



**COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION 2023 PULSE SURVEY**  
**320-1077 WT (NATIVE AMERICANS)**  
**N=170 (STATEWIDE N=2,639)**  
**MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR ±2.2% (95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL)**  
**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?

STATEWIDE

Yes, cell and can talk safely -----	78%	----- 70%
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely -----	<b>TERMINATE</b>	
No, not on cell -----	22%	----- 30%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED-----</b>	<b>TERMINATE</b>	

1. First, do you live in Colorado?

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

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 -----	<b>TERM.</b>	
No -----	100%	
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>TERM.</b>	

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

	<u>STATEWIDE</u>
Under 18-----	<b>TERMINATE</b>
18-24-----	21%----- 12%
25-29-----	16%----- 9%
30-34-----	7%----- 9%
35-39-----	5%----- 10%
40-44-----	11%----- 8%
45-49-----	11%----- 8%
50-54-----	6%----- 10%
55-59-----	8%----- 7%
60-64-----	7%----- 9%
65-69-----	7%----- 7%
70-74-----	2%----- 5%
75+-----	1%----- 7%

6. What is your gender?

	<u>STATEWIDE</u>
Male-----	48%----- 49%
Female-----	51%----- 48%
Non-binary-----	0%----- 1%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA-----</b>	<b>1%----- 2%</b>

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

	<u>STATEWIDE</u>
African/African American/Black-----	0%----- 4%
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-----	0%----- 4%
Hispanic/Latino-----	0%----- 16%
White/Caucasian-----	0%----- 66%
American Indian/Native American/Indigenous-----	46%----- 1%
Middle Eastern or North African-----	0%----- 0%
Multiracial-----	54%----- 3%
Other ( <b>Specify</b> ____)-----	0%----- 1%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA-----</b>	<b>0%----- 6%</b>

**(ASK Q8 IF CODE 7 – MULTIRACIAL - IN Q7)**

8. With which racial or ethnic groups do you identify yourself, if any: **(READ LIST, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

	<u>(n=23)</u>	STATEWIDE <u>(n=72)</u>
African/African American/Black-----	11%	18%
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-----	0%	12%
Hispanic/Latino -----	62%	42%
White/Caucasian -----	83%	64%
American Indian/Native American/Indigenous -----	100%	32%
Middle Eastern or North African -----	9%	5%
Other (Specify____)-----	0%	8%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>

**(ASK Q9 IF CODE 2 - ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER – IN Q7 OR Q8)**

9. More specifically, would you say that you are: **(READ LIST AND ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES):**

	<u>(n=0)</u>	STATEWIDE <u>(n=107)</u>
Chinese -----	0%	22%
Filipino -----	0%	12%
Indian or South Asian -----	0%	10%
Japanese -----	0%	21%
Korean -----	0%	17%
Vietnamese -----	0%	13%
Native Hawaiian -----	0%	3%
Pacific Islander -----	0%	3%
Other (Specify____) -----	0%	4%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused -----</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**(ASK Q10 IF CODE 3 - HISPANIC/LATINO – IN Q7 OR Q8)**

10. More specifically, would you say that you identify as: **(READ LIST AND ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES):**

	<u>(n=14)</u>	STATEWIDE <u>(n=462)</u>
Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano -----	28%	68%
Puerto Rican -----	1%	7%
Cuban -----	0%	3%
Central American (for example, Guatemalan, Salvadoran) -----	0%	5%
South American (for example, Colombian, Ecuadorian -----	0%	5%
Caribbean (for example, Dominican) -----	0%	0%
Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin -----	75%	8%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED -----</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>

**(ASK Q11 IF CODE 1, AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK IN Q7 OR Q8)**

11. More specifically, would you say that you identify as: **(READ LIST AND ACCEPT MULTIPLE**

**RESPONSES):**

	<u>(n=3)</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u> <u>(n=112)</u>
African American-----	97%	51%
Black-----	14%	45%
African-----	0%	3%
Afro Caribbean-----	0%	3%
Afro Latino-----	0%	3%
Afro Asian-----	0%	5%
Other ( <b>Specify</b> ____)-----	3%	3%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/NA/Refused-----	0%	0%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

