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**GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018**

**PRE-MEETING (DINNER) 5:00 P.M. ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM
WORKSHOP, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM
250 N. 5TH STREET**

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- 1. Discussion Topics**
 - a. Community Center Feasibility Study Final Update
- 2. Next Workshop Topics - July 30, 2018**
- 3. Other Business**

What is the purpose of a Workshop?

The purpose of a Workshop is for the presenter to provide information to City Council about an item or topic that they may be discussing at a future meeting. The less formal setting of a Workshop is intended to facilitate an interactive discussion among Councilmembers.

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Individuals wishing to provide input about Workshop topics can:

1. Send an email (addresses found here www.gjcity.org/city-government/) or call one or more members of City Council (970-244-1504);
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 3. Attend a Regular Council Meeting (generally held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6 p.m. at City Hall) and provide comments during "Citizen Comments."
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Grand Junction City Council

Workshop Session

Item #1.a.

Meeting Date: July 16, 2018

Presented By: Rob Schoeber, Parks and Recreation Director

Department: Parks and Recreation

Submitted By: Traci Wieland, Recreation Superintendent

Information

SUBJECT:

Community Center Feasibility Study Final Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A final update on the progress of the Community Center Feasibility Study will be presented. Guided by architects Perkins + Will, staff have been working with People for Local Activities & Community Enrichment (PLACE) to hold community and stakeholder meetings and conduct a statistically valid survey as a part of the feasibility process.

The public portion of the feasibility study included a series of community and stakeholder meetings conducted in January and March. The primary objectives of these meetings were to engage citizens in a variety of ways and solicit their input on community needs as they pertain to a community center. Attendance at these meetings was 350 participants.

A community survey was completed in March and April with strong participation. Postcards were mailed to a randomized group of City residents with 394 participating, which equates to approximately a +/- 4.9% margin of error. An open link survey was also created for those who did not receive an invitation to participate in the statistically valid survey. The open link survey received a total of 2,291 responses. The results of both surveys were very consistent with one another, so the focus moving forward will be on the statistically valid responses. Due to the extensive nature of the survey, results were provided to City Council in advance of the final presentation; however, the following is a summary of the significant findings:

- 88% of respondents stated it is somewhat or very important to develop a community

center.

- 79% responded favorably to support a sales tax increase for the construction and operation of a community center including potential improvements to the Orchard Mesa Middle School pool and gymnasium.
- A natatorium and fitness area were identified as the top two highest priority amenities, regardless of age. Other priority areas include gymnasium and community spaces.
- The survey offered four potential site locations with an opportunity to write in other suggested sites. A downtown location received the lowest overall rating, while Matchett Park was most preferred.

A base program was then developed based on the survey results and community feedback. The base program includes:

- Community Spaces – Three multipurpose classrooms with divisible walls, gathering spaces for seniors, youth, and teens, bouldering wall, and catering kitchen.
- Aquatics – Warm water leisure pool, pool party rooms, aquatic play feature, and all mechanical and storage.
- Gymnasium and Indoor Sports Space – Two recreation hardwood courts and elevated running track
- Fitness Spaces – Moderate fitness area, one group exercise studio, and storage/support.
- Support Areas – Locker rooms, child watch, lobby areas, and staff areas.

Additional add-on amenities were also explored based on the positive results from the survey and include: renovation of portions of Orchard Mesa Middle School including the pool, gymnasium, multipurpose rooms, and one classroom building; addition of therapy pool and leasable tenant space; addition of third recreation gymnasium court and two racquetball courts; and upgrade of catering kitchen to commercial kitchen.

A major component of the feasibility study was the analysis of potential sites which included a comprehensive rating process (site matrix). The site matrix included three tiers of ratings, high priority, moderate priority, and lower priority, with 23 total criteria being analyzed. Criteria examples include site size; vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and public transit access; land cost; proximity to residential areas; future expansion potential; and compatibility with neighboring use. The site matrix suggests the following ratings:

- #1 – Matchett Park
- #2 – Lincoln Park
- #3 – Downtown Grand Junction
- #4 – 24 Road Corridor

The community participation process will conclude on July 17 with a final community

presentation to be held in the City Hall Auditorium from 11:30am – 12:30pm. This will be the community's opportunity to hear about the study's final conclusions and recommendations, as well as City Council's feedback from the workshop on July 16.

The presentation to City Council will include a summary of the community participation information reviewed in this report and the survey results already distributed to City Council. In addition, the presentation will include information regarding the site testing matrix, building program elements, site and building concepts, and an initial operations and maintenance estimate.

PLACE submitted a letter of intent to City Council on June 11 indicating their desire to place an item on the April 2019 ballot via a City referral. A follow-up memo from PLACE is included in this packet.

BACKGROUND OR DETAILED INFORMATION:

PLACE and Grand Junction Parks and Recreation have partnered on a study to examine the feasibility of a potential community center to be in Grand Junction. Following a public procurement process, a consulting team was selected from the Front Range. This team is made up of Perkins + Will (architects), Ballard-King & Associates (operational consulting firm) and Design Workshop (landscape architects). Collectively, these firms have extensive experience in the Rocky Mountain region and the Grand Junction area.

The feasibility study process began in January with a series of public meetings and stakeholder meetings targeted at specific user groups. The primary focus of these meetings was completion of a visioning process to determine community needs and priorities. Attendance at these meetings was very strong with over 200 participants. Follow up discussions were conducted in March with emphasis on refining the vision established in January with additional questions regarding specific amenities and site options. These meetings included a consolidated stakeholder meeting and two additional community meetings engaging an additional 150 participants. Recurring themes from these meetings included discussion on the current tax climate in Grand Junction, competition with private providers, site selection, affordable fees, multifunctional design for all ages, access for special needs users, etc. Stakeholders and community members also engaged in hands-on tasks including build-a-center and polling exercises. These exercises focused on user demographics, site priorities, building amenities, and optional satellite facilities.

A statistically valid survey was a major component of the overall study and was completed in March and April. Postcards were mailed to a randomized list of 4,500 City of Grand Junction residents. Participation was strong with 394 participating, which equates to approximately a +/- 4.9% margin of error. An open link survey was also available for those who did not receive a postcard invitation with 2,291 participants.

The results of both the invite and open surveys were very consistent with one another, so the focus moving forward will be on the statistically valid responses. The following is a summary of the findings:

- A broad cross-section of the community was represented in the survey results (location of residence, age cohorts, household compositions, and length of time in the community).
- City of Grand Junction recreation facilities are highly used and considered important. 79% of respondents who utilize private facilities use cardio/weights highlighting popularity with the community.
- Roughly two-thirds of respondents are not using local recreation facilities as frequently as they would like. Cost along with distance and accessibility were the top barriers followed by lack of facilities and amenities, crowding issues, and lack of awareness of programs/facilities.
- A majority of the community, 88%, stated it is somewhat or very important to develop a community center.
- Fitness opportunities and a natatorium were the most prioritized facilities to be included in the core community center, regardless of age.
- Households with children were particularly likely to support recreational swimming facilities (both indoor and outdoor).
- When respondents were asked to prioritize community center preferences on behalf of the Grand Junction community (rather than on behalf of their household), a natatorium rose to the top of the list for the community. Community spaces also became a higher priority.
- The highest share of respondents selected Matchett Park as a top choice for the site of the center. Preference for Matchett Park as a site location generally increased with age.
- Respondents were most likely to report that when considering the site of a new community center, it is important to have outdoor space for the future development of an outdoor pool/water park/splash pad, playground/shelters, and court sports.
- 79% responded favorably to support a sales tax increase for the construction and operation of a community center including potential improvements to the Orchard Mesa Middle School pool and gymnasium.
- There was near unanimous support, 95%, to fund respondents' top priority add-on (for an additional \$5 per year in taxes). Respondents were most in favor of additional aquatics (additional 4-lane 25-year lap pool, therapy pool, flowrider pool play feature).

The survey results, along with the public and stakeholder comments and feedback, were used to develop a base program for the facility which includes:

- Community Spaces – Three multipurpose classrooms with divisible walls, gathering spaces for seniors, youth, and teens, bouldering wall, and catering kitchen.
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Additional add-on amenities were explored based on the overwhelming support from the survey. These add-on amenity packages include the following:

1. Renovation of portions of Orchard Mesa Middle School including the pool, gymnasium, multipurpose rooms, and one classroom building
2. Addition of therapy pool and leasable tenant space
3. Addition of third recreation gymnasium court and two racquetball courts
4. Upgrade of catering kitchen to commercial kitchen

A major component of the feasibility study was the analysis of potential sites. In addition to the survey data collected, a comprehensive rating process (site matrix) was completed to develop priorities. Six sites were identified early in the process including Matchett Park, Lincoln Park, a downtown location, a 24 Road Corridor location, the location of the previous Grand Junction Athletic Club (on Patterson Road east of 25 Road), and Orchard Mesa Elementary School. The building footprint and site development required a minimum of 8-10 acres for development, so the previous Grand Junction Athletic Club location and Orchard Mesa Middle School were eliminated from the survey questioning and further consideration. The site matrix included three tiers of ratings, high priority, moderate priority, and lower priority, with 23 total criteria being analyzed. Criteria examples include site size; vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and public transit access; land cost; proximity to residential areas; future expansion potential; and compatibility with neighboring use. The site matrix suggests the following ratings:

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A hard copy of the site matrix will be provided to Council as part of the presentation on July 16.

As a final step in the community participation process, a meeting will be held in the City Hall Auditorium on July 17 from 11:30am – 12:30pm. The community will have the opportunity to hear about the study's final conclusions and recommendations, as well as City Council's feedback from the workshop on July 16.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The community center feasibility study process was funded by a \$25,000 planning grant from DOLA and \$25,000 in matching funds from PLACE. Fiscal information regarding the estimates for operations, maintenance, and construction of the potential community center will be discussed and included in the presentation.

Construction estimates for the base facility are \$38.6 million and include infrastructure and site development costs for Matchett Park as the preferred site location. Cost estimates for the additional add-on options are as follows:

1. Renovation of portions of Orchard Mesa Middle School including the pool, gymnasium, multipurpose rooms, and one classroom building; \$2.5 million
2. Addition of therapy pool and leasable tenant space, \$2.8 million
3. Addition of third recreation gymnasium court and two racquetball courts, \$5.9 million
4. Upgrade of catering kitchen to commercial kitchen, \$1.9 million

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Staff and members of PLACE are seeking input from City Council on next steps.

Attachments

1. PLACE Memo
2. GJ Community Center Survey Results
3. Grand Junction Community Center Survey Comments

It's Time for a

Community & Recreation Center!



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MEMO

Date: July 6, 2018

To: City of Grand Junction

From: People for Local Activities & Community Enrichment (PLACE)

RE: Community Center Activities & Grant Summary

People for Local Activities & Community Enrichment (PLACE) is a grassroots, volunteer effort by citizens to re-ignite and re-imagine how a Community & Recreation Center could benefit Grand Junction.

To further that cause, PLACE secured a grant from the Colorado Health Foundation and financial support from the Rocky Mountain Health Foundation to contribute \$25,000 toward a study that comprised the foundation for a matching Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) grant. PLACE was pleased to partner with the City of Grand Junction's Parks & Recreation Department to conduct a feasibility study to examine the possibilities and challenges around location, operations, funding, amenities, partnerships, community input and architecture for a Community & Recreation Center unique to our city. We are very excited to present the recommendations this month!

Our community has continued to show overwhelming excitement for a Community & Recreation Center. PLACE will urge City Council to allow the people to speak – to show exactly how many citizens want a community center by voting in an April 2019 city election.

While the professional consultants, Perkins+Will, summarize the results from months of public meetings, multiple focus groups, two surveys, and a thorough operational analysis, PLACE also wanted to share highlights from our grant report that outlines the continued efforts and enthusiasm within our community since the feasibility study was launched:

- PLACE attended 35 community events to engage with citizens.
- PLACE has obtained more than 3,500 signatures of support!
- PLACE coordinated or was involved in at least 37 meetings with community leaders and opinion makers to discuss their ideas, concerns and input about a community center.
- GJCommunityCenter on Facebook has grown to more than 1,300 followers and enjoys weekly engagement from the community.
- Apart from our PLACE core strategic planning team, the PLACE database has doubled and nearly 50 people have signed up for significant volunteer commitments.

PLACE will continue to listen to the voices of citizens and share priorities for a unique Community & Recreation Center. This grassroots commitment and enthusiasm is what will make this effort successful. PLACE looks forward to April 2019, when we hope to finally see a vote that truly gauges the support in Grand Junction for our own Community & Recreation Center!

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER SURVEY RESEARCH STUDY

JUNE 2018



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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

-  INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY
-  DEMOGRAPHICS
-  CURRENT USAGE
-  FACILITY PRIORITIES
-  LOCATION PRIORITIES
-  FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
-  SUMMARY & DISCUSSION



INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study was to gather public feedback on a potential community center for Grand Junction. This survey research effort was part of a broader study to alternatives and plans/drawings to respond to citizen desires. The architectural work is being conducted by Perkins+Will.

METHODOLOGY

3 primary methods used to conduct survey:

1. Online, invitation-only web survey, invites sent by postcard (“Invitation Survey”)
2. Online, open to the public survey (“Open Link Survey”)
3. Online, Spanish language version of surveys available to both invitation and open-link respondents.

Paper surveys were also available upon request.

METHODOLOGY

- Registered Voters List purchased from Mesa included renters and homeowners
 - Included only residents of Grand Junction for the Invitation Survey
- 4,500 surveys mailed to a random sample of City of Grand Junction residents in March, 2018
 - Final response to the Invitation Survey: 394
 - Margin of error: +/- 4.9 percentage points
- 2,291 surveys completed through the Open Link
 - Included primarily residents of GJ but responses from out-of-town respondents also collected

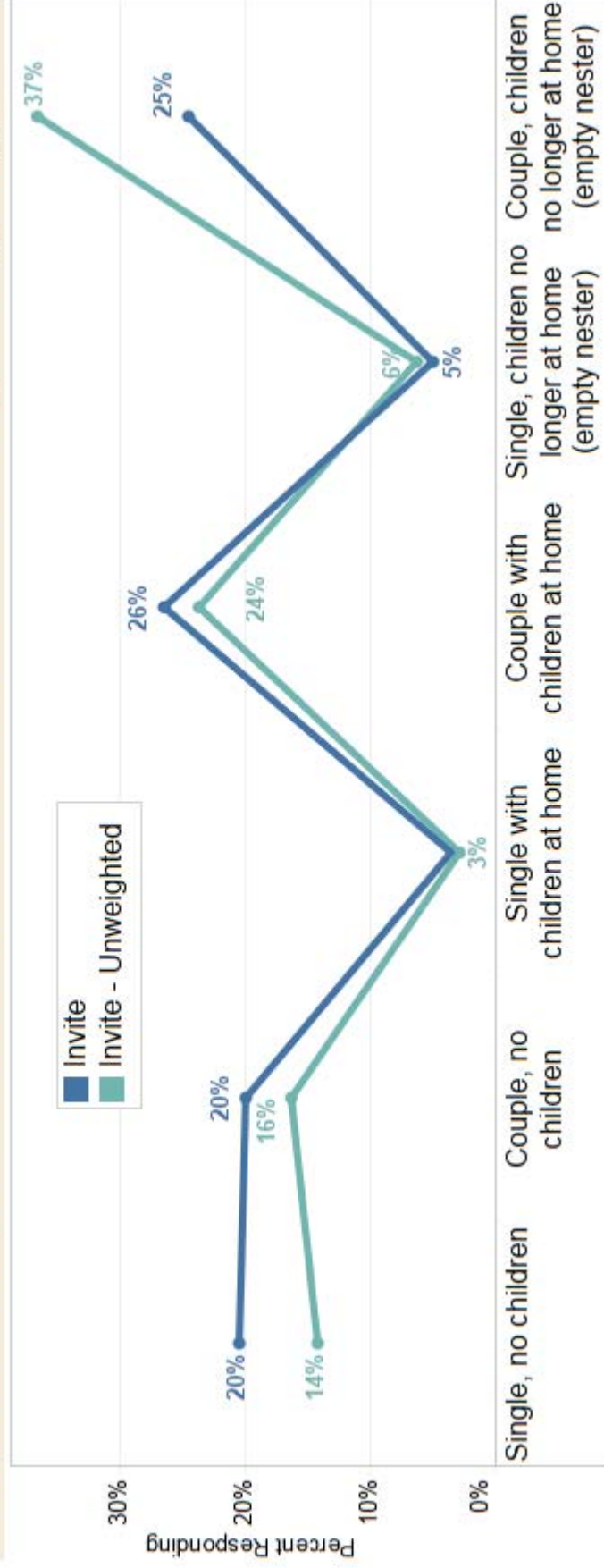
The written analysis and discussion to follow will focus primarily on the statistically-valid invitation sample, but responses from each sample are graphed side-by-side and sample differences are discussed throughout this report.

In addition, selected results are segmented by presence of children in the household (yes or no), whether the respondent is registered to vote in the City of Grand Junction, and respondent age group (under 34, 35-64, 65+). For those analyses, invitation and open link samples have been grouped together and then segmented, thus providing the most robust sample size for analysis.

WEIGHTING THE DATA

The invitation sample was weighted by age and income to match the age distribution of the U.S. Census 2017 ACS 5-year estimates.

