
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Responses to All Survey Questions for Second
Homeowners

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Survey Background and Methods

The City of Steamboat Springs contracted with Polco's National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to implement the 2020 survey with a representative sample of the community, in an effort to determine attitudes about City services and other timely issues related to City policy. The first survey of residents was conducted in 1999, with subsequent implementations in 2002, 2005, 2015, and 2017; the 2020 survey marks the sixth iteration of the survey.

The survey permitted the community an opportunity to provide feedback to government on what is working well and what is not, and to communicate their priorities for community planning and resource allocation. The focus on quality of service delivery helps council, staff and the public set priorities for budget decisions and lays the groundwork for tracking community opinions about the responsibilities of the City government, helping to assure maximum service quality over time.

The six-page City of Steamboat Springs Community Survey was administered by mail to a random sample of 2,500 households during November of 2020. For the 2020 survey, 2,500 households were randomly selected and were broken into two respondent groups: full-time registered voters within the city limits of Steamboats Springs (2,000 addresses of the 2,500) and second homeowners with properties inside the city limits (500 addresses of the 2,500). A postcard was mailed to the 2,500 randomly selected households notifying residents that they had been chosen to participate in the survey. About one week after the postcard, households received a survey in the mail; a second survey followed about one week after the first. All respondents had the option to complete the survey online and the survey was available in English and Spanish. There were a total 859 survey respondents from the two groups (713 full-time residents and 146 second homeowners; no Spanish surveys were received), including 273 respondents completing surveys online, yielding an overall response rate of 36%. Please see *Report of Results* provided under separate cover for more detailed information on the survey methodology.

The tables that follow display the results of second homeowners/part-time residents with properties inside the city limits.

Summary of Differences Between Year-round Residents and Second Homeowners

- Second homeowners gave higher scores to the quality of life in Steamboat Springs, the city as a place to live, the overall natural environment and overall wildlife habitat, as well as the sense of community compared to year-round residents.
- Second homeowners felt more positively than full-time residents about their current housing fit their needs very well and their current housing was a reasonable cost for their income, and they were less likely to have difficulty finding housing than those who lived in the community full-time.
- When asked about inclusivity of the community, second homeowners tended to give more positive reviews compared to year-round residents.
- Second homeowners in Steamboat Springs were also more likely to praise the value of services for taxes paid, the overall direction that the city is taking, the job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities, treating all residents fairly, and the openness/transparency of City government compared to full-time respondents.
- Second homeowners were more likely to agree that tourism has a positive impact on the community, while year-round residents were much more likely to agree tourism has a negative impact.
- As a rule, second homeowners were less likely to agree that short-term vacation rentals have had negative impacts on local housing, that it is important for the City to restrict the number of short-term vacation rentals, and that it is important that the City increase regulation to minimize impacts from short-term rentals compared to full-time residents.
- Not surprisingly, year-round residents were much more likely to support various policies for short-term vacation rentals compared to second homeowners.
- The largest differences (+/-20% or more) between opinions of second homeowners and year-round residents were:
 - It was difficult to find housing to meet my needs (-23% strongly/somewhat agreed)
 - My current housing is a reasonable cost for the size (+24% strongly/somewhat agreed)
 - My current housing is a reasonable cost for my income (+28% strongly/somewhat agreed)
 - Availability of affordable quality health care (+22% excellent/good)
 - Vibrant mountain base commercial area (+20%)
 - Tourism has a negative impact on our community because of crowding (-24% strongly/somewhat agreed)
 - Tourism has a negative impact on our community because it makes it much less affordable to live here (-21% strongly/somewhat agreed)
 - Code enforcement (+20% excellent/good)
 - Economic development efforts (+20% excellent/good)
 - Fourth of July fireworks (+23% essential/very important)
 - The overall direction that the city is taking (+25% excellent/good)
 - Short-term vacation rentals have a negative impact (e.g., noise, parking, etc.) on Steamboat Springs neighborhoods (-26% strongly/somewhat agreed)

- Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs have decreased the amount of rental housing for residents (-33% strongly/somewhat agreed)
- Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs have increased rent prices (-28% strongly/somewhat agreed)
- Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs help to make housing (whether primary or secondary) affordable for those who rent out a home or room (+23% strongly/somewhat agreed)
- It is important that the City of Steamboat Springs restrict the number of short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs (-25% strongly/somewhat agreed)
- Limit the number of total days a property can be rented for a vacation rental per year (-32% strongly/somewhat agreed)
- Prohibit short-term rentals in my neighborhood (-21% strongly/somewhat agreed)
- Keep the status quo: tourism with lower property taxes (+25%)
- Reduced tourism with higher property taxes and fees (-25%)

Respondent Characteristics

Characteristics of the survey respondents are displayed in the following tables.

Table 1: Question D1 without "not sure" responses

Are you signed up for emergency messages and communications from Routt County?	Percent	Number
Yes	26%	N=29
No	74%	N=83
Total	100%	N=112

Table 2: Question D1 with "not sure" responses

Are you signed up for emergency messages and communications from Routt County?	Percent	Number
Yes	20%	N=29
No	58%	N=83
Not sure	22%	N=32
Total	100%	N=144

Table 3: Question D2

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	40%	N=57
Working part time for pay	8%	N=12
Unemployed, looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Not retired, not looking for paid work	9%	N=13
Fully retired	43%	N=62
Total	100%	N=144

Table 4: Question D3

Are you a location -neutral business or an employee of a location -neutral business?	Percent	Number
No	80%	N=114
Yes	20%	N=28
Total	100%	N=142

Table 5: Question D4

Do you own a business in Steamboat?	Percent	Number
No	99%	N=142
Yes	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=144

Table 6: Question D5

Do you own commercial property in Steamboat?	Percent	Number
No	94%	N=135
Yes	6%	N=9
Total	100%	N=144

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Table 7: Question D6

Does the majority of your income depend on the local economy?	Percent	Number
No	97%	N=139
Yes	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=143

Table 8: Question D7

Do you live in Steamboat full time or part time?	Percent	Number
Full time	9%	N=13
Part time/seasonal	91%	N=130
Total	100%	N=143

Table 9: D8: Live

Indicate in which area in Steamboat your residence is located. Please select all that apply.	Percent	Number
Old Town/Downtown	11%	N=15
Mountain area	73%	N=100
Between Town and Mountain	18%	N=25
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	0%	N=0

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

Table 10: D8: Work

Indicate in which area in Steamboat you work. Please select all that apply.	Percent	Number
Old Town/Downtown	9%	N=7
Mountain area	35%	N=28
Between Town and Mountain	6%	N=5
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	0%	N=0
Outside of city limits	2%	N=2
I don't work/work from home	78%	N=63

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

Table 11: Question D9

How many years have you lived in Steamboat Springs?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	14%	N=20
2 to 5 years	19%	N=27
6 to 10 years	19%	N=27
11 to 20 years	24%	N=35
More than 20 years	24%	N=34
Total	100%	N=143

Table 12: Question D10

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	24%	N=35
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	74%	N=107
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=144

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Table 13: Question D11

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	1%	N=1
Owned	99%	N=143
Total	100%	N=144

Table 14: Question D12

Do you ever rent out your whole home in Steamboat Springs?	Percent	Number
Yes, as a long-term rental (generally a lease of 6 months or more)	8%	N=11
Yes, as a short-term or vacation rental (generally stays of less than one month, e.g., AirBnB, VRBO)	40%	N=58
No	52%	N=75
Total	100%	N=144

Table 15: Question D13

Do you rent out a room in your Steamboat Springs home?	Percent	Number
Yes, as a long-term rental (generally a lease of 6 months or more)	1%	N=2
Yes, as a short-term or vacation rental (generally stays of less than one month, e.g., AirBnB, VRBO)	5%	N=7
No	94%	N=134
Total	100%	N=143

Table 16: Question D14A

Children age 17 and under	Percent	Number
0	69%	N=31
1	16%	N=7
2	13%	N=6
3	2%	N=1
Total	100%	N=45

Table 17: Question D14B

Adults age 18 to 64	Percent	Number
1	22%	N=22
2	61%	N=60
3	8%	N=8
4	8%	N=8
Total	100%	N=98

Table 18: Question D14C

Adults age 65+	Percent	Number
0	26%	N=22
1	22%	N=19
2	51%	N=44
4	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=86

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Table 19: Question D15

What is your marital status?	Percent	Number
Single/never married	3%	N=5
Married/domestic partnership	89%	N=127
Divorced	6%	N=8
Separated	0%	N=0
Widowed	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=143

Table 20: Question D16

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	0%	N=0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4%	N=5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8%	N=11
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16%	N=22
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16%	N=21
\$200,000 to \$249,999	10%	N=13
\$250,000 to \$299,999	9%	N=12
\$300,000 or more	38%	N=51
Total	100%	N=135

Table 21: Question D17

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Percent	Number
Some high school	0%	N=0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	N=2
Some college, no degree	6%	N=9
Associate's degree	1%	N=1
Bachelor's degree	35%	N=50
Graduate or professional degree	57%	N=81
Total	100%	N=143

Table 22: Question D18

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	97%	N=139
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=143

Table 23: Question D19

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	97%	N=139
Other	2%	N=3

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

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Table 24: Question D20

What is your preferred first language?	Percent	Number
English	100%	N=144
Spanish	0%	N=0
Some other language	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=144

Table 25: Question D21

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	1%	N=1
35 to 44 years	8%	N=12
45 to 54 years	9%	N=13
55 to 64 years	36%	N=52
65 to 74 years	32%	N=46
75 years or older	14%	N=20
Total	100%	N=144

Table 26: Question D22

What is your gender?	Percent	Number
Female	38%	N=55
Male	62%	N=89
Non-binary	0%	N=0
Another gender	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=144

Responses to Survey Questions

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents. When a question includes a “don’t know” response option, the first table displays the results excluding the “don’t know” responses and the second table displays the results with the “don’t know.”

