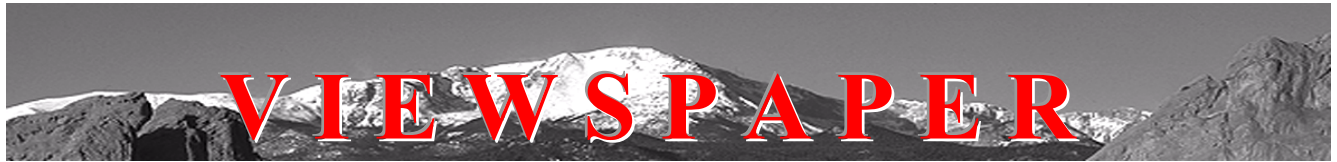


# COLORADO SPRINGS 2020: OUR TOWN OUR FUTURE



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A Letter from Sociologist Katie Donnelly



Dear Colorado Springs 2020 Participants,

I am pleased to present you the results of the Colorado Springs 2020: Our Town Our Future Symposium. Because of you and your active citizen participation, our community leaders and elected officials now understand how you wish to see your ideal future for Colorado Springs evolve by the year 2020.

Because of you, this program is now a model for other communities that seek to increase both a deeper understanding of their community's ideal and preferred future and to help increase their citizen participation in their local government process in a fun and innovative civic way.

In Colorado Springs, citizens are our most valuable resource, and as such, it is always important to understand how you feel about the issues and challenges that we will be facing as a community in the future.

Your input is extremely valuable toward helping our elected officials make decisions that will guide Colorado Springs in the future! I encourage you to participate in next year's Forum on the Future, as well as invite your friends, family and neighbors! As we approach the coming challenges of our shared future, we can feel confident by working together, we can make Colorado Springs a city we can all be proud of and take pride in shaping.

Remember **Your** voice matters!

Sincerely,

*Katie Donnelly, M.A.*

## Colorado Springs Citizens speak out about our ideal future in 2020!

### SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

The Colorado Springs 2020: Our Town Our Future symposium on the future was held on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at the Colorado Springs City Hall. A total of 51 citizens participated and completed surveys. The following highlights were among the survey results:

- ❖ **The natural environment plays a large role** in defining Colorado Springs character. Citizens said what they most want to protect and enhance is our open space for all future generations.
- ❖ **Our Quality of Life is what we like best** about living in Colorado Springs, while what we liked least was our community's growth.
- ❖ **Overwhelmingly, citizens agree no current services or programs provided by our City should be cut;** and, that they were willing to increase their taxes for these services, if, they were provided with greater government efficiency.

The complete analysis and a summary report of the answers to the Opinionnaire® are included in this Viewspaper®. The report, containing the answers to each question, as well as comments and analysis, was presented to the Mayor and City Council. The report is available for inspection and copying by contacting Vydia Garcia-Torres at The Center for The Study of Government and The Individual 719-262-4093; or by going online to the Colorado Springs chapter of the World Future Society for a free complimentary copy at <http://www.peakfutures.com>.

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## **Colorado Springs 2020: Our Town Our Future Overview**

On Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at our City Hall, fifty-one (51) people shared the day and their ideas in the Colorado Springs 2020: Our Town Our Future symposium. The day began with keynote speaker, Futurist and Social Architect Gus Jaccaci, dressed in colonial garb and portraying Mr. Thomas Jefferson speaking from the year 2020. Mr. Jefferson introduced the theme of the day and thanked our citizenry for their participation in helping to create their ideal future of Colorado Springs. Mr. Jefferson answered participants' questions about the future of Colorado Springs. One of Mr. Jefferson's messages regarded the importance of Love in our future. He advised us that if we would build anything, "build it on a web of love and it will be both ephemeral and timeless, momentary and enduring."

Citizens were then given an "Opinionnaire" on the future totaling 140 questions. The Opinionnaire on the future, much like a survey, consisted of two parts. The first, Colorado Springs 2020: Our Town Our Future asked 67 questions all related to the future of our community. These questions came from the following sources: City Council representatives, The Center for the Study of Government and the Individual, our faith-based community, and both our transportation and planning departments. The second part of the futures Opinionnaire covered the State of the Union Address and asked participants 23 questions all related to the state of our union. The State of the Union portion of the Opinionnaire was created by the Forum Foundation, a non-profit educational/research foundation based in Bellevue, Washington. The State of the Union Opinionnaire was used to assess what we as a community feel about the current state of our nation.

After we broke for lunch, local futurist Jay Gary presented a second keynote, "Creating Your Future." Following his inspiring and empowering presentation, we all shared in a "Day in the Sun" process to promote both small group dialogues and to create civic articles all related to the future of Colorado Springs. From each of these groups came one or two civic articles. We then consolidated these articles into a single list while Dr. Jim Null provided a third informative keynote on the "Role of Citizens and the Government" in the future. A Town Hall meeting on the future of Colorado Springs was then held, during which citizens presented, defended and voted on each article created. The prioritized list of passed articles was then ceremoniously presented to Councilman Jim Null who received them on behalf of our entire City Council. This was the closing event of the day.

The next few pages cover the results of "Our Day in the Sun," the development of both civic articles, the voting results for the civic articles at the Town Hall meeting on the future, and highlights of both parts of the Opinionnaire on the future.

### **Our "Day in the Sun"**

We gathered together in small groups of 6 to 8 people to discover the Zeitgeist, the spirit of the times, in relationship to how our citizens wish to see their ideal future in Colorado Springs in 2020. To encourage dialogue we used the Forum Foundation's civic process known as "A Day in the Sun."

During the “Day in the Sun” process, the Forum Foundation suggests that each person “speak for two minutes on his or her reaction to what has been presented. The role of the others in the group was to listen.” The convener kept time and limited speakers to two minutes each. The purpose was to give all an uninterrupted and guaranteed opportunity to have his or her “Day in the Sun,” then open discussion continued informally as each group considered questions about the ideas and reactions raised.

Each group discussed three questions and then went on to create one or two articles in each group related to the future of Colorado Springs. The questions follow along with participants’ views.