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

STATEWIDE

Plan through your employer-----	30%	38%
Plan through spouse's employer-----	21%	11%
Plan through parents-----	10%	4%
Plan you purchased yourself-----	2%	7%
Medicare-----	10%	16%
Medicaid/Health First Colorado-----	20%	11%
Military/Veterans' Administration-----	1%	3%
Another plan-----	3%	2%
No health insurance-----	3%	6%
<b>(DON'T KNOW/NA)</b> -----	0%	3%

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

STATEWIDE

5 or under-----	16%	9%
6 to 12-----	9%	12%
13 to 18-----	8%	13%
19 or older-----	34%	27%
No children-----	44%	48%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/Refused-----	1%	3%

**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)

STATEWIDE

Climate change-----	3%	-----	5%
Coronavirus/COVID-19/Pandemic -----	0%	-----	0%
Cost of living/inflation -----	15%	-----	16%
Drugs -----	0%	-----	2%
Economy/Jobs -----	5%	-----	5%
Education -----	3%	-----	3%
Environment -----	1%	-----	3%
Government/Politics-----	13%	-----	13%
Healthcare/Health insurance/Health -----	7%	-----	3%
Homelessness-----	7%	-----	10%
Housing affordability-----	27%	-----	15%
Immigration-----	3%	-----	1%
Overpopulation/Growth/Overdevelopment -----	1%	-----	6%
Policing practices -----	0%	-----	0%
Public safety/Crime-----	2%	-----	10%
Roads/Infrastructure -----	3%	-----	3%
Social justice/Racism-----	1%	-----	1%
Taxes -----	2%	-----	2%
Traffic/Congestion-----	0%	-----	1%
Water -----	15%	-----	7%
Wildfires -----	0%	-----	1%
Guns/Gun violence/Gun control -----	0%	-----	5%
Women’s right/Abortion-----	0%	-----	2%
Other-----	3%	-----	5%
Nothing/None -----	0%	-----	0%
Don’t know/Unsure-----	1%	-----	2%
N/A/No reply/Refused -----	0%	-----	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)

		<u>EXT</u> <u>SER</u> <u>PROB</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>SER</u> <u>PROB</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>SER</u> <u>PROB</u>	<u>NOT TOO</u> <u>SER</u> <u>PROB</u>	<u>(DON'T</u> <u>READ)</u> <u>DK/NA</u>	<u>EXT/</u> <u>VERY</u>
<b>(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)</b>							
[ ]a.	(T) Jobs and the economy	32%	18%	35%	14%	1%	50%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>48%</b>
[ ]b.	(T) Climate change	42%	17%	26%	15%	0%	59%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>53%</b>
[ ]c.	(T) Police violence and misconduct	38%	31%	14%	16%	1%	69%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>35%</b>
[ ]d.	(T) The cost of healthcare	35%	13%	28%	7%	18%	48%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>69%</b>
[ ]e.	(T) Crime, in general	47%	24%	25%	4%	0%	71%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>61%</b>
[ ]f.	Restrictions on reproductive rights	27%	10%	19%	24%	20%	37%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>42%</b>
[ ]g.	(T) Illegal immigration	11%	7%	27%	36%	19%	19%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>34%</b>
[ ]h.	Drug overdoses	27%	41%	27%	3%	2%	68%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>66%</b>
[ ]i.	(T) Homelessness	53%	38%	8%	0%	0%	92%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>79%</b>

<b>(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)</b>							
[ ]j.	(T) The cost of housing	54%	44%	2%	0%	0%	98%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>82%</b>
[ ]k.	(T) Hunger	19%	25%	43%	9%	4%	43%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>43%</b>
[ ]l.	Wildfires or other natural disasters	17%	41%	36%	4%	2%	58%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>57%</b>
[ ]m.	(T) Drug and alcohol use	31%	24%	38%	7%	0%	55%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>57%</b>
[ ]n.	(T) Mental health	23%	63%	13%	1%	1%	86%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>69%</b>
[ ]o.	(T) Racial bias and discrimination	23%	42%	20%	15%	0%	65%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>39%</b>
[ ]p.	(T) Gun violence	38%	40%	7%	15%	0%	78%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>59%</b>
[ ]q.	(T) The rising cost of living	59%	17%	24%	0%	0%	76%
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>85%</b>

