

TREASURE VALLEY AIR QUALITY PERCEPTION STUDY

Supplemental Document

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SUMMARIES AND TEXT OF RESPONSES TO “OTHER” AND OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

Content analysis of each open-ended question—either as an “other” response category to a question or an essay question—was performed with repeated reviews and classification of comments made by respondents. For each question, preliminary themes were constructed during the first review of all comments. Often, a single comment touched on more than one theme and, as such, a single respondent’s comment may contain more than one comment item. During the second, third and fourth reviews, comments were reviewed for consistency in theme association and themes were further developed or sometimes collapsed into another theme.

A summary table and the text of all comments made by respondents for each open-ended question are provided in this supplemental document. The code numbers in the summary tables correspond to the code numbers within each comment table. Each comments table is sorted first by county, then by the first code column, then the second code column. Thus, associating a code with a theme allows the reader to quickly identify all comments attached to the theme.

For the question “Where do you get MOST of your information about air quality?” respondent were asked to specify the source. For each of the nine sources, a summary table is presented followed by a second table listing all responses and their categorization.

SD-Table 1.

Q9 – Information Source – Newspaper – Summary

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
4	115	78.77	Idaho Statesman
3	28	19.18	Idaho Press Tribune
1	1	0.68	Boise Weekly
2	1	0.68	Canyon County Free Press
5	1	0.68	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	146	100.00	
143 respondents – 84 Ada / 59 Canyon			
146 responses			

SD-Table 2.

Q9 – Information Source – Newspaper – All responses categorized

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9 INFO-NEWSPAPERS
Ada	1	4	Boise Weekly, Idaho Statesman
Ada	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9 INFO-NEWSPAPERS
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
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COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-NEWSPAPERS
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
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Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
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Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		Idaho Statesman
Ada	4		The Idaho Statesman
Canyon	2		Canyon County Free Press
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q91INFO-NEWSPAPERS
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
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Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	3		Idaho Press Tribune
Canyon	4	3	Statesman and Idaho Press
Canyon	4	3	Statesman and Tribune
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
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COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-NEWSPAPERS
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
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Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		The Idaho Statesman
Canyon	4		The Press Tribune
Canyon	5		Weather reports

SD-Table 3.*Q9 – Information sources – Internet - Summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
7	18	29.03	Search Engines
9	13	20.97	Local Sites (non-agency)
2	9	14.52	Dedicated Weather Site
1	8	12.90	Local or State Agencies' Sites
8	5	8.06	Government Sites
10	4	6.45	Mobile Apps
6	2	3.23	National TV Sites
11	3	4.84	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	62	100.00	
59 Respondents - 38 Ada / 21 Canyon			
62 Reponses			

SD-Table 4.*Q9 – Information source - Internet – All comments categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-Internet
Ada	1	1	EPA or Idaho DEQ
Ada	1		DEQ
Ada	1		IDEQ
Ada	2		weatherbug
Ada	2		acuwhether.com
Ada	2		weather channel
Ada	2		weather.com
Ada	2		weather.com
Ada	2		weather.com
Ada	6		Fox News
Ada	6		msnbc
Ada	7		google
Ada	7		google
Ada	7		google
Ada	7		google
Ada	7		google
Ada	7		google
Ada	7		Google search
Ada	7		Google search
Ada	7		Google searches
Ada	7		Idaho weather
Ada	7		search online

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-Internet
Ada	8		National Weather Service
Ada	8		nationalweather
Ada	8		noa
Ada	9		KTVB
Ada	9		KTVB
Ada	9		ktvb.com
Ada	9		ktvb.com
Ada	9		ktvb.com
Ada	9		local news agencies
Ada	9		local tv site
Ada	9		local tv websites
Ada	9		Valley ans treasury allergies
Ada	10		mobile app
Ada	10		reddit.com
Ada	10		Weather Channel app
Ada	11		Nature Conservency
Canyon	1	1	EPA, Air Quality Control
Canyon	1		ACHD
Canyon	1		EPA
Canyon	2		weather channel
Canyon	2		Weather Channel
Canyon	2		weather.com
Canyon	7		google
Canyon	7		google
Canyon	7		Google
Canyon	7		search
Canyon	7		search online
Canyon	7		yahoo
Canyon	7		Yahoo News
Canyon	8		Government sites
Canyon	9	8	kboi, us dpt forestry
Canyon	9		Local news website
Canyon	9		nampidaholocalweather
Canyon	9		newspaper websites
Canyon	10		application
Canyon	11		BBC
Canyon	11		weather reports

SD-Table 5.**Q9 – Information source – Television - Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
7	203	50.25	KTVB-NBC
20	117	28.96	Undefined Mix
6	36	8.91	KIVI-ABC
2	23	5.69	KBOI-CBS
13	6	1.49	Cable News Networks
9	5	1.24	KNIN-FOX
14	5	1.24	Weather Channel
30	4	0.99	Miscellaneous or Unknown
12	3	0.74	KTRV-Independent
4	2	0.50	KAID-IPTV
TOTAL	404	100.00	
372 Respondents - 175 Ada / 197 Canyon			
404 Responses			

SD-Table 6.**Q9 – Information source – Television – All comments categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Ada	2	4	7		Channels 2,4,7
Ada	2	6	7		Channel 2, 6 & 7
Ada	2	6	7		channels 2,6, and 7
Ada	2	7			KBOI or KTVB
Ada	2				CBS
Ada	2				CBS
Ada	2				Channel 2
Ada	2				KBOI
Ada	6	7			Channel 6 and 7
Ada	6	7			Channel 6 and 7
Ada	6	7			channels 6 and 7 news
Ada	6				ch 6
Ada	6				Channel 6
Ada	6				Channel 6
Ada	6				channel 6
Ada	6				Channel 6
Ada	6				channel 6 (ABC)
Ada	6				Channel 6 Local ABC
Ada	6				Channel 6 News

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Ada	6				KIVI
Ada	7	12			Channel 7 or 12
Ada	7				ch. 7
Ada	7				Channel 7
Ada	7				Channel 7
Ada	7				Channel 7
Ada	7				Channel 7
Ada	7				Channel 7
Ada	7				channel 7
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COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Ada	7				channel 7
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Ada	7				Channel 7 KTVB
Ada	7				channel 7 NBC
Ada	7				Channel 7 NBC
Ada	7				KTVB Channel 7
Ada	7				KTBV
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
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Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				ktvb
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				KTVB
Ada	7				ktvb
Ada	7				KTVB Channel 7
Ada	7				Local channel 7 news

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Ada	7				Local news 7
Ada	7				NBC
Ada	7				NBC
Ada	7				NBC
Ada	7				NBC KTVB
Ada	9				FOX 9
Ada	12				Channel 12
Ada	13	6			MSNBC, ABC
Ada	13				CNN
Ada	13				MSNBC
Ada	14				weather channel
Ada	14				weather channel
Ada	20	13			Local news, or NW Cable news
Ada	20				News
Ada	20				air index on news
Ada	20				local
Ada	20				local news
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Ada	20				local news
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Ada	20				Local News
Ada	20				local news
Ada	20				Local stations
Ada	20				many channels
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COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Ada	20				news
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Ada	20				news
Ada	20				news
Ada	20				news
Ada	20				news
Ada	20				News channels, various
Ada	20				weather
Ada	20				weather reports
Ada	30				channel 55
Ada	30				Channel 8
Canyon	2	6			Channel 2 or 6
Canyon	2	7	6	9	Channel 2, 7, 6 and 9
Canyon	2	7			Channel 2 and 7 news
Canyon	2	7			Channels 2 or 7
Canyon	2				CBS
Canyon	2				Channel 2
Canyon	2				channel 2
Canyon	2				channel 2

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q91INFO-TV
Canyon	2				channel 2
Canyon	2				KBOI
Canyon	4	6			Channel 4 and 6
Canyon	6	7			channel 6 and 7
Canyon	6	7			Channel 6 or 7
Canyon	6	9			channel 6 and 9
Canyon	6				channel 6
Canyon	6				Channel 6
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Canyon	6				channel 6
Canyon	6				Channel 6
Canyon	7	2	9		channel 7,2,9
Canyon	7	2			Channel 7 and 2
Canyon	7	2			ktvb channel 7, channel 2
Canyon	7	2			channel 7 & 2
Canyon	7	6	2		7, 6, 2
Canyon	7	6			channel 7 or 6 news
Canyon	7				cannel 7
Canyon	7				ch 7
Canyon	7				Channel 7
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Canyon	7				channel 7
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COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Canyon	7				Channel 7
Canyon	7				channel 7
Canyon	7				Channel 7
Canyon	7				Channel 7
Canyon	7				channel 7 (ktvb)
Canyon	7				Channel 7 (NBC)
Canyon	7				Channel 7 KTVb
Canyon	7				Channel 7 Local News
Canyon	7				Channel 7 NBC
Canyon	7				Channel 7 news
Canyon	7				Channel 7 news
Canyon	7				channel 7
Canyon	7				Channels 7 and 28
Canyon	7				kbtv
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
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Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				ktvb
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				ktvb
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				KTVB
Canyon	7				Local news ch 7
Canyon	7				Local News Channel 7
Canyon	7				NBC
Canyon	7				NBC or KTVB
Canyon	7				NBC
Canyon	7				nbc
Canyon	7				News channel 7

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Canyon	9				Fox News
Canyon	12				Channel 12
Canyon	13				MSNBC
Canyon	13				MSNBC
Canyon	14	20			Weather Channel and local news
Canyon	14				Weather Channel
Canyon	14				Weather Channel
Canyon	20				All news channels
Canyon	20				Boise news
Canyon	20				local channels
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				IOCAL NEWS
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				local news
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Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				Local news
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				Local news
Canyon	20				Local news
Canyon	20				local news channel
Canyon	20				local news
Canyon	20				multiple channels
Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				news
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Canyon	20				news

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-TV
Canyon	20				news
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Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				news
Canyon	20				The Local News
Canyon	20				The local news
Canyon	30				discovery channel
Canyon	30				Channel 8

SD-Table 7.

Q9 – Information source – Radio - Summary

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
4	15	44.12	BSU Radio/NPR (FM and AM)
3	7	20.59	KIDO 580AM
1	6	17.65	KBOI 670AM
2	1	2.94	KTHI 107.1FM
5	1	2.94	KAWO 104.3FM
6	1	2.94	KCIX 105.9FM
20	3	8.82	Undefined
TOTAL	34	100.00	
31 Respondents - 19 Ada / 12 Canyon			
34 Responses			

SD-Table 8.*Q9 – Information source – Radio – All comments categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO4-Radio
Ada	1		KBOI
Ada	1		kboi 670
Ada	2		107.1
Ada	3		580 AM
Ada	3		KIDO
Ada	4	5	NPR or WOW Country
Ada	4		KBSX
Ada	4		npr
Ada	4		NPR
Ada	4		NPR
Ada	4		NPR
Ada	4		NPR
Ada	4		NPR
Ada	4		npr
Ada	4		NPR 91.5
Ada	4		the public radio station
Ada	20		news
Ada	20		news
Ada	20		talk station in town
Canyon	1		670 AM
Canyon	1		kboi
Canyon	1		KBOI
Canyon	3	1	KIDO or KBOI
Canyon	3	4	580am 90.3fm
Canyon	3		580
Canyon	3		KIDO
Canyon	3		kido
Canyon	4		kbsx
Canyon	4		npr
Canyon	4		NPR
Canyon	6		X106

SD-Table 9.**Q9 – Information source - Magazines**

Just three respondents mentioned magazine as a source of air quality information. They are *High Country News*, *The LA Times*, *The New York Time* and *Wildlife magazines in general*.

SD-Table 10.**Q9 – Information source – Government agencies - Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
2	5	45.45	DEQ
1	1	9.09	Valley Regional Transit
3	1	9.09	COMPASS
4	1	9.09	National Weather Service
5	1	9.09	Signs
20	2	18.18	Undefined
TOTAL	11	100.00	
10 Respondents - 8 Ada / 2 Canyon			
11 Responses			

SD-Table 11.**Q9 – Information source – Government agencies – All comments categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q9INFO-GovtAgencies
Ada	1		Ada transport
Ada	2	3	Workshops from DEQ and COMPASS
Ada	2		DEQ
Ada	2		DEQ
Ada	2		DEQ
Ada	2		DEQ website
Ada	4		national weather service
Ada	20		Weather
Canyon	5		electronic signs
Canyon	20		Air administration

SD-Table 12.*Q9 – Information source – Family and friends - Summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
2	15	62.50	Looking outside / Local familiarity
1	4	16.67	Workplace
3	3	12.50	Flyers / Reader boards
20	2	8.33	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	24	100.00	
24 Respondents - 13 Ada / 11 Canyon			
24 Responses			

SD-Table 13.*Q9 – Information source – Family and friends – All comments categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	Q9INFO-FamilyFriends
Ada	1	from her job
Ada	1	His career
Ada	1	personal observations
Ada	2	from the air
Ada	2	from the air
Ada	2	look outside
Ada	2	looking outside
Ada	2	Looking outside
Ada	2	my eyes
Ada	2	own observations
Ada	2	Personal assumptions
Ada	2	Personal Experience
Ada	3	info flyers
Canyon	1	emails from work
Canyon	2	from living there
Canyon	2	Just go outside
Canyon	2	look outside
Canyon	2	looking out the window
Canyon	2	looking out the window
Canyon	2	visual
Canyon	3	electronic billboard
Canyon	3	reader boards
Canyon	20	all types of media
Canyon	20	college class

SD-Table 14.*Q10 – Preference for receiving air quality information – OTHER responses summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
7	19	28.36	Newspapers
4	17	25.37	Email
9	6	8.96	TV
1	4	5.97	Public events
5	4	5.97	Websites / Social Media
6	4	5.97	General media
10	4	5.97	Radio
2	3	4.48	Outdoor signage
8	2	2.99	Mail
20	4	5.97	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	67	100.00	
67 Respondents - 36 Ada / 31 Canyon			
67 Responses			

SD-Table 15.*Q10 - Preference for receiving air quality information – All OTHER comments categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	Q10-PREFER
Ada	1	Alive after 5 in Boise
Ada	1	booth farmers markets
Ada	1	fairs and festivals
Ada	2	billboards
Ada	2	electronic billboard
Ada	4	Email
Ada	4	email
Ada	4	email
Ada	4	email
Ada	4	email
Ada	4	email newsletter
Ada	4	emails
Ada	4	emails
Ada	5	facebook
Ada	5	links to other websites
Ada	5	on yahoo page
Ada	5	social media
Ada	6	magazines
Ada	7	newspaper
Ada	7	newspaper

