

Gunnison County, CO

The National Community Survey

Report of Results
2023

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About The NCS™

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) report is about the “livability” of Gunnison County. A livable community is a place that is not simply habitable, but that is desirable. It is not only where people do live, but where they want to live. The survey was developed by the experts from National Research Center at Polco.

Great communities are partnerships of the government, private sector, community-based organizations and residents, all geographically connected. The NCS captures residents’ opinions considering ten central facets of a community:

- Economy
- Mobility
- Community Design
- Utilities
- Safety
- Natural Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Health and Wellness
- Education, Arts, and Culture
- Inclusivity and Engagement

The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 455 residents of the County of Gunnison County collected from September 5th, 2023 to October 17th, 2023. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4.6% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2023 survey was 17%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Gunnison County.

How the results are reported

For the most part, the percentages presented in the following tabs represent the “percent positive.” Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, etc.). On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in the tab “Complete data.” However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in most of the tabs. In other words, the tables and graphs display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Comparisons to benchmarks

NRC’s database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 600 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The National Community Survey. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each community in the last five years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The communities in the database represent a wide geographic and population range. In each tab, Gunnison County’s results are noted as being “higher” than the benchmark, “lower” than the benchmark, or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Gunnison County residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Gunnison County’s average rating for a particular item was more than 10 points different than the benchmark. If a rating was “much higher” or “much lower,” then Gunnison County’s average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

The survey was administered after the COVID-19 pandemic, a time of challenge for many local governments. While we provide comparisons to national benchmarks, it is important to note that much of the benchmark data was collected prior to or during the pandemic. This may impact how your County’s 2023 ratings compare to other communities’ ratings from the past five years.



Trends over time

Trend data for Gunnison County represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines*. Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than six percentage points between the 2021 and 2023 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

* In 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

Methods

Selecting survey recipients

All households within the County of Gunnison County were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Gunnison County was purchased from Go-Dog Direct based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve the County of Gunnison County households may also serve addresses that lie outside of the community, the exact geographic location of each housing unit was compared to community boundaries using the most current municipal boundary file. Addresses located outside of the County of Gunnison County boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within county boundaries was further identified as being within one of the nine areas. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units (defined as those with a unit number) sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

An individual within each household was selected using the birthday method. The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the “person whose birthday has most recently passed” to complete the questionnaire. The underlying assumption in this method is that day of birth has no relationship to the way people respond to surveys. This instruction was contained in the introduction of the survey.

Conducting the survey

The 3,000 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on September 5th, 2023 and the survey remained open for 6 weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. A final reminder postcard arrived a week after the survey questionnaire. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About 11% of the 3,000 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 2,675 households that received the invitations to participate, 455 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 17%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2* for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” and accompanying “confidence interval” (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents’ opinions are relied on to estimate all residents’ opinions. The margin of error for the County of Gunnison County survey is no greater than plus or minus 4.6 percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (455 completed surveys).

Analyzing the data

Responses from mailed surveys were entered into an electronic dataset using a “key and verify” method, where all responses are entered twice and compared to each other. Any discrepancies were resolved in comparison to the original survey form. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed. Responses from surveys completed on Polco were downloaded and merged with the mailed survey responses.

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the County of Gunnison County. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, and housing tenure. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

NRC aligns demographic labels with those used by the U.S. Census for reporting purposes, when possible. Some categories (e.g., age, race/Hispanic origin, housing type, and length of residency) are combined into smaller subgroups.

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	11%	39%	39%
	35-54	26%	30%	30%
	55+	63%	32%	32%
Hispanic origin	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish ..	97%	92%	92%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, La..	3%	8%	8%
Housing tenure	Own	78%	64%	64%
	Rent	22%	36%	36%
Housing type	Attached	26%	39%	39%
	Detached	74%	61%	61%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	8%	13%	13%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	92%	87%	87%
Sex	Man	50%	55%	55%
	Woman	50%	45%	45%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	4%	22%	22%
	Man 35-54	13%	16%	16%
	Man 55+	33%	17%	17%
	Woman 18-34	6%	17%	17%
	Woman 35-54	14%	14%	14%
	Woman 55+	30%	15%	15%

The survey datasets were analyzed using all or some of a combination of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), R, Python and Tableau. For the most part, the percentages presented in the reports represent the “percent positive.” The percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, essential/very important, etc.), or, in the case of resident behaviors/participation, the percent positive represents the proportion of respondents indicating “yes” or participating in an activity at least once a month.

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Contact

The County of Gunnison County funded this research. Please contact Katherine Haase of the County of Gunnison County at KHaase@gunnisoncounty.org if you have any questions about the survey.

Study Limitations

All public opinion research is subject to unmeasured error. While the methodologies employed for this survey were designed to minimize this error as much as possible, these other sources of potential error should be acknowledged, and can include non-response error, coverage error, recall bias and social desirability bias. Non-response error arises when those who were selected to participate in the survey did not do so, and may have different opinions or experiences that survey responders. For general resident surveys, where the results are meant to be generalized to the entire adult population living in households, the mailing lists based on the Delivery Sequence File from the United States Post Office may exclude certain types of housing units, such as those in multi-family buildings where mail is addressed to a named resident at the address rather than to a specific unit or where residents only receive their mail at a post office box and the geographic location of a residence cannot be determined, there may be a coverage error, although for most locations, this is minimal. Respondents may not perfectly remember their experiences in the past year (such as participation in social or civic events), and for some survey items they may answer in ways they think cast their responses in a more favorable light (recall bias and social desirability bias).

Survey Validity

See the Polco Knowledge Base article on survey validity at <https://info.polco.us/knowledge/statistical-vali>

* See AAPOR’s Standard Definitions for more information at <https://aapor.org/standards-and-ethics/standard-definitions/>

* Pasek, J. (2010). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from <https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf>

* Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey

Key Findings

Gunnison County residents continue to enjoy a high quality of life and strong sense of safety.

About 85% of residents applauded Gunnison County as a place to live, and 8 in 10 respondents planned to remain in the county for the next five years. Roughly three-quarters gave excellent or good ratings to Gunnison County as a place to raise children and the overall quality of life in the county. A strong sense of safety likely contributes to the high quality of life experienced in Gunnison County. More than 8 in 10 residents offered favorable marks to the overall feeling of safety in the county. Virtually all residents indicated that they felt very or somewhat safe in their neighborhood during the day, and 9 in 10 also felt safe in Gunnison County's downtown/commercial area during the day. At least 8 in 10 reported feeling safe from both violent crime and property crime. All of these ratings held steady with 2021 survey results, indicating consistent approval.

The local economy continues to be a priority for residents and poses an opportunity for additional focus.

When asked about which general aspects of the community the County should focus on in the next two years, about 9 in 10 respondents identified overall economic health as an area of priority. In comparison, about 4 in 10 residents gave positive ratings to the quality of economic health in Gunnison County, identifying it as a potential area of growth and focus for the coming years. While 93% of respondents gave favorable assessments to Gunnison County as a place to visit, higher than the national average, many other survey items received less positive reviews. The quality of business and service establishments in the county was scored positively by only about half, compared to about 60% in 2021. Additional survey items related to Gunnison County businesses also trended downward since the previous survey, including the variety of business and service establishments (from 35% in 2021 to 29% in 2023) and shopping opportunities (31% to 23%).

In terms of income, employment opportunities were evaluated as excellent or good by less than 4 in 10 residents, which decreased since 2021. Additionally, only 1 in 10 respondents felt the economy would have a positive impact on their family income in the next six months. These findings are reflected in ongoing national trends, likely linked to rising affordability concerns and increased cost of living. Less than 10% of respondents offered favorable ratings to the cost of living in Gunnison County. The availability of affordable quality food continued trending downward, garnering positive reviews from roughly one-third. A similar proportion gave high marks to the availability of affordable quality healthcare, which held steady with 2021 survey results but fell below national averages.

Ratings for mobility reflect successes.

Ratings related to mobility in Gunnison County tended to be higher than both the national benchmark and the custom subset of comparison communities (other communities in Western states with populations up to 40,000). Nearly 9 in 10 residents praised the ease of travel by car in Gunnison County. Roughly three-quarters offered excellent or good evaluations of the overall quality of the transportation system, ease of travel by public transportation, and ease of walking in the community. The ease of travel by bicycle and traffic flow on major streets were highly regarded by about 7 in 10. Two-thirds gave positive reviews to the ease of public parking in the Gunnison County community. Most ratings pertaining to mobility-related services remained on par with 2021 results and national averages. However, reviews for bus or transit services surpassed benchmark communities and experienced a slight fluctuation, on the rise from 81% excellent or good in 2021 to 87% in 2023, demonstrating increased satisfaction.

The County's natural environment and parks and recreational opportunities remain highly valued by residents.

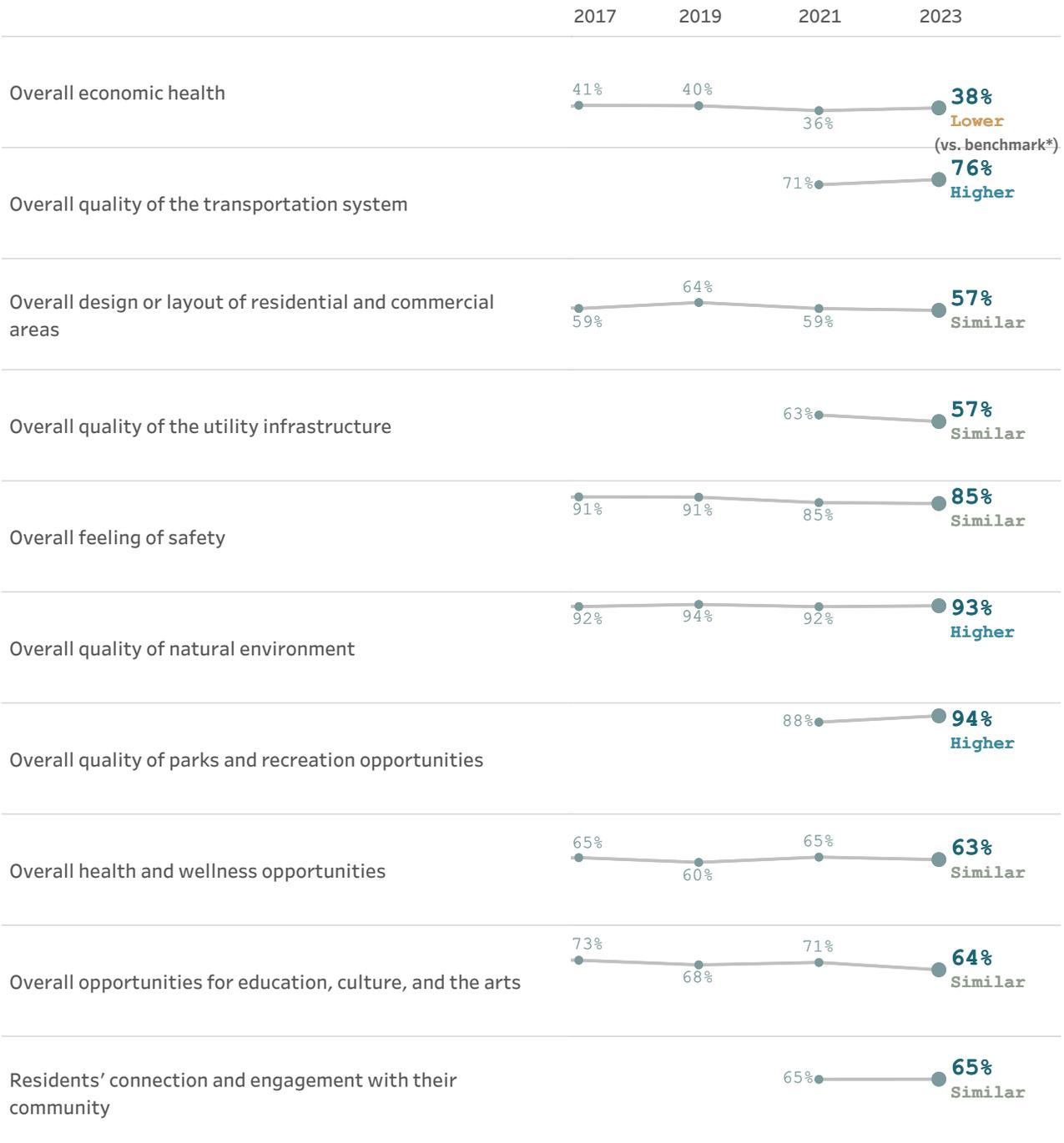
About 8 in 10 residents identified the natural environment as an essential or very important area of focus for the community in the next two years, a significant increase since 2021. About 9 in 10 survey participants praised the county's air quality and water resources, the latter of which experienced a statistically significant increase since 2021. A similar proportion gave positive marks to the overall quality of the natural environment (93%), which was higher than counterparts across the nation and peer comparison communities. Ratings for the overall quality of the county's park and recreation opportunities (94%) were also higher than both national and custom benchmarks. About 9 in 10 residents indicated that they appreciated the county's recreational opportunities, while about 8 in 10 valued its fitness opportunities, county parks, open space, and the availability of paths and walking trails.

Facets of livability

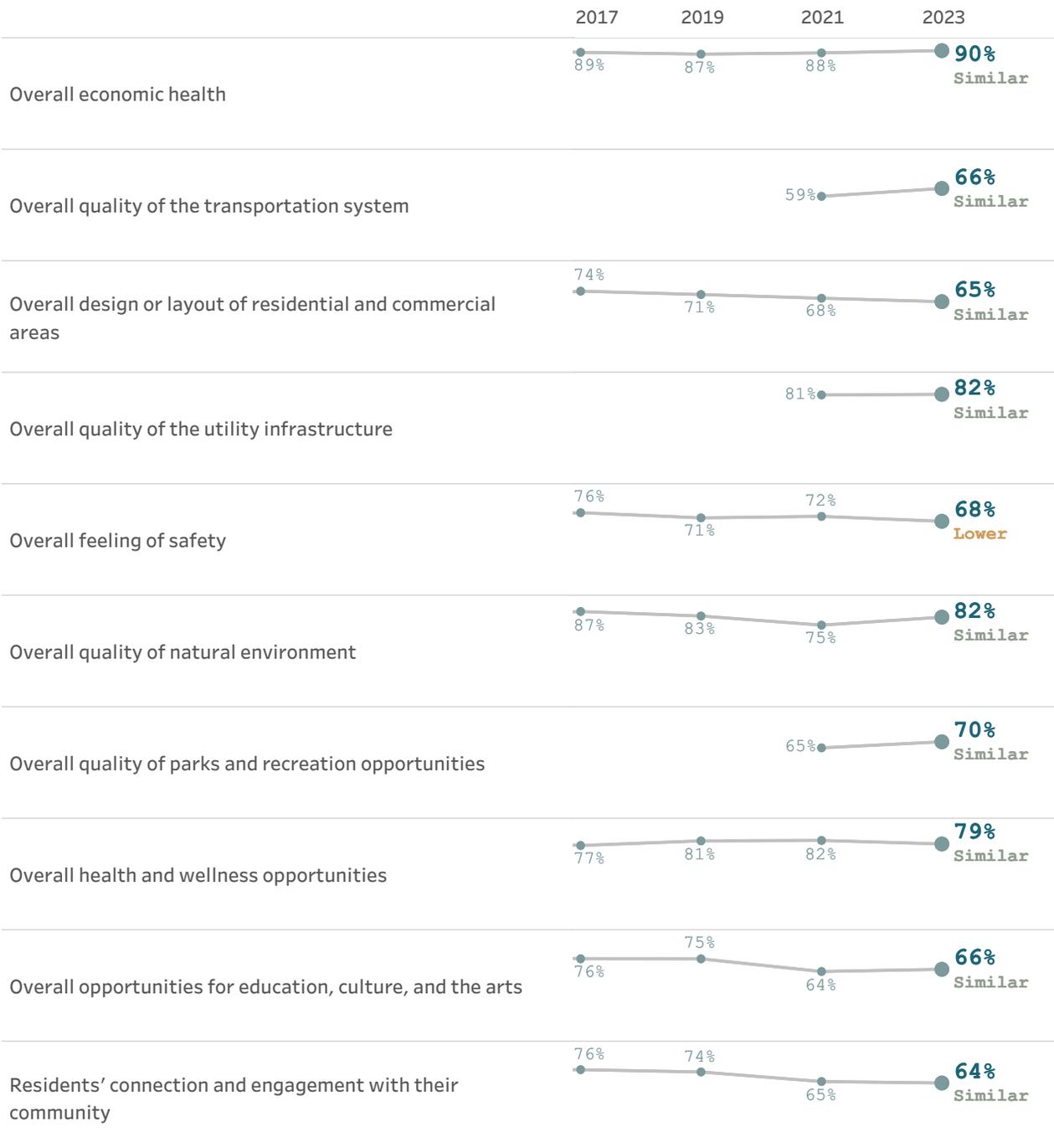
Resident perceptions of quality and importance for each of the facets of community livability provide an overview of community strengths and challenges that are useful for planning, budgeting and performance evaluation.

