

AGENDA
STUDY SESSION MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
VIRTUAL MEETING
CITY OF LAKEWOOD, COLORADO
VIRTUAL MEETING
JULY 20, 2026
7:00 PM

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ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

ITEM 2 – ROLL CALL

ITEM 3 – FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION ON HOMELESSNESS

ITEM 4 – COMMUNITY SERVICES SURVEY RESULTS

ITEM 5 – COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM 6 – ADJOURNMENT

STAFF MEMO

DATE OF MEETING: JULY 20, 2026 / AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Travis Parker, Chief of the Sustainability & Community Development Branch
Subject: **Follow-up Discussion on Homelessness**

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The City Council has requested a study session to hear from staff on ongoing homelessness actions and resources. Staff will present a summary of updates and ongoing activities from 2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: None

BUDGETARY IMPACTS: None

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

PUBLIC OUTREACH: This item has been promoted through the regular communication channels to be considered by the Lakewood City Council.

NEXT STEPS: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

REVIEWED BY: Kathleen E. Hodgson, City Manager
Benjamin B. Goldstein, Deputy City Manager
Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney

STAFF MEMO

DATE OF MEETING: JULY 20, 2026 / AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Holly Bjorklund, Chief of the Finance Branch
Subject: **Community Services Survey Results**

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Magellan Strategies will present the Community Services Survey results. Following the presentation, City Council and the Budget and Audit Board will discuss the findings. Through that discussion, the Budget and Audit Board may provide a recommendation to City Council regarding potential next steps. If directed by City Council, staff will notify the Jefferson County Clerk of the City's intent to participate in the 2026 General Election.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Over the past few years, the Budget and Audit Board has reviewed the city's long-term financial outlook, including revenue trends, rising costs, and infrastructure needs, to better understand the challenges of maintaining current service levels.

On March 3, 2026, the Budget and Audit Board recommended hiring an independent public opinion research firm to conduct a statistically valid survey of likely voters on city services, funding priorities, and potential future ballot measures before developing recommendations for City Council.

Magellan Strategies was selected to conduct the survey, which was administered from May 7 through May 21, 2026.

BUDGETARY IMPACTS: There are no budgetary impacts associated with this presentation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: There is no recommendations from staff.

ALTERNATIVES: None

PUBLIC OUTREACH: This item has been promoted through the regular communication channels to be considered by the Lakewood City Council.

NEXT STEPS:

Receive feedback from City Council and the Budget and Audit Board on the Community Services Survey results, discuss potential long-term funding strategies, and determine next steps. If City Council determines to pursue a ballot measure, staff will notify the Jefferson County Clerk by the July 24, 2026, deadline of the city's intent to participate in the November 2026 General Election.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey Presentation 07202026
 2. City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey Topline Results 061726
 3. City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey Crosstabs 061726
 4. City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey - T3 Other Services or Programs
 5. City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey - T15 Why Would Vote Yes
 6. City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey - T16 Why Would Vote No

REVIEWED BY: Kathleen E. Hodgson, City Manager
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City of Lakewood Ballot Measure Survey

May 2026



Methodology



Lakewood's Budget and Audit Board invites you to participate in an important survey of community members regarding a potential ballot measure this November. We want to know your opinion, so please make your voice heard. The survey will take about 8 minutes to complete, and your individual answers will remain strictly anonymous and confidential, but the aggregate results will be discussed publicly.

Magellan Strategies is pleased to present the topline results of a survey of 1,091 registered voters in Lakewood, Colorado.

The interviews were conducted from May 7th – 21st, 2026. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 2.95% at the 95 percent confidence interval.

The survey data were weighted to represent the voter turnout demographics of mid-term election in Lakewood.

City of Lakewood Voter Registration and Turnout Demographics

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Magellan Strategies Voter Registration and Past Election Turnout Report

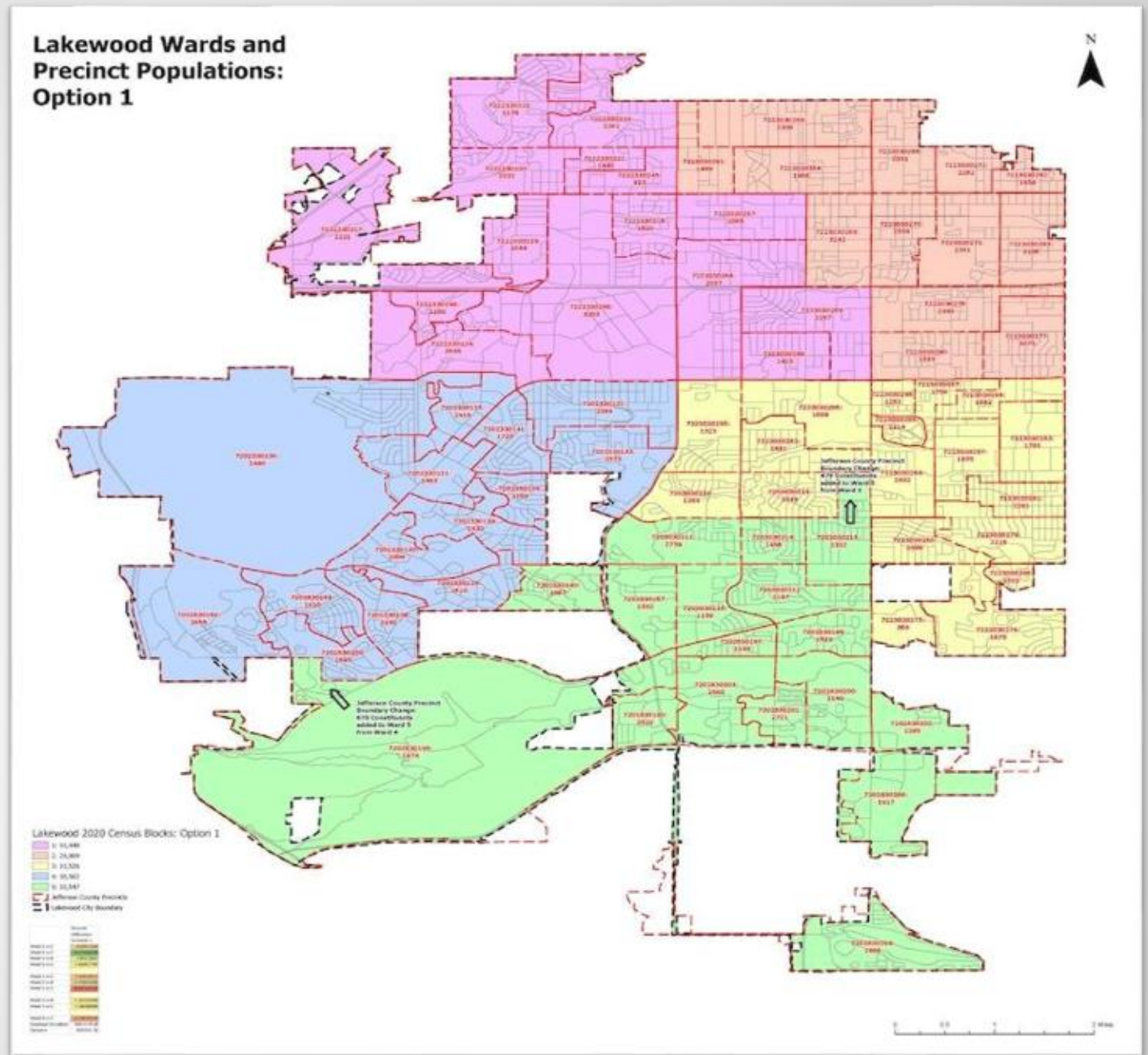
Sex	Registration		2025		2024		2023		2022	
Female	61,355	50.9%	24,693	53.9%	47,135	52.5%	25,145	53.3%	37,765	52.7%
Male	59,180	49.1%	21,152	46.1%	42,573	47.5%	22,032	46.7%	33,897	47.3%
Total	120,534	100.0%	45,845	100.0%	89,708	100.0%	47,177	100.0%	71,662	100.0%

Age Group	Registration		2025		2024		2023		2022	
18-34	37,025	30.7%	7,525	16.4%	24,000	26.8%	7,201	15.3%	15,423	21.5%
35-44	23,806	19.8%	7,745	16.9%	16,538	18.4%	6,958	14.7%	11,964	16.7%
45-54	15,624	13.0%	5,912	12.9%	12,053	13.4%	6,249	13.2%	10,107	14.1%
55-64	15,590	12.9%	7,005	15.3%	12,942	14.4%	8,210	17.4%	12,210	17.0%
65+	28,489	23.6%	17,658	38.5%	24,175	26.9%	18,559	39.3%	21,958	30.6%
Total	120,534	100.0%	45,845	100.0%	89,708	100.0%	47,177	100.0%	71,662	100.0%

Party	Registration		2025		2024		2023		2022	
Unaffiliated	61,367	50.9%	20,328	44.3%	41,660	46.4%	19,575	41.5%	30,233	42.2%
Democrat	35,549	29.5%	16,493	36.0%	29,195	32.5%	16,812	35.6%	25,440	35.5%
Republican	20,356	16.9%	8,383	18.3%	16,946	18.9%	10,250	21.7%	14,982	20.9%
Libertarian	1,288	1.1%	296	0.6%	829	0.9%	349	0.7%	674	0.9%
Other	1,974	1.6%	345	0.8%	1,078	1.2%	191	0.4%	333	0.5%
Total	120,534	100.0%	45,845	100.0%	89,708	100.0%	47,177	100.0%	71,662	100.0%

City of Lakewood Ward Map

Ward 1 – Purple
Ward 2 – Orange
Ward 3 – Yellow
Ward 4 – Blue
Ward 5 - Green



Key Findings

- ❖ **The proposed sales tax increase is viable but not yet secure:** Initial support for the proposed 0.5% sales tax increase was **48% yes / 45% no**, indicating a highly competitive measure. After voters received additional information about the proposal and its uses, support increased to **52% yes / 40% no**, suggesting the measure has potential to pass but would likely require a strong educational effort.
- ❖ **Public safety remains the dominant voter priority and the strongest message:** Public safety (64% rating it an 8–10 importance) and crime prevention (61%) ranked as the highest priorities for residents. Among tested messages, funding for crime prevention, safety improvements, mental health crisis support, and youth programs produced the strongest positive reaction, with **63% saying it made them more likely to support the measure.**
- ❖ **Affordable housing and homelessness are the most polarizing funding components:** While many supporters cited homelessness and housing affordability as reasons to vote yes, these same issues generated the strongest resistance among opponents. The affordable housing funding message was the weakest of the major spending rationales tested, producing only **46% more likely to approve versus 40% more likely to reject**, making it the most divisive element of the proposal.

Opinions on the City of Lakewood Budget

Before we continue, you should know that the Budget and Audit Board, which provides financial oversight for the city and includes three Lakewood residents and three City Council members, has started a discussion about asking voters for a potential sales tax increase to fund city services, programs, and important priorities identified in last year's community survey.

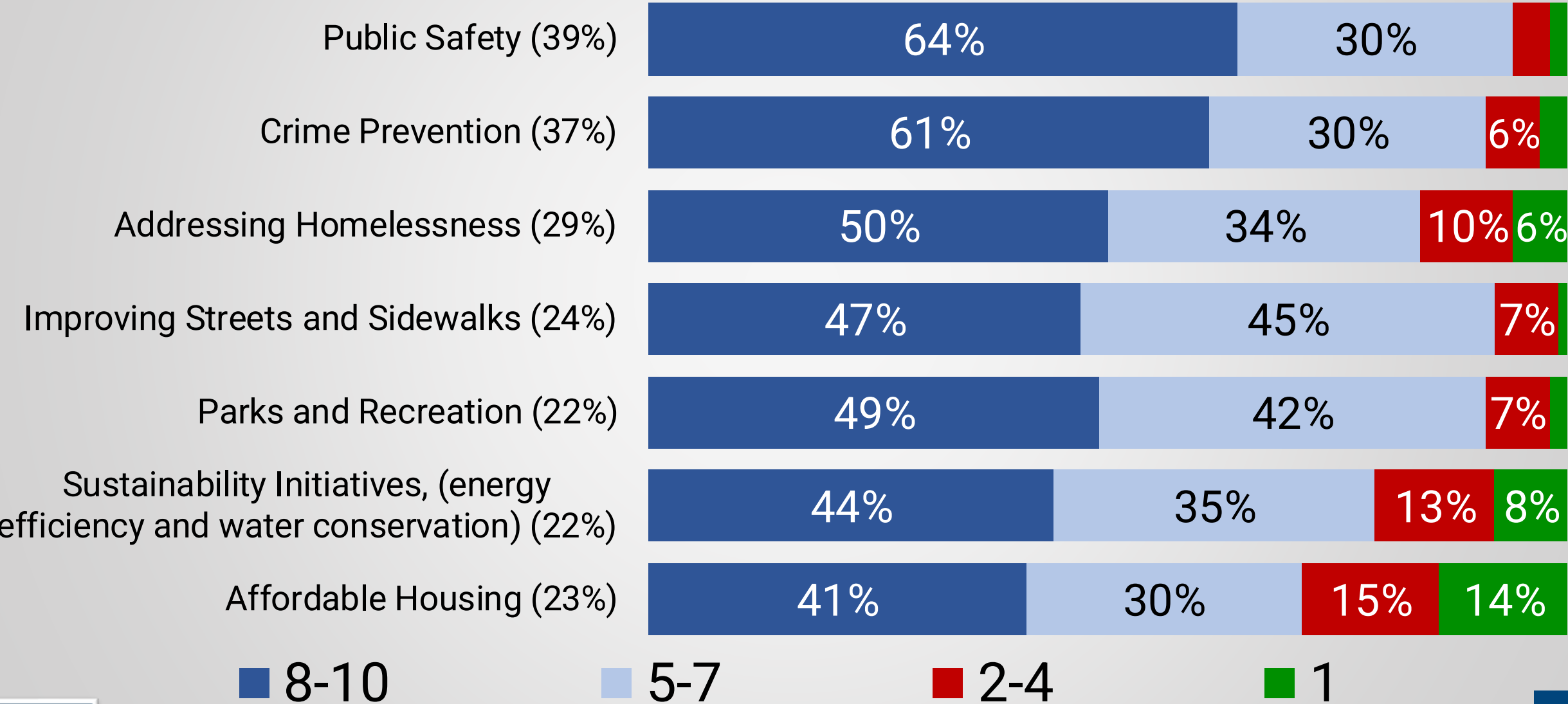
No decision has been made on whether to place a sales tax increase on the November ballot. However, your participation in this survey is an important part of the discussion. Let's continue the survey now.

Thinking now about the City of Lakewood budget...

The City of Lakewood makes budget decisions each year, allocating revenue toward City services and programs. With that in mind, please rate the importance of each of the following items on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 meaning very important and 1 meaning not important at all.

- A. Addressing Homelessness
- B. Public Safety
- C. Crime Prevention
- D. Improving Streets and Sidewalks
- E. Affordable Housing
- F. Parks and Recreation
- G. Sustainability Initiatives, related to energy efficiency and water conservation

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Other than the items listed on the last slide, please describe any other services or programs you would like to see the City of Lakewood allocate revenue toward.

Public Safety, Crime, and Enforcement: Even though public safety and crime prevention were included in the list, the most common theme was a desire for stronger enforcement of laws and a greater focus on safety. Respondents repeatedly mentioned increased police presence and patrols, traffic enforcement, especially speeding, reckless driving, expired tags, and e-bikes, and concerns about crime, vehicle break-ins, and drug activity. Many residents framed safety as the City's core responsibility.

Homelessness and Visible Disorder: Again, even though addressing homelessness was included in the list, a second major theme centered on homelessness, though opinions varied significantly on solutions. While many advocated stricter enforcement and removal of encampments, others emphasized addressing root causes through supportive services and affordable housing.

Fiscal Responsibility and Opposition to New Taxes: Some respondents took this opportunity to voice skepticism about government spending and tax increases. Many indicated they might support priorities such as roads or safety only if the funding was specifically dedicated for those purposes.

Focus on Core Services and Community Maintenance: Residents consistently prioritized maintaining and improving the basics of city government. Specific priorities included repairing potholes and roads, improving traffic flow and stormwater infrastructure, revitalizing Colfax and vacant commercial corridors, and maintaining parks, recreation centers, and open spaces. The underlying message from these residents is for Lakewood to "take care of what we already have" before pursuing new initiatives or major expansions.

City of Lakewood Uninformed Ballot Measure



Following is the potential ballot language for a sales tax increase that may be placed on the November ballot:

SHALL THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD SALES AND USE TAX BE APPROXIMATELY INCREASED BY \$17,600,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CITY'S SALES AND USE TAX RATE FROM THREE PERCENT (3%) TO THREE AND A HALF PERCENT (3.5%), PROVIDED THAT:

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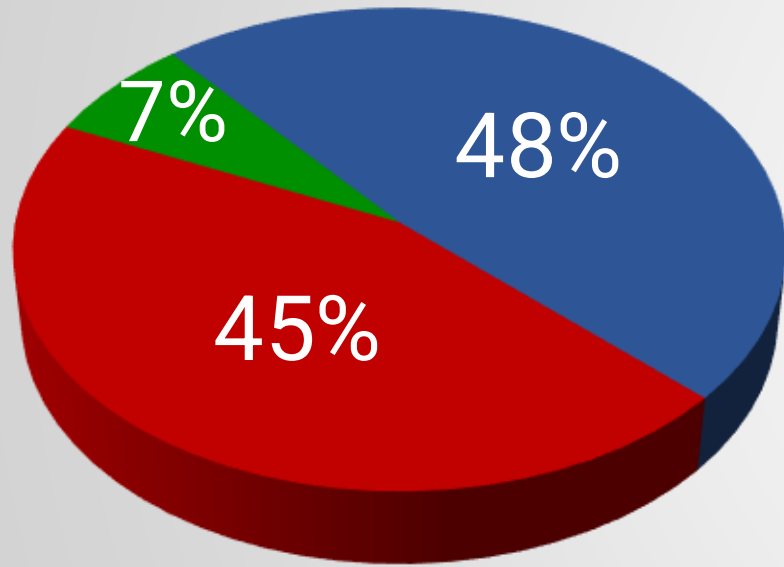
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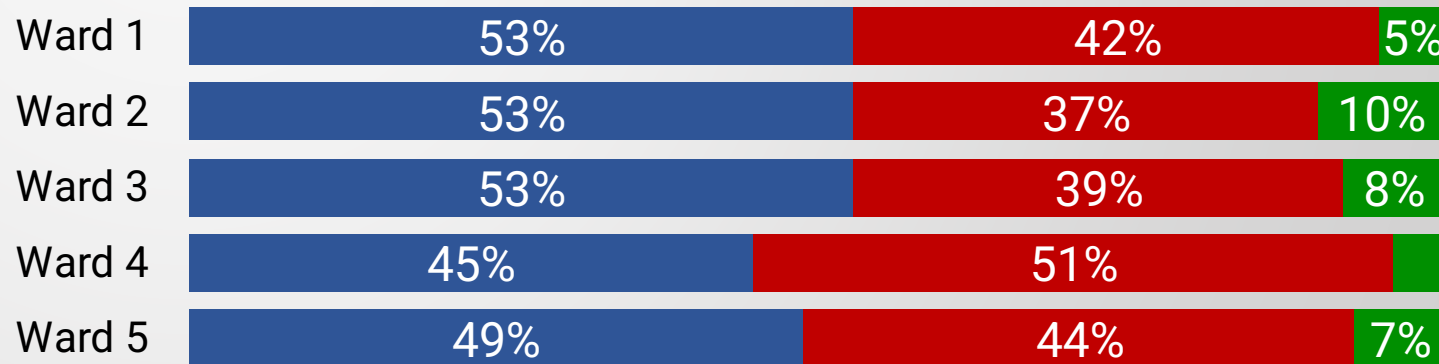
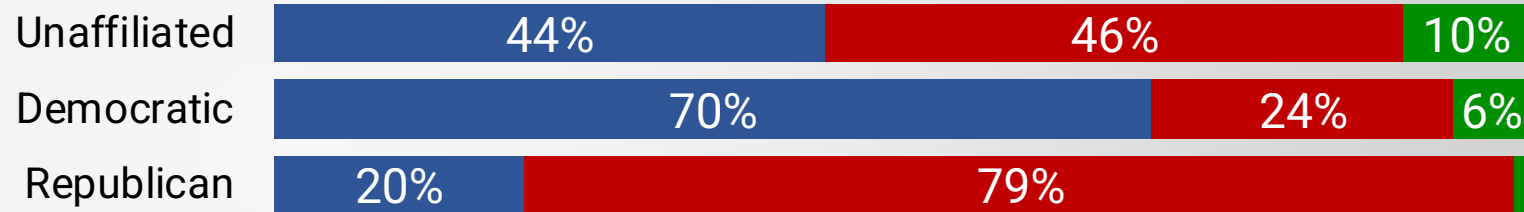
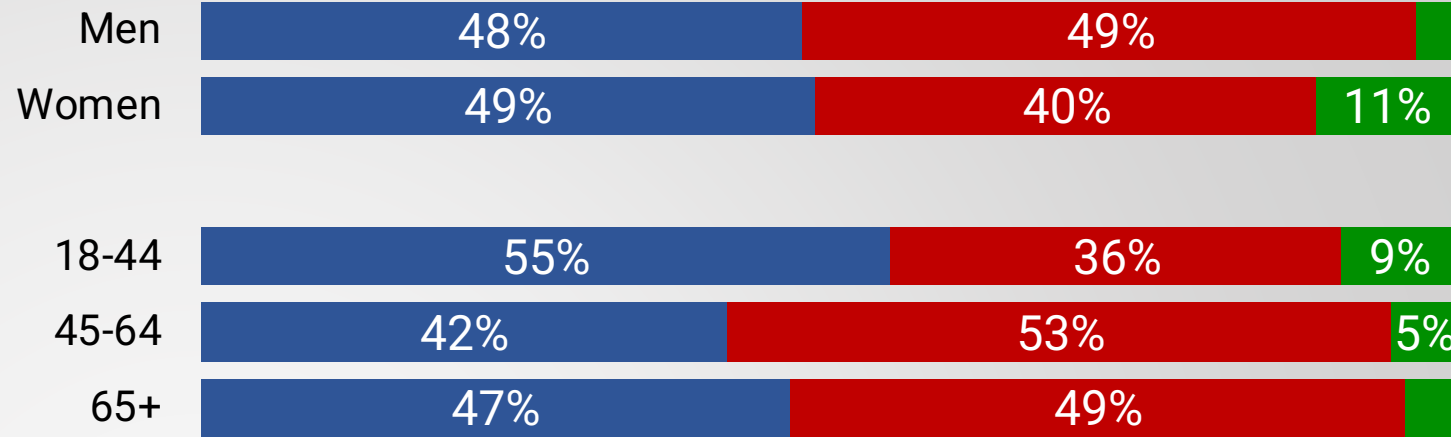
Uninformed Ballot Measure

If an election were being held today, would you vote yes and approve a potential 0.5% sales tax increase for the purposes described above, or would you vote no and reject it?



- Yes, Approve
- No, Reject
- No Opinion

Definitely Approve	16%
Probably Approve	32%
Definitely Reject	31%
Probably Reject	14%



■ Yes, Approve ■ No, Reject ■ No Opinion

City of Lakewood Information Questions

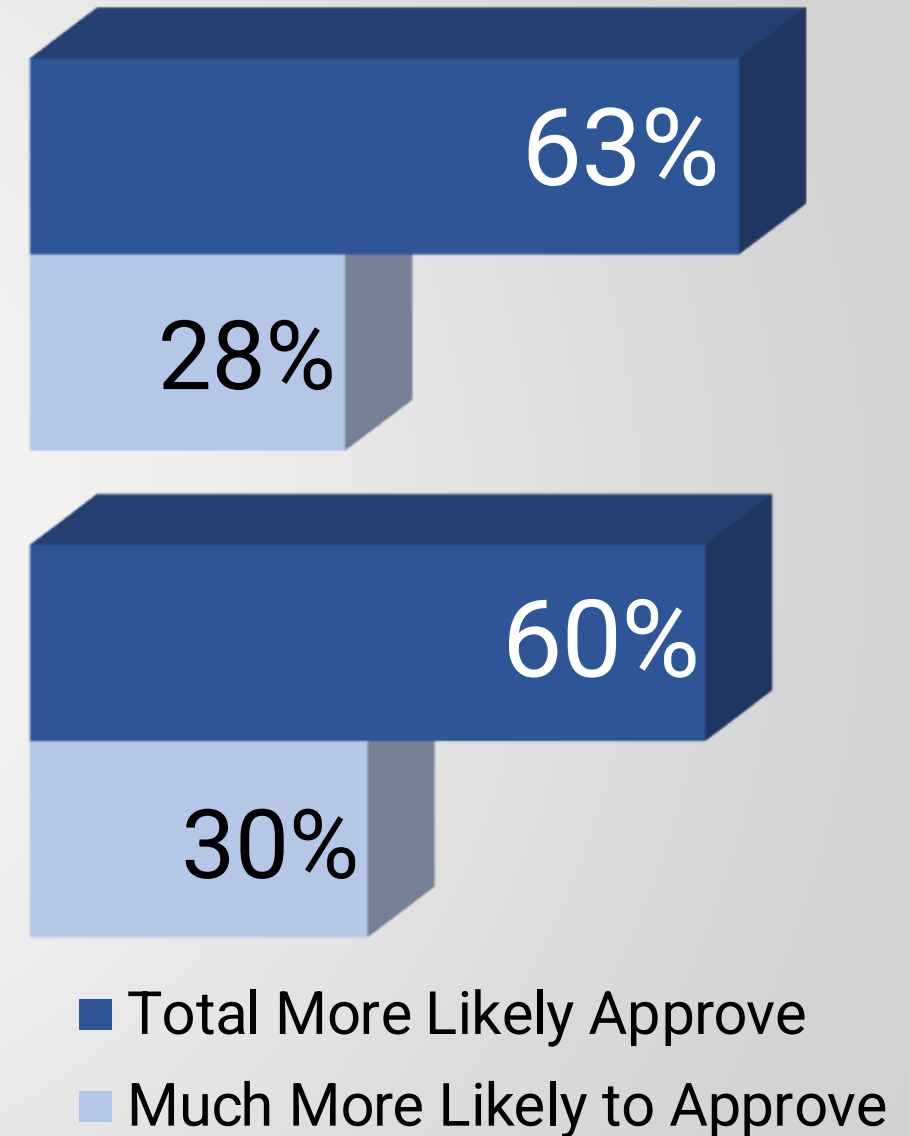


We will now share some more information about why a 0.5% sales tax increase is being considered, and how the additional revenue would be used toward important priorities. After reading the information, please indicate if you are more likely to vote yes and approve the ballot measure or if you are more likely to vote no and reject it. Let's get started:

City of Lakewood Information Questions

Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could also be used for crime prevention, including better lighting and safety improvements in public spaces and businesses, mental health crisis support, and programs that help youth stay on track.

As described in the ballot language, an additional 0.5% sales tax would continue to exempt groceries. Food items such as fruits, vegetables, bread, cereal, dairy, canned, meat and frozen food are exempt from Lakewood sales taxes.



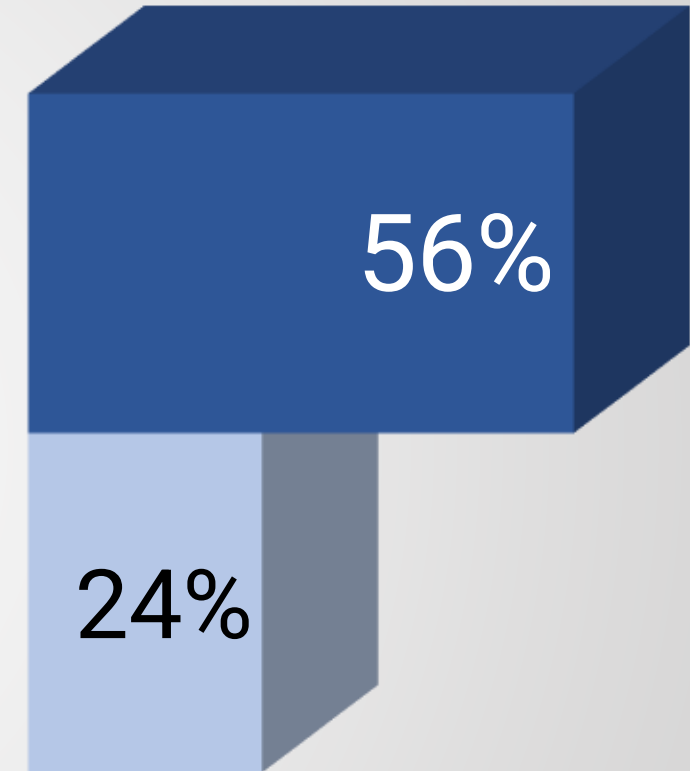
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The below chart shows the sales tax rates for several Denver Metro area municipalities. If a 0.5% sales tax increase is approved by voters, the new 3.5% sales tax rate would still be below average compared to other municipalities listed. A 0.5% sales tax increase is equivalent to a one- half cent increase.

Denver Metro Sales Tax Rates Comparison

City	Sales Tax Rate	City	Sales Tax Rate
Denver	5.15	Thornton	3.75
Commerce City	4.50	Edgewater 	3.50
Fort Collins 	4.35	Wheat Ridge 	3.50
Broomfield 	4.15	Arvada 	3.46
Northglenn 	4.00	Golden 	3.00
Boulder 	3.86	Greenwood Village	3.00
Westminster 	3.85	Parker 	3.00
Englewood	3.80	Loveland	3.00
Louisville 	3.78	Lakewood	3.00
Aurora	3.75	Centennial	2.50
Littleton	3.75	Lone Tree 	2.50

 = Denotes that the city charges sales tax on groceries



■ Total More Likely Approve

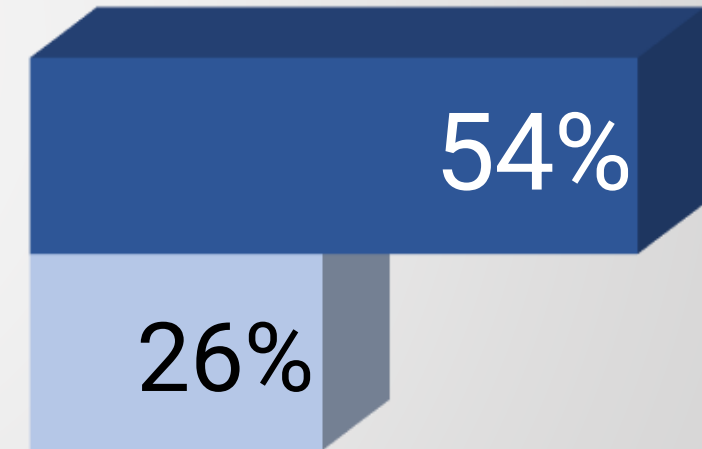
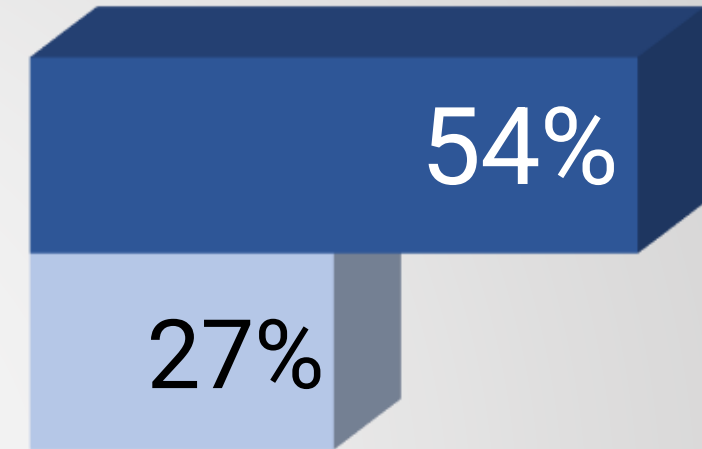
■ Much More Likely to Approve

City of Lakewood Information Questions

Currently, the City of Lakewood has identified 210 miles of missing sidewalk, meaning that a sidewalk is planned for or expected, but does not currently exist. The City is only able to budget for, on average, 1 mile of sidewalk per year, and costs continue to rise. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax would allow the City to complete missing sidewalk projects more quickly. Funding could also go toward more bike lanes and traffic safety improvements.

Addressing homelessness was identified as a top priority in last year's community survey. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could be used to address homelessness by:

- Expanding needed services and outreach support for individuals experiencing homelessness
- Funding eviction prevention & rental assistance
- Providing more transitional housing options for individuals experiencing homelessness through buying property and supporting community-based developments.

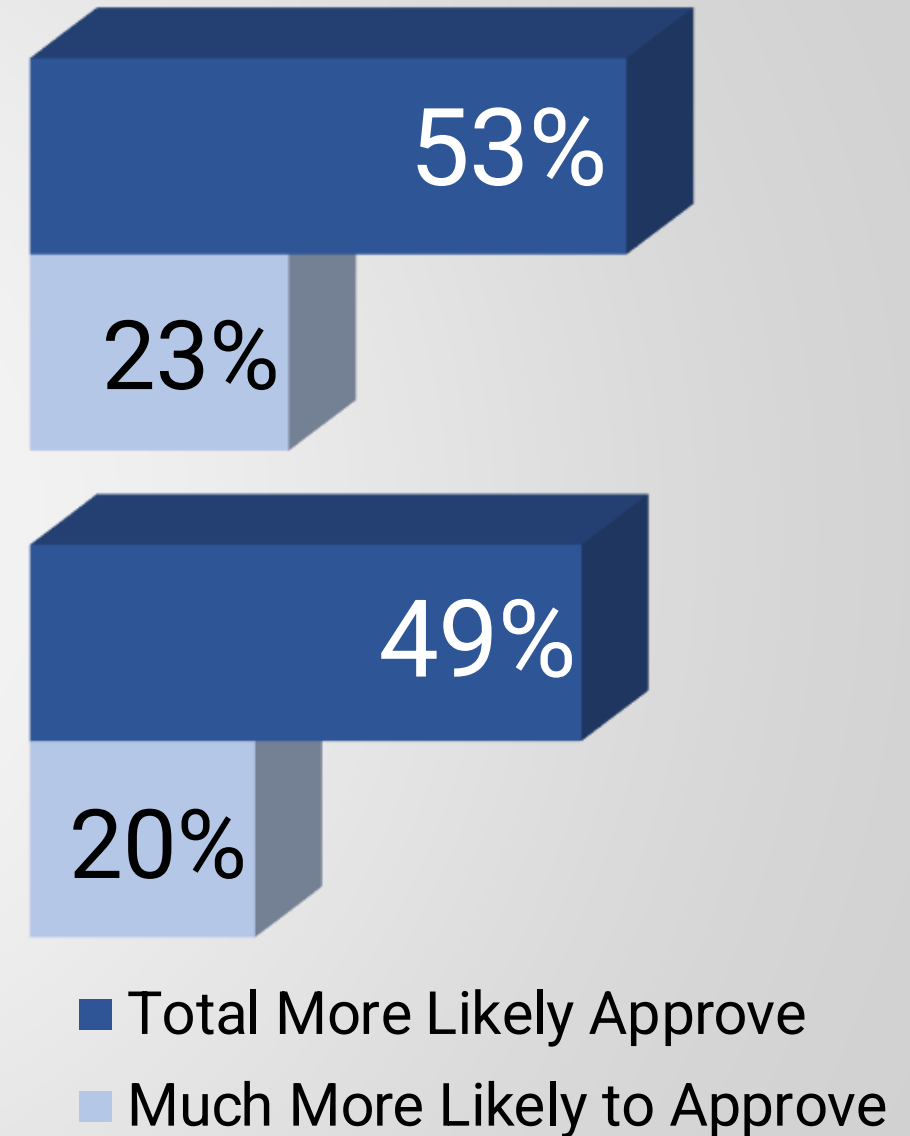


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- Much More Likely to Approve

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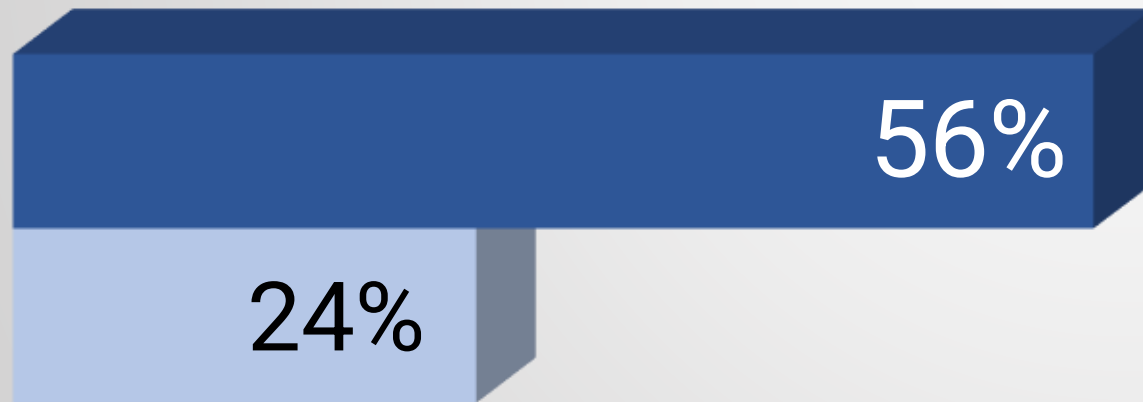
Another way that revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could be used to is to turn underused and blighted properties into sites ready for future development, including affordable housing. The City has already demonstrated success with getting sites ready at the former Blue Sky Motel (6203–6205 W. Colfax Avenue) and Chalet Motel (6051 W. Alameda Avenue) locations.

A 0.5% sales tax increase would cost approximately \$20 per month for the average household in Lakewood.



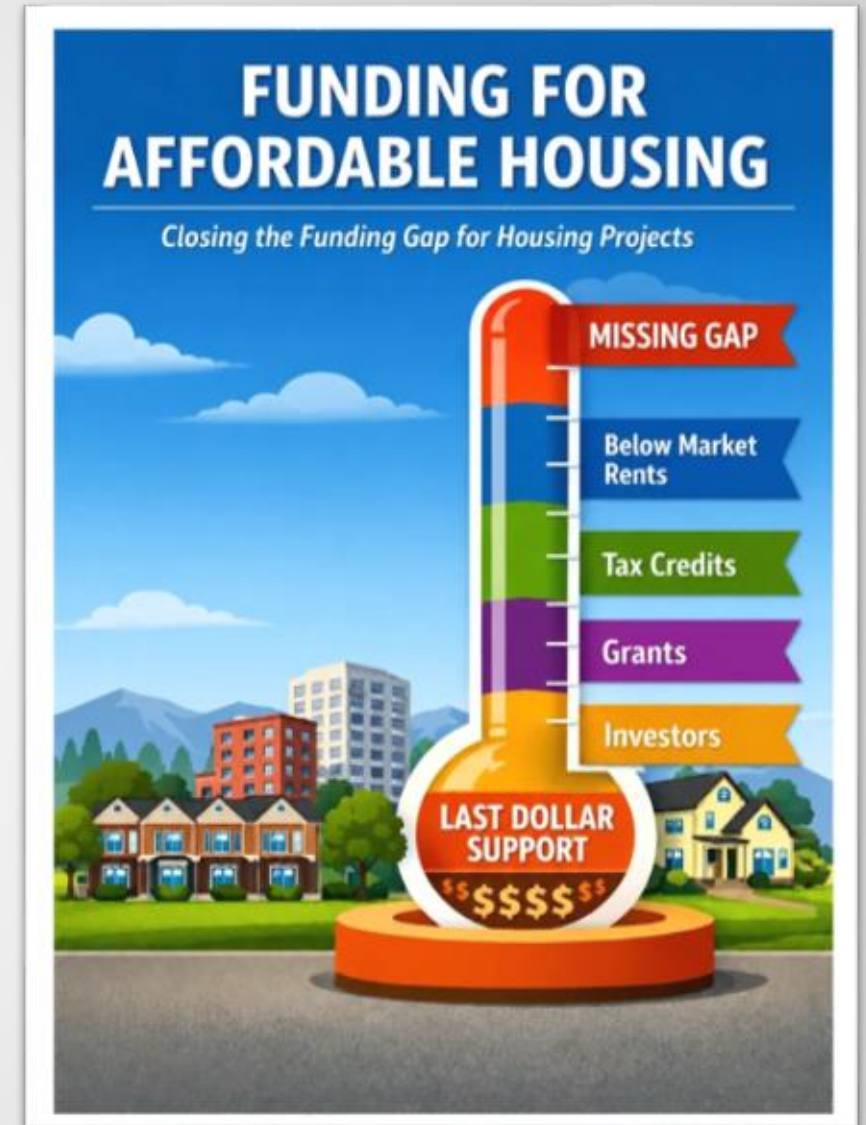
City of Lakewood Information Questions

Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could also be used to create an affordable housing fund to work toward affordable housing solutions, including providing city funding to close the gap for affordable housing projects, as illustrated in the graphic.



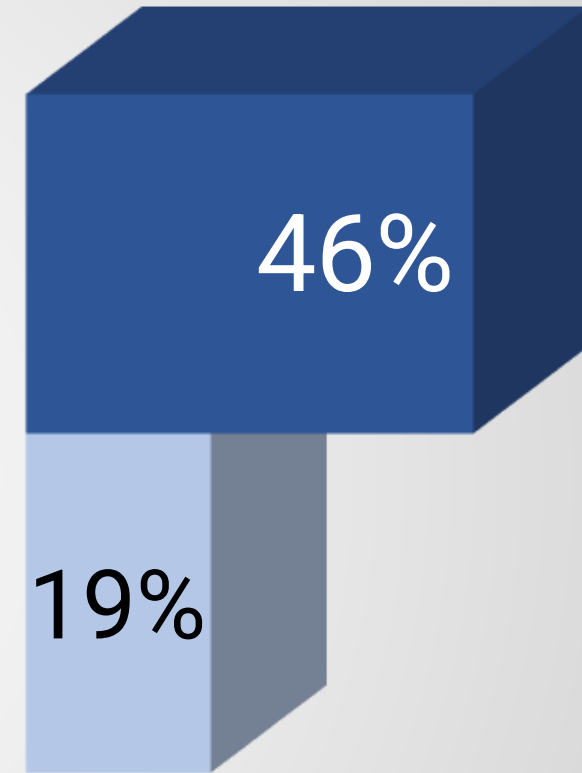
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City of Lakewood Information Questions

The City is considering a 0.5% sales tax increase for the November ballot due to longer-term financial trends affecting many communities. Sales tax revenue is the main source for paying for City services to residents, and is experiencing a slowdown, while the cost of providing those services continues to rise, particularly for labor, construction, and infrastructure.



■ Total More Likely Approve

■ Much More Likely to Approve

City of Lakewood Informed Ballot Measure



Thank you for learning about why the City of Lakewood is discussing a potential 0.5% sales tax increase on the November ballot. We will now ask you again to please read the potential ballot language and indicate if you would vote yes and approve it or vote no and reject it. The potential ballot measure reads as follows:

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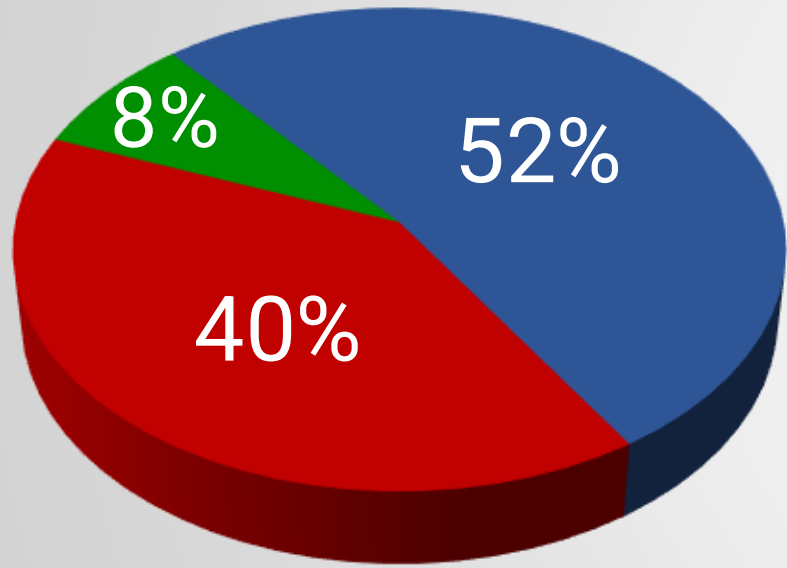
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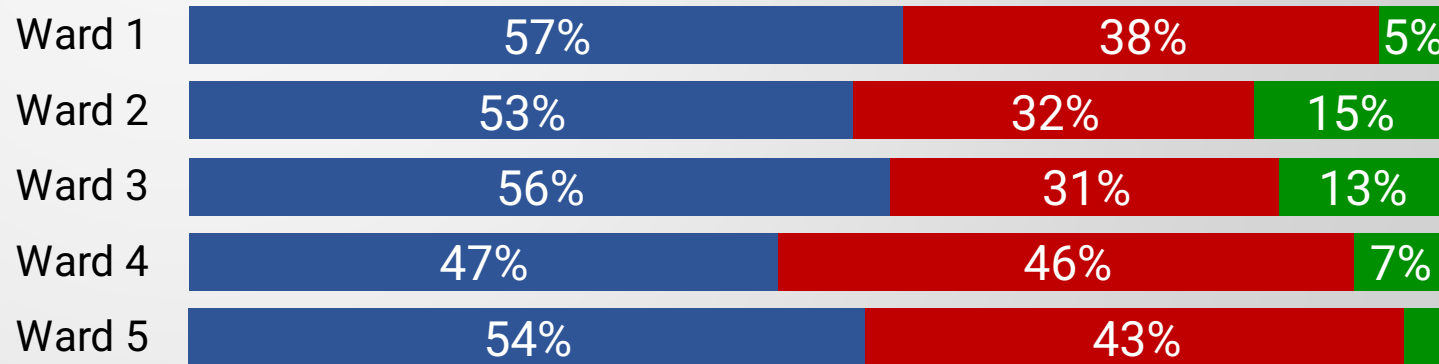
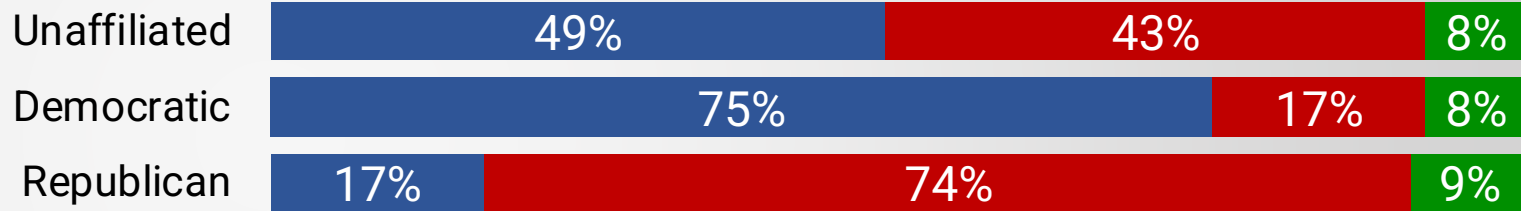
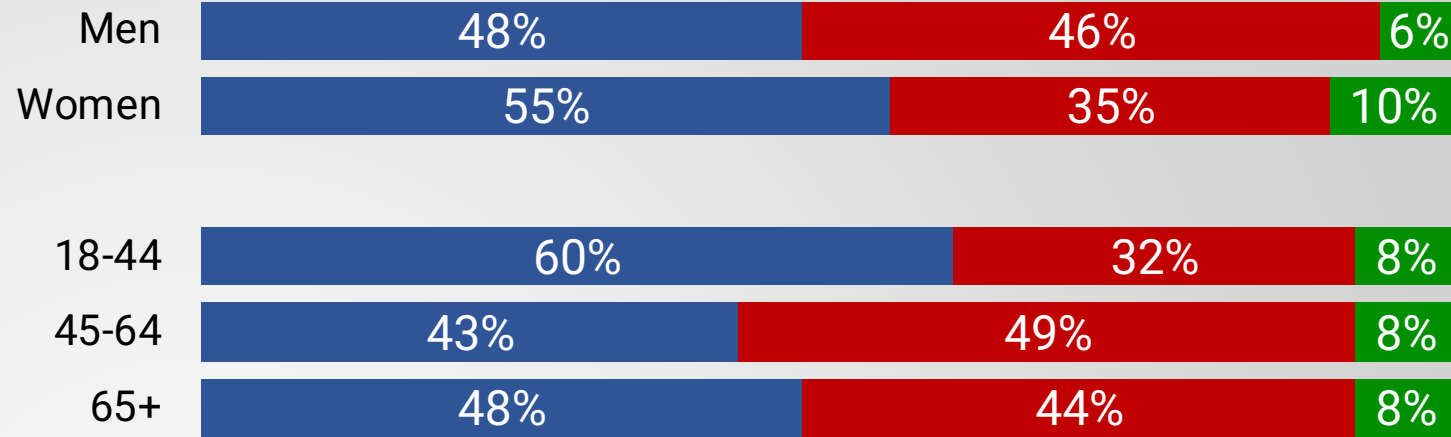
Informed Ballot Measure

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- Yes, Approve
- No, Reject
- No Opinion

Definitely Approve	22%
Probably Approve	30%
Definitely Reject	27%
Probably Reject	13%



■ Yes, Approve ■ No, Reject ■ No Opinion

Please describe the reasons why you would vote yes and approve the ballot measure.

Investing in Community Services and Quality of Life: The strongest theme was a belief that maintaining and improving Lakewood requires investment. Respondents frequently said they wanted to: preserve and enhance city services, maintain Lakewood as a desirable place to live, improve overall quality of life, avoid cuts to existing programs, and ensure the city remains vibrant and functional for future generations. Many framed taxes as the cost of living in a community they value.

Support for Addressing Homelessness and Housing Affordability: A second major theme was support for using funds to address homelessness and housing challenges. Common sentiments included helping unhoused residents through supportive services, expanding affordable housing opportunities, investing in mental health, employment assistance, and prevention efforts, and recognizing homelessness as both a humanitarian and community issue. While some respondents disagreed with developer-led housing strategies, many viewed homelessness and affordability as urgent priorities that justified new revenue.

Please describe the reasons why you would vote yes and approve the ballot measure. *Continued...*

Improving Safety and Infrastructure: Respondents consistently supported investments in the City's physical and public safety infrastructure. Frequently mentioned priorities included repairing roads, potholes, sidewalks, and drainage systems, improving pedestrian infrastructure, enhancing crime prevention and police services, addressing neighborhood safety concerns, and cleaning up blighted areas, particularly along Colfax. Many saw these investments as essential to preventing Lakewood from declining and improving residents' day-to-day experience.

The Increase Was Viewed as Reasonable—If Funds Are Accountable: Many respondents emphasized that the proposal itself felt affordable and fair. Reasons given included that the estimated cost of roughly \$20 per month seemed manageable, and that Lakewood's sales tax would remain competitive with neighboring communities. Groceries being exempt reduced concerns about regressivity, and respondents also appreciate that visitors and non-residents would help pay the tax. However, many respondents repeatedly paired their support with a caveat: they wanted clear accountability, dedicated uses, and transparency regarding how the money would actually be spent. Many indicated that trust and specificity would determine whether they ultimately voted yes.

Please describe the reasons why you would vote no and reject the ballot measure.

Tax Fatigue and Affordability Concerns: Many respondents simply felt they could not absorb another increase in the cost of living. Common concerns included rising property taxes, inflation and higher grocery costs, utility, insurance, and fuel increases, fixed incomes, especially among seniors and a concern that \$20 per month is significant when combined with other rising expenses. These respondents frequently compared the City's request to household budgeting, arguing that government should tighten its belt just as families must do.

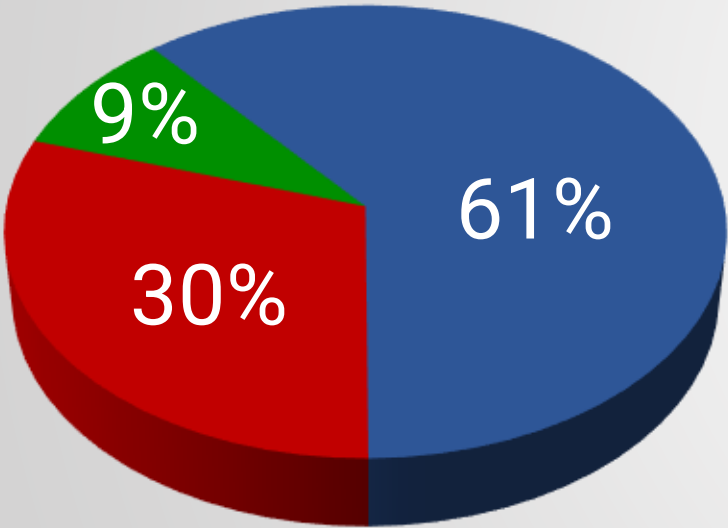
Lack of Trust in Spending Decisions: Another theme was skepticism of the City's ability to manage additional revenue responsibly. These respondents repeatedly cited mismanagement of existing funds and a perception that money is diverted to projects residents never approved.

Opposition to Affordable Housing and Homelessness Spending: A substantial share of these respondents opposed using additional tax dollars for affordable housing or homelessness solutions. Frequently mentioned views included beliefs that affordable housing initiatives benefit developers rather than residents, higher-density housing changes neighborhood character, and that homelessness programs are ineffective and attract more homelessness. Among these "No" voters, there is a preference for stricter enforcement of camping and panhandling rather than supportive services.

Demand for Prioritization, Accountability, and Specificity: Respondents consistently argued that the proposal was too broad and lacked clear guardrails. They expressed a desire for dedicated funding for specific projects, defined percentages for each spending category, sunset provisions on any tax increase, independent audits and performance reviews, greater transparency about current spending, and clear evidence that programs produce measurable outcomes. Many indicated they might reconsider if the measure were narrower, more specific, and included stronger oversight mechanisms.

