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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Boulder conducted a mailed survey of 6,000 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in September 2016 and data were collected through October 25, 2016. After the official data collection period was over (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Boulder, CO, 2016*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey from October 25-November 11 and 619 surveys were received.

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

Complete Survey Responses

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

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Boulder:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Boulder as a place to live	42%	N=250	46%	N=276	11%	N=64	2%	N=11	100%	N=601
Your neighborhood as a place to live	52%	N=320	38%	N=237	9%	N=54	1%	N=5	100%	N=616
Boulder as a place to raise children	42%	N=208	43%	N=212	12%	N=60	3%	N=13	100%	N=493
Boulder as a place to work	34%	N=190	46%	N=254	16%	N=89	4%	N=21	100%	N=554
Boulder as a place to visit	63%	N=366	32%	N=185	5%	N=29	1%	N=4	100%	N=584
Boulder as a place to retire	24%	N=130	35%	N=186	24%	N=130	17%	N=93	100%	N=539
The overall quality of life in Boulder	36%	N=225	50%	N=309	11%	N=69	3%	N=16	100%	N=619

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Boulder	32%	N=194	54%	N=322	13%	N=78	1%	N=7	100%	N=601
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	13%	N=79	34%	N=206	35%	N=209	18%	N=109	100%	N=603
Quality of overall natural environment in Boulder	55%	N=327	35%	N=210	8%	N=49	2%	N=11	100%	N=597
Overall "built environment" of Boulder (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	13%	N=79	41%	N=249	32%	N=193	13%	N=80	100%	N=601
Health and wellness opportunities in Boulder	53%	N=315	37%	N=222	8%	N=48	1%	N=8	100%	N=593
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	56%	N=328	36%	N=212	7%	N=41	1%	N=5	100%	N=586
Overall economic health of Boulder	36%	N=209	48%	N=276	13%	N=77	3%	N=18	100%	N=580
Sense of community	13%	N=78	43%	N=258	32%	N=189	12%	N=74	100%	N=599
Overall image or reputation of Boulder	27%	N=163	48%	N=282	19%	N=113	6%	N=35	100%	N=593

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Recommend living in Boulder to someone who asks	31%	N=186	37%	N=220	19%	N=112	13%	N=74	100%	N=592
Remain in Boulder for the next five years	58%	N=341	24%	N=141	11%	N=66	6%	N=37	100%	N=585

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Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	81%	N=481	14%	N=84	3%	N=20	2%	N=10	0%	N=1	100%	N=596
In Boulder's downtown/commercial area during the day	56%	N=338	26%	N=154	8%	N=47	8%	N=46	2%	N=14	100%	N=599

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=12	21%	N=123	34%	N=196	43%	N=254	100%	N=585
Ease of public parking	4%	N=23	22%	N=128	37%	N=218	37%	N=217	100%	N=586
Ease of travel by car in Boulder	4%	N=24	25%	N=145	39%	N=226	33%	N=192	100%	N=587
Ease of travel by public transportation in Boulder	11%	N=55	31%	N=158	38%	N=193	20%	N=104	100%	N=510
Ease of travel by bicycle in Boulder	34%	N=175	40%	N=209	21%	N=109	5%	N=26	100%	N=519
Ease of walking in Boulder	33%	N=194	47%	N=280	16%	N=94	4%	N=23	100%	N=591
Availability of paths and walking trails	51%	N=301	40%	N=239	7%	N=42	2%	N=9	100%	N=591
Air quality	25%	N=146	57%	N=329	14%	N=84	4%	N=21	100%	N=580
Cleanliness of Boulder	25%	N=149	56%	N=334	16%	N=96	2%	N=14	100%	N=593
Overall appearance of Boulder	31%	N=181	53%	N=312	13%	N=79	4%	N=21	100%	N=593
Public places where people want to spend time	26%	N=151	46%	N=269	21%	N=123	8%	N=46	100%	N=589
Variety of housing options	8%	N=44	22%	N=122	31%	N=174	40%	N=225	100%	N=565
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=26	13%	N=68	27%	N=144	56%	N=305	100%	N=543
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	64%	N=377	29%	N=171	6%	N=35	1%	N=5	100%	N=588
Recreational opportunities	65%	N=384	30%	N=176	4%	N=25	1%	N=6	100%	N=591
Availability of affordable quality food	25%	N=147	42%	N=247	26%	N=155	7%	N=42	100%	N=591
Availability of affordable quality health care	17%	N=96	48%	N=261	23%	N=126	12%	N=66	100%	N=549
Availability of preventive health services	26%	N=136	53%	N=285	16%	N=83	5%	N=29	100%	N=533
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	17%	N=60	40%	N=142	26%	N=92	18%	N=64	100%	N=358
Ability to start or grow a business	23%	N=89	42%	N=159	23%	N=88	11%	N=43	100%	N=379

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	13%	N=32	27%	N=66	31%	N=75	29%	N=70	100%	N=243
K-12 education	40%	N=144	46%	N=167	14%	N=49	0%	N=1	100%	N=361
Adult educational opportunities	36%	N=172	51%	N=244	12%	N=60	1%	N=7	100%	N=483
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	40%	N=231	44%	N=254	12%	N=68	3%	N=19	100%	N=572
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	45%	N=178	46%	N=182	8%	N=33	1%	N=5	100%	N=398
Employment opportunities	16%	N=76	49%	N=227	27%	N=124	7%	N=34	100%	N=461
Shopping opportunities	27%	N=156	51%	N=294	19%	N=109	3%	N=19	100%	N=578

