



**S1. Are you currently registered to vote in Colorado?**

Yes .....	100%
No .....	-
Not sure .....	-

**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, an independent, or some other political party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?**

Strong Democrat .....	22%
Weak Democrat .....	12
Independent / Closer to the Democrats .....	13
Independent .....	16
Independent / Closer to the Republicans .....	6
Weak Republican .....	9
Strong Republican .....	22
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	-
DEMOCRAT (NET) .....	34%
INDEPENDENT (NET) .....	35
REPUBLICAN (NET) .....	31
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) .....	47%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET) .....	37

**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?**

	<u>May 20</u>	<u>Feb 20</u>
The Democratic candidate .....	45%	45%
Lean the Democratic candidate .....	2	4
The Republican candidate .....	37	37
Lean the Republican candidate .....	3	4
Completely undecided .....	12	10
DEMOCRAT (NET) .....	48%	49
REPUBLICAN (NET) .....	40	40

**B1. The following is a list of people and groups. 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		DK	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• Jared Polis .....	27%	29	12	22	10	1	56%	33%	89
<b>Feb 20</b>	21%	25	10	30	12	2	46%	40%	86
• [SPLIT A] Democrats in the Colorado state legislature .....	17%	28	13	24	16	2	46%	37%	83
<b>Feb 20</b>	20%	25	13	33	9	1	45%	46%	91
• [SPLIT B] Democrats in Congress .....	14%	31	16	32	8	-	45%	48%	92
• John Hickenlooper .....	17%	27	17	23	13	3	44%	39%	84
• Joe Biden .....	15%	28	15	37	5	*	43%	52%	94
• Donald Trump .....	27%	15	6	52	1	*	41%	58%	99
<b>Feb 20</b>	30%	12	4	53	1	-	42%	57%	99

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	FAV		UNFAV		DK	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• Michael Bennet.....	15%	23	14	16	26	7	38%	29%	68
• [SPLIT B] Nancy Pelosi.....	16%	21	14	42	6	1	37%	56%	93
• [SPLIT B] Republicans in Congress.....	11%	24	18	38	8	-	36%	56%	92
• [SPLIT A] Republicans in the Colorado state legislature.....	13%	23	20	24	18	2	36%	44%	80
<i>Feb 20</i>	16%	24	18	30	11	1	40%	48%	88
• Cory Gardner.....	13%	21	15	31	17	3	34%	46%	80
<i>Feb 20</i>	15%	19	12	38	14	3	34%	50%	84
• [SPLIT A] Mitch McConnell.....	7%	15	11	41	20	5	22%	53%	75
• Andrew Romanoff.....	9%	13	9	11	39	20	21%	20%	41

**VP.** If the general election for U.S. President were held today, for whom would you vote? **[IF UNDECIDED]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

Democrat Joe Biden.....	50%
Lean Democrat Joe Biden.....	3
Republican Donald Trump.....	39
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	1
Completely undecided.....	7
<b>BIDEN (NET)</b> .....	<b>53%</b>
<b>TRUMP (NET)</b> .....	<b>40</b>

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

	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>
Strongly approve.....	25%	30%
Somewhat approve.....	16	13
Somewhat disapprove.....	8	6
Strongly disapprove.....	50	50
Not sure.....	2	*
<b>APPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>41%</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>

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

Strongly approve.....	25%
Somewhat approve.....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	42
Not sure.....	3
<b>APPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>43%</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>54</b>

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

	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>
Strongly approve .....	29%	22%
Somewhat approve .....	31	27
Somewhat disapprove .....	15	13
Strongly disapprove .....	19	27
Not sure.....	7	12
 APPROVE (NET) .....	 59%	 49
DISAPPROVE (NET) .....	34	39

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

Strongly approve .....	29%
Somewhat approve.....	35
Somewhat disapprove .....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	15
Not sure.....	10
 APPROVE (NET).....	 64%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	27

**Q13A. [SPLIT A]** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Gardner is doing as U.S. Senator?

	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>
Strongly approve .....	11%	13%
Somewhat approve .....	26	24
Somewhat disapprove .....	17	13
Strongly disapprove .....	28	36
Not sure.....	18	15
 APPROVE (NET) .....	 37%	 37
DISAPPROVE (NET) .....	46	48

**Q13B. [SPLIT B]** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Gardner is doing handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Strongly approve .....	10%
Somewhat approve.....	19
Somewhat disapprove .....	17
Strongly disapprove.....	22
Not sure.....	31
 APPROVE (NET).....	 30%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	40

