



Hello, my name is _____ from HAI, a national research firm.

[IF LANDLINE] We're conducting a survey in Montana to get people's opinions on important issues. This number was selected at random and according to the research procedure, I would like to speak to the [ALTERNATE: YOUNGEST/OLDEST] [ALTERNATE: MAN/WOMAN] at this address who is registered to vote.

[IF CELL PHONE] We're conducting a survey of cell phone users in Montana to get people's opinions on important issues. Since you are on a cell phone, I can call you back if you are driving or doing anything else that requires your full attention. Can you talk safely and privately now? [IF YES, CONTINUE. IF NO, SCHEDULE CALLBACK]

RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

QB. Are you officially registered to vote in that county in Montana?

Yes 100%
No/(Don't know) -----> TERMINATE

QC. In November, elections will be held for U.S. Senate, Congress, and other offices. But there is no election for President. Although it is a while away, how likely are you to vote in that election: will you definitely vote; probably but not certainly vote in it; are the chances about 50-50 that you will vote, or is it likely that you will not vote in November?

Definitely vote 83%
Probably vote 17
All other responses----> TERMINATE

Q1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a Democrat, an Independent or a Republican?

Strong Democrat 19%
Weak Democrat 9
Independent 34
Weak Republican 11
Strong Republican 20
VOL: (Green Party) 1
VOL: (Other/Don't know) 6

ASK IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN

Would you call yourself a strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN] or a not very strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]?

TOTAL DEMOCRAT 28%
TOTAL INDEPENDENT 34
TOTAL REPUBLICAN 31

RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

Q2. Now I'd like to ask your impressions of some people in public life. As I read each name, tell me whether your impression of that person is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't recognize a name, just say so. Here's the first one: [READ ITEM] Have you heard of him? [IF YES] Is your impression of that person very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

ROTATE	FAVORABLE			UNFAVORABLE			(Can't rate)	Never heard	RECOGNITION		TOTAL	
	Very	Some	(Mixed)	Some	Very	Effective			Total	Fav	Unfav	
• Steve Daines.....	20%	28	2	11	15	8	16	75%	84%	48%	26	
• Barack Obama.....	19%	19	2	9	47	3	*	96%	100%	38%	57	
• John Walsh.....	11%	27	2	10	10	17	23	60%	77%	38%	20	

Q3. In particular, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates are [ROTATE:]

- John Walsh, the Democrat, AND
- Steve Daines, the Republican,

for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED, ASK] Who would you lean toward supporting if the election were held today?

	Likely	Definite
Walsh.....	36%	39%
(Lean Walsh).....	1	1
Daines.....	47	46
(Lean Daines).....	2	2
VOL: (Don't know).....	14	12
TOTAL WALSH.....	37%	40%
TOTAL DAINES.....	49	48

Now for a few questions on other issues.

Q4. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose oil and natural gas extraction that uses hydraulic fracturing, sometimes known as fracking?

SUPPORT: Strongly 38%
SUPPORT: Somewhat 24
OPPOSE: Somewhat 13
OPPOSE: Strongly 14
VOL: (Don't know) 11

TOTAL SUPPORT 62%
TOTAL OPPOSE 27

Q5. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline across Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska to bring oil from Canada and the northern U.S. to refineries in Texas?

SUPPORT: Strongly	53%
SUPPORT: Somewhat.....	19
OPPOSE: Somewhat.....	6
OPPOSE: Strongly.....	15
VOL: (Don't know)	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	73%
TOTAL OPPOSE	21

As you may have heard, after five years of studying the Keystone XL pipeline, the Obama administration recently announced that it will delay a final decision, possibly until after the elections this fall.

Q7. The administration says it needs more time to gather information about the legal status and environmental impact of the pipeline. Pipeline supporters in both parties say the delay is a political favor to Obama's liberal allies that will cost the country jobs and energy independence. How about you, **[ROTATE]**

Do you think the delay is necessary to gather more information, OR	17%
Do you think the delay is mostly about politics?.....	75
VOL: (Don't know)	8

Q8. For this question, assume that President Obama delays making a decision on the Keystone XL pipeline until after the election. Would Obama delaying a decision on the Keystone XL pipeline make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for John Walsh for U.S. Senate?

