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*Coloradans' Perspectives on Health, Quality of Life
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SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The Kaiser Family Foundation/Colorado Health Foundation *Coloradans' Perspectives on Health, Quality of Life and Midterm Elections* was conducted by telephone August 15 – September 19, 2018 among a random representative sample of 1,803 adults age 18 and older living in the state of Colorado (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Interviews were administered in English and Spanish, combining random samples of both landline (584) and cellular telephones (1,219, including 825 who had no landline telephone). Sampling, data collection, weighting and tabulation were managed by SSRS in close collaboration with Kaiser Family Foundation and Colorado Health Foundation researchers. Colorado Health Foundation paid for the costs of the survey fieldwork, and Kaiser Family Foundation contributed the time of its research staff. KFF researchers led the survey design and analysis with frequent consultation with the CHF team.

The sampling and screening procedures included Registration-Based Sampling (RBS) and re-contact components, both designed to increase the number of registered voters and to specifically increase the number of Hispanic and Black registered voters. The sample included 464 respondents from the Registration-Based Sampling component, using an updated Colorado voter-registration database obtained through Aristotle. It also included 77 respondents who were reached by calling back respondents in Colorado who had previously completed an interview on either the SSRS Omnibus poll or the Kaiser Health Tracking Polls and indicated they fit one of the oversample criteria (either Black respondents or Hispanic registered voters living in Colorado).

The dual frame cellular and landline phone sample was generated by Marketing Systems Group (MSG) using random digit dial (RDD) procedures. All respondents were screened to verify that they resided in Colorado. For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the qualifying adult who answered the phone.

A multi-stage weighting design was applied to ensure an accurate representation of the Colorado adult population. The first stage of weighting involved corrections for sample design, including accounting for the oversampling of registered voters and non-response within the RBS frame, a correction for the oversampling of telephone exchanges known to have higher incidences of Blacks and Hispanics, the likelihood of non-response for the re-contacted sample, and an adjustment to account for the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection. In the second weighting stage, demographic adjustments were applied to the RDD sample to account for systematic non-response along known population parameters. Population parameters included gender, age, race, Hispanicity (broken down by nativity), educational attainment, phone status (cell phone only or reachable by landline), and state region. Based on this second stage of weighting, estimates were derived for registration status by race (Black, Hispanic, else) in the Colorado population. The last stage of weighting included RBS and re-contact respondents and included registration status by race based on the previous stage's outcomes. Weighting parameters were based on estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's March 2016 American Community Survey (ACS), and telephone use (cell phone-only, landline-only, dual-user) was based on data for Colorado from the 2016 National Health Interview Survey. A final post-hoc adjustment was included in the weighting procedure to maintain consistency with existing health coverage estimates, based on Kaiser Family Foundation 2016 estimates for adults under 65.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- “Vol.” indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

Q1. Do you feel things in (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) (are generally going in the right direction) today, or do you feel things (have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track)? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Do you feel things in (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) (are generally going in the right direction) today, or do you feel things (have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track)?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-c)

Item a: *Based on Half Sample A*

Item b: *Based on total*

Item c: *Based on Half Sample B*

	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know/Refused	
a. Colorado	58	34	8	<i>n=873</i>
b. Your local community	69	25	6	<i>n=1803</i>
c. In the country	39	55	6	<i>n=930</i>

Q2. And how would you rate your quality of life in Colorado, is it (READ LIST)?

