Q1 Direction of things in Douglas County today

Right direction	**1804**	**50%**	
Wrong track	**1743**	**48%**	
Unsure	63	2%	
Refused	7	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q2 Douglas County government

Familiar	**2433**	**67%**	
Very familiar	551	15%	
Somewhat familiar	1882	52%	
Not familiar	**1183**	**33%**	
Not very familiar	989	27%	
Not at all familiar	194	5%	
Refused	1	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q3 Law enforcement by the sheriff's office

Satisfied	**3022**	**84%**	
Very	1716	47%	
Somewhat	1306	36%	
Not satisfied	**565**	**16%**	
Not very	339	9%	
Not at all	226	6%	
Unsure	29	1%	
Refused	2	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q4 Parks & trails

Satisfied	**3286**	**91%**	
Very	2043	56%	
Somewhat	1243	34%	
Not satisfied	**301**	**8%**	
Not very	207	6%	
Not at all	94	3%	
Unsure	24	1%	
Refused	6	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	
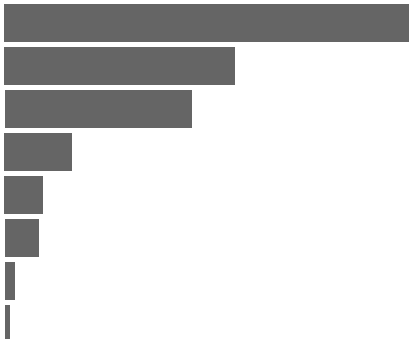
Q5 Road maintenance & resurfacing

Satisfied	**2403**	**66%**	
Very	630	17%	
Somewhat	1773	49%	
Not satisfied	**1197**	**33%**	
Not very	782	22%	
Not at all	416	11%	
Unsure	16	0%	
Refused	2	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	
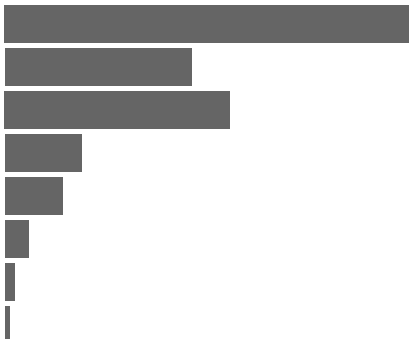
Q6 Traffic management

Satisfied	**2300**	**64%**	
Very	643	18%	
Somewhat	1657	46%	
Not satisfied	**1302**	**36%**	
Not very	853	24%	
Not at all	449	12%	
Unsure	13	0%	
Refused	2	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	
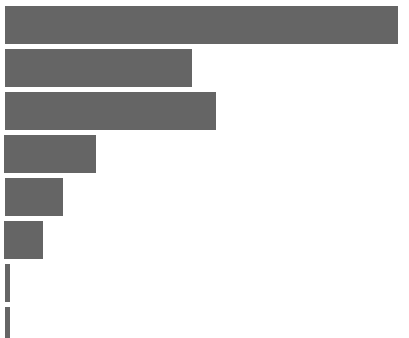
Q7 Motor vehicle registration

Satisfied	**3079**	**85%**	
Very	1708	47%	
Somewhat	1372	38%	
Not satisfied	**484**	**13%**	
Not very	263	7%	
Not at all	221	6%	
Unsure	40	1%	
Refused	14	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q8 Snow plowing

Satisfied	**3067**	**85%**	
Very	1392	38%	
Somewhat	1675	46%	
Not satisfied	**526**	**15%**	
Not very	383	11%	
Not at all	143	4%	
Unsure	19	1%	
Refused	6	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q9 Management of elections

Satisfied	**2940**	**81%**	
Very	1390	38%	
Somewhat	1550	43%	
Not satisfied	**662**	**18%**	
Not very	409	11%	
Not at all	254	7%	
Unsure	13	0%	
Refused	2	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q10 Open space & land conservation

Satisfied	**2693**	**74%**	
Very	1404	39%	
Somewhat	1288	36%	
Not satisfied	**903**	**25%**	
Not very	475	13%	
Not at all	428	12%	
Unsure	18	0%	
Refused	3	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q11 Public health programs & services