MORE LIKELY: Much	10%
MORE LIKELY: Somewhat.....	12
LESS LIKELY: Somewhat.....	12
LESS LIKELY: Much.....	25
VOL: (No difference)	22
VOL: (Don't know)	19
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	22%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	37

ASK IF SUPPORT KEYSTONE [N = 290, MoE = 5.8%]

Q9. And, assume that President Obama denies the permit to construct the Keystone XL pipeline. Would Obama denying the permit to construct the Keystone XL pipeline make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for John Walsh for U.S. Senate?

MORE LIKELY: Much	11%
MORE LIKELY: Somewhat.....	8
LESS LIKELY: Somewhat.....	12
LESS LIKELY: Much.....	39
VOL: (No difference)	17
VOL: (Don't know)	13
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	19%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	52

RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

Q10. Looking ahead, how important are energy issues, including the Keystone XL pipeline, in terms of how you will vote in this year's election? Are they very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all in determining how you will vote?

Very important.....	42%
Somewhat important.....	36
Not very important.....	12
Not important at all.....	7
VOL: (Depends)	*
VOL: (Don't know)	2
TOTAL IMPORTANT	79%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT.....	19

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.

D100. Sex.

Male	49%
Female	51

D101. What is your age?

18-24	4%
25-29	4
30-34	3
35-39	4
40-44	6
45-49	5
50-54	11
55-59	13
60-64	15
65+	33
VOL: (Refused)	2

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or conservative?

Liberal	10%
Somewhat liberal	12
Moderate	24
Somewhat conservative.....	20
Conservative	26
VOL: (Don't know)	7
TOTAL LIBERAL.....	22%
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE.....	47

D510. Do you have a landline telephone? Yes 70%
 No 29
VOL: (Don't know/Not sure) 1

D511. Do you have a mobile telephone? Yes 82%
 No 18
VOL: (Don't know/Not sure) 1

D512. Would you say you mainly use your landline telephone, mainly use your mobile phone, or do you use both equally?
 Landline only 18%
 Landline mostly 12
 Both 19
 Cell mostly 20
 Cell only 30
VOL: (Don't know) -
 TOTAL LANDLINE 31%
 TOTAL CELL 50

D300. And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race? **[IF NECESSARY]** Well, most people consider themselves black or white?
 Black 1%
 White 89
VOL: (Other) 6
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 4

D301. Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?
 Yes 3%
 No 93
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 4

