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F	18-34	D	N	Adams	They waste water and are unnecessary
F	35-44	D	N	Adams	1) Where are they going to get water from? 2) known detriment to the physical well being of humans and local fauna and flora the the incredible amount of noise and pollution they put out 3) they destroy our natural beauty with hideous ugly buildings 4) any jobs created are at best temporary
F	35-44	D	N	Adams	Unnecessary
M	35-44	D	N	Adams	The resource cost, not only in operating but also first constructing them does not promise to return any positive quality of life gain for a community. AI in particular is a massive bubble inflated by ultra wealthy individuals with completely out-of-touch dreams and way too much of the economy under their control. Even if a data center provided jobs today, it would both diminish jobs tomorrow and put that hypothetical initial job boost to work making things that do not improve the lives of the working class anyway. It would simply be more man hours and materials given up to the already-too-wealthy businessmen of your country.
F	65+	D	N	Adams	The cost for regular taxpaying citizens. The use of precious resources needed to live.
F	65+	D	N	Adams	Worried about water!
M	35-44	O	N	Adams	No answers
M	35-44	O	N	Adams	Colorado can’t afford to lose water to data centers
M	35-44	R	N	Adams	Use to much water
M	45-54	R	N	Adams	A I has the potential to be very dangerous plus I don't want data center storing my data at the location are any location
F	55-64	R	N	Adams	I don’t want one
M	65+	R	N	Adams	From what I understand that these centers will use a lot of water and electricity, which I strongly oppose this.
F	18-34	U	N	Adams	I dont want generative ai to exist in the first place. Even if that wasnt the case it uses too many resources and destroys air quality.
F	18-34	U	N	Adams	Water and agricultural damage
M	18-34	U	N	Adams	Refer to the previous written answer
F	35-44	U	N	Adams	Uses too much water, noise pollution, risk of causing cancer
F	45-54	U	N	Adams	We are in a drought. And we don't need any more. Traffic
M	45-54	U	N	Adams	I think they need to find a better way to cool the servers especially while we're in a drought
M	45-54	U	N	Adams	Negative affects on Human Resources I.e. water, wildlife, electricity or electro waves dangerous to humans and animals

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F	55-64	U	N	Adams	Negative environmental impact. The noise is unbearable!!!!!!!!!!
F	55-64	U	N	Adams	Beyond the energy required to use such a system, I believe that data centers released strong and powerful electromagnet ions that are harmful to the health of humans.
F	55-64	U	N	Adams	We don’t have the water in Colorado. I don’t want a higher electric bill. Electricity should be for humans. I moved to a rural area to avoid noise.
F	65+	U	N	Adams	I dont trust AI at all. Its meant to be dishonest, and make up stuff. Its hard to trust real life now but at least someone isnt able to make up stuff to make it worse to believe in.
F	65+	U	N	Adams	Given the current administration’s climate change denial and the extreme drought in the western states, I believe it to be irresponsible to consider data centers.
M	65+	U	N	Adams	Uses too much water and energy. Proposed generation of energy will cause more pollution.
F	18-34	D	Y	Adams	Colorado is experiencing a record breaking drought, the water that we have is necessary for people and agriculture and fighting inevitable wild fires, not for fueling a false utility made up by billionaires.
M	18-34	D	Y	Adams	They shift the environmental and utility burden to the community that they're built in, providing no benefit.
O	18-34	D	Y	Adams	Data centers destroy access to usable drinking water, pollute the areas they are in, notoriously drive up energy prices for everyone in the area, and can cause serious health issues for those forced to live around them
F	35-44	D	Y	Adams	They are major polluters and waste resources like water and electricity.
M	35-44	D	Y	Adams	They are a massive consumption of renewal resources that Colorado doesn’t have to spare for AI that will only harm us in the long run without long term solutions for both.
M	35-44	D	Y	Adams	Increased electric cost, environmental impact, lack of meaningful output, waste of space and resources overall.
F	65+	D	Y	Adams	Because it takes up too much land, power and water

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F	65+	D	Y	Adams	Noise, land needed, water needed and trust in the operation of the center. Who owns and buithe centers. Why are all of these centers needed ao quickly
M	45-54	O	Y	Adams	Data centers are needed to store surveillance data
F	18-34	R	Y	Adams	Water. Loud. Space. Housing. Environment
M	45-54	R	Y	Adams	1. It displaces people. 2. It uses too many resources. 3. It is not sustainable for jobs, Data centers typically have about 20 employees, that is not enough jobs to validate building a data center.
F	65+	R	Y	Adams	Will use a lot of electricity & water(that we do not have. The increase of traffic!
M	65+	R	Y	Adams	Water usage. We already are experiencing great water shortages throughout the western states
F	18-34	U	Y	Adams	I would have to share a utility bill with a billion dollar company, the noise and pollution are also drawbacks and I don't want my tax dollars spent on a single brick for a data center. NO DATA CENTERS! They are also used for Flock Cameras! Unconstitutional searches! And the software flags innocent people driving down the street, or politicians and law enforcement use it to spy on little kids in gymnasiums and stalk strangers/ex spouses! Enough!
F	18-34	U	Y	Adams	Mostly the environmental impacts (energy and water use, noise, heat, wastewater). They also don't provide that many jobs once constructed
F	18-34	U	Y	Adams	There is no good place to develop a data center in my state or any other.
M	18-34	U	Y	Adams	I don't believe the taxpayer resources used to manage it are worth the returns to private companies
M	18-34	U	Y	Adams	All sorts of negative environmental impacts and very damaging to the communities around them.
M	18-34	U	Y	Adams	Disastrous ecological effects to local plant and animal communities
F	35-44	U	Y	Adams	Colorado is in a heat crisis, it's facing drought already. Those living in commerce city don't even have potable water as is! We don't need our people and our wildlife competing with a data center that causes far more harm than good.
F	35-44	U	Y	Adams	Colorado is always experiencing a water shortage across the state and the amount of water to run data centers should be going to the communities that live here and local businesses already struggling to sustain themselves. Furthermore, residents are already restricted with water usage and are met with increasing unemployment. Do these data centers provide the type of jobs that seekers are in need of? Unlike
M	35-44	U	Y	Adams	Noise, electricity, water
M	35-44	U	Y	Adams	They are not regulated in any way, they will drive up the cost of power and pollute the local water supply due to thier massive consumption needs.
M	35-44	U	Y	Adams	Colorado resources are strained by the population growth as it is. Data centers take no active effort to reduce their impact.

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F	45-54	U	Y	Adams	Don't want AI.
M	45-54	U	Y	Adams	Water resources, noise and air pollution.
M	45-54	U	Y	Adams	Environmental impacts that use up our resources.
F	55-64	U	Y	Adams	Moore's Law still applies. The fascination with building large data centers is ludicrous. It will be a hollowed out, bankrupt technology in 18 months. The noise, the water usage, the sheer idiocy of building such a monstrosity that destroys the environment and the community around it is an obvious abuse of far too many resources.
F	55-64	U	Y	Adams	Water usage in the high desert where water is already a major concern , electricity usage, noises emitted.
M	55-64	U	Y	Adams	Power and water use. Ugly, concrete, who will benefit most? Will the number of people in poverty decrease? How? It's all for profit for a few. Not for the good of all.
M	65+	U	Y	Adams	Claims of excessive and constant noise. One use of natural resources (water). Overuse of power (electricity). Water depletion in a state like Colorado is an unthinkable outcome.
F	18-34	U	Y	Alamosa	Waste of water in a time when our state is in a severe drought, waste of energy and has been shown to take energy away from civilians, the waste of money that contributes nothing in new jobs and further ruins our economy
F	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	AI IS KILLING OUR PLANET EVEN FASTER THAN IT WAS ALREADY DYING
F	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	I don't think that the positive outcomes outweigh the negatives and I am concerned about its impact on our environment and wildlife especially in a beautiful state like Colorado.
F	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	Noise, water, and air pollution. Electric bill rates, gentrification,
M	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	Colorado is experiencing a drought as is, Data centers need a large supply of water for cooling and maintenance. Colorado citizens should be given the priority of water usage vs data centers. The creation of data centers are going to be a net negative for our society as a whole. If it creates and supports a cure for cancer and disease it will be a huge positive, but it won't be implemented to succeed in those tasks; it will be implemented to harvest data to be resold to the highest bidding corporations.
M	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	Colorado is facing the worst drought it has faced in its history, with climate change exacerbating its effects and causing more damage to biodiversity and the economy. Building a data center threatens to impose heavier costs on water, energy, and the environment in general. All of which will inevitably come out of the pockets of already struggling Coloradans. The benefits that AI promises to provide do not outweigh the costs it imposes on the environment and Coloradans.

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M	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	Rural services could be strained heavily and i do not trust the county to assist in fixing them or prioritizing people over the data center. generally a pointless use of space, and one that could significantly affect the local ecosystem. even removed from the environmental concerns, they do not appear to give back to their local communities whatsoever
O	18-34	D	N	Arapahoe	- Emits frequencies that are dangerous to humans - Uses large amounts of water and will worsen our drought - Take up space that could be used for housing, schools, recreation, or anything beneficial to society
F	35-44	D	N	Arapahoe	I already stated it before. We don't need Data centers causing more disturbance to the earth or to the animals and humans that live here.
F	45-54	D	N	Arapahoe	Have researched and the Information I received is that they are loud, damage soil, ground water, and may cause illness to those living close to.
M	45-54	D	N	Arapahoe	Enviromental, noise, and light pollution. Drains resources like water and electricity and passes increases utility costs to citizens.
F	55-64	D	N	Arapahoe	Unsure of the safety
F	65+	D	N	Arapahoe	I am against AI I believe takes away from people and their lively hood destroys things that affect children so many things that are not good
M	65+	D	N	Arapahoe	We are over crowded with people Don't wish to be over crowded with robots
M	65+	D	N	Arapahoe	Waste of space
M	35-44	O	N	Arapahoe	Again these data centers are destroying water supplies and power supplies, all while costing us, the taxpayers more in our monthly bills for some stupid AI center to create dogshit art, biased posts to persuade people into more hate and separation, and just continuing to remove and automate more and more jobs from real people. It's going to and is already ruining this so called "American Dream" of making a living. I'm 35 years old and will never afford a house because you assholes want to fund dumb shit like this instead of reforming everything and increasing wages across the entire country to go with the insane inflation rates so people can actually LIVE without fear of being homeless.
M	45-54	R	N	Arapahoe	Data center thus far have seemingly dominated money, land, and water usage around them unchecked.
M	55-64	R	N	Arapahoe	End of mankind, poison/usage of water
F	65+	R	N	Arapahoe	We have a water problem. We do not need to add to it. Also heard it is loud. Very loud to humans. Imagine how loud it is to animals. Also the amount of electricity. I don't want to pay for it. Also the amount of lights 24/7 surrounding the building. I don't like that.

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M	65+	R	N	Arapahoe	Would negatively impact resources (water especially - dry climate here) and costs would go up when it's already too expensive to live here. Data centers are manned by few people so wouldn't generate enough jobs to justify the cost and increased use of resources.
F	18-34	U	N	Arapahoe	Electric bills, water quality, noise pollution
F	18-34	U	N	Arapahoe	They're ugly, they drive up electricity prices, they consume water at an astonishing rate and we're in a drought, they do nothing to provide jobs or tax revenue for the local economy.
F	18-34	U	N	Arapahoe	Insane resource consumption, sound pollution, temperature fluctuations, and much more. I wouldn't wish it on anyone.
M	18-34	U	N	Arapahoe	Construction near city's and towns not only takes up valuable and usable land but it disrupts local developments because these places are more likely to employ large amounts of people who usually don't live near the centers and people who might work for other local companies instead. This would make a town or neighborhood completely corporate and owned by one building rather than a prosperous system of diversity. The fix to this is building these centers in unfavorable land far away from mass residential areas.
M	18-34	U	N	Arapahoe	I have seen from independent journalist that communities that are around data centers have had a negative impact on health either from the noise (audible or not) and air quality if the data centers burned their own fuel on site.
F	35-44	U	N	Arapahoe	We do not need the environmental impact and clean fresh water is already becoming more scarce.
M	35-44	U	N	Arapahoe	They're destroying our environment and stealing jobs from the working class
M	35-44	U	N	Arapahoe	They are huge power, water, and material resource hogs that have an outsized contribution to noise, thermal, and atmospheric pollution wherever they happen to be built
M	35-44	U	N	Arapahoe	Because it's wasting water at an alarming rate
M	35-44	U	N	Arapahoe	Increases utilities for people, while contaminating and wasting water. Not worth the...memes.
M	45-54	U	N	Arapahoe	They lie to the people. They don't need water to run their data centers, they're just being cheap bastards. They lie about the harm and pollution that it causes
M	45-54	U	N	Arapahoe	To much water and land resources used
M	55-64	U	N	Arapahoe	Eye sore, too much noise and excessive water usage
M	55-64	U	N	Arapahoe	We don't have the water and don't need the giant power bill or excess heat released
F	65+	U	N	Arapahoe	I don't understand why it takes so much water to run these facilities
M	65+	U	N	Arapahoe	The water usage
M	65+	U	N	Arapahoe	It's too small to support that kind of facility and they require too much water and electricity. They need to provide the utility infrastructure at there own expense and the water supply is one of the biggest issues.
F	18-34	D	Y	Arapahoe	Energy and water usage needs to be carefully monitored in the West.

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F	18-34	D	Y	Arapahoe	The resources that go into building these establishments are measurable and not infinite. These resources should be going towards the community that is already established
M	18-34	D	Y	Arapahoe	Rising cost for basic services. Not enough information / time to determine the full scale effect that data centers have in communities (job growth/ loss, environmental impact, noise, depletion of resources).
M	18-34	D	Y	Arapahoe	We are in a drought and yet we are putting data centers that not only consume massive amounts of energy and water but raise temperatures during the day and night. Data centers also employ no people, some of the biggest data centers only employ 10 people so they bring nothing of value. Plus the noise they make will drive people insane because it’s constant white noise
O	18-34	D	Y	Arapahoe	Please see previous answer regarding my unfavorable opinion of AI. Additionally, data centers do not create more than a few jobs and do nothing to support local economies.
F	35-44	D	Y	Arapahoe	See previous answer about how destructive the presence of AI in our society, the physical presence of building that house and run AI included in the destruction
F	35-44	D	Y	Arapahoe	They would be consuming a lot of water which is already a struggle in Colorado. They would also bring pollution
M	35-44	D	Y	Arapahoe	Negative environmental/economic impact STRONGLY outweighs benefits.
M	35-44	D	Y	Arapahoe	Terrible for the environment and the surrounding communities. These centers are just there to help steal and store your data so these AI companies can rip off your work, lay you off, sell you bs etc.
M	35-44	D	Y	Arapahoe	They are big and loud. They produce excess heat. Their power usage is excessive and drives up everyone else's costs. Most importantly we don't have enough water now without adding a data center and it's increased demands.
F	45-54	D	Y	Arapahoe	The effects on power and water supplies
F	45-54	D	Y	Arapahoe	Destruction of environment, water issues. CO is already in extreme drought, and we don’t need to give billionaires more money. They don’t produce jobs, reduce property values.
M	45-54	D	Y	Arapahoe	Space needed. Energy and water demands. Potential for large companies to manipulate local laws or strong arm favorable incentives for themselves that hurt tax players
F	55-64	D	Y	Arapahoe	Burden on local resources.
F	55-64	D	Y	Arapahoe	Strain on water and electricity
F	55-64	D	Y	Arapahoe	I would need evidence of strong oversight by our local, state and national elected officials that they are operating with community priorities first - not those who stand to benefit financially. This has not been demonstrated at this point, certainly not by the federal government.
M	55-64	D	Y	Arapahoe	They use too much water,electricity rates increase by 35 percent.water rates increase by 30 percent and it polluted water sources.they don't create many jobs,the data centers are obsolete in 10 years.

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F	65+	D	Y	Arapahoe	Their extremely high use of electricity and water
F	65+	D	Y	Arapahoe	High use of energy, water and noise increase
M	65+	D	Y	Arapahoe	Severe drain on local water supply
M	18-34	O	Y	Arapahoe	See previous response.
M	18-34	O	Y	Arapahoe	Fuck you fucking fascists, billionare parasites you dont give a fuck about humans, wildlife or anything but destruction and greed
M	55-64	O	Y	Arapahoe	Data centers only use is to create a critical crisis of water supply and electricity demand! The people will suffer. There is absolutely zero benefit for data centers!
F	65+	O	Y	Arapahoe	Value of my home. Very loud. Use a lot of energy
F	35-44	R	Y	Arapahoe	They use a ton of resources, cause noise pollution and are put where farms and open space once were.
M	35-44	R	Y	Arapahoe	Already become surrounded by them and worried about resources being depleted
F	45-54	R	Y	Arapahoe	Water usage, electrical usage, taking up land meant for wildlife conservation or population.
M	45-54	R	Y	Arapahoe	Don't want vital resources consumed by machines versus people. Improve the technology or keep looking for another place.
M	55-64	R	Y	Arapahoe	I'm concerned the city will offer perks to get the revenue, etc. and ignore possible negatives, such as higher electric bills, traffic, etc. The new data center should benefit residents, not government revenue.
M	55-64	R	Y	Arapahoe	Waste of resources and not needed it does nothing for the community and only lines the pockets of the Rich
F	65+	R	Y	Arapahoe	AI would have to use a lot of energy & a lot of water.
M	65+	R	Y	Arapahoe	We are in drought situations, we need the water for private citizens and sewage plants.
F	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	Because it's going to take away real jobs, social interaction and our water!
F	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	They will depleat our already depleted access to clean water
F	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	Destruction of natural wildlife and increased energy bills and usage
F	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	It puts excessive strain on an already delicate power grid, creates environmental issues with habitats, are very unattractive, and cause a constant source of noice that is disruptive to lives
M	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	Data centers don't create enough jobs to compensate for the community resources they leech.
M	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	They need a lot of water to operate and we don't have water to spare. They destroy the environment, just very unnecessary.
M	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	Why the fuck would we put loud, energy and water reliant data centers next to any part of the city and especially close at ALL to the mountains? We have an entire half of the state out east to put these 30+min away from any homes.
M	18-34	U	Y	Arapahoe	BECAUSE!!!!! LEAVE COLORADO THE WAY IT IS. NO DATA CENTERS DUDE. 👎🏾

