

# 2017 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule - Montana

Public Opinion Strategies/FM3

December 2016-January 2017

N = 400 voters in Montana

Margin of Error:  $\pm$  4.9% per state



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- An asterisk (\*) in a response category means that less than 0.5% of respondents chose that response category and a dash (-) represents no response.
- An carrot (^) denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.
- "Skip base" is the percentage of voters that are asked a question because they meet a criteria based on a response to a previous question, meaning not all 400 respondents received that question.
- "Total base" is the percentage of the total sample, in this survey that is 400 voters.

1. How many years have you lived in Montana?

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
11%	9%	15%	0-10
15%	15%	14%	11-20
12%	17%	15%	21-30
21%	18%	18%	31-40
13%	14%	13%	41-50
26%	25%	22%	51+
1%	–	1%	DON'T KNOW
1%	2%	1%	REFUSED
<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>MEAN</b>

**SPLIT SAMPLED**

2. Would you say that things in Montana are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

61% RIGHT DIRECTION

26% WRONG TRACK

14% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

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**SPLIT SAMPLED**

3. Would you say that things in the United States are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

34% RIGHT DIRECTION

56% WRONG TRACK

10% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

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**SPLIT SAMPLED**

4. Other than the weather, what do you like most about living in the Western United States?  
**(PROBE & CLARIFY:)** Is there anything else you can tell me about that?

**SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS**

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**Q5-8 SPLIT SAMPLED**

Thinking about things in Montana, for each of the following please compare Montana to the rest of the country. Is this aspect of life in Montana better, worse, or about the same as you would expect to find in the rest of the country. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<b>Better</b>	<b>Worse</b>	<b>Same</b>	<b>DK (DNR)</b>	<b>Ref (DNR)</b>
5. The economy	26%	36%	35%	1%	2%
6. Quality of life	74%	3%	21%	2%	–
7. The way government works	35%	11%	49%	5%	–
8. Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature	88%	2%	8%	1%	–

**Q9-12 SPLIT SAMPLED**

Thinking about things in Montana, for each of the following please tell me how you would rate that aspect of life in Montana - would you say it is **(ROTATE)** -- great, good, fair or poor. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<b>Total Great/ Good</b>	<b>Total Fair/ Poor</b>	<b>Great</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>DK (DNR)</b>	<b>Ref (DNR)</b>
9. The economy	<b>44%</b>	<b>55%</b>	4%	40%	42%	13%	1%	–
10. Quality of life	<b>86%</b>	<b>13%^</b>	44%	42%	12%	2%	1%	–
11. The way government works	<b>43%</b>	<b>55%</b>	4%	39%	41%	14%	2%	*
12. Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature	<b>95%</b>	<b>5%</b>	78%	17%	3%	2%	*	–

**State Attributes - % Better & % Great/Good Comparison Table (Ranked By % Better)**

State Attributes	% Better	% Great/Good
Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature	88%	95%
Quality of life	74%	86%
The way government works	35%	43%
The economy	26%	44%

13. When you think about the types of businesses and jobs you would like to see more of in Montana, which one or two of those types of businesses would you want Montana to encourage more of in the future? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE. RECORD UP TO TWO CHOICES)**

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Comb</u>	
23%	36%	Solar, wind and renewable energy
19%	29%	Agriculture
15%	26%	Computers and technology
11%	22%	Hospitals and health care
11%	21%	Outdoor recreation and related tourism
9%	16%	Coal mining
8%	17%	Oil and gas drilling
3%	3%	ALL (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	OTHER (DO NOT READ)
*	*	NONE (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Switching topics - I'd like to read you some different agencies which deal with issues in your state. For each one, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing at this time.  
**(RANDOMIZE)**

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And do you STRONGLY (approve/disapprove) or just SOMEWHAT (approve/disapprove)?

**(IF DON'T KNOW/NEVER HEARD OF, CLARIFY)** Have you not heard of **(ORGANIZATION)** or do you just not have an opinion of the job they are doing at this time?

