

COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION 2023 PULSE SURVEY 320-1077 WT N=462 [LATINOS]

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Hello,	I'm from	_, a public opinio	on research company. We a	are not telemarketers trying to sell
				on survey about issues that concern
people	e in Colorado. May I speal	to the youngest	adult (ROTATE) male/fem	nale resident of the household? (IF
	• •			WER IN SPANISH, PLEASE
TRAN	NSFER TO A BILINGUA	AL INTERVIEW	VER.)	
A.	Before we begin, I need where you can talk safel		•	one, and if so, are you in a place
	Yes, cell	and can talk safel	y	69%
			rfely	
	,		REFUSED	
1.	First, do you live in Col	orado?		
			Yes	
			No	TERM.
			(DON'T READ) DK/NA	ATERM.
2.	Does anyone in your ho official, or as an official			n station, a newspaper, an elected
			Yes	TERM.
			No	
			(DON'T READ) DK/NA	ATERM.
3.	Which county do you liv	e in? (OPEN-EN	DED, THEN CODE/DRO	P-DOWN ONLINE)
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	TERMINATE
		18-24	25 %
		25-29	11 %
		30-34	9%
		35-39	5 %
		40-44	6%
		45-49	10 %
		50-54	9%
		55-59	7 %
		60-64	4 %
		65-69	3 %
		70-74	6%
		75 +	3%
6.	What is your gender?		
0.	What is your gender.	Male	48%
		Female	
		Non-binary	
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA	
		African/African American/Black Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - Hispanic/Latino White/Caucasian American Indian/Native American/ Indigenous (Specify Tribe:) Middle Eastern or North African Multiracial Other (Specify) (DON'T READ) DK/NA	0%0%0%0%0%0%0%
(ASK 8.	~	IRACIAL - IN Q7) (n=31) thnic groups do you identify yourself, if ES)	any: (READ LIST, ACCEPT
		African/African American/Black	9%
		Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -	
		Hispanic/Latino	
		White/Caucasian	
		American Indian/Native American/	, , , ,
		Indigenous (Specify Tribe:)	47%
		Middle Eastern or North African	
		Other (Specify)	
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA	
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	Chinese Filipino Indian or South Asian Japanese Korean Vietnamese Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Other (Specify) (DON'T READ) DK/NA/	0%0%0%0%0%0%	
	Indian or South Asian Japanese Korean Vietnamese Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Other (Specify)	100% 0% 0% 0% 0%	
	Japanese Korean Vietnamese Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Other (Specify)	0% 0% 0% 0%	
	Korean Vietnamese Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Other (Specify)	0% 0% 0%	
	Vietnamese Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Other (Specify)	0% 0% 0%	
	Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Other (Specify)	0% 0%	
	Pacific IslanderOther (Specify)	0%	
	Other (Specify)		
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•	Mexican, Mexican, Puerto Rican Cuban Central American (for example, Couth American (for example, Couth American (for example, Couth American) (for example, Couth American)	Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano Puerto Rican	(for example, Guatemalan, Salvadoran)5%

African American23 %
Black 13 %
African0%
Afro Caribbean0%
Afro Latino 72%
Afro Asian0%
Other (Specify)6%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused0%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

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

Plan through your employer 35%
Plan through spouse's employer7%
Plan through parents8%
Plan you purchased yourself3%
Medicare 11%
Medicaid/Health First Colorado 18%
Military/Veterans' Administration2%
Another plan1%
No health insurance 11%
(DON'T KNOW/NA)4%

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

5 or under9%
6 to 12 13 %
13 to 1820%
19 or older 25 %
No children 45%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused3%

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT LIFE IN COLORADO.