“When you think of your ideal future of Colorado Springs in the year 2020, what are the components or attributes that come to mind?” This question helped participants identify how they wished to see their ideal vision of Colorado Springs in 2020. Participants as a group then shared their vision of their ideal or preferred future. The Participants’ ideal vision covered the following six areas: Growth, Environment, Economy, Education, Transportation, Community and Social Programs. This is what our citizens had to say:

## **Our Ideal and Preferred Future**

### **Community Growth**

In the future, Colorado Springs citizens have created a comprehensive long-term development plan that increases our quality of life tremendously. This plan accounts for growth in a controlled manner. For instance, to remedy the challenge of out-of-control growth, our Community now assesses higher impact fees to developers to cover the new costs of development so that ultimately “growth pays its own way” rather than being “citizen subsidized.” This plan also allowed for the rezoning and redesign of our community’s layout and addressed the restriction for building homes on our mountains, as well as prohibiting the construction of big box buildings. In addition, the comprehensive long term development plan promoted the rezoning and redesign of our community to allow for more open space, and mixed housing and neighborhoods consisting of both residential and commercial areas, all with the added benefit of reduced traffic and easier social mobility.

### **Our Environment in the Future**

“In the year 2020, Colorado Springs water and air are clean. We have less pollution and our night skies are darker so that we can see the stars. As a community, we practice good utility resource management. Resource management in the future has been integrated and is provided by our city-owned utility departments’ environmental engineers, who practice the highest of environmental engineering standards. And because our community experiences a good 300 plus days of sunshine a year, our utility department has added solar energy production to the energy resource options they offer our residents. With a focus on nature and our environment, citizens in the future practice daily recycling, in addition to water conservation. As a community that has

always valued our natural environment, in our future there are plenty of open spaces, parks and trails with easy access to our beautiful mountains for all to enjoy.”

## **Our Future Economy**

“In our future we have a healthy economy with good paying, stable jobs.” Participants envisioned that this was made possible in the future “through the creation of more employment opportunities by increasing the diversification of employment sectors as well as employers.”

## **Education in the Future**

“In the future our education is valued and progressive. Education now includes the arts taught in primary education. Our education system in the future is excellent, our children better educated and as a community, we give more support to both our teachers and educational systems.”

## **The Future of Transportation**

“By the year 2020, we have eliminated many transportation challenges through finding viable solutions to our community’s transit problems. For instance, after eliminating the old east/west corridor problem and by adding a few larger highways, getting around in Colorado Springs is easier and less time is spent commuting. This is partially due to good traffic management along with the implementation of an effective mass transit system that is quick and offers frequent and widespread service, as well as the addition of the Colorado Springs light rail that allows travelers convenient options of travel along the Front Range. All combined these transportation options result in a decrease in the number of vehicles and the total vehicle miles traveled.”

## **Ideal Vision of our Community in the Future**

“Colorado Springs is a community filled with people that care about one another.” This is evident through the wide variety of social programs provided by our city to our residents in the future. For instance, our citizens in the future have access to affordable and comprehensive health care coverage that provides both physical and mental health services to all in need within our community. Colorado Springs also provides service programs for our aging senior population to help meet their unique and important needs, such as in-home health care services and transportation to and from their doctors. In the future, we also have a community-wide youth program that provides our youth the opportunity to participate and engage in the planning of the future of our community. Additional youth programs are available to help minimize youth crime, drug use and involvement in street gang activity. A popular and well-attended youth program of the future is the youth community-wide employment training program that provides both training for employment as well as job placement within our community. In the future, our community has also created many opportunities to help the underprivileged, such as affordable housing and childcare services.

“In our ideal vision, our citizens acknowledge biodiversity, social diversity and tolerance as community-wide practiced values. Cross-cultural community education is an avenue for community celebration.”

“Citizen participation in our local government process is strong in the future, as is individual civic community-mindedness.”

“In the future, a strong community core value of sustainability emerges among our citizenry. Specifically, sustainability as it relates to resource use as well as the city services that are being provided by city government.”

In conclusion, participants shared their ideal vision related to our community life saying: “In the future, the community of Colorado Springs participates in the Colorado Springs Healthy Communities program and is able to monitor our city’s health in many different areas that contribute to the overall quality of life in the Pikes Peak Region.”

Participants also identified the components or attributes that they thought we as a community already possess. This question helped to identify how our current community strengths relate to the components necessary to create our ideal future. This is what participants had to say:

## **Current Community Strengths**

“Colorado Springs is a friendly, patriotic community with a small town feeling. We are a community that cares about people and has a respect for cultural diversity. We are concerned and active citizens who have access to a good responsive local government, and we are a proud community, a community proud of our Air Force Academy, our good symphony, our top-notch Police department, our significant historical buildings and our very low taxes.”

“We are proud of our current comprehensive plan that allows for plenty of open spaces, parks and trails, and we are proud of the natural beauty of Colorado Springs and being able to live beneath ‘America’s Mountain.’ We are proud of our climate, our clean air and our water. And we are proud of our good quality of life and all the opportunities available to our residents such as good educational opportunities, a decent economy and the presence of many good employers in our community. We are pleased with our new roads and the fact that the streets are not totally gridlocked with traffic.”

## **Current Community Weaknesses**

Participants were then asked to identify components or attributes we as a community are lacking, compared to those they had identified as needing to be present for their ideal and preferred future to come into being. Participants were then able to identify our community’s weaknesses in relationship to the participant’s ideal future. Participants identified the following eight areas in need of strengthening: growth, environment, business, education, transportation, health, housing and law enforcement. This is what you had to say:

### **Growth**

Citizens expressed concern that Colorado Springs is currently experiencing “unregulated growth.” They said what they would like to see is more foresight when planning for growth in

our community. Some participants expressed concern that “developers run the place” and that Colorado Springs has a “will grow for money attitude.” As taxpayers, some said that they “did not want to pay for or subsidize growth” and that “growth should pay for itself.” They said that it was their preference to appoint a ‘Visionary Planning Committee’ to help create a vision for growth that would include the better design and planning of residential communities, and to explore our population’s growing water needs. Citizens also voiced their concern that there is too much construction and not enough architecture and that they prefer more mixed use neighborhoods in our community.