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Boulder	2%	N=9	15%	N=90	39%	N=226	44%	N=256	100%	N=581
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Boulder	19%	N=111	60%	N=345	18%	N=105	2%	N=14	100%	N=575
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	34%	N=191	48%	N=271	15%	N=85	4%	N=22	100%	N=569
Overall quality of new development in Boulder	8%	N=43	26%	N=141	31%	N=171	35%	N=193	100%	N=548
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	30%	N=167	52%	N=287	16%	N=91	2%	N=10	100%	N=555
Opportunities to volunteer	49%	N=258	44%	N=230	6%	N=34	1%	N=3	100%	N=525
Opportunities to participate in community matters	29%	N=160	41%	N=224	20%	N=111	10%	N=58	100%	N=553
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	18%	N=98	37%	N=201	31%	N=166	14%	N=77	100%	N=542
Neighborliness of residents in Boulder	21%	N=119	44%	N=253	28%	N=161	8%	N=47	100%	N=580

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	10%	N=60	90%	N=526	100%	N=586
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	20%	N=117	80%	N=468	100%	N=585
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Boulder	48%	N=277	52%	N=304	100%	N=581
Household member was a victim of a crime in Boulder	89%	N=521	11%	N=62	100%	N=583
Reported a crime to the police in Boulder	80%	N=467	20%	N=116	100%	N=583
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	75%	N=441	25%	N=144	100%	N=585
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	44%	N=255	56%	N=329	100%	N=584
Contacted the City of Boulder (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	32%	N=186	68%	N=399	100%	N=585
Contacted Boulder elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	48%	N=284	52%	N=302	100%	N=586
Made efforts to reduce your energy consumption	11%	N=64	89%	N=521	100%	N=585

Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	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 Boulder recreation centers or their services	18%	N=104	12%	N=70	32%	N=188	37%	N=217	100%	N=579
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	40%	N=227	33%	N=187	24%	N=135	4%	N=25	100%	N=574
Used Boulder public libraries or their services	10%	N=59	29%	N=165	39%	N=223	23%	N=130	100%	N=577
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Boulder	5%	N=30	18%	N=100	16%	N=93	61%	N=348	100%	N=571
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=14	13%	N=72	60%	N=347	25%	N=142	100%	N=575
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	12%	N=72	17%	N=96	36%	N=209	35%	N=201	100%	N=578
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	15%	N=85	24%	N=140	23%	N=132	38%	N=220	100%	N=577
Walked or biked instead of driving	40%	N=229	27%	N=156	18%	N=104	15%	N=89	100%	N=578
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Boulder	21%	N=122	22%	N=126	27%	N=154	31%	N=177	100%	N=579
Participated in a club	10%	N=57	16%	N=90	18%	N=104	56%	N=318	100%	N=569
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	59%	N=339	30%	N=172	10%	N=58	2%	N=10	100%	N=579
Done a favor for a neighbor	27%	N=156	31%	N=181	33%	N=190	9%	N=51	100%	N=578

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	47%	N=272	34%	N=199	16%	N=91	3%	N=17	100%	N=579
Visited open space and mountain parks										

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	1%	N=7	9%	N=48	39%	N=212	51%	N=274	100%	N=541
Attended a local public meeting										
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=9	12%	N=70	33%	N=189	53%	N=306	100%	N=574

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Boulder:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	30%	N=133	50%	N=223	17%	N=74	3%	N=13	100%	N=443
Fire services	57%	N=207	40%	N=147	3%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=364
Ambulance or emergency medical services	48%	N=148	46%	N=143	5%	N=15	1%	N=3	100%	N=309
Crime prevention	16%	N=56	53%	N=186	23%	N=80	8%	N=29	100%	N=351
Fire prevention and education	32%	N=99	57%	N=175	8%	N=23	3%	N=9	100%	N=306
Traffic enforcement	9%	N=40	40%	N=183	30%	N=136	21%	N=96	100%	N=455
Street repair	4%	N=21	28%	N=151	34%	N=182	34%	N=180	100%	N=534
Street cleaning	8%	N=42	36%	N=182	33%	N=163	22%	N=112	100%	N=499
Street lighting	10%	N=53	54%	N=290	26%	N=141	11%	N=57	100%	N=541
Snow removal	6%	N=33	33%	N=179	37%	N=200	24%	N=127	100%	N=539
Sidewalk maintenance	6%	N=29	43%	N=222	36%	N=189	16%	N=82	100%	N=522
Traffic signal timing	6%	N=31	35%	N=190	31%	N=169	28%	N=154	100%	N=544
Bus or transit services	20%	N=90	44%	N=197	25%	N=111	11%	N=48	100%	N=446
Garbage collection	39%	N=209	52%	N=281	7%	N=39	2%	N=9	100%	N=538
Recycling	51%	N=277	41%	N=225	6%	N=35	1%	N=6	100%	N=543
Yard waste pick-up	38%	N=175	40%	N=187	12%	N=57	10%	N=44	100%	N=463
Storm drainage	10%	N=46	57%	N=266	24%	N=111	10%	N=45	100%	N=468
Drinking water	39%	N=209	47%	N=256	12%	N=64	2%	N=12	100%	N=541
Sewer services	26%	N=122	57%	N=264	12%	N=56	4%	N=20	100%	N=462
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	33%	N=177	49%	N=258	13%	N=69	5%	N=25	100%	N=529
Water utility billing	26%	N=130	52%	N=263	17%	N=84	6%	N=28	100%	N=505
City parks	45%	N=242	44%	N=238	9%	N=50	2%	N=10	100%	N=540
Recreation programs or classes	43%	N=179	47%	N=195	7%	N=30	2%	N=9	100%	N=413
Recreation centers or facilities	43%	N=191	46%	N=208	9%	N=40	2%	N=10	100%	N=449
Land use, planning and zoning	6%	N=29	23%	N=111	26%	N=127	45%	N=221	100%	N=488
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	5%	N=22	30%	N=126	32%	N=135	33%	N=140	100%	N=423