COUNTY	CODE	Q10-PREFER
Ada	7	newspaper
Ada	7	newspaper
Ada	7	newspaper
Ada	7	newspaper
Ada	7	Newspaper
Ada	7	newspaper
Ada	7	newspaper articles
Ada	7	newspapers
Ada	8	mail
Ada	9	newscast
Ada	9	television
Ada	9	TV weather reports
Ada	10	npr radio
Ada	10	radio/news
Ada	20	personal experience
Ada	20	quit promote people in boise
Canyon	1	Open meetings
Canyon	2	notice on freeway
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	email
Canyon	4	E-Mail
Canyon	4	emails
Canyon	6	media
Canyon	6	News and weather
Canyon	6	Weather forecasting
Canyon	7	newspaper
Canyon	7	newspaper
Canyon	7	newspaper
Canyon	7	newspaper
Canyon	7	newspaper
Canyon	7	newspaper article
Canyon	7	Newspaper articles
Canyon	7	newspapers
Canyon	7	post in newspaper
Canyon	8	Snail mail
Canyon	9	keep it on tv

COUNTY	CODE	Q10-PREFER
Canyon	9	Public service television
Canyon	9	Weather channel
Canyon	10	radio
Canyon	10	radio broadcast
Canyon	20	call EPA
Canyon	20	From the doctors office

SD-Table 16.*Q12 – Where message about air quality was heard – OTHER responses summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
1	12	40.00	Online
2	6	20.00	Workplace or school
6	4	13.33	Mobile app
4	3	10.00	Agency
3	2	6.67	Friends or family
5	2	6.67	Mail
7	1	3.33	Media
TOTAL	30	100.00	
30 Respondents - 23 Ada / 7 Canyon			
30 Responses			

SD-Table 17.*Q12 – Where message about air quality was heard – All OTHER responses categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	Q12WHEREMESSAGEHEARD
Ada	1	Ad on Facebook
Ada	1	computer
Ada	1	idaho.gov
Ada	1	INTERNET
Ada	1	internet
Ada	1	internet
Ada	1	internet, Facebook
Ada	1	news website
Ada	2	day care
Ada	2	email at work
Ada	2	Lecture at school
Ada	2	school
Ada	2	teachers
Ada	2	work conversations
Ada	3	friends
Ada	4	Idaho DEQ
Ada	4	survey by ada county
Ada	5	post card we sent
Ada	6	mobile app
Ada	6	smartphone
Ada	6	smartphone app
Ada	6	Weather Channel app
Ada	7	TV, radio, news

Canyon	1	internet
Canyon	1	internet
Canyon	1	internet
Canyon	1	internet website
Canyon	3	phone call with parents
Canyon	4	phone call
Canyon	5	mailer

SD-Table 18.**Q13 – Recall of air quality message content - Summary**

CODE	COUNT FOR ALL	% FOR ALL	% FOR ADA COUNTY	% FOR CANYON COUNTY	THEME
11	134	15.84	15.61	1.73	Mention of color scale / index / levels / rating
6	130	15.37	14.25	8.91	Wildfire effects on air quality
1	113	13.36	13.35	16.58	Air quality in general
3	92	10.87	9.73	13.37	Pollen/Allergen levels / Particulate count
7	81	9.57	10.18	6.93	Health warnings / Staying indoors
9	74	8.75	10.41	4.70	Air quality alert / warning
2	66	7.80	6.79	16.09	Burning issues / ban
12	54	6.38	7.47	0.50	Inversion warning
13	37	4.37	4.98	0.00	Poor / bad air quality
8	31	3.66	2.71	5.20	Vehicle emissions / limit idling / limit driving
10	16	1.89	2.04	3.71	Suggestions of actions to take
4	8	0.95	1.36	12.13	Legislation
5	3	0.35	0.68	8.91	Energy production development
20	7	0.83	0.45	1.24	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	846	100.00	100.00	100.00	
618 Respondents					
846 Responses					
324 Respondents Ada / 442 Responses					
294 Respondents Canyon / 404 Responses					

SD-Table 19.**Q13 – Recall of air quality message content – All responses categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	1				weather service
Ada	1	2			informed on air quality/burn ban
Ada	1	2			The air quality and whether or not there was a burn ban.
Ada	1	3			Air quality in general and the pollen count
Ada	1	3			condition of the air, level of contaminate

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	1	4			General discussions about air quality on attainment or non-attainment in the Treasure Valley.
Ada	1	5			the daily weather report, Dynamis conflict.
Ada	1	6			Air Quality and Visibility
Ada	1	7	2		notification about what air quality was, restrict outdoor activities, burn ban
Ada	1	7			air quality/if people had chronic problems should limit outdoor activities
Ada	1	7			description air quality and whether to stay indoors
Ada	1	7			The general air quality and whether or not its safe to go outside.
Ada	1	7			What the air quality was, and to limit time outside.
Ada	1	11			What the general air quality was on that particular day. Colored diagrams for poor to good air quality in the area.
Ada	1	12			It was informing about the air pollution and whether or not there was an inversion.
Ada	1				Air quality
Ada	1				Air quality
Ada	1				Air quality issues in canyon county
Ada	1				air quality news cast every night
Ada	1				air quality on weather forecast
Ada	1				Colleague telling me about it
Ada	1				daily message on the news
Ada	1				General air conditions and quality that day.
Ada	1				In the weather segment they state what the air quality is.
Ada	1				It about the how the air quality was in the area.
Ada	1				It as about air quality. It was a report about the air in her area.
Ada	1				It was a report on the air quality at the time.
Ada	1				It was a report on the quality of the air and what was the cause.
Ada	1				It was about the air quality
Ada	1				It was about the air quality for the area.
Ada	1				It was about the air quality of the day.
Ada	1				It was about the heat and the air quality.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	1				It was about the quality of the air.
Ada	1				Just the generalities of the air quality.
Ada	1				Quality of the air report
Ada	1				Say air quality is bad or better tomorrow. Every time with the news
Ada	1				says the air quality on the news
Ada	1				The general level of air quality.
Ada	1				The message was regarding the air quality at the time.
Ada	1				The radio station KBSX said that the air quality message was a part of their standard broad cast.
Ada	1				The state of the air quality.
Ada	1				Weather and it talks about air quality
Ada	1				Weather report.
Ada	1				Weather reports.
Ada	1				weather type stuff
Ada	1				What the general air quality was on that given day. It seems they only tell you when the air quality is bad.
Ada	1				air quality for the day
Ada	1				That there was going to be some burning in the area
Ada	1				How bad/good the air quality was at that given time.
Ada	1				How good or bad the air quality is on a given day, along with the weather.
Ada	1				It was about air quality and how it was good or bad or medium.
Ada	2	1			Burn bans, air quality in general
Ada	2	1			Informed whether or not burning their wood stove was permitted at the time, and just general information about the air quality.
Ada	2	3			burn bans, also pollen counts in the newspaper
Ada	2	3			It was about burning and pollen information.
Ada	2	4	5		A warning about when not to burn and legislation about keeping burning under control and the coal fire plants they want to burn around here
Ada	2	6	4		open burning related to fireplaces and ozone, and wood smoke from wildfires, public controvercies regarding emmissions

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	2	6	8		Notifying the public when the burn bans are. They tell you when there are wildfires. They have carpooling public service announcement.
Ada	2	6			Not burning. Wildfires.
Ada	2	8	10		It was about open burning bans in his area. Also, recommendations about driving less and exercising more.
Ada	2	12	3		Burn Bans for Air Quality and notices of inversions and pollen counts
Ada	2				It was about limiting burning during the inversion.
Ada	2				burn ban
Ada	2				burn ban
Ada	2				controlled burning, affect on people nearby
Ada	2				It was about burn ban.
Ada	2				No Burn message
Ada	3	1	12	2	pollen count. general air quality. inversions. burn bans
Ada	3	1			It was giving the pollen count and the air quality on the news.
Ada	3	1			They showed the chart for high-low pollen count and good-bad air quality.
Ada	3	2			air quality related to pollen count and winter time wood burning stoves
Ada	3	2			The pollen count and the air quality that has to do with being able to use wood burning stoves and outdoor burning.
Ada	3	6	7		Warning about high pollen count. Another warning was when there was a lot of smoke, they told people with asthma to be careful (late Spring).
Ada	3	6	12		pollen, wildfires, inversions
Ada	3	6			Pollen count and where are the particulates in the air & wildfires areas
Ada	3	6			pollen, wildfires
Ada	3	7			tells pollen count and health danger
Ada	3	9			pollen count/alert and air quality alert
Ada	3	11	7		Pollen count, colored warnings, warnings to stay inside
Ada	3	11			pollen & air quality index in graphics which is easy to understand

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	3	12			Concerning the amount of pollen in the air. Also provide info about the inversions and their effect on air quality. Also get information on dust storms.
Ada	3	12			High pollen counts and inversions in the winter time (warnings).
Ada	3	12			pollen indexes, inversions
Ada	3				Had to do with particle counts in the air.
Ada	3				It was about pollen.
Ada	3				It was reporting the pollen count.
Ada	3				Particulate matter, pollen, there were several messages.
Ada	3				Pollen
Ada	3				Pollen and allergen counts
Ada	3				Pollen count
Ada	3				pollen count
Ada	3				pollen count
Ada	3				Pollen count
Ada	3				Pollen count in the area.
Ada	3				Pollen count.
Ada	3				pollen counts
Ada	3				Pollen levels
Ada	4	6			continued problem w/compliance with vehicle emissions & smoke from fire
Ada	5				Benefits of wind versus coal.
Ada	6	1	2		Wildfires, and air quality, and burn bans
Ada	6	1			about the wildfires, and the reading on the air quality
Ada	6	1			Stories on the news about wildfires or air quality
Ada	6	2			Air quality was poor due to wildfires, burn bans during inversions
Ada	6	2			Smoke from fires and burn ban
Ada	6	3	7	10	with all the fires and allergy notices for people to stay inside or take off your shoes when you come in the house and take a shower when you go to bed to get it off of you. A paper called Boise Weekly is good source of proactive and independent informat
Ada	6	3			Air quality was bad due to smoke and pollen
Ada	6	3			Wildfires, pollen count, smoke

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	6	7	10		that we had real poor air quality due to smoke in the air and for people to stay indoors if they had air purifiers to use them
Ada	6	7			poor air quality because of wildfire to reduce time outdoor
Ada	6	7			Forest Fire Warning, smoke in the air, elderly and youth stay inside
Ada	6	7			It was warning that levels of smoke were high and to avoid being outdoors
Ada	6	7			Warning about how the wildfires could be causing poor air quality, so if you have health problems or have children should stay indoors.
Ada	6	7			Wildfire warnings and the effects the smoke could have.
Ada	6	7			Wildfires, stay inside + limit activities
Ada	6	10			Wildfire Air Quality and what to do
Ada	6	11			Warning of fire smoke coming from Colorado forest fires. Color-coded chart
Ada	6				It was about the air quality and fires.
Ada	6				Poor air quality from forest fires
Ada	6				air quality is bad from wildfires
Ada	6				About the poor quality of air especially over the past few weeks due to the fires in the area.
Ada	6				about while fire
Ada	6				Air quality alert based on wildfires
Ada	6				Air quality alerts about fires
Ada	6				It about the smoke from the wildfires.
Ada	6				It about the smoke in the valley. Wildfires.
Ada	6				It was about wildfires.
Ada	6				News stories on wildfires and affect on air quality
Ada	6				Quality of air due to smoke from wildfires
Ada	6				rating the air quality because of the wildfires, it was saying that yesterday was good and today was moderate
Ada	6				regarding wildfires
Ada	6				something about fires
Ada	6				That the air quality was poor due to smoke from wildfires.
Ada	6				we have to be careful the air is not clean as usuall
Ada	6				wildfire causes air issues

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	6				Wildfires
Ada	6				wildfires
Ada	6				Wildfires
Ada	6				wildfires
Ada	6				wildfires
Ada	6				Wildfires
Ada	6				Wildfires - causing air quality issues
Ada	7	4			Tells you when you need to be careful and informs about regulations.
Ada	7	6	3		Health warning about fires or pollen counts were extreme
Ada	7	6			It's been poor, they advised us to stay inside because of the smoke and storms
Ada	7	6			be cautious when bring people outside, due to wildfires
Ada	7	6			stay inside air quality wildfires
Ada	7	6			Stay inside for the next couple days due to the wildfires.
Ada	7				advice older people or people with respiratory issues to stay inside
Ada	7				Advised people that had health problems about poor air quality
Ada	7				advising elderly people of bad air quality to stay indoors
Ada	7				air hazards
Ada	7				avoiding go outside when the quality of air is bad
Ada	7				just remember "don't go outside"
Ada	7				people with asthma need to be cautious
Ada	7				stay indoors
Ada	7				That it was dangerous to go outside
Ada	7				The quality of the air was dangerous for people to go out.
Ada	8				About vehicle emissions in the treasure valley
Ada	8				Carpooling to reduce emissions
Ada	8				Cut back on driving to help air quality
Ada	8				It was about keeping vehicles in good shape.
Ada	8				Message on the van reminding to check vehicle emissions
Ada	8				that cars are bad for environment
Ada	8				trying to limit your driving time

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	9	2			It was about the air quality being bad because of the burn ban from TV.
Ada	9	3	11		the alert that tells the air quality and air pollens and color coded tells what the degrees are from moderate to severe
Ada	9	4			Usually its a poor quality alert. Or news about Treasure valley not complying with federal standards.
Ada	9	7			air quality alert - stay indoors
Ada	9	7			It was a warning stating that people with asthma should stay inside.
Ada	9	7			warning to stay inside
Ada	9	7			The air was an immediate alert and to stay home
Ada	9	8			air quality alert/run automobile off/do not let idle
Ada	9	11			Air Quality warnings, yellow and orange alerts
Ada	9				It was a caution about air quality in the valley.
Ada	9				Air Quality Alert
Ada	9				Air quality alert
Ada	9				Air quality alert
Ada	9				Air quality alert
Ada	9				Air quality alert, level of poorness or richness of air.
Ada	9				air quality alert, winter.
Ada	9				Air quality alert.
Ada	9				air quality alerts
Ada	9				Air quality alerts
Ada	9				Air quality alerts
Ada	9				air quality alerts
Ada	9				Air quality alerts.
Ada	9				Air quality warning
Ada	9				Air quality warnings
Ada	9				Air quality warnings
Ada	9				Air quality warnings
Ada	9				Air quality warnings
Ada	9				Air warnings for his area.
Ada	9				Bulletin on the air quality
Ada	9				Dust storm
Ada	9				dust storm information
Ada	9				It was a severe air quality alert.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	9				It was about air quality alerts.
Ada	9				It was about air quality alerts.
Ada	9				It was about air quality warnings
Ada	9				It was about air quality. Air quality alerts.
Ada	9				It was air quality warnings
Ada	9				It was an air quality alert by the DEQ.
Ada	9				It was an alert report air quality.
Ada	9				just a warning about air quality
Ada	9				poor air quality alert
Ada	9				The alerts for air quality.
Ada	9				Under a moderate air alert.
Ada	9				Warning about the air quality.
Ada	9				high alert
Ada	10	2	7	11	air quality rating. what to do to improve air quality. burning bans, stay inside. orange/ yellow rating scale
Ada	10				Doing your part to improve air quality
Ada	10				received paperwork at school (she's a teacher) that said what to do on a bad air day
Ada	10				Stop using gas-powered lawnmowers and go green.
Ada	11	2			Rating of the air quality and informs when the burning is banned.
Ada	11	2			which level the air quality is at, burn bans
Ada	11	6			extreme conditions which is the color yellow for wildfires
Ada	11	6			Reg flag warning for the pollution from the smoke. That was tonight.
Ada	11	6			Yellow alert for air quality in regards to the wildfires
Ada	11	7			About the zone of air quality the treasure valley is and that people with health issues should stay inside
Ada	11	7			Give you the level of air quality and to stay inside if it is really bad
Ada	11	7			Level of Air Quality and recommended activities
Ada	11	7			Orange Alert and to stay indoors
Ada	11	12	7		In the winter they have a color scale for the effects of the inversions. These scales have different levels of hazard for those who have health issues.
Ada	11				Rating the air quality.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	11				Something to do with the air quality rating for that particular day.
Ada	11				Air quality alert color chart.
Ada	11				Air quality alert ratings
Ada	11				air quality alerts are given basically every day and they are color coded determining the condition of the air
Ada	11				Air quality at orange level
Ada	11				air quality in general (orange zone)
Ada	11				Air quality index
Ada	11				air quality index
Ada	11				Air quality index
Ada	11				air quality index
Ada	11				Air quality index, tells if you're at risk.
Ada	11				air quality level
Ada	11				Air quality level warning
Ada	11				Air quality levels on the news
Ada	11				air quality rating
Ada	11				air quality rating
Ada	11				air quality rating
Ada	11				air quality rating
Ada	11				air quality scale
Ada	11				air quality stages
Ada	11				air quality was index was not good, with color coding
Ada	11				air quality was rated yellow or red that stands red is very bad and yellow is bad but not as bad
Ada	11				air quality whether it was extreme or moderate/ a schedule to tell what it is
Ada	11				code yellow
Ada	11				Color coded map saying the air quality was not good.
Ada	11				colored chart to show what the air quality is, each color represents what the quality of the air is.
Ada	11				danger rating
Ada	11				Degree of air quality
Ada	11				Gave a level of the air quality in the valley for that day.
Ada	11				hazard level
Ada	11				It was about the air quality level.
Ada	11				level of air quality

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	11				Listed what air quality level was.
Ada	11				on channel seven they give you ratings on the air quality and the levels for the day
Ada	11				orange air quality
Ada	11				Orange air quality alert
Ada	11				Orange alert
Ada	11				quality of air - level
Ada	11				There is a air quality yellow week
Ada	11				They give a rating of the danger level in color terms.
Ada	11				They had a color range map that showed the quality of air in certain areas.
Ada	11				they have a chart & they tell what the air quality is
Ada	11				they said yellow air quality/moderate/50-100 range
Ada	11				we re going into red and orange
Ada	11				What is the air quality in different colors
Ada	11				when they have the different colors on the news
Ada	11				yellow air
Ada	11				yellow alert about air quality
Ada	11				yellow alert for air quality
Ada	11				yellow alert for air quality
Ada	11				extremee air quality levels
Ada	12	3	6		inversion, pollen count. alerts for wildfires
Ada	12	3			Inversion warnings and pollen
Ada	12	6	7		Due to an inversion or fires, the air quality was getting worse. Don't go outside unless you need to.
Ada	12	6			inversions in winter or if theres been a forest fire
Ada	12	6			The messages are usually related to inversions or polution caused by dust or fires.
Ada	12				there is weather holding all of the pollutants down, not letting them dissipate
Ada	12				constantly about the inversions,in the season when there happening, the new media goes absolutly nuts
Ada	12				Information about inversions.
Ada	12				Inversion
Ada	12				inversion

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	12				inversion, make a big deal out of this in the news
Ada	12				inversions
Ada	12				inversions
Ada	12				inversions
Ada	12				inversions
Ada	12				inversions
Ada	12				inversions
Ada	12				Inversions in the winter time.
Ada	12				It was about inversions in the winter time.
Ada	12				It was about the inversion in the winter time.
Ada	12				It was just an air quality alert, when we have an inversion layer in the winter
Ada	12				poor quality due to inversion
Ada	12				They have an inversion.
Ada	12				warning about the inversion
Ada	12				warnings about inversions
Ada	13	2			mostly just speaking about poor air quality or limit burning on your stoves
Ada	13	3	7		Poor air quality, pollen count high, if you have health problems, stay indoors
Ada	13	7			Poor air quality, warning to stay inside if you have poor health
Ada	13	8			Air quality low, something about limit driving, limit trips...
Ada	13	8			It informed me that there was poor air quality and that reducing idling of vehicles could help.
Ada	13	10			poor air quality. warn you not to mow lawn
Ada	13				poor air
Ada	13				poor air quality
Ada	13				poor air quality in general
Ada	13				Poor air quality on that given day.
Ada	13				poor air quality rating
Ada	13				quality was poor
Ada	13				Temperatures were high and the air quality was bad.
Ada	13				The outdoor air quality wasn't that good that day.
Ada	13				Weather stories about bad air quality
Ada	13				Air quality is bad
Ada	13				air quality was bad

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Ada	13				Caution with air quality
Ada	13				Expecting poor air quality in the area. Also air quality on NPR,.
Ada	13				having bad air quality
Ada	13				it was about the poor air quality
Ada	13				air quality was moderate
Ada	20				saw a lot about different things.
Ada	20				The survey was about different things related to air quality in the Treasure Valley.
Canyon	1	2	7		they tell what the air quality is and that you should avoid burning or exposure to being outside
Canyon	1	3			Air quality on the weather, allergy info,
Canyon	1	3			Air quality, pollen count
Canyon	1	3			The general air quality, pollen count, etc. CDC warning from her friend who is a school nurse.
Canyon	1	3			Air quality and pollen count
Canyon	1	6	3		air quality, fires, pollen
Canyon	1	7			General air quality. She also receives emails about the general air quality and whether it is good for sick people to be exposed to it.
Canyon	1	7			They were talking about the air quality and the risks that go along with going outside.
Canyon	1	7			air quality and that some people should stay indoors
Canyon	1	9	2		kbtv gives air quality and warnings. also burning bans
Canyon	1	10			Air Quality messages and descriptions of what to do
Canyon	1	12	6	3	What the air was rated at, whether there was an inversion or not, wildfire warnings and pollen count.
Canyon	1	20			General daily air quality. They don't tell the causes of the air quality, and I would like to know.
Canyon	1				information about the quality of the air. For example, if the air was good or bad for each day.
Canyon	1				about quality in general
Canyon	1				Air Quality
Canyon	1				Air quality in general

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	1				Air quality in general
Canyon	1				air quality in weather channels
Canyon	1				Air quality is good or bad, when watching the weather
Canyon	1				Air quality messages on the news
Canyon	1				air quality was for that day
Canyon	1				Depending on temperatures and weather outside, what the general air quality is like on that given day.
Canyon	1				Gave the quality of the air.
Canyon	1				General air quality on that given day.
Canyon	1				go thru weather & mention it if there is a problem every 7 minutes
Canyon	1				It was a message on the air quality at the time.
Canyon	1				It was about how the air quality was in the area.
Canyon	1				It was about the air quality.
Canyon	1				It was about the air quality
Canyon	1				It was about the air quality in the area.
Canyon	1				It was about the air quality.
Canyon	1				It was about the daily air quality.
Canyon	1				It was about the weather and how the air quality was (good or bad).
Canyon	1				It was the news informing us about the air quality.
Canyon	1				It was the statesman and the radio reporting on the quality of the air at the time.
Canyon	1				Just general air quality information
Canyon	1				Just tells whether the air quality is good or bad on a given day.
Canyon	1				mostly just mentioned what the air quality was
Canyon	1				prediction of the air quality on news
Canyon	1				Report on air quality
Canyon	1				the air quality in the area of boise is going down.
Canyon	1				The general air quality at the time of the broadcast.
Canyon	1				Thunderstorms and windstorms kicking up dust.
Canyon	1				Weather related.
Canyon	1				Weather reports for air quality.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	1				Weather reports, quality of air
Canyon	1				What the air quality is outside.
Canyon	1				what the air quality was whether it is an issue or not
Canyon	1				Air Quality by Weather person
Canyon	1				It was about a dust storm that happened and how it impacted air quality in the area.
Canyon	2	1			Nampa posted a ban on outdoor burnings for a while and the air quality.
Canyon	2	6	7		Winter burning of stoves, storms, wild fires, air quality is getting bad limit your activities
Canyon	2	6			Burn bans, and fire occurrences in the area.
Canyon	2	7			Its mostly informing when you can't burn and informing people who have allergies not to go outside.
Canyon	2	9			Burn bans, or air quality warning
Canyon	2	13			Burn bans and bad air quality
Canyon	2				burn alert
Canyon	2				burn ban
Canyon	2				burn ban
Canyon	2				Burn ban warning
Canyon	2				burn bans
Canyon	2				burn bans
Canyon	2				Burn bans, etc .
Canyon	2				Burning ban
Canyon	2				Burning in the winter time
Canyon	2				Don't burn, because there are many particles in the air.
Canyon	2				It was about burn bans
Canyon	2				It was about outdoor burning.
Canyon	2				Limited outdoor burning due to air quality
Canyon	2				Said that we cannot have outdoor burning on certain dates.
Canyon	2				that burning was banned for a while
Canyon	2				Warnings about no outdoor burning
Canyon	2				When the burn bans are in place.
Canyon	2				when there is a burn ban
Canyon	3	6	12		pollen count, wildfires, inversions.
Canyon	3	6			It was mostly about the pollen counts and information on the wildfires.
Canyon	3	6			Pollen count and wildfires

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	3	6			pollen count, warning people about fires
Canyon	3	6			the news tells the amount of pollens in the air, & notified when there were fires
Canyon	3	7			they do a pollen count and tell you what the quality of the air is and whether to stay inside or not
Canyon	3	9			pollen count, poor air quality warning
Canyon	3	11			pollen count. air quality rating
Canyon	3	11			What the pollen was and which zone it was in
Canyon	3	12	6		Pollen reports, weather inversion, fire reports.
Canyon	3	20			about the pollen count and the stink in canyon county that noone can figure it out
Canyon	3				air quality poor because of pollen
Canyon	3				Channel 6, Weather guy has a pollen report.
Canyon	3				High pollen count
Canyon	3				Local news with emergency bulletin of pollen count
Canyon	3				pollen
Canyon	3				pollen count
Canyon	3				Pollen Count
Canyon	3				Pollen count
Canyon	3				pollen count
Canyon	3				Pollen index.
Canyon	3				pollen levels and danger levels
Canyon	3				Rates of allergen levels for the day , whether there is smoke or allergens in the air.
Canyon	3				super high pollen count
Canyon	3				The pollen levels were high at that given time.
Canyon	3				they reported the pollen count
Canyon	3				They talked about the allergens and pollen
Canyon	3				what was in the air
Canyon	4	3	1		The controversies surrounding the air quality in Canyon County as well as the general information about the pollen count and air quality.
Canyon	4				It was about canyon county implementing vehicle inspections.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	6	2	20		Wildfires, and burn bans, and issues with the sewage plant near the Fred Meyer in Nampa
Canyon	6	2			how much smoke was in the valley & about the outdoor & indoor burning
Canyon	6	2			wildfires and burn bans
Canyon	6	3			About the smoke from wildfires, and when pollen is flying in the spring.
Canyon	6	3			wildfires, pollen count
Canyon	6	3			Wildfires, pollen count
Canyon	6	7			due to range fires, stay indoors
Canyon	6	7			smoke from fires and told to stay indoors
Canyon	6	7			Smoke related information and for people should not be outside
Canyon	6	7			There was a fire going on and said to keep his little sister indoors because she has asthma as well.
Canyon	6	7			Warnings about wildfires and to limit your outdoor activity because of the smoke.
Canyon	6	10			Wildfire warnings about keeping windows shut, etc.
Canyon	6	11			smoke, what the index is air quality
Canyon	6	11			wildfires, grass fires in Idaho and the air quality went down to orange which is the second of air quality
Canyon	6				It was about fires and dust emissions.
Canyon	6				It was about a wildfire, so it was an air quality warning.
Canyon	6				Poor Air Quality due to wildfires
Canyon	6				related to actual weather, possibility of fires
Canyon	6				about the wildfires
Canyon	6				Air emissions due to wildfire.
Canyon	6				Air quality being bad because of smoke.
Canyon	6				Air quality due to fires.
Canyon	6				air quality not good because of the wildfires
Canyon	6				air quality related to wildfires
Canyon	6				Brush fire, smoke headed this way
Canyon	6				fires around the area
Canyon	6				It was about fires.
Canyon	6				It was about fires.
Canyon	6				it was about the smoke