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F	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	The data centers I know about do not have favorable effects for the communities and environments around them- pollution and water and power outages for example.
F	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	Data centers use massive amounts of dwindling resources that living beings NEED to stay alive. We already have heat issues and water shortages. Humans, plants, and animals deserve these resources more than billionaires.
F	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	There is no reason for them! They take up insane amounts of energy and water! We need those resources for the community. Please stop harming us.
F	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	They are unneeded. They are making the drought worse, they are taking away jobs. They cause more problems then they are worth
M	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	Pollution/water use/noise.
M	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	Natural resource consumption, noise and light pollution, environmental pollution, no tangible benefit to surrounding communities
M	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	Data centers have been around forever. It's the cloud after all. And ai centers are the newest kid on the block. I'm ok with cloud storage style data centers. They don't take up any more resources than maybe 2 Walmarts worth of electricity. However I am opposed to ai data centers. They use too many resources. However however, our defense contractors need to keep that ai stuff in house. I'm cool with it being developed for weapon systems. Just not for general consumption. Ai is stupid.
M	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	We are in a drought we and have current wildfires don't have the water and my electric bill is already $300 a month. Absolutely I would completely oppose any data centers in any part of Colorado. Its foolish to even ask this question really
M	35-44	U	Y	Arapahoe	The killing of the environment and the degradation of society.
F	45-54	U	Y	Arapahoe	Because it creates water shortages
F	55-64	U	Y	Arapahoe	Destructive
F	55-64	U	Y	Arapahoe	Environmental destruction, water, power, space
F	55-64	U	Y	Arapahoe	AI is going to add a huge demand to the electric and water systems in Colorado. We better be 1000% sure we have a plan for how to handle those demands that is environmentally sound. Colorado is already suffering through a drought and record heat. I think it would be unwise to add to these existing problems by allowing huge data centers here.
M	55-64	U	Y	Arapahoe	Data centers use too much water . And we need all the water we can get.
M	65+	U	Y	Arapahoe	We are paying for the energy they use. We do not see any benefit from the investment and we have no say in what they do
M	65+	U	Y	Arapahoe	Cooling obstacles

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M	65+	U	Y	Arapahoe	Noise pollution, high use of power and high use of water
F	18-34	R	N	Archuleta	Because it's disgusting. Colorado is in a draught. Why would I ever want something taking water away from communities
M	35-44	U	N	Archuleta	They are horrible for the environment
F	45-54	D	Y	Archuleta	Rural, dependent on tourism economy
F	65+	U	Y	Archuleta	They use lots of energy and water which are not abundant here.
F	18-34	R	Y	Bent	We need actual jobs in our country that build character and enforce strong physical and mental labor requirements for a strong economy and society.
F	18-34	D	N	Boulder	Environmental impact, destruction of wildlife habitat, social and health impact for nearby animals and people
F	18-34	D	N	Boulder	Ai is bad. KILLING MOTHER EARTH
M	18-34	D	N	Boulder	Colorado has been in a drought for years, the last thing we need to waste fresh water on is AI that most likely is being fed incorrect or outdated information. I have seen so many false accusations from AI making false claims against people. I couldn't think of something worse to put money into when we have such low literacy rates and people unable to afford healthcare or even groceries to feed themselves. AI is not the future and it never will be.
M	45-54	D	N	Boulder	The infrastructure for a data centers needs in terms of water and energy aren't supported. If they brought on twice as much renewable energy production as needed as a caveat, I'd be somewhat less opposed.
F	55-64	D	N	Boulder	Too much electrical and hydro power needed.
M	65+	D	N	Boulder	Intense use of energy and water.
F	55-64	O	N	Boulder	Untrustworthy
M	65+	R	N	Boulder	Citizens need the opportunity to be involved with data center objectives. Oppressive use of data can/will threaten basic rights and freedom.
F	18-34	U	N	Boulder	Do NOT trust the companies/government. Our privacy is at severe risk as well as our jobs/economy
F	18-34	U	N	Boulder	Environmental impact, price of electricity and water, air quality concerns

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M	18-34	U	N	Boulder	Water and noise pollution are my biggest concerns from what I've read. From my understanding, the water that is cycled through data centers come out with contaminants that leech into the surrounding environment and water supply, making life harder for all animals (including humans) and plants in the surrounding area. They are also huge, ugly eyesores that make me think the only thing the people who approve of them care about is the short-term with no consideration for what actual people care about. They're also reported to be very loud, causing nearby locals to lose sleep depending on how close they are to civilizations; this could also drive away local fauna, which would be a shame in a gorgeous state like Colorado.
M	18-34	U	N	Boulder	Because Ai is awful & humans are more important.
M	18-34	U	N	Boulder	Disruptions by way of noise, power price hikes, water consumption, being an eyesore
M	18-34	U	N	Boulder	I don't want something I don't like near my place of living
M	18-34	U	N	Boulder	I'm not aware of the resources it requires or the impacts it might have on the area. I've heard it is extremely disruptive to both people and wildlife. I honestly don't care where they would be built, I just think any building dedicated to storing data and training AI should never be built in the first place.
M	35-44	U	N	Boulder	Fuck AI and their data centers.
M	35-44	U	N	Boulder	They destroy natural resources and we don't know how harmful it can be to the environment.
F	55-64	U	N	Boulder	Water use, heat generating and excessive noise
F	55-64	U	N	Boulder	Climate Water Trees
M	55-64	U	N	Boulder	Power & water usage
F	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	I oppose the construction of data centers because they are destructive to wildlife, ecosystems, water supply, and local residents and communities. Furthermore, it seems that residents near existing data centers do not have a say in preventing the ecological disasters that they cause.
F	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	The environment primarily, secondary I do not believe AI security is reliable or trustworthy whether it's personal security danger etc. It would likely hurt the local economy which is already struggling.
F	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Colorado has more important things to prioritize, in every way. Energy, water, effort... States that allow data centers are selling their citizens out. I used to believe Colorado was better than those kinda of states, where industry is more important than people's quality of life. The construction of data centers challenges that belief.
F	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Unnecessary water use in an area prone to drought
F	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Environmental impact, health impact on local populations
M	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Not enough resources; people are still on the street

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M	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Because it contaminates the water the water and is bad for the environment. People build these for profit, not with maximum safety in mind
M	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Resource consumption
O	18-34	D	Y	Boulder	Data centers use up valuable resources and increase costs for consumers of the electronic components used. They are a waste of space and resources and provide no value to the communities they are built in.
F	35-44	D	Y	Boulder	Data proves that data centers are awful for the environment and anyone or anything that lives near them. Water consumption, noise pollution, destruction of nature..
F	35-44	D	Y	Boulder	We do not know what harmful affects can come from such large data centers, health issues, hacking personal information, etc.
M	35-44	D	Y	Boulder	Environmental impact, taxes going to negative things
F	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	Data centers utilize significant amounts of water. Currently, Colorado is in the midst of a drought. Add this to the increase of population currently under development for Colorado- already, it is a environmental disaster. We cannot keep this fixed false belief that somehow the drought, adding more water usage will magically have no consequences for people, for wildlife, for the future.
F	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	Data centers aren't built for efficiency or with any regard to how they impact the area around them. They are devastating to the local environment and community
F	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	Environmental impact. I don't want to fill open spaces with large, water-consuming data centers
F	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	Noise, heat, utility costs,
M	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	Disregard for noise pollution / neighborhood quality of life, local resource consumption/competition
M	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	They poison our air and demand energy our grid can't reasonably supply.
M	45-54	D	Y	Boulder	Water is about to become more precious than gold, and it feels like our leaders have zero foresight.
F	55-64	D	Y	Boulder	Water is for living things ONLY - this entire thing is scary and unpopular I'm literally fearful for the now and the future - the rich are NEVER kind to the poor (in a broad sense)
F	55-64	D	Y	Boulder	Quite large and would use too much of our limited resources
M	55-64	D	Y	Boulder	As stated earlier, you can look at my response.
M	55-64	D	Y	Boulder	Data centers have a large environment footprint. Noise, heat, power consumption, water usage, etc. need to be reviewed by local experts. They should be constructed away from populated areas.
F	65+	D	Y	Boulder	Use of water, power, and noise pollution.
F	65+	D	Y	Boulder	Bad Environmental effects—noise, pollution, energy and water consumption exceeding supply, paving over land needed for animal habitats and beneficial plants, trees and solar farms. Putting the infrastructure costs and burden on communities without any benefits to them.
F	65+	D	Y	Boulder	Water and energy use

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F	65+	D	Y	Boulder	Data centers consume enormous amounts of power that we do not have available. We also do not have space even for affordable housing, let alone an enormous industry. It's my understanding they're extremely noisy and that would drive everyone crazy
M	18-34	O	Y	Boulder	Terrible for the environment and shouldn't be needed
M	35-44	O	Y	Boulder	I hear they are loud. I would also be concerned about how they would impact the sensitive natural environment in our area.
F	35-44	R	Y	Boulder	The resources, including but not limited to land and water should be better protected and used in areas where they could do more good. What about food insecurity, or housing issues?
F	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	I do not want data centers interfering with water use, or devastating the environment surrounding it, or raising temperatures, or increasing sound pollution, or increasing pollution in general. Not to mention the risks it poses to humans/animals living near by.
F	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	Energy and water impact, pollution, overall opposition to the core use
F	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	They are a wasteful drain on resources. The necessary electricity and water usage and astronomical and they produce significant light and sound pollution as well, in return for, at best, temporary jobs constructing the building. And by the time most are complete their chips and drives will already be out if date.
M	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	Higher power and water usage, air and noise pollution, and I refuse to support any company or individual that believes the implementation of unneeded data centers in any capacity. AI is a grift and will only serve to hinder the quality of life for the average individual.
M	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	Waste of resources. Data centers will worsen climate change, increase costs, and bring no benefits
M	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	We already have expensive electricity and not enough water. Data centers create very few local jobs and will drive up electric and water costs. They can also be very loud.
M	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	Raised cost of electricity and water.
M	18-34	U	Y	Boulder	See previous typed response about jobs and environment.
F	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	Impact on local resources including the electric grid, the water (we are on a well) and the polution of what little water remains. The noise/vibration of the data centers disrupts local wildlife and animals and they are directly tied to the increased monitoring of our citizens through partnerships with places like Flock
F	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	YOU CANNOT DRINK DATA. WATER IS LIFE. FUCK A DATA CENTER. YOU CANNOT DRINK DATA. YOU CANNOT SHOWER WITH DATA. TOU CANNOT WATER CROPS WITH DATA. WAKE UP!!
F	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	Loud, polluting, sucks up all the water when Colorado already has drought
F	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	These data centers are taking up natural resources in order to run and I've been hearing horrible things about what they're doing to natural resources and the communities in which they are built

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M	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	They are a net negative for the local economy. they do not provide jobs, they just take power and water and real estate and produce pollution.
M	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	Colorado is already in a major drought and water is scarce. A data center would reduce our water to nothing. IF the data center was a zero-water data- center, like a Closed-Loop Liquid Systems, that is powered by solar then I'd consider it. But large tech companies are only thinking of bottom lines so they'd never do what's right in favor of saving money.
M	35-44	U	Y	Boulder	There isn't an appropriate local due to the population density and proximity to the mountains to build a data center that wouldn't be a hindrance. I don't think that they support the areas they are built on, only taking resources and public funds from the residents. No benefit.
F	45-54	U	Y	Boulder	We do not have the water needed for these data centers. We don't have enough water for our community even WITHOUT them. We don't want the noise pollution, the energy waste, and the water waste.
F	45-54	U	Y	Boulder	Health hazards, the death of thought, aesthetic horror, privatization of the commons.
M	45-54	U	Y	Boulder	It's an industrial use
M	45-54	U	Y	Boulder	They disrupt the environment, are bad for the economy, take valuable resources that Colorado is already struggling with, and increase the cost of living for locals with no local gain. There is no place in Colorado I feel comfortable with data centers as large as the ones I've seen proposed in other locations would only harm Colorado, with literally no benefit that we wouldn't get from them being elsewhere. I've been in technology for over 30 years, and I oppose AI data centers completely, and will personally start campaigns against any attempt to build more for AI use, or the politicians that support them.
F	55-64	U	Y	Boulder	Use of land and water!!
M	55-64	U	Y	Boulder	Not really needed. No need to keep expanding capabilities for general AI. Especially when local AI will become more prominent and affordable.
M	55-64	U	Y	Boulder	Irresponsible deployment. Serious drought and water usage concerns. Serious long term environmental concerns. Unregulated largely. No strategy and no plan and no transparency with public. Will contribute to major food shortages with excessive water usage. There is no attempt to solve these problems - just forcing roll out. And will be a net harm to people.
F	65+	U	Y	Boulder	Pollution, noise, water usage and quality of life both human and nature surrounding the center
F	65+	U	Y	Boulder	Their use of electricity and water. And the pollution they cause
M	65+	U	Y	Boulder	Climate change impact on fuel to power data centers, potential cost increases due to increased power demand and impact on water supply - as all residents know from this year's experience we do not have an endless water supply

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M	65+	U	Y	Boulder	The noise and energy consumption would be overwhelming. I thing there are plenty of remote sites that would be preferred.
M	65+	U	Y	Boulder	Energy and water use to power snd cool the equipment. Noise, but I have not personally experienced it
M	65+	U	Y	Boulder	Colorado doesn't have the resources required (water) and as I've said before, AI is going to be the death of civilization as we know it. Stop AI before it's too late.
M	65+	U	Y	Boulder	They use too much power and water. Colorado can't afford it.
F	18-34	D	Y	Broomfield	Bad for environment only put up in low income areas
F	35-44	D	Y	Broomfield	We are already facing rising energy costs and are in some of the most severe drought levels in state history, we do not have excess resources to spend on data centers at this time. Additionally, there is mounting evidence of adverse health effects, like infrasound generation, that like other industrial facilities suggests these facilities should not be located near human and animal populations.
M	18-34	U	Y	Broomfield	Lots of reasons that I am too lazy to type out. Mostly environmental and economic concerns
O	35-44	U	Y	Broomfield	Wow. What a stupid question.
F	65+	U	Y	Broomfield	I believe in the long run they are a environment and I don't want it near me
M	18-34	R	N	Chaffee	Destruction of public land and local ecosystems
F	18-34	U	N	Chaffee	AI data centers only matter to the ones who profit off our data. The average person dose not want or need more data centers. Pave paradise to put up a data center..... real smart
M	35-44	R	Y	Chaffee	For real? It's so fucking obvious. Sound. The serious damage to wildlife and the surrounding population. The closed loop system isn't that closed. There have been many incidents of poising our water supply already. Our regulation is out the window and the taxpayer is paying the price. Also, fuck billionaires. It's been shown that facebook targets children with predatory information and people and does little to stop it.
M	18-34	U	Y	Chaffee	To much water will be used. We already are on restrictions. Data centers arent great to our environment
F	35-44	U	Y	Chaffee	It's ruining our environment and our children's minds, they can't even type a coherent original thought anymore
F	45-54	U	Y	Chaffee	Environmental
F	65+	U	Y	Chaffee	Pollution and overuse of our natural resources.
F	35-44	U	Y	Clear Creek	Colorado already is suffering from major droughts in the area. Xcel has increased my bill every single year. We are not a state that is well designed to hold these centers.
F	18-34	D	Y	Conejos	The creat large amounts of noise pollution, uses of water is damaging to neighborhoods along with contaminating water uses. They are built on land that should be protect for conservation and are impacting the people and wildlife around them. They ruin what is good in the area so some billionaires can make more money.

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F	55-64	R	Y	Costilla	We have limited water and power infrastructure here
F	18-34	R	N	Custer	For the same reasons I listed early. The resources (land and water) that are already being depleted. Colorado's water is already a problem and enough land is being developed. A.I. Data Centers will only add to the destruction and harm to resources.
F	35-44	R	Y	Custer	Data centers are extremely harmful to the environment and those living around them. They use way to much water and energy and create dangerous conditions for humans and animals a like.
F	35-44	O	Y	Delta	Bad for environment. Animals, water etc
M	35-44	R	Y	Delta	Water usage, ugly, noise pollution, increased local population
M	55-64	R	Y	Delta	They will tax us to pay for there business
F	65+	U	Y	Delta	Environmental damage, noise, water or diesel usage and ugly. Too big!
M	65+	U	Y	Delta	Pollution, resource use
F	18-34	D	N	Denver	I just feel if we entertained the idea of having one i could only imagine safety risk for the area if it were to be attacked. The other is they use way too much resource to exist which means limiting lives already struggling or causing more harm for the population
F	18-34	D	N	Denver	They are hideous to look at. The houses and buildings around them are footing part of their electric bill. They also take our precious clean drinking water for cooking rather than finding some other means that is both renewable and tenable.
M	18-34	D	N	Denver	Where would we put it not to mention how much infrastructure would have to be destroyed or land being covered by something destroying the earth.
M	18-34	D	N	Denver	They're using all our water, killing the environment, they're loud, they're using up energy and we're being charged for it. They're often put near disenfranchised people msking their lives worse, their water worse and their bills more expensive. We do not need data centers. The fintech companies want data centers.
F	35-44	D	N	Denver	They use too much water, we're in a drought. They require too much electricity. They pollute ground water. They're loud.
F	35-44	D	N	Denver	We are already in a drought and those data centers use precious water that can't be reused for years. It's a waste of time and precious recourses in areas that do not need them.
F	35-44	D	N	Denver	It is so bad for the life around it and for learning
M	35-44	D	N	Denver	They are large, loud, resource heavy and provide little to no benefit to the community.

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M	35-44	D	N	Denver	Data centers bring about so many known and unknown problems. From power grid draw, water usage, and most importantly land grabs (especially protected land) we cannot count on companies purely driven by greed to hold people and nature in a higher regard than profits. What weve seen recently with over 3 million acres being open for commercial use, the little water in the Colorado River that exists - disappearing, and the effect it has on bees... we cannot just simply pave the way for data centers. I must admit im quite concerned with the surveillance state that is emerging. What weve seen over and over again is technology meant for good always ends up being used for evil. And Ai and data centers are no different. I strongly oppose - to the point of rebellion and agreeing with those destroying these places - any growth or expansion of Data Centers in colorado and the US at large. I have zero faith in the people in power to do what is right for the people and not just profits and capitalism. The world that is being constructed right in front of our eyes should terrify We The People. And in ever increasing frequency were seeing elected officials ignoring the calls of the people. And that too needs to be stopped. I have to admit that I am an active every day user of AI for business. Theres contradiction in my practice vs what I believe is best for everyone. I see the hypocrisy. But I can and will survive without it, were it to disappear tomorrow. Please stop expanding data centers, land grabs, and the expansion of collecting data on private citizens. Flock (and companies like it) are unwelcome here. And we will do what we must to keep the powers of oppression and tyranny at bay. Protect us before you protect profits. - To your question about china. I dont give a single f*ck what china is doing. Do they aim to be the global super power? Absolutely. Does that bother or effect me more than my own government. Not even remotely close. And china is putting their data centers under water. Maybe we should be doing the same? I swear it feels like children run this country. Do better.
O	35-44	D	N	Denver	It creates minimal job while stealing valuable resources in a location that is already needing to monitor water usage. Since it creates no jobs it doesn't give back to the economy but only seeks to enrich billionaires
F	65+	D	N	Denver	They woukd drive uo water and utikityncists
F	65+	D	N	Denver	Danger to the surrounding area/environment and people
F	18-34	O	N	Denver	People who live near them have said electricity costs, water quality, and noise pollution are all issues when you live near one.
M	18-34	O	N	Denver	They are very loud, negatively affect local wildlife, and consume a lot of water which is already in a shortage
M	18-34	O	N	Denver	Astronomical usage of water and electricity. As well as the fact that the noise pollution is absolutely abhorrent.

