2026 Colorado Political Climate (CPC) Survey

Block 1: Informed Consent

[question #1] [single choice: consent}

INFORMED CONSENT
(please read before beginning survey)

Title of research study: ***The 2026 Colorado Political Climate Survey***
IRB Protocol Number: 26-0632
Investigator: ***Anand Edward Sokhey***
Sponsor: University of Colorado

The purpose of the study is to understand Coloradans' views and opinions on various national and local public affairs and issues facing the state during the 2026 election cycle.
We expect that you will be in this research study for between 12 and 14 minutes**.** We expect about 800 people will be in this research study.

Taking part in this study is completely voluntary. You do not have to participate if you don't want to. You may also leave the study at any time. If you leave the study before it is finished, there will be no penalty to you, though it may affect your compensation. The researchers at the University of Colorado have contracted with YouGov to offer you the opportunity to participate in this research – YouGov and its partners are responsible for any compensation you may receive for taking this survey.

If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to answer survey questions about your demographic characteristics, your political attitudes such as your party affiliation, your opinions on issues in society and issues facing the state of Colorado, and your preferences with respect to a number of political election contests and ballot measures.

Information obtained about you for this study will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law. Research information that identifies you may be shared with the University of Colorado Boulder Institutional Review Board (IRB) and others who are responsible for ensuring compliance with laws and regulations related to research, including people on behalf of the Office for Human Research Protections. The information from this research may be reported to the public but only in aggregate form, published for scientific purposes. Your identity will not be

given out nor will your individual survey responses. Your responses will appear anonymous to the researchers at the University of Colorado.

Questions

If you have questions about the research, you can contact the Principal Investigator, Dr. A. Edward Sokhey, at Anand.Sokhey@Colorado.edu

This research has been reviewed and approved by an IRB. You may talk to them at (303) 735-3702 or irbadmin@colorado.edu if:

- Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone besides the research team.
- You have questions about your rights as a research subject.
- You want to get information or provide input about this research.

By selecting "Agree", I acknowledge that I have read about the study, or it was read to me. I know the possible risks and benefits. I know that being in this study is voluntary. I choose to be in this study. I know that I can withdraw at any time. Selecting "Agree" documents your permission to take part in this research.

<1> Agree

<2> Disagree [Terminate]

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

Block 2: Likely Voter Qs

[question #2] {single choice: thought_nov}

#programming notes: please reverse answer options, require response

How much thought have you given to the upcoming November elections in Colorado?

<1>A great deal

<2> A lot

<3> Some

<4> Only a little

<5> None at all

[question #3] {single choice: likely_vote}

#programming notes: please reverse answer options 1-5, anchor option <6>, require response

Statewide Election Day in Colorado is November 3, 2026. How likely are you to vote in these elections?

<1> Highly likely

<2> Likely

<3> Somewhat likely

<4> Not very likely

<5> Not at all likely

<6> I have already voted [Fixed]

[question #4] {single choice: freq_vote}

#programming notes: please reverse answer options, require response

In general, how often would you say you vote in elections?

<1> Always

<2> Most of the time

<3> About half of the time

<4> Rarely

<5> Never

Block 3: Elections

[question #5] {single choice: congress_choice}

#programming notes: please randomize options 1 and 2, but anchor “other” (3) and (4), require response

[options 1 and 2 are randomized with a party randomization seed, so respondents see consistently Dems or Reps first throughout questions]

If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:

<1> The Democratic candidate

<2> The Republican candidate

<3> Some other candidate _____(text box) [Fixed] [Force response]

<4> I would not vote [Fixed]

[question #6] {single choice: senate_choice}

#programming notes: party rev_seed, but anchor “other” (3) and (4), require response

If the election for the U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for:

<1> John Hickenlooper, Democrat

<2> Mark Baisley, Republican

<3> Some other candidate _____(text box) [Fixed] [Force response]

<4> I would not vote [Fixed]

[question #7] {single choice: governor_choice}

#programming notes: party rev_seed, but anchor “other” (3) and (4),, require response

If the election for Governor of Colorado were held today, would you vote for:

<1> Phil Weiser, Democrat

<2> Victor Marx, Republican

<3> Some other candidate _____(text box) [Fixed] [Force response]

<4> I would not vote [Fixed]

