

MONTANA SURVEY - 14428 - Q2 VERBATIMS

Q2. What are the two or three things you would NOT want to change about Montana?

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The sky and the snow. Yes, you asked for two things so I gave you two.

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I guess the access to the wilderness country, which would include all things. A lot of things I would like to have changed. Access to the wilderness and country encompasses being able to see wildlife, and being able to walk to rivers through people's property and stuff. I don't really have anything else that I can think of right now.

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The farms, our crops, the forestry, like the forest service land, and protected wildlife.

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I don't know, I'm not from here. No.

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Clean water, clean air, and open space.

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I probably wouldn't change the speed of everything, everything's casual, not hectic and sped up and all of that. I don't know, just keep the open spaces, I guess. In a nutshell, just that.

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Would not want to change the population much. I would not want to change the values of the people, and I would not want to change the lifestyle that affords us. No.

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I want everybody employed and I want the same amount of open access to recreation. Parks and outdoor activities, like places to go camp, fish, snowmobile, things like that. A whole bunch of things, the bright blue sky, clean environment, and on and on, but just those two.

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The natural beauty. That's the main thing.

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The wildlife, the environment.

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I don't want us to get overdeveloped. I don't want the water to get polluted. I don't want any pollution. I think we have good education here now, I don't want to lose. that. I guess those are the main things.

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The great outdoors, we have space in Montana. Gun culture. No.

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I don't know. Living in the country, raising horses, riding. I don't know. I live on the reservation.

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Wide open spaces and few people.

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Not closing the roads. That is more open land for us. They're closing all the roads and you can't even drive up anymore.

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The scenery, the accessibility to the outdoors, and I guess that's about it probably.

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I have no idea. Open spaces, freedom to choose your life. I don't know. That's two.

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Clear waters, beautiful vistas, natural vistas. Agriculture soils that we still have.

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That's hard to answer, I don't really want to change anything, not hardly anything. I don't know. I don't know, I can't think. No, nothing specific.

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I don't know. I don't have an answer. Nothing. I like to keep it rural. I hope we keep a Democratic Governor and I'd like the weather to be better.

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I hunt a lot and I like to have access to open areas where I can hunt. I would like to keep that. The wide open spaces and stuff. I would hate to go to the city.

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I like to keep the population about like it was back in nineteen fifty. Just all the people that have moved in here. I was born and raised here so all the changes going on. It really isn't much. I really don't know how to answer that question other than get rid of all the people here.

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I wouldn't want to change the water right laws. I wouldn't want to change the right to carry a firearm. I wouldn't want to limit free speech.

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I don't know. The environment, keep it safe. Small town living. I guess that's about it. No.

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The wilderness, the state parks, national parks in Montana. The space I guess.

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For future generations, outdoor recreational opportunities, quality of life, and opportunities for future development.

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Quality of life I guess. No, I guess not.

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I like living in a sparsely populated state. I like the friendliness of the people in Montana.

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Outdoor activities, no.

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We need to keep the water clear. I'm concerned about the Keystone Pipeline and the overall aquifer. I am extremely concerned about the power company putting in smart meters because it's already been prove by several people who have done extensive research, one out of Canada that I can think of right now, smart meters are making people sick. I know of several people on the East Coast, even one that built a several million dollar mansion, and he can't even live in it because he got so sick from the smart meter. The smart meter, they say, only sends a message two minutes out of the day. What they don't tell you is that thing is pinging every few seconds with this little microburst. It's constantly upsetting the electrical wavelength in your house. The body is run by electrical currents, anything that upsets it is going to throw your body off balance. They have already proven that it effects ADHD, cancer, diabetes, there are a number of diseases.

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I guess clean air, clean water, places to do things outside.

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Dawson

The lifestyle and clean air.

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The lifestyle, the gun control, and the freedom. It varies almost everyday from one extreme to the next. We don't have neighbors like back East. The biggest town I go to in fifty miles away and there isn't anything in between.

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I'm not sure what the categories would be. The beauty. It's very rugged, it's very beautiful, but basically undeveloped I guess. I would not change the development of the land, the simplicity of life, and the clean air. The wildlife. I wouldn't change the wildlife at all.

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Independence. It's rural beauty. Because it's a beautiful place and right now it's independent of the rest of the country. It is its own state. Right now we don't have too many outsiders controlling it or sticking their nose in.

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It's interesting. I think we need to develop our minerals, our resources, and keep up with the surrounding states because we're just in a quagmire. We're losing jobs. We're a mineral state.