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion	Never Heard Of	Ref (DNR)
<b>Q14-17 SPLIT SAMPLED</b>									
14. U.S. Forest Service									
<b>2017</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>19%</b>	33%	42%	8%	11%	4%	1%	1%
<b>2014</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>23%</b>	21%	45%	13%	10%	10%	*	*
15. National Park Service									
<b>2017</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>9%</b>	46%	39%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%
<b>2014</b>	<b>79%^</b>	<b>13%</b>	34%	44%	10%	3%	6%	2%	*
16. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service									
<b>2017</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>15%^</b>	36%	43%	10%	6%	5%	1%	—
<b>2014</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>20%</b>	27%	41%	11%	9%	11%	*	1%
17. Bureau of Land Management									
<b>2017</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>25%</b>	16%	47%	15%	10%	9%	3%	*
<b>2014</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>28%^</b>	13%	47%	15%	12%	11%	1%	1%

**Summary of Agencies - Ranked By % Total Approve**

Agencies	% Total Approve	% Total Disapprove
National Park Service	<b>85%</b>	<b>9%</b>
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	<b>79%</b>	<b>15%</b>
U.S. Forest Service	<b>75%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Bureau of Land Management	<b>63%</b>	<b>25%</b>

**SPLIT SAMPLED**

18. What are the things that you would most like the Trump administration and the Congress to do that relate to natural resources, such as forests, water and minerals in the West? What advice would you offer as they consider how to address these issues over the next four years? **(PROBE & CLARIFY AS NEEDED)**

**SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS**

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**SPLIT SAMPLED**

19. What are the things that you would most like the Trump administration and the Congress to do that relate to public lands managed by national agencies, such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, national wildlife refuges? What advice would you offer as they consider how to address public lands over the next four years? **(PROBE & CLARIFY AS NEEDED)**

**SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS**

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Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in Montana. For each one, please tell me if you think it is **(ROTATE)** an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or not a problem in Montana. The first/next one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
<b>Q20-27 SPLIT SAMPLED</b>							
20.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife						
2017	29%	59%	11%	18%	30%	38%	3%
2016	30%	62%	11%	19%	32%	35%	3%
2015	34%	63%	8%	26%	29%	36%	1%
2014	27%	64%	10%	17%	37%	34%	2%
2013	33%	63%^	11%	22%	29%	37%	1%
2012	33%	69%	11%	22%	36%	31%	–
2011	35%	72%	14%	21%	37%	27%	*
21.	Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams						
2017	27%	68%^	10%	17%	40%	32%	*
2016	26%	62%	8%	18%	36%	36%	2%
2015	22%	63%	9%	13%	41%	36%	1%
2014	24%	67%	10%	14%	43%	31%	2%
2013	26%	65%	9%	17%	39%	33%	2%
2012	31%	71%	15%	16%	40%	29%	*
2011	38%	78%^	16%	22%	39%	22%	1%
22.	Our dependence on foreign oil						
2017	42%	72%	21%	21%	30%	24%	4%
2016	46%	78%	17%	29%	32%	19%	2%
2015	41%	71%^	24%	17%	31%	25%	4%
2014	43%^	71%^	21%	21%	28%	21%	8%
2013	55%	85%	26%	29%	30%	10%	5%
2012	73%	90%	43%	30%	17%	9%	1%
23.	Our dependence on fossil fuels						
2017	26%	53%	11%	15%	27%	41%	5%
24.	Unemployment						
2017	26%	68%	10%	16%	42%	30%	2%
2016	31%	66%	11%	20%	35%	29%	5%
2015	30%	73%	14%	16%	43%	24%	3%
2014	43%	87%	19%	24%	44%	12%	1%
2013	46%	82%	12%	34%	36%	16%	2%

