

Master-Basic-Aug22

1) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to addressing the GAP BETWEEN RICH & POOR?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	20 5.3%	53 13.9%	109 28.7%	77 20.3%	37 9.7%	3 0.8%	81 21.3%	<i>Total:</i> 380
Present - 2014	26 6.9%	50 13.2%	113 29.9%	103 27.2%	44 11.6%	4 1.1%	38 10.1%	<i>Total:</i> 378
Future - 2017	24 6.5%	38 10.2%	72 19.4%	88 23.7%	43 11.6%	17 4.6%	89 24.0%	<i>Total:</i> 371

2) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to SAFETY?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	5 1.3%	14 3.7%	72 19.0%	104 27.5%	105 27.8%	33 8.7%	45 11.9%	<i>Total:</i> 378
Present - 2014	11 2.9%	25 6.6%	64 16.8%	101 26.6%	136 35.8%	37 9.7%	6 1.6%	<i>Total:</i> 380
Future - 2017	10 2.8%	14 3.9%	34 9.4%	88 24.4%	117 32.4%	43 11.9%	55 15.2%	<i>Total:</i> 361

3) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to the HEALTH of our residents?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	5 1.3%	32 8.4%	92 24.1%	101 26.5%	86 22.6%	17 4.5%	48 12.6%	<i>Total:</i> 381
Present - 2014	9 2.3%	36 9.4%	71 18.5%	125 32.6%	115 29.9%	24 6.3%	4 1.0%	<i>Total:</i> 384
Future - 2017	11 3.0%	25 6.8%	45 12.3%	90 24.6%	104 28.4%	40 10.9%	51 13.9%	<i>Total:</i> 366

4) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to LEARNING?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	4 1.1%	38 10.0%	111 29.2%	93 24.5%	59 15.5%	16 4.2%	59 15.5%	<i>Total:</i> 380
Present - 2014	11 2.9%	39 10.2%	101 26.3%	116 30.2%	79 20.6%	13 3.4%	25 6.5%	<i>Total:</i> 384
Future - 2017	10 2.7%	28 7.6%	65 17.7%	89 24.2%	83 22.6%	23 6.3%	70 19.0%	<i>Total:</i> 368

5) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to HOUSING?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	25 6.6%	65 17.2%	103 27.2%	89 23.5%	40 10.6%	8 2.1%	48 12.7%	<i>Total:</i> 378
Present - 2014	40 10.4%	52 13.6%	119 31.1%	102 26.6%	57 14.9%	8 2.1%	5 1.3%	<i>Total:</i> 383
Future - 2017	29 7.9%	43 11.8%	80 21.9%	82 22.5%	61 16.7%	18 4.9%	52 14.2%	<i>Total:</i> 365

6) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to GETTING STARTED & STAYING in our community?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	22 6.0%	69 19.0%	118 32.4%	58 15.9%	33 9.1%	6 1.6%	58 15.9%	<i>Total:</i> 364
Present - 2014	27 7.3%	61 16.6%	104 28.3%	111 30.2%	38 10.3%	6 1.6%	21 5.7%	<i>Total:</i> 368
Future - 2017	18 5.1%	46 13.0%	62 17.5%	80 22.6%	63 17.8%	21 5.9%	64 18.1%	<i>Total:</i> 354

7) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to the ARTS & CULTURAL environment?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	4 1.1%	22 6.1%	52 14.3%	107 29.5%	85 23.4%	42 11.6%	51 14.0%	<i>Total:</i> 363
Present - 2014	2 0.5%	4 1.1%	27 7.3%	84 22.7%	148 40.0%	88 23.8%	17 4.6%	<i>Total:</i> 370
Future - 2017	1 0.3%	5 1.4%	11 3.1%	59 16.5%	113 31.6%	100 27.9%	69 19.3%	<i>Total:</i> 358

8) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to the ENVIRONMENT?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	5 1.4%	40 11.0%	85 23.4%	104 28.7%	70 19.3%	14 3.9%	45 12.4%	<i>Total:</i> 363
Present - 2014	4 1.1%	20 5.4%	63 17.0%	125 33.7%	125 33.7%	28 7.5%	6 1.6%	<i>Total:</i> 371
Future - 2017	2 0.6%	13 3.6%	33 9.2%	92 25.8%	105 29.4%	56 15.7%	56 15.7%	<i>Total:</i> 357

9) How would you grade Golden & Area A's overall EMPLOYMENT & WORK environment?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	24 6.6%	67 18.5%	117 32.3%	79 21.8%	30 8.3%	7 1.9%	38 10.5%	<i>Total:</i> 362
Present - 2014	29 7.8%	77 20.8%	126 34.1%	95 25.7%	28 7.6%	9 2.4%	6 1.6%	<i>Total:</i> 370
Future - 2017	21 5.9%	57 16.1%	75 21.1%	87 24.5%	45 12.7%	16 4.5%	54 15.2%	<i>Total:</i> 355

10) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to the ability of residents to PARTICIPATE &

CONTRIBUTE in our community?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	5 1.4%	22 6.1%	86 23.9%	86 23.9%	88 24.4%	28 7.8%	45 12.5%	<i>Total:</i> 360
Present - 2014	9 2.5%	20 5.5%	63 17.3%	99 27.1%	119 32.6%	47 12.9%	8 2.2%	<i>Total:</i> 365
Future - 2017	8 2.2%	12 3.4%	44 12.4%	68 19.1%	115 32.3%	51 14.3%	58 16.3%	<i>Total:</i> 356

11) How would you grade Golden & Area A when it comes to the ability to GET AROUND?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	18 5.1%	57 16.1%	95 26.8%	81 22.8%	56 15.8%	14 3.9%	34 9.6%	<i>Total:</i> 355
Present - 2014	27 7.5%	55 15.2%	95 26.2%	95 26.2%	66 18.2%	23 6.4%	1 0.3%	<i>Total:</i> 362
Future - 2017	18 5.2%	36 10.3%	62 17.8%	69 19.8%	71 20.4%	40 11.5%	52 14.9%	<i>Total:</i> 348

12) How would you grade Golden & Area A's overall ECONOMY?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	29 8.1%	67 18.8%	122 34.3%	64 18.0%	31 8.7%	3 0.8%	40 11.2%	<i>Total:</i> 356
Present - 2014	36 9.9%	60 16.4%	145 39.7%	97 26.6%	21 5.8%	1 0.3%	5 1.4%	<i>Total:</i> 365
Future - 2017	29 8.3%	40 11.5%	72 20.6%	94 26.9%	48 13.8%	11 3.2%	55 15.8%	<i>Total:</i> 349

13) How would you grade Golden & Area A's opportunities for RECREATION & LEISURE?

Variable	1 = Terrible	2	3	4	5	6 = Awesome	No Opinion	
Past - 2011	5	16	62	85	93	62	33	<i>Total:</i>
	1.4%	4.5%	17.4%	23.9%	26.1%	17.4%	9.3%	356
Present - 2014	9	12	31	77	127	104	3	<i>Total:</i>
	2.5%	3.3%	8.5%	21.2%	35.0%	28.7%	0.8%	363
Future - 2017	6	8	23	47	96	125	41	<i>Total:</i>
	1.7%	2.3%	6.6%	13.6%	27.7%	36.1%	11.8%	346

14) Looking forward, What are the three (3) most important Issue Areas facing the community of Golden & Area A?

