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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 1,600 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in June 2018 and data were collected through July. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Cañon City, CO, 2018*), 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 late July 2018 and 275 surveys were received. Responses from those who indicated they did not live in Cañon City were removed, resulting in a total of 216 completed surveys.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey that 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	13%	N=21	46%	N=74	32%	N=52	9%	N=14	100%	N=161
Your neighborhood as a place to live	28%	N=44	53%	N=84	16%	N=26	3%	N=4	100%	N=158
Cañon City as a place to raise children	7%	N=10	43%	N=62	35%	N=51	15%	N=22	100%	N=145
Cañon City as a place to work	1%	N=1	23%	N=34	34%	N=50	42%	N=62	100%	N=147
Cañon City as a place to visit	24%	N=37	35%	N=54	31%	N=48	9%	N=14	100%	N=153
Cañon City as a place to retire	23%	N=33	40%	N=57	24%	N=34	13%	N=18	100%	N=142
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	8%	N=12	50%	N=78	30%	N=47	12%	N=18	100%	N=155

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	8%	N=13	48%	N=78	33%	N=54	12%	N=19	100%	N=164
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	13%	N=21	46%	N=73	28%	N=45	13%	N=20	100%	N=159
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	20%	N=32	54%	N=85	21%	N=33	4%	N=7	100%	N=157
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	3%	N=4	32%	N=50	44%	N=69	22%	N=34	100%	N=157
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	6%	N=9	31%	N=48	36%	N=56	27%	N=42	100%	N=155
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	5%	N=8	21%	N=31	48%	N=72	26%	N=39	100%	N=150
Overall economic health of Cañon City	0%	N=0	14%	N=21	48%	N=73	39%	N=59	100%	N=153
Sense of community	6%	N=10	26%	N=41	40%	N=62	28%	N=43	100%	N=156
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City	2%	N=3	22%	N=35	34%	N=54	41%	N=65	100%	N=157

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	17%	N=27	46%	N=73	19%	N=30	19%	N=30	100%	N=160
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	52%	N=80	30%	N=47	7%	N=11	11%	N=17	100%	N=155

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	54%	N=84	29%	N=45	10%	N=16	6%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=157
In Cañon City's downtown/commercial area during the day	47%	N=74	35%	N=55	13%	N=20	4%	N=6	2%	N=3	100%	N=158

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	
Traffic flow on major streets	4%	N=6	21%	N=35	30%	N=50	45%	N=73	100%	N=164
Ease of public parking	5%	N=8	30%	N=47	35%	N=56	30%	N=48	100%	N=159
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City	6%	N=10	43%	N=68	30%	N=48	21%	N=33	100%	N=159
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	7%	N=7	30%	N=31	27%	N=28	36%	N=37	100%	N=103
Availability of paths and walking trails	29%	N=44	50%	N=77	12%	N=18	10%	N=15	100%	N=154
Air quality	37%	N=58	50%	N=78	12%	N=19	1%	N=2	100%	N=157
Cleanliness of Cañon City	4%	N=6	43%	N=69	36%	N=58	16%	N=26	100%	N=159
Overall appearance of Cañon City	3%	N=5	42%	N=67	39%	N=61	16%	N=25	100%	N=158
Public places where people want to spend time	8%	N=13	41%	N=64	31%	N=48	20%	N=32	100%	N=157
Variety of housing options	1%	N=2	17%	N=25	28%	N=41	54%	N=81	100%	N=149
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=7	11%	N=16	21%	N=30	63%	N=91	100%	N=144
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	22%	N=32	43%	N=63	30%	N=44	6%	N=9	100%	N=148
Recreational opportunities	22%	N=34	44%	N=69	25%	N=39	10%	N=15	100%	N=157
Availability of affordable quality food	8%	N=13	39%	N=62	32%	N=51	20%	N=32	100%	N=158
Availability of affordable quality health care	1%	N=2	22%	N=34	35%	N=53	41%	N=63	100%	N=152
Availability of preventive health services	1%	N=2	30%	N=42	41%	N=58	28%	N=39	100%	N=141
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1%	N=1	23%	N=24	28%	N=29	48%	N=50	100%	N=104
Overall condition of City streets	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	28%	N=45	65%	N=104	100%	N=159

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	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=5	24%	N=21	30%	N=26	40%	N=35	100%	N=87
K-12 education	7%	N=9	50%	N=61	29%	N=36	14%	N=17	100%	N=123
Adult educational opportunities	4%	N=5	32%	N=38	38%	N=46	26%	N=31	100%	N=120
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	8%	N=12	32%	N=46	42%	N=61	18%	N=27	100%	N=146
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	21%	N=25	54%	N=63	21%	N=24	4%	N=5	100%	N=117
Employment opportunities	1%	N=1	10%	N=14	36%	N=53	54%	N=79	100%	N=147

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=1	7%	N=11	43%	N=69	49%	N=78	100%	N=159
Cost of living in Cañon City	9%	N=14	28%	N=44	39%	N=62	24%	N=38	100%	N=158
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City	1%	N=2	37%	N=58	39%	N=62	23%	N=36	100%	N=158
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	3%	N=5	19%	N=30	44%	N=70	34%	N=54	100%	N=159
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City	3%	N=4	16%	N=25	37%	N=56	44%	N=67	100%	N=152
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=12	36%	N=56	44%	N=69	13%	N=20	100%	N=157
Opportunities to volunteer	23%	N=30	48%	N=64	23%	N=31	5%	N=7	100%	N=132
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=15	40%	N=55	35%	N=48	13%	N=18	100%	N=136
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	6%	N=8	28%	N=38	33%	N=45	34%	N=47	100%	N=138
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City	10%	N=15	33%	N=51	43%	N=67	15%	N=23	100%	N=156