**(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)**

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b> -----	<b>50%</b> -----	<b>52%</b>
Very satisfied-----	3%-----	14%
Somewhat satisfied-----	47%-----	39%
 <b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b> -----	 <b>40%</b> -----	 <b>45%</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied-----	14%-----	17%
Very dissatisfied-----	25%-----	29%
 <b>(DON'T READ) DK/Refused</b> -----	 10%-----	 3%

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)**

	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>MINOR</u>	<u>NOT A</u>	<u>(DON'T</u>	<u>MAJOR/</u>
	<u>CHALL</u>	<u>CHALL</u>	<u>CHALL</u>	<u>READ)</u>	<u>MINOR</u>
				<u>DK/NA</u>	
[ ]a. Political polarization and lack of compromise between political parties-----	71%	23%	3%	3%	94%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>73%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>91%</b>
[ ]b. Strong influence of lobbyists and corporate interests over policymakers' decisions-----	80%	9%	6%	5%	89%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>68%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>87%</b>
[ ]c. Limited understanding among state policymakers about the needs or concerns of Coloradans like you-----	71%	27%	2%	1%	98%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>57%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>88%</b>
[ ]d. Lack of information about how Coloradans like you can engage in state policymaking processes-----	46%	40%	10%	4%	86%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>82%</b>

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)

	<u>VERY EFF</u>	<u>SMWT EFF</u>	<u>NOT TOO EFF</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>VERY/ SMWT</u>
[ ]a. Increasing state policymakers' access to nonpartisan information and analysis of issues affecting Colorado -----	33%	41%	20%	6%	74%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>77%</b>
[ ]b. Requiring that state policymakers regularly engage with and listen to Coloradans like you in a meaningful way-----	58%	23%	15%	3%	82%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>50%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>81%</b>
[ ]c. Making information about how the public can participate and comment on policy decisions more easily available-----	49%	35%	12%	3%	84%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>82%</b>
[ ]d. Requiring state policymakers to consider how their decisions will impact different groups of people within Colorado-----	54%	27%	13%	6%	81%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>48%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>79%</b>
[ ]e. Requiring state policymakers to consider the long-term financial impacts of their decisions-----	46%	34%	7%	13%	80%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>52%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>83%</b>

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>	<u>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</u>
[ ]a. (T) When trying to rent or purchase a place to live -----	63%	29%	9%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>23%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>11%</b>
[ ]b. (T) When interacting with law enforcement -----	59%	26%	15%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>29%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>10%</b>
[ ]c. (T) When seeking employment -----	41%	54%	5%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>23%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>13%</b>
[ ]d. (T) When seeking healthcare services-----	46%	47%	7%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>22%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>12%</b>
[ ]e. When interacting with government agencies or services -----	63%	24%	13%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>27%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>13%</b>



**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)**

STATEWIDE

Living comfortably with increasing savings -----	22%	24%
Living comfortably but not increasing savings -----	17%	33%
Just getting by financially -----	31%	28%
Really struggling financially -----	27%	11%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> Don't know -----	2%	4%

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?**

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL BETTER</b> -----	<b>15%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Much better -----	3%	6%
Somewhat better -----	12%	16%
About the same -----	30%	37%
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b> -----	<b>55%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Somewhat worse -----	26%	24%
Much worse -----	29%	16%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/NA -----	1%	1%

**(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)**

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b> -----	<b>49%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Very worried -----	24%	10%
Somewhat worried -----	25%	18%
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b> -----	<b>48%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Not too worried -----	25%	27%
Not at all worried -----	23%	43%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/NA -----	3%	3%

23. (T) Thinking ahead over the next year, how worried are you that you or someone else in your household will be without health insurance coverage? (READ LIST)

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b> -----	<b>69%</b> -----	<b>37%</b>
Very worried -----	32%-----	16%
Somewhat worried-----	37%-----	20%
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b> -----	<b>30%</b> -----	<b>61%</b>
Not too worried -----	16%-----	27%
Not at all worried -----	14%-----	34%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	<b>1%</b> -----	<b>2%</b>

