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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, Cañon City conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in August 2017 and data were collected through mid-September. 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, 2017*), 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 during September 2017 and 110 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	
Cañon City as a place to live	14%	N=15	52%	N=57	27%	N=29	7%	N=8	100%	N=109
Your neighborhood as a place to live	28%	N=30	53%	N=58	16%	N=17	4%	N=4	100%	N=109
Cañon City as a place to raise children	15%	N=15	37%	N=37	35%	N=35	12%	N=12	100%	N=99
Cañon City as a place to work	4%	N=4	19%	N=19	36%	N=36	40%	N=40	100%	N=99
Cañon City as a place to visit	28%	N=30	34%	N=37	27%	N=29	11%	N=12	100%	N=108
Cañon City as a place to retire	27%	N=27	48%	N=48	17%	N=17	9%	N=9	100%	N=101
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	10%	N=11	50%	N=54	33%	N=36	7%	N=8	100%	N=109

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	
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	14%	N=15	52%	N=56	25%	N=27	9%	N=10	100%	N=108
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	13%	N=14	47%	N=51	27%	N=29	13%	N=14	100%	N=108
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	29%	N=31	49%	N=53	19%	N=21	3%	N=3	100%	N=108
Overall “built environment” of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	5%	N=5	31%	N=34	40%	N=43	24%	N=26	100%	N=108
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	9%	N=10	33%	N=35	34%	N=36	24%	N=25	100%	N=106
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	4%	N=4	28%	N=29	39%	N=41	29%	N=30	100%	N=104
Overall economic health of Cañon City	0%	N=0	12%	N=12	41%	N=43	47%	N=49	100%	N=104
Sense of community	5%	N=5	25%	N=27	39%	N=41	31%	N=33	100%	N=106
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City	3%	N=3	18%	N=19	36%	N=37	43%	N=45	100%	N=104

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	
Recommend living in Cañon City to someone who asks	28%	N=30	42%	N=45	13%	N=14	17%	N=18	100%	N=107
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	49%	N=52	30%	N=32	8%	N=9	12%	N=13	100%	N=106

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	
In your neighborhood during the day	69%	N=74	22%	N=24	6%	N=7	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=108
In Cañon City’s downtown/commercial area during the day	50%	N=54	36%	N=39	7%	N=8	6%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=107

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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	2%	N=2	28%	N=29	22%	N=22	48%	N=49	100%	N=102
Ease of public parking	5%	N=5	33%	N=34	35%	N=36	26%	N=27	100%	N=102
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City	7%	N=7	42%	N=43	35%	N=36	17%	N=17	100%	N=103
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	6%	N=4	26%	N=18	38%	N=26	29%	N=20	100%	N=68
Ease of walking in Cañon City	11%	N=10	33%	N=31	37%	N=35	20%	N=19	100%	N=95
Availability of paths and walking trails	23%	N=22	38%	N=36	31%	N=30	8%	N=8	100%	N=96
Air quality	32%	N=33	52%	N=54	12%	N=12	4%	N=4	100%	N=103
Cleanliness of Cañon City	5%	N=5	42%	N=43	33%	N=34	20%	N=21	100%	N=103
Overall appearance of Cañon City	0%	N=0	30%	N=31	41%	N=42	29%	N=30	100%	N=103
Public places where people want to spend time	4%	N=4	32%	N=33	40%	N=41	24%	N=24	100%	N=102
Variety of housing options	2%	N=2	22%	N=21	28%	N=27	48%	N=47	100%	N=97
Availability of affordable quality housing	3%	N=3	21%	N=20	27%	N=26	48%	N=46	100%	N=95
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	15%	N=15	44%	N=43	31%	N=30	10%	N=10	100%	N=98
Recreational opportunities	20%	N=20	46%	N=46	22%	N=22	12%	N=12	100%	N=100
Availability of affordable quality food	6%	N=6	38%	N=39	30%	N=31	26%	N=27	100%	N=103
Availability of affordable quality health care	4%	N=4	26%	N=26	32%	N=32	39%	N=39	100%	N=101
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=5	22%	N=22	43%	N=43	29%	N=29	100%	N=99
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	8%	N=5	15%	N=10	29%	N=19	48%	N=32	100%	N=66
Overall condition of City streets	0%	N=0	4%	N=4	19%	N=20	77%	N=79	100%	N=103

