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Healthier Colorado and The Colorado Health Foundation Colorado Coronavirus Opinion Survey Topline Results With an Oversample of African American Respondents

Magellan Strategies are pleased to present the topline results of a 1,000n live telephone and online survey of Colorado residents as well as 140n oversample of African American residents in Colorado. The interviews were conducted April 15th – 21st, 2020. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.10% at the 95 percent confidence interval. The oversample of African Americans has a margin of error of +/- 8.28%. This survey was weighted based upon Colorado 2019 population estimates from the United States Census Bureau. This survey was paid for by Healthier Colorado and The Colorado Health Foundation.

QUESTIONS ADDRESSING PEOPLE’S CONCERNS

T1. Thinking now about the coronavirus outbreak...How much, if at all, has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
A Lot.....	51%	53%
Some.....	35%	25%
Not Too Much	11%	19%
Not at All	3%	3%
Refused.....	0%	0%

T2. In your own words, what worries you the MOST about the coronavirus outbreak at this time?

**Verbatim responses attached in separate document.*

T3. Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus outbreak in the United States? Do you feel...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Worst is Yet to Come.....	43%	55%
Worst is Behind Us.....	35%	27%
Unsure or Don't Know	21%	18%
Refused	1%	0%

T4. How has the coronavirus outbreak affected your financial situation? Is it better than it was before the coronavirus outbreak, about the same as it was before, or worse than it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Better Than Before.....	6%	5%
About the Same as Before.....	50%	54%
Total Worse Than Before.....	43%	41%
Much Worse Than Before.....	17%	21%
Somewhat Worse Than Before	26%	20%
Don't Know or Refused	1%	0%

T5. One year from today, do you think your financial situation will be: better than it is now, about the same, or will it be worse than it is now?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Better Than it is Now.....	35%	35%
About the Same.....	43%	32%
Total Worse Than it is Now.....	17%	26%
Much Worse Than it is Now.....	5%	8%
Somewhat Worse Than it is Now.....	12%	18%
Don't Know or Refused	5%	7%



T6. What was your employment status before the coronavirus outbreak? Were you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Total Employed.....	62%	57%
Employed Full Time with a Salary.....	44%	41%
Employed Part Time, Paid Hourly.....	12%	11%
A Worker or Contractor Paid by the Job.....	6%	5%
Total Unemployed	5%	8%
Unemployed and Seeking Employment	4%	7%
Unemployed and Not Seeking Employment	1%	1%
Retired	18%	22%
Homemaker or Stay at Home Parent.....	5%	4%
Student.....	5%	4%
Disability and Can't Work.....	3%	4%
Refused	2%	1%

T7. Have you been working outside your home during the coronavirus outbreak, or have you been working from home during the outbreak? (Among ALL respondents that are employed, 622n, +/- 3.93% MoE) (Among African American respondents that are employed, 80n, +/- 10.95% MoE)

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Work from Home.....	51%	45%
Work Outside the Home	36%	38%
Unsure or Refused.....	13%	17%

T8. Have you or someone in your household lost a job, lost income, or had paid hours reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Total Yes.....	47%	46%
Yes, Lost a Job.....	16%	12%
Yes, Lost Income	18%	17%
Yes, Had Paid Hours Reduced.....	13%	17%
Total No.....	50%	53%
No, Still Working.....	33%	34%
No, Was Not Working Before Coronavirus.....	17%	19%
Refused	3%	1%



T9. How concerned are you that you or someone in your household will lose your job, lose income, or have paid hours reduced within the next six months due to the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Concerned	27%	28%
Somewhat Concerned	30%	29%
Not Too Concerned.....	18%	19%
Not Concerned at All	23%	23%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	1%

T10. In your own words, please describe how your mood, emotions, or mental health have been affected by the response to the coronavirus.

**Verbatim responses attached in separate document.*

T11. Do you feel that worry or stress related to the coronavirus has had a negative impact on your mental health, or not?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Total Yes	53%	49%
Yes, Major Negative Impact	19%	18%
Yes, Minor Negative Impact	34%	31%
No, Not Had a Negative Impact	46%	51%
Refused	1%	0%

T12. How concerned are you about any lasting, negative impacts the coronavirus may have on your mental health or someone in your household? Are you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Concerned	13%	21%
Somewhat Concerned	33%	30%
Not Too Concerned.....	27%	20%
Not Concerned at All	26%	29%
Unsure or Refused.....	1%	0%