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

Personal popularity of U.S. Senate candidates

	Total	John Walsh				Steve Daines				Total recognition		Effective recognition	
		Total Fav	Total Unfav	CR/ NH	Net Fav	Total Fav	Total Unfav	CR/ NH	Net Fav	John Walsh	Steve Daines	John Walsh	Steve Daines
TOTAL	400	38%	20	40	18	48%	26	25	22	77%	84%	60%	75%
Definite voters	331	42%	22	34	21	49%	28	21	21	79%	86%	66%	79%
MEDIA MARKET													
West	121	44%	16	37	27	48%	20	30	28	76%	80%	63%	70%
Butte	73	41%	23	31	18	49%	35	13	14	89%	94%	69%	87%
Billings/Far East	113	25%	29	45	-4	52%	23	23	29	73%	83%	55%	77%
Helena/Great Falls	92	43%	13	45	30	41%	29	29	13	74%	81%	55%	71%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION													
Democrat	111	57%	10	32	47	22%	51	25	-30	82%	82%	68%	75%
Republican	124	22%	33	43	-11	69%	6	23	63	75%	86%	57%	77%
Other	165	37%	18	43	20	50%	23	25	26	75%	83%	57%	75%
SEX													
Men	196	38%	22	38	16	48%	25	25	24	76%	83%	62%	75%
Women	204	38%	19	42	19	47%	27	24	21	79%	84%	58%	76%
AGE													
18-39	60	29%	7	62	21	33%	20	44	13	62%	70%	38%	56%
40-59	140	39%	25	34	13	51%	25	23	26	82%	84%	66%	77%
60+	200	40%	21	38	20	51%	28	20	22	78%	87%	62%	80%
SEX & AGE													
Men 18-49	58	31%	15	53	16	42%	20	35	23	68%	75%	47%	65%
Men 50+	138	41%	25	32	16	51%	27	20	24	79%	87%	68%	80%
Women 18-49	44	24%	10	64	14	41%	20	36	21	65%	75%	36%	64%
Women 50+	160	42%	21	36	21	49%	28	21	21	82%	86%	64%	79%
IDEOLOGY													
Liberal	88	55%	11	34	45	23%	49	26	-26	78%	83%	66%	74%
Conservative	187	24%	30	44	-6	61%	10	26	51	76%	83%	56%	74%
Other	124	47%	12	39	35	46%	32	21	13	78%	85%	61%	79%
POPULARITY/RATE													
WALSH: Rate favorably	152	100%	0	0	100	40%	47	12	-7	100%	92%	100%	88%
WALSH: Rate not favorably	89	0%	92	0	-92	69%	17	10	52	100%	92%	100%	90%
DAINES: Rate favorably	192	32%	29	36	3	100%	0	0	100	81%	100%	64%	100%
DAINES: Rate not favorably	110	65%	15	18	50	0%	93	0	-93	93%	100%	82%	100%
Can rate both	213	63%	34	0	28	58%	41	0	17	100%	100%	100%	100%
SENATE VOTE													
Walsh	148	71%	6	22	64	23%	59	17	-36	87%	87%	78%	83%
Daines	198	20%	32	45	-13	71%	5	23	66	75%	86%	55%	77%
Don't know	54	14%	14	70	0	31%	13	50	18	59%	66%	30%	50%
HYDRAULIC FRACTURING													
Support	247	30%	26	42	3	59%	16	23	43	76%	84%	58%	77%
Oppose	108	56%	12	30	44	26%	49	22	-23	83%	86%	70%	78%
Don't know	45	39%	7	54	31	38%	24	38	14	70%	76%	46%	62%
KEYSTONE													
Support	290	31%	25	43	6	56%	19	23	37	75%	84%	57%	77%
Oppose	86	61%	9	28	52	28%	50	21	-22	84%	86%	72%	79%
REASON FOR DELAY													
Need more time	68	62%	12	27	50	24%	53	21	-29	85%	83%	73%	79%
Politics	302	31%	24	42	6	55%	18	25	37	76%	84%	58%	75%
EFFECT ON VOTE FOR WALSH													
DELAY: More likely	87	60%	11	29	49	29%	55	16	-26	79%	87%	71%	84%
DELAY: Less likely	148	22%	36	40	-14	68%	9	23	59	77%	84%	60%	77%
DELAY: No difference/DK	165	41%	11	46	30	40%	25	31	15	76%	81%	54%	69%
DENY: More likely	55	55%	5	41	50	38%	38	21	0	74%	87%	59%	79%
DENY: Less likely	150	20%	39	40	-19	68%	8	23	59	75%	83%	60%	77%
DENY: No difference/DK	86	35%	13	49	23	47%	25	25	22	76%	84%	51%	75%
ENERGY ISSUES													
Very important	169	39%	27	34	12	57%	23	21	34	80%	85%	66%	79%
Not very important	231	37%	16	45	22	42%	28	27	14	75%	82%	55%	73%

U.S. Senate vote preference

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Walsh</u>	<u>Daines</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Net Walsh</u>
TOTAL	400	37%	49	14	-13
Definite voters	331	40%	48	12	-8
MEDIA MARKET					
West	121	34%	54	13	-20
Butte	73	42%	48	10	-5
Billings/Far East	113	29%	56	15	-28
Helena/Great Falls	92	47%	37	16	10
PARTY IDENTIFICATION					
Democrat	111	76%	9	14	67
Republican	124	6%	89	5	-83
Other	165	34%	47	20	-13
SEX					
Men	196	38%	50	12	-13
Women	204	36%	49	15	-13
AGE					
18-39	60	34%	48	18	-14
40-59	140	35%	50	15	-16
60+	200	39%	49	11	-10
SEX & AGE					
Men 18-49	58	31%	47	22	-16
Men 50+	138	41%	52	8	-11
Women 18-49	44	31%	48	22	-17
Women 50+	160	38%	49	13	-11
IDEOLOGY					
Liberal	88	69%	17	14	52
Conservative	187	18%	72	11	-54
Other	124	43%	39	18	4
POPULARITY/RATE					
WALSH: Rate favorably	152	69%	26	5	43
WALSH: Rate not favorably	89	13%	77	10	-65
DAINES: Rate favorably	192	18%	74	9	-56
DAINES: Rate not favorably	110	80%	11	9	70
Can rate both	213	47%	47	6	1
HYDRAULIC FRACTURING					
Support	247	22%	65	14	-43
Oppose	108	68%	21	12	47
Don't know	45	47%	36	18	11
KEYSTONE					
Support	290	25%	63	13	-38
Oppose	86	77%	11	12	65
REASON FOR DELAY					
Need more time	68	76%	14	9	62
Politics	302	26%	61	13	-35
EFFECT ON VOTE FOR WALSH					
DELAY: More likely	87	71%	20	8	51
DELAY: Less likely	148	13%	81	6	-67
DELAY: No difference/DK	165	40%	37	24	3
DENY: More likely	55	63%	32	5	30
DENY: Less likely	150	8%	86	6	-78
DENY: No difference/DK	86	30%	41	29	-12
ENERGY ISSUES					
Very important	169	31%	58	11	-28
Not very important	231	41%	43	16	-1

