Colorado Springs District 11 Survey
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C:COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 BUDGET RECONCILIATION SURVEY

LIST CUT
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2 closing some small elementary schools?
3 closing a small elementary school that serves your neighborhood?
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13 delaying implementation of middle schools by cutting teacher planning time?
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16 reducing facilities maintenance?
17 reducing transportation services?
18 not providing charter schools?
19 reducing services like payroll, personnel, accounts payable, & other things?
ENDLIST

Q:HELLO
T:
Hello, this is _____ calling from the University of Oregon Survey
Research Laboratory. We are conducting a 10-minute survey of Colorado
Springs residents age 18 or older for School District 11. We would like
to get your input in helping to determine which programs and/or resources
to reduce because the tax proposal in the November election was voted down.
I want to assure you that I am not selling a thing, and that this survey is
completely anonymous and voluntary. Please do not even tell me your name.
Do you have any questions about the survey before we begin?

      1   OK TO CONTINUE
      CTRL/END   SKIPTO END

T14:
This is _____ calling from the University of Oregon Survey Research
Laboratory. I'm calling to complete a survey we started previously.

      1   OK TO CONTINUE
      CTRL/END   SKIPTO END
I:

Key 1

Q:RESIDENT
T:
First, do you live within School District 11 boundaries?

PROBE: Can you vote for school board in the general election?

  1 YES
  2 NO -->SKIP TO NOQAL

  7 REFUSED
  8 DON'T KNOW
  9 NO ANSWER
I:
Key 1,2, 7-9
QAL NOQAL
IF (ANS <> 1) SKIPTO NOQAL

Q:EMPLOYEE
T:
Is anyone in your household a School District 11 employee?

  1 YES --> skipto NOQAL
  2 NO

  7 REFUSED
  8 DON'T KNOW
  9 NO ANSWER
I:
CHGLST = 1
key 1,2,7-9
if (ans = 1) skipto NOQAL

Q:ADULTS
T:
Including yourself, how many adults 18 years of age
or older currently live in your household?

RECORD EXACT NUMBER BELOW

  97 REFUSED
  98 DON'T KNOW
  99 NO ANSWER
I:
num 1 99 3 0 6 10

Q:CHILDREN
T:
How many infants and children under 18 years of age currently

live in your household?

RECORD EXACT NUMBER BELOW

   97 REFUSED
   98 DON'T KNOW
   99 NO ANSWER

I:
num 0 99 3 0 6 10
IF (ANS < 1) SKIPTO GROWN
IF (ANS > 96) SKIPTO GROWN

Q:D11KIDS
T:
(Does your child/Do any of your children)
now attend any District 11 school?

   1 YES --> skipto SPEND
   2 NO

   7 REFUSED
   8 DON'T KNOW
   9 NO ANSWER
I:
key 1,2,7-9
IF (ans = 1) SKIPTO SPEND

Q:TYPE
T:
What type of school (does your child/do your children) attend
- public, private, church related, charter, or home school?

   1 PUBLIC
   2 PRIVATE (EXCEPT CHURCH RELATED)
   3 CHURCH RELATED
   4 CHARTER
   5 HOME SCHOOL
   6 NONE AT ALL (IF VOLUNTEERED)
   7 MULTIPLE TYPES (IF VOLUNTEERED)

   97 REFUSED
   98 DON'T KNOW
   99 NO ANSWER
I:
num 1 99 3 0 18 10
IF (ans > 7)
 IF (ans < 97) REASK
ENDIF

Q:GROWN

T:
Have you ever had a child in your household who attended any
District 11 school, or do you have any grandchildren now
attending district schools?

  1 YES
  2 NO

  7 REFUSED
  8 DON'T KNOW
  9 NO ANSWER
I:
KEY 1-2, 7-9

Q:SPEND
T:
I would now like to ask you about the tax dollars that are being spent
on Kindergarten through twelfth grade. Do you feel that too much is being
spent, too little, or about the right amount?

1 TOO MUCH
2 TOO LITTLE
3 ABOUT RIGHT

7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
I:
KEY 1-3, 7-9

Q:FVYRS
T:
In past five years, would you say the quality of education provided
by the public schools in your community has improved, declined,
or stayed about the same?

1 IMPROVED
2 DECLINED
3 SAME

7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
I:
KEY 1-3, 7-9

Q:GRADES
T:
Students are often given the grades A,B,C,D, and Fail to rate the
quality of their school work. Suppose the public schools themselves
were graded in the same way. What grade would you give the public
schools that serve your area?

PROBE: A, B, C, D, or Fail.

    1 A
    2 B
    3 C
    4 D
    5 Fail

    7 REFUSED
    8 DON'T KNOW
    9 NO ANSWER
I:
KEY 1-5, 7-9

Q:READ1
T:
For the school year beginning August 2000, District 11 will need to reduce,
eliminate, or reallocate several million dollars. The possibility exists that
the district may need to make such changes on a permanent basis beginning
August 2001. The district would like your advice. I am going to ask you
about some program and service areas that have been mentioned for reduction,
elimination, or reallocation. For each, I want you to tell me if you would
support or oppose the proposal.

PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE
I:
key 1

Q:CUTS
T:
Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose,
or strongly oppose

    1 STRONGLY SUPPORT
    2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
    3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
    4 STRONGLY OPPOSE

    7 REFUSED
    8 DON'T KNOW
    9 NO ANSWER
I:
FOR CUT
SHOW LISTEXT 3 1 80 GREEN
Key 1-4, 7-9
ENDFOR

Q:RECMEND
T:
Thank you. You just told me you would strongly support the following items:
(READ LIST BELOW).

Of these items, which is your number one recommendation to District 11?
INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER OF RESPONDENT CHOICE BELOW
    - Position 1 = 1 decreasing the variety/range of classes offered at District 11 high schools?
    - Position 2 = 2 closing some small elementary schools?
    - Position 3 = 3 closing a small elementary school that serves your neighborhood?
    - Position 4 = 4 not providing necessary maintenance and staff training for school computers?
    - Position 5 = 5 not increasing wages and benefits to employees?
    - Position 6 = 6 increasing class sizes?
    - Position 7 = 7 increasing user fees to more adequately reflect costs of expensive programs?
    - Position 8 = 8 reducing high school programs that prepare students for many job paths?
    - Position 9 = 9 reducing duplication of programs offered by other local institutions?
    - Position 10 = 10 limiting student bussing only to eligible special education students?
    - Position 11 = 11 reducing/eliminating programs serving a limited # of high school students?
    - Position 12 = 12 reducing/eliminating programs serving a limited # of elementary students?
    - Position 13 = 13 delaying implementation of middle schools by cutting teacher planning time?
    - Position 14 = 13 delay implementation of new programs likely to improve student achievement?
    - Position 15 = 14 reducing the number of administrative positions?
    - Position 16 = 15 reducing funding for school campus safety and security?
    - Position 17 = 16 reducing facilities maintenance?
    - Position 18 = 17 reducing transportation services?
    - Position 19 = 18 not providing charter schools?
    - Position 20 = 19 reducing services like payroll, personnel, accounts payable, & other things?

    97 REFUSED
    98 DON'T KNOW
    99 NO ANSWER
I:
col green 2 1 2 19
col green 4 1 4 53
max 0 PERSONAL
FIL 2 CUTS PERSONAL
L = LISTLEN PERSONAL
IF (L < 2) SKP OPNSUGG
FOR PERSONAL
SHOWLIST PERSONAL 6 1 25 1
ENDFOR
num 0 99 2 0 4 55

Q:OPNSUGG

T:
Thank you. Is there anything else that District 11 should consider for
reduction or elimination?

OPEN-ENDED
TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
I:
opn 13 5 22 60 m n

Q:OPNMONEY
T:
District 11 has implemented a variety of innovative ways to raise money,
such as signs on the sides of buses and business partnerships with companies
like Coca-Cola. Can you suggest any other ways District 11 might raise
additional revenues?

OPEN-ENDED
TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
I:
opn 13 5 22 60 m n
if (grades = 1) skipto EDUC

Q:GRADES2
T:
Earlier you gave District 11 a grade of X.
What would District 11 have to do to earn a higher grade from you?

OPEN-ENDED
TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
I:
if (grades = 2) show "B" 1 41 1 green
if (grades = 3) show "C" 1 41 1 green
if (grades = 4) show "D" 1 41 1 green
if (grades = 5) show "Fail." 1 41 5 green
if (grades > 6) skipto EDUC
opn 13 5 22 60 m n

Q:EDUC
T:
What is the highest level of education you have completed?

PROBE FROM LIST

   1 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
   2 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED
   3 SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
   5 BACHELOR'S DEGREE
   6 MASTERS DEGREE
   7 DOCTORATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

  97 REFUSED
  98 DON'T KNOW
  99 NO ANSWER

I:
num 1 99 2 0 20 10
If (ANS > 7)
  If (ANS < 97) reask
EndIf

Q:ZIPCODE
T:
What is your zip code?

ENTER EXACT FIVE DIGITS (80000 - 89999)

  99997 REFUSED
  99998 DON'T KNOW
  99999 NO ANSWER
I:
num 1 99999 5 0 22 30
if (ans < 80000) reask
if (ans > 90000)
 if (ans < 99997) reask
endif

Q:RACE
T:
What racial or ethnic group do you feel a part of?

NOTE: USE CATEGORIES BELOW FOR PROBES IF NEEDED

  1 BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
  2 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
  3 WHITE/CAUCASIAN
  4 NATIVE AMERICAN/AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
  5 HISPANIC
  6 MIXED RACE
  7 OTHER

  97 REFUSED
  98 DON'T KNOW
  99 NO ANSWER
I:
Num 1 99 2 0 24 10
IF (ANS > 7)
  IF (ANS < 97) REASK
ENDIF

Q:SEX
T:
(I know this may sound silly, but) Are you male or female?

  1 MALE
  2 FEMALE

   7 REFUSED
   8 DON'T KNOW
   9 NO ANSWER
I:
Key 1,2, 7-9

Q:AGE
T:
In what year were you born?

