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M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	1	I think a shorter term limit discourages voting for just a familiar name and promotes a more informed electorate and fresh ideas
F	35-44	Unaf	White	Less 5	1	Public safety does not exist in Denver
M	18-34	Rep	White	Less 5	1	They are all crooks and awful for the City of Denver
F	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	1	It would be interesting to understand if support changes for different office (i.e. are people pro shortening term limits for mayor and city council but against clerk, auditor).
M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	1	This bill should be retroactive and apply to all officials it covers with no grand father clause.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	1	I have tried to provide a criminal allegation to the Department of Insurance. The current leader, has rejected even having a meeting. Highly concerning our leadership over HIPAA protected altering of patient medical records.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	1	The lack of care for residents seems to be showing more and more. I've lived in Colorado for 15 years, 10 of those years in downtown Denver. The influx of refugees, and the crime rates have surged year of year. Instead of working to minimize it has been put back on the residents to deal with it...pay increased taxes...or simply move out. It's sad. I love Denver, but not sure how much longer I want to live here when it feels that the people who earn a living are being pushed out for those living on the system. Find a balance. Remember, without my tax dollars you can't continue to support those who don't contribute.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	1	I think Denver and Colorado in general is being mismanaged and needs term limits and we need to go back to paper ballots same day voting with voter ID. Unaffiliated voter.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	1	I think the elected officials in Denver should have even shorter limits. The groups mentioned in this survey have shown their incompetence and have consistently implemented measures that are destroying Denver!
M	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	1	Some roles I think are good to be in office longer, other roles shorter.
M	65+	Unaf	White	5-10	1	Mayors easier to "buy"; have more power; and, appear to be looking down the road to higher elected office - other officials, not so much.. Other officials either
M	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	1	I was more pleasantly surprised to learn we had term limits than I cared about the distinction between 2-3 terms. I agree with term limits but where the limit is set seems arbitrary and not worth fussing over. I don't think it would be an effective use of local governments time for some of it's people to be debating this topic while others are considering more substantive issues upon which human welfare in the city absolutely depends.
F	35-44	Dem	White	5-10	1	If someone is burnt out they can resign or not run again.
F	55-64	Dem	White	5-10	1	This survey was confusing as I wasn't sure what I was approving or rejecting as I got into the questions

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						Perhaps shorter term limits can make the Mayor and City Council more responsive to taxpaying voters. The Mayor and City Council have designated illegal immigrants as the problem that taxpayers must solve, costing us personally, reducing our services (like access to Rec Centers, DMV, etc.)--all to help who they embrace as "newcomers," but are here only because of Denver's irresponsible Sanctuary City status. You invite people who disrupt our neighborhoods, and who now make "13 demands" for free services that you want me to pay for--and you have no end game for providing permanent housing or jobs. You house them and Denver's homeless population in temporary facilities that are not safe (murders actually increase in the hotels you put them in). All this can stop if you decide to put taxpayers--and legal voters--first, not last.
M	55-64	Rep	White	5-10	1	They're all trash & need to be held accountable for ruining Denver
M	18-34	Oth	White	5-10	1	Pros and cons with both. I think lack of accountability is a bigger issue.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	11-20	1	Term limits are a must at all levels of government. Too many 'careers' and increase of bank accounts happen without them. And lobbyists need to be put in check too
F	55-64	Unaf	White	11-20	1	If anyone is actually reading this...I have lived in my condo for a long time. I am considering moving to a non immigrant city, county, state. Thanks for nothing.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	11-20	1	I'll definitely look more into the issue prior to the election.
F	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	1	Free Palestine and support a permanent ceasefire. Blood is on the representatives and taxpayers hands.
F	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	1	My opinion is split. I would prefer to have a strong mayor and weaker City Council and I don't know enough, embarrassingly, about what the other two positions do to yet have an opinion. I also think that when someone is in office for 12 yrs, lobbyists have a longer time to persuade them so can increase their power that way too. Basically our government at every level is set up for monied interests to win.
F	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	1	Term limits are essential. That's because the City consistently does not adhere to targets and budget - and you'd be fired in the private sector for poor performance but the City pretty much celebrates poor performance. Consequences. If you can't be fired then we need to have term limits. There's so little faith in the system.
F	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	1	Mayor has taken us in the wrong direction. Cutting funding to essential services and focusing solely on homeless issues. City council needs to turn over, only focused on their special interests. Conflict of interest should be noticed. We have a council member whose family member is the fire chief. please tell me there is no conflict there.
M	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	1	We need to give new fresh thoughts and ideas into our government, it makes a difference!

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M	18-34	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	1	Mayor needs to do more about homelessness. He shouldn't be going to superbowls or draft parties.
F	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	1	We all know our politicians are backed by \$\$\$. Current mayor is completely out of touch with reality and it is incredibly painful to watch him ignore what citizens want and continue to mishandle tax payer money. I hope to not even be in denver come next election time. This city has been ruined.
F	55-64	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	1	There should be accountability while in office. Promises made while campaigning, if not kept. There should be consequences and there never are. Lastly, Representatives are supposed to support their constituents and not migrants
M	65+	Dem	Black	11-20	1	The fewer times campaign funds are solicited, the clearer it will be for constituents to see how expenses are allocated
O	18-34	Unaf	White	More 20	1	FREE PALESTINE
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	1	Let's do this for the senate and house on a federal level and get these old white straight men out of office
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	1	No more sanctuary. Enforce the laws we have and there's little to no need for new ones. Get rid of the bike lanes and re-criminalize marijuana
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	1	This is a needed change. Please refer it to the voters
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	1	You are completely deluded if you think term limits would make the toxic lobbyist control of city hall worse. It literally can't get worse than the fascist shit show it's turned into since Webb left office. Lobbyists need to be banned from ever serving in city government. I would vote for that all day long.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	1	I like governor but mayor and the rest of Denver government has run city into toilet with homelessness migrants and crime.
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	1	City is in bad shape & it need to change for the better. Currently the people are not doing a good job.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	1	The city government seems detached from tax paying property owners. They are much more concerned with the homeless and immigrants. It is completely absurd.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	1	This questionnaire is confusing & it reads as it was deliberately written to confuse so the results you want would be given. Every person I have spoken to agree's that it was probably deliberately made confusing though they had different reasons for it. So whoever made it out to be this way succeeded & I have two engineering degrees & almost every person I talked too are college graduates
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	1	I think if they are doing a good job, and have voter support, they should be able to be reelected.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	1	Yes. Take money and lobbyists out of elections and elected officials can continue to run as long as they are elected and remain viable candidates.

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F	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	1	Term limits need to be mandatory. If you need an example of how a lack of term limits damages our city- look no further than the path of destruction that Michael Hancock left on his way out of the door.
M	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	1	Thanks for survey.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	1	Im not happy with the migrant situation and using tax dollars from other programs to fund it. Did we vote to be a sanctuary city? It's a huge issue and I'm not psyched how it's being handled . . . And I'm a Democrat.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	1	Re: Affordable Housing. Affordable to whom. Most of us seniors are being rejected from affordable housing apartments. We are low income. There requirements for income level is still to high. Can we have more HUD housing for seniors and disabled? My friends and I are stuck in one very run down HUD building that is run down, not up to codes, filthy, and has infestation of bedbugs, cockroaches, mice, and campers using Meth and Fentanyl, high crime building, no heat, water off at least 3-4 times a month, no security, staff including housekeeper are seldom present or working when on site. There are NO openings in any HUD buildings to move, the waiting list are 5 or more years wait. I'm a retired nurse, over 30 years of service in Colorado and deserve to live in Affordable Housing or better HUD building. I want to stay in Denver, Colorado, but most of feel that we have no choice but to move to another state Food and basic Essentials are ridiculous high and taxes to high on everything. Cost of living in Colorado is ridiculous now. I have family and grandkids here their future is grim in Colorado. I love Colorado but, I may have to move to another state to live better. My friends as well, we're hungry, cold and living sub-standard in HUD, in Denver! Please make more housing for everyone. With the influx of homeless and immigrants they get priority over there is no longer any place for the rest of to move. Please help all people. Affordable Housing, affordable to whom? Not if you're on SSI, SSDI
M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	1	Lifelong Democrat, that will never vote Democrat again because of immigration, crime, and the general Marxist philosophy of the current Democrats.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	1	This survey wasn't worded very well. It seems that you are trying to determine the effectiveness of propaganda.

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M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	1	Term limits empower lobbyists. Hate term limits which destroy institutional knowledge and require a big ramping up for newly elected officials.
M	18-34	Rep	White	More 20	1	Term limits should be one term. None of these assholes care about any person living in this state.
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	1	2 term limit should be the way it is. 8 years is enough for this position. These people who hold these positions get complacent and fail to a good job.
M	35-44	Oth	White	More 20	1	Stop destroying our city. We are not New San Francisco. Wake up you idiots.
M	45-54	Oth	White	More 20	1	Not much of it matters until we get corporate money and PAC's out of the political system. They're all bought off and serving their funders.
F	65+	Oth	White	More 20	1	We need a mayor that cares about the Taxpayers. Our city is a mess
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	1	Yes. We need the ability for a smoother swifter way to recall an election and get rid of Mike Johnson and City Council. They have ruined Denver as I knew it for 50 years. Impeach now
F	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	1	Survey questions were very difficult to understand due to the wording. Took me several rereads in responding to questions. Side note Denver's current elected officials have failed us...they need to do better. We want our beautiful city back!
M	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	1	In the last 20 years a 2 term mayor would've been ideal
M	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	1	It's kind of stuck in the middle kind of thing if you like the people you want them to serve three terms so you don't like them you only want them to serve too and there's no way to switch the law back and forth depending on what you like so you got to make the choice off the person that's there now so choosing not to person that's there now I would hope they have three terms
F	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	1	Want more information and to have a think about it
F	45-54	Oth	Refuse	More 20	1	Clean the state up, get the roads together and get these rental rates under control and start leading with integrity, and honor leaving out biasness. Hire genuine people with high morals, standards and values vs. the traditional thinker's that have obviously been in their positions way to long
F	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	1	Many elected officials prioritize politics over policy. They get comfortable and lazy. For an example CW Sandoval in Dist.1. In her case it becomes a title vs an oath to help our community. I believe we need to have a grassroots accountability committee created made up of constituents to really weed out our current bad apples. Unfortunately they are rotting away right before our eyes and really making denver stinky! P.S. LOVE Mayor Mike Johnson and Paul Lopez, we need more humans like them in office who truly have the heart of the people's best interest! God bless and thank you for the opportunity to tell my truth. Joanna Rosa-Saenz 7204223539

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F	45-54	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	1	I feel that these immigrants that are crossing the border do not deserve free money we have so many homeless people in Colorado it's not even funny and the help that they're getting is zero and these immigrants are getting money handed to them which I disagree completely
M	45-54	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	1	2 term limits are important to the integrity of the rights of the voter and prevents favoritism and corruption
F	35-44	Dem	Hisp	More 20	1	2 term limits ONLY
M	55-64	Dem	Hisp	More 20	1	Shorten the Mayors position
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	1	Hay que darles oportunidad a otras personas que realmente quieran participar y dar 100%. Hacer cambios para que las rentas de vivienda sean más baratas y accesibles
M	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	1	Term limits will be known when deciding to serve your community.
F	35-44	Rep	Hisp	More 20	1	Yeah this Mayor needs to be out as fast as possible!!!! I will never be uneducated about a mayoral race again.
F	65+	Rep	Hisp	More 20	1	I feel all positions should only serve no more than 2 terms
F	35-44	Unaf	Black	More 20	1	It's very misleading to be sending this under the branding of City Council when this is not jointly created message testing. The person sending this is the EXACT reason term limits should be shortened.
M	65+	Unaf	White	Refuse	1	If the proposal would be to have a single two year term limit, I'd vote for that. Denver is run by idiots.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	2	I think a 12 year term limit is fine for city council, as they serve as part of a committee and new members and ideas will still be joining in most elections. Positions like Mayor, City Clerk and Recorder, and Auditor should change more often! My thoughts on each have nothing to do with my personal opinion on each person or group currently elected.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	Less 5	2	Government at all levels in this country absolutely sucks. Our politicians should strongly consider meeting together, taking off their shoes, unlacing them, and tying the laces around their necks to choke some common sense and decency back into themselves. If the common sense and decency doesn't return then continue choking.
F	65+	Unaf	White	Less 5	2	If my official is doing a good job I don't want a 2 term limit. Being an incumbent does not guarantee re-election, so if voters are unhappy they can always vote incumbents out

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F	65+	Unaf	White	Less 5	2	Personally, I think the Mayor/Council is doing a great job, however, I think we're doing too much for the migrants. I read they had a list of "demands." Give me a break. I hope the Mayor and Council understand that there are those of us that feel like our tax dollars are better spent. I'm not against immigration but we are spending our tax dollars on those that didn't come in legally. Use that money to get our unhoused VETERANS off the street. Use that money for our CITIZENS to get the mental health services they need. Use that money for infrastructure and city services. Keep our parks beautiful with flowers. The migrants don't pay taxes. I pay taxes and I can't even get my trash picked up on time (and now I'm paying extra for that). Also, what's with the new law to allow motorcycles to ride between cars? Are you kidding me? I'm giving you this feedback in response to one of the first questions of this survey that asked how the Mayor/Council are doing. With respect to term limits... I have no issue with it remaining at 3 terms. If the Mayor/Council are doing a good job, they'll get reelected...otherwise they won't. I think the clerk and recorder and the auditor should be hired positions... not elected officials. Those should not be political positions. Thank you for the survey.
M	65+	Unaf	White	Less 5	2	We need to keep good employees while still being informed enough to get rid of others
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	2	Not having term limits increases the size and power of the government to a harmful extent
F	35-44	Dem	White	Less 5	2	I view the role of the mayor and city council as being very different from auditor, clerk and recorder. We benefit greatly from institutional knowledge with the latter three roles. I see the benefit of reducing the mayor and city council to two terms given the focus lobbyists have on those officials. If the measure does not differentiate between the roles, I would likely vote to reject.
M	55-64	Rep	White	Less 5	2	Get your act together. Do whats right for Denver
O	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	2	Term limits are unnecessary if elected officials remain loyal to their constituents and don't bend to corporations and lobbyists.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	2	No, but my house payment went up 400 dollars a month (property tax ridiculousness) then they stupid trash tax.
M	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	2	With the current political climate it feels that longer, possible stability at a local level is actually an advantage than a disadvantage. While new people and ideas are good, they don't need to be elected to possibly influence policies.
F	35-44	Dem	White	5-10	2	I tend to agree w the research that says term limits turn power over to lobbyists, but I would be interested to hear arguments on all sides and why people think that research would not apply in this case (if they think that). The burnout argument didn't make sense to me since elected officials are not forced to run again they can just step down like Jolon Clark did.

