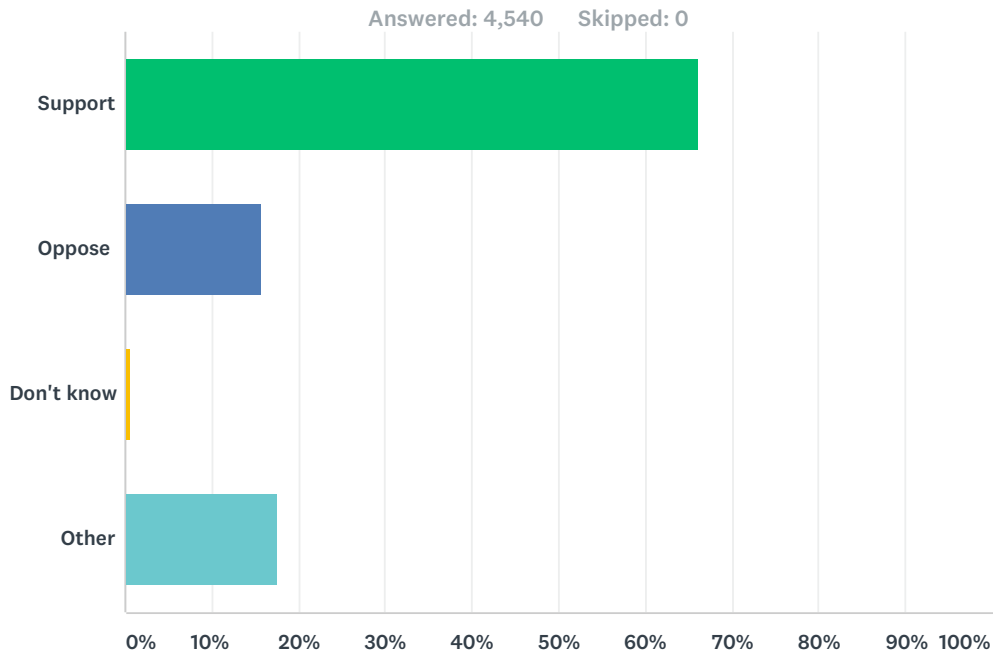


Q6 Do you support or oppose a statewide ban on fireworks?



Answer Choices	Responses
Support	66.12% 3,002
Oppose	15.75% 715
Don't know	0.62% 28
Other	17.51% 795
Total	4,540

#	Other	Date
1	Smart limits and locations, strong program for neighborhood watch reporting (like emissions call in does) that is reliably acted upon. Outright bans on extreme conditions which should include air quality and fire danger and consider which holidays/seasons are appropriate to the risk. For example, new year's but not pioneer day. Example: default is none but if conditions are right, sales and use only in the designated zones to support better human factor stewardship. Also, more visible safety and prevention campaigns. Without, people will continue to disobey with illegal use from out of state sources to uphold traditions = opposite of intended result. Position entrench mentioned rather than flexible improved stewardship	7/18/2017 3:46 PM
2	Ban the aerals	7/18/2017 7:59 AM
3	ban except for public displays	7/17/2017 11:32 PM
4	I support an aerial ban.	7/17/2017 10:48 PM
5	Fireworks are an unnecessary fire hazard, triggering fear in pets, and the veterans the holiday is supposed to celebrate.	7/17/2017 9:17 PM
6	Cities should be able to do them the night of the holiday and that's it. Residents should be able to do fireworks that don't leave the ground and make very little noise and only on the night of the holiday.	7/17/2017 5:45 PM

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7	Why don't the cities enforce the ordinances now? They could be cleaning up the problem and making good on fines. It's shameful. I have to call on ups every year since I moved to Holladay to stop the many and I mean many aerial fireworks in my neighborhood with smoking caps landing in my yard where I have a huge old tree that would go up easily like so many others in Holladay. Plus all of numerous times I've rescued dogs during July...it's beyond ridiculous. Glad we have great services but they have more serious things to do on my tax dollars than babysit illegal fireworks and too many people or events with or without permits. Make it stop!	7/17/2017 3:31 PM
8	Too dry this year and too many ill responsible people tat don't care about consequences of others property if a fire is sparked please include west side unincorporated land Thank you.	7/17/2017 3:04 PM
9	This is stupid everyone else having to pay for a fees stupidity. Thing of it is, is that people will still set them off. They will just goto Wyoming to get them again it won't stop them.	7/16/2017 10:01 PM
10	Rural areas should be banned.	7/16/2017 8:50 PM
11	I would support a ban on aerials. In addition, I would like to shorten allowed days to one day on each side of the holiday and 10 pm on weekdays.	7/16/2017 7:15 PM
12	Public fireworks show only is okay for safety and air quality. I love watching fireworks.	7/16/2017 6:16 PM
13	Enforce the current restrictions. Increase patrols. Increase the fine and actually enforce it. Tons of fireworks shot off in daybreak where they are not allowed. Tina of money to be made and large fire risk mitigated if the places they are not allowed is strictly enforced.	7/16/2017 1:47 PM
14	I think there should be an enforced law about days and times fireworks can be done. But I do not think that they should be banned altogether.	7/16/2017 11:42 AM
15	Dogs are petrified of them , also usually have to get up too early to go to work	7/16/2017 11:03 AM
16	I support a permanent ban on ariel fireworks. Back to the old days when they were not allowed. Would also like to see fireworks allowed only on the holiday nights, not days prior and after. That or stepped up police patrols shutting down those who want to shoot off until midnight or 1 am. Extremely irritating to be kept awake late by fireworks when you get up at 4am for work.	7/16/2017 10:09 AM
17	I think aerial fireworks need to be banned and controlled once more. Also the fireworks need to have an estimated noise rating and control.	7/16/2017 9:55 AM
18	Restrict certain areas, such as Dimple Dell Park near natural areas, away from mountains.	7/16/2017 8:02 AM
19	The aerial fireworks are out of control. The fire risk is huge and the fireworks are quite traumatizing to veterans with PTSD. Leave fireworks to the professionals.	7/16/2017 1:17 AM
20	Our fire risk is much too high to have fireworks in Utah. It is ridiculous that they are legal. If people want to enjoy them, there are plenty of places to go to see them.	7/15/2017 10:17 PM
21	The toys scare the birds Terrorize dogs Start fires Pollute our air They are left for dead in our soil and streets	7/15/2017 10:11 PM
22	I support a ban on fireworks.	7/15/2017 9:50 PM
23	Fireworks have gotten out of control!! I do not like them so close to my home and always having them misfire. I was hit in the arm by a piece of one from a neighbor while sitting in my own yard. It's time to get the fireworks under control!!	7/15/2017 9:22 PM
24	Support a private ban but oppose banning professional displays	7/15/2017 8:15 PM
25	I oppose, but would like to see the public educated about the dangers of not only illegal fireworks, but the discharge of legal fireworks in unsafe areas. I would think it would have to be aimed at the younger crowd who don't have the life experiences to exercise any common sense.	7/15/2017 4:21 PM
26	Done in approved areas	7/15/2017 3:41 PM
27	We live on Dimple Dell right off of Mount Jordan so we support the ban. One time having the hill on fire is enough!	7/15/2017 1:51 PM
28	It's gotten out of hand. Fire hazard, disturbing the peace at midnight or later, and results in far worse air quality than fireplaces in winter.	7/15/2017 1:12 PM
29	It only happens a few days a year. Let people celebrate!!!! Give me a break! What next?!?!?	7/15/2017 1:12 PM

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30	Definitely yes for aerial fireworks. Not sold on banning all of them, although people aren't very courteous about using them at all hours of the night in my neighborhood and all year long randomly. (Outside the legal windows). At least driving to Evanston is a deterrent. I just don't want someone else's stupidity or irresponsibility to burn down my house or destroy property or start wildfires my taxes have to pay to fix. I wouldn't care if the problems it causes were for the people who made the choice to do it.	7/15/2017 11:54 AM
31	Statewide ban on private use. Limit them to public displays on July 4th and July 24th.	7/15/2017 11:39 AM
32	Ban placement in specific areas. Ex. Banned in residential neighborhoods, allowed in Rio Tinto Stadium.	7/15/2017 10:40 AM
33	Just allow firework show by the city that are professionals running the show- NO INDIVIDUALS	7/15/2017 10:35 AM
34	Professional fireworks are fine but i don't agree with personal sales. Witnessed neighbors in the ban area light them in a tree and then shot it down the street. Asked them to stop and they got mad. 911 was busy. Not worth the risk, too many morons ruin it.	7/15/2017 10:11 AM
35	Fully support due to high fire danger, pollution reasons, and people setting off so late when you need to go to work in the am, and of coarse how badly it scares all the veterans and animals.	7/15/2017 9:50 AM
36	The decision should be one responsibly made by each city. This is a city issue, not a state issue.	7/15/2017 9:20 AM
37	Pleeeeee ban them: air quality is bad enough; huge noise pollution; ptsd for vets & traumatic for pets	7/14/2017 9:35 PM
38	I support a ban on fireworks on all days other than July 4 and Pioneer Day, July 24. In my neighborhood, people are setting off fireworks all month, late at night. It's disruptive to my sleep and scares my dog.	7/14/2017 5:24 PM
39	No, I don't support the statewide ban. They shouldn't be all able to go bought all July long after the 4th and they shouldn't be able to go off after 10pm. I understand that Pioneer Day is a holiday but you don't need to buy and set off fireworks all July. Needs to be changed. I don't like falling asleep and then 20 minutes later fireworks start going off and it's 11:30pm.	7/14/2017 4:58 PM
40	If we're talking about consumer fireworks that individuals light, then yes. But I would be sorry to see all fireworks eliminated for celebrating the 4th, so would like to see that cities/counties/municipalities can still do fireworks shows to celebrate the holiday. For the sake of our air quality, I would like to see other large displays (e.g., New Years or at Bees games) prohibited.	7/14/2017 10:31 AM
41	I oppose for personal use! Not only do they cause fires, they cause injuries and damage to personal property that never get reported. My biggest opposition is the wildlife, birds and animals that are scared to death from the thunderous noise!!	7/14/2017 10:19 AM
42	There are many areas that are ok to do some fireworks. The aerals should be banned if they are near tall trees (over 1.5 stories high). There should be banned on years of drought when we have an abundance of dry brush. This year two neighbors caught a near by bush on the edge if the road on fire. (Two different incidences and bushes) They were both prepared with a bucket of water and was able to get it out quickly. Certain areas have no obstructions to prevent them from enjoying beautiful aerals. As an example, out in Sandy (84094) below 13th east near Alta View Hospital is a great area for areals. The streets are not lined with trees. My street in Millcreek has some very large pine trees (3-4 stories high). On the end of the road there are less obstructions. I don't think their should be a blanket ban on fireworks. I do think there are a lot of morons that use them. If I were to say yes to a blanket ban it would only be towards the aerals.	7/14/2017 9:43 AM
43	I believe that in our dry, desert climate, fireworks should be restricted to professionals productions only. However, I believe that if personal fireworks are banned, more firework shows should be scheduled with locations viewable from all parts of the valley so that those unable to attend shows in person can still enjoy them.	7/14/2017 6:39 AM
44	not an all out ban but tighter restrictions on hours and days fireworks are allowed, as well as eliminating all areal fireworks.	7/13/2017 2:36 PM

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45	I am concerned about my property and family during the summer evenings, but I have never heard of current regulations being enforced. Ban or no ban, those who buy commercial-grade fireworks will continue to launch ordnance over my house, because they are celebrating/voicing personal "freedom", knowing the number of violators is too large to enforce with any efficacy. There is no appropriate use for aerials in SL County and most of the state due to the dry conditions in the summer, close proximity of personal property, and current noise ordinances. Professional shows with regulations, insurance, and liability should be the only exception. Personal fireworks that can operate within taxed property and limited public space should not be banned.	7/13/2017 12:33 PM
46	My husband and I support a statewide ban on fireworks. Thanks for asking!	7/13/2017 8:36 AM
47	I support a statewide ban on personal aerial fireworks at the very least, along with funding to reinforce existing laws on days and times fireworks are allowed.	7/13/2017 7:16 AM
48	I don't have an issue with public regulated fireworks, but don't want those in the neighborhood	7/12/2017 5:14 PM
49	this is the best idea i have heard in a long time. while i do not live in Salt Lake i think it is needed state wide, so i support this ban. when you consider the cost of fires the fireworks brought it should be consider. i do support.	7/12/2017 3:51 PM
50	I support it, but would still like to see firework displays done professionally. I just think it's too dangerous for residents to be allowed to do it.	7/12/2017 8:49 AM
51	I think Ariel fireworks should banned except when they're done professionally (like at the park - they're dangerous when used by every average joe and hazardous to homes and property.	7/12/2017 8:01 AM
52	Ban on all days except 4th. Extra restrictions on where lighting can take place.	7/12/2017 1:13 AM
53	Not allowed in Residential areas, only controlled in City Park areas only.	7/11/2017 10:51 PM
54	Ban must be on 1. Loud fireworks, 2. Those that go out of our control after firing liking aerial works Ban must NOT be on 1. Fountains, 2. Sparklers etc.	7/11/2017 8:36 PM
55	It contributes to the pollution problem we face and they need to be banned	7/11/2017 5:15 PM
56	Keep the fireworks ?? it is sad when a small few dictates to the many who do them responsible. As a child we only had sparklers and snakes it is so much more patriotic and fun to be able to celebrate in style	7/11/2017 4:25 PM
57	I don't support an outright ban, but limitations on aerial fireworks I would support.	7/11/2017 2:44 PM
58	Ban on personal fireworks, but allow professional displays with permits	7/11/2017 1:28 PM
59	support banning on all but the day of the celebration and then only in designated areas where fire trucks are standing by, police are monitoring, etc.--Utah is dry many summers and we're risking so much just for ten minutes of "fun". Once the fire starts, it's hard to prove who did it.	7/11/2017 10:01 AM
60	I wouldn't support a ban but I would like to see limits put in place so that they aren't going off every night of July and so they can't be set off if the weather creates greater risk for fires	7/11/2017 9:08 AM
61	Height and size restrictions, also time frame restrictions, the fireworks everywhere is getting out of hand....I am afraid of fires in my barn and hay shed,	7/11/2017 7:06 AM
62	I am for regulating them, keeping people safe, but banning them altogether is just ridiculous	7/11/2017 12:58 AM
63	Only during very dry seasons	7/10/2017 10:24 PM
64	I would rather see the professionals do the fireworks, but I know too many people that would ignore a ban and just do their own anyway.	7/10/2017 9:37 PM
65	We have enough pollution! And it's miserable for people with PTSD and dogs to listen to the racket!	7/10/2017 8:08 PM
66	I support a ban on personally launched aerial fireworks, but think the city should still be able to launch controlled fireworks shows for the public.	7/10/2017 7:09 PM
67	I'm not in favor of a straight up ban, but perhaps more restrictions on say, age, where the fireworks can be lit at, (also maybe I don't really know what all the rules are, I've never bought fireworks)	7/10/2017 6:43 PM

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68	I used to be okay with fireworks that are purchased locally and legally and have enjoyed many little shows in our front yard with children and grandchildren. However, because there are so many uncontrolled and apparently Wyoming-bought giant fireworks that I am now in favor of banning all fireworks. Last year my 90-year-old-dad's neighbor was shooting what were obviously illegal fireworks. When I told them that burning embers were falling on the his house, yard and cars, they told me to "deal with it." We called 911 several times as we were stomping out the burning embers. The dispatcher asked if the house was currently on fire. The Murray police dispatcher and an officer told us fireworks were okay until 11 p.m. Illegal fireworks apparently were also okay. Because the proliferation of illegal fireworks has made it impossible for the police to enforce any fireworks laws, I am now strongly in favor of banning all fireworks.	7/10/2017 6:25 PM
69	I think in a controlled venue fireworks are great for one night of celebration. They are terrible for our already dirty air. Many people have PTSD and fireworks make it difficult for some. I also think we could do so much good with all the money currently being spent on fireworks at multiple venues.	7/10/2017 6:05 PM
70	I think they should be aloud on the holiday only unless the holiday is on Sunday.	7/10/2017 5:56 PM
71	Partial ban would be nice, limit the bigger fireworks and allow the smaller	7/10/2017 5:42 PM
72	I support appropriate safety requirements, or even quality standards for fireworks to help ensure they fire correctly. That would be on going and forever. If there is an immediate, increased risk at a particular time, then perhaps a temporary ban would be appropriate.	7/10/2017 4:05 PM
73	People shooting the fireworks around our house are either above the law or don't care. Our house was hit twice last week, by two different neighbors fireworks. The City Council person had a nice celebration....with fireworks going well past the 11:00 deadline on the 3rd..... There are plenty of controlled, safe fireworks displays. No need for every wanna be pyrotechnic in the County to be doing their own. The whole month of July feels like a war zone with all the noise.	7/10/2017 3:54 PM
74	I oppose airborne fireworks and believe there should be enforced restrictions on the areas that fireworks are allowed. It seemed as though there were less incidents with fireworks before the State of Utah legalized airborne fireworks in 2011. I do not support a full out ban, but I think we need to look at which fireworks we allow to be used on the 4th and 24th as well as limit the days even further. Currently the state and local governments allow the launching 3 days before and 3 days after, twice in the month of July. That allows citizens to launch fireworks for nearly half of the month of July. Is that really necessary? I do not want to see Sugarhouse Park or Cottonwood Heights on fire again from fireworks.	7/10/2017 3:45 PM
75	Please ban them now before someone creates a bad situation...	7/10/2017 3:39 PM
76	I don't support a total ban, but regulations. And we should stop doing the huge fireworks shows at places like Sugarhouse park. The air quality is so bad in July and fireworks only make it worse.	7/10/2017 3:19 PM
77	I don't support a full ban on fireworks just a partial. We should go back to how it was just a few years ago before the ban on aerial fireworks was lifted.	7/10/2017 3:14 PM
78	Professional shows on 4th of July, Pioneer Day only. No amateur.	7/10/2017 3:14 PM
79	A little more restrictions would be nice. During this time of year it seems like huge and extremely loud aerial fireworks go off all week long and very late into the night.	7/10/2017 3:01 PM
80	I think a permitting system might help reduce, and control the amount of fireworks. I think a better solution would be to encourage citizens to donate the money they would have otherwise spent on private fireworks to the municipality of their choice. Let those municipalities put on a fireworks show for all their citizens to enjoy. If non of those options is feasible, I would support a statewide ban on all fireworks.	7/10/2017 2:57 PM
81	In my opinion the excessive use of fireworks by both civilians and cities in Utah is extreme and invites way too much risk. I have lived in Florida most of my life and fireworks are banned due to the high risk of wildfires especially in the summer months. It's still easy to obtain then but the cities put on shows over water to appease the citizens. Can't Utah slim down to maybe 1 show per county, instead of every single town/city doing there own displays at the same time?	7/10/2017 2:34 PM
82	Plenty of professional displays to watch and I prefer the clean air.	7/10/2017 1:30 PM
83	I think it should be correlated with air quality. Like fires they should be banned on red and orange days. I wish we could ban them all together but that would piss off the idiot freedom hawks and nobody wants that.	7/10/2017 12:35 PM

