

TOWN OF CASTLE VALLEY
2019 Survey Results for Quantitative Questions

Survey	Freq.	Percent
First (Primary or joint response)	191	93.17%
Second (Second member of household)	14	6.83%
Total	205	100.00%

(A1) Are you a (circle all that apply) (two people circled both part-time resident and non-resident property owner)

Status	Freq.	Percent
Full time resident	96	48.98%
Part time resident	60	30.61%
Renter	3	1.53%
Non-Resident Property Owner	37	18.88%
Total	196	100.00%

(A2) Number of People in your Household?

Number	Freq.	Percent
0	3	1.56%
1	34	17.71%
2	131	68.23%
3	8	4.17%
4	10	5.21%
5	2	1.04%
6	4	2.08%
Total	192	100.00%

(A3) Age of household members

	mean	median	Number of People
age	57.20	62	374

(A4) Number of years you have owned land in Castle Valley?

	mean	median	# of responses
years	18.84	18	197

(A5) How many lots do you own?

# owned	Freq.	Percent
0	3	1.51%
1	154	77.39%
2	35	17.59%
3	3	1.51%
4	1	0.50%
5	2	1.01%
7	1	0.50%
Total	199	100.00%

(A6) Number of years you have been residing in Castle Valley?

	mean	median	# of responses
years	14.19	12	179

(A7) If you are you a registered voter is Castle Valley your registered voting address?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	99	54.10%
No	84	45.90%
Total	183	100.00%

(A8) Are you currently renting out a home that you own in Castle Valley?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	7	3.57%
No	189	96.43%
Total	196	100.00%

(A9) At what stage of development is your property (circle all that apply; use back of paper for additional lots):

(a) Permanent housing

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	159	78.33%
No	44	21.67%
Total	203	100.00%

(b) Temporary Housing

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	13	6.40%
No	190	93.60%
Total	203	100.00%

(c) Actively Building

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	7	3.45%
No	196	96.55%
Total	203	100.00%

(d) Vacant

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	27	13.30%
No	176	86.70%
Total	203	100.00%

(A10) If you do not currently have permanent housing, or if you own additional lots, do you plan to build a residence in (circle one: use back of paper for additional lots)

	Freq.	Percent
1-4 years	19	27.54%
5 years	2	2.90%
10 years	5	7.25%
Never	15	21.74%
Depends	28	40.58%
Total	69	100.00%

(B1) Do you have a well?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	159	79.10%
No	37	18.41%
Other	5	2.49%
Total	201	100.00%

(B2) If yes, has the quality or quantity of your well changed within the past three years (use back of paper for additional lots)

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	16	9.94%
No	101	62.73%
Don't Know	40	24.84%
Other	4	2.48%
Total	161	100.00%

(B3) If you do not have a well, why not (circle all that apply: use back of paper for additional lots)

(a) Poor water quality

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	13	30.95%
Not Circled	29	69.05%
Total	42	100.00%

(b) Lack of water availability

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	14	33.33%
Not Circled	28	66.67%
Total	42	100.00%

(c) Cost of drilling

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	15	35.71%
Not Circled	27	64.29%
Total	42	100.00%

(d) Property undeveloped

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	21	50.00%
Not Circled	21	50.00%
Total	42	100.00%

Other

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	8	19.05%
Not Circled	34	80.95%
Total	42	100.00%

(B4) If you do not have a well, do you have a cistern?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	14	27.45%
No	37	72.55%
Total	51	100.00%

(B4b) Do you have water commercially delivered?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	8	15.69%
No	43	84.31%
Total	51	100.00%

(B4C) If not commercially delivered, what is the primary source of you water (circle one)?

	Freq.	Percent
Moab	6	35.29%
Castle Valley Neighbor	5	29.41%
Rooftop	3	17.65%
Other	3	17.65%
Total	17	100.00%

(B5) If you have a septic system, when was it installed? In the last (circle one; use back of paper for additional lots):

	Freq.	Percent
0-5 years	10	5.78%
5-10 years	23	13.29%
10-15 years	21	12.14%
Over 15 years	105	60.69%
Don't Know	11	6.36%
Other	3	1.73%
Total	173	100.00%

(B6) When was your septic system last pumped? In the last (circle one: use back of paper for additional lots)

	Freq.	Percent
0-5 years	72	42.86%
5-10 years	25	14.88%
10-15 years	8	4.76%
Over 15 years	4	2.38%
Never	39	23.21%
Don't Know	16	9.52%
Other	4	2.38%
Total	168	100.00%

(B7) Do you think the Town should establish an Ordinance banning the outdoor use of synthetic pesticides/herbicides within our Town boundaries?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	110	58.20%
No	67	35.45%
Other	12	6.35%
Total	189	100.00%

(C1) Castle Valley currently allows 30 swine, or 30 goats, or 100 chickens, or 6 cows/bison/horses per 5 acre lot. How do these numbers seem to you (circle one)?