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F	55-64	R	N	Denver	Because it's draining our water systems and our farms. And it not helping people who need jobs it's taking away from humanity. When we should be focusing on housing, jobs, and other important things to help Americans to be able to live in a stable environment.
F	18-34	U	N	Denver	Drinkable water is for humans , not technology
F	18-34	U	N	Denver	Where else would you put it, just like humans, it has needs and can't be put in the middle of nowhere with minimal water, access, or impact to people, animals or generally the environment. It has to live where we live and therefore we shouldn't let it be here considering it has more needs than even ourselves. Never ever in the history of ever have we suddenly drained the entire environment of water due to our own basic needs (cleaning, waste, and drinking). We have always drained or "relocated" entire lakes/rivers/reservoirs due to some sort of large scale industrial action, mechanical, agriculturally, or otherwise. Even the most polluted rivers in the most populated counties have less impact on water tables, it might not be clean or safe water but it's there and can be cleaned. Energy is already a luxury we have been slowly scaling as we continue to learn and grow, AI data centers threaten to destabilize the entire grid, potentially causing catastrophic failures or even apocalyptic levels of death within major cities if the power goes out. We are already energy dependent and unstable, adding something that's convinced power companies to skip the human aspect and get their money from these large corporations instead is begging for a huge disaster. Land is already precious, housing is scarce, things are the most expensive they've been considering the volume of things we have, and we are already seeing a population decline and mental health crisis. Do we need to add a noisy water and energy sucking building next to the homes of residential neighborhoods? Do we need another tool to impoverish and undermine human and American lives? Are we being serious?
F	18-34	U	N	Denver	Think of all the environmental damage building more and more of these is going to do. Read the sciences on what radio waves do to people, animals, plants and the like. Read the articles that explain how much damage data centers have already done to people, animals, then environment, etc. I want the future generations to have trees, grass, flowers, real nature, wild animals, birds, worms and definitely clean water. I wouldn't want to live in a wasteland that data centers and their owning affiliates are creating with no regard to the future of the environment and absolutely no regard for people in general. Lining their pockets is all they're concerned with.
F	18-34	U	N	Denver	They are resource hogs and poor health outcomes have been linked to living near data centers.
F	18-34	U	N	Denver	We already have water issues, and we don't have the energy infrastructure to run these w/o driving up costs for everyone else

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F	18-34	U	N	Denver	It depletes our resources and we are already in a drought. It will raise local utility costs and bills are already expensive. It will just cause environmental issues and health issues. It's not needed.
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	Every city an state doesn't need its own not worth the tax payer dollar
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	Contractors not using union labor and trades.
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	They do not have a clear benefit for anyone that has to live near them. They are a waste of land and resources. There is no guarantee that they will remain operational for the contract length and will be abandoned when the Ai bubble bursts.
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	Because i dont want to hear sounds of computers running all day and all night. It makes certain communities unlivable
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	Resource consumption and centralization of data, economic, and political power in the hands of politically radical organizations
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	It consumes an excessive amount of water that could be repurposed into other more important factors like people. Hurts the environment and are loud. Unethical. Inconsiderate of the populace.
M	18-34	U	N	Denver	Because I have seen the environmental effects that data centers have caused regarding increasing temperatures of the reservoirs they use, or suspending microscopic silt in underground aquifers. In addition, I have seen how electric companies, pass off infrastructure costs related to data centers, onto the other local residents they serve.
O	18-34	U	N	Denver	Wouldn't want the space, resources, and visibility wasted on it
F	35-44	U	N	Denver	There have been numerous accounts oh health safety issues linked to data centers, including infertility, water damage and excessive water consumption.
F	35-44	U	N	Denver	Impacts on water systems & noise pollution. impacts on energy costs. impacts on livability in areas once a data center is built
F	35-44	U	N	Denver	They use way to much of our resources. That is extremely dangerous for our wellbeing.
M	35-44	U	N	Denver	They don't provide substantial jobs to the community once built, they produce noise and sound pollution, they replace nature, they lack visual beauty, they function to support the very things that are the cause of the loneliness and depression epidemics.
M	35-44	U	N	Denver	We don't have water for our own residents, let alone data centers
M	35-44	U	N	Denver	They don't need to be located IN the town\city. They can be placed outside of the city limits. Energy price increase. Water pollution. Increase in pollution from energy usage (power plant pollution). Electromagnetic pollution, we don't really know what unseen dangers are coming out of that place. When these facilities are placed next to people's houses, there are cameras pointing into people's properties that should not be there.

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F	45-54	U	N	Denver	Because I don't like the damage they have done to the world and how they use them in the war.
F	55-64	U	N	Denver	Water and electricity costs passed on to the community to pay. Negative environmental exposure and health effects
M	55-64	U	N	Denver	Waste of resources to get the rich richer
F	65+	U	N	Denver	JUNK SCIENCE
M	65+	U	N	Denver	The use of water and environmental concerns.
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Colorado is already in a drought and the last thing we need in this state are data centers to take more of that away from us.
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Pollution, water consumption, space needed
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	I'm concerned about the water usage and environmental affects of data centers
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Data centers have made a horrendous impact on the areas that they already exist in.
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Against the companies at large and direct impacts to the regions they are installed in. Electricity concerns, noise concerns, land use concerns, job concerns, etc
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Water, power, land resources should not be diverted to data sources
F	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Taking over useful land, historical land, and nature reserves is terrible. They aren't needed.
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Because of the impact they have on the environment
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	I have seen the irresponsible and slap dash safety measures that cornercutting management does to build the cheapest facility to get the most profit out of it
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	The environmental factors that come along with data cneters, such as water usage, electricity usage, noise, and environment destruction should be enough reason for AI data centers to not be built in a state that is known for distributing water while being in a drought.
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Noise, pollution. energy
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	I don't trust these data centers to ensure that their impact is not in anyway negative to the communities and environment they are being placed in. I distrust these companies, the politicians that endorse them, and I've seen negative impact that has already taken place throughout the country with the construction of these data centers. It honestly makes me sick
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	AI is making us dumber, raising costs for everything, used for at best dumb and at worst evil purposes, and polluting the environment by being powered by gas plants.
M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Data centers do not contribute to the economy, but detract from it. Soaking up local resources for use to literally anyone anywhere. There is also almost no regulations for how much noise can be emitted, and these can literally give radiation like symptoms to locals

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M	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Using green space for AI that is reliant on AI that is reliant on AI etc etc etc, it's a bubble that is consumers are propping up and will pay the price
O	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Environmental & labor concerns
O	18-34	D	Y	Denver	Until there are more environmentally friendly ways to handle this we should not be constructing more. The communities that are most likely to be impacted the most are communities already struggling with poverty, oppression, and marginalization.
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	See previous reply
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Colorado Is consistently in a drought. Currently the way we cool our data centers is by using water. We are already struggling with a lack of water. I do not think it is wise to have data centers anywhere in the state or any other until we find alternative forms of maintaining them.
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	They're bad for the environment and AI sucks
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Because Colorado has zero statewide regulations to ensure they aren't driving up electric rates for everyone, polluting, increasing our reliance on fossil fuels or using more water than we have. I'd be more comfortable with them if there were strong, statewide regulations
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Because we don't need more, they already exist! And they will raise prices for the public while being subsidized by the public. It's bullshit
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Energy and water usage in a drought plagued state
F	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Use of water
M	35-44	D	Y	Denver	We didn't need more data centers before the ai bubble to use the internet. We quite litterally had enough. Why do we need millions more where there has yet to be a beneficial product created? It hallucinates facts, it's also just wrong most of the time. It should not be used in the medical field. Nor schools for this very reason.
M	35-44	D	Y	Denver	They consume too much water and electricity and we already have a drought, and cost of living is too high already
M	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Power and water usage, pollution, furthering dangers of AI. Create barely any permanent jobs, receive tax breaks for no good reason.
M	35-44	D	Y	Denver	Data centers are a major tax on limited resources that steal from the communities they are placed in. They will drive up energy costs and force the population to bear those new costs. They take tax dollars and reroute them to billionaires who pay no taxes of their own. They are a major net negative on the world.
M	35-44	D	Y	Denver	They disrupt infrastructure regarding water and electricity consumption.
F	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Ruins water tables, is not built for long term utilization. Waste of space and energy. We need to work on compression and more efficient data storage.

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F	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Not only do they use a lot of water, we are so deeply into a drought it's frightening, but they are also usually put in poorer neighborhoods doing more damage to the most at risk people in our cities and towns.
F	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Pollution, noise, destruction of natural habitat,
F	45-54	D	Y	Denver	I do not want to see beautiful Colorado destroyed by data centers. It will pollute our environment, cause energy costs to rise, and create noise pollution. I think they should be built in the ocean or underwater like other countries are working towards. I do like AI, but I would prefer we all go without it if we can't agree on an environmentally safe place to build data centers.
F	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Use of city town resources, e.g. water
F	45-54	D	Y	Denver	There's no room. We need less of these data centers. They are at a race to deplete our water resources. Do not allow them to build in our state.
M	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Colorado just underwent one of the biggest droughts in our history and it's inconceivably appalling that we would dedicate literally any water resources to data centers. The closed-loop water lie is as silly as it is preposterous. Any idiot knows that those facilities need secondary cooling. These facilities are a disaster for climate change in general. In Colorado, we have real life consequences of climate change already in the form of the pine beetle, and all of the trees that they have killed because our winters aren't cold enough to eliminate them anymore. It's a visceral and stunning anytime you drive to the mountains. Thanks to this survey, I will not be attending all data center meetings and putting a fine point on the drought and wildfire problem. Thank you!
M	45-54	D	Y	Denver	They will cause electricity and water shortages
M	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Wasting energy and other resources, pollution.
M	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Every story I have seen is that data centers are problematic in terms of resources, noise, pollution.
M	45-54	D	Y	Denver	Colorado and the west are struggling with massive water shortages that threaten the viability of living in this region. Bringing in data centers that waste colossal amounts of water and drive up utility rates for regular consumers is not just unwise, it is suicidal.
M	45-54	D	Y	Denver	They pollute the environment and are an eyesore.
F	55-64	D	Y	Denver	If I don't want it in my state or my County, then I probably don't want it in my town
F	55-64	D	Y	Denver	This is Colorado.WE HAVE NO WATER.
F	55-64	D	Y	Denver	Where do I begin. Water usage, noise, light pollution, traffic, wastewater, no oversight.
F	55-64	D	Y	Denver	We live in a desert. We have no water
F	65+	D	Y	Denver	Too much use of water and electricity.
F	65+	D	Y	Denver	Uses too much water and energy

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F	65+	D	Y	Denver	I am reading Jill Lepore's book 'The Rise and Fall or the Artificial State'. Because AI is elitist and unregulated, I oppose the data centers.
F	65+	D	Y	Denver	Misuse of resources. Electricity, water, land, ultimately loss of jobs
F	65+	D	Y	Denver	These data centers us massive amount of water and power. In Colorado where we have limited water, data centers are not a good use of this water. I also think that data centers will increase the cost of power.
F	65+	D	Y	Denver	Dhh cccc.
M	65+	D	Y	Denver	Uses too much energy and too much water and generates too much heat.
M	65+	D	Y	Denver	Noise, water and power usage may have a negative impact on the environment and drive up the cost of water and electricity in residential homes.
M	65+	D	Y	Denver	If it used fossil fuel or if its presence would materially impact the community due to noise, pollution or its size.
M	65+	D	Y	Denver	Excessive water and electricity consumption
M	65+	D	Y	Denver	I'd like to know how much water a data center would need, as water is a really big concern for Colorado. Knowing that could change mind, one way or the other.
M	65+	D	Y	Denver	Promise of jobs is hollow. Don’t want them to get tax breaks and the impact on water and electricity could be devastating.
F	18-34	O	Y	Denver	Everything that has to do with ai
F	18-34	O	Y	Denver	It is horrible for the environment and surrounding communities. Companies and government entities should value the health and safety of citizen above all else.
M	45-54	O	Y	Denver	They are going the cheap route and water cooling the centers. 1, we dont need indiscriminate water use for ai. 2. we dont need ai to track people, its already been misused multiple unconstitutional ways
F	65+	R	Y	Denver	What it does to other resources needed for human beings to thrive and survive, like excessive use of water for cooling when we already don't have enough for people and plants, like trees that provide oxygen for our atmosphere and shading for cooling.
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	I think it’s just the way that is written that freaks people out including myself. This needs a lot more Specific functionality in its description doesn’t make people feel more comfortable like we don’t even know what that Broad description even means, Make it more concrete and tangible, and I think people will be more into it
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	It’s directly affecting the residents nearby these data centers. Ruining their water supply and raising utility bills for residents in that area. That is not right in opinion. These large companies can more than cover the costs of these expenses. Residents in the area should not be affected whatsoever.
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	I want clean drinking water and electricity and the ability to afford my electric bills

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F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Colorado is already a very dry state and we don't have the water resources for the people let alone a data center, plus it'll destroy thousands in not more acres of public lands that help our environment. Colorado does not need something else destroying its land when fires have already taken so much from us.
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Horrible for the environment, bad for our community by using up our resources. I am absolutely fundamentally against all AI data centers so I would really oppose it being close to me. But I oppose it everywhere
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	It's been shown to be detrimental to mental and physical health as well as environmentally disastrous
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Because I holistically disagree with what they stand for. I hate AI. I am disgusted by data centers, their infrastructure, pollution, and purpose in facilitating AI use.
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	The environmental effects of the construction and ultimate standing of a data center are horrendous causing significant air pollution and severe decline in water quality. They cause headaches from the difference frequencies emitted. They cause overall decline in quality of life for humans and wildlife.
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Reasons aforementioned - pollution, water/energy waste, noise pollution, warming the surrounding climate, ecological degradation, rising costs to consumers, displacement of people particularly in low income communities, erosion of local democracy, they're also ugly.
F	18-34	U	Y	Denver	It's a waste of resources that ruins the environment and offloads expenses onto nearby residents.
M	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Poisons the water, eye sore, loud, uses electricity and raises rates for actual people
M	18-34	U	Y	Denver	They create a ton of noise pollution, they consume way too much water, they look horrible, they take up tons of space that can be conserved with nature instead. They destroy the environment. They use electronics and as a result are raising the prices of electronics for everyday people. There is little to nothing positive about these disgusting abominations. I hate them. Until it is possible to not pollute and create noise pollution and consume tons of water they should never be built anywhere.
M	18-34	U	Y	Denver	The noise and environmental impact, along with very low employment benefit and tax contribution, are not worth having anywhere near populated areas.
M	18-34	U	Y	Denver	They are a huge strain on the local power grid, and often the people in the surrounding area have to foot part of the electrical bill for these data centers. Their water consumption is also fairly irresponsible, most of the time. There's significant amount of noise pollution, and I care immensely about Colorado wildlife. If I remember correctly, it's a huge issue for some animals that move around at night because the frequencies that are produced can interfere with some of their methods of echolocation or communication.
M	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Same reasons I said earlier. They are bad for the environment and take away water that humans, animals, plants and life in general needs. Colorado also shouldn't tear down the beauties of our state for data centers for greedy corporations

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M	18-34	U	Y	Denver	Most of the jobs are temporary, many data centers aren't even getting off the ground nowadays, and they should provide their own power generation in a responsible way.
O	18-34	U	Y	Denver	It takes the water resources , CO is already in a drought. It pollutes the water, it pollutes the air. The noise pollution is harmful to nature and human. The overheating is harmful to the planet.
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	Environmental impacts. Need more energy efficient that do not pollute the surrounding environment with noise or anything else
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	WATER. WILDLIFE. WHAT GOD MADE. THIS IS NOT OKAY TO DO. WE DO NOT NEED THEM.
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	Climate change
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	It is a huge drain on resources, including power and water. They pollute nearby neighborhoods. They raise utility bills for nearby families and use up valuable land that could be used for parks or homes
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	I do not want the construction of a data center to deplete natural resources, water and the natural landscape of colorado.
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	They are whiny, eye soars that annihilate the environment, displace animals, dirty our clean drinking water and make prices more expensive for the people while greedy, unchecked, corporations don't pay a dime. These data centers should literally be paying the mortgages of the people who have to live in the towns with them and ensuring carbon neutrality, clean drinking water, power prices do not go up, etc. if they even want to begin gaining favor with the public. And also what's the point of them, really? So boomers can watch dumb shit on the internet all day? So that executives can get KPIs a little sooner and lay people off just the realize that managing AI is a full time job and that they need to rehire?? The AI psychosis of people 55+ is insane.
F	35-44	U	Y	Denver	Water waste, noise affecting humans and wildlife, general pollution
M	35-44	U	Y	Denver	The reports I've seen on the quality of peoples water who live near these centers is terrifying. People were unable to flush their toilets and running water was scarce in homes. Colorado is in a drought and can only imagine if water was more scarce how much worse the fires could be.
M	35-44	U	Y	Denver	I don't think AI should be given so much compute or physical space. they should figure out how to make it happen on their existing server farms or not at all. These companies have yet to prove AI as they sell it has any positive impact on the world for average people. America is a wide open beautiful place we don't need to fill it up just cause there's space.
M	35-44	U	Y	Denver	See my last comment
M	35-44	U	Y	Denver	Increased electric rates and increased water usage. We are already in a drought we don't need to waste our water on this. The buildings themselves are noisy and very large.

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M	35-44	U	Y	Denver	Data Centers bring significant problems to the state and community. First the water usage is prohibited, in Colorado we already struggle with water and in the upcoming years it will only get worse. Second, these facilities affect the health and well being of people who end up living by them, noise is a problem, chemicals and things associated with the centers that we are still not aware of. Third, data centers will drive the cost up of services for people and will impact negatively property values for everyone who ends up living nearby. Fourth, by affecting water and the ecosystem around it, these centers have negative impact on the wildlife and all of the environment around them
F	45-54	U	Y	Denver	Loud, water usage, environmental damage
F	45-54	U	Y	Denver	I will not support the further destruction of our environment so that corporations can profit. Colorado is in a drought and you're asking to build data centers for AI which is disrupting the economy, how society operates, the utilization of already scarce natural resources, etc. It's ridiculous!
F	45-54	U	Y	Denver	Water air Länd destruction
F	45-54	U	Y	Denver	We have too many protected lands
F	45-54	U	Y	Denver	They destroy the water and the land. They typically build in areas where people do not have the resources to fight against them. The do not hire people in the area. They waste resources. They don't pay taxes
F	45-54	U	Y	Denver	Environmental impact
M	45-54	U	Y	Denver	Water, pollution, power consumption
M	45-54	U	Y	Denver	Industry too under regulated. Must use 100% renewable energy and can't pull from public grid. Must pay taxes. Must not use surface or aquifer water in the west. Must have a plan for job displacement. AI guard rails.
M	45-54	U	Y	Denver	Drain resources we need (eg water) for dubious purposes; do not create long term jobs or economic boom; are hazardous to the local environment (noise pollution) and I don't want anyone to live near one, period.
M	45-54	U	Y	Denver	We are in a water crisis and pollution from fossil fuels with the worst air quality on hot days.
M	45-54	U	Y	Denver	There is currently little to no legislation regulation data centers, resources, and ai technology. I am completely opposed to allowing ai to run free without guardrails. Corporations are not responsible, are not immoral, and do not have the majority of the populations interest in minde. We should take all that ai money to solve hunger and homelessness
M	45-54	U	Y	Denver	No. I dont meed to provide a positive. I cant think of a good reason for such infrastructure when we need house, local transportation, health care, and many more thing s were told are too expensive. This question is backwards.
F	55-64	U	Y	Denver	Impact resources-where is the water going to come from. Colorado is already in a drought situation

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F	55-64	U	Y	Denver	Oligarchical overlords are destroying the world. We should do everything we can to prevent the global takeover of these monopolies who don't give a damn about people only money.
F	55-64	U	Y	Denver	Impact on water, electricity
F	55-64	U	Y	Denver	I'm concerned about data centers going up anywhere that has risks of wildfires and droughts.
F	55-64	U	Y	Denver	To large, makes noise equal to a 737 plane idling for every power tower, too much water.
F	55-64	U	Y	Denver	Hogging of resources for destructive purposes, contamination and overuse of scarce water supplies for no apparent positive reason
F	65+	U	Y	Denver	Overuse of resources. Increased utility costs
F	65+	U	Y	Denver	The question of their use of water and electricity has not been addressed. They MUST not increase the cost and availability of of these two items but that does not seem to be addressed since Trump removed the Biden requirements
F	65+	U	Y	Denver	Poisoned water, noise, increased utilities, loss of natural wildlife, destruction of our communities
F	65+	U	Y	Denver	Water is more crucial for food
F	65+	U	Y	Denver	Using up all our natural resources
M	65+	U	Y	Denver	Colorado is a state with limited water resources. It is irresponsible to devote those water resources which are already scarce to the construction of data centers.
M	65+	U	Y	Denver	Water use and noise
M	65+	U	Y	Denver	The sites will use much more water and electricity that will increase the rates of the public. My understanding is that they are very noisy. I also assume they are getting tax breaks which they should not.
M	18-34	D	N	Douglas	Mass power and water usage
M	45-54	D	N	Douglas	Noise, energy and water use
F	65+	D	N	Douglas	There is one near me. Noisy using too much water and power, new infrastructure, only 16 jobs but no taxes for 39 fucking years!
M	65+	D	N	Douglas	The noise they cause. The excessive water they use(we are in a drought) and water pollution. They will be obsolete when the next best thing comes in. Think of Detroit.
M	35-44	R	N	Douglas	They are noisy The consume extreme levels of energy and water
F	45-54	R	N	Douglas	The disgusting amount of build out in our state is insane. We need less not more! The natural land and space are beautiful… home beautiful Colorado! Now, it's just getting uglier and uglier by the day! Nothing but construction and destruction everywhere you look!