QUESTIONS ADDRESSING PEOPLE’S NEEDS

T13. Before the coronavirus outbreak started, how difficult was it for you and your family to pay for the basic necessities of daily life, such as food, housing, utilities, and healthcare? Was it...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Difficult	4%	3%
Somewhat Difficult.....	15%	27%
Not Too Difficult.....	31%	29%
Not Difficult at All.....	49%	41%
Refused	1%	0%

T14. Since the coronavirus outbreak started, how difficult has it been for you and your family to pay for the basic necessities of daily life, such as food, housing, utilities, and healthcare? Has it been...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Difficult	11%	14%
Somewhat Difficult.....	24%	28%
Not Too Difficult.....	29%	35%
Not Difficult at All.....	35%	22%
Refused	1%	1%

I am now going to read to you a list of necessities of everyday life. After hearing each one, please tell me how worried you are about paying for these necessities in the next twelve months. Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all about paying for...?

T15. THE MORTGAGE OR RENT

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	14%	18%
Somewhat Worried	22%	24%
Not Too Worried.....	22%	20%
Not Worried at All.....	41%	37%
Unsure or No Opinion	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%



T16. FOOD

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	10%	15%
Somewhat Worried	20%	21%
Not Too Worried.....	26%	22%
Not Worried at All.....	43%	42%
Unsure or No Opinion	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%

T17. UTILITIES SUCH AS POWER AND WATER

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	10%	17%
Somewhat Worried	18%	21%
Not Too Worried.....	27%	21%
Not Worried at All.....	44%	40%
Unsure or No Opinion	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%

T18. PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICATIONS

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	9%	16%
Somewhat Worried	17%	19%
Not Too Worried.....	26%	27%
Not Worried at All.....	46%	37%
Unsure or No Opinion	2%	1%
Refused	0%	0%

T19. HEALTHCARE

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	13%	20%
Somewhat Worried	23%	20%
Not Too Worried.....	23%	23%
Not Worried at All.....	40%	36%
Unsure or No Opinion	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%



QUESTIONS ADDRESSING PEOPLE’S BELIEFS ON POLICY

I’m now going to read to you a list of government entities. After hearing each one, please tell me if you think their response to the coronavirus has been excellent, good, fair or poor? The first entity is...

T20. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Excellent	12%	11%
Good	25%	12%
Fair	22%	28%
Poor	38%	44%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	5%

T21. THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF COLORADO

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Excellent	22%	21%
Good	40%	29%
Fair	25%	36%
Poor	11%	12%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	2%

T22. YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Excellent	18%	19%
Good	42%	36%
Fair	27%	35%
Poor	10%	8%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	2%

T23. YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Excellent	23%	21%
Good	40%	32%
Fair	18%	27%
Poor	6%	10%
Unsure or Refused.....	13%	10%



T24. How worried are you that essential workers like doctors and nurses, grocery store staff, and public safety officers do not have the necessary personal protective equipment such as masks to protect themselves while they work? Are you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	43%	54%
Somewhat Worried	33%	30%
Not Too Worried.....	15%	9%
Not Worried at All.....	8%	5%
Unsure or Refused.....	1%	2%

T25. How worried are you that your local hospital will run out of necessary equipment like beds or ventilators to treat patients? Would you say you are...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	23%	37%
Somewhat Worried	37%	38%
Not Too Worried.....	25%	20%
Not Worried at All.....	14%	5%
Unsure or Refused.....	1%	0%

T26. How worried are you that programs meant to support people who are hungry will be unable to meet the needs of Coloradans who are not able to afford food? Are you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	32%	45%
Somewhat Worried	44%	36%
Not Too Worried.....	16%	12%
Not Worried at All.....	7%	7%
Unsure or Refused.....	1%	0%

T27. How worried are you that help will not be available for people who are homeless or struggling to afford their rent or mortgage during the coronavirus outbreak? Are you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	41%	57%
Somewhat Worried	40%	24%
Not Too Worried.....	12%	12%
Not Worried at All.....	6%	6%
Unsure or Refused.....	1%	1%



T28. How worried are you that people in Colorado who need help and support for their mental health will be unable to get it during the coronavirus outbreak? Are you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Very Worried	29%	47%
Somewhat Worried	43%	29%
Not Too Worried.....	18%	15%
Not Worried at All.....	8%	9%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	0%

Some people say the government should do more to protect the public health of Coloradans after the coronavirus is under control. I'm now going to read you a list of things the government might consider doing to support public health. After hearing these things, please tell me if you think the government should do more, about the same, or do less than it was doing prior to the coronavirus outbreak. The first option is...