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84	I support a ban on amateur fireworks throughout the state, but recognize that it will not matter. A vast majority of the fireworks that were ignited on and before the 4th of July were already banned in the state. In order to enforce a ban of this magnitude, we would need several more police officers in our communities. On the 4th of July, I would say that 1 in 4 homes in Magna had set off fireworks with more than 75% of those being banned already in Utah.	7/10/2017 12:35 PM
85	Ban on individual fireworks. Support public fireworks shows.	7/10/2017 12:30 PM
86	Need more restrictions due to extreme pollution plus fire danger. Restrict use to community sponsored events at parks etc. We watched well over 100 displays from our porch(I have a video). Stop sales from every empty lot on every corner. It's out of control. Thanks	7/10/2017 12:05 PM
87	I support a ban on personal fireworks and fewer government-sponsored shows with more safety precautions.	7/10/2017 12:02 PM
88	I feel they should go back and ban the arial fireworks. And firecrackers.	7/10/2017 11:52 AM
89	Have them legal on 4th and 24th only. No other days. No aerals.	7/10/2017 11:20 AM
90	I think aerial fireworks seem dangerous because people seem pretty careless with them and that they produce much more pollution than when we weren't able to do them. If that is the case, I'd support banning them again.	7/10/2017 11:10 AM
91	Can we not have any fun or freedoms in Utah? people just need to learn to be safe. that's it.	7/10/2017 11:03 AM
92	I like controlled professional shows, but support neighborhood bans	7/10/2017 10:58 AM
93	I support a ban on certain types of fireworks, aerial once should be really evaluated as well as others. Just like we had a few years back, Also I think the enforcement of the ban should be more enforced.	7/10/2017 10:50 AM
94	There should be designated areas where it is allowed. Like maybe grocery store parking lots but none inside neighborhoods. Also towns should be allowed to put a full ban if they so choose.	7/10/2017 10:31 AM
95	There might be some middle ground that we could find. As far as resources go, it wouldn't take much to use GIS to determine extra dry zones and issue a ban in those areas. Enforcement is the hard part.	7/10/2017 10:29 AM
96	Each city should have the right to decide what is best for them.	7/10/2017 10:09 AM
97	I disagree with a statewide ban but am for restrictions to be put in place if there are soldiers with PTSD within a neighborhood. Also do a year to year restriction of different sky fireworks based upon that specific years weather conditions.	7/10/2017 10:08 AM
98	They're disruptive, they're used in an irresponsible manner, and are unnecessary. Have big firework shows at parks, arenas, city events, etc. Everyone doesn't need them on their driveway.	7/10/2017 9:48 AM
99	I support a ban on fireworks by private citizens, but would like to see city/county big firework shows continue.	7/10/2017 9:44 AM
100	Best holiday of the year! Can't imagine how lame it would be without fireworks!	7/10/2017 9:43 AM
101	I don't mind one day but a full week and till midnight is wrong. I like it best when they have to go to a designated park to pull out of the individual neighborhoods.	7/10/2017 9:16 AM
102	I don't like the 3 prior/post makes my work week a living hell. If that's observed. Most of the time it ends up every night from July 1 to 31. I think the bigger show like western stampede and day of 47 shouldn't be affected but better enforcement and only on days of.	7/10/2017 8:48 AM
103	I don't like them going off for days in a row. They upset my dog and my husband suffers from PTSD so he has a hard time sleeping. I think it is fine for the 4th, but to have them for 3 days before and 3 days after is really hard on us.	7/10/2017 8:17 AM
104	I support a ban, however, I believe that aerial fireworks should be banned to those who are not professionals. Stadium of Fire is fine. More needs to be done to prevent fires.	7/10/2017 7:36 AM
105	Aerial by professionals. Fountains etc. for the general population.	7/10/2017 7:03 AM
106	I support a ban on the huge aerial fireworks, but not a Nan on ALL fireworks.	7/10/2017 4:30 AM
107	Leave it to each city to decide.	7/10/2017 3:20 AM

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108	Oppose- We need to do a better job enforcing the firework laws we already have and possibly add larger fines for shooting fireworks where they are banned. We need to quit punishing the majority who follow the rules because of the minority who don't and won't no matter what the rules are.	7/9/2017 11:31 PM
109	I oppose a statewide ban. I would like to see Sundays as firework free and after 11 on weekdays, some of us have to work the next day depending on when Independence Day falls.	7/9/2017 11:06 PM
110	If people would follow the rules about when they can light them, then maybe I would reconsider. I'm tired of the month of July being nothing but a free for all with fire works. And 65 fires over the 4th? Thats ridiculous. Enforce the law or ban them.	7/9/2017 10:37 PM
111	Ban private arials, limit to ground, limit number of days allowed, have strict laws on days and times and enforce the law w/fines.	7/9/2017 9:37 PM
112	Unsafe, loud until 1 to 2 am, litter/refuse left all over the streets	7/9/2017 8:21 PM
113	Less government trying to regulate. Simple! If they get banned it's a loss of tax revenue for the state as people will still buy them across state lines.	7/9/2017 7:37 PM
114	simple. if people start a fire with fireworks, make them pay the fees to put it out. no ban necessary	7/9/2017 7:31 PM
115	4th and 24th ONLY	7/9/2017 6:42 PM
116	fireworks are wasteful, dangerous and costly	7/9/2017 4:44 PM
117	I support a ban on privately-bought fireworks and I support sanctioned fireworks shows in designated cities. I have no idea why SLC needs so many shows.	7/9/2017 4:41 PM
118	Please just get rid of the aeriels! It is too crazy!	7/9/2017 3:54 PM
119	With a curfew of 11pm or midnight, we need more police cruising the neighbor hoods giving tickets.	7/9/2017 3:53 PM
120	I support a ban on fireworks for the years that we have high fire warnings, but not for years that are safer.	7/9/2017 3:29 PM
121	Keep professional firework shows, get ride of personal fireworks.	7/9/2017 3:24 PM
122	I don't believe an outright ban on fireworks would be effective as it would lead to more people going to higher fire risk places to set them off. However I do believe there should be greater restrictions on the time that one can set off fire works. July 3rd, 4th, and 24th no later than 10:30 pm.	7/9/2017 3:19 PM
123	I support a ban on the aerial fireworks that were made legal a few years ago	7/9/2017 3:14 PM
124	I think it would be wise to ban only the kind that shoot into the air.	7/9/2017 3:06 PM
125	They are dangerous. There are much better ways to celebrate.	7/9/2017 2:38 PM
126	Everyone needs to relax and enjoy our country's Independence Day. Be proud and happy that we have so many freedoms!! Quite trying to take away things that bring people and communities together.	7/9/2017 2:23 PM
127	Fireworks cause harm to children & adults, they cause fires. More pets run away on the 4th of July than on any other day. They cause excessive noise that often goes far past 10 pm and thus disturbs my sleep :(Also, it gives me extreme anxiety and I am already taking medication for anxiety & depression.	7/9/2017 2:22 PM
128	Go back to outlawing aerial fireworks,	7/9/2017 2:14 PM
129	Allow fireworks in designated parks with fire Dept there	7/9/2017 1:45 PM
130	I support banning the private sale and discharge of fireworks. I do believe the cities should still put on shows to bring the community together.	7/9/2017 12:54 PM
131	Put ban on aeriels over a certain height, like what used to be the law until a few years back.	7/9/2017 12:34 PM
132	I support the ban.. Statewide.. But if nothing else, I would like to see a statewide ban on personal fireworks, both sale and use. We've had enough personal loss and injury. GO BEN !!	7/9/2017 12:04 PM

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133	I support allowing fireworks shows done by cities on the 4th and 24th. I don't like individual fireworks but for many people these are traditions. I would not be opposed to allowing individual fireworks the 4th and 24th and then banning them on the other days. In years of extreme fire danger I support disallowing them in high risk areas for that year	7/9/2017 11:58 AM
134	Please ban! Not only for the fire issues but for the Vets and the Pets!	7/9/2017 11:46 AM
135	I support a highly regulated use of fireworks during designated times, in designated zones, by designated personnel. No fireworks after 9:30 PM. No fireworks within X feet of structures or dry organic matter. No class X fireworks to be used by those without the proper permit/certification. X's need to be determined by the fire department in conjunction with pyrotechnic experts. Thanks!	7/9/2017 11:26 AM
136	It should be allowed only on the 4th & 24th. The days before and after should not be allowed.	7/9/2017 11:26 AM
137	Support a ban on personal use, keep public demonstrations; such as sugarhouse park, etc.	7/9/2017 10:52 AM
138	The Utah State Legislature should be ashamed of themselves for allowing a little sales tax revenue to become more important than people's houses. We live in a dry tinderbox and always have. Fireworks are just too dangerous to be allowed anymore. People will never use them responsibly, and even when they do, bad things can happen, such as the fire caused by the "professional" fireworks display in Sugarhouse Park. Enough already.	7/9/2017 10:47 AM
139	I personally wouldn't "ban" fireworks, but restrict them to July 4th, July 24 and Dec 31st. Only! The noise, the fires, the way it drives pets insane (that's unfair, they don't know what's going on). We have a right to celebrate, but I agree 7 days in a row is to much. But in saying all of this, who is going to enforce it? Some fireworks are already illegal and I don't see any tickets being handed out. ?? That's my two pennies.. Wade Wood	7/9/2017 10:47 AM
140	Restrictions in wild urban interface areas work. Fires occur due to negligent people, and I believe we should hold people accountable for their actions, not have an outright ban. I do think a narrower window of legal fireworks would help.	7/9/2017 9:54 AM
141	You don't fix stupid by punishing everyone. Charge the idiots and leave the rest of us alone. Seriously, this is not government by popularity. Use rational thought.	7/9/2017 9:38 AM
142	I think personal use fireworks should be banned while the state can run fireworks shows. The risk of wildfires would decrease immensely and the cost used to put those wildfires out could be put back into education and a dang good public firework show!	7/9/2017 9:15 AM
143	Support more expansive restrictions but not total ban.	7/9/2017 9:11 AM
144	I support more restrictions on fireworks, especially aerial fireworks. I'd like to see statistics on fires and injury changes from before aerial fireworks were made legal vs now. My perception is that both increased dramatically after firework laws changed a few years ago.	7/9/2017 8:39 AM
145	I don't live in Salt Lake County but would like to express my support for a ban on private fireworks in July. My son's yard has been set on fire in each of the last two years and last year a neighbor's fireworks burned out and killed a shrub right next to our home.	7/9/2017 8:11 AM
146	I wouldn't ban everything completely, but things like the aerals that are easy to fall over or shoot in the wrong direction I would like to see banned. I'm terrified a neighbor will burn my house down.	7/9/2017 7:41 AM
147	I support city and county sponsored fireworks displays that are monitored and conducted by professionals only.	7/9/2017 6:19 AM
148	Only public displays -- ban backyard fireworks! Fire hazards, air pollution, trash littered about, noise at all hours	7/9/2017 5:22 AM
149	Look...life is dangerous(you can't "ban" that away) and fireworks are fun and most everyone enjoys lighting and/or watching them. And why put the folks who make and sell the fireworks out of work? Education is the key "Fireworks Safety"	7/9/2017 4:34 AM
150	I sell Fireworks at a TNT tent to support my family. Believe it or not... all the money we earn in July and January go to feeding my family. I want fireworks to be restricted in locations close to the mountain. But PLEASE do not ban fireworks all together. Plus, we need the tax revenue!!! Do not take away the opportunity for my family to make the money we NEED!!!	7/9/2017 3:58 AM

Fireworks

151	Fireworks are dangerous for a variety of reasons and a nuisance. The smoke and noise are bothersome as most people don't obey time and location rules. I have seen people light fireworks too close to vehicles, pets and other people. I support the ban, however, if that doesn't work maybe a license to operate fireworks would be an option.	7/9/2017 2:16 AM
152	We live close to the soccer stadium and ever since they offer fireworks after the game it's more convenient to watch their's than buy our own. If there were more fireworks on city level I think a ban would be acceptable. I hate seeing birds and other wildlife so scared, and then those poor pets everywhere that just get so scared and literally tortured each time fireworks are being used for days at a time. I also think about soldiers with PTSD. All this torture isn't necessary. Fireworks with less bang but more colors are way prettier and that's just what we get when we watch the city's fireworks display or even at the stadium.	7/9/2017 1:58 AM
153	I am in favor of a complete ban for all fireworks for individuals. Too much noise, too much trash, too much smoke and particulate air pollution. Too many injuries and too many fires.	7/9/2017 1:50 AM
154	I think ONLY the professionals should be allowed. Why? There are too many people who don't do them safely, putting homes at risk for fire, and people and animals at risk for injury.	7/9/2017 12:41 AM
155	Ban personal\private fireworks but still allow the big firework shows put on by professionals	7/9/2017 12:10 AM
156	Support - fireworks should only be allowed on the 4th of July and Pioneer Day, and not on any of the days surrounding the holidays. Our air quality is bad enough already, and hearing fireworks for so many consecutive days can cause severe psychological distress for veterans and others with PTSD.	7/8/2017 11:46 PM
157	Worst stupidest thing. Explosions at 2 in the morning.	7/8/2017 11:35 PM
158	Support during drought times and high fire risk. There are places that ban driving during hazardous snow conditions. Why can we not ban fireworks during hazardous fire conditions.	7/8/2017 11:31 PM
159	I would like to see restrictions placed on fireworks, during dangerous times.	7/8/2017 11:05 PM
160	I support a countywide ban on consumer fireworks during the dry months (June, July, August, & Sept). Professional firework shows should be allowed year round, when permitted properly. Let's promote fireworks during wet months, instead of dry months. "But 4th and 24th of July tho!!" We can change the expectation without real protest. People will understand and adapt to wet-month-only fireworks policies. People who like consumer fireworks will like them the same in March and October, and will be fine doing it then. If people don't like this amazing idea, then just ban them countywide all year.	7/8/2017 10:57 PM
161	I support a statewide ban on fireworks the week before and week after the 4th and 24th. The bad air around those times affect my asthma and dry eyes and really annoy me when they continue til midnight.	7/8/2017 10:24 PM
162	We live in a dry area. It is not safe. I don't feel comfortable having aerial fireworks above or near my home. I see people throw flower fireworks into the street and many times they go under or near a neighbors car. Many people are not considerate of others and light them all July long. I feel that it is just not safe. Plus, we were outside enjoying the. Eautiful. Ought. 15 minutes after fireworks started in the neighborhood, we could barely breathe. The air was full of smoke and the chemicals and pollution was too high. We need clean air!	7/8/2017 10:17 PM
163	There is absolutely no reason for fireworks and every reason in the world to ban them.	7/8/2017 10:12 PM
164	I support but have to oppose b/c that is impossible to enforce.	7/8/2017 9:53 PM
165	The risk of a fire caused by fireworks is not worth carrying on the holiday tradition. Not to mention the effect they have on animals, house pets in particular.	7/8/2017 9:42 PM
166	Please, Please do something about it. It's crazy to put more homes and people at risk just so some idiot can watch something pop, burn and light up the sky. You have my full support to ban them. Thank you from Sandy, Utah	7/8/2017 9:39 PM
167	Aerial fireworks should be prohibited from any residential area. We live in east sugarhouse and there were so many right over our house and we were worried about our roof catching fire or our neighbor's catching fire. I was afraid to go to sleep, as I wanted to stay awake in case our house caught fire. Or the dead trees that are around, those could light up too.	7/8/2017 9:39 PM
168	I believe city fireworks and all other fireworks should be banned. They are a waste of money and very dangerous to the animals.	7/8/2017 9:34 PM
169	Ban them. Asthma worse with them at every home. Fire damage is horrible. I've had enough!	7/8/2017 9:32 PM

