



## Colorado Election Survey October 2022

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### Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 600 likely voters in Colorado from October 15-18, 2022. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at [civiqs.com](https://civiqs.com).

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Colorado. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.58. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 5\%$  at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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## Topline Results

1. How enthusiastic are you to vote in the November 2022 general election?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very enthusiastic       | 73% |
| Somewhat enthusiastic   | 18% |
| Not too enthusiastic    | 5%  |
| Not enthusiastic at all | 3%  |
| Unsure                  | 0%  |

2. If the election for U.S. Senator from Colorado were held today, who would you vote for?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Michael Bennet, Democrat | 54% |
| Joe O'Dea, Republican    | 41% |
| Someone else             | 2%  |
| Unsure                   | 3%  |

3. If the election for Governor of Colorado were held today, who would you vote for?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Jared Polis, Democrat    | 55% |
| Heidi Ganahl, Republican | 40% |
| Someone else             | 2%  |
| Unsure                   | 3%  |

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Hickenlooper?

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Favorable   | 43% |
| Unfavorable | 47% |
| Unsure      | 10% |

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michael Bennet?

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Favorable   | 45% |
| Unfavorable | 44% |
| Unsure      | 12% |

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe O'Dea?

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Favorable   | 34% |
| Unfavorable | 47% |
| Unsure      | 20% |

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jared Polis?

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Favorable   | 53% |
| Unfavorable | 40% |
| Unsure      | 7%  |

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8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Heidi Ganahl?

Favorable 34%  
Unfavorable 46%  
Unsure 21%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable 43%  
Unfavorable 51%  
Unsure 5%

## Crosstabs

1. How enthusiastic are you to vote in the November 2022 general election?

|                         | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Very enthusiastic       | 73%   | 76%      | 76%        | 66%         | 72%    | 74%  |
| Somewhat enthusiastic   | 18%   | 18%      | 17%        | 20%         | 18%    | 18%  |
| Not too enthusiastic    | 5%    | 4%       | 4%         | 8%          | 8%     | 3%   |
| Not enthusiastic at all | 3%    | 2%       | 2%         | 5%          | 1%     | 5%   |
| Unsure                  | 0%    | 0%       | 0%         | 0%          | 0%     | 0%   |

  

|                         | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Very enthusiastic       | 73%   | 73%   | 73%   | 76%         | 64%          | 75%      |
| Somewhat enthusiastic   | 18%   | 18%   | 19%   | 16%         | 26%          | 16%      |
| Not too enthusiastic    | 5%    | 6%    | 3%    | 5%          | 5%           | 7%       |
| Not enthusiastic at all | 3%    | 3%    | 5%    | 2%          | 5%           | 1%       |
| Unsure                  | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%          | 0%           | 0%       |

  

|                         | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Very enthusiastic       | 73%   | 62%   | 72%   | 82%   | 79% | 73%   | 75%      | 73%   |
| Somewhat enthusiastic   | 18%   | 26%   | 18%   | 12%   | 15% | 25%   | 15%      | 17%   |
| Not too enthusiastic    | 5%    | 5%    | 7%    | 5%    | 4%  | 0%    | 5%       | 9%    |
| Not enthusiastic at all | 3%    | 7%    | 3%    | 0%    | 0%  | 1%    | 5%       | 1%    |
| Unsure                  | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 1%  | 0%    | 1%       | 0%    |

2. If the election for U.S. Senator from Colorado were held today, who would you vote for?

|                          | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Michael Bennet, Democrat | 54%   | 98%      | 2%         | 46%         | 62%    | 45%  |
| Joe O'Dea, Republican    | 41%   | 2%       | 92%        | 44%         | 34%    | 49%  |
| Someone else             | 2%    | 0%       | 2%         | 4%          | 1%     | 3%   |
| Unsure                   | 3%    | 0%       | 4%         | 6%          | 3%     | 3%   |

  

|                          | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Michael Bennet, Democrat | 54%   | 52%   | 62%   | 49%         | 62%          | 62%      |
| Joe O'Dea, Republican    | 41%   | 42%   | 38%   | 46%         | 38%          | 29%      |
| Someone else             | 2%    | 2%    | 0%    | 2%          | 0%           | 1%       |
| Unsure                   | 3%    | 4%    | 0%    | 3%          | 0%           | 8%       |

