

# Colorado Political Climate Survey 2026 Report

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# About the Study:

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The American Politics Research Lab (APRL) is housed in the Department of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder. APRL is a non-partisan academic unit that supports basic research, educational activities, and public engagement on issues related to American politics. Lab faculty, student fellows, and affiliates pursue scholarly activities over a broad range of topics, utilizing a wide variety of research methodologies and analysis. Current lab projects include research on political behavior, state and local politics, and political agendas and recurring legislation in the U.S. Congress. The Lab is also home to the annual Colorado Political Climate Survey. APRL hosts a seminar series that includes talks by lab associates as well as distinguished scholars doing work related to the study of American politics.

## Colorado Political Climate Survey

In mid-October 2026, the American Politics Research Lab (APRL) conducted the 11th annual Colorado Political Climate (CPC) survey. The CPC is a survey of the political and policy attitudes of Coloradans. The study is designed to gauge the public's political and partisan leanings, their opinions on a number of key issues facing the state, their attitudes toward major statewide and national political figures, and the outlook for upcoming elections.

## Methodology

The poll consists of interviews with a statewide, representative sample of 800 Colorado residents; individuals were interviewed online between October 9, 2026 and October 20, 2026. The survey was approximately 10-12 minutes in length. The survey instrument was developed by APRL in the fall of 2026, and was administered online by the company YouGov.

Two different sets of weights are used in analyses; we note which set is used for specific items. For the generic U.S. Congressional ballot, four statewide contests (U.S. Senate, Governor, CO Secretary of State, Colorado Attorney General), and eight statewide ballot measures reported, a likely voter weight is applied to make the sample representative of likely voters in the 2026 elections. The credible interval for the likely voter analysis is +/- 4.48%. For general opinion items and other content included in the survey, a general population weight is applied. The credible interval for the general population analysis is +/- 4.23%. The credible interval for margins (i.e., between candidates) is larger, often ~twice the stated credible interval; the credible interval for additional subgroups is also larger due to smaller sample sizes. General population analyses utilize ~800 respondents (specific numbers depend on whether there is missing data on questions), while likely

voter analyses utilize ~700 respondents (specific numbers depend on whether there is missing data on questions).

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel, and then weighted to represent adult Coloradans (general population weights), and likely voters in Colorado (Colorado likely voter weights). The complete codebook can be found [here](#) – it contains additional information on how YouGov constructed the sample and weights. The original survey instrument and programming instructions can be found [here](#). Finally, additional information on the YouGov's methodology can be found [here](#).

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Notes: This is an initial release. Additional reports are likely to follow in late 2026 that provide results for other items and include benchmarks against past results. Claude 4.29.0 (260974) was used to adjust formatting, copy-over item wording and results into tables, and check for errors. Analysis was done in Stata SE 19.5.

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## Topline Summary:

Between October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>, APRL conducted a full survey of Colorado voters. Questions covered the midterm elections, many of the amendments/propositions on the 2026 ballot, evaluations of state and national figures, and public opinion about a variety of other issues. In this initial topline report, we focus on the midterm elections, the ballot measures, the public's approval of political figures, and Coloradans' attitudes toward elections and election processes.

**A Note on Partisan Breakdowns:** In the summary discussion and tables that follow (where we present numbers by partisanship), we construct the splits using *self-reported partisanship* collected from respondents; this was measured via a traditional 7-point scale. We then categorize “leaning partisans” in with other partisans – thus, the category of “Independents” represents a smaller number of “pure” Independents, or just the middle-category on the 7-point party identification scale. This grouping is backed by research suggesting that leaning partisans often behave similarly to stronger partisans. For more information, see <https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2015/11/23/appendix-a-why-partisans-include-leaners/>. Additional descriptives for partisanship and other demographic characteristics are presented in the appendix. Raw frequencies for all our survey items appear in the linked codebook.

For the analyses with the different weights (which were created by YouGov using the information noted on pages 1-2; see also the linked documents), the partisan composition of the sample – employing this grouping based on **self-reported partisanship asked during the survey interview** – is as follows:

| Likely Voter Analysis, Partisan Composition of Sample                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                                      |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | Democrats (Including “Leaners”) | Independents (“Pure” – no “Leaners”) | Republicans (Including “Leaners”) |
| Weighted Percent                                                                                                                                                                        | 49                              | 15                                   | 36                                |
| Weighted Observations                                                                                                                                                                   | 342                             | 102                                  | 255                               |
| Total Observations: 700 (population size=699; weighted count = 699)<br>Numbers may not sum to 100 due to rounding; information on partisanship was missing for a handful of respondents |                                 |                                      |                                   |

| General Population Analysis, Partisan Composition of Sample                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                    |                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                       | Democrats (Including “Leaners”) | Independents (“Pure” – no leaners) | Republicans (Including “Leaners”) |
| Weighted Percent                                                                                                                                                                      | 47                              | 18                                 | 35                                |
| Weighted Observations                                                                                                                                                                 | 366                             | 140                                | 267                               |
| Total Observations: 774 (population size=773; weighted count=773)<br>Numbers may not sum to 100 due to rounding; information on partisanship was missing for a handful of respondents |                                 |                                    |                                   |

## ***Generic Congressional Ballot and Statewide Races***

On the generic Congressional ballot, in a likely voter analysis we find Democrats leading Republicans (56-40). We do not observe much of a gender split in these numbers, though self-identified "pure" independents are evenly divided between the two major parties.

We also asked about four statewide contests, and we find Democratic candidates leading across the board. In a likely voter analysis of Coloradans, John Hickenlooper leads Mark Baisley in the U.S. Senate contest (57-39), Phil Weiser is up on Victor Marx by twenty points (57-37) in the gubernatorial race, Amanda Gonzalez is ahead of James Wiley in the election for secretary of state (56-38), and Jena Griswold has a fifteen point lead over Michael Allen in the race for attorney general (55-40).