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	2%	N=1	31%	N=16	31%	N=16	37%	N=19	100%	N=52
K-12 education	4%	N=3	42%	N=30	33%	N=24	21%	N=15	100%	N=72
Adult educational opportunities	5%	N=4	26%	N=22	40%	N=34	30%	N=26	100%	N=86
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	6%	N=6	39%	N=39	37%	N=37	18%	N=18	100%	N=100
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	20%	N=18	57%	N=50	16%	N=14	7%	N=6	100%	N=88
Employment opportunities	0%	N=0	12%	N=11	29%	N=27	60%	N=56	100%	N=94
Shopping opportunities	0%	N=0	13%	N=13	36%	N=37	51%	N=53	100%	N=103
Cost of living in Cañon City	8%	N=8	43%	N=44	32%	N=33	17%	N=17	100%	N=102
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City	0%	N=0	21%	N=22	49%	N=50	30%	N=31	100%	N=103
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1%	N=1	15%	N=15	31%	N=32	53%	N=55	100%	N=103
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City	0%	N=0	13%	N=12	28%	N=26	59%	N=55	100%	N=93
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=8	40%	N=40	32%	N=32	19%	N=19	100%	N=99
Opportunities to volunteer	17%	N=16	54%	N=50	17%	N=16	12%	N=11	100%	N=93
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=11	44%	N=43	31%	N=30	13%	N=13	100%	N=97
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	4%	N=4	27%	N=25	33%	N=30	35%	N=32	100%	N=91

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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	
	5%	N=5	43%	N=44	37%	N=38	16%	N=16	100%	N=103
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City										

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
Made efforts to conserve water	13%	N=13	87%	N=88	100%	N=101
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	28%	N=28	72%	N=73	100%	N=101
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	13%	N=13	87%	N=89	100%	N=102
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City	80%	N=81	20%	N=20	100%	N=101
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City	69%	N=71	31%	N=32	100%	N=103
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	62%	N=64	38%	N=39	100%	N=103
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	52%	N=54	48%	N=49	100%	N=103
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	35%	N=36	65%	N=67	100%	N=103
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	57%	N=59	43%	N=44	100%	N=103

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	
Used Cañon City recreation centers or their services	9%	N=9	13%	N=13	29%	N=29	50%	N=50	100%	N=101
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	30%	N=29	32%	N=31	33%	N=32	6%	N=6	100%	N=98
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services	7%	N=7	21%	N=21	29%	N=29	43%	N=43	100%	N=100
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City	14%	N=14	22%	N=22	17%	N=17	48%	N=48	100%	N=101
Attended a City-sponsored event	3%	N=3	14%	N=14	64%	N=62	19%	N=18	100%	N=97
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	14%	N=14	8%	N=8	13%	N=13	65%	N=65	100%	N=100
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=16	9%	N=9	29%	N=29	46%	N=46	100%	N=100
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City	19%	N=19	17%	N=17	22%	N=22	43%	N=43	100%	N=101
Participated in a club	9%	N=9	19%	N=19	17%	N=17	54%	N=53	100%	N=98
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	46%	N=46	36%	N=36	11%	N=11	8%	N=8	100%	N=101
Done a favor for a neighbor	20%	N=20	35%	N=35	34%	N=34	10%	N=10	100%	N=99

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	
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=1	10%	N=10	36%	N=36	53%	N=52	100%	N=99
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=2	8%	N=8	18%	N=18	72%	N=72	100%	N=100

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Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police services	24%	N=22	36%	N=33	27%	N=25	12%	N=11	100%	N=91
Fire services	51%	N=44	41%	N=35	7%	N=6	1%	N=1	100%	N=86
Ambulance or emergency medical services	40%	N=32	43%	N=35	12%	N=10	5%	N=4	100%	N=81
Crime prevention	11%	N=9	31%	N=26	39%	N=33	19%	N=16	100%	N=84
Fire prevention and education	24%	N=20	45%	N=38	25%	N=21	6%	N=5	100%	N=84
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=7	46%	N=42	25%	N=23	22%	N=20	100%	N=92
Street repair	2%	N=2	8%	N=8	26%	N=25	64%	N=62	100%	N=97
Street cleaning	4%	N=4	24%	N=23	40%	N=38	31%	N=29	100%	N=94
Street lighting	2%	N=2	36%	N=35	39%	N=37	23%	N=22	100%	N=96
Snow removal	5%	N=4	28%	N=25	30%	N=26	38%	N=33	100%	N=88
Sidewalk maintenance	1%	N=1	13%	N=11	20%	N=18	66%	N=58	100%	N=88
Traffic signal timing	0%	N=0	6%	N=6	21%	N=20	73%	N=70	100%	N=96
Garbage collection	22%	N=20	48%	N=44	24%	N=22	7%	N=6	100%	N=92
Recycling	11%	N=9	22%	N=19	36%	N=31	31%	N=26	100%	N=85
Yard waste pick-up	9%	N=6	15%	N=10	41%	N=28	35%	N=24	100%	N=68
Storm drainage	1%	N=1	10%	N=9	30%	N=26	59%	N=52	100%	N=88
Drinking water	32%	N=30	40%	N=38	20%	N=19	7%	N=7	100%	N=94
Sewer services	24%	N=21	55%	N=48	16%	N=14	6%	N=5	100%	N=88
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	12%	N=11	57%	N=54	21%	N=20	10%	N=9	100%	N=94
Utility billing	9%	N=8	45%	N=42	31%	N=29	16%	N=15	100%	N=94
City parks	26%	N=25	49%	N=47	22%	N=21	3%	N=3	100%	N=96
Recreation programs or classes	11%	N=9	35%	N=28	40%	N=32	15%	N=12	100%	N=81
Recreation centers or facilities	9%	N=7	30%	N=24	35%	N=28	27%	N=22	100%	N=81
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=1	16%	N=12	38%	N=29	45%	N=35	100%	N=77
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=2	16%	N=15	21%	N=19	60%	N=55	100%	N=91
Animal control	14%	N=12	34%	N=30	33%	N=29	19%	N=17	100%	N=88
Economic development	0%	N=0	16%	N=14	31%	N=28	53%	N=48	100%	N=90
Health services	2%	N=2	34%	N=31	35%	N=32	29%	N=27	100%	N=92
Public library services	23%	N=17	47%	N=35	22%	N=16	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Public information services	6%	N=5	34%	N=26	39%	N=30	21%	N=16	100%	N=77
Cable television	1%	N=1	35%	N=26	26%	N=19	38%	N=28	100%	N=74
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	3%	N=2	28%	N=17	33%	N=20	35%	N=21	100%	N=60
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	10%	N=8	36%	N=30	31%	N=26	23%	N=19	100%	N=83
Cañon City open space	14%	N=12	32%	N=28	34%	N=30	20%	N=18	100%	N=88
City-sponsored special events	15%	N=12	39%	N=32	28%	N=23	18%	N=15	100%	N=82
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	14%	N=13	43%	N=40	27%	N=25	15%	N=14	100%	N=92

