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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™, the City of Golden conducted a mailed survey of 2,200 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households on June 17, 2019 and data were collected through August 2, 2019 (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, Golden, CO, 2019*). The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey from July 18, 2019 to August 2, 2019 and 226 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the City's website; therefore a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Golden. The results of the weighting scheme for the opt-in survey are presented in the following table.

Table 1: Golden, CO 2019 Opt-in Weighting Table

Characteristic	2010 Census	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	42%	12%	36%
Own home	58%	88%	64%
Detached unit*	55%	83%	61%
Attached unit*	45%	17%	39%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	92%	91%	88%
Not white	8%	9%	12%
Not Hispanic	95%	98%	96%
Hispanic	5%	2%	4%
White alone, not Hispanic	85%	89%	84%
Hispanic and/or other race	15%	11%	16%
Sex and Age			
Female	46%	62%	50%
Male	54%	38%	50%
18-34 years of age	36%	11%	27%
35-54 years of age	35%	35%	34%
55+ years of age	29%	54%	39%
Females 18-34	14%	6%	14%
Females 35-54	17%	27%	18%
Females 55+	15%	29%	18%
Males 18-34	22%	5%	15%
Males 35-54	18%	9%	17%
Males 55+	17%	24%	18%
AREA			
Ward 1	27%	14%	14%
Ward 2	26%	17%	17%
Ward 3	24%	36%	38%
Ward 4	23%	24%	22%

* U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2017 5-year estimates

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 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Golden:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Golden as a place to live	50%	N=113	44%	N=98	6%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=224
Your neighborhood as a place to live	48%	N=100	46%	N=95	6%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=208
Golden as a place to raise children	52%	N=80	40%	N=61	7%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=153
Golden as a place to work	34%	N=54	46%	N=73	16%	N=25	3%	N=5	100%	N=157
Golden as a place to visit	55%	N=105	41%	N=78	3%	N=5	1%	N=3	100%	N=190
Golden as a place to retire	37%	N=62	46%	N=78	8%	N=14	9%	N=16	100%	N=170
The overall quality of life in Golden	36%	N=73	56%	N=115	8%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=205

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Golden	48%	N=106	42%	N=91	7%	N=15	3%	N=7	100%	N=219
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	25%	N=51	43%	N=89	26%	N=54	6%	N=13	100%	N=207
Quality of overall natural environment in Golden	48%	N=98	45%	N=91	6%	N=12	1%	N=3	100%	N=204
Overall "built environment" of Golden (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	11%	N=23	48%	N=99	34%	N=70	7%	N=13	100%	N=205
Health and wellness opportunities in Golden	40%	N=82	49%	N=99	10%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=202
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	36%	N=70	47%	N=94	16%	N=32	1%	N=2	100%	N=197
Overall economic health of Golden	31%	N=59	50%	N=94	17%	N=32	2%	N=4	100%	N=189
Sense of community	33%	N=67	38%	N=78	24%	N=49	5%	N=11	100%	N=205
Overall image or reputation of Golden	41%	N=82	50%	N=100	8%	N=16	2%	N=3	100%	N=202

Table 4: 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 Golden to someone who asks	51%	N=110	38%	N=80	7%	N=15	4%	N=8	100%	N=214
Remain in Golden for the next five years	60%	N=117	19%	N=38	14%	N=27	8%	N=15	100%	N=197

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Table 5: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	74%	N=149	20%	N=40	2%	N=3	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=200
In Golden's downtown/commercial area during the day	72%	N=143	23%	N=45	1%	N=3	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=199

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	6%	N=13	44%	N=93	32%	N=69	17%	N=37	100%	N=212
Ease of public parking	12%	N=23	33%	N=66	36%	N=72	19%	N=39	100%	N=201
Ease of travel by car in Golden	16%	N=32	40%	N=81	34%	N=67	10%	N=19	100%	N=200
Ease of travel by public transportation in Golden	2%	N=4	25%	N=40	31%	N=51	42%	N=67	100%	N=161
Ease of travel by bicycle in Golden	19%	N=31	46%	N=74	28%	N=45	7%	N=11	100%	N=161
Ease of walking in Golden	38%	N=75	50%	N=100	9%	N=19	2%	N=4	100%	N=198
Availability of paths and walking trails	48%	N=96	44%	N=88	6%	N=12	1%	N=2	100%	N=198
Air quality	27%	N=53	56%	N=109	14%	N=28	3%	N=5	100%	N=195
Cleanliness of Golden	34%	N=67	58%	N=113	5%	N=10	2%	N=4	100%	N=194
Overall appearance of Golden	38%	N=73	56%	N=109	6%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=194
Public places where people want to spend time	42%	N=79	49%	N=92	7%	N=14	2%	N=4	100%	N=190
Variety of housing options	10%	N=18	25%	N=45	33%	N=59	32%	N=59	100%	N=181
Availability of affordable quality housing	4%	N=6	17%	N=30	22%	N=38	58%	N=102	100%	N=176
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	49%	N=94	44%	N=83	7%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=190
Recreational opportunities	59%	N=116	35%	N=69	6%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=196
Availability of affordable quality food	22%	N=43	49%	N=96	25%	N=48	4%	N=9	100%	N=195
Availability of affordable quality health care	17%	N=29	42%	N=72	34%	N=58	7%	N=12	100%	N=171
Availability of preventive health services	19%	N=28	46%	N=68	29%	N=43	6%	N=9	100%	N=148
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	12%	N=12	22%	N=20	49%	N=46	16%	N=15	100%	N=94