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M	35-44	Dem	White	5-10	2	I understand why there's terminal limits which is why George Washington wanted term limits however I do like the idea that if someone the people like is great to keep them longer, but just like we loved Obama, we couldn't have him for 12 years. it's a good thing to have term limits
F	65+	Dem	White	5-10	2	Good arguments on both sides, but it's still comes down to the people making a choice whether it's two terms or three.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	2	I believe most politicians and bureaucrats are on a scale from incompetent to corrupt. Most are criminals. How about one term or none at all? We need to evolve past the need/dependency on government.
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	2	I wish the voters would actually think about their vote.
F	35-44	Dem	Refuse	5-10	2	While I can see the value in both, my concern is that in 12 yrs time people change, motives change. In 12 yrs that person has had more time to be influenced by money but that could be said for 4 and 8 as well but 12 insures a larger influence from lobbyists and they make more decisions that effect the lives of citizens than the citizens ever will, sadly.
F	45-54	Dem	Hisp	5-10	2	The less the time the better.
M	65+	Unaf	Black	5-10	2	We need to do the same thing for the federal government positions.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	2	Lobbying needs to go away entirely. Thank you.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	2	MethCamp Mike is doing a horrible job and is degrading the quality of life for most of the citizens of Denver. This is the worst I have seen homelessness and this administration is trying to cover up the homeless/migrant deaths, overdoses, and how long they were staying in housing. He is a shady politician that has paper trails to his former colleagues and associates of the mayor that are earning millions in contracts. What a shame on Denver, he needs to be ousted immediately
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	2	Not a single one of them deserved a SINGLE term! Liberalism is a mental disorder
M	45-54	Unaf	White	11-20	2	With shorter term limits, at least everyone would have to decide more often to make dumbass voting choices that have kept Denver going down this terrible path due to awful Leftist policies.
M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	2	Regardless of term limits there should be consideration for onboarding, developing, and training new to office elected officials.
F	35-44	Oth	White	11-20	2	Denver is ran by communists that have no business making decisions in a democratic Republic. Johnston is the worse mayor in history and the amount of corruption is disgusting. Denver was once beautiful and has become a 3rd world country due to corruption and socialist agendas.
F	35-44	Dem	Refuse	11-20	2	Mayor Johnson is terrible, I strongly disapprove of how he has handled the migrant situation and his inflammatory response to student protests. Mike Johnson lacks maturity and I have never seen Denver worse off, more dirty, crime ridden AND gentrified. I'm embarrassed to have voted for him.

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M	35-44	Oth	Refuse	11-20	2	Term limits for every elected politician at the state and federal level is a good way to ensure cronyism does not run rampant.
M	18-34	Dem	Hisp	11-20	2	Wish we could vote mayor mike Johnston out today. He is destroying this once great city.
M	45-54	Dem	Hisp	11-20	2	I'd rather take my chances with potential 12 years of ELECTED officials who know they have to earn my vote, than hand more influence-power to lobbyists who are only responsible to the outside interests paying them
F	55-64	Unaf	Black	11-20	2	They should be accountable for bringing any illegals and not protecting our vets and costing Denver county and this beautiful state of Colorado tons of money if you should go to jail and be prosecuted for their negligence if they can't uphold their values to the constitution
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	2	The city government in Denver has ruined this great city and we need to move on from the current regime
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	2	I think it should be voted on & have to be re-elected after 1 term. If the people like someone, they can vote on them again after years. 8 is too long too. It lets someone get comfortable & go back on their word & screw things up. They have to remain uncomfortable, knowing their job is not secure if they mess up. It shouldn't be a guaranteed position if they go back on their word & the words that got them elected in the 1st place. Too many of our politicians never follow through with anything they promise & were elected upon.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	2	No words for the new mayor other than he is ruining this beautiful city we once had many years ago. Making it so much worse. I no longer have a desire to live in Denver and I'm a native! Sad!
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	2	When the city officials are not doing a good job, we should be able to set limits stronger and bring in new candidates
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	2	Don't need career politicians at any level
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	2	The current administration has no idea how challenging it is to run a business. From leaning into tenant rights to the state of education - absolutely outrageous behavior.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	2	I strongly support term limits at every level of government
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	2	All elect official should be term limited including judges
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	2	No politician should be able to serve more then 2 terms. Including us congress and house of representatives.
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	2	The longer they are in the more greedy, biased, power hungry and susceptible to lobbyists and other personal gains. Two terms is plenty. Denver is headed in a terrible direction

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M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	2	No more homeless people
M	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	2	The real key is to have good elected officials and then keep them around for a long time. Even if it's in different positions within city government
M	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	2	All elected officials from the local to federal level should be limited to two terms. If there are concerns about lobbyists, then their allowable activities should be further limited and they should be required to extensively publicly report on their activities.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	2	I think term limits are the way we need to move, locally and nationally.
M	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	2	Shorter the better Denver is definitely going in the wrong direction.
F	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	2	When our government was formed it wanted citizens to step up, not career politicians
F	65+	Rep	White	More 20	2	Mike Johnson sends 180 million meetings DEMANDS of illegals and can't fix our infrastructure. Mike you move to mexico
F	65+	Rep	White	More 20	2	Yes we need to get a Republican in office.taking from Denver residents to House a inch of illegals is Sicking!!!
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	2	Term limits for Governor and all school board members as well
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	2	The city is going the wrong way obviously. With longer terms they implement their agendas pushing the city the wrong way with no repercussions to their position.
F	45-54	NR	White	More 20	2	It just sucks that you guys are doing more for the immigrants than our own. People that have live here for up forever.i know I could use some help myself
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	2	Denver is a piece of shit town now. The government has destroyed our amazing state and city. Immigration policies are hurting every single true citizen in Colorado. You should be ashamed of the job governor polis has done in this state.
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	2	I'm 4th generation citizen of Denver. I can't afford to live in my home state. All of my family is here. I'm watching my city crumble. Do better!
F	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	2	Hancock was AWFUL!! The City Council was AWFUL during COVID! Hands down! Bunch of cowards & bought the lies about COVID & caused extreme hardship to metro Denver! I quit my Denver Commission appointment over their totalitarian handling of COVID. They all made big money while their constituents were fired, went out of business, or otherwise suffered. But Bach of self-serving corrupt politicians!

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F	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	2	It all depends on whether a person feels an elected official is doing a good job or not. Personally, I think the current officials, including our mayor, and my councilman, Kevin Flynn, are doing a great job. Even 1 term is too long for any position Hickenlooper has. Many of the ideas city council wants to see ruins neighborhoods, allowing all the apartment buildings in single family neighborhoods.
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	2	Denver needs leaders to stand against social justice and sanctuary city status. Such leaders would only need one term.
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	2	I want to see who's running and what they bring to the table and think about shortening the years of terms might be beneficial
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	2	Yes, I strongly feel that the mayor and everyone else involved is doing too much for the immigrants they would rather help them than our people in the US, especially the veterans they can't even help the people that are getting out of prison that haven't committed any bad crimes these immigrants take over our city our state there has to be a stop to this. Help our people born here not illegal people. You treat them better than even our seniors that's pathetic. Get rid of the immigrants send them back to help their own country. Hope my voice is heard.
M	65+	Rep	Refuse	More 20	2	These offices need to be limited to two terms to reduce corruption.
M	65+	Unaf	Other	More 20	2	Denver going down the tubes
M	55-64	Rep	Other	More 20	2	Tired of the woke Democrat policies, the sooner we can remove them from office the sooner we can vote in Republicans and return to policies that don't normalize the evil ways of woke politicians.
M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	2	We need stewards of the city that won't use their own personal interests to guide the decisions they are making about the city they serve
F	55-64	Dem	Hisp	More 20	2	To reduce rent and xcel bills. I am a single parent with only one income and barely being able to buy groceries.
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	2	Something has to be done for the Migrants. So sad to see families trying to get a buck from the people.
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	2	Wished we had them for Hancock!
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	2	You word this survey where a 70 year old can't understand. During all your decisions about term limits start helping seniors!! We need food stamps and grocery money! People who are young and able to work get 1,000 or more. You give kids in school a food stamp card with 60 a month. Do this for all seniors. We need the help too. I qualify for 10.00 a month. Not worth all the paper work! We need transportation to appointments. Paul lopez help us!!!

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M	45-54	Rep	Hisp	More 20	2	They all should be Denver natives who have an invested interest from birth, not Johnny on the spot from other states that they can't fix themselves. 2 terms would keep everyone on the up and up, no favoritism or handouts just cause they know them.
M	55-64	Rep	Hisp	More 20	2	Denver is in terrible shape , Mayor needs to go
F	65+	Rep	Hisp	More 20	2	My only thought is that we have become more liberal because of a lack of term limits. Also, I believe that there should only be one person running for office from each party. Not the menagerie we had last election.
M	18-34	Oth	Hisp	More 20	2	Stop cutting funds to stuff we need in the city to help illegals. Help your own citizens first before trying to help others. Or you end up in the situation we are in right now VOTE RED 🇺🇸🇷🇪🇩🇺🇸
M	35-44	Dem	Black	More 20	2	If the people are overall satisfied with the job being done by elected officials they should be allowed to stay in office. A candidate deemed a better fit by popular vote is a good reason to replace an elected official, the passage of time in and of itself is a poor reason.
F	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	Refuse	2	I'm the person that believes the third term brings balance for experience to see if all of the "fresh ideas" from the new elected city member is worth keeping or needs tweaking. And is put on the elected official who had the idea in the first place so the person can see their mistakes instead of being judged by another official and use as propaganda for election material.
M	35-44	Rep	Refuse	Refuse	2	They should only be able to hold office for a max of 8 years just like the president!
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	3	The will of the voter can choose to remove elected officials in election years. I suggest the city make it easier to remove officials who are incapable of doing there job. I also suggest the city work on changing incentives to reudce the need for officials to campaign during their term.
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	3	Yes pls. Lobbyists already run shit we don't need mini dictators
M	35-44	Dem	White	Less 5	3	What about a primary to determine if an optional 3rd term should be allowed for a given candidate?
F	45-54	Oth	Hisp	Less 5	3	The Mayor has bankrupted our city. He is running this city to the ground. He needs to be recalled and removed.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	3	I prefer long term solutions over short term fixes to city problems.

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F	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	3	I am curious who are the supporters and opponents, but I feel mostly indifferent to this issue and lean to support it.
M	18-34	Rep	White	5-10	3	Do better or leave
M	35-44	Rep	White	5-10	3	I will say I didn't realize there's already a three-term limit on these positions. I need to do more studying up on it.
M	18-34	Unaf	Other	5-10	3	No elected official should be able to serve longer than two (2) terms throughout their political career within the same position. Full stop. Hancock was a perfect example of a mayor who checked out to line his pockets through lobbyists; Mike Johnston is proving to follow the same suit within his first year of failing Denver constituents.
M	35-44	Unaf	Other	5-10	3	Everything is fine
O	18-34	Dem	Hisp	5-10	3	Denver's mayor is a piece of shit!
F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	3	There is literally nothing that would sway my opinion: we need shorter term limits for Denver's elected officials. I will vote to approve any ballot measure that reduces term limits from 3 to 2.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	3	I do think we have a moral obligation to help the immigrants and homeless people, but we shouldn't be reducing public safety budgets, or school budget's, and all other city budgets.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	3	Single six year term limits for all! Elected officials should not be spending ANY time and effort fundraising for reelection, even once.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	11-20	3	Mayor Mike Johnson is a total disgrace. He is doing his job poorly. Get him out of here!!
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	3	Terms limits are essential. Fresh mindsets are needed periodically if not we become stagnant.
M	65+	Dem	Refuse	11-20	3	We need fresh ideas, Democracy runs on fresh blood & good intent....
M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	3	Creo que 2 mandatos es un buen periodo para hacer una diferencia si en verdad quieren trabajar por el pueblo
F	55-64	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	3	Mayor and city council are for immigrants and not the people who paid taxes as Americans!
F	35-44	Dem	Hisp	11-20	3	If Mike Johnston was not the Mayor, I would be more inclined to deny this ballot measure. I would love to see City Council and the Clerk and Recorder have longer terms.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	3	Would that it was this easy to limit terms for federal offices
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	3	People need time to work towards the goals they have set. Change takes time. People can always put in new ideas.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	3	I am against term limits in general. It limits my right to vote.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	3	Two terms is too long for the current clown show
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	3	I'm all for every office being subjected to term limits. It the potential for a "ruling party" (the "haves") versus a non ruling party (the "have nots")