Satisfied	**2598**	**72%**	
Very	755	21%	
Somewhat	1843	51%	
Not satisfied	**920**	**25%**	
Not very	604	17%	
Not at all	317	9%	
Unsure	89	2%	
Refused	10	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q3-Q11 Overall satisfaction with Douglas County services

Very, somewhat satisfied on all 7	**1280**	**35%**	
6 out of 7	**924**	**26%**	
5 out of 7	**622**	**17%**	
4 or less out of 7	**788**	**22%**	
Dissatisfied on 3 or more	**743**	**21%**	
Not ascertained	3	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q12 Good place to raise a family

Accurate	**3229**	**89%**
Very	1769	49%
Somewhat	1460	40%
Not very accurate	**304**	**8%**
Not at all accurate	**80**	**2%**
Unsure	4	0%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*
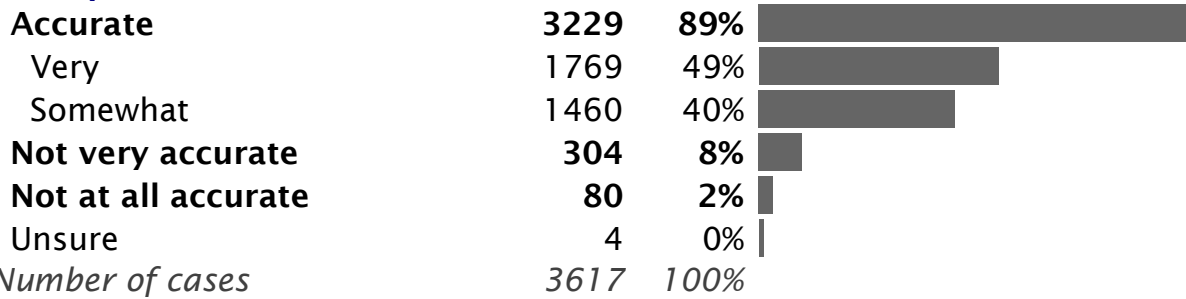
Q13 Is a good place to start a business

Accurate	**2452**	**68%**
Very	565	16%
Somewhat	1887	52%
Not very accurate	**738**	**20%**
Not at all accurate	**307**	**8%**
Unsure	100	3%
Refused	21	1%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*
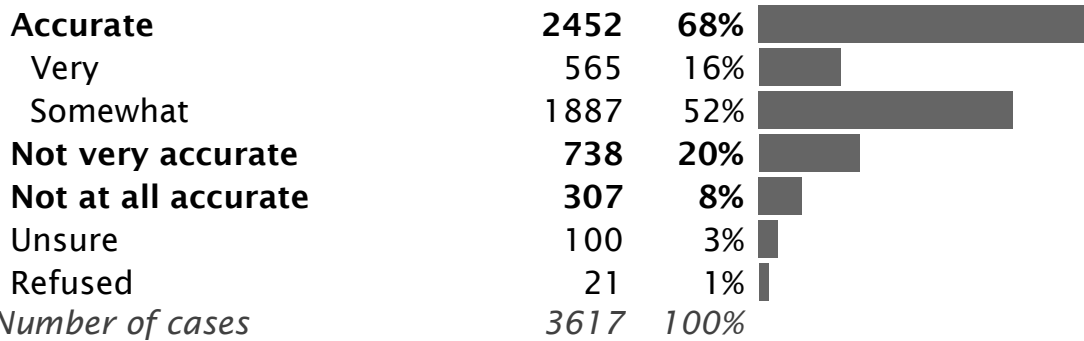
Q14 Safeguards its local environment

