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GENDER	AGE RANGE	PARTY	AREA	CD	COUNTY	PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMAGE	VERBATIM RESPONSE
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	Colorado maintains very high standards for academic achievement and teacher qualification, as well as great focus on the learning environment. Progressive goals fostering lifelong skills are nurtured throughout a students public education journey.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	Their innovation.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	Coming from Nebraska, I understand the quality of education that is provided at public schools in Colorado. Also, I think that the focus on teacher pay will soon be increased to adjust for the extreme cost of living in Colorado.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	I am favorable towards public education because I want the kids to grow up with good education and be ready for the work force.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	We have lived in lots of different states and as a result one of children struggled. As soon as she started here they have been working with her and making the necessary accommodations for her to succeed. They really care. My son also was in need to speech help and they quickly offered any help they could. I've never seen that in any state I've lived.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	I think the are doing the best they can with what they have

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MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	VERY FAVORABLE	Teachers everywhere are excellent, any problem with schools is the students. teachers can only do so much, students think they dont need to do anything cus theyre special.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	CONEJOS	VERY FAVORABLE	I have a favorable opinion on public schools becausethats where my kids go and get their education and the schools need to be a safe place for children to learn and grow
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	VERY FAVORABLE	Because they are dedicated at helping our children.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	03	PUEBLO	VERY FAVORABLE	My grand children are thriving in the schools here.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	BOULDER	VERY FAVORABLE	I know some of the teachers and see that they really care about their students and work hard to be a great teacher
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	LOGAN	VERY FAVORABLE	Teachers and parents work very hard to make our schools positive places to learn. My experience has only been with small town schools, but they have been amazing. The government needs to get out of the way and let teachers do what they do best...teach. Expectations are high with the understanding that all children can learn give the right support.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	OTERO	VERY FAVORABLE	The public schools were I live have great teachers. And the teachers interact positively with their students.

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MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	VERY FAVORABLE	My children are in the public school system and we have had very good experiences. I have seen a lot of positive changes in the past 10 years.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	I think our school districts try their best. They could still pay teachers better but I feel they do great.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	Awesome teachers good curriculum. The teachers I have known are really good at teaching.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	VERY FAVORABLE	They seem to be focused more on education than sports.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	FREMONT	VERY FAVORABLE	I went to public schools k-12. My 3 offspring also went to public schools each with a 3.0 or better.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	REFUSED	06	ARAPAHOE	VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	VERY FAVORABLE	I have seen the results of several different school districts, both interacting with students and being involved with the schools myself. The schools work hard to teach inclusiveness and support their students completely.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	VERY FAVORABLE	I feel like my daughter got an excellent education
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	The children that I know as well as the teachers seem to be doing very well. Despite the low pay, teachers do a fantastic job.

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FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	VERY FAVORABLE	I was fortunate enough to have passionate teachers that were involved in recreating the curriculum for the school district. Having had them as mentors during my Highschool years, I have faith in the criteria they are trying to pass on. Additionally I hope the schools are able to maintain their extra circulars because those are actually the only items students seems to apply to their life after their academic careers. Plus it's really based off the teachers because they were about more than the "state requirements".
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	The schools are great, the teachers are even better.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	They teach our children what they need to know.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	They offer a quality education and foster a good learning environment.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	VERY FAVORABLE	I believe that the teachers are doing their best to teach and to give students a love of learning, despite all of the testing demands.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	07	DENVER	VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	07	JEFFERSON	VERY FAVORABLE	They lack diversity in teaching styles.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	VERY FAVORABLE	They have good teachers, clubs and different variety of schools.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY			VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			VERY FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The infrastructure seems better than other public school systems I've seen. Exterior of schools look nicer which leads to better morale for students.

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't have children but I live in Denver and my local/ neighborhood is outstanding and they deserve more help and of course more money
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	We need more extra curriculum and in our schools more discipline for kids that are not behaving correctly.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they are reliable.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't have any children, nor local friends with any so really only my perception from news or lack of news stories coupled with overall ACT/SAT scores.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have had personal experience at some of the better schools, especially charter schools. Teachers are underpaid but still do a good job.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because I came to Colorado to go to school.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think it is very good
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good teachers with good results
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I use to work for public schools in Colorado and went to public schools in Colorado. I want them to be the best.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Seem to have adequate academic standards. It could be better if there were less teaching to the tests, and more teaching for life skills.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some of the schools in the state do a great job with limited budgets. The recent teacher strike was a positive as well.