	Freq.	Percent
High	135	67.16%
Low	5	2.49%
OK	53	26.37%
Other	8	3.98%
Total	201	100.00%

(C2) Are these numbers of animals consistent with your vision of the Town?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	61	32.11%
No	123	64.74%
Other	6	3.16%
Total	190	100.00%

(C3) If you think the existing allowed number of animal units is high, do you support reducing these?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	132	80.49%
No	28	17.07%
Other	4	2.44%
Total	164	100.00%

(C4) Castle Valley currently can grant a conditional use permit (CUP), with conditions, for double this number of animals. Do you support keeping this CUP?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	30	15.38%
No	160	82.05%
Other	5	2.56%
Total	195	100.00%

(C6) The keeping of swine has historically been of concern to Castle Valley residents. Would you support banning swine entirely from the Town?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	89	45.64%
No	101	51.79%
Other	5	2.56%
Total	195	100.00%

(C6a) If no, should the allowed number of swine be reduced?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	85	73.91%
No	25	21.74%
Other	5	4.35%
Total	115	100.00%

(C7) Have you had or do you currently have problems because of neighboring livestock?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	32	16.67%
No	155	80.73%
Other	5	2.60%
Total	192	100.00%

(D1) Enforcement of Town ordinances is primarily handled through the Formal Complaint Process. Do you favor the Town investigating other means to enforce ordinances?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	80	45.20%
No	91	51.41%
Other	6	3.39%
Total	177	100.00%

(D1a) If yes, please identify specific mechanisms that might be considered (circle all that apply).

(a) Complaint-driven

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	62	57.41%
Not Circled	46	42.59%
Total	108	100.00%

(b) Town can initiate

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	67	62.04%
Not Circled	41	37.96%
Total	108	100.00%

(c) Hire code enforcement officer

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	55	50.93%
Not Circled	53	49.07%
Total	108	100.00%

(d) Other

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	41	37.96%
No	67	62.04%
Total	108	100.00%

(D4) Would you support strengthening the Towns Lighting Ordinance to ensure Castle Valley maintains its dark skies?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	148	75.90%
No	36	18.46%
Other	11	5.64%
Total	195	100.00%

(D5) Do you support the Town pursuing official recognition as a Dark Sky Community as prescribed by the International Dark Skies Association?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	145	74.74%
No	39	20.10%
Other	10	5.15%
Total	194	100.00%

(E1) Do you favor increasing the minimum rental period of 25 days?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	70	37.23%
No	114	60.64%
Other	4	2.13%
Total	188	100.00%

(E2) Do you want the town to reconsider allowing commercial activity?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	51	26.42%
No	131	67.88%
Other	11	5.70%
Total	193	100.00%

(E3) The median age of residents in Castle Valley is nearly 60. Early residents of the Town have aged and newer residents often arrive after completing their paid working life. As people grow older, they may need services not usually required for younger people. How concerned you about your ability to remain living in your home as you get older or if you have a health challenge at any age?

	Freq.	Percent
Not concerned	36	19.46%
Low concern	41	22.16%
Medium concern	72	38.92%
High concern	34	18.38%
Other	2	1.08%
Total	185	100.00%

(E4) On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being little interest/support and 5 being substantial interest/support, do you think the Town should:

(a) Explore the cost, benefits, practicality, and likely usage of a regular transportation service to Moab?

	Freq.	Percent
1	62	32.63%
2	19	10.00%
3	47	24.74%
4	23	12.11%
5	37	19.47%
Other	2	1.05%
Total	190	100.00%

(b) Explore options for a visiting nurse to come to CV on a regular basis?

	Freq.	Percent
1	54	28.57%
2	27	14.29%
3	48	25.40%
4	28	14.81%
5	32	16.93%
Total	189	100.00%

(c) Explore the provision of Meals on Wheels services to CV residents, through the Moab Grand Center/senior center?

	Freq.	Percent
1	62	32.46%
2	27	14.14%
3	47	24.61%
4	25	13.09%
5	28	14.66%
Other	2	1.05%
Total	191	100.00%

(d) Explore senior housing options for Castle Valley residents?