Variable	1st Priority		2nd Priority		3rd Priority		
Gap Between Rich & Poor	19	35.8%	14	26.4%	20	37.7%	<i>Total:</i> 53
Safety	14	35.0%	12	30.0%	14	35.0%	<i>Total:</i> 40
Health	39	35.1%	37	33.3%	35	31.5%	<i>Total:</i> 111
Learning	19	29.7%	20	31.3%	25	39.1%	<i>Total:</i> 64
Housing	36	32.4%	41	36.9%	34	30.6%	<i>Total:</i> 111
Getting Started & Staying	32	28.1%	48	42.1%	34	29.8%	<i>Total:</i> 114
Arts & Culture	2	6.7%	13	43.3%	15	50.0%	<i>Total:</i> 30
Environment	15	25.0%	19	31.7%	26	43.3%	<i>Total:</i> 60
Work	54	33.3%	73	45.1%	35	21.6%	<i>Total:</i> 162
Belonging & Leadership	3	15.0%	4	20.0%	13	65.0%	<i>Total:</i> 20
Getting Around	8	14.5%	20	36.4%	27	49.1%	<i>Total:</i> 55
Economy	109	55.3%	43	21.8%	45	22.8%	<i>Total:</i> 197
Recreation & Leisure	15	18.5%	23	28.4%	43	53.1%	<i>Total:</i> 81

15) What one (1) change or action will have the most significant positive impact on the quality of life for

residents of Golden & Area A?

Response	Count
290 responses	

16) Where do you live?

Response	Count
Golden	220 62.9%
Area A	119 34.0%
<u>Other, please specify...</u>	11 3.1%
<i>Total: 350</i>	

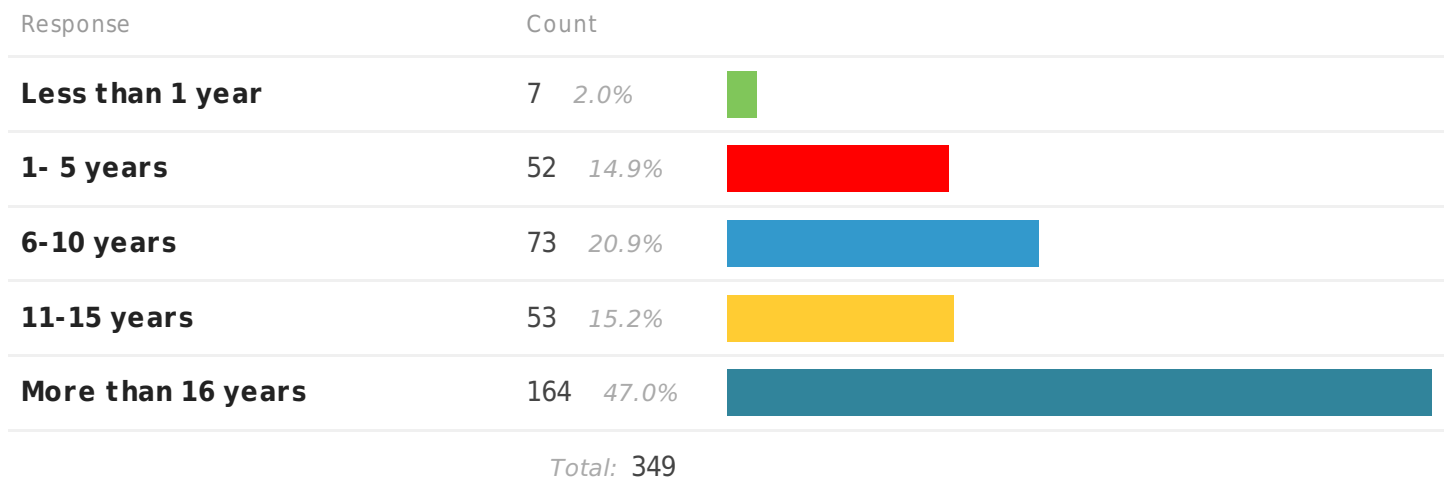
17) Where do you work?

Response	Count
Golden	215 61.4%
Area A	28 8.0%
I am a student	3 0.9%
I am retired	54 15.4%
<u>Other, please specify...</u>	50 14.3%
<i>Total: 350</i>	

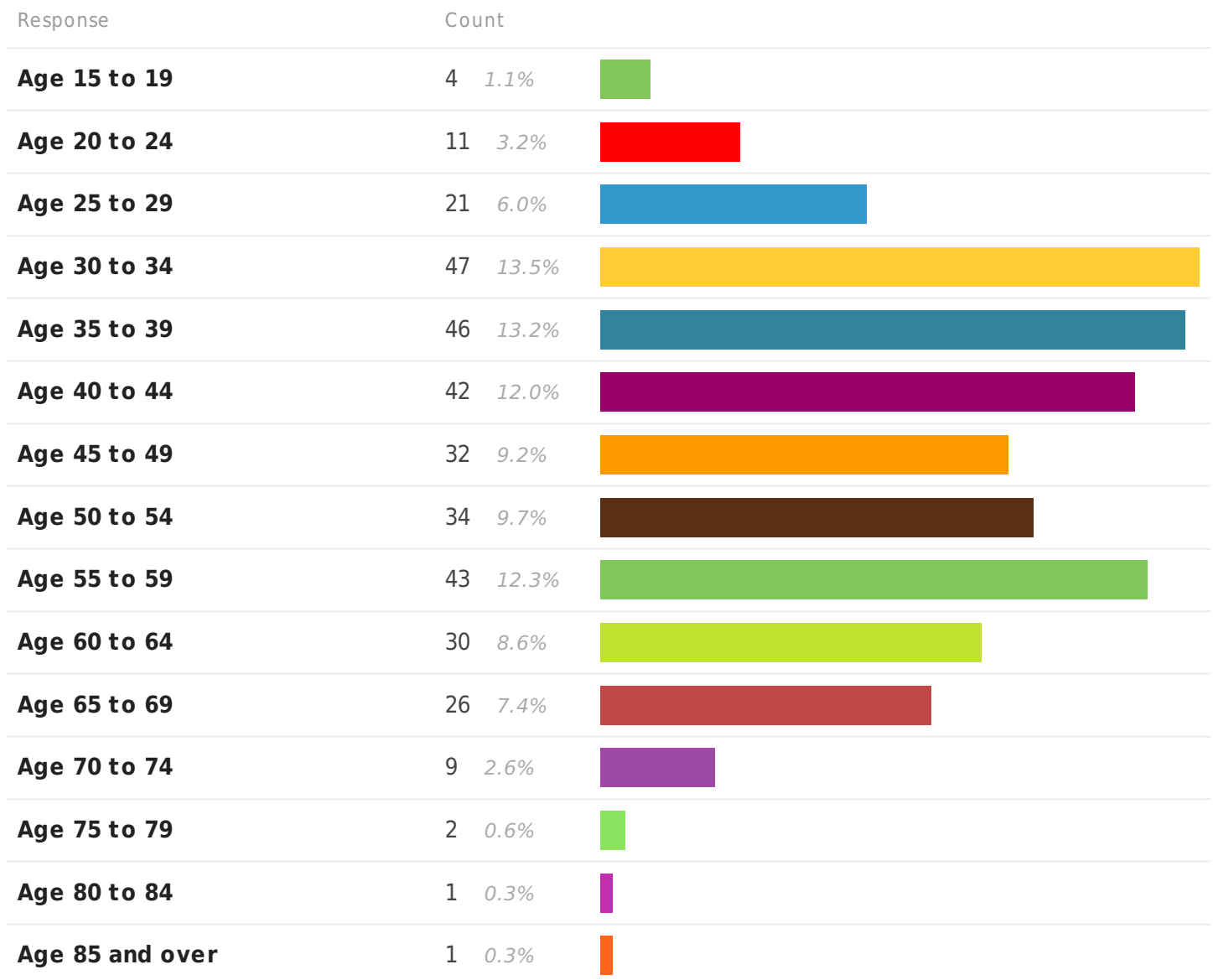
18) Do you consider yourself a full-time or part-time resident of Golden & Area A?

