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2016 COLORADO STATEWIDE OMNIPOLL SURVEY (Death with Dignity)

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 and market research company in Boulder, Colorado. We're interviewing voters in Colorado with an interesting survey about important state and local issues and we would like to include your opinions.

SCREENER

A. First, I would like to confirm that you are 18 years old or older, and registered to vote in Colorado. [n=505]

Yes 100% ⇒ Go to Screener C
 No - ⇒ Go to Screener B
 DK/NS - ⇒ Go to Screener B

B. [Ask only if R says "No" or "DK/NS" in Screener A; else go to Screener C] Is there someone in this household, who is 18 years old, or older, and registered to vote in Colorado, with whom I may speak?

Yes 100% ⇒ Start over
 No - ⇒ Terminate
 DK/NS - ⇒ Terminate

C. County: [n=505]

Adams6%	Denver 14%	Kit Carson *	Phillips -
Alamosa -	Dolores -	Lake 1%	Pitkin 1%
Arapahoe11%	Douglas5%	La Plata *	Prowers *
Archuleta1%	Eagle*	Larimer 8%	Pueblo 4%
Baca -	Elbert1%	Las Animas *	Rio Blanco *
Bent *	El Paso 12%	Lincoln *	Rio Grande -
Boulder4%	Fremont1%	Logan *	Routt *
Broomfield1%	Garfield1%	Mesa 3%	Saguache -
Chaffee1%	Gilpin *	Mineral -	San Juan -
Cheyenne -	Grand *	Moffat -	San Miguel -
Clear Creek *	Gunnison *	Montezuma 1%	Sedgwick *
Conejos1%	Hinsdale -	Montrose 1%	Summit *
Costilla -	Huerfano *	Morgan *	Teller *
Crowley -	Jackson *	Otero 1%	Washington 1%
Custer -	Jefferson 12%	Ouray -	Weld 5%
Delta1%	Kiowa *	Park *	Yuma -

D. Is the telephone number we called you on a cell phone, or is it a traditional home phone line, often called a land line? [n=505]

Cell phone 35%
 Landline 65%
 Other *
 DK/NS - ⇒ Terminate



SCREENER

- E. *[Ask if R says "Cell phone" in Screener D; else go to Screener G]* 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*
- F. *[Ask only if R says "Cell phone" in Screener D; else go to Screener G]* Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone that you have? *[n=178]*
- Also have land line 11%
 Cell phone is my only telephone 89%
 DK/NS -- ⇒ *Terminate*
- G. Sex? *[Do not ask] [n=505]*
- Male 48%
 Female 52%

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

1. Next, would you say things in the State of Colorado are generally going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track in the past few years? *[n=505]*

Right direction 48%
 Wrong track 39%
 No opinion 10%
 DK/NS 3%

2. Finally, in the 2016 session of the Colorado Legislature, legislation may be introduced to give those who are terminally ill a reliable and peaceful way to end their lives if and when they want to. Before being allowed to self-administer lethal medications prescribed by a doctor, a patient first must be diagnosed by a doctor as being terminally ill with less than six months to live, and the patient must make both an oral and written request for the life ending medication, signed in front of disinterested witnesses. If such legislation were introduced in the state legislature and your representative or senator asked you how he or she should vote on it, would you tell them to vote in favor or against this legislation?

	<u>2015</u> <i>[n=512]</i>	<u>2016</u> <i>[n=505]</i>
Vote for	68%	65%
Vote against.....	28%	24%
Undecided/DK/NS	4%	11%



Our last questions are about you and your family. The answers to these questions help us statistically classify the results we obtain. Your responses to these questions, as well as all others in this survey, will be kept strictly confidential, and only used when combined with the hundreds of other interviews conducted for this survey.

D1. Earlier you indicated you are registered to vote. Are you registered as a Republican, a Democrat, or are you unaffiliated or registered with some other party? [n=505]

Republican.....	32%
Democrat.....	31%
Unaffiliated.....	37%
Green	--
Libertarian	--
Some other party.....	*
DK/NS.....	*

D2. What was the last grade in school you had the opportunity to complete? [Do not read list] [n=505]

Less than HS degree.....	2%
HS graduate or equivalent, vocational.....	15%
Some college.....	24%
College grad	34%
Post grad. study.....	6%
Post Graduate degree.....	17%
Refused.....	1%
DK/NS.....	1%

D3. May I ask how old you are? [n=505]

18-34	24%
35-44	16%
45-54	18%
55-64	19%
65 or older.....	20%
Refused.....	3%

D4. And, which of the following income groups includes your family's total annual income from all sources in 2015? [Read list except refused and DK/NS] [n=505]

Up to \$20,000	4%
\$20,000, but less than \$30,000	6%
\$30,000, but less than \$40,000	9%
\$40,000, but less than \$50,000	9%
\$50,000, but less than \$60,000	7%
\$60,000, but less than \$75,000	9%
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000.....	12%
\$100,000 but less than \$150,000.....	13%
\$150,000 or more.....	13%
Refused.....	13% ← Do not read
DK/NS.....	5% ← Do not read



D5. Finally -- so that we can make sure all groups are represented -- would you please tell me what racial or ethnic group you consider yourself to be a member of? [Do not read list] [n=505]

White/Anglo.....	76%
Hispanic.....	9%
Black/African American.....	2%
Asian/Oriental.....	2%
American Indian.....	1%
Multi-Ethnic/Mixed race.....	1%
Other.....	2%
Refused.....	4%
DK/NS.....	3%

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

METHODOLOGY

The 2016 Colorado Statewide OmniPoll was conducted by Talmey-Drake Research & Strategy, Inc., a public opinion and market research firm in Boulder, Colorado. The results of this survey are based on 505 random telephone interviews with Colorado voters, conducted from January 6 to 14, 2016. Quotas were established to obtain equal representation for men and women, and an appropriate representation from among certain counties.¹ Results were weighted by age to more accurately reflect the makeup of Colorado voters. A random sample of 505 has a worst-case 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 4.4% about any one reported percentage.

¹ Quotas were established for Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo and Weld.