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	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
25. Poorly-planned growth and development							
<b>2017</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>70%^</b>	11%	11%	47%	26%	5%
<b>2016</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>69%</b>	11%	19%	39%	26%	5%
26. The impact of mining on land and water							
<b>2017</b>	<b>31%^</b>	<b>65%^</b>	16%	16%	34%	31%	3%
<b>2016</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>66%</b>	14%	13%	39%	30%	5%
<b>2012</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>70%</b>	9%	20%	41%	27%	3%
<b>2011</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>62%</b>	7%	18%	37%	36%	2%
27. Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands							
<b>2017</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>58%</b>	9%	11%	38%	40%	2%
<b>2016</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>59%</b>	8%	17%	34%	36%	5%
<b>2015</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>63%</b>	8%	13%	42%	35%	2%
<b>Q28-29 ASKED OF ALL</b>							
28. Low levels of water in rivers							
<b>2017</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>63%</b>	11%	16%	36%	33%	4%
<b>2016</b>	<b>32%^</b>	<b>68%</b>	15%	18%	35%	30%	2%
<b>2015</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>57%</b>	8%	13%	36%	41%	2%
<b>2014</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>61%</b>	12%	18%	31%	38%	2%
<b>2013</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>70%</b>	12%	20%	38%	25%	5%
29. Lack of access to hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation areas							
<b>2017</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>46%</b>	8%	10%	28%	52%	2%

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**Summary of Issues - Ranked By % Extremely/Very Serious**

<b>Issues</b>	<b>% Extremely/ Very Serious</b>	<b>% Total Serious</b>
Our dependence on foreign oil	<b>42%</b>	<b>72%</b>
The impact of mining on land and water	<b>31%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	<b>29%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams	<b>27%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Low levels of water in rivers	<b>27%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Unemployment	<b>26%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Our dependence on fossil fuels	<b>26%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Poorly-planned growth and development	<b>22%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands	<b>20%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Lack of access to hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation areas	<b>18%</b>	<b>46%</b>

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Thinking about just one of these issues, energy -

**SPLIT SAMPLED**

30. Which one of the following sources of energy would you want to encourage the use of here in Montana?

**(IF RESPONSE GIVEN THEN ASK:) And which would you NEXT most want to encourage the use of? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

**First Choice**

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
13%	7%	20%	27%	Solar power
35%	37%	30%	27%	Wind power
11%	14%	14%	11%	Natural gas
8%	15%	7%	11%	Coal
7%	10%	6%	8%	Energy efficiency efforts
12%	9%	4%	7%	Oil
n/a	3%	2%	3%	Nuclear
13%	5%	10%	4%	ALL/COMBINATION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	–	2%	1%	NONE OF THESE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	1%	4%	*	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

**Combined Choices - Ranked by Total First Choice**

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
40%	29%	44%	53%	Solar power
55%	53%	53%	52%	Wind power
23%	33%	22%	26%	Natural gas
16%	28%	16%	26%	Coal
15%	17%	15%	12%	Energy efficiency efforts
22%	19%	11%	13%	Oil
n/a	5%	5%	5%	Nuclear
13%	6%	11%	4%	ALL/COMBINATION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
2%	1%	3%	3%	NONE OF THESE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	2%	5%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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**SPLIT SAMPLED**

31. Which one of the following sources of energy would you want to DISCOURAGE the use of here in Montana?

**(IF RESPONSE GIVEN, THEN ASK:) And which would you NEXT want to discourage the use of?  
(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

***First Choice***

<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
n/a	53%	49%	Nuclear
33%	15%	21%	Coal
9%	10%	8%	Wind power
8%	3%	6%	Solar power
15%	4%	4%	Oil
4%	1%	1%	Natural gas
3%	3%	1%	Energy efficiency efforts
2%	3%	1%	ALL/COMBINATION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
22%	7%	6%	NONE OF THESE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
3%	–	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

***Combined Choices - Ranked by Total First Choice***

<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
n/a	66%	59%	Nuclear
45%	37%	39%	Coal
15%	17%	18%	Wind power
17%	10%	14%	Solar power
33%	19%	24%	Oil
14%	10%	9%	Natural gas
8%	6%	2%	Energy efficiency efforts
2%	3%	1%	ALL/COMBINATION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
33%	16%	17%	NONE OF THESE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
6%	3%	8%	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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Thinking now about our national public lands, such as U.S. forests and national monuments -- There are a number of actions which the Trump administration may consider taking. For each one, please indicate if you would support or oppose that action. **(RANDOMIZE)**

**(IF SUPPORT/OPOSE)** And, do you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) or just **SOMEWHAT** (support/oppose) that action?