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Boulder:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Animal control	13%	N=51	55%	N=220	23%	N=90	10%	N=38	100%	N=399
Economic development	15%	N=64	41%	N=178	27%	N=118	17%	N=74	100%	N=434
Health services	20%	N=82	62%	N=258	14%	N=60	4%	N=17	100%	N=417
Public library services	49%	N=239	43%	N=214	7%	N=34	1%	N=5	100%	N=492
Public information services	20%	N=86	51%	N=219	22%	N=94	7%	N=28	100%	N=427
Cable television	13%	N=46	39%	N=133	25%	N=86	23%	N=77	100%	N=342
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	20%	N=79	56%	N=217	19%	N=75	5%	N=19	100%	N=390
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	44%	N=241	35%	N=190	12%	N=63	9%	N=49	100%	N=543
Boulder open space	54%	N=296	34%	N=188	9%	N=50	3%	N=18	100%	N=552
City-sponsored special events	18%	N=73	58%	N=238	20%	N=84	4%	N=18	100%	N=413
Overall customer service by Boulder employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	19%	N=94	51%	N=245	21%	N=104	9%	N=42	100%	N=485

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The City of Boulder	16%	N=86	50%	N=259	24%	N=127	10%	N=50	100%	N=522
The Federal Government	4%	N=21	47%	N=224	37%	N=175	12%	N=56	100%	N=476

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Boulder government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Boulder	9%	N=46	40%	N=206	33%	N=170	18%	N=90	100%	N=512
The overall direction that Boulder is taking	4%	N=22	19%	N=103	28%	N=152	48%	N=257	100%	N=534
The job Boulder government does at welcoming citizen involvement	10%	N=48	27%	N=134	27%	N=134	36%	N=174	100%	N=490
Overall confidence in Boulder government	6%	N=31	22%	N=118	25%	N=131	47%	N=253	100%	N=533
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	6%	N=33	20%	N=108	27%	N=141	47%	N=249	100%	N=531
Being honest	9%	N=42	26%	N=124	24%	N=114	42%	N=204	100%	N=484
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=30	20%	N=96	28%	N=138	46%	N=222	100%	N=486
Gathering feedback from residents on new policies or projects	8%	N=43	21%	N=106	26%	N=131	45%	N=232	100%	N=512
Conducting public processes	8%	N=37	22%	N=108	29%	N=143	41%	N=199	100%	N=487

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Boulder 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 Boulder	37%	N=199	36%	N=195	22%	N=119	5%	N=25	100%	N=538
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	35%	N=190	48%	N=258	16%	N=84	1%	N=4	100%	N=536
Quality of overall natural environment in Boulder	57%	N=305	32%	N=170	10%	N=56	1%	N=8	100%	N=539

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	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall "built environment" of Boulder (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	45%	N=246	39%	N=210	14%	N=78	1%	N=8	100%	N=542
Health and wellness opportunities in Boulder	20%	N=110	42%	N=225	31%	N=166	7%	N=39	100%	N=540
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	22%	N=121	40%	N=213	31%	N=168	7%	N=36	100%	N=538
Overall economic health of Boulder	30%	N=163	41%	N=221	24%	N=129	5%	N=27	100%	N=540
Sense of community	35%	N=187	42%	N=228	21%	N=113	2%	N=9	100%	N=537

Table 14: Question 14

How likely, if at all, are you to use one of the following information channels to obtain information about community events such as City Council meetings, community meetings and upcoming events?	Very likely		Likely		Somewhat likely		Not at all likely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
City of Boulder website (www.bouldercolorado.gov)	39%	N=204	29%	N=151	22%	N=115	9%	N=49	100%	N=519
City of Boulder Facebook Page	5%	N=27	10%	N=50	16%	N=81	69%	N=347	100%	N=505
City of Boulder Twitter	4%	N=19	6%	N=29	9%	N=45	82%	N=410	100%	N=503
City of Boulder NextDoor neighborhood postings	37%	N=185	23%	N=117	20%	N=100	20%	N=102	100%	N=504
City of Boulder online video (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, webstreaming)	3%	N=17	7%	N=35	24%	N=119	66%	N=325	100%	N=496
Boulder Daily Camera	44%	N=235	24%	N=127	20%	N=108	12%	N=65	100%	N=535
The Colorado Daily	7%	N=34	12%	N=63	24%	N=123	57%	N=291	100%	N=511
BizWest (formerly Boulder County Business Report)	3%	N=13	5%	N=24	15%	N=71	78%	N=373	100%	N=481
Inserts in the water utility bill	8%	N=41	16%	N=83	27%	N=136	49%	N=245	100%	N=505
Mailings to your home address	26%	N=137	33%	N=170	25%	N=131	16%	N=81	100%	N=519
Listservs (where you sign up to be part of a group receiving emails from the city)	18%	N=92	24%	N=119	18%	N=90	40%	N=198	100%	N=499
Community Newsletter	13%	N=66	26%	N=131	29%	N=144	32%	N=160	100%	N=501
Watch city meetings or events online through cable TV Channel 8 (including webstreaming, HD880 and BoulderChannel8.com)	7%	N=34	10%	N=49	27%	N=135	56%	N=283	100%	N=501

