

**INTERVIEWS: Tom Jensen 919-744-6312****IF YOU HAVE BASIC METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE E-MAIL [information@publicpolicypolling.com](mailto:information@publicpolicypolling.com), OR CONSULT THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF THE PRESS RELEASE****CO leaning GOP for legislature, supports gay marriage and marijuana**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – The recalls of two Democratic State Senators in September weren't an anomaly when it comes to how Colorado voters are feeling about the state legislature. Republicans lead the statewide generic legislative ballot by a 47/42 margin, including a 41/30 advantage with independents. Those numbers are perhaps also indicative of how much trouble Democrats would be in at the top of the ticket next year if the GOP candidate fields were a little bit stronger.

Colorado legalized civil unions earlier this year but voters in the state are ready to take the next step and make gay marriage legal too. 53% think it should be allowed to just 39% that think it should continue to be illegal. Among voters under the age of 45 it's a 60/32 spread in support of legalizing it. 80% of voters in the state at least support civil unions, compared to only 18% who think there shouldn't be any legal recognition at all for same sex couples. Even with Republicans there's 66% support for civil unions.

A little over a year after Colorado voters decided to legalize marijuana it doesn't look like they're having any second thoughts about that choice. 53% continue to think marijuana usage should be legal, compared to only 38% who believe it should be illegal.

As we're finding most places there's strong support in Colorado for raising the minimum wage to \$10 an hour. 56% favor it to only 33% who are opposed. It has overwhelming support from Democrats (84/9), strong support from independents (53/33), and even wins favor from about a third of Republicans (30/56).

Democrats did well in the Presidential election in Colorado in both 2008 and 2012, but very early indications are that 2016 could be a lot dicier. Hillary Clinton trails Chris Christie 46/39 and Rand Paul 47/45 in hypothetical match ups, although she does lead Ted Cruz 48/45 and Jeb Bush 47/43. Cruz (18%), Christie (17%), and Paul (16%) are all clustered at the top of the GOP field followed by Marco Rubio at 10%, Paul Ryan at 9%, Bush at 8%, Scott Walker at 6%, Bobby Jindal at 3%, and Rick Santorum at 2%. Cruz leads Christie 30/6 among voters who identify themselves as 'very conservative,' but Christie leads Cruz 32/10 with moderate GOP voters.

PPP surveyed 928 Colorado voters, including 355 usual Republican primary voters, from December 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 3.2% and +/-5.2% for the GOP sample. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.





## Colorado Survey Results

**Q1** Generally speaking, if there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate from your district?

*Democrat* ..... 42%  
*Republican*..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q2** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 47%  
*Jeb Bush*..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q3** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 39%  
*Chris Christie*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q4** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 48%  
*Ted Cruz* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q5** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 45%  
*Rand Paul*..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q6** Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$10 an hour?

*Support* ..... 56%  
*Oppose* ..... 33%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q7** In general, do you think marijuana usage should be legal or illegal?

*Legal*..... 53%  
*Illegal* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q8** Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed, or not?

*It should be allowed* ..... 53%  
*It should not* ..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q9** Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

*Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry* ..... 48%  
*Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry* ..... 32%  
*There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship* ..... 18%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%





**Q10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Peyton Manning?

*Favorable*..... 73%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 5%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Tebow?

*Favorable*..... 59%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 21%

**Q12** Who would you rather have as the Broncos quarterback: Peyton Manning or Tim Tebow?

*Peyton Manning*..... 76%  
*Tim Tebow* ..... 10%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q13** Do you consider yourself to be a Denver Broncos fan, or not?

*Are*..... 76%  
*Are not*..... 24%

**Q14** (Asked only of Broncos fans:) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Coach John Fox is doing?

*Approve* ..... 86%  
*Disapprove*..... 4%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q15** Given the choices Air Force, Colorado, and Colorado State, what is your favorite college football team in the state?

*Air Force* ..... 21%  
*Colorado* ..... 25%  
*Colorado State*..... 26%  
*Someone else/Don't have a favorite* ..... 29%

**Q16** (Asked only of Air Force fans:) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Coach Troy Calhoun is doing?

*Approve* ..... 36%  
*Disapprove*..... 12%  
*Not sure* ..... 52%

**Q17** (Asked only of Colorado fans:) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Coach Mike MacIntyre is doing?