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	6				It was about the weather, and about fires and storms.
Canyon	6				it was about wildfires.
Canyon	6				It was hazy because of the wildfires.
Canyon	6				on the news poor air quality with all of the fires burning
Canyon	6				Recently because of the wildfires there were announcements about the smoke in the air
Canyon	6				Related to the air pollution because of all of the wildfires going on this summer
Canyon	6				tells about the fires
Canyon	6				that there was smoke from the fires around Boise
Canyon	6				Wildfires
Canyon	6				wildfires
Canyon	6				wildfires
Canyon	6				wildfires
Canyon	6				wildfires
Canyon	6				wildfires
Canyon	6				Wildfires
Canyon	6				Wildfires
Canyon	6				Wildfires
Canyon	6				Wildfires and how the air quality would be poor because of them.
Canyon	7	6			basically that people that have trouble breathing should stay inside due to smoke from the fires
Canyon	7	6			informing you about outside activities because of the wildfires and the smoke
Canyon	7	8			they let you know to stay inside and limit your driving
Canyon	7				air danger
Canyon	7				Air quality so bad that should limit outdoor activity
Canyon	7				caution for people that are affected by air quality with health issues
Canyon	7				Lack of wind and rain, and the effect on people
Canyon	7				limit air exposure
Canyon	7				the air was bad and would affect children.
Canyon	7				They're gonna keep the kids inside, if you have breathing problems don't go outside today.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	8	1	2		emissions and quality of air at certain times and burn bans
Canyon	8	2			It said do not travel & no burning & also about emissions and don't drive your car unless you absolutely have to
Canyon	8	3			It was about vehicle emission and pollen counts.
Canyon	8	13			Limit your car idling and the air quality is poor.
Canyon	8				about vehicle emissions
Canyon	8				get your vehicle emissions tested
Canyon	8				improve air quality remember to tune your car frequently
Canyon	8				It was about reducing idling
Canyon	8				It was about vehicle emissions.
Canyon	8				It was about vehicle emissions.
Canyon	8				limit your driving to contribute to better air quality
Canyon	8				Try to limit your driving to help the air quality.
Canyon	9	3			air quality alert including rating of pollen count
Canyon	9	3			air quality alert or pollen alert
Canyon	9	6			warnings about quality after wildfires
Canyon	9	7			warn people with health issues to stay inside
Canyon	9	7			It was about air quality alerts for people with asthma and allergies.
Canyon	9	7			It was about the air quality and gave a warning to avoid going outside if you have breathing problems.
Canyon	9	7			they give the alerts if the air quality and that people with breathing problems should stay inside
Canyon	9	8			Alert to limit driving, idling, and tune engines
Canyon	9	8			Air quality alert limit idling, keep car in order.
Canyon	9	10			air quality danger and how to help
Canyon	9				Air quality alert
Canyon	9				air quality alerts
Canyon	9				air quality alerts on tv.
Canyon	9				Air quality warning
Canyon	9				air quality warning.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	9				Air quality warnings on the news
Canyon	9				Air warning.
Canyon	9				Alert for air quality
Canyon	9				It was about air quality alerts
Canyon	9				It was air quality alert on the news. Channel 7 news.
Canyon	9				poor air quality alert
Canyon	9				poor air quality service announcement
Canyon	9				warning about the air quality
Canyon	9				warnings about air quality
Canyon	9				warnings about air quality
Canyon	10				On TV she watched advertising about air purifier for their home, vacuum cleaner, and other things to clean their home.
Canyon	10				The was about giving tip to protect the air quality.
Canyon	11	2			the color tells the air quality for the day & they give out notices about burning
Canyon	11	3			channel 7 gives an air quality index every day & they give a pollen count also, then I know whether to close up the house or not & I sometimes watch channel 6 & they do the same thing
Canyon	11	3			If the day is an orange, yellow, or red day regarding poor to good air quality. Also gave the pollen count.
Canyon	11	3			The air quality index and pollen counts
Canyon	11	6	7		What the air rating was in the past week, rating went from yellow to orange because of the wildfires. They talk about who should stay out of it.
Canyon	11	6			red level air quality is really bad (because wildfires)
Canyon	11	6			hazard level and fires
Canyon	11	7	2		It's the different colored alerts for staying indoors and not using the fireplace.
Canyon	11	7	3		indicated air quality rating and advisory. pollen count.
Canyon	11	7			Air quality ratings, and when it was poor air quality try not to go outside and do too much.
Canyon	11	7			It said it was it was yellow & not to be outside anymore than you have to especially if you have problems breathing

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	11	7			it was very high/should stay in especially if you have problems
Canyon	11	7			orange air alert, telling people that shouldn't go outside to not go, was being played every half hour, just a couple of days ago
Canyon	11	7			red flag alert which means that there is a heightened high risk people doing outdoor activities
Canyon	11	7			Yellow alert, stay indoors
Canyon	11	8			Danger in the air quality, what you can do: limit driving
Canyon	11	10			Air Quality rating and recommendations for what to do
Canyon	11	10			Electronic reader board: Yellow alert and what you can do
Canyon	11				What the air quality/ air index was
Canyon	11				rating on air quality
Canyon	11				just about the air quality rating
Canyon	11				air quality color scale
Canyon	11				air quality index
Canyon	11				Air quality index
Canyon	11				Air quality level colors
Canyon	11				Air quality levels
Canyon	11				Air quality levels (Green to Red)
Canyon	11				Air quality levels on the news
Canyon	11				Air quality levels on the news
Canyon	11				air quality rating
Canyon	11				air quality rating
Canyon	11				air quality rating
Canyon	11				Air Quality rating
Canyon	11				air quality rating
Canyon	11				air quality rating, haze
Canyon	11				Air quality wasn't very good on a certain day. There was a color-coded graph that rated from poor to good air quality.
Canyon	11				air quality went from orange to yellow
Canyon	11				Channel 7 news gave the air quality level
Canyon	11				channel 7 reports the quality of the air, whether it is bad or good.
Canyon	11				Charts about air quality.
Canyon	11				color code for how severe the air quality was
Canyon	11				Informed what the air quality index was.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	11				It just tells the color of the good/bad air. If its orange, it's bad.
Canyon	11				Just a chart on what the air quality is
Canyon	11				Just to tell you if it was a yellow alert or an orange alert
Canyon	11				level of air quality
Canyon	11				Level of air quality in a color coordination that tells whether the air quality is good or bad.
Canyon	11				levels of air quality
Canyon	11				Moderate to good to dangerous or very dangerous air quality in the area.
Canyon	11				On the news it gives the level of air quality
Canyon	11				orange air quality alert
Canyon	11				poor in yellow category because of the dust
Canyon	11				red air alert
Canyon	11				The air quality levels
Canyon	11				the level of the air quality good to bad or fair
Canyon	11				The weather channel gives an air quality index and the local news informs you when its really bad.
Canyon	11				yellow air alerts
Canyon	11				yellow air quality alert
Canyon	11				yellow alert
Canyon	11				Yellow warning
Canyon	12	2			inversions w/poor air quality that burning was not allowed
Canyon	12	2			Just that there was inversion problems and certain times not to operate wood stoves.
Canyon	12	2			Mostly in the winter, they have a report on the news what the air quality in regards to the inversions. They also notify of the burn bans.
Canyon	12	3			Alert for inversions and deteriorating air quality, pollen counts
Canyon	12	3			It was a report on the inversions at the time and the pollen counts.
Canyon	12	6	3		Inversions and Wildfires and other poor conditions. high pollen counts
Canyon	12	6			inversions and smoke from wildfires

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	CODE	MESSAGE CONTENT
Canyon	12	6			inversions. or warns against smoke from fires
Canyon	12	6			throughout the winter there are alot of messages about the weather in conjunction with the inversion in Boise. on the new broadcast last week there were notices about the wildfires and the smoke
Canyon	12	11	7		Inversion warning, bad air. They put up a "red air" day. If you have respiratory disease or asthma stay inside.
Canyon	12				Inversion
Canyon	12				inversions
Canyon	12				inversions
Canyon	12				Inversions in the winter time
Canyon	12				Inversions- Weather Related
Canyon	12				It was about air inversions.
Canyon	12				news about inversion
Canyon	12				something about inversion during the winter
Canyon	13	3			poor air quality, high allergies
Canyon	13	8			poor air quality limit your driving
Canyon	13	8			It about poor air quality. Cut down trips.
Canyon	13	8			It was about poor air quality, limit your driving
Canyon	13				Just saying that the air quality was poor.
Canyon	13				poor air quality
Canyon	13				That the air quality was bad
Canyon	13				air quality is poor
Canyon	13				bad air quality
Canyon	13				bad air quality
Canyon	13				It said that the air quality for that day was very poor.
Canyon	13				air quality was poor
Canyon	13				Fair to bad air quality on that given day.
Canyon	20				spraying for misquitoes
Canyon	20				dust caused by construction

SD-Table 20.*Q15 – Air quality issues to learn more about – OTHER responses summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
6	8	18.18	Weather effects - Inversions / Wildfires / Pollen
2	6	13.64	Air quality ratings
3	5	11.36	Agricultural emissions / pest control
5	5	11.36	Industrial emissions
8	5	11.36	Enforcement / regulations
1	4	9.09	Air quality future / technology
4	4	9.09	Vehicle emissions
9	3	6.82	What can be done
20	4	9.09	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	44	100.00	
44 Respondents - 30 Ada / 14 Canyon			
44 Responses			

SD-Table 21.*Q15 – Air quality issues to learn more about – All OTHER responses categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	Q15 ISSUES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
Ada	1	air quality issues in the future
Ada	1	Educational info about new tech
Ada	1	future plans for improvement govt
Ada	2	air quality ratings
Ada	2	recommended exposure time
Ada	2	what emissions effect poor quality
Ada	2	What is an acceptable amount of pollution in the air
Ada	2	whats safe to do
Ada	3	agricultural emissions
Ada	4	car emissions testing
Ada	4	If vehicles have an impact on air quality
Ada	4	The auto emissions.
Ada	5	emissions been filtered from factories
Ada	5	power plant at dump
Ada	5	stats on how industrial regulations
Ada	6	inversions
Ada	6	inversions and their preventions
Ada	6	more info on inversions
Ada	6	pollen is at its worst
Ada	6	wildfires
Ada	6	How the weather effects the air quality

COUNTY	CODE	Q15 ISSUES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
Ada	8	cost to comply
Ada	8	How do we keep the fed govt out of this
Ada	8	What measures are in place
Ada	9	what are people doing about it
Ada	9	sources of information
Ada	20	has experience in all
Ada	20	know everything already
Ada	20	water quality
Ada	20	what airplanes contribute to air quality
Canyon	1	the consequences
Canyon	2	how gov determines air quality
Canyon	3	Dairies and their impact
Canyon	3	how farmers burn weeds?
Canyon	3	how mosquito spray effects
Canyon	3	what is a burn ban
Canyon	4	impact of vehicles
Canyon	5	Industrial regulations enforced
Canyon	5	manufacturing AQ contribution
Canyon	6	What put the most allergens in the air
Canyon	6	ozone, greenhouse, global warming
Canyon	8	How to report neighbors about burning
Canyon	8	state laws regulations
Canyon	9	Public transportation

SD-Table 22.**Q16 – Sources to find information about air quality – Call a state or local agency – Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
6	45	36.89	DEQ
1	15	12.30	Ada County Air Quality Board / Ada County / ACHD
7	15	12.30	EPA
9	8	6.56	Media
10	7	5.74	Fire department
8	6	4.92	Dept of Agriculture / Ag. Extension
12	6	4.92	Local / State agencies undefined
11	5	4.10	Health department
3	4	3.28	City of Boise
4	3	2.46	City of Nampa
5	2	1.64	Canyon County
20	6	4.92	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	122	100.00	
120 Respondents - 61 Ada / 59 Canyon			
122 Responses			

SD-Table 23.**Q16 – Sources to find information about air quality – Call a state or local agency – All responses categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency
Ada	1		Ada air quality board
Ada	1		Ada air quality board
Ada	1		Ada County AQ
Ada	1		Ada County
Ada	1		air quality board
Ada	1		air quality board
Ada	1		Air Quality Board
Ada	1		air quality board
Ada	1		air quality control
Ada	1		air quality control
Ada	1		dept. of air quality
Ada	1		ada highway dep
Ada	3		boise city
Ada	3		City agencies
Ada	3		city hall
Ada	3		City of Boise
Ada	6		DEPT. OF E QUALITY

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency
Ada	6		DEQ
Ada	6		DEQ
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Ada	6		DEQ
Ada	6		DEQ
Ada	6		deq
Ada	6		DEQ
Ada	6		ideq
Ada	6		ideq
Ada	7	9	EPA, radio station
Ada	7		DEPA
Ada	7		EPA
Ada	7		EPA
Ada	7		EPA
Ada	7		epa
Ada	7		EPA
Ada	8		Home Ext Off
Ada	8		state agriculture
Ada	9		news agency
Ada	9		the local tv station
Ada	9		tv station
Ada	10		Fire Department
Ada	11		health and welfare
Ada	11		public health
Ada	11		public health

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency
Ada	12		State agencies
Ada	20		look it up
Ada	20		NWS
Canyon	1		air control in Boise
Canyon	1		air quality board
Canyon	1		air quality control
Canyon	4		city hall
Canyon	4		City of Nampa
Canyon	4		City of Nampa
Canyon	5		Canyon County Gov
Canyon	5		County resource
Canyon	6		d o e q
Canyon	6		DEQ
Canyon	6		DEQ
Canyon	6		DEQ
Canyon	6		deq
Canyon	6		DEQ
Canyon	6		DEQ
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Canyon	6		DEQ
Canyon	6		deq
Canyon	6		DEQ
Canyon	6		federal DEQ
Canyon	6		ideq
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	7		epa
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	7		EPA
Canyon	8		Department of ag
Canyon	8		University Extension
Canyon	8		University of Idaho
Canyon	8		University offices

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency
Canyon	9		fox news
Canyon	9		radio station
Canyon	9		TV station
Canyon	9		Weatherman
Canyon	10		Fire department
Canyon	10		fire department
Canyon	10		fire department
Canyon	10		fire dept.
Canyon	10		firedepartment
Canyon	10		local fire dept.
Canyon	11	6	health dept or DEQ
Canyon	11		state health board
Canyon	12		State agencies
Canyon	12		state department
Canyon	12		State Dept.
Canyon	12		local
Canyon	12		local agency
Canyon	20		C of I
Canyon	20		job corp
Canyon	20		phone book
Canyon	20		police dept.