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I don't want the outdoor possibilities changed; hunting, fishing, camping, that kind of stuff. I just think it's important. I lived in Kansas and there's a few places that to camp that are public, but most of it is private property. Montana is not that way. Wide open spaces, you can take your family, fix a tent, go fishing. Hunting is pretty much the same way. I just like to keep the openness open. The communities. It's pretty close net. You don't have to trust everybody. You can still help your neighbor and your neighbor isn't going to come over and steal everything you have. I guess we have a gang problem in some of the bigger cities, but I don't know how that ever happened in Montana. Everybody has a gun, so how these darn gangs are existing is beyond me. That'll do.

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The open space and the lack of people. No.

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Hunting, fishing, fire arms. That's it.

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There's so much because I was born and raised here. I just really want to see a lot of things not change. I would like to see the Story Mansion stay the same, I would like to the Boson Swimming Pool stay the same.

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I would like to protect our natural resources and the environment with the problems we are confronting with climate change issues. I'd like to see our wilderness areas protected. I'm an advocate for water quality and air quality.

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That's a tough one. Probably everything.

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Land conservation and low population density. I don't know.

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I don't know. Change isn't always such a bad thing, we get a decent governor in there, we'll be all right. These last couple were bad people.

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I'd rather have more cities. That's about it.

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I would not want to change its quality of life. I would not want to change its environmental status.

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I think we're kind of an independent state and people have a good life here. Maybe I haven't thought about it.

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I like there's no sales tax. I guess I don't want overgrowth, but that's really a long way out. I can't think, I don't know. Just those two at this point. I'm okay with some marijuana use, but maybe not to the extent that some other states are going. Not that I can think of.

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I guess the lifestyle up here. That's really about the only thing.

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That's a deep question. Hunting and fishing. I have no idea.

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I don't want to lose any more wilderness, and I don't want to lose the small communities, either. No, that's good.

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I guess to start off, our sense of independence. Here in Montana, we kind of have our space without much interference.

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Access to public lands. No, because there are more things I'd like to change, I guess.

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My national parks. I guess our hunting and fishing privileges.

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A healthy and clean environment should be one. Strong agriculture economy. I guess healthy and strong education system.

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The schools. I can't think of anything. It's kind of weird. No, I can't think of a thing.

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Agriculture, agricultural economy and education.

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The beauty and I don't want to change that. I don't know what else. Montana is a beautiful state.

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There's so many. I like the freedom to move around. I like the fact that we can have guns and not have to register and keep track of everything. I like the wildlife that moves around. I don't want the gun laws to change. I like that they are open and that anybody can get a gun with reason, I should say. I like the fact that we don't have to register our guns. I enjoy the wildlife and going to see them. I do believe that we need to have some. I like the regulations. I also realize that we need to regulate only so much, honey.

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I don't know. No.

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I guess the open spaces and the weather. No.

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I wouldn't want to change the open land, the good water, and air quality. It's just a nice place to live compared to anywhere else in the world. I think the idea we need to develop everything is going in the wrong direction.

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Hunting and fishing. Land access. We have access to BLN land. The freedom to go where you like.

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The wilderness, the national parks, and schools.

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I guess the cleanliness of our water and our natural resources. That's the biggest thing. Keep everything clean, our water clean, our natural resources and public access to our federal lands.

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One thing I'd like to change is I'd like to put a stop to getting out there and breaking up the land. What we have are growing populations of people, growing population of dangerous wildlife in the jungle, and we have a higher need of food. we need to preserve that land like it's a resource that they're going to want to enjoy later. Not just us, but other people. If we can just fly in an airplane and know that land is reserved for the future, that would be great. There's a lot I wouldn't want to change, but I don't know how to put this. I want them to preserve the past, but at the same time not have it get in the way of the future. I don't know. I've lived here a long time and I haven't traveled and stuff. There's a lot of stuff I'd change, but I don't know if it's just me.

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I think private property rights are the most important to me. Because I think the government is steadily taking away private property rights. No, not offhand. No.

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I guess more environmental, like kids have access to a lot of outdoor recreation in Montana. Safety. No, not off the top of my head. Montana is a pretty safe place, we don't have a high population density. That's probably going to change, but it would be nice if it didn't.

