

Zogby Analytics Online Survey of Likely Voters in Montana
2/20/15 - 2/23/15 MOE +/- 5.5 Percentage Points

State

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Montana	326	100.0	100.0	100.0

2002. How likely are you to vote in national elections?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely	243	74.7	74.7	74.7
	Very likely	46	14.2	14.2	88.9
	Somewhat likely	36	11.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democratic	88	27.0	27.0	27.0
	Republican	108	33.0	33.0	60.0
	Independent	130	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

1. President Obama has announced his intention to take executive action that would allow about 5 million illegal immigrants to live and work legally in the United States. He plans to take this action without authorization from Congress. Do you support or oppose the president acting on his own to allow about 5 million illegal immigrants to remain in the U.S. and grant them work authorization?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly support	35	10.8	10.8	10.8
	Somewhat support	41	12.7	12.7	23.5
	Somewhat oppose	47	14.6	14.6	38.0
	Strongly oppose	184	56.5	56.5	94.6
	Don't know	18	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

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2. The House of Representatives recently passed a bill that fully funds the Department of Homeland Security through the remainder of this year, but prohibits the use of that money to carry out the president's plan to shield millions of illegal aliens from deportation and grant them work authorization. Do you support or oppose passage of a bill that fully funds the Department of Homeland Security but prohibits the use of those funds to carry out the president's immigration plan?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly support	137	42.1	42.1	42.1
	Somewhat support	62	19.1	19.1	61.2
	Somewhat oppose	36	11.1	11.1	72.2
	Strongly oppose	58	17.7	17.7	89.9
	Don't know	33	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

3. Last year, Sen. Jon Tester opposed the president taking executive action on immigration, saying congressional legislation would be 'the solution to the problem.' However, this month Senator Tester voted against legislation that would bar the use of federal funds to implement the president's plan to shield millions of illegal aliens from deportation and grant them work authorization. Which of the following statements best reflects your views on Sen. Tester's stance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sen. Tester should support legislation to defund the president's executive action on immigration.	172	52.9	52.9	52.9
	Sen. Tester should oppose legislation to defund the president's executive action on immigration.	99	30.2	30.2	83.1
	Don't know.	55	16.9	16.9	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

4. President Obama has said that if Congress sends him a Department of Homeland Security bill that prohibits him from using funds to implement his executive action on immigration, he will veto the bill. In your opinion, would the president be justified in vetoing the Homeland Security funding bill because it limits his ability to carry out his plan to shield illegal aliens from deportation and grant them work authorization?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, the president would be justified in vetoing the Homeland Security funding bill.	83	25.6	25.6	25.6
	No, the president would not be justified in vetoing the Homeland Security funding bill.	208	63.9	63.9	89.5
	Don't know.	34	10.5	10.5	100.0
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5. If the House and Senate cannot come to an agreement on legislation to fund the Department of Homeland Security, there is a possibility that about 15 percent of the department's operations could be shutdown. The other 85 percent of DHS personnel are considered essential workers and would remain on the job even if a spending bill is not approved. In your opinion, who would be most responsible if a partial shutdown of DHS operations were to occur?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	House Republicans who insist on including provisions preventing the president from carrying out his executive action on immigration.	73	22.3	22.3	22.3
	Senate Democrats and President Obama who insist on allowing Homeland Security funds to be used to carry out the president's executive action on immigration.	119	36.5	36.5	58.8
	Both would be equally responsible.	134	41.2	41.2	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

6. Supporters of the president's executive action on immigration argue that it would make the country more secure because it will help us identify the people who are currently living here illegally. Opponents of the president's plan argue that it would make the country less secure because it would divert resources and manpower away from the department's primary mission of securing the homeland. In your opinion, what effect would the president's executive action on immigration have on homeland security?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	It would make the country more secure.	39	11.9	11.9	11.9
	It would make the country less secure.	165	50.7	50.7	62.5
	It would have little or no effect on homeland security.	86	26.3	26.3	88.9
	Don't know.	36	11.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	156	48.0	48.0	48.0
	Female	170	52.0	52.0	100.0
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What is your current employment status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Working (full or part time)	158	48.4	48.9	48.9
	Temporarily unemployed and looking for work	18	5.4	5.5	54.4
	Temporarily unemployed and not looking for work	3	.9	.9	55.3
	Student	15	4.6	4.7	60.0
	Stay at home parent/spouse	39	12.0	12.1	72.1
	Retired	90	27.6	27.9	100.0
	Total	323	99.0	100.0	
Missing	.00	3	1.0		
Total		326	100.0		

