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GENDER	AGE RANGE	PARTY	AREA	CD	COUNTY	TYPE OF SCHOOL	VERBATIM RESPONSE
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	ADAMS	PUBLIC	Better chance at a diverse population.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	Because I attended a private school as a child, as well as public school, and by far my public school experience was much better. My children are in special education and are on IEP's and they are able to receive the services they need to succeed through public school, whereas private school or a charter would not provide the services they need. I am a strong supporter of public education.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	I think a public school exposes the child to more life circumstances. It fosters independence and self motivation.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	My daughter is learning she's still in elementary and if there's anything I don't like then I will explore my options for her.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	Public school is for the betterment of all our children. I don't have thousands of dollars to throw at a private school.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	Better special education program for special needs kids.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	I received a great education at Public schools and I think children of today would get that same education.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	I would put my children in STEM schools.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	Mainly for the diversity and social skills. Being in public school is just like being in a city or workplace where you have to deal with different personalities and opinions.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	I would pick a local school to educate my children so they can make friends with kids in their own area.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	I think it's important to build up, strengthen the neighborhood school for each child.

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FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PUBLIC	Public schools offer a broad experience and prepares a student for real life.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	ALAMOSA	PUBLIC	I think a free education for young people is a right. I can see charging for the higher education facilities but not basic schooling .
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I think the social interactions you learn from being around people who are so different from you teaches you to be open and listen. also, the diversity of activities found lead students to find their own voice in a big place. I also thought it was really important to be able to make the right connections to take you to the places where you needed to go. That is an important skill that you need to make.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	Our public schools are important and it's important that we enroll our students, be involved, and work to improve the system not abandon it.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	This needs to be where the standards are the highest. Every kid needs to have the opportunity to learn at their own pace, what they need to know to succeed in the world as academic and social beings.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I think the overall atmosphere of public schools are necessary for a well rounded child.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	This is very stupid.
MALE	18-34	OTHER	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	Public schools generally have the best teachers, despite test scores. You don't even need a teaching license for private or charter.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I like how close it is to our house, they have a variety of wine tasting being taught. I'm like that my kids go to school with their neighborhood friends.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	We moved to be in our school district and to be specifically in our elementary, middle and high school.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	There are more opportunities at a good public school, both academically and socially.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	Every school systems seems to favor to some parents regardless of the school type. But I do feel that public schools would provide the best overall experience for my children without being swayed by xvz parent donating so much to the school.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I like the public schools in my area.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	This is best method for all children we should not allow any child to use public moneys to pay for private or specialized schools if parents want that then let them pay for it
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	More interaction with a diverse culture
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	There isn't the same level of diversity in private schools as there is in public schools. There is also more economic balance in a public school than a private school. Plus public school allows students to interact with different groups of people that have different beliefs and culture.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I would like to get the government benefits

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FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I am the product of public schools and I feel that the schools struggle but you get out of the school what you put into it.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	Public school serves the public and not just the selective few
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	I would want my children to be exposed to people and situations beyond what they experience in my neighborhood
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	It gives them a better rounded education
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PUBLIC	Was good for me and my children
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	ARCHULETA	PUBLIC	They tend to offer the greatest selection of courses and have the most resources.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	BOULDER	PUBLIC	All children should attend public schools. Public schools are the foundation of equal opportunity in a democracy. When wealthy parents opt children out of public schools, it undermines the educational system and democracy itself.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PUBLIC	I went to a public school and turned out fine and had a great education. public schools are good and dont need to pay money fir school that isnt college
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PUBLIC	It seems as though there are many schools in Colorado that offer more than typical schools
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	PUBLIC	It is the least expensive option for me.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PUBLIC	No comment.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PUBLIC	Public schools inCO are generally quite good
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	BOULDER	PUBLIC	They have great diversity and can offer more extra-curricular activites

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FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	CHAFFEE	PUBLIC	I believe that public school provides the best opportunity to become well-adjusted, well-rounded adults. There is a wider range of experiences and social groups and different people. I think it is important not to shelter kids behind private school walls. That being said, if the schools in my area were really poor and my kids were not getting the education they needed, I would consider private/charter schools.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	CONEJOS	PUBLIC	I would choose a public school because that is where my kids learn and go to school I dont think they would want it any other way
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	Because I want to support the local community and local teachers.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	I believe these schools are the best preparation for college and real life interactions. You are also exposed to people in your community and can make lasting relationships with peers and educators.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	It provides the best environment for students to learn and meet people and provides good education at no cost
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	More qualified teachers
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	Public schools offer children the chance to be introduced to real life scenarios. Not every child is going to have a great life and kids need to see what real life is like. Give them the opportunity to make their own decisions and teach them to make positive choices and to help others who are struggling with tough choices

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	I live right down the street from an award-winning elementary school and think children will learn more and get more experience with the real world
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	Public school is free education and the only education that should be offered.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	Because it worked for me and my entire generation. Nowadays, coddled, always-perfect children without discipline or, increasingly, vaccinations by their idiot millennial parents who think everything is a plot if not an app.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	I know many teachers in the system who are competent and could do a better job if admin would get off their backs. Also cost.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	There is more to school then just academia. A child must have different experiences to become a more well rounded individual and public school provides this.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	More diversity and good quality education
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	I attended public school. Use to work in public school and know that staff do care about the students.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PUBLIC	Public schools expose children to a variety of social, racial, gender, and cultural differences that they will need to have experience with if they hope to succeed in the real world.