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M	18-34	U	N	Douglas	I work as a data center engineer and I understand that there are noise concerns specifically relating to generator use and heat rejection technologies used in data centers. They need to be built with these in mind and, like refineries and factories before them, located far away from residential areas to protect people and property alike
M	18-34	U	N	Douglas	We have seen the environmental impacts of data centers, they haven't found better ways for cooling, they are loud, they produce way too much heat, and have payed politicians to allow construction of them even after a town or city vote went against the construction
F	45-54	U	N	Douglas	Too much use of natural resources especially in places like Colorado where water is very precious. I also oppose the tax breaks these companies are getting. Also, the transparency of building.
F	45-54	D	Y	Douglas	It's bad for the water supply and environment
M	45-54	D	Y	Douglas	Noise pollution, energy consumption and cost to people, and water consumption/pollution, heating increases to environmental as a whole
M	45-54	D	Y	Douglas	A data center is a massive computer operating center that takes up space and resources that do not provide any benefits to the city.
F	55-64	D	Y	Douglas	We already have limited water resources and I do not trust the crooks in charge to have the rights and comforts and safety or residents top of mind. Anything for more money.
F	55-64	D	Y	Douglas	Environmental impacts
F	55-64	D	Y	Douglas	As prev mentioned, use huge amount of energy, bad for the environment
F	65+	D	Y	Douglas	WATER USAGE!
F	35-44	R	Y	Douglas	Use of natural resources, unknown use of data by data center owners.
M	35-44	R	Y	Douglas	They drive up costs of our utilities. Local Government claims they will generate revenue but they are getting a lot of tax breaks and raises prices for everyone that lives in those communities
M	35-44	R	Y	Douglas	Energy constraints to the grid. Maybe if cells towers actually provide service then I'd consider data centers
M	45-54	R	Y	Douglas	Noise, eye sore, drain on water and power.
F	65+	R	Y	Douglas	They are a waste of space. Don't employ many people and use too much water
F	65+	R	Y	Douglas	They require lots of energy and water. Colorado is in a drought…put them someplace where water resources are not an issue.
M	65+	R	Y	Douglas	Lack of available space not adjacent to residential homes. Noise, air pollution and availability of water and power in the area.
F	18-34	U	Y	Douglas	Again, the increase of AI and data centers is killing our planet. It is taking our resources such as water and mostly using it for stupid online videos.

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F	35-44	U	Y	Douglas	Look at the DATA! There is zero positive impact to the people, neighborhoods, counties, states, etc. Look at the health harm, crops and animals dieing, the noise, the water use, the pollution to local water sources. There is nothing about AI that makes any of that worth it. Everyone is so worried about "beating the Chinese". WHO CARES. Let them win. America has more important concerns than AI. This whole debate is a joke. Data centers in Colorado would be detrimental to everything CO stands for. Find a way to build them in the ocean if they are THAT important. No one seems to notice all that salt water we don't seem to need. Or did we not build them in oceans cuz they cause damage to natural resources and animals? Do better.
F	35-44	U	Y	Douglas	Power grid and water supply can not support it. if infrastructure was not impacted, and it increased jobs and provided more taxes for local community, would support
M	35-44	U	Y	Douglas	Noise
M	35-44	U	Y	Douglas	Colorado and the Rocky Mountains are the birthplace of 90% of rivers and water shed for the western half of the United States. It would be very short sited for Colorado to utilize it's water supply for data center operations. A Colorado without water or on short supply water results in 10+ surrounding states and their populations to be negatively affected.
M	35-44	U	Y	Douglas	Noise. Power consumption(I'm sure they will get priority when inevitable power outages strike) The overall finite resource consumption (within the server centers themselves and the water they consume). Potentially a radical political target.
O	35-44	U	Y	Douglas	Energy and water usage by data centers takes resources away from the homes of people that need them. It generally drives up prices of these commodities and in Colorado, a state that is very dry and arid, diverting water to help cool the data centers would have a large impact on our water reservoir, especially in times of drought like we are in now.
F	45-54	U	Y	Douglas	They are huge, they take up a massive amount of land. They take up the water and energy in those communities. Although the water flows in a closed system, the runoff still leaches from the system and poisons the ground around. The noise pollution is awful, think of a vacuum running in your ear constantly.
M	45-54	U	Y	Douglas	Not enough controls in place to protect communities. No protecting are in place for water, electricity, noise or environmental hazards.
F	55-64	U	Y	Douglas	Water usage, noise, creating very few jobs but occupy large square footage and an eyesore.
F	55-64	U	Y	Douglas	Energy use, water use, noise pollution, environmental impact
F	55-64	U	Y	Douglas	Really? You already know why.
M	55-64	U	Y	Douglas	Some data centers do not require water for cooling. Those designs are favorable. Those that use a significant amount of water need to be re-designed.

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F	65+	U	Y	Douglas	My electric bill is so high right now that I can't afford to run my air conditioner and my area is under strict water restrictions both will be even more expensive with data centers
F	65+	U	Y	Douglas	We do not know enough about the environmental impact of those centers on humans
F	65+	U	Y	Douglas	The environmental impacts will be damaging. The heat they emit, the noise level, the impact to our electric grid, and the water use. I think we also don't know all of the potential impacts to the environment and the use of resources.
M	65+	U	Y	Douglas	Use resources and infrastructure, not convinced that there is a real need them
M	65+	U	Y	Douglas	Use of too much power and water...if have own power (like micro reactors, then better). Overuse of water, in Colorado, since we are a dry state, subject to droughts, makes more sense to build in coastal areas where can use ocean water
M	65+	U	Y	Douglas	Ugly and bland
M	65+	U	Y	Douglas	Noisy, electricity hogs, large carbon footprint, large tax breaks given.
F	18-34	D	N	Eagle	WATER. We've seen what it's done to people's water. We don't have water to spare like that for data centers.
M	35-44	D	N	Eagle	Excessive use of electricity, and the open loop cooling systems ruin water supplies
F	45-54	D	Y	Eagle	Use of resources, environmental impacts
M	45-54	U	Y	Eagle	Water usage - ruining environment
M	65+	U	Y	Eagle	Stress our power grid. Stress water usage.
F	18-34	D	N	El Paso	For the nature areas we have. Data center will ruin the environment and the animals
F	18-34	D	N	El Paso	The amount of noise alone that is produced by data centers is the reason I don't want them in my city or town. They create unbelievably loud noises. They also use a lot of fresh water.
F	18-34	D	N	El Paso	We have bigger problems and situations our funding and concerns should be focused towards instead, such has the current fires and the drought.
F	18-34	D	N	El Paso	It will ruin the environment and isn't needed
M	18-34	D	N	El Paso	Data centers are used not only to suck up the drinking water we have, but it is adding to the water crisis the state is experiencing. It is also a violation of privacy for citizens, especially in the case of using medical information to track people's whereabouts and activities
M	18-34	D	N	El Paso	They are loud, and use too much energy and water
F	45-54	D	N	El Paso	These Centers are going to take our Precious Water and We will Run out of Water because of Greed!!!!!!!!!
F	55-64	D	N	El Paso	I just dont think it would be helpful for us
F	55-64	D	N	El Paso	They're bad for the environment, they'll use too much water and resources and they'll raise our utilities at a time when the economy is already struggling.

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M	55-64	D	N	El Paso	They use too much water and power
F	65+	D	N	El Paso	Colorado does not have enough water resources for the people, Nevermind Data Centers.
F	65+	D	N	El Paso	The water can not be used after data centers. The water it self is pio house to the land Where is the plus on destroying your waters and soul . More defe ts and more poison
F	65+	D	N	El Paso	Who will be in control, and like everything else, the consequences. Corruption will get in somehow.....
M	65+	D	N	El Paso	Use of water, electricty will cost residents more and may cause shortages.
M	18-34	O	N	El Paso	They destroy the local environment.
M	18-34	O	N	El Paso	As I mentioned earlier, the addition of Data Centers would only further damage our water quality, our air quality, and our general ecosystem. And obviously it would cause an even heavier burden on true and pure artists of all kinds.
M	35-44	O	N	El Paso	In a state that already have water restrictions, AI data centers use a ton of water to keep cool. Also, when you hear stories about people being pushed out of homes in favor of data centers, it isn't a good look for anyone.
M	35-44	O	N	El Paso	Noise. City is densely packed while county has the county has large tracts of empty land / pastures.
F	45-54	O	N	El Paso	Not near the Garden of the gods! Someplace NOT in the mountains...we have enpty buildings!
F	35-44	R	N	El Paso	Our power grid is already stretched, I do not want power outages to become regular, especially in an already dry climate
M	35-44	R	N	El Paso	Resources, specifically water and electricity
F	45-54	R	N	El Paso	The said use of water and electricity and the unknown health concerns of what all that puts off
F	65+	R	N	El Paso	Don't want to pay their bills.
M	65+	R	N	El Paso	In this area water is a precious commodity.
M	65+	R	N	El Paso	Don't trust the government
M	65+	R	N	El Paso	Noise is unbearable. SD cards and external hard drives have tripled in cost.
F	18-34	U	N	El Paso	It's going to use up all our water to cool down the computers, they're very unnecessary because we've never needed them before
F	18-34	U	N	El Paso	We dont have water and we dont need any more buildings. This place is becoming a dystopian hell scape
F	18-34	U	N	El Paso	If we want to add a data center, we need to just use old buildings. Don't waste resources building a new place. Also, data centers can use water no problem but we citizens have to limit it. Very unfair.

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F	18-34	U	N	El Paso	I believe it's detrimental to all living things within probably a 10 mile radius, worse the closer you are. Not to mention destruction of land, ecosystems, economy, water concerns, and probably my biggest concern which is impact on pollinators. I feel that people don't comprehend the significance of pollinators. Bees and butterflies navigate they're environment using in part the magnetic frequencies of the earth. Introducing non native frequencies at such a scale could be detrimental. And if pollinators are suffering, the whole world suffers
F	18-34	U	N	El Paso	Its harmful to the environment!!!
M	18-34	U	N	El Paso	I live in Colorado, and they are using water cooling in the worst possible way. Colorado has severe problems with water already. The way they are doing water cooling is designed for maximum cheapness from their end, and results in massive amounts of waste, pollution, and water loss for the community. This is entirely unnecessary, but they are doing it anyway. On top of that, there's a bizarre thing where they somehow aren't responsible for their own costs. These states are giving out massive deals and tax breaks to lure the companies in, but the residents of the state end up paying for their tremendous electric costs. This is entirely irresponsible and unfair.
M	18-34	U	N	El Paso	Don't want it, don't need it
M	18-34	U	N	El Paso	They are ugly and cause damage to the environment, specifically poisoning local water supplies.
M	18-34	U	N	El Paso	Loud, dirty, resource draining, offers nothing
O	18-34	U	N	El Paso	I oppose a data center being placed anywhere in my state because instead of furthering big tech, that money could be used to help struggling citizens here. Data centers take up too many resources that we are already on short supply of. HUMANS ARE THE PRIORITY NOT TECHNOLOGY!
O	18-34	U	N	El Paso	Not enough water to support; water that would be contaminated by the data center dumping; electricity costs run up through the roof for residents near the facility; increase in price of electronic parts and less accessibility for lower and middle class consumers; excessive noise pollution; unnecessary use of property that could otherwise be used for community; details otherwise omitted or undisclosed to the public about long-term effects of data centers as well as water consumption and electrical usage information.
F	35-44	U	N	El Paso	It will interrupt the natural flow of land and resources while also being an eyesore. Not to mention the incredible amount of resources it will take on our already strained environment
F	35-44	U	N	El Paso	Water usage, electronic frequencies that can harm the community and animals, causing ecosystem damage.
F	35-44	U	N	El Paso	Are you kidding me. They are an eyesore for one and they consume more water than people do. The water is for PEOPLE not computers.
F	35-44	U	N	El Paso	It makes me uncomfortable.

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F	35-44	U	N	El Paso	Drought water usage
F	35-44	U	N	El Paso	As mentioned they are unnecessary. The actual pollution, the water usage the noise pollution. What it will do to our home water pressure and the negative side effects of the noise that will never stop.
M	35-44	U	N	El Paso	The water required for it already takes our very stretched thin water supply and makes these problems even worse. Also, there is already a data center being proposed in my city. Everyone with any sense opposed it except the city council planning commission because they probably benefit from it financially.
M	35-44	U	N	El Paso	The use of our resources and disturbance to families and nature
M	35-44	U	N	El Paso	This poll has leading questions intended to elicit negative reactions to data centers. While I don't support wasting of natural resources or limited manmade resources like drinking water and generated electricity. They can operate using solar, geothermal, and other means. They are just not incentivized to do so because they keep getting enterprise rates from CSU and MVEA allowing them to get power for up to 1/10th or lower than that of the lowest residential rates while using up to 40% of the state's electricity budget. All while the Boulder Dam is getting ready to cut off most of their generators due to water levels and colorado buys a massive amount of electricity from there. It's a short sighted decision made by purchased politicians who also run our electric company. How that is not self-dealing, a conflict of interest, and a breach of fiduciary duty, I am unsure and will be seeking legal council.
M	35-44	U	N	El Paso	Ai data centers are usually put into place to gain favor with the state. Promises of tax breaks for the corporation, yet the residents of that county or state are left footing the bill. Energy prices go up and there’s nothing we can do to stop it once in place. The whole promise of “we bring more jobs and an economy boost” are things told by these companies and the state, but never pan out that way. And yet again, residents are footing the bill.
M	35-44	U	N	El Paso	As I previously mentioned, regardless of how these companies feel about their products, they can easily lose control and result in catastrophic damage and/or casualties. They also use an abundance of resources. Colorado needs all the water it can get.
F	45-54	U	N	El Paso	Data centers need to pay for their electric usage. I do not trust companies that have a large profit margin. More money equals more greed.

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F	45-54	U	N	El Paso	Construction of these large scale data centers are being pushed through by bought and paid for city council members with no regard for public sentiment. The current proposal for one in my town is near a neighborhood, a wildlife habitat, and a precious, historic open space. We are on water restrictions as well as asked to curb household electricty use as it is. These data centers are taking up resources that we the people actually need to live and we're being asked to subsidize it. I also have grave concerns for why these data centers are being built at breakneck speed—at the same time flock cameras are being put up all over town. I think there is a real reason to believe they are really mass surveillance centers and will be used nefariously by billionaires and corporations, as well as a government that cannot be trusted anymore. It's not just my town that I oppose a data center in. Every town has communities that they would hurt. The citizens don't want data centers.
F	45-54	U	N	El Paso	I have concerns about water usage and pollution, air and noise pollution, utility usage and the disruption of day to day life.
F	45-54	U	N	El Paso	They will strain our electrical grid that can already bot keep up.with the demands and we are in one of the worst droughts we have ever had
M	55-64	U	N	El Paso	What they do to any and everything.
M	55-64	U	N	El Paso	To much water and electrical usage
M	55-64	U	N	El Paso	We live in a desert and we don't have the water to support this. I'm worried about water resources. Worry about noise and what does it do to the landscape.
F	65+	U	N	El Paso	Waste of precious water on places where drought threatens constantly.
F	65+	U	N	El Paso	We don't have the resources (water and electricity) to support our expanding population and Data Centers.
M	65+	U	N	El Paso	Noise, energy use, citizens pay for new mega energy requirements, water use is maximized, after new jobs once construction is over...no no no no no
F	18-34	D	Y	El Paso	The increase in utility costs in an already unstable economy, chemical, noise, and air pollution, massive water consumption
F	18-34	D	Y	El Paso	They are loud, use a lot of water (which we don't have), have caused negative health impacts for residents, disrupt wildlife
F	18-34	D	Y	El Paso	Colorado is already suffering from water shortages and economic issues. This would not help.