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M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	3	Get the Building permit office on track people who can afford to live can not wait 12-18 months to get permit approval
F	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	3	I support term limits for Congress and Senate like Diana DeGette
M	55-64	Oth	White	More 20	3	Need to put the power BACK ..IN WE THE PEOPLE. Their Is too many homeless ...and the government is suppose to oversee U.S.. Not hang U.S.from a cross
O	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	3	Abolish all politicians. None of you stand for the working class people and the poor and the marginalized.
F	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	3	I think some not all new ideas are needed change is inevitable. We either grow with it or get left behind. And those who are using their status for personal gain should be equally accounted for. Especially when the laws they vote into effect. But don't follow themselves.
F	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	3	I believe the longer the more experience is a great advantage to the people wants and needs of Denvers citizens.
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	3	You ALL ARE THE WORST AND SHOULD RESIGN IMMEDIATELY WAST TAX PAYERS MONEY AND TRYING TO CONTOL WE THE PEPOLE. YOU DONT EVEN KNOW HOW TO ASK QUESTIONS TO MANY GAMES
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	3	I feel if they are doing a great job let them keep running
F	55-64	NR	Refuse	More 20	3	Work for the people.
F	55-64	Dem	Other	More 20	3	As upstanding citizens it is the Mayor's, City Council Clerk & Recorder and the Auditor Fiduciary responsibility to ensure equitable distribution for the citizens especially those in harms way! Real simple
F	65+	Dem	Other	More 20	3	Are you some kind of scam? The term for any elected official is the elective process!
F	45-54	Oth	Other	More 20	3	As for the Mayor, he was handed overload of problems and was given even less time to fix the overlaod. He didn't even have a good or full staff to help him. I praise his efforts and would like to see what he can do if given the time. One thing the City and County staff forget is no matter who is the mayor they all need to step up and help make our City and State by being a there for us. Not there for themselves your jobs are there for the people of the City of DENVER! not a paycheck!
F	18-34	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	3	All government positions should be termed to 8 years total.
F	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	3	All agencies need to be audited for spending measures. Claiming that we're on a budget freeze but spending money on unnecessary items.
F	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	3	I definitely think shorter terms will keep fresh ideas and new thoughts on improving Denver

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F	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	3	The current state of politics here in Colorado definitely has to improve especially if we the people are calling for action and change yet the elected official are only worried about their own agendas not the citizens of this state. So, yes shorter terms should be considered.
F	45-54	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	3	Se mejor menos tiempos por el arcade esta asiendo muy mal trabajo quitando trabajo a ciudadanos American y usandolo para inmigrantes que solo se quieren aprovechas del sistema A SOY INMIGRANTE NO ES POR RASISMOS
M	55-64	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	3	How about looking into hud housing I have a house across from me where the woman that lives there has people living there paying her rent when her kids have grown up and moved out that's a misuse of resources
M	35-44	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	I think we should allow the local administration to keep serving a long term if they are voted in again
F	45-54	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	Another suggestion has been to stagger Council member terms so we aren't voting on all seats in the same year. Regardless, there has been consistent turnover each election of about 5 or 6 councilmembers anyway so not sure this is necessary but I'd support it if it was on the ballot. I think some members chose not to run for a 3rd term.
M	45-54	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	I am extremely concerned that Denver is becoming similar to San Francisco. While Denver has been fortunate to have a lot of money at its disposal, it is not doing enough to benefit the taxpayers who deserve the most value for their money. It is crucial to take action now before it's too late.
F	55-64	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	Good luck have a wonderful day
M	55-64	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	Some type of measure should be in place to allow the two terms but a provision to allow a third term if the voters approve that candidate to extend an additional third term
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	These positions should only serve two terms!!
M	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	3	I think they're doing a good job.
F	18-34	Rep	Black	More 20	3	I'm definitely not concerned about longer-term limits because I feel that an elected official will get burnt out but more so that if for instance you feel an elected official is not well representing your county, 12 years gives them a lot longer time and chance to wreak havoc. It also makes it a lot easier for them to change policies and remain in office longer. I feel just like the president that 8 years is plenty long enough.
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	Refuse	3	We need people in office that care more for the needs of the voters,
M	55-64	Dem	White	Less 5	4	Not in favor of term limits.
M	65+	Rep	White	Less 5	4	Too broad questions and proposals. Provide details
F	55-64	Dem	Hisp	Less 5	4	Lower DENVER Rent or we need rent control!!!

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M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	4	City is going to hell and we all know it. Money spending is out of control. Migrant crisis is out of control. Homelessness out of control. Ranking keeps dropping year after year. Something needs to change, but it won't. Never does!
M	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	4	The city is overrun with liberals who have no idea of what they are doing. They have destroyed the two and run off business. It's now a cess pool. All of them should be in prison. They are nut jobs and crooks. Shame on all of you.
F	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	4	If the mayor is not meeting the needs of tax paying citizens, we should be able to terminate his position before he finishes serving his first term.
F	55-64	Dem	White	5-10	4	I think 2 terms for city officials would be appropriate.
M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	5-10	4	Two term limits is too long for anyone to be in government. We need younger and fresher ideas leading political objectives.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	11-20	4	The way the city is headed, term limits should be a requirement. I cannot wait to move away from Denver. You all in office (Mike Johnston) should be ashamed. Handout city and bankrupting. I've never felt more unsafe and will not raise my family here.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	4	Deport illegals. Do your job.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	4	Our mayor is awful.
F	55-64	Rep	White	11-20	4	I've lived in Denver many years and am so heartbroken at what has happened to our city. And am appalled at what is happening with our taxes. We will be moving from Denver if we are able to get out ASAP!
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	4	Incumbents definitely have an advantage, there's many perks to being Mayor, and by the 3rd term I've seen Mayors get lazy. We need Mayors to come in, work hard, establish their legacy and if they're really concerned about continuation of their work, establish and endorse a successor. 3 terms is totally unnecessary. I am very pro 2-term maximum. Make it happen!
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	4	Mayor sucks, get him out
M	65+	Rep	Refuse	11-20	4	Allowing all the homeless and reducing other services we pay for to fund illegal migrants you should all be thrown out of office
F	35-44	Unaf	Other	11-20	4	Got it. Here's a more concise response: Crime is high, citizens feel unsupported by local government. Denver is becoming a place I don't want to live. Send the migrants to DC

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M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	4	In general, it is frustrating for me to discuss a topic like this with people who are against shorter term limits. In particular, the term "lobbyists" is assumed to be negative by definition, and they are assumed to always have an advantage over seated public officials. For me, the term "lobbyist" has been overused to the point where I feel like I have to ask for more context. If that term is being used in the same manner as the term "boogeyman", there's not much of an intelligent discussion to be had.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	4	Johnson is human garbage, shame we can't kick him out now.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	4	Term limits are for a reason, people shouldn't need with them, 2 terms is 8 years to get stuff done, if you couldn't do it in that amount of time then you shouldn't be in office. The run up with a new candidate is fast but it's going to happen whether it's 2 terms or 3. Lobbyists need to be pushed out of politics by overturning citizens united
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	4	I am a strong proponent for term limits across ALL levels of government. Now if we could just get rid of all the multi term idiots in the US congress...
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	4	They essentially all need to go. This city is going down the tubes. Especially the mayor. Get him out for sure! What a piece of work
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	4	12 years is 12 years to long. Need to be able to make course corrections quicker.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	4	The city has become a shithole thanks to our progressive politic government
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	4	Vote them all out now. We need common sense leadership in Denver, not illogical, liberal socialists.
M	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	4	A 3 term limit is fine.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	4	Term limits across the board for every elected official at the city, state and federal level of government.
M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	4	2 terms is plenty...our congress should be the same
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	4	I would like to learn more about this matter to be better informed.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	4	It's the right thing to do.
M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	4	We've already done this song and dance before. Seems like someone's always going to be unhappy no matter what. But elected officials can be voted out.
F	18-34	Rep	White	More 20	4	Get Mike out of office. He's ruining our city.
M	18-34	Rep	White	More 20	4	I think this city is going to shit and it's a direct result of the liberal scumbags in office who care more about their image than the people of this city/country. Get them all the fuck out.
F	35-44	Rep	White	More 20	4	Can we limit Mike Johnston's term limit to 1 term or better yet, one year!
M	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	4	Resign. All of you. This town was a gift in '77. Cannot wait to move!
M	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	4	Mike Johnston has destroyed city of Denver by turning it into a sanctuary city, supporting drugs and homeless rather than the police. He drunk on spending money

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M	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	4	Term limits are key
F	65+	Rep	White	More 20	4	Very sad denver is the biggest mess i have ever seen.
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	4	This Mayor, Mike Johnson is the MOST UNQUALIFIED person for the office ever. He has no concept of what it is to be a 'critical thinker.' He can't think through to the conclusion of his ideology and understand the ramifications of his decisions. He is void of leadership qualities and all he knows is to take the easiest path regardless of the ultimate effects on Denver tax paying residents.
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	4	We should recall current mayor
M	18-34	Oth	White	More 20	4	Fire everyone and start over. Not the city I grew up in. The new California. Horrible.
M	65+	Oth	White	More 20	4	They should be enforced for all of them
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	4	Very much for term limit reductions. All politicians eventually become corrupt, this way they'll have less time to screw over the good people of Denver
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	4	Denver has become a haven for criminals and illegals. Taxpayers are tired of identity politics and want all illegals to leave our once great country. Good riddance to the mayor, time for a change.
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	4	We need term limits on all public officials state, local, and federal
O	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	4	From my perspective, Denver is a policy and political embarrassment for its focus on the national progressive agenda at the expense of actual Denverites.
F	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	4	I think 2 terms is one to many
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	4	Mayor Johnston needs to be recalled. What a joke, cutting police, fire, parks & rec center budgets d/t paying for folks unlawfully here in Denver.
M	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	4	Two terms is enough
M	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	4	You forget to mention that we still have the vote to re-elect these positions or not At the end of each term If we're not happy with a performance of an elected official, we can vote to replace with another candidate
M	55-64	Rep	Refuse	More 20	4	I have lived in CO all my life, and it's very sad watching what our officials are doing to the City of Denver and surrounding communities. We are slowly starting to look like L.A., N.Y. and Chicago. No one goes downtown anymore and our representatives are forcing their will on the local communities and destroying our quality of life. Hope all are voted out soon.
O	18-34	Unaf	Other	More 20	4	The Government does not represent the needs and values of the communities they serve. They serve their own agendas ,values and political agendas. So less Government altogether is the best solution to your immense corruption. On . Period.
M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	4	Just get a new mayor and end this lawlessness in our city, on our campus, and everywhere, even liberals are sick of this shit... clean it up

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M	55-64	Rep	Hisp	More 20	4	Yes my opinion really doesn't matter! I was born on in this beautiful city and worked my whole life putting into the system! But the Demoncrats have destroyed and turned this city into A PIECE OF SHIT!!! 🤡
M	55-64	Unaf	Black	More 20	4	I think this whole ballot Initiative is a ploy to not hold responsibility for bad actions and de decisions made. Term limits is not going to take the place of I'll qualified or corrupt persons getting elected.
O	65+	Unaf	Black	More 20	4	Can we include Jana Griswold's State office in this Survey? Can we include our Colorado State House????
F	45-54	Dem	Refuse	Refuse	4	I think the lobbyist system should face similar scrutiny, more accountability and rules.
M	65+	Dem	White	Less 5	5	I think this discussion should only include the mayor and city council, not the other two offices. My gut reaction is that I don't like to take options away from voters. If our mayor or city council is making extraordinary progress for our city and we prohibit them from running for a third term and we end up being forced to choose between lesser qualified candidates, the voters lose. I have a choice every four years to choose the direction I want our city to take. I really don't want to lose that option.
F	55-64	Dem	Black	Less 5	5	Eight years is more than enough time for any elected official to implement their agenda and establish future maintenance goals for future administrations to continue to carry out the people's will.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	5	2 terms is perfect! No one should be in office for over a decade, that is too long. It's good to refresh every 8 years to get new people and ideas in. I find those who are in power for a long time tend to go down the path of corruption.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	5	The rule should apply to the current clowns in city council. City council should not be a stepping stone to positions of more power, it should be mundane, community focused work.
F	65+	Unaf	White	5-10	5	Keep up the energy!
M	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	5	The argument that lobbyists hold more power on shorter limits is a daft argument. With any newly elected official, the naivety and risk of being taken advantage of by lobbyists exists either way. For an elected official who placates to lobbyists, an additional 4 years to allow this to happen is at the detriment of the citizens of Denver. This measure should absolutely be placed on the ballet and if the concern is truly lobbying, then DENVER should be the EXAMPLE and be the first city to place RESTRICTIONS on LOBBYING on the BALLOT in addition to reducing the term limits of all city elected officials.
F	65+	Oth	White	5-10	5	Not passing the bill to reduce the 12 year term because new people coming don't know what they are doing is absurd. The more experienced going out should be around to train and answer questions
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	5	Change Sanctary City status & have actual (and compassionate) enforcement of laws to help mentally ill/drug addicts get housed whether they like it or nnot. We should NOT allow mentally ill/drug addicts dictate policy that allows them to remain homeless and suffer a slow death and more painful life.

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O	18-34	Unaf	Hisp	5-10	5	Defund the police so that money can be used for the community. Police don't keep us safe, they murder us and hide when there's mass shooters. Put defending the police on the ballot.
F	18-34	Unaf	White	11-20	5	Unfortunately, Mayor Hancock started out very strong as mayor, but by the end of his second term, I feel he was much more focused on retaining power than putting the city first. As a small business owner who had a chance to meet him and had a lot of ideas to share as part of a tour of a BID, it was incredibly disappointing to have his visit to my store be essentially a photo opportunity for him and a handshake. I had real questions and concerns, and they didn't care at all about that. I worry longer terms translate to less action and reduced urgency to get things done.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	11-20	5	The shorter the term limits, the more time elected officials have to spend campaigning and away from their actual elected duties. It's partly why government has become so unbelievably inefficient at all levels. Beyond that, if something goes wrong during your short term, it's the next guy's problem, not yours or your family's like in a traditional monarchy. Constant re-election means officials have no ownership of their actions, whereas a traditional hereditary monarchy means you and your family live by your decisions or die by their consequences. The stakes are much higher than under a democracy, as they should be. Reject democracy and remove all term limits.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	5	I'd honestly like to see an option to extend to an additional term if an incumbent is performing well. Sometimes we'd like someone to go away just after being re elected and other times things are going well and a change is not what is wanted or needed.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	11-20	5	City council terms need to be staggered so we are only voting for 3 or 4 at a time and we can maintain consistency and not lose large percentages in any given election year.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	11-20	5	It seems difficult to get a major out during midterms, even if they are mediocre at best. Eight years is plenty.