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

Cost of living/inflation	20%
Housing affordability	17 %
Economy/Jobs	10%
Homelessness	9%
Public safety/Crime	9%
Government/Politics	7 <i>%</i>
Overpopulation/Growth/Overdevelopment	5 %
Water	
Guns/Gun violence/Gun control	5%
Climate change	4 %
Healthcare/Health insurance/Health	4 %
Drugs	3%
Education	3%
Roads/Infrastructure	3%
Social justice/Racism	1 %
Taxes	1%
Traffic/Congestion	1 %
Environment	0%
Immigration	0%
Policing practices	0%
Wildfires	0%
Women's right/Abortion	0%
Coronavirus/COVID-19/Pandemic	0%
Other	5%
Nothing/None	0%
Don't know/Unsure	3 %
N/A/No renly/Refused	0%

15. 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 SER PROB	VERY SER PROB	SMWT SER PROB	NOT TOO SER PROB	(DON'T READ) DK/NA	EXT/ VERY
(SPLI	T SAMPLE A ONLY)			' <u> </u>			
[]a.	(T) Jobs and the economy	27%	- 28%	27%	12%	5 %	<i>55</i> %
[]b.	(T) Climate change	33%	- 19%	24%	23 %	1 %	<i>52</i> %
[]c.	(T) Police violence and misconduct	27%	- 21%	23 %	26%	4%	48%
[]d.	(T) The cost of healthcare	45%	- 25%	20%	4%	6%	<i>70%</i>
[]e.	(T) Crime, in general	46%	- 31%	17%	5%	0%	77%
[]f.	Restrictions on reproductive rights	26%	- 25%	17%	27%	5%	<i>51</i> %
[]g.	(T) Illegal immigration						<i>26</i> %
[]h.	Drug overdoses	42%	- 37%	17%	3%	1 %	<i>79</i> %
[]i.	(T) Homelessness	58%	- 28%	11%	3%	0%	86%
(SPLI	T SAMPLE B ONLY)						
[]j.	(T) The cost of housing	54%	- 35%	10%	1%	0%	89%
[]k.	(T) Hunger	25%	- 36%	28%	11%	0%	61%
[]1.	Wildfires or other natural disasters	18%	- 32%	36%	11%	4%	50%
[]m.	(T) Drug and alcohol use	30%	- 37%	24%	6%	3%	67%
[]n.	(T) Mental health	42%	- 34%	15%	6%	3%	76%
[]o.	(T) Racial bias and discrimination	20%	- 32%	27%	21%	1 %	51%
[]p.	(T) Gun violence	41%	- 30%	16%	12%	1 %	71%
[]q.	(T) The rising cost of living	64%	- 28%	8%	0%	0%	91%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

16. How satisfied are you with the state government in Colorado and how well it works for people like you? **(READ LIST)**

TOTAL SATISFIED 56%
Very satisfied8%
Somewhat satisfied 47%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED 39%
Somewhat dissatisfied23%
Very dissatisfied 16%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused5%

17. Next, here are some potential challenges that could keep Coloradans like you from being heard in state government. For each one, please tell me whether you consider it to be a major challenge, a minor challenge, or not a challenge. (RANDOMIZE)

	,				(DON'T	
		MAJOR	MINOR	NOT A	READ)	MAJOR/
		CHALL	CHALL	CHALL	DK/NA	MINOR
[]a.	Political polarization and lack of compromise					
	between political parties	65%	25 %	4%	6%	90%
[]b.	Strong influence of lobbyists and corporate					
	interests over policymakers' decisions	63 %	18%	7%	12%	81%
[]c.	Limited understanding among state policymakers					
	about the needs or concerns of Coloradans like you	58%	30%	6%	6%	88%
[]d.	Lack of information about how Coloradans like					
	you can engage in state policymaking processes	51%	32%	11%	6%	83%

18. Next, here are some actions that some people say will improve how policy decisions are made in Colorado's state government. After I read each one, please tell me how effective you think it will be in making Colorado's state government more responsive to the interests of people like you: very effective, somewhat effective, or not too effective. (RANDOMIZE)