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M	18-34	D	Y	El Paso	Data centers can sometimes create hazards for the people living next to them, such as loud noises, making them a nuisance on a local level. Additionally their large size makes me wonder whether land in-town could be used for more productive development, such as houses, businesses, or parks that will make our city a better place to live, rather than a large data center that drains resources and beauty from the community without providing anything in return. Additionally, I have doubts about the longevity of AI data centers as an investment for our community. While some data centers may provide useful research computing that will continue to be important in the future, I worry that the boom of new GenAI the likes of ChatGPT and Claude, and computer-vision based AI may be less relevant and profitable in the future due to their safety and data security concerns, and dubiously-legal to illegal methods. Every day, we gain more evidence of GenAI models' negative effects on young learners, their unreliability for providing information due to "hallucination", their bias against marginalized groups due to unbalanced training data, and the unsustainability of the business model of training AI on a mix of "stolen" scraped material that companies don't have enough money to pay for legal access to and unreliable internet material that degrades their outputs both through the inherently less credible nature of unfiltered online content, and the growing problem of "cannibalism" with AI bots training on AI-generated posts and content. When these companies' AI becomes less profitable and they scale back growth due to government regulation of their more unsafe and unjust practices, or when investors pull out due to their unsustainable and less resource-efficient methods as an informational tool, I do not want our community to be left "holding the bag", having put our money, land, and time into developing data centers for companies that were never going to be feasible or profitable.
M	18-34	D	Y	El Paso	We're in a water crisis, we're being told to conserve energy and resources, but let's go ahead and let these complete blights take up a city's worth of energy every week so the president can post more unhinged dementia-fueled narcissistic hallucinations at 2 AM
F	35-44	D	Y	El Paso	Data centers use millions of gallons of water and our region has been in a severe drought for several years. Building a data center is the HEIGHT of irresponsibility.
F	35-44	D	Y	El Paso	We don't have enough water as it is, we are already on power restrictions. Why would anyone think it's good to overtax our current infrastructure.for the sake of 50 jobs? We know from years of data centers that they will always need more power and cooling as the tech gets smaller. A data center only takes from our resources with minimal benefit.
F	35-44	D	Y	El Paso	Depleting resources, running animals from their habitats, causing unknown diseases to humans and the vicious pollution the environment

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F	35-44	D	Y	El Paso	It is ruining everything, it's not good to have them anywhere. People's water is being poisoned. We do not need them
M	35-44	D	Y	El Paso	The environmental impact, along with the severe impact to local utilities and continued degradation of the online experience.
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	The drain on resources.
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	Environmental concerns and energy use concerns
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	Environmental impact (water usage), sound/vibration impact, does not add enough economic benefit for the negative outcomes it causes
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	Too noisy!! Too much industrial space created for too few jobs
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	Water usage, noise, ecological impact on wildlife and plant life, land could be used for better purposes.
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	Data centers take usable land that could be used for affordable housing and instead add pollution (noise, water) problems as well as use exorbitant amounts of energy.
F	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	Noise and damage to environment
M	45-54	D	Y	El Paso	If data centers are so important to keep up with the demands of the world and keep China from outpatient in the United States, then the United States should be placing data centers on military bases, and not in cities, counties, and towns of the public.
F	55-64	D	Y	El Paso	Colorado Springs mayor and city council have failed to create responsible ordinances to regulate the noise, light, electricity and water use and green energy plans for data center construction and operations.
F	55-64	D	Y	El Paso	They use too much water and electricity and for some insane reason, we are expected to pay for that. Noise pollution.
M	55-64	D	Y	El Paso	Too much environmental impact. Higher cost for utilitiies.
F	65+	D	Y	El Paso	They use massive resources, such as electricity and water, destroy animal habitats and the environment in general with no care for the impacts of the project. In the cases I have heard of there appears to be little to no regulation or restriction. It’s just all about making lots and lots of money
F	65+	D	Y	El Paso	Colorado is an arid state and data centers use a lot of water; also nosy and use a lot of electricity; seismic issues, air quality and lack of transparency which could burden local taxpayers.
F	65+	D	Y	El Paso	Concerned about the impact on environment and economic conditions.
M	65+	D	Y	El Paso	Use power and other resources Create noise and other pollution
M	65+	D	Y	El Paso	Already have water and power shortages. Data center would greatly worsen these issues
M	65+	D	Y	El Paso	They use a huge amount of resources such as water, power, etc.

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M	18-34	O	Y	El Paso	Everything that I've read about data centers describe them as harmful for the environment. The water they consume just to run the processes is unethical. Plus I've read about a low-grade hum they emit that can be harmful in the long term to life around them. I simply think they are an environmental pollutant that we don't need.
M	45-54	O	Y	El Paso	Limited jobs creation. Profound use of water and power
F	18-34	R	Y	El Paso	The location that they are choosing for Colorado Springs is incomprehensible.
F	18-34	R	Y	El Paso	The use of water, we've been in a drought for as long as I can remember (I've been here my whole life) and I worry it'll just take away potable water
F	18-34	R	Y	El Paso	Drain on resources especially water and noise.
F	18-34	R	Y	El Paso	They utilize fresh water, ruin land, and look ugly
M	18-34	R	Y	El Paso	They skyrocket utilities and energy bills, which get passed on to the populace, leaving them omto foot the bill, while also being the first to lay claim to any water or energy.
M	18-34	R	Y	El Paso	Harmful to water and ecosystem. Displacing current wildlife. Harmful to residents with noise, water, potential carcinogens, abnormal side effects with lack of studies on the impacts on wildlife and human health.
F	35-44	R	Y	El Paso	Bad for the environment, takes lots of resources
F	35-44	R	Y	El Paso	Exposure to unknown toxicities in many regards

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M	35-44	R	Y	El Paso	Working for a F.A.A.N.G. Company, I have seen firsthand at how often they cut corners to get something pushed quicker, skirt it around a regulation, bought politicians to approve something so that they didn't have to follow the regulation, and so much more. These companies do not deserve to be in the state of Colorado. They go against so many of our states, values and ethics that inviting them to build data centers in our state would be the beginning of the end for the beautiful democracy that Colorado has and the beautiful landscape of Colorado. Further, it's been proven that these companies are not taking the initiative to find alternate methods to properly cool their very large data centers and are in turn destroying the water tables and potable water in the environment around them. There are court cases and video evidence support supporting this. Lastly, data centers further perpetuate the development of artificial intelligence; which, in my personal experience working for tech companies, Are designed to keep a user going, Will create false information to agree with the user and can perpetuate false information and bad behavior, And there has been evidence that shows these artificial intelligence is that are being created are fighting back on shutting themselves down. In my opinion, until these companies can prove that their artificial intelligence can properly be entirely shut down with a command I don't think Colorado should push any further development of artificial intelligence or supporting infrastructure.
M	35-44	R	Y	El Paso	Data centers aren't just buildings, they ar3 massive buildings that need massive amounts of electricity and massive amounts of our water to keep them from exploding. It will put a huge strain on the electric grid and the average data center being constructed needs around 450000 million gallons of water to operate .
F	45-54	R	Y	El Paso	We are already stretched to the limit with the growth of our city. We don't have the resources for a data center
F	45-54	R	Y	El Paso	They are loud, resource-sucking hogs of water and power, and cost everyone around.
F	45-54	R	Y	El Paso	Of what I just said earlier
F	45-54	R	Y	El Paso	Water usage
F	55-64	R	Y	El Paso	The affects environmentally and on an already depleted water systems. The noise. I don't trust anything they say either
M	55-64	R	Y	El Paso	Because we are already in a water shortage and the amount of water these places use is not as important as actual drinking water so why don't we put them under the ocean like the Chinese
M	55-64	R	Y	El Paso	Water and electrical demand and increase costs to residential users as well as noise light and space problems
F	65+	R	Y	El Paso	Greed takes over all the time and as a people we prefer to not look hard at what we are willing to do to call it progress for mankind
F	65+	R	Y	El Paso	They lie cheat and steal from taxpayers endangering people and wild life.

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M	65+	R	Y	El Paso	Small peaceful town. Don't want big buildings here and water use is a factor
F	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	Harmful for environment, use up water we don't have
F	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	Increased utility bills, contaminated water, invasion of privacy, lying about motives and impact.
F	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	Colorado is already seeing an influx of migrants from other states, which is taking away from our beautiful land as well. I would not want more land to be taken by AI centers
F	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	The noise. The heat. The impact on the nearby environment. Negative impact on Animals and Water quality. The sanity of people who live or work near one and have to listen to it all the time.
F	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	Really loud, ruin local nature, takes too many resources to run, makes it hotter!!!
M	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	The noise output is unbearable and it ruins a landscape.
M	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	Electricity and water prices are raised on the local populace as ways to offset the costs of these data centers. Resources in general get eaten up too much by data center with no real tangible benefits.
M	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	They are extremely loud and require a ridiculous amount of resources to run, and provide hardly no jobs after construction. Keep them out of Colorado and build them somewhere else. We can still use the product if the datacenter is not here. Don't build any, it's not worth it.
M	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	Colorado was founded and built on the idea of preserving natural beauty. AI Data Centers will destroy the natural beauty the citizens have maintained over the years and pollute everything we have preserved. It will more than likely increase water bills as they use a massive amounts of water, when we're already having a drought and denver is having to take extreme measures. If we do not have the water to water our lawns then we do not have the spare water to support an AI Data Center.
M	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	The amount of water and resources it takes to operate them. It will raise the rates of utilities for normal Americans. We shouldn't have to foot the bill. And the environmental impact is significant
M	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	They do a lot more harm than good for the communities nearby.
O	18-34	U	Y	El Paso	- Noise pollution - Decreases home values - Drain on the energy grid - Raises costs of utilities for all around it
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	Citizens ultimately have to pay more i. Utilities and taxes bc of the politicians giving breaks to data centers that do not actually bring good jobs to the area. Then they pollute the water, air, and noise directly affecting the community and wildlife. There needs to be regulations, inspections, accountability, and NO tax or utility breaks.
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	THEY ARE LYING TO US ABOUT THE REAL COSTS OF DATA CENTERS!! They waste and poison our precious water, land and air. The companies need to be honest in their scope and impact studies, which they are not.

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F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	I have already responded in a very detailed earlier response- sound/noise/light/heat pollution, wasteful of finite resources, strain to electrical grid, poor evidence in long term studies of impact to human health and wildlife.
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	There are enormous downsides to any way this thing is powered and cooled. Noise, cost to residents, air pollution, water pollution, water restrictions.
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	It's not good for the community, and it's just going to keep making the rich richer. While poor low income tax payers pay for the build of them Fucking data centers. FUCK NO, AND FUCK OFF with AI and them Centers.
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	Usage of water, noise, pollution in the air, soil and water. Company drives up prices for residence. Data centers can be built to be silent, energy efficient and not use water. This slap together race with no overbite is bullshit. And it is harming our state and this country. Water is far more important than AI!!!!!!!! Also I do believe we just do not have the infrastructure or resources to support AI and this might become a fight in the future.
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	It is disruptive, causes immense heat issues and is a waste of water in a state constantly on fire
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	The existence of the Idea of it has already become an existential problem it is going to kill the life on earth. Go collect wheat and mill it and mix it with water before all that is gone.
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	Noise, energy/utility use, pollution if using backup generators.
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	They use too much water and power and dont pay for it
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	Water usage and long term reliability. The scale that data centers are being put up begs a couple of questions. 1. Because they are owned by large companies, data centers have the ability to buy Ang piece of land that can be used better elsewhere. 2.knowing data centers use large amounts of water, how are these centers replacing that water and more importantly 3. why do they need clean water??? It’s absurd that these companies can recycle sewage water but they won’t pay to do so. This is one of many reasons I don’t trust these large corporations focused on growth instead of community.
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	They are big ugly buildings that require a lot of water to run and places that have data centers have been shown to have negative environmental impacts. I think it is a bad idea and don’t want it near my state
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	It creates heat islands, ifrasound, and sucks up in incredible amount of power and water. Companies hoping to create data centers nearby would need to solve these issues first.
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso	Noise, drain on local resources, water energy. Lack of transparency from the data center companies.
F	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	We don’t have the water or utility capacity to operate this kind of facility
F	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	It won't bring in enough jobs for it to be worth it
M	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	Energy use, noise issues, and water consumption.

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M	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	Energy usage, lack of transparency about the use of the collected data, lack of knowledge about the real need for these centers, poor use of real estate
M	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	City council is already corrupt and hasn't considered concerns brought to their attention by their constituents.
M	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	Noise levels usage of water and electricity will impact the environment and the communities. I don't trust the corporation accountability after what I've seen and heard about the impact of data centers. The shady business practices of these companies and local governments with their NDAs. I don't support 15 minute cities or social credit scores. I don't see them using these flock cameras to save missing children only to extort the public with traffic violations.
M	45-54	U	Y	El Paso	Fuck those billionaire fucks with their garbage ai slop and stealing jobs from people they already pay subpar wages too. tax billionaires out of existence
F	55-64	U	Y	El Paso	Colorado already has drought issues, we don't need it stealing our water and electricity
F	55-64	U	Y	El Paso	What are the impacts to the Environment and people that may work at these facilities. Also, how do they keep these data Cold if required. How much heat is generated and how is it vented? I don't think there are enough laws in place yet to control how AI is Used. They're always needs to be more human involvement. People don't talk to each other anymore. Children stay on their phone too many days are involved in too much AI It is a way to control people's thinking
F	55-64	U	Y	El Paso	We are already short of water!
F	55-64	U	Y	El Paso	High energy demand and water depletion mostly.
M	55-64	U	Y	El Paso	Noise, pollution, excess water usage BIOHAZARD!!
O	55-64	U	Y	El Paso	They will absorb power and water at the people's expense while creating pollution
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Noise disrupting local neighborhoods Overuse of resources and utilities Political power & corruption
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Cities and towns have surrounding industrial zoning outside city limits better suited for data centers The population of cities and towns thrives when the residential zoning and the supportive commercial zones such as stores and municipal buildings are separate from major industrial structures such as data centers and warehouse operations like Amazon
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Too invasive and expensive
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	So many reasons there is not room to name them all here. Just very opposed to the whole concept.
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Colorado does not have the water for any of this, but realizing it is coming, any data center should be limited in scope and built out of city limits... away from populated neighborhoods. We are fighting "Tauras" now.

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F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	It would ruin the aesthetics of our mountain community. Should be in flat open area. There are many places like that where they would least impact communities. Unfortunately the politicians want tax revenue and don't care about quality of life in our neighborhoods! If there is tad revenue from these centers in our counties, homeowners should get a tax break!
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Water usage, pollution, noise, contamination.
F	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Water and noise pollution
M	65+	U	Y	El Paso	The safety and uses of the utilities in excess of what's available. Plus their Non-Transparency.
M	65+	U	Y	El Paso	City managers have promoted and supported growth to rapid for our city and a data center would only propel this uncontrolled growth faster.
M	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Politicians are giving rich corporations too many breaks with extremely low accountability.
M	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Noise, energy usage, water usage, destruction of property values
M	65+	U	Y	El Paso	The use of limited resources within the community
M	65+	U	Y	El Paso	Power consumption, water use, noise, air pollution
F	65+	D	N	Elbert	Colorado's water supplies are at critically low levels already; wildfires are wreaking havoc due to climate change & we will need all resources available to save people, wildlife & the beauty of our state
M	55-64	U	N	Elbert	Water, contamination, excessive water use along with excessive electrical use that customers are paying. Excessive environmental noise Ridiculous tax rebates for not many job creations.
F	65+	U	N	Elbert	Not environmentally friendly
F	65+	D	Y	Elbert	Environmental concerns. Water usage
M	55-64	U	Y	Elbert	My power costs will increase and our water supply will be impacted.
F	65+	R	N	Fremont	The continuous noise they make in close proximity to people will cause long term harm. The water they consume and expel is a grave concern.
M	65+	R	N	Fremont	They use all of our water and they are harmful to nature
F	45-54	U	N	Fremont	Noise pollution, excessive water consumption, excessive electric consumption, often for less than the average consumer.
F	55-64	U	N	Fremont	We do not have enough water as it is. The wells are running dry and building data centers messes with the water while they are being built, nevermind after they are build and runming
F	65+	O	Y	Fremont	Utility companies electric and water depletion
F	45-54	U	Y	Fremont	See answer to question about why I'm not on board with AI in the first place.
M	45-54	U	Y	Fremont	FUCK THE JEWS!!!
F	65+	U	Y	Fremont	They are UGLY. They use resources that we cant spare. They are too big and vulnerable They could attract terror attacks.

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M	18-34	D	N	Garfield	I don't want to participate in creating a surveillance state. I don't want to sacrifice power, clean water, or any other quality of life for something that's only going to make my life worse.
F	65+	O	N	Garfield	I am a private person my data is not to be stored,shared or even investigated by no government or person or even company it is my information and mine alone and the world should not have it or anyone else's information for that matter.
F	65+	R	N	Garfield	Not trustworthy, furthermore rich guy will own and pay the minions next to nothing
M	65+	R	N	Garfield	Small town no room
M	65+	R	N	Garfield	Because I understand that they use a lot of power and water and make a lot of noise. Colorado can't afford to give up the water. I have also read that they cause power bills to increase substantially for people living in the same area
M	35-44	U	N	Garfield	They're loud and a waste of resources
O	45-54	U	N	Garfield	Environmental problems. Education issues. Privacy issues.
F	45-54	D	Y	Garfield	A data center will consume more energy than we have available and negatively impact the biological environment surrounding it. My whole county and I will vehemently fight against anything similar to a data center.
M	65+	D	Y	Garfield	Water and energy resources can't handle the stress.
F	35-44	R	Y	Garfield	THERE IS NO WATER IN COLORADO ALREADY
F	18-34	U	Y	Garfield	It is bad for the environment!
M	18-34	U	Y	Garfield	Environmental impact
M	35-44	U	Y	Garfield	Zero positive benefits. Increased cost for residents , and we already have water issues.
F	45-54	U	Y	Garfield	Water is already limited here and data centers woukd consume more. Energy consumption would likewise impact us.
M	55-64	U	Y	Garfield	Energy consumption and noise
F	18-34	O	N	Gilpin	Where I live we already need every drop of water we can get. Once again I know there are some good uses for AI and these centers but in reality I believe it is just for control. I think there could and even should be a few around the country maybe in the state but really Colorado? we're dry. In my city/town I think it would distract cause disturbance, and make lots of people mad.
M	65+	U	N	Gilpin	Water use and constructiom ingerferes with more necessary construction lile affordable housing for an overpopulated world
F	55-64	U	Y	Gilpin	Data centers require large amounts of water, we are in a drought. Data centers require massive amounts of electricity, this will likely raise electricity costs for consumers.
F	55-64	D	N	Gunnison	They are inefficient and use too much water for cooling.They disrupt nature with noise.

