

February 19, 2015

Colorado Trends and Crosstabs

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	43%	5%	91%	36%	42%	43%
Disapprove	52	93	5	55	52	51
DK/NA	6	2	4	9	5	6

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Feb 19 2015	Jul 17 2014	Apr 24 2014	Feb 06 2014	Nov 20 2013	Aug 23 2013	Jun 14 2013
Approve	43	39	38	37	36	41	43
Disapprove	52	58	59	59	59	56	54
DK/NA	6	3	3	3	5	4	3

18. Would you like to see the next President generally; continue with Barack Obama's policies or change direction from Barack Obama's policies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Continue policies	34%	2%	78%	26%	30%	38%
Change direction	58	95	13	63	60	55
DK/NA	9	3	9	11	10	7

22a. 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
Very satisfied	16%	8%	33%	14%	19%	14%
Smwht satisfied	53	40	61	57	51	54
Smwht dissatisfied	21	36	6	19	20	22
Very dissatisfied	10	16	-	10	10	10
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Feb 19 2015	Jul 16 2014	Apr 23 2014	Feb 05 2014	Nov 19 2013	Aug 23 2013	Jun 13 2013
Very satisfied	16	12	10	11	9	11	10
Smwht satisfied	53	41	44	46	44	43	44
Smwht dissatisfied	21	25	26	23	26	23	26
Very dissatisfied	10	21	20	20	20	23	20
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	1	1	-

23a. 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
Excellent	13%	6%	21%	13%	14%	12%
Good	63	62	69	61	65	61
Not so good	18	26	7	21	16	21
Poor	5	6	2	5	4	5
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	1

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	Feb 19 2015	Jul 16 2014	Apr 24 2014	Jun 13 2013
Excellent	13	6	4	2
Good	63	58	56	52
Not so good	18	27	30	33
Poor	5	8	9	11
DK/NA	1	1	1	1

24a. Do you think Colorado's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better	54%	40%	72%	54%	55%	53%
Worse	10	8	4	13	9	10
The same	34	51	21	32	34	34
DK/NA	2	2	3	1	2	3

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

	Feb 19 2015	Jul 16 2014	Apr 24 2014	Jun 13 2013
Better	54	49	45	47
Worse	10	12	13	11
The same	34	38	40	42
DK/NA	2	1	2	1

25. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better off	48%	41%	61%	45%	53%	43%
Worse off	26	37	12	27	24	28
SAME (VOL)	26	21	26	28	23	29
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-

26. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	38%	7%	79%	34%	37%	39%
Hurt	42	79	6	41	42	43
No difference	16	13	12	21	18	14
DK/NA	3	1	3	4	3	4

27. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - your personal financial situation, hurt your personal financial situation, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	21%	1%	48%	16%	19%	23%
Hurt	40	70	6	43	40	40
No difference	38	28	46	40	40	35
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1

28. Do you support or oppose increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	57%	20%	91%	59%	53%	61%
Oppose	37	72	6	34	39	34
DK/NA	6	8	3	7	8	4

29. If a candidate for Congress or the U.S. Senate opposes increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class; does that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	26%	40%	17%	24%	26%	25%
Less likely	37	18	62	34	36	38
No difference	35	39	22	38	36	33
DK/NA	3	3	-	4	2	3

30. Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	41%	7%	85%	35%	39%	43%
Oppose	53	92	12	56	56	51
DK/NA	6	2	3	10	5	7

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	Feb 19 2015	Jul 17 2014	Apr 24 2014	Feb 06 2014	Nov 20 2013
Support	41	40	37	37	40
Oppose	53	57	59	60	56
DK/NA	6	3	4	4	4

31. Do you think Congress should keep the health care law in place as it is, make minor changes, make major changes, or repeal the health care law entirely?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Keep law	11%	1%	27%	6%	11%	11%
Minor changes	32	9	56	34	30	35
Major changes	23	29	7	28	25	22
Repeal law entirely	31	60	7	28	32	29
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	3	3

32. The federal health care law says companies with 50 or more employees have to offer health insurance to those who work at least 30 hours a week. The Republicans in Congress have proposed changing this to at least 40 hours a week. Which of these do you prefer? Should employers be required to provide coverage for employees who work at least 30 hours a week, or should it be at least 40 hours a week?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
At least 30/wk	54%	25%	79%	55%	49%	59%
At least 40/wk	39	64	19	38	42	35
DK/NA	8	12	2	8	9	6

33. Do you think that children who have not received standard vaccinations should be allowed to attend schools and childcare facilities, or should not be allowed to attend schools and childcare facilities?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	HAVE KIDS....	
							<18	InPubSch
Should be allowed	29%	27%	20%	34%	28%	30%	39%	39%
Should not	60	65	69	55	61	60	53	52
DK/NA	11	8	11	11	11	10	9	9

34. President Obama has proposed providing free tuition to attend community colleges at a cost to the federal government of sixty billion dollars over 10 years. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	HAVE KIDS....	
							<18	InPubSch
Support	46%	14%	80%	46%	47%	46%	48%	50%
Oppose	49	84	15	46	49	49	49	47
DK/NA	5	1	5	8	5	6	3	3

35. How worried are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	DENSITY.....		
							Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very worried	44%	63%	31%	40%	39%	48%	44%	41%	48%
Somewhat worried	34	25	41	37	36	32	34	37	30
Not so worried	13	4	20	11	12	14	13	15	9
Not worried at all	9	7	7	10	12	5	7	7	13
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

36. How worried are you about the possibility of a terrorist attack in the United States, like the ones that happened recently in Paris; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	DENSITY.....		
							Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very worried	31%	47%	17%	31%	31%	32%	31%	29%	38%
Somewhat worried	40	40	42	42	36	45	37	44	40
Not so worried	19	7	30	19	22	17	22	20	14
Not worried at all	8	6	10	7	10	5	8	6	7
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1

37. What do you think is more important right now: for the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy, or for the federal government not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	DENSITY.....		
							Urban	Suburb	Rural
Investigate threats	50%	53%	59%	44%	44%	56%	50%	51%	49%
Not intrude privacy	41	36	34	48	49	33	41	41	43
DK/NA	8	11	7	7	7	10	9	8	8