

2016 BOULDER COUNTY ISSUES SURVEY

Hello, my name is _____. First, I want to assure you that we're not selling anything, or asking for money. I'm with Talmey-Drake Research, a public opinion research company here in Boulder, Colorado. We are conducting an interesting survey with registered voters about local issues in your community, and we would like to include your opinions. Your telephone number was selected purely at random.

SCREENER

- A. First, I would like to confirm that you are at least 18 years old, and registered to vote in Boulder County? *[n=605]*
- | | |
|-------------|------|
| Yes | 100% |
| No | -- |
| DK/NS | -- |
- B. *[Ask only if R says "No" or "DK/NS" in Screener A; else go to Screener C]* Is there someone in this household I can speak to who is at least 18 years old and is registered to vote in Boulder County?
- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | 100% ⇒ Start over |
| No | -- ⇒ Terminate |
| DK/NS | -- ⇒ Terminate |
- C. Party Registration *[From Sample]: [n=605]*
- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Democrat | 44% ⇒ Quota = 266 (44%) |
| Republican | 19% ⇒ Quota = 115 (19%) |
| Unaffiliated | 36% ⇒ Quota = 218 (36%) |
| Other: | 1% ⇒ Quota = 6 (1%) |
- D. And did you vote in the 2012 election for President between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama, or did you not vote? *[n=605]*
- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Voted | 95% |
| Did not vote | 5% |
| DK/NS | -- ⇒ Terminate |
- E. *[Ask only if R says "Did not vote" in Screener D; else go to Screener F]* Did you not vote because you were too young to vote in 2012, or was it for some other reason?
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Too young | 100% ⇒ Continue |
| Some other reason | -- ⇒ Terminate |
| DK/NS | -- ⇒ Terminate |
- F. Thinking about next year's election for President, U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, using a scale of zero to 10, where a zero means you will definitely not vote, and a 10 means you will definitely vote, how likely are you to vote next November? You can use any number from zero and 10. *[DK/NS=11] [n=605]*
- | | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 0-5 | 4% |
| 6-8 | 8% |
| 9-10 | 87% |
| DK/NS/Refused | 1% |
| Average | 9.5 |
- G. Is the telephone number we called you on a cell phone, or is it a traditional home phone line, often called a landline? *[n=605]*
- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Cell phone | 37% ⇒ Quota = 30% |
| Landline | 61% |
| Other | 2% |
| DK/NS | -- ⇒ Terminate |



SCREENER

H. [Ask if R says "Cell phone" in Screener G; else go to Screener I] Are you currently driving or doing something else that makes it unsafe to talk?

- Yes -- => *Thank; Set time to call back*
- No..... 100% => *Continue*
- DK/NS..... -- => *Terminate*

I. In which Boulder County City do you live? If you live in an unincorporated area of Boulder County, like Gunbarrel or other unincorporated areas, just say so. [n=605]

- Allenspark * => *Quota = Other/U*
- City of Boulder..... 29% => *Quota = 187 (31%)*
- Eldorado Springs * => *Quota = Other/U*
- Erie 3% => *Quota = 15 (2-3%)*
- Gunbarrel..... 2% => *Quota = Other/U*
- Hygiene -- => *Quota = Other/U*
- Jamestown..... * => *Quota = 1 (0-1%)*
- Lafayette..... 8% => *Quota = 54 (9%)*
- Longmont 30% => *Quota = 163 (27%)*
- Louisville 8% => *Quota = 48 (8%)*
- Lyons 1% => *Quota = 5 (0-1%)*
- Nederland 1% => *Quota = 4 (0-1%)*
- Niwot..... 1% => *Quota = Other/U*
- Pinecliffe -- => *Quota = Other/U*
- Superior..... 3% => *Quota = 24(4%)*
- Ward * => *Quota = 1 (0-1%)*
- Other Unincorporated area of Boulder County 12% => *Quota = 103 (17%)*
- Other City 2% => *Quota = Other/U*
- DK/NS/Refused..... -- => *Terminate*

J. Sex [Do Not Ask] [n=605]

- Male 50% => *Quota = 48%*
- Female 50% => *Quota = 52%*

*An asterisk, wherever it appears, means that the result for that response rounds to less than 1%.