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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	
The City of Cañon City	3%	N=3	39%	N=36	37%	N=34	22%	N=20	100%	N=93
The Federal Government	2%	N=2	18%	N=15	45%	N=38	35%	N=30	100%	N=85

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Cañon City government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Cañon City	4%	N=4	33%	N=29	24%	N=21	39%	N=35	100%	N=89
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	3%	N=3	22%	N=19	29%	N=25	45%	N=39	100%	N=86
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	8%	N=6	24%	N=19	24%	N=19	45%	N=36	100%	N=80
Overall confidence in Cañon City government	3%	N=3	23%	N=20	25%	N=22	48%	N=42	100%	N=87
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	6%	N=5	22%	N=20	24%	N=21	48%	N=43	100%	N=89
Being honest	7%	N=6	24%	N=21	19%	N=16	50%	N=43	100%	N=86
Treating all residents fairly	7%	N=6	22%	N=18	17%	N=14	54%	N=44	100%	N=82

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	
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	50%	N=45	41%	N=37	9%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=90
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	19%	N=17	54%	N=49	24%	N=22	2%	N=2	100%	N=90
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	31%	N=28	41%	N=37	27%	N=24	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	26%	N=23	40%	N=36	33%	N=30	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	33%	N=30	44%	N=40	21%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	40%	N=36	43%	N=39	17%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=90
Overall economic health of Cañon City	64%	N=57	30%	N=27	6%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=89
Sense of community	39%	N=35	44%	N=39	17%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=89

Table 14: Question 14

To what extent would you support or oppose using a tax increase to finance improvements to the following facilities and programs:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Constructing a new Recreation/Aquatic Community Fitness Center with public and private partners	43%	N=37	31%	N=27	10%	N=9	16%	N=14	100%	N=87
Rehabilitating and repairing the existing Rec. District pool	24%	N=20	46%	N=39	21%	N=18	9%	N=8	100%	N=85
Rehabilitating and repairing the existing St. Scholastica gymnasium and pool	41%	N=33	31%	N=25	10%	N=8	18%	N=14	100%	N=80

Table 15: Question 15

Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose the City taking the following actions:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Developing a multi-field sports complex to host local and regional athletic competitions	25%	N=20	43%	N=35	20%	N=16	12%	N=10	100%	N=81

