

Community Survey 2000

1. How long have you been a resident of Craig?

less than one year	41	(4.2%)
1-5 years	153	(15.8%)
6-10 years	106	(11.0%)
11-20 years	143	(14.8%)
over 20 years	525	(54.2%)

2. How many children do you have living at home?

under one year of age	30
1-2 years old	42
3-4 years old	53
5-9 years old	125
10-14 years old	98
15-19 years old	42
20 years and older	600
No children at home	

3. How would you rank the condition of Craig=s streets?

Very Acceptable	95	10.4%
Acceptable	364	+39.8%
		50.2%
Average	405	44.3%
Unacceptable	32	3.5%
Very Unacceptable	18	<u>2.0%</u>
		5.5%

4. How would you rank the condition and availability of Craig=s sidewalks?

Very Acceptable	25	2.6%
Acceptable	156	<u>16.2%</u>
		18.8%
Average	346	35.9%
Unacceptable	314	32.5%
Very Unacceptable	124	<u>12.8%</u>
		45.3%

5. How would you rank the condition of Craig=s alleys?

Very Acceptable	16	1.7%
Acceptable	138	<u>14.7%</u>
		16.4%
Average	421	44.7%
Unacceptable	261	27.7%
Very Unacceptable	105	<u>11.2%</u>
		38.9%

6. How would you rank Craig=s snow removal service?

Very Acceptable	20	2.6%
Acceptable	348	<u>45.0%</u>
		47.6%
Average	256	33.1%
Unacceptable	99	12.8%
Very Unacceptable	51	<u>6.6%</u>
		19.4%

7. How would you rank Craig=s water quality and service?

Very Acceptable	184	19.0%
Acceptable	436	<u>45.1%</u>
		64.1%
Average	260	26.9%
Unacceptable	66	6.8%
Very Unacceptable	21	<u>2.2%</u>
		9.0%

8. How would you rank Craig=s sewer quality and service?

Very Acceptable	201	21.5%
Acceptable	499	<u>53.4%</u>
		74.9%
Average	225	24.1%
Unacceptable	9	1.0%
Very Unacceptable	1	<u>0.0%</u>
		1.0%

9. How would you rank Craig=s refuse/garbage service?

Very Acceptable	311	32.7%
Acceptable	451	<u>47.4%</u>
		80.1%
Average	164	17.2%
Unacceptable	23	2.4%
Very Unacceptable	2	<u>0.2%</u>
		2.6%

10. How would you rank Craig=s police department service?

Very Acceptable	158	16.5%
Acceptable	422	<u>44.0%</u>
		60.5%
Average	274	28.6%
Unacceptable	66	6.9%
Very Unacceptable	39	<u>4.1%</u>
		11.0%

11. How would you rank Craig=s parks and recreation services?

Very Acceptable	275	28.7%
Acceptable	431	<u>45.0%</u>
		73.7%
Average	216	22.5%
Unacceptable	27	2.8%
Very Unacceptable	9	<u>.9%</u>
		3.7%

12. How would you rank overall customer service at City Hall?

Very Acceptable	182	19.2%
Acceptable	445	<u>47.0%</u>
		66.2%
Average	290	30.6%
Unacceptable	25	2.6%
Very Unacceptable	5	<u>.5%</u>
		3.1%

13. What do you think about the physical appearance of the community?

Very Acceptable	53	5.5%
Acceptable	308	<u>32.0%</u>
		37.5%
Average	433	45.1%
Unacceptable	132	13.7%
Very Unacceptable	35	<u>3.6%</u>
		17.3%

14. What do you think of Craig=s sense of community spirit and pride?

Very Acceptable	99	10.4%
Acceptable	323	<u>33.8%</u>
		44.2%
Average	402	42.1%
Unacceptable	104	10.9%
Very Unacceptable	28	<u>2.9%</u>
		13.8%

