

Copyright 2024 CO Mountaineer Q1 2024 January 22 - 29, 2024 41984 801 Interviews Confidence Interval: +/- 3.5%

s1 . Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Colorado?		Yes No Don't know	
s2 . As you may know, there will be an election for President, Congress, and other offices in November. How likely are you to vote in the election for President? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?	VOL:	Definitely Probably Chance 50-50 Probably not Definitely not (Don't know/Refused)	. 7 . 7 . 1 . 1
P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very 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?	VOL:	Strong Democrat Weak Democrat	. 11 . 12 . 17 . 10 . 9 . 19 . 1 . 33% . 40 . 27
P1Z. When it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not?	VOL:	Democrat (w/leaners)	. 18 . 22 . 15
P2. How important is politics to your personal identity?	VOL:	Very important	. 43 . 22 . 11 . *

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

	FAV UNFAV					NET			
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>NH</u>	<u>FAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>FAM</u>
Jared Polis	23%	31	14	21	8	2	54%	36	90
Democrats in Colorado	16%	33	15	26	9	1	49%	41	90
Joe Biden	15%	25	15	43	2	1	40%	58	98
Republicans in Colorado	12%	28	23	26	10	1	40%	50	89
Donald Trump	22%	14	8	54	2	*	36%	62	98
MAGA Republicans	15%	14	8	50	9	3	29%	59	88
Lauren Boebert	6%	11	12	48	13	10	17%	60	77

VGEN. If the general election for state legislature were held today, for which candidate would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

VPRES. If the election for President were held today, and these were the ONLY two candidates, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

The Democratic candidate Lean the Democratic candidate The Republican candidate Lean the Republican candidate Completely undecided	41% 5 35 4 15
DEMOCRAT (NET)	46% 39
Democrat Joe Biden	48% 1 40 1 10
BIDEN (NET)	49% 41

B2. Now you will read a list of issues and priorities. Please indicate who you trust more to handle each of them.

	TRUST		
	<u>Dems</u>	Reps	(DK/Ref.)
[SPLIT A] [CLIMATE] Reducing air pollution and addressing climate change	63%	27	10
• [SPLIT B] [ABORTION] Dealing with the issue of abortion	58%	35	7
• [SPLIT A] [HC/RX COSTS] Bringing down the cost of health care and prescription drugs	57%	34	9
• [SPLIT B] [EDUCATION] Improving public education for Colorado's children	52%	37	11
• [SPLIT A] [MIDDLE CLASS] Looking out for working- and middle-class Coloradans	50%	42	8
• [SPLIT B] [GUNS] Dealing with the issue of guns	49%	45	6
• [SPLIT A] [COST OF LIVING] Addressing Colorado's rising cost of living	46%	45	9
• [SPLIT B] [ECONOMY] Improving the economy and creating good-paying jobs	44%	48	8
• [SPLIT A] [FAIR TAXES] Ensuring that Colorado has a fair and effective tax system	44%	47	8
• [SPLIT B] [MIGRANTS] Dealing with immigration, including the migrant situation in Denver	42%	48	10

VOL:

Q13. [IF TEXT OR PANEL INTERVIEW] Aside from Donald Trump, who would you say is the face of the Republican Party in Colorado?



Q14. If this were all you knew about the candidates for state legislature, for which candidate would you prefer to vote?

A Democrat who supports Joe Biden's policies on taxes and inflation and will fight to protect a woman's right to	
choose an abortionA Republican who will fight to lower taxes and combat	54%
inflation and will vote to ban abortion, even in cases of	
rape and incest	44
(Don't know/Refused)	2

B3. Now you will read a list of proposals about taxes. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each.

	SUPP	ORT	OPF	POSE	NET		Τ
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	(DK/Ref.)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
[SPLIT B] Cutting income taxes for Coloradans who make under \$500,000 per year.	51%	36	9	4	1	86%	13
• [SPLIT A] Cutting income taxes for Coloradans who make under \$250,000 per year.	56%	29	9	5	*	85%	14
Cutting income tax rates equally for all Colorado taxpayers	37%	32	19	11	1	69%	30
• [SPLIT B] Eliminating the tax break that allows oil and gas producers to pay a severance tax rate that is less than half of what producers in other oil and gas states pay	33%	32	20	14	1	66%	33
• [SPLIT A] Increasing the severance tax on oil and gas fracking.	29%	32	20	17	2	61%	36

B4. Now you will read a list of statements about issues facing Coloradans. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each.