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FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	I think its the fairest education you can get, everything else makes things complicated.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	Because I am a big believer in public schools. They're important and should be available to everyone.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	I won't be able to afford to send my kids to a private school.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	At least in public school, they'll learn a wide variety of ideas and opinions. I would then be able to assist in their learning of an open minded society and how to use their education to make things better.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	I had a public education, as did my husband, and both of our blue and white collar working families.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	It's a system with some of the best of everything from staff to curriculum.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	Public schools provide a good balance of education and social interaction with diverse populations that is essential in tomorrow's workplace and society.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	It is more effective
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	PUBLIC	I believe in a strong public education system. My upbringing included one and I would want my child to have the same sort of experience.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	PUBLIC	I feel like that is the best option.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	07	DENVER	PUBLIC	I think is the best idea
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	PUBLIC	It is the best option for us

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	Closer to home.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	The aforementioned Edge program.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	I think it is the best experience for people to experience.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	The public schools in my area are very good and there is no reason to send my kids elsewhere.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	Because my daughter did quite well with being schooled in Colorado public schools.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	There needs to be some diversity in a students education
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	Children need diversity in educatiin. That is found in public schools
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	Exposure to different ethnic people, which charter schools exclude.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	The education is good and the socialization experiences are invaluable.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	Children get the chance to get a well rounded education.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	I think that Public Schools are the best option for kids because it helps them to interact with the other kids in their neighborhood. The public schools have gotten so much better and have good support to help students learn what they need for their future

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MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	The public schools in Colorado doing a good job preparing kids for college and give kids a good education. Paying for a private school seems like a waste of money given how good public schools are.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	So the kids can have fun and at the same time learn.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	P. S. still meet the needs of the majority of students and families. Elite mentality separates students in their own neighborhoods. P.S. can meet the needs of high achieving students and their contributions help mentor/lead entire student body.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PUBLIC	For proximity and curriculum & activities offered.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	EAGLE	PUBLIC	The public schools in our district are great.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I want my children to be exposed to diversity as I was as a child
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Because I went to a public school and it was fine.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I believe in a public school prepares the children to be more ready for the real world.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I want my kids to know the meaning of community. They have peers from very different backgrounds. Education is key to a democracy and so is awareness of others.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Private school and home schooling separate kids. The rich send their kids to private school. Middle class can't afford to do this. Home schooling doesn't afford the kids a chance to learn teamwork .
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Because Trump prefers charter schools
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I grew up in public school system and I did very well
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Most public schools deliver as promised.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Public schools are great for kids who excel and need special help. I have both types of students and love the support they give.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I believe in a strong public school system

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MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Because private schools cost to much and they do not offer a better education.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Want my kids to have social skills as well as a good education. They would be with kids like them.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Public schools serve members of the community from rich to poor, working class families to the professionals etc. it's good democracy in a time of the kid's life when they need to be exposed to the real world.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Because I went to a public school and one gets a diverse sampling of all
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I have been involved with 4 of my children in public school here in Colorado. May not be the best but if you put in the work the results will comeb
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	It boils down to time and money. The money used for paying for a private school would be better spent on my future child's assets and investments. Even though private school graduates are statistically more likely to be accepted into a college, I am certain my future child will be in the 90th percentile. I am uncertain of the variable that causes the outcome of the 3rd sentence, whether it be due to academic standards, teachers, or peers. Irregardless of whether or not it isn't the case for the teachers or staff being the variable, an instructor who isn't an active teacher would closely resemble the teachings of a professor at the collegiate level. It actually becomes a good thing. Plus mo' money, no problems.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Public schools are less strict more fun
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Because I've seen for myself the difference in between charter vs public school.

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FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	They are doing well
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I want my child to learn how to interact with all people, not just rich white ones. Social skills in my mind are just as important as academic skills.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I believe in the strength and diversity of thought offered in public schools. Also, if a student has any sort of special needs (learning disability or health issue or psychological challenge), public schools are most likely to address the issue. They are charged with serving all. Private and charter schools are more likely to underfund specialized services if they are even offered. They have more flexibility to drop students. Additionally, I do not feel qualified to give my child a well-rounded education in homeschooling and feel that he would miss an important socialization component of education.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I feel like public schools give the students more of an idea about real world situations.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	I pay for public education
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	The public school offering includes a wide variety of curriculum for the child while allowing interaction between a diverse variety of students.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	Seems to do a good job.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PUBLIC	We already pay for them with taxes.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	ELBERT	PUBLIC	Free.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	FREMONT	PUBLIC	For our country, public schools are the standard.