15. How satisfied are you with Craig as a place to live?

Very Satisfied	260	27.0%
Satisfied	449	<u>46.7%</u>
		73.7%
Neutral	182	18.9%
Dissatisfied	54	5.6%
Very Dissatisfied	17	<u>1.8%</u>
		7.4%

16. What do you think of Craig as a place in which to raise children?

Very Acceptable	261	27.6%
Acceptable	402	<u>42.4%</u>
		70.0%
Average	235	24.8%
Unacceptable	42	4.4%
Very Unacceptable	7	<u>.7%</u>
		5.1%

17. How is Craig=s neighborliness?

Very Acceptable	174	18.2%
Acceptable	375	<u>39.2%</u>
		57.4%
Average	329	34.4%
Unacceptable	65	6.8%
Very Unacceptable	14	<u>1.5%</u>
		8.3%

18. What do you think about Craig=s rate of growth?

Very Acceptable	51	5.4%
Acceptable	349	<u>36.6%</u>
		42.0%
Average	424	44.5%
Unacceptable	109	11.4%
Very Unacceptable	20	<u>2.1%</u>
		13.5%

19. How are your opportunities to participate in community affairs and decisions?

Very Acceptable	89	9.3%
Acceptable	379	<u>39.6%</u>
		48.9%
Average	388	40.5%
Unacceptable	77	8.0%
Very Unacceptable	24	<u>2.5%</u>
		10.5%

20. How is Craig=s crime rate?

Very Acceptable	71	7.5%
Acceptable	307	<u>32.5%</u>
		40.0%
Average	440	46.6%
Unacceptable	104	11.0%
Very Unacceptable	23	<u>2.4%</u>
		13.4%

21. What do you think about the quality of employment opportunities?

Very Acceptable	35	3.7%
Acceptable	172	<u>18.2%</u>
		21.9%
Average	421	44.5%
Unacceptable	252	26.6%
Very Unacceptable	66	<u>7.0%</u>
		33.6%

22. If you want to see improved employment opportunities, what type of job opportunities/businesses would you like to see? Please check all that apply.

Light Industry	507
High Tech Industry	466
General Industry	460
Retail	445
Skilled Trades	418
Medical/Health	280
Service Industry (Motel, Restaurant, etc.)	246
Clerical	161
Sales	155
Finance	123

23. What is your overall satisfaction with life in the community?

Very Acceptable	185	19.3%
Acceptable	465	<u>48.4%</u>
		67.7%
Average	265	27.6%
Unacceptable	36	3.8%
Very Unacceptable	9	<u>.9%</u>
		4.7%

24. What is the most important reason you live in Craig?

Employment	258	29.7%
Small Town Lifestyle	160	18.4%
Grew Up Here	103	11.8%
Good Place to Raise Children	99	11.4%
Outdoor Recreation	65	7.5%
Retirement	50	5.7%
Other	41	4.7%
Scenery	25	2.9%
Business Opportunity	25	2.9%
Educational Facilities	19	2.2%
Family	19	2.2%
Indoor Recreation	6	.7%

25. What is the second most important reason you live in Craig?

Small Town Lifestyle	240	29.3%
Good Place to Raise Children	161	19.6%
Outdoor Recreation	116	14.1%
Employment	71	8.7%
Scenery	60	7.3%
Retirement	49	6.0%
Grew Up Here	39	4.8%
Educational Facilities	31	3.8%
Business Opportunity	25	3.0%
Other	15	1.8%
Indoor Recreation	13	1.6%

26. What is the third most important reason you live in Craig?

Small Town Lifestyle	153	21.3%
Outdoor Recreation	126	17.5%
Good Place to Raise Children	117	16.3%
Scenery	83	11.5%
Employment	64	8.9%
Grew Up Here	44	6.1%
Retirement	39	5.4%
Educational Facilities	30	4.2%
Indoor Recreation	26	3.6%
Business Opportunity	24	3.3%
Other	13	1.8%

