

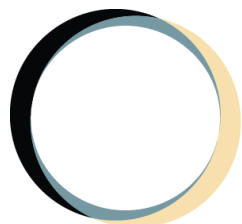


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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Cañon City conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in July 2016 and data were collected through September 2, 2016. After the official data collection period was over and the data were reported (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Cañon City, CO, 2016*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey from August 19 to September 20, 2016 and 702 surveys were received.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey and have not been weighted to current population estimates of Cañon City.

Complete Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cañon City as a place to live	17%	N=111	50%	N=332	25%	N=168	8%	N=53	100%	N=664
Your neighborhood as a place to live	27%	N=178	50%	N=332	17%	N=113	5%	N=35	100%	N=658
Cañon City as a place to raise children	14%	N=88	45%	N=281	29%	N=178	12%	N=76	100%	N=623
Cañon City as a place to work	5%	N=33	19%	N=120	37%	N=228	39%	N=241	100%	N=622
Cañon City as a place to visit	26%	N=169	42%	N=278	24%	N=160	7%	N=49	100%	N=656
Cañon City as a place to retire	25%	N=155	45%	N=283	23%	N=147	7%	N=44	100%	N=629
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	11%	N=76	48%	N=320	30%	N=201	10%	N=64	100%	N=661

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	15%	N=98	57%	N=365	21%	N=133	7%	N=45	100%	N=641
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	19%	N=118	51%	N=323	21%	N=132	10%	N=64	100%	N=637
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	28%	N=176	49%	N=309	18%	N=116	6%	N=35	100%	N=636
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	5%	N=30	35%	N=224	42%	N=267	18%	N=113	100%	N=634
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	10%	N=62	32%	N=202	36%	N=224	22%	N=135	100%	N=623
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	5%	N=31	30%	N=183	40%	N=249	25%	N=157	100%	N=620
Overall economic health of Cañon City	1%	N=7	13%	N=79	39%	N=244	47%	N=291	100%	N=621
Sense of community	5%	N=33	30%	N=191	40%	N=254	24%	N=152	100%	N=630
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City	3%	N=21	24%	N=150	42%	N=266	31%	N=192	100%	N=629

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Cañon City to someone who asks	23%	N=143	43%	N=265	17%	N=108	17%	N=106	100%	N=622
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	52%	N=325	26%	N=162	11%	N=67	11%	N=68	100%	N=622

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Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	62%	N=389	27%	N=172	6%	N=37	4%	N=22	1%	N=7	100%	N=627
In Cañon City's downtown/commercial area during the day	49%	N=307	35%	N=219	9%	N=58	5%	N=29	3%	N=16	100%	N=629

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	N=18	36%	N=224	36%	N=222	26%	N=159	100%	N=623
Ease of public parking	6%	N=38	34%	N=216	35%	N=219	25%	N=154	100%	N=627
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City	10%	N=64	45%	N=282	32%	N=197	13%	N=80	100%	N=623
Overall condition of City streets	0%	N=0	7%	N=46	21%	N=131	71%	N=450	100%	N=657
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	3%	N=16	20%	N=97	40%	N=192	37%	N=179	100%	N=484
Ease of walking in Cañon City	8%	N=47	39%	N=239	34%	N=205	19%	N=116	100%	N=607
Availability of paths and walking trails	24%	N=147	41%	N=254	23%	N=142	12%	N=71	100%	N=614
Air quality	37%	N=232	52%	N=320	8%	N=47	3%	N=20	100%	N=619
Cleanliness of Cañon City	8%	N=47	47%	N=294	32%	N=197	14%	N=87	100%	N=625
Overall appearance of Cañon City	4%	N=27	40%	N=251	39%	N=239	17%	N=103	100%	N=620
Public places where people want to spend time	8%	N=49	41%	N=257	34%	N=214	17%	N=104	100%	N=624
Variety of housing options	3%	N=18	23%	N=135	39%	N=230	36%	N=214	100%	N=597
Availability of affordable quality housing	4%	N=24	23%	N=132	33%	N=193	40%	N=228	100%	N=577
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	20%	N=118	45%	N=271	27%	N=165	8%	N=51	100%	N=605
Recreational opportunities	24%	N=149	45%	N=277	23%	N=140	9%	N=53	100%	N=619
Availability of affordable quality food	7%	N=42	36%	N=227	35%	N=219	22%	N=138	100%	N=626
Availability of affordable quality health care	5%	N=30	26%	N=160	37%	N=227	31%	N=190	100%	N=607
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=32	27%	N=157	39%	N=230	28%	N=165	100%	N=584
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	3%	N=14	22%	N=95	29%	N=127	46%	N=202	100%	N=438

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	3%	N=11	23%	N=86	40%	N=148	34%	N=127	100%	N=372
K-12 education	7%	N=36	40%	N=205	37%	N=188	17%	N=86	100%	N=515
Adult educational opportunities	5%	N=27	30%	N=161	41%	N=225	24%	N=131	100%	N=544
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	11%	N=63	36%	N=212	36%	N=214	18%	N=107	100%	N=596
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	22%	N=112	53%	N=272	20%	N=105	5%	N=28	100%	N=517
Employment opportunities	0%	N=2	7%	N=41	35%	N=201	57%	N=326	100%	N=570
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=6	13%	N=79	39%	N=238	48%	N=293	100%	N=616