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170	Leave fireworks to the professionals.	7/8/2017 9:16 PM
171	Please! Those that are shot to go high in the air especially!	7/8/2017 9:09 PM
172	ANYTHING that has a negative affect on other people should be BANNED! Right--- Really people pull you head out!! YES it us unfortunate to what happens but come on look at the big picture! Fill in the blank with anything that could negatively affect another person (including anything you like or do): "Would you support a statewide _____ ban?" if you ban one thing you should ban the rest. And in reality in most cases its not the object/activity etc... but the person such as in fireworks it is the "STUPID" but as we know we cannot ban "STUPID", there are to many! why do people think they have a right to restrict it from those who try to do it safely and responsibly. THIS IS BAD POLITICS!!!!!!!!!!	7/8/2017 8:48 PM
173	I think Ariel fireworks souls be banned again. It is too dry. Our neighbor lit anther neighbors park strip on fire and people almost burned down sugarhouse park. Not worth it	7/8/2017 8:39 PM
174	I think setting off fireworks at the hottest time of year in a desert is just a bad idea. I can't figure our why we allow it. I can see letting professional shows go on, but to give everyone a pack of matches and let them light combustibles is dangerous. If the public wants to shoot fireworks off we should probably be doing it for New Years, when less landscape and lives will be endangered. I do enjoy setting them off myself, but I'm will to give that up for the benefits.	7/8/2017 8:28 PM
175	Health Hazard! Air Hazard ! Fire Hazzard! Noize Pollution Get Rid of 'em!	7/8/2017 8:27 PM
176	They are too dangerous and far too disruptive, continue to allow public shows so people can enjoy safely, with proper precautions.	7/8/2017 8:25 PM
177	The should be allowed ONLY on July 4th, 24th and January 1st.	7/8/2017 7:51 PM
178	Fireworks often scare kids and pets or keep them (and me!) awake and are a fire hazard during some of our driest months. I fully support a complete ban.	7/8/2017 7:40 PM
179	I support a ban on fireworks on all days but the 4th.	7/8/2017 7:35 PM
180	I oppose the statewide ban on fireworks. We already have a law in place where you must be over the age of 18 the purchase fireworks.	7/8/2017 7:34 PM
181	Maybe ok in occasional stadium shows, but not in the streets around town. Starts fires, people he told injured, adds to pollution, money waste, terrifies animals.	7/8/2017 7:32 PM
182	I agree each city or town should be able to decide for themselves.	7/8/2017 7:31 PM
183	Only private. Professional ok	7/8/2017 7:29 PM
184	Professional, insured, and permitted shows only. No private sales.	7/8/2017 7:23 PM
185	30 fires that were started because idiot people don't know how to control fireworks. It's wrong to punish everyone for stupid people. But only 30 fires were started out of 3+ million people state wide it's not bad odds at all.	7/8/2017 7:07 PM
186	I would support a bam of fireworks for individuals. Let's leave fireworks to the experts and municipalities.	7/8/2017 7:04 PM
187	I am all for a fireworks ban with the exception of leaving it to professional firework displays.	7/8/2017 6:41 PM
188	I have seen too many fires started by fireworks and too much property damaged.	7/8/2017 6:39 PM
189	I think aerial fireworks should be banned. But fireworks that stay near to the ground should be allowed. Like under 20 feet.	7/8/2017 6:36 PM
190	Please save me from irresponsible idiots.	7/8/2017 6:26 PM
191	I would like to see organized firework shows, but feel like the fire risk is to high for private use.	7/8/2017 6:25 PM
192	I support a complete ban, with licenses for community shows on the 4th/24th.	7/8/2017 6:10 PM
193	I think we should open some of the city and county parks and soccer fields for the public to have a safer place to set off fireworks. Layton city , Provo, and several others have parks for public fireworks.	7/8/2017 6:05 PM
194	I would be okay with banning arial fireworks and other fireworks that move such as ground bloomers. I feel they are the most dangerous, and most likely to cause fires. I would be supportive of professional arial firework shows however.	7/8/2017 5:56 PM

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195	Please, please they are out of control and we are living in a tinder box. I had to call the police on Sunday the 2nd because of Ariel fireworks that went on for hours. I wish West Valley City was more strict. Cheyenne Hunt	7/8/2017 5:54 PM
196	Oppose ban on holidays like 4th and 24th but days before after or in between I support a ban.	7/8/2017 5:53 PM
197	On Ariel fireworks	7/8/2017 5:51 PM
198	Just don't want one more rule from the government. We are already being told how to run our lives. We ought to be able to make make our own decisions that don't harm others	7/8/2017 5:44 PM
199	But maybe small things no arrials sparklers would be ok	7/8/2017 5:40 PM
200	How about actually enforcing the existing laws. My neighbors using out of state fireworks alarmingly close to the treetops.	7/8/2017 5:40 PM
201	2nd driest state + already unhealthy air quality - ban is a no brainier. Put it to a vote.	7/8/2017 5:28 PM
202	Leave it up to the city's	7/8/2017 5:12 PM
203	Designate open spaces people can go to do them but let's cut back on the all out irresponsibility and danger to personal property.	7/8/2017 5:09 PM
204	Something needs to be done. The fire hazard is a huge problem, but even without fires in my neighborhood there were a ridiculous amount of fireworks being set off. The noise and air pollution is too much. I'm not sure I'm in favor of a complete ban, but I would support severe restrictions.	7/8/2017 5:04 PM
205	I'd like personal use banned and allow city's to still put on shows for the 4th.	7/8/2017 4:51 PM
206	I believe we should be able to have them to celebrate as a family .It brings families together .	7/8/2017 4:41 PM
207	I support a ban on personal use. They could still be used in a commercial setting with highly regulated fire safety precautions in place.	7/8/2017 4:33 PM
208	We live near ranches with bison, elk and horses. We also live next to an empty lot. I worry every year that one of those dry fields will go up in flames and leap from one to another taking homes and animals with it. It's always such a relief when July is over!	7/8/2017 4:33 PM
209	I support fireworks in council-designated areas for council-specified day with 2hr strict time limit (8-10p).	7/8/2017 4:11 PM
210	Our air quality issues demand this! They are terrible for pets and veterans suffering from PTSD. It's just not worth it!	7/8/2017 4:11 PM
211	I would love to see fireworks banned forever. They cause air pollution, fires and hurt individuals that use them.	7/8/2017 4:07 PM
212	I would like to have professional fireworks shows, like Sugarhouse, but could do without the constant sounds of a war zone around my house.	7/8/2017 4:02 PM
213	Ban except for professional displays on 4th and 24th	7/8/2017 3:57 PM
214	As long as the city continues to host fireworks shows, then I don't see any reason people need to have their own private shows. I like small sparklers, but have no problems watching the cities shows. The risk of a fire just isn't work it.	7/8/2017 3:50 PM
215	Enforce the penalties for use in restricted areas without exception!	7/8/2017 3:32 PM
216	I support a ban on personal aerial fireworks, like there used to be.	7/8/2017 3:31 PM
217	Strongly support!	7/8/2017 3:20 PM
218	People do not use there heads. Shot fireworks close to other people's homes. I live in a very close to my neighbor condo unit. They use illegal fireworks over our houses and trees. As late as 11 o'clock. The noise and the cracking is really scary. Fires are out of site in Utah... poor fireman.	7/8/2017 3:19 PM
219	More restrictions an outright ban does not make sense. also where is the enforcement? Seems no one comes out when things are reported, nothing ever happens unless there is a fire.	7/8/2017 3:05 PM
220	We enjoy fireworks, yet some seem to use them irresponsibly. I would like to see limited restrictions.	7/8/2017 2:50 PM
221	Too dry for these. Leave for professional	7/8/2017 2:40 PM

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222	Partial ban - maybe Aerials are banned without some kind of training/license?	7/8/2017 2:36 PM
223	I support a personal ban. Professionals should still put on shows.	7/8/2017 2:33 PM
224	Limited number of public fireworks shows only. No retail sales. Decision based on fire hazard, safety hazard and air pollution hazard.	7/8/2017 2:24 PM
225	I do not support a ban - but I do support education. Begin in elementary (I know plenty of parents who've let their children "play" with fireworks). Children learn how to use and/or respect fireworks from parents who may be among the careless. Even require a license based on completing a safety course (it wouldn't have to be long). Fees should be minimal to cover costs with any excess put towards costs of policing and management. Then enforce the law! Increase fines for those who are careless. Set reasonable safety boundaries. Designate safe lighting zones like in open parks or parking lots. Give people a place to celebrate - especially when their home areas are not okay. In my opinion aerials are far safer than many of the ground fireworks we were allowed in the past.	7/8/2017 2:18 PM
226	I think fireworks should be legal only in specific designated areas. Each city or county can choose a field, park, or lot that is their designated area for the city or county so that they can have fire crews on hand. People can come, set off their fireworks in this safe area without endangering structures or people.	7/8/2017 2:15 PM
227	I would like to see a ban on all fireworks. I don't see this happening in Utah. So I would like to see a ban on aerial fireworks. I would like less days and an earlier cut off hour on ground fireworks. I would like violators to have stiff penalties.	7/8/2017 2:06 PM
228	One night a year if the air quality is good. Only public displays to end by 11 PM. No private displays	7/8/2017 1:52 PM
229	I would be in favor of fireworks allowed only by licensed, bonded, insured, professionals, on a permit basis, with no sales to the public allowed.	7/8/2017 1:43 PM
230	I support a ban in salt lake county and other like areas. Prevents grass fires, allows me to sleep as neighbors won't be blowing up the neighborhood until the wee hours.	7/8/2017 1:42 PM
231	Air quality is outrageous now. PTSD is seriously triggered by them. Pets suffer too. Fire hazard.	7/8/2017 1:21 PM
232	Professional shows are fine. Personal fireworks seem to be used by too many people who do not follow restrictions. Uncaring of others, animals or fire danger.	7/8/2017 1:06 PM
233	It depends on the circumstances, how we'd enforce it and why it'd happen. I think I'd support more strict regulations on fireworks in terms of limiting the days and times they're allowed, especially in neighborhoods, but a statewide ban seems difficult to enforce.	7/8/2017 1:05 PM
234	I would like more restrictions. Like just allowing sparklers for home use- no more aerials or fountains or fire crackers in residential areas. I'd also like there to still be shows but fewer. I'd also like for more of the shows to only use the "quiet" fireworks which would be an improvement for animals, kids, and those with PTSD....	7/8/2017 1:01 PM
235	I've heard about silent fireworks. That would be nice. My pets go berserk. How about banning personal fireworks but having organized shows away from residential areas?	7/8/2017 12:47 PM
236	The day of the 4th is ok, but why the hell do we need them the 24th. It just makes the entire month of July fireworks month.	7/8/2017 12:45 PM
237	Support ban on aerials and shortening of days allowable for other fireworks to two.	7/8/2017 12:41 PM
238	I think we need to go back to making aerials illegal for non-professionals.	7/8/2017 12:40 PM
239	Support the ban an exception for the 4th of July ONLY and possibly one day before & after. This does not need to go on all month long.	7/8/2017 12:29 PM
240	I support very strict harsh punishments for illegal fireworks. Inforce existing laws instead of adding more.	7/8/2017 12:28 PM
241	I oppose not only because of the noise and safety factors (fire) but because my animals are nearly hysterical on nights when fireworks are going off. It sounds like a war zone in my neighborhood. Have you ever dealt with hysterical, terrified animals? Not fun.	7/8/2017 12:10 PM
242	Only the stupid public!	7/8/2017 12:08 PM
243	Fireworks are a terrible fire danger to Utah. They should not be allowed without the issuance of permits for public supervised firework shows.	7/8/2017 11:38 AM

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244	I watched as one of my neighbors had 2 separate aerial fireworks shoot at the people at their house trying to watch them, I felt lucky they didn't have a fire breakout. I think a ban on the aerial fireworks would be good, or a ban on fireworks but still having the big fireworks shows available to watch. It was scarier than normal this year.	7/8/2017 11:29 AM
245	I feel the number of days for fireworks is too many. A total of 18 days for the month of July is exhausting. Constant noise from 8:30 to past midnight! For those of us with dogs that are terrified of the noise, it makes things unbearable!	7/8/2017 11:18 AM
246	If it's one or the other, I'd say support, but I think we could make a compromise of no fireworks on bad air quality days or only in certain areas.	7/8/2017 11:15 AM
247	Partial ban. Set restrictions where the potential for fires are high.	7/8/2017 11:03 AM
248	Utah is just too dry now. Private fireworks are pretty but dangerous. Not worth the risk.	7/8/2017 10:56 AM
249	I support a statewide ban on individual fireworks. They are dangerous for people and property, a nuisance, and add to our pollution problem. We can all go to the park and watch a much better show.	7/8/2017 10:52 AM
250	I would support but we don't enforcement officers. What I would suggest is fireworks 3 till 11 4th midnight and the 5 11pm. We had neighbors this last Thursday at midnight.	7/8/2017 10:50 AM
251	Support, but it wouldn't be enforced anyways so why even consider it? Don't see enforcement now in areas they're not allowed unless someone calls to complains.	7/8/2017 10:46 AM
252	We the people say no. Stop taking our rights away.	7/8/2017 10:42 AM
253	They should only be allowed on the 4 th and 24 th. 7 days for each is ridiculous. It makes it really hard for those of us that have jobs and need to be up at 4 am.	7/8/2017 10:42 AM
254	STRONGLY SUPPORT: I have always loved fireworks. Growing up on the lakes in MN, I would enjoy huge 4th of July fireworks displays. However, living in Utah where it is very dry and hot, fireworks are dangerous in the wrong hands and in our state, are not handled safely by civilians. I would support a ban on aerial fireworks, and better enforcement of fines/repercussions for those civilians who light them illegally. We need to hold people more accountable for choosing to light off fireworks, as they so easily start fires, and/or can injure people, and this is proof by the large number of firework-related fires over the holiday this year.	7/8/2017 10:30 AM
255	Support fullheartedly. Utah air is too polluted as is, we do not need any more. Besides the clear fire and smoke hazard (experienced to the extreme this year) s a chemist, I am aware of the composition of fireworks. Nothing healthy is being released into the environment. Add noise pollution, emotional suffering of those with PTSD, sleepless nights due of anxious children and dogs...and the decision is an easy one. We really do not need public agreement to make major safety decisions, as it should be clear by now, general public is not safety- or environmentally-smart.	7/8/2017 10:26 AM
256	Ban all fireworks as it is a safety and health issue.	7/8/2017 10:24 AM
257	We live in a condo project.... very concern about firework catching it on fire.	7/8/2017 10:22 AM
258	Only a comunist would support a ban on fireworks it about freedom and your trying to take that away which is unamerican	7/8/2017 10:01 AM
259	I hate them. The money spent is ridiculous. My dogs are traumatized. The air is so bad and I have to worry about property damage from a fire. Not all of use should have to suffer because of others. It's out of control.	7/8/2017 9:54 AM
260	I believe that fireworks should be limited to 1-3 days instead 7. There should also be time restrictions on when fireworks can't be used. There should be more inforcement and stronger punishment for misuse of fireworks. If improper safety procedures and wild behavior are stopped than the chances of a fire are greatly reduced.	7/8/2017 9:54 AM
261	Please use our tax dollars for something other than all the man made fires caused by fireworks. Please keep our fire fighters out of unnecessary danger.	7/8/2017 9:52 AM
262	An overall ban? No. But 7 days of fireworks is absolutely ridiculous in my opinion! The day before and after the 4th makes so much more sense. I'm dreading the 24th...	7/8/2017 9:50 AM
263	Some areas, like the foothills can be off limits but a statewide ban? No thanks	7/8/2017 9:47 AM

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264	I generally support a full ban. People don't respect restrictions already in place. Police do not enforce no fireworks zones clearly marked by signage. If that was not the case I would consider other options. At the very least reduce permissible days to the 3-4-5 and 23-24-25 of July. Tax fireworks to pay for fires. We are considering other cities upon retirement because the air quality and is having a negative impact on us.	7/8/2017 9:47 AM
265	I don't think they should be banned BUT I do believe in safety I personally think we need to educate people on how to use the fireworks for example put bricks around any aerial firework to prevent them from tipping. Next teach people to have a fire extinguisher and buckets of water on hand in case something goes wrong. And lastly up the fines for people who alter or use the fireworks in a way they were not intended for or altering them. That's what I think.	7/8/2017 9:35 AM
266	Too many laws . We don't need another . Peoples fun ban? What are you thinking	7/8/2017 9:29 AM
267	I think we should ban aerial fireworks. There are plenty of big shows throughout the city, people can do small ones at home.	7/8/2017 9:29 AM
268	Limit amount of days fireworks can be ignited. 1 day before, 1 day after	7/8/2017 9:28 AM
269	They should be restricted to professional exhibitions and monitored by public safety officials.	7/8/2017 9:23 AM
270	I would support a ban on all Ariel types of fireworks in the interest of safety, but not a complete ban.	7/8/2017 9:12 AM
271	our air quality suffers and the wildfire hazard way too great	7/8/2017 9:03 AM
272	I support a ban on the selling of fireworks for personal use. I oppose a ban on controlled firework displays in parks, etc.	7/8/2017 9:02 AM
273	With the exception of professional fireworks stands, I support a fireworks ban.	7/8/2017 8:57 AM
274	I support a ban on loud, exploding fireworks. Would still like kids to have a neighborhood experience of fireworks that don't explode though.	7/8/2017 8:56 AM
275	I had a friend's house with two pets burn down on the 4th because of improperly handled fireworks.	7/8/2017 8:55 AM
276	I support a ban on personal fireworks purchased for personal use by regular citizens, but not necessarily on professional fireworks shows that pose less risk of fire and other harm.	7/8/2017 8:50 AM
277	I love fireworks but I understand why they cause noise, pollution, and can inflict fire damages. I'd be sad to see them banned but I would be supportive of a ban if it would ameliorate all the problems it creates. Too bad but environment is more important	7/8/2017 8:48 AM
278	I support a ban on personal fireworks. I think the state should still have a firework display.	7/8/2017 8:40 AM
279	We are high desert!!! No need for fireworks. Put the ban in place!	7/8/2017 8:36 AM
280	I support a ban on aerials and screaming fireworks, but kids should totally get to have sparklers	7/8/2017 8:32 AM
281	Ban aerials, everywhere. Just because I don't live by a vacant field doesn't mean we couldn't experience a fire.	7/8/2017 8:30 AM
282	I support a ban on Ariel fireworks for home use. I also support limiting fireworks to just the day of the holiday. Or maybe even 1 day before and after, so three days total. I hate how loud the Ariel fireworks are, and I really hate the fires.	7/8/2017 8:15 AM
283	Too many rogue fireworks in our neighborhood and when the fire danger and air pollution is the worst in the nation, we need to make some changes to existing laws.	7/8/2017 8:14 AM

