



COLORADO POLLING INSTITUTE SURVEY

Interview Schedule – April 4 Release

New Bridge Strategy/Aspect Strategic March 15-19, 2024 N=632 Voters Statewide Margin of Error: <u>+</u>4.0%



In this document:

- An asterisk (*) in a response category means that less than 0.5% of respondents chose that response category and a dash (-) represents no response.
- A carrot (^) denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

- C. Thinking ahead to the November election in which we will have the opportunity to vote for President, Congress and other offices, would you say you will...(ROTATE :1-3)
 - 90% Definitely will vote in this election
 - 10% Probably vote in this election
 - -- Probably not vote in this election (THANK AND TERMINATE)
 - -- DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ) (THANK AND TERMINATE)

1. Now, in your opinion, what are the most important issues for the Colorado state government to address? (ASKED AS AN OPEN ENDED QUESTION, THEN CODED)

- 14% Immigration/illegal immigration/migrant crisis
- 12% Homelessness
- 11% Housing affordability/lack of housing
- 8% Taxes
- 6% Schools and education
- 5% Crime and public safety
- 5% Climate and the environment
- 5% Transportation and transit
- 5% Cost of living
- 4% Economy and jobs
- 4% Inflation
- 3% Water rights/availability
- 3% Abortion and women's reproductive health
- 3% Energy issues
- 3% Healthcare
- 2% Gun laws/gun laws and infringement/gun control
- 2% Social and racial inequality
- 2% Liberal policies/Democrats
- 1% Drug use
- 1% Election integrity/democracy

Changing topics -

- 19. Colorado has a population of people with many different races, ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds. Do you think this diversity makes Colorado... **(ROTATE :1-4)**
 - 43% Much stronger
 - 22% Somewhat stronger
 - 6% Somewhat weaker
 - 2% Much weaker

26% Does not make much difference one way or the other

66%^ TOTAL STRONGER

8% TOTAL WEAKER

- 20. How would you describe the situation regarding the recent arrival of many South and Central American migrants in Colorado? **(ROTATE :1-4)**
 - 31% A crisis
 31% A major problem
 20% A minor problem
 8% Not a problem
 10% Not familiar enough to say
 62% TOTAL CRISIS/MAJOR PROBLEM
 28% TOTAL MINOR/NOT A PROBLEM
- 21. Which TWO of the following do you think is most responsible for the influx of migrants in Colorado? Is it... (RANDOMIZE :1-4)(ACCEPT UP TO 2 RESPONSES)

PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED

- 43% The US Congress for rejecting a law to strengthen border security and provide funds to cities dealing with new migrants
- 41% The Biden administration for lax border policies
- 31% The City of Denver for their policies regarding migrants
- 28% The Texas governor for bussing migrants to Colorado
- 10% None of these

- 22. Which comes closer to your view on migrants who have arrived in Colorado? (ROTATE)
 - 49% Migrants are simply here looking for work and better lives and need to be met with compassion ...OR...
 - 51% Local and state resources are being overwhelmed by migrants and they need to be turned away

And for statistical purposes only...

D1. What age range do you fall within?

 25%
 18 - 34

 19%
 35 - 44

 16%
 45 - 54

 16%
 55 - 64

 24%
 65+

D2. What is your gender? (ROTATE)

- 51% Female
- 48% Male
- 1% Something else

D3. What was the last level of education you completed?

- 15% Graduated high school or less
- 4% Technical or vocational school
- 26% Some college or Associate's Degree
- 33% Four year undergraduate or Bachelors degree
- 22% Graduate/professional degree

D4. How are you registered to vote in Colorado? You may consider yourself of a different party, but what does your voter registration show? **(RANDOMIZE 1-3)**

- 26% Republican
- 29% Democrat
- 45% Unaffiliated or Independent
 - * Other

- D5. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are... (ROTATE)
 - 12% Very conservative
 22% Somewhat conservative
 29% Moderate
 18% Somewhat liberal
 16% Very liberal
 - 3% Socialist

D6. Do you own a home or rent in Colorado? (ROTATE 1-2)

- 25% Rent 68% Own
- 7% Other
- D7. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?
 - 81% White or Caucasian
 - 2% Asian or Pacific Islander
 - 3% Black or African American
 - 12% Hispanic or Latino
 - 2% Other (SPECIFY)
- D8. Do you have any children age 18 or under that you are responsible for raising, living in your home? **(ROTATE)**
 - 25% Yes 75% No
- D9. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services either in-person or online... (ROTATE)
 - 5% More than once a week
 - 16% Once a week
 - 8% Once or twice a month
 - 15% A few times a year
 - 18% Seldom
 - 38% Never

D10. What annual household income range do you fall within out of the following options? **(ROTATE** :1-6)

8%	Less than \$25,000
16%	\$25,000 - \$49,999
16%	\$50,000 - \$74,999
14%	\$75,000 - \$99,999
9%	\$100,000 - \$124,999
27%	\$125,000+
10%	Prefer not to say