	Freq.	Percent
1	95	51.35%
2	27	14.59%
3	22	11.89%
4	17	9.19%
5	22	11.89%
Other	2	1.08%
Total	185	100.00%

(E5) Are you interested in participating in a group to work on these issues?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	27	14.29%
No	151	79.89%
Other	11	5.82%
Total	189	100.00%

(E6) One way to increase resources to enhance community life is to create a nonprofit organization that can apply for grants. Do you favor the Town encouraging the creation of a nonprofit organization to seek grants?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	126	71.19%
No	40	22.60%
Other	11	6.21%
Total	177	100.00%

(F1) How do you receive news about the Town government (circle all that apply)

(a) Town Website

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	88	44.67%
Not Circled	109	55.33%
Total	197	100.00%

(b) Attending Meetings

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	45	22.84%
Not Circled	152	77.16%
Total	197	100.00%

(c) Word of mouth

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	122	61.93%
Not Circled	75	38.07%
Total	197	100.00%

(d) Email

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	107	54.31%
Not Circled	90	45.69%
Total	197	100.00%

(e) Bulletin Board

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	68	34.52%
Not Circled	129	65.48%
Total	197	100.00%

(f) Town Mailings

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	108	54.82%
Not Circled	89	45.18%
Total	197	100.00%

(g) TI's Castle Valley Comments

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	67	34.01%
Not Circled	130	65.99%
Total	197	100.00%

(h) Castle Valley Community Page

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	31	15.74%
Not Circled	166	84.26%
Total	197	100.00%

(i) Other

	Freq.	Percent
Circled	14	7.11%
Not Circled	182	92.39%
Total	197	100.00%

(F2) Do you find the Town website easy to use, with useful information?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	121	79.08%
No	17	11.11%
Other	15	9.80%
Total	153	100.00%

(F3) Are you on the Town email list?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	116	61.05%
No	67	35.26%
Other	7	3.68%
Total	190	100.00%

(F4) The Town has several part-time employees. It relies on volunteers to fill positions on the Town Council, the Planning and Land Use Commission, The Roads Committee, and other ad hoc committees. Would you consider serving on the Town government?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	21	10.77%
No	95	31.79%
Other	17	8.72%
Total	195	100.00%

(F5) The Town operates on a small budget (\$253,245 for 2019). The Town receives only about 16% of your total County property taxes. This portion of the County property tax is the primary source of Town revenue. The Town's property tax rate was last raised in 2016. Do you favor raising taxes, as needed?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	85	44.27%
No	91	47.40%
Other	16	8.33%
Total	192	100.00%

(F6) Do you favor increasing Town property taxes to hire more staff and/or increase the hours and/or pay of current staff?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	67	41.10%
No	96	58.90%
Other	23	14.11%
Total	163	100.00%

(G1) Castle Valley properties are vulnerable to wildfire because of the extensive vegetation on most properties. Cheatgrass, dead tumbleweeds and other weeds, dead sage or trees are highly flammable. The Castle Valley Fire Department, and other agencies, encourage making you property Firewise safe, that is defensible against fire. See the Town and Fire Department websites on preparing fire defensible properties.

(a) Has the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands conducted a free Firewise inspection of your lot in the (circle one)

	Freq.	Percent
past 5 years	31	16.49%
past 10 years	5	2.66%
Never	135	71.81%
Other	17	9.04%
Total	188	100.00%

(b) If trained members of the Castle Valley Fire Department are able to conduct a Firewise inspection of your property, would you use the service?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	101	51.01%
No	32	16.16%
Maybe	62	31.31%
Other	3	1.52%
Total	198	100.00%

(c) Would you support a Town Ordinance that required annual removal of these fuels?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	59	31.05%
No	112	58.95%
Other	19	10.00%
Total	190	100.00%

(d) Would you be willing to hire people to clear vegetation around your property, if the service was available?

	Freq.	Percent
Yes	80	40.61%
No	36	18.27%
Maybe	78	39.59%
Other	3	1.52%
Total	197	100.00%

(H1) How do you feel about the condition/maintenance of the road you live on (circle one):

	Freq.	Percent
Very satisfied	17	8.42%
Satisfied	58	28.71%
It's OK	69	34.16%
Dissatisfied	42	20.79%
Other	16	7.92%
Total	202	100.00%

(I1) Please prioritize the following projects that may require additional taxes or fees. Rate each with a 0-3:

0 = Do not Favor if additional Fees/Taxes are Needed to fund

1 = Low Priority

2= Medium Priority

3 = High Priority

(a) Side road improvement beyond what is currently budgeted.

	Freq.	Percent
0	53	28.19%
1	53	28.19%
2	45	23.94%
3	34	18.09%
Other	3	1.60%
Total	188	100.00%

(b) Drainage work beyond what is currently budgeted.

	Freq.	Percent
0	46	24.86%
1	48	25.95%
2	54	29.19%
3	34	18.38%
Other	3	1.62%
Total	185	100.00%

(c) Purchase of additional needed equipment for the Town Road Department.

