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COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION 2020 SURVEY 320-884 WT N=2,275 MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR $\pm 2.83\%$ (95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL) A/B SPLITS

Hello, I'm ______ from ______, a public opinion research company. We are not telemarketers trying to sell anything, or ask for a donation of any type. We're conducting a public opinion survey about issues that concern people in Colorado. May I speak to the youngest adult (ROTATE) male/female resident of the household? (IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN SPANISH OR PREFERS TO ANSWER IN SPANISH, PLEASE TRANSFER TO A BILINGUAL INTERVIEWER.)

A. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely without endangering others?

Yes, cell and can talk safely	70%
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely	TERMINATE
No, not on cell	30 %
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED	TERMINATE

1.	First, do you live in Colorado?	Yes100%
		No TERM.
		(DON'T READ) DK/NATERM.

- 2. Which county do you live in? (OPEN-ENDED, THEN CODE/DROP-DOWN ONLINE)
- 3. What is your ZIP Code? (**OPEN-ENDED**)

THESE FIRST QUESTIONS ARE TO MAKE SURE WE ARE REACHING A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF COLORADANS.

4. What is your age?

Under 18	TERMINATE
18-24	10%
25-29	8%
30-34	8%
35-39	10%
40-44	9%
45-49	
50-54	8%
55-59	8%
60-64	8%
65-69	6%
70-74	7%
75+	7%

5. What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	49%
(DON'T READ) Non-binary	-0%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	-1%

6. With which racial or ethnic group do you identify yourself: (**READ LIST**)

African-American/Black3%
Asian/Pacific Islander4%
Hispanic/Latino 17%
White/Caucasian 66%
Native American/Indigenous0%
Multiracial2%
Other (Specify)0%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA7%

7. Do you have health insurance? (IF YES, ASK: What is your primary health insurance plan? (READ CODES 1-8)

Plan through your employer 36%
Plan through spouse's employer 12%
Plan through parents4%
Plan you purchased yourself6%
Medicare 19%
Medicaid/Health First Colorado7%
Military/Veterans' Administration4%
Another plan3%
No health insurance8%
(DON'T KNOW/NA)2%

8. Are you the parent or guardian of a child in the following age ranges: (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

5 or under 10%
6 to 12 15%
13 to 18 14%
No children under 18 66%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused4%

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT LIFE IN COLORADO.

9. First, in a few words of your own, what is the most important issue facing Colorado right now? (OPEN-ENDED, RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

Coronavirus/COVID-19/Pandemic26%	Ś
Government/Politics 19%	Ś
Water/Wildfires/Climate change/Environment 13%	Ś
Economy/Jobs/Taxes13%	Ś
Homelessness/Affordable housing/Cost of living 10%	Ś
Healthcare/Health insurance/Health8%	Ś
Traffic/Overpopulation/Infrastructure6%	Ś
Social justice/Racism/Police issues5%	Ś
Public safety/Crime/Drugs4%	Ś
Education4%	,)
Other3%	, ว
Don't know/Not sure3%	
Refused/N/A/No opinion1%	, 2

10. I'd like to read you some problems facing Colorado that people have mentioned. For each one I read, please tell me whether you think it is an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, or not too serious a problem in Colorado. (RANDOMIZE)

		EXT	XT VERY	SMWT	NOT	(DON'T	
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[]a.	Illness and deaths caused by coronavirus	- 20%	23 %	25 %	30 %	2%	43%
[]b.	Harm to the economy caused by coronavirus	41%	34 %		7 %	1%	74%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)						
[]c.	The cost of living	- 33%		27 %	9%	1%	63%
[]d.	Homelessness	- 32%	35%		8 %	3%	67%
[]e.	Jobs and the economy	- 28%	35%	24 %	12 %	1%	63%
[]f.	Climate change						44%
[]g.	The quality of public education						57%
[]h.	Police violence and misconduct						38%
[]i.	Domestic violence						40%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)						
Ì]j.	The cost of housing	- 37%	30%	24 %	8%	2%	67%
[]k.	Hunger						39%
[]1.	Air and water pollution	- 17%	24 %	30 %	27 %	3%	41%
[]m.	Drug and alcohol use						45%
[]n.	Mental health						55%
[]0.	Racial bias and discrimination						42%
[]p.	Child abuse						46%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS SURVEY IS CONFIDENTIAL.

