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NBC News/Marist Poll*

**Colorado Democrats, Udall and Hickenlooper Lead
But Both Under 50%**

*** Complete Tables for Poll Appended ***

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This NBC News/Marist Poll reports:

In his effort to be re-elected to the U.S. Senate from Colorado, incumbent Democrat Mark Udall has a single-digit advantage over Republican Congressman Cory Gardner. Udall's seven point lead over Gardner is based on his greater support from independents, women, and especially Latino voters. In the contest for governor, incumbent Democrat John Hickenlooper leads his Republican challenger former Congressman Bob Beauprez. A majority of Coloradans approve of the job Hickenlooper is doing as governor including many independent voters among whom he leads Beauprez by double-digits. A notable proportion of Colorado residents are not familiar with Beauprez.

"Udall has the early advantage to hold his Senate seat," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "But, he's under 50% with a low favorability rating."

Poll Points

- 48% of registered voters statewide, including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, support incumbent Democrat Mark Udall for U.S. Senate compared with 41% for his Republican challenger Cory Gardner. 10% of voters are undecided.
- There is a wide partisan divide. Udall has the support of 89% of Democrats and Gardner is favored by 83% of Republicans. Udall leads Gardner handily among independent voters, 50% to 34%.
- A notable gender gap exists in this contest. The candidates for U.S. Senate run neck and neck among men, but Udall is ahead among women, 50% to 38%.
- There is also a racial divide. Udall and Gardner are closely matched among white voters, 46% to 44%. However, Udall is favored over Gardner, 58% to 27%, among Latino voters.

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- Udall's favorability rating statewide is not strong. 41% of residents rate him positively and 35% rate him negatively. Coloradans evenly divide in their opinion about Gardner. 31% see him favorably, and 31% view him unfavorably.
- Incumbent Governor Hickenlooper leads his Republican challenger Bob Beauprez, 49% to 43%, including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate.
- Hickenlooper receives the support of 90% of Democrats, and Beauprez has 84% among Republicans. But, the key factor in the contest is Hickenlooper's majority support, 52%, from independent voters compared with 35% for Beauprez.
- A majority of Latino voters, 55%, support Hickenlooper while 34% favor Beauprez.
- 54% of Coloradans approve of the job Hickenlooper is doing as governor including 56% of independents. Nearly half of state residents, 49%, have a favorable impression of the governor. 40% of residents do not offer an opinion of Beauprez.

President Obama and Congressional Republicans Not Popular

- Only 40% of Coloradans approve of President Obama's job performance. Nearly half, 49%, disapprove.
- Colorado residents are even less enamored with the Congressional Republicans. 21% of adults statewide approve of the job they are doing, and 64% disapprove. Even a plurality of Republicans, 45%, disapprove of the Congressional GOP. 40% approve of the job they are doing.
- 63% of Coloradans are unhappy with where the nation is headed including 90% of Republicans and 64% of independents. 29% believe the nation is on the right course including 58% of Democrats.

OK Pathway to Citizenship, Limit Greenhouse Gases, but No to Health Care Act

- A majority of Colorado residents, 55%, support the idea of a pathway to citizenship for immigrants who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States. A pathway to citizenship is favored by both white and Latino residents.
- 50% of Coloradans approve of a requirement to reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warming even if utility costs are passed on to consumers. 40% disapprove of the proposal to require companies to do this. 76% of Democrats support the proposal, 52% of independents, and 28% of Republicans share this view.
- The Affordable Care Act is considered a bad idea by 51% of Colorado residents including 45% who strongly hold this view. In contrast, 36% view the health care plan as a good idea of which 25% strongly have this opinion.

Polarized Over Firearms, Little Support for More Limits on Contraception or Abortion

- Regulation of the sale of firearms is a very controversial issue which divides residents in the state. Although a majority of Colorado residents, 52%, are less likely to support a candidate who wants fewer restrictions on the sale of firearms, 50% of

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Coloradans are also less likely to support a candidate who advocates increasing limits to their sale.