		VERY	SMWT	NOT TO)	VERY/
		EFF	EFF	EFF	(DK/NA)	SMWT
[]a.	Increasing state policymakers' access to nonpartisan information and analysis of issues					
	affecting Colorado	- 47%	31%	12%	10%	<i>7</i> 8%
[]b.	Requiring that state policymakers regularly engage with and listen to Coloradans like you in a					
	meaningful way	- 61%	22%	11%	6%	83%
[]c.	Making information about how the public can participate and comment on policy decisions more					070
[]d.	easily available Requiring state policymakers to consider how their decisions will impact different groups of people	- 54%	34 %	9%	4%	87%
	within Colorado	- 59%	26%	8%	·7 <i>%</i>	85%
[]e.	Requiring state policymakers to consider the long- term financial impacts of their decisions	- 61%	24%	9%	6%	85%

19. Next, please tell me whether you - or someone you know - have been treated unfairly in any of the following situations here in Colorado as a result of their race or ethnicity: **(RANDOMIZE)**

		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	(DON'T READ) DK/NA
[]a.	(T) When trying to rent or purchase a place to live	- 37%	59%	4%
[]b.	(T) When interacting with law enforcement	- 42%	53 %	5%
[]c.	(T) When seeking employment	- 35%	61%	4%
[]d.	(T) When seeking healthcare services	- 32%	62 %	6%
[]e.	When interacting with government agencies or services	- 33%	59%	8%

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

20. First, which of the following best describes your financial situation: (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

Living comfortably with increasing savings 15%
Living comfortably but not increasing savings 30%
Just getting by financially35%
Really struggling financially18%
(DON'T READ) Don't know2%

21. **(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 21%
Much better9%
Somewhat better 12 %
About the same 42%
TOTAL WORSE 37%
Somewhat worse 23 %
Much worse 14 %
(DON'T READ) DK/NA0%

(RANDOMIZE Q22-Q25)

22. **(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 42%
Very worried 15%
Somewhat worried27%
TOTAL NOT WORRIED54%
Not too worried24%
Not at all worried30%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA4%

23.	(T) Thinking ahead over the next year, how will be without health insurance coverage?	•	omeone e	else in yo	ur household
		TOTAL WORRIED		55%	
		Very worried			
		Somewhat worried			
		TOTAL NOT WORRIED-		44%	
		Not too worried			
		Not at all worried		26%	
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA		2%	
24.	(T) Thinking ahead over the next year, how enough food to feed yourself and your family	, , ,	ht not alv	ways be	able to afford
		TOTAL WORRIED		47%	
		Very worried		20%	
		Somewhat worried		27%	
		TOTAL NOT WORRIED-		53%	
		Not too worried		27 %	
		Not at all worried		26%	
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA		0%	
25.	(T*) Do you plan to be employed over the not be employed over the next year: (REA)		orried a	re you th	at you might
		Don't plan on being employe	ed	12%	
		TOTAL WORRIED			
		Very worried			
		Somewhat worried		21%	
		TOTAL NOT WORRIED-			
		Not too worried			
		Not at all worried		32%	
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA		5%	
26.	In the last 12 months, have you experience	d any of the following? (RAN	DOMIZ	E)	(DON'T
					READ)
			<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>
[]a.	(T) Skipped meals because you couldn't after				
[]b.	(T) Postponed medical or dental care				
[]c.	Postponed mental health care		29%	70%	1%

(ASK Q27 IF CODE 1 IN Q26b OR Q26c) (n=212)

27. Why did you postpone medical, dental, or mental health care in the last 12 months? (OPEN-ENDED, RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE THEN CODE)

Can't afford/Too expensive/No money/Cost	38 %
Insurance doesn't cover/Limited coverage	17%
Availability of provider/Finding provider	11%
No insurance	8%
Time/Schedule	8%
High deductible/co pay/Expensive even with insurance	6%
Lack of access	5%
Lack of knowledge/Resources	
Cost of living/Bills	
Unemployed/Loss benefits	3%
Lack of care from doctors/Bad experience/Treatment	2%
Lack of trust	2%
Covid/Pandemic	1 %
Other	5%
None/Nothing	
Don't know/Unsure	5%
N/A/Refused	3%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