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in Boulder County are going in the right direction, or do you feel things here have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track in the past few years?
[n=605]

	<u>6/16</u> [n=605]	<u>12/15</u> [n=605]	<u>3/14</u> [n=603]	<u>5/12</u> [n=605]	<u>4/10</u> [n=603]	<u>7/09</u> [n=600]	<u>12/06</u> [n=500]	<u>6/99</u> [n=603]	<u>4/95</u> [n=507]	<u>6/94</u> [n=300]	<u>4/92</u> [n=501]
Right direction	56%	61%	60%	62%	59%	58%	70%	59%	53%	50%	66%
Wrong track.....	26%	22%	26%	23%	27%	26%	16%	29%	37%	38%	18%
No opinion/DK/NS...	13%	17%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	10%	12%	16%



2. This Fall there may be **[Sample A: “two”/ Sample B: “three”]** possible ballot proposals on the November ballot. The first is an increase in the property tax to pay for road and bridge projects in cities within Boulder County, as well as paying for reconstructing subdivision roads in unincorporated Boulder County. **[Sample A:** “The second ballot proposal, with no tax increase, would extend the existing point two five percent sales tax for the next 15 years to fund open space acquisition and maintenance, as well as to fund County sustainability programs.”] **[Sample B:** “The second ballot proposal, with no tax increase, would extend one-half of the existing point two five percent open space sales tax for the next 15 years to fund open space acquisition and maintenance. And the third, again with no tax increase, would extend one-half of the existing point two five percent open space sales tax for the next 15 years to fund County sustainability programs.”]

Before just now, were you aware that any of these proposals may be on the November ballot?
[n=605]

Yes.....	30%
No.....	69%
DK/NS.....	1%

I will now read you each possible ballot issue that may be on the ballot, and ask you how you would vote on each one, if **[Sample A: “both”/ Sample B: “all three”]** proposals were on the ballot at the same time.

3. *[Randomize (Q3 and Q4 as a pair) and (Q5 and Q6 as a pair, in that order)] [Ask Q3 of Everyone]* The **[first/next]** possible ballot proposal reads as follows: Shall Boulder County property taxes be increased by two percent (2%), **[Read to ½ sample:** “, for a period of fifteen years,”] in order to raise ten million dollars per year for purposes of paying for road and bridge projects within the cities located in Boulder County, as well as the reconstruction of subdivision roads in unincorporated Boulder County. If approved, this proposal will increase the property tax by about fifty dollars on the average four hundred thousand dollar home.

If the election were held today, would you vote in favor or against this increase in the Boulder County property tax?

	15yrs <i>[n=303]</i>	No 15yrs <i>[n=302]</i>	Total <i>[n=605]</i>
Vote in favor.....	49%	45%	47%
Vote against.....	44%	48%	46%
Undecided at this time/Not sure	7%	7%	7%
Refused	--	*	*

- 3a. *[Ask only if R says “Vote in favor” in Q3; else go to Q3b]* And would you definitely vote in favor of this ballot proposal, or would you only probably vote for it?

	15yrs <i>[n=148]</i>	No 15yrs <i>[n=136]</i>	Total <i>[n=284]</i>
Definitely vote for it.....	48%	45%	46%
Probably vote for it.....	52%	55%	54%
DK/NS.....	--	--	--



3b. *[Ask only if R says “Vote against” in Q3; else go to Q3c]* And would you definitely vote against this ballot proposal, or would you only probably vote against it?

	<u>15yrs</u> <i>[n=134]</i>	<u>No</u> <u>15yrs</u> <i>[n=144]</i>	<u>Total</u> <i>[n=277]</i>
Definitely against it.....	62%	63%	62%
Probably against it.....	34%	35%	35%
DK/NS.....	4%	2%	3%

3c. *[Ask only if R says “Undecided/not sure” in Q3; else go to Q4]* And even though you are undecided about this ballot proposal, which way are you leaning? Are you leaning towards voting in favor or against it?