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MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They do the best they can with the limited funds that the state and local governance provides. The state frequently reneges on approved funding levels for education.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The young people I have watched grow up have turned out well.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I know for a fact that there are some very good public schools in Colorado, offering quality programs.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They rank pretty well in my area, there's a diversity of subjects, improvements continue to be made.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because my daughter went to school here and got a good education. I just feel sad the teachers are not paid more and there are not more teachers per student in the public schools. But in general I think they do a good job and giving children good variety of extracurricular activities and having high academic standards
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they have good teachers who care about the students and teach them with high standards.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think there are some good schools that you have to choose wisely but also some bad ones
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good parent involvement in their children.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Standards are better in districts here than in other states
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are some nice schools near where I live.

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FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our schools in the Boulder Valley School District do very well regarding hiring teachers that are good. One of the reasons why we moved to this area.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The Charter school system is great
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good quality teaching and mostly safe environment
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	EAGLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Education
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	EAGLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have somewhat unfvorable
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	02	GRAND	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I love the teachers and administrators at my girls and I feel like they get a great education. I used to teach in Colorado, though, and while I feel testing is necessary,, the degree of pressure put on teachers and students regarding the testing is way too much.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Kid's I know seem smart
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most schools hire qualified teachers
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Being a Colorado Native, I feel as though my experience in the classroom and out of it during my school-aged years was enhanced by living in Colorado and attending our public schools. I was lucky enough to have teachers who fostered a positive learning environment and cared about each of their students.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better education offered compared to other districts. Teachers however need a higher pay
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My own experience in public schools.

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My experience has been positive
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The teachers are good there just isn't enough money to give the teachers the money they need to have to get them the teaching material they need.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The teachers are mostly caring and do a good job, but schools are underfunded.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The teaching community is there to educate kids and help them grow. The teachers and administrators put their hearts and souls into their jobs. They are one of the lowest paid states though so I'm not sure why Colorado has any teachers left in the schools.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because our graduation rate is high
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have grandchildren that attend a lot of different schools from grades 1-9 and there education is good
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are doing the best that they can given the Draconian restrictions of TABOR.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they are trying to give a quality education to all.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some good things happening
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Everyone wants to move here and have their children in school here.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I grew up in public schools in Colorado and feel I have a much better education than many friends from other states. We moved back to Colorado mostly for the schools. The teachers are great leaders in our district, they take safety very seriously and use creative ways to educate my children.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My child is getting a quality education from people who care about their jobs. The school is responsive to the needs of the children good at identifying and providing adequate intervention for deficiencies at an early time.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they are doing what they can with what they have
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are being safer all the time and wide fields of education available.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	For the most part they are doing OK.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My daughter has attended public schools for 10 years and is flourishing.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Overall high quality
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Colorado schools rank high in graduation rates. Scores are good and improving. Teachers are getting pay raises.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Schools are doing a lot to improve security and prevent violence and are making sure qualified teachers are being hired. No school is perfect, but at least they are trying.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Quality teachers, facilities and programs.

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FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Overall I think CO schools manage to give a good education even though they are not funded as well as they could be. We have dedicated teachers that want to live in this state and I think they make up for a lot of short falls.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My children did well in public schools
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	ALAMOSA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they do a good job of educating our children , and since we have had problems with security they have stepped up on that .
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think there is room for improvement when it comes to discipline and education in CO schools. But overall I think the schools here are above average in education. I do believe that society and the government has taken control of the classrooms away from the teachers and local administration.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	EAGLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I know some Colorado teachers and they are very good and dedicated. I don't have children in school so don't have first hand knowledge.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	EAGLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our schools have great security, teachers are kind.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel schools have overall schools have good teachers, just need more of them.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	GARFIELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I work in some of the Colorado schools and most of them have been well ran and put students first.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	LA PLATA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I believe most of them are doing the best they can do with limited resources, a stressed teaching staff, children who do not come prepared to learn and in addition there are safely considerations.

