

Town of Erie Home Rule Voter Opinion Survey - Informed

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Sex	Age Range	Party	Lived in Erie	Familiar with HR	Uninformed Ballot	Informed Ballot	Response
F	55-64	Rep	More 20	Not at All	Definitely No	Undecided	Don't know enough to make a decision
F	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Definitely No	Undecided	Still don't full understand what it is.
F	35-44	Unaf	11-15	Not Too	Definitely No	Undecided	I don't know enough about it. My initial reaction is no because we live with some extremists in our community who are actively involved in thwarting progress such as racial equity work or school funding. I am very wary of these voices getting more power.
F	18-34	Rep	Less 2	Somewhat	Definitely Yes	Undecided	I have no idea.
M	18-34	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	I need more information on what statutory and home rule mean. None of this has been provided up front
F	35-44	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	I need more information (pros and cons) before I would feel comfortable making a vote
M	45-54	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	I've live in Erie for 3 years and love the direction the town is currently going, but I do not know many of the Erie resident voters. So I do not trust a change at this point
F	55-64	Dem	16-20	Not Too	Lean No	Undecided	I would like to know exactly why a change is desired. Give an example of what rules would be added and those that would be removed. What is the specific benefit?
M	55-64	Dem	3-5	Somewhat	Lean No	Undecided	Not enough information
F	65+	Dem	16-20	Not Too	Lean No	Undecided	Just want more information. Erie is such a divided town politically, just not sure.
M	35-44	Oth	Less 2	Very	Lean No	Undecided	I haven't learned enough about it yet to decide.
M	35-44	Rep	6-10	Not Too	Lean No	Undecided	It sounds like there is a strong possibility for numerous new taxes on people including residents of which, I'm or a fan. There is also a lack of downsides to to Home Rule on the Erie website which makes me hesitant. I'm still open to it but need more information from others who live in Home Rule areas in Colorado.
M	55-64	Rep	16-20	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	Because I'm not sure what the home rule is exactly. Seems like the people on the committee will make the rules and what if I don't agree with the opinion of the people on the committee.
F	65+	Rep	Less 2	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	Need more info

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F	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	Need more information before I could make a decision, particularly where the budget for the conversion would come from as well as anticipated up front and run cost.
M	55-64	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Lean No	Undecided	Don't know enough about it; need to research it
F	65+	Unaf	6-10	Somewhat	Lean No	Undecided	Need much more detailed information.
F	65+	Unaf	16-20	Somewhat	Lean No	Undecided	Not completely convince what I am getting to
M	65+	Unaf	More 20	Very	Lean No	Undecided	There was a time when Erie's politics were unduly controlled by a select few. I don't want to risk that happening again. As our population grows I am less concerned with this situation but still cautious in my thought process.
F	35-44	Dem	3-5	Somewhat	Lean Yes	Undecided	I am not educated on what Home Rule is, and how it will impact our town. I would like a lot more information before making this decision. How is this beneficial to our residents? What are major drawbacks? How would this impact during future mandates and such? I loathe the Weld County free for all and I don't want to put that pressure on future Mayors and Boards.
F	45-54	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	I have problems with TABOR, namely regarding public service funding and the rate at which funding is increased after a decrease. Also, I'm still not sure I fully understand the pros and cons of the change.
F	45-54	Dem	3-5	Somewhat	Lean Yes	Undecided	Need to learn more. I see the advantage but need to know more about potential disadvantages. Leaving more things up to the population of this town is risky- have you see the facebook groups? they can't agree on anything.
F	45-54	Dem	More 20	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	Uneducated on what a Home Rule Charter Commission is and the major and minor pros and cons of this form of government.
F	55-64	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	Do not know enough at this time.
F	55-64	Dem	11-15	Not Too	Lean Yes	Undecided	Need to do research