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M	18-34	D	Y	Gunnison	For the previous reasons. They do not create any job opportunities after they have been constructed. They threaten water usage and use too much power without any policies that. Until policy changes to safely implement AI, I will not support the construction of any more data centers.
F	45-54	U	Y	Gunnison	We have an energy crises and Donald is destroying renewable energy. Using more energy for Dara centers is a dumb idea. We need to get our infrastructure rebuilt
M	45-54	U	Y	Gunnison	Negative impacts on the environment, uses large amounts of energy and water
M	35-44	U	N	Huerfano	Because of climate change Colorado is always in or nearing a drought, so water is a limited commodity. And I don't want to continue to add extra heat exhaust furthering climate change all so untalented hacks can make AI slop and tech bros get rich off of making people more unintelligent.
M	55-64	D	Y	Huerfano	We do not have the water resources to support large data centers
F	18-34	D	N	Jefferson	Data centers have an extremely harmful impact on wildlife and people. It contaminates water supplies and they create constant loud noise that disrupts the ecosystem.
F	18-34	D	N	Jefferson	Colorado is a Desert state we do not have enough water for data centers, or new housing or farmers!!!!!!!!!!!! Honestly, get the farmers the water because humans need food and without water we cannot grow our FOOD!!!!!!!!!!
F	18-34	D	N	Jefferson	Redirection of resources that can be used to improve communities
M	18-34	D	N	Jefferson	The harms to the community are immeasurable, power costs, water quality reduction. I see no good reason for a data center.
O	18-34	D	N	Jefferson	I do not believe in environmental destruction or supporting the degeneration of intelligence
F	35-44	D	N	Jefferson	Data centers are resulting in negative health consequences for people who live near them.
M	35-44	D	N	Jefferson	Energy usage
M	45-54	D	N	Jefferson	Too much energy & water needed.
M	55-64	D	N	Jefferson	We are already in a drought. My lawn is dead and it costs us a Fortune just to live. Fix that first.
M	55-64	D	N	Jefferson	Pollution, waste of electricity & water.
F	65+	D	N	Jefferson	Impact of natural resources wildlife and AI centers in general
M	65+	D	N	Jefferson	All of the negative impacts cited earlier!
M	65+	D	N	Jefferson	They're privately owned for profit, and they Use way too many resources, such as water and electricity.
M	35-44	O	N	Jefferson	The destruction of the environment, the excessive use of electricity and the raising of electrical utility rates, the noise pollution, the support of AI systems and surveillance systems that actively harm human beings that get no say in the development of these centers. Literally there is no reason for these centers to exist other than to prop up a new tyrannical regime of technological control over all aspects of life.
M	55-64	R	N	Jefferson	The use of so much water

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F	65+	R	N	Jefferson	Too much noise possibly? I have heard they use lots of water and electricity?
F	18-34	U	N	Jefferson	Data centers use an extreme amount of water and power, putting strain on our already strained power grid and water supply. It would increase my bills and damage the environment.
M	18-34	U	N	Jefferson	Use of already scarce water in drought conditions, use of power that would better serve others
O	18-34	U	N	Jefferson	It turns drinking water to silt and on top of that we are in a drought where the colorado river is already dry. Fuck the AI slop
M	35-44	U	N	Jefferson	Noise, light pollution, environmental damage, low employment levels for the facilities, high cost, high tax credits to the facilities resulting in the communities to bear the burden of supplementing those tax losses.
F	45-54	U	N	Jefferson	They raise electricity and water rates. They harm the local flora and fauna. They don't bring any jobs. They are wasteful and they are eye sores. They harm people's health with noise pollution
F	45-54	U	N	Jefferson	Data centers makes our already scarce water even more scarce, & adds significant power to the grid also, making demands on resources increase, & leaving families paying higher costs for basic needs. It takes jobs, are ugly looking, & not what I'd like the world to look like for the future either.
F	45-54	U	N	Jefferson	Water usage that should go to people, property usage that should go to the people, acceleration in climate change, pollution. Unknown future complications. Zero return on investment. Also, I am tired of sacrificing for the comfort of the wealthy elite.
F	55-64	U	N	Jefferson	We are in a catastrophic drought. These companies come in and "promise" they will use closed loop systems, and provide sound mitigation to win the ability to build and get tax breaks and kick back and then come back and say "sorry, we can do ehat we promised because its too expensive" then the community it's built near see electricity and water bills increase exponentially. Not to mention the extreme damage they do to the environment.
M	55-64	U	N	Jefferson	The resources consumed are not equal to the value at this time.
M	55-64	U	N	Jefferson	I oppose the massive suck of resources that are required to run a data center.
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	It takes up a lot of power and space
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	I have heard nothing but extremely negative things about data centers. They are noisy, smelly, they destroy water supplies and ruin the land they’re built on. They’re disruptive to neighborhoods and wildlife.
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	They are extremely bad for the environment. Colorado has seen an increase in wildfires and drought conditions this year. Increasing the number of data centers, will continue to cause more consistent drought conditions as it uses more water that is already in limited supply.
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	It's horrible for the environment and uses resources humans need. Living close to data centers negatively impacts mental health and sleep health.

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F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	Data centers use an enormous amount of electricity and water, which would have negative impacts on the local environment, and would also take away those valuable resources from my city, which would likely increase costs of electricity and water as well.
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	Waste of money, don't generate jobs, not sustainably made, corruption in ownership/government, no benefit to citizens
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	Space is limited. I'd rather have a school, library or grocery store in my city/town.
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	Water usage and other environmental impacts
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	They poison water, create sound pollution, light pollution, smell horrible and will raise costs of electricity for people who live in the area.
F	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	I don't believe data centers are a good use of resources in any city.
M	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	Noise, pollution, energy/water bills skyrocketing, ugly, destruction of land
M	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	It is a damage to the land, air, water, and general environment of the surrounding area. It uses a ridiculous amount of non-renewable energy that hard-working Coloradans are not able to use.
M	18-34	D	Y	Jefferson	Environmental concerns
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	Noise pollution from data centers is very high, but on top of that, water usage is very high and Colorado (to say nothing of my specific town and county) is in a severe drought!
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	The amount of water and energy needed, the noise. I would want them to be built in a much smarter fashion, ideally in a place where it makes sense.
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	Colorado needs water
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	Usage rate for water and electric resources would make it more expensive due everyone else. Also, the price of computer components keep rising and preventing me from purchasing.
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	It is a very residential type city/town and data centers do not belong there.
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	The use of water and the production of pollution for health and environment
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	The sound pollution and misuse of resources should scare everyone. We live in a beautiful state and this would definitely ruin it.
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	Its Colorado. We already have a water crisis. We do not need another reason to make it worse.
F	35-44	D	Y	Jefferson	Colorado does not have the water resources needed to house a data center! We barely have enough water for our people, plants, and animals. We cannot afford to divert limited resources to data centers.
F	45-54	D	Y	Jefferson	I WANT POTABLE DRINKING WATER. I DON'T WANT AI RUNNING RAMPANT, BEING USED FOR NEFARIOUS REASONS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE DT ADMINISTRATION, ICE GOONS, ETC.

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F	45-54	D	Y	Jefferson	Data centers sound pollution is annoying and also stress inducing. It's a high pitch wine that we hear nonstop. They need to figure out a way to dam in the sound so it's not so intrusive. Colorado is a beautiful place and part of what makes it beautiful is the nature and the nature animal sounds. Data centers are going to destroy that in my opinion. If the sound is stress inducing to human humans, can you imagine creatures that have better and more sensitive hearing what it does to them? Also, data centers are resource intensive energy, constant energy. They guarantee running 24 seven. This means they will always be using the absolute most power and water. I personally think all dangerous data centers should use sustainable energy and renewable energy, solar panels, wind farms, catching water and using that water that they catch from rain, etc. And the last part is the toxic waste, There needs to be a solution for toxic waste. If data centers are close to an area I believe they should be paying for everyone's electricity and water. They should also give some kind of sound noise disturb credit. PS I work in tech
F	45-54	D	Y	Jefferson	It's taking huge power, water power. Considering our environment, household and water living habitat. Also the the future of jobs replacement.
M	45-54	D	Y	Jefferson	Our town doesn't have the water or the electrical capacity to support a data center. I am also very dubious about the impacts of them- I've not heard anything good.
F	55-64	D	Y	Jefferson	They're noisy. They're usually brightly lit at night. They consume huge amounts of water and electricity, causing rate hikes for local locals.
F	55-64	D	Y	Jefferson	The encouragement of the use of AI as well as the overuse of valuable resources like water
F	55-64	D	Y	Jefferson	The huge usage of water in a state that is drought-ridden and has been on fire since June
M	55-64	D	Y	Jefferson	Same as the reason I oppose AI
F	65+	D	Y	Jefferson	Takes up space and harms the wildlife.
F	65+	D	Y	Jefferson	They seem to have a negative impact on the local community. They are noisy and polluting. They are extremely costly.
F	65+	D	Y	Jefferson	Have you seen ll the environmental issues and safety issues!!! Horrendous
F	65+	D	Y	Jefferson	Pollution, excessive water and energy usage leading to higher prices for these services. Also, we are an arid, high desert area, and water shortages are already a serious concern.
F	45-54	O	Y	Jefferson	Hello…water!!!! Do you like life? Also the cost of power is inane. The tech douches need to blast off this Fucking planet
F	45-54	O	Y	Jefferson	Our planet is literally dying! We're on water restrictions right and almost always in drought conditions. Hell no!
F	55-64	O	Y	Jefferson	Increase water,electric and infrastructure use and costs

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M	18-34	R	Y	Jefferson	First off, they are ugly as sin. Costs are passed down to the nearby residents. Noise pollution. Actual pollution. Waste of resources, electricity, and water.
F	45-54	R	Y	Jefferson	Impact on environment with sound, environmental waste, and use of water. Companies want to be cheap instead of building centers that use very little water to cool.
F	55-64	R	Y	Jefferson	Because of the toll on the environment
M	55-64	R	Y	Jefferson	Water/Electrical grid drain, too many tax subsidies that affect local/state residents
F	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	In Colorado, we already deal with the constant presence or threat of drought and building data centers that require copious amounts of water is of great concern. Our focus should be on allocating water to people instead of artificial data management.
F	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	I see no benefit
F	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	The noise and disruption to communities and wildlife including plants and animals
F	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	Colorado does not have enough water to facilitate and maintain a data center. Colorado has been in a drought since August 2020
M	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	I don't see them as contributing to the local community or economy in the way a similar footprint of businesses or homes would contribute. A data center would be built, providing immediate stimulus, and then would do little but take power from the grid and give profits to a distant corporation unlikely to invest it in many new local jobs or investments.
M	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	They are a drain on vital resources, take up large amounts of space, and create almost no long term jobs. In a state dealing with housing crisis' and semi regular droughts we cannot afford the space or water for so little long term gain
M	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	Nobody fucking asked for them, yet local representatives across the country are pushing the legislation through and getting energy PACS payout despite data centers being proven to be harmful in many ways to their constituents
M	18-34	U	Y	Jefferson	It requires large amounts of water and electricity resources, emits heavy EMF, employs many on the front end for construction but puts many out of a job on the back end.
F	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Resource sap. Plus, they cause major pollution and ecological disruption to the cities they occupy. Also, the money spent on all these data centers could be better allocated towards other things.
F	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	The draw on our resources would be too great
F	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	We are out of water. We don't need this shit.
F	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Waste of resources, harmful to the environment, cost too much money that is better spent elsewhere
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Strains on natural resources and infrastructure

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M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Extremely large use of resources and loud and disruptive to both residents and wildlife in the area. The amount of jobs provided also seem to be minimal.
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Noise pollution, high use of clean water. Power consumption passed on to residents.
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	It doesn't matter where we build it, it will impact our grid, our quality of life. I understand there are other kinds of data centers and data storage and even cloud servers take up drastically less than AI ones but right now all the investment is going into AI data centers so we have to shut it down to protect everyone. Also I don't want anyone to have to put up with the issues it causes
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	I would be fine if there was no AI! Data centers are not eco friendly. It's all about money for these companies. I especially am against it when they use water to cool there systems. We are already in trouble with lack of water in this state!
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	They're load resouce hogs that take more than they give back to communutities they enter.
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Use of limited resources - like water and power that will drive up costs for residents and lead to potential shortages in times of drought and other stressing scenarios
M	35-44	U	Y	Jefferson	Like I said in the first comment, will take up all of our resources and we the citizens get left with the bill.
F	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	Data centers pollute and drain from already sparse water supplies. The noise pollution is also unlivable and removes all property value
F	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	Mostly because they are killing animals and sucking up all our water
F	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	WE HAVE NO WATER
F	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	They require too much energy to operate and the AI companies pass the financial responsibility to the tax payers. They are too big, ugly and most importantly noisy which not only disrupts the peace of surrounding neighborhoods but also has a negative effect on nature and wildlife. It siphons natural resources away from people and wildlife. These centers are being built near people drastically reducing their property values and in some cases people are being removed from their homes to make way for data centers. Not enough measures are being taken to ensure things are being done in an ethical, financially responsible way.
M	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	I live in Colorado. It's a semi-desert region with not enough water to support data centers, who use a lot of water. I also worry about the amount of energy they use and the tax breaks and benefits they get not afforded to other industries. AI will drastically and negatively impact the future of employment, and we need to be vigilant now and very, very careful.

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M	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	Data centers are massive energy users including water which is a very scarce resource in drought stricken Colorado. I would be hesitant about data centers being built anywhere where the required resources don't align well with the availability of those resources
M	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	Because the people behind it all are not trustworthy
M	45-54	U	Y	Jefferson	No accountability. Too much water use, according to the companies building them. Too much power? What happened to climate change?😂 No respect for neighbors. No real permanent jobs. No benefits except to politicians who are bought off and technocrats!!!
F	55-64	U	Y	Jefferson	They use more water and electricity than is acceptable especially in drought times and with power already going out routinely.
F	55-64	U	Y	Jefferson	Energy grid use. noise pollution. impacts to nearby climate. Water pollution.
F	55-64	U	Y	Jefferson	Loss of water in a drought state
F	55-64	U	Y	Jefferson	Environmental concerns and lack of community control of a completely disruptive presence.
M	55-64	U	Y	Jefferson	Water usage impact. Electricity grid impact
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	I do not believe data centers are a sustainable use of our limited resources. They say they're going to be helpful, but they're using up resources and seemingly ignoring the consequences.
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	High water usage in a state with drought/water problems
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	You've got to find a solution that doesn't destroy the area surrounding the data center. Maybe ask AI.
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	For obvious reasons…environmental, higher electric bills etc
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	We have limited water resources and these Data centers use tremendous amounts of water that we need for our people not wasted on machines that could take away from humans. Colorado needs to protect our resources.
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	Environment, water consumption, and the noise. Data centers are not conducive with the state of Colorado.
F	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	My county is heavily populated. The noise created by a data center is objectionable. Water is also at a premium for my county.
M	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	They are an abusive user of resources.
M	65+	U	Y	Jefferson	The unknown that is with the data centers
M	18-34	O	N	Kiowa	Ecological stress on surrounding wildlife, and public spaces. Increased power burden on the surrounding communities, that in other instants have to foot the bill for these companys.
F	45-54	D	N	La Plata	They use too much water and electricity.
F	65+	R	N	La Plata	Uses too much water.
O	18-34	U	N	La Plata	Because we would be losing all the water from this area, I don't want to show in filth and have to get good water from somewhere else

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O	18-34	U	N	La Plata	I feel I've already done that, but I'll add that data centres alone severely negatively impact the environment around them. They require so much space, energy and water in order to be effective that, in order for a data centre to be work properly, it has to come at the expense of the local environment and community.
M	35-44	D	Y	La Plata	Data centers require a destruction of landscape to build, consume finite resources, displace wildlife and only serve to make billionaires even more rich by selling out our communities with empty promises like jobs and economic growth. But the fact is that they will do the opposite and wreck communities in the long term by replacing those jobs with AI and taking money out of the community. We need to invest in our environment and mental health instead.
M	35-44	D	Y	La Plata	I love in a small, arid town. We don't have the water to support that project. In fact, I don't think Colorado has enough water to support that kind of project. If the project could be run with gray or black water, and powered by clean energy I would support it somewhere in Colorado, but not near a town.
F	45-54	D	Y	La Plata	We are in a catastrophic drought
F	65+	D	Y	La Plata	Power and water usage not feasible for these large centers in a high desert environment.
M	65+	D	Y	La Plata	We don't have enough water !
F	45-54	R	Y	La Plata	Interruption of wildlife, excess energy usage, loud
F	45-54	U	Y	La Plata	Water use in a long term drought
F	45-54	U	Y	La Plata	Drought, noise, electricity usage etc.
F	45-54	U	Y	La Plata	Bad for the world
M	45-54	U	Y	La Plata	They are destructive to the environment and economics of the state when they don’t have to be. They are this way because sure it’s the cheapest way of doing it, which is wholly irresponsible. The hyper-scalers are hyping horrible ideas for their own profits with no legitimate concerns for the public, and the bill will fall on the tax payers.
F	18-34	D	N	Lake	It disrupts wildlife and nature. It also affects the people and animals that live near it. It uses too much water and is just all around horrible for our livelihoods
F	18-34	D	N	Larimer	Severe environmental impacts
M	18-34	D	N	Larimer	I’m an industrial/commercial electrician. I’ve worked in the construction and maintenance of data centers for 10 years. They are wasteful, loud, ugly, and usually only create a maximum of 5 full time jobs when in operation.
M	35-44	D	N	Larimer	Unchecked water usage for a state already in crisis. Noise polution for all of the cooling and ventilation units. Heat from all of the devices outside. Ugly and would not employ nearly enough people to justify the amount of space it takes up. The lack of water and all of the noise has been proven to drive local wildlife away.

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O	35-44	D	N	Larimer	They will ruin everything. I hope every one gets burned to the ground.
F	45-54	D	N	Larimer	Again, they are taxing on our environment, they are choosing to use water, a very precious resource that is already scarce! They have lots of uses, the inventors are so out of touch with how the vast majority of us find valuable and necessary. They are not reliable, already showing signs of going rogue, WE DO NOT NEED data centers to live and thrive. We do need pollinators, top soil, fresh water, liable temperatures, health care, we need to not be policed by our government and we do not need increasingly higher energy bills this is just a few of my concerns.
F	45-54	D	N	Larimer	I like water more than AI centers. You guys are playing with our water!! I will NEVER support this
F	55-64	D	N	Larimer	The use of water in a dry state The noise The energy consumption
F	65+	D	N	Larimer	Use too much water
F	65+	D	N	Larimer	These centers are power and water use hogs. This is especially concerning with water use due to the decades long drought going on here in Colorado.
F	65+	D	N	Larimer	Water and noice pollution
F	65+	D	N	Larimer	1. What is the need for all that data? 2.We have a constitutional right to privacy- who is seeing our information and to what end? 3. Pollution, water scarcity and dehumanization are powerful reasons to stop data centers.
F	65+	D	N	Larimer	Impact on overall well being of community, economic impact.
F	65+	D	N	Larimer	Water shortages, pollution, taking jobs from people, noise pollution.
M	18-34	O	N	Larimer	Im pretty sure ive seen China putting them in the ocean a better option.I seen people bills go up ive seen people be threatened by being sued. Kicked out of their homes. Ive seen city's getting sued for stopping construction. Over all not good stuff.
M	35-44	R	N	Larimer	An absolute waste of resources and a plague on humanity and nature.
F	45-54	R	N	Larimer	I enjoy the quiet small town feel of the city and neighborhood I live in. We don't want that data center crap here!!!!
F	55-64	R	N	Larimer	We do not need to use our water or land for a data center.
F	65+	R	N	Larimer	Concern about the effect it would have on our environment and the effects it would have on our health. Plus I read it takes a lost of water to keep the computers cool. Not sure if that's true or not
F	18-34	U	N	Larimer	They are destructive to the environment, the local ecosystems, and to human survival. There are no regulations for cooling systems or protections for the people and animals that must survive in the presence of these data centers. This is an abomination.
F	18-34	U	N	Larimer	Noise pollution, lack of clean water, disturbance of wildlife and nature.

