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Colorado CD #8

Universe: Likely General Election Voters

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Sample Size: 400

Margin of Error: +/- 4.9%

1. IN WHAT LANGUAGE WOULD YOU PREFER TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW, IN ENGLISH OR IN SPANISH?

Total	400
ENGLISH	90.4
SPANISH	9.6

2. THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THIS NOVEMBER'S GENERAL ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE OR NOT LIKELY TO VOTE AT ALL? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THIS ADDRESS, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
DEFINITELY VOTING	92.7
VERY LIKELY	4.7
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	2.6
Mean	2.90

3. WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR WOULD YOU SAY THINGS ARE HEADED OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	400
RIGHT DIRECTION	33.6
WRONG TRACK	60.5
DK/REFUSED	5.9
Net Diff.	-26.9

4. IF THE ELECTION FOR CONGRESS IN YOUR DISTRICT WAS HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU ARE LIKELY TO VOTE BETWEEN THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE AND THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE?

Total	400
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	47.0
Definitely	37.5
Probably	7.6
Lean	1.9
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	46.6
Definitely	38.7
Probably	6.5
Lean	1.3
UNDECIDED	6.4
Net Diff.	0.4
Mean	3.99

5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS REGARDING PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS POLICIES COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OPINION?

- 1. I APPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS POLICIES**
- 2. I DISAPPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP PERSONALLY, BUT I LIKE A LOT OF HIS POLICIES**
- 3. I DISAPPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS POLICIES**

Total	400
APPROVE	46.8
Trump & Policies	33.7
Only His Policies	13.2
DISAPPROVE BOTH	50.8
DK/REFUSED	2.4
Net Diff	-3.9
Mean	1.82

6. NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

GABE EVANS

Total	400
FAVORABLE	43.7
Very	25.6
Somewhat	18.0
UNFAVORABLE	47.6
Somewhat	8.7
Very	38.8
NO OPINION	5.5
NEVER HEARD OF	3.2
Net Diff.	-3.9
Mean	2.82

7. OPINION: MANNY RUTINEL

Total	400
FAVORABLE	31.8
Very	14.6
Somewhat	17.2
UNFAVORABLE	37.2
Somewhat	7.8
Very	29.4
NO OPINION	13.5
NEVER HEARD OF	17.5
Net Diff.	-5.4
Mean	2.75

8. NOW, IF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS WERE HELD TODAY BETWEEN GABE EVANS, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, AND MANNY RUTINEL, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

Total	400
GABE EVANS	48.0
Definitely	39.0
Probably	8.6
Lean	0.4
MANNY RUTINEL	46.3
Definitely	36.7
Probably	7.8
Lean	1.8
UNDECIDED	5.7
Net Diff.	1.8

9. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB GABE EVANS IS DOING AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS?

Total	400
APPROVE	43.5
Strongly	23.8
Somewhat	19.7
DISAPPROVE	47.8
Somewhat	7.7
Strongly	40.1
DON'T KNOW	8.8
Net Diff.	-4.3
Mean	2.30

10. FOR WHOM WOULD YOU RATHER VOTE?

1. A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS THAT SUPPORTS HEALTHCARE REFORMS THAT PROMOTE UPFRONT PRICE TRANSPARENCY, ACCESS TO MORE CHOICES AND OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS, HOLDING BIG INSURANCE COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE AND SUPPORTED REFORMS TO LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS.

2. A DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS WHO WANTS A NATIONAL, GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND SUPPORTS INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS OBAMACARE.

Total	400
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	49.9
DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	44.8
DON'T KNOW	5.3
Net Diff	5.1

11. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Total	400
REPUBLICAN	29.0
DEMOCRAT	29.0
UNAFFILIATED/INDEPENDENT	42.0
Unaff./Indep.	41.0
Other	1.0
Dk/Refused	-
Net Diff.	*

12. FOR WHOM DID YOU VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

Total	400
KAMALA HARRIS	45.3
DONALD TRUMP	45.8
ANOTHER CANDIDATE	4.6
DID NOT VOTE	2.8
DK/REFUSED	1.5
Net Diff.	0.5

13. WHEN THERE IS A GENERAL ELECTION, HOW DO YOU USUALLY VOTE?

Total	400
DEMOCRAT	43.1
Always	17.4
Usually	25.7
TICKET-SPLITTER	6.2
REPUBLICAN	45.5
Usually	21.6
Always	23.8
DK/REFUSED	5.2
Net Diff.	2.3
Mean	3.09

14. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	400
LIBERAL	30.5
Very	14.7
Somewhat	15.8
MODERATE	22.7
CONSERVATIVE	42.9
Somewhat	24.2
Very	18.7
DK/REFUSED	3.9
Net Diff.	-6.3
Mean	3.17

15. AMONG THE FOLLOWING, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL MOVEMENTS DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH AND THINK WOULD BE BEST FOR THE COUNTRY?

Total	400
LEFT	31.6
Liberal	7.0
Progressive	17.6
Socialist	7.1
MODERATE	19.0
RIGHT	45.3
Libertarian	6.9
Trad. Conservative	15.9
Maga Or America 1st	22.5
DK/REFUSED	4.1

16. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	400
LESS/COLLEGE GRAD	61.4
Less/H.S. Diploma	2.1
High School Grad.	8.8
Some College/Trade	34.0
Associates Degree	16.6
COLLEGE GRADUATE	38.6
Bachelors Degree	24.2
Post-Graduate Degree	14.3
DK/REFUSED	-

17. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

Total	400
SINGLE	17.0
Never Married	12.6
Live w/Sig. Other	4.3
MARRIED	63.6
SEPARATED	0.6
DIVORCED	11.4
WIDOWED	4.4
REFUSED	3.0

18. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RELIGION/RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION/IDENTIFICATION?

Total	400
PROTESTANT	34.9
CATHOLIC	18.3
MORMON	1.8
JEWISH	1.2
MUSLIM	-
OTHER	2.4
ATHEIST	9.2
AGNOSTIC	9.0
SECULAR	2.3
NONE	14.6
DK/REFUSED	6.3

19. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Total	213
YES	36.8
NO	57.2
DK/REFUSED	6.1
Net Diff.	-20.4

20. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	400
AFRICAN AMERICAN	2.0
HISPANIC	20.0
ASIAN	1.5
WHITE	75.0
OTHER	1.5
DK/REFUSED	-

21. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	400
18-29	14.1
30-40	21.7
41-55	26.1
56-65	15.1
OVER 65	23.1
REFUSED	-
Mean	48.22

22. GENDER:

Total	400
MALE	48.0
FEMALE	52.0

23. INTERVIEW:

Total	400
LANDLINE	2.8
CELLPHONE	63.6
TEXT	33.6

24. AREA/DENVER-MM:

Total	400
ADAMS	61.0
LARIMER	4.0
WELD	35.0

25. HOUSEHOLD VOTE HISTORY:

Total	400
0 OF 4	1.7
1 OF 4	9.0
2 OF 4	11.5
3 OF 4	16.4
4 OF 4	61.4
Mean	3.27