



Sample: 500 likely November 2020 voters online statewide in Colorado

Field dates: May 11-13, 2020

Margin of error: + or – 4.4%

Colorado Statewide Air & Water Pollution Poll – May 2020

- 1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Colorado?
 - Yes100%
 - No — **Terminate survey**

- 2. On the voter rolls, are you registered as a Democrat, a Republican, some other party, or are you Unaffiliated with any party?
 - Democrat 31%
 - Unaffiliated / No Party / Independent 39%
 - Republican 30%
 - Other Party *%

- 3. In **November** there will be an election for President, Congress and state and local ballot issues. What is the chance that you will vote in this election?
 - Definitely vote 89%
 - Probably vote 8%
 - 50-50 chances..... 2%
 - Probably not vote — **Terminate survey**

- 4. What county do you live in?
 - Region 1 — Denver / Boulder counties 18%
 - Region 2 — 5 Suburban counties 39%
 - Region 3 — El Paso / Pueblo / Larimer / Weld counties 27%
 - Region 4 — Rest of State 15%

*% denotes less than 1%

5. What is your gender?

Male.....	48%
Female	52%

6. What year were you born? **Age categories based on birth year identified.**

Average Age.....	49
Age 18 – 34	26%
Age 35 – 49	25%
Age 50 – 64	26%
Age 65+	22%
Prefer not to say	1%

7. What is the last grade or level of school you have completed?

Did not finish high school	*%
High school graduate.....	15%
Some college.....	25%
College graduate.....	30%
Postgraduate courses or graduate degree.....	30%

8. Generally speaking, would you say that Colorado is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

Right direction	57%
Wrong direction	36%
Don't know / not sure	7%

**% denotes less than 1%*

Please indicate if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the following people and groups. **Randomize the order of the list.**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	Very <u>Favorable</u>	Somewhat <u>Favorable</u>	Somewhat <u>Unfav</u>	Very <u>Unfav</u>	<u>Unfamiliar</u>
9. Donald Trump	39%	60%	20%	19%	7%	53%	1%
10. Jared Polis	63%	33%	29%	33%	19%	14%	4%
11. Cory Gardner.....	40%	50%	14%	26%	17%	33%	10%
12. Michael Bennet.....	45%	38%	13%	32%	23%	15%	16%
13. Oil and gas companies	47%	47%	10%	36%	33%	14%	7%
14. Conservation Colorado	51%	17%	14%	37%	12%	6%	32%

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. **Randomize the order of the statements on the list.**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	Strongly <u>Agree</u>	Somewhat <u>Agree</u>	Somewhat <u>Disagree</u>	Strongly <u>Disagree</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
15. State government needs to do more to protect our air and water from toxic pollutants.	79%	17%	40%	39%	12%	5%	4%
16. State government needs to do more to prevent global warming and climate change.	66%	29%	34%	32%	16%	14%	5%
17. State government needs to do more to improve the economy and create jobs.....	86%	12%	39%	47%	11%	2%	2%
18. State government needs to do more to slow the spread of the coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic.	70%	28%	35%	35%	22%	6%	2%
19. State government needs to do more to prevent our public lands from being developed.	73%	22%	37%	36%	16%	5%	6%

Please indicate how concerned you are about toxic pollutants in Colorado’s air and water adversely affecting the health of the following individuals and groups. **Q26 (You and your family) is first then randomize the rest of the list.**

	<u>A lot / Some</u>	<u>A Little / Not At All</u>	<u>Concerned A lot</u>	<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>	<u>Concerned A Little</u>	<u>Not At All Concerned</u>
20. You and your family	71%	29%	35%	36%	19%	10%
21. Lower income residents	69%	31%	35%	34%	20%	10%
22. Rural communities	67%	33%	29%	38%	21%	11%
23. Urban communities.....	73%	27%	32%	41%	19%	8%
24. Suburban communities	68%	32%	24%	44%	20%	12%
25. Farmers and ranchers	75%	25%	35%	40%	16%	9%
26. Communities of color.....	69%	31%	32%	37%	19%	13%
27. Elderly residents.....	75%	25%	42%	33%	16%	9%

Randomize the order of questions 28-30.

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28. Colorado state law sets the maximum fine for most air quality violations at \$15,000 per day and most water quality violations at \$10,000 per day, but federal law allows the federal environmental protection agency to assess a maximum daily fine per violation of \$47,357 for these violations.

Do you support or oppose a law that would increase Colorado’s maximum daily fine for air and water quality violations up to \$47,357?

Total SUPPORT	67%
Total OPPOSE	21%
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+46%</i>
Support — strongly.....	33%
Support — somewhat.....	34%
Oppose — somewhat.....	12%
Oppose — strongly.....	9%
Don’t know / not sure	12%

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29. Do you support or oppose a state law to increase public protection from emissions of toxic air pollution by expanding emissions monitoring and emergency notifications for uncontrolled emissions of hazardous air pollution including hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide and benzene?

Total SUPPORT	73%
Total OPPOSE	17%
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+56%</i>
Support — strongly.....	35%
Support — somewhat.....	38%
Oppose — somewhat	10%
Oppose — strongly.....	6%
Don't know / not sure	10%

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30. Do you support or oppose a state law that would create a new program to conduct air quality monitoring, research and analysis, report emission and health effects data to polluters, and set fees per ton of air pollution emissions in order to help polluters reduce their emissions of toxic air pollution, in order to meet air quality goals?

Total SUPPORT	69%
Total OPPOSE	20%
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+49%</i>
Support — strongly.....	31%
Support — somewhat.....	38%
Oppose — somewhat	13%
Oppose — strongly.....	8%
Don't know / not sure	10%

Rotate the order of questions 31 and 32.

31. Please indicate how you think these new air and water quality laws would affect **public health**. **Rotate the order of answer choices positive and negative.**

Positively affect public health	66%
Make no difference	21%
Negatively affect public health.....	4%
Don't know / not sure	9%

32. Please indicate how you think these new air and water quality laws would affect **the economy and jobs**. **Rotate the order of answer choices positive and negative.**

Positively affect the economy and jobs	30%
Make no difference	31%
Negatively affect the economy and jobs.....	22%
Don't know / not sure	16%

33. Do you have any children age 18 or younger, or not?

Yes, have children age 18 or younger	21%
No, do not have any children age 18 or younger.....	79%
Prefer not to say	*%

34. Thinking about your approach to political issues, would you describe yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal	26%
Moderate.....	44%
Conservative	29%
Other.....	*%
Prefer not to say	*%

35. How would you describe your ethnicity?

Hispanic / Latino/a.....	12%
African American / Black	4%
White	79%
American Indian / Native American	1%
Asian	3%
Other.....	1%
Prefer not to say	*%

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Survey Method

These poll results are based on a representative sample of 500 online surveys among likely November 2020 voters statewide in Colorado. The distribution of this sample is meant to accurately represent the distribution of November 2020 voters based on party registration, gender, age, region and ethnicity. The poll was conducted from May 11-13, 2020 by Keating Research. The worst case margin of error at the 95% level for the sample of 500 is plus or minus 4.4%.