Household Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	< \$25K	67	20.7	22.9	22.9
	\$25-35K	41	12.5	13.8	36.6
	\$35-50K	48	14.6	16.1	52.8
	\$50-75K	79	24.2	26.7	79.5
	\$75-100K	25	7.6	8.4	87.9
	\$100-150K	21	6.3	7.0	94.9
	\$150K+	15	4.6	5.1	100.0
	Total	295	90.5	100.0	
Missing	0	31	9.5		
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Age group A

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	45	14.0	14.0	14.0
	30-49	107	32.9	33.0	47.0
	50-64	104	31.9	32.0	79.0
	65+	68	20.9	21.0	100.0
	Total	325	99.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	.3		
Total		326	100.0		

Age group B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	24	7.5	7.5	7.5
	25-34	54	16.7	16.7	24.2
	35-54	104	31.8	31.9	56.1
	55-69	106	32.6	32.7	88.8
	70+	36	11.1	11.2	100.0
	Total	325	99.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	.3		
Total		326	100.0		

Generation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	First Globals	79	24.2	24.2	24.2
	Nikes	64	19.7	19.7	44.0
	Woodstockers	137	41.9	42.0	86.0
	Privates	46	14.0	14.0	100.0
	Total	325	99.7	100.0	
Missing	.00	1	.3		
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Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No College Degree	150	46.0	46.5	46.5
	College Degree+	173	53.0	53.5	100.0
	Total	323	99.0	100.0	
Missing	.00	3	1.0		
Total		326	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	286	87.8	90.0	90.0
	Hisp	13	3.9	4.0	94.0
	AfrAmer	1	.3	.3	94.3
	Asian	5	1.5	1.5	95.8
	Other	13	4.1	4.2	100.0
	Total	318	97.5	100.0	
Missing	.00	8	2.5		
Total		326	100.0		

Live

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Lge City	34	10.5	10.6	10.6
	Sm City	139	42.7	43.2	53.8
	Suburbs	31	9.6	9.7	63.5
	Rural	118	36.1	36.5	100.0
	Total	323	99.0	100.0	
Missing	0	3	1.0		
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Ideology Recoded

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Liberal	58	17.9	19.5	19.5
	Moderate	93	28.6	31.1	50.7
	Conservative	148	45.3	49.3	100.0
	Total	299	91.8	100.0	
Missing	.00	27	8.2		
Total		326	100.0		

Religion

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Catholic	61	18.7	18.7	18.7
	Protestant	131	40.1	40.1	58.9
	Jewish	3	1.0	1.0	59.9
	Other/None	131	40.1	40.1	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

BornAgain

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	67	20.7	51.5	51.5
	No/NS	63	19.5	48.5	100.0
	Total	131	40.1	100.0	
Missing	0	195	59.9		
Total		326	100.0		

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Union member

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	44	13.4	13.9	13.9
	No	271	83.2	86.1	100.0
	Total	315	96.6	100.0	
Missing	0	11	3.4		
Total		326	100.0		

Child under 17?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	78	23.8	24.2	24.2
	No	243	74.5	75.8	100.0
	Total	320	98.3	100.0	
Missing	0	6	1.7		
Total		326	100.0		

Residency

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My city or town	101	31.0	31.9	31.9
	America	160	49.2	50.5	82.4
	The planet earth	56	17.1	17.6	100.0
	Total	317	97.3	100.0	
Missing	0	9	2.7		
Total		326	100.0		

Lost a job due to corporate downsizing within the past year? <hr>

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	19	5.7	5.7	5.7
	No	307	94.3	94.3	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

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Been afraid of losing a job within the next year? <hr>

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	61	18.7	18.7	18.7
	No	265	81.3	81.3	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Worked at a job that pays less than an immediate previous job? <hr>

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	108	33.0	33.0	33.0
	No	218	67.0	67.0	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Gone without food for 24 hours in the past month due to a lack of food or money? <hr>

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	23	6.9	6.9	6.9
	No	303	93.1	93.1	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Veteran/Armed Forces?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	102	31.4	31.4	31.4
	No	224	68.6	68.6	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

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