## **Our Environment**

Participants said, “Citizens should take individual responsibility for living a more sustainable life.” They said that as a community we should do more to enforce environmental friendly practices such as recycling and water conservation. They also voiced the idea that perhaps we should create an ‘Environmental Awareness’ program promoting sustainable practices as they felt this would be of benefit to our community’s future.

## **Business and Economy**

Participants expressed that they “would like to see more, economic stability and a better diversity of employment opportunities within a variety of employment sectors and that they would like to see more small businesses nurtured within our community, in addition to better paying jobs.”

## **Education**

Participants expressed “the desire for higher academic standards throughout all grade levels from kindergarten through high school”.

## **Transportation**

Participants said they “would like to see more highways to facilitate an easier and less traffic-congested commute.”

Regarding our bus transit system, participants said that they “would like to see the majority rather than the minority of citizens using this system to get around.” In addition, they identified the need to solve the east/west corridor transportation problem in order to be able to get around quickly within the Colorado Springs city limits.

## **Health, Housing and Law Enforcement**

Regarding the areas of health, housing and law enforcement, participants suggested that “our community work on providing for our citizens more accessible and affordable health care, do more to help meet our aging population needs, provide more affordable housing for our citizens and better fund our law enforcement department so that they can better fight both the war on drugs and youth gang involvement.”

## **Civic Articles Created: Results of Town Hall Meeting on the Future**

Next, participants were asked to create one or two civic articles to be presented, defended and voted upon during the Town Hall meeting on the future. These articles began, “Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will...” The purpose of creating civic articles was to give citizens an avenue to identify and discuss which topic areas they felt our city council should focus on, in order for their ideal future to be able to come into being. The following are the civic articles that were created during the Town Hall meeting on the future.

1. Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will “create an efficient, effective, affordable, safe, environmentally compatible transportation system that contributes to a sense of community.” This article passed with an 83% approval rate.
2. Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will “create an alternative transit system.” This article passed with a 69% approval rate.
3. Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will “improve our environment.” This article passed with an 82% approval rate.
4. Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will “embrace the vision of our founders by regulating development.” This article passed with a 72% approval rate.
5. Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will “develop a positive environment for broader citizen-based participation and implement an investment plan to develop a growth strategy to protect and enhance our quality of life.” This article passed with a 72% approval rate.
6. Towards the year 2020, to see if the citizens of Colorado Springs will “develop an indicator program by 2005 to monitor our community’s quality of life.” This article passed with a 82% approval rate.

## **The Opinionnaire on the Future**

### **Highlights from The Colorado Springs 2020 Futures Opinionnaire**

Note: Strongly agree and agree participant responses have been combined to read agree. Strongly disagree and disagree responses have been combined to read as disagree.

#### **Our Community**

Citizens said the scenes they most want to see when walking in their neighborhood are “kids riding bikes or children walking to school,” (39%). They also said what they like most about our

community “is our quality of life,” (51%), and what they liked least about our community was “all the growth” (41%).

Regarding the topic of Colorado Springs having a well-defined identity and being a community that cares about people, citizens expressed differences in perspective. Some citizens agreed (35%), that we indeed do have a well-defined identity, while other citizens disagreed, (40%). About being a community that cares about people, again there was a difference in perspective of citizens. For instance, 35% of respondents said that they agree that our community cares about people while 37% disagreed with this statement.

On another note, citizens indicated the three most important issues our community currently faces are, growth (47%), and traffic (18%), while availability of water (12%) and job creation (12%) tied for third place.

And lastly, on the topic of community, 92% of our citizens said that they have an interest in participating in a citywide dialogue on the future of Colorado Springs.

## **Government**

Questions 25-34 covered the topic of City services and asked citizens which services Colorado Springs **should and should not** provide now and in the future. Abstain response rates were high, especially with regard to the questions that asked which services the city should not provide now and in the future. The abstain rates, in some cases, were higher than the actual number of citizens answering these questions. Between the abstain responses and the citizen comments written on the Opinionnaire, it became apparent to this researcher that our citizens do not want to lose any services that our city currently provides. But for those who were able to decide, citizens said: we **should provide** the following city services: Road construction and repair (37%), open space (35%), public safety (47%), and utility service (27%). Also citizens who were able to decide said that the city **should not** provide these services: Airport parking (49%), Recreational facilities (22%), Neighborhood revitalization (27%), and the Pioneer’s Museum (37%).

It is interesting to note 82% of respondents said they “would be willing to increase taxes for the services they deemed important, if they were provided with greater government efficiency.” Citizens also indicated a preference of funding to finance city services through user fees and surcharges (27%) and through increased sales taxes (25%).

In addition, regarding the topic of government, almost half of our citizens expressed their dissatisfaction with the following governmental entities: the State government (49%), State Legislature (49%), County government (52%), and our city government (45%). Some disagreed that our city government was going in the right direction (43%), and others said that they only trusted government to do what is right “some of the time” (47%).

Participants said they “believe citizens can influence government decisions” (68%), and that “enabling citizens to participate with their opinions is an important contribution to creating a local, state, national and international ‘vision’ of the common good” (90%). Yet, only 38% of participants agreed that political leaders are open to the participation of citizens in the political process.

This finding allows our community the opportunity to address and find positive civic solutions that encourage all citizens to feel a part of the democratic process, to validate that indeed both their civic voice and vote do count, and the additional opportunity to increase citizen civic participation in our shared future.

And lastly, on the topic of government, almost half of the respondents feel that TABOR, the taxpayers Bill of Rights, should be abolished (47%), while 45% said that they believe that local government will play a larger role in providing public facilities and services for our citizens in the future.

