

## Colorado Political Issues

N=668 Active Voters Ages 55+ Conducted 9/7/14

# **REGISTERED:** Are you currently registered to vote in Colorado?

	Yes, Registered No, Not Registered	100%	
SEX:	And now for your sex.		
	Male	48%	
	Female	52	
AGE:	Are you 55 years old or older?		
	Yes	100%	
	No	<del>-</del>	
QRAG	CE: How would you describe your racial or ethr	nic heritage?	
	Hispanic	4%	
	Black	2	
	White	87	
	Asian	1	

**INCOME:** Are you on a fixed income?

Yes	67%
No	33

**ENERGYBILLS:** How much of your income is spent on home heating and cooling energy bills?

Less than 25%	62%
25-30%	19
30-35%	5
35-40%	1
More than 40%	1
Unsure	13

**GOVOTER:** How likely do you think it is that you will vote in the Governor, US Senate, Congress or other local elections coming up this November?

Definitely voting	96%
Probably voting	3
Probably not voting	1

**POLICYCHOICE:** Turning to our national energy policy, do you think President Obama and the U.S. Congress should be focusing attention on creating new regulations for power plants in order to combat climate change or focusing attention on keeping energy prices low?

New regulations	29%
Low prices	61
Unsure	10

**EPA:** The Obama Administration recently introduced new regulations for power plants to combat climate change. The Environmental Protection Agency predicts that new power plant regulations will increase consumer electricity bills. How concerned are you about your electricity bills going up?

33%
19
19
16
11
3

#### **COLLAPSED**

Concerned	71%
Not Concerned	27%

**NEWREG:** Do you support or oppose the new regulations to limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants that the Obama Administration recently announced?

Support	32%
Oppose	48
Unsure	20

**CANDIDATESUPPORT:** Thinking about the upcoming elections, are you more likely to support or oppose candidates that support the new power plant regulations?

Support	31%
Oppose	48
Unsure	22

### **PARTY:** Which party do you most closely identify with?

Republican	39%
Democrat	28
Independent/Something else	33

#### METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 668 active voters ages 55 and older taken from a listed sample of registered voters who voted in the 2010 or 2012 general election or registered since the 2012 general election. The margin of error is +/- 4.0%. 668 interviews were completed using automated telephone technology. All interviews were conducted on September 7, 2014 by Vox Populi Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.