Household Composition: An Examination of Invitation Sample Weighting



ADDITIONAL TOOLS

In addition to this summary report, the following have been provided to the City of Grand Junction and PLACE under separate cover:

1. **Crosstabulations of results.** Survey results dissected by key variables of interest such as age and household composition.
2. **Open Comments Database.** A tool which features the extensive number of comments received for open-ended questions on the survey. Users can view and sort comments in a variety of ways (e.g., by Invitation or Open Link Survey sample, willingness to support a tax increase, length of time lived in Grand Junction, etc.)

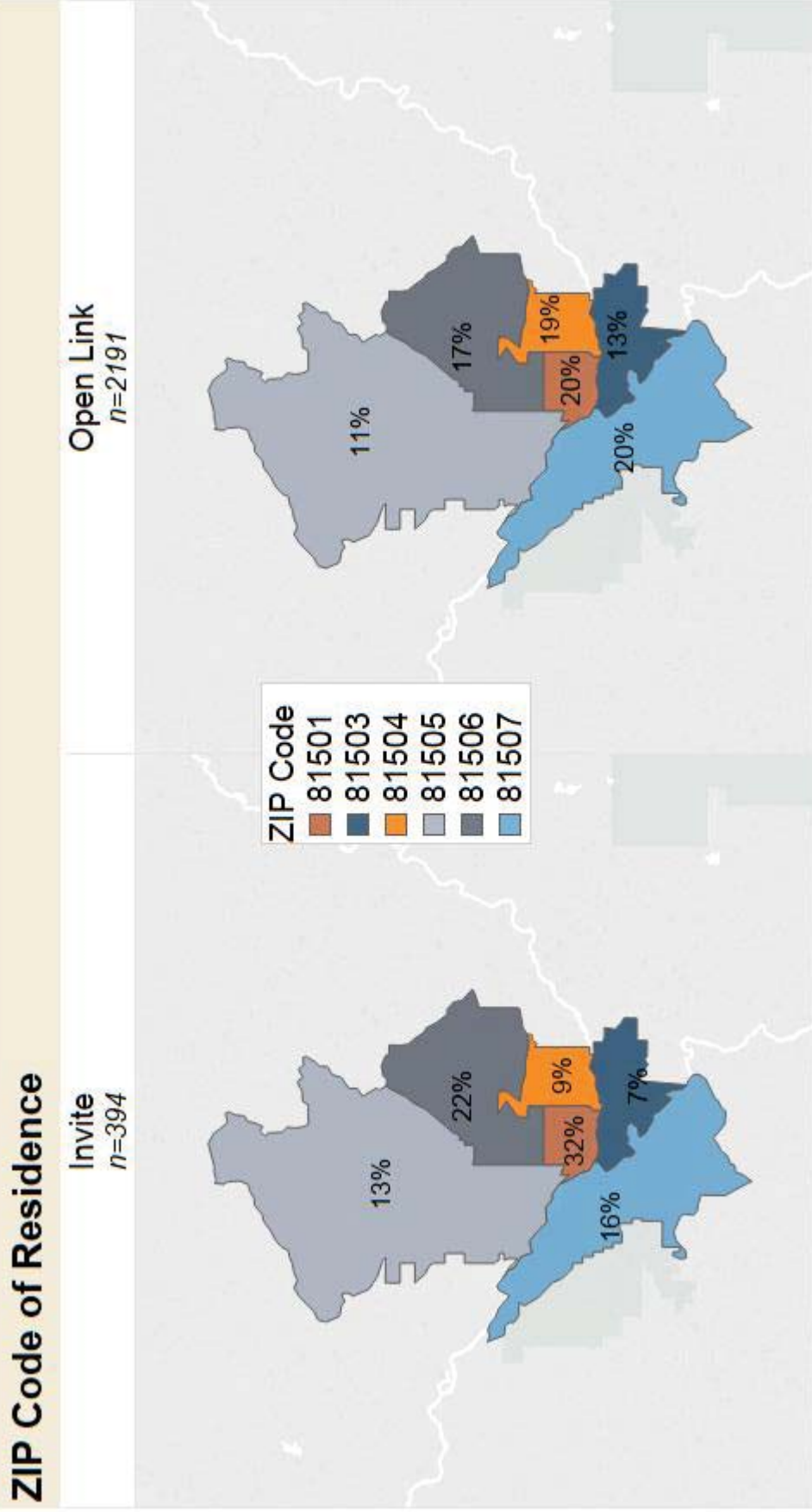
These tools provide additional information that can be considered and provide ideas for further community evaluation and decision-making.



DEMOGRAPHICS

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

About one-third of invitation respondents live in ZIP 81501. The open link sample is comprised of proportionately more respondents living south of the Colorado River.

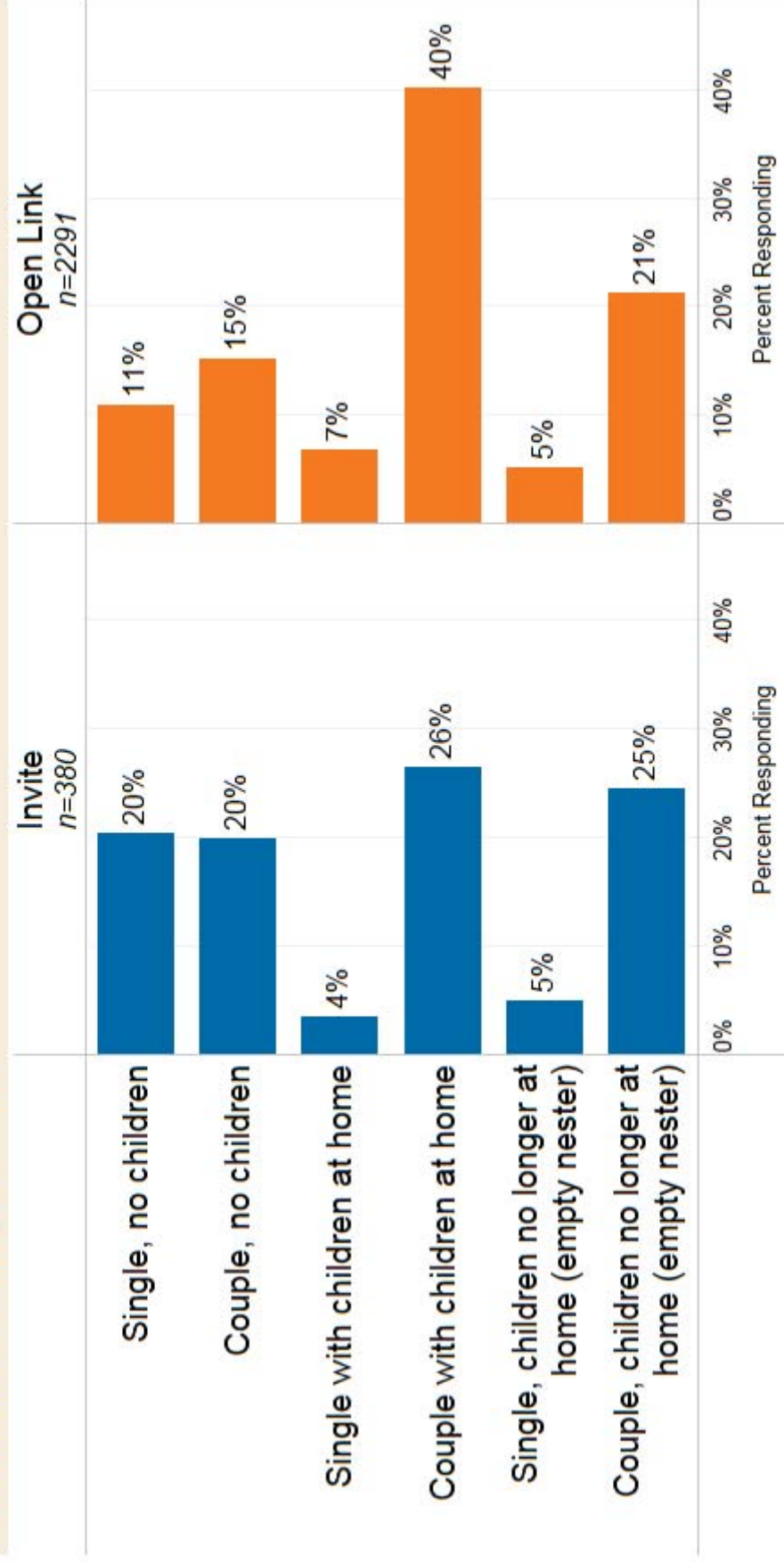


Q1. What is the ZIP code of your residence?

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

Roughly 40% of the invitation sample are singles or couples without children, 30% are households with kids at home, and the remaining 30% are empty-nesters. The open link sample has proportionately more households with children (47%).

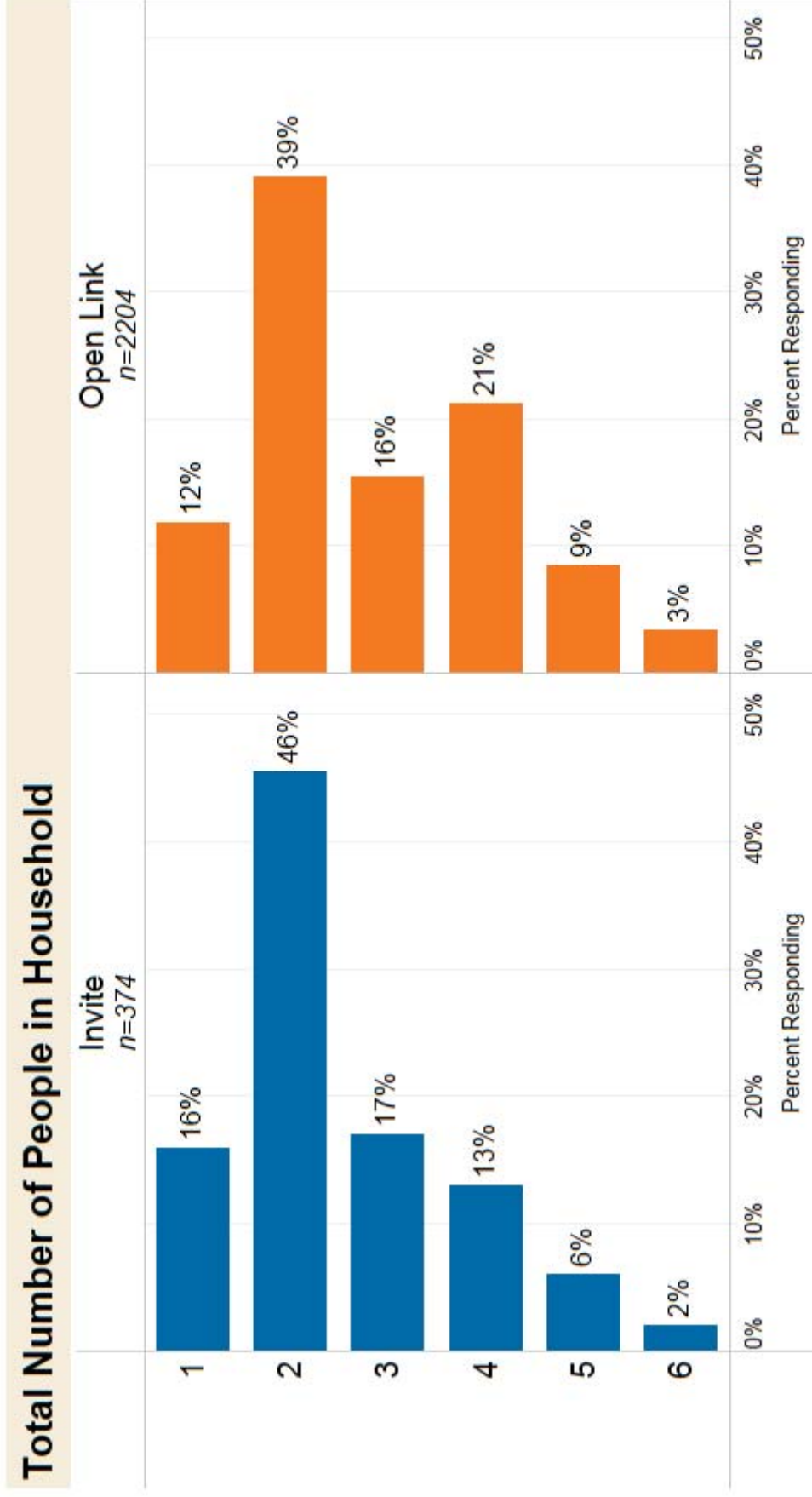
Household Composition



Q2. Which of these categories best describes your household?

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

The average household size is 2.6 for the invitation sample and 2.9 for the open link sample.

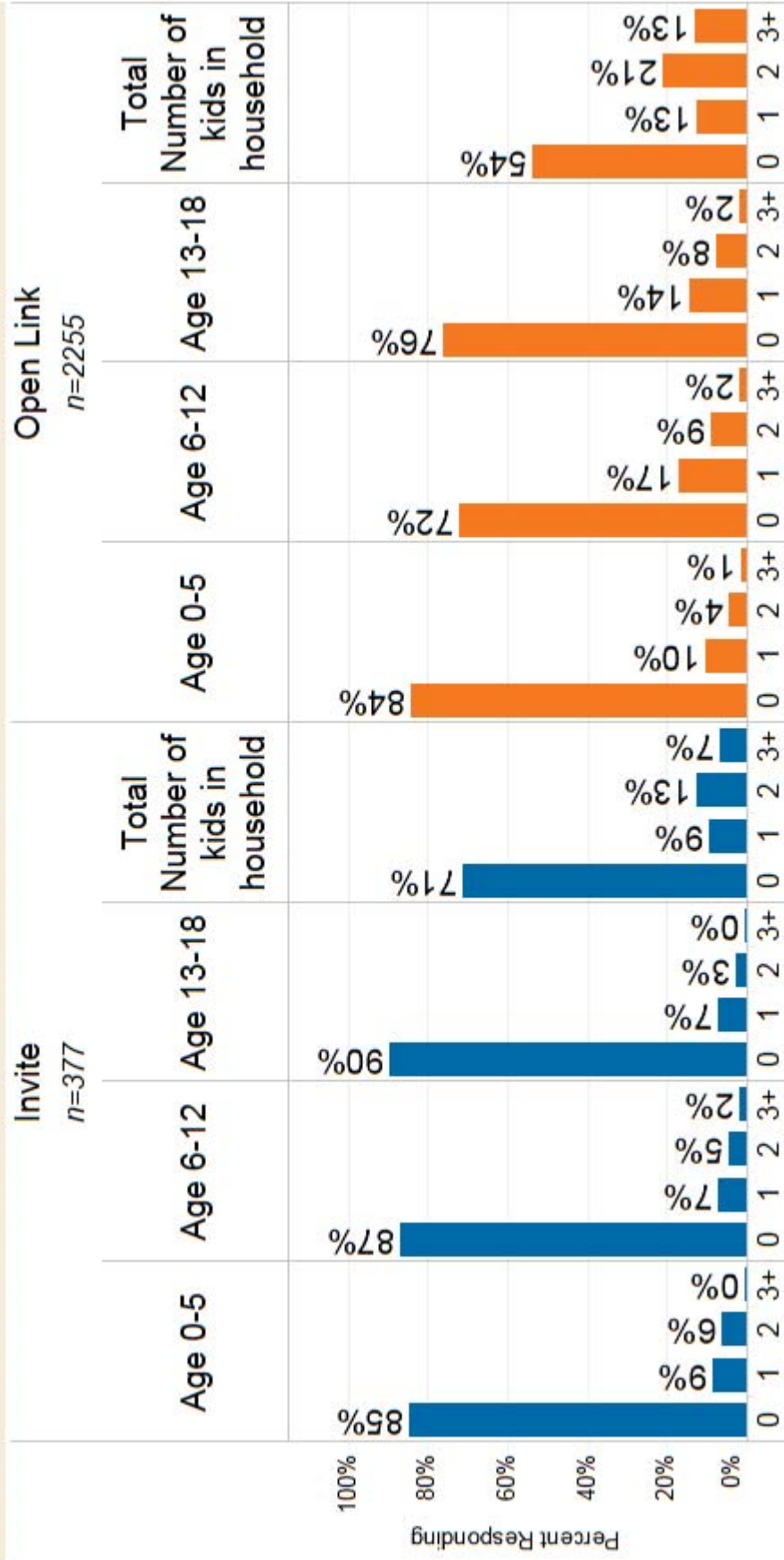


Q5. Including yourself, how many people in total typically live in your household?

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

Open link sample households are more likely to have children within the 6-12 age range (28% vs. 13%), as well as children in the 13-18 age range (24% vs. 10%).