SD-Table 24.**Q16 – Sources to find information about air quality – A local or state website – Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
8	40	40.00	DEQ
9	14	14.00	EPA
10	11	11.00	Internet search
11	7	7.00	State agency or department
4	6	6.00	KVTB.com
1	5	5.00	Ada County Air Quality Board
12	5	5.00	Media (non-KTVB) or weather website
3	3	3.00	Canyon County website
6	2	2.00	City of Boise
2	1	1.00	Ada County website
5	1	1.00	City of Nampa
7	1	1.00	COMPASS
13	1	1.00	Other federal website
20	3	3.00	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	100	100.00	
97 Respondents - 59 Ada / 38 Canyon			
100 Responses			

SD-Table 25.**Q16 – Sources to find information about air quality – A local or state website – All responses categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency website
Ada	1		Air Quality
Ada	1		air quality board
Ada	1		Air Quality Bureau
Ada	1		AQ Board
Ada	4		channel 7
Ada	4		channel 7
Ada	4		channel 7 news
Ada	6		City Hall
Ada	6		city of boise
Ada	7	4	Compass, channel 7
Ada	8	9	DEQ or EPA
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency website
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		deq
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ
Ada	8		DEQ first thing
Ada	8		DEQ maybe
Ada	8		ideq
Ada	8		IDEQ
Ada	8		ideq
Ada	9		DEPA
Ada	9		EPA
Ada	9		EPA
Ada	9		EPA
Ada	9		EPA
Ada	9		EPA
Ada	9		EPA
Ada	10		google
Ada	10		google
Ada	10		GOOGLE
Ada	10		google
Ada	10		look it up
Ada	10		need to research
Ada	11		health and welfare
Ada	11		ID Dept of air qual
Ada	11		idaho.gov
Ada	11		idahostate.gov
Ada	11		parks and rec
Ada	11		States air quality
Ada	12		National weather ser.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency website
Ada	12		the weather channel
Ada	13		noaa.gov
Ada	20		Doesnt know
Canyon	1		ACAQB
Canyon	3		Ada county website
Canyon	3		canyon county
Canyon	3		Canyon County
Canyon	3		canyon cty
Canyon	4		Ktvb
Canyon	4		KTVB website
Canyon	5		nampaidaho
Canyon	8		d o e q
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		DEQ
Canyon	8		deq
Canyon	8		ideq
Canyon	8		ideq
Canyon	9		Enviromental
Canyon	9		EPA
Canyon	9		epa
Canyon	9		EPA
Canyon	9		EPA
Canyon	9		epa
Canyon	10		google
Canyon	10		google
Canyon	10		GOOGLE
Canyon	10		google air quality
Canyon	10		Weather for Canyon Cy
Canyon	11		Parks and Recreation
Canyon	12	20	News or University
Canyon	12		news website
Canyon	12		news websites

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES Specify local or state agency website
Canyon	20		BBC

SD-Table 26.**Q16 – Sources to find information about air quality – OTHER responses - Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
8	16	30.19	Newspaper
2	9	16.98	Friends or family
9	8	15.09	Radio
10	6	11.32	Internet / Email / Phone app
3	5	9.43	Local government services
7	5	9.43	Misc. media
4	2	3.77	Government agency
20	2	3.77	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	53	100.00	
52 Respondents - 34 Ada / 18 Canyon			
53 Responses			

SD-Table 27.**Q16 – Sources to find information about air quality – All OTHER responses categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES OTHER responses
Ada	2		busy body neighbor
Ada	2		call friends
Ada	2		friend
Ada	2		word of mouth
Ada	3		Ada County A Q B
Ada	3		library
Ada	3		library
Ada	3		library
Ada	4		DES
Ada	4		federal government
Ada	7		magazines
Ada	7		National News
Ada	7		publications
Ada	7		weather channel
Ada	8		newspaper
Ada	8		newspaper
Ada	8		newspaper
Ada	8		newspaper
Ada	8		papers
Ada	9	8	radio/newspaper
Ada	9		radio

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q16INFO SOURCES OTHER responses
Ada	9		radio
Ada	9		radio
Ada	9		radio
Ada	9		radio
Ada	9		Radio NPR
Ada	10		email
Ada	10		Weather Underground
Ada	10		phone app
Ada	10		smart phone
Ada	10		Text messages of info
Ada	10		Use her smart phone
Ada	20		clean air industries
Canyon	2		family
Canyon	2		friends
Canyon	2		One on one convo
Canyon	2		people i know
Canyon	2		Through a friend
Canyon	3		call fire dept
Canyon	7		television news
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspaper
Canyon	8		newspapers
Canyon	8		paper
Canyon	9		radio
Canyon	20		go outside/smell it

SD-Table 28.*Q17 – Sources of information USED regarding air quality – Other responses summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
1	18	26.09	Internet / Websites
8	11	15.94	Radio
9	11	15.94	Newspaper
2	6	8.70	Local government / services
3	5	7.25	TV
4	5	7.25	Agency
5	5	7.25	Friends or family
7	3	4.35	Workplace or school
20	5	7.25	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	69	100.00	
63 Respondents - 38 Ada / 25 Canyon			
69 Responses			

SD-Table 29.*Q17 – Sources of information USED regarding air quality – All OTHER responses categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q17OTHER SOURCE USED
Ada	1			congressional sites
Ada	1			google air quality
Ada	1			googled air quality
Ada	1			Idaho Statesman.com
Ada	1			KTVB website
Ada	1			ktvb webstatesman web
Ada	1			noaa.gov
Ada	1			Weather Bug
Ada	1			weather bug app
Ada	1			weather underground
Ada	1			weather underground
Ada	2			Ada county
Ada	2			fire dept
Ada	2			electronic billboards
Ada	3			MSN
Ada	4			National Fire Center
Ada	4			NIFC
Ada	5			discussion friends
Ada	5			neighbors
Ada	5			support groups
Ada	5			word of mouth

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q17OTHER SOURCE USED
Ada	7			TVCC
Ada	8			State Impact Idaho (BSU Radio)
Ada	8			am radio
Ada	8			NPR
Ada	8			Radio
Ada	8			Radio
Ada	8			radio news
Ada	9	8		paper radio
Ada	9			Idaho Statesman
Ada	9			Idaho Statesman
Ada	9			newspaper
Ada	9			newspapers
Ada	20			breathing
Ada	20			burn ban
Ada	20			go outside
Ada	20			MANY OF THEM
Ada	20			Popular Science
Canyon	1			Accuweather
Canyon	1			google
Canyon	1			google
Canyon	1			internet
Canyon	1			internet
Canyon	1			weather channel app
Canyon	2			Canyon county
Canyon	2			fire department
Canyon	2			garbage bill info
Canyon	3	9	1	TV newspaper internet
Canyon	3	9		Ch 7, and newspaper
Canyon	3	9		tv/ newspaper
Canyon	3			Telecast
Canyon	4			deq
Canyon	4			Forest service
Canyon	4			NOAA
Canyon	5			Daughter's sources
Canyon	7			email from work
Canyon	7			work
Canyon	8			radio
Canyon	8			radio
Canyon	8			radio
Canyon	9	8		Idaho Statesman, NPR
Canyon	9			Idaho Statesman

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q17OTHER SOURCE USED
Canyon	9			newspaper

SD-Table 30.

Q18 – Information about Treasure Valley air quality that would grab attention – OTHER responses summary

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
1	18	46.15	All choices would grab attention
2	11	28.21	Health / Home impact
4	3	7.69	Fires / Open burning
20	7	17.95	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	39	100.00	
37 Respondents - 18 Ada / 19 Canyon			
39 Responses			

SD-Table 31.

Q18 – Information about Treasure Valley air quality that would grab attention – All OTHER responses categorized

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q18GRAB ATTENTION OTHER RESPONSES
Ada	1		All
Ada	1		ALL
Ada	1		All
Ada	1		All Are important
Ada	1		all of the above
Ada	1		all of the above
Ada	1		All of the above
Ada	1		all of the above
Ada	1		all of them
Ada	1		all of them
Ada	2		family health
Ada	2		family health
Ada	2		health in general
Ada	2		impacts on the home
Ada	2		My home
Ada	2		on my wife's health
Ada	4		wildfires
Ada	20		impact of jets
Canyon	1		all of the above
Canyon	1		all of the above
Canyon	1		All of the above
Canyon	1		all of the above
Canyon	1		all of them
Canyon	1		all of them
Canyon	1		everything

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q18GRAB ATTENTION OTHER RESPONSES
Canyon	1		impact on all
Canyon	2	20	child and outdoor
Canyon	2		everybody's health
Canyon	2		family
Canyon	2		family health
Canyon	2		Grandchildrens Health
Canyon	4	20	fires and roads
Canyon	4		stop open burning
Canyon	20		don't get worried
Canyon	20		know more in general
Canyon	20		pollen count
Canyon	20		testing vehicles

SD-Table 32.*Q20 – Actions taken – OTHER responses summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
9	11	16.42	Plant trees / plants
10	8	11.94	Recycle
3	7	10.45	Replaced vehicle / Alternate vehicle
8	7	10.45	Home energy use improvements
1	6	8.96	Home AC / Furnace service
5	6	8.96	Consolidate errands / Drive less
2	5	7.46	Home air purifier / Home air quality
6	4	5.97	Stopped burning
11	4	5.97	Quit smoking / Don't smoke
4	2	2.99	Burn fires better
20	7	10.45	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	67	100.00	
66 Respondents - 40 Ada / 26 Canyon			
67 Responses			

SD-Table 33.*Q20 – Actions taken – Summary – All OTHER responses categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q20ACTIONSTAKEN OTHER RESPONSES
Ada	1		Change furnace filter
Ada	1		changed filters
Ada	2		air filter
Ada	2		air purifier
Ada	2		air purifier
Ada	2		keep windows shut
Ada	3		bought a hybrid car
Ada	3		Bought a smaller car
Ada	3		car trade in
Ada	3		low emissions
Ada	3		motorcycles
Ada	3		Prius
Ada	4		burn dry wood
Ada	4		wood stove inspector
Ada	5	6	drive less no fire
Ada	5		less vehicle trips
Ada	5		organize travel
Ada	6		dont use fire place
Ada	6		electric car

Ada	8		limited AC
Ada	8		natural gas
Ada	8		new furnace
Ada	8		reduce waste/energy
Ada	9		plant
Ada	9		planted an oak tree
Ada	9		planted fruit trees
Ada	9		planted plants
Ada	9		planting trees
Ada	9		tree planting
Ada	10		recycle
Ada	10		Recycle
Ada	10		recycle
Ada	10		recycling
Ada	11		I don't smoke.
Ada	11		stopped smoking
Ada	20		Don't camp
Ada	20		AQ lawbreakers
Ada	20		sharing info.w/others
Ada	20		vote against the Reps
Ada	20		write congressman
Canyon	1		AC and furnace serv
Canyon	1		furnace maintenance
Canyon	1		heating system
Canyon	1		upgrade filters etc
Canyon	2		air purifier
Canyon	3		drives a Prius
Canyon	5		consolidating errands
Canyon	5		no longer commuting
Canyon	5		restricting driving
Canyon	6		Does not burn, Dumps
Canyon	8		light bulbs to cfls
Canyon	8		unplugging devices
Canyon	8		water and power use
Canyon	9		plant trees
Canyon	9		planted a tree
Canyon	9		planted trees
Canyon	9		planted trees
Canyon	9		Plants and trees
Canyon	10		recycle
Canyon	10		recycle
Canyon	10		recycle

Canyon	10		recycle
Canyon	11		gave up smoking
Canyon	11		quit smoking
Canyon	20		Educating people
Canyon	20		keep my lawn wet

SD-Table 34.*Q26 – Where respondent moved from - Summary*

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	LOCATION
3	20	23.26	California
8	12	13.95	Idaho
21	8	9.30	Washington
4	6	6.98	Arizona
9	4	4.65	Texas
2	2	2.33	Alaska
7	2	2.33	Illinois
11	2	2.33	Utah
13	2	2.33	Minnesota
14	2	2.33	Montana
16	2	2.33	New York
19	2	2.33	Ohio
20	2	2.33	Oklahoma
1	1	1.16	Alabama
5	1	1.16	Arkansas
6	1	1.16	Wyoming
10	1	1.16	Georgia
12	1	1.16	Maryland
15	1	1.16	Nevada
17	1	1.16	North Carolina
18	1	1.16	North Dakota
22	1	1.16	Pennsylvania
23	1	1.16	Tennessee
24	1	1.16	Virginia
100	9	10.47	International
TOTAL	86	100.00	
86 Respondents - 51 Ada / 35 Canyon			

SD-Table 35.*Q26 - Where respondent moved from – All responses categorized*

COUNTY	CODE	Q26MOVEFROM
Ada	2	Alaska
Ada	3	California
Ada	3	California
Ada	3	California
Ada	3	California
Ada	3	California

COUNTY	CODE	Q26MOVEFROM
Ada	3	Inyo county, California
Ada	3	Los Angeles, CA
Ada	3	Sacramento, Cali.
Ada	3	Southern California
Ada	4	Phoenix, AZ
Ada	4	Phoenix, AZ
Ada	4	Phoenix, AZ
Ada	7	Chicago
Ada	8	Craigmont, ID
Ada	8	Hailey, ID
Ada	8	Idaho City, ID
Ada	8	McCall, ID
Ada	8	Moscow, ID
Ada	8	North Idaho
Ada	8	Pocatello, ID
Ada	8	Sun Valley
Ada	8	Twin Falls
Ada	9	San Antonio, TX
Ada	9	Texas
Ada	10	Georgia
Ada	11	Logan, UT
Ada	11	Utah
Ada	13	Minnesota
Ada	13	Minnesota
Ada	14	Montana
Ada	16	New York
Ada	16	New York City, NY
Ada	17	North Carolina
Ada	18	North Dakota
Ada	20	Oklahoma
Ada	21	Spokane, WA
Ada	21	Spokane, Wash
Ada	21	Washington
Ada	21	Washington
Ada	22	Pennsylvania
Ada	23	Tennessee
Ada	24	Virginia
Ada	100	Bhurma
Ada	100	Iran
Ada	100	Kosovo
Ada	100	Kuwait

COUNTY	CODE	Q26MOVEFROM
Ada	100	Middle East
Ada	100	Nepal
Ada	100	Taiwan
Ada	100	Taiwan
Canyon	1	Alabama
Canyon	2	Alaska
Canyon	3	Amador county, california
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	California
Canyon	3	LA
Canyon	3	North CA
Canyon	3	Suisun, CA
Canyon	4	Arizona
Canyon	4	Arizona
Canyon	4	Arizona
Canyon	5	Arkansas
Canyon	6	Castor, WY
Canyon	7	Illinois
Canyon	8	Owyhee County
Canyon	8	Twin falls county
Canyon	8	Valley County
Canyon	9	El Paso, Texas
Canyon	9	San Antonio
Canyon	12	Maryland
Canyon	14	Montana
Canyon	15	Nevada
Canyon	19	Ohio
Canyon	19	Ohio
Canyon	20	Oklahoma
Canyon	21	Omak, WA
Canyon	21	Seattle, Wa
Canyon	21	Seattle, WA
Canyon	21	Washington
Canyon	100	England

SD-Table 36.**Q34 – Concerns or questions about air quality in the Treasure Valley - Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
2	40	12.58	Need better public / alternative transportation / improve road system
6	37	11.64	Questions / Need information / Ideas
15	36	11.32	Industrial / agriculture / construction emissions
3	35	11.01	Regulations' fairness / enforcement
9	32	10.06	Inversions / Smoke / Weather uncontrollable
5	31	9.75	Air quality - positive
7	30	9.43	Regulations - negative
11	20	6.29	Individual action / More cooperation / Local control
8	19	5.97	Air quality - negative
10	14	4.40	Regulations - positive / should be more strict
4	7	2.20	Need to safeguard air quality
14	6	1.89	World issues / Global warming / Alternative energy
13	3	0.94	How we compare to other places
12	2	0.63	Greener living
20	6	1.89	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	318	100.00	
246 Respondents - 145 Ada / 101 Canyon			
318 Responses			