The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.
 (% essential or very important)



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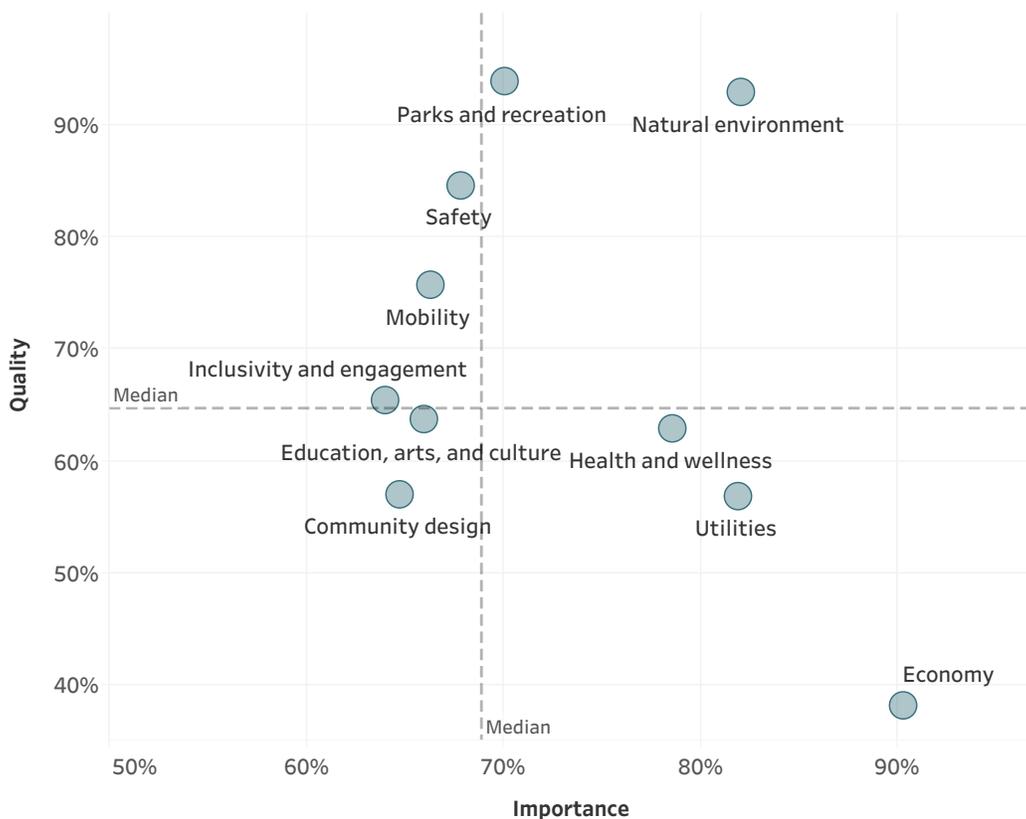
Balancing performance and importance

Every jurisdiction must balance limited resources while meeting resident needs and striving to optimize community livability. To this end, it is helpful to know what aspects of the community are most important to residents and which they perceive as being of higher or lower quality. It is especially helpful to know when a facet of livability is considered of high importance but rated as lower quality, as this should be a top priority to address.

To help guide County staff and officials with decisions on future resource allocation, resident ratings of the importance of services were compared to their ratings of the quality of these services. To identify the services perceived by residents to have relatively lower quality at the same time as relatively higher importance, all services were ranked from highest perceived quality to lowest perceived quality and from highest perceived importance to lowest perceived importance. Some services were in the top half of both lists (higher quality and higher importance); some were in the top half of one list but the bottom half of the other (higher quality and lower importance or lower quality and higher importance); and some services were in the bottom half of both lists.

Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 65% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 65% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 69% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 69%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

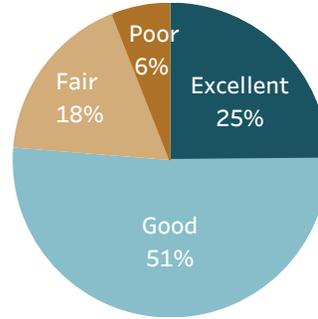
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings are more commensurate with resident priorities. Facets scoring closest to the lower right hand corner of the matrix (higher in importance and lower in quality) are those that may warrant further investigation to see if changes to their delivery are necessary to improve their performance. This is the key part of this chart on which to focus. Facets falling in the top left hand corner of the chart (lower in importance but higher in quality) are areas where performance may outscore resident priorities, and may be a consideration for lower resource allocation.



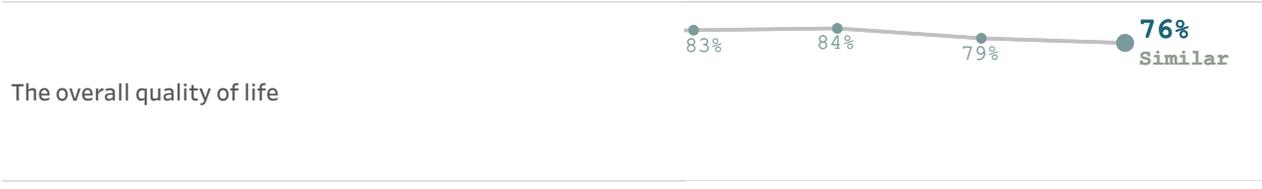
Quality of life

Measuring community livability starts with assessing the quality of life of those who live there, and ensuring that the community is attractive, accessible, and welcoming to all.

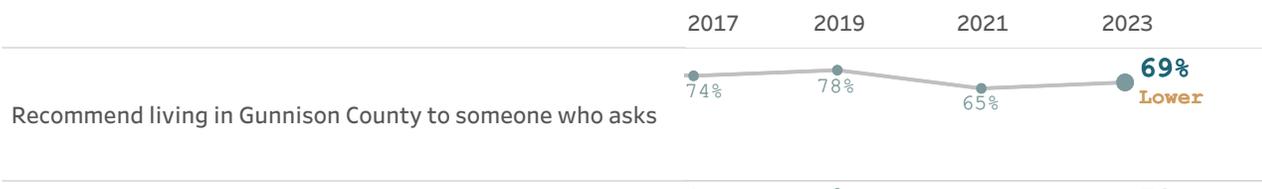
The overall quality of life in Gunnison County, 2023



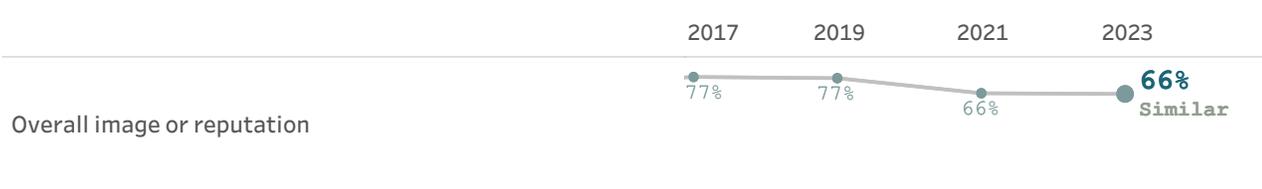
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County. (% excellent or good)



Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following. (% very or somewhat likely)



Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



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Governance

Strong local governments produce results that meet the needs of residents while making the best use of available resources, and are responsive to the present and future needs of the community as a whole.

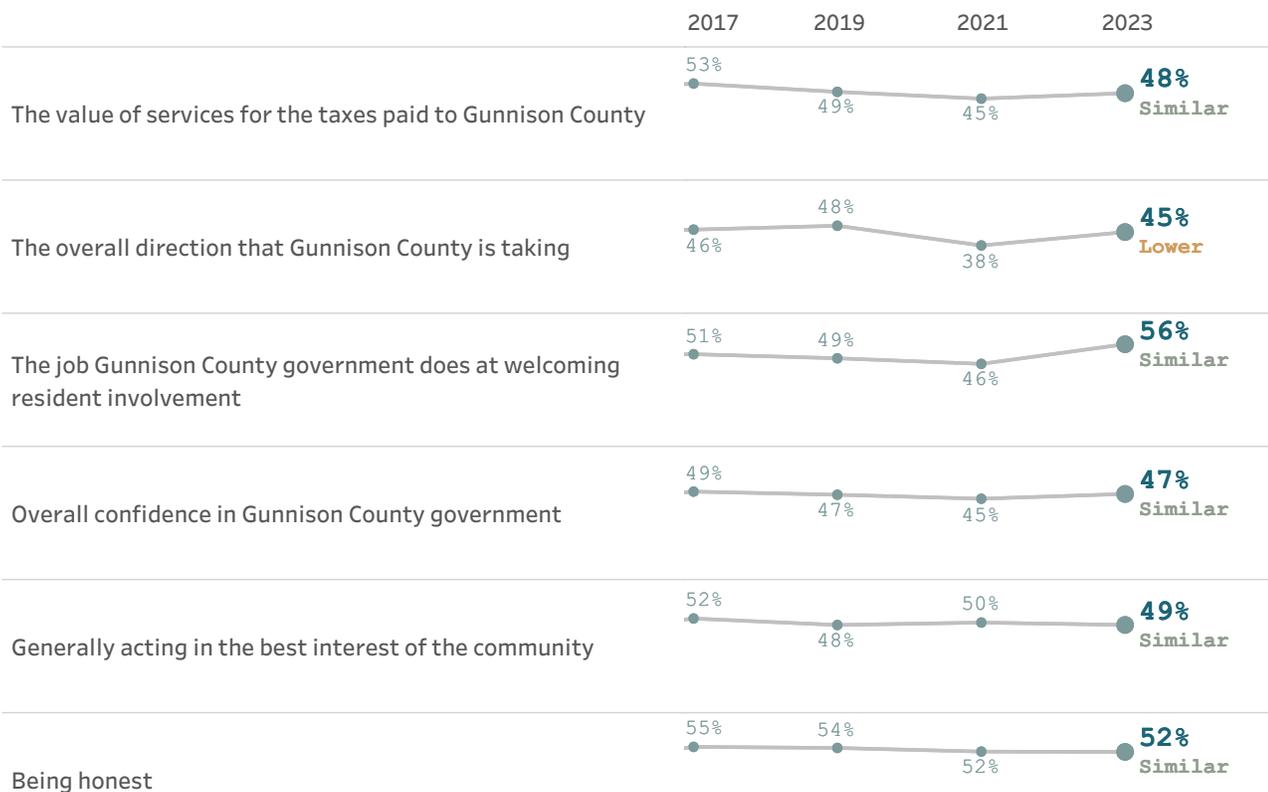
Overall confidence in Gunnison County government, 2023



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.
(% excellent or good)

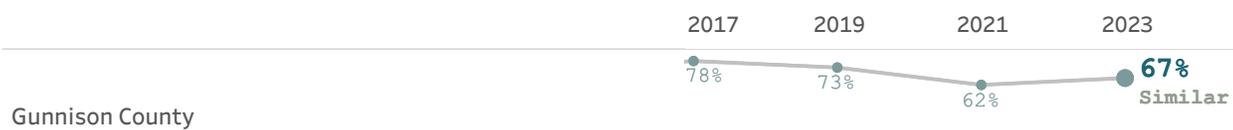


Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.
(% excellent or good)





Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?
 (% excellent or good)

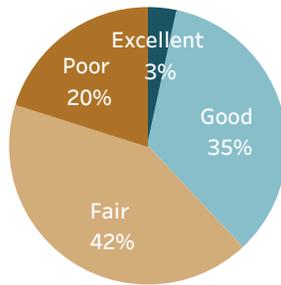


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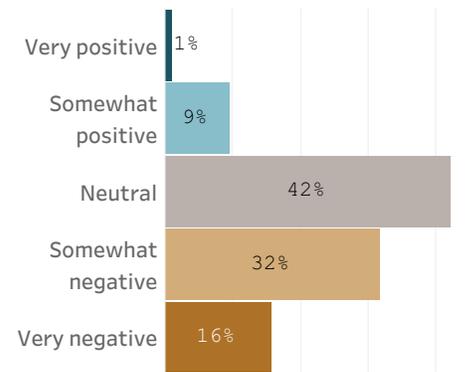
Economy

Local governments work together with private and nonprofit businesses, and with the community at large, to foster sustainable growth, create jobs, and promote a thriving local economy.

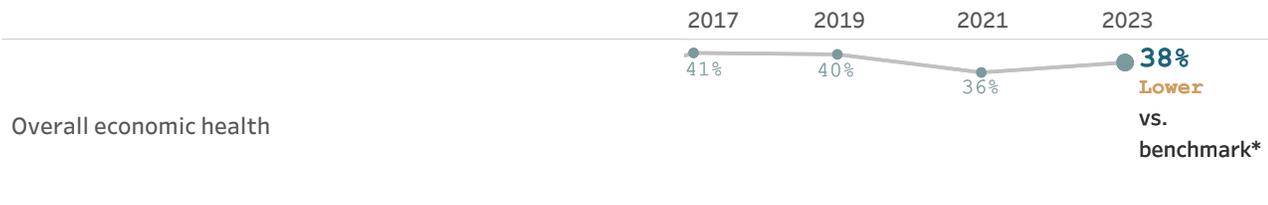
Overall economic health of Gunnison County, 2023



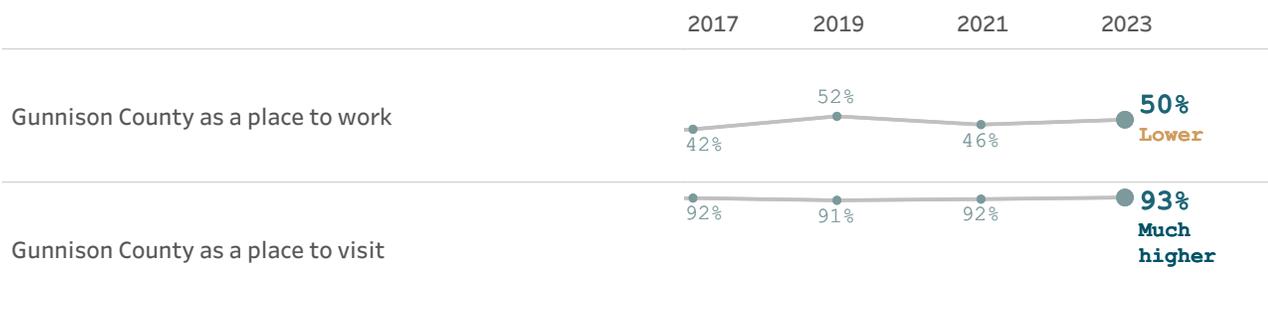
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



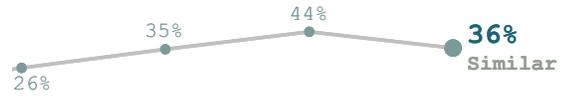
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County. (% excellent or good)



Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



Employment opportunities



Shopping opportunities



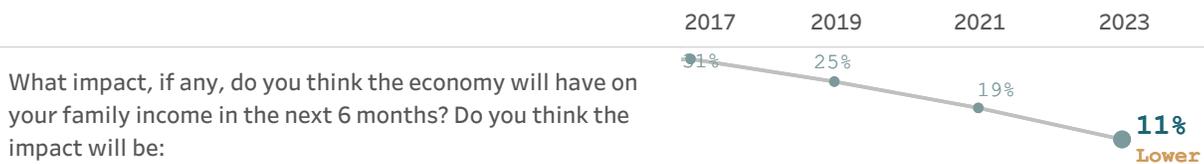
Cost of living



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.
(% excellent or good)



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:
(% very or somewhat positive)

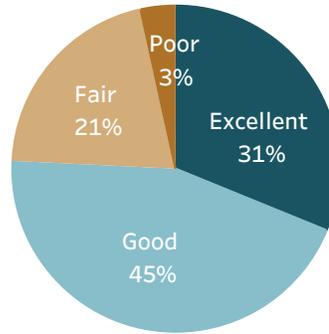


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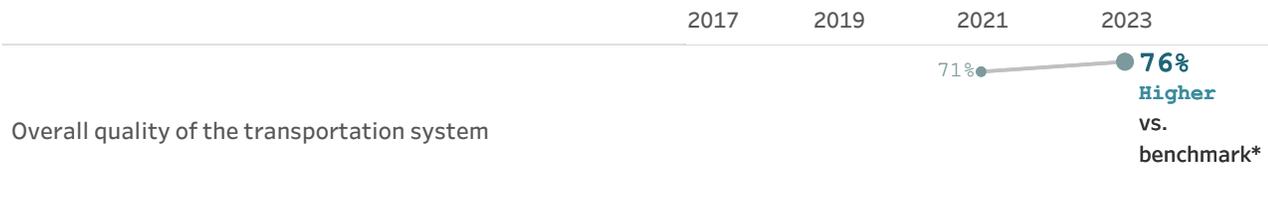
Overall quality of the transportation system in Gunnison County, 2023

Mobility

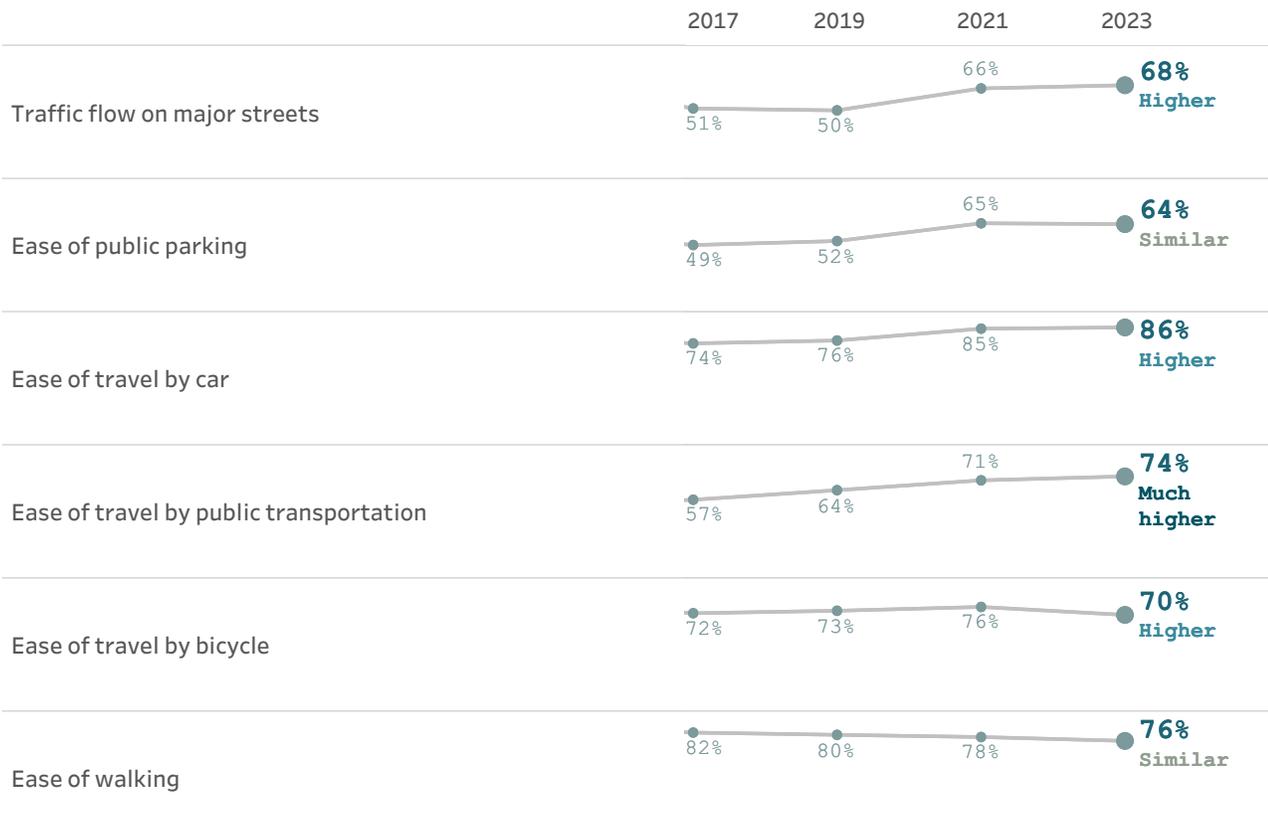
The ease with which residents can move about their communities, whether for commuting, leisure, or recreation, plays a major role in the quality of life for all who live, work, and play in the community.



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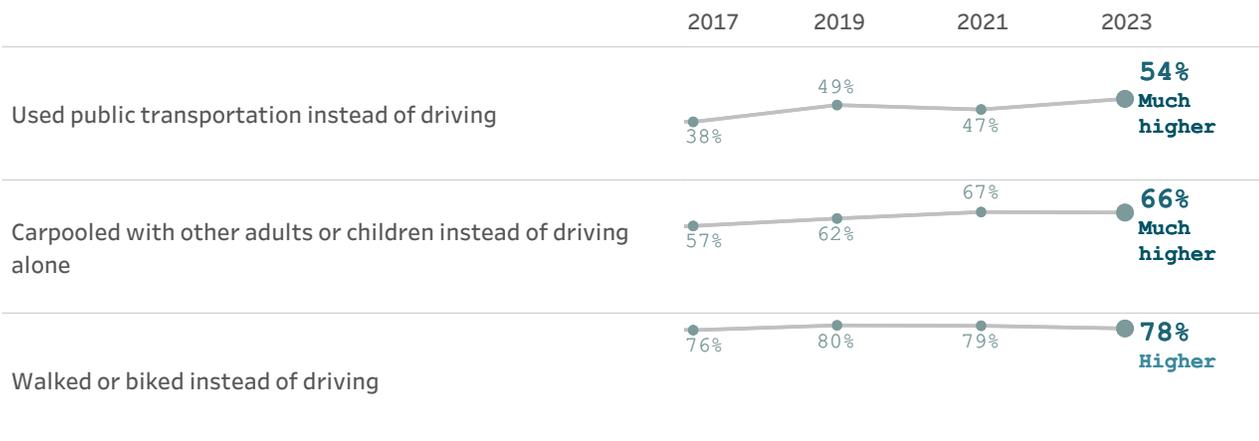


Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

(% yes)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.

(% excellent or good)

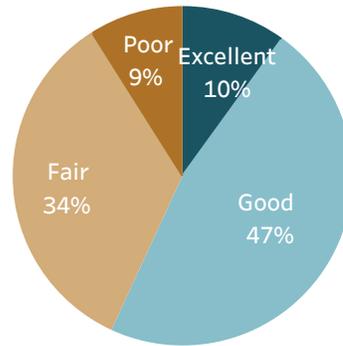


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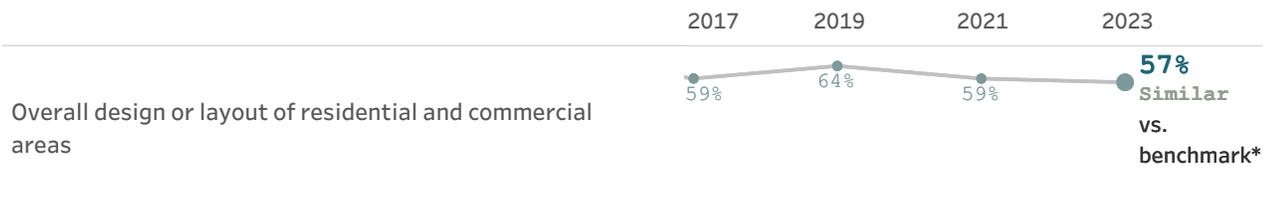
Overall design or layout of Gunnison County's residential and commercial areas, 2023

Community design

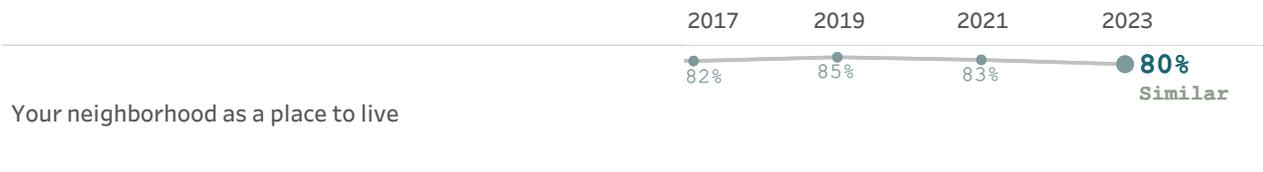
A well-designed community enhances the quality of life for its residents by encouraging smart land use and zoning, ensuring that affordable housing is accessible to all, and providing access to parks and other green spaces.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)

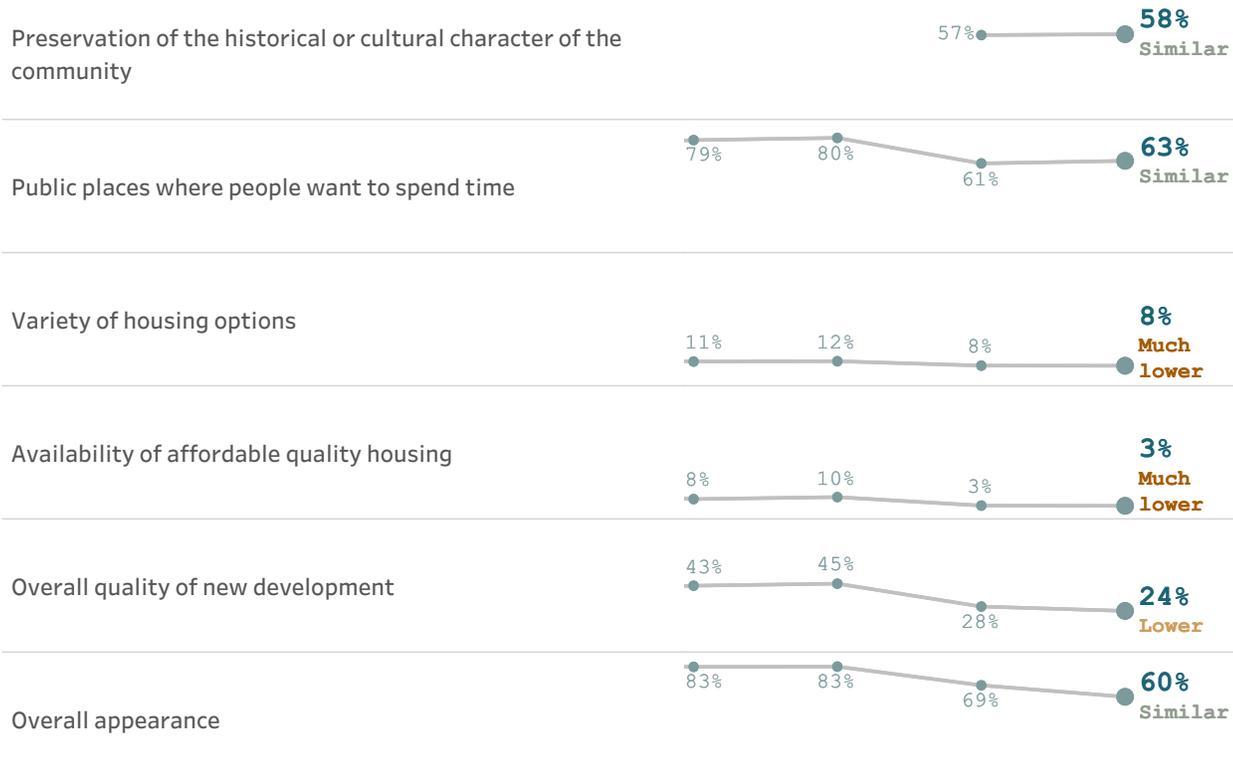


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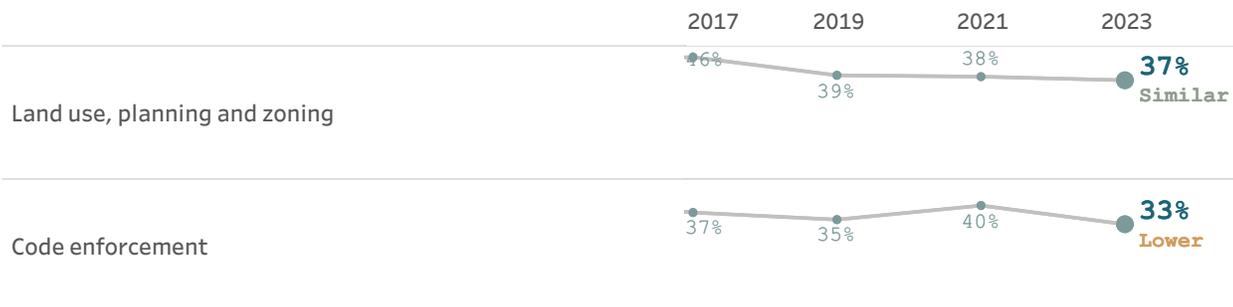


Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



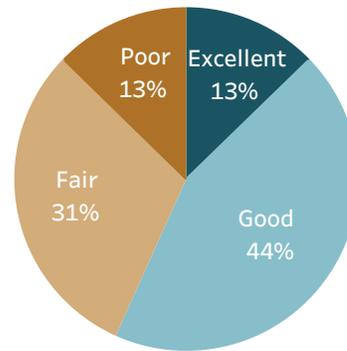


**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.
(% excellent or good)**



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Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Gunnison County, 2023



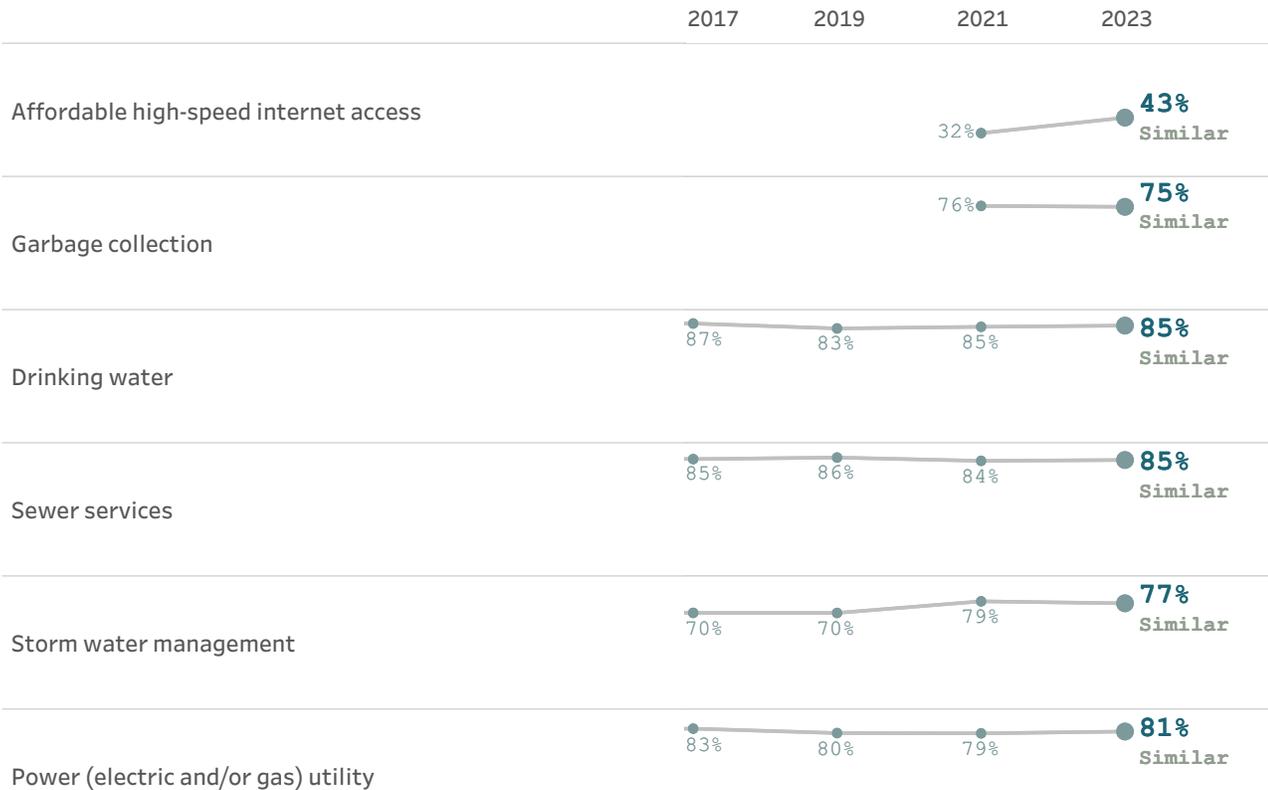
Utilities

Services such as water, gas, electricity, and internet access play a vital role in ensuring the physical and economic health and well-being of the communities they serve.