	09/18
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	92
Excellent	28
Very good	33
Good	30
Not so good/Poor (NET)	8
Not so good	6
Poor	2
Don't know/Refused	*
	09/18
Excellent/Very good (NET)	61
Excellent	28
Very good	33
Good	30
Not so good/Poor (NET)	8
Not so good	6
Poor	2
Don't know/Refused	*

Q3. Thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in Colorado today? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R GIVES MORE THAN ONE ANSWER, PROBE WITH: "Okay, I understand, but what do you think is the most important issue facing people in Colorado today") (DO NOT READ)

	09/18
Housing (NET)	15
Affordable housing	12
Homelessness	2
Economy and jobs (NET)	13
General cost of living	5
Employment/Wages	5
Economy (general mention)	3
Health care (NET)	12
Health and Health care (general mention)	7
Affordable health care	4
Access to health care	1
Environmental concerns (NET)	11
Climate change/Environment/Environmental protection	5
Water	3
Drilling/Fracking/Energy Development	3
Wildfires	*
Immigration and population growth (NET)	10
Population growth	6
Illegal immigration	2
Immigration (general mention)	2
Marijuana/Drugs	6
Education	6
Infrastructure/Transportation	4
Police/Justice system/Crime	3
Government/Politics (general)	2
Taxes	2
Mention Republicans or President Trump	1
Social issues	1
Gun control	1
Civil liberties	1
Mention Democrats	*
Poor leadership	*
Government spending	*
Social security	*
Racism	*
Deportation of immigrants	*
Other	4
No issue	*
Don't know/Refused	8

Q4. Would you say that (INSERT ITEM) is an issue where things in Colorado are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same? (IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK: Is that much or a little (better/worse?) How about (INSERT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Would you say that (INSERT ITEM) is an issue where things in Colorado are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?) (scramble items a-j)

Items a, c, e, g, i: *Based on Half Sample A*

Items b, d, f, h, j: *Based on Half Sample B*

	Better (NET)	Much better	A little better	Staying about the same	Worse (NET)	A little worse	Much worse	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Hunger	18	6	12	45	28	17	11	9	<i>n=873</i>
b. Economy and jobs	59	29	30	22	17	10	7	2	<i>n=930</i>
c. Housing costs	5	2	3	13	80	21	59	2	<i>n=873</i>
d. Mental health care	16	3	13	37	32	16	16	14	<i>n=930</i>
e. Substance abuse	7	1	6	32	53	22	31	8	<i>n=873</i>
f. Health care costs	8	2	6	31	55	21	35	6	<i>n=930</i>
g. Access to health care	22	8	14	42	30	14	16	6	<i>n=873</i>
h. Children's access to parks and other places to play	43	20	22	43	10	5	4	5	<i>n=930</i>
i. Crime	14	5	10	40	41	25	17	4	<i>n=873</i>
j. Education	21	7	13	39	35	19	16	5	<i>n=930</i>

RVOTE. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	09/18
Yes	79
No	21
Don't know/Refused	1

Q7. While the election is still a few months away, I would like to ask you about possible issues that the 2018 candidates for Governor can talk about during their upcoming campaigns. How important do you think it is for the candidates to talk about (INSERT)? Is it the most important issue for the candidates to talk about, very important but not the most important, somewhat important, or not too important? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? Is it the most important issue for the candidates to talk about, very important but not the most important, somewhat important, or not too important? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Is it the most important issue for the candidates to talk about, very important but not the most important, somewhat important, or not too important?) (scramble items a-i)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	The most / Very important (NET)	The most important issue	Very important but not the most important	Somewhat/ Not too important (NET)	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused	N
a. Health care	74	21	52	26	21	5	*	*	n=1585
b. The economy and jobs	62	14	48	37	28	9	*	1	n=1585
c. Immigration	53	13	40	45	25	20	1	1	n=1585
d. Gun policy	51	11	40	46	24	23	2	1	n=1585
e. Taxes and tax reform	53	9	44	46	33	12	*	1	n=1585
f. Education	75	21	54	25	19	5	*	*	n=1585
g. Hunger	47	8	39	50	33	18	1	1	n=1585
h. Housing costs	65	18	47	33	24	10	1	1	n=1585
i. Crime	51	9	42	48	34	14	*	*	n=1585

Q8. Previously you said health care is an important issue for the candidates for Governor to talk about, what specifically do you mean? (DO NOT READ LIST) (INTERVIEWER: ALLOW UP TO 2 RESPONSES) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R GIVES MORE THAN TWO ANSWERS, PROBE WITH: “Okay, I understand. I can only put down two answers here. Previously you said health care is an important issue for the candidates for Governor to talk about, what specifically do you mean?”) (PROBE FOR A SECOND RESPONSE IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN: Anything else?)