Response	Count
Full-time - year round	329 93.7%
Part-time - mainly winter	2 0.6%
Part-time - mainly summer	3 0.9%
Part-time - whenever I can	17 4.8%
<i>Total: 351</i>	

19) How long have you resided in Golden & Area A?





20) Please identify your age range.










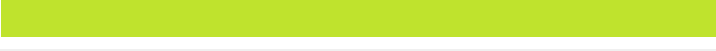




Response	Count
<i>Total: 349</i>	

21) Please identify your gender.

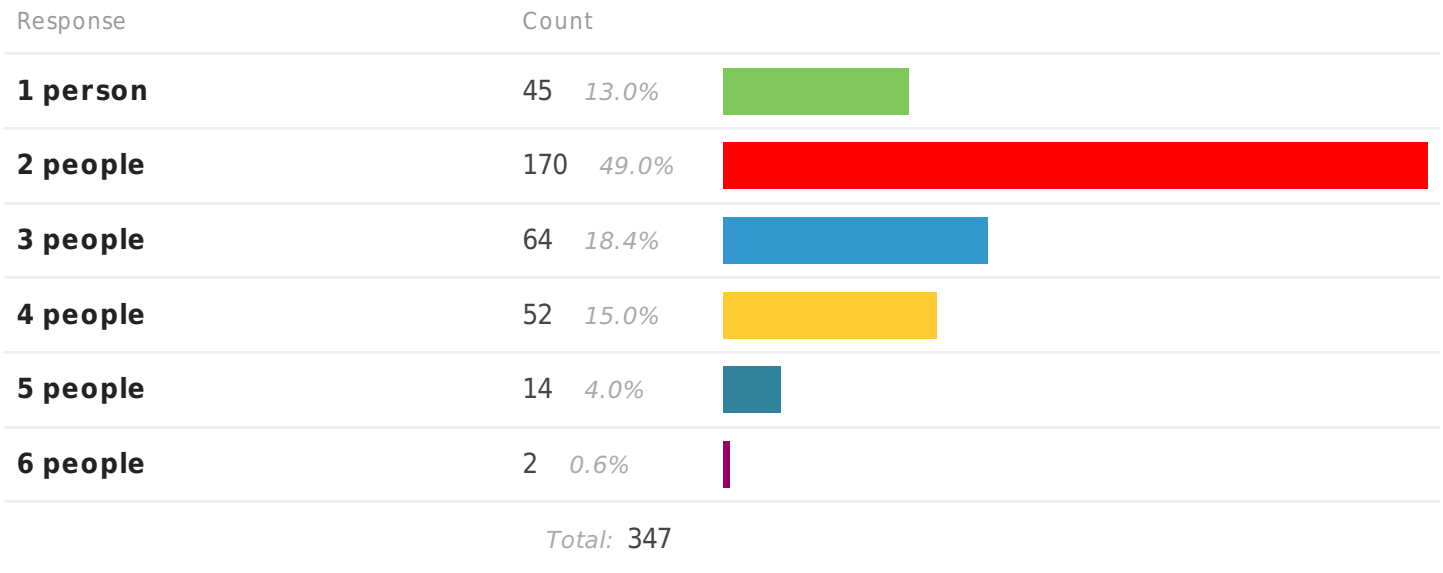
Response	Count
Female	232 66.7% 
Male	116 33.3% 
<i>Total: 348</i>	

22) Which category best describes your after-tax (net) total household income in 2013?

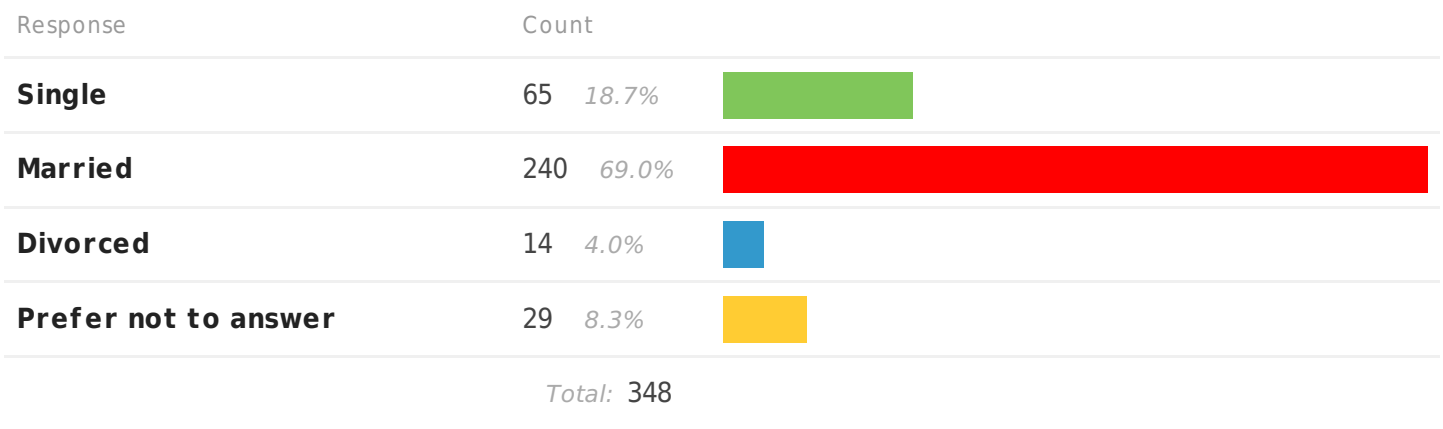
Response	Count
Under \$12,819	4 1.2% 
\$12,819 to \$15,602	8 2.3% 
\$15,602 to \$19,429	8 2.3% 
\$19,430 to \$24,237	17 5.0% 
\$24,238 to \$27,600	10 2.9% 
\$27,601 to \$30,609	8 2.3% 
\$30,610 to \$33,618	15 4.4% 
\$33,619 to \$50,000	50 14.6% 
\$50,001 to \$70,000	58 17.0% 
\$70,000 to \$100,000	65 19.0% 
\$100,001 and over	46 13.5% 
Prefer not to answer	53 15.5% 
<i>Total: 342</i>	

23) Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

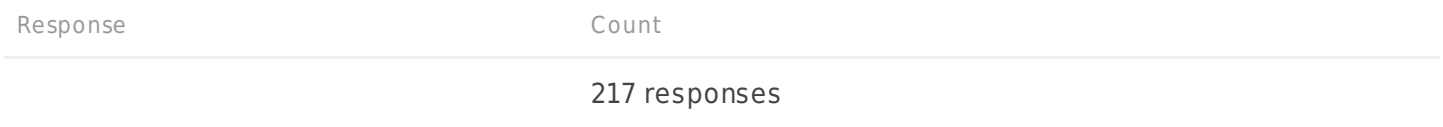
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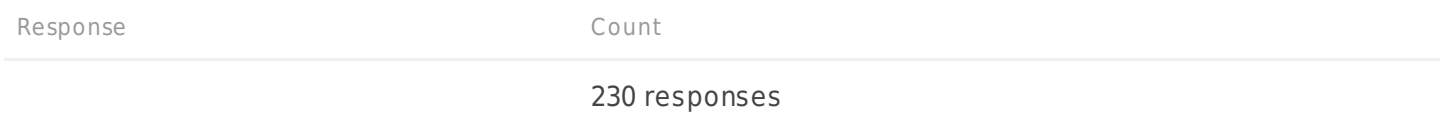
24) What is your martial status?



25) If you volunteer, how many HOURS PER WEEK do you volunteer your time with local groups and/or projects?



26) If you volunteer, how many GROUPS do you volunteer with?



27) If you donate to non profit groups, how much MONEY (\$) do you donate per year?