## ***Ballot Measures***

We polled on 8 measures that are appearing on the ballot before Coloradans in 2026. Amendments require 55% for adoption (50% for repeal), propositions 50%. Reflecting the current era of divisive partisanship, for many of the measures we see clear partisan splits in support. While grounding our question wording in information provided in the [2026 State Ballot Information Booklet](#), we included question-wording experiments on several items to better understand how the language of the ballot measures – or aspects receiving more vs. less attention – might affect voters' preferences. We report support/opposition (and uncertainty) for these measures in likely voter analyses.

**Amendment 81** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require law enforcement communication with federal immigration authorities. Support is currently below the 55% needed for adoption (49% favor/39% oppose), though 12% of respondents report being unsure of their position on the measure. Republican respondents heavily support the amendment, the majority of Democrats oppose it, and independents favor its passage (57-31, with 12% indicating they are "not sure" about it).

**Amendment 83** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to create a right to hunt and fish. Support for this item is at 48% (with 33% opposed and 19% indicating they are not sure about it) in our likely voter analysis. A plurality of Democrats oppose the measure, though a large majority of Republicans (71%) and a sizeable majority of independents (58%) support it.

**Amendment 84** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require voters to provide additional information when they submit their mailed ballot. In a likely voter analysis, 48% support it (42% oppose; 10% are "not sure"). Just over two-thirds of Democrats oppose the amendment, while about 80% of Republicans support it. Independents again sit between these numbers in our likely voter analysis, with 53% favoring the item.

**Amendment 85** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require that state and local ballot titles be written in plain language. We asked this question 2 ways, randomly

varying whether the question noted that the definition of plain language is an 8th grade reading level. In likely voter analyses, support for the Amendment sits at nearly two-thirds in the first-version (which does not mention 8th grade); it is still supported among those receiving the wording mentioning an 8th grade reading level, though support drops to 52% (and the portion saying they oppose or are not sure rises). Across versions, Republicans and Independents support the measure at higher rates.

**Amendment 86** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to implement requirements for Congressional redistricting (outside of scheduled redistricting years). Overall, in a likely voter analysis only 37% support the amendment, though about 1/3 of the individuals surveyed reported being "not sure" about the measure. Democratic and Republican respondents alike are pretty split on whether to support the item, while just under half of independents (49%) indicate support for the ballot item.

**Proposition 135** prohibits surgery on minors in response to perceptions of sex or gender. We asked this question 2 ways, randomly varying whether the question mentions prohibiting surgeries first and then mentions prohibitions on the use of government funds (vs. the other way around). Support for the proposition sits at well over 60% in our likely voter analysis when we phrase it the first way, with less than 10% of respondents reporting being unsure about it. When we use the alternative wording, support drops nearly ten points and the number choosing "not sure" goes up to 14%. Unsurprisingly, we see partisan splits across both versions, with Republicans being strongly in favor regardless of the wording, and Democrats being more opposed (though Democrats appear to be more responsive to the wording in general).

**Proposition NN** is about the state keeping and spending money for education and other state purposes. We randomly assigned respondents to four versions -- these are combinations of the item either mentioning the state keeping money first vs. mentioning K-12 education first, and the item mentioning TABOR or not mentioning TABOR. The four wordings produce fairly consistent patterns of support in likely voter analyses, but there are two exceptions: support drops to 35% in the second version, which first mentions the state keeping revenue that would otherwise be refunded under TABOR, while uncertainty about the measure increases in version 3 which first mentions K-12 funding and the other purposes money would be used for, and then mentions TABOR. Elsewhere in our survey we asked Coloradans about TABOR remaining law -- in a general population analysis 56% reported that they favored it staying in place (with 22% being opposed to it, and 23% saying they were not sure).

**Proposition 134** is about male vs. female participation in school and college sports. 55% of respondents support this measure in a likely voter analysis, though 10% report being "not sure." Echoing national conversations, Republicans overwhelmingly favor the proposition, while a majority of Democrats oppose it (though the numbers are less lopsided among Democrats). Nearly two-thirds of independents favor the measure.

### ***Approval of Political Figures:***

Looking at all adult Coloradans (general population analysis instead of likely voter analysis), approval of Trump largely mirrors national averages (i.e., mid 30s), though it is highly divided by partisanship, and it's notable that Trump's approval among Republicans sits at 75% (while his disapproval sits at 93% among Democrats). As a term-limited governor, Polis does not receive particularly high marks (39% approval vs. 49% disapproval; 11% "not sure"); this is also divided along partisan lines, though Polis' approval is only at 60% among Democrats. Hickenlooper posts a higher approval than Bennet (51% vs. 45%) – these overall numbers mask what is somewhat higher approval among Democrats for Hickenlooper (80%) vs. Bennet (67%).

### ***Confidence in the Electoral Process/Experiences with Mail Voting***

We asked Coloradans about whether they felt elections both 1) across the country and 2) in Colorado would be conducted fairly and accurately. In a general population analysis (not likely voters), 56% of Coloradans agreed elections would be conducted fairly nationally (with 19% saying they weren't sure), while 71% agreed they would be conducted fairly in Colorado. In a pattern often repeated, we see substantial differences by partisanship – 65% of Democrats agreed elections would be fair and accurate when asked about the country as a whole, while only 50% of Republicans said the same. When asked about Colorado's elections, 91% of Democrats expressed agreement with a statement that the elections would be fair and accurate, but only 55% of Republicans agreed (Independents posted 60% agreement). Most Coloradans agreed (78%) that in Colorado all citizens who want to vote in the elections will be able to do so.