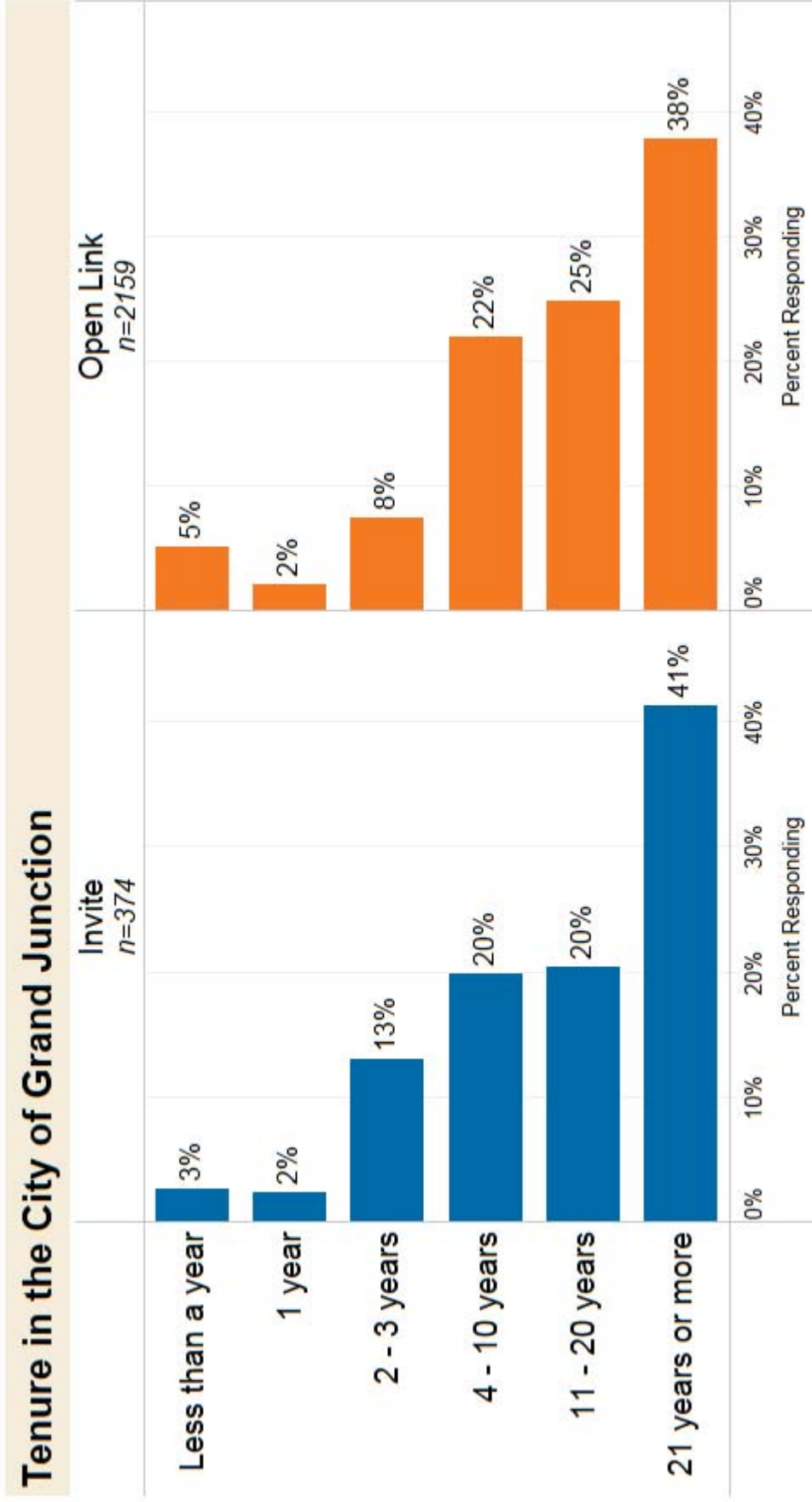
Number of kids in household that are...



Q3. (If you have children at home) How many of your children are in the following age ranges?

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

The average tenure in the City of Grand Junction is 19.3 years for the invitation sample and 20.0 years for the open link sample.

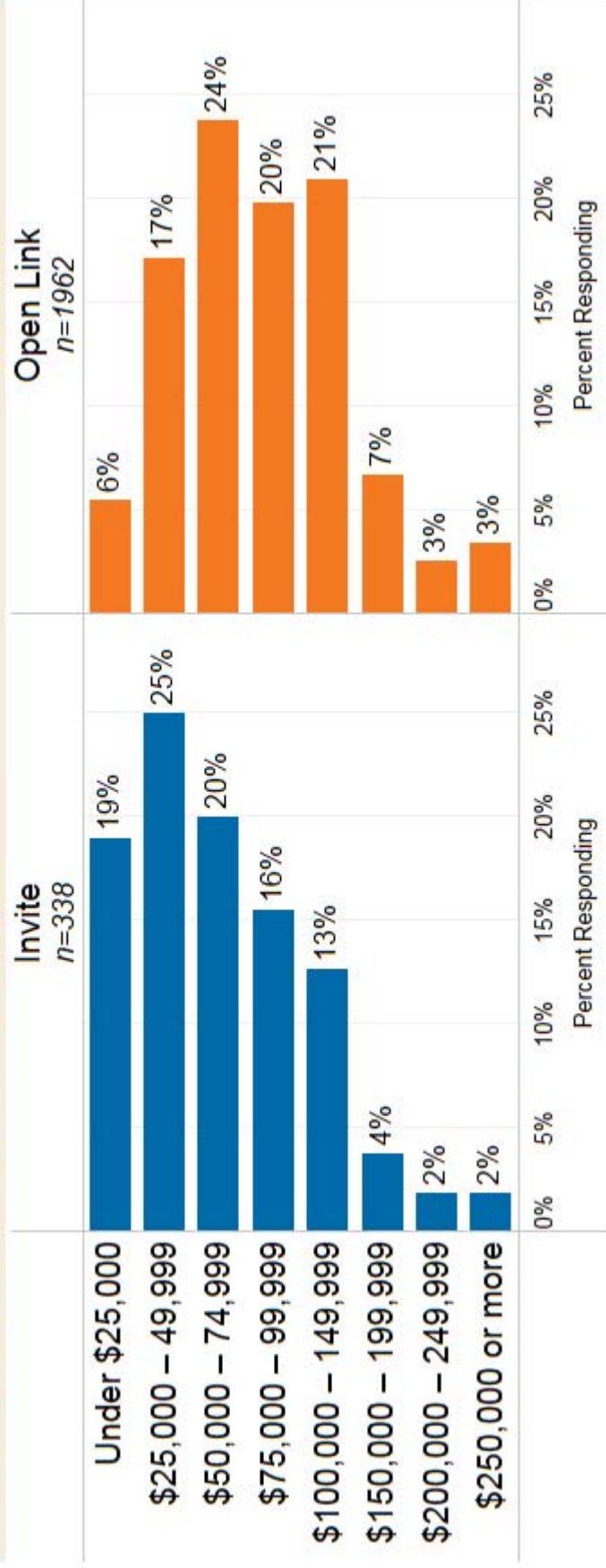


Q6. How long have you lived in the City of Grand Junction?

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

The open link sample skews somewhat more affluent than the invitation sample (which has been weighted to match the population of Grand Junction), with 34% of respondents earning at least \$100k annually (vs. 21% of the invitation sample).

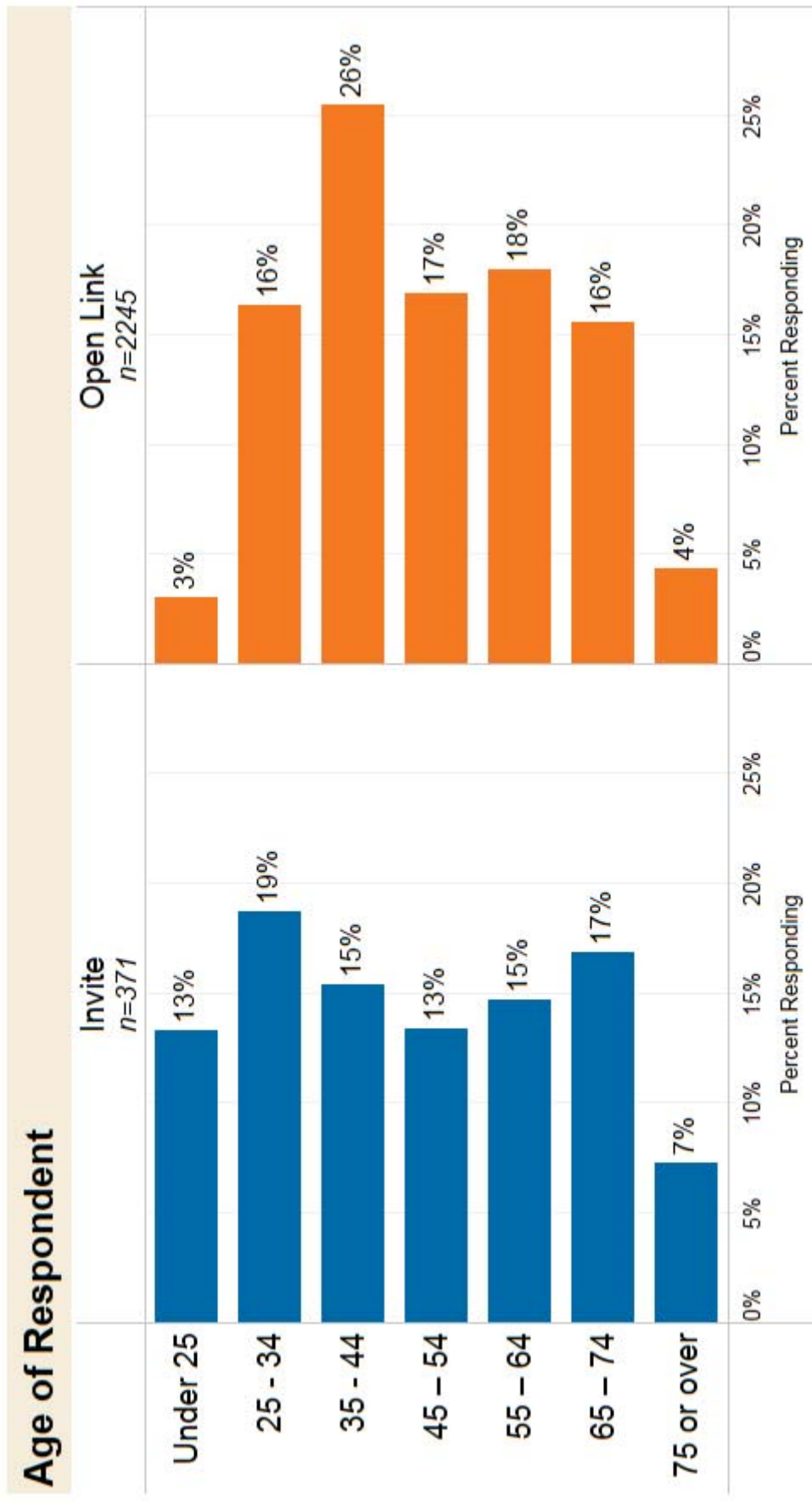
Annual Household Pre-Tax Income



Q27. Which of these categories best describes the total gross annual income of your household (before taxes)?

RESPONDENT PROFILE

The invitation sample age cohorts have been weighted to match the population of Grand Junction. The open link sample has proportionately more respondents in the 35-44 age range (26% vs. 15%).

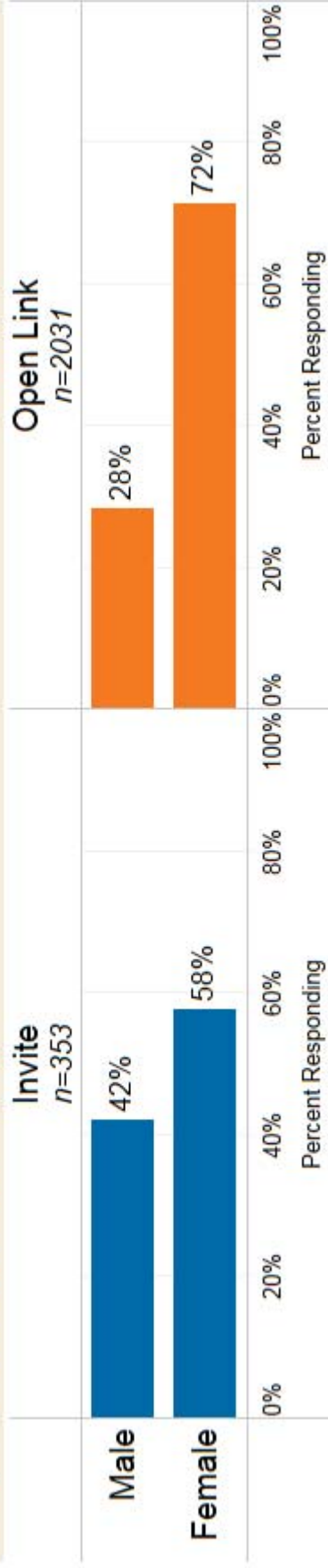


Q4. What is your age?

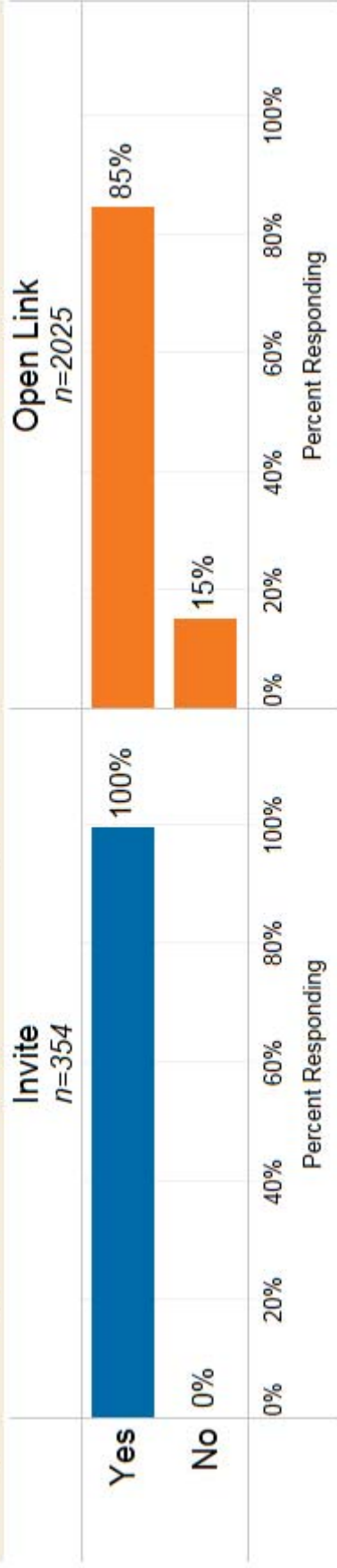
RESPONDENT PROFILE

There was more gender balance in the invitation sample than in the open link sample (58% vs. 72% female). All invitation respondents are registered to vote in the City of Grand Junction, compared to 85% of open link respondents.

Respondent Gender



Are you a registered voter in the City of Grand Junction?



Q25. Please indicate your gender.; Q26. Are you a registered voter in the City of Grand Junction?



CURRENT USAGE

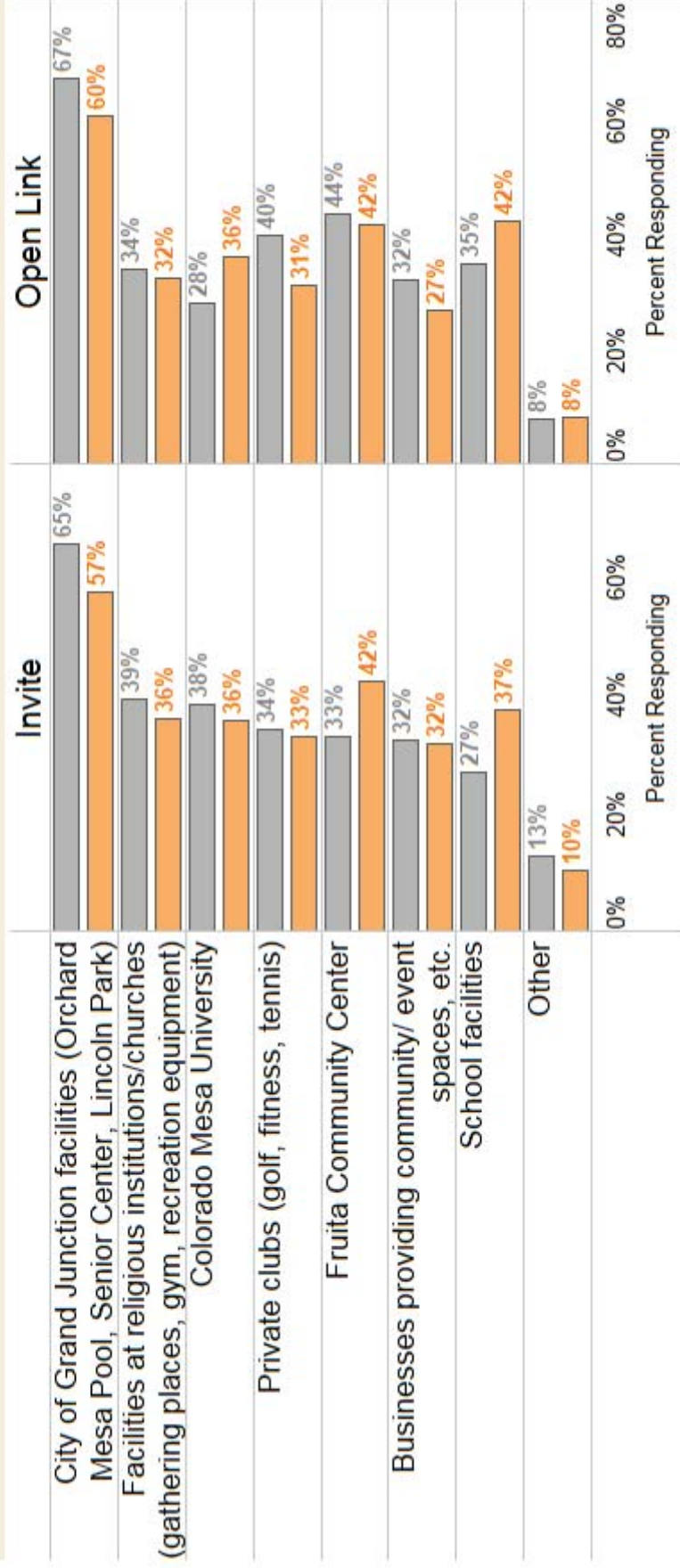
USAGE VS. IMPORTANCE OF FACILITIES

City of Grand Junction facilities are the most used and deemed most important. Higher shares of invitation sample respondents said Fruita Community Center and school facilities were important than the shares actually using those facilities.