Table 15: Question 15

Please rate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
I feel included in the Boulder community	12%	N=64	34%	N=184	31%	N=167	18%	N=99	4%	N=22	100%	N=536
I inform myself about major issues in the City of Boulder	40%	N=216	51%	N=273	8%	N=42	1%	N=7	0%	N=1	100%	N=539
I take the initiative to share my views with elected officials or city staff	19%	N=100	34%	N=185	23%	N=126	21%	N=114	3%	N=14	100%	N=539
Boulder's City Council implements policies that reflect the values of the Boulder community	2%	N=11	15%	N=83	28%	N=151	38%	N=204	17%	N=91	100%	N=540

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Table 16: 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	
	0%	N=2	0%	N=0	1%	N=4	8%	N=42	91%	N=485	100%	N=533
Recycle at home	0%	N=2	0%	N=0	1%	N=4	8%	N=42	91%	N=485	100%	N=533
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Boulder	0%	N=1	1%	N=6	19%	N=100	55%	N=294	25%	N=135	100%	N=536
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=5	5%	N=25	27%	N=146	40%	N=216	27%	N=145	100%	N=537
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=4	2%	N=13	17%	N=94	42%	N=227	37%	N=201	100%	N=539
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=12	5%	N=28	17%	N=91	31%	N=169	44%	N=238	100%	N=538
Vote in local elections	2%	N=9	0%	N=2	3%	N=15	9%	N=51	86%	N=461	100%	N=538

Table 17: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	37%	N=200
Very good	46%	N=250
Good	15%	N=80
Fair	1%	N=8
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=539

Table 18: 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	7%	N=38
Somewhat positive	24%	N=129
Neutral	51%	N=273
Somewhat negative	16%	N=87
Very negative	2%	N=13
Total	100%	N=540

Table 19: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	47%	N=252
Working part time for pay	21%	N=111
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=12
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	5%	N=25
Fully retired	25%	N=135
Total	100%	N=535

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Table 20: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Boulder?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	32%	N=172
Yes, from home	30%	N=160
No	38%	N=200
Total	100%	N=532

Table 21: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Boulder?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=33
2 to 5 years	11%	N=60
6 to 10 years	10%	N=56
11 to 20 years	24%	N=129
More than 20 years	48%	N=261
Total	100%	N=539

Table 22: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	79%	N=425
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	19%	N=104
Mobile home	1%	N=6
Other	0%	N=2
Total	100%	N=537

Table 23: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	11%	N=57
Owned	89%	N=478
Total	100%	N=535

Table 24: 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	3%	N=13
\$300 to \$599 per month	12%	N=60
\$600 to \$999 per month	8%	N=40
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	18%	N=95
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	36%	N=188
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=122
Total	100%	N=518

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Table 25: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=370
Yes	31%	N=166
Total	100%	N=536

Table 26: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=376
Yes	30%	N=160
Total	100%	N=536

Table 27: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	4%	N=21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14%	N=68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28%	N=139
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27%	N=132
\$150,000 or more	27%	N=131
Total	100%	N=491

Table 28: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	97%	N=511
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	3%	N=16
Total	100%	N=527

Table 29: 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	1%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=7
Black or African American	0%	N=1
White	95%	N=494
Other	4%	N=21

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

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Table 30: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=1
25 to 34 years	9%	N=49
35 to 44 years	14%	N=71
45 to 54 years	24%	N=124
55 to 64 years	28%	N=149
65 to 74 years	20%	N=103
75 years or older	5%	N=26
Total	100%	N=523

Table 31: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	63%	N=332
Male	37%	N=196
Total	100%	N=528

Table 32: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	62%	N=331
Land line	16%	N=85
Both	22%	N=116
Total	100%	N=532

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Responses including “don’t know”

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

Table 33: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Boulder:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Boulder as a place to live	41%	N=250	46%	N=276	11%	N=64	2%	N=11	0%	N=2	100%	N=603
Your neighborhood as a place to live	52%	N=320	38%	N=237	9%	N=54	1%	N=5	0%	N=3	100%	N=619
Boulder as a place to raise children	34%	N=208	34%	N=212	10%	N=60	2%	N=13	20%	N=124	100%	N=617
Boulder as a place to work	31%	N=190	41%	N=254	14%	N=89	3%	N=21	10%	N=63	100%	N=617
Boulder as a place to visit	59%	N=366	30%	N=185	5%	N=29	1%	N=4	5%	N=32	100%	N=616
Boulder as a place to retire	21%	N=130	30%	N=186	21%	N=130	15%	N=93	13%	N=77	100%	N=616
The overall quality of life in Boulder	36%	N=225	50%	N=309	11%	N=69	3%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=619