SD-Table 37.**Q34 - Concerns or questions about air quality in Treasure Valley – All comments categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34 CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	2	3	12	Using public transportation, walking to work, and other means of transportation are not only better for the air quality but better for overall quality of life. Vehicle emissions should be state wide. Ban on fireworks. More recycling for brush instead of burning.
Ada	2	10		Having better public transport with more availability and hours. Stricter vehicle regulations. Better understanding of rules of road for bikers and people in cars.
Ada	2	10		Timing the stoplights better in downtown Boise would be excellent since people are forced to idle for so long. Some kind of regulation on residential wood burning, mostly in the winter, would also be great since it bothers my sinuses.
Ada	2	14		Mass transportation would be really good and more research on alternative energy.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34 CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	2			Companies will provide benefits that will include carpooling, or public transportation, or provide an incentive for people to use alternate transportation.
Ada	2			I would like to see a better public transportation system between Ada and Canyon County because with the way it is now, the housing is in Canyon County, where its cheaper, but all the jobs are in Ada County, so tons of people have to commute from one county to the other every day and this throws an unnecessary amount of pollution into the air. So, putting together a time efficient public transportation system would be great because this would remove a large amount of vehicle emissions out of the air. However, in order for this to be effective, the government needs to find a way to motivate the public to use this system , so provide some sort of an incentive or benefit to the public with it that would motivate them to actually use it.
Ada	2			I wrote my congressman about the need to further develop public transit in the Treasure Valley. I feel that public transportation would have a big impact on improving air quality but the current system is unusable/inefficient.
Ada	2			They need to rethink their public transportation so they are more available for people's schedules. Even if they have to raise the prices or the taxes to accommodate people with disabilities.
Ada	2			They need to revise the transportation system it and would greatly improve the air quality in the Treasure Valley.
Ada	2			We need a light rail system in idaho
Ada	2			Buses are worse than cars in fuel burned per passenger mile.
Ada	2			If Boise would switch up the lights so that you're not sitting at the lights for fifteen minutes, this may help with the amount of cars idling at lights.
Ada	3	2		I think ethanol in gas has helped improve pollution. Outdoor burning is fine if it's little, but farmers burning their feilds is not. Idling vehicles can't be helped because there are just too many cars and the traffic lights last too long. I think vehicle emissions would be better if Canyon would follow the regulations as well.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	3	6		Regulations for the vehicle emissions should be consistent between Ada county and Canyon county since so many people commute. Also, me and a lot of my out-of-state friends feel that there should be some sort of way to better inform Idahoans about the issues that are important and on bills and regulations so that they can be brought up to speed and into the 21st century.
Ada	3	7		Vehicle emissions should be statewide. I dont believe they should enforce burn bans on dwellings.
Ada	3	9		I think they ought to test ALL the vehicle emissions in Ada and Canyon counties as well as any county that touches those two because people commute into those counties from all over. Also, I have to leave town in the winter because the inversions are so bad.
Ada	3	11	2	The first thing is that Canyon County vehicles or any other county's vehicles that commute to the Treasure Valley should have emissions checks. Gas stations should have nozzels that do not emit fumes. better public communication on burn bans. Improve public transportation whereas routes that are on time and work during commuting hours. Program to encourage older cars to get off the roads. Increase the minimum emmissions standards in the other counties.
Ada	3	15		I have trouble with vehiclle emissions regulations for older vehicles, I have older cars that are almost impossible to pass the regulations. I also noticed a problem with downtown Boise, with fugitive dust from construction sites.
Ada	3			Both counties should have vehicle emissions regulations.
Ada	3			Every county should require the same vehicle emissions guidelines instead of making it county to county.
Ada	3			I often see smoke coming out of cars, which is bad for the evironment. They should reevaluate the regulations of vehicles to make sure they are sufficient.
Ada	3			I think it's interesting that Ada County has emissions requirements, and Canyon County does not. People from Canyon County should have to follow the same laws as Ada County if they are going to be in Ada County. And it should be statewide.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34 CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	3			I'm retired military so I have traveled all over the world. If your going to have an air quality check or a pollution test or safety check, it needs to be required state wide or in all of the counties or none at all. When people are burning it makes a difference in the issues that come with the burning inside or outside as to what they are burning. It needs to go across the board the same for all. People need to use more common sense when they burn as to what they burn.
Ada	3			Regarding vehicle emissions, why do some people have to do it and some people dont?
Ada	3			Regulations for the vehicle emmisions need to be consistent at least throughout the counties in Idaho, so that a cars from other counties can not just cross the county line and pollute our air.
Ada	3			There are a lot of cars driving around that would not be able to pass emissions but are still on the road.
Ada	3			They have us do vehicle emissions testing every year, but I think newer vehicles should not be so much of a concern compared with other older vehicles. Every once in a while I see some older vehicles that give off huge plumes of smoke when the driver accelerates, and that is concerning to me.
Ada	3			They should go to three year auto emmision testing and they should only test automobiles that are older than ten years.
Ada	3			Vehicle emissions regulations in Canyon & Ada counties need to be cooperative.
Ada	3			When you ask if the rules are sufficient or insufficient, I don't know how anyone would ever know that. If you can't enforce the laws, there is no sense in having it; especially on car emissions.
Ada	3			Even though they try to regulate the auto emissions you still see black exhaust more frequently.
Ada	3			Vehicle emissions regulations should be state wide and not just by county
Ada	4	3		Air quality is very important, and it could be problem in the near future, but if regulations or restrictions become too great then those of us who are required to do a lot of driving get hurt, or those of us that are farmers. I appreciate that eveyone cares about it, but remember no farms no food.
Ada	4			Air quality is alot better than Logan area, please do what you can keep it from getting to that.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34 CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	4			I hope that the date is put to improving air quality.
Ada	4			If we are not careful we will end up like California.
Ada	4			I'm just proud that I was involved in the 70's with the auto emissions guidelines. I just hope that we keep on trying to take care of the air quality because it does have an impact on so many individuals.
Ada	5	9		Air quality seems to be okay I only notice it during inversions.
Ada	5	9		Generally pretty satisfied considering my background from New York. I do see the occasional days when the air is hazy and you lose sight of the mountain ranges in the distance. Boise's worst day is still better than New York on its best day. I still thinks the air is good.
Ada	5	9		I think that we are very fortunate to have what we have and I feel that people do a good job in trying to maintain a healthy environment. When it is mother nature we can't do anything about it and we just have to make the best of it.
Ada	5	10		I think the air quality is pretty darned good, there has been improvement continually. We have emission checks and with technology they continue to improve.
Ada	5			Heading in the right direction in terms of it getting better.
Ada	5			I feel very good with the air quality where I live. I am disappointed with how much of the farmland here has been taken over by residential or industrial areas, but I think the farmers do as well as they can with what they have.
Ada	5			I grew up in southern California so the air here is a lot better than it was there.
Ada	5			I live in a place where there are no problems so I have not thought about any of these questions.
Ada	5			I think it is quite good.
Ada	5			It is good generally.
Ada	5			The air quality is good for a city the size of Boise
Ada	5			The air quality is great except slight allergies.
Ada	5			The air quality is normally good in my area.
Ada	5			Where I come from the air is so very bad, I am very lucky to be here.
Ada	6	2		Q15: Depends on who is relaying the information and how they are coming up with the information. Q20: I don't understand how you can reduce idling really.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34 CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	6	8		Would like to know what is causing the residue from the bad air that collects on the cars and the sidewalks. I made multiple complaints to various sources regarding the pollution. Written to the governer regarding the black grime and the yellow green cloud that's hanging over the valley, got no response. Called officials regarding a plane flying over the valley apparently spraying DDT and got an answering machine. Leaving the area and going into the moutains shows the very apparent difference in air quality.
Ada	6	11		Would like to know more about how to find legislations that are being passed. Become more of an activist.
Ada	6			Be more informed about it, and learning how to prevent it.
Ada	6			Have a sweepstakes on facebook to get information to people. This would help advertising to get information out to people and make it more interesting to people.
Ada	6			How to protect yourself against gas emissions, indoor air quality. Identifying the source of pollution.
Ada	6			I think they are doing tests every year and trying to stop the residential burning and wildfires. People should know these things. If people don't know, they can't answer these questions. There should be a source where this information is available.
Ada	6			I thought that it would be helpful to have more knowledge on where to go to look up information on the air quality.
Ada	6			I want to know how much more a person is affected by vehicle emissions and construction activities when they live closer to a highway.
Ada	6			I would like to know what are the best ways to combat the allergens.
Ada	6			I would like to see a total burn ban on Sundays. There should be one day a week when people don't have to worry about burns and the air quality.
Ada	6			I would like to see more about air quality on the news. Also whats considered a dangerous level of air quality and what can it be compared to. Bad air quality doesn't really mean much to me if it isnt compared to anything.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34 CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Ada	6			I would really like to see better access to updated air quality information. When we wake up in the morning and look outside we don't know what to make of the air quality they see. I would like to know ratings, suggested actions, and other related information that is up to date.
Ada	6			I would wonder if the air quality is generally good or bad throughout the year.
Ada	6			I'm from New York so my sense of the air quality might be warped because the first thing that I noticed was the trees and the air quality. I am for any form of improvement and for educating people on what it takes to make it better.
Ada	6			Is the air quality considered bad?
Ada	6			It has become obvious that I don't know as much as I should and your survey has brought that to my attention.
Ada	6			On question 10, I wouldn't mind pamphlets or brochures if they were mailed out to people, but I probably wouldn't go out and pick one up somewhere.
Ada	6			One of my businesses is the construction of motorized bicycles, and I think that it is the best thing for air quality, they get 150 miles per gallon, the emissions are very low, and the carbon footprint is 4, so they would be a very helpful form of transportation and they help the air quality. There are very small engines. They use a very environmentally safe oil which is synthetic.
Ada	6			We need a source to educate people about the air quality, and we really need to strike down on it very strongly.
Ada	6			When the air is bad due to environmental issues, wildfires, industrial emissions and add a high pollen count can cause high death rates (like me). When there is an alert we need to know what the specifics are, particulates, pollen etc. so that people with respiratory diseases can identify what are the items that would trigger my issues. Also need some gradient level of information for the day, not just a bad day, but is the morning not as bad as the later in the day?
Ada	6			Would like more notification about these things.
Ada	6			The way people's behavior changes is if it hits your pocket book - show how these changes can save people money.

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Ada	7	15		I close the windows when the storm comes not because of the air quality but to keep from getting the dust from construction and other dirt sources. It is just common sense. The government has taken away common sense thinking. Government wants to regulate agriculture right out of business. All of the asphalt paving is more of a pollutant than dust. When they get hot they emit pollutants.
Ada	7			I don't believe there's any correlation between vehicle emissions and air quality.
Ada	7			Never had a vehicle fail inspection since I was 18 years old and these vehicles weren't anything special. 10 of em were used, 2 brand new ones. It didn't make a difference on any inspection. My thought is that the federal regulations are taking care of the air quality and we don't need COMPASS or any of the local stuff like the Air Quality Board. Where did my money for all those inspections go? They create jobs and give people salaries for things I don't really agree with. And adding the natural gas and electric in the area all but solved the problem. 20 years ago, things were expensive so I converted to natural gas. I think that people realizing that they couldn't burn wood all the time, and even people realizing that wood is cheaper, contributed so much more to air quality improvement than any regulations.
Ada	7			Q19: Meeting vehicle emissions guidelines...most cars pass out of the factory and it's getting to the point that we have to pay extra taxes on something that is practically obsolete.
Ada	7			Sometimes I just think environmentalists go too far. That's all I'd like to say.
Ada	7			The air quality is overly regulated.
Ada	7			They are going to socially engineer us to do what they want and now they plan the things for us? It's like an attorney rigging the jury to make all the witnesses say what they want. COMPASS is the most ridiculous, assinine association in this country. They are trying to cheat the public out of our human rights. It's wood. It's organic. Why can't I burn it?! If I could run a car off of wood, that would be amazing!! I'd rather see a forest fire around the COMPASS building. They use these surveys to find out what people are concerned about so then they go after industry. Then we go after jobs and destroy families!! Then what do we lose. We lose liberty.

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Ada	7			Vehicle emissions are purely used as a source of revenue. Its not even a local business who regulates it. There should be an opt out options because some people can't afford the regulations. The biggest problem has been the uncontrolled population growth and with that the new cars. There should be a tax on people who have recently become Idaho residents on their vehicles emission.
Ada	7			Wood burning stove regulations need to be significant but on the other hand if we had a natural disaster where we had to rely on the wood burning stove then over-regulation would become an issue. If you ban wood stoves it's not going to solve the problem; it will create a larger problem if there was a natural disaster. Think of the people this past weekend in India, I bet those guys up in the Himalayas would really appreciate some wood burning stoves.
Ada	7			The government should keep their noses out of the air quality issues in the Treasure Valley, especially concerning vehicle emissions because this is how they justify giving us funding for our highways.
Ada	8	2	9	The air quality in the Treasure Valley has gotten somewhat worse due to the population growth, especially in the Boise area and down in the Valley. If they are wanting to improve air quality they should look more into implementing more public transportation because it isn't great in the area. They should also really focus on the air quality during the winter months because it can get really bad in the valley because of the inversions, which are frequent.
Ada	8	9		I don't think air quality is very good and it's a problem periodically with weather and burning.
Ada	8			Air Quality isn't good in my area in Ada county.
Ada	8			I am worried now, because I saw an air quality alert.
Ada	8			I've been hearing the air quality in the Treasure Valley at times could be potentially worse than LA.
Ada	8			Q2: I have lived in the Treasure Valley all my life. I have noticed the air quality get better and worse over the course of my life, but overall I would say it is a little worse than it once was.
Ada	8			The air quality in the treasure valley is really bad.
Ada	8			The state should pay more attention to the air quality because it is really bad in my area.

