

Q1. Are you currently registered to vote in Colorado?	Yes	100%
	No	-
	Don't know/Refused	-
P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or as independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?	Strong Democrat	24%
	Weak Democrat	11
	Independent / Closer to the Democrats	12
	Independent	15
	Independent / Closer to the Republicans	9
	Weak Republican	9
	Strong Republican	21
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	*
	DEMOCRAT (NET)	35%
	INDEPENDENT (NET)	35
	REPUBLICAN (NET)	30
	DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	46%
	REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	39
V1GEN. If the general election for state legislature were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?	The Democratic candidate	42%
	Lean Democratic candidate	5
	The Republican candidate	34
	Lean Republican candidate	5
	VOL: (Undecided/Refused)	14
	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE (NET)	47%
	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (NET)	39
VGGENA. [SPLIT A] If the general election for Governor of Colorado were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?	Democrat Jared Polis	45%
	Lean Democrat Jared Polis	4
	The Republican candidate	37
	Lean Republican candidate	2
	VOL: (Undecided/Refused)	12
	POLIS (NET)	49%
	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (NET)	39
VGOVB. [SPLIT B] If the general election for Governor of Colorado were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?	Democrat Jared Polis	50%
	Lean Democrat Jared Polis	4
	Republican Heidi Ganahl	31
	Lean Republican Heidi Ganahl	3
	VOL: (Undecided/Refused)	12
	POLIS (NET)	54%
	GANAHL (NET)	34

VSGENA. [SPLIT A] And if the general election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote? **[IF UNDECIDED]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

Democrat Michael Bennet	45%
Lean Democrat Michael Bennet	4
The Republican candidate.....	37
Lean Republican candidate	3
VOL: (Undecided/Refused).....	12
BENNET (NET)	48%
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (NET)	40

VSENB. [SPLIT B] And if the general election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote? **[IF UNDECIDED]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

Democrat Michael Bennet	49%
Lean Democrat Michael Bennet	2
Republican Lauren Boebert.....	36
Lean Republican Lauren Boebert.....	2
VOL: (Undecided/Refused).....	11
BENNET (NET)	51%
BOEBERT (NET).....	38

B1. The following is a list of people, groups, and concepts. For each, please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person or group. If you haven't heard of them or don't know enough about them to give a rating, please indicate that option.

	FAV		UNFAV		(CR)	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• Jared Polis	27%	29	13	23	5	3	56%	36	92
Sept 20	28%	23	13	25	7	3	51%	39	90
May 20	27%	29	12	22	10	1	56%	33	89
Feb 20	21%	25	10	30	12	2	46%	40	86
• Joe Biden.....	32%	23	9	32	2	1	55%	42	97
Sept 20	24%	26	9	38	2	*	50%	47	97
May 20	15%	28	15	37	5	*	43%	52	94
• [SPLIT A] The Black Lives Matter movement.....	32%	23	8	29	6	3	55%	36	91
Sept 20	34%	21	8	31	4	1	55%	40	95
• Democrats in the Colorado state legislature	21%	27	12	25	11	4	48%	37	85
Sept 20	17%	30	12	30	11	*	47%	41	88
May 20	17%	28	13	24	16	2	46%	37	83
Feb 20	20%	25	13	33	9	1	45%	46	91
• Michael Bennet.....	21%	25	13	17	17	8	46%	29	75
May 20	15%	23	14	16	26	7	38%	29	68
• Donald Trump	23%	13	6	54	2	1	37%	60	97
Sept 20	27%	11	7	54	1	1	38%	61	99
May 20	27%	15	6	52	1	*	41%	58	99
Feb 20	30%	12	4	53	1	-	42%	57	99
• Republicans in the Colorado state legislature	12%	25	19	25	13	6	37%	44	81
Sept 20	15%	25	18	30	10	2	41%	48	89
May 20	13%	23	20	24	18	2	36%	44	80
Feb 20	16%	24	18	30	11	1	40%	48	88

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	FAV		UNFAV		(CR)	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• Lauren Boebert.....	15%	14	5	35	14	17	29%	40	69
• [SPLIT B] Heidi Ganahl.....	5%	11	6	8	34	35	16%	14	30
• [SPLIT A] George Brauchler.....	6%	7	6	5	26	50	13%	10	23
• [SPLIT B] QAnon.....	4%	4	8	49	14	21	8%	57	65
Sept 20	3%	5	2	36	30	25	8%	38	46

Q11A. [SPLIT A] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as U.S. President?