	<u>15yrs</u> <i>[n=21]</i>	<u>No</u> <u>15yrs</u> <i>[n=22]</i>	<u>Total</u> <i>[n=43]</i>
Leaning towards voting in favor.....	54%	36%	45%
Leaning towards voting against.....	18%	36%	27%
DK/NS.....	28%	28%	28%

<u>Summary: Q3/3a/3b/3c</u>			
	<u>15yrs</u> <i>[n=303]</i>	<u>No</u> <u>15yrs</u> <i>[n=302]</i>	<u>Total</u> <i>[n=605]</i>
Definitely vote in favor.....	24%	20%	22%
Probably vote in favor.....	25%	25%	25% ¹
Leaning towards supporting.....	4%	3%	3%
Undecided/DK/NS.....	2%	2%	2%
Leaning towards opposing.....	1%	3%	2%
Probably against it.....	17%	17%	17% ²
Definitely against it.....	27%	30%	29%
Refused.....	--	*	*

¹ “DK/NS” responses in Q3a are included in the “Probably vote in favor” category.

² “DK/NS” responses in Q3b are included in the “Probably against” category.



4. *[Randomize (Q3 and Q4 as a pair) and (Q5 and Q6 as a pair, in that order)] [Ask Q4 of Sample A]*
 The **[first/next]** possible ballot proposal reads as follows: With no increase in existing taxes, shall the existing point two five percent (.25%) Boulder County Open Space sales tax be extended for an additional 15 years, for two purposes: a portion for open space to continue paying for the purchase of the remaining lands targeted for purchase, as well as paying for the management and maintenance of existing open space, including constructing more trails on and connecting to open space, and restoring wetland and areas along rivers and streams on open space that were damaged by the 2013 flood, and the remainder to fund sustainability programs and infrastructure, including, but not limited to the following:

- Programs to conserve our water resources by helping farmers, residents and businesses reduce their water use;
- Expanded recycling and composting services and facilities for Boulder County residents and business owners to help reduce waste;
- Assistance to local farmers to grow more local and organic food for Boulder County residents;
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy services such as EnergySmart programs for homes and businesses and home weatherization for low-income households;
- Increased transportation options by providing more bus shelters, bike paths, bike lanes, and sidewalk connections to improve transportation choices and safety.

The current open space tax will expire in 2019 unless voters approve this extension. If the election were held today, would you vote in favor or against renewing the Boulder County Open Space tax and using some funds raised by the tax for county sustainability programs? *[n=304]*

Vote in favor.....	68%
Vote against.....	27%
Undecided at this time/Not sure	5%
Refused	--

4a. *[Ask only if R says "Vote in favor" in Q4; else go to Q4b]* And would you definitely vote in favor of extending this existing open space tax, or would you only probably vote for it? *[n=208]*

Definitely vote for it.....	63%
Probably vote for it.....	37%
DK/NS.....	--

4b. *[Ask only if R says "Vote against" in Q4; else go to Q4c]* And would you definitely vote against extending this existing open space tax, or would you only probably vote against it? *[n=82]*

Definitely against it.....	75%
Probably against it.....	25%
DK/NS.....	--

4c. *[Ask only if R says "Undecided/not sure" in Q4; else go to Q5]* And even though you are undecided about extending this existing open space tax, which way are you leaning? Are you leaning towards voting in favor or against it? *[n=14]*

Leaning towards voting in favor.....	61%
Leaning towards voting against	8%
DK/NS.....	31%



Summary: Q4/4a/4b/4c [n=304]	
Definitely vote in favor.....	43%
Probably vote in favor.....	26% ³
Leaning towards supporting.....	3%
Undecided/DK/NS.....	1%
Leaning towards opposing.....	*
Probably against it.....	7% ⁴
Definitely against it.....	20%
Refused.....	--

5. [Randomize (Q3 and Q4 as a pair) and (Q5 and Q6 as a pair, in that order)] [Ask Q5 of Sample B]
 The [first/next] possible ballot proposal reads as follows: With no increase in any county tax, shall one half of the county’s existing point two five percent (.25%) sales and use tax for open space be extended for a period of fifteen years, up to and including December 31, 2034, for open space, to continue paying for the purchase of the remaining lands targeted for purchase, as well as paying for the management and maintenance of existing open space, including constructing more trails on and connecting to open space, and restoring wetland and areas along rivers and streams on open space that were damaged by the 2013 flood.

