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COLORADO VOTERS BACK DEATH PENALTY ALMOST 3-1, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; EARLY LOOK SHOWS CLOSE GOVERNOR'S RACE IN 2014

Colorado voters say 69 – 24 percent that the death penalty should stay on the books and not be replaced by life in prison with no chance of parole, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. At the same time, Gov. John Hickenlooper finds himself running neck and neck with possible challengers in the 2014 governor's race.

Voters disapprove 67 – 27 percent of Gov. Hickenlooper's decision to grant convicted murderer Nathan Dunlap a reprieve, and 74 percent say the death penalty will be "very important" or "somewhat important" in their vote for governor next year, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Women want to continue the death penalty 63 – 27 percent, while men support continuation 75 – 21 percent. Support for keeping the death penalty is 87 – 11 percent among Republicans and 73 – 21 percent among independent voters, while Democrats say 49 – 41 percent switch to life in prison without parole.

More than 70 percent of Protestant and Catholic voters support the death penalty.

The death penalty is applied fairly in Colorado, voters say 53 – 27 percent, but it does not deter others from committing murder, voters say 57 – 38 percent.

"By nearly 3-1, Colorado voters support the death penalty in their state and say where their elected officials stand on it could affect their vote," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"This could set up a high-voltage reelection campaign where the fate of a convicted murderer could help decide the fate of an incumbent governor."

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Colorado voters say 63 – 29 percent that Dunlap should face the death penalty, and support the death penalty for Aurora movie theater shooter James Holmes 67 – 26 percent.

“With scant likelihood Colorado will see an execution during the Hickenlooper governorship, Coloradans strongly support executing Nathan Dunlap and James Holmes,” Malloy said.

Governor’s Race

At this point, the 2014 Colorado governor’s race is too close to call, with 42 percent for Democratic Gov. Hickenlooper and 41 percent for former U.S. Rep. Tom Tancredo, a possible Republican challenger.

In other possible matchups, Hickenlooper gets 42 percent to 40 percent for Secretary of State Scott Gessler, and gets 43 percent to 37 percent for State Sen. Greg Brophy.

By a slim 47 – 43 percent margin, Colorado voters approve of the job Hickenlooper is doing. Voters are divided 45 – 44 percent on whether he deserves reelection. Voters also are divided in their opinion of the governor, with 45 percent favorable to 42 percent unfavorable.

Tancredo gets a split 32 – 29 percent favorability with 37 percent who haven’t heard enough about him to form an opinion.

For Gessler, 74 percent don’t know enough to form an opinion. Brophy gets an 86 percent ‘don’t know.’

“Split down the middle on whether Gov. Hickenlooper deserves reelection, Colorado voters say it’s a tossup between the incumbent and possible Republican challenger Tom Tancredo, and between the governor and the largely unknown Secretary of State Scott Gessler,” Malloy said.

Voters disapprove 49 – 36 percent of the job the State Legislature is doing.

From June 5 – 10, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,065 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 3 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John Hickenlooper the Democrat and Tom Tancredo the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hickenlooper | 42% | 8% | 88% | 42% | 35% | 49% | 40% | 55% |
| Tancredo | 41 | 80 | 6 | 38 | 48 | 35 | 47 | 19 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 20 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | DEG No | ANNUAL <50K | HS HOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Hickenlooper | 49% | 38% | 44% | 41% | 44% | 46% | 38% | 45% | 38% |
| Tancredo | 38 | 44 | 38 | 46 | 43 | 31 | 41 | 43 | 48 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 10 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Hickenlooper | 53% | 48% | 41% | 29% |
| Tancredo | 34 | 39 | 42 | 50 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 8 | 13 | 14 |

2. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John Hickenlooper the Democrat and Scott Gessler the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hickenlooper | 42% | 7% | 88% | 40% | 34% | 50% | 38% | 59% |
| Gessler | 40 | 81 | 3 | 37 | 47 | 34 | 45 | 19 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 13 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 19 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | DEG No | ANNUAL <50K | HS HOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Hickenlooper | 47% | 38% | 46% | 41% | 39% | 49% | 37% | 44% | 36% |
| Gessler | 38 | 42 | 38 | 44 | 44 | 37 | 35 | 43 | 46 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 13 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Hickenlooper | 53% | 43% | 41% | 31% |
| Gessler | 31 | 38 | 42 | 50 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 13 | 14 | 16 |

3. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John Hickenlooper the Democrat and Greg Brophy the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hickenlooper | 43% | 10% | 88% | 41% | 36% | 50% | 40% | 58% |
| Brophy | 37 | 74 | 2 | 35 | 42 | 32 | 42 | 21 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 17 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | Rep No | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Hickenlooper | 49% | 39% | 46% | 43% | 41% | 50% | 39% | 45% | 37% |
| Brophy | 33 | 40 | 34 | 43 | 39 | 31 | 34 | 40 | 42 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 13 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 16 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Hickenlooper | 54% | 44% | 41% | 34% |
| Brophy | 29 | 32 | 43 | 46 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 14 | 13 | 16 |

4. Is your opinion of - John Hickenlooper favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 45% | 20% | 86% | 41% | 38% | 52% | 43% | 51% |
| Unfavorable | 42 | 68 | 8 | 44 | 51 | 33 | 46 | 23 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 11 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 26 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

5. Is your opinion of - Tom Tancredo favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 32% | 53% | 10% | 33% | 40% | 25% | 35% | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 29 | 11 | 53 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 25 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 37 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 30 | 44 | 34 | 61 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

6. Is your opinion of - Scott Gessler favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 15% | 28% | 7% | 11% | 19% | 10% | 16% | 9% |
| Unfavorable | 11 | 3 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 74 | 68 | 69 | 79 | 72 | 75 | 72 | 85 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

7. Is your opinion of - Greg Brophy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 8% | 15% | 5% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 8% | 4% |
| Unfavorable | 5 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 86 | 83 | 83 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 88 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Hickenlooper is handling his job as Governor?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Approve | 47% | 19% | 89% | 44% | 39% | 55% | 45% | 61% |
| Disapprove | 43 | 68 | 8 | 47 | 50 | 36 | 46 | 27 |
| DK/NA | 10 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 13 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | DEG No | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Approve | 58% | 40% | 49% | 43% | 51% | 51% | 44% | 49% | 43% |
| Disapprove | 37 | 47 | 41 | 48 | 44 | 26 | 44 | 47 | 50 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 4 | 7 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Approve | 54% | 49% | 45% | 40% |
| Disapprove | 38 | 40 | 47 | 47 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 11 | 8 | 12 |

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Approve | 36% | 13% | 66% | 35% | 35% | 36% | 34% | 43% |
| Disapprove | 49 | 69 | 22 | 51 | 53 | 44 | 51 | 33 |
| DK/NA | 16 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 24 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | DEG No | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Approve | 42% | 32% | 38% | 34% | 37% | 46% | 35% | 33% | 31% |
| Disapprove | 48 | 49 | 43 | 55 | 53 | 34 | 46 | 55 | 53 |
| DK/NA | 10 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 17 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Approve | 41% | 42% | 35% | 26% |
| Disapprove | 45 | 41 | 51 | 57 |
| DK/NA | 15 | 17 | 15 | 17 |

21. Do you feel that John Hickenlooper deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes/Deserves | 45% | 15% | 88% | 41% | 39% | 50% | 41% | 59% |
| No/Does not | 44 | 71 | 8 | 47 | 51 | 37 | 48 | 25 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 16 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Yes/Deserves | 55% | 39% | 47% | 44% | 46% | 52% | 39% | 48% | 39% |
| No/Does not | 39 | 47 | 41 | 50 | 44 | 30 | 44 | 46 | 53 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 7 | 8 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Yes/Deserves | 55% | 51% | 39% | 34% |
| No/Does not | 39 | 38 | 49 | 50 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 12 | 12 | 16 |

23. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Colorado today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Very satisfied | 10% | 2% | 25% | 7% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 13% |
| Smwht satisfied | 44 | 29 | 61 | 43 | 42 | 45 | 42 | 54 |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 26 | 37 | 11 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 21 |
| Very dissatisfied | 20 | 32 | 3 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 12 |
| DK/NA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Very satisfied | 12% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 16% | 8% | 10% | 8% |
| Smwht satisfied | 46 | 42 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 48 | 44 | 43 | 40 |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 24 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 28 |
| Very dissatisfied | 18 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 19 | 23 | 25 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Very satisfied | 15% | 9% | 13% | 4% |
| Smwht satisfied | 47 | 50 | 36 | 41 |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 21 | 25 | 27 | 30 |
| Very dissatisfied | 16 | 17 | 23 | 26 |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | - | - |

24. Would you describe the state of Colorado's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Excellent | 2% | - | 5% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 5% |
| Good | 52 | 48 | 68 | 49 | 54 | 50 | 53 | 46 |
| Not so good | 33 | 34 | 23 | 38 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 34 |
| Poor | 11 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Excellent | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Good | 63 | 46 | 45 | 57 | 63 | 57 | 52 | 52 | 50 |
| Not so good | 26 | 38 | 38 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 35 | 34 | 35 |
| Poor | 7 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Excellent | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Good | 61 | 61 | 42 | 45 |
| Not so good | 28 | 28 | 42 | 37 |
| Poor | 8 | 6 | 13 | 16 |
| DK/NA | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |

25. Do you think Colorado's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Better | 47% | 33% | 69% | 46% | 45% | 49% | 47% | 43% |
| Worse | 11 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 14 |
| The same | 42 | 50 | 26 | 43 | 44 | 39 | 43 | 43 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Better | 54% | 42% | 41% | 51% | 58% | 51% | 49% | 46% | 41% |
| Worse | 6 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| The same | 38 | 44 | 45 | 42 | 35 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 44 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|----------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Better | 54% | 51% | 45% | 38% |
| Worse | 6 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| The same | 39 | 38 | 42 | 47 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

26. Would you describe your personal financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Excellent | 9% | 8% | 13% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 4% |
| Good | 55 | 54 | 61 | 53 | 57 | 54 | 56 | 46 |
| Not so good | 25 | 29 | 17 | 28 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 36 |
| Poor | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Excellent | 15% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 27% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 12% |
| Good | 63 | 50 | 38 | 75 | 66 | 42 | 60 | 58 | 55 |
| Not so good | 16 | 30 | 38 | 20 | 4 | 34 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Poor | 4 | 14 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 6 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Excellent | 10% | 11% | 8% | 7% |
| Good | 54 | 59 | 50 | 57 |
| Not so good | 27 | 22 | 25 | 24 |
| Poor | 9 | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| DK/NA | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |

27. Do you think your personal financial situation is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Better | 24% | 15% | 37% | 22% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 31% |
| Worse | 16 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 20 |
| The same | 60 | 64 | 53 | 62 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 49 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Better | 31% | 19% | 20% | 27% | 35% | 41% | 28% | 21% | 9% |
| Worse | 13 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 18 |
| The same | 56 | 63 | 60 | 62 | 54 | 45 | 58 | 61 | 71 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| | AREA..... | | | |
|----------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| | Denv/ Bould | Arap/ Jeff | West | RestOf State |
| Better | 32% | 15% | 27% | 20% |
| Worse | 13 | 15 | 19 | 16 |
| The same | 55 | 67 | 53 | 63 |
| DK/NA | - | 3 | - | 2 |

28. How much have you heard or read about the debate about the death penalty in Colorado; a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A lot | 30% | 33% | 31% | 29% | 36% | 24% | 32% | 26% |
| A little | 44 | 39 | 48 | 47 | 39 | 49 | 43 | 41 |
| Nothing at all | 26 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 32 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | AGE IN 30-44 | AGE IN 45-64 | AGE IN 65+ |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| A lot | 34% | 27% | 26% | 29% | 42% | 16% | 22% | 36% | 38% |
| A little | 46 | 43 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 38 | 42 | 45 | 50 |
| Nothing at all | 19 | 30 | 31 | 22 | 18 | 46 | 36 | 18 | 11 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| | Prot | Cath | WHITE..... Prot | WHITE..... Cath | ATTEND Weekly | SRVCS Less |
|----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| A lot | 31% | 33% | 34% | 38% | 32% | 29% |
| A little | 46 | 42 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 44 |
| Nothing at all | 22 | 25 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 27 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | - |

29. How important will the issue of the death penalty be to you in your vote for governor next year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Very important | 27% | 31% | 21% | 28% | 26% | 27% | 26% | 26% |
| Somewhat important | 47 | 47 | 48 | 45 | 42 | 52 | 47 | 53 |
| Not important | 26 | 21 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 21 | 27 | 21 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | AGE IN 30-44 | AGE IN 45-64 | AGE IN 65+ |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Very important | 22% | 30% | 29% | 24% | 25% | 19% | 24% | 27% | 37% |
| Somewhat important | 45 | 49 | 46 | 52 | 44 | 48 | 51 | 46 | 43 |
| Not important | 32 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 32 | 25 | 27 | 18 |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |

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|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Very important | 27% | 31% | 24% | 35% | 30% | 26% | 32% |
| Somewhat important | 51 | 51 | 52 | 47 | 46 | 48 | 44 |
| Not important | 22 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 26 | 23 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

30. Do you think the death penalty should be abolished in Colorado and replaced with life in prison with no chance of parole or do you think Colorado should continue to have the death penalty?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Abolished | 24% | 11% | 49% | 21% | 21% | 27% | 24% | 18% |
| Continue | 69 | 87 | 41 | 73 | 75 | 63 | 70 | 75 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 7 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | COLLEGE DEG No | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K | AGE IN YRS..... 18-29 | AGE IN YRS..... 30-44 | AGE IN YRS..... 45-64 | AGE IN YRS..... 65+ |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Abolished | 32% | 20% | 24% | 26% | 24% | 21% | 23% | 26% | 27% |
| Continue | 61 | 74 | 70 | 71 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 67 | 67 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 |

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|-----------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Abolished | 23% | 21% | 19% | 24% | 25% | 24% | 25% |
| Continue | 72 | 71 | 76 | 68 | 66 | 71 | 69 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 |

30a. (If abolish q30) What is the main reason why you think the death penalty should be abolished in Colorado?

| | DEATH PENALTY SHLD BE ABOLISHED Q30 | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | Tot | Men | Wom |
| No one has the right to take a life/ It's murder | 19% | 18% | 20% |
| Fear of executing an innocent person/ Irreversible | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Costs too much to keep someone on death row | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Religious reasons | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Not a deterrent/Not effective | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Unethical/Immoral | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Cruel & unusual punishment/Inhumane | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| It's not applied fairly | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Life in prison is a harsher punishment | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Just don't support it | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Life in prison is enough | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| No one is executed anyway | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other specify | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 4 | 1 |

30b. (If continue q30) What is the main reason why you think Colorado should continue to have the death penalty?

| | DEATH PENALTY SHLD CONTINUE Q30 | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | Tot | Men | Wom |
| Retribution/Fair punishment/ Eye for an eye | 27% | 27% | 28% |
| Costs too much to keep them in prison/Financial burden | 22 | 17 | 28 |
| Deterrent for others/Effective For severe/Heinous crimes | 14 | 19 | 7 |
| Just support it | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| Life in prison isn't enough | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Life in prison isn't enough | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Permanently removes murderer from society/Definitive/Final | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Prisons are overcrowded | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Other specify | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 3 | 5 |

31. As you may know, Governor Hickenlooper decided to delay the execution of convicted murderer Nathan Dunlap, who killed four people at a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant in Aurora, Colorado, in 1993. Hickenlooper granted an indefinite reprieve to Dunlap, meaning he will stay alive until at least January 2015 when the governor's term ends. Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Hickenlooper's decision?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Approve | 27% | 10% | 54% | 23% | 24% | 30% | 24% | 36% | |
| Disapprove | 67 | 87 | 36 | 72 | 72 | 63 | 70 | 58 | |
| DK/NA | 6 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | |
| | COLLEGE DEG | ANNUAL HSHOLD | INC | AGE IN | YRS..... | | | | |
| | Yes No | <50K 50-100 >100K | 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+ | | | | | | |
| Approve | 29% | 25% | 30% | 25% | 25% | 29% | 30% | 26% | 23% |
| Disapprove | 63 | 70 | 64 | 68 | 70 | 66 | 64 | 67 | 72 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
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| Approve | 22% | 27% | 18% | 23% | 28% | 26% | 25% | | |
| Disapprove | 73 | 69 | 77 | 75 | 67 | 68 | 71 | | |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | | |

32. Which punishment do you prefer for Nathan Dunlap, the death penalty or life in prison with no chance of parole?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Death penalty | 63% | 79% | 36% | 69% | 67% | 60% | 66% | 59% | |
| Life/No parole | 29 | 17 | 55 | 24 | 25 | 32 | 26 | 33 | |
| DK/NA | 8 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | |
| | COLLEGE DEG | ANNUAL HSHOLD | INC | AGE IN | YRS..... | | | | |
| | Yes No | <50K 50-100 >100K | 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+ | | | | | | |
| Death penalty | 55% | 69% | 63% | 65% | 61% | 58% | 63% | 64% | 67% |
| Life/No parole | 34 | 25 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 27 |
| DK/NA | 10 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| | Prot | Cath | WHITE..... | ATTEND | SRVCS | Heard | | | |
| | | | Prot Cath | Weekly | Less | DP Q28 | | | |
| Death penalty | 68% | 63% | 72% | 67% | 62% | 64% | 65% | | |
| Life/No parole | 25 | 33 | 21 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 29 | | |
| DK/NA | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | |

33. As you may know, James Holmes is accused of opening fire on a packed movie theater in Aurora, Colorado in July, 2012 killing 12 people and injuring 70. If Holmes is convicted of murder, which punishment do you prefer for him, the death penalty or life in prison with no chance of parole?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Death penalty | 67% | 81% | 43% | 70% | 70% | 63% | 68% | 67% |
| Life/No parole | 26 | 14 | 50 | 23 | 23 | 29 | 26 | 23 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | DEG No | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Death penalty | 59% | 72% | 69% | 68% | 61% | 73% | 66% | 65% | 65% |
| Life/No parole | 34 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 29 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 |

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| Death penalty | 71% | 68% | 73% | 68% | 65% | 68% | 68% |
| Life/No parole | 24 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 |

34. Generally speaking, do you believe the death penalty is applied fairly or unfairly in Colorado today?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fairly | 53% | 65% | 49% | 48% | 59% | 47% | 53% | 52% |
| Unfairly | 27 | 14 | 33 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 30 |
| DK/NA | 21 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 27 | 21 | 19 |

| | COLLEGE DEG Yes | DEG No | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Fairly | 50% | 55% | 55% | 53% | 49% | 57% | 50% | 53% | 52% |
| Unfairly | 27 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 27 | 21 |
| DK/NA | 23 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 23 | 9 | 24 | 20 | 28 |

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|----------|------|------|--------------------|------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fairly | 56% | 54% | 56% | 51% | 53% | 53% | 54% |
| Unfairly | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| DK/NA | 20 | 23 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 18 |

35. Do you think that the death penalty deters others from committing murder or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Hsp | |
|------------|-------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|-----|
| Yes/Deters | 38% | 49% | 19% | 41% | 44% | 31% | 38% | 39% | |
| No/Not | 57 | 46 | 78 | 54 | 51 | 63 | 56 | 58 | |
| DK/NA | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | |
| | COLLEGE DEG | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN | YRS..... | | | |
| | Yes | No | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| Yes/Deters | 30% | 43% | 39% | 35% | 38% | 42% | 34% | 35% | 41% |
| No/Not | 66 | 51 | 54 | 61 | 59 | 54 | 62 | 58 | 51 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| | Prot | Cath | WHITE..... | ATTEND | SRVCS | Heard | | | |
| | | | Prot | Cath | Weekly | Less | DP Q28 | | |
| Yes/Deters | 39% | 32% | 42% | 33% | 39% | 37% | 39% | | |
| No/Not | 54 | 63 | 51 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 55 | | |
| DK/NA | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | |