

# 2020 Colorado Political Climate (CPC) Survey

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## Block 1: Informed Consent

#programming instruction: if respondent checks box to participate, advance to question #2; if not, end survey.

[question #1] [single choice: consent]

Title of research study: The 2020 Colorado Political Climate Survey

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Sponsor: University of Colorado

### ***Purpose***

## Research Location

### ***Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal***

Whether or not you take part in this research is your choice. You can leave the research at any time and it will not be held against you.

### ***Potential Benefits***







Names:

Q16: covid\_trump

Q17: covid\_polis

Q18: covid\_local

Q19: covid\_business

Q20: covid\_neighbor

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the following has handled **the Covid-19 pandemic?**

[q16] President Donald Trump

[q17] Governor Jared Polis

[q18] Local officials in your community

[q19] Business owners in your community

[q20] Your neighbors

<1> Strongly approve

<2> Approve

<3> Disapprove

<4> Strongly disapprove

<5> Not sure

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## Block 5: Election Fairness & Legitimacy

#programmer: Please ask these questions as a grid. Please randomize the order of the rows. Please reverse order of response options 1-4, but anchor 5 (Not sure).

Names:

Q21: elec\_1

Q22: elec\_2

Q23: elec\_3

Q24: elec\_4

How much do you agree with each of the following statements about the upcoming elections?

[q21] The elections will be conducted fairly and accurately

[q22] All citizens who want to vote in the election will be able to

[q23] Covid-19 will significantly disrupt voting

[q24] I have confidence in the mail voting system in Colorado

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

- <3> Disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree
- <5> Not sure

#programmer: Please ask these questions as a grid. Please randomize the order of the rows.  
Please reverse order of response options 1-4, but anchor 5 (Not sure).

Names:

Q25: process\_1

Q26: process\_2

Q27: process\_3

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[question #31] {single choice: partisanship}

#programming notes: please reverse answer options, but anchor 8 (other)

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<1>Strong Democrat  
<2>Democrat  
<3>Weak Democrat  
<4>Independent  
<5>Weak Republican  
<6>Republican  
<7>Strong Republican  
<8> Some Other Party [Text Box]

[question #32] {single choice: ideology}

#programming notes: please reverse answer options

<1>Extremely Liberal  
<2>Liberal  
<3>Slightly Liberal  
<4>Moderate  
<5>Slightly Conservative  
<6>Conservative  
<7>Extremely Conservative

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Block 7: Propositions & Amendments

#programmer: Please randomize the order of questions #33-36

Names

Q33: prop\_113

Q34: prop\_115



#programming notes: please reverse answer options 1 and 2, but anchor 3 (not sure)

**Proposition 113** would allow Colorado to join an agreement among states the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact to elect the President of the United States by a national popular vote. If the election were held tod



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Block 8: Trust & Economic Conditions

#programmer: Please ask these questions as a grid. Please randomize the order of the rows.  
Please reverse order of response options.

Names:

Q37: trust\_fed

Q38: trust\_colorado

Q39: trust\_localgov

Q40: trust\_police

How often do you trust each of the following to do what is in the public's best interest?

- [q37] the Federal Government (1)
- [q38] Colorado State Government (2)
- [q39] Your Local Government (3)
- [q40] Your Local Police Department (4)

<1> Always

<2> Most of the time

<3> About half the time

<4> Rarely

<5> Never

#programmer: Please ask these questions as a grid. Please randomize the order of the rows.  
Please reverse order of response options.

Names:

Q41: econ\_us

Q42: econ\_colorado

Q43: econ\_local

How would you rate the economic conditions in each of the following as of today?

- [q41] The United States
- [q42] Colorado
- [q43] Your local community

<1> Excellent





- <1> Strongly Favor
- <2> Slightly Favor
- <3> Slightly Oppose
- <4> Strongly Oppose
- <5> Not Sure

[question #51] {single choice: justice}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options

How confident are you that the criminal justice system treats all people equally regardless of their background?

- <1>Very Confident
- <2> Confident
- <3> Somewhat Confident
- <4> Not Very Confident
- <5> Not At All Confident
  
- <6> not sure

[question #52] {single choice: guns}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options 1-4, but anchor 5 (Not Sure)

How much do you favor or oppose the federal government making it more difficult for individuals to purchase a gun?

- <1> Strongly Favor
- <2> Slightly Favor
- <3> Slightly Oppose
- <4> Strongly Oppose
- <5> Not Sure

[question #53] {single choice: climate}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options

How concerned are you personally about climate change?

- <1> Very Concerned
- <2> Concerned

- <3> Somewhat Concerned
- <4> Not Very Concerned
- <5> Not at all Concerned
  
- <6> not sure

[question #54] {single choice: race}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options

How would you describe the current state of race relations in the United States?

- <1> Really Good
- <2> Somewhat Good
- <3> Somewhat Bad
- <4> Really Bad
  
- <5> not sure

[question #55] {single choice: daca}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options 1-4, but anchor 5 (Not Sure)

How much do you favor or oppose allowing young immigrants who were brought to the United States illegally as children to remain in the country if they meet certain requirements such as getting an education, serving in the military and not having a criminal record?

- <1> Strongly Favor
- <2> Slightly Favor
- <3> Slightly Oppose
- <4> Strongly Oppose
- <5> Not Sure

[question #56] {single choice: support\_blm}

#programmer: please randomly assign respondents to the v1 and v2 of Q56 with a .5 probability.

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options 1-4, but anchor 5 (Not Sure)

**Q56\_v1**

How supportive would you be of protesters holding a large rally in your community in support of Black Lives Matter?

- <1> Very Supportive





[q60] I practice social distancing and other public health recommendations  
[q61] COVID-19 has become a partisan issue  
[q62] being required to wear a mask is a violation of my civil liberties  
[q63] limits on in-person worship activities are violations of civil liberties

<1> Strongly Agree

<2> Agree

<3> Disagree

<4> Strongly Disagree

<5> Not Sure

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