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County. (% excellent or good)



Utility billing

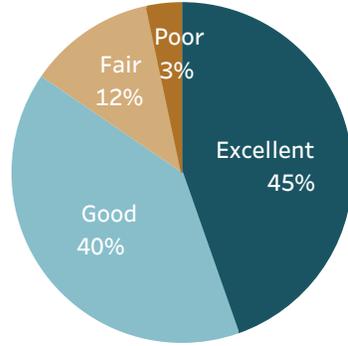


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Safety

Public safety is often the most important task facing local governments. All residents should feel safe and secure in their neighborhoods and in the greater community, and providing robust safety-related services is essential to residents' quality of life.

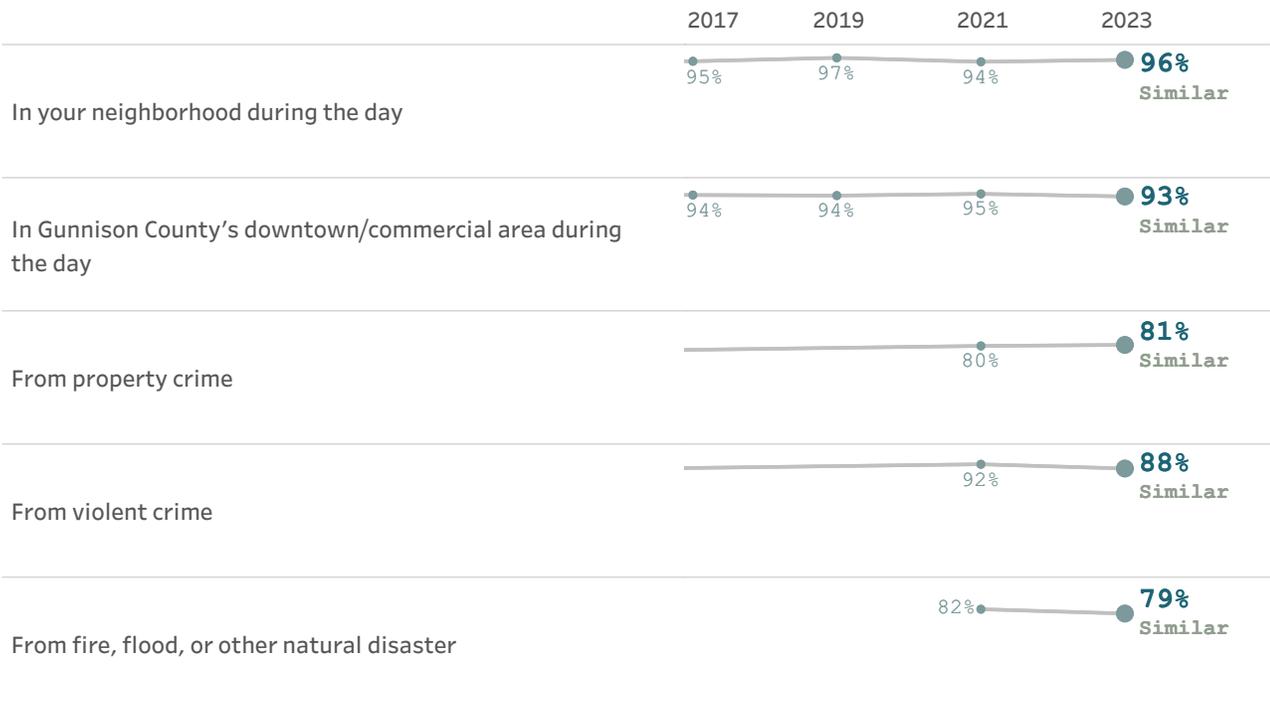
Overall feeling of safety in Gunnison County, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel: (% very or somewhat safe)



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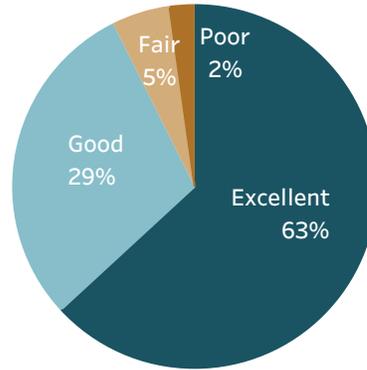


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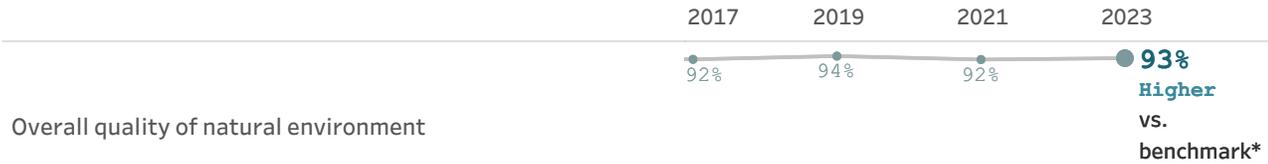
Overall quality of natural environment in Gunnison County, 2023

Natural environment

The natural environment plays a vital role in the health and well-being of residents. The natural spaces in which residents live and experience their communities has a direct and profound effect on quality of life.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County. (% excellent or good)





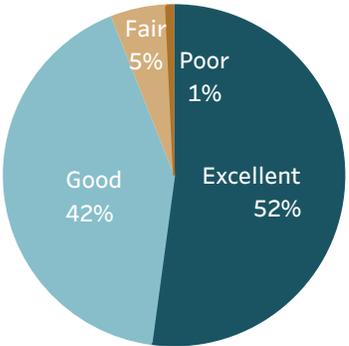
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Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2023

Parks and recreation

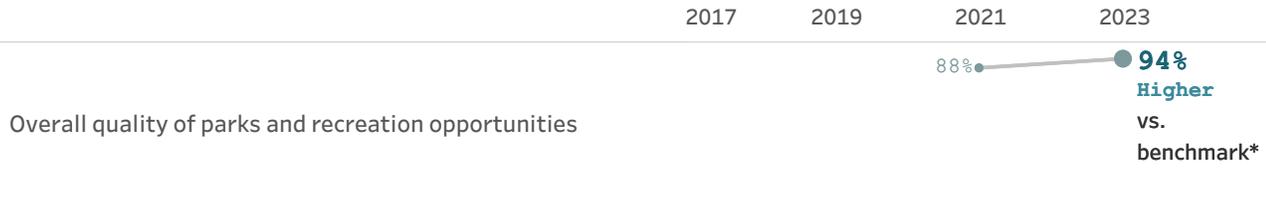
“There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation programs for public use and enjoyment.”

- National Recreation and Park Association



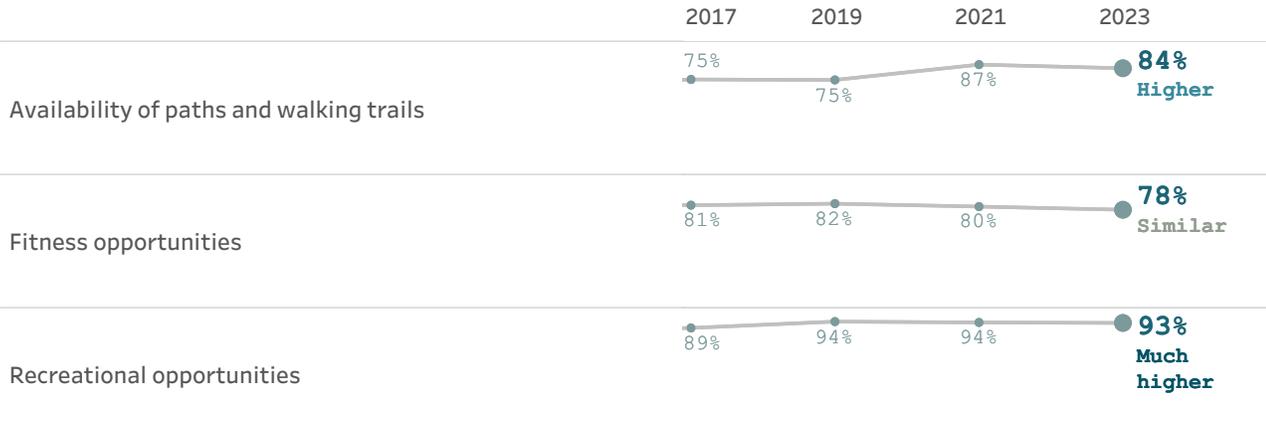
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.

(% excellent or good)



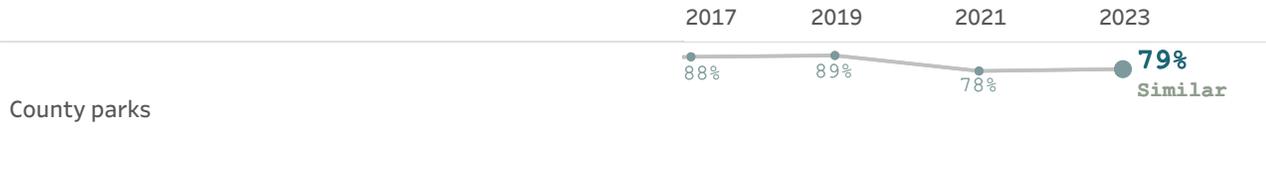
Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.

(% excellent or good)



Recreation programs or classes



Recreation centers or facilities

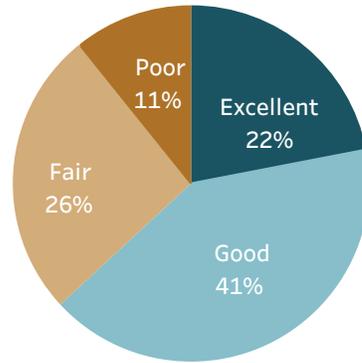


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Overall health and wellness opportunities in Gunnison County, 2023

Health and wellness

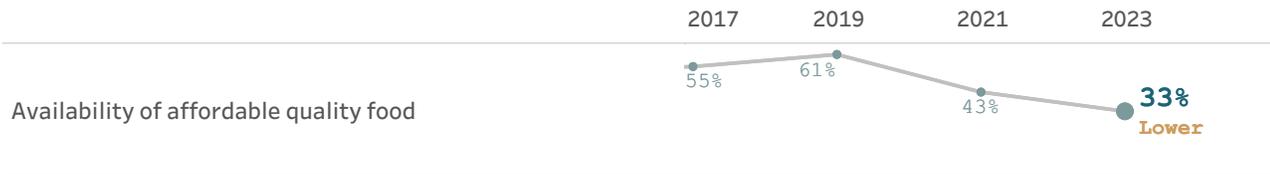
The characteristics of and amenities available in the communities in which people live has a direct impact on the health and wellness of residents, and thus, on their quality of life overall.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County. (% excellent or good)

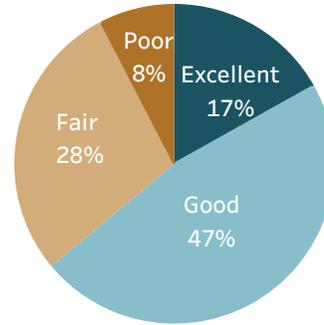


Please rate your overall health.
(% excellent or very good)



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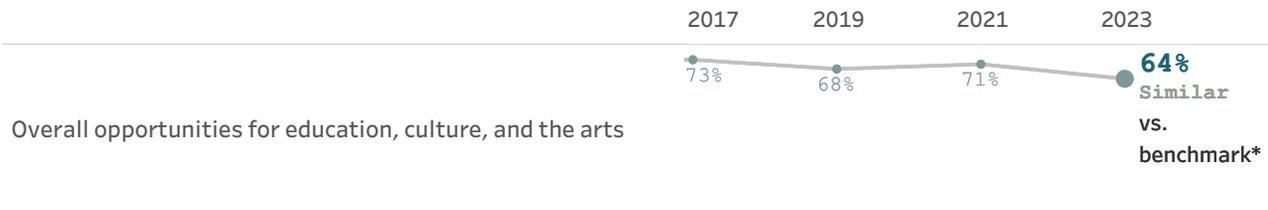
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2023



Education, arts, and culture

Participation in the arts, in educational opportunities, and in cultural activities is linked to increased civic engagement, greater social tolerance, and enhanced enjoyment of the local community.

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.
(% excellent or good)

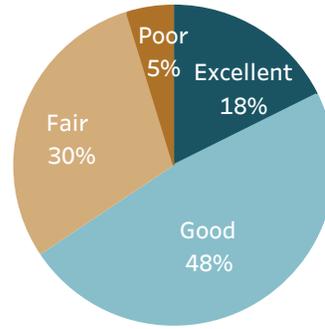


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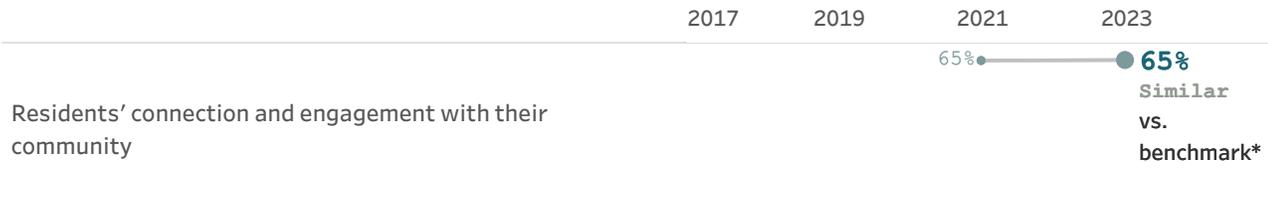
Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2023

Inclusivity and engagement

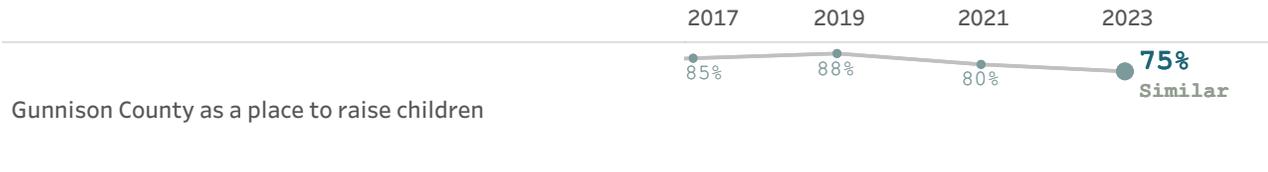
Inclusivity refers to a cultural and environmental feeling of belonging; residents who feel invited to participate within their communities feel more included, involved, and engaged than those who do not.