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F	65+	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	Very little information as to benefits of home rule has been presented. I only make decisions like this based on my research of factors involved
F	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	I would still want more information on pros/cons
F	55-64	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	No
F	65+	Unaf	11-15	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	Don't understand it's ramifications
F	65+	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Lean Yes	Undecided	Need more information
F	18-34	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Probably No	Undecided	I need to look into what a Home Rule Charter Commission is and why it's being considered now and who is wanting it and why.
F	45-54	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Probably No	Undecided	Not enough information
F	55-64	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Probably No	Undecided	Need more information. Why do we want to change?
F	45-54	Unaf	6-10	Somewhat	Probably No	Undecided	I still have not acquired enough information.
F	65+	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Probably No	Undecided	Need more information. This is the first we've heard about any if this.
M	55-64	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Probably Yes	Undecided	Don't know much about pros and cons
F	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Probably Yes	Undecided	Not sure
M	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Probably Yes	Undecided	I do not know enough yet.
M	55-64	Unaf	11-15	Not Too	Probably Yes	Undecided	Not enough info
F	18-34	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I would like more information about the positives and negatives of a Home Rule Charter Commission and what struggles other Colorado communities may have faced with this structure.
F	18-34	Dem	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	More research needed
F	18-34	Dem	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Still need more info on what it is
F	18-34	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Unclear on what's driving this. I'm very leery.
M	18-34	Dem	3-5	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know the differences between the two to form an opinion.
M	18-34	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough information. No clear examples of benefits of moving to home rule. Asking if I would vote on home rule commissioners without understanding of how those commissioners get on ballot.
M	18-34	Dem	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Still need to learn more about the pros and cons
Oth	18-34	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I have not been fully educated on the differences between the two systems, and I don't know for what reason(s) this measure has been brought up now.

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F	35-44	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Based on these questions and not knowing anything else about Home Rule, I would like to take more time to research it on my own.
F	35-44	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Based on this survey, I still have no idea what the point of a rule change is or how it would affect me other than it costs money and it is supposed to be diverse to allow voices to be heard.
F	35-44	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't feel educated enough on the pros and cons based on this survey. More information is required.
F	35-44	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know enough about home rule vs statutory rule and need to learn more before deciding.
F	35-44	Dem	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I just don't know enough about it yet.
F	35-44	Dem	11-15	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I like to do my own research and I haven't had time to fully look into this issue as the foundation to having a viewpoint. What other towns are doing and/or costs associated are not the driving factor behind my decision.
F	35-44	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to do my research. I need to know about both and I still have very little information.
F	35-44	Dem	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I want to understand why the town wants to move to Home Rule. What about the statutory rules are objectionable?
F	35-44	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Motives for changing haven't been outlined. In a diverse body of writers, how final decisions are made when disagreements occur isn't clear to me. I'm concerned about liberties being narrowed to a smaller government, but I'm also uncertain what the risk is there. I just don't know enough.
F	35-44	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to learn a lot more about what the change would entail
F	35-44	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	There isn't enough information here to make a decision
M	35-44	Dem	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I need to see all the pros and cons side by side.
M	35-44	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Still seems vague.

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M	35-44	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	The information you provided does not help me understand the proposed system and how it works. Nor was the incremental cost of the change provided. It feels like you're trying to lead me to a certain conclusion without actually making me more informed.
F	45-54	Dem	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know enough about the process and people driving the issue.
F	45-54	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to study the issue and understand who and what are behind it.
F	45-54	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need more info
F	45-54	Dem	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	No clue about it
F	45-54	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough information given. Need to do more research and gather more information. Still unclear what this would mean.
F	45-54	Dem	More 20	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Still need to research more before compelled to share my opinion
F	45-54	Dem	11-15	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Would need more info and understanding on resident participants and process to elect/appoint.
M	45-54	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I've never thought about or been asked these questions
M	45-54	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Insufficient information
M	45-54	Dem	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Need to become more familiar with home rule
M	45-54	Dem	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	The descriptions in the survey questions did very little to inform me on an issue I know almost nothing about. I don't expect to form an opinion without doing some research and becoming properly informed.
M	45-54	Dem	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	There is not nearly enough information here detailing what the practice of home rule really looks like - providing specific examples of how the change would work, what the differences are, and why we should even consider changing would be more helpful. The overall theory is put down here but I'm no more convinced that we should change anything.
M	45-54	Dem	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	This survey is my only exposure to this type of government system. I'd have to know a lot more about the differences between this and our current system before I could formulate an opinion.
F	55-64	Dem	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know enough