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Cañon City	8%	N=47	38%	N=232	38%	N=236	17%	N=103	100%	N=618
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City	1%	N=9	30%	N=184	40%	N=250	29%	N=177	100%	N=620
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=10	16%	N=100	36%	N=224	46%	N=280	100%	N=614
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City	2%	N=11	15%	N=88	35%	N=200	48%	N=280	100%	N=579
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	9%	N=57	36%	N=219	39%	N=236	15%	N=89	100%	N=601
Opportunities to volunteer	20%	N=113	51%	N=281	23%	N=127	6%	N=32	100%	N=553
Opportunities to participate in community matters	13%	N=76	42%	N=240	31%	N=179	13%	N=76	100%	N=571
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	5%	N=29	26%	N=149	31%	N=176	38%	N=218	100%	N=572
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City	8%	N=51	38%	N=229	39%	N=238	15%	N=92	100%	N=610

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	17%	N=107	83%	N=505	100%	N=612
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	23%	N=138	77%	N=473	100%	N=611
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City	22%	N=133	78%	N=479	100%	N=612
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City	79%	N=485	21%	N=129	100%	N=614
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City	63%	N=386	37%	N=227	100%	N=613
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	65%	N=399	35%	N=214	100%	N=613
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	56%	N=343	44%	N=269	100%	N=612
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	53%	N=322	47%	N=291	100%	N=613
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	64%	N=392	36%	N=217	100%	N=609

Table 8: Question 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?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Cañon City recreation centers or their services	16%	N=96	16%	N=95	31%	N=189	37%	N=227	100%	N=607
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	23%	N=139	37%	N=226	35%	N=210	5%	N=32	100%	N=607
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services	8%	N=48	15%	N=91	33%	N=199	44%	N=267	100%	N=605
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City	15%	N=91	18%	N=108	17%	N=101	50%	N=304	100%	N=604
Attended a City-sponsored event	3%	N=16	18%	N=107	58%	N=349	22%	N=133	100%	N=605
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=64	11%	N=69	17%	N=100	61%	N=369	100%	N=602
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=95	19%	N=113	24%	N=145	42%	N=252	100%	N=605
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City	13%	N=77	20%	N=118	28%	N=168	40%	N=239	100%	N=602
Participated in a club	8%	N=50	16%	N=99	21%	N=125	55%	N=331	100%	N=605
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	46%	N=280	28%	N=172	19%	N=115	6%	N=38	100%	N=605
Done a favor for a neighbor	26%	N=157	28%	N=167	32%	N=195	14%	N=87	100%	N=606

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Table 9: Question 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?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=11	6%	N=35	35%	N=202	57%	N=329	100%	N=577
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=10	6%	N=38	21%	N=127	71%	N=423	100%	N=598

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	20%	N=113	48%	N=269	23%	N=127	9%	N=53	100%	N=562
Fire services	45%	N=244	48%	N=261	5%	N=28	1%	N=7	100%	N=540
Ambulance or emergency medical services	32%	N=158	55%	N=274	11%	N=54	3%	N=15	100%	N=501
Crime prevention	12%	N=60	40%	N=207	33%	N=168	15%	N=79	100%	N=514
Fire prevention and education	24%	N=119	48%	N=235	22%	N=110	5%	N=25	100%	N=489
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=47	44%	N=244	30%	N=167	17%	N=95	100%	N=553
Street repair	1%	N=4	4%	N=25	18%	N=104	77%	N=453	100%	N=586
Street cleaning	5%	N=29	26%	N=148	36%	N=200	33%	N=185	100%	N=562
Street lighting	5%	N=30	40%	N=233	37%	N=219	18%	N=107	100%	N=589
Snow removal	4%	N=23	40%	N=224	34%	N=192	22%	N=122	100%	N=561
Sidewalk maintenance	2%	N=12	18%	N=102	32%	N=180	48%	N=270	100%	N=564
Traffic signal timing	2%	N=12	19%	N=109	30%	N=178	49%	N=286	100%	N=585
Garbage collection	23%	N=132	59%	N=332	14%	N=80	4%	N=21	100%	N=565
Recycling	9%	N=50	41%	N=217	27%	N=141	23%	N=123	100%	N=531
Yard waste pick-up	5%	N=23	29%	N=134	36%	N=166	29%	N=134	100%	N=457
Storm drainage	4%	N=20	19%	N=105	39%	N=211	38%	N=208	100%	N=544
Drinking water	23%	N=136	47%	N=274	18%	N=107	11%	N=63	100%	N=580
Sewer services	20%	N=105	59%	N=319	18%	N=96	3%	N=18	100%	N=538
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	15%	N=90	52%	N=304	22%	N=127	10%	N=60	100%	N=581
Utility billing	11%	N=65	47%	N=274	28%	N=160	14%	N=80	100%	N=579
City parks	26%	N=153	55%	N=319	15%	N=89	4%	N=22	100%	N=583
Recreation programs or classes	13%	N=64	40%	N=191	35%	N=165	12%	N=55	100%	N=475
Recreation centers or facilities	11%	N=54	30%	N=149	34%	N=168	25%	N=122	100%	N=493
Land use, planning and zoning	4%	N=17	25%	N=120	37%	N=177	35%	N=169	100%	N=483
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=12	13%	N=69	33%	N=178	52%	N=280	100%	N=539
Animal control	10%	N=54	40%	N=219	36%	N=194	14%	N=79	100%	N=546
Economic development	2%	N=9	11%	N=61	35%	N=189	52%	N=280	100%	N=539
Health services	5%	N=29	32%	N=176	38%	N=212	25%	N=138	100%	N=555
Public library services	23%	N=110	51%	N=242	20%	N=94	6%	N=28	100%	N=474
Public information services	8%	N=37	39%	N=191	37%	N=181	17%	N=82	100%	N=491

