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## **Marijuana amendment leads in Colorado**

**Raleigh, N.C.--** Colorado's constitutional amendment to legalize marijuana usage continues to lead by a 47/38 margin, exactly what we found in the state last month. The ballot language is a little confusing so we also asked a question just in general about whether people think marijuana should be legal and 49% say yes to 43% who dissent.

Democrats (58/24) and independents (54/34) support the amendment at pretty similar levels. Republicans oppose it by a 55/30 margin. There is predictably a wide generational gap on the issue with voters under 65 supporting legalization 50/35, while seniors oppose it by a 53/32 spread.

John Hickenlooper continues to be one of the most popular Governors in the country with 54% of voters approving of him to 29% who disapprove. He was at 60/26 in June though, so he has seen a bit of a decline in his standing this summer. He wouldn't have too much to worry about if he was up for reelection this year though. He leads a generic Republican opponent by a 52/38 margin.

Ambitious Republicans looking to move up the ladder in 2014 might find the Senate race more enticing. Mark Udall has a 39/33 approval rating with a higher than normal 29% of voters having no opinion about him one way or the other. Udall only leads a generic Republican opponent by a 46/42 margin. Depending on the political climate in 2014 this might be a good pick up opportunity for the GOP.

As the season kicks off this week Broncos fans are becoming more and more accepting of Peyton Manning replacing Tim Tebow as their quarterback. They say they'd rather have Manning than Tebow by a 33 point margin, 55/22. In April right after Tebow was jettisoned, the spread was 27 points at 53/26. Tebow still has a higher favorability rating than Manning with voters in the state but he also has higher negatives. He's at 62/20 to Manning's 56/9.

PPP surveyed 1,001 likely Colorado voters from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 2nd . The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.1%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization.



## Colorado Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor John Hickenlooper's job performance?

Approve .....54% Not sure .....16%  
Disapprove.....29%

**Q2** Generally speaking, if there was an election today, would you vote for Democratic John Hickenlooper or his Republican opponent?

John Hickenlooper.....52% Not sure .....10%  
Republican  
opponent.....38%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mark Udall's job performance?

Approve .....39% Not sure .....29%  
Disapprove.....33%

**Q4** Generally speaking, if there was an election today, would you vote for Democrat Mark Udall or his Republican opponent?

Mark Udall.....46% Not sure .....12%  
Republican  
opponent.....42%

**Q5** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Michael Bennet's job performance?

Approve .....35% Not sure .....31%  
Disapprove.....34%

**Q6** Amendment 64 is an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning marijuana, and, in connection therewith, providing for the regulation of marijuana; permitting a person twenty-one years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana; providing for the licensing of cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, testing facilities, and retail stores; permitting local governments to regulate or prohibit such facilities; requiring the general assembly to enact an excise tax to be levied upon wholesale sales of marijuana; requiring that the first \$40 million in revenue raised annually by such tax be credited to the public school capital construction assistance fund; and requiring the general assembly to enact legislation governing the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp. If the election was today, would you vote for or against Amendment 64?

For .....47% Undecided.....15%  
Against.....38%

**Q7** In general, do you think marijuana usage should be legal or illegal?

Legal.....49% Not sure ..... 9%  
Illegal .....43%

**Q8** Generally speaking, if there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

Democratic.....45% Not sure .....11%  
Republican.....45%

**Q9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Peyton Manning?

Favorable.....56%  
Unfavorable ..... 9%  
Not sure .....35%





**Q10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Tebow?

<i>Favorable</i> .....	62%
<i>Unfavorable</i> .....	20%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	18%

**Q11** Who would you rather have as the Broncos Quarterback: Peyton Manning or Tim Tebow?

<i>Peyton Manning</i> .....	55%
<i>Tim Tebow</i> .....	22%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	24%

**Q12** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	12%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	20%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	28%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	25%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	15%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	52%
<i>Man</i> .....	48%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	37%
<i>Republican</i> .....	37%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	27%

**Q15** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>Hispanic</i> .....	13%
<i>White</i> .....	76%
<i>Other</i> .....	10%