Fireworks

284	Me and my two children were involved in a firework incident where a firework malfunctioned. The firework shot and hit me in the leg blowing up and causing severe burns to me and my two children. My son was sitting next to my leg and my daughter next to him. The firework could have very easily hit either one of them in the chest or face and done severe damaged or even killed on of them. Over the years I've been involved in a couple other incidents and seen people start trees and hillsides on fire. My children are absolutely terrified when they start lighting off. Our daughter has PTSD as a result of what happened to us. We've had to leave fun events because of their fear. Baseball and football games. We went to the Utah vs UCLA football game last year at the Rose Bowl. We had to leave early because they were lighting off fireworks to start the game and they were afraid more would go off. People lack education and responsibility when it comes to lighting fireworks. I've always enjoyed them and love the 4th of July. However, I support a full ban because of the carelessness in which people light them off so freely and the fact it really does affect our air quality. I also don't enjoy staying up late at night listening to all the explosions and popping. I can go on and on. Thanks	7/8/2017 8:13 AM
285	Breathing is good.	7/8/2017 8:03 AM
286	Sin tax it. Figure out how much extra is spent by the city responding to fireworks issues each year. Figure out medical bills associated with fireworks accidents. Figure out yearly sales of fireworks. Calculate a tax based on these numbers. Double the tax needed to cover this amount and keep the rest for yourself??	7/8/2017 7:55 AM
287	Not an outright ban, but I would support a LIMIT on fireworks to ONLY the holidays: July 4th and July 24th. PERIOD. NOT 3 days before, day of and 3 days after.	7/8/2017 7:51 AM
288	for our safety, fire hazard, veterans who suffer PTSD and for the many pets that are so scared they run away and end up in shelters or worse.	7/8/2017 7:51 AM
289	I support a statewide ban on personal fireworks. Keep the community, professional shows.	7/8/2017 7:47 AM
290	Limit fireworks to July 4th and 24th, and new years	7/8/2017 7:41 AM
291	I don't think the official fireworks shows like the one at sugarhouse park are the problem. I support a firework ban on all other fireworks, especially in residential neighborhoods. There has to be some steep fine or penalty in order for it to be effective	7/8/2017 7:40 AM
292	I support only professional displays that have fire control equipment on standby. Fireworks do not equal patriotism and too many innocent people are harmed by the dirty air or risk to their homes, or risk to those with PTSD. Enough is enough. These week long fireworks are ridiculous and dangerous.	7/8/2017 7:22 AM
293	I oppose the ban but would like to see people who use them irresponsibly punished--even if they don't set a field or house on fire.	7/8/2017 7:22 AM
294	I enjoy the commercial fireworks displays and would like them to continue, but the fire and injury hazards from private fireworks, and the terror they cause to those with PTSD and to animals is not worth the pleasure they bring to a few. The unpredictable timing of private fireworks causes pet owners, pets, etc. to live on edge for at least two weeks in July, and causes animal shelters to be flooded with terrified runaways.	7/8/2017 7:20 AM
295	I would like to see aerial fireworks banned for the general public. Aerial fireworks create a stressful environment for many people and animals	7/8/2017 7:16 AM
296	Too dangerous and I do not want to witness's another fire in my neighborhood	7/8/2017 7:15 AM
297	I don't mind the public shows but private fireworks need to be banned.	7/8/2017 7:14 AM
298	With the lack of responsibility on those who choose to purchase them, the fires and pollution and general nuisance to all, leads to a banning of the sales.	7/8/2017 7:12 AM
299	We need to go back to the way it used to be.	7/8/2017 7:10 AM
300	Ban those that rise above the ground (up to 100 ft). Inleave the fountains as ok.	7/8/2017 7:09 AM
301	I support professional fireworks presentations done by cities. And I'm fine with small family displays with no aerals as long as they are done by 10 pm and limited to a couple of days.	7/8/2017 7:04 AM
302	I think the public displays are great. They have the safety measures in place. Household fireworks should definitely be banned. Too many people irresponsibly setting them off, and using them on dates not allowed, firing them off all night!	7/8/2017 7:02 AM
303	I don't think we need a total ban but definitely need to ban aerial fireworks!	7/8/2017 7:00 AM

Fireworks

304	Absolutely Ban them!!!! Please! For the sake of animals!!!	7/8/2017 6:42 AM
305	Stop being un-American!	7/8/2017 6:39 AM
306	I like the big city events and very small personal options, but the large air fireworks in my neighborhood were loud stinky and dangerous	7/8/2017 6:38 AM
307	This year was the worst. No police support at all .	7/8/2017 6:31 AM
308	I support professional fireworks shows. However, I feel that individual fireworks, especially Aerials, are too risky to do throughout the neighborhoods and for so long during the month.	7/8/2017 6:26 AM
309	I would support a ban on personal fireworks, things get dangerous here in Kearns, but public showings should still be available	7/8/2017 6:08 AM
310	I think that a statewide ban is a bit extreme, unless you mean on personal fireworks, then that is probably a good idea. The question needs to be a bit more specific.	7/8/2017 6:01 AM
311	I love fireworks in general but I have a dog that is totally terrified of them so I have to stay with her to help keep her calm. Also people don't follow the rules what so ever. 3 days before 3 days after is a bunch of bs. This last week their was someone in my neighborhood lighting of total illegal ones the booms could be heard by my co-worker who live about 1 1/2 miles from me so you can only imagine how it sound being where I live. It also shook my house. 11pm is also not followed & 12 on the 4th when normal people have to get up & go to work the next day. I also live by a big dry field, just waiting for the right thing to set it on fire, either the fireworks will or the train, my bet is on the fireworks.	7/8/2017 5:55 AM
312	I support it all the way, I have a vet in my home that it bothers, and I also have many animals that we need to try to control when these are going off. If our police force would enforce the laws with the big one's that are against the law, but there is never any police around when this is going on	7/8/2017 5:40 AM
313	Limit fireworks to professional shows only.	7/8/2017 3:17 AM
314	Public displays only	7/8/2017 2:15 AM
315	I oppose a full on ban. . Would be appreciative of stricter holiday/event firework use. Such as if drought is heavy equaling to a red colored type warning of wildfires then no fireworks unfortunately. If holiday/event falls on weekdays have a strict rule that at a reasonable timeframe fireworks need to stop completely. I'm saying reasonable timeframe being at maximum midnight. But also considering the many people whose work schedule is not the traditional m-f generally add a new law to make it fair to all and not have to ban it completely is not fireworks past midnight. I personally have always enjoyed lighting fireworks, and watching the shows. A ban would break my heart, and make me even more disappointed in the many small things being taken away due to other people's actions, lack of respecting the laws, and general disregard for their actions/bad choices. Thanks for your time! ;-)	7/8/2017 1:16 AM
316	Fireworks should be for professionals only and should only be displayed by the city. Fireworks in neighborhoods, especially along the East bench, are extremely dangerous. Also, our air is already bad enough; firework smoke is definitely not helping our terrible smoggy air.	7/8/2017 1:03 AM
317	Think a compromise could be made between the supporters and those that oppose them. A strict ban on the illegal fireworks is needed. Smaller, more quiet fireworks would be welcome.	7/8/2017 12:57 AM
318	Fireworks should only be done at events held by cities and not be allowed to be used privately or sold to the public.	7/8/2017 12:54 AM
319	They are so dangerous and animals babies and military all hate them. They are not safe. & they are littered everywhere	7/8/2017 12:16 AM
320	Just on the aerial fireworks.	7/8/2017 12:13 AM
321	Please include "other" as a gender option.	7/8/2017 12:11 AM
322	I generally support; but I'd be fine with fireworks, ONLY on the actual day of July 4th/24th, and ONLY if it wasn't particularly dry that year. Also, things like sparklers/poppers/those little tanks and other tiny fireworks should be legal. Heck, they should just be legal year-round. It's just the aerials that cause problems.	7/8/2017 12:01 AM
323	We live in a dry desert. Fireworks are stupid.	7/8/2017 12:01 AM
324	Limit fireworks to the night of the 4th, only. During dry times, ban neighborhood fireworks and only allow City productions that have precautions and safety in mind.	7/7/2017 11:55 PM

Fireworks

325	I support the ban. However, if the ban fails, might I suggest that the 3-day window of fireworks before/after the holiday be eliminated and fireworks only be allowed on the holiday itself. Late night fireworks and firecrackers for 6 days infringes on our ability to get enough sleep for early work and is an annoyance.	7/7/2017 11:51 PM
326	Firework farm	7/7/2017 11:42 PM
327	They are a fire hazard. I can't sleep for 14+ days in July. My dog hates them. Public and city displays are great and well managed. Neighborhood fireworks are too loud and dangerous. PLEASE ban them.	7/7/2017 11:37 PM
328	Allow them on the 4th and 24th holidays only. Letting them go for a week is horrible for those with kids, pets, or other issues that are exacerbated by the weeklong barrage of living in a war zone!	7/7/2017 11:37 PM
329	I believe the Fire Marshall's opinion should carry more weight than mine. IMHO .. the commercial city fireworks should remain. They are controlled. Personally I see NO NEED to have personal aerial fireworks. It's dangerous. For years and years we had none .. in those days their usage was a fraction of what I saw Tuesday night. Ground fireworks should remain legal. Fire works should only be allowed the day BEFORE and the day OF the holiday! This three days before and three days after is just silly!!	7/7/2017 11:35 PM
330	I would support fireworks one day before, day of, and day after the 4th of July. I would support only day of for the 24th.	7/7/2017 11:33 PM
331	I support a ban on big fireworks done in neighborhoods. One almost hit our kid. I'm fine with small street ones if done with caution.	7/7/2017 11:30 PM
332	I have 2 boys under 5, a dog that is terrified of fireworks. I also have to get up at 3:15am for work. I don't think it's fair for me or anyone in my position to lose sleep for a whole week just because some idiot wants to light fireworks late at night for a week. I definitely support this.	7/7/2017 11:26 PM
333	I support banning personal use fireworks - but think professional fireworks shows should be allowed	7/7/2017 11:21 PM
334	yes! I live just off of Wasatch blvd in zones where there are already bans on fireworks and I hear, smell and see them around my home for the whole month of July. There is no enforcement even in the areas where bans currently exist. With the hottest and driest months of the year now being July and August we need to be more forward thinking about the repercussions of ill managed fireworks whether by professionals or individuals. There were 3 fires in Cottonwood Heights alone and I've heard of a few that were caused by professional firework shows around the city. That should be enough alone to convince county officials there should be better policy around this. Thanks for seeking public input!	7/7/2017 11:16 PM
335	I support a ban on fireworks for personal use. I think fireworks done professionally for the Fourth of July and 24th of July with fire truck standing by are safe.	7/7/2017 11:14 PM
336	We love them but at same time there is a lot of irresponsible people and to many accidents think it should but just on the 4th and 24th and make fine bigger for the people that are irresponsible. But don't ruin it for this of up that are.	7/7/2017 11:13 PM
337	Strongly oppose----absolutely ridiculous to ban the entire state over a few minor instances, that were user error, not the firework. Did you not see how many fireworks were lit on the 4th---I'm pretty sure a LOT of people LOVE fireworks and the traditions that go along with the holiday.	7/7/2017 11:13 PM
338	I support sanctioned city- sponsored firework shows.	7/7/2017 11:13 PM
339	Yes to the Ban of fireworks used by civilians but, I don't mind the big shows put on by city's or in stadiums on the holiday itself	7/7/2017 11:07 PM
340	Limit them the actual holiday only, not all of July as it currently ends up	7/7/2017 10:57 PM
341	I support a ban and They could have designated parks or schools where everyone who wants can light em off. They could have the Police and Fire departments standing by	7/7/2017 10:57 PM
342	Ban fireworks on every day but the 4th of July. I have neighbors that are very inconsiderate as well as dangerous with their fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:50 PM
343	I would support a restriction that allows fireworks on 2 days only or a restriction that allows for only safer fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:49 PM

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344	We lived out of the area for a few years. When we returned, we discovered the laws concerning fireworks had been dramatically changed. The fire danger and harm to air quality make the curtain situation foolish. A ban on individual fireworks should be implemented ASAP.	7/7/2017 10:48 PM
345	I think official fireworks shows should be allowed but not fireworks for home/personal use. There are too many fires that happen each year because of fireworks. It doesn't make much sense to use them when we live in such a hot, dry climate.	7/7/2017 10:48 PM
346	Getting rid of aerals greater than 15 feet would be beneficial.	7/7/2017 10:46 PM
347	I believe people using them at home needs to end. I'm okay with the professional events using them.	7/7/2017 10:45 PM
348	Indifferent	7/7/2017 10:43 PM
349	Ban private use. Keep community/civic use.	7/7/2017 10:40 PM
350	Every year we worry that we could have a fire as we live next to a nature park. People always light fireworks despite the law that says they must be 300 feet from the park. It would be so much better if they were banned completely	7/7/2017 10:39 PM
351	My whole life I've watched the state go up in flames due to fireworks every year. It is just too dangerous and polluting. Leave it to the big shows.	7/7/2017 10:38 PM
352	Support. Would like to see professional fireworks still allowed	7/7/2017 10:37 PM
353	I would support a full ban, but I don't think that's achievable given the mindset of so many of my fellow citizens. Last year I wrote a letter to the editor about limiting fireworks for the sake of veterans with PTSD (I'm married to one) and got flame-roasted for it. How about a much tighter time window for personal fireworks - say 9 to 12 on the 4th and the 24th of July?	7/7/2017 10:37 PM
354	Maybe doing professional fireworks shows only. The air quality in SLC is a major concern as well.	7/7/2017 10:34 PM
355	Take it away for awhile like kids toys until they can follow rules!	7/7/2017 10:34 PM
356	Take it away for awhile like to	7/7/2017 10:31 PM
357	A few years back our city of Payson banned residential fireworks but provided locations (large empty parking lots) for people to gather and celebrate with their own fireworks. It was fun AND it ended at a reasonable hour. It was fun and it seemed to work.	7/7/2017 10:30 PM
358	I think more area bans should be in places where fire is a hazard, maybe make the aerals illegal again	7/7/2017 10:30 PM
359	Support ban on personal use, but not on official community fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:29 PM
360	Supportive of banning aerial fireworks	7/7/2017 10:29 PM
361	I would not be opposed to municipalities haven't fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:27 PM
362	allow local control of when/where fireworks are allowed.	7/7/2017 10:25 PM
363	I support a statewide ban (or even county) on aerial fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:23 PM
364	More restrictions and I am willing to pay more taxes to hire a security company or pilice ofg8cers just to patrol for people doing them illegal. They were being shot off til 430 am and on days they were not suppose to I am pretty fed up with it. I have ptsd and need them controlled or all out banned	7/7/2017 10:23 PM
365	I have no problem with banning personal fireworks. I would hate to see the professional go.	7/7/2017 10:20 PM
366	Ban on aerals by private citizens	7/7/2017 10:20 PM
367	Support a day of program.. but no more... and if it is too hot and dry.. Total ban.	7/7/2017 10:18 PM
368	I'm okay with fireworks done by the city. I also don't mind non-aerial fireworks being sold. Aerals should go back to being illegal for civilian use.	7/7/2017 10:17 PM
369	I found fireworks debris all over my back and front yards from neighbors shooting off aerial fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:15 PM

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370	Fireworks should only be allowed one day before and one day after the July 4 and July 24 holidays in Utah. Right now people are setting off fireworks every single night during the month of July for several hours each night. Animals are terrified by the noise and it's impossible to sleep when it sounds like a war zone out there.	7/7/2017 10:15 PM
371	Salt lake county should ban fireworks. Our city is full of people and houses and trees that catch fire so easily in the high desert. Not to mention the pollution that it causes in the days after!!!	7/7/2017 10:15 PM
372	Way to dangerous, no matter the revenue that is taken away from Wyoming.	7/7/2017 10:14 PM
373	I think we should leave the firework displays to the professionals. I favor banning fireworks from private citizens.	7/7/2017 10:13 PM
374	Aerials should be banned. Also, only fireworks should be allowed on the fourth and 24th. No days before or after.	7/7/2017 10:12 PM
375	Please ban them!	7/7/2017 10:12 PM
376	They should be at organized events only. The cities should add more public events so the existing ones aren't even more packed.	7/7/2017 10:11 PM
377	I would allow professional fireworks shows to continue. I would ban all other use of fireworks.	7/7/2017 10:10 PM
378	I believe there should be certain days fireworks can be lit but listening to fireworks every single night for an entire month is drastic overkill	7/7/2017 10:10 PM
379	I prefer restricting the dates fireworks are allowed. As it is, people stretch the "3 days before/3 days after" to 4 or 5 days, so the entire month ends up with fireworks. Can we please at least only allow on the actual holidays? I wouldn't mind the aerials going away again too.	7/7/2017 10:07 PM
380	Needs more regulation.	7/7/2017 10:05 PM
381	At least give local governments the right to make the call on which types of fireworks to allow if any.	7/7/2017 10:04 PM
382	I think if we ban it, people will just find a way to get them, and then I think more things will go wrong	7/7/2017 9:57 PM
383	Ban private sales. Allow organised events IF the conditions are favorable.	7/7/2017 9:57 PM
384	I oppose a full ban, but I could live with more restrictions (ie, no aerials above a certain height or no fireworks on any day except the 4th).	7/7/2017 9:57 PM
385	I don't think that people should put others in danger with the fireworks. With the dry conditions it, in my opinion, is crazy to be setting off some of the aerial fireworks seen around. It is also not fun to be woke up at 2 AM by what sounds like bombs going off. I also don't like finding unexploded fire crackers and bottle rockets in my yard. It's a little scary wondering if you pick them up will they explode in your hand. Leave them in the yard who may get hurt by them. With that being said I support a ban more then not. I don't want to take the fun away but also don't think it is right to put others in danger. Alao think about what the Vet with PTSD goes through. It's not a way to honor them. Maybe the fireworks without the noise would be a better more decent way to go. They do sell them.	7/7/2017 9:55 PM
386	I think there should be a limit to the # of holidays to light fireworks, and there should be a stricter curfew of no later than midnight.	7/7/2017 9:50 PM
387	A close call with an aerial taught me my lesson. That stuff is the real kind of danger.	7/7/2017 9:49 PM
388	Statewide ban is too much, but more limitations need to be put in place	7/7/2017 9:46 PM
389	To much smoke	7/7/2017 9:44 PM
390	I support keeping large firework shows, but banning personal fireworks. Those are getting out of control.	7/7/2017 9:42 PM
391	People need to wake up and be more accountable!	7/7/2017 9:40 PM
392	I suppor a ban on arias fireworks specifically. My father is a firefighter. He should not have to put his life on the line just because someone who was inexperienced or stupid decided lighting fireworks in a field or toward a house was a good idea. I want him to come home. Not die saving a bunch of idiots.	7/7/2017 9:38 PM
393	I believe with how dry our state gets during the summer it would be a great idea to ban, or at the very least restrict the days that fireworks can be used.	7/7/2017 9:37 PM

