

# Colorado Health Survey Results

S1 Are you officially registered to vote at this address in Colorado? **[IF YES]** Regardless of how you might feel about the parties, are you officially registered as a Democrat, a Republican, or are you registered some other way?

Yes – Democrat ..... 36%  
 Yes – Republican ..... 40  
 Yes – Other Way ..... 24  
 No → **Terminate**

S2 In November, there will be an election for Governor, U.S. House, and other state and local offices. How likely are you to vote in this election – will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chance 50-50, or will you not vote in this election?

Definitely Vote ..... 88%  
 Probably Vote ..... 12

50-50 .....	<b>TERMINATED</b>
Not Vote .....	
(Depends) .....	
(Don't Know) .....	

Q1-Q2 First I am going to read you some issues currently facing the state of Colorado that the federal and state governments can act on. **[READ LIST]** Which is the most important issue to you? **(If Choice)** And what is the second most important issue?

Rotate	<u>Most Important</u>	<u>Total Important</u>
• The health, education and well being of children and youth .....	26%	50%
• The economy and jobs .....	19	37
• Immigration .....	24	36
• Homeland security .....	11	31
• Care for senior citizens .....	6	15
• Taxes .....	6	14
• Transportation .....	1	2
(Other) .....	1	2
(Don't Know) .....	6	8
No Second Response .....		6

Now I am going to read you some questions about the issue of health care.

Q3 Thinking about health care as a whole, are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of health care in Colorado? Would you say you are very **(satisfied/dissatisfied)** or somewhat **(satisfied/dissatisfied)**?

Very Satisfied ..... 35%  
 Somewhat Satisfied ..... 33  
 Somewhat Dissatisfied .. 17  
 Very Dissatisfied ..... 14  
 (Don't Know) ..... 1

**Total Satisfied ..... 68%**  
**Total Dissatisfied ..... 31**

Q4 And are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the total cost of health care in Colorado? Would you say you are very **(satisfied/dissatisfied)** or somewhat **(satisfied/dissatisfied)**?

Very Satisfied ..... 9%  
 Somewhat Satisfied ..... 24  
 Somewhat Dissatisfied .. 28  
 Very Dissatisfied ..... 39  
 (Don't Know) ..... 1

**Total Satisfied ..... 33%**  
**Total Dissatisfied ..... 67**

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Q5- Q8 Now thinking specifically about health care - I'm going to read you a list of health care issues the government might try to act on next year. As I read each one, tell me if you think it should be one of their TOP priorities, important but not a top priority, not too important, or should not be done at all. What about **(INSERT, RANDOMIZE)**? Should this be one of their TOP priorities, important but not a top priority, not too important, or should not be done at all?

Ranked by 'Top Priority'	<u>Top</u>	<u>Impt</u>	<u>Not Too Impt</u>	<u>Not Done at All</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>Top/Impt</u>	<u>Not Too/At All</u>
• Lowering the cost of health care and health insurance .....	57%	30	10	2	*	88%	12
• Guaranteeing health insurance to every child in Colorado .....	47%	33	13	6	1	80%	19
• Increasing the number of Coloradoans covered by health insurance .....	43%	39	9	8	1	82%	17
• Reducing the number and size of jury awards in medical malpractice lawsuits .....	25%	34	23	11	6	59%	35

Now I am going to turn to some other issues

Q9	Over the past 5 years or so, would say that the conditions for children and youth in Colorado have improved, deteriorated, or stayed about the same?	Improved .....	16%
		Deteriorated .....	25
		Stayed the Same.....	46
		(Don't Know) .....	13
Q10	In making a voting decision, how important are issues of child and youth well-being such as child abuse prevention, child health care, early care and education and afterschool programs: very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?	Very Important.....	60%
		Somewhat Important ...	30
		Not very Important.....	9
		Not Important at all.....	1
		(Don't Know) .....	*
		<b>Total Important .....</b>	<b>90%</b>
		<b>Total Not Important ...</b>	<b>10</b>
Q11	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  "If parents become unable to afford or provide health care, every child in Colorado should be covered under by a government-supported health care program that would provide prevention and treatment."  <b>(If agree/disagree) Do you strongly (agree/disagree) or only somewhat (agree/disagree)?</b>	Strongly Agree .....	48%
		Somewhat Agree.....	26
		Somewhat Disagree....	11
		Strongly Disagree.....	11
		(Don't Know) .....	5
		<b>Total Agree .....</b>	<b>73%</b>
		<b>Total Disagree .....</b>	<b>22</b>
Q12	According to the most recent report from the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 161,000 Colorado children and youth under 18 who had no health care insurance at any time last year. These children typically go without treatment or seek treatment in emergency rooms. How serious of a problem is this to address and solve – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?	Very Serious.....	60%
		Somewhat Serious.....	27
		Not Too Serious .....	10
		Not Serious at All .....	1
		(Don't Know) .....	1
		<b>Total Serious .....</b>	<b>87%</b>
		<b>Total Not Serious .....</b>	<b>12</b>

