

COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION 2020 SURVEY 320-884 WT

N = 2,275

MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR $\pm 2.83\%$ (95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL) A/B SPLITS

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A.	Before we begin, I need to know if I have where you can talk safely without endanger	•	hone, and if so, are you in a place
	Yes, cell and can talk safely Yes, cell and cannot talk saf No, not on cell (DON'T READ) DK/NA/R	ely	TERMINATE 30%
1.	First, do you live in Colorado?	Yes No (DON'T READ) DK/N	TERM.
2.	Which county do you live in? (OPEN-ENI	DED, THEN CODE/DR	OP-DOWN ONLINE)
3.	What is your ZIP Code? (OPEN-ENDED)		·
	E FIRST QUESTIONS ARE TO MAKE UP OF COLORADANS.	SURE WE ARE REA	ACHING A REPRESENTATIVE
4.	What is your age?		
		Under 18	
		18-24	, -
		25-29	- /-
		30-34	- /-
		35-39	10%

5.	What is your gender?	
	, ,	Male49%
		Female 49%
		(DON'T READ) Non-binary0%
		(DON'T READ) DK/NA1%
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.	CODES 1-8)	Plan through your employer 36% Plan through spouse's employer 12% Plan through parents
8.	Are you the parent or guardian of RESPONSES)	a child in the following age ranges: (ACCEPT MULTIPLE
		5 or under 10%
		6 to 12 15%
		13 to 1814%
		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/Pandemic	26%
Government/Politics	19%
Water/Wildfires/Climate change/Environment	13 %
Economy/Jobs/Taxes	13 %
Homelessness/Affordable housing/Cost of living	10%
Healthcare/Health insurance/Health	8%
Traffic/Overpopulation/Infrastructure	6%
Social justice/Racism/Police issues	
Public safety/Crime/Drugs	4 %
Education	4 %
Other	3%
Don't know/Not sure	3 %
Refused/N/A/No opinion	1%

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)

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		<u>PROB</u>	<u>PROB</u>	<u>PROB</u>	<u>PROB</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>VERY</u>
[]a.	Illness and deaths caused by coronavirus	20%	23 %	25%	30%	2%	43%
[]b.	Harm to the economy caused by coronavirus	41%	34%	18%	7%	1%	74%
(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)							
Γ̀]c.	The cost of living	33 %	31%	27%	9%	1%	63%
[]d.	Homelessness	32%	35%	22 %	8%	3%	67%
[]e.	Jobs and the economy	28%	35%	24 %	12 %	1%	63%
[]f.	Climate change	24%	20%	17%	37%	2%	44%
[]g.	The quality of public education	28%	29%	19%	15 %	9%	57%
[]h.	Police violence and misconduct	19%	19%	20%	39%	2%	38%
[]i.	Domestic violence	15%	24 %	31%	14 %	15 %	40%
(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)							
Ì]j.	The cost of housing	37%	30%	24 %	8%	2%	67%
[]k.	Hunger	11%	28%	33%	23 %	6%	39%
[]1.	Air and water pollution	17%	24%	30%	27%	3%	41 %
[]m.	Drug and alcohol use	19%	26%	34%	16%	5%	45%
[]n.	Mental health	21%	34%	30%	11 %	4%	55%
[]o.	Racial bias and discrimination	18%	23 %	25 %	30%	3%	42%
[]p.	Child abuse	18%	27%	30%	11 %	14 %	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 physical health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT/VERY GOOD 53%
Excellent 18%
Very good35%
Good 33 %
ONLY FAIR/POOR 13%
ONLY FAIR/POOR 13% Only fair 10% Poor 3%
Only fair 10%

(**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%
Good23 %
ONLY FAIR/POOR
(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 BETTER25%
Much better 10%
Somewhat better 14%
About the same 50%
TOTAL WORSE25%
Somewhat worse 15 %
Much worse 10%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA0%

14.	(T) Thinking ahead over the next year, he you can't afford the monthly rent or mort	•	at you might	lose your hor	me because
		TOTAL WORRIED		22%	
		Very worried			
		Somewhat worried			
		TOTAL NOT WOR			
		Not too worried			
		Not at all worried		53 %	
		(DON'T READ) DK	/NA	1%	
15.	How concerned are you that you will be v	without health insurance	coverage ov	er the next ye	ar: (READ
		TOTAL CONCERN	ED	27%	
		Very concerned		12 %	
		Somewhat concerned-		15 %	
		TOTAL NOT CONC			
		Not very concerned			
		Not at all concerned-		49%	
		(DON'T READ) DK	/NA	2%	
16.	Thinking ahead over the next year, how enough food to feed yourself and your far	· ·	u might not	always be ab	le to afford
		TOTAL WORRIED		20%	
		Very worried			
		Somewhat worried		14 %	
		TOTAL NOT WOR			
		Not too worried			
		Not at all worried		55%	
		(DON'T READ) DK	/NA	0%	
17.	Next, in the last 12 months have you ever	:: (RANDOMIZE)			
			<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	DK/NA
[]a.	Had a negative experience with police		14%	85%	0%
[]b.	Felt afraid of police				
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(**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%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	3%