- Most Coloradans, 70%, are less likely to support a candidate who favors greater restrictions on the use of contraception. Only 16% are more likely to back a candidate with this view.
- 67% of Colorado residents are less likely to vote for a candidate who wants to increase restrictions on abortion. 25% are more likely to support a candidate who advocates greater limits.
- Although there is a gender gap on opinions about the sale of firearms, there is little difference in the views of men and women on the use of contraception or abortion.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Poll of 1,025 Colorado Adults

This survey of 1,025 adults was conducted July 7th through July 10th, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Colorado were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of Colorado from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, and race. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. There are 914 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.2 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - Colorado

		Colorado Adults	Colorado Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
Colorado Adults		100%	
Colorado Registered Voters		89%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	32%
	Republican	n/a	37%
	Independent	n/a	30%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	27%
	Republican	n/a	32%
	Independent	n/a	39%
	Other	n/a	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	6%
	Liberal	n/a	19%
	Moderate	n/a	36%
	Conservative	n/a	30%
	Very conservative	n/a	9%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	27%
Gender	Men	50%	49%
	Women	50%	51%
Age	Under 45	49%	45%
	45 or older	51%	55%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	28%	27%
	45 to 59	28%	30%
	60 or older	23%	25%
Race	White	74%	75%
	African American	4%	4%
	Latino	17%	16%
	Other	5%	5%
Region	East	17%	17%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	32%	33%
	Western Suburbs	18%	18%
	Southern Front Range	19%	18%
	Colorado Rockies	14%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	65%	63%
	\$75,000 or more	35%	37%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	55%
	College graduate	43%	45%
White Evangelical Christians		18%	19%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	57%
	Cell Phone	46%	43%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		40%	49%	11%
Colorado Registered Voters		40%	50%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	84%	11%	6%
	Republican	6%	88%	6%
	Independent	39%	46%	15%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	13%	8%
	Moderate	44%	42%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	13%	81%	7%
Tea Party Supporters^		12%	83%	6%
Region	East	28%	62%	10%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	47%	40%	13%
	Western Suburbs	54%	35%	11%
	Southern Front Range	34%	55%	11%
	Colorado Rockies	28%	67%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	40%	49%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	45%	49%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	53%	13%
	College graduate	48%	45%	7%
Race	White	38%	54%	8%
	Latino	46%	37%	18%
	Other	49%	31%	20%
Age	18 to 29	37%	46%	17%
	30 to 44	47%	43%	10%
	45 to 59	35%	57%	8%
	60 or older	40%	52%	9%
Age	Under 45	43%	44%	13%
	45 or older	37%	55%	8%
Gender	Men	38%	52%	10%
	Women	42%	47%	12%
White Evangelical Christians		15%	75%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	50%	9%
	Cell Phone	38%	49%	12%

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		Colorado Adults		
		All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?		
		Headed in the right direction	Off on the wrong track	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		29%	63%	8%
Colorado Registered Voters		30%	62%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	58%	28%	14%
	Republican	7%	90%	3%
	Independent	30%	64%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	56%	32%	12%
	Moderate	34%	57%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	9%	86%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		10%	87%	3%
Region	East	24%	70%	6%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	31%	57%	13%
	Western Suburbs	43%	52%	6%
	Southern Front Range	24%	70%	6%
	Colorado Rockies	23%	72%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	29%	63%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	34%	60%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	66%	9%
	College graduate	37%	57%	7%
Race	White	28%	65%	7%
	Latino	37%	51%	12%
	Other	32%	59%	10%
Age	18 to 29	31%	60%	9%
	30 to 44	33%	56%	11%
	45 to 59	27%	68%	5%
	60 or older	27%	66%	6%
Age	Under 45	32%	58%	11%
	45 or older	27%	67%	6%
Gender	Men	31%	63%	6%
	Women	28%	62%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		12%	81%	8%
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		Colorado Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		21%	64%	15%
Colorado Registered Voters		21%	64%	14%
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	81%	11%
	Republican	40%	45%	14%
	Independent	16%	69%	15%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	80%	12%
	Moderate	18%	66%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	34%	52%	14%
Tea Party Supporters^		34%	54%	12%
Region	East	24%	63%	14%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	20%	63%	17%
	Western Suburbs	12%	73%	15%
	Southern Front Range	22%	64%	14%
	Colorado Rockies	30%	55%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	23%	62%	16%
	\$75,000 or more	21%	69%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	56%	19%
	College graduate	16%	73%	10%
Race	White	21%	67%	12%
	Latino	25%	50%	25%
	Other	17%	56%	26%
Age	18 to 29	33%	43%	24%
	30 to 44	18%	63%	19%
	45 to 59	18%	73%	9%
	60 or older	19%	70%	10%
Age	Under 45	24%	54%	21%
	45 or older	18%	72%	10%
Gender	Men	20%	66%	13%
	Women	22%	61%	17%
White Evangelical Christians		31%	52%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	68%	12%
	Cell Phone	22%	59%	19%