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	11%	N=8	38%	N=26	28%	N=19	23%	N=15	100%	N=68
K-12 education	21%	N=25	51%	N=61	22%	N=26	7%	N=8	100%	N=120
Adult educational opportunities	25%	N=32	44%	N=57	22%	N=29	9%	N=12	100%	N=130
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	30%	N=57	55%	N=103	12%	N=23	3%	N=6	100%	N=189
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	36%	N=46	54%	N=69	6%	N=7	4%	N=5	100%	N=127
Employment opportunities	14%	N=22	34%	N=53	44%	N=68	8%	N=13	100%	N=156
Shopping opportunities	17%	N=33	49%	N=95	29%	N=57	4%	N=9	100%	N=194
Cost of living in Golden	3%	N=6	27%	N=53	38%	N=73	32%	N=61	100%	N=193

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Golden	22%	N=43	60%	N=116	15%	N=30	3%	N=5	100%	N=194
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	43%	N=83	44%	N=85	10%	N=20	3%	N=6	100%	N=194
Overall quality of new development in Golden	11%	N=20	31%	N=57	34%	N=63	25%	N=47	100%	N=186
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	32%	N=61	53%	N=101	13%	N=25	2%	N=5	100%	N=192
Opportunities to volunteer	40%	N=64	44%	N=70	13%	N=21	3%	N=5	100%	N=161
Opportunities to participate in community matters	39%	N=70	43%	N=77	11%	N=20	6%	N=11	100%	N=178
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	20%	N=34	41%	N=69	25%	N=42	15%	N=25	100%	N=169
Neighborliness of residents in Golden	19%	N=36	51%	N=100	24%	N=47	6%	N=11	100%	N=194

Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	8%	N=17	92%	N=183	100%	N=200
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	22%	N=45	78%	N=156	100%	N=200
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Golden (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	43%	N=86	57%	N=113	100%	N=199
Household member was a victim of a crime in Golden	94%	N=189	6%	N=11	100%	N=200
Reported a crime to the police in Golden	82%	N=164	18%	N=36	100%	N=200
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	78%	N=156	22%	N=44	100%	N=199
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	50%	N=101	50%	N=99	100%	N=200
Contacted the City of Golden (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	36%	N=73	64%	N=127	100%	N=200
Contacted Golden elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	62%	N=123	38%	N=76	100%	N=199
Read the City's newsletter, The Informer	6%	N=11	94%	N=189	100%	N=200

Table 9: 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 Golden?	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 Golden recreation centers or their services	21%	N=42	15%	N=29	32%	N=62	32%	N=64	100%	N=197
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	37%	N=73	35%	N=69	23%	N=45	5%	N=11	100%	N=198
Used Golden public libraries or their services	14%	N=27	28%	N=55	23%	N=45	35%	N=69	100%	N=196
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Golden	6%	N=12	12%	N=23	10%	N=20	72%	N=142	100%	N=197
Attended a City-sponsored event	4%	N=8	21%	N=40	65%	N=125	10%	N=19	100%	N=192
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	7%	N=14	14%	N=27	33%	N=63	46%	N=89	100%	N=194
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	12%	N=24	19%	N=36	23%	N=44	47%	N=92	100%	N=196
Walked or biked instead of driving	38%	N=75	27%	N=53	23%	N=45	12%	N=24	100%	N=197
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Golden	19%	N=36	20%	N=38	26%	N=51	36%	N=70	100%	N=196
Participated in a club	6%	N=11	12%	N=23	16%	N=31	67%	N=132	100%	N=197
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	45%	N=89	28%	N=56	20%	N=40	6%	N=13	100%	N=197
Done a favor for a neighbor	17%	N=33	36%	N=69	30%	N=59	17%	N=34	100%	N=194

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Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	5%	N=10	16%	N=30	41%	N=80	38%	N=75	100%	N=195
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	5%	N=10	10%	N=19	27%	N=53	58%	N=113	100%	N=195

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Golden:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	54%	N=87	35%	N=56	10%	N=16	1%	N=2	100%	N=161
Fire services	65%	N=89	32%	N=44	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=137
Ambulance or emergency medical services	59%	N=61	36%	N=37	4%	N=4	2%	N=2	100%	N=104
Crime prevention	22%	N=29	63%	N=84	11%	N=14	4%	N=6	100%	N=132
Fire prevention and education	38%	N=43	50%	N=58	12%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=115
Traffic enforcement	10%	N=16	45%	N=69	35%	N=53	10%	N=15	100%	N=153
Street repair	14%	N=25	54%	N=96	27%	N=48	6%	N=11	100%	N=178
Street cleaning	28%	N=47	54%	N=93	14%	N=25	4%	N=7	100%	N=172
Street lighting	15%	N=27	64%	N=114	19%	N=33	2%	N=4	100%	N=178
Snow removal	42%	N=75	38%	N=68	10%	N=17	10%	N=17	100%	N=178
Sidewalk maintenance	18%	N=32	53%	N=95	20%	N=36	9%	N=16	100%	N=179
Traffic signal timing	10%	N=18	55%	N=98	24%	N=43	11%	N=19	100%	N=178
Bus or transit services	9%	N=11	36%	N=43	27%	N=33	28%	N=33	100%	N=120
Garbage collection	28%	N=46	54%	N=90	10%	N=16	8%	N=13	100%	N=165
Recycling	27%	N=45	46%	N=76	16%	N=27	10%	N=17	100%	N=165
Yard waste pick-up	24%	N=28	51%	N=59	14%	N=16	11%	N=13	100%	N=116
Storm drainage	26%	N=43	58%	N=97	13%	N=22	3%	N=5	100%	N=166
Drinking water	50%	N=88	41%	N=74	5%	N=9	4%	N=7	100%	N=178
Sewer services	36%	N=58	55%	N=87	5%	N=7	4%	N=7	100%	N=159
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	29%	N=50	63%	N=110	7%	N=12	1%	N=2	100%	N=174
Utility billing	22%	N=37	64%	N=108	11%	N=19	3%	N=4	100%	N=169
City parks	53%	N=96	41%	N=73	3%	N=6	3%	N=5	100%	N=179
Recreation programs or classes	32%	N=42	51%	N=68	14%	N=19	4%	N=5	100%	N=135
Recreation centers or facilities	37%	N=54	52%	N=78	9%	N=14	2%	N=2	100%	N=148
Land use, planning and zoning	8%	N=12	29%	N=47	39%	N=64	25%	N=40	100%	N=163
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	8%	N=12	47%	N=69	24%	N=36	21%	N=31	100%	N=148
Animal control	25%	N=33	55%	N=72	14%	N=18	6%	N=8	100%	N=131
Economic development	18%	N=27	50%	N=75	18%	N=28	14%	N=21	100%	N=151
Health services	17%	N=19	54%	N=61	23%	N=26	7%	N=7	100%	N=114
Public library services	47%	N=70	47%	N=70	5%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=150

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Golden:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Public information services	30%	N=45	47%	N=71	22%	N=33	2%	N=3	100%	N=151
Cable television	19%	N=16	48%	N=40	26%	N=22	7%	N=6	100%	N=84
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	23%	N=19	37%	N=31	26%	N=22	13%	N=11	100%	N=83
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	25%	N=43	52%	N=89	16%	N=26	7%	N=12	100%	N=170
Golden open space	30%	N=54	56%	N=100	11%	N=19	3%	N=6	100%	N=179
City-sponsored special events	32%	N=53	52%	N=87	13%	N=22	2%	N=4	100%	N=166
Overall customer service by Golden employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	42%	N=65	48%	N=73	9%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=154

Table 12: 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 Golden	31%	N=51	56%	N=95	12%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=168
The Federal Government	4%	N=6	36%	N=55	46%	N=70	15%	N=23	100%	N=155

Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Golden government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Golden	25%	N=41	52%	N=83	19%	N=31	4%	N=6	100%	N=161
The overall direction that Golden is taking	12%	N=20	35%	N=59	35%	N=58	18%	N=30	100%	N=167
The job Golden government does at welcoming citizen involvement	27%	N=43	37%	N=59	28%	N=45	7%	N=12	100%	N=158
Overall confidence in Golden government	22%	N=36	38%	N=63	26%	N=43	15%	N=25	100%	N=167
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	21%	N=36	34%	N=56	27%	N=45	18%	N=31	100%	N=167
Being honest	24%	N=39	39%	N=62	22%	N=35	14%	N=23	100%	N=158
Treating all residents fairly	25%	N=39	38%	N=61	19%	N=30	18%	N=28	100%	N=158

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Golden 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 Golden	55%	N=94	39%	N=66	5%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=171
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	42%	N=71	43%	N=73	15%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=170
Quality of overall natural environment in Golden	57%	N=96	36%	N=61	6%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Overall "built environment" of Golden (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	52%	N=88	39%	N=66	8%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=169
Health and wellness opportunities in Golden	24%	N=41	41%	N=69	31%	N=52	5%	N=8	100%	N=169
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	18%	N=30	45%	N=77	33%	N=55	4%	N=8	100%	N=169
Overall economic health of Golden	46%	N=77	40%	N=67	14%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=168
Sense of community	41%	N=69	48%	N=80	11%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=166

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Table 15: Question 14

The City of Golden currently regulates the height, bulk and setback of buildings. Some cities have additional regulations regarding design, such as building materials, color and/or other architectural elements (similar to how an HOA functions). How much would you support or oppose the City of Golden adopting additional architectural design requirements for each of the following types of construction?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Commercial and mixed-use zone districts (e.g., retail stores or businesses with housing above)	57%	N=92	25%	N=41	10%	N=17	7%	N=11	100%	N=162
Multi-family housing such as townhomes and apartments	47%	N=76	31%	N=51	11%	N=17	11%	N=18	100%	N=161
Single family and duplex housing	47%	N=72	31%	N=48	13%	N=20	9%	N=14	100%	N=154

Table 16: Question 15

Please indicate the extent to which you think each of the following are a problem, if at all, in the City of Golden:	Not a problem		Minor problem		Moderate problem		Major problem		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Homelessness	14%	N=23	41%	N=67	30%	N=49	15%	N=26	100%	N=166
The type and style of residential development in Golden	12%	N=20	26%	N=43	30%	N=50	33%	N=56	100%	N=169
Access to broadband/Internet service	35%	N=57	27%	N=43	22%	N=36	17%	N=27	100%	N=163
Affordability of broadband/Internet service	21%	N=33	36%	N=56	28%	N=44	15%	N=23	100%	N=156
Availability of affordable housing	9%	N=14	18%	N=28	26%	N=41	48%	N=76	100%	N=159
Availability of public transportation	17%	N=26	32%	N=50	25%	N=39	27%	N=43	100%	N=158

Table 17: Question 16

The City of Golden currently owns the Historic Astor House, located Downtown on 12 th and Arapahoe, which is a 150 year-old structure previously used as a hotel and boarding house for over a century. Currently the building is unused and requires at least \$500,000 in investments to make it habitable. The City is considering placing a proposal for the sale of the Astor House property on the ballot, which would require the new owner to ensure historic preservation, require significant community use of the property, and include a large investment from the owner. However, the property would no longer be owned by the City. Knowing this tradeoff, how much would you support or oppose the sale of the property?	Percent	Number
	Strongly support	27%
Somewhat support	39%	N=65
Somewhat oppose	10%	N=17
Strongly oppose	24%	N=40
Total	100%	N=168

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Table 18: Question 17

The City of Golden is considering enacting a lodging tax for visitors staying in hotels, bed and breakfasts and short-term rentals. Funds from this tax would be dedicated to offsetting visitors' impact on the city by investing in projects such as: infrastructure, environmental, open space, parks, cultural and/or community resources. How much would you support or oppose the City of Golden enacting a lodging tax on visitors?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	50%	N=82
Somewhat support	29%	N=47
Somewhat oppose	9%	N=15
Strongly oppose	12%	N=20
Total	100%	N=164

Table 19: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	2%	N=3	0%	N=1	2%	N=4	23%	N=40	72%	N=123	100%	N=170
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Golden	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	28%	N=47	56%	N=95	15%	N=26	100%	N=169
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=4	13%	N=23	29%	N=49	39%	N=66	16%	N=27	100%	N=169
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=1	5%	N=8	23%	N=38	47%	N=79	25%	N=43	100%	N=169
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=3	4%	N=7	29%	N=50	31%	N=51	34%	N=58	100%	N=169
Vote in local elections	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	10%	N=17	84%	N=142	100%	N=169

Table 20: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	35%	N=59
Very good	43%	N=72
Good	16%	N=27
Fair	5%	N=9
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=168

Table 21: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	9%	N=15
Somewhat positive	22%	N=38
Neutral	58%	N=98
Somewhat negative	8%	N=13
Very negative	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=168

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Table 22: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	59%	N=99
Working part time for pay	18%	N=30
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=1
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=3
Fully retired	21%	N=36
Total	100%	N=169

Table 23: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Golden?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	37%	N=59
Yes, from home	16%	N=25
No	47%	N=76
Total	100%	N=160

Table 24: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Golden?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=14
2 to 5 years	19%	N=33
6 to 10 years	15%	N=26
11 to 20 years	18%	N=30
More than 20 years	39%	N=67
Total	100%	N=169

Table 25: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	60%	N=118
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	38%	N=74
Mobile home	1%	N=2
Other	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=196

Table 26: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	36%	N=70
Owned	64%	N=124
Total	100%	N=194

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Table 27: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	7%	N=12
\$300 to \$599 per month	13%	N=21
\$600 to \$999 per month	7%	N=11
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	18%	N=29
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	39%	N=62
\$2,500 or more per month	16%	N=25
Total	100%	N=160

Table 28: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	78%	N=120
Yes	22%	N=33
Total	100%	N=153

Table 29: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=122
Yes	27%	N=45
Total	100%	N=167

Table 30: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	7%	N=12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12%	N=19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26%	N=42
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26%	N=42
\$150,000 or more	29%	N=47
Total	100%	N=161

Table 31: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=160
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=166

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Table 32: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%	N=4
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	4%	N=6
Black or African American	2%	N=3
White	93%	N=154
Other	4%	N=7

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

Table 33: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	9%	N=20
25 to 34 years	18%	N=42
35 to 44 years	18%	N=41
45 to 54 years	16%	N=36
55 to 64 years	22%	N=49
65 to 74 years	12%	N=27
75 years or older	5%	N=12
Total	100%	N=226

Table 34: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	50%	N=97
Male	50%	N=98
Total	100%	N=195

Table 35: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	74%	N=126
Land line	8%	N=14
Both	17%	N=29
Total	100%	N=169

Responses including “don’t know”

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

Table 36: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Golden:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Golden as a place to live	50%	N=113	43%	N=98	6%	N=13	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=226
Your neighborhood as a place to live	48%	N=100	45%	N=95	6%	N=12	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=210
Golden as a place to raise children	39%	N=80	30%	N=61	5%	N=10	1%	N=3	25%	N=52	100%	N=205
Golden as a place to work	26%	N=54	35%	N=73	12%	N=25	3%	N=5	24%	N=49	100%	N=206
Golden as a place to visit	52%	N=105	39%	N=78	2%	N=5	1%	N=3	6%	N=11	100%	N=201
Golden as a place to retire	30%	N=62	38%	N=78	7%	N=14	8%	N=16	17%	N=35	100%	N=205
The overall quality of life in Golden	35%	N=73	56%	N=115	8%	N=17	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=206

Table 37: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Golden	48%	N=106	41%	N=91	7%	N=15	3%	N=7	1%	N=2	100%	N=221
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	25%	N=51	42%	N=89	26%	N=54	6%	N=13	1%	N=2	100%	N=209
Quality of overall natural environment in Golden	48%	N=98	44%	N=91	6%	N=12	1%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=206
Overall "built environment" of Golden (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	11%	N=23	48%	N=99	34%	N=70	6%	N=13	1%	N=2	100%	N=207
Health and wellness opportunities in Golden	39%	N=82	48%	N=99	10%	N=21	1%	N=1	2%	N=4	100%	N=207
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	34%	N=70	45%	N=94	15%	N=32	1%	N=2	4%	N=9	100%	N=207
Overall economic health of Golden	29%	N=59	45%	N=94	16%	N=32	2%	N=4	8%	N=17	100%	N=207
Sense of community	32%	N=67	38%	N=78	23%	N=49	5%	N=11	1%	N=2	100%	N=207
Overall image or reputation of Golden	40%	N=82	49%	N=100	8%	N=16	2%	N=3	2%	N=4	100%	N=206

Table 38: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Golden to someone who asks	51%	N=110	37%	N=80	7%	N=15	4%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=216
Remain in Golden for the next five years	58%	N=117	19%	N=38	13%	N=27	7%	N=15	3%	N=6	100%	N=203

Table 39: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	73%	N=149	20%	N=40	2%	N=3	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=203
In Golden's downtown/commercial area during the day	71%	N=143	22%	N=45	1%	N=3	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=203

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Table 40: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	6%	N=13	44%	N=93	32%	N=69	17%	N=37	0%	N=0	100%	N=212
Ease of public parking	12%	N=23	33%	N=66	36%	N=72	19%	N=39	0%	N=0	100%	N=201
Ease of travel by car in Golden	16%	N=32	40%	N=81	34%	N=67	10%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=200
Ease of travel by public transportation in Golden	2%	N=4	20%	N=40	25%	N=51	34%	N=67	19%	N=39	100%	N=200
Ease of travel by bicycle in Golden	16%	N=31	37%	N=74	23%	N=45	6%	N=11	18%	N=37	100%	N=198
Ease of walking in Golden	38%	N=75	50%	N=100	9%	N=19	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=198
Availability of paths and walking trails	48%	N=96	44%	N=88	6%	N=12	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=198
Air quality	27%	N=53	55%	N=109	14%	N=28	2%	N=5	2%	N=3	100%	N=198
Cleanliness of Golden	34%	N=67	58%	N=113	5%	N=10	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=194
Overall appearance of Golden	38%	N=73	56%	N=109	6%	N=12	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=194
Public places where people want to spend time	42%	N=79	49%	N=92	7%	N=14	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=190
Variety of housing options	9%	N=18	24%	N=45	31%	N=59	30%	N=59	6%	N=11	100%	N=192
Availability of affordable quality housing	3%	N=6	15%	N=30	20%	N=38	52%	N=102	10%	N=20	100%	N=196
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	48%	N=94	42%	N=83	7%	N=13	1%	N=1	3%	N=6	100%	N=196
Recreational opportunities	59%	N=116	35%	N=69	6%	N=11	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=196
Availability of affordable quality food	22%	N=43	49%	N=96	24%	N=48	4%	N=9	0%	N=1	100%	N=196
Availability of affordable quality health care	15%	N=29	37%	N=72	30%	N=58	6%	N=12	13%	N=26	100%	N=197
Availability of preventive health services	14%	N=28	35%	N=68	22%	N=43	5%	N=9	24%	N=48	100%	N=197
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=12	10%	N=20	24%	N=46	8%	N=15	52%	N=102	100%	N=197

Table 41: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	4%	N=8	13%	N=26	10%	N=19	8%	N=15	66%	N=131	100%	N=199
K-12 education	13%	N=25	31%	N=61	13%	N=26	4%	N=8	39%	N=77	100%	N=197
Adult educational opportunities	17%	N=32	30%	N=57	15%	N=29	6%	N=12	32%	N=62	100%	N=192
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	29%	N=57	53%	N=103	12%	N=23	3%	N=6	3%	N=5	100%	N=194
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	23%	N=46	35%	N=69	4%	N=7	2%	N=5	35%	N=69	100%	N=196
Employment opportunities	11%	N=22	27%	N=53	35%	N=68	6%	N=13	20%	N=40	100%	N=196
Shopping opportunities	17%	N=33	49%	N=95	29%	N=57	4%	N=9	0%	N=1	100%	N=195
Cost of living in Golden	3%	N=6	27%	N=53	37%	N=73	31%	N=61	2%	N=3	100%	N=196
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Golden	22%	N=43	59%	N=116	15%	N=30	3%	N=5	1%	N=2	100%	N=196
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	43%	N=83	44%	N=85	10%	N=20	3%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=194