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The mountains and the wildlife. Stuff like that. Not that I can think of right now.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Sanders

There is not really anything I would want to change.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Gallatin

Forest service access is probably the biggest one. Probably that we want to keep it farming. Land conservation probably. Keep our forests open. That's it. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade

The beauty. Mountain, valleys, scenery. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula

I'm not sure it could be said so simply. I think one of the biggest issues is the coal industry right now and that needs to change. I think preservation of the land is of immediate importance.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula

The open land, forestry and water. Clean water. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
I wouldn't change the fact that we don't have a sales tax. I would like to keep that the way it is. That's about all I can think of.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Silver Bow
Probably the hunting. Small communities. I don't really know for the other one. It's a pretty small, close-knit community, I wouldn't want to change that. I can't think of anything.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula
The clean environment and clean water. Nope.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula
Open spaces, hunting and fishing access, and local government. Because those are the things that I like and respect the most about where I live.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I don't know, no sales tax is great. Lower property taxes. I guess wildlife and national parks.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Hill
The beauty. Yes. It's wide open. Fishing. No, not right now anyways. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Suburban Area COUNTY: Missoula
Wildlife, the parks, and recreation. Water.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
I would not want to change the ability to go to the mountains. I don't want to extend out into the country. Because it is clean space, it's open, it's fresh air. Too many people living out in the country. It's too congested. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
Open range, gun rights, and hunting rights. I don't think so. I don't know.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
Gun rights and property laws. Gun rights, everybody has the right to have a gun, always should be, always will be. Even if it's not legal, everybody will. As far as property rights, nobody has the right to encroach on your property for any reason; gas or whatever. Even the government.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 18-24 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Broadwater
Land management and gun rights. To still be able to have access to public lands for camping, hunting, and fishing. I live in Montana to spend my time outdoors.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead
I don't want to change the fact that there is permanent registration for the vehicle. That's pretty nice, no inspections. The Wide Open Spaces and Wilderness Act. Clean rivers and open spaces I guess.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead
I wouldn't want to change the people or the state at all. It's just a beautiful place, the people are friendly and kind to each other.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Phillips
Our gun rights. Property rights. We don't want the government to obtain or decide what happens with our land anymore.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Gallatin
I love everything about Montana. The fishing, wildlife, and camping.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Glacier
The state tax. I don't know. It was a long day at work today.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
The atmosphere and the people. Not off hand.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Hill
Probably our national parks, our hunting. Because I think the national parks are a treasure to the state. I don't think they need to be altered or anything.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Valley
Fishing and hunting. Yes. The right to bear arms.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
Open lands and not open lands and private property. There should be an equal amount of everything and sensible.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lincoln
Hunting heritage. Economy based on agriculture. Economy based on timber harvest. I'd even throw in economy based on mining.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
I would just say freedom and privately owned open spaces. No, that would be my top two.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Glacier
I don't know. I think not having taxes; paying taxes, really.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula
Population and probably open spaces. I really don't want the coal coming through here and I just want to not have as much dirty industry in our state.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I like the public lands, outdoors and small towns.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 18-24 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Beaverhead
Natural resource development, jobs and the scenic beauty. Yeah, that's all.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Missoula
Public access to public lands. We have a big out of state contingency that seems to think they want to lock Montana up in wilderness. We have enough wilderness. I think Alaska is the only state with more wilderness than we have. What we need is responsible management. We don't need wilderness. Naturally gun laws come into play, but that is not necessarily a Montana issue in that the classic guns don't kill people, people kill people. I don't know of a better way to word it. We have a society that has too much time on their hands. With that comes ill will. I could put up a big fence to keep all the out of state people out, but that is something I would change. Land issues are usually a big deal, we have water issues coming up, and mining. People need to understand that there is more to life than being green.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead
I would like to keep the environment the way it is so that we can go hiking, fishing, and hunting. No, I really like living here.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I don't think we should have a state sales tax. That's one of the things I think we've always voted down. Really, Montana is a good place to live.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Custer
Stop the coal mining and keep the buffalo on the range. I don't think it's fair that the buffalo can't roam on certain parts of the country, because it was theirs to start with and they should have it back. There's lots of places where they could put the buffalo and let them roam.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
I like the wilderness. I'd like them to stop giving out so many mining things on BLN and land. I'd like them to stop some of that. If they're going to do it then they need to do it at a higher price. They do it kind of cheap. Make it harder for out of state people to come in and get a hunting license; up the price.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I'd like to not change the amount of incoming people so that we become overpopulated. I think that's about all.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Phillips
The wildlife preserves. Honestly, that's the best thing about this state right there.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
People moving here. Keep it to where there are not a whole lot of this gay rights stuff here. Keep it out. That's all I can think of right now.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Deer Lodge
The population. I don't like subdivisions. Too much of that.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Beaverhead
I guess agriculture, the timber industry, and mining. I don't like the fish and game.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
The constitution, the new constitution. I would not eliminate any more wilderness. There is a long debate about use of our public lands and I am supportive of a bill that our senator has proposed to extend and add more wilderness as well as open up some lands. I am supporter of wilderness. That's enough.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Gallatin
No more influx of people. I'd like to change a lot of things. Change the party of voters to Democrats. I would like to have our parks and our recreational. For people to access fishing, which is getting less and less in Montana. I would like to see that we could all have access to what is.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Ravalli
The federal lands, the public lands, the good water, and hunting and fishing.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Custer
The kind of living we have. I don't know.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 18-24 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula

The open space, where I'm at, the non regulated water. I have well water so I have all the clean water I want. Third, I would have to say the protection of our wildlife. I just think that in our state, we have certain species. The species that we have out there, we need to do some protection that were originally protected by the elimination of wolves in the area. They reintroduced them and they're actually killing the herds around here. I think it was poor judgment by all of the people including Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. Too many people involved don't understand the reason why wolves were eliminated in the first place. We hunt and fish out here and that was regulation that was put into place. The reintroduction was crazy, it was not very well done and we're feeling the repercussions of it now. As far as open space, that's one of the reasons we live in Montana. Wages are bad at best for most folks. We pay a tax, I call it the beauty tax, being able to enjoy open space and areas without having a whole lot of regulation and intervention into it. Of course the clean water that we have, I think Montana has done a very good job. I live in a town here in Montana where the city is trying to buy the public water company which is an independent business. I think what they're doing is ludicrous. They need to keep out of that and let the free enterprise system work it's magic. I think government has no business in regulating water. If it was me personally, I would like to see us go back to what it was prior to that. I think we can regulate our herds easy enough with hunting, opening up regulations on what the hunters can and cannot take. People need to grow up a little bit and understand that humans are slightly brighter than predatory animals that have only one thing on their mind, to kill and maim. Wolves, there's a reason why they were exterminated, or tried to be exterminated. The reason why they have to control them all over Alaska and Canada, there's a bounty on those rascal up there because they're out of control. It's a very blown policy except for people who think that wolves are cute, friendly little animals. They're not.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Glacier
Wilderness, wildlife, and the quality of environment. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Very Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
The wide open spaces, being able to go up in the woods and going camping. Land wise, per person, we're not so congested that we're on top of each other all the time. The fact that most of the time, if you're from Montana, you want what you feel is best for Montana. I'm one of those people that puts a sign on our roads, if you don't like how we do things go back to where you come from. Because people come here from great big cities and want to do boulevard type roads, things like that. We want Montana to stay as natural as possible. We don't need to look like California or New York. We can go hunting or fishing.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
Just the natural way of life I guess. Nothing specific right now.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
I don't know that's pretty vague question. I don't know how to answer.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 18-24 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Yellowstone
Probably number one would be the freedoms we carry here compared to other states. Our gun rights, our hunting rights; that sort of thing. Not that I can think of off the top of my head.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Unsure/Ref AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Garfield

I like that there's not very many people here. No, I can't really. I don't know.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
The parks, preserving private lands, and clean water.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead
Clean water. Clean air. That's about it. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead
I don't know.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
The population and having access to all of the things we do in the outdoors, I guess. I don't know. We just have so many opportunities, whether it's the state parks, the forests, or the national parks. I don't go to Glacier as much because it's not as accessible where I'm at. I'm not as big of a hiker. Just camping opportunities and daytime opportunities; just things like that.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I'm sorry, I just woke up and I can't really think. I think we need the rural areas kept the way they are. It's nice that we don't have a sales tax, however I'm not so impressed with the gambling. I guess I'm not knowledgeable enough on it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
The parks, the wilderness. I guess that's all I can think of off hand. The fact that they're there. The fact that there shouldn't be development. Wilderness should be as it is, you can't get in there unless you're on horseback or walking.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
I would have to think about that one for a bit. I wouldn't want to change the wide open spaces and I wouldn't want to change the individual property rights. The importance of individual property rights and individual water rights.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark

Well one of them would be to not get rid of any public land. And one of them would be to pretty much just keep things the way they are. Those are probably the only things that I can think about. Just keep things the way it is and don't get rid of our public land.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone

The people who want to be, claim to be, whatever they are, homosexuals. The right to marry. I do not believe in that. Getting rid of the medical marijuana law. I would not want to get rid of the medical marijuana law.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Fergus

I would say it's open spaces and it's agriculture heritage. It's amazing national parks.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lake

I'd like to get rid of all the liberals that have come here from Oregon, California, and Washington, and our freedom.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone

Maintaining access to public lands and to streams and waterways. I can't really think of anything I really want to change. I can't think of anything I really want to change. I would not want to give up access to public lands, streams, and waterways. I wouldn't want that to change. Honestly I don't have a good answer besides what I just said.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Stillwater

