

**A Seat at the Table 2018: Participant Survey
CODEBOOK**

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What do you love most about your community? (Choose your top 3 only.)

Variable Name: lovefri
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Friendly
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: lovesafe
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Safe
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loveheal
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Healthy community
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: lovesoc
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Social opportunities
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: lovephy
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Physical beauty
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loveopsp
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Open space
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loveedu
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Education opportunities
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loveecon
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Economic opportunities
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loverec
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Recreation
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loveoth
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Other (please name):
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: loveotht
Variable Type: String
Question Text: Other – text
Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

What are the most pressing challenges in your community? (Choose your top 3 only.)

Variable Name: chalhou

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Affordable housing

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalredh

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Reducing homelessness

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalagp

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Agricultural production

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalhung

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Hunger and food insecurity

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalmhr

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Availability of mental health resources

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chaladdr

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Availability of addiction resources

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalheal

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Affordable healthcare

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalecd
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Early childhood development
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalchil
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Affordable child care
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chaledu
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Education and schools
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalyout
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Youth involvement in the community
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalroad
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Streets, roads, bridges, and highways
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chaltran
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Public transportation
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalopen
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Open space, parks and recreation
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalrace
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Race relations, discrimination, and social justice
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalenv
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Environmental (air, water, land) concerns and conservation
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chalsafe
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Public safety, crime, and violence
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chaljobs
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Good paying jobs, economic security, and upward economic mobility
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: challgov
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Local government planning and coordination
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chaloth
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Other (please name):
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: chaloht
Variable Type: String
Question Text: Other (please name) – text
Response Options and Codes: N/A

Variable Name: ideas
Variable Type: String
Question Text: What are your ideas for making your community better?
Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: learn

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How easy is it to learn about community news and activities?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Very difficult
 - 2 Difficult
 - 3 Neither easy nor difficult
 - 4 Easy
 - 5 Very easy
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Which of the following are your primary means of learning about the community? (Choose your top 3 only.)

Variable Name: infnews

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Local newspaper (indicate paper):

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: infnewst

Variable Type: String

Question Text: Local newspaper (indicate paper) -- text

Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: infrad

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Local radio (indicate station):

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: infradt

Variable Type: String

Question Text: Local radio (indicate station) -- text

Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: inftv

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Local television (indicate station):

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: inftvt

Variable Type: String

Question Text: Local television (indicate station) -- text

Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: infsocm
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Social media
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: infwom
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Word of mouth
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: infnda
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Nextdoor app
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: infreli
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Religious organization
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: inflgov
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Local government website or newsletter
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: infnpo
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Community group or nonprofit organization website/newsletter
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: infoth
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Other (please name):
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: infotht
Variable Type: String
Question Text: Other (please name) – text
Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Were you aware that each of the following is in the process of creating new plans for future growth?

Variable Name: belgrade

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Belgrade

Response Options and Codes:

0 No
1 Yes

Variable Name: bzn

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Bozeman

Response Options and Codes:

0 No
1 Yes

Variable Name: gallyty

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Gallatin County

Response Options and Codes:

0 No
1 Yes

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

Variable Name: agsense

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: The area in which I live has a strong sense of community.

Response Options and Codes:

1 Strongly disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither
4 Agree
5 Strongly agree

Variable Name: aggoals

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Residents have shared goals and priorities for our community.

Response Options and Codes:

1 Strongly disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither
4 Agree
5 Strongly agree

Variable Name: agbetter

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Our community is changing for the better.

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly agree

Variable Name: agproop

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Our community provides opportunities for everyone.

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly agree

Variable Name: aginfo

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: I have enough information on important issues facing our community.

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Neither
 - 4 Agree
 - 5 Strongly agree
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Variable Name: cominvol

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How involved are you in your community?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Not at all
 - 2 A little
 - 3 Somewhat
 - 4 Very
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Variable Name: impact

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much impact do you believe people like you have in making your community a better place?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 None
- 2 A little
- 3 Some
- 4 A lot

Variable Name: takepart

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How often have you been able to take part in community events or celebrations?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Never
 - 2 Rarely
 - 3 Sometimes
 - 4 Often
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Who do you believe is having the greatest positive impact on your community? (Choose your top 2 only.)