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394	I support elimination of personal, air-burst fireworks.	7/7/2017 9:36 PM
395	I think the ban would be good. Or shorten the timeframe when you can do them and enforce it. I also think city fireworks are good to do!	7/7/2017 9:35 PM
396	The now legal, thanks to Jim Dunnigan, aerial fireworks are a huge threat to public safety. Please attend the July 11 7PM open forum in Cottonwood Heights.	7/7/2017 9:35 PM
397	A ban on personal fireworks, not permitted city fireworks shows. Or maybe if you want to have a neighborhood/big family show, you can apply for a permit and there are rules about the hours/location/etc.	7/7/2017 9:35 PM
398	Keep up over reaching government out of our lives, instead address those that cause a problem from negligence	7/7/2017 9:31 PM
399	I am in favor of restrictions--nothing airborne. I am also concerned about the cost of enforcing a full out ban.	7/7/2017 9:31 PM
400	My husband has dementia and when fireworks are still going off at 11:00 at night it's really hard for us to sleep and they really disturb him. We have had all kinds of fireworks debre in our yard almost everyday.	7/7/2017 9:30 PM
401	A ban nation wide for civilian fireworks would be best. The shows put on by the city don't last long, are normally safe, and are in areas where they bother the least amount of people. Injurys normally come from people using them at home.	7/7/2017 9:28 PM
402	I think sparklers, snakes, and "snaps", like we had when I was a kid, are fun and fairly harmless. Everything else should be banned. I don't want my property to catch on fire. Thank you.	7/7/2017 9:28 PM
403	Ban fireworks except professional shows.	7/7/2017 9:25 PM
404	I support a ban on aerial fireworks, not all fireworks	7/7/2017 9:25 PM
405	It was hot as hell. Black out dates are fine, when it has been too hot, too dry, ban them like we ban burning wood when pollution is bad.	7/7/2017 9:22 PM
406	Six years ago my house was burned down by Kids playing with fireworks. Utah law only allows insurance to recover 2K for property damage inflicted by kids.	7/7/2017 9:21 PM
407	Personal, not large activities at parks, etc. The ones that tend to set fires and put people's eyes out and go off at 3 am. Ridiculous.	7/7/2017 9:17 PM
408	Ban aerial fireworks. Or at least set up areas where people can set them off safely. Not in the middle of the street or next to my house.	7/7/2017 9:14 PM
409	If people can't light fireworks safely then they should be banned. My neighborhood sounded like a war zone both the 3rd and 4th. I could go without as they stress out my dogs. Thank you	7/7/2017 9:11 PM
410	Living in a desert it just doesn't make sense.....plus, I have to medicate my dog for two weeks in July. That's expensive and a pain.	7/7/2017 9:10 PM
411	I support a ban on all fireworks except professional displays.	7/7/2017 9:04 PM
412	I would like to see that not all are banned. Just the ones that go off and land who knows where. I'm still cleaning up fireworks that landed in my yard.And are roof.	7/7/2017 9:03 PM
413	I support 100%!	7/7/2017 9:02 PM
414	Go back to no more than 10 feet off the ground.	7/7/2017 9:01 PM
415	I believe we should go back to a no ariel fireworks state.	7/7/2017 8:59 PM
416	I personally believe everyone should have the right to celebrate how they want. Banning fireworks would be taking the right away from people who have been responsible, which is the majority of people. However, I think fireworks should only be allowed for three days. One day before, the holiday, and one day after. There is no reason to have them going for weeks. There could also be an emergency ban when fire conditions are at their highest.	7/7/2017 8:57 PM
417	Community sponsored are ok	7/7/2017 8:54 PM
418	Enough with fireworks! What's more important? Lives, homes, our beautiful mountains, our environment, or twenty minutes of entertainment? This wife of a firefighter is begging you. Fireworks need to go!	7/7/2017 8:50 PM

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419	Very controlled and managed for 4th and 24th only, no residential or month long insanity necessary. Have had to medicate dog. Stupid. Fireworks lasted well after midnight in July 4th in private settings, very disruptive to peaceful existence and normal curfew times.	7/7/2017 8:50 PM
420	Only ban personal fireworks, not the fireworks I can go to the park to watch	7/7/2017 8:50 PM
421	I oppose use of aerial fireworks by individuals. Too many individuals are irresponsible in the use of fireworks and have not established a plan in case of fire. Aerial fireworks should only be used by trained personnel at county/state/city parks and tennis/golf clubs where fire suppression equipment is present.	7/7/2017 8:49 PM
422	I support a ban on personal fireworks. Professional shows should be allowed with a limited number of permits.	7/7/2017 8:44 PM
423	I'm okay with professional fireworks and limiting small personal ones to 3 nights a year. No more backyard Aerials...no more high decibel ones. Small ones fine. Thank you thank you thank you for making this an issue and putting the survey out. No more fires!! No more backyard fireworks. And people don't clean up and can't clean up all the debris that spews everywhere.	7/7/2017 8:43 PM
424	Absolutely support	7/7/2017 8:42 PM
425	Fireworks should be limited to the Fourth of July and the 24th of July and should ONLY be set off by trained professionals.	7/7/2017 8:42 PM
426	I'd support a ban on aerial fireworks and limiting fireworks to only the holiday itself.	7/7/2017 8:42 PM
427	No more Airborne fireworks. Unless it's done by the city.	7/7/2017 8:40 PM
428	Fireworks go off every night in July and totally traumatized my pets who won't even go out at night. I have them still going off at 1:00 am	7/7/2017 8:39 PM
429	I live in summit park, and because of fire concerns there is always a ban on fireworks. I love it! It's quite.	7/7/2017 8:38 PM
430	Total ban is needed	7/7/2017 8:36 PM
431	With all the fires and the damage and cost that goes into these fires I believe Utah should place a ban on personal fireworks in hopes of decreasing the amount, time, danger, and cost or wildfires.	7/7/2017 8:35 PM
432	Ban all or limit to day of Holiday only and no aerials.	7/7/2017 8:32 PM
433	I believe designated firework shows, done by professionals, are the only fireworks that should be allowed. If we take away big community events like the Sugarhouse Park fireworks and rodeo fireworks, a lot of community moral and traditions will plummet. If only large, designated shows are allowed people cannot be too mad about have their own personal fireworks be outlawed. The fire risk and everything else is too great to have everyone be able to buy and light their own.	7/7/2017 8:30 PM
434	Only the big fireworks the state puts on , should be done . Public use should be banned	7/7/2017 8:23 PM
435	I would only support a ban if professional shows were still allowed.	7/7/2017 8:23 PM
436	I don't think that a blanket fireworks ban is a good idea. I think that many of our citizens have been exercising poor judgment in fireworks purchases and useage. My neighbor almost burned his house down a couple of times setting off hundreds of dollars worth of aerial fireworks the other night. People set off fireworks late into the night- midnight or later. People always come back worth illegal fireworks from other states and aren't prosecuted, which just encourages that problem. I think that we definitely need to better regulate what fireworks citizens are allowed to buy, but our local cities put on fireworks displays that are a tradition and should be allowed to stay.	7/7/2017 8:22 PM
437	Duh.	7/7/2017 8:22 PM
438	Ban at home aerials, but leave the small little guys	7/7/2017 8:22 PM
439	Love fireworks for the 4th as a great family activity. Do not ban	7/7/2017 8:21 PM
440	I would support a ban on the more dangerous types of fireworks, and definitely support a reduction in the number of days they are allowed to be used, like only one or two.	7/7/2017 8:21 PM
441	They are unnecessary, cause poor air quality and are dangerous in our dry climate. I feel the same way about shooting firearms when there are dry fire conditions.	7/7/2017 8:19 PM

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442	Opposed only for the sake of nature and the environment around us. No more preventable forest fires!	7/7/2017 8:14 PM
443	I support people who are irresponsible being forced to pay up	7/7/2017 8:12 PM
444	Fireworks should only on the 4th and 24th. Repeal 2011 expansion.	7/7/2017 8:12 PM
445	I think we should ban the aerial ones, they aren't safe, they are very loud, and scare people and pets/animals. Also maybe just fireworks ON the holiday, none of this 3 days before and 3 days after. I'm sick of half the month of July I have to put up with fireworks. I'm from Davis County, I don't know if I'm allowed to take your survey but here are my 2 cents worth. Thank you	7/7/2017 8:10 PM
446	I support a ban of amateur fireworks	7/7/2017 8:06 PM
447	Neighbors started a fire on our lawn with their fireworks and left all the debris all over our driveway.	7/7/2017 8:05 PM
448	Support. Leave it to the pros!	7/7/2017 8:02 PM
449	We have three K-9 search and rescue dogs that are affected by the fireworks every year. It scares them and makes them nervous wrecks. Takes about 3 hours to calm them down after the evening fireworks. People are not responsible enough to abide by the laws set to regulate them. Having a central area for professional to do fireworks on the holiday only would help a lot. We also have many friend with PTSD that we fear for during the firework month..Please BAN THEM	7/7/2017 8:01 PM
450	People are irresponsible and clueless .	7/7/2017 7:57 PM
451	I support a ban on individual purchase of fireworks. I don't care about professional fireworks displays on holidays, only.	7/7/2017 7:56 PM
452	Or at least restrict it to July 4 & 24	7/7/2017 7:56 PM
453	At least limit their use to the days of celebration. My dogs have lived in terror nightly since Friday the 30th. That will continue through Pioneer Day.	7/7/2017 7:52 PM
454	I think sparklers are sufficient for family use. All others should be banned for private use for 2 reasons- 1. There are many concentrated areas in the state where young children, dogs and veterans are afraid/anxious and it wrecks havoc for the whole month of July. and 2- we live in a very dry state most years and the fires are just not worth the fun of fireworks. Maybe it would be sufficient to have city/county firework shows only on the 4th and Bees/RSL fireworks restricted to once per season, but ban sale for private use. That way we are assured that professional pyrotechnicians are present.	7/7/2017 7:52 PM
455	I think professionally done firework displays (parks, stadiums, fields) are fine. This is only because there are usually fire trucks and police standing by in case of emergency. It's also much less disruptive as they are pre-planned. Fireworks set off by civilians continue, at least in my neighborhood, through the entire month and usually late into the night. Unacceptable and dangerous	7/7/2017 7:50 PM
456	I support city shows but limited neighborhood use.	7/7/2017 7:50 PM
457	Support statewide ban on personal fireworks!! Should be left to the professionals!	7/7/2017 7:49 PM
458	I support a ban on fireworks that make noise. Sparklers other fireworks without a report or a bang are ok.	7/7/2017 7:45 PM
459	I would support a ban on fireworks by residents but allow fireworks shows. There are too many people (veterans) with PTSD that are adversely affected by the fireworks. It bad for our air. My mother's asthma is affected. The trash left behind and the fires. I can't find an upside. Sorry.	7/7/2017 7:45 PM
460	Ban aerals again, 4th of July and the days surrounding it are the absolute worst since aerals were legalized.	7/7/2017 7:42 PM
461	I feel it should be dependent on the dryness factor for all of the Utahn's. However, I don't see the harm in permitted organizations organizing a show for public showing at no cost to individuals.	7/7/2017 7:42 PM
462	I oppose personal fireworks but support professional firework shows done on only 2 nights. . . July 4th, and July 24th. The personal fireworks for a month all night every night are way out of hand.	7/7/2017 7:41 PM

Fireworks

463	I would like for cities to continue to have firework shows, but I'm in favor of banning individual fireworks. It's dangerous, we live in a dry state, it uses up resources for fire fighting, it pollutes the air.	7/7/2017 7:40 PM
464	LOVE THIS. July is MISERABLE since [REDACTED] set fireworks off at all hours of the night for the entire month. Besides that, we live IN A FREAKING DESERT.	7/7/2017 7:40 PM
465	ban large aerial fireworks in the state	7/7/2017 7:39 PM
466	On a year to year basis. This year with fire dangers I support it.	7/7/2017 7:38 PM
467	I fully support professional fireworks, but I think consumer fireworks should be limited to those who have a permit or test for proper safety measures.	7/7/2017 7:35 PM
468	I think we need to scale back. To the 4th and 24th only. Maybe a little less powerful fireworks as well.	7/7/2017 7:34 PM
469	I support the banning of fireworks by individuals in neighborhoods etc but I think that city's and county's, rodeos stadiums etc. should still be allowed. They take the necessary steps to prevent any accidents or injuries.	7/7/2017 7:33 PM
470	How about a ban on personal use and a limit on public type shows. License the shows, restricted the number of licenses, require that the shows be open to the public, require safety measures, etc.	7/7/2017 7:31 PM
471	Please stop the smog! Those of us with asthma need your help to improve air quality in all ways we can.	7/7/2017 7:30 PM
472	Please ban them! Noise aside, the stress they put on our animal shelters should be studied - it is so dangerous for pets who injure themselves or run away in fear! air quality, fire hazards, and general noise pollution and annoyance should be considered too. The first year they were legal I was running a sorority house on Greek Row and the frat was lighting fireworks until 4 am every night it was awful! Now I own a pet store and make a small fortune each year on anti-anxiety meds for pets who are terrorized and nothing would make me happier than to lose those profits! Ban them!	7/7/2017 7:25 PM
473	I don't agree with banning but I disagree with changing the law to allow aeriels	7/7/2017 7:22 PM
474	I support having designated city fireworks shows with fire fighters on hand and banning all private fireworks.	7/7/2017 7:16 PM
475	I get tired of irresponsible people ruining it for the rest of us that follow the rules. I live a block from Sugar House park where someone was setting off illegal areal fireworks on the 4th with no repercussions. There were how many police patrolling the park for the even and yet no one reinforced the law. Why not make the fines redicilpusly high, enforce the law, and word will get around...itisnt worth the risk of getting caught.	7/7/2017 7:16 PM
476	Users pets& people with ptsd	7/7/2017 7:15 PM
477	I would like to have the personal ariels done away with. I am fine with large city fireworks, but I don't like that everyone can buy them. We watched half of the valley light up while we were waiting for the Sugarhouse fireworks to start. It was so sad. Two night later, some neighbors were lighting off ariel fireworks for more than 30 minutes while I had to clam down my kids who thought a war was starting.	7/7/2017 7:13 PM
478	I especially support a statewide ban an any aerial fireworks.	7/7/2017 7:12 PM
479	I love fireworks but I do support a ban	7/7/2017 7:10 PM
480	I would like to see changes, not an out right ban. If they are banned people will go to Evanston or bring them in from somewhere else. May only allow fireworks on the holiday and then only until 10pm. People not obeying the law get ticket.	7/7/2017 7:09 PM
481	Except for public displays	7/7/2017 7:06 PM
482	Limit to just the day of the holiday use. Not 3 days before or after.	7/7/2017 7:05 PM
483	I support a statewide ban on all fireworks except those done professionally (the over head fireworks at places like Sugarhouse Park).	7/7/2017 7:04 PM
484	I think professional shows that are closely monitored should still be allowed but all other private use should be banned. I live right by Sugar House park and it was very scary to watch the fires.	7/7/2017 7:03 PM

Fireworks

485	I like the big, organized ones. But i believe i would favor a statewide ban on airborne fireworks but push to keep things like sparklers.	7/7/2017 6:58 PM
486	Fireworks should only be allowed when put on by professional groups or government agencies. No private displays.	7/7/2017 6:53 PM
487	Definition of insanity: Setting fireworks off in the driest and hottest time of the year. The air and noise pollution, the disturbance to pets, the expense - NOT worth the show. We need to find something more sensible than fireworks to entertain us!	7/7/2017 6:49 PM
488	This year during our city firework's display a group of ireeespensible adults lit 40 sparklers together which created a huge fireball that ended up burning a large patch of grass at the City Park. Some people should not be allowed to play with fire.	7/7/2017 6:49 PM
489	I can understand like 24 to 48 hours to shoot off fireworks and when conditions are extreme as far as safety is concerned. Other years when specific sites were set up to go to ignite them safely seems resonable. This week long event with fireworks going off is way extreme. I live with dogs that bark with fireworks going off, so we get stuck for a week with our dogs going off.	7/7/2017 6:47 PM
490	I SUPPORT A BAN ... Especially in NEIGHBORHOODS! I have watched SO many Close-Calls over the years by people who thought they we're being SAFE with Stupid Fireworks ... How many MORE HOMES, Lives, Injuries, etc have to HAPPEN??? The NOISE at ALL HOUR's by people who are NOT Respectful, NOT everyone enjoy's your Neighborhood sounding like a WAR ZONE ... What about NEW Babies, young Babies, Elderly, VETERAN's and Animals??? FIREWORKS should ONLY be allowed at Stadium's ... Allow PEOPLE to do their Fireworks at the Stadium's BEFORE a Professional Show, then just Professional Show's with Qualified RESPONSIBLE People ... PLEASE Please Please ... Not to mention that it ADD's to Our ALREADY FILTHY AIR!!!! Please!	7/7/2017 6:46 PM
491	Fireworks should be banned in neighborhoods. Too much danger to people's houses. Disturbing for people that need to sleep to go to work the next day.	7/7/2017 6:41 PM
492	I support a change in the law to only allow fireworks ON July 4 (and July 24) and no other day! We also need to ban air fireworks and larger fireworks other than professional fireworks shows.	7/7/2017 6:36 PM
493	Fire hazard, noise pollution, but mostly far more pets killed/injured during July than all other months total. In Utah, there are fireworks for the entire month due to double holiday.	7/7/2017 6:35 PM
494	I think professional displays are fine but personal fireworks should be banned.	7/7/2017 6:34 PM
495	Ban on personal fireworks while allowing for larger, controlled organizations and/or city/county groups to put on public shows.	7/7/2017 6:33 PM
496	I do not support a statewide ban, however i do support each county making that call then having a countywide ban, which includes all cities in that county. And then only have it be an option each year. Not just a law, but some years they might deem it fine.	7/7/2017 6:32 PM
497	Arials	7/7/2017 6:32 PM
498	I support a ban on aerial shells forever. 1) I'm constantly picking up the pieces of exploded shells all over my property to the tune of a few handfulls. 2) I'm afraid my pet will eat those pieces because most are plastic. She's dumb but cute.	7/7/2017 6:27 PM
499	I think there should be tighter rules applied to fireworks. I.e. fewer days allowed for people to purchase and use them. Also, there needs to be a curfew for them, like 10:30. It's way too loud to be doing it late at night.	7/7/2017 6:27 PM
500	Can there be limitations on types instead of a widespread ban? Also a time limit?	7/7/2017 6:26 PM
501	Really no need for all of these personal fireworks. The cost of damages caused by them is not worth it.	7/7/2017 6:26 PM
502	Please stop this, we will loose our house one day, thanks to someone's pointless entertainment. Please do something	7/7/2017 6:24 PM
503	Please stop the fireworks. It makes me want to relocate to a different state.	7/7/2017 6:24 PM
504	There are a lot of things that have gotten out of control, fireworks being one. We need to step back and do things the old fashioned way more. Things were safer and better years ago, people were less out of control. Thank you	7/7/2017 6:23 PM
505	only at controlled permitted funtions	7/7/2017 6:23 PM
506	Aerials should be banned. And the current bans need to be enforced.	7/7/2017 6:23 PM