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	15%	N=25	85%	N=138	100%	N=163
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	20%	N=32	80%	N=131	100%	N=163
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	19%	N=31	81%	N=132	100%	N=163
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City	77%	N=124	23%	N=37	100%	N=161
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City	58%	N=94	42%	N=68	100%	N=162
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	60%	N=97	40%	N=64	100%	N=161
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	51%	N=83	49%	N=79	100%	N=162
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	49%	N=80	51%	N=82	100%	N=162
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	64%	N=103	36%	N=59	100%	N=162

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	10%	N=16	21%	N=35	33%	N=54	36%	N=59	100%	N=164
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	23%	N=37	34%	N=55	38%	N=62	5%	N=8	100%	N=162
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services	3%	N=5	20%	N=33	37%	N=61	39%	N=64	100%	N=163
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City	10%	N=17	12%	N=19	21%	N=34	57%	N=92	100%	N=162
Attended a City-sponsored event	0%	N=0	14%	N=23	65%	N=106	20%	N=33	100%	N=162
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	19%	N=30	12%	N=20	15%	N=25	54%	N=87	100%	N=162
Walked or biked instead of driving	9%	N=15	17%	N=27	22%	N=35	52%	N=82	100%	N=159
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City	12%	N=19	17%	N=27	30%	N=48	42%	N=68	100%	N=162
Participated in a club	7%	N=12	11%	N=18	14%	N=23	67%	N=108	100%	N=161
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	50%	N=81	23%	N=38	19%	N=30	8%	N=13	100%	N=162

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	
Done a favor for a neighbor	21%	N=34	28%	N=46	32%	N=52	19%	N=30	100%	N=162

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=2	10%	N=16	35%	N=57	54%	N=89	100%	N=164
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	11%	N=18	21%	N=34	68%	N=111	100%	N=163

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police services	16%	N=25	42%	N=64	31%	N=47	11%	N=17	100%	N=153
Fire services	60%	N=90	36%	N=54	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	100%	N=150
Ambulance or emergency medical services	33%	N=40	51%	N=63	11%	N=14	5%	N=6	100%	N=123
Crime prevention	8%	N=11	33%	N=44	33%	N=44	26%	N=34	100%	N=133
Fire prevention and education	32%	N=40	48%	N=61	16%	N=20	4%	N=5	100%	N=126
Traffic enforcement	7%	N=10	35%	N=53	36%	N=55	22%	N=33	100%	N=151
Street repair	0%	N=0	8%	N=13	22%	N=36	70%	N=112	100%	N=161
Street cleaning	6%	N=9	28%	N=43	33%	N=50	32%	N=49	100%	N=151
Street lighting	4%	N=7	32%	N=51	42%	N=67	21%	N=33	100%	N=158
Snow removal	5%	N=7	38%	N=57	38%	N=56	19%	N=29	100%	N=149
Sidewalk maintenance	2%	N=3	13%	N=21	32%	N=50	53%	N=82	100%	N=156
Traffic signal timing	2%	N=3	13%	N=22	17%	N=27	68%	N=111	100%	N=163
Garbage collection	31%	N=49	53%	N=83	16%	N=25	1%	N=1	100%	N=158
Recycling	15%	N=22	39%	N=56	24%	N=34	22%	N=31	100%	N=143
Yard waste pick-up	9%	N=10	26%	N=29	39%	N=44	27%	N=30	100%	N=113
Storm drainage	1%	N=2	16%	N=23	25%	N=37	58%	N=85	100%	N=147
Drinking water	23%	N=37	35%	N=56	26%	N=41	15%	N=24	100%	N=158
Sewer services	21%	N=31	53%	N=77	22%	N=32	4%	N=6	100%	N=146
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	10%	N=16	41%	N=66	28%	N=44	21%	N=34	100%	N=160
Utility billing	4%	N=6	35%	N=54	34%	N=53	28%	N=43	100%	N=156
City parks	25%	N=40	59%	N=95	14%	N=22	2%	N=3	100%	N=160
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=11	47%	N=56	31%	N=37	13%	N=15	100%	N=119
Recreation centers or facilities	6%	N=7	37%	N=46	29%	N=37	29%	N=36	100%	N=126

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Land use, planning and zoning	2%	N=2	25%	N=31	38%	N=46	35%	N=43	100%	N=122
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1%	N=1	19%	N=27	26%	N=37	54%	N=75	100%	N=140
Animal control	12%	N=16	37%	N=50	33%	N=44	18%	N=24	100%	N=134
Economic development	1%	N=1	17%	N=25	30%	N=44	52%	N=75	100%	N=145
Health services	2%	N=3	28%	N=40	36%	N=51	34%	N=48	100%	N=142
Public library services	31%	N=38	55%	N=68	12%	N=15	2%	N=2	100%	N=123
Public information services	5%	N=7	38%	N=49	41%	N=52	16%	N=20	100%	N=128
Cable television	3%	N=4	33%	N=41	25%	N=31	39%	N=48	100%	N=124
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	6%	N=6	41%	N=41	27%	N=27	26%	N=26	100%	N=100
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	10%	N=13	52%	N=68	25%	N=33	12%	N=16	100%	N=130
Cañon City open space	11%	N=15	50%	N=67	26%	N=35	13%	N=17	100%	N=134
City-sponsored special events	10%	N=14	37%	N=53	39%	N=56	15%	N=21	100%	N=144
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	10%	N=15	41%	N=61	37%	N=56	12%	N=18	100%	N=150
Building services (building permits, inspections, plan review, etc.)	5%	N=5	26%	N=27	32%	N=33	38%	N=39	100%	N=104

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=4	43%	N=67	41%	N=64	13%	N=21	100%	N=156
The Federal Government	2%	N=3	29%	N=38	44%	N=58	24%	N=32	100%	N=131
Fremont County	2%	N=3	33%	N=50	39%	N=59	26%	N=39	100%	N=151