(ROTATE Q11-Q12)

11. (T*) In general, would you say your <u>physical</u> health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT/VERY GOOD 53% Excellent 18% Very good 35%
Good 33 %
ONLY FAIR/POOR 13% Only fair 10% Poor 3%

(DON'T READ) DK/NA ------1%

(ROTATE Q11-Q12)

12. (T) In general, would you say your mental health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT/VERY GOOD 64% Excellent 31% Very good 32%
Good 23 %
ONLY FAIR/POOR 12% Only fair 9% Poor 3%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA1%

13. Next, would you say you are (**ROTATE**) [] better off, or [] worse off financially than you were a year ago, or is your financial situation about the same? (**IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK:** Is that much **BETTER OFF/WORSE OFF** or just somewhat?

TOTAL BETTER 25%)
Much better 10%)
Somewhat better 14%	
About the same 50%	,
TOTAL WORSE 25%)
Somewhat worse 15%	
Much worse 10%)
(DON'T READ) DK/NA0%	,

14. **(T)** Thinking ahead over the next year, how worried are you that you might lose your home because you can't afford the monthly rent or mortgage: **(READ LIST)**

TOTAL WORRIED 22%
Very worried9%
Somewhat worried 13%
TOTAL NOT WORRIED77%
Not too worried 24 %
Not at all worried 53%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA1%

15. How concerned are you that you will be without health insurance coverage over the next year: (**READ** LIST)

TOTAL CONCERNED 27% Very concerned 12% Somewhat concerned 15%	
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED 71%	

	1.70
Not very concerned 22	2%
Not at all concerned49)%

(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----2%

16. Thinking ahead over the next year, how worried are you that you might not always be able to afford enough food to feed yourself and your family: (**READ LIST**)

TOTAL WORRIED 20%
Very worried6%
Somewhat worried14%
TOTAL NOT WORRIED79%
Not too worried 24%
Not at all worried55%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA0%

Next, in the last 12 months have you ever: (RANDOMIZE)

17.

		YES	NO	DK/NA
[]a.	Had a negative experience with police	14%	85 %	0%
[]b.	Felt afraid of police	17%	82 %	1%

(ROTATE Q18-Q19)

18. Was there ever a time when you or another family member thought you might need mental health services, but did not get them?

Yes 20%	,)
No 76%	ว
(DON'T READ) DK/NA3%	ว

(**ROTATE Q18-Q19**)

19. Was there ever a time when you or another family member thought you might need substance use services, but did not get them?

Yes 1	0%
No8	7%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	2%

(ASK Q20 IF CODE 1 - YES - IN Q18 OR Q19) (N=542)

20. What prevented you or your family member from getting these services when you needed them? (OPEN-ENDED, RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

Costs/Expense 33 %
Inconvenient/Too distant/Waitlist too long/Didn't know where to go 26%
No insurance/Insurance won't pay 19%
Stigma/Fear of judgement 14%
Family member refused help8%
Other9%
Don't know/Not sure3%
Refused/N/A/No opinion3%

(ROTATE Q21-Q23)

21. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Black Coloradans are <u>more</u> likely or <u>less</u> likely to experience the following items? If you think there is no difference you can tell me that too. (IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK Is that much MORE/LESS likely or just somewhat?) (RANDOMIZE)

		MUCH MORE <u>LKLY</u>	SMWT MORE <u>LKLY</u>	NO <u>DIFF</u>	SMWT LESS <u>LKLY</u>	MUCH LESS <u>LKLY</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	TOTAL MORE <u>LKLY</u>	TOTAL LESS <u>LKLY</u>
[]a.	Be treated unfairly by								
	police	39%	19%	29%	3 %	4 %	6%	58%	7%
[]b.	Receive poor quality or								
	inadequate healthcare	27 %	22%	37%	3 %	4 %	7%	49 %	7%
[]c.	Lose their jobs or have a reduction in income during an economic								
	downturn	- 28%	24 %	35%	3 %	3%	7%	52%	6%