Response	Count
Response	Count 214 responses

The Golden & District Community Foundation would like to remain in contact with those who've participated in the grading initiative for Vital Signs 2014.

Variable	Count
Email Address	115 responses
Name	109 responses

As a community, we need to focus on hiring the qualified individuals in Golden & Area A to fill professional needs. Hiring contractors from Calgary, Toronto, or Vancouver isn't necessary. We hire instructors for college courses from outside of the community when we have qualified, highly educated individuals living among us. We bring in project managers, engineers, business coaches, construction firms, and consultants from afar prior to evaluating if we have resources available within our own home. An initiative to recognize and ensure the utilization of the resources we have in our community prior to outsourcing would be hugely beneficial to the community as a whole. It would create work, stimulate the economy, and keep folks in our town.

Effort towards higher paying jobs to keep people living & working in Golden. Too many "single parent" families due to spouse working out of town for long periods of time (Nth AB and BC namely). Concerned about the long term social effects of this.

Addressing low wages

A more effective regional government (Area A) that has the same representation and vote as the citizens of Golden.

More financially viable opportunities for small business owners to open up new businesses within the region. This will create new tourist attractions, create jobs, fill vacant spaces, and will have an overall positive impact on the whole economy.

BRING IN BUSINESS THAT CAN SUPPORT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING... WE CANNOT LIVE ON TOURISM WAGES

Finding a way to keep Area A tax dollars in the region and have a more unified way of delivering services to residents from both the town and the regional district. Some version of a district municipality or a creative and visionary way of modifying our regional governance structure would have tremendous short and long term impact to municipal and rural folks alike.

Better transportation options (flights to oil patches, trains to calgary, buses to the ski hill)

Affordable housing development

primary employment opportunities that pay a living wage

Bringing more health services to the area to eliminate all the travel we have to do. More local recycling options would be good, eg. light bulbs.

Attracting new businesses & industries.

more business opportunities that would lead to more amenities for residents and visitors

Childcare (affordable and available).

The cost of living is ridiculous. I want healthy food at low cost. I want lower heating bills in the winter. These items directly impact my health and the health of my family. We also need public transportation - people should not have to live in isolation or risk hitch-hiking or getting hit by a car to get around.

A growing economy

Combining governance for the residents of Area A and Golden.

An all year round swimming pool

by-laws to encourage commercial landlords to make rent cheaper and/or fill vacant store fronts so local business have a chance; which in turn would make down town look more appealing and provide employment. and on the same note, have town council encourage new business ventures/ideas instead of thinking of their on personal business and investments.

More year round, reasonably paying jobs.

Housing for seniors who want an environment that provides both gourmet meals, entertainment and busing around the community. This will keep some seniors moving from the community in the next ten years. Both my husband and myself will have no choice but to move when we no longer can live on our own but can afford some ammenties which at present Golden does not offer. The closest is Invermere, we would both rather stay here but we will not have a choice!

Not sure at this time.

a proper community spirit from young old, poor to rich, and people willing and wanting to do things

Allowing business to create permanent, quality jobs that pay well so individuals can stay and create a life in Golden. Promote tourism so Golden can benefit from the spin offs tourism brings!

Getting university transfer courses available in Golden.

Golden needs to embrace the bigger potential of the tourist market and take advantage of that market to grow the local economy. Natural resources are a good source of income to the local economy now but aoina forward we need to use our location and amazing recreational assets as a more sustainable platform

for economic growth.

Increased infrastructure to support young families moving and staying in Golden, i.e. indoor pool, more daycare, more steady jobs, and a wave park.

1- Affordable (less than \$450/mo) quality lodging would free up money to improve the local economy. Low income earners would spend more money if they had more. Rich people already spend to their max. 2- Reducing further the use of wood stoves and such would improve air quality in cold seasons. 3- French immersion should come back or start a French school board. Bilingualism would improve attitudes and reduce hillbilly-ism. Why asking just one?

housing is beyond "out of control"! renting price at that of Major city. along with day to day living FOOD GAS etc . Yet there is NO EMPLOYMENT??!! why does this community for it size not have more Recreation & Leisure ? no indoor swimming pool , etc ??

The Town in general being more concerned with residents, from children to Seniors, from healthy to challenged. However, as a side note the business's and the Town are very lazy with snow removal in the winter making a poor reflection on the Town in general and making it quite difficult too impossible for elderly and disabled to get about.

Forward thinking - ie projects such as bridge to bridge to promote further economic development and development of the tourist industry.

Access to affordable childcare. With this many young families would be able to stay in the work force and raise children in this wonderful community.

Efficient marketing of the lifestyle Golden has to offer.

Early childhood learning seems to be a valuable asset to our community as it seems that the younger residents are building families. Also child care is lacking as dual income families are challenged to find responsible child care

We need to nudge housing prices down (or, more preferably, salaries up) to ensure that housing costs match income levels in our community.

An indoor pool would be a universally used facility in which residents can participate in a low impact exercise throughout the year which is beneficial to everyone's health.

Child and youth care.

Drive more tourist traffic to the downtown area.

If Golden were to have a clear direction that it were planning to go it would significantly improve the political environment in town. The Town is forced to stick with doing nothing because of a polarized community with very different ideas of how to improve. Another official community plan would help to define our values and the direction in which we want our officials to pursue.

Better rec area such as an indoor pool/rec center for families with kids, combined with a gym, day care and maybe even disability programs. Most communities around us have this already and I think it is a shame that we do not, considering how much the town as a whole is moving towards the active and outdoor/health conscientious lifestyle. I live out of town so I am not sure how much of a gap between rich or poor there is or employment issues. This is just my opinion from where we stand.

Rental & housing prices & availability being affordable and in demand

If there was public transport, more people would be able to go to work, socialize, educate, find a sense of belonging much sooner than now and I believe, enable people to work instead of relying on welfare, drugs, alcohol, and the health system to get them thru day to day life. I see a real drug problem in this town, huge, considering the number of people here, and the RCMP just don't seem to be able to get hold of it. The problem crosses all boundaries, race, age, income and seems to claim many victims. There are specific known people, bars/restaurants where this is encouraged...not a good example for our kids nor outsiders passing through this pretty town. Health care, support and extended support is beyond excellent. However, the distances you have to drive to have a simply sonogram for a baby, MRI, anything that is not simple, is ridiculous. Every time you drive on the highways going east and west of here, you take your life in your hands with the elements; rock slides, avalanche, rock falls from above, crazy drivers from Alberta, and the roads need more extensive watchfulness for potential threats. The town itself is not very welcoming to new residents. Housing prices are just ridiculous and the vacancy rate, very low. The visual difference between one house on a block, is inconsistent. There can be a dump of a house with junk everywhere and the next place is well maintained and meticulous. It makes wanting to by property, in Golden proper, dicey. The town people are polite, helpful, but it seems to take an average of two years before people actually start accepting you as someone to be acknowledged and invited into groups of events that are pretty much closed to strangers. You have to work very hard at finding friends. Hope this helps.

Economy And... Get rid of wood stoves! Improve the strip with far better signage for Golden. Change the color or APES - it looks like a prison! Have an all-year-round swimming pool - a huge benefit for the young, elderly, and everyone in between - good for health. Encourage more businesses to town so that there are fewer empty stores. Sort out the price of gas in town!

bringing moderate size manufacturing business to town. A couple of businesses that hire 8-10 people with reasonable wages would provide an economic boost to the area.

I believe that focusing on the needs of the people here and building knowledge and infrastructure that will make us more self sustaining will over time make a stronger more resilient community.

I think there needs to be a bigger variety in the shopping area. Golden encourages people to shop in town, well that is all fine if a person could buy what they wanted or needed. Almost every business caters to the younger generation or to sports forcing many people to go out of town to shop for their needs.