*Approve* ..... 42%  
*Disapprove*..... 8%  
*Not sure* ..... 50%

**Q18** (Asked only of Colorado fans:) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Coach Jim McElwain is doing?

*Approve* ..... 46%  
*Disapprove*..... 6%  
*Not sure* ..... 48%

**Q19** In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 46%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 7%

**Q20** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal* ..... 14%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 16%  
*Moderate*..... 29%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 27%  
*Very conservative* ..... 14%

**Q21** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%





**Q22** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 34%  
*Republican*..... 35%  
*Independent/Other*..... 31%

**Q23** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

*Hispanic*..... 14%  
*White* ..... 78%  
*Other*..... 8%

**Q24** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 40%  
*46 to 65*..... 40%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
Democrat	42%	85%	2%	18%
Republican	47%	5%	92%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	7%	62%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
Hillary Clinton	47%	88%	4%	32%
Jeb Bush	43%	3%	86%	38%
Not sure	11%	9%	10%	30%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
Hillary Clinton	39%	75%	4%	9%
Chris Christie	46%	12%	83%	43%
Not sure	15%	13%	13%	49%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	91%	5%	24%
Ted Cruz	45%	6%	89%	35%
Not sure	7%	3%	6%	41%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>				
Hillary Clinton	45%	88%	4%	15%
Rand Paul	47%	10%	88%	47%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%	38%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
Support	56%	85%	25%	49%
Oppose	33%	9%	58%	30%
Not sure	12%	6%	16%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>				
Legal	53%	71%	33%	61%
Illegal	38%	20%	59%	31%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	8%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
It should be allowed	53%	81%	25%	42%
It should not	39%	13%	67%	31%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	27%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	48%	78%	16%	32%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	12%	51%	46%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	18%	7%	31%	12%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Manning Favorability</b>				
Favorable	73%	70%	79%	54%
Unfavorable	5%	3%	6%	13%
Not sure	22%	26%	15%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>				
Favorable	59%	41%	77%	50%
Unfavorable	21%	28%	12%	21%
Not sure	21%	30%	10%	29%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Prefer Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>				
Peyton Manning	76%	78%	75%	64%
Tim Tebow	10%	7%	13%	6%
Not sure	14%	14%	12%	30%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Broncos Fan?</b>				
Are	76%	74%	81%	63%
Are not	24%	26%	19%	37%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Fox Approval</b>				
Approve	86%	84%	88%	72%
Disapprove	4%	3%	4%	9%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%	20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Fave CO College Team</b>				
Air Force	21%	14%	28%	17%
Colorado	25%	31%	18%	27%
Colorado State	26%	24%	26%	33%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite	29%	32%	27%	24%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Calhoun Approval</b>				
Approve	36%	41%	37%	-
Disapprove	12%	21%	8%	-
Not sure	52%	39%	54%	100%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>MacIntyre Approval</b>				
Approve	42%	38%	47%	50%
Disapprove	8%	6%	13%	-
Not sure	50%	56%	40%	50%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>McElwain Approval</b>				
Approve	46%	40%	51%	46%
Disapprove	6%	6%	7%	-
Not sure	48%	55%	41%	54%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>						
Democrat	42%	91%	80%	44%	11%	3%
Republican	47%	4%	9%	36%	78%	93%
Not sure	12%	5%	12%	20%	11%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>						
Hillary Clinton	47%	87%	85%	54%	17%	2%
Jeb Bush	43%	10%	6%	30%	71%	90%
Not sure	11%	4%	9%	15%	12%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>						
Hillary Clinton	39%	86%	69%	42%	13%	1%
Chris Christie	46%	10%	19%	39%	71%	81%
Not sure	15%	4%	12%	20%	16%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>						
Hillary Clinton	48%	89%	89%	59%	16%	2%
Ted Cruz	45%	9%	7%	31%	76%	95%
Not sure	7%	2%	4%	10%	9%	3%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>						
Hillary Clinton	45%	89%	82%	54%	15%	1%
Rand Paul	47%	9%	13%	35%	76%	93%
Not sure	8%	2%	5%	11%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>						
Support	56%	86%	85%	60%	40%	16%
Oppose	33%	9%	8%	22%	48%	75%
Not sure	12%	5%	8%	17%	12%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>						
Legal	53%	76%	72%	55%	43%	24%
Illegal	38%	20%	22%	33%	47%	69%
Not sure	9%	4%	6%	12%	10%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>						
It should be allowed	53%	93%	82%	57%	36%	9%
It should not	39%	7%	13%	32%	55%	81%
Not sure	8%	-	5%	11%	9%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	48%	90%	78%	52%	25%	7%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	7%	13%	29%	52%	44%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	18%	3%	5%	16%	22%	45%
Not sure	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Manning Favorability</b>						
Favorable	73%	57%	68%	76%	79%	76%
Unfavorable	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	22%	36%	25%	20%	15%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>						
Favorable	59%	26%	43%	54%	75%	83%
Unfavorable	21%	40%	28%	22%	13%	6%
Not sure	21%	33%	29%	24%	12%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Prefer Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>						
Peyton Manning	76%	78%	78%	76%	77%	69%
Tim Tebow	10%	1%	9%	11%	10%	15%
Not sure	14%	21%	12%	13%	13%	16%