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cable television	5%	N=23	27%	N=129	30%	N=144	38%	N=180	100%	N=476
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	6%	N=22	33%	N=124	33%	N=123	28%	N=105	100%	N=374
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	11%	N=58	47%	N=243	29%	N=148	13%	N=65	100%	N=514
Cañon City open space	12%	N=65	46%	N=238	30%	N=154	12%	N=64	100%	N=521
City-sponsored special events	11%	N=58	43%	N=230	34%	N=181	13%	N=71	100%	N=540
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	12%	N=68	48%	N=271	26%	N=146	14%	N=79	100%	N=564

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Cañon City	4%	N=20	42%	N=233	39%	N=212	15%	N=85	100%	N=550
The Federal Government	3%	N=15	24%	N=128	38%	N=202	35%	N=186	100%	N=531

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Cañon City government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Cañon City	7%	N=40	28%	N=152	36%	N=196	29%	N=157	100%	N=545
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	4%	N=19	26%	N=137	33%	N=178	38%	N=202	100%	N=536
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	6%	N=31	25%	N=130	36%	N=186	33%	N=173	100%	N=520
Overall confidence in Cañon City government	3%	N=19	21%	N=118	35%	N=191	40%	N=222	100%	N=550
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=22	23%	N=127	34%	N=188	39%	N=212	100%	N=549
Being honest	5%	N=27	26%	N=133	35%	N=180	34%	N=173	100%	N=513
Treating all residents fairly	5%	N=23	26%	N=131	31%	N=158	38%	N=192	100%	N=504

Table 13: Question 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:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	47%	N=265	40%	N=227	12%	N=66	1%	N=8	100%	N=566
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	24%	N=134	50%	N=281	24%	N=134	3%	N=16	100%	N=565
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	34%	N=193	45%	N=253	20%	N=111	2%	N=9	100%	N=566
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	27%	N=154	46%	N=263	23%	N=129	4%	N=21	100%	N=567
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	38%	N=213	44%	N=250	17%	N=99	1%	N=6	100%	N=568
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	47%	N=266	39%	N=218	13%	N=75	1%	N=7	100%	N=566
Overall economic health of Cañon City	65%	N=370	28%	N=161	6%	N=32	1%	N=4	100%	N=567
Sense of community	40%	N=223	43%	N=243	15%	N=86	1%	N=7	100%	N=559

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Table 14: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is that the City invest in each of the following in the next 12 months.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Public safety	45%	N=250	36%	N=199	18%	N=101	1%	N=8	100%	N=558
Road improvements	63%	N=354	29%	N=165	7%	N=39	1%	N=4	100%	N=562
Parks and recreation improvements	19%	N=106	38%	N=213	37%	N=209	6%	N=31	100%	N=559
Future trail developments (bike/hiking trails)	20%	N=113	30%	N=167	37%	N=208	13%	N=75	100%	N=563
Downtown revitalization/economic development	41%	N=232	28%	N=159	18%	N=103	12%	N=68	100%	N=562
Overall aesthetics (signage, building design, facades)	26%	N=144	35%	N=196	30%	N=171	9%	N=53	100%	N=564
River corridor improvements	31%	N=172	30%	N=169	30%	N=165	9%	N=53	100%	N=559
Stormwater improvements	29%	N=161	38%	N=212	28%	N=159	5%	N=29	100%	N=561

Table 15: Question 15

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the City taking the following actions regarding a Recreation/Aquatic Community Center.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Funding construction of a new Recreation/Aquatic Community Center with public and private partners and no tax increase	56%	N=312	31%	N=170	7%	N=41	6%	N=34	100%	N=557
Funding the rehabilitation and repairs of the existing Rec District pool with no tax increase	41%	N=226	44%	N=243	10%	N=55	6%	N=34	100%	N=558
Funding the rehabilitation and winter cover of the existing Rec District pool to allow year-round use with no tax increase	41%	N=231	39%	N=216	10%	N=58	10%	N=54	100%	N=559
Funding the rehabilitation and repair of the existing Rec District pool with a tax increase	22%	N=122	30%	N=168	22%	N=121	26%	N=148	100%	N=559

Table 16: Question 16

The City is proposing to increase the sales tax by 1% for 10 years to generate \$3.5 million annually to fund only street improvements and repairs, with such expenditures subject to an annual independent audit for public review. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose this proposal.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	48%	N=267
Somewhat support	23%	N=129
Somewhat oppose	12%	N=68
Strongly oppose	17%	N=96
Total	100%	N=560