Based on those who say health care is the most important issue or a very important issue to talk about

	09/18
Health care costs	56
Increasing access/Decrease number of uninsured	13
Universal coverage	8
Concern about quality of coverage	7
Increasing access to doctors/specialists/availability of care (availability of more doctors/choices of doctors/mental health care/dental/etc.)	4
Concern about quality of health care	4
Medicare/senior concerns	4
Opposition to/Repealing the ACA	3
Improve how health care is delivered	3
Single-payer/Medicare-for-all	3
Medicaid	2
Implementing/Improving the ACA	1
Decreasing/preventing chronic illnesses	1
Need less government involvement in health care	1
Other	6
Nothing, not an issue (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2
	<i>n=1177</i>

Q7a/Q8 Combo Table

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Health care is the most important issue or very important but not the most important	74
Concern about quality of coverage	5
Decreasing/preventing chronic illnesses	1
Health care costs	41
Implementing/Improving the ACA	1
Improve how health care is delivered	2
Increasing access/Decrease number of uninsured	10
Medicaid	1
Medicare/senior concerns	3
Opposition to/Repealing the ACA	3
Single-payer/Medicare-for-all	2
Universal coverage	6
Concern about quality of health care	3
Increasing access to doctors/specialists/availability of care (availability of more doctors/choices of doctors/mental health care/dental/etc.)	3
Need less government involvement in health care	1
Other	4
Nothing, not an issue (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	1
Health care is somewhat important	21
Health care is not too important	5
Health care is not at all important (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=1585</i>

Q10. Now thinking about the upcoming congressional elections. What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress, 1. (specific national issues), 2. (local or state issues), 3. (the candidate's character and experience), or 4. (a candidate's support for or opposition to President Trump)? (scramble response options 1-4)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Specific national issues	19
Local or state issues	24
The candidate's character and experience	23
A candidate's support for or opposition to President Trump	29
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	*
All (Vol.)	2
None/other (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	1
Refused	1
	<i>n=1585</i>

Q10a. Which (specific national issues/local or state issues) will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R GIVES MORE THAN ONE ANSWER, PROBE WITH: “Okay, I understand, but which (specific national issues/local or state issues) do you think will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress?”) (DO NOT READ) (IF Q10=1, INSERT “specific national issues”, IF Q10=2, INSERT “local or state issues”)

Based on registered voters who say specific, national, local, or state issues will make the biggest difference in how they vote for Congress

	09/18
Health care	20
Immigration	14
Economy	10
Education	9
Affordable housing	7
Government/politics	6
Taxes	5
Environment	4
Gun control	4
Foreign policy	3
Infrastructure	1
Gun rights	1
Crime	*
Climate change	*
Racism	*
General cost of living	*
Homelessness	*
Other	9
Don't know/Refused	7
	n=621

Based on registered voters who say specific national issues will make the biggest difference in how they vote for Congress

	09/18
Immigration	20
Health care	18
Economy	10
Environment	8
Government/politics	7
Gun control	6
Foreign policy	6
Taxes	5
Education	2
Gun rights	1
Racism	1
Crime	1
Affordable housing	1
Infrastructure	*
Climate change	*
General cost of living	-
Homelessness	-
Other	7
Don't know/Refused	7
	n=280

Based on registered voters who say local or state issues will make the biggest difference in how they vote for Congress

	09/18
Health care	22
Education	14
Affordable housing	11
Economy	10
Immigration	9
Taxes	5
Government/politics	5
Gun control	3
Environment	2
Infrastructure	2
General cost of living	*
Gun rights	*
Climate change	*
Crime	*
Homelessness	*
Foreign policy	-
Racism	-
Other	10
Don't know/Refused	6
	<i>n=341</i>