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	5%	N=7	24%	N=37	37%	N=58	34%	N=53	100%	N=155
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	3%	N=4	23%	N=36	40%	N=62	35%	N=54	100%	N=156
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	4%	N=6	18%	N=27	40%	N=59	37%	N=54	100%	N=146
Overall confidence in Cañon City government	3%	N=4	20%	N=31	30%	N=48	47%	N=75	100%	N=158
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=7	20%	N=32	32%	N=50	44%	N=69	100%	N=158
Being honest	2%	N=3	21%	N=31	31%	N=46	47%	N=70	100%	N=150
Treating all residents fairly	2%	N=3	24%	N=34	28%	N=39	46%	N=64	100%	N=140

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	55%	N=89	35%	N=57	7%	N=11	3%	N=5	100%	N=162
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	33%	N=54	47%	N=77	18%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=163
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	35%	N=57	40%	N=65	23%	N=37	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	29%	N=46	47%	N=75	23%	N=37	2%	N=3	100%	N=161
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	36%	N=59	42%	N=68	20%	N=32	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	42%	N=68	41%	N=67	15%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=162
Overall economic health of Cañon City	59%	N=95	35%	N=57	6%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=162
Sense of community	40%	N=64	43%	N=70	16%	N=26	1%	N=2	100%	N=162

Table 14: Question 14

Deer hunting by archery is currently legal in Cañon City. To what extent would you support or oppose the Division of Wildlife designating Cañon City and adjacent areas for additional deer hunting archery licenses only by hunters that will meet Division of Wildlife hunter competency and safety guidelines, starting in 2019?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	59%	N=93
Somewhat support	19%	N=30
Somewhat oppose	8%	N=13
Strongly oppose	13%	N=21
Total	100%	N=157

Table 15: Question 15

To what extent would you support or oppose using a half-cent sales tax increase to help finance the construction of a new recreation/aquatic community center, with additional funding coming from public and private partners?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	49%	N=77
Somewhat support	20%	N=31
Somewhat oppose	9%	N=15
Strongly oppose	22%	N=35
Total	100%	N=158

Table 16: Question 16

To what extent you would support or oppose creating a stormwater organization to fund and operate stormwater flooding prevention and control:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Only within Cañon City	30%	N=45	40%	N=59	11%	N=16	19%	N=28	100%	N=148
Within Cañon City and adjacent areas of Fremont County	37%	N=54	35%	N=51	14%	N=21	14%	N=20	100%	N=146

Table 17: Question 17

If a stormwater organization were to be created, what would be your MOST preferred method of funding the entity? (Please select only one response.)	Percent	Number
Monthly impervious surface fee for property owners	29%	N=41
Property tax increase	26%	N=36
Sales tax increase	45%	N=64
Total	100%	N=141

Table 18: Question 18

To what extent you would support or oppose a City lodging tax increase from 2% to 5% for visitors and guests staying at 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? This 5% tax in the city would replace the existing 2% lodging tax.	Percent	Number
Strongly support	40%	N=61
Somewhat support	20%	N=31
Somewhat oppose	15%	N=23
Strongly oppose	25%	N=38
Total	100%	N=153

Table 19: Question 19

To what extent you would support or oppose the adoption of zoning and special review conditions to permit each of the following in the City, but not in the downtown:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
The sale of recreational marijuana in commercial zones	44%	N=71	15%	N=24	11%	N=18	31%	N=50	100%	N=163
The cultivation of recreational marijuana in commercial zones	37%	N=59	17%	N=28	13%	N=21	33%	N=53	100%	N=161

Table 20: Question 20

If the City were to permit the cultivation and sale of recreational marijuana in the City, what would be your MOST preferred use of marijuana sales tax revenue? (Please select only one response.)	Percent	Number
New recreation and aquatic center	36%	N=55
Parks improvements	5%	N=8
Stormwater capital improvements	15%	N=22
Special events/festivals	2%	N=3
Law enforcement/substance abuse treatment/homelessness	23%	N=35
Some other use/none of these	19%	N=28
Total	100%	N=151

Table 21: Question 21

To what extent would you support or oppose the City acquiring available for sale property adjacent to the Arkansas River to enhance river access, parking, recreation, retail, restaurants and residences?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	42%	N=66
Somewhat support	31%	N=48
Somewhat oppose	8%	N=13
Strongly oppose	19%	N=29
Total	100%	N=156

Table 22: Question 22

Should the City seek public or private partners to renovate the downtown St. Cloud Hotel, or repurpose the hotel as a mixed-use restaurant, residential and commercial building?	Percent	Number
Refurbish the hotel	29%	N=39
Repurpose the hotel	44%	N=60
Neither of these/do something else	8%	N=11
Do nothing	19%	N=25
Total	100%	N=135

Table 23: Question 23

To what extent would you support or oppose the City exploring development of additional playgrounds and lighted multi-sport fields in the City?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	41%	N=58
Somewhat support	36%	N=51
Somewhat oppose	16%	N=22
Strongly oppose	7%	N=10
Total	100%	N=141

Table 24: Question 24

Currently, the Mayor is only permitted to vote in the case of a tie. Should the City Charter be amended to permit the Mayor the right to vote on all City Council matters?	Percent	Number
Yes	54%	N=74
No	46%	N=62
Total	100%	N=136

Table 25: Question 25

To what extent do you agree or disagree that City Hall is a place where you can have your questions answered?	Percent	Number
Strongly agree	19%	N=24
Somewhat agree	49%	N=62
Somewhat disagree	16%	N=20
Strongly disagree	16%	N=20
Total	100%	N=126

Table 26: Question 26

Have you had any in-person, phone or email contact with an employee of Cañon City within the last 12 months (including police, receptionists, planners or any others)?	Percent	Number
No	27%	N=44
Yes	73%	N=117
Total	100%	N=161