Table 27: Question 1

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:	Not at all likely		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		Extremely likely		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	N=2	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	2%	N=2	5%	N=6	6%	N=8	11%	N=14	23%	N=31	16%	N=21	34%	N=45	N=2	100%
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	N=2	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	5%	N=6	2%	N=3	5%	N=6	11%	N=13	18%	N=22	55%	N=67	N=2	100%

Table 28: Question 2 without "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	63%	N=89	35%	N=50	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	17%	N=13	30%	N=23	42%	N=32	12%	N=9	100%	N=77
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	44%	N=41	48%	N=45	9%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=94
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	56%	N=75	40%	N=53	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	49%	N=70	49%	N=70	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=143

Table 29: Question 2 with "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Steamboat Springs as a place to live	62%	N=89	35%	N=50	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=144
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	9%	N=13	16%	N=23	23%	N=32	6%	N=9	45%	N=63	100%	N=140
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	29%	N=41	32%	N=45	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	34%	N=48	100%	N=142
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	54%	N=75	38%	N=53	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	4%	N=6	100%	N=139
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	49%	N=70	49%	N=70	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=143

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Table 30: Question 3: Quality without "don't know" responses

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	73%	N=106	26%	N=37	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	31%	N=45	50%	N=72	15%	N=22	3%	N=4	100%	N=143
Quality of overall natural environment	79%	N=107	21%	N=28	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=136
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	26%	N=37	61%	N=88	13%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=144
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	52%	N=69	43%	N=57	4%	N=5	2%	N=2	100%	N=133
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	14%	N=15	67%	N=72	17%	N=18	3%	N=3	100%	N=108
Overall economic health	14%	N=17	56%	N=69	29%	N=36	2%	N=2	100%	N=124
Sense of community	42%	N=56	49%	N=65	7%	N=9	2%	N=3	100%	N=133
Overall image or reputation	50%	N=73	43%	N=63	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=145
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	50%	N=68	43%	N=59	7%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=136

Table 31: Question 3: Quality with "don't know" responses

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	73%	N=106	26%	N=37	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	31%	N=45	50%	N=72	15%	N=22	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=143
Quality of overall natural environment	79%	N=107	21%	N=28	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=136
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	26%	N=37	61%	N=88	13%	N=19	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=144
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	48%	N=69	40%	N=57	3%	N=5	1%	N=2	8%	N=11	100%	N=144
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	11%	N=15	51%	N=72	13%	N=18	2%	N=3	23%	N=33	100%	N=141
Overall economic health	12%	N=17	49%	N=69	26%	N=36	1%	N=2	11%	N=16	100%	N=140
Sense of community	40%	N=56	46%	N=65	6%	N=9	2%	N=3	6%	N=8	100%	N=141
Overall image or reputation	50%	N=73	43%	N=63	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	47%	N=68	41%	N=59	6%	N=9	0%	N=0	6%	N=8	100%	N=144

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Table 32: Question 3: Importance without "don't know" responses

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	52%	N=71	43%	N=59	4%	N=5	1%	N=1	100%	N=136
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	18%	N=24	59%	N=79	22%	N=29	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
Quality of overall natural environment	48%	N=64	49%	N=65	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	20%	N=27	63%	N=84	17%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	46%	N=61	44%	N=58	11%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	18%	N=22	52%	N=64	27%	N=33	4%	N=5	100%	N=124
Overall economic health	31%	N=41	56%	N=75	11%	N=15	2%	N=2	100%	N=133
Sense of community	34%	N=45	53%	N=70	13%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
Overall image or reputation	22%	N=30	47%	N=64	25%	N=34	6%	N=8	100%	N=136
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	37%	N=50	45%	N=61	16%	N=21	2%	N=3	100%	N=135

Table 33: Question 3: Importance with "don't know" responses

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety	52%	N=71	43%	N=59	4%	N=5	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=136
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	18%	N=24	59%	N=79	22%	N=29	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Quality of overall natural environment	48%	N=64	49%	N=65	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Overall "built environment" of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	20%	N=27	63%	N=84	17%	N=23	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	46%	N=61	43%	N=58	10%	N=14	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=134
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	16%	N=22	47%	N=64	24%	N=33	4%	N=5	8%	N=11	100%	N=135
Overall economic health	30%	N=41	56%	N=75	11%	N=15	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=135
Sense of community	34%	N=45	52%	N=70	13%	N=17	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=134
Overall image or reputation	22%	N=30	47%	N=64	25%	N=34	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=136
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	37%	N=50	45%	N=61	15%	N=21	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=136

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Table 34: Question 4

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your housing situation in Steamboat Springs:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
My current housing situation fits my/my family's needs very well	73%	N=105	24%	N=35	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=144
It was/is difficult to find housing to meet my needs	12%	N=17	37%	N=51	30%	N=42	20%	N=28	100%	N=138
My current housing is a reasonable cost for the size	24%	N=33	49%	N=68	24%	N=34	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
My current housing is a reasonable cost for my income	41%	N=58	47%	N=67	11%	N=16	1%	N=2	100%	N=143

Table 35: Question 5

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs?	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 City recreation facilities or their services	18%	N=25	23%	N=32	39%	N=54	20%	N=27	100%	N=138
Visited a City park	16%	N=22	22%	N=31	48%	N=67	14%	N=19	100%	N=139
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	3%	N=4	3%	N=4	13%	N=18	82%	N=116	100%	N=142
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	11%	N=15	15%	N=21	29%	N=40	45%	N=63	100%	N=139
Walked or biked instead of driving	30%	N=42	30%	N=43	22%	N=31	18%	N=25	100%	N=141
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	1%	N=2	6%	N=8	16%	N=22	77%	N=108	100%	N=140
Participated in a local club	3%	N=4	5%	N=7	19%	N=27	73%	N=101	100%	N=139
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	1%	N=2	7%	N=10	35%	N=49	57%	N=81	100%	N=142
Attended a live/streamed performing arts event (free concerts, music, dance, theater, etc.)	3%	N=4	13%	N=18	44%	N=61	41%	N=57	100%	N=140
Attended or watched (online or on TV) a local public meeting (e.g., City Council, Planning, etc.)	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	14%	N=20	85%	N=120	100%	N=142

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Table 36: Question 6 without "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Ease of walking	50%	N=71	42%	N=60	8%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=143
Availability of paths and walking trails	62%	N=89	33%	N=48	5%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=144
Availability of sidewalks	29%	N=42	42%	N=61	26%	N=38	2%	N=3	100%	N=144
Availability of public parking	9%	N=13	35%	N=50	40%	N=57	16%	N=23	100%	N=143
Availability of public restrooms	5%	N=6	22%	N=26	39%	N=45	34%	N=39	100%	N=116
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	38%	N=44	46%	N=53	15%	N=17	1%	N=1	100%	N=115
Cleanliness	37%	N=52	62%	N=88	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Availability of affordable quality housing	4%	N=4	19%	N=20	39%	N=41	38%	N=39	100%	N=104
Recreational opportunities and amenities	68%	N=97	29%	N=41	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
K-12 education	25%	N=13	65%	N=33	10%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=51
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	9%	N=3	26%	N=9	47%	N=16	18%	N=6	100%	N=34
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	16%	N=5	26%	N=8	39%	N=12	19%	N=6	100%	N=31
Availability of affordable quality health care	15%	N=14	61%	N=56	21%	N=19	3%	N=3	100%	N=92
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	26%	N=35	63%	N=85	10%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=135
Employment opportunities	8%	N=5	23%	N=14	54%	N=33	15%	N=9	100%	N=61
Shopping opportunities (local)	12%	N=17	52%	N=74	32%	N=46	4%	N=5	100%	N=142
Cost of living	4%	N=6	25%	N=34	49%	N=66	22%	N=30	100%	N=136
Overall quality of business and service establishments	19%	N=27	66%	N=92	13%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=139
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	31%	N=45	58%	N=84	10%	N=14	1%	N=2	100%	N=145
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	17%	N=25	40%	N=58	33%	N=48	10%	N=14	100%	N=145
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	8%	N=9	49%	N=57	34%	N=40	9%	N=10	100%	N=116
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	15%	N=19	65%	N=81	15%	N=18	5%	N=6	100%	N=124
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	20%	N=21	46%	N=48	28%	N=29	6%	N=6	100%	N=104
Neighborliness of residents	28%	N=38	54%	N=73	15%	N=20	2%	N=3	100%	N=134