## **Growth**

Many citizens agree that “our community should take steps to limit growth in the Pikes Peak Region in the future (67%). While over 72% of citizens agree that “the city of Colorado Springs should investigate the possibility of both redesigning and rezoning our community to improve efficiencies of energy in transportation, manufacturing, housing etc.” Citizens also said that “in the future they would like to see the built form of the Pikes Peak region be buffered by open space and urban separators” (72%). And lastly on the topic of growth in our community citizens said that “Colorado Springs should participate in a ‘Healthy Community’ monitoring program (69%).

## **Employment**

Citizens said “if given the opportunity to telecommute, they would prefer this work from home option” (60%). With regard to the statement, “Colorado Springs labor market offers good paying jobs in a variety of employment sectors,” 60% of respondents disagreed.

## **The Environment**

Regarding our environment, citizens state “they would support a city-wide mandatory recycling program” (73%). While 73% of respondents said “the city of Colorado Springs should require the use of both low flush toilets and restricted shower heads in all residential and business establishments within our community.”

## **Public Safety**

With regard to Public Safety, 35% of citizens indicated that we should concentrate most of our efforts in the future on “improving school based education programs for youth,” while 31% said that they “believe that we should improve neighborhoods through crime and fire protection programs.”

## **Human Services**

Citizens say “it’s important that our city have a comprehensive human services delivery system” (67%), while other citizens felt “the city’s role in addressing human services should focus on acting as a catalyst with Colorado Springs community organizations, such as churches, service clubs and with business, to coordinate their efforts” (37%).

Citizens agree that “the city’s role should focus on working also with other cities and municipalities to develop a comprehensive regional human service system” (31%).

And lastly, on the topic of human services, citizens agree “making healthcare more affordable for our citizens is an important area for our city to concentrate both its time and resources” (43%).

## **Transportation**

Our current Colorado Springs transportation system was described by some citizens as “fair” (41%) and by others as “poor” (51%). Citizens said that if transportation funds could be obtained for Colorado Springs, the funds should be used primarily “to introduce express bus or rail service in the region” (41%).

Citizens also agree that they would like “to see our city transportation department establish an efficient, effective, affordable and environmentally benign transportation system that moves people to their destination without hindrance or delay” (81%). An overwhelming majority of our citizens agree “they would be willing to use public transportation if they could get to their destination with a minimal amount of walking and waiting” (82%). And over 90% of citizens said that they would be willing to use a hydrogen-powered vehicle in the future!

To learn more about how Colorado Springs citizens think, see: The Opinionnaire on the Future: Questions and Your Answers. (Pages 11-32)

## **Highlights from the State of the Union Address**

### **Citizens Speak Out About Our Nation**

Colorado Springs citizens agree with President Bush's judgment that "American people responded magnificently with courage and compassion, strength and resolve, after the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks" (78%).

Over half of our citizens agreed that after America was attacked, "It was as if our entire nation looked into the mirror and saw our better selves, we were reminded that we were citizens with obligations to each other, to our country, and to history." Citizens agreed that they "began to think less of the good they could accumulate and more about the good (they) can do" (56%).

Over half of our citizens agreed that "America is embracing a new ethic and a new creed," that "we want a nation that serves goals larger than self" (51%), and over half agreed that "their life is embracing this new culture of responsibility" (51%).

Over three-fourths of our citizens agreed "America should affirm its commitment to the non-negotiable demands of human dignity when dealing with other cultures" (77%).

The majority of our citizens (60%), said they believe the "war" against Afghanistan is "just." Yet, when asked if this time of war would bring a great opportunity for lasting peace, only 28% agreed while 49% felt the war wouldn't lead towards a lasting peace.

Citizens agree that Homeland Security is a critical domestic issue (78%), and that "we should pay what ever the cost to defend our Country" (58%). However, our citizens disagree that "running a deficit budget is currently acceptable" (48%).

Regarding our nation's economic security, citizens agree "jobs provide the best economic security" (82%).

In addition, citizens agree "everyone belongs, everyone deserves a chance, no insignificant person was ever born" speaks for "all humankind" (77%).

And lastly, citizens agree "America is a wonderful country to grow up in" (79%).

## **The Opinionnaire on the Future: Questions and Your Responses**

**See next page**

# Colorado Springs 2020: Our Town Our Future

The 2002 Futures Opinionnaire was developed by the Colorado Springs 2020 Research Team to discover more about what ideas and issues are important to the citizens of Colorado Springs now and in our future.

## THE POLARIZATION-CONSENSUS (PC) RATING

The Polarization-Consensus rating, or “PC Rating,” is a new statistic for analyzing “yes/no” questions. The Polarization Rating is the first number. It is the percentage of respondents who answered either yes or no (and thus did not abstain or object). The Polarization Rating thus indicates how opinionated a group is about a question. The Consensus Rating is the second number. It is the percentage of the polarized respondents who answered yes. A Consensus Rating above 50 thus means the people answering favored the idea – up to 100, which means they unanimously favored the idea. A Consensus Rating below 50 means the people answering the idea were opposed to the idea – down to 0, which means they were unanimously opposed to the idea.

## CONVERTED POLARIZATION-CONSENSUS (CPC) RATING

For value-scale questions Strongly Agree and Agree are converted to Yes; Strongly Disagree and Disagree are converted to No; (3) Neutral/Undecided is converted to Abstain, and all are then calculated as a CPC Rating.

