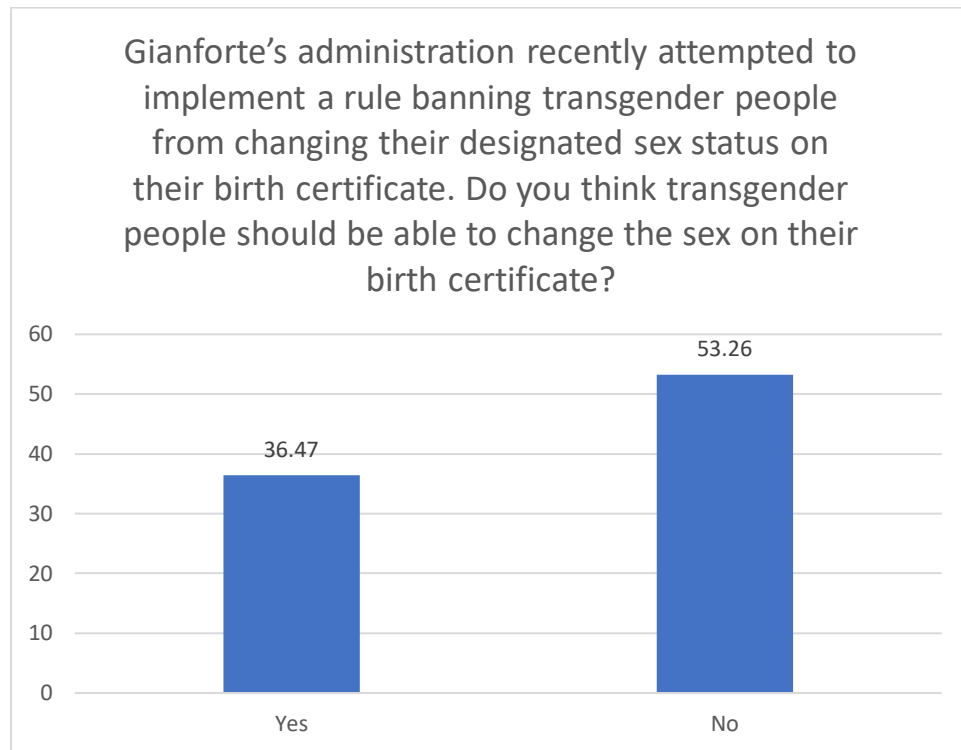
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	36	66	18	42	23	52
% No	53	31	71	40	62	44

|	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	35	34	36	40	36	25	43	44
% No	58	48	55	52	57	65	49	37

8.   Are you in US House District 1 or 2?
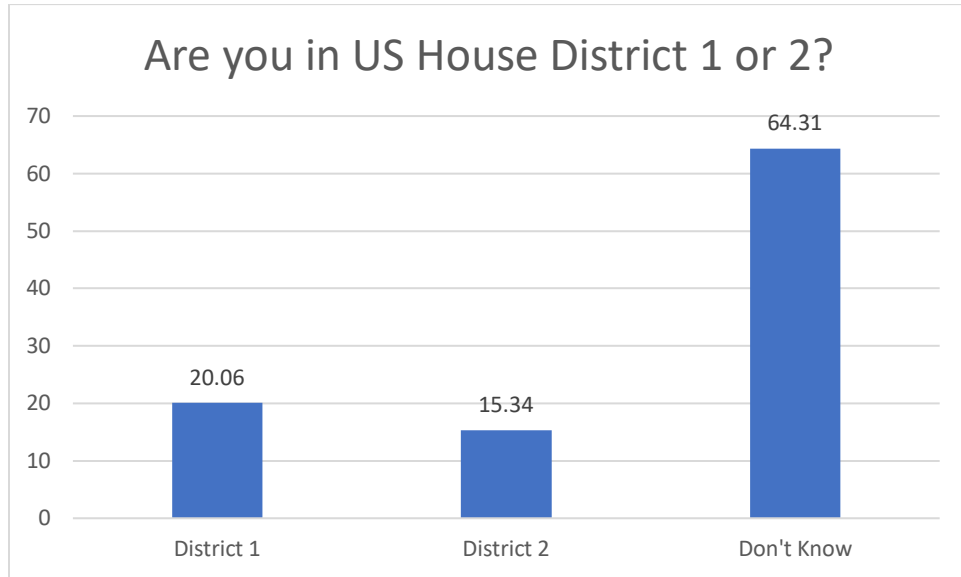
	Total	Party			Gender	
		Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% District 1	20	23	11	17	18	13
% District 2	15	5	10	23	14	13
% Don't Know	64	72	80	61	68	75

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% District 1	17	17	10	21	16	9	15	23
% District 2	11	7	11	24	16	7	13	17
% Don't Know	72	76	79	55	68	84	73	60

9.   If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 1?

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Candidate	%
Zinke (R)	33.85
Tranel (D)	24.63
Lamb (L)	17.03
Don't Know	19.71

		Party			**Gender**		**District 1**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Zinke	34	4	72	25	44	22	34	33
% Tranel	25	88	0	25	21	29	32	18
% Lamb	17	0	6	26	29	15	12	21
% Don't Know	20	4	18	18	18	29	18	22
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Zinke	39	29	40	25	31	52	22	30
% Tranel	6	22	24	44	17	22	28	36
% Lamb	34	23	7	10	23	5	27	11
% Don't Know	21	21	24	11	23	17	22	16

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**10.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Congressperson Matt Rosendale's job performance?**

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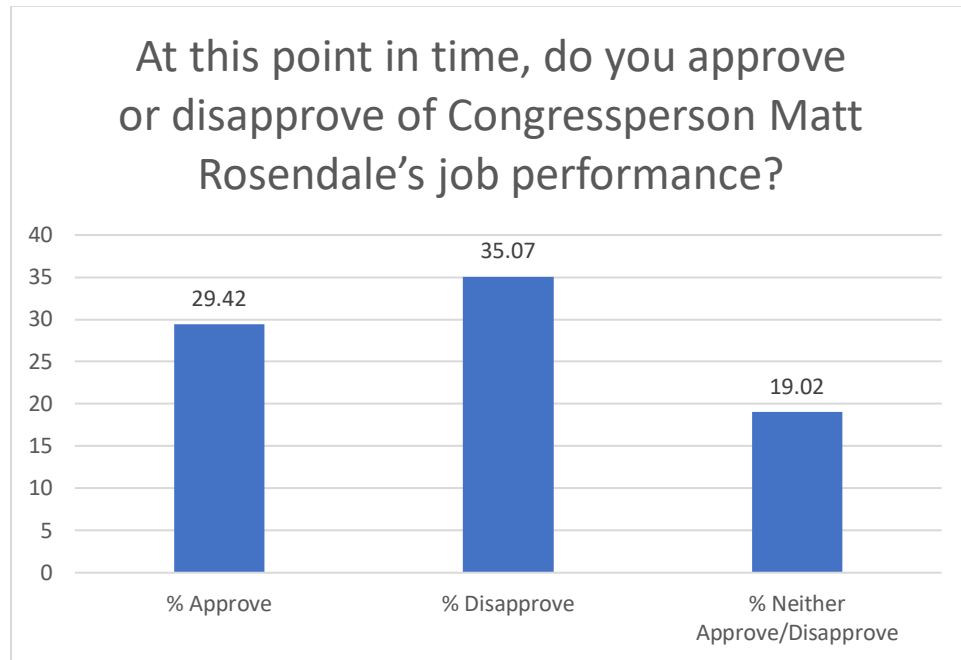
		Party			**Gender**
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	29	10	57	24	27	32
% Disapprove	35	66	12	45	35	35
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	19	14	21	26	25	13

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	32	39	33	14	33	36	23	22
% Disapprove	31	30	31	48	35	22	36	49
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	23	25	14	17	10	30	19	20

11. **If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 2?**
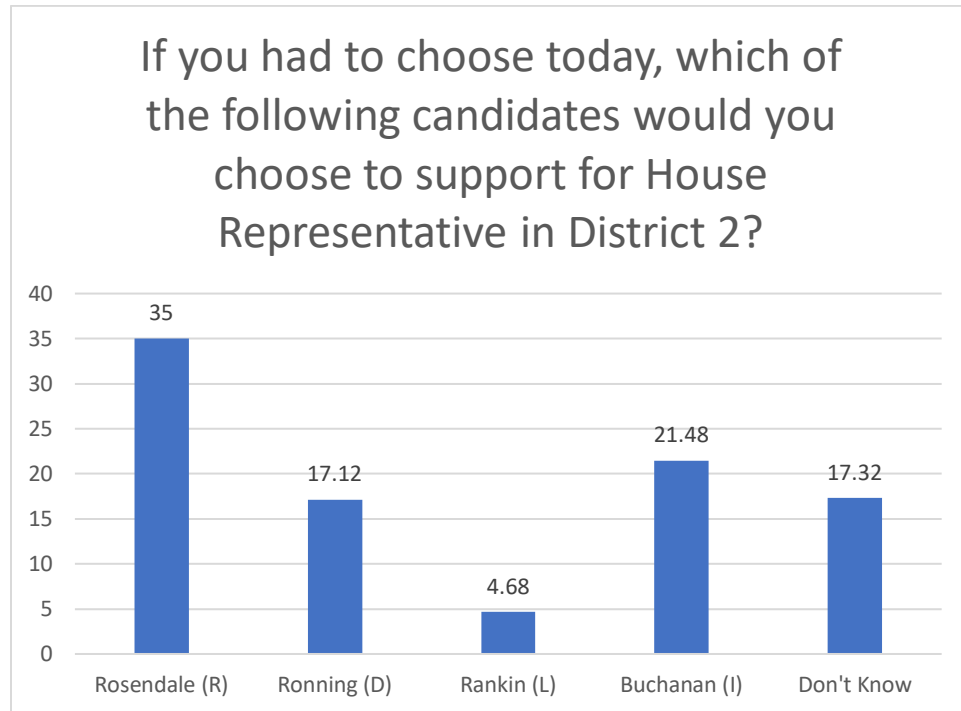

		Party			Gender		District 2	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Rosendale	35	8	73	28	41	28	40	30
% Ronning	17	66	2	11	12	22	14	21
% Rankin	5	0	1	1	5	4	5	4
% Buchanan	21	10	6	45	24	19	27	16
% Don't Know	17	10	17	15	16	19	12	22
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Rosendale	35	27	45	28	31	49	37	24
% Ronning	8	7	20	30	13	11	19	29
% Rankin	12	7	2	0	4	4	8	4
% Buchanan	18	30	14	26	29	15	15	24
% Don't Know	27	23	15	7	19	15	21	15

**12.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Steve Daines' job performance?**
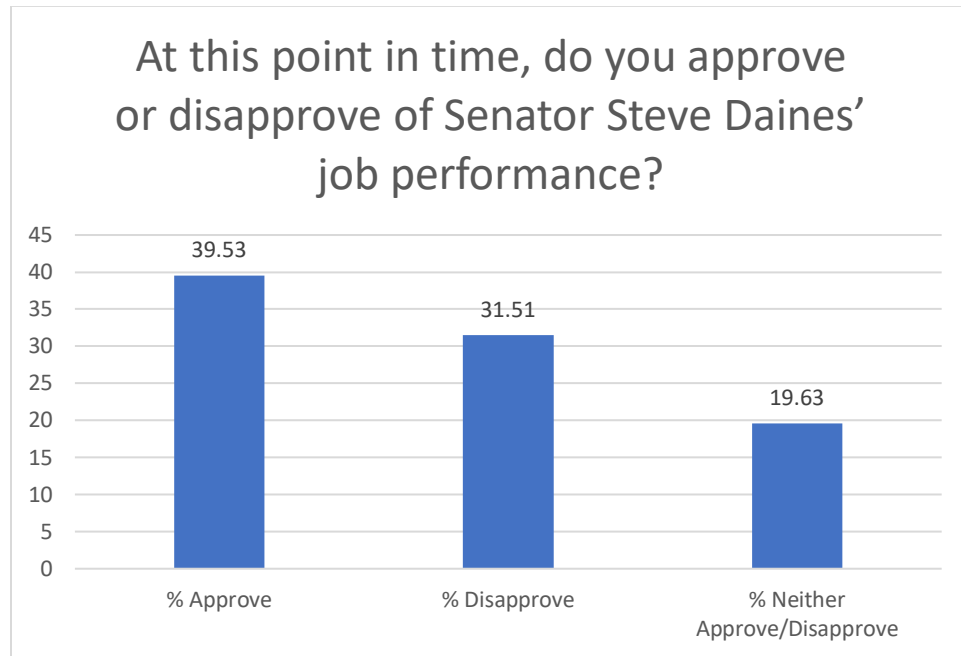
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	40	9	63	37	42	37
% Disapprove	32	65	16	31	30	33
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	20	24	14	30	19	20

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	38	35	51	29	42	48	32	31
% Disapprove	29	34	17	49	38	15	24	45
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	22	26	19	12	11	27	28	17

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13. **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jon Tester's job performance?**
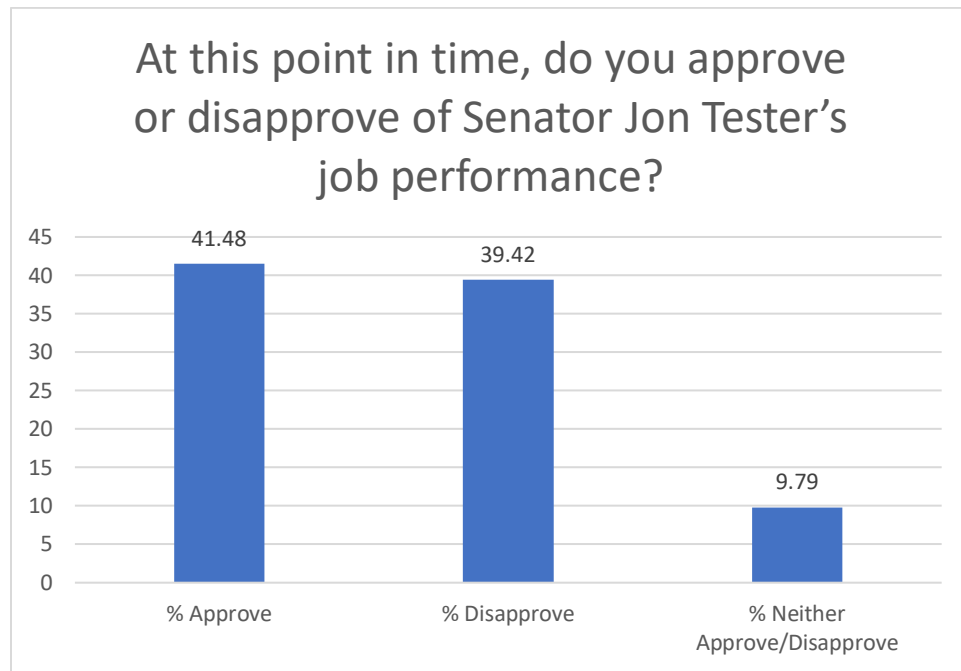
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	41	82	31	42	40	43
% Disagree	39	16	52	45	42	36
% Neither Agree/Disagree	10	1	12	9	9	10

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	24	40	44	55	37	35	38	61
% Disagree	49	38	42	29	53	37	36	25
% Neither Agree/Disagree	15	17	6	4	3	15	13	12

14. **Do you trust your representatives' ability to govern efficiently and in a non-divisive manner?**
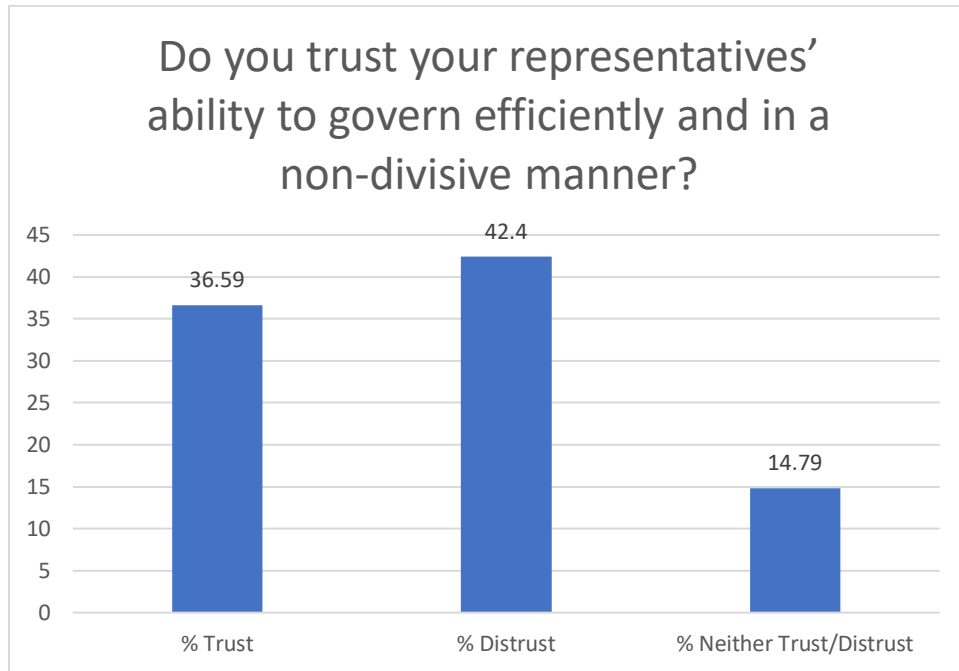
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	37	28	54	19	36	37
% Distrust	42	54	24	55	40	45
% Neither Trust/Distrust	15	13	13	21	17	12

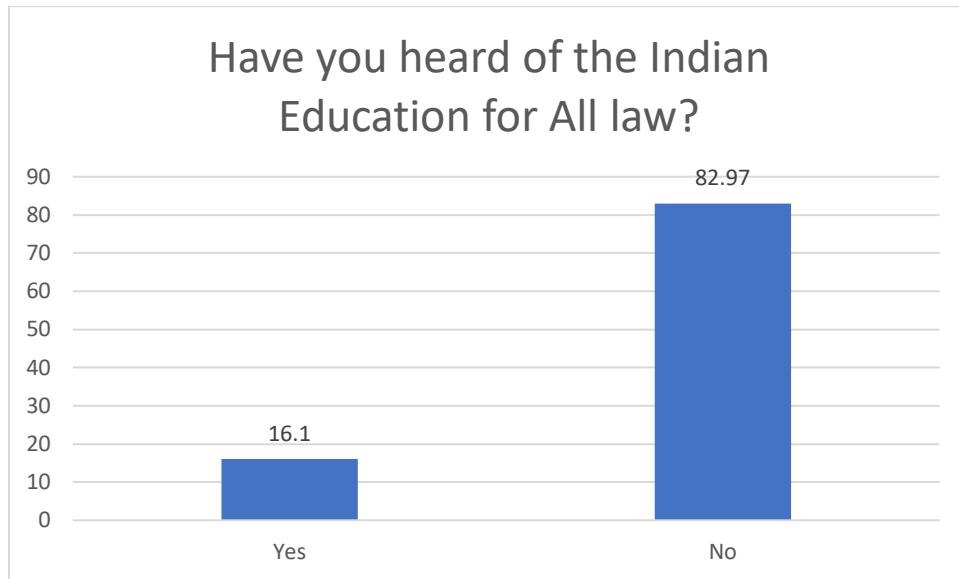|	**Age**				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	71	18	35	24	53	34	25	25
% Distrust	23	61	42	44	36	37	47	53
% Neither Trust/Distrust	6	20	11	23	5	24	20	14

15.   **Do you trust your local police or sheriff's department?**

Do you trust your local police or sheriff's department?