Table 34: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Boulder	32%	N=194	54%	N=322	13%	N=78	1%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=601
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	13%	N=79	34%	N=206	35%	N=209	18%	N=109	0%	N=0	100%	N=603
Quality of overall natural environment in Boulder	55%	N=327	35%	N=210	8%	N=49	2%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=597
Overall "built environment" of Boulder (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	13%	N=79	41%	N=249	32%	N=193	13%	N=80	0%	N=1	100%	N=602
Health and wellness opportunities in Boulder	53%	N=315	37%	N=222	8%	N=48	1%	N=8	1%	N=6	100%	N=599
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	54%	N=328	35%	N=212	7%	N=41	1%	N=5	3%	N=18	100%	N=604
Overall economic health of Boulder	35%	N=209	46%	N=276	13%	N=77	3%	N=18	4%	N=22	100%	N=602
Sense of community	13%	N=78	43%	N=258	31%	N=189	12%	N=74	0%	N=2	100%	N=601
Overall image or reputation of Boulder	27%	N=163	47%	N=282	19%	N=113	6%	N=35	2%	N=10	100%	N=603

Table 35: 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 Boulder to someone who asks	31%	N=186	37%	N=220	19%	N=112	12%	N=74	1%	N=6	100%	N=598
Remain in Boulder for the next five years	57%	N=341	24%	N=141	11%	N=66	6%	N=37	3%	N=15	100%	N=600

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Table 36: 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	80%	N=481	14%	N=84	3%	N=20	2%	N=10	0%	N=1	0%	N=2	100%	N=598
In Boulder's downtown/commercial area during the day	56%	N=338	26%	N=154	8%	N=47	8%	N=46	2%	N=14	0%	N=3	100%	N=602

Table 37: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=12	21%	N=123	33%	N=196	43%	N=254	1%	N=3	100%	N=588
Ease of public parking	4%	N=23	22%	N=128	37%	N=218	37%	N=217	1%	N=7	100%	N=593
Ease of travel by car in Boulder	4%	N=24	24%	N=145	38%	N=226	32%	N=192	1%	N=5	100%	N=592
Ease of travel by public transportation in Boulder	9%	N=55	27%	N=158	33%	N=193	18%	N=104	14%	N=82	100%	N=592
Ease of travel by bicycle in Boulder	30%	N=175	35%	N=209	18%	N=109	4%	N=26	12%	N=71	100%	N=590
Ease of walking in Boulder	33%	N=194	47%	N=280	16%	N=94	4%	N=23	0%	N=2	100%	N=593
Availability of paths and walking trails	51%	N=301	40%	N=239	7%	N=42	2%	N=9	0%	N=1	100%	N=592
Air quality	25%	N=146	56%	N=329	14%	N=84	4%	N=21	2%	N=11	100%	N=591
Cleanliness of Boulder	25%	N=149	56%	N=334	16%	N=96	2%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=593
Overall appearance of Boulder	30%	N=181	53%	N=312	13%	N=79	4%	N=21	0%	N=1	100%	N=594
Public places where people want to spend time	25%	N=151	45%	N=269	21%	N=123	8%	N=46	1%	N=4	100%	N=593
Variety of housing options	7%	N=44	21%	N=122	29%	N=174	38%	N=225	5%	N=27	100%	N=592
Availability of affordable quality housing	4%	N=26	12%	N=68	24%	N=144	52%	N=305	8%	N=48	100%	N=591
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	64%	N=377	29%	N=171	6%	N=35	1%	N=5	1%	N=5	100%	N=593
Recreational opportunities	65%	N=384	30%	N=176	4%	N=25	1%	N=6	0%	N=1	100%	N=592
Availability of affordable quality food	25%	N=147	42%	N=247	26%	N=155	7%	N=42	0%	N=1	100%	N=592
Availability of affordable quality health care	16%	N=96	44%	N=261	21%	N=126	11%	N=66	8%	N=46	100%	N=595
Availability of preventive health services	23%	N=136	48%	N=285	14%	N=83	5%	N=29	10%	N=59	100%	N=592
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	10%	N=60	24%	N=142	15%	N=92	11%	N=64	40%	N=236	100%	N=594
Ability to start or grow a business	15%	N=89	27%	N=159	15%	N=88	7%	N=43	36%	N=213	100%	N=592

Table 38: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=32	11%	N=66	13%	N=75	12%	N=70	58%	N=334	100%	N=577
K-12 education	25%	N=144	29%	N=167	9%	N=49	0%	N=1	37%	N=212	100%	N=573
Adult educational opportunities	30%	N=172	43%	N=244	10%	N=60	1%	N=7	16%	N=89	100%	N=572
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	40%	N=231	44%	N=254	12%	N=68	3%	N=19	2%	N=10	100%	N=582