	AGR	EE	DISA	GREE			NET
	Strong	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	Strong	(DK/Ref.)	<u>AGREE</u>	DISAGREE
[SPLIT A] Income taxes on the wealthiest Coloradans are too low.	41%	31	12	13	2	72%	26
Colorado's current election system works well	32%	36	19	13	*	68%	32
• [SPLIT B] Colorado should tax the wealthiest taxpayers at a higher rate in order to reduce taxes on everyone else	38%	29	19	13	1	68%	32
[SPLIT A] Colorado needs stronger regulations to prevent pollution from the oil and gas industry	34%	31	18	17	1	64%	35
[SPLIT B] Colorado needs stronger regulations to prevent pollution from oil and gas fracking.	29%	35	19	17	*	64%	36
[SPLIT B] Colorado does not adequately fund priorities like schools, roads, and housing affordability programs	28%	36	25	10	1	64%	35
[SPLIT A] Donald Trump engaged in an insurrection against the United States.	48%	13	9	29	1	61%	38
• [COMBINED] Trump engaged in insurrection	49%	12	9	30	*	61%	39
• [SPLIT B] By encouraging the January 6, 2021 attack against the U.S. Capitol, Donald Trump engaged in an insurrection against the United States.	50%	10	10	30	-	60%	40
[SPLIT B] Jared Polis and Colorado Democrats are mostly focused on the right things.	19%	38	18	24	-	57%	43

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	AGR	EE	DISA	GREE		NET	
	Strong	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	Strong	(DK/Ref.)	AGREE	DISAGREE
• [SPLIT A] Colorado Democrats are mostly focused on the right things	15%	39	18	27	1	54%	45
• [SPLIT B] The way Colorado has set up our election system encourages extremism and hyper-partisanship	13%	30	38	18	1	44%	56
• [SPLIT B] Colorado Republicans are mostly focused on the right things.	13%	29	27	31	*	42%	58
 [SPLIT A] I would be inclined to vote for a ballot measure that would cut my own taxes, even if it would mean funding cuts for priorities like schools, transportation, and health care. [SPLIT A] The way Colorado has set up our election system has a corrupting influence on our politics. 	18% 17%	23 22	35 28	22 33	2	41% 39%	57 61
[SPLIT A] Lauren Boebert and Colorado Republicans are mostly focused on the right things	11%	26	14	46	3	37%	60
Q26C. [SPLIT C] As you may know, the 14th Amendment to Constitution prohibits any U.S. official who has taken an oath the U.S. Constitution but has "engaged in insurrection" from ho office in the U.S. Do you support or oppose this component of Amendment?	o uphold lding any	VOL:	Somewh Somewh Strongly (Don't kr	nat support. nat oppose oppose now/Refuse RT (NET)	d)		
Q27C. [SPLIT C] As you may know, the Colorado Supreme Courruled that Donald Trump should not appear on the state presidential ballot because his actions leading up to the January takeover of the U.S. Capitol amount to an insurrection against the States. Do you approve or disapprove of this ruling?	e's 2024 / 6, 2021	VOL:	Somewh Somewh Strongly (Don't kn	nat approve nat disapprove disapprove now/Refuse VE (NET)	d)		
For statistical purposes only, please answer the following question	ns.						
DAGE. In what year were you born? ['REFUSED' ASSIGNED AGE FRO	M FILE]		30-44 45-54 55-64				29 15 15
		VOL:					

COREGION. What county do you live in?		Colorado Springs-Pueblo DMA Denver/Boulder East Swing Suburbs West	18% 18 14 30 19
D100. What is your gender?	VOL:	A man	49% 50 *
D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	VOL:	Did not complete high school	1% 15 5 25 13 26
DRACE. To ensure a representative sample, please indicate your race. [IF NOT HISPANIC/LATINO] For statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? ['MUTLI-RACIAL','OTHER' AND 'REFUSED' ASSIGNED BY RACE ON FILE]	VOL:	Black/African American White/Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander Native American/American Indian/Indigenous Middle Eastern/North African Other (Don't know/Refused)	4% 79 14 2 * 1 -
D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:		Very liberal Somewhat liberal Moderate Somewhat conservative Very conservative	12% 21 34 19
	VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	1 33% 32
VH20. [IF OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE IN 2020] 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	48% 34 7 10 * 49% 36
Party Registration [FROM SAMPLE]		Democrat	27% 50 23