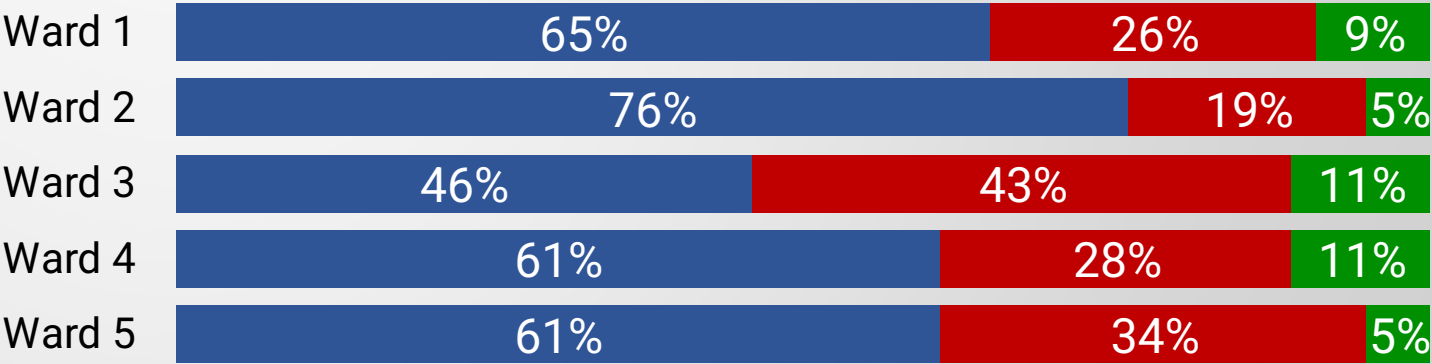
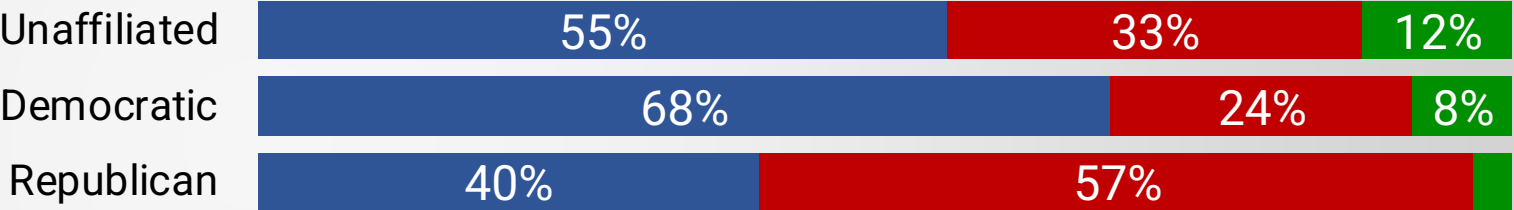
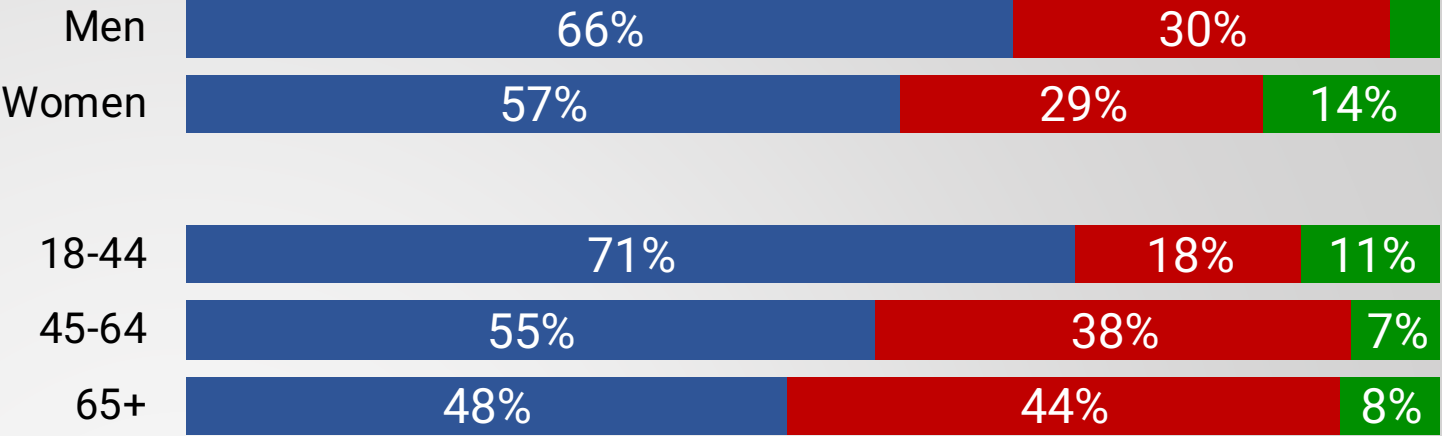
If the City placed a 0.75% sales tax increase on the ballot for the same purposes described in the ballot language above, to raise an approximately \$26,400,000 annually and costing approximately \$31 per month for the average household, how would you vote?

[Asked only to 52% of respondents who would vote Yes on a 0.5% sales tax increase]



■ Yes, Approve
■ No, Reject
■ No Opinion

Definitely Approve	16%
Probably Approve	45%
Definitely Reject	5%
Probably Reject	25%



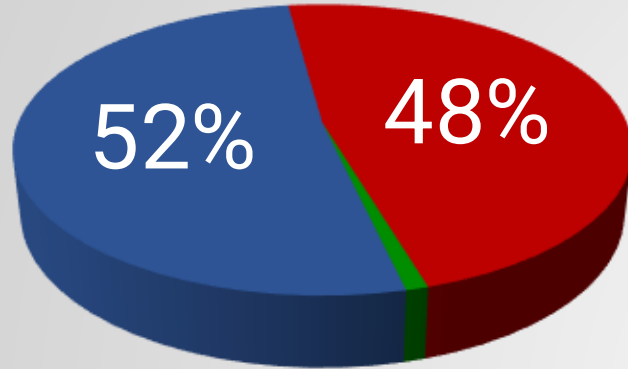
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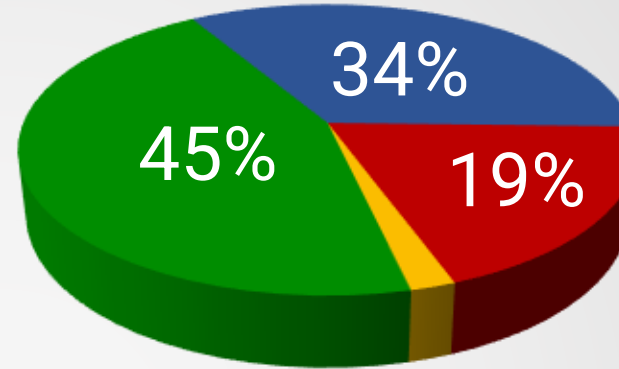
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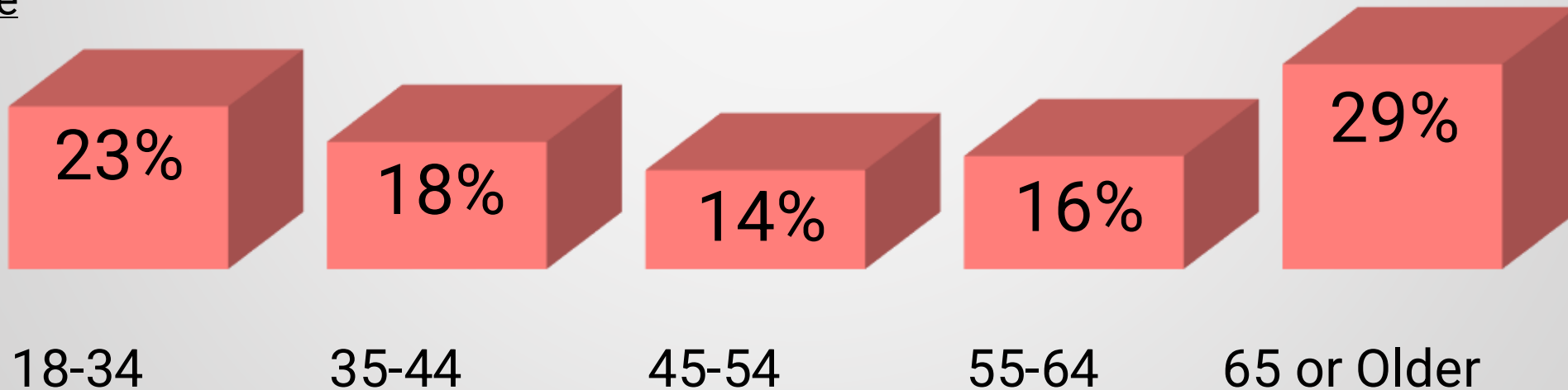


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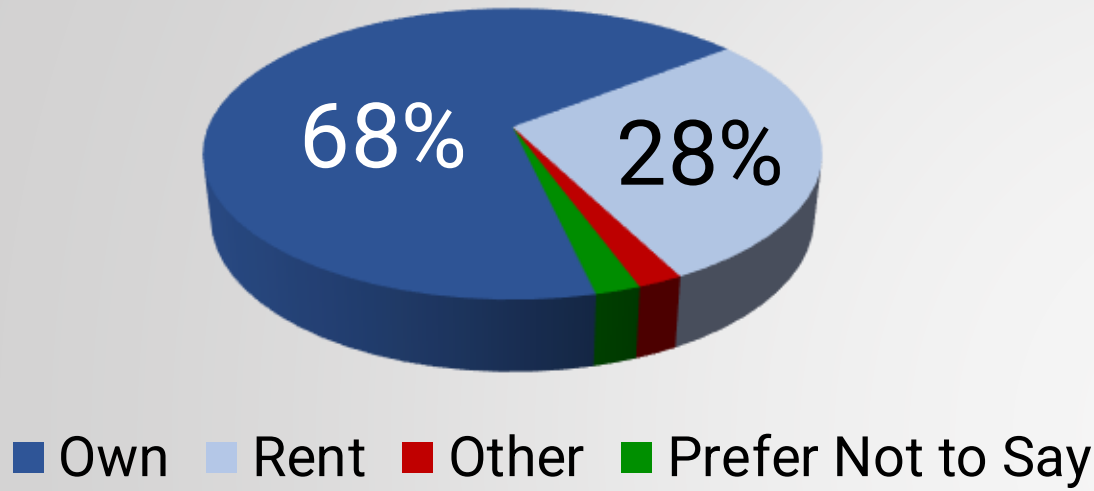
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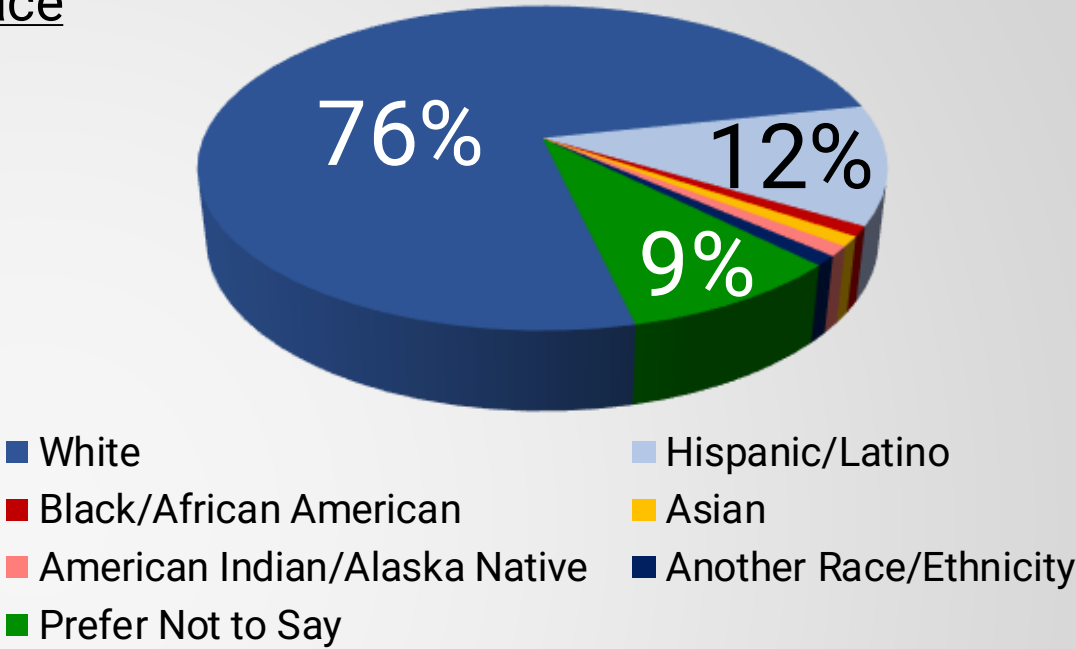


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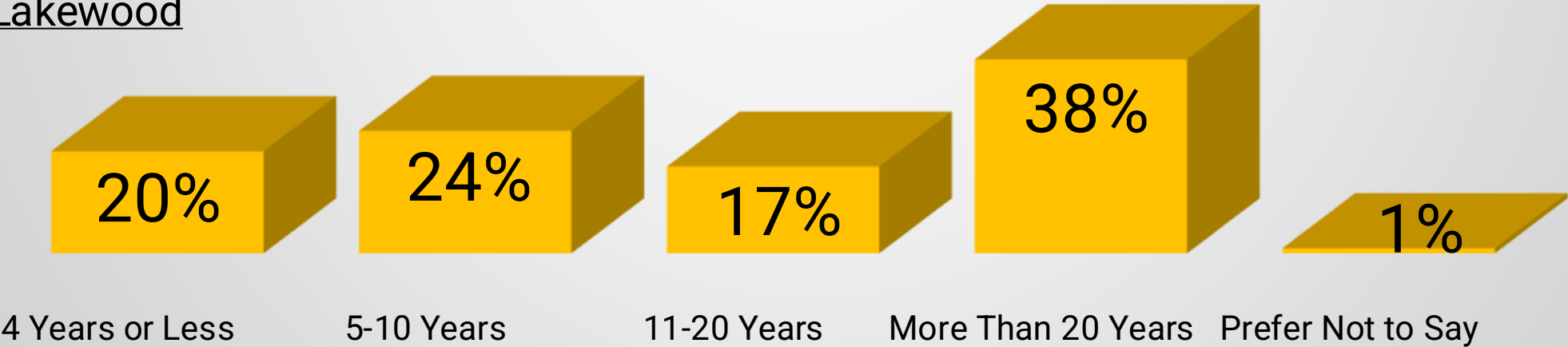
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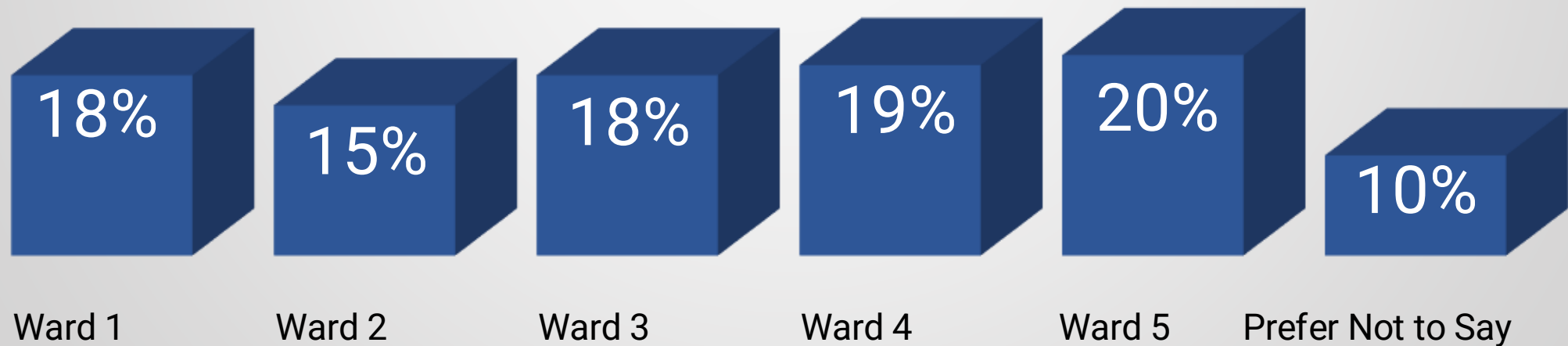
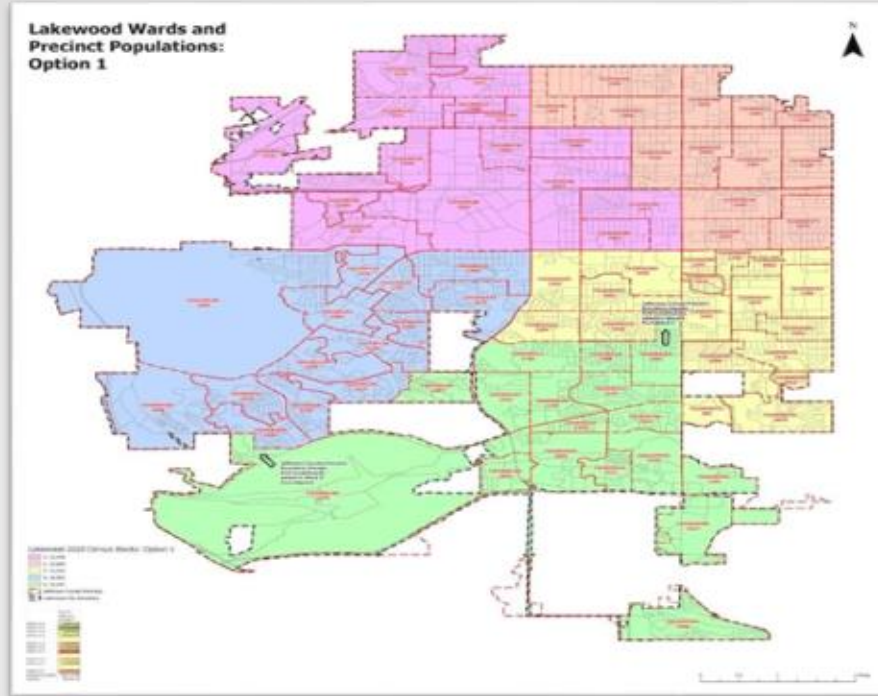


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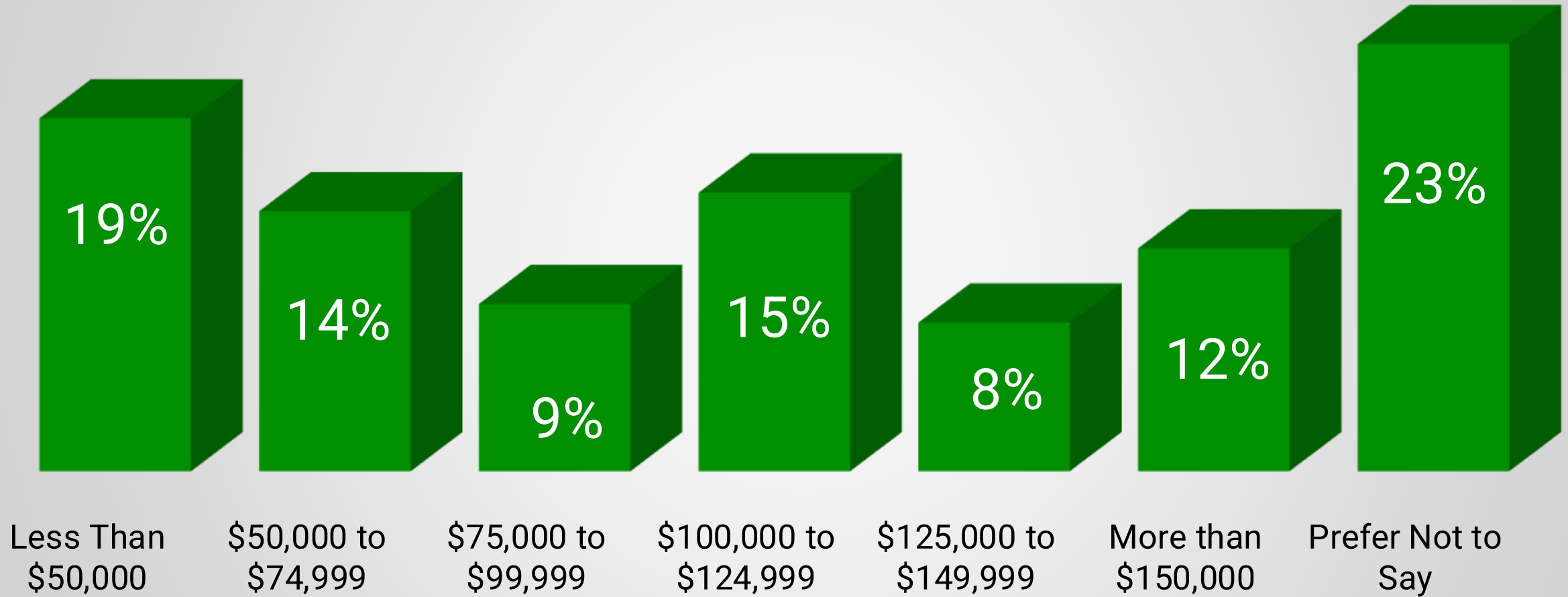
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City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey Topline Results

Magellan Strategies is pleased to present the topline results of a survey of 1,091 registered voters in Lakewood, Colorado. The interviews were conducted from May 7th – 21st, 2026. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 2.95% at the 95 percent confidence interval. The survey data were weighted to represent the voter turnout demographics of mid-term election in Lakewood.

T1. For statistical purposes only, can you please verify that you are at least 18 years old and a resident of Lakewood, Colorado?

Yes..... 100%

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Thinking now about the City of Lakewood budget...

T2. The City of Lakewood makes budget decisions each year, allocating revenue toward City services and programs. With that in mind, please rate the importance of each of the following items on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 meaning very important and 1 meaning not important at all.

	10	8-10	5-7	2-4	1
Public Safety	39%	64%	30%	4%	2%
Crime Prevention	37%	61%	30%	6%	3%
Addressing Homelessness	29%	50%	34%	10%	6%
Improving Streets and Sidewalks	24%	47%	45%	7%	1%
Parks and Recreation	22%	49%	42%	7%	2%
Sustainability Initiatives, (energy efficiency and water conservation	22%	44%	35%	13%	8%
Affordable Housing	23%	41%	30%	15%	14%

T3. Other than the items listed above, please describe any other services or programs you would like to see the City of Lakewood allocate revenue toward.

Public Safety, Crime, and Enforcement: Even though public safety and crime prevention were included in the list, the most common theme was a desire for stronger enforcement of laws and a greater focus on safety. Respondents repeatedly mentioned increased police presence and patrols, traffic enforcement, especially speeding, reckless driving, expired tags, and e-bikes, and concerns about crime, vehicle break-ins, and drug activity. Many residents framed safety as the City's core responsibility.

Homelessness and Visible Disorder: Again, even though addressing homelessness was included in the list, a second major theme centered on homelessness, though opinions varied significantly on solutions. While many advocated stricter enforcement and removal of encampments, others emphasized addressing root causes through supportive services and affordable housing.

Fiscal Responsibility and Opposition to New Taxes: Some respondents took this opportunity to voice skepticism about government spending and tax increases. Many indicated they might support priorities such as roads or safety only if the funding was specifically dedicated for those purposes.

Focus on Core Services and Community Maintenance: Residents consistently prioritized maintaining and improving the basics of city government. Specific priorities included repairing potholes and roads, improving traffic flow and stormwater infrastructure, revitalizing Colfax and vacant commercial corridors, and maintaining parks, recreation centers, and open spaces. The underlying message from these residents is for Lakewood to "take care of what we already have" before pursuing new initiatives or major expansions.

The complete verbatim responses will be included in a separate document.

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If an election were being held today, would you vote yes and approve a potential 0.5% sales tax increase for the purposes described above, or would you vote no and reject it?

Total Yes, Approve	48%
Total No, Reject	45%
Undecided	7%

Definitely Yes, Approve	16%
Probably Yes, Approve	32%

Definitely No, Reject	31%
Probably No, Reject	14%

We will now share some more information about why a 0.5% sales tax increase is being considered, and how the additional revenue would be used toward important priorities. After reading the information, please indicate if you are more likely to vote yes and approve the ballot measure or if you are more likely to vote no and reject it. Let's get started:

T5. The below chart shows the sales tax rates for several Denver Metro area municipalities. If a 0.5% sales tax increase is approved by voters, the new 3.5% sales tax rate would still be below average compared to other municipalities listed. A 0.5% sales tax increase is equivalent to a one-half cent increase. Knowing this information, are you:

Denver Metro Sales Tax Rates Comparison

City	Sales Tax Rate	City	Sales Tax Rate
Denver	5.15	Thornton	3.75
Commerce City	4.50	Edgewater 	3.50
Fort Collins 	4.35	Wheat Ridge 	3.50
Broomfield 	4.15	Arvada 	3.46
Northglenn 	4.00	Golden 	3.00
Boulder 	3.86	Greenwood Village	3.00
Westminster 	3.85	Parker 	3.00
Englewood	3.80	Loveland	3.00
Louisville 	3.78	Lakewood	3.00
Aurora	3.75	Centennial	2.50
Littleton	3.75	Lone Tree 	2.50

 - Denotes that the city charges sales tax on groceries

Total More Likely to Approve 56%
Total More Likely to Reject 33%
No Difference 11%

Much More Likely to Approve 24%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve 31%

Much More Likely to Reject 24%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject 9%

T6. As described in the ballot language, an additional 0.5% sales tax would continue to exempt groceries. Food items such as fruits, vegetables, bread, cereal, dairy, canned, meat and frozen food are exempt from Lakewood sales taxes. Knowing this information, are you:

Total More Likely to Approve 60%
Total More Likely to Reject 27%
No Difference 13%

Much More Likely to Approve 30%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve 30%

Much More Likely to Reject 20%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject 7%

T7. Addressing homelessness was identified as a top priority in last year's community survey. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could be used to address homelessness by:

- Expanding needed services and outreach support for individuals experiencing homelessness
- Funding eviction prevention & rental assistance
- Providing more transitional housing options for individuals experiencing homelessness through buying property and supporting community-based developments.

Knowing this information, are you:

Total More Likely to Approve..... 54%
Total More Likely to Reject 37%
No Difference..... 9%

Much More Likely to Approve..... 26%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve 28%

Much More Likely to Reject 29%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject 8%

T8. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could also be used for crime prevention, including better lighting and safety improvements in public spaces and businesses, mental health crisis support, and programs that help youth stay on track. Knowing this information, are you:

Total More Likely to Approve..... 63%
Total More Likely to Reject 27%
No Difference..... 10%

Much More Likely to Approve..... 28%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve 35%

Much More Likely to Reject 19%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject 8%

T9. Currently, the City of Lakewood has identified 210 miles of missing sidewalk, meaning that a sidewalk is planned for or expected, but does not currently exist. The City is only able to budget for, on average, 1 mile of sidewalk per year, and costs continue to rise. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax would allow the City to complete missing sidewalk projects more quickly. Funding could also go toward more bike lanes and traffic safety improvements. Knowing this information, are you:

Total More Likely to Approve 54%
Total More Likely to Reject 33%
No Difference..... 13%

Much More Likely to Approve 27%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve 27%

Much More Likely to Reject 25%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject 8%

T10. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could also be used to create an affordable housing fund to work toward affordable housing solutions, including providing city funding to close the gap for affordable housing projects, as illustrated in the graphic below. Knowing this information, are you:



Total More Likely to Approve 46%
Total More Likely to Reject 40%
No Difference..... 14%

Much More Likely to Approve 24%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve 22%

Much More Likely to Reject 30%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject 10%

T11. Another way that revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could be used to is to turn underused and blighted properties into sites ready for future development, including affordable housing. The City has already demonstrated success with getting sites ready at the former Blue Sky Motel (6203–6205 W. Colfax Avenue) and Chalet Motel (6051 W. Alameda Avenue) locations. Knowing this information, are you:

Total More Likely to Approve.....	53%
Total More Likely to Reject	35%
No Difference.....	12%

Much More Likely to Approve.....	23%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	30%

Much More Likely to Reject	25%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject.....	10%

T12. The City is considering a 0.5% sales tax increase for the November ballot due to longer-term financial trends affecting many communities. Sales tax revenue is the main source for paying for City services to residents, and is experiencing a slowdown, while the cost of providing those services continues to rise, particularly for labor, construction, and infrastructure.

Total More Likely to Approve.....	46%
Total More Likely to Reject	33%
No Difference.....	21%

Much More Likely to Approve.....	19%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	27%

Much More Likely to Reject	23%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject.....	10%

T13. A 0.5% sales tax increase would cost approximately \$20 per month for the average household in Lakewood. Knowing this information, are you:

Total More Likely to Approve.....	49%
Total More Likely to Reject	39%
No Difference.....	12%

Much More Likely to Approve.....	20%
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	29%

Much More Likely to Reject	27%
Somewhat More Likely to Reject.....	12%

T14. Thank you for learning about why the City of Lakewood is discussing a potential 0.5% sales tax increase on the November ballot. We will now ask you again to please read the potential ballot language and indicate if you would vote yes and approve it or vote no and reject it. The potential ballot measure reads as follows:

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If an election were being held today, would you vote yes and approve a potential 0.5% sales tax increase for the purposes described above, or would you vote no and reject it?

Total Yes, Approve	52%
Total No, Reject	40%
Undecided	8%
Definitely Yes, Approve	22%
Probably Yes, Approve	30%
Definitely No, Reject	27%
Probably No, Reject	13%

T15. Please describe the reasons why you would vote yes and approve the ballot measure.

Investing in Community Services and Quality of Life: The strongest theme was a belief that maintaining and improving Lakewood requires investment. Respondents frequently said they wanted to: preserve and enhance city services, maintain Lakewood as a desirable place to live, improve overall quality of life, avoid cuts to existing programs, and ensure the city remains vibrant and functional for future generations. Many framed taxes as the cost of living in a community they value.

Support for Addressing Homelessness and Housing Affordability: A second major theme was support for using funds to address homelessness and housing challenges. Common sentiments included helping unhoused residents through supportive services, expanding affordable housing opportunities, investing in mental health, employment assistance, and prevention efforts, and recognizing homelessness as both a humanitarian and community issue. While some respondents disagreed with developer-led housing strategies, many viewed homelessness and affordability as urgent priorities that justified new revenue.

Improving Safety and Infrastructure: Respondents consistently supported investments in the City's physical and public safety infrastructure. Frequently mentioned priorities included repairing roads, potholes, sidewalks, and drainage systems, improving pedestrian infrastructure, enhancing crime prevention and police services, addressing neighborhood safety concerns, and cleaning up blighted areas, particularly along Colfax. Many saw these investments as essential to preventing Lakewood from declining and improving residents' day-to-day experience.

The Increase Was Viewed as Reasonable—If Funds Are Accountable: Many respondents emphasized that the proposal itself felt affordable and fair. Reasons given included that the estimated cost of roughly \$20 per month seemed manageable, and that Lakewood's sales tax would remain competitive with neighboring communities. Groceries being exempt reduced concerns about regressivity, and respondents also appreciate that visitors and non-residents would help pay the tax.

However, many respondents repeatedly paired their support with a caveat: they wanted clear accountability, dedicated uses, and transparency regarding how the money would actually be spent. Many indicated that trust and specificity would determine whether they ultimately voted yes.

The complete verbatim responses will be included in a separate document.

T16. Please describe the reasons why you would vote no and reject the ballot measure.

Tax Fatigue and Affordability Concerns: Many respondents simply felt they could not absorb another increase in the cost of living. Common concerns included rising property taxes, inflation and higher grocery costs, utility, insurance, and fuel increases, fixed incomes, especially among seniors and a concern that \$20 per month is significant when combined with other rising expenses. These respondents frequently compared the City's request to household budgeting, arguing that government should tighten its belt just as families must do.

Lack of Trust in Spending Decisions: Another theme was skepticism of the City's ability to manage additional revenue responsibly. These respondents repeatedly cited mismanagement of existing funds and a perception that money is diverted to projects residents never approved.

Opposition to Affordable Housing and Homelessness Spending: A substantial share of these respondents opposed using additional tax dollars for affordable housing or homelessness solutions. Frequently mentioned views included beliefs that affordable housing initiatives benefit developers rather than residents, higher-density housing changes neighborhood character, and that homelessness programs are ineffective and attract more homelessness. Among these "No" voters, there is a preference for stricter enforcement of camping and panhandling rather than supportive services.

Demand for Prioritization, Accountability, and Specificity: Respondents consistently argued that the proposal was too broad and lacked clear guardrails. They expressed a desire for dedicated funding for specific projects, defined percentages for each spending category, sunset provisions on any tax increase, independent audits and performance reviews, greater transparency about current spending, and clear evidence that programs produce measurable outcomes. Many indicated they might reconsider if the measure were narrower, more specific, and included stronger oversight mechanisms.

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T17. If the City placed a 0.75% sales tax increase on the ballot for the same purposes described in the ballot language above, to raise an approximately \$26,400,000 annually and costing approximately \$31 per month for the average household, how would you vote? [Asked only to 52% of respondents who would vote Yes on a 0.5% sales tax increase]

Total Yes, Approve	61%
Total No, Reject	30%
Undecided	9%
Definitely Yes, Approve	16%
Probably Yes, Approve	45%
Definitely No, Reject	5%
Probably No, Reject	25%

And now, we have a few questions for statistical purposes only...

T18. Are you:

Female.....	52%
Male.....	47%
Non-Binary or Prefer to Self-Identify	1%

T19. Are you between the ages of:

18 to 34	23%
35 to 44	18%
45 to 54	14%
55 to 64	16%
65 or Older	29%

T20. How long have you lived in Lakewood?

4 Years or Less	20%
5-10 Years	24%
11-20 Years	17%
More Than 20 Years	38%
Prefer Not to Say	1%

T21. Do you rent or own your home?

Own	68%
Rent	28%
Other	2%
Prefer Not to Say	2%

T22. Again, for statistical purposes only, are you registered to vote as an Unaffiliated voter, a Democrat, a Republican, with another party, or are you not registered to vote?

Unaffiliated	45%
Democrat	34%
Republican	19%
Other Party	2%

T23. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?

White	76%
Hispanic or Latino	12%
Black or African-American	1%
Asian	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Another Race or Ethnicity	1%
Prefer Not to Say	9%

T24. How would you describe your annual household income?

Less than \$35,000	8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9%
More than \$200,000	14%
Prefer Not to Say	15%

T25. Looking at the Ward map below, please indicate which Ward you live in.

Ward 1	18%
Ward 2	15%
Ward 3	18%
Ward 4	19%
Ward 5	20%
Prefer Not to Say	10%

Survey Methodology

This survey utilized an MMS text data collection method to contact voters in the City of Lakewood and invite them to participate in the survey. A link to complete the survey was also posted on the City's public engagement website. The survey data were weighted to represent the demographics of mid-term November general election turnout in Lakewood. The interviews were conducted from May 7th – 21st, 2026. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 2.95% at the 95 percent confidence interval.

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	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Yes	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
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Yes	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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10 - Very Important	313	145	165	70	61	131	67	62	50	39	89	36	53	93	42	50	72	55	54	132	184	111
	28.7	28.3	29.1	28.1	31.1	29.4	36.0	24.5	32.7	22.3	27.2	23.3	31.0	29.4	24.5	35.0	34.1	21.0	28.2	31.5	24.8	36.5
09	93	35	58	25	16	41	5	36	12	19	31	20	10	21	9	11	20	25	18	30	56	35
	8.5	6.8	10.2	10.0	8.2	9.2	2.7	14.3	7.7	10.8	9.3	13.2	6.0	6.7	5.5	8.0	9.3	9.7	9.6	7.1	7.5	11.6
08	133	58	74	37	26	63	26	37	12	24	36	17	19	35	15	19	35	35	15	49	105	22
	12.2	11.4	13.1	14.6	13.3	14.0	13.7	14.5	7.8	13.8	11.0	11.3	10.9	10.9	8.9	13.3	16.3	13.4	7.8	11.7	14.2	7.3
07	151	61	89	29	37	66	22	44	25	21	46	18	28	39	21	17	33	34	24	57	101	46
	13.8	11.9	15.6	11.6	19.0	14.8	11.7	17.4	16.3	12.0	14.0	11.7	16.1	12.2	12.4	12.0	15.6	13.1	12.7	13.5	13.6	15.1
06	106	49	57	32	17	50	19	31	14	14	28	11	17	28	19	9	21	38	20	27	81	24
	9.7	9.6	10.1	12.9	8.9	11.1	9.9	12.3	9.1	8.3	8.7	7.3	10.0	8.8	11.1	6.1	9.8	14.4	10.7	6.6	10.9	7.8
05	112	54	57	31	13	44	25	19	12	18	30	13	17	38	17	22	16	29	14	52	73	34
	10.3	10.5	10.1	12.2	6.7	9.8	13.3	7.4	7.9	10.1	9.1	8.1	9.8	12.1	9.7	15.2	7.7	11.0	7.6	12.5	9.8	11.2
04	36	20	17	2	11	13	6	7	7	4	11	5	6	12	9	3	8	8	8	13	33	1
	3.3	3.8	2.9	1.0	5.5	2.9	3.1	2.8	4.5	2.3	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.9	5.3	2.3	3.9	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.5	0.4
03	40	24	16	9	2	12	6	6	5	4	9	3	6	19	15	5	1	16	8	15	29	10
	3.7	4.6	2.9	3.6	1.2	2.6	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.1	3.4	6.2	8.6	3.3	0.3	6.0	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.1
02	38	18	17	10	4	14	4	8	4	12	16	9	6	8	5	3	3	12	11	12	26	11
	3.5	3.5	3.0	4.1	2.0	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.4	6.9	4.8	5.9	3.7	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.6	4.4	5.6	2.8	3.6	3.7
01 - Not Important at All	68	49	17	5	8	13	8	4	13	19	32	22	9	23	19	4	3	10	18	32	54	11
	6.2	9.5	3.0	1.9	4.1	2.9	4.4	1.4	8.5	10.9	9.8	14.1	5.5	7.3	11.0	2.8	1.2	3.9	9.6	7.7	7.3	3.4

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05	112	42	23	19	27	7	8	49	26	23	9	21	19	21	5	15	8	1	11	2.0
	10.3	11.4	18.7	7.8	14.7	7.7	8.6	9.9	10.4	9.7	4.2	13.3	15.1	9.9	4.2	17.8	18.5	2.0	12.0	
04	36	8	3	5	3	2	3	11	6	6	5	3	4	15	9	6	5	4	5	2
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	3.7	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6		4.5	4.1	4.9	4.5	3.2	6.0	7.3	8.7	5.2		5.1	12.1	3.3
02	38	11	3	9	9	1	1	13	5	5	4	6	3	14	10	3	1	9	4	0.7
	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.6	5.0	0.9	1.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	4.1	2.0	6.5	8.2	4.1	2.6	12.0	4.2	
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	28.7	31.9	27.3	30.6	25.6	28.2	36.5	27.5	34.7	32.8	22.8	23.1	33.8	39.0	24.5	27.7	20.5	32.4	33.9	23.6	28.6	31.2
09	93	12	34	21	15	86	1	19	17	18	16	19	51	22	28	16	14	57	27	22	6	14
	8.5	7.4	11.6	6.5	9.9	10.4	1.0	9.5	10.5	9.2	7.8	8.8	9.7	12.2	5.6	4.9	19.2	10.2	11.4	4.9	2.0	16.0
08	133	20	35	39	23	94	22	32	30	16	24	19	94	32	28	12	11	96	46	24	13	14
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04	36	1	9	10	10	30		6	6	4	9	11	12	4	23	15	2	12	5	22	13	2
	3.3	0.6	3.0	3.2	6.4	3.7		3.0	3.4	1.9	4.3	5.1	2.2	2.0	4.7	4.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	5.0	4.5	2.4
03	40	8	4	12	5	32		3	3	4	10	16	10	1	30	27		7	1	31	24	2
	3.7	4.7	1.4	3.7	3.1	3.9		1.3	1.6	2.2	4.9	7.4	1.8	0.8	6.2	7.9		1.2	0.5	7.1	8.0	2.3
02	38	3	13	9	5	23	7	6	10	3	7	6	1		37	33		3	1	35	26	
	3.5	1.8	4.3	2.9	3.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	6.2	1.6	3.3	2.9	0.3		7.5	9.7		0.5	0.6	8.0	8.5	
01 - Not Important at All	68	6	18	15	10	44	6	12	6	8	13	12	0.1	0.2	66	59	1			65	61	3
	6.2	3.6	6.2	4.7	6.6	5.3	4.6	6.0	3.4	3.8	6.3	5.6			13.6	17.8	1.8			14.7	20.4	3.4

Table 3

T2B. Public Safety

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	423	202	217	69	64	133	50	79	60	81	141	68	72	149	83	66	60	87	67	206	288	118
	38.8	39.3	38.2	27.3	32.6	29.6	27.0	31.4	39.4	46.3	43.1	44.2	42.2	47.2	48.5	45.7	28.1	33.4	35.2	49.3	38.8	38.7
09	106	43	62	18	23	41	9	33	12	18	30	13	16	34	21	13	14	24	25	42	76	26
	9.7	8.4	11.0	7.2	11.9	9.3	4.6	12.9	7.7	10.3	9.1	8.6	9.6	10.9	12.4	9.2	6.8	9.1	12.9	10.0	10.3	8.6
08	164	74	89	18	29	46	20	25	28	28	56	27	30	61	27	34	28	39	37	60	139	18
	15.0	14.3	15.6	7.0	14.5	10.3	10.9	9.8	18.5	16.1	17.2	17.2	17.4	19.4	15.5	23.8	13.4	14.8	19.2	14.3	18.8	5.8
07	150	68	82	46	25	71	29	41	24	25	50	24	26	30	15	15	48	27	25	50	93	55
	13.8	13.2	14.4	18.2	12.8	15.8	15.6	16.3	15.8	14.5	15.1	15.3	15.1	9.4	8.8	10.3	22.9	10.2	13.2	12.0	12.6	18.2
06	78	41	36	27	20	47	18	29	8	6	14	10	3	17	12	5	27	24	9	16	53	23
	7.1	7.9	6.4	10.9	10.2	10.6	9.5	11.4	5.2	3.3	4.2	6.8	1.5	5.4	7.3	3.2	12.9	9.1	4.5	3.9	7.2	7.5
05	98	55	43	44	17	61	37	24	10	7	18	7	11	20	11	8	20	35	13	30	55	38
	9.0	10.8	7.5	17.6	8.7	13.7	19.8	9.5	6.7	4.2	5.4	4.2	6.2	6.2	6.7	5.7	9.4	13.5	7.1	7.2	7.4	12.4
04	14	7	7	8	1	8	3	5	3	2	5	4	1	1		1	1	8	2	3	7	7
	1.3	1.4	1.2	3.0	0.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	0.7	0.3		0.7	0.4	3.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	2.3
03	15	9	6	3	7	11	7	4	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	4	4	10	4
	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.3	3.8	2.4	3.7	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	2.6	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.2
02	16	5	9	7	6	13	5	7		1	1		1	2		2	3	7	1	6	9	5
	1.5	1.0	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6		0.8	0.4		0.8	0.5		1.0	1.3	2.6	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.5
01 - Not Important at All	27	10	17	11	5	16	8	7	5	5	10	1	10	1	1		10	4	8	2	12	12
	2.5	1.9	3.0	4.5	2.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.2	0.5	5.6	0.2	0.3		4.5	1.5	4.3	0.6	1.6	3.9

Table 3

T2B. Public Safety

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
10 - Very Important	423 38.8	91 24.6	24 19.1	67 27.4	34 18.4	28 29.3	30 32.3	193 39.3	94 37.9	96 40.7	65 31.3	66 42.4	62 48.8	133 64.2	79 64.3	53 63.9	31 73.0	45 62.9	58 61.3	5 24.6
09	106 9.7	37 9.9	12 10.0	24 9.9	13 7.3	15 15.4	9 9.4	50 10.1	21 8.6	28 12.0	24 11.3	8 5.4	18 13.9	17 8.3	8 6.4	9 11.3	4 9.1	6 8.2	8 8.1	2 7.3
08	164 15.0	65 17.6	21 16.9	44 18.1	20 10.6	19 20.1	27 29.1	66 13.4	32 13.0	32 13.7	21 10.0	25 16.0	20 15.8	29 13.9	19 15.3	10 12.0	4 9.6	12 16.7	13 13.8	4 19.8
07	150 13.8	59 15.9	19 15.3	40 16.3	34 18.4	16 17.1	9 9.7	75 15.2	37 15.1	37 15.8	34 16.5	27 17.7	13 10.0	12 5.8	7 5.9	5 5.6		5 6.6	7 7.8	4 20.3
06	78 7.1	20 5.4	6 5.1	14 5.7	14 7.7	1 1.4	5 5.2	48 9.8	28 11.4	18 7.8	28 13.4	11 7.0	9 7.2	7 3.6	4 3.2	3 4.2	3 8.3	1 1.6	3 3.0	2 10.8
05	98 9.0	57 15.4	31 24.7	26 10.8	42 22.8	5 4.8	10 11.5	34 6.9	19 7.7	15 6.2	19 9.1	10 6.5	5 4.0	7 3.4	5 4.3	2 2.0		3 4.1	4 4.3	0.2
04	14 1.3	10 2.7	3 2.7	6 2.6	6 3.2	3 3.3	1 1.1	4 0.8	4 1.4	0.1	2 1.1	2 1.1								
03	15 1.4	6 1.7	3 2.5	3 1.3	5 2.8	0.5	1 0.7	5 1.1	3 1.1	3 1.1	3 1.3	3 1.6	0.1	1 0.3	1 0.6				1 0.7	3 12.7
02	16 1.5	9 2.5	2 1.9	6 2.5	7 4.0	1 1.4	1 0.7	6 1.2	3 1.1	3 1.1	6 2.7			1 0.4		1 1.0			1 0.9	
01 - Not Important at All	27 2.5	15 4.2	2 1.8	13 5.4	9 4.7	6 6.7	0.3	11 2.2	7 2.6	4 1.5	7 3.2	4 2.3	0.2							1 4.3

Table 3

T2B. Public Safety

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	423	71	112	103	55	301	63	61	41	80	90	99	173	59	232	182	18	172	67	217	167	34
	38.8	43.2	38.2	32.4	35.8	36.3	48.3	31.0	24.9	40.5	43.6	45.4	32.8	33.6	47.5	54.3	23.9	30.7	28.6	49.1	55.5	38.5
09	106	13	31	31	17	86	8	17	18	23	15	20	53	18	39	29	14	54	27	38	28	14
	9.7	7.7	10.6	9.9	11.1	10.4	5.8	8.7	11.1	11.5	7.2	9.4	10.0	10.5	8.0	8.6	19.0	9.6	11.7	8.6	9.2	15.6
08	164	28	38	49	23	137	9	33	25	24	33	35	86	35	67	39	12	90	41	59	36	14
	15.0	16.7	12.9	15.4	15.3	16.5	7.0	16.6	15.5	12.4	16.0	15.9	16.2	20.0	13.6	11.6	16.1	16.1	17.5	13.5	11.9	15.9
07	150	28	37	52	21	119	15	20	44	26	26	25	90	27	52	27	8	99	40	43	21	8
	13.8	17.0	12.7	16.5	13.7	14.3	11.3	10.4	26.9	13.2	12.5	11.6	17.0	15.2	10.6	8.0	11.4	17.6	17.2	9.8	7.1	9.1
06	78	2	25	28	15	61	6	12	17	18	8	15	43	12	27	12	8	51	21	22	9	5
	7.1	1.0	8.4	8.8	9.8	7.3	4.9	5.9	10.7	8.9	3.8	6.8	8.2	6.8	5.5	3.7	10.8	9.0	9.1	5.0	2.9	6.0
05	98	16	33	27	10	68	24	37	12	14	17	13	53	13	38	24	7	58	22	32	17	9
	9.0	9.6	11.3	8.4	6.9	8.1	18.5	19.1	7.2	6.9	8.0	6.2	10.0	7.2	7.8	7.3	10.1	10.3	9.6	7.3	5.6	9.9
04	14	3	5	5	1	13		2	1	6	2		6		6	4	2	7		7	5	
	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.5	1.6		0.9	0.7	3.2	1.0		1.2		1.2	1.2	2.2	1.2		1.6	1.7	
03	15	0.3	4	6	4	12	2	7	1		7		10	1	4	3	0.6	10	2	5	3	
	1.4		1.4	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.3	3.3	0.9		3.4		1.9	0.3	0.9	0.8		1.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	
02	16	2	2	5	4	14		2	3	3	4	3	3	2	10	5	2	9	3	7	5	
	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	1.6		1.1	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.5	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	
01 - Not Important at All	27	2	7	11	3	20	4	6		3	6	7	11	10	14	11	2	12	10	11	11	4
	2.5	1.4	2.5	3.5	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.0		1.6	2.8	3.3	2.1	5.5	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.1	4.2	2.5	3.6	4.9

Table 4

T2C. Crime Prevention

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	405	198	204	57	59	116	45	69	57	79	136	70	65	153	82	70	63	72	72	196	284	103
	37.1	38.5	36.0	22.7	30.3	26.0	24.1	27.3	37.1	45.3	41.5	45.4	37.9	48.4	48.2	48.9	29.8	27.5	37.7	46.9	38.2	33.7
09	99	54	44	6	20	26	15	10	18	20	38	20	18	35	19	16	3	16	22	57	85	10
	9.1	10.6	7.8	2.5	10.0	5.8	8.0	4.1	11.9	11.5	11.7	13.0	10.5	11.1	11.2	11.3	1.6	6.0	11.8	13.7	11.5	3.4
08	163	80	82	19	30	49	23	25	27	32	59	26	33	55	31	24	17	40	29	75	129	30
	14.9	15.6	14.5	7.6	15.2	10.9	12.3	10.1	17.9	18.1	18.0	16.6	19.3	17.5	18.3	16.5	8.1	15.4	15.5	18.0	17.4	9.9
07	155	72	83	42	31	73	28	44	21	24	44	22	22	38	21	17	47	39	31	38	96	57
	14.2	14.0	14.7	16.7	15.5	16.2	15.1	17.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	14.5	12.8	12.1	12.3	12.0	22.4	14.8	16.1	9.1	12.9	18.7
06	87	32	53	39	20	59	21	37	8	6	15	6	8	13	5	8	36	28	8	12	50	35
	8.0	6.3	9.3	15.6	10.1	13.2	11.0	14.5	5.4	3.6	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.2	3.0	5.6	17.0	10.8	4.2	2.9	6.7	11.5
05	79	38	40	32	13	45	22	23	11	6	16	5	11	18	12	6	16	23	12	27	48	23
	7.3	7.5	7.0	12.8	6.6	10.1	11.6	9.1	7.1	3.2	5.0	3.3	6.4	5.6	6.8	4.1	7.3	8.9	6.2	6.4	6.5	7.5
04	35	20	14	21	7	28	16	12	3	2	6	3	2	1	0.1	1	9	17	3	5	19	15
	3.2	3.9	2.5	8.4	3.4	6.2	8.7	4.6	2.2	1.2	1.7	2.2	1.0	0.4		0.7	4.4	6.5	1.6	1.2	2.6	4.9
03	20	6	14	11	5	16	5	11	3		3	0.3	2	1		1	8	9	2	1	10	9
	1.8	1.1	2.4	4.4	2.6	3.6	2.9	4.3	1.8		0.8		1.4	0.2		0.5	3.7	3.5	1.2	0.2	1.4	3.1
02	13	3	9	5	4	9	3	6	1	2	2	0.3	2	1	0.2	1	2	7	2	2	5	6
	1.2	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.4	0.4	1.0	0.7		1.1	0.4		0.6	0.7	2.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	2.0
01 - Not Important at All	35	9	24	18	8	26	9	16	4	5	9	0.2	8	0.1			11	10	8	5	15	16
	3.2	1.8	4.2	7.3	4.1	5.9	4.8	6.2	2.6	2.6	2.6		4.8				5.0	3.8	4.4	1.3	2.1	5.4

Table 4

T2C. Crime Prevention

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
10 - Very Important	405 37.1	84 22.8	17 13.7	67 27.5	31 16.5	26 27.3	28 30.6	179 36.5	98 39.3	79 33.5	54 26.0	63 40.8	62 48.7	135 65.1	77 62.7	57 68.4	29 69.1	43 60.9	63 66.5	7 30.7
09	99 9.1	29 7.8	17 13.5	12 5.0	4 2.3	15 16.0	9 10.4	39 7.9	16 6.4	22 9.4	13 6.4	13 8.5	12 9.5	30 14.6	21 16.7	10 11.7	8 19.0	9 12.4	14 14.3	1 6.0
08	163 14.9	60 16.2	21 17.1	39 15.9	17 9.3	26 18.0	26 28.4	78 15.9	44 17.8	33 14.0	29 13.9	29 19.0	20 15.5	22 10.4	13 10.3	9 10.7	2 3.6	12 17.4	8 8.2	3 14.6
07	155 14.2	51 13.8	13 10.8	38 15.4	26 14.1	15 15.8	10 11.1	87 17.7	47 19.0	40 16.8	40 18.9	25 15.9	23 17.8	12 5.6	7 5.7	5 5.5	3 8.3	3 4.3	5 5.5	5 24.8
06	87 8.0	40 10.8	12 9.9	27 11.2	30 16.0	5 5.6	5 5.9	41 8.4	17 6.7	24 10.2	28 13.5	9 5.6	5 3.6	4 1.8	2 1.8	2 1.9		1 0.8	3 3.4	1 6.6
05	79 7.3	40 10.8	17 13.9	23 9.3	26 13.8	4 4.4	11 11.5	32 6.5	15 6.1	16 6.8	17 8.0	9 5.9	6 4.8	4 2.0	3 2.8	1 0.9		3 4.3	1 1.2	3 12.9
04	35 3.2	24 6.5	18 14.6	6 2.5	19 10.4	4 4.2	1 1.1	10 2.1	2 0.7	8 3.4	9 4.1	2 1.0								1.2
03	20 1.8	18 5.0	5 4.1	13 5.5	16 8.7	2 1.9	1 0.7	1 0.3	1 0.3	0.2	0.1	1 0.6								
02	13 1.2	4 1.1	1 0.6	3 1.4	2 1.2	2 1.9	0.3	8 1.6	3 1.1	5 2.0	7 3.4	1 0.4		1 0.4		1 1.0			1 0.9	
01 - Not Important at All	35 3.2	19 5.1	2 1.8	15 6.3	14 7.8	5 4.8		16 3.2	6 2.6	8 3.6	12 5.6	4 2.3	0.2							1 3.1

Table 4

T2C. Crime Prevention

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	405	70	111	84	57	287	61	50	56	68	81	96	143	57	246	191	16	150	62	225	182	30
	37.1	42.8	37.8	26.3	37.6	34.6	46.8	25.5	34.2	34.4	38.9	43.8	27.1	32.2	50.3	57.2	21.7	26.8	26.3	51.0	60.4	33.7
09	99	9	25	38	17	77	13	24	8	24	15	19	57	21	35	25	7	52	24	37	22	10
	9.1	5.3	8.4	12.0	11.0	9.3	9.6	12.0	5.1	12.0	7.5	8.6	10.8	11.8	7.2	7.6	9.8	9.2	10.2	8.4	7.4	11.8
08	163	32	35	50	20	130	12	37	19	34	33	29	83	27	70	45	10	83	33	67	36	12
	14.9	19.4	11.8	15.7	13.0	15.6	9.2	19.0	11.4	17.2	15.7	13.2	15.7	15.4	14.4	13.5	13.3	14.8	14.1	15.3	11.9	14.0
07	155	19	50	50	19	122	10	24	29	23	33	32	97	30	46	28	13	106	41	39	24	10
	14.2	11.2	17.1	15.7	12.4	14.7	7.5	12.0	17.7	11.5	16.1	14.9	18.3	16.9	9.3	8.4	17.0	18.9	17.4	8.8	7.9	11.3
06	87	8	26	32	12	65	13	6	29	15	12	21	50	16	21	8	16	62	27	12	7	13
	8.0	5.1	9.0	10.2	7.6	7.9	9.9	2.9	17.7	7.5	5.8	9.6	9.4	8.8	4.2	2.4	21.9	11.1	11.6	2.7	2.3	14.3
05	79	14	24	26	8	67	8	23	7	21	11	11	47	11	28	11	4	49	19	20	11	11
	7.3	8.3	8.1	8.3	5.1	8.1	6.2	11.5	4.3	10.5	5.3	5.0	8.8	6.2	5.7	3.4	6.0	8.7	8.1	4.4	3.7	12.2
04	35	5	2	20	7	22	12	19	5	3	7		22	2	11	1	1	23	5	11	2	
	3.2	3.2	0.6	6.2	4.6	2.6	9.3	9.9	3.0	1.5	3.4		4.1	1.3	2.3	0.4	1.9	4.2	2.1	2.5	0.7	
03	20	1	9	3	6	19		3	7	2	5	1	10	1	9	7	0.6	10	5	10		
	1.8	0.7	3.0	0.9	4.1	2.2		1.7	4.4	0.9	2.6	0.5	1.9	0.8	1.9	2.2		1.8	2.3	2.2		
02	13	3	2	3	3	10		3	2	1	5		1	1	12	7		5	2	8	7	
	1.2	2.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.2		1.5	1.0	0.6	2.3		0.2	0.4	2.4	2.0		0.8	0.8	1.9	2.2	
01 - Not Important at All	35	3	10	12	4	31	2	8	2	8	5	10	19	11	11	10	6	21	17	12	11	2
	3.2	2.0	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.8	1.5	4.1	1.2	3.9	2.5	4.4	3.5	6.2	2.2	3.0	7.7	3.8	7.2	2.7	3.5	2.6

