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Region
826 total respondents

	N. Rockies 19%	Cent. Rockies 22%	S. Rockies 22%	N. Plains 18%	S. Plains 19%
● Bullock	45%	**62%**	**53%**	47%	41%
● Daines	**55%**	38%	47%	**51%**	**57%**

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Age
826 total respondents

	18-29 16%	30-44 22%	45-64 34%	65 or older 28%
● Bullock	39%	**58%**	49%	**50%**
● Daines	**58%**	41%	**51%**	50%

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Age
826 total respondents

	18-24 8%	25-29 8%	30-39 14%	40-49 15%	50-64 27%	65 or older 28%
● Bullock	n/a	n/a	**61%**	42%	**54%**	**50%**
● Daines	n/a	n/a	37%	**58%**	46%	**50%**

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Family's financial situation today:
826 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 41%	Worse than four years ago 18%	About the same 41%
● Bullock	13%	n/a	**72%**
● Daines	**86%**	n/a	27%

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Condition of the nation's economy:
826 total respondents

	Excellent 8%	Good 39%	Not so good 25%	Poor 25%
● Bullock	n/a	24%	**66%**	**95%**
● Daines	n/a	**76%**	34%	5%

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Party ID
826 total respondents

	Democrat 24%	Republican 34%	Independent 41%
● Bullock	**98%**	9%	**56%**
● Daines	2%	**90%**	44%

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Ideology
826 total respondents

	Liberal 18%	Moderate 36%	Conservative 46%
● Bullock	**94%**	**74%**	13%
● Daines	6%	25%	**86%**

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	White 88%	Black 0%	Latino 3%	Asian 0%	Something else 8%
● Bullock	**50%**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Daines	49%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Gender
826 total respondents

	Male 47%	Female 53%
● Bullock	43%	**57%**
● Daines	**56%**	43%

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Area type
826 total respondents

	Urban 25%	Suburban 5%	Rural 70%
● Bullock	**53%**	n/a	**50%**
● Daines	46%	n/a	49%

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Condition of the nation's economy:
826 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 46%	Not good/Poor 50%
● Bullock	20%	**80%**
● Daines	**78%**	20%

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Abortion should be:
826 total respondents

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● Daines	n/a	24%	**80%**	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?
826 total respondents

	Very confident 50%	Somewhat confident 36%	Not very confident 8%	Not at all confident 3%
● Bullock	**61%**	33%	n/a	n/a
● Daines	38%	**67%**	n/a	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?
826 total respondents

	Confident 87%	Not confident 11%
● Bullock	49%	n/a
● Daines	**50%**	n/a

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Abortion should be:
826 total respondents

	LEGAL 48%	ILLEGAL 45%
● Bullock	**79%**	19%
● Daines	20%	**80%**

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Parents
826 total respondents

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● Daines	n/a	n/a	**52%**	42%

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Sex by race
826 total respondents

	White men 39%	White women 49%	Black men 0%	Black women 0%	Latino men 3%	Latino women 0%	All other races 8%
● Bullock	44%	**55%**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Daines	**55%**	44%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Age
826 total respondents

	18-44 38%	45 or older 62%
● Bullock	**51%**	**50%**
● Daines	48%	**50%**

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Education
826 total respondents

	College graduate 31%	No college degree 69%
● Bullock	**59%**	46%
● Daines	40%	**53%**

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Education by race
826 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 28%	White voters, no degree 60%	Voters of color, college degree 3%	Voters of color, no degree 9%
● Bullock				

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	39%	**54%**	n/a	n/a

Is this the first year you voted?
826 total respondents

	Yes 6%	No 94%
● Bullock	n/a	**50%**
● Daines	n/a	49%

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View of Joe Biden:
826 total respondents

	Favorable 44%	Unfavorable 53%
● Bullock	**93%**	16%
● Daines	6%	**84%**

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Prefer U.S. Senate controlled by:
826 total respondents

	Democrats 39%	Republicans 49%
● Bullock	**98%**	6%
● Daines	2%	**92%**

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Have any children under 18?
826 total respondents

	YES 28%	NO 72%
● Bullock	45%	**52%**
● Daines		

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Race
826 total respondents

	White voters 88%	Voters of color 12%
● Bullock	**50%**	**55%**
● Daines	49%	45%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?
826 total respondents

	YES 7%	NO 93%
● Bullock	n/a	49%
● Daines	n/a	**51%**

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View of Donald Trump:
826 total respondents

	Favorable 49%	Unfavorable 49%
● Bullock	10%	**91%**
● Daines	**89%**	9%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters
826 total respondents

	White college graduate women 15%	White women no degree 35%	White college graduate men 13%	White men no degree 26%	Voters of color 12%
● Bullock	**71%**	49%	47%	42%	**53%**
● Daines	28%	**51%**	**52%**	**57%**	46%

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	55%	15%	4%	46%
● Bullock	8%	n/a	n/a	**96%**
● Daines	**90%**	n/a	n/a	4%

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Opinion of Trump as president
826 total respondents

	Approve 55%	Disapprove 44%
● Bullock	14%	**94%**
● Daines	**84%**	6%

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Education
826 total respondents

	Never attended college 27%	Some college 33%	Associate's degree 9%	Bachelor's degree 18%	Advanced degree 13%
● Bullock	42%	**50%**	41%	**54%**	**66%**
● Daines	**58%**	49%	**59%**	45%	32%

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Most important issue to your vote?
826 total respondents

	Racial inequality 8%	Coronavirus 16%	The economy 29%	Crime and safety 16%	Health care policy 13%
● Bullock	n/a	n/a	22%	n/a	n/a
● Daines	n/a	n/a	**77%**	n/a	n/a

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

● Bullock	n/a	24%	n/a	**61%**
● Daines	n/a	**76%**	n/a	39%

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

826 total respondents

	Very well 10%	Somewhat well 30%	Somewhat badly 19%	Very badly 36%
● Bullock	n/a	14%	n/a	**90%**
● Daines	n/a	**86%**	n/a	10%

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Which is more important to do now?

826 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 49%	Rebuild the economy 42%
● Bullock	**84%**	14%
● Daines	16%	**85%**

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Racism in the U.S. is:

826 total respondents

	The most important problem 9%	An important problem 55%	A minor problem 23%	Not a problem at all 11%
● Bullock	n/a	**72%**	11%	n/a
● Daines	n/a	28%	**89%**	n/a

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View of Steve

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	51%	41%
● Bullock	**90%**	1%
● Daines	10%	**97%**

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View of Steve Daines:
826 total respondents

	Favorable 45%	Unfavorable 44%
● Bullock	8%	**91%**
● Daines	**91%**	9%

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Favorable opinion of:
826 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 2%	Only Biden 42%	Only Trump 47%	Neither of them 7%
● Bullock	n/a	**94%**	7%	n/a
● Daines	n/a	5%	**93%**	n/a

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Racism in the U.S. is:
826 total respondents

	An important problem 65%	Not an important problem 34%
● Bullock	**73%**	8%
● Daines	27%	**90%**

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U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are going:
826 total respondents

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● Daines   **86%**   18%

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Favorable opinion of:
826 total respondents

	Both candidates 7%	Only Bullock 45%	Only Daines 38%	Neither candidate 4%
● Bullock	n/a	**98%**	2%	n/a
● Daines	n/a	2%	**96%**	n/a

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