Fireworks

507	Yes I do. Problem is people will still light fireworks. Around here they've been lighting them off for the past 2 1/2 weeks. Ban them really will not do any good. People will do what they want no matter what!	7/7/2017 6:22 PM
508	Until fireworks have a design that prevents them from tipping over they should be banned. My son and I were always hit but an aerial that types over and started shootings accross the ground.	7/7/2017 6:20 PM
509	100%	7/7/2017 6:18 PM
510	I think we should ban personal fireworks and limit them to professional shows only.	7/7/2017 6:18 PM
511	I support severely reducing the kinds of allowable fireworks private citizens can buy or use in Utah along with only allowing use on the holiday itself. No extra days. There must be stricker enforcement. I live on the Avenues where fireworks are banned but people ignore the restriction because they know no one is enforcing it. They go on throughout early morning hours. My dog is terrified. What is our obsession with blowing things up? Same as our obsession with guns? Greg Geilmann	7/7/2017 6:18 PM
512	Would like to change the limitations to the day of a holiday only. My dog is freaking out and she shouldn't have to for 14 days each year, not even counting New Years. 3 days is plenty.	7/7/2017 6:16 PM
513	OK w/professional displays.	7/7/2017 6:13 PM
514	I would agree something needs to be done but maybe just limit fireworks to certain areas (parks or large paved area) that you can have fire responders on site to deal with problems.	7/7/2017 6:12 PM
515	I support a very strict ban in certain areas and allowed in very well developed areas. If a certain number of incidents still occur, I would support a total ban besides large events	7/7/2017 6:09 PM
516	I would prefer a colonial festival like they have in Lehi. People could dress up as their most despised or favorite figure in american history .reenactments. ice cream socials, souza marching bands. li should be American History Day instead of Set off Explosives Day.	7/7/2017 6:09 PM
517	Dislike personal use of fireworks in the city or in rural areas	7/7/2017 6:06 PM
518	Certain areas should be restricted, especially if it's during a dry season. Also the type of airbound fireworks should be limited due to the unpredictable trajectory.	7/7/2017 6:05 PM
519	Strongly support a ban!	7/7/2017 6:01 PM
520	I STRONGLY support a statewide ban on fireworks. There have been fires caused by fireworks already. Why do we want to make things worse? Please, please, go forward and make a statewide ban go into effect!	7/7/2017 6:01 PM
521	I favor greater restrictions on when fireworks can be discharged. Limiting the time to 4 hours in the evening on the 4th, 24th, New Year's Eve, and Chinese New Year would be sufficient.	7/7/2017 6:00 PM
522	A shorter time frame. Not a full week surrounding each holiday. Fireworks on the third and fourth and twenty-third and twenty-fourth.	7/7/2017 6:00 PM
523	Statewide ban on personal use fireworks of all kinds.	7/7/2017 5:59 PM
524	Amazing that this state puts stinking fireworks above the safety of our first responders and firefighters and the destruction of our homes. Something to be proud of !! Ban them for life !!! What an embarrassment we are.	7/7/2017 5:58 PM
525	I am in favor of fireworks shows by professionals on specified days, places and times. I am in favor of banning "amateur" use of fireworks. Too many amateurs ignore sensible regulations, unfortunately.	7/7/2017 5:58 PM
526	I prefer the way it was before without all the big fireworks.	7/7/2017 5:56 PM
527	Our air is awful, and people are very inconsiderate and irresponsible regarding fireworks.	7/7/2017 5:54 PM
528	I support a ban on all aerial fireworks, except those put on by professionals, with safety crews readily available. I don't appreciate the noise, the mess in my neighborhood, the smoke, or the stress it causes my animals.	7/7/2017 5:54 PM
529	I support a fireworks ban during especially dry/hot years such as this one.	7/7/2017 5:53 PM
530	Too damn dry. Safety first!	7/7/2017 5:53 PM

Fireworks

531	I'm worried to leave my house, afraid someone with fireworks will burn it down, it is unfair to are veterans we say we support, but we cause them so much tramatic stress with fireworks, we fill up the animal shelters with animals that ran from being so afraid of a noise they can't understand.	7/7/2017 5:52 PM
532	A statewide ban on individual fireworks; community events are okay	7/7/2017 5:51 PM
533	Only when there is the extreme fire danger like we have now.	7/7/2017 5:50 PM
534	I'd settle for a ban for the Salt Lake Valley. If the doofuses in Kanab wanna set off their fireworks, let 'em. Make this a local issue & we might get it done.	7/7/2017 5:50 PM
535	I support the ban for just free public use over an extended period of time, but am fine with occasional professional fireworks shows a few times a year.	7/7/2017 5:50 PM
536	I'm in favor of some types of restrictions. Perhaps decibel level, perhaps curfew. It's gotten so much worse in last few years (stressful to pets, vets, normal people lose sleep, litter). Some people lack restraint. It's become competitive - who can amass the most gunpowder. Not what the holiday is really about.	7/7/2017 5:49 PM
537	It's unnecessary and causes health and safely hazards. I would support heavier regulation on where fireworks can be lit and who can obtain them.	7/7/2017 5:46 PM
538	Support	7/7/2017 5:46 PM
539	I don't support a statewide ban, but I do support a ban on fireworks in high fire risk areas. I'd rather protect people, animals and property than watch a few firey bangs in the sky. America is amazing- with or without fireworks- and there's always more traditions!	7/7/2017 5:45 PM
540	Noise, air pollution, safety hazard (humans and pets), fire hazard. Allow professional public displays but ban individual purchases--period.	7/7/2017 5:44 PM
541	I support a ban of fireworks that are set off in the sky. Ground ones are fine but in my neighborhood, they are very dangerous. I live in the county (magna) I wish that people would be more respectful I'd hate to have my home burnt to the ground because of a grownup that is acting like a firebug.	7/7/2017 5:44 PM
542	I want to go back to no private aerial fireworks. Sparklers, ground blooms, fountains, no problem. But aerial fireworks are too dangerous and disruptive in the hands of the general public.	7/7/2017 5:43 PM
543	Support a ban on aerals and a return to ground fireworks only. Also support more limited dates of use.	7/7/2017 5:41 PM
544	Only on flying fireworks and after midnight	7/7/2017 5:41 PM
545	Only July 3-5 until 23:00! Everyone does it for a week before and after and I need sleep!	7/7/2017 5:39 PM
546	I support banning fireworks, but doubt such a ban would be enforceable.	7/7/2017 5:39 PM
547	Professional shows only. We live in a desert and it has been proven year after year that fireworks start fires and cause injury.	7/7/2017 5:39 PM
548	I support limiting fireworks to only the 4th & 24th as well as banning arials in neighborhoods. I support any residential fireworks allowed to be limited to 10pm to follow local noise ordinances. I also would like to see the number of Bees games permitted to have fireworks limited to season opening game, season closing game, and the games closest to July 4th & 24th (4 total per year). It's a severe nuisance to those of us who live nearby to have to endure this disruption and pollution nonstop throughout the summer.	7/7/2017 5:39 PM
549	County-wide ban on personal fireworks.	7/7/2017 5:38 PM
550	Ban for personal use Allow regulated and monitored professional shows	7/7/2017 5:37 PM
551	As much as I hate the noise for most of July, I think most people would really oppose a complete ban. I grew up in Oregon where certain types of fireworks were illegal, specifically aerals. I'm surprised how many neighborhood firework shows have fireworks that I would have only seen in a city sponsored show and coordinated by the fire department. Would it be more reasonable to have more restrictions on the type of fireworks sold to the general public?	7/7/2017 5:37 PM

Fireworks

552	This is my first year in Utah and due to continuous hot weather they should have been banned. I support a ban on individuals having the ability to purchase and shoot off fireworks. I support professional people such as the fire department, or other qualified people controlling the firework shows in cities and larger neighborhoods. Thanks for asking.	7/7/2017 5:36 PM
553	Please ban all fireworks including the shows the cities put on. The pollution in our valley is so bad already. This would be an easy, though unpopular step to take towards clean air.	7/7/2017 5:35 PM
554	I think professional shows are fine but aerials being set off in neighborhoods has to go. My animals live through night after night of terror, my lamb nearly broke her leg on Tuesday, and my dog immediately starts getting nervous when the sun goes down. Last year my daughter was hit in the face by an aerial that tipped over and one shot into the neighbor's yard and started a small fire. Personal aerials are too dangerous.	7/7/2017 5:35 PM
555	Support while still holding large firework shows put on by the local cities/communities etc	7/7/2017 5:35 PM
556	Support ban on all private fireworks	7/7/2017 5:33 PM
557	Oppose. Banning fireworks on independence day literally misses the point of the holiday.	7/7/2017 5:33 PM
558	I think the shows the cities do are fine, but I support a ban on personal fireworks.	7/7/2017 5:33 PM
559	I do not support a blanket ban. I don't think it would reduce incidents. When aerials were illegal, people still bought them and they seemed to be reckless because they were hurrying to not get caught. With no ban, we know what to expect. No surprise fireworks at random times. I think the time frame we are allowed to discharge should be lessened and enforcement of current rules strengthened.	7/7/2017 5:32 PM
560	Im tired of listening to fireworks through the whole month of July. The air is bad enough without having ti deal with the pollution of the aftermath of fireworks. I worry about my neighbors starting a fire and burning down my house as i sleep. This last independence day i saw more fireworks everywhere i looked in valley was lit up. I believe fireworks should be left with the professionals. Please pass this ban	7/7/2017 5:29 PM
561	Professional yes. Personal no.	7/7/2017 5:28 PM
562	People just need to be careful.	7/7/2017 5:28 PM
563	I support a ban on private fireworks. I enjoy public and commercial where the people are trained and fire departments are on hand. Not running around putting out fires that untrained people cause. We saw a fire on the 4th caused by fire works it was scary how fast it went up.	7/7/2017 5:26 PM
564	Fireworks shows done by professionals in specific locations. If you want fireworks, go see them. My neighborhood had a fire in a vacant lot and at least 1 home had significant exterior damage. The air is terrible and fireworks at this time of year aren't helping.	7/7/2017 5:25 PM
565	Personal fireworks, yes. Large, supervised displays, no.	7/7/2017 5:25 PM
566	Ban them this year around the 24th of July, fire danger is too high !	7/7/2017 5:24 PM
567	personal amateur fireworks yes..professional no. As I watched the fire approach my neighbors house, and saw the Bywater Park house catch on fire, kids and adults continued to set off their fireworks and bottle rockets in our neighborhood...sad	7/7/2017 5:24 PM
568	I believe the only fireworks allowed should be professionally run and operated at public events. Private fireworks should be banned until we can combat climate change, and other problems impacting our environment and economy.	7/7/2017 5:23 PM
569	Professionally controlled fireworks are fine.	7/7/2017 5:23 PM
570	While I think there should be restrictions, I do not agree with a total ban.	7/7/2017 5:22 PM
571	My animals hate the fireworks and they get so scared.	7/7/2017 5:22 PM
572	On personal fireworks, yes.	7/7/2017 5:21 PM
573	I would be fine with fireworks on the 4th and 24th only	7/7/2017 5:20 PM
574	New Years is okay cause of cold wet snow. July is too hot and too dry ... and people are idiots.	7/7/2017 5:19 PM
575	Within city limits should be banned	7/7/2017 5:19 PM

Fireworks

576	I think that there should not be a statewide ban, but that anyone who is responsible for fires as a result of fireworks especially in restricted areas, should be responsible for paying for any damages done to the community.	7/7/2017 5:18 PM
577	You may want to ask the Firefighters ????	7/7/2017 5:15 PM
578	The pollution and fire danger are not worth it. This year there were o many fireworks that went on for hours. It is out of controll. Ban all fireworks!	7/7/2017 5:14 PM
579	I support a ban in salt lake county.. the mortar debris rains down on my house and the loud bangs scare our pets until they quiver.. Fireworks are dangerous and contribute to air pollution.	7/7/2017 5:14 PM
580	Like immediately!!! SERIOUSLY	7/7/2017 5:12 PM
581	Personal fireworks (aerial) are dangerous and make me nervous. Professional shows should stay.	7/7/2017 5:11 PM
582	I would like to see Aerial fireworks banned. I don't believe the issue is with the smaller ground fireworks. If it's a choice between all or nothing I am good with a all out ban.	7/7/2017 5:11 PM
583	With the fire conditions so high this year it is ridiculous that we allow the use of fireworks and millions of dollars in damage that they are causing. Get rid of them!	7/7/2017 5:09 PM
584	Ban private fireworks but keep public shows.	7/7/2017 5:09 PM
585	I don't like the pollution/destruction irresponsible people bring with fireworks. On the other hand I love looking at fireworks or playing with sparklers and pop-its. I would like the laws for fireworks to be stricter. Maybe have official events for people to go to to view big fireworks instead of letting everyone get a hold of the illegal big fireworks.	7/7/2017 5:09 PM
586	Crazy to have fireworks in such a dry state.	7/7/2017 5:08 PM
587	I support stricter regulations on fireworks, but not a complete ban. We don't need houses shooting off Roman candles, but is a tiny fountain going to cause much trouble? If there are stricter rules on fireworks, there also has to be a real threat of citations or consequences.	7/7/2017 5:05 PM
588	I'd support a statewide ban on personal fireworks or simply a Salt Lake City ban. Thanks	7/7/2017 5:04 PM
589	I live in Cottonwood Heights where we had 2 dangerous fires the night of the 4th---one of which did much damage to homes and left our neighborhood in noxious smoke and smell for days---felt sick for days due to the noise and air pollution from both the fires and personal fireworks of my pyromaniacal neighbors...	7/7/2017 5:03 PM
590	Hell, we give a gun to anybody with a pulse and do nothing if they shoot up a whole damned school. What's the big problem with fireworks?	7/7/2017 5:02 PM
591	Not all fireworks should be banned. But aerals should be. Those are out of the users control. Ban only aerals.	7/7/2017 5:02 PM
592	Sanctioned shows only no private aerial displays it sounded like a firefigt	7/7/2017 5:02 PM
593	I agree that we should still have public firework shows but possibly Banning fireworks. I happen to be at Liberty Park in Salt Lake City before the beginning of July and a couple of teenagers set off fireworks on the grass hill and long boarded away. The dangers that they could have possibly caused with a fire made me more angry and upset that fireworks are not banned. However I understand that banning of materials doesn't necessarily mean that these people cannot get these resources somewhere else and utilize them. I think that we should have more educational resources available to people about fireworks or at least ticketing people and finding them the appropriate amount for causing fires when they are man-made.	7/7/2017 5:00 PM
594	Heavier regulations, aerals sold to those with proof of residency in green zone areas as nothing is done when dozens of residents violate laws. Protection for combat veterans and others with PTSD may only come with a state wide ban. As a home owner in a red zone, who witnessed a fire start by fireworks lit by children on the mountain near my home, something needs to change and fines need to be enforced. What is the cost of fun to this state? That is the question.	7/7/2017 4:59 PM
595	I feel that professional fireworks shows are a fun tradition, however personal fireworks should be limited to non Aerial fireworks. Also time limits should be enforced.	7/7/2017 4:59 PM
596	I think fireworks should be only at approved venues and not for individuals at residences or anywhere else. A firetruck needs to be on hand at the venue	7/7/2017 4:59 PM