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Boulder as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	31%	N=178	31%	N=182	6%	N=33	1%	N=5	32%	N=185	100%	N=583
Employment opportunities	13%	N=76	39%	N=227	21%	N=124	6%	N=34	21%	N=124	100%	N=585
Shopping opportunities	27%	N=156	51%	N=294	19%	N=109	3%	N=19	1%	N=4	100%	N=582
Cost of living in Boulder	2%	N=9	15%	N=90	39%	N=226	44%	N=256	1%	N=3	100%	N=584
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Boulder	19%	N=111	59%	N=345	18%	N=105	2%	N=14	1%	N=6	100%	N=581
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	33%	N=191	47%	N=271	15%	N=85	4%	N=22	2%	N=12	100%	N=581
Overall quality of new development in Boulder	7%	N=43	24%	N=141	29%	N=171	33%	N=193	6%	N=32	100%	N=580
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	29%	N=167	50%	N=287	16%	N=91	2%	N=10	4%	N=24	100%	N=579
Opportunities to volunteer	44%	N=258	39%	N=230	6%	N=34	1%	N=3	10%	N=59	100%	N=584
Opportunities to participate in community matters	27%	N=160	38%	N=224	19%	N=111	10%	N=58	5%	N=32	100%	N=585
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	17%	N=98	34%	N=201	28%	N=166	13%	N=77	7%	N=42	100%	N=584
Neighborliness of residents in Boulder	20%	N=119	43%	N=253	28%	N=161	8%	N=47	1%	N=4	100%	N=584

Table 39: 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	10%	N=60	90%	N=526	100%	N=586
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	20%	N=117	80%	N=468	100%	N=585
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Boulder	48%	N=277	52%	N=304	100%	N=581
Household member was a victim of a crime in Boulder	89%	N=521	11%	N=62	100%	N=583
Reported a crime to the police in Boulder	80%	N=467	20%	N=116	100%	N=583
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	75%	N=441	25%	N=144	100%	N=585
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	44%	N=255	56%	N=329	100%	N=584
Contacted the City of Boulder (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	32%	N=186	68%	N=399	100%	N=585
Contacted Boulder elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	48%	N=284	52%	N=302	100%	N=586
Made efforts to reduce your energy consumption	11%	N=64	89%	N=521	100%	N=585

Table 40: 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 Boulder?	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 Boulder recreation centers or their services	18%	N=104	12%	N=70	32%	N=188	37%	N=217	100%	N=579
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	40%	N=227	33%	N=187	24%	N=135	4%	N=25	100%	N=574
Used Boulder public libraries or their services	10%	N=59	29%	N=165	39%	N=223	23%	N=130	100%	N=577
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Boulder	5%	N=30	18%	N=100	16%	N=93	61%	N=348	100%	N=571
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=14	13%	N=72	60%	N=347	25%	N=142	100%	N=575
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	12%	N=72	17%	N=96	36%	N=209	35%	N=201	100%	N=578
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	15%	N=85	24%	N=140	23%	N=132	38%	N=220	100%	N=577

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	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
Walked or biked instead of driving	40%	N=229	27%	N=156	18%	N=104	15%	N=89	100%	N=578
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Boulder	21%	N=122	22%	N=126	27%	N=154	31%	N=177	100%	N=579
Participated in a club	10%	N=57	16%	N=90	18%	N=104	56%	N=318	100%	N=569
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	59%	N=339	30%	N=172	10%	N=58	2%	N=10	100%	N=579
Done a favor for a neighbor	27%	N=156	31%	N=181	33%	N=190	9%	N=51	100%	N=578
Visited open space and mountain parks	47%	N=272	34%	N=199	16%	N=91	3%	N=17	100%	N=579

Table 41: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=7	9%	N=48	39%	N=212	51%	N=274	100%	N=541
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=9	12%	N=70	33%	N=189	53%	N=306	100%	N=574

Table 42: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Boulder:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	24%	N=133	40%	N=223	13%	N=74	2%	N=13	20%	N=112	100%	N=555
Fire services	37%	N=207	26%	N=147	2%	N=10	0%	N=0	35%	N=192	100%	N=556
Ambulance or emergency medical services	26%	N=148	26%	N=143	3%	N=15	1%	N=3	45%	N=251	100%	N=560
Crime prevention	10%	N=56	33%	N=186	14%	N=80	5%	N=29	37%	N=207	100%	N=558
Fire prevention and education	18%	N=99	31%	N=175	4%	N=23	2%	N=9	45%	N=254	100%	N=560
Traffic enforcement	7%	N=40	33%	N=183	24%	N=136	17%	N=96	18%	N=103	100%	N=558
Street repair	4%	N=21	27%	N=151	33%	N=182	32%	N=180	5%	N=26	100%	N=560
Street cleaning	8%	N=42	33%	N=182	29%	N=163	20%	N=112	11%	N=60	100%	N=559
Street lighting	9%	N=53	52%	N=290	25%	N=141	10%	N=57	3%	N=19	100%	N=560
Snow removal	6%	N=33	32%	N=179	36%	N=200	23%	N=127	4%	N=21	100%	N=560
Sidewalk maintenance	5%	N=29	40%	N=222	34%	N=189	15%	N=82	7%	N=37	100%	N=559
Traffic signal timing	6%	N=31	34%	N=190	30%	N=169	27%	N=154	3%	N=17	100%	N=561
Bus or transit services	16%	N=90	35%	N=197	20%	N=111	9%	N=48	20%	N=110	100%	N=556
Garbage collection	37%	N=209	50%	N=281	7%	N=39	2%	N=9	4%	N=22	100%	N=560
Recycling	49%	N=277	40%	N=225	6%	N=35	1%	N=6	3%	N=17	100%	N=560
Yard waste pick-up	31%	N=175	34%	N=187	10%	N=57	8%	N=44	17%	N=93	100%	N=556
Storm drainage	8%	N=46	48%	N=266	20%	N=111	8%	N=45	16%	N=89	100%	N=557
Drinking water	38%	N=209	46%	N=256	11%	N=64	2%	N=12	3%	N=16	100%	N=557
Sewer services	22%	N=122	48%	N=264	10%	N=56	4%	N=20	17%	N=92	100%	N=554
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	32%	N=177	46%	N=258	12%	N=69	4%	N=25	5%	N=28	100%	N=557

