



**COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION 2021 PULSE SURVEY**  
**320-936-WT**  
**N=2,493**  
**A/B & C/D SPLITS**  
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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 ----- 77%  
 Yes, cell and cannot talk safely ----- **TERMINATE**  
 No, not on cell ----- 23%  
**(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED----- TERMINATE**

1. First, do you live in Colorado?

Yes ----- 100%  
 No ----- **TERM.**  
**(DON'T READ) DK/NA----- TERM.**

2. Does anyone in your household work for a radio station, a television station, a newspaper, an elected official, or as an official political campaign worker?

Yes ----- **TERM.**  
 No ----- 100%  
**(DON'T READ) DK/NA----- TERM.**

3. Which county do you live in? (**OPEN-ENDED, THEN CODE/DROP-DOWN ONLINE**)

Adams ----- 11%  
 Arapahoe-----9%  
 Boulder-----3%  
 Denver----- 16%  
 Douglas-----5%  
 El Paso ----- 12%  
 Jefferson----- 10%  
 Larimer-----7%  
 Pueblo -----3%  
 All other----- 23%

4. What is your ZIP Code? (**OPEN-ENDED**) \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. What is your age?

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

6. What is your gender?

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Male -----                           | 50%       |
| Female -----                         | 49%       |
| <b>(DON'T READ) Non-binary -----</b> | <b>0%</b> |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>      | <b>1%</b> |

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

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| African/African American/Black ----- | 4%        |
| Asian/Pacific Islander -----         | 4%        |
| Hispanic/Latino -----                | 20%       |
| White/Caucasian -----                | 65%       |
| Native American/Indigenous -----     | 1%        |
| Multiracial -----                    | 2%        |
| Other ( <b>Specify</b> _____) -----  | 0%        |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>      | <b>5%</b> |

**(IF Q7 = CODE 2, ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER); n=91**

8A. More specifically, would you say that you are: **(READ LIST)**:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Chinese -----                           | 20%       |
| Filipino -----                          | 7%        |
| Indian or South Asian -----             | 13%       |
| Japanese -----                          | 22%       |
| Korean -----                            | 4%        |
| Vietnamese -----                        | 7%        |
| Multiracial -----                       | 8%        |
| Other ( <b>Specify</b> _____) -----     | 10%       |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused -----</b> | <b>9%</b> |

**(IF Q7 = CODE 3, HISPANIC/LATINO); n=498**

8B. More specifically, would you say that you identify as: **(READ LIST)**:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Mexican, Mexican-American or Chicano -----  | 82 %       |
| Puerto Rican -----  | 3 %        |
| Cuban -----   | 2 %        |
| Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin –<br>for example, Salvadoran, Dominican,<br>Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, or<br>Ecuadorian (Specify ___) ----- | 8 %        |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED -----</b>   | <b>6 %</b> |

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

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

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Plan through your employer -----        | 32 %       |
| Plan through spouse's employer -----    | 11 %       |
| Plan through parents -----              | 5 %        |
| Plan you purchased yourself -----       | 8 %        |
| Medicare -----                          | 18 %       |
| Medicaid/Health First Colorado -----    | 10 %       |
| Military/Veterans' Administration ----- | 4 %        |
| Another plan -----                      | 3 %        |
| No health insurance -----               | 7 %        |
| <b>(DON'T KNOW/NA) -----</b>            | <b>2 %</b> |

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

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 5 or under -----                          | 12 %       |
| 6 to 12 -----                             | 14 %       |
| 13 to 18 -----                            | 12 %       |
| No children under 18 -----                | 67 %       |
| <b>(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused --</b> | <b>3 %</b> |

**THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT LIFE IN COLORADO.**

**(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE C ONLY); n=1213**

11. 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/Pandemic-----         | 14% |
| Government/Politics -----                  | 14% |
| Overpopulation/Growth/Overdevelopment----- | 13% |
| Economy/Jobs-----                          | 10% |
| Affordable housing-----                    | 10% |
| Water -----                                | 7%  |
| Cost of living-----                        | 7%  |
| Homelessness -----                         | 6%  |
| Climate change-----                        | 5%  |
| Environment-----                           | 5%  |
| Healthcare/Health insurance/Health-----    | 4%  |
| Roads/Infrastructure -----                 | 4%  |
| Public safety/Crime -----                  | 4%  |
| Wildfires -----                            | 3%  |
| Education -----                            | 3%  |
| Taxes -----                                | 2%  |
| Traffic/Congestion -----                   | 2%  |
| Social justice/Racism -----                | 1%  |
| Police issues -----                        | 1%  |
| Drugs-----                                 | 1%  |
| Immigration -----                          | 1%  |
| Other-----                                 | 3%  |
| None/Nothing -----                         | 1%  |
| Don't know/Unsure -----                    | 2%  |
| Refused/NA -----                           | 1%  |

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

12. 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)**

|  | <u>EXT</u><br><u>SER</u><br><u>PROB</u> | <u>VERY</u><br><u>SER</u><br><u>PROB</u> | <u>SMWT</u><br><u>SER</u><br><u>PROB</u> | <u>NT TOO</u><br><u>SER A</u><br><u>PROB</u> | <u>(DK/NA)</u> | <u>EXT/</u><br><u>VERY</u> |
|--|---|--|--|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)</b>                       |   |  |  |  |                |                            |
| [ ]a. (T) Illness and deaths caused by coronavirus | 18%                                     | 22%                                      | 28%                                      | 31%  | 2%             | 40%                        |
| [ ]b. (T) The cost of living                       | 42%                                     | 30%                                      | 19%                                      | 8%   | 0%             | 73%                        |
| [ ]c. (T) Homelessness                             | 35%                                     | 36%                                      | 20%                                      | 7%   | 1%             | 72%                        |
| [ ]d. (T) Jobs and the economy                     | 17%                                     | 28%                                      | 30%                                      | 24%  | 2%             | 44%                        |
| [ ]e. (T) Climate change                           | 32%                                     | 21%                                      | 15%                                      | 30%  | 2%             | 52%                        |
| [ ]f. (T) The quality of public education          | 24%                                     | 28%                                      | 26%                                      | 17%  | 5%             | 52%                        |
| [ ]g. (T) Police violence and misconduct           | 15%                                     | 17%                                      | 24%                                      | 40%  | 3%             | 32%                        |
| [ ]h. The cost of health care                      | 35%                                     | 30%                                      | 23%                                      | 8%   | 4%             | 65%                        |
| [ ]i. Illegal immigration                          | 24%                                     | 14%                                      | 20%                                      | 37%  | 5%             | 38%                        |
| [ ]j. Crime, in general                            | 16%                                     | 24%                                      | 41%                                      | 18%  | 1%             | 41%                        |

**(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)**

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| [ ]k. (T) Harm to the economy caused by coronavirus           | 30% | 32% | 25% | 11% | 2%  | 61% |
| [ ]l. (T) The cost of housing                                 | 51% | 31% | 13% | 4%  | 1%  | 82% |
| [ ]m. (T) Hunger  | 13% | 27% | 32% | 22% | 6%  | 41% |
| [ ]n. (T) Air and water pollution                             | 25% | 25% | 29% | 19% | 1%  | 51% |
| [ ]o. (T) Drug and alcohol use                                | 20% | 30% | 32% | 14% | 4%  | 50% |
| [ ]p. (T) Mental health                                       | 26% | 37% | 24% | 9%  | 4%  | 63% |
| [ ]q. (T) Racial bias and discrimination                      | 18% | 25% | 23% | 30% | 4%  | 43% |
| [ ]r. Gun violence  | 23% | 23% | 23% | 29% | 2%  | 46% |
| [ ]s. The cost of child care                                  | 21% | 23% | 20% | 9%  | 26% | 44% |
| [ ]t. Divisions between people of different political parties | 32% | 29% | 23% | 11% | 4%  | 61% |

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

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

13. (T) 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 ----- 24%**  
 Much better-----9%  
 Somewhat better ----- 14%