Better recognition of the unsung heroes/volunteers. They do more to contribute to quality of life than any other facet

A realization that snow machiners bring a tonne of money to the economy. People who do motorized sports spend a lot of money when they vacation and travel.

INDOOR SWIMMING POOL by far - really lacking in our community. Would be a great hub to have all of the non profits part of. They are all paying rent all over town (many of them on the main street which should be more retail to promote a vibrant downtown) and the rents they are paying could be used to help support a vital community project. Families and youth as well as seniors would frequent the pool and could use the services provided by the non profits in the facility thus lowering the vulnerability index in our community.

Keeping the Golden's water and sewer system under Town control and not privatized in anyway.

I can't think of just one action or change, it would have to be a series of improvements.

a new major employer

Year round diverse employment

It is a caring community, recreation and trails are strong, arts and culture is strong... The next step is an improved economic vitality.

Turn to face the river

Having the ability to get safely around this community.

Joining with Area A and sharing costs.

We need a dog park!! And a daycare:)

more low income housing

a subsidised - because it has to be- swimming pool - benefiting all community members, and particularly those who are unable to ski or snowboard in the winter time.

PEOPLE NEED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN HEALTH AND IMPROVE THEIR EDUCATION.

IMPROVE THE ECONOMY

I have 4 ideas.... Fire Protection services in the Blaeberry/Donald area Garbage services to rural residents with Bear proof bins Recreation centre with Swimming pool and other community rooms for programs etc Maintaining forest service roads and trails especially access to Mummery Glacier and Thompson falls and Gorman Lake etc

More variety I classes for the high schools.

Proper fire protection for rural areas

employment - we need to be able to provide for a family, not just get by, actually have savings, and prepare for a future, not live paycheque to paycheque trying to avoid any crisis that would put us financially at risk,

while still being able to enjoy our area hikds, ski, bike etc.

Why are my tax dollars funding Kicking Horse Culture? I do not want to subsidize rich peoples entertainment!

More affordable housing....the cost of housing versus income for Golden residents it out of line.

Having QUALIFIED Education Professionals - including Education Assistants, Behaviour Consultants for children with Disabilities. Having private practices or even government aided programs for Speech Pathologist.
Having access to a range of medical services that you can get in larger towns.

collaboration amongst community partners - working together towards common goals

A public indoor pool!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Implement a planned and targeted economic development plan focused on attracting new business, investors and creating permanent well-paid jobs.

Economy

The economy must come first. Without decent jobs what use is all the cultural stuff that is focussed on right now - cut kicking horse culture funding & use that money for support of the business community, where the real jobs are.

Get all residents under one political roof

More Senior housing so retirees stay

investment in sport recreative facilities, diversifies the economy and have a bigger varieties of stores and maybe a little bit more healthy food - organic option

Building a year round aquatic centre for use by all ages for fitness, rehab and leisure.

French Immersion in the school system

for people to get their heads out of their ass and embrace what we have and enhance it, support it and build on it.

lower prices - everything is so expensive here compared to other small towns in BC

Attracting & sustaining different businesses & industries to our community

Better business relation bring more burnishes instead of pushing them out by making it so hard for them !!

A COMMUNITY ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN Developed by the community with assistance from professionals
Very important !!!

Cleaner air. The reduction of smoke in the air shed.

Wages that match the cost of living in this town! I grew up here, and ended up back here, but now am

realizing I have to leave so I can make a better living and not have to live on food bank food.

Mosquito control

general upswing in economy leading to stability, improved job prospects for newcomers and locals, a building boom which will allow all the boys and girls working in the oilpatch to come home and contribute to the local economy, live with their families and play with their friends.

Being proactive in attracting more medium size employers to the town.

Focus on the economy & the business community, not arts & culture!

Beautifying the back alley along the river.

To continue to create a sense of a sustainable, welcoming, safe and progressive community where a person WANTS to live and thrive

Get the transit system back.

Shoplocal increase to local economy

More sidewalks

Our safety - supporting our GSAR, EMS, hospital & clinic, and RCMP - to ensure the prompt services in our community and on the highways

The return of dedicated Economic Development. An indoor year round aquatic and lifestyle centre

Economic Development

Better employment opportunities and higher wages; perhaps through further development of the rec & leisure tourism industry. And through keeping that development directly connected to the Town - assuring that locals benefit directly. And maybe a bylaw against the purchase of second homes by people who do not work/live in the Golden area - to help keep property prices reasonable (and keep us from becoming another Invermere).

A results orientated economic development office that is independent from the town.

Federal gas tax redirected fully to BC payers

broadband availability both rurally and municipally

Subsidized child care. It's far to great of an expense with more than one child.

End the import workers program. It creates lower paying jobs, no incentive for companies to take on employees part time, workers become a lower class of citizens, ending the program would increase wages and community prosperity, import workers send most of what they make outside of our community as opposed to locals spending most of there income here, companies that use tradesman can hire out of

country instead of investing in our youth through apprenticeships, Federal subsidies to bring in foreign workers cost us all and wouldn't we be better to invest in our workers. I think this would make the biggest impact to our community over the long term.

Pro active, professional economic promotion of the Area. e.g we have thousands of young, enterprising people from all over the world visiting summer and winter. How do we get them to stay, immigrate, bring businesses to the Town?

Raise taxes

Indoor community fitness facility including pool (preventative health, community leadership, building healthy families and supports)

Any and all measures we can take to support BC teachers will have a positive trickle effect on the rest of the community. If our children are getting the attention and education they need and deserve, then we will have a brighter, stronger, more connected and engaged community all around.

Locals have to go to work in fort macmurry to make a living! Logging is done here, there's no money to be made unless you own the company

Council is pre-occupied with cultural events - It's the ECONOMY that matters, that means real jobs, not made up ones!

Creating more affordable or subsidized housing.

to be able to work in the community and afford to live in the community, until that is achieved we will never have volunteers

Four-laning the Highway #1 corridor eastbound.

Better health care resources (ct scan at hospital, local ambulance, more family doctors, better resources for the elderly and ill).

Broadening the clique of people who seem to be the only ones driving, allowed to drive decisions in the above areas

More Town of Golden and Area A partnership on assorted programs and shared services.

Indoor leisure center with pool like revelstoke, creston and kimberley.

Stop the clique. There is a severe bullying problem in this backward town. In every workplace, many deal with bullying in the hospital, clinics, etc. golden people need to be good to the people who want to live here. There is too much hate from locals.

Diversification of industry that provides something other than minimum wage jobs.

Keeping the environment healthy and beautiful. It is exactly why people come to Golden. Without it, we do not have any of the other values listed above. It is the primary concern of the era because if we do not

not have any of the other values listed above, it is the primary concern of the era, because if we do not protect it, it will cease to support us.

Food prices at the grocery stores are much too expensive. I live a middle class life with no kids, and can only afford to buy what's on sale. This has to change.

I would like to see our community tap into and attract intellectual capital, individuals that can work from a home office and remotely. And in order to do this we need to offer facilities that cater to intellectuals. We need a pool and indoor recreation facility and we need our schools to step up a notch (for example offer a second language for children).

have healthy meals in schools, teach healthy cooking at the food bank,

Diversification of work opportunities and creating an economy which can provide workers with a living wage.

continuing to allow a wildsafe program to run in the town. there are many issues each spring through fall with residents not managing attractants and no compliance with bylaw officer to enforce bylaws set in place to reduce bear/human conflict within the town. having a person people can call to help educate and assist with attractants and managing will only move this town closer to becoming a wildsmart town!

When businesses start paying a living wage instead of the bare minimum legal amount they possibly can.

Decreased theft - up trust and responsibility.

