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## Key Findings

The September 2016 Colorado Mesa University-Rocky Mountain PBS Poll of Colorado shows that Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump, $44 \%$ to $35 \%$, among the state's likely voters. Secretary Clinton's favorable ratings (40\%) are higher than Mr. Trump's (29\%); her net favorable rating is minus 14 while Mr. Trump's net favorability is minus 38. In the U.S. Senate race, Democrat Senator Michael Bennet has a thirteen-point lead over Republican challenger Darryl Glenn, $45 \%$ to $32 \%$, among likely voters, although one in five (20\%) voters is still undecided. A plurality (41\%) of registered voters believes Senator Bennet has done a good enough job to deserve re-election. Greater numbers of registered voters favor Amendment $70(58 \%)$ to raise the state minimum wage, Amendment 71 (52\%) to change requirements for constitutional amendments, and Proposition 106 (70\%) to allow access to medical aid-in-dying medication. Most registered voters oppose Amendment 69 (56\%) to create a statewide healthcare system.

## The Presidential Race in Colorado

Secretary Clinton leads Mr. Trump among likely voters in Colorado, 44\% to 35\% (see figure 1). Secretary Clinton has a slightly larger lead among registered voters (42\% to $31 \%$ ). Secretary Clinton's lead shrinks to a 7-point advantage among likely voters, $41 \%$ to $34 \%$, when all four major candidates are included. The proportion of registered Democrats that support Secretary Clinton (72\%) is similar to the proportion of registered Republicans who support Mr. Trump (75\%). Independent voters are breaking strongly for Secretary Clinton, $34 \%$ to $12 \%$, with Gary Johnson receiving the votes of one-in-four (26\%) independents. Some demographic differences are evident in the data: Secretary Clinton is winning with both males and females as well as whites and nonwhites. There are regional differences in support for the candidates, with Mr. Trump leading in the Northeast, South, and Central regions of the state. The current preferences among key demographic groups are displayed in Attachment A-1.

Figure 1
Presidential Election, Colorado Likely Voters September 2016


Source: Survey conducted September $14-18,2016$


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Among registered voters, Secretary Clinton holds a 4-point advantage with male voters and a 9-point advantage with female voters. White voters favor Secretary Clinton by 5 points, but her support is much larger with nonwhite voters; she leads Mr. Trump by 37 points. While Secretary Clinton and Mr. Trump perform well with respective liberal ( $65 \%$, Clinton) and conservative ( $70 \%$, Trump) voters, Secretary Clinton leads with moderate voters ( $36 \%$ to $18 \%$ ). Regional support for Secretary Clinton is strong in Denver and the West while Mr. Trump maintains an advantage in the Northeast, South and Central regions of the state.

College-educated white voters prefer Secretary Clinton to Mr. Trump, $42 \%$ to $24 \%$, while non-college educated whites prefer Mr. Trump to Secretary Clinton, $40 \%$ to $22 \%$. There are not large differences in the patterns of support for white men and white women: white males favor Secretary Clinton by 3 points ( $34 \%$ to $31 \%$ ) and white women favor her by 6 points ( $35 \%$ to $29 \%$ ).

Registered voters hold a more favorable view of Secretary Clinton (40\%) than Mr. Trump (29\%). Secretary Clinton's net favorable rating is minus 14 while Mr. Trump's net favorability is minus 38 . While neither candidate is popular, Mr. Trump's deep unpopularity complicates his efforts to attract more voters, particularly those registered as independent and unaffiliated.

Registered voters tend to believe Secretary Clinton has an advantage over Mr.
Trump on a number of important characteristics. A majority of voters believes Secretary
Clinton rather than Mr. Trump has the experience to be president, is better prepared to handle foreign policy issues, and best represents their values. Voters are about evenly divided on which candidate is more honest and trustworthy, which candidate has the ability to fix the country's economic problems, and which candidate will change government policies in a way that makes their life better (see Figure 2).

## Figure 2

## Perceptions of Presidential Candidate Attributes, Colorado Voters September 2016

Regardless of how (or if) you plan to vote, which of these Presidential candidates do you think is best described by each of the following statements?