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						I am generally concerned about corruption and lack of oversight in Colorado; the Courts have had problems with corruption which strongly alarms me, Mayor Hancock seemed to me to be corrupt in many ways, RTD is a huge mess and I am not sure who is responsible, the lack of licensing and oversight of medical employees is incomprehensible to me, the funeral services scandalous nightmare is not surprising when one considers the general refusal to provide proper oversight in the state, and I attribute it in part to the misguided streak of libertarianism in the state, including in the Governor, but one place I applaud Colorado is that children may eat at public school locations throughout the summer for their breakfast and lunch meals with accompanying adults charged a minimal amount. Please continue that! That is so important! And make schools stricter about banning any students who are charged with harming any person: you hurt someone? You lose school and must attend daily schools through a juvenile justice program which is really good at providing a strict individualized program to advance the child's academic skills so that, after appropriate trial/incarceration/release the child can do well in school and SUCCEED because they have focused solely on gaining academic skills intensively while away from school in the justice system, which also protects those students who are in school and who are not violent. No violent child should stay in school one minute longer until they have satisfied justice requirements which include intensive educational remediation and behavioral interventions. Zero tolerance for people who hurt people. Period. You hurt someone? You lose school, except for intensive academic remediation through juvenile Justice, with privileges like TV time contingent on doing the individualized school work assigned by your IEP. This includes first offenses which should be handled with consequences the child doesn't like and which are meaningful. Never let anyone off because it is their first offense. City officials who perform poorly should be removed for cause instead of tightening term limits. Stricter general standards in Colorado will be a better approach than a revolving door of corrupt people one after another after another in quick succession because their terms are brief but the oversight is lax to nonexistent. Government regulation can ensure high standards and transparency; it is not a "curse" as alleged by those who would be corrupt and evil if they could only get away with it. Come on, Colorado. Be worthy of respect. Embrace virtue. And verify.
F	65+	Dem	White	11-20	5	
F	45-54	Rep	White	11-20	5	Yes term limits. Want Republicans in office. Please get the border. Send all the Mexicans and Venezuelans back to their home countries. Out of the US. Close the border.
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	5	Stop being a sanctuary city.
F	55-64	Rep	Refuse	11-20	5	Our mayor is doing a terrible job.
M	35-44	Oth	Refuse	11-20	5	Fire them ALL NOW

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M	55-64	Rep	Hisp	11-20	5	They should remember that they were voted in on their promises made, but very rarely kept. They need to take care of U.S. citizens and NOT ILLEGAL ALIENS/IMMIGRANTS=CRIMINALS.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Terrible survey. Too many false negative/positives. Not totally sure what's going on here.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Term limits are one factor, but we need to create age limits as well
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Term limits are an absolute must as proven by May Hancock completely checking out in his third term.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Term limits should be across the board in all publicly held elected offices both locally, state held and federally. Especially Federal!!
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	5	The longer somebody's in office the more political politicize politics become I think we need less politicians and more people running the show that are not bought out by lobbyist
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	5	8 years is long enough period
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Dislike their agendas and ignoring what people want and need. Too many just use office for the money, and become entrenched, with ideas to match. City governance is a mess.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Run for 2 terms. Sit out for one. If the voters still want you run again after sitting out.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	5	Voters should be aware of proposed senior staff appointments before voting.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	5	We can't handle the population we have now. We need no more jobs, people and economic development. Fix what we have now.
F	18-34	Dem	White	More 20	5	I think we need more young people in elected positions to more accurately represent the people, so I am strongly in favor of short turn limits for any elected positions to facilitate this. We have all seen what has happened with Congress: it's our of touch with the reality of day to day life as an entity, and I definitely don't want local politics to go the same way.
F	18-34	Dem	White	More 20	5	No, but we really need these limits and age limits for senators, congressmen, and Presidents.
F	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	5	12 years is too long.
F	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	5	It takes years to see impact of a mayor's strategy. It takes time for officials to get things done. Therefore I think the Mayor and City Council should have up to 12 years but because people are less connected to the Clerk and Auditor, those latter two should have shorter terms (8 years max).
M	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	5	This is a tough debate, but the bottom line is I don't think I support shortening their terms at this time. If someone is popular enough, and the city believes they are doing a good job I believe they should be able to stay. Congress, on the other hand, not so much.:)
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	5	The ballot box is where I prefer to express my opinion about term limits. I despise the attempt to take away my right to elect a candidate I find to be qualified.
M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	5	Elected officials shouldn't make government service a career.

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M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	5	Would love to have a say about how Denver is handling the migrant situation. I'm not happy about it and moving out of Denver!
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	5	Affordability , housing, food, senior services,are exponentially harmful and immigration is OUT OF CONTROL!
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	5	Send the migrants on to other states. Colorado is being ruined. All states should take part with the migrants.
M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	5	A great example of a wasted 3rd term is Michael Hancock, he did virtually nothing except maybe a few city paid trips
M	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	5	3 terms of four years is just too long for an elected official. Bring on the term limits!
F	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	5	Sick of the Democrats 16+ years reign of terror on the city of Denver and our state. Used to be a nice middle of the road state where we all were represented. Sick of their stinking socialism!!!
F	65+	Rep	White	More 20	5	The officials have ruined our great city.
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	5	I feel our elected officials should serve and then go back to their old jobs and life.
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	5	All have too much power and too little work ethic
F	65+	Unaf	Other	More 20	5	Term limits now. For mayor and city council. Hancock was a disaster. Now we've got another loser.
M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	5	All is these positions must be limited to two terms. Any longer than two terms leads to complacency, corruption, and inefficiency. Nothing good can come from having these politicians holding these positions for more than two terms.
F	55-64	Dem	Hisp	More 20	5	Depending on how these officials perform in their respective districts, it's really unfair to meet the right criteria. Denver, for me, doesn't rise to the level of 2 term because I don't hear too many complaints from people around me. So I'm from the school of: if it works, don't fix it. Hope that helps. Thank you for considering my opinion.
F	55-64	Dem	Hisp	More 20	5	I am a native of Denver. My family has been here since the mid 1900s. This is the worst I feel our city has ever been. We need to limit the terms of all the elected officials.
F	55-64	Rep	Hisp	More 20	5	Denver used to be a beautiful city! Now our elected officials have turned it into a ghetto with homeless veterans and American citizens sleeping on the street with no programs to help them because TOO MUCH MONEY is being spent on ILLEGALS (criminal invaders of our country)
M	65+	Unaf	Black	More 20	5	There should be a limit 2 terms
F	45-54	Unaf	Asian	More 20	5	Strongly disapprove of Mike Johnston's woke agenda who put illegal aliens above veterans and US citizens. A shorter term limit would hopefully help limit the damages he does to Denver.

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M	45-54	Unaf	Asian	More 20	5	If we are concerned that lobbyists have more knowledge on how our city and gov runs by shorter term limits - Why cant the outgoing elected officials be on a board of advisors to assist incoming newly elected officials- as a short term paid consultant ? We cant have leaders in office for over a decade- Denver is not the same city as in 2013- We have major crime, homelessness, migrant problem, Property tax increases And overall quality of life has suffered in denver- as a native coloradoan - ita sad to see the downfall of our great city- we have way too liberal policies and moving more to a Social equal all society and let me tell you- the people who have the money and bring the jobs will get the hell out of here - and take their money and jobs and tax bases to more friendlier states like texas and florida- Colorado policy makers look up California and see what is happening there- Its happening here -
F	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	Refuse	5	We need term limits!
O	45-54	NR	Refuse	Refuse	5	We need more term limits in place.
M	65+	Dem	White	Less 5	6	Have too little info about incumbents' performance to make a good decision. .
M	65+	Dem	White	Less 5	6	I thought the wording of the questions was confusing so I may have answered incorrectly. I am in favor of three four year terms for Denver elected offices
F	45-54	Dem	Asian	Less 5	6	I think this city is in a rapid decline. I don't feel safe living here and I point the finger squarely at our incompetent government officials, starting with the mayor. His vacations, frat boy antics and self serving corruption are so disgusting.
F	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	6	It's not the biggest issue for me. There are far more important issues to focus on
M	65+	Unaf	White	5-10	6	If you can't get the job done in eight years - get out of office
M	55-64	Dem	White	5-10	6	I'm more comfortable with 3-terms forcouncil than for mayor
M	65+	Dem	White	5-10	6	Hancock served too long and I wish his opponent in his last run had won. I can only assume his incumbency allowed him to win. This would make me more likely to vote for two terms
F	65+	Rep	White	5-10	6	I believe every office in the USA should have term limits
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	6	Only kings ask for longer term limits. Good or bad, move on. It's a public service not your career.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	6	I wish these term limits were in place when Michael Hancock was mayor. A third term for anyone, especially when they are barely scraping by, or worse, is not good for anyone.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	11-20	6	If they cannot get it done in 8 years, bu bye
M	55-64	Unaf	White	11-20	6	Reduce taxes . Change budget line item for Denver Health to keep up to date with 2024 costs as opposed to 1996. Pass a law that legislators work in a bipartisan manner and penalize those who don't for the good of the people
M	18-34	Dem	White	11-20	6	I think that we need stronger audits in place and the person in charge needs to dig into it!

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M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	6	Yeah incumbents have way too much power. Mayor Hancock was unpopular, in the pockets of developers, not a man of the people at all, and somehow managed to get reelected because uneducated common people think the thing to do is just vote for the incumbent.
M	65+	Dem	White	11-20	6	Three terms sound good but what about age added Too. Look at what we get for presidents and senators who are many in late seventies or more not the way to run a government
M	45-54	Rep	White	11-20	6	Term limits prevent politicians from forming cabals and doing favors for their cronies. the yale educated mike johnston has to take the silver spoon out of his mount and figure out how to deal with the migrant crisis instead of redistributing wealth and raising taxes to pay for this debacle of the biden administrations doing. mike johnston has done more damage to denver in a few short months than hancock did the whole time he was in office. denver needs someone with backbone, street smarts and integrity to lead us out of this dark plast that johnston has brought us #CANCELJOHNSTONNOW
F	55-64	Rep	White	11-20	6	The biggest reason for term limits is to limit corruption. That was not mentioned.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	6	Bring back accountability and safer communities.
O	65+	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	6	Let the votes count. Real votes.
M	35-44	Unaf	Other	11-20	6	I feel like the three term limit has been good for Denver and we've seen solid Mayors through those years without much burnout.
M	35-44	Dem	Other	11-20	6	Denver charter should be amended to govern by direct democracy with the people having the vote from their phones on all issues. Having these figure heads also vote on the city issues presents an inherent conflict of interest and is corrupt by nature. The representatives should be merely spokespeople of what the people determine.
F	18-34	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Please do better. Denver is becoming unaffordable while at the same time unsafe
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Mayor Johnston must get the homelessness and crime issues under control. Throwing more money at hotel housing is not helping. Look at the broken window theory - the more we see homelessness, graffiti, and needles on the street, the more normal and prevalent it becomes. I am a democrat and a 20 year Denver resident and I feel very strongly that our city is in trouble.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Democrats should not control state Congress, Governor and Mayor of Denver. Colorado is sadly going down the drain. Democratic leadership has been terrible for the State and the City of Denver!
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	6	GIVE US FUCKING RENT CONTROL DAMNIT.
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Elected officials are meant to be public servants and NOT lifetime politicians!
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Term limits for all elected officials always.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	6	3 terms leads to complacency

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F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Giving the City to a three-term mayor will repeat the carpetbagger affect that occurred while "Hot Pants" Hancock was busy accruing graft for self enrichment and making our City his personal piggy bank. Likewise, too many City Council members were right there with him, gaining monetary rewards while turning blind eyes and deaf ears to the citizens needs. The only difference is that council members didn't flee to Florida with all their graft...they still sit in council with fat salaries and dandy retirement accounts.
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	6	I don't think they should necessarily all have the same term limits. Mayor & City Council should be the same - 2 terms and others, especially auditor could be 3 terms.
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Mike Hancock screwed this city in his three terms. I don't see Johnson doing any better.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	6	Experience in office makes a difference. 12 years is a good balance particularly since these are elected positions up ever 4 years.
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	6	No term limits
M	18-34	Dem	White	More 20	6	Defund the police
F	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	6	12 years is too long for a mayor or City council. A lot of damage can be done with people in power for too long. Too much time to become cosy with developers and other interest groups harms the entire community.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	6	Do your job, stop spending so much time running.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	6	After read the information for pro and con arguments, I do not feel as though I am any better informed on the reasons for change or no change. I did not hear a specific problem with the current system. Claiming burnout is an opinion not a fact. Claiming lobbyist are smarter than a first term office holder is an opinion. None of the " reasons" provided give me solid information to make an informed decision. If this ballot measure goes to the voters, the backers need to do a lot more solid fact finding.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	6	I am fortunate to be so well represented here in Denver. These are challenging public service positions and I have been pleased and proud of the work these individuals have offered us all.
M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	6	Hickenlooper-Hancock continuum was a quarter is a century. Too long.
F	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	6	Hard to believe, but current mayor is even worse than the previous mayor! It's disgusting that he is wasting our tax dollars on enabling drug addicts and illegal immigration while reducing services for tax paying citizens. For example, closing the DMVs and forcing us to pay the additional fees at kiosks to be in compliance. We are always made to pay more and more while getting less. Denver has become more expensive and less safe.
F	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	6	If I had my way, I'd limit the term to one, 4 year term.

