

# Study Finds Majority of Americans Would Rather Die of E. coli Than Not Eat at Chipotle

**DENVER, CO** - According to a study released last Saturday by University of Colorado sociologist Dr. Prestin Wheats, the majority of Americans are unfazed by the recent *E. coli* outbreak at [Chipotle stores](#) nationwide, preferring to die of an *E. coli* infection if the only alternative would be to avoid the restaurant chain altogether.

“What we are seeing here is a ‘last meal’ type of phenomenon,” said Dr. Wheats, “in which the majority of the U.S. populous find the taste and flavor of [Chipotle burritos and bowls so delicious](#), that they would literally accept death’s [embrace](#) than to forgo the scrumptious Mexican food.”

When asked for comment on Dr. Wheats’ study, a spokesperson at Chipotle responded, “Everyone knows Americans have lots of dining options when it comes to [end-of-life](#) cuisine. We here at Chipotle are proud to hear that Americans love our food to such a palpable degree, and promise to continue our devotion to proving quality ingredients until the end.”

At press time, an attempt was made to interview [Chipotle](#) customers on their thoughts regarding the outbreak, but they were all in the [bathroom](#).