RECORD YEAR_____

  9997 REFUSED
  9998 DON'T KNOW
  9999 NO ANSWER
I:
num 1 9999 4 0 24 10
IF (ANS < 1885) reask
if (ans > 1981)
  IF (ANS < 9997) reask
ENDIF

Q:INCOME

T:

I:

Q:INCOME1
T:
Is your total annual household income, from all sources, before
taxes, over or under $35,000?

PROBE: Include money from jobs (wages, salary, tips, bonuses),
interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social
security, disability and retirement payments, net income from a
business, farm or rent, or any other money income received by members
of your family. Do not include lump-sum payments, such as money from
an inheritance or sale of a home.

  1 OVER $35,000 ---> SKIPTO INCOME4
  2 UNDER $35,000

  7 REFUSED
  8 DON'T KNOW
  9 NO ANSWER

I:
Key 1,2, 7-9
C: 1 "UNDER $15,000"
C: 2 "$15,000 - $25,000"
C: 3 "$25,000 - $35,000"
C: 4 "$35,000 - $50,000"
C: 5 "$50,000 - $75,000"
C: 6 "OVER $75,000"

IF (ANS = 7) INCOME = 7
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 8
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 9
IF (ANS = 1) SKIPTO INCOME4
IF (ANS > 2) SKIPTO INTCOMM

Q:INCOME2
T:
Is it over or under $25,000?

PROBE: Is your total annual household income, from all sources,
before taxes, over or under $25,000?

  1 OVER $25,000 -->SKIPTO INTCOMM
  2 UNDER $25,000

  7 REFUSED
  8 DON'T KNOW
  9 NO ANSWER
I:
Key 1,2, 7-9
C: 1 "UNDER $15,000"
C: 2 "$15,000 - $25,000"
C: 3 "$25,000 - $35,000"
C: 4 "$35,000 - $50,000"
C: 5 "$50,000 - $75,000"
C: 6 "OVER $75,000"
IF (ANS = 1) INCOME = 3
IF (ANS = 7) INCOME = 7
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 8
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 9
IF (ANS <> 2) SKIPTO INTCOMM

Q:INCOME3
T:
Is it over or under $15,000?

  1 OVER $15,000 ---> SKIPTO INTCOMM
  2 UNDER $15,000 ---> SKIPTO INTCOMM

  7 REFUSED
  8 DON'T KNOW
  9 NO ANSWER
I:
Key 1,2, 7-9
C: 1 "UNDER $15,000"
C: 2 "$15,000 - $25,000"
C: 3 "$25,000 - $35,000"
C: 4 "$35,000 - $50,000"
C: 5 "$50,000 - $75,000"
C: 6 "OVER $75,000"
IF (ANS = 1) INCOME = 1
IF (ANS = 2) INCOME = 2
IF (ANS = 7) INCOME = 7

IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 8
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 9
SKIPTO INTCOMM

Q:INCOME4
T:
Is it over or under $50,000?

   1 OVER $50,000
   2 UNDER $50,000---> SKIPTO INTCOMM

   7 REFUSED
   8 DON'T KNOW
   9 NO ANSWER
I:
Key 1,2, 7-9
C: 1 "UNDER $15,000"
C: 2 "$15,000 - $25,000"
C: 3 "$25,000 - $35,000"
C: 4 "$35,000 - $50,000"
C: 5 "$50,000 - $75,000"
C: 6 "OVER $75,000"
IF (ANS = 2) INCOME = 4
IF (ANS = 7) INCOME = 7
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 8
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 9
IF (ANS <> 1) SKIPTO INTCOMM

Q:INCOME5
T:
Is it over or under $75,000

   1 OVER $75,000
   2 UNDER $75,000

   7 REFUSED
   8 DON'T KNOW
   9 NO ANSWER
I:
Key 1,2, 7-9
C: 1 "UNDER $15,000"
C: 2 "$15,000 - $25,000"
C: 3 "$25,000 - $35,000"
C: 4 "$35,000 - $50,000"
C: 5 "$50,000 - $75,000"
C: 6 "OVER $75,000"
IF (ANS = 1) INCOME = 6
IF (ANS = 2) INCOME = 5
IF (ANS = 7) INCOME = 7
IF (ANS = 8) INCOME = 8
IF (ANS = 9) INCOME = 9

Q:INTCOMM

T:
That is the end of the survey. On behalf of the Colorado Springs
District 11 Administration, I would like to thank you for your time.
Goodbye.

  INTERVIEWERS: PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS PERTINENT TO THE STUDY GOALS.

  TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW

I:
opn 13 5 22 60 m n

Q:INCOMM
T:
INTERVIEWER: NICE JOB! PLEASE ENTER YOUR ID NUMBER BELOW.
I:
num 1 999 3 0 20 10
CPL
DISPOS = 26
ENDQUEST

Q:NOQAL
T:
I'm sorry, but we are attempting to reach adults age 18 and older
living within District 11. Thank you for your time.

PRESS 1 TO DISQUALIFY
I:
KEY 1
DISPOS = 22