Source: Survey conducted September 14 -18, 2016

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Support for Secretary Clinton and Mr. Trump mostly aligns with voters' judgement of President Obama's performance. In the head-to-head race, voters who rate Mr. Obama's job performance as "excellent" or "good" support Secretary Clinton (63\% to $2 \%$ for Mr. Trump). Likewise, voters who rate President Obama's performance as "only fair" or "poor" support Mr. Trump over Secretary Clinton, ( $62 \%$ to $5 \%$ for Secretary Clinton). President Obama's overall positive approval rating of $54 \%$ in Colorado undoubtedly benefits Secretary Clinton. A sizable number of voters who feel positively about President Obama's job performance currently support Gary Johnson (15\%) and Jill Stein (7\%).

## The U.S. Senate Race in Colorado

Democrat Michael Bennet leads Republican Darryl Glenn by 13-points, $45 \%$ to $32 \%$, among likely Colorado voters. Senator Bennet's lead is larger among registered voters, $44 \%$ to $28 \%$. When candidates Lily Tang Williams the Libertarian, Arn Menconi the Green, and Bill Hammons the Unity are options, Senator Bennet's lead over Mr. Glenn decreases to 11 -points, $42 \%$ to $31 \%$, for likely voters and to 12 -points, $38 \%$ to $26 \%$, among registered voters (see figure 3). Senator Bennet leads among most demographic and geographic groups (see Attachment A-2). Mr. Glenn only leads Bennet in the Northeast and Central regions of the state and among those with some college education.

## Figure 3

## U.S. Senate Election, Colorado Likely Voters September 2016



Source: Survey conducted September 14 - 18, 2016


In contrast to the Presidential candidates, Senator Bennet is viewed more favorably (39\%) than unfavorably (22\%) by registered voters in Colorado. Mr. Glenn's favorable (18\%) and unfavorable (18\%) ratings are similar, but most (55\%) registered voters don't feel they know enough about him to have an opinion at this point in the campaign.

More registered Colorado voters believe Senator Bennet is doing an "excellent" or "good" job (45\%) as US Senator than believe he is doing only a "fair" or "poor" job (37\%). A plurality of registered voters (41\%) believes Bennet deserves re-election.

President Obama's performance in the White House relates to voters' likelihood of supporting Senator Bennet. Most voters that rate President Obama's performance as "excellent" or "good" support Senator Bennet (73\% to 2\% for Mr. Glenn). In comparison, voters who rate President Obama's performance as "only fair" or "poor" support Mr. Glenn over Senator Bennet, $57 \%$ to $10 \%$.

## Ballot Issues

Of the nine statewide issues appearing before Colorado voters, four were included in the survey: Amendment 69 (Statewide Healthcare System), Amendment 70 (State Minimum Wage), Amendment 71 (Requirements for Constitutional Amendments), and Proposition 106 (Access to Medical Aid-in-Dying Medication). Proposition 106 received support from 70\% of registered voters, followed Amendment 70 (58\%), Amendment 71 (52\%), and Amendment 69 (30\%) (see figure 4).

Figure 4
Support for Selected Ballot Measures, Colorado Voters September 2016


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Less than half of registered voters report hearing/seeing/reading a "great deal" or a "fair amount" about these ballot issues. Voters reported the highest awareness about Amendment 69 (48\%), followed by Amendment 70 (44\%), Proposition 106 (37\%), and Amendment 71 (23\%). Amendment 69 faces the strongest opposition, with $38 \%$ of voters strongly opposing the constitutional change, compared to $15 \%$ strongly favoring the change.

Nearly one in three (30\%) Colorado voters "do not know" if they favor or oppose Amendment 71. Voters who reported seeing/reading/hearing "a great deal" about Amendment 71 are also likely to support its passage (65\%). This relationship between awareness and increased support is also true for Amendment 70 (64\%) and Proposition 106 (72\%).

## Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted September 14-18, 2016. The interviews were conducted by the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin \& Marshall College in partnership with Colorado Mesa University and Rocky Mountain PBS. The poll was designed and administered by the staff of the Center for Opinion Research and Colorado Mesa University. The data included in this release represent the responses of 540 Colorado registered voters, including 172 Democrats, 174 Republicans, and 154 Independents. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Labels \& Lists. All sampled respondents were notified by letter about the survey. Interviews were completed over the phone and on-line depending on each respondent's preference. Survey results were weighted (age, gender, region, and party registration) using an iterative weighting algorithm to reflect the known distribution of those characteristics as reported by the Colorado Department of State.

