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GENDER	AGE RANGE	PARTY	AREA	CD	COUNTY	CHARTER SCHOOLS IMAGE	VERBATIM RESPONSE
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	VERY FAVORABLE	My children were in charter schools and they have a different way of teaching close to private schools.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	VERY FAVORABLE	These schools keep the bar high and turn out a better class of citizen and they do this with not much tax money.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	Charter schools have enjoyed great success, especially in my district; Boulder Valley. They enable parents to participate in a school community selected with special attention to focusing on the needs and interests of their child, ranging from Waldorf based to arts and music to high academic achievement.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	Good idea for students to excel at school.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	How their students turn out.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	More parent control and better education
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	The charter schools in our area go above and beyond to provide a better education. We have one daughter in public school and one in a charter. The educated received in the charter is by far greater.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	Parents are more involved and expect results from the teachers and students.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	EAGLE	VERY FAVORABLE	Good
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	Just think they are good education and teaching schools.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	Higher quality of academics. Local control.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	They focus more on academic
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	VERY FAVORABLE	Less liberal involvement than public.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	03	MESA	VERY FAVORABLE	Their teaching standards are amazing. Our children are in a charter school. I love the core values they learn and the Singapore math.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	VERY FAVORABLE	Because they are dedicated at teaching our children
FEMALE	35-44	OTHER	BIG CITY	03	PUEBLO	VERY FAVORABLE	My daughter's school is more specifically a charter school and she is getting a wonderful education.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	VERY FAVORABLE	Because it has some of the best stem schools
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	Charter schools in Colorado have more demanding curriculums and achieve higher standards than public schools.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	An option to traditional schools.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	OTERO	VERY FAVORABLE	We have some awesome schools in Colorado.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	VERY FAVORABLE	I think charter schools are doing a better job of educating our kids. I also believe in school choice.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	VERY FAVORABLE	Good education for all.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	VERY FAVORABLE	My daughter that attended got individual attention as well as a very quality education.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	VERY FAVORABLE	I have a granddaughter in a charter school and she is doing very well. She gets more individual instruction and is allowed to read or work ahead to keep from being bored. It seems to be a better setting for kids to learn
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	I like that parents have more school choices

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FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	They have smaller classes, and they focus on certain aspects of education-the sciences, the arts, etc.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	They seem to be very effective in our area.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	They have a very good public image.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	Academic standards are high, so students graduate with the knowledge necessary to be successful.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	Because they teach children the basics and children receive a much better education in charter schools.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	Charter schools in my opinion are much much better than government schools the classes are smaller and the teachers have more time to help children individually
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	I feel like I've been able to find a charter school that really supports my children and our values. It is a positive learning environment.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	Charter schools are the best of both worlds, the Public school structure with Private school rules.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	FREMONT	VERY FAVORABLE	Great

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FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	Smaller schools are more welcoming, warm and inviting. The class size is much more favorable. They are more personable and seem much easier to connect with students and build relationships.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	REFUSED	06	ARAPAHOE	VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	VERY FAVORABLE	Charter schools tend to have more college prep programs for students to utilize.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	Safe and secure.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	Do a better job.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	Better local control over subject matter
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	They do more than follow the state standards. Additionally, I believe their staff selection process should guarantee quality instructors.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	I like the formality and aspect of it that has parents volunteering and kids in uniforms
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	They give an additional choice to parents as to where to send their children for the best education!
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	More involvement by parents
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	Curriculum is good.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	07	JEFFERSON	VERY FAVORABLE	More structure but less creative
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	VERY FAVORABLE	Better learning environment. Offers a more suited approach to education rather than a one size fits all approach.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY			VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			VERY FAVORABLE	Good alternative choice.
FEMALE	35-44	OTHER	SUBURBS			VERY FAVORABLE	Charter schools are more tailored to each child's needs and development, as well as their learning style and schedule.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA			VERY FAVORABLE	They teach what students should learn, students are more creative.