Can I change the weather. Mining. That's about it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone

I just don't know. I have a lot of things I would like to change. I guess I don't know. I'd have to think about that. The fact that it's very open and not overpopulated. I guess the freedoms we currently have.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Ravalli

Finding the balance between having enough work and not becoming too populous and civilized.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark

Large population. Not right off hand.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
Air quality and water quality would be the two biggest things. Keep more people out. I don't suppose that's part of it. No, I like Montana for it's outdoor opportunities and it's clean environment.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Cascade
Hunting and public land access. Nope.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
I think we have more individual freedom here and less government regulation here.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
I'd like to keep access open for hunting and fishing for those people who like to hunt. I would like to make sure we have clean, safe work places in the state of Montana, free of illegal aliens obtaining those jobs. I would like to get rid of some of the school programs like No Child Left Behind and Common Core, I think that's garbage. Public lands should be open to people. No, I don't want to go into too much detail.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
The wilderness. Quality of air, I guess. I believe so.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
The people and the space. Those are the two big ones.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
To remain as independent as it is. Open farm land. Ability to hunt and fish. Diversity. That's about all I can think of.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Suburban Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
Just it's beauty. I don't want the minerals changed. I believe in the drilling and stuff that we do. I just wouldn't want to change the beauty. Nothing.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Big Horn
There are a lot of changes, because I live on a reservation. We're living in poverty so you need a lot of things changed, I should say.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Gallatin
What I would not want to change in Montana isn't going to change, because it's the nature of the country, but I suppose not a big increase in population, less government interference. Yeah.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark

I would not want to change our population level. I would not want to get rid of our access to the great outdoors, and I would want to provide more education. I like it small. We have a lot of hiking and fishing and access. More higher education. College is always a good thing.

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I would not want to change the way of life, the good ole' boys, the friendly people. I just like Montana. I was born and raised here. I've had a lot of opportunities to leave, but I never did. Montana, I lived in a lot of counties in this state. I live in Lincoln county right now. Lincoln is the most right wing, red county that I've ever lived in in this state. Lincoln county is very friendly people and they need jobs. That's about it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark

Agriculture, mining, and timber. We need to keep agriculture, we need to keep mining, and we need to keep our timber.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Ravalli

I honestly couldn't tell you. I don't know, I couldn't tell you. The outdoors, the capability of being up in the woods and forests and enjoying the outdoors. Good education.

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The wide open spaces and the ability to live in relatively free of crime. We don't lock our doors, we don't lock our vehicles all the time here. Wide open spaces and the fact that we don't have to lock our doors or vehicles if they're in our yard. No.

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The open spaces, wildlife, the views, and things like that. I'm kind of an outdoor type of person. No, that's enough.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lincoln

I don't know. It's not something I have ever thought about. It's peaceful, it's quiet. It's not a city, at least where I am at. There are no earthquakes, no hurricanes, no blizzards. Usually the weather is pretty good, but today it sucks.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead

I like the remoteness and the outdoor opportunities. I like the fact that it's rural, quiet, and there are a lot of camping and hiking things to do outdoors.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lake
I don't know. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Flathead
The drug laws and the gun laws. I don't see there's much more to say. The gun laws give us the right to carry guns and the drug laws outlaw drugs.

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Probably our hunting and fishing rights. Our environment.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
That's a tough one because everything's changed in my life here. I don't know. There are big houses along the rivers where I always used to fish as a boy. I have a hard time with that one.

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I suppose it's the culture right now and being remote a little bit. That's about it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
Probably the open spaces, the lack of violence, and hunting rights.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
It's beautiful skies and mountains. That they're clear. Not right now.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
Our access to public land, our freedom to enjoy the outdoors. Included with that is our freedom to own weapons to hunt and enjoy the outdoors. Our right to privacy.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lincoln
Pro-atmosphere, home town values, natural surroundings. You said there, so there's three.

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I would say access to our rivers and mountains. Open space. We always have a battle bout access of rivers and by law, we can access rivers and some people try to block that. It's big nationwide cases because at bridges you can get down to the river and the ranchers get all grouchy about that. Not just the ranchers, the new homeowners. That's a little bit.

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I want to keep the current level of independence and reliance. The ability and nature of people collaborating and helping each other without imposing significant regulations or laws. I want to keep the spirit of cooperation and honor. I don't want density housing. I don't want a great deal of regulation. I don't want a normalization of a need to be like every other state in the Union. That's find for that answer.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula

The fact that we can walk on the street without getting mugged or shot. The relatively low crime rate. The people are friendly. The open spaces. I think we still need to make a living off of some of the things that are offered, our natural resources, but I want to preserve our outdoors.