	Freq.	Percent
0	42	22.95%
1	39	21.31%
2	64	34.97%
3	36	19.67%
Other	2	1.09%
Total	183	100.00%

(d) Improvement to the mailbox area, such as a shade structure for the mailboxes, planting of trees around the area, etc. Suggest other improvements

	Freq.	Percent
0	86	45.99%
1	64	34.22%
2	25	13.37%
3	12	6.42%
Total	187	100.00%

(J1) Which community values and policies do you believe the Town should continue to protect and maintain? Please prioritize the following community values by rating each with a 0-3:

0 = Do not Favor Continuing to Protect and Maintain

1 = Low Priority

2 = Medium Priority

3 = High priority

(a) Water Quality

	Freq.	Percent
0	4	2.01%
1	6	3.02%
2	24	12.06%
3	164	82.41%
Other	1	0.50%
Total	199	100.00%

(b) Air Quality

	Freq.	Percent
0	8	4.12%
1	15	7.73%
2	31	15.98%
3	139	71.65%
Other	1	0.52%
Total	194	100.00%

(c) Protection of Aquifer

	Freq.	Percent
0	4	2.02%
1	5	2.53%
2	20	10.10%
3	169	85.35%
Total	198	100.00%

(d) Scenic Views

	Freq.	Percent
0	6	3.09%
1	15	7.73%
2	30	15.46%
3	142	73.20%
Other	1	0.52%
Total	194	100.00%

(e) Open Space

	Freq.	Percent
0	8	4.15%
1	17	8.81%
2	26	13.47%
3	140	72.54%
Other	2	1.04%
Total	193	100.00%

(f) Tranquility/Silence

	Freq.	Percent
0	6	3.05%
1	11	5.58%
2	25	12.69%
3	155	78.68%
Total	197	100.00%

(g) Wild Habitat

	Freq.	Percent
0	8	4.15%
1	20	10.36%
2	34	17.62%
3	131	67.88%
Total	193	100.00%

(h) 5-Acre Minimum Lot Size

	Freq.	Percent
0	7	3.54%
1	5	2.53%
2	13	6.57%
3	172	86.87%
Other	1	0.51%
Total	198	100.00%

(i) Single Family Dwelling per Lot

	Freq.	Percent
0	15	7.58%
1	19	9.60%
2	29	14.65%
3	134	67.68%
Other	1	0.51%
Total	198	100.00%

(j) Renewable Energy Technologies

	Freq.	Percent
0	14	7.49%
1	25	13.37%
2	65	34.76%
3	82	43.85%
Other	1	0.53%
Total	187	100.00%

(k) Sustainable Community Practices

	Freq.	Percent
0	17	9.34%
1	30	16.48%
2	46	25.27%
3	80	43.96%
Other	9	4.95%
Total	182	100.00%

(l) Sustainable Agriculture

	Freq.	Percent
0	16	8.60%
1	32	17.20%
2	53	28.49%
3	80	43.01%
Other	5	2.69%
Total	186	100.00%

(m) No Commercial Development Beyond What Currently Allowed

	Freq.	Percent
0	24	12.37%
1	25	12.89%
2	21	10.82%
3	120	61.86%
Other	4	2.06%
Total	194	100.00%

**(J2) Which issues do you believe the Town should make a high priority to develop or improve upon?
Please prioritize the issues below by rating each with 0-3:**

0 = Do not Favor Continuing to Develop or Improve Upon

1 = Low Priority

2 = Medium Priority

3 = High priority

(a) Fire Prevention

	Freq.	Percent
0	2	1.04%
1	9	4.69%
2	52	27.08%
3	127	66.15%
Other	2	1.04%
Total	192	100.00%

(b) Evacuation Polies and Plans

	Freq.	Percent
0	13	6.95%
1	48	25.67%
2	60	32.09%
3	65	34.76%
Other	1	0.53%
Total	187	100.00%

(c) Animal Control

	Freq.	Percent
0	11	5.91%
1	64	34.41%
2	65	34.95%
3	43	23.12%
Other	3	1.61%
Total	186	100.00%

(d) Emergency Preparedness

	Freq.	Percent
0	7	3.83%
1	32	17.49%
2	79	43.17%
3	62	33.88%
Other	3	1.64%
Total	183	100.00%

(e) Livestock Limits

	Freq.	Percent
0	13	6.91%
1	31	16.49%
2	51	27.13%
3	92	48.94%
Other	1	0.53%
Total	188	100.00%

(f) Road Maintenance

	Freq.	Percent
0	2	1.05%
1	18	9.42%
2	80	41.88%
3	91	47.64%
Total	191	100.00%