

The Cañon City 2017 Citizen Survey

Please complete this questionnaire if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household who most recently had a birthday. The adult's year of birth does not matter. Please select the response (by circling the number or checking the box) that most closely represents your opinion for each question. Your responses are anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Cañon City:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Cañon City as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cañon City as a place to raise children	1	2	3	4	5
Cañon City as a place to work	1	2	3	4	5
Cañon City as a place to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cañon City as a place to retire	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks).....	1	2	3	4	5
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall economic health of Cañon City	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:

	<i>Very likely</i>	<i>Somewhat likely</i>	<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	<i>Very unlikely</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Recommend living in Cañon City to someone who asks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<i>Very safe</i>	<i>Somewhat safe</i>	<i>Neither safe nor unsafe</i>	<i>Somewhat unsafe</i>	<i>Very unsafe</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
In your neighborhood during the day.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Cañon City's downtown/commercial area during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Traffic flow on major streets	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of public parking.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Cañon City	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Cañon City	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1	2	3	4	5
Overall condition of City streets	1	2	3	4	5

6. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrant downtown/commercial area.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in community matters.....	1	2	3	4	5
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5

7. Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Made efforts to conserve water.....	1	2
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient.....	1	2
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.).....	1	2
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City.....	1	2
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City.....	1	2
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency.....	1	2
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate.....	1	2
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information.....	1	2
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion.....	1	2

8. In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Cañon City?

	<i>2 times a week or more</i>	<i>2-4 times a month</i>	<i>Once a month or less</i>	<i>Not at all</i>
Used Cañon City recreation centers or their services.....	1	2	3	4
Visited a neighborhood park or City park.....	1	2	3	4
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services.....	1	2	3	4
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4
Attended a City-sponsored event.....	1	2	3	4
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone.....	1	2	3	4
Walked or biked instead of driving.....	1	2	3	4
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4
Participated in a club.....	1	2	3	4
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors.....	1	2	3	4
Done a favor for a neighbor.....	1	2	3	4

9. Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?

	<i>2 times a week or more</i>	<i>2-4 times a month</i>	<i>Once a month or less</i>	<i>Not at all</i>
Attended a local public meeting.....	1	2	3	4
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting.....	1	2	3	4

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10. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Police services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting.....	1	2	3	4	5
Snow removal	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up	1	2	3	4	5
Storm drainage	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility.....	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing.....	1	2	3	4	5
City parks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning and zoning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Health services	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Public information services	1	2	3	4	5
Cable television.....	1	2	3	4	5
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations).....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cañon City open space.....	1	2	3	4	5
City-sponsored special events	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The City of Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government	1	2	3	4	5

12. Please rate the following categories of Cañon City government performance:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	1	2	3	4	5
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Cañon City government.....	1	2	3	4	5
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	1	2	3	4	5
Being honest.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly	1	2	3	4	5

13. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Cañon City community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit.....	1	2	3	4
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Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment.....	1	2	3	4
Overall economic health of Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4

14. To what extent would you support or oppose using a tax increase to finance improvements to the following facilities and programs:

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Constructing a new Recreation/Aquatic Community Fitness Center with public and private partners	1	2	3	4	5
Rehabilitating and repairing the existing Rec. District pool.....	1	2	3	4	5
Rehabilitating and repairing the existing St. Scholastica gymnasium and pool for a community recreation center	1	2	3	4	5

15. Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose the City taking the following actions:

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Developing a multi-field sports complex to host local and regional athletic competitions	1	2	3	4	5
Increasing the number of trails at the Royal Gorge Park	1	2	3	4	5
Creating an RV/camping area at the Royal Gorge Park.....	1	2	3	4	5
Creating RV/camping areas in other Mountain Parks (e.g., Temple Canyon Park, Red Canyon Park).....	1	2	3	4	5
Creating non-motorized camping areas in City Parks (e.g., Veterans Park).....	1	2	3	4	5
Extending the Arkansas River Trail to Florence	1	2	3	4	5
Enhancing the physical and economic connection between the Arkansas River Corridor and Downtown.....	1	2	3	4	5
Creating additional public and private recreational, restaurant, and retail development along the Arkansas River Corridor.....	1	2	3	4	5
Creating elevated and landscaped mini-medians on US-50 from 1st Ave. to 9th Ave. to enhance pedestrian safety and improve aesthetics.....	1	2	3	4	5
Prohibiting smoking in public parks during music and festival events.....	1	2	3	4	5
Continuing the physical revitalization of the City through new signage and code standards and enforcement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Acquiring the 200 acre Abbey property for future recreational and commercial development	1	2	3	4	5

16. Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose a stormwater utility rate increase that would be used to fund improvements to the City’s stormwater infrastructure:

- Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know

17. Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose the reduction of deer population in Cañon City in partnership with Colorado Parks and Wildlife Deer Management and Harvesting Guidelines:

- Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know

18. Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose a city lodging tax increase from 2% to 5% for only city hotel, motel and lodging accommodations, to be used exclusively for promoting and marketing tourism and special events in the Cañon City and Royal Gorge Region:

- Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know

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Our last questions are about you and your household. Again, all of your responses to this survey are completely anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

D1. How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>
Recycle at home.....	1	2	3	4	5
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City.....	1	2	3	4	5
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day.....	1	2	3	4	5
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity.....	1	2	3	4	5
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Vote in local elections.....	1	2	3	4	5

D2. Would you say that in general your health is:

- Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

D3. What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:

- Very positive Somewhat positive Neutral Somewhat negative Very negative

D4. What is your employment status?

- Working full time for pay
 Working part time for pay
 Unemployed, looking for paid work
 Unemployed, not looking for paid work
 Fully retired

D5. Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?

- Yes, outside the home
 Yes, from home
 No

D6. How many years have you lived in Cañon City?

- Less than 2 years 11-20 years
 2-5 years More than 20 years
 6-10 years

D7. Which best describes the building you live in?

- One family house detached from any other houses
 Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)
 Mobile home
 Other

D8. Is this house, apartment or mobile home...

- Rented
 Owned

D9. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?

- Less than \$300 per month
 \$300 to \$599 per month
 \$600 to \$999 per month
 \$1,000 to \$1,499 per month
 \$1,500 to \$2,499 per month
 \$2,500 or more per month

D10. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

- No Yes

D11. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

- No Yes

D12. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

- Less than \$25,000
 \$25,000 to \$49,999
 \$50,000 to \$99,999
 \$100,000 to \$149,999
 \$150,000 or more

Please respond to both questions D13 and D14:

D13. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

- No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
 Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino

D14. What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander
 Black or African American
 White
 Other

D15. In which category is your age?

- 18-24 years 55-64 years
 25-34 years 65-74 years
 35-44 years 75 years or older
 45-54 years

D16. What is your sex?

- Female Male

D17. Do you consider a cell phone or land line your primary telephone number?

- Cell Land line Both

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to: National Research Center, Inc., PO Box 549, Belle Mead, NJ 08502