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FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Personal experience, very child centered.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Very good.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	As long as they work by the same rules (taking any child, not just the 'smart' ones) then a charter can be an important option.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	A little more independence.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I heard good things about them.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are good schools as well who put the kids first and their education and learning.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Went to one and liked it.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think I'm biased because I went to one and received a solid education from it, I know there is controversy surrounding them though.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It gives parents options for their kids.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	EAGLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Yes. I think staff is better.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	GRAND	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better education overall
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Smaller teacher to student ratio.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't know enough to say much but they parents and kids that I know are very happy with the charter schools they go to.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are some that are great.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they are there to help students in different areas.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our charter schools are very well known
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some are better than others.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are next level.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't know a lot about the charter schools. I have a few friends who have kids in charters here in Colorado, and they seem to like the education their children receive at the charter schools.

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MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel they are more focused on the child's education
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have a better chance of getting a good education, but they pressure the kids way too hard.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They hold students to higher standards, expect more results.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They fill a niche and usually provide quality education in certain areas.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I believe the teachers are paid more fairly, and in turn, the students receive a better education.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have heard they hold a very high academic standard and all students and faculty are held accountable
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they are usually smaller and have more parent input.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	CONEJOS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I believe charter schools are coming up and are going to be the new norm in the future
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel like the charter schools focus more on education rather than sports
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	This is a great alternative to regular schools. It works for those students that don't fit into a more traditional school.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	EAGLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I've seen the reviews on school view.com and they have very good reviews. I have a friend that has their kids there and they love
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Thats right
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think charter schools have more freedom to teach in creative and out of the box ways.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	GARFIELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't have personal experience with charter schools but I have heard good things about them.



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FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	MESA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think students perform better in schools offering more freedom of curriculum.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	MONTEZUMA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Less students in the classroom and more time for teachers to assist individual students
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	MONTRROSE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good Resources
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	From what I know the education seems to be more tailored to a child's abilities and is then grown from there. They have more abilities to do more hands on teaching.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	More one on one teaching
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some kids need a different atmosphere to succeed
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our kids are gone to one. I liked the uniforms and the curriculum.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They can be very good for students that do not fit the narrow guidelines of traditional schools
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I taught in two charter schools and experienced it first hand.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	ELBERT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have a great child to teacher ratio. They are open to more new age approaches.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	ELBERT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are more accountable and free to teach.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	ELBERT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They provide a competitive alternative to public schools that don't break the parents' bank.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	LOGAN	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I see the teachers at Charter schools trying to help students as well.

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	MORGAN	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools, for the most part, serve a need and offer some choices within the realm of public education.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	OTERO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It gives kids another way to go to school.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	OTERO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter Christian schools have more control and kids are at least taught respect.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think charter schools offer a good education and people seem to like them.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools in other states have been pretty good, so I would guess they probably are in Colorado too.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't know
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It is best to have an option if public school does not work out.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They can be more independent in curriculum.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have a little more say in what can be taught
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they can offer alternative teaching styles for kids that need them. Some charter schools have the reputation of being very good, some seem to have some issues - just like public schools.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some of the charters are good schools, but many of them must not be great because they are always losing students who go back to the public schools. - at least in my area.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Somewhat better
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The parents have more of a say.



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FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	A few I've heard about seem to be doing a good job.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They at least are trying to teach basic things like math, spelling, reading, history, values, and respect.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have better teacher.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	CHAFFEE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think that charter schools are sometimes necessary. If a school is failing so badly that bringing in an outside group is the only option, then that should be explored. Overall though, I think we should focus on improving schools without resorting to charter schools.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some are fantastic, but many are sub-par.
MALE	18-34	OTHER	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I like that parents have options on where their kids can go to school
MALE	65+	OTHER	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are less "politically correct".
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Again, overall, I think teachers try and give a quality education. I like the middle ground between a private and public education that a charter school provides.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Expensive
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Nothing in particular.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better academics!
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The charter schools here get very high ratings and test scores. They are doing something right.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are ok if your child excels in school but if they need help then it's hard
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It gives options.