T29. MAKING HEALTHCARE MORE AFFORDABLE

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Do More	65%	77%
Do About the Same	24%	13%
Do Less	9%	8%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	2%

T30. ASSISTANCE TO COLORADANS WHO ARE HOMELESS.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Do More	58%	78%
Do About the Same	34%	16%
Do Less	5%	2%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	4%

T31. ASSISTANCE TO COLORADANS WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR RENT OR MORTGAGE.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Do More	59%	66%
Do About the Same	31%	22%
Do Less	7%	10%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	2%



T32. ASSISTANCE TO COLORADANS WHO CAN'T AFFORD FOOD.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Do More	61%	74%
Do About the Same	32%	22%
Do Less	5%	3%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	1%

T33. PAID SICK LEAVE, FAMILY LEAVE, AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR WORKERS.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Do More	54%	72%
Do About the Same	35%	21%
Do Less	8%	5%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	2%

I am now going to read to you a list of elected officials and organizations that are providing information about the coronavirus pandemic. After hearing each name, please tell me how trustworthy you think each elected official or organization is when it comes to providing accurate information about the coronavirus. Let's get started...

T34. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Extremely Trustworthy.....	12%	8%
Very Trustworthy.....	17%	8%
Somewhat Trustworthy.....	22%	21%
Not Trustworthy at All.....	46%	62%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	1%

T35. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "C-D-C"

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Extremely Trustworthy.....	18%	14%
Very Trustworthy.....	37%	43%
Somewhat Trustworthy.....	35%	34%
Not Trustworthy at All.....	7%	6%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	3%



T36. GOVERNOR JARED POLIS

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Extremely Trustworthy.....	16%	16%
Very Trustworthy.....	34%	44%
Somewhat Trustworthy.....	31%	29%
Not Trustworthy at All.....	14%	4%
Unsure or Refused.....	5%	7%

T37. THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Extremely Trustworthy.....	14%	11%
Very Trustworthy.....	43%	38%
Somewhat Trustworthy.....	34%	41%
Not Trustworthy at All.....	5%	5%
Unsure or Refused.....	4%	5%

T38. THE NEWS MEDIA

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Extremely Trustworthy.....	5%	9%
Very Trustworthy.....	15%	29%
Somewhat Trustworthy.....	41%	38%
Not Trustworthy at All.....	36%	21%
Unsure or Refused.....	3%	3%

T39. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Option A: Colorado should take measures aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus while more widespread testing becomes available, even if that means many businesses will have to stay closed.

OR...

Option B: Colorado should ease up on measures aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus soon, in order to open businesses and get the economy going again, even if that means more people would get coronavirus and could die.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Option A – Take Measures/Keep Bus. Closed	64%	76%
Option B – Ease Up Measures/Open Businesses	29%	14%
Unsure or No Opinion	6%	6%
Refused	1%	4%



T40. Some people have said after the coronavirus outbreak is under control the way we live, socialize and work will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak.

While...

Other people say that the way we live, socialize and work will change significantly as a result of our experience with coronavirus.

Which comes closer to your point of view?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
There Will Be Significant Changes.....	65%	72%
Will Return to How it Was	28%	22%
Unsure or No Opinion	6%	6%
Refused	1%	0%

T41. Some people have said that the federal government should take the lead in coordinating the response to coronavirus...

While...

Other people have said that the states should take the lead.

Which comes closer to your point of view?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
State Government Should Take Lead	56%	52%
Federal Government Should Take Lead	35%	40%
Unsure or No Opinion	8%	8%
Refused	1%	0%

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

And now I have a few questions for statistical purposes only...

T42. Are you a caretaker for someone with a disability or a senior citizen?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	18%	28%
No	81%	72%
Refused	1%	0%



T43. Are you an individual with a disability?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	15%	26%
No	84%	73%
Refused	1%	1%

T44. Have you or someone in your household been unable to get a coronavirus test when you or they tried to get one?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	12%	17%
No	84%	76%
Refused	4%	7%

T45. Again, for statistical purposes only, have you or someone you know tested positive for the coronavirus?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	21%	31%
No	78%	66%
Refused	1%	3%

T46. Have you or anyone in your family experienced symptoms of the coronavirus including a high fever, tiredness, a dry cough, or difficulty breathing either now or at some point in the last month?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	18%	29%
No	81%	71%
Refused	1%	0%

T47. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes, Covered by Health Insurance.....	89%	85%
No, Not Covered by Health Insurance.....	9%	13%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	2%