Table 27: Question 27

What was your impression of the employee(s) of Cañon City in your most recent contact? (Rate each characteristic below.)	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Knowledge	27%	N=31	42%	N=49	20%	N=23	11%	N=13	100%	N=116
Responsiveness	23%	N=26	46%	N=52	19%	N=22	12%	N=14	100%	N=114
Courtesy	26%	N=29	52%	N=58	15%	N=17	7%	N=8	100%	N=112
Customer service impression	25%	N=29	43%	N=49	18%	N=21	13%	N=15	100%	N=114

Asked only of those who reported having had contact with a City employee

Table 28: Question 28

Work was recently completed on the 2017 2A street improvement project, which included improvements to 1st Street/Mariposa Road, 10th Street, 16th Street, Greenwood Avenue, South Street, Yale Place (North/South), Fairview Avenue and Whipple Avenue. Now that the first year's work is complete, how would you rate the overall quality of the 2017 2A street improvement project?	Percent	Number
Excellent	12%	N=17
Good	46%	N=66
Fair	30%	N=43
Poor	13%	N=18
Total	100%	N=144

Table 29: Question 29

To what extent would you support or oppose eliminating the frontage roads along US Highway 50 between 15th St. and Reynolds Avenue to improve access to local businesses, aesthetics, and traffic signal operations?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	27%	N=39
Somewhat support	21%	N=31
Somewhat oppose	10%	N=15
Strongly oppose	42%	N=61
Total	100%	N=146

Table 30: Question 30

To what extent would you support or oppose reducing the downtown speed limit (on Main St. between 1st St. and 9th St.) from 25 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	27%	N=40
Somewhat support	15%	N=22
Somewhat oppose	27%	N=40
Strongly oppose	32%	N=48
Total	100%	N=150

Table 31: 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	14%	N=23	14%	N=23	24%	N=39	15%	N=25	32%	N=52	100%	N=162
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City	1%	N=1	5%	N=8	16%	N=25	59%	N=95	19%	N=31	100%	N=160
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	5%	N=8	16%	N=25	39%	N=63	27%	N=44	13%	N=21	100%	N=161
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	4%	N=6	11%	N=18	43%	N=69	30%	N=49	12%	N=19	100%	N=161
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	6%	N=10	9%	N=15	17%	N=27	35%	N=57	32%	N=52	100%	N=161
Vote in local elections	2%	N=4	4%	N=6	7%	N=12	18%	N=29	68%	N=110	100%	N=161

Table 32: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=23
Very good	42%	N=69
Good	32%	N=52
Fair	9%	N=14
Poor	3%	N=5
Total	100%	N=163

Table 33: 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=6
Somewhat positive	26%	N=41
Neutral	42%	N=67
Somewhat negative	22%	N=34
Very negative	6%	N=10
Total	100%	N=158

Table 34: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	59%	N=96
Working part time for pay	16%	N=26
Unemployed, looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Fully retired	17%	N=27
Total	100%	N=163

Table 35: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	45%	N=70
Yes, from home	12%	N=19
No	43%	N=67
Total	100%	N=156

Table 36: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	10%	N=16
2 to 5 years	22%	N=36
6 to 10 years	8%	N=13
11 to 20 years	21%	N=35
More than 20 years	39%	N=64
Total	100%	N=164

Table 37: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	90%	N=137
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	5%	N=8
Mobile home	4%	N=6
Other	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=153

Table 38: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home…	Percent	Number
Rented	21%	N=31
Owned	79%	N=118
Total	100%	N=149

Table 39: 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	6%	N=9
$300 to $599 per month	11%	N=17
$600 to $999 per month	37%	N=59
$1,000 to $1,499 per month	30%	N=47
$1,500 to $2,499 per month	16%	N=26
$2,500 or more per month	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=158

Table 40: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	56%	N=79
Yes	44%	N=63
Total	100%	N=142

Table 41: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	77%	N=108
Yes	23%	N=32
Total	100%	N=140

Table 42: 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	14%	N=21
$25,000 to $49,999	27%	N=41
$50,000 to $99,999	38%	N=58
$100,000 to $149,999	12%	N=18
$150,000 or more	10%	N=16
Total	100%	N=154

Table 43: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	95%	N=155
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	5%	N=8
Total	100%	N=163

Table 44: 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	5%	N=8
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=3
Black or African American	2%	N=4
White	93%	N=149
Other	6%	N=10

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

Table 45: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=5
25 to 34 years	11%	N=18
35 to 44 years	31%	N=51
45 to 54 years	23%	N=38
55 to 64 years	21%	N=34
65 to 74 years	9%	N=15
75 years or older	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=163

Table 46: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	60%	N=71
Male	40%	N=48
Total	100%	N=119

Table 47: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	78%	N=91
Land line	4%	N=5
Both	18%	N=21
Total	100%	N=117

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 48: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Cañon City as a place to live	13%	N=21	46%	N=74	32%	N=52	9%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=161
Your neighborhood as a place to live	28%	N=44	53%	N=84	16%	N=26	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=158
Cañon City as a place to raise children	6%	N=10	40%	N=62	33%	N=51	14%	N=22	6%	N=10	100%	N=155
Cañon City as a place to work	1%	N=1	22%	N=34	32%	N=50	40%	N=62	5%	N=8	100%	N=155
Cañon City as a place to visit	24%	N=37	35%	N=54	31%	N=48	9%	N=14	1%	N=2	100%	N=155
Cañon City as a place to retire	21%	N=33	37%	N=57	22%	N=34	12%	N=18	8%	N=12	100%	N=154
The overall quality of life in Cañon City	8%	N=12	50%	N=78	30%	N=47	12%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=155

Table 49: 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	
Overall feeling of safety in Cañon City	8%	N=13	48%	N=78	33%	N=54	12%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=164
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	13%	N=21	46%	N=73	28%	N=45	13%	N=20	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	20%	N=32	54%	N=85	21%	N=33	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=157
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	3%	N=4	32%	N=50	44%	N=69	22%	N=34	0%	N=0	100%	N=157
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	6%	N=9	31%	N=48	36%	N=56	27%	N=42	1%	N=2	100%	N=157
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	5%	N=8	20%	N=31	46%	N=72	25%	N=39	4%	N=7	100%	N=157
Overall economic health of Cañon City	0%	N=0	13%	N=21	46%	N=73	38%	N=59	3%	N=4	100%	N=157
Sense of community	6%	N=10	26%	N=41	40%	N=62	28%	N=43	0%	N=0	100%	N=156
Overall image or reputation of Cañon City	2%	N=3	22%	N=35	34%	N=54	41%	N=65	0%	N=0	100%	N=157

Table 50: 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	
Recommend living in Cañon City to someone who asks	17%	N=27	45%	N=73	18%	N=30	18%	N=30	2%	N=3	100%	N=163
Remain in Cañon City for the next five years	51%	N=80	30%	N=47	7%	N=11	11%	N=17	2%	N=3	100%	N=158

Table 51: 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	
In your neighborhood during the day	53%	N=84	28%	N=45	10%	N=16	6%	N=10	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=158
In Cañon City's downtown/commercial area during the day	47%	N=74	35%	N=55	13%	N=20	4%	N=6	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=158

Table 52: 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	4%	N=6	21%	N=35	30%	N=50	45%	N=73	0%	N=0	100%	N=164
Ease of public parking	5%	N=8	29%	N=47	35%	N=56	30%	N=48	1%	N=1	100%	N=160
Ease of travel by car in Cañon City	6%	N=10	43%	N=68	30%	N=48	21%	N=33	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Ease of travel by bicycle in Cañon City	4%	N=7	19%	N=31	18%	N=28	23%	N=37	35%	N=56	100%	N=159
Availability of paths and walking trails	28%	N=44	48%	N=77	11%	N=18	9%	N=15	3%	N=5	100%	N=159
Air quality	37%	N=58	49%	N=78	12%	N=19	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=158
Cleanliness of Cañon City	4%	N=6	43%	N=69	36%	N=58	16%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Overall appearance of Cañon City	3%	N=5	42%	N=67	39%	N=61	16%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=158
Public places where people want to spend time	8%	N=13	41%	N=64	30%	N=48	20%	N=32	1%	N=1	100%	N=158
Variety of housing options	1%	N=2	16%	N=25	26%	N=41	52%	N=81	5%	N=8	100%	N=157
Availability of affordable quality housing	4%	N=7	10%	N=16	19%	N=30	58%	N=91	9%	N=14	100%	N=158
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	20%	N=32	40%	N=63	28%	N=44	6%	N=9	6%	N=9	100%	N=157
Recreational opportunities	21%	N=34	43%	N=69	25%	N=39	9%	N=15	1%	N=2	100%	N=159
Availability of affordable quality food	8%	N=13	39%	N=62	32%	N=51	20%	N=32	1%	N=1	100%	N=159
Availability of affordable quality health care	1%	N=2	22%	N=34	34%	N=53	40%	N=63	4%	N=6	100%	N=158
Availability of preventive health services	1%	N=2	27%	N=42	37%	N=58	25%	N=39	11%	N=17	100%	N=158
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1%	N=1	15%	N=24	18%	N=29	32%	N=50	34%	N=54	100%	N=158
Overall condition of City streets	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	28%	N=45	65%	N=104	0%	N=0	100%	N=159

Table 53: 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	3%	N=5	13%	N=21	16%	N=26	22%	N=35	46%	N=74	100%	N=161
K-12 education	6%	N=9	38%	N=61	23%	N=36	11%	N=17	23%	N=37	100%	N=160
Adult educational opportunities	3%	N=5	24%	N=38	29%	N=46	19%	N=31	25%	N=39	100%	N=159
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	8%	N=12	29%	N=46	38%	N=61	17%	N=27	8%	N=13	100%	N=159

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Cañon City as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	16%	N=25	40%	N=63	15%	N=24	3%	N=5	26%	N=42	100%	N=159
Employment opportunities	1%	N=1	9%	N=14	33%	N=53	49%	N=79	8%	N=13	100%	N=160
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=1	7%	N=11	43%	N=69	49%	N=78	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Cost of living in Cañon City	9%	N=14	28%	N=44	39%	N=62	24%	N=38	1%	N=2	100%	N=160
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Cañon City	1%	N=2	36%	N=58	39%	N=62	23%	N=36	1%	N=1	100%	N=159
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	3%	N=5	19%	N=30	44%	N=70	34%	N=54	0%	N=0	100%	N=159
Overall quality of new development in Cañon City	3%	N=4	16%	N=25	35%	N=56	42%	N=67	5%	N=8	100%	N=160
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=12	35%	N=56	43%	N=69	13%	N=20	1%	N=2	100%	N=159
Opportunities to volunteer	19%	N=30	40%	N=64	19%	N=31	4%	N=7	17%	N=27	100%	N=159
Opportunities to participate in community matters	9%	N=15	35%	N=55	30%	N=48	11%	N=18	14%	N=23	100%	N=159
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	5%	N=8	24%	N=38	28%	N=45	30%	N=47	13%	N=21	100%	N=159
Neighborliness of residents in Cañon City	9%	N=15	32%	N=51	42%	N=67	14%	N=23	2%	N=3	100%	N=159

Table 54: 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	15%	N=25	85%	N=138	100%	N=163
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	20%	N=32	80%	N=131	100%	N=163
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Cañon City (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	19%	N=31	81%	N=132	100%	N=163
Household member was a victim of a crime in Cañon City	77%	N=124	23%	N=37	100%	N=161
Reported a crime to the police in Cañon City	58%	N=94	42%	N=68	100%	N=162
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	60%	N=97	40%	N=64	100%	N=161
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	51%	N=83	49%	N=79	100%	N=162
Contacted the City of Cañon City (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	49%	N=80	51%	N=82	100%	N=162
Contacted Cañon City elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	64%	N=103	36%	N=59	100%	N=162