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		Colorado Registered Voters			
		Tossup for U.S. Senate in Colorado including those who are undecided, yet leaning towards a candidate			
		Mark Udall, the Democrat	Cory Gardner, the Republican	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Registered Voters		48%	41%	2%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	3%	1%	7%
	Republican	9%	83%	1%	7%
	Independent	50%	34%	2%	14%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	8%	1%	8%
	Moderate	51%	35%	2%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	70%	1%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	74%	1%	4%
Region	East	38%	49%	1%	12%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	53%	36%	1%	9%
	Western Suburbs	62%	30%	1%	7%
	Southern Front Range	38%	47%	1%	13%
	Colorado Rockies	39%	49%	4%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	50%	38%	2%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	48%	45%	1%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	42%	2%	12%
	College graduate	52%	40%	1%	7%
Race	White	46%	44%	1%	8%
	Latino	58%	27%	2%	14%
	Other	48%	30%	4%	18%
Age	18 to 29	53%	30%	3%	14%
	30 to 44	46%	43%	1%	9%
	45 to 59	44%	45%	1%	9%
	60 or older	48%	43%	1%	9%
Age	Under 45	49%	38%	2%	11%
	45 or older	46%	44%	1%	9%
Gender	Men	45%	44%	2%	8%
	Women	50%	38%	1%	12%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	71%	1%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	42%	1%	11%
	Cell Phone	50%	39%	2%	8%

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		Colorado Registered Voters			
		Tossup for governor in Michigan including those who are undecided, yet leaning towards a candidate			
		John Hickenlooper, the Democrat	Bob Beauprez, the Republican	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Registered Voters		49%	43%	1%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	6%	0%	5%
	Republican	12%	84%	1%	3%
	Independent	52%	35%	2%	12%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	6%	0%	6%
	Moderate	56%	34%	3%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	75%	1%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	79%	1%	2%
Region	East	41%	50%	0%	9%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	56%	37%	1%	5%
	Western Suburbs	65%	31%	2%	3%
	Southern Front Range	36%	51%	1%	11%
	Colorado Rockies	39%	52%	2%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	49%	43%	1%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	54%	42%	2%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	47%	1%	8%
	College graduate	55%	38%	2%	5%
Race	White	48%	45%	1%	5%
	Latino	55%	34%	2%	10%
	Other	54%	30%	1%	14%
Age	18 to 29	49%	35%	1%	15%
	30 to 44	55%	40%	2%	3%
	45 to 59	46%	48%	1%	5%
	60 or older	47%	47%	1%	5%
Age	Under 45	53%	38%	2%	8%
	45 or older	46%	47%	1%	5%
Gender	Men	48%	45%	2%	6%
	Women	51%	41%	1%	7%
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Interview Type	Landline	47%	46%	1%	6%
	Cell Phone	53%	39%	1%	8%