Table 5

T2D. Improving Steets and Sidewalks

	Gender						Age~Gender										Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	260	146	113	81	42	123	63	59	27	34	61	38	24	76	45	30	71	54	34	98	154	93
	23.9	28.5	19.9	32.4	21.3	27.5	33.8	23.2	17.6	19.7	18.7	24.3	13.9	24.0	26.3	21.0	33.6	20.9	17.7	23.4	20.7	30.6
09	81	33	48	11	15	26	10	15	12	18	30	12	18	25	11	14	15	15	19	33	61	17
	7.4	6.3	8.4	4.3	7.5	5.7	5.4	6.1	7.6	10.4	9.1	7.6	10.6	8.0	6.3	10.0	6.9	5.7	9.9	7.8	8.2	5.6
08	170	75	95	33	30	63	18	45	16	33	48	22	26	59	35	24	35	38	20	76	135	31
	15.6	14.7	16.7	13.0	15.4	14.1	9.6	17.7	10.2	18.8	14.8	14.2	15.4	18.7	20.7	16.5	16.4	14.7	10.5	18.1	18.2	10.3
07	202	97	104	46	37	83	38	43	33	36	69	31	38	50	27	23	26	60	46	65	136	61
	18.5	18.8	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.5	20.5	17.0	21.8	20.4	21.1	20.1	22.2	15.9	15.8	16.3	12.5	23.2	24.3	15.7	18.3	19.9
06	127	58	68	27	34	61	24	36	16	14	30	13	16	37	20	17	27	32	20	48	95	28
	11.7	11.3	12.0	10.8	17.1	13.6	12.8	14.1	10.7	7.8	9.1	8.7	9.4	11.7	11.8	11.5	12.6	12.3	10.5	11.5	12.8	9.1
05	163	63	96	31	20	51	13	36	35	25	60	27	32	52	23	28	19	46	32	65	109	48
	14.9	12.3	16.9	12.4	10.2	11.5	6.9	14.1	22.8	14.3	18.3	17.6	18.7	16.3	13.3	19.7	9.1	17.6	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.8
04	30	16	13	2	4	6	5	1	9	6	15	6	9	9	5	4	3	8	8	10	22	8
	2.7	3.1	2.3	0.9	1.9	1.3	2.6	0.4	5.8	3.6	4.6	4.1	5.1	2.7	2.9	2.6	1.4	2.9	4.5	2.5	3.0	2.5
03	27	14	13	9	8	17	8	9	1	3	4	3	1	6	2	3	7	5	2	13	17	6
	2.4	2.7	2.3	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.5	3.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.8	1.4	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.0	3.1	2.3	2.1
02	17	8	9	8	4	12	4	8	2	1	3	2	1	2	2		5	2	4	6	5	8
	1.6	1.5	1.6	3.2	2.0	2.7	1.9	3.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.3		2.5	0.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	2.7
01 - Not Important at All	14	5	8	2	4	6	4	2	3	5	7	1	6	1	0.1	0.1	4		6	3	7	5
	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.7	2.7	2.2	0.5	3.6	0.2			2.0		3.0	0.8	1.0	1.7

Table 5

T2D. Improving Steets and Sidewalks

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
10 - Very Important	260 23.9	71 19.1	22 17.7	48 19.7	43 23.0	14 15.0	14 15.6	118 24.0	73 29.2	44 18.8	62 29.5	26 16.6	30 24.0	68 33.0	49 39.6	19 23.3	16 38.4	21 29.5	31 33.1	3 14.9
09	81 7.4	33 8.9	14 11.5	19 7.6	7 3.8	14 14.5	12 13.5	33 6.7	10 4.1	23 9.6	14 6.9	10 6.8	8 6.2	13 6.3	7 5.4	7 7.8	4 9.1	4 6.1	5 5.3	2 7.4
08	170 15.6	63 17.0	21 17.2	42 17.0	33 17.7	16 17.2	14 15.4	73 14.8	36 14.4	37 15.6	23 11.1	21 13.7	28 22.4	33 15.9	17 14.0	16 18.8	7 17.2	10 13.9	16 16.7	2 8.2
07	202 18.5	69 18.6	25 20.1	43 17.7	39 21.1	17 18.1	13 14.3	89 18.1	49 19.8	40 16.8	35 16.8	34 22.0	20 15.5	42 20.1	21 16.9	21 24.9	7 17.3	17 24.4	17 18.1	2 11.4
06	127 11.7	47 12.6	15 12.5	31 12.6	29 15.7	7 7.2	11 11.7	59 12.0	32 13.0	26 11.0	26 12.3	18 11.7	15 12.1	17 8.3	7 5.8	10 11.9	2 5.8	4 5.8	11 11.3	4 19.7
05	163 14.9	58 15.8	17 14.1	41 16.8	20 10.6	18 19.3	21 22.6	78 16.0	27 10.9	48 20.5	29 13.7	32 20.5	18 14.3	21 9.9	14 11.0	7 7.8		9 12.1	12 12.7	5 23.9
04	30 2.7	9 2.5	4 3.1	5 2.1	2 1.1	4 4.0	3 3.7	14 2.9	8 3.2	6 2.6	4 1.9	7 4.7	3 2.4	5 2.6	3 2.8	2 2.4		4 5.7	1 1.5	1 4.0
03	27 2.4	12 3.3	3 2.6	9 3.7	10 5.3		2 2.6	9 1.9	6 2.5	3 1.3	4 2.0	3 1.7	2 1.9	4 1.9	3 2.5	1 1.0	3 7.3		1 0.9	1 5.7
02	17 1.6	2 0.5	1 0.5	1 0.5		1 1.4	1 0.7	12 2.5	4 1.7	8 3.3	10 4.6	2 1.1	1 0.8	2 1.2	2 2.0		2 5.0		0.4	2.0
01 - Not Important at All	14 1.3	6 1.7	1 0.8	5 2.2	3 1.7	3 3.4		5 1.1	3 1.2	1 0.5	3 1.3	2 1.3	0.3	2 0.9		2 2.1		2 2.5		1 2.8

Table 5

T2D. Improving Steets and Sidewalks

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	260	45	64	87	31	186	46	30	52	55	35	49	128	45	118	96	14	130	60	110	86	20
	23.9	27.3	21.7	27.3	20.3	22.4	35.5	15.1	31.9	28.0	16.9	22.5	24.2	25.7	24.2	28.8	19.2	23.2	25.4	25.0	28.4	22.2
09	81	14	22	21	11	71	2	14	10	15	15	20	44	20	26	16	11	43	24	27	15	11
	7.4	8.7	7.6	6.7	7.2	8.6	1.4	7.4	6.0	7.4	7.2	9.2	8.3	11.1	5.3	4.8	14.4	7.6	10.2	6.0	5.1	12.6
08	170	17	44	49	25	137	11	26	21	26	40	43	88	30	74	41	9	97	34	64	34	9
	15.6	10.3	15.0	15.4	16.6	16.5	8.3	13.0	12.9	13.3	19.5	19.5	16.6	16.8	15.2	12.2	11.9	17.3	14.5	14.6	11.3	10.2
07	202	27	51	60	40	157	24	40	27	35	46	42	109	34	86	61	7	114	46	75	48	12
	18.5	16.1	17.2	19.0	25.9	18.9	18.1	20.5	16.2	17.6	22.0	19.5	20.7	19.4	17.6	18.3	8.8	20.4	19.5	17.1	15.9	13.8
06	127	13	47	30	19	95	15	28	13	26	25	22	71	25	47	32	9	78	38	44	33	5
	11.7	7.8	16.1	9.4	12.1	11.5	11.7	14.5	7.8	13.4	12.1	10.0	13.5	14.3	9.7	9.6	11.7	13.9	16.1	10.1	10.8	5.8
05	163	26	50	46	19	125	22	31	37	27	26	32	63	15	76	45	24	71	17	63	45	29
	14.9	15.6	17.0	14.6	12.4	15.1	16.5	16.0	22.4	13.6	12.7	14.8	11.9	8.5	15.5	13.5	32.7	12.6	7.2	14.3	14.8	32.6
04	30	6	7	10	3	21	3	3	3	6	7	4	10	6	19	15	1	10	7	20	15	0.5
	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.1	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.2	3.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	3.9	4.5	1.3	1.7	2.8	4.5	4.9	
03	27	4	4	10	3	13	8	8	2	4	8	3	11		15	11		13	5	12	11	2
	2.4	2.2	1.4	3.1	1.9	1.6	6.2	4.3	1.1	2.0	4.0	1.2	2.1		3.1	3.4		2.3	2.0	2.7	3.6	1.7
02	17	12	0.1	3	1	13		11		3	2	1	4	1	13	6		5	5	12	4	
	1.6	7.1		1.0	0.5	1.6		5.4		1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.7	1.7		0.9	2.1	2.7	1.4	
01 - Not Important at All	14	2	5	1	2	10		5		0.2	3	2	0.1	0.3	14	11		0.1	0.2	13	11	0.5
	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.3	1.2		2.4			1.6	1.1			2.8	3.3				3.0	3.8	

Table 6

T2E. Affordable Housing

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	253	99	151	95	48	143	70	70	30	21	50	10	40	60	19	40	103	50	22	75	85	149
	23.2	19.3	26.5	37.8	24.4	31.9	37.2	27.7	19.3	12.0	15.4	6.7	23.5	18.9	11.0	28.0	48.5	19.1	11.8	17.9	11.5	48.8
09	86	30	55	39	10	49	15	34	12	10	22	9	13	15	6	9	24	28	15	19	43	41
	7.9	5.9	9.8	15.6	5.1	11.0	8.2	13.3	8.1	5.5	6.7	5.7	7.6	4.9	3.4	6.1	11.4	10.7	8.1	4.5	5.8	13.5
08	110	49	61	34	21	55	22	33	16	14	30	14	16	25	12	13	15	45	20	31	68	42
	10.1	9.5	10.8	13.6	10.7	12.4	11.9	13.1	10.4	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	7.9	7.2	8.7	6.9	17.3	10.4	7.4	9.1	13.6
07	118	53	66	26	17	43	12	31	11	23	33	18	16	42	23	19	16	29	21	53	92	23
	10.9	10.2	11.6	10.3	8.6	9.6	6.3	12.2	7.1	12.9	10.2	11.4	9.2	13.4	13.5	13.4	7.4	11.0	10.9	12.7	12.4	7.5
06	78	39	38	13	22	35	12	22	9	16	25	16	9	18	11	7	20	17	14	27	66	11
	7.1	7.6	6.8	5.0	11.2	7.7	6.6	8.7	5.9	9.2	7.6	10.4	5.3	5.7	6.3	5.1	9.3	6.5	7.3	6.5	8.9	3.7
05	136	58	77	14	25	39	13	25	19	24	43	17	25	54	28	27	14	36	19	66	115	19
	12.5	11.3	13.7	5.6	12.6	8.7	6.9	10.0	12.2	13.8	13.1	11.1	14.9	17.2	16.2	18.6	6.7	13.8	10.1	15.8	15.5	6.2
04	59	38	21	4	12	16	9	7	10	6	16	8	8	27	21	6	5	10	15	29	52	2
	5.4	7.4	3.8	1.6	6.0	3.5	4.6	2.8	6.5	3.7	5.0	5.3	4.8	8.5	12.2	4.3	2.2	4.0	7.8	6.9	7.1	0.7
03	54	24	31	9	11	21	6	14	7	8	15	8	6	19	9	10	9	9	11	25	53	
	5.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	5.8	4.6	3.4	5.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.4	3.7	6.0	5.2	7.0	4.5	3.3	6.0	5.9	7.1	
02	48	23	22	4	4	8	3	3	9	16	25	12	12	15	9	6	2	9	11	23	41	5
	4.4	4.5	3.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.3	6.0	9.0	7.6	7.6	7.2	4.7	5.1	4.1	0.8	3.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	1.7
01 - Not Important at All	148	102	45	12	27	39	26	13	30	38	68	42	25	41	34	7	5	27	41	71	126	13
	13.6	19.8	7.9	4.9	13.6	8.7	13.6	5.1	19.8	21.5	20.7	27.2	14.8	13.0	19.9	4.7	2.3	10.6	21.7	16.9	17.0	4.3

Table 6

T2E. Affordable Housing

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
10 - Very Important	253 23.2	120 32.4	31 24.9	87 35.5	67 36.3	30 31.5	23 25.4	114 23.1	56 22.6	56 23.9	66 31.4	19 12.1	29 23.0	11 5.3	5 4.3	6 6.7	3 6.5	2 2.6	6 6.7	8 38.9
09	86 7.9	45 12.2	14 11.5	31 12.7	27 14.4	10 10.9	8 9.2	32 6.4	10 3.9	21 9.1	20 9.7	6 3.6	6 4.5	7 3.4	4 3.3	3 3.6		6 8.4	1 1.2	2 9.9
08	110 10.1	56 15.2	21 17.0	35 14.4	33 17.8	12 12.7	12 12.7	45 9.1	21 8.6	23 9.8	21 10.2	13 8.3	11 8.3	9 4.4	6 5.1	3 3.3	1 2.8	5 7.3	3 2.9	
07	118 10.9	47 12.7	20 16.0	27 11.2	21 11.1	12 12.8	15 16.0	57 11.7	22 8.8	36 15.1	22 10.4	21 13.7	14 11.4	13 6.4	11 8.7	3 3.1			13 14.1	2.3
06	78 7.1	30 8.0	8 6.6	22 8.8	16 8.8	5 5.3	8 9.3	40 8.2	25 10.0	15 6.5	14 6.7	18 11.6	8 6.6	7 3.6	6 4.8	1 1.7	4 10.3	2 2.8	1 1.1	
05	136 12.5	33 8.8	15 11.9	18 7.3	7 3.8	11 12.0	14 15.6	67 13.7	27 10.9	40 16.8	22 10.5	23 14.6	23 18.0	35 16.9	15 12.4	20 23.5	10 22.8	8 11.8	17 18.0	1 5.5
04	59 5.4	7 2.0	2 1.9	5 2.0	2 0.8	3 3.7	2 2.6	24 4.9	15 5.9	10 4.0	8 4.0	8 5.3	8 6.0	27 12.8	20 15.9	7 8.3	6 14.3	4 5.5	17 17.7	1 3.5
03	54 5.0	8 2.3	1 0.7	8 3.1	4 2.1	2 1.8	3 3.2	24 4.8	11 4.5	13 5.3	9 4.5	5 3.1	10 7.5	18 8.8	8 6.6	10 12.2	7 16.7	6 8.1	6 5.9	4 17.1
02	48 4.4	5 1.5	3 2.7	2 0.9		4 4.1	2 1.8	27 5.6	16 6.3	9 3.7	8 4.0	13 8.4	6 4.7	15 7.1	3 2.8	11 12.8		8 11.0	7 7.2	2.2
01 - Not Important at All	148 13.6	18 4.9	8 6.7	10 4.0	9 5.0	5 5.2	4 4.2	60 12.3	46 18.5	13 5.7	18 8.5	30 19.3	13 10.0	65 31.3	44 36.0	20 24.6	11 26.7	30 42.4	24 25.1	4 20.5

Table 6

T2E. Affordable Housing

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	253	54	92	68	18	196	28	42	45	48	46	46	185	87	59	33	9	187	105	47	24	19
	23.2	32.6	31.4	21.5	11.8	23.7	21.6	21.4	27.7	24.5	22.4	21.1	34.9	49.3	12.1	9.9	12.1	33.2	44.7	10.7	7.9	21.4
09	86	9	41	24	7	76	6	7	22	14	18	13	53	9	18	7	16	62	15	12	4	12
	7.9	5.6	13.8	7.4	4.5	9.2	4.9	3.7	13.7	7.2	8.5	5.9	10.0	4.9	3.6	2.1	21.2	11.0	6.5	2.8	1.4	13.6
08	110	21	26	32	19	87	18	27	11	27	21	13	83	26	16	10	11	87	37	12	8	11
	10.1	12.7	8.7	10.2	12.5	10.5	13.5	13.6	6.7	13.7	9.9	5.7	15.8	14.4	3.3	3.0	14.6	15.6	15.7	2.7	2.5	12.3
07	118	20	36	37	13	99	12	28	15	20	15	33	58	21	47	25	13	73	30	38	21	8
	10.9	12.4	12.1	11.8	8.6	12.0	9.0	14.1	9.4	10.1	7.2	15.1	11.0	12.0	9.6	7.4	18.2	12.9	12.9	8.6	6.8	9.2
06	78	10	13	30	21	58	15	17	16	20	11	8	55	13	18	6	5	52	19	20	6	5
	7.1	6.0	4.3	9.4	13.5	7.0	11.2	8.7	10.0	10.3	5.5	3.6	10.4	7.4	3.6	1.8	6.7	9.3	7.9	4.5	1.9	6.2
05	136	17	20	45	16	105	8	18	17	23	30	38	54	14	72	43	10	57	17	67	41	12
	12.5	10.6	6.7	14.3	10.8	12.6	5.9	9.4	10.1	11.7	14.5	17.6	10.3	7.9	14.7	12.8	13.7	10.2	7.4	15.1	13.5	13.7
04	59	7	16	16	11	47	7	10	10	9	9	19	15	3	42	29	2	15	8	37	18	8
	5.4	4.4	5.4	4.9	7.3	5.7	5.3	5.1	6.4	4.5	4.2	8.6	2.9	1.8	8.7	8.7	2.2	2.7	3.3	8.3	5.9	8.5
03	54	1	12	19	13	42	4	9	2	12	21	7	12	2	38	26	4	16	1	33	24	6
	5.0	0.7	4.1	6.0	8.8	5.0	3.0	4.8	1.3	6.1	10.1	3.1	2.3	1.1	7.8	7.8	5.4	2.8	0.3	7.4	8.0	6.5
02	48	7	10	11	10	32	4	9	7	4	12	10	4		43	33	1	4	2	40	33	3
	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.6	6.7	3.9	2.9	4.5	4.4	2.2	5.8	4.4	0.8		8.8	9.9	1.3	0.8	0.6	9.2	10.9	3.7
01 - Not Important at All	148	17	30	35	24	86	30	29	17	19	25	32	9	2	136	122	3	8	1	136	124	4
	13.6	10.4	10.0	11.0	15.6	10.4	22.8	14.7	10.3	9.7	12.0	14.8	1.6	1.2	27.8	36.6	4.6	1.4	0.6	30.7	41.0	4.9

Table 7

T2F. Parks and Recreation

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	235	98	135	78	45	123	41	81	27	37	64	31	32	48	26	22	61	64	27	82	147	74
	21.5	19.2	23.8	30.9	23.0	27.4	21.8	31.9	17.7	21.0	19.5	20.3	18.8	15.3	15.3	15.4	28.9	24.5	14.1	19.6	19.8	24.3
09	101	43	55	16	24	40	12	27	18	16	34	17	17	27	15	11	10	30	22	38	66	31
	9.2	8.4	9.7	6.4	12.3	9.0	6.2	10.6	11.6	9.2	10.3	10.8	9.9	8.4	8.8	7.8	4.6	11.5	11.8	9.1	8.9	10.2
08	196	85	110	36	43	79	36	42	31	27	58	21	37	58	28	30	29	66	33	66	147	42
	17.9	16.6	19.3	14.4	21.8	17.6	19.2	16.8	20.3	15.6	17.8	13.6	21.7	18.5	16.3	21.0	13.8	25.3	17.3	15.7	19.7	13.8
07	200	99	100	51	31	82	35	47	26	28	55	33	21	63	31	31	49	30	33	88	144	51
	18.3	19.3	17.6	20.4	15.8	18.4	18.6	18.5	17.2	16.2	16.7	21.2	12.6	19.9	18.3	21.9	23.1	11.4	17.2	21.0	19.5	16.6
06	135	61	73	38	29	67	31	36	12	19	30	9	21	38	21	17	35	32	20	46	75	56
	12.4	11.9	12.9	15.2	14.6	15.0	16.3	14.3	7.6	10.7	9.3	6.1	12.0	11.9	12.3	11.6	16.4	12.3	10.4	11.0	10.1	18.3
05	125	73	49	19	9	28	15	11	22	23	46	27	18	52	31	20	16	24	24	60	92	28
	11.5	14.2	8.7	7.6	4.5	6.3	7.9	4.4	14.6	13.3	13.9	17.2	10.7	16.4	18.4	13.9	7.7	9.4	12.7	14.3	12.5	9.3
04	29	18	11	3	1	3	3		5	10	15	7	7	11	8	3	4	4	6	16	23	5
	2.7	3.6	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.8		3.3	5.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	3.5	4.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.9	3.8	3.1	1.6
03	33	21	12	4	5	10	9	1	5	8	13	6	7	10	7	4	5	10	9	9	20	13
	3.1	4.2	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.2	4.6	0.3	3.1	4.9	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.3	4.0	2.5	2.5	3.8	4.6	2.3	2.7	4.1
02	12	7	5	1	1	2	2	0.1	4	1	5	3	2	4	2	2	0.2	1	4	6	11	
	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0		2.7	0.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4		0.4	2.3	1.4	1.5	
01 - Not Important at All	26	7	18	4	9	13	5	8	3	5	8	1	7	4	1	3	2		13	8	17	5
	2.4	1.3	3.2	1.7	4.4	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.1	2.6	0.6	4.3	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.1		6.7	1.8	2.2	1.6

Table 7

T2F. Parks and Recreation

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
10 - Very Important	235 21.5	84 22.5	20 16.4	63 25.5	46 25.1	23 24.6	14 15.1	121 24.6	55 22.2	65 27.5	66 31.4	30 19.2	25 19.8	26 12.4	20 15.8	6 7.5	8 18.5	10 13.9	8 8.6	5 23.0
09	101 9.2	42 11.3	13 10.5	28 11.5	17 9.2	12 12.8	13 13.9	49 10.1	23 9.2	25 10.7	23 11.0	17 11.2	9 7.1	9 4.2	7 5.8	2 2.0		4 5.5	5 5.2	1.8
08	196 17.9	78 20.9	29 23.5	48 19.8	41 22.0	20 21.0	17 18.7	83 16.9	39 15.7	44 18.5	32 15.2	27 17.4	24 18.9	32 15.6	16 12.8	17 19.9	5 10.9	11 15.1	17 18.1	3 13.0
07	200 18.3	78 21.0	30 24.3	47 19.3	39 21.1	19 20.3	20 21.4	84 17.1	47 19.0	36 15.5	35 16.7	25 16.2	24 19.0	34 16.6	19 15.0	16 19.2	6 14.2	10 13.5	19 20.1	3 14.1
06	135 12.4	45 12.1	14 11.7	30 12.3	26 14.0	5 5.0	14 15.6	62 12.5	27 10.8	34 14.5	29 13.7	19 12.1	14 11.2	28 13.3	19 15.4	9 10.2	12 29.6	6 8.9	9 9.3	1 4.1
05	125 11.5	24 6.4	12 9.8	12 4.7	10 5.3	4 4.4	10 10.9	53 10.9	31 12.5	20 8.4	13 6.0	19 12.6	21 16.9	45 21.7	27 21.9	18 21.1	5 10.9	20 28.6	20 21.4	3 14.4
04	29 2.7	8 2.0	2 1.6	6 2.3	1 0.4	5 5.3	2 2.1	10 2.0	6 2.6	4 1.5	3 1.3	4 2.4	4 2.9	11 5.4	10 7.8	1 1.7		6 7.9	6 5.8	1.8
03	33 3.1	5 1.4	1 0.6	5 1.9	2 0.8	3 3.2	1 0.8	16 3.2	13 5.3	3 1.1	5 2.5	8 5.2	2 1.9	9 4.4	5 3.8	4 5.4		2 2.8	7 7.7	3 14.0
02	12 1.1	2 0.4	2 1.3		0.3		1 1.2	7 1.4	3 1.2	4 1.6	2 0.8	4 2.4	2 1.4	1 0.3		1 0.8			1 0.7	2 11.0
01 - Not Important at All	26 2.4	7 1.8	0.2	7 2.7	3 1.8	3 3.4	0.3	6 1.2	4 1.6	2 0.7	3 1.4	2 1.4	1 0.8	12 5.9	2 1.7	10 12.2	7 15.9	3 3.8	3 3.1	1 2.8

Table 7

T2F. Parks and Recreation

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	235	41	55	67	35	185	25	36	33	43	50	57	119	48	100	67	15	126	66	91	60	18
	21.5	25.0	18.5	21.2	22.9	22.3	18.8	18.6	19.9	22.1	24.3	25.9	22.6	27.3	20.5	19.9	20.7	22.5	28.1	20.5	19.8	20.6
09	101	12	23	32	19	79	5	9	14	30	22	14	72	30	24	14	4	72	33	21	10	8
	9.2	7.1	7.7	10.1	12.4	9.5	4.1	4.8	8.6	15.3	10.5	6.4	13.6	16.7	4.9	4.3	5.8	12.8	14.1	4.8	3.5	8.6
08	196	25	44	69	33	146	30	52	25	31	31	36	113	36	68	32	15	119	47	56	28	20
	17.9	14.9	15.0	21.8	21.8	17.6	22.7	26.4	15.3	16.0	14.9	16.7	21.3	20.4	13.9	9.5	20.4	21.2	20.0	12.8	9.2	22.6
07	200	31	72	49	25	163	17	38	31	28	42	52	104	29	84	59	11	113	43	76	54	10
	18.3	18.8	24.5	15.4	16.1	19.7	12.6	19.2	19.1	14.0	20.1	23.8	19.8	16.4	17.2	17.7	15.0	20.2	18.4	17.2	18.1	11.6
06	135	15	50	39	16	100	24	18	37	27	22	16	64	18	51	39	20	77	21	46	25	12
	12.4	9.1	16.8	12.3	10.8	12.1	18.3	9.3	22.7	13.6	10.6	7.2	12.1	10.3	10.5	11.8	26.8	13.7	9.0	10.3	8.4	14.1
05	125	23	32	31	16	95	14	22	13	18	29	25	35	8	84	60	7	34	11	78	62	13
	11.5	13.7	10.9	9.8	10.6	11.5	10.5	11.3	8.2	8.9	14.0	11.4	6.6	4.5	17.2	18.0	8.9	6.1	4.9	17.7	20.5	15.1
04	29	4	5	7	2	18	5	9	5	5	3	3	8	4	21	16	1	6	4	22	17	2
	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.2	4.2	4.8	3.3	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.5	4.2	4.8	1.3	1.1	1.9	4.9	5.7	1.8
03	33	11	4	11	3	24	3	5	2	3	6	10	10		23	21	1	9	5	24	20	1
	3.1	6.6	1.4	3.4	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.5	1.2	1.3	3.1	4.7	1.9		4.6	6.3	1.1	1.5	2.2	5.4	6.5	0.9
02	12		3	4	2	7	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	9	5		3	3	9	6	0.5
	1.1		0.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.9	1.6		0.5	1.1	2.0	1.9	
01 - Not Important at All	26	4	7	8	2	11	7	5		10	1	4	1	1	25	20		3	1	19	19	4
	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.3	5.1	2.4		5.0	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.3	5.1	6.1		0.5	0.3	4.4	6.4	4.2

Table 8

T2G. Sustainability Initiatives, related to energy efficiency and water conservation

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	241	94	144	72	54	126	47	77	26	26	52	21	31	64	27	36	66	70	25	81	141	87
	22.1	18.4	25.4	28.6	27.4	28.1	24.8	30.6	17.2	14.9	16.0	13.7	18.2	20.1	15.5	25.1	30.9	26.8	13.2	19.3	19.0	28.3
09	67	30	37	10	13	24	13	10	11	13	24	10	15	20	7	12	10	11	20	26	48	18
	6.2	5.9	6.5	4.1	6.8	5.3	7.0	3.9	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.2	8.5	6.2	4.4	8.5	4.8	4.3	10.6	6.1	6.4	5.9
08	172	61	110	56	22	78	23	55	20	29	48	16	32	45	22	23	35	47	26	64	112	55
	15.7	11.8	19.4	22.4	11.3	17.5	12.2	21.7	12.9	16.4	14.8	10.4	18.9	14.3	12.8	16.1	16.6	18.1	13.4	15.2	15.1	18.0
07	160	67	92	47	31	78	18	59	11	24	35	21	14	47	28	19	51	38	21	48	109	49
	14.7	13.1	16.2	18.8	15.6	17.4	9.7	23.3	7.2	13.8	10.7	13.6	8.0	15.0	16.4	13.4	24.1	14.6	10.9	11.5	14.7	15.9
06	99	53	45	26	19	45	29	15	21	8	29	13	16	25	11	13	15	33	25	26	61	35
	9.0	10.4	7.9	10.4	9.5	10.0	15.6	6.1	13.5	4.9	8.9	8.1	9.7	7.9	6.7	9.0	7.2	12.6	13.1	6.1	8.3	11.5
05	117	63	53	12	11	23	16	7	26	22	48	22	25	46	25	21	12	15	13	75	89	24
	10.7	12.3	9.3	4.7	5.6	5.1	8.4	2.8	17.1	12.5	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	5.6	5.8	7.0	17.9	11.9	7.8
04	61	34	25	11	14	25	12	10	5	9	14	7	7	22	14	8	9	17	8	26	48	10
	5.6	6.6	4.3	4.4	7.0	5.5	6.7	3.9	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.0	7.0	8.3	5.5	4.5	6.5	4.2	6.3	6.5	3.2
03	40	30	10	2	5	7	5	3	9	10	18	13	5	15	13	2	2	10	13	14	29	9
	3.7	5.9	1.7	0.9	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	8.6	2.9	4.7	7.3	1.6	1.1	4.0	7.0	3.4	3.9	3.0
02	44	25	18	2	12	14	6	8	9	10	18	11	7	12	8	4	5	7	10	20	35	5
	4.0	4.8	3.2	0.8	6.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	7.3	4.0	3.7	4.5	2.6	2.3	2.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	1.6
01 - Not Important at All	90	55	33	12	16	29	19	9	15	24	40	20	19	21	16	5	6	12	29	39	71	14
	8.2	10.7	5.9	5.0	8.3	6.5	10.2	3.7	10.0	13.9	12.1	12.9	11.2	6.7	9.4	3.4	3.1	4.5	15.2	9.4	9.5	4.7

Table 8

T2G. Sustainability Initiatives, related to energy efficiency and water conservation

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
10 - Very Important	241 22.1	98 26.4	24 19.7	72 29.6	54 29.4	18 19.0	26 27.9	125 25.4	55 22.3	68 29.0	66 31.7	31 20.0	27 21.7	14 6.5	11 8.6	3 3.5	2 4.2	2 3.3	9 10.0	5 23.5
09	67 6.2	34 9.2	14 11.3	20 8.0	15 8.3	8 8.5	11 11.5	28 5.8	16 6.3	13 5.4	8 3.9	13 8.2	7 5.8	4 2.1		4 5.3		3 4.3	1 1.5	1 3.3
08	172 15.7	71 19.2	20 16.5	50 20.4	35 18.8	19 20.6	17 18.4	88 17.9	34 13.8	54 22.7	42 20.3	26 16.5	20 15.5	13 6.1	6 5.0	6 7.7	1 2.7	3 4.0	9 9.1	1.8
07	160 14.7	67 18.1	18 14.8	49 19.9	45 24.5	11 11.3	11 12.2	62 12.7	26 10.5	35 15.0	31 14.7	18 11.3	14 11.3	29 13.9	22 17.8	7 8.4	2 4.3	6 8.1	21 22.6	2 8.1
06	99 9.0	37 10.0	22 17.8	15 6.2	18 9.9	12 12.8	7 7.4	39 7.9	19 7.5	20 8.4	19 9.0	11 6.8	9 7.4	15 7.3	6 4.8	9 11.0		6 9.0	9 9.2	8 35.2
05	117 10.7	41 11.0	16 13.2	24 9.9	9 5.1	20 20.8	12 12.8	46 9.5	31 12.4	15 6.6	7 3.2	19 12.6	20 16.0	29 14.1	15 12.5	13 15.9	7 16.1	9 12.3	14 14.5	1.5
04	61 5.6	10 2.7	4 2.9	7 2.7	2 1.3	3 3.7	4 4.7	27 5.5	15 6.2	9 4.0	12 5.6	6 3.7	9 7.5	24 11.4	15 12.1	9 10.4	10 24.5	5 7.0	8 8.8	0.7
03	40 3.7	5 1.4	2 1.8	3 1.2	2 1.2		3 3.0	19 3.9	13 5.1	7 2.8	3 1.2	11 6.9	6 4.8	14 6.9	14 11.6		2 5.5	6 8.5	6 6.3	2 7.4
02	44 4.0	2 0.4	1 0.5	1 0.4	1 0.5		1 0.9	19 4.0	12 4.9	7 2.8	4 1.8	10 6.2	6 4.8	21 10.3	11 8.6	11 12.9	9 21.9	9 12.1	4 3.9	1 5.6
01 - Not Important at All	90 8.2	6 1.6	2 1.5	4 1.7	2 1.0	3 3.4	1 1.1	37 7.4	27 11.0	8 3.4	18 8.5	12 7.8	7 5.3	44 21.4	24 19.2	21 24.8	9 20.7	22 31.5	13 14.0	3 13.0

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T2G. Sustainability Initiatives, related to energy efficiency and water conservation

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - Very Important	241	44	60	70	38	188	24	46	21	56	35	63	155	71	65	33	21	175	86	54	31	13
	22.1	26.9	20.4	22.2	24.7	22.7	18.6	23.5	12.9	28.4	16.7	29.0	29.3	40.1	13.3	9.8	28.7	31.2	36.7	12.2	10.3	14.2
09	67	10	13	26	12	61	2	10	13	15	18	10	51	18	11	3	5	50	18	13	4	4
	6.2	5.8	4.5	8.1	7.7	7.3	1.5	5.1	7.7	7.5	8.8	4.6	9.7	10.0	2.3	1.0	7.0	8.9	7.7	2.9	1.2	4.7
08	172	21	61	52	17	139	16	17	37	26	41	36	116	35	35	13	21	120	52	31	11	21
	15.7	12.9	20.6	16.4	10.9	16.8	12.5	8.5	22.6	13.2	19.9	16.4	21.9	19.5	7.2	3.7	28.4	21.4	22.2	7.1	3.6	23.2
07	160	17	50	42	26	124	26	24	46	26	30	25	88	27	58	41	14	99	42	47	27	14
	14.7	10.5	17.0	13.1	17.1	15.0	20.0	12.3	28.1	13.4	14.4	11.3	16.7	15.4	11.8	12.1	19.5	17.6	18.0	10.7	8.9	15.6
06	99	14	33	33	10	78	14	37	11	16	16	10	46	12	48	22	5	49	13	40	19	9
	9.0	8.8	11.3	10.3	6.6	9.4	11.0	18.9	6.8	8.3	7.7	4.4	8.6	6.8	9.9	6.5	6.6	8.7	5.6	9.2	6.2	10.6
05	117	24	26	33	13	87	11	23	13	23	26	22	40	8	73	54	5	38	12	62	46	17
	10.7	14.3	8.7	10.5	8.4	10.5	8.6	11.5	8.1	11.6	12.7	10.1	7.5	4.5	14.9	16.0	6.4	6.8	5.2	14.1	15.2	18.9
04	61	14	7	18	13	44	10	12	7	13	8	14	27	5	33	20	1	23	9	29	16	8
	5.6	8.7	2.5	5.7	8.6	5.3	7.6	6.2	4.0	6.5	4.0	6.6	5.2	3.0	6.8	6.0	0.7	4.1	3.9	6.7	5.3	9.6
03	40	7	6	13	4	26	4	9	4	5	4	13	5	1	35	30		6	1	34	29	0.3
	3.7	4.2	2.2	4.0	2.7	3.1	3.2	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.8	5.8	0.9	0.4	7.2	9.0		1.0	0.5	7.8	9.7	
02	44	4	11	9	6	27	7	2	6	4	15	10	1	1	41	35	2	1	1	42	37	0.5
	4.0	2.1	3.7	2.8	4.0	3.3	5.3	0.9	3.6	2.2	7.5	4.7	0.2	0.3	8.3	10.6	2.6	0.3	0.2	9.5	12.3	
01 - Not Important at All	90	10	27	22	14	55	15	17	6	13	14	15			90	85				88	82	2
	8.2	5.8	9.1	6.9	9.4	6.7	11.7	8.7	3.7	6.6	6.7	7.0			18.4	25.3				19.9	27.4	2.3

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Gender				Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Yes, Approve	529	248	278	138	106	244	111	131	68	68	136	57	79	148	80	68	136	136	85	171	328	183
	48.4	48.4	49.0	55.1	54.0	54.6	59.4	52.0	44.3	39.2	41.5	36.9	46.1	46.9	46.7	47.4	64.4	52.1	44.8	40.9	44.2	60.0
Total No, Reject	489	252	229	86	74	161	69	87	77	97	174	94	78	154	89	64	64	95	99	223	364	102
	44.8	49.1	40.4	34.4	37.8	35.9	36.6	34.4	50.7	55.4	53.2	60.9	45.9	48.6	52.0	44.3	30.1	36.6	51.9	53.2	49.0	33.3
Undecided	74	13	60	26	16	42	7	34	8	10	17	4	14	14	2	12	12	29	6	25	50	20
	6.8	2.6	10.6	10.5	8.2	9.5	3.9	13.6	5.0	5.5	5.2	2.3	8.0	4.5	1.3	8.3	5.5	11.3	3.3	5.9	6.8	6.7
Definitely Yes, Approve	177	85	90	33	44	77	40	36	24	21	45	18	26	55	26	28	47	48	31	51	112	59
	16.2	16.6	15.9	13.1	22.5	17.2	21.6	14.1	15.5	11.9	13.6	11.8	15.2	17.4	15.5	19.7	22.0	18.5	16.2	12.2	15.1	19.4
Probably Yes, Approve	352	163	188	105	62	167	71	96	44	48	91	39	53	93	53	40	90	87	54	120	215	124
	32.3	31.8	33.2	42.0	31.4	37.4	37.8	37.9	28.7	27.2	27.9	25.0	30.9	29.5	31.2	27.6	42.4	33.6	28.6	28.7	29.0	40.6
Definitely No, Reject	335	194	133	47	49	96	52	40	61	75	136	77	58	103	66	36	24	67	79	159	249	68
	30.7	37.9	23.5	18.6	25.0	21.4	27.7	15.8	39.9	43.0	41.5	49.4	33.9	32.5	38.6	24.8	11.5	25.8	41.6	37.9	33.6	22.4
Probably No, Reject	154	57	96	40	25	65	17	47	17	22	38	18	20	51	23	28	39	28	20	64	114	33
	14.1	11.2	16.9	15.8	12.8	14.5	8.9	18.6	10.9	12.4	11.7	11.4	12.0	16.1	13.4	19.6	18.5	10.8	10.3	15.3	15.4	10.9

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TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Yes, Approve	529	259	97	161	131	62	66	219	117	101	95	66	58	42	27	15	12	7	23	8
	48.4	69.9	78.8	65.6	70.6	65.9	72.5	44.6	47.2	42.9	45.5	42.6	45.6	20.4	22.1	17.9	27.5	10.5	24.6	37.2
Total No, Reject	489	88	25	61	43	24	21	224	121	98	83	82	60	163	95	68	30	63	70	13
	44.8	23.6	20.5	24.9	23.2	25.1	22.9	45.7	48.8	41.5	39.6	52.9	47.0	78.8	76.6	82.1	72.5	88.2	74.7	59.1
Undecided	74	24	1	23	11	9	4	47	10	37	31	7	9	2	2			1	1	1
	6.8	6.5	0.7	9.4	6.1	9.0	4.6	9.7	4.0	15.7	14.9	4.5	7.4	0.8	1.3			1.4	0.7	3.8
Definitely Yes, Approve	177	96	34	61	39	24	33	72	44	27	33	19	20	7	6	1	4	2	2	2
	16.2	25.9	27.5	25.1	21.2	25.0	36.3	14.6	17.7	11.3	15.8	12.3	15.4	3.4	4.8	1.4	8.7	2.6	1.7	9.2
Probably Yes, Approve	352	163	63	99	91	39	33	147	73	74	62	47	38	35	21	14	8	6	22	6
	32.3	44.0	51.4	40.6	49.5	40.9	36.2	30.0	29.4	31.6	29.7	30.3	30.1	16.9	17.3	16.5	18.8	7.9	22.9	28.0
Definitely No, Reject	335	40	11	29	16	11	13	141	86	50	48	62	30	141	88	53	27	58	57	12
	30.7	10.9	8.8	11.8	8.7	12.1	14.1	28.7	34.7	21.1	23.2	40.0	24.0	68.2	71.1	63.6	64.2	81.1	60.2	53.9
Probably No, Reject	154	47	14	32	27	12	8	84	35	48	34	20	29	22	7	15	3	5	14	1
	14.1	12.7	11.7	13.2	14.6	13.0	8.8	17.0	14.1	20.4	16.4	12.9	23.1	10.7	5.4	18.5	8.3	7.0	14.5	5.1

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091 100.0	165 100.0	294 100.0	317 100.0	153 100.0	829 100.0	131 100.0	196 100.0	164 100.0	196 100.0	207 100.0	218 100.0	529 100.0	177 100.0	489 100.0	335 100.0	74 100.0	561 100.0	234 100.0	441 100.0	301 100.0	89 100.0
Total Yes, Approve	529 48.4	73 44.1	147 49.8	180 56.8	79 51.8	423 51.0	68 51.6	103 52.5	86 52.6	105 53.4	94 45.5	106 48.5	529 100.0	177 100.0				490 87.2	231 98.6	23 5.2	3 0.8	16 18.3
Total No, Reject	489 44.8	84 51.2	121 41.3	113 35.8	67 44.1	352 42.5	52 39.5	83 42.1	61 37.4	76 38.9	105 50.5	97 44.5			489 100.0	335 100.0		41 7.4	2 0.9	410 93.0	296 98.3	37 41.9
Undecided	74 6.8	8 4.7	26 8.9	23 7.4	6 4.1	54 6.5	12 9.0	11 5.4	16 10.1	15 7.7	8 4.0	15 7.0					74 100.0	30 5.4	1 0.4	8 1.9	2 0.8	35 39.8
Definitely Yes, Approve	177 16.2	25 15.1	53 18.1	60 19.0	28 18.6	147 17.8	19 14.4	26 13.1	34 21.0	27 13.5	37 18.1	42 19.2	177 33.4	177 100.0				173 30.8	165 70.4	3 0.8	1 0.4	
Probably Yes, Approve	352 32.3	48 29.0	93 31.7	120 37.9	51 33.2	275 33.2	49 37.2	77 39.4	52 31.6	78 39.8	57 27.5	64 29.3	352 66.6					316 56.4	66 28.2	19 4.4	1 0.4	16 18.3
Definitely No, Reject	335 30.7	56 34.1	81 27.6	78 24.5	38 25.0	230 27.7	41 31.7	52 26.6	49 29.7	38 19.4	68 32.7	75 34.5			335 68.5	335 100.0		10 1.7		314 71.1	286 94.9	11 12.6
Probably No, Reject	154 14.1	28 17.1	40 13.6	36 11.3	29 19.1	123 14.8	10 7.8	30 15.5	13 7.7	38 19.6	37 17.8	22 10.1			154 31.5			32 5.6	2 0.9	96 21.9	11 3.5	26 29.3

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TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	606	261	342	167	115	282	115	165	79	76	155	60	96	168	86	82	147	162	93	202	388	197
	55.5	50.9	60.2	66.4	58.8	63.0	61.6	65.1	51.9	43.6	47.5	38.5	56.0	53.1	50.4	56.6	69.2	62.3	48.8	48.3	52.3	64.6
Total More Likely to Reject	363	202	155	50	54	104	49	52	59	78	138	78	58	121	74	45	36	64	80	177	271	77
	33.3	39.3	27.3	19.9	27.7	23.3	26.1	20.7	38.8	44.9	42.1	50.6	33.8	38.1	43.6	31.3	16.9	24.8	42.2	42.2	36.5	25.4
No Opinion	123	50	71	34	27	61	23	36	14	20	34	17	17	28	10	17	29	34	17	40	83	31
	11.2	9.8	12.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	12.3	14.2	9.2	11.5	10.5	10.9	10.2	8.7	6.0	12.0	13.9	12.9	9.0	9.5	11.2	10.0
Much More Likely to Approve	265	119	145	71	63	134	62	72	27	37	64	23	41	66	34	32	77	68	43	76	158	96
	24.3	23.1	25.5	28.3	32.2	30.1	33.1	28.4	17.6	21.3	19.5	14.7	24.1	20.9	19.9	22.2	36.5	26.0	22.7	18.2	21.4	31.4
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	341	142	197	96	52	148	53	93	52	39	91	37	54	102	52	50	69	95	50	126	229	101
	31.2	27.8	34.7	38.1	26.5	33.0	28.5	36.6	34.4	22.3	27.9	23.8	31.9	32.2	30.5	34.4	32.6	36.3	26.0	30.1	30.9	33.2
Much More Likely to Reject	262	159	98	37	41	78	45	30	45	58	103	60	42	81	54	26	22	37	67	131	200	50
	24.0	31.0	17.2	14.7	21.1	17.5	24.1	11.9	29.4	33.1	31.3	38.7	24.7	25.6	31.6	17.8	10.2	14.1	35.2	31.4	27.0	16.4
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	101	42	57	13	13	26	4	22	14	21	35	19	16	40	20	19	14	28	13	45	71	27
	9.3	8.3	10.1	5.2	6.6	5.8	1.9	8.8	9.5	11.8	10.7	12.0	9.1	12.6	11.9	13.5	6.7	10.6	7.0	10.8	9.5	9.0

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TOTAL		1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve		606	281	98	181	142	69	70	261	122	137	120	70	71	54	33	22	13	15	26	10
		55.5	75.7	79.7	73.9	76.8	72.6	76.7	53.2	49.2	58.3	57.3	45.0	56.3	26.1	26.4	26.0	31.9	21.5	27.1	44.3
Total More Likely to Reject		363	49	15	35	20	14	16	162	93	64	56	67	40	140	85	54	25	52	62	12
		33.3	13.3	11.8	14.1	10.6	14.5	17.3	33.0	37.3	27.3	26.6	43.0	31.3	67.4	69.0	65.0	59.8	73.6	66.2	53.5
No Opinion		123	41	11	29	23	12	6	68	34	34	34	19	16	13	6	8	3	3	6	2.3
		11.2	11.0	8.5	12.0	12.5	12.9	6.0	13.9	13.5	14.4	16.1	11.9	12.4	6.4	4.7	9.0	8.3	4.9	6.7	
Much More Likely to Approve		265	141	45	95	71	34	36	106	60	45	54	27	24	15	11	4	6	3	5	4
		24.3	38.0	36.3	38.9	38.5	35.7	39.2	21.5	24.1	19.3	26.1	17.4	19.1	7.1	9.0	4.3	14.5	4.4	5.7	16.4
Somewhat More Likely to Approve		341	140	54	86	71	35	34	155	62	92	65	43	47	40	21	18	7	12	20	6
		31.2	37.7	43.4	35.0	38.3	36.9	37.5	31.6	25.1	39.1	31.3	27.6	37.2	19.1	17.4	21.7	17.3	17.1	21.3	27.8
Much More Likely to Reject		262	25	10	15	6	9	10	114	69	41	46	45	24	113	72	40	22	45	46	10
		24.0	6.7	7.9	6.1	3.4	9.0	10.8	23.2	27.8	17.3	21.8	28.9	18.6	54.5	58.4	48.5	53.5	63.0	48.6	46.9
Somewhat More Likely to Reject		101	25	5	20	13	5	6	48	23	23	10	22	16	27	13	14	3	8	17	1
		9.3	6.6	3.9	8.0	7.2	5.5	6.5	9.8	9.4	10.0	4.8	14.1	12.7	12.9	10.6	16.5	6.4	10.6	17.6	6.6

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TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	606	81	179	201	93	480	80	121	98	133	108	108	478	169	84	17	44	499	225	66	11	41
	55.5	49.4	60.8	63.3	61.2	57.9	61.2	61.6	60.1	67.6	52.0	49.6	90.4	95.8	17.2	5.0	59.1	88.9	96.1	15.0	3.6	45.8
Total More Likely to Reject	363	61	87	86	40	250	44	60	49	41	75	81	7	1	352	294	4	12	0.1	335	267	16
	33.3	36.9	29.6	27.2	25.9	30.2	33.6	30.7	30.1	20.7	36.2	37.2	1.3	0.7	72.0	88.0	5.8	2.1		75.9	88.7	18.1
No Opinion	123	23	28	30	20	99	7	15	16	23	24	29	44	6	53	24	26	50	9	40	23	32
	11.2	13.7	9.7	9.6	12.9	11.9	5.2	7.7	9.8	11.7	11.8	13.2	8.3	3.6	10.9	7.0	35.2	9.0	3.8	9.1	7.7	36.0
Much More Likely to Approve	265	31	86	92	40	218	29	51	57	44	47	50	258	148	3	1	4	257	186	8	4	0.3
	24.3	18.5	29.1	29.1	26.1	26.3	22.3	26.0	34.9	22.5	22.5	22.9	48.8	83.6	0.7	0.4	4.7	45.8	79.6	1.7	1.4	
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	341	51	93	108	54	262	51	70	41	89	61	58	220	22	80	15	40	242	39	58	7	40
	31.2	30.9	31.7	34.2	35.1	31.6	38.8	35.5	25.2	45.1	29.6	26.8	41.7	12.2	16.5	4.6	54.3	43.1	16.5	13.3	2.3	45.5
Much More Likely to Reject	262	47	53	63	25	168	39	49	28	29	48	61	1		260	244	1	2		253	235	7
	24.0	28.7	18.1	19.8	16.3	20.2	30.0	25.2	17.0	14.8	23.0	28.2	0.2		53.2	73.0	0.9	0.3		57.4	78.1	7.6
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	101	14	34	23	15	83	5	11	21	12	27	20	6	1	92	50	4	10	0.1	82	32	9
	9.3	8.2	11.5	7.4	9.7	10.0	3.6	5.5	13.0	5.9	13.2	9.0	1.1	0.7	18.7	15.0	4.9	1.8		18.5	10.6	10.5

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Total More Likely to Approve	650	283	364	174	121	295	119	174	87	84	171	70	101	184	94	89	162	167	99	222	417	208
	59.6	55.2	64.1	69.5	61.6	66.1	63.5	68.8	57.0	48.2	52.3	45.1	59.2	58.0	55.1	61.8	76.5	64.2	51.8	53.1	56.3	68.2
Total More Likely to Reject	294	165	124	29	44	73	36	34	46	69	115	63	51	106	66	38	18	45	71	153	227	53
	27.0	32.2	21.8	11.4	22.6	16.3	19.2	13.6	30.3	39.5	35.2	40.6	29.9	33.4	38.9	26.7	8.4	17.3	37.2	36.6	30.6	17.3
No Opinion	147	65	80	48	31	79	32	45	19	22	41	22	18	27	10	17	32	48	21	43	97	44
	13.4	12.6	14.0	19.0	15.8	17.6	17.3	17.7	12.7	12.3	12.5	14.3	10.8	8.6	6.0	11.5	15.1	18.5	11.0	10.3	13.1	14.5
Much More Likely to Approve	325	141	183	89	66	155	61	94	33	49	82	32	49	88	48	40	94	81	56	94	201	112
	29.8	27.4	32.2	35.4	33.8	34.7	32.3	37.0	21.7	27.8	25.0	20.9	28.9	27.9	28.0	27.7	44.5	31.0	29.6	22.4	27.1	36.8
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	325	142	181	86	55	140	58	80	54	36	89	37	52	95	46	49	68	86	42	128	216	96
	29.8	27.7	31.9	34.2	27.9	31.4	31.2	31.8	35.2	20.4	27.3	24.2	30.4	30.1	27.1	34.1	32.0	33.2	22.2	30.7	29.2	31.5
Much More Likely to Reject	220	136	80	20	35	55	30	23	41	51	93	56	36	72	50	21	8	38	53	117	168	40
	20.2	26.4	14.1	8.0	17.7	12.3	15.8	8.9	27.1	29.3	28.3	36.0	21.1	22.9	29.5	14.7	4.0	14.5	27.9	27.9	22.6	13.2
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	74	30	44	9	10	18	6	12	5	18	23	7	15	33	16	17	9	7	18	37	59	12
	6.8	5.8	7.7	3.4	4.9	4.1	3.4	4.6	3.2	10.1	6.9	4.6	8.8	10.5	9.4	12.0	4.4	2.8	9.4	8.7	8.0	4.0

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Total More Likely to Approve	650	295	103	190	141	77	77	286	139	145	131	77	77	62	35	27	18	16	28	8
	59.6	79.5	83.4	77.7	76.6	80.9	84.1	58.2	56.0	61.7	62.7	50.0	60.8	29.8	28.4	32.1	42.7	21.9	30.0	36.5
Total More Likely to Reject	294	28	10	18	7	9	12	130	71	54	43	53	34	129	78	50	22	49	57	8
	27.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	3.8	9.4	12.8	26.4	28.7	23.0	20.4	34.1	27.0	62.0	63.2	59.9	53.1	68.8	60.8	36.3
No Opinion	147	48	11	37	36	9	3	75	38	36	35	25	15	17	10	7	2	7	9	6
	13.4	13.0	8.9	14.9	19.6	9.7	3.1	15.4	15.3	15.3	16.9	16.0	12.2	8.2	8.4	8.0	4.1	9.3	9.3	27.2
Much More Likely to Approve	325	167	51	115	83	39	45	131	69	61	61	40	30	22	16	6	7	3	12	5
	29.8	45.0	41.6	46.8	44.9	41.1	49.4	26.7	27.9	25.9	29.2	25.8	23.6	10.7	13.0	7.3	17.3	3.9	12.8	23.0
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	325	128	52	75	59	38	32	155	70	84	70	37	47	40	19	21	11	13	16	3
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Much More Likely to Reject	220	20	8	12	5	7	8	88	52	32	29	38	21	104	70	34	20	43	42	7
	20.2	5.4	6.3	5.0	2.7	7.4	8.9	18.0	21.1	13.6	14.1	24.6	16.2	50.3	56.5	40.7	46.7	60.7	44.0	33.3
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Total More Likely to Approve	650	90	190	209	100	517	80	128	101	125	123	127	488	170	113	30	49	505	225	92	24	52
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Total More Likely to Reject	294	51	64	68	31	193	45	50	38	30	61	66	3	1	288	250	2	7		274	234	13
	27.0	30.8	21.8	21.5	20.0	23.3	34.4	25.5	23.1	15.4	29.2	30.4	0.6	0.3	59.0	74.8	3.3	1.3		62.0	77.7	14.8
No Opinion	147	24	40	40	22	119	6	18	24	42	24	25	37	6	87	54	22	49	9	75	44	23
	13.4	14.4	13.7	12.5	14.6	14.4	4.7	9.3	15.0	21.1	11.5	11.6	7.1	3.2	17.8	16.1	30.1	8.7	3.8	17.0	14.4	26.1
Much More Likely to Approve	325	53	93	108	45	266	32	57	61	52	57	73	306	156	13	4	6	303	198	18	5	3
	29.8	32.4	31.7	34.0	29.6	32.0	24.5	29.1	37.6	26.4	27.6	33.2	57.8	88.3	2.7	1.2	8.2	54.0	84.5	4.1	1.8	3.9
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	325	37	96	101	55	251	48	71	40	73	66	54	182	15	100	26	43	202	27	74	18	49
	29.8	22.4	32.8	32.0	35.8	30.3	36.4	36.1	24.4	37.1	31.7	24.8	34.5	8.2	20.4	7.8	58.4	36.0	11.7	16.8	6.1	55.1
Much More Likely to Reject	220	38	47	52	19	141	38	33	30	24	45	50	0.1		219	214		2		209	204	9
	20.2	23.3	16.1	16.4	12.6	17.1	28.8	16.9	18.2	12.0	21.7	22.9			44.9	64.1		0.3		47.4	67.7	10.4
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	74	12	17	16	11	52	7	17	8	7	16	16	3	1	69	36	2	6		64	30	4
	6.8	7.5	5.7	5.2	7.5	6.2	5.6	8.6	4.9	3.4	7.5	7.4	0.5	0.3	14.1	10.7	3.3	1.0		14.6	10.1	4.4