The sample error for this survey is +/- 5.1 percentage points when the design effects from weighting are considered. The sampling error for the 350 likely voters is $+/-6.3$ percentage points. In addition to sampling error, this poll is also subject to other sources of non-sampling error. Generally speaking, two sources of error concern researchers most. Non-response bias is created when selected participants either choose not to participate in the survey or are unavailable for interviewing. Response errors are the product of the question and answer process. Surveys that rely on self-reported behaviors and attitudes are susceptible to biases related to the way respondents process and respond to survey questions.

## Attachment A-1

## Presidential Election: Registered Voters, Colorado September 2016

If the November general election for president was being held today and the candidates were (rotated) Donald Trump, the Republican, Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Jill Stein, the Green candidate, and Gary Iohnson, the Libertarian candidate, would vou vote for...or aren't vou sure how vou would vote?

|  | Clinton | Trump | Johnson | Stein | Do Not Know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republican | 3\% | 75\% | 11\% | 0\% | 10\% |
| Democrat | 72\% | 3\% | 9\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Independent or something else | 34\% | 12\% | 26\% | 5\% | 22\% |
| Ideology ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liberal | 65\% | 3\% | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% |
| Moderate | 36\% | 18\% | 23\% | 3\% | 20\% |
| Conservative | 6\% | 70\% | 13\% | 0\% | 11\% |
| Gender** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 35\% | 31\% | 18\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| Female | 37\% | 28\% | 14\% | 3\% | 17\% |
| Age* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 40 | 33\% | 17\% | 27\% | 8\% | 15\% |
| 41-60 | 40\% | 36\% | 10\% | 2\% | 11\% |
| Over 61 | 37\% | 41\% | 6\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| Education* |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 42\% | 32\% | 15\% | 0\% | 11\% |
| Some college | 21\% | 41\% | 16\% | 6\% | 16\% |
| College degree | 42\% | 24\% | 16\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| Income* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 36\% | 19\% | 10\% | 13\% | 23\% |
| 35-75 | 32\% | 33\% | 18\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| Over 75 | 42\% | 28\% | 16\% | 2\% | 11\% |
| Race** |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 35\% | 30\% | 17\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| Nonwhite | 55\% | 18\% | 6\% | 5\% | 16\% |
| Marital Status* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, Never Married | 34\% | 14\% | 24\% | 10\% | 18\% |
| Married | 39\% | 36\% | 13\% | 2\% | 10\% |
| Not currently married | 31\% | 32\% | 11\% | 5\% | 21\% |
| Religious Affiliation* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 20\% | 49\% | 14\% | 2\% | 15\% |
| Catholic | 37\% | 36\% | 9\% | 2\% | 16\% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 44\% | 20\% | 19\% | 6\% | 11\% |
| Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 11\% | 60\% | 13\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| No | 44\% | 21\% | 17\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| Gun Owner* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 21\% | 45\% | 18\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| No | 49\% | 17\% | 15\% | 5\% | 15\% |
| Region** |  |  |  |  |  |
| West | 43\% | 31\% | 16\% | 0\% | 10\% |
| Northeast | 18\% | 32\% | 20\% | 7\% | 23\% |
| South | 20\% | 38\% | 21\% | 4\% | 17\% |
| Central | 28\% | 38\% | 15\% | 4\% | 15\% |
| Denver | 43\% | 26\% | 15\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| Employment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fulltime | 35\% | 28\% | 17\% | 4\% | 15\% |
| Other | 36\% | 28\% | 18\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| Retired | 39\% | 37\% | 7\% | 2\% | 15\% |