About the same----- 51%

**TOTAL WORSE ----- 25%**  
 Somewhat worse----- 15%  
 Much worse ----- 10%

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

**(RANDOMIZE Q14-17)**

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 ----- 21%**  
 Very worried -----8%  
 Somewhat worried----- 13%

**TOTAL NOT WORRIED----- 77%**  
 Not too worried----- 22%  
 Not at all worried----- 55%

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

**(RANDOMIZE Q14-17)**

15. How worried are you that you or someone else in your household will be without health insurance coverage over the next year? **(READ LIST)**

**TOTAL WORRIED ----- 27%**  
 Very worried ----- 12%  
 Somewhat worried----- 15%

**TOTAL NOT WORRIED----- 72%**  
 Not too worried----- 23%  
 Not at all worried----- 49%

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

**(RANDOMIZE Q14-17)**

16. **(T)** 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 ----- 23%**  
 Very worried -----7%  
 Somewhat worried----- 16%

**TOTAL NOT WORRIED----- 76%**  
 Not too worried -----22%  
 Not at all worried----- 54%

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

**(RANDOMIZE Q14-17)**

17. Do you plan to be employed over the next year? **(IF YES: How worried are you that you might not be fully employed over the next year: (READ CODES 2-5))**

Don't plan on being employed ----- 22%  
 Very worried -----5%  
 Somewhat worried----- 11%  
 Not too worried ----- 17%  
 Not at all worried----- 39%  
**(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----5%**

18. In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following? **(RANDOMIZE)**

|   | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <b>(DON'T<br/>READ)<br/><u>DK/NA</u></b> |
|---|------------|-----------|--|
| [ ]a. <b>(T)</b> Been laid off -----  | 10%        | 89%       | 1%                                       |
| [ ]b. <b>(T)</b> Had work hours cut back or wages reduced-----                                      | 23%        | 76%       | 1%                                       |
| [ ]c. Skipped meals because you couldn't afford food-----   | 9%         | 91%       | 1%                                       |
| [ ]d. Postponed medical or dental care -----  | 39%        | 61%       | 1%                                       |
| [ ]e. <b>(T)</b> Had trouble caring for aging or disabled family members-----                       | 13%        | 87%       | 1%                                       |
| [ ]f. Had to change your living arrangements because you couldn't afford your rent or mortgage----- | 10%        | 90%       | 1%                                       |
| [ ]g. Increased your consumption of alcohol or other substances-----                                | 17%        | 82%       | 1%                                       |

**(ASK Q19 IF IS A PARENT – Q10 = CODES 1-3); n=728**

19. In the last 12 months, have your children experienced any of the following? **(RANDOMIZE)**

|   | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <b>(DON'T<br/>READ)<br/><u>DK/NA</u></b> |
|---|------------|-----------|--|
| [ ]a. Experienced increased mental health strain such as anxiety, loneliness, or stress ----- | 50 %       | 49 %      | 1 %                                      |
| [ ]b. Struggled with school or learning -----   | 44 %       | 55 %      | 1 %                                      |
| [ ]c. Skipped meals because you couldn't afford food -----                                    | 4 %        | 95 %      | 0 %                                      |
| [ ]d. Postponed medical or dental care -----  | 26 %       | 74 %      | 0 %                                      |
| [ ]e. Had difficulty building or maintaining friendships -----                                | 39 %       | 60 %      | 1 %                                      |

**(ASK IF CODE 1 IN ANY ITEM IN Q19); n=495**

20. You indicated that one of your children had experienced some challenges in the last 12 months. How worried are you about the impact that those experiences are having on your child's health and well-being: **(READ LIST)**

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL WORRIED -----</b>          | <b>70%</b>     |
| Very worried -----                  | 20%            |
| Somewhat worried-----               | 50%            |
| <br><b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED-----</b>   | <br><b>30%</b> |
| Not too worried-----                | 19%            |
| Not at all worried-----             | 10%            |
| <br><b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b> | <br><b>1%</b>  |

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ABOUT YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OVER THE PAST YEAR.**