Accurate	**2634**	**73%**
Very	962	27%
Somewhat	1672	46%
Not very accurate	**594**	**16%**
Not at all accurate	**365**	**10%**
Unsure	20	1%
Refused	4	0%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*
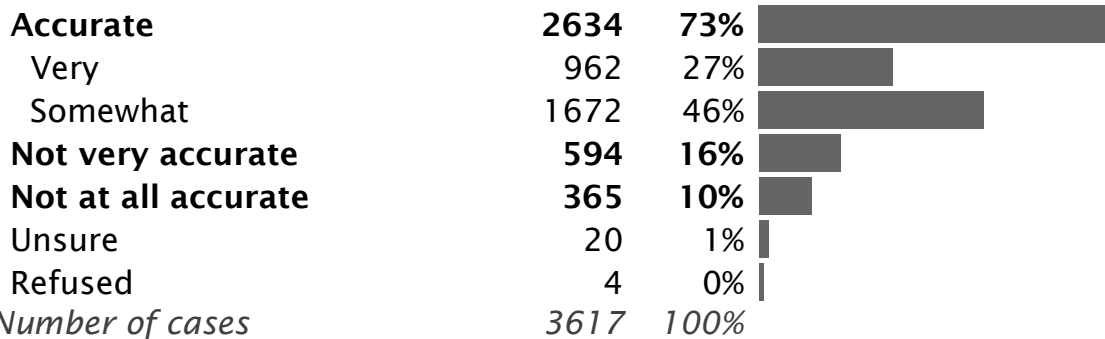
Q15 Is a good place to retire

Accurate	**2434**	**67%**	
Very	962	27%	
Somewhat	1472	41%	
Not very accurate	**801**	**22%**	
Not at all accurate	**362**	**10%**	
Unsure	20	1%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q16 Has property values that are stronger than in most other counties in the Denver metro area

Accurate	**2942**	**81%**	
Very	1226	34%	
Somewhat	1715	47%	
Not very accurate	**426**	**12%**	
Not at all accurate	**204**	**6%**	
Unsure	41	1%	
Refused	4	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q17 Has a transportation system that is effective & adequate

Accurate	**1565**	**43%**	
Very	362	10%	
Somewhat	1203	33%	
Not very accurate	**1175**	**32%**	
Not at all accurate	**836**	**23%**	
Unsure	35	1%	
Refused	6	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q18 Is a safe place to live & work

Accurate	**3413**	**94%**	
Very	1861	51%	
Somewhat	1552	43%	
Not very accurate	**165**	**5%**	
Not at all accurate	**36**	**1%**	
Unsure	3	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q19 Is a friendly place

Accurate	**2975**	**82%**	
Very	1305	36%	
Somewhat	1670	46%	
Not very accurate	**479**	**13%**	
Not at all accurate	**163**	**4%**	
Unsure	1	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q20 Has good county government

Accurate	**2317**	**64%**	
Very	669	18%	
Somewhat	1648	46%	
Not very accurate	**698**	**19%**	
Not at all accurate	**576**	**16%**	
Unsure	27	1%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q21 Financial expectations for this time next year

Better off	855	24%	
About the same	1175	32%	
Worse off	1566	43%	
Unsure	20	1%	
Refused	1	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q22 Economic conditions in Douglas County as a whole

Getting better	357	10%	
Getting worse	1828	51%	
Staying the same	1423	39%	
Unsure	8	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q1/Q21/Q22 Pessimism/ optimism spectrum

Pessimistic	1895	52%	
Mixed; neutral	575	16%	
Optimistic	1145	32%	
Not ascertained	2	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q23 Douglas County government listens to the people's voice

Agree	**1718**	**48%**
Strongly	339	9%
Somewhat	1379	38%
Disagree	**1868**	**52%**
Somewhat	934	26%
Strongly	934	26%
Unsure	30	1%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Q24 My local taxes have been rising faster than my ability to pay them lately

Agree	**2776**	**77%**
Strongly	1466	41%
Somewhat	1310	36%
Disagree	**804**	**22%**
Somewhat	607	17%
Strongly	198	5%
Unsure	36	1%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Q25 Douglas County's leaders have an effective long-term, comprehensive plan for the county's future

Agree	**1708**	**47%**
Strongly	270	7%
Somewhat	1438	40%
Disagree	**1841**	**51%**
Somewhat	1022	28%
Strongly	820	23%
Unsure	46	1%
Refused	21	1%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Q26 Airport noise is a growing problem in my neighborhood

