

S3. Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE]?

Yes	100%
No	-
Not sure	-

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?

Strong Democrat	46%
Weak Democrat	20
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	14
Independent	11
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	1
Weak Republican	7
Strong Republican	1
DEMOCRAT (NET)	66%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	26
REPUBLICAN (NET)	8
DEMOCRAT W/LEANERS (NET)	80%
REPUBLICAN W/LEANERS (NET)	9

COLV. As you may know, in previous presidential elections, Colorado has had caucuses but in March of 2020, the state will have a presidential primary election for the first time. This is separate from the primary for other state offices like Senator and Congress that will be held in June. In this primary election, voters who are registered as Unaffiliated, meaning they are not registered as Democrats or Republicans, can vote in either the Democratic or the Republican primary, but not both. Many people only vote in general elections, and not in the primary election when Democratic voters choose between Democratic candidates for president. How about you - how likely are you to vote in the March 2020 Democratic primary election for president?

Definitely	74%
Probably	15
Chance 50-50	11
Probably not	-
Definitely not	-

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	IMPORTANT		NOT IMPORTANT		Not important at all	NET	
	Essential	Very	Some	Not that important		IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
• Protecting a woman's right to choose	59%	27	6	2	6	86	8
• Addressing the climate change crisis and moving the United States to 100% clean energy ..	54%	32	6	6	2	86	8
• Passing stronger policies to prevent gun violence	51%	25	13	8	3	76	11
• Achieving universal health care coverage	47%	41	9	2	2	88	4
• Combating racism and promoting racial justice ...	44%	40	13	2	1	84	3

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	Essential	Very	Some	Not that important		IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
• Protecting Colorado's public lands and wild places	42%	47	9	2	*	88	3
• Raising wages and incomes for working families	37%	52	10	1	1	88	2
• Providing a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers and other immigrants	31%	44	19	3	3	74	6

Q9. You will now read the same list of issues. This time, please select the two or three most important issues to you personally when deciding which candidate you will support in the Democratic presidential primary.

Addressing the climate change crisis and moving the United States to 100% clean energy	59%
Achieving universal health care coverage	49
Raising wages and incomes for working families	38
Passing stronger policies to prevent gun violence	44
Protecting a woman's right to choose	34
Combating racism and promoting racial justice	16
Protecting Colorado's public lands and wild places	21
Providing a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers and other immigrants	19

You will now see some questions regarding your views on the environment and climate change.

Q10. How much of a problem do you consider climate change to be?

A crisis	60%
A very serious problem	24
A somewhat serious problem	8
Not that serious of a problem	7
Not a problem	2
VERY SERIOUS (NET)	84%
NOT VERY SERIOUS (NET)	9

Q11. Which of the following best describes you and your family?

I am already feeling the effects of climate change	59%
I am not feeling the effects of climate change yet, but I worry about how it will affect my family in the future	32
I am not feeling the effects of climate change and it is not a big concern for me and my family	7
I am not feeling the effects of climate change and I doubt I ever will	2
ALREADY FEEL OR WORRY ABOUT (NET)	91%

Q12. Below are some statements about how quickly our policymakers should act to combat climate change. Please indicate which statement is closest to your own view, even if none are exactly right:

Policymakers should take action to start combating climate change as quickly as possible	72%
Policymakers should take action to start combating climate change within the next year	13
Policymakers should take action to start combating climate change within the next five years	6
Policymakers should take action to start combating climate change within the next ten years	5
Policymakers should not take action to start combating climate change within the next decade	4
TAKE ACTION ASAP OR WITHIN YEAR (NET)	85%

Q13. All things being equal, which of the following candidates would you be more likely to support for president?

A candidate who has pledged to make climate change a top issue in their administration with a specific plan to take aggressive action to combat climate change starting on Day One.	74%
A candidate who has a plan to take action to combat climate change but has NOT pledged to make climate change a top issue in their administration or to act starting on Day One.	26

B2. You will now see a list of different positions that a Democratic presidential candidate may have. For each, indicate how likely you would be to support a Democratic candidate for president that has taken each position.