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FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	LA PLATA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good academic standings and variety of extra circular activities
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	MESA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Despite its shortcomings, a public education in Colorado still offers the best and most well-rounded education for children in our state.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	03	MESA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	In general they do good
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	03	MESA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have good testing scores
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	MESA	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The state is very concerned about students keeping standardized test scores high and is always looking for ways to improve them.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	MONTROSE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Even though I don't have children I've heard good things about public education in CO
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	MONTROSE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Great System
FEMALE	35-44	OTHER	BIG CITY	03	PUEBLO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My daughter is at a very good public school in my town.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	PUEBLO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They work with the students
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they have the best schools in the country.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	RIO BLANCO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	We have a good education system in Colorado.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Really have nothing to compare it to, My kids did just fine.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are trying their best to give well-rounded education. Some school districts are better than others.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Colorado schools seem to have decent standards of education but could be improved.

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FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have a somewhat favorable opinion as a parent of a special need child I feel she needed a little more assistance, though she ultimately graduated. It seemed special needs kids were more pushed through and graduated rather than given the attention to ensure they were learning. She had 2 classes a day with a set up to get help and understanding in her classes. in reality they were unguided study hall classes where she didn't know what to do so she doodled, listened to music, ate snacks etc. They were not proactive in assisting her and she lacked the ability to self start or all for help. In the end she was given a diploma so I guess that's success in a way.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I was a teacher in Colorado and experienced it first hand.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Not from personal experience (I went to school through college in Chicago), but some school districts in Colorado are highly regarded by school rating services.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our schools are in pretty good in Colorado.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	ELBERT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are having a good teacher to child ratio. They are technologically advanced.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	ELBERT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our children went there and are reasonably well educated.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	LARIMER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	As a substitute teacher, primarily in one district, I see that teachers are working hard to provide a good education.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	LOGAN	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because I think they are trying to do a good job without having the monetary support that they need.

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MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	LOGAN	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have a favorable opinion because I see teachers striving to help their students without getting the pay and recognition that they deserve.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	MORGAN	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because I know how hard the staff works with very limited resources.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	OTERO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The schools I have been to seem to be a good place to learn and have fun
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think the teachers in Colorado are very dedicated to their students and many go above and beyond for them.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	In my area in northern Colorado schools seem to have good ratings
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem pretty good, as far as I know.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think the schools do a good job of educating our students.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Schools in Colorado are pretty decent.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They have strong teachers
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because I went though them and many of the people I know were ok not having a private education. It seems the education didn't matter much in how each are doing now.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Teachers work very hard, in difficult situations.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't know, I don't have kids in school.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our local school system is small, and has limited resources, but the teachers we have interacted with have been very dedicated and care about their kids. My only negative about the schools in Colorado is that they are so underfunded and all the issues that go along with that.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It depends on area but in northern Colorado we have wonderful schools and teachers.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Schools seem to be focused on students, have settled strike of teachers and seems on an up turn.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have a somewhat favorable opinion of public schools because they generally have strong academics and positive learning environments.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	For the most part they do a good job, but they could do much better. They are way too lax in regards to student performance and let kids slide on homework assignments and learning. There are some great teachers, but there are way too many that don't actually teach and give out grades randomly and take way too much time off. For example, my daughter worked hard on an English project and was graded fairly and received a high B. Her friend in another class did her project at the last minute, turned it in a little late and her teacher gave everyone in her class a 100% because "the teacher needed some personal time and didn't want to grade them all". That sends a very bad message to all students and many students will end up having a poor work ethic in the workplace when they get older.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It's obvious that our school system is working as students are becoming lawyers, doctors, engineers, etc. With as little as teachers are paid, they are doing an awesome job of educating students.

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FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My children got a good education with different issues being addressed on their behalf.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some of the school districts seem to have pretty good programs. Most of the educators seem to be very motivated & interested in their kids.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they are pretty good, but certainly have much room to improve.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most of the time they do a good job of teaching, ut I couldn't say very favorable because they are leaning toward a more liberal agenda, such as gender confusion, less emphasis on academics and more on politics, etc.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	CHAFFEE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think that there are a lot of good things going on in Colorado public schools. They are moving toward a more inclusive learning environment and being successful. However, they are not properly funded and our students suffer.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Seems to have high academic standards and teachers who truly care about the students
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Depending on your district, most schools give good education and adequate special subjects.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I've had 3 kids all graduate with minimal difficulties. I have 2 grandsons in grade school now and I believe things are going well.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Teachers are reaching most of their students who are graduating and learning. Where we fail the students is in not offering enough career training programs for them.