[question #8] {single choice: sec_state_choice}

#programming notes: party rev_seed but anchor “other” (3) and (4),, require response

If the election for Colorado Secretary of State were held today, would you vote for:

<1> Amanda Gonzalez, Democrat

<2> James Wiley, Republican

<3> Some other candidate _____(text box) [Fixed] [Force response]

<4> I would not vote [Fixed]

[question #9] {single choice: att_gen_choice}

#programming notes: party rev_seed, but anchor “other” (3) and (4), require response

If the election for Colorado Attorney General were held today, would you vote for:

<1> Jena Griswold, Democrat

<2> Michael Allen, Republican

<3> Some other candidate _____(text box) [Fixed] [Force response]

<4> I would not vote [Fixed]

Block 4: Leadership & Approval

Q10_grid {grid} varlabel = “National officials approval”

#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).

Soft force response, please.

Names

Q10: app_trump
Q11: app_polis
Q12: app_hickenlooper
Q13: app_bennet

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the following is handling their job?

[q10] President Donald Trump
[q11] Governor Jared Polis
[q12] Senator John Hickenlooper
[q13] Senator Michael Bennet

<1> Strongly approve
<2> Approve
<3> Disapprove

<4> Strongly disapprove
<5> Not sure [Fixed]

Q14_18_grid {grid} varlabel= “Governmental institutions approval”

#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).

Soft force response, please.

Names

Q14: app_congress
Q15: app_sc
Q16: app_state
Q17: app_police
Q18: app_county

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the following is handling their job?

[q14] United States Congress

[q15] The US Supreme Court

[q16] Colorado State Legislature

[q17] Your local police department

[q18] The county officials where you live

<1> Strongly approve
<2> Approve
<3> Disapprove
<4> Strongly disapprove
<5> Not sure [Fixed]

Block 5: Election Fairness & Legitimacy

Q19_24_grid {dyngrid} varlabel= “Election Fairness Grid”

#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).

Soft force response, please.

Names:

Q19: elec_1
Q20: elec_2
Q21: elec_3
Q22: elec_4
Q23: elec_5
Q24: elec_6
Q25: process_1
Q26: process_2
Q27: process_3
Q28: process_4
Q29: process_5

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

[q19] Elections across the country will be conducted fairly and accurately.

[q20] Elections in Colorado will be conducted fairly and accurately.

[q21] Across the US, all citizens who want to vote in the elections will be able to.

[q22] In Colorado, all citizens who want to vote in the elections will be able to.

[q23] Elections in Colorado today reflect the will of Coloradans.

[q24] Elections in America today reflect the will of the American people.

[q25] Losing candidates in contests should publicly acknowledge the winners as legitimate.

[q26] If my preferred party does not win, I will view the outcome as legitimate.

[q27] I am confident there will be a peaceful transition/continuation of power.

[q28] I am worried about violence on or after Election Day in other parts of the country.

[q29] I am worried about violence on or after Election Day in Colorado.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Agree
<3> Disagree
<4> Strongly disagree

<5> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #30] {single choice: age_limit}

#programmer: please randomly assign respondents to the v1 and v2 of Q30 with a .5 probability.

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options 1-4, anchor 5 (not sure).

Soft force response, please.

Q30_v1

How much do you agree with the following statement?

There should be an age limit when it comes to running for federal office (the US House, the US Senate or the Presidency).

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Agree
<3> Disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<5> Not sure [Fixed]

Q30_v2

How much do you agree with the following statement?

People over 75 should not be allowed to run for federal office (the US House, the US Senate or the Presidency).

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Agree
<3> Disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<5> Not sure [Fixed]

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

Soft force response, please.

Names:

Q31: age_follow_up_1
Q32: age_follow_up_2
Q33: age_follow_up_3
Q34: age_follow_up_4

How much do you agree with the following statements related to the idea of having age limits for holding federal office (i.e., serving in the US House, the US Senate or the Presidency)?

[q31] People staying in office past a certain age is a problem because physical and cognitive declines mean politicians cannot do their jobs effectively.

[q32] People staying in office past a certain age is a problem because older generations have been in power for too long.

[q33] People staying in office past a certain age is a problem because older politicians do not represent the overall public well.