We also asked Coloradans about their experiences with the mail voting system in Colorado. In a general population analysis, a minority – but nontrivial proportion – of Coloradans worry about privacy (35%) or their ballot getting lost (39%). That said, Republicans and Independents express more concern about both of these aspects of the system relative to Democrats. We asked respondents whether there was "just too much on the ballot in some years," and a majority of Coloradans (53%) agreed with this statement. Republicans lead the way on this sentiment (57% agreement), followed by Independents (55%) and Democrats (52%). We asked Coloradans if they worry about ineligible people (e.g., non-US citizens) voting by mail, and in a general population analysis 45% agreed with this statement (with 49% disagreeing, and 6% reporting that they were not sure). Unsurprisingly, Republican respondents express more agreement on this (78%), and Democrats much more disagreement (77%). Independents are split, with 47% agreeing, 41% disagreeing, and 12% reporting "not sure."

### ***Concerns about Legitimacy and Election Violence***

We asked Coloradans whether they would view the outcome as legitimate, even if their preferred party did not win in the upcoming elections. In a general population analysis, two-thirds of Coloradans agreed (66%), though 20% reported being "not sure."

Democrats expressed more agreement (72%) with this statement than Republicans (62%).

Coloradans are concerned about violence on or after Election Day in other parts of the country (overall, 57% agree with a statement about this); Democrats express the most concern (69% agree with a statement), but almost half of Republicans (46%) also express concern. Coloradans are less concerned about violence on or after Election Day in Colorado, with a smaller (but non-trivial) overall portion (40%) agreeing with a statement about this.

### ***Additional Context: Economic Attitudes, Cost of Living, Data Centers, Climate Change, Foreign Conflicts***

National political narratives note that voters are sour on the economy in 2026. Coloradans are concerned about the economy both nationally and in Colorado. While there are expected partisan splits in assessments, in general population analyses there is slightly more optimism about the “state of the state” (55% rate state economic conditions “average,” “good,” or “excellent”) than of the country as a whole (42% rate the US economy as “average,” “good” or “excellent”). Coloradans of all stripes are (quite) concerned about the cost of living in Colorado, and about data centers being placed near them -- over two-thirds oppose the building of a data center in their area to support AI (Democrats are most opposed (80%), but a majority of Republicans (56%) and Independents (61%) take the same position on this question).

Immigration continues to be a major national issue, and over the past few years Colorado has been thrust into the national spotlight on this (with narratives about gang-enclaves in Aurora, etc.). In general population analyses, just under 60% of Coloradans agreed that “those who migrate to the US from other countries generally have a positive impact on the economy,” though there are clear partisan splits: 81% of Democrats agree, while only 28% of Republicans agree with such a statement.

Finally, there has been much talk about foreign policy, as U.S. actions in Iran have been linked to higher gas prices and costs on other goods and services. In a general population analysis, most Coloradans oppose the US government's military actions against Iran (though there are the usual partisan splits between Democrats (82% opposed) and Republicans (65% supportive)). Coloradans' views on US involvement with Israel and Ukraine also show distinct patterns: most Coloradans (54%) oppose the US government sending aid to Israel in its war with Hamas and Hezbollah, while most Coloradans (57%) favor the US government sending aid to Ukraine in its war with Russia. These patterns reverse among partisans: most Democrats favor supporting Ukraine (74%), while Republicans are split on the issue (with 50% opposing aid, 40% supporting it, and 10% being not sure). With respect to supporting Israel's actions against Hamas and Hezbollah, nearly three quarters of Democrats oppose the US sending aid, while a majority of Republicans (55%) favor sending aid.

## The Generic Ballot

**Question text: If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:**

### Generic Congressional Ballot

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| The Republican Candidate | 40%        |
| The Democratic Candidate | 56%        |
| Other                    | 2%         |
| I would not vote         | 2%         |
| <b>Observations</b>      | <b>710</b> |

### Generic Congressional Ballot by Gender

|                          | Male       | Female     |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| The Republican Candidate | 41%        | 39%        |
| The Democratic Candidate | 55%        | 57%        |
| Other                    | 3%         | 0%         |
| I would not vote         | 1%         | 3%         |
| <b>Observations</b>      | <b>369</b> | <b>341</b> |

### Generic Congressional Ballot by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Republican Candidate | 1%         | 93%         | 41%          |
| Democratic Candidate | 98%        | 6%          | 42%          |
| Other                | 0%         | 0%          | 9%           |
| I would not vote     | 0%         | 0%          | 9%           |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## U.S. Senate Race

**Question text:** If the election for the U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for:

### U.S. Senate Ballot

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Mark Baisley, Republican    | 39%        |
| John Hickenlooper, Democrat | 57%        |
| Other                       | 1%         |
| I would not vote            | 3%         |
| <b>Observations</b>         | <b>710</b> |

### U.S. Senate Ballot by Gender

|                             | Male       | Female     |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Mark Baisley, Republican    | 39%        | 39%        |
| John Hickenlooper, Democrat | 57%        | 57%        |
| Other                       | 2%         | 1%         |
| I would not vote            | 3%         | 4%         |
| <b>Observations</b>         | <b>369</b> | <b>341</b> |

### U.S. Senate Ballot by Partisanship

|                        | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Mark Baisley, Rep      | 1%         | 91%         | 39%          |
| John Hickenlooper, Dem | 98%        | 8%          | 46%          |
| Other                  | 0%         | 0%          | 7%           |
| I would not vote       | 1%         | 2%          | 8%           |
| <b>Observations</b>    | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

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## Gubernatorial Race

**Question text:** If the election for Governor of Colorado were held today, would you vote for:

### Gubernatorial Ballot

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Victor Marx, Republican | 37%        |
| Phil Weiser, Democrat   | 57%        |
| Other                   | 3%         |
| I would not vote        | 4%         |
| <b>Observations</b>     | <b>710</b> |

