

Turning Results by Question

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1.) Have you ever lied to your mother?

Never...Honest!
 Only once and I paid for it dearly
 Only a couple of times
 Yes, but I was young & candy was involved
 I prefer to call it a "stretching of the truth"
 Only when it was in her best interest
 Yes, but my brother/sister made me do it
 Too many times to count!

| Responses | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Never...Honest! | 11.11% | 1 |
| Only once and I paid for it dearly | 0% | 0 |
| Only a couple of times | 11.11% | 1 |
| Yes, but I was young & candy was involved | 0% | 0 |
| I prefer to call it a "stretching of the truth" | 22.22% | 2 |
| Only when it was in her best interest | 22.22% | 2 |
| Yes, but my brother/sister made me do it | 0% | 0 |
| Too many times to count! | 33.33% | 3 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

2.) Are you ...

Male
 Female

| Responses | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Male | 37.50% | 3 |
| Female | 62.50% | 5 |
| Totals | 100% | 8 |

3.) What is your age?

Under 18
 19-29 years
 30-44 years
 45-65 years
 Over 65 years

| Responses | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Under 18 | 0% | 0 |
| 19-29 years | 11.11% | 1 |
| 30-44 years | 0% | 0 |
| 45-65 years | 44.44% | 4 |
| Over 65 years | 44.44% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

4.) How do you identify yourself?

American Indian/Indigenous
 Asia/Pacific Islander
 Black or African American
 Latino/Hispanic
 Multiracial
 White or Caucasian
 Other
 "Would rather not say"

| Responses | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| American Indian/Indigenous | 0% | 0 |
| Asia/Pacific Islander | 0% | 0 |
| Black or African American | 0% | 0 |
| Latino/Hispanic | 11.11% | 1 |
| Multiracial | 0% | 0 |
| White or Caucasian | 77.78% | 7 |
| Other | 11.11% | 1 |
| "Would rather not say" | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

5.) How long have you lived in San Juan County?

| | Responses | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Less than one year | 0% | 0 |
| Between 1 and 5 years | 22.22% | 2 |
| Between 6 and 10 years | 0% | 0 |
| Between 11 and 20 years | 11.11% | 1 |
| More than 20 years | 66.67% | 6 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

6.) In what field do you work?

| | Responses | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Local, State, Federal government | 11.11% | 1 |
| Education or healthcare | 11.11% | 1 |
| Construction | 0% | 0 |
| Agriculture/ranching | 33.33% | 3 |
| Service or retail or recreation | 11.11% | 1 |
| Mining/energy sector | 11.11% | 1 |
| At-home caregiver | 0% | 0 |
| Student | 0% | 0 |
| Retired | 22.22% | 2 |
| Not currently employed | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

7.) Where do you live?

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Blanco / Navajo Dam | 0% | 0 |
| La Plata | 87.50% | 7 |
| Cedar Hill / Centerpoint | 0% | 0 |
| Lee Acres / West Hammond | 0% | 0 |
| Flora Vista | 0% | 0 |
| Kirtland / Waterflow / Fruitland | 0% | 0 |
| Crouch Mesa | 0% | 0 |
| Inside City limits (Aztec, Bloomfield, or Farmington) | 12.50% | 1 |
| Reservation lands | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 8 |

8.) How would you rate San Juan's growth over the past five years?

| | Responses | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Too slow | 0% | 0 |
| Slow | 11.11% | 1 |
| About right | 22.22% | 2 |
| Fast | 22.22% | 2 |
| Too fast | 44.44% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

9.) Assuming San Juan County continues to grow, how would you generally prefer to see growth happen?

| | Responses | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Compact (inside□out) | 25% | 2 |
| Satellite Communities (hamlets) | 12.50% | 1 |
| Crossroads | 0% | 0 |
| Some Combination | 62.50% | 5 |
| Totals | 100% | 8 |

10.) If future development results in a reduced level of service to existing residents, would you support it?

| | Responses | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Yes | 0% | 0 |
| No | 100% | 9 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

11.) What is your biggest concern in San Juan County Today? (Pick your top three concerns)