Q10/Q10a Combo Table I

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Specific national, local, or state issues (NET)	43
Immigration	6
Health care	9
Education	4
Economy	4
Environment	2
Affordable housing	3
Taxes	2
Gun control	2
Foreign policy	1
Government/politics	2
Infrastructure	*
Climate change	*
Gun rights	*
Racism	*
Crime	*
General cost of living	*
Homelessness	*
Other	4
Don't know/Refused	3
The candidate's character and experience	23
A candidate's support for or opposition to President Trump	29
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	*
All (Vol.)	2
None/Other (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2
	<i>n=1585</i>

Q10/Q10a Combo Table II

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Specific national issues	19
Immigration	4
Health care	3
Education	*
Economy	2
Environment	1
Affordable housing	*
Taxes	1
Gun control	1
Foreign policy	1
Government/politics	1
Infrastructure	*
Climate change	*
Gun rights	*
Racism	*
Crime	*
General cost of living	-
Homelessness	-
Other	1
Don't know/Refused	1
Local or state issues	24
Immigration	2
Health care	5
Education	3
Economy	2
Environment	*
Affordable housing	3
Taxes	1
Gun control	1
Foreign policy	-
Government/politics	1
Infrastructure	*
Climate change	*
Gun rights	*
Racism	-
Crime	*
General cost of living	*
Homelessness	*
Other	2
Don't know/Refused	2
The candidate's character and experience	23
A candidate's support for or opposition to President Trump	29
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	*
All (Vol.)	2
None/Other (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2
	<i>n=1585</i>

Q5. I'm going to read you some different health issues facing the Colorado state government in the coming year. Thinking about each issue, do you think it is very important for the Colorado state government to work on, or not? (First/Next), (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE). Is this a very important health issue for the Colorado state government to work on, or not? [IF VERY IMPORTANT, ASK: Is this the most important health issue the state government needs to work on OR a very important issue but not the most important?] [IF NOT VERY IMPORTANT, ASK: Is it somewhat important for the state government to work on this issue, or not too important?] (scramble items a-h)

Item a: *Based on Half Sample A*

Item b: *Based on Half Sample B*

Item c, d, e, f, g, h: *Based on total*

	The most/Very important (NET)	The most important issue	Very important but not the most important	Somewhat/Not too important (NET)	Somewhat important	Not too important	Don't know/Refused	
a. Funding for substance abuse treatment programs	58	10	47	41	27	14	1	<i>n=873</i>
b. Funding for substance abuse prevention programs	58	10	47	41	26	15	1	<i>n=930</i>
c. Lowering the amount individuals pay for health care	80	26	54	19	14	5	1	<i>n=1803</i>
d. Funding for mental health programs	70	18	52	28	22	7	1	<i>n=1803</i>
e. Passing a universal health insurance plan, in which all Colorado residents would get their coverage from a single state government plan	51	19	32	45	14	31	4	<i>n=1803</i>
f. Funding for programs to help people who are experiencing hunger	62	13	49	36	24	12	1	<i>n=1803</i>
g. Programs to make housing more affordable	69	23	47	29	18	11	1	<i>n=1803</i>
h. Funding for programs to help children be physically active	52	11	42	47	28	19	1	<i>n=1803</i>

READ TO ALL: Moving on ...

Q15. Do you think that most people in Colorado who need mental health services are able to get them, or not? (IF NOT, ASK: "Is that a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?")

Based on Half Sample A

	09/18
Yes	30
No (NET)	61
No and this is a problem (Sub-net)	59
No, major problem	49
No, minor problem	10
No, not a problem	2
Don't know/Refused (NET)	9
Don't know	9
Refused	-
	<i>n=873</i>

Q16. Do you think that most people in Colorado who need substance abuse services are able to get them, or not? (IF NOT, ASK: "Is that a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?")