24. (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)

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b> -----	<b>55%</b> -----	<b>35%</b>
Very worried -----	20%-----	13%
Somewhat worried-----	36%-----	22%
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b> -----	<b>44%</b> -----	<b>64%</b>
Not too worried -----	26%-----	26%
Not at all worried -----	18%-----	38%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	<b>1%</b> -----	<b>1%</b>

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

STATEWIDE

Don't plan on being employed-----	8%-----	21%
<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b> -----	<b>28%</b> -----	<b>21%</b>
Very worried -----	6%-----	5%
Somewhat worried-----	22%-----	16%
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b> -----	<b>57%</b> -----	<b>51%</b>
Not too worried -----	37%-----	22%
Not at all worried -----	20%-----	29%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	<b>6%</b> -----	<b>6%</b>

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

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</u>
[ ]a. (T) Skipped meals because you couldn't afford food-----	35%	64%	1%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>14%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>1%</b>
[ ]b. (T) Postponed medical or dental care -----	62%	37%	1%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>38%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>0%</b>
[ ]c. Postponed mental health care-----	35%	63%	3%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>25%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2%</b>

(ASK Q27 IF CODE 1 IN Q26b OR Q26c)

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

	<u>(n=29)</u>	<u>STATEWIDE (n=1158)</u>
Can't afford/Too expensive/No money/Cost-----	36%	46%
No insurance-----	5%	6%
Insurance doesn't cover/Limited coverage -----	2%	11%
Availability of provider/Finding provider-----	24%	10%
Time/Schedule -----	14%	12%
Cost of living/Bills -----	3%	4%
High deductible/co pay/Expensive even with insurance -----	5%	6%
Unemployed/Loss benefits -----	0%	2%
Covid/Pandemic-----	2%	2%
Lack of access -----	2%	5%
Lack of knowledge/Resources -----	7%	2%
Lack of care from doctors/Bad experience/Treatment -----	1%	2%
Lack of trust -----	0%	2%
Other-----	7%	7%
None/Nothing -----	0%	0%
Don't know/Unsure -----	0%	1%
N/A/Refused-----	2%	2%

**(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)**

	<u>VERY EFF</u>	<u>SMWT EFF</u>	<u>NOT TOO EFF</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>VERY/ SMWT</u>
[ ]a. Increase the amount of tax credits available to individuals and families living on low incomes -----	35%	49%	14%	2%	83%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>31%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>70%</b>
[ ]b. <b>(T)</b> Raising taxes on people making over 500,000 dollars per year to cover services like housing, healthcare, and education -----	54%	25%	20%	2%	79%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>42%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>63%</b>
[ ]c. <b>(T)</b> Making government investments to stimulate the economy and create better-paying jobs in communities that are struggling -----	48%	26%	14%	12%	74%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>32%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>68%</b>
[ ]d. Making it easier for low-income people to enroll in programs that can help them to afford the costs of household expenses like food and healthcare -----	38%	51%	9%	2%	89%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>44%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>74%</b>

**(ROTATE Q29-34 WITH Q35-37)**

**MY NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT HOUSING.**

29. Do you own or rent your home?

STATEWIDE

Own -----	48%	66%
Rent -----	36%	22%
Living with family or friends -----	15%	9%
Other ( <b>Specify</b> ____) -----	1%	1%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/Refused -----	0%	1%

**(ASK Q30-Q31 IF CODE 2 – RENT – IN Q29)**

30. Who do you rent from?

STATEWIDE

	<u>(n=15)</u>	<u>(n=584)</u>
A large management company that owns several properties -----	44%	44%
A friend or family member -----	23%	18%
An individual or family who rents a small number of properties -----	32%	31%
Other ( <b>Specify</b> ____) -----	1%	3%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> Don't know/Refused -----	0%	4%

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?)**

STATEWIDE

Aspire to own a home and likely to -----	19%	-----	38%
Aspire to own a home but unlikely to-----	73%	-----	47%
Do not aspire to own a home-----	2%	-----	11%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> Don't know/Refused -----	6%	-----	4%