Current Community/Recreation Facilities

Percent indicating "Yes, our household uses this facility type" |

Percent indicating "This facility type is very important to our household"



Q7. In general, which types of facilities are your household currently using as places to gather or for recreation? And which types of facilities are most important to your household? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY IN EACH COLUMN)



USAGE VS. IMPORTANCE OF FACILITIES

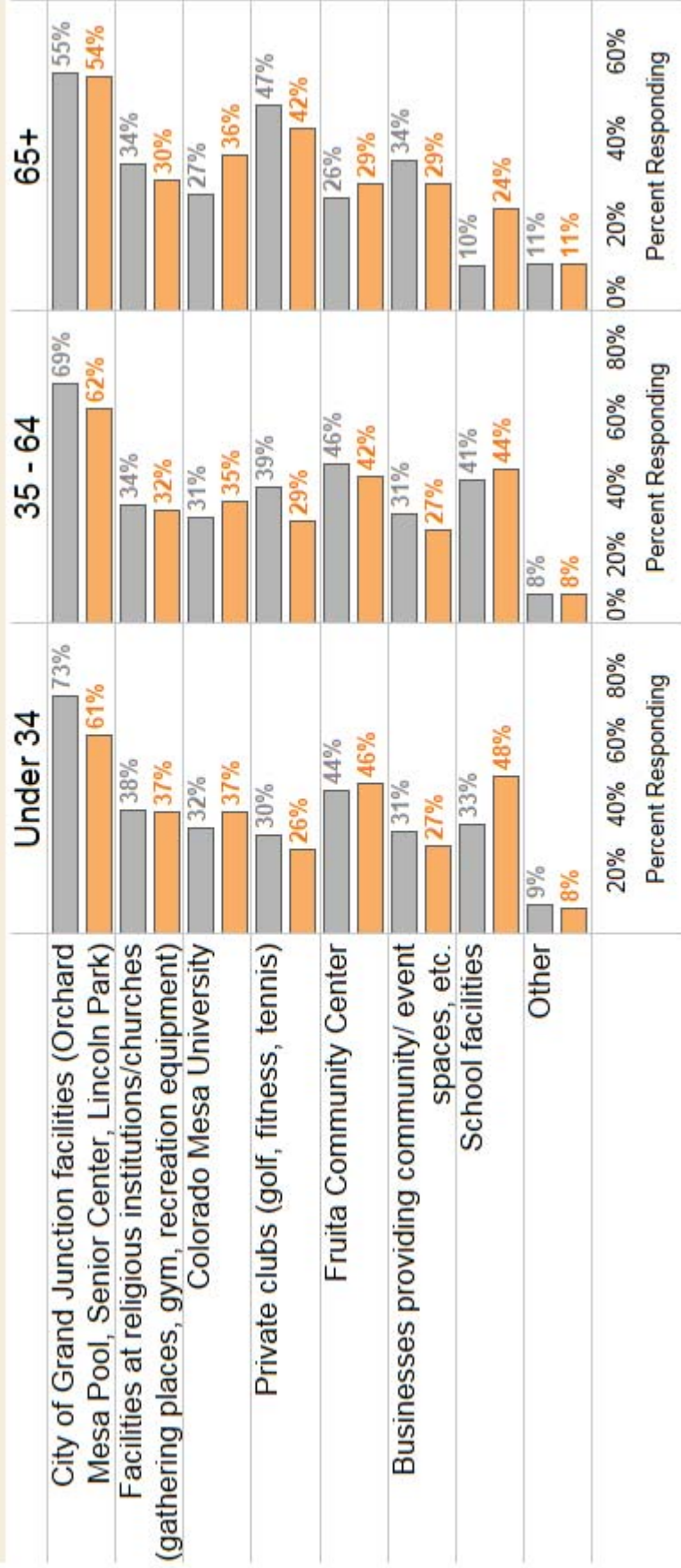
BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Usage of City of Grand Junction facilities decreases with age, while usage of private clubs increases with age. Respondents under age 65 are more active users of Fruita Community Center than those aged 65+.

Current Community/Recreation Facilities

Percent indicating "Yes, our household uses this facility type" |

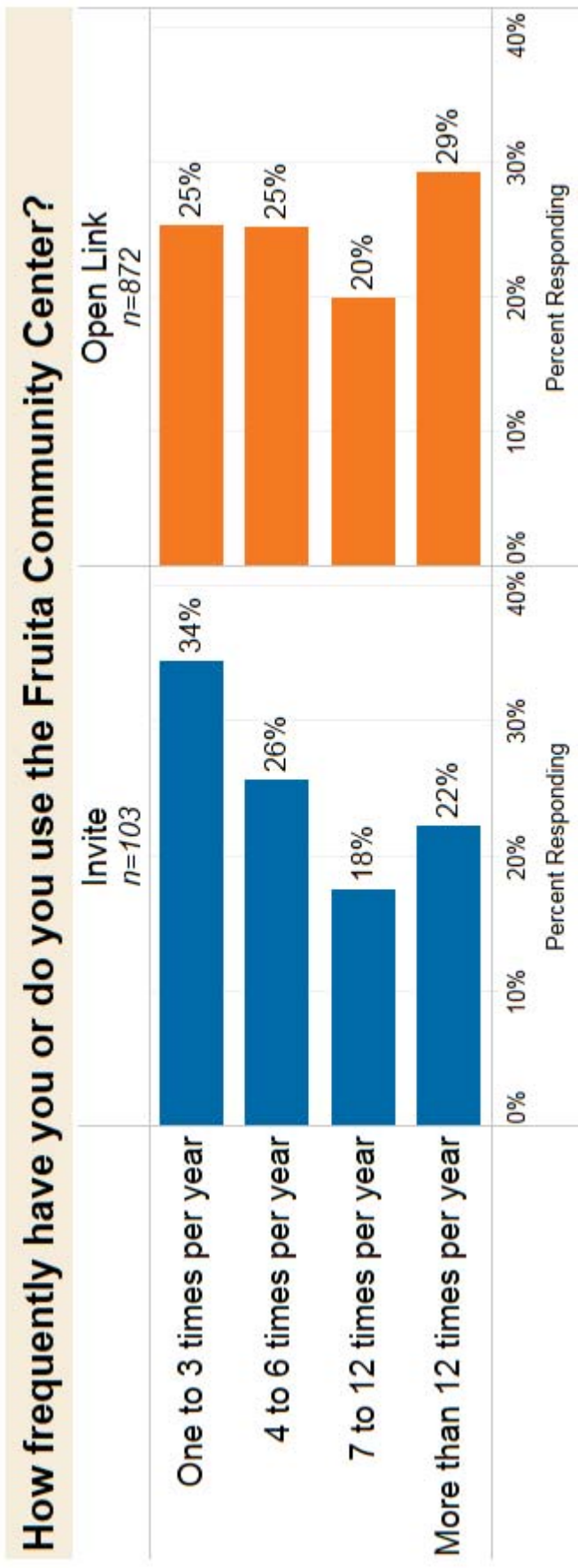
Percent indicating "This facility type is very important to our household"



Q7. In general, which types of facilities are your household currently using as places to gather or for recreation? And which types of facilities are most important to your household? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY IN EACH COLUMN)

USAGE OF FRUITA COMMUNITY CENTER

Of the 33% of invitation respondents who use the Fruita Community Center, 22% visit at least once per month, on average. Open link respondents are more likely to visit the Community Center (44%) and use it more often (29% use it at least 12 times per year).

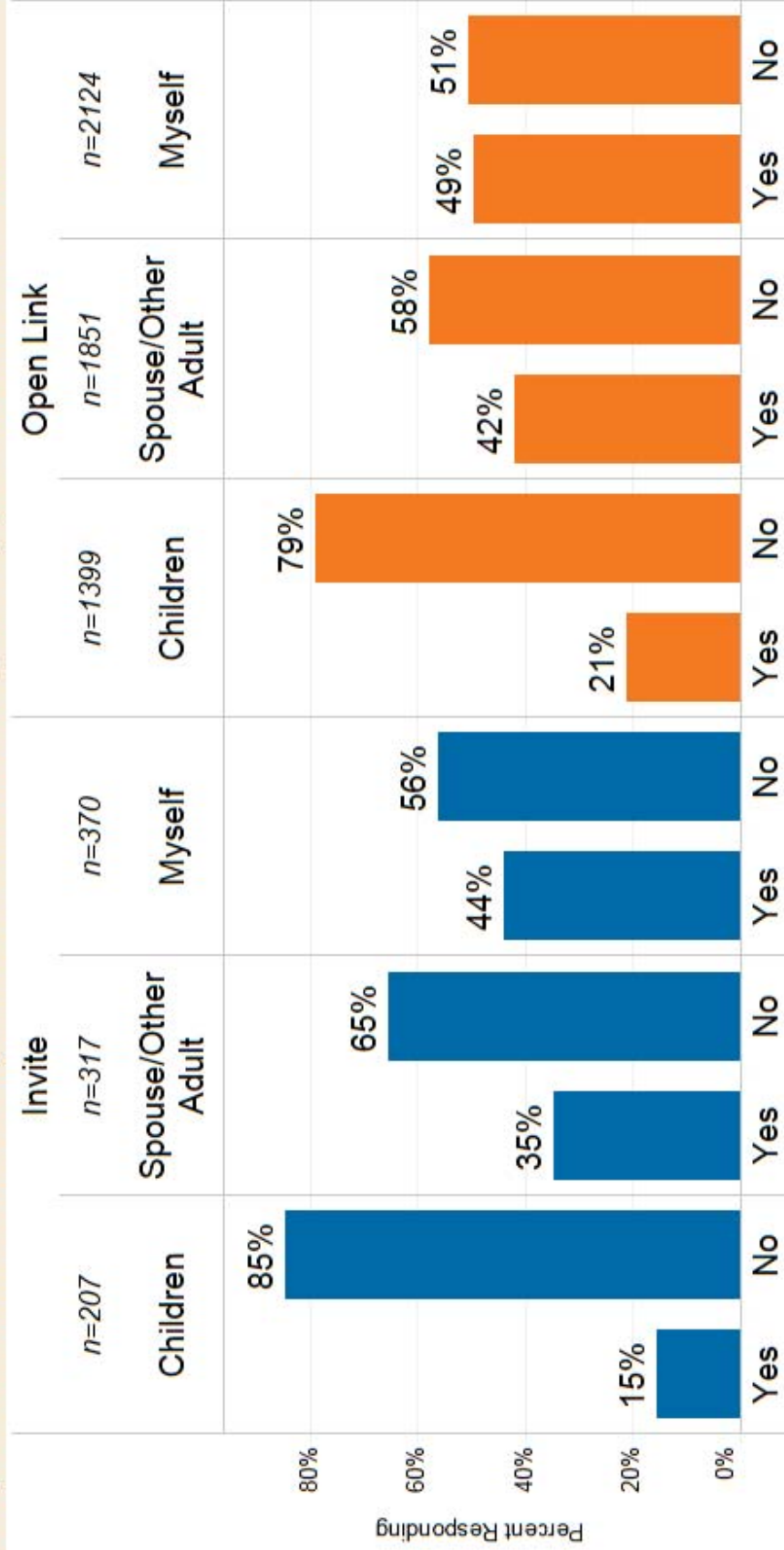


Q8. [If respondent indicated using the Fruita Community Center in Q7] How frequently have you or do you use the Fruita Community Center?

USAGE OF PRIVATE FACILITIES

About 4 in 10 invitation respondents have memberships to private club facilities for themselves (44%). Membership levels drop for other adults in the household (35%) and their children (15%). Open link respondents were somewhat more likely to report having private club memberships for each household group.

Do you and/or members of your household belong to any private club facilities?



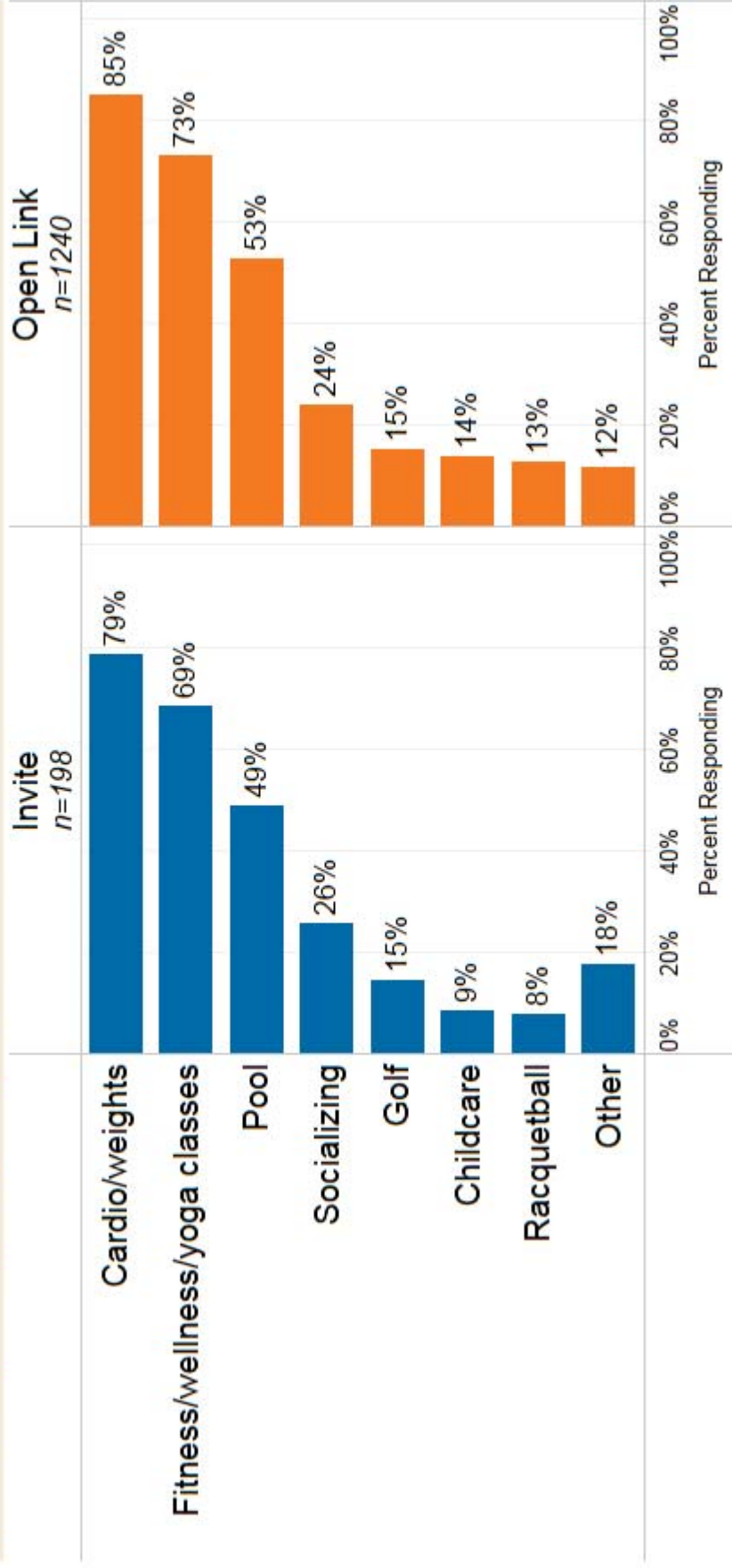
Q10. Do you and/or members of your household belong to any private health clubs/fitness/golf facilities?



ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AT PRIVATE FACILITIES

When visiting private club facilities, respondents are most likely to participate in cardio/weights, fitness/wellness/yoga classes, and use the pool.

What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities?



Q11. (If answered "yes" for you and/or any of your household members above) What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities? Check all that apply.