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MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to typically involve organizations devoted to real and useful education without all the political baggage.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I like charter schools colorado is perfect for them
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They work for some families. There are also charter schools that focus on trades.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They also have good academic standards.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have met parents and students of such schools and they seem quite pleased
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The charter schools seem to take an interest in educating their students.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	General impression.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They help struggling students.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Less cost and better education.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	FREMONT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Freedom of choice is what our country has been built on. They should be available for those who desire to send their kids to a charter school.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	FREMONT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have seen that charter schools have improved offerings and learning in areas. I think that the provide competition to regular schools and give a choice that was lacking before.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	05	PARK	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I like the idea. My nieces are in Denver and they are trying to get them in charter schools for more help
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have flexibility to change their focus, not in line with state requirements in all instances.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	05	TELLER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel charters are pulling too much from tradition public schools.

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FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The schools were very prepared for all levels of students.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Douglas County offers great schools but they are hard to get into.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think more of them are good than are bad.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They teach at a higher level.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Smaller classroom sizes and easier for teachers to handle the class
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I heard some good things
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I only have experience with them through what friends say, but it seems they offer flexibility for students who need it and that they typically have a high standard of academic quality. It is nice for the community to have options if they don't feel like their neighborhood school will meet their child's needs.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	You can choose to put your kids in charter schools.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are probably doing a better job than public schools
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have better funding and better teachers. Overall they have more involved parents and possibly higher expectations of both teachers and students.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It gives parents the option of having their children educated in an environment outside the typical public school.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They help keep kids from falling through the cracks.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I believe that there is a better chance of a good and rounded education for all attendees, better than the standard public schools.

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MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools should also develop.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They serve a purpose.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools aren't as liberal usually.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I like that there are options so students and their families can have free options to suit their learning needs.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Students could pursue what they are interested in instead of having useless junk crammed down their throats.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think there is a place for Charter schools for parental choice.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools have the ability to be flexible
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Parental investment is important
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to have decent following.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our charter schools offer a high quality education that is an alternative to public schools.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They provide good options.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good teachers good communication with family
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't know much about it
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better educational standards and better teachers.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Liberal voters and the teachers' union are influential in limiting charter schools, though charter schools have proved to be beneficial as an educational alternative.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	06	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They allow learning as you go. Very positive environment
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I've heard very good thing about them
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to be mostly decent.

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MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Their graduates are better-educated than public school graduates.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to do a little better.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have had one experience only but the standards for behavior were enforced better and it seemed more under control.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to be good schools. I haven't really heard any negative news from them
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It gives parents an alternative.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they are OK. the main point is that students are learning
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools are an important part of a state educational system. It offers specific educational opportunities.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better discipline
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It can be a good option.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem like good schools
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Smaller classes they can teach better.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It's another good option to choose from for your child.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel the academic standards are higher while the quality of teacher is higher as well.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools have smaller classroom size and more teaching accountability. They also encourage more parental involvement.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools offer a positive option to students that have had issues with standard public schools
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My brother attended one and I really liked the atmosphere.

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FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My kids currently go to a charter school and I like that they are able to adapt more to what each student needs and less what the standards say.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The lower restrictions allow them to experiment and figure out what's working.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The scores for testing seem to be higher as well as children being prepared for college
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Teachers
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Charter schools have longer class periods, school days. and higher academic standards than public schools.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they have good teachers and good programs.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think charter schools are a good source of education for students but I have heard of growing pains.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They provide different options for kids who learn differently.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Well because usually when the parent has to pay a lot more for their children's education, the child is more likely to succeed because the parents are much more involved because they're paying.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I've heard great things
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I know parents whose children went through the charter program.