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Table 37: Question 6 with "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Ease of walking	50%	N=71	42%	N=60	8%	N=12	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=143
Availability of paths and walking trails	62%	N=89	33%	N=48	5%	N=7	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=144
Availability of sidewalks	29%	N=42	42%	N=61	26%	N=38	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=144
Availability of public parking	9%	N=13	34%	N=50	39%	N=57	16%	N=23	1%	N=2	100%	N=145
Availability of public restrooms	4%	N=6	18%	N=26	31%	N=45	27%	N=39	19%	N=27	100%	N=143
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	32%	N=44	38%	N=53	12%	N=17	1%	N=1	17%	N=24	100%	N=139
Cleanliness	36%	N=52	61%	N=88	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=144
Availability of affordable quality housing	3%	N=4	14%	N=20	29%	N=41	27%	N=39	27%	N=39	100%	N=143
Recreational opportunities and amenities	67%	N=97	28%	N=41	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=144
K-12 education	9%	N=13	23%	N=33	3%	N=5	0%	N=0	64%	N=92	100%	N=143
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	2%	N=3	6%	N=9	11%	N=16	4%	N=6	76%	N=110	100%	N=144
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	3%	N=5	6%	N=8	8%	N=12	4%	N=6	78%	N=112	100%	N=143
Availability of affordable quality health care	10%	N=14	39%	N=56	13%	N=19	2%	N=3	35%	N=50	100%	N=142
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	24%	N=35	59%	N=85	10%	N=14	1%	N=1	6%	N=9	100%	N=144
Employment opportunities	4%	N=5	10%	N=14	23%	N=33	6%	N=9	57%	N=81	100%	N=142
Shopping opportunities (local)	12%	N=17	52%	N=74	32%	N=46	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Cost of living	4%	N=6	24%	N=34	46%	N=66	21%	N=30	5%	N=7	100%	N=143
Overall quality of business and service establishments	19%	N=27	64%	N=92	13%	N=18	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	100%	N=144
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	31%	N=45	58%	N=84	10%	N=14	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	17%	N=25	40%	N=58	33%	N=48	10%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	6%	N=9	40%	N=57	28%	N=40	7%	N=10	19%	N=28	100%	N=144
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	13%	N=19	57%	N=81	13%	N=18	4%	N=6	13%	N=19	100%	N=143
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	15%	N=21	33%	N=48	20%	N=29	4%	N=6	28%	N=40	100%	N=144
Neighborliness of residents	26%	N=38	50%	N=73	14%	N=20	2%	N=3	8%	N=11	100%	N=145

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Table 38: Question 7

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
I feel welcome in Steamboat Springs	66%	N=95	34%	N=50	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=145
New residents feel connected and integrated in Steamboat Springs	24%	N=34	62%	N=86	11%	N=15	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
I feel that residents of different cultures and belief systems in Steamboat Springs are respected	21%	N=29	60%	N=82	15%	N=21	4%	N=5	100%	N=137
I am treated fairly in Steamboat Springs	65%	N=93	33%	N=48	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=144
I feel respected in Steamboat Springs	64%	N=91	34%	N=48	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=143
It is important for our community to attract people from diverse backgrounds	54%	N=76	35%	N=50	9%	N=13	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
I participate in cultural activities and events from cultures other than my own	16%	N=22	49%	N=67	29%	N=40	7%	N=9	100%	N=138
I regularly interact with someone from another culture	19%	N=27	45%	N=62	30%	N=42	6%	N=8	100%	N=139

Table 39: Question 8

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
Tourism is an important part of the identity of Steamboat Springs	79%	N=115	18%	N=26	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=145
Tourism has a positive impact on our community because of the number and kind of amenities (shopping, restaurants, entertainment, etc.) it helps make available in a city our size	72%	N=104	24%	N=35	2%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=144
Tourism has a positive impact on our community because of the tax dollars and jobs it generates and the boost to local businesses	83%	N=119	16%	N=23	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=144
Tourism has a negative impact on our community because of the crowding	9%	N=13	41%	N=58	31%	N=44	18%	N=26	100%	N=141
Tourism has a negative impact on our community because it makes it much less affordable to live here	13%	N=18	46%	N=65	21%	N=29	20%	N=28	100%	N=140

Table 40: Question 9

On the whole, do you think the net impact of tourism is:	Percent	Number
Positive	97%	N=139
Negative	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=143

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Table 41: Question 10

When at the Mountain Base Area, would you prefer:	Percent	Number
To pay for parking very close to my destination	24%	N=35
To walk up to a half-mile to use free parking	13%	N=18
Free Park and Ride	63%	N=91
Total	100%	N=144

Table 42: Question 11

When downtown, would you prefer:	Percent	Number
To pay for parking very close to my destination	27%	N=39
To walk up to a half-mile to use free parking	43%	N=62
Free Park and Ride	30%	N=43
Total	100%	N=144

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Table 43: Question 12: Quality without "don't know" responses

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	36%	N=39	56%	N=61	6%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=108
Fire services	52%	N=48	45%	N=41	3%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=92
Ambulance or emergency medical services	46%	N=39	51%	N=43	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=84
Crime prevention	24%	N=21	66%	N=58	9%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=88
Traffic enforcement	20%	N=21	55%	N=59	22%	N=24	3%	N=3	100%	N=107
Municipal court	28%	N=8	62%	N=18	10%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=29
Street repair	12%	N=15	68%	N=82	17%	N=21	2%	N=3	100%	N=121
Street cleaning	21%	N=25	62%	N=73	15%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=117
Street lighting	17%	N=22	67%	N=89	15%	N=20	2%	N=2	100%	N=133
Snow removal	51%	N=69	41%	N=55	8%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=135
Bus or transit services	50%	N=62	44%	N=55	6%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=125
Storm drainage	19%	N=17	74%	N=67	6%	N=5	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
Drinking water	47%	N=63	46%	N=61	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=134
Sewer services	37%	N=41	59%	N=65	4%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=110
City parks	42%	N=55	50%	N=66	8%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
City recreation programs	33%	N=30	58%	N=52	8%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=90
City recreation facilities	34%	N=40	58%	N=69	7%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=118
Winter carnival	62%	N=74	34%	N=40	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Fourth of July fireworks	59%	N=70	36%	N=43	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=118
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=12	47%	N=47	36%	N=36	4%	N=4	100%	N=99
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	14%	N=12	62%	N=54	22%	N=19	2%	N=2	100%	N=87
Animal control	14%	N=12	66%	N=57	16%	N=14	3%	N=3	100%	N=86
Economic development efforts	9%	N=9	65%	N=62	20%	N=19	5%	N=5	100%	N=95
Historic preservation	20%	N=22	66%	N=73	14%	N=15	1%	N=1	100%	N=111
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	23%	N=29	56%	N=71	20%	N=25	2%	N=2	100%	N=127
Management of the health of the Yampa River	25%	N=30	58%	N=70	17%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=121
Financial support of non-profit organizations	20%	N=15	58%	N=43	20%	N=15	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Preservation of natural areas/open space	29%	N=35	56%	N=67	13%	N=15	3%	N=3	100%	N=120
Public information/communication services	20%	N=21	60%	N=64	18%	N=19	2%	N=2	100%	N=106
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	29%	N=32	62%	N=68	8%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=110

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Table 44: Question 12: Quality with "don't know" responses