% Trust				87.42
% Distrust				10.53
% Neither Trust/Distrust				1.5
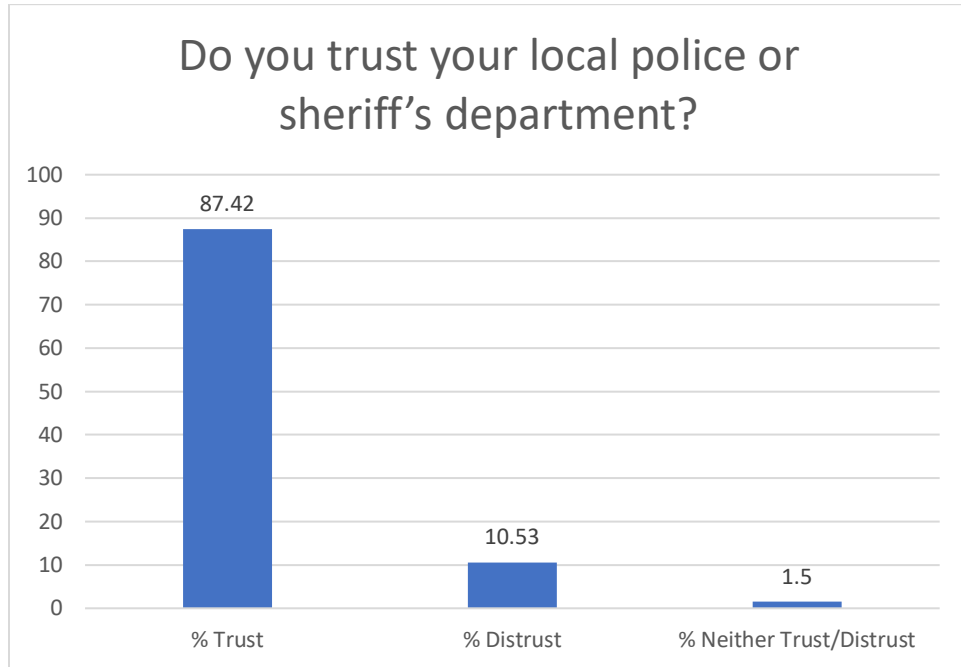
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	87	78	93	84	88	87
% Distrust	11	19	5	13	10	11
% Neither Trust/Distrust	2	3	0	3	2	1

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	99	87	83	84	87	91	86	85
% Distrust	1	10	15	14	13	9	11	8
% Neither Trust/Distrust	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	6

16.   Have you heard of the Indian Education for All law?

		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	16	18	6	24	14	18
% No	83	82	92	75	86	80
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	14	24	13	16	8	16	15	31
% No	86	76	87	81	92	84	82	68

17. **The Indian Education for All law is based on a Montana constitutional requirement to encourage learning about American Indian culture and history. Do you believe the money from this law is being used effectively to educate the general student body within Montana's school system?**
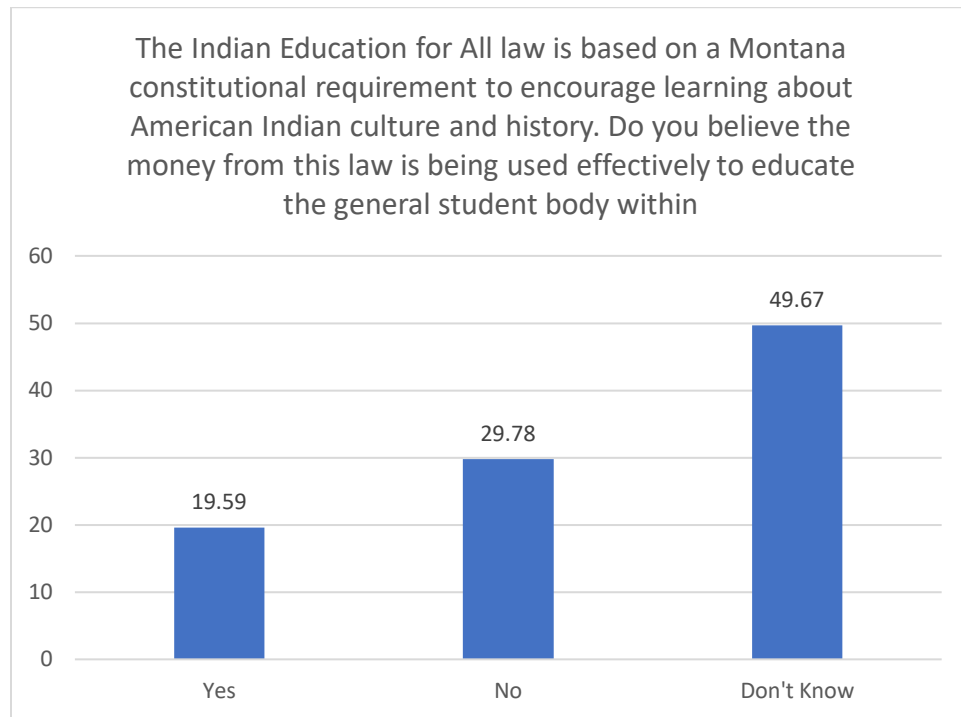
		Party			**Gender**		**Know Law**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Yes	20	13	18	12	20	19	32	16
% No	30	38	26	37	31	29	39	28
% Don't Know	50	47	56	50	48	51	28	53
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	40	14	11	17	20	21	21	17
% No	30	18	29	41	36	25	24	32
% Don't Know	31	65	59	41	43	55	56	48

18.   Do you agree or disagree that there is a mental health crisis in Montana?

Do you agree or disagree that there is a mental health crisis in Montana?

Response	Value
% Agree	88.95
% Disagree	5.62
% Neither Agree/Disagree	1.17
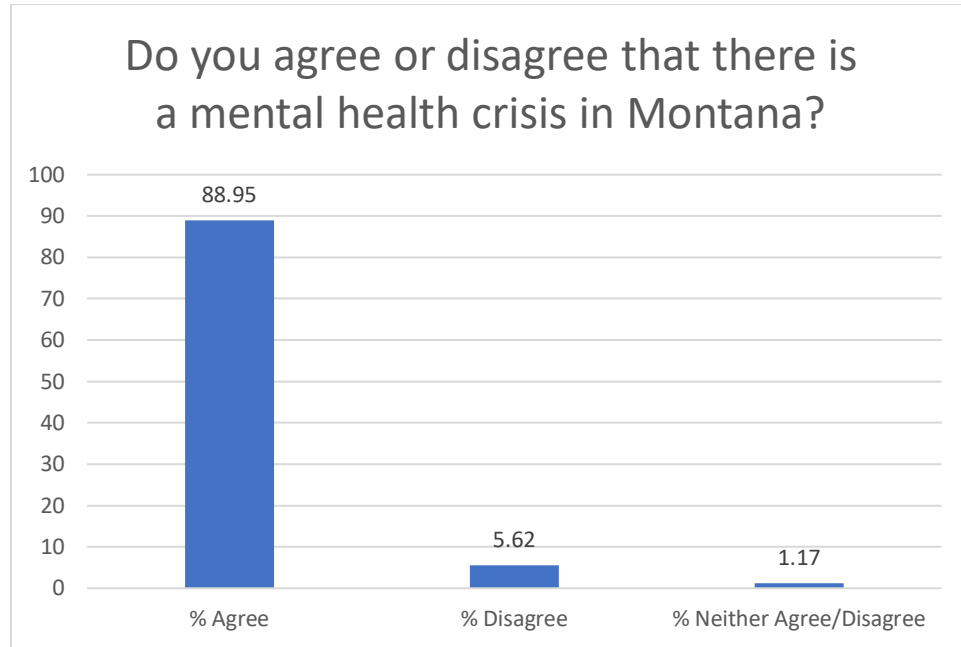
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	89	93	88	92	83	96
% Disagree	6	5	8	6	10	1
% Neither Agree/Disagree	1	0	4	0	1	1

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	82	95	95	82	83	93	95	88
% Disagree	5	1	3	12	8	4	2	8
% Neither Agree/Disagree	0	3	1	3	1	0	3	1

19. **Do you agree or disagree that more fun indoor activities could help the depression rate in Montana?**
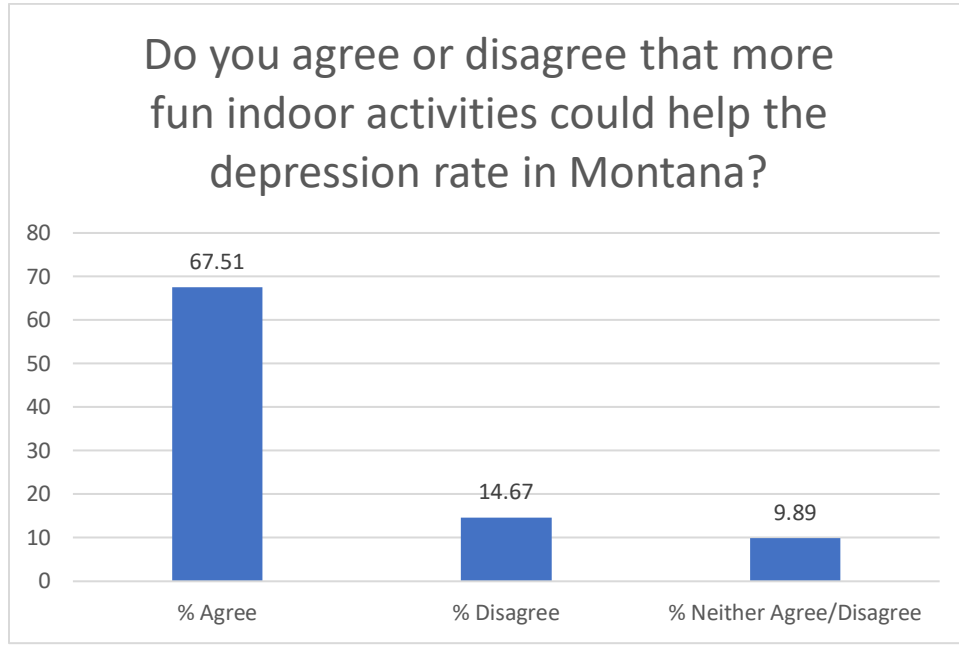
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	68	77	68	67	64	72
% Disagree	15	5	16	6	20	9
% Neither Agree/Disagree	10	12	6	17	6	15

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	64	73	69	63	68	72	60	67
% Disagree	28	9	11	13	14	15	18	12
% Neither Agree/Disagree	6	13	13	7	10	7	13	11

20. **Do you agree or disagree that businesses in your community are struggling to find employees?**

Do you agree or disagree that businesses in your community are struggling to find employees?

		% Agree	% Disagree	% Neither Agree/Disagree

(Chart values: % Agree = 91.12, % Disagree = 3.71, % Neither Agree/Disagree = 2.94)
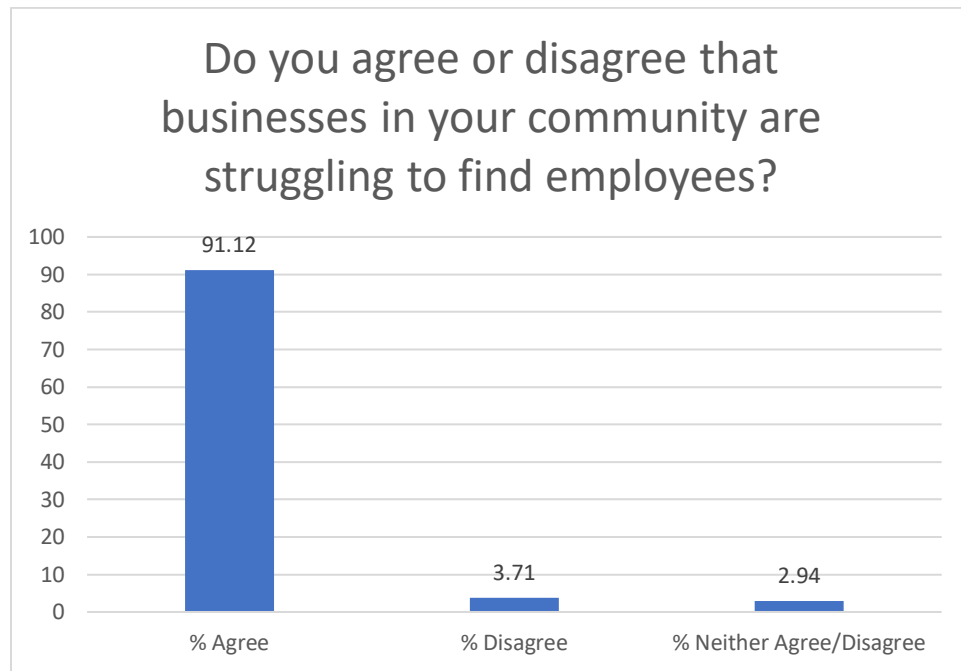
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	91	81	97	99	91	92
% Disagree	4	8	1	1	5	2
% Neither Agree/Disagree	3	2	0	0	3	3

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	89	86	94	93	92	95	84	93
% Disagree	0	11	4	0	5	2	4	4
% Neither Agree/Disagree	11	2	0	0	4	0	5	3

21. **Do you agree or disagree that current Montana agricultural practices are environmentally sustainable?**

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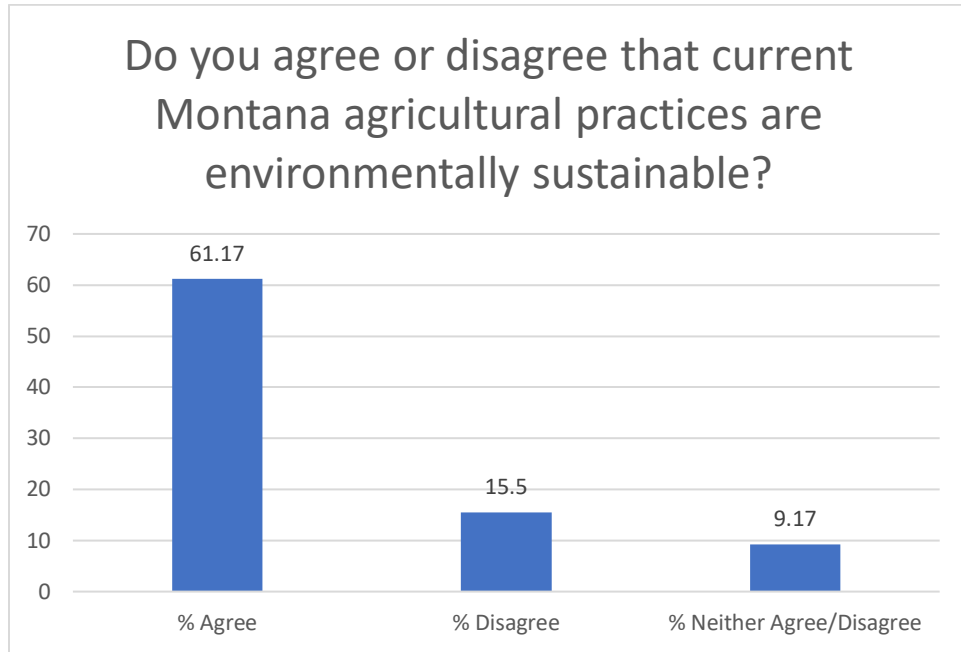
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	61	40	81	53	65	57
% Disagree	16	28	3	26	12	20
% Neither Agree/Disagree	9	19	4	11	9	9

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	70	63	60	53	70	65	46	57
% Disagree	7	13	15	26	11	13	22	19
% Neither Agree/Disagree	11	8	11	7	9	9	6	13

22. **Do you agree or disagree that Montana officials should work to protect public lands?**
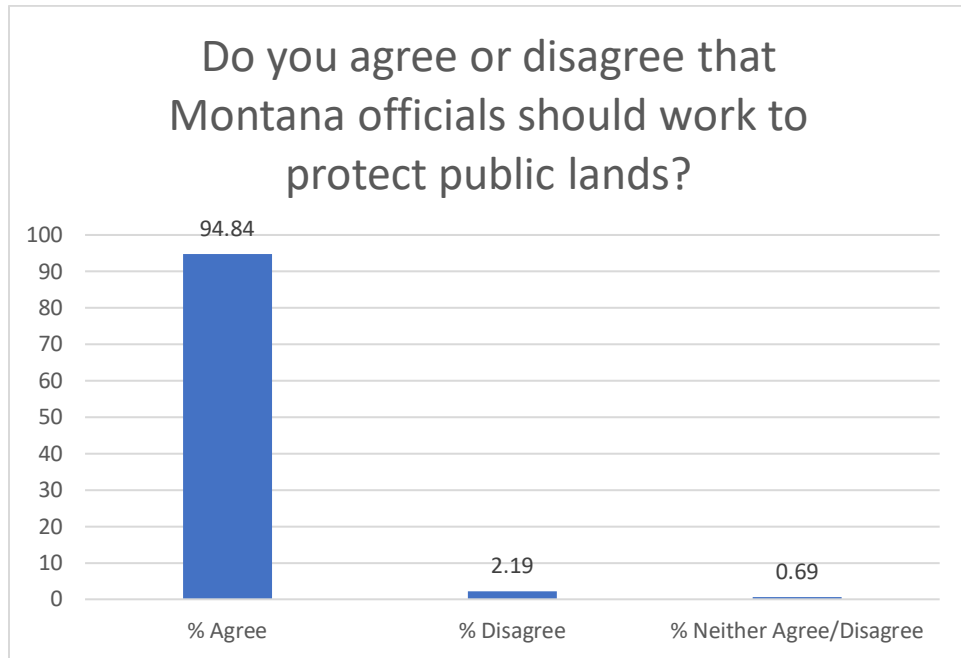
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	95	92	93	96	96	94
% Disagree	2	8	0	3	1	4
% Neither Agree/Disagree	1	0	2	1	0	1

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	100	94	92	94	94	92	95	98
% Disagree	0	6	2	1	4	1	2	1
% Neither Agree/Disagree	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1

23. **Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?**

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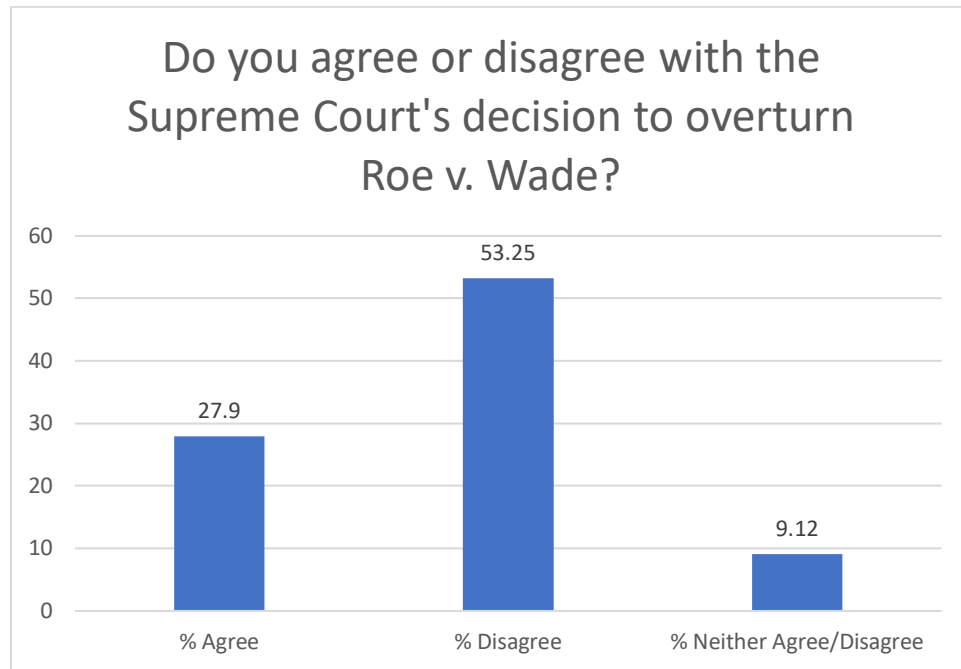
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	28	3	40	40	37	18
% Disagree	53	83	33	54	45	62
% Neither Agree/Disagree	9	0	20	3	6	12

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	18	21	31	39	22	37	29	26
% Disagree	47	58	55	53	54	44	50	66
% Neither Agree/Disagree	23	7	8	0	11	12	8	4

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24.   When it comes to abortion issues, would you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?

When it comes to abortion issues, would you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?

	Pro-Life	Pro-Choice	Neither/It Depends
	32.6	49.26	17.2
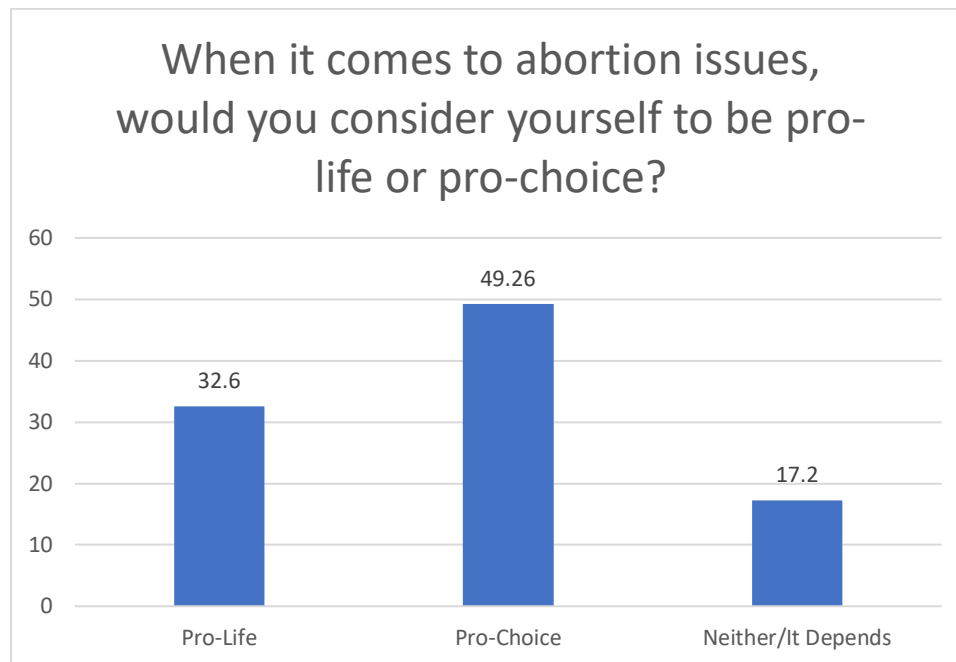
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Pro-Life	33	3	50	31	37	28
% Pro-Choice	49	83	28	50	45	54
% Neither/Depends	17	14	21	18	18	16
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Pro-Life	27	29	38	33	31	44	30	26
% Pro-Choice	51	50	47	50	47	35	64	55
% Neither/Depend	23	20	12	16	22	20	6	18

25.   Do you agree or disagree with the efforts to remove potentially controversial books from public schools?

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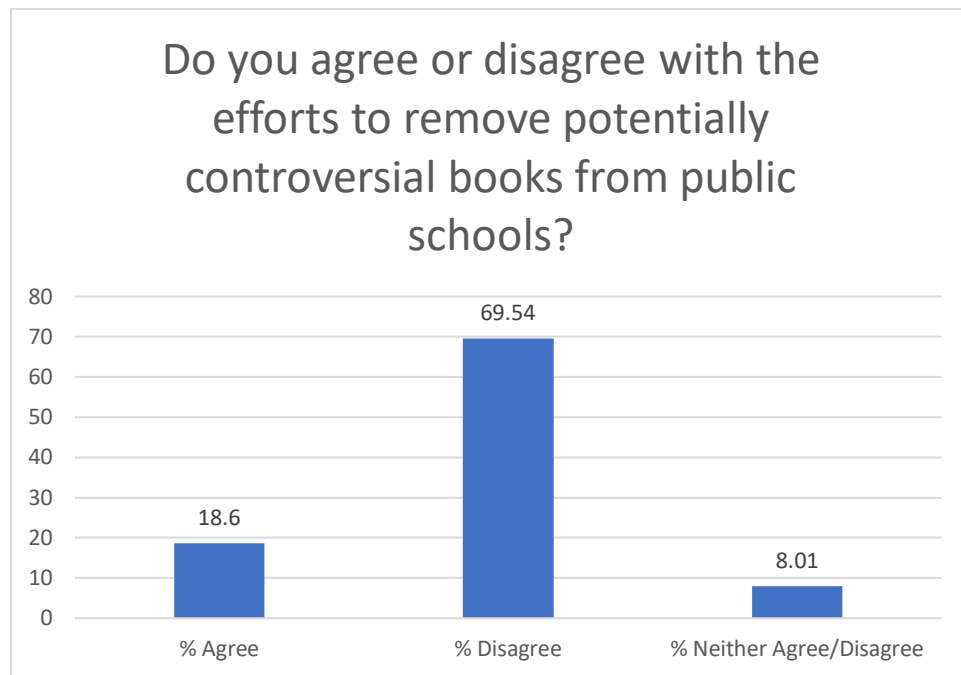
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	19	8	20	28	25	12
% Disagree	70	91	66	65	65	75
% Neither Agree/Disagree	8	1	8	6	7	9

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	13	13	19	28	28	16	12	13
% Disagree	78	74	67	61	65	69	71	75
% Neither Agree/Disagree	9	10	7	7	5	6	14	9

26. **Do you agree or disagree that teachers with a clean background check and training should be allowed to carry a gun in the classroom?**

Do you agree or disagree that teachers with a clean background check and training should be allowed to carry a gun in the classroom?

	% Agree	% Disagree	% Neither Agree/Disagree
	47.11	44.15	6.3
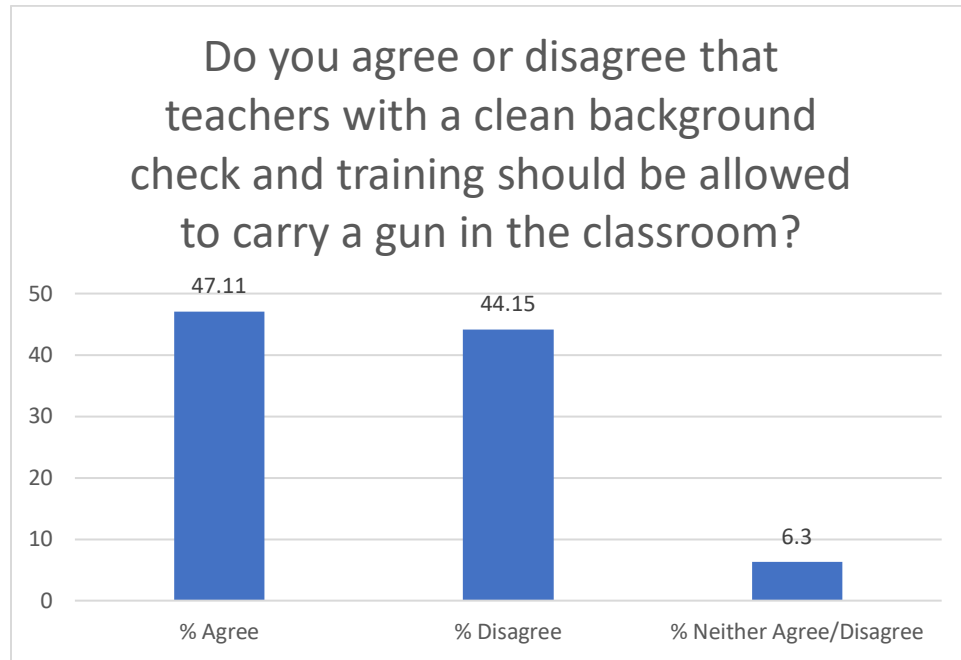
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	47	10	63	55	52	42
% Disagree	44	90	28	37	39	50
% Neither Agree/Disagree	6	0	4	7	6	6

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	49	59	53	28	34	65	59	35
% Disagree	50	31	35	63	58	28	30	54
% Neither Agree/Disagree	1	9	10	4	6	3	8	8

27.   Do you agree or disagree with using the death penalty as punishment for convicted murder?

Do you agree or disagree with using the death penalty as punishment for convicted murder?

	% Agree	% Disagree	% Neither Agree/Disagree
	69.45	17.82	9.74
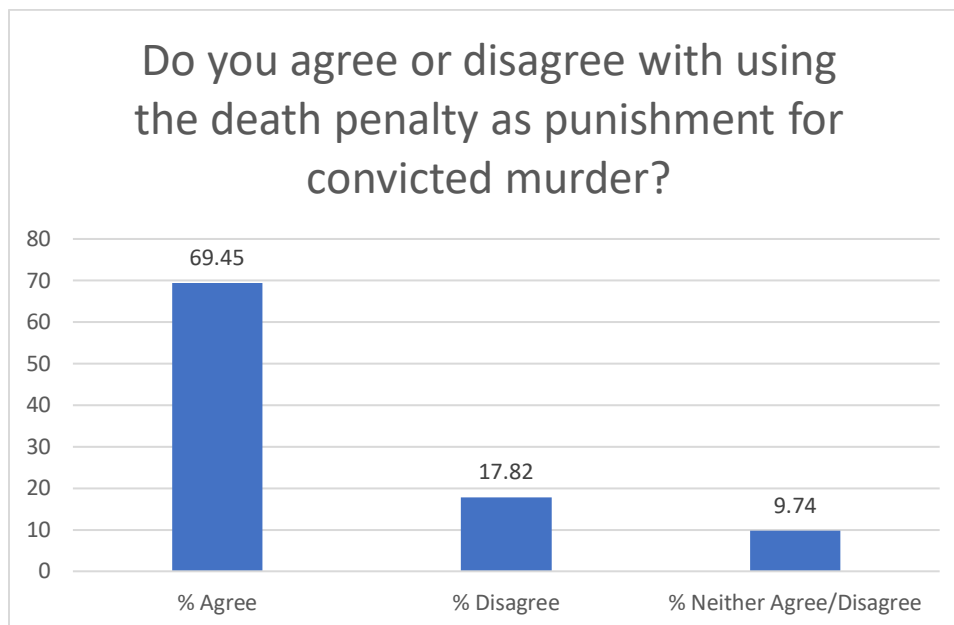
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	69	40	86	75	73	66
% Disagree	18	39	4	16	19	17
% Neither Agree/Disagree	10	16	9	4	6	14

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	62	75	74	65	71	74	75	56
% Disagree	22	19	14	18	15	18	6	33
% Neither Agree/Disagree	10	5	11	12	9	7	15	9

28.   Do you trust mainstream media?
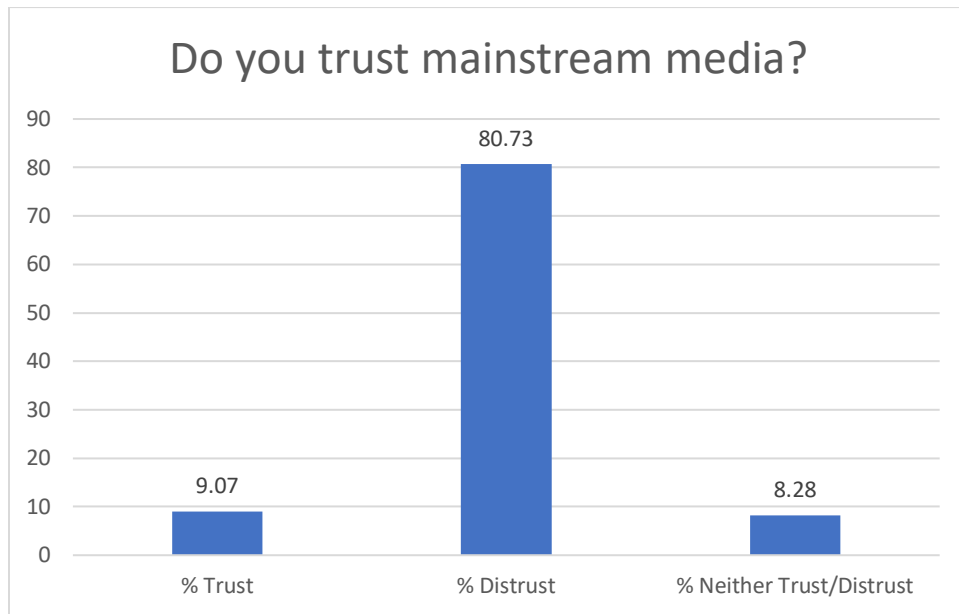
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	9	27	1	14	12	6
% Distrust	81	57	95	70	81	81
% Neither Trust/Distrust	8	20	4	14	7	10

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	0	3	4	28	9	3	10	16
% Distrust	96	86	89	52	87	86	78	66
% Neither Trust/Distrust	4	11	6	12	4	9	6	16

Phone Sample Composition Before Weighting

Party				Gender	
Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Other	Man	Woman
63	97	106	62	180	147

Age				Education			
18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
24	74	126	105	57	66	46	160

Race			
White	Black	Native American	More than one
300	1	11	10

Online Interviews:

1. **Do you plan to vote in the 2022 midterm election?**
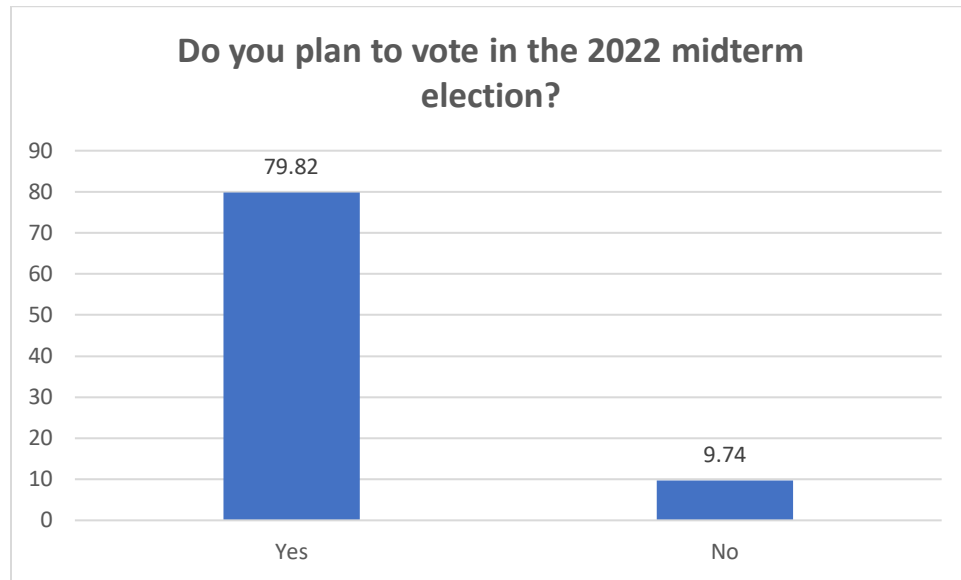
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	80	86	78	66	71	69
% No	10	4	9	16	14	14
		Age			**Education**		
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	48	65	82	90	50	68	69	89
% No	21	19	6	6	25	16	10	3

2.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's performance in office?

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's performance in office?

	Approve	Neither	Disapprove
	26.3	16.31	55.99
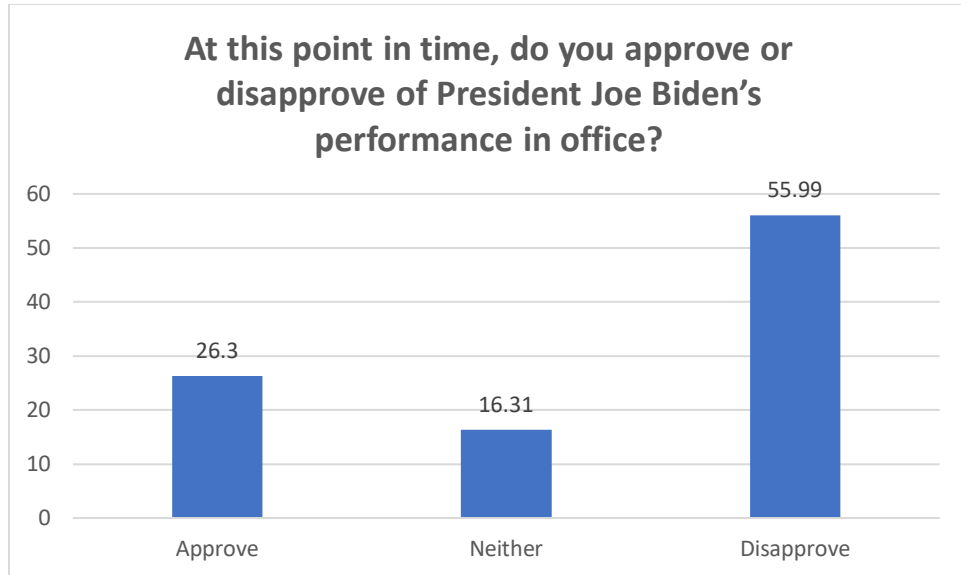
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	26	67	3	16	22	24
% Disapprove	56	13	94	62	56	57
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	16	19	2	20	21	16

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	12	29	22	35	15	23	15	35
% Disapprove	60	49	66	50	61	55	54	55
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	26	18	11	13	19	21	28	10

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3.   **Do you approve or disapprove of Biden's student loan forgiveness plan?**

Do you approve or disapprove of Biden's student loan forgiveness plan?

	Approve	Neither	Disapprove
Value	40.99	21.86	34.24
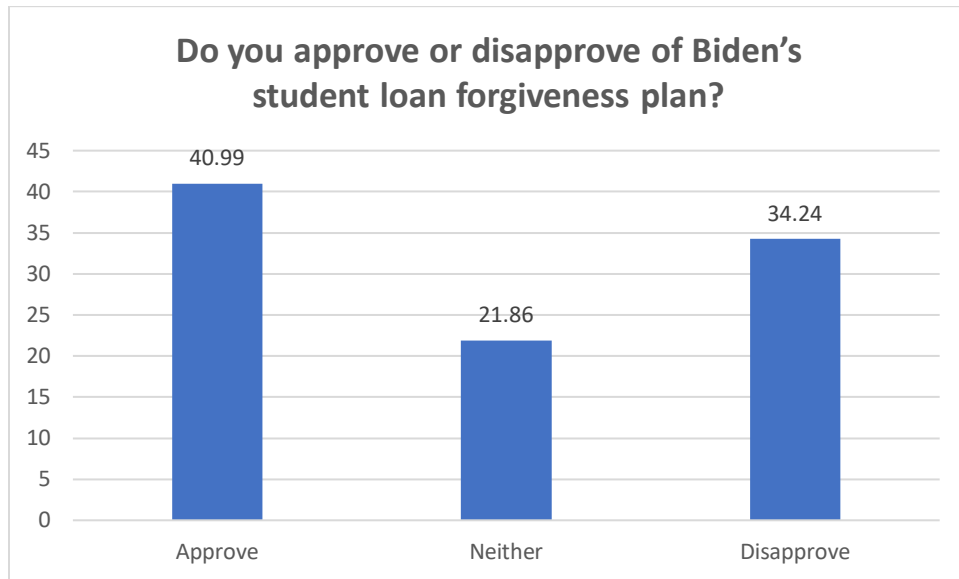
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	41	76	19	30	45	40
% Disapprove	34	10	56	34	32	31
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	22	13	23	28	21	22

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	37	45	42	37	30	48	36	47
% Disapprove	20	24	42	46	35	27	26	32
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	34	21	15	17	24	21	28	19

4. **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the US Congress?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the US Congress?

		Approve	Neither	Disapprove
	60			
	50			53.82
	40		33.44	
	30			
	20			
	10	9.73		
	0			
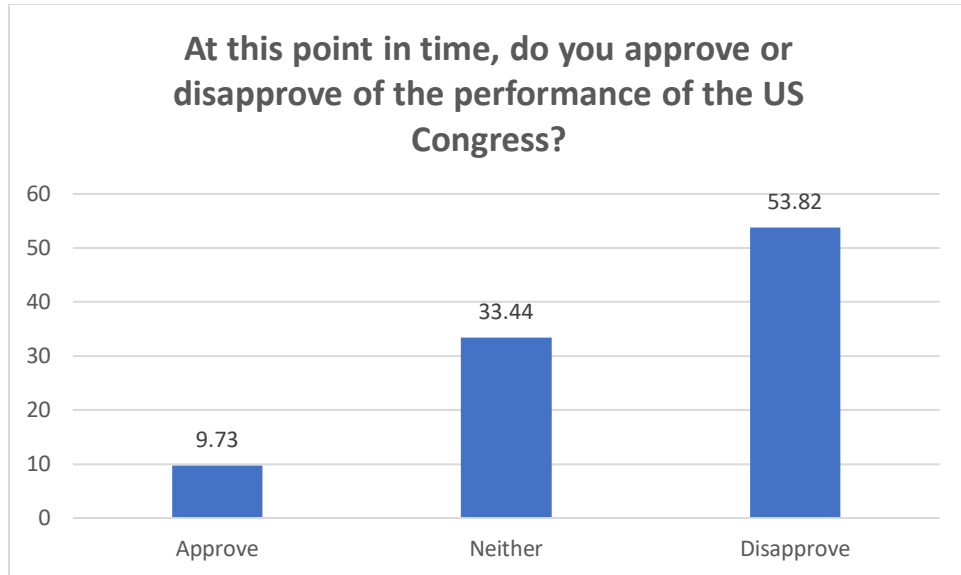
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	10	24	6	5	12	8
% Disapprove	54	41	67	58	56	52
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	33	34	23	35	31	35

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	9	14	6	12	13	4	9	12
% Disapprove	32	43	71	55	52	50	51	58
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	53	32	22	34	31	43	34	29

5.   When electing the United States president, do you think we should amend the Constitution to allow the candidate who receives the most votes to win, or do you think we should keep the current system where the candidate who wins the Electoral College vote wins?

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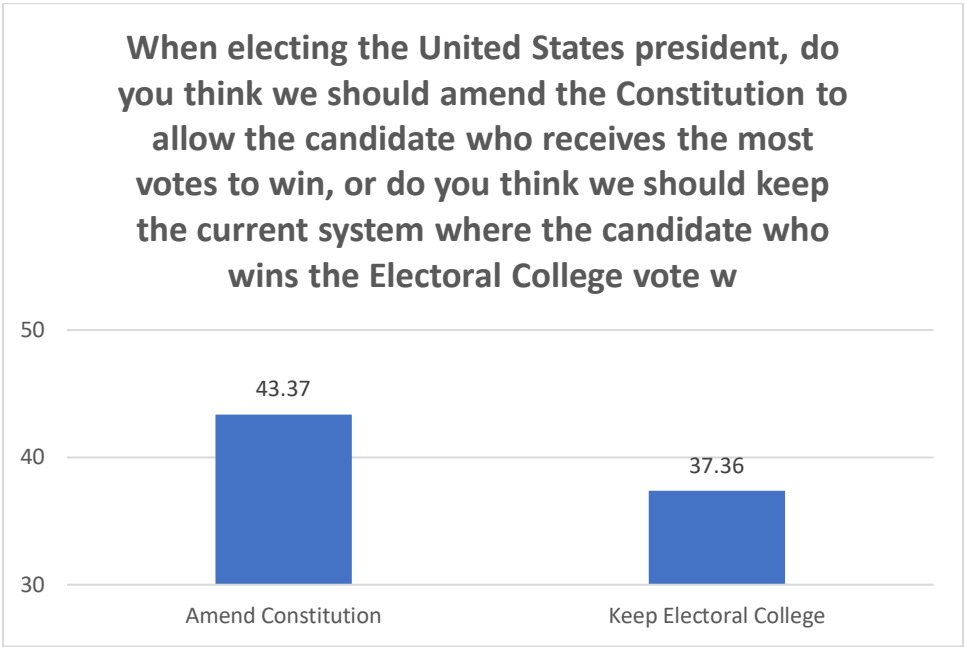
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Amend Constitution	43	78	30	35	41	46
% Keep Electoral College	37	8	59	46	43	32

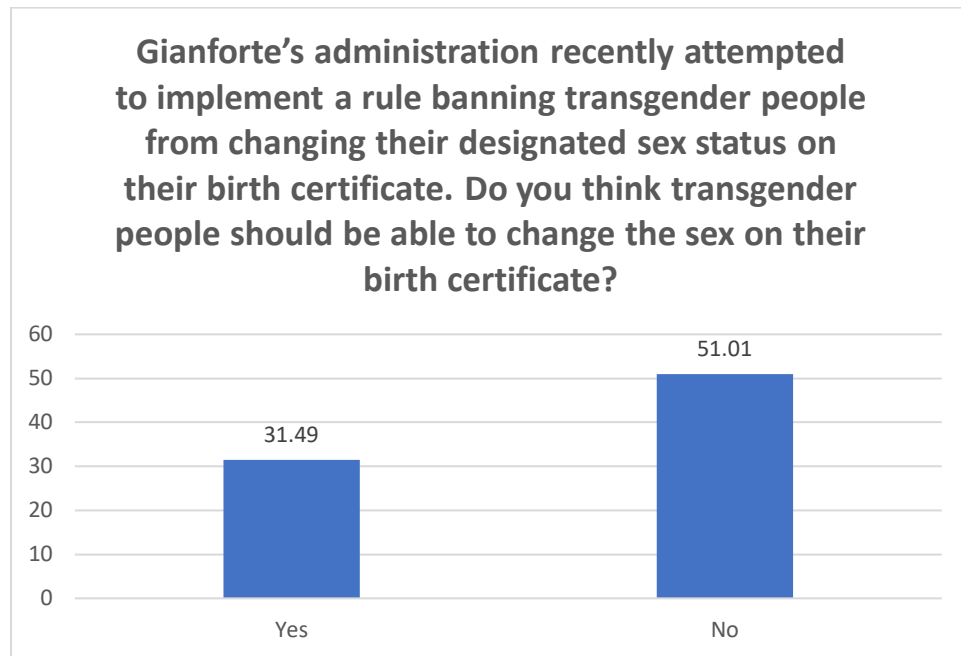|		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Amend Constitution	37	42	49	43	41	52	48	36
% Keep Electoral College	32	27	37	51	33	32	26	50

**6.** **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Greg Gianforte's job performance?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Greg Gianforte's job performance?