Agree	**557**	**15%**	
Strongly	199	5%	
Somewhat	358	10%	
Disagree	**3047**	**84%**	
Somewhat	1030	28%	
Strongly	2016	56%	
Unsure	9	0%	
Refused	4	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q27 Douglas County spends our tax dollars wisely

Agree	**1788**	**49%**	
Strongly	289	8%	
Somewhat	1499	41%	
Disagree	**1802**	**50%**	
Somewhat	1023	28%	
Strongly	779	22%	
Unsure	13	0%	
Refused	15	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q28 County regulations protect our quality of life

Agree	**2329**	**64%**	
Strongly	538	15%	
Somewhat	1791	50%	
Disagree	**1277**	**35%**	
Somewhat	852	24%	
Strongly	425	12%	
Unsure	9	0%	
Refused	1	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q29 Douglas County is working effectively with state & municipal officials & conservation groups to ensure adequate natural open space & land conservation for the public's benefit

Agree	**2406**	**67%**	
Strongly	710	20%	
Somewhat	1696	47%	
Disagree	**1181**	**33%**	
Somewhat	635	18%	
Strongly	546	15%	
Unsure	18	1%	
Refused	12	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	
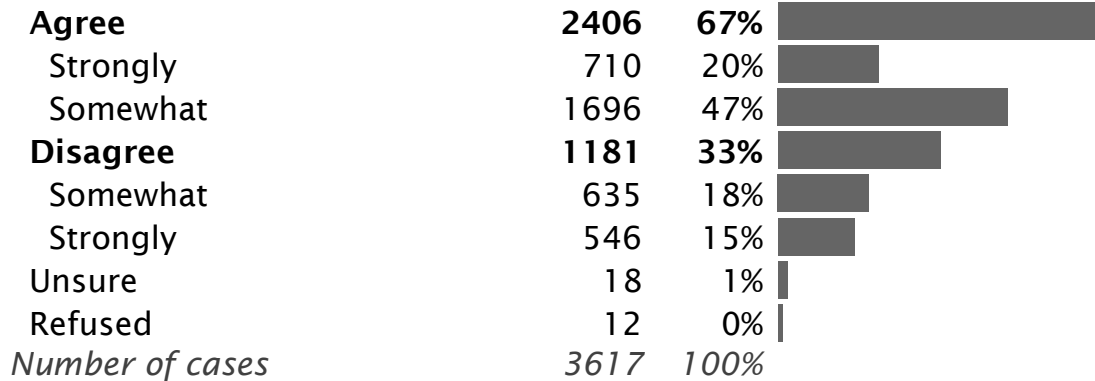