(**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	10%
No	87 %
(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 pay19%
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 LKLY	NO <u>DIFF</u>	SMWT LESS <u>LKLY</u>	MUCH LESS LKLY	(DK/NA)	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 <i>%</i>	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 LKLY	SMWT MORE LKLY	NO <u>DIFF</u>	SMWT LESS <u>LKLY</u>	MUCH LESS <u>LKLY</u>	(DK/NA)	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 LKLY	NO <u>DIFF</u>	SMWT LESS LKLY	MUCH LESS LKLY	(DK/NA)	TOTAL MORE LKLY	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								
	downturn	7%	17%	54%	7%	6%	9%	24%	13%

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

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[] 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%

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 YES92%
Yes, could quarantine for 14 days 74%
Yes, but would pose serious challenges 19%
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-time 52%	
Employed part-time9%	
Employed but temporarily	
furloughed from work2%	
Gig worker2%	
Homemaker 3%	
Retired21%	
Student2%	
Unemployed8%	
(DK/NA)2%	

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

Too much 109	6
Right amount 75%	6
Too little99	6
(DK/NA)5%	6

(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 development44%

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 coronavirus -------46%

(DON'T READ)

Both	4 %
Neither	1 %
Don't know	5%

(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 easy 33 %
Somewhat easy 23 %
TOTAL DIFFICULT40%
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 SUPP	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	(DK/NA)	TOTAL SUPP	TOTAL OPP
[]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 LIKELY 65%
Very likely46%
Somewhat likely 19%
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TOTAL UNLIKELY 30%
Somewhat unlikely7%
Very unlikely23%
•
(DON'T READ) DK/NA5%

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)

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•	IT SAMPLE A ONLY)						
[]a.	Ensuring that all Coloradans have access to safe, stable, affordable housing	35%	31%	22%	10%	2%	66%
[]b.	Helping people who are experiencing						
	homelessness or at risk of experiencing						
	homelessness	33%	32%	26%	8%	2%	65%
[]c.	Helping people who are not currently						
	working to find employment	36%	38%	18%	7%	1%	74%
[]d.	Providing mental health or substance use	27.01	20.07	22 M	0.04	1.07	6004
	treatment for all who need it						68%
[]e.	Providing preschool for children under age 5	26%	26%	29%	17%	3%	51%
(SPLI	IT SAMPLE B ONLY)						
[]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%	11 %	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	10.69	248	12.07	10.00	2.64	7.40
	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 city21%
A suburban area50%
A small town 17%
A rural area11%
(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 office	51%
Blue collar, like physical labor, working in a	
factory or in agriculture	25%
Service industry, like working in a retail store or tourism	15%
(DON'T READ) Other	12%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA	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?")

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

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 Unaffiliated34%
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 vote	91%
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/Refused	4%

40.	How many people currently live in your	household? (ENTER NUMBER, COD	E 99 FOR REFUSED)
		1	14%
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5+	·
		Refused/NA	
41.	What was the last level of school you co	ompleted?	
		High school or less	27%
		Some college/Business/	
		Vocational school	29%
		College graduate	27 %
		Post-graduate work/	
		Professional school	16%
		(DON'T READ) Refused	1 %
42.	Do you live with one or more disabilities	es?	
		Yes	19%
		No	78%
		DON'T READ) DK/Refused	3 %
43.	Do you speak a language other than Eng	glish at home?	
		Yes	18%
		No	80%
		DON'T READ) DK/Refused	2%
44.	I don't need to know the exact amount, be Would you please stop me when I have the people in your household before tax	read the category indicating the total c	
		Less than \$20,000	
		\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	
		\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	
		\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	
		\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	
		\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	
		\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	
		\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	
		More than \$150,000	
		(DON'T READ) Refused	17/%

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

Heterosexual / Straight 8	5%
Gay / Lesbian	3%
Bisexual	2%
Other	2%
Prefer not to say	7%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused	1 %

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

Born in U.S929	%
Born in another country69	%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused19	%

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

English 96% 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%		