COVID-19 Resident Readiness Survey: Downtown Boulder Partnership

PRELIMINARY RESULTS



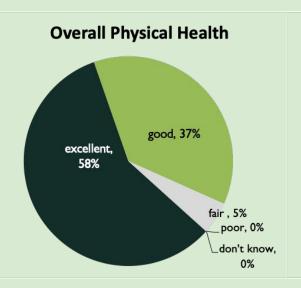


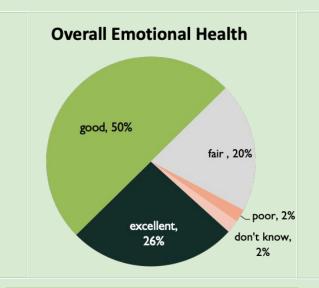
- Surveys administered May 8-18
- 1070 surveys completed
- Completed on Polco
- Similar surveys completed across the nation

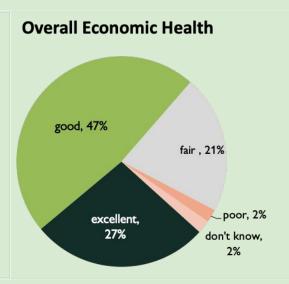




Resident Health



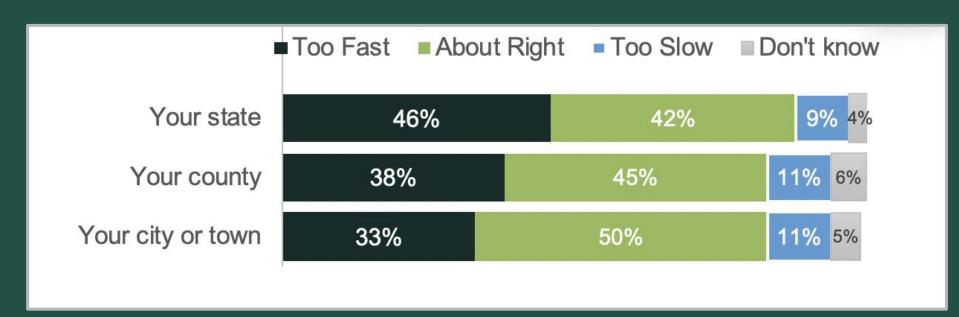




	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Physical health	24%	54%	18%	3%
Economic health	19%	44%	25%	11%
Emotional and social health	16%	50%	25%	8%

Speed of Reopening

Thinking about government plans to lift restrictions on businesses and community gathering areas or venues, how would you rate the reopening at each of the following levels of government?



Balancing Health and Economy

Which statement about reopening is closest to your thoughts? A. Most of us need to stay at home until we know about this virus and how to treat it or a vaccine is developed; B. We need to open the economy now and deal with the health consequences as we build immunity and recover economically