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		Colorado Adults			
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mark Udall?			
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		41%	35%	4%	20%
Colorado Registered Voters		42%	36%	2%	20%
Party Identification^	Democrat	72%	11%	2%	16%
	Republican	15%	65%	1%	20%
	Independent	46%	30%	3%	20%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	73%	11%	2%	14%
	Moderate	44%	27%	3%	27%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	61%	1%	16%
Tea Party Supporters^		20%	63%	1%	16%
Region	East	27%	48%	4%	21%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	43%	31%	4%	23%
	Western Suburbs	55%	25%	1%	19%
	Southern Front Range	38%	35%	8%	19%
	Colorado Rockies	37%	43%	2%	19%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	41%	33%	4%	21%
	\$75,000 or more	44%	36%	1%	18%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	36%	6%	24%
	College graduate	49%	35%	1%	15%
Race	White	41%	37%	2%	19%
	Latino	42%	28%	8%	22%
	Other	39%	23%	9%	29%
Age	18 to 29	41%	24%	9%	26%
	30 to 44	43%	26%	3%	27%
	45 to 59	36%	47%	3%	14%
	60 or older	42%	43%	1%	14%
Age	Under 45	42%	25%	6%	27%
	45 or older	39%	45%	2%	14%
Gender	Men	36%	39%	4%	20%
	Women	45%	31%	3%	21%
White Evangelical Christians		22%	61%	2%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	39%	3%	16%
	Cell Phone	39%	31%	5%	25%

