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\*Colorado Crosstabs\*

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	51%	30%	85%	47%	45%	56%
Disapprove	40	59	9	42	47	33
DK/NA	9	10	6	11	9	10

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

	Jul 27 2015	Apr 14 2015	Feb 24 2015	Jul 16 2014	Apr 23 2014	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Feb 24 2015	Jun 13 2013
Approve	51	52	53	48	52	53	47
Disapprove	40	38	37	46	39	37	43
DK/NA	9	10	10	6	9	10	10

34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Cory Gardner is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	48%	68%	33%	46%	48%	48%
Disapprove	28	13	40	30	30	26
DK/NA	24	19	27	24	22	25

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Cory Gardner is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Jul 27 2015	Apr 14 2015	Feb 24 2015
Approve	48	46	36
Disapprove	28	31	26
DK/NA	24	24	39

35. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Michael Bennet is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	41%	35%	62%	35%	38%	43%
Disapprove	34	46	13	36	39	29
DK/NA	25	19	25	29	23	28

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Michael Bennet is handling his job as United States Senator? (\* Low also 36% Apr 2014)

	APPROVE.....						
						High	Low
	Jul 27	Apr 14	Feb 24	Jul 17	Apr 24	Apr 14	Jul 17
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2015	2014*
Approve	41	46	39	36	36	46	36
Disapprove	34	29	28	36	37	29	36
DK/NA	25	25	33	28	28	25	28

35a. Looking ahead to the 2016 election for United States Senator, do you feel that Michael Bennet deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Deserves	32%	24%	56%	27%	30%	35%
No/Does not	40	52	16	43	46	34
DK/NA	28	24	28	30	25	31

TREND: Looking ahead to the 2016 election for United States Senator, do you feel that Michael Bennet deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Jul 27	Feb 24
	2015	2015
Yes/Deserves	32	32
No/Does not	40	34
DK/NA	28	34

66a. Do you support or oppose the stricter new gun control laws in Colorado?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	39%	18%	76%	35%	27%	51%
Oppose	56	80	19	59	69	44
DK/NA	5	2	4	6	4	5

TREND: Do you support or oppose the stricter new gun control laws in Colorado?

	Jul 27	Apr 23	Feb 05	Nov 19	Aug 22
	2015	2014	2014	2013	2013
Support	39	39	43	40	40
Oppose	56	56	52	55	54
DK/NA	5	5	5	4	5

66b. 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
Abolished	26%	15%	44%	23%	25%	28%
Continue	67	81	47	71	73	61
DK/NA	6	4	9	6	2	11

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	Jul 27 2015	Feb 05 2014	Jun 13 2013
Abolished	26	28	24
Continue	67	66	69
DK/NA	6	6	7

66c. As you may know, James Holmes was accused of opening fire on a packed movie theater in Aurora, Colorado in July, 2012 killing 12 people and injuring 70. Holmes was convicted of murder. Which punishment do you prefer for him; the death penalty or life in prison with no chance of parole? (\* Prior to conviction asked: If Holmes is convicted ...?)

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Death penalty	63%	77%	43%	68%	67%	59%
Life/No parole	32	19	52	28	29	35
DK/NA	5	4	5	4	4	6

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	Jul 27 2015	Jun 13 2013
Death penalty	63	67
Life/No parole	32	26
DK/NA	5	7