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FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	05	FREMONT	PUBLIC	I think that what is offered at a public school is good. That does not mean that having access to additional options like classes online or college classes should not also be available. Furthermore activities provided by public schools are very valuable and needed. Also important are occupational tracks.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	PUBLIC	Yeah thats right
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	PUBLIC	The social experience
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	PUBLIC	Public schools have easier access for education for children
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	PUBLIC	I think it's important to be a part of the mainstream educational system. I might also send my child to a charter school, too. It just depends on the school in the area.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	02	GRAND	PUBLIC	I feel like my kids get a fantastic education in public schools. Teachers should get better pay so we don't lose the good ones and they have even more incentive to do everything they can
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	My property tax pays for the public school
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	We have to strengthen public schools fir all children
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	I think it's important for kids to be in public schools and be around more real world stuff to prepare for the realworld. I'm all about freedom of choice but if you don't prepare your kids from early on them it's pretty much a lost cause.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Social experiences and a healthier environment
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Thankfully the school my daughter goes to is pretty decent.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	I believe in public education. Parents can supplement with additional options if, after supporting their public school, the student isn't getting enough stimulation.

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FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Best place to get an education in all aspects of life.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	I strongly support the public school system of education.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	You can find good public schools which are funded by my taxes.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Children need to learn to interact on a social level. We can't keep them hidden forever.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Same answer with regards to Jefferson County schools
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Diversity, better teachers, better choices, better curriculum, sense of community, fiscally responsible, better performance.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	I attended public schools and I had good experiences.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	The district I live in are middle class, not a lot of distractions such as gangs, violence. Has teachers that are good.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	I don't like snobs.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	Prepare the children for real life situations
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PUBLIC	They are adequate
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	LA PLATA	PUBLIC	I believe that all schools need to be given the opportunity to be their best and I believe that many charter schools and private schools are creating more of a "have" and "have nots" divide in society.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	LA PLATA	PUBLIC	Good academic opportunities and price is right
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	I went to public school and I want my children to have an accurate view of the real world not a skewed view from a rich private school.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Most standardized well rounded education
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	They are inclusive, value all kids and are the bedrock of our democracy.

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FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Because kids need to be out there learning and public schools are just as good as charter schools
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	I think public education is the best way to educate and socialize my child.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Depending on which school and in which district they have great staff and have a good diversity of students. The teachers are just as good at public schools as charter or private.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Public schools allow the flexibility my kids need and provide many opportunities that the other types of schools do not provide
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Our public school system is solid
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	A common commitment to educating all children. Public accountability for what happens there. Diverse experiences for all.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	We have been involved in public education for 40 years.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Public schools are for all
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Because Schools in Northern Colorado actually care about their students and are well versed in multiple methods of education. They do more with less money. The children are, in many cases, as at risk as inner city kids, yet seem to be doing better. I'm guessing that's because they don't make excuses. I have also found that contrary to what homeschool parents say, public schools, at least in my experience, are not foisting their political or religious opinions on the children within the classroom.

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	I think it's important to send my kids to public schools. I pay taxes that help support the schools so I don't want to put them in private school. I think public schools offer my kids the opportunity to experience a diverse experience when it comes to learning and cultural learning.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	The experience we've had since we moved to Colorado 3 yrs has been amazing. Great school and staff.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Because they could do a gigs job
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	They can offer a good education
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	That is what I have chosen and it has proven very successful.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	I DID choose a public school, but it was because PR-1 has choices of some pretty amazing schools. In our district it is easy to find a fit for your student. I would like to think there are more districts like ours, but I know some struggle.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Public schools equals real world...life is not easy
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PUBLIC	Get rid of charter schools so that all funding goes to public schools to make them as good as possible.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	LARIMER	PUBLIC	I think it provides a diverse and broad education.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	MESA	PUBLIC	The quality and educational levels of teaching staff, the overall depth and breadth of subject matter available, the ability to fully prepare my children for the future and to enjoy learning.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	MESA	PUBLIC	Public schools are less expensive. The other schools have too many criteria on whether a child can go to their school.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	MESA	PUBLIC	I shouldn't have to look into alternatives to public school in order for my child to get a good education.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	MONTROSE	PUBLIC	Better teachers

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MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	OTERO	PUBLIC	I believe that the higher quality public schools in the state offer learning environments, teaching staff, and extracurricular activities at a comparable quality as private schools but without tuition.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	OTERO	PUBLIC	Kids also need to be around kids their own age and learn to be a part of the schools.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	OTERO	PUBLIC	Public schools are moe diverse
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	03	PUEBLO	PUBLIC	I think they are better for preparing children for real live
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	PUBLIC	Because my children have done wonderful in public school
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	03	PUEBLO	PUBLIC	Cause kids need the meet people.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	SUMMIT	PUBLIC	Financially it's what my family can afford.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	PUBLIC	Real fact & reality-based education, learn interaction & dealing with regular people & students, not limited to niche propaganda, religious craziness, weird myths & openly false crap.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	PUBLIC	I think a public school has the most diverse group of students. I think it's possible to get a good education from a public school, and I can't afford to pay for my child to go to school.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	I always went to public schools and I'm unfamiliar with the other models
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	Because they foster inclusion
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	It is a free education and I think most public schools do a great job. I also think it is good for my children to be exposed to many different types of people as they are in public schools.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	PUBLIC	Because they care about out kids.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	Teachers are required to be licensed to teach (no so in charters) and since I'm already paying taxes for them, it makes sense to support them. Our local school system is excellent.