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F	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	6	What about the Govener how many terms do they get 2 is what they should get do not like Hickenlooper or polis
F	65+	Rep	White	More 20	6	Not a thought regarding term limits, but please consider having the constituents also vote if they want Denver to be a sanctuary city, if they want people to continue to be allowed to stand on street corners with signs begging for money and if the continued trashing of our streets should be allowed to continue. I've lived in Denver for 45 years. It used to be a beautiful, clean city.
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	6	I think 6 years should be max
M	55-64	Oth	White	More 20	6	The mayor and city council are all dirtbags
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	6	Our current administration has led to Denver staying as one of the most expensive places to live. Limiting the current terms they can stay in office is welcome news.
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	6	The city council has failed the city of Denver & every single one of them needs to go.
F	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	6	Yes, who the hell made this a sanctuary city? I don't remember that being voted on. And why is downtown Denver such a disaster? No one wants to go there anymore. It use to be nice- long time ago.
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	6	They should all be replaced by honest, competent people as soon as possible
M	65+	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	6	Weak focus on credentials for candidates & control of officeholders by special interests suggests we prevent them from nesting in office too long.

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						and city council are making unilateral decisions. I've asked district 6 council man to address infrastructure in the neighborhood. The density recently being built- without condo or townhomes for possible ownership- is disgusting. One min. No affordable housing, next passing through apartments that will affect neighborhoods that are disenfranchised. Ours being one of the. I am furious that I'm taxed for trash pick up, and without vote, billed on top of the tax! I'm angry we've addressed the bike rider, but pedestrian friendly crossings are unheard of in my neighborhood. I'm on fixed income. I don't appreciate my feelings are never addressed. This behavior along with the lack of city services, has me shaking my head. Two terms is fine. Then, maybe instead of becoming a general franchised city ( like Johnstown), we have a say before being billed. The filth along our area of district 6 is gross. I have great idea to stop that and help those hanging out on the corners. But, my call was never answered. I'll go private! Could have made money for the city. Guess what ? The mayors plan was doomed before it started, and I saw that! Now city tax payers are again picking up the bill for "safe domain city". The families on the street are families with well written English signs asking for had outs. Children with them. This is something child welfare should address. But! No services. Hum...No plan in place before allowing the mouth to open thought put into. There are no stop signs on Jewel for a mile. A neighborhood street now a feeder street for Evans. No pedestrian crosswalks. Ellis hasn't and flashing signs like other schools? We don't get regular street sweeping, we do it ourselves. A rebate due to us? My husband worked 30 years with city. At that time he was on streets everyday as an inspector. dealing with oil spills, building code violations. i saw the fragmentation then, but, at least there were enough city workers on the streets, not in office, that they were able to contact eachother. When the city's budget needed help the employees took a 6 day furlough. Hickenlooper knew what to do for tax payers. I'd have loved him 18 years. Not the last two mayors. They've pushed us so far into the red. And Hickenlooper left us in the black...There are so many crossovers within city services. It's 2024. This shouldn't be happening. Traffic engineering seems to be an entity all by itself. The mayor, and city council must be packing pockets from somewhere. They live a lot better than myself for being a public servant. I vote every four year vote. I plan to run for an office, I'm so disappointed. A democrat all my life, I'm embarrassed to say, things have gotten so bad, I believe I'd vote Republican. I'd definitely run on an
F	65+	Dem	Other	More 20	6	
M	35-44	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	6	Two terms is enough
						Denver is in decline, it is over run with illegal immigrants and homeless people. There is no consideration given to the residents of the City. All prices, taxes and fees are out of control. This is what happens when the left takes over a city. You should be ashamed of yourselves. The really sad thing is you think you are doing a good job. I know countless people who want to and will leave. It is a shame that a recently great city is in such decline
M	45-54	Unaf	Black	More 20	6	

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F	65+	Dem	Black	More 20	6	I feel as though 2 year terms are fine. We need to give someone else a chance.
						Time limits are the answer to special interest groups and America's wealthy home-grown Nazis who always stand with high-jacking democracy crowds like Repub party. If an elective official understands they have two terms to get done what they've promised, they will have to work diligently to show great progress before the 2nd election. Otherwise, they probably won't get another term. This is important b/c the mainstream so called majority are wish-washy and flop around like fish out of water. You can't please nor cater to this bunch. They are chronic complainers as a demographic and it's difficult to work with them—they were biggest opposers of HEALTHCARE! They are the reason education is a mess; too many of THEM are closeted book burners, hating track and field day for kids—now it's most boring day of the year! So, if a person wants to lead this city, they have to construct a solid plan that SHOWS progress during their first term.
F	45-54	Dem	Refuse	Refuse	6	
O	65+	Oth	Refuse	Refuse	6	Mayor Johnson sucks let's let all the migrants in and then ask all the taxpayers to PAY FOR THEM JOHNSON get out of office You're the worst thing that's ever happened to Denver
F	65+	Unaf	Hisp	Refuse	6	Please don't defend the police Please stop the protests about Gaza and and hating the Jewish people.
M	45-54	Oth	Hisp	Refuse	6	If on the ballot it should be applied to the current administration
M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	7	Mayor Johnston sucks and should be limited to a single term. Implementing ranked choice voting would help make term limits unnecessary.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	7	Shorter term limits ensure younger people have more opportunities to serve public office, I'm all for it.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	Less 5	7	Term limits are undemocratic.
F	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	7	I definitely think the mayor should be limited to 8 years.
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	7	If 8 years, 2 terms is enough for president it is enough for everything else.
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	7	It's is proven by extensive research that term limits simply empower lobbyists
F	35-44	Dem	White	Less 5	7	Term limits are necessary throughout a democratic government
						It doesn't feel like any of the current elected officials, other past options to vote for, or lobbyists involved really have the city's best interest in mind. I feel pretty discouraged that a term limit will change much when there's a huge disconnect between the lower class (since the middle class no longer exists) and those in power.
F	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	Less 5	7	
F	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	7	I would be deeply impressed if city council were to introduce this. There are very few bodies in today's America that are strengthening democracy.

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O	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	7	Y'all suck at your jobs. You take taxpayer money to fund little lunches and committees that do nothing for the common people. Also how's that homeless initiative going? It's only gotten worse. Maybe stop letting expensive condos and apartments be built until everyone has a home.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	7	Get Meth Camp Mike out of here now! His homeless hotels and lack of care ore ruining this city!
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	7	Short term limits are the best thing for our state.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	7	There is a lot bigger issues in Denver right now than term limits and you guys spending this much time and effort on yourselves is a great indication of why this city is in the condition it is.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	7	Who is asking for this? It seems there are far more important things the City and County should be focusing on to improve the lives of Demverites. Why haven't I ever been asked to weigh in on other potential policies before the City Council that have a far greater impact on my life than this issue?
O	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	7	I think term limits are good for any office. Too many people stay in for too long and there should be opportunities for new candidates to come in.
F	55-64	Unaf	White	5-10	7	Please quit housing drug addicts that destroy the housing they are placed in. Families/children should have priority. Those actively using need treatment and consequences to encourage recovery.
F	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	7	I don't know enough about the role of city auditor and city clerk and recorder to make an informed decision.
F	35-44	Dem	White	5-10	7	I like our mayor but don't have an opinion on term limits
F	45-54	Dem	White	5-10	7	I think we need to completely change our elected officials. This city is hideously, horrifically expensive expensive for normal working class people like me. I'm a single parent, but with an advanced degree. I'm a certified public accountant and I've been an accountant for 26 years. I can't afford to raise my family here. I think that entrenched public officials have been wind, dined and generally enthralled by the money being brought into the city without a thought of how that changes the affordability and culture for regular people like me. I am sick and sad to have spent eight years of my life here and I will now have to leave and take my children back to Michigan to live near my family where it's more affordable. I dreamed about my son Skiing, hiking, growing up in a fresh and clean place like Colorado but you don't care about us. You care about rich people from Texas, New York and California in the money that they could bring. No thought about the people who were already here. Two terms, no more than that. We should have the right to get rid of jerks who only care about rich people more often.
F	55-64	Dem	White	5-10	7	The Mayor is doing a bad job. It's time to look after the people that are actually paying taxes, supporting the neighborhoods, and the economy. It's exhausting and now frightening to live in this city.
F	35-44	Rep	White	5-10	7	Spend our tax dollars cleaning up the streets and increase law enforcement

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M	35-44	Oth	White	5-10	7	The mayor is doing an awful job, we have a terrible homeless population that we are favoring higher than people who ACTUALLY PAY TAXES, and our city is in ruin
F	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	7	The questions were slightly confusing. Ultimately, based on the scenarios provided, seems like lessening would be counterproductive. Would prefer tangible data and research vs. just anecdotal what-ifs. Furthermore, I doubt a shorter or longer term will address the corruption we have. Seems like a ploy to oust people who won't play along with the existing corruption.
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	7	Clean up the rampant fentanyl, meth and needle use in our streets and public spaces. The petty crime, homelessness, and illegal migration plaguing our streets - It needs to stop! It is inhumane what this city and country's leadership allows to continue on a daily basis in Denver as well as every major metropolitan area across the country. De-regulate builders, zoning, cost of gas, materials and labor. MAKE HOMES MORE AFFORDABLE FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS! Lower state taxes and reduce the bloat within Colorado government. Get rid of the liberal policy makers driving this city into the gutter. Send Mike Johnston back to Vail valley where he belongs with the rest of his rich white liberal friends.
F	45-54	Rep	Other	5-10	7	If we don't keep the president for twelve years then we shouldn't keep anyone else more than eight as well!
M	45-54	Dem	Hisp	5-10	7	Yeah, like why didn't you tell us all that stuff in the beginning? I hate answering shit twice. Mike Johnson is doing a great job leave that alone
M	18-34	Rep	Hisp	5-10	7	I speak for many when I say the homeless problem is horrendous in this city. I challenge you to ride the light rail on a weekday and witness the absurd amount of them that will smoke fentanyl on a crowded train and try to sell you stolen electronics. The mayor and city councils polices are facilitating these problems and making it worse. I would vote for any measure to get them out quicker for someone who can address this problem. I'm tired of inhaling rent and stepping over urine and vomit drenched people on the way to work every day.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	7	Make it 1 term. Stop making career politicians.
F	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	7	I don't believe in term limits in general. I think it allows a continued lazy electorate – if you have bad representation, that's what elections are for. Term limits make legislators and leaders only focused on the short-term, and likely political. And don't take into account decisions that need to be made long term. Also, with term limits, you lose institutional knowledge, and in a time when our institutions are being undermined, it's very important for leaders to be focused on the long term, while addressing Denver resident concerns today and maintaining and protecting decorum, rules and democracy. Limiting term limits does nothing for this and only makes electeds more hyper-political or in a rush to get policy passed when it could be short sighted.

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F	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	7	I would vote for whatever would increase Denver providing more resources to different community and infrastructure initiatives. Right now where we live we've reached out to DOTI several times to help in our neighborhood and they have been mostly ignoring and dismissive. The neighborhood challenges are only going to get worse - Denver and DOTI could step in and help intervene proactively. However it's been more "throwing up their hands and saying not my problem until possibly a few years from now". I would vote for whatever would change this operating model and lack of ownership sooner rather than later.
M	35-44	Rep	White	11-20	7	So many working hands/taxable income to be had, but cannot hire the immigrant, nobody insures them, etc... don't kick em out like az did, their economy sucks, put em to work
M	45-54	Oth	White	11-20	7	Limit to 1 term. We need new ideas to move this city forward. We are not the old codgers in DC that can't get out of the way of progress because of money keeping them in place.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	7	Reduce the term limit to 1! Be bold for a change.
F	35-44	Dem	Hisp	11-20	7	Fix the harassment problem with neighbors being able to falsely complain and cause issues.
F	35-44	Dem	Asian	11-20	7	Mike Johnston and City Council Members Sawyer, Romero Campbell, Sandoval, Watson, Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore and Kashmann are an embarrassment to our city for not calling for a ceasefire resolution and for allowing police to intimidate students at Auraria encampment. They do not deserve to represent Denver residents.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	7	Even with a return to two, four year terms, a public servant can always continue to serve their community in other ways. Council members can run for mayor, mayors can become advisors or run departments, etc. Changing and modifying roles from an elected official to a non-elected official can be a humbling reminder of the importance of working with others to find solutions.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	7	I see efforts to change the city how the individual's wish to see the city without looking at the costs to citizens and the negative impacts their decisions create. Change is not always for the better. Watching these negative changes pushes towards lower term limits.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	7	Focus on what we as tax payers want. Not on what Mayor Johnston wants and does for future office aspirations!
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	7	Term limits have so damaged the Colorado legislature. I think the option of three terms for municipal offices is a good thing for Colorado.
M	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	7	This city has gone to hell with all the rent increases and homeless it's insane it is slowly becoming Seattle

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M	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	7	Our prior mayor Hancock was in for way too long and his name ID allowed that to happen. I wasn't able to drive down the street in the winter in his last term because of snow. He checked out and was not a great example during Covid.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	7	I'd rather keep things the way they are going with the officials we have serving then force a change. I think they are doing a good job.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	7	12 years doesn't seem too long to this 85 year old who has been a Denverite for over 50 year
M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	7	I think term limits are a bad idea
F	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	7	Denver has gone to shit. It's sad. That city is ruined.
M	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	7	One tree eight year term
O	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	7	Our city doesn't even manage our city anymore.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	7	The benefits of extending terms can be the same counter arguments as reasons to keep them short. Limited to two. Also, third question on the survey was too ambiguous with no context in order to provide a response