  

|                          | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Michael Bennet, Democrat | 54%   | 63%   | 53%   | 53%   | 47% | 37%   | 58%      | 63%   |
| Joe O'Dea, Republican    | 41%   | 30%   | 43%   | 44%   | 49% | 59%   | 38%      | 29%   |
| Someone else             | 2%    | 2%    | 2%    | 1%    | 2%  | 2%    | 1%       | 3%    |
| Unsure                   | 3%    | 5%    | 2%    | 3%    | 2%  | 2%    | 3%       | 5%    |

3. If the election for Governor of Colorado were held today, who would you vote for?

|                          | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Jared Polis, Democrat    | 55%   | 98%      | 5%         | 46%         | 63%    | 46%  |
| Heidi Ganahl, Republican | 40%   | 1%       | 88%        | 45%         | 33%    | 49%  |
| Someone else             | 2%    | 0%       | 1%         | 5%          | 1%     | 2%   |
| Unsure                   | 3%    | 1%       | 5%         | 4%          | 3%     | 3%   |

|                          | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Jared Polis, Democrat    | 55%   | 53%   | 62%   | 49%         | 63%          | 65%      |
| Heidi Ganahl, Republican | 40%   | 41%   | 38%   | 47%         | 33%          | 29%      |
| Someone else             | 2%    | 2%    | 0%    | 3%          | 0%           | 0%       |
| Unsure                   | 3%    | 4%    | 0%    | 2%          | 4%           | 6%       |

|                          | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Jared Polis, Democrat    | 55%   | 61%   | 54%   | 54%   | 48% | 38%   | 58%      | 64%   |
| Heidi Ganahl, Republican | 40%   | 30%   | 43%   | 43%   | 48% | 59%   | 38%      | 30%   |
| Someone else             | 2%    | 4%    | 1%    | 1%    | 3%  | 2%    | 2%       | 3%    |
| Unsure                   | 3%    | 5%    | 2%    | 2%    | 2%  | 1%    | 3%       | 2%    |

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Hickenlooper?

|             | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Favorable   | 43%   | 86%      | 2%         | 27%         | 47%    | 39%  |
| Unfavorable | 47%   | 5%       | 93%        | 57%         | 40%    | 54%  |
| Unsure      | 10%   | 9%       | 5%         | 16%         | 14%    | 6%   |

  

|             | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Favorable   | 43%   | 41%   | 49%   | 38%         | 45%          | 55%      |
| Unfavorable | 47%   | 51%   | 32%   | 52%         | 45%          | 34%      |
| Unsure      | 10%   | 8%    | 19%   | 10%         | 10%          | 10%      |

  

|             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Favorable   | 43%   | 47%   | 40%   | 41%   | 42% | 27%   | 45%      | 52%   |
| Unfavorable | 47%   | 44%   | 46%   | 48%   | 53% | 61%   | 45%      | 40%   |
| Unsure      | 10%   | 9%    | 14%   | 12%   | 5%  | 12%   | 10%      | 8%    |

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michael Bennet?

|             | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Favorable   | 45%   | 88%      | 2%         | 30%         | 51%    | 39%  |
| Unfavorable | 44%   | 4%       | 86%        | 53%         | 36%    | 51%  |
| Unsure      | 12%   | 8%       | 11%        | 16%         | 12%    | 10%  |

  

|             | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Favorable   | 45%   | 45%   | 45%   | 39%         | 49%          | 57%      |
| Unfavorable | 44%   | 44%   | 40%   | 50%         | 38%          | 29%      |
| Unsure      | 12%   | 11%   | 15%   | 11%         | 13%          | 13%      |

  

|             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Favorable   | 45%   | 46%   | 41%   | 48%   | 44% | 26%   | 48%      | 53%   |
| Unfavorable | 44%   | 36%   | 44%   | 44%   | 51% | 55%   | 41%      | 39%   |
| Unsure      | 12%   | 18%   | 15%   | 8%    | 5%  | 19%   | 11%      | 8%    |



6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe O'Dea?