To have a tax break for new business to regenerate business in the town. Like Cranbrook! When town counsel says "do you want your taxes to go up", I would like to see what we could have if we increased our taxes, in levels; for example \$2.00 per household what could we have or \$5.00 per year you could, pave roads or have better snow removal. Less than a pack of cigarettes could give the town services that could improve a number of services!

Preservation of the wetlands from an agricultural standpoint. We need to assist the growth of the local food industry without the use of herbicide, pesticides and GMOs.

Marketing Golden as a destination rather than a 'drive-through' town on their way to the National Parks or the Shuswap. The marketing efforts undertaken with Kicking Horse Country reflect the values of the residents, this is not the same values for tourism and need to be better aligned. Ideas like - "our backyard is better than your vacation" is close but it still misses the mark for attracting tourism. Options could include "Golden - Gateway to Canada's National Parks" or Golden 'Where your outdoor adventure begins" I would recommend using funds to develop a marketing strategy focused on tourism attraction. People that live here are here already. Take what draws people to our area and create an association with those things that make people think of Golden

inclusive, valued, integrated, collaborative engagement with a strong focus on multiple partnerships and appreciation for the diverse skills people hold - no stand alone silo impacts that promote and maintain the status quo

Federal government to be stood up against. For them to stop stealing the money from the schools and robbing our kids of educations. They need to be stopped and maybe if a few municipal governments will stand up then they will get the message

Ensuring that our natural resources are being managed sustainably. While this is largely outside of Town and Regional District direct jurisdiction, it is the underpinning of our society. Many potential issues exist, including whether the mid to long term economic timber supply is being eroded (the provincial government no longer has a good handle on this), and further decreases in biodiversity due to lack of land use planning in areas managed by the provincial government in Area A.

Better support for our small businesses . Ex: tax breaks. Not allowing the market to be diluted with too many competitors in the same category.

Somehow getting more people involved in volunteering in all initiatives.

Facilitating the local economy at the retail and trades arena so that we can buy products and services locally at market value (not the elevated prices we so often encounter) and thereby enculturating local shopping, fostering the local economy.

Regular transit service

Golden needs to attract more jobs that pay higher wages then the majority of jobs currently in Golden that only pay minimum wage. Jobs with higher wages would attract families to Golden and allow the current residents to maintain comfortable lifestyle while working only one job.

co-operative efforts between the two local governments to establish a community economic development strategy and commission to work on community development projects that will encourage existing residents and newcomers to invest and start up small business.

Our two separate local governments need to come together and integrate. And it will require collaborative and big-picture leaders to make that change happen.

attracting alternative industry that provides employment opportunities beyond those that offer minimum wage (of which we have an abundance)

access to better health facilities within the Golden area especially for seniors. As it is now we have no way to get to better centres for health care except on the health care bus that only travels to Cranbrook two days a week. If a person is in need of a specific service immediately they just have to wait, try and get an ambulance, or try and get a ride to the place of service with someone that happens to be going to that place or ?(this can not only be very costly but also very time consuming). We need more medical facilities available at our Golden hospital(especially being on the Trans Canada Highway).

No Comment

More affordable. well built housing not the mess of trailers iust before you enter Golden from the West

cost of living - need to be able to earn enough money to be able to afford the opportunities that exist here

Having a pro active town council...not a reactive one!

Making it easier to start or expand a business by having less red tape and some encouragement by Town officials.

helping small and all business stay and thrive

Much better medical accesses for major concerns. As it is now we need more of the medical concerns to be handled at the Golden facilities. The medical bus is a(farce) waste of tax payers money as if a person is really sick there is no way they could comfortably travel on it and to my knowledge a lot of people use it as a cheap way to travel back and forth to Cranbrook for shopping purposes. We have a good hospital here, why can't it be supported by the B.C. government to have more procedures done locally? I

Greater employment opportunities

maintaining a stable economy

there is not just one thing but many,better health service not traveling out of town for doctors , and low cost buses to other places more often , lower cost housing for seniors and low income familys,

Improved access to health care

more jobs and industry

A positive outcome to the 2014 municipal election.

As Golden has some of the worst air quality in B.C. I think it is extremely important to set guidelines and standards and enforce air quality standards including CP Rail,LP,Idling vehicles including trucks and tractor trailers and smoke from wood burning stoves. We live in a narrow valley where the air particularly in the winter is held down by the Katabatic winds and thus the air pollution hovers in the valley . Clean air would have a hugely positive impact on Golden and the people that reside here. Furthermore as we develop our tourist based economy it is very important to wean our town away from the stigma of being known as a crungy air polluted town.

The bylaw restricting new homes from putting in wood burning devices SHOULD NOT have been rescinded by council..that was a very backward and short sighted move. We live in a valley that has a problem with air quality and then we just add more pollution!

Suitable housing for our growing number of seniors -apartments,condos (both self-owned and rentals)with easy access to town for medical appointments and shopping.

Effective and forward thinking municipal government leaders

Golden and Area A needs investment, which in turn will bring jobs. Wee need to sell ourselves to industry.

We need to let the world know that we are open for business, and will do whatever is necessary to bring investment, and business to our community.

The town office should be actively recruiting new businesses

Off-season employment opportunities. From my experience here as a local and as a seasonal worker, people would love to stay here and live here year round, but there aren't many off-season (spring/fall) employment opportunities for them, and rent and groceries are so expensive here it's hard to live without a job between seasons, unless you can apply for E.I. I think Golden is really good at attracting people for seasonal jobs such as rafting and skiing, but there is nothing holding people here once that is over, which therefore leads to a high turn-over rate in those seasonal jobs, as well as with house-rentals. With the off-season being so quiet too, it also makes it harder for businesses to do well since nobody is here.

HOUSING TO ACCOMMODATE ALL AGES OF PEOPLE.

Reimplement public transportation

An industry that will pay a wage to support a middle class family to one family member so that one parent can choose to be at home with children.

How about an indoor recreation centre that includes a lap pool, whirlpool, lazy river, water slide, gym, climbing wall, dance studios, yoga rooms basketball, volleyball, badminton courts.

Having a proper childcare facility will have an incredibly positive impact on our community.

global warming

Improvements to Hwy 1.

We need more well paying jobs here to support the cost of living in this beautiful community that is full of recreational and life style opportunities.

Indoor swimming pool

Hiway upgrade east of Golden.

More knowledgeable personnel within the town planning/inspections departments.

Making it easier and more inviting for new business to come to the area, creating a more stable economy and more jobs!

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All of my suggestions would cost a certain amount of money and therefore I'm not sure it would be worthwhile putting it down.

Affordable Housing Units to purchase and somewhere to put them. We have surrounding areas outside of town, that if incorporated into the town, a small retirement development would sustain those who are looking

to downsize and stay into retirement. Tax monies for the town!

More industries with better paying jobs so our young people will stick around

For the aging population, more places like the Mountain View facility

Better shopping and Being more accommodating to new business opening.

affordable housing meeting needs of people of all ages

Improvement in housing standards especially rental properties. Currently it appears that a landlord can rent out any terrible space & it is acceptable. Mould is a huge issue in many Golden properties & this is having a big knock on effect to peoples health. I come from the UK where laws have been introduced to ensure the tenants safety is paramount; any rental property has to be up to current codes no matter when the building was put together; grandfathering does not exist.

More higher paid jobs. Another large industry is needed that employs a significant number of people.

A pool More geriatric beds for the aging population

Get more involved in the community for youth programme and make them available and educate the person .

Provide incentives for businesses to move to Golden

Golden needs leaders who can take the town to the next level rather than the same old. The town needs to grow through development opportunities to attract businesses, developers and new blood to challenge the town. This will provide more employment opportunities, better education, which will attract more families, create more spending, collect more tax revenue which will allow for continued growth and the development of a very proactive community.