**(ASK Q32 IF CODES 1-3 IN Q13 – PARENTS)**

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?)**

	<u>(n=11)</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>	<u>(n=699)</u>
<b>TOTAL WORRIED -----</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>83%</b>
Very worried -----	38%	-----	54%
Somewhat worried-----	26%	-----	29%
Not worried -----	0%	-----	14%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/Refused-----	36%	-----	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)**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>(DON'T READ)</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	
[ ]a. Work multiple jobs, or more than you wanted to-----	50%	-----	47%	-----	3%
<b>STATEWIDE -----</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>1%</b>
[ ]b. Lived with a roommate or in a friend or family member's home when you would rather not have -----	35%	-----	65%	-----	0%
<b>STATEWIDE -----</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>1%</b>
[ ]c. Moved because you couldn't afford your rent or mortgage-----	16%	-----	83%	-----	1%
<b>STATEWIDE -----</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>1%</b>

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)

	<u>VERY EFF</u>	<u>SMWT EFF</u>	<u>NOT TOO EFF</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>VERY/ SMWT</u>
[ ]a. (T) Requiring developers to build housing for people with lower income levels -----	37%	40%	13%	11%	77%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>38%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>68%</b>
[ ]b. (T) Ensuring landlords cannot raise rents on current tenants too quickly -----	55%	26%	9%	10%	81%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>44%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>75%</b>
[ ]c. Making it more difficult for landlords to evict tenants who have <u>not</u> violated the terms of their lease -----	32%	35%	20%	13%	66%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>67%</b>
[ ]d. Reducing property taxes for homeowners living on low or fixed incomes so that they can afford to stay in their homes -----	63%	28%	7%	1%	92%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>51%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>80%</b>
[ ]e. Speeding up permitting and inspection processes for developers building housing for low-income households -----	31%	33%	25%	11%	64%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>68%</b>
[ ]f. Changing zoning laws to make it easier to build more housing close to job and transportation hubs -----	43%	36%	8%	12%	79%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>36%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>70%</b>
[ ]g. Increasing government investments in programs that prevent people from becoming homeless -----	45%	31%	18%	7%	76%
<b>STATEWIDE</b> -----	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>68%</b>

(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?

STATEWIDE

Yes -----	85%	57%
No -----	13%	40%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**(ASK Q36 IF CODE 1 – YES – IN Q35)**

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

	<u>(n=36)</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u> <u>(n=1504)</u>
A friend or family member -----	79%	73%
Someone who has had similar experiences -----	41%	32%
A professional healthcare provider -----	42%	40%
No one -----	13%	14%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>

**(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)**

	<u>VERY</u> <u>EFF</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>EFF</u>	<u>NOT TOO</u> <u>EFF</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>VERY/</u> <u>SMWT</u>
[ ] a. Making it easier for people to receive mental health screenings and services at the same places where they get care for their physical health -----	60%	32%	6%	1%	93%
<b>STATEWIDE -----</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>86%</b>
[ ] b. <b>(T)</b> Pairing mental health professionals with law enforcement to respond to mental health emergency calls -----	55%	30%	15%	1%	85%
<b>STATEWIDE -----</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>78%</b>
[ ] c. Increasing government investments in programs outside of healthcare settings that seek to prevent mental health and substance use challenges -----	42%	37%	8%	13%	79%
<b>STATEWIDE -----</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>77%</b>

**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)**

	<u>STATEWIDE</u>
Employed full-time -----	51%
Employed part-time -----	9%
Self-employed -----	10%
Gig worker, like food delivery and rideshare driving -----	2%
Homemaker -----	4%
Retired -----	18%
Student -----	5%
Unemployed -----	6%
<b>(DK/NA) -----</b>	<b>2%</b>

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?)**

**STATEWIDE**

Registered as a Democrat -----	24%	-----	24%
Registered as a Republican -----	5%	-----	21%
Registered as Unaffiliated -----	42%	-----	41%
Registered with another party -----	6%	-----	2%
Not registered to vote -----	9%	-----	3%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/Refused -----</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>9%</b>

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

**STATEWIDE**

First to 11th grade -----	8%	-----	7%
High school graduate -----	18%	-----	21%
Vocational/technical school -----	4%	-----	4%
Some college, but no degree -----	30%	-----	17%
Associate's degree -----	4%	-----	6%
Four-year college/bachelor's degree -----	16%	-----	28%
Graduate school/advanced degree -----	19%	-----	16%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>1%</b>

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?