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

	<b>Democrats in Colorado</b>	<b>Republicans in Colorado</b>	<b>DK</b>
• Reducing air pollution and addressing climate change .....	57%	24	18
<b>Feb 20</b>	58%	25	18
• [SPLIT B] Looking out for Colorado's doctors, nurses, and first responders on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic.....	50%	31	19
• [SPLIT A] Improving education for Colorado's children .....	49%	32	19
<b>Feb 20</b>	49%	32	20
• [SPLIT A] Improving wages for Colorado workers so that they keep up with the rising cost of living ..	48%	33	19
<b>Feb 20</b>	46%	38	16

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

	Democrats in Colorado	Republicans in Colorado	DK
• [SPLIT A] Bringing down the cost of health care and prescription drugs .....	47%	34	19
<i>Feb 20</i>	51%	34	16
• [SPLIT A] Responding to the coronavirus pandemic .....	47%	33	20
• [SPLIT B] Looking out for working- and middle-class Coloradans .....	46%	38	15
<i>Feb 20</i>	48%	39	13
• [SPLIT B] Ensuring that Colorado has a fair and effective tax system .....	44%	37	18
<i>Feb 20</i>	40%	42	18
• [SPLIT A] Handling decisions about what to prioritize due to the state budget shortfall caused by the coronavirus pandemic .....	43%	38	19
• [SPLIT B] Handling the economic recovery after the coronavirus pandemic.....	40%	39	21
• [SPLIT B] Improving Colorado's transportation infrastructure so that it keeps up with the state's rapid growth.....	39%	33	28
<i>Feb 20</i>	37%	37	26

B3CD. Now thinking about Senator Cory Gardner, below are some descriptions people have used to describe politicians. Please indicate whether each one describes Cory Gardner very well, somewhat well, or not well.

	WELL		Not well	NET WELL
	Very	Some		
• [SPLIT C] Does what his special interest donors tell him to .....	35%	41	24	76%
• Puts his loyalty to Donald Trump ahead of Colorado.....	43%	29	28	72%
• [SPLIT D] More focused on political games than fighting for what Colorado needs during this coronavirus pandemic.....	38%	33	30	70%
• [SPLIT D] Says one thing in Colorado but does another in Washington.....	33%	36	31	69%
• [SPLIT C] Out of touch with Colorado's values .....	28%	38	33	67%
• [SPLIT D] Spineless .....	31%	31	37	63%
• [SPLIT C] Dishonest.....	23%	37	41	59%

**Q24.** Who do you trust more to handle the response to the coronavirus pandemic?

Governor Polis and Colorado state government .....	55%
President Trump and the federal government.....	31
Don't know enough to say .....	14

**Q25C. [SPLIT C]** Thinking about how President Trump and his administration have handled the coronavirus pandemic, do you think that they...

Did not take it seriously enough .....	54%
Got it about right .....	34
Overreacted.....	8
Don't know enough to say .....	4

**Q25D. [SPLIT D]** Thinking about how Governor Polis and his administration have handled the coronavirus pandemic, do you think that they...

Got it about right .....	54%
Overreacted.....	22
Did not take it seriously enough .....	14
Don't know enough to say .....	10

**Q26.** As you may know, Governor Polis implemented a new "safer at home" policy that allowed some Colorado businesses to re-open in a limited capacity starting on April 27 if they enforce strict social distancing measures. Just based on what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this policy?

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve.....	41
Somewhat disapprove .....	21
Strongly disapprove.....	10
Don't know enough to say .....	4
APPROVE (NET).....	65%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	30

**Q27.** Thinking more about the economic recovery at the national level, which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

Big oil CEOs have already gotten hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks and subsidies from taxpayers; we don't need to bail these corporate polluters out again. Instead, we should be investing in renewable energy and the outdoor recreation industry because they will boost our economy and create more good jobs now AND for the future, while leaving a better world for our children.....	61%
The oil and gas industry is critical to the economy here in Colorado and across America and it has been devastated by this crisis. We should be providing these companies with the support they need to get back to work, survive, and protect their workers, not using the crisis as an excuse to push through socialist climate change policies like the Green New Deal.....	39

As you may know, because of the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic, the state of Colorado is facing a \$3-4 billion budget shortfall out of a \$30 billion budget - about 20% of the state's General Fund budget. Below is a list of actions the state could take to close this shortfall.

**Q28.** Even if you would prefer not to do any of these, which two of these options would you be most supportive of to help close that budget gap? **[SELECT TWO]**

Increase fees and fines on companies that pollute Colorado's air and water.....	75%
Change the Colorado Taxpayers' Bill of Rights in order to allow the state to raise taxes on corporations and Coloradans making over \$250,000, while lowering taxes on those making under \$250,000 .....	70
Cut state funding for the state's public colleges and universities.....	28
Cut state funding for roads, bridges, and other infrastructure.....	10
Cut state funding for Medicaid and other health care programs .....	9
Cut state funding for K-12 public schools.....	7

**Q29.** Thinking more about the budget shortfall that Colorado is facing, which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