Strongly approve	33%
Somewhat approve.....	23
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	28
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	4
APPROVE (NET).....	56%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	40

Q11B. [SPLIT B] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Strongly approve	39%
Somewhat approve.....	24
Somewhat disapprove.....	9
Strongly disapprove.....	25
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	3
APPROVE (NET).....	63%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	33

Q12A. [SPLIT A] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jared Polis is doing as Governor?

	Total	Sept 20	May 20	Feb 20
Strongly approve	27%	29%	29%	22%
Somewhat approve.....	31	28	31	27
Somewhat disapprove.....	15	12	15	13
Strongly disapprove.....	21	25	19	27
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	6	7	7	12
APPROVE (NET)	58%	57	59	49
DISAPPROVE (NET)	36	37	34	39

Q12B. [SPLIT B] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jared Polis is doing handling the coronavirus pandemic?

	Total	Sept 20	May 20
Strongly approve.....	37%	30%	29%
Somewhat approve.....	28	27	35
Somewhat disapprove.....	13	12	12
Strongly disapprove.....	17	25	15
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	5	6	10
APPROVE (NET).....	65%	58	64
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	30	36	27

B2. The following is a list of issues and priorities. Who do you trust more to handle each of the following?

	<u>Democrats in Colorado</u>	<u>Republicans in Colorado</u>	<u>(DK/Ref.)</u>
• [SPLIT C] [CLIMATE] Reducing air pollution and addressing climate change	58%	23	19
<i>May 20</i>	57%	24	18
<i>Feb 20</i>	58%	25	18
• [SPLIT C] [WAGES] Improving wages for Colorado's workers so that they keep up with the rising cost of living	53%	32	15
<i>May 20</i>	48%	33	19
<i>Feb 20</i>	46%	38	16
• [SPLIT D] [COVID] Responding to the coronavirus pandemic	52%	30	17
<i>Sept 20</i>	48%	37	16
<i>May 20</i>	47%	33	20
• [SPLIT D] [EDUCATION] Improving public education for Colorado's children	50%	34	16
<i>May 20</i>	49%	32	19
<i>Feb 20</i>	49%	32	20
• [SPLIT C] [MIDDLE CLASS] Looking out for working- and middle-class Coloradans	49%	36	15
<i>May 20</i>	46%	38	15
<i>Feb 20</i>	48%	39	13
• [SPLIT C] [RX DRUGS] Bringing down the cost of health care and prescription drugs	49%	32	19
<i>Sept 20</i>	49%	35	16
<i>May 20</i>	47%	34	19
<i>Feb 20</i>	51%	34	16
• [SPLIT D] [TRANSPO] Improving Colorado's transportation infrastructure so that it keeps up with the state's rapid growth	47%	31	22
<i>May 20</i>	39%	33	28
<i>Feb 20</i>	37%	37	26
• [SPLIT C] [PUBLIC SAFETY] Protecting public safety	45%	40	16
<i>Sept 20</i>	45%	43	12
• [SPLIT D] [ECONOMY] Handling the economic recovery after the coronavirus pandemic	44%	41	15
<i>Sept 20</i>	46%	42	12
<i>May 20</i>	40%	39	21
• [SPLIT D] [COST OF LIVING] Addressing Colorado's rising cost of living	41%	38	20
• [SPLIT D] [FAIR TAXES] Ensuring that Colorado has a fair and effective tax system	41%	40	19
<i>May 20</i>	44%	37	18
<i>Feb 20</i>	40%	42	18
• [SPLIT C] [TAXES] Having the right approach on taxes	40%	42	18

B3. As you may know, the state legislature’s annual legislative session recently wrapped up and Democrats control the Governor’s office and both houses of the state legislature. Below is a list of legislation that Governor Polis and Democrats in the state legislature passed into law during this legislative session. Please indicate if you approve or disapprove of each one.