21. The next few questions are about some of the mental health impacts people may have experienced in the last twelve months. Please tell me if you have experienced any of the following in the past year: **(RANDOMIZE)**

|  | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <b>(DK/NA)</b> |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------|
| [ ]a. Anxiety-----   | 55 %       | 44 %      | 1 %            |
| [ ]b. Depression-----  | 38 %       | 61 %      | 2 %            |
| [ ]c. Difficulty focusing -----                                | 44 %       | 56 %      | 1 %            |
| [ ]d. Excessive worrying -----                                 | 43 %       | 56 %      | 1 %            |
| [ ]e. Difficulty connecting with your family and friends ----- | 35 %       | 64 %      | 1 %            |
| [ ]f. Grief or loss-----                                       | 36 %       | 63 %      | 1 %            |



22. Did you talk to any of the following about your mental health and well-being in the last twelve months? **(READ LIST)**

|   | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>DK/NA</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| [ ]a. Family or friends-----                                | 59%        | 40%       | 1%           |
| [ ]b. A health professional -----                           | 29%        | 69%       | 2%           |
| [ ]c. Someone who has had similar<br>concerns to yours----- | 49%        | 50%       | 1%           |

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

23. Next, have you gotten at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes -----                       | 71%       |
| No -----                        | 23%       |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b> | <b>6%</b> |

**(ASK Q24 IF Q23 = CODE 2, NO); n=585**

24. Which of the following best describes your plans regarding getting a COVID-19 vaccine?

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Get a vaccine as soon as I can -----                   | 9%        |
| Get a vaccine at some point but want to wait longer -- | 12%       |
| Not sure if I want to get a vaccine-----               | 22%       |
| Definitely not planning to get a vaccine -----         | 54%       |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>                        | <b>3%</b> |

**(IF PARENT, Q10 = CODE 1-3); n=728**

25. When an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine becomes available to your **[child/children]**, which of the following best describes your plans regarding getting your **[child/children]** a COVID-19 vaccine?

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| All kids already vaccinated-----                       | 17%       |
| Will get them vaccinated as soon as possible -----     | 29%       |
| Will get them vaccinated, but wait a while longer ---- | 10%       |
| Not sure if I want to get them a vaccine-----          | 17%       |
| Definitely not planning to get them a vaccine -----    | 19%       |
| <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>                        | <b>7%</b> |

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ABOUT EXPERIENCES  
DIFFERENT COLORADANS MAY HAVE.**

**(ROTATE Q26-29)**

26. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Black Coloradans are more likely or less 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)**

|   | <u>MUCH MORE LKLY</u> | <u>SMWT MORE LKLY</u> | <u>NO DIFF</u> | <u>SMWT LESS LKLY</u> | <u>MUCH LESS LKLY</u> | <u>(DK/NA)</u> | <u>TOTAL MORE LKLY</u> | <u>TOTAL LESS LKLY</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| [ ]a. <b>(T)</b> Be treated unfairly by police -----                  | 40%                   | 20%                   | 25%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 8%             | 60%                    | 7%                     |
| [ ]b. <b>(T)</b> Receive poor quality or inadequate health care ----- | 28%                   | 20%                   | 35%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 10%            | 48%                    | 7%                     |
| [ ]c. Be treated unfairly when seeking to rent or buy a home-----     | 31%                   | 22%                   | 31%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 9%             | 52%                    | 7%                     |

**(ROTATE Q26-29)**

27. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Asian-American Coloradans are more likely or less 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)**

|   | <u>MUCH MORE LKLY</u> | <u>SMWT MORE LKLY</u> | <u>NO DIFF</u> | <u>SMWT LESS LKLY</u> | <u>MUCH LESS LKLY</u> | <u>(DK/NA)</u> | <u>TOTAL MORE LKLY</u> | <u>TOTAL LESS LKLY</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| [ ]a. <b>(T)</b> Be treated unfairly by police-----                   | 9%                    | 20%                   | 49%            | 4%                    | 5%                    | 12%            | 30%                    | 9%                     |
| [ ]b. <b>(T)</b> Receive poor quality or inadequate health care ----- | 8%                    | 17%                   | 52%            | 5%                    | 5%                    | 13%            | 25%                    | 10%                    |
| [ ]c. Be treated unfairly when seeking to rent or buy a home-----     | 9%                    | 21%                   | 47%            | 4%                    | 6%                    | 12%            | 30%                    | 10%                    |