Table 17: Question 17

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the City taking the following actions.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Funding the construction of a new fountain/splash pad at Centennial Park with public and private partners and no tax increase	39%	N=218	36%	N=202	14%	N=81	11%	N=61	100%	N=562
Funding the enhancement of existing playground equipment at Centennial Park with no tax increase	40%	N=221	46%	N=258	10%	N=53	4%	N=24	100%	N=556

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Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the City taking the following actions.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Funding rehabilitation and repairs of the pond at Centennial Park with no tax increase	41%	N=231	47%	N=262	7%	N=40	4%	N=25	100%	N=558
Funding the construction of a new fountain/splash pad at Macon Plaza with public and private partners and no tax increase	36%	N=199	29%	N=160	16%	N=88	20%	N=111	100%	N=558

Table 18: Question 18

The City is attempting to reduce cultivation of marijuana in residential homes and areas. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the adoption of zoning and special review conditions to permit the cultivation, but not the sale, of marijuana in industrial zones in the city.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	37%	N=207
Somewhat support	23%	N=128
Somewhat oppose	13%	N=76
Strongly oppose	27%	N=152
Total	100%	N=563

Table 19: Question 19

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the adoption of zoning and special review conditions to permit the cultivation, but not the sale, of marijuana in commercial zones in the city.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	30%	N=169
Somewhat support	22%	N=121
Somewhat oppose	17%	N=93
Strongly oppose	32%	N=179
Total	100%	N=562

Table 20: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	11%	N=62	14%	N=77	24%	N=132	20%	N=112	31%	N=175	100%	N=558
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City	1%	N=3	4%	N=24	18%	N=98	56%	N=310	22%	N=121	100%	N=556
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=16	16%	N=87	38%	N=210	30%	N=165	14%	N=81	100%	N=559
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=11	12%	N=68	31%	N=172	38%	N=211	17%	N=97	100%	N=559
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	4%	N=20	6%	N=34	16%	N=92	32%	N=178	42%	N=236	100%	N=560
Vote in local elections	2%	N=13	1%	N=8	5%	N=30	19%	N=108	72%	N=399	100%	N=558

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Table 21: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	20%	N=112
Very good	47%	N=262
Good	26%	N=147
Fair	6%	N=33
Poor	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=560

Table 22: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Very positive	4%	N=22
Somewhat positive	16%	N=90
Neutral	51%	N=285
Somewhat negative	21%	N=119
Very negative	8%	N=44
Total	100%	N=560

Table 23: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	55%	N=308
Working part time for pay	9%	N=51
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=18
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=14
Fully retired	30%	N=168
Total	100%	N=559

Table 24: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	47%	N=262
Yes, from home	7%	N=40
No	45%	N=252
Total	100%	N=554

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Table 25: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=45
2 to 5 years	13%	N=73
6 to 10 years	13%	N=75
11 to 20 years	23%	N=131
More than 20 years	42%	N=237
Total	100%	N=561

Table 26: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	89%	N=500
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	6%	N=34
Mobile home	4%	N=21
Other	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=561

Table 27: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	14%	N=77
Owned	86%	N=482
Total	100%	N=559

Table 28: Question 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)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	12%	N=67
\$300 to \$599 per month	13%	N=74
\$600 to \$999 per month	31%	N=174
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	26%	N=143
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	14%	N=80
\$2,500 or more per month	3%	N=16
Total	100%	N=554

Table 29: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=370
Yes	34%	N=188
Total	100%	N=558

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Table 30: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=389
Yes	30%	N=170
Total	100%	N=559

Table 31: Question 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.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	11%	N=61
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31%	N=167
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38%	N=207
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15%	N=84
\$150,000 or more	5%	N=27
Total	100%	N=546

Table 32: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	95%	N=523
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	5%	N=28
Total	100%	N=551

Table 33: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%	N=16
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
Black or African American	1%	N=4
White	93%	N=509
Other	6%	N=35

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 34: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=16
25 to 34 years	10%	N=58
35 to 44 years	19%	N=108
45 to 54 years	21%	N=116
55 to 64 years	23%	N=130
65 to 74 years	19%	N=107
75 years or older	4%	N=21
Total	100%	N=556

Table 35: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	57%	N=315
Male	43%	N=236
Total	100%	N=551

Table 36: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	58%	N=325
Land line	18%	N=100
Both	24%	N=133
Total	100%	N=558

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Responses including “don’t know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=“).