Approve	42.23			
Neither	22.75			
Disapprove	28.36			
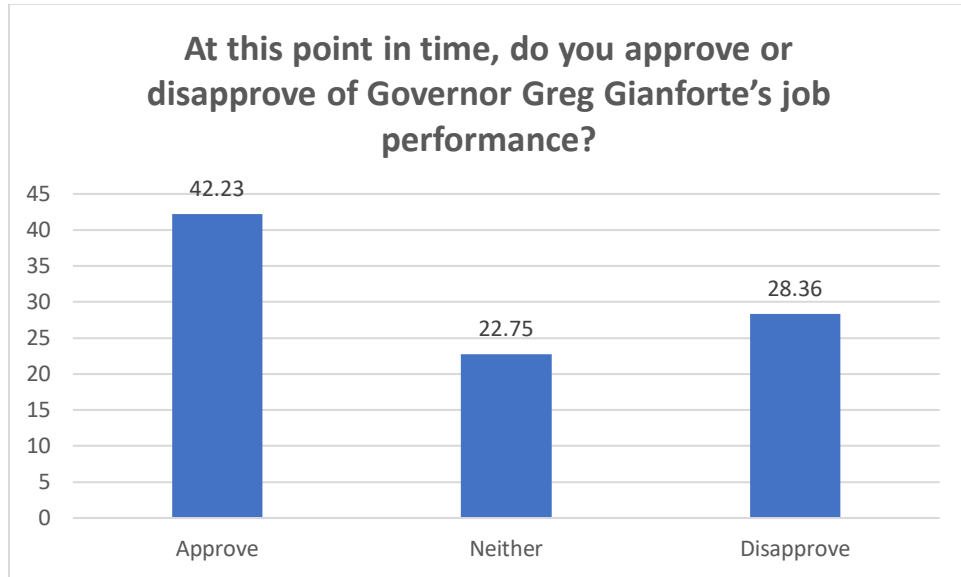
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	42	12	74	33	48	37
% Disapprove	28	74	4	22	25	33
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	23	13	17	40	24	21

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	38	40	45	43	37	35	38	52
% Disapprove	23	25	35	27	24	20	43	48
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	25	25	16	29	31	34	13	17

7. Gianforte's administration recently attempted to implement a rule banning transgender people from changing their designated sex status on their birth certificate. Do you think transgender people should be able to change the sex on their birth certificate?
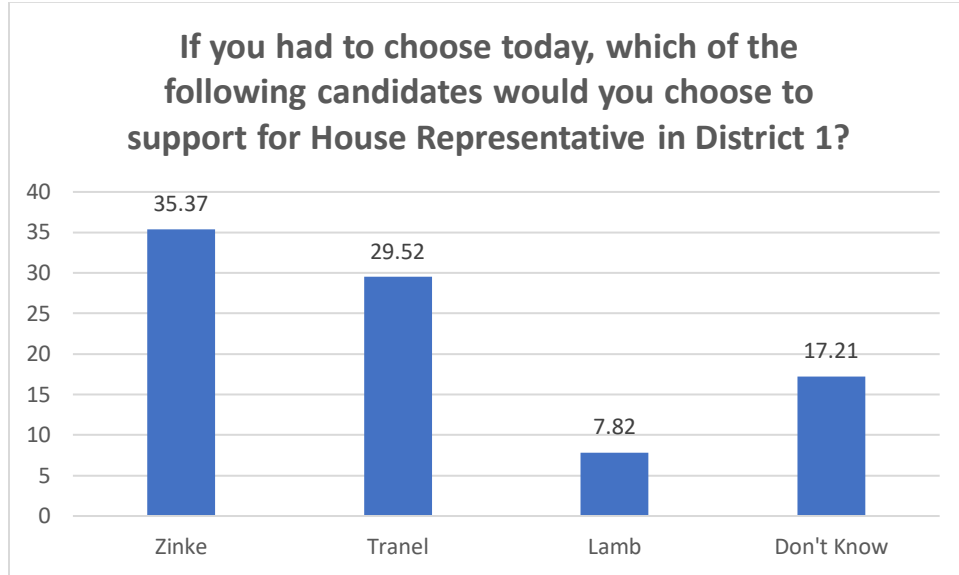

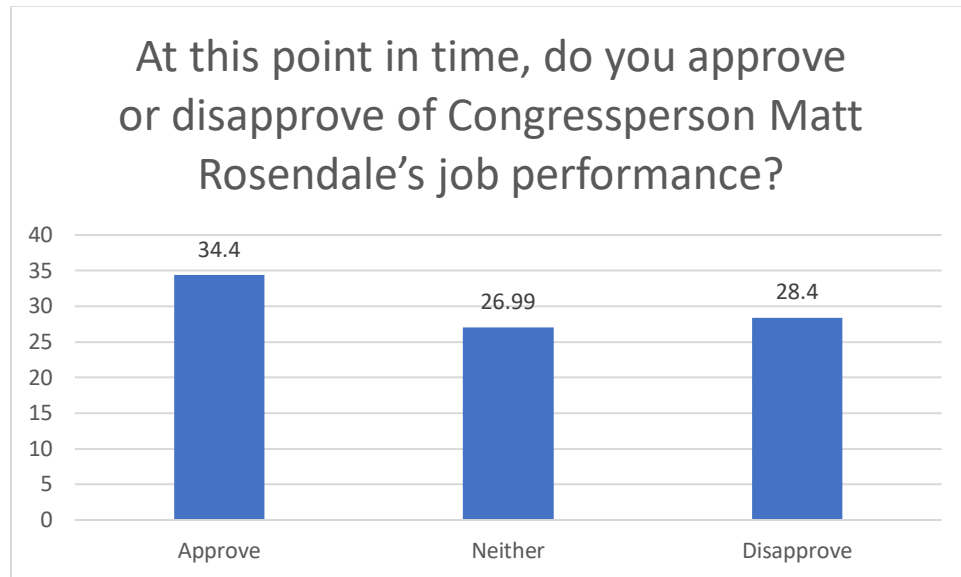|		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	31	73	7	22	27	36
% No	51	14	79	53	50	53
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	39	27	34	28	28	29	48	26
% No	48	59	51	45	54	45	46	56

8.   Are you in US House District 1 or 2?
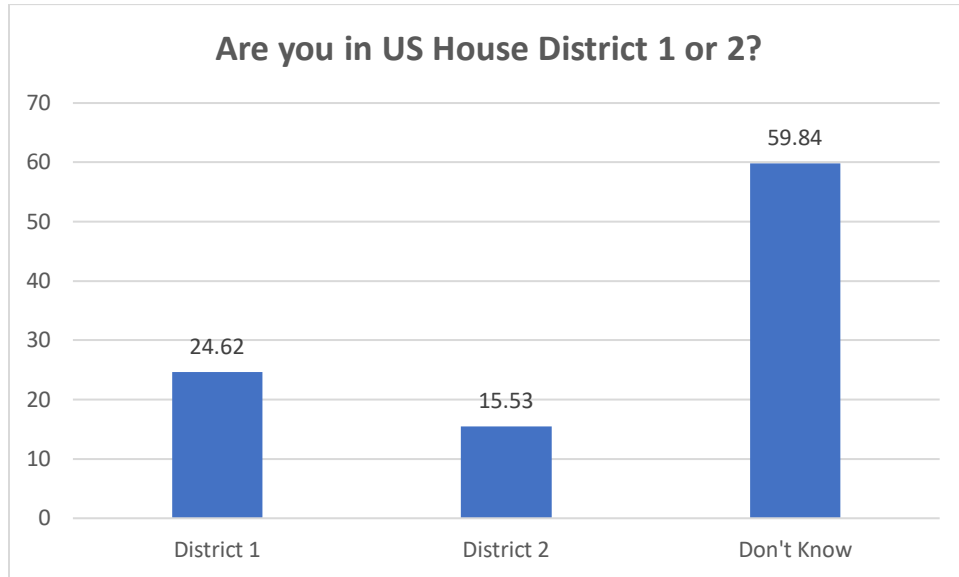
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% District 1	25	32	23	29	25	24
% District 2	16	12	22	12	19	12
% Don't Know	60	55	55	59	56	64
	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% District 1	10	32	25	28	13	24	17	36
% District 2	18	7	14	25	12	12	21	17
% Don't Know	71	61	61	47	75	65	62	47

9. **If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 1?**

If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 1?

|	Zinke	Tranel	Lamb	Don't Know
	35.37	29.52	7.82	17.21

		Party			**Gender**		**District 1**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Zinke	35	2	72	28	36	35	40	32
% Tranel	30	79	2	31	30	30	35	26
% Lamb	8	0	5	15	10	6	6	10
% Don't Know	17	17	10	18	13	21	17	17
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Zinke	43	24	49	22	44	38	36	29
% Tranel	12	28	32	43	12	25	33	40
% Lamb	5	14	5	7	8	15	9	2
% Don't Know	22	29	11	10	25	19	13	15

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10.   **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Congressperson Matt Rosendale's job performance?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Congressperson Matt Rosendale's job performance?

		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	34	12	64	29	39	30
% Disapprove	28	64	2	37	36	22
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	27	20	26	27	21	33

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	30	29	41	32	37	33	36	34
% Disapprove	15	21	30	45	20	23	30	35
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	39	32	22	22	31	34	20	25

11. **If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 2?**
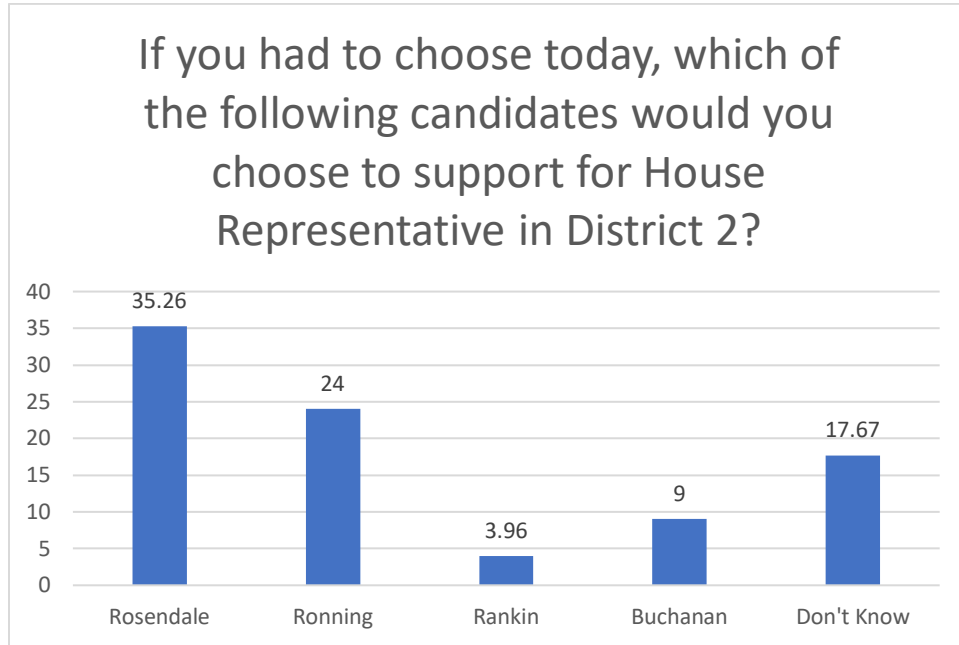

	Total	**Party**			**Gender**		**District 2**	
		Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Rosendale	35	1	76	22	36	35	37	35
% Ronning	24	79	0	15	24	24	25	24
% Rankin	4	0	1	6	6	2	2	5
% Buchanan	9	6	7	19	11	8	7	11
% Don't Know	18	7	12	19	10	24	18	17
	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Rosendale	31	27	48	27	37	36	35	34
% Ronning	10	25	25	33	11	18	30	32
% Rankin	9	9	0	1	4	8	1	3
% Buchanan	10	5	9	12	11	5	12	9
% Don't Know	27	25	14	20	27	19	18	11

**12.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Steve Daines' job performance?**
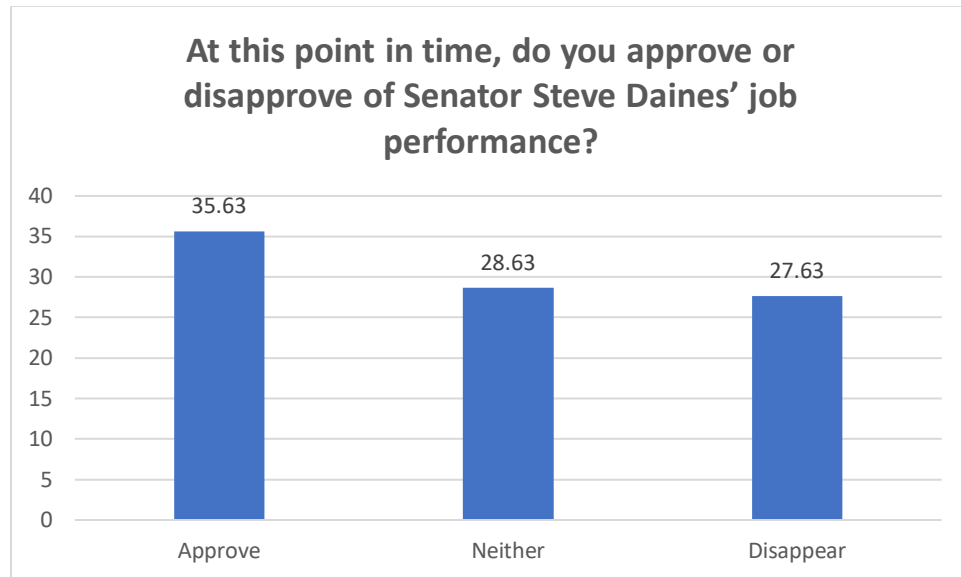
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	36	17	57	31	38	33
% Disapprove	28	55	11	32	27	29
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	29	24	26	32	31	27

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	34	27	39	40	33	42	30	37
% Disapprove	20	19	26	46	18	30	21	36
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	35	37	31	14	39	24	36	21

**13.** **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jon Tester's job performance?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jon Tester's job performance?
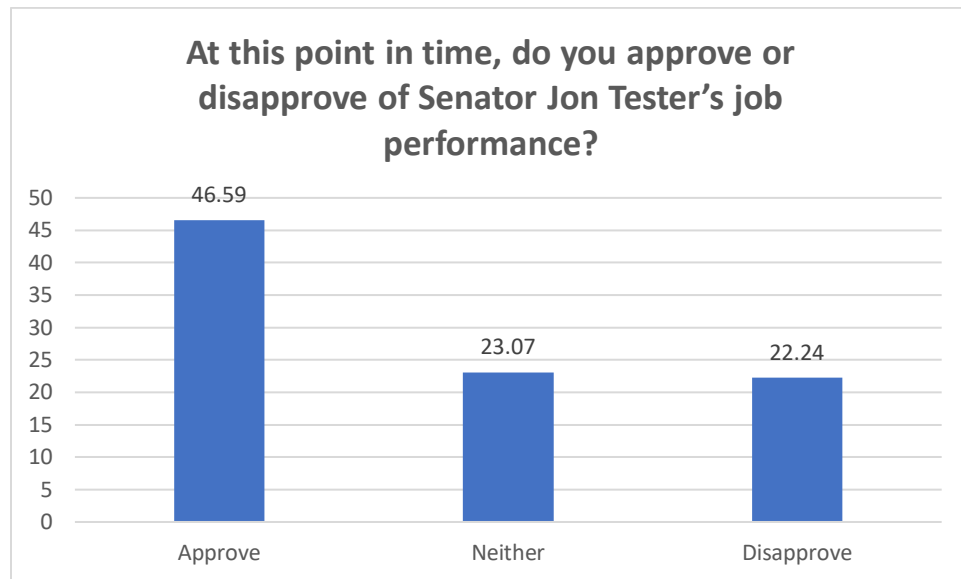
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	47	80	24	49	53	42
% Disagree	22	4	38	24	20	24
% Neither Agree/Disagree	23	12	30	22	21	24

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	41	33	50	61	40	53	54	43
% Disagree	16	13	24	32	20	22	17	26
% Neither Agree/Disagree	33	38	21	5	30	19	19	25

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**14.   Do you trust your representatives' ability to govern efficiently and in a non-divisive manner?**

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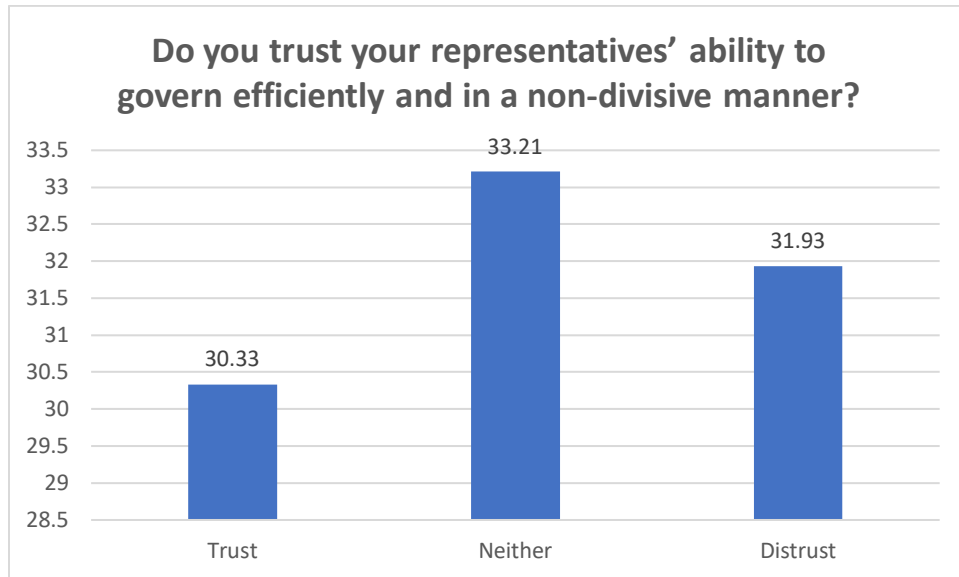
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	30	22	46	29	35	26
% Distrust	32	39	19	40	31	34
% Neither Trust/Distrust	33	37	30	29	34	32

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	34	23	35	30	29	39	22	31
% Distrust	25	36	29	36	30	32	26	36
% Neither Trust/Distrust	35	37	32	32	34	24	48	30

15. **Do you trust your local police or sheriff's department?**

Do you trust your local police or sheriff's department?

		Trust	Neither	Distrust
		63.49	21.64	13.64
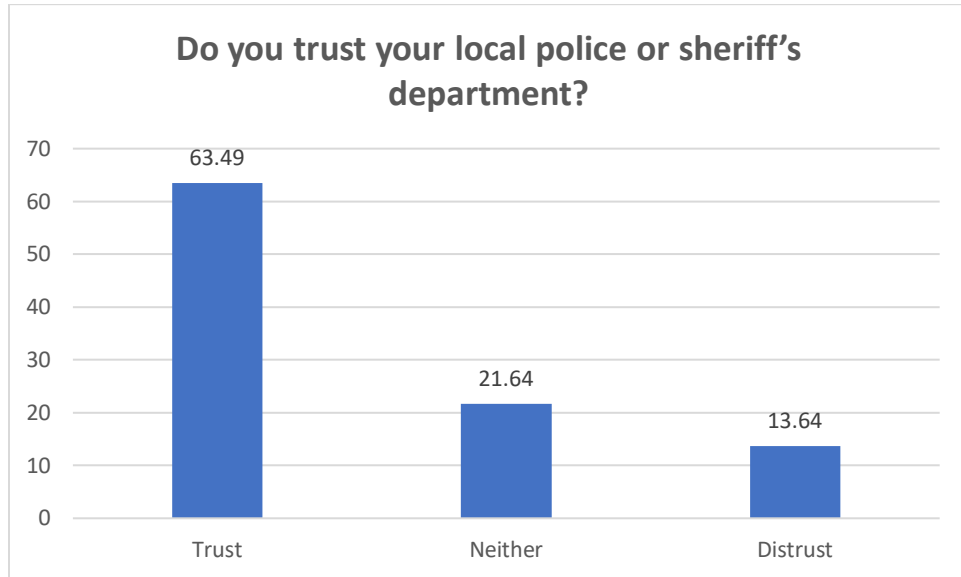
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	63	71	67	64	68	59
% Distrust	14	5	12	11	13	15
% Neither Trust/Distrust	22	24	21	22	18	26

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	49	61	58	88	54	62	55	76
% Distrust	24	14	15	2	15	20	12	9
% Neither Trust/Distrust	27	23	26	10	27	18	33	15

16.   Have you heard of the Indian Education for All law?
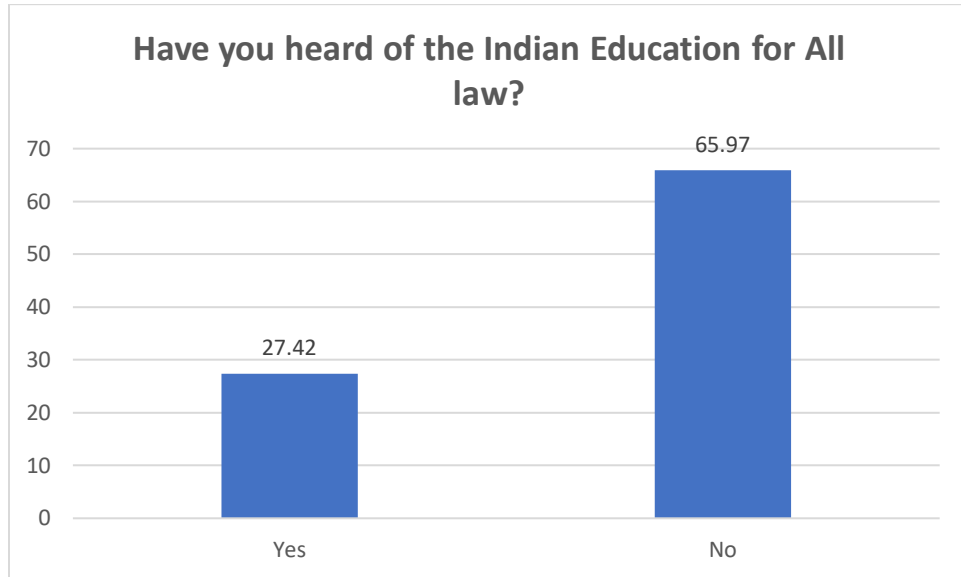
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	27	37	19	33	26	29
% No	66	59	74	62	70	63
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	18	28	23	39	11	24	28	39
% No	72	65	72	56	79	70	68	55

17. **The Indian Education for All law is based on a Montana constitutional requirement to encourage learning about American Indian culture and history. Do you believe the money from this law is being used effectively to educate the general student body within Montana's school system?**


The Indian Education for All law is based on a Montana constitutional requirement to encourage learning about American Indian culture and history. Do you believe the money from this law is being used effectively to educate the general student body within

		Yes	No	Don't Know
		23.17	29.13	47.7

		Party			**Gender**		**Know Law**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Yes	23	25	19	29	28	19	46	16
% No	29	25	29	29	27	31	27	30
% Don't Know	48	51	51	42	46	50	27	54
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	41	19	16	26	26	24	8	29
% No	29	39	23	26	36	31	25	27
% Don't Know	30	42	61	48	38	45	67	43

**18. Do you agree or disagree that there is a mental health crisis in Montana?**

Do you agree or disagree that there is a mental health crisis in Montana?