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FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	I am a public school teacher whose children went to public schools and succeeded.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	The only involvement in the school system by politicians "Fed, State, Local" should be the upkeep and maintenance of the school, purchasing text books and keeping the physical environment of the school pleasant and safe for all the children. Curriculum should be kept with the teachers and educators that know what their doing, not fly by night Politicians that have ulterior motives with everything they do. Usually to benefit themselves first.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	I would choose a public school for my child because I do not plan to pay the high cost for private schools and do not trust charter schools as there is not enough oversight to prove they are good.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	Children learn society better in public schools over charter and private. Charter and private school parents and teachers have a chip on their shoulder toward public schools.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PUBLIC	On principle I would and did have my child attend a public school. The "education" in a school is more than the classes. It exposes a child to teacher with more freedom to teach, more ideas, more people with different backgrounds, etc.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY			PUBLIC	No comment.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	Kids need to be around other children. Social skills are equally important
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			PUBLIC	No comment.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	Because the curriculum and funds are public. Education should be available to all students.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY			PUBLIC	I believe public school gives a child the most well rounded education due to socialization aspects.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	I went to public school and did well through my life

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MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY			PUBLIC	I feel that it is the best of all worlds available to kids today.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			PUBLIC	It is best for well-rounded experience
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	It is convenient
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	It's conveniently located.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	My child has had a wonderful experience with public school here.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	If everyone pulls out of public school they lose funding and then they get worse
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	In my district, public schools offer very similar curriculum without over the top parent demands and have less homework. Also it appears in our district that charter/private schools put more pressure on a child's success and they seem to have a larger bullying and depression issues. Speaking broadly, of course.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	More exposure to real life
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			PUBLIC	Public schools are a great place for children to find their way and learn without being sheltered
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY			PUBLIC	Because my children went through the system.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA			PUBLIC	Most schools seem to be doing a good job.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Better education.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	More protection and more structured education plans
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	The school has more control and parents are much more involved. The students are better behaved and more focused on learning.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Just seems to give a better education but I really dont know. never had kids so I know nothing about education in any type of school
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	I think the children would have a better learning environment
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Lower student to teacher ratio. Kids get more attention.

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MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	They have the best standards and they are not bogged down with regulations.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Because I would be reassured that my kids would be in good hands with more accountability due to the nature of a private school.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Highest quality education
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	One on one teaching, teacher in control, parents interact with students and teachers.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Smaller class sizes
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Even though there is added expense, I feel that private schools give you the best chance to ensure a quality education.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	PRIVATE	Better education.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	ALAMOSA	PRIVATE	They get more money and would be able to individualize curriculum.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	I would choose a private school for religious reasons.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	Based on what I have heard over the past 20 years, public schools have downgraded tremendously, thus private school would be my choice. While homeschooling is very popular, I do not think it is the best option for a top-notch education.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	I would expect a better standard for my money if I were paying for my child's education.
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	Well they get individual attention.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	They have talented st
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	The teachers are probably paid better and they have more resources. Parents probably care more about encouraging their kids since they are paying for their school.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	Private schools, particularly parochial schools, focus on academics and morality.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	They have more control.

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MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	I am inclined to believe that while some of the same curriculum issues exist the overall education is better. It seems likely that the quality of education, the development of critical thought will be better served in a private setting.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	PRIVATE	Privates schools would allow me to provide my children with quality education while also having the option to select schools with smaller class size so my children will get more one on one teaching.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	ARCHULETA	PRIVATE	Better academics and teachers
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PRIVATE	I wouldn't want to choose a private school, but it asked something along the lines of "best possible education". I would rather see public schools given more support so that they are the best option.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	PRIVATE	Because there is usually a smaller classroom and more teachers available per student. sadly the educational standards are even higher even though I think that public schools are okay I think they should be better I think they should be equal or better than private schools! And that our government should fund them more
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PRIVATE	There's more specific control of the education a child receives. Unfortunately they're also quite expensive.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	BOULDER	PRIVATE	There is more dedication to their learning. NOT extra curricular things
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	PRIVATE	Better education.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	CHEYENNE	PRIVATE	I feel it's safer
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	CUSTER	PRIVATE	My daughter was in private school for two years and the difference between private and public is huge. Private schools are better.

