



**RBI Strategies
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Crosstabs – Colorado Statewide Survey

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Methodology

RBI Strategies & Research conducted a telephone survey of 501 Colorado voters who indicated it was likely that they would vote in the 2010 General Election. Interviews were conducted October 24 - October 26, 2010 by Standage Market Research of Denver, Colorado, a market research firm specializing in telephone survey interviewing. Respondents were randomly selected from a list of Colorado voters, purchased from Voter Contact Services, who voted in the 2008 General Election or registered to vote at any time following the 2008 General Election.

The margin of error for a survey of 500 interviews is +/-4.4% at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error is higher for subsamples within the full sample. Other sources of error not accounted for by the stated statistical margin of error include, but are not limited to, question wording, question order, refusal to be interviewed, and demographic weighting.

Sample was weighted by age and registered party to more accurately reflect the likely makeup of the electorate as determined by turnout in past election cycles.

Banners included in the following tables all have a margin of error of less than or equal to $\pm 10\%$ with the exception of:

- Race and Ethnicity (Hisp/Latino) - Margin of error is $\pm 12.0\%$
- Likelihood of voting (Less thn cert.) – Margin of error is $\pm 10.6\%$
- White Working Class (Men) – Margin of error is $\pm 12.4\%$
- White Working Class (Women) – Margin of error is $\pm 10.4\%$
- Region (West Slope) – Margin of error is $\pm 11.6\%$
- Region (Denver) – Margin of error is $\pm 13.0\%$

Banner Definitions

- Likelihood of voting (Less thn cert.) – All respondents indicated that it either very likely or probable that they would vote
- Region (North Front Range) – All respondents registered to vote in the following counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Larimer and Weld
- Region (West Slope) – All respondents registered to vote in the following counties: Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, Lake, La Plata, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel and Summit
- Region (Metro) – All respondents registered to vote in the following counties: Arapahoe, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Jefferson
- Region (E. Plns & S. Frt Range) – All respondents registered to vote in the following counties: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Elbert, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Otero, Phillips, Prowers, Pueblo, Sedgwick, Teller, Washington, Yuma
- White Working Class (Men) – All respondents who are White non-Hispanic males who indicated that they have not received a four year college degree
- White Working Class (Women) – All respondents who are White non-Hispanic females who indicated that they have not received a four year college degree

A Telephone Survey of Likely General Election Voters in Colorado

Table 1: Likelihood of voting

	Total	Gender		Registered Party			Age			Likelihood of voting			Race and Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	DEM	GOP	UNA/ Other	18-44	45-64	65+	Already voted	Certain	Less thn cert.	White non- Hisp	Hisp/ Latino
Base	501	234 47%	267 53%	182 36%	198 40%	121 24%	153 31%	222 44%	117 23%	159 32%	256 51%	86 17%	385 77%	67 13%
Already voted	159 32%	67 28% 42%	92 34% 58%	62 34% 39%	64 32% 40%	33 27% 21%	30 19% 19%	70 31% 44%	57 49% 36%	159 100% 100%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	128 33% 81%	16 24% 10%
Absolutely certain	256 51%	124 53% 48%	132 50% 52%	90 50% 35%	104 53% 41%	62 51% 24%	76 50% 30%	118 53% 46%	57 49% 22%	0 0% 0%	256 100% 100%	0 0% 0%	195 51% 76%	40 60% 16%
Very likely	75 15%	37 16% 50%	38 14% 50%	23 13% 31%	29 15% 39%	23 19% 30%	38 25% 51%	32 15% 43%	3 2% 4%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	75 87% 100%	55 14% 74%	8 13% 11%
Probably	11 2%	7 3% 57%	5 2% 43%	7 4% 61%	1 0% 8%	4 3% 32%	9 6% 83%	2 1% 17%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	11 13% 100%	7 2% 65%	2 3% 17%
Mean	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.1	1.8	1.9
Chi Square		2.45 .484		8.08 .232			55.42 .001			1000+ .001			2.89 .408	

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Table 1b: Likelihood of voting

