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| S1 . Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Colorado? | VOL: | Yes No(Don't know/Refused) | - |
|---|------|--|----------------|
| P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, an independent, or some other political party? [IF | | Strong Democrat | 9 13 14 |
| INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party? | VOL: | Independent / Closer to the Republicans | 9 20 |
| | | DEMOCRAT (NET)INDEPENDENT (NET)REPUBLICAN (NET) | 38 |
| | | DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET) | |
| P2. How important is politics to your personal identity? | VOL: | Very important | 41 18 12 |
| | | IMPORTANT (NET) | |

VMOT11_. Please rate your level of motivation to vote in the November election for Governor, Senate, Congress, and other offices on a scale from zero to ten, where zero means you do not feel at all motivated to vote in the election, and ten means you feel extremely motivated to vote in the election.

| | | | | By Party | |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Dem</u> | <u>Unaf</u> | Rep |
| | 0 - Not at all motivated to vote | 3% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| | 1 | * | - | * | - |
| | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | * |
| | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 |
| | 8 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| | 9 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | 10 - Extremely motivated to vote | 58 | 63 | 50 | 69 |
| VOL: | (Don't know/Refused) | * | - | * | - |
| | , | | | | |
| | VERY MOTIV. (9-10) | 67% | 69 | 61 | 77 |
| | SOME MOTIV. (6-8) | 22 | 26 | 24 | 14 |
| | NOT MOTIV. (0-5) | 11 | 5 | 15 | 9 |
| | MEAN | 8.60 | 8.95 | 8.19 | 8.96 |

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.

| | F/ | FAV UNFAV | | | | NET | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Jared Polis | <u>Very</u> 29% | <u>Some</u> 26 | Some 12 | <u>Very</u> 25 | DK 5 | <u>NH</u> 3 | <u>FAV</u> 55% | <u>UNFAV</u> 36 | FAM 91 | |
| Michael Bennet | 18% | 29 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 47% | 33 | 79 | |
| Democrats in the Colorado state legislature | 19% | 27 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 4 | 46% | 43 | 88 | |
| Joe Biden | 19% | 26 | 10 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 45% | 52 | 97 | |
| Republicans in the Colorado state legislature | 12% | 25 | 22 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 38% | 47 | 85 | |
| Donald Trump | 18% | 19 | 9 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 37% | 61 | 97 | |
| • Joe O'Dea | 10% | 19 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 29% | 38 | 67 | |
| • [SPLIT A] Lauren Boebert | 14% | 13 | 7 | 38 | 13 | 16 | 26% | 45 | 71 | |
| Heidi Ganahl | 10% | 15 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 26 | 25% | 29 | 54 | |

V1GENT. 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?

VGOVT. If the general election for Governor of Colorado were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>LVs</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| The Democratic Candidate | 45% | 44% |
| Lean the Democratic Candidate | 2 | 2 |
| The Republican Candidate | 39 | 40 |
| Lean the Republican Candidate | 2 | 2 |
| Completely Undecided | 11 | 11 |
| DEMOCRAT (NET) | 48% | 47 |
| REPUBLICAN (NET) | 41 | 42 |
| | | |
| | | |

| Democrat Jared Polis Lean Democrat Jared Polis Republican Heidi Ganahl | Total 51% 3 31 | <u>LVs</u> 49% 3 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Lean Republican Heidi Ganahl | 2 | 2 |
| Neuschwanger Lean American Constitution Party candidate Danielle | 2 | 2 |
| Neuschwanger | * | * |
| Libertarian Kevin Ruskusky | 3 | 3 |
| Lean Libertarian Kevin Ruskusky | 1 | * |
| Completely undecided | 7 | 8 |
| POLIS (NET) | 54% | 52 |
| GANAHL (NÉT) | 33 | 34 |
| NEUSCHWANGER (NET) | 2 | 2 |
| RUSKUSKY (NET) | 4 | 4 |
| POLIS 2-WAY (NET) | 56% | 54 |
| GANAHL 2-WAY (NÉT) | 38 | 39 |

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

VAGT. If the general election for Attorney General were held today, for whom would you vote? **[IF UNDECIDED]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