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MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	PRIVATE	In a private school the teacher dont have as many students and are able to get more one on one time with their students. Also they hold education to a higher standard.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	Because the public school systems are terrible.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	I think teachers are happier there
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	If I were to be able to afford it I feel the kids may have more one on one attention and able to learn better. There maybe misbehaved children
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	I think they are the best choice fpr my children
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	I think they provide the best education for money
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	While certainly not a panacea, better than public school.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	I am a product of a Catholic school. The Graduates of the public school system know less than half of what I knew when I graduated. My school taught me how to be a human being and taught me how to respect people in authority. We did not have a Teachers Union Dictating a very low standard of education. My teachers wanted to teach and did their job well.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	Because I believe private schools provide a more comprehensive and better quality education for students.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	I would choose a school that focused on learning in a second language (immersion), specifically German.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	Much more disciplined--better curriculum and better teachers--VOUCHERS YOU MORONS
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	PRIVATE	Would depend on the private school, obviously, but I'd like to see my children go to Catholic school as I did.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DENVER	PRIVATE	I can had pick the teachers

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FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PRIVATE	A private school has less child per teacher ratio and is more communicative with the parents.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DENVER	PRIVATE	Staff is held to higher standards - schools tend to more money per student - parents are more involved because it isn't free
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PRIVATE	Private schools usually have the best academic success and programs but too expensive
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PRIVATE	Private schools have the ability to specialize in certain areas and do not have to follow strict curriculum that public schools have to follow. This allows private schools to teach students more customized skills that will benefit them in the future.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PRIVATE	Less government intervention and religion is a part of the curriculum.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PRIVATE	More control
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PRIVATE	Dont have to worry about what could happen to the school in general because of government.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	PRIVATE	Better education and better behaved kids. period.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	EAGLE	PRIVATE	Great
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	EAGLE	PRIVATE	High academic standard. Good student teacher ratio. Good extracurricular choices.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	They have less students in the classroom which makes it easier for the teachers to provide attention to each student
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	My beliefs and those I wish for my family could more easily be attained and upheld at a private school or through home school.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Private schools prepare the children and teach for them to learn and not just so they can pass a standardized test to get more funding.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	I couldn't afford this, but you can be the most up front about values in this setting. I personally attending a private school through 8th grade.

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MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	I know what my child is learning, they have the best teachers and curriculum.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Usually smaller student classes.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	I believe the standards are higher and they are taught better life skills , manners, money skills and discipline.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Because of my Christian values
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	The standards are higher - no nonsense!
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Private schools usually cost money to have your child go there but I'm pretty sure that most private schools have teachers that get paid better than regular public schools do and they do a better job, even though my brother and sister-in-law are or were teachers themselves but I'm sure they did a good job as I know them personally.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Their standards are higher
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	They have more money to spend and there is a smaller class size per teacher.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	They offer a high level education but also support the families values and beliefs.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	I went to a private school. The level of commitment on the part of teachers, parents, and students to achieve is higher in such a setting.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Private schools are focused on academics and developing children for opportunities, whereas public schools tend to be geared toward behavior modification.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	Because if I could go back and do it all over agin with my kids they would have went to a private school that is aligned with my religion.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	PRIVATE	The teachers have less students, it's an even ratio. More security detail than a public school.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	ELBERT	PRIVATE	I feel private schools generally offer more for those with a learning disability.

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MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	ELBERT	PRIVATE	I am more likely to be able to find a school that meets my childrens' needs.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	GARFIELD	PRIVATE	Only if I could afford the resources like public schools should have.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	GRAND	PRIVATE	Better education.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	More money put into making kids more smart educated and structured but mentally challenging for students who suffer from social anxiety and depression., very cliquey.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Smaller class sizes, better education.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Higher quality education with higher academic performance.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Higher ratio of teachers to students, higher quality of resources.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Safer, better education, pays teachers more=better education for children.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	I feel having a Christian education is important. Also, I grew up going to public school and I believe schools in Colorado have taken a way too far left(politically) stance in school especially in elementary and middle school.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	I've done public & charter & both fail my son, but home school isn't an option for us.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Good education- but it's too expensive
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	To have more control over safety and what my child would be studying.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	I believe that a private school allows for more Time with the children and the teacher, less classroom crowding, and tougher courses for them to learn more.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Smaller classes, better paid teachers.
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Private schools answer to the parents of the students and have to be more committed to maintain enrollment.

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MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	PRIVATE	Teach
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	It's safer and I could adjust the schedule for my child accordingly.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	Less chances of violence, higher academic standards, better teachers.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	I believe they can provide the best education for the students
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	Personally having gone to a private school I feel they prepare you more for life, greater teacher interactions, all the kids mostly want to be there.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	They aired the most focused on an education
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	Local control. More parental input usually
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	Better education more required of the student and far better education achieved.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	I believe a quality private school is the best prep for future learning and educational process to further schooling.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	I believe my child would get a better education and be safer.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	I believe Christian education is very important for my children, as long as they are still getting a quality education. Public schools would teach them certain things that I believe are untrue, such as evolution.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	Private schools have higher standards
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	PRIVATE	Because the choice could be made based on the values of the school
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	LOGAN	PRIVATE	Because I think private schools have more freedom to teach without having to jump through all the demands of the federal government standards!
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	LOGAN	PRIVATE	Most private schools could provide my children with religious instruction as well as providing them with a classical education infused with technology.

