



PAHCF Action Colorado Statewide Survey
January 8–24, 2021
N=800 Colorado likely voters
MOE +/-3.5%

COLUMN KEY:

TOTAL: n=800 Colorado likely voters
DEM: n=240 likely Colorado Democratic voters
SWING: n=328 likely Colorado swing voters
GOP: n=232 likely Colorado Republican voters

S1. What is your gender?		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
	Male	50%	44%	50%	58%
	Female	50	56	50	42
S2. And what is your age?		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
	18-29	22%	26%	27%	12%
	30-44	27	32	25	25
	45-64	31	26	28	41
	65+	20	17	20	23
S3. What state do you live in?		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
	Colorado	100%	100%	100%	100%
S5. Which of the following best describes the community where you live?		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
	Rural	19%	15%	18%	25%
	Suburban	63	61	66	60
	Urban	18	24	17	15
S6. Are you currently registered to vote?		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
	Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%
	No				
	Don't know				
S7. Thinking back over all of the state and national elections that have been held since you registered to vote, have you voted in...?		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
	Every election	55%	50%	54%	63%
	Just about every election	27	31	27	24
	Most elections	11	13	12	7
	About half	6	6	7	5
	Only a few elections				
	No elections				



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S8. Thinking of all the elections that you have voted in, would you say that you generally vote for...?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
All Republicans	11%	-	-	39%
Mostly Republicans	18	-	-	61
A few more Republicans than Democrats	11	-	26	-
Evenly Republican and Democrat	16	-	40	-
A few more Democrats than Republicans	14	-	34	-
Mostly Democrats	17	57	-	-
All Democrats	13	43	-	-
GOP	29%	-	-	100
SWING	41	-	100	-
DEM	30	100	-	-

S9. Who did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Democrat Joe Biden	55%	93%	59%	9%
Republican Donald Trump	40	1	34	89
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	1	1	1	1
Green Party Howie Hawkins	*	*	*	-
Wrote in someone else's name or left blank	1	*	2	1
Did not vote	4	4	5	1

S10. What is your highest level of education?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
High school graduate or less	29%	41%	24%	23%
Completed some college, but no degree	23	20	27	21
Associate's degree, two-year degree, or technical certification	8	6	9	9
Four-year college graduate	26	20	27	31
Masters, Ph.D., or professional degree	14	14	13	16

S11. For statistical purposes only, what was your total annual HOUSEHOLD income before taxes in 2020? Please remember that your answer will remain confidential. If you are retired, please answer what your household income was just before you retired.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Less than \$30,000	18%	21%	20%	12%
\$30,000-\$49,999	13	15	10	16
\$50,000-\$74,999	17	18	16	17
\$75,000-\$99,999	14	14	14	15
\$100,000-\$149,999	22	17	26	22
\$150,000-\$199,999	9	10	9	9
\$200,000-\$249,999	3	3	3	4
\$250,000 or more	3	2	3	6

S12. If you had to pick one of the following, which best describes your ethnic or racial background?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
White/Caucasian, non-Hispanic/Latino	67%	54%	66%	82%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	22	32	25	7
African-American, non-Hispanic/Latino	5	7	3	5
Asian	4	5	4	3
Native American or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1
2 or more races	1	1	1	2
Decline to answer	1	1	1	1



S13. Do you currently have health insurance?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Yes, through my employer	50%	43%	53%	51%
Yes, I purchase it on my own	7	5	9	9
Yes, through Medicare	17	13	18	19
Yes, through Medicaid	17	25	16	10
Yes, through the VA	3	1	1	7
Yes, I am covered by my parents' health insurance plan	-	-	-	-
No.....	7	13	3	4

Now, we'd like to discuss some of the key issues in Colorado.