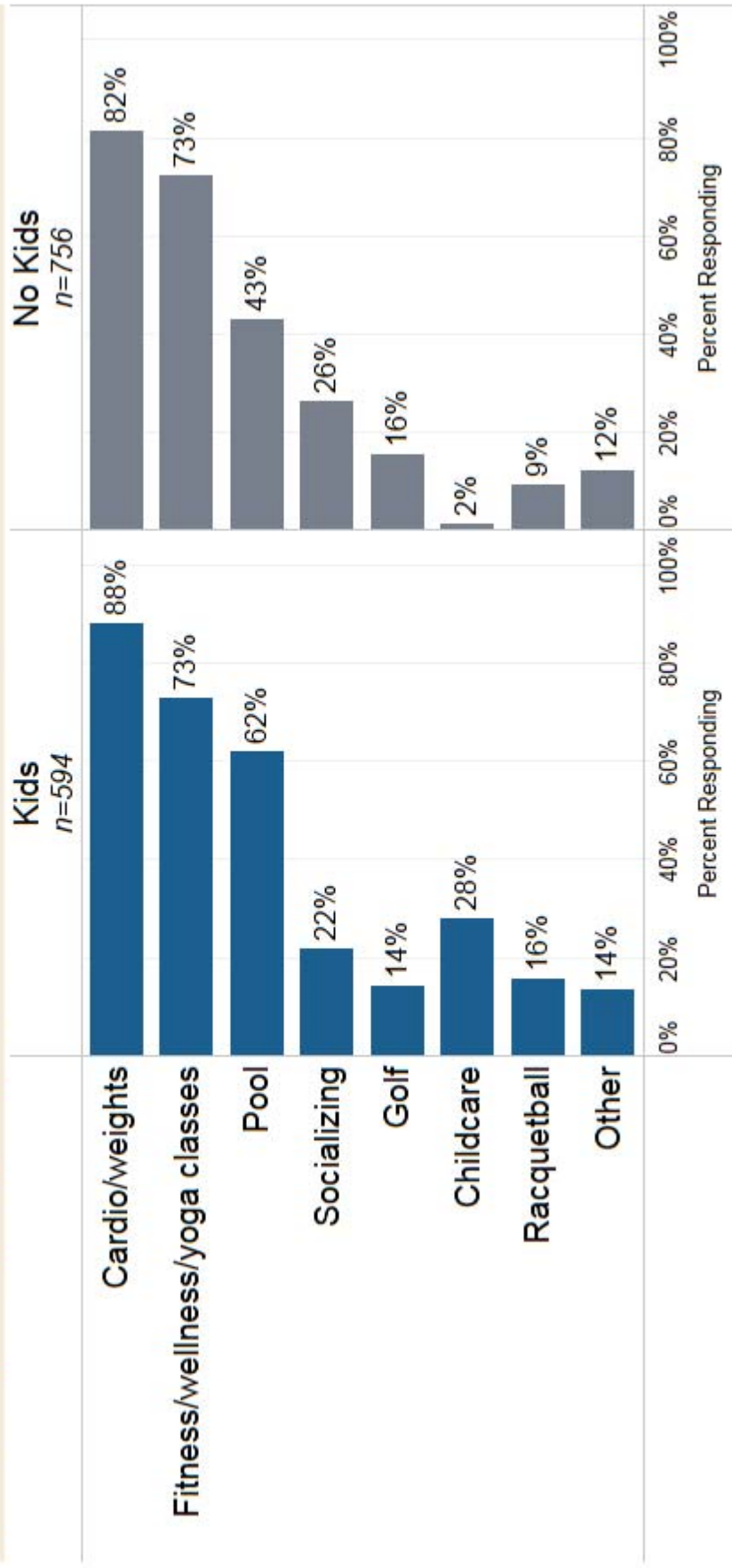


ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AT PRIVATE FACILITIES

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents with kids are much more likely to use the pool and childcare at their private club facilities than those without children at home.

What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities?



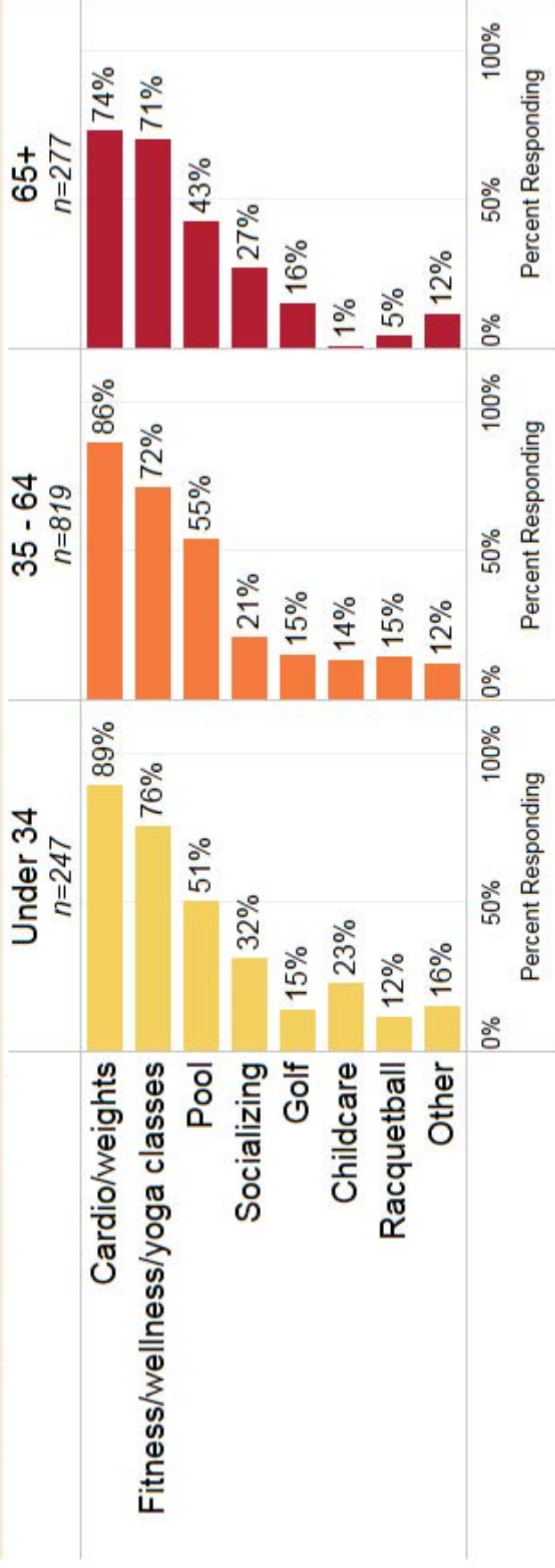
Q11. (If answered "yes" for you and/or any of your household members above) What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities? Check all that apply.

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AT PRIVATE FACILITIES

BY AGE

Younger respondents are more likely to engage in a variety of recreational or fitness activities than older respondents. In particular, respondents under age 34 are much more likely to socialize and use childcare at their private club facilities.

What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities?

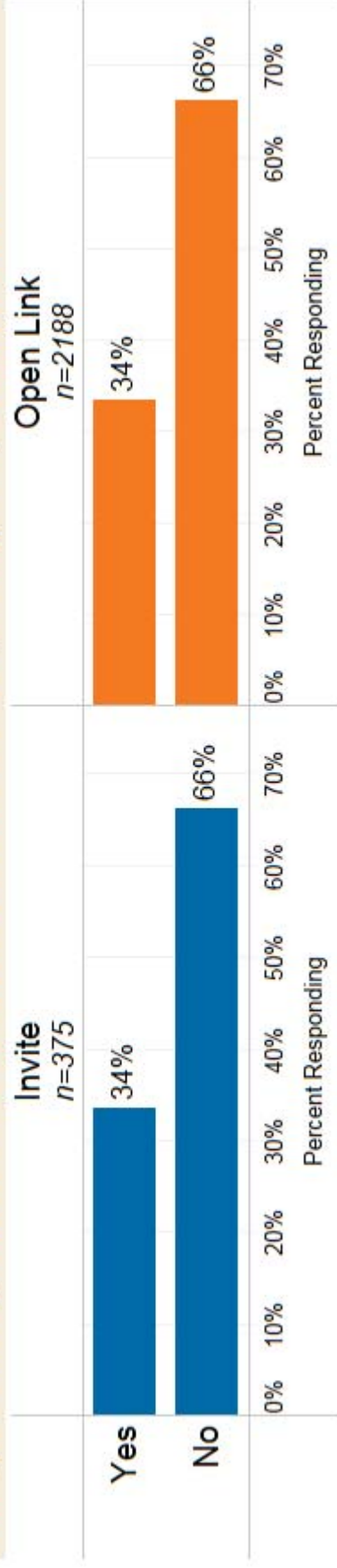


Q11. (If answered “yes” for you and/or any of your household members above) What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities? Check all that apply.

FREQUENCY OF USAGE

Roughly one-third of invitation respondents indicated they are using local recreation facilities as frequently as they would like. The responses are identical among open link respondents. Results highlight that local residents want to be engaging in more recreational opportunities.

Are you using local recreation facilities as frequently as you would like?



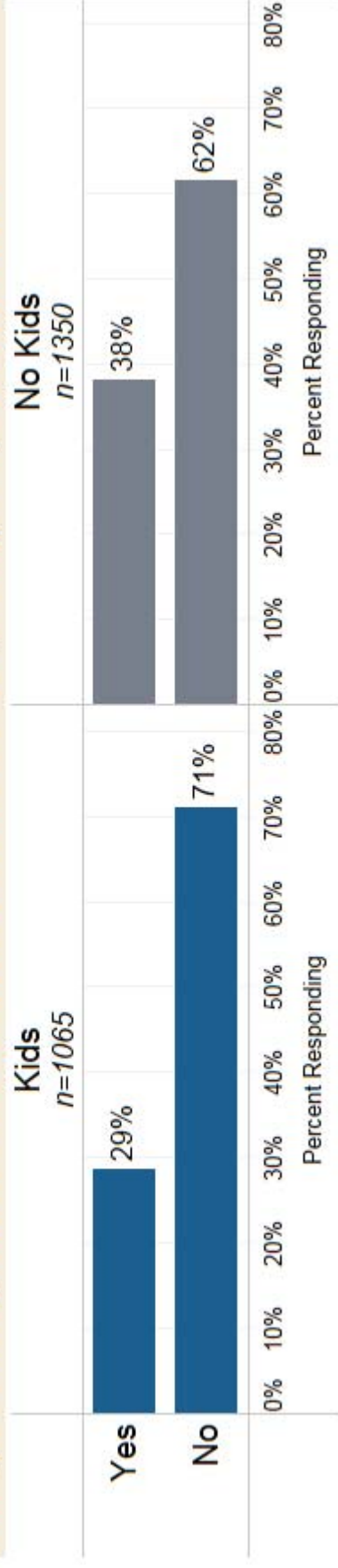
Q12. Are you using local recreation facilities as frequently as you would like?

FREQUENCY OF USAGE

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents without kids were more likely to indicate they are using local recreation facilities as frequently as they would like than those with kids at home (38% vs. 29%).

Are you using local recreation facilities as frequently as you would like?

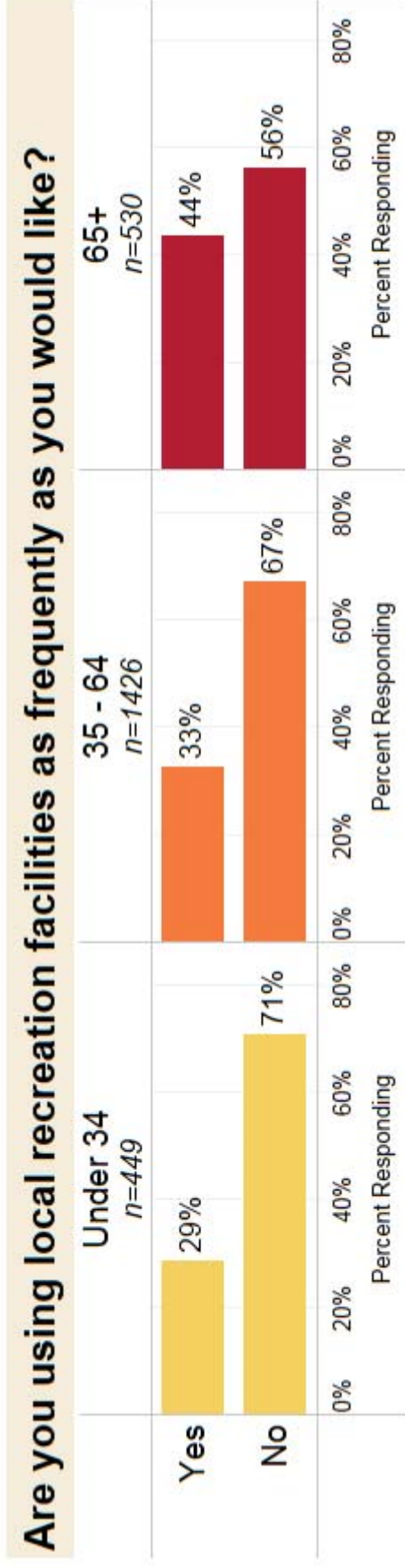


Q12. Are you using local recreation facilities as frequently as you would like?

FREQUENCY OF USAGE

BY AGE

The share of respondents indicating “yes,” they participate in local recreation facilities as frequently as they would like, increases as age increases (from 29% of those under 34 to 44% of those aged 65+).

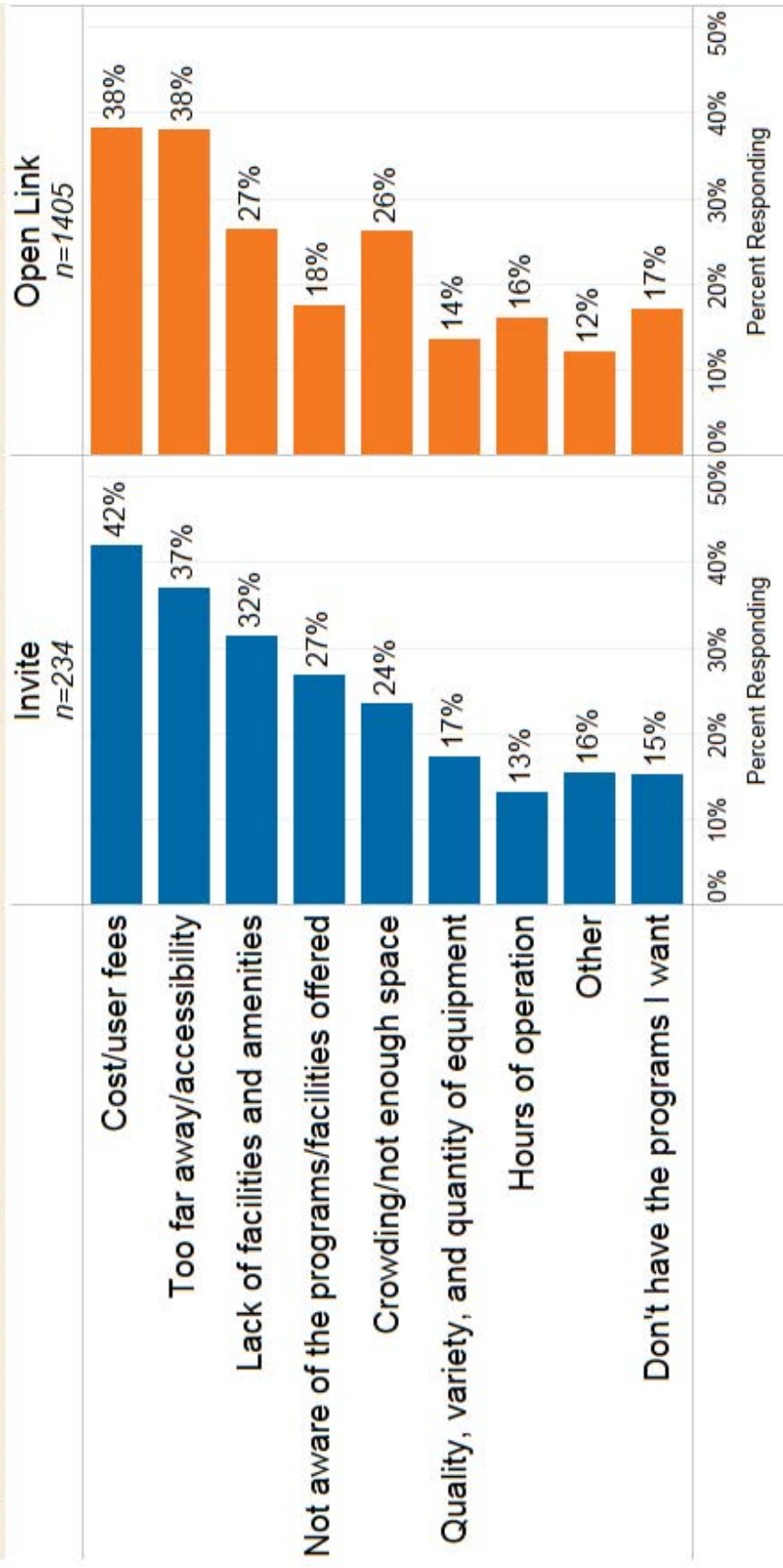


Q12. Are you using local recreation facilities as frequently as you would like?

OBSTACLES TO PARTICIPATION

Invitation respondents who don't use local facilities as frequently as they would like cited cost/user fees (42%), too far away/accessibility (37%), and lack of facilities and amenities (32%) as the greatest obstacles. Open link responses were generally similar, although lack of awareness is not as much of a hindrance.

If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?



Q12. [If answered "no" in Q11] If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

OBSTACLES TO PARTICIPATION

When asked why they weren't using local facilities as frequently as they would like, respondents were asked to elaborate. The most cited words/phrases by both invitation and open link respondents in each category can be found below.

