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Everytown 2022 Battleground Polling - COLORADO  
September 2022

**Screening Questions**

1) What is your age?

18-29	12%
30-39	21%
40-49	17%
50-64	24%
65 or older	26%

2) Are you registered to vote in Colorado?

Yes	100%
No [TERMINATE]	--

3) In which county do you live?

Denver	14%
El Paso	14%
Jefferson	12%
Arapahoe	9%
Adams	7%
Douglas	5%
Larimer	5%
All other counties	34%

4) How likely are you to vote in the November 2022 general elections in Colorado for U.S. Senate and statewide executive offices – including Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State?

Absolutely certain	78%
Very likely	22%
Possibly [END]	--
Not very likely [END]	--
Not at all likely [END]	--

5) With which party are you registered to vote?

Republican	28%
Democrat	33%
Independent	36%
Some other political party	3%

**Gun Violence Prevention Issues**

6) Thinking specifically about the issue of guns and gun violence prevention, how important is a candidate's position on guns in deciding who to vote for in an election?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	83%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	14%
Very important	46%
Somewhat important	37%
Not very important	11%
Not at all important	3%
Not sure	3%

7) How concerned are you about violent crime in Colorado?

TOTAL CONCERNED	81%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	18%
Very concerned	40%
Somewhat concerned	41%
Not very concerned	15%
Not at all concerned	3%
Not sure	1%

8) [IF VERY, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT VERY] Has the recent increase in violent crime made you more supportive or less supportive of strengthening gun safety laws?

TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	55%
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	12%
Much more supportive	36%
Somewhat more supportive	19%
No change	32%
Somewhat less supportive	5%
Much less supportive	7%
Not sure	1%

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9) Following a mass shooting in May that killed 19 children and 2 teachers at an elementary school in Texas, a group of Democrats and Republicans in Congress passed a gun safety law aimed at keeping guns out of the hands of dangerous people. The law strengthens background checks for prospective gun buyers under the age of 21, provides funding for states to enact red-flag laws, tightens a ban on domestic abusers from buying or owning firearms, and funds mental health services as well as school safety programs. Do you favor or oppose this bipartisan gun safety law?

TOTAL FAVOR	79%
TOTAL OPPOSE	13%
Strongly favor	48%
Somewhat favor	31%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	6%
Not sure	8%

10) In the ten years since the Aurora theater shooting, which left 12 people dead and 70 others injured, Colorado lawmakers have enacted a number of changes to statewide gun policies. Please indicate if you favor or oppose the following changes that have been made to Colorado's gun laws.

- Requiring background checks on all gun sales and transfers in Colorado.

TOTAL FAVOR	92%
TOTAL OPPOSE	7%
Strongly favor	83%
Somewhat favor	9%
Somewhat oppose	2%
Strongly oppose	5%
Not sure	1%

- Creating a red flag law, which give families or law enforcement a way to temporarily remove guns from someone who poses a serious threat to themselves or others.

TOTAL FAVOR	78%
TOTAL OPPOSE	15%
Strongly favor	54%
Somewhat favor	24%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	7%

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- Allowing local governments to enact their own gun safety laws and measures that are even stronger than the state’s laws.

TOTAL FAVOR	63%
TOTAL OPPOSE	29%
Strongly favor	30%
Somewhat favor	33%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	15%
Not sure	8%

- Temporarily prohibiting people convicted of certain misdemeanors, such as assault and abuse, from purchasing a gun.

TOTAL FAVOR	83%
TOTAL OPPOSE	14%
Strongly favor	62%
Somewhat favor	21%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	6%
Not sure	3%

- A law closing the “Charleston loophole” by making it illegal to purchase a gun before a background check is complete.

TOTAL FAVOR	85%
TOTAL OPPOSE	12%
Strongly favor	72%
Somewhat favor	13%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	6%
Not sure	3%

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11) Please indicate if you favor or oppose each of the following policies.

- Banning the sale of assault weapons and high-capacity gun magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

TOTAL FAVOR	70%
TOTAL OPPOSE	26%
Strongly favor	53%
Somewhat favor	17%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	16%
Not sure	4%

- Raising the age to purchase any gun, including a rifle or shotgun, from 18 to 21 years old.

TOTAL FAVOR	73%
TOTAL OPPOSE	24%
Strongly favor	54%
Somewhat favor	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	14%
Not sure	3%

- Prohibiting domestic abusers from buying or owning a gun.

TOTAL FAVOR	86%
TOTAL OPPOSE	12%
Strongly favor	64%
Somewhat favor	22%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	2%

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- Requiring gun owners to secure their firearms to prevent unauthorized access by children.

TOTAL FAVOR	86%
TOTAL OPPOSE	10%
Strongly favor	77%
Somewhat favor	9%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	4%

- Banning untraceable, undetectable firearms – known as ghost guns – that anyone can buy online and assemble in less than thirty minutes.

TOTAL FAVOR	78%
TOTAL OPPOSE	16%
Strongly favor	59%
Somewhat favor	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	6%

- Requiring lost or stolen guns be promptly reported to law enforcement, enabling them to investigate and to identify gun trafficking rings.

TOTAL FAVOR	89%
TOTAL OPPOSE	6%
Strongly favor	71%
Somewhat favor	18%
Somewhat oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	2%
Not sure	5%

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- Prohibiting all abusers who are subject to final protection from abuse orders from possessing guns and requiring them to turn in their guns while the order is in effect.

TOTAL FAVOR	85%
TOTAL OPPOSE	9%
Strongly favor	66%
Somewhat favor	19%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	6%

12) Here is a list of issues related to guns and public safety that have been discussed during the 2022 campaign. Please indicate how important each is to your vote.

- Reducing gun violence

TOTAL IMPORTANT	90%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	8%
Very important	67%
Somewhat important	23%
Not very important	6%
Not important at all	2%
Not sure	2%

- Keeping guns out of the hands of criminals and domestic abusers

TOTAL IMPORTANT	95%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	5%
Very important	73%
Somewhat important	22%
Not very important	3%
Not important at all	2%
Not sure	--

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- Strengthening gun laws

TOTAL IMPORTANT	66%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	30%
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	22%
Not very important	17%
Not important at all	13%
Not sure	4%

- Closing background check loopholes

TOTAL IMPORTANT	84%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	12%
Very important	69%
Somewhat important	15%
Not very important	8%
Not important at all	4%
Not sure	4%

- Preventing mass shootings and school shootings

TOTAL IMPORTANT	95%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	5%
Very important	79%
Somewhat important	16%
Not very important	4%
Not important at all	1%
Not sure	--



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

13)What is your gender?

Men	49%
Women	50%
Other	1%

14)Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

White or Caucasian	79%
Black or African-American	4%
Hispanic or Latino	12%
Asian	3%
Other	2%

15)Do you consider yourself conservative, moderate or liberal?

Conservative	27%
Moderate	42%
Liberal	25%
Not sure	6%

16)What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school or less	1%
High school graduate	14%
Some college	26%
College graduate	29%
Some graduate school	4%
Graduate degree	21%
Technical school	3%
Refused	2%

17)Which of the following ranges best describes your annual household income?

Less than \$20,000 annually	12%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	17%
\$40,000 to \$60,000	16%
\$60,000 to \$75,000	13%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	15%
\$100,000 to \$150,000	15%
More than \$150,000	9%
Not sure	3%