

## 2016 COLORADO STATEWIDE OMNIPOLL SURVEY (Auto Theft)

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]

Adams ..... 8%	Denver ..... 13%	Kit Carson ..... *	Phillips ..... *
Alamosa ..... --	Dolores ..... *	Lake ..... 1%	Pitkin ..... --
Arapahoe ..... 10%	Douglas ..... 6%	La Plata ..... *	Prowers ..... --
Archuleta ..... *	Eagle ..... 2%	Larimer ..... 7%	Pueblo ..... 3%
Baca ..... --	Elbert ..... *	Las Animas ..... *	Rio Blanco ..... *
Bent ..... --	El Paso ..... 12%	Lincoln ..... *	Rio Grande ..... 1%
Boulder ..... 6%	Fremont ..... 1%	Logan ..... *	Routt ..... *
Broomfield ..... 1%	Garfield ..... *	Mesa ..... 3%	Saguache ..... --
Chaffee ..... 1%	Gilpin ..... *	Mineral ..... --	San Juan ..... --
Cheyenne ..... *	Grand ..... *	Moffat ..... *	San Miguel ..... --
Clear Creek ..... --	Gunnison ..... 1%	Montezuma ..... --	Sedgwick ..... *
Conejos ..... 1%	Hinsdale ..... --	Montrose ..... 1%	Summit ..... *
Costilla ..... *	Huerfano ..... --	Morgan ..... 1%	Teller ..... --
Crowley ..... --	Jackson ..... *	Otero ..... --	Washington ..... 1%
Custer ..... 1%	Jefferson ..... 11%	Ouray ..... *	Weld ..... 5%
Delta ..... 1%	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 ..... 33%  
 Landline ..... 66%  
 Other ..... 1%  
 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=169]*
- Also have land line ..... 13%  
 Cell phone is my only telephone ..... 87%  
 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 ..... 47%  
 Wrong track ..... 38%  
 No opinion ..... 11%  
 DK/NS ..... 4%

2. On the next topic, I'll read you five different ways how cars are typically be stolen. After I read each one, please tell me if you think it is one of the top ways how cars get stolen, not a top way, but it happens a lot, or whether it's only a minor way how cars end up getting stolen. The first is: *[Read list; Randomize]*

	<b>A top Way</b>	<b>Not a top Way but Happens a Lot</b>	<b>Only a minor Way</b>	<b>DK/ NS</b>
a. A car is left unattended while still running				
<b>2014</b> <i>[n=508]</i> .....	70%	23%	6%	1%
<b>2016</b> <i>[n=505]</i> .....	67%	20%	11%	2%
b. Keys are left in an unlocked car that is not running				
<b>2014</b> <i>[n=508]</i> .....	52%	30%	16%	2%
<b>2016</b> <i>[n=505]</i> .....	55%	26%	16%	3%
c. A car is left unlocked, with no keys in the car				
<b>2014</b> <i>[n=508]</i> .....	28%	40%	29%	3%
<b>2016</b> <i>[n=505]</i> .....	25%	32%	39%	4%
d. Thieves use special tools or tow trucks to steal cars				
<b>2014</b> <i>[n=508]</i> .....	22%	31%	41%	6%
<b>2016</b> <i>[n=505]</i> .....	19%	20%	52%	9%
e. There's a car jacking where people are forced out of their cars				
<b>2014</b> <i>[n=508]</i> .....	9%	25%	63%	3%
<b>2016</b> <i>[n=505]</i> .....	12%	19%	65%	4%



3. I will now read you three reasons why cars are stolen. After I read all three, please tell me which one you think is the number one reason people steal cars. The first is [*Randomize*: to go joy riding; the second is to tear apart the car and sell its parts on the black market; and third is to use the car in violent or drug related crimes]. Which of those three do you feel is the number one reason most cars are stolen?

	<b>2014</b> [n=508]	<b>2016</b> [n=505]
To go joy riding.....	28%	27%
To tear apart the car and sell its parts on the black market .....	56%	51%
To use the car in violent or drug-related crimes .....	15%	18%
DK/NS.....	1%	4%

4. And which of the remaining two [*read remaining two*], which do you feel is the number two reason cars are stolen?

	<b>2014</b> [n=501]	<b>2016</b> [n=487]
To go joy riding.....	40%	35%
To tear apart the car and sell its parts on the black market .....	27%	30%
To use the car in violent or drug-related crimes .....	29%	33%
DK/NS.....	4%	2%

5. Do you personally know someone who has had their car stolen? And by the term “car,” I mean either a car, a truck or a motorcycle.