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	27%	N=39	43%	N=61	5%	N=7	1%	N=1	24%	N=35	100%	N=143
Fire services	34%	N=48	29%	N=41	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	36%	N=51	100%	N=143
Ambulance or emergency medical services	28%	N=39	31%	N=43	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	40%	N=56	100%	N=140
Crime prevention	15%	N=21	41%	N=58	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	38%	N=54	100%	N=142
Traffic enforcement	15%	N=21	42%	N=59	17%	N=24	2%	N=3	25%	N=35	100%	N=142
Municipal court	6%	N=8	13%	N=18	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	79%	N=112	100%	N=141
Street repair	11%	N=15	58%	N=82	15%	N=21	2%	N=3	14%	N=20	100%	N=141
Street cleaning	18%	N=25	51%	N=73	13%	N=18	1%	N=1	18%	N=25	100%	N=142
Street lighting	16%	N=22	63%	N=89	14%	N=20	1%	N=2	6%	N=8	100%	N=141
Snow removal	49%	N=69	39%	N=55	8%	N=11	0%	N=0	5%	N=7	100%	N=142
Bus or transit services	44%	N=62	39%	N=55	5%	N=7	1%	N=1	11%	N=16	100%	N=141
Storm drainage	12%	N=17	48%	N=67	4%	N=5	1%	N=1	36%	N=51	100%	N=141
Drinking water	44%	N=63	43%	N=61	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	6%	N=8	100%	N=142
Sewer services	29%	N=41	46%	N=65	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	22%	N=31	100%	N=141
City parks	40%	N=55	47%	N=66	8%	N=11	0%	N=0	5%	N=7	100%	N=139
City recreation programs	21%	N=30	37%	N=52	5%	N=7	1%	N=1	37%	N=52	100%	N=142
City recreation facilities	28%	N=40	49%	N=69	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	17%	N=24	100%	N=142
Winter carnival	52%	N=74	28%	N=40	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	16%	N=23	100%	N=142
Fourth of July fireworks	49%	N=70	30%	N=43	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	17%	N=24	100%	N=142
Land use, planning and zoning	8%	N=12	33%	N=47	25%	N=36	3%	N=4	30%	N=43	100%	N=142
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	8%	N=12	38%	N=54	13%	N=19	1%	N=2	39%	N=55	100%	N=142
Animal control	9%	N=12	40%	N=57	10%	N=14	2%	N=3	39%	N=55	100%	N=141
Economic development efforts	6%	N=9	45%	N=62	14%	N=19	4%	N=5	32%	N=44	100%	N=139
Historic preservation	15%	N=22	51%	N=73	11%	N=15	1%	N=1	22%	N=31	100%	N=142
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	20%	N=29	50%	N=71	18%	N=25	1%	N=2	11%	N=15	100%	N=142
Management of the health of the Yampa River	21%	N=30	49%	N=70	14%	N=20	1%	N=1	15%	N=21	100%	N=142
Financial support of non-profit organizations	11%	N=15	30%	N=43	11%	N=15	1%	N=1	48%	N=67	100%	N=141
Preservation of natural areas/open space	25%	N=35	48%	N=67	11%	N=15	2%	N=3	14%	N=19	100%	N=139
Public information/communication services	15%	N=21	46%	N=64	14%	N=19	1%	N=2	24%	N=33	100%	N=139
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	23%	N=32	48%	N=68	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	22%	N=31	100%	N=141

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Table 45: Question 12: Importance without "don't know" responses

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	71%	N=89	26%	N=33	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=125
Fire services	77%	N=96	22%	N=27	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=124
Ambulance or emergency medical services	78%	N=95	21%	N=26	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=122
Crime prevention	59%	N=71	35%	N=42	6%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=121
Traffic enforcement	30%	N=36	47%	N=57	22%	N=27	2%	N=2	100%	N=122
Municipal court	31%	N=30	50%	N=48	19%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=96
Street repair	31%	N=38	55%	N=67	14%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=122
Street cleaning	25%	N=30	53%	N=64	21%	N=26	1%	N=1	100%	N=121
Street lighting	27%	N=34	52%	N=65	19%	N=24	2%	N=2	100%	N=125
Snow removal	65%	N=81	33%	N=41	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Bus or transit services	47%	N=57	43%	N=53	9%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=122
Storm drainage	35%	N=39	50%	N=57	15%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=113
Drinking water	69%	N=85	29%	N=36	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=123
Sewer services	52%	N=61	44%	N=52	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=118
City parks	35%	N=43	55%	N=67	10%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=122
City recreation programs	30%	N=34	54%	N=61	16%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=113
City recreation facilities	33%	N=39	56%	N=66	11%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=118
Winter carnival	24%	N=28	49%	N=58	24%	N=28	3%	N=4	100%	N=118
Fourth of July fireworks	16%	N=19	50%	N=60	30%	N=36	5%	N=6	100%	N=121
Land use, planning and zoning	43%	N=51	50%	N=59	7%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=118
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	22%	N=25	56%	N=64	20%	N=23	3%	N=3	100%	N=115
Animal control	20%	N=24	49%	N=58	29%	N=34	2%	N=2	100%	N=118
Economic development efforts	32%	N=38	53%	N=63	14%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=118
Historic preservation	27%	N=33	45%	N=55	25%	N=31	3%	N=4	100%	N=123
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	45%	N=55	44%	N=54	11%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=123
Management of the health of the Yampa River	63%	N=78	34%	N=42	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=124
Financial support of non-profit organizations	19%	N=20	44%	N=47	28%	N=30	9%	N=10	100%	N=107
Preservation of natural areas/open space	56%	N=69	38%	N=47	6%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=123
Public information/communication services	26%	N=30	55%	N=63	18%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=115
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	32%	N=38	59%	N=71	9%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=120

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Table 46: Question 12: Importance with "don't know" responses

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	71%	N=89	26%	N=33	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Fire services	77%	N=96	22%	N=27	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=125
Ambulance or emergency medical services	77%	N=95	21%	N=26	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	100%	N=124
Crime prevention	57%	N=71	34%	N=42	6%	N=7	1%	N=1	3%	N=4	100%	N=125
Traffic enforcement	29%	N=36	46%	N=57	22%	N=27	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=123
Municipal court	25%	N=30	40%	N=48	15%	N=18	0%	N=0	20%	N=24	100%	N=120
Street repair	31%	N=38	54%	N=67	14%	N=17	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	100%	N=124
Street cleaning	24%	N=30	52%	N=64	21%	N=26	1%	N=1	2%	N=3	100%	N=124
Street lighting	27%	N=34	52%	N=65	19%	N=24	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Snow removal	65%	N=81	33%	N=41	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Bus or transit services	46%	N=57	43%	N=53	9%	N=11	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=124
Storm drainage	32%	N=39	47%	N=57	14%	N=17	0%	N=0	7%	N=8	100%	N=121
Drinking water	69%	N=85	29%	N=36	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=123
Sewer services	50%	N=61	42%	N=52	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	4%	N=5	100%	N=123
City parks	35%	N=43	54%	N=67	10%	N=12	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=123
City recreation programs	28%	N=34	50%	N=61	15%	N=18	0%	N=0	8%	N=10	100%	N=123
City recreation facilities	32%	N=39	54%	N=66	11%	N=13	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	100%	N=122
Winter carnival	22%	N=28	46%	N=58	22%	N=28	3%	N=4	6%	N=7	100%	N=125
Fourth of July fireworks	15%	N=19	49%	N=60	29%	N=36	5%	N=6	2%	N=2	100%	N=123
Land use, planning and zoning	41%	N=51	47%	N=59	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	6%	N=7	100%	N=125
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	21%	N=25	53%	N=64	19%	N=23	2%	N=3	5%	N=6	100%	N=121
Animal control	19%	N=24	47%	N=58	27%	N=34	2%	N=2	5%	N=6	100%	N=124
Economic development efforts	31%	N=38	52%	N=63	13%	N=16	1%	N=1	2%	N=3	100%	N=121
Historic preservation	26%	N=33	44%	N=55	25%	N=31	3%	N=4	2%	N=2	100%	N=125
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	44%	N=55	43%	N=54	10%	N=13	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=125
Management of the health of the Yampa River	62%	N=78	33%	N=42	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	100%	N=126
Financial support of non-profit organizations	17%	N=20	39%	N=47	25%	N=30	8%	N=10	11%	N=13	100%	N=120
Preservation of natural areas/open space	55%	N=69	38%	N=47	6%	N=7	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	100%	N=125
Public information/communication services	25%	N=30	52%	N=63	17%	N=21	1%	N=1	6%	N=7	100%	N=122
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	31%	N=38	57%	N=71	9%	N=11	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	100%	N=124

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Table 47: Question 13 without "don't know" responses

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	31%	N=40
Good	65%	N=84
Fair	4%	N=5
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=130

Table 48: Question 13 with "don't know" responses

Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	Percent	Number
Excellent	28%	N=40
Good	60%	N=84
Fair	4%	N=5
Poor	1%	N=1
Don't know	8%	N=11
Total	100%	N=141

Table 49: Question 14

What barriers or obstacles, if any, do you face when you want to access City of Steamboat Springs services?	Percent	Number
None	63%	N=85
Hours of operation	13%	N=17
Cost of services	4%	N=5
Services not available in my language	0%	N=0
Not sure what services are available	21%	N=29
Can't access services that I want online	4%	N=6
Can't get transportation to get to City buildings	0%	N=0
Other	4%	N=6

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

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Table 50: Question 15 without "don't know" responses

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs' government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	17%	N=19	67%	N=76	14%	N=16	3%	N=3	100%	N=114
The overall direction that the city is taking	14%	N=16	61%	N=71	21%	N=24	4%	N=5	100%	N=116
The job city government does at welcoming resident involvement	9%	N=9	57%	N=54	28%	N=27	5%	N=5	100%	N=95
Opportunities to participate in City of Steamboat Springs decision-making	8%	N=6	42%	N=33	41%	N=32	9%	N=7	100%	N=78
The willingness of the local government to listen and be influenced when residents participate	12%	N=9	40%	N=31	36%	N=28	12%	N=9	100%	N=77
The job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities	12%	N=10	55%	N=46	28%	N=23	5%	N=4	100%	N=83
Overall confidence in the Steamboat Springs City Council	8%	N=7	55%	N=51	29%	N=27	8%	N=7	100%	N=92
Overall confidence in City staff	13%	N=12	71%	N=65	15%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=92
Treating all residents fairly	20%	N=17	54%	N=46	25%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=85
The openness/transparency of the City government	10%	N=9	55%	N=49	29%	N=26	6%	N=5	100%	N=89

Table 51: Question 15 with "don't know" responses

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs' government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	14%	N=19	55%	N=76	12%	N=16	2%	N=3	18%	N=25	100%	N=139
The overall direction that the city is taking	12%	N=16	51%	N=71	17%	N=24	4%	N=5	16%	N=22	100%	N=138
The job city government does at welcoming resident involvement	6%	N=9	39%	N=54	19%	N=27	4%	N=5	32%	N=45	100%	N=140
Opportunities to participate in City of Steamboat Springs decision-making	4%	N=6	24%	N=33	23%	N=32	5%	N=7	44%	N=62	100%	N=140
The willingness of the local government to listen and be influenced when residents participate	6%	N=9	22%	N=31	20%	N=28	6%	N=9	45%	N=63	100%	N=140
The job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities	7%	N=10	33%	N=46	17%	N=23	3%	N=4	40%	N=56	100%	N=139
Overall confidence in the Steamboat Springs City Council	5%	N=7	36%	N=51	19%	N=27	5%	N=7	34%	N=48	100%	N=140
Overall confidence in City staff	9%	N=12	46%	N=65	10%	N=14	1%	N=1	34%	N=48	100%	N=140
Treating all residents fairly	12%	N=17	33%	N=46	15%	N=21	1%	N=1	39%	N=54	100%	N=139
The openness/transparency of the City government	7%	N=9	36%	N=49	19%	N=26	4%	N=5	36%	N=49	100%	N=138

Table 52: Question 16A

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to "have it all" as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: Density of housing in new development:	Percent	Number
Should be encouraged, as this can help to make housing more affordable and make transit more amenable and practicable	47%	N=66
Should be discouraged, as it makes Steamboat Springs feel crowded and changes the character of our community	53%	N=74
Total	100%	N=140

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Table 53: Question 16B

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to “have it all” as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: New residential development should include mostly:	Percent	Number
Multi-family homes or homes on small lots to increase affordability	57%	N=78
Single family homes on larger lots for less density, but likely less affordability	43%	N=59
Total	100%	N=137

Table 54: Question 16C

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to “have it all” as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: A certain amount of undeveloped land (set aside for wildlife habitat, active recreation or trails and paths) is required in new residential developments in Steamboat Springs. As the city grows, would you prefer:	Percent	Number
New development is not as dense and feels less crowded, with some open spaces, but is less affordable	81%	N=116
Require less open space so that new development has more housing units, so that housing is more affordable	19%	N=28
Total	100%	N=144

Table 55: Question 16D

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to “have it all” as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: The City should, within the Urban Growth boundary:	Percent	Number
Keep current city boundaries as is, and leave it up to the County to determine zoning outside of city limits	37%	N=52
Annex land outside current city boundaries for residential development to increase the amount of housing available to locals	63%	N=89
Total	100%	N=141

Table 56: Question 16E

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to “have it all” as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: In areas with historic buildings, would you prefer:	Percent	Number
Preserving existing historic buildings, even if this limits what can be done with the property (housing, commercial development, etc.)	81%	N=115
Redeveloping the property as currently allowed by zoning to increase density (housing, commercial development, etc.)	19%	N=27
Total	100%	N=142

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Table 57: Question 16F

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to “have it all” as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: Thinking about new housing development, would you prefer:	Percent	Number
Prioritizing increased density to keep housing costs lower, even though this might have a negative impact on the environment	21%	N=29
Prioritizing environmental concerns, even though this might mean lower density and higher housing costs	79%	N=109
Total	100%	N=138

Table 58: Question 17

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about short-term vacation rentals (generally stays of less than one month, e.g., AirBnB, VRBO) in Steamboat Springs.	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
Short-term vacation rentals have a negative impact (e.g., noise, parking, etc.) on Steamboat Springs neighborhoods	15%	N=22	34%	N=48	30%	N=43	21%	N=30	100%	N=143
Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs have decreased the amount of rental housing for residents	14%	N=20	37%	N=52	35%	N=49	13%	N=18	100%	N=139
Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs have increased rent prices	15%	N=19	44%	N=57	28%	N=37	13%	N=17	100%	N=130
Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs help to make housing (whether primary or secondary) affordable for those who rent out a home or room	19%	N=26	58%	N=81	20%	N=28	4%	N=5	100%	N=140
It is important that the City of Steamboat Springs restrict the number of short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs	18%	N=26	28%	N=40	25%	N=35	29%	N=41	100%	N=142
It is important that the City of Steamboat Springs increase regulation to minimize impacts from short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs	27%	N=38	32%	N=45	19%	N=27	22%	N=31	100%	N=141

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Table 59: Question 18

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following policies for short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Limit the number of total days a property can be rented for a vacation rental per year	10%	N=14	19%	N=27	26%	N=36	45%	N=62	100%	N=139
Require the property owner to be present in the home when renting a room or rooms	4%	N=6	18%	N=25	23%	N=32	55%	N=78	100%	N=141
Require the property's primary contact to address issues or impacts in a certain amount of time	40%	N=55	40%	N=54	10%	N=13	10%	N=14	100%	N=136
Short-term rentals of someone's permanent residence should be treated differently than units that are full-time short-term rentals	23%	N=32	40%	N=56	20%	N=28	17%	N=24	100%	N=140
Concentrate short-term rentals in the Mountain Base area	12%	N=17	33%	N=46	32%	N=44	23%	N=32	100%	N=139
Prohibit short-term rentals in my neighborhood	8%	N=11	17%	N=24	33%	N=46	42%	N=58	100%	N=139
Allow accessory dwelling units to be used as short-term vacation rentals of less than a month	14%	N=20	50%	N=69	18%	N=25	17%	N=24	100%	N=138

Table 60: Question 19

How much would you support or oppose the City taking each of the following actions?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Adopting the State of Colorado's greenhouse gas reduction targets for Steamboat Springs (reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 26% by 2025 from 2005 levels, 50% by 2030 and 90% by 2050)	42%	N=58	23%	N=32	17%	N=23	18%	N=24	100%	N=137
Expanding on-site recycling opportunities (e.g., for apartments, condos, etc.)	57%	N=80	37%	N=52	4%	N=6	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
Starting a fee based community composting program	25%	N=34	47%	N=65	22%	N=30	7%	N=9	100%	N=138
Changing building code requirements so that new buildings are more energy efficient	37%	N=52	48%	N=67	11%	N=16	4%	N=5	100%	N=140
Changing building code requirements so that new buildings must use a certain amount of solar or other renewable energy	20%	N=29	35%	N=50	27%	N=38	18%	N=25	100%	N=142
Banning plastic straws	30%	N=42	27%	N=38	18%	N=25	26%	N=36	100%	N=141
Banning plastic and Styrofoam take-out containers	35%	N=49	27%	N=38	16%	N=23	21%	N=30	100%	N=140
Banning single use plastic water bottles	29%	N=41	27%	N=39	23%	N=32	21%	N=30	100%	N=142
Providing incentives to purchase electric vehicles (e.g., rebate, priority parking)	24%	N=34	32%	N=45	16%	N=22	28%	N=39	100%	N=140
Enacting zero waste requirements at public events (recycling and composting)	30%	N=42	41%	N=58	15%	N=22	14%	N=20	100%	N=142
Implementing paid parking in downtown and the Mountain Base Area to fund transit and encourage use of alternate modes like buses, walking or bicycling	15%	N=21	37%	N=51	25%	N=35	23%	N=32	100%	N=139

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Table 61: Question 20

If you had to choose, which of the following would you prefer for Steamboat Springs:	Percent	Number
Keep the status quo: tourism with lower property taxes	90%	N=128
Reduced tourism with higher property taxes and fees	10%	N=14
Total	100%	N=142

Table 62: Question 21

In general, do you think creating additional local housing primarily (choose only one):	Percent	Number
Is the responsibility of local employers	0%	N=0
Requires a community solution including government	68%	N=95
Should be left to market forces	32%	N=44
Total	100%	N=139

Table 63: Question 22

Thinking about City-provided parks and recreation amenities (open space, parks, trails), would you prefer: (Check one only.)	Percent	Number
To maintain parks and recreation services and facilities at their current levels with no tax or fee increases	55%	N=77
To pay a new property tax to improve and enhance the maintenance of current amenities	12%	N=17
To pay a new sales tax to improve and enhance the maintenance of current amenities	23%	N=33
To pay higher fees to improve and enhance the maintenance of current amenities	10%	N=14
Total	100%	N=141

Table 64: Question 23

Most of the property taxes paid by residents go to entities other than the City. Steamboat Springs does have small a property tax that generates some funding for fire services and EMS. How much would you support or oppose a new property tax if it was used for each of the following?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Local and regional transit service	14%	N=20	45%	N=64	23%	N=32	18%	N=25	100%	N=141
Service levels for essential City services (e.g., infrastructure, snow plowing, etc.)	24%	N=33	47%	N=66	17%	N=24	12%	N=17	100%	N=140
Parks and recreation facilities to high quality level	17%	N=24	47%	N=66	19%	N=27	16%	N=23	100%	N=140
Public safety services levels (fire, EMS, police)	30%	N=42	51%	N=72	11%	N=15	9%	N=13	100%	N=142