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M	18-34	U	N	Larimer	There are huge concerns around noise, pollution, and ambient temperature increase Along with the incredible energy requirements and contributing to the breakdown of the social fabric
M	18-34	U	N	Larimer	I would much rather have the sanctity of knowing that our already drying water reservoirs would last longer without them
M	35-44	U	N	Larimer	Takes water and power from the community. Costs jobs in the long run and damages the environment.
M	35-44	U	N	Larimer	Our resources are for humans. Not AI.
M	45-54	U	N	Larimer	Excessive water consumption during drought. The data center being built at the old Kodak building in Weld county has continued construction despite not having proper permits resulting in 3 separate stop work orders. Companies are pushing a product on people without listening to public feedback/concerns.
F	65+	U	N	Larimer	We do not need ai. Too costly. I pay too much tax already
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	Water usage! Colorado is already so dry and water reserves are scary low. We need that water for our people and food. Not AI
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	I don't want my public land taken. I don't want my water poisoned or I don't want to fear that there is any sort of scarcity of water. COLORADO IS ALREADY IN THE WORST DROUGHT IN HISTORY
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	I do not think they are a good use of resources, are not ethical or responsible, and I am against AI in general. They have a negative impact on environment and quality of life of creatures and humans around them. Jobs for building them are finite and not long term beneficial for any community.
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	It is ruining natural ecosystems but taking large amounts of land, will increase utility usage which could overload the grid and raise utility bills/taxes , health risks are unknown, using up our drinking water
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	Extremely drought-riddled state with serious water supply issues, cannot handle more wasteful water usage. If they continue to build without advancing the water or energy efficiency (which the government doesn't care about either, so they are not made to), then quality of life will get worse.
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	It's harmful for our environment and for children.
F	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	Because our earth is already completely fucked and we don't need more ai data centers killing off our wildlife ruining our air and water
M	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	I've seen firsthand the size and construction efforts needed for these. I would not want all that traffic in our city and pollution it produces during construction and while running. They have different cooling systems, but I'd also be concerned about water usage and how that would work in our city.
M	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	Data centers are loud, ugly, use tons of water and resources, and are unnecessary. No one needs ai. It doesn't actually make our lives better.

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M	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	The climate crisis, water scarcity (especially in Colorado!), and food insecurity all compell us to reduce our consumption and energy usage. Using AI within the current confines of the energy and computing infrastructure we already have available is paramount (we should NOT be expanding said conpacity, rather, we should be focusing on increasing the efficiency of our use and even decreasing it incrementally).
M	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	They harm the environment and worsen the lives of anyone who lives near
M	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	Loud invasive buildings that harm the environment should be disallowed.
O	18-34	D	Y	Larimer	Very damaging to the environment
F	35-44	D	Y	Larimer	Use a lot of power and drive up costs for everyone else. Produce a lot of heat and use a lot of water. Bad for neighbors and bad for environment
F	35-44	D	Y	Larimer	WATER
F	35-44	D	Y	Larimer	Data centers require too much water which Colorado already has a shortage of. They also do not create any jobs or support Colorado in any way.
F	35-44	D	Y	Larimer	Environmental damage, noise pollution
F	35-44	D	Y	Larimer	We're already in a drought, there has been more bear and other animal activity nearer to humans due to issues with their food supplies, and our energy sources aren't entirely renewable so data centers would make the state less sustainable.
M	35-44	D	Y	Larimer	Concern about competing with locals for resources in the electrical grid without sufficient capacity and that the cost for financing that infrastructure would by and large fall on individuals while corporate interests accrued most of the benefits.
F	45-54	D	Y	Larimer	I have learned that they use immense amounts of water and energy.
F	45-54	D	Y	Larimer	We live in a drought state yet propositions such as data center construction seem to ignore that reality. It’s irresponsible and negligent of the needs of this environment. Further, less dependency on data and AI would strengthen communities.
F	45-54	D	Y	Larimer	They are to support Billionaires getting richer by stealing OUR resources and using OUR taxes to fund them. They are not what they are pretending to be. This is the greatest grift in the history of the world. Everyone who voted for Trump aka Israel should be ostracized from society.
M	45-54	D	Y	Larimer	We already face challenges with air quality and water supply and data centers have a proven record of damaging both while also providing few to no long term local jobs.
M	45-54	D	Y	Larimer	Noise, pollution, using too many resources. 100% unnecessary
F	55-64	D	Y	Larimer	It would put an extreme drain on our electrical grid that we don't need plus deprive people of much needed jobs.

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M	55-64	D	Y	Larimer	Data centers use a tremendous amount of water and power, and as a western state we have finite amounts of both
F	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Too crowded already, shortage of land and affordable housing, loss of the few open spaces/farmland there is, water shortage, air pollination
F	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Would negatively affect our water resources
F	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Use of our water and utilities
F	65+	D	Y	Larimer	It is a small town, no room and no water & power to safely sustain a datacenter without negative impact here.
F	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Since today's massive data centers are primarily being used to run and train AI models for companies in search of huge profits with little concern for the irresponsible use of our natural and infrastructural resources (water, electricity, air and noise pollution, our electrical grid and quality of life) I cannot condone them and our government should not be subsidizing them. The facilities themselves don't even provide enough permanent (non-construction) jobs - ether high- or lower skilled/paid.
F	65+	D	Y	Larimer	I don't believe we fully understand or know how they will impact communities with water and energy usage. Also how they will be used!
M	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Good grief. HIgher electricticity costs. Huge amount of water use. Major infrastructure costs. Tax breaks. Environmental damage.
M	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Water usage
M	65+	D	Y	Larimer	They're not good neighbors.
M	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Local utilities, traffic, opem space loss
M	65+	D	Y	Larimer	Question the biz model; how are they financed, who owns them, what is their water and power source?
F	35-44	O	Y	Larimer	Useless buildings that drain water and electricity for something no one wants.
M	65+	O	Y	Larimer	There is insufficient research on the use and reliance on local resources, of which water is a major issue. There is a growing concern of insufficient water for population growth which will be severely impacted by large data centers
F	35-44	R	Y	Larimer	Thing that happens in a data center is good for live bodies to be around. Not farm animals, not humans, it's not been tested to see if it's safe. And it isn't.
M	35-44	R	Y	Larimer	Water usage, power usage, huge eyesore, and don't create a lot of jobs.
M	35-44	R	Y	Larimer	Water usage and energy consumption
F	45-54	R	Y	Larimer	Noise, resources used, effects on the nervous system of the people in 10-20 mile radius.
F	45-54	R	Y	Larimer	Draining essential resources, health impacts, pollution, ugly
F	45-54	R	Y	Larimer	We already lack water

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F	55-64	R	Y	Larimer	Depletes water to a Brown trickle. Is an eyesore. Doesn't contribute to jobs. Ugly. Takes up valuable land. Loud, constant hum. Bright. Eyesore. Serves the towns in no way.
F	55-64	R	Y	Larimer	Data center should not exist in desert states. They should have to supply their own electricity and be 100 miles from civilization. The health risk they expose human beings to should be contained and measured. They should only reside in an area that is coastal and use desalinization to cool their systems with ocean waters. There is not Ben any approvable and approved containment for the water they contaminate.
M	55-64	R	Y	Larimer	Noise/light/air/water pollution

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F	65+	R	Y	Larimer	Colorado is a high desert and we don't have the water to support an AI data center

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F	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	It’s incredibly harmful to the environment. Colorado already has limited water, why on earth would we allow companies to come in and use huge amounts of it, making it more expensive for the people that actually live here to use the water they need to live? I think it also encourages the use of AI which is irresponsible given the level of usefulness current AI systems have, and the lack of safeguarding they have against dangers like AI psychosis, communication with minors and people experiencing mental health crises, and transparency around how personal data is managed and used.
F	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	We are already in one of the worst droughts ever recorded, only getting worse as temperatures are predicted to be 3° higher by 2050, and the solution to that is to plop a giant data center down, ruin the biodiversity in the area since they're unregulated, use our remaining fresh water resources, drive people literally and functionally insane with the noise pollution, strain our power grid, and make us pay the fees to have a billion dollar company to this to us? Absolutely not. They're abhorrent and unnecessary. People do not need AI to function. People do not need AI to learn or to do their jobs. Until AI is far more regulated, on every scale (environmental, political, judicial, psychological, etc) we should not be entertaining this at all.
F	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	For the same reasons I had stated in the previous question. It provides nothing beneficial for the community. Especially when our water supply is already at a low and in a drought. Children's education has gone down due to the use of ai. But of course why would the state or the government at large care about our children seeing as it's just a big traffic ring. Data centers do nothing but harm and destroy the community. What happens when there's nothing left to suck the life out of and fuel this grotesque path?
F	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	Water is a scarce resource and data centers require a lot of it to cool the servers that they house. Data centers are not held to standards that are responsible, fair, and safe for the communities surrounding them.
M	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	Environmental impacts, energy costs, noise, taxes, lack of public officials representing citizens regarding data centers.
M	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	I would not support a data center Primarily because of their devastating effects on the local watershed and ecosystems, I do not support the movement towards thoughtless development of AI, nor It’s implementation, such as tracking and surveillance of innocent civilians.
M	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	They siphon energy and water away from people. They generally don’t provide anything positive, any jobs or temporary
M	18-34	U	Y	Larimer	They take so much from us already

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F	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	The growth of AI and integration into our everyday lives has absolutely no benefit for the average person. The AI bubble serves only to generate further profit for the ultra rich. Data centers are an example of the ultra rich getting local governments to agree to exchange valuable resources (e.g., land, water, quiet) for marginal financial benefit in order to train more models and further integrate technology NO ONE ASKED FOR. I highly oppose data centers EVERYWHERE and want immediate divestment in AI.
F	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	We are struggling with our energy bills already and do not want our bills to go up. They use so much water and electricity... it's shocking and needs to change. Make them solar or wind powered and it wouldn't be an issue.
F	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	Colorado is running out of water. Data centers use a ton of water. This isn't favorable for the environment
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	We already do not have enough water, the ecological impact is being flat out lied about. AI is NOT how we should be using our most valuable resources
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	I don't think we have the water in this area. Better to build in space
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	Lack of regulation and the amount of leverage these huge companies have over local gov.
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	Large drain on water, increased local chemical and noise pollution, and taxing on other natural resources that CO doesn't have excess to supply.
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	Useless waste of resources
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	The companies that develop these centers do not contribute to the community in any way. Jobs are not created and pollution occurs. I would not be okay with that occurring anywhere in our great state, which takes pride in its vast wilderness. We are already experiencing unprecedented times in our climate and water usage. These centers will just make it worse.
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	They are huge financial risk without a reasonable base. They've been shown to be a massive drain on local and community resources. They do not in any way better or benefit the communities that they have been built in. Colorado does not want data centers period.
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	Potential for harmful noise pollution Potential impacts on utility rates, especially if they're given a discounted rate, as some other data centers in Western states have done. Potential source of light trespass/light pollution, if not prudently regulated.
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	I do not agree with the environmental impact.
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	Uses far too many resources (water especially) for what I perceive as a small increase in global compute power which is a threat to humanity as a whole
M	35-44	U	Y	Larimer	We don't have the energy to run them. We don't have the water to cool them. We are creating our own downfall.

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F	45-54	U	Y	Larimer	We are in a major drought, they emit noise that disturbes and scares away wildlife, they use up a lot of energy and that extra cost goes to the people in the state.
F	45-54	U	Y	Larimer	Aforementioned reasons
F	55-64	U	Y	Larimer	I'm not an environmentalist, but the destruction to the environment is huge, as well as using natural resources we cannot afford to give up. ie water, etc. If we develop data centers responsibly then I might change my mind, but I have not seen this. Right now it's just a race to be ahead at all costs, including human and environmental.
F	55-64	U	Y	Larimer	Noise pollution, air pollution, water use and possible ground water pollution, not designed to benefit the people who live here, not to mention the staggering amount of energy use.
M	55-64	U	Y	Larimer	Resource hogs with zero meaningful value to the community.
F	65+	U	Y	Larimer	Water, electricity, noise, light pollution, vibration, and all they contribute to climate change
F	65+	U	Y	Larimer	Use too much water and electricity
F	65+	U	Y	Larimer	N/A
M	65+	U	Y	Larimer	If the dad had their own infrastructure and not impose upon the state or cities in infrastructure then I might think more positive
M	65+	U	Y	Larimer	Undefined utility cost to the community. I have not seen regulations that protect people from additional costs . They need to pay their own way.
M	65+	U	Y	Larimer	I understand that large data centers not only require a lot of power, but also water. Water is a big issue in the western U.S. They should be built in places where water is abundant.
F	65+	R	N	Las Animas	Invasion of privacy, use of our water supplies, and use ou all the power
M	65+	D	Y	Las Animas	Water
F	18-34	U	Y	Lincoln	I live in a small town out in the Eastern Plains and I like the views we have of the plains. I don't want that interrupted by a data center. We're also limited on water out here and I'd worry that the number of tornadoes the Eastern Plains get could cause money to be wasted by building one and having it damaged every few years.
F	35-44	D	N	Mesa	Some agricultural town with lots of orchards. No room for it and our community water resources are already limited.
M	35-44	D	N	Mesa	They are big and use a lot of power and water.
F	65+	D	N	Mesa	They are loud, use to much water, use to much electricity, and are not responsible for any damages that may accure.
M	35-44	O	N	Mesa	Because we are already struggling with water resources and also it is completely unnecessary. This is just another distraction.

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F	65+	O	N	Mesa	We are in a severe drought water resources do not need to go to these data centers!
F	35-44	R	N	Mesa	They are outrageous in size, deplete our water, hurt the environment
M	35-44	R	N	Mesa	Because they snatch up peoples land and use an incredible amount of electricity and cooling power
F	45-54	R	N	Mesa	Concern about water and energy usage.
F	55-64	R	N	Mesa	People use AI to put false misleading information
F	55-64	R	N	Mesa	It is unnecessary and not wanted in our community or state.
M	65+	R	N	Mesa	Will place a huge burden on the electrical grid. The electronic noise/polution, EMF type stuff is very loud and harmful to humans and the environment. Like Colo has an abundance of water for data centers to consume! They DO NOT create lots of high paying that would benefit tho community. It's freezing in outerspace, build them there.
F	18-34	U	N	Mesa	In local communities near data centers, there is little running water and that water is full of toxins. Colorado already is going through a drought and much of the water here goes to other states. The noise emitted by data centers is obtrusive to local wildlife, which we value here greatly. Electricity bills by data centers would rise significantly and the cost of living in Colorado is already high.
F	35-44	U	N	Mesa	I oppose construction ANYWHERE A. Water usage B. EMF Exposure C. Fires
F	35-44	U	N	Mesa	Horrible impacts on environment and resources
M	35-44	U	N	Mesa	Increase cost of electricity, noise, pollution, and bribes/NDAs that local officials are involved in with tech companies.
M	35-44	U	N	Mesa	We are in a drought and large quantities of water are required for cooling the facilities. Also, the noise from the fans can be heard from miles away. If you reduce the water usage then the fan noise increases. I do not want to have to listen to the constant drinking of cooling fans.
F	45-54	U	N	Mesa	The simple fact of what they stand for. What they take away from the public like water and other necessities. There is no privacy and will be less with all the data collection from all the cameras and everything else that is being used to invade or remove our freedoms as well as our water supply . And we are not being told the actual truth about these monsters that are coming up every where.
F	65+	U	N	Mesa	Use too much water and poeer
F	18-34	D	Y	Mesa	Colorado has had so many wildfires and we are in a drought. The last thing we need is a massive building that holds useless data to use up all our energy and resources.

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M	18-34	D	Y	Mesa	They suck up more water than humans do in an desert area where we are already often limited on specific water usages to support the multiple states downstream that also rely on the colorado river. They are having an affect of global temperature in what was already a record setting hot summer where it has been 105 every day for months. They are large and loud. The people who build them are often more specialized than general contractors, the construction workers are more often Travellers not local workers. Then once its up, it barely provides many jobs compared to any other business of the same size.
M	18-34	D	Y	Mesa	They destroy the land surrounding it. Any city or town wont have clean water because of how much fresh warer a data center needs. It also disturbs any peace nearby because of the constant buzz noise it will create. Overall there is no reason to have them and they are just a burden to those nearby them
M	18-34	D	Y	Mesa	We do not have the water resources for this and the negative impact on the local and wider communities are only negative
F	45-54	D	Y	Mesa	Noise pollution and uses too much water in a very arid state.
F	45-54	D	Y	Mesa	Power and water consumption. Already having problems with water in Colorado what sense does it make to increase those demands.
F	65+	D	Y	Mesa	Uses too much water, is not regulated by the govt, and is not controlled by the state.
F	35-44	O	Y	Mesa	They use too many natural resources. I dont want AI taking over. It has good uses as it is now. I am highly skeptical of it evolving any further
O	65+	O	Y	Mesa	Lack of water. & electric generation
M	18-34	R	Y	Mesa	Power and water (if evap cooling) usage.
M	35-44	R	Y	Mesa	It takes large amounts of power and will be bad for our water. Do not come here
F	55-64	R	Y	Mesa	I don't know!!! Guess I am somewhat skeptical of it!!
M	55-64	R	Y	Mesa	Colorado is already facing a water crises. Add noise, pollution, disregard for all planning and environmental regulations to the nefarious uses to which data centers will be employed.
F	65+	R	Y	Mesa	Colorado does not have the resources to handle the growth for short term jobs to construct a data center.
F	18-34	U	Y	Mesa	Distrust in Ai to be honest and helpful. Space it would consume could be better used for the public
F	18-34	U	Y	Mesa	We do not need data centers. Stop wasting land and resources on this slop.
M	18-34	U	Y	Mesa	Corrupt Tax relief and utility cost, epa pollution exemptions and noise pollution
M	18-34	U	Y	Mesa	Too much power usage
F	35-44	U	Y	Mesa	Cost of electricity, cost of infrastructure that very often is pushed onto the local utility, the loud noise sound them and usage of water as a cooling system - we've got drought we can't use water for data center if we don't have enough for people.

