



605 “Active” voters (Voted G2014 or G2016) statewide in Colorado
 Field: June 19-22, 2017

Keating Research Colorado Statewide Voter Survey

Hello, may please I speak with **name on the list**?

ONLY THE NAME ON THE LIST QUALIFIES

My name is **name of interviewer**. I’m calling from **XXXXX Research**. I’m not selling anything. We’re doing a survey about Colorado that I’m sure you will find interesting.

S1. Respondent type **Don’t ask question**.

Name on list is available100% **Continue interview**

S2. Are you 18 or older and registered to vote in Colorado?

Yes100% **Continue interview**

No -- **Terminate interview**

Don’t know / not sure **Don’t read** -- **Terminate interview**

3. Generally speaking, would you say that Colorado is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction? **If respondent says “I don’t know” ask: Which way would you lean toward - right direction or wrong direction?**

RIGHT DIRECTION **64%**

WRONG DIRECTION **28%**

Difference..... **+36**

Right direction 57%

 Lean right direction 7%

Wrong direction 24%

 Lean wrong direction 4%

Don’t know / not sure **Don’t read** 8%

Now I'm going to read the names of several public figures. After I read each one, please tell me if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of that person? **Read names. Randomize the order.**

	<u>Fav</u>	<u>Unfav</u>	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Unfav</u>	<u>Very Unfav</u>	<u>Don't know Unfamiliar</u>
4. Donald Trump	40%	58%	23%	17%	7%	51%	2%
5. John Hickenlooper	60%	32%	27%	33%	13%	19%	9%

6. Do you support or oppose **increasing** the use of clean renewable energy here in Colorado?
If respondent supports or opposes ask: Do you feel strongly about that, or not?

SUPPORT	90%
OPPOSE	7%
Support - strongly	71%
Support – not strongly	19%
Oppose – not strongly	3%
Oppose - strongly	4%
Don't know / not sure Don't read	3%

Now I'm going to read four different energy sources. After I read each one, please tell me if you think its use should be increased, decreased, or remain about the same? **Randomize the order.**

	<u>% Increase-Decrease</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
7. Coal	-39	18%	57%	24%	1%
8. Wind	+70	76%	6%	17%	1%
9. Solar	+80	84%	4%	12%	1%
10. Natural gas	+16	36%	20%	44%	1%

Now I'd like to read you an additional statement about energy in Colorado, and after I read it please tell me if you strongly agree with it, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Don't read Not Sure / Don't know /</u>
11. The state of Colorado and public utilities should work together to achieve the most significant reductions in carbon emissions that can be accomplished while providing reliable and affordable energy. Split Form A: n=304	89%	11%	65%	24%	6%	5%	0%
12. The state of Colorado and public utilities should work together to achieve the most significant increases in the use of clean renewable energy that can be accomplished while providing reliable and affordable energy. Split Form B: n=300	95%	5%	67%	27%	2%	3%	0%
13. As you may know, Colorado has a current renewable energy standard of thirty percent, meaning thirty percent of energy is generated from clean renewable energy sources. Thinking about this, how much of Colorado's energy should come from clean renewable energy sources? Don't read the response categories.							
Zero percent or none of it							1%
1 percent up to 10 percent.....							2%
11 percent up to 20 percent							1%
21 percent up to 30 percent							11%
31 percent up to 40 percent							5%
41 percent up to 50 percent							23%
51 percent up to 60 percent							8%
61 percent up to 70 percent							5%
71 percent up to 80 percent							11%
81 percent up to 90 percent							4%
91 percent up to 99 percent							1%
100 percent or all of it							20%
Don't know / not sure Don't read							8%

14. Should Colorado Governor Hickenlooper move forward with a Colorado-specific plan to reduce Colorado’s carbon emissions by increasing the use of wind and solar power and reducing the use of coal power, or NOT?

Yes, move forward 72%
 No, don’t move forward 25%
 Don’t know / not sure **Don’t read** 3%

15. While you may be aware of it, President Donald Trump recently made the decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement, which is the international agreement to fight climate change. Do you support or oppose President Trump’s decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement?