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		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of John Hickenlooper?			
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		49%	36%	3%	13%
Colorado Registered Voters		51%	36%	2%	12%
Party Identification^	Democrat	83%	9%	2%	7%
	Republican	28%	60%	0%	12%
	Independent	48%	35%	3%	14%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	12%	0%	10%
	Moderate	53%	29%	3%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	59%	1%	8%
Tea Party Supporters^		28%	67%	0%	4%
Region	East	42%	42%	3%	13%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	56%	32%	1%	10%
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		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
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Colorado Registered Voters		34%	32%	9%	25%
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	\$75,000 or more	39%	36%	4%	21%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	23%	15%	29%
	College graduate	33%	33%	8%	26%
Race	White	35%	29%	10%	26%
	Latino	25%	27%	17%	31%
	Other	26%	18%	22%	33%
Age	18 to 29	25%	21%	20%	34%
	30 to 44	29%	28%	14%	29%
	45 to 59	37%	29%	9%	25%
	60 or older	40%	30%	8%	22%
Age	Under 45	27%	25%	16%	32%
	45 or older	39%	30%	8%	23%
Gender	Men	35%	25%	11%	28%
	Women	31%	29%	13%	27%
White Evangelical Christians		54%	15%	7%	24%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	30%	10%	23%
	Cell Phone	29%	24%	14%	33%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job John Hickenlooper is doing as governor?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		54%	34%	12%
Colorado Registered Voters		54%	35%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	82%	9%	9%
	Republican	28%	60%	11%
	Independent	56%	32%	12%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	11%	10%
	Moderate	61%	26%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	60%	8%
Tea Party Supporters^		28%	66%	6%
Region	East	45%	42%	12%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	63%	29%	8%
	Western Suburbs	68%	23%	9%
	Southern Front Range	45%	38%	17%
	Colorado Rockies	39%	42%	18%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	53%	33%	15%
	\$75,000 or more	59%	34%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	35%	15%
	College graduate	59%	33%	8%
Race	White	54%	37%	9%
	Latino	56%	23%	20%
	Other	62%	20%	18%
Age	18 to 29	58%	19%	22%
	30 to 44	60%	30%	10%
	45 to 59	51%	42%	7%
	60 or older	48%	42%	9%
Age	Under 45	59%	26%	15%
	45 or older	50%	42%	8%
Gender	Men	50%	37%	13%
	Women	58%	31%	11%
White Evangelical Christians		33%	59%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	38%	10%
	Cell Phone	57%	28%	15%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Registered Voters		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate who believes the sale of firearms should be more strict?		
		More likely	Less likely	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Registered Voters		45%	50%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	78%	17%	5%
	Republican	18%	78%	4%
	Independent	45%	50%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	77%	20%	3%
	Moderate	50%	45%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	75%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	75%	4%
Region	East	37%	56%	6%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	51%	43%	6%
	Western Suburbs	50%	43%	7%
	Southern Front Range	46%	51%	3%
	Colorado Rockies	30%	67%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	43%	51%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	49%	47%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	55%	6%
	College graduate	51%	44%	5%
Race	White	44%	51%	5%
	Latino	45%	47%	9%
	Other	53%	42%	4%
Age	18 to 29	45%	53%	1%
	30 to 44	41%	52%	7%
	45 to 59	42%	53%	5%
	60 or older	49%	43%	7%
Age	Under 45	43%	53%	4%
	45 or older	45%	49%	6%
Gender	Men	39%	58%	4%
	Women	51%	43%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		33%	64%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	48%	5%
	Cell Phone	43%	52%	5%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Registered Voters		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate who believes the sale of firearms should be less strict?		
		More likely	Less likely	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Registered Voters		40%	52%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	15%	76%	9%
	Republican	61%	33%	6%
	Independent	41%	53%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	19%	77%	4%
	Moderate	33%	56%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	60%	33%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		68%	29%	3%
Region	East	47%	45%	8%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	36%	57%	7%
	Western Suburbs	27%	64%	9%
	Southern Front Range	46%	47%	7%
	Colorado Rockies	51%	42%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	44%	49%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	34%	58%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	46%	8%
	College graduate	33%	60%	6%
Race	White	40%	54%	6%
	Latino	41%	45%	13%
	Other	37%	50%	13%
Age	18 to 29	49%	47%	4%
	30 to 44	37%	52%	11%
	45 to 59	44%	51%	5%
	60 or older	33%	56%	10%
Age	Under 45	42%	50%	8%
	45 or older	39%	53%	7%
Gender	Men	43%	48%	9%
	Women	37%	57%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		52%	43%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	56%	8%
	Cell Phone	45%	47%	8%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Registered Voters		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports restrictions on the use of contraception?		
		More likely	Less likely	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Registered Voters		16%	70%	14%
Party Identification	Democrat	12%	81%	7%
	Republican	22%	59%	19%
	Independent	14%	73%	13%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	9%	87%	4%
	Moderate	16%	71%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	57%	21%
Tea Party Supporters		23%	61%	16%
Region	East	15%	71%	14%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	16%	68%	17%
	Western Suburbs	13%	77%	10%
	Southern Front Range	19%	66%	15%
	Colorado Rockies	18%	68%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	19%	69%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	14%	73%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	66%	17%
	College graduate	14%	75%	11%
Race	White	15%	72%	13%
	Latino	19%	63%	18%
	Other	20%	62%	18%
Age	18 to 29	21%	68%	11%
	30 to 44	18%	70%	12%
	45 to 59	11%	74%	14%
	60 or older	17%	64%	19%
Age	Under 45	19%	69%	12%
	45 or older	14%	70%	16%
Gender	Men	16%	68%	16%
	Women	16%	71%	13%
White Evangelical Christians		27%	56%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	70%	16%
	Cell Phone	18%	69%	13%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Registered Voters		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports restrictions on obtaining an abortion?		
		More likely	Less likely	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Registered Voters		25%	67%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	9%	87%	4%
	Republican	47%	44%	10%
	Independent	18%	73%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	7%	90%	2%
	Moderate	21%	70%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	42%	48%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		42%	47%	12%
Region	East	31%	60%	8%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	21%	71%	8%
	Western Suburbs	18%	76%	5%
	Southern Front Range	26%	66%	8%
	Colorado Rockies	35%	52%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	27%	66%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	19%	72%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	66%	8%
	College graduate	24%	67%	8%
Race	White	24%	67%	9%
	Latino	27%	68%	5%
	Other	25%	71%	4%
Age	18 to 29	23%	76%	1%
	30 to 44	26%	68%	6%
	45 to 59	24%	66%	10%
	60 or older	28%	59%	13%
Age	Under 45	25%	71%	4%
	45 or older	26%	63%	11%
Gender	Men	25%	66%	9%
	Women	26%	67%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		52%	40%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	66%	11%
	Cell Phone	27%	68%	5%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Adults					
		From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is:					
		Strongly Good idea	Not so strongly Good idea	Not so strongly Bad idea	Strongly Bad idea	No opinion either way	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		25%	11%	6%	45%	8%	5%
Colorado Registered Voters		26%	11%	6%	46%	8%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	58%	14%	3%	10%	7%	8%
	Republican	5%	1%	7%	81%	4%	2%
	Independent	20%	17%	6%	42%	11%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	53%	19%	3%	12%	8%	5%
	Moderate	27%	15%	7%	36%	10%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	6%	2%	6%	78%	5%	3%
Tea Party Supporters^		7%	3%	4%	77%	8%	1%
Region	East	21%	10%	7%	51%	7%	5%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	29%	12%	7%	37%	10%	4%
	Western Suburbs	34%	13%	6%	35%	6%	6%
	Southern Front Range	18%	10%	5%	52%	8%	5%
	Colorado Rockies	15%	8%	5%	62%	9%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	13%	6%	45%	9%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	29%	11%	5%	45%	7%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	9%	7%	49%	10%	5%
	College graduate	30%	13%	5%	41%	6%	5%
Race	White	23%	11%	7%	47%	8%	4%
	Latino	30%	11%	3%	38%	12%	6%
	Other	32%	10%	7%	40%	6%	6%
Age	18 to 29	16%	21%	8%	42%	11%	2%
	30 to 44	27%	9%	7%	43%	7%	7%
	45 to 59	27%	9%	5%	49%	6%	4%
	60 or older	26%	8%	4%	48%	9%	5%
Age	Under 45	22%	14%	8%	43%	9%	5%
	45 or older	26%	9%	5%	48%	7%	5%
Gender	Men	23%	12%	6%	49%	8%	2%
	Women	26%	10%	6%	42%	9%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		10%	5%	8%	64%	7%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	10%	5%	46%	8%	5%
	Cell Phone	23%	12%	8%	44%	9%	4%