1. **Gender:** 25 (Male), 26 (Female)
2. **Your Age Range:** 1 (10-19), 5 (20-29), 5 (30-39), 18 (40-49), 13 (50-59), 6 (60-69), 3 (70-79)
3. **Mark Your One Most Exclusive Group:** 5 (Adult Parent of a School Youth), 2 (Adult 60 Years or over), 6 (World Future Society Member), 38 (Other Adult)
4. **Your Grade Level:** 2 (Twelfth grade), 49 (Not a High School Student)
5. **Your Ethnic Family:** 2 (African Descent), 1 (Asian Descent), 40 (European/Caucasian Descent), 2 (Hispanic/Chicano/Latino Descent), 1 (Native American Descent), 2 (Blended Ethnic Family), 3 (Other Ethnic Descent)
6. **Your Religious Heritage:** 38 (Christian), 3 (Jewish), 2 (Other Religious Heritage), 8 (No Religious Heritage)
7. **Your Time Zone:** 51 (Mountain Time Zone)
8. **Current Year:** 51 (2002, State of the Union Address to Congress by President George W. Bush)
9. **Length of Residency in Colorado Springs:** 3 (Less than one year), 9 (1-5 years), 8 (6-10 years), 8 (11-15 years), 4 (16-20 years), 5 (21-25 years), 14 (Over 25 years)
10. **Your Political Affiliation:** 16 (Democrat), 23 (Republican), 1 (Libertarian), 8 (Undecided), 1 (Unidentified), 2 (Other)

**Opinionnaire Answers are highlighted in bold. In the scale format of 1 to 5, one (1) represents a position of strongly agree, five (5) represents a position of strongly disagree and the number three (3) represents a neutral position. If the participant could not make a clear choice to a question, they were asked to just abstain, which they indicated by marking the number six (6) on the Opinionnaire. They could also “object” if they felt a question was misleading or inappropriate in some manner.**

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Colorado Springs has a well defined identity as a Community."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(75% - 47)
Total	<b>51</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>4%</b>	Object Category
								<b>0% All</b>

2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Colorado Springs is a Community that cares about people."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(73% - 49)
Total	<b>51</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0%</b>	Object Category
								<b>0% All</b>

3. In general, how satisfied are you with the performance of state government?

	Highly Satisfied	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Not Satisfied	CPC Rating™
								(69% - 29)
Total	<b>51</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>0%</b>	Object Category
								<b>0% All</b>

4. In general, how satisfied are you with the performance of the state legislature?

	Highly Satisfied	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Not Satisfied	CPC Rating™
								(67% - 26)
Total	<b>51</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>	Object Category
								<b>0% All</b>

5. In general, how satisfied are you with your county government?

	Highly Satisfied	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Not Satisfied	CPC Rating™
								(69% - 23)
Total	<b>51</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>8%</b>	Object Category
								<b>2% All</b>

6. In general, how satisfied are you with your city government?

Highly Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Not Satisfied							CPC Rating™ (75% - 39)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "I believe our city government is going in the right direction".

Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree							CPC Rating™ (76% - 44)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

8. Please complete the following statement, "I trust local Government to do what is right,

A: all of the time"

B: most of the time"

C: some of the time"

D: almost never"

E: I don't trust government to do what is right"

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

9. Did you vote in the last Presidential election?

				PC Rating™ (100% - 90)		
Total	Yes	No			Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>			<b>0%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

10. Did you vote in the last City election?

				PC Rating™ (98% - 74)		
Total	Yes	No			Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>25%</b>			<b>2%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "In the future, I believe that the Electoral College will no longer be necessary."

Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree							CPC Rating™ (84% - 56)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

12. What do you like best about Colorado Springs?

- A: Location
- B: Schools
- C: Recreation/Parks
- D: Quality of Life
- E: Employment Opportunities

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

13. What do you like least about Colorado Springs?

- A: Traffic
- B: Lack of Jobs
- C: Growth
- D: Poor Transit System
- E: Lack of Affordable Housing

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

14. Which statement do you believe corresponds best to your vision for Colorado Springs future identity and character?

- A: A place with a small town feel
- B: A place where kids feel supported by their community
- C: A good place to start and maintain a business
- D: A community where people of diverse economic, ethnic, age and lifestyles can feel at home
- E: A community that protects and values its rich and natural settings

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

15. Above all, the one feature in our community I most want to preserve or enhance is our:

- A: Open space
- B: Parks
- C: Residential Neighborhoods
- D: Historic nature of Downtown

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "The Colorado Springs labor market offers good paying jobs in a variety of employment sectors."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(71% - 14)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

17. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "Colorado Springs is a safe community."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (75% - 82)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

18. In the future what do you think will be the most important issue facing our community?

- A: Having adequate drinking water
- B: Traffic congestion
- C: Growth
- D: Affordable housing
- E: Economic development/job creation

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

19. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "I believe that citizens can influence government decisions."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (86% - 80)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

20. In the future, do you think local government will play a larger or smaller role in providing public facilities and services to residents?

- A: Larger
- B: Smaller
- C: Abstain
- D: Object

Total	(1)	(2)				Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>33%</b>				<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

21. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I believe that TABOR, the taxpayers Bill of Rights, should be abolished, and instead we should simply go to a vote of the people for any increase in the tax rate."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (65% - 73)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>All</b>

22. People might choose to live in Colorado Springs upon retirement primarily because:  
 A: Friends and family live here  
 B: The quality of life  
 C: The good health and medical services available  
 D: The natural environment

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

23. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "I would support a city-wide mandatory recycling program in Colorado Springs."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (88% - 82)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "I believe in the future, that the City of Colorado Springs should require residents to use low flush toilets and restricted shower heads in all residential and business establishments."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (76% - 69)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4% All</b>	

25. Our city provides us with many services, of those listed below choose one service that you believe our city SHOULD provide now and in the future.  
 A: Road construction/Repair  
 B: Guided Rail  
 C: Traffic Management  
 D: Bus Service  
 E: Airport Parking

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

26. Of the services listed below which service do you think the city should NOT provide in the future?  
 A: Road Construction/Repair  
 B: Guided Rail  
 C: Traffic Management  
 D: Bus Service  
 E: Airport Parking

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

27. From the services listed below, choose a service that you believe the city SHOULD provide now and in the future.

- A: Recreation Facilities
- B: Parks
- C: Open Space
- D: Bike Trails
- E: Hiking Trails

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

28. Of the services listed below, which service do you think the city SHOULD NOT provide in the future.

- A: Recreation Facilities
- B: Parks
- C: Open Space
- D: Bike Trails
- E: Hiking Trails

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

29. From the services listed below, choose another service that you believe the city SHOULD provide now and in the future.