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Boulder:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Water utility billing	23%	N=130	47%	N=263	15%	N=84	5%	N=28	9%	N=52	100%	N=557
City parks	44%	N=242	43%	N=238	9%	N=50	2%	N=10	3%	N=15	100%	N=555
Recreation programs or classes	32%	N=179	35%	N=195	5%	N=30	2%	N=9	25%	N=141	100%	N=554
Recreation centers or facilities	34%	N=191	37%	N=208	7%	N=40	2%	N=10	19%	N=107	100%	N=556
Land use, planning and zoning	5%	N=29	20%	N=111	23%	N=127	40%	N=221	11%	N=61	100%	N=549
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	4%	N=22	23%	N=126	24%	N=135	25%	N=140	24%	N=135	100%	N=558
Animal control	9%	N=51	39%	N=220	16%	N=90	7%	N=38	29%	N=160	100%	N=559
Economic development	12%	N=64	32%	N=178	21%	N=118	13%	N=74	22%	N=119	100%	N=553
Health services	15%	N=82	46%	N=258	11%	N=60	3%	N=17	25%	N=138	100%	N=555
Public library services	43%	N=239	38%	N=214	6%	N=34	1%	N=5	12%	N=66	100%	N=558
Public information services	15%	N=86	39%	N=219	17%	N=94	5%	N=28	23%	N=128	100%	N=555
Cable television	8%	N=46	24%	N=133	16%	N=86	14%	N=77	38%	N=210	100%	N=552
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	14%	N=79	39%	N=217	14%	N=75	3%	N=19	30%	N=165	100%	N=555
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	43%	N=241	34%	N=190	11%	N=63	9%	N=49	3%	N=16	100%	N=559
Boulder open space	53%	N=296	34%	N=188	9%	N=50	3%	N=18	1%	N=6	100%	N=558
City-sponsored special events	13%	N=73	43%	N=238	15%	N=84	3%	N=18	25%	N=141	100%	N=554
Overall customer service by Boulder employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	17%	N=94	44%	N=245	19%	N=104	8%	N=42	13%	N=75	100%	N=560

Table 43: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Boulder	16%	N=86	48%	N=259	23%	N=127	9%	N=50	4%	N=22	100%	N=544
The Federal Government	4%	N=21	40%	N=224	31%	N=175	10%	N=56	15%	N=83	100%	N=559

Table 44: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Boulder government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Boulder	9%	N=46	38%	N=206	32%	N=170	17%	N=90	5%	N=26	100%	N=538
The overall direction that Boulder is taking	4%	N=22	19%	N=103	28%	N=152	47%	N=257	2%	N=10	100%	N=544
The job Boulder government does at welcoming citizen involvement	9%	N=48	25%	N=134	25%	N=134	32%	N=174	9%	N=50	100%	N=540
Overall confidence in Boulder government	6%	N=31	22%	N=118	24%	N=131	47%	N=253	2%	N=11	100%	N=544
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	6%	N=33	20%	N=108	26%	N=141	46%	N=249	2%	N=12	100%	N=543
Being honest	8%	N=42	23%	N=124	21%	N=114	38%	N=204	11%	N=58	100%	N=542
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=30	18%	N=96	26%	N=138	41%	N=222	10%	N=55	100%	N=541
Gathering feedback from residents on new policies or projects	8%	N=43	20%	N=106	24%	N=131	43%	N=232	6%	N=31	100%	N=543

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Please rate the following categories of Boulder government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Conducting public processes	7%	N=37	20%	N=108	26%	N=143	37%	N=199	10%	N=53	100%	N=540

Table 45: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Boulder 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 Boulder	37%	N=199	36%	N=195	22%	N=119	5%	N=25	100%	N=538
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	35%	N=190	48%	N=258	16%	N=84	1%	N=4	100%	N=536
Quality of overall natural environment in Boulder	57%	N=305	32%	N=170	10%	N=56	1%	N=8	100%	N=539
Overall "built environment" of Boulder (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	45%	N=246	39%	N=210	14%	N=78	1%	N=8	100%	N=542
Health and wellness opportunities in Boulder	20%	N=110	42%	N=225	31%	N=166	7%	N=39	100%	N=540
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	22%	N=121	40%	N=213	31%	N=168	7%	N=36	100%	N=538
Overall economic health of Boulder	30%	N=163	41%	N=221	24%	N=129	5%	N=27	100%	N=540
Sense of community	35%	N=187	42%	N=228	21%	N=113	2%	N=9	100%	N=537

