Screen

1. Are you over the age of 18 and registered to vote?
   - Yes  TERMINATE
   - No  TERMINATE

2. Do you work in any of the following industries?
   - Politics TERMINATE
   - TV, radio or newspaper TERMINATE
   - Travel and/or tourism CONTINUE
   - None of the above CONTINUE

3. In November 2006, elections will be held for Governor, Congress, and state and local offices. Are you certain or very likely to vote or is there a chance you might not vote?
   - Certain 74% CONTINUE
   - Very likely 26% CONTINUE
   - Possibly TERMINATE
   - Not likely TERMINATE

Current Mood

4. In general, would you say things in Colorado are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?
   - Right direction 52%
   - Wrong track 34
   - DK/NA 11

Familiarity and Favorability

Let me read you a list of people, organizations, or concepts. Please tell me if you feel very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable to each.

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9. If the election for Governor were held today, and the race was between (ROTATE: Democrat Bill Ritter and Republican Bob Beauprez (BOW-PREY)), for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED: Well, if you had to choose, which way are you leaning?)

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10. What if the race was between Democrat Joan Fitz-Gerald and Republican Bob Beauprez? (IF UNDECIDED: Well, if you had to choose, which way are you leaning?)

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11. This coming November, the following initiative might be on the ballot:

Shall the State of Colorado, in regards to the sentencing and punishment of juveniles, establish the following: the Court, rather than district attorneys, shall determine whether a juvenile is tried as an adult; juveniles tried as adults shall have a different sentencing structure from adults; juveniles will be segregated within their own age group in adult prisons until they reach the age of 21; and juveniles currently serving life in prison may go before the Court and apply for stringent parole after serving 15 years of their sentence?

If you had to vote on this initiative today, would you vote yes or no on this initiative? (Is that strongly or just somewhat?)

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Let’s break this down a little bit and talk about some of the potential components of this initiative. Do you favor or oppose each of the following:

12. A. Keeping all juveniles, regardless of their crime, separate from adult inmates until they reach the age of 21? (IS THAT STRONGLY OR JUST SOMEWHAT?)

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12. B. Keeping all children, regardless of their crime, separate from adult inmates until they reach the age of 21? (IS THAT STRONGLY OR JUST SOMEWHAT?)

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13. A What if you knew that this would cost several million dollars to implement? Would you favor or oppose?

- Strongly favor: 47%
- Somewhat favor: 29
- Undecided/NA: 6
- Somewhat oppose: 7
- Strongly oppose: 11

13. B. What if you knew that the only children who are in adult prisons are in for serious violent offenses like murder. Would you then favor or oppose keeping all children separate from adult prisoners?

- Strongly favor: 58%
- Somewhat favor: 17
- Undecided/NA: 4
- Somewhat oppose: 9
- Strongly oppose: 11

14. A. Establish that juveniles tried as adults shall have a separate and distinct sentencing structure from that of adults, regardless of the severity of their crime.

- Strongly favor: 20%
- Somewhat favor: 31
- Undecided/NA: 4
- Somewhat oppose: 20
- Strongly oppose: 25

14. B. Establish that juveniles tried as adults shall have a separate and distinct sentencing structure from that of adults.

- Strongly favor: 36%
- Somewhat favor: 27
- Undecided/NA: 4
- Somewhat oppose: 15
- Strongly oppose: 18

15. Would you favor or oppose a law which would allow some juvenile offenders who are accomplices to murder, but do not personally commit the murder to receive a sentence other than life without parole?

- Strongly favor: 34%
- Somewhat favor: 40
- Undecided/NA: 9
- Somewhat oppose: 8
- Strongly oppose: 9

16. When it comes to decisions about the appropriate sentence for juvenile offenders, whom do you trust more - - district attorneys, or judges? (Is that by a lot, or just a little?)

- District Attorneys, by a lot: 10%
- District Attorneys by a little: 12
- Undecided/NA: 18
- Judges, by a little: 28
- Judges, by a lot: 32

17. Which of the following labels best describes judges, here in Colorado? (READ LIST)

- Liberal: 18%
- Conservative: 16
- Moderate: 48
- DK/NA: 18

18. And which one applies best to the District Attorneys here in Colorado? (READ LIST)

- Liberal: 14%
- Conservative: 24
- Moderate: 40
- DK/NA: 22
Let me read you a couple of short statements. After you have heard both, please tell me which one is closer to your personal point of view.