Table 37: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cañon City as a place to live	17%	N=111	50%	N=332	25%	N=168	8%	N=53	0%	N=1	100%	N=665
Your neighborhood as a place to live	27%	N=178	50%	N=332	17%	N=113	5%	N=35	1%	N=5	100%	N=663
Cañon City as a place to raise children	13%	N=88	43%	N=281	27%	N=178	12%	N=76	6%	N=37	100%	N=660
Cañon City as a place to work	5%	N=33	18%	N=120	35%	N=228	37%	N=241	6%	N=37	100%	N=659
Cañon City as a place to visit	25%	N=169	42%	N=278	24%	N=160	7%	N=49	1%	N=8	100%	N=664
Cañon City as a place to retire	23%	N=155	43%	N=283	22%	N=147	7%	N=44	5%	N=32	100%	N=661
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	11%	N=76	48%	N=320	30%	N=201	10%	N=64	0%	N=2	100%	N=663

Table 38: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	15%	N=98	57%	N=365	21%	N=133	7%	N=45	0%	N=0	100%	N=641
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=118	51%	N=323	21%	N=132	10%	N=64	0%	N=1	100%	N=638
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	28%	N=176	48%	N=309	18%	N=116	5%	N=35	0%	N=2	100%	N=638
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	5%	N=30	35%	N=224	42%	N=267	18%	N=113	0%	N=3	100%	N=637
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	10%	N=62	32%	N=202	35%	N=224	21%	N=135	3%	N=18	100%	N=641
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	5%	N=31	29%	N=183	39%	N=249	25%	N=157	3%	N=20	100%	N=640
Overall economic health of Cañon City	1%	N=7	12%	N=79	38%	N=244	45%	N=291	3%	N=19	100%	N=640
Sense of community	5%	N=33	30%	N=191	40%	N=254	24%	N=152	1%	N=6	100%	N=636
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City	3%	N=21	23%	N=150	42%	N=266	30%	N=192	2%	N=10	100%	N=639

Table 39: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Cañon City to someone who asks	23%	N=143	42%	N=265	17%	N=108	17%	N=106	1%	N=8	100%	N=630
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	51%	N=325	26%	N=162	11%	N=67	11%	N=68	2%	N=12	100%	N=634

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Table 40: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	62%	N=389	27%	N=172	6%	N=37	3%	N=22	1%	N=7	0%	N=3	100%	N=630
In Cañon City's downtown/commercial area during the day	48%	N=307	35%	N=219	9%	N=58	5%	N=29	3%	N=16	1%	N=4	100%	N=633

Table 41: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	N=18	36%	N=224	36%	N=222	25%	N=159	0%	N=1	100%	N=624
Ease of public parking	6%	N=38	34%	N=216	35%	N=219	25%	N=154	0%	N=1	100%	N=628
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City	10%	N=64	45%	N=282	32%	N=197	13%	N=80	0%	N=0	100%	N=623
Overall condition of City streets	0%	N=0	7%	N=46	21%	N=131	71%	N=450	0%	N=3	100%	N=630
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	3%	N=16	15%	N=97	30%	N=192	28%	N=179	23%	N=147	100%	N=631
Ease of walking in Cañon City	7%	N=47	38%	N=239	32%	N=205	18%	N=116	4%	N=24	100%	N=631
Availability of paths and walking trails	23%	N=147	41%	N=254	23%	N=142	11%	N=71	2%	N=13	100%	N=627
Air quality	37%	N=232	51%	N=320	8%	N=47	3%	N=20	1%	N=7	100%	N=626
Cleanliness of Cañon City	8%	N=47	47%	N=294	32%	N=197	14%	N=87	0%	N=0	100%	N=625
Overall appearance of Cañon City	4%	N=27	40%	N=251	38%	N=239	17%	N=103	0%	N=1	100%	N=621
Public places where people want to spend time	8%	N=49	41%	N=257	34%	N=214	17%	N=104	0%	N=3	100%	N=627
Variety of housing options	3%	N=18	22%	N=135	37%	N=230	34%	N=214	5%	N=30	100%	N=627
Availability of affordable quality housing	4%	N=24	21%	N=132	31%	N=193	37%	N=228	7%	N=45	100%	N=622
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	19%	N=118	43%	N=271	26%	N=165	8%	N=51	4%	N=22	100%	N=627
Recreational opportunities	24%	N=149	44%	N=277	22%	N=140	8%	N=53	1%	N=7	100%	N=626
Availability of affordable quality food	7%	N=42	36%	N=227	35%	N=219	22%	N=138	0%	N=1	100%	N=627
Availability of affordable quality health care	5%	N=30	25%	N=160	36%	N=227	30%	N=190	3%	N=21	100%	N=628
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=32	25%	N=157	37%	N=230	26%	N=165	7%	N=45	100%	N=629
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	2%	N=14	15%	N=95	20%	N=127	32%	N=202	30%	N=191	100%	N=629

Table 42: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	2%	N=11	14%	N=86	24%	N=148	21%	N=127	39%	N=235	100%	N=607
K-12 education	6%	N=36	34%	N=205	31%	N=188	14%	N=86	16%	N=96	100%	N=611
Adult educational opportunities	4%	N=27	26%	N=161	37%	N=225	21%	N=131	11%	N=70	100%	N=614
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=63	34%	N=212	35%	N=214	17%	N=107	3%	N=20	100%	N=616
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	18%	N=112	44%	N=272	17%	N=105	5%	N=28	16%	N=101	100%	N=618