(ROTATE Q21-Q23)

22. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Hispanic Coloradans are <u>more</u> likely or <u>less</u> likely to experience the following items? If you think there is no difference you can tell me that too. (IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK Is that much MORE/LESS likely or just somewhat?) (RANDOMIZE)

		MUCH MORE <u>LKLY</u>	SMWT MORE <u>LKLY</u>	NO <u>DIFF</u>	SMWT LESS <u>LKLY</u>	MUCH LESS <u>LKLY</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	TOTAL MORE <u>LKLY</u>	TOTAL LESS <u>LKLY</u>
[]a.	Be treated unfairly by								
	police	27%	24 %	35%	3 %	4 %	6%	51%	7%
[]b.	Receive poor quality or								
	inadequate healthcare	25%	25%	35%	4 %	4 %	7%	50%	8%
[]c.	Lose their jobs or have a reduction in income during an economic								
	downturn	29%	24 %	33%	4 %	4 %	6%	54%	8%

(ROTATE Q21-Q23)

23. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Asian American Coloradans are <u>more</u> likely or <u>less</u> likely to experience the following items? If you think there is no difference you can tell me that too. (IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK Is that much MORE/LESS likely or just somewhat?) (RANDOMIZE)

		MUCH MORE <u>LKLY</u>	SMWT MORE <u>LKLY</u>	NO DIFF	SMWT LESS <u>LKLY</u>	MUCH LESS <u>LKLY</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	TOTAL MORE <u>LKLY</u>	TOTAL LESS <u>LKLY</u>
[]a.	Be treated unfairly by								
	police	7%	20%	52%	6%	5 %	9%	28%	11%
[]b.	Receive poor quality or								
	inadequate healthcare	7%	15%	57%	7%	5 %	9%	22%	11%
[]c.	Lose their jobs or have								
	a reduction in income								
	during an economic	- ~	. =	~	- ~	<i>c c d</i>	0.01	• • • ~	
	downturn	7%	17%	54%	7%	6%	9%	24%	13%

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

24. First, which of the following comes closest to your personal opinion: (ROTATE)

[] It is more important to fully reopen the economy to get people back to work, even if it means that it takes longer to fight the	
pandemic and more lives are lost	39%
OR	
[] It is more important to save as many lives as possible by	
delaying fully reopening the economy, even if it hurts the economy	
and leads to job losses	50%

(DON'T READ)

Both	2%
Neither	2%
Don't know	7%

25. If you were diagnosed with or suspected that you had COVID-19 would you be able to quarantine or self-isolate at home for 14 days? (IF YES, ASK: Would it pose serious financial and logistical challenges?) (IF NO, ASK: Could you quarantine for some time but less than 14 days?)

TOTAL YES 92%Yes, could quarantine for 14 days74%Yes, but would pose serious challenges19%	
TOTAL NO6%No, could not quarantine for full 14 days2%No, could not quarantine at all4%	
(DON'T READ) DK/NA2%	

26. Now, in response to the coronavirus crisis, have you experienced any of the following: (RANDOMIZE)

		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	(DON'T READ) <u>DK/NA</u>
[]a.	Been laid off	13%	85%	2%
[]b.	Had work hours cut back or wages reduced	31%	67 %	3%
[]c.	Been required to go to work even though you had health and			
	safety concerns	19%	78%	3%
[]d.	Been unable to pay for basic necessities like food	18%	81%	1%
[]e.	Experienced increased mental health strain, such as anxiety,			
	loneliness, or stress	53 %	46%	1%
[]f.	Had trouble caring for aging or disabled family members	12 %	86%	2%
[]g.	Been able to work from home	44 %	51%	5%
[]h.	Been designated an essential worker	44%	53%	3%

27. Next, which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Employed full-time52%
Employed part-time9%
Employed but temporarily
furloughed from work2%
Gig worker2%
Homemaker3%
Retired 21%
Student2%
Unemployed8%
(DK/NA)2%

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(ASK Q28 IF CODES 1-4 IN Q27)

28. Has your employer done: **(ROTATE:** [] too much, [] the right amount, **OR** [] too little) to protect employees from COVID-19?