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F	55-64	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know enough about it.
F	55-64	Dem	3-5	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I need to know specifically why Erie wants to make this change. I don't want politics to impact how the town is run.
F	55-64	Dem	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need way more information on pros and cons of this change. Would be nice to get a mailed information sent to my home. The info on here was minimal and only info I have heard so far.
F	55-64	Dem	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need more detailed info on Home rule vs. Statuary Rule
F	55-64	Dem	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not sure if the Town is 'stable' enough to support. Frustrated with the number of new housing developments approved and the extreme lack of opportunities to work here (besides retail/restaurant). Why can't the Town lure larger businesses to set up shop here. Lots of space available.
F	55-64	Dem	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Poorly informed as to why this change is being considered
M	55-64	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Do not know enough about it to form an opinion one way or another. Based on the information provided, I did not feel that it gave me enough to decide on voting one way or another. One manner in which I would be better educated on this topic is to provide detailed information about other towns in Colorado that utilize this form of government. I need names.
F	65+	Dem	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Am not educated as to the pros and cons of home rule
F	65+	Dem	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't have enough information to make a decision
F	65+	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need much more information. Will there be meetings to inform us more thoroughly about Home Rule?
F	65+	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to do research and learn more about the pros and cons
F	65+	Dem	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I need to read more about home rule government and what the change would do
F	65+	Dem	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I still don't know the advantages and disadvantages
F	65+	Dem	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I still don't really understand what it is and how it differs from what we currently have

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M	65+	Dem	More 20	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know the pros and cons.
M	65+	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't fully understand the concept or how Commission would be selected.
M	65+	Dem	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I am not yet informed about the pros and cons of home rule vs statutory other than being locked into TABOR.
M	65+	Dem	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I don't yet know enough about this to make a decision
M	65+	Dem	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I fear the influence of oil interests and developers. Will this accelerate the sprawl and lack of environmental responsibility.
M	65+	Dem	11-15	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Need more information
M	65+	Dem	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to do more research
M	65+	Dem	11-15	Unsure	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough info provided for me to make any decision.
Oth	18-34	Oth	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Want to avoid liberal democrat takeover which will undoubtedly mean eternal mask mandates, forced vaccinations, much higher taxes, significantly increased crime rates, and significantly lower funding (or at a minimum, respect) for our police. Not to mention the myriad of "social programs" that will see boys sharing lockerrooms with girls, the insistence that there are 50+ genders, and a constant pandering to people based purely on their skin color (as long as it isn't white, in which case they are blamed for everything and treated like subhumans). But this is the direction of our obviously-adrift liberal State legislature...so I'm curious if Home Rule might enable Erie to become a sanctuary from such a cancer.
M	35-44	Oth	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need more information.
F	45-54	Oth	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to learn more
M	18-34	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Cost is not clear.
F	35-44	Rep	11-15	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know
F	35-44	Rep	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need more information I can't decide in 8 minutes.
M	35-44	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know what it is or how it differs