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<p>Q13 I'd like your opinion of the following proposal to deal with the problem of uninsured children – all parents would be required to insure their child and the government would subsidize some or all of the cost of the families most in need?</p> <p>After hearing this, is this something you favor or oppose? <b>(If favor/oppose)</b> Do you strongly <b>(favor/oppose)</b> that or only somewhat <b>(favor/oppose)</b>?</p>	<p>Strongly Favor..... 29% Somewhat Favor ..... 32 Somewhat Oppose..... 14 Strongly Oppose ..... 18 (Don't Know) ..... 7</p> <p><b>Total Favor ..... 62%</b> <b>Total Oppose ..... 32</b></p>
<p>Q14 Who do you think has the greater responsibility to deal with the issue of uninsured children – the federal government in Washington DC, the Colorado state government, or a federal-state partnership?</p>	<p>Federal ..... 14% State ..... 21 Partnership ..... 44 (Neither/None) ..... 7 (Parents) ..... 13 (Don't Know) ..... 1</p>
<p>Now back to some more general questions about health care</p>	
<p>Q15 Which of these do you think is more important – providing health care coverage for all Coloradoans, even if it means raising taxes or holding down taxes, even if it means some Coloradoans do not have health care coverage?</p>	<p>Universal Coverage..... 48% Keeping Taxes Down.. 35 (Both) ..... 1 (Neither) ..... 1 (Don't Know) ..... 15</p>
<p>Q16 Which would you prefer – the current health insurance system in the United States, in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance; or a universal health insurance program, in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that's run by the government and financed by taxpayers?</p>	<p>Current System ..... 38% Universal Coverage..... 45 (Both) ..... 1 (Neither) ..... 6 (Don't Know) ..... 9</p>
<p>Now I am going to ask you some questions about issues facing the U.S. Congress in Washington DC</p>	
<p>Q17 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement – “immigrant children are not responsible for their living conditions and deserve some degree of preventive health care”? <b>(If agree/disagree)</b> Do you strongly <b>(agree/disagree)</b> or only somewhat <b>(agree/disagree)</b>?</p>	<p>Strongly Agree ..... 28% Somewhat Agree..... 33 Somewhat Disagree.... 18 Strongly Disagree..... 18 (Depends) ..... 2 (Don't Know) ..... 1</p> <p><b>Total Agree ..... 61%</b> <b>Total Disagree ..... 36</b></p>
<p>Now I have a few final questions for statistical purposes only.</p>	
<p>Q23 Sex (Observation)</p>	<p>Male ..... 48% Female ..... 52</p>
<p>Q24 What is your age?</p>	<p>18-29 ..... 9% 30-44 ..... 23 45-54 ..... 23 55-64 ..... 23 65+ ..... 21 (DK/Refused) ..... 1</p>
<p>Q25 Are you currently employed, unemployed, retired, or a homemaker?</p>	<p>Employed ..... 64% Unemployed ..... 3 Retired ..... 27 Homemaker ..... 5 (Other) ..... 1 (DK/Refused) ..... -</p>

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Q26	Are you currently married, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?	Married..... 67% Sep/Div/Wid ..... 16 Never married ..... 17 (DK/Refused) ..... -
Q27	Are you the parent of a child under 18 currently living in your household?	Yes..... 37% No ..... 63 (DK/Refused) ..... -
Q28	Are you a grandparent of a child under 18?	Yes..... 31% No ..... 69 (DK/Refused) ..... -
Q29	What was the last grade you completed in school?	Less than HS ..... 1% High school graduate..... 24 Some college/Technical .... 24 College graduate (4 yr) .... 31 Graduate degree..... 19 Refused ..... 1
Q30	Do you consider yourself liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or conservative?	Liberal ..... 11% Somewhat liberal ..... 14 Moderate..... 28 Somewhat conservative..... 19 Conservative..... 26 (DK/Refused) ..... 1  <b>Total Liberal ..... 26%</b> <b>Total Conservative..... 45</b>
Q31	In terms of your race or ethnicity, Do you generally consider yourself:	White..... 79% Black ..... 4 Hispanic or Latino ..... 13 (Other) ..... 2 (Refused) ..... 1
Q32	Is your total household income:	Less than \$25,000 ..... 10% \$25,000-\$34,999..... 13 \$35,000-\$49,999..... 15 \$50,000-\$74,999..... 16 \$75,000-\$99,999..... 17 \$100,000+ ..... 14 (Refused) ..... 15
Q33	Region	Denver County..... 11% Northern Colorado ..... 8 North/East Suburbs..... 17 South/West Suburbs ..... 19 Colo Spgs/Pueblo ..... 16 Eastern Colorado ..... 14 Western Colorado ..... 15

Thank you for your time and have a great evening.