T48. Which of the following options best describes your main source of health insurance coverage? Is your health insurance... (Answers Among ALL respondents that are covered by health insurance, 887n, +/- 3.29% MoE) (Answers Among African Americans that are covered by health insurance, 119n, +/- 8.98% MoE)

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Plan Through Employer.....	37%	24%
Medicare.....	19%	21%
Medicaid or Health First Colorado.....	12%	17%
Plan Through Your Spouse's Employer	11%	7%
Plan You Purchased Yourself.....	8%	9%
Plan Through Your Parents.....	5%	12%
Military or Veteran's Administration	5%	8%
Other	3%	2%
Refused.....	0%	0%

T49. Are you or someone in your immediate family a medical professional, such as a doctor, nurse or medical technician?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	20%	23%
No	78%	76%
Refused.....	2%	1%

T50. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	27%	29%
No	71%	71%
Refused.....	2%	0%

T51. Do you rent or own your home?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Own	66%	51%
Rent	28%	45%
Other	4%	2%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	2%

T52. Are you...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Male	50%	47%
Female.....	50%	53%
Do You Identify Differently	0%	0%
Unsure or Refused.....	0%	0%



T53. Are you between the ages of...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
18-29.....	22%	24%
30-34.....	10%	5%
35-40.....	9%	9%
41-44.....	8%	9%
45-50.....	8%	10%
51-54.....	8%	6%
55-60.....	8%	6%
61-64.....	7%	10%
65 Plus.....	19%	21%
Refused.....	1%	0%

T54. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	22%	10%
No.....	78%	89%
Refused.....	0%	1%

T55. Which of the following describes your race?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
White or Caucasian.....	88%	0%
Some Other Race.....	5%	0%
Black or African American.....	4%	100%
Asian or Asian-American.....	2%	0%
Refused.....	1%	0%

T56. Were you born in the United States or in another country?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Born in the U.S.	94%	86%
Born in Another Country.....	5%	13%
Refused.....	1%	1%



T57. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat, unaffiliated or independent, do you identify with some other party, or do you not identify with any party?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Unaffiliated.....	36%	33%
Democrat.....	29%	47%
Republican.....	28%	4%
Identify with No Party.....	3%	7%
Identify with Some Other Party.....	2%	3%
Refused.....	2%	6%

T58. How would you describe the area where you currently live? Do you live...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Suburban Area.....	41%	27%
City.....	32%	56%
Small Town.....	14%	8%
Rural Area.....	12%	8%
Refused.....	1%	1%

T59. Do you currently live alone or do you live with others?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Live with Others.....	80%	70%
Live Alone.....	18%	28%
Unsure or Refused.....	2%	2%

T60. Are you married, separated or divorced, widowed, single and never been married, or unmarried and living with a partner?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Married.....	52%	31%
Single, Never Been Married.....	26%	40%
Separated or Divorced.....	10%	12%
Unmarried Living with a Partner.....	5%	1%
Widowed.....	5%	13%
Refused.....	2%	3%

T61. Before the coronavirus outbreak, did your employer offer paid sick time?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	45%	41%
No.....	45%	50%
Refused.....	10%	9%



T62. Before the coronavirus outbreak, did your employer offer paid family leave to care for a sick family member? This would not include paid time off to have a child.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Yes.....	33%	24%
No	57%	68%
Refused	10%	8%

T63. Last year, what was your total family income before taxes? Was it...

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Less Than \$20,000	11%	13%
\$20,000 to \$30,000	9%	21%
\$30,000 to \$40,000	9%	8%
\$40,000 to \$50,000	12%	14%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	13%	14%
\$75,000 to \$90,000	9%	10%
\$90,000 to \$100,000	5%	3%
\$100,000 or More.....	25%	8%
Refused	7%	9%

T64. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>AA-Only</u>
Did Not Complete High School.....	3%	3%
Graduated High School.....	16%	24%
Attended Technical or Vocational School.....	3%	4%
Attended Some College, No Degree	15%	22%
Graduated Two-Year College, Associates	12%	11%
Graduated Four-Year College, Bachelors	30%	19%
Obtained Masters, PHD, Professional Degree.....	19%	15%
Refused	2%	2%

Survey Methodology

This survey was conducted by live dialing landline and cell phone sample, as well as, conducting online interviews. The online interviews were collected using Dynata online panel. The survey response data was slightly weighted based upon Colorado population demographics from the United States Census. The interviews were conducted on April 15th – 21st, 2020. Three attempts were made to interview each household in the sample. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.10% at the 95 percent confidence interval. The oversample of African Americans has a margin of error of +/- 8.28%.