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Golden as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall quality of new development in Golden	10%	N=20	29%	N=57	32%	N=63	24%	N=47	5%	N=10	100%	N=196
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	32%	N=61	52%	N=101	13%	N=25	2%	N=5	1%	N=3	100%	N=195
Opportunities to volunteer	33%	N=64	36%	N=70	11%	N=21	3%	N=5	18%	N=34	100%	N=195
Opportunities to participate in community matters	36%	N=70	39%	N=77	10%	N=20	6%	N=11	9%	N=18	100%	N=196
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	17%	N=34	35%	N=69	21%	N=42	13%	N=25	14%	N=27	100%	N=196
Neighborliness of residents in Golden	19%	N=36	51%	N=100	24%	N=47	6%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=196

Table 42: 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	8%	N=17	92%	N=183	100%	N=200
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	22%	N=45	78%	N=156	100%	N=200
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Golden (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	43%	N=86	57%	N=113	100%	N=199
Household member was a victim of a crime in Golden	94%	N=189	6%	N=11	100%	N=200
Reported a crime to the police in Golden	82%	N=164	18%	N=36	100%	N=200
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	78%	N=156	22%	N=44	100%	N=199
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	50%	N=101	50%	N=99	100%	N=200
Contacted the City of Golden (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	36%	N=73	64%	N=127	100%	N=200
Contacted Golden elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	62%	N=123	38%	N=76	100%	N=199
Read the City's newsletter, The Informer	6%	N=11	94%	N=189	100%	N=200

Table 43: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Golden?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used Golden recreation centers or their services	21%	N=42	15%	N=29	32%	N=62	32%	N=64	100%	N=197
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	37%	N=73	35%	N=69	23%	N=45	5%	N=11	100%	N=198
Used Golden public libraries or their services	14%	N=27	28%	N=55	23%	N=45	35%	N=69	100%	N=196
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Golden	6%	N=12	12%	N=23	10%	N=20	72%	N=142	100%	N=197
Attended a City-sponsored event	4%	N=8	21%	N=40	65%	N=125	10%	N=19	100%	N=192
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	7%	N=14	14%	N=27	33%	N=63	46%	N=89	100%	N=194
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	12%	N=24	19%	N=36	23%	N=44	47%	N=92	100%	N=196
Walked or biked instead of driving	38%	N=75	27%	N=53	23%	N=45	12%	N=24	100%	N=197
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Golden	19%	N=36	20%	N=38	26%	N=51	36%	N=70	100%	N=196
Participated in a club	6%	N=11	12%	N=23	16%	N=31	67%	N=132	100%	N=197
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	45%	N=89	28%	N=56	20%	N=40	6%	N=13	100%	N=197
Done a favor for a neighbor	17%	N=33	36%	N=69	30%	N=59	17%	N=34	100%	N=194

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Table 44: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	5%	N=10	16%	N=30	41%	N=80	38%	N=75	100%	N=195
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	5%	N=10	10%	N=19	27%	N=53	58%	N=113	100%	N=195