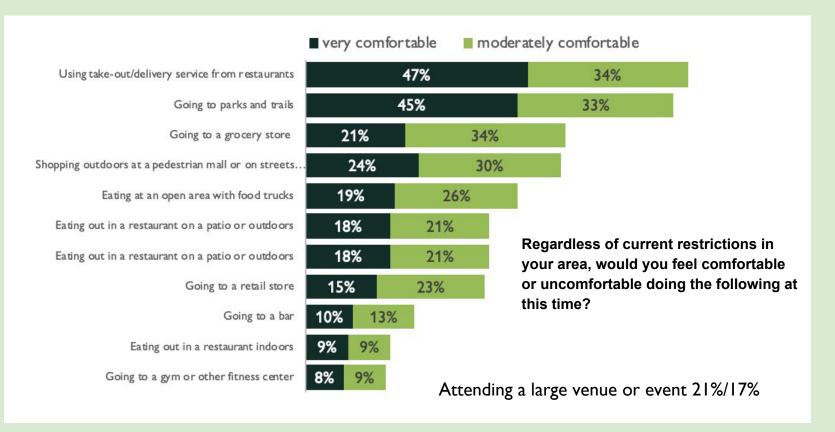


Chose A 71%

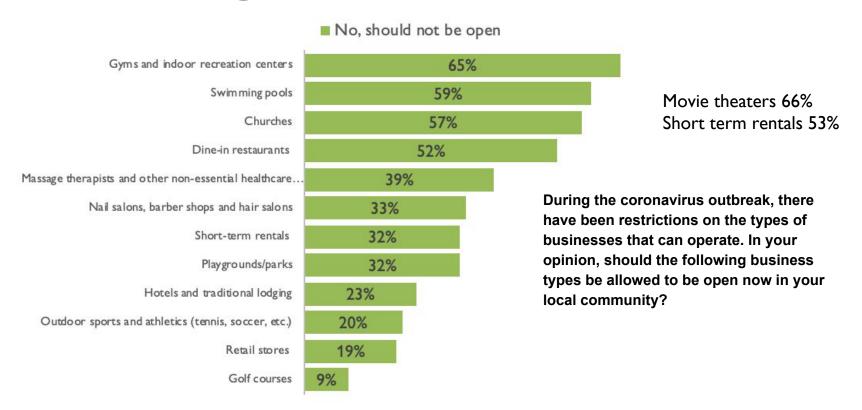
Chose B 26%

Unsure 4%

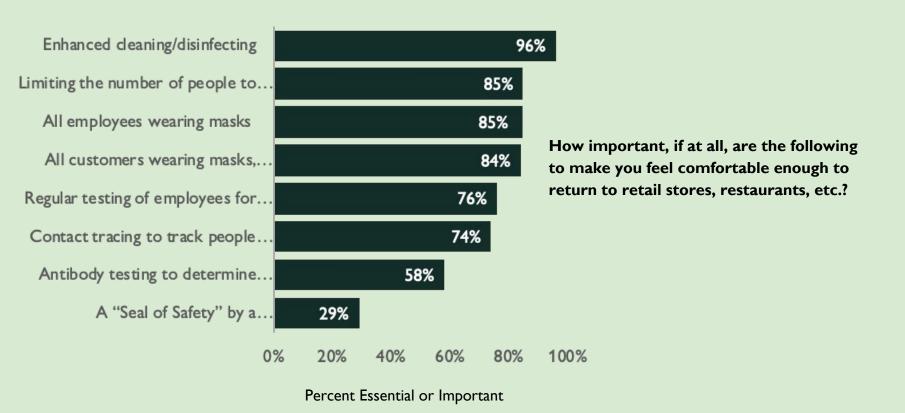
Comfort Re-engaging in Economy



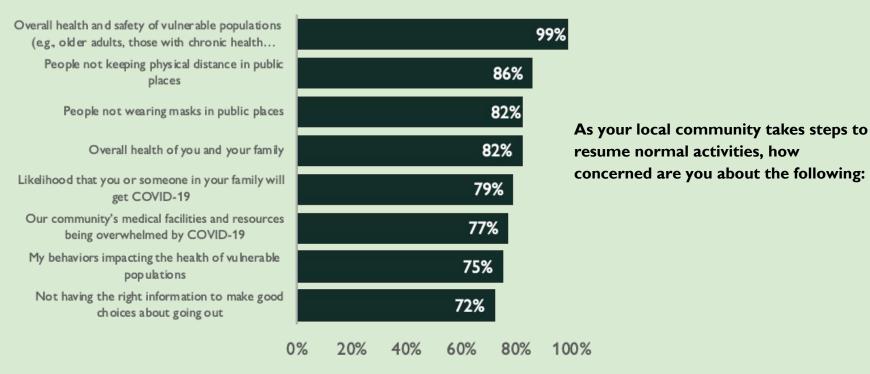
Loosening Restrictions



Important Safety Measures



Concerns with Reopening the Economy



Very concerned or moderately concerned

Economic Concerns

Thinking about the pace of reopening, how concerned are you about the following:

CURRENT RESULTS				1053	Total Responses
	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Slightly unconcerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know
Becoming, or continuing to be, unemployed	28% (291)	28% (291)	13% (135)	29% (302)	3% (31)
An economic recession	60% (635)	31% (329)	6% (63)	2% (18)	0% (-)
The loss of locally-owned or small businesses	79% (828)	17% (184)	2% (24)	0% (-)	0% (-)

COVID Spending

Most Increased Spending

Groceries - Up 63%/Same 22%

For More than a Majority Stayed the

Same

Home essentials Same 57%/Up 36%
Alcohol Up Same 48%/Up 27%
Entertainment Same 53%/Up 17%
Home goods Same 44%/Up 10%
Home renovations Same 51%/Up 13%
Appliances/alrger Same 58%/Up 14%

For Majority Decreased

Restaurants Down 81%
Clothes, beauty Down 86%
Fitness/rec Down 52%

How long to return to normal buying?

Please indicate how soon you anticipate returning to your normal buying behaviors?

CURRENT RESULTS						1043 Total Responses
	Had not changed	This month (very soon)	1-5 months	6-11 months	A year or more	Never (permanently changed)
Shopping in retail stores/malls	4% (40)	13% (133)	38% (395)	26% (270)	17% (173)	3% (28)
Dining out or carry out from restaurants	20% (206)	26% (273)	30% (314)	14% (144)	9% (91)	1% (11)
Entertainment (movies, subscriptions, etc.)	31% (320)	8% (86)	22% (231)	20% (205)	15% (160)	4% (38)
Larger purchases (furniture, appliances, etc.)	39% (410)	7% (76)	18% (192)	15% (152)	17% (181)	2% (25)

If you decreased any of your spending since the pandemic began, what led to that decrease?

CURRENT RESULTS			10	143 Total Responses
	Major reason	Moderate reason	Minor reason	Not a reason at all
Stores were closed, items not available	40% (420)	24% (248)	18% (189)	17% (176)
Lost my job, or concerned that I might lose my job	18% (189)	18% (190)	13% (138)	49% (512)
Concerned there will be a recession and want to save more	25% (265)	27% (286)	24% (250)	22% (230)
Concerned about exposure to COVID-19 from getting deliveries, getting take out or going to businesses that remain open	44% (458)	21% (218)	16% (171)	18% (190)

Employment





IF YOU DON'T GENERALLY WORK AT A JOB OUTSIDE YOUR HOME, PLEASE SKIP THIS QUESTION. How much of a barrier, if at all, are each of the following to you leaving your home to go to work (or back to work)?

CURRENT RESULTS				610 T	otal Responses
	Major barrier	Moderate barrier	Minor barrier	Not at barrier	Don't know
Company policies (e.g., delayed opening, not bringing all employees back at once, etc.)	39% (235)	18% (107)	12% (73)	27% (162)	3% (21)
Availability of daycare/childcare, summer camps, etc.	12% (72)	6% (36)	4% (22)	72% (442)	4% (22)
Concerns about someone in my household getting sick	34% (208)	24% (145)	18% (107)	23% (142)	0% (-)
Concerns about contributing to the spread of the virus	39% (240)	28% (168)	15% (93)	16% (95)	0% (-)
Needing to be home to take care of a sick family member	2% (13)	4% (27)	4% (25)	84% (510)	3% (21)
Transportation availability or safety	5% (31)	5% (28)	6% (37)	80% (489)	1% (8)
My preference to continue to work at home	16% (97)	14% (84)	15% (89)	49% (299)	4% (25)
Other	5% (29)	1% (4)	0% (-)	7% (40)	9% (53)

Thank you. Questions?

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