

**NBC News/Marist Poll  
September 2014  
Colorado Questionnaire**

**Screener**

<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Colorado?

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**GENDER GUESS**

September 2014: Registered voters: n=976, MOE +/- 3.1%; Residents: n=1208, MOE +/-2.8%

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**Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?**

REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	July 2014
Regular home phone		58	57
Cell		42	43
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2014	July 2014
Regular home phone		53	54
Cell		47	46
Total		100	100

September 2014: Residents: n=1208, MOE +/-2.8%

July 2014: Residents: n=1025, MOE +/- 3.1%

**Are you registered to vote at your current address in Colorado?**

RESIDENTS		September 2014	July 2014
Yes		81	89
No		19	11
Total		100	100

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**Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?**

REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	July 2014
Approve		39	40
Disapprove		53	50
Unsure		8	10
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2014	July 2014
Approve		39	40
Disapprove		50	49
Unsure		11	11
Total		100	100

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All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Right direction		30	30
Wrong track		64	62
Unsure		5	8
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Right direction		32	29
Wrong track		62	63
Unsure		6	8
Total		100	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Approve		19	21
Disapprove		70	64
Unsure		11	14
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Approve		20	21
Disapprove		66	64
Unsure		14	15
Total		100	100

September 2014: Registered voters: n=976, MOE +/- 3.1%; Residents: n=1208, MOE +/-2.8%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing in office?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
Approve		27
Disapprove		62
Unsure		11
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014
Approve		28
Disapprove		59
Unsure		13
Total		100

September 2014: Likely voters: n=795, MOE +/- 3.5%; Registered voters: n=976, MOE +/- 3.1%  
 July 2014: Registered voters: n=914, MOE +/- 3.2%

**If November's election for U.S. Senate in Colorado were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):**

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2014	
Mark Udall, the Democrat		48	
Cory Gardner, the Republican		42	
Other		1	
Undecided		9	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	July 2014
Mark Udall, the Democrat		48	48
Cory Gardner, the Republican		40	41
Other		1	2
Undecided		11	10
Total		100	100

September 2014: Colorado likely voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate: n=615, MOE +/-4.0%;  
 Colorado registered voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate: n=765, MOE +/- 3.5%

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?**

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2014	
Strongly support		58	
Somewhat support		32	
Might vote differently		9	
Unsure		1	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	
Strongly support		53	
Somewhat support		35	
Might vote differently		11	
Unsure		1	
Total		100	

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**If November's election for governor in Colorado were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):**

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2014	
John Hickenlooper, the Democrat		43	
Bob Beauprez, the Republican		39	
Matthew Hess, the Libertarian		5	
Harry Hempy, the Green party candidate		4	
Other		<1	
Undecided		9	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	July 2014
John Hickenlooper, the Democrat		43	49
Bob Beauprez, the Republican		36	43
Matthew Hess, the Libertarian		5	n/a
Harry Hempy, the Green party candidate		4	n/a
Other		<1	1
Undecided		10	7
Total		100	100

September 2014: Colorado likely voters with a candidate preference for Governor: n=648, MOE +/-3.8%; Colorado registered voters with a candidate preference for Governor: n=819, MOE +/- 3.4%

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?**

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2014	
Strongly support		53	
Somewhat support		34	
Might vote differently		12	
Unsure		1	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	
Strongly support		50	
Somewhat support		34	
Might vote differently		15	
Unsure		1	
Total		100	

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**In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
18 to 29		17	18
30 to 44		24	27
45 to 59		30	30
60 or older		28	25
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
18 to 29		23	22
30 to 44		26	28
45 to 59		28	28
60 or older		24	23
Total		100	100

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**Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
White		79	75
African American or Black		3	4
Latino or Hispanic		14	16
Other		5	5
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
White		74	74
African American or Black		3	4
Latino or Hispanic		18	17
Other		5	5
Total		100	100

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**Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Less than \$15,000 a year		10	10
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		12	10
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		20	24
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		19	19
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		14	13
\$100,000 or more		25	24
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Less than \$15,000 a year		12	12
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		12	11
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		22	23
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		18	19
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		13	13
\$100,000 or more		23	22
Total		100	100

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**Which county in Colorado do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
East		17	17
Denver-Eastern Suburbs		32	33
Western Suburbs		18	18
Southern Front Range		19	18
Colorado Rockies		14	14
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
East		17	17
Denver-Eastern Suburbs		32	32
Western Suburbs		18	18
Southern Front Range		19	19
Colorado Rockies		14	14
Total		100	100

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**Are you registered to vote as: (party registration)**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Democrat		32	32
Republican		32	37
Independent		35	30
Other		1	1
Total		100	100

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**Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Democrat		27	27
Republican		27	32
Independent		43	39
Other		3	2
Total		100	100

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**Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Yes		26	27
No/Unsure		74	73
Total		100	100

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**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mark Udall?**