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Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose the City taking the following actions:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	33%	N=26	35%	N=28	16%	N=13	15%	N=12	100%	N=79
Increasing the number of trails at the Royal Gorge Park	33%	N=26	35%	N=28	16%	N=13	15%	N=12	100%	N=79
Creating an RV/camping area at the Royal Gorge Park	22%	N=18	44%	N=36	17%	N=14	16%	N=13	100%	N=81
Creating RV/camping areas in other Mountain Parks (e.g., Temple Canyon Park, Red Canyon Park)	22%	N=18	40%	N=33	15%	N=12	23%	N=19	100%	N=82
Creating non-motorized camping areas in City Parks (e.g., Veterans Park)	7%	N=6	22%	N=18	21%	N=17	49%	N=40	100%	N=81
Extending the Arkansas River Trail to Florence	41%	N=33	40%	N=32	14%	N=11	5%	N=4	100%	N=80
Enhancing the physical and economic connection between the Arkansas River Corridor and Downtown	39%	N=33	35%	N=30	12%	N=10	14%	N=12	100%	N=85
Creating additional public and private recreational, restaurant, and retail development along the Arkansas River Corridor	45%	N=38	33%	N=28	11%	N=9	12%	N=10	100%	N=85
Creating elevated and landscaped medians on US-50 from 1st Ave. to 9th Ave. to enhance pedestrian safety and improve aesthetics	23%	N=19	22%	N=18	15%	N=12	40%	N=32	100%	N=81
Prohibiting smoking in public parks during music and festival events	52%	N=43	16%	N=13	14%	N=12	18%	N=15	100%	N=83
Continuing the physical revitalization of the City through new signage and code standards and enforcement	35%	N=29	41%	N=34	17%	N=14	7%	N=6	100%	N=83
Acquiring the 200 acre Abbey property for future recreational and commercial development	31%	N=24	30%	N=23	12%	N=9	27%	N=21	100%	N=77

Table 16: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Strongly support	19%	N=16
Somewhat support	31%	N=26
Somewhat oppose	25%	N=21
Strongly oppose	26%	N=22
Total	100%	N=85

Table 17: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Strongly support	44%	N=37
Somewhat support	30%	N=25
Somewhat oppose	11%	N=9
Strongly oppose	15%	N=13
Total	100%	N=84

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Table 18: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Strongly support	44%	N=37
Somewhat support	29%	N=25
Somewhat oppose	15%	N=13
Strongly oppose	12%	N=10
Total	100%	N=85

Table 19: 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	10%	N=9	18%	N=16	27%	N=24	16%	N=14	28%	N=25	100%	N=88
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City	1%	N=1	3%	N=3	15%	N=13	61%	N=54	19%	N=17	100%	N=88
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=2	16%	N=14	39%	N=34	25%	N=22	17%	N=15	100%	N=87
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	14%	N=12	31%	N=27	38%	N=33	17%	N=15	100%	N=87
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	3%	N=3	13%	N=11	15%	N=13	30%	N=26	40%	N=35	100%	N=88
Vote in local elections	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	16%	N=14	78%	N=69	100%	N=88

Table 20: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=22
Very good	44%	N=39
Good	20%	N=18
Fair	8%	N=7
Poor	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=88

Table 21: 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	1%	N=1
Somewhat positive	26%	N=23
Neutral	60%	N=53
Somewhat negative	10%	N=9
Very negative	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=88

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Table 22: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	49%	N=43
Working part time for pay	14%	N=12
Unemployed, looking for paid work	5%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=3
Fully retired	29%	N=25
Total	100%	N=87

Table 23: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	41%	N=36
Yes, from home	9%	N=8
No	49%	N=43
Total	100%	N=87

Table 24: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	7%	N=6
2 to 5 years	17%	N=15
6 to 10 years	13%	N=11
11 to 20 years	23%	N=20
More than 20 years	40%	N=35
Total	100%	N=87

Table 25: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	95%	N=84
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	5%	N=4
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=88

Table 26: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	10%	N=9
Owned	90%	N=79
Total	100%	N=88

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Table 27: 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	9%	N=8
\$300 to \$599 per month	12%	N=10
\$600 to \$999 per month	28%	N=24
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	32%	N=27
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	15%	N=13
\$2,500 or more per month	4%	N=3
Total	100%	N=85

Table 28: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	62%	N=53
Yes	38%	N=33
Total	100%	N=86

Table 29: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=61
Yes	31%	N=27
Total	100%	N=88

Table 30: 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	4%	N=3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30%	N=25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42%	N=35
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=16
\$150,000 or more	6%	N=5
Total	100%	N=84

Table 31: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	94%	N=82
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	6%	N=5
Total	100%	N=87

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Table 32: 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	4%	N=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	95%	N=81
Other	6%	N=5

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

Table 33: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	6%	N=5
25 to 34 years	12%	N=10
35 to 44 years	20%	N=17
45 to 54 years	20%	N=17
55 to 64 years	17%	N=15
65 to 74 years	24%	N=21
75 years or older	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=86

Table 34: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	56%	N=47
Male	44%	N=37
Total	100%	N=84

Table 35: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	60%	N=52
Land line	17%	N=15
Both	23%	N=20
Total	100%	N=87

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 36: 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	14%	N=15	52%	N=57	26%	N=29	7%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=110
Your neighborhood as a place to live	27%	N=30	53%	N=58	15%	N=17	4%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=110
Cañon City as a place to raise children	14%	N=15	34%	N=37	32%	N=35	11%	N=12	10%	N=11	100%	N=110
Cañon City as a place to work	4%	N=4	17%	N=19	33%	N=36	36%	N=40	10%	N=11	100%	N=110
Cañon City as a place to visit	28%	N=30	34%	N=37	27%	N=29	11%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Cañon City as a place to retire	25%	N=27	44%	N=48	16%	N=17	8%	N=9	7%	N=8	100%	N=109
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	10%	N=11	49%	N=54	33%	N=36	7%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=110