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M	35-44	Rep	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I do not know enough about Home Rule Charter. Also, what are some of the reasons to change? It seems very much like a commission of selected individuals to change what 'they' deem necessary for their benefit, not the entirety of the town.
M	35-44	Rep	Less 2	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Just not enough info of what the goals are and what's the differences
M	35-44	Rep	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Our town has not demonstrated fiscal or self rule responsibilities. The politics of small business and growth on top of the massive mess of the \$1m bridge payment are examples of how our town has not demonstrated the ability to manage itself, resolve conflicts and enable sustainable growth across both business and residential.
F	45-54	Rep	6-10	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Need to know more of the powers and types of laws they would look to change. Some towns are clearly one type of political party and this is definitely influenced by politics.
F	45-54	Rep	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not heard of it until This text message came through
F	45-54	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not real clear on what all it entails
F	45-54	Rep	6-10	Unsure	Undecided	Undecided	There are none.
F	45-54	Rep	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	This is the first time I'm hearing about this. I need to understand more. Like why is it being brought up. What isn't working now, what is working now. What are the changes we should expect. Have other towns gone through this? What does it look like now for those towns.
M	45-54	Rep	Ref	Unsure	Undecided	Undecided	I have none.
M	45-54	Rep	3-5	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I need more information than minimal talking points.
M	45-54	Rep	6-10	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Need more information. Pros/cons
M	45-54	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to better understand what it is
F	55-64	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Have no information from Erie on what prompted the proposed changed, what is hoped to be gained in significant terms, and what the disadvantages are. What educational efforts has Erie sent to residents?
F	55-64	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need more information
F	55-64	Rep	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need more information to understand the changes
F	55-64	Rep	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough research by me.

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F	55-64	Rep	11-15	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Unable to specifically agree or disagree either way at this time as we are currently planning to relocate this summer.
F	55-64	Rep	16-20	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Would like continued education on the topic.
M	55-64	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know enough
M	55-64	Rep	16-20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I do not share how or why I vote.
M	55-64	Rep	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need more information about all the consequences of home rule
M	55-64	Rep	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	No information to base decision
M	55-64	Rep	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough information about home rule has been provided, not how it's much different than statutory.
F	65+	Rep	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I haven't heard any information. I'm an uninformed voter. I want to see if it is good for Erie. It may be good for the 93 in Colorado, but I would like to see more facts to see if it fits best with the town of Erie.
F	65+	Rep	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I need to study it to get a good understanding of it before I say yay or nay
F	65+	Rep	11-15	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Need more Infomation.
F	65+	Rep	More 20	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Unsure
M	65+	Rep	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I have concerns that it would be a leftist commission just like the current situation and they would want control over everyone just like our homeowners association does and do what they want.
M	65+	Rep	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Need to know more details.
F	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Unsure	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know well enough. This is the first time I've heard about this
F	18-34	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't see any advantages
F	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I have not heard about this change before today and would need to do a lot more research before I commit to saying yes to any changes
F	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I haven't done enough research to know the pros and cons of each side.
F	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Still don't feel informed enough to make a decision
M	18-34	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I still would like to learn more about the implications of such a change
M	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Need to know more
M	18-34	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to know more.
M	18-34	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to learn more about this before making a decision

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M	18-34	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	The information provided in the survey is insufficient to give me a clear understanding of the difference between the two forms of government beyond that one involves a charter. I need to be further informed on question before making a decision.
M	18-34	Unaf	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	This survey did not explain what each systems are, how they differ, and the important ramifications of choosing one or the other. I remain ignorant, but would do research on the topic if ever asked to vote.
Oth	18-34	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to read more about the differences between the two forms of government
F	35-44	Unaf	11-15	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	Always undecided until I vote.
F	35-44	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Erie makes radical decisions I would be for it if the town was not so biased. Strong democrats who want to make us Boulder are not the solution for this town. An independent town that is for the people included views from both Weld and Boulder would be a great solution. Current track records show that the town could not handle a home rule. You will destroy this town of you make it Boulder. Let Erie have its own opinions and guidelines.
F	35-44	Unaf	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't feel like I have enough information to make a decision yet
F	35-44	Unaf	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I don't have enough information on Pros and cons
F	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't understand enough about what a Home Rule Charter Commission is and how it compares/contrasts with what we have now. The previous questions on this survey felt biased so I would have to look up more information on my own.
F	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I have no idea about Home Rule vs Statutory Rule. Would appreciate if the Town did a better job educating its citizens. Can we have an email with the pros and cons of each form of government?
F	35-44	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I just need more information
F	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to do more research
F	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I still need to better understand the difference and pros/cons.
F	35-44	Unaf	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I would want to know a lot more and be informed more

