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<b>S1</b> . Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Colorado?		Yes No Don't know	-
<b>s2</b> . 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, Congress, and other offices? 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)	10 6 2 2
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?	VOL:	Strong Democrat  Weak Democrat Independent / Closer to the Democrats Independent Independent / Closer to the Republicans Weak Republican Strong Republican (Don't know/Refused)  DEMOCRAT (NET) INDEPENDENT (NET)	9 13 18 10 9 18 -
		REPUBLICAN (NET)  DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)  REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	28 44%
P1Z. [IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN] When it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not?	VOL: VOL:	(Democrat - w/leaners)	18 25 12
P2. How important is politics to your personal identity?	VOL:	Very important	40 24 12
		IMPORTANT (NET)NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	

**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.

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	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very</u>	(CR)	<u>NH</u>	<u>FAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>FAM</u>
Jared Polis	25%	26	12	28	6	3	51%	40	91
Democrats in Colorado	19%	29	12	30	8	2	48%	42	90
Joe Biden	19%	23	11	44	2	1	42%	55	97
Donald Trump	24%	15	8	51	2	1	39%	58	98
Republicans in Colorado	13%	24	23	28	9	2	38%	51	88
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr	8%	29	19	26	15	3	37%	45	82
MAGA Republicans	16%	16	9	48	7	5	32%	56	88
Lauren Boebert	10%	13	10	45	11	10	23%	56	78
Dave Williams	3%	5	7	11	32	42	8%	18	26

Q11. [SPLIT] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jared Polis is doing as Governor?

**VGEN**. 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?

Strongly approve	23% 31 16 24 6
APPROVE (NET) DISAPPROVE (NET)	54% 40
The Democratic candidate  Lean the Democratic candidate  The Republican candidate  Lean the Republican candidate  Completely undecided	44% 4 38 2 11
DEMOCRAT (NET)	48% 41

**VP24M.** If the election for President were held today and these were the candidates, who would you vote for? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

**[IF THIRD PARTY/UNDECIDED]** And if the election were between only Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

	Democrat Joe Biden	41%
	Lean Democrat Joe Biden	1
	Republican Donald Trump	35
	Lean Republican Donald Trump	1
	Independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr	11
	Lean Independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr	1
	Green Party candidate Jill Stein	2
	Lean Green Party candidate Jill Stein	1
	Independent candidate Cornel West	2
	Lean Independent candidate Cornel West	*
	Still not sure	5
VOL:	(Will not vote)	-
	BIDEN (NET)	42%
	TRUMP (NET)	36
	KENNEDY (NET)	12
	STEIN (NET)	3
	WEST (NET)	2
	BIDEN 2-WAY (NET)	50%
	TRUMP 2-WAY (NET)	40

**v50**. You will now read about a proposed measure that may be on the ballot in Colorado this November.

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning mandatory statewide voter approval to allow local governments to retain property tax revenue that exceeds 4% growth from the total statewide property tax revenue collected in the preceding year, and, in connection therewith, requiring any referred measure for such approval to be a stand-alone subject with specified language?

VOL:

If the election were held today, would you vote yes or no on this proposed ballot measure? [IF YES] And would you definitely vote yes or probably vote yes on this proposed ballot measure? [IF NO] And would you definitely vote no or probably vote no on this proposed ballot measure? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to choose, would you lean toward voting yes or no on this proposed ballot measure?

Q12. And thinking about the election for state legislature again, which of the following candidates would you be more likely to support if this were all you knew about them?

Probably vote yes	14
Lean yes	9
Lean no	7
Probably vote no	16
Definitely vote no	21
Completely unsure	22
YES (NET)	34%
NO (NET)	44
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	56%
A Republican who will fight to lower taxes and combat	
inflation and will vote to ban abortion even in cases of	40
rape and incest	43

(Undecided/Refused).....

Definitely vote yes .....