Based on Half Sample B

	09/18
Yes	43
No (NET)	44
No and this is a problem (Sub-net)	43
No, major problem	34
No, minor problem	9
No, not a problem	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	13
Don't know	12
Refused	*
	<i>n=930</i>

Q17. Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree that the current Colorado health care system is meeting the needs of (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE, ASK:) Is that strongly or somewhat? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree that the current Colorado health care system is meeting the needs of (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE, ASK:) Is that strongly or somewhat?)

	Agree (NET)	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Disagree (NET)	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/Refused
a. You and your family	65	30	35	30	13	17	5
b. Most Coloradans	46	11	35	45	25	20	9

READ TO ALL: Moving on to some questions about your own experiences...

Q19. Would you say that you are (better off) or (worse off) financially than you were a year ago? (rotate items in parentheses)

	09/18
Better off	55
Worse off	26
About the same (Vol.)	18
Don't know/Refused	1

Q20. Thinking about the past few years, would you say it has become (easier) or (harder) for people like you to (INSERT ITEM), or hasn't that changed much? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Thinking about the past few years, would you say it has become (easier) or (harder) for people like you to (INSERT ITEM), or hasn't that changed much?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-f)

Items a, c, e: Based on total interviewed 8/15/18 – 8/27/18 and Half Sample A interviewed 8/28/18 – 9/19/18

Items b, d, f: Based on total interviewed 8/15/18 – 8/27/18 and Half Sample B interviewed 8/28/18 – 9/19/18

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't changed that much	Don't know/Refused	
a. Find good jobs	33	30	31	5	n=1126
b. Afford health care	8	50	41	2	n=1140
c. Get a good education	13	39	42	6	n=1126
d. Afford your rent or mortgage	9	52	37	2	n=1140
e. Have a secure retirement	11	50	37	3	n=1126
f. Afford food	8	37	55	1	n=1140

READ TO ALL: Now thinking specifically about the issue of housing costs and affordability

Q23. Thinking ahead over the next year, how worried, if at all, are you that you might lose your home because you can't afford the monthly rent or mortgage? (READ LIST)

	09/18
Very/Somewhat worried (NET)	28
Very worried	12
Somewhat worried	16
Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	70
Not too worried	23
Not at all worried	47
Don't pay rent/mortgage (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	1

Demographics

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

AGE. What is your age?

AGE2. Could you please tell me if you are... (READ LIST)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	09/18
18-29	20
30-49	36
50-64	26
65+	18
Don't know/Refused	*

COVERAGE. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Health First Colorado]?)

	09/18
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

AGECOV VARIABLE

	09/18
Insured less than 65	85
Uninsured less than 65	15

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/Health First Colorado), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY GOT INSURANCE THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV, OBAMACARE, OR A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE/EXCHANGE, CODE AS 3).

Based on those who are insured

	09/18
Plan through your employer	40
Plan through your spouse's employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	8
Medicare	17
Medicaid/Health First Colorado	14
Military/veteran's administration (Vol.)	2
Somewhere else	1
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1624</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	09/18
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	15
Medicaid/Health First Colorado	12
Military/veteran's administration	2
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Somewhere else	1
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	09/18
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	41
Spouse's employer	12
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	3
Medicaid/Health First Colorado	13
Military/veteran's administration (Vol.)	2
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Somewhere else	1
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	15
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1214</i>

COVSELF. Did you purchase your plan directly from an insurance company, from the marketplace known as healthcare.gov or Connect for Colorado, or through an insurance agent or broker?

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan

	09/18
Directly from an insurance company	17
From healthcare.gov or Connect for Colorado	26
Through an insurance agent or broker	43
Somewhere else (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	13
	<i>n=100</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table

Based on those ages 18-64

	09/18
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	41
Spouse's employer	12
Self-purchased plan	7
Directly from an insurance company	1
From healthcare.gov or Connect for Colorado	2
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	3
Medicaid/Health First Colorado	13
Military/veteran's administration (Vol.)	2
Somewhere else	1
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	15
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1214</i>