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F	35-44	Unaf	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I'm unsure of why this is needed and what could be put in the charter. Are these laws, taxes, programs. How does this affect school funding. How is this beneficial over what is currently in place, what issue are we trying to solve by doing this.
F	35-44	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough information.
F	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough knowledge about the pros and cons and untrusting when a government says it would try to make it politically diverse and fair for all opinions to be heard. As it is, it's hard enough to have school boards be politically diverse and it's sad to see the way people get treated who have a differing opinion than what is currently popular.
M	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Because you have not explained what a home rule is, you've just given vague information. I feel that most voters will be grossly under informed in this.
M	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know enough about issue
M	35-44	Unaf	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I do not understand the benefits / costs / implications
M	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't have enough information yet
M	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I don't understand Home rule enough to make an INFORMED decision.
M	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to do more research before the election
M	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to do more research to understand the ramifications of home rule
M	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to learn more
M	35-44	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	This survey didn't provide hardly any information. Three slogans or tag lines is not enough details. I'm not going to vote on a new form of government from just that. If this appears on the ballot I will do a lot much research before deciding.
M	35-44	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	While there are benefits to moving to Home Rule, I'm not sure if the town of Erie will have enough diversity to represent the quickly growing community. Most people that are most active in these matters are long time residents that have a negative attitude towards the growth happening in the city.

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F	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	As this is still new, I would seek out additional information outside of what the town provides. The town has made some recent questionable decisions and I would prefer information outside of town sources.
F	45-54	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Haven't done enough research
F	45-54	Unaf	Ref	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know
F	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	I need to educate myself before I can make a decision.
F	45-54	Unaf	11-15	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	I need to read and research more to understand the benefits and put falls of home rule and what the election cost impact actually is.
F	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need you read more specifics on the home rule so I can make a choice.
F	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I still have no idea what the difference is between home and statutory, who wants the change and why, or what the pros and cons are. You are asking for feedback without giving any information. How can voters decide with no information about why we would make this change and how it will affect us? Is the current designation as statutory hurting us? How would a change help us? Who would oppose a change and why?
F	45-54	Unaf	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I would like to know what the town of Erie does not like about Colorado's rules now and what they would change if we voted in a home rule system.
F	45-54	Unaf	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I would need to know who and what type of governing process this would endure
F	45-54	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need more info and understanding of why this is needed.
F	45-54	Unaf	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to do more research to make a better informed decision
F	45-54	Unaf	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough information to make even an informed guess. This is the first I'm hearing this topic. Need to communicate more effectively and poll again.
F	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Still don't know shit about home rule versus today geniuses!!!!
F	45-54	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	This is the first I've heard about this, so I need to research to make an informed decision.

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F	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided? I don't have a clear understanding of: 1) the differences between the current form of government and Home Rule; nor 2) the advantages/disadvantages of one over the other.
F	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Would like to read more about the pros and cons on my own. I feel there is more to learn than this survey.
M	45-54	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't understand it yet. haven't provided any information on the pros and cons
M	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't fully understand the differences or benefits yet
M	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know enough about either side
M	45-54	Unaf	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know enough about it, and haven't seen any testimonials from people currently living under that system.
M	45-54	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't know enough about the drawbacks or benefits of changing to home rule, who supports or opposes it, and why they would do either. This is the first I am hearing of this proposal.
M	45-54	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I have no clue what the differences are between the two systems. Bad education on what this means in real terms; not political terms.
M	45-54	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need more information from other sources.
M	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I need to assess how this effects my home tax rate.
M	45-54	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I will need more information on this proposal and thus far the town has been less than transparent.
M	45-54	Unaf	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	I wish to educate myself more on the benefits and drawbacks of home rule. Despite multiple other municipalities working under home rule rather than statutory, that does not necessarily make it the right choice. I would be interested in knowing, beyond TABOR, what state laws Erie would still be responsible for adhering to. That said, despite this being described in a previous question as a topic that diverse backgrounds and opinions could contribute to, could there be serious or significant risk of partisan motivations behind decisions regarding Erie vs state mandate? I would want to be educated in areas such as this before voting.