* $p<0.01$ ** $p<0.05$


## Attachment A-2

U.S. Senate Election: Registered Voters, Colorado September 2016

If the 2016 election for U.S. Senator was being held today and the candidates included (rotated) Michael Bennet, the Democrat, and Darryl Glenn, the Republican, Lily Tang Williams, the Libertarian candidate, Arn Menconi, the Green candidate, and Bill Hammons, the Unity candidate, would you vote for Michael Bennet, Darryl Glenn, Lily Tang Williams, Arn Menconi, Bill Hammons, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

|  | Bennet | Glenn | Tang Williams | Menconi | Do Not Know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republican | 7\% | 65\% | 3\% | 1\% | 23\% |
| Democrat | 66\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 27\% |
| Independent or something else | 41\% | 10\% | 6\% | 1\% | 41\% |
| Ideology* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liberal | 61\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 33\% |
| Moderate | 45\% | 13\% | 7\% | 0\% | 34\% |
| Conservative | 8\% | 64\% | 2\% | 0\% | 25\% |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 40\% | 26\% | 5\% | 2\% | 27\% |
| Female | 37\% | 25\% | 2\% | 1\% | 35\% |
| Age* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 40 | 34\% | 15\% | 4\% | 2\% | 44\% |
| 41-60 | 40\% | 32\% | 4\% | 1\% | 23\% |
| Over 61 | 42\% | 34\% | 1\% | 1\% | 22\% |
| Education* ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 43\% | 24\% | 8\% | 0\% | 26\% |
| Some college | 22\% | 36\% | 3\% | 1\% | 37\% |
| College degree | 44\% | 21\% | 3\% | 2\% | 30\% |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 35\% | 18\% | 4\% | 1\% | 43\% |
| 35-75 | 35\% | 30\% | 4\% | 1\% | 29\% |
| Over 75 | 43\% | 23\% | 3\% | 2\% | 29\% |
| Race |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 37\% | 26\% | 4\% | 1\% | 31\% |
| Nonwhite | 53\% | 12\% | 3\% | 2\% | 29\% |
| Marital Status* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, Never Married | 37\% | 13\% | 7\% | 1\% | 42\% |
| Married | 40\% | 31\% | 2\% | 1\% | 25\% |
| Not currently married | 35\% | 25\% | 4\% | 2\% | 34\% |
| Religious Affiliation* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 27\% | 44\% | 2\% | 0\% | 27\% |
| Catholic | 37\% | 34\% | 1\% | 0\% | 27\% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 44\% | 15\% | 5\% | 2\% | 33\% |
| Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 21\% | 48\% | 3\% | 0\% | 26\% |
| No | 44\% | 19\% | 4\% | 2\% | 32\% |
| Gun Owner* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 25\% | 36\% | 4\% | 1\% | 33\% |
| No | 49\% | 16\% | 2\% | 1\% | 32\% |
| Region** |  |  |  |  |  |
| West | 43\% | 31\% | 5\% | 0\% | 21\% |
| Northeast | 27\% | 30\% | 2\% | 2\% | 40\% |
| South | 31\% | 29\% | 0\% | 0\% | 40\% |
| Central | 22\% | 32\% | 4\% | 1\% | 39\% |
| Denver | 45\% | 21\% | 4\% | 2\% | 28\% |
| Employment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fulltime | 37\% | 25\% | 4\% | 1\% | 32\% |
| Other | 34\% | 23\% | 5\% | 1\% | 36\% |
| Retired | 47\% | 31\% | 1\% | 0\% | 20\% |

## Marginal Frequency Report

Responses may not total $100 \%$ due to rounding.

REG. Some people are registered to vote, and many others are not. Are you CURRENTLY REGISTERED to vote at your present address?

100\% Yes<br>0\% No

RegPARTY. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

| $32 \%$ | Republican |
| :---: | :--- |
| $32 \%$ | Democrat |
| 29\% | Independent |
| $7 \%$ | Something else |

Vote_Nov. Many people will vote in the election November; however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances of your voting in the November election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote, or don't you think that you will vote in the November election?

90\% Certain to vote
6\% Will probably vote
2\% Chances
2\% Don't think will vote

Pol_Int. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are...in the 2016 presidential campaign?