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Table 65: Question 24

How much would you support or oppose a consumption tax on liquor and marijuana if it was used for each of the following? What if it was used for...	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Improving access to mental health services	39%	N=56	42%	N=60	8%	N=12	10%	N=14	100%	N=142
Supporting general fund expenditures on city services	27%	N=38	41%	N=58	19%	N=27	13%	N=18	100%	N=141
Supporting local non-profit community-based organizations	23%	N=33	37%	N=53	21%	N=30	18%	N=26	100%	N=142
Improving parks and recreation	35%	N=49	45%	N=63	12%	N=17	9%	N=12	100%	N=141
Supporting public safety services (police, fire)	46%	N=65	39%	N=56	8%	N=11	7%	N=10	100%	N=142
Improving local transit service	32%	N=46	40%	N=57	18%	N=25	10%	N=14	100%	N=142

Table 66: Question 25

For each of the issues below, first indicate how much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the City to address:	High priority		Medium priority		Low priority		Not a priority		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Climate action and resiliency	23%	N=31	38%	N=52	20%	N=27	19%	N=26	100%	N=136
Maintaining wildlife habitat including open space acquisition	49%	N=67	40%	N=55	7%	N=10	3%	N=4	100%	N=136
Expanding recreation opportunities including park acquisition	24%	N=32	51%	N=69	19%	N=26	6%	N=8	100%	N=135
Maintaining police, fire and EMS service levels	65%	N=91	31%	N=44	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Expanding local and regional transit	17%	N=23	50%	N=68	29%	N=39	4%	N=6	100%	N=136
Supporting new community housing for locals	24%	N=33	51%	N=71	18%	N=25	7%	N=9	100%	N=138
Supporting mental health/substance abuse prevention and treatment	25%	N=35	47%	N=65	24%	N=33	4%	N=5	100%	N=138

Table 67: Question 25: Top Priorities

Please select up to two top priorities you feel the City should address.	Percent	Number
Climate action and resiliency	19%	N=25
Maintaining wildlife habitat including open space acquisition	41%	N=54
Expanding recreation opportunities including park acquisition	22%	N=29
Maintaining police, fire and EMS service levels	60%	N=79
Expanding local and regional transit	16%	N=21
Supporting new community housing for locals	28%	N=37
Supporting mental health/substance abuse prevention and treatment	14%	N=18

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

Comparisons of Select Survey Results by Respondent Subgroups

For ease of comparison between subgroups, most of the questions show summarized responses for only the proportion of respondents giving a positive answer; for example, the percent of respondents who strongly or somewhat supported a sales and use tax or percent of respondents who rated an item as excellent or good.

The subgroup comparison tables contain the cross tabulations of survey questions by selected respondent characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations.

For each pair of subgroups that has a statistically significant difference, an uppercase letter denoting significance is shown in the category with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the category with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Differences were marked as statistically significant if the probability that the differences were due to chance alone were less than 5%. Categories were not used in comparisons when a column proportion was equal to zero or one.

Items that have no uppercase letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, in Table 69 on the next page, second homeowners (B) rated the city as a place to live, as a place to retire, and the overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs more positively than year-round residents (A).

Comparison of Questions by Respondent Group

Table 68: Question 1: Comparison by Resident Type

Please indicate how likely you are to do each of the following:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Recommend living in Steamboat Springs to a friend or colleague	Detractor	28%	16%	26%
	Passive	30%	34%	31%
	Promoter	42%	50%	44%
Remain in Steamboat Springs for the next five years	Detractor	21%	11%	19%
	Passive	17%	16%	16%
	Promoter	62%	73%	64%

Table 69: Question 2: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as excellent or good)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident (A)	2nd homeowner (B)	
	Steamboat Springs as a place to live	94%	99% A
Steamboat Springs as a place to work	52%	47%	52%
Steamboat Springs as a place to raise children	90%	91%	90%
Steamboat Springs as a place to retire	80%	96% A	83%
The overall quality of life in Steamboat Springs	91%	98% A	92%

For each pair of subgroups that has a statistically significant difference, an uppercase letter denoting significance is shown in the category with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the category with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Differences were marked as statistically significant if the probability that the differences were due to chance alone were less than 5%. Categories were not used in comparisons when a column proportion was equal to zero or one. Items that have no uppercase letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

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Table 70: Question 3 - Quality: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the quality of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Overall feeling of safety	98%	99%	98%
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	81%	82%	81%
Quality of overall natural environment	96%	99%	96%
Overall 'built environment' of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	72%	87% A	75%
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	92%	95%	92%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	72%	81%	73%
Overall economic health	58%	69% A	60%
Sense of community	80%	91% A	81%
Overall image or reputation	89%	94%	90%
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	81%	93% A	83%

Table 71: Question 3 - Importance: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Overall feeling of safety	91%	96%	91%
Overall ease of getting to places you usually have to visit	72%	77%	73%
Quality of overall natural environment	93%	96%	94%
Overall 'built environment' of Steamboat Springs (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	72%	83% A	74%
Health and wellness opportunities in Steamboat Springs	87%	89%	88%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	72%	69%	71%
Overall economic health	86%	87%	86%
Sense of community	87%	87%	87%

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Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Overall image or reputation	51%	69% A	54%
Overall quality of wildlife habitat	84%	82%	83%

Table 72: Question 4: Comparison by Resident Type

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your housing situation in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat agree)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
My current housing situation fits my/my family's needs very well	83%	97% A	86%
It was/is difficult to find housing to meet my needs	72% B	49%	68%
My current housing is a reasonable cost for the size	49%	73% A	53%
My current housing is a reasonable cost for my income	59%	87% A	64%

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Table 73: Question 5: Comparison by Resident Type

In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or other household members done each of the following in Steamboat Springs? (Percent rating as at least once in the last 12 months).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Used City recreation facilities or their services	87% B	80%	86%
Visited a City park	92% B	86%	91%
Used the Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams airport	11%	18% A	12%
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	55%	55%	55%
Walked or biked instead of driving	89% B	82%	88%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity locally	68% B	23%	61%
Participated in a local club	46% B	27%	43%
Interacted with a City of Steamboat Springs employee in their job capacity	67% B	43%	63%
Attended a live/streamed performing arts event (free concerts, music, dance, theater, etc.)	59%	59%	59%
Attended or watched (online or on TV) a local public meeting (e.g., City Council, Planning, etc.)	42% B	15%	38%

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Table 74: Question 6: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Ease of walking	84%	92% A	85%
Availability of paths and walking trails	88%	95% A	89%
Availability of sidewalks	55%	72% A	58%
Availability of public parking	35%	44%	37%
Availability of public restrooms	18%	28% A	19%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Steamboat Springs	81%	84%	82%
Cleanliness	86%	99% A	88%
Availability of affordable quality housing	8%	23% A	10%
Recreational opportunities and amenities	92%	97% A	93%
K-12 education	86%	90%	86%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	16%	35% A	18%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	33%	42%	34%
Availability of affordable quality health care	54%	76% A	57%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	76%	89% A	78%
Employment opportunities	33%	31%	33%
Shopping opportunities (local)	49%	64% A	51%
Cost of living	10%	29% A	13%
Overall quality of business and service establishments	72%	86% A	74%

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Steamboat Springs as a whole: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Vibrant Old Town/downtown commercial area	80%	89% A	82%
Vibrant mountain base commercial area	37%	57% A	40%
Overall quality of new development in Steamboat Springs	44%	57% A	46%
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	78%	81%	78%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	56%	66%	58%
Neighborliness of residents	79%	83%	80%

Table 75: Question 7: Comparison by Resident Type

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat agree)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
I feel welcome in Steamboat Springs	96%	100% A	97%
New residents feel connected and integrated in Steamboat Springs	79%	86% A	80%
I feel that residents of different cultures and belief systems in Steamboat Springs are respected	78%	81%	78%
I am treated fairly in Steamboat Springs	94%	98% A	94%
I feel respected in Steamboat Springs	92%	97% A	93%
It is important for our community to attract people from diverse backgrounds	86%	89%	87%
I participate in cultural activities and events from cultures other than my own	61%	64%	61%
I regularly interact with someone from another culture	60%	64%	61%

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Table 76: Question 8: Comparison by Resident Type

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat agree)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Tourism is an important part of the identity of Steamboat Springs	91%	97% A	92%
Tourism has a positive impact on our community because of the number and kind of amenities (shopping, restaurants, entertainment, etc.) it helps make available in a city our size	85%	97% A	87%
Tourism has a positive impact on our community because of the tax dollars and jobs it generates and the boost to local businesses	91%	99% A	93%
Tourism has a negative impact on our community because of the crowding	74% B	50%	70%
Tourism has a negative impact on our community because it makes it much less affordable to live here	80% B	59%	76%

Table 77: Question 9: Comparison by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
On the whole, do you think the net impact of tourism is:	Positive	81%	97%	83%
	Negative	19%	3%	17%