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Ada	9	2	12	Everybody in my neighborhood does outdoor burning and I have often had to shut my windows while they do that. I also often bike to work and my eyes get itchy from all the pollutants in the air. I wish everyone carpoled more and lived greener than they do.
Ada	9	3		There's nothing much that you can do about air quality. But they do need to enforce the laws that they already have in place much better, and also make the vehicle emission guidelines standard in the entire Treasure Valley, even in the entire country.
Ada	9	5		Other than inversions everything seems great.
Ada	9			I don't like it when there are inversions in the winter.
Ada	9			I don't think that the weather related causes can be controlled.
Ada	9			I think many of the things, such as wildfires, are seasonally and location dependent.
Ada	9			I wish they would solve the quality of air in the winter when you can't breathe.
Ada	9			Inversions are the worst air quality issue in the Treasure Valley.
Ada	9			Inversions are the worst in my area.
Ada	9			Not much can be done about it.
Ada	9			The air quality in the treasure valley particularly depends on the geography and the weather at the time.
Ada	9			The bad air seems to get stuck in the valley and I was thinking what could be done about it. Maybe a suggestion would be to find a way to blow it out and circulate the air.
Ada	9			The only time I see issues with air quality is when there's wildfires, that's about the only time I notice air quality.
Ada	9			The winter air quality is a concern, especially when there is an inversion, I often have difficulty breathing. Also, I am a teacher and there are occasions when we have to keep the kids inside during their recess when the air is too bad. I think that is bad because the kids need their exercise.
Ada	10	2		Air quality has improved because of the increased regulations regarding outside burning. Need to improve transportation infrastructure so that all/many of the outlying towns are connected to Boise.

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Ada	10	2		I think regulations on emissions are absolutely important and there should be stricter regulation enforcement for vehicles. Also, I think our public transit system is terrible and needs to be improved.
Ada	10	3		The whole valley is doing a very nice job with air quality besides vehicle emissions. Drivers and owners aren't doing their part in maintaining their vehicles and contributing to better air and that the emissions testing restrictions should be stricter. The argument between Ada and Canyon county is ridiculous over the emissions because regarding vehicle emissions it isn't affecting just the owner of the vehicle, but the community as a whole. I wonder why the whole state doesn't do emissions testing because it is something applicable to the entire state. Otherwise, the Treasure Valley is doing a fantastic job informing the communities about wildfires impact and the information is accurate.
Ada	10	6		Idaho is not as forward as other states in the west when it comes to the restrictions on the regulations or when it comes to all of the types of emissions. It isn't just the emissions checks it is lack of safety checks. People are not as educated and do not realize what they are doing to the environment or their health. Education is so important but, everything revolves around the buck. We need to keep our land beautiful and our people healthy.
Ada	10	15		They've been working on air quality and I'm glad. Since they've worked on vehicle emissions in Nampa and Caldwell it has helped with the air quality a lot. Now they need to focus on the sugar beet factory and getting that under control because that puts a lot of nasty chemicals into the air.
Ada	10			I noticed that having burn bans in the winter have decreased the amount of time that an inversion lasts.
Ada	10			The regulations for vehicles emissions are not sufficient in my area.
Ada	10			Would like to see an improvement in stricter regulations - especially cars with smoke coming out of the tail pipe.

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Ada	11	2	3	There are many misconceptions regarding diesel, there should be education about the fact that diesel is cleaner and more efficient and that would help shopping habits. Need more public transportation. A light rail would be good, all the years and money used to update the highway a light rail could have been put in at the same time. It would have been a start. Maybe beltways. Instead of having everyone on the surface roads they would be on these short highways within the city to help the traffic. maybe have a toll road for a highway that would bypass Boise, so that people that are traveling N-S or E-W have an option to bypass the local areas, so that those items are only used for the locals. There are many loopholes on vehicle emission testing, and the rules seem to be different county to county, it should be a state wide event. Understand not having Tractors or farm only equipment have to meet the emissions but even old vehicles should have some sort of emission guidelines. Also give permission to the police to stop vehicles and ask to check out their vehicle, if they are obviously not well maintained (blowing black smoke) Carpooling is a good thing and the commuter ride locations that I've seen is a good thing, the parking lots seem to be constantly busy.
Ada	11	2		On the whole, Boise and Meridian focus more on economic development than ecological things. They spend so much time and energy on trying to make people buy crap and none on trying to make things actually better for our residents and for the environment. Also, the busing system in Boise/Meridian/Nampa sucks!! If the busing system was better I would definitely use it, but as it is, I would have to drive half an hour to even use the bus. It's stupid.
Ada	11			Each individual should take some kind of action to improve the air quality in his area.
Ada	11			I hope that surveys like this help inform decision makers to take action and do something about the air quality issues in the Treasure Valley.
Ada	11			I think that all of the things that can be done to improve the air quality (i.e. riding bikes to work and refraining from outdoor burning) only do a little to improve the air quality on their own. But combined they can improve the air quality a lot.
Ada	11			It would be good to put some sort of a plan in action in order to improve the air quality.

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Ada	11			State and local legislation need to be more decisive in terms of Canyon residents impact on Ada county.
Ada	11			The air quality is only going to get worse unless we do something.
Ada	11			We need to come up with a regional plan that is state driven not regional because the counties with in the regions are unable to agree on what needs to be done.
Ada	13			How does it compare to other cities of the same size or bigger? Is it worse or better? And the difference between these counties surrounding Boise?
Ada	13			My family and I came down to the Treasure Valley in fall of 2010 from North Idaho and after seeing all the smoke from wood burning stoves or fireplaces up there, I believe that the Treasure Valley has a lot less smoke in the winter compared to North Idaho.
Ada	14			A company called Dynamis has a system, which has a method for converting garbage into electricity, that is about to be implemented in Ada County. It apparently only releases a small amount of ash.
Ada	14			My community in Hidden Springs is fighting tooth and nail to keep the Dynamis project from happening. They want to burn our landfill and that would be detrimental for our air quality, home prices, and the community. Idaho does a good job with air quality compared to other states I have live in but this Dynamist project really has us concerned.
Ada	14			Air quality is bad because of coal burning in China.
Ada	15	10	6	I think the biggest industrial contributor to poor air quality is the cheese factory. Also, I think the most serious problem is vehicle emissions and I think the state of Idaho should require people to get their cars serviced every 3 months. Vehicles are the worst contributors to bad air. I also want to know more about the regulations for industrial, agricultural, and residential emissions.
Ada	15	11		We have quit using chemicals on our farm, when the neighbors use chemicals the air quality is bad. Ada & Canyon need to be on the same page regarding air quality- we all breath the same air.
Ada	15			Leafblowers-- superfluous. They bring up dust that is unnecessary. We should do a study on it. Mowers too. Also vehicle emissions from mowers and gas leaf blowers are just as bad as cars

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Ada	15			Corporations in the valley could help out, such as placing more restrictions on the sugar beet factory and/or dairy farms because they contribute significantly to the pollution. So it would be great if they could help out a little.
Ada	15			I believe that one of the most overlooked emissions out there is the emissions from airplanes. They put so much exhaust out there, but nobody says anything about it. I also don't like diesel emission, they have an offensive odor and are irritating.
Ada	15			I don't like the road construction in my area. It is very dusty.
Ada	15			I think the beet factory is terrible down here and the regulations on their emissions need to be greatly improved.
Ada	15			I think we let development be a reason why the air suffers.
Ada	15			Industrial emissions regulations need to be looked at.
Ada	15			Industries and agricultural emissions are a big air quality issue for Idaho.
Ada	15			The biggest problems are jets and farm equipment.
Ada	15			The crematorium on Cloverdale and Fairview is very bad for air quality. Saint Als Hospital in Boise is also bad for air quality for the same reason.
Ada	15			More population growth problem than a problem with the regulations.
Ada	20			The biggest problem to the air issue and the overall quality of life in the Treasure Valley is the constant increase in population. They need to stop encouraging thousands of people to continue moving into the Valley. Basically, this issue can be solved by population control and putting an end to encouraging more and more people to move into Boise. Also, reducing the idling of vehicles doesn't help at all, its actually worse for the environment and the pollution because once the engine starts up again, that uses more gas to start it up rather than just allowing it to run.
Ada	20			Q15: I am well enough informed as a chemist, that I do not need more information about air quality at this point in time.
Ada	20			Q19 I carpool and walk sometimes, but not necessarily to help air quality. More to conserve fuel.

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Ada	20			Q22: I am very unlikely to know when burn bans exist because I don't have a fire pit, nor do I go out of my way to burn outside.
Canyon	2	3	15	Seems to me like the city sets their stoplights way too long and you sit there way too long. And they don't want people to sit there and idle their vehicles. Also, the farmers seem to burn at every time of the year, regardless of the burn bans in place. I'm not sure if they are exempt or what but it would be very interesting to have more information on that.
Canyon	2	6		The reduction of smoke from burning wood has improved the air quality. Limited public transportation, need to improve. In regards to idling of vehicles, it would be good to know when would a good time to turn off the vehicle while waiting in line. i.e. is it better (air quality & possibly fuel savings) to turn off the vehicle if you know the wait is 1 or more minutes? etc.
Canyon	2	7		There is no public transportation where we live, so those questions don't really apply to us. Concerning vehicle emissions, my husband used to work for the DEQ and he says the regulations are completely useless and don't work at all.
Canyon	2	7		The stop lights are causing most of the problems with auto idling. Roundabouts would help in some areas and also timing the lights would help also. I resent the government correcting problems that aren't there for example like having to pay for our cars to get checked out yearly. One time is acceptable. We want them to help out agriculture not hinder such as over regulating. Burning is necessary at times. It is alright for people to burn efficient wood stoves because there is a need for it to save money.
Canyon	2	9		A good transit system would improve the air quality, Acts of God, can't do anything about them.
Canyon	2	15		Public transportation is not probable for all the people in the Treasure Valley and it is extremely limited. The largest air pollution factor is the sugar factory here in the valley. Simplot odors are worse than the sugar factory.
Canyon	2			Better public transportation.
Canyon	2			Improvements for commuters and carpooling.
Canyon	2			Need more public transportation
Canyon	2			Need to improve the public transportation.

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Canyon	2			Public transportation has no impact right now because nobody uses it. However, if everybody used public transportation then it would have a vary large impact. Also, the system would have to be more efficient than what is down there right now because what is in the area now is a very time and destination inefficient series of routes and this needs to be fixed if people are going to use it. This would make a huge impact on the emissions in the air because this would take ton of cars off the roads.
Canyon	2			They need to get better public transportation from Ontario to Boise & the airport & downtown.
Canyon	2			We need a light rail system between Caldwell and Boise. Very impressed with Portland's public transportation system and we in Idaho should take advantage of that example.
Canyon	2			More roundabouts would be a good idea to reduce the amount of car idling. I read a study about them.
Canyon	2			I think more people could bike ride more to reduce emissions, but instead people choose to drive no matter how close their destination is.
Canyon	2			Q19: Carpooling would have a greater effect if a lot of people did it.
Canyon	3	14		I am wondering about the seemingly unfairness of new cars need to pay to be emission tested but these older vehicles can spew black smoke because they are exempt. Why? Cant there be a requirement to tune those vehicles? Does air quality really cause global warming?
Canyon	3			I think that having your vehicle emissions checked should be gaged on how much you use your vehicle. We don't use ours all that much so we should not have to do it every year. I think that people that are employed in agriculture have to burn to keep down weeds which if they get out of control they are a fire hazard. I think that the government should have to maintain the roads just as farmers have to in order to keep all of the weeds, and blow from all of the bushes and trees give off.
Canyon	3			I think the regulations on emissions themselves are somewhat sufficient, but the problem is that not everyone follows them, so they should be enforced better.
Canyon	3			I wish regulations would be enforced better

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Canyon	3			We need to have Oregon, Washington and California enforce their regulations. That's where most of the pollutions come from.
Canyon	4	2		The biggest issue is that they don't seem to be concerned about the individual health, it seems that making money is more important. How can life be good if people can't breathe. The government's job is about the welfare of the people and if people are dying because of the industry or land use they are failing. There needs to be better public transportation. It's hard to use when there is no public transportation to many areas. The bedroom communities need a train. Maybe look at how Europe handles this problem and fix it before it gets much worse than it is now.
Canyon	4			I hope they get it cleaned up
Canyon	5	6		Air quality is great, keep people informed.
Canyon	5	7	9	I think that the air quality is fine and that we should do away with emission testing. Because I think that everyone is trying to do their part. Air quality is all due to a natural cycle and sometimes it is bad and sometimes it is good depending on inversions or fires.
Canyon	5	7		The air quality is really good. It isn't practical to put so much money into it.
Canyon	5	10		Air quality has improved and glad that the agricultural burning has been reduced.
Canyon	5	15		Overall it's really good, hasn't had any issues other than the sugar factory, which is known to be worked on.
Canyon	5			Generally the air quality is doing fine.
Canyon	5			I think the air quality has improved; we have a lot less crappy days in the summer.
Canyon	5			I think they've done a pretty good job.
Canyon	5			I'm sitting here looking out at a beautiful sky and thinking about how fortunate we are to have such beautiful air to breathe.
Canyon	5			I'm from California and the air here is a lot better than the air there.
Canyon	5			Lived in big cities before, so the poor air quality does not bother her because I've seen worse.
Canyon	5			The air quality is good, and we are lucky to live here
Canyon	5			The air quality is pretty clean most of the time in my area.
Canyon	5			The air quality is very good here, I guess it would be worse than if I was by the highway.

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Canyon	5			The air quality seems to be better because people are paying attention to the news broadcasts.
Canyon	5			The air where I live in Nampa is great!
Canyon	6			I think it would be helpful to have a quarterly report on the TV or internet breaking down the the weather pollution components.
Canyon	6			I would like to know how involved the local city councilmen are in keeping the air quality at a safe level for business and auto industries.
Canyon	6			I would like to know more about air quality
Canyon	6			Is there a controlled place that we could burn in? In the fall when the leaves start falling we don't know what to do.
Canyon	6			Regarding the source of air quality information it really has to be sources near me where I would naturally expect to find that information, like a doctors office etc. I am not sure what the quality of the air is so I dont know if much of the regulations are sufficient or not.
Canyon	7	6		I do not want to see any more regulations. I don't want to see the EPA expanded and given any more power over us. As far as receiving info on air quality, I would like public service announcements on tv or radio as long as they are NOT funded by public taxes.
Canyon	7	15	9	Why are we concentrating on cars, when other states that focused on the cars have proven insufficient. Manufacturing is more important and should be the focus. Inversions is the main problem and not cars.
Canyon	7	15		The emissions control are very severe. There are several factories in the area that let out emissions more than vehicles.
Canyon	7			Canyon county is more of an agricultural area and it shoudn't go by the smog emissions of Ada county.
Canyon	7			I believe that our cars are updated enough and the ones that aren't are so very few that we don't need the specific emission guidelines. I think it is just means for the government to gain money.
Canyon	7			I don't like the EPA because they have limited my business actions in the past.
Canyon	7			I really don't think that the farmers burning their fields is harmful & that it does more good than harm.