The current open space tax will expire in 2019 unless voters approve this extension. If the election were held today, would you vote in favor or against extending one-half of the existing Boulder County Open Space tax to fund open space purchases and maintenance? [n=301]

Vote in favor.....	75%
Vote against.....	19%
Undecided at this time/Not sure.....	6%
Refused.....	*

5a. [Ask only if R says “Vote in favor” in Q5; else go to Q5b] And would you definitely vote in favor of this ballot proposal, or would you only probably vote for it? [n=226]

Definitely vote for it.....	69%
Probably vote for it.....	31%
DK/NS.....	*

5b. [Ask only if R says “Vote against” in Q5; else go to Q5c] And would you definitely vote against this ballot proposal, or would you only probably vote against it? [n=57]

Definitely against it.....	64%
Probably against it.....	35%
DK/NS.....	1%

5c. [Ask only if R says “Undecided/not sure” in Q5; else go to Q6] And even though you are undecided about this ballot proposal, which way are you leaning? Are you leaning towards voting in favor or against it? [n=17]

Leaning towards voting in favor.....	45%
Leaning towards voting against.....	23%
DK/NS.....	32%

³ “DK/NS” responses in Q4a are included in the “Probably vote in favor” category.

⁴ “DK/NS” responses in Q4b are included in the “Probably against” category.



Summary: Q5/5a/5b/5c [n=301]	
Definitely vote in favor	52%
Probably vote in favor.....	23% ⁵
Leaning towards supporting.....	3%
Undecided/DK/NS.....	2%
Leaning towards opposing	1%
Probably against it.....	7% ⁶
Definitely against it.....	12%
Refused	*

6. *[Randomize (Q3 and Q4 as a pair) and (Q5 and Q6 as a pair, in that order)] [Ask Q6 of Sample B]*
 The **[first/next]** possible ballot proposal reads as follows: With no increase in any county tax, shall one half of the county’s existing point two five percent (.25%) sales and use tax for open space be extended for a period of fifteen years, up to and including December 31, 2034, for the purpose of funding sustainability programs and infrastructure, including but not limited to the following:

- Programs to conserve our water resources by helping farmers, residents and businesses reduce their water use;
- Expanded recycling and composting services and facilities for Boulder County residents and business owners to help reduce waste;
- Assistance to local farmers to grow more local and organic food for Boulder County residents;
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy services such as EnergySmart programs for homes and businesses and home weatherization for low-income households;
- To increase transportation choices by making it easier to use public transit, providing affordable transportation options for low income residents and students, and promoting electric vehicles and charging stations.

The current open space tax will expire in 2019 unless voters approve this extension. If the election were held today, would you vote in favor or against extending one-half of the Boulder County Open Space tax to fund county sustainability programs? [n=301]

Vote in favor.....	69%
Vote against.....	22%
Undecided at this time/Not sure	8%
Refused	1%

6a. *[Ask only if R says “Vote in favor” in Q6; else go to Q6b]* And would you definitely vote in favor of this ballot proposal, or would you only probably vote for it? [n=210]

Definitely vote for it.....	66%
Probably vote for it.....	34%
DK/NS.....	--

⁵ “DK/NS” responses in Q5a are included in the “Probably vote in favor” category.

⁶ “DK/NS” responses in Q5b are included in the “Probably against” category.



6b. *[Ask only if R says “Vote against” in Q6; else go to Q6c]* And would you definitely vote against this ballot proposal, or would you only probably vote against it? *[n=66]*

Definitely against it..... 59%
 Probably against it..... 41%
 DK/NS..... --

6c. *[Ask only if R says “Undecided/not sure” in Q6; else go to Q7]* And even though you are undecided about this ballot proposal, which way are you leaning? Are you leaning towards voting in favor or against it? *[n=25]*

Leaning towards voting in favor..... 38%
 Leaning towards voting against 27%
 DK/NS..... 35%

Summary: Q6/6a/6b/6c <i>[n=301]</i>	
Definitely vote in favor	46%
Probably vote in favor.....	24% ⁷
Leaning towards supporting.....	3%
Undecided/DK/NS.....	3%
Leaning towards opposing	2%
Probably against it.....	9% ⁸
Definitely against it	13%
Refused	1%