67\% Very much interested
28\% Somewhat interested
5\% Not very interested

Please let me know your opinion of some people involved in politics today. Is your opinion of [FILL name] favorable, unfavorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about [FILL name] to have an opinion? (rotated)

|  | Strongly favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Strongly unfavorable | Undecided | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Donald Trump | 18\% | 11\% | 6\% | 61\% | 5\% | 0\% |
| Hillary Clinton | 19\% | 21\% | 11\% | 43\% | 6\% | 0\% |
| Michael Bennet | 18\% | 21\% | 11\% | 11\% | 15\% | 24\% |
| Darryl Glenn | 11\% | 7\% | 5\% | 13\% | 9\% | 55\% |

Pres16TC. If the November general election for president was being held today and the candidates were (rotated) Donald Trump, the Republican, Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, would you vote for Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, some other candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

```
42% Hillary Clinton
31% Donald Trump
18% Some other candidate
10% Don't know
```

Pres16. If the November general election for president was being held today and the candidates were (rotated) Donald Trump, the Republican, Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Jill Stein, the Green candidate, and Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate, would you vote for ...or aren't you sure how you would vote?

```
36% Hillary Clinton
30% Donald Trump
16% Gary Johnson
5% Jill Stein
14% Don't know
```

Cert. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill Pres16name] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

|  | Clinton <br> $(n=195)$ | Trump <br> $(n=160)$ | Johnson <br> $(n=86)$ | Stein <br> $(n=25)$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certain to vote for named candidate | $91 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Still making up mind | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $58 \%$ |

PresWhy. What is the main reason you plan to vote for [fill Pres16name]?

| Clinton |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $(n=195)$ |  |
| $34 \%$ | Best option/dislike other candidate more |
| $31 \%$ | Align with political views/platforms |
| $28 \%$ | Most Qualified, most experienced |
| $4 \%$ | Personal characteristic of candidate |
| $1 \%$ | Unemployment, economy, finances |
| $2 \%$ | Other |.

## Trump

43\% Best option/dislike other candidate more
12\% Personal characteristic of candidate
11\% Not a politician
10\% Align with political views/platforms
6\% Candidate who will put country back on right track, in general
4\% Immigration, illegal immigrants
3\% Most Qualified, most experienced
2\% Unemployment, economy, finances
2\% Justice system, lawyers
1\% Terrorism, war, foreign policy
1\% Taxes
1\% Education, school
1\% Bipartisanship
4\% Other

| Other <br> $(n=111)$ |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $42 \%$ | Align with political views/platforms |
| $39 \%$ | Best option/dislike other candidate more |
| $9 \%$ | Personal characteristic of candidate |
| $2 \%$ | Unemployment, economy, finances |
| $2 \%$ | Most Qualified, most experienced |
| $1 \%$ | Not a politician |
| $1 \%$ | Welfare over-reliance, abuse |
| $1 \%$ | Other |
| $3 \%$ | Do not know |

Lean. As of today, do you lean more to (rotated) Donald Trump, the Republican, Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Jill Stein, the Green candidate, or Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate? (91 undecided respondents)

| $(n=73)$ |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $24 \%$ | Hillary Clinton |
| $17 \%$ | Donald Trump |
| $16 \%$ | Gary Johnson |
| $6 \%$ | Jill Stein |
| $38 \%$ | Don't know |

Regardless of how (or IF) you plan to vote, which of these presidential candidates do you think is best described by each of the following statements?

|  | Clinton | Trump | Neither | Do not <br> know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Best understands the concerns of ordinary Americans | $39 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Is most prepared to fix our economic problems | $38 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Beliefs are closest to how you feel about value issues, such as <br> abortion and gay marriage | $51 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Is most prepared to handle foreign policy issues | $60 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Will best protect the United States against terrorism | $43 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Has the experience needed to be president | $60 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Will change government policies in a way that makes your life <br> better | $31 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Has the character and good judgment needed to be president | $41 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Is the most honest and trustworthy | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

VoteSenCO. If the 2016 election for U.S. Senator was being held today and the candidates included (rotated) Michael Bennet, the Democrat, and Darryl Glenn, the Republican, would you vote for Michael Bennet, Darryl Glenn, some other candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

```
44% Michael Bennet
28% Darryl Glenn
3% Some other candidate
26% Don't know
```

VoteSenCOall. If the 2016 election for U.S. Senator was being held today and the candidates included (rotated) Michael Bennet, the Democrat, and Darryl Glenn, the Republican, Lily Tang Williams, the Libertarian candidate, Arn Menconi, the Green candidate, and Bill Hammons, the Unity candidate, would you vote for Michael Bennet, Darryl Glenn, Lily Tang Williams, Arn Menconi, Bill Hammons, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
\text { 38\% } & \text { Michael Bennet } \\
26 \% & \text { Darryl Glenn } \\
4 \% & \text { Lily Tang Williams } \\
-- & \text { Bill Hammons } \\
1 \% & \text { Arn Menconi } \\
31 \% & \text { Don't know }
\end{array}
$$