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Trash / Junk | 22.73% | 5 |
| Drugs | 27.27% | 6 |
| Crime | 13.64% | 3 |
| Affordable housing | 4.55% | 1 |
| Environmental issues (pollution, air quality, water, conservation) | 13.64% | 3 |
| Infrastructure (roads, bridges, utilities) | 4.55% | 1 |
| Economic development (economy, jobs, businesses) | 4.55% | 1 |
| Need to plan and direct future growth (regulations or incentives) | 0% | 0 |
| High property taxes | 4.55% | 1 |
| DWI | 4.55% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 22 |

12.) We have heard many voices comment on visual issues (junk, etc.), where do you think these issues are most alarming?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| In established cities (3 of them) | 0% | 0 |
| Along major roads | 11.11% | 1 |
| In rural areas that have grown | 44.44% | 4 |
| In employment areas around county (outside cities) | 0% | 0 |
| In areas of higher density | 0% | 0 |
| Commercial zones on roads near towns | 11.11% | 1 |
| In extremely visible areas | 0% | 0 |
| None of these – it isn't an issue to me | 0% | 0 |
| All of these – and other places as well | 33.33% | 3 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

13.) To address this visual issue what do you think might help? (pick any 3)

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Visual Guidelines to define what is seen. | 26.32% | 5 |
| Increased setbacks to remove development from immediate foreground on major roads. | 5.26% | 1 |
| Stronger regulations and penalties. | 15.79% | 3 |
| Incentives for voluntary compliance. | 26.32% | 5 |
| More / closer trash disposal stations. | 5.26% | 1 |
| None of these – isn't an issue. | 0% | 0 |
| All of these | 21.05% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 19 |

14.) Attainable housing has been defined as an issue, what strategies might work in San Juan County? (pick as many as 3)

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Create a housing program to assist lower incomes with acquiring homes | 26.32% | 5 |
| Require that attainable homes be produced as part of all approved residential projects | 15.79% | 3 |
| Create incentives for builders to develop more homes that are affordable. | 21.05% | 4 |
| Make it easier for mobile home parks to be approved and built. | 0% | 0 |
| Use some public lands for housing projects♠ | 10.53% | 2 |
| All of these♠ | 0% | 0 |
| None of these – government shouldn't be involved! | 26.32% | 5 |
| Totals | 100% | 19 |

15.) More Jobs and Better Jobs is a concern that has been voiced, what might be a good strategy for creating these jobs? (pick up to 3)

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| More emphasis on Economic Development Organizations | 5% | 1 |
| Reduce the taxes we charge employers to conduct business here | 5% | 1 |
| Fund education to improve the skill level of citizens | 20% | 4 |
| Promote the quality of life in San Juan County to attract business | 20% | 4 |
| Improve the quality of life we enjoy to attract businesses, by developing recreation and cultural amenities | 20% | 4 |
| Take better 'care' of existing business, since they are a 'bird in hand' | 20% | 4 |
| Others... | 5% | 1 |
| All of these | 5% | 1 |
| None of these – we don't need more jobs | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 20 |

16.) What retail/commercial businesses and/or services are needed more of today, in San Juan County?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Destination / big box retail | 0% | 0 |
| More variety in restaurants | 22.22% | 2 |
| Grocery stores | 11.11% | 1 |
| Clothing stores | 0% | 0 |
| Farm and ranch supplies | 22.22% | 2 |
| Medical Facilities | 0% | 0 |
| Industrial Uses (large scale) | 0% | 0 |
| Sporting and Recreation vendors / supplies | 11.11% | 1 |
| Malls – Large scale indoor shopping | 0% | 0 |
| All of the above | 33.33% | 3 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

17.) Would you recommend living in San Juan County to a friend who asks?

| | Responses | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Very likely | 85.71% | 6 |
| Somewhat likely | 14.29% | 1 |
| Somewhat unlikely | 0% | 0 |
| Very unlikely | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 7 |

18.) San Juan County’s future growth will strain public service delivery systems (e.g. police, utilities, roads)?

| | Responses | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Strongly disagree | 11.11% | 1 |
| Disagree | 22.22% | 2 |
| Tend to disagree | 0% | 0 |
| Tend to agree | 22.22% | 2 |
| Agree | 33.33% | 3 |
| Strongly agree | 11.11% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

19.) Should San Juan County require that adequate infrastructure is in place in subdivisions prior to allowing development permits (e.g. water, roads, sewer) – even though the price of real estate will increase?

| | Responses | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Yes | 55.56% | 5 |
| No | 44.44% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

20.) How important is it to provide parks and trails? (unincorporated areas)

| | Responses | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Very Important | 55.56% | 5 |
| Important | 44.44% | 4 |
| Not Important | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

21.) As San Juan County grows, should the County be active in preserving open space?

| | Responses | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Yes | 88.89% | 8 |
| No | 11.11% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

22.) How important is it to preserve high quality agricultural land?

| | Responses | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Very Important | 88.89% | 8 |
| Important | 11.11% | 1 |
| Not Important | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

23.) How would you characterize the availability of Recreation Opportunities in San Juan County today?

| | Responses | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Excellent | 44.44% | 4 |
| Good | 33.33% | 3 |
| Average | 22.22% | 2 |
| Below Average | 0% | 0 |
| Poor | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

24.) How important is it to protect San Juan County's air and water quality?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Very Important | 77.78% | 7 |
| Important | 11.11% | 1 |
| Not Important' | 0% | 0 |
| Important, as long as local industry is not adversely impacted | 11.11% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 9 |

25.) How would you rate the quality of scenic vistas and landscapes in San Juan County?

| | Responses | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| High quality – important to protect | 87.50% | 7 |
| Average | 12.50% | 1 |
| Low quality – not critical to protect | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 8 |

26.) How important is it to protect and restore San Juan County’s environmental resources and wildlife habitat?

| | Responses | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Very Important | 37.50% | 3 |
| Important | 50% | 4 |
| Not Important | 12.50% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 8 |

27.) What is the most important feature that makes San Juan County the place that you live, and would like to see protected? (3 choices)

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Distant views to mountains | 13.33% | 2 |
| The Rivers and river bottoms | 13.33% | 2 |
| Agriculture | 13.33% | 2 |
| Presence of wildlife | 0% | 0 |
| Local history and our human legacy | 6.67% | 1 |
| Native Vegetation | 0% | 0 |
| The ‘country’ – undeveloped areas | 26.67% | 4 |
| Proximity to public land and recreation | 20% | 3 |
| The People – great folks | 6.67% | 1 |
| None of these – something else | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 15 |

28.) What is the most important feature that makes San Juan County the place that you live, and would like to see protected? (3 choices)

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Distant views to mountains | 7.69% | 2 |
| The Rivers and river bottoms | 26.92% | 7 |
| Agriculture | 19.23% | 5 |
| Presence of wildlife | 3.85% | 1 |
| Local history and our human legacy | 7.69% | 2 |
| Native Vegetation | 0% | 0 |
| The ‘country’ – undeveloped areas | 15.38% | 4 |
| Proximity to public land and recreation | 11.54% | 3 |
| The People – great folks | 7.69% | 2 |
| None of these – something else | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 26 |

29.) What would you consider appropriate uses within your residential neighborhood? (Pick up to 3)

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Other residences | 8.33% | 2 |
| Parks & recreation | 25% | 6 |
| Commercial / Retail | 4.17% | 1 |
| Pipe yard / Oil Services | 0% | 0 |
| Salvage Yard | 0% | 0 |
| Well Head (gas well) | 4.17% | 1 |
| Containment Agriculture | 4.17% | 1 |
| Field Crop Agriculture / Pasture | 29.17% | 7 |
| Home based Business (no traffic increase) | 25% | 6 |
| Home based Business (increased local traffic) | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 24 |

30.) What would you Not want to see along major highways? (Pick up to 3)

| | Responses | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Other residences | 0% | 0 |
| Parks & recreation | 0% | 0 |
| Commercial / Retail | 7.69% | 2 |
| Pipe yard / Oil Services | 19.23% | 5 |
| Salvage Yard | 26.92% | 7 |
| Well Head (gas well) | 11.54% | 3 |
| Containment Agriculture | 15.38% | 4 |
| Field Crop Agriculture / Pasture | 0% | 0 |
| Office & Office Parks | 11.54% | 3 |
| Industrial Parks | 7.69% | 2 |
| Totals | 100% | 26 |