Table 37: 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	14%	N=15	51%	N=56	25%	N=27	9%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	13%	N=14	47%	N=51	27%	N=29	13%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	28%	N=31	49%	N=53	19%	N=21	3%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	5%	N=5	31%	N=34	39%	N=43	24%	N=26	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	9%	N=10	32%	N=35	33%	N=36	23%	N=25	3%	N=3	100%	N=109
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	4%	N=4	27%	N=29	38%	N=41	28%	N=30	5%	N=5	100%	N=109
Overall economic health of Cañon City	0%	N=0	11%	N=12	39%	N=43	45%	N=49	5%	N=5	100%	N=109
Sense of community	5%	N=5	25%	N=27	38%	N=41	31%	N=33	2%	N=2	100%	N=108
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City	3%	N=3	17%	N=19	34%	N=37	41%	N=45	5%	N=5	100%	N=109

Table 38: 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	28%	N=30	42%	N=45	13%	N=14	17%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=108
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	48%	N=52	29%	N=32	8%	N=9	12%	N=13	3%	N=3	100%	N=109

Table 39: 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	69%	N=74	22%	N=24	6%	N=7	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=108
In Cañon City's downtown/commercial area during the day	50%	N=54	36%	N=39	7%	N=8	6%	N=6	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=108

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Table 40: 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	
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=2	28%	N=29	22%	N=22	48%	N=49	0%	N=0	100%	N=102
Ease of public parking	5%	N=5	33%	N=34	35%	N=36	26%	N=27	0%	N=0	100%	N=102
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City	7%	N=7	42%	N=43	35%	N=36	17%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	4%	N=4	18%	N=18	25%	N=26	20%	N=20	33%	N=34	100%	N=102
Ease of walking in Cañon City	10%	N=10	30%	N=31	34%	N=35	18%	N=19	8%	N=8	100%	N=103
Availability of paths and walking trails	22%	N=22	35%	N=36	29%	N=30	8%	N=8	6%	N=6	100%	N=102
Air quality	32%	N=33	52%	N=54	12%	N=12	4%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Cleanliness of Cañon City	5%	N=5	42%	N=43	33%	N=34	20%	N=21	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Overall appearance of Cañon City	0%	N=0	30%	N=31	41%	N=42	29%	N=30	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Public places where people want to spend time	4%	N=4	32%	N=33	40%	N=41	24%	N=24	0%	N=0	100%	N=102
Variety of housing options	2%	N=2	20%	N=21	26%	N=27	46%	N=47	6%	N=6	100%	N=103
Availability of affordable quality housing	3%	N=3	20%	N=20	25%	N=26	45%	N=46	7%	N=7	100%	N=102
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	15%	N=15	42%	N=43	29%	N=30	10%	N=10	5%	N=5	100%	N=103
Recreational opportunities	20%	N=20	46%	N=46	22%	N=22	12%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=101
Availability of affordable quality food	6%	N=6	38%	N=39	30%	N=31	26%	N=27	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Availability of affordable quality health care	4%	N=4	25%	N=26	31%	N=32	38%	N=39	2%	N=2	100%	N=103
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=5	22%	N=22	42%	N=43	28%	N=29	3%	N=3	100%	N=102
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	5%	N=5	10%	N=10	19%	N=19	31%	N=32	35%	N=36	100%	N=102
Overall condition of City streets	0%	N=0	4%	N=4	19%	N=20	77%	N=79	0%	N=0	100%	N=103

Table 41: 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	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	1%	N=1	16%	N=16	16%	N=16	18%	N=19	50%	N=51	100%	N=103
K-12 education	3%	N=3	30%	N=30	24%	N=24	15%	N=15	29%	N=29	100%	N=101
Adult educational opportunities	4%	N=4	21%	N=22	33%	N=34	25%	N=26	17%	N=17	100%	N=103
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	6%	N=6	38%	N=39	36%	N=37	17%	N=18	3%	N=3	100%	N=103
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	17%	N=18	49%	N=50	14%	N=14	6%	N=6	15%	N=15	100%	N=103
Employment opportunities	0%	N=0	11%	N=11	26%	N=27	54%	N=56	9%	N=9	100%	N=103
Shopping opportunities	0%	N=0	13%	N=13	36%	N=37	51%	N=53	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Cost of living in Cañon City	8%	N=8	43%	N=44	32%	N=33	17%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=102
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City	0%	N=0	21%	N=22	49%	N=50	30%	N=31	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1%	N=1	15%	N=15	31%	N=32	53%	N=55	0%	N=0	100%	N=103
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City	0%	N=0	12%	N=12	25%	N=26	54%	N=55	9%	N=9	100%	N=102
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=8	39%	N=40	31%	N=32	18%	N=19	4%	N=4	100%	N=103
Opportunities to volunteer	16%	N=16	49%	N=50	16%	N=16	11%	N=11	10%	N=10	100%	N=103