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	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	592	233	355	185	117	302	109	190	69	71	140	55	85	150	70	79	150	167	88	185	356	214
	54.3	45.5	62.5	73.6	59.7	67.5	58.2	75.1	45.2	40.9	42.9	35.4	50.1	47.3	40.7	55.0	70.8	64.2	46.0	44.3	48.0	70.0
Total More Likely to Reject	402	239	158	39	62	101	55	42	70	90	160	89	70	141	95	46	32	75	90	199	318	69
	36.9	46.6	27.8	15.5	31.5	22.5	29.4	16.6	45.9	51.7	49.0	57.8	40.8	44.6	55.4	32.0	15.3	28.7	47.2	47.7	42.9	22.5
No Opinion	97	40	55	27	17	44	23	21	14	13	27	11	15	26	7	19	29	18	13	34	67	23
	8.9	7.9	9.7	10.9	8.7	9.9	12.4	8.3	9.0	7.4	8.1	6.8	9.1	8.1	3.9	13.0	13.9	7.1	6.8	8.0	9.0	7.5
Much More Likely to Approve	285	125	158	87	66	153	67	85	23	42	65	24	41	67	35	32	87	71	45	82	171	102
	26.2	24.5	27.9	34.8	33.6	34.3	35.5	33.6	15.0	24.3	19.9	15.7	23.9	21.2	20.2	22.5	41.1	27.3	23.7	19.7	23.0	33.4
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	307	108	196	97	51	149	42	105	46	29	75	30	45	83	35	47	63	96	42	103	186	112
	28.1	21.0	34.6	38.8	26.1	33.2	22.7	41.5	30.2	16.6	23.0	19.7	26.2	26.2	20.5	32.5	29.7	36.9	22.3	24.6	25.0	36.6
Much More Likely to Reject	310	184	121	31	48	79	41	34	53	80	133	77	55	98	66	31	24	54	71	156	241	56
	28.4	35.9	21.3	12.2	24.7	17.6	22.1	13.6	34.8	45.8	40.7	49.5	32.4	31.0	38.8	21.8	11.3	20.6	37.2	37.3	32.5	18.2
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	92	55	37	8	14	22	14	8	17	10	27	13	14	43	28	15	8	21	19	43	77	13
	8.4	10.7	6.4	3.3	6.9	4.9	7.3	3.0	11.1	5.9	8.3	8.2	8.4	13.6	16.6	10.2	4.0	8.1	10.0	10.4	10.4	4.3

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	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf WOM	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep WOM	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	592	293	93	197	156	70	66	254	115	138	130	60	63	37	19	18	8	10	19	8
	54.3	79.0	75.5	80.6	84.6	74.2	72.7	51.7	46.2	58.5	62.4	39.0	49.7	17.9	15.5	21.5	19.8	13.5	20.3	37.2
Total More Likely to Reject	402	43	19	24	13	14	15	184	108	71	53	82	49	163	102	61	30	59	74	12
	36.9	11.5	15.2	9.7	6.9	15.1	16.9	37.6	43.6	30.1	25.6	52.6	38.9	78.5	82.5	73.1	72.5	82.7	78.1	57.0
No Opinion	97	35	11	24	16	10	10	53	25	27	25	13	14	7	2	4	3	3	2	1
	8.9	9.5	9.3	9.8	8.5	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.2	11.4	12.0	8.4	11.4	3.6	2.0	5.4	7.7	3.8	1.6	5.8
Much More Likely to Approve	285	157	54	102	84	38	36	113	58	54	62	25	25	11	10	1	4	2	5	5
	26.2	42.4	43.5	41.6	45.2	40.3	38.9	23.0	23.4	23.1	29.7	16.2	20.0	5.2	7.8	1.4	8.7	2.6	5.6	21.9
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	307	136	40	95	73	32	31	141	57	83	68	35	38	26	10	17	5	8	14	3
	28.1	36.6	32.1	39.0	39.4	33.9	33.8	28.8	22.8	35.4	32.7	22.8	29.7	12.7	7.7	20.1	11.0	10.9	14.8	15.2
Much More Likely to Reject	310	28	12	16	8	10	10	142	83	54	43	66	33	129	80	48	24	52	53	12
	28.4	7.5	9.4	6.6	4.2	10.6	10.9	28.9	33.5	23.1	20.4	42.8	25.8	62.1	65.0	58.1	57.9	73.0	55.8	53.5
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	92	15	7	8	5	4	6	43	25	17	11	15	17	34	22	12	6	7	21	1
	8.4	4.0	5.8	3.1	2.7	4.4	6.0	8.7	10.2	7.0	5.2	9.8	13.1	16.4	17.5	15.0	14.6	9.7	22.3	3.5

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		Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
		TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL		1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve		592	85	176	182	91	479	70	107	104	121	111	115	444	164	99	32	49	479	217	65	15	48
		54.3	51.5	59.9	57.5	59.4	57.8	53.4	54.2	63.4	61.7	53.4	52.7	83.9	92.8	20.3	9.5	66.7	85.3	92.6	14.7	4.9	54.7
Total More Likely to Reject		402	56	93	108	51	279	49	73	45	54	82	89	49	7	347	283	6	38	7	345	269	19
		36.9	34.2	31.5	34.0	33.2	33.6	37.2	37.1	27.3	27.7	39.7	40.8	9.3	3.7	71.1	84.5	8.0	6.8	3.1	78.2	89.2	21.2
No Opinion		97	24	25	27	11	71	12	17	15	21	14	14	36	6	42	20	19	44	10	31	18	21
		8.9	14.3	8.6	8.5	7.4	8.6	9.4	8.7	9.3	10.5	7.0	6.6	6.8	3.5	8.6	5.9	25.3	7.9	4.3	7.0	6.0	24.1
Much More Likely to Approve		285	39	84	97	42	235	33	56	57	48	50	55	251	135	23	4	11	269	175	13	3	4
		26.2	23.8	28.5	30.6	27.6	28.3	25.1	28.4	34.7	24.3	24.1	25.4	47.6	76.4	4.7	1.3	15.4	47.9	74.9	2.9	1.0	4.6
Somewhat More Likely to Approve		307	46	93	85	49	244	37	51	47	73	61	60	192	29	76	27	38	210	41	52	12	44
		28.1	27.7	31.4	26.9	31.8	29.4	28.3	25.9	28.7	37.4	29.2	27.3	36.4	16.4	15.6	8.2	51.3	37.4	17.6	11.9	3.9	50.1
Much More Likely to Reject		310	49	70	80	33	212	37	63	32	29	62	77	20	3	287	254	3	14		293	254	3
		28.4	29.4	23.8	25.1	21.9	25.5	28.6	32.0	19.4	14.9	29.9	35.2	3.7	1.6	58.8	75.9	4.5	2.5		66.3	84.2	3.8
Somewhat More Likely to Reject		92	8	23	28	17	67	11	10	13	25	20	12	30	4	60	29	3	24	7	53	15	15
		8.4	4.7	7.7	8.9	11.3	8.1	8.5	5.1	7.9	12.9	9.7	5.6	5.6	2.0	12.3	8.7	3.5	4.3	3.1	11.9	5.0	17.4

Table 13

T8. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could also be used for crime prevention, including better lighting and safety improvements in public spaces and businesses, mental health crisis support, and programs that help youth stay on track. Knowing this information, are you:

Gender				Age~Gender												Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?		
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	689	301	383	172	132	303	115	185	87	91	178	82	95	208	104	103	162	174	109	242	452	213
	63.1	58.7	67.6	68.4	67.1	67.8	61.2	73.2	57.1	51.9	54.3	53.1	55.9	65.7	61.1	71.4	76.4	66.9	57.1	57.9	61.0	69.8
Total More Likely to Reject	290	162	123	38	52	90	46	41	43	66	109	58	50	91	58	32	23	56	62	144	223	55
	26.6	31.5	21.7	15.1	26.3	20.0	24.5	16.0	28.3	37.9	33.4	37.4	29.4	28.7	33.8	22.5	10.9	21.4	32.4	34.4	30.1	18.1
No Opinion	112	50	61	41	13	54	27	27	22	18	40	15	25	18	9	9	27	31	20	32	66	37
	10.3	9.8	10.7	16.5	6.6	12.1	14.3	10.8	14.6	10.2	12.3	9.4	14.7	5.6	5.1	6.1	12.6	11.7	10.5	7.7	8.9	12.2
Much More Likely to Approve	306	131	174	83	58	140	51	89	33	44	78	34	44	88	47	40	91	67	47	101	193	101
	28.0	25.6	30.6	33.0	29.4	31.4	27.0	35.2	21.8	25.5	23.7	21.7	25.9	27.7	27.6	28.1	43.0	25.7	24.6	24.1	26.1	33.1
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	383	170	210	89	74	163	64	96	54	46	100	49	51	120	57	62	71	107	62	141	259	112
	35.1	33.1	37.0	35.5	37.7	36.4	34.1	38.0	35.3	26.4	30.6	31.4	30.0	38.0	33.6	43.3	33.5	41.2	32.4	33.8	34.9	36.6
Much More Likely to Reject	199	116	79	24	35	59	32	24	33	50	83	48	35	58	37	21	11	36	46	103	155	36
	18.3	22.6	13.9	9.5	17.7	13.1	16.9	9.4	21.7	28.4	25.3	30.8	20.3	18.4	21.4	14.5	5.0	13.8	24.0	24.6	20.8	11.7
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	91	46	44	14	17	31	14	17	10	17	27	10	16	33	21	12	12	20	16	41	69	20
	8.3	8.9	7.7	5.6	8.6	6.9	7.6	6.6	6.7	9.5	8.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	12.4	8.0	5.9	7.6	8.5	9.8	9.3	6.4

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	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	689	288	101	185	149	68	72	312	141	169	135	86	91	78	51	27	13	22	43	11
	63.1	77.7	81.6	75.6	80.6	71.3	78.6	63.5	56.9	71.8	64.4	55.6	71.8	37.6	40.9	32.9	30.1	31.6	45.4	49.7
Total More Likely to Reject	290	43	12	31	19	11	13	121	76	40	43	52	26	115	65	51	24	41	50	10
	26.6	11.6	9.7	12.6	10.1	12.1	13.9	24.7	30.7	17.0	20.5	33.6	20.7	55.7	52.6	60.7	57.5	58.1	53.1	46.1
No Opinion	112	40	11	29	17	16	7	58	31	26	32	17	10	14	8	5	5	7	1	1
	10.3	10.7	8.7	11.8	9.2	16.7	7.5	11.8	12.5	11.2	15.1	10.8	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.4	12.4	10.2	1.4	4.2
Much More Likely to Approve	306	161	53	107	85	40	36	112	51	61	48	29	35	31	26	6	7	8	16	2
	28.0	43.3	43.0	43.5	45.7	42.7	38.9	22.8	20.7	25.8	22.8	18.9	27.7	15.1	20.8	6.7	17.1	11.2	17.0	9.2
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	383	128	48	78	64	27	36	200	90	108	87	57	56	47	25	22	5	14	27	9
	35.1	34.5	38.6	32.0	34.9	28.6	39.7	40.7	36.2	46.1	41.6	36.7	44.1	22.5	20.1	26.3	13.0	20.4	28.4	40.5
Much More Likely to Reject	199	25	8	17	13	5	7	78	49	26	23	40	16	86	51	35	19	34	34	10
	18.3	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.0	5.2	7.7	16.0	19.5	10.9	11.1	25.5	12.3	41.6	41.7	41.6	44.2	47.5	36.0	46.1
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	91	18	4	14	6	7	6	43	28	14	20	13	11	29	13	16	6	8	16	
	8.3	4.8	3.4	5.6	3.1	6.9	6.3	8.8	11.1	6.1	9.4	8.2	8.4	14.1	10.9	19.0	13.3	10.6	17.1	

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	689	102	191	208	108	543	83	136	110	123	135	133	467	166	167	69	55	507	218	129	44	53
	63.1	62.1	65.0	65.7	70.4	65.5	63.1	69.1	67.5	62.9	65.1	60.8	88.3	93.7	34.2	20.6	74.5	90.4	93.3	29.2	14.6	59.6
Total More Likely to Reject	290	44	68	79	31	201	36	53	36	36	52	67	17	3	268	236	5	13	3	270	229	7
	26.6	26.7	23.0	25.0	20.4	24.3	27.3	26.8	21.7	18.2	25.2	30.9	3.3	2.0	54.7	70.4	7.0	2.4	1.1	61.1	75.9	8.0
No Opinion	112	18	35	30	14	85	13	8	18	37	20	18	44	8	54	30	14	41	13	43	29	29
	10.3	11.2	12.0	9.3	9.2	10.3	9.7	4.1	10.8	19.0	9.6	8.3	8.4	4.3	11.1	9.0	18.6	7.3	5.6	9.7	9.5	32.4
Much More Likely to Approve	306	42	89	97	48	238	43	52	53	56	55	66	260	136	35	16	11	275	175	19	6	12
	28.0	25.6	30.3	30.5	31.5	28.7	32.5	26.7	32.2	28.5	26.4	30.3	49.2	77.1	7.1	4.6	14.8	49.0	74.9	4.3	2.0	13.3
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	383	60	102	112	59	305	40	83	58	68	80	67	207	29	132	53	44	232	43	110	38	41
	35.1	36.6	34.7	35.2	38.9	36.7	30.6	42.5	35.3	34.4	38.8	30.5	39.1	16.6	27.1	15.9	59.7	41.4	18.4	24.9	12.6	46.3
Much More Likely to Reject	199	34	48	50	17	134	30	33	27	19	36	45	5		193	188	1	3		194	182	2
	18.3	20.7	16.2	15.6	11.1	16.1	22.8	16.8	16.8	9.9	17.4	20.7	0.9		39.5	56.1	1.7	0.6		44.0	60.3	2.3
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	91	10	20	30	14	68	6	20	8	16	16	22	12	3	74	48	4	10	3	75	47	5
	8.3	6.1	6.8	9.4	9.3	8.2	4.4	10.0	5.0	8.2	7.9	10.2	2.3	2.0	15.2	14.4	5.2	1.8	1.1	17.1	15.6	5.7

Table 14

T9. Currently, the City of Lakewood has identified 210 miles of missing sidewalk, meaning that a sidewalk is planned for or expected, but does not currently exist. The City is only able to budget for, on average, 1 mile of sidewalk per year, and costs continue to rise. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax would allow the City to complete missing sidewalk projects more quickly. Funding could also go toward more bike lanes and traffic safety improvements. Knowing this information, are you:

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091 100.0	513 100.0	567 100.0	251 100.0	196 100.0	447 100.0	187 100.0	253 100.0	153 100.0	175 100.0	327 100.0	155 100.0	170 100.0	316 100.0	171 100.0	144 100.0	212 100.0	260 100.0	190 100.0	418 100.0	742 100.0	305 100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	589 54.0	281 54.7	305 53.8	173 69.0	120 61.1	293 65.5	132 70.3	159 62.7	66 43.0	78 44.4	143 43.8	66 42.7	77 45.1	153 48.3	83 48.4	70 48.4	149 70.5	165 63.3	90 47.3	182 43.6	379 51.1	194 63.4
Total More Likely to Reject	356 32.6	195 38.0	154 27.1	31 12.4	53 27.0	84 18.8	44 23.3	37 14.4	59 38.3	79 45.5	138 42.2	74 47.7	62 36.6	133 42.2	78 45.4	55 38.0	29 13.7	51 19.8	83 43.8	187 44.6	278 37.5	58 19.0
No Opinion	146 13.4	37 7.3	109 19.1	47 18.6	23 11.9	70 15.6	12 6.4	58 22.8	29 18.7	17 10.0	46 14.1	15 9.6	31 18.3	30 9.6	10 6.1	20 13.6	33 15.8	44 16.9	17 8.9	49 11.8	85 11.4	54 17.7
Much More Likely to Approve	291 26.6	139 27.0	151 26.6	107 42.6	71 36.4	178 39.9	87 46.7	90 35.5	23 15.0	26 15.0	49 15.0	20 12.9	29 17.1	63 20.0	31 18.3	32 22.2	100 47.2	87 33.4	43 22.8	60 14.3	167 22.6	115 37.8
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	298 27.3	142 27.7	154 27.2	66 26.4	48 24.7	115 25.7	44 23.7	69 27.2	43 28.0	51 29.4	94 28.7	46 29.8	48 28.0	89 28.3	51 30.1	38 26.2	49 23.3	78 29.9	47 24.4	122 29.2	212 28.5	78 25.6
Much More Likely to Reject	265 24.3	149 29.1	110 19.4	27 10.6	47 23.9	74 16.5	38 20.5	32 12.7	41 26.8	61 35.2	102 31.3	58 37.4	43 25.2	89 28.2	53 31.1	35 24.3	20 9.6	39 15.1	62 32.5	139 33.2	209 28.2	41 13.3
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	90 8.3	46 8.9	43 7.6	5 1.8	6 3.2	11 2.4	5 2.8	4 1.7	18 11.5	18 10.3	36 10.9	16 10.3	19 11.3	44 13.9	24 14.3	20 13.7	9 4.1	12 4.7	22 11.3	48 11.4	69 9.3	17 5.7

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		Democrat Voters						Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters	
		TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf WOM	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep WOM	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL		1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve		589	274	100	171	146	64	64	252	137	114	130	64	58	56	39	18	12	14	30	7
		54.0	73.9	80.9	70.0	79.0	67.8	69.9	51.4	55.3	48.6	62.3	41.2	45.9	27.1	31.2	21.2	28.7	20.3	31.6	30.4
Total More Likely to Reject		356	47	18	29	13	13	20	156	86	64	43	66	47	139	80	58	22	54	63	13
		32.6	12.6	14.6	11.7	7.0	14.2	22.4	31.8	34.4	27.3	20.7	42.5	37.1	67.1	65.0	70.1	53.1	75.7	67.0	61.5
No Opinion		146	50	6	45	26	17	7	82	26	57	36	25	22	12	5	7	8	3	1	2
		13.4	13.5	4.5	18.2	14.1	18.0	7.8	16.8	10.3	24.1	17.0	16.4	17.0	5.7	3.8	8.7	18.2	4.0	1.5	8.2
Much More Likely to Approve		291	156	57	98	96	27	33	120	72	48	75	20	26	11	7	4	4	3	4	4
		26.6	42.0	46.2	39.9	51.8	28.1	36.4	24.4	28.8	20.4	35.7	12.6	20.2	5.2	5.9	4.3	10.3	4.1	3.8	20.7
Somewhat More Likely to Approve		298	118	43	74	50	38	31	133	66	66	56	44	33	45	31	14	8	12	26	2
		27.3	31.9	34.7	30.1	27.1	39.6	33.5	27.0	26.5	28.2	26.6	28.5	25.8	21.9	25.4	16.9	18.4	16.2	27.7	9.7
Much More Likely to Reject		265	29	11	18	8	10	11	113	59	49	40	46	28	111	70	40	22	42	47	11
		24.3	7.9	9.0	7.5	4.4	10.7	12.4	23.1	23.8	21.0	18.9	29.5	22.1	53.6	56.9	48.5	53.1	58.5	50.1	51.6
Somewhat More Likely to Reject		90	17	7	10	5	3	9	43	27	15	4	20	19	28	10	18		12	16	2
		8.3	4.7	5.6	4.3	2.6	3.5	10.0	8.7	10.7	6.4	1.8	12.9	15.1	13.5	8.1	21.6		17.1	16.8	9.9

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091 100.0	165 100.0	294 100.0	317 100.0	153 100.0	829 100.0	131 100.0	196 100.0	164 100.0	196 100.0	207 100.0	218 100.0	529 100.0	177 100.0	489 100.0	335 100.0	74 100.0	561 100.0	234 100.0	441 100.0	301 100.0	89 100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	589 54.0	80 48.5	158 53.8	194 61.2	97 63.6	477 57.6	66 50.4	113 57.4	110 67.5	102 52.0	109 52.4	113 51.7	424 80.2	165 93.2	129 26.4	60 18.0	36 48.7	451 80.4	216 92.3	106 24.1	44 14.7	31 35.4
Total More Likely to Reject	356 32.6	64 38.6	86 29.3	87 27.5	34 22.5	238 28.7	46 35.5	68 34.9	34 20.8	52 26.6	70 34.0	78 35.9	45 8.5	7 4.2	305 62.3	251 75.1	6 8.6	48 8.5	12 5.0	288 65.4	235 78.0	20 22.4
No Opinion	146 13.4	21 12.9	50 16.8	36 11.2	21 13.9	114 13.8	18 14.1	15 7.7	19 11.8	42 21.3	28 13.6	27 12.4	60 11.3	5 2.6	55 11.2	23 6.8	32 42.7	62 11.1	6 2.7	47 10.6	22 7.3	37 42.2
Much More Likely to Approve	291 26.6	44 26.4	72 24.4	108 34.1	46 30.2	234 28.2	39 29.6	64 32.6	60 36.4	47 24.0	46 22.4	56 25.7	248 47.0	121 68.6	29 6.0	10 3.0	13 17.4	256 45.7	159 68.0	23 5.2	11 3.8	11 12.8
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	298 27.3	36 22.1	87 29.5	86 27.2	51 33.4	243 29.3	27 20.7	49 24.8	51 31.1	55 28.1	62 30.0	57 26.0	175 33.2	44 24.6	100 20.4	50 15.0	23 31.3	195 34.7	57 24.3	83 18.9	33 10.9	20 22.6
Much More Likely to Reject	265 24.3	49 29.9	60 20.2	63 19.8	25 16.5	168 20.3	39 30.0	51 26.2	25 15.3	37 18.7	56 27.1	53 24.4	10 1.9	2 1.1	251 51.4	225 67.3	4 5.4	10 1.7	5 2.3	240 54.5	213 70.8	15 17.0
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	90 8.3	14 8.7	27 9.1	25 7.7	9 6.0	69 8.4	7 5.5	17 8.7	9 5.5	15 7.9	14 6.9	25 11.5	35 6.6	6 3.1	53 10.9	26 7.9	2 3.2	38 6.7	6 2.7	48 10.8	22 7.2	5 5.4

Table 15

T10. Additional revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could also be used to create an affordable housing fund to work toward affordable housing solutions, including providing city funding to close the gap for affordable housing projects, as illustrated in the graphic below. Knowing this information, are you:

Gender				Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	505	223	279	152	96	248	111	135	57	64	121	47	74	135	64	70	135	130	73	164	289	193
	46.2	43.4	49.1	60.6	49.0	55.5	59.4	53.2	37.6	36.5	37.0	30.6	43.2	42.7	37.6	48.9	63.6	50.1	38.4	39.1	38.9	63.2
Total More Likely to Reject	440	243	190	54	70	124	59	61	80	89	170	91	76	146	93	53	39	86	96	212	350	76
	40.3	47.4	33.5	21.5	35.6	27.7	31.5	24.1	52.5	51.3	51.8	59.0	44.8	46.3	54.2	36.7	18.6	33.2	50.7	50.7	47.1	24.8
No Opinion	147	47	99	45	30	75	17	57	15	21	37	16	21	35	14	21	38	43	21	42	104	37
	13.4	9.2	17.4	18.0	15.4	16.8	9.2	22.7	10.0	12.3	11.2	10.4	12.1	11.0	8.2	14.4	17.7	16.7	10.9	10.1	14.0	12.0
Much More Likely to Approve	263	107	154	98	48	147	56	89	23	33	55	23	32	61	28	33	93	67	35	68	126	124
	24.1	20.9	27.2	39.1	24.7	32.8	29.9	35.4	15.0	18.6	16.9	15.1	18.7	19.2	16.2	23.0	43.9	25.7	18.2	16.3	17.0	40.7
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	242	116	124	54	48	102	55	45	35	31	66	24	42	74	37	37	42	64	38	96	162	69
	22.2	22.5	21.9	21.5	24.4	22.7	29.4	17.9	22.6	17.9	20.1	15.5	24.5	23.5	21.4	25.9	19.7	24.4	20.1	22.8	21.9	22.5
Much More Likely to Reject	328	180	141	38	54	92	44	45	59	75	135	70	62	101	66	34	24	57	78	164	259	57
	30.0	35.1	24.9	15.3	27.5	20.6	23.3	17.9	38.8	43.1	41.1	45.4	36.6	31.9	38.8	23.3	11.1	21.7	41.1	39.3	34.9	18.6
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	112	63	49	16	16	31	15	16	21	14	35	21	14	46	26	19	16	30	18	48	91	19
	10.3	12.2	8.6	6.2	8.1	7.0	8.2	6.2	13.7	8.1	10.7	13.6	8.2	14.4	15.4	13.4	7.5	11.5	9.6	11.4	12.3	6.2

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	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf WOM	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep WOM	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	505	258	91	165	134	62	62	212	108	103	102	51	60	28	20	8	8	8	13	6
	46.2	69.6	73.6	67.5	72.5	65.8	67.6	43.3	43.4	43.9	48.6	33.0	47.1	13.6	16.2	9.9	19.0	10.9	13.3	27.3
Total More Likely to Reject	440	65	26	39	26	20	19	202	115	81	64	83	55	160	92	68	30	60	69	12
	40.3	17.6	21.3	15.9	14.0	21.5	20.7	41.2	46.3	34.6	30.5	53.6	43.7	77.2	74.4	81.3	72.5	85.0	73.5	55.6
No Opinion	147	48	6	41	25	12	11	76	26	51	44	21	12	19	12	7	4	3	12	4
	13.4	12.9	5.2	16.7	13.5	12.7	11.7	15.5	10.3	21.5	21.0	13.4	9.2	9.1	9.4	8.8	8.5	4.1	13.2	17.2
Much More Likely to Approve	263	158	41	116	89	32	38	92	54	37	51	21	20	8	8		3	3	2	5
	24.1	42.7	33.4	47.6	48.3	33.5	41.0	18.6	21.7	15.7	24.4	13.2	15.8	3.9	6.5		6.0	4.4	2.6	21.9
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	242	100	50	49	45	31	24	121	54	66	51	31	40	20	12	8	5	5	10	1
	22.2	26.8	40.2	19.9	24.2	32.2	26.6	24.6	21.7	28.2	24.2	19.7	31.3	9.7	9.7	9.9	13.0	6.4	10.7	5.3
Much More Likely to Reject	328	34	11	23	9	13	12	158	86	66	52	68	38	124	74	50	27	48	49	11
	30.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	5.0	13.6	13.0	32.2	34.8	28.2	25.0	44.1	29.6	59.8	59.6	60.0	64.2	68.1	51.7	52.0
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	112	31	15	16	17	7	7	44	29	15	11	15	18	36	18	18	3	12	21	1
	10.3	8.4	12.2	6.6	9.0	7.9	7.7	9.0	11.5	6.4	5.4	9.5	14.1	17.4	14.8	21.3	8.3	16.9	21.8	3.5

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	505	76	160	159	66	393	77	101	86	95	90	93	404	159	69	24	31	428	214	51	10	25
	46.2	46.0	54.2	50.1	43.0	47.4	58.6	51.3	52.5	48.5	43.6	42.5	76.5	89.8	14.1	7.1	41.9	76.3	91.5	11.5	3.2	28.7
Total More Likely to Reject	440	65	97	115	64	322	41	74	44	71	95	102	57	13	363	278	20	61	10	348	271	31
	40.3	39.6	33.0	36.2	41.8	38.8	31.1	37.8	26.7	36.3	45.6	46.7	10.8	7.1	74.2	83.2	27.4	10.8	4.3	78.9	90.1	35.0
No Opinion	147	24	38	43	23	114	13	22	34	30	22	24	67	5	57	32	23	73	10	42	20	32
	13.4	14.4	12.8	13.6	15.2	13.8	10.3	11.0	20.8	15.2	10.8	10.8	12.7	3.1	11.6	9.7	30.7	12.9	4.2	9.5	6.7	36.3
Much More Likely to Approve	263	46	93	73	35	210	35	48	58	47	41	53	226	121	24	9	13	236	163	15	1	12
	24.1	28.1	31.7	23.0	23.0	25.3	27.0	24.5	35.7	24.0	19.7	24.1	42.7	68.3	4.9	2.8	17.9	42.0	69.6	3.3	0.4	13.9
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	242	30	66	86	31	183	41	52	28	48	50	40	179	38	45	14	18	192	51	36	8	13
	22.2	18.0	22.5	27.1	20.0	22.1	31.5	26.7	16.8	24.6	23.9	18.4	33.8	21.5	9.2	4.3	24.0	34.2	21.9	8.3	2.8	14.8
Much More Likely to Reject	328	55	65	81	45	226	39	57	38	48	67	73	20	3	292	255	16	22	2	293	255	13
	30.0	33.1	22.2	25.6	29.2	27.3	29.9	28.8	22.9	24.7	32.1	33.6	3.8	1.9	59.7	76.1	21.2	3.9	1.0	66.4	84.7	14.7
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	112	11	32	34	19	95	2	18	6	23	28	29	37	9	71	24	5	39	8	55	16	18
	10.3	6.4	10.8	10.7	12.6	11.5	1.3	9.0	3.8	11.6	13.5	13.1	6.9	5.2	14.5	7.1	6.1	6.9	3.4	12.5	5.3	20.3

Table 16

T11. Another way that revenue from a 0.5% sales tax increase could be used is to turn underused and blighted properties into sites ready for future development, including affordable housing. The City has already demonstrated success with getting sites ready at the former Blue Sky Motel (6203–6205 W. Colfax Avenue) and Chalet Motel (6051 W. Alameda Avenue) locations. Knowing this information, are you:

Gender				Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	583	254	326	167	107	274	115	156	74	81	155	64	91	154	75	79	142	158	89	192	363	196
	53.5	49.5	57.4	66.5	54.3	61.2	61.6	61.5	48.6	46.5	47.5	41.1	53.6	48.7	43.8	54.8	66.8	60.9	46.6	45.8	49.0	64.3
Total More Likely to Reject	379	210	162	33	68	101	50	48	62	82	143	77	64	134	83	50	32	58	88	196	304	60
	34.7	41.0	28.6	13.2	34.8	22.6	26.5	19.1	40.4	46.9	43.8	50.1	37.8	42.3	48.5	34.6	15.1	22.2	46.1	46.9	41.0	19.6
No Opinion	129	49	79	51	21	72	22	49	17	12	28	14	15	28	13	15	38	44	14	30	74	49
	11.8	9.6	13.9	20.3	10.9	16.2	11.9	19.4	11.0	6.6	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.9	7.7	10.6	18.1	17.0	7.2	7.3	10.0	16.1
Much More Likely to Approve	250	113	136	88	47	135	61	73	19	35	54	22	32	61	30	31	84	63	41	62	149	93
	22.9	22.0	24.0	35.2	23.7	30.1	32.4	28.9	12.6	19.9	16.5	14.3	18.7	19.4	17.5	21.7	39.6	24.3	21.7	14.8	20.1	30.5
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	333	141	190	79	60	139	55	83	55	46	101	41	59	93	45	48	58	95	47	130	214	103
	30.5	27.5	33.4	31.3	30.6	31.0	29.1	32.6	35.9	26.6	31.0	26.7	34.8	29.3	26.3	33.1	27.3	36.6	24.9	31.0	28.9	33.8
Much More Likely to Reject	268	154	108	23	47	70	40	28	44	64	108	59	48	90	55	33	13	37	64	149	213	43
	24.6	30.0	19.1	9.3	24.0	15.8	21.3	10.9	28.7	36.7	33.0	37.9	28.1	28.4	32.5	23.0	6.0	14.4	33.8	35.7	28.6	13.9
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	110	56	54	10	21	31	10	21	18	18	35	19	17	44	27	17	19	20	24	47	92	17
	10.1	10.9	9.5	3.9	10.8	6.9	5.2	8.2	11.6	10.1	10.8	12.2	9.8	13.9	16.0	11.6	9.1	7.8	12.3	11.2	12.4	5.7

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	583	85	161	192	84	459	79	121	99	108	111	101	421	162	113	47	49	452	216	85	26	46
	53.5	51.7	54.6	60.4	55.1	55.3	60.5	61.5	60.4	54.9	53.4	46.4	79.7	91.9	23.1	14.1	66.7	80.5	92.1	19.4	8.8	52.1
Total More Likely to Reject	379	57	92	97	44	260	45	65	37	50	77	100	47	8	324	262	7	45	6	319	256	14
	34.7	34.6	31.3	30.6	28.8	31.4	34.7	33.1	22.7	25.4	37.1	45.7	8.9	4.4	66.3	78.4	10.0	8.0	2.6	72.4	85.1	16.3
No Opinion	129	22	42	28	25	110	6	11	28	39	20	17	60	6	52	25	17	65	12	36	18	28
	11.8	13.6	14.1	9.0	16.1	13.3	4.8	5.4	16.9	19.7	9.5	8.0	11.4	3.7	10.6	7.5	23.4	11.5	5.3	8.3	6.1	31.7
Much More Likely to Approve	250	45	65	77	47	195	36	58	48	47	40	41	221	127	26	2	4	233	163	6	1	11
	22.9	27.2	22.1	24.4	30.7	23.5	27.3	29.4	29.2	23.9	19.1	18.7	41.8	72.2	5.3	0.6	5.0	41.5	69.8	1.5	0.3	12.0
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	333	40	96	114	37	264	43	63	51	61	71	60	200	35	87	45	46	219	52	79	26	35
	30.5	24.5	32.5	36.1	24.4	31.8	33.2	32.0	31.2	31.0	34.3	27.7	37.9	19.8	17.9	13.5	61.6	38.9	22.3	17.9	8.5	40.1
Much More Likely to Reject	268	43	59	63	28	172	40	44	32	34	52	64	10	2	255	231	3	9	1	250	231	9
	24.6	26.1	20.0	19.8	18.3	20.8	30.2	22.7	19.8	17.4	25.3	29.4	1.8	1.4	52.2	69.0	4.6	1.7	0.4	56.7	76.7	10.1
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	110	14	33	34	16	88	6	21	5	16	25	35	37	5	69	31	4	36	5	69	25	5
	10.1	8.5	11.3	10.8	10.5	10.6	4.4	10.4	2.9	8.1	11.8	16.2	7.1	3.0	14.1	9.4	5.4	6.4	2.2	15.7	8.4	6.2

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Gender				Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	499	227	268	112	91	203	92	109	68	75	143	56	86	153	79	73	113	121	80	183	335	144
	45.7	44.3	47.3	44.6	46.5	45.4	49.0	43.1	44.5	42.8	43.6	36.4	50.4	48.3	46.2	51.0	53.2	46.5	41.9	43.7	45.1	47.1
Total More Likely to Reject	363	204	153	54	55	109	60	46	55	78	133	71	60	122	74	47	45	62	83	169	269	81
	33.3	39.9	27.0	21.5	27.9	24.3	31.8	18.2	36.2	44.6	40.6	46.1	35.2	38.4	43.1	32.6	21.0	23.8	43.5	40.5	36.2	26.4
No Opinion	229	81	146	85	50	135	36	98	30	22	52	27	25	42	18	24	55	77	28	66	139	81
	21.0	15.8	25.7	33.9	25.6	30.3	19.1	38.7	19.4	12.6	15.8	17.5	14.4	13.2	10.7	16.4	25.8	29.8	14.7	15.8	18.7	26.5
Much More Likely to Approve	204	88	115	65	32	97	42	54	18	31	49	19	30	58	28	30	65	44	35	60	114	79
	18.7	17.2	20.2	26.1	16.2	21.7	22.4	21.5	11.7	17.7	14.9	12.0	17.6	18.2	16.1	20.9	30.4	16.8	18.3	14.5	15.3	25.9
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	295	139	154	46	60	106	50	55	50	44	94	38	56	95	51	43	48	77	45	122	221	65
	27.0	27.1	27.1	18.5	30.3	23.7	26.6	21.6	32.8	25.1	28.7	24.4	32.8	30.1	30.1	30.1	22.7	29.7	23.6	29.3	29.8	21.2
Much More Likely to Reject	258	151	101	30	51	81	43	34	40	60	100	57	42	77	51	25	32	37	58	127	197	50
	23.6	29.5	17.8	11.8	26.0	18.1	23.1	13.6	26.0	34.5	30.6	36.7	24.5	24.4	30.1	17.1	15.0	14.1	30.4	30.3	26.5	16.3
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	106	53	52	24	4	28	16	12	15	18	33	15	18	45	22	22	13	25	25	43	72	31
	9.7	10.4	9.2	9.7	1.8	6.3	8.7	4.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.4	10.7	14.1	13.0	15.5	6.0	9.7	13.1	10.2	9.7	10.1

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	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	499	236	85	149	100	66	70	217	115	101	91	66	60	38	22	16	7	10	21	8
	45.7	63.6	68.6	61.0	54.2	69.8	76.1	44.2	46.2	43.0	43.3	42.6	47.4	18.4	17.8	19.5	17.3	13.7	22.5	36.3
Total More Likely to Reject	363	58	24	33	27	15	15	149	83	61	50	58	42	144	86	57	26	56	62	12
	33.3	15.5	19.8	13.5	14.8	15.7	16.8	30.4	33.5	25.7	23.7	37.1	33.1	69.5	69.9	68.7	62.0	78.4	66.2	57.9
No Opinion	229	78	14	62	57	14	7	125	50	74	69	31	25	25	15	10	9	6	11	1
	21.0	20.9	11.6	25.5	31.0	14.5	7.2	25.5	20.3	31.3	33.0	20.3	19.4	12.1	12.3	11.7	20.8	7.9	11.3	5.8
Much More Likely to Approve	204	110	35	74	52	26	32	83	43	40	43	21	19	10	10		3	2	5	1
	18.7	29.6	28.5	30.2	27.9	27.6	35.0	17.0	17.4	17.0	20.6	13.4	15.3	4.7	7.9		6.0	2.6	5.7	3.7
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	295	126	50	76	49	40	38	134	72	61	47	45	41	28	12	16	5	8	16	7
	27.0	34.0	40.1	30.8	26.3	42.2	41.1	27.2	28.8	26.0	22.7	29.2	32.1	13.7	9.9	19.5	11.3	11.2	16.8	32.6
Much More Likely to Reject	258	25	9	16	8	8	9	106	61	41	43	42	21	116	73	42	26	44	46	10
	23.6	6.8	7.7	6.4	4.4	8.9	9.4	21.6	24.4	17.2	20.5	27.2	16.5	56.0	59.2	51.0	62.0	62.6	48.4	48.0
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	106	32	15	17	19	6	7	43	23	20	7	15	21	28	13	15		11	17	2
	9.7	8.7	12.1	7.1	10.4	6.8	7.4	8.8	9.2	8.5	3.2	9.9	16.6	13.5	10.7	17.7		15.8	17.8	9.9

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	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	499	72	142	161	75	399	54	95	81	102	95	95	408	163	61	20	30	423	216	50	11	25
	45.7	43.4	48.2	50.7	49.1	48.1	41.6	48.1	49.6	51.8	45.8	43.3	77.2	92.0	12.4	6.1	40.5	75.4	92.4	11.3	3.7	28.8
Total More Likely to Reject	363	63	89	99	41	247	53	74	39	48	74	75	38	5	323	261	2	43	2	312	255	8
	33.3	38.1	30.1	31.3	26.5	29.8	40.2	37.9	23.8	24.6	35.5	34.3	7.3	2.7	66.0	78.1	3.2	7.7	0.8	70.9	84.7	8.9
No Opinion	229	31	64	57	37	183	24	28	44	46	39	49	82	9	105	53	42	95	16	79	35	55
	21.0	18.5	21.7	18.0	24.4	22.1	18.3	14.0	26.6	23.6	18.7	22.3	15.5	5.3	21.5	15.8	56.3	16.9	6.8	17.9	11.6	62.4
Much More Likely to Approve	204	35	65	65	28	161	25	41	40	42	30	39	190	115	8	0.1	6	197	151	6	2	1
	18.7	21.4	22.2	20.4	18.3	19.4	19.2	20.7	24.6	21.2	14.6	18.0	35.9	65.2	1.6		7.8	35.1	64.3	1.3	0.7	0.9
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	295	36	77	96	47	238	29	54	41	60	65	55	218	47	53	20	24	226	66	44	9	25
	27.0	22.0	26.0	30.3	30.7	28.7	22.4	27.5	25.0	30.6	31.2	25.3	41.3	26.8	10.8	6.0	32.7	40.3	28.0	10.0	3.0	27.9
Much More Likely to Reject	258	50	61	61	30	173	33	47	29	34	55	52	8	1	249	234	1	8		246	232	4
	23.6	30.2	20.8	19.1	19.9	20.9	25.5	23.9	18.0	17.1	26.3	23.7	1.5	0.8	50.9	69.8	1.6	1.4		55.7	77.0	4.8
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	106	13	28	39	10	74	19	27	9	15	19	23	30	3	74	28	1	35	2	67	23	4
	9.7	7.9	9.4	12.2	6.6	8.9	14.6	13.9	5.8	7.5	9.2	10.6	5.7	1.9	15.2	8.3	1.6	6.2	0.8	15.2	7.6	4.1

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T13. A 0.5% sales tax increase would cost approximately \$20 per month for the average household in Lakewood. Knowing this information, are you:

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	530	232	294	144	102	246	98	146	68	76	144	62	81	140	73	67	140	134	86	167	343	168
	48.6	45.3	51.8	57.4	52.0	55.0	52.3	57.6	44.4	43.5	43.9	40.0	47.7	44.3	42.5	46.6	66.0	51.6	45.3	39.9	46.3	55.1
Total More Likely to Reject	430	227	197	64	75	138	68	67	67	84	151	81	68	141	78	62	48	78	92	206	316	92
	39.5	44.3	34.7	25.4	38.0	30.9	36.3	26.4	43.6	48.2	46.1	52.1	40.1	44.7	46.0	42.8	22.9	30.1	48.3	49.2	42.6	30.1
No Opinion	131	53	76	43	19	63	21	41	18	15	33	12	21	35	20	15	23	47	12	45	83	45
	12.0	10.4	13.5	17.2	9.9	14.0	11.4	16.0	12.0	8.3	10.0	7.8	12.2	11.0	11.5	10.6	11.1	18.2	6.4	10.8	11.2	14.8
Much More Likely to Approve	221	95	123	55	53	108	48	59	24	37	61	23	38	52	25	27	60	55	38	68	142	68
	20.2	18.6	21.7	22.0	27.0	24.2	25.5	23.3	15.4	21.3	18.5	14.5	22.2	16.4	14.7	18.5	28.4	21.1	19.9	16.2	19.2	22.2
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	309	137	171	89	49	138	50	87	44	39	83	39	44	88	48	40	80	79	48	99	201	100
	28.3	26.7	30.1	35.4	25.1	30.9	26.8	34.3	29.0	22.2	25.4	25.5	25.5	27.9	27.8	28.1	37.7	30.5	25.4	23.7	27.1	32.9
Much More Likely to Reject	293	163	124	34	51	85	47	35	49	65	114	64	48	94	52	41	23	42	74	148	222	56
	26.8	31.8	21.9	13.5	26.0	19.0	25.1	13.8	31.9	37.3	34.8	41.4	28.3	29.7	30.4	28.4	11.1	15.9	38.8	35.5	30.0	18.3
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	138	64	73	30	24	54	21	32	18	19	37	17	20	47	27	21	25	37	18	57	93	36
	12.6	12.5	12.8	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.2	12.6	11.7	11.0	11.3	10.8	11.8	15.0	15.5	14.4	11.8	14.2	9.5	13.7	12.6	11.9

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	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	530 48.6	243 65.5	94 76.2	147 60.1	120 64.8	60 63.1	64 69.6	239 48.7	112 45.1	126 53.4	110 52.7	70 45.3	59 46.3	42 20.4	23 18.3	20 23.5	13 29.9	13 18.1	17 17.8	6 26.0
Total More Likely to Reject	430 39.5	74 19.8	21 17.2	52 21.1	30 16.4	25 25.9	19 20.6	186 37.9	100 40.2	81 34.4	72 34.3	65 41.7	50 39.0	156 75.3	94 75.7	62 74.6	29 70.1	57 79.7	70 74.4	15 67.4
No Opinion	131 12.0	54 14.6	8 6.6	46 18.8	35 18.9	10 11.0	9 9.8	66 13.4	37 14.7	29 12.2	27 13.0	20 12.9	19 14.7	9 4.3	7 5.9	2 1.9		2 2.3	7 7.7	1 6.6
Much More Likely to Approve	221 20.2	117 31.5	39 31.2	77 31.3	54 29.3	32 33.7	31 33.7	92 18.8	47 19.0	45 19.0	50 24.0	27 17.4	15 12.1	11 5.1	9 7.7	1 1.4	4 8.7	2 2.6	5 5.4	1 3.7
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	309 28.3	126 34.0	56 45.0	70 28.7	66 35.5	28 29.4	33 35.9	147 29.9	65 26.1	81 34.4	60 28.7	43 28.0	43 34.2	32 15.2	13 10.7	18 22.1	9 21.1	11 15.5	12 12.4	5 22.3
Much More Likely to Reject	293 26.8	30 8.0	11 9.0	18 7.6	7 3.9	12 12.5	11 11.5	122 24.9	69 27.7	49 20.6	49 23.3	45 29.3	28 22.1	130 62.9	75 60.8	55 66.0	25 59.8	51 72.6	54 57.1	10 46.5
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	138 12.6	44 11.9	10 8.2	33 13.5	23 12.4	13 13.4	8 9.1	64 13.0	31 12.5	32 13.8	23 11.0	19 12.4	21 16.9	26 12.4	19 15.0	7 8.6	4 10.3	5 7.1	16 17.3	4 20.9

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total More Likely to Approve	530	74	138	192	83	427	70	114	92	97	100	95	402	153	80	18	48	447	206	48	9	36
	48.6	44.7	46.8	60.4	54.1	51.5	53.7	57.9	56.2	49.6	48.1	43.6	76.0	86.5	16.4	5.5	65.1	79.5	87.9	10.8	2.8	40.4
Total More Likely to Reject	430	73	114	101	47	305	47	64	43	74	91	93	67	6	361	290	2	50	9	357	278	24
	39.5	44.0	38.7	31.8	30.6	36.8	35.9	32.8	26.1	37.9	43.8	42.8	12.6	3.2	74.0	86.8	3.1	8.9	3.9	80.9	92.3	26.8
No Opinion	131	19	43	25	23	97	14	18	29	25	17	30	60	18	47	26	23	65	19	37	15	29
	12.0	11.3	14.5	7.8	15.3	11.7	10.5	9.3	17.7	12.5	8.1	13.6	11.3	10.3	9.7	7.7	31.8	11.5	8.2	8.3	4.9	32.9
Much More Likely to Approve	221	28	61	81	36	184	31	51	38	34	45	35	202	118	13	2	5	209	149	8	2	4
	20.2	17.3	20.8	25.5	23.3	22.2	23.4	26.1	23.4	17.3	21.9	15.9	38.3	66.6	2.7	0.7	6.8	37.2	63.6	1.9	0.7	4.1
Somewhat More Likely to Approve	309	45	77	111	47	243	40	62	54	63	54	60	199	35	67	16	43	238	57	39	6	32
	28.3	27.4	26.0	34.9	30.8	29.3	30.3	31.8	32.8	32.3	26.2	27.7	37.7	19.8	13.7	4.8	58.3	42.4	24.3	8.9	2.1	36.2
Much More Likely to Reject	293	49	74	69	31	199	35	48	29	35	63	69	11		280	261	2	6		280	257	6
	26.8	29.6	25.1	21.7	20.1	24.0	26.8	24.6	18.0	17.6	30.2	31.8	2.1		57.3	77.9	2.2	1.1		63.5	85.2	7.0
Somewhat More Likely to Reject	138	24	40	32	16	106	12	16	13	40	28	24	56	6	81	30	1	44	9	77	21	18
	12.6	14.5	13.6	10.2	10.5	12.8	9.1	8.2	8.1	20.2	13.6	11.0	10.6	3.2	16.7	8.9	0.9	7.8	3.9	17.4	7.0	19.8

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Gender				Age-Gender												Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?		
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Yes, Approve	561	247	311	160	109	270	108	160	66	75	141	62	78	151	77	73	150	150	88	172	349	191
	51.5	48.2	54.8	63.8	55.7	60.2	57.6	63.1	43.1	42.9	43.0	40.4	45.7	47.8	45.1	51.1	70.9	57.5	46.0	41.1	47.0	62.7
Total No, Reject	441	237	197	65	75	140	68	68	71	90	161	87	72	139	82	56	45	86	97	208	340	82
	40.4	46.2	34.6	26.1	38.2	31.4	36.4	26.8	46.5	51.7	49.2	56.2	42.5	44.1	47.9	39.2	21.0	33.1	50.7	49.7	45.8	26.7
Undecided	89	28	60	25	12	37	11	26	16	9	25	5	20	26	12	14	17	24	6	38	54	33
	8.1	5.5	10.5	10.1	6.1	8.3	6.0	10.2	10.4	5.4	7.8	3.4	11.8	8.2	6.9	9.7	8.1	9.4	3.3	9.2	7.2	10.6
Definitely Yes, Approve	234	104	129	59	51	110	52	57	28	32	60	21	40	64	31	33	66	58	42	68	147	78
	21.5	20.2	22.7	23.3	26.2	24.6	27.8	22.4	18.5	18.4	18.4	13.4	23.2	20.2	18.2	22.8	31.1	22.2	22.3	16.3	19.9	25.6
Probably Yes, Approve	327	144	182	102	58	160	56	103	38	43	80	42	38	87	46	41	84	92	45	104	201	113
	30.0	28.0	32.1	40.5	29.6	35.7	29.8	40.6	24.6	24.5	24.6	27.0	22.5	27.6	27.0	28.3	39.8	35.3	23.7	24.8	27.1	37.1
Definitely No, Reject	301	173	122	38	49	87	48	34	53	72	125	69	54	90	56	33	24	53	73	146	236	51
	27.6	33.7	21.4	15.1	24.9	19.4	25.7	13.6	34.7	41.2	38.2	44.6	31.9	28.3	32.5	22.9	11.2	20.5	38.3	34.9	31.9	16.7
Probably No, Reject	140	64	75	28	26	54	20	33	18	18	36	18	18	50	26	23	21	33	24	62	103	31
	12.8	12.5	13.2	11.0	13.3	12.0	10.7	13.2	11.8	10.4	11.1	11.6	10.6	15.7	15.4	16.3	9.8	12.7	12.4	14.8	13.9	10.0

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Total Yes, Approve	561 51.5	277 74.8	99 79.8	177 72.3	148 80.1	64 67.2	66 71.8	241 49.1	121 48.7	119 50.4	107 51.3	67 43.4	66 52.2	34 16.6	21 16.9	14 16.2	7 17.3	9 12.6	18 19.3	9 40.7
Total No, Reject	441 40.4	64 17.4	19 15.1	45 18.4	27 14.5	18 19.4	19 21.0	211 43.0	116 46.8	89 37.8	78 37.2	80 51.8	53 41.6	153 74.0	92 74.8	61 72.8	31 74.5	58 81.1	65 68.6	12 55.5
Undecided	89 8.1	29 7.8	6 5.1	23 9.3	10 5.4	13 13.4	7 7.1	39 8.0	11 4.4	28 11.8	24 11.5	7 4.8	8 6.2	19 9.4	10 8.3	9 11.0	3 8.3	5 6.4	11 12.1	1 3.8
Definitely Yes, Approve	234 21.5	128 34.5	44 35.4	83 34.0	60 32.5	32 33.6	36 39.4	96 19.5	51 20.6	44 18.6	45 21.5	27 17.2	24 18.8	9 4.2	7 6.1	1 1.4	4 8.7	2 2.6	3 3.3	2 9.2
Probably Yes, Approve	327 30.0	149 40.3	55 44.4	94 38.3	88 47.6	32 33.6	30 32.4	145 29.6	70 28.1	75 31.9	62 29.8	41 26.3	42 33.4	26 12.4	13 10.8	12 14.8	4 8.5	7 10.0	15 16.0	7 31.5
Definitely No, Reject	301 27.6	30 8.2	11 8.5	19 7.8	10 5.3	10 10.2	11 11.8	132 26.8	77 31.2	49 20.8	46 21.8	59 37.8	27 21.6	128 61.6	75 61.1	52 62.1	27 64.2	52 72.9	49 52.0	11 53.4
Probably No, Reject	140 12.8	34 9.2	8 6.6	26 10.6	17 9.2	9 9.2	8 9.2	79 16.2	39 15.7	40 17.0	32 15.4	22 14.0	25 20.0	26 12.4	17 13.6	9 10.7	4 10.3	6 8.2	16 16.6	2.1

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	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Yes, Approve	561	80	154	183	88	450	70	111	87	110	97	117	490	173	41	10	30	561	234			
	51.5	48.6	52.5	57.7	57.6	54.3	53.4	56.5	53.3	56.0	46.9	53.8	92.6	98.0	8.5	2.9	41.2	100.0	100.0			
Total No, Reject	441	69	108	118	53	313	47	75	53	62	96	93	23	3	410	314	8			441	301	
	40.4	41.7	36.6	37.3	34.4	37.7	35.6	38.2	32.1	31.5	46.3	42.6	4.3	2.0	83.9	93.8	11.1			100.0	100.0	
Undecided	89	16	32	16	12	66	14	10	24	25	14	8	16		37	11	35					89
	8.1	9.7	10.9	5.0	8.0	7.9	11.0	5.2	14.6	12.6	6.8	3.6	3.1		7.6	3.3	47.7					100.0
Definitely Yes, Approve	234	33	77	71	40	197	24	39	41	40	44	53	231	165	2		1	234	234			
	21.5	19.7	26.1	22.4	26.1	23.8	18.2	20.0	25.0	20.5	21.3	24.1	43.7	93.3	0.5		1.4	41.7	100.0			
Probably Yes, Approve	327	48	78	112	48	253	46	72	46	70	53	65	259	8	39	10	29	327				
	30.0	28.8	26.4	35.3	31.5	30.5	35.2	36.6	28.2	35.5	25.6	29.7	49.0	4.7	8.0	2.9	39.7	58.3				
Definitely No, Reject	301	49	67	75	35	206	34	49	36	36	64	68	3	1	296	286	2			301	301	
	27.6	29.5	22.7	23.7	22.9	24.9	26.1	24.9	21.8	18.1	31.0	31.0	0.5	0.7	60.6	85.4	3.3			68.3	100.0	
Probably No, Reject	140	20	41	43	18	107	12	26	17	26	32	25	20	2	114	28	6			140		
	12.8	12.3	13.9	13.6	11.5	12.9	9.4	13.4	10.3	13.3	15.3	11.6	3.8	1.3	23.3	8.3	7.8			31.7		

Table 20

T17. If the City placed a 0.75% sales tax increase on the ballot for the same purposes described in the ballot language above, to raise an approximately \$26,400,000 annually and costing approximately \$31 per month for the average household, how would you vote?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	561	247	311	160	109	270	108	160	66	75	141	62	78	151	77	73	150	150	88	172	349	191
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Yes, Approve	342	163	176	106	86	191	95	95	37	40	78	36	42	72	32	40	99	94	54	94	208	120
	60.9	65.9	56.6	66.2	78.2	71.0	87.8	59.4	56.7	54.0	55.2	57.3	53.4	48.0	42.2	54.0	65.7	62.6	61.4	54.5	59.8	62.6
Total No, Reject	168	75	92	34	14	48	11	37	23	31	54	23	31	66	41	25	40	35	27	66	109	53
	29.9	30.5	29.6	21.2	12.8	17.8	10.5	23.0	35.0	41.0	38.2	36.8	39.5	43.7	53.4	33.5	26.8	23.4	30.6	38.2	31.3	27.8
Undecided	52	9	43	20	10	30	2	28	5	4	9	4	6	13	3	9	11	21	7	13	31	18
	9.2	3.7	13.8	12.6	9.0	11.2	1.8	17.6	8.4	5.0	6.6	6.0	7.1	8.4	4.5	12.5	7.5	14.0	8.0	7.4	8.9	9.7
Definitely Yes, Approve	91	42	48	29	22	51	23	27	9	12	22	11	11	18	7	11	22	31	17	21	54	30
	16.2	17.0	15.3	18.0	20.5	19.0	21.8	16.7	14.3	16.6	15.5	18.0	13.6	11.8	9.4	14.3	14.4	20.9	19.2	12.3	15.5	15.8
Probably Yes, Approve	251	121	128	77	63	140	71	68	28	28	56	25	31	55	25	29	77	62	37	73	154	89
	44.7	48.9	41.3	48.2	57.7	52.0	66.0	42.7	42.3	37.5	39.7	39.3	39.8	36.2	32.8	39.7	51.3	41.6	42.2	42.2	44.2	46.7
Definitely No, Reject	28	6	21	10	1	12		12	2	5	8	1	7	9	5	3	14	3	3	7	16	10
	5.0	2.5	6.8	6.4	1.2	4.3		7.2	3.6	7.1	5.4	1.7	8.5	5.7	6.8	4.3	9.2	2.3	3.6	4.3	4.7	5.3
Probably No, Reject	140	69	71	24	13	36	11	25	21	25	46	22	24	57	36	21	26	32	24	58	93	43
	24.9	27.9	22.8	14.8	11.6	13.5	10.5	15.8	31.4	33.9	32.8	35.0	31.1	38.0	46.6	29.2	17.6	21.1	27.0	33.9	26.6	22.5

Table 20

T17. If the City placed a 0.75% sales tax increase on the ballot for the same purposes described in the ballot language above, to raise an approximately \$26,400,000 annually and costing approximately \$31 per month for the average household, how would you vote?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	561	277	99	177	148	64	66	241	121	119	107	67	66	34	21	14	7	9	18	9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Yes, Approve	342	189	77	110	105	39	45	132	73	59	77	35	21	14	8	5	5	3	6	6
	60.9	68.2	78.4	62.2	71.0	61.6	68.3	55.0	60.0	49.5	71.4	51.8	31.6	40.0	39.9	40.2	68.1	32.3	32.6	72.9
Total No, Reject	168	67	18	48	31	18	17	79	42	37	13	30	36	19	13	7	1	6	12	2
	29.9	24.1	18.7	27.3	21.2	28.3	26.3	32.9	34.9	31.0	12.4	44.1	54.6	56.6	60.1	51.2	15.8	67.7	67.4	27.1
Undecided	52	21	3	19	11	6	4	29	6	23	17	3	9	1		1	1			
	9.2	7.7	2.9	10.5	7.8	10.1	5.4	12.2	5.1	19.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	3.4		8.6	16.0			
Definitely Yes, Approve	91	50	19	31	24	12	13	36	19	16	24	8	4	4	4		3	2		1
	16.2	18.1	19.3	17.2	16.5	19.6	20.2	14.8	15.4	13.8	22.7	11.2	5.6	12.6	20.8		34.6	20.6		9.1
Probably Yes, Approve	251	139	58	80	81	27	32	97	54	42	52	27	17	9	4	5	2	1	6	6
	44.7	50.1	59.1	45.0	54.5	42.0	48.1	40.2	44.6	35.7	48.7	40.6	26.0	27.4	19.1	40.2	33.5	11.7	32.6	63.9
Definitely No, Reject	28	18	2	17	11	4	3	7	3	5	0.3	3	4	2	2				2	2.7
	5.0	6.6	1.7	9.4	7.6	7.1	4.0	3.0	2.2	3.9		4.7	5.7	5.8	9.5				10.9	
Probably No, Reject	140	48	17	32	20	14	15	72	40	32	13	27	32	17	11	7	1	6	10	2
	24.9	17.5	17.0	17.9	13.7	21.2	22.4	29.8	32.7	27.2	12.1	39.4	49.0	50.8	50.6	51.2	15.8	67.7	56.4	24.3

Table 20

T17. If the City placed a 0.75% sales tax increase on the ballot for the same purposes described in the ballot language above, to raise an approximately \$26,400,000 annually and costing approximately \$31 per month for the average household, how would you vote?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	561	80	154	183	88	450	70	111	87	110	97	117	490	173	41	10	30	561	234			
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total Yes, Approve	342	34	100	120	64	276	42	73	66	50	59	72	323	150	7	1	11	342	201			
	60.9	42.8	64.5	65.5	72.6	61.4	59.6	65.4	76.1	45.8	60.6	61.3	66.0	86.3	17.7	6.5	36.5	60.9	85.8			
Total No, Reject	168	41	42	44	16	137	17	29	16	47	28	39	125	14	33	9	9	168	25			
	29.9	51.0	26.9	24.2	18.2	30.4	24.0	26.1	18.7	42.7	28.3	33.4	25.6	8.1	79.5	93.5	30.6	29.9	10.5			
Undecided	52	5	13	19	8	37	11	10	5	13	11	6	41	10	1		10	52	9			
	9.2	6.3	8.6	10.3	9.2	8.2	16.4	8.6	5.2	11.5	11.1	5.3	8.3	5.6	2.8		32.8	9.2	3.7			
Definitely Yes, Approve	91	17	23	27	21	80	3	23	14	14	18	19	89	74	2			91	89			
	16.2	20.7	14.6	14.6	23.4	17.8	3.8	20.5	15.8	12.9	18.3	16.0	18.2	42.6	4.6			16.2	38.0			
Probably Yes, Approve	251	18	77	93	43	196	39	50	53	36	41	53	234	76	5	1	11	251	112			
	44.7	22.1	49.9	50.9	49.1	43.6	55.8	44.9	60.3	32.9	42.3	45.3	47.9	43.8	13.1	6.5	36.5	44.7	47.8			
Definitely No, Reject	28	6	9	7	1	18	5	5	1	9	4	3	19	1	7	1	1	28	6			
	5.0	7.7	5.8	3.7	1.1	4.0	7.3	4.6	1.7	8.4	4.2	2.9	3.9	0.6	18.1	13.4	3.5	5.0	2.5			
Probably No, Reject	140	35	33	38	15	119	12	24	15	38	23	36	106	13	25	8	8	140	19			
	24.9	43.3	21.1	20.5	17.1	26.4	16.8	21.4	17.0	34.3	24.1	30.5	21.7	7.5	61.5	80.1	27.1	24.9	8.0			

Table 21

And now, we have a few questions for statistical purposes only.