	MORE LIKELY		Don't care	LESS LIKELY		NET	
	Would only vote for	More likely		Less likely	Never support	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY
• Will act immediately to have the United States rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement and strengthen international commitments to reduce climate emissions.	38%	49	7	4	2	87	6
• Has a plan to take immediate action on climate change by moving the United States to a 100% clean energy economy by no later than the year 2050.	21%	64	6	5	3	85	8
• Wants to transition away from the drilling and mining of oil, gas, and coal on public lands by phasing out their extraction on public lands by 2030.	18%	54	5	12	11	72	22
• [SPLIT B] Supports policies that combat climate change by protecting and restoring forests which absorb the carbon pollution that causes climate change.	18%	77	3	*	2	95	2
• Has a plan to help retrain workers in the coal and oil industries so that they can get new jobs in the clean energy industry.	13%	75	9	1	2	88	3
• [SPLIT A] Supports policies that encourage farmers and ranchers to implement practices that combat climate change by absorbing carbon pollution into their farmlands.	13%	69	6	9	3	82	13

B2. You will now see a list of different positions that a Democratic presidential candidate may have. For each, indicate how likely you would be to support a Democratic candidate for president that has taken each position.

	MORE LIKELY		Don't care	LESS LIKELY		NET	
	Would only vote for	More likely		Less likely	Never support	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY
• Supports a plan to phase out gas-powered cars and trucks and transition the country to zero-emission vehicles, like electric cars, by 2050.....	12%	63	6	12	6	76	18

B3. Thinking a little more about one of the specific items you just read about - some people have proposed a plan to move the United States to a 100% clean energy economy by no later than 2050. Please indicate whether you think a plan to move the United States to 100% clean energy will have a positive impact, a negative impact, or no impact on each of the following items.

	POSITIVE		No impact	NEGATIVE		NET	
	Very	Some		Some	Very	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
• [SPLIT A] The quality of the air we breathe	58%	37	3	1	2	95	2
• Climate change	52%	40	4	2	2	92	4
• The health of families like yours	50%	41	6	2	1	91	3
• [SPLIT B] The quality of the water we drink.....	65%	25	8	1	1	90	2
• Future generations of your family.....	59%	30	4	5	3	89	8
• The economy and jobs	29%	26	12	27	6	55	33
• Electricity bills of families like yours	31%	23	16	24	6	55	29

As you may know, earlier this year the Colorado Legislature passed, and Governor Polis signed into law, legislation that created statewide targets to reduce carbon emissions in Colorado - including emissions from power plants, factories, and vehicles - by at least 50% by 2030, and by at least 90% by 2050. This law set targets for the reduction of carbon emissions, but it did not specify how the state would meet these targets. Instead, it directed the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission [THE AIR QUALITY COMMISSION] to develop rules to achieve these targets. Please read the following statement, then indicate whether you agree or disagree. It's OK if you don't know much about this issue - just indicate whether your inclined to agree or disagree based on what you do know.

Q29. [IF COLORADO] The air quality commission should take timely action to create rules that guarantee that the state will meet its targets to reduce carbon emissions by at least 50% by 2030 and by at least 90% by 2050.	Strongly agree	59%
	Somewhat agree	31
	Somewhat disagree.....	6
	Strongly disagree.....	3
	AGREE (NET)	91%
	DISAGREE (NET)	9

The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

Very liberal.....	33%
Somewhat liberal.....	32
Moderate.....	25
Somewhat conservative.....	2
Very conservative.....	8
LIBERAL (NET).....	65%
CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	10

DAGE. What is your age?

18-29.....	16%
30-44.....	23
45-54.....	18
55-64.....	18
65+.....	24

D100. What is your gender?

Male.....	41%
Female.....	59

D102. What is the highest education level that you have completed?

Did not complete high school.....	2%
Graduated high school.....	8
Attended technical/vocational school.....	10
Attended some college but no degree.....	16
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree.....	10
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree.....	38
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree.....	16

DRACE. To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Black/African-American.....	7%
White/Caucasian.....	80
Hispanic/Latino.....	11
Asian-American.....	1
Native American.....	1
Other.....	1