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		Colorado Adults		
		Would you approve or disapprove of a proposal that would require companies to reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warming, even if it means higher utility bills for consumers to pay for the changes?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		50%	40%	9%
Colorado Registered Voters		50%	40%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	76%	15%	9%
	Republican	28%	65%	7%
	Independent	52%	38%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	81%	13%	6%
	Moderate	55%	35%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	62%	10%
Tea Party Supporters^		29%	61%	11%
Region	East	47%	45%	8%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	52%	36%	12%
	Western Suburbs	57%	36%	7%
	Southern Front Range	49%	41%	10%
	Colorado Rockies	42%	50%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	52%	41%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	54%	37%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	44%	11%
	College graduate	57%	36%	7%
Race	White	49%	43%	8%
	Latino	52%	38%	10%
	Other	57%	25%	18%
Age	18 to 29	66%	28%	6%
	30 to 44	46%	42%	12%
	45 to 59	48%	46%	7%
	60 or older	42%	46%	12%
Age	Under 45	55%	36%	9%
	45 or older	45%	46%	9%
Gender	Men	48%	43%	9%
	Women	52%	38%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		36%	55%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	44%	11%
	Cell Phone	57%	36%	7%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Colorado Tables

		Colorado Adults				
		As you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying here illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens, Do you:				
		Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Colorado Adults		25%	30%	15%	25%	4%
Colorado Registered Voters		25%	31%	14%	26%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	43%	33%	6%	13%	4%
	Republican	10%	29%	19%	40%	3%
	Independent	25%	31%	14%	25%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	48%	32%	10%	9%	1%
	Moderate	23%	41%	12%	18%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	11%	23%	19%	43%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		12%	31%	17%	38%	2%
Region	East	25%	27%	16%	25%	6%
	Denver/Eastern Suburbs	25%	34%	15%	22%	4%
	Western Suburbs	35%	32%	9%	19%	4%
	Southern Front Range	20%	28%	18%	31%	3%
	Colorado Rockies	19%	24%	19%	34%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	26%	29%	17%	24%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	26%	36%	12%	24%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	29%	15%	28%	5%
	College graduate	28%	32%	15%	21%	4%
Race	White	24%	31%	16%	26%	4%
	Latino	28%	30%	16%	21%	6%
	Other	37%	23%	13%	24%	3%
Age	18 to 29	32%	28%	15%	22%	3%
	30 to 44	25%	37%	12%	22%	3%
	45 to 59	23%	29%	18%	27%	4%
	60 or older	23%	26%	14%	31%	6%
Age	Under 45	28%	33%	14%	22%	3%
	45 or older	23%	28%	16%	28%	5%
Gender	Men	25%	33%	14%	26%	2%
	Women	26%	27%	16%	24%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		13%	27%	19%	37%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	22%	30%	16%	28%	5%
	Cell Phone	29%	30%	14%	22%	4%

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