### Gubernatorial Ballot by Gender

|                         | Male       | Female     |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Victor Marx, Republican | 38%        | 35%        |
| Phil Weiser, Democrat   | 55%        | 58%        |
| Other                   | 3%         | 2%         |
| I would not vote        | 3%         | 5%         |
| <b>Observations</b>     | <b>369</b> | <b>341</b> |

### Gubernatorial Ballot by Partisanship

|                         | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Victor Marx, Republican | 0%         | 87%         | 40%          |
| Phil Weiser, Democrat   | 98%        | 7%          | 43%          |
| Other                   | 0%         | 4%          | 8%           |
| I would not vote        | 1%         | 3%          | 10%          |
| <b>Observations</b>     | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Colorado Secretary of State

**Question text:** If the election for Colorado Secretary of State were held today, would you vote for:

### CO Secretary of State Ballot

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| James Wiley, Republican   | 38%        |
| Amanda Gonzalez, Democrat | 56%        |
| Other                     | 1%         |
| I would not vote          | 5%         |
| <b>Observations</b>       | <b>710</b> |

### CO Secretary of State Ballot by Gender

|                           | Male       | Female     |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| James Wiley, Republican   | 39%        | 37%        |
| Amanda Gonzalez, Democrat | 57%        | 55%        |
| Other                     | 1%         | 1%         |
| I would not vote          | 3%         | 7%         |
| <b>Observations</b>       | <b>369</b> | <b>341</b> |

### CO Secretary of State Ballot by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| James Wiley, Rep     | 2%         | 88%         | 42%          |
| Amanda Gonzalez, Dem | 96%        | 9%          | 40%          |
| Other                | 0%         | 0%          | 5%           |
| I would not vote     | 2%         | 3%          | 13%          |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Colorado Attorney General

**Question text:** If the election for Colorado Attorney General were held today, would you vote for:

### CO Attorney General Ballot

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Michael Allen, Republican | 40%        |
| Jena Griswold, Democrat   | 55%        |
| Other                     | 1%         |
| I would not vote          | 4%         |
| <b>Observations</b>       | <b>710</b> |

### CO Attorney General Ballot by Gender

|                           | Male       | Female     |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Michael Allen, Republican | 42%        | 38%        |
| Jena Griswold, Democrat   | 54%        | 57%        |
| Other                     | 1%         | 1%         |
| I would not vote          | 2%         | 5%         |
| <b>Observations</b>       | <b>369</b> | <b>341</b> |

### CO Attorney General Ballot by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Michael Allen, Rep  | 3%         | 89%         | 45%          |
| Jena Griswold, Dem  | 96%        | 8%          | 39%          |
| Other               | 0%         | 0%          | 5%           |
| I would not vote    | 1%         | 3%          | 11%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Amendment 81

### Question text:

**Amendment 81** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require law enforcement to notify federal immigration authorities after filing certain criminal charges against individuals who are not confirmed to be lawfully present in the United States.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

### Amendment 81

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Favor the amendment  | 49%        |
| Oppose the amendment | 39%        |
| Not Sure             | 12%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>710</b> |

### Amendment 81 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 24%        | 82%         | 57%          |
| Oppose              | 62%        | 12%         | 31%          |
| Not Sure            | 15%        | 7%          | 12%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Amendment 83

### Question text:

**Amendment 83** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to establish a state constitutional right to hunt and fish.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

### Amendment 83

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 48%        |
| Oppose              | 33%        |
| Not Sure            | 19%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>710</b> |

### Amendment 83 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 29%        | 71%         | 58%          |
| Oppose              | 48%        | 15%         | 28%          |
| Not Sure            | 23%        | 14%         | 13%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Amendment 84

### Question text:

**Amendment 84** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require voters to provide identification information with their mail ballot, in addition to their signature.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

### Amendment 84

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 48%        |
| Oppose              | 42%        |
| Not Sure            | 10%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>710</b> |

### Amendment 84 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 21%        | 81%         | 53%          |
| Oppose              | 68%        | 13%         | 34%          |
| Not Sure            | 11%        | 5%          | 13%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Amendment 85

For this analysis, we asked the question in 2 ways. Respondents were split randomly between these questions with a probability of .5. The purpose of this split was to see if emphasizing different aspects of the language (which appears on the ballot) would lead respondents to support or not Amendment 85, and whether the wording influenced whether respondents offered an opinion (vs. saying they were “not sure”). Version 1 emphasizes the plain language component of the amendment wording; Version 2 the 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading level part of it. Some notable differences emerge between the question wordings; our analysis is intended to show the (potential) effect of this (ballot) language on the outcome.

### Question version 1:

**Amendment 85** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require that state and local ballot titles be written in plain language, and prohibits any law from interfering with this requirement.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

### Question version 2:

**Amendment 85** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require that state and local ballot titles be written at no more than an 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading level, and prohibits any law from interfering with this requirement.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

#### Amendment 85 by Question Version<sup>1</sup>

|                      | Version 1  | Version 2  |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Favor the amendment  | 67%        | 52%        |
| Oppose the amendment | 19%        | 27%        |
| Not Sure             | 15%        | 21%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>340</b> | <b>370</b> |

#### Amendment 85 Version 1 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 58%        | 77%         | 74%          |
| Oppose              | 27%        | 11%         | 11%          |
| Not Sure            | 15%        | 13%         | 15%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>120</b>  | <b>53</b>    |

<sup>1</sup> The distribution of responses is significantly different across question versions (Rao-Scott design-adjusted F). When we pool across these versions, support sits at 59%.