Response	%
Agree	75.55
Neither	15.32
Disagree	4.84
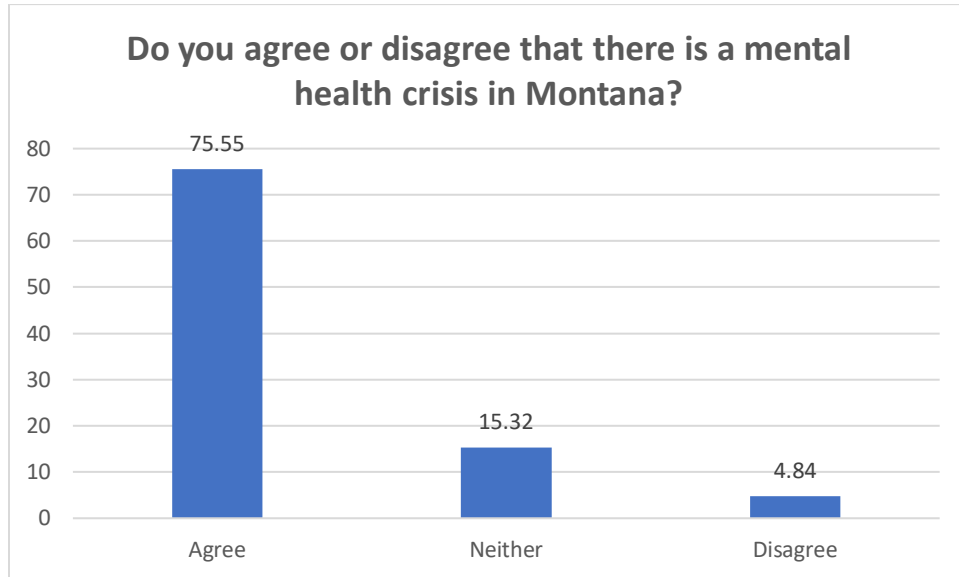
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	76	87	69	71	69	84
% Disagree	5	4	6	5	7	3
% Neither Agree/Disagree	15	8	17	22	21	9

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	76	82	82	63	66	71	91	75
% Disagree	6	8	5	1	9	6	1	4
% Neither Agree/Disagree	15	8	7	33	17	18	8	17

**19.** **Do you agree or disagree that more fun indoor activities could help the depression rate in Montana?**
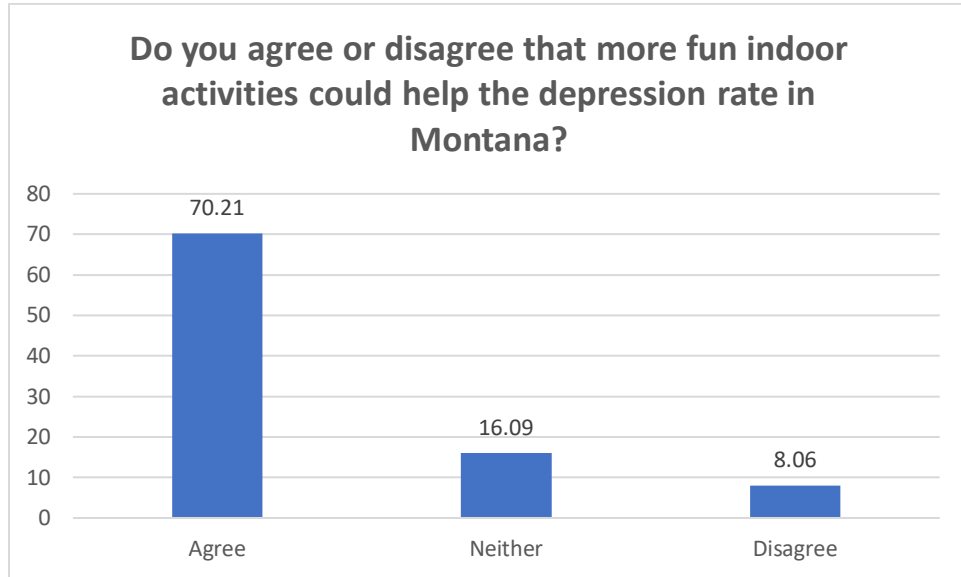
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	70	82	74	58	72	69
% Disagree	8	5	6	13	10	7
% Neither Agree/Disagree	16	11	15	19	12	20

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	70	74	75	63	64	75	78	67
% Disagree	9	5	6	12	5	12	5	9
% Neither Agree/Disagree	17	21	12	17	20	11	17	17

**20.** **Do you agree or disagree that businesses in your community are struggling to find employees?**

Do you agree or disagree that businesses in your community are struggling to find employees?

Agree	Neither	Disagree
86.69	7.59	4.45
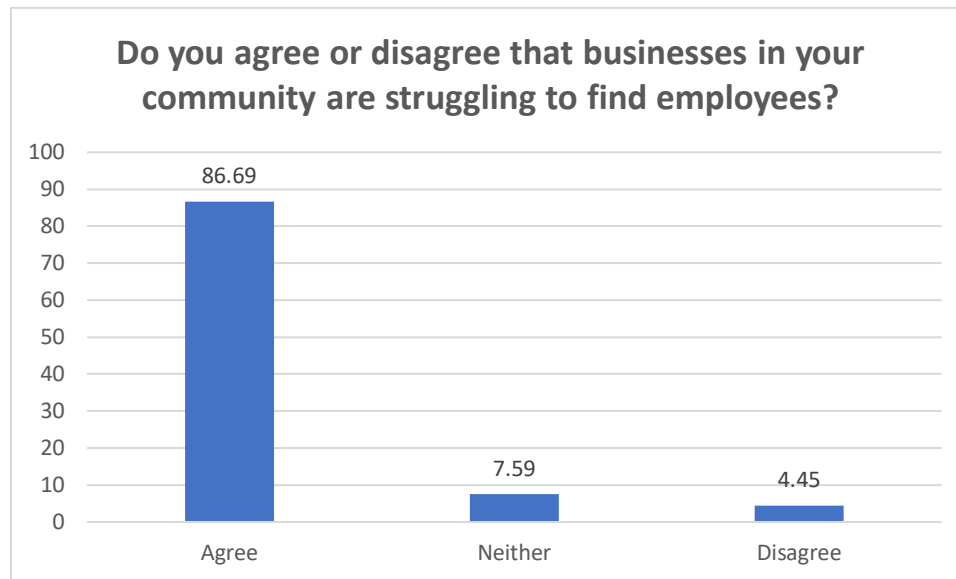
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	87	92	91	83	83	92
% Disagree	4	5	2	7	7	2
% Neither Agree/Disagree	8	3	6	9	10	5

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	76	85	88	97	73	94	83	92
% Disagree	8	6	3	2	8	3	4	4
% Neither Agree/Disagree	14	9	8	1	16	3	11	4

**21.** **Do you agree or disagree that current Montana agricultural practices are environmentally sustainable?**

Do you agree or disagree that current Montana agricultural practices are environmentally sustainable?

Category	Value
Agree	49.85
Neither	27.46
Disagree	9.54
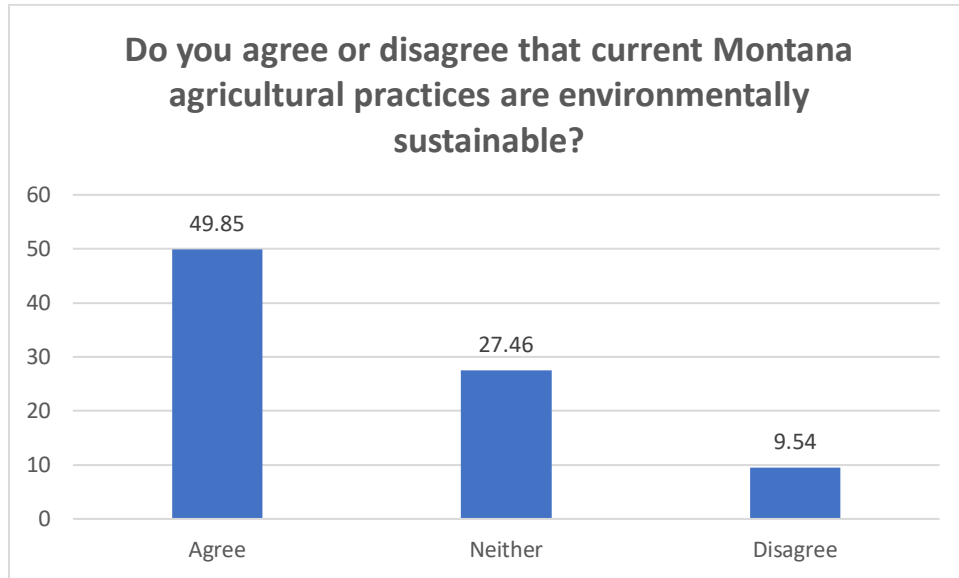
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	50	44	63	48	54	48
% Disagree	10	24	7	12	14	14
% Neither Agree/Disagree	27	32	30	40	32	38

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	48	46	49	64	43	53	52	52
% Disagree	13	13	16	14	13	11	3	21
% Neither Agree/Disagree	39	41	35	23	44	36	45	26

22.   Do you agree or disagree that Montana officials should work to protect public lands?

Do you agree or disagree that Montana officials should work to protect public lands?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
	86.03	9.63	2.11
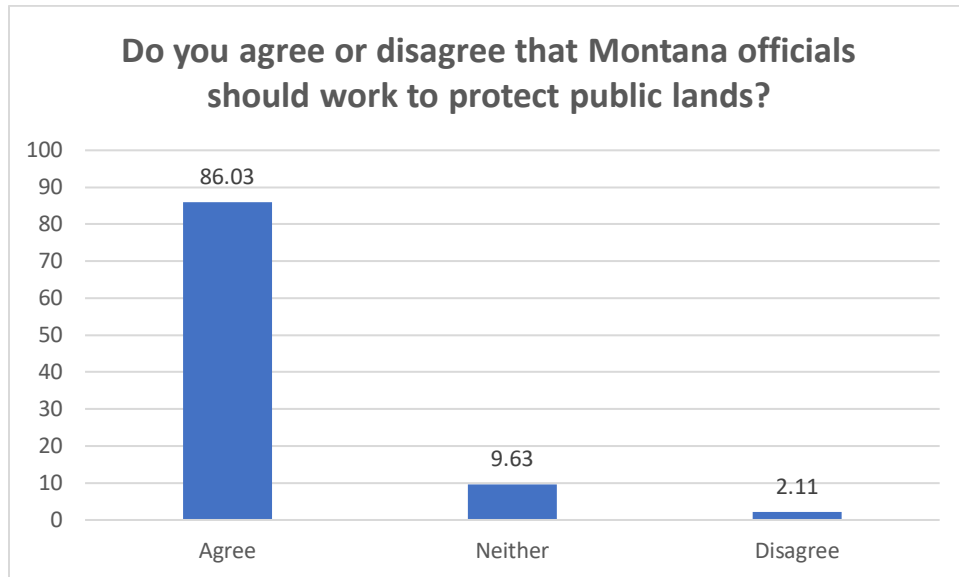
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	86	93	88	83	84	88
% Disagree	2	0	2	5	4	2
% Neither Agree/Disagree	10	7	10	12	12	11

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	77	86	90	96	82	91	67	92
% Disagree	2	3	1	2	1	2	6	3
% Neither Agree/Disagree	21	11	9	2	17	7	28	5

23. **Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?**


Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?
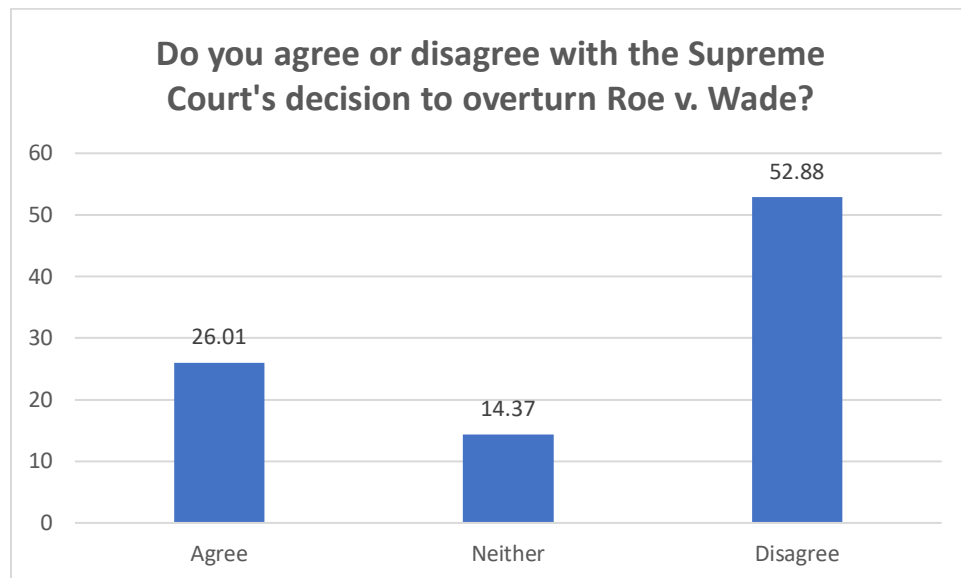
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	26	11	54	16	30	26
% Disagree	53	86	32	61	51	62
% Neither Agree/Disagree	14	3	14	23	19	13
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	25	28	24	34	25	20	19	40
% Disagree	55	53	60	57	56	64	61	50
% Neither Agree/Disagree	20	19	15	9	19	16	20	11

**24.** **When it comes to abortion issues, would you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?**

When it comes to abortion issues, would you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?
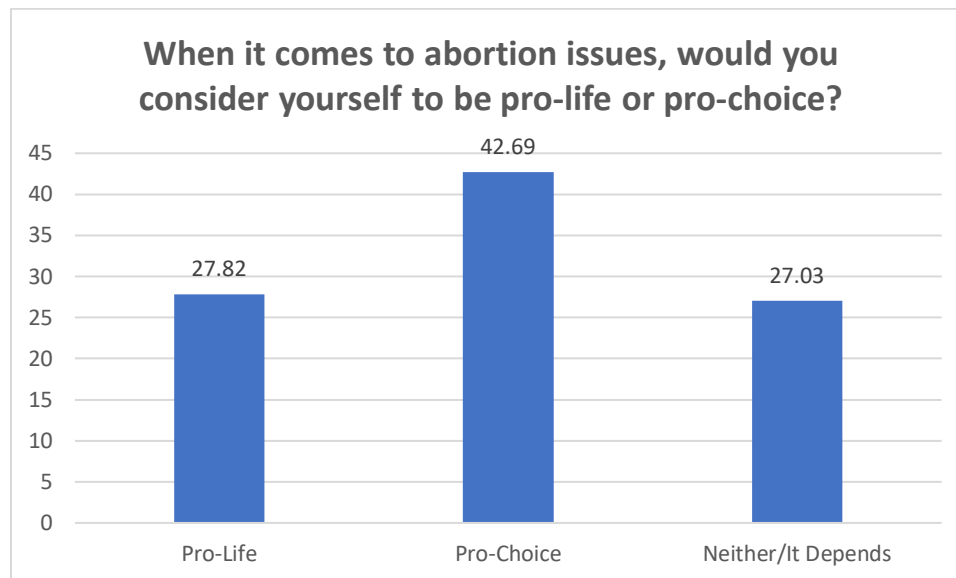
	Total	Party			Gender	
		Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Pro-Life	28	11	56	9	26	29
% Pro-Choice	43	68	24	50	39	47
% Neither/Depends	27	21	21	41	33	22
	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Pro-Life	29	25	27	30	28	26	22	33
% Pro-Choice	50	47	38	41	40	52	36	43
% Neither/Depend	20	25	32	28	28	22	37	24

25.   Do you agree or disagree with the efforts to remove potentially controversial books from public schools?


Do you agree or disagree with the efforts to remove potentially controversial books from public schools?
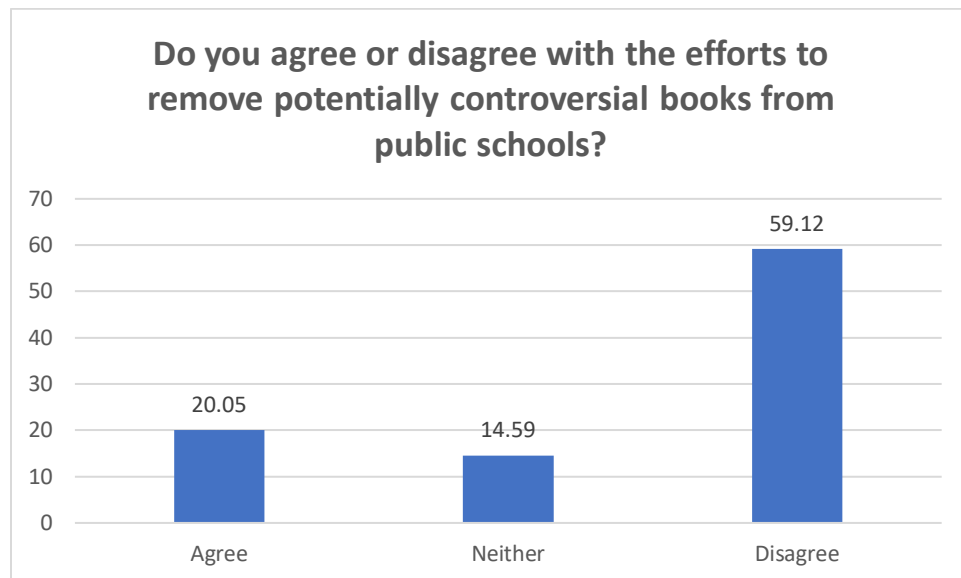
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	20	14	38	14	25	18
% Disagree	59	83	47	56	56	70
% Neither Agree/Disagree	15	3	16	19	19	12
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	17	26	14	30	23	9	17	30
% Disagree	68	58	73	51	56	76	72	54
% Neither Agree/Disagree	14	16	13	20	21	15	11	16

26.   Do you agree or disagree that teachers with a clean background check and training should be allowed to carry a gun in the classroom?

Do you agree or disagree that teachers with a clean background check and training should be allowed to carry a gun in the classroom?
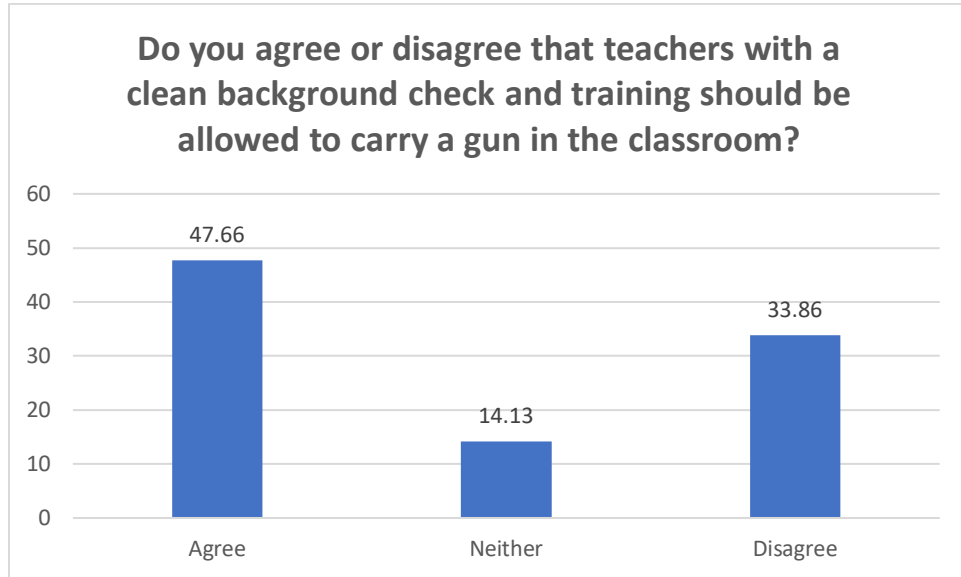
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	48	21	70	46	49	51
% Disagree	34	70	14	36	36	35
% Neither Agree/Disagree	14	9	17	17	15	15

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	54	56	47	44	46	57	43	51
% Disagree	30	25	41	42	34	28	44	37
% Neither Agree/Disagree	16	18	12	15	20	16	13	12

27. **Do you agree or disagree with using the death penalty as punishment for convicted murder?**

Do you agree or disagree with using the death penalty as punishment for convicted murder?
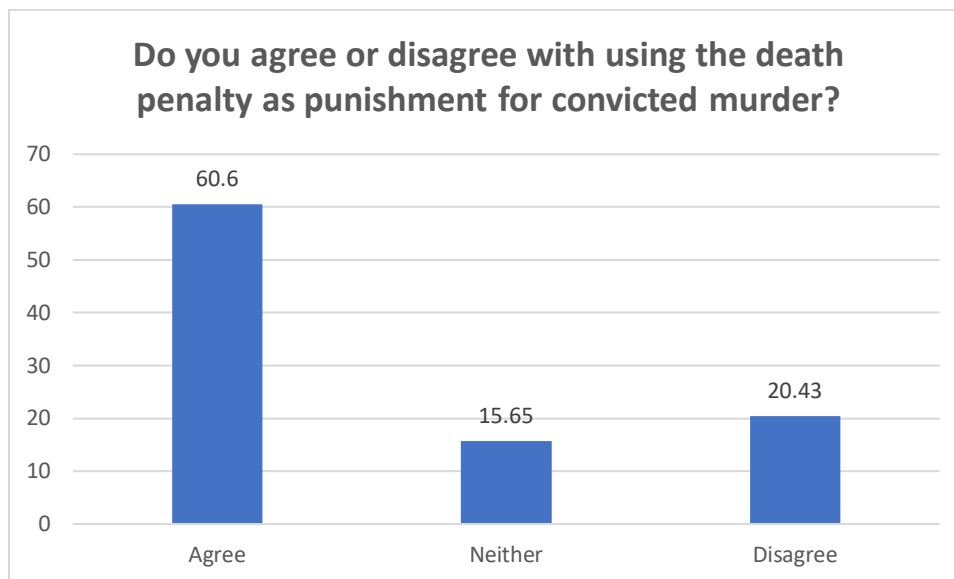
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	61	46	74	72	62	64
% Disagree	20	39	13	11	26	17
% Neither Agree/Disagree	16	15	13	18	13	19