Too much 10	%
Right amount75	%
Too little9	%
(DK/NA)5	%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

29. Next, when it comes to Colorado schools during the pandemic, which of the following concerns you more: **(ROTATE)**

[] That children will be kept in online remote learning too long, and will
fall behind in their education while also losing opportunities for social and
emotional development 44%

OR

[] That children will go back to in-person classroom instruction too soon,
and that students, teachers, and staff will be exposed to serious health risks
from the coronavirus46%

(DON'T READ)

Both4	%
Neither1	%
Don't know5	%

(ASK Q30 IF PARENT - CODES 1-3 - IN Q8)

30. In general, how easy or difficult has it been for you to handle childcare responsibilities during the coronavirus pandemic?

TOTAL EASY 56%
Very easy33%
Somewhat easy 23 %
TOTAL DIFFICULT 40%
Somewhat difficult24%
Very difficult 16%
(DON'T READ) Don't know4%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

31. Next, here are some proposals that have been made in response to the coronavirus pandemic. After hearing each one, please tell me if you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, or strongly oppose it. (RANDOMIZE)

		STR <u>SUPP</u>	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	(DK/NA)	TOTAL <u>SUPP</u>	TOTAL <u>OPP</u>
[]a.	Requiring that all individuals							
	wear a mask in places of							
	business, including retail							
	stores, restaurants, and							
	offices	59%	14%	7%	19%	1%	72%	26%
[]b.	Providing free COVID-19							
	testing	71%	18%	5%	4 %	3%	88%	9%
[]c.	Providing free COVID-19							
	medical treatment	59%	23 %	8%	7%	4%	81 %	14%
[]d.	Providing the COVID-19							
	vaccine for free when it							
	becomes available	64%	16%	5%	11%	4%	80%	16%

32. When a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available, how likely are you to get vaccinated?

TOTAL LIKELY65%
Very likely46%
Somewhat likely 19%
TOTAL UNLIKELY 30%
Somewhat unlikely7%
Very unlikely23%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA5%

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THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT STEPS THE GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN COLORADO.

33. Next, here are some areas where state government could allocate additional funds in an effort to improve the health of Coloradans. After hearing each one, please tell me if you think it an extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important area for increased funding. (RANDOMIZE)

		EXT IMP	VERY <u>IMP</u>	SMWT <u>IMP</u>	NOT <u>IMP</u>	(DON'T READ) <u>DK/NA</u>	EXT/ <u>VERY</u>
•	IT SAMPLE A ONLY)						
[]a.	Ensuring that all Coloradans have access to	250	01.07	22 M	100	20	((M
F 31.	safe, stable, affordable housing	35%	31%	22%	10 %	2%	66%
[]b.	Helping people who are experiencing						
	homelessness or at risk of experiencing	22.07	22.0	000	0.07	20	65.01
	homelessness	33%	32%	26%	8%	2%	65%
[]c.	Helping people who are not currently	260	20.0	100	– <i>M</i>	1.01	740
	working to find employment	30%	38%	18%	7 %	1%	74%
[]d.	Providing mental health or substance use	270	22.0	22 M	0.07	1.01	600
	treatment for all who need it						68%
[]e.	Providing preschool for children under age 5	26%	26%	29%	17%	3%	51%
	IT SAMPLE B ONLY)	10.01			- ~	• ~	
[]f.	Ensuring that no Coloradan goes hungry	48%	32%	14 %	5%	2%	80%
[]g.	Ensuring all Colorado communities have						
	places to buy fresh, healthy food	47%	32%	15 %	5%	2%	79%
[]h.	Ensuring all Colorado communities have						
	places for exercise and recreation	29%	30%	29%		2%	59%
[]i.	Ensuring all Coloradans have access to						
	healthcare	48%	26%	17 %	7%	2%	74%
[]j.	Providing discounted or free access to the						
	COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes						
	available	49%	24 %	13 %	10%	3%	74%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS) HERE ARE MY LAST QUESTIONS, AND THEY ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