<p><u>Don't have the programs I want</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pool / swimming / water classes</i> • <i>Yoga</i> • <i>Dance</i> • <i>Fitness</i> 	<p><u>Crowding/not enough space</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pools are too crowded</i> • <i>Too many people (in general)</i> • <i>Crowded weight rooms</i> <p><i>Locations mentioned: Fruita Community Center, Lincoln Park, Mesa</i></p>
<p><u>Lack of facilities and amenities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pool / indoor pool</i> • <i>Community center/ rec center</i> • <i>Indoor track / walking track</i> • <i>Gym</i> • <i>Basketball courts</i> 	<p><u>Too far away/accessibility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fruita is far away</i> • <i>Orchard Mesa too far</i> <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lack of time/ too busy</i>

Q12. [If answered "no" in Q11] If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

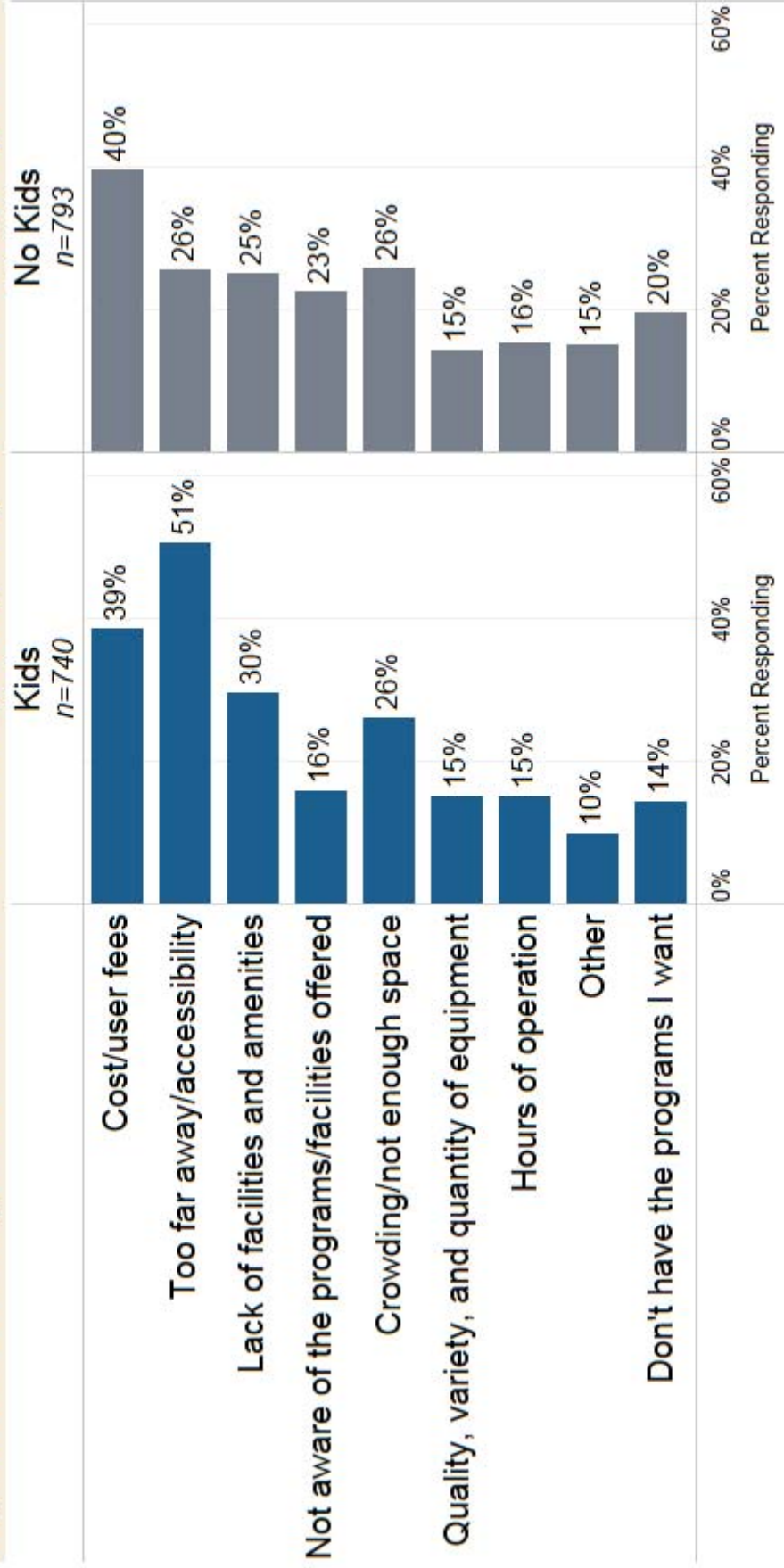


OBSTACLES TO PARTICIPATION

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

For respondents with kids, distance/accessibility is the major obstacle to using local facilities (51%). Among those without kids at home, cost/users fees is the primary obstacle (40%).

If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?



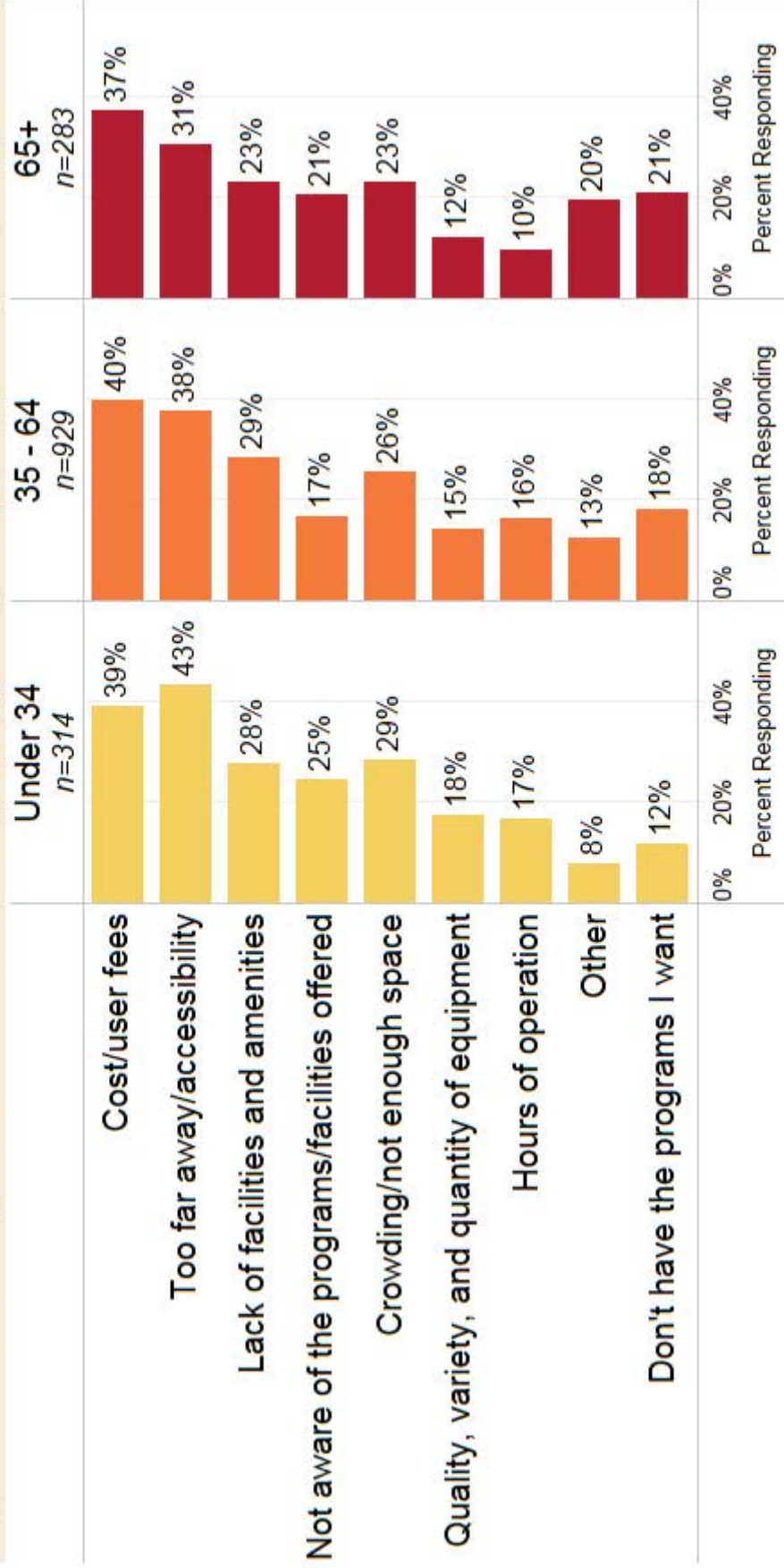
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OBSTACLES TO PARTICIPATION

BY AGE

Cost/user fees and distance/accessibility are obstacles to local facility usage, regardless of age. Respondents aged 65+ were more likely to cite lack of desired programming as a reason.

If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?



Q12. [If answered "no" in Q11] If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)



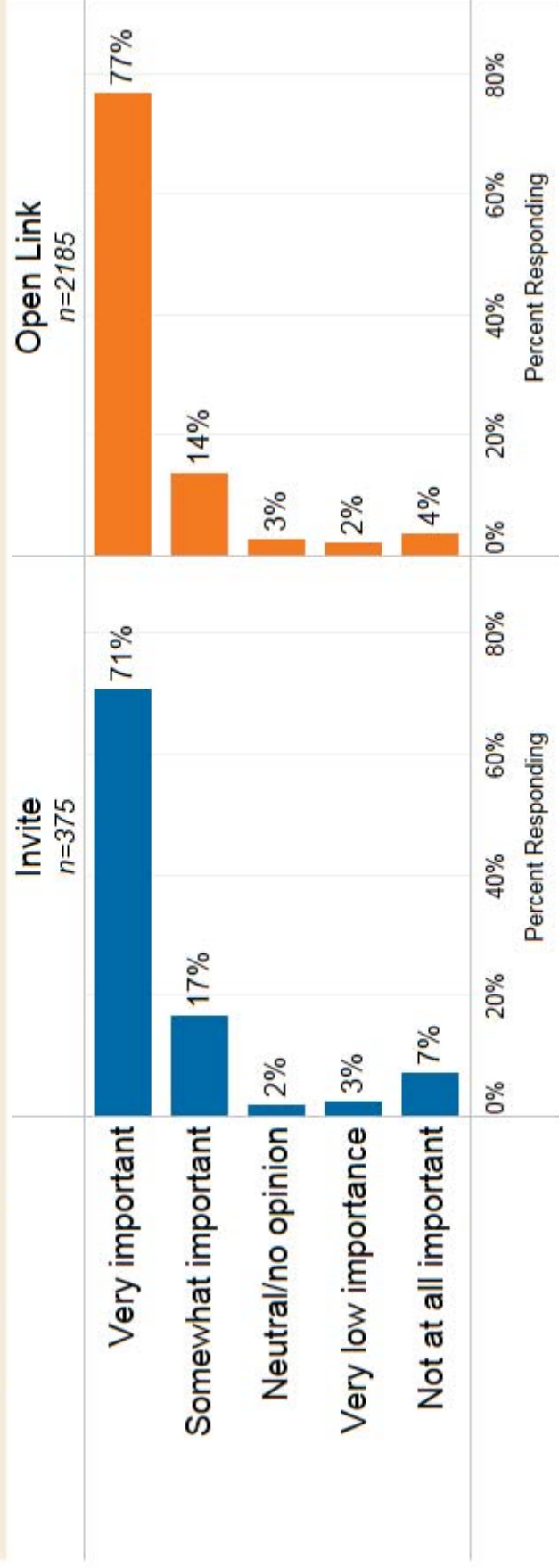
FACILITY PRIORITIES



IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN GRAND JUNCTION

Fully, 88% of invitation respondents think that it's important to develop a new community center in the Grand Junction area (vs. 91% of open link respondents).

In your opinion, how important is it to develop a new community center in the Grand Junction area?



Q14. In your opinion, how important is it to develop a new community center in the Grand Junction area?

Note: respondents who responded "Not at all important" were given the option of answering questions about Community Center preferences or skipping to the funding section of the survey. Of the 7% of respondents who answered "Not at all important," 39% opted to answer preference questions and 61% chose to skip forward in the survey.

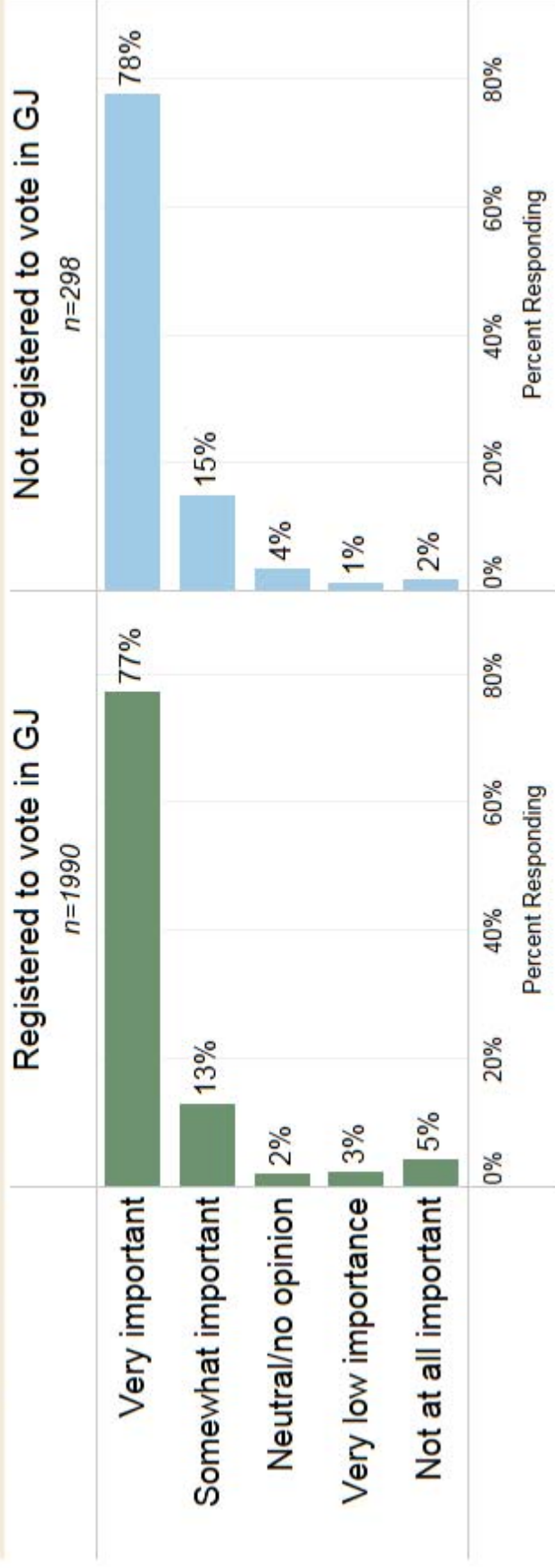


IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN GRAND JUNCTION

BY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN GJ

Those not registered to vote in Grand Junction were just slightly more likely to say developing a new community center is important (93%) than those registered to vote in the city (90%).

In your opinion, how important is it to develop a new community center in the Grand Junction area?



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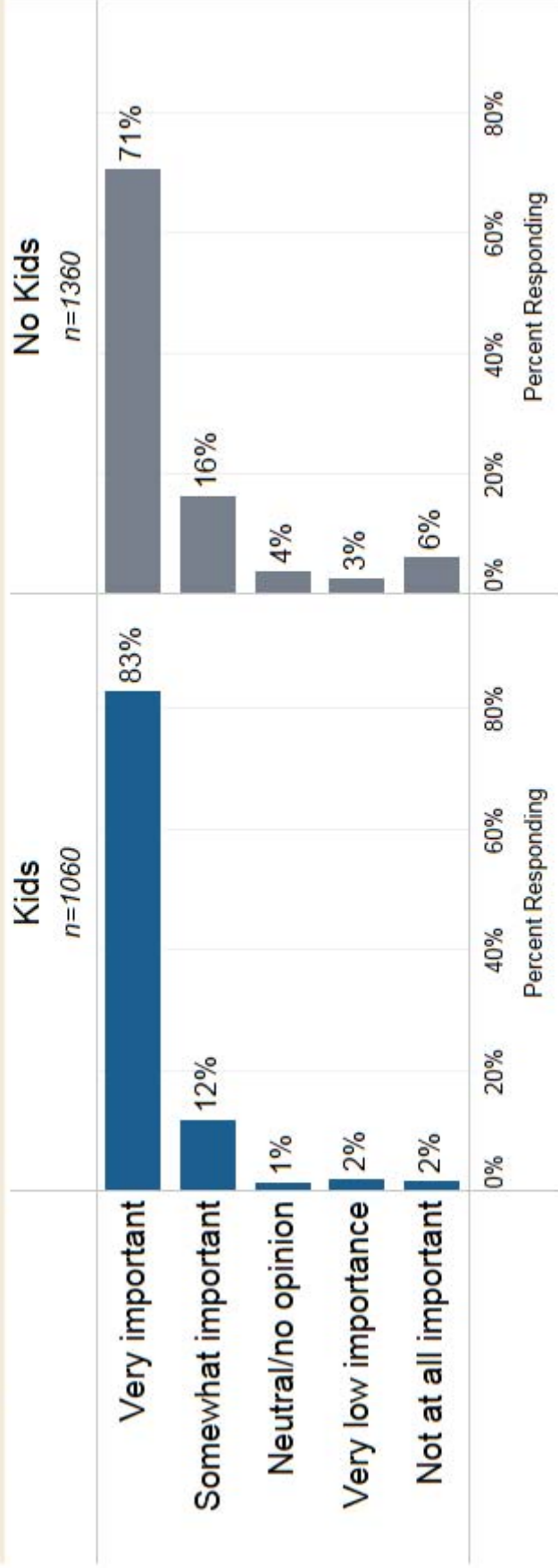


IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN GRAND JUNCTION

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents with kids at home were more likely to say developing a new community center in the area is important than those without kids at home (95% vs. 87%).