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FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	03	MESA	PRIVATE	The atmosphere is better. The education is better. God is in most, the classes are smaller, the kids get more help.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	MESA	PRIVATE	Because I place so much importance in learning myself, I believe private schools are the next best thing to home schooling, but choices are limited.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	MONTEZUMA	PRIVATE	I think they have more options for a quality education. I think that students who go to private schools in my area are usually more susceptible to a stronger education.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	MONTEZUMA	PRIVATE	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	MONTROSE	PRIVATE	If I had the financial resources I would choose a private school because they're usually smaller, very qualified teachers, better education.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	OTERO	PRIVATE	Private schools would have greater discipline and teach better skills to children so they can have basic life skills so the kids could function after graduation.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	05	PARK	PRIVATE	I feel like there would be more individual attention, and I've always heard that the kids have better academic experience than in public schools.
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	PRIVATE	Because they are more dedicated to teaching children without the distraction of gangs and bullies
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	PRIVATE	Less peer pressure
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	03	PUEBLO	PRIVATE	You have less children and the teachers have time for each student and keeps the parents up to date.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	PRIVATE	They typically have higher standards for education as funding is more plentiful.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	TELLER	PRIVATE	More disciplined. Uniforms so less peer pressure
MALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PRIVATE	Because the education would prep them better for college. I feel this will be more important. Especially getting better one on one help as you may be able to in private school in things like math. In public school the focus may not be as available
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	04	WELD	PRIVATE	I don't know, I don't have any kids in school.

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FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PRIVATE	Not bound by government rules, can teach Christianity, can have armed guards which all schools should, don't have to teach common core.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	PRIVATE	Because you get a better education when you have to pay more because you get staff that is treated better and therefore love what they do and do a better job with the kids. AND the standards are so much higher.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	04	WELD	PRIVATE	Hands on and less issues with other kids
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PRIVATE	Higher quality educators, stricter rules, and higher academic standards, as well as more college opportunities.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	WELD	PRIVATE	Could be a religious school to teach morals, ethics.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	PRIVATE	My child went to private school and doing great on their own
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	06	WELD	PRIVATE	Private schools have higher standards and teach kids what matters and basic living schools. They also have more flexibility to discipline children when necessary
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA			PRIVATE	I think private schools offer a better education
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			PRIVATE	Private schools have higher academic standards and better curriculums as well as more extracurricular activities.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			PRIVATE	Would have the opportunity to select the school.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ADAMS	HOME	One can lay a strong moral foundation according to the families dynamics and faith. Safety and privacy is an issue as well. One can choose the curriculum that meets the needs of the individual student.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	HOME	Because I can add to the teaching and actually prepare my children for their future instead of just shuffling them through the grades. I can add on to the education making sure my children are completely ready for completing school and getting them ready for life.

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FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	HOME	Best option for teaching your values.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	HOME	It is the best way to meet the needs of my girls
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	HOME	There would be structure and life skills taught along with god in the home. Cursive would be taught, the use of self and not technology. They would not be taught PC liberal jargon.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	HOME	I would have more choices as to what they learn and how quickly they could proceed.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	HOME	I would choose Home School over public because it gives me the control to know what my children are being taught, it fosters a proper respect of child to educator, and ensures my children are not being brainwashed by the liberal agenda being promoted in public schools.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	HOME	You can choose the ways that work for your child.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	HOME	There are too many adgenda's e.g. sex ed that may not reflect my views being taught.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	HOME	In our small town only public so I homeschool hired private teacher
MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	HOME	Parents are already a child's first teachers. If they are qualified or well-supported, a parent should have the option to teach their own children. This isn't the best option for all parents, but is the best option when done right.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	HOME	Kids learn better.

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FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	HOME	I want to know that my child is learning both sides of everything. History can be bias, written by the victor and not all instructors covers both sides. There is so much that is withheld from our children. Additionally I would want to make sure my child learns important life skills that don't get highlighted in traditional school courses such as budgeting, taxes, freelance and entrepreneurial skills. The importance of every worker in society. How to do basic handyman work at home like change a light bulb, build a ramp, clean a toilet, cook food that won't give us food poisoning. Science that is applicable to everyday. What chemicals are in every day items that shouldn't be mixed because it could kill or harm someone. What foods should not be mixed because they can cause poison. Plus when it's on our own terms parents can identify what the child strength/talents are and mold it into something. Refine and hone their talent to help them in their future.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	HOME	Homeschool allows acchild to learn by following passions. This fosters a love of learning. Life is learning.
MALE	18-34	OTHER	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	HOME	Because it allows the parent to provide a customized education for the student
MALE	65+	OTHER	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	HOME	I would then be able to have the children taught what is important instead of the rubbish being taught now!
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	HOME	Because I was homeschooled and know how it works. I would want to tailor a curriculum to my child's needs and learning style, and other school options cannot afford to.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	HOME	I will know exactly what my student is learning and how well they are doing