SUPPORT **36%**
OPPOSE **59%**
 Support - strongly 31%
 Support – not strongly 5%
 Oppose – not strongly 6%
 Oppose - strongly 54%
 Don’t know / not sure **Don’t read** 5%

16. Should Colorado Governor Hickenlooper sign-on to a declaration that Colorado will meet the commitments to fight climate change that were made in the Paris Climate Agreement, or not?

Should sign-on 61%
 Should not sign-on 33%
 Don’t know / not sure **Don’t read** 7%

Now I'd like to read some proposals about possible future energy plans. For each one I read please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose? **Randomize the order of the items on the list.** The (first/next) is...

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don't read Not Sure / Don't know /</u>
17. Taking steps now to take control of Colorado's energy future, instead of waiting for the federal government.....	83%	13%	62%	21%	8%	5%	3%
18. Producing more energy from clean renewable sources like wind and solar and less from coal, when it's cost competitive to do so	83%	15%	54%	29%	7%	8%	2%
19. Reducing Carbon emissions in Colorado by 35 Percent by 2030...	81%	16%	57%	24%	8%	8%	3%

Demographic questions

And finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D20. Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

D21. Could you please tell me your age?

18-24.....	10%
25-29.....	7%
30-34.....	8%
35-39.....	9%
40-44.....	5%
45-49.....	9%
50-54.....	7%
55-59.....	9%
60-64.....	12%
65-69.....	7%
70+	15%

D22. Do you have any children age 18 or younger, or not?

Yes, have children age 18 or younger	27%
No, do not have any children age 18 or younger	73%

D23. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent? **If Democrat, ask:**
 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? **If Republican, ask:**
 Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican?

DEMOCRAT	25%
INDEPENDENT	45%
REPUBLICAN	26%
Strong Democrat	16%
Not strong Democrat	9%
Independent	45%
Not strong Republican	7%
Strong Republican	19%
Other party Don't read response	2%
Don't know / not sure Don't read	3%

D24. Thinking about your approach to political issues, would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

LIBERAL	34%
MODERATE	25%
CONSERVATIVE	38%
Very liberal	13%
Somewhat liberal	21%
Moderate	25%
Somewhat conservative	22%
Very conservative	16%
Don't know / not sure Don't read	3%

D25. What is the last grade or level of school you have completed? **Read list if necessary.**

Less than high school degree	1%
High school graduate	16%
Some college / 2 year degree / Associates degree	31%
College graduate / BA or BS degree	32%
Postgraduate courses / Masters or Doctoral degree	19%
Don't know / refused Don't read	1%

D26. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? **Read list.**

Employed, full time	51%
Employed, part time	8%
Unemployed or temporarily laid off	3%
Retired	27%
Homemaker	4%
Student	4%
Other Don't read response	2%
Don't know / refused Don't read	1%

D27. Could you please tell me if your family’s total income is? **Read categories.**

Under \$50,000.....	28%
\$50,000 up to \$75,000	20%
\$75,000 up to \$100,000	14%
\$100,000 or more.....	27%
Don’t know / not sure	3%
Refused.....	8%

D28. Just to be sure we are representing everybody, do you happen to come from a Hispanic or Latino background? **If respondent says “no”, ask: May I ask your race? Do not read answer choices**

White	77%
Hispanic / Latino	11%
Black / African American	3%
Asian	1%
Native American / American Indian	1%
Other Don’t read response	4%
Don’t know / refused Don’t read	3%

Party Registration from voter file

Democrat.....	32%
Unaffiliated/Other	35%
Republican	33%

These Keating Research Colorado Statewide Voter Survey results are based on a sample of 605 live-interviewer telephone surveys, including 322 (53%) cell-phone interviews and 283 (47%) land-line interviews, among “active” voters statewide in Colorado. The “active” voters in this survey were randomly selected from a list of registered voters who voted in November 2014 or November 2016. Interviews were conducted from June 19-22, 2017 by Keating Research. Survey paid for by Keating Research.

The worst case margin of error at the 95% level for the total sample of 605 is plus or minus 4.0%. For the split form questions the sample size is approximately 300 and the worst case margin of error at the 95% level is plus or minus 5.7%.