CertSen. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill VoteSen] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

|  | Bennet <br> $(n=206)$ | Glenn <br> $(n=138)$ | Tang <br> Williams <br> $(n=19)$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certain to vote for named candidate | $84 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Still making up mind | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $58 \%$ |

LeanSenCO. As of today, do you lean more to (rotated) Michael Bennet, the Democrat, and Darryl Glenn, the Republican, Lily Tang Williams, the Libertarian candidate, Arn Menconi, the Green candidate, and Bill Hammons, the Unity candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

| $(n=167)$ |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $17 \%$ | Michael Bennet |
| $16 \%$ | Darryl Glenn |
| $4 \%$ | Lily Tang Williams |
| -- | Bill Hammons |
| $5 \%$ | Arn Menconi |
| $58 \%$ | Don't know |

RateSenB. How would you rate the way that Michael Bennet is handling his job as U.S. Senator? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Senator?

```
10% An excellent job
35% A good job
24% Only a fair job
13% A poor job
19% Don't know
```

DesRESen Do you believe that Michael Bennet has done a good enough job as Senator deserve re-election, or do you believe it is time for a change?

41\% Deserves re-election
34\% Time for a change
25\% Don't know

VoteMB Would you vote for Michael Bennet no matter who ran against him?

| $(n=219)$ |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $44 \%$ | Yes |
| $35 \%$ | No |
| $22 \%$ | Don't know |

The next few questions are about ballot issues Colorado citizens will be able to vote on in the November election.
aware69 How much have you read, seen, or heard about Amendment 69 that will establish a statewide health care system?

16\% An great deal
32\% A fair amount
35\% Not much
17\% Nothing at all
1\% Don't know

Amend69 Do you favor or oppose amending the Colorado Constitution to establish ColoradoCare, a statewide system to finance health care services for Colorado residents, and will also create new taxes to pay for the services and administration of ColoradoCare?

15\% Strongly favor
15\% Somewhat favor
18\% Somewhat oppose
38\% Strongly oppose
14\% Don't know
aware70 How much have you read, seen, or heard about Amendment 70 that will increase the state minimum wage?

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { 9\% } & \text { An great deal } \\
35 \% & \text { A fair amount } \\
37 \% & \text { Not much } \\
18 \% & \text { Nothing at all } \\
1 \% & \text { Don't know }
\end{array}
$$

Amend70 Do you favor or oppose amending the Colorado Constitution to gradually increase the state minimum wage from $\$ 8.31$ to $\$ 12.00$ per hour by January, 2020, and after that date adjust the minimum wage each year based on cost-of-living increases?

33\% Strongly favor
25\% Somewhat favor
12\% Somewhat oppose
24\% Strongly oppose
7\% Don't know
aware106 How much have you read, seen, or heard about Proposition 106, the Medical Aid in Dying proposition, which would allow terminally ill individuals to end their lives?

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
10 \% & \text { An great deal } \\
27 \% & \text { A fair amount } \\
35 \% & \text { Not much } \\
27 \% & \text { Nothing at all } \\
1 \% & \text { Don't know }
\end{array}
$$

Prop106 Do you favor or oppose Proposition 106, the Medical Aid in Dying proposition, which allows a terminally ill individual with six months or less to live to request and selfadminister medication in order to voluntarily end his or her life?

46\% Strongly favor<br>24\% Somewhat favor<br>7\% Somewhat oppose<br>15\% Strongly oppose<br>9\% Don't know

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aware71 How much have you read, seen, or heard about the Requirements for Initiated Constitutional Amendments, also known as Amendment 71, which establishes new requirements for placing initiatives on the ballot?

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
\text { 4\% } & \text { An great deal } \\
\text { 19\% } & \text { A fair amount } \\
35 \% & \text { Not much } \\
38 \% & \text { Nothing at all } \\
3 \% & \text { Don't know }
\end{array}
$$

amend71 Do you favor or oppose amending the Colorado Constitution to require that a certain number of signatures be gathered from each state senate district to place a constitutional initiative on the ballot and which increases the percentage of votes required to adopt a constitutional amendment?