- A: Public Safety
- B: Medical Services
- C: Youth Asset Program
- D: Affordable Housing
- E: Neighborhood Revitalization

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

30. Of the services listed below which service do you believe the city SHOULD NOT provide in the future.

- A: Public Safety
- B: Medical Services
- C: Youth Asset Program
- D: Affordable Housing
- E: Neighborhood Revitalization

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

31. Of the services listed below, choose one service you believe that the city SHOULD provide now and in the future.
- A: Utilities
  - B: Economic Development
  - C: Senior Services
  - D: Regulation Land Development
  - E: Pioneer Museum

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

32. Of the city services listed below, which service do you believe the city SHOULD NOT provide in the future.
- A: Utilities
  - B: Economic Development
  - C: Senior Services
  - D: Regulation Land Development
  - E: Pioneer Museum

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

33. In general, would you be willing to increase taxes for the services you deemed important, if they were provided with greater government efficiency?

Total	Yes	No	Abstain	Object Category	PC Rating™ (94% - 88)
<b>51</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

34. Our city uses many forms of financing to fund city services. From the list below choose your preference of funding to finance city services.
- A: Property Taxes
  - B: User fees/surcharge fees
  - C: Bonding
  - D: Federal Grants
  - E: Sales Taxes

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

35. In the future there may be a substantial, radical change in U.S. government. National decisions will be influenced by electronically assisted referenda. How in favor of this form of citizen decision-making would you be in Colorado Springs?

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	CPC Rating™ (65% - 67)
<b>51</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6% All</b>	

36. The city of Colorado Springs has a TV channel called Springs TV (Channel 18). Do you either watch or attend regular Council Meetings?

				PC Rating™ (96% - 37)			
Total	Yes	No			Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>61%</b>			<b>4%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

37. In the future identification will be universal. "Smart cards" will contain information such as: nationality, medical history, education and employment history, etc. To what extent do you agree or disagree that you would be in favor of the use of smart cards as a universal form of identification here in Colorado Springs?

						CPC Rating™ (82% - 36)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

38. With regard to Public Safety, where do you believe we should concentrate most of our efforts in the future?

- A: Improve Emergency Response Time
- B: Improve Regional Cooperation
- C: Improve Neighborhoods through crime and fire protection programs
- D: Improve communications with State, Federal and Home Land Security Agencies
- E: Improve school based education programs for youths

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

39. In the future, a global currency may be in use. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "I would be in favor of using a global currency in Colorado Springs."

						CPC Rating™ (69% - 49)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4% All</b>

40. In the future Colorado Springs population will most likely increase. From the list below choose how best you believe any increase in the city's population should be distributed?

- A: New high-density neighborhoods should be created to absorb population increases.
- B: Allow moderate density increases in some neighborhoods, and keep density constant in others.
- C: Annex new areas to the city and direct new development to annexed areas.
- D: Population should be spread evenly throughout the city

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>29%</b>			<b>10%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

41. If densities in some Colorado Springs single-family neighborhoods were to increase, which one of the following methods for increasing density are you in favor of?  
 A: Build more Apartments, Town Homes and Condo's  
 B: Attach new units to existing family homes  
 C: Reduce lot sizes to increase the number of new single family homes per block.  
 D: Densities should not be increased in Colorado Springs single-family neighborhoods.

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

42. As you walk down the street of your neighborhood, which one of the following scenes do you most want to see?  
 A: Kids riding bicycles or walking to school  
 B: A neighbor working in a vegetable garden  
 C: Parents pushing a baby stroller  
 D: An elderly couple walking  
 E: Green lawns with manicured landscaping

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

43. In the future, I believe that Downtown Colorado Springs should be a place:  
 A: That is designed to emphasize pedestrian (over vehicular) access  
 B: Where a variety of businesses can thrive  
 C: With plenty of parking  
 D: That is a center of culture and entertainment  
 E: That has inviting parks and open spaces

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

44. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "In the future, I would like to see the built form of the Pikes Peak Region be buffered by open space and urban separators."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (82% - 93)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2% All</b>	

45. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "In the future, I believe that our community should take steps to limit growth in the Pikes Peak Region."

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (92% - 72)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

46. In the future, the absolute cost of energy will rise, affecting the cost of transportation. Planners in the Pikes Peak Region will need to reallocate terrain and physical space to make more efficient use of resources. To what extent do you agree that Colorado Springs should investigate the possibility of redesigning and rezoning our community to improve efficiencies of energy in transportation, manufacturing, housing, etc.?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (82% - 88)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>All</b>

47. Throughout the U.S. there is a "Healthy Communities" or "Quality of Life" movement to study and monitor the cultural, ecological and environmental health of communities. To what extent do you agree that our community should participate in a Healthy Community monitoring program?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (80% - 85)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>All</b>

48. To what extent do you agree that our current transportation system will be important to our community's future transportation needs?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (76% - 85)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>All</b>

49. In 2020, do you think that automobiles will be the dominant travel choice for mobility?

							PC Rating™ (98% - 70)	
Total	Yes	No	Abstain		Object		Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>0%</b>		<b>All</b>	

50. Which one best choice describes the current transportation network in Colorado Springs?

- A: Excellent
- B: Good
- C: Fair
- D: Poor

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

51. Currently, the single biggest problem with our transportation system is:

- A: Too much time spent traveling from one place to another
- B: Increasing air and noise pollution
- C: Depletion of energy resources and creation of oil dependency
- D: It's too expensive

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

52. In the future hydrogen fuel cells would allow us to travel 5,000 miles rather than the current estimated 450 miles we get with today's gasoline vehicles. If you could "fill-up" with one or two cartridges a year, would you be willing to use a hydrogen-powered vehicle?

Total	Yes	No	Abstain	Object Category	PC Rating™ (92% - 98)
<b>51</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

53. If transportation funds could be obtained for Colorado Springs, the funds should be used primarily to:

- A: Build new arteries and widen existing roads / freeways
- B: Increase local bus service
- C: Introduce express bus or rail service in the region
- D: Develop programs and incentives to encourage car and van pools
- E: Fix the roads

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

54. I feel the single biggest cause of our current traffic congestion problem is:

- A: In-migration of new residents from outside the region
- B: Zoning regulations that separate residential commercial and industrial land use
- C: Not enough east/west road arteries
- D: More cars per family

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

55. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "In the future, I'd be willing to use public transportation if I could get to my destination with a minimal amount of walking and waiting."

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	CPC Rating™ (94% - 88)
<b>51</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0% All</b>	

56. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "In the future, I would like to see the city transportation department establish an efficient, effective, affordable and environmentally-benign transportation system that moves people to their destination without hindrance or delays."

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree		CPC Rating™
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	(88% - 91)
Total	51	57%	24%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2% All

57. Is it important to you as a citizen that the city of Colorado Springs has a comprehensive human services delivery system?

	Yes		No		Abstain	Object Category	PC Rating™
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(86% - 77)
Total	51	67%	20%			14%	0% All

58. From the list below, what do you believe the city's role in addressing increased human services should primarily focus on?

- A: Directly providing services
- B: Contracting with local service providers
- C: Acting as a catalyst with Colorado Springs community organizations such as churches, service clubs and businesses to coordinate their efforts
- D: Working with other cities and municipalities to develop a comprehensive regional human service system

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
51	14%	10%	37%	31%		8%	0% All

59. Of the following services for families, which one service do you believe the city should primarily concentrate its time and resources?

- A: Preventing Family Violence
- B: Child Care
- C: Emergency Assistance (food and shelter)
- D: Mental Health
- E: Affordable Health Care

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
51	16%	8%	14%	6%	43%	14%	0% All

60. Which of the following services for youth, do you believe the city should primarily concentrate its time and resources?  
 A: Building more youth centers  
 B: Shelters for runaways  
 C: Suicide prevention  
 D: Substance abuse  
 E: Counseling

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

61. Which of the following services for the elderly, do you think the city should concentrate its time and resources?  
 A: In Home Health Services  
 B: Daycare  
 C: Transportation  
 D: Recreation  
 E: Health care

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0% All</b>

62. The human life span is getting longer. At the beginning of the 20th Century the average life expectancy in the U.S. was approximately 47 years. Today the average life span in the U.S. is 74 years old. Considering this, who will be taking care of your parents in the future?  
 A: My siblings or myself  
 B: Both myself and my spouse  
 C: My parents will be in assisted living  
 D: My parents will take care of themselves  
 E: Not sure

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

63. In the future, medical science will allow us the option to use medical cloning to grow human organs as replacements for diseased organs. To what extent would you agree or disagree that if you needed a new organ you would consider a medically cloned organ as a viable transplant alternative?

Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	CPC Rating™ (73% - 76)
<b>51</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4% All</b>	

64. In the future Telecommuting will be a viable work option. To what extent do you agree that you would prefer the work from home option?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (88% - 91)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

65. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "The religious/spiritual congregations of the Pikes Peak Region are constructive partners in our community's well being."

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (75% - 47)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

66. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "The Mass Media is hostile toward my moral and spiritual values."

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (67% - 50)	
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>All</b>

67. If there were a community wide discussion on the future of Colorado Springs, would you have an interest in participating?

					PC Rating™ (96% - 96)	
Total	Yes	No	Abstain		Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>		<b>0%</b>	<b>All</b>

## 2002 State of the Union Opinionnaire

**This is a research project of the Forum Foundation, WNRF, and Stuart C. Dodd Institute for Social Innovation (Seattle, WA). Based on the January 29, 2002 State of the Union Address by President George W. Bush.**

1. Democracy is often paradoxical. The President began, “As we gather tonight, our nation is at war, the economy is in recession and the civilized world faces unprecedented dangers. Yet the state of our union has never been stronger.” To what extent do you agree with the President’s statement?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (65% - 52)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

2. “The last time we met in this chamber, the mothers and daughters of Afghanistan were captives in their own homes, forbidden from working or going to school. Today women are free, and are a part of Afghanistan’s new government.” To what extent do you agree that the U.S. should advocate more democratic access for women in Afghanistan and other parts of the world even when this advocacy might go against cultural traditions?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (76% - 74)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4% All</b>

3. “For many Americans, these four months have brought sorrow, and pain that will never completely go away.” The President continued, “Our cause is just, and our country will never forget the debt we owe all who gave their lives for freedom.” To what extent do you believe the war in Afghanistan is just or unjust?

	Just (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Unjust	CPC Rating™ (76% - 79)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

4. The President states, “My hope is that all nations will heed our call and eliminate the parasites who threaten their countries and our own. Many nations are acting forcefully but some governments will be timid in the face of terror. And make no mistake about it: If they do not act, America will.” Regardless whether this statement implies military or diplomatic action or both, to what extent do you agree with the President’s statement?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (82% - 67)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

5. “Our second goal is to prevent regimes that sponsor terror from threatening America or our friends and allies with weapons of mass destruction....North Korea is a regime arming with missiles and weapons of mass destruction, while starving its citizens....Iran aggressively pursues these weapons and exports terror, while an unelected few repress the Iranian people’s hopes for freedom....Iraq continues to flaunt its hostility toward America and to support terror....This is a regime that agreed to international inspections – then kicked out the inspectors. This is a regime that has something to hide from the civilized world. States like these, and their terrorist allies, constitute an axis of evil arming to threaten the peace of the world.” To what extent do you agree with the President’s characterization of these three countries?

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(80% - 71)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4% All</b>	

6. “My budget includes the largest increase in defense spending in two decades – because while the price of freedom and security is high, it is never too high. Whatever it costs to defend our country, we will pay.” To what extent do you agree that we should pay whatever it costs to defend our country?

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(80% - 73)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8% All</b>	

7. “My budget nearly doubles funding for a sustained strategy of homeland security, focused on four key areas: bioterrorism, emergency response, airport and border security, and improved intelligence.” To what extent do you agree that homeland security funding is a critical domestic issue?

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(88% - 89)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4% All</b>	

8. “Once we have funded our national security and our homeland security, the final great priority of my budget is economic security for the American people. To achieve these great national objectives – to win the war, protect the homeland, and revitalize our economy – our budget will run a deficit that will be small and short-term, so long as Congress restrains spending and acts in a fiscally responsible manner.” To what extent do you agree that running a deficit budget is now acceptable?

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(76% - 41)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	
<b>51</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4% All</b>	

9. “During these last few months, I’ve been humbled and privileged to see the true character of this country in a time of testing. Our enemies believed America was weak and materialistic, that we would splinter in fear and selfishness. They were as wrong as they are evil. The American people have responded magnificently, with courage and compassion, strength and resolve. As I have met the heroes, hugged the families, and looked into the tired faces of rescuers, I have stood in awe of the American people.” To what extent do you agree with the President’s judgment of the American people?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (86% - 91)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4% All</b>

10. “None of us would wish the evil that was done on September the 11<sup>th</sup>. Yet after America was attacked, it was as if our entire country looked into a mirror and saw our better selves. We were reminded that we are citizens, with obligations to each other, to our country, and to history. We began to think less of the goods we can accumulate, and more about the good we can do.” To what extent do you agree with this observation of the President?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (75% - 76)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6% All</b>

11. “For too long our culture has said, ‘If it feels good, do it.’ Now America is embracing a new ethic and a new creed: ‘Let’s roll.’ In the sacrifice of soldiers, the fierce brotherhood of firefighters, and the bravery and generosity of ordinary citizens, we have glimpsed what a new culture of responsibility could look like. We want a nation that serves goals larger than self. We’ve been offered a unique opportunity and we must not let this moment pass.” To what extent do you agree that your life is embracing this new culture of responsibility?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (61% - 84)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6% All</b>

12. “Americans who have lost their jobs need our help, and I support extending unemployment benefits and direct assistance for health care coverage. Yet, American workers want more than unemployment checks – they want a steady paycheck. When America works, America prospers, so my economic security plan can be summed up in one word: jobs.” To what extent do you agree that jobs provide the best economic security?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (88% - 93)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

13. “Good jobs begin with good schools, and here we’ve made a fine start....There is more to do. We need to prepare our children to read and succeed in school with improved Head Start and early childhood development programs. We must upgrade our teacher colleges and teacher training and launch a major recruiting drive with a great goal for America: a quality teacher in every classroom.” To what extent do you agree that improving teacher training will improve educational quality?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (82% - 88)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

14. “My call tonight is for every American to commit at least two years – 4,000 hours over the rest of your lifetime – to the service of your neighbors and your nation.” To what extent do you agree that two years of voluntary service should be an important national objective?

	Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™ (71% - 83)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6% All</b>

15. “Our country also needs citizens working to rebuild our communities. We need mentors to love children, especially children whose parents are in prison. And we need more talented teachers in troubled schools. U.S.A. Freedom Corps will expand and improve the good efforts of AmeriCorps and Senior Corps to recruit more than 200,000 new volunteers.” To what extent are you confident that America can meet this goal of 200,000 new volunteers?

	Highly Confident (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)					Highly Doubtful	CPC Rating™ (73% - 51)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category
<b>51</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2% All</b>

16. “I invite you to join the new U.S.A. Freedom Corps. The Freedom Corps will focus on three areas of need: responding in case of a crisis at home, rebuilding our communities, and extending American compassion around the world.” Are you personally willing to commit to such volunteer service?

	PC Rating™ (75% - 76)		Abstain	Object Category
Total	Yes	No		
<b>51</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12% All</b>

17. “And America needs citizens to extend the compassion of our country to every part of the world. We will renew the promise of the Peace Corps, double its volunteers over the next five years, and ask it to join a new effort to encourage development and education and opportunity in the Islamic world.” To what extent do you agree that the Peace Corps should be active in the Islamic world?

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree		CPC Rating™
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	(75% - 82)
Total	51	22%	39%	22%	8%	6%	2%	2%
								<b>All</b>

18. “This time of adversity offers a unique moment of opportunity – a moment we must seize to change our culture. Through the gathering momentum of millions of acts of service and decency and kindness, I know we can overcome evil with greater good. And we have a great opportunity during this time of war to lead the world toward the values that will bring lasting peace.” To what extent do you agree that this time of war will bring great opportunity for a lasting peace?

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree		CPC Rating™
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	(76% - 36)
Total	51	10%	18%	18%	18%	31%	2%	4%
								<b>All</b>

19. “All fathers and mothers, in all societies, want their children to be educated, and live free from poverty and violence. No people on Earth yearn to be oppressed, or aspire to servitude, or eagerly await the midnight knock of the secret police....No nation owns these aspirations, and no nation is exempt from them. We have no intention of imposing our culture. But America will always stand firm for the non-negotiable demands of human dignity: the rule of law; limits on the power of the state; respect for women; private property; free speech; equal justice; and religious tolerance.” To what extent do you agree that America should affirm its commitment to these values of human dignity when dealing with other cultures?

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree		CPC Rating™
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	(80% - 95)
Total	51	53%	24%	12%	2%	2%	2%	6%
								<b>All</b>

20. In President Bush’s 2001 Inaugural Address, he stated, “Everyone belongs, everyone deserves a chance, no insignificant person was ever born.” To what extent do you believe that these words speak only for Americans or for all of humankind?

	Primarily for U.S.					Speaks for all Humankind		CPC Rating™
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object Category	(71% - 25)
Total	51	12%	6%	18%	12%	41%	6%	6%
								<b>All</b>

21. To what extent do you agree that enabling citizens to participate with their opinions is an important contribution to creating a local, county, state, national, and international “vision” of the common good?

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(92% - 98)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>All</b>

22. To what extent do you agree that political leaders at the local, county, state, and national levels are open to the participation of citizens in the political process?

	Strongly Agree	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Strongly Disagree	CPC Rating™
								(75% - 37)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>All</b>

23. To what extent do you as a student or adult feel about growing up and/or living in the United States of America?

	It is a wonderful country	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	I am disappointed	CPC Rating™
								(86% - 91)
Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Abstain	Object	Category
<b>51</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>All</b>

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