Q30 Douglas County is more open & transparent when it comes to the process & procedures whereby policies & budgets for the county are set
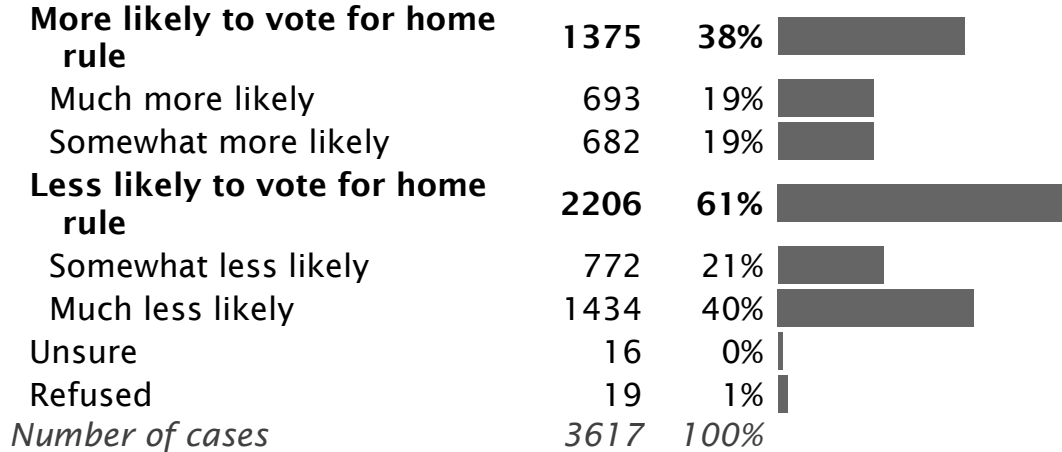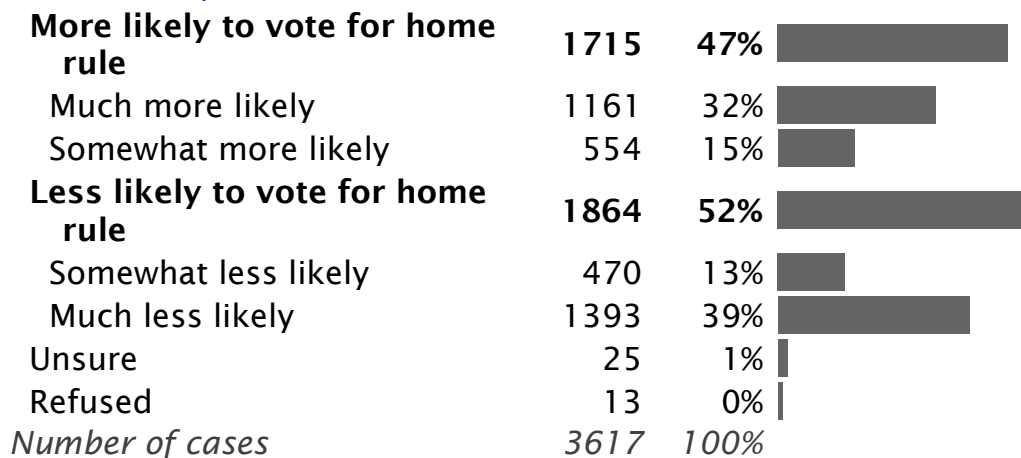
Agree	**1765**	**49%**	
Strongly	330	9%	
Somewhat	1435	40%	
Disagree	**1799**	**50%**	
Somewhat	1019	28%	
Strongly	779	22%	
Unsure	37	1%	
Refused	16	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	
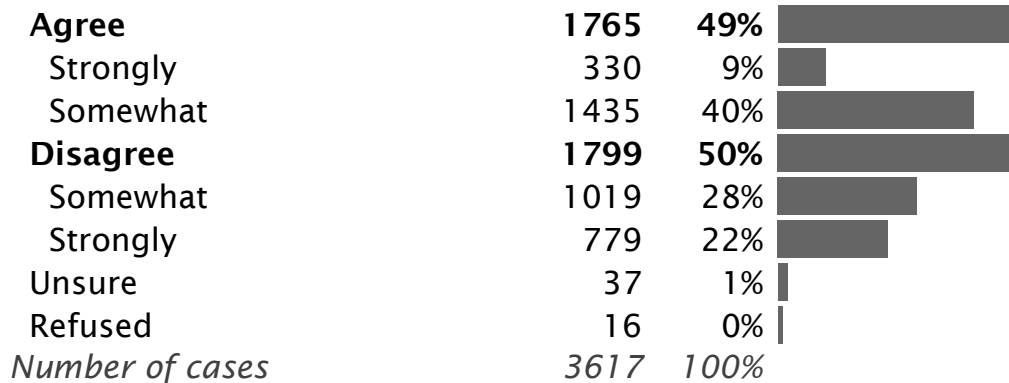
Q31 Creating several county-owned & operated campgrounds & associated amenities (mean = 3.6)

Low priority (0-2)	**1511**	**42%**
Medium priority (3-7)	**1612**	**45%**
High priority (8-10)	**474**	**13%**
Very high priority (10)	252	7%
Unsure	7	0%
Refused	14	0%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Q32 Greater local control & independence from state controls (mean = 4.9)

Low priority (0-2)	**1309**	**36%**
Medium priority (3-7)	**1031**	**29%**
High priority (8-10)	**1243**	**34%**
Very high priority (10)	868	24%
Unsure	18	1%
Refused	15	0%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Q33 Allowing Douglas County to prohibit county employee unions, including the Sheriff's office, would make me