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The open spaces, access to wilderness areas and that sort of thing. Clean water and clean air. I don't want the air polluted. Right now, it's usually pretty good. They've done some work over by Bonner and cleaned up the river over there. I guess I'd like projects like that to continue. Where they're doing reclamation and that sort of thing to keep the water clean. Probably the three main things.

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Probably having a sales tax and too many people in it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Ravalli

Future generations can see how truly beautiful this state is. Right offhand, I can't think of anything else. I'd have to do some research on that. I don't want it anymore commercialized. I only want things that are good for the environment and good for the people. I'm all for jobs, people need to work, they need to eat, they need to survive; but big business comes in and they pollute things and ruin the natural beauty of places a lot of the time. I don't want that type of thing. I want to keep it like small town America.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Jefferson

I want to keep everything. As long as everything stays the way it is, everything will be fine. We don't want anybody moving here. Put a sign as you come across the state saying we're already full, go back home. No.

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Gun rights. Just the ability to protect myself and my family. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Gallatin

Probably parks, like national parks, and no sales tax.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Powell

There's a lot of wide open space, there's a lot of rural area. That there's lots of wildlife.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
The openness about it, I guess. Access to the wilderness, and less people. No, not really.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
I want to make sure we have our Second Amendment rights and the Constitution is upheld. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I don't know the answer to that. Not really.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
I'm not really sure, but the national parks. Not really.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lake
The healthcare thing. The new one. I feel it is important that there is eligibility around the whole works for everyone. I think it benefits the community as a whole and the United States as a whole. For quite a while there were people without healthcare that now have it. I don't think I would change the Medicaid program as well, it seems to serve folks that need that help. I wouldn't make any more adjustments to the farm bill, as far as that goes for individuals. For corporations I have a different opinion. I believe that the stall that we had in our system was because of that. There were fat cats that wanted to get their cut of the money so they split that bill up to get them their cut. Then the folks that depend on it for SNAP benefits and whatnot were marginalized in that whole situation and ended up losing a good portion of it, whereas the corporations who were getting monies out of it seemed to come out okay, and they got paid first. I don't feel that was productive to our system and what we do.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Beaverhead
Traditional family values. Because they're the only thing that hold out country together as a good country.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Golden Valley
Right to bear arms. Stop the government intrusion. That's close enough.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula
Open spaces and public access. Sure.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
I guess our personal freedoms and our gun rights and our energy development. No, I think that's it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
Less federal government interference. No, that's about it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
The people, the scenery, and the clean water.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Missoula
I think that Montana needs to take more advantage of energy sources like wind and solar. I think we have to stop doing the coliseum type destroying of the land. I'd like to see Montana really stand up to Don Santos to get rid of genetically modified seeds. All of the open space. I don't know, I'd like to see it get a little more liberal. I don't know, I guess that's it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Teton
I like the population level about where it's at. I like the fact that we're a right to work state. Because it's not crowded. I don't like unions. I've worked union jobs and I do not care for the way unions operate.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Musselshell
The environment. The quality of life, and the rural nature.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
Our right to have guns. Our right to vote. Our freedom of religion. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
I guess the spacious outdoors, the wilderness and fresh air. The sparse population. Those would be the best things to keep. For our children and because it's the best of all worlds, I guess. It has wide open spaces and the beauty and nature. I would like to keep it for our children and all that. Not really, no.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
We need access to wilderness area. We need to make sure we keep track of potential environmental risks. I don't know.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
Access to public lands. There is a whole litany of things. Access to water, public water. I think that access into the mountains, access to the backwoods. The forest service and all the greenies from out of state are so busy trying to shut us out and close things down because they know what's best for Montana. The things that I'd like to change, I'd like to not allow anyone into this state from California or Washington state. If they have a net worth over ten million, they're not welcome here. I think that anyone that moves here from California, the East Coast, Washington state or Oregon should not have voting rights. I think we should be pulling natural resources out of this state instead of making it a park. If you gave me more time, I'm sure I could come up with a lot of things.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Gallatin

I'd like to have good population control. I guess that's the best way to put it. I don't want the Californians, Texans, and New Yorkers coming into my state. I think the culture is changed by people from the outside in ways that are not good. Sometimes they bring in positive things, but there are a lot more negative than positive. The environment. Just the quality that we have. No, that's it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade

More things for teenage kids to do. I'd like all the parks to stay the same and things like that. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Dawson

It's wide open spaces, the people, and the wildlife.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Gallatin