Table 55: 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	10%	N=16	21%	N=35	33%	N=54	36%	N=59	100%	N=164
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	23%	N=37	34%	N=55	38%	N=62	5%	N=8	100%	N=162
Used Cañon City public libraries or their services	3%	N=5	20%	N=33	37%	N=61	39%	N=64	100%	N=163
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Cañon City	10%	N=17	12%	N=19	21%	N=34	57%	N=92	100%	N=162
Attended a City-sponsored event	0%	N=0	14%	N=23	65%	N=106	20%	N=33	100%	N=162
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	19%	N=30	12%	N=20	15%	N=25	54%	N=87	100%	N=162

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	
Walked or biked instead of driving	9%	N=15	17%	N=27	22%	N=35	52%	N=82	100%	N=159
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Cañon City	12%	N=19	17%	N=27	30%	N=48	42%	N=68	100%	N=162
Participated in a club	7%	N=12	11%	N=18	14%	N=23	67%	N=108	100%	N=161
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	50%	N=81	23%	N=38	19%	N=30	8%	N=13	100%	N=162
Done a favor for a neighbor	21%	N=34	28%	N=46	32%	N=52	19%	N=30	100%	N=162

Table 56: 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=2	10%	N=16	35%	N=57	54%	N=89	100%	N=164
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	11%	N=18	21%	N=34	68%	N=111	100%	N=163

Table 57: 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	15%	N=25	39%	N=64	29%	N=47	10%	N=17	6%	N=10	100%	N=163
Fire services	55%	N=90	33%	N=54	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	8%	N=13	100%	N=163
Ambulance or emergency medical services	25%	N=40	39%	N=63	9%	N=14	4%	N=6	24%	N=39	100%	N=162
Crime prevention	7%	N=11	27%	N=44	27%	N=44	21%	N=34	18%	N=29	100%	N=162
Fire prevention and education	25%	N=40	38%	N=61	12%	N=20	3%	N=5	22%	N=35	100%	N=161
Traffic enforcement	6%	N=10	33%	N=53	34%	N=55	20%	N=33	7%	N=12	100%	N=163
Street repair	0%	N=0	8%	N=13	22%	N=36	69%	N=112	1%	N=2	100%	N=163
Street cleaning	6%	N=9	27%	N=43	31%	N=50	30%	N=49	7%	N=11	100%	N=162
Street lighting	4%	N=7	31%	N=51	41%	N=67	20%	N=33	2%	N=4	100%	N=162
Snow removal	4%	N=7	35%	N=57	34%	N=56	18%	N=29	9%	N=14	100%	N=163
Sidewalk maintenance	2%	N=3	13%	N=21	31%	N=50	50%	N=82	4%	N=7	100%	N=163
Traffic signal timing	2%	N=3	13%	N=22	17%	N=27	68%	N=111	0%	N=0	100%	N=163
Garbage collection	30%	N=49	51%	N=83	15%	N=25	1%	N=1	2%	N=4	100%	N=162
Recycling	14%	N=22	35%	N=56	21%	N=34	19%	N=31	12%	N=19	100%	N=162
Yard waste pick-up	6%	N=10	18%	N=29	27%	N=44	19%	N=30	30%	N=49	100%	N=162
Storm drainage	1%	N=2	14%	N=23	23%	N=37	52%	N=85	9%	N=15	100%	N=162
Drinking water	23%	N=37	35%	N=56	25%	N=41	15%	N=24	2%	N=4	100%	N=162
Sewer services	19%	N=31	48%	N=77	20%	N=32	4%	N=6	10%	N=16	100%	N=162
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	10%	N=16	41%	N=66	27%	N=44	21%	N=34	1%	N=1	100%	N=161

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Cañon City:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Utility billing	4%	N=6	34%	N=54	33%	N=53	27%	N=43	3%	N=4	100%	N=160
City parks	25%	N=40	59%	N=95	14%	N=22	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=161
Recreation programs or classes	7%	N=11	35%	N=56	23%	N=37	9%	N=15	26%	N=42	100%	N=161
Recreation centers or facilities	4%	N=7	29%	N=46	23%	N=37	22%	N=36	22%	N=35	100%	N=161
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=2	19%	N=31	28%	N=46	27%	N=43	25%	N=40	100%	N=162
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1%	N=1	17%	N=27	23%	N=37	47%	N=75	13%	N=21	100%	N=161
Animal control	10%	N=16	31%	N=50	27%	N=44	15%	N=24	17%	N=27	100%	N=161
Economic development	1%	N=1	15%	N=25	27%	N=44	46%	N=75	10%	N=17	100%	N=162
Health services	2%	N=3	25%	N=40	32%	N=51	30%	N=48	12%	N=19	100%	N=161
Public library services	23%	N=38	42%	N=68	9%	N=15	1%	N=2	24%	N=39	100%	N=162
Public information services	4%	N=7	30%	N=49	32%	N=52	12%	N=20	21%	N=34	100%	N=162
Cable television	2%	N=4	25%	N=41	19%	N=31	30%	N=48	23%	N=37	100%	N=161
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	4%	N=6	26%	N=41	17%	N=27	16%	N=26	38%	N=60	100%	N=160
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	8%	N=13	43%	N=68	21%	N=33	10%	N=16	18%	N=29	100%	N=159
Cañon City open space	9%	N=15	42%	N=67	22%	N=35	11%	N=17	17%	N=27	100%	N=161
City-sponsored special events	9%	N=14	33%	N=53	35%	N=56	13%	N=21	11%	N=17	100%	N=161
Overall customer service by Cañon City employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	9%	N=15	38%	N=61	35%	N=56	11%	N=18	7%	N=12	100%	N=162
Building services (building permits, inspections, plan review, etc.)	3%	N=5	17%	N=27	20%	N=33	24%	N=39	36%	N=58	100%	N=162