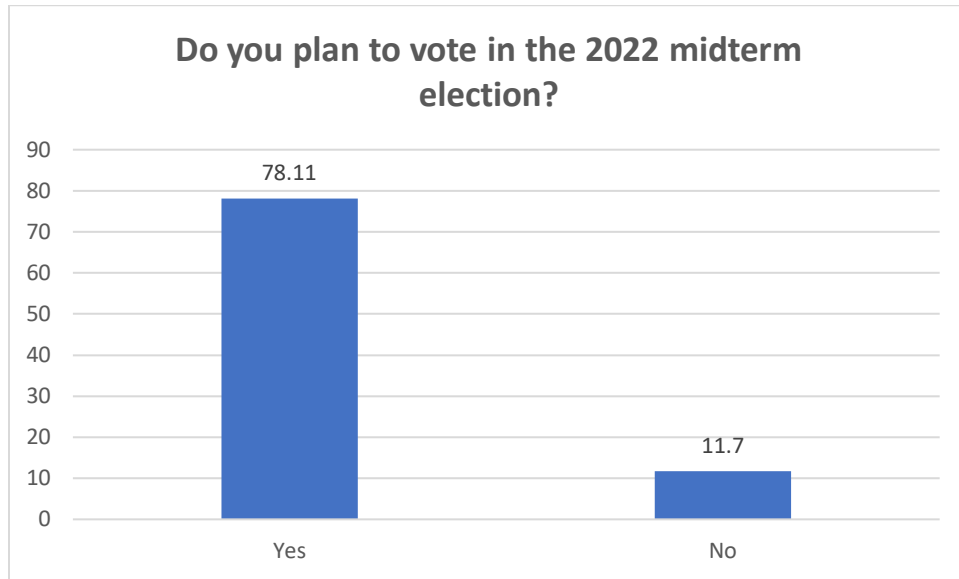|	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	58	57	62	72	69	62	54	65
% Disagree	24	21	21	20	17	21	25	21
% Neither Agree/Disagree	18	22	17	8	14	17	21	14

28.   Do you trust mainstream media?
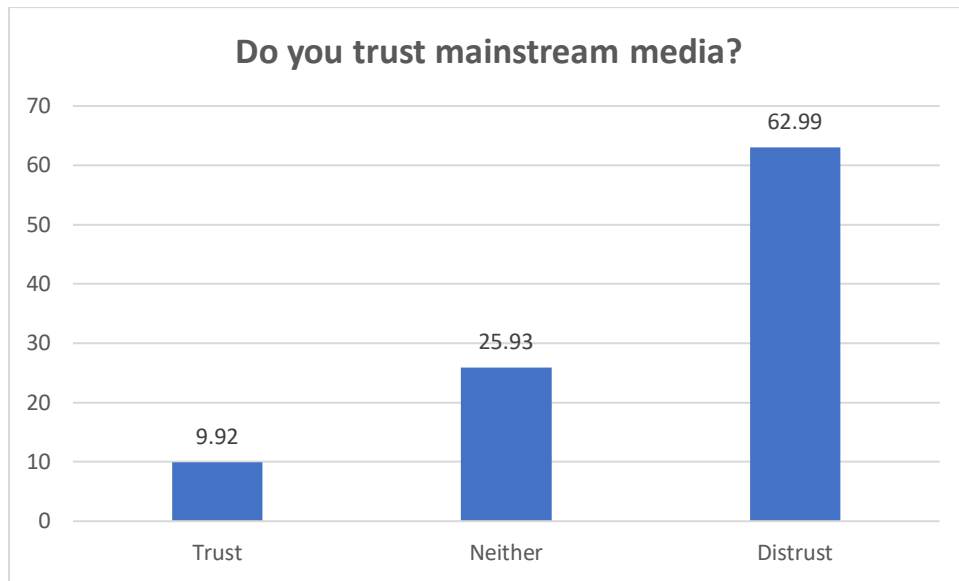
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	10	21	6	8	12	8
% Distrust	63	49	75	64	63	64
% Neither Trust/Distrust	26	30	19	27	24	28

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	6	10	10	13	7	4	11	15
% Distrust	62	66	66	58	65	61	71	60
% Neither Trust/Distrust	32	25	23	29	28	35	17	25

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Party				Gender			
Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Other	Man	Woman		
83	108	86	32	101	251		

Age				Education			
18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
91	110	102	52	112	91	39	115

| Race			
White	Black	Native American	More than one
295	1	41	13

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1. **Do you plan to vote in the 2022 midterm election?**

		Party		**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	78	88	85	83	84	76
% No	12	4	7	10	10	12

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	54	69	87	94	61	76	81	93
% No	18	20	7	5	23	16	7	3

2. **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's performance in office?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's performance in office?
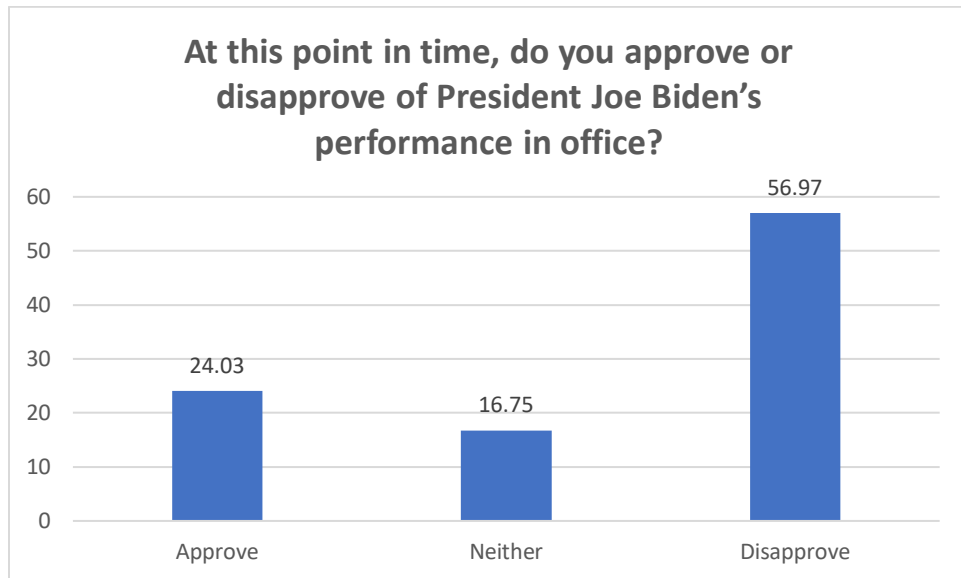
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	24	73	3	19	21	27
% Disapprove	57	8	93	59	61	57
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	17	19	4	22	18	17

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	11	25	20	42	16	21	23	37
% Disapprove	58	58	66	46	64	61	56	53
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	30	17	14	12	20	18	21	10

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**3.   Do you approve or disapprove of Biden's student loan forgiveness plan?**
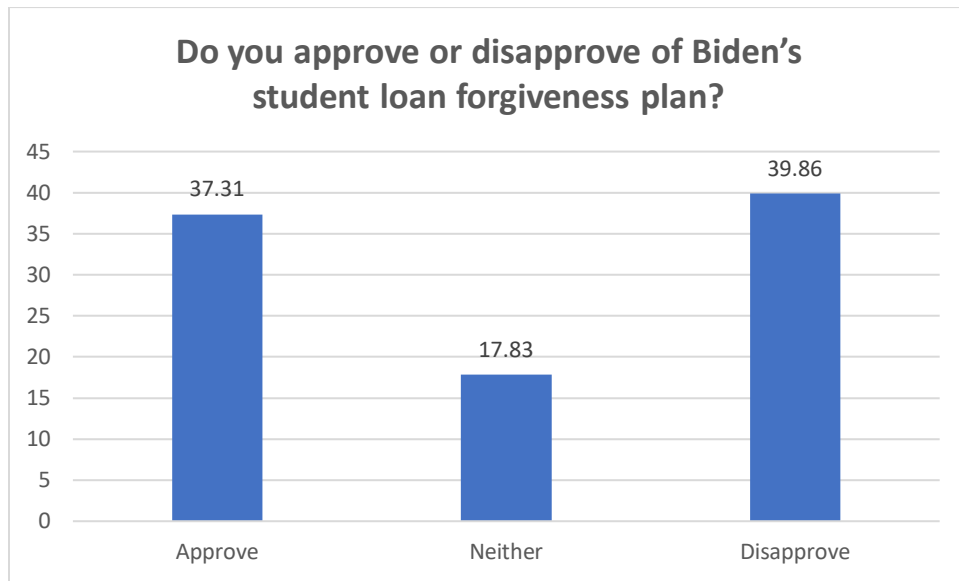
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	37	76	15	33	35	41
% Disapprove	40	12	67	44	48	38
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	18	11	18	23	16	20

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	42	45	34	41	33	39	43	42
% Disapprove	23	33	52	47	43	42	40	42
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	35	21	14	12	24	19	17	16

**4.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the US Congress?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the US Congress?

	Approve	Neither	Disapprove
Value	10.46	28.16	56.16
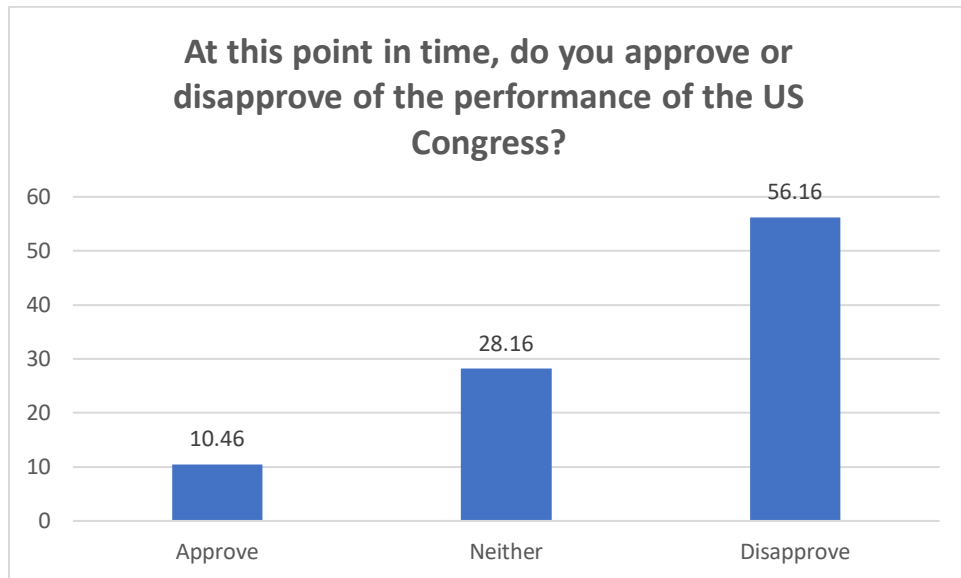
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	10	24	7	8	14	10
% Disapprove	56	47	73	62	65	56
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	28	30	20	30	21	35

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	7	11	12	13	13	8	10	13
% Disapprove	42	49	68	66	56	59	58	62
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	51	40	19	21	31	33	33	25

5. **When electing the United States president, do you think we should amend the Constitution to allow the candidate who receives the most votes to win, or do you think we should keep the current system where the candidate who wins the Electoral College vote wins?**

When electing the United States president, do you think we should amend the Constitution to allow the candidate who receives the most votes to win, or do you think we should keep the current system where the candidate who wins the Electoral College vote w

	Amend Constitution	Keep Electoral College
	44.03	37.09
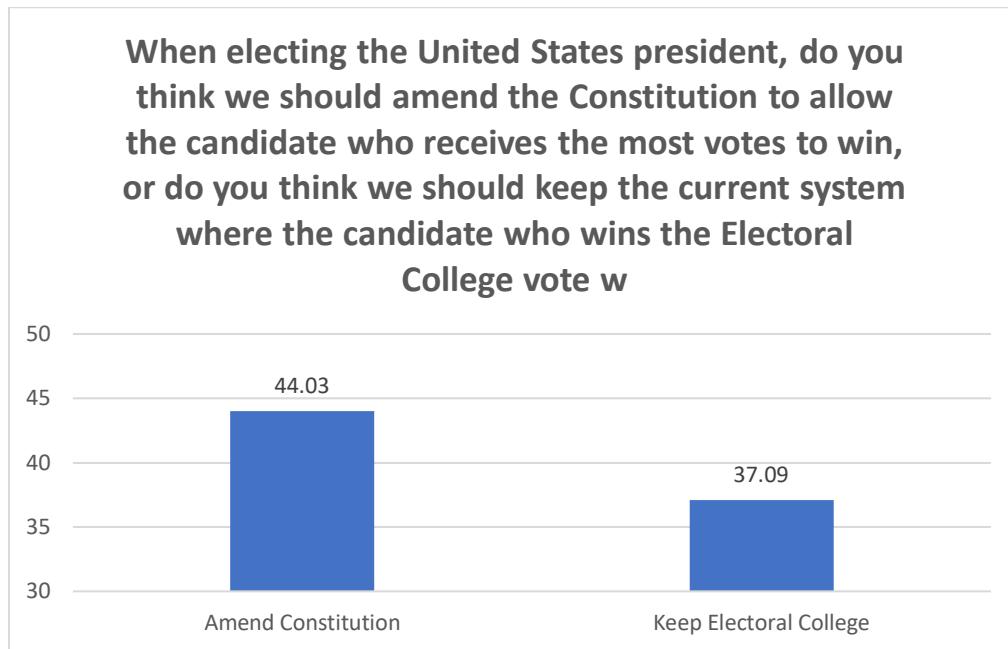
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Amend Constitution	44	66	33	44	37	48
% Keep Electoral College	37	12	57	39	47	32

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Amend Constitution	33	48	46	46	45	47	37	46
% Keep Electoral College	35	27	41	43	30	36	41	41

**6.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Greg Gianforte's job performance?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Greg Gianforte's job performance?

		Approve	Neither	Disapprove
		38.72	22.87	30.44
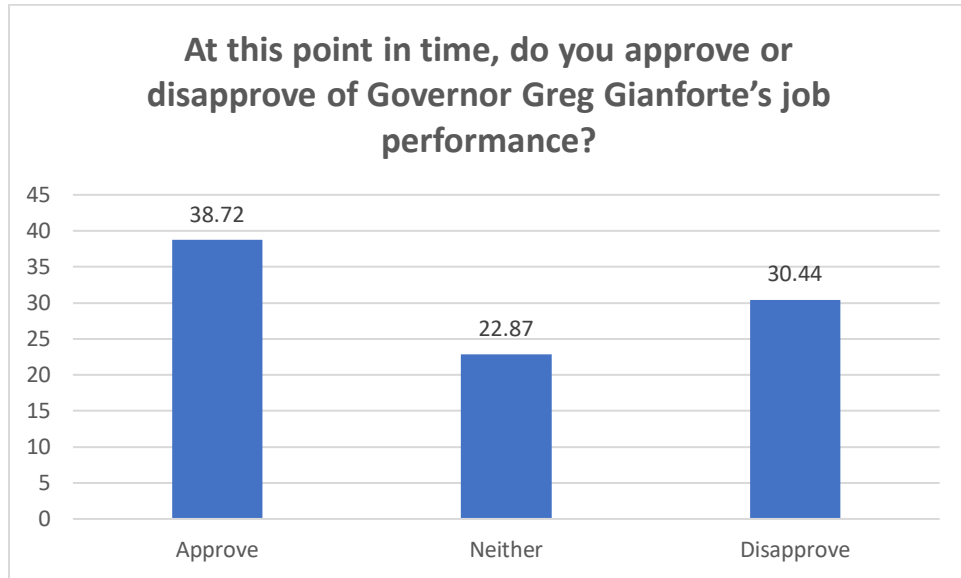
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	39	7	74	32	48	38
% Disapprove	30	75	7	34	29	36
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	23	18	18	35	23	26

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	36	40	48	38	42	45	41	40
% Disapprove	20	31	29	43	26	28	34	43
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	33	30	23	18	32	27	26	17

7. Gianforte's administration recently attempted to implement a rule banning transgender people from changing their designated sex status on their birth certificate. Do you think transgender people should be able to change the sex on their birth certificate?

Gianforte's administration recently attempted to implement a rule banning transgender people from changing their designated sex status on their birth certificate. Do you think transgender people should be able to change the sex on their birth certificate?
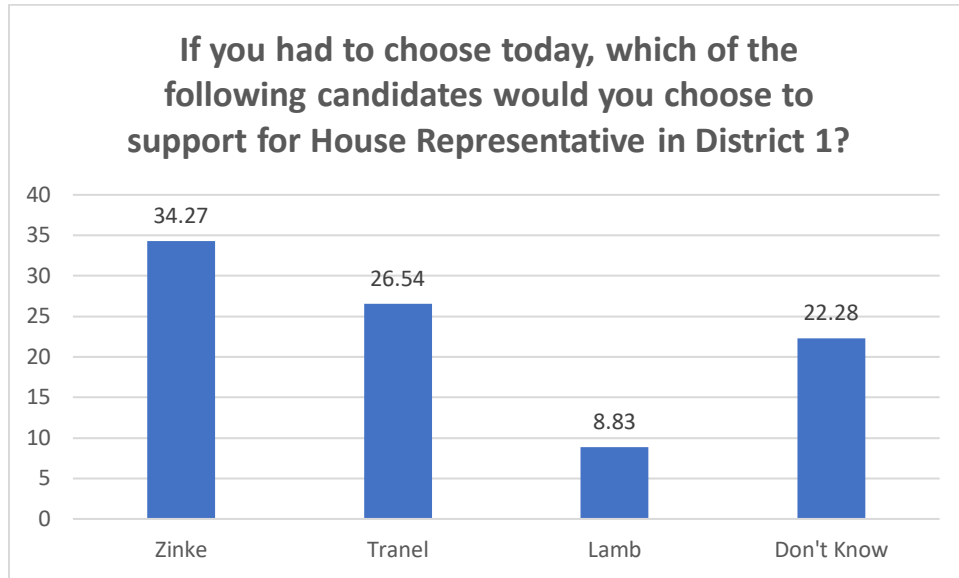
	Yes	No
	35.37	49.65
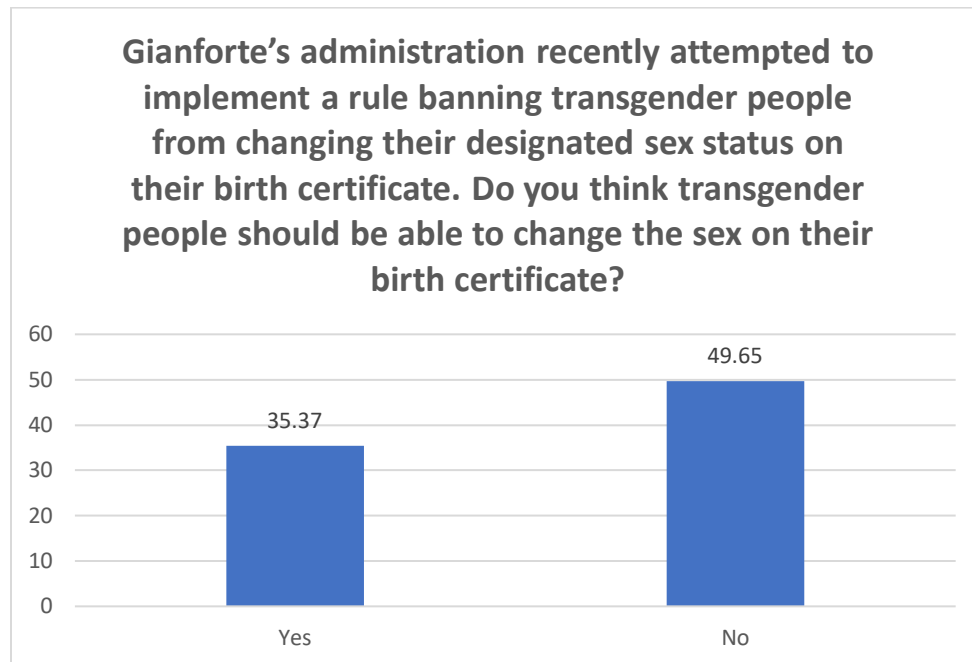
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	35	69	10	39	28	39
% No	50	19	76	43	52	49

|	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	43	32	30	42	30	32	41	40
% No	43	49	56	46	51	53	51	44

8.   Are you in US House District 1 or 2?
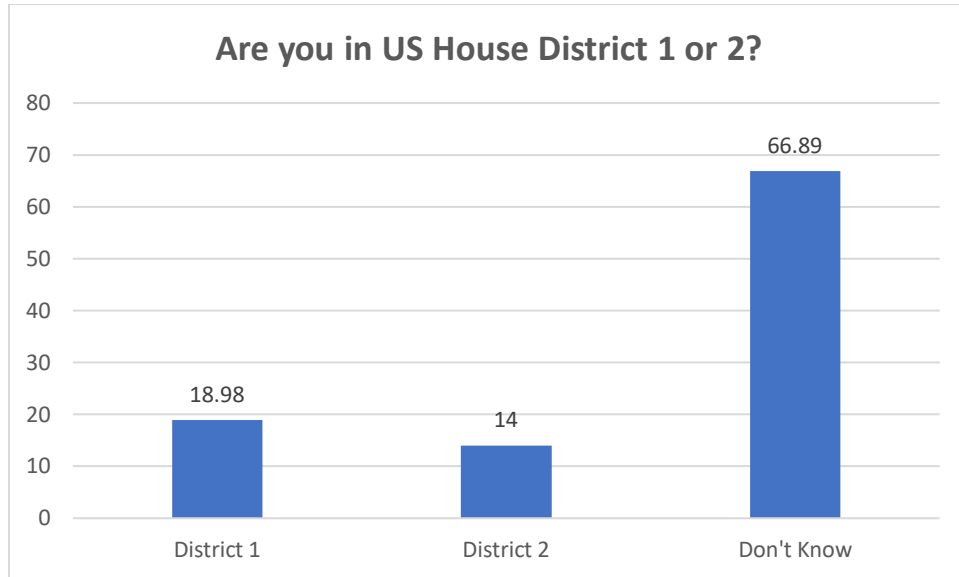
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% District 1	19	27	19	19	20	18
% District 2	14	11	15	15	16	13
% Don't Know	67	62	66	66	64	68
	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% District 1	10	21	19	23	11	17	18	28
% District 2	11	9	13	23	15	10	17	15
% Don't Know	90	70	67	54	73	73	65	56