	<b>Total Support</b>	<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Support</b>	<b>Somewhat Support</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>DK/Ref (DNR)</b>
32. Allowing oil and gas companies to purchase the right to drill in new areas of national public lands	<b>38%</b>	<b>58%</b>	19%	19%	12%	46%	4%
33. Improving and repairing infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and historic buildings in our national parks and other outdoor destinations	<b>92%^</b>	<b>6%</b>	68%	25%	4%	2%	1%
34. Improving access to public lands for hunters, anglers, and hikers	<b>88%^</b>	<b>9%</b>	56%	31%	6%	3%	3%
35. Promoting the outdoor economy, by investing in promoting tourism on national public lands and in U.S. manufacturing of outdoor equipment	<b>83%</b>	<b>13%</b>	41%	42%	8%	5%	4%
36. Allowing more coal mining on public lands	<b>46%</b>	<b>50%^</b>	25%	21%	14%	35%	5%
37. Allowing more wind and solar energy projects on public lands	<b>77%</b>	<b>22%</b>	44%	33%	10%	12%	1%
38. Streamlining the ability for hunting, rafting and other guides to receive permits to operate on national public lands	<b>66%</b>	<b>29%</b>	32%	34%	16%	13%	5%

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**Summary of Trump Administration Actions- Ranked By % Strongly Support**

Trump Administration Actions	% Strongly Support	% Total Support
Improving and repairing infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and historic buildings in our national parks and other outdoor destinations	68%	92%
Improving access to public lands for hunters, anglers, and hikers	56%	88%
Allowing more wind and solar energy projects on public lands	44%	77%
Promoting the outdoor economy, by investing in promoting tourism on national public lands and in U.S. manufacturing of outdoor equipment	41%	83%
Streamlining the ability for hunting, rafting and other guides to receive permits to operate on national public lands	32%	66%
Allowing more coal mining on public lands	25%	46%
Allowing oil and gas companies to purchase the right to drill in new areas of national public lands	19%	38%

39. And in general, would you prefer the administration place more emphasis on - **(ROTATE)**

63% Ensuring we protect sources of clean water, our air quality and wildlife habitat while providing opportunities to visit and recreate on our national public lands

OR

24% Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by increasing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining

5% **BOTH (DO NOT READ)**

2% **NEITHER/OTHER (DO NOT READ)**

6% **UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)**

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40. Thinking about one existing policy, would you continue or not continue to require oil and gas producers who operate on national public lands to use updated equipment and technology to prevent leaks of methane gas during the extraction process and reduce the need to burn off excess natural gas into the air?

**(IF CONTINUE/NOT CONTINUE, ASK)** And, would you DEFINITELY (continue/not continue) or just PROBABLY (continue/not continue) the policy?

64% Definitely continue

20% Probably continue

3% Probably not continue

7% Definitely not continue

6% UNSURE/REFUSED

**84% TOTAL CONTINUE**

**10% TOTAL NOT CONTINUE**

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41. And, do you think that existing national monument designations for some public lands protected over the last decade should be kept in place or should they be removed?

**(IF KEEP IN PLACE/REMOVE, ASK)** And, would you DEFINITELY (keep in place/remove) or just PROBABLY (keep in place/remove) the protections?

59% Definitely keep in place  
18% Probably keep in place  
6% Probably remove  
10% Definitely remove

7% UNSURE/REFUSED

**77% TOTAL KEEP IN PLACE**

**16% TOTAL REMOVE**

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Thinking about one other idea affecting national public lands -

42. Some Members of Congress have proposed giving state government control over national public lands, such as national forests, national monuments, and national wildlife refuges in its borders. The state government would decide the future management of the lands, but state taxpayers would pay all costs, including the cost of maintenance and preventing and fighting wildfires.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

**(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:)** And would that be STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
14%	18%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
17%	17%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
17%	15%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
43%	43%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
10%	6%	NOT SURE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
*	*	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

**31% 35% TOTAL SUPPORT**

**59%^ 58% TOTAL OPPOSE**

43. Donald Trump has said that he will follow in the footsteps of President Theodore Roosevelt, the President who created the first national parks and national monuments. Trump says he opposes transferring those lands to state governments because **(QUOTE)** "We have to be great stewards of this land."