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F	45-54	U	Y	Mesa	They are not necessary. We do not need the additional strain on resources such as water, and electricity. The cost of energy and water is too high for residential users as it is.
F	45-54	U	Y	Mesa	Strain on the power grid and land use
M	45-54	U	Y	Mesa	Environmental impact. Extreme drain on resources. No job creation. Little local benefit.
O	45-54	U	Y	Mesa	Drought issues, energy costs
F	55-64	U	Y	Mesa	Resource consumption, pollution of the environment
F	55-64	U	Y	Mesa	Water. Data centers utilize too much water to keep their systems cool. We already struggle with water and now want to take ground water and lake water. Reservoirs for drinking and surviving
F	55-64	U	Y	Mesa	.. Insane amount of water and electricity use .. Billion dollar AI companies expecting We the People to pay, literally and figuratively, for that water and electricity use .. Water degradation and overuse at a time when climate change is stressing us and the planet .. Noise and light pollution .. Possibilities of other types of pollution .. Overdevelopment and abuse of land resources .. Abuse of lower and middle-class populations by placing data centers in their neighborhoods without transparency or recourse .. Likely many more negative effects that we haven't discovered and/or researched.. WE NEED TO TAKE A STEP BACK AND LOOK AT THE IMPLICATIONS OF AI AND THE DATA NEEDED TO RUN IT.
F	55-64	U	Y	Mesa	We already have water shortages in my high desert community and the cooling needs of a data center would make our town uninhabitable.
F	65+	U	Y	Mesa	Again for the lack of appropriate regulations, not enough water or power and the noise pollution they create. Such a huge eyesore for our overall landscape. Our natural environment is one of the major draws to our state.
F	65+	U	Y	Mesa	Energy that is drawn from the overall community and the water we are running out of water yet no one addresses that situation
M	65+	U	Y	Mesa	The incredible amount of electricity and water used by these places so that companies can get rid of workers and concentrate income even more at the top than it already is skewed
M	65+	U	Y	Mesa	They rape our land. Use our water and destroy the environment.
F	55-64	U	N	Moffat	The infrastructure isn't available ie water and power and these structures don't bring anything to local economies
M	65+	O	N	Montezuma	Water polution, water usage, power usage, higher electric bills, higher water bills and brain polution, meaning people need to use their own brains.
M	45-54	R	N	Montezuma	They require water we dont have in drought years, would take up valuable farm land. Use massive amounts of electricity
M	18-34	U	N	Montezuma	Water consumption. I drive past the Colorado River everyday and it is drying up

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F	65+	U	N	Montezuma	Don't trust what their real purpose is about.
M	65+	D	Y	Montezuma	I would oppose it without extensive public debate and oversight.
F	35-44	R	Y	Montezuma	We don’t have the water in Colorado to sustain a Data center.
F	55-64	R	Y	Montezuma	It’s used for evil
F	65+	R	Y	Montezuma	Do not believe AI is good. Too much infrastructure.
F	55-64	U	Y	Montezuma	Drought in Southwest Colorado
M	65+	U	Y	Montezuma	We don’t have enough water in the southwest corner of the state for irrigation.
M	65+	U	Y	Montezuma	We are very rural and don’t have the infrastructure to support it
M	55-64	D	N	Montrose	Water useage
F	18-34	R	N	Montrose	Loud, water use, taking up land that could be used for people or farming
F	65+	R	N	Montrose	Small town, no place to put it
F	65+	U	N	Montrose	We have no water.to support it. I'm
F	65+	R	Y	Montrose	Use of resources water etc and noise to large! Just not good
F	55-64	O	N	Otero	Because of the amount of the precious resources that we need to survive, like water, oxygen, our ecosystems that are being consumed. it doesnt make sense. Do people not comprehend that once water is tapped, the plants will die, the trees will die, so no water, no air, no bees to pollenate food. What is really going on.
F	55-64	R	N	Otero	Water shortages
F	55-64	U	N	Ouray	They take resources and don’t give anything to the community. They are loud obtrusive and costly to everyone around them but receive economic benefits only for themselves
F	65+	U	N	Ouray	Negative affects on the human body
F	65+	U	Y	Ouray	Impact on natural resources and more pollution
M	18-34	R	N	Park	A large building blocking my views and in general being in the mountains it a no go plus the water it uses just wouldn’t be acceptable with all the water being on wells and if you’d want to truck water and other stuff to keep the servers cold it just wouldn’t be good especially for traffic considering the traffic in the weekends
F	55-64	R	N	Park	Colorado is know for its beautiful surroundings. Much like installing windmills I feel data centers would take away from the natural beauty of the area
F	55-64	U	N	Park	The impacts to the environment and the health and well-being of the people. The drain of natural resources.
F	65+	D	Y	Park	Lots of land and water in the mid west to choose from
M	65+	D	Y	Park	I don't trust that it's resource impact would be probably managed

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M	45-54	O	Y	Park	For the resource usage alone, I think data centers are a terrible idea.
M	45-54	O	Y	Park	Gross detriment to the community.
M	45-54	R	Y	Park	Ive already explained in previous question. I DONT LIKE THEM
F	65+	R	Y	Park	They would deplete natural resources & cause imbalance & destruction of the environment. Opposed to exponential increase of EMFs which will negatively affect people, flora, & fauna!!
F	55-64	U	Y	Park	Too much water needed
M	65+	U	Y	Park	Not enough room or energy sources. Or infrastructure for them
F	55-64	U	Y	Phillips	I don't agree with them
F	18-34	D	N	Pueblo	I've seen how loud they are. No thank you. Once again all that water wasted for computers seems excessive and without reason.
F	18-34	D	N	Pueblo	It would put more strain on the power grid, make electric and water bills more expensive, create noise pollution and environmental pollution, and not provide any meaningful value.
F	35-44	D	N	Pueblo	Colorado is already on fire, why on earth would we build more data centers knowing how much water and resources are wasted on them?
M	35-44	D	N	Pueblo	Nobody wants this shit in their back yard, i understand. We also have to put them somewhere to meet the needs. My problem is the issues about water usage and power grid infrastructure leeching have not been addressed and are swept under the rug any time it’s brought up.
F	45-54	D	N	Pueblo	Same as the reason I gave earlier
F	55-64	D	N	Pueblo	Too much water usage.
F	18-34	O	N	Pueblo	These creates massive headaches & other health problems, & massive radiowaves that disturb peaceful neighborhoods. This will harm the ecosystem drastically, not just the animals but also drain our fresh water supplies.
F	18-34	U	N	Pueblo	They suck up water like a sponge and my town is already in a drought every other year or so and a lot of people use the groundwater. Also last time I was near a data center when I was visiting family there was an annoying high pitch squeal and almost no wild life.
M	35-44	U	N	Pueblo	Waste of water and land use.
F	45-54	U	N	Pueblo	Not environmentally sustainable
F	35-44	D	Y	Pueblo	They are harmful
M	35-44	D	Y	Pueblo	Water is a precious resource in Colorado and we’re already struggling. Not the mention the environmental impacts.

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M	35-44	D	Y	Pueblo	There is unreasonable impact on water and electricity in the immediate vicinity as technology currently stands. Efficiency and environmental impact need a lot of work before they're built in areas already facing energy or water issues.
F	45-54	D	Y	Pueblo	My city and state are struggling with drought. No DATA centers. Black Hills energy robs users blind already, and you want to stress the grid more? No.
F	65+	D	Y	Pueblo	We are short enough on natural resources. We don't need Data Centers taking most of it, leaving average Americans in horrible distress because the ultra rich run them and don't care about anyone that doesn't have their kind of money.
M	65+	D	Y	Pueblo	I don't want them to drain our resources
F	45-54	O	Y	Pueblo	The cost of running such a business is too costly for the people of this town who are majority low income families
F	45-54	U	Y	Pueblo	They are irresponsible in the usage of power and water. They are not being designed in a way that supports environment or the future. It appears they have a strong agenda for military and population monitoring and control. This is not how AI should be managed. Our future needs to be thought about as far as rights, laws , protections and responsible use or AI before we use not after. We need to plan a brilliant and respectful future to all, the environment, future generations and now. We the people are a free nation and we need to stay that way. Humans can not be replaced by AI. Humans are first.
F	45-54	U	Y	Pueblo	No more needed
F	55-64	U	Y	Pueblo	Too much water! And they are noisy.
M	65+	U	Y	Pueblo	They consume far too much water and power in their operations. Especially in Colorado where water shortages are a constant issue. Everywhere the operate electrical utility cost increase for the individual customers.
M	45-54	D	N	Rio Blanco	The water and electric resource strain. The noise and the disruption in the natural beauty of the area.
M	35-44	U	Y	Rio Blanco	They pollute the environment and zap the power grid in local communities. Effectively they are large leeches that drain the resources of the communities they belong to, without contributing substantially to employment or the economy.
F	45-54	U	Y	Rio Grande	I'm concerned about resource consumption and environmental impacts.
F	65+	D	N	Routt	Dangerous to people - dominate use of resources
F	35-44	U	N	Routt	There are farms that have data centers near by and they have not had a live calf born. More cancers are also skyrocketing i. People living near data centers. No we dont want that!

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F	18-34	D	Y	Routt	Data centers have been around and aren't inherently harmful, but they put strain on local infrastructure, especially with regard to power consumption. I am in a small town that has issues with electrical infrastructure already and could not support a data center.
F	45-54	D	Y	Routt	They don’t really create that many jobs and they use a lot of electricity and water when The builders take the cheapest route. Colorado already has a shortage of water and I don’t want my electricity rates to skyrocket.
F	65+	D	Y	Routt	Energy consumptive, water consumptive, ugly.
M	65+	D	Y	Routt	Negative environmental impact. Energy consumption.
M	35-44	U	Y	Routt	They use too much power and water. They create too much noise. The technology we have now is not the same as what will be available in 5 years so all that equipment will become waist. The storage doesn’t seem to be for AI computing power as much as it is data storage from spying on citizens of the United States
F	65+	U	Y	Routt	Negative impact on infrastructure and jobs in long-term
F	35-44	D	Y	Saguache	Limited water resources and energy infrastructure. Build it next to a nuclear power plant instead.
M	65+	D	Y	Saguache	Destruction of the environment: many other issues to take care of that should be addressed before data centers are built.
F	18-34	U	Y	Saguache	It is devaluing infrastructure in the community. We are already facing water scarcity and the centers will exacerbate the current aquifers and runoff.
F	65+	U	Y	San Juan	We live in dangerous times & these are being designed for dangerous reasons overall. I’m not impressed in the least.
F	45-54	D	Y	San Miguel	These facilities are intended to devour human-generated knowledge in order to monetize, repackage, and sell back access to that knowledge. They operate at obscene cost to local resources. They extract "value" for a tiny cohort of owners while communities and ecosystems suffer. It would be hard for me to overstate my loathing for this "enterprise."
F	65+	R	N	Summit	The huge size, costs to run, our electricity sky rockets, water drought and consumes huge water, loud, HUMMING 24/7, destroys wild life & domestic animals, humans, ranchers livestock. It is 100% horrible! No good will ever come from it. Not voted on. Flock cameras spying on everyone and no permission was ever requested from anyone!
M	65+	R	N	Summit	I live in the mountains and there is really no buildable space
M	18-34	U	N	Summit	There isn't enough water as it is. Data centers should be built near the coasts where offshore wind and vast quantities of water are readily available.
F	45-54	D	Y	Summit	Beautiful mountain town that suppplies water to Denver- very not favorable.

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M	45-54	D	Y	Summit	Noise pollution, energy consumption, water consumption.
F	65+	O	Y	Summit	Vast amounts of water and power required, sapping the community surrounding
F	18-34	U	Y	Summit	The amount of water required to cool the systems is absurd. There needs to be a better way. The amount of noise pollution and environmental damage it does is irreparable and irreplaceable. Animals are getting pushed out of their homes, neighborhoods close to centers are losing value, and climate is changing rapidly with no recourse to counteract it.
F	35-44	U	Y	Summit	Harmful to the natural world!
F	45-54	U	Y	Summit	Data centers make promises that they do not keep they ask for tax benefits. Once built these data centers require very few people to run it. The environmental resources required to build a data center and keep it running or an absolute threat to our state to our natural resources.
F	55-64	U	Y	Summit	Too much water use and Denver already takes our water from Summit County. Also, California takes our Colorado water. No data centers in CO please.
F	18-34	U	N	Teller	Colorado is a beautiful country and destroying the nature/harming the animals for a morally questionable purpose like AI is somewhat tragic.
M	35-44	U	N	Teller	We don't have the resources, don't want the pollution, blight.
F	35-44	U	Y	Washington	Listed previously
F	35-44	D	N	Weld	Water is already a battle especially in Colorado. It is important to protect this rescource
M	35-44	D	N	Weld	They are environmentally harmful and the companies that own them aren't concerned with following laws
F	45-54	D	N	Weld	It uses too much land and water and electricity and causes too much emissions they are stupid and useless
F	65+	D	N	Weld	Has no business in my town, county ir state
F	18-34	O	N	Weld	AI uses large amounts of energy, and heavily pollutes the area around it
M	35-44	O	N	Weld	Water usage.
M	18-34	R	N	Weld	Already enough stuff built.
F	45-54	R	N	Weld	I believe that they are a waste of our resources, especially our water. And when we are in a drought that is not helpful.. A huge waste of farm ground and beautiful public land where people can enjoy the outdoors. They are a waste of space for something that is not necessary for our society. They are harmful for our environment
M	45-54	R	N	Weld	Windsor one
M	45-54	R	N	Weld	We don't need any more information as we have access to far more than we already should have
F	55-64	R	N	Weld	We are in a drought. We don’t need this useless system hogging our water. And I use AI on google and it gives me incorrect answers all the time. ALL THE TIME.

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F	65+	R	N	Weld	Extreme EMF exposure to the community
F	65+	R	N	Weld	They use to much water , they are to big. They are ugly
M	65+	R	N	Weld	Use to much power.
M	18-34	U	N	Weld	They destroy our water supply, create hazardous noise, and take up large portions of land, often taken from local neighborhoods.
M	18-34	U	N	Weld	I see no need for it to be in weld county. I do not believe the “benefits” outweigh the drawbacks. I’m not a fan of big cities either, but I still do not want them built near places like Denver. If it can be done with little to no impact to the environment as well as without affecting people’s lives in the way of increasing cost of living and greedily taking resources, then I would look at it more favorably. Current events show this is not the case. People are struggling enough as it is without a new technology that is far from perfect taking resources away.
M	18-34	U	N	Weld	After seeing peoples water become dirty, and describe the air as smelling bad and hard to breathe, after a (large) data center is built near by i dont exactly think this would be safe for childeren and/or adults/kids with health problems, to live in.
F	35-44	U	N	Weld	Greeley is surrounded by farmland that is still in use by local farmers. Colorado is chronically in a drought, and diverting water to data centers would put undue burden on our citizens. I don't trust that companies have done ample enough research on the impact their days centers will have on the local population. I don't trust that data companies won't attempt to push our local government to use AI in processes when it shouldn't.
F	35-44	U	N	Weld	My town is small and I don't want to tear down open space for this
M	35-44	U	N	Weld	Because they're completely unnecessary for human existence. AI is progressing too rapidly to be something we should even be dabbling with until we're more responsible as a species. The water that is used for AI data centers needs to be used for human consumption and farms. AI is on the verge of completely destroying our species as we know it in so many different ways.
F	45-54	U	N	Weld	They use too much water and wr are already facing a shortage and have many lakes and bodies of water drained. They contaminate the environment and run wildlife out of the area more than humans already do. They do not create jobs, they take them.
F	55-64	U	N	Weld	I don't think these data centers would benefit states, cities, towns or counties in any way and find the idea of them offensive and unnecessary.
F	65+	U	N	Weld	Use too much power and water
F	65+	U	N	Weld	The drain on resources - power, water. Don’t necessarily want the growth the center would create.
M	65+	U	N	Weld	They don't create many jobs, use too much water & electricity & the date will be used for evil purposes.

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F	18-34	D	Y	Weld	It uses too much water and it would cut jobs from our rural area.
F	18-34	D	Y	Weld	The environmental impact is not worth it. We need water for much more important reasons.
F	45-54	D	Y	Weld	How many unhoused could be given a chance to find stability for the cost of a data center? Also, I prefer clean water.
M	45-54	D	Y	Weld	They do not generate jobs, they generate pollution, generate heat (making areas warmer), not transparent to local communities, meaning the locals do not have participation in the decision making. They also need lots of water which makes no sense in water scarce areas. The data centers are used for surveillance of populations, support ICE operations, and are aligned with oil and gas companies.
F	55-64	D	Y	Weld	They guzzle a ridiculous amount of water that we don't have, they take a ridiculous amount of energy, increasing people's bills and they cause noise and air pollution. We don't they use AI to solve these issues first before building any more centers? And also make sure AI cannot escape or be used to lie to, emulate or injure humans. To start.
F	55-64	D	Y	Weld	AI big tech corporations are not transparent do nothing for actual people, greed greed, greed.
F	55-64	D	Y	Weld	We do not have enough water to supply the data centers. We are in a drought. Water is more precious than data!!!!
F	65+	D	Y	Weld	The USA are building far too many data centers.
F	65+	D	Y	Weld	They use too much water
F	65+	D	Y	Weld	The loss of land and the increase in cost
O	18-34	O	Y	Weld	Again, the misuse of resources such as water in a drought is so irresponsible. Three firefighters died recently in the fire near the Utah Colorado border. If we misappropriate water resources for useless AI crap instead of trying to mitigate drought issues, more deaths will be directly on the hands on the people who supported this. Think of your constituents living in fire risk averse areas. Think of the property damage alone, if you can't be bothered to feel ashamed for risking the lives of thousands of human beings. AI has been clearly shown to be detrimental to education, to socialization, to accuracy, and to the enviroment. Why are we entertaining it like some golden calf?
M	35-44	O	Y	Weld	Noise and traffic
M	45-54	O	Y	Weld	If you have to ask, that's the problem.
M	45-54	O	Y	Weld	Because FUCK data centers
F	18-34	R	Y	Weld	We already have limited water, fields for crops, and remaining natural areas to enjoy.
F	35-44	R	Y	Weld	The fact that construction has proceeded despite county officials demanding the unpermitted project stop until permits are in place and county regulations being followed is a huge concern to me for my community, which I consider myself a steward of

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M	35-44	R	Y	Weld	Go put that shit in the ocean like the Chinese
F	45-54	R	Y	Weld	Not needed. Farm land is more important to me
M	45-54	R	Y	Weld	Use of electricity and water
F	55-64	R	Y	Weld	Did you not provide much in the way of employment to people in the area. They use a lot of electricity and water. That people planning the data centers very rarely plan for water recycling, how to provide electricity for the data centers and backup electricity. From what I've heard, but not researched, data centers also produced a great deal of heat and reflective heat without providing trees etc to mitigate the heat.
F	65+	R	Y	Weld	They use too much energy and water Resources
F	18-34	U	Y	Weld	The energy demand it puts on the city which will come at the expenses of the people living in the town
F	18-34	U	Y	Weld	They take up a huge amount of resources. They negatively affect native wildlife
F	18-34	U	Y	Weld	WE HAVE NO WATER. We cannot drain our life source to fill the already stuffed pockets of people who don't care about humanity and the planet. NO ONE WANTS THIS. I am truly more disgusted by the day at the amount of data centers being discussed and implemented despite public outcry and opposition. This will truly be the end of our country if we cannot stop this insanity
M	18-34	U	Y	Weld	Data centers have proved to have a negative effect on living conditions for anyone in the area. Increasing electricity bills, damages water quality, and increases noise pollution. The thought of having a data center in or near my city genuinely worries me.
O	18-34	U	Y	Weld	I oppose the noise pollution, increase in energy costs, and use of clean water resources
F	35-44	U	Y	Weld	We need more information on the long term ramifications on our water supply, environment, and social impact of data centers. I STRONGLY OPPOSE, and will actively involve in making sure any leaders that push this through are removed from office. I'm not the only one.
F	35-44	U	Y	Weld	Strain on environment especially water
F	35-44	U	Y	Weld	Too many resources utilized, drive up the economy unsustainably.
M	35-44	U	Y	Weld	Nobody voted for this shit or knows the consequences or even what they are truly being used for.
F	45-54	U	Y	Weld	Worries include sound, vibrations, use of scare water and electrical resources, owners sugar coating their offers but over consuming resources once built, pollution among others
M	55-64	U	Y	Weld	No need to be this close. price of power increase. companies should pay for all utilities without public assistance. why dont i get assistance with utilities bills. why do companies that earn record breaking earnings yet they atill need public assistance for utilities. why
F	65+	U	Y	Weld	Takes too much electricity and power and resources
M	65+	U	Y	Weld	Water and energy demand, noise pollution in In

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M	65+	U	Y	Weld	Tax breaks, favorable utility prices, etc offered to attract data centers will be paid for by the public. AI companies have dismal records keeping promises to do no harm to local communities
M	65+	U	Y	Weld	Cost, noise, power, water requirements. All must paid for and provided by developers
M	65+	U	Y	Weld	Data centers will provide few jobs after completion and will use significant amounts of water and electricity. We live in an arid state suffering severe drought quite often. These data centers must provide their own resources and not rely on existing infrastructure for data center use.