|             | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Favorable   | 34%   | 2%       | 80%        | 31%         | 27%    | 41%  |
| Unfavorable | 47%   | 83%      | 7%         | 38%         | 54%    | 39%  |
| Unsure      | 20%   | 16%      | 13%        | 31%         | 19%    | 21%  |

|             | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Favorable   | 34%   | 34%   | 30%   | 39%         | 27%          | 21%      |
| Unfavorable | 47%   | 47%   | 43%   | 40%         | 55%          | 56%      |
| Unsure      | 20%   | 18%   | 27%   | 20%         | 18%          | 23%      |

|             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Favorable   | 34%   | 21%   | 35%   | 37%   | 43% | 51%   | 34%      | 20%   |
| Unfavorable | 47%   | 51%   | 45%   | 45%   | 45% | 28%   | 48%      | 62%   |
| Unsure      | 20%   | 28%   | 20%   | 18%   | 12% | 21%   | 18%      | 18%   |

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jared Polis?

|             | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Favorable   | 53%   | 89%      | 9%         | 48%         | 60%    | 46%  |
| Unfavorable | 40%   | 7%       | 83%        | 43%         | 33%    | 48%  |
| Unsure      | 7%    | 4%       | 8%         | 9%          | 7%     | 6%   |

  

|             | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Favorable   | 53%   | 51%   | 62%   | 49%         | 57%          | 60%      |
| Unfavorable | 40%   | 43%   | 26%   | 43%         | 39%          | 31%      |
| Unsure      | 7%    | 6%    | 12%   | 7%          | 5%           | 9%       |

  

|             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Favorable   | 53%   | 57%   | 54%   | 52%   | 49% | 41%   | 57%      | 54%   |
| Unfavorable | 40%   | 35%   | 42%   | 39%   | 47% | 55%   | 35%      | 38%   |
| Unsure      | 7%    | 8%    | 4%    | 10%   | 4%  | 4%    | 8%       | 7%    |

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Heidi Ganahl?

|             | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Favorable   | 34%   | 1%       | 81%        | 30%         | 29%    | 39%  |
| Unfavorable | 46%   | 83%      | 5%         | 37%         | 52%    | 39%  |
| Unsure      | 21%   | 16%      | 14%        | 33%         | 19%    | 22%  |

  

|             | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Favorable   | 34%   | 35%   | 28%   | 40%         | 26%          | 22%      |
| Unfavorable | 46%   | 46%   | 45%   | 40%         | 51%          | 57%      |
| Unsure      | 21%   | 20%   | 27%   | 20%         | 23%          | 21%      |

  

|             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Favorable   | 34%   | 17%   | 37%   | 41%   | 43% | 55%   | 32%      | 19%   |
| Unfavorable | 46%   | 55%   | 44%   | 41%   | 41% | 31%   | 46%      | 58%   |
| Unsure      | 21%   | 29%   | 19%   | 18%   | 16% | 14%   | 21%      | 23%   |

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

|             | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Female | Male |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Favorable   | 43%   | 86%      | 1%         | 30%         | 48%    | 38%  |
| Unfavorable | 51%   | 6%       | 99%        | 64%         | 46%    | 57%  |
| Unsure      | 5%    | 8%       | 1%         | 6%          | 6%     | 5%   |

|             | Total | White | Other | Non-College | College grad | Postgrad |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Favorable   | 43%   | 41%   | 53%   | 40%         | 47%          | 49%      |
| Unfavorable | 51%   | 53%   | 42%   | 56%         | 46%          | 44%      |
| Unsure      | 5%    | 5%    | 5%    | 4%          | 7%           | 8%       |

|             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Favorable   | 43%   | 46%   | 39%   | 45%   | 43% | 27%   | 50%      | 49%   |
| Unfavorable | 51%   | 46%   | 54%   | 50%   | 56% | 68%   | 47%      | 43%   |
| Unsure      | 5%    | 8%    | 7%    | 5%    | 1%  | 5%    | 4%       | 9%    |

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## Demographics

### Party ID

Democrat 39%  
Republican 29%  
Independent 32%

### Gender

Female 50%  
Male 50%

### Age

18-34 28%  
35-49 25%  
50-64 24%  
65+ 23%

### Race

White 82%  
Other 18%

### Education

Non-College 60%  
College grad 25%  
Postgrad 15%