Table 45: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Golden:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	46%	N=87	30%	N=56	9%	N=16	1%	N=2	14%	N=26	100%	N=187
Fire services	48%	N=89	24%	N=44	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	26%	N=49	100%	N=186
Ambulance or emergency medical services	33%	N=61	20%	N=37	2%	N=4	1%	N=2	44%	N=81	100%	N=185
Crime prevention	15%	N=29	45%	N=84	7%	N=14	3%	N=6	29%	N=53	100%	N=185
Fire prevention and education	24%	N=43	31%	N=58	7%	N=13	0%	N=1	37%	N=68	100%	N=183
Traffic enforcement	9%	N=16	37%	N=69	29%	N=53	8%	N=15	17%	N=31	100%	N=183
Street repair	13%	N=25	52%	N=96	26%	N=48	6%	N=11	3%	N=5	100%	N=183
Street cleaning	26%	N=47	51%	N=93	14%	N=25	4%	N=7	6%	N=11	100%	N=183
Street lighting	15%	N=27	62%	N=114	18%	N=33	2%	N=4	3%	N=5	100%	N=183
Snow removal	41%	N=75	37%	N=68	9%	N=17	9%	N=17	3%	N=5	100%	N=183
Sidewalk maintenance	17%	N=32	52%	N=95	20%	N=36	9%	N=16	2%	N=4	100%	N=183
Traffic signal timing	10%	N=18	54%	N=98	24%	N=43	11%	N=19	2%	N=4	100%	N=182
Bus or transit services	6%	N=11	23%	N=43	18%	N=33	18%	N=33	35%	N=65	100%	N=185
Garbage collection	25%	N=46	48%	N=90	9%	N=16	7%	N=13	11%	N=20	100%	N=185
Recycling	25%	N=45	42%	N=76	15%	N=27	9%	N=17	10%	N=17	100%	N=183
Yard waste pick-up	16%	N=28	33%	N=59	9%	N=16	7%	N=13	36%	N=66	100%	N=182
Storm drainage	23%	N=43	53%	N=97	12%	N=22	3%	N=5	9%	N=17	100%	N=183
Drinking water	48%	N=88	40%	N=74	5%	N=9	4%	N=7	3%	N=5	100%	N=183
Sewer services	32%	N=58	48%	N=87	4%	N=7	4%	N=7	13%	N=24	100%	N=183
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	27%	N=50	60%	N=110	7%	N=12	1%	N=2	5%	N=9	100%	N=183
Utility billing	21%	N=37	61%	N=108	11%	N=19	2%	N=4	4%	N=8	100%	N=177
City parks	53%	N=96	40%	N=73	3%	N=6	3%	N=5	0%	N=1	100%	N=180
Recreation programs or classes	23%	N=42	37%	N=68	10%	N=19	3%	N=5	27%	N=49	100%	N=183
Recreation centers or facilities	30%	N=54	42%	N=78	8%	N=14	1%	N=2	19%	N=34	100%	N=183
Land use, planning and zoning	7%	N=12	25%	N=47	35%	N=64	22%	N=40	11%	N=20	100%	N=183
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	6%	N=12	38%	N=69	20%	N=36	17%	N=31	19%	N=35	100%	N=183
Animal control	18%	N=33	40%	N=72	10%	N=18	4%	N=8	28%	N=52	100%	N=183
Economic development	15%	N=27	41%	N=75	15%	N=28	12%	N=21	17%	N=31	100%	N=182
Health services	11%	N=19	33%	N=61	14%	N=26	4%	N=7	38%	N=69	100%	N=183
Public library services	38%	N=70	38%	N=70	4%	N=8	1%	N=2	18%	N=33	100%	N=183

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Golden:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Public information services	25%	N=45	39%	N=71	18%	N=33	1%	N=3	17%	N=31	100%	N=182
Cable television	9%	N=16	22%	N=40	12%	N=22	3%	N=6	54%	N=99	100%	N=183
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	11%	N=19	17%	N=31	12%	N=22	6%	N=11	55%	N=100	100%	N=183
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	23%	N=43	49%	N=89	14%	N=26	7%	N=12	7%	N=13	100%	N=183
Golden open space	29%	N=54	55%	N=100	11%	N=19	3%	N=6	2%	N=4	100%	N=183
City-sponsored special events	29%	N=53	48%	N=87	12%	N=22	2%	N=4	9%	N=16	100%	N=182
Overall customer service by Golden employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	36%	N=65	40%	N=73	8%	N=14	1%	N=1	15%	N=28	100%	N=182

Table 46: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The City of Golden	30%	N=51	55%	N=95	12%	N=20	1%	N=1	2%	N=4	100%	N=172
The Federal Government	3%	N=6	32%	N=55	41%	N=70	13%	N=23	10%	N=17	100%	N=172

Table 47: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Golden government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Golden	24%	N=41	50%	N=83	18%	N=31	4%	N=6	4%	N=7	100%	N=168
The overall direction that Golden is taking	12%	N=20	35%	N=59	35%	N=58	18%	N=30	0%	N=1	100%	N=168
The job Golden government does at welcoming citizen involvement	26%	N=43	35%	N=59	27%	N=45	7%	N=12	6%	N=10	100%	N=168
Overall confidence in Golden government	22%	N=36	38%	N=63	25%	N=43	15%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=167
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	21%	N=36	33%	N=56	27%	N=45	18%	N=31	0%	N=1	100%	N=168
Being honest	23%	N=39	37%	N=62	21%	N=35	14%	N=23	6%	N=10	100%	N=168
Treating all residents fairly	23%	N=39	36%	N=61	18%	N=30	17%	N=28	6%	N=10	100%	N=168

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Table 48: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Golden community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Golden	55%	N=94	39%	N=66	5%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=171
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	42%	N=71	43%	N=73	15%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=170
Quality of overall natural environment in Golden	57%	N=96	36%	N=61	6%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Overall "built environment" of Golden (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	52%	N=88	39%	N=66	8%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=169
Health and wellness opportunities in Golden	24%	N=41	41%	N=69	31%	N=52	5%	N=8	100%	N=169
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	18%	N=30	45%	N=77	33%	N=55	4%	N=8	100%	N=169
Overall economic health of Golden	46%	N=77	40%	N=67	14%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=168
Sense of community	41%	N=69	48%	N=80	11%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=166

Table 49: Question 14

The City of Golden currently regulates the height, bulk and setback of buildings. Some cities have additional regulations regarding design, such as building materials, color and/or other architectural elements (similar to how an HOA functions). How much would you support or oppose the City of Golden adopting additional architectural design requirements for each of the following types of construction?	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Commercial and mixed-use zone districts (e.g., retail stores or businesses with housing above)	55%	N=92	24%	N=41	10%	N=17	7%	N=11	4%	N=7	100%	N=169
Multi-family housing such as townhomes and apartments	45%	N=76	30%	N=51	10%	N=17	10%	N=18	5%	N=8	100%	N=169
Single family and duplex housing	43%	N=72	29%	N=48	12%	N=20	8%	N=14	8%	N=14	100%	N=168