11%

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] [ABORTION] Dealing with the issue of abortion	58%	30	11
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• [SPLIT] [CLIMATE] Reducing air pollution and addressing climate change	58%	26	16
• [SPLIT] [HC/RX COSTS] Bringing down the cost of health care and prescription drugs	51%	34	14
• [SFEIT] [Notice Cost of The alter care and prescription drugs	31%	34	14
• [SPLIT] [EDUCATION] Improving public education for Colorado's children	49%	34	17
• [SPLIT] [MIDDLE CLASS] Looking out for working- and middle-class Coloradans	49%	41	10
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• [SPLIT] [ECONOMY] Improving the economy and creating good-paying jobs	45%	41	13
• [SPLIT] [GUNS] Dealing with the issue of guns	45%	41	14
	1070		
• [SPLIT] [COST OF LIVING] Addressing Colorado's rising cost of living	41%	47	12
• [SPLIT] [PUBLIC SAFETY] Protecting public safety	41%	46	13
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• [SPLIT] [PROPERTY TAXES] Dealing with property taxes	35%	42	23

**B3**. Below are some ways people have described the Republican Party in Colorado. In your opinion, how well do each of these describe the Republican Party in Colorado?

	WELL		NOT WELL			NET	
• [SPLIT] Embarrassing	<u>Very</u> 32%	<u>Some</u> 25	Not that 13	<b>Not at</b> <u>all</u> 20	(DK/Ref.) 11	<u>WELL</u> 56%	NOT WELL 33
• [SPLIT] Out of touch with the needs of everyday Colorado families	30%	26	13	19	12	56%	32
• [SPLIT] Care more about banning abortion than improving the economy	33%	21	14	21	11	54%	35
[SPLIT] Care more about pleasing Donald Trump than doing what's best for Colorado	35%	17	14	22	11	53%	37
• [SPLIT] Extreme	28%	22	14	21	15	50%	35
• [SPLIT] Care more about helping giant corporations and the wealthy than helping working families	33%	14	15	23	14	48%	38

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

	AGRE	E	DISAGREE				NET _
	Strongly	Some	Some	Strongly	(DK/Ref.)	AGREE	DISAGREE
Donald Trump has committed a crime.	54%	9	8	26	4	63%	33
Donald Trump thinks that he's above the law	53%	9	8	26	4	62%	34
[SPLIT] As a convicted felon who has also been found liable for rape by a jury, Donald Trump is unfit to serve as president again	54%	5	7	31	4	59%	38
[SPLIT] As a convicted felon, Donald Trump is unfit to serve as president again	51%	7	6	33	4	57%	39
[SPLIT] Jared Polis and Colorado Democrats are mostly focused on the right things.	23%	30	11	29	6	54%	40
[SPLIT] Lauren Boebert and Colorado Republicans are mostly focused on the right things	14%	17	12	43	13	31%	56

**Q26.** Thinking about the issues of housing and the population increase in Colorado in recent years, which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Colorado should prioritize building new homes and apartments in order to make housing more affordable. .. Colorado should NOT prioritize building more housing because it will make overcrowding and traffic worse. ..... (Don't know/Refused)......

62% 38

VOL:

VOL:

## Changing topics...

**Q27.** As you may know, Donald Trump was found guilty on all 34 felony counts of falsifying business records in the Manhattan criminal case stemming from a payment to prevent an adult film star from publicizing their affair before the 2016 election.

Just based on what you know, do you believe that Trump is guilty or innocent of the 34 felony counts on which he's been convicted?

**Q28.** And does Donald Trump being convicted on all 34 felony counts make you more or less likely to vote for Trump, or does it not make any difference in your vote for President?

Definitely guilty	50%
Probably guilty	12
Probably innocent	11
Definitely innocent	22
Not sure	5
GUILTY (NET)	62%
INNOCENT (NET)	33
More likely to vote for Trump	25%
Less likely to vote for Trump	41
No difference	3/

(Don't know/Refused) .....

**B5.** Changing topics... Below are some statements about Colorado Republicans. Please indicate how much doubt each statement gives you about voting for Colorado Republicans up and down the ballot in November.