### Amendment 85 Version 2 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 48%        | 58%         | 54%          |
| Oppose              | 33%        | 20%         | 29%          |
| Not Sure            | 19%        | 22%         | 17%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>134</b>  | <b>49</b>    |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Amendment 86

### Question text:

**Amendment 86** proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require the Colorado Independent Redistricting Commission to approve any new congressional districts proposed outside of a scheduled redistricting year.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

### Amendment 86

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Favor the amendment  | 37%        |
| Oppose the amendment | 28%        |
| Not Sure             | 34%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>710</b> |

### Amendment 86 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 34%        | 39%         | 49%          |
| Oppose              | 35%        | 25%         | 19%          |
| Not Sure            | 32%        | 37%         | 32%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Proposition 135

For this analysis, we asked the question in 2 ways. Respondents were split randomly between these questions with a probability of .5. The purpose of this split was to see if emphasizing different parts of the language (which appears on the ballot) would lead respondents to support or not support Proposition 135, and whether the wording influenced whether respondents offered an opinion (vs. saying they were “not sure”). Version 1 mentions prohibiting surgeries first, then the use of government funds; Version 2 reverses this ordering. Differences emerge between the question wordings; our analysis is intended to show the (potential) effect of this (ballot) language on the outcome.

### Question version 1:

**Proposition 135** prohibits surgeries on minors that would alter their biological sex characteristics as a treatment in response to a minor’s perception of sex or gender. It prohibits the use of government funds or health insurance to pay for these surgeries.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

### Question version 2:

**Proposition 135** prohibits the use of government funds or health insurance to pay for surgeries on minors that alter their biological sex characteristics. It prohibits these surgeries as a treatment in response to a minor’s perception of sex or gender.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

#### Proposition 135 by Question Version<sup>2</sup>

|                        | Version 1  | Version 2  |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Favor the proposition  | 63%        | 54%        |
| Oppose the proposition | 29%        | 32%        |
| Not Sure               | 8%         | 14%        |
| <b>Observations</b>    | <b>327</b> | <b>383</b> |

#### Proposition 135 Version 1 by Partisanship

|        | Democrats | Republicans | Independents |
|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor  | 41%       | 89%         | 69%          |
| Oppose | 48%       | 8%          | 20%          |

<sup>2</sup> The distribution of responses is significantly different across question versions (Rao-Scott design-adjusted F). When we pool across these versions, support sits at 58%.

|                     |            |            |           |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Not Sure            | 11%        | 3%         | 11%       |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>51</b> |

### Proposition 135 Version 2 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 28%        | 86%         | 64%          |
| Oppose              | 56%        | 5%          | 21%          |
| Not Sure            | 17%        | 9%          | 14%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>138</b>  | <b>51</b>    |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Proposition NN

For this analysis, we asked the question in 4 ways. Respondents were split randomly between these questions with a probability of .25. The purpose of this split was to see if the language (which appears on the ballot) would lead respondents to support or not support Proposition NN, and whether the wording influenced whether respondents offered an opinion (vs. saying they were “not sure”). Some differences emerge between the question wordings; our analysis is intended to show the (potential) effect of this (ballot) language on the outcome. Version 1 mentions the state keeping money first and does not mention TABOR; Version 2 mentions the state keeping money first and does mention TABOR. Version 3 mentions funding K-12 education first and mentions TABOR; Version 4 mentions funding K-12 education first and does not mention TABOR.

### Question version 1:

**Proposition NN** would allow the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers. The retained revenue must be spent on K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

### Question version 2:

**Proposition NN** would allow the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers via the TABOR, the taxpayer’s bill of rights. The retained revenue must be spent on K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

### Question version 3:

**Proposition NN** would fund K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes. This would happen by allowing the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers via the TABOR, the taxpayer’s bill of rights.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

### Question version 4:

**Proposition NN** would fund K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes. This would happen by allowing the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

| <b>Proposition NN by Question Version<sup>3</sup></b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                       | <b>Version 1</b> | <b>Version 2</b> | <b>Version 3</b> | <b>Version 4</b> |
| Favor the proposition                                 | 46%              | 35%              | 43%              | 46%              |
| Oppose the proposition                                | 43%              | 54%              | 37%              | 40%              |
| Not Sure                                              | 11%              | 11%              | 20%              | 14%              |
| <b>Observations</b>                                   | <b>191</b>       | <b>183</b>       | <b>166</b>       | <b>170</b>       |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

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<sup>3</sup> The distribution of responses is marginally significantly different across question versions (Rao-Scott design-adjusted F,  $p=.08$ ). When we pool across these versions, support sits at 42%, with 44% opposed and 14% not sure.

## Proposition 134

### Question text:

**Proposition 134** would require that all school-based athletic teams and sports must be designated as being for biological males or biological females only, or as mixed. It requires that schools and school districts adopt policies on sex eligibility for sports.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

### Proposition 134

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Favor the proposition  | 55%        |
| Oppose the proposition | 34%        |
| Not Sure               | 10%        |
| <b>Observations</b>    | <b>710</b> |

### Proposition 134 by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 29%        | 87%         | 65%          |
| Oppose              | 60%        | 7%          | 19%          |
| Not Sure            | 11%        | 6%          | 16%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

Analysis done using likely voter weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Approval of Figures

Note: The results in the remaining sections use general population weights – they are weighted to match the general Colorado population, not likely voters (for more information, see the methodological report linked at the beginning of the document). Note that most (>90%) respondents in our sample are registered voters (724/800). Numbers may not always add up to 100 due to rounding.