28. Next, here are some actions that some people say will address the rising cost of living in Colorado. After I read each one, please tell me how effective you think it will be in helping Coloradans make ends meet: very effective, somewhat effective, or not too effective. (RANDOMIZE)

		VERY EFF	SMWT EFF	NOT TOO EFF	O (DK/NA)	VERY/ SMWT
[]a. []b.	Increase the amount of tax credits available to individuals and families living on low incomes(T) Raising taxes on people making over 500,000	- 39%	38%	16%	7%	77%
[]c.	dollars per year to cover services like housing, healthcare, and education (T) Making government investments to stimulate	- 46%	28%	21%	6%	73%
[]d.	the economy and create better-paying jobs in communities that are struggling Making it easier for low-income people to enroll in	- 49%	32%	14%	5%	81%
	programs that can help them to afford the costs of household expenses like food and healthcare	- 58%	24%	13%	5%	82%

(ROTATE Q29-34 WITH Q35-37)

MY NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT HOUSING.

29.	Do you own or rent your home?

Own48	3%
Rent 30)%
Living with family or friends 15	5%
Other (Specify)3	3%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused3	3%

(ASK Q30-Q31 IF CODE 2 - RENT - IN Q29) (n=140)

30. Who do you rent from?

A large management company that owns several properties 46%
A friend or family member 15%
An individual or family who rents a small number of
properties 30%
Other (Specify)3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused6%

31. Do you aspire to own a home someday? (**IF YES:** Do you think it is likely or unlikely that you will be able to purchase a home in Colorado?)

Aspire to own a home and likely to 32	%
Aspire to own a home but unlikely to56	%
Do not aspire to own a home9	%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused3	%

(ASK Q32 IF CODES 1-3 IN Q13 - PARENTS) (n=145)

32. Are you worried about whether your children will be able to afford to live in Colorado in the future? (IF YES, ASK: Are you very worried or just somewhat?)

TOTAL WORRIED	82	%
Very worried	62	%
Somewhat worried	20	%
Not worried	15	%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused	3	%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

33. In order to pay your rent or your mortgage in the last year, have you had to do any of the following: **(RANDOMIZE)**

	(KANDOMIZE)			
		YES	<u>NO</u>	(DON'T READ) <u>DK/NA</u>
[]a.	Work multiple jobs, or more than you wanted to	39%	-59%	2%
[]b.	Lived with a roommate or in a friend or family member's home			
	when you would rather not have	24%	-74%	2%
[]c.	Moved because you couldn't afford your rent or mortgage	19%	-80%	2%

34. Next, here are some actions that some people say will address rising housing costs in Colorado. After I read each one, please tell me how effective you think it will be in making housing more affordable: very effective, somewhat effective, or not too effective. (RANDOMIZE)

		VERY <u>EFF</u>	SMWT EFF	NOT TOO EFF	(DK/NA)	VERY/ SMWT
[]a.	(T) Requiring developers to build housing for	52 07	27 07	1501	5 07	000
Γlh	people with lower income levels	33%	21%	15%	3%	80%
[]b.	(T) Ensuring landlords cannot raise rents on current tenants too quickly	58%	27%	11%	5%	84%
[]c.	Making it more difficult for landlords to evict					
	tenants who have <u>not</u> violated the terms of their	1207	22.07	1707	70/	7601
[]d.	lease Reducing property taxes for homeowners living on	43%	33%	1 / %	/ %	76%
լ յս.	low or fixed incomes so that they can afford to					
	stay in their homes	63%	23 %	9%	5%	86%
[]e.	Speeding up permitting and inspection processes					
	for developers building housing for low-income					
	households	42%	32 %	19%	7%	74%
[]f.	Changing zoning laws to make it easier to build	E 1 07	2407	1607	6.01	7907
[]a	more housing close to job and transportation hubs Increasing government investments in programs	34%	24 %	10%	0%	78%
[]g.	that prevent people from becoming homeless	57%	22%	16%	6%	79%