More likely to vote for home rule	**1375**	**38%**	
Much more likely	693	19%	
Somewhat more likely	682	19%	
Less likely to vote for home rule	**2206**	**61%**	
Somewhat less likely	772	21%	
Much less likely	1434	40%	
Unsure	16	0%	
Refused	19	1%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q34 Allowing Douglas County to eliminate state limits on contacting & cooperating with other government agencies, including US immigration authorities, would make me

More likely to vote for home rule	**1715**	**47%**	
Much more likely	1161	32%	
Somewhat more likely	554	15%	
Less likely to vote for home rule	**1864**	**52%**	
Somewhat less likely	470	13%	
Much less likely	1393	39%	
Unsure	25	1%	
Refused	13	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q35 Allowing Douglas County to protect gun ownership would make me

More likely to vote for home rule	**1908**	**53%**	
Much more likely	1467	41%	
Somewhat more likely	441	12%	
Less likely to vote for home rule	**1694**	**47%**	
Somewhat less likely	450	12%	
Much less likely	1245	34%	
Unsure	3	0%	
Refused	12	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q36 Allowing Douglas County to prohibit food carryout bag fees & delivery taxes would make me

More likely to vote for home rule	**1824**	**50%**	
Much more likely	1060	29%	
Somewhat more likely	764	21%	
Less likely to vote for home rule	**1770**	**49%**	
Somewhat less likely	647	18%	
Much less likely	1123	31%	
Unsure	15	0%	
Refused	8	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q37 Allowing Douglas County to prohibit diversity, equity & inclusion, or DEI policies, for county government employment & purchasing would make me

More likely to vote for home rule	**1461**	**40%**	
Much more likely	1081	30%	
Somewhat more likely	381	11%	
Less likely to vote for home rule	**2124**	**59%**	
Somewhat less likely	388	11%	
Much less likely	1736	48%	
Unsure	13	0%	
Refused	18	1%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q38 Allowing Douglas County to explicitly exclude Douglas County from state regulations would make me

More likely to vote for home rule	**1532**	**42%**	
Much more likely	1032	29%	
Somewhat more likely	500	14%	
Less likely to vote for home rule	**2053**	**57%**	
Somewhat less likely	459	13%	
Much less likely	1594	44%	
Unsure	15	0%	
Refused	17	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q39 Vote on a home rule charter for Douglas County

Vote For	**1605**	**44%**
Definitely	831	23%
Probably	774	21%
Vote Against	**1937**	**54%**
Probably	573	16%
Definitely	1364	38%
Unsure	55	2%
Refused	20	1%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Q40 Vote on making Highlands Ranch a city with a mayor, council, city departments, & local taxes (Highlands Ranch residents only)

Vote For	**381**	**42%**
Definitely	130	14%
Probably	251	28%
Vote Against	**507**	**56%**
Probably	248	28%
Definitely	259	29%
Unsure	12	1%
Number of cases	*900*	*100%*

Q41 The Douglas County Community Foundation, a local community foundation that allows you to give where you live

Familiar	**670**	**19%**	
Very familiar	133	4%	
Somewhat familiar	537	15%	
Not familiar	**2946**	**81%**	
Not very familiar	1182	33%	
Not at all familiar	1763	49%	
Refused	1	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q42/Q42a Signs around Douglas County saying Handouts Don't Help & Give Safely through DouglasHasHeart.org, & response to them

Have seen those signs	**1767**	**49%**	
Visited the website to make a contribution	64	2%	
May make contribution in future	258	7%	
Have not made contribution	1445	40%	
Have not seen those signs	**1850**	**51%**	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q43 Satisfaction with Douglas County employees when you have come into contact with them

Satisfied	**2206**	**61%**	
Mostly satisfied	1358	38%	
Somewhat satisfied	848	23%	
Dissatisfied	**670**	**19%**	
Somewhat dissatisfied	455	13%	
Very dissatisfied	215	6%	
Never have contact	**720**	**20%**	
Unsure	9	0%	
Refused	11	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q44 Education