Big corporations and the wealthy have gotten bailouts and tax loopholes for years. We should close the budget gap by fixing Colorado's broken tax system, eliminating loopholes, and making sure corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share - not by making massive cuts to our local schools, roads, and health care.....	67%
Colorado's businesses employ hundreds of thousands of people across the state and many of them are at risk of shutting their doors because of the crisis. We should close the budget gap by eliminating wasteful spending, not abolishing the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights and raising taxes on Colorado businesses already on the brink. ....	33

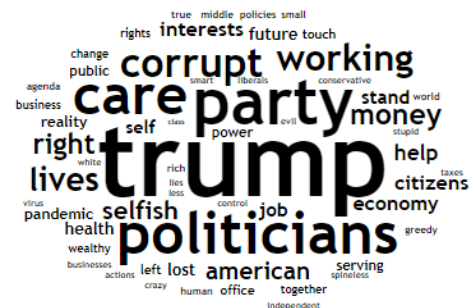
**B4.** Below are some statements about Colorado Republicans and the coronavirus pandemic. Please indicate whether each statement raises very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, or only minor concerns about Colorado Republicans.

	SERIOUS CONCERNS		Minor	Don't believe	NET SERIOUS CONCERNS
	Very	Somewhat			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[STATE AID]</b> Donald Trump and Mitch McConnell are opposing federal assistance to states like Colorado. Instead, they say that we should let Colorado "go bankrupt," which would devastate our economy. While Republicans in other states have stood up to Trump and McConnell, Colorado Republicans, including Cory Gardner, have refused to do the same.....</li> </ul>	52%	13	12	23	65%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[VENTILATORS]</b> After the Trump administration seized 500 ventilators from Colorado, Cory Gardner and other Colorado Republicans lavished praise on Trump for returning just 100 of them. The Denver Post called this, "the worst imaginable form of corruption" and said that Trump and Gardner were "playing a disgusting political game with our lives." .....</li> </ul>	49%	13	12	26	62%

**B4.** Below are some statements about Colorado Republicans and the coronavirus pandemic. Please indicate whether each statement raises very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, or only minor concerns about Colorado Republicans.

	SERIOUS CONCERNS				NET
	Very	Somewhat	Minor	Don't believe	SERIOUS CONCERNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[SPLIT B] [RALLY]</b> Colorado Republicans supported the right-wing fringe activists who staged an armed rally at the Capitol, protesting the Governor's social distancing guidelines while brandishing assault rifles like AK-47s.....</li> </ul>	47%	17	13	23	64%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[SPLIT A] [STAY AT HOME]</b> Colorado Republicans opposed the Governor's initial stay-at-home order in March even though the CDC and state public health experts said such measures were necessary to slow the spread of the virus, protect our nurses and public health workers, and save lives. ....</li> </ul>	46%	17	17	20	63%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[SPLIT B] [BUCK]</b> Congressman Ken Buck, who is also the chairman of the Colorado Republican Party, is the only member of Congress to vote against every proposal that Congress has passed to provide assistance for hard-working people, small businesses, hospitals, and nurses during this crisis. ....</li> </ul>	46%	21	16	17	68%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[SPLIT A] [NAZI]</b> The Republican leader in the Colorado legislature compared the Governor's stay-at-home order to Nazism, calling it a "Gestapo-like mentality" - even though Governor Polis is Jewish, lost family members in the Holocaust, and said he's taking these actions to save lives. ....</li> </ul>	45%	16	16	23	61%

**Q36.** Now that you've read these statements, how would you describe Colorado Republicans in your own words, in just a sentence or two?



For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

<b>D100.</b> What is your gender?	Male.....	48%
	Female.....	50
	Other/Non-Binary.....	1
<b>DAGE.</b> What is your age?	18-29 .....	19%
	30-44 .....	28
	45-54 .....	15
	55-64 .....	16
	65+.....	22
<b>D102.</b> What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	Did not complete high school .....	3%
	Graduated high school .....	15
	Attended technical/vocational school .....	5
	Attended some college but no degree.....	28
	Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree .....	12
	Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree .....	23
	Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).....	14
<b>D105.</b> When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:	Very liberal.....	13%
	Somewhat liberal .....	23
	Moderate .....	32
	Somewhat conservative .....	16
	Very conservative.....	16
	LIBERAL (NET) .....	35%
CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	33	
<b>DRACE.</b> To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. <b>[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]</b> Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?	Black/African-American .....	3%
	White/Caucasian .....	83
	Hispanic/Latino .....	12
	Asian-American .....	1
	Native American .....	*
	Other .....	1
<b>COREGION.</b> What region do you live in?	Colorado Springs-Pueblo DMA .....	17%
	Denver/Boulder.....	19
	East .....	14
	Swing Suburbs .....	31
	West .....	20
<b>COPARTY.</b> Party Registration	Democrat.....	30%
	Independent .....	42
	Republican.....	28