9. **If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 1?**

If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 1?

|	Zinke	Tranel	Lamb	Don't Know
	34.27	26.54	8.83	22.28

		Party			Gender		District 1	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Zinke	34	3	71	25	41	31	35	34
% Tranel	27	78	2	28	24	28	34	21
% Lamb	9	0	5	15	10	8	8	10
% Don't Know	22	12	15	22	15	26	19	23
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Zinke	38	28	41	28	34	39	37	29
% Tranel	12	26	23	45	17	24	24	39
% Lamb	8	13	9	5	7	6	15	7
% Don't Know	29	29	21	12	31	26	17	16

**10.** **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Congressperson Matt Rosendale's job performance?**

At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Congressperson Matt Rosendale's job performance?
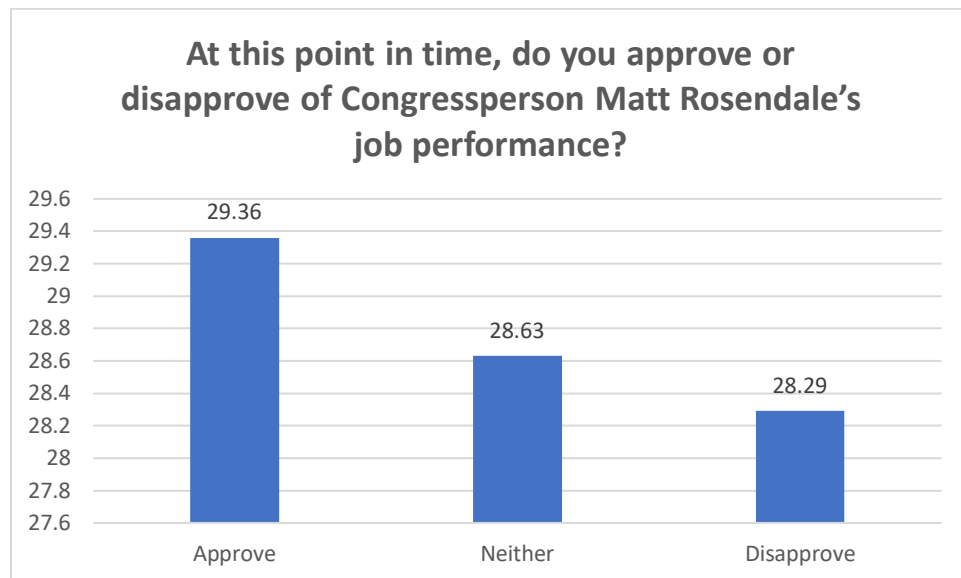
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	29	11	61	28	37	32
% Disapprove	28	64	9	37	38	30
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	29	25	30	35	25	38
		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	25	35	41	27	36	33	38	29
% Disapprove	19	25	31	53	24	26	32	46
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	57	40	27	19	40	40	30	25

11. **If you had to choose today, which of the following candidates would you choose to support for House Representative in District 2?**
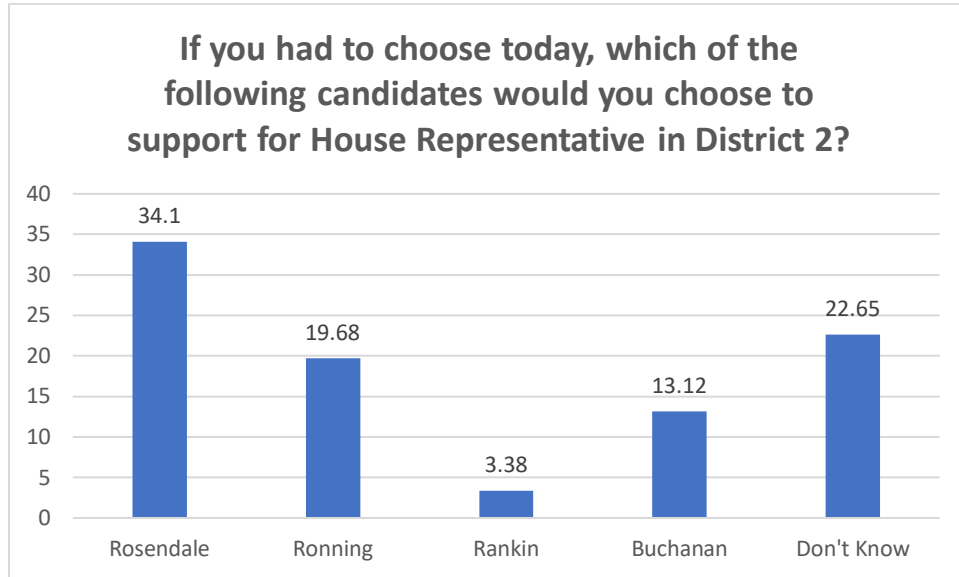

	Total	Party			Gender		District 2	
		Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Rosendale	34	3	74	25	39	32	36	34
% Ronning	20	67	0	15	16	22	18	21
% Rankin	3	1	1	5	5	3	4	2
% Buchanan	13	9	7	27	18	11	16	9
% Don't Know	23	12	15	23	15	26	20	25
	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Rosendale	29	27	45	30	33	39	39	27
% Ronning	13	19	17	30	14	15	22	27
% Rankin	6	7	1	1	2	4	3	3
% Buchanan	5	10	14	21	10	10	14	18
% Don't Know	36	30	20	8	32	25	18	15

**12.   At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Steve Daines' job performance?**
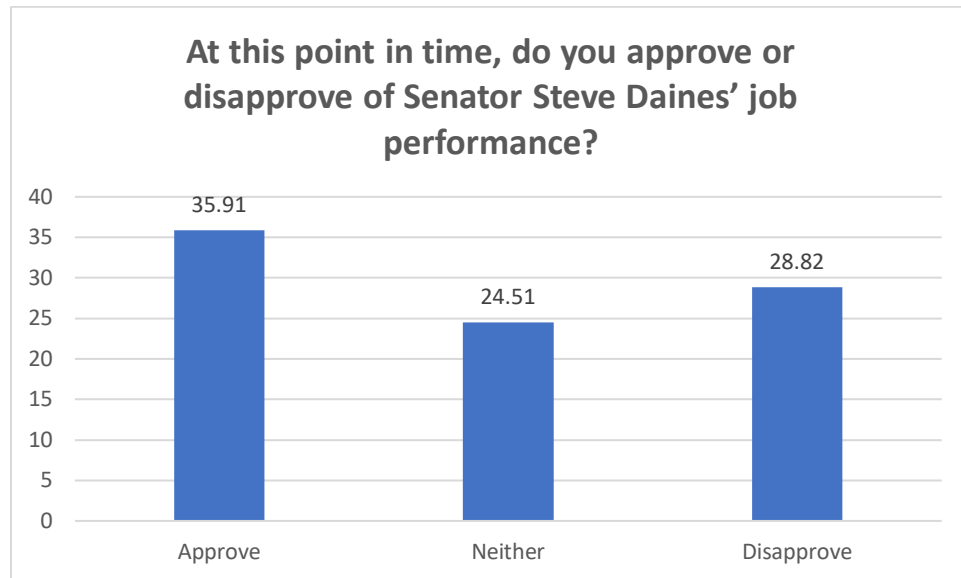
	Total	**Party**			**Gender**	
		Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Approve	36	15	67	33	44	38
% Disapprove	29	67	10	34	34	32
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	25	18	23	33	22	30

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Approve	33	37	47	37	40	46	40	35
% Disapprove	22	30	28	50	22	27	33	46
% Neither Approve/Disapprove	45	33	25	13	38	27	26	19

**13.** **At this point in time, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jon Tester's job performance?**
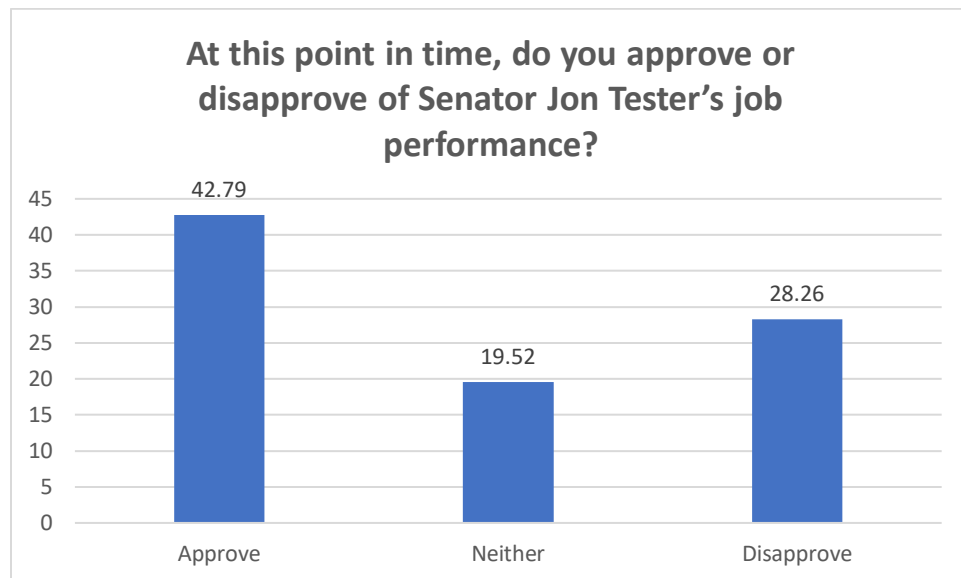
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	43	83	27	49	52	45
% Disagree	28	6	49	30	32	30
% Neither Agree/Disagree	20	11	24	21	16	25

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	34	43	45	66	41	45	46	56
% Disagree	26	23	39	30	32	32	35	26
% Neither Agree/Disagree	40	34	16	5	27	24	19	18

**14.** **Do you trust your representatives' ability to govern efficiently and in a non-divisive manner?**

Do you trust your representatives' ability to govern efficiently and in a non-divisive manner?

	Trust	Neither	Distrust
	27.12	27.34	37.29
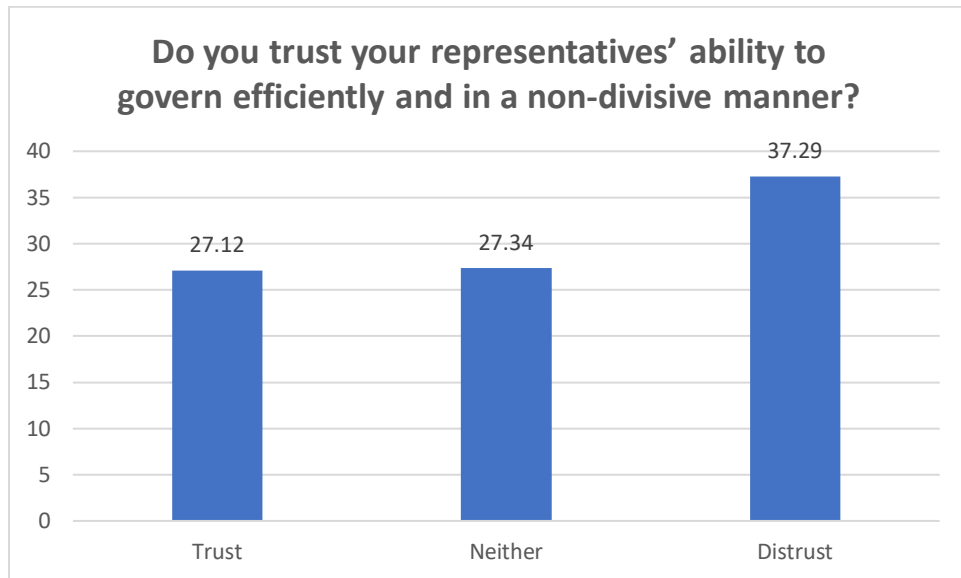
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	27	27	46	22	32	28
% Distrust	37	47	27	48	43	39
% Neither Trust/Distrust	27	26	27	30	24	33

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	33	21	34	31	32	34	26	27
% Distrust	26	42	44	44	31	39	38	52
% Neither Trust/Distrust	41	37	23	25	37	27	26	21

**15.   Do you trust your local police or sheriff's department?**

Do you trust your local police or sheriff's department?
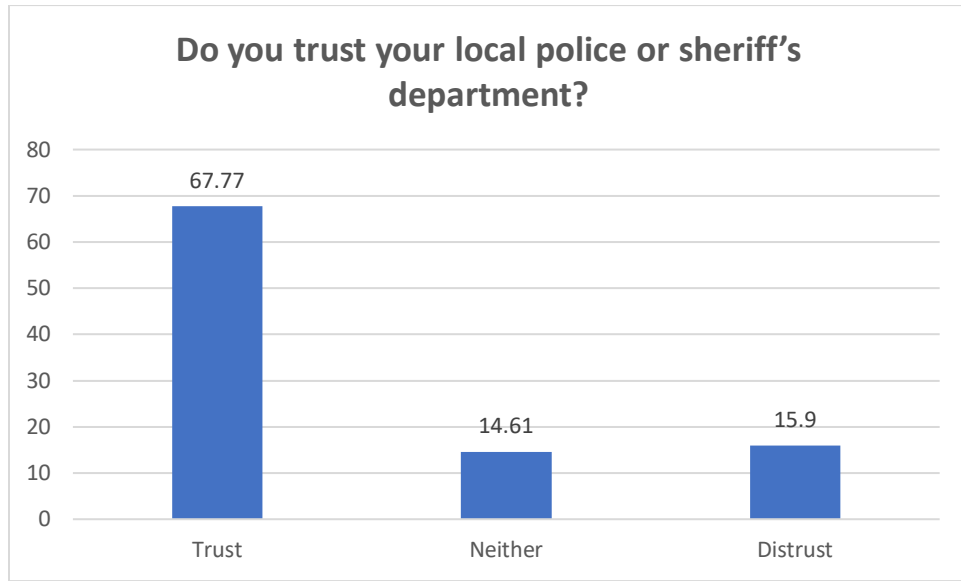
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	68	66	75	69	73	67
% Distrust	16	11	12	18	15	17
% Neither Trust/Distrust	15	23	13	13	12	16

	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	53	70	66	86	60	69	69	78
% Distrust	28	15	17	6	22	20	14	9
% Neither Trust/Distrust	19	16	16	9	19	11	17	13

**16.   Have you heard of the Indian Education for All law?**
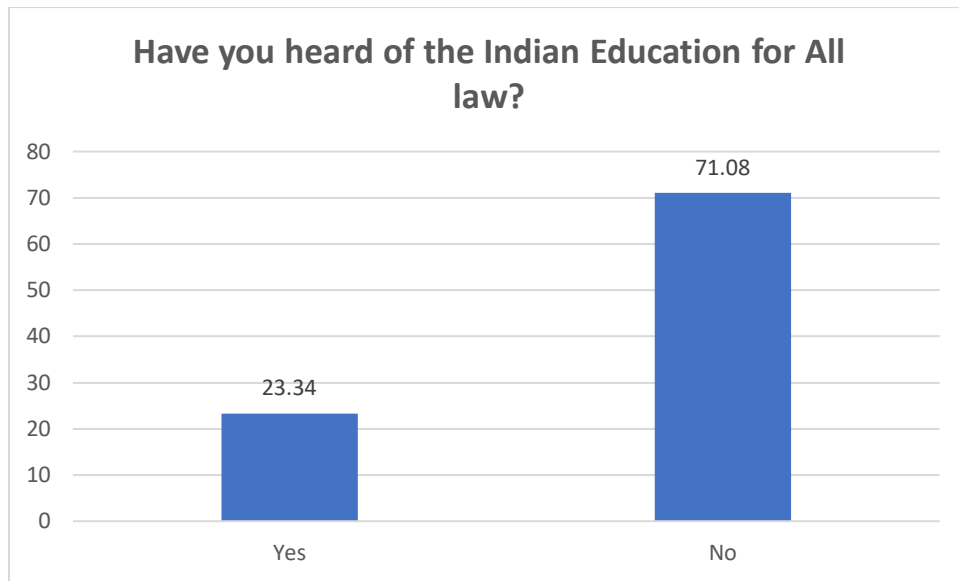
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Yes	23	34	16	25	21	25
% No	71	64	79	69	77	69
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	20	28	19	25	13	22	21	36
% No	70	67	78	70	78	75	74	59

17. **The Indian Education for All law is based on a Montana constitutional requirement to encourage learning about American Indian culture and history. Do you believe the money from this law is being used effectively to educate the general student body within Montana's school system?**

The Indian Education for All law is based on a Montana constitutional requirement to encourage learning about American Indian culture and history. Do you believe the money from this law is being used effectively to educate the general student body within

	Yes	No	Don't Know
	18.74	30.67	49.8
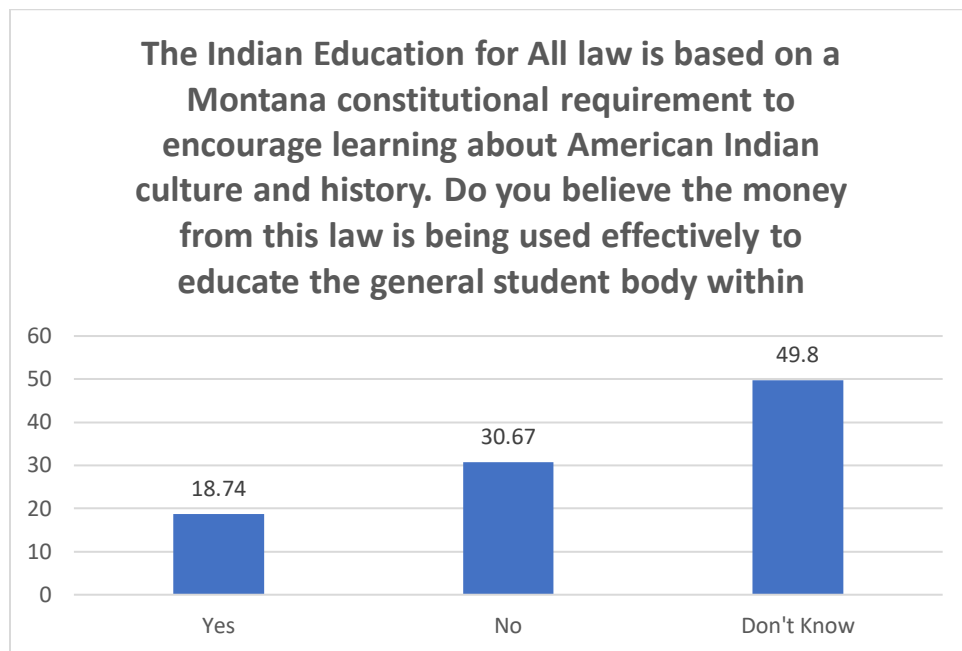
		Party			**Gender**		**Know Law**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman	Yes	No
% Yes	19	19	20	17	18	19	37	14
% No	31	29	30	35	27	33	33	31
% Don't Know	50	51	51	48	53	48	30	55
		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Yes	33	19	12	17	23	17	13	22
% No	34	26	31	31	31	30	34	28
% Don't Know	32	54	56	51	46	53	54	47

18.   Do you agree or disagree that there is a mental health crisis in Montana?

Do you agree or disagree that there is a mental health crisis in Montana?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
	84	7.21	5.02
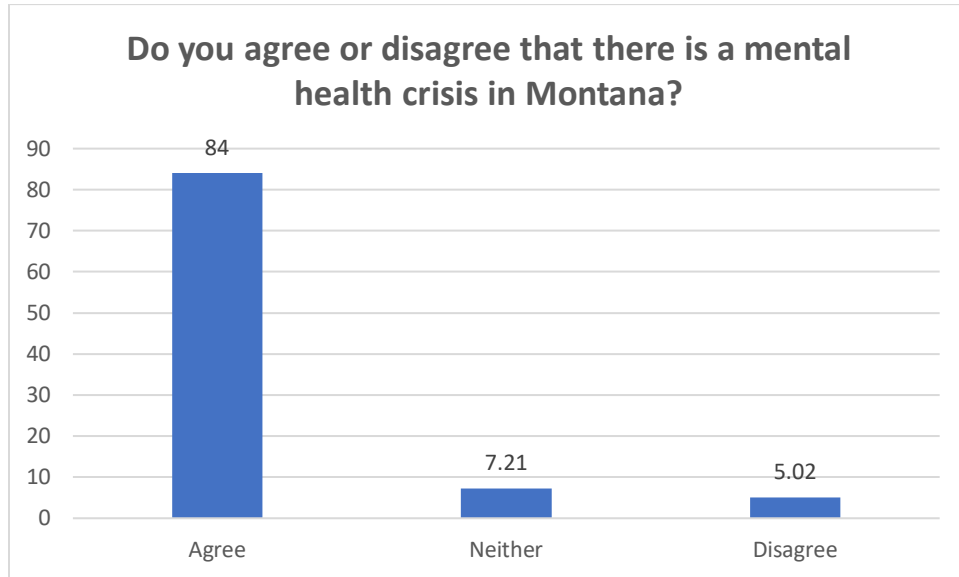
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	84	93	83	86	84	89
% Disagree	5	5	6	6	9	3
% Neither Agree/Disagree	7	2	11	7	7	7

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	82	89	93	82	82	88	91	88
% Disagree	5	5	3	9	5	7	2	6
% Neither Agree/Disagree	13	6	4	9	13	5	7	5