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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
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=11	42%	N=43	29%	N=30	13%	N=13	6%	N=6	100%	N=103
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	4%	N=4	24%	N=25	29%	N=30	31%	N=32	12%	N=12	100%	N=103
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City	5%	N=5	43%	N=44	37%	N=38	16%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=103

Table 42: 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	13%	N=13	87%	N=88	100%	N=101
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	28%	N=28	72%	N=73	100%	N=101
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	13%	N=13	87%	N=89	100%	N=102
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City	80%	N=81	20%	N=20	100%	N=101
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City	69%	N=71	31%	N=32	100%	N=103
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	62%	N=64	38%	N=39	100%	N=103
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	52%	N=54	48%	N=49	100%	N=103
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	35%	N=36	65%	N=67	100%	N=103
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	57%	N=59	43%	N=44	100%	N=103

Table 43: 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	9%	N=9	13%	N=13	29%	N=29	50%	N=50	100%	N=101
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	30%	N=29	32%	N=31	33%	N=32	6%	N=6	100%	N=98
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services	7%	N=7	21%	N=21	29%	N=29	43%	N=43	100%	N=100
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City	14%	N=14	22%	N=22	17%	N=17	48%	N=48	100%	N=101
Attended a City-sponsored event	3%	N=3	14%	N=14	64%	N=62	19%	N=18	100%	N=97
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	14%	N=14	8%	N=8	13%	N=13	65%	N=65	100%	N=100
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=16	9%	N=9	29%	N=29	46%	N=46	100%	N=100
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City	19%	N=19	17%	N=17	22%	N=22	43%	N=43	100%	N=101
Participated in a club	9%	N=9	19%	N=19	17%	N=17	54%	N=53	100%	N=98
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	46%	N=46	36%	N=36	11%	N=11	8%	N=8	100%	N=101
Done a favor for a neighbor	20%	N=20	35%	N=35	34%	N=34	10%	N=10	100%	N=99

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Table 44: 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	1%	N=1	10%	N=10	36%	N=36	53%	N=52	100%	N=99
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=2	8%	N=8	18%	N=18	72%	N=72	100%	N=100

Table 45: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	23%	N=22	34%	N=33	26%	N=25	11%	N=11	5%	N=5	100%	N=96
Fire services	46%	N=44	36%	N=35	6%	N=6	1%	N=1	10%	N=10	100%	N=96
Ambulance or emergency medical services	33%	N=32	36%	N=35	10%	N=10	4%	N=4	16%	N=16	100%	N=97
Crime prevention	9%	N=9	27%	N=26	34%	N=33	16%	N=16	13%	N=13	100%	N=97
Fire prevention and education	21%	N=20	39%	N=38	22%	N=21	5%	N=5	13%	N=13	100%	N=97
Traffic enforcement	7%	N=7	44%	N=42	24%	N=23	21%	N=20	4%	N=4	100%	N=96
Street repair	2%	N=2	8%	N=8	26%	N=25	64%	N=62	0%	N=0	100%	N=97
Street cleaning	4%	N=4	24%	N=23	39%	N=38	30%	N=29	3%	N=3	100%	N=97
Street lighting	2%	N=2	36%	N=35	38%	N=37	23%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=97
Snow removal	4%	N=4	26%	N=25	27%	N=26	34%	N=33	9%	N=9	100%	N=97
Sidewalk maintenance	1%	N=1	11%	N=11	19%	N=18	60%	N=58	9%	N=9	100%	N=97
Traffic signal timing	0%	N=0	6%	N=6	21%	N=20	73%	N=70	0%	N=0	100%	N=96
Garbage collection	21%	N=20	45%	N=44	23%	N=22	6%	N=6	5%	N=5	100%	N=97
Recycling	9%	N=9	20%	N=19	32%	N=31	27%	N=26	12%	N=12	100%	N=97
Yard waste pick-up	6%	N=6	10%	N=10	29%	N=28	25%	N=24	29%	N=28	100%	N=96
Storm drainage	1%	N=1	9%	N=9	27%	N=26	54%	N=52	9%	N=9	100%	N=97
Drinking water	31%	N=30	40%	N=38	20%	N=19	7%	N=7	2%	N=2	100%	N=96
Sewer services	22%	N=21	51%	N=48	15%	N=14	5%	N=5	7%	N=7	100%	N=95
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	11%	N=11	56%	N=54	21%	N=20	9%	N=9	2%	N=2	100%	N=96
Utility billing	8%	N=8	44%	N=42	30%	N=29	16%	N=15	2%	N=2	100%	N=96
City parks	26%	N=25	49%	N=47	22%	N=21	3%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=96
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=9	29%	N=28	33%	N=32	13%	N=12	16%	N=15	100%	N=96
Recreation centers or facilities	7%	N=7	25%	N=24	29%	N=28	23%	N=22	16%	N=15	100%	N=96
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=1	13%	N=12	30%	N=29	36%	N=35	20%	N=19	100%	N=96
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=2	16%	N=15	20%	N=19	57%	N=55	5%	N=5	100%	N=96
Animal control	13%	N=12	31%	N=30	30%	N=29	18%	N=17	8%	N=8	100%	N=96
Economic development	0%	N=0	15%	N=14	29%	N=28	51%	N=48	5%	N=5	100%	N=95
Health services	2%	N=2	33%	N=31	34%	N=32	28%	N=27	3%	N=3	100%	N=95
Public library services	18%	N=17	37%	N=35	17%	N=16	6%	N=6	22%	N=21	100%	N=95
Public information services	5%	N=5	27%	N=26	31%	N=30	17%	N=16	20%	N=19	100%	N=96