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						They have destroyed it. The common sense balance is out. They have far left wing people who believe they are making it better by destroying our beloved town. Denver city council liberals make Boulders look conservative. It's not these radical liberals look The overly liberal allowance of the homeless & illegal immigrants is insane. (I'm not opposed the taking care of our long term illegal families but we do not need new and need to get rid of our sanctuary city. The tipping point hit. It's over. The cost of living in Denver can't be cover by taxing to give to the poor, it's pushed the middle class out. The lack of police force is sad. Even before Covid Downtown was not safe to walk alone at certain times of day, now it's bike baths along the river, alleys. Denver use to make me proud now it's sad. The work of our officials is very hard work, but they shouldn't be given or take power to destroy the city. Councilwoman Candi CdeBaca is a nightmare on a good day. The contractors who get city projects are protected to give minority run businesses the leg up, when frankly we can't afford to not just go with who can do it for the best price without hiring people who use illegal workers (thus not paying fair rates on all things) and taking advantage of people. The money thrown around Denver's city haul is sad. The green movement maybe a tad over the top for older homes and neighborhoods. Ok not a tad, A Lot over the top. Please stop wasting our taxpayers money Please stop allowing radical activists to become a protected official of power. Please bring back common sense and people who are fiscally conservative and socially responsible, and are kind to all the different economic groups that do make the city great. Stop overvaluing old homes & giving yourselves huge budgets that you sometimes waste . No more immigrants!! No more killing the small businesses and working class folks of Denver. Denver is an example of how to destroy a city.
F	45-54	Dem	Refuse	More 20	7	
M	35-44	Oth	Refuse	More 20	7	Denver as it stands is doomed to be Portland, Seattle, San Fran, NY etc...get a grip
						This was the only available text box - please use check boxes for race/ethnicity. Yes, it is a bit more complicated to work with that data, but it's the reality of so, so many Americans (/Coloradans/Denverites)
O	18-34	Dem	Other	More 20	7	
F	35-44	Dem	Hisp	More 20	7	Maybe learn how to listen to the people's ideas or thoughts for the city because even if we get new or the same council we the people need to be heard not just by the ideas of the government because yous are not always right on what yous choose for the city that's my opinion!

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F	45-54	Dem	Hisp	More 20	7	Estoy en desacuerdo con la violencia que ha incrementado en la ciudad de Denver también con las personas inmigrantes que están en los diferentes lugares limpiando vidrios y muchas veces se atraviesan intencional mente para tener un beneficio, y algunas veces te insultan porque no les das dinero . Creo que eso no es bueno para nuestra ciudad y también no estoy de acuerdo en recortar servicios. Otra cosa las calles y carreteras están llenas de baches . Como persona que paga impuestos creo que todos esos impuestos que nos cobran tanto de casa como de renta como de muchas cosas deberían de usarlos en reparar las carreteras ese es mi opinión y creo que aún tengo muchas cosas en desacuerdo gracias por escuchar mis opiniones
F	65+	Dem	Black	More 20	7	I feel to long in service can do more damage that will take to long to fix.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	Less 5	8	This is a complicated issue - to be honest, most elected officials are primarily focused on politics rather than empirical facts, which severely undermines the functioning of a democratic government. Rather than focusing on term limits I think it would be more worthwhile to focus on ensuring that elected officials are receiving and understanding balanced, empirical data and evidence about policy issues from experts so that they can make rational decisions that will actually benefit their constituents.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	Less 5	8	Three terms provides more time to follow through with greater Initiatives.
M	65+	Unaf	White	Less 5	8	Just moved to the area. Have been for term limits in Congress since Jack Brooks.
F	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	8	I support term limits and none of the arguments against swayed me at all.
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	Less 5	8	I would limit it to a single term if at all possible.
M	65+	Unaf	White	5-10	8	The city of Denver has become terrible place to live do to the homeless and Now illegal alien crisis. Something must be done to eliminate the problem. My point being: get rid of them . We should not be a sanctuary city!!
M	65+	Unaf	White	5-10	8	The clerk and auditor positions require knowledge and experience. Replacing them more frequently would be detrimental to the city and its people.
O	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	8	Denver and Colorado elected officials should never be allowed to accept Bribes, by any name, from Lobbyists. They should not be able to receive any money other than their tax funded salaries while serving the public. This a Public Service job, not an opportunity for personal wealth gain - it should be done for a passion for making a better life for whom they represent. There should also be limits as to their communication with corporations during their term so that post-office bribery can be. Take corporate lobbyist influence out of life altering decision making for constituents
M	35-44	Dem	Refuse	5-10	8	I will like to say you guys doing a great job keep it up may God bless each of you.

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M	18-34	Dem	Other	5-10	8	What the auditor and clerk do for the city, and why it's more important for them to serve longer terms should be mentioned.
M	35-44	Dem	Asian	5-10	8	We need more housing!!!
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	8	Career politicians are a huge problem in n this country...
M	65+	Unaf	White	11-20	8	I definitely don't think the clerk and recorder or the auditor should be on such a ballot. Most such officers aren't elected in other municipalities.
M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	8	Change is always good
F	55-64	Dem	White	11-20	8	It is ridiculous that denver has longer limits. 8 years is enough.
M	65+	Dem	White	11-20	8	Yes two term with 5 years each term
M	65+	Dem	White	11-20	8	Yes, Immediately discontinue having Denver listed as a sanctuary city.
M	45-54	Oth	White	11-20	8	I think limiting is a great idea to keep fresh eyes and new ideas and get rid of these old beaucrats
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	8	I would also support any future ballots regarding even shorter term limits for any public servant down to 2 years, with additional 2 years, taking a maximum of 4 years total in office. Things are evolving rapidly these days. If the government is unable to complete a project by 2 years and continue developing the project or other projects for an additional 2 years, the administration is not competent enough to be in the office. We should stop long terms commitments - they are not focused and lack objectivism.
M	35-44	Dem	Refuse	11-20	8	The mayor and city council are crooks, embezzling money, falsifying records to make their housing 1000 look like it's working when it's not. Crime is rampant and he is shoveling the homeless people into Stapleton
F	45-54	Unaf	Hisp	11-20	8	The mayor is horrible and ruining the city.
F	35-44	Unaf	Black	11-20	8	Anyone should be able to apply or run regardless of secondary education. The mere requirements of the job(s) keeps so many qualified, intelligent people from holding office.
M	45-54	Rep	Black	11-20	8	Term limits for the mayor should definitely be on the ballot. The basic city services are not being met. And then when he cut city services for fucking migrant services it as very disappointing. The roads still have potholes, trash service shouldn't be so expensive, and law enforcement sucks. Too many people driving around with expired tags and those who are paying are making up the slack of those who don't. Also to see that guy at the 2024 NFL draft doing "research" for an NFL draft host is so disappointing. He was there to try and garner information for a draft in the future. Why?? Manage what you have. Stop housing migrants. Reject the title of Sanctuary city because Denver isn't. Stop letting Texas send their migrants here. We can't afford to house them. I want the guy out for sure. He's an idiot and needs to fix our issues first.

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M	18-34	Unaf	White	More 20	8	If any of our politicians were doing anything to help anyone I might change my mind on a term limit measure.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	8	The mayor and city council suck and are ruining what used to be an authentically purple state, turning it into a leftist dystopia. The two-party system is ruining our state and country.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	8	Leaving Denver soon. Hitchcock now this guy an insane and Denver is full of homelessness drugs and tons of issues Horrible job! Denver Mayor is awful Worried about getting fashion awards more than the city. Idiot.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	8	Bring'em on!!
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	8	Terms should be shorter - Our society moves very fast and our elected officials are slow to change and adapt
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	8	The city is in a terrible state right now. The mayor has prioritized virtual signaling Denver as a sanctuary city for immigrants over the needs of residents of the city. Crime and homelessness are out of control. Downtown Denver is a complete embarrassment compared to many other large cities. The mayor needs to get back to the promises he made during the election last year and get the city cleaned up and improve city services. The quality of life in Denver has declined substantially and I don't see it improving anytime soon based on how the mayor is handling things.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	8	We need to increase the rate in which younger members of the community can participate in government. Reducing term limits supports this kind of turnover which is why I'm fully in support of it. Government is, age-wise, very top heavy. Our elected officials make politics their career choice, and carry their influence well beyond normal retirement age. I support anything which can counteract this at the municipal, state or federal level.
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	8	I don't think this survey is nuanced enough. The conversation needs to go beyond term limits and focus on the money in our elections. Everyone interested in running should be on a level financial playing field. Outside money should not be allowed. That would matter more than term limits
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	8	The Mayors handling of the homeless situation is a disgrace! I live in Central Park and he has literally destroyed this area! The trash up and down Quebec from homeless addicts walking to from shelters is disgustingly dirty ! We need addiction and mental health mandatory treatment not free homes!! And why can't we put these people to work help cleaning up our city
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	8	This city can be so divided that I believe 3 terms would be 2 long. Having been satisfied with all but 2 mayora. One of which I believe was burned out after 10 years and did very little to serve I would rather get someone fresh who wants to be there than ride out the last few years of a term.

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F	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	8	I'd like to see more impact data and performance evaluation data from these roles – particularly clerk and recorder and auditor in order to make the decision. If this exists, it's hard to find. Additionally, I do not think city council and Mayor should have the same term limits of clerk and recorder and auditor. Clerk and recorder and auditor should not held to two term limits.
F	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	8	Can we consider age limits too? Someone who is not cognitively able to perform their duties should not be allowed to run for re-election.
F	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	8	Every office should have term limits. Entrenched politicians rarely stay focused on their constituency.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	8	Eight years should be ample time for an elected official to serve.
M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	8	This is a simple solution to a complex problem. A more appropriate focus is upon improving citizen engagement in the civic process, especially at the local level.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	8	All elected officials and judges should have some term limit.
F	35-44	Dem	Refuse	More 20	8	Johnston is NOT doing a good job
M	45-54	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	8	The mayor sucks and worries about migrants and homeless citizens at the peril of law abiding citizens. Shame!
M	45-54	Dem	Black	More 20	8	Thank you
F	65+	Dem	Black	More 20	8	The longer the better
F	65+	Dem	Black	More 20	8	Two years is enough time to accomplish some work at hand.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	Refuse	8	Denver is on the wrong track and incumbents still hold a heavy advantage due to timing of elections, low information electorate and other factors. It's time to build stronger strategy to initiate healthy turnover.
F	45-54	Dem	Black	Refuse	8	I feel that term limits alone are outdated and that all elected officials should be held accountable for achieving a specified set of metrics (defined by their constituents) in order to maintain their office for another term. If the agreed upon constituent specified set of metrics are not met then the official is no longer able to hold said office. Thus, a defined set of constituent driven SMART goals tied to term limits would be the move toward a better future system.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	9	Maybe if we were actually having elections and not having the communists Selected for us it would be a better place- how about we help AMERICANS FIRST!?
F	55-64	Unaf	White	Less 5	9	Two term limit is probably best.
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	9	I personally think that large direction setting roles should have term limits with them, but smaller enforcement roles should not.

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F	35-44	Dem	White	Less 5	9	I guess in light of horrific former president D Trump trying to overthrow democracy, I'm generally FOR limiting terms. A president may only sit in office for two terms of four years each. Long may this prevail.
F	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	Less 5	9	All need to be more budget conscious.
M	45-54	Rep	Other	Less 5	9	Yes I would like to share is I'm a citizen an a vet an it's a lot going on here in Denver like need to up the gun law an get stricter on the drugs on the streets that's killing love ones an the violence with teenagers are outrageous an it's immigrants here demanding more than we get an we been here all our life's other than natives Americans I think that demand should be made by us not someone who just came in the country illegally an I'm for all people of America but I feel they getting more help than the people who been here all their life an fought hard for this country to be turned on I see a lot but it a never change so it doesn't matter thank you sincerely for letting. Me share
M	18-34	Unaf	Hisp	Less 5	9	I voted for our mayor, and as soon as he got in, he started bringing in illegal aliens to our city, and giving away our taxes to strangers that aren't even citizens of our country. He deserves to be voted out even earlier.
O	18-34	Unaf	Hisp	Less 5	9	Perhaps there could be a process for allowing city officials to run for election again after their term is up after a given amount of time. Say the Mayor has served two, four year terms. After taking a break for say four or eight years, they would then be able to run for election again.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	9	Mayor Johnson, you are putting illegals before your own constituents. Please revoke Denver's sanctuary city status and save our city.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	5-10	9	Entrenchment of city leaders has led to issues. Mainly in the office of mayor and city council members.
F	45-54	Dem	White	5-10	9	The homeless situation is still the biggest threat to Denver. The homeless hotels are Not a solution
F	65+	Dem	White	5-10	9	It is very difficult to think long-term when our elected representatives are not allowed to serve sufficient amount of time to see the fruits of their long-term visions. As a result, they would be forced into a "quick fix" approach to governing. I think that would be bad for our city.
F	65+	Dem	White	5-10	9	Long terms make people complacent.
M	18-34	Rep	White	5-10	9	Meth camp Mike needs to stop being a liberal slime ball and stop spending our taxpayer dollars on illegals. Stop taking funding from police and parks and rec to fund fucking illegals. You clowns
M	18-34	Unaf	White	11-20	9	This city has gotten worse every year for the last 5 years. PLEASE CLEAN UP THE CITY. PLEASE.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	9	Can't keep the same people in office, especially when they are doing so much to destroy the city

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F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	9	The city council purports to be closer to the people but they seem to follow divisive politics more than outcome-oriented policy making. We need more policy makers not politicians. Get money out of politics. Don't expand Peña.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	9	Get Mayor Johnston out of office, now. Fix this homeless issue, clean up the drugs and violence all over Denver. Get rid of these lenient crime laws and stop the influx of people being bussed up here. Decriminalization is not the answer. This used to be a safe city, an area of the country voted as one of the best places to live and look at it now. It's embarrassing.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	11-20	9	It seems both the current mayor and much of the city council has been bought by wealthy campaign donors. While term limits don't directly address this problem, it provides new candidates with fresh voices outside of the corrupted system an occasional opportunity.
M	18-34	Dem	White	11-20	9	Term limits will decrease the effectiveness of local government that has so far been doing a good job to help the city of Denver. Denver needs more change and more action, not less. 8 year term limits would make all of that harder to achieve
F	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	9	Please do it. Also make the recall process easier so we can get rid of mistakes like Mike Johnston faster. He's destroyed the city faster than I could have ever imagined and I voted for him.
M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	9	He should be removed immediately before he further destroys our city and wastes more money! Denver has turned to a dump thanks to the mayor's policies!
M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	9	Let the voters decide if the elected person deserves a third term.
M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	9	Term limits subvert the will of voters who should have broad latitude to keep elected officials they like.
F	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	9	I am concerned that the City Auditor is acting far beyond his advertised duties in going after and attacking business in Denver for purported wage theft and seeking to enforce state law over which he has no jurisdiction. We need more accountability so that the public gets to decide if this is appropriate and not one single elected official looking to make a name for himself at the expense of the business community.
M	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	9	I have worked in state govt, and I really value long-term experience in govt
M	65+	Dem	White	11-20	9	No. I just need to read measures (?) carefully and hope they are written accurately with all hidden consequences made clear.
F	45-54	Rep	White	11-20	9	The current elected officials are ruining our city. Term limits are needed to prevent woke, socialist scum from controlling our city anymore.
F	35-44	Unaf	Hispanic	11-20	9	Lobbyist will be a factor no matter 2 or 3 terms. End lobbying and improve standard of living for those facing poverty. Thank you and God bless.