**19.** **Do you agree or disagree that more fun indoor activities could help the depression rate in Montana?**
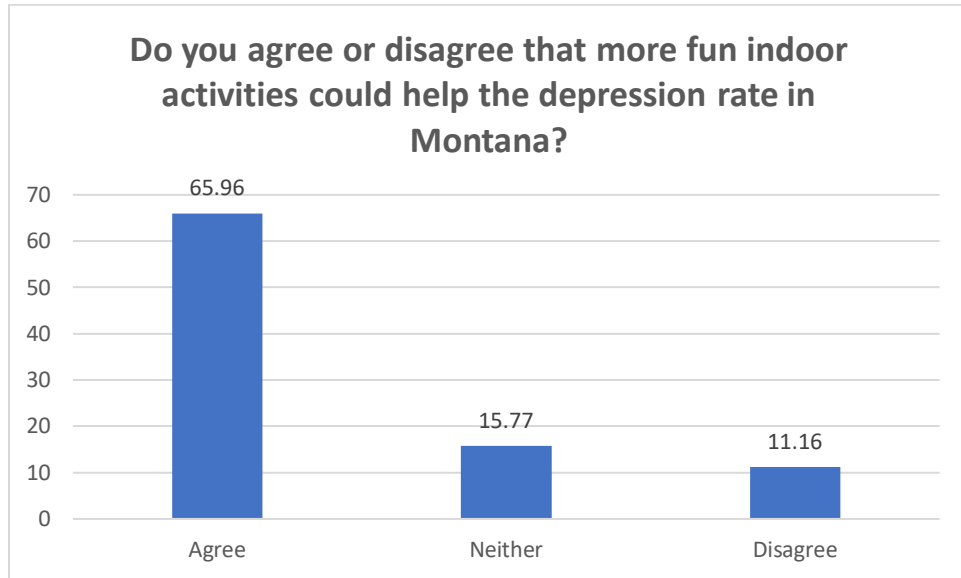
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	66	79	72	69	72	71
% Disagree	11	5	11	12	17	10
% Neither Agree/Disagree	16	16	16	19	11	20

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	71	76	70	69	80	76	62	74
% Disagree	10	6	12	12	7	11	19	10
% Neither Agree/Disagree	20	17	18	18	22	13	19	16

**20.   Do you agree or disagree that businesses in your community are struggling to find employees?**

Do you agree or disagree that businesses in your community are struggling to find employees?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
	88.1	5.88	3.6
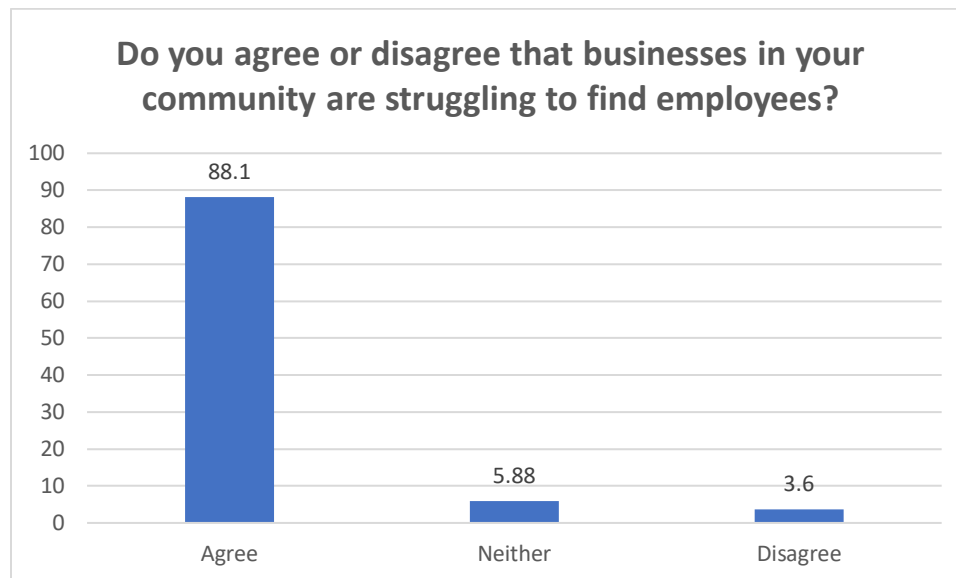
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	88	90	95	91	87	92
% Disagree	4	7	2	3	8	2
% Neither Agree/Disagree	6	3	3	6	5	6

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	80	87	94	96	80	96	88	95
% Disagree	5	6	2	2	7	2	4	2
% Neither Agree/Disagree	15	7	4	1	13	1	8	3

**21.** **Do you agree or disagree that current Montana agricultural practices are environmentally sustainable?**
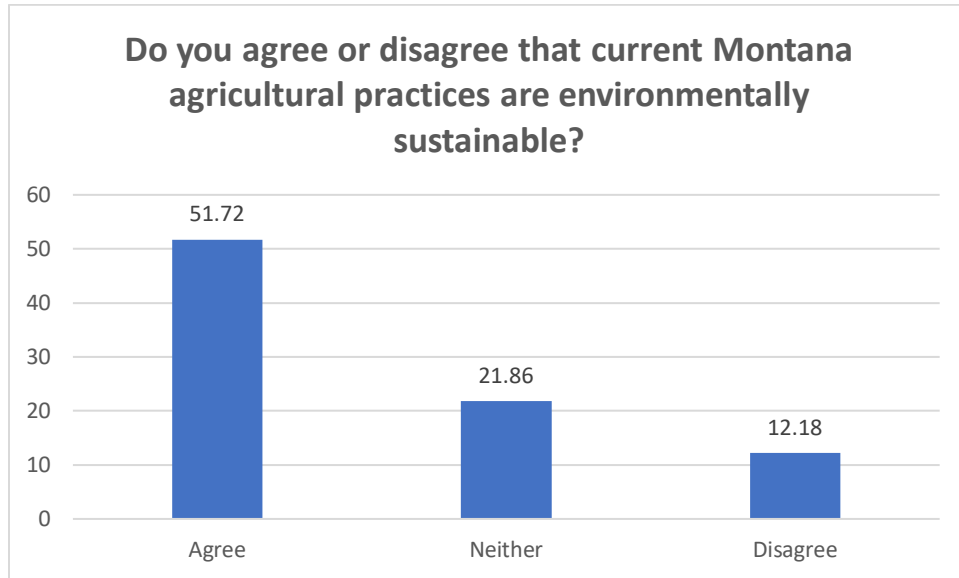
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	52	47	72	59	70	55
% Disagree	12	24	6	15	13	15
% Neither Agree/Disagree	22	29	23	26	17	30
	Age				**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	53	56	61	68	55	65	61	60
% Disagree	10	12	16	17	11	10	12	22
% Neither Agree/Disagree	37	32	23	15	34	26	27	17

22. **Do you agree or disagree that Montana officials should work to protect public lands?**

Do you agree or disagree that Montana officials should work to protect public lands?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
	86.19	7.68	2.59
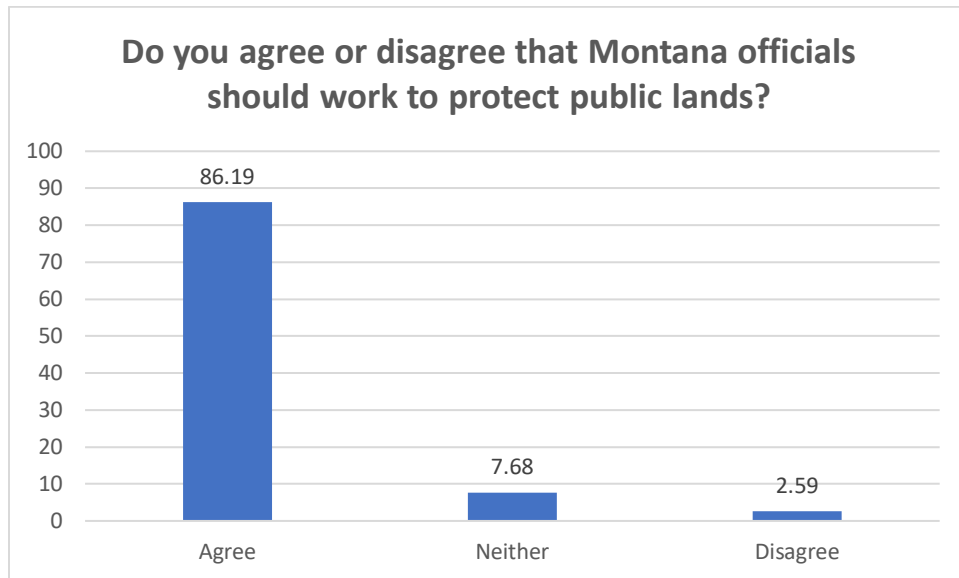
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	86	93	89	89	93	88
% Disagree	3	2	2	5	2	3
% Neither Agree/Disagree	8	6	9	7	9	9

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	81	88	91	96	86	92	84	95
% Disagree	1	4	2	2	2	2	4	2
% Neither Agree/Disagree	18	8	6	2	12	6	12	3

23.   Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?

Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?

	Approve	Neither	Disapprove
Value	26.05	10.47	54.89
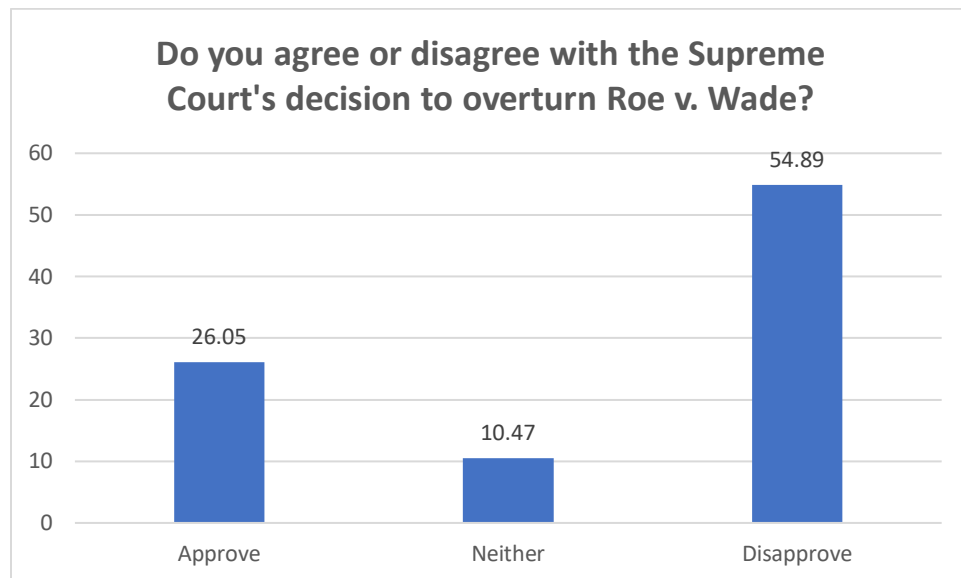
		Party			**Gender**	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	26	7	48	26	39	22
% Disagree	55	88	20	62	51	65
% Neither Agree/Disagree	10	4	12	13	10	12

		Age			**Education**			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	18	21	32	35	26	28	29	29
% Disagree	64	60	58	62	56	60	58	65
% Neither Agree/Disagree	18	19	10	3	18	11	12	6

**24.** **When it comes to abortion issues, would you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?**

When it comes to abortion issues, would you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?
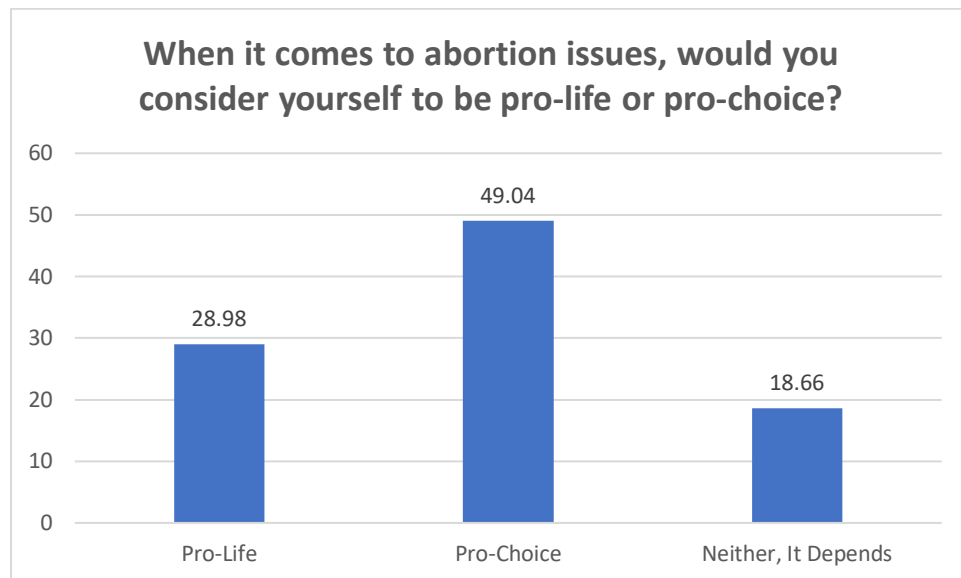
	Total	Party			Gender	
		Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Pro-Life	29	6	52	25	36	25
% Pro-Choice	49	80	26	53	43	53
% Neither/Depends	19	13	21	20	18	19

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Pro-Life	18	23	35	33	27	30	30	28
% Pro-Choice	57	53	43	50	42	52	50	52
% Neither/Depend	21	22	18	16	24	17	16	18

**25.** **Do you agree or disagree with the efforts to remove potentially controversial books from public schools?**

Do you agree or disagree with the efforts to remove potentially controversial books from public schools?

Agree: 16.43
Neither: 11.9
Disagree: 65.54
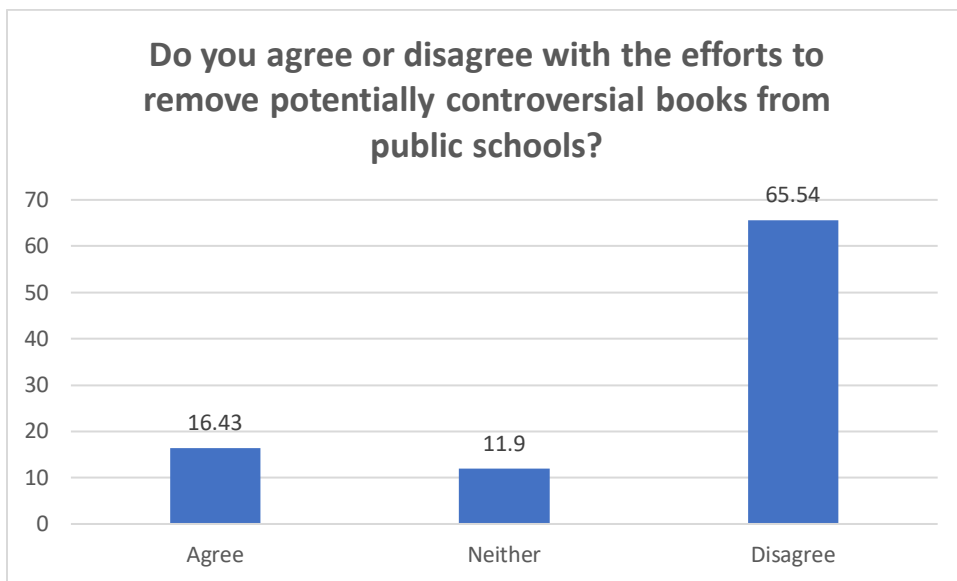
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	16	9	29	17	19	16
% Disagree	66	88	49	68	68	71
% Neither Agree/Disagree	12	3	12	15	12	13

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	10	15	19	21	20	15	18	17
% Disagree	72	68	71	70	61	73	72	74
% Neither Agree/Disagree	17	16	10	9	19	12	10	9

26. **Do you agree or disagree that teachers with a clean background check and training should be allowed to carry a gun in the classroom?**
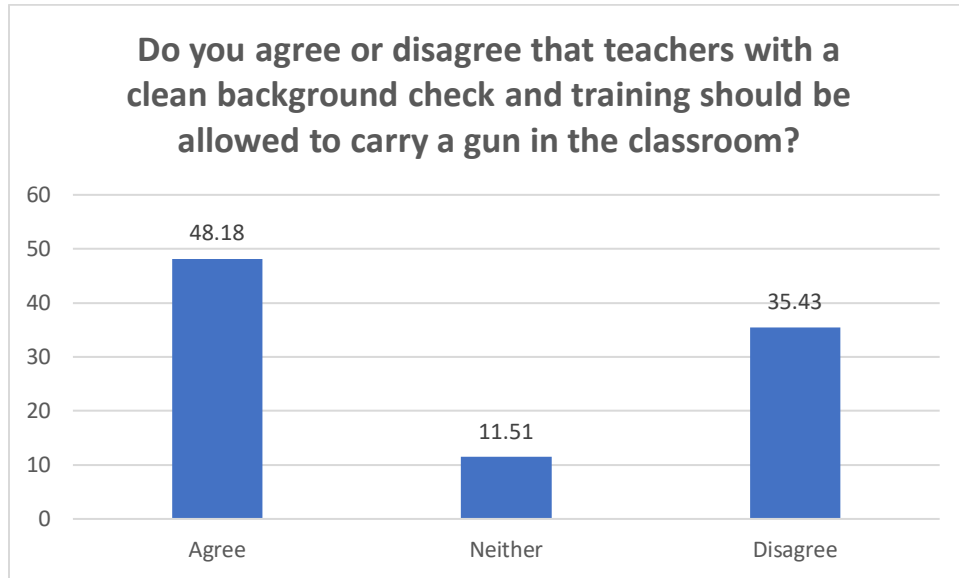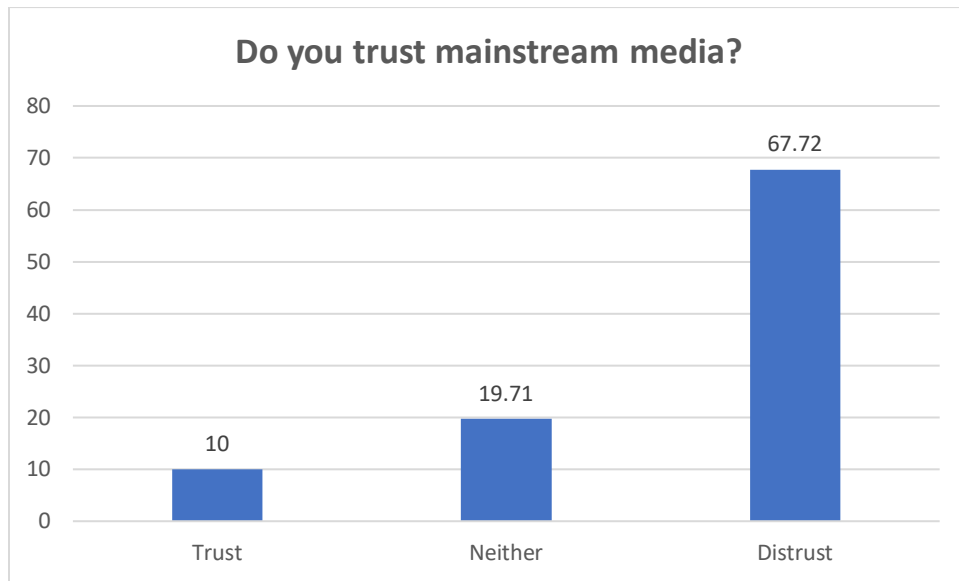

		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	48	18	74	47	56	48
% Disagree	35	73	14	39	34	39
% Neither Agree/Disagree	12	9	12	14	10	13

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	56	53	54	38	45	59	59	40
% Disagree	32	30	34	54	38	32	29	51
% Neither Agree/Disagree	12	17	12	8	17	10	13	9

27.   Do you agree or disagree with using the death penalty as punishment for convicted murder?

Do you agree or disagree with using the death penalty as punishment for convicted murder?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
Value	62.87	14.7	17.85
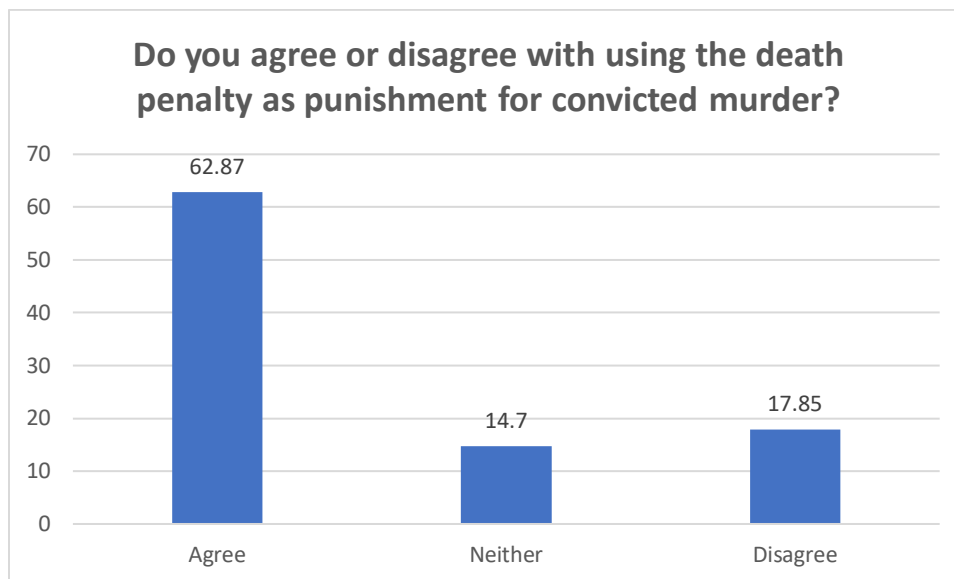
		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Agree	63	46	80	66	71	64
% Disagree	18	37	8	17	21	17
% Neither Agree/Disagree	15	17	11	17	8	19

		Age			Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Agree	55	66	69	69	69	67	70	57
% Disagree	21	17	18	21	15	18	12	29
% Neither Agree/Disagree	23	18	13	10	16	15	18	13

28. **Do you trust mainstream media?**

Do you trust mainstream media?

A bar chart titled "Do you trust mainstream media?" with a vertical axis ranging from 0 to 80. Trust: 10, Neither: 19.71, Distrust: 67.72.

		Party			Gender	
	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Man	Woman
% Trust	10	24	4	10	15	8
% Distrust	68	43	84	70	71	68
% Neither Trust/Distrust	20	33	12	20	14	24

	Age				Education			
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
% Trust	6	6	8	22	7	4	15	15
% Distrust	69	74	74	57	67	73	73	65
% Neither Trust/Distrust	25	20	18	21	26	23	13	20

Full Sample Composition Before Weighting

Party				Gender			
Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Other	Man	Woman		
146	205	192	81	281	398		

Age				Education			
18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Up to high school	Some college	2-year degree	4-year degree+
115	184	228	157	169	157	85	275

Race			
White	Black	Native American	More than one
595	2	52	23