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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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cable television	1%	N=1	27%	N=26	20%	N=19	29%	N=28	23%	N=22	100%	N=96
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	2%	N=2	18%	N=17	21%	N=20	22%	N=21	38%	N=36	100%	N=96
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	8%	N=8	31%	N=30	27%	N=26	20%	N=19	14%	N=13	100%	N=96
Cañon City open space	13%	N=12	29%	N=28	31%	N=30	19%	N=18	8%	N=8	100%	N=96
City-sponsored special events	13%	N=12	33%	N=32	24%	N=23	16%	N=15	15%	N=14	100%	N=96
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	14%	N=13	42%	N=40	26%	N=25	15%	N=14	4%	N=4	100%	N=96

Table 46: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Cañon City	3%	N=3	38%	N=36	36%	N=34	21%	N=20	2%	N=2	100%	N=95
The Federal Government	2%	N=2	16%	N=15	40%	N=38	31%	N=30	11%	N=11	100%	N=96

Table 47: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Cañon City government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Cañon City	4%	N=4	32%	N=29	23%	N=21	38%	N=35	2%	N=2	100%	N=91
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	3%	N=3	21%	N=19	28%	N=25	43%	N=39	4%	N=4	100%	N=90
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	7%	N=6	21%	N=19	21%	N=19	40%	N=36	11%	N=10	100%	N=90
Overall confidence in Cañon City government	3%	N=3	22%	N=20	24%	N=22	47%	N=42	3%	N=3	100%	N=90
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	5%	N=5	22%	N=20	23%	N=21	47%	N=43	2%	N=2	100%	N=91
Being honest	7%	N=6	23%	N=21	18%	N=16	47%	N=43	5%	N=5	100%	N=91
Treating all residents fairly	7%	N=6	20%	N=18	15%	N=14	48%	N=44	10%	N=9	100%	N=91

Table 48: 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	50%	N=45	41%	N=37	9%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=90
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	19%	N=17	54%	N=49	24%	N=22	2%	N=2	100%	N=90
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	31%	N=28	41%	N=37	27%	N=24	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	26%	N=23	40%	N=36	33%	N=30	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	33%	N=30	44%	N=40	21%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	40%	N=36	43%	N=39	17%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=90
Overall economic health of Cañon City	64%	N=57	30%	N=27	6%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=89
Sense of community	39%	N=35	44%	N=39	17%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=89

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Table 49: Question 14

To what extent would you support or oppose using a tax increase to finance improvements to the following facilities and programs:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Constructing a new Recreation/Aquatic Community Fitness Center with public and private partners	41%	N=37	30%	N=27	10%	N=9	16%	N=14	3%	N=3	100%	N=90
Rehabilitating and repairing the existing Rec. District pool	22%	N=20	43%	N=39	20%	N=18	9%	N=8	6%	N=5	100%	N=90
Rehabilitating and repairing the existing St. Scholastica gymnasium and pool	37%	N=33	28%	N=25	9%	N=8	16%	N=14	11%	N=10	100%	N=90