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FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	HOME	That's how broken this system has become.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	HOME	Because I can teach children age-appropriate skills and cultivate a love of learning without the drama of peer pressure, popularity contests and other needless/useless competition.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	HOME	Because I would teach them Christian values that are not taught in regular schools especially not in public schools where children are taught LGBT propaganda.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	HOME	It gives my children a chance to learn at their pace. One who learns quicker can move on and one who learns slower can study particular subjects until mastered and confident and then move on. It also gives children an opportunity to learn things not just that they need to but what they also want to learn.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	HOME	I would choose home school because you can meet up with other home school students for activities.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	HOME	Not sure.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	ELBERT	HOME	There would be absolutely no "Liberal/Progressive" agenda.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	05	FREMONT	HOME	Do not see that local school district is successful in providing education for ALL level of students.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	FREMONT	HOME	Better learning experience. No risk of cry. Teacher-student ratio is excellent. No distractions.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	GARFIELD	HOME	So I can monitor what my child learns.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	HOME	There are more opportunities available, more learning freedom, more one on one connection, an ability to tailor teaching/subjects to the child's interests and abilities.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	HOME	I would have control over what my children were learning and also be able to provide them an entirely unique learning experience that would be customized to them personally.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	02	LARIMER	HOME	Better.

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FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	02	LARIMER	HOME	Home school offers the children a superior education, teaching environment and personal attention. Distractions are limited.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	03	MESA	HOME	I have more education than most of the teachers in the valley. Also, I home schooled for kindergarten and my child was set to skip to second when she was enrolled in public school.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	03	MESA	HOME	Less stress learning environment
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	MESA	HOME	Home school we can pick and choose what to teach, like learning how taxes are done how to save for the future and things like that.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	04	OTERO	HOME	Because the child could learn at his or her own speed.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	03	PUEBLO	HOME	I have seen families flourish in group home settings with more individualized lessons. The kids get to share their thoughts and feel heard. Public and Private schools are too crowded and teach vague lessons you learn year, and year again.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	03	PUEBLO	HOME	You could make sure they are learning what they should be.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	04	WELD	HOME	The environment of schools has become so full of filth from the teachers down. Many of the students of our nation's schools have parents that don't care so anything goes
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	HOME	I would know that my kids are being taught true schooling. Reading, Writing and Math. Not "tolerance" (When it's intolerant towards conservatives.
FEMALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	04	WELD	HOME	It is safer

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FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	HOME	I homeschooled my two youngest and they have definite advantages now. They know how to work, how to find what they need to know and are resourceful and valuable employees, They know how to interact with young and old, rich and poor and their life experiences are greater.
FEMALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	04	WELD	HOME	I would choose home school, but at the same time I know some people who are doing it and shouldn't as the children are not learning anything.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			HOME	Due to the growing threat of school shootings, the fact that my theoretical child may get bullied as a result of their parents being minorities, and that I want to be able to ensure that they're not getting a watered down and doctored up version of important history and other subjects, I would choose home school.
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS			HOME	I was home schooled and greatly enjoyed it. Additionally, it allows the flexibility to target the students' interests and customize their learning for their individual needs.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			HOME	Children will be kept away from bad influences.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA			HOME	They learn more, have basic morals and succeed.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			HOME	Gives you control over your child's curriculum and adjust specifically for your child.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	CHARTER	Offers unique and more specialized programs.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	CHARTER	Public schools around here are worthless, and don't prepare kids for the real world.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	CHARTER	They seem to do a better job educating
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	CHARTER	The public school system is a joke. It doesn't teach kids anything of value out in the real world, or prepare them for life.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	ADAMS	CHARTER	I think curriculum is better in charter schools.
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	07	ADAMS	CHARTER	Better discipline
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	I do like the curriculum there better.

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FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	They have better test scores
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	I want smaller classroom sizes and more parent involvement
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	Quality of education
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	REFUSED	06	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	Charter schools overall have better funding/financial support, better parent involvement and higher academic expectations of their students.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	ARAPAHOE	CHARTER	They are more attentive to what a child needs or wants
MALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	BOULDER	CHARTER	My child attended a charter school that was Waldorf based and I believe that served their needs and interests to a greater extent than the other options available. She continued on to excel in high school, second in class, and culminated with a college degree, with honors, from a public school; University of Colorado.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	CHARTER	Because it is better than public school
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	CHARTER	I like having the freedom of choice but don't want to pay tuition.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	CHARTER	Parent run and better education
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	02	BOULDER	CHARTER	The charter schools have the freedom to choose how they want to run the school. They have their own board to make decisions on what suites their vision.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	BOULDER	CHARTER	Charter schools have more demanding curriculums and produce better-educated students.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	DELTA	CHARTER	When my daughter was in school, this would have been a good alternative for her. The classes tend to be smaller and there is more attention given to each child.
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	CHARTER	Their way of teaching is more advanced and focuses on helping students with one on one when needed