34. How would you describe the area where you currently live? (READ CHOICES)

A big city	21%
A suburban area	50%
A small town	17%
A rural area	11%
(DK/NA)	1 %

(ASK Q35 IF CODES 1-4 IN Q27)

35. Would you describe the job or jobs you are doing or most recently did as: (**READ LIST; ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES**)

White collar, like at a desk in an office52	1%
Blue collar, like physical labor, working in a	
factory or in agriculture23	5%
Service industry, like working in a retail store or tourism1	5%
(DON'T READ) Other 12	2%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA2	2%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

36. How would you describe yourself politically: Are you liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE ASK: "Is that very liberal/conservative or just somewhat?")

Very liberal 13%
Somewhat liberal 14%
Moderate 30 %
Somewhat conservative 15%
Very conservative 16%
(DK/NA/REFUSED) 12 %

37. Some people are registered to vote in Colorado, but many others, for a variety of reasons, are not. Are you currently registered to vote in Colorado? (IF YES, ASK: With which political party are you registered?)

Registered as a Democrat 27	%
Registered as a Republican 24	%
Registered as Unaffiliated 34	%
Registered with another party2	%
Not registered to vote8	%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused4	%

(ASK Q38 IF CODE 1-4 - IN Q37)

38. How likely are you to vote in the November 2020 election? (**READ LIST**)

Definitely will vote9	1%
Probably will vote	4%
50-50 chance	2%
Probably will not vote	1%
Definitely will not vote	1%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused	2%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

39. Do you own or rent your home?

Own	70%
Rent	25 %
Other (Specify)	2%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refu	used4 %

40. How many people currently live in your household? (ENTER NUMBER, CODE 99 FOR REFUSED)

1]	14%
2	36%
3 1	17%
4 1	17%
5+1	11%
Refused/NA	-6%

41. What was the last level of school you completed?

High school or less 27%
Some college/Business/
Vocational school 29%
College graduate 27%
Post-graduate work/
Professional school 16%
(DON'T READ) Refused1%

42. Do you live with one or more disabilities?

Yes 19%	6
No 78 %	6
DON'T READ) DK/Refused39	6

43. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Yes	18%
No	80%
DON'T READ) DK/Refused -	2%

44. I don't need to know the exact amount, but I'm going to read you some categories for household income. Would you please stop me when I have read the category indicating the total combined income for all the people in your household before taxes in 2019?

Less than \$20,0005%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,0005%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,0006%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,0006%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 15%
\$75,000 to less than \$90,0009%
\$90,000 to less than \$100,0005%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000 15%
More than \$150,000 17%
(DON'T READ) Refused 17%

45. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? (**READ LIST**)

Heterosexual / Straight 85%
Gay / Lesbian3%
Bisexual2%
Other2%
Prefer not to say7%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused1%

46. Were you born in the U.S. or in another country?

Born in U.S9	2%
Born in another country	6%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused	1%

47. Finally, this survey is being conducted on behalf of the Colorado Health Foundation. Would you be willing to be contacted by a representative of the Foundation in case they have additional questions? (IF YES, ASK: Please let me know your name and the best contact information to reach you.) (RECORD CONTACT INFO)

THANK AND TERMINATE

LANGUAGE (BY OBSERVATION):

COUNTY

Adams 9%
Arapahoe12%
Boulder 6%
Denver13%
Douglas 6%
El Paso13%
Jefferson11%
Larimer 7%
All other24%

MEDIA MARKET

Denver779	76
Colorado Springs-Pueblo189	%
Other 59	76

Spanish	 4%

REGION

Eastern Plains	3%
Colorado Springs/Pueblo	16%
Larimer Weld	12%
Denver Metro	57%
Western Slope	11%

MODE OF INTERVIEW

Phone	44%
Online	56%