

# Steak Preferences in the U.S.

Summary Report for the ***Mountain*** Region

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## Background

In May 2014, Walt Hickey at 538.com published an article titled “How Americans Like Their Steak.” In this article, he utilized survey data collected from 550 people which asked questions related to various risky activities, such as whether they speed in traffic, if they smoke, if they skydive, and if they prefer a riskier-than-average lottery.

The survey also asked if they eat steak and, if so, how they prefer it to be cooked.

## Purpose

The “steak survey” dataset that was used for the “How Americans Like Their Steak” article is available through the R package `fivethirtyeight`.

Using this dataset, this article summarizes the steak preferences for the ***Mountain*** Region of the United States by gender.

For our summary presented here, a subset of the original steak survey was extracted to only include responses with no missing data and only included respondents from the ***Mountain*** region of the U.S. The data subset used for our summary had 24 respondents.

## Demographic Summary Tables

The age categories of the 24 survey respondents were: