



500 likely November 2020 voters online statewide in Colorado

Field: May 11-13, 2020

Margin of error: + or – 4.4%

Healthier Colorado Vaccination Poll Questions – May 2020

HC1. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement.

Before being able to send their children to schools and child care centers, parents should be required to have their children vaccinated for contagious diseases like measles, mumps and chickenpox.

	May 2020 ¹ <i>[n=500]</i>	Nov. 2019 <i>[n=500]</i>
Total Agree	88%	84%
Total Disagree	10%	12%
Don't Know	2%	3%
Strongly Agree	77%	74%
Somewhat / Lean Agree	11%	10%
Strongly Disagree.....	5%	7%
Somewhat / Lean Disagree.....	5%	5%

¹ In the 2020 poll the wording measles, mumps and chickenpox were added, so that it would not be mistaken for the coronavirus.

HC2. Colorado children enrolled in kindergartens currently have the nation’s lowest rate of immunization against contagious diseases like measles and mumps. Under current state law, parents are allowed to cite their personal beliefs as a reason to opt-out of vaccinating their children before sending them to school. Colorado's vaccine exemption policy simply requires a parent to submit a note to their school if they are exempting their child from the vaccination requirements.

Do you support or oppose - a new state vaccine law that is designed to get more children vaccinated which requires parents who are citing their personal beliefs as a reason to opt out of vaccinating their children – to submit an exemption form signed by an immunization provider or submit a confirmation form that they took an online class about vaccinations, before they can send their children to school?

	May 2020 [n=500]	Nov. 2019 ² [n=500]
Total Support	79%	73%
Total Oppose	18%	21%
Don't Know	3%	6%
Strongly Support.....	58%	58%
Somewhat / Lean Support.....	22%	15%
Strongly Oppose	8%	13%
Somewhat / Lean Oppose	9%	8%

Survey Methods

The **Healthier Colorado Vaccination Poll Questions – May 2020** results are based on a representative sample of 500 online surveys among likely November 2020 voters statewide in Colorado.

The **Healthier Colorado Vaccination Poll Questions – November 2019** results are based on a sample of 500 respondents in Colorado statewide. The surveys were conducted by telephone (65% cell-phone interviews and 35% land-line interviews) using live interviewers.

The distribution of both samples are meant to accurately represent the distribution of November 2020 voters based on party registration, gender, age, region and ethnicity. The worst case margin of error at the 95% level for both poll samples of 500 is plus or minus 4.4%. Both polls were conducted by Keating Research on behalf of Healthier Colorado.

² *The wording in the 2019 poll was slightly different: Colorado children enrolled in kindergartens currently have the nation’s lowest rate of immunization against contagious diseases like measles. Under current state law, parents in Colorado are allowed to cite their personal beliefs as a reason to opt-out of vaccinating their children before sending them to school. Would you support or oppose - A new state law that is designed to get more children vaccinated which requires parents - who are citing their personal beliefs as a reason to opt out of vaccinating their children - to get a form signed by a doctor before they can send their children to school?*