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Climate Power Colorado Survey
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48	Male
52	Female
	[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

1a. First, are you currently registered to vote in Colorado?

Yes, registered.....	100	CONTINUE	[160]
No, not registered	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure	-		

1b. When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDEPENDENT" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, if you had to say, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or closer to the Democratic Party?

Strong Democrat.....	19	[164]
Not very strong Democrat	10	
Independent/closer to Democratic Party ...	15	
Strictly independent	14	
Independent/closer to Republican Party ...	13	
Not very strong Republican.....	5	
Strong Republican	20	
Not sure	4	
Total Democrat	44	
Total Republican	38	

1c. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, in what year were you born?

18-24.....	5	[169-170]
25-29.....	12	
30-34.....	9	
35-39.....	10	
40-44.....	12	
45-49.....	3	
50-54.....	6	
55-59.....	9	
60-64.....	12	
65 -69.....	6	
70-74.....	4	
75 and older.....	11	
Not sure/refused	1	

- 1d. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me whether you are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO, NOT HISPANIC" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** And to ensure that we have a representative sample, what is your race--white, Black or African American, Asian, or something else?

White	80	[173]
Black/African American	3	
Asian	2	
Other	4	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	11	
Not sure/refused	-	

2. How much attention have you been paying to the news about extreme temperatures, wildfires, hurricanes, and flooding in different parts of the country?

A lot	52	[179]
Some	32	
Just a little	10	
None	6	
Not sure	-	
Total A Lot/Some	84	

3. Do you think the situation with extreme temperatures, wildfires, hurricanes and flooding is ...? **(READ LIST.)**

Happening because of climate change	53	[180]
Happening because of natural weather patterns	28	
Some of both (VOL)	13	
Not sure	6	
Total Climate Change	66	

4. Do you think taking action to deal with climate change should or should not be an important priority for the president and Congress this year? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SHOULD BE A PRIORITY," ASK:)** Do you feel strongly or not so strongly that taking action on climate change should be a priority?

Should be a priority--feel strongly	58	[210]
Should be a priority--do not feel strongly	8	
Should not be a priority	32	
Not sure	2	
Total Should Be A Priority	66	

5ab. Congress is considering legislation to address several needs facing the country. It would lower the cost of prescriptions and make health insurance more affordable. It would increase access to affordable home care services for the elderly, as well as increasing access to affordable child care and paid medical leave.

This legislation would take action on climate change by expanding the use of clean energy like wind and solar power and increasing energy efficiency. It will also expand Medicare to cover dental, hearing, and vision care for seniors.

This legislation, called the Build Back Better Act, would cost three-point-five trillion dollars spread out over ten years and would mostly be paid for by raising taxes on corporations and the wealthy. It would not raise taxes on anyone earning less than four hundred thousand dollars a year, and many families would have their taxes cut.

Do you support or oppose this legislation? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SUPPORT" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:)**
Do you strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) this legislation?

Strongly support	46	[213]
Somewhat support.....	13	
Somewhat oppose.....	6	
Strongly oppose.....	29	
Not sure.....	6	
Total Support	59	
Total Oppose	35	

6. Now I am going to read to you some specific parts of this legislation. For each one, please tell me whether you feel very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable toward that part.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

	Total Favorable	Total Unfavorable	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Some-what Favorable</u>	<u>Some-what Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Providing tax incentives to make clean energy sources like wind and solar power widely available at lower costs	80	18	56	24	9	9	2	[217]
Modernizing schools and other public buildings to make them more energy efficient, and providing incentives to improve the energy efficiency of homes and businesses	79	18	53	26	10	8	3	[214]
Rewarding electric utilities that generate more electricity every year from clean energy sources, like wind and solar.....	75	21	49	26	9	12	4	[216]
Increasing tax credits to make electric vehicles more affordable for the average person	68	30	40	28	13	17	2	[215]
Helping pay for the legislation by charging fees to gas companies for the pollution they create and ending taxpayer subsidies for oil companies.....	64	30	41	23	12	18	6	[218]

7. As you just heard, this legislation would expand the development and use of clean energy sources like solar and wind power. Does this make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to support this legislation, or does it not make a difference to you either way?

Much more likely to support	35	[219]
Somewhat more likely to support	17	
Somewhat less likely to support	3	
Much less likely to support	10	
No difference either way	32	
Not sure	3	
Total More Likely To Support	52	
Total Less Likely To Support	13	

8ab. Based on what you have heard, would you want your senators to vote in favor of or to vote against this legislation? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, based on what you know, would you lean toward wanting your senators to vote in favor or voting against this legislation?