Table 78: Question 10: Comparison by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
When at the Mountain Base Area, would you prefer:	To pay for parking very close to my destination	13%	24%	15%
	To walk up to a half-mile to use free parking	28%	13%	25%
	Free Park and Ride	60%	63%	60%

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Table 79: Question 11: Comparison by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
When downtown, would you prefer:	To pay for parking very close to my destination	14%	27%	17%
	To walk up to a half-mile to use free parking	57%	43%	54%
	Free Park and Ride	29%	30%	29%

Table 80: Question 12 - Quality: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Police services	86%	93% A	87%
Fire services	98%	97%	98%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	96%	98%	96%
Crime prevention	84%	90%	85%
Traffic enforcement	64%	75% A	65%
Municipal court	83%	90%	84%
Street repair	66%	80% A	69%
Street cleaning	84%	84%	84%
Street lighting	73%	83% A	74%
Snow removal	88%	92%	88%
Bus or transit services	91%	94%	91%
Storm drainage	86%	93% A	87%
Drinking water	88%	93%	89%
Sewer services	95%	96%	95%
City parks	92%	92%	92%
City recreation programs	91%	91%	91%
City recreation facilities	83%	92% A	85%
Winter carnival	92%	96%	93%

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Please rate the quality of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as excellent or good).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Fourth of July fireworks	89%	96% A	90%
Land use, planning and zoning	43%	60% A	45%
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	56%	76% A	59%
Animal control	71%	80%	72%
Economic development efforts	55%	75% A	58%
Historic preservation	75%	86% A	77%
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	62%	79% A	65%
Management of the health of the Yampa River	64%	83% A	67%
Financial support of non-profit organizations	80%	78%	80%
Preservation of natural areas/open space	74%	85% A	76%
Public information/communication services	74%	80%	75%
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	85%	91%	86%

Table 81: Question 12 - Importance: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Police services	83%	98% A	86%
Fire services	97%	99%	97%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	98%	99%	98%
Crime prevention	84%	93% A	86%

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Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Traffic enforcement	63%	76% A	65%
Municipal court	74%	81%	75%
Street repair	86%	86%	86%
Street cleaning	71%	78%	72%
Street lighting	63%	79% A	65%
Snow removal	98%	98%	98%
Bus or transit services	86%	90%	86%
Storm drainage	85%	85%	85%
Drinking water	99%	98%	99%
Sewer services	97%	96%	97%
City parks	88%	90%	88%
City recreation programs	73%	84% A	75%
City recreation facilities	77%	89% A	79%
Winter carnival	56%	73% A	58%
Fourth of July fireworks	42%	65% A	46%
Land use, planning and zoning	88%	93%	89%
Code enforcement (weeds, signs, buildings, etc.)	64%	77% A	66%
Animal control	58%	69% A	60%
Economic development efforts	74%	86% A	76%
Historic preservation	69%	72%	69%
Management of recreation activities on the Yampa River	90%	89%	89%
Management of the health of the Yampa River	97%	97%	97%
Financial support of non-profit organizations	65%	63%	64%

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Please rate the importance of each of the following city services in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as essential or very important).	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Preservation of natural areas/open space	94%	94%	94%
Public information/communication services	80%	81%	80%
Overall customer service by Steamboat Springs city employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	86%	91%	87%

Table 82: Question 13: Comparison by Resident Type

	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by the City of Steamboat Springs	90%	95%	91%

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Table 83: Question 15: Comparison by Resident Type

Please rate the following categories of Steamboat Springs' government performance: (Percent rating as excellent or good)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
The value of services for sales taxes paid in Steamboat Springs	74%	83% A	76%
The overall direction that the city is taking	50%	75% A	54%
The job city government does at welcoming resident involvement	56%	66%	58%
Opportunities to participate in City of Steamboat Springs decision-making	45%	50%	46%
The willingness of the local government to listen and be influenced when residents participate	43%	52%	44%
The job the city does matching expenditures to community priorities	49%	67% A	51%
Overall confidence in the Steamboat Springs City Council	48%	63% A	50%
Overall confidence in City staff	77%	84%	78%
Treating all residents fairly	61%	74% A	62%
The openness/transparency of the City government	50%	65% A	52%

Table 84: Question 16A: Comparison by Resident Type

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to 'have it all' as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: Density of housing in new development:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Density of housing in new development:	Should be encouraged, as this can help to make housing more affordable and make transit more amenable and practicable	63%	47%	60%
	Should be discouraged, as it makes Steamboat Springs feel crowded and changes the character of our community	37%	53%	40%

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Table 85: Question 16B: Comparison by Resident Type

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to 'have it all' as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: New residential development should include mostly:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
New residential development should include mostly:	Multi-family homes or homes on small lots to increase affordability	75%	57%	72%
	Single family homes on larger lots for less density, but likely less affordability	25%	43%	28%

Table 86: Question 16C: Comparison by Resident Type

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to 'have it all' as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: A certain amount of undeveloped land (set aside for wildlife habitat, active recreation or trails and paths) is required in new residential developments in Steamboat Springs. As the city grows, would you prefer:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
A certain amount of undeveloped land (set aside for wildlife habitat, active recreation or trails and paths) is required in new residential developments in Steamboat Springs. As the city grows, would you prefer:	New development is not as dense and feels less crowded, with some open spaces, but is less affordable	67%	81%	69%
	Require less open space so that new development has more housing units, so that housing is more affordable	33%	19%	31%

Table 87: Question 16D: Comparison by Resident Type

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to 'have it all' as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: The City should, within the Urban Growth boundary:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
The City should, within the Urban Growth boundary:	Keep current city boundaries as is, and leave it up to the County to determine zoning outside of city limits	41%	37%	40%
	Annex land outside current city boundaries for residential development to increase the amount of housing available to locals	59%	63%	60%

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Table 88: Question 16E: Comparison by Resident Type

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to 'have it all' as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: In areas with historic buildings, would you prefer:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
In areas with historic buildings, would you prefer:	Preserving existing historic buildings, even if this limits what can be done with the property (housing, commercial development, etc.)	75%	81%	76%
	Redeveloping the property as currently allowed by zoning to increase density (housing, commercial development, etc.)	25%	19%	24%

Table 89: Question 16F: Comparison by Resident Type

Many of the features of new development can compete with each other – it is not possible to 'have it all' as it relates to new development. From each of the following sets of statements, please choose the one that best describes the approach you would like development to take in Steamboat Springs: Thinking about new housing development, would you prefer:		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Thinking about new housing development, would you prefer:	Prioritizing increased density to keep housing costs lower, even though this might have a negative impact on the environment	28%	21%	27%
	Prioritizing environmental concerns, even though this might mean lower density and higher housing costs	72%	79%	73%

Table 90: Question 17: Comparison by Resident Type

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about short-term vacation rentals (generally stays of less than one month, e.g., AirBnB, VRBO) in Steamboat Springs. (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat agree)		Resident Type		Overall (A)
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
		(A)	(B)	
Short-term vacation rentals have a negative impact (e.g., noise, parking, etc.) on Steamboat Springs neighborhoods		75% B	49%	71%
Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs have decreased the amount of rental housing for residents		85% B	52%	79%
Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs have increased rent prices		86% B	58%	81%
Short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs help to make housing (whether primary or secondary) affordable for those who rent out a home or room		53%	76% A	57%
It is important that the City of Steamboat Springs restrict the number of short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs		71% B	46%	67%
It is important that the City of Steamboat Springs increase regulation to minimize impacts from short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs		77% B	59%	74%

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Table 91: Question 18: Comparison by Resident Type

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following policies for short-term vacation rentals in Steamboat Springs: (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat agree)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Limit the number of total days a property can be rented for a vacation rental per year	61% B	29%	56%
Require the property owner to be present in the home when renting a room or rooms	39% B	22%	36%
Require the property's primary contact to address issues or impacts in a certain amount of time	91% B	80%	90%
Short-term rentals of someone's permanent residence should be treated differently than units that are full-time short-term rentals	69%	63%	68%
Concentrate short-term rentals in the Mountain Base area	59% B	45%	57%
Prohibit short-term rentals in my neighborhood	46% B	25%	42%
Allow accessory dwelling units to be used as short-term vacation rentals of less than a month	61%	64%	61%

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Table 92: Question 19: Comparison by Resident Type

How much would you support or oppose the City taking each of the following actions? (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat agree)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Adopting the State of Colorado's greenhouse gashouse reduction targets for Steamboat Springs (reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 26% by 2025 from 2005 levels, 50% by 2030 and 90% by 2050)	83% B	66%	80%
Expanding on-site recycling opportunities (e.g., for apartments, condos, etc.)	94%	94%	94%
Starting a fee based community composting program	81% B	72%	79%
Changing building code requirements so that new buildings are more energy efficient	85%	85%	85%
Changing building code requirements so that new buildings must use a certain amount of solar or other renewable energy	71% B	56%	68%
Banning plastic straws	72% B	57%	69%
Banning plastic and Styrofoam take-out containers	77% B	62%	75%
Banning single use plastic water bottles	75% B	56%	72%
Providing incentives to purchase electric vehicles (e.g., rebate, priority parking)	71% B	56%	68%
Enacting zero waste requirements at public events (recycling and composting)	85% B	70%	82%
Implementing paid parking in downtown and the Mountain Base Area to fund transit and encourage use of alternate modes like buses, walking or bicycling	53%	52%	53%