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2014	
Favorable		45	
Unfavorable		42	
Never heard		1	
Unsure		12	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		44	42
Unfavorable		40	36
Never heard		2	2
Unsure		13	20
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		41	41
Unfavorable		38	35
Never heard		4	4
Unsure		17	20
Total		100	100

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**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of John Hickenlooper?**

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2014	
Favorable		50	
Unfavorable		41	
Never heard		1	
Unsure		8	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		50	51
Unfavorable		39	36
Never heard		2	2
Unsure		9	12
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		47	49
Unfavorable		36	36
Never heard		5	3
Unsure		12	13
Total		100	100

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**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Cory Gardner?**

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2014	
Favorable		38	
Unfavorable		40	
Never heard		4	
Unsure		18	
Total		100	
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		35	34
Unfavorable		39	32
Never heard		5	9
Unsure		20	25
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		31	31
Unfavorable		38	31
Never heard		10	12
Unsure		22	25
Total		100	100

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**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bob Beauprez?**

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2014	
Favorable		41	
Unfavorable		31	
Never heard		6	
Unsure		22	
Total		100	
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		38	35
Unfavorable		31	27
Never heard		8	10
Unsure		23	28
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Favorable		33	33
Unfavorable		29	27
Never heard		14	12
Unsure		25	28
Total		100	100



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**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bill Clinton?**

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2014
Favorable		55
Unfavorable		38
Never heard		0
Unsure		7
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
Favorable		55
Unfavorable		37
Never heard		0
Unsure		7
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014
Favorable		55
Unfavorable		37
Never heard		1
Unsure		8
Total		100

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**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?**

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2014
Favorable		42
Unfavorable		49
Never heard		1
Unsure		8
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
Favorable		40
Unfavorable		51
Never heard		1
Unsure		8
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014
Favorable		38
Unfavorable		50
Never heard		2
Unsure		10
Total		100

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**Do you approve or disapprove of the job John Hickenlooper is doing as governor?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Approve		52	54
Disapprove		39	35
Unsure		9	11
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Approve		50	54
Disapprove		37	34
Unsure		13	12
Total		100	100

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**As a result of the elections this November, would you like to see:**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
A Republican majority in both the House and Senate as a check on President Obama in his final two years		41
More Democrats in the House and a Democratic majority in the Senate to send a message to Republicans that they need to work with President Obama not against him		39
It doesn't matter which party has control as long as a lot of incumbents lose from both parties		16
Unsure		3
Total		100

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**Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports restrictions on the use of contraception, or does it make no difference in your vote either way?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
More likely		14
Less likely		59
No difference		23
Unsure		4
Total		100

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**Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who voted for the health care law, or does it make no difference in your vote either way?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
More likely		35
Less likely		44
No difference		17
Unsure		4
Total		100

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A law passed in Colorado allows adults 21 and older to purchase small quantities of marijuana for their own personal use from regulated, state-licensed businesses. Do you:

REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
Actively support this law	26
Favor, but do not actively support it	26
Oppose it, but not actively trying to have it overturned	36
Oppose this law and are actively working to overturn it	9
Unsure	3
Total	100

  

RESIDENTS	September 2014
Actively support this law	27
Favor, but do not actively support it	28
Oppose it, but not actively trying to have it overturned	33
Oppose this law and are actively working to overturn it	8
Unsure	4
Total	100

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From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is:

REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Strongly a good idea	28	26
Not strongly a good idea	10	11
Not strongly a bad idea	4	6
Strongly a bad idea	44	46
No opinion either way	11	8
Unsure	3	5
Total	100	100

  

RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Strongly a good idea	26	25
Not strongly a good idea	11	11
Not strongly a bad idea	5	6
Strongly a bad idea	41	45
No opinion either way	14	8
Unsure	3	5
Total	100	100

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Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Very liberal	8	6
Liberal	19	19
Moderate	32	36
Conservative	29	30
Very conservative	12	9
Total	100	100

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**Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Yes		28	28
No		72	72
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Yes		25	27
No		75	73
Total		100	100

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**Aside from weddings and funerals, how often would you say you attend religious services:**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
More than once a week		11
Once a week		24
Once or twice a month		10
Once every 2-3 months		6
A few times a year		16
Seldom		15
Never		18
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014
More than once a week		10
Once a week		21
Once or twice a month		10
Once every 2-3 months		6
A few times a year		16
Seldom		16
Never		20
Total		100

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**Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or single, or never married? (recoded)**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014
Not married		55
Married		45
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014
Not married		51
Married		49
Total		100

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**What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Not college graduate		53	55
College graduate		47	45
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Not college graduate		59	57
College graduate		41	43
Total		100	100

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**Are you male or female?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2014	July 2014
Male		47	49
Female		53	51
Total		100	100
	RESIDENTS	September 2014	July 2014
Male		50	50
Female		50	50
Total		100	100