The amount of open space. Environment for our wildlife to live in. A comfortable lifestyle for people. I guess so.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Big Horn

I don't know. I really don't. I like it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Madison

Good fishing and good hunting I would say. Probably not, no.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Pondera

I don't know. Communities, outdoor opportunities, schools. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Angler Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Custer

Not heavily populated. The clean air and clean water. The laid back lifestyle.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead

I would say our accessibility to our public areas. Not locking all the gates and making it difficult to get into our wildlife areas, would be one. I would say less federal government taking over and dictating what happens in our state and our cities. That would be another one. Not off the top of my head, no.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Rosebud

I guess our size, our values, and our population. No, that covers it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Flathead

That's a tough one. I wasn't really thinking about this before answering the phone. I wouldn't want to change the landscape. I would avoid urbanization. I guess that is how you can put that. I moved here from a major metropolitan area. I moved here because I was trying to get away from that. With a smaller population there is less crime. That's the short answer. I certainly would not want to change the attitude that Montanans have. I suppose you could classify it as kind of a Republican core value. The stand up and do it for yourself type of attitude that we have in this state. I have always applauded the attitude of I am not going to wait around for somebody to give me a handout. I will just go and make something a success for myself. Nothing else comes to mind.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Silver Bow
That we have a good environment and that we have freedom. No, not really.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
That's a tough one. Places where you can go camping; rivers. Not really.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Sweet Grass
One thing I would not want to change about Montana is public access to the forest and state lands and stuff like that. The hunting and fishing privileges at a reasonable price is one thing I like about Montana.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
I like the open spaces, I wouldn't want to change the open spaces. I wouldn't want to change, I don't know. I'm thinking open spaces, the quality of life, and natural beauty.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Undec AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
The open spaces, access to hunting, The outdoor atmosphere. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 18-24 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
The tourism we get in Yellowstone. I don't really know. Because it's amazing to have people want to come to Montana to see the beauty of it, the waterfalls, the forest part, the animals. How they just choose to come to Yellowstone and then they travel the rest of Montana. It's just fun meeting new people every time I go at least. No, that's it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lincoln
I don't like to see a lot of growth, actually. I know that doesn't sound good. I like the fact that we have a lot of places that people can recreate. There are a lot of open, wild places that we have our hunting. I want to see logging. I want to see our natural resources continue to be managed and used. I hate to see it grow too much. I'd like to see good growth management. I know growth is important, just good growth management so that it doesn't get out of whack like Seattle and everything else.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Ravalli
I've lived here all my life so I would just like it to be like it is.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Carbon
The hunting laws, and of course our mining. I don't want them to be more restrictive. There's a million things, but those are the big ones.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Richland
Access to state land to go hunting and fishing. I know our current state officials are trying to cut that off by cutting off the established roads and they have to be paved roads. A lot of these roads are not paved roads, that would be one thing. Access to state land. I don't want free roaming buffalo, the buffalo belong in the park. If they open it up to hunting, fine. Give them tags and I will shoot as many buffalo as I'm allowed. Give me a lottery if you're going to have them roaming around, tearing up fences, destroying rangeland, destroying property. I think they belong in the park, they just do. They're not domesticated, they carry tuberculosis which now all of our cows have to be vaccinated for tuberculosis. That's more excess stuff that goes into our food source and we want to maintain our tuberculosis free status, so we do not need to have all these free, roaming buffalo come in from other states or anywhere else. They can stay in the par.. That's another thing.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Smwt Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: No Opin/Unsure DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lake
It's conservative values, and it's open space.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
The things that I would not want to change. The population. I wouldn't want to add to the population, and probably the hunting. Things that I would not want to change. I don't know, maybe the school system and not have the Common Core come in.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lake
I wouldn't want to lose any more industries that we already have and I would like to see it come back. I don't want to see the place turn into a big tourist destination and provide nothing but minimum wage jobs. It seems to me, the liberals have run all of the industry out of Western Montana an we need some kind of industry in this part of the state to make a living. They seem to think that this is nothing but a big tourist attraction and there's tourist industry. All the tourist industry provides is minimum wage jobs.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: Dem SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Chouteau
I like the wide open spaces. I like the availability to public lands. I don't like the conditions of the roads sometimes. I don't know.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Carbon
It's the outdoor life, that's a broad statement. Public lands. Clean air.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
Access to using the state land and that's about it. There are a lot of things that could change and it would be just fine. This probably doesn't have much to do with politics, but it's nice in this area that there are a lot of religious people. You don't have to hide your religion here. There are a lot of places where it's pretty unpopular. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Chouteau
Don't want a sales tax. Get rid of the Democrats. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Dawson
Our freedom that we have in Montana as far as regulation. Our hunting rights. The private property rights. That's all I can think of off the top of my head.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
I like our freedom to make a living which is mining, coal, energy, oil and gas. I don't want that change. I'd like to see people do it more responsibly, but not change. I can't think of anything else.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
I don't want big city ideas brought into Montana. I don't want the government to takeover Montana, I want it to rule itself. I don't want overpopulation.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: DK/NS COUNTY: Sheridan
I know what I would like to change. Some of the dumb environmental rules.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone
Since they're already changing, it's not a lot I can do about it. Our freedom and our heritage I guess.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark
Low population, open spaces, and I don't know what the third thing would be. Jobs market. It would just be a nicer place to live than other places. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Ravalli
Conservatism, and the outdoor environment lifestyles. Hunting and fishing; those types of things. I wouldn't want to change its rural nature. No, that's all.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Roosevelt
Agriculture. I don't know, just the culture, the agriculture.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lincoln