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Employment opportunities	0%	N=2	7%	N=41	33%	N=201	53%	N=326	7%	N=46	100%	N=616
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=6	13%	N=79	39%	N=238	47%	N=293	0%	N=1	100%	N=617
Cost of living in Cañon City	8%	N=47	37%	N=232	38%	N=236	17%	N=103	0%	N=2	100%	N=620
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City	1%	N=9	30%	N=184	40%	N=250	29%	N=177	0%	N=1	100%	N=621
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=10	16%	N=100	36%	N=224	45%	N=280	0%	N=3	100%	N=617
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City	2%	N=11	14%	N=88	32%	N=200	45%	N=280	6%	N=39	100%	N=618
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	9%	N=57	35%	N=219	38%	N=236	14%	N=89	3%	N=18	100%	N=619
Opportunities to volunteer	18%	N=113	45%	N=281	21%	N=127	5%	N=32	11%	N=66	100%	N=619
Opportunities to participate in community matters	12%	N=76	39%	N=240	29%	N=179	12%	N=76	8%	N=48	100%	N=619
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	5%	N=29	24%	N=149	28%	N=176	35%	N=218	8%	N=47	100%	N=619
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City	8%	N=51	37%	N=229	38%	N=238	15%	N=92	2%	N=10	100%	N=620

Table 43: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	17%	N=107	83%	N=505	100%	N=612
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	23%	N=138	77%	N=473	100%	N=611
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City	22%	N=133	78%	N=479	100%	N=612
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City	79%	N=485	21%	N=129	100%	N=614
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City	63%	N=386	37%	N=227	100%	N=613
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	65%	N=399	35%	N=214	100%	N=613
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	56%	N=343	44%	N=269	100%	N=612
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	53%	N=322	47%	N=291	100%	N=613
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	64%	N=392	36%	N=217	100%	N=609

Table 44: Question 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?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Cañon City recreation centers or their services	16%	N=96	16%	N=95	31%	N=189	37%	N=227	100%	N=607
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	23%	N=139	37%	N=226	35%	N=210	5%	N=32	100%	N=607
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services	8%	N=48	15%	N=91	33%	N=199	44%	N=267	100%	N=605
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City	15%	N=91	18%	N=108	17%	N=101	50%	N=304	100%	N=604
Attended a City-sponsored event	3%	N=16	18%	N=107	58%	N=349	22%	N=133	100%	N=605
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=64	11%	N=69	17%	N=100	61%	N=369	100%	N=602
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=95	19%	N=113	24%	N=145	42%	N=252	100%	N=605
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City	13%	N=77	20%	N=118	28%	N=168	40%	N=239	100%	N=602
Participated in a club	8%	N=50	16%	N=99	21%	N=125	55%	N=331	100%	N=605

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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?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	46%	N=280	28%	N=172	19%	N=115	6%	N=38	100%	N=605
Done a favor for a neighbor	26%	N=157	28%	N=167	32%	N=195	14%	N=87	100%	N=606

Table 45: Question 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?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=11	6%	N=35	35%	N=202	57%	N=329	100%	N=577
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=10	6%	N=38	21%	N=127	71%	N=423	100%	N=598

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	19%	N=113	46%	N=269	22%	N=127	9%	N=53	5%	N=28	100%	N=590
Fire services	41%	N=244	44%	N=261	5%	N=28	1%	N=7	9%	N=52	100%	N=592
Ambulance or emergency medical services	27%	N=158	46%	N=274	9%	N=54	3%	N=15	15%	N=91	100%	N=592
Crime prevention	10%	N=60	35%	N=207	28%	N=168	13%	N=79	13%	N=78	100%	N=592
Fire prevention and education	20%	N=119	39%	N=235	18%	N=110	4%	N=25	18%	N=106	100%	N=595
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=47	41%	N=244	28%	N=167	16%	N=95	7%	N=39	100%	N=592
Street repair	1%	N=4	4%	N=25	17%	N=104	76%	N=453	2%	N=10	100%	N=596
Street cleaning	5%	N=29	25%	N=148	34%	N=200	31%	N=185	5%	N=32	100%	N=594
Street lighting	5%	N=30	39%	N=233	37%	N=219	18%	N=107	1%	N=4	100%	N=593
Snow removal	4%	N=23	38%	N=224	32%	N=192	21%	N=122	5%	N=32	100%	N=593
Sidewalk maintenance	2%	N=12	17%	N=102	30%	N=180	46%	N=270	5%	N=27	100%	N=591
Traffic signal timing	2%	N=12	18%	N=109	30%	N=178	48%	N=286	1%	N=8	100%	N=593
Garbage collection	22%	N=132	56%	N=332	14%	N=80	4%	N=21	5%	N=27	100%	N=592
Recycling	8%	N=50	37%	N=217	24%	N=141	21%	N=123	11%	N=63	100%	N=594
Yard waste pick-up	4%	N=23	23%	N=134	28%	N=166	23%	N=134	22%	N=129	100%	N=586
Storm drainage	3%	N=20	18%	N=105	36%	N=211	35%	N=208	8%	N=46	100%	N=590
Drinking water	23%	N=136	46%	N=274	18%	N=107	11%	N=63	2%	N=14	100%	N=594
Sewer services	18%	N=105	54%	N=319	16%	N=96	3%	N=18	9%	N=55	100%	N=593
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	15%	N=90	51%	N=304	21%	N=127	10%	N=60	2%	N=12	100%	N=593
Utility billing	11%	N=65	46%	N=274	27%	N=160	14%	N=80	2%	N=13	100%	N=592
City parks	26%	N=153	54%	N=319	15%	N=89	4%	N=22	1%	N=7	100%	N=590
Recreation programs or classes	11%	N=64	32%	N=191	28%	N=165	9%	N=55	20%	N=117	100%	N=592
Recreation centers or facilities	9%	N=54	25%	N=149	29%	N=168	21%	N=122	16%	N=96	100%	N=589
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=17	20%	N=120	30%	N=177	29%	N=169	18%	N=107	100%	N=590