**Q16** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	15%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	28%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	37%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Hickenlooper Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	54%	74%	79%	65%	34%	19%
<b>Disapprove</b>	29%	16%	6%	21%	44%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	10%	16%	14%	22%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Hickenlooper or GOP Opponent?</b>						
<b>John Hickenlooper</b>	52%	86%	88%	62%	23%	7%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	38%	9%	8%	25%	62%	84%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	5%	4%	13%	16%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Udall Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	39%	64%	64%	40%	22%	10%
<b>Disapprove</b>	33%	14%	5%	24%	53%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	22%	31%	36%	26%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Udall or GOP Opponent?</b>						
<b>Mark Udall</b>	46%	86%	83%	50%	17%	5%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	42%	8%	5%	31%	70%	91%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	5%	12%	19%	13%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bennet Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	35%	57%	57%	42%	13%	9%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	16%	13%	22%	54%	66%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	27%	30%	36%	33%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Amendment 64</b>						
<b>For</b>	47%	66%	61%	55%	33%	21%
<b>Against</b>	38%	20%	20%	32%	54%	63%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	14%	20%	13%	13%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>						
<b>Legal</b>	49%	66%	70%	51%	35%	25%
<b>Illegal</b>	43%	26%	24%	36%	58%	67%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	6%	13%	7%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>						
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	85%	87%	47%	13%	4%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	9%	7%	33%	76%	92%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	6%	6%	20%	11%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Manning Favorability</b>						
Favorable	56%	46%	53%	62%	58%	56%
Unfavorable	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%
Not sure	35%	46%	40%	30%	32%	34%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>						
Favorable	62%	45%	42%	59%	77%	84%
Unfavorable	20%	33%	32%	22%	9%	8%
Not sure	18%	22%	26%	20%	14%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Rather Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>						
Peyton Manning	55%	56%	62%	60%	48%	46%
Tim Tebow	22%	10%	11%	19%	31%	31%
Not sure	24%	34%	26%	21%	21%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Hickenlooper Approval</b>			
Approve	54%	55%	53%
Disapprove	29%	28%	32%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Hickenlooper or GOP Opponent?</b>			
<b>John Hickenlooper</b>	<b>52%</b>	56%	48%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>38%</b>	34%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Udall Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>39%</b>	40%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>33%</b>	26%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>29%</b>	34%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Udall or GOP Opponent?</b>			
<b>Mark Udall</b>	<b>46%</b>	49%	43%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>42%</b>	37%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bennet Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>35%</b>	36%	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>34%</b>	28%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	36%	26%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Amendment 64</b>			
<b>For</b>	<b>47%</b>	43%	50%
<b>Against</b>	<b>38%</b>	39%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>15%</b>	18%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>			
<b>Legal</b>	<b>49%</b>	43%	55%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>43%</b>	46%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>45%</b>	49%	40%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>45%</b>	41%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	10%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Manning Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	48%	66%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	42%	27%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>62%</b>	66%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	17%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	17%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Rather Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>			
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>55%</b>	44%	66%
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	<b>22%</b>	28%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	28%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Hickenlooper Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54%</b>	79%	31%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>29%</b>	10%	48%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	11%	22%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Hickenlooper or GOP Opponent?</b>				
<b>John Hickenlooper</b>	<b>52%</b>	88%	17%	51%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>38%</b>	8%	74%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	5%	9%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Udall Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	39%	65%	15%	35%
<b>Disapprove</b>	33%	8%	55%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	27%	29%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Udall or GOP Opponent?</b>				
<b>Mark Udall</b>	46%	86%	9%	41%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	42%	6%	81%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	7%	9%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bennet Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	60%	12%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	12%	57%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	29%	31%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Amendment 64</b>				
<b>For</b>	47%	58%	30%	54%
<b>Against</b>	38%	24%	55%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	17%	15%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	<b>49%</b>	62%	33%	53%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>43%</b>	29%	61%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	6%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>45%</b>	90%	6%	36%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>45%</b>	7%	91%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	3%	3%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Manning Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	52%	59%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	10%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	38%	31%	36%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>62%</b>	50%	78%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	29%	9%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	22%	13%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Rather Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>				
Peyton Manning	55%	57%	47%	61%
Tim Tebow	22%	16%	31%	16%
Not sure	24%	27%	22%	22%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Hickenlooper Approval</b>				
Approve	54%	55%	56%	42%
Disapprove	29%	34%	27%	46%
Not sure	16%	11%	18%	12%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Hickenlooper or GOP Opponent?</b>				
John Hickenlooper	52%	58%	52%	47%
Republican opponent	38%	32%	38%	41%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	12%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Udall Approval</b>				
Approve	39%	38%	40%	27%
Disapprove	33%	32%	32%	44%
Not sure	29%	29%	28%	29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Udall or GOP Opponent?</b>				
<b>Mark Udall</b>	<b>46%</b>	53%	46%	37%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>42%</b>	35%	42%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	13%	12%	16%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Bennet Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>35%</b>	38%	35%	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>34%</b>	30%	33%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	32%	32%	24%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Amendment 64</b>				
<b>For</b>	<b>47%</b>	44%	47%	47%
<b>Against</b>	<b>38%</b>	44%	38%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>15%</b>	13%	15%	17%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	<b>49%</b>	40%	50%	54%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>43%</b>	49%	41%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	11%	9%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	53%	43%	42%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	34%	47%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	10%	17%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Manning Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	56%	39%	61%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	9%	12%	8%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	49%	30%	52%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	62%	64%	62%	61%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	13%	21%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	23%	17%	22%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Rather Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>				
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	55%	49%	58%	39%
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	22%	29%	20%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	22%	22%	40%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Hickenlooper Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54%</b>	48%	56%	56%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>29%</b>	33%	28%	28%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	15%	16%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Hickenlooper or GOP Opponent?</b>					
<b>John Hickenlooper</b>	<b>52%</b>	57%	52%	52%	48%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>38%</b>	36%	36%	38%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	7%	12%	9%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Udall Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>39%</b>	36%	36%	41%	39%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>33%</b>	38%	30%	33%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>29%</b>	26%	34%	26%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Udall or GOP Opponent?</b>					
<b>Mark Udall</b>	<b>46%</b>	46%	45%	49%	42%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>42%</b>	46%	38%	40%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	8%	17%	12%	10%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bennet Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>35%</b>	33%	36%	36%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>34%</b>	30%	28%	38%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	38%	36%	26%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Amendment 64</b>					
<b>For</b>	<b>47%</b>	59%	50%	47%	32%
<b>Against</b>	<b>38%</b>	30%	35%	36%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>15%</b>	11%	15%	17%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>					
<b>Legal</b>	<b>49%</b>	57%	52%	52%	32%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>43%</b>	34%	38%	39%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	10%	9%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>45%</b>	52%	47%	43%	38%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>45%</b>	43%	38%	46%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	5%	15%	11%	8%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Manning Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	51%	53%	62%	54%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	11%	8%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	41%	36%	29%	39%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>62%</b>	53%	54%	68%	69%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	32%	25%	15%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	15%	21%	17%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Rather Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>					
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>55%</b>	58%	55%	56%	50%
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	<b>22%</b>	20%	19%	23%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	22%	26%	22%	26%