7. *[Ask if R says “Vote against” or “Undecided” in Q4 or Q6] [Ask Q7 and subsequent questions of everyone not filtered out by a conditional]* The County is proposing that a portion of the current point two five percent (.25%) sales tax for open space be shifted to sustainability programs. The reason for this is that all the land likely to be available to buy for open space during the fifteen years the tax is in place, could be purchased by the County with just one-half of the existing open space tax, leaving enough money to also manage and maintain existing and future open space lands. As a result, the County would like to shift half of the current open space tax to fund sustainability programs the County feels are important. Knowing this, would you now be more likely to vote in favor of the proposal to shift one-half of the open space tax proceeds to fund County sustainability programs, or would this not affect how you would vote?

	Q4 (A) <i>[n=96]</i>	Q6 (B) <i>[n=90]</i>	Total <i>[n=186]</i>
Yes, now more likely to vote to shift one-half to open space	16%	10%	13%
No, will not affect how I vote	72%	74%	74%
DK/NS.....	12%	16%	13%

⁷ “DK/NS” responses in Q6a are included in the “Probably vote in favor” category.

⁸ “DK/NS” responses in Q6b are included in the “Probably against” category.



8. Next I am going to read you a list of five different reasons people give for supporting the extension of the open space tax. While some people feel all reasons to support the continued funding of open space are important, to most people they are not all of equal importance. After I read each reason for the continued funding of open space, please tell me whether that reason is extremely important to you, very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. The first is: *[Read list; Randomize] [n=605]*

	-----Importance-----			---Not Important---		DK\ NS
	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somew't</u>	<u>Not Too</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	
a. To purchase the remaining lands targeted for acquisition.....	15%	25%	30%	10%	17%	3%
b. To manage and maintain existing open space	19%	43%	25%	4%	8%	1%
c. To construct more trails on and connecting to open space.....	9%	30%	36%	11%	13%	1%
d. To restore open space wetlands and areas along streams damaged by the 2013 flood ..	21%	39%	26%	5%	8%	1%
e. To preserve wildlife habitat and maintain wildlife corridors on and between open space	24%	41%	22%	5%	7%	1%

9. Next I am going to read you a list of six different reasons people give for supporting the extension of the open space tax to help fund sustainability programs. Again, while some people feel all reasons to support funding of sustainability programs are important, to most people they are not all of equal importance. After I read each reason to fund sustainability programs, please tell me whether that reason is extremely important to you, very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. The first is: *[Read list; Randomize] [n=605]*

	-----Importance-----			---Not Important---		DK\ NS
	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somew't</u>	<u>Not Too</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	
a. To fund programs to conserve our water resources by helping farmers, residents and businesses reduce their water use.....	22%	38%	25%	5%	9%	1%
b. To expand recycling and composting services and facilities for Boulder County residents and business owners to help reduce waste	18%	35%	26%	8%	11%	2%
c. To provide assistance to local farmers to grow more local and organic food for Boulder County residents.....	14%	30%	30%	10%	14%	2%
d. To fund energy efficiency and renewable energy services such as EnergySmart programs for homes and businesses, as well as home weatherization for low-income households.....	17%	34%	26%	9%	12%	2%
e. To increase transportation choices by making it easier to use public transit, providing affordable transportation options for low income residents and students, and promoting electric vehicles and charging stations.....	18%	33%	26%	7%	14%	2%



-----Importance----- ---Not Important--- DK/NS
Extremely **Very** **Somew't** **Not Too** **Not At All** **NS**

f. To provide more bus shelters, bike paths, bike lanes, and sidewalk connections to encourage alternative modes of transportation..... 13% 28% 33% 9% 16% 1%

10. Finally, thinking about just the taxes you pay to Boulder County today, would you say that the taxes you pay to the County government are way too high, high but acceptable, about right, or lower than you would expect for the services that the County government provides? [n=605]