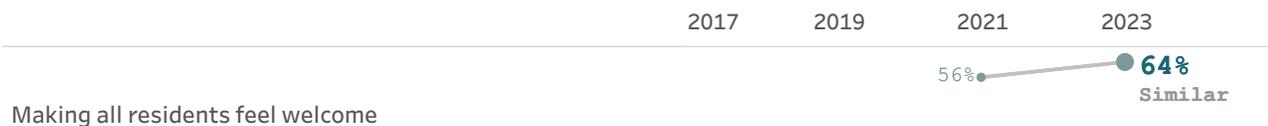
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole. (% excellent or good)



Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the job you feel the Gunnison County community does at each of the following. (% excellent or good)



Attracting people from diverse backgrounds



Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds



Taking care of vulnerable residents



Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.
(% excellent or good)

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Sense of civic/community pride



Neighborliness of residents



Opportunities to participate in social events and activities



Opportunities to volunteer



Opportunities to participate in community matters



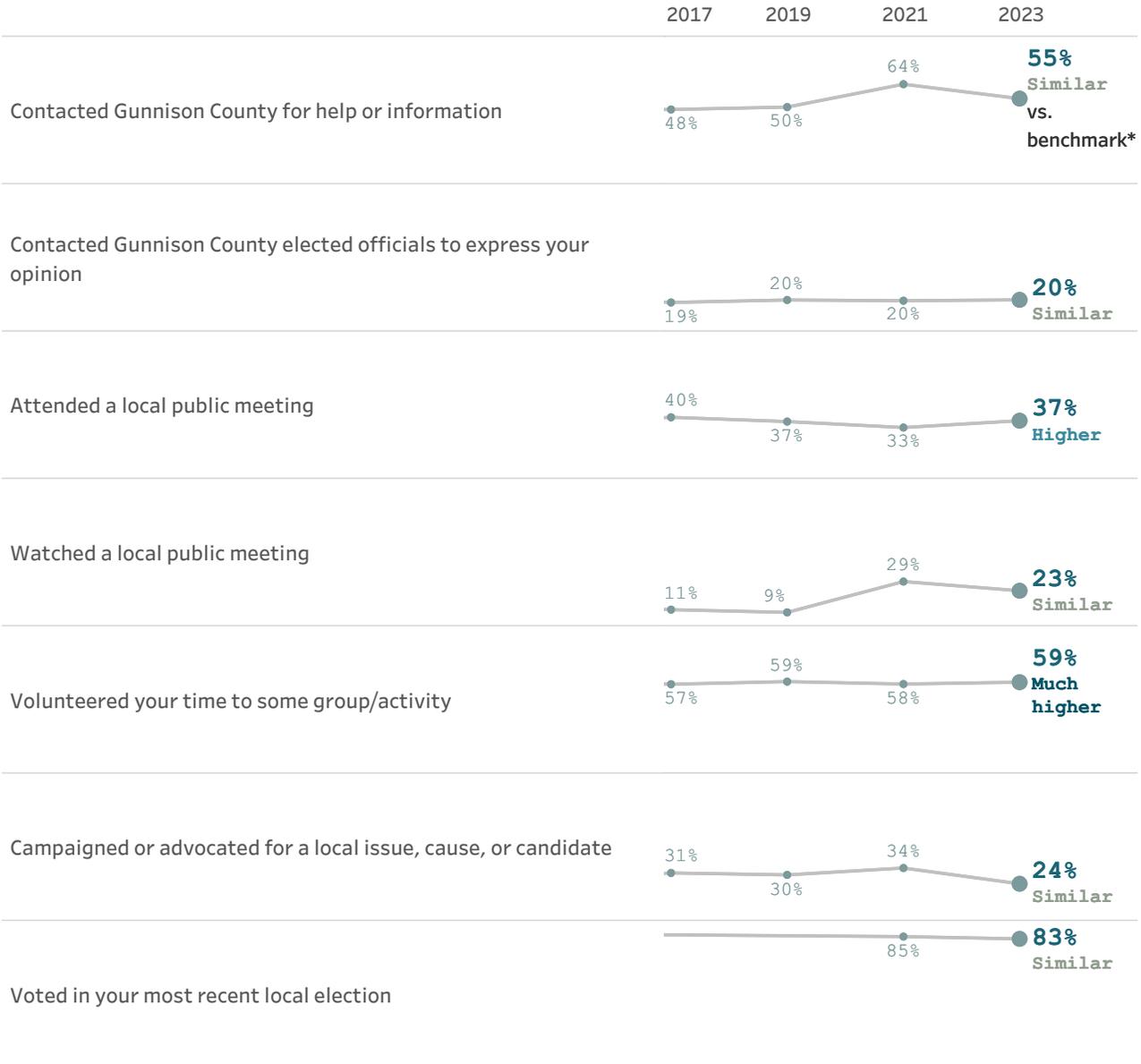
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds



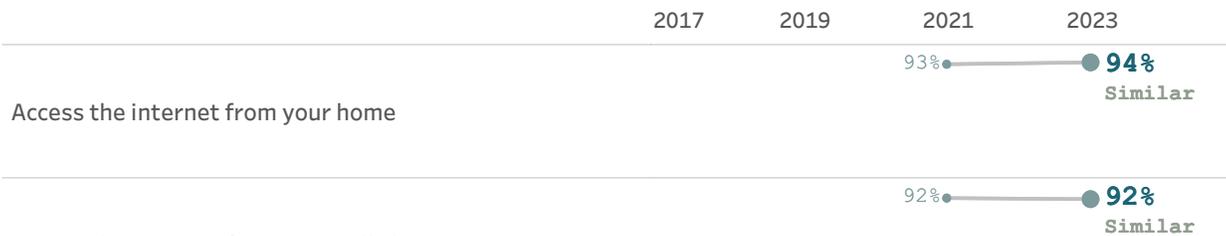
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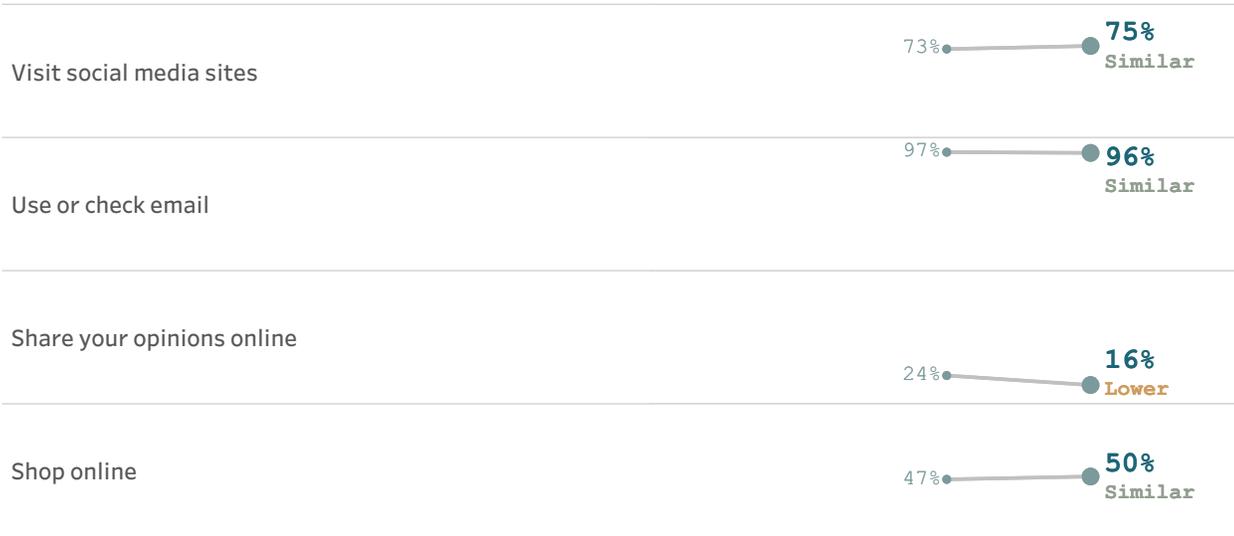
Residents' participation levels

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
(% yes)



In general, how many times do you:
(% a few times a week or more)



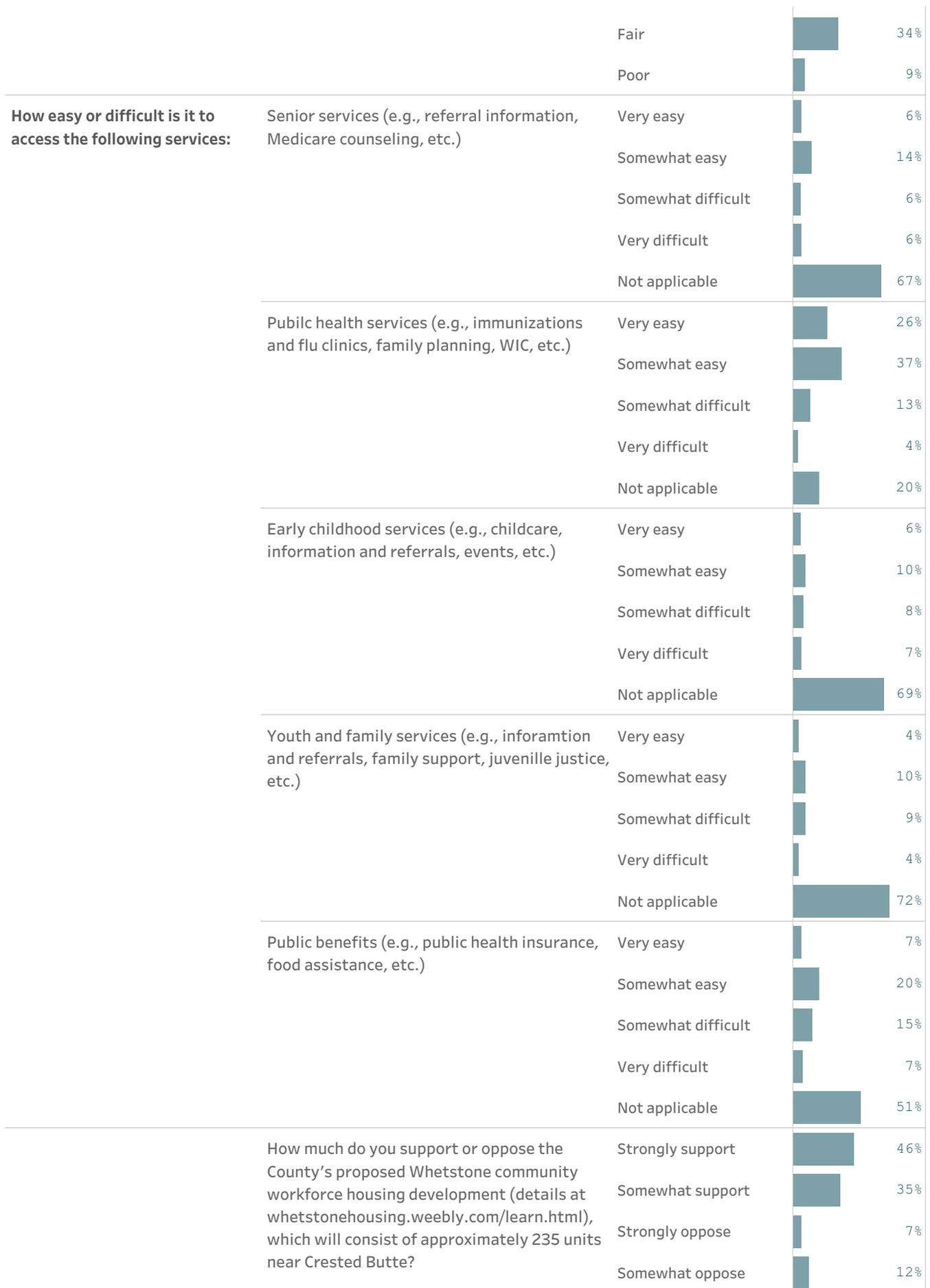


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Custom questions

Below are the complete set of responses to each custom question on the survey. By default, "don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter below.

		Include "don't know"	
		No	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County:	Adult protective services	Excellent	6%
		Good	49%
		Fair	32%
		Poor	13%
	Multicultural Resources Office services	Excellent	13%
		Good	49%
		Fair	26%
		Poor	12%
	Parenting classes (e.g., Nurturing Parenting Program, Love & Logic, etc.)	Excellent	16%
		Good	34%
		Fair	39%
		Poor	12%
	Child support services	Excellent	9%
		Good	33%
		Fair	36%
		Poor	22%
	Food inspection services	Excellent	11%
		Good	44%
		Fair	28%
		Poor	17%
	Veteran services	Excellent	5%
		Good	28%
		Fair	31%
		Poor	36%
	Youth services	Excellent	12%
		Good	45%



National benchmark tables

This table contains the comparisons of Gunnison County’s results to those from other communities. The first column shows the comparison of Gunnison County’s rating to the benchmark. Gunnison County’s results are noted as being “higher”, “lower” or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Gunnison County residents is statistically similar to or different than the benchmark. The second column is Gunnison County’s “percent positive.” Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good). The third column is the rank assigned to Gunnison County’s rating among communities where a similar question was asked. The fourth column is the number of communities that asked a similar question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Gunnison County’s result -- that is what percent of surveyed communities had a lower rating than Gunnison County.

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County.	Gunnison County as a place to live	Similar	85%	185	368	48
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	80%	191	322	40
	Gunnison County as a place to raise children	Similar	75%	207	372	42
	Gunnison County as a place to work	Lower	50%	288	362	18
	Gunnison County as a place to visit	Much higher	93%	28	321	91
	Gunnison County as a place to retire	Similar	56%	244	367	31
	The overall quality of life	Similar	76%	237	384	36
	Sense of community	Similar	69%	101	333	69
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Lower	38%	278	314	11
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Higher	76%	11	258	96
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	57%	176	305	42
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	57%	187	248	25
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	85%	98	353	71
	Overall quality of natural environment	Higher	93%	14	314	95
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Higher	94%	22	254	91
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	63%	196	307	36
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	64%	157	310	49
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	Similar	65%	56	251	78

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Gunnison County to someone who asks	Lower	69%	267	315	14
	Remain in Gunnison County for the next five years	Similar	79%	236	313	24
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	96%	90	333	72
	In Gunnison County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	93%	92	321	71
	From property crime	Similar	81%	81	259	68
	From violent crime	Similar	88%	79	259	69
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	79%	151	249	39
Please rate the job you feel the Gunnison County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	64%	184	255	28
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Lower	39%	229	252	9
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	52%	207	253	18
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	57%	132	249	47
Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Lower	49%	282	315	10
	Variety of business and service establishments	Lower	29%	234	250	6
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	42%	203	294	31
	Employment opportunities	Similar	36%	245	328	24
	Shopping opportunities	Lower	23%	275	318	13
	Cost of living	Much lower	8%	296	305	2
	Overall image or reputation	Similar	66%	240	362	31
Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Higher	68%	38	336	88
	Ease of public parking	Similar	64%	103	294	65
	Ease of travel by car	Higher	86%	35	326	89
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Much higher	74%	4	298	98
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Higher	70%	39	326	88
	Ease of walking	Similar	76%	72	330	78
	Well-planned residential growth	Lower	27%	218	252	13
	Well-planned commercial growth	Lower	22%	235	251	6

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	45%	194	252	22
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	58%	170	248	31
Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	63%	131	300	56
Variety of housing options	Much lower	8%	308	313	0
Availability of affordable quality housing	Much lower	3%	325	335	2
Overall quality of new development	Lower	24%	299	324	7
Overall appearance	Similar	60%	232	338	29
Cleanliness	Similar	79%	156	329	52
Water resources	Higher	87%	26	231	89
Air quality	Higher	94%	9	301	97
Availability of paths and walking trails	Higher	84%	64	330	80
Fitness opportunities	Similar	78%	74	302	75
Recreational opportunities	Much higher	93%	7	320	98
Availability of affordable quality food	Lower	33%	289	299	3
Availability of affordable quality health care	Lower	31%	290	306	5
Availability of preventive health services	Lower	34%	273	293	7
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	22%	270	297	9
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	59%	130	316	58
Community support for the arts	Similar	71%	76	248	69
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Lower	24%	291	308	5
K-12 education	Similar	59%	219	311	29
Adult educational opportunities	Similar	51%	177	301	41
Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	62%	129	249	48
Neighborliness of residents	Similar	65%	128	301	57
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	73%	72	311	77
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	72%	113	306	63

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	76%	81	306	73	
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	62%	138	306	55	
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	50%	247	324	23	
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Gunnison County for help or information	Similar	55%	65	328	80	
	Contacted Gunnison County elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	20%	68	299	77	
	Attended a local public meeting	Higher	37%	9	302	97	
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	23%	151	291	48	
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Much higher	59%	4	305	99	
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	24%	47	295	84	
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	83%	51	248	79	
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Much higher	54%	15	280	95	
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Much higher	66%	5	297	98	
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Higher	78%	28	299	90	
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Public information services	Similar	66%	203	316	35
		Economic development	Lower	33%	281	310	9
Traffic enforcement		Similar	53%	248	356	28	
Traffic signal timing		Similar	69%	29	307	90	
Street repair		Similar	42%	213	348	38	
Street cleaning		Similar	68%	143	319	54	
Street lighting		Similar	60%	194	347	42	
Snow removal		Similar	75%	67	271	74	
Sidewalk maintenance		Similar	58%	184	319	42	
Bus or transit services		Much higher	87%	4	287	98	
Land use, planning and zoning		Similar	37%	216	319	31	
Code enforcement		Lower	33%	277	349	17	
Affordable high-speed internet access		Similar	43%	202	245	17	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.