**(ROTATE Q26-29)**

28. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Hispanic Coloradans are more likely or less 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)**

|   | <u>MUCH MORE LKLY</u> | <u>SMWT MORE LKLY</u> | <u>NO DIFF</u> | <u>SMWT LESS LKLY</u> | <u>MUCH LESS LKLY</u> | <u>(DK/NA)</u> | <u>TOTAL MORE LKLY</u> | <u>TOTAL LESS LKLY</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| [ ]a. <b>(T)</b> Be treated unfairly by police -----                  | 25%                   | 28%                   | 32%            | 2%                    | 4%                    | 9%             | 53%                    | 6%                     |
| [ ]b. <b>(T)</b> Receive poor quality or inadequate health care ----- | 23%                   | 23%                   | 36%            | 2%                    | 5%                    | 10%            | 46%                    | 7%                     |
| [ ]c. Be treated unfairly when seeking to rent or buy a home-----     | 22%                   | 27%                   | 35%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 10%            | 49%                    | 7%                     |

**(ROTATE Q26-29)**

29. Compared to White Coloradans, do you think Indigenous or Native American Coloradans are more likely or less 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)**

|   | <u>MUCH MORE LKLY</u> | <u>SMWT MORE LKLY</u> | <u>NO DIFF</u> | <u>SMWT LESS LKLY</u> | <u>MUCH LESS LKLY</u> | <u>(DK/NA)</u> | <u>TOTAL MORE LKLY</u> | <u>TOTAL LESS LKLY</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| [ ]a. <b>(T)</b> Be treated unfairly by police -----                  | 23%                   | 25%                   | 32%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 13%            | 48%                    | 7%                     |
| [ ]b. <b>(T)</b> Receive poor quality or inadequate health care ----- | 27%                   | 21%                   | 32%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 14%            | 48%                    | 7%                     |
| [ ]c. Be treated unfairly when seeking to rent or buy a home-----     | 21%                   | 24%                   | 33%            | 3%                    | 4%                    | 14%            | 46%                    | 7%                     |

**(ASK Q30 OF PARENTS ONLY: Q10 – CODES 1-3)**

**MY NEXT QUESTIONS HAVE TO DO WITH CHILD CARE.**

30. Please tell me if you have had any of the following experiences related to child care at any point in the last twelve months: **(RANDOMIZE)**

|  | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| [ ]a. Missed out on or declined a professional opportunity or taking on more responsibility at work because of a lack of child care----- | 25%        | 69%       | 5%                                |
| [ ]b. Found it more difficult to balance child care and other responsibilities-----  | 39%        | 56%       | 6%                                |

**(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)**

[ ]c. Been unable to find child care that is affordable----- 24% ----- 67% ----- 9%

**(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)**

[ ]d. Been unable to find child care for all the hours you need it----- 27% ----- 64% ----- 9%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT GOVERNMENT.**

31. Now I am going to read you a list of policies that may be considered by Colorado state government. Please tell me whether each sounds like something you would support or oppose. **(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Is that strongly SUPPORT/OPPOSE or just somewhat?) (RANDOMIZE)**