27. What community feature is most important to your satisfaction with life in Craig?

Good Place to Raise Kids	164	17.4%
Size of Community	149	15.8%
Natural Environment	112	11.9%
Employment Opportunities	103	10.9%
Housing Affordability	74	7.8%
Cost of Living	56	5.9%
Neighborliness	53	5.6%
Recreational Opportunities	47	5.0%
Medical Services	40	4.2%
Quality of K-12 Education	39	4.1%
Crime Rate	25	2.7%
Community Spirit and Pride	19	2.0%
Other	19	2.0%
Rate of Growth	17	1.8%
Community Appearance	15	1.6%
Community Involvement	11	1.2%

28. What community feature is second most important to your satisfaction with life in Craig?

Size of Community	102	12.6%
Good Place to Raise Kids	88	10.9%
Natural Environment	82	10.1%
Recreational Opportunities	72	8.9%
Housing Affordability	67	8.3%
Cost of Living	64	7.9%
Quality of K-12 Education	61	7.5%
Crime Rate	51	6.3%
Neighborliness	50	6.2%
Medical Services	39	4.8%
Employment Opportunities	35	4.3%
Rate of Growth	33	4.1%

Community Spirit and Pride	25	3.1%
Community Appearance	20	2.5%
Community Involvement	19	2.3%
Other	2	.2%

29. What community feature is third most important to your satisfaction with life in Craig?

Size of Community	78	10.3%
Natural Environment	73	9.6%
Good Place to Raise Kids	71	9.4%
Housing Affordability	69	9.1%
Recreation Opportunities	62	8.2%
Cost of Living	61	8.0%
Crime Rate	60	7.9%
Quality of K-12 Education	59	7.8%
Neighborliness	50	6.6%
Medical Services	41	5.4%
Employment Opportunities	36	4.7%
Community Involvement	28	3.7%
Community Appearance	25	3.3%
Community Spirit and Pride	23	3.0%
Rate of Growth	22	2.9%

30. What would be the most important reason to leave Craig?

Warmer Climate	262	28.3%
Improved Employment	261	28.2%
Retirement	86	9.3%
Better Cost of Living	69	7.4%
Better Medical Services	68	7.3%
Other	45	4.9%
Educational Opportunities	32	3.5%
A Smaller Town	31	3.3%
A Larger Town	28	3.0%
Better Place to Raise Children	24	2.6%
Improved Recreation	21	2.3%

31. What would be the second most important reason to leave Craig?

Warmer Climate	162	21.4%
Retirement	126	16.6%
Better Cost of Living	111	14.7%
Better Place to Raise Children	70	9.2%
Better Medical Services	69	9.1%
Improved Employment	69	9.1%
A Larger Town	41	5.4%

Educational Opportunities	35	4.6%
Improved Recreation	33	4.4%
A Smaller Town	31	4.1%
Other	10	1.3%

32. What would be the third most important reason to leave Craig?

Improved Employment	109	16.8%
Better Medical Services	96	14.8%
Better Cost of Living	92	14.2%
Improved Recreation	80	12.3%
Retirement	73	11.3%
Educational Opportunities	60	9.3%
Better Place to Raise Children	42	6.5%
A Larger Town	32	4.9%
Warmer Climate	30	4.6%
A Smaller Town	26	4.0%
Other	8	1.2%

33. Should the City begin a program of improving the condition and availability of sidewalks?

Yes	680	74.8%
No	229	25.2%

If you answered yes, how should the sidewalk improvement program be funded?

Sales Tax	396	50.8%
Adjacent Property Owners Expense	52	6.7%
A combination of both Sales Tax and Property Owners Expense	294	37.7%
Other	38	4.9%

34. Should the City of Craig and Moffat County offer a recycling program?

Yes	729	80.6%
No	176	19.4%

If you answered yes, would you favor a quantity based refuse/garbage fee, i.e., the less garbage you place at the curb for disposal at the landfill, the less you would pay?

Yes	426	64.4%
No	235	35.6%

35. Should the City be more or less pro-active in improving the appearance of the community?

More Pro-active	755	88.0%
Less Pro-active	103	12.0%