Vote In Favor	60	[222]
Vote In Favor (Lean)	-	
Vote Against	34	
Vote Against (Lean)	-	
Not sure	6	
Total Vote In Favor	60	
Total Vote Against	34	

9. I'm going to read you a few short statements in support of the legislation we've been discussing. After each one, please tell me whether you think this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not that convincing, or not at all convincing reason for Congress to pass this legislation.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT CONVINCING

	Total Very/ Somewhat Con- vincing	<u>Very Con- vincing</u>	<u>Some- what Con- vincing</u>	<u>Not That Con- vincing</u>	<u>Not Con- vincing At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
It will lower utility bills and energy costs, making life more affordable for middle-class and working families.....	62	36	26	11	25	2	[224]
It will create millions of good-paying clean energy jobs in fast-growing industries like wind and solar and help get our economy back on track	62	29	33	11	24	3	[223]
It will protect Americans' health by cutting dangerous and toxic pollution in our air and water.....	60	33	27	9	28	3	[226]
It will help deal with the threat of climate change that is making severe wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, and floods across the country so much worse.....	59	35	24	10	28	3	[225]

10. If your member of Congress voted AGAINST this legislation, would you be more or less likely to support them for re-election, or would it not matter to you either way?

More likely	22	[227]
Less likely	42	
Not matter either way	31	
Not sure	5	

11a. No Republicans in Congress support the legislation we have been discussing. Does knowing this make you more favorable or less favorable toward **Republicans in Congress**, or does it not make a difference to you either way? *

More favorable	21	[228]
Less favorable	41	
No difference	38	
Not sure	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

11b. No Republicans in Congress support the legislation we have been discussing. Does knowing this make you more favorable or less favorable toward **this legislation**, or does it not make a difference to you either way? **

More favorable	22	[229]
Less favorable	12	
No difference	61	
Not sure	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

12. (Some/Other) people say Congress should spend MORE on this legislation so that it does more to address important problems and provide more help to working families, even if this means increasing the cost of the legislation.

(Some/Other) people say Congress should spend LESS on this legislation to save money, even if this means doing less to address important problems and providing less help to working families.

In your opinion should Congress spend more on this legislation, spend less on this legislation, or keep the cost of the legislation at its current proposed level? **(MORE/LESS STATEMENTS WERE ROTATED.)**

Should spend more	26	[230]
Should spend less	33	
Keep cost at current level	35	
Not sure	6	
Total Spend More/Keep Current Level	61	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

(IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR REFUSED, SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only. With that in mind, could you tell me the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Grade school	1	[231-232]
Some high school	3	
High school graduate	15	
Some college, no degree	16	
Vocational training/2-year college	9	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	29	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	4	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree ...	20	
Doctoral/law degree	1	
Not sure/refused	2	

F2. Would you describe the area you live in as urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

(IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR REFUSED, SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only.

Urban.....	15	[233]
Suburban	37	
Small town.....	24	
Rural.....	22	
Not sure.....	2	

F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, middle of the road, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

(IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR REFUSED, SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only.

Very conservative	20	[234]
Somewhat conservative	17	
Middle of the road	31	
Somewhat liberal	16	
Very liberal.....	14	
Not sure.....	2	
Total Conservative	37	
Total Liberal	30	

F4a. Did you happen to vote in the November 2020 election for president?

Yes, voted	98	CONTINUE	[235]
No, did not vote.....	1	Skip to Q.F5a	
Not sure	1		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, VOTED" IN Q.F4a.)

F4bc. Which candidate did you vote for in the election for president between Joe Biden, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, and Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES OR HESITATES, SAY:) Please let me assure you that this survey is being conducted for research purposes only and we are asking about your vote to make sure we have a representative and accurate sample. We totally respect the privacy of your vote and promise that we will keep all of your responses completely confidential. We would really appreciate it if you would be willing to say how you voted.

Joe Biden, the Democrat	55	[2335]
Donald Trump, the Republican	43	
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	1	
Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate (VOL) .	-	
Not sure/refuse to say	1	

F5a. Are you currently employed?

Yes, currently employed	70	CONTINUE	[239]
No, not currently employed.....	29	Skip to Hangup	
Not sure/refused	1		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED" IN Q.F5a.)

F5b. And are you paid by annual salary, hourly wage, or through some other means?

Annual salary	48	[240]
Hourly wage	38	
Some other means	13	
Not sure/refused	1	