	Total	Region					Vote History		Education			White Working Class		Party Self ID		
		North Front Range	West Slope	Metro	Plns & S. Frt Range	Denver	2008 only	2008 & 2006	No 4 yr degree	4 yr degree	Adv degree	Men	Women	Dem / Lean	Rep / Lean	Indy
Base	501	126 25%	71 14%	117 23%	130 26%	57 11%	149 30%	318 63%	198 39%	155 31%	128 26%	63 13%	89 18%	184 37%	190 38%	112 22%
Already voted	159 32%	38 30% 24%	22 31% 14%	41 35% 26%	40 31% 25%	18 31% 11%	37 25% 23%	112 35% 71%	67 34% 42%	47 30% 30%	41 32% 26%	18 29% 11%	33 36% 21%	61 33% 38%	60 32% 38%	33 30% 21%
Absolutely certain	256 51%	66 52% 26%	42 60% 17%	53 45% 21%	66 51% 26%	29 51% 11%	76 51% 30%	166 52% 65%	104 53% 41%	72 46% 28%	66 51% 26%	38 59% 15%	45 51% 18%	94 51% 37%	102 54% 40%	53 47% 21%
Very likely	75 15%	21 16% 28%	5 8% 7%	19 16% 26%	20 15% 26%	10 17% 13%	27 18% 36%	38 12% 51%	24 12% 32%	31 20% 42%	18 14% 24%	7 11% 9%	10 11% 14%	25 13% 33%	27 14% 36%	20 18% 27%
Probably	11 2%	2 1% 15%	1 2% 10%	4 3% 33%	4 3% 34%	1 2% 8%	9 6% 76%	1 0% 9%	2 1% 15%	5 3% 43%	4 3% 34%	1 1% 8%	1 1% 8%	5 2% 40%	1 0% 8%	6 5% 52%
Mean	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0
Chi Square		7.07 .853					21.02 .001		7.43 .283			1.22 .747		9.11 .168		

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Table 2: Right direction or wrong track: Colorado

	Total	Gender		Registered Party			Age			Likelihood of voting			Race and Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	DEM	GOP	UNA/ Other	18-44	45-64	65+	Already voted	Certain	Less thn cert.	White non- Hisp	Hisp/ Latino
Base	501	234 47%	267 53%	182 36%	198 40%	121 24%	153 31%	222 44%	117 23%	159 32%	256 51%	86 17%	385 77%	67 13%
Right direction	170 34%	77 33% 45%	94 35% 55%	93 51% 54%	36 18% 21%	42 34% 24%	59 39% 35%	68 31% 40%	38 32% 22%	53 33% 31%	87 34% 51%	30 35% 18%	128 33% 75%	23 34% 13%
Wrong track	247 49%	121 52% 49%	127 48% 51%	49 27% 20%	146 74% 59%	52 43% 21%	61 40% 25%	118 53% 48%	64 55% 26%	82 52% 33%	129 50% 52%	36 42% 15%	198 51% 80%	28 42% 11%
Unsure	77 15%	35 15% 45%	42 16% 55%	35 19% 46%	16 8% 21%	26 21% 34%	31 20% 40%	34 15% 44%	12 10% 16%	23 15% 30%	36 14% 47%	18 21% 23%	54 14% 71%	15 22% 19%
REF	1 0%	1 0% 100%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	1 1% 100%	1 1% 100%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	1 0% 100%	0 0% 0%	1 0% 100%	0 0% 0%
DK	5 1%	1 0% 16%	5 2% 84%	4 2% 82%	0 0% 0%	1 1% 18%	1 1% 16%	2 1% 34%	3 2% 50%	0 0% 0%	4 1% 66%	2 2% 34%	4 1% 75%	1 2% 25%
Mean	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Chi Square		3.73 .443		93.51 .001			14.12 .079			6.76 .562			4.07 .396	

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Table 2b: Right direction or wrong track: Colorado

	Total	Region					Vote History		Education			White Working Class		Party Self ID		
		North Front Range	West Slope	Metro	Plns & S. Frt Range	Denver	2008 only	2008 & 2006	No 4 yr degree	4 yr degree	Adv degree	Men	Women	Dem / Lean	Rep / Lean	Indy
Base	501	126 25%	71 14%	117 23%	130 26%	57 11%	149 30%	318 63%	198 39%	155 31%	128 26%	63 13%	89 18%	184 37%	190 38%	112 22%
Right direction	170 34%	42 33% 24%	18 26% 11%	36 31% 21%	38 29% 22%	36 64% 21%	50 34% 29%	109 34% 64%	57 29% 34%	59 38% 35%	45 35% 27%	20 31% 12%	22 25% 13%	94 51% 55%	29 15% 17%	44 40% 26%
Wrong track	247 49%	58 46% 23%	44 62% 18%	61 52% 24%	74 57% 30%	11 20% 5%	70 47% 28%	161 51% 65%	102 52% 41%	80 51% 32%	56 44% 23%	33 52% 13%	55 62% 22%	44 24% 18%	146 77% 59%	47 42% 19%
Unsure	77 15%	26 20% 34%	9 12% 11%	19 16% 25%	15 12% 20%	8 15% 11%	26 17% 34%	46 14% 59%	33 17% 42%	16 10% 20%	27 21% 35%	10 15% 13%	9 10% 12%	41 22% 53%	15 8% 19%	20 18% 26%
REF	1 0%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	1 2% 100%	1 1% 100%	0 0% 0%	1 0% 100%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	1 1% 100%	0 0% 0%	1 1% 100%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%
DK	5 1%	1 1% 25%	0 0% 0%	1 1% 25%	3 2% 50%	0 0% 0%	2 1% 41%	2 1% 41%	5 2% 84%	1 1% 16%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	3 4% 59%	4 2% 82%	0 0% 0%	1 1% 18%
Mean	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8
Chi Square		45.81 .001					3.59 .464		14.36 .073			5.58 .232		110.84 .001		