T18. Are you:

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	567		567	157	96	253		253	81	89	170		170	144		144	125	133	98	209	384	164
	52.0		100.0	62.6	48.9	56.5		100.0	53.3	51.0	52.1		100.0	45.5		100.0	58.9	51.2	51.5	49.9	51.8	53.6
Male	513	513		89	98	187	187		71	84	155	155		171	171		85	123	91	207	354	136
	47.0	100.0		35.6	49.9	41.9	100.0		46.4	48.0	47.3	100.0		54.0	100.0		40.4	47.2	47.9	49.4	47.8	44.7
Non-Binary	5			4	1	5					0.1	0.1					1	3	0.2	1	1	4
	0.5			1.6	0.5	1.1											0.4	1.3		0.2	0.1	1.3
Prefer to Self-Identify	5			1	1	2			0.2	2	2			2			1	1	1	2	2	1
	0.5			0.2	0.7	0.4				0.9	0.6			0.5			0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3

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T18. Are you:

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	567	245		245	124	65	57	235		235	109	73	54	83		83	20	32	32	4
	52.0	66.0		100.0	66.9	68.4	61.8	47.9		100.0	52.0	46.9	42.6	40.2		100.0	46.7	44.6	33.9	17.4
Male	513	124	124		59	30	35	249	249		96	81	71	123	123		22	39	62	17
	47.0	33.3	100.0		31.9	31.4	38.2	50.6	100.0		46.1	52.2	56.2	59.6	100.0		53.3	54.6	66.1	78.6
Non-Binary	5	3			2	0.2		3			3		0.1							0.2
	0.5	0.7			1.3			0.6			1.3									
Prefer to Self-Identify	5							4			1	1	1	1				1		1
	0.5							0.8			0.6	0.9	1.1	0.2				0.7		3.9

Table 21

And now, we have a few questions for statistical purposes only.

T18. Are you:

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	567	88	181	143	79	437	72	84	85	116	108	121	278	90	229	133	60	311	129	197	122	60
	52.0	53.1	61.6	45.2	51.6	52.8	55.0	42.6	51.8	59.1	52.2	55.3	52.6	50.9	46.9	39.9	81.2	55.4	55.1	44.6	40.4	67.5
Male	513	73	111	173	74	388	57	112	75	79	98	96	248	85	252	194	13	247	104	237	173	28
	47.0	44.3	37.6	54.6	48.2	46.8	43.5	57.1	46.1	40.3	47.3	44.0	46.9	48.2	51.5	58.1	17.9	44.1	44.3	53.7	57.3	32.0
Non-Binary	5	3	1	1	0.1	3	2	0.1	3	1	0.2	1	2	1	4	3	0.4	2	1	3	3	0.1
	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.2		0.3	1.6		1.9	0.4		0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9		0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	
Prefer to Self-Identify	5	1	1	0.1		1		0.2	0.2	0.2	1	1	1	0.3	4	4	0.5	1		4	4	0.4
	0.5	0.6	0.4			0.1					0.3	0.3	0.1		0.9	1.1		0.1		1.0	1.3	

Table 22

T19. Are you between the ages of:

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
18 to 34	251	89	157	251		251	89	157									108	91	17	32	89	145
	23.0	17.4	27.7	100.0		56.1	47.7	62.1									51.0	35.1	8.7	7.6	12.0	47.4
35 to 44	196	98	96		196	196	98	96									39	76	38	42	153	35
	18.0	19.1	16.9		100.0	43.9	52.3	37.9									18.4	29.0	19.7	10.1	20.6	11.6
45 to 54	153	71	81						153		153	71	81				16	34	52	49	124	24
	14.0	13.8	14.3						100.0		46.7	45.8	47.7				7.7	12.9	27.4	11.6	16.7	7.7
55 to 64	175	84	89							175	175	84	89				15	24	47	88	138	29
	16.0	16.3	15.7							100.0	53.3	54.2	52.3				7.0	9.1	24.8	21.0	18.6	9.6
65 or Older	316	171	144											316	171	144	34	36	37	208	238	73
	29.0	33.3	25.4											100.0	100.0	100.0	16.0	13.9	19.3	49.7	32.0	23.8

Table 22

T19. Are you between the ages of:

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
18 to 34	251 23.0	122 32.9	35 28.5	85 34.8	122 66.0			118 24.1	49 19.9	66 27.9	118 56.6			7 3.6	2 1.7	5 6.4	7 17.6			3 15.6
35 to 44	196 18.0	63 16.9	24 19.1	38 15.7	63 34.0			91 18.5	47 18.8	43 18.2	91 43.4			35 16.7	20 16.4	14 17.2	35 82.4			8 38.3
45 to 54	153 14.0	47 12.8	12 9.7	35 14.5		47 50.1		73 14.9	40 16.1	33 13.9		73 47.1		29 13.9	16 12.7	13 15.8		29 40.7		3 15.4
55 to 64	175 16.0	47 12.7	18 14.4	29 12.0		47 49.9		82 16.7	41 16.5	40 17.0		82 52.9		42 20.3	23 18.7	19 22.2		42 59.3		3 14.7
65 or Older	316 29.0	91 24.7	35 28.3	57 23.1			91 100.0	127 25.8	71 28.7	54 22.9			127 100.0	94 45.5	62 50.5	32 38.4			94 100.0	3 16.1

Table 22

T19. Are you between the ages of:

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091 100.0	165 100.0	294 100.0	317 100.0	153 100.0	829 100.0	131 100.0	196 100.0	164 100.0	196 100.0	207 100.0	218 100.0	529 100.0	177 100.0	489 100.0	335 100.0	74 100.0	561 100.0	234 100.0	441 100.0	301 100.0	89 100.0
18 to 34	251 23.0	51 31.0	93 31.7	59 18.5	28 18.7	173 20.9	54 41.0	42 21.5	54 33.1	47 24.2	43 20.9	34 15.5	138 26.2	33 18.5	86 17.7	47 14.0	26 35.5	160 28.5	59 25.0	65 14.8	38 12.6	25 28.7
35 to 44	196 18.0	6 3.8	31 10.6	75 23.7	58 38.0	149 18.0	25 19.0	41 21.0	28 17.1	40 20.2	49 23.9	29 13.3	106 20.0	44 25.0	74 15.2	49 14.7	16 21.9	109 19.5	51 22.0	75 17.0	49 16.2	12 13.4
45 to 54	153 14.0	7 4.4	37 12.6	56 17.7	35 23.1	113 13.6	18 13.4	26 13.1	17 10.6	31 15.7	30 14.4	32 14.6	68 12.8	24 13.4	77 15.9	61 18.2	8 10.3	66 11.7	28 12.1	71 16.1	53 17.6	16 18.0
55 to 64	175 16.0	33 19.7	48 16.3	44 14.0	17 11.1	134 16.1	18 13.9	28 14.2	21 13.1	22 11.1	42 20.1	42 19.1	68 12.9	21 11.8	97 19.8	75 22.4	10 12.9	75 13.3	32 13.7	90 20.4	72 23.9	9 10.7
65 or Older	316 29.0	68 41.1	85 28.8	83 26.1	14 9.2	260 31.4	17 12.7	59 30.2	43 26.0	57 28.9	43 20.7	81 37.3	148 28.1	55 31.2	154 31.5	103 30.7	14 19.3	151 26.9	64 27.2	139 31.6	90 29.8	26 29.2

Table 23

T20. How long have you lived in Lakewood?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Years or Less	212	85	125	108	39	147	56	90	16	15	31	13	18	34	16	17	212				89	118
	19.4	16.7	22.0	43.0	19.8	32.9	29.9	35.4	10.6	8.5	9.5	8.5	10.5	10.7	9.6	12.0	100.0				12.1	38.5
5 to 10 Years	260	123	133	91	76	167	63	101	34	24	57	34	23	36	26	9		260			152	105
	23.9	23.9	23.5	36.4	38.5	37.3	33.4	39.9	22.0	13.5	17.5	21.9	13.5	11.5	15.4	6.4		100.0			20.5	34.3
11 to 20 Years	190	91	98	17	38	54	24	29	52	47	99	52	48	37	16	21			190		158	27
	17.4	17.8	17.3	6.6	19.1	12.1	12.9	11.6	34.2	27.1	30.4	33.3	28.1	11.6	9.1	14.5			100.0		21.4	8.8
More than 20 Years	418	207	209	32	42	74	39	33	49	88	136	55	80	208	112	95				418	340	53
	38.3	40.3	36.8	12.7	21.6	16.6	21.1	13.2	31.8	50.3	41.7	35.6	47.1	65.6	65.7	66.0				100.0	45.8	17.4
Prefer Not to Say	10	7	3	3	2	5	5		2	1	3	1	1	2	0.2	1					2	3
	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.8		1.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6		1.0					0.3	1.0

Table 23

T20. How long have you lived in Lakewood?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Years or Less	212	107	30	77	83	13	11	87	51	35	55	16	16	16	4	12	9	1	6	2
	19.4	28.8	23.9	31.4	44.7	13.8	12.3	17.7	20.5	14.8	26.1	10.6	12.6	7.9	3.4	14.6	21.6	2.1	6.2	7.4
5 to 10 Years	260	95	35	59	66	19	10	131	63	66	89	25	18	28	20	8	7	13	9	5
	23.9	25.7	27.9	24.2	36.0	19.7	11.0	26.8	25.4	27.8	42.6	15.9	13.9	13.7	16.6	9.5	17.2	17.7	9.2	24.2
11 to 20 Years	190	46	14	31	16	20	10	92	42	49	22	55	15	45	28	17	10	23	11	8
	17.4	12.4	11.6	12.9	8.7	20.8	11.0	18.7	16.9	20.7	10.5	35.5	11.5	21.6	22.5	20.5	24.1	33.1	11.9	37.4
More than 20 Years	418	122	45	76	20	42	60	173	86	86	38	57	78	117	71	45	16	33	68	7
	38.3	32.9	36.5	31.1	10.6	44.8	65.4	35.2	34.6	36.4	18.3	36.7	61.2	56.3	57.5	54.2	37.1	46.3	72.2	31.0
Prefer Not to Say	10	1		1		1	0.2	8	7	1	5	2	1	1		1		1	1	
	0.9	0.3		0.4		0.8		1.7	2.6	0.3	2.5	1.3	0.9	0.5		1.3		0.8	0.6	

Table 23

T20. How long have you lived in Lakewood?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Years or Less	212	38	54	73	39	174	23	35	41	39	39	36	136	47	64	24	12	150	66	45	24	17
	19.4	23.0	18.2	23.1	25.8	21.0	17.8	17.8	25.0	19.9	18.8	16.7	25.8	26.4	13.0	7.3	15.8	26.7	28.2	10.1	7.9	19.4
5 to 10 Years	260	24	73	78	46	197	37	55	40	36	52	46	136	48	95	67	29	150	58	86	53	24
	23.9	14.8	24.7	24.5	30.0	23.7	28.2	27.9	24.6	18.4	25.0	20.9	25.6	27.3	19.5	20.1	39.8	26.7	24.6	19.5	17.7	27.6
11 to 20 Years	190	22	46	54	35	145	20	33	29	41	35	37	85	31	99	79	6	88	42	97	73	6
	17.4	13.2	15.6	17.1	23.0	17.4	15.7	16.6	17.6	21.0	17.0	17.0	16.1	17.4	20.2	23.6	8.6	15.6	18.1	21.9	24.2	7.1
More than 20 Years	418	80	120	111	32	312	48	72	54	80	81	99	171	51	223	159	25	172	68	208	146	38
	38.3	48.5	40.7	35.1	20.8	37.6	36.8	36.5	32.8	40.5	39.1	45.5	32.4	28.8	45.6	47.4	33.2	30.6	29.1	47.1	48.4	43.4
Prefer Not to Say	10	1	2	1	1	1	2	2		0.2	0.1			0.1	8	5	2	2		6	6	2
	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.2							1.7	1.5	2.6	0.4		1.4	1.8	2.6

Table 24

T21. Do you rent or own your home?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rent	305	136	164	145	35	180	72	104	24	29	53	29	24	73	36	35	118	105	27	53		305
	28.0	26.6	28.9	57.7	18.0	40.3	38.2	41.3	15.4	16.7	16.1	18.4	14.2	22.9	21.3	24.5	55.5	40.2	14.2	12.7		100.0
Own	742	354	384	89	153	242	101	140	124	138	262	121	140	238	133	104	89	152	158	340	742	
	68.0	69.1	67.7	35.5	77.9	54.1	53.7	55.2	81.0	79.2	80.1	78.1	82.1	75.1	77.8	72.6	42.2	58.5	83.2	81.2	100.0	
Other	18	8	10	8	5	12	6	6	1	3	4	1	3	1	0.3	1	1	3	3	11		
	1.7	1.5	1.8	3.1	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.5		0.6	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.7		
Prefer Not to Say	25	14	9	9	3	13	9	3	4	4	8	4	3	5	1	3	4	0.1	2	14		
	2.3	2.8	1.6	3.7	1.7	2.8	4.7	1.1	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.4	0.6	2.3	1.7		1.1	3.4		

Table 24

T21. Do you rent or own your home?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rent	305	125	39	84	76	24	24	149	77	69	92	17	40	24	14	10	5	11	8	7
	28.0	33.7	31.6	34.4	41.3	25.5	26.7	30.4	31.2	29.1	44.1	11.3	31.2	11.5	10.9	12.5	12.4	15.7	8.0	34.7
Own	742	235	82	152	104	65	66	318	159	158	102	132	84	176	103	72	32	59	85	13
	68.0	63.2	66.3	62.0	56.4	68.4	71.7	64.9	63.9	67.0	48.8	85.3	66.3	84.8	83.3	86.9	75.7	82.5	90.5	60.1
Other	18	8	1	7	3	4	1	5	2	3	5		1	4	4		4			1
	1.7	2.2	0.9	2.7	1.4	4.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.2		0.4	2.0	3.4		10.0			4.2
Prefer Not to Say	25	4	1	2	2	1	1	18	10	6	10	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1.0
	2.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.7	3.7	3.9	2.7	4.8	3.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	

Table 24

T21. Do you rent or own your home?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rent	305	80	125	65	11	241	35	54	36	66	57	50	183	59	102	68	20	191	78	82	51	33
	28.0	48.3	42.6	20.4	7.0	29.0	26.8	27.7	22.2	33.8	27.7	22.9	34.7	33.6	20.8	20.5	27.5	34.1	33.4	18.5	16.9	36.7
Own	742	68	161	249	142	564	90	135	122	129	141	160	328	112	364	249	50	349	147	340	236	54
	68.0	41.3	54.6	78.7	93.0	68.0	68.5	69.0	74.7	65.9	68.2	73.2	62.0	63.5	74.5	74.6	68.3	62.1	63.0	77.0	78.4	60.6
Other	18	7	5			13	4	2	2	0.1	6	4	9	2	7	5	2	11	3	7	3	
	1.7	4.3	1.5			1.6	3.2	1.3	1.2		2.8	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	
Prefer Not to Say	25	10	4	3		12	2	4	3	0.2	3	5	9	4	16	12	1	10	6	13	11	2
	2.3	6.0	1.3	0.9		1.5	1.6	2.1	2.0		1.3	2.1	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.6	0.8	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.6	2.6

Table 25

T22. For statistical purposes only, are you registered to vote as an Unaffiliated voter, a Democrat, a Republican, with another party, or are you not registered to vote?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unaffiliated	491	249	235	118	91	209	96	109	73	82	155	81	73	127	71	54	87	131	92	173	318	149
	45.0	48.5	41.5	47.1	46.2	46.7	51.4	42.9	47.8	47.0	47.4	52.3	42.7	40.1	41.8	37.5	41.1	50.5	48.1	41.3	42.9	48.9
Democrat	371	124	245	122	63	185	59	124	47	47	95	30	65	91	35	57	107	95	46	122	235	125
	34.0	24.1	43.2	48.6	32.0	41.3	31.4	48.8	31.1	27.1	28.9	19.2	38.0	28.9	20.5	39.3	50.5	36.6	24.1	29.2	31.6	40.9
Republican	207	123	83	7	35	42	22	20	29	42	71	39	32	94	62	32	16	28	45	117	176	24
	19.0	24.1	14.7	2.9	17.6	9.4	11.9	7.8	18.9	24.1	21.7	25.1	18.6	29.8	36.5	22.3	7.7	10.9	23.5	27.9	23.7	7.8
Other Party	22	17	4	3	8	12	10	1	3	3	6	5	1	3	2	1	2	5	8	7	13	7
	2.0	3.3	0.7	1.3	4.2	2.6	5.2	0.5	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.0	4.2	1.6	1.7	2.4
Not Registered		0.1												0.1	0.2					0.1		

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 Table 25
 T22. For statistical purposes only, are you registered to vote as an Unaffiliated voter, a Democrat, a Republican, with another party, or are you not registered to vote?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
Unaffiliated	491 45.0							491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0							
Democrat	371 34.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0													
Republican	207 19.0													207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	
Other Party	22 2.0																			22 100.0
Not Registered																				

Table 25

T22. For statistical purposes only, are you registered to vote as an Unaffiliated voter, a Democrat, a Republican, with another party, or are you not registered to vote?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unaffiliated	491	82	134	135	74	364	50	93	79	83	89	98	219	72	224	141	47	241	96	211	132	39
	45.0	49.8	45.4	42.6	48.6	43.9	37.9	47.1	48.2	42.2	43.1	44.9	41.4	40.5	45.9	42.1	64.2	42.9	40.8	47.8	43.7	44.3
Democrat	371	50	112	121	52	292	53	71	65	79	59	80	259	96	88	40	24	277	128	64	30	29
	34.0	30.4	37.9	38.1	34.3	35.2	40.8	36.0	39.5	40.1	28.3	36.5	49.1	54.3	17.9	12.1	32.5	49.4	54.7	14.6	10.0	32.9
Republican	207	30	39	55	25	153	28	30	15	30	56	40	42	7	163	141	2	34	9	153	128	19
	19.0	18.3	13.3	17.3	16.3	18.5	21.3	15.5	9.0	15.3	27.0	18.3	8.0	4.0	33.5	42.2	2.2	6.1	3.7	34.8	42.4	22.0
Other Party	22	2	10	6	1	19		3	5	5	3	1	8	2	13	12	1	9	2	12	11	1
	2.0	1.3	3.4	2.0	0.8	2.3		1.4	3.3	2.3	1.4	0.3	1.5	1.1	2.6	3.5	1.1	1.6	0.8	2.7	3.8	0.9
Not Registered		0.2									0.1				0.1	0.1				0.1	0.1	

Table 26

T23. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	829	388	437	173	149	323	123	197	113	134	246	124	122	260	141	118	174	197	145	312	564	241
	76.0	75.7	77.1	69.1	76.1	72.2	65.8	77.9	73.7	76.6	75.2	80.0	71.5	82.2	82.7	82.3	82.4	75.7	76.0	74.6	76.0	78.8
Hispanic or Latino(a)	131	57	72	54	25	79	32	44	18	18	36	15	21	17	9	7	23	37	20	48	90	35
	12.0	11.1	12.7	21.4	12.7	17.6	17.4	17.4	11.5	10.4	10.9	9.8	12.1	5.2	5.4	5.1	11.0	14.2	10.8	11.5	12.1	11.5
Black or African-American	11	6	5	5	2	7	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		5	1	3	2	6	5
	1.0	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0		2.3	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.5
Asian	6	2	4	3	1	4	2	3	1	1	2	1	1				2	2	0.1	2	5	1
	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7				0.9	0.6		0.5	0.6	0.4
American Indian-Alaska Native	3	2	1	0.2	0.1	1	1		1	0.1	1	1	0.1	1	0.2	1		0.2		2	2	
	0.3	0.3	0.2			0.1	0.3		0.4		0.3	0.4		0.4		0.7				0.6	0.3	
Another Race or Ethnicity	13	7	4	3	3	5	3	1	3	2	5	2	3	3	2	0.1	0.2	2	3	7	8	3
	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.4			0.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.9
Prefer Not to Say	98	51	43	13	16	29	23	4	17	19	36	12	23	34	16	17	7	21	19	45	67	21
	9.0	9.9	7.6	5.1	8.1	6.4	12.4	1.5	11.0	10.8	10.9	7.5	13.3	10.7	9.3	11.7	3.2	8.0	9.9	10.8	9.0	7.0

Table 26

T23. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf Wom	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep Wom	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091 100.0	371 100.0	124 100.0	245 100.0	185 100.0	95 100.0	91 100.0	491 100.0	249 100.0	235 100.0	209 100.0	155 100.0	127 100.0	207 100.0	123 100.0	83 100.0	42 100.0	71 100.0	94 100.0	22 100.0
White	829 76.0	292 78.7	96 78.0	193 78.9	136 73.4	76 80.2	80 87.9	364 74.2	182 73.4	181 76.9	153 73.2	113 73.2	98 77.1	153 73.9	93 75.3	60 71.7	24 56.8	51 71.2	79 83.6	19 90.1
Hispanic or Latino(a)	131 12.0	53 14.4	19 15.2	35 14.1	38 20.8	11 11.3	4 4.5	50 10.1	20 8.2	27 11.5	28 13.5	15 9.6	7 5.2	28 13.5	18 14.3	10 12.3	12 28.6	10 14.2	6 6.2	
Black or African-American	11 1.0	7 1.8	2 1.3	5 2.1	5 2.5	2 1.7	1 0.7	3 0.7	3 1.3		2 1.0	1 0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2				0.3	1 2.9
Asian	6 0.5	3 0.7	1 0.9	2 0.6	3 1.4			2 0.4	1 0.4	1 0.5	2 0.8	1 0.3		1 0.6		1 1.4		1 1.7		
American Indian-Alaska Native	3 0.3							3 0.5	1 0.6	1 0.5	1 0.3	1 0.4	1 1.1							0.9
Another Race or Ethnicity	13 1.2	2 0.6	1 0.6	2 0.7	1 0.3	1 1.6	0.3	7 1.4	5 1.8	2 0.7	3 1.6	2 1.4	1 1.1	3 1.6	2 1.8	1 1.4	1 2.7	1 1.7	1 1.1	1.3
Prefer Not to Say	98 9.0	14 3.7	5 4.0	9 3.6	3 1.5	5 5.2	6 6.6	62 12.7	35 14.2	23 9.8	20 9.7	23 14.6	19 15.1	21 10.2	10 8.3	11 13.2	5 11.9	8 11.2	8 8.7	1 4.8

Table 26

T23. Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	829	132	223	252	127	829		152	130	146	167	178	423	147	352	230	54	450	197	313	206	66
	76.0	80.1	75.7	79.6	83.4	100.0		77.5	79.6	74.2	80.6	81.6	79.9	83.4	72.1	68.7	73.3	80.2	84.4	70.9	68.5	74.4
Hispanic or Latino(a)	131	11	45	45	17		131	24	20	30	24	9	68	19	52	41	12	70	24	47	34	14
	12.0	6.7	15.3	14.1	11.4		100.0	12.3	12.1	15.2	11.3	3.9	12.8	10.6	10.6	12.4	15.9	12.5	10.2	10.6	11.3	16.3
Black or African-American	11	4	2	3	1			1	0.3	5	2	1	4	1	7	2		7	2	5	1	
	1.0	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.6			0.4		2.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.7		1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	
Asian	6	1	2	1	1				1		1	3	2	1	4	3		2	1	4	3	
	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.9				0.5		0.4	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8		0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	
American Indian-Alaska Native	3		1	0.1					1	0.2	1	1	1	0.2	2	1	1	1	0.2	2	1	1
	0.3		0.5						0.3		0.3	0.4	0.2		0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1		0.3	0.4	0.6
Another Race or Ethnicity	13	3	3	4	0.2			3	2	1	2	3	4	2	8	7	1	4	2	8	6	1
	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.2				1.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.9	0.8
Prefer Not to Say	98	14	17	13	5			16	10	14	12	24	27	6	64	50	7	28	7	64	50	7
	9.0	8.7	5.8	4.0	3.5			8.1	6.3	7.2	5.8	10.8	5.1	3.7	13.2	15.0	9.3	4.9	3.0	14.4	16.7	7.9

Table 27

T24. How would you describe your annual household income?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44 Men	18-44 Wom	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64 Men	45-64 Wom	65+	65+ Men	65+ Wom	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$35,000	88	32	52	25	3	28	8	17	3	18	20	7	13	40	17	22	18	10	16	44	32	43
	8.1	6.3	9.2	9.9	1.6	6.2	4.2	6.9	1.8	10.1	6.2	4.5	7.7	12.6	10.2	15.0	8.4	4.0	8.2	10.4	4.3	14.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	77	41	35	26	3	30	18	11	4	15	19	11	8	28	11	17	20	14	6	36	37	36
	7.0	7.9	6.2	10.5	1.6	6.6	9.5	4.3	2.9	8.5	5.9	7.4	4.6	8.8	6.6	11.5	9.5	5.4	3.2	8.7	4.9	11.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	146	51	95	43	16	59	16	43	13	23	36	12	24	51	23	28	22	39	19	66	66	75
	13.4	9.9	16.7	17.2	8.3	13.3	8.5	16.9	8.5	13.4	11.1	7.8	14.2	16.0	13.4	19.2	10.3	14.9	10.2	15.8	8.9	24.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	148	60	87	50	15	65	20	44	24	25	49	20	28	34	19	15	32	34	27	54	95	50
	13.6	11.7	15.3	20.1	7.6	14.6	10.9	17.3	15.8	14.1	14.9	13.0	16.5	10.8	11.3	10.3	15.1	13.0	14.0	12.8	12.8	16.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	216	119	96	46	45	92	51	41	35	28	63	32	30	61	36	25	55	50	39	71	155	58
	19.8	23.2	17.0	18.5	23.0	20.5	27.0	16.0	22.8	16.0	19.2	21.0	17.8	19.3	21.0	17.7	25.9	19.3	20.3	17.0	20.9	18.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	101	54	47	12	30	42	22	20	21	16	38	16	21	22	16	6	18	28	16	40	94	7
	9.3	10.6	8.3	4.9	15.2	9.4	11.8	7.9	14.0	9.3	11.5	10.5	12.4	6.8	9.3	4.0	8.7	10.6	8.2	9.5	12.7	2.3
More than \$200,000	153	74	79	28	58	87	31	56	35	17	52	32	20	14	11	3	39	46	35	32	142	11
	14.0	14.4	13.9	11.4	29.6	19.4	16.4	22.0	23.1	9.7	15.9	20.5	12.0	4.4	6.6	2.0	18.6	17.6	18.4	7.6	19.2	3.5
Prefer Not to Say	162	82	76	19	26	45	22	22	17	33	50	24	25	67	37	29	8	40	33	76	121	25
	14.8	16.1	13.4	7.6	13.1	10.0	11.6	8.6	11.1	18.9	15.3	15.3	14.8	21.2	21.6	20.4	3.6	15.3	17.4	18.1	16.4	8.2

Table 27

T24. How would you describe your annual household income?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf WOM	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep WOM	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$35,000	88	28	10	17	7	7	14	45	15	27	19	8	17	14	7	8	1	5	8	2
	8.1	7.5	8.2	7.0	3.6	7.5	15.4	9.1	6.0	11.3	9.3	5.1	13.6	6.8	5.4	9.0	1.9	7.1	8.9	7.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	77	22	5	16	9	2	11	37	25	12	20	10	8	16	10	6	1	7	7	1
	7.0	6.0	4.4	6.6	4.6	2.5	12.5	7.6	10.1	5.2	9.5	6.1	6.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	2.7	10.4	7.9	2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	146	53	9	44	26	15	11	69	28	41	29	14	26	18	9	9		6	12	7
	13.4	14.3	7.0	18.0	14.2	16.0	12.5	14.0	11.1	17.3	13.7	9.0	20.6	8.7	7.2	10.8		8.4	12.7	30.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	148	59	15	43	28	16	15	65	28	36	35	21	9	21	14	7		11	10	3
	13.6	15.8	11.9	17.7	15.2	16.5	16.4	13.2	11.5	15.3	16.8	13.5	7.0	10.2	11.2	8.3		15.3	11.0	15.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	216	89	44	45	48	19	22	81	42	38	28	33	20	41	28	13	12	9	20	5
	19.8	24.0	35.7	18.2	26.1	19.8	23.8	16.5	17.1	16.3	13.4	21.5	15.5	19.6	22.4	15.6	29.0	12.7	20.7	23.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	101	32	11	21	16	13	3	54	35	19	22	20	13	14	7	7	5	4	5	1
	9.3	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.4	14.2	3.2	11.0	13.9	8.2	10.4	12.8	9.9	6.8	5.9	8.3	10.7	6.3	5.5	6.0
More than \$200,000	153	52	17	35	41	10	1	74	44	30	33	32	9	25	11	14	13	9	3	1
	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	22.0	10.9	1.6	15.1	17.8	12.7	16.0	20.3	7.3	12.1	8.7	17.0	30.2	12.8	3.4	5.7
Prefer Not to Say	162	36	12	24	11	12	13	66	31	32	23	18	25	58	39	19	11	19	28	2
	14.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	5.9	12.6	14.6	13.4	12.5	13.7	10.9	11.6	19.8	28.0	31.3	23.4	25.5	27.0	29.9	8.6

Table 27

T24. How would you describe your annual household income?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091 100.0	165 100.0	294 100.0	317 100.0	153 100.0	829 100.0	131 100.0	196 100.0	164 100.0	196 100.0	207 100.0	218 100.0	529 100.0	177 100.0	489 100.0	335 100.0	74 100.0	561 100.0	234 100.0	441 100.0	301 100.0	89 100.0
Less than \$35,000	88 8.1	88 53.5				72 8.7	8 6.0	17 8.7	17 10.6	15 7.4	11 5.2	13 6.0	42 7.9	14 7.9	41 8.3	25 7.5	6 7.9	44 7.9	19 8.3	34 7.7	23 7.8	10 11.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	77 7.0	77 46.5				60 7.3	3 2.5	20 10.2	11 6.9	11 5.7	11 5.5	16 7.2	31 5.8	11 6.1	44 9.0	31 9.3	2 2.6	36 6.4	13 5.6	35 7.9	25 8.3	6 6.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	146 13.4		146 49.7			112 13.5	22 16.5	14 7.0	27 16.2	32 16.3	27 13.1	28 13.0	70 13.2	29 16.5	57 11.7	40 11.9	19 26.3	75 13.3	41 17.5	50 11.2	29 9.7	22 24.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	148 13.6		148 50.3			111 13.3	23 17.9	30 15.3	18 10.7	26 13.3	35 16.7	33 15.0	77 14.5	24 13.6	65 13.2	41 12.4	7 9.3	80 14.2	36 15.3	58 13.2	38 12.5	10 11.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	216 19.8			216 68.0		172 20.8	34 26.2	45 23.0	34 21.0	46 23.6	34 16.4	45 20.5	126 23.8	41 23.5	71 14.5	47 14.2	19 25.7	126 22.5	48 20.4	76 17.3	46 15.2	13 15.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	101 9.3			101 32.0		80 9.7	10 7.9	19 9.6	18 10.8	23 11.8	19 9.4	15 6.8	54 10.3	19 10.6	43 8.7	30 9.0	4 5.9	57 10.1	23 10.0	42 9.6	30 9.8	2 2.8
More than \$200,000	153 14.0				153 100.0	127 15.4	17 13.3	28 14.0	20 12.0	26 13.0	45 21.6	28 12.7	79 15.0	28 16.1	67 13.8	38 11.4	6 8.5	88 15.7	40 17.1	53 11.9	35 11.6	12 13.8
Prefer Not to Say	162 14.8					95 11.4	13 9.8	24 12.2	19 11.8	18 8.9	25 12.1	41 18.8	50 9.4	10 5.6	102 20.8	81 24.3	10 13.8	56 10.0	14 5.8	94 21.2	76 25.1	12 14.0

Table 28

T25. For statistical purposes only, looking at the map below, where do you live?

	Gender			Age~Gender													Tenure in Lakewood				Rent or Own?	
	TOTAL	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	18-44	18-44	18-44	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-64	45-64	65+	65+	65+	Less 4Yr	5 10Yr	11 20Yr	20+ Yr	Own	Rent
							Men	Wom				Men	Wom		Men	Wom						
TOTAL	1091	513	567	251	196	447	187	253	153	175	327	155	170	316	171	144	212	260	190	418	742	305
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ward 1	196	112	84	42	41	83	46	38	26	28	54	29	25	59	38	21	35	55	33	72	135	54
	18.0	21.9	14.8	16.8	21.0	18.7	24.3	14.9	16.9	16.0	16.4	18.5	14.5	18.8	22.3	14.8	16.5	21.0	17.1	17.1	18.3	17.8
Ward 2	164	75	85	54	28	82	37	43	17	21	39	17	22	43	22	21	41	40	29	54	122	36
	15.0	14.7	14.9	21.6	14.3	18.4	19.6	16.8	11.4	12.3	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.5	12.6	14.4	19.3	15.5	15.1	12.8	16.5	11.9
Ward 3	196	79	116	47	40	87	27	60	31	22	53	20	32	57	32	25	39	36	41	80	129	66
	18.0	15.4	20.5	18.9	20.2	19.5	14.3	23.5	20.1	12.5	16.1	13.2	18.6	17.9	18.7	17.2	18.4	13.9	21.7	19.0	17.4	21.8
Ward 4	207	98	108	43	49	93	39	53	30	42	72	39	32	43	20	23	39	52	35	81	141	57
	19.0	19.1	19.1	17.3	25.2	20.7	20.9	21.0	19.5	23.9	21.9	25.3	18.7	13.6	11.6	16.1	18.4	19.9	18.5	19.4	19.1	18.8
Ward 5	218	96	121	34	29	63	17	45	32	42	74	33	40	81	46	35	36	46	37	99	160	50
	20.0	18.7	21.3	13.5	14.8	14.1	8.9	17.7	20.9	23.9	22.5	21.5	23.7	25.8	27.0	24.6	17.2	17.5	19.5	23.7	21.5	16.4
Prefer Not to Say	109	52	54	30	9	39	22	15	17	20	37	16	20	33	13	19	22	32	15	33	54	41
	10.0	10.1	9.5	11.9	4.5	8.7	12.0	6.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	10.4	11.8	10.5	7.9	12.9	10.2	12.2	8.1	7.8	7.3	13.4

Table 28

T25. For statistical purposes only, looking at the map below, where do you live?

	Democrat Voters							Unaffiliated Voters						Republican Voters						Other Voters
	TOTAL	Dems	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Dem 18-44	Dem 45-64	Dem 65+	Unaf	Unaf Men	Unaf WOM	Unaf 18-44	Unaf 45-64	Unaf 65+	Reps	Rep Men	Rep WOM	Rep 18-44	Rep 45-64	Rep 65+	Other Party
TOTAL	1091	371	124	245	185	95	91	491	249	235	209	155	127	207	123	83	42	71	94	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ward 1	196	71	35	36	33	20	18	93	51	41	46	25	22	30	23	7	2	8	20	3
	18.0	19.1	28.3	14.5	17.7	21.2	19.5	18.8	20.5	17.5	21.8	16.2	17.2	14.7	19.0	8.4	5.8	11.7	20.9	12.7
Ward 2	164	65	20	44	37	10	17	79	35	41	43	24	13	15	15			3	12	5
	15.0	17.4	16.3	18.0	20.3	10.2	19.1	16.1	14.1	17.3	20.4	15.3	9.9	7.1	11.9			4.2	12.4	25.2
Ward 3	196	79	22	56	40	20	19	83	37	46	30	26	27	30	16	14	14	5	11	5
	18.0	21.2	18.0	22.7	21.5	21.6	20.4	16.9	14.8	19.4	14.6	16.6	21.1	14.5	13.1	16.8	34.5	7.0	11.3	21.4
Ward 4	207	59	19	39	34	15	10	89	48	41	43	28	18	56	28	27	14	27	15	3
	19.0	15.8	15.6	15.9	18.5	15.4	10.8	18.2	19.4	17.5	20.8	18.2	14.0	27.0	22.7	32.9	33.1	38.6	15.5	13.9
Ward 5	218	80	22	57	37	22	21	98	54	44	19	40	39	40	20	19	7	12	21	1
	20.0	21.5	17.5	23.4	20.0	22.8	23.2	20.0	21.6	18.7	9.2	25.7	30.8	19.2	16.6	23.3	16.0	17.3	22.1	2.7
Prefer Not to Say	109	19	5	13	4	8	6	49	24	23	28	12	9	36	21	15	4	15	17	5
	10.0	5.0	4.3	5.4	2.1	8.8	7.0	10.0	9.5	9.6	13.3	8.0	7.0	17.5	16.8	18.6	10.6	21.3	17.7	24.1

Table 28

T25. For statistical purposes only, looking at the map below, where do you live?

	Income					Race-Ethnicity		Ward					Uninformed Ballot Measure					Informed Ballot Measure				
	TOTAL	Less \$50k	\$50k \$100k	\$100k \$200k	More \$200k	White	Hisp Lat	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und	Tot Yes	Def Yes	Tot No	Def No	Und
TOTAL	1091	165	294	317	153	829	131	196	164	196	207	218	529	177	489	335	74	561	234	441	301	89
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ward 1	196	37	44	64	28	152	24	196					103	26	83	52	11	111	39	75	49	10
	18.0	22.6	14.8	20.2	18.0	18.4	18.4	100.0					19.5	14.6	16.9	15.6	14.3	19.8	16.8	17.0	16.2	11.6
Ward 2	164	29	44	52	20	130	20		164				86	34	61	49	16	87	41	53	36	24
	15.0	17.4	14.9	16.4	12.8	15.7	15.1		100.0				16.3	19.4	12.5	14.5	22.3	15.5	17.5	11.9	11.8	27.0
Ward 3	196	26	58	69	26	146	30			196			105	27	76	38	15	110	40	62	36	25
	18.0	15.6	19.7	21.9	16.7	17.6	22.8			100.0			19.8	15.1	15.6	11.4	20.5	19.6	17.2	14.0	11.8	27.9
Ward 4	207	22	62	53	45	167	24				207		94	37	105	68	8	97	44	96	64	14
	19.0	13.5	21.0	16.9	29.3	20.2	18.0				100.0		17.9	21.2	21.4	20.3	11.2	17.3	18.8	21.8	21.3	16.0
Ward 5	218	29	61	60	28	178	9					218	106	42	97	75	15	117	53	93	68	8
	20.0	17.6	20.7	18.8	18.1	21.5	6.6					100.0	20.0	23.7	19.9	22.5	20.7	20.9	22.5	21.1	22.4	8.8
Prefer Not to Say	109	22	26	19	8	56	25						34	11	67	53	8	39	17	63	49	8
	10.0	13.3	8.7	5.9	5.1	6.7	19.1						6.5	6.0	13.6	15.8	10.9	6.9	7.2	14.2	16.4	8.9

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	18-34	D	1	Yard waste disposal, public transportation, please keep Morse park pool open till at least Labor Day ☹
M	18-34	D	1	Integrating the already existing light rail stops into the communities around them to make them more useful.
F	35-44	D	1	Community-Led Safety Programs: Investing in alternatives to traditional policing, such as violence interruption programs. Mental health and substance abuse programs.
F	35-44	D	1	Composting and yard waste / leaf pick up
F	35-44	D	1	Nothing. The council members seem to spend money on non-essentials and mysteriously wonder when money isn't there for core services.
M	35-44	D	1	A pedestrian bridge crossing Hwy 6 to the Red Rocks W Line station.
M	35-44	D	1	I would like to see Colfax improved. It seems like little is done about this. It seems like a majority of businesses are vape shops or vacant buildings.
M	35-44	D	1	More park improvements, specifically more disc golf courses within the city limits of Lakewood
M	35-44	D	1	Public schools for minors
O	35-44	D	1	Youth programming
F	45-54	D	1	City-wide sewer and water services. Library services.
F	45-54	D	1	Single hauler trash service
M	45-54	D	1	Need more infrastructure and more community. Bel Mar falls flat on making a Main Street type of town. Could take pointers from Arvada
F	55-64	D	1	Elected independent city auditor
F	55-64	D	1	Focus on bringing businesses here where people can work and make a decent living and the other issues will sort themselves out. Business Development
F	55-64	D	1	If Lakewood is approving more multi-family - make sure there are the utilities to support it!
F	55-64	D	1	More public restrooms in parks and maintenance of current restrooms in a sanitary condition.
F	55-64	D	1	Street / Road potholes improvement is very important. Also the continuation of the project to build the wall on US6 South Wall in Lakewood, CO. The project keeps getting delayed with no updates to residents
M	65+	D	1	Food pantries
M	65+	D	1	Renovation of W Colfax.
M	65+	D	1	Speed cameras
F	35-44	R	1	Snow Removal also important
M	45-54	R	1	Storm water infrastructure
F	65+	R	1	Bringing new businesses to Lakewood, especially west Colfax. The old Westland, the empty Perkins, any vacant buildings.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	R	1	I would just like to see them make these happen. Affordable housing is not a priority for our city council. Apparently the fact that we will not have enough water to sustain all of their densified building building building should show us that they don't care about affordable housing. Dealing with our homelessness is a big concern. Public safety is a large concern. Our parks and recreation, they are working on, but continue to be put on hold due to the budget cuts. The forty three million dollars that is being paid out is ridiculous. That's going to cut services for a great deal of things.
M	65+	R	1	Can't think of any.
M	65+	R	1	Clean up our city. Street and trash cleaning. Clean up graffiti. No camping on city sidewalks. No bagging in center of streets or medians. Someone's going to get hurt and it'll be in Lakewood taxpayers
M	65+	R	1	Clean up the homeless
M	65+	R	1	Focus on maintenance and safety. No new projects, spend on maintaining what we have.
M	65+	R	1	Stop wasting money on bike lane painting and stupid street stripping for the same
F	35-44	U	1	- Preserving green space; - community-based festivals; - family-friendly events; - parenting workshops; - free high-quality health & wellness education classes for the public
F	35-44	U	1	A single city wide trash and recycling service - the trash truck traffic/pollution in our neighborhoods is getting out of hand. There are probably 4 providers at minimum that go up and down our street each week.
F	35-44	U	1	Cleaning up West Colfax and getting abandoned buildings removed or reused.
F	35-44	U	1	Education and food services
F	35-44	U	1	Opportunities for child and youth engagement, development, and safety (libraries, education, outdoor recreation and community-building)
F	35-44	U	1	Support of small local businesses, daycare support for new parents.
M	35-44	U	1	Business attraction/incubation programs, specifically revitalizing key corridors like Colfax
M	35-44	U	1	Still moving forward with affordable housing, I myself am fine with making single family lots into duplexes, as long as the prices are affordable.
M	35-44	U	1	Stop selling schools and spaces that are perceived as public to predatory large scale builders. City of Lakewood is the city of Lakewood's biggest enemy
F	45-54	U	1	Enforce our laws
F	45-54	U	1	Sustainable business development, especially in the Colfax corridor
F	45-54	U	1	We need to improve our walk ability in the north west corner. 20th, SIMMs and Youngfield have no sidewalks even though they are only one lane - why?

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	45-54	U	1	City planning. We dont need dense housing without grocery stores, we need plans where communities can gather. We need to vitalize westwood and make colfax safer. We need to save our schools and maintain infrastructure.
M	45-54	U	1	STOP USING TAXPAYER FUNDS TO FUND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYORS NON PROFITS ANS NGO's
M	55-64	U	1	Get the homeless out of Lakewood and back to Denver. FIX THE ROADS
M	55-64	U	1	Side walks on street
F	65+	U	1	Code enforcement is ineffective. How do we improve this department?
F	65+	U	1	Senior centers and activities for seniors
F	65+	U	1	Trash cleanup along road ways.
M	65+	U	1	Education
M	65+	U	1	Moratorium on Apartment permits. The city should strive to save the quality of living we once had. Bigger is not better. We have lost our community and looking more like Denver, and that is not good. The thought of more sales tax is only of interest to the City leadership. The reason Lakewood voters wanted the City was to avoid being annexed by Denver. We are now not much better than Denver. Shame on the Leadership of the city over the past and present. If I was younger I would Move to the Western Slope where I could be PRUD of my City. God Help the residence LAKEWOOD.
M	65+	U	1	Please make doggie waste bags available at Richey Park.
M	65+	U	1	Public Safety: Bike lane vertical poles are an unsafe hazards when egressing from or to side street. I've observed vehicles driving over the poles to close to side streets. I'm all for public safety but the placement of side street vertical posts entering or leaving side streets create unsafe angled turns. Those poles should be removed for that reason. Near Belmar Elementary the pinch points make Garrison a two lane road making it difficult for emergency vehicles from getting through without inhibiting traffic. Design deficiencies are obvious for that reason too. Seems like a good idea in those pinch points not to include all poles at present placement. Leave a gap for vehicles to move over.
M	65+	U	1	Thanks for working to get the navigation center....please seek to improve this in the coming years so people get to work and independence.
O	65+	U	1	Suing the state to reinstate the growth limits that voters approved years ago
F	18-34	D	2	- Incentives for small businesses - More green spaces and public pickleball courts - Improve walkability, more third spaces
M	18-34	D	2	Improved public transit stops including bus shelters, benches, and transit/pedestrian infrastructure improvements directly impacting public transit users on city owned right of way or land.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	35-44	D	2	Better lakes, let's put the lakes back in Lakewood.
M	35-44	D	2	Racial equity
O	35-44	D	2	Defund code enforcement
M	55-64	D	2	How about do someone about all the vehicles I see parked on Lakewood streets in front of peoples house with expired tags or no plates Start writing tickets and bring some \$\$ money for the city
F	65+	D	2	Better communication to all residents. Street sweepers more often than every couple of years.
F	65+	D	2	Change entrance and exit ramps for Sheridan and 6th Avenue and Wadsworth and 6th Avenue so they are more efficient for the flow of traffic.
F	65+	D	2	Independant living affordable housing
F	65+	D	2	More drone surveillance around Colfax east of Wadsworth. Quick track Volunteer training. Dog area and/or runs within each neighborhood. Shadeva parks. Shower, laundry, lockers, help applying for entitlement assistance for homeless. Porta-potties at RTD stops. Shade at parks. Short quick trip bus schedules around neighborhoods. City staff cost cutting suggestion awards.
F	65+	D	2	Outdoor and walkable streets and sidewalks. Parks, add trees to cool Lakewood, conserve water by helping home kw ers remove and remand scape lawns with xeriscape
F	65+	D	2	Street sweeping. At this time, it is basically useless.
M	65+	D	2	I selected 0 for affordable housing because that will never happen! This was proven by the ridiculous special election. I believe the City Manager makes wat too much money.
M	65+	R	2	22 schools have closed in Jefferson county In 1950 there were 16 people supporting each retired person. Now there are 2.8 persons supporting each retired person . We need to encourage couples to have kids .
M	65+	R	2	Youth riding E motorcycles Writing citations to anyone driving a Subaru Forester under the speed limit. It's a thing!
F	18-34	U	2	Residential waste diversion programs (city drop off and recycling events, organics collection, residential composting programs), neighborhood bikeways and bike infrastructure
M	18-34	U	2	Separated and dedicated bike infrastructure towards destinations and population centers.
O	18-34	U	2	Public transit, the fire department, and any commonly available services for our least wealthy, such as food assistance, Healthcare assistance, etc. We should be a place where those who are working hard can live a good life.
O	18-34	U	2	Quite trying to shove high density down our throats.
F	35-44	U	2	Getting tenants and businesses in vacant buildings along Colfax - it is so depressing seeing empty buildings and shopping centers.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	35-44	U	2	New sidewalks
F	35-44	U	2	The issue isn't homelessness the issue is with drug use and accessibility to drugs in Lakewood. In addition to holding residents, businesses and CDOT accountable for maintaining a standard of living in Lakewood.
M	35-44	U	2	Enforce traffic laws
M	35-44	U	2	Making communism illegal.
M	45-54	U	2	Addressing the blight and empty buildings all over the city. ex. Safeway on Colfax/Garrison. Too many empty buildings, too many auto lots and section 8 motels.
M	45-54	U	2	To be clear, address homelessness by banning public camping, soliciting, and drug use I'm all for. Writing a blank check to politicians to fund their campaign promises with zero effective rate plans I will not support - hence the 0 rating.
F	55-64	U	2	Economic development
F	55-64	U	2	Stopping the illegal influx of drugs into our city that is worsening the homeless crisis and making Lakewood unsafe for tax paying citizens
F	55-64	U	2	Wildlife Control Drug use in parks and on Colfax Street lights
F	65+	U	2	A new and bigger senior center that is on one floor!!!!
F	65+	U	2	Lakewood does a pretty good job, but crime/homelessness/ safety have. Become much bigger issues in my neighborhood.
F	65+	U	2	Preserving older neighborhoods
F	65+	U	2	Stop the camping in residential areas!!! Is huge safety concern. The garbage left behind reflects poorly on Lakewood!!
M	65+	U	2	Excess electrical costs because of attempts to restrict natural gas usage
F	18-34	D	3	Affordability in general.
F	18-34	D	3	Decreasing rent
F	18-34	D	3	Public transit
M	18-34	D	3	Build housing (that means ANY housing) and upzone. Instead of regressive sales taxes implement progressive taxes and increase property taxes, or better yet institute land value taxes.
F	35-44	D	3	Please stop building all the ugly three story kit/row homes. They lessen our home values when we are surrounded by them with zero privacy, seeing into our yards etc. They offer little to no parking and more often than not, are NOT affordable when finished. Find other solutions other than cheapening all the neighbors home values and forcing us out one by one to knock down our houses for more ugly row homes.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	35-44	D	3	The most important priority for Lakewood should be developing dense housing and walkable neighborhoods so we have the flexibility to explore our city on foot or by bike.
M	35-44	D	3	Wildfire prevention and resiliency
O	35-44	D	3	While sustainability and parks are important, I think the city already does a great job with those.
F	45-54	D	3	Children's programs
F	45-54	D	3	Permitting needs to be sped up so more Lakewood businesses do not suffer.
F	45-54	D	3	Public schools
F	45-54	D	3	Safe cycling
F	45-54	D	3	Trash and recycling services should be taken care of by the city.
M	45-54	D	3	Pedestrian and Bike Safety and Infrastructure
F	55-64	D	3	Enforcing existing laws like expired car registration tags & temporary plates, speeding, moving violations, camping & residing in unauthorized areas
F	55-64	D	3	With warmer winters please consider road repairs year around, not just the summer months. And Google fiber project is extremely invasive.
M	55-64	D	3	Lighting. Streets are so dark. Need more street lights
M	55-64	D	3	What about more funds toward community development to increase small business opportunities?
F	65+	D	3	Better service at the planning department and code enforcement. shortage of knowledgeable personnel.
F	65+	D	3	Better surveillance for speeding on residential streets. The new 20 MPH law is not working!!!!
F	65+	D	3	Continue supporting composting program. Do a better job investigating what residents want in city-wide garbage and recycle pickup.
F	65+	D	3	Creating an identity for Lakewood. When you think of Lakewood it is, oh that's where the Federal Center is located.
F	65+	D	3	Fire prevention. Actually housing & feeding the homeless. And stop building high rise buildings & pretending it affordable & not being affordable. Protecting single family homes from the pretending affordable housing that is overpriced for everyone
F	65+	D	3	Human services and mental health preventive and supportive services
F	65+	D	3	The disabled person!
M	65+	D	3	Aggressive Drivers, I know Public Safety has been mentioned , but this issue really needs addressed
M	65+	D	3	Improve active transportation options so driving isn't the only choice. Establish a dashboard to track and analyze trips converted from car trips.
M	65+	D	3	Recycling and Renewable Energy
M	65+	D	3	Transit improvements

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	35-44	R	3	We need to prioritize some things and have others for a later time
M	35-44	R	3	Reducing taxes.
M	35-44	R	3	Road and bridge to fix our streets. Homelessness is an issue and eye sore, but i dont know why tax dollars should go toward helping them if they choose Homelessness
M	55-64	R	3	Sustainability including reducing water usage by the city, bike and ped options and high quality low energy use building codes.
F	65+	R	3	Anything that isn't going to affect the Tabor tax law.
F	65+	R	3	You have the money and choose not to use any of it wisely. You are in debt because you tried to rip off cell phone companies and got caught. Figure out how to pay it back. Make government SMALLER and get paid less for the little time any of you commissioners serve.
M	65+	R	3	No money to illegals
M	65+	R	3	None, you've all done enough!
M	65+	R	3	Trash/littering, clean up in parks and streets. Beggers off medians in streets (dangerous). Better common sense when coordinating traffic and light .
F	18-34	U	3	Libraries
F	18-34	U	3	Vacant commercial building tax
F	35-44	U	3	Art and cultural services Community resilience
M	35-44	U	3	Public landfill for yard waste
F	45-54	U	3	No you may not keep tabor. Work within your budget. Cut the bloated police department and put the money to services that the average citizen sees and uses.
F	45-54	U	3	Please bring back the clean up days. Many people don't have the means to take their large trash items to the dump
F	45-54	U	3	Providing paid transportation for older citizens to limit their driving.
M	45-54	U	3	Not sure where the line is drawn between Lakewood's responsibilities & JeffCo's, but I appreciate Lakewood's open spaces and public recreation areas. Not sure where the delineation between Crime Prevention & Public Safety is drawn either as I assume there is overlap. Is there a way to partner with JeffCo & West Metro Fire to share duties?
M	45-54	U	3	Removing the bike lanes on Garrison Street between Alameda and Jewell, as this was not approved by Lakewood voters.
F	55-64	U	3	Id like more police or public safety officers to send the homeless out of the city.
F	55-64	U	3	More open space vs. commercial building turning vacant buildings that sit unsold into housing vs. using open space

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	55-64	U	3	Quit spending time and money that only supports less than 10% of the population . le bike lanes running down garrison.
M	55-64	U	3	Reduction of taxes of all types.
F	65+	U	3	Alternative transportation and Senior Housing
F	65+	U	3	Cleaning up the city - looks very trashy and weedy.
F	65+	U	3	I find this an odd way to gather this information. It's formulated so that we have to say which things are more important than others. But your real question is something more like, "Which of these investments are important enough that you would decide to PAY more for them?" There's almost an inherent supposition that you should impose more taxes because residents say they want them. But we didn't get a chance to say whether we want to pay for them.
F	65+	U	3	I'm not really interested in increasing our taxes however the questions and concerns above are very important.
F	65+	U	3	More recreation for seniors
F	65+	U	3	Tax incentives for conversion of grass lawns to xeriscape.
M	65+	U	3	Cut corrupt and wasteful spending
M	65+	U	3	Expand parks and recreational activities especially in lower income neighborhoods.
M	65+	U	3	Getting around without an automobile
M	65+	U	3	Safety on our roads. Running of red lights is the norm. Consider the use of mobile traffic camera not as revenue but setup as city safety.
M	65+	U	3	Send a homeless back to Denver. Denver County gives the homeless money to move to Lakewood and surrounding cities.
M	65+	U	3	Take from city road maintenance ad use for more functional neighborhood programs and much less waste
M	65+	U	3	Timing traffic lights to improve traffic flow. I am not in favor of reducing vehicle speeds.
F	18-34	D	4	Healthcare programs and free health events for uninsured community members, community gardens, lowering grocery costs, tree care.
F	18-34	D	4	Increased public transportation infrastructure!!! And addressing homelessness in, specifically, a humane way
F	18-34	D	4	Mental health support
F	18-34	D	4	Public transportation initiatives in conjunction with Denver
M	18-34	D	4	I know that we didn't pass the resolution that would help with more housing but I wish I had heard about it more. I didn't understand until afterwords what it was totally about

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	18-34	D	4	Improved mobility for peds and bikes
O	18-34	D	4	I do not want my money to go towards the police department. I would be much more likely to vote YES to increase sales tax if I knew my tax dollars were going towards more effective and critical community improvements
F	35-44	D	4	Addressing homelessness (through supports and helping people find housing) and affordable housing so double duty in also reducing crime and improving public safety, so these are very important
F	35-44	D	4	Community programs like library events and festivals
F	35-44	D	4	Increasing parks for children in areas that have nothing. Kids with places to go have less of a chance of getting into trouble.
F	35-44	D	4	Public art
F	35-44	D	4	Replacing the grass medians with no-mow xeric perennials.
F	35-44	D	4	RTD safety and programs for the elderly
F	35-44	D	4	Unified trash service
M	35-44	D	4	Do all this without increasing taxes
M	35-44	D	4	Maintaining a diverse, welcoming and equitable community
M	35-44	D	4	Public transportation is the most important - Free electric bus for W Alameda from Green mountain to Sheridan! Like the mall ride but call it the Lakewood Ride or the Lakewood LakeRide.
M	35-44	D	4	Stop wasting water on median strips!!!
O	35-44	D	4	Meeting basic needs for our most vulnerable population (food, shelter, child care)
F	45-54	D	4	I think that when you say "crime prevention" and "public safety" it's about policing. If it's about ensuring everyone has food and shelter, children have a safe place to be year round, and increasing access to physical and mental health then I would say 10/10.
F	45-54	D	4	I think we need to think differently about addressing addiction, which affects many of these issues. Making GLPs available as a public treatment possibly. I would rather pay for that than the downstream effects of substance abuse in our community.
F	45-54	D	4	I would like to highlight crime prevention. I am from CO and have lived in Lakewood for over 20 years. The crime in our city needs to be addressed, the police need to be funded and the municipal court system should have the freedom hold criminals accountable. We are literally considering moving due to the high crime rate.
F	45-54	D	4	Pay for teachers. Work with Jeffco to increase pay in Lakewood
M	45-54	D	4	Child care support - before and after school care of lower income families.