Getting tourists to come into town... Not simply paying for gas on the strip and driving away!

cut the welfare program a tad and food bank as well there help wanted signs on every door in town nobody wants to work because its to easy to go to the food bank or walk to the welfare office these programs were put into place to help out not become there soul income .we need to encourage people to go out and get a job.

I am not familiar with the issues.

I think that Golden needs an aquatic centre so that kids and old people can remain active and healthy in the winter months and tourists have something to do in the evenings with their kids in wintertime

Bring back early French Immersion

A standard of living for people wanting to rent. ie: You cant charge someone 900\$ a month for a 2 bedroom when there is black mold and the roof leaks. Has no one thought anyone in this town standards? Not only that why, would a town be proud of an amazing ski resort or so they say that brings foreigners over to use them as slaves. They pay minimum wage or under. Yes under, they are expected to pay rent and buy groceries

as slaves. They pay minimum wage or under... yes under, then are expected to pay rent and buy groceries with no money. Which brings me to our stores, oh wait what stores? Not only do our grocery stores not stalk have the things most people are looking for or they take it into their own hands to discontinue products without any reason or notice. Has anyone ever tried to buy a pair of jeans or shoes in this town? I have but again you cannot. If you do find a decent pair it cost an arm and a leg which in this town is a joke since no one makes enough money and finding a well paying job is unheard of. To get a good paying job i suppose you would say people need to educate them self. Well the college of the rockies sure is not going to help. A beautiful college with nothing to offer unless you want to take outdoor adventure in tourism. How about a writing course, or dental course, you can literally take nothing at the college we have. Do i even begin to mention how much of a dump out town looks. All those stangnant building with old cars, clothes, or literally nothing in them. Why not take a stand as a town and do something with them! Bring more life and colour to this town. More opportunity. To sum this up, i think golden has a low standard of living with a high cost of living and to get more opportunity in this town, the town needs to make standards. Standards of living more realistic. Its time golden get them self on the map and not for the beautiful resort they have or the highest elevates resutarant but for well developed there town is with how positive it is to live here!

Multi purpose trail system - not just gravel trails, but paved paths for various user groups

Encourage more businesses to locate here.

Better protection or help for smaller companies!! So those who hold a position of power should not be able to use it for their own personal vendettas!!

A good recreation centre. Indoor pool, senior facility, good gym, and children's activities. (similar to the ones in Revelstoke or Canmore). The present outdoor activities can be cost prohibitive (downhill skiing, mountain biking), and not accessible to all ages/abilities. A good recreation centre would help all members of the community to stay active and healthy throughout the year.

We need another industry here that would help stabilize our local economy and provide year round employment.

More open mindedness and eagerness on behalf of town council with new business opportunities. Ex., new licensed childcare spaces and job creation as a positive vs a challenge.

A healthy economy that will provide decent paying jobs.

Why is the focus of the town arts & culture! The VAST majority of residents do not attend Kicking Horse Culture events, yet we are taxed to fund them, effectively subsidizing peoples entertainment. This is WRONG - if people want to go & see a concert, then let them pay for it. The town funds free concerts, why are area A residents not funding these? Just another case of the majority funding the minorities entertainment.

More focus on business development and economic development in general. Less influence given to arts and culture lobby groups!

Clean up the junk cars and derelict buildings around town. Can't imagine Crandall's slum is an asset , let

alone legal.

make the downtown area pedestrian only (aim to reduce use of vehicles)

Building an indoor pool

A proper Recreation Centre that includes an indoor pool, gymnasium, indoor track and an insulated ice rink where ice is available year round.

the town's dike project. Too bad!

Indoor Recreation area, swimming pool and fitness area

Encouraging an employer with above minimum wage jobs to establish in the town. Example: Something like a prison.

Improved economy bringing new business to town

Election of reactionary or fiscal conservative politicians in the upcoming election would have a devastating effect. Over the past two to three terms of Golden Council, a progressive agenda has been an active antidote to the global economic downturn...we have lost progressive community building assets like the aquatic centre and the bridge to bridge revite because fiscal conservatives have rallied the votes. Golden is worse for this. We need visionary leaders to seek opportunities for continuing to create a vibrant and appealing community. Otherwise, more and more homes will have 'for sale' signs on them as families look for somewhere else to pursue a good and happy life.

The addition of another significant sized employer would help to stabilize our shrinking tax base.

Looking after all levels of age in the community: from the newest member of the community (babies) to the oldest (seniors) with no distinct focus on one individual category!

Increase the minimum wage - when employees are paid a living wage they can have an improved quality of life and know that they are an integral member of the team. Although many employers feel that they cannot afford to pay a living wage, the benefits of valuing employees by paying them the value of their work will have many economic benefits to the business and community. It levels the work place. Improved public transportation has many benefits: ease of getting to work, fewer emissions, less support for the extremely high fuel costs in Golden, tourism benefits - visitors who don't have their own vehicles find it really challenging to get around in this region.

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS AND HANDICAPPED

Not sure this is feasible but for some residents a regular bus service from the town to the outlying areas would be beneficial.

Rec complex would bring people together more. Similar to the Revelstoke complex. It can create jobs as well as bring many different age groups to the area in all seasons.

Affordable Housing

Affordable Housing

Strong community leadership

Availability of appropriate and affordable services, for example: yard cleanup, snow clearing, etc.

The ability to afford to live here. This includes non service industry level wages, reasonable housing costs (including reasonable taxation) and reasonable pricing on necessities (food, heat, electricity).

Having employment to attract people and for the young people to stay in the area.

The cost of living and continual increases in the cost of food, electricity, fuel and hydro and the corresponding lack of household supporting jobs is debilitating in this town. It's a beautiful community that too many just cannot afford to live in.

affordable housing. That would help people on all spectrums. Getting people to stay in our community to help the economy and perhaps help fill empty business lots and give our town more zest. Affordable and more available childcare is up there too. Both these things tie into most things on the list. We need support for new young families and the other end of the spectrum: seniors! Have you ever tried to push someone around in a wheelchair around town? Made me think. Hard to narrow it down to one thing, haha. Recreation and leisure are great, but we need to think of those that aren't able to easily do those things. They cost money and seem to be focused on the tourists (which I know is great for our economy), but we need to dig deep and support our locals. They are our bread and butter- not rich Albertans! haha

Year round transportation to KHMR.

Ensuring citizens have what they need to stay and make Golden their home. Keep and obtain local businesses

Protecting the environment for current and future generations. There is no economy without an the environment. We can't have satisfactory human well-being without a healthy environment.

Investment in further education

Reducing the local prices of fuel and groceries so that locals don't have to live paycheck to paycheck just to get to and from work and live day to day lives. It's ridiculous that living day to day should cost so much in such a small community. The fact that we have a great community is the only way that some survive.

Acknowledging that the days of "cheap oil" is now upon us and that we must look at and adopt a variety of economic alternatives to strengthen, diversify, and breed a resilient community.

More opportunity for long term work that pays a living wage.

From my experience living in Golden for the past year and a half, housing availability is a huge issue. I've had to move around quite a bit finding a place to call home that isn't in a basement shared with 25 yr old dirty Aussies. The housing issue combined with limited ways of getting involved with the community to make lasting friendships has made me believe Golden is not a community I want to start my life in. It sure is

beautiful to visit, but there must be an underlying reason why people are not staying and why the town is not expanding, compared to places like Revelstoke and Invermere.

More affordable and/or specialized housing options for seniors or people living with disabilities. We see so many families struggling and barely coping in their homes with senior and/or disabled family members. This is a result of lack of affordable home support services, and a lack of home support services that offer more than just physical care, as well as enormous wait lists for housing options in Golden, and finally any specialized homes being in Cranbrook. These families end up struggling until they reach a breaking point and the result is overuse of the ambulance & hospital for reasons that are completely preventable. This means they are accessing the most expensive form of health care due to lack of other options. Also, the hospital is an acute care facility, meant for healing acutely ill people, which means when a person with a chronic disease is admitted, they are not provided with enough stimulation, and their health can actually recede.