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F	35-44	Dem	Hisp	11-20	9	Denver is filthy, unsafe, terrible education and cares more about homeless issues and race issues than actually helping the city grow and become better. We need to focus on preventing crime, cleaning the streets, and bringing back businesses into the city. The mayor needs to get involved with Denver Public Schools because the school board and the superintendent are deplorable and dont care about the quality of education nor the safety of our students.
M	35-44	Dem	Hisp	11-20	9	Two is not enough, four terms is too many. Three is just about right.
F	45-54	Dem	Hisp	11-20	9	Term limits are essential to government that has citizens as it priority.
M	45-54	Dem	Hisp	11-20	9	The mayor is just another racist rich white person who just wants to fatten his pocket. Worst mayor ever. Just because he speaks broken spanish, he thinks he is not racist against latinos. He is a 1 trick poney who wants brownie points by housing the migrants and using our hard earned tax payer money. Booooooooooooo! He sucks!!!!
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	9	The fact that Hancock and his city council goons had 12 years to drive this city into the ground is enough of a reason for me to vote for stricter term limits.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	More 20	9	Voters should make these choices every election. Term limits are stupid.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	9	I would prefer 1 term of 6 years so that they don't waste time and money running a campaign and are less likely to be influenced by raising capital for their re-election.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	9	I think 4 terms is a fair term limit that also allows for more experience in a tough job.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	9	We constantly need new blood. The argument that new politicians are more likely to pan to special interests is a red herring. The long-time politicians are more likely to be deep in bed with political advocacy on either end of the political spectrum. Well imbedded politicians tend to hold to their status quo, and our city is changing rapidly. My guess is that most of them don't live near migrant depots, homelessness, tent camps, people passed out in your front yard (happened to me last night).
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	9	Shorter term limits for state, local and federal government positions. This abuse of power needs to halt.
M	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	9	12 years is a lot of change in a City. Having fresh ideas every decade is a good idea, and politicians are getting to comfortable as a career rather than public service.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	9	Love Darrell Watson, so happy he is my City Council Person!
M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	9	Career politicians begets corruption.
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	9	its important that our elected officials are able to build on their achievements and use their experiences to do the they were elected to do
M	35-44	Rep	White	More 20	9	I am a Denver native. I have never been so disappointed in the direction my once great city is headed. Get it together Denver.

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F	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	9	I feel like the two-term limit keeps these elected officials more accountable.
M	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	9	Frankly at the rate we are going, one term may be too long.
M	55-64	Rep	White	More 20	9	Get these knuckleheads out of their positions. Denver is going the way of NYC, CHI and SFO. We're leaving; we've had enough. Adios Denver.
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	9	Can Mayor Johnstown's term limit just be 2025? I thought Hancock was bad, but Mikey is a whole other level
O	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	9	The Denver city council is plunging our city into an unsafe place that honestly scares me. People are constantly smoking crack on the lightrail I've gotten second hand smoke from it 5 times that I can remember. This is unacceptable. I have lived here my whole life and now I do not feel safe to ride the RTD that I've spent 20 plus years riding. Also the fact that the Denver city council does not consider deaths in the homeless shelters they fund is disgusting. You are destroying our city !!!!! Shame on you!!!
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	9	We should absolutely have lower term limits. The city is in a negative trajectory and the current city officials don't do anything to change it.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	9	Corruption is a rampant issue in the Denver city council - shorter term limits keeps this more in check.
M	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	9	Denver would be better off if it had limited Hancock to two terms. (Or none)
F	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	9	Throw the bums out and send them back.
F	35-44	Dem	Refuse	More 20	9	The way in which councilman Hinds introduced universal EVSE parking requirements into the Denver Building Code was completely unethical and not transparent. This amendment has had a HUGE impact on permitting delays in Denver and costs to build (costs which get passed on to the consumer and contribute to unaffordable housing). City council shouldn't be able to "sneak" amendments into the code without stakeholder involvement. Someone should take a look at this and hold him accountable. I'm making this observation as a government employee and not a developer*
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	9	Why didn't they include the governor
F	65+	Dem	Other	More 20	9	A public office shouldn't be a lifetime job.
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	9	The survey was confusing. In a few cases I may have responded with the wrong views
M	65+	Dem	Hisp	More 20	9	I think it is important to make a distinction between mayor & city versus city clerk and auditor and not lump those together.
F	35-44	Unaf	Black	More 20	9	The Mayor and City Council have done their best to destroy this once great city! I have made my life here, my children go to school here and sadly I can't get out of this crime, feces and drug ridden city soon enough. The Socialist at the helm take take take our money for projects that never actually improve the lives of those being taken from. What a joke this place has become.

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F	65+	Dem	Black	More 20	9	Trickery abounds. My problem with political surveys.
F	65+	Unaf	Asian	More 20	9	Clean up downtown & RiNo area
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	Refuse	9	They are doing an absolutely terrible job. The city is full of drug abuse, homelessness, and illegal immigrants. This administration is absolutely pathetic and I hope they are not cashing a paycheck because the city is in shambles.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	10	I think city officials should be term limited to two terms. If they want to continue to serve the public they can run for a different office.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	10	The existing term limits seem sufficient in ensuring turnover and fresh ideas.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	Less 5	10	We didn't vote to be a sanctuary city and I hate what the mayor is doing. We are wasting our tax dollars on illegal border crossers and removing benefits for citizens. I'm glad the homeless are out of downtown but now we will have a new wave with the immigrants. Take the \$90M and split it up to ship them out. OVER the waste of our tax dollars. So yeah, I want term limits to limit the damage this group of people can do to this city.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	Less 5	10	People in power exist only to serve themselves and gain more power to foster trickle up economics. We should clean house and flush the drain as often as possible.
M	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	10	I believe strongly in term limits, but I mainly see them as a tool to prevent decades long stints in public office like we see in the US Congress (I grew up in Iowa and I'm looking at you Chuck Grassley). I do understand that the incumbent has an advantage but citizens get the chance every four years to reject a leader and vote for somebody better. I think that is a sufficient control and worst case, nobody can stay longer than 12 years. I do think there is a significant advantage to having somebody that knows how to work within the systems of government and that can take years to master. Those last four years of service have the potential to be very effective for change within the city.
M	35-44	Dem	White	Less 5	10	The same term limits seem to be working fine for the governor and legislature. In fact, the legislature is hyper representative because of the turnover driven by term limits. It seems silly to suggest that running Denver is more complicated than running the state.
O	35-44	Dem	White	Less 5	10	Do your best, be fair, be responsible, and be kind.
M	35-44	Rep	White	Less 5	10	I don't think the Mayor is doing a good job. I don't feel safe downtown. I see open drug use everywhere.
F	18-34	Oth	White	Less 5	10	I will always be in favor of term limits for elected officials
F	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	Less 5	10	Denver is a shit hole that needs change
F	18-34	Rep	Refuse	Less 5	10	No, but our current mayor needs to put AMERICANS first. He will not have a second term. We are FED up with liberal bullshit.
F	45-54	Unaf	Hispanic	Less 5	10	Denver has been completely ruined by liberal politicians, and I cannot wait to leave this city and county.

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F	18-34	Dem	Hisp	Less 5	10	12 years period is way too long for anyone to stay in office without being re-elected. Many people turn of voting age each year, and making someone wait 12 years to use their voice is too long.
F	65+	Dem	Hisp	Less 5	10	Our current mayor is doing an excellent job and would like him to run more than two terms. He has unbelievable challenges and meets them head on....
F	35-44	Oth	Hisp	Less 5	10	We vote out the ones we dont like at election time
M	18-34	NR	Hisp	Less 5	10	All I have to say is, too long into the mandate it is much more likely that they will lose track of the good mandate.
F	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	10	I was mainly undecided because I would be more in favor of an age limit vs a term limit.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	10	Housing first. Stop the sweeps.
M	18-34	Unaf	White	5-10	10	I think that reducing time in office for City Council is a great idea because certain members consistently fail to represent their constituents, engage in unethical, self-serving behavior, impede progress, and their term limit is necessary to ensure the city's best interests are addressed.
F	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	10	Personally, I have worked at the state of CO and I understand our political system is complex, and yes greater knowledge of the system is helpful for getting initiatives passed and running in a reasonable manner. And yes, the lobbyists have the upper hand against those who are easily persuaded and deterred. However, when someone is voted in and turns out to not be who you believed you were voting for- it's nice to know they will only be around for 8 years instead of 12. Hancock was in office too long in my opinion and he did not work with the Denver Council like he should have. It's more important to me to block the Hancocks (and I say that being a democrat). Turnover is important. An attribute I prefer in my candidates are ones that do not bend to lobbyists, but truly remembers the people they represent. Let's focus on that.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	10	I thoroughly agree with 2 term limits for every elected official. The city auditor may be the one I would hesitate on. Financials are a bit more intricate.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	5-10	10	We need experienced people making decisions.
M	65+	Unaf	White	5-10	10	No new arguments provided
M	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	10	Shaking things up every 8 years or so seems like it would allow for fresher ideas to be implemented then resting laurels on old policy.
M	18-34	Dem	White	5-10	10	Shorter term limits for the mayor, but longer terms for city council.
F	65+	Dem	White	5-10	10	As a former lobbyist, I don't favor term limits. Institutional knowledge is incredibly valuable for elected officials. Legislation is often cyclical and therefore their experience and subject knowledge facilitates swifter and more efficient outcomes.
M	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	5-10	10	Mike Johnson sucks

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F	18-34	Dem	Hisp	5-10	10	Mayor Mike Johnston should be replaced as he only considers lobbyists and capital gains anyway.
M	65+	Dem	Hisp	5-10	10	They are doing an excellent job as it is. I will be voting for them in the upcoming general elections. 😎
M	18-34	Unaf	White	11-20	10	These government officials work FOR the people, and it's about time they start acting like it
						Denver definitely needs a make over, i have been living in Denver 12 years and i have seen changes from 2012 to now. We are a great big city but still small. I miss 16th st mall, and the shopping. I hate that we dont have the roght resources to help our homeless citizens. I seen some smoke drugs on the capital and not for mmj. We are such great and beautiful state. Housing is mid. I live on Colfax, what a great road right? And logan and the church! But my heart breaks seen homeless sleep and die in the side of the road. Im sad because in 2013. I was homeless and DENVER HELPED ME BECOME WHO I AM TODAY, BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO FIND HELP. Now I work in a govt building and see the city everyday, the people, i work with people in this city but between housing cost, homeless, plus the immigration, its soo sad seeing family in so called camps, kids even. Or begging for money on the mall. No resources to better people. But lots of resources for building new expensive building. Id love to sit with the mayor and talk. I Love Denver. I even tried to move to NC but came back within a month because we do have so many great resources to help me be happy confident and independent w no car!.. also may i add we 100% have the best sports teams. NUGGETS!! BRONCOS (: NoLa here and yay for sean payton and dree breeds!!! :) i love the festivities in the summer. We are a community but still a huge exciting city! 420, Cinco De Mayo, Pride, 4th of July, Taste of Colorado. And we have the 16th st mall. The games and pianos and spots to sit used to be great. I'd love to help and give suggestions. I really feel Denver is one of the best city in America. 🧡💙🧡💙
F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	10	
F	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	10	You're is confusing because you don't remind people what they are voting to approve or reject and I'm guessing a lot of people chose approve because they approve of the message and not of the ballot measure.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	10	Can you please do something about the illegal immigration and vagrancy here? JFC
M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	10	I think most facets of our local government are fine. The City Council is the exception, attracting some truly weak and incapable folks. I would like to ensure that the worst city council-persons get the boot as promptly as possible, so I don't have to listen to them argue over nonsense rather than do their actual jobs.