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FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The teachers are great. The government could give money for supplies and extra curricular activities. Sports and music teach kids collaboration.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Better than most states
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Everything I read about and watch on local news shows a lot of Colorado students doing very well.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are, for the most part, on the right track. They could probably do more, better, for special needs students of all stripes. They should do more in the way of extracurriculars and enrichment, but they have the basics down.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think overall, our teachers try to give a quality education to their students. They're highly underpaid and that definitely contributes, but they do their best!
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good teachers where I live
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My kids went through the Colorado public school system and they are smart, funtional adults in different phases of their own lives.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Its still working fine
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The schools in our district have a very good reputation. I do not have any personal experience with them as my kids were grown and in college when we moved to CO.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They operate on safety first.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Had 2 kids go through and they are doing great
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	All of the people I know that have kids in school are happy with the education system and their kids excell.

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FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My son attended District 38 high school and it was a terrific experience.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Some of the schools are rated highest among the country
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Despite the tragedies- Colorado is a pretty rational place. The "system" seems to be focussed on education not social fads.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I dont have children in school, but I do know some kids in school and they dont complain about it.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The system is good but they teach to the test, they should be teaching whats's important not focusing no teaching so kids can pass a test. But from what I've seen the ciriculum is good and the teachers are good.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most schools have it right Just wish would teach more to teach not to test
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are staying ahead of the main stream.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Generally most schools and teachers perform well but there are teachers that actually waste time and tonight teach children properly
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are some good public schools, but there are also some that are poorly off.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are some of the best schools in the nation.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have two younger children that are in elementary school and middle school. they have had no issues and are above grade level. their teachers have been great
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My daughter improved after going from charter school to a regular public school.

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MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They're doing well with what they're given, still there is much room for improvement, and constant challenges from conservatives trying to destroy it.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I only have an impression of the schools near me. I think in small Colorado communities, schools are the hub of the community, so there is greater partnership with parents and local residents. Also, the school staff feels a personal responsibility to the community. They see the students as their kids and, quite literally, they often are. There are high expectations for academic and extra curricular performance. However, I think some of the underpinning support services (mental health) are lacking, and we need to address the needs of the students as they are, not as we wish they were.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Colorado schools have good academic standards.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My kids are in public schools & getting a great education. I feel like teachers & students are supplying more than they should have to supply for a public school system. & please pay our teachers more!
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Children seem to get a good enough education, but school districts are terrible when it comes to fiscal responsibility.

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MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I went to public school in Colorado, and have both my kids in public schools. They do a good job but with the Californiafication of the state I see that changing in the near future.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Seem good
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The schools provide a well-rounded curriculum with assistance available for any child who is having issues with learning.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	General impression.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Seems like it does a good job
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They try to do what is right despite stupid politicians sticking their noses in where they don't belong.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	ELBERT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	FREMONT	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think most schools are providing kids with a good education. I think that if a student wants to learn they have access to all they need. I think that with online schools a student can access so much more than was possible in the past.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	05	PARK	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel like the state is pretty progressive in education, and that there is more money in the state to distribute to education than when I was a child.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	05	TELLER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Teachers care a lot. And we have access to textbooks, etc.

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MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Other than the anti-education, pro-disease (anti-vaxxer), drill everywhere, poison everything, education & facts are liberal conspiracy types spreading their hate speech & propaganda in the small schools. Also problems with the four day, "can't afford" issues, most is good.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	When my kids where in school the teachers and lessons prepared my kids for collage.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel like our schools have high safety standards and the quality of our teachers is good but money and resources are not spread evenly from district to district and not from school to school
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I like that you have a variety of schools so parents can choose where to send it
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I like the education in Colorado because it is really good! I think that we have a lot of opportunities that other schools don't have and our public teachers are amazing!
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I know that our school district is very good.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Only based on opinions of parents in the area where I live.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	To the best of my knowledge, the schools and teaching staff are of high quality.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Even though teacher pay ranks low in the country, the standard of teaching and results is strong.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have absolutely no idea
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think more of them are good than are bad.

