



Colorado Opinion Surveys is conducting a scientific research study of Colorado residents. All responses are confidential and for research purposes only. These first few questions are just to make sure we are surveying a representative sample of the entire community.

1. Are you currently registered to vote at your home address in Colorado?
- Yes, registered to vote in Colorado ..... 100%
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  - No, not registered to vote in Colorado ..... TERMINATE
  - Not sure ..... TERMINATE

2. In which county are you currently registered to vote?
- North Front Range ..... 27%
  - Denver Metro ..... 34
  - South Front Range / Plain ..... 27
  - West Slope ..... 12

3. Which of the following best describes your age?
- 18-34 ..... 29%
  - 35-49 ..... 26
  - 50-64 ..... 23
  - 65+ ..... 22
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  - Younger than 18 ..... TERMINATE
  - Prefer not to answer ..... TERMINATE

4. What is your gender? (ROTATE)
- Male ..... 49%
  - Female ..... 51
  - Non-binary or third gender ..... \*
  - Something else ..... -
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  - Prefer not to answer ..... TERMINATE

5. Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries?
- Education ..... 11%
  - Health care ..... 12
  - None of these ..... 77
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  - News media ..... TERMINATE
  - Politics ..... TERMINATE
  - Public opinion research ..... TERMINATE
  - Prefer not to answer ..... TERMINATE

**FACILITY FEES**

Moving on...

6. Hospital facility fees are charged when patients receive care in a facility owned by a hospital system. This includes buildings on the hospital campus like emergency rooms, as well as doctors' offices and clinics outside the hospital campus. Facility fees are charged in addition to the cost of medical care the patient received, and hospitals claim these fees go towards covering administrative and operational expenses.

Has your family ever been charged a hospital facility fee as part of a medical bill?

- Yes ..... 23%
- Maybe ..... 41
- No ..... 15
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- Completely unsure, no opinion whatsoever ..... 21



7. In your opinion, should hospitals be banned from charging patients a "hospital facility fee" if the patient received services outside the hospital campus, like at a clinic or doctor's office? **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)**

<b>SHOULD BAN</b> .....	<b>81%</b>
<b>SHOULD NOT BAN</b> .....	<b>8%</b>
Should ban, feel strongly.....	66%
Should ban, not strongly .....	15
Should NOT ban, not strongly.....	5
Should NOT ban, feel strongly .....	3
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Completely unsure, no opinion whatsoever .....	11

8. If your state representative voted for a bill that banned hospital facility fees for services performed outside a hospital, would you be more or less likely to support them in the next election? **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)**

<b>MORE LIKELY</b> .....	<b>76%</b>
<b>LESS LIKELY</b> .....	<b>8%</b>
Much more likely.....	30%
Somewhat more likely.....	47
Somewhat less likely.....	6
Much less likely.....	2
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Completely unsure, no opinion whatsoever .....	15

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

These last few questions are just for statistical purposes.

9. Party Identification:

<b>DEMOCRAT</b> .....	<b>46%</b>
<b>REPUBLICAN</b> .....	<b>35%</b>
Strong Democrat.....	19%
Not strong Democrat.....	12
Independent, lean Democratic .....	15
Strictly Independent.....	17
Independent, lean Republican.....	10
Not strong Republican .....	10
Strong Republican .....	15
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Did not answer.....	2

10. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are... **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)**

<b>LIBERAL</b> .....	<b>31%</b>
<b>CONSERVATIVE</b> .....	<b>31%</b>
Very liberal.....	14%
Somewhat liberal .....	17
Moderate .....	35
Somewhat conservative.....	19
Very conservative .....	12
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Prefer not to answer.....	3



11. How would you describe your race? **(RANDOMIZE)**

12. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

White non-Hispanic.....	77%
Hispanic or Latino .....	12
Black non-Hispanic .....	3
AAP1 non-Hispanic.....	3
Native non-Hispanic.....	1
Other non-Hispanic.....	1
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Prefer not to answer.....	3

13. What is the highest level of education you have fully completed?

Some high school or less .....	2%
High school graduate or GED .....	18
Some college, vocational degree, or an Associates degree .....	36
Bachelors degree.....	27
Postgraduate or advanced degree .....	17

14. What is the **main** type of health insurance you have now, if any? **(RANDOMIZE)**

Insurance through an employer.....	46%
Medicare / Medicaid / Other government program.....	39
Insurance purchased directly from an insurer or on the health insurance marketplace .....	9
I don't have health insurance .....	3
Something else .....	3
I have insurance but don't know what type.....	*

15. Which of the following best describes your own personal financial situation? Is it... **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)**

I can live comfortably while also saving an adequate amount for the future.....	36%
I can get by every month, but I struggle to save money or pay for unexpected expenses.....	44
I find it difficult to make ends meet every month.....	15
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Prefer not to answer.....	5

16. Please indicate which of the following best describes your household income **before taxes** from all sources in 2022? Your best guess is fine.

<b>&lt;\$60K.....</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>\$60K-150K .....</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>\$150K+.....</b>	<b>16%</b>
Less than \$20,000 .....	12%
At least \$20,000 but less than \$40,000 .....	11
At least \$40,000 but less than \$60,000 .....	16
At least \$60,000 but less than \$80,000 .....	16
At least \$80,000 but less than \$100,000 .....	13
At least \$100,000 but less than \$150,000 .....	17
At least \$150,000 but less than \$200,000 .....	9
At least \$200,000 but less than \$250,000 .....	3
More than \$250,000.....	4

17. If you incurred an unexpected medical expense of \$500, would you be able to pay the bill **within 30 days**? **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)**

I could pay the expense within 30 days without too much trouble.....	39%
I could pay the expense within 30 days but would struggle with other expenses that month..	31
I wouldn't be able to pay it within 30 days .....	30

That completes our survey. Thank you VERY MUCH for your time.