	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Broncos Fan?</b>						
<b>Are</b>	76%	59%	73%	78%	85%	75%
<b>Are not</b>	24%	41%	27%	22%	15%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Fox Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	86%	85%	77%	88%	87%	86%
<b>Disapprove</b>	4%	-	6%	3%	3%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	15%	17%	9%	10%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Fave CO College Team</b>						
<b>Air Force</b>	21%	8%	13%	15%	31%	32%
<b>Colorado</b>	25%	21%	34%	30%	18%	18%
<b>Colorado State</b>	26%	32%	19%	25%	26%	26%
<b>Someone else/Don't have a favorite</b>	29%	39%	33%	30%	24%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Calhoun Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	36%	71%	30%	33%	25%	56%
<b>Disapprove</b>	12%	17%	38%	13%	9%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	52%	12%	33%	55%	66%	40%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>MacIntyre Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	42%	13%	25%	49%	61%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	8%	11%	14%	3%	12%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	50%	76%	62%	48%	27%	50%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McElwain Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	46%	47%	19%	58%	37%	56%
<b>Disapprove</b>	6%	-	12%	3%	7%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	53%	69%	38%	55%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democrat</b>	42%	47%	36%
<b>Republican</b>	47%	41%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	47%	54%	39%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	43%	34%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	12%	10%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>			
Hillary Clinton	39%	47%	31%
Chris Christie	46%	41%	51%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>			
Hillary Clinton	48%	56%	40%
Ted Cruz	45%	38%	53%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>			
Hillary Clinton	45%	53%	37%
Rand Paul	47%	39%	56%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>			
Support	56%	60%	51%
Oppose	33%	26%	39%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>			
Legal	53%	51%	55%
Illegal	38%	38%	39%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>			
It should be allowed	53%	57%	48%
It should not	39%	36%	42%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	48%	52%	43%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	28%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	18%	19%	18%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Manning Favorability</b>			
Favorable	73%	71%	75%
Unfavorable	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	22%	23%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>			
Favorable	59%	60%	57%
Unfavorable	21%	17%	24%
Not sure	21%	22%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Prefer Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>			
Peyton Manning	76%	71%	81%
Tim Tebow	10%	13%	7%
Not sure	14%	17%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Broncos Fan?</b>			
Are	76%	77%	76%
Are not	24%	23%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fox Approval</b>			
Approve	86%	83%	88%
Disapprove	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fave CO College Team</b>			
Air Force	21%	22%	19%
Colorado	25%	26%	24%
Colorado State	26%	21%	30%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite	29%	31%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Calhoun Approval</b>			
Approve	36%	26%	50%
Disapprove	12%	15%	9%
Not sure	52%	60%	41%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>MacIntyre Approval</b>			
Approve	42%	32%	54%
Disapprove	8%	6%	11%
Not sure	50%	63%	34%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McElwain Approval</b>			
Approve	46%	41%	50%
Disapprove	6%	9%	4%
Not sure	48%	50%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
Democrat	42%	91%	5%	30%
Republican	47%	6%	91%	41%
Not sure	12%	3%	4%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
Hillary Clinton	47%	90%	7%	42%
Jeb Bush	43%	3%	85%	40%
Not sure	11%	7%	8%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
Hillary Clinton	39%	80%	5%	30%
Chris Christie	46%	11%	83%	45%
Not sure	15%	8%	12%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	93%	6%	45%
Ted Cruz	45%	6%	89%	39%
Not sure	7%	1%	4%	16%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>				
Hillary Clinton	45%	88%	6%	41%
Rand Paul	47%	10%	86%	46%
Not sure	8%	2%	8%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
Support	56%	84%	30%	53%
Oppose	33%	9%	56%	33%
Not sure	12%	7%	14%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>				
Legal	53%	71%	32%	55%
Illegal	38%	21%	59%	35%
Not sure	9%	8%	8%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
It should be allowed	53%	82%	27%	50%
It should not	39%	15%	66%	36%
Not sure	8%	4%	7%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	48%	80%	18%	44%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	11%	48%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	18%	7%	33%	15%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Manning Favorability</b>				
Favorable	73%	70%	76%	73%
Unfavorable	5%	4%	6%	6%
Not sure	22%	26%	18%	21%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	43%	76%	56%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	28%	12%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	28%	12%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Prefer Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>				
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	76%	75%	76%	76%
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	10%	10%	12%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	12%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Broncos Fan?</b>				
<b>Are</b>	76%	70%	83%	76%
<b>Are not</b>	24%	30%	17%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Fox Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	86%	82%	87%	87%
<b>Disapprove</b>	4%	4%	5%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	14%	8%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Fave CO College Team</b>				
<b>Air Force</b>	21%	16%	30%	16%
<b>Colorado</b>	25%	30%	19%	25%
<b>Colorado State</b>	26%	23%	26%	27%
<b>Someone else/Don't have a favorite</b>	29%	31%	25%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Calhoun Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	36%	44%	39%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	12%	15%	11%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	52%	40%	50%	68%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>MacIntyre Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	30%	51%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	8%	6%	11%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	50%	65%	37%	42%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McElwain Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	46%	48%	51%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	6%	3%	6%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	50%	43%	51%