Fireworks

597	Statewide ban on personal fireworks. Professionally conducted events (such as Sugarhouse, Liberty Park, Bee's games....) could be allowed as long as they also consider risk factors and are willing to cancel is the risk is too high.	7/7/2017 4:57 PM
598	I support limiting fireworks to the 4th and 24th and limiting the types of fireworks that can be set off (especially aerals). I would not be opposed to a statewide ban.	7/7/2017 4:57 PM
599	Although, I clicked other, I am more for a ban opposing fireworks. Common sense tells you that most fires caused by fireworks are either due to the use of illegal fireworks, and/or people not abiding by instructions, or negligent use of them. I was horrified when I watched the news of the devastation caused by these fun, but not necessary form of celebration. I would rather forgo being able to light up the sky, and see families displaced, injured, or worse.	7/7/2017 4:57 PM
600	I think we should have greater restrictions. I'd like it if there was just one fireworks show on major holidays provided by the city, instead of everybody lighting their own fireworks. It's just a terrible air pollutant and is a terrifying experience for our dogs.	7/7/2017 4:57 PM
601	It doesn't need to be black or white. Restrict where needed.	7/7/2017 4:56 PM
602	I think the sale of foreworks should be banned as well. As long as you can buy fireworks somewhere you can't set them off, people will break the law and set them off	7/7/2017 4:56 PM
603	Depends on the area. In a densely populated area like Salt Lake, I support a ban on residents lighting fireworks. Let professionals do it in specified areas with emergency services. The displacement of 100 people from their homes last week so that residents can light their own personal fireworks is too high a price to pay for a little entertainment.	7/7/2017 4:56 PM
604	Less days to light the fireworks	7/7/2017 4:55 PM
605	I support a personal fireworks ban in the state of Utah. Keep the professional shows, as long as the shows are carefully monitored and have some kind of boundaries when it comes to canceling them if the temps go above a certain point.	7/7/2017 4:54 PM
606	Personal aerial and large spark fireworks... Absolutely YES! Ban them! Large functions with fire fighters at the ready on the 4th (and the 24th in Utah) Only!! We don't need anymore fires! Anywhere!	7/7/2017 4:54 PM
607	I think highly populated cities and urban areas it may make sense, such as the Wasatch front. There are just too many people and crowded neighborhoods. What used to be a fun small town neighborhood activity may be too much for heavily populated areas. A study as to the effect in smaller rural areas may help determine if some areas can still be relatively "safe". I think the larger aerial fireworks that I believe were legalized in the past few years needs to be rescinded in all areas. That was just foolish. A. Billings	7/7/2017 4:52 PM
608	I support reinstatement of the ban on aerial fireworks.	7/7/2017 4:52 PM
609	I support a ban on residential fireworks and private purchase of fireworks. I support professional and scheduled fireworks shows only. Please ban private use of fireworks.	7/7/2017 4:52 PM
610	Us safe users shouldn't have to suffer the consequences of careless users. Keep the fireworks.	7/7/2017 4:52 PM
611	I fully support a statewide ban on personal fireworks. The air in my community is unbreathable during "fireworks holiday weeks". The noise triggers fear in animals and people sensitive to the noise, like veterans with PTSD. Stop the madness.	7/7/2017 4:50 PM
612	My family enjoys the professional fireworks shows, but we don't believe that common citizens should be playing with explosives. Too often our neighbors set-off fireworks in dangerous areas, while drinking, surrounded by small children etc. We're very afraid our house will be burned down one of these days. We support a state-wide band on the purchase of fireworks by non-professionals.	7/7/2017 4:50 PM
613	Fireworks allowed the day of the holiday. Stricter enforcement of violaters with higher fines.	7/7/2017 4:50 PM
614	I do support a ban on fireworks that are not done by a professional venue or event.	7/7/2017 4:50 PM
615	Professionally planned fireworks displays should remain legal for 4th of July holiday celebrations.	7/7/2017 4:48 PM
616	Have a clear outline of when and where you can light off fireworks. Also have an allotted time to do fireworks and fine people if they continue to light them off after the proposed time.	7/7/2017 4:48 PM
617	I support a ban on household fireworks. I would still love to see the professional shows at the parks, etc, though I know they too can be dangerous.	7/7/2017 4:47 PM

Fireworks

618	As a retired Firefighter from California I have seen the injuries and damage done year after year. I have lived here two summers and it is incredible the amount of problems this creates. People will get hurt or killed.	7/7/2017 4:47 PM
619	Perhaps they could be restricted to the July 4th holiday only, instead of so many days of noise, grass and house fires and air pollution.	7/7/2017 4:46 PM
620	Between fires and veterans, people with combat PTSD and trauma to pets... I support a ban. The cost benefit to fireworks can't be that great. And I personally have to leave the state for nearly the whole month because of fireworks.	7/7/2017 4:45 PM
621	Definitely oppose a blanket ban on the state. But I support a high risk area ban, like what was already implemented this year.	7/7/2017 4:44 PM
622	Limit to the 4th and 24th only. Until 11pm. They are fun and kids of all ages enjoy them. We just don't need so many days for people to abuse the privilege and our fire personnel to run rampage putting out fires.	7/7/2017 4:44 PM
623	Ban on aerials	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
624	I would like to see extreme restrictions, but still have small possibilities for pop-it's, ground blooms, etc. I think large shows should only be done by organizations like cities.	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
625	Instead of a statewide ban, I would want to see type restrictions (no aerial ones for example) and the common sense "no fireworks beyond this point" types of prohibitions, backed up by fines.	7/7/2017 4:42 PM
626	Hell ya, I have trouble breathing this air!	7/7/2017 4:40 PM
627	I support cities and counties having their own controlled firework show, but individuals should not have the right to be lighting them for three days before and after the 4th and 24th. I would love to narrow the windows to only the actual holidays. Also, when it is so hot and dry we are just asking for fires.	7/7/2017 4:40 PM
628	I think we can have professional displays but not personal use	7/7/2017 4:39 PM
629	I love blowing things up. LOVE IT. That being said, I love breathing clean air more. Re-instate the ban on aerial fireworks!	7/7/2017 4:39 PM
630	I think aerial firework usage should be reserved for professional, controlled shows and events, not for the general public.	7/7/2017 4:39 PM
631	I believe that individual sales of the hard core aerial fireworks should be illegal again.	7/7/2017 4:37 PM
632	I do support a County/City by County/City ability to impose/lift a fireworks ban based on environmental conditions.	7/7/2017 4:37 PM
633	Considering that we're nearly always in a drought and have horrible air quality....this seems like a no-brainer. Each city can provide a show for those interested (although I firmly believe the public money could fund something of value instead), but every family doesn't need to have a private fireworks show.	7/7/2017 4:36 PM
634	Fireworks seem like a pretty dumb idea for a desert state with a history of some really wicked fires.	7/7/2017 4:36 PM
635	Maybe not a total ban but limiting	7/7/2017 4:36 PM
636	Fireworks on the 4 and 24th is fine.....it's the days before n after that are not great! Even New year's Eve is fine.	7/7/2017 4:34 PM
637	Don't punish everyone for a few idiots' mistakes.	7/7/2017 4:34 PM
638	Ban on home/personal use fireworks only - professional fireworks okay.	7/7/2017 4:34 PM
639	Fireworks are too dangerous as shown with accidents, fires, etc., , not necessary to enjoy the 4th, they frighten some ex-military with ptsd, they scare animals and are just plain a nuisance. Perhaps if just the city put them off it would be better but every household has access to them. We had a fire on the hill next to me a few years ago that was 3 houses away from me and the fire department battled it. It was caused by fireworks. In SW Utah, it's just too dry and too hot for them.	7/7/2017 4:32 PM
640	I would like to see the dates changed. Fri/Sat and Holiday only. Maybe more in the winter than summer due to fire issues.	7/7/2017 4:32 PM

Fireworks

641	Let municipalities decide where people can and can't light fireworks. We don't need to over regulate and ban them all.	7/7/2017 4:32 PM
642	I don't think a full ban of all fireworks will actually work. I do think that restricting the days fireworks are set off and the most dangerous types of fireworks could significantly help. I am often upset by the fireworks that are set off a week before or after the 4th/24th holidays. Perhaps stricter laws or enforcement of smuggling firework could also be helpful in promoting safety.	7/7/2017 4:30 PM
643	Ban aerals like it used to be. But leave the rest alone. Fines for irresponsible or illegal use	7/7/2017 4:29 PM
644	Allow limited professional displays only. No personal fireworks.	7/7/2017 4:27 PM
645	A ban on fireworks is a disgrace and not worth the state legislatures time. Work on solving traffic, environmental, or economic issues.	7/7/2017 4:27 PM
646	I can't believe this is seriously a discussion. Lets just let the refineries and Kennecot do whatever they want but us little people cant have fireworks??	7/7/2017 4:26 PM
647	It should only be done by professionals	7/7/2017 4:25 PM
648	Restrictions - bigger fireworks not in city limits or during dry periods with fire potential, not after 11 pm and on July 3rd and 4th only.	7/7/2017 4:24 PM
649	I support a ban on personal fireworks that are let off by individuals.	7/7/2017 4:24 PM
650	I think there needs to be better regulations. Especially late at night and during red heat times. I've called about fireworks being shot very late at night and no one comes to do anything, I've also called about fireworks being shot in red zones but nothing is ever done.	7/7/2017 4:23 PM
651	Aerial fireworks should never have been legalized. New Year's Eve celebrations are much better for anything that come off the ground by more than a few inches. No one needs to have big huge in the sky fireworks for their personal fireworks displays.	7/7/2017 4:22 PM
652	They are loud and they go on way too late 2:30 on the 4th-while they are going off I worry about my property going up in flames	7/7/2017 4:22 PM
653	I love fireworks although we rarely purchase our own to use at home. The biggest problem I see is that people don't follow the rules. They think they can shoot off arials in front of their homes on tree lined sheets. They don't take the time to prepare a safe area and shoot off fireworks on unstable and uneven surfaces. They let their children shoot off fireworks. They don't observe the days/times when fireworks are allowable, and shoot them off whenever they feel like it. They don't follow safety rules and soak their fireworks in buckets of water after shooting them off. Many times, they just leave their trash out, littering the street, and in some cases, their neighbors yards. When we purchase fireworks, we usually purchase the smaller items such as small fountains, and the kids enjoy "snakes", the little snaps/pop that you toss on the ground and explode, and sparklers. I would like to see less arials (scary when they are landing on your house). I think that the number of days that fireworks can be used could be reduced (2 days on either side of the holiday instead of 3). I would like to see more people being held responsible for illegal firework usage. Also... are you sure that the fireworks that are being sold in state are following the law? Because there are a TON of arials that are shooting WAY higher than the 15' limit. I know some people go to Wyoming to buy them illegally, but even some of the ones my friends purchased locally this year seemed to exceed the 15' limit. Thank you for your time.	7/7/2017 4:22 PM
654	I believe that all fireworks should be done by professionals in a setting deemed safe. Backyard fireworks are viciously dangerous and very, very loud and annoying.	7/7/2017 4:20 PM
655	Professional shows ok, with caveat that if fire is started by pro show, costs are covered by that company/insurance.	7/7/2017 4:20 PM
656	I think if there is going to be laws and ordinances they should be strictly followed. People are out doing fireworks at midnight and even later. I feel it is ridiculous. Police officers need to be out ticketing people. So I believe there should defiantly be stricter laws on them. As for arials I think they are dangerous and shouldn't be legal like they us to be.	7/7/2017 4:18 PM
657	They've gotten louder and more excessive every year. People do not follow the law as far as the allowed days and times. It's getting more and more dangerous and disturbing. I feel particularly sorry for people with small children, animals and for veterans. I support 1 day for each holiday and within the prescribed times. I would like to see a ban on the extremely loud ones. And if the fire conditions are bad a total ban.	7/7/2017 4:18 PM

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658	I've witnessed too many of my neighbors being careless with personal fireworks. It should be left to professionals. There are some	7/7/2017 4:17 PM
659	Stronger restrictions and harsher ENFORCED penalties.	7/7/2017 4:17 PM
660	I am about this 110%. This is a traditional that cannot be sustained in our current conditions. It frightens domestic animals and wildlife, scares the pee out of veterans (grrrr), and takes way too many of our tax dollars to put out fires. Not to mention, that air quality moves toward the red zone. It is time for less expensive and much safer light shows. Not even negotiable, let's get this done!	7/7/2017 4:17 PM
661	We can't afford any more fires and people aren't obeying the rules anyway so just ban them altogether.	7/7/2017 4:16 PM
662	I support the ban on personal fireworks, but oppose a hardline ban on all. Professional firework displays should be handled on a case by case (city by city) basis. All fines collected from offenders should go to fire mitigation and suppression. Thanks for taking input.	7/7/2017 4:15 PM
663	Keep the fireworks!	7/7/2017 4:14 PM
664	I'm in support of fewer days in which it's legal to light fireworks. 7 days of fireworks is way too many.	7/7/2017 4:14 PM
665	I support returning to no aerial fireworks being sold or used within the state of Utah.	7/7/2017 4:14 PM
666	We live in a desert that is fragile. Let cities have the big fireworks with professional handlers.	7/7/2017 4:14 PM
667	Ban in years of high fire danger. Restrict hours in other years, especially if 4th of July falls on a weeknight.	7/7/2017 4:14 PM
668	SUPPORT! As a pregnant woman who is already concerned about the air quality in our state, fireworks are a nuisance that only contributes to that issue. Have public shows in designated, safe areas. Make it a fair and allow local business to sell food & novelties like they do back east (MA has shows like this where vendors sell food, cotton candy, glow sticks, etc). Make private fireworks illegal PLEASE. Not only are they a fire hazard, but it is extremely intrusive and frustrating to those of us with pets, babies, PTSD, or who just enjoy peace and quiet in our own homes.	7/7/2017 4:14 PM
669	Fireworks are wonderful & can be done in controlled environment, with professionals. They are nose (some of us do work the next day), dirty (people leave the garbage on the street & in their neighbors yards), unsafe (fires, emergency room visits), & cause pollutions, just to name a few things. Also, as a Navy family (& I grew up in Midvale), my children never had access to fireworks and we saw many wonderful displays in other states, as fireworks were not sold to the general population. Thank You for listening, & I do hope the legislator pays attention.	7/7/2017 4:13 PM
670	Between the air quality concerns and massive fire risks, it's just not worth it. I think professional/city/county shows are fine or maybe some kind of permitting process for shows/events, but just letting any random yahoo buy whatever aeriels they want seems reckless to me.	7/7/2017 4:13 PM
671	I think this year's stat says it all: 65 fireworks related fires in ONE DAY. It's out of control—people are not being smart while using fireworks, and there is STILL trash on sidewalks/roads from personal fireworks on the 4th.	7/7/2017 4:12 PM
672	Ban of individual sales and individual use. Government, corporate and licensed use only.	7/7/2017 4:12 PM
673	A reasonable restriction should be in effect, but an outright ban really neuters Independence Day.	7/7/2017 4:12 PM
674	It terrifies my dog and my neighbors set them off for hours and day. Some people have to get up early for work the next day. If they stay legal then it should only be legal on 4th and 24th.	7/7/2017 4:11 PM
675	No reason for self involved fireworks. Let the professionals handle	7/7/2017 4:11 PM
676	Full ban, or, fireworks by professionals per region or city	7/7/2017 4:10 PM
677	Bad for animals, air quality, vets...how many houses have to burn down?	7/7/2017 4:10 PM
678	I support a statewide ban on personal fireworks.	7/7/2017 4:10 PM
679	Just in the resident areas and the mountains	7/7/2017 4:10 PM

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680	It's ridiculous to allow irresponsible people to set off fireworks along with hot, dry weather puts us all at risk. Increased fire calls tax our firepeople and increase our taxes. Not to mention people with PTSD. They should be banned!	7/7/2017 4:09 PM
681	limit all fireworks to July 4 & 24. Ban personal fireworks that go more than 20 feet in the air.	7/7/2017 4:08 PM
682	I support banning fireworks for individuals but allowing professional fireworks displays on the actual holidays only. This 2 weeks of fireworks every July is not necessary and people have proven with what, 75? fireworks fires so far that the people are not capable of using them safely.	7/7/2017 4:08 PM
683	My neighbors haven't stopped with the firecrackers since June. They light them illegally before July, after 11pm, after midnight. On July 4, it sounded like a war zone from every directions and smelled like the whole city was burning down. One neighbor set off fireworks higher than the trees and their noise began before sundown and didn't stop until 11pm. I heard some of their debris land on my carport roof; who knows if any landed where I didn't hear. Yes, I support a ban on all fireworks and firecrackers -- anything that makes noise or shoots up in the air -- except for some professional displays. Every idiot in the county should not be making so much noise and introducing so many fire hazards.	7/7/2017 4:08 PM
684	They started fires in the dry grass field immediately behind our home, kept us up till 3 am three nights in a row, terrorized both our dogs, and the retired soldier on our block. Also, as a severe asthmatic (only since moving to Utah. How ironic!) I'd love the air I breathe to be just a little less toxic and smoke filled. BAN THEM ALL. Yesterday. Enough!!!	7/7/2017 4:08 PM
685	I would be in support of city-run shows on the 4th and 24th, but not amateur fireworks/aerials in neighborhoods.	7/7/2017 4:07 PM
686	I would be okay with a ban on general public use of fireworks within a timeframe, like July-Aug, or whenever our peak fire season is. I think there should still be professional firework shows. From what I have experienced, fires only really occur when the general public feels that they can set off smaller fireworks that they have purchased	7/7/2017 4:07 PM
687	YES PLEASE!! Too dangerous for property and pets to continue fireworks in Utah.	7/7/2017 4:06 PM
688	Only by professionals on the 4th and 24th. NOT every night in July which is what happens. Fire danger is too high.	7/7/2017 4:06 PM
689	Just not the risk of having a home burned Down	7/7/2017 4:06 PM
690	It's too hot and too dry there are already too many fire dangers and fires that the fire department have to deal with. I say ban all fireworks this year and anyone caught doing any needs a major fine	7/7/2017 4:06 PM
691	I support the ban in some areas. Would also like to see a crackdown for those who are violating the rules (curfew, WY aerials) with hefty fines.	7/7/2017 4:05 PM
692	How about changing the time frame of fireworks being set off to the day before and day after the holiday. We are a military family and enjoy celebrating the 4th. PTSD is a serious condition, but too many people claim to have that. Let's go back to the time when we didn't have aerials, but bottle rockets and Roman candles and firecrackers. Those don't cause house fires like the aerials that tip over and blast off towards homes, because someone was irresponsible and can't brick the aerial correctly. This damn state needs to toughen up and not let everyone make a decision for the rest of us.	7/7/2017 4:03 PM
693	we hate the entire month of July because of all of the fireworks that go off all month. It makes the air terrible, it terrifies our dogs, and is a huge fire hazard	7/7/2017 4:02 PM
694	I support a statewide ban with the exception of professionally produced shows such as the one at Murray Park.	7/7/2017 4:01 PM
695	Support ban of consumer fireworks. Professional shows could still be considered	7/7/2017 4:01 PM
696	It is too costly in damages, resources and safety	7/7/2017 4:01 PM
697	i think the ban in certain areas i.e blm land or the edges of towns that border open areas is good enough. It's very cool to watch the fireworks explode all across the valley all at the same time.	7/7/2017 4:00 PM
698	I support private/public ban but not limit the larger fireworks shows	7/7/2017 4:00 PM