Garbage collection	Similar	75%	252	329	22
Drinking water	Similar	85%	81	316	74
Sewer services	Similar	85%	126	313	59
Storm water management	Similar	77%	127	328	60
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	81%	123	271	54
Utility billing	Similar	68%	179	293	38
Police/Sheriff services	Similar	70%	312	380	15
Crime prevention	Similar	62%	231	357	33
Animal control	Similar	68%	203	330	37
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	87%	183	324	42
Fire services	Similar	88%	260	344	22
Fire prevention and education	Similar	73%	219	313	29
Emergency preparedness	Similar	66%	153	315	50
Preservation of natural areas	Similar	73%	69	300	77
Gunnison County open space	Higher	77%	44	298	85
Recycling	Lower	51%	274	333	16
Yard waste pick-up	Much lower	36%	280	295	4
County parks	Similar	79%	195	326	40
Recreation programs or classes	Similar	68%	162	323	49
Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	71%	127	309	59
Health services	Similar	54%	230	289	20
Public library services	Similar	90%	97	325	70
Overall customer service by Gunnison County employees	Similar	74%	246	364	30
Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.					
The value of services for the taxes paid to Gunnison County	Similar	48%	247	369	31
The overall direction that Gunnison County is taking	Lower	45%	288	344	15
The job Gunnison County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	56%	153	336	54

Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.	Overall confidence in Gunnison County government	Similar	47%	223	308	27
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	49%	231	312	26
	Being honest	Similar	52%	194	303	36
	Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	44%	178	255	30
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	45%	176	260	32
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	53%	221	309	28
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	65%	156	252	38
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Gunnison County	Similar	67%	236	363	33
	The Federal Government	Similar	34%	209	296	29
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	90%	77	289	73
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	66%	224	248	10
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	65%	246	289	14
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	82%	236	248	5
	Overall feeling of safety	Lower	68%	287	289	0
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	82%	83	289	71
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	70%	211	249	15
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	79%	91	289	68
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	66%	268	289	7
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	64%	183	289	36
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	94%	124	247	50
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	92%	191	249	23
	Visit social media sites	Similar	75%	204	248	18
	Use or check email	Similar	96%	144	249	42
	Share your opinions online	Lower	16%	246	249	1
	Shop online	Similar	50%	180	248	27
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	73%	74	295	75

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:

Lower

11%

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Custom benchmark tables

This table contains the comparisons of Gunnison County’s results to those from other communities in Western states (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY, AK, CA, OR, WA) with populations up to 40,000. The first column shows Gunnison County’s rating compared to the benchmark: results are noted as “higher” or “lower” if the average rating given by Gunnison County residents is at least 10 points above or below the benchmark, and “similar” if it is within 10 points. The second column shows Gunnison County’s “percent positive”, which is the combination of the most positive response options (e.g., excellent/good). The third column shows Gunnison County’s ranking in comparison to other communities where a similar question was asked, and the fourth column shows the number of communities that asked that question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Gunnison County’s result (the percent of communities that had a lower rating).

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County.	Gunnison County as a place to live	Similar	85%	21	48	57
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	80%	24	44	46
	Gunnison County as a place to raise children	Similar	75%	26	48	46
	Gunnison County as a place to work	Similar	50%	26	46	44
	Gunnison County as a place to visit	Much higher	93%	9	43	80
	Gunnison County as a place to retire	Similar	56%	35	48	27
	The overall quality of life	Similar	76%	27	50	46
	Sense of community	Similar	69%	14	45	70
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Lower	38%	35	44	20
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Much higher	76%	5	38	89
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	57%	17	43	61
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	57%	21	36	44
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	85%	17	46	63
	Overall quality of natural environment	Higher	93%	10	46	80
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Higher	94%	9	36	77
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	63%	21	43	52
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	64%	15	43	67
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	Similar	65%	10	36	75
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Gunnison County to someone who asks	Lower	69%	36	44	20

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Remain in Gunnison County for the next five years	Similar	79%	34	44	25
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	96%	16	44	65
	In Gunnison County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	93%	21	44	54
	From property crime	Similar	81%	13	37	67
	From violent crime	Similar	88%	19	37	51
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	79%	9	36	77
Please rate the job you feel the Gunnison County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	64%	27	38	31
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	39%	29	38	26
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	52%	28	37	27
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	57%	14	36	63
Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	49%	35	45	24
	Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	29%	28	36	25
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	42%	24	43	46
	Employment opportunities	Similar	36%	22	47	54
	Shopping opportunities	Similar	23%	29	46	37
	Cost of living	Lower	8%	40	43	7
	Overall image or reputation	Similar	66%	24	47	48
Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Higher	68%	8	46	84
	Ease of public parking	Similar	64%	14	43	69
	Ease of travel by car	Higher	86%	6	46	88
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Much higher	74%	2	41	97
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Higher	70%	10	46	79
	Ease of walking	Similar	76%	16	46	66
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	27%	31	36	16
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	22%	30	36	19
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	45%	27	36	27
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	58%	24	36	36
	Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	63%	15	42	66

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Variety of housing options	Much lower	8%	43	45	4
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Lower	3%	43	46	6
	Overall quality of new development	Similar	24%	39	46	15
	Overall appearance	Similar	60%	27	45	40
	Cleanliness	Similar	79%	25	46	47
	Water resources	Higher	87%	6	34	85
	Air quality	Higher	94%	5	44	90
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	84%	14	45	70
	Fitness opportunities	Similar	78%	15	42	65
	Recreational opportunities	Much higher	93%	5	47	91
	Availability of affordable quality food	Lower	33%	38	44	15
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Lower	31%	35	44	22
	Availability of preventive health services	Similar	34%	33	43	25
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Similar	22%	28	42	35
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	59%	14	47	71
	Community support for the arts	Similar	71%	12	36	69
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	24%	37	45	20
	K-12 education	Similar	59%	28	43	37
	Adult educational opportunities	Similar	51%	12	43	74
	Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	62%	17	36	55
	Neighborliness of residents	Similar	65%	18	43	60
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	73%	14	47	71
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	72%	16	44	65
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	76%	12	44	74
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	62%	18	45	62
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	50%	33	46	28
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Gunnison County for help or information	Similar	55%	13	45
Contacted Gunnison County elected officials to express your opinion		Similar	20%	15	42	66

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Attended a local public meeting	Higher	37%	6	44	88
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	23%	18	41	58
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Much higher	59%	2	43	97
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	24%	10	42	78
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	83%	15	37	62
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Much higher	54%	6	41	87
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Higher	66%	3	42	95
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Higher	78%	11	43	76
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Public information services	Similar	66%	25	44
Economic development		Similar	33%	32	42	24
Traffic enforcement		Similar	53%	33	48	31
Traffic signal timing		Similar	69%	4	41	92
Street repair		Similar	42%	28	48	42
Street cleaning		Similar	68%	19	47	61
Street lighting		Similar	60%	23	46	50
Snow removal		Higher	75%	9	39	78
Sidewalk maintenance		Similar	58%	24	42	45
Bus or transit services		Much higher	87%	2	39	97
Land use, planning and zoning		Similar	37%	24	46	48
Code enforcement		Similar	33%	35	47	26
Affordable high-speed internet access		Similar	43%	24	36	36
Garbage collection		Similar	75%	35	46	26
Drinking water		Similar	85%	14	45	70
Sewer services		Similar	85%	19	43	57
Storm water management		Similar	77%	17	47	65
Power (electric and/or gas) utility		Similar	81%	12	40	72
Utility billing		Similar	68%	24	42	45
Police/Sheriff services		Similar	70%	43	51	16

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Crime prevention	Similar	62%	31	48	34
	Animal control	Similar	68%	24	46	48
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	87%	19	42	56
	Fire services	Similar	88%	34	44	23
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	73%	26	41	37
	Emergency preparedness	Similar	66%	15	45	68
	Preservation of natural areas	Similar	73%	13	42	70
	Gunnison County open space	Similar	77%	12	41	73
	Recycling	Similar	51%	34	44	25
	Yard waste pick-up	Lower	36%	32	38	18
	County parks	Similar	79%	24	45	48
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	68%	27	45	42
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	71%	21	44	54
	Health services	Similar	54%	25	40	40
	Public library services	Similar	90%	12	44	75
	Overall customer service by Gunnison County employees	Similar	74%	32	48	34
Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Gunnison County	Similar	48%	31	46	33
	The overall direction that Gunnison County is taking	Similar	45%	38	47	21
	The job Gunnison County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	56%	17	45	64
	Overall confidence in Gunnison County government	Similar	47%	28	43	37
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	49%	28	43	37
	Being honest	Similar	52%	26	42	40
	Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	44%	24	37	37
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	45%	26	37	32
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	53%	31	44	31
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	65%	22	36	41
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each ..	Gunnison County	Similar	67%	29	48	39
	The Federal Government	Similar	34%	30	42	30

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	90%	5	41	90
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	66%	30	36	19
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	65%	38	41	9
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	82%	34	36	8
	Overall feeling of safety	Lower	68%	41	41	2
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	82%	18	41	58
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	70%	31	36	16
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	79%	8	41	82
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	66%	31	41	26
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	64%	24	41	43
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	94%	22	34
Access the internet from your cell phone		Similar	92%	28	36	25
Visit social media sites		Similar	75%	20	36	47
Use or check email		Similar	96%	27	36	27
Share your opinions online		Similar	16%	35	36	5
Shop online		Lower	50%	30	36	19
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	73%	20	42	54
	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:	Lower	11%	39	42	9

Complete set of frequencies

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Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County.	Gunnison County as a place to live	Excellent	41%
		Good	43%
			N=194
		Fair	11%
			N=49
		Poor	5%
			N=20
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	41%
			N=188
		Good	38%
			N=173
		Fair	17%
			N=79
		Poor	3%
			N=13
	Gunnison County as a place to raise children	Excellent	37%
			N=125
		Good	38%
			N=130
		Fair	20%
			N=69
		Poor	5%
			N=16
	Gunnison County as a place to work	Excellent	11%
			N=43
		Good	39%
			N=152
		Fair	30%
			N=118
		Poor	21%
			N=81
	Gunnison County as a place to visit	Excellent	54%
			N=230
		Good	39%
			N=168
		Fair	6%
			N=25
		Poor	2%
			N=7
	Gunnison County as a place to retire	Excellent	25%
			N=92
		Good	30%
			N=108
		Fair	26%
			N=94
		Poor	19%
			N=67
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	25%
			N=112
		Good	51%
			N=233
		Fair	18%
			N=80
		Poor	6%
			N=27

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County.	Sense of community	Excellent		27% N=119
		Good		43% N=189
		Fair		21% N=95
		Poor		9% N=41
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		3% N=14
		Good		35% N=145
		Fair		42% N=176
		Poor		20% N=84
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		31% N=136
		Good		45% N=195
		Fair		21% N=91
		Poor		3% N=15
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		10% N=44
		Good		47% N=207
		Fair		34% N=151
		Poor		9% N=40
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		13% N=54	
	Good		44% N=186	
	Fair		31% N=129	
	Poor		13% N=54	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		45% N=200	
	Good		40% N=179	
	Fair		12% N=54	
	Poor		3% N=15	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		63% N=281	
	Good		29% N=131	
	Fair		5% N=23	
	Poor		2% N=10	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		52% N=230	
	Good		42% N=185	
	Fair		5% N=23	

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor		1% N=3	
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		22% N=94	
		Good		41% N=176	
		Fair		26% N=112	
		Poor		11% N=46	
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		17% N=71	
		Good		47% N=199	
		Fair		28% N=121	
		Poor		8% N=32	
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		18% N=74	
		Good		48% N=201	
		Fair		30% N=124	
		Poor		5% N=20	
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Gunnison County to someone who asks	Very likely		25% N=112
			Somewhat likely		44% N=193
			Somewhat unlikely		15% N=67
Very unlikely				16% N=70	
Remain in Gunnison County for the next five years		Very likely		58% N=253	
		Somewhat likely		21% N=93	
		Somewhat unlikely		14% N=63	
		Very unlikely		7% N=30	
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		84% N=371	
		Somewhat safe		12% N=54	
		Neither safe nor unsafe		1% N=7	
		Somewhat unsafe		1% N=5	
		Very unsafe		2% N=7	
	In Gunnison County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		78% N=342	
		Somewhat safe		15% N=64	
		Neither safe nor unsafe		3% N=11	
		Somewhat unsafe		3% N=12	
		Very unsafe		2% N=7	

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Very safe		45% N=200
		Somewhat safe		36% N=162
		Neither safe nor unsafe		8% N=38
		Somewhat unsafe		8% N=34
		Very unsafe		3% N=14
	From violent crime	Very safe		65% N=287
		Somewhat safe		24% N=106
		Neither safe nor unsafe		6% N=27
		Somewhat unsafe		4% N=18
		Very unsafe		2% N=7
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		42% N=189
		Somewhat safe		37% N=167
		Neither safe nor unsafe		13% N=58
		Somewhat unsafe		8% N=34
		Very unsafe		1% N=4
Please rate the job you feel the Gunnison County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		18% N=76
		Good		46% N=196
		Fair		22% N=95
		Poor		13% N=57
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		8% N=32
		Good		30% N=116
		Fair		30% N=116
		Poor		31% N=118
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		13% N=53
		Good		39% N=153
		Fair		30% N=120
		Poor		18% N=70
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		11% N=39
		Good		46% N=166
		Fair		27% N=97
		Poor		16% N=58

Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		11% N=49
		Good		38% N=171
		Fair		33% N=147
		Poor		18% N=81
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		6% N=29
		Good		22% N=98
		Fair		40% N=179
		Poor		31% N=140
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		9% N=40
		Good		33% N=145
		Fair		36% N=158
		Poor		22% N=99
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		7% N=28
		Good		29% N=118
		Fair		34% N=138
		Poor		30% N=123
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent		5% N=25
		Good		18% N=79
		Fair		39% N=176
		Poor		37% N=167
	Cost of living	Excellent		2% N=7
		Good		6% N=27
		Fair		24% N=105
		Poor		69% N=304
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent		12% N=53
		Good		53% N=231
		Fair		25% N=108
		Poor		9% N=39
Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		20% N=90
		Good		48% N=214
		Fair		25% N=111

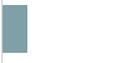
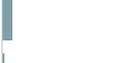
Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