I would not want to change the ability to have a job. Actually, there's more I would rather change. Some many things have already been changed is what I'm trying to say. Our timber industry, they've taken that away from us. That is something I had not wanted to change. You can't cut down a tree anymore without all kinds of paperwork and all this stuff, that's absurd. We had mills here, we had good jobs, and now we have nothing. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone

It would be nice to keep our population low. We're close to a million people. Some of the cities are getting a little bit too crowded. It's nice to get up in the mountains and not have private property close off all the mountain access. No, not at the moment, I can't think of anything.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Richland

I would like to change the policy so we are more pro energy. I would like to lower our property taxes.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Lewis and Clark

People, population, schools, gun rights, private property rights. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lincoln

I don't know. I've lived here for practically all my life. I don't really have anything I would like to see changed.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Sheridan

The peacefulness, and the freedom.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not Too Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Lake

I would not want to change the can-do attitude. People are determined and when they put their mind to something they get it done. I would not want to change the rural spacious nature of it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Yellowstone

Our independent spirit, our outdoors and our agriculture. Farming and ranching. Our lifestyle. Our economy is good.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Blaine

Good question. I'd have to sit and think about that. I live on a ranch and I don't want to change that. This healthcare, I didn't want to change that, but they did it anyway. That's about all I can think of at the moment. There is nothing I don't like.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 25-34 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Fergus
Agriculture. That's probably it.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Fergus
The low population. Just the fact we don't have a lot of people telling us what to do.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Yellowstone
Quality of life, small communities, and access to public lands. I hear about access to public lands as an issue all the time. I think that the environmental movement and the federal government are much too willing to restrict access for perhaps not the best of reasons. No, that's all.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Cascade
I didn't grow up in the state, I just happen to live in the state. I don't know, let's go with sales tax. I don't know, the speed limit.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Yellowstone
The gun laws. Our ability to get our natural resources. Try to get a lower property tax. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Support AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Female PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: Unsure/Ref GEOGRAPHY: Ref COUNTY: Mineral
That's a tough one. I love Montana just the way it is so I probably wouldn't want to change anything. I'd have to think about that. No. I just like Montana.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Small Town COUNTY: Hill
We need to keep the outsiders out. They bring up our taxes too high.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 65+ GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Cascade
I think the rural values. The rural values, I would not change that. I think we have a strong education system. I've lived here all my life. I would say I wouldn't change the fact that our legislature meets every two years. No.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 55-64 GENDER: Male PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Hunter Only GEOGRAPHY: City COUNTY: Missoula
I like to have a job. I can't think of anything right now.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: GOP SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Flathead
I think we should be able to keep our guns and be able to hunt and be able to fish. It would be good to improve our infrastructure. No.

Montana Survey - 14428 - What are the two or three things you would NOT want to change about Montana?

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Must Choose DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 45-54 GENDER: Male PARTY: Ref SPORTSMEN: Unsure/Ref GEOGRAPHY: Ref COUNTY: Gallatin
I don't really have an opinion on that. Yes.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Not At All Important ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Str Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Male PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: Both GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
I don't know that I want to keep anything. Maybe limit the number of people who live here. That's what I like about Montana. There are not many people.

IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO ISSUES: Unsure/Ref ECONOMY/ENVIRO CONFLICT: Can Have Both DEDICATE ADDL LANDS PROPOSAL: Smwt Opp AGE: 35-44 GENDER: Female PARTY: Indep/Other SPORTSMEN: No GEOGRAPHY: Rural Area COUNTY: Missoula
Our freedom. Our ability to have our guns and hunting. That's kind of just the basic, overall lifestyle that we have.