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MALE	18-34	OTHER	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think there is a lot of good going on in the schools, but I think that the number of charter schools is way to high and that they are screwing up school districts with kicking kids out after count days.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The teachers have good communication with parents, the teachers are well educated, national test scores district wide are above average. The schools have safety procedures in place.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Our schools just aren't safe enough yet and the bullying is just getting worse.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have found an area that I feel comfortable with the school district
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I believe many of the CO school districts have great public schools, but there are many that do not. Regardless of district, public school can only be successful if parents a fully engaged and participate.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have a first grader in a Littleton Public School and we have had a positive experience. The teachers and administration care and have high standards. The safety and security in LPS is top notch. The PTO is well supported. The school and playground are both nearly new and beautifully maintained. The only frustration is large class sizes and a lack of resources for my student who could use some additional challenges academically. There is no GT resource until 3rd grade and even that is extremely limited. There are all kinds of options for students behind but nothing for students ahead.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It seems to me Colorado has high standards
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most public schools are adequate and safe.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are doing well to teach our kids the best the can with the resources available.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most teachers I have been in contact with, have a positive reaction with their students. There are a few that should not be teaching to kids at all.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they have good teachers that are trying to teach them the right stuff but a lot of politics is involved to much for my liking.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Compared to many schools across the country Colorado has excellent scools
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I live in an area where we have award winning schools.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most teachers are competent and like their jobs
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I grew up in Louisiana where education standards are significantly low. Moving here I saw that children receive a much more positive education experience. However, Colorado isn't ranked as high as connecticut, which has some of the highest education ratings in the country. I think for me to be extremely favorable of colorados quality of education that it and all states should have the highest possible ratings.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think that teachers that teach in public schools in Colorado are willing to work with students of all ability levels with limited resources.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I would love to see public schools emerge in large numbers

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FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My child is being well educated at this time; we live in a good district
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Overall I think the teachers fo the best they can, and I think there are a fair amount of options to fit various learning styles.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	This one is tough. I say favorable because I believe teachers are doing the best they can and there are several schools that are amazing. They need more funding. Lots more funding. Teachers are doing their best, but this isn't enough. They need administration and others to help.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think Colorado is going well making use of the revenue from marijuana sales
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they are trying the best they can with what they are provided
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Despite the many challenges, our system tries to educate all.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think that the state tries to maintain standards and to support teachers, although funding is inadequate.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Maintain quality standards.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The Edge program my oldest daughter is enrolled in.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My children have been taught well and excelled at school, our school staff overall good.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are good public school systems but they are not funded enough and need to be able to keep quality teachers and give the teachers the resources they need.

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MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are highly rated but have security issues.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They do ok.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My daughter attended public schools in Colorado and earned a bachelor's in electrical engineering from CU Boulder and is in a good job now.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I know there are several good school districts in the Denver area.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The generally do a good job for being underfunded.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	From what I have read the perform well.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Quality of education.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	In general, Colorado has very high quality schools that teach our children the skills they need to be successful.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	For the most part they seem to provide a pretty good education.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good teachers, good communication with family and students
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel like in general, the schools are very good. I am only familiar with the schools in the Denver area and Colorado Springs area so I can't vouch for other areas. I really feel like the schools are striving to provide the kids with the best education and also give them security and safety they need to feel comfortable. There are also good programs to help recruit highly qualified teachers.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel that Colorado public schools have a good reputation and do a good job preparing kids for college. There is always room for improvement though.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because I don't know much about them.

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FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because people I think are doing tgeir job.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because so far they are doing good academically
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are some great teachers and counselors.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Suburban districts known for high academic standards for all learners, focus on technology, attract quality teachers, committed to continued teacher education.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	06	DOUGLAS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Overall they get the job of educating the children done.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think that most schools in Colorado do their best to keep kids safe and continue the day to day learning with high expectations. With all the threats and all that goes on, I think it's pretty good overall.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to be doing a good job.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have a child in a public school and I like the communication that I get from the school. (emails,texts,voicemails, social media) if I need to know anything going on they let me know. They have a chart of the learning growth and my daughter is learning so I am happy with the school. Just scared of what could happen security wise.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My children are in elementary school currently, and I love their school. The teachers and staff are wonderful, and my children are thriving in their school. Though, I don't really have any experience with the higher schools yet to have an opinion on them yet. But, I do really like the school district we are in.