	APPROVE		DISAPPROVE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [RX] Putting a cap on the price of insulin and creating an independent board to review the cost of commonly prescribed, high-cost prescription drugs and recommending ways to decrease prices, including setting limits on the prices of certain drugs..... 	57%	26	6	7	4	83%	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [RECOVERY] Investing \$800 million to help Colorado’s economy recover by providing relief and assistance to small businesses and Colorado families, investing in infrastructure like rural broadband and clean energy, boosting Colorado agriculture and rural development programs, and investing in job and skill training for Colorado workers 	45%	34	10	8	3	79%	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [HEALTH CARE] Requiring health insurance companies operating in Colorado to offer a new Colorado Option plan in all 64 counties that has premiums 15% lower than current plans without reducing the benefits covered 	43%	33	9	10	4	77%	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [SPLIT B] [SCHOOLS] Increasing funding for K-12 public schools by almost \$500 million, which will mean a 9% increase in per-pupil funding for schools across the state 	42%	32	12	11	3	74%	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [TAX REFORM] Eliminating \$375 million in tax exemptions for larger businesses and Coloradans making over \$400,000 per year and using that revenue to cut taxes on small businesses and families making less than \$85,000 per year 	42%	30	12	12	4	72%	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [PROPERTY TAXES] Cutting property taxes on homes by \$200 million over the next two years while allowing school districts to raise more revenue for schools by increasing their rates to levels that have been previous approved by voters 	32%	38	12	11	6	71%	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [SPLIT A] [CLIMATE] Requiring power plants, factories, and the oil and gas industry to cut the carbon emissions that cause climate change so that the state can meet its target of reducing carbon emissions by at least 50% by 2030 	45%	24	11	16	3	70%	27

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	APPROVE		DISAPPROVE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [SPLIT B] [CRIMINAL JUSTICE] Restricting the use of chemical restraints such as ketamine, which resulted in the death of Elijah McClain, expanding parole programs for people who committed crimes when they were juveniles, and reforming sentencing guidelines for misdemeanor offenses 	38%	32	17	9	5	69%	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [SPLIT A] [GUNS] Expanding background checks on the sale or transfer of guns, allowing local governments to regulate the sale or possession of firearms, and creating a new state Office of Gun Violence Prevention to coordinate and promote efforts to reduce gun violence..... 	49%	17	12	19	3	66%	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [TRANSP0] Investing \$5.4 billion over the next 10 years to improve Colorado's roads and expand transit options to reduce traffic congestion, paid for by increasing fees on retail delivery and ride-sharing companies like Amazon and Uber, and creating a new fee on gasoline that will start at two cents per gallon and rise to eight cents by 2028 	37%	29	13	17	3	66%	31

Q27. Thinking about all of this legislation as a whole, do you approve or disapprove of the legislation passed by Governor Polis and Democrats in the state legislature during this legislative session?

Strongly approve	31%
Somewhat approve.....	34
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove.....	17
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	3
APPROVE (NET).....	65%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	32

Q28. [ONLINE ONLY] And thinking more about all of this legislation as a whole, what one word would you use to describe the legislation that Governor Polis and Democrats in the legislature passed during this session? [OPEN END, CODED RESPONSES TO FOLLOW]



Q29. And which of the following two statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

	Democrats say that they delivered on their promises to Colorado voters by enacting an ambitious and bipartisan agenda to help rebuild a stronger economy and lay the groundwork for a more prosperous future for regular Coloradans.....	55%
	Republicans say that the Democrats did whatever they wanted to do, regardless of the ramifications, by ramming through a partisan and radically liberal agenda that goes too far, too fast and will hurt regular Coloradans.	41
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	5

Q30C. [SPLIT C] [GENERAL TAXES] You will now read two statements about the Democrats' approach to taxes. Please indicate which statement you find to be more convincing, even if neither is perfect.

	Democrats say that they took important steps to fix Colorado's broken tax system by eliminating loopholes that allowed big corporations and the wealthiest Coloradans to avoid paying their fair share while reducing property taxes and cutting taxes on the small businesses and working families that drive our economy.	55%
	Republicans say that the Democrats rammed through billions in tax increases, including hiking the gas tax, allowing local governments to hike property taxes and hitting Colorado businesses with massive tax hikes that will force companies to re-locate and put undue hardship on small businesses who drive our economy...	41
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	4

Q30D. [SPLIT D] [TRANSPORTATION] You will now read two statements about the Democrats' transportation plan. Please indicate which statement you find to be more convincing, even if neither is perfect.