VSOST. If the general election for Secretary of State were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>LVs</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Democrat Michael Bennet Lean Democrat Michael Bennet | 47% 2 | 47% 2 |
| Republican Joe O'Dea | 34 | 36 |
| Lean Republican Joe O'Dea Libertarian Brian Peotter | 2 6 | 2 5 |
| Lean Libertarian Brian Peotter | 2 | 1 |
| Completely undecided | 8 | 7 |
| BENNET (NET) | 50% | 49 |
| O'DEA (NET) PEOTTER (NET) | 35 7 | 38 7 |
| ` ' | • | |
| BENNET 2-WAY (NET) O'DEA 2-WAY (NET) | 53% 40 | 52 42 |
| , | | |
| Democrat Phil Weiser | <u>Total</u> 41% | <u>LVs</u> 41% |
| Lean Democrat Phil Weiser | 3 | 3 |
| Republican John Kellner | 32 | 34 |
| Lean Republican John Kellner | 3 | 3 |
| Libertarian William Robinson Lean Libertarian William Robinson | 7 1 | 6 1 |
| Completely undecided | 13 | 12 |
| WEISER (NET) | 44% | 44 |
| KELLNER (NET) | 35 | 36 |
| ROBINSON (NET) | 8 | 7 |
| WEISER 2-WAY (NET) | 49% | 48 |
| KELLNER 2-WAY (NET) | 40 | 41 |
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>LVs</u> |
| Democrat Jena Griswold Lean Democrat Jena Griswold | 44% 2 | 44% 2 |
| Republican Pam Anderson | 32 | 34 |
| Lean Republican Pam Anderson | 2 | 2 |
| American Constitution Party candidate Amanda | | |
| Campbell Lean American Constitution Party candidate Amanda | 3 | 3 |
| Campbell | * | 1 |
| Libertarian Bennett Rutledge | 4 | 3 |
| Lean Libertarian Bennett Rutledge | 1 | 1 |
| Unity Party candidate Gary Swing Lean Unity Party candidate Gary Swing | 1 * | 1 * |
| Completely undecided | 10 | 10 |
| GRISWOLD (NET) | 46% | 46 |
| ANDERSON (NET) | 34 | 36 |
| CAMPBELL (NET)RUTLEDGE (NET) | 4 5 | 3 4 |
| SWING (NET) | 1 | 1 |
| GRISWOLD 2-WAY (NET) | 51% | 50 |
| ANDERSON 2-WAY (NET) | 30 | /11 |

ANDERSON 2-WAY (NET).....

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

Q11B. [SPLIT B] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jared Polis is doing as Governor?

 Strongly approve
 29%

 Somewhat approve
 29

 Somewhat disapprove
 15

 Strongly disapprove
 21

 Not sure
 6

 APPROVE (NET)
 58%

 DISAPPROVE (NET)
 37

Not sure

APPROVE (NET).....

DISAPPROVE (NET).....

42

46%

Q12A. [SPLIT A] How would you describe the Republican Party in one word? [OPEN END]



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B2. Below are some ways people have described the Republican Party. In your opinion, how well do each of these describe the Republican Party?

| | WELL | | NOT WELL | | | NET | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|-------------|--|
| | <u>Very</u> | <u>Some</u> | Not <u>that</u> | Not at <u>all</u> | <u>DK</u> | WELL | NOT WELL | |
| Out of touch with the needs of everyday Colorado families | 37% | 20 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 57% | 36 | |
| Care more about banning abortion than improving the economy | 38% | 18 | 11 | 26 | 7 | 56% | 37 | |
| Care more about helping giant corporations and the wealthy than helping working families | 39% | 17 | 12 | 26 | 6 | 56% | 38 | |
| Care more about pleasing Donald Trump than doing what's best for Colorado | 38% | 16 | 9 | 30 | 8 | 54% | 38 | |

B3. The following is a list of issues and priorities. Who do you trust more to handle each of the following?

| | Colorado | in Colorado | <u>DK</u> |
|--|----------|-------------|-----------|
| • [CLIMATE] Reducing air pollution and addressing climate change | 59% | 27 | 15 |
| • [ABORTION] Dealing with the issue of abortion | 58% | 31 | 11 |
| • [HC/RX DRUGS] Bringing down the cost of health care and prescription drugs | 53% | 33 | 14 |
| • [MIDDLE CLASS] Looking out for working- and middle-class Coloradans | 52% | 38 | 10 |

B3. 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 | <u>DK</u> |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| • [SPLIT A] [EDUCATION] Improving public education for Colorado's children | 49% | 37 | 14 |
| • [GUNS] Dealing with the issue of guns | 47% | 41 | 12 |
| • [SPLIT B] [FAIR TAXES] Ensuring that Colorado has a fair and effective tax system | 46% | 40 | 13 |
| • [COST OF LIVING] Addressing Colorado's rising cost of living | 43% | 41 | 16 |
| • [ECONOMY] Improving the economy and creating good-paying jobs | 42% | 45 | 13 |
| • [SPLIT A] [PUBLIC SAFETY] Protecting public safety | 42% | 45 | 13 |

B4. Below is a list of statements about issues facing Coloradans. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each.