Q1_2. Which of the following issues do you believe are MOST important for the Colorado state government to address? Please pick your top two choices in order. [COMBINED]

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
The economy and jobs.....	66%	57%	67%	73%
Health care.....	32	39	32	23
Education	23	28	20	21
Taxes	20	10	17	34
Infrastructure	20	18	21	20
The environment	19	27	18	10
Social justice	12	16	14	6
Energy.....	9	4	12	11

Q3_4. Which of the following do you believe are the MOST important priorities to improve Colorado's health care system? Please pick your top two choices in order. [COMBINED]

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Lower health care costs	56%	61%	57%	51%
Ensure everyone has health insurance coverage	27	43	29	8
Increase access to health care	27	35	31	14
Make health care simpler	23	21	23	23
Reduce burdensome regulations and administrative requirements	21	5	17	42
Improve the quality of health care	18	17	19	16
Increase consumer choice and control	16	10	12	30
Increase transparency in health care	12	8	12	15

Q5. Which of the following two health care priorities is MORE important to you? That Colorado...

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Lowers health care costs for everyone	63%	42%	62%	85%
Ensures that everyone has health care coverage.....	37	58	38	15

Q6. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your current health insurance plan, the coverage you have today?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very satisfied.....	35%	40%	31%	38%
Somewhat satisfied	33	36	31	32
Neutral - neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	14	24	14
Somewhat dissatisfied	8	7	8	11
Very dissatisfied	5	3	6	5
SATISFIED (NET)	68%	76	61	70
DISSATISFIED (NET)	14	10	14	16



Q7. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following in Colorado?

Q7A. State government

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very favorable	12%	20%	10%	7%
Somewhat favorable	29	40	31	12
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	25	26	27	20
Somewhat unfavorable	16	7	21	18
Very unfavorable	14	7	5	36
Don't know	5	1	6	6
FAVORABLE (NET)	40%	60	41	19
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	30	13	25	54

Q7B. Hospitals

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very favorable	24%	24%	22%	26%
Somewhat favorable	42	45	39	42
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	20	17	24	17
Somewhat unfavorable	7	7	7	7
Very unfavorable	3	2	2	3
Don't know	5	4	6	5
FAVORABLE (NET)	66%	69	61	68
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	9	9	9	11

Q7C. Health insurers

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very favorable	9%	8%	8%	11%
Somewhat favorable	30	34	27	28
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	25	19	26	32
Somewhat unfavorable	19	18	20	21
Very unfavorable	12	20	7	8
Don't know	5	1	12	-
FAVORABLE (NET)	39%	42	36	39
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	31	38	27	29

Q7D. Governor Jared Polis

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very favorable	23%	43%	17%	11%
Somewhat favorable	27	31	32	16
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	17	13	22	13
Somewhat unfavorable	12	3	15	17
Very unfavorable	17	4	9	40
Don't know	5	6	5	3
FAVORABLE (NET)	50%	73	49	27
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	29	7	24	57



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Q8. Please be honest. How familiar or unfamiliar are you with the following health care proposals and how they would work?

Q8A. Medicare for All

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very familiar	13%	17%	6%	18%
Somewhat familiar	40	44	41	33
Neutral/Neither familiar nor unfamiliar	21	17	24	19
Somewhat unfamiliar	13	8	16	16
Very unfamiliar	14	15	13	13
FAMILIAR (NET)	52%	61	47	52
UNFAMILIAR (NET)	27	22	29	29

Q8B. Public option

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very familiar	9%	10%	5%	13%
Somewhat familiar	26	28	27	22
Neutral/Neither familiar nor unfamiliar	30	26	37	25
Somewhat unfamiliar	15	15	14	18
Very unfamiliar	20	21	17	23
FAMILIAR (NET)	34%	38	32	35
UNFAMILIAR (NET)	35	36	32	41

Q8C. Colorado Option

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very familiar	10%	9%	10%	12%
Somewhat familiar	17	19	17	14
Neutral/Neither familiar nor unfamiliar	27	22	35	23
Somewhat unfamiliar	21	23	20	21
Very unfamiliar	24	27	18	30
FAMILIAR (NET)	27%	28	27	26
UNFAMILIAR (NET)	46	50	38	51

Q9. Now, we're going to present you with a series of health care policy proposals. For each, please indicate your level of support or opposition to them.