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=12	12%	N=69	30%	N=178	47%	N=280	9%	N=54	100%	N=593
Animal control	9%	N=54	37%	N=219	33%	N=194	13%	N=79	8%	N=48	100%	N=594
Economic development	2%	N=9	10%	N=61	32%	N=189	47%	N=280	9%	N=53	100%	N=592
Health services	5%	N=29	30%	N=176	36%	N=212	23%	N=138	7%	N=39	100%	N=594
Public library services	19%	N=110	41%	N=242	16%	N=94	5%	N=28	20%	N=118	100%	N=592
Public information services	6%	N=37	32%	N=191	31%	N=181	14%	N=82	17%	N=100	100%	N=591
Cable television	4%	N=23	22%	N=129	24%	N=144	30%	N=180	19%	N=115	100%	N=591
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	4%	N=22	21%	N=124	21%	N=123	18%	N=105	36%	N=211	100%	N=585
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	10%	N=58	41%	N=243	25%	N=148	11%	N=65	13%	N=80	100%	N=594
Cañon City open space	11%	N=65	40%	N=238	26%	N=154	11%	N=64	12%	N=72	100%	N=593
City-sponsored special events	10%	N=58	39%	N=230	31%	N=181	12%	N=71	8%	N=49	100%	N=589
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	11%	N=68	46%	N=271	25%	N=146	13%	N=79	5%	N=29	100%	N=593

Table 47: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The City of Cañon City	4%	N=20	42%	N=233	38%	N=212	15%	N=85	2%	N=11	100%	N=561
The Federal Government	3%	N=15	22%	N=128	34%	N=202	32%	N=186	10%	N=59	100%	N=590

Table 48: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Cañon City government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Cañon City	7%	N=40	27%	N=152	35%	N=196	28%	N=157	4%	N=22	100%	N=567
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	3%	N=19	24%	N=137	31%	N=178	36%	N=202	6%	N=32	100%	N=568
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	5%	N=31	23%	N=130	33%	N=186	30%	N=173	8%	N=48	100%	N=568
Overall confidence in Cañon City government	3%	N=19	21%	N=118	34%	N=191	39%	N=222	3%	N=18	100%	N=568
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=22	22%	N=127	33%	N=188	37%	N=212	3%	N=19	100%	N=568
Being honest	5%	N=27	23%	N=133	32%	N=180	30%	N=173	10%	N=55	100%	N=568
Treating all residents fairly	4%	N=23	23%	N=131	28%	N=158	34%	N=192	11%	N=63	100%	N=567

Table 49: Question 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:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	47%	N=265	40%	N=227	12%	N=66	1%	N=8	100%	N=566
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	24%	N=134	50%	N=281	24%	N=134	3%	N=16	100%	N=565

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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:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	34%	N=193	45%	N=253	20%	N=111	2%	N=9	100%	N=566
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	27%	N=154	46%	N=263	23%	N=129	4%	N=21	100%	N=567
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	38%	N=213	44%	N=250	17%	N=99	1%	N=6	100%	N=568
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	47%	N=266	39%	N=218	13%	N=75	1%	N=7	100%	N=566
Overall economic health of Cañon City	65%	N=370	28%	N=161	6%	N=32	1%	N=4	100%	N=567
Sense of community	40%	N=223	43%	N=243	15%	N=86	1%	N=7	100%	N=559

Table 50: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is that the City invest in each of the following in the next 12 months.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Public safety	45%	N=250	36%	N=199	18%	N=101	1%	N=8	100%	N=558
Road improvements	63%	N=354	29%	N=165	7%	N=39	1%	N=4	100%	N=562
Parks and recreation improvements	19%	N=106	38%	N=213	37%	N=209	6%	N=31	100%	N=559
Future trail developments (bike/hiking trails)	20%	N=113	30%	N=167	37%	N=208	13%	N=75	100%	N=563
Downtown revitalization/economic development	41%	N=232	28%	N=159	18%	N=103	12%	N=68	100%	N=562
Overall aesthetics (signage, building design, facades)	26%	N=144	35%	N=196	30%	N=171	9%	N=53	100%	N=564
River corridor improvements	31%	N=172	30%	N=169	30%	N=165	9%	N=53	100%	N=559
Stormwater improvements	29%	N=161	38%	N=212	28%	N=159	5%	N=29	100%	N=561