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M	45-54	D	4	Consolidated, city contracted trash service - one company not 6 running trucks through residential streets
M	45-54	D	4	Programs to support our local small businesses; supporting civic organizations
M	45-54	D	4	Renewable energy
F	55-64	D	4	City run trash and recycling service
F	55-64	D	4	Fire prevention
F	55-64	D	4	Land conservation and wildlife preservation.
M	55-64	D	4	Tax fairness. Eliminate any wasteful spending on frivolous projects!
F	65+	D	4	I would like respect and care for the homeless
F	65+	D	4	I would like to see Lakewood build a Costco at the old Westland. Why aren't we trying to attract new businesses, such as Costco or maybe Trader Joe's to Lakewood? Do we have an economic development council?
F	65+	D	4	Personally, I'd like to see more space set aside for community gardens.
F	65+	D	4	Reducing speed on side streets. The city should have left over budget dollars from less need for snow removal. Public Health Services and programs should be more accessible and funded better. Inside walking tracks should be improved in our recreation centers and more youth based activities to support mental health and well as classes on financial planning for youth perhaps through public library.
F	65+	D	4	Saving money.
F	65+	D	4	Transportation and transit
M	65+	D	4	Early childhood education
M	65+	D	4	Funding to reduce homelessness should be done in such a way that it does not encourage an influx of addition folks moving yo Lakewood to take advantage of Lakewood taxpayers generosity.
M	65+	D	4	Get the speeders and loud motorcycles and hotrods off Bear Creek Blvd. it is becoming unbearable. Afraid to walk across the street, kids doing wheelies on e bikes. It is a mess. Never see a police vehicle on Bear Creek, yet we see all this speeding. Put up a speed camera start giving out tickets.
M	65+	D	4	Oversight and accountability. Pet projects and expenditures of taxpayer monies seems to be out of control. We are being taxed to death already. Creating more housing to be able to collect more taxes is destroying our city and creating shortages of water, sewer, parking, etc. without concern for current infrastructure such as roads, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and wasting revenue on bike lanes that are mostly unused.
M	65+	D	4	Youth/Teen & Senior Citizens activities, library support, expand summer access to Bear Creek Park, Senior Citizen housing, &....?

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	65+	N	4	We already overspend the budget on social issues!
M	35-44	O	4	Put more money into recreation
M	45-54	O	4	Quit letting City Council make decisions around what's "best" for Lakewood like the recent Zoning code that was pushed through. Luckily this went back to the voters who responded and made their voice heard.
M	55-64	O	4	So crime prevention!! And Public Safety are one of the Same!! Accountability for Employees? No Supervision!! They call it A Cake Job ! No Accountability.
M	18-34	R	4	I want faster and more efficient budget financing using revolutionary blockchain technology. I'm not saying we need to get on a sound money standard with the public ledger of Bitcoin right away, but we could at least begin to move our local banks to stablecoins, so that way residents can have access to 24/7 global markets, and so they can collect the full 3-4% yield of Treasury bills like the big banks do. The reason I don't worry about "affordable housing" in Lakewood is because I'm more concerned with people saving money in real estate to escape inflation caused by money printing.
F	35-44	R	4	Removing the homeless

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				We Don't need anymore Irresponsible Residential and Commercial Development that is destroying our ecosystem and raising our UHI and Bad Air Quality levels as well as raising the cost of living, crime rates, energy bills, exhausting all of our water and natural resources, bringing more damage to our infrastructure as well as increasing Property Taxes and rental rates and mortgage rates as well as reducing and eliminating our open spaces and agricultural land that exists in the city. We need to reinstate Growth Caps on a development, stop All xeriscaping as it does absolutely no benefit to lowering our UHI levels or help with producing cleaner air, and need to do reclamation and improve our ecosystem by implementing a more tree and plant life growth and stop ripping out lawns as they still contribute to cooling the ground and keep soils Moist and holding water unlike xeriscaping which most people lay down barriers or plastic underneath Rock, Mulch, fake Grass astroturf, dry plants to stop weeds from growing around and evaporates the rainfall before it Seeps into ground. We should be implementing more planting of trees, gardens, pollin flowers etc. in order to lower our UHI and contribute to better weather patterns. If we need more Water than shutdown the swimming pools, Car washes, fountains, water parks etc in order to allow homeowners to water whatever day they want after 6:30pm for the amount they need to product better greenery to their plants, Trees, and lawns etc. we DO NOT NEED ANYMORE IRRESPONSIBLE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT (ESPECIALLY NO MORE APARTMENT COMPLEXES OR LIVE/WORK SPACES OR EVEN DISTRICTS THAT USE AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES) AND CONTINUED DESTRUCTION DONE BY CALIFORNIANS DEMOCRAT POLICIES AND DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE DESTROYED THIS CITY AND STATE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS.
M	35-44	R	4	
F	45-54	R	4	Get rid of all the homeless NGO's waste of money and not going to where it should
F	45-54	R	4	Recreation centers
M	45-54	R	4	Better flow of traffic. Roadside trash removal
M	45-54	R	4	More ICE enforcement
M	45-54	R	4	The homeless issue is OUT OF CONTROL. City council needs to do something about it or resign. It shouldn't be hard to pass several ordinances to restrict panhandling and camping.
F	55-64	R	4	Fix our roads they have terrible potholes in them.
M	55-64	R	4	Cutting grass on major thru affairs.No more tubes in streets. Make bike riders were reflective vests at night.
M	55-64	R	4	Find a solution to homelessness and patrol encampments for drug use and other crimes.
M	55-64	R	4	More speeding enforcement
M	55-64	R	4	Tiny home communities to stop homelessness and overcome rent greed

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	55-64	R	4	Unsafe light rail, street parking has become dangerous, turning 2 way streets into 1 way. LPD is doing good.
O	55-64	R	4	Addressing homelessness is very vague. I would like to see something done to stop the homeless people from standing in the medians in the left hand turn lanes. It's very dangerous. Many of them wobble when they walk. Some of them sit with their feet in the street. They leave trash. They're very distracting. One of these days one of them is going to get hit and no matter whose fault it is, the driver has to live with that. In my opinion this needs to be a priority.
F	65+	R	4	More funding for police.
F	65+	R	4	Not allowing apartment buildings in residential areas keeping our communities beautiful and crime free
F	65+	R	4	Stop building apartments, condos and townhouses. There are enough. We are over saturated with this building
F	65+	R	4	Survey should have included current and proposed budget by line item. Taxes are already higher than in most cities and states. Your sales tax is already too high.
M	65+	R	4	Do not spend any money on illegal immigrants. Do not provide them with any financial assistance, do not house or protect them. Sanctuary city policies have no place in Lakewood. Use any money that would be spent on illegals to fix our terrible roads. The condition of our roads is an embarrassment to every resident and anyone who visits Lakewood. Assist ICE in the capture and deportation of all illegals residing in Lakewood.
M	65+	R	4	Just a comment, MUSTs are highest priority, WANTs are lower priority..... Not sure of difference between 7 and 3
M	65+	R	4	Public interest meetings to let owners in Lakewood set path and direct City priorities
M	18-34	U	4	Find ways to stop raising taxes. \$4000+ a year is like an extremely expensive HOA.
M	18-34	U	4	Just allocate money to making it a better place for those who actually contribute. Colorado as a whole spends too much time and money trying to appease those who are net negative contributors. Be different and actually work for those who make your job possible.
M	18-34	U	4	Removing dilapidated commercial buildings, and improving Colfax
M	18-34	U	4	Sustainable urban development
F	35-44	U	4	CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES!!!!
F	35-44	U	4	Community events, helping small businesses
F	35-44	U	4	Without addressing the crime, homelessness and public safety, the parks shouldn't be improved. Energy and water conservation won't matter with a sage place to live

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M	35-44	U	4	Better rec center amenities. It is very hard to find a hot tub and sauna at a Lakewood rec center and these should be staples at every rec center. I need to use golden facilities to use these amenities. Especially green mountain rec center has a lack of amenities. Also closing at 4pm on fridays is a joke
M	35-44	U	4	Expand access to light rails to more areas and make travel to stations easier (walking or driving).
M	35-44	U	4	Government offices should be staffed by people actually working in the communities they serve – not remotely from out of town. Public service works best when employees are present, accountable, and connected to the citizens, businesses, and neighborhoods affected by their decisions. Taxpayer-funded offices were built to serve the public directly, and filling those offices again would improve responsiveness, collaboration, downtown economies, and trust in government. Remote work made sense during emergencies, but it should not become the permanent standard for public-facing government operations.
M	35-44	U	4	I can't really think of anything. Those seem to be the top priorities
F	45-54	U	4	Addressing homelessness by providing help for unhoused people, NOT by criminalizing them or pushing them out
F	45-54	U	4	Cutting fraudulent waste of taxpayer funds
F	45-54	U	4	I would love if the city council actually got real input for many individual issues before just deciding for everyone! People are getting very tired of the statement that these few were elected, even when I didn't vote for those that got the majority vote. Also disappointed to see how much money is spent for issues like the April election with no apologies after they lost. There was even an article quoting our mayor that basically said voters are too dumb to understand the policies that the people don't agree with. Get on board and realize you need to get constituents options before things go to vote. Also shady ways to make people not involved include making meetings go late into the night and people's opinions only accepted at the end. Many statements also said that the April 7 vote was a low turn out, but more people voted yes than voted to elect the current mayor, so please get your facts straight. Many people I have heard from would love to get rid of the mayor and most city council members! I believe in real affordable housing initiatives and not your blanket that all neighborhoods should be forced into allowing multiplexes with no guaranteed affordability! I would likely approve more funding for our city if I had more confidence in the mayor and city council in control that don't seem to care what current residents think, but don't want to approve an open check to their wants and needs.
F	45-54	U	4	Update Green Mtn Rec center
F	45-54	U	4	You should clarify the difference between crime prevention and public safety in this survey. I thought of them as the same thing.

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M	45-54	U	4	Better quality water; access, maintenance, storage of water - cheaper water rates! Greener solutions - especially to street and sidewalk "repairs". Ending homelessness! More bike lanes! Better/increased routes and cheaper public transportation.
M	45-54	U	4	Enforcement of traffic safety / speeding / reckless driving laws and education / outreach to reduce these issues
M	45-54	U	4	How about lowering taxes cutting spending
M	45-54	U	4	How about not spending so much on the city manager position!
M	45-54	U	4	I wouldn't trust the City of Lakewood with a dime because they will mismanage it
M	45-54	U	4	Preserving open spaces. Not selling clay mining rights in those spaces.
M	45-54	U	4	Public park and lakes dead tree mitigation
M	45-54	U	4	The protection of our 2nd amendment
F	55-64	U	4	Assessing traffic to reduce time on the road, accidents caused by carelessness and ignorance of our laws, and delays due to construction.
F	55-64	U	4	Attract investors, merchants rondo business in the city.. it is sad to see lots of empty spaces in strip malls.
F	55-64	U	4	I feel many of events in the Belmar area are too expensive. I have lived in cities where these events are free. People of all economic statuses should be able to attend community events. If you really require funds have the vendors pay. I don't attend them here because I know when I get in the vendors will charge a lot as well.
M	55-64	U	4	Eliminate wasteful programs
M	55-64	U	4	Fixing public safety should positively affect homelessness. There are bigger issues around public safety to address before we fix sidewalks or water conservation.
M	55-64	U	4	Get these corrupt elected officials out since all they want to do is increase taxes and add fees while completing ignoring the tax-paying citizens' desires. Sick of this horrible leadership!
M	55-64	U	4	Lower taxes instead of spending
M	55-64	U	4	Make living on the streets illegal
M	55-64	U	4	Supporting community forums on such topics as: zoning, infrastructure, parks, community events
M	55-64	U	4	The city needs to focus on it's residents who pay taxes.
M	55-64	U	4	Traffic enforcement
F	65+	U	4	Bringing in new business and talking care of the tax paying citizens first and please keep in mind we do vote - I continue to feel the new leadership has a more Denver Minded agenda - if I wanted that we would have moved to Denver

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	U	4	Less big corporations taking residential family homes and offer incentives for families who are first time buyers to buy a home.
F	65+	U	4	Picing the roads. Very bad drivers out there, should be ticketed & fined. No respect for the law.
F	65+	U	4	Response to vehicle break ins.
F	65+	U	4	Tickets by police officers for speeding. Speed bumps. Bring higher paying jobs to Lakewood. Encourage independent restaurants.
F	65+	U	4	Traffic management Reducing high density housing
M	65+	U	4	Cut programs like bike lane bollards and traffic lane reductions. Traffic speeding - one could write tickets all day for example on Union Blvd south of Alameda. These could be net sources of revenue while increasing safety.
M	65+	U	4	E-bike and expired license enforcement
M	65+	U	4	Keep the city clean and well maintained and safe for everyone .
M	65+	U	4	Use more resources to help with safety at intersections where homeless beg for money.
M	18-34	D	5	Improve strip malls (more trees, plants). everything seems to be run down.
O	18-34	D	5	Health care
F	35-44	D	5	Access to health care, childcare, and food justice
F	35-44	D	5	Improving safety in neighborhoods with speed bumps and no more than 20mph through all neighborhoods. Also, no more pesticides, herbicides or chemicals in parks or green spaces!!
M	35-44	D	5	Cultural initiatives/expanding culture center programs
O	35-44	D	5	Continued budget for the resource center that provides support beyond just housing. Housing first, but also additional support
F	45-54	D	5	I rated these all very important because they are to me, and I think they tend to be interrelated. I would add to streets and sidewalk improvements that the bike lane network in Lakewood, which is great, should also be included in upkeep and development.
F	45-54	D	5	I will not support any increase in sales tax to accomplish this
F	55-64	D	5	Protected bikeways
F	55-64	D	5	Public health initiatives Mental health initiatives Public messages, embracing diversity of culture, race, sexual orientation and gender Identity. Messages that tell vulnerable populations that they are safe and welcome here.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	D	5	Asking the elected council members to hold in-person meetings WITH the residents to discuss current issues & items the City is debating, considering etc. Ideally, quarterly meetings. It would help dissipate the ill will that arises when changes happen that residents are not aware were coming. Also a chance to suggest items that arise during the year.
F	65+	D	5	Seniors and young children
F	65+	D	5	Storm drains... why were many removed a few yrs ago. On Jewell Ave W and on Simms Blvd from Jewell to Jackson Park where runoff collects (ice and slush in winter, standing water in summer = mosquitoes).
F	65+	D	5	Tiny business development
F	65+	D	5	Traffic control It's so dangerous on the roads because of a lack of people obeying traffic laws I would like to see more enforcement including cameras ticketing speeders
M	65+	D	5	Do the things a municipality should do to keep clean and safe infrastructure and essential city services staffed and funded. De-emphasize spending on social / cultural programs. Be transparent and involve the citizenry in all proposed land use and zoning ordinance changes. If you don't, you'll get spanked again...
M	65+	D	5	Low taxes
M	65+	D	5	The big 3 items of importance to me are 1) a police officer coming when I call, 2) good roads (not fantastic, just good) and 3) decent and plentiful parks and recreation centers.
O	35-44	O	5	I would like to see the city of Lakewood be better stewards of tax payer money and cut their budgets.
M	65+	O	5	Educating the public about growth & sustainability. Uncontrolled growth is causing, crime, homelessness, & issue of affordable housing.
M	35-44	R	5	Public funds should not be used for housing affordability efforts.
F	45-54	R	5	It's all jaded. I can say improve streets and sidewalks and you'll put in bike lanes.
F	45-54	R	5	You need programs that address why somebody is homeless, Most of that is mental illness and drug addict addiction.
M	45-54	R	5	Give back our TABOR money.
F	55-64	R	5	It is hard to answer these questions without knowing the "how" part. Will the money be spent on effective solutions? How is the city supposed to be responsible for Affordable Housing? How can Addressing Homelessness differentiate between helping them or enabling them?
F	65+	R	5	Noise control
M	65+	R	5	Clean up colfax, make it easier for businesses to operate without permitting them to death
M	65+	R	5	Fraud toward individuals

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	65+	R	5	Licensing and permit process takes too long and the fees are too high. These processes are supposed to assist economic growth instead they hinder it.
M	65+	R	5	Root out waste, fraud and abuse.
M	65+	R	5	Why did you not ask about expense REDUCTION?
F	18-34	U	5	Reducing scams
M	18-34	U	5	Bike and pedestrian infrastructure.
F	35-44	U	5	Education and affordable childcare
F	35-44	U	5	Maintaining open space to reduce invasive trees that consume too much water...Russian olive trees
F	35-44	U	5	Schools!
M	35-44	U	5	Homelessness is a crime. City ordinances, no panhandling. The roads are embarrassing bad. Wasting money on pointless crosswalks, fix the roads!!!! Voting everyone out. Can't do the only thing you were elected to do. Fix roads address crime!! That's it. Lakewood already has the reputation for the worst police in the metro area it's time they actually do their job or get rid of them!
M	35-44	U	5	Quit spending so much on salaries and pensions public servants are not meant to make so much money
F	45-54	U	5	I would like to see Lakewood tighten their belt as the residents have been tightening theirs. To answer the question, allow the police to do their jobs and enforce the camping ban.
M	45-54	U	5	Cleaner Air. Outdoor wood, leaf burning ban.
M	45-54	U	5	When you say addressing the homeless I hope you mean getting them out of Lakewood
F	55-64	U	5	Eco friendly city lighting.
F	55-64	U	5	I would like to see Lakewood find ways to cut unnecessary spending.
F	55-64	U	5	Recreation, improved community centers for all ages, inclusivity, positive police interaction with community.
F	55-64	U	5	When I give address homeless a 10, that does not mean to give them free needles, free rent, but to be strict on crime, trespassing and treatment or leave the city.
M	55-64	U	5	Creating a real downtown feel somewhere in Lakewood (not like a Belmar, but more on the order of Pearl St in Boulder or 16th in Denver). We've got all the ingredients but no one stepping up to make it happen.
M	55-64	U	5	Limiting growth
F	65+	U	5	Compliance with neighborhood speed limits
F	65+	U	5	De prioritize DEVELOPERS. Highly prioritize citizen concerns. Crime and homelessness are glaringly obvious. Please FOCUS on them.
F	65+	U	5	Holding criminals accountable for their crimes

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F	65+	U	5	Libraries
F	65+	U	5	Senior citizen services
F	65+	U	5	Stop allowing more car washes to open in Lakewood. Water is scarce enough. No more MULTI housing units. Improve traffic flow. Make better use of schools that have been closed due to a downturn in students. Make trash pickup services a service provided by the City.
F	65+	U	5	We cannot financially afford to be all things to all people so focus on 1-2 with all divisions/departments in a coordinated manner Too many (vague) goals dilute our ability to improve anything. Affordable housing is a money pit If you will continue to allow developers to determine the complexion of a community and not it's residents. Homelessness will not be resolved by throwing money after it. Stop repairing sidewalks just because they're on a schedule; the ones I've seen being replaced did not need it at all. No point repaving city side streets when the federal thoroughfares like Morrison Road go unrepaired. Stop doing things just because that's how you've always done it
M	65+	U	5	Additional staffing for our Nursery More access for residents helping to maintain our properties
M	65+	U	5	Attracting additional high density housing along the W line light rail, especially at the federal Center Station and the RRCC station.
M	65+	U	5	Get rid of corner panhandlers in Lakewood and get rid of sanctuary status. Lakewood is failing big time!
M	65+	U	5	The primary responsibilities of Lakewood city government include maintaining public safety (police and fire departments), managing public works (roads, water, and trash), overseeing zoning and land use, providing parks and recreation, and regulating local businesses. Other areas that may be of concern are not the responsibility of the City Government.
M	65+	U	5	This 20 mph speed limit makes the city an active school zone 24-7. It is reduce loud, get rid of it.
M	65+	U	5	Work within your budget rather than always asking for more tax dollars, especially for our failing schools!
M	65+	U	5	Worry about existing residents first.
O	65+	U	5	Prosecution & punishment for crime
F	18-34	D	U	Community programs and services
M	18-34	D	U	Barriers for bike lanes
F	35-44	D	U	Mental health
F	45-54	D	U	Public safety, road and traffic safety, enforcement, homeless camp eradication, panhandling prevention
F	55-64	D	U	Year down and improve areas where businesses sit empty. 99 cent store and all of the businesses surrounding the area on Sheridan and Evans.
M	55-64	D	U	Recreation centers should be open later on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	D	U	Education
F	65+	D	U	Food banks. Senior transportation
F	65+	D	U	Teachers pay
M	65+	D	U	Assure the focus of local government is public safety and reliable Basic services. Support law-enforcement.
M	65+	D	U	Renew and resurface South Sheridan Blvd
M	65+	D	U	Stop letting homeless shelters move into the city under the prefix of Rehabilitation towards criminals coming in and out of jail or whatever. Is that leads to homelessness and that leads also to crime in the neighborhood and graffiti around.
M	65+	D	U	Streets
M	18-34	O	U	A prevention task force to ban data centers in our community. Write a y laws that it takes to keep those out of Lakewood
O	35-44	O	U	Managing the budget fiscally

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F	55-64	O	U	I'd like to see Lakewood balance their budget and tackle issues we can without asking for more and more funding by raising taxes and property values so quickly! The big City Official employees make the big bucks and yet want to continue asking for citizens to agree to their wishes when it doesn't benefit us citizens. We feel lied to we feel deception because we are not seeing the City of Lakewood try and work within their budget! Where are all these extra needed funds going to come from? Stop trying to raise taxes on us citizens City of Lakewood work within your budget and maintain what Lakewood already has going for it! Water Restrictions are already in place for everyone and yet Lakewood still wants to build more units and use even more water! Please scale back and get back to the basics of maintaining communities! Stop dividing people to make us believe you are trying to be efficient when the City wants to continue building and using more water and energy already on Restrictions! Work with the existing infrastructure and businesses already here trying to survive! No need to build more and cram more ! The busy street Jewell Ave is right next to my home and it's already like a freeway - adding more units to cram more people in will further add to the noise and air pollution not to mention many more units needing water and energy! Please just maintain what made Lakewood so desirable with some open spaces, a variety of neighborhoods with the older homes and buildings bringing the character and charm that built Lakewood and hold history and charm! Everything doesn't have to be brand new! Reuse commercial buildings to bring charming Coffee shops & Bakery's Kids Classes, painting classes Yoga studio classes Patio bars - Resuse building space! Bring Prices down if you want to address homelessness! Continuing to raise property and sales tax doesn't help it pushes more towards homeless situations. Find a way to bring true affordable rentals! These new builds are not affordable nor cheap they aren't solving the housing crises!
F	55-64	O	U	Live within means. Every pet project does not need completed to try and increase budget. Quit watering parks conserve water. Quit expanding bike lanes that are not being utilized much..ex. Garrison road. Let the police do their job. The city needs to start conserving not the individuals. Homelessness is a niche phrase with numbers screwed adding couch surfers and such. Throwing continuous money at something that will continue to fail until the homeless want the help.
F	65+	O	U	I'd like the drones not to be invasive! I don't mind them sent to help locate those breaking the law, but constant surveillance ruins the pleasure at gazing at the stars and passing clouds. The sky is the last wilderness when living in a suburban area. Hopefully there could be ordinances about light pollution, too, so that lamps shine downwards and aren't blinding.
M	65+	O	U	CUT CITY SPENDING!
M	65+	O	U	You tax the residents of lakewood a good amount money now. Use it properly it will go farther.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	18-34	R	U	Taxation is theft
M	35-44	R	U	Figure out where all the marijuana money has gone. Fix these damn roads do something about all this crime. Fix our homelessness issues. Ensure our schools have adequate heating and cooling. Fix the crumbling infrastructure
M	35-44	R	U	Im so sick of the road situation in this state. Pot holes everywhere. I went on a road trip and stopped for lunch in kansas. After hearing I was from Colorado, the very first thing out of the mans mouth was, "your roads suuuuccckkk." Where are the police? I honestly cant remember the last time I saw a cop in lakewood patrolling. How else would you make a city safer when there aren't professionals to ensure said safety? Sometimes the best solution is the most obvious, like hiring more police officers.
F	45-54	R	U	Stop giving drug addicts narkan and start giving them rehab
F	45-54	R	U	They received a lot of money and they don't fix the roads. Every year they ask for more and they don't do anything.
F	45-54	R	U	Affordable housing only helps the development industry.
F	45-54	R	U	We need to reduce homeless encampments, we need to reduce free benefits for homeless people.
M	45-54	R	U	Closing sanctuary areas. Deport illegals. Or nothing at all, stop spending my money on bs
F	55-64	R	U	Clean up this town and stop over developing. We're becoming a ghetto. Rents are way too freaking high for young people to survive. Crime Has increased too much the past 10 years And the panhandling is out of control, with people, children, and dogs in danger while they're camped on street medians everywhere. And they leave their garbage behind. And stop skyrocketing property taxes while public funds are mishandled by corrupt leaders who stole elections in many cases.
F	55-64	R	U	Fraud, waste, abuse
F	55-64	R	U	Getting a city trash, recycle and compost collection like Denver instead of making residents choose between two or three major companies that charge an exuberant amont to collect trash and recycle
F	55-64	R	U	I would love to see a homeless plan in place but we have stop raising taxes and start maintaining our infrastructure and police force. Work with what you have like we have to do. Stop spending all over the place and focus on the basics.
M	55-64	R	U	Defund sponsorship of illegal aliens, wipe out voter fraud and prosecute those that practice it. Fully pardon and clear Tina Peters record as she was clearly persecuted for being a whistleblower.
M	55-64	R	U	Money needs to go to the police and ICE
F	65+	R	U	Safe environment for all
F	65+	R	U	The devil is in the details. How are you addressing these things is the question. The priorities within the categories....
M	65+	R	U	Enforce your anti-noise and parking ordinances!

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	65+	R	U	Fewer bike paths blocking the road the roads are paid for by cars and should be used for cars
M	65+	R	U	Lower taxes, not increase them. The state of Colorado already bleeds residents dry and Lakewood does not need to add to those problems.
M	65+	R	U	Protecting residents property rights
F	18-34	U	U	Teacher Pay
M	18-34	U	U	Community outreach, Forums, and transparency Of budget initiatives.
M	18-34	U	U	Stop building apartments and town homes you people are ruining the neighborhoods
O	18-34	U	U	Morse park is so run down. Many funds have been spent on all the other pools in the area, but not this one. Whitlock rec center is so focused on older adults that you are missing the adults and children who live in the area. The homeless camp even next to the police substation there. You put all the services for homeless on Colfax and you don't support businesses. There are so many empty businesses along Colfax. It's sad. You say you want a walkable community- well, revive Colfax. No more storage units. Spread out the car lots. No more vape/tobacco tattoo shops. Give us places to go. Support small businesses. Support the homeowners who keep the city livable. Make us feel safe on our streets. Clean up the crap motels on Colfax. Clean up the drugs.
M	35-44	U	U	Programs to enhance the lives of CURRENT Lakewood's resident and initiatives to stop the obvious and blatant overgrowth and saturation of Lakewood. The last decade of Lakewoods direction is sad to say the least. Infuriating, and embarrassing.
M	35-44	U	U	Water management and its communication with the residents, especially in times of drought.
O	35-44	U	U	I don't want any more of those horrible ugly apartment boxes being built. I don't want high density housing with we're in a water crisis
O	35-44	U	U	No additional taxes! Spend within what the city ALREADY HAS, on core priorities.

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F	45-54	U	U	City of Lakewood council members are untrustworthy. You're taking money for construction companies to try to build affordable housing that's not affordable and turn liquid into California. Why don't you take a look at what we're spending money on and be wiser. That's what you tell people to do when you keep raising taxes on them and somehow expect them to survive. No more tax hikes. And we need to make laws so that there is no public camping anywhere in the city of Lakewood. Look at Houston and its democratic mayor had how they dealt with homelessness. They don't allow begging on the side of the streets. They have services in programs that people are expected to go to. Lakewood does not feel safe anymore with a tiny police force and massive homeless people on every corner. Money we have for homeless, and the amount of increasing homeless does not add up. Maybe there's fraud there that needs to be cleaned up? Don't tell me to tighten my budget, when you can't figure out how to tighten yours. Stop the leaky waste.
F	45-54	U	U	Empty promises have become a repetitive issue. Tabor is solely focused on Parks, Safety, and Roads/Streets, and has not succeeded. We will not provide further support. We are frustrated with the misleading statements. You have already sold, or rather given away, the Blue Sky and chatel for \$300 after investing nearly \$5,000,000, resulting in a loss exceeding \$4,000,000. It is time to return to governance as excessive spending needs to stop. We are not a charity. If you cannot take govern resign and find another career...
F	45-54	U	U	Safety and sustainability are highly important. Maybe some community gardens might help
F	45-54	U	U	Storm water drainage. My street is constantly flooding onto my property and eroding the foundation and nobody seems to care. Phone call ect...Absolutely horrible.
M	45-54	U	U	Not waiting tax dollars
M	45-54	U	U	Providing teachers with the resources and financial incentives so we attract the best and the brightest teachers. Has the city or county or state ever considered giving tax benefits to teachers?
F	55-64	U	U	The animal shelter probably needs more than they get. Also the police need less then they get. The state troopers and Jeffco sheriff's office take care of the big stuff
F	55-64	U	U	The city has plenty of services. I'm not willing to pay any more taxes to cover people who are not inputting into the system. Thanks for listening and hearing my voice since I am a taxpayer.

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				Lakewood has a very poor record of doing improvements the waste is terrible. The sidewalk plan is terrible every year you close and disturb our streets to repair a block here or there. It would be much more cost effective to replace blocks every 10 years or so. They damage near by tiles and our yards and the discoloration looks terrible. Instead of raising taxes- do things better and more efficiently. And don't mess with our zoning- we do not need neighborhoods forced into multi-unit housing- better planning better execution. Projects are not coordinated between utilities and our streets get repaved and then ripped up the next month- it is a disgrace. People will not vote for a tax increase until the city waste and inefficiencies are dealt with no matter how much we care about the issues.
M	55-64	U	U	
M	55-64	U	U	More hiking and mountain biking trails
M	55-64	U	U	Stay out of my wallet
M	55-64	U	U	Supporting small businesses and creating quality employment opportunities.
F	65+	U	U	Education access
F	65+	U	U	Have laws on HOA s
				I think the needs of the community need to be balanced. I can imagine a community that respects all but still remains focused on our natural environment. We would all need to be willing to adjust to this concept for it to work. A bit pessimistic, but probably not an attainable. You asked.
F	65+	U	U	
F	65+	U	U	Maintaining the existing integrity of individual neighborhoods. 10
F	65+	U	U	Schools and teachers
				Improving some of the inner sections for better flow of traffic. For instance, northbound union at Alameda they should add a right hand turn line to improve flow of traffic. Another section is southbound Alameda where it makes a right to Alameda again there should be a turn lane out of there so people can make a right hand Turn. Traffic is backed up with people trying to make the right hand, turn, and people proceeding straight.
M	65+	U	U	
M	65+	U	U	Questions are somewhat silly. All of these issues are important. The difficulty is deciding to pair back to remain within a common sense budget.
M	65+	U	U	Street improvement and maintenance has been neglected. Increase revenues spending here and decrease revenue spending elsewhere.
M	65+	U	U	The city should focus on using revenue wisely and cutting programs that do not benefit the American citizens and gives attention to what affects the majority.

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O	65+	U	U	Before City of Lakewood starts adding wants and desires to the budget, how about first deciding where to cut expenses to make room for the additional line items. That way, taxes do not have to be raised and maybe even lowered depending on the new priorities. All of the pet projects identified are already addressed by City efforts. Analyze first the cost effectiveness of what already has been provided to cut the waste and eliminate that which has failed.. Putting good new money with dysfunctional programs is a WASTE OF NEW MONEY. Show us that you can do that in a trustworthy manner Before you begin with the same old fleecing drivell.
O	65+	U	U	Not texting after I have already opted out
O	65+	U	U	Take care of ALL people and the planet & crime and homelessness will go down Parks & Recreation is NOT taking of the World Planet

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	18-34	D	1	Addressing homelessness and insane rent prices is very important. Our roadways are important to, we already pay tons of taxes at the DMV and our roads are still covered in pot holes.
F	18-34	D	1	I support most of what you'd be using the taxes for and a 0.5% increase doesn't seem that much especially since it is in line with what other surrounding cities are charging.
F	18-34	D	1	We need more homelessness resources. And mental health too. Always a fan of supporting bike lanes and sustainability improvements
M	18-34	D	1	I believe in empowering local government to make improvements in our community rather than hamstringing it with lack of funding.
M	18-34	D	1	It tells me what the tax will be used for and I would like the city to continue to fund or expand those services or items. Except police. acab
F	35-44	D	1	Important to co tribute
F	35-44	D	1	Needed community supports and quality of life improvements
M	35-44	D	1	A relatively minor sales tax increase that goes towards a better quality of life in a variety of areas is well worth it to me. I would like to see the portion about getting dilapidated properties ready for development be amended so that there is a clear focus on properties and projects that would primarily become affordable housing, as opposed to just cleaned up for developers to build more profit-oriented housing.
M	35-44	D	1	City services are important in providing a more equal playing field for all its inhabitants. I'm an ardent supporter for livable, connected, people-first (not vehicle-first) communities where people live and play where they actually live. The only concern I have about the phrasing in the bill is the increase of funding for police. That's based on a general concern I have about police and the way policing is over-utilized, strained, with a very problematic history. Breaking policing into smaller, specialized, less-or-unarmed services, we could see improvements in opinions where police (or whatever they are called) to be elevated more along the lines of how we consider emts, fire fighters.
M	35-44	D	1	I'm a big believer in being willing to pay for the things that are important to me. Taxes are a basic offshoot of that belief, and this tax measure seems reasonable, low, and important.
M	35-44	D	1	Lakewood is a wonder city with small problems. This ballot will address the issues while they are small and manageable
O	35-44	D	1	Affordable housing is a critical strategy for addressing issues like homelessness. Keeping Lakewood affordable is also critical to ensuring strong diversity of identities within our community.
F	45-54	D	1	Considering how low our sales tax rates are compared to other cities and the fact that it would only be an additional \$20/mo per household, this is well worth the increase for all the benefits it can provide residents.

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F	45-54	D	1	I'm okay with keeping Lakewood's sales tax rate closer to other cities.
F	45-54	D	1	TABOR is a barrier to funding state and local public projects. This is the way to get things done if we can't get rid of TABOR.
F	45-54	D	1	We need it
F	45-54	D	1	We need to invest in our city and communities
M	45-54	D	1	It is not that much of an increase, for a city this size our sales tax is too low to provide the desired services
M	45-54	D	1	These are important municipal needs and this is a reasonable tax increase; particularly since food items will not be taxed.
F	55-64	D	1	I'm all for all the incentives except the way the affordable housing funds would be spent. Programs for the persons experiencing homelessness is all good. I am against developer driven affordable housing programs
F	55-64	D	1	Important to me personally
F	55-64	D	1	We need to begin to build infrastructure and move the homeless from the streets. We also need more officers on duty and our sidewalks are deplorable!!!
M	55-64	D	1	I feel that local taxes should be adequate to support public well-being.
F	65+	D	1	All of the proposed uses for a 0.5% sales tax increase are very important to me and my community. The issues of affordable housing and homelessness are critical.
F	65+	D	1	Every person and entity is feeling the strain of increased costs
F	65+	D	1	I think that the city needs to move forward in the key areas discussed in the survey. I am particularly impressed with the navigation center on Colfax and I think it will have a large impact on the needs of our unhoused neighbors.
F	65+	D	1	I think the increase is reasonable and affordable to the majority of Lakewood residents
F	65+	D	1	Moving to fix and improve Lakewood.
F	65+	D	1	Seems to be prioritizing where the dollars will go are reasonable
F	65+	D	1	The city is a mess and something needs to change. Lakewood is considered to have high crime and to be ghetto by outsiders. We need road maintenance, police presence and a way to help homeless people. It's a win for all sides if you can get people into housing. The rate increase is pretty small but could be beneficial.
F	65+	D	1	To maintain a safe and productive city
F	65+	D	1	Valid needs. Good explanation
M	65+	D	1	Comparable to tax in other local cities the increase is modest

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M	65+	D	1	Homelessness, sidewalks, affordable housing.
M	65+	D	1	Money is required to keep the living standards of our city up to our expectations. Sales tax is the source of the city's ability to do so.
M	35-44	O	1	Addressing homelessness, affordable housing, sidewalks.
F	35-44	R	1	Improved safety, less homeless encampments,
F	65+	R	1	Although I am tired of being taxed to death, I realize that in order to continue to live and the city to improve, we have to do some sort of a tax increase. I would really like to see our city manager have a more reasonable salary consistent with Denver a much larger municipality than ours and others. There's things in our budget that are very wasteful. I do not believe that everything that needs to be densified. For housing is going to work. I would love to see some of the areas on coal facts that are blighted. Turn into something that could be a new grocery store for people in the community or other valuable services.
F	18-34	U	1	I live right off Colfax and if the taxes will be used as described, it will improve the lives of my family and my neighborhood.
F	18-34	U	1	The homeless need more support
M	18-34	U	1	City-wide improvements are needed along Colfax especially. But when it comes to affordable housing we don't need another apartment building; we need houses and walkable amenities like local grocery stores and green spaces. We don't need more parking lots.
F	35-44	U	1	City services are important and would improve the livability, value and growth of our community.
F	35-44	U	1	I would likely vote yes primarily for the public safety enhancements, as I have young children and am very worried about crime in Colorado given the direction of Colorado's legislative decisions on this issue area. Several members of the Jeffco legislative delegation have sponsored/voted in concerning ways on this front.
F	35-44	U	1	Seeing the chart compared to surrounding cities.
F	35-44	U	1	The additional clarity on how the funds would be allocated helped me feel more likely to vote yes.
M	35-44	U	1	Not a fan of raising taxes, but if it makes the community better and safer then so be it.
M	35-44	U	1	Roads and sidewalks need significant work
M	35-44	U	1	Your biggest challenge is going to be convincing people that they will get something that's worth their \$20 a month. For about the cost of a standard Netflix subscription, you can get a safer, more sustainable and more affordable city. But it's going to be a tough sell in this economy.
F	45-54	U	1	Lakewood needs more resources for the homeless and law enforcement

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F	45-54	U	1	No one wants to live in Lakewood if they don't feel safe and the existing buildings along Colfax drive crime and drug use. We are desperate to stay here but only if Colfax improves. We've been in Eiber for 8 years and unfortunately, it has gotten worse over the years.
F	45-54	U	1	Taxation is how we fund public services, and if the money will be put toward supporting the health & welfare of our most underserved citizens I'm all for it.
M	45-54	U	1	Homeless cleanup
M	45-54	U	1	I want Lakewood to have the funding needed to address the enumerated issues, and a sales tax increase is a practical way to accomplish this.
M	55-64	U	1	Improvement of city services. And the xtra sales tax wouldn't affect us much
M	55-64	U	1	Love the sidewalks being put in
M	55-64	U	1	Need the money to make the changes
F	65+	U	1	I believe in a community approach to creating an inviting, livable neighborhood and nothing comes for free. However, transparency re how the money is ultimately spent would be essential
F	65+	U	1	It takes money to make improvements and in this economy, the cost of making improvements is rising constantly
F	65+	U	1	Similar to taxes in neighboring cities, would like it to go to specific projects to provide homeless housing or to help lower income families
M	65+	U	1	I was surprised by the relatively low percentage relative to other metro communities. That's the only real reason
M	65+	U	1	Improvements are needed. Lakewood is not keeping up and is getting dumpy.
M	65+	U	1	It wold improve city services.
M	65+	U	1	It's the right investment to make in an inclusive community! JGM
M	65+	U	1	Providing additional and expanded services would be nice
M	65+	U	1	Taxes buy civilization.
M	65+	U	1	Too much development in Lakewood. We are identified as a city of welcome all. The city ignores or has no oversight for the safety of individuals seeking donations at center divides at for example Wadsworth and Alameda. It appears that this type of problem was eliminated for about 5-7 blocks on Colfax near Casa Bonita shopping strip. These "fences" make appear to work well. Many streets no left turns going east seem to be very effective.
M	65+	U	1	We need to fix the roads, and continue to work on crime prevention. We need development on vacant land and NOT in neighborhoods To help increase our property values
M	65+	U	1	While I see the need for this I would want to see the details before I would vote yes

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F	18-34	D	2	I want to see Lakewood on par with other nicer neighborhoods. I am on board with increasing taxes if changes are made to improve safety, walkability, and homelessness.
F	18-34	D	2	The city needs more revenue to take care of our community and improve quality of life for everyone! We need money for affordable housing, infrastructure, sustainability efforts, and support services. I am happy to pay my fair share to support our community.
M	18-34	D	2	The majority of the proposed items that the new sales tax would support improvements to our city and city services that I would like to see.
F	35-44	D	2	This is a tough one for me. Sales Tax is regressive and not where I'd like to see tax increases—I'd prefer to see increases in other places like property tax, but I know that's run by JeffCo not the City of Lakewood so I recognize you have limited funding options. I liked that many groceries were excluded—that will help the most vulnerable household shoulder less of the burden. I'd like to see the exemption expanded to things like school supplies and personal hygiene & menstrual products. I'd like to see more of this revenue go toward affordability and sustainability issues, and less to crime prevention. Ultimately I probably would vote yes on this because of the specific initiatives it funds, but I don't like the idea of raising regressive taxes to fund these types of programs.
M	35-44	D	2	Homelessness is a major issue in Lakewood, especially Ward 2 where I live.
M	35-44	D	2	Not too much money out of my pocket to make the community better
O	35-44	D	2	I believe in funding infrastructure
M	45-54	D	2	It would not be a big increase per household and would still be below the majority of Colorado cities.
O	55-64	D	2	I believe we need the additional services and am willing to pay more to get them
F	65+	D	2	All needed in Lakewood
F	65+	D	2	As long as the increase does not harm folks who are financially challenged and that I know the increase will be put to good use, I will approve it.
F	65+	D	2	Because there is a substantial return on a reasonable investment.
F	65+	D	2	The city of Lakewood's streets and sidewalks are long overdue for improvements. Also the amount of unhoused people in our city is staggering and the needs of these human beings desperately needs to be addressed.
F	65+	D	2	We need sidewalks, places for our homeless neighbors to sleep, and homes young families can afford.
M	65+	D	2	These reasons will maintain the standard of living.
M	18-34	O	2	City services such as affordable housing and traffic safety are important.
M	65+	R	2	I have lives in Lakewood many decades and want it remain an excellent city. I also believe there is a necessity to eliminate wasteful spending and dead wood.

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F	18-34	U	2	I recognize the need for the services listed in this ballot initiative, in particular services supporting homelessness and pedestrian infrastructure. I also appreciate the concept of using public funds to support siting for affordable housing
M	18-34	U	2	Tax dollars are desperately needed in Lakewood and there's really no reason at all to vote no
M	18-34	U	2	To better understand
O	18-34	U	2	As a low-income household, we benefit when the government takes a little bit of money from everyone and spends it on communal improvements. I'm happy to see Lakewood become a more friendly place to the least wealthy by increasing taxes.
F	35-44	U	2	I'm not sure what the difference was between this and the first
F	35-44	U	2	It is a small amount of additional tax, but the benefits of new sidewalks offsets the cost.
F	35-44	U	2	Lakewood is growing so we need the infrastructure and housing to keep up with the growth. I am NOT In favor of over policing. Money spent towards public safety should be prioritized to mental health support and other avenues beyond arming police officers with more equipment or weapons.
M	35-44	U	2	Improving or maintaining the services listed on the measure is important to me and worth the increase in sales tax.
F	45-54	U	2	Because Lakewood is worth it!
M	45-54	U	2	Lakewood is becoming a dump. It needs to change.
F	55-64	U	2	I believe our taxes should be used for the items listed and for affordable housing. Not sure how to do that with the luxury apartments going up everywhere when we need affordable housing not luxury housing
F	55-64	U	2	We need to address affordable housing, but crime reduction is a must !!
F	65+	U	2	Hoping funds will actually be used for what has beensaid it will be used for!!!!
F	65+	U	2	I think it is important for our community to have safe roads, a strong police and fire service, a community where people can feel safe and connected. We love the parks.
F	65+	U	2	It's overdue. I do not understand the bill language though, regarding increases. Does that mean \$ collect or you can continue to increase tax percentage without another ballot?
M	65+	U	2	'Devils in the details.
M	65+	U	2	Good information thank you for sharing the proposal. I'm in favor of it overall
F	18-34	D	3	Lakewood's public services are great and I'd like to see them sustained and/or improved.
F	18-34	D	3	Seems to be needed. Also duh all the prices for projects are going up. The prices for everything and every household are already up. \$20 doesn't mean much for me but it does for some. If and when prices go down I expect to see this tax go back down.
F	18-34	D	3	Taxes help people and our \$ should go towards helping people. radical

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O	18-34	D	3	Local government funding is important for critical services and infrastructure in my own backyard.
				Lakewood is a lovely place to live but lacks in beauty, reputation, walkability and community spaces compared to other nearby suburbs. I hope that a tax increase not only helps our community invest in improving our shared home, but also makes Lakewood a destination for people in surrounding communities. My concern with the ballot language is that it covers a variety of purposes for the funds, potentially deterring voters who do not prioritize all of the issues encompassed in the language. I wonder if two ballot questions at a .25 increase dividing the issues (perhaps one for housing and public safety and one for public improvement/infrastructure--or whatever the data show are prioritized by the community) will give voters more say in how funds are used AND encourage voter participation. Lastly, any campaign to support the initiative should provide specific examples of each of the issues listed in the ballot question (e.g. how is "public safety" different from "crime improvement" or "improved roads and walkways").
F	35-44	D	3	
F	35-44	D	3	Not a huge increase and it's being used for things that will improve Lakewood and it's residents
				I want the things it gives and I can probably afford the change. However, I think a lot of voters will reject this on the ground that is a significant increase, and money is tight these days. You will need to aggressively advertise what we are actually getting for the money or this will definitely be rejecte.
M	35-44	D	3	
M	35-44	D	3	I want to support Lakewood's work to keep the community affordable and helpful our unhoused neighbors.
				It sounds like the money would go toward necessary and helpful services. Also influential was the comparison to other nearby areas, showing that our sales taxes would still be relatively low.
M	35-44	D	3	Raising our sales tax rate would bring us in line with the rate set by other nearby communities and provide needed funds for sidewalk expansion and housing development.
O	35-44	D	3	If people gave \$20/month voluntarily then it wouldn't be necessary but trickle down didn't/doesn't work.
F	45-54	D	3	Because it helps to ease homeless issues
F	45-54	D	3	Continuing to help the City of Lakewood be solvent is very important to me.
F	45-54	D	3	I believe in adequately funding public services.
F	45-54	D	3	I have been educated and recognize the needs
				I understand that there are financial issues that many cities are facing. A \$20 a month increase in sales tax is feasible for us and I appreciate knowing that food is exempt and what initiatives the additional funds would be used for.
F	45-54	D	3	We need more housing, less crime and to maintain what we already have.

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M	45-54	D	3	While I am concerned that sales taxes are a regressive form of taxation, the uses of the additional revenue and the fact that Lakewood's sales taxes are lower than the surrounding municipalities make this something I would vote for.
F	55-64	D	3	I agree with everything except for the "affordable housing" part of the bill. I disagree with the theory of more housing = more affordable housing. I do not want my taxes going to a money grab for developers.
F	55-64	D	3	I agree with most of where the 0.5% increase in tax dollars would be allocated to, but not all. Additional sidewalks, more bike lanes should not be prioritized over general pedestrian safety and speed bumps. I would like to see a specific breakdown of what funds would be dedicated to specific crime prevention measures, safety measures and homeless projects. The homeless navigation center which opened earlier this year did not seem to decrease the amount of unhoused individuals camping out in my area so although an improvement, enforcement and follow through needs to occur.
F	55-64	D	3	I know budget constraints are a real for many municipalities. Knowing the average cost per household helps quantify it instead of a huge number many people can't grasp. I also like the plans for any surplus, which sounds like a much better plan than TABOR.
F	55-64	D	3	Public safety, city services and keeping Lakewood neighborhoods nice.
M	55-64	D	3	Explaining how we are below other cities and that these funds are used to improve city services shows the benefit to me as a citizen. I understand why you would exempt groceries but they can bring in a lot of revenue as well; just keep this in mind.
M	55-64	D	3	Lakewood needs funds to address these issues \$20 more in not that high so I would vote yes
F	65+	D	3	City needs funds to do these items. Sidewalks aren't a real issue to me. Streets are an issue.
F	65+	D	3	For all reasons specified including exemption for food items
F	65+	D	3	I agree with the city priorities except the money toward bike lanes & sidewalks.
F	65+	D	3	I would like to see that current and future services are available to citizens. I would not like to think that we would be in a budget crisis and have to make tough decisions on cutting services.
F	65+	D	3	Lakewood needs to be able to continue providing the services that it now provides while better addressing high priority needs. I didn't learn anything in the above section that I didn't already know.
M	65+	D	3	Because I like most of the programs that increased revenue would be used.
M	65+	D	3	Everything is costing more. The city must keep up. The \$20, or so per month is not a lot, especially if it improves life in the city for all citizens, and I feel it will.
M	65+	D	3	Having a vibrant, modern city costs money!
M	65+	D	3	Having strong city services is important for a healthy community.
M	65+	D	3	I want to support my community and help provide the services that we all need.