Keystone pipeline and hydraulic fracturing

	Q4. Hydraulic fracturing					Q5. Keystone pipeline			
	Total	Support	Oppose	DK	Net Support	Support	Oppose	DK	Net Support
TOTAL	400	62%	27	11	35	73%	21	6	51
Definite voters	331	63%	27	10	36	72%	22	6	49
MEDIA MARKET									
West	121	65%	29	6	35	75%	19	6	55
Butte	73	58%	32	10	27	67%	26	8	41
Billings/Far East	113	73%	15	12	57	75%	19	6	56
Helena/Great Falls	92	48%	34	18	14	71%	23	5	48
PARTY IDENTIFICATION									
Democrat	111	35%	47	18	-12	50%	40	11	10
Republican	124	82%	11	7	71	90%	7	3	83
Other	165	65%	25	9	40	75%	20	5	55
SEX									
Men	196	71%	24	5	47	77%	21	3	56
Women	204	53%	30	17	24	69%	22	9	47
AGE									
18-39	60	63%	27	10	36	76%	14	10	62
40-59	140	65%	30	6	35	73%	26	1	47
60+	200	59%	25	16	34	71%	20	8	51
SEX & AGE									
Men 18-49	58	70%	25	5	45	77%	16	7	62
Men 50+	138	71%	24	5	48	76%	23	1	53
Women 18-49	44	54%	34	12	20	68%	28	4	41
Women 50+	160	53%	28	19	25	69%	21	10	48
IDEOLOGY									
Liberal	88	37%	55	8	-18	49%	45	6	4
Conservative	187	79%	12	9	67	86%	8	5	78
Other	124	54%	30	16	24	69%	24	7	45
POPULARITY/RATE									
WALSH: Rate favorably	152	49%	40	11	8	59%	34	7	25
WALSH: Rate not favorably	89	79%	17	4	63	87%	11	2	76
DAINES: Rate favorably	192	76%	15	9	62	85%	12	3	73
DAINES: Rate not favorably	110	40%	50	10	-10	54%	40	6	14
Can rate both	213	62%	31	6	31	71%	26	4	45
SENATE VOTE									
Walsh	148	37%	49	14	-13	48%	44	7	4
Daines	198	81%	11	8	69	92%	5	3	87
Don't know	54	62%	23	15	39	68%	19	13	49
HYDRAULIC FRACTURING									
Support	247	100%	0	0	100	94%	5	2	89
Oppose	108	0%	100	0	-100	33%	61	6	-28
Don't know	45	0%	0	100	0	51%	19	30	32
KEYSTONE									
Support	290	80%	12	8	68	100%	0	0	100
Oppose	86	13%	77	10	-63	0%	100	0	-100
REASON FOR DELAY									
Need more time	68	27%	56	17	-28	36%	55	9	-18
Politics	302	73%	19	8	55	82%	14	4	69
EFFECT ON VOTE FOR WALSH									
DELAY: More likely	87	43%	43	13	0	58%	36	6	21
DELAY: Less likely	148	81%	13	6	68	92%	6	2	86
DELAY: No difference/DK	165	54%	31	15	24	63%	27	10	36
DENY: More likely	55	66%	25	9	41	100%	0	0	100
DENY: Less likely	150	89%	6	5	84	100%	0	0	100
DENY: No difference/DK	86	72%	15	12	57	100%	0	0	100
ENERGY ISSUES									
Very important	169	66%	26	7	40	74%	23	3	52
Not very important	231	59%	27	14	31	71%	20	8	51