(ROTATE Q29-34 WITH Q35-37)

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

35. In the last year, have you experienced mental health strain such as anxiety, depression, loneliness, or stress?

Yes	58%
No	38%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	-4%

(ASK Q36 IF CODE 1 - YES - IN Q35) (n=267)

36. Have you discussed these concerns with any of the following people: (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

A friend or family member76%
Someone who has had similar experiences 27%
A professional healthcare provider 32%
No one 13 %
(DON'T READ) DK/NA0%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

37. Here are some actions that some people say will improve mental health or healthcare in Colorado. After I read each one, please tell me how effective you think it will be in improving mental health or healthcare: very effective, somewhat effective, or not too effective. (RANDOMIZE)

		VERY EFF	SMWT EFF	NOT TO	O (DK/NA)	VERY/ SMWT
[]a.	Making it easier for people to receive mental health screenings and services at the same places			10.64		0.5%
[]b.	where they get care for their physical health (T) Pairing mental health professionals with law enforcement to respond to mental health					87%
[]c.	emergency calls Increasing government investments in programs	53%	28%	12%	7%	81%
	outside of healthcare settings that seek to prevent mental health and substance use challenges	59%	25%	11%	5%	84%

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

38. Next, which of the following best describes your current employment status? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

Employed full-time55%
Employed part-time 11%
Self-employed8%
Gig worker, like food delivery and
rideshare driving1%
Homemaker2%
Retired10%
Student9%
Unemployed5%
(DK/NA)3%

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39. 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 Democrat27%
Registered as a Republican 19%
Registered as Unaffiliated35%
Registered with another party1%
Not registered to vote8%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused 10%

40.	What was	the last	level of	school	vou com	npleted?

First to 11 th grade11%
High school graduate 36%
Vocational/technical school4%
Some college, but no degree 18%
Associates degree7%
Four-year college/bachelor's degree 15%
Graduate school/advanced degree7%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA2%

41. 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 2022?

Less than \$20,0006%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,0004%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 11%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,0009%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 18%
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000 12%
\$90,000 to less than \$100,0006%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,0009%
More than \$150,000 13 %
(DON'T READ) Refused 13%

42. How many <u>adults</u> currently live in your household, including yourself? (ENTER NUMBER, CODE 99 FOR REFUSED)

1 12 %
227%
319%
4 22 %
5+10%
Refused 10 %

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

Yes	50%
No	48%
DON'T READ) DK/Refused	2%

(ASK Q44 IF CODE 1 – YES – IN Q43)

Which languages other than English do you speak at home? (OPEN-ENDED, RECORD THEN CODE)

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

45. Do you live with one or more disabilities?

Yes 1	5%
No 8	0%
DON'T READ) DK/Refused	5%

46. Were you born in the US or in another country?

Born in US82 %	ó
Born in another country 16%	Ó
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused2%	ó

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

Heterosexual / Straight 78%
Gay / Lesbian4%
Bisexual7%
Other3%
Prefer not to say8%
(DON'T READ) N/A1%

48. And do you identify as transgender?

Yes	2%
No	95%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	3%

THANK AND TERMINATE

LANGUAGE (BY OBSERVATION):	English 72%
,	Spanish 28%
COUNTY	REGION
Adams21 %	Eastern Plains7%
Arapahoe 5%	Colorado Springs 12%
Boulder 3%	Pueblo6%
Denver14%	Larimer Weld 13 %
Douglas 2%	Denver Metro 53 %
El Paso12%	Western Slope8%
Jefferson 8%	
Larimer 3%	MODE OF INTERVIEW
Pueblo 6%	Phone 69%
Weld10%	Online emails7%
All other15%	Online texts 21%
	Online convenience sample 1%
MEDIA MARKET	Online postcards2%
Denver76%	<u> •</u>
Colorado Springs-Pueblo21%	A/B SPLIT SAMPLE
Other 3%	