	RAI: DOU	SES IBTS			NET
	Major	Minor	Does not raise doubts	Not <u>believable</u>	RAISES DOUBTS
• [ABORTION] Every year for the last 12 years, Colorado Republicans have tried to pass legislation that would not only have sent women who get an abortion to jail, even in the case of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is at risk, but also would have banned in vitro fertilization and many common forms of birth control.	52%	12	17	19	64%
• [ECON] Even as everyday Coloradans struggle with rising costs, Republicans in the legislature continue to push for more tax cuts for millionaires while voting AGAINST tax cuts for working Coloradans and AGAINST a new tax cut to help working families deal with the high cost of childcare	49%	12	20	20	60%
• [CHILD ABUSE] Every single Republican in the Colorado State Senate voted to block a proposal to allow victims of child sexual abuse from more than six years ago to sue their abusers. Instead of siding with victims and law enforcement, Republicans sided with big insurance companies and institutions that have covered up abuse.	49%	15	15	22	63%
• [TRUMP CASE] The Colorado Republican Party, Lauren Boebert, Dave Williams, and nearly every major Republican candidate for Congress in the state have continued to defend Donald Trump - and pledged to vote for him - even after he was convicted of 34 felonies by one jury of 12 regular citizens and found liable for rape by another.	47%	10	33	9	58%
• [PRIDE] To mark the beginning of Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, the Colorado Republican Party sent out a mass email calling gay people "godless groomers," calling for the burning of all gay pride flags, and using the headline "God Hates Flags" - echoing the anti-gay slur used on the picket signs of the infamous Westboro Baptist Church	45%	11	19	25	56%
• [PUBLIC SCHOOL] The Colorado Republican Party recently called on all Colorado parents to remove their children from public schools because they claim Colorado teachers are trying to indoctrinate students and "turn more kids trans."	44%	11	26	18	56%

Q35. [SPLIT] Of everything you just read, what gives you the most doubts about voting for Colorado Republicans in 2024? [OPEN END]



Q36. [SPLIT] Now that you've read these statements, what one or two words would you use to describe Colorado Republicans? [OPEN END]



V2GEN. Sometimes people change their minds in surveys like this and sometimes they don't. Once again, after reading these statements, if the general election for state legislature were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

The Democratic candidate	47%
Lean the Democratic candidate	2
The Republican candidate	37
Lean the Republican candidate	
Completely undecided	11
DEMOCRAT (NET)	50%
REPUBLICAN (NET)	40

**B6**. Below is the same list of ways people have described the Republican Party in Colorado that you read earlier. Once again, in your opinion, how well do each of these describe the Republican Party in Colorado?

	WELL		NOT	WELL		NET		
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	(DK/Ref.)	WELL	NOT WELL	
• [SPLIT] Out of touch with the needs of everyday Colorado families	42%	19	9	22	7	61%	32	
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For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.			
D100. What is your gender?		A man	49%
2.000 1.1100 your golluloi.		A woman	51
		Self-describe	*
	VOL:	(Prefer not to say/Refused)	-
DAGE. In what year were you born? ['REFUSED' ASSIGNED AGE FROM FILE]		18-29	19%
DAGE. III WHAT YEAR WERE YOU DOTH: [REF OGED ASSIGNED AGE TROM TIEE]		30-44	29
		45-54	15
		55-64	14
		65+	22
	VOL:	(Refused)	-
D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you		Did not complete high school	3%
·		Graduated high school	14
completed?		Attended technical/vocational school	7
		Attended some college but no degree	24
		Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	11
		Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	25
		Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.)	15
PROF. To any one a new contesting agencies along indicate ways are		Plack/African American	4%
DRACE. To ensure a representative sample, please indicate your race. [IF		Black/African American White/Caucasian	4 % 80
NOT HISPANIC/LATINO] For statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic,		Hispanic/Latino	13
Latino, or Spanish origin? ['MUTLI-RACIAL','OTHER' AND 'REFUSED' ASSIGNED		Asian/Asian American	2
BY RACE ON FILE]		Pacific Islander	*
		Native American/American Indian/Indigenous	1
		Middle Eastern/North African	*
		Other	-
	VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	-
<b>D105</b> . When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:		Very liberal	12%
blos. Whom it domes to pointed, do you gonerally think of youroon do.		Somewhat liberal	20
		Moderate	34
		Somewhat conservative	20
		Very conservative	14
	VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	*
		LIBERAL (NET)	32%
		CONSERVATIVE (NET)	34
VH20. [IF BORN 2002 OR EARLIER] Thinking back, in the November 2020		Voted for Democrat Joe Biden	49%
		Voted for Republican Donald Trump	36
general election for President, who did you vote for? Or did you not vote in		Voted for someone else	6
that election?		Did not vote	8
	VOL:	(Refused)	*
		ALLOCATED BIDEN	50%
		ALLOCATED TRUMP	38

PARTY. Party Registration [FROM SAMPLE]	Democrat Unaffiliated Republican	26% 51 23
COREGION. Region [FROM SAMPLE]	Colorado Springs-Pueblo DMA  Denver/Boulder	18% 18
	East	14
	Swing Suburbs	30
	West	19