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FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	We're trying to improve, but need more tax money.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Colorado schools offer a good education despite the teachers being incredibly underpaid. It would be nice to have more standards across districts
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good curriculum
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I went through the public school system
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My son is getting a good education.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	While it has some faults, I do believe that (with more funding) Colorado Public Schools could be the best in the country.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Standards seem to be set up to help children graduate
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem mostly decent.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I believe public school teaches diversity and tolerance. Also teaches that you have to work hard to get things
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I work in public schools and see great teachers but also those who are not.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Many of our schools offer excellent programs and maintain a very high level of education. However some of the poorer districts lag behind due to lack of funding and more can be done to help out the most vulnerable students.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I am a retired teacher and I can assure you that height standards need to be upheld.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Have good schools
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think the schools in Colorado are pretty good.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I don't think you need to pay for a private school to get a good education, my children are getting a good education in public schools.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Make schools safer.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because I am a Colorado educator in the BVSD school district, and I know we have excellent educators who give everything they have to their jobs and the children they teach.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to be good schools.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are good at what they do, if a problem arises they lock down.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel that I recieved a good education, however I do believe there's a lot more to be done to improve the schools in Colorado.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think we have wonderful teachers, however we're not paying them enough.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I was in Colorado public schools from 2nd grade through 12th grade. I got a good education and high quality teachers.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I have friend's whose children have had good experience ad gotten quality education.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because students do well despite the fact that CO is on the low end of spending per pupil.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I mainly hear good things.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are a number of strong STEM programs and many good districts.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I am a strong supporter of public education and believe Colorado is making an effort to improve.

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FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I am a volunteer tutor at my local elementary school and I see the quality of the teachers and how hard they work to provide a great learning environment for their students.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think most of them do a good job educating students.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I went to Colorado public schools as well as my mom,aunts and uncles and my children. Schools can always be better because learning is a life long process.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My child is getting a good education
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	It seems like some of them do a good job of teaching some life skills as well as just book knowledge
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I am only familiar with Jefferson County schools and were very satisfied with the quality of education both our daughters received
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	My kids went to school to Colorado and they received a solid education. The classroom sizes were fair and the curriculum was challenging enough to help them in their future life. Cost of education was not very expensive therefore it allowed them to attend College.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	There are more schools arranging and supporting education specific to individual needs.

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MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	SOMEWHAT favorable. Honestly it depends on the school. I had issues with staff communication at my oldest sons grammar school & switched to a different school with my 5 yr old daughter & that school is GREAT!
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are competitive compared to other states and have strong teachers.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They do a pretty good job of education considering all the problems we all have these days.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Special assistance children I have have received to get them up to the expected reading level so they could move forward with their studies
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They seem to do a OK job. There are always problems.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Coloradans are supportive of their schools and now are close to passing a bill that provides all day kindergarten to Colorado families.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Trying to teach with flexible methods to individual students.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think here are some things that can be approved
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	No comment.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Curriculum and extra curricular are good
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Public schools in Denver have a good focus on trying to make things work for all students, but I would like to see that enhanced even more to create the most conducive learning environment for all children.

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	The school my children attend is pretty good.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Good education system
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Generally have a good teaching standards.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	If they are doing their jobs you shouldn't have to ask
FEMALE	35-44	OTHER	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I feel like both of my sons have received good education and have learned some extra fun things, as well as helpful skills and qualities such as technology and anti-bullying.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I think they work hard to keep the children safe while providing good education.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most of them are good in the area I live.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are better than national avg.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They hold high standards while providing a safe environment for kids to learn.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Because they have a good graduation rate but a lot of the students smoke pot which could throw off their academic success.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	I see the importance of education and I think Colorado does a decent job with the public school system.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are quick to communicate, and most schools seem to be implementing programs to help kids fee safe at school and achieve academic goals at the child's rate.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They look very reputable.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They provide good education.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	They are doing ok but the standards here fall behind my east coast experience and Colorado is ranked low nationwide.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Both of my children want through the Colorado public school system.

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FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA			SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	Most schools seem to be doing a good job.