COVMKT. Regardless of how you purchased your plan, do you know if it is a marketplace or Connect for Colorado plan, is it NOT a marketplace or Connect for Colorado plan, or are you not sure? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchased insurance through non-marketplace (sample size insufficient to show results)

	09/18
Marketplace plan	
Non-marketplace plan	
Not sure/Refused (NET)	
Not sure	
Refused	
	<i>n=69</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/COVMKT Combo Table

Based on those ages 18-64

	09/18
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	41
Spouse's employer	12
Self-purchased plan	7
Directly from an insurance company/agent or broker/Other	5
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or Connect for Colorado	2
Medicare	3
Medicaid/Health First Colorado	13
Somewhere else	1
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	15
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1214</i>

HEALTH. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	09/18
Excellent/Very Good/Good (NET)	83
Excellent	20
Very good	33
Good	30
Only fair/Poor (NET)	17
Only fair	13
Poor	4
Don't know/Refused	*

MHEALTH. In general, would you say your mental health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	09/18
Excellent/Very Good/Good (NET)	89
Excellent	32
Very good	32
Good	25
Only fair/Poor (NET)	11
Only fair	8
Poor	3
Don't know/Refused	*

MENTALHEALTH. Was there ever a time when you or another family member living in your household thought you might need mental health or substance abuse services, but did NOT get them?

	09/18
Yes	20
No	79
Don't know/Refused	1

MENTALHEALTH2. I'm going to read you a list of reasons, and for each, I'd like you to tell me if it was a reason you or a family member in your household did not get mental health or substance abuse care. First/Next (INSERT ITEM). (READ FIRST TIME AND AS NECESSARY: Was this a reason you or your family member had problems getting mental health care or substance abuse care, or not?) (scramble items a-d)

Based on those who thought they or a family member in their household might need mental health or substance abuse services, but did not get them

	Yes, was a reason	No, was not a reason	Don't know/Refused	
a. Couldn't afford the cost	65	35	*	n=308
b. Insurance wouldn't cover it	55	41	4	n=308
c. You or your family member didn't know where to go to get care	39	60	1	n=308
d. You or your family member were afraid or embarrassed to seek care for a mental health or substance abuse problem	47	52	1	n=308

MENTALHEALTH/MENTALHEALTH2 Combo Table

Based on total

	09/18
Yes, thought they might need mental health or substance abuse services, but did not get them	20
Couldn't afford the cost	13
Insurance wouldn't cover it	11
You or your family member didn't know where to go to get care	8
You or your family member were afraid or embarrassed to seek care for a mental health or substance abuse problem	9
No, did not think they might need mental health or substance abuse services, but did not get them	79
Don't know/Refused	1

CHILD. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	09/18
Yes	32
No	68
Don't know/Refused	*

EMPLOY. What best describes your employment situation today? (READ LIST IN ORDER)

	09/18
Employed (NET)	63
Employed full-time	52
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed (NET)	6
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	3
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	3
Retired	17
On disability and can't work	5
A homemaker or stay at home parent?	5
Don't know/Refused	*

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what? (rotate items in parentheses)

	09/18
Republican	23
Democrat	27
Independent	39
Other/None	7
Don't know/Refused	4

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the: (Republican Party) or the (Democratic Party)? (rotate items in parentheses)

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	09/18
Republican/Independent lean Republican	37
Democrat/Independent lean Democrat	45
Pure Independents	15
Undesignated	3

Five-Point Party ID

Based on total

	09/18
Republican	23
Independent/lean Republican	14
Independent/Don't lean	14
Independent/lean Democrat	17
Democrat	27
Undesignated	5

IDEOLOGY. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	09/18
Liberal	25
Moderate	38
Conservative	31
Don't know/Refused	6

LVOTE. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the upcoming election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Likely to vote (NET)	91
Absolutely certain to vote	79
Probably vote	13
Chances 50-50	6
Less than that	2
Don't think will vote (Vol.)	*
Already voted (Vol.)	-
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=1585</i>

PVOTE. If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Democrat	45
Republican	37
Neither/Another party (Vol.)	2
Undecided (Vol.)	10
Don't know/Refused	6
	<i>n=1585</i>