Traffic flow on major streets	Poor		7% N=31
	Excellent		22% N=96
Ease of public parking	Good		42% N=187
	Fair		27% N=118
	Poor		9% N=41
	Excellent		37% N=163
Ease of travel by car	Good		49% N=217
	Fair		13% N=58
	Poor		1% N=5
	Excellent		32% N=114
Ease of travel by public transportation	Good		42% N=152
	Fair		21% N=77
	Poor		4% N=16
	Excellent		30% N=118
Ease of travel by bicycle	Good		40% N=155
	Fair		24% N=93
	Poor		5% N=21
	Excellent		30% N=132
Ease of walking	Good		46% N=200
	Fair		18% N=80
	Poor		6% N=27
	Excellent		4% N=15
Well-planned residential growth	Good		23% N=82
	Fair		35% N=125
	Poor		38% N=138
	Excellent		2% N=6
Well-planned commercial growth	Good		21% N=72
	Fair		36% N=127
	Poor		42% N=147
	Excellent		6% N=25
Well-designed neighborhoods	Good		40% N=166

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

Well-designed neighborhoods	Fair		35% N=148
	Poor		19% N=81
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		12% N=51
	Good		45% N=188
	Fair		26% N=109
	Poor		16% N=66
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		15% N=67
	Good		48% N=209
	Fair		31% N=134
	Poor		6% N=28
Variety of housing options	Excellent		1% N=5
	Good		7% N=30
	Fair		26% N=113
	Poor		66% N=281
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		0% N=2
	Good		3% N=11
	Fair		18% N=78
	Poor		79% N=333
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		3% N=12
	Good		21% N=82
	Fair		49% N=191
	Poor		26% N=101
Overall appearance	Excellent		12% N=55
	Good		48% N=211
	Fair		34% N=148
	Poor		6% N=27
Cleanliness	Excellent		24% N=108
	Good		54% N=242
	Fair		18% N=81
	Poor		3% N=13
Water resources	Excellent		37% N=165

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

Water resources	Good		49% N=217
	Fair		12% N=54
	Poor		1% N=6
Air quality	Excellent		60% N=267
	Good		34% N=149
	Fair		5% N=22
	Poor		1% N=3
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		41% N=182
	Good		43% N=190
	Fair		14% N=60
	Poor		2% N=10
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		39% N=172
	Good		38% N=167
	Fair		18% N=78
	Poor		5% N=20
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		61% N=269
	Good		32% N=142
	Fair		5% N=23
	Poor		2% N=8
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		5% N=23
	Good		28% N=121
	Fair		37% N=162
	Poor		30% N=134
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		5% N=21
	Good		25% N=102
	Fair		36% N=146
	Poor		33% N=132
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		5% N=18
	Good		29% N=113
	Fair		40% N=152
	Poor		26% N=99

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent		2% N=8
	Good		20% N=64
	Fair		32% N=103
	Poor		46% N=149
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent		15% N=65
	Good		43% N=182
	Fair		34% N=143
	Poor		7% N=30
Community support for the arts	Excellent		20% N=74
	Good		51% N=196
	Fair		22% N=83
	Poor		7% N=27
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		3% N=6
	Good		21% N=43
	Fair		28% N=57
	Poor		48% N=100
K-12 education	Excellent		15% N=39
	Good		44% N=119
	Fair		23% N=62
	Poor		18% N=50
Adult educational opportunities	Excellent		8% N=28
	Good		43% N=139
	Fair		37% N=121
	Poor		12% N=38
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		15% N=60
	Good		47% N=191
	Fair		30% N=123
	Poor		8% N=34
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		19% N=81
	Good		46% N=197
	Fair		28% N=122

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Neighborhoodliness of residents	Poor		7% N=31
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		18% N=77
		Good		55% N=232
		Fair		24% N=101
		Poor		3% N=15
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	
	Good			50% N=213
	Fair			22% N=93
	Poor			6% N=28
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		23% N=92
		Good		53% N=209
		Fair		21% N=82
		Poor		3% N=13
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		18% N=69
		Good		45% N=174
		Fair		28% N=110
		Poor		10% N=38
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		10% N=37
		Good		40% N=151
		Fair		35% N=129
		Poor		15% N=57
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Gunnison County for help or information	No	
Yes				55% N=247
Contacted Gunnison County elected officials to express your opinion		No		80% N=351
		Yes		20% N=90
Attended a local public meeting		No		63% N=281
		Yes		37% N=167
Watched a local public meeting		No		77% N=343
		Yes		23% N=101
Volunteered your time to some group/activity		No		41% N=185
		Yes		59% N=261

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		76% N=341	
		Yes		24% N=107	
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		17% N=74	
		Yes		83% N=371	
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		47% N=210	
		Yes		53% N=239	
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		34% N=153	
		Yes		66% N=296	
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		23% N=102	
		Yes		77% N=349	
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Public information services	Excellent		8% N=31
			Good		58% N=227
Fair				25% N=98	
Poor				9% N=33	
Economic development		Excellent		2% N=6	
		Good		32% N=119	
		Fair		39% N=145	
		Poor		28% N=103	
Traffic enforcement		Excellent		11% N=42	
		Good		43% N=168	
		Fair		29% N=113	
		Poor		18% N=71	
Traffic signal timing	Excellent		15% N=64		
	Good		54% N=230		
	Fair		21% N=91		
	Poor		9% N=40		
Street repair	Excellent		8% N=35		
	Good		34% N=148		
	Fair		32% N=139		
	Poor		26% N=113		
Street cleaning	Excellent		18% N=75		

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.

Street cleaning	Good		50% N=210
	Fair		26% N=110
	Poor		7% N=27
Street lighting	Excellent		11% N=47
	Good		49% N=210
	Fair		31% N=132
	Poor		9% N=41
Snow removal	Excellent		33% N=138
	Good		43% N=181
	Fair		18% N=75
	Poor		7% N=30
Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent		10% N=41
	Good		48% N=193
	Fair		24% N=95
	Poor		18% N=74
Bus or transit services	Excellent		36% N=126
	Good		52% N=184
	Fair		9% N=33
	Poor		3% N=11
Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent		8% N=26
	Good		29% N=98
	Fair		35% N=116
	Poor		28% N=95
Code enforcement	Excellent		5% N=16
	Good		28% N=91
	Fair		32% N=102
	Poor		35% N=115
Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent		8% N=35
	Good		35% N=145
	Fair		30% N=126
	Poor		27% N=112

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.

Garbage collection	Excellent		28% N=115
	Good		47% N=194
	Fair		18% N=73
	Poor		7% N=31
Drinking water	Excellent		32% N=134
	Good		54% N=228
	Fair		11% N=48
	Poor		3% N=15
Sewer services	Excellent		29% N=114
	Good		55% N=213
	Fair		12% N=46
	Poor		4% N=15
Storm water management	Excellent		21% N=76
	Good		56% N=204
	Fair		19% N=68
	Poor		4% N=16
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		24% N=102
	Good		57% N=240
	Fair		16% N=67
	Poor		3% N=15
Utility billing	Excellent		18% N=74
	Good		51% N=211
	Fair		22% N=91
	Poor		10% N=40
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		18% N=61
	Good		52% N=179
	Fair		18% N=61
	Poor		12% N=41
Crime prevention	Excellent		14% N=49
	Good		48% N=169
	Fair		30% N=105

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.			
Crime prevention	Poor		9% N=30
	Excellent		15% N=48
Animal control	Good		53% N=172
	Fair		22% N=71
	Poor		10% N=32
	Excellent		37% N=121
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Good		50% N=165
	Fair		10% N=33
	Poor		3% N=10
	Excellent		36% N=131
Fire services	Good		53% N=193
	Fair		8% N=30
	Poor		4% N=13
	Excellent		25% N=77
Fire prevention and education	Good		49% N=149
	Fair		20% N=60
	Poor		7% N=21
	Excellent		21% N=63
Emergency preparedness	Good		46% N=140
	Fair		25% N=75
	Poor		9% N=27
	Excellent		28% N=117
Preservation of natural areas	Good		45% N=187
	Fair		18% N=73
	Poor		10% N=40
	Excellent		33% N=134
Gunnison County open space	Good		44% N=178
	Fair		17% N=69
	Poor		6% N=24
	Excellent		17% N=74
Recycling	Good		33% N=140

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Recycling	Fair		29% N=123
		Poor		20% N=86
	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		10% N=27
		Good		26% N=68
		Fair		30% N=79
		Poor		33% N=88
	County parks	Excellent		27% N=105
		Good		52% N=203
		Fair		15% N=60
		Poor		6% N=22
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		23% N=78
		Good		45% N=155
		Fair		25% N=86
		Poor		7% N=22
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		25% N=95
		Good		46% N=179
		Fair		22% N=86
		Poor		7% N=27
	Health services	Excellent		12% N=46
		Good		42% N=160
		Fair		29% N=112
		Poor		17% N=63
	Public library services	Excellent		50% N=195
		Good		41% N=160
		Fair		7% N=27
		Poor		3% N=10
	Overall customer service by Gunnison County employees	Excellent		23% N=85
		Good		51% N=191
		Fair		20% N=75
		Poor		7% N=25
Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Gunnison County	Excellent		9% N=36

Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.	Category	Rating	Percentage	
			Bar	Text
The value of services for the taxes paid to Gunnison County		Good		39% N=151
		Fair		28% N=109
		Poor		24% N=94
The overall direction that Gunnison County is taking		Excellent		4% N=17
		Good		40% N=163
		Fair		28% N=112
		Poor		27% N=111
The job Gunnison County government does at welcoming resident involvement		Excellent		11% N=42
		Good		45% N=167
		Fair		25% N=94
		Poor		18% N=68
Overall confidence in Gunnison County government		Excellent		7% N=27
		Good		41% N=167
		Fair		27% N=112
		Poor		25% N=105
Generally acting in the best interest of the community		Excellent		9% N=36
		Good		40% N=162
		Fair		28% N=114
		Poor		24% N=97
Being honest		Excellent		12% N=41
		Good		40% N=142
		Fair		30% N=105
		Poor		19% N=66
Being open and transparent to the public		Excellent		10% N=36
		Good		33% N=120
		Fair		33% N=120
		Poor		23% N=84
Informing residents about issues facing the community		Excellent		7% N=27
		Good		38% N=142
		Fair		35% N=132
		Poor		21% N=79

Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent		10% N=35
		Good		43% N=153
		Fair		22% N=79
		Poor		24% N=87
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		12% N=45
		Good		53% N=197
		Fair		21% N=80
		Poor		14% N=52
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Gunnison County	Excellent		17% N=71
		Good		50% N=210
		Fair		22% N=95
		Poor		11% N=46
	The Federal Government	Excellent		6% N=25
		Good		28% N=116
		Fair		34% N=137
		Poor		32% N=131
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		51% N=223
		Very important		39% N=173
		Somewhat important		9% N=41
		Not at all important		1% N=3
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		24% N=107
		Very important		42% N=183
		Somewhat important		26% N=115
		Not at all important		8% N=34
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		25% N=113
		Very important		39% N=175
		Somewhat important		33% N=147
		Not at all important		3% N=11
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		36% N=163
		Very important		45% N=204
		Somewhat important		16% N=74

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Not at all important		2% N=8
	Overall feeling of safety	Essential		34% N=152
		Very important		33% N=149
		Somewhat important		26% N=118
		Not at all important		6% N=26
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		49% N=217
		Very important		33% N=149
		Somewhat important		14% N=63
		Not at all important		4% N=18
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		33% N=149
		Very important		37% N=165
		Somewhat important		27% N=121
		Not at all important		3% N=14
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		33% N=149
		Very important		45% N=201
		Somewhat important		19% N=87
Not at all important			2% N=10	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		23% N=101	
	Very important		43% N=193	
	Somewhat important		27% N=119	
	Not at all important		7% N=33	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		27% N=121	
	Very important		37% N=164	
	Somewhat important		31% N=140	
	Not at all important		5% N=22	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County:	Adult protective services	Excellent		6% N=9
		Good		49% N=72
		Fair		32% N=47
		Poor		13% N=19
	Multicultural Resources Office services	Excellent		13% N=18
		Good		49% N=66

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County:	Multicultural Resources Office services	Fair		26% N=36
		Poor		12% N=16
	Parenting classes (e.g., Nurturing Parenting Program, Love & Logic, etc.)	Excellent		16% N=19
		Good		34% N=41
		Fair		39% N=47
		Poor		12% N=15
	Child support services	Excellent		9% N=11
		Good		33% N=41
		Fair		36% N=45
		Poor		22% N=28
	Food inspection services	Excellent		11% N=14
		Good		44% N=60
		Fair		28% N=38
		Poor		17% N=24
	Veteran services	Excellent		5% N=6
		Good		28% N=34
		Fair		31% N=37
		Poor		36% N=43
	Youth services	Excellent		12% N=20
		Good		45% N=78
		Fair		34% N=58
		Poor		9% N=15
How easy or difficult is it to access the following services:	Senior services (e.g., referral information, Medicare counseling, etc.)	Very easy		6% N=28
		Somewhat easy		14% N=63
		Somewhat difficult		6% N=27
		Very difficult		6% N=28
		Not applicable		67% N=291
	Public health services (e.g., immunizations and flu clinics, family planning, WIC, etc.)	Very easy		26% N=115
		Somewhat easy		37% N=167
		Somewhat difficult		13% N=60
		Very difficult		4% N=16

How easy or difficult is it to access the following services:	Public health services (e.g., immunizations and flu clinics, family planning, WIC, etc.)	Not applicable		20% N=90
	Early childhood services (e.g., childcare, information and referrals, events, etc.)	Very easy		6% N=27
		Somewhat easy		10% N=43
		Somewhat difficult		8% N=37
		Very difficult		7% N=31
		Not applicable		69% N=307
Youth and family services (e.g., information and referrals, family support, juvenile justice, etc.)	Very easy		4% N=19	
	Somewhat easy		10% N=42	
	Somewhat difficult		9% N=42	
	Very difficult		4% N=19	
	Not applicable		72% N=318	
Public benefits (e.g., public health insurance, food assistance, etc.)	Very easy		7% N=30	
	Somewhat easy		20% N=90	
	Somewhat difficult		15% N=67	
	Very difficult		7% N=32	
	Not applicable		51% N=226	
How much do you support or oppose the County's proposed Whetstone community workforce housing development (details at whetstonehousing.weebly.com/learn.html), which will consist of approximately 235 units near Crested Butte?	Strongly support		46% N=170	
	Somewhat support		35% N=132	
	Strongly oppose		7% N=25	
	Somewhat oppose		12% N=45	
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day		84% N=377
		Once a day		8% N=35
		A few times a week		2% N=10
		Every few weeks		3% N=11
		Less often or never		3% N=13
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day		83% N=372
Once a day			6% N=25	
A few times a week			2% N=11	
Every few weeks			1% N=6	
Less often or never			7% N=31	
Visit social media sites	Several times a day		55% N=243	

In general, how many times do you:	Visit social media sites	Once a day		15% N=64
		A few times a week		6% N=24
		Every few weeks		3% N=15
		Less often or never		22% N=95
Use or check email	Several times a day		77% N=344	
	Once a day		15% N=69	
	A few times a week		4% N=17	
	Every few weeks		2% N=9	
	Less often or never		2% N=7	
Share your opinions online	Several times a day		5% N=21	
	Once a day		2% N=7	
	A few times a week		9% N=41	
	Every few weeks		13% N=55	
	Less often or never		72% N=314	
Shop online	Several times a day		8% N=37	
	Once a day		8% N=34	
	A few times a week		34% N=150	
	Every few weeks		41% N=182	
	Less often or never		9% N=41	
Please rate your overall health.	Excellent		33% N=146	
	Very good		41% N=181	
	Good		21% N=95	
	Fair		5% N=23	
	Poor		0% N=2	
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:	Very positive		1% N=5	
	Somewhat positive		9% N=42	
	Neutral		42% N=187	
	Somewhat negative		32% N=141	
	Very negative		16% N=70	
How many years have you lived in Gunnison County?	Less than 2 years		14% N=62	
	2-5 years		21% N=95	