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M	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	I would like to do more research
M	45-54	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I would like to read a lot more about the pros and cons to each approach
M	45-54	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to understand better what home rule means and how it would be different from current status.
M	45-54	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Not educated enough in the pros and cons.
M	45-54	Unaf	11-15	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough info on it
F	55-64	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I do not have enough information from the Town of Erie as to why they want to go to home rule. I have not seen anything about this until this survey.
F	55-64	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need more information
F	55-64	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need much more information about this to form opinions.
F	55-64	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to truly understand what it means before I respond to this survey
F	55-64	Unaf	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough information
F	55-64	Unaf	6-10	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Not enough supporting evidence and my own lack of knowledge at this time.
M	55-64	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Based on this information I still don't know the pros and cons of either system. I don't know why this is coming up for a vote or who is behind the initiative. I don't know how this will affect my pocketbook or quality of life. I don't know if or how this could affect property value. Does this increase or decrease business development. Is there money behind this question, and if so, from whom.
M	55-64	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't have enough information about the differences between the 2 systems.
M	55-64	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I don't have enough information on what gone rule would really mean for us. I remember it being a pain for businesses to calculate sales tax for home rule communities.
M	55-64	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to further educate myself.
M	55-64	Unaf	Less 2	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	I'm undecided

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M	55-64	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need more info. Do not understand the difference between home rule and current form of Erie Government
M	55-64	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	The only understanding I currently have about home rule was gained from this survey. The survey seemed a little slanted toward favoring home rule. I guess I need to hear more before I conclude on my vote. Home rule sounds logical, but I would never formulate an opinion based on a survey's content.
M	55-64	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	This survey provides almost zero information about the pros and cons of switching to a Home Rule system. It appears to be a very bias survey to get the recipient to answer YES to switching.
F	65+	Unaf	3-5	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I like the idea of the Home rule commission. I just need to investigate further.
F	65+	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need a more thorough explanation of the pros and cons of a Home Rule system. How does it benefit me as a homeowner? What are the drawbacks for me as a homeowner?
F	65+	Unaf	Less 2	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I'm new to Erie in the last year, moving up here from Commerce City. I was not happy with the way home rule was working there. However, I'm not familiar with how Erie is currently operating. What are the main reasons why people would want to change to home rule in Erie? What are the real issues that are driving this movement for change?
F	65+	Unaf	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Just don't know enough about the differences between the two forms of government
M	65+	Unaf	6-10	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know enough about the difference between the two, but if it's on the ballot I'll educate myself.
M	65+	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Don't know enough about it yet. Need to do more research
M	65+	Unaf	More 20	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Have not researched issue enough.
M	65+	Unaf	11-15	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I have not studied the issue enough.
M	65+	Unaf	More 20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	I need to see more information
M	65+	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Need to learn more about it
M	65+	Unaf	16-20	Not at All	Undecided	Undecided	Nowhere near educated enough to make an informed decision.

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M	65+	Unaf	Less 2	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Prior to voting I will research the structure of home rule laws and regulations. If it is on the ballot I want to understand the pros and cons better than I do now.
M	65+	Unaf	11-15	Not Too	Undecided	Undecided	Pros and cons were not adequately described
M	Ref	Unaf	6-10	Somewhat	Undecided	Undecided	I need to do more homework.