Table 51: Question 15

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the City taking the following actions regarding a Recreation/Aquatic Community Center.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Funding construction of a new Recreation/Aquatic Community Center with public and private partners and no tax increase	56%	N=312	31%	N=170	7%	N=41	6%	N=34	100%	N=557
Funding the rehabilitation and repairs of the existing Rec District pool with no tax increase	41%	N=226	44%	N=243	10%	N=55	6%	N=34	100%	N=558
Funding the rehabilitation and winter cover of the existing Rec District pool to allow year-round use with no tax increase	41%	N=231	39%	N=216	10%	N=58	10%	N=54	100%	N=559
Funding the rehabilitation and repair of the existing Rec District pool with a tax increase	22%	N=122	30%	N=168	22%	N=121	26%	N=148	100%	N=559

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Table 52: Question 16

The City is proposing to increase the sales tax by 1% for 10 years to generate \$3.5 million annually to fund only street improvements and repairs, with such expenditures subject to an annual independent audit for public review. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose this proposal.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	48%	N=267
Somewhat support	23%	N=129
Somewhat oppose	12%	N=68
Strongly oppose	17%	N=96
Total	100%	N=560

Table 53: Question 17

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the City taking the following actions.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Funding the construction of a new fountain/splash pad at Centennial Park with public and private partners and no tax increase	39%	N=218	36%	N=202	14%	N=81	11%	N=61	100%	N=562
Funding the enhancement of existing playground equipment at Centennial Park with no tax increase	40%	N=221	46%	N=258	10%	N=53	4%	N=24	100%	N=556
Funding rehabilitation and repairs of the pond at Centennial Park with no tax increase	41%	N=231	47%	N=262	7%	N=40	4%	N=25	100%	N=558
Funding the construction of a new fountain/splash pad at Macon Plaza with public and private partners and no tax increase	36%	N=199	29%	N=160	16%	N=88	20%	N=111	100%	N=558

Table 54: Question 18

The City is attempting to reduce cultivation of marijuana in residential homes and areas. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the adoption of zoning and special review conditions to permit the cultivation, but not the sale, of marijuana in industrial zones in the city.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	37%	N=207
Somewhat support	23%	N=128
Somewhat oppose	13%	N=76
Strongly oppose	27%	N=152
Total	100%	N=563

Table 55: Question 19

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the adoption of zoning and special review conditions to permit the cultivation, but not the sale, of marijuana in commercial zones in the city.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	30%	N=169
Somewhat support	22%	N=121
Somewhat oppose	17%	N=93
Strongly oppose	32%	N=179
Total	100%	N=562

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Table 56: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	11%	N=62	14%	N=77	24%	N=132	20%	N=112	31%	N=175	100%	N=558
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City	1%	N=3	4%	N=24	18%	N=98	56%	N=310	22%	N=121	100%	N=556
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=16	16%	N=87	38%	N=210	30%	N=165	14%	N=81	100%	N=559
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=11	12%	N=68	31%	N=172	38%	N=211	17%	N=97	100%	N=559
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	4%	N=20	6%	N=34	16%	N=92	32%	N=178	42%	N=236	100%	N=560
Vote in local elections	2%	N=13	1%	N=8	5%	N=30	19%	N=108	72%	N=399	100%	N=558

Table 57: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	20%	N=112
Very good	47%	N=262
Good	26%	N=147
Fair	6%	N=33
Poor	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=560

Table 58: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Very positive	4%	N=22
Somewhat positive	16%	N=90
Neutral	51%	N=285
Somewhat negative	21%	N=119
Very negative	8%	N=44
Total	100%	N=560

Table 59: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	55%	N=308
Working part time for pay	9%	N=51
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=18
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=14
Fully retired	30%	N=168
Total	100%	N=559

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Table 60: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	47%	N=262
Yes, from home	7%	N=40
No	45%	N=252
Total	100%	N=554

Table 61: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=45
2 to 5 years	13%	N=73
6 to 10 years	13%	N=75
11 to 20 years	23%	N=131
More than 20 years	42%	N=237
Total	100%	N=561

Table 62: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	89%	N=500
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	6%	N=34
Mobile home	4%	N=21
Other	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=561

Table 63: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	14%	N=77
Owned	86%	N=482
Total	100%	N=559

Table 64: Question 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)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	12%	N=67
\$300 to \$599 per month	13%	N=74
\$600 to \$999 per month	31%	N=174
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	26%	N=143
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	14%	N=80
\$2,500 or more per month	3%	N=16
Total	100%	N=554

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Table 65: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=370
Yes	34%	N=188
Total	100%	N=558

Table 66: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=389
Yes	30%	N=170
Total	100%	N=559

Table 67: Question 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.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	11%	N=61
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31%	N=167
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38%	N=207
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15%	N=84
\$150,000 or more	5%	N=27
Total	100%	N=546

Table 68: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	95%	N=523
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	5%	N=28
Total	100%	N=551

Table 69: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%	N=16
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
Black or African American	1%	N=4
White	93%	N=509
Other	6%	N=35

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 70: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=16
25 to 34 years	10%	N=58
35 to 44 years	19%	N=108
45 to 54 years	21%	N=116
55 to 64 years	23%	N=130
65 to 74 years	19%	N=107
75 years or older	4%	N=21
Total	100%	N=556

Table 71: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	57%	N=315
Male	43%	N=236
Total	100%	N=551

Table 72: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	58%	N=325
Land line	18%	N=100
Both	24%	N=133
Total	100%	N=558