[q34] Mandatory retirement ages exist in other industries/professions, but this idea should not apply to holding federal office.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Agree
<3> Disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<5> Not sure [Fixed]

Q35-Q42

#programmer: Please ask these questions as a grid. Display max=5. Please randomize the order of the rows. Please reverse order of response options 1-6, but anchor 7 (Not sure).

Soft required response, please.

Names:

Q35: mailp_1
Q36: mailp_2
Q37: mailp_3
Q38: mailp_4
Q39: mailp_5

Q40: mailp_6
Q41: mailp_7
Q42: mailp_8

How much do you agree with each of the following statements about **the process of voting in Colorado?**

[q35] I worry about my ballot being kept private.

[q36] I worry about my ballot getting lost.

[q37] I worry about making mistakes – like using the wrong type of pen – that will invalidate my ballot.

[q38] I find it helpful to be able to look up information while filling out my ballot.

[q39] I find it helpful to be able to talk to other people while filling out my ballot.

[q40] I usually fill out all parts of my ballot at the same time.

[q41] There is just too much on the ballot in some years.

[q42] I worry about ineligible people (e.g., non-US citizens) voting by mail.

[q43a] I find the blue voting book mailed to my home to be helpful.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Agree
<3>Slightly agree
<4>Slightly disagree
<5> Disagree
<6> Strongly disagree
<7> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #43b] {multiple choice: ballot_measure_info}

#programming notes: please randomize answer options, hold other (7) and “none of these” (8) fixed

Colorado voters often decide on policies directly through ballot measures. Which of the following sources, if any, have you relied on for information about this year’s ballot measures? Please check all that apply.

<1> Conversations with family, friends or neighbors

<2> Political ads on the TV or Radio

<3> Political ads on social media (e.g., Facebook, X (Twitter))

<4> Campaign mailings you've received at your residence

<5> Communication from campaigns/groups (e.g., texts, phone calls, door knocks)

<6> News stories about ballot measures (e.g., TV, online, newspaper)

<7> The blue state ballot information booklet mailed to my home

<8 fixed> Other: _____ [small text box] [Fixed]

<9 fixed> None of these [Fixed] [Exclusive]

Block 6: Partisanship & Ideology

#programmer: Please randomize the order of questions #44-45

Names

Q44: partisanship
Q45: ideology

[pid3 + pid7] {single choice: partisanship}

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

Require response, please

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a…?

<1> Democrat

<2> Republican

<3>Independent

<4> Other

<5> Not sure

[pid7] {single choice: 7 point Party ID}
f pid3 == 1:

pid7text = _("Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?")

elif pid3 == 2:

pid7text = _("Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?")

elif pid3 in [3,4,5]:

pid7text = _("Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?")

<1 if pid3==1> Strong Democrat

<2 if pid3==1> Not very strong Democrat

<7 if pid3==2> Strong Republican

<6 if pid3==2> Not very strong Republican

<3/"Lean Democrat" if pid3 in [3,4,5]> The Democratic Party

<5/"Lean Republican" if pid3 in [3,4,5]> The Republican Party

<4/"Independent" if pid3 in [3,4,5]> Neither

<8 if pid3 in [3,4,5]> Not sure

<9 if 0> Don't know

[ideo5] {single choice: ideology}

#programming notes: please reverse answer options

Require response, please.

When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as…

<1> Very liberal

<2> Liberal

<3> Moderate

<4> Conservative

<5> Very conservative

<6> Not sure

Block 7: Propositions & Amendments

#programmer: Please randomize the order of questions #46-53, soft require response on all items, please.

Names

Q46: amend_81
Q47: amend_84
Q48: amend_85
Q49: amend_86
Q50: prop_nn
Q51: prop_134
Q52: prop_135
Q53a: amend_83

[question #46] {single choice: amend_81}

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

Amendment 81 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require law enforcement to notify federal immigration authorities after filing certain criminal charges against individuals who are not confirmed to be lawfully present in the United States.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

<1> Favor the amendment

<2> Oppose the amendment
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #47] {single choice: amend_84 }

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

Amendment 84 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require voters to provide identification information with their mail ballot, in addition to their signature.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

<1> Favor the amendment
<2> Oppose the amendment
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #48] {single choice: amend_85}

#programmer: please randomly assign respondents to Q48_v1 or Q48_v2 with a .5 probability.