19. Some people say that this initiative, if it passes, will lead to chaos in our judicial system, and will allow hundreds of dangerous criminals to go free. The initiative is written to be retroactive, so it would apply to every juvenile offender ever tried as an adult. The lower sentences and new loopholes could allow convicted criminals, even some guilty of murder, to go free, or receive significantly shorter prison terms.

Others say that the system has treated children unfairly for years, and must be changed. They note that, because of mandatory minimum sentencing, there are numerous instances of children currently serving Life in Prison for killing a parent who was sexually abusive to them. Additionally, child offenders are more likely to be rehabilitated than adults, and deserve a second chance. Texas made these changes to their juvenile crime system, and crime has gone down, not up.

Which of these is closer to your personal point of view?
- Chaos, by a lot: 10%
- Chaos, by a little: 12
- Undecided/DK/NA: 8
- Change, by a lot: 36
- Change, by a little: 34

20. Does it matter if a child offender shows true remorse for their crime? If a child convicted of a crime apologized to the victim, took responsibility for their actions, and showed remorse for what they had done, should that be a: (READ OPTIONS)
- Very important factor in their sentencing: 19%
- Somewhat important factor: 54
- Not very important factor: 15
- Not at all important factor: 11
- DK/NA: 1

21. A The State of Texas uses a different system for trying and sentencing juvenile offenders. In Texas, most juveniles who commit serious crimes are sent to a juvenile detention center. If they complete an exhaustive rehabilitation program, when they turn 21 they are eligible to receive parole for the rest of their term. If they violate parole, they are sent to prison to serve the remainder of their term. Would you favor such a process in Colorado?
- Strongly Yes: 53%
- Somewhat Yes: 29
- Neutral/Don’t Know: 6
- Somewhat No: 5
- Strongly No: 7

22. B The State of Texas uses a different system for trying and sentencing juvenile offenders. In Texas, most juveniles who commit serious crimes, including murder, are sent to a juvenile detention center. If they complete an exhaustive rehabilitation program, when they turn 21 they are eligible to receive parole for the rest of their term. If they violate parole, they are sent to prison to serve the remainder of their term. Would you favor such a process in Colorado?
- Strongly Yes: 47%
- Somewhat Yes: 32
- Neutral/Don’t Know: 4
- Somewhat No: 6
- Strongly No: 11

23. When applying for clemency from the Governor, should a juvenile who kills a parent but is shown to have been molested by the parent be treated the same as other applicants, or given more lenient treatment?
- Treat the same: 19%
- More lenient: 73
- DK/NA: 8
24. On the most serious, violent crimes, should a judge have the discretion to give a juvenile a long adult sentence but withhold the sentence pending the juvenile successfully completing a stringent rehabilitation sentence while in a juvenile facility, and, if the judge is satisfied with the amount of remorse and rehabilitation, keep the sentence suspended so that the juvenile is paroled? (IS THAT STRONGLY, OR JUST SOMEWHAT?)

- Yes, strongly: 29%
- Yes, somewhat: 41
- DK/NA: 6
- No, somewhat: 9
- No, strongly: 15

25. Now that you know a little more, how would you vote on the original proposal? Here it is again:

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If you had to vote on this initiative today, would you vote yes or no? (Is that strongly or just somewhat?)

- Yes, strongly: 35%
- Yes, somewhat: 32
- Lean Yes: 5
- Undecided: 5
- Lean No: 2
- No, somewhat: 10
- No, strongly: 12

**Total Yes = 72%**  
**Total No = 24%**

### Demographics

I have just a few final questions that are for statistical purposes only.

26. How old are you?

- 18-24: 3%
- 25-34: 12
- 35-49: 27
- 50-64: 33
- 65+: 24
- DK/NA: 2

27. What was your approximate household income for 2004?

- Under 25,000: 14%
- 25,000-49,999: 25
- 50,000-74,999: 20
- 75,000-99,999: 10
- 100,000-124,999: 8
- 125,000+: 10
- DK/NA: 14

28. How would you describe your racial or ethnic background?

- Caucasian/not Hispanic: 86%
- Hispanic/Latino: 5
- African American: 2
- Asian: 1
- Other: 2
- DK/NA: 4

**CODE**

29. Gender

- Male: 47%
- Female: 53
30. PARTY AFFILIATION
- Democrat: 32%
- Republican: 42%
- Unaffiliated: 26%

31. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
- 01: 12%
- 02: 15
- 03: 15
- 04: 15
- 05: 14
- 06: 17
- 07: 13

32. VOTE HISTORY
- 0 of 5: 3%
- 1 of 5: 18
- 2 of 5: 12
- 3 of 5: 24
- 4 of 5: 17
- 5 of 5: 27