**Question: How much do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling their job?**

### a. Presidential Approval (Trump Approval)

#### Presidential Approval Ratings

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 17%        |
| Approve              | 17%        |
| Disapprove           | 9%         |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 54%        |
| Not Sure             | 3%         |
| Approval Combined    | 34%        |
| Disapproval Combined | 63%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>800</b> |

#### Presidential Approval Ratings by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 2%         | 41%         | 12%          |
| Approve              | 4%         | 34%         | 19%          |
| Disapprove           | 6%         | 8%          | 13%          |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 87%        | 14%         | 48%          |
| Not Sure             | 1%         | 2%          | 8%           |
| Approval Combined    | 7%         | 75%         | 31%          |
| Disapproval Combined | 93%        | 22%         | 61%          |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

**b. Gubernatorial Approval (Polis Approval)**

**Gubernatorial Approval Ratings**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 10%        |
| Approve              | 29%        |
| Disapprove           | 24%        |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 25%        |
| Not Sure             | 11%        |
| Approval Combined    | 39%        |
| Disapproval Combined | 49%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>800</b> |

**Gubernatorial Approval Ratings by Partisanship**

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 18%        | 2%          | 9%           |
| Approve              | 42%        | 15%         | 21%          |
| Disapprove           | 23%        | 29%         | 20%          |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 7%         | 50%         | 28%          |
| Not Sure             | 10%        | 4%          | 22%          |
| Approval Combined    | 60%        | 17%         | 30%          |
| Disapproval Combined | 30%        | 79%         | 48%          |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

### c. Senator Approval

#### Sen. Hickenlooper Approval Ratings

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 16%        |
| Approve              | 35%        |
| Disapprove           | 14%        |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 23%        |
| Not Sure             | 12%        |
| Approval Combined    | 51%        |
| Disapproval Combined | 37%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>800</b> |

#### Senator Hickenlooper Approval Ratings by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 26%        | 3%          | 17%          |
| Approve              | 54%        | 16%         | 24%          |
| Disapprove           | 8%         | 24%         | 9%           |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 4%         | 49%         | 29%          |
| Not Sure             | 8%         | 8%          | 21%          |
| Approval Combined    | 80%        | 19%         | 40%          |
| Disapproval Combined | 12%        | 73%         | 39%          |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

#### Sen. Bennet Approval Ratings

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 14%        |
| Approve              | 31%        |
| Disapprove           | 15%        |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 19%        |
| Not Sure             | 21%        |
| Approval Combined    | 45%        |
| Disapproval Combined | 34%        |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>800</b> |

### Senator Bennet Approval Ratings by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Strongly Approve     | 20%        | 7%          | 15%          |
| Approve              | 47%        | 18%         | 19%          |
| Disapprove           | 13%        | 17%         | 15%          |
| Strongly Disapprove  | 3%         | 40%         | 22%          |
| Not Sure             | 17%        | 18%         | 29%          |
| Approval Combined    | 67%        | 24%         | 34%          |
| Disapproval Combined | 16%        | 57%         | 37%          |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

## Electoral Process Questions

Note: Several of the questions in this section were modeled after questions in a [Pew Research survey from April, 2020](#).

Results in this section use general population weights – they are weighted to match the general Colorado population, not likely voters (for more information, see the methodological report linked at the beginning of the document). Most (>90%) respondents in our sample are registered voters (724/800). Numbers may not always add up to 100 due to rounding.

Questions in this section were presented with the following preface: “How much do you agree with each of the following statements about **the upcoming elections**?”

### Electoral Fairness & Legitimacy – National & Colorado

**Question Text:** Elections across the country will be conducted fairly and accurately

#### National Election Fairness

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 56%        |
| Disagree            | 25%        |
| Not Sure            | 19%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### National Election Fairness by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 65%        | 50%         | 53%          |
| Disagree            | 18%        | 34%         | 25%          |
| Not Sure            | 17%        | 16%         | 21%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree” and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** Elections in Colorado will be conducted fairly and accurately

### Colorado Election Fairness

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 71%        |
| Disagree            | 14%        |
| Not Sure            | 15%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Colorado Election Fairness by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 91%        | 55%         | 60%          |
| Disagree            | 2%         | 27%         | 19%          |
| Not Sure            | 7%         | 18%         | 21%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree”  
and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** In Colorado, all citizens who want to vote in the elections will be able to

### Colorado Voting Access

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 78%        |
| Disagree            | 12%        |
| Not Sure            | 10%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Colorado Voting Access by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 78%        | 83%         | 73%          |
| Disagree            | 14%        | 12%         | 10%          |
| Not Sure            | 8%         | 5%          | 18%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree”  
and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** Elections in America today reflect the will of the American people

#### Elections Reflect the Will of the People (US)

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 57%        |
| Disagree            | 30%        |
| Not Sure            | 14%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### Elections Reflect the Will of the People (US) by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 62%        | 56%         | 51%          |
| Disagree            | 26%        | 32%         | 34%          |
| Not Sure            | 12%        | 12%         | 15%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree”  
and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** Elections in Colorado today reflect the will of Coloradans

#### **Elections Reflect the Will of the People (Colorado)**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 67%        |
| Disagree            | 20%        |
| Not Sure            | 13%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### **Elections Reflect the Will of the People (Colorado) by Partisanship**

|                     | <b>Democrats</b> | <b>Republicans</b> | <b>Independents</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Agree               | 83%              | 52%                | 59%                 |
| Disagree            | 8%               | 34%                | 25%                 |
| Not Sure            | 9%               | 14%                | 16%                 |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b>       | <b>267</b>         | <b>140</b>          |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree”  
and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

## Norms and Electoral Violence Questions

Results in this section use general population weights – they are weighted to match the general Colorado population, not likely voters (for more information, see the methodological report linked at the beginning of the document). Most (>90%) respondents in our sample are registered voters (724/800). Numbers may not always add up to 100 due to rounding.