| | AGRE | Ε | DISAGREE | | | | NET |
|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Strongly | <u>Some</u> | <u>Some</u> | Strongly | <u>DK</u> | <u>AGREE</u> | <u>DISAGREE</u> |
| All women in Colorado should have access to abortion care | 56% | 14 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 70% | 23 |
| [SPLIT A] It's important for candidates for office in Colorado to call out members of their own party who continue to spread conspiracy theories about the 2020 election | 51% | 19 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 69% | 23 |
| | 0.70 | | | | | | |
| [SPLIT B] If Republicans take power in Colorado, they will try to ban abortion. | 44% | 20 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 64% | 25 |
| • [SPLIT B] It's important for candidates running to oversee Colorado's elections to call out members of their own party who continue to spread conspiracy theories about the 2020 election. | F00/ | 10 | • | 40 | 40 | 629/ | 05 |
| election | 52% | 12 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 63% | 25 |
| • [SPLIT A] If Republicans take power in Washington, they will try to ban abortion nationwide, including here in Colorado | 44% | 15 | 14 | 19 | 8 | 59% | 33 |
| • [SPLIT B] Electing Republican Joe O'Dea to the U.S. Senate would make it more likely that the Senate would vote to ban abortion nationwide. | 40% | 19 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 59% | 22 |
| | 10 70 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 0070 | |
| Governor Polis and Democrats in the state legislature have taken real action to save Colorado families money | 26% | 28 | 13 | 24 | 8 | 54% | 38 |
| [SPLIT B] Jared Polis and Colorado Democrats are mostly focused on the right things | 28% | 26 | 13 | 26 | 8 | 53% | 39 |
| | | | | | | | |

B4. Below is a list of statements about issues facing Coloradans. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each.

| | AGREE | | DISAGREE | | | NET | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|
| | Strongly | <u>Some</u> | <u>Some</u> | Strongly | <u>DK</u> | AGREE | DISAGREE |
| [SPLIT B] Donald Trump should be charged with a crime for violating the Espionage Act and mishandling classified documents. | 38% | 14 | 5 | 33 | 9 | 52% | 38 |
| [SPLIT A] Colorado Democrats are mostly focused on the right things. | 22% | 30 | 15 | 29 | 4 | 52% | 44 |
| • [SPLIT A] Donald Trump should be charged with a crime for his role in inciting the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol | 45% | 6 | 7 | 35 | 7 | 52% | 42 |
| [SPLIT A] Colorado Republicans are mostly focused on the right things. | 19% | 24 | 19 | 33 | 5 | 43% | 52 |
| [SPLIT A] The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump through massive voter fraud. | 15% | 9 | 9 | 56 | 11 | 25% | 64 |
| • [SPLIT B] There is a widespread movement in Colorado public schools of kids dressing up as "furries" and identifying as cats. | 7% | 10 | 6 | 38 | 39 | 17% | 44 |

Q34. As you may know, Heidi Ganahl has recently made the issue of socalled "furries" a focus of her campaign for governor, saying "kids are identifying as cats all over Colorado and schools are tolerating it." Do you believe that this is an important issue in the race for governor?

Q35B. [SPLIT B] And, in your own words, what do you think about Ganahl's claim that "kids are identifying as cats all over Colorado"? [OPEN END]

| | Yes | 24% |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| | No | 71 |
| OL: | (Don't know/ Refused) | 5 |

real issues schools issue focus Stupid problem

Democrats Not true crazy not an issue political ridiculous

not sure not important

Q36. Changing topics... As you may know, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis recently used taxpayer money to transport Venezuelan migrants, some of whom were applying for political asylum, to Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts without any notice to Massachusetts officials. Just based on what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this action by DeSantis?

| Strongly approve | 25% |
|---------------------|-----|
| Somewhat approve | 11 |
| Somewhat approve | 7 |
| Strongly disapprove | |
| Not sure | |
| APPROVE (NET) | 36% |
| DISAPPROVE (NET) | 52 |

| | Strongly support | 23% 9 5 56 6 32% 62 |
|------|---|--|
| VOL: | A Democrat who supports Joe Biden's policies on taxes and inflation and will fight to protect a woman's right to choose an abortion | 55% 39 6 |
| VOL: | 0 | 4% - 1 * 2 6 3 6 9 10 58 1 68% 18 13 8.54 |
| | | |
| | A man | 49% 51 * |
| VOL: | 18-29 | 19% 29 15 15 22 |
| | VOL: | Somewhat support. Somewhat oppose. Strongly oppose. Not sure |

| DRACE. Derived Race | | Black/African American | 5% 81 11 2 * 1 |
|---|------|--|---------------------------------|
| | VOL: | (Don't know/Refused) | - |
| D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed? | VOL: | Did not complete high school | 2% 17 4 23 13 27 |
| D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as: | | Very liberal | 15% 18 31 22 13 |
| | VOL: | Very conservative | 33% 35 |
| VH20. [IF BORN 2002 OR EARLIER] Thinking back, in the November 2020 general election for President, who did you vote for? Or did you not vote in that election? | VOL: | Voted for Democrat Joe Biden Voted for Republican Donald Trump Did not vote Voted for someone else (Refused) | 49% 35 8 8 |
| | | ALLOCATED BIDENALLOCATED TRUMP | 50% 38 |
| PARTY. Party Reg [FROM SAMPLE] | | Democrat | 28% 47 25 |
| REGION Region | | Colorado Springs-Pueblo DMA Denver/Boulder East Swing Suburbs West | 18% 18 14 31 |
| DMA DMA | | Denver DMA Not Denver DMA | 77% 23 |