In your opinion, how important is it to develop a new community center in the Grand Junction area?



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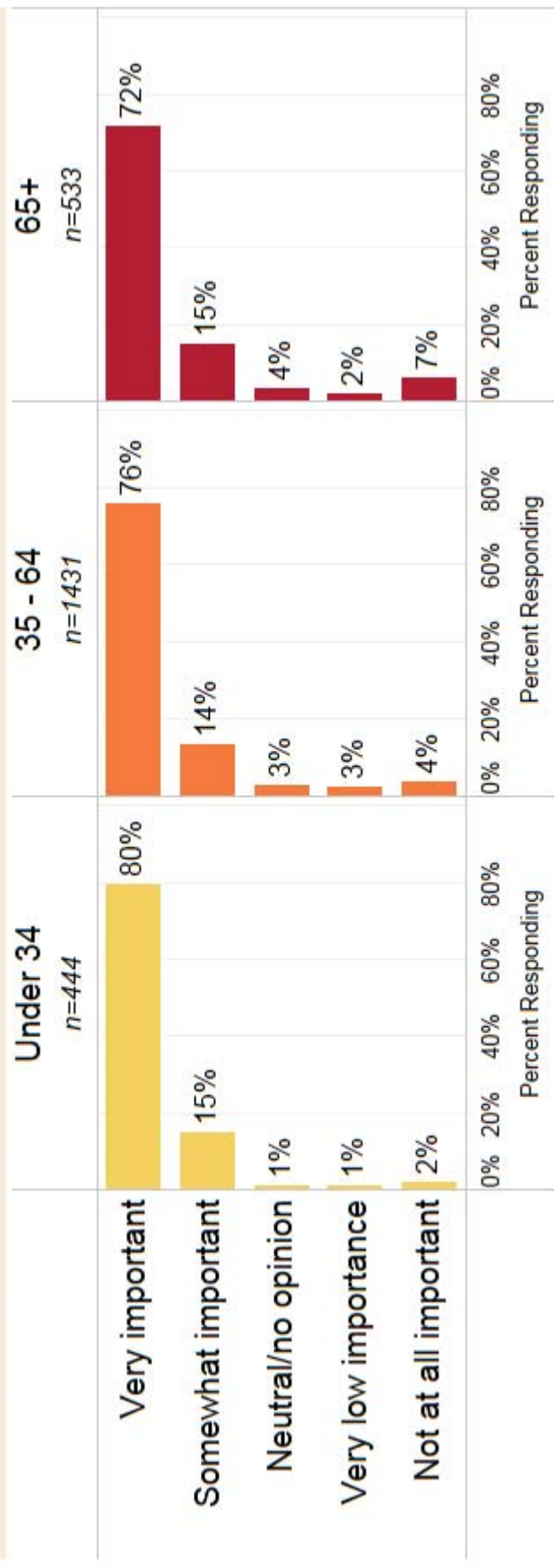


IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN GRAND JUNCTION

BY AGE

Share of respondents indicating that developing a new community center is important decreases with age (from 95% of those under 34 saying it is important, vs. 90% of those 35-64, and 87% of those aged 65+).

In your opinion, how important is it to develop a new community center in the Grand Junction area?



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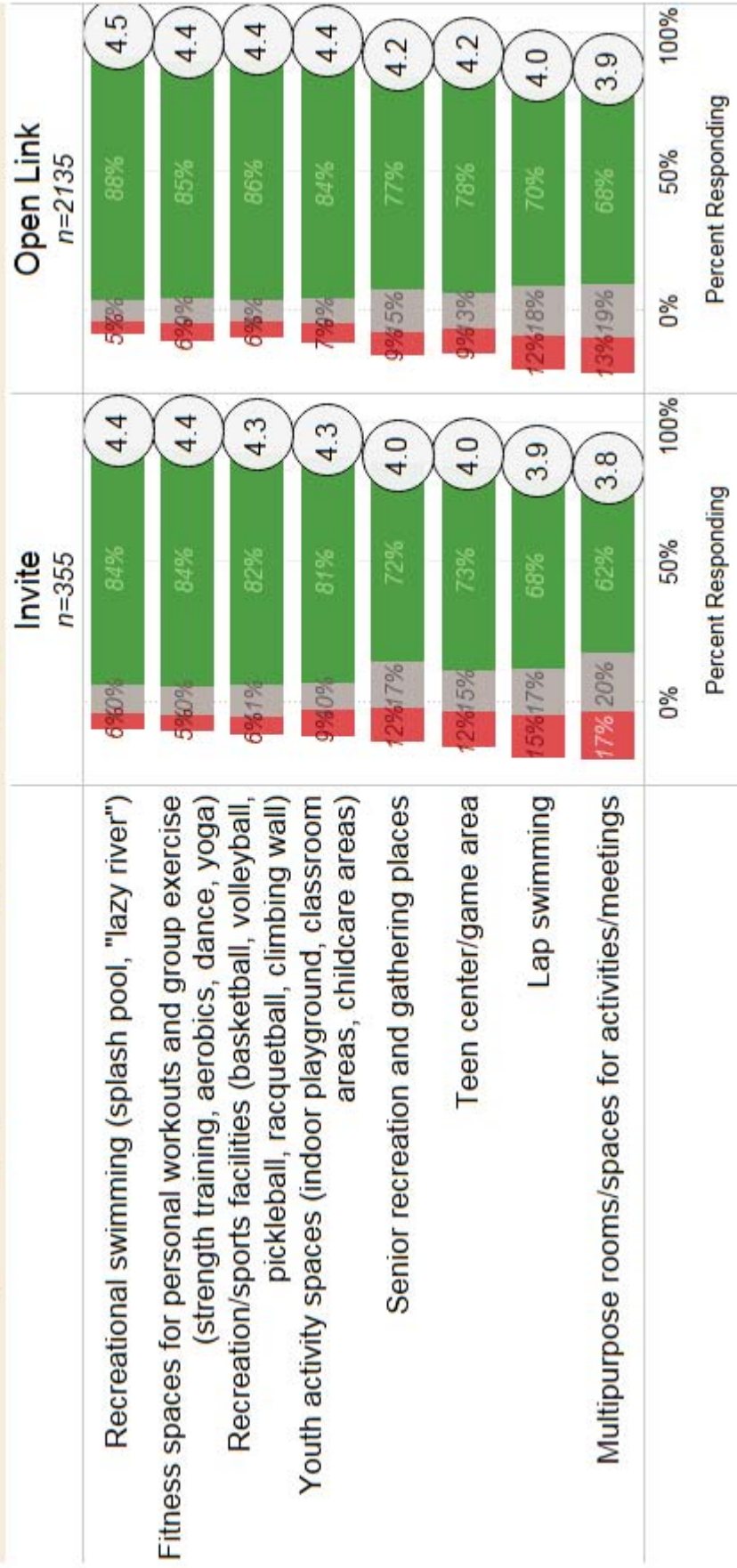
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IMPORTANCE OF FACILITIES TO COMMUNITY

Recreational swimming, fitness spaces, recreation/sports facilities, and youth activity spaces were deemed to be the most important facilities to the community.

How important are these facilities to the Grand Junction community?

1 = Not at all important, 2 | 3 = Neutral | 4, 5 = Very important



Q15. Thinking about the types of facilities found in community/recreation centers, how important are these facilities to the Grand Junction community? Please rate using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "not at all important" and 5 means "extremely important".



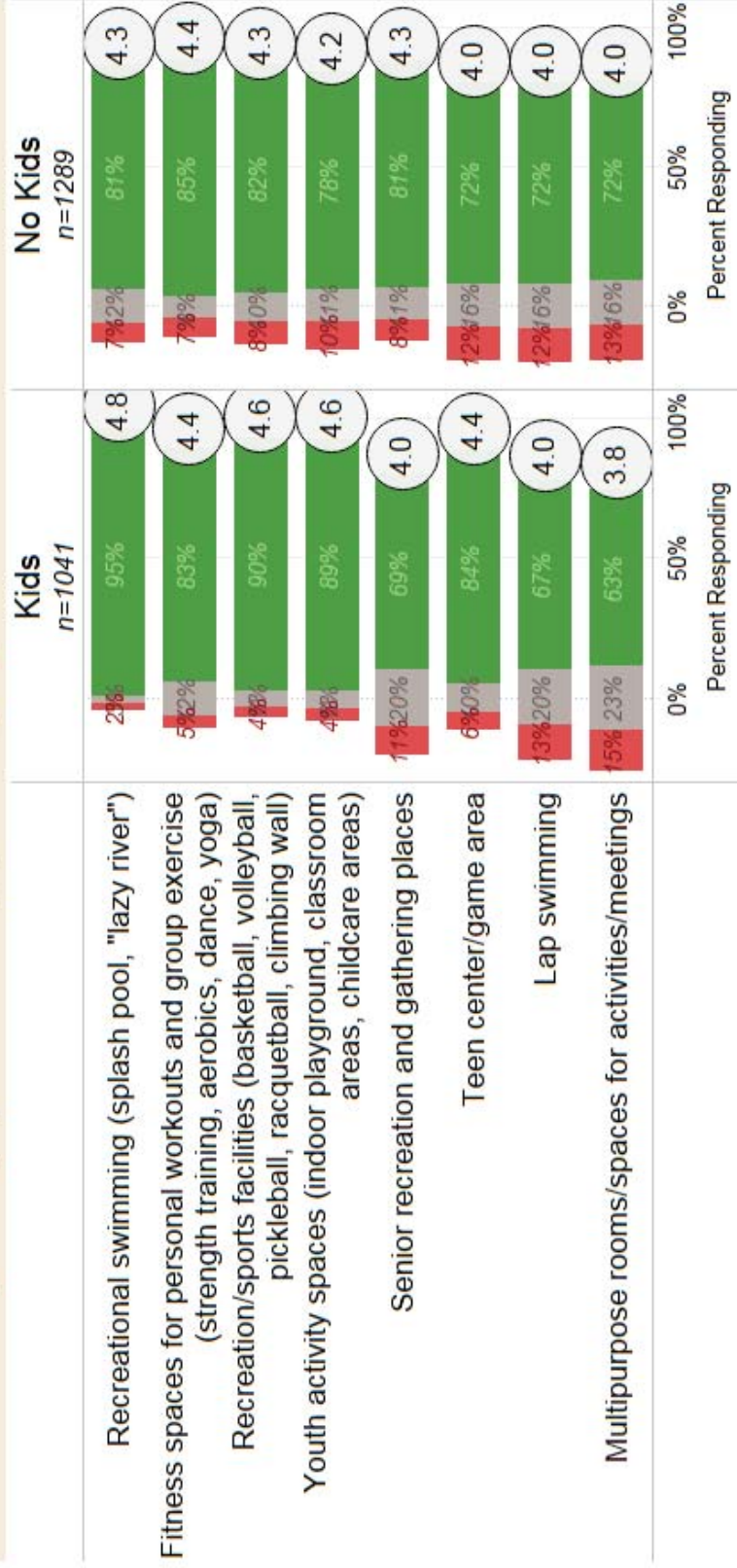
IMPORTANCE OF FACILITIES TO COMMUNITY

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents with kids were more likely to rate recreational swimming, recreation/sports facilities, youth activity spaces, and teen center/game area as important. Respondents without kids at home were more likely to rate senior recreation and gathering places and multipurpose spaces as important.

How important are these facilities to the Grand Junction community?

1 = Not at all important, 2 = Neutral | 4, 5 = Very important



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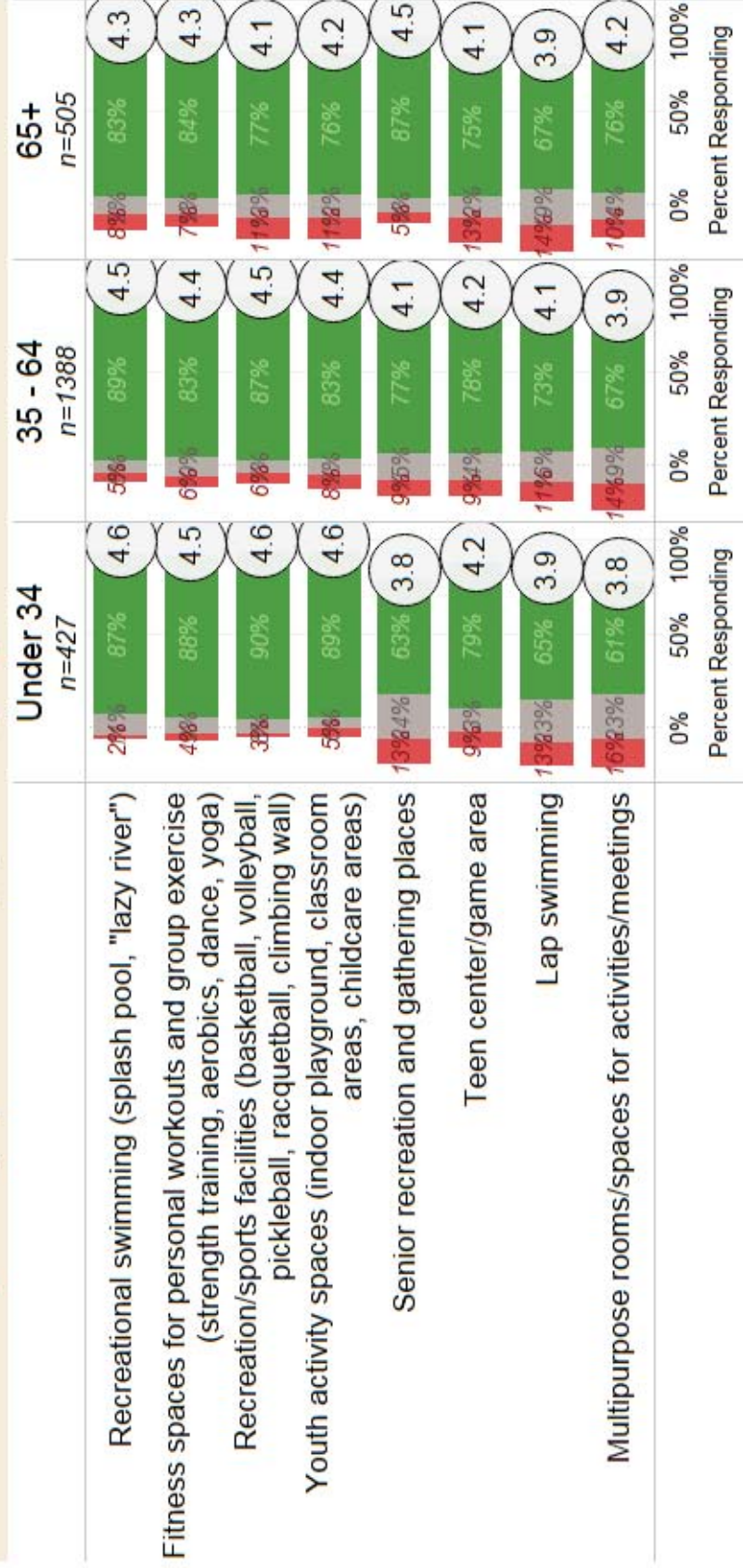
IMPORTANCE OF FACILITIES TO COMMUNITY

BY AGE

Ratings of importance generally decreased with age for recreational swimming, fitness spaces, recreation/sports facilities, and youth activity spaces. Importance ratings increased with age for multipurpose spaces.

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OTHER AMENITIES/FACILITIES TO BE CONSIDERED

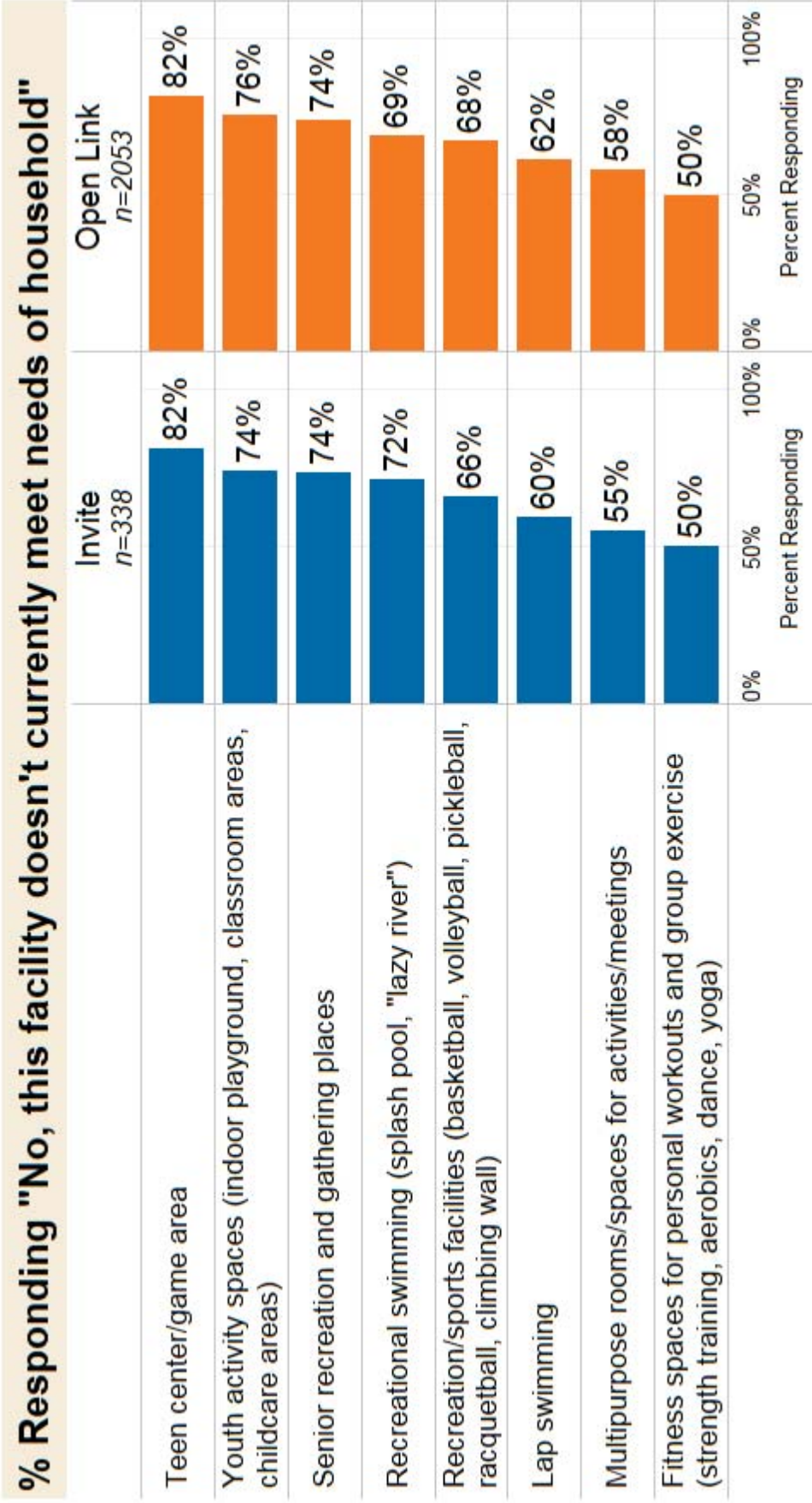
An open-ended question prompted respondents “Are there other amenities of facilities that you would like to have considered for inclusion in the community center?” A random sampling of verbatim comments from both invitation and open link respondents are shown below and highlight the variety of input received from community members. However, recurring mentions included a walking track and climbing wall.

- *Climbing wall Racquetball, pickleball courts Public computers*
- *GJ needs a decent splash pad. Matchet Park was to have one and that is on hold for now. Bananas has a splash pad but it is costly and geared more for elementary and older kids.*
- *I think it should be considered to have monthly or bi-monthly CPR/First Aid classes citizens can sign up for a receive their card. This would be very beneficial to the community.*
- *Indoor tennis*
- *Indoor Walking track, batting cages*
- *It's important to have space that can be utilized as multi-purpose rooms*
- *Outside splash pad and shallow river with rocks or sand in the bottom for kids to play in.*
- *Public library branch*
- *We have access to these, but they are far drive (fruta/orchard mesa) or because we go to a gym*
- *We need to go all out! This is the only thing Grand Junction is missing. What a great place to live.*



ARE HOUSEHOLD'S NEEDS BEING MET?

Respondents were most likely to indicate their household's needs aren't being met by a teen center/game area (82%). Conversely, needs are most met by fitness spaces (50%).

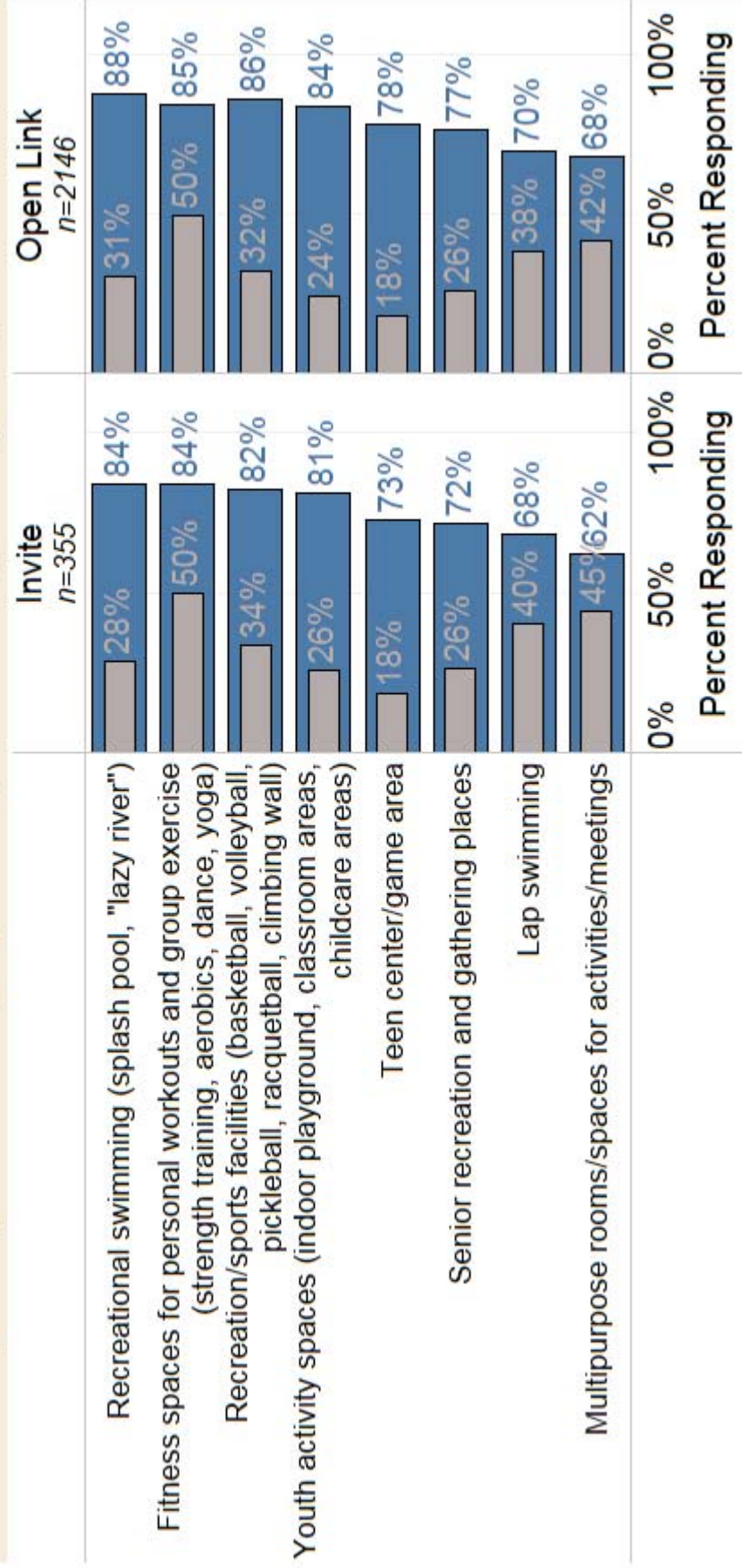


Q16. And now we're going to ask you whether your household's needs for these facilities are currently being met. Please mark "yes" or "no" below. If you do not use these types of facilities check "not applicable" (N/A).

COMMUNITY IMPORTANCE VS. HOUSEHOLD NEED

The largest differentials in community importance versus needs met exist for recreational swimming, youth activity spaces, and teen center/game area.

How important are these facilities to the Grand Junction community? *Percent Responding 4 or 5 = Very Important | Percent Responding "Yes, meets needs"*

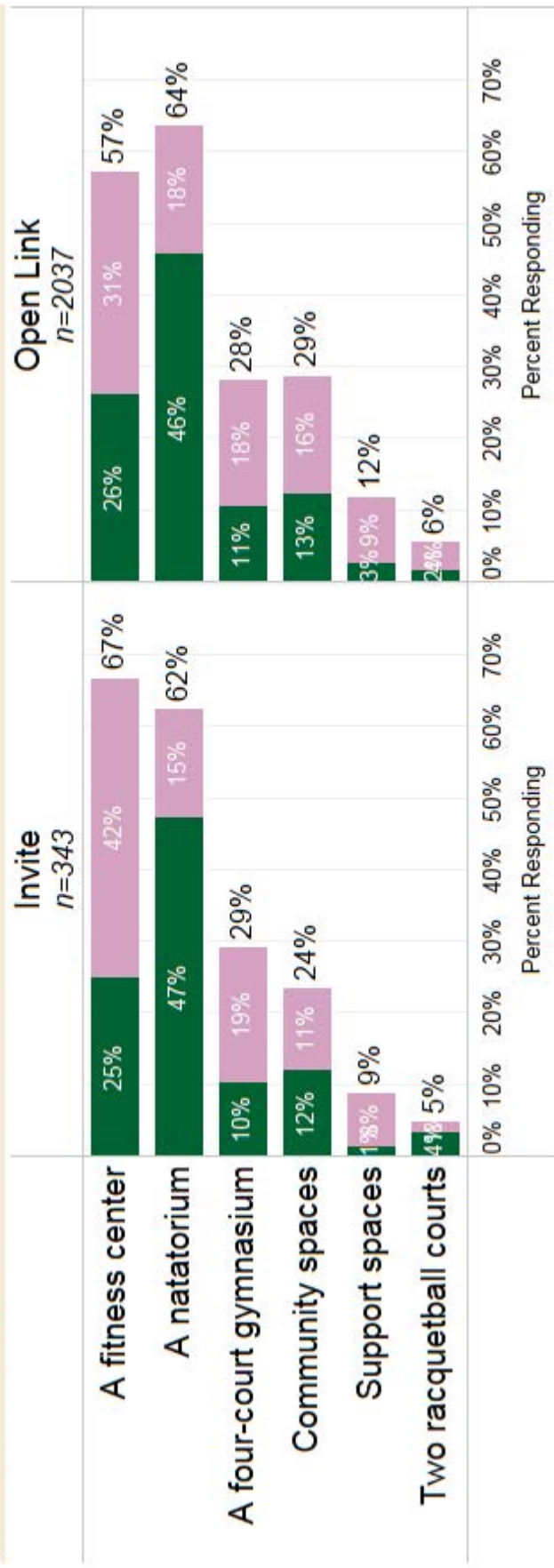


Note: Comparison of % of respondents responding 4 or 5 (facility is "important") in Q15 vs. % of respondents indicating their needs are being met in Q16.

CORE FACILITY HOUSEHOLD PRIORITIES

The top two spaces/amenities prioritized by respondents for the “core” community center facility, as envisioned, include a fitness center and a natatorium. For both invitation and open link samples, a natatorium had the greatest share of respondents indicating it was their first choice.

Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to your household? First Choice | Second Choice



Q17. [In response to facilities envisioned for the “core” Community Center] Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to your household?



CORE FACILITY HOUSEHOLD PRIORITIES

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents without kids at home were more likely to prioritize a fitness center and community spaces for the core facility. Respondents with kids at home were more likely to prioritize a natatorium and four-court gymnasium.

Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to your household? First Choice | Second Choice



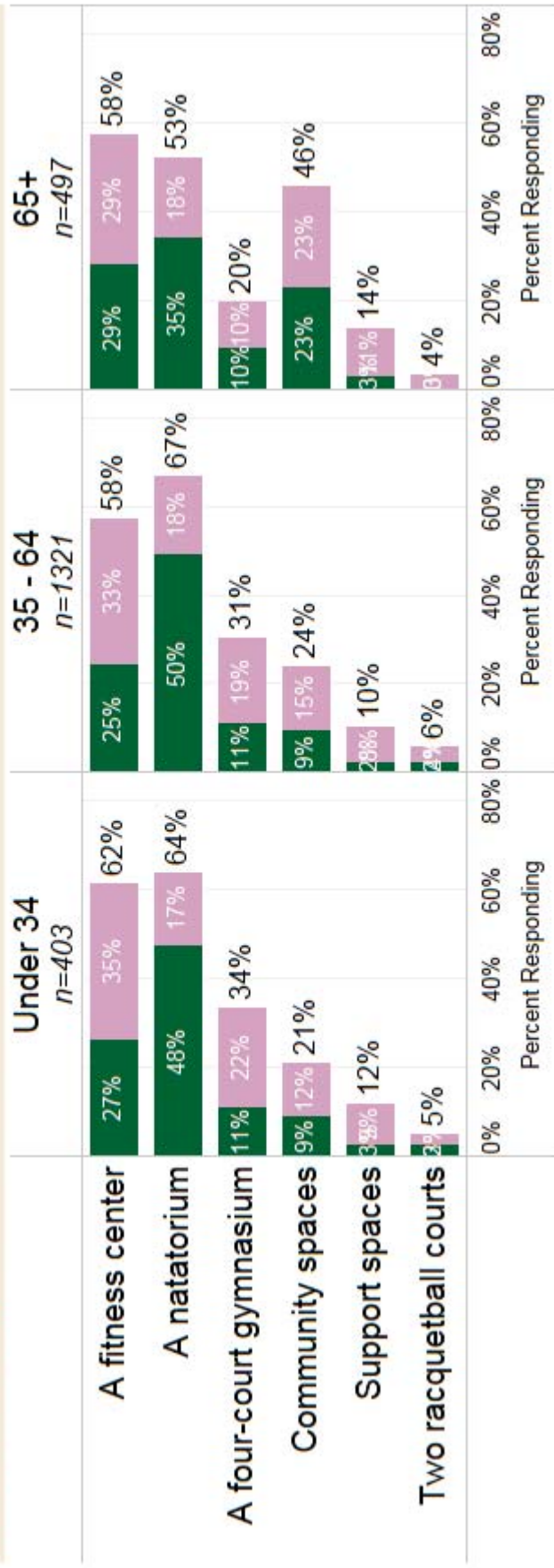
Q17. [In response to facilities envisioned for the “core” Community Center] Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to your household?

CORE FACILITY HOUSEHOLD PRIORITIES

BY AGE

While a fitness center and natatorium were the most prioritized facilities, regardless of age, those aged 65+ were much more likely to prioritize community spaces than younger age cohorts.

Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to your household? First Choice | Second Choice

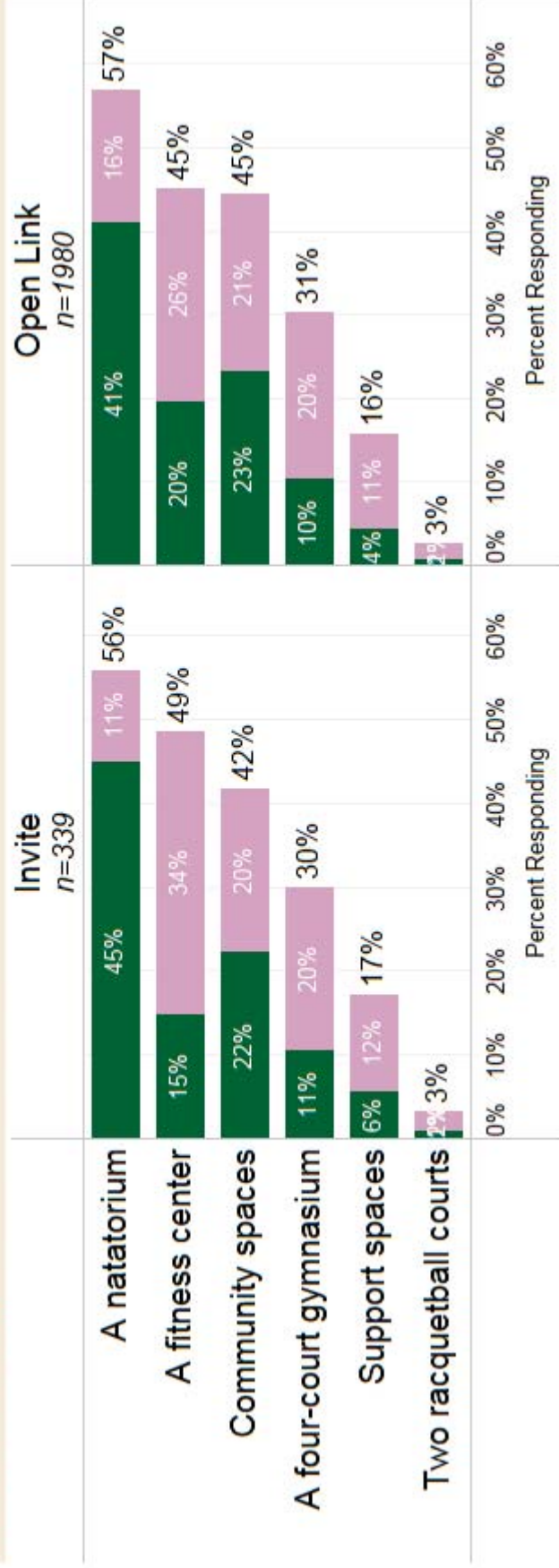


Q17. [In response to facilities envisioned for the “core” Community Center] Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to your household?

CORE FACILITY COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

When the question is asked of priorities for the community, rather than the household, a natatorium rises to the top of the list. Community spaces also became a higher priority.

Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to the GJ Community? First Choice | Second Choice



Q18. [In response to facilities envisioned for the “core” Community Center] And which two spaces/amenities would be most important to the Grand Junction community as a whole?



CORE FACILITY COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

When the question is asked of priorities for the community, respondents with kids at home still prioritized a natatorium. Respondents without kids at home were relatively split between a natatorium, fitness center, and community spaces as top community priorities.

Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to the GJ Community First Choice | Second Choice



Q18. [In response to facilities envisioned for the “core” Community Center] And which two spaces/amenities would be most important to the Grand Junction community as a whole?