Q9A. Fix what we have today. We should build on and improve our current health insurance system - not start over.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly support	26%	24%	22%	33%
Somewhat support	29	28	29	29
Neutral/Neither support nor oppose	23	23	24	22
Somewhat oppose	12	12	15	7
Strongly oppose	8	12	7	6
Don't know	3	2	2	4
SUPPORT (NET)	54%	51	51	62
OPPOSE (NET)	20	23	22	12



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Q9B. Medicare for All. We should replace private insurance plans with a single federal government-run insurance system that covers all Americans and is funded by federal taxes.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly support	17%	24%	20%	4%
Somewhat support	18	31	15	11
Neutral/Neither support nor oppose	21	23	27	12
Somewhat oppose	13	13	16	10
Strongly oppose	27	6	17	60
Don't know.....	4	3	5	3
SUPPORT (NET)	35%	55	34	15
OPPOSE (NET)	40	19	34	70

Q9C. Public option. We should create a new federal government-run insurance plan available for any American to purchase.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly support	12%	18%	11%	6%
Somewhat support	22	34	21	12
Neutral/Neither support nor oppose	26	23	35	18
Somewhat oppose	16	14	19	15
Strongly oppose	20	8	12	45
Don't know.....	3	4	2	3
SUPPORT (NET)	34%	52	32	18
OPPOSE (NET)	37	22	31	61

Q9D. Colorado Option. We should create a new state government-designed health insurance plan available for purchase by Colorado residents who currently buy their own individual health insurance. The plan would be administered by private health insurers but controlled by the state government who would set rates for health care services.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly support	8%	12%	8%	5%
Somewhat support	26	30	27	19
Neutral/Neither support nor oppose	27	29	31	18
Somewhat oppose	15	17	12	17
Strongly oppose	19	5	18	36
Don't know.....	4	6	3	5
SUPPORT (NET)	34%	42	36	24
OPPOSE (NET)	35	23	30	53

Q10. Which of the following approaches to reform the health care system do you support MORE?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Building on and improving Colorado's health care system.....	73%	64%	69%	89%
Creating a new government-designed state option insurance system	27	36	31	11

Q11. Which do you trust MORE to design an effective health insurance plan that meets the needs of Coloradans?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Free market.....	59%	38%	57%	84%
State government.....	41	62	43	16

Q12. Do you trust or distrust the Colorado state government to design an effective health insurance plan that meets the needs of Coloradans without increasing costs?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly trust	7%	11%	4%	6%
Somewhat trust	26	38	27	14
Neutral/Neither trust nor distrust	30	35	37	15
Somewhat distrust.....	20	12	24	21
Strongly distrust	17	4	8	45
TRUST (NET).....	33%	49	31	19
DISTRUST (NET).....	37	16	32	66



Q13. Assuming that what you currently pay would be the exact same, would you rather keep your current health insurance coverage or get coverage through a state government-designed option?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Keep my current coverage	76%	68%	72%	88%
Purchase state option coverage.....	24	32	28	12

Q14. Now, we're going to present you with a series of potential proposals to fund the creation of a Colorado state option. For each, please indicate your level of support or opposition to them.

Q14A. Cutting the rates Colorado health care providers and hospitals receive for the services they provide to patients

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly support	15%	19%	15%	13%
Somewhat support	28	31	26	26
Neutral/Neither support nor oppose	29	27	30	29
Somewhat oppose	17	14	20	15
Strongly oppose	11	8	10	17
SUPPORT (NET)	43%	50	40	39
OPPOSE (NET)	28	22	30	32

Q14B. Increasing costs for Coloradans with private health insurance coverage

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Strongly support	3%	4%	2%	3%
Somewhat support	9	10	10	5
Neutral/Neither support nor oppose	21	19	24	17
Somewhat oppose	27	31	26	23
Strongly oppose	41	35	37	52
SUPPORT (NET)	12%	14	12	8
OPPOSE (NET)	68	66	63	75