Table 50: Question 15

Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose the City taking the following actions:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Developing a multi-field sports complex to host local and regional athletic competitions	23%	N=20	40%	N=35	18%	N=16	11%	N=10	8%	N=7	100%	N=88
Increasing the number of trails at the Royal Gorge Park	30%	N=26	32%	N=28	15%	N=13	14%	N=12	10%	N=9	100%	N=88
Creating an RV/camping area at the Royal Gorge Park	20%	N=18	41%	N=36	16%	N=14	15%	N=13	8%	N=7	100%	N=88
Creating RV/camping areas in other Mountain Parks (e.g., Temple Canyon Park, Red Canyon Park)	20%	N=18	38%	N=33	14%	N=12	22%	N=19	7%	N=6	100%	N=88
Creating non-motorized camping areas in City Parks (e.g., Veterans Park)	7%	N=6	20%	N=18	19%	N=17	45%	N=40	8%	N=7	100%	N=88
Extending the Arkansas River Trail to Florence	38%	N=33	36%	N=32	13%	N=11	5%	N=4	9%	N=8	100%	N=88
Enhancing the physical and economic connection between the Arkansas River Corridor and Downtown	38%	N=33	34%	N=30	11%	N=10	14%	N=12	3%	N=3	100%	N=88
Creating additional public and private recreational, restaurant, and retail development along the Arkansas River Corridor	43%	N=38	31%	N=28	10%	N=9	11%	N=10	4%	N=4	100%	N=89
Creating elevated and landscaped medians on US-50 from 1st Ave. to 9th Ave. to enhance pedestrian safety and improve aesthetics	21%	N=19	20%	N=18	13%	N=12	36%	N=32	10%	N=9	100%	N=90
Prohibiting smoking in public parks during music and festival events	48%	N=43	15%	N=13	13%	N=12	17%	N=15	7%	N=6	100%	N=89
Continuing the physical revitalization of the City through new signage and code standards and enforcement	33%	N=29	39%	N=34	16%	N=14	7%	N=6	6%	N=5	100%	N=88
Acquiring the 200 acre Abbey property for future recreational and commercial development	27%	N=24	26%	N=23	10%	N=9	24%	N=21	13%	N=12	100%	N=89

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Table 51: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Strongly support	18%	N=16
Somewhat support	29%	N=26
Somewhat oppose	24%	N=21
Strongly oppose	25%	N=22
Don't know	4%	N=4
Total	100%	N=89

Table 52: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Strongly support	42%	N=37
Somewhat support	28%	N=25
Somewhat oppose	10%	N=9
Strongly oppose	15%	N=13
Don't know	5%	N=4
Total	100%	N=88

Table 53: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Strongly support	42%	N=37
Somewhat support	28%	N=25
Somewhat oppose	15%	N=13
Strongly oppose	11%	N=10
Don't know	3%	N=3
Total	100%	N=88

Table 54: 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	10%	N=9	18%	N=16	27%	N=24	16%	N=14	28%	N=25	100%	N=88
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City	1%	N=1	3%	N=3	15%	N=13	61%	N=54	19%	N=17	100%	N=88
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=2	16%	N=14	39%	N=34	25%	N=22	17%	N=15	100%	N=87
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	14%	N=12	31%	N=27	38%	N=33	17%	N=15	100%	N=87
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	3%	N=3	13%	N=11	15%	N=13	30%	N=26	40%	N=35	100%	N=88
Vote in local elections	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	16%	N=14	78%	N=69	100%	N=88

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Table 55: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=22
Very good	44%	N=39
Good	20%	N=18
Fair	8%	N=7
Poor	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=88

Table 56: 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	1%	N=1
Somewhat positive	26%	N=23
Neutral	60%	N=53
Somewhat negative	10%	N=9
Very negative	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=88

Table 57: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	49%	N=43
Working part time for pay	14%	N=12
Unemployed, looking for paid work	5%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=3
Fully retired	29%	N=25
Total	100%	N=87

Table 58: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	41%	N=36
Yes, from home	9%	N=8
No	49%	N=43
Total	100%	N=87

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Table 59: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	7%	N=6
2 to 5 years	17%	N=15
6 to 10 years	13%	N=11
11 to 20 years	23%	N=20
More than 20 years	40%	N=35
Total	100%	N=87

Table 60: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	95%	N=84
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	5%	N=4
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=88

Table 61: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	10%	N=9
Owned	90%	N=79
Total	100%	N=88

Table 62: 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	9%	N=8
\$300 to \$599 per month	12%	N=10
\$600 to \$999 per month	28%	N=24
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	32%	N=27
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	15%	N=13
\$2,500 or more per month	4%	N=3
Total	100%	N=85

Table 63: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	62%	N=53
Yes	38%	N=33
Total	100%	N=86

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Table 64: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=61
Yes	31%	N=27
Total	100%	N=88

Table 65: 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	4%	N=3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30%	N=25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42%	N=35
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=16
\$150,000 or more	6%	N=5
Total	100%	N=84

Table 66: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	94%	N=82
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	6%	N=5
Total	100%	N=87

Table 67: 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	4%	N=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	95%	N=81
Other	6%	N=5

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

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Table 68: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	6%	N=5
25 to 34 years	12%	N=10
35 to 44 years	20%	N=17
45 to 54 years	20%	N=17
55 to 64 years	17%	N=15
65 to 74 years	24%	N=21
75 years or older	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=86

Table 69: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	56%	N=47
Male	44%	N=37
Total	100%	N=84

Table 70: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	60%	N=52
Land line	17%	N=15
Both	23%	N=20
Total	100%	N=87