	<u>6/16</u> [n=605]	<u>12/15</u> [n=605]	<u>3/14</u> [n=603]	<u>5/12</u> [n=605]	<u>8/11</u> [n=411]	<u>5/10</u> [n=603]	<u>7/09</u> [n=600]	<u>6/08</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>5/06</u>	<u>6/04</u>	<u>4/95</u> [n=507]
Way too high.....	21%	20%	20%	18%	15%	20%	21%	23%	24%	22%	22%	16%
High but acceptable.....	38%	40%	36%	41%	39%	34%	40%	37%	28%	35%	31%	34%
About right.....	30%	29%	38%	32%	42%	35%	32%	32%	41%	36%	40%	41%
Lower than expected.....	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
No opinion/DK/NS.....	5%	8%	3%	3%	--	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1. Now talking some more about you, some people are always following what's going on in politics and public affairs. Others just aren't that interested. Do you follow what's going on politically and in government all of the time, most of the time, some of the time or almost never? [n=605]

All of the time.....	25%
Most of the time.....	40%
Some of the time.....	32%
Almost never.....	2%
Refused.....	--
DK/NS.....	1%

D2. Do you own or rent your home? [n=605]

Own.....	76%
Rent.....	21%
DK/NS/Refused.....	3%

D2a. [Ask if R says "Own" in D2; else go to D3] Thinking about just your property taxes, would you say that your local property taxes are way too high, high but acceptable, about right, or lower than you would expect to pay? [n=458]

Way too high.....	24%
High but acceptable.....	40%
About right.....	30%
Lower than what one would expect.....	3%
No opinion/DK/NS.....	3%

D3. How many people, including yourself, live in your household? [Range 1-20; 99=Refused] [n=605]

1.....	17%
2.....	37%
3.....	20%
4 or more.....	25%
Refused.....	1%



- D3a. [Ask if R says "2 or more" in D3; else go to D4] How many of those living in your home are under the age of 18? [99=Refused] [Accept range of 0-20] [n=502]
- | | |
|----------------|-----|
| None | 62% |
| 1 | 16% |
| 2 | 15% |
| 3 or more..... | 6% |
| Refused | 1% |
- D4. Are you a full or part-time college student? [n=605]
- | | |
|------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 11% |
| No..... | 88% |
| DK/NS..... | 1% |
- D5. Now, I have just a few more questions for statistical purposes only. May I ask how old you are? [98=98+ years / 99=DK/NS/Ref] [n=605]
- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| 18-24 | 9% |
| 25-34 | 14% |
| 35-44 | 17% |
| 45-54 | 17% |
| 55-64 | 20% |
| 65 or older..... | 22% |
| Refused | 1% |
- D6. And in which income group do you think your family's total annual income from all sources in 2015 will fall? Will it be: [Read list except refused and DK/NS] [n=605]
- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| Up to \$20,000 | 5% |
| \$20,000, but less than \$30,000 | 4% |
| \$30,000, but less than \$40,000 | 8% |
| \$40,000, but less than \$50,000 | 6% |
| \$50,000, but less than \$60,000 | 10% |
| \$60,000, but less than \$75,000 | 7% |
| \$75,000, but less than \$100,000 | 14% |
| \$100,000, but less than \$150,000..... | 16% |
| \$150,000 or over | 15% |
| Refused | 11% ← Do not read |
| DK/NS..... | 4% ← Do not read |
- D7. Finally, so we can ensure that all groups are statistically represented, would you please tell me what racial or ethnic group or groups you consider yourself to be a member of? [Single Response only] [n=605]
- | | |
|---|-----|
| White/Caucasian..... | 79% |
| Black/African-American | * |
| Hispanic/Latino | 9% |
| Oriental/Asian-American/Asian/Pac. islander | 1% |
| American Indian/Native American | 1% |
| Multi-Ethnic/Mixed race..... | 2% |
| Other..... | 3% |
| Refused | 4% |
| DK/NS..... | 1% |



**Thank you for taking our survey, your answers
have been extremely helpful.**

Methodology

2016 Boulder County June Issues Survey was conducted on behalf of Boulder County by Talmey-Drake Research & Strategy, Inc., a public opinion research firm in Boulder, Colorado. The results of this survey are based upon 605 telephone interviews conducted among active voters residing in Boulder County. Drake Research purchased a sample of telephone numbers, and a supplemental list of cell phone numbers, of active County registered voters, which was then randomly sampled. Quotas were established to obtain appropriate representation for gender, geography, political party and for age. Interviews were conducted from June 1 to 10, 2016. A random sample of 605 has a worst-case 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 4.0% about any one reported percentage.