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Canyon	7			I think that the emissions testing is more of a money making thing for the agency than for the environment and that it is run incorrectly and it is more of a scam. We have never failed an emission test.
Canyon	7			I wish Ada county would leave Canyon alone.
Canyon	7			I'd like to see them do away with the emission control & if the policeman see there is a problem with a vehicle then they should have to take care of the problem instead of making the law abiders pay extra for the people that are being irresponsible.
Canyon	7			There are enough regulations for the air quality and none should be added
Canyon	7			Vehicle emission regulations are over the top
Canyon	7			What does the government propose for the future? What is the next step - are they going to ban burning or wood stoves entirely?
Canyon	8	3	2	The air quality is definitely getting worse. Ada County is trying but Canyon County has a long way to go concerning emissions testing in cars because people are constantly fighting emissions testing in Canyon County. Public Transportation needs to increase in the Valley because its difficult to use something that isn't really there.
Canyon	8	6	15	I would like the air quality to be better. I need to be more aggressive in finding out what is floating in the air. I know that farmers are injecting chemicals into the natural environment and shouldn't be, and I would like to know more about that.
Canyon	8			I have been refraining from going outside at night because frankly the it reaks out here and I do not know what it is.
Canyon	8			It is poor.
Canyon	8			It needs to be improved.
Canyon	8			It'd be nice if the air quality would improve but it is difficult, since there are so many weeds around.
Canyon	8			Just wish it was better.
Canyon	8			Several years ago when I drove truck in 1966 when I came off the hill you could see the valley but, now you cannot see it. I wish it could go back to how it was then but now we have so many people and businesses that it is impossible.
Canyon	8			The air quality in the Treasure Valley is terrible right now.
Canyon	8			The air quality is getting worse, but I think that there is much more awareness.

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Canyon	9	3		The more populated the treasure valley has become the more inversions occur and farm vehicles need to follow the same vehicle guidelines that everybody has to follow.
Canyon	9	7		Burning of our forests and fields are the biggest factor and this happens because they are not allowed for grazing which would naturally keep the grass at a manageable level.
Canyon	9	15		Mother nature & agriculture are two things that they cannot regulate here in the Treasure Valley. When they plow you get dust & when they burn your gonna get smoke & there is nothing that can be done to change it.
Canyon	9			How can we prevent the inversions that can happen in the valley, if possible?
Canyon	9			I think the amount of residential burning that goes on here is excessive, though I understand that people need to do it. I moved here 8 years ago from Oregon, and I never had allergies until I moved here.
Canyon	9			I think the inversions aggravate the situation and this causes a lot of deterioration in air quality. Also, vehicles emissions and outdoor burning are two of the other worst contributors.
Canyon	9			I wish the air quality was better in the wintertime.
Canyon	9			They do a pretty good job keeping it under control, but the main thing is the weather.
Canyon	10			Big supporter of automobile emissions control
Canyon	11			Air quality problems should be administered by the people that live in the county and not by the government agency especially when the agency is not a local government agency.
Canyon	11			He would like to see the ways that different stakeholders can collaborate and provide solutions to the air quality issues instead of fighting over their differences. There is a need for people to work at discussing their differences in a reasonable manner because good honest people can disagree, its ok. This way, we will approach a solution more quickly.
Canyon	11			I am reluctant to have the government EPA get involved in the valley. This needs to be handled locally. Need more of a public transportation system.
Canyon	11			I don't mow or use outdoor electrical appliances on high ozone days.
Canyon	11			I plant trees and plants to help "offset" the negative effects of emissions in my region.

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Canyon	11			I think they're doing a good job.
Canyon	11			I'm glad it is being looked into, everyone should try to help.
Canyon	11			We should all work on it.
Canyon	13			How does the air quality compare to other cities throughout the nation?
Canyon	14			Things have improved, but it's extremely important to care about the environment-- as it affects us as well as animals, the most, and to improve that would help us greatly. Reducing global warming would improve everything in general.
Canyon	15	2	6	Why are paint shops allowed to have a hazardous solvent in a barrell out back of their shop with the lid off, so that the solvent can evaporate?! That releases noxious fumes into the air. Need better environmental laws. Need to reduce the traffic, when the freeway gets stopped that creates poor air quality because everyone is idling, as well as reduce the number of stop signs and bus stops as to reduce the amount of traffic that gets stuck behind them. Need more mass transit, greater reach for busses and a railroad of some sort, since the poor air quality is from the cars driving from far away to go to work in Boise. Carpooling is an excellent idea and we may need to take after California where they force bigger companies to have a carpooling plan. Text messages to subscribers that list the Treasure Valley in zones so that people can choose which zone they live or work. Have an incineration facility where people can bring stuff to burn with out environmental issues and create energy.
Canyon	15	3		There are two other major contributors to poor air quality that isn't listed in this survey 1) pesticide spraying, can smell it and some irritation does occur 2) the airport, each plane have a bigger emission than 20 vehicles on the highway. Will the information we receive show this information? Also need to make sure that there is no way for cheating on the emissions testing, review other state guidelines for help. There are many stories of vehicles that have passed that shouldn't have, one was a Chevy Charger that the tailpipes were not connected, so all the exhaust was coming from under the car yet the emission detector was put in the tailpipe, of course they are going to pass. Another is a Dodge Van that had over 200k miles and has only had oil changes but no other repairs or maintenance happened but yet it passed emissions.

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Canyon	15	3		I think the regulations on industrial emissions are somewhat sufficient, but there are some businesses that are worse than others. I also think the regulations on vehicle emissions are okay, but the setup of the system is not good.
Canyon	15	6		There should be some way to know what the agricultural community is contributing to air quality.
Canyon	15	7		Most of the poor air quality is caused by natural events like agricultural (topsoil and other farming). Vehicle emissions is overemphasized in the Treasure Valley. The Earth is made to be able to handle some emissions such as motor vehicle emissions.
Canyon	15	9		The main thing I am concerned about is the Sugar Beet Factory. When an inversion occurs where I live, in combination with the emissions from the sugar beet factory has a tremendous effect and it may just be a localized effect, but it can get really nasty.
Canyon	15			Emphasis should be done on the major companies surrounding the areas that are causing pollution.
Canyon	15			Generally if you have rules you can't have too many exceptions for the rules to work. For instance, the farm equipment for the farmers pollute a lot more than 30 new cars. I mean, be reasonable, but a certain whole industry can just skim by. Maybe the farmers have one standard and the cars on the road have another, that would be okay. But now it doesn't seem like the farmers have any regulations on their vehicles.
Canyon	15			I believe the worst factor that effects air quality in the Treasure Valley is industrial emissions, specifically the sugar beet factory.
Canyon	15			I just want to comment that the sewer plant in Nampa is horrible, especially during the summer and I wish something could be done to improve that.
Canyon	15			I think they need to find a way to clean the smell in the air from the sugar beet factory. I also think that maintaining livestock yards is necessary.
Canyon	15			I would like to see them inforce the ammonia and the stink of the dairy farms being cleaned up.
Canyon	15			The sugar plant stands out in my mind for the county, although it has improved since I've lived here or otherwise I have built up a resistance for it.
Canyon	20			I think that God is in control, and no matter what happens, we are in good hands.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	CODE	Q34CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS
Canyon	20			Idaho is great.

SD-Table 38.**Q35 – Additional comments - Summary**

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	THEME
30	12	17.65	Survey positive
6	9	13.24	Regulations - positive or should be expanded or enforced more
15	9	13.24	Vehicle emissions suggestion or concern
4	5	7.35	Air quality is good
5	4	5.88	Regulations - negative
8	4	5.88	Don't feel air quality can be improved or is out of our control
40	4	5.88	Survey negative
1	3	4.41	Air quality is poor
7	3	4.41	Need more information about air quality
13	3	4.41	Need more public / alternative transportation
2	2	2.94	Air quality important factor in quality of life. Needs to be improved
9	2	2.94	COMPASS/DEQ efforts positive
14	2	2.94	Take some actions, but not to reduce impact on air quality
20	6	8.82	Miscellaneous
TOTAL	68	100.00	
61 Respondents - 39 Ada / 22 Canyon			
68 Responses			

SD-Table 39.**Q35 – Additional comments – All responses categorized**

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q35ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Ada	1		The air in my area needs to be cleaned.
Ada	2		Air quality is a huge quality of life for living in the Valley. However, I would like to see more improvements of the air quality of the Treasure Valley.
Ada	2		Improving air quality is critical to attract business in the treasure Valley.
Ada	4		I originally come from the East Coast (NY) and I have visited every state in the US, and I believe that Idaho has some of the best air quality in the nation.
Ada	6		I have noticed that whenever she sees a vehicle with poor emissions it is typically from Canyon County .
Ada	6		Every person in the valley should have to keep compliant to air quality regulations

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q35ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Ada	6		I admire and support all efforts to better air quality. And for people to cooperate.
Ada	6		I have noticed in the time I've lived in the Treasure Valley that vehicle emissions have improved due to more stringent requirements on Canyon County residents. Since there are so many Canyon residents driving to Ada County daily, they should have to adhere to them.
Ada	6		It's great that they got canyon county on board with vehicle testing
Ada	7		I would want more information about the air quality in the treasure valley because sometimes the news doesn't really explain how the air gets polluted.
Ada	8		I don't think that there was really any potential for improving the air quality.
Ada	8		I doubt we will gain any information on the air quality, most people just don't have a clue.
Ada	9		I have been to several workshops hosted by DEQ and COMPASS and I am so impressed, especially with COMPASS, regarding the quality of their presentations and the amount of education they provide to the public.
Ada	13	6	Q1. It depends on the seasons. We need better public transportation. Safer bike lanes. Use wood stoves properly. Vehicle emissions regulations need to be enforced better.
Ada	14		I live in the Treasure Valley half the year (summer).Q16 I don't know the exact name of the agency. Q19 Carpool, but not for air quality purposes. I do it to conserve fuel.
Ada	14		Q.19: I do some of the things, but not necessarily for the purpose of protecting air quality.
Ada	15	13	Vehicle emissions in all counties of Idaho are better. Safer bike paths in Ada and Canyon counties. Pamphlets/information on alternative transportation. I want a green belt between town
Ada	15		I think the DEQ should only test the older vehicles for emissions. It's not the newer vehicles you need to worry about, it's the older ones that should have more restrictions.
Ada	15		My biggest concern is the big trucks. I believe that they are the ones that are polluting the air the most.
Ada	15		My other company is construction, and I run diesels all day, but I do not leave them idling, and I see a problem with it. I see company vehicles leave their vehicles idling for long period of times.
Ada	15		Why have the older cars exempt from emissions testing, even if the cars can't meet the current emission testing they at least have some sort of individual standard. That would help avoid obviously black/blue smoking vehicles from polluting the air.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q35ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Ada	15		I am concerend about the insufficiency on auto emission regulations.
Ada	15		Overall the way the program is running is working pretty good but they need to look at some of the outside areas to make improvements.
Ada	15		I have noticed that vehicle emissions in my county appear to be exacerbated by poor traffic patterns where traffic lights do not appear to be effective. Many people complain about this phenomenon.
Ada	20	5	I think the booth idea was REALLY good, also think that manufacturing is too regulated to be an issue any more.
Ada	20		Stop the forest fires
Ada	20		I am from Iran and I don't understand English very well, so some of the questions were confusing to me.
Ada	20		It is an extremely difficult subject to try to quantify in a multiple choice answer. I feel like I understand what they are trying to do, but I think that attempting to get useful opinions on this subject is almost an impossible job.
Ada	20		This is a desert environment and we've brought so many non-native plants here that I think the watering and the chemicals have created more problems. I would like to see a survey on cheat grass and noxious weeds. I would like to know how to get rid of them
Ada	30		I am a Forest Service firefighter and I think this survey is very thorough and the information is good.
Ada	30		I appreciated the card. It made me want to do it.
Ada	30		I know how much time and effort it takes to do a survey, so I really think you are doing a good job and I appreciate the work you are doing.
Ada	30		I'm glad someone is taking the time to research this issue.
Ada	30		Sending postcards first was a great idea.
Ada	30		The survey was excellent. All the questions were understandable.
Ada	30		The survey was very good and I hope it does something for the air quality in the area.
Ada	40		I think that the answer options are limiting.
Ada	40		I think the survey was too long.
Ada	40		I want better choices when I was asked about what would I like to learn about air quality because I already knew all the options that we read to me.
Canyon	1	4	Q1 Neither good nor poor. Very poor for asthmatic, good for healthy. When there are inversions/wildfires=poor, other than that good
Canyon	1		Air has been awful because of the wildfires and has been affecting my mom and son but not me.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q35ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Canyon	4	6	I think the air quality in my region is quite good compared to the more populated areas in the Treasure Valley. I think that existing regulations are okay and that legislators are working adequately toward improving air quality.
Canyon	4	6	Respondent said that she believes that the air quality in the TV is relatively good when compared to other parts of the country (Ohio and California) but she still believes that there could be improvements based on car emissions and more stringent regulations
Canyon	4		Back in the day when the Native Americans were in the Valley the air quality was way worse. But now the air quality in the Treasure Valley is way better.
Canyon	5		Don't need the emissions test in Canyon, Ada needs it more.
Canyon	5		We need to get rid of emissions testing for cars.
Canyon	6		I think outdoor burning should be outlawed within city limits during the summer.
Canyon	7		There should be more information for elderly people who can't get around and/or are not technologically savvy. Word of mouth" is one of the primary sources of information for the elderly and they should use the elderly to distribute pamphlets.
Canyon	7		I would like to know if the sugar beet factory contributes to the poor air quality or if it just smells bad.
Canyon	8	5	Noramlly overall air quality is good but you can't stop mother nature with dust storms and fires burning. I don't want to see more emissions regulations
Canyon	8		I think that here in the Treasure Valley they are doing all they can but, when there is an inversion it can't be helped. But they do give us warnings on the TV, so if people pay attention it would help.
Canyon	9		Keep working on it!
Canyon	13		More public transportation.
Canyon	15		Vehicle emissions are not the best way to go. When cars get older they are not able to be tuned to factory settings and trying to force them to factory setting actually creates more smog not less. There needs to be some kind of "sliding scale"
Canyon	20		I don't think my answers were very good.
Canyon	30		I liked that you sent a card. If you hadnt sent that, I wouldn't have answered.
Canyon	30		I think that it was really great that you sent out the postcard, because if I had not had a forewarning of the survey, I probably would have hung up on you.
Canyon	30		I think this survey is really interesting.

COUNTY	CODE	CODE	Q35ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Canyon	30		I usually don't do surveys, but I got your card in the mail and decided to participate because I believe this issue is very important.
Canyon	30		My interviewer did a great job :)
Canyon	40		Try a numbering system its easier to remember for survey answers. Have the surveys on line as well, this would have been done in three minutes instead of 15