Introduction of another major employer or expansion of LP or CPRail

Clean up the air. Golden is located in a narrow valley in which temperature inversions are very common. This, combined with output from vehicles, trains, the mill plus wood stoves is making Golden a dangerous place to live. We all need clean air to live. To make Golden more desirable and ultimately, keep it inhabitable, we must get a handle on air quality. First step could be to ban woodstoves within town limits because it is something we can actually do.

? Better economy

A housing development for able Seniors - (see attached). If Salmo can do it - why can't Golden. It's been talked about for 10 years and still nothing is happening!!

For local businesses to realize that Goldenites do not have to shop locally and that they need to earn our business by customer service and competitive pricing. Lack of customers who shop locally results in a downward spiral on many levels.

Finding a way to attract new businesses/industries with high paying jobs.

sustainable child care centre

The cost of living is ridiculous compared to most of BC. Taxes are way too high. Fuel is too high (Propane etc). Food is expensive. etcetc. Need to work on this it's killing the Town.

improved economy

We need Senior housing for aging residents. People are living longer and don't always need "assisted living" quarters. There aren't enough housing places to appease all our aging residents.

keeping dads working in Golden - too many have to go up north to work, but can't find high-enough paying jobs to stay in Golden.

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Jobs that pay a living wage.

Health care

Economic Viability

Town has to be more receptive to new businesses coming in to town. Too many empty stores. Give incentives or breaks for new business.

Air Quality NB: although the questions in this survey are all very good and relevant, there were too many items "lumped" in to each question that deserved their own individual question, in order to get a true and accurate reading.

Collaboration.

We need more good job , and better daycare system (after school day care to) price of housing in golden is to expensive and the town need to help business to stay open I have been in golden for 15 years and this town is driving young family away no job , no daycare, and very expensive to live here . But a very nice place to play and live

The town core and shops are not very appealing. There are shops and buildings owned that are completely rundown and destroying what the town could have. We have the most amazing recreational town for outdoor activities. There seems to be a lag between what we can offer and what people will do. We need to have change to attract and keep new people.

Building better rec facilities (indoor pool)

If businesses would be more competitive with wages so that more ppl would stay.

Getting the residents of all ages more involved: I've noticed that whenever there is an event in town, it rarely it designed to welcome all age groups. As a town, we focus too much on pleasing the tourists. Instead we should focus on pleasing our residents with the activities available at a cost that your average Joe can afford, because if we can portray a community that is happy than we will attract tourists as a result. We need more events like the Snow King Festival.

Affordable housing, finishing the highway.

Attracting new, forward thinking businesses via incentive programs, business initiatives, etc. Many new businesses find Golden and Area A a difficult place to get started for a wide variety of reasons.

Highway improvements! And accessibility to the bigger centres. Be it on the transcanada or maybe flights going into golden airport from a bigger centre. Can't have a tourist town that is hard to get too!!!

Support existing industry and businesses, and incentivize more industry and business to be in Golden. We need a stronger economy.

A large percentage of local property tax comes from commercial property. This hinders the economy on

many levels. There is no incentive to be in business in Golden and the taxes are a major factor. The town and the other levels of government should provide initiatives to small business which in turn would improve our economy. Most business operators live in the community and whether they own their commercial building or lease the building, they are faced with double taxes. In the past several years, empty store fronts has become the norm. We need to change this for the health of our community.

Reliable high speed internet provision would enable small businesses and independent remote workers to make Golden a realistic proposition.

Get rid of BS hydro's so called smart meters

Indoor Swimming Pool

Put into place effective bylaws and increased public education around burning and use of wood stoves as winter air quality is a serious issue. Bylaws should include fines for excessive smoke as a nuisance, and deadlines to replace older, inefficient wood stoves and furnaces that cannot burn cleanly.

A proper Rex center that all ages can enjoy all year round. So much of Golden is seasonal.

Mosquito control.

acceptance of tourism.

Having enough work for people to stay and contribute to the economy. Create opportunities for manufacturing businesses, tourism businesses, technology businesses, developing a geothermal and/or solar energy plant to become more energy self-sufficient - just make sure there isn't any environmental damage as a result.

More activities getting residents together, doesn't have to be fancy just things Golden used to have from 60 years ago up to only a few years ago when there started being less-Rodeo, Fall Fair, etc. Farmers Markets are great meeting places, would be nice to see more diversity, or local business getting in on that. Transportation for seniors would be nice to see, they have it in every single other small town. Volunteer Beautification of the town exterior- we know beauty isn't everything but a coat of clean paint and washed windows does help draw people in, get locals invested in making it look nice instead of complaining business' are lazy, they are not lazy it's just expensive to fix up an old leaky building, they could use some help. A New Bridge on Highway 95 over the kicking horse would be nice, it's so scary meeting those logging trucks and almost getting stuck on the bridge.

Cost of living

Dedicated bike lane for traffic between Nicholson and Golden so children and families can safely bike the short distance to town.

HIGHER WAGES FOR EVERYONE!! Golden is expensive for produce and nearly anything you need

Affordable housing

Less local government intervention and more personal freedom

bringing back the community bus. to make the ones without transportation and don't have money to use the cab. If something can be done for the poor.

An indoor public swimming pool.

increase public participation and education of local trends and issues. the old way of thinking needs to be replaced with a new way of thinking.

More investment in tourism infrastructure.

Promoting healthy food education and sustainability.

Maintain status quo

Bike-ways throughout town that connect to outside trails. Golden is a small town with many healthy able members that could be biking instead of driving. Lowering our emissions and creating a healthier lifestyle while saving money on gas. Downtown needs to have at least one biking lane! It is hard to bike in town and switch from sidewalks to roads without getting complaints from drivers and pedestrians. Clearly marked bike lanes!

not another banff

an economic development plan & an environment to invite business to this community not discourage potential industry or business

More work opportunities other than hotels/restaurants.

subsidizing new small businesses, laws to encourage businesses to start in golden

Affordable housing

Employment opportunities and fair wages

Expansion of ski resort.

More quality jobs for young people

I live in Golden but have lived in and own houses in Area A. So I am a both/and.

Lower Mainland

nicholson

In the forest

Blaeberry Valley

NS

Kelowna

Field

Blaeberry

Nicholson

revelstoke, former golden resident 14+ years

stay at home mum

Parks Canada

I am retired but my husband works in Golden

I am on disability.

Person with a Disability Status

Lake Louise

Alberta and CMH

Disabled

self-employed artist

central bc

I travel to find work

I work in golden and in parson. Parson, because I get paid 17\$ an hour, but it's only on sundays or long weekends.

fort fucking macmurray/ golden

stay at home mother

stay at home mother

Within a radius of 500 k

long term disability

In the mountains as a mountain guide

Unemployed

I work in both Golden and Area A

High Level, Alberta

Out of Province

unemployed

i work between Golden and Cranbrook as my position is one with regional responsibility in the EK

I work in the mountains outside golden

Golden and Area A

business owner.

Business.

some local, much in Alberta

mother

I don't. There are currently no vacancies in my field of work.

Out of province for mining company

Self employed

Home office

In Golden and I have to work more than one job to make ends meet.

In town during the summers up north during the winters

Had to leave because of the lack of work opportunity

all over AB and some BC

Mother at home - husband works in Alberta

Can't get full time daycare had to stop working

Maternity leave

consultant working all over Canada

stay at home mom and care giver

Mix of Golden, Field, and in the region.

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Alberta

self employed

revelstoke

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