#programming notes: for Q48_v1, Q48_v2 please reverse answer options 1 and 2, but anchor 3 (not sure)

Q48V_1

Amendment 85 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require that state and local ballot titles be written in plain language, and prohibits any law from interfering with this requirement.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

<1> Favor the amendment
<2> Oppose the amendment
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

Q48V_2

Amendment 85 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require that state and local ballot titles be written at no more than an 8th grade reading level, and prohibits any law from interfering with this requirement.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

<1> Favor the amendment
<2> Oppose the amendment
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #49] {single choice: amend_86}

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

Amendment 86 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to require the Colorado Independent Redistricting Commission to approve any new congressional districts proposed outside of a scheduled redistricting year.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?

<1> Favor the amendment
<2> Oppose the amendment
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #50] {single choice: prop_nn}

#programmer: please randomly assign respondents to Q50_v1, Q50_v2, Q50_v3, Q50_v4 with a .25 probability.

#programming notes: for Q50_v1, Q50_v2, Q50_v3, Q50_v4 please reverse answer options 1 and 2, but anchor 3 (not sure)

Q50V_1

Proposition NN would allow the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers. The retained revenue must be spent on K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

Q50V_2

Proposition NN would allow the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers via the TABOR, the taxpayer's bill of rights. The

retained revenue must be spent on K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

Q50V_3

Proposition NN would fund K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes. This would happen by allowing the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers via the TABOR, the taxpayer's bill of rights.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

Q50V_4

Proposition NN would fund K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state purposes. This would happen by allowing the state to keep some or all of the revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #51] {single choice: prop_134}

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

Proposition 134 would require that all school-based athletic teams and sports must be designated as being for biological males or biological females only, or as mixed. It requires that schools and school districts adopt policies on sex eligibility for sports.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #52] {single choice: prop_135}

#programmer: please randomly assign respondents to Q52_v1 or Q52_v2 with a .5 probability.

#programming notes: for Q52_v1 and Q52_v2, please reverse answer options 1 and 2, but anchor 3 (not sure)

Q52_v1:

Proposition 135 prohibits surgeries on minors that would alter their biological sex characteristics as a treatment in response to a minor's perception of sex or gender. It prohibits the use of government funds or health insurance to pay for these surgeries.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

Q52_v2:

Proposition 135 prohibits the use of government funds or health insurance to pay for surgeries on minors that alter their biological sex characteristics. It prohibits these surgeries as a treatment in response to a minor's perception of sex or gender.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposition?

<1> Favor the proposition
<2> Oppose the proposition
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

[question #53a] {single choice: amend_83}
#programming notes: please reverse answer options 1 and 2, but anchor 3 (not sure)

Amendment 83 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to establish a state constitutional right to hunt and fish.

If the election were held today, how would you vote on this amendment?
<1> Favor the amendment
<2> Oppose the amendment
<3> Not sure [Fixed]

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.

Soft required response, please.

Names:

Q53b: trust_fed
Q54: trust_colorado
Q55: trust_localgov
Q56: trust_police

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

[q53] The Federal Government

[q54] Colorado State Government

[q55] Your Local Government

[q56] Your Local Police Department

<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:

Q57: econ_us
Q58: econ_colorado
Q59: econ_local

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

[q57] The United States

[q58] Colorado

[q59] Your local community

<1> Excellent
<2> Good
<3> Average
<4> Fair
<5> Poor

Block 9: MIP [randomize appearance of q60 & q61]

[question #60] {textbox: problem_us} soft force response

If you had to pick, what one issue do you think is the most important problem facing **the United States** today? Please write out the issue in the space provided. <small text box>

[question #61] {textbox: problem_colorado} soft force response

If you had to pick, what one issue do you think is the most important problem facing **Colorado** today? Please write out the issue in the space provided. <small text box>

Block 10: Threats to the First Amendment

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

Please soft force response

Names:

Q62: threat_1
Q63: threat_2
Q64: threat_3
Q65: threat_4
Q66: threat_5

Thinking about some rights that are guaranteed by the US Constitution, how secure or threatened do you think each of the following are in the United States today?