Table 58: 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	2%	N=4	41%	N=67	39%	N=64	13%	N=21	4%	N=7	100%	N=163
The Federal Government	2%	N=3	23%	N=38	36%	N=58	20%	N=32	20%	N=32	100%	N=163
Fremont County	2%	N=3	31%	N=50	36%	N=59	24%	N=39	7%	N=12	100%	N=163

Table 59: 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	4%	N=7	23%	N=37	36%	N=58	33%	N=53	5%	N=8	100%	N=163
The overall direction that Cañon City is taking	2%	N=4	22%	N=36	38%	N=62	33%	N=54	4%	N=7	100%	N=163
The job Cañon City government does at welcoming citizen involvement	4%	N=6	17%	N=27	36%	N=59	33%	N=54	10%	N=17	100%	N=163
Overall confidence in Cañon City government	2%	N=4	19%	N=31	29%	N=48	46%	N=75	3%	N=5	100%	N=163

Please rate the following categories of Cañon City government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=7	20%	N=32	31%	N=50	42%	N=69	3%	N=5	100%	N=163
Being honest	2%	N=3	19%	N=31	28%	N=46	43%	N=70	8%	N=13	100%	N=163
Treating all residents fairly	2%	N=3	21%	N=34	24%	N=39	39%	N=64	14%	N=23	100%	N=163

Table 60: 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	55%	N=89	35%	N=57	7%	N=11	3%	N=5	100%	N=162
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	33%	N=54	47%	N=77	18%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=163
Quality of overall natural environment in Cañon City	35%	N=57	40%	N=65	23%	N=37	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Overall "built environment" of Cañon City (including overall design, buildings and parks)	29%	N=46	47%	N=75	23%	N=37	2%	N=3	100%	N=161
Health and wellness opportunities in Cañon City	36%	N=59	42%	N=68	20%	N=32	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	42%	N=68	41%	N=67	15%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=162
Overall economic health of Cañon City	59%	N=95	35%	N=57	6%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=162
Sense of community	40%	N=64	43%	N=70	16%	N=26	1%	N=2	100%	N=162

Table 61: Question 14

Deer hunting by archery is currently legal in Cañon City. To what extent would you support or oppose the Division of Wildlife designating Cañon City and adjacent areas for additional deer hunting archery licenses only by hunters that will meet Division of Wildlife hunter competency and safety guidelines, starting in 2019?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	57%	N=93
Somewhat support	18%	N=30
Somewhat oppose	8%	N=13
Strongly oppose	13%	N=21
Don't know	4%	N=7
Total	100%	N=164

Table 62: Question 15

To what extent would you support or oppose using a half-cent sales tax increase to help finance the construction of a new recreation/aquatic community center, with additional funding coming from public and private partners?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	48%	N=77
Somewhat support	19%	N=31
Somewhat oppose	9%	N=15
Strongly oppose	22%	N=35
Don't know	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=160

Table 63: Question 16

To what extent you would support or oppose creating a stormwater organization to fund and operate stormwater flooding prevention and control:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
Only within Cañon City	28%	N=45	36%	N=59	10%	N=16	17%	N=28	9%	N=14	100%	N=162
Within Cañon City and adjacent areas of Fremont County	34%	N=54	32%	N=51	13%	N=21	13%	N=20	9%	N=14	100%	N=160

Table 64: Question 17

If a stormwater organization were to be created, what would be your MOST preferred method of funding the entity? (Please select only one response.)	Percent	Number
Monthly impervious surface fee for property owners	29%	N=41
Property tax increase	26%	N=36
Sales tax increase	45%	N=64
Total	100%	N=141

Table 65: Question 18

To what extent you would support or oppose a City lodging tax increase from 2% to 5% for visitors and guests...xx	Percent	Number
Strongly support	39%	N=61
Somewhat support	20%	N=31
Somewhat oppose	15%	N=23
Strongly oppose	24%	N=38
Don't know	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=157

Table 66: Question 19

To what extent you would support or oppose the adoption of zoning and special review conditions to permit each of the following in the City, but not in the downtown:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
The sale of recreational marijuana in commercial zones	44%	N=71	15%	N=24	11%	N=18	31%	N=50	0%	N=0	100%	N=163
The cultivation of recreational marijuana in commercial zones	37%	N=59	17%	N=28	13%	N=21	33%	N=53	0%	N=0	100%	N=161

Table 67: Question 20

If the City were to permit the cultivation and sale of recreational marijuana in the City, what would be your MOST preferred use of marijuana sales tax revenue? (Please select only one response.)	Percent	Number
New recreation and aquatic center	34%	N=55
Parks improvements	5%	N=8
Stormwater capital improvements	14%	N=22
Special events/festivals	2%	N=3
Law enforcement/substance abuse treatment/homelessness	22%	N=35
Some other use/none of these	17%	N=28
Don't know	6%	N=10
Total	100%	N=161

Table 68: Question 21

To what extent would you support or oppose the City acquiring available for sale property adjacent to the Arkansas River to enhance river access, parking, recreation, retail, restaurants and residences?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	40%	N=66
Somewhat support	29%	N=48
Somewhat oppose	8%	N=13
Strongly oppose	18%	N=29
Don't know	4%	N=7
Total	100%	N=163

Table 69: Question 22

Should the City seek public or private partners to renovate the downtown St. Cloud Hotel, or repurpose the hotel as a mixed-use restaurant, residential and commercial building?	Percent	Number
Refurbish the hotel	25%	N=39
Repurpose the hotel	39%	N=60
Neither of these/do something else	7%	N=11
Do nothing	16%	N=25
Don't know	12%	N=19
Total	100%	N=154

Table 70: Question 23

To what extent would you support or oppose the City exploring development of additional playgrounds and lighted multi-sport fields in the City?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	38%	N=58
Somewhat support	33%	N=51
Somewhat oppose	14%	N=22
Strongly oppose	6%	N=10
Don't know	8%	N=13
Total	100%	N=154