How many years have you lived in Gunnison County?	6-10 years		16% N=73
	11-20 years		16% N=72
	More than 20 years		33% N=147
Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home		59% N=266
	Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above ..		20% N=91
	Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)		12% N=53
	Mobile home		6% N=27
	Other		3% N=12
	Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	
Own			64% N=285
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)?	Less than \$300		4% N=18
	\$300 to \$599		10% N=42
	\$600 to \$999		19% N=81
	\$1,000 to \$1,499		21% N=92
	\$1,500 to \$2,499		27% N=118
	\$2,500 to \$3,999		13% N=56
	\$4,000 to \$6,999		5% N=23
	\$7,000 to \$9,999		1% N=4
	\$10,000 or more		1% N=5
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		78% N=350
	Yes		22% N=99
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		75% N=335
	Yes		25% N=114
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000		11% N=47
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		14% N=61
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		22% N=95
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		18% N=76
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		20% N=85
	\$150,000 to \$199,999		7% N=31
	\$200,000 to \$299,999		6% N=25
	\$300,000 or more		3% N=14

Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		92% N=406
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanis..		8% N=36
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaska Native		1% N=2
	Asian		2% N=9
	Black or African American		1% N=4
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1% N=6
	White		93% N=410
	A race not listed		5% N=21
	In which category is your age?	18-24 years	
25-34 years			30% N=133
35-44 years			13% N=58
45-54 years			17% N=75
55-64 years			8% N=37
65-74 years			15% N=66
75 years or older			8% N=38
What is your gender?	Woman		44% N=196
	Man		53% N=235
	Identify in another way		2% N=10
If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Genderqueer/gender fluid		22% N=2
	Non-binary		66% N=6
	Identify in another way		13% N=1

Full trends

This table contains the trends over time for the County of Gunnison County. The combined “percent positive” responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2021 and 2023 surveys is greater than six percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

It is important to note that in 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

		2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County.	Gunnison County as a place to live	88%	87%	91%	83%	91%	89%	88%	85%
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	83%	85%	84%	84%	82%	85%	83%	80%
	Gunnison County as a place to raise children	79%	83%	83%	81%	85%	88%	80%	75%
	Gunnison County as a place to work	28%	29%	40%	36%	42%	52%	46%	50%
	Gunnison County as a place to visit				91%	92%	91%	92%	93%
	Gunnison County as a place to retire	62%	65%	64%	60%	64%	55%	56%	56%
	The overall quality of life	80%	81%	85%	82%	83%	84%	79%	76%
	Sense of community	74%	79%	78%	72%	72%	70%	64%	69%
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.	Overall economic health				29%	41%	40%	36%	38%
	Overall quality of the transportation system							71%	76%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas				68%	59%	64%	59%	57%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure							63%	57%
	Overall feeling of safety				87%	91%	91%	85%	85%
	Overall quality of natural environment	94%	95%	94%	94%	92%	94%	92%	93%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities							88%	94%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities				60%	65%	60%	65%	63%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts				74%	73%	68%	71%	64%
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community							65%	65%
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Gunnison County to someone who asks	77%	84%	85%	80%	74%	78%	65%	69%
	Remain in Gunnison County for the next five years	73%	81%	85%	77%	84%	85%	80%	79%
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	98%	97%	96%	96%	95%	97%	94%	96%
	In Gunnison County’s downtown/commercial area during the day	98%	96%	96%	95%	94%	94%	95%	93%
	From property crime	76%	82%	74%				80%	81%
	From violent crime	90%	95%	86%				92%	88%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster							82%	79%
Please rate the job you feel the Gunnison County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome							56%	64%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds							31%	39%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds							48%	52%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents							50%	57%

Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	40%	37%	54%	44%	57%	56%	59%	49%
	Variety of business and service establishments							35%	29%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area				42%	50%	52%	51%	42%
	Employment opportunities	12%	11%	16%	16%	26%	35%	44%	36%
	Shopping opportunities	16%	18%	23%	18%	25%	33%	31%	23%
	Cost of living				15%	15%	16%	8%	8%
	Overall image or reputation	77%	82%	83%	73%	77%	77%	66%	66%
Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	68%	78%	81%	70%	51%	50%	66%	68%
	Ease of public parking				58%	49%	52%	65%	64%
	Ease of travel by car	82%	80%	83%	80%	74%	76%	85%	86%
	Ease of travel by public transportation				53%	57%	64%	71%	74%
	Ease of travel by bicycle	75%	84%	88%	79%	72%	73%	76%	70%
	Ease of walking	78%	84%	89%	86%	82%	80%	78%	76%
	Well-planned residential growth							29%	27%
	Well-planned commercial growth							27%	22%
	Well-designed neighborhoods							41%	45%
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community							57%	58%
	Public places where people want to spend time				74%	79%	80%	61%	63%
	Variety of housing options	24%	28%	40%	15%	11%	12%	8%	8%
	Availability of affordable quality housing	17%	23%	27%	13%	8%	10%	3%	3%
	Overall quality of new development	46%	46%	40%	40%	43%	45%	28%	24%
	Overall appearance	79%	78%	77%	86%	83%	83%	69%	60%
	Cleanliness	80%	82%	80%	88%	87%	85%	80%	79%
	Water resources							81%	87%
	Air quality	92%	95%	96%	96%	94%	96%	91%	94%
	Availability of paths and walking trails	70%	76%	83%	71%	75%	75%	87%	84%
	Fitness opportunities				82%	81%	82%	80%	78%
	Recreational opportunities	88%	95%	90%	88%	89%	94%	94%	93%
	Availability of affordable quality food	42%	41%	56%	53%	55%	61%	43%	33%
	Availability of affordable quality health care	29%	25%	44%	38%	37%	39%	32%	31%
	Availability of preventive health services	48%	45%	61%	46%	46%	51%	39%	34%
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care				30%	27%	30%	31%	22%
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	46%	49%	57%	78%	76%	76%	65%	59%
	Community support for the arts							70%	71%
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	25%	25%	32%	45%	44%	38%	27%	24%	

Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.	K-12 education	64%	68%	74%	66%	71%	73%	67%	59%
	Adult educational opportunities				67%	69%	64%	59%	51%
	Sense of civic/community pride							63%	62%
	Neighborliness of residents				67%	72%	67%	63%	65%
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	66%	77%	78%	67%	69%	70%	68%	73%
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals				66%	63%	69%	68%	72%
	Opportunities to volunteer	81%	85%	84%	79%	76%	80%	78%	76%
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	70%	69%	71%	66%	66%	77%	65%	62%
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diver..	56%	58%	64%	53%	53%	60%	47%	50%
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Gunnison County for help or information	76%	67%	70%	47%	48%	50%	64%	55%
	Contacted Gunnison County elected officials to express your opinion				23%	19%	20%	20%	20%
	Attended a local public meeting	47%	53%	41%	36%	40%	37%	33%	37%
	Watched a local public meeting		16%	15%	14%	11%	9%	29%	23%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	72%	74%	68%	61%	57%	59%	58%	59%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate				26%	31%	30%	34%	24%
	Voted in your most recent local election	88%	87%	87%				85%	83%
	Used public transportation instead of driving				42%	38%	49%	47%	54%
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone				53%	57%	62%	67%	66%
	Walked or biked instead of driving				80%	76%	80%	79%	78%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Public information services	55%	64%	71%	61%	64%	66%	62%	66%
	Economic development	21%	16%	31%	28%	33%	39%	33%	33%
	Traffic enforcement	62%	66%	76%	64%	60%	59%	52%	53%
	Traffic signal timing							68%	69%
	Street repair	48%	47%	55%	47%	49%	37%	47%	42%
	Street cleaning							75%	68%
	Street lighting							65%	60%
	Snow removal	74%	80%	83%	83%	80%	80%	75%	75%
	Sidewalk maintenance							62%	58%
	Bus or transit services	59%	64%	75%	75%	76%	81%	81%	87%
	Land use, planning and zoning	34%	37%	44%	44%	46%	39%	38%	37%
	Code enforcement	44%	34%	45%	43%	37%	35%	40%	33%
	Affordable high-speed internet access							32%	43%
	Garbage collection							76%	75%
	Drinking water	85%	81%	87%	87%	87%	83%	85%	85%
Sewer services	80%	85%	88%	87%	85%	86%	84%	85%	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.	Storm water management	70%	74%	81%	72%	70%	70%	79%	77%
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	73%	84%	85%	82%	83%	80%	79%	81%
	Utility billing				80%	77%	74%	73%	68%
	Police/Sheriff services	73%	82%	82%	69%	73%	68%	72%	70%
	Crime prevention	67%	73%	74%	58%	65%	71%	73%	62%
	Animal control	62%	64%	60%	67%	62%	61%	74%	68%
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	83%	88%	94%	84%	92%	86%	88%	87%
	Fire services	85%	84%	95%	85%	92%	94%	93%	88%
	Fire prevention and education	77%	75%	80%	73%	74%	82%	79%	73%
	Emergency preparedness	61%	74%	67%	57%	60%	66%	74%	66%
	Preservation of natural areas	70%	81%	80%	76%	72%	78%	81%	73%
	Gunnison County open space	85%	86%	91%	78%	78%	85%	83%	77%
	Recycling	61%	67%	77%	65%	63%	57%	52%	51%
	Yard waste pick-up							39%	36%
	County parks	84%	89%	90%	85%	88%	89%	78%	79%
	Recreation programs or classes	80%	89%	90%	72%	78%	80%	71%	68%
	Recreation centers or facilities	80%	85%	91%	81%	81%	82%	72%	71%
	Health services	49%	52%	60%	46%	54%	56%	63%	54%
	Public library services	68%	81%	85%	84%	81%	81%	81%	90%
	Overall customer service by Gunnison County employees	71%	75%	80%	67%	78%	77%	71%	74%
Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Gunnison County	48%	58%	51%	48%	53%	49%	45%	48%
	The overall direction that Gunnison County is taking	35%	42%	43%	44%	46%	48%	38%	45%
	The job Gunnison County government does at welcoming resident i..	50%	46%	46%	50%	51%	49%	46%	56%
	Overall confidence in Gunnison County government				40%	49%	47%	45%	47%
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community				43%	52%	48%	50%	49%
	Being honest				43%	55%	54%	52%	52%
	Being open and transparent to the public							49%	44%
	Informing residents about issues facing the community							45%	45%
	Treating all residents fairly				44%	52%	47%	48%	53%
	Treating residents with respect							61%	65%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Gunnison County	68%	69%	73%	72%	78%	73%	62%	67%
	The Federal Government	32%	35%	42%	42%	40%	36%	36%	34%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health				92%	89%	87%	88%	90%
	Overall quality of the transportation system							59%	66%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas				64%	74%	71%	68%	65%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure						81%	82%
	Overall feeling of safety		71%	76%	71%	72%	68%	
	Overall quality of natural environment		83%	87%	83%	75%	82%	
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities					65%	70%	
	Overall health and wellness opportunities		84%	77%	81%	82%	79%	
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts		79%	76%	75%	64%	66%	
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community		76%	76%	74%	65%	64%	
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home						93%	94%
	Access the internet from your cell phone						92%	92%
	Visit social media sites						73%	75%
	Use or check email						97%	96%
	Share your opinions online						24%	16%
	Shop online						47%	50%
	Please rate your overall health.		69%	64%	72%	71%	73%	
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your fa..	6%	9%	15%	28%	31%	25%	19%	11%

Please complete this survey if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household who most recently had a birthday (the year of birth does not matter). Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gunnison County.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Gunnison County as a place to live.....	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Gunnison County as a place to raise children.....	1	2	3	4	5
Gunnison County as a place to work.....	1	2	3	4	5
Gunnison County as a place to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Gunnison County as a place to retire.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of life in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gunnison County as a whole.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall economic health of Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall design or layout of Gunnison County's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Gunnison County (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband).....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall feeling of safety in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of natural environment in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Recommend living in Gunnison County to someone who asks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Gunnison County for the next five years.....	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Neither safe nor unsafe</u>	<u>Somewhat unsafe</u>	<u>Very unsafe</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
In your neighborhood during the day.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Gunnison County's downtown/commercial area during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6
From property crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From violent crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate the job you feel the Gunnison County community does at each of the following.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Making all residents feel welcome	1	2	3	4	5
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

6. Please rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Gunnison County	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Gunnison County	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Gunnison County	1	2	3	4	5

7. Please also rate each of the following in the Gunnison County community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Traffic flow on major streets.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of public parking.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by car in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned residential growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned commercial growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-designed neighborhoods.....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time.....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)... ..	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of civic/community pride.....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in community matters.....	1	2	3	4	5
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5

8. Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Contacted Gunnison County (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information.....	1	2
Contacted Gunnison County elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion.....	1	2
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.).....	1	2
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting.....	1	2
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Gunnison County.....	1	2
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate.....	1	2
Voted in your most recent local election.....	1	2
Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving.....	1	2
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone.....	1	2
Walked or biked instead of driving.....	1	2

9. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting.....	1	2	3	4	5
Snow removal.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance.....	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning, and zoning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable high-speed internet access.....	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection.....	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility.....	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sheriff services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention.....	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations).....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts).....	1	2	3	4	5
Gunnison County open space.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up.....	1	2	3	4	5
County parks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Gunnison County employees (law enforcement, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

10. Please rate the following categories of Gunnison County government performance.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Gunnison County is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
The job Gunnison County government does at welcoming resident involvement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Gunnison County government.....	1	2	3	4	5
Generally acting in the best interest of the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Being honest.....	1	2	3	4	5
Being open and transparent to the public.....	1	2	3	4	5
Informing residents about issues facing the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating residents with respect.....	1	2	3	4	5

11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government.....	1	2	3	4	5

12. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gunnison County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>
Overall economic health of Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Gunnison County	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Gunnison County’s residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.).....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Gunnison County (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Gunnison County.....	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4
Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4

13. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gunnison County:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don’t know</u>
Adult protective services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Multicultural Resources Office services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Parenting classes (e.g., Nurturing Parenting Program, Love & Logic, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Child support services	1	2	3	4	5
Food inspection services	1	2	3	4	5
Veteran services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Youth services	1	2	3	4	5

14. How easy or difficult is it to access the following services:

	<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>
Senior services (e.g., referral information, Medicare counseling, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Public health services (e.g., immunizations and flu clinics, family planning, WIC, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Early childhood services (e.g., childcare, information and referrals, events, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Youth and family services (e.g., information and referrals, family support, juvenile justice, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Public benefits (e.g., public health insurance, food assistance, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

15. How much do you support or oppose the County’s proposed Whetstone community workforce housing development (details at whetstonehousing.weebly.com/learn.html), which will consist of approximately 235 units near Crested Butte?

- Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don’t know

For more information about the Whetstone community workforce housing development, please visit: whetstonehousing.weebly.com/learn.html

Our last questions are about you and your household.

Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

D1. In general, how many times do you:	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Every few weeks	Less often or never	Don't know
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop, or tablet computer.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shop online.....	1	2	3	4	5	6

D2. Please rate your overall health.

- Excellent
 Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor

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:

- Very positive
 Somewhat positive
 Neutral
 Somewhat negative
 Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Gunnison County?

- Less than 2 years
 2-5 years
 6-10 years
 11-20 years
 More than 20 years

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

- Single-family detached home
 Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)
 Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)
 Mobile home
 Other

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
 Own

D7. 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)?

- Less than \$300 \$2,500 to \$3,999
 \$300 to \$599 \$4,000 to \$6,999
 \$600 to \$999 \$7,000 to \$9,999
 \$1,000 to \$1,499 \$10,000 or more
 \$1,500 to \$2,499

D8. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

- No Yes

D9. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

- No Yes

D10. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

- Less than \$25,000 \$100,000 to \$149,999
 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$150,000 to \$199,999
 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$200,000 to \$299,999
 \$75,000 to \$99,999 \$300,000 or more

D11. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?

- No Yes

D12. What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 A race not listed

D13. In which category is your age?

- 18-24 years 55-64 years
 25-34 years 65-74 years
 35-44 years 75 years or older
 45-54 years

D14. What is your gender?

- Woman
 Man
 Identify in another way → go to D14a

D14a. If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?

- Agender/I don't identify with any gender
 Genderqueer/gender fluid
 Non-binary
 Transgender man
 Transgender woman
 Two-spirit
 Identify in another way

Thank you!

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to:
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