Table 93: Question 20: Comparison by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
If you had to choose, which of the following would you prefer for Steamboat Springs:	Keep the status quo: tourism with lower property taxes	65%	90%	69%
	Reduced tourism with higher property taxes and fees	35%	10%	31%

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Table 94: Question 21: Comparison by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
In general, do you think creating additional local housing primarily (choose only one):	Is the responsibility of local employers	4%	0%	3%
	Requires a community solution including government	78%	68%	76%
	Should be left to market forces	18%	32%	20%

Table 95: Question 22: Comparison by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Thinking about City-provided parks and recreation amenities (open space, parks, trails), would you prefer: (Check one only.)	To maintain parks and recreation services and facilities at their current levels with no tax or fee increases	55%	55%	55%
	To pay a new property tax to improve and enhance the maintenance of current amenities	16%	12%	15%
	To pay a new sales tax to improve and enhance the maintenance of current amenities	22%	23%	22%
	To pay higher fees to improve and enhance the maintenance of current amenities	7%	10%	8%

Table 96: Question 23: Comparison by Resident Type

	Most of the property taxes paid by residents go to entities other than the City. Steamboat Springs does have small a property tax that generates some funding for fire services and EMS. How much would you support or oppose a new property tax if it was used for each of the following? What if it was used for MAINTAINING. . . . (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat support)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
		(A)	(B)	
	Local and regional transit service	62%	60%	61%
	Service levels for essential City services (e.g., infrastructure, snow plowing, etc.)	74%	71%	74%
	Parks and recreation facilities to high quality level	66%	64%	66%
	Public safety services levels (fire, EMS, police)	79%	80%	79%

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Table 97: Question 24: Comparison by Resident Type

How much would you support or oppose a consumption tax on liquor and marijuana if it was used for each of the following? What it if was used for (Percent rating as strongly or somewhat support)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Improving access to mental health services	82%	82%	82%
Supporting general fund expenditures on city services	56%	68% A	58%
Supporting local non-profit community-based organizations	63%	61%	62%
Improving parks and recreation	66%	79% A	68%
Supporting public safety services (police, fire)	73%	85% A	75%
Improving local transit service	63%	73% A	64%

Table 98: Question 25: Comparison by Resident Type

For each of the issues below, first indicate how much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the City to address: (Percent rating as high or medium priority)	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Climate action and resiliency	77% B	61%	74%
Maintaining wildlife habitat including open space acquisition	86%	90%	87%
Expanding recreation opportunities including park acquisition	67%	75%	68%
Maintaining police, fire and EMS service levels	93%	96%	93%
Expanding local and regional transit	65%	67%	66%
Supporting new community housing for locals	80%	75%	79%
Supporting mental health/substance abuse prevention and treatment	78%	72%	77%

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Table 99: Question D1 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Are you signed up for emergency messages and communications from Routt County?	Yes	83%	26%	73%
	No	17%	74%	27%

Table 100: Question D2 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
What is your employment status?	Working full time for pay	61%	40%	58%
	Working part time for pay	11%	8%	11%
	Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	0%	2%
	Not retired, not looking for paid work	4%	9%	5%
	Fully retired	21%	43%	25%

Table 101: Question D3 by Resident Type

Percent rating "yes."		Resident Type		Overall (A)
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
		(A)	(B)	
Are you a location -neutral business or an employee of a location -neutral business?		21%	20%	21%

Table 102: Question D4 by Resident Type

Percent rating "yes."		Resident Type		Overall (A)
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
		(A)	(B)	
Do you own a business in Steamboat?		21% B	1%	18%

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Table 103: Question D5 by Resident Type

Percent rating "yes."	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Do you own commercial property in Steamboat?	8%	6%	7%

Table 104: Question D6 by Resident Type

Percent rating "yes."	Resident Type		Overall (A)
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	(A)	(B)	
Does the majority of your income depend on the local economy?	43% B	3%	37%

Table 105: Question D7 by Resident Type

Do you live in Steamboat full time or part time?	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	Full time	Part time/seasonal	
	99%	9%	84%
	1%	91%	16%

Table 106: Question D8 by Resident Type - Live in Steamboat

Indicate in which area in Steamboat your residence is located. Please select all that apply.	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Old Town/Downtown	36%	11%	32%
Mountain area	42%	73%	48%
Between Town and Mountain	35%	18%	32%
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	10%	0%	8%

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Table 107: Question D8 by Resident Type - Work in Steamboat

Indicate in which area in Steamboat you work. Please select all that apply.	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Old Town/Downtown	41%	9%	37%
Mountain area	43%	35%	41%
Between Town and Mountain	21%	6%	19%
West Steamboat (inside city limits)	13%	0%	11%
Outside of city limits	7%	2%	6%
I don't work/work from home	30%	78%	37%

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Table 108: Question D9 by Resident Type

How many years have you lived in Steamboat Springs?		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	Less than 2 years	8%	14%	9%
	2 to 5 years	17%	19%	18%
	6 to 10 years	19%	19%	19%
	11 to 20 years	21%	24%	21%
	More than 20 years	35%	24%	33%

Table 109: Question D10 by Resident Type

Which best describes the building you live in?		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	One family house detached from any other houses	48%	24%	44%
	Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	48%	74%	52%
	Mobile home	3%	0%	2%
	Other	2%	1%	2%

Table 110: Question D11 by Resident Type

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	Rented	18%	1%	15%
	Owned	82%	99%	85%

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Table 111: Question D12 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Do you ever rent out your whole home in Steamboat Springs?	Yes, as a long-term rental (generally a lease of 6 months or more)	1%	8%	2%
	Yes, as a short-term or vacation rental (generally stays of less than one month, e.g., AirBnB, VRBO)	4%	40%	10%
	No	95%	52%	87%

Table 112: Question D13 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Do you rent out a room in your Steamboat Springs home?	Yes, as a long-term rental (generally a lease of 6 months or more)	8%	1%	7%
	Yes, as a short-term or vacation rental (generally stays of less than one month, e.g., AirBnB, VRBO)	2%	5%	3%
	No	90%	94%	91%

Table 113: Question D14 by Resident Type - Children Age 17 and Under

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Children age 17 and under	0	54%	69%	56%
	1	21%	16%	20%
	2	20%	13%	20%
	3	3%	2%	3%
	4	2%	0%	2%

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Table 114: Question D14 by Resident Type - Adults Age 18 to 64

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Adults age 18 to 64	1	23%	22%	23%
	2	62%	61%	62%
	3	11%	8%	11%
	4	3%	8%	4%
	5	1%	0%	1%

Table 115: Question D14 by Resident Type - Adults Age 65+

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Adults age 65+	0	54%	26%	50%
	1	20%	22%	21%
	2	25%	51%	29%
	3	1%	0%	0%
	4	0%	1%	0%

Table 116: Question D15 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
What is your marital status?	Single/never married	19%	3%	16%
	Married/domestic partnership	69%	89%	72%
	Divorced	9%	6%	8%
	Separated	0%	0%	0%
	Widowed	4%	2%	3%

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Table 117: Question D16 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000	3%	0%	2%
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	12%	4%	11%
	\$50,000 to \$99,999	34%	8%	30%
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	21%	16%	21%
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	13%	16%	14%
	\$200,000 to \$249,999	7%	10%	7%
	\$250,000 to \$299,999	3%	9%	4%
	\$300,000 or more	6%	38%	12%

Table 118: Question D17 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Some high school	0%	0%	0%
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2%	1%	2%
	Some college, no degree	9%	6%	8%
	Associate's degree	5%	1%	4%
	Bachelor's degree	49%	35%	47%
	Graduate or professional degree	35%	57%	39%

Table 119: Question D18 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	97%	98%
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	3%	2%

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Table 120: Question D19 by Resident Type

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Resident Type		Overall
	Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	0%	0%
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%
Black or African American	0%	0%	0%
White	98%	97%	98%
Other	3%	2%	3%

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

Table 121: Question D20 by Resident Type

What is your preferred first language?		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	English	99%	100%	100%
	Spanish	0%	0%	0%
	Some other language	0%	0%	0%

Table 122: Question D21 by Resident Type

In which category is your age?		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
	18 to 24 years	1%	0%	1%
	25 to 34 years	26%	1%	21%
	35 to 44 years	13%	8%	12%
	45 to 54 years	23%	9%	21%
	55 to 64 years	15%	36%	19%
	65 to 74 years	16%	32%	19%
	75 years or older	6%	14%	8%

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Table 123: Question D22 by Resident Type

		Resident Type		Overall
		Year-round resident	2nd homeowner	
What is your gender?	Female	48%	38%	47%
	Male	51%	62%	53%
	Non-binary	0%	0%	0%
	Another gender	0%	0%	0%

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