Table 71: Question 24

Currently, the Mayor is only permitted to vote in the case of a tie. Should the City Charter be amended to permit the Mayor the right to vote on all City Council matters?	Percent	Number
Yes	46%	N=74
No	39%	N=62
Don't know	16%	N=25
Total	100%	N=161

Table 72: Question 25

To what extent do you agree or disagree that City Hall is a place where you can have your questions answered?	Percent	Number
Strongly agree	15%	N=24
Somewhat agree	38%	N=62
Somewhat disagree	12%	N=20
Strongly disagree	12%	N=20
Don't know	22%	N=36
Total	100%	N=162

Table 73: Question 26

Have you had any in-person, phone or email contact with an employee of Cañon City within the last 12 months (including police, receptionists, planners or any others)?	Percent	Number
No	27%	N=44
Yes	73%	N=117
Total	100%	N=161

Table 74: Question 27

What was your impression of the employee(s) of Cañon City in your most recent contact? (Rate each characteristic below.)	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Knowledge	26%	N=31	42%	N=49	20%	N=23	11%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=117
Responsiveness	22%	N=26	45%	N=52	19%	N=22	12%	N=14	2%	N=2	100%	N=116
Courtesy	25%	N=29	51%	N=58	15%	N=17	7%	N=8	2%	N=2	100%	N=114
Customer service impression	25%	N=29	42%	N=49	18%	N=21	13%	N=15	2%	N=2	100%	N=116

Asked only of those who reported having had contact with a City employee

Table 75: Question 28

Work was recently completed on the 2017 2A street improvement project, which included improvements to 1st Street/Mariposa Road, 10th Street, 16th Street, Greenwood Avenue, South Street, Yale Place (North/South), Fairview Avenue and Whipple Avenue. Now that the first year's work is complete, how would you rate the overall quality of the 2017 2A street improvement project?	Percent	Number
Excellent	10%	N=17
Good	40%	N=66
Fair	26%	N=43
Poor	11%	N=18
Don't know	12%	N=19
Total	100%	N=163

Table 76: Question 29

To what extent would you support or oppose eliminating the frontage roads along US Highway 50 between 15th St. and Reynolds Avenue to improve access to local businesses, aesthetics, and traffic signal operations?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	25%	N=39
Somewhat support	20%	N=31
Somewhat oppose	10%	N=15
Strongly oppose	40%	N=61
Don't know	5%	N=8
Total	100%	N=154

Table 77: Question 30

To what extent would you support or oppose reducing the downtown speed limit (on Main St. between 1st St. and 9th St.) from 25 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	26%	N=40
Somewhat support	14%	N=22
Somewhat oppose	26%	N=40
Strongly oppose	31%	N=48
Don't know	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=156

Table 78: 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	14%	N=23	14%	N=23	24%	N=39	15%	N=25	32%	N=52	100%	N=162
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Cañon City	1%	N=1	5%	N=8	16%	N=25	59%	N=95	19%	N=31	100%	N=160
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	5%	N=8	16%	N=25	39%	N=63	27%	N=44	13%	N=21	100%	N=161
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	4%	N=6	11%	N=18	43%	N=69	30%	N=49	12%	N=19	100%	N=161
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	6%	N=10	9%	N=15	17%	N=27	35%	N=57	32%	N=52	100%	N=161
Vote in local elections	2%	N=4	4%	N=6	7%	N=12	18%	N=29	68%	N=110	100%	N=161

Table 79: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=23
Very good	42%	N=69
Good	32%	N=52
Fair	9%	N=14
Poor	3%	N=5
Total	100%	N=163

Table 80: 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=6
Somewhat positive	26%	N=41
Neutral	42%	N=67
Somewhat negative	22%	N=34
Very negative	6%	N=10
Total	100%	N=158

Table 81: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	59%	N=96
Working part time for pay	16%	N=26
Unemployed, looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Fully retired	17%	N=27
Total	100%	N=163

Table 82: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	45%	N=70
Yes, from home	12%	N=19
No	43%	N=67
Total	100%	N=156

Table 83: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Cañon City?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	10%	N=16
2 to 5 years	22%	N=36
6 to 10 years	8%	N=13
11 to 20 years	21%	N=35
More than 20 years	39%	N=64
Total	100%	N=164

Table 84: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	90%	N=137
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	5%	N=8
Mobile home	4%	N=6
Other	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=153

Table 85: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home…	Percent	Number
Rented	21%	N=31
Owned	79%	N=118
Total	100%	N=149

Table 86: 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	6%	N=9
$300 to $599 per month	11%	N=17
$600 to $999 per month	37%	N=59
$1,000 to $1,499 per month	30%	N=47
$1,500 to $2,499 per month	16%	N=26
$2,500 or more per month	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=158

Table 87: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	56%	N=79
Yes	44%	N=63
Total	100%	N=142

Table 88: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	77%	N=108
Yes	23%	N=32
Total	100%	N=140

Table 89: 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	14%	N=21
$25,000 to $49,999	27%	N=41
$50,000 to $99,999	38%	N=58
$100,000 to $149,999	12%	N=18
$150,000 or more	10%	N=16
Total	100%	N=154

Table 90: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	95%	N=155
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	5%	N=8
Total	100%	N=163

Table 91: 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	5%	N=8
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=3
Black or African American	2%	N=4
White	93%	N=149
Other	6%	N=10

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

Table 92: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=5
25 to 34 years	11%	N=18
35 to 44 years	31%	N=51
45 to 54 years	23%	N=38
55 to 64 years	21%	N=34
65 to 74 years	9%	N=15
75 years or older	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=163

Table 93: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	60%	N=71
Male	40%	N=48
Total	100%	N=119

Table 94: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	78%	N=91
Land line	4%	N=5
Both	18%	N=21
Total	100%	N=117