	Democrats say that after decades of population growth yet stagnant funding, Colorado's roads are in desperate need of repair, modernization, and expansion -- and that's holding our economy back. That's why they passed a groundbreaking and bipartisan transportation plan that will modernize our roads, reduce traffic, create 27,000 good-paying jobs, and boost long-term economic growth by asking those who use our roads more to pay their fair share.	54%
	Republicans say that the Democrats pulled an end-run around the state's constitution by raising the gas tax without getting approval from voters. The Democrats' gas tax hike, along with the new taxes that Coloradans will pay every time they use Uber or Lyft (lift) or order something from Amazon, will hit every single Colorado family and business at the exact worst time -- when families are struggling with the rising cost of living and the state is recovering from the recession.....	41
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	5

Q31. [CRIMINAL JUSTICE] You will now read two statements about the Democrats' approach to criminal justice. Please indicate which statement you find to be more convincing, even if neither is perfect.

		Total	
		<u>Funding Pushback</u>	<u>Prison Pipeline</u>
[SPLIT C – FUNDING PUSHBACK]	Democrats say they are committed to keeping our communities safe while also making our criminal justice system fairer for all Coloradans. That's why they passed common-sense reforms to limit the use of the deadly chemicals that killed Elijah McClain, prevent police brutality, and increase accountability, while continuing to make sure that law enforcement has the resources they need by rejecting calls to defund the police.....	56%	-
[SPLIT D – PRISON PIPELINE]	Democrats say they are committed to keeping our communities safe while also making our criminal justice system safer and fairer for all Coloradans. That's why they passed common-sense reforms to limit the use of the kinds of deadly chemicals that killed Elijah McClain, prevent police brutality, increase police accountability, and interrupt the pipeline to prison for people of color who commit misdemeanors.	-	55
	Republicans say that the Democrats have pushed through pro-criminal laws that will make Coloradans less safe by tying police officers' hands and giving criminals a free pass. The Democrats are beholden to their radical base that wants to defund the police, so it's no surprise that they tied the hands of police and reduced penalties for criminals who commit violent felonies like rape, aggravated robbery, and murder.	41	41
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4

V2GEN. Sometimes people change their minds in surveys like this, and sometimes they don't. So now that you've read more about these issues, once again, if the general election for state legislature were held today, for whom would you vote? **[IF UNDECIDED]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

The Democratic candidate	47%
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
The Republican candidate.....	35
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
VOL: (Undecided/Refused).....	11
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE (NET).....	51%
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (NET).....	38

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

D100. Are you:

Men.....	49%
Women	51
Other.....	*

DAGE. What is your age?

18-29	19%
30-44	28
45-54	15
55-64	16
65+.....	22
VOL: (Refused).....	-

D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Did not complete high school	1%
Graduated high school	16
Attended technical/vocational school	5
Attended some college but no degree.....	23
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	14
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	27
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree	15
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	1

DRACE. To ensure a representative sample, please indicate your race. **[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]** Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Black/African-American	5%
White/Caucasian	80
Hispanic/Latino	11
Asian-American	3
Native American	1
Other	-
VOL: (Refused)	-

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

Very liberal	13%
Somewhat liberal	18
Moderate	32
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	15
VOL: (Refused)	1
LIBERAL (NET)	31%
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	35

D112. Are you the parent, guardian, or non-parental caregiver of a child under the age of 18?

Yes, I am a parent or guardian of a child under 18	25%
Yes, I am a non-parental caregiver for children under 18	2
No	73
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	*
YES (NET)	27%

D140. How would you describe the area where you live?

City	24%
Suburban area	49
Small town	14
Rural area	13
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1

Party [FROM SAMPLE]

Democrat	29%
Independent	44
Republican	26

Region [FROM SAMPLE]

Denver/Boulder	18%
Swing Suburbs	31
Colorado Springs-Pueblo DMA	17
East	14
West	19