EVOTE1. Compared to previous Congressional elections, this year are you (more) enthusiastic about voting than usual, (less) enthusiastic, or about the same as in previous elections? (rotate items in parentheses)

	09/18
More enthusiastic	31
Less enthusiastic	12
About the same as in previous elections	53
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
More enthusiastic	35
Less enthusiastic	10
About the same as in previous elections	54
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=1585</i>

Gvote. And thinking about the election for Governor in Colorado this year, will you vote for (Jared Polis, the Democrat) or (Walker Stapleton, the Republican)? (IF NEEDED: Well, if the election for Governor in Colorado were held today and you had to decide right now, to which candidate would you lean towards voting for?) (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
Jared Polis	44
Walker Stapleton	33
Neither (Vol.)	3
Undecided (Vol.)	15
Don't know/Refused	6
	<i>n=1585</i>

EVOTE2. Compared to previous elections for governor in Colorado, this year are you (more) enthusiastic about voting than usual, (less) enthusiastic, or about the same as in previous elections? (rotate items in parentheses)

	09/18
More enthusiastic	24
Less enthusiastic	13
About the same as previous elections	60
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1

Based on those who are registered to vote

	09/18
More enthusiastic	28
Less enthusiastic	12
About the same as in previous elections	59
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1585</i>

TrumpApprove. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?)

	09/18
Approve (NET)	38
Strongly approve	19
Somewhat approve	18
Disapprove (NET)	57
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	46
Don't know/Refused	5

READ TO ALL: Thinking about where you get your news and information.

Q24. How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST) What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from (INSERT ITEM)?) (scramble items a-d)

	A lot/Some (NET)	A lot	Some	Not too much/ Not at all (NET)	Not too much	Not at all	Don't know/Refused
a. National news organizations	62	25	37	37	22	16	1
b. Local news organizations	69	24	45	29	17	11	2
c. Friends, family, and acquaintances	60	13	47	38	26	12	2
d. Social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter	18	2	16	77	29	48	4

RELIGIOSITY. How often do you attend religious services? (READ LIST)

	09/18
Once a week or more (NET)	26
More than once a week	9
Once a week	17
Less than once a week (NET)	37
A few times a month	15
A few times a year OR	22
Never	36
Don't know/Refused	1

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ LIST) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship))

	09/18
HS grad or less (NET)	30
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	23
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	18
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	13
College grad+ (NET)	38
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	21
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	16
Don't know/Refused	*

HISPANIC. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	09/18
Yes	18
No	81
Don't know/Refused	1

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK, PROBE ONCE: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 4)

	09/18
White	81
Black or African-American	5
Asian	2
Hispanic/Latino (Vol.)	2
Native American/American Indian (Vol.)	1
Other or mixed race (SPECIFY)	5
Don't know/Refused	4

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

Based on total

	09/18
White, non-Hispanic	70
Total non-White (NET)	27
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	4
Hispanic	18
Asian, non-Hispanic	2
Other/Mixed Race, non-Hispanic	4
Undesignated	3

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States, (on the island of Puerto Rico,) or in another country? (IF HISPANIC, INSERT “, on the island of Puerto Rico”)

	09/18
U.S.	87
Puerto Rico	*
Another country	12
Don't know/Refused	1

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2017 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

	09/18
Less than \$20,000	12
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4
\$100,000 or more	21
Don't know/Refused	11

Recincome Table

	09/18
Less than \$50K	31
\$49K-\$89.9K	32
\$90K+	26
Don't know/Refused	11

LGBT. Do you think of yourself as (INSERT ITEM)? (You can select more than one of these.)

	Yes	No	Refused
a. Straight	88	8	3
b. Gay or lesbian	3	95	3
c. Bisexual	6	91	3
d. Transgender, or gender non-conforming	2	95	3

GENDER VARIABLE

	09/18
Male	50
Female	50
Other (Vol.)	*



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