Not a college graduate	**1526**	**42%**	
High school	394	11%	
Some college, trade, tech school or Associate's degree	1132	31%	
College graduate	**2091**	**58%**	
Undergraduate college degree	1334	37%	
Advanced post-graduate degree	757	21%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q45 Employment

Employed	**2568**	**71%**	
Full-time	2286	63%	
Part-time	283	8%	
Other	**1035**	**29%**	
Unemployed, temporarily laid off	107	3%	
Retired	679	19%	
Homemaker	220	6%	
Student	26	1%	
Something else	3	0%	
Refused	14	0%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q46 Ethnicity

Minority	**685**	**19%**	
Asian, Pacific-Islander	68	2%	
Black, African-American	58	2%	
Hispanic	297	8%	
Native American	18	1%	
Arab or Middle Eastern	28	1%	
Something else	1	0%	
Multi-racial	215	6%	
White, Anglo	**2832**	**78%**	
Refused	100	3%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Q47 Combined household income for 2024

$100,000 or less	**1146**	**32%**	
$20,000 or less	109	3%	
$20,001 - $30,000	108	3%	
$30,001 - $50,000	168	5%	
$50,001 - $70,000	309	9%	
$70,001 to $100,000	452	12%	
$100,001 to $200,000	**1364**	**38%**	
$100,001 - $125,000	403	11%	
$125,001 - $200,000	961	27%	
More than $200,000	**1107**	**31%**	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Socio-economic status

Low	**1349**	**37%**	
Medium	**1213**	**34%**	
High	**1055**	**29%**	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Age

Less than 40	**1359**	**38%**	
18 - 29	496	14%	
30 - 39	863	24%	
40 to 59	**1257**	**35%**	
40 - 49	627	17%	
50 - 59	630	17%	
60 or more	**1001**	**28%**	
60 - 69	518	14%	
70 or more	482	13%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Sex by age & party affiliation

Male	**1774**	**49%**	
Less than 50	1017	28%	
50 or more	757	21%	
Republican	614	17%	
Democratic	254	7%	
Unaffiliated, other	907	25%	
Female	**1799**	**50%**	
Less than 50	936	26%	
50 or more	862	24%	
Republican	534	15%	
Democratic	348	10%	
Unaffiliated, other	915	25%	
Other	**44**	**1%**	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Party affiliation by age

Republican	**1155**	**32%**	
Less than 50	477	13%	
50 or more	678	19%	
Democratic	**619**	**17%**	
Less than 50	367	10%	
50 or more	252	7%	
Unaffiliated; other	**1843**	**51%**	
Less than 50	1142	32%	
50 or more	700	19%	
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*	

Primary election vote history 2017-2024 (voter sample only)

Republican	**456**	**25%**
Democratic	**261**	**14%**
None	1091	60%
Number of cases	*1809*	*100%*

General election vote history (voter sample only)

2024	**1702**	**94%**
2022	**1459**	**81%**
2020	**1419**	**78%**
2018	**1069**	**59%**
All 4	**979**	**54%**
None	16	1%
Number of cases	*1809*	*100%*

Consolidated election vote history (voter sample only)

2023	**1153**	**64%**
2019	**740**	**41%**
2017	**574**	**32%**
2 or more	**780**	**43%**
None	513	28%
Number of cases	*1809*	*100%*

Years registered to vote

5 or less	**1260**	**35%**
6 to 19	**1488**	**41%**
20 or more	**800**	**22%**
Not ascertained	69	2%
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Board of County Commissioners

District I (NE) - Abe Laydon	**1149**	**32%**
District II (South) - George Teal	**1289**	**36%**
District III (NW) - Kevin Van Winkle	**1179**	**33%**
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*

Area, Place, or Municipality

Castle Pines	**140**	**4%**
Castle Rock	**833**	**23%**
Highlands Ranch	**900**	**25%**
Parker	**999**	**28%**
Other	**744**	**21%**
Number of cases	*3617*	*100%*