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M	65+	D	3	Need to keep lakewood safe And improve traffic flow
M	65+	D	3	Ours is an affluent community. We have a responsibility to assist our residents who are having a struggle.
M	65+	D	3	To ensure that current services do t get cut
M	65+	D	3	We can't continue to meet the best ways to make Lakewood more livable without more funding.
M	65+	D	3	With the cost of everything out of our control, I feel it is a necessary evil.
M	45-54	O	3	I am hesitant on my yes because the language of the measure does not guarantee where the increased revenue will be spent, meaning Council should choose to do whatever they wanted with it. My other area of concern is the bottomless pit for money that is the homelessness issue. Time after time municipalities keep adding money without any clear indication that what that money is being spent on is effectively addressing the issue.
M	55-64	R	3	Lakewood is well managed and fiscally responsible. I want to see it have the resources necessary to serve the needs of the community.
F	18-34	U	3	Affordable housing, services to help the homeless get back on their feet, and more/better maintained sidewalks are very important to me as a resident.
F	18-34	U	3	Clarity on amount and use.
F	35-44	U	3	Having previously worked myself in local government, I understand how crucial it is to keep revenues pacing with expenditures. It is better to pay for maintenance now than wait until there is a crisis.
F	35-44	U	3	I support all of these issues but would be more likely to vote yes for the ballot measure if it required integrating sustainability and resilience (such as net zero emissions affordable housing, nature-based solutions for drainage along with road improvements, deconstruction for removal of blighted buildings, solar lighting and land use solutions like "eyes on the street" for crime prevention. Also would like to see assurances to what projects the new revenue will go towards, not just "could be used for..."
F	35-44	U	3	We need affordable housing.
F	35-44	U	3	We need money for critical services and the tax increase is reasonable
F	35-44	U	3	We simply have to invest in our city if we expect people to be able to sustain life here and for our children to do the same.
M	35-44	U	3	I'm all for improving our city. I still worry how efficiently the funds will be spent.
M	35-44	U	3	These important city provided services are needed to keep our city thriving. I don't like the idea of paying a higher sales tax in hard economic times, but know the difficulty in providing services with less federal funding and rising costs.
F	45-54	U	3	Anything to help the unhoused population

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F	45-54	U	3	I agree with the majority of the reasons to increase but I don't like the idea of creating spaces for "affordable housing." I feel this is code for building large apartment complex complexes which I do not agree with nor does anybody in Lakewood. Affordable housing to me means putting caps mortgage and rentals. The cost of living is ridiculous and the price of housing is out of control. It's unaffordable for that reason not for lack of having housing.
F	45-54	U	3	We need to help our unhoused neighbors
M	45-54	U	3	My household, while not wealthy, is not struggling. An extra \$20/month spread out over multiple purchases would not be a huge increase but the cumulative impact on the City's budget would be a significant help. I don't mind paying some taxes to help out others in my community & to make my community a better place. Reducing homelessness could also improve property values & improve public safety. Affordable housing can also help younger people begin their adulthood.
M	45-54	U	3	We have been overwhelmed and constantly harassed by the homeless community around our neighborhood. It has become an absolute nightmare. We seriously considering moving out of this area and possibly this state if nothing is done. My 11 year old daughter is literally living in a horrible nightmare. Please help us and help the homeless too.
F	55-64	U	3	Costs keep going up and we need to find a way to fund the programs that continue to keep Lakewood a great community. Our parks and public safety are of primary concern to me. Please put funds toward mental health support for all ages and the homeless community. Advance help before homelessness is key to solving the issue. Thank you!
M	55-64	U	3	The governments job is to make its citizens lives better
M	55-64	U	3	We Need to Improve Our Roads. I am only leaning on voting yes because there is verbiage that says roads will be worked on but after public safety and police. We Need to Improve Our Roads.
F	65+	U	3	All the services discussed are important, especially the homelessness needs. We need to be guaranteed that the money will go to the services listed in the survey. Lakewood in my opinion continues to approve housing, not affordable housing, which I believe is a big mistake The infrastructure does not support all the massive apartment structures like the one on Union and other areas
F	65+	U	3	As a long time Lakewood resident I want the city to thrive and continue to be a wonderful place to live.
F	65+	U	3	I may or may not vote. Yes I need more information.
F	65+	U	3	I understand the need for the raise.
F	65+	U	3	I want a vibrant, safe, city that doesn't cut services, but enhances services.
F	65+	U	3	Lakewood is a great place to live. Let's support out infrastructure
M	65+	U	3	Added police

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M	65+	U	3	Cost going up on everything.
M	65+	U	3	Cost is not impactful to me relative to benefit
M	65+	U	3	Improvements needed in critical areas, the only way to pay for the changes is increased revenue. Sales tax is fair to all consumers
M	65+	U	3	Many initiatives require additional funding and the increase proposed would not be too draconian.
M	65+	U	3	Only yes if I hear more details where it will be spent. My property taxes have increased and I question where that money is being spent on.
M	65+	U	3	The fact that Lakewood is at the lower end of taxes in the area. And we are going to need the increase when this next recession hits.
F	18-34	D	4	I support all of the things listed above, and love living in a Lakewood that is well taken care of. I feel that I could handle the sales tax increase, especially if it is not in groceries/essentials
F	18-34	D	4	I think affordable housing and reducing homelessness go hand in hand, as do SOME aspects of public safety such as keeping youth engaged and providing more mental health crisis services. I think that is a more appropriate use of funds than straight infrastructure and will lead to long-term better affordability and enjoyment of Lakewood as a place to live, especially among residents in their 30s considering starting a family like myself.
F	18-34	D	4	It feels like a reasonable increase for much needed public services.
F	18-34	D	4	Public services should be better funded.
F	18-34	D	4	Tax money should be allocated to the needs and betterment of all in the community and not line the pockets of law enforcement or politicians.
M	18-34	D	4	Because there are needs that lakewood could address with the funds
M	18-34	D	4	I was only worried because I don't like cops and so I'm tired of having a tax for homelessness and housing that sounds great but then it seems like the police budget balloons
M	18-34	D	4	The cost to individual household is reasonable. As long as the ideas presented are actually implemented, the cost is worth it.
O	18-34	D	4	I think some of the issues outlined in the proposed ballot language are of critical importance to the community – like affordable housing, addressing homelessness and sustainability.
F	35-44	D	4	Care about my community
F	35-44	D	4	I value public services and usually support tax increases. I prefer other types of taxes over sales tax, as sales tax tends to be regressive, but still support this based on the things it would be used for
F	35-44	D	4	I want to live in a community that invests in infrastructure and services.

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F	35-44	D	4	I'm all for reasonable sales taxes to improve the community. Don't need to convince me that these improvements are needed.
F	35-44	D	4	Need to find a way to relate to people who don't want any new taxes no matter what but still want services.
F	35-44	D	4	Sidewalks and road improvements
F	35-44	D	4	Support my community and my neighbors.
F	35-44	D	4	The increase is so small for voters but can have a big impact. I don't mind paying a tiny bit more to help my fellow citizens.
F	35-44	D	4	We need investment in our community to help it thrive.
F	35-44	D	4	We need more funding to help our community with these rising costs, especially our most vulnerable residents, and we cannot expect that the federal level will help us.
F	35-44	D	4	While I do not want anything to cost more as we are struggling financially as a family, I do see the need for more infrastructure and community support
M	35-44	D	4	We need an excellent beautiful community to raise our families. This requires funding. I would vote for even higher rises.
O	35-44	D	4	I would vote yes as long as I had some certainty the funds would be used for productive and efficient purposes, and not punishment measures like criminalizing homelessness. I would not vote yes if I had any reason to believe the city of Lakewood was complying with ICE.
F	45-54	D	4	I know we need money to keep things going
F	45-54	D	4	I want improvements and it's part of living in a community to contribute
F	45-54	D	4	Lakewood sales tax would still be lower than elsewhere and it doesn't impact groceries. It will support affordable housing and housing programs. I hope it will also support sustainable initiatives. The city could partner with Xcel to help homeowners and renters lower their bills through energy efficiency. The city could also get more solar to lower costs
F	45-54	D	4	To help fund the police.
F	45-54	D	4	We definitely need help in some of these areas, but I wasn't to see innovation applied. What I really want is a flat sales tax for the sake of small business!
M	45-54	D	4	I would vote "yes"; but I believe the measure will fail as it is open-ended and does not specify that the additional money will only be used on those specific projects. Don't ask me to trust this or a future city council to do the right thing; guarantee that the money will be dedicated to these issues.
M	45-54	D	4	I'd rather see police ticketing unregistered vehicles that seem to be everywhere
M	45-54	D	4	If we want nice things, we have to pay for them.

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M	45-54	D	4	Sustainability for all residents
M	45-54	D	4	The comparison pushes me to vote yes. However financially things are getting tough, so an increase in taxes in the current economy may be tough.
F	55-64	D	4	Homelessness needed to be addressed with corrective action, whether that is housing, mental health, employment assistance, etc.
F	55-64	D	4	We have these urgent needs and need to support our community
F	55-64	D	4	With the increase cost of everything in the United States, it seems necessary for Lakewood too tax citizens with a rate that is more in line with neighboring cities.
M	55-64	D	4	I think the services impacted are worthwhile. If there were a bulk share going to police I would reject until there was a clear comprehensive study on how they used it would benefit the community.
M	55-64	D	4	I'm 100% for more revenue for the city for services for the poor. I would not want that money going to police or fire departments. The language of the measure i leaves me uncertain about whether that would be the case. I would prefer to somehow have a clearer understanding of what the money would be used for.
M	55-64	D	4	Improvement of city and quality issues do matter.
F	65+	D	4	Affordable housing; homelessness, safety of our streets for pedestrians, and our neighbors with disabilities needing sidewalks etc are very important issues for me
F	65+	D	4	Costs have gone up for everyone and including the city. It's not about approving or rejecting the proposal based on what is or isn't included. I want good quality services and I understand that costs money
F	65+	D	4	I like your ideas about taking care of the homeless
F	65+	D	4	I understand it costs money to have the kind of community I want to live in.
F	65+	D	4	Inflation has hit everything. It's not unreasonable that the city needs more money.
F	65+	D	4	It appears from a chart shown, that Lakewood collects less tax than many other Colorado towns.
F	65+	D	4	Lakewood needs more economic development, such as Costco or Trader Joe's. Why aren't we actively recruiting businesses to Lakewood?
M	65+	D	4	All of the items mentioned are important in making Lakewood a better, safer place to live and the increase is within reason.
M	65+	D	4	Current tax is relatively low compared to other communities. Exempting groceries offsets concerns about the tax as regressive.
M	65+	D	4	Growing community needs funding to support quality community environment - safe & healthy & enjoyable & peaceful for all citizens.
M	65+	D	4	I think it's a reasonable increase in the sales tax, and it would go to good causes.

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M	65+	D	4	If Lakewood wants to support 100,000 people, it needs to spend the money to do so. The homeless problem needs a multifaceted approach that money alone won't solve. Mental health, drug issues and a poor economy are making this issues worse.
M	65+	D	4	The Homeless are a direct result of American capitalism, all workers should have free healthcare and all 40-hour jobs should pay a livable wage. Profit focus over people's needs only leads to the unsustainable inequality IMO.
M	18-34	R	4	My libertarian side wants zero taxes, but that's unreasonable. But regardless of what my personal opinion is, taxes increase prices and therefore disincentivizes behavior. Therefore, I'm more likely to support a consumption tax than a productivity tax like income or payroll. I support sales taxes over all others, including tariffs, because they keep money circulating within local economies instead of bleeding out to other municipalities.
F	35-44	R	4	We need more security and the roads to be fixed. Forget the bike lanes and fix the pot holes!
F	55-64	R	4	We choose to live in Lakewood. Services are not free. We all need to be willing to pay for what we want to be improved. Doing nothing is equal to slipping into a deeper hole.
M	55-64	R	4	Includes better funding police
F	18-34	U	4	It would fund things that need to be taken care of such as homelessness and affordable, housing and safety and continue to fund public spaces, which we all enjoy.
F	18-34	U	4	Other than affordable housing, I support the other expenditures described in this survey that this tax increase would help to fund.
M	18-34	U	4	Comparative rates with surrounding communities was very helpful. I don't like that sale tax increases disproportionately impact working class people. Tax the rich!
M	18-34	U	4	Several issues requiring additional funding could make Lakewood a better place. Of particular interest to me are better bike infrastructure to reduce car dependency
F	35-44	U	4	I might not vote yes due to the part about affordable housing and approach to homelessness. The outlined resources do not solve homelessness. The state has a drug problem. Denver pushed them off on surrounding cities.
F	35-44	U	4	Lakewood streets are falling apart. We also need more bike lanes and sidewalks.
M	35-44	U	4	Funds will be going back into the community and give resources for programs helping anyone in a hardship
M	35-44	U	4	I like to live in a functioning community with adequate funding...
M	35-44	U	4	It is unreasonable to expect an increase in city services without at least marginally increasing funding to the city. Surrounding cities have a higher sales tax rate, so a small increase seems reasonable.

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M	35-44	U	4	None of this is free, and costs continue to increase. Unfortunately, the city needs more money to cover the increasing costs. I feel like it's a modest increase to improve underfunded city services and improvements. 3.5 is still relatively low.
F	45-54	U	4	The city needs revenue to keep it in a condition of a place we want to live
F	45-54	U	4	The draft language contained in the survey aligns with my values, including services to help unhoused people, promote mental health, and provide bike lanes
M	45-54	U	4	All the reasons explained earlier. I don't mind paying a little more to help others and improve the city. I just hope it will actually be used for the purposes described.
M	45-54	U	4	I like the initiatives and the cost is negligible
M	45-54	U	4	I support all the things the ballot measure is addressing.
M	45-54	U	4	Measures do not include improved water quality, access, and cheaper water rates for Lakewood residents.
M	45-54	U	4	Taxes pay for public amenities, and Lakewood has relatively low sales tax.
M	45-54	U	4	The additional revenue is going to the right place
M	45-54	U	4	We need more local government support for public safety and traffic control / speeding / reckless driving.
F	55-64	U	4	Homelessness is very evident everywhere in the city.. got to be addressed
F	55-64	U	4	I feel like \$20/month is affordable to contribute to fund the items listed.
F	55-64	U	4	Lakewood remains generally in line with other communities for the sales tax rate, and needs to work on blighted areas, work on infrastructure, and be able to attract high quality applicants for public safety services
M	55-64	U	4	We as a whole state have revenue issues... this increase doesn't affect me. What I do care about is how the funds are used and managed. Democrats tend to loose sight of what's important sometimes funding programs that lead to fraud. You must also increase the budgets for auditing such allocations better.
F	65+	U	4	A tax increase of .5% is reasonable to fund the cost of city improvements.
F	65+	U	4	As long as there accountability I would consider this ballot measure.
F	65+	U	4	It appears you do not intend to support fascist police and homeless policies with these funds, so I am likely to vote to approve.
F	65+	U	4	It's important to our cities residents to be safe and be able to afford purchase groceries, live in housing that is affordable especially our seniors
F	65+	U	4	Primarily for police and public safety.

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F	65+	U	4	Spread cost over user base while improving infrastructure and gaining affordable housing. \$20 a month is affordable.
F	65+	U	4	We have lived in Lakewood for over 50 years.
M	65+	U	4	I think we need to match other cities in tax revenue. Costs of all goods and services have gone up.
M	65+	U	4	Improve the city services which improve the quality of living in Lakewood
M	65+	U	4	Not enough information about this topic
M	65+	U	4	The future of the city of Lakewood is and should be a priority for all residents
M	65+	U	4	Well managed transparent investment in our city is critical to maintaining and growing a vibrant environment.
F	18-34	D	5	Happy to pay slightly more taxes for the benefits described here.
F	18-34	D	5	It's already lower than other counties I've lived in. A small bump in my purchasing could do a lot of good for the overall community.
F	18-34	D	5	Reasons provided in survey adequately convey that funds will not be used to expand police militarization or incarceration.
M	18-34	D	5	We need to continue to improve lakewood, so it can be a good neighborhood in the future.
F	35-44	D	5	I believe that our tax dollars are important to building and maintaining the community I wish to live in.
F	35-44	D	5	I see the need and am lucky enough to be in a household where \$20 is not a big deal - but at the same time, my "merit increase" at my work doesn't even cover the cost of living increase. Not sure if this is the place too but if we're in a drought, start fining people who aren't following the rules, stop allowing businesses to have grassy areas (replace with natives), and tax the living daylights out of any golf courses.
F	35-44	D	5	I want to preserve our nature and put more money into making Lakewood a nice place to live, without compromising our outdoor spaces and neighborhoods.
F	35-44	D	5	It seems like a non-alcoholic amount to help fund city services that will improve our community and continue to make it a desirable place to live
F	35-44	D	5	Public Safety and Infrastructure are important to continued growth and prosperity for a City. I don't mind an increased sales tax as long as funding is being used appropriately. Health Care is a huge issue that is disappointing to see isn't addressed by the City of Lakewood in any way. Even if that meant something as simple as investing in Denver Health or other nonprofit hospital systems to open access to people of Lakewood to have that option. Generally, a sales tax increase can be beneficial overall. But bike lanes and road changes should be more thoughtfully considered with first responders before making those decisions.

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F	35-44	D	5	Taxes are needed to provide public services, which we are in desperate need of. I wish property tax increases were being considered instead, because sales tax disproportionately affects poor people and we are trying to help poor people in this case. Can you also tell Polis to re-increase state income taxes? Thanks! Also, why is multi-racial not an option in the race question?
F	35-44	D	5	To make Lakewood a more beautiful city
M	35-44	D	5	I want my taxes to support a better local community, and this local tax increase allows that
M	35-44	D	5	If other municipalities are charging higher taxes, lakewood should too
O	35-44	D	5	I believe in supporting the city budget and I can personally afford \$20/month. I think that gives the opposing side a dollar amount to subsequently "shock" people with when they try to multiply it across years. It also makes it sound like the city is directly taking \$20 from a person, not as a small passive increase on the things we buy here. It's also compelling to share that people who don't live in Lakewood will also pay the sales tax but we as residents are the sole beneficiary. How rad! I think the sidewalk example is hard because now I want to know what it would take to fund all 210 miles of sidewalk. Do we not get the other things that were mentioned if someone wants to go full sidewalk? Lots to consider!
F	45-54	D	5	Everything costs more every year. If we want to keep the city of Lakewood safe, affordable, navigable, and care for all its citizens, everyone needs to pitch in at very low cost to each of us.
M	45-54	D	5	Clean up the homeless population and improve local parks
F	55-64	D	5	I appreciate living in an area that evolves thoughtfully and I know I need to do my part.
F	55-64	D	5	Lakewood needs the revenue to keep it a really great place to live. \$20 a month isn't that much of a burden for me.
F	55-64	D	5	Only for the homeless and crime prevention
F	55-64	D	5	We need a comprehensive response to addressing homelessness, crime, affordable housing and mental health needs in our community. Knowing that this tax will NOT include food makes me want to support it 100%!
F	55-64	D	5	We need to invest in affordable housing now. Homelessness is also a big priority
M	55-64	D	5	Helps achieve all the goals and needed funding in all areas I am concerned about
M	55-64	D	5	I am in favor of fully funding necessary services
F	65+	D	5	1. I like the idea that the community shares the financial burden in a relatively painless way. 2. In these unstable times, we, as a community need to take steps to build as much stability as possible. We know that many people who are struggling need a helping hand. We know that basic housing has become unaffordable for many, The historic way - having extended families see people thru tough times - is no longer possible for many folks. So it becomes the humane choice for the Community to help.

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F	65+	D	5	I support social services and infrastructure improvement and parks/open space.
F	65+	D	5	I want Lakewood to keep up with the demands of the future.
F	65+	D	5	If prices which are going up as a result of Trump's war were to go down and stabilize, I would be much more willing to firmly vote yes.
F	65+	D	5	Lakewood is doing a good job on so many things. I want to support that.
F	65+	D	5	These issues are linked, and the city is best suited to address it.
F	65+	D	5	We need all of these things in Lakewood and it doesn't seem like it's a lot from all of us...seems manageable for those of us even on strict budgets and fixed incomes
M	65+	D	5	City needs the additional revenue
M	65+	D	5	It is not much of an increase in cost to provide much needed services, especially looking at other cities rates.
M	65+	D	5	Needed
M	65+	D	5	Think the outcomes are needed
M	65+	D	5	To fund needed city management.
M	35-44	R	5	Small price to pay for citywide improvements, especially infrastructure, drainage improvements, sidewalks, etc.
F	65+	R	5	I love Lakewood
M	65+	R	5	Cannot ignore important issues otherwise end up like Aurora
F	35-44	U	5	I believe that helping our homeless population is important to improve the overall health and wellness of our community. I'm an environmentalist so I worry about more lighting.
F	35-44	U	5	I'm all about improving our community
F	35-44	U	5	Lakewood needs to clean itself up. I'm a native and this no longer held like home. I'm looking to get out of this state due to the uprise in homeless in Lakewood and the crime rate going high. I hate calling this home as it has become an embarrassment.
F	45-54	U	5	Safety
F	45-54	U	5	The money is needed to address many of the main issues that Lakewood residents are concerned about
F	45-54	U	5	To increase funding for many projects that I want to happen
F	55-64	U	5	I care about the livability and safety of Lakewood
F	55-64	U	5	Maintaining our infrastructure and quality of life isn't free, if we don't maintain what we already have the community could go into a downward spiral, which is more expensive in the long run.

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F	55-64	U	5	Paying taxes is the most patriotic thing a person can do. It is how we invest in the futures of our communities, states, nations. I want to live in a place that feels safe and welcoming. I'm willing to pay more for a better quality of life.
M	55-64	U	5	Need affordable housing and address the homeless issue.
F	65+	U	5	As long as the revenue is wisely administered and our police department benefits, they would vote yes. Wisely using the funds is most important.
F	65+	U	5	Comparison of sales tax rates with other metro areas plus the areas that will be addressed with the increased finding.
F	65+	U	5	I approve more crime prevention, more police to keep people safe, more work on roads
F	65+	U	5	I believe the uses to which the extra funding is to be put are important in supporting our communities.
F	65+	U	5	Lakewood must keep up with the needs of its residents. HOWEVER increasing bike lanes are DEFINITELY NOT A NEED. Bikers do not pay any attention to stop signs nor traffic lights nor right of ways for vehicles. Forget bike lanes and increase areas in parks for riding. It surprises me that more people have not been killed or badly injured riding bikes on very busy thoroughfares. Schools, solving our water issues are more of a priority than increasing bike lanes or even added residences for homeless. Homeless people need jobs. Maybe the city should employ these folks by paying them to clean parks, shopping centers, etc.
F	65+	U	5	Property taxes, already skyrocketed, what more can I say?
F	65+	U	5	To improve the overall quality of life in the city of Lakewood.
M	65+	U	5	Home affordability and homelessness are critical issues in the entire area.
M	65+	U	5	Lakewood needs to improve its community standards commensurate with other Denver suburb communities.
M	65+	U	5	Meets the need
M	65+	U	5	My finances would not be too impacted
M	65+	U	5	Needed services.
M	65+	U	5	Projects are being delayed for lack of funding. We need to do all the things that are listed in this ballot, plus more. It's long overdue. I am a big supporter of raising taxes to cover this. Of course, I expect efficiency and productivity out of the government and not to waste this money.
M	65+	U	5	We need what the additional taxes will pay for.
M	18-34	D	U	Investment into community resources
F	35-44	D	U	Because our roads and sidewalks are shit.

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F	35-44	D	U	If it truly would only cost a household \$20 extra per month then that is doable. It's already a high cost of living in the denver area and while costs are rising wages are not. Increasing sales tax does not make me happy but seems like it won't be a huge impact for my household.
F	45-54	D	U	Public safety
M	55-64	D	U	Need better services
F	65+	D	U	All practical and helpful uses of taxpayer money.
F	65+	D	U	Maintenance is needed to keep this as a good city for seniors & families
M	65+	D	U	Lakewood is showing signs of wear and tear. It needs maintenance and an update.
M	35-44	O	U	Homelessness and affordable housing
F	65+	O	U	I would like to live in a community which prioritizes the areas mentioned above, to make for a more pleasant and safe environment for everyone.
F	65+	R	U	To improve safety environment for all
M	65+	R	U	Well I've been living in Lakewood since 1983 and have noticed a downward spiral especially the last 15 years. I think it's a political thing. It used to be strong Republican and now it is leaning toward Democratic leadership and that brings corruption. So I'm nervous to vote yes but I will probably do that.
F	18-34	U	U	I support more people being helped and less billionaires or landlords
F	18-34	U	U	The roads need fixing and homelessness is a prevalent issue.
F	18-34	U	U	These funds would be going towards helping to resolve plenty of issues within the city that would in turn, help the residents of Lakewood.
M	18-34	U	U	Better city
M	18-34	U	U	Better housing and streets
M	18-34	U	U	I would vote yes because homeless prevention and crime prevention are very important to me.
F	45-54	U	U	I am most concerned about sustainability and safety and public spaces while improving our streets.
M	45-54	U	U	Improving society is a worthy cause.
F	55-64	U	U	It is important to keep Lakewood a safe community and at the same time allow individuals to be able to afford living here. Affordable housing is important as a community we must help keep renting prices affordable for families. Having resources to help the homeless helps our community to remain a safe place for all who live here. Also our neighboring communities already have a 3.5 sales tax that many Lakewood residents mostly likely are willing to pay if they shop, eat out or do any kind of entertainment in those areas. So to pay the same tax rate in Lakewood makes sense.

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F	65+	U	U	I am happy to fund progress. But object specifically to the taxation of food or other necessities. Perhaps that is a benefit for me but the burden goes to the struggling. We need to help but not over complicate the process.
F	65+	U	U	It all sounds like a reasonable increase

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M	18-34	D	1	The government over taxes and over spends frivolously already. If the government can't control spending, we can always vote no on taxing .. or leave the city all together. Look up Detroit if you want reference material.
F	35-44	D	1	Money is already tight. Taxes paid should already be sufficient. Loss of trust in city council member decisions after this years rezoning initiative.
F	35-44	D	1	Reject any increase in cost of living! We're already paying MORE sales tax on these HIGHER costs of goods! Absolutely incredible that the city council or the budget board is that disconnected from economic reality. >>Really unfortunate that city council races aren't on the next ballot.<< And hopefully the budget and audit board - recommending higher taxes - reads this and knows they aren't doing their job if they have to ask for ANOTHER tax increase! The city hiked taxes in 2024 - remember?
F	35-44	D	1	Unclear what portion of the funding goes to policing, which I would not want my tax dollars to expand. Also would be better to include exemptions for critical toiletry or childcare products like tampons, diapers and toothpaste, in addition to groceries.
M	35-44	D	1	I would rather see money go to incentives for businesses to move to Lakewood. Lakewood has little to offer. It seems our thriving industries are extended stays and vape shops.
M	35-44	D	1	The city of Lakewood had mismanaged budgets for years. Why anyone would ever give them more money is insane. The fact that they can't balance a budget and build more than 1 mile of sidewalk a year is a clear sign of their incompetence. But all the uninformed dogmatic liberal residents will probably vote again to raise taxes on themselves and nothing will change.
F	45-54	D	1	I would like to see what efforts have been made by Lakewood for strategic budgeting to meet existing needs with existing funds. I work for a local government facing these same issues and we're taking a close look at every aspect of our budget. Raising the sales tax rate hurts lower income people much more than higher income people.
F	55-64	D	1	An increase in taxes is not an answer to everything, yet government from every sector keeps raising taxes. Bring business to Lakewood and reduce the constraints on business to keep current businesses here. No more residential development without places for residents to earn a decent income. Stop working backwards.
F	55-64	D	1	Because you can't be trusted
F	55-64	D	1	The information is too vague - we need specifics about projects and how those will impact our community. A raise in taxes needs benefits to be very clearly spelled out - specifically which streets will be upgraded and when. More of a city plan less general raise of resident taxes.

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M	65+	D	1	Not happy with the way Lakewood approves multi family units. It is destroying the single family homes into big ugly units.
M	45-54	R	1	The City of Lakewood is currently not fiscally responsible with the current revenue from taxes, why give them more to spend irresponsibly.
F	65+	R	1	I think the City of Lakewood can be more efficient in their spending and work within their means
M	65+	R	1	Already did. The city wastes money right now. Why give them more
M	65+	R	1	As a senior times get harder. Everything going up except our funds. I think Lakewood could do a better job finding the extra funds they need or just cut back like the people have to. Bring someone in to find waste. You probably get more than a half percent. Thank you
M	65+	R	1	As an individual I don't get to increase my income because my expenses rise, I have to prioritize and cut back. I expect my government to do the same. And while I am prioritizing and cutting back on my expenses, Lakewood wants to increase my expenses by increasing the sales tax? No, cut back, be more efficient, prioritize. Side note: Why has there been such a dramatic increase in the number of homeless "drug addicts/mentally ill" on Lakewood's streets? I've lived here from my childhood in the 1960s and watched Lakewood slowly turn from a nice suburban neighborhood to a decaying, run-down, homeless encampment. This is sickening. Is Colfax safe anymore? I don't want Lakewood trying to solve (spend money) on homelessness or housing affordability. But I do want Lakewood to clean up the homeless encampments and strongly discourage vagrancy.
M	65+	R	1	No more raising taxes
M	65+	R	1	Politicians continue to ask for more money yet nothing seems to get done. Instead of asking for more money why don't our city leaders budget more responsibly and work with what they have.
M	65+	R	1	Taxes are already too high, government is too bloated, reduce employee s save money balance through economy
M	65+	R	1	The mayor, city Council, and city manager should do a better job of budgeting and allocating the funds currently collected
M	65+	R	1	We're in social security we can't afford a tax increase. I don't trust current mayor or city council
M	65+	R	1	You should live with in the current budget. The financial shortfall is due to poor management

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F	18-34	U	1	The initiatives all sound great, I agree with solving the problems. Notes: The homeless programs need more focus on drug and alcohol recovery/therapy. ADDICTION doesn't just disappear, when you give someone food or a roof. And they ultimately need jobs, so funding needs to go to companies willing to hire homeless people. Sidewalks are great, but I don't give a shit about bike lanes. Move to wheatridge if you bike. "Affordable house" just means big ass apartment buildings whose units cost well over the naturally occurring affordability price to purchase. Cap the rent or mortgages at actual affordability (30% of the average household income in Lakewood). Then I'd vote to build. Grocery exemption is stellar! But people still buy food at restaurants and purchase items like contact solution, deodorant, soap... basic hygiene that will have more tax. The costs to build are increasing? No shit Sherlock, the cost to survive is increasing. I don't believe you'll win any votes with that argument.
M	18-34	U	1	The city hasn't demonstrated a good track record of managing the millions of tax dollars it already collects. Additional tax money won't make management better. The city should be finding ways to cut taxes to increase investment in Lakewood.
F	35-44	U	1	I cannot afford increased sales tax. If taxes were increased, I would buy even less than I am now. Increasing our sales tax will not help the problem; it would make it worse.
F	35-44	U	1	I have to budget money. The city is foolishly spending
F	35-44	U	1	Sales tax hurts struggling families more than any other kind of tax. I also oppose any additional funds to policing
M	35-44	U	1	Almost none of those things are things I want tax dollars spent on. Essential things like Infrastructure (roads bridges, parks) and Law Enforcement should be funded. Homeless assistance is best handled by charitable organizations. Housing can be made more affordable by reducing the regulatory burden (the cost and time of zoning, permitting and inspections). I'd like you to reduce sales tax by .5%, not increase it.
M	35-44	U	1	Highlands ranch and centennial have lower tax rates. These are communities with safe neighborhoods and some of the best schools. What evidence is there that causing increased financial strain on Lakewood residents by increasing taxes would result in improved city services? Are centennial and highlands ranch less desirable and do they have less services due to their lower tax rate?
M	35-44	U	1	You were allowed to keep all TABOR money. Sales tax is the least progressive means. It hurts the lower income families. In these difficult times everyone needs to scale back. Let's not forget that the state is asking to increase sales tax for COCO.

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F	45-54	U	1	Our city council needs to quit wasting money then asking for more. The amount of money paid to our city manager is ridiculous. Stop trying to make Lakewood Denver. We want space, yards, and trees. Stop catering to drug addicts and criminals.
F	45-54	U	1	The economy is very poor. Inflation is horrid. Interest rates are still extremely high. We are at war that will likely drive down investments. This is just not the time folks.
M	45-54	U	1	Its something that will set Lakewood apart from the trend in surrounding cities
M	45-54	U	1	LAKEWOOD RESIDENTS ARE ALREADY FINANCIALLY STRAPPED. MORE TAXES OR GOVERNMENT FEES WILL ONLY ADD TO HOMELESS AND HUNGRY ISSUES FOR RESIDENTS
M	45-54	U	1	Please take care of the homes that already exist and stop trying to focus on over populating our small town without addressing needed services for the existing communities.
M	45-54	U	1	THE CITY SHOULD BUDGET BETTER WITH THE FUNDS ALREADY IN THE CITY COFFERS. STOP TRYING TO NICKEL AND DIME YOUR CONSTITUENTS WITH FEES AND TAX INCREASES
M	45-54	U	1	This only exasperates the affordability crisis.
F	55-64	U	1	I do not believe things will actually be improved by any of the initiatives. I see more housing but not more affordable housing. More housing has caused so many traffic issues and none of the money is going towards improving traffic.
F	55-64	U	1	Sales tax is the most regressive tax. You are asking people who can afford it the least to pay more. Some groceries may be exempt but toilet paper and diapers, to name just two, are not. Unclear the reasons a progressive council would want to support such a regressive tax
F	55-64	U	1	There is no specificity about what percentage of the money will go to which projects.
F	55-64	U	1	While I think public safety, crime prevention, and dealing with the homeless are very important - I do not agree with the actions identified in this survey to accomplish these objectives. Therefore, I do not believe anything will change. Further, I do not agree with more subsidized housing (which is being portrayed as "affordable" housing).
M	55-64	U	1	Government already gets too much money.
M	55-64	U	1	The money would probably not be used wisely but rather squandered on hidden agenda items.
M	55-64	U	1	We get taxed enough. And it seems like a we are always being asked for more. When does it end, money always gets siphoned off to pet projects and low income people. I want to see an actual plan to deal with these issues instead of just throwing money at problems.

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F	65+	U	1	I watched what the City recently did with our TABOR funds that were suppose to be for parks, police and potholes. Instead it went to a court settlement. The city has shown themselves to be fiscally irresponsible and untrustworthy. Until that changes I will not vote to give them more funds. This sales tax increase affects everyone, even those now struggling to make ends meet. Also no guarantees where the money will be spent, mere suggestions and no oversight provided.
F	65+	U	1	Inflation is high. Cost of living is high. Everything has gone up, no one can afford anything anymore. Everything has dollar matters, stop raising everything.
F	65+	U	1	The City doesn't manage the money it has particularly well. The soon to be retired City Manager was paid over \$400,000/year. The City charges developers \$432,000/acre for fee-in-lieu of parkland dedication. Average land costs in Lakewood are about \$880,000.
M	65+	U	1	Send the "homeless" to Denver. They're a blight on our fair city. The "affordable housing" of today is the slums of tomorrow. Add more police.
M	65+	U	1	The City, Green Mountain Water, JeffCo, and Xcel Energy are all increasing taxes, rates, and "fees", which are taxes, every year to a cumulative total far beyond the inflation rate. Enough is enough. NO NEW TAXES!!!!
M	65+	U	1	The tax referendums put to voters usually are open ended and allow the tax to continue unstopped and used by the government leaders as they please. If there was a sunset clause in the tax or if there was very clear usage I would be more open to vote yes. The number of people wanting to get rid of Tabor is high but the taxes in our state are such that many businesses are leaving. There comes a piont when higher taxes result in less money overall.
M	65+	U	1	To many programs. The City is not your Mother. The more you provide the ,the more people expect.
M	65+	U	1	With the current inflation and high cost of living, this is not the time to raise taxes.
O	65+	U	1	We approved a ballot initiative promising sidewalks several years ago and still have seen nothing. Will never vote for a tax increase from Lakewood ever again. Find the money you need by cutting wasteful spending and buying one way bus tickets to California for the homeless, and work with ICE to deport illegal aliens soaking up city funds, both very inexpensive yet highly effective options.
F	18-34	D	2	💎💎police" is the first thing listed for what the tax will be used for. I would vote it if and only if all revenue goes towards affordable housing.

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F	35-44	D	2	Take out the stupid affordable housing bullshit. That doesn't exist in Colorado, stop making Lakewood ugly and gross, we want the drug addicted homeless people to go away and stop shooting up outside of our neighborhoods, especially on alameda and Sheridan. I see a ton of "affordable housing apartments on 1st between Sheridan and wads that are always for rent. Stop with the affordable housing, we can all see that shit is a scam. If this excluded affordable housing and included everything else I would 100% vote yes.
F	35-44	D	2	Would like to research current laws to before deciding. Would like to see the final language before deciding. Would like to see other ballot measures pertaining to homeless and public safety
M	45-54	D	2	I don't see a correlation between a city's tax rate and the safety or appearance of the city
M	55-64	D	2	Because you already have our Tabor money \$\$
F	65+	D	2	Building an apartment building next to Belmar park and cutting down trees has soured me on Lakewood's affordable housing initiative. I don't want Lakewood to become overcrowded and need more money for crime etc that too much crowded housing will bring. Fund what we have, including our schools. Don't add more.
F	65+	D	2	Everything going up and stressing our budget. The City needs to live within its budget as my household does.
F	65+	D	2	I would vote for an increase if it also included efforts toward sustainability, in particular the adoption of clean energy technology.
F	65+	D	2	Need to find ways to reduce spending with an analysis and cost efficiency expert by dept. The lights on 6th Ave RTD bridge is one example of unnecessary spending. The # of new electric vehicles could be reduced. The solar at Whitlock Rec Ctr will not recoup for 25 yrs - it doesn't even have a pool! Have seen exaggerated # of emergency vehicles and responders for one homeless person with a dog bite sitting on curb! Overkill, and where is accountability? How many Lakewood Requests were repetitive? City employee benefits are overstated compared to public jobs. Pierce St was entirely repaved prior to the tearup for American West to lay flood pipes! Do you know what all that repavement COST? Do better Lakewood as you waste major dollars! Code Enforcement could send a courtesy letter first and the request could be cancelled without a trip. On-line non-emergency police requests could be canceled before a trip if there was a faster way to cancel. Do you know how long it takes to try to Cancel? Common sense could definitely help zoning by having a standard building example to follow that appeals to residents. Look at the millions in repairs of drainage under City Hall and the heating element under the exterior courtyard over the short time since it was built that could have been avoided. Where is the transparency in the bids received for city contracts? Small local businesses should be used.

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M	65+	D	2	Affordable housing is a joke. Unless you believe Affordable Housing costs are \$900,000.00.
M	55-64	O	2	An item costing \$10 a few years ago would generate \$.30 in sales tax that same item cost \$12 today would generate \$0.36 in sales tax at the 3% rate a rate increase isn't needed as your revenues are increasing because everything cost more
M	65+	O	2	The city of Lakewood needs to live within its budget. Quit wasting funds on programs that don't work like all the measures the city takes on homelessness. You spend more money and homelessness increases.
M	55-64	R	2	Make do with the money you have, and quit spending so much to try and rezone the city into something we don't want. How much did that cost us? Stop wasting money and you won't keep having to ask for more
M	65+	R	2	I'm primarily against a tax and spend political environment. As with a small business or household budget we need to control spending to within our expected income. If income is reduced we need to reduce spending on expenses!
M	65+	R	2	We have to live within our budget. Our money is not increasing. The homeless problem was added to us from Denver-how about we send them back by using the same laws they issued. Add to that, you wasted all that money changing the speed limit on the residential streets. Removal of perfectly good signs with new ones to change the original speed limit that was not enforced in the first place. How about you enforce those laws and the license plate laws and make extra money that way?
M	65+	R	2	We have to live within our means so should our government
M	18-34	U	2	REGRESSIVE TAXATION. We should be looking at generating tax revenue based on rent seeking behaviors. Land value tax would be ideal. Start taxing/charging people for using public street parking (roads are expensive). Start taxing gasoline at a higher rate. Add taxes to car washes. Don't regressively tax people. Tax people based on behavior we want to discourage long term. I will never approve a new sales tax. I will approve taxes on behavior that has negative social consequences (burning gas, taking up public space with private property). Increase the sales tax on car dealers. TAX ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR.
O	18-34	U	2	Lakewood, citizens are already taxed too much. When you add all of the taxes together from state federal and local. We do not trust the city to use these additional taxes for the stated purposes. We believe that there is already too much waste of taxpayers. Money on useless or inefficient progress instead of using it For basic needs for existing residents, like police, public safety and infrastructure.
F	35-44	U	2	We have enough budget to address the issue. Drug use and crime.
M	35-44	U	2	Making communism illegal would solve all these problems and save money at the same time.
M	35-44	U	2	The city need to allocate existing funds for these services.

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O	35-44	U	2	Our police force is a drain of money. they don't respond adequately or timely or often at all. also your sales tax revenue will increase as cost of goods increases. just cut the useless police budget
F	45-54	U	2	20 dollars a month is what you're quoting Utility bills, water, groceries, hoa fees, gas, all of those are going up "just a small amount". These small amounts are all adding up and creating harder economic situations. Create improvements with what you have, not by continued fleecing of all of us.
F	45-54	U	2	Depends on how the economy is, I may need all the extra money I can get to keep up
M	45-54	U	2	Stop wasting money on immigrants and non citizens. The current administration has wasted so much of the tax payers' money and only wants more. Learn to create a budget and cut programs until it's balanced.
M	45-54	U	2	This isn't a plan to a solution, just a money grab by politicians. Start by effectively using the existing tax revenue. Succeed there and we can talk.
F	55-64	U	2	Because as usual there is very little actual clarity on where the allocation of the funds would be used. At the discretion of the council and city? The only thing that seems to be a priority is affordable housing and services for the homeless. There is no priority on economic development and support of businesses. If they thrive then there are more funds available for everything else. Businesses are leaving Lakewood because has a difficult place to operate- safety concerns, permitting nightmares, and no priority other than increasing density and Lakewood operating their own real estate business at a loss which we all have to pay for. Maybe quit buying schools and selling them at a loss, lending 0% loans to select developers, city financed homeless shelters, \$40,000 grants to the arts district that select city councilors are invested in, and surveys that cost \$150,000 to ask residents to pay more taxes with no governmental accountability for EXACTLY where it goes...like the TABOR funds that were supposed to go only to potholes, police, and parks and wound up being applied to the telecom tax fiasco that found the city 43 million in the hole.
F	55-64	U	2	Government can't produce the results you are promising with this amount of increased revenue.
F	55-64	U	2	I think the city needs to manage current funds better .
F	65+	U	2	The money is never spent on what they claim it's intended for. Time for Lakewood to tighten it's belt just like we have to do st home. Find other solutions than constantly raising taxes.
M	65+	U	2	Affordable housing as defined by the city is not in the best interest of property owners and has not proven to solve homelessness and other services that invite the drug users to diminish the value of our homes and property. Mirror Denver's mistakes is not a solution to Lakewood's challenges

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M	65+	U	2	At this point I do not know enough to vote yes. So I would vote no at this time. Now that I aware of the proposal to increase sales tax by .5% I will research and educate myself more to make a better informed decision.
M	65+	U	2	Current spending needs to be refocused with no increases.
M	65+	U	2	Lakewood needs to prioritize spending for community needs within the current revenue. Just because some other cities charge a higher rate in not a good justification.
M	18-34	D	3	More funding for parks and rec. remove police funding to fund homeless initiatives and mental health. Low income housing should be guaranteed by the developer before any plan to develop space is approved with income caps tied to inflation.
F	45-54	D	3	I don't have a spare \$20 for the city to "maybe or maybe not" actually spend the \$ to make our lives better. Invest in teachers so that the next time someone sends out a ballot measure proposal it contains thoughtful & thorough specifics & binding limitations.
F	55-64	D	3	The crime statistics continue to decrease - so that is some fear-mongering to pay for higher taxes. Our city can help the housing affordability through easing restrictions and coding so more houses/apartments/condos/townhomes can be build. Cities do not house people, they make the community livable for the housed people. There are too many goverment workers already. We have to change our budget, desires and needs during these times, our cities need to do that also.
F	55-64	D	3	Too much focus on affordable housing. You completely ignored lakewood voters regarding multi-housing. You found a way around and disenfranchised voters in the process. Why would we trust anything you propose? Focus on infrastructure which will create jobs. Stop acting like you care about mental health and affordable housing when you completely disregard souls like Jax Gratton. She paid taxes, had a business, contributed. Raise taxes here and I'll gladly shop in another city that knows how to treat their residents. Get your budget in order and stop expecting those of us who keep Lakewood commerce moving to pay for everything. Property taxes are whats getting worse! Fix the streets, lay some sidewalks and clean a street once in awhile.
F	65+	D	3	Everything could be used for. Tell me what it will be used for!!
F	65+	D	3	Lakewood needs to tighten their belts! Every household is currently struggling to put food on their table, pay their mortgage or rent payments, utilities, health and auto insurance. They cannot afford any other increases. Decrease the salaries of county planners, etc. Quit using funding to provide for more bike lanes which only help a small percentage of people. Do more to put money back in people's pockets not take more away!!!'

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F	65+	D	3	This is another info- bs survey that is used to sway opinions. This is not actually a survey. You did this before. These hijinx and manipulative techniques are why Myself and many other people in Lakewood do not trust our government. They're out to spend more money but not out to actually take care of the people or listen to us. Which is why we have a great big apartment building go up in the middle of Belmar Park! Phony surveys. And under the table deals.
F	65+	D	3	You kept out Tabor funds and I see no improvements around the city!
F	65+	D	3	You waste the resources you have. where you spend what you have has provided the worst customer service each year that passes.
M	65+	D	3	Residents of Lakewood are paying more than 50% of their hard earned wages in taxes my guess is one of the highest in the nation and the working people cannot afford it any more it is time to start lowering taxes only
M	35-44	O	3	The total sales tax paid by Lakewood residents is already 7.5% when you add county and state sales tax to the city's current rate. I go out of my way, when possible, to make big purchases at businesses in unincorporated Jeffco to pay just 5% sales tax because my perception is that taxes are already too high. We need fiscal responsibility, not an increase in tax revenue. All of these stated initiatives are important, but we need a budget audit before trying to take more money from taxpayers. Moreover, sales tax increases disproportionately affect the poor than they do wealthier residents.
F	35-44	R	3	Increasing taxes is not the answer. Audits and DOGE, AI evaluation of spending is essential before anyone asks for more money
M	35-44	R	3	- Because it will raise the cost of living. -
M	35-44	R	3	Trust and transparency with local government. What about our schools? School sport programs are proven to help our youth stay out of trouble and focused on academic goals. Can some money go back to local school sports programs? What about of money would go to the specific programs talked about? Are there caps or limits?
F	65+	R	3	Increasing salaries, insurance etc costs outlined at the beginning of the survey don't seem to be addressed in the proposals for spending. Budget cuts are not presented, only tax increases to us.
F	65+	R	3	Lakewood commissioners have failed at using the money they already have from over building and none of it does what they claim it goes for, my opinion

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F	65+	R	3	Sure, it's only \$20 dollars a month potentially but that is \$240 per year. Then there is the increase in energy costs, food prices, and inflation. Those "it's only \$___ add up for the average family. There needs to be a better way to do this rather than nickel and diming the residents. Colorado is already too expensive thanks to all of the California imports! Stop the madness and find better ways to accomplish these things. And of course let's not forget when this money doesn't go far enough, along comes another increase. Definitely would vote no on any increase.
F	65+	R	3	We don't need affordable housing, don't want sidewalks in Glennon Heights and the homeless already got a brand new shelter on Colfax.
M	65+	R	3	Funding homelessness is a magnet for homelessness. See Los Angeles! Govt getting involved in rehabilitation of private property is a no- no
M	65+	R	3	I don't trust the current mayor and alderman. I am angry that an employee of Lakewood, that I don't even get to vote for/against is way overpaid and overrated!
M	65+	R	3	Taxes don't need to go up to provide common sense solutions to these problems. lakewood needs to allocate the funds better in my opinion.
M	65+	R	3	The problem is not that government lacks revenue. The problem is excessive spending and poor fiscal discipline. Like the federal government, local government should focus on prioritizing essential services, eliminating waste, controlling administrative growth, and managing taxpayer dollars responsibly before considering any tax increase.
F	18-34	U	3	Cost of living is high and rising
F	35-44	U	3	I don't want low income housing in my area. I don't want my taxes going to that.
F	35-44	U	3	In allllll those scenarios you just ran me through not one of them address that the single word "police" was included in the ballot language. Historically, we know the police hiring and equipment (more semi automatics, we assume) has been packaged with more palatable uses for the money and then received the lions share of the increase. Take the police out of it OR promise in the bill language percentage caps for how much can be used for weapons or vehicles and police hiring or training and then I will be like to approve.
M	35-44	U	3	Affordable housing is a scam and Lakewood has no record of success on this subject. Anything that's affordable is either run down or built along busy roads where no one really wants to live and this will always be the case.
M	35-44	U	3	Council approach to addressing homelessness is ineffective and overly expensive. Don't like the housing fund idea
M	35-44	U	3	Prioritization of defined objectives

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F	45-54	U	3	Cut your spending. Programs for wealthy children every day at the heritage center, more wasted money on concerts no one wants, too many police and services that don't serve the tax payers. You already charge a lot more than 3% you added taxes on top of that for failed belmar and gave it to developers. You spent money destroying hotels on colfax that housed people so you can give away money to developers to take public land under the guide of affordable housing yet prices increase. No one has money to buy anything so raising sales tax just means even less from us.
M	45-54	U	3	Do not to increased taxes without a full understanding of the TABOR limited "budget cap" and full transparency from our city counsel (elected) and officials (staff). Unless you've all been lying, tax revenue have always outperformed budget caps, so where are our TABOR refunds??? Oh that's right, the County's propaganda consultant (Petersons husband) convinced the county to vote to give up the excess revenue.
M	45-54	U	3	Exemption of food is great but this is still going to be a new and regressive tax on people in an affordability crisis that is likely heading to a SUPPLY SIDE recession because of international events. Supply side shocks are exasperated by sales tax increases (see tariffs which operate on the same math) and will drive down spending, resulting in little gains. The 'average' metric cited is meaningless because that lay word is interchangeable with three different types of calculations (mode, mean, and median) that will all give wildly different results unless you have a perfect (bell curve shaped) distribution of disposable income. We have a K-shaped economy. Stop trying to squeeze blood from a stone. 'Average' residents don't have money. If you want to tax someone for these great programs you propose, tax the people, like me, that have the money (i.e. high incomes and existing wealth) with a progressive tax (taxes on property valued over 700-800k, for example).
M	45-54	U	3	Government doesn't have a revenue problem government has a spending problem.
M	45-54	U	3	The Lakewood government is already wasting money and is inefficient allocating money that they already receive. So, giving the government more money is not the solution. Finances are already hard, so taking more money from Lakewood residents is not right.
F	55-64	U	3	I do not trust that the money raised will be managed efficiently. Thus, each year more and more would be asked of citizens. We need to address the competency if budgeting what we have. Denver has the highest taxes by your chart and is in the red!
F	55-64	U	3	I feel City of Lwd miss manages their budget!! They need to do better for the majority!!
F	55-64	U	3	The city receives plenty of tax revenue from the citizens. I suggest lowering the income you pay the city leaders and functioning your means like the rest of us have to.
M	55-64	U	3	Enough taxes already every year it's how can we suck the tax payers a little more.

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O	55-64	U	3	No more money for socialist inspired programs. Taxes are already too high. Need to cut fraud, waste and abuse of public funds instead.
F	65+	U	3	I don't agree with spending as much on homelessness without concrete plans in place for behavioral modification and standards for receiving assistance. I also do not feel that tax dollars should be spent on bike lanes without somehow making cyclists accountable for part of the expenditure via bike licensing similar to automobile licensing.
F	65+	U	3	I'm not convinced that the City Leaders are good financial stewards with the money they receive today. The bicycle lane project on Garrison is a total waste of money. They can't even spend money to put up new residential 25 MPH speed signs which was approved last year. They have failed to define "affordable housing" and "sustainability" over and over. Asking for additional money without a track record of responsible spending is a tough sell.
F	65+	U	3	The City of Lakewood leadership has demonstrated a tendency to overreach the authority we have granted to them. There have been other proposed ballot initiatives that have been sneakily worded to get around Tabor. We voted for that. I feel like saying, "Asked and answered. Please respect our wishes."
M	65+	U	3	Affordable housing is not important to me nor my family
M	65+	U	3	Government waste and corruption
M	65+	U	3	I am taxed enough now
M	65+	U	3	I just don't like the approach that the only solution to these problems is to raise revenue. If you offered additional actions that would be implemented in conjunction with the new revenue then maybe I would have more confidence in these types of initiatives.
M	65+	U	3	If the city practiced sensible fiscal responsibility there wouldn't be a budget problem in my view
M	65+	U	3	Just maintain current services
M	65+	U	3	Looks like the City wants to be proactive on these issues, which is great, but the economy is not that great and resources are tight. You have not demonstrated that these are pending critical or crisis situations, and I probably won't support an increase until they are
M	65+	U	3	Miss use of road and maintenance equipment and personnel. Business owners can't run their businesses with increase to cover operations. We need to increase productivity and value for the dollar spent. Not seen in our street crews Summer or winter. Waste waste waste
M	65+	U	3	Retaining excess funds collected in violation of TABOR.
F	18-34	D	4	I don't want the incremental revenue to go to the police. If it's clear where the extra funds would go, with very transparent details, I'd be more inclined to approve the measure

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F	18-34	D	4	The city has plenty of money. They need to be more fiscally responsible with what they have and focus on programs and needs that the residence actually want. Affordable housing was voted down in a big way recently, but it is listed as an item that would be funded by this. As one example.
F	35-44	D	4	Because of the taxes on out house now, the thought of raising taxes for anything is ridiculous. We can barely afford our mortgages because of the increase. I feel there should be plenty of money coming in from that. You are charging us taxes for a \$650,000 dollar house that we mortgage \$200,000. Doesn't seem fair.
F	35-44	D	4	I care about the affordable housing crisis but I'd rather see the money be used for sustainability. I'd pay for that. And I think Lakewood is currently safe enough so that's why that didn't sway me in 2026.
F	35-44	D	4	There are higher priority reasons that additional tax collected should go towards.
M	35-44	D	4	I don't like the idea of funds going to subsidize rent. That's not a long term solution and is a waste of funds. I also don't want excess funding going towards homelessness. Will that incentive more homeless to come from Denver? I think these are bigger issues that cannot be funded at the municipal level. I support those measures being funded at the state or federal level.
M	35-44	D	4	No more money to law enforcement. If the law absolutely precluded that (it doesn't as written) then I'd vote for it
M	35-44	D	4	You all are terrible at managing the money you have. Stop the increases and allocate funds correctly.
F	55-64	D	4	Lakewood is doing well with the way we are.
M	55-64	D	4	Because we are taxed enough already. The city could find other sources of revenue instead.
F	65+	D	4	As prices go up the city should be getting MORE in sales tax revenue. That could be increased by having more stores and shopping in Lakewood. A half percent is \$200 more on a \$40000 new car. In case you haven't noticed something has to give and I'd rather it not be me.
F	65+	D	4	Lakewood does not know how to budget money in a responsible way.
F	65+	D	4	Our economy with the current Federal Government makes it difficult for families to continue meeting their bills and providing food and educational needs. Some members of our immediate family have already left CO due to high cost of living. It is going to take a long time to recover from the impact of the war on cost of living - ie gas costs!
F	65+	D	4	Too many high taxes already, the city has poor money management and only takes and takes. No confidence in city officials
M	65+	D	4	City is wasting money in other places that should be cut

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M	65+	D	4	Get off the affordable housing kick. Instead of a .5% sales tax increase, do a 1.5% increase and get more police, better roads, crime prevention. This far far left stuff has got to stop just as the far far right stuff needs to stop.
M	65+	D	4	If the City of Lakewood had proposed this before asking to keep our TABOR refunds forever, I would gladly have supported this tax increase. If Lakewood would also include a ballot measure to undo the request to retain TABOR refunds forever, I would vote yes to both.
M	65+	D	4	The impression is that current tax revenue is being mishandled and those in charge are not being held accountable. There needs to be more transparency in the use and manipulation of these taxpayer dollars. Especially when you see various city workers not being responsible with their tax paid salaries and other with higher salaries than they should be paid for the actual work being done.
M	65+	N	4	Your priorities are a hot mess! You can't budget for a single miles of sidewalk in a year, but you can buy hotels for the homeless?!
F	35-44	O	4	BECAUSE YOU MORONS ALREADY TAKE MORE THAN YOU SHOULD AND MISUSE IT!!!!!!!!!!
M	35-44	O	4	I don't see the need to collect more tax revenue, every time taxes go up it lines someone's pockets and doesn't go back to any of the things that this ballot measure describes. If we saw tangible evidence of tax revenue being used wisely then maybe but until then it's a no. Get smarter with how we budget and pay city officials and maybe then you'll find some additional tax revenue to put towards these ballot measures.
M	35-44	O	4	The city should be able to provide the services without an increase. They want more money to not solve the problem. If the money was to go towards solving the problem I am all for it. They are trying to put a band aid on the issues. There is not one mention about creating more hiking trails or support for the TAXPAYERS and not the non taxpayers. Please don't increase our taxes the burden is already heavy enough. Why don't we ever talk about reducing taxes.
O	35-44	O	4	Affordable housing initiatives is too open ended, and the City has already shown a lack of care for the integrity of our neighborhoods with the recent (failed) zoning change. The City should use market tools, not taxes, to make this a good place to live and by its nature a new tax is exactly contrary to an affordable community
M	45-54	O	4	We already pay too many taxes & fees
F	55-64	O	4	No faith in how government will actually spend it
M	55-64	O	4	Because the Mayor!! And Council Have Proven they can't be Trusted!!! Until there is a New Regime!! Then Maybe.
M	65+	O	4	City of Lakewood's waste and mismanagement of resources.