21\% Strongly favor
31\% Somewhat favor
10\% Somewhat oppose
7\% Strongly oppose
30\% Don't know

UStrk. All in all, do you think things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

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35% Right direction
57% Wrong track
9% Don't know
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RatePres. How would you rate the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as President?

29\% An excellent job
25\% A good job
15\% Only a fair job
32\% A poor job

FinToday. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

29\% Better off
18\% Worse off
53\% About the same
1\% Don't know

FinFut. Now looking AHEAD, do you think that a year from now, you and your family will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

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31% Better off
8% Worse off
48% About the same
13% Don't know
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PrimNews What is your PRIMARY source for news?

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42% Internet
18% Network television, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS
17% Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC
9% Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Daily News)
9% Radio
1% Magazines
4% Other
1% Do not know
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SocMedia In the past three months have you used social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Linkedln?

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72% Yes
28% No
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DEMO I now have a final few questions for statistical purposes only.
CNTY. Region of state (What is the name of the county you live in?)

| $57 \%$ | Denver |
| :---: | :--- |
| $15 \%$ | Central |
| $14 \%$ | Northeast |
| $11 \%$ | West |
| $4 \%$ | South |

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?
11\% 18-25
29\% 26-40
35\% 41-60
25\% 61 and over

EDUC. What was the highest grade level of schooling you have completed?

| $1 \%$ | Non high school graduate |
| :--- | :--- |
| $10 \%$ | High school graduate or GED |
| $16 \%$ | Some college |
| $11 \%$ | Associate's degree or technical degree |
| $36 \%$ | Bachelor's degree |
| $26 \%$ | Post graduate degree |

MAR. What is your current marital status...are you single, married, separated, divorced, or a widower?

58\% Married
27\% Single, Never Married
9\% Divorced
5\% Widow or widower
2\% Separated

IDEO. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

36\% Liberal
29\% Moderate
32\% Conservative
3\% Don't know

PARTY. Regardless of how you are registered... in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

17\% Strong Republican
9\% Republican
11\% Lean Republican
9\% Independent
13\% Lean Democrat
14\% Democrat
25\% Strong Democrat
2\% Don't know

GenVote Thinking about the last few state and national elections, which best describes how you voted:

5\% Did not vote in last few
15\% Straight Democrat
27\% Mostly Democrat
7\% A few more Democrats than Republicans
7\% About equally for both parties
6\% A few more Republicans than Democrats
17\% Mostly Republican
13\% Straight republican
2\% Don't know

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

| $38 \%$ | Yes |
| :---: | :--- |
| $61 \%$ | No |
| $1 \%$ | Don't know |

GUN2. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

36\% Strongly favor
21\% Somewhat favor
11\% Somewhat oppose
28\% Strongly oppose
4\% Don't know

LABR. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

| $7 \%$ | Yes |
| :---: | :--- |
| $92 \%$ | No |
| $1 \%$ | Don't know |

VET. Are you a military veteran?

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12% Yes
88% No
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Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

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9% Yes
91% No
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RACE. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?

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\begin{array}{ll}
89 \% & \text { White } \\
11 \% & \text { Non-white }
\end{array}
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REL. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, some other religion, or not affiliated with any religion?

| $26 \%$ | Protestant |
| :---: | :--- |
| $15 \%$ | Catholic |
| $17 \%$ | Some other religion |
| $41 \%$ | Not affiliated with any religion |
| $1 \%$ | Don't know |

BAC. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian or fundamentalist, or not?

| $21 \%$ | Yes |
| :---: | :--- |
| $77 \%$ | No |
| $1 \%$ | Don't know |

WORK. Are you currently working fulltime, part-time, going to school, keeping house or something else?

58\% Full-time
20\% Retired
10\% Part-time
6\% Something else
3\% Disabled
2\% Unemployed
2\% Going to school

INCOME. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below $\$ 50,000$ per year?

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10% Under $25,000
8% $25-$35,000
10% $35-50,000
21% $50-75,000
16% $75-100,000
30% Over $100,000
5% Don't know
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DONE. Sex of respondent:

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48% Male
52% Female
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