Having heard that, would you say you approve or disapprove of the President-Elect's stated approach to federal management of national public lands?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would that be STRONGLY (approve/disapprove) or just SOMEWHAT (approve/disapprove)?

37%	STRONGLY APPROVE
25%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
12%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
15%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
8%	NOT SURE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
3%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
<b>62%</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>27%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

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44. The federal government allows oil and gas drilling to take place on public lands, like some national parks and forest land. Which of the following comes closest to your point of view - **(ROTATE)**

<u>2013</u>	<u>2017</u>	
25%	33%	Oil and gas drilling on public lands should be strictly limited.
57%	51%	Some public lands should be drilled, while environmentally sensitive places should be permanently protected.
16%	11%	Public lands should generally be open to oil and gas drilling.
*	3%	NO DRILLING ON PUBLIC LANDS <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
*	*	OTHER <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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Thinking about you for a moment...

D1. In what year were you born?

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
19%	21%	19%	15%	15%	21%	21%	18 - 34
21%	21%	21%	23%	25%	24%	26%	35 - 44
14%	17%	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	45 - 54
24%	21%	22%	24%	26%	19%	17%	55 - 64
21%	20%	22%	22%	19%	20%	20%	65 AND ABOVE
1%	*	*	1%	—	—	*	REFUSED

D2. Do you consider yourself to be a conservationist?

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
38%	70%	73%	73%	73%	71%	78%	Yes
11%	25%	23%	22%	21%	24%	17%	No
1%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	Don't Know/Refused ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

And for statistical purposes only...

D3. How would you describe the area where you currently live? (**ROTATE**)

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
8%	9%	19%	11%	12%	14%	9%	A BIG CITY
14%	11%	8%	10%	11%	13%	13%	A SUBURBAN AREA
40%	40%	38%	34%	39%	31%	28%	A SMALL TOWN
37%	39%	34%	43%	36%	42%	49%	A RURAL AREA
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
—	*	*	*	*	*	—	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%^</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>TOTAL BIG CITY/SUBURBAN</b>
<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL</b>

D4. Do you consider yourself a hunter, an angler or both?

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
9%	5%	8%	6%	9%	9%	9%	HUNTER ONLY
12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	12%	ANGLER ONLY
39%	44%	40%	47%	43%	46%	45%	BOTH
40%	42%	40%	37%	37%	37%	33%	NO/NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
*	—	*	*	1%	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>TOTAL YES</b>
<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>NO/NEITHER</b>

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D5. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself to be ... (ROTATE) a Republican, a Democrat, Independent, or something else?

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
30%	28%	29%	30%	32%	30%	34%	REPUBLICAN
28%	24%	25%	24%	24%	21%	23%	DEMOCRAT
38%	46%	44%	43%	43%	47%	42%	INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE
4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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D6. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE) conservative, moderate ...or... liberal on most issues?

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
38%	42%	35%	48%	43%	43%	48%	CONSERVATIVE
37%	38%	43%	35%	36%	37%	28%	MODERATE
19%	17%	17%	13%	18%	15%	20%	LIBERAL
4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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D7. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president?

(IF "YES," ASK:) :) For whom did you vote-- (ROTATE FIRST TWO) Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein or Evan McMullin?

<u>Total</u>	<u>Voted</u>	
48%	58%	Donald Trump
27%	33%	Hillary Clinton
<b>8%^</b>	<b>9%^</b>	<b>TOTAL THIRD PARTY</b>
4%	5%	Gary Johnson
1%	1%	Jill Stein
–	–	Evan McMullin
4%	4%	Someone else (DO NOT READ)
7%	–	DID NOT VOTE (DO NOT READ)
10%	–	DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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D8. And what was the last level of education you COMPLETED? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)

23%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
3%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
26%	SOME COLLEGE
34%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
14%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>23%</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS</b>
<b>29%</b>	<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>COLLEGE+</b>

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