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Table 3: HORSERACE: US Senate

	Total	Gender		Registered Party			Age			Likelihood of voting			Race and Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	DEM	GOP	UNA/ Other	18-44	45-64	65+	Already voted	Certain	Less thn cert.	White non- Hisp	Hisp/ Latino
Base	501	234 47%	267 53%	182 36%	198 40%	121 24%	153 31%	222 44%	117 23%	159 32%	256 51%	86 17%	385 77%	67 13%
Bennet / Lean	214 43%	96 41% 45%	118 44% 55%	147 81% 69%	18 9% 8%	50 41% 23%	67 44% 31%	96 43% 45%	46 39% 21%	70 44% 33%	112 44% 52%	32 38% 15%	153 40% 72%	33 49% 15%
Buck / Lean	209 42%	104 45% 50%	105 39% 50%	11 6% 5%	158 80% 75%	41 34% 20%	60 39% 29%	92 42% 44%	53 46% 26%	71 45% 34%	111 43% 53%	27 31% 13%	173 45% 82%	22 33% 11%
Stringer / Lean	13 3%	11 5% 85%	2 1% 15%	2 1% 17%	3 2% 25%	7 6% 58%	7 4% 53%	5 2% 36%	1 1% 11%	3 2% 26%	4 1% 30%	6 7% 44%	10 3% 77%	1 2% 9%
Kinsey / Lean	5 1%	3 1% 64%	2 1% 36%	1 0% 17%	1 0% 18%	3 3% 65%	1 1% 19%	3 1% 54%	1 1% 27%	0 0% 0%	2 1% 44%	3 3% 56%	5 1% 100%	0 0% 0%
Other	7 1%	2 1% 34%	5 2% 66%	2 1% 33%	3 1% 40%	2 2% 27%	1 1% 14%	2 1% 28%	4 3% 59%	5 3% 73%	2 1% 27%	0 0% 0%	5 1% 72%	2 3% 28%
Undecided/ DK/NA / REF	53 11%	17 7% 32%	36 13% 68%	19 11% 36%	16 8% 30%	18 15% 34%	17 11% 31%	24 11% 46%	11 9% 20%	9 6% 17%	25 10% 48%	19 22% 35%	40 10% 75%	9 14% 18%
Mean	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.2	3.3
Chi Square		13.99 .016		255.40 .001			10.42 .404			35.20 .001			4.99 .417	

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Table 3b: HORSERACE: US Senate

	Total	Region					Vote History		Education			White Working Class		Party Self ID		
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Base	501	126 25%	71 14%	117 23%	130 26%	57 11%	149 30%	318 63%	198 39%	155 31%	128 26%	63 13%	89 18%	184 37%	190 38%	112 22%
Bennet / Lean	214 43%	58 46% 27%	25 36% 12%	43 36% 20%	43 33% 20%	46 80% 21%	60 41% 28%	138 43% 64%	76 39% 36%	59 38% 27%	71 55% 33%	20 32% 9%	26 29% 12%	157 85% 73%	8 4% 4%	46 41% 22%
Buck / Lean	209 42%	52 41% 25%	37 52% 17%	47 40% 23%	67 51% 32%	7 13% 4%	57 38% 27%	137 43% 66%	86 44% 41%	74 47% 35%	41 32% 20%	31 49% 15%	45 51% 22%	5 3% 2%	163 86% 78%	34 30% 16%
Stringer / Lean	13 3%	2 1% 14%	3 4% 23%	4 3% 29%	4 3% 34%	0 0% 0%	5 3% 37%	7 2% 56%	6 3% 48%	5 3% 37%	2 1% 15%	5 8% 40%	0 0% 0%	2 1% 16%	1 1% 11%	8 7% 59%
Kinsey / Lean	5 1%	2 2% 46%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	3 2% 54%	0 0% 0%	2 1% 37%	2 1% 44%	1 0% 19%	1 1% 19%	3 2% 62%	1 1% 19%	0 0% 0%	2 1% 35%	0 0% 0%	3 3% 65%
Other	7 1%	1 1% 14%	0 0% 0%	5 4% 66%	0 0% 0%	1 2% 20%	3 2% 47%	4 1% 53%	3 1% 39%	2 1% 33%	2 1% 28%	0 0% 0%	3 3% 39%	2 1% 33%	2 1% 33%	2 2% 33%
Undecided/ DK/NA / REF	53 11%	12 9% 22%	6 8% 11%	19 16% 36%	13 10% 25%	3 5% 5%	21 14% 40%	30 9% 56%	25 13% 48%	15 10% 28%	9 7% 18%	6 10% 12%	15 17% 28%	16 9% 30%	16 8% 30%	19 17% 37%
Mean	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.3	1.9	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.8
Chi Square				61.11 .001			4.80 .441			17.59 .062		11.90 .036		328.43 .001		

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