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699	We would like to do family fireworks. But not the ariels, and definitely not 2 full weeks. One day on each side of the holiday is sufficient. To many abuse the time past midnight. We have a veteran in our home, also someone with disabilities who have a hard time with the loud noise. If you ban, it's ok. If not, please see that UPD does more to take care of those who abuse the law. Thank you!	7/7/2017 3:59 PM
700	I think a total ban is unrealistic. Just limit them to the 4th and the 24th . .	7/7/2017 3:56 PM
701	More than a total ban I would like it back to just July 3,4,& 5. Also not allow the home fire works that go in the air.	7/7/2017 3:54 PM
702	DON'T BAN!!!	7/7/2017 3:52 PM
703	Of course! So many unnecessary fires caused by fireworks when we already have so many in the state! Ban fireworks!	7/7/2017 3:51 PM
704	Utah is too dry. Drunk idiots and irresponsible children cause fires and blow their own fingers and limbs off. Not to mention those who have no respect for noise ordinances when people are trying to sleep. People can go to a city sponsored show put on by professionals if they want to see them.	7/7/2017 3:51 PM
705	Support a statewide ban on fireworks	7/7/2017 3:49 PM
706	Personal use fireworks - ban them Professional displays - I'm ok with them	7/7/2017 3:48 PM
707	Fireworks only allowed on 4th and 24th rather than the entire month.	7/7/2017 3:47 PM
708	Professional fireworks shows are fine, private aeriels are awful, MAYBE private ground ones are ok if you need a bargaining chip, otherwise not. Not ok to endanger firefighters, people don't know they have to pay for damage they cause....	7/7/2017 3:46 PM
709	Definitely support municipalities putting on fireworks shows. Not sure if I support completely banning fireworks for individuals. Maybe just keep them legal on the 4th and the 24th, rather than all month long. Not sure how that would be enforced though.	7/7/2017 3:46 PM
710	Just return to the laws that were in place before the 2011 change.	7/7/2017 3:41 PM
711	I support banning personal fireworks but still letting cities do firework shows.	7/7/2017 3:41 PM
712	I would support a partial ban on fireworks purchased by individuals. However, I think community-sponsored events (such as the shows put on by cities, which are generally staffed by fire officials and those more carefully trained on the safety hazards of fireworks) should still be allowed. I was disturbed by this year's reports of apartments and homes destroyed by fireworks. These incidents appeared to be by neighbors who didn't know what they were doing, whereas city-sponsored shows did not lead to damage (as far as I know). Having a smaller number of government (city) and county sponsored shows would also likely lead to less air pollution, which is another concern with overall fireworks in the state. I think fireworks should be allowed, but make it be more of a thing where you go to your community show and less of a thing where you burn down your neighbor's house because you don't know what you are doing.	7/7/2017 3:40 PM
713	Should be allowed for events. Small fireworks for home use should be ok except for high fire risk areas	7/7/2017 3:40 PM
714	It should be ok only if limited to the actual holiday and no later than midnight.	7/7/2017 3:39 PM
715	I hate what it does to animals and hate that other zipcodes ban it and they come to mine. I work and 1:30 am fireworks suck	7/7/2017 3:39 PM
716	Only allow public park /concert controlled areas under strict supervision. No personal ones	7/7/2017 3:38 PM
717	I do think that there should be stricter regulations when it comes to fireworks but I believe fireworks are such a fun pastime that have always been such a fun part of celebrating the 4th/24th. Maybe lessen the amount of days before/after those days we can light them off. Thanks Mayor!	7/7/2017 3:37 PM
718	I oppose fireworks in neighborhoods. Public displays (sugar house park on the 4th, Liberty Park on the 24th, etc) are okay since there are professionals standing by in the event of emergencies.	7/7/2017 3:36 PM
719	We live in a ridiculously dry, HOT, environment. That alone is reason enough to eliminate fireworks statewide. My in-laws nearly lost their house in Cottonwood Heights on Tuesday thanks to people who disregarded the posted ban on fireworks in their neighborhood. Incredibly careless. Then there's the air pollution, noise pollution, and absolute havoc it wreaks on dogs/children/veterans. There are other, better ways to celebrate America/Utah.	7/7/2017 3:36 PM

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720	I believe that they should be higher standards on regulation, but they shouldn't be banned altogether.	7/7/2017 3:35 PM
721	Just to be clear, I support a statewide ban on fireworks for personal use. This does not include city or sports park shows on the 4th/24th. However on a sidenote, Rio Tinto stadium shoots them off for several days in a row most weekends. They should tone it down and reduce the amount.	7/7/2017 3:34 PM
722	I think a ban on personal use of fireworks is necessary. Sanctioned displays, such as the ones at Magna and West Jordan park should continue if conditions are safe.	7/7/2017 3:32 PM
723	This is absolutely necessary. This 4th of July was ridiculous. I thought I was in a war zone in my neighborhood. Not cool!	7/7/2017 3:29 PM
724	Would support a statewide ban on aerals, and restriction to July 3-4, July 23-24 for firework use.	7/7/2017 3:28 PM
725	I totally support a ban on personal in your driveway or middle of the street fireworks in dry neighborhoods, or at the least a much great restriction of dates during the worst air month. with the 4th and 24th so close, it's just too much. Our air is soooo bad here! 2 people in the house with asthma. I would support city-wide organized shows like at Sugarhouse park since they are during a limited timeframe and organized by professionals.	7/7/2017 3:27 PM
726	Selling & use of fireworks only on the 4th and 24th.	7/7/2017 3:26 PM
727	Support but with limits. I don't like the noise and I think when there's a high fire risk, they should be heavily regulated.	7/7/2017 3:25 PM
728	I think maybe lessen the days where fireworks are legal would help .	7/7/2017 3:24 PM
729	I support a limited ban and maybe a full ban. With air quality AND fire danger, it just makes sense.	7/7/2017 3:23 PM
730	I would prefer to go to aerals only for city/community/sports shows, and a height limit on personal fireworks.	7/7/2017 3:21 PM
731	I support a ban on fireworks except if staged commercially with a permitting system.	7/7/2017 3:21 PM
732	I'd like a ban on personal fireworks. Community sponsored shows are great and many can enjoy them without the pollution of everyone doing their own.	7/7/2017 3:21 PM
733	Limit use to 24 hours on the 4th, and 24 hours on the 24th.	7/7/2017 3:19 PM
734	Residential ban, only allow professional fireworks	7/7/2017 3:18 PM
735	I think the issue is that people go out of state to get large mortar fireworks that are already illegal. I'm fine with local shows, but so many people have their own already illegal one's that it's out of control.	7/7/2017 3:18 PM
736	Support personal use but not organized shows.	7/7/2017 3:17 PM
737	I support reducing the legal period to the three days before July 4 and 24, along with New Year's Eve and Lunar New Year's Eve. I also believe that cities and counties should be able to set their own restricted areas, up to and including full bans.	7/7/2017 3:12 PM
738	The air quality and prevention of fires is more important to me than see a bunch of explosions in sky that represent war.	7/7/2017 3:12 PM
739	Seems like half the state is on fire as it is. Why add more dangerous activities to the list of causes?	7/7/2017 3:10 PM
740	Fireworks are fun, however with the fire risk, people with anxiety and PTSD, how they affect pets and contribute to so many pets going missing, I support s statewide ban.	7/7/2017 3:08 PM
741	Allow fireworks on specific holidays but not for the week surrounding those holidays.	7/7/2017 3:08 PM
742	Ban personal fireworks. Limit fireworks to professional shows that happen ONLY on the day if the holiday (4th, 24th, and NYE).	7/7/2017 3:06 PM
743	Limit fireworks to December 31, July 4 and July 24. No fireworks in rural areas with livestock or in areas susceptible to wildfire.	7/7/2017 3:04 PM

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744	I think in controlled settings with proper conditions of weather, air quality, brush conditions, etc. that professionals could still have fireworks on the 4th and 24th and at City Celebrations. We have gotten out of control and gone way overboard with selling and the free for all use by everyone. It also takes the fun out of it for me when there is a special event at a Raptor Game or City event because I'm sick of the whole month of July.	7/7/2017 3:03 PM
745	Absolutely had enough people in Utah are irresponsible and way too much fire hazard	7/7/2017 3:02 PM
746	I support a ban on some of the larger, more dangerous fireworks.	7/7/2017 3:02 PM
747	Support within reason. Allow professional shows to continue (sports stadiums, cities) as long as they are nowhere near wild land.	7/7/2017 3:02 PM
748	We live in a desert and constantly have fires and fear fires in/around our area. The only fireworks I feel should be supported are those done at events with fire crew on stand by.	7/7/2017 3:01 PM
749	I think they should be in limited areas that are done by professionals. I don't think that ariels should be allowed in neighborhoods. I literally watched one ricochet off a house this past 4th of July.	7/7/2017 3:00 PM
750	Ban aeriels again, especially in neighborhoods. This year I watch a neighbors yard completely ignite when aeriels tipped over into someone else's yard. After that no one nearby wanted to even celebrate anymore after such a panic. Not worth it. Not to mention all the pressed powder debris and cardboard scattered all over our yards in clumps, where kids and pets play. Need to consider veterans as well! Utah is too dry and dangerous for these things, as much as I may have wanted them as a kid growing up!	7/7/2017 2:59 PM
751	Limit fireworks to the day of the celebration. If a ban is needed for safety then ban aeriels. Finally crack down on selling to minors as hard as the DABC is about booze.	7/7/2017 2:59 PM
752	I support the professional fireworks shows only on July 4 and July 25. But there should be a ban on commercial fireworks, especially during seasons of extreme temperatures.	7/7/2017 2:58 PM
753	Go back to fireworks on July 4th and 24th and New Year's Eve only. No aeriels as in the past and no later than 11 pm.	7/7/2017 2:58 PM
754	I don't understand with all the fires we have why this has not been done, just to dry.	7/7/2017 2:57 PM
755	If you're talking about neighborhood fireworks. Professionally produced shows are fine.	7/7/2017 2:56 PM
756	I support a statewide ban on aerial fireworks, except when used by professionals.	7/7/2017 2:55 PM
757	I support a ban on aerial and larger ground fireworks	7/7/2017 2:55 PM
758	Limit types available - like we used to, no artilleries, cakes, large fireworks. Also consider more restrictions on when and where they can be set off	7/7/2017 2:54 PM
759	The misuse by a few should not ruin it for everyone else	7/7/2017 2:53 PM
760	Support ban of ALL fireworks always!	7/7/2017 2:53 PM
761	I don't feel we should ban them totally. Have we looked into soundless ones? If those are not an option, can we put a limit on them? Only the week of the 4th and 24th? Only the month of July? Maybe only the 3 days around the 4th and the 24th? Not past 11:30pm? A lot of dogs and cats are affected by the noise and the shelters and animal hospitals get really busy due to the effect. Also those people with PTSD and such. But I don't think it's fair to ban them entirely. We just have to find a happy medium.	7/7/2017 2:52 PM
762	I support a ban in their personal use of fireworks. I believe they should only be allowed on the 4th and 24th unless you have a license like the smiths park or demolition derby etc.	7/7/2017 2:51 PM
763	I support a ban on aeriels. I think the sparklers and fountains, ground fireworks are safe.	7/7/2017 2:50 PM
764	I support a ban on personal and corporate (bees stadium? fireworks with municipal shows for celebratory purposes being allowed! Continuing the municipal fireworks will draw people out and help create community. Neighbors shooting them off at 4:00 am and lighting their neighborhood on fire does the opposite, not to mention the dogs, vets and air...	7/7/2017 2:50 PM
765	Horrible air quality after the 4th did not help our family's bronchitis or asthma one but to say nothing of the fire hazard concerns. I love the way they look but I don't think it's worth it for health and safety reasons. Thanks, Liz	7/7/2017 2:49 PM

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766	I support banning personal fireworks but not professional displays. If this is not do-able, then limit personal fireworks to the less-hazardous and noise-making ones, and limit them to the holiday itself.	7/7/2017 2:47 PM
767	Support the ban - but wanted to added short commentary, in my opinion fireworks should be regulated, they're bad in a fire prone environment, add to air pollution, and are less than ideal for household pets, and as i've been informed recently, those with PTSD as a result of time spent in war zones, not to mention they're another obnoxious intrusion into our peace and quiet! Anything you can do would be appreciated!	7/7/2017 2:44 PM
768	with over 70 fire calls in sl county alone and the horrible air quality, please ban asap....plenty of public shows for those who want to celebrate....thank you	7/7/2017 2:42 PM
769	Generally support...too many fires and injuries resulting from individual use. Let's just enjoy them when they are done by our local towns and cities. Also they are going off all night.	7/7/2017 2:42 PM
770	Partial ban. Repeal dunnigan's bill and aerals for individuals. Reduce # of days to set off fireworks.	7/7/2017 2:42 PM
771	I support a ban on non commercial fireworks and support holding commercial firework companies responsible if they cause damage.	7/7/2017 2:41 PM
772	100% BAN ON ALL FIREWORKS. It's beyond ridiculous ALL SUMMER LONG in my neighborhood. I'm so tired of fireworks, my dogs are tortured all summer. We live in the DRIEST state in the nation and yet we have people blowing up pyrotechnics all summer long. Our Governor can find it in his heart to expand medicaid, but he's okay with spending millions upon millions to fight fires state-wide? For EVERY SINGLE part of the valley having it's own fireworks show is a complete waste of money. I can stand in my backyard and watch fireworks going off in ANY direction. It's absurd. It scares people, pets, veterans, old people. People can't sleep, their babies are woken up, it creates stress on families who need to work several jobs to keep their roof over their head, and I'm SICK of the selfishness of neighbors who claim it's their "right" to celebrate and "too bad" - for such a Christian-centered population, it seems they are the first to oppose their neighbor, cast stones and tell people to "move" if they don't like endless fireworks. These holidays allow people to use their fireworks to terrorize other people because it's "okay" "we're celebrating our freedumb" BAN THEM. ALL OF THEM. AND FINE ANYONE WHO BREAKS THE LAW. Leave the fireworks to the professionals, and hey, "support our troops" by not sending them into a PTSD episode by exploding shit outside their windows. THANK YOU FOR THE SURVEY AND FOR ASKING OUR OPINION. We have the WORST drivers in this state and seriously, the most STUPID people when it comes to fireworks.	7/7/2017 2:40 PM
773	Not an outright ban, but a return to the restriction on aerals	7/7/2017 2:40 PM
774	Maybe not an outright ban, but limited to designated areas for sure. I would also support only allowing fireworks via event permit that could be secured through the city/state for parks or stadiums. It would limit the damage to air quality and allow individuals struggling with ongoing and post traumatic stress disorder to avoid areas that could trigger emotional distress.	7/7/2017 2:39 PM
775	I think we should have a curfew for fireworks and only allow them the day before and on 4th of July. I'm not okay with people doing it at midnight but I do not think we should ban them. We just need stricter rules, so people with dogs or military people can know when to expect them.	7/7/2017 2:39 PM
776	I support a limited ban. I think sparklers and non-intrusive fireworks should be allowed. However, aerial fireworks and loud, percussive fireworks should not be sold to the public.	7/7/2017 2:39 PM
777	A month of neighbors setting off fireworks is disruptive. It goes on all night long. My pets are frazzled. The fire hazard is a bigger matter. Unfortunately people have no common sense. Even in restricted areas fireworks are being set off.	7/7/2017 2:37 PM
778	Some type of modification, like no more massive personal ones but not a total ban.	7/7/2017 2:37 PM
779	I support sensible responsible fireworks displays/use. I think personal fireworks should only be set off on the 4th and 24th of july.	7/7/2017 2:36 PM
780	I support restricting fireworks to the day of the holiday or perhaps the day of the holiday and the day before only.	7/7/2017 2:35 PM

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781	1. I think the number of days should be reduced. One day before and the actual holidays should be sufficient. 2. If the number of days are not reduced, I think there should be a restriction on the number of days they are for sale. They should only be for sale 1 day before they are allowed up until 1 day before the last day they are allowed. For example: if fireworks are allowed Mon-Fri, they sale should only be allowed Sun-Thu. I don't believe a ban would work because so many people are violating the local bans now. Too difficult to police it.	7/7/2017 2:34 PM
782	Arial fireworks; in the hands of too many irresponsible people. When I was a kid it was sparklers for us and we left the big ones to the parks (people who knew what they were doing) I am amazed at the time frame too, we had stuff shaking our house until well after the curfew. Problem is the ones who are squawking are probably the ones violating the law. What are you afraid of, someone will have a melt down bc they can't let off fireworks. Grab a tissue honey!!! Keep us safe and I can't breathe in this awful air	7/7/2017 2:33 PM
783	I think the decision should be left to individual communities and or counties, and be contingent on things like weather, temperature, and type of firework.	7/7/2017 2:32 PM
784	I support local control of Fireworks bans.	7/7/2017 2:31 PM
785	When the fire danger is so high, yes. Let's have fireworks for New Year's instead.	7/7/2017 2:30 PM
786	Support summer ban on the fireworks that shoot up and are huge. I do think kids should get to play with the driveway fireworks. I also think fireworks seem safe during the winter (NYE).	7/7/2017 2:29 PM
787	I support a ban on all fireworks other than those done at the parks for celebration. I'm tired of hearing fireworks in my neighborhood all night long for several weeks	7/7/2017 2:29 PM
788	I think a large issue is the noise over multiple days. Holidays only. This would allow people to prepare for those days with pets and those with ptsd. A review of height on aerals my reduce fires.	7/7/2017 2:28 PM
789	Don't ban the fireworks. It's the stupid idiots who are making stupid decisions to light fireworks in conditions that shouldn't be. If you cause a fire, you pay for it. Easy.	7/7/2017 2:26 PM
790	I would appreciate legal fireworks on the holidays (4th & 24th) only. They go on too long for such a hazardous thing as well as keep people up late for weeks on end. Thank you for your interest in what we think.	7/7/2017 2:22 PM
791	It really bothers me how much it affects, veterans, pets and our air quality.	7/7/2017 2:22 PM
792	I support reverting to the previous version of the law, which banned the aerial fireworks.	7/7/2017 2:21 PM
793	It's time to ban. Air quality is more important AND there are far too many stupid people conducting themselves unsafely, subjecting innocent people to become victims of their stupidity and willful ignorance.	7/7/2017 2:21 PM
794	Not enough information. Are you proposing to ban them solely for residence and individuals, while allowing corporations and big shows to continue using them? Banning fireworks from residence while still allowing other people to profit from firework shows does not seem like the right thing to do at all. If it is a blanket ban, I can get behind it. If it is a ban that says "hey home owner, you need to pay someone else and let them make money from you to enjoy fireworks"...no thanks at all.	7/7/2017 2:20 PM
795	We don't need anymore fires, don't need the smoke, and don't need to traumatize animals. I've been all for a ban for YEARS!	7/7/2017 2:18 PM