|  | <u>STR</u><br><u>SUPP</u> | <u>SMWT</u><br><u>SUPP</u> | <u>SMWT</u><br><u>OPP</u> | <u>STR</u><br><u>OPP</u> | <u>(DK/NA)</u> | <u>TOTAL</u><br><u>SUPP</u> | <u>TOTAL</u><br><u>OPP</u> |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| [ ]a. Increasing state government investment to help Coloradans experiencing hunger to have enough food -----                  | 50%                       | 29%                        | 8%                        | 9%                       | 4%             | 79%                         | 17%                        |
| [ ]b. Increasing state government investment to help reduce the cost of child care for working parents-----                    | 41%                       | 30%                        | 11%                       | 13%                      | 5%             | 71%                         | 24%                        |
| [ ]c. Updating laws to prioritize building more affordable housing in communities across the state -----                       | 47%                       | 29%                        | 9%                        | 11%                      | 4%             | 76%                         | 20%                        |
| [ ]d. Providing more state-funded mental health and substance use services in communities across the state -----               | 56%                       | 27%                        | 7%                        | 6%                       | 4%             | 84%                         | 13%                        |
| [ ]e. Changing government regulations to make health insurance and other medical expenses more affordable for Coloradans ----- | 59%                       | 22%                        | 7%                        | 9%                       | 4%             | 81%                         | 15%                        |
| [ ]f. Increasing government spending on programs to stimulate jobs and economic growth-----                                    | 34%                       | 33%                        | 13%                       | 17%                      | 4%             | 67%                         | 29%                        |

**HERE ARE MY LAST QUESTIONS, AND THEY ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.**

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

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Employed full-time-----  | 47% |
| Employed part-time ----- | 7%  |
| Self-employed -----      | 10% |
| Gig worker-----          | 1%  |
| Homemaker-----           | 4%  |
| Retired-----             | 20% |
| Student-----             | 2%  |
| Unemployed -----         | 7%  |
| <b>(DK/NA)</b> -----     | 2%  |

33. How often do you attend religious services, either online or in person? **(READ LIST)**

- At least once a week or more----- 24%
- A few times a year ----- 14%
- Rarely----- 17%
- Never ----- 40%
- (DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED ---5%**

34. 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----- 10%
- Somewhat liberal ----- 17%
- Moderate ----- 30%
- Somewhat conservative----- 15%
- Very conservative ----- 14%
- (DK/NA/REFUSED)----- 13%**

35. 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----- 23%
- Registered as Unaffiliated ----- 37%
- Registered with another party -----2%
- Not registered to vote-----4%
- (DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused -----7%**

36. Do you own or rent your home?

- Own ----- 64%
- Rent----- 28%
- Other **(Specify \_\_\_)**-----4%
- (DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused --4%**

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

- High school or less----- 26%
- Some college/Business/  
Vocational school----- 30%
- College graduate----- 27%
- Post-graduate work/  
Professional school ----- 16%
- (DON'T READ) Refused-----2%**

38. 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 2020?

- Less than \$20,000 -----7%
- \$20,000 to less than \$30,000 -----5%
- \$30,000 to less than \$40,000 -----5%
- \$40,000 to less than \$50,000 -----5%
- \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 -----14%
- \$75,000 to less than \$90,000 -----8%
- \$90,000 to less than \$100,000 -----5%
- \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 -----18%
- More than \$150,000 -----18%
- (DON'T READ) Refused** -----16%

39. How many adults currently live in your household, including yourself? **(ENTER NUMBER, CODE 99 FOR REFUSED)**

- 1 -----18%
- 2 -----55%
- 3+ -----18%
- Refused -----9%

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

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

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

- Heterosexual / Straight -----84%
- Gay / Lesbian -----3%
- Bisexual -----4%
- Other -----1%
- Prefer not to say -----8%
- (DON'T READ) N/A** -----0%

42. Do you live with one or more disabilities?

- Yes -----19%
- No -----77%
- (DON'T READ) DK/Refused** -----3%

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

- Born in U.S. -----91%
- Born in another country -----7%
- (DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused** --1%

44. 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)**

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| <b>THANK AND TERMINATE</b> |
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**LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW:** English ----- 93%  
 Spanish ----- 7%

**MODE OF INTERVIEW**

Phone-----49%  
 Online -----51%

**MEDIA MARKET**

Denver -----76%  
 Colorado Springs-Pueblo -----18%  
 Other ----- 6%

**REGION**

Eastern Plains----- 3%  
 Colorado Springs-----12%  
 Pueblo----- 3%  
 Larimer Weld-----12%  
 Denver Metro-----56%  
 Western Slope-----13%