**STATEWIDE**

Less than \$20,000 -----	27%	-----	7%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000 -----	5%	-----	4%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 -----	7%	-----	5%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 -----	3%	-----	5%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 -----	13%	-----	12%
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000 -----	5%	-----	8%
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000 -----	4%	-----	3%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000 -----	15%	-----	16%
More than \$150,000 -----	15%	-----	26%
<b>(DON'T READ) Refused -----</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>14%</b>



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

STATEWIDE

1 -----	16%-----	17%
2 -----	33%-----	39%
3 -----	13%-----	17%
4 -----	32%-----	14%
5+-----	3%-----	3%
Refused-----	2%-----	9%

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

STATEWIDE

Yes -----	19%-----	17%
No -----	80%-----	80%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/Refused-----	1%-----	2%

**(ASK Q44 IF CODE 1 – YES – IN Q43)**

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

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**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

45. Do you live with one or more disabilities?

STATEWIDE

Yes -----	39%-----	19%
No -----	61%-----	77%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/Refused-----	0%-----	4%

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

STATEWIDE

Born in US -----	95%-----	92%
Born in another country-----	5%-----	6%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/Refused-----	0%-----	1%

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

**STATEWIDE**

Heterosexual / Straight-----	65%-----	81%
Gay / Lesbian -----	6%-----	2%
Bisexual -----	25%-----	6%
Other -----	1%-----	1%
Prefer not to say -----	4%-----	10%
<b>(DON'T READ) N/A-----</b>	<b>1%-----</b>	<b>0%</b>

48. And do you identify as transgender?

**STATEWIDE**

Yes -----	0%-----	2%
No -----	99%-----	94%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>1%-----</b>	<b>5%</b>

**THANK AND TERMINATE**

**LANGUAGE (BY OBSERVATION):**

English -----99%  
 Spanish ----- 1%

**COUNTY**

Adams -----24%  
 Arapahoe----- 9%  
 Boulder----- 7%  
 Denver-----15%  
 Douglas ----- 1%  
 El Paso ----- 7%  
 Jefferson ----- 9%  
 Larimer----- 2%  
 Pueblo -----16%  
 Weld----- 1%  
 All other-----10%

**STATEWIDE DATA**

**COUNTY**

Adams -----12%  
 Arapahoe-----11%  
 Boulder----- 5%  
 Denver-----13%  
 Douglas----- 3%  
 El Paso-----12%  
 Jefferson-----10%  
 Larimer ----- 6%  
 Pueblo ----- 3%  
 Weld ----- 5%  
 All other-----18%

**MEDIA MARKET**

Denver-----76%  
 Colorado Springs-Pueblo-----21%  
 Other----- 3%

**MEDIA MARKET**

Denver-----74%  
 Colorado Springs-Pueblo-----17%  
 Other----- 9%

**REGION**

Eastern Plains ----- 1%  
 Colorado Springs ----- 7%  
 Pueblo -----16%  
 Larimer Weld ----- 3%  
 Denver Metro -----65%  
 Western Slope----- 8%

**REGION**

Eastern Plains ----- 3%  
 Colorado Springs -----12%  
 Pueblo ----- 3%  
 Larimer Weld-----12%  
 Denver Metro-----56%  
 Western Slope-----14%

**MODE OF INTERVIEW**

Phone-----31%  
 Online emails----- 1%  
 Online texts-----25%  
 Online convenience sample -----43%  
 Online postcards ----- 0%

**MODE OF INTERVIEW**

Phone -----47%  
 Online emails-----10%  
 Online texts-----39%  
 Online convenience sample ----- 1%  
 Online postcards ----- 2%

**A/B SPLIT SAMPLE**

Split A-----53%  
 Split B-----47%

**A/B SPLIT SAMPLE**

Split A -----47%  
 Split B -----53%