Table 50: Question 15

Please indicate the extent to which you think each of the following are a problem, if at all, in the City of Golden:	Not a problem		Minor problem		Moderate problem		Major problem		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Homelessness	14%	N=23	40%	N=67	29%	N=49	15%	N=26	2%	N=4	100%	N=170
The type and style of residential development in Golden	12%	N=20	25%	N=43	29%	N=50	33%	N=56	1%	N=1	100%	N=170
Access to broadband/Internet service	34%	N=57	26%	N=43	21%	N=36	16%	N=27	4%	N=6	100%	N=170
Affordability of broadband/Internet service	20%	N=33	34%	N=56	27%	N=44	14%	N=23	5%	N=8	100%	N=164
Availability of affordable housing	8%	N=14	17%	N=28	24%	N=41	45%	N=76	6%	N=10	100%	N=168
Availability of public transportation	16%	N=26	30%	N=50	23%	N=39	25%	N=43	6%	N=11	100%	N=169

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Table 51: Question 16

The City of Golden currently owns the Historic Astor House, located Downtown on 12 th and Arapahoe, which is a 150 year-old structure previously used as a hotel and boarding house for over a century. Currently the building is unused and requires at least \$500,000 in investments to make it habitable. The City is considering placing a proposal for the sale of the Astor House property on the ballot, which would require the new owner to ensure historic preservation, require significant community use of the property, and include a large investment from the owner. However, the property would no longer be owned by the City. Knowing this tradeoff, how much would you support or oppose the sale of the property?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	27%	N=45
Somewhat support	38%	N=65
Somewhat oppose	10%	N=17
Strongly oppose	24%	N=40
Don't know	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=171

Table 52: Question 17

The City of Golden is considering enacting a lodging tax for visitors staying in hotels, bed and breakfasts and short-term rentals. Funds from this tax would be dedicated to offsetting visitors' impact on the city by investing in projects such as: infrastructure, environmental, open space, parks, cultural and/or community resources. How much would you support or oppose the City of Golden enacting a lodging tax on visitors?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	49%	N=82
Somewhat support	28%	N=47
Somewhat oppose	9%	N=15
Strongly oppose	12%	N=20
Don't know	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=168

Table 53: 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	2%	N=3	0%	N=1	2%	N=4	23%	N=40	72%	N=123	100%	N=170
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Golden	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	28%	N=47	56%	N=95	15%	N=26	100%	N=169
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=4	13%	N=23	29%	N=49	39%	N=66	16%	N=27	100%	N=169
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=1	5%	N=8	23%	N=38	47%	N=79	25%	N=43	100%	N=169
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=3	4%	N=7	29%	N=50	31%	N=51	34%	N=58	100%	N=169
Vote in local elections	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	10%	N=17	84%	N=142	100%	N=169

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Table 54: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	35%	N=59
Very good	43%	N=72
Good	16%	N=27
Fair	5%	N=9
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=168

Table 55: 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	9%	N=15
Somewhat positive	22%	N=38
Neutral	58%	N=98
Somewhat negative	8%	N=13
Very negative	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=168

Table 56: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	59%	N=99
Working part time for pay	18%	N=30
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=1
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=3
Fully retired	21%	N=36
Total	100%	N=169

Table 57: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Golden?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	37%	N=59
Yes, from home	16%	N=25
No	47%	N=76
Total	100%	N=160

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Table 58: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Golden?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=14
2 to 5 years	19%	N=33
6 to 10 years	15%	N=26
11 to 20 years	18%	N=30
More than 20 years	39%	N=67
Total	100%	N=169

Table 59: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	60%	N=118
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	38%	N=74
Mobile home	1%	N=2
Other	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=196

Table 60: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	36%	N=70
Owned	64%	N=124
Total	100%	N=194

Table 61: 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	7%	N=12
\$300 to \$599 per month	13%	N=21
\$600 to \$999 per month	7%	N=11
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	18%	N=29
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	39%	N=62
\$2,500 or more per month	16%	N=25
Total	100%	N=160

Table 62: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	78%	N=120
Yes	22%	N=33
Total	100%	N=153

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Table 63: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=122
Yes	27%	N=45
Total	100%	N=167

Table 64: 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	7%	N=12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12%	N=19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26%	N=42
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26%	N=42
\$150,000 or more	29%	N=47
Total	100%	N=161

Table 65: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=160
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=166

Table 66: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%	N=4
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	4%	N=6
Black or African American	2%	N=3
White	93%	N=154
Other	4%	N=7

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

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Table 67: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	9%	N=20
25 to 34 years	18%	N=42
35 to 44 years	18%	N=41
45 to 54 years	16%	N=36
55 to 64 years	22%	N=49
65 to 74 years	12%	N=27
75 years or older	5%	N=12
Total	100%	N=226

Table 68: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	50%	N=97
Male	50%	N=98
Total	100%	N=195

Table 69: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	74%	N=126
Land line	8%	N=14
Both	17%	N=29
Total	100%	N=169