Variable Name: gpisch

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Schools

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: gpilgvt

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Local government

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: gpisafe

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Public safety departments

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: gpibusi

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Businesses and employers

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: gpinpo

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Nonprofit organizations

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: gpiworsh

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Places of worship

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: gpinbhd
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Community groups and neighborhood associations
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: gpioth
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Other (please name):
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: gpiotht
Variable Type: String
Question Text: Other (please name) – text
Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: prtconvo
Variable Type: Numeric
Question Text: Did you participate in a *Seat at the Table* conversation?
Response Options and Codes:
1 Yes, I participated in a conversation
2 Yes, I hosted a conversation
3 No, I did not participate in a conversation

Variable Name: age
Variable Type: Numeric
Question Text: What is your age?
Response Options and Codes:
1 18 to 21
2 22 to 34
3 35 to 44
4 45 to 54
5 55 to 64
6 65 or higher
7 Prefer not to say

How would you currently describe your gender? (Select all that apply.)

Variable Name: genfem
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Female
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: genmale
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Male
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: gennobin
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Nonbinary
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: gentrans
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Transgender
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: gennosay
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Prefer not to say
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: genoth
Variable Type: Numeric (binary)
Question Text: Other:
Response Options and Codes:
0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: genotht
Variable Type: String
Question Text: Other – text
Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: housize
Variable Type: Numeric
Question Text: How many people live in your household? Please enter a number in the box.
Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: children

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Does your household include any biological, adopted, foster, or step children?

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 Not right now, but I am (or my partner is) pregnant or in the process of adopting.
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Please select the option below that applies to your situation for each age group of children.

Variable Name: chilprek

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Preschool (birth to 5 years old)

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Do(es) not live with me
- 2 Live(s) with me part time
- 3 Live(s) with me full time
- 4 No children this age

Variable Name: chilelm

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Elementary (6 to 13 years old)

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Do(es) not live with me
- 2 Live(s) with me part time
- 3 Live(s) with me full time
- 4 No children this age

Variable Name: chiladol

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Adolescent (14 to 18 years old)

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Do(es) not live with me
- 2 Live(s) with me part time
- 3 Live(s) with me full time
- 4 No children this age

Variable Name: chiladlt

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Adult children (19+ years old)

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Do(es) not live with me
 - 2 Live(s) with me part time
 - 3 Live(s) with me full time
 - 4 No children this age
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Which categories describe you? Select all categories that apply to you.

Variable Name: catnativ

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: American Indian or Alaska Native (for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: catasian

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Asian (for example, Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: catafram

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Black or African American (for example, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somalian)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: cathisp

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (for example, Mexican or Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: catmide

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Middle Eastern or North African (for example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: catpacil

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: catwhite

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: White (for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French)

Response Options and Codes:

0 Not checked
1 Checked

Variable Name: catnoans

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: I prefer not to answer.

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: catoth

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Some other race, ethnicity, or origin (please specify):

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: catotht

Variable Type: Numeric string

Question Text: Some other race, ethnicity, or origin (please specify) – text

Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: edulevel

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What is the highest degree or level of school you have **completed**?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Less than high school
- 2 High school diploma or equivalent
- 3 Associate/junior college degree
- 4 Bachelor's degree
- 5 Graduate degree
- 66 Don't know

Variable Name: location

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which of the following best describes the neighborhood in which you live in Gallatin County?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Amsterdam-Churchill
 - 2 Belgrade
 - 3 Big Sky
 - 4 Bozeman: east of 19th Ave & north of Main Street
 - 5 Bozeman: east of 19th Ave & south of Main Street
 - 6 Bozeman: west of 19th Ave & north of Main Street
 - 7 Bozeman: west of 19th Ave & south of Main Street
 - 8 Dry Creek
 - 9 Four Corners
 - 10 Gallatin Canyon
 - 11 Gallatin Gateway
 - 12 Manhattan
 - 13 River Rock
 - 14 Springhill
 - 15 Three Forks-Willow Creek
 - 16 Valley Center
 - 17 West Yellowstone
 - 18 Somewhere else in Gallatin County
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**What resources do you think would be most helpful in moving forward based on the
Seat at the Table conversation in which you participated?**

Variable Name: resmgrp

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: More opportunities to engage in small-group discussions on specific topics

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: reslearn

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Opportunities to learn more about top challenges identified by *A Seat at the Table* conversations

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: rescnct

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Opportunities to connect with other people interested in the same community issues

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: resweb

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: *A Seat at the Table* website that gets updated periodically to share progress from this initiative

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: resoht

Variable Type: Numeric (binary)

Question Text: Other (please describe):

Response Options and Codes:

- 0 Not checked
- 1 Checked

Variable Name: resoht

Variable Type: String

Question Text: Other (please describe):

Response Options and Codes: Not applicable

Variable Name: repeat

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How likely are you to participate in an event like this again?

Response Options and Codes:

- 1 Very unlikely
- 2 Unlikely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Likely
- 5 Very likely