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Hello, may I please speak with (NAME ON LIST)? My name is _____ from Colorado Opinion Surveys, a public opinion polling firm. We are conducting a survey about some issues that people have been talking about lately. We're not selling anything and I will not ask for a donation at any time. The survey will take only a few minutes. All responses will be anonymous and used only for research purposes. This call may be monitored for quality assurance.

1. Have I reached you on a landline or cell phone?

Landline 40%
Cell phone 60

2. To start, are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at your current address in Colorado?

Yes 100%
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No..... TERMINATE

3. First, I have a few questions for statistical purposes. Which of the following best describes your age? Just stop me when I read the right category.

18-34 27%
35-49 26
50-64 25
65+ 22
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Under 18..... TERMINATE
DK/NA/REFUSED..... TERMINATE

4. And just to make sure we are representing all parts of Colorado, can you please tell me just the five digit zip code for the address in which you are registered to vote?

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTION BLOCKS 1 - 3

BLOCK 1: PUBLIC OPTION

5. Moving on, do you support or oppose the state offering a government-sponsored health insurance plan -- sometimes called a public health insurance option -- that would compete with private insurance plans here in the state of Colorado?

SUPPORT 58%
OPPOSE 34%

Strongly support..... 38%
Somewhat support..... 21

Somewhat oppose 10
Strongly oppose..... 24
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DK/NA/REF 8

BLOCK 2: PRESCRIPTION AFFORDABILITY

6. Next, do you support or oppose the state of Colorado setting upper limits on how much drug companies can charge for some of the more expensive prescription drugs in Colorado?

SUPPORT	74%
OPPOSE	22%
Strongly support.....	55%
Somewhat support.....	19
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose.....	14
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DK/NA/REF	4

7. Now I'm going to read you two brief statements made by supporters and opponents of setting limits on some drug prices in Colorado. Here's the first one... **(ROTATE)**

<Prescription drugs don't work if people can't afford them. Prices keep going up, with drug companies often spending more on advertising than research—and reaping enormous profits. Coloradans need a watchdog to ensure that drug costs remain within reach for all.>

And here is the second statement...

<Drug prices are high enough in Colorado already—let's not make them worse with government-run, socialist health care policies like letting government dictate what private companies can and cannot do. As soon as we start down this road, we won't be able to go back.>

Having heard more, let me ask you again: do you support or oppose the state of Colorado setting upper limits on how much prescription drug companies can charge for some of the more expensive prescription drugs in Colorado?

SUPPORT	74%
OPPOSE	22%
Strongly support.....	56%
Somewhat support.....	19
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose.....	14
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DK/NA/REF	3

BLOCK 3 – EITC

Moving on...

8. If you had to choose, would you prefer <an across the board tax cut that means the richest 5% would receive 40% of the benefit> or would you prefer <a targeted tax cut that directs 100% of the dollars to low and middle income families with kids under 6>?

Prefer an across the board tax cut	32%
Prefer a targeted tax cut directed at low and middle incomes.....	58
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DK/NA/REF	10



Next, here are a few state income tax proposals. After I read each one, please tell me whether you support or oppose each policy.

RANKED BY TOTAL SUPPORT

RANDOMIZE	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	DK/ REF
9. (SSA) Providing a state income tax credit to families who earn less than seventy-five thousand dollars per year and have at least one child under the age of six.	70%	26%	37%	33%	11%	15%	4%
10. (SSB) Providing a state income tax cut to families who earn less than one-hundred twenty thousand dollars per year and have at least one child under the age of six.	70%	26%	30	40	12	14	4
11. (SSB) Ending a small business income tax deduction and using the savings to provide a tax credit to families who earn less than seventy-five thousand dollars per year and have at least one child under the age of six.	58%	36%	25	33	17	19	7
12. (SSA) Ending an income tax deduction that's available to some small business owners but no other workers in Colorado.	40%	52%	17	23	25	27	8

Here are some statements people have made about replacing the small business tax deduction with a tax credit for middle-class families. After I read each one, please tell me if this makes you more or less likely to support a law that would replace a small business tax deduction for certain businesses with a tax credit for middle-class families.

RANKED BY TOTAL MORE LIKELY

RANDOMIZE	TOTAL MORE	TOTAL LESS	Much More Likely	Somewt More Likely	Somewt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	Mixed opin.	No diff.	DK/ REF
13. Colorado's tax system has gotten too upside down. Our legislature needs to make sure that low and middle-income families see economic relief, as opposed to tax cuts that overwhelmingly benefit high-income earners.	55%	36%	27%	28%	19%	17%	*%	2%	7%
14. Whether white, black, or brown, most of us work hard for our families. But today certain politicians and their greedy lobbyists try to trick us with tax cuts that overwhelmingly benefit the rich. By joining together, we can provide economic relief for all of us, not just the wealthy few.	54%	33%	30	24	18	16	1	4	8

DEMOGRAPHICS

I have just a few questions left for statistical purposes.

15. Regardless of how you plan to vote, in politics, as of today, do you consider yourself **(ROTATE:)** a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?

DEMOCRAT	46%
REPUBLICAN	38%
Strong Democrat	21%
Not strong Democrat	6
Independent, lean Democratic	19
Independent	11
Independent, lean Republican	11
Not strong Republican	6
Strong Republican	21
Something else	2
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DK/NA/REFUSED	3

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

Less than high school	1%
High school or GED	19
Some college or associates degree	32
Bachelors degree	29
Postgraduate or advanced degree	18
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DK/NA/REFUSED	1

17. How would you describe your race?

White or Caucasian	74%
Hispanic or Latino	13
Mixed race or multi-racial	5
Black or African American	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Something else	1
Native American	*
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DK/NA/REFUSED	3

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

LIBERAL	33%
CONSERVATIVE	42%
Very liberal	13%
Somewhat liberal	20
Moderate	21
Somewhat conservative	24
Very conservative	19
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DK/NA/REFUSED	4



19. In terms of your job status, are you...

Employed (full-time or part-time)	52%
Self-employed.....	16
Unemployed	2
Retired.....	18
Student.....	3
Homemaker	2
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	7

20. Please tell me which of the following best describes your household income from all sources in 2019. Your best guess is fine.

Less than \$25,000	14%
At least \$25,000 but less than \$50,000	22
At least \$50,000 but less than \$75,000	21
At least \$75,000 but less than \$100,000	13
At least \$100,000 but less than \$200,000	18
\$200,000 or more	4
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	8

21. When people talk about the middle class, do you think they're talking about... **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)**

People who are lower income than you.....	9%
People like you	59
People who are higher income than you	27
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	5

22. Finally, in the 2016 election for president, did you vote for... **(RANDOMIZE)**

Democrat Hillary Clinton	42%
Republican Donald Trump	38
Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	4
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	1
Other	3
Or did you not vote in this election?	7
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	4

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

REGION

North Front Range	27%
Denver Metro	35
South Front Range / East	26
West Slope	12

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	30%
Unaffiliated / Other	41
Republican	29

GENDER

Male	48%
Female	52