	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
Democrat	42%	57%	38%	54%
Republican	47%	32%	52%	22%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	24%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
Hillary Clinton	47%	58%	43%	61%
Jeb Bush	43%	24%	47%	28%
Not sure	11%	18%	10%	12%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
Hillary Clinton	39%	48%	37%	49%
Chris Christie	46%	38%	48%	35%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	16%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	64%	45%	56%
Ted Cruz	45%	36%	48%	32%
Not sure	7%	-	7%	12%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>				
Hillary Clinton	45%	55%	43%	51%
Rand Paul	47%	44%	49%	34%
Not sure	8%	1%	8%	14%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
Support	56%	73%	53%	63%
Oppose	33%	17%	36%	26%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	11%





	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	<b>53%</b>	63%	51%	62%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>38%</b>	25%	41%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	12%	9%	4%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
<b>It should be allowed</b>	<b>53%</b>	60%	52%	51%
<b>It should not</b>	<b>39%</b>	40%	39%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	9%	11%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	<b>48%</b>	53%	47%	42%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	<b>32%</b>	26%	33%	29%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	<b>18%</b>	21%	17%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	2%	5%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Manning Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>73%</b>	70%	74%	67%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>5%</b>	8%	5%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	22%	21%	30%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	64%	58%	54%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	14%	22%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	22%	20%	33%







	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Prefer Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>				
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>76%</b>	68%	78%	70%
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	<b>10%</b>	23%	8%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	10%	14%	20%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Broncos Fan?</b>				
<b>Are</b>	<b>76%</b>	72%	77%	73%
<b>Are not</b>	<b>24%</b>	28%	23%	27%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Fox Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>86%</b>	92%	85%	82%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>4%</b>	8%	3%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	-	12%	15%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Fave CO College Team</b>				
<b>Air Force</b>	<b>21%</b>	33%	18%	31%
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>25%</b>	37%	24%	17%
<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>26%</b>	23%	26%	27%
<b>Someone else/Don't have a favorite</b>	<b>29%</b>	7%	33%	25%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>Calhoun Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>36%</b>	11%	48%	15%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>12%</b>	26%	6%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>52%</b>	62%	46%	65%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>MacIntyre Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>42%</b>	36%	45%	23%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>8%</b>	14%	7%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>50%</b>	50%	48%	71%