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F	18-34	R	4	I think the city has enough money as it is and it's poorly managed. This should not fall on the citizens to fix.
F	35-44	R	4	Because raising taxes isn't the answer. We are not never ending cash cows. Start operating with in your means. Perhaps pressure the state government to get spending under control. No tax increases. I will never vote yes on them. Stop funding illegals and giving our money to people who do not pay into the system.
M	35-44	R	4	Because we all know there is NO REAL TRANSPARENCY IN WHAT THE CITY OR STATE FOR THAT MATTER SPENDS PUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS ON DOWN TO THE VERY PENNY AND THERE IS TONS OF WASTE AND FRAUD THAT THE DEMOCRATS WHO RUN THE CITY AND STATE COMMIT WITH THE MONEY THEY RECEIVE FROM TAXES FOR THEIR OWN PET PROJECTS OR THEMSELVES AS WELL AS WE DO NOT NEED TO BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO LAKEWOOD AND WE DON'T NEED IRRESPONSIBLE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT THAT IS DESTROYING OUR ECOSYSTEM AND CITY AS WELL AS RAISING THE COST OF LIVING AND OTHER PROBLEMS INCLUDING CRIME RATE AND EXHAUSTED WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES BECAUSE OF THE MASS GENTRIFICATION. REINSTATE GROWTH CAPS ON DEVELOPMENT, BAN XERISCAPING AS IT DESTROYS OUR ECOSYSTEM AND RAISES UHI LEVELS AND GAS ABSOLUTELY NO BENEFIT TO COOLER AND MOIST WEATHER PATTERS, WE DO NOT NEED ANYMORE SIDEWALKS SINCE ABOUT 90% OF LAKEWOOD POPULATION DO NOT USE SIDEWALKS AS WELL AS BICYCLISTS DO NOT EVEN RIDE THEIR BIKES ON SIDEWALKS OR BIKE LANES AS THEY RIDE THEIR STUPID BIKES ON THE ROAD IN TRAFFIC. WE SHOULD BE CONCENTRATING ON FIXING ALL THE DAMN POTHOLES AND REPAVING THE ROADS THAT ARE AWFULL BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MUCH TRAFFIC. IF YOU HAVE MONEY FOR STUPID DRONE LIGHT SHOWS INSTEAD REAL FIREWORKS FOR OUR 250th BIRTHDAY OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL AND FREE ENTERPRISE REPUBLIC OR PUT UP NEW FOUNTAINS, OR THE CITY COUNCILS OWN PERSONAL PTTY CASH FUND TO GET THEIR LUNCHES THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO RAISE SALES TAXES. THE CITY COUNCIL OR TOWN PLANNER WHOEVER IS CHARGE NEEDS TO FIRED AS WELL ESPECIALLY WITH THE City 250th Birthday celebration for Independence Day, if you spent the money on Real Fireworks, Lakewood on Parade, Carnival and fair with rides, or Flyover by our great United States Air Force or The Thunderbirds then I Wouldn't mind having the money spent but for a stupid Light show for Independence Day is just laziness and stupidity. I wholeheartedly will campaign and make sure the ballot Measure does not pass because it will do absolutely nothing to help the good citizens of the City Lakewood but increase cost of living and waste more taxpayers funds.
M	35-44	R	4	No new taxes. I'm not in favor of giving my money to idiot who waste it.

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M	35-44	R	4	The cost of living is already too high. It's not the citizens fault that the City improperly taxed telecommunications and now has to pay millions back that you improperly collected. Government should provide essential services and that is it. Live within your means and cut wasteful and unnecessary spending.
F	45-54	R	4	Taxes to high, spending to to reckless
F	45-54	R	4	This increase is targeting too many topics. Trust in Lakewood governance is very low and giving authority to use the money for any of these items is not sitting well with voters. Please remove affordable housing from all tax increases. I will always vote no since Lakewood is so out of touch on this topic and needs to support and keep the existing residents in Lakewood. The zoning changes if passes would have caused me to consider moving out of Lakewood. Thus losing that tax base.
M	45-54	R	4	Correct allocations of the current funds will address all these issues. The waste of tax money is evident in Lakewood with many of the issues voted on in the past few years not addressed. Taxing people who are already overtaxed in this area will make people move out and change the charm Lakewood has.
M	45-54	R	4	I'm taxed enough already.
M	45-54	R	4	The city does nothing but waste tax dollars on pet projects and "affordable housing", which lines the pockets of city council members and the mayor. At minimum the affordable housing supports are financially supporting current officials' election bids. This is nothing more than governmental waste. If the city wants a yes vote they need to guarantee in writing the homeless issue will get fixed. It wouldn't be hard to pass initiatives the restrict camping and panhandling. The city council was able to pass rezoning behind closed doors, so pass something the citizens of Lakewood want.
F	55-64	R	4	Directing funds to wrong projects. Get funds from other services like free lunch or social swrvices
F	55-64	R	4	Our very high property taxes are so expensive this should be enough money to fund everything you need that helps Lakewood residents.
F	55-64	R	4	That is a very generalized description of where the money would go and there are too many places it could go
F	55-64	R	4	We have already paid way too much for ugly monstrosities of affordable housing buildings everywhere in Lakewood. You have ruined all our parks and open land in Lakewood. There have been no roads fixed with our money we pay on owning a vehicle, all this money has been devoted to other projects that the citizens don't want. There should be plenty of money already to keep Lakewood safe and crime free!!

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M	55-64	R	4	Because the language appears it's written in such a way as to continually increase. I have zero interest in the city of Lakewood increasing any kinds of tax when the current city council and mayor don't appear to have any sense of fiscal responsibility. I am tired of the left-leaning policies at the state, county, and city level - the answer is apparently always a tax or fee increase instead of fiscal accountability.
M	55-64	R	4	Current revenue is improperly used for un needed programs like climate change initiatives etc. Affordable housing is a nebulous term, and not a core function of government. Breakout the public safety portions and I would possible support- this is a Christmas tree with a couple of things I'd support but with many elements I oppose city spending money on. Do better with what you have.
M	55-64	R	4	I believe there to be other ways to provide services. For example reduce development approval time, fees, and make development and redevelopment more achievable.
M	55-64	R	4	I would not support using taxes to fund governmental programs which do not require ownership and responsibility. I would support areas for improved roads and increased funding of the police department to aid in a safer city.
M	55-64	R	4	Stop throwing good money after bad on homeless drug addicts and lazy abusing the system. Help those under employed.
M	55-64	R	4	There is only one side to creativeness
M	55-64	R	4	Too much stupid ripping off people ☹️ I leaving Colorado now because our entire government is full of stupid people!
M	55-64	R	4	Your solution to everything is tax more. Do better with what you have
O	55-64	R	4	It's not fair for me to have to pay \$20 a month more for taxes so that people who don't want to work can have housing. We don't need sidewalks because people can walk on the dirt. We're in a crisis everywhere and I don't feel safe. Stop putting up silly little white poles up and down Garrison and other streets and stop spending weeks months doing stuff with the intersection at 8th and Quail putting in push buttons for people to cross the street, and stop doing all these kinds of things when there are people who don't feel safe and people who need counseling. Find someone who knows how to use funds properly. The city doesn't need more money but needs to learn how to manage the money It has.
F	65+	R	4	Because money is being misused to fund illegal immigrants in our schools and health expenses and much more. Use that money instead of increasing US Citizens taxes.
F	65+	R	4	CO is a very high tax state already. Find cost savings. No illegal immigrant support. No green energy initiatives. Reduce regulations.

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F	65+	R	4	Everything is more expensive! my house payment just went up \$90.00 a month due to higher escrow costs, taxes and insurance. car insurance is through the roof. As a senior on a limited income, I don't think I can afford to live here anymore!
F	65+	R	4	I am not convinced that we don't pay enough taxes already to meet the needs of the community. By nature, the Gov. always wants more - but I am not convinced that with rising energy and food and insurance costs that it is fair to raise taxes on people right now. I know I don't want to pay to care for the homeless - there should be a work program for them. I moved to the suburbs to avoid those kinds of issues. I don't think caring for them - which will encourage more, is the right approach - and taxing people more is only likely to create more homeless.
F	65+	R	4	I have no confidence that the tax money would go to the listed. It would probably all go to fighting ICE and helping illegals.
F	65+	R	4	Lakewood needs to find other ways to meet their budget. It is already a very expensive place to live.
F	65+	R	4	Use the money that you have allocated more efficiently. Stop taxing us. Go after fraud and stop supporting non citizens.
F	65+	R	4	We have already given up Tabor. NO NEW TAXES
F	65+	R	4	We need to fix streets. Sidewalks are less a priority because most people are not out walking. The idea that we should all increase our tax load to pay for "affordable housing" (nebulous term) is unfair to seniors already struggling. When you say "affordable housing" I suspect you intend to build future ghettos on every spare lot, which brings more noise, crowding, anonymity, and crime to peaceful established neighborhoods. The majority of homeless are addicted to drugs or alcohol and those people made their choices - to try to turn their lives around while still rejecting spiritual faith is an endless sea of expensive "fixes" with no accountability or change in character. The city loves to spend oodles on the latest bike lanes and thus narrow usable streets with soon-to-be-trashed white cones. That doesn't persuade the vast majority of people to use bikes for transportation in view of age, disability, children, shopping needs, etc. In short, they city is extremely woke and wastes our tax money on the latest progressive fads.
M	65+	R	4	3 to 3.5% is a 17% increase. More likely to go along with 3.25%.
M	65+	R	4	All tax should be eliminated from food. Lakewood needs to cut City office staff by 30%.
M	65+	R	4	I pay federal, state, local, property, gas and numerous other taxes on services. Higher taxes are not the answer. Efficient use of current taxes are the answer.
M	65+	R	4	I think the sales tax would be used primarily to assist homeless and illegals. Give the legal homeless residents needed mental health care and get the undocumented out of our city.

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M	65+	R	4	Live within your means . Higher local tax is unattractive to future potential residents . Spend money wisely , and focus on savings and community
M	65+	R	4	The more you tax the less people can spend. Not a hard concept to grasp.
M	65+	R	4	There is a MISSING CHOICE, you ask if information increases or decreases my interest, you should also ask if it has NO EFFECT on my opinion. INSUFFICIENT information about where current \$\$\$ go.
F	18-34	U	4	Increasing taxes on residents during a time of financial difficulty does not seem advantageous without immediate benefits able to be provided to the residents funding the tax increase.
F	18-34	U	4	New York City was able to fix a 12 billion dollar deficit in 6 months. I think we can figure this out without taxing residents more to funnel even more money to the police department under the guise of public safety. The answer should be taking a really hard look at the budget, not a tax increase in the middle of a recession.
F	18-34	U	4	Thus far, there is minimal confidence in government using funding for things that are actually needed. Fixing sidewalks is nice, but we live in a society built for cars. Roads need vast improvement. I drive down Alameda, Kipling, and Union nearly every day and I have the potholes almost memorized. And if you hit a few of them, it could wreck a low riding car and even a truck. Homelessness is a serious issue and raising taxes on everything but food seems like a sure way to increase homelessness or bring people closer to it. What about people with children? Babies? School age kids? Is school supplies exempt? Is baby care? What about people with pets? Is pet food exempt? And what about clothing? Every body needs clothing, and it would be incredibly classist to tax people who are replacing tattered old clothes or shoes with holes at the same rate as people buying high end clothing for one time occasions. Additionally, the one thing that could truly motivate me to say yes is seeing an actual sustainability and water conservation plan but that wasn't proposed here or used as additional information to try to get me to vote. Meanwhile, crime was one of the big ones. And sure... crime is an issue. But that is an issue to appeal to old racist voters. It won't work on a younger demographic because we don't see positives from giving more money to police and efforts that are supposed to offer support to help lower crime don't have anywhere near the funding to be effective because of how much goes onwards police instead. Last - don't ever say it's just \$20 a month. That ends of being \$240 a year. Plus it's condescending and presumptuous. \$20 may be the margin that a household has at the end of the month. Why would they want it to go to taxes that are unpredictable?

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F	18-34	U	4	While I believe affordable housing is important, I do not think the additional funding should go towards that. I think there are other more important uses for additional funding. I also would like to better understand why the current funding is not enough and how it is being used wisely. Overall, I am not opposed to a tax increase if it is used appropriately.
M	18-34	U	4	A sales tax is a regressive tax, meaning it disproportionately impacts lower income residents. I agree that we need more income for these projects, but they should be financed by individuals and businesses who can easiest spare the change.
M	18-34	U	4	Everything is already expensive enough and I don't need taxes to increase and further drain my finances. Learn to budget better and prioritize actual needs for the city and not feel-good half measures.
M	18-34	U	4	Property taxes have already increased even though the majority of that revenue is for schools...and we have closed multiple schools. We need to do an audit on what we are doing with the other revenue we receive as a city and prioritize how we spend. I am sure there is a lot of money being spent in ways that is unwise and wasteful. Our first idea should always be "how can we save money in some areas to spend more in the most important areas" rather than "lets tax more".
M	18-34	U	4	Taxes are already too high. I will always vote no to higher taxes.
M	18-34	U	4	While I appreciate the desire to continue to "improve" Lakewood, that is not a top priority. Not every city needs to be the Nicest or Cleanest. Having some admittedly minuscule but present "rough edges" such as a dirt walking path instead of a brand new concrete sidewalk is a waste of money and carbon emissions and resources. We the people of Lakewood like a stretch of dirt between sidewalks, who cares! If I wanted to live in a fairytale wonderland I'd do that instead. I feel it is much more important to provide work training resources to high school students. I feel it is more important to provide opportunities for community members to serve each other, rather than spend money on expensive hired labor. Expansion and beauty are what Americans traditionally think of when it comes to "growth." But we need to learn to be happy with what we have, and improve our community ourselves. We should engage our neighbors to find happiness and safety within our communities.
M	18-34	U	4	You already waste the money you take from me, why would I want to give you more?
F	35-44	U	4	A .5% increase is still a 16% increase to the current taxes. While I could afford this, many of our residents probably cannot. Why don't we start with a small increase, say to 3.25%, to start with and re-evaluate in 5 or 10 years?

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F	35-44	U	4	Funding for the police should not be included. Also the 'not limited to.' I no longer trust the city council to make decisions according to what people want. I object to them allowing developers to force through projects like Belmar Park apartments, high density housing in areas of single family homes. I am fine with the tax increase, I am not fine with the non-specificity of the use and the use for police.
F	35-44	U	4	I am already struggling financially and a home owner so this would only hurt me. Parents need more support!
F	35-44	U	4	While the wording SEEMS like the ballot would help problems, it looks like the money wouldn't actually help improve what it claims - i.e., none of the questions were about Rec Centers and the need for more of them and improvements (ie Green Mountain Rec center is in terrible shape and TINY for the amount of residents in that area), or actual improvements to roads (like Kipling between Jewell and Quincy!). Look at Denver's high tax, and yet all of these problems are WORSE there. I get the sense the money is being wasted on "initiatives", bureaucracy, pet projects, corruption, and red tape... what can show me otherwise?
M	35-44	U	4	Allocation of funding to proposed categories is not defined. Define what percentage of the 0.5% increase goes to each category. How do we prevent all of our from going to one category?
M	35-44	U	4	Appropriate limits on government growth
M	35-44	U	4	Because it's too open ended and is likely to be spent on things I don't care about. If it were only going to rec centers and employees then maybe I could vote yes, but the fact it is so broad leads me to think it will be spent unwisely
M	35-44	U	4	I don't support more low income housing or housing for homeless.
M	35-44	U	4	I'm voting NO on the proposed 0.5% sales tax increase. Families are already being squeezed by rising costs everywhere – groceries, housing, insurance, utilities, and everyday essentials. The answer cannot always be “raise taxes again.” Before asking taxpayers for more money, government should focus on accountability and efficiency. It's time to bring government employees back into the office, fill the buildings taxpayers already paid for, and restore in-person service and oversight. Remote work may have served a purpose temporarily, but permanent bureaucracy-by-Zoom is not what residents are paying for. Government should also examine administrative bloat, unnecessary programs, and golden parachutes before reaching deeper into working families' pockets. Tight budgets are a reality for households across the community – government should be expected to make the same hard decisions everyone else does. Taxpayers deserve responsible spending, real transparency, and proof that existing dollars are being used effectively before any new taxes are approved.

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M	35-44	U	4	No improvements for amenities for green mountain rec center were mentioned. Also the sidewalk on the corner of my house wasn't built correctly and has terrible drainage. Which causes freezing in the winter no matter how much salt is used. This gives me low confidence that sidewalk projects will be done correctly.
F	45-54	U	4	I do not agree with funding the homeless using tax payor money. The city of Lakewood should also conduct an internal audit of services to identify wasted spending before asking voters to increase taxes.
F	45-54	U	4	Inflation
F	45-54	U	4	My thought is that the cost of goods and services have gone up, therefore the city IS receiving more money. In addition, the more money you throw at something doesn't always fix it, especially when it comes to the homeless. We need to figure out a way to empower this population. If I kept giving my kids money for nothing that's exactly what they would continue to do...nothing. Its tough love but it works.
F	45-54	U	4	Putting in sidewalks doesn't seem like it should be a priority. The city has shown a lack of initiative in dealing with current homeless encampments and blatant public drug use. Until the city shows a change in tactics and stops ignoring this problem, throwing more money at this problem won't make it go away.
F	45-54	U	4	The city has not done well to manage within budget and does not listen well to its residents. Waste exists and until that gets under control the city should not be asking for more money.
M	45-54	U	4	Affordble housing is a market issue not a government issue. Homelessness subsidies increase homelessness
M	45-54	U	4	Do better with the taxes revenue you already have. Raising taxes doesn't fix poor budgeting
M	45-54	U	4	It isn't aligned with what I consider priorities - fighting crime and improved infrastructure I support but I don't want more of my tax dollars used to support homeless drug addicts or handouts to certain populations. Improved recreation, parks, infrastructure and policing are things that benefit EVERYONE.
M	45-54	U	4	Make the tax increase .25%. Remove the unclear homeless/affordable housing portion
M	45-54	U	4	The city of Denver and the state of Colorado should be taxing those with an income of \$150,000 or more and should also include a tax percentage on home purchased by the wealthy intended to be used for either a second home or an investment property. Your common blue collar worker cannot afford these taxes. The city of Denver and the state of Colorado are taxing the wrong people.
M	45-54	U	4	The city of Lakewood has failed To demonstrate fiscal responsibility, the TABOT fine was well known and that a reconciliation was coming. Additionally, we have allowed roles like the city manager higher than normal salaries, compared not just with cities of similar but also larger sizes. Lakewood has given away real estate value to the Action Center and a list of other polices that have wasted our money.

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M	45-54	U	4	There is no tax I would vote for as the City needs to cut spending and mismanagement of existing tax revenue. The City as with the State of Colorado has a spending problem, not a revenue generation problem
O	45-54	U	4	Taxes paid by gainfully employed residents shouldn't go to social parasites
F	55-64	U	4	As a conservative liberal I can't believe I'm saying this but I don't believe the city of Lakewood is using their funds wisely. We currently reeling from inflation, rising gas prices, and the bull s@&t coming out of Washington. Now is not a good time to ask for more money.
F	55-64	U	4	Each year we give more and more money for roads, schools, low income housing. I see money not used for the intended purposes. Our labor money is kept and not considered a tax increase. It is. I feel the tax increases are deceptive. Using language to say it is for something, but it is used for other things. IE) paying back utility company for being overcharged. I do not want to give more money until there is more accountability.
F	55-64	U	4	I do not trust Lakewood leadership. Affordable housing means more high density, expensive apartments not ownership for example.
M	55-64	U	4	❖❖Not limited to " means everything following the phrase is meaningless. You will spend it on anything you want.
M	55-64	U	4	Absolutely no new taxes. Get homeless off the streets by enforcing existing drug laws.
M	55-64	U	4	Address crime and public safety before housing
M	55-64	U	4	Be better stewards of the money already available
M	55-64	U	4	Enough is enough! Property taxes have gone up tremendously, worthless XCel continues to increase their fees every year and yet our roads are horrible condition and there is zero accountability by these corrupt and worthless so-called leaders for where all the money is going.
M	55-64	U	4	Fix the fraud before you confiscate more taxes
M	55-64	U	4	I have a hard time supporting homeless people because the majority of them that I see and meet are more interested in drugs. Or booze and are looking for a handout than taking responsibility to make their life better.
M	55-64	U	4	Lakewood government has been proven untrustworthy and inefficient. Why have them waste more money. We need turnover.
M	55-64	U	4	My priorities differ
M	55-64	U	4	My property taxes have doubled in the last 5 years, where has that revenue gone? When is the last time the City looked for inefficiencies and chopped those programs? Run government like a private business.
M	55-64	U	4	Sales tax is a regressive tax and I will never vote yes for it.

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M	55-64	U	4	The city has been irresponsible with taxes collected, focused too much attention on items that affect a few instead of the many residents.
M	55-64	U	4	YOU DON'T NEED MORE MONEY YOU NEED TO BUDGET AND FIND FRAUD!
F	65+	U	4	❖❖ Including but not limited to" implies unrestricted use by the county not approved by voters.
F	65+	U	4	Cost of many items is higher, especially if you won a fixed income, or young
F	65+	U	4	Difficult time for many with other rising costs especially gas
F	65+	U	4	I would like to see the total budget. How much is spent on other unnecessary programs of salaries that could be used to fund these programs without a tax increase?
F	65+	U	4	POOR - I barley make ends meet each month
F	65+	U	4	Rather see better oversight of current city spending
F	65+	U	4	The city council used our TABOR refund for a penalty while ignoring the three reasons for the TABOR refund. Police, streets (speed bumps) and parks. Trust is a large issue. Fix the trust issue first.
F	65+	U	4	The City has proven itself to NOT be fiscally responsible. FIRST BRING THE NEW CITY MANAGER'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE IN LINE WITH OTHER CITIES THE SAME SIZE. Lower the salaries in the Planning Dept. They are doing a terrible job. The City Council should've listened to the citizens about the zoning change and voted NO in Oct. 2025. That would've saved the City the cost of the special election. The City should NOT have filed a frivolous lawsuit against Green Mtn Water & Sanitation over "electioneering" that the hearing officer dismissed. Lakewood paid taxpayer dollars for an outside attorney. Lakewood screwed up and lost a lawsuit that cost us citizens ... was it \$42 million. Lakewood gave away MILLIONS of dollars worth of real estate. That's our money!! Are you getting the picture? Lakewood doesn't deserve more of our money. They'll just waste it.
F	65+	U	4	The city needs to be smarter about spending taxpayer money. Eliminate the waste and excessive salary of the city manager. Eliminate the fluff and then there will be more money for necessities. That's how we stay within our budget.
F	65+	U	4	The measure is not definitive enough on the allocation of money among purposes and too open ended.
F	65+	U	4	There is a state initiative that passed a few years ago that provide money for affordable housing. I don't want to fund more bike lanes. They aren't practical here in Lakewood. Tabor has already been waived for the City. I voted to fund the Rec Centers better but they still look junky. I am concerned that the adage "if you build it they will come" applies to the unhoused population as well as highways. I just read that the Jeffco Schools are also contemplating a tax increase that is exactly the same amount - \$20/month on a \$550K home. How many of those are there in Lakewood - really? Instead we have endless apartments with high vacancy. Very sad.

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F	65+	U	4	Will not vote blindly, need to see a plan and be assured it will be adhered to with no surprises. Also this is a very expensive state to live in. Again need a solid plan for homelessness, mental health , etc before I will support affordable housing.
F	65+	U	4	You must be investing in the homeless wisely as I see more now than ever in areas we never saw them before - could we please give them back to Denver - I have worked around mental illness and drug related homelessness - for vets there are apartments available with VA - drug addicts don't want help and the dealers live among them I have seen the drugs pass hands and I would prefer you not bring here but as the mayor stated we want to be good friends with Denver - how sad this direction Lakewood is going in
M	65+	U	4	Costs for families and seniors are up as they are for the City. We have to tighten our belts and reduce our spending. Can you show us where you could cut some expenditures? Perhaps we could be more amenable to some increase - something smaller perhaps, if you make some reductions. This does not happen in a vacuum as Jeffco Schools wants another bond issue and Jefferson County wants to "debruce". Your \$20 per month is not isolated from other issues. For example our property tax increased by \$400 this year. Many are just getting by. No new taxes- please!
M	65+	U	4	Don't trust the current city admini
M	65+	U	4	I believe in low taxation and a limited government.
M	65+	U	4	I do not trust the City Council
M	65+	U	4	I'm on a fixed income.
M	65+	U	4	Like every citizen in Lakewood, the city needs to learn to live with the money they have. Start cutting the administrative fat, cut unnecessary programs and tighten your belts like the rest of us have to do. Why is the first solution always taking more of taxpayers money?
M	65+	U	4	The City is EXTREMELY inefficient and wastes money. They need to get their act together, be more efficient and become a better managed, well-run municipality before I will approve any type of tax increase. I do not trust the City to use any additional funds responsibly until the City gets its act together. There is SO MUCH WASTE in their current day to day activities.
M	65+	U	4	The costs of "affordable housing" should be reduced and used for other needs.
M	65+	U	4	Throw more money at a problem and expect it to be resolved. It doesn't work.
M	65+	U	4	Too much spending on unnecessary things. There will be no end to more spending and higher taxes unless voters sat no more.

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O	18-34	D	5	Sales taxes are regressive. You're proposing to tax the poor to give their money to cops. It's insulting really. Defund the police. There's your revenue. Also, literally making things less affordable is not going to be our way out of an affordability crisis. You're not going to tax your way out of this problem, especially with a regressive tax. It's asinine to purpose a tax that disproportionately hurts the poor to pay for cops and to help the poor. I repeat. Defund the police. Colorado Newsline says we spend almost 45% of our budget on policing already. Does that make you more or less likely to vote no?
F	35-44	D	5	I don't feel that the description matches what was just in the explanation break outs. The estimated cost per household per month was by far the most convincing of the points.
F	35-44	D	5	I would be concerned that the sales tax is intended to exist in perpetuity. Sales taxes are also regressive in that they affect the working class more than the upper classes.
F	45-54	D	5	The city needs to appropriately and transparently use the money it already has- tax increases end up being squandered with no real results to show for what was collected.
F	45-54	D	5	The public should keep their hard earned money.
F	55-64	D	5	Prices on everything are too high. I have not had a raise in two years. So, while this small amount of money doesn't seem like a lot, it is actually a huge amount for someone like me. I work full time for Jeffco Schools, and pay my taxes. All the other costs up, but my income does not. So no, I cannot afford to pay more in taxes.
M	55-64	D	5	Mostly, because I don't trust the City to implement the improvements properly. The development at the Green Gables golf course, and Belmar Lake are perfect examples. The first was done without any infrastructure improvements, leaving us with higher traffic. In the second, there's no way the apartments being constructed will be low income, and again, no infrastructure improvements to address the traffic (on the nearby streets or the park itself).
F	65+	D	5	Property taxes went up, the city spends money on buying more parks and i cannot afford \$20 a month in this tax. i'm drowning.
F	65+	D	5	Taxing something that is vital to living is ludicrous right now. I am a senior on a fixed income. Everything is too expensive. Cut costs someplace else like salaries of Mayor, city manager etc.
F	65+	D	5	Why doesn't Gen Mtn /Denver Water company could call the IRF "fee" a TAX to repair the infrastructure? Same goes for fees for sewer which I feel is a TAX. XCel continues to raise the rates for my electric use yet my net metering payment have never increased...

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M	65+	D	5	As a single person, I pay extremely high taxes to the federal and state governments. Property taxes went up by double digit percentages again and I already pay sales tax online and to brick and mortar stores. Recently the City of Lakewood increased the storm water fee by 50% without any meaningful public notice. I think we as a society have to rethink the idea that everyone should be able to buy a home. In many European countries about 50% of the population lives permanently in flats or apartments.
M	65+	D	5	Inefficient use of tax dollars when raised
M	65+	D	5	See earlier free form response.
M	65+	D	5	The city is wasting too much money as it is. The city council and mayor need to become better stewards of our taxpayor money and do better with the funds already being collected.
O	35-44	O	5	I don't think the city of Lakewood is using its current funding in an efficient manner.
M	65+	O	5	Increase in revenue is not the answer to the issues you have brought up. You have to address the root cause of the problem. Raising sales tax is like putting band aid on a bleeding artery. Identify and then address the root cause of the problem to arrive at the solution.
F	35-44	R	5	No information on here about how Lakewood will cut costs and spending.
M	35-44	R	5	Increasing sales tax does not directly increase revenue for the city. Based on inflation alone, the city should already be seeing increased revenue due to the higher cost of goods and services being purchased. If the city is experiencing budget issues, that points to problems with how funds are being allocated and managed. Increased spending and wasteful projects, such as affordable housing developments that are not financially sustainable, contribute more to the problem than a lack of tax revenue. prevalent. Denver has raised their taxes over the past decade and it has not increased the quality of government, in fact it almost seems to be an inverse relationship.
F	45-54	R	5	Our taxes in Lakewood are high enough, I think a lot of the funds that have been used in Lakewood have been abused, And I do think there needs to be an audit of where things have gone, and if that money has even made a difference, I'm tired of paying more taxes, More property taxes, And seeing more crime, More homeless, Nothing is resolved.
F	45-54	R	5	You entice people by a low annual amount and then continue to do the same things you've done for years. Making our City more like Denver. We hate it.
M	45-54	R	5	We are already taxed too much. Use the money you already take from us more wisely. Your not making our lives better by making us poorer.

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F	55-64	R	5	I don't believe the City (we tax payers) need to be responsible for funding so many of the programs and projects that should be user or market-funded. I don't like the cost-benefit of bike lanes, who should decide what and where for affordable housing, and money should be spent on locking up criminals instead of the laundry detergent.
F	55-64	R	5	The city can not balance their budget & needs to relax on getting my \$
F	55-64	R	5	The city wastes money constantly. Look at the city manager salary. Ridiculous! The city tore up and repaved Estes, and it wasn't that bad.
F	65+	R	5	I think the revenue would be siphoned off for other projects
M	65+	R	5	Decrease city administration salaries across the board. homelessness will never be solved. there is no definition of affordable housing
M	65+	R	5	I don't believe the city is frugal. Root out waste and fraud. Spend more wisely. Never use an NGO. Lower taxes to spur investment
M	65+	R	5	Lakewood has demonstrated the management skills of a band of jackals. I'm over giving money to this totally corrupt bureaucracy. And now this further attack on the constituents is proof of it. What did you do with all the money you scammed out of your beloved developers. Are they pissed and stil expecting you thieves to pull a rabbit out of the hat.
M	65+	R	5	No more bike lanes! Nothing more for 'homeless' Look at cutting expenses, rather than ogling our wallets!
M	65+	R	5	Poor fiscal management. Incorrect policy goals and understanding of issues and solutions, especially homelessness, affordable housing, and immigrant populations.
F	18-34	U	5	Concern for misappropriation of funds to be directly used for affordable housing initiatives and programs that do not ultimately solve homelessness.
F	18-34	U	5	Living is expensive enough and cost of living continues to increase while salaries do not
M	18-34	U	5	Majority of the cities with higher sales tax are in worse shape than the ones with lower sales tax.
M	18-34	U	5	You are not focused on anything that I care about with this sales tax increase
M	35-44	U	5	Government fraud and waste
M	35-44	U	5	No tax increase period!! Just because the city miss uses funds the citizens shouldn't be punished. Arrest the criminals and collect the money!! New leadership is needed if the problem can't be solved with the outrageous amount of money already in the budget

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F	45-54	U	5	Lakewood needs to tighten their belt like the rest of us. I understand sales tax is flat and potentially will decrease. However, if we need a sales tax increase why would we then take part of it to fund more bike lanes, affordable housing and whatever other pet projects council and staff want to fund? When you take from one (via sales tax) and give to another (affordable housing) that sounds a lot like socialism. As well, we need true economic development in this city. Economic development is not paying for artwork, bridge lights etc, it is attracting more businesses/attractions to Lakewood and give people a reason to come to Lakewood from nearby cities.
M	45-54	U	5	Failure on the cities part is not a reason to increase taxes. We are not your personal piggy bank.
M	45-54	U	5	I filled out the earlier survey where I ranked homeless as a high priority. I meant getting rid of them. I don't want them in my community. Giving them free stuff will make them want to stick around. I definitely do not want to pay for a place for them to crash in between binges
M	45-54	U	5	I have enough taxes being taken from my income with no results to show for it.
M	45-54	U	5	I would like to understand where all the current fund go before committing, on average, to \$240+ annually on already inflated prices for everything
M	45-54	U	5	Incomplete information on how the city is managing its current budget. How allocations are decided and how those projects have been managed with efficiency and effectiveness.
M	45-54	U	5	Lakewood does not need more money. Get out of the growth mindset and become a sustainable city. Don't use deceptive practices, listing Lakewood at the bottom of the 3% to make it look worse. Ommiting the mill leveys compared to other cities.
M	45-54	U	5	Raising taxes does not solve the problems.
M	45-54	U	5	We can't spend our way out of this. We need to make better use of the resources we already have. Waste is everywhere, and despite the billions spent, homelessness has continued to get worse rather than better.
M	45-54	U	5	We have enough money. Use it better
F	55-64	U	5	Has Lakewood shown they are capable of belt tightening in some areas to free up money for other projects? That's what our family does.

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F	55-64	U	5	I am so opposed to increasing taxes at this point. This is not affordability. There have been way too many fees and taxes increased in Colorado from bag fees, to paying for services (eventbrite & now video gaming). It's ridiculous and out of hand. Give us Tabor back. Make government more efficient. And I would like to see reports on the status of the homeless and services offered hotels purchased and has that improved the homelessness rate. These programs need a baseline and to be monitored for feasibility and success. Otherwise how do we know if it's working? I do not like the trend of Lakewood and progressive policies and continual increase on taxes. You see what has happened to states with lower tax rates? People are flocking to those states while blue states with high tax rates, people and businesses are leaving. Raising fees and taxes generally does not help the locals. This is a time to cut costs, not increase free programs.
F	55-64	U	5	It's another way to sneak in the refining for "affordable housing" that we have rejected already. Take that out and I would say ok.
F	55-64	U	5	Raising taxes lowers sales. Interest rates are high now.
F	55-64	U	5	The city has lost my trust. Before we increase taxes, we should investigate and confirm the current tax funds are being used properly. Budget should be reviewed and any NGOs receiving funds should be audited to ensure funds are being properly spent. Fraud is real and the citizens of Lakewood should have transparency to feel confident our tax money is being used properly.
M	55-64	U	5	Been living in Lakewood for 35 years now, we've done fine without unnecessary funds transfer to lower income non-residents.
M	55-64	U	5	Lack of trust that the City of Lakewood would do what they say they will do with the increased funding.
M	55-64	U	5	Lakewood just got a windfall with our TABOR money and saved a bundle with Kathy Hogdson leaving. It doesn't need any more money. Love within y6means like the rest of us.
M	55-64	U	5	No new taxes
F	65+	U	5	Cumulative taxes are too high. I would rather see belt-tightening and through a review of expenditures and elimination of unnecessary expenditures.
F	65+	U	5	I don't believe Lakewood needs more money to mishandle
F	65+	U	5	The city has not proven to be good stewards of our tax monies!

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F	65+	U	5	There are no discussions about what can be done differently to reduce costs. The homelessness approach currently used does not work but costs thousands. Affordable housing is a socialist concept and it does not work. Building units that will soon have to be destroyed because of poor quality "affordable" construction is a waste. There is a building at Wadsworth and Lt Rail offering 10 weeks free rent. Utilize current buildings instead of adding more unsightly Eastern Communist Country building designs for housing. It is also time to review city employee salaries and benefits. We have a city manager who has been so overpaid that it is embarrassing to discuss with other city residents.
F	65+	U	5	Trust has Eroded . You need to rebuild Trust with citizens to get support. City council & city Managers are overpaid. Bias towards DEVELOPERS is obvious and must Stop. We expect FULL TRANSPARENCY. Affordable Housing is needed, and our DEFINITIONS of what Affordable means must become aligned. No more word games. We all know what Affordable should mean. And we know DEVELOPERS don't like it.
F	65+	U	5	We are already paying too much for everything in the city of Lakewood.
M	65+	U	5	City has repeatedly rejected clear citizen input and continues to waste money on low priorities to most while not keeping up with basics. What happened to our last ineffective mayor? Ended up with a high paying cushy job under grifter Polis.
M	65+	U	5	Cost of everything else has increased and can't more taxes.
M	65+	U	5	Do not need to raise more taxes work within the budget
M	65+	U	5	Don't like automatic increases each year.
M	65+	U	5	Lakewood mayor and city council are out of control and money hungry!
M	65+	U	5	Language "including but not limited to" Set up clear benchmarks / approach and commit to public reporting on status / progress / failure
M	65+	U	5	Proposing a tax increase during a time of high cost of living is tone deaf. Lakewood has shown little effort to improve the efficiency of government in order to free up funds for the activities to be funded by this sales tax effort. The saga around the recently defeated zoning ordinances damaged the credibility of Lakewood leadership.

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M	65+	U	5	The City does not have a shortage of money, it has an excess of expensives that do not support the core purpose of a city government. For instance, money should not be spent on affordable housing when the City can easily support this by REDUCING the costs to live in Lakewood; reduce the crazy costs given to the city to build here, the ridiculous annual stormwater tax (and yearly increases), wasted money on the pursuit of "sustainability" (not a City responsibility), cut back on the cultural events (and associated expenses) that only subsidize a small portion of Lakewood citizens, and the list goes on. Additionally, the City just "took away" some of our Tabor money, supposedly to be used for some of the items you are now saying you need more taxes for...you should have used that money for this purposes instead of using it to pay for a penalty for Tabor violations (I hope the city attorney was released because of this). Bottom line, the city needs to prioritize the money it has to more narrowly support the core purpose of a City
M	65+	U	5	The cost of living is already too high, and we have seen Lakewood descend into Denver-like out-of-touch city council
M	65+	U	5	The council is totally out of control and the mayor is the WORST socialist we have ever had.
M	65+	U	5	The democrats love to mis spent taxpayer dollars
M	65+	U	5	The Lakewood city government's primary responsibilities include maintaining public safety (police and fire departments), managing public works (roads, water, and trash), overseeing zoning and land use, providing parks and recreation, and regulating local businesses.
M	65+	U	5	With the cost of everything increasing, I do not want to approve an increase in any tax.
O	65+	U	5	We want No growth, more open spaces.
F	18-34	D	U	The increased cost of services, albeit true, are also taken into account with the cost of current items under the sales tax. So things I used to pay \$10 for has gone up, and therefore the 3% tax has gone up as well. I would need more concrete data on crime and homelessness in Lakewood compared to the other cities who have a higher sales tax already in place. If the sales tax could potentially go up it feels like there needs to be more definitive action plans on where the money would go (not just generic addressing homelessness and crime statements).
F	45-54	D	U	Tax money is already coming in, but it's being misused and mismanaged
F	45-54	D	U	We are taxed to death while income brackets of government officials rise and corruption abounds. The lack of transparency in government spending causes mistrust.. If more money is needed, officials need to take a pay cut.

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M	45-54	D	U	I like the topic areas that the survey questions discuss and I fully support providing more money to go to them, but the ballot language is open-ended so that the money could be spent on things completely unrelated to these issues. That's why I indicated I would likely vote no.
F	55-64	D	U	Already pay a lot in taxes and do not see where this money is going. Lots of fraud, waste and abuse and the City needs to budget like the rest of us and not spend on unnecessary things that benefit nobody but administrators.
M	65+	D	U	Is question 19 accurate at \$20 per month average? If so that's \$240 extra per year in taxes. That is unsustainable in the current economy we're in at the moment.
M	65+	D	U	These cost of living is way too high as it is right now and the city needs to find ways to lower the cost of living and or equalize the cost of living. If they're going to build hotels or apartments make sure that everybody can afford the apartments that rent will not be more than \$1,200 a month at that for two bedroom or \$900 a month for one bedroom that would be more appropriate use of the money.
M	65+	D	U	We are already over taxed. I don't feel the money is spent efficiently. I do not take law-enforcement supported properly.
M	18-34	O	U	All this talk about crime prevention, fighting homelessness, Public safety etc. Tells me that this is a Trojan horse. What does ballot measure sounds like to me is demanding I pay a tax increase so that Lakewood PD can continue to collect paychecks and, I assume, use more tax dollars to harass the homeless and working poor, increase patrols and more than likely quotas for things like tickets and arrests, and pretend it's about public safety. I don't want my tax dollars going to that, I want them going towards things that actually make the city better to live in not worse- like maintaining our park system which is top-notch, or incentivizing skilled workers to move here including but not limited to educators, sustainability consultants, medical staff, and public works. I will not vote for someone to take money out of my paycheck and in exchange make me more likely to receive a superfluous traffic infraction by an officer with a quota to fill
O	35-44	O	U	Manage the taxes being collected now. Get out of the developers' pockets. Take care of colfax now. There is no need to keep building when there are so many existing spaces not being utilized.
M	45-54	O	U	Because you have already raised my property 5.6k in the last 3 years. You want to fund other people living in Lakewood and allow developers to build and lower the safety of residents living in your city with out pay taxes and pass it on the the residents of Lakewood. All the taxes you are promoting are nothing but slush finds for other special projects. Current people are moving out do to the tax rate increases and business are folding due to to this

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F	55-64	O	U	Live within current budget, quit burdening tax payers with shortfalls council and city have created with mismanagement
F	55-64	O	U	My vote will remain a NO! Too much is being expected already from tax paying citizens! The City has to learn to balance existing budget just like us citizens do! City wants Citizens to continue coughing up money while the big city officials earnings are going up and up compared to the average earnings! No the City is pushing ideas that residents and communities don't agree with! The City is dividing communities by way of how they are approaching housing and affordable housing projects! Every citizen has been asked to conserve more water and energy sources therefore why is it ok for the City to continue building and using water and energy resources ? Please just slow down and scale back the planning until further review of City budget to cover all this fast past change the City so desires!
M	65+	O	U	Cut city spending. We don't need to be paying the city manager \$465,000 per year - more than the President, Senators, Supreme Court Justices and the Governor!
M	65+	O	U	Taxes are too high now, and we do not want our taxes to the illegal. A said use our taxes more responsibility.
M	18-34	R	U	Taxation is theft
M	35-44	R	U	I will not vote for higher taxes. The city needs to cut wasteful spending.
M	35-44	R	U	You all cant stick to a single budget ever. More more more more is all you ever say. Show people you know how to use the budget you get or scoot down the bench. For those who are thick, if you cant do the job with what you got, we got the wrong person for the job. Groceries are grossly expensive, gas is climbing. You are ruining colorado with how expensive it is. Keep pushing up the taxes, colorado WILL follow California again and everyone will start leaving.....
M	35-44	R	U	You have plenty of money already. If it's been misappropriated that's not something we should be paying for with an increase in taxes. JD Vance will be looking into CO soon. I suggested you get your act together. Surely an increase in taxes will only draw more attention to the fraud in this state.
F	45-54	R	U	Because the people in charge have very big salaries, they took the Tabor from us, they tax mariguana for this too and they continue to ask for more money. First be transparent in what are you using all the money you already receive.
F	45-54	R	U	It is not an answer to fix all of the before mentioned issues by raising sales tax. Cut welfare benefits and free benefits for homeless and non citizens before we tax citizens and taxpayers
F	45-54	R	U	The City is run by liberals who will just give people "free" things in their mind to keep voting blue.
M	45-54	R	U	I do not trust the Coty to allocate funds responsibly.
M	45-54	R	U	What you say and what you do it 2 different things, I don't trust you!

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F	55-64	R	U	Need to look at the budget, but would reallocate current spending to cover these expenses that you've noted.
F	55-64	R	U	You already have enough tax money. Stop mishandling it and you will have enough.
F	55-64	R	U	You need to work with what you have. Put it into infrastructure and police. Get private funding for homeless projects. This ballot is asking that landlords can't evict a none paying tentants? Who comes up with these ideas. How should their failure to make money be the landlords problem? Thats just so toxic to the business owners. Quit punishing entrepreneurship. Lets say we have a 20 unit bldg. 5 of the 20 stop paying. Are you saying it should be on the landlord or tax payers plate to hold them up? That would be like saying, I am moving in with you. Pay my bills for a year. I doubt you would say yes or any of your staff. I think you all are going too far with expectations.
M	55-64	R	U	Jail all homeless
M	55-64	R	U	Learn how to spend our tax dollars better without asking for more, quit funding Marxist socialist agendas America first
F	65+	R	U	Because although I agree with many of the identified issues being a priority, I don't necessarily agree with the solutions you propose, or the priorities within the priorities. Also, I am unconvinced that you can't find ways to be more efficient. As costs rise, the amount of money you collect from sales tax automatically rises - it is built into inflation.
F	65+	R	U	I don't want to pay more taxes. Please try to manage the money you have
F	65+	R	U	Lakewood is not honest about their use of money
F	65+	R	U	Money needs to be accounted for and used properly. No one is held accountable.
F	65+	R	U	Officials more concerned about their bonuses and raises than for the people. You all are horrible budgetary and managers
F	65+	R	U	On a fixed income. My income does not go up nearly enough to afford any increase in anything
M	65+	R	U	After reading the proposal and knowing the history of decisions by the city counsel, the increase will be used solely to fund low income or homeless housing and other liberal agendas. The counsel is losing the trust and respect of the Lakewood community.
M	65+	R	U	First eliminate waste
M	65+	R	U	High taxes don't bring prosperity; low taxes do. Also, your proposed approaches to homeless, "sustainability," etc. are all wrong. Finally, you shouldn't keep cluttering up the budget with revenue dedicated to specific items.
M	65+	R	U	I no longer trust the city/council after the ba k door zoning fiasco. stop wasting the money you already have. use that money to do these things fir which they are supposed to be.

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M	65+	R	U	I'm on a fixed income and I'm already taxed to the limit. I would like to keep some of my money don't California Colorado.
M	65+	R	U	No tax increases , lakewood will squander the money
M	65+	R	U	Taxes are already too high. City council should be looking for ways to decrease the budget. No new taxes!!
M	65+	R	U	Too many unmeasurable items mostly on the woke "nice to have but not necessary or does not solve the underlying problems" list. Example: curing homelessness without curing the drug addictions that fuel it is a complete waste of money. It hasn't worked ANYWHERE.
F	18-34	U	U	I don't trust the city to use this money to fix the problems facing the city... with finances as they are now, an extra \$20 is not something I'm willing to lose. I would rather keep that money and still deal with some of the problems we are facing as a city. Taking more of the tax payers money is not a solution.
F	18-34	U	U	Taxes are already too high. The solution is not to spend more. The solution is to cut the budget and spend less. So much is already wasted, why collect more? Cut back on waste, spend the tax dollars you already receive responsibly, and you'll probably have money leftover.
M	18-34	U	U	Everything you are proposing isn't going to fix it's just going to inflate and destroy the neighborhoods by bringing in unwanted and unmannered people
M	18-34	U	U	I want no more money for police in our communities and a general sales tax is going to disproportionately affect underprivileged groups rather than taking the money from people who can afford it.
M	18-34	U	U	You don't use the money wisely. Too much emphasis on the homeless and affordable housing. Not enough emphasis on crime prevention and prosecuting those who break the law.
O	18-34	U	U	False pretenses
O	18-34	U	U	I do not trust this city administration. I feel that you would place all of the homeless services on Colfax and run off the remaining businesses. I fear that any funds will be spent elsewhere where- see the monies going towards the ruling against the city phone fee. You don't have my faith that you will use this well or that you will spend it on the uses outlined. Trim the city manager salary. Use a local business to cut the lawns in city parks.
M	35-44	U	U	Because fuck you. Learn how to execute a budget like a business has to in order to remain profitable. How come when the government fails at budgeting they decide to tax us more instead of fixing the problem? You get free money from me and suck dick at managing it then try to take more. Fuck you.

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M	35-44	U	U	I would need better optics on the current budget and program efficiencies to see if the increase would be worth while on sales tax, which affects lower income households more heavily than property tax, which helps boost the benefits of those at or around the poverty line more so than harm.
M	35-44	U	U	The city is currently in a lawsuit for the mismanagement of funds to A tech company. Appropriating Any more funds of any type at this time would be flat out irresponsible.
O	35-44	U	U	I'm against any tax increase. Everything is so expensive and none of it will help us. It seems like every measure is a handout to developers who want to build those horrible ugly apartment buildings that you see so around Denver. Our insurance and property tax increased our escrow payment by \$500 a month Starting in January. Because of Trump and his complete failure we're facing high prices on literally everything. We may end up stuck in a house that is too expensive to ever rent out. Groceries are insanely high and so is gas. I'm not voting to make anything more expensive for me and to make Colorado developers money to build cheap crappy housing and destroy what's left of the beauty of this place.
O	35-44	U	U	Many reasons.
F	45-54	U	U	I have very little money and a majority of my pay goes towards taxes already
F	45-54	U	U	I will not support anything that allows for people to take advantage of housing. Evictions should be easier and tenant accountability restored.
F	45-54	U	U	The City has received substantial funding, yet much of it has not been utilized for the intended public purposes. As a result, continued financial contributions may not be forthcoming from taxpayers, especially when pressing issues like road conditions remain terrible. Legal action may be necessary to ensure the City fulfills its obligations. Additionally, a reevaluation of staffing levels may be warranted, as there seems to be excessive personnel and compensation, leading to inefficiencies and a lack of progress. \$29,000,000 wasted \$7,000,000 to Action Center \$5,000,000 property given to developer Belmar Park Zoning. No More Trust No TAX Increases PERIOD!
F	45-54	U	U	The city is not using the money that it already collects appropriately, so I am not in favor of it collecting more.
F	45-54	U	U	You already mismanage the funding you get. Fix that before you ask for more

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F	45-54	U	U	You have enough money. You choose to spend it the wrong way. You try to take money from contractors and try to fool people by saying it was affordable money. Lakewood isn't buying it or you. By the way, you have enough money. You keep increasing the value of our homes so that Our home taxes are ridiculously expensive. In the last five years Colorado's budget has doubled. In the last five years, we have had only a 5% increase. Figure it out, look at the money and where it's going and stop keeping it in your pocket. I hope you all get voted out.
M	45-54	U	U	I don't believe the tax dollars that have being taken right now from me are being maximized. My councilwoman has been a total disaster with the homeless. It has gotten much worse since she has been in office.
M	45-54	U	U	I feel the city should use their current resources more effectively and target waste and ridiculous initiatives (like putting bumps on the sidewalk at every intersection) and make police/public safety, teachers, and infrastructure the priorities.
M	45-54	U	U	Much more efficient ways to spend the money
O	45-54	U	U	It is a percentage increase, which means that you already keeping up with inflation. I want to see better allocation of existing resources before approving additional.
F	55-64	U	U	Affordable housing is hard for me to fund when I'm having issues affording my own home.
F	55-64	U	U	Not the year to ask more of me, I'm still surviving and digging myself out of the Biden years
F	55-64	U	U	The city needs to budget better. There is federal money for homelessness programs and federal grants the city can get busy applying for. You all forgot a majority of the people benefitting and only focused on a few departments receiving benefits.
F	55-64	U	U	You got approx 40M in Tabor money. Use that to fund the additional support.
M	55-64	U	U	Because the city gets enough money already they don't need any more of my money. I'm sick of paying taxes and it's always more and more and more you guys never budget for the what we have. It's time to get rid of you. Idiots.
M	55-64	U	U	City government has taken on too many projects that should not be addressed by government. While I might agree that revenues have declined. At the same time prices have increased and as a result the taxes received have increased
M	55-64	U	U	It is unclear to me what has caused city expenses to increase relative to revenue since the last sales tax increase.

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M	55-64	U	U	Lakewood is poorly managing current tax revenues and needs to be more accountable for doing expensive maintenance projects more efficiently and effectively. Get a consultant to assess your processes. A private company would not survive being run the way Lakewood is run. Fix your high cost inefficiencies and then do what you want with the savings- I only gave you 2 examples- there are numerous examples
M	55-64	U	U	Sales tax is unfair to the lower income and I do not support it.
M	55-64	U	U	You don't need more money you need to spend the money you have in a smarter fashion.
M	55-64	U	U	You have plenty of tax dollars relocate your resources
O	55-64	U	U	Raising sales tax rates only depresses sales.
F	65+	U	U	City is already spending significant more money than other cities on homelessness, and has overbuilt apartments. Lakewood is definitely more affordable than other metro Denver cities. City Council needs to prioritize the needs of tax paying Lakewood home and business owners and maintaining quality of life.
F	65+	U	U	I don't have extra money for things I'm lucky to get by with the money I have coming in
F	65+	U	U	I don't support the city being responsible for some of the objectives where the money will be spent. Not clear enough how decisions will be made. Overall sales taxes are high already. Just because other cities have higher sales taxes rates doesn't mean everyone should follow that path.
F	65+	U	U	I see no mention of maintaining the integrity of current, well-established neighborhoods
F	65+	U	U	It isn't the lack of funds it is the way it is being used and the representation that doesn't allocate what it was meant for all along. Stop the bleeding of lakewood residence and allocate what is already being forced to give where it was meant to be idea and all these items would be covered
F	65+	U	U	Lakewood wastes money.
F	65+	U	U	We are retired and we have the same money we had in retirement to live on. I think you should tighten your budget just as we have had to do! Thank you for asking!
M	65+	U	U	Because Lakewood like every city ran by liberals overspends on these liberal projects. The city needs to have a balanced budget just like every household that lives in Lakewood. Over taxing and overspend is it not a responsible way to run the government?
M	65+	U	U	Belmar has special taxes and fees - works out to about 10%. No more taxes or fees.
M	65+	U	U	History of bad financial handling by the city in the past
M	65+	U	U	No dollars should be allocated for homeless and subsidized housing. Money should be allocated for infrastructure and safety. Provide for essential services not social that benefit non citizens and attracts same.

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M	65+	U	U	No more tax increases for paying additional money for Xcel energy. We're paying additional money for water. I'm not agreeing to any more price increases.
M	65+	U	U	Raising taxes each year is easy. All of these issues listed projects are good things to do. The challenge for any Budget Committee is to make the difficult decisions. This is often deciding where to slow the growth and cost of projects and expenditures. That is your job. Have you done a Survey, or asked the tax paying residents - "Are you under-Taxed?" "Do you feel strongly that you should pay more in taxes each year?" Your Survey questions are skewed. If your committee has integrity and is being honest, you know that these questions are biased. My guess is that the committee will use this invalid survey with loaded questions, to justify increasing taxes and fees. This is a cowardly manner to hide behind your goal to increase the tax. If you poll your committee, I'll bet most, or all, have already made your decision.
M	65+	U	U	This measure includes homelessness along with Streets, traffic...etc. How is a citizen know if a higher percentage goes to homelessness than streets?
M	65+	U	U	Very poor governance and focus on safety and reduction on crime by government officials.
O	65+	U	U	City officials make way too much \$\$\$ Reduce salaries instead of raising taxes on everything!
O	65+	U	U	I DONT trust the spending in Colorado government You need more consumer protection laws If people would communicate with other Cities Solutions people here would have more secure lives With ur high taxes - where the Hell does it go People protection laws would lower crime insurance Food (King Soop a Monopoly here) Add more competition & less people on the street Im 73 no family not well worked since 16 raised a child all alone no child support + NEVER asked for financial help NOW Im within \$30 to \$50 each mth of living in my 22 yr old car I have no idea what will be done with my body when I die Just in the past 4 mths I have spent over 400. In copays Thx for noticing Huh No trust
O	65+	U	U	It's simple, really. See previous comment. SHOW US THE CUTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROPOSED to support the new (old) issues suggested that have been previously approved and remain in the current budget. And don't use "It's for the children" because that one has been overtaxed without positive data gains. Get rid of data centers and stop allowing building without viable water capability studies for which city planners are failing our futures. Get it together, Lakewood. This place used to be so much better. WHO is the NME. Defund UNagendas.
O	65+	U	U	Poor stewardship of previous money. Homeless situation has worsened dramatically.