Questions in this section were presented with the following preface: “How much do you agree with each of the following statements about **the upcoming elections?**”

**Question Text:** If my preferred party does not win, I will view the outcome as legitimate.

### Winner as Legitimate

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 66%        |
| Disagree            | 15%        |
| Not Sure            | 20%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Winner as Legitimate by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 72%        | 62%         | 60%          |
| Disagree            | 15%        | 17%         | 12%          |
| Not Sure            | 13%        | 20%         | 28%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

**Question Text:** Losing candidates in contests should publicly acknowledge the winners as legitimate

#### **Losers Acknowledge Winners as Legitimate**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 74%        |
| Disagree            | 11%        |
| Not Sure            | 15%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### **Losers Acknowledge Winners as Legitimate by Partisanship**

|                     | <b>Democrats</b> | <b>Republicans</b> | <b>Independents</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Agree               | 85%              | 68%                | 62%                 |
| Disagree            | 6%               | 17%                | 11%                 |
| Not Sure            | 8%               | 15%                | 27%                 |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b>       | <b>267</b>         | <b>140</b>          |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree” and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** I am confident there will be a peaceful transition/continuation of power

### Peaceful Transition of Power

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 51%        |
| Disagree            | 28%        |
| Not Sure            | 22%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Peaceful Transition of Power by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 43%        | 65%         | 47%          |
| Disagree            | 36%        | 18%         | 28%          |
| Not Sure            | 21%        | 18%         | 25%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. "Strongly agree"  
and "agree," and "disagree" and "strongly disagree" categories are combined.

**Question Text:** I am worried about violence on or after Election Day in other parts of the country

### Election Violence in the Country

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 57%        |
| Disagree            | 30%        |
| Not Sure            | 12%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Election Violence in the Country by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 69%        | 46%         | 54%          |
| Disagree            | 24%        | 42%         | 27%          |
| Not Sure            | 7%         | 12%         | 18%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. "Strongly agree" and "agree," and "disagree" and "strongly disagree" categories are combined.

**Question Text:** I am worried about violence on or after Election Day in Colorado

#### Election Violence in Colorado

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 40%        |
| Disagree            | 47%        |
| Not Sure            | 13%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### Election Violence in Colorado by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 44%        | 36%         | 41%          |
| Disagree            | 44%        | 56%         | 42%          |
| Not Sure            | 12%        | 8%          | 17%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree” and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

## Mail Voting/The Ballot in Colorado

How much do you agree with each of the following statements about **the process of voting in Colorado?**

**Question Text:** I worry about my ballot being kept private.

### Ballot Privacy

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 35%        |
| Disagree            | 58%        |
| Not Sure            | 7%         |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Ballot Privacy by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 26%        | 44%         | 38%          |
| Disagree            | 69%        | 51%         | 50%          |
| Not Sure            | 4%         | 5%          | 12%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree,” “agree,” and “slightly agree”, and “slightly disagree,” “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** I worry about my ballot getting lost.

### Ballot Getting Lost

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 39%        |
| Disagree            | 56%        |
| Not Sure            | 5%         |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Ballot Getting Lost by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 32%        | 46%         | 44%          |
| Disagree            | 66%        | 50%         | 47%          |
| Not Sure            | 2%         | 4%          | 9%           |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree,” “agree,” and “slightly agree”, and “slightly disagree,” “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

**Question Text:** There is just too much on the ballot in some years.

#### Too Much on Ballot

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 53%        |
| Disagree            | 35%        |
| Not Sure            | 12%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### Too Much on Ballot by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 52%        | 57%         | 55%          |
| Disagree            | 41%        | 34%         | 29%          |
| Not Sure            | 8%         | 10%         | 16%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

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**Question Text:** I worry about ineligible people (e.g., non-US citizens) voting by mail.

#### Ineligible People Voting by Mail

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 45%        |
| Disagree            | 49%        |
| Not Sure            | 6%         |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

#### Ineligible People Voting by Mail by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 20%        | 78%         | 47%          |
| Disagree            | 77%        | 18%         | 41%          |
| Not Sure            | 2%         | 4%          | 12%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

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## Economic Attitudes

**Question Text:** How would you rate the economic conditions in each of the following as of today? (Respondents were then asked about the US and about Colorado)

### National Economic Conditions (The United States)

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Excellent           | 7%         |
| Good                | 15%        |
| Average             | 21%        |
| Fair                | 22%        |
| Poor                | 36%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### National Economic Conditions by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Excellent           | 5%         | 9%          | 7%           |
| Good                | 6%         | 28%         | 14%          |
| Average             | 14%        | 28%         | 22%          |
| Fair                | 24%        | 17%         | 26%          |
| Poor                | 50%        | 18%         | 30%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

**Question Text:** How would you rate the economic conditions in each of the following as of today? (Respondents were then asked about the US and about Colorado)

### Colorado Economic Conditions

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Excellent           | 6%         |
| Good                | 19%        |
| Average             | 30%        |
| Fair                | 25%        |
| Poor                | 20%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Colorado Economic Conditions by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Excellent           | 7%         | 7%          | 6%           |
| Good                | 21%        | 18%         | 15%          |
| Average             | 30%        | 30%         | 27%          |
| Fair                | 26%        | 21%         | 30%          |
| Poor                | 16%        | 24%         | 22%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

**Question Text:** How concerned are you personally about the cost of living in Colorado?

### Cost of Living

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Very Concerned       | 49%        |
| Concerned            | 23%        |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 19%        |
| Not Very Concerned   | 3%         |
| Not at all Concerned | 2%         |
| Not Sure             | 2%         |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>800</b> |

### Cost of Living by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Very Concerned       | 50%        | 51%         | 47%          |
| Concerned            | 26%        | 23%         | 21%          |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 21%        | 16%         | 21%          |
| Not Very Concerned   | 1%         | 5%          | 6%           |
| Not at all Concerned | 1%         | 5%          | 0%           |
| Not Sure             | 1%         | 1%          | 4%           |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
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## TABOR

**Question Text:** The Colorado Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (also known as TABOR) limits the annual growth in state government spending based on the amount of population growth and inflation in the state. Some advocate keeping TABOR as law in Colorado while others advocate repealing it. How much do you favor or oppose TABOR remaining the law in Colorado?

