#### Weld County 2013 Community Health Survey

# **Community Concern: Safety**

# Key Findings

- The 2013 Community Health Survey asked residents how concerned they were about neighborhood safety, bike/ pedestrian safety, and distracted drivers on roads in their community.
- Countywide, 74.0% of residents were concerned about neighborhood safety, 69.0% were concerned about bike or pedestrian safety, and 87.1% were concerned about distracted drivers on the roads.
- About 9 out of 10 residents throughout the county, no matter what region they lived in, were at least slightly concerned about too many distracted drivers on the roads.
- Residents of Greeley/ Evans were much more concerned about neighborhood safety (83.8%) and bike or pedestrian safety (74.1%) than residents from other regions of the county.

#### **Questions?**

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## About the Survey

## **Description of Responders**





### **The Survey Explained**

- In order to periodically assess the health status of county residents, between October 15, 2013 and February 14, 2014, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment contacted 7,502 households by mail requesting an adult to complete the 65-item survey or complete it online.
- Question topics included health, health care access and insurance, health conditions and lifestyle habits, preventive screenings, environmental issues, community concerns and needs, demographics, and the 2013 Flood Disaster.
- Households were selected randomly by first dividing the mailing list into **four regions (see map below)** and two household types (single-family vs. multifamily). The list was certified by the post office but did not contain residents' names.
- After multiple contacts, 2,082 community residents returned usable surveys for a 28 percent response rate. The results are representative of the population within a ±5.0 percent margin of error.
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- To see the actual survey go to: <u>www.weldhealth.org</u>