[q62] Freedom of the press

[q63] Freedom to petition the government, meaning presenting requests to the government without fear of punishment

[q64] Freedom of speech

[q65] Freedom of religion

[q66] Freedom for people to assemble peacefully

<1> Very secure
<2> Somewhat secure
<3> Somewhat threatened
<4> Very threatened
<5 fixed> Not sure [Fixed]

Block 11: Policies & Issues

[question #67] {static: policyintro}

Now we would like to ask you about various policies and issues that have been in the news.

#programmer: please randomize order of questions 68-77

Names

Q68: cost_living
Q69: tabor
Q70: guns
Q71: climate
Q72: migration
Q73: abortion_sc
Q74: israel
Q75: ukraine
Q76: Data_centers
Q77: Iran

[question #68] {single choice: cost_living}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options 1-5.

How concerned are you personally about the cost of living in Colorado?

<1> Not at all concerned

<2> Not very concerned

<3> Somewhat concerned

<4> Concerned

<5> Very concerned

<6 fixed> Not sure

[question #69] {single choice: tabor}

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

The Colorado Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (also known as TABOR) limits the annual growth in state government spending based on the amount of population growth and inflation in the state. Some advocate keeping TABOR as law in Colorado while others advocate repealing it. How much do you favor or oppose TABOR remaining the law in Colorado?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Slightly favor

<3> Slightly oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<5 fixed> Not sure

[question #70] {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 fixed> Not sure

[question #71] {single choice: climate}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options, but hold option <6> (not sure) fixed.

How concerned are you personally about climate change?

<1> Not at all concerned

<2> Not very concerned

<3> Somewhat concerned

<4> Concerned

<5> Very concerned

<6 fixed> Not sure

[question #72] {single choice: migration}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options, but hold <5, not sure> fixed.

How much do you agree with the following statement:

Those who migrate to the United States from other countries generally have a positive impact on the economy.

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Disagree

<4> Strongly disagree

<5 fixed> Not sure

[question #73] {single choice: abortion_sc}

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

How much do you favor or oppose the Supreme Court's 2022 decision to overturn Roe v. Wade (i.e., the right to abortion access)?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Slightly favor

<3> Slightly oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<5 fixed> Not sure

[question #74] {single choice: Israel}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options, but anchor option #5 (not sure)

How much do you favor or oppose the US government sending aid to Israel in its war with Hamas and Hezbollah?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Slightly favor

<3> Slightly oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<5 fixed> Not sure

[question #75] {single choice: Ukraine}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options, but anchor option #5 (not sure)

How much do you favor or oppose the US government sending aid to Ukraine in its war with Russia?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Slightly favor

<3> Slightly oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<5 fixed> Not sure

[question #76] {single choice: Data_Centers}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options, but anchor option #5 (not sure)

How much would you favor or oppose the building of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence (AI) technology?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Slightly favor

<3> Slightly oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<5 fixed> Not sure

[question #77] {single choice: Iran}

#programming notes: please reverse order of response options, but anchor option #5 (not sure)

How much do you favor or oppose the US government's military actions against Iran?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Slightly favor

<3> Slightly oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<5 fixed> Not sure

Block 12: Podcasts

#programmer: Please ask these questions as a dynamic grid. Please randomize the order of the rows. Please reverse order of response options 1-5

Please soft force response

Names:

Q78: pod_1
Q79: pod_2
Q80: pod_3

How often do you listen to podcasts for the following reasons?

[q78] To explain a topic or issue in the news in depth.

[q79] To listen to hosts or guests sharing their opinions about the news.

[q80] To summarize the major news stories of the day.

<1> Very often
<2> Often
<3> Sometimes
<4> Rarely
<5> Never

[end of questions]

DEBRIEFING STATEMENT

#programming note: please present the following to all respondents upon completion of the survey

Debriefing Statement:

> Thank you for participating in this study.
>
> This study was designed to understand Coloradans' priorities and their preferences with respect to the 2026 elections. The wording for the ballot measure questions was taken from parts of the 2026 state ballot information booklet – this booklet is mailed to registered voters by the state of Colorado Legislative Council of the Colorado General Assembly.
>
> For some questions on this survey, respondents were randomly assigned to different versions that varied the information provided or the wording – this was to see if these differences affected people's responses.

If you have any questions regarding this study, please contact Dr. A. Edward Sokhey at: anand.sokhey@colorado.edu. Thanks again for your participation!

Please press the forward button to submit your results.

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