	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
<b>McElwain Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	46%	57%	45%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	6%	10%	6%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	33%	49%	57%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democrat</b>	42%	47%	38%	39%
<b>Republican</b>	47%	41%	49%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	13%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	47%	50%	45%	41%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	43%	40%	43%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	9%	12%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	42%	38%	36%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	46%	44%	47%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	14%	15%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	48%	51%	48%	44%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	45%	44%	44%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	5%	8%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	45%	45%	47%	43%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	47%	49%	45%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	8%	10%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
<b>Support</b>	56%	61%	54%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	33%	24%	38%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	8%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Marijuana Use Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	53%	64%	50%	38%
<b>Illegal</b>	38%	31%	40%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	5%	10%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
<b>It should be allowed</b>	53%	60%	52%	41%
<b>It should not</b>	39%	32%	41%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	7%	6%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	48%	56%	45%	36%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	32%	25%	36%	37%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	18%	17%	17%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	3%	1%	4%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Manning Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	73%	68%	75%	80%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	5%	8%	4%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	24%	21%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tebow Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	50%	63%	64%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	28%	16%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	21%	21%	20%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Prefer Manning or Tebow as QB?</b>				
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	76%	76%	74%	80%
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	10%	10%	10%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	13%	17%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Broncos Fan?</b>				
<b>Are</b>	76%	74%	76%	83%
<b>Are not</b>	24%	26%	24%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fox Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	86%	79%	90%	88%
<b>Disapprove</b>	4%	6%	2%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	15%	8%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fave CO College Team</b>				
<b>Air Force</b>	21%	28%	16%	18%
<b>Colorado</b>	25%	27%	23%	25%
<b>Colorado State</b>	26%	24%	26%	28%
<b>Someone else/Don't have a favorite</b>	29%	22%	36%	28%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Calhoun Approval</b>				
Approve	36%	31%	42%	43%
Disapprove	12%	13%	10%	11%
Not sure	52%	56%	48%	47%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>MacIntyre Approval</b>				
Approve	42%	37%	46%	44%
Disapprove	8%	4%	13%	8%
Not sure	50%	59%	41%	49%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McElwain Approval</b>				
Approve	46%	59%	36%	44%
Disapprove	6%	3%	10%	4%
Not sure	48%	38%	55%	52%





## Colorado Survey Results

**Q1** Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Rick Santorum, and Scott Walker, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i> .....	8%
<i>Chris Christie</i> .....	17%
<i>Ted Cruz</i> .....	18%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i> .....	3%
<i>Rand Paul</i> .....	16%
<i>Marco Rubio</i> .....	10%
<i>Paul Ryan</i> .....	9%
<i>Rick Santorum</i> .....	2%
<i>Scott Walker</i> .....	6%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i> .....	11%

**Q2** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	2%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	6%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	17%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	40%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	35%

**Q3** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	47%
<i>Man</i> .....	53%

**Q4** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i> .....	34%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	37%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	29%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>						
Jeb Bush	8%	31%	11%	10%	11%	3%
Chris Christie	17%	23%	48%	32%	15%	6%
Ted Cruz	18%	-	11%	10%	13%	30%
Bobby Jindal	3%	-	-	1%	5%	3%
Rand Paul	16%	-	13%	5%	18%	21%
Marco Rubio	10%	-	-	13%	9%	10%
Paul Ryan	9%	-	4%	11%	9%	9%
Rick Santorum	2%	-	-	2%	2%	3%
Scott Walker	6%	10%	-	4%	7%	5%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	36%	12%	13%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>			
Jeb Bush	8%	10%	7%
Chris Christie	17%	16%	18%
Ted Cruz	18%	17%	18%
Bobby Jindal	3%	5%	2%
Rand Paul	16%	9%	23%
Marco Rubio	10%	10%	9%
Paul Ryan	9%	10%	8%
Rick Santorum	2%	4%	1%
Scott Walker	6%	6%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	14%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>				
Jeb Bush	8%	12%	5%	8%
Chris Christie	17%	10%	22%	19%
Ted Cruz	18%	21%	16%	17%
Bobby Jindal	3%	6%	3%	1%
Rand Paul	16%	26%	14%	8%
Marco Rubio	10%	8%	8%	13%
Paul Ryan	9%	8%	7%	11%
Rick Santorum	2%	2%	3%	1%
Scott Walker	6%	-	7%	10%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	6%	15%	12%