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M	35-44	Unaf	White	11-20	10	Term limits will encourage fresh ideas and a more dynamic governance of Denver. The current administration is woefully uninformed about what is important to Denver's electorate. We are saddled with damaging policies that rob us of our tax contributions to this city and redistribute those revenues to people that will never reinvest in this community.
M	45-54	Unaf	White	11-20	10	Not happy with policies the mayor and council are putting forth. Also, I'm sick of all the expired plates around Denver
F	65+	Unaf	White	11-20	10	Eight years is a good number to serve. Enough time to learn, but not too much time to become a crook.
F	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	10	It's a disgrace that nothing is being done about the housing prices. Elected officials seem to give no care in the world about the very thing that is ruining lives.
M	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	10	Does it even matter because we allow outside interests to put money into our local campaigns? Get money out of politics so that elections are based solely on merit and we won't have to worry about election cycles or term lengths.
O	35-44	Dem	White	11-20	10	Free Palestine! <3
M	45-54	Dem	White	11-20	10	Do more to make this city a balanced community and not a play land for the wealthy.
F	55-64	Dem	White	11-20	10	Don't fix what's not broken. I vote carefully in every election. Term limits are not a problem. Vote counts. Every time.
F	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	10	If the state can have two term term limits than the city should to.
M	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	11-20	10	Liberal city that doesn't have any voice for people like me that hate crime and the homeless. Buy me out of my place and I will leave this shit hole city
M	65+	Unaf	Other	11-20	10	Remember: Elected officials do face re-election each term. So, there is a vehicle to vote them out of office each & every term.
F	45-54	Unaf	Black	11-20	10	The current mayor should be ousted today. He's destroying our city
M	18-34	Unaf	White	More 20	10	Mayor and city council sucks ass. START DEPORTING ILLEGALS.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	10	I am a 4th generation native and Denver has been getting worse and worse every year. Both mayors previous and current did/do horrible jobs. City council makes terrible decisions that don't align with our neighborhood. Promises that are NEVER kept. I would love these term limits. Now if we could do this for congress.
F	45-54	Unaf	White	More 20	10	More speed bumps to reduce traffic and noise at 15th and Blake
F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	10	I first moved to CO 32 years ago it's so disheartening that it has changed so much for the worst in every which way. We shouldn't have this much crime and homelessness. Our electeds aren't representing the will of the people.

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F	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	10	I have strong opinions about elected officials serving 8 years. I believe the longer terms for our federal government is problematic.
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	10	I can't believe our parks are lacking flowers so we can roll out the red carpet for a bunch of refugees. Wake the fuck up!
M	55-64	Unaf	White	More 20	10	They are getting paid to much and should not be given funds to run their campaigns
F	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	10	Reject the proposal
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	10	I have seen both mayors and city council members "burn out" or lose focus and energy in a third term.
M	18-34	Dem	White	More 20	10	12 years is a long time to give anyone, regardless of their positive or negative impacts on the city. 8 years seems a much more reasonable.
M	18-34	Dem	White	More 20	10	I am professional lobbyist at the state level, and term limits within the Colorado General Assembly have been a mistake. In the first place, lawmakers often turn to ME to write legislation since I have more institutional knowledge, better relationships, and overall knack for the process. That has to be bad for democracy; nobody has elected me to anything, but I'm the one making laws. What's more, the first four years of a city council term is functionally about learning the ropes and deciding if it's something you want to do. Why deprive voters of two additional, highly productive terms from someone who has stepped up to serve and took the time and care to learn the ropes? The voters decide the term limits. Leave it as is - or expand it so there are no term limits - but don't restrict folks to 8 years. Incumbents on city council lose from time to time, evidence the system works. The Clerk and Auditor positions are highly technical; we need experts in those roles, and expertise is only gained from doing the work. Not every mayor wants to serve 12 years, anyway. Hick didn't. Pena didn't. Webb did, but those were good years. Hancock probably stuck around too long, but none of the challengers who stepped up to replace him were that great and of the original bunch, only Romer probably could've done the job. The system is fine as is.
M	35-44	Dem	White	More 20	10	Term limits prevent elected officials from getting good at their jobs. Voters should have the ability to kick them out, but term limits just give more influence to staff/lobbyists and lead to amateur government.
F	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	10	This survey is dishonest—it is not from city council. It's from some dark money operation. Shame on you
M	45-54	Dem	White	More 20	10	End all sanctuary city practices, send people to jail for small drug possession.
F	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	10	Let's avoid another Hancock admin
F	65+	Dem	White	More 20	10	I agree with term limits.

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M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	10	I am all for term limits !!!! Other wise we have a supreme court ! All elected officials need to have time limits, especially with the caliber of candidates we have today in all areas of government .
M	65+	Dem	White	More 20	10	They already have term limits. We've voted out the ones we don't like and retain the ones we do every four years.
F	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	10	The mayor is terrible and ruining the city to support the migrants! He should removed from office now!
M	65+	Rep	White	More 20	10	Since the president has limits so should all politicians. Even judges!
M	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	10	Bitcoin Satoshi Vision
F	45-54	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	10	Michael Hancock was asleep at the wheel during his third term. This drives some of my view on term limits.
M	35-44	Dem	Refuse	More 20	10	I'm more concerned about term limits for higher offices. I've never really considered term limits these in question. The more I think about it, I would probably choose to reject the bill. Mostly because I feel it takes atleast 4 years to fully learn something before you become proficient at it. I've also been in situations where I completely disliked people in office during election seasons but the alternative candidates are even worse. I guess I would say, I would vote yes on the bill if there were consistently exciting pools of candidates to choose from during each election and not every other election.
M	45-54	Dem	Refuse	More 20	10	Shortening term limits increases volatility in local government.
F	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	10	I don't think any official should have any input in selecting his predecessor. If they failed at theirs job they should not continue representing the state.
F	18-34	Unaf	Other	More 20	10	Shorter term limits are better and more in alignment with the values stated in our constitution, they also assure that our elected officials are more focused on issues than reelection. However, lobbyist being able to exert too much politically influence is a concern that needs to be addressed regardless of term limits. We should also be voting on their involvement in our political process.
F	65+	Dem	Other	More 20	10	Do better with the homeless and immigrant problem!!!
F	55-64	Rep	Other	More 20	10	Term limits are an effective tool to keep things fresh and make sure there is no stagnation and too much comfort.
O	35-44	Oth	Other	More 20	10	I think shorter terms gets more work done
M	55-64	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	10	Too many newbies don't know the ropes, need experience as much as new blood
M	35-44	Dem	Hisp	More 20	10	Denver has a great history of 12 year mayors and if people want to remove someone their vote can already do that.

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M	35-44	Dem	Hisp	More 20	10	We need the mayor to take better leadership and defend the college students who are protesting a genocide happening in Gaza. Also, he needs to take a housing-first lens to address the unhoused population. The camping ban is unethical and inhumane, and better options for these people need to be found. We have the resources to house these people. Get it done! Also, raise wages for ordinary workers, especially those in mental health services.
F	65+	Rep	Hisp	More 20	10	Please beautify this city.. all construction downtown is ugly.. and the barricades making it a pedestrian walkway is so ugly.. put flower planters instead of a sign saying do not enter.. we deserve to live in a beautiful city.. tourists regret coming to Denver with all this mess.. Hancock really messed up this city so hell no on 3 term limits.. we don't need a repeat performance like that ever again
M	18-34	Unaf	Black	More 20	10	Denver is too far gone. The city is only a playground for the elite
M	65+	Unaf	Black	More 20	10	If the officials in office are intelligent, a shorter term is enough time for them to take care of business, to allow a new official to come in with fresh ideas in the best interest of Denver residents. A shorter term would also motivate the official to get things done faster and not become complacent. Denver use to be a good place to live before the legalization of Marijuana. Marijuana is what destroyed Denver! Why not put Marijuana on the ballot every four years i.e. for legalization & against legalization?
F	35-44	Dem	Black	More 20	10	They serve the people and these jobs should not be a career. The Longer one holds these positions the increase chance of corruption. Former Mayor Hancock is a perfect example .
F	18-34	Dem	White	Refuse	10	The mayor SUCKS
O	18-34	Unaf	Refuse	Refuse	10	There are currently NO leaders in the state of Colorado only individuals who want to ensure the destruction of a once beautiful state!! We need safety, security and common sense back in our state government. The state and cities are being run down and crime continues to rise. Now migrants are making demands of the city when the city isn't taking care of actual citizens!!! Everyone currently in office should get booted - they are destroying everything!
F	18-34	Unaf	White	Less 5	11	I have no final thoughts to share about term limits for Denvers elected officials. I do however about the wording of the survey. I think offering the "Unsure or No opinion" option is a misleading answer. After reading some of the statements that support & oppose this ballot, I wish there was an option listed: "this statement does not influence my decision." I had opinions about each statement, some just didn't sway my stance on the matter the way others did. Answering "Unsure of No opinion" was my way of communicating this statement has no effect on my opinion of the matter.
F	18-34	Dem	White	Less 5	11	I think the concerns about losing the experience of limited to two terms by starting over are valid. But I would hope there would be more of a warm hand-off from old guard to new guard, regardless of political party shifts.

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F	55-64	Dem	White	Less 5	11	Not really. Good civil servants should be able to stay.
M	35-44	Unaf	White	5-10	11	They have all failed this city. Dissolve the government, start over, and begin mass deportations.
M	55-64	Unaf	Hisp	5-10	11	Dos mandatos son suficientes para gestionar a favor de la ciudad y sus habitantes, resolviendo el problema del deambulamiento
F	45-54	Dem	Hisp	5-10	11	Our city government especially within public safety is very resistant to change. By having shorter terms we force the ability to bring in new ideas and a shorter timeline for elected officials to show those ideas have merit. This is how we evolve. 12 years is far too long. There are changes that Mayor Johnston is looking to institute that sat on Mayor Hancock's desk for several years of his last term. He did nothing to make hard choices and innovate in his last term because he knew he didn't have to. Seeing that makes me more sure than ever that term limits should be reduced
M	18-34	Dem	Asian	5-10	11	Good luck election 2024
F	18-34	Unaf	White	11-20	11	Term limits for congress next! Free Palestine 🇵🇸
F	65+	Rep	Refuse	11-20	11	I don't think any politician is worthy to serve more than 8 years. If they cannot get the job done by that time, they are just taking the citizens' money
M	35-44	Dem	Hisp	11-20	11	Cada mandato si no cumple con las expectativas se le tiene que revocar
M	18-34	Rep	Hisp	11-20	11	We need fresh ideas
M	65+	Unaf	White	More 20	11	Good survey and makes me want to do more research before I vote
M	18-34	Dem	White	More 20	11	I would have a lot better feelings about our leadership if our law enforcement was held accountable for both their actions and inaction.
M	55-64	Dem	White	More 20	11	Public safety and increasing PDP staffing and rebranding the force
M	45-54	Rep	White	More 20	11	They should all resign. We are moving out of Denver as quickly as we can.
F	35-44	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	11	This likely wouldn't be an issue that our current city officials had to worry about if they prioritized their actual tax-paying residents.
F	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	11	Who is in charge of property taxes? My property tax increases are ridiculous and I am now charged for sewer drains that are on public property, plus water lines/electrical coming from the street. I wish I knew where the monies I am charged are actually being spent, as it is not in my neighborhood.
F	55-64	Unaf	Refuse	More 20	11	Not at this time.
M	65+	Dem	Refuse	More 20	11	Things are fine like they are give the elected officials in applying officials the time they need to do the job properly
F	35-44	Rep	Refuse	More 20	11	Term limits are a must
F	55-64	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	11	I think the city auditor has the opportunity to serve three terms because they could bring the historical value and intent of laws to the people

### City and County of Denver Term Limits Survey

**"Do you have any final thoughts to share about term limits for Denver's mayor, city council, city clerk and recorder, and city auditor?"**

Sex	Age Range	Party	Race	Tenure in Years	CC Dist.	Response
M	65+	Unaf	Hisp	More 20	11	I'd even vote for one term limits. Politicians are only worried about staying in office, not helping their constituents.
F	45-54	Dem	Hisp	More 20	11	2 terms is definitely enough.
M	45-54	Dem	Hisp	More 20	11	We need to elect new representatives so we can have new ideas to help on this modern era
F	45-54	Rep	Hisp	More 20	11	Necesitamos más diversidad en partidos políticos al momento de elegir los candidatos, la pasada elección únicamente corrieron demócratas y ningún independiente. Estamos los ciudadanos americanos muy descontentos por todo el crimen en la ciudad, las calles horribles llenas de hoyos y el alcalde solo le da prioridad a los inmigrantes que no pagan impuestos pero si tienen muchas demandas e exigencias. En dónde quedamos los contribuyentes, nuestros impuestos y seguridad? Los homeless ciudadanos americanos no se les ve ninguna ayuda para solucionar el problema de no vivienda, pero no tienen ni voz y voto aparentemente. Muy desilusionada del actual gobierno en la ciudad de Denver.
M	55-64	Rep	Hisp	More 20	11	When a good mayor comes around, he/she acts quickly and decisively on good decisions. The present mayor has done quick decisions on the wrong things. So has his cabinet. Can't blame the people of Denver to try to get rid of him ASAP.
F	55-64	Unaf	Black	More 20	11	They need to get it together. I'm a native Coloradan of Denver born and raised and with so many people not born here here now we natives can't afford to live here anymore and don't recognize our city ( not good)!!!! Stop, just stop!!!!
F	35-44	Dem	Black	More 20	11	I think staggering when a term expires for any of these positions would be wise. It would help avoid all terms expiring at the same time
M	45-54	Dem	Black	More 20	11	Why are you doing a survey on Denver's? Mayor when he just got into office? help me understand why this survey is being even sent out when the mayor and his cabinet has not even had sufficient time to do anything he just got into office! Respectfully Archbishop Dr. Dwayne P. Taylor
F	65+	Dem	Black	More 20	11	I would rather be stuck with a bad mayor for the shorter term. A good mayor doesn't stop working for the city when they leave office. They usually offer help and advice in keeping our city thriving.
M	55-64	Oth	Black	More 20	11	I appreciate all job they did than8