Table 46: Question 14

How likely, if at all, are you to use one of the following information channels to obtain information about community events such as City Council meetings, community meetings and upcoming events?	Very likely		Likely		Somewhat likely		Not at all likely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
City of Boulder website (www.bouldercolorado.gov)	38%	N=204	28%	N=151	22%	N=115	9%	N=49	2%	N=13	100%	N=532
City of Boulder Facebook Page	5%	N=27	9%	N=50	15%	N=81	65%	N=347	5%	N=27	100%	N=532
City of Boulder Twitter	4%	N=19	5%	N=29	9%	N=45	78%	N=410	5%	N=26	100%	N=529
City of Boulder NextDoor neighborhood postings	34%	N=185	22%	N=117	19%	N=100	19%	N=102	6%	N=33	100%	N=537
City of Boulder online video (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, webstreaming)	3%	N=17	7%	N=35	22%	N=119	61%	N=325	7%	N=35	100%	N=531
Boulder Daily Camera	44%	N=235	24%	N=127	20%	N=108	12%	N=65	0%	N=1	100%	N=536
The Colorado Daily	6%	N=34	12%	N=63	23%	N=123	55%	N=291	4%	N=22	100%	N=533
BizWest (formerly Boulder County Business Report)	2%	N=13	5%	N=24	13%	N=71	70%	N=373	9%	N=49	100%	N=530
Inserts in the water utility bill	8%	N=41	16%	N=83	25%	N=136	46%	N=245	5%	N=29	100%	N=534
Mailings to your home address	26%	N=137	32%	N=170	25%	N=131	15%	N=81	2%	N=11	100%	N=530
Listserve (where you sign up to be part of a group receiving emails from the city)	17%	N=92	22%	N=119	17%	N=90	37%	N=198	7%	N=35	100%	N=534
Community Newsletter	13%	N=66	25%	N=131	27%	N=144	30%	N=160	5%	N=27	100%	N=528
Watch city meetings or events online through cable TV Channel 8 (including webstreaming, HD880 and BoulderChannel8.com)	6%	N=34	9%	N=49	25%	N=135	53%	N=283	6%	N=32	100%	N=533

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Table 47: Question 15

Please rate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
I feel included in the Boulder community	12%	N=64	34%	N=184	31%	N=167	18%	N=99	4%	N=22	100%	N=536
I inform myself about major issues in the City of Boulder	40%	N=216	51%	N=273	8%	N=42	1%	N=7	0%	N=1	100%	N=539
I take the initiative to share my views with elected officials or city staff	19%	N=100	34%	N=185	23%	N=126	21%	N=114	3%	N=14	100%	N=539
Boulder’s City Council implements policies that reflect the values of the Boulder community	2%	N=11	15%	N=83	28%	N=151	38%	N=204	17%	N=91	100%	N=540

Table 48: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	0%	N=2	0%	N=0	1%	N=4	8%	N=42	91%	N=485	100%	N=533
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Boulder	0%	N=1	1%	N=6	19%	N=100	55%	N=294	25%	N=135	100%	N=536
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=5	5%	N=25	27%	N=146	40%	N=216	27%	N=145	100%	N=537
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=4	2%	N=13	17%	N=94	42%	N=227	37%	N=201	100%	N=539
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=12	5%	N=28	17%	N=91	31%	N=169	44%	N=238	100%	N=538
Vote in local elections	2%	N=9	0%	N=2	3%	N=15	9%	N=51	86%	N=461	100%	N=538

Table 49: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	37%	N=200
Very good	46%	N=250
Good	15%	N=80
Fair	1%	N=8
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=539

Table 50: 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	7%	N=38
Somewhat positive	24%	N=129
Neutral	51%	N=273
Somewhat negative	16%	N=87
Very negative	2%	N=13
Total	100%	N=540

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Table 51: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	47%	N=252
Working part time for pay	21%	N=111
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=12
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	5%	N=25
Fully retired	25%	N=135
Total	100%	N=535

Table 52: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Boulder?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	32%	N=172
Yes, from home	30%	N=160
No	38%	N=200
Total	100%	N=532

Table 53: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Boulder?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=33
2 to 5 years	11%	N=60
6 to 10 years	10%	N=56
11 to 20 years	24%	N=129
More than 20 years	48%	N=261
Total	100%	N=539

Table 54: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	79%	N=425
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	19%	N=104
Mobile home	1%	N=6
Other	0%	N=2
Total	100%	N=537

Table 55: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	11%	N=57
Owned	89%	N=478
Total	100%	N=535

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Table 56: 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	3%	N=13
\$300 to \$599 per month	12%	N=60
\$600 to \$999 per month	8%	N=40
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	18%	N=95
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	36%	N=188
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=122
Total	100%	N=518

Table 57: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=370
Yes	31%	N=166
Total	100%	N=536

Table 58: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=376
Yes	30%	N=160
Total	100%	N=536

Table 59: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	4%	N=21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14%	N=68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28%	N=139
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27%	N=132
\$150,000 or more	27%	N=131
Total	100%	N=491

Table 60: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	97%	N=511
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	3%	N=16
Total	100%	N=527

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Table 61: 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	1%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=7
Black or African American	0%	N=1
White	95%	N=494
Other	4%	N=21

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

Table 62: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=1
25 to 34 years	9%	N=49
35 to 44 years	14%	N=71
45 to 54 years	24%	N=124
55 to 64 years	28%	N=149
65 to 74 years	20%	N=103
75 years or older	5%	N=26
Total	100%	N=523

Table 63: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	63%	N=332
Male	37%	N=196
Total	100%	N=528

Table 64: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	62%	N=331
Land line	16%	N=85
Both	22%	N=116
Total	100%	N=532