Q15. Would you personally be willing to pay more than you currently do for health care, including premiums, co-pays, and out-of-pocket expenses, to subsidize the cost of a state option?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
No, I would not be willing to pay more than I currently do for health care	79%	71%	80%	86%
Yes, I would be willing to pay more than I currently do for health care	21	29	20	14

Q16. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a Colorado lawmaker who voted to create a state option that increased costs for Coloradans with employer-provided coverage?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Much more likely to vote for him/her	9%	12%	10%	5%
Somewhat more likely to vote for him/her	16	19	18	10
Somewhat less likely to vote for him/her	23	24	30	14
Much less likely to vote for him/her	38	30	27	62
It wouldn't impact my vote	13	15	15	10
MORE LIKELY (NET).....	25%	31	28	15
LESS LIKELY (NET)	61	55	56	76



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Q17. How concerned would you be if a state option had the following impacts in Colorado?

Q17A. Closure of at-risk rural hospitals

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very concerned	41%	42%	39%	43%
Somewhat concerned	29	29	28	29
Neutral/Neither concerned nor unconcerned	20	20	23	16
Somewhat unconcerned	5	6	4	4
Very unconcerned	5	2	5	7
CONCERNED (NET).....	70%	72	68	72
UNCONCERNED (NET)	10	8	10	12

Q17B. Loss of up to 4,500 health care jobs

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very concerned	47%	46%	45%	50%
Somewhat concerned	26	28	27	24
Neutral/Neither concerned nor unconcerned	19	20	22	15
Somewhat unconcerned	4	4	3	6
Very unconcerned	4	3	4	6
CONCERNED (NET).....	73%	73	72	74
UNCONCERNED (NET)	8	7	6	12

Q17C. Higher costs for Coloradans with employer-provided coverage

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very concerned	45%	42%	40%	55%
Somewhat concerned	27	34	26	22
Neutral/Neither concerned nor unconcerned	19	14	25	14
Somewhat unconcerned	5	7	4	2
Very unconcerned	5	3	4	7
CONCERNED (NET).....	72%	76	67	76
UNCONCERNED (NET)	9	10	9	9

Q17D. Fewer health coverage options

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very concerned	37%	40%	32%	41%
Somewhat concerned	30	26	33	30
Neutral/Neither concerned nor unconcerned	21	19	25	18
Somewhat unconcerned	8	11	6	6
Very unconcerned	4	3	4	6
CONCERNED (NET).....	67%	66	65	71
UNCONCERNED (NET)	12	15	10	12

Q17E. Reduced access to quality care

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Very concerned	50%	48%	50%	51%
Somewhat concerned	27	28	26	29
Neutral/Neither concerned nor unconcerned	13	14	13	13
Somewhat unconcerned	6	6	8	4
Very unconcerned	4	3	4	4
CONCERNED (NET).....	77%	76	76	79
UNCONCERNED (NET)	10	10	11	8



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D1. Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Yes, I have children under the age of 18	33%	33%	36%	28%
No, but I have children that are 18 or older	33	27	31	41
No, I do not have any children	35	40	33	31

D2. Do you or someone in your household currently have a medical condition that requires continuous care, treatment, or medication? Please choose all that apply.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Yes, I do	30%	31%	30%	31%
Yes, someone in my household does	21	25	21	19
No.....	58	55	60	58

D3. Are you or someone in your household a current or retired member of a labor union? Please choose all that apply.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Yes, I am a current or retired labor union member	7%	13%	5%	5%
Yes, a member of my household is a current or retired labor union member	9	8	9	10
No, I have never been in a labor union, nor has anyone in my household	79	74	81	83
Don't know.....	5	6	6	4

D4. Have you or someone in your household lost their health insurance coverage this year wholly or partly due to COVID-19/Coronavirus? Please choose all that apply.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Yes, I have	10%	10%	13%	8%
Yes, someone in my household has	6	6	7	4
No.....	86	86	84	89

D5. Have you or someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19/Coronavirus? Please choose all that apply.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>SWING</u>	<u>GOP</u>
Yes, I have	13%	17%	12%	9%
Yes, Someone in my household has.....	12	15	14	8
No.....	83	79	83	87