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MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	CHARTER	Smaller class size, more personalized help for the students. The funding is also better giving the teachers more class room supplies and book.
FEMALE	65+	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	01	DENVER	CHARTER	They seem to be more student centered and not so regimented.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	01	DENVER	CHARTER	It is the best choice
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	CHARTER	Good experiences with them in the past
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	DENVER	CHARTER	Smaller classes better learning
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	04	DOUGLAS	CHARTER	The charter schools are a good alternative to traditional schools.
FEMALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	06	DOUGLAS	CHARTER	Security concerns and standards.
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	CHARTER	Better teachers
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	CHARTER	I just think you can be more selective and find environments that support the kids.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	06	DOUGLAS	CHARTER	Better education and better teachers.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	02	EAGLE	CHARTER	You get quality education plus benefit of socializing in environment.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	Tailored to the learning style of my child
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	I like the middle ground approach between a public and private education that a charter school provides. I also like that it's free.
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	It's like having a private school
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	They seem to perform better than public schools. Ultimately, it is up to the student to be successful.
FEMALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	Stronger focus on academics rather than testing scores
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	Smaller classes and more of a individual focus on students
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	They seem have a better focus on education.
FEMALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	BIG CITY	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	More nurturing environment
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	The problem in schools will always be parents. Charter schools require parents be involved, and can easily remove a student who's parents are unwilling to address that students behavior.

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MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	More freedom
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	05	EL PASO	CHARTER	There is a better education, back behavior is more easily taken care of and there is a better choice for parents of which school to join.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	ELBERT	CHARTER	They are more modern in their approaches.
MALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	RURAL AREA	03	GARFIELD	CHARTER	Charter schools tend to focus more on preparing students for the future and not just random academic standards.
MALE	18-34	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	02	GRAND	CHARTER	I think they have a little more freedoms in how/what they teach.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	CHARTER	No comment.
FEMALE	18-34	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	CHARTER	I've always really liked them they allow kids to be them self?s and enjoy learning more
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	CHARTER	It provides a good education, but still allows for underprivileged and under represented minorities access. Children should be provided a good education and they should learn around others different from themselves.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	CHARTER	Ratio of students to teachers is better, students test higher, charter schools seem to support individual learning preferences better.
FEMALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	07	JEFFERSON	CHARTER	Same as before, I like that they are less about the standards and more about helping the students. More family like.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	CHARTER	More tailored to my child
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	CHARTER	I would be charter school because it is small classes but have a variety of kids that attend.
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	SMALL TOWN	02	LARIMER	CHARTER	I think it's the perfect balance.
MALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	02	LARIMER	CHARTER	They focus on academic more
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY	03	MESA	CHARTER	Different way of schooling
FEMALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	03	MESA	CHARTER	I have already made that decision.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	03	MESA	CHARTER	Charter schools teach better and keep a social enviroment.

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MALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	MONTEZUMA	CHARTER	Less crowded classrooms and the teachers can help students learn better.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	RURAL AREA	05	PARK	CHARTER	More prepared then other schools and stricter discipline by positive reinforcement
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	CHARTER	To give my child the socializing skills, but hands on learning and better quality of an education that charters can provide.
FEMALE	35-44	OTHER	BIG CITY	03	PUEBLO	CHARTER	I already have. My daughter is in one and it is the best in my city.
MALE	45-54	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	03	PUEBLO	CHARTER	No comment.
MALE	35-44	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	03	PUEBLO	CHARTER	Case in point out kids are in Hope Academy now, and it's great because they adjust the classrooms to fit the students.
FEMALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	03	RIO BLANCO	CHARTER	Its higher education
MALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	05	TELLER	CHARTER	Right now it seems charter schools get more support from government and family.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	CHARTER	Charter schools in other states have been good, so I would guess Colorado's are too.
FEMALE	35-44	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	CHARTER	My daughter has attended a charter school in another state, and had a great experience.
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS	04	WELD	CHARTER	More independent to do what they believe is proper.
MALE	65+	REPUBLICAN	SUBURBS	04	WELD	CHARTER	Smaller schools, more attention on the kid?s education.
MALE	45-54	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS	04	WELD	CHARTER	Have the best teachers and education.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN	04	WELD	CHARTER	Charter schools have more control over their rules and regulations and have higher standards
FEMALE	55-64	REPUBLICAN	RURAL AREA	06	WELD	CHARTER	They allow learning as you go - not forced to all same standard
FEMALE	45-54	DEMOCRAT	SUBURBS			CHARTER	It has a higher level of education
MALE	55-64	DEMOCRAT	SMALL TOWN			CHARTER	Higher standards
FEMALE	35-44	OTHER	SUBURBS			CHARTER	If my son didn't love his school as much as he does, I'd prefer him in a charter school where he could have his studies tailored to his skills and style of learning.

"In your own words being as descriptive as possible, why would you choose a [INSERT TYPE OF SCHOOL]."

GENDER	AGE RANGE	PARTY	AREA	CD	COUNTY	TYPE OF SCHOOL	VERBATIM RESPONSE
FEMALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			CHARTER	Because of what they teach to be honest I would prefer a private school but cant afford it but chart is the next best
MALE	18-34	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			CHARTER	Because I would like to keep my children away from negative influences that could mess with their academic success.
MALE	35-44	REPUBLICAN	BIG CITY			CHARTER	No comment.
FEMALE	55-64	UNAFFILIATED	SUBURBS			CHARTER	The kids there seem pretty smart
MALE	65+	UNAFFILIATED	SMALL TOWN			CHARTER	I would want my child to have a focused education that prepares him/her for either a vocation or college prep.