Reason for delay and effect on Walsh Senate vote

	Total	Q7. Reason for delay				Q8. Effect on vote if delayed				Q9. Effect on vote if denied				
		Gather information	Mostly politics	DK	Net information	More likely	Less likely	None /DK	Net More	Total	More likely	Less likely	None /DK	Net More
TOTAL	400	17%	75	8	-59	22%	37	41	-15	290	19%	52	30	-33
Definite voters	331	16%	76	7	-60	23%	37	41	-14	237	18%	53	29	-34
MEDIA MARKET														
West	121	18%	76	6	-57	18%	36	46	-18	91	18%	54	28	-35
Butte	73	20%	73	7	-53	26%	36	38	-10	49	17%	50	32	-33
Billings/Far East	113	9%	83	7	-74	20%	43	37	-22	85	14%	57	29	-43
Helena/Great Falls	92	22%	67	11	-45	26%	32	43	-6	66	27%	43	30	-16
PARTY IDENTIFICATION														
Democrat	111	34%	54	12	-20	38%	11	51	27	55	36%	23	41	14
Republican	124	5%	92	3	-86	12%	62	26	-51	112	11%	70	19	-58
Other	165	14%	78	8	-64	19%	35	46	-17	124	18%	48	34	-31
SEX														
Men	196	15%	77	7	-62	21%	40	39	-19	150	19%	55	26	-37
Women	204	19%	74	8	-55	23%	34	44	-11	140	19%	48	33	-29
AGE														
18-39	60	16%	70	13	-54	23%	27	50	-3	46	30%	35	34	-5
40-59	140	17%	80	3	-63	20%	43	37	-22	101	13%	64	23	-51
60+	200	17%	74	9	-57	22%	36	42	-14	143	19%	48	32	-29
SEX & AGE														
Men 18-49	58	19%	71	10	-52	27%	34	40	-7	45	25%	44	31	-19
Men 50+	138	14%	80	6	-66	19%	43	38	-24	105	16%	60	24	-44
Women 18-49	44	18%	72	10	-53	18%	24	57	-6	30	30%	31	39	-1
Women 50+	160	19%	74	7	-55	24%	36	40	-13	110	16%	53	32	-37
IDEOLOGY														
Liberal	88	34%	58	8	-23	33%	12	54	21	43	37%	19	44	18
Conservative	187	7%	91	2	-84	17%	52	31	-35	162	15%	61	24	-46
Other	124	20%	65	15	-46	21%	32	47	-11	86	17%	50	33	-33
POPULARITY/RATE														
WALSH: Rate favorably	152	28%	61	11	-34	35%	21	44	13	90	33%	33	34	0
WALSH: Rate not favorably	89	9%	91	0	-82	11%	64	25	-53	77	3%	79	18	-75
DAINES: Rate favorably	192	9%	87	4	-78	13%	52	35	-39	163	13%	62	25	-49
DAINES: Rate not favorably	110	34%	55	11	-22	44%	13	44	31	60	37%	23	40	14
Can rate both	213	20%	74	6	-53	27%	37	36	-10	151	19%	55	26	-36
SENATE VOTE														
Walsh	148	35%	54	11	-19	42%	13	44	29	72	48%	17	36	31
Daines	198	5%	93	2	-88	9%	60	31	-51	182	10%	71	20	-61
Don't know	54	12%	71	18	-59	13%	15	72	-2	37	8%	26	67	-18
HYDRAULIC FRACTURING														
Support	247	7%	90	3	-82	15%	48	36	-33	232	15%	58	27	-42
Oppose	108	35%	53	12	-18	35%	18	47	17	35	39%	24	37	15
Don't know	45	26%	52	22	-27	26%	19	55	7	23	21%	32	47	-11
KEYSTONE														
Support	290	8%	86	6	-77	17%	47	36	-29	290	19%	52	30	-33
Oppose	86	43%	49	8	-5	37%	10	53	27	0	0%	0	0	0
REASON FOR DELAY														
Need more time	68	100%	0	0	100	41%	14	45	28	25	46%	23	31	22
Politics	302	0%	100	0	-100	18%	45	38	-27	249	15%	58	27	-43
EFFECT ON VOTE FOR WALSH														
DELAY: More likely	87	32%	61	7	-29	100%	0	0	100	50	75%	12	12	63
DELAY: Less likely	148	6%	91	3	-85	0%	100	0	-100	136	7%	88	5	-81
DELAY: No difference/DK	165	19%	69	12	-50	0%	0	100	0	104	7%	23	69	-16
DENY: More likely	55	21%	71	9	-50	69%	17	14	53	55	100%	0	0	100
DENY: Less likely	150	4%	96	0	-92	4%	80	16	-75	150	0%	100	0	-100
DENY: No difference/DK	86	9%	77	14	-68	7%	9	84	-1	86	0%	0	100	0
ENERGY ISSUES														
Very important	169	12%	84	4	-72	19%	52	28	-33	126	15%	69	16	-54
Not very important	231	21%	69	10	-48	24%	26	51	-2	165	22%	38	40	-17