	<b>2011</b> [n=502]	<b>2014</b> [n=508]	<b>2016</b> [n=505]
Yes.....	39%	52%	48%
No.....	61%	48%	52%
DK/NS.....	*	*	--

6. How concerned are you that you that YOUR car might be stolen? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned or not at all concerned? If you don’t own a car, just say so and I’ll move on to the next question. [n=505]

Very concerned .....	5%
Somewhat concerned .....	27%
Not at all concerned .....	64%
DK/NS.....	1%
Don’t own a car.....	3%



6a. *[Ask only if R owns a car in Q6 (Q6 = 1,2,3 or 4); else go on to Q7]* Next I am going to read you three different things that people often do with their cars. After I read each one, please tell me if you do this most of the time you go out driving, some of the time, or never. The first is: *[Read list; Do not randomize]*

	<u>Every Time</u>	<u>Most of the Time</u>	<u>Some of the Time</u>	<u>Almost Never</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>NS</u>
1. Leave your car running while unattended, either locked or unlocked, when you expect to return within a minute or so, or to warm it up in the winter when it's really cold outside						
2011 [n=487].....	4%	4%	17%	14%	60%	1%
2014 [n=491].....	5%	5%	13%	12%	65%	*
2016 [n=490].....	--	12%	22%	--	66%	*
2. Lock your car when you leave your car						
2011 [n=487].....	76%	13%	5%	2%	3%	1%
2014 [n=491].....	84%	8%	3%	2%	3%	*
2016 [n=490].....	--	89%	6%	--	5%	*
3. Leave additional keys in your car while it's parked						
2011 [n=487].....	3%	1%	4%	4%	87%	1%
2014 [n=491].....	3%	1%	1%	4%	91%	*
2016 [n=490].....	--	3%	4%	--	93%	--

6b. *[Ask only if R owns a car in Q6 (Q6 = 1,2,3 or 4); else go on to Q7]* In some states it's illegal to leave an unattended car running, even if it's for just a short time. Do you know if it's currently illegal in the state of Colorado to leave an unattended car running? *[Do not read list]*

	<u>2011</u> <u>[n=487]</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>[n=491]</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>[n=489]</u>
I don't know if it's illegal in the state of Colorado.....	35%	19%	28%
No, it is not illegal in the State of Colorado.....	7%	5%	8%
Yes, it is illegal in the State of Colorado.....	53%	66%	61%
It is illegal just in some areas, but not all across Colorado....	5%	3%	3%
DK/NS.....	--	7%	--

6c. *[Ask only if R says "Never" in Q6a1 (Q6a1=3); else go to Q6d]* When you say you never leave your car running while it's unattended, why is that? Is it mostly because you are afraid your car will get stolen, or is it mostly because it's illegal to leave it running unattended, or is it mostly because it's simply not a good thing to do?

	<u>2014</u> <u>[n=377]</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>[n=321]</u>
Mostly because you're afraid your car will get stolen.....	18%	15%
Mostly because it's illegal to leave it running unattended.....	6%	8%
Mostly because it's simply not a good thing to do..	70%	65%
Don't have one primary reason/Have several.....	5%	7%
DK/NS.....	1%	5%



- 6d. *[Ask only if R owns a car in Q6 (Q6 = 1,2,3 or 4); else go on to Q7]* Each year, more than thirteen thousand motor vehicles are stolen in Colorado, many because people don't lock their cars, or they leave them running, or leave spare keys in the car. Knowing this, how big a problem would you consider auto theft to be in Colorado. Do you consider auto theft to be a major problem, a problem, but not a major problem, or just a minor problem? *[n=489]*
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| Major problem.....                       | 19% |
| A problem, but not a major problem ..... | 51% |
| Just a minor problem.....                | 27% |
| DK/NS.....                               | 3%  |

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.....	31%
Democrat.....	31%
Unaffiliated.....	38%
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.....	19%
Some college.....	24%
College grad .....	33%
Post grad. study.....	8%
Post Graduate degree .....	11%
Refused.....	*
DK/NS.....	3%

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

18-34 .....	24%
35-44 .....	16%
45-54 .....	17%
55-64 .....	19%
65 or older.....	20%
Refused.....	4%



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 .....	5%	
\$20,000, but less than \$30,000 .....	10%	
\$30,000, but less than \$40,000 .....	8%	
\$40,000, but less than \$50,000 .....	7%	
\$50,000, but less than \$60,000 .....	7%	
\$60,000, but less than \$75,000 .....	8%	
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000 .....	13%	
\$100,000 but less than \$150,000 .....	13%	
\$150,000 or more .....	7%	
Refused .....	15%	← Do not read
DK/NS .....	7%	← 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 .....	1%
Asian/Oriental .....	1%
American Indian .....	1%
Multi-Ethnic/Mixed race .....	3%
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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