### TABOR Remaining Law

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 56%        |
| Oppose              | 22%        |
| Not Sure            | 23%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### TABOR Remaining Law by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 48%        | 67%         | 58%          |
| Oppose              | 28%        | 17%         | 16%          |
| Not Sure            | 24%        | 16%         | 26%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. "Strongly favor" and "slightly favor," and "slightly oppose" and "strongly oppose" categories combined.

## Climate Change

**Question Text:** How concerned are you personally about climate change?

### Concern about Climate Change

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Very Concerned       | 37%        |
| Concerned            | 16%        |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 16%        |
| Not Very Concerned   | 12%        |
| Not at all Concerned | 15%        |
| Not Sure             | 3%         |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>800</b> |

### Concern about Climate Change by Partisanship

|                      | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Very Concerned       | 63%        | 13%         | 21%          |
| Concerned            | 20%        | 11%         | 16%          |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 12%        | 15%         | 28%          |
| Not Very Concerned   | 3%         | 25%         | 13%          |
| Not at all Concerned | 1%         | 35%         | 14%          |
| Not Sure             | 1%         | 2%          | 9%           |
| <b>Observations</b>  | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted).  
Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%

## Migration and the Economy

**Question Text:** How much do you agree with the following statement:

Those who migrate to the United States from other countries generally have a positive impact on the economy.

### Migration and the Economy

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agree               | 57%        |
| Disagree            | 31%        |
| Not Sure            | 12%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Migration and the Economy by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Agree               | 81%        | 28%         | 52%          |
| Disagree            | 11%        | 59%         | 32%          |
| Not Sure            | 7%         | 13%         | 16%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly agree” and “agree,” and “disagree” and “strongly disagree” categories are combined.

## Israel

**Question Text:** How much do you favor or oppose the US government sending aid to Israel in its war with Hamas and Hezbollah?

### Aid to Israel

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 32%        |
| Oppose              | 54%        |
| Not Sure            | 14%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Aid to Israel by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 15%        | 55%         | 35%          |
| Oppose              | 74%        | 34%         | 43%          |
| Not Sure            | 11%        | 10%         | 22%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. "Strongly favor" and "slightly favor," and "slightly oppose" and "strongly oppose" categories combined.

## Ukraine

**Question Text:** How much do you favor or oppose the US government sending aid to Ukraine in its war with Russia?

### Aid to Ukraine

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 57%        |
| Oppose              | 32%        |
| Not Sure            | 11%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Aid to Ukraine by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 74%        | 40%         | 50%          |
| Oppose              | 19%        | 50%         | 36%          |
| Not Sure            | 7%         | 10%         | 14%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. "Strongly favor" and "slightly favor," and "slightly oppose" and "strongly oppose" categories combined.

## Data Centers

**Question Text:** How much would you favor or oppose the building of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence (AI) technology?

### Data Center in Your Area

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 23%        |
| Oppose              | 67%        |
| Not Sure            | 10%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### Data Center in Your Area by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 13%        | 38%         | 23%          |
| Oppose              | 80%        | 56%         | 61%          |
| Not Sure            | 6%         | 7%          | 16%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. “Strongly favor” and “slightly favor,” and “slightly oppose” and “strongly oppose” categories combined.

## Iran

**Question Text:** How much do you favor or oppose the US government's military actions against Iran?

### US Military Actions against Iran

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Favor               | 32%        |
| Oppose              | 56%        |
| Not Sure            | 12%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>800</b> |

### US Military Actions against Iran by Partisanship

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Favor               | 10%        | 65%         | 28%          |
| Oppose              | 82%        | 24%         | 54%          |
| Not Sure            | 8%         | 11%         | 18%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

Analysis done using Colorado general population weights (observations are weighted). Note that due to rounding, each column may not sum exactly to 100%. "Strongly favor" and "slightly favor," and "slightly oppose" and "strongly oppose" categories combined.

## Demographic Breakdown, General Population Weighted Sample

Note: Partisanship used throughout is from a self-reported 7-point measure, where Strong Democrats, Democrats, and Leaning Democrats are considered Democrats, Strong Republicans, Republicans, and Leaning Republicans are considered Republicans, and self-identified Independents are Independents. This is noted below as “Partisanship.” Numbers may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

### Partisanship Among General Population

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Partisanship        | 47%        | 35%         | 18%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>267</b>  | <b>140</b>   |

\*^this uses the general population weight

### Partisanship Among Likely Voters

|                     | Democrats  | Republicans | Independents |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Partisanship        | 49%        | 36%         | 15%          |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>255</b>  | <b>102</b>   |

\*^this uses the likely voter weight

Note: The tables below present the weighted percentages and observation counts for gender, race, income, and age for the general population analysis (observations are weighted with the general population weight). For raw descriptive breakdown of these demographics in the unweighted sample, please see the codebook linked at the beginning of this document. Numbers may not sum to 100 due to rounding

### Gender

|                     | Male       | Female     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Gender Percentage   | 50%        | 50%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>404</b> | <b>396</b> |

### Race

|                     | White      | Black     | Hispanic   | Asian     | Native American | Two or More | Other    |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Race Percentage     | 76%        | 3%        | 15%        | 2%        | 1%              | 2%          | 1%       |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>608</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>9</b>        | <b>16</b>   | <b>8</b> |

Note: One respondent identified as Middle Eastern.

### Income Quartiles

|                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Income Percentage   | 24%                      | 30%                      | 23%                      | 23%                      |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>180</b>               | <b>233</b>               | <b>178</b>               | <b>174</b>               |

### Age

|                     | 18-24     | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64      | 65+        |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Age Percentage      | 9%        | 21%        | 19%        | 12%       | 17%        | 23%        |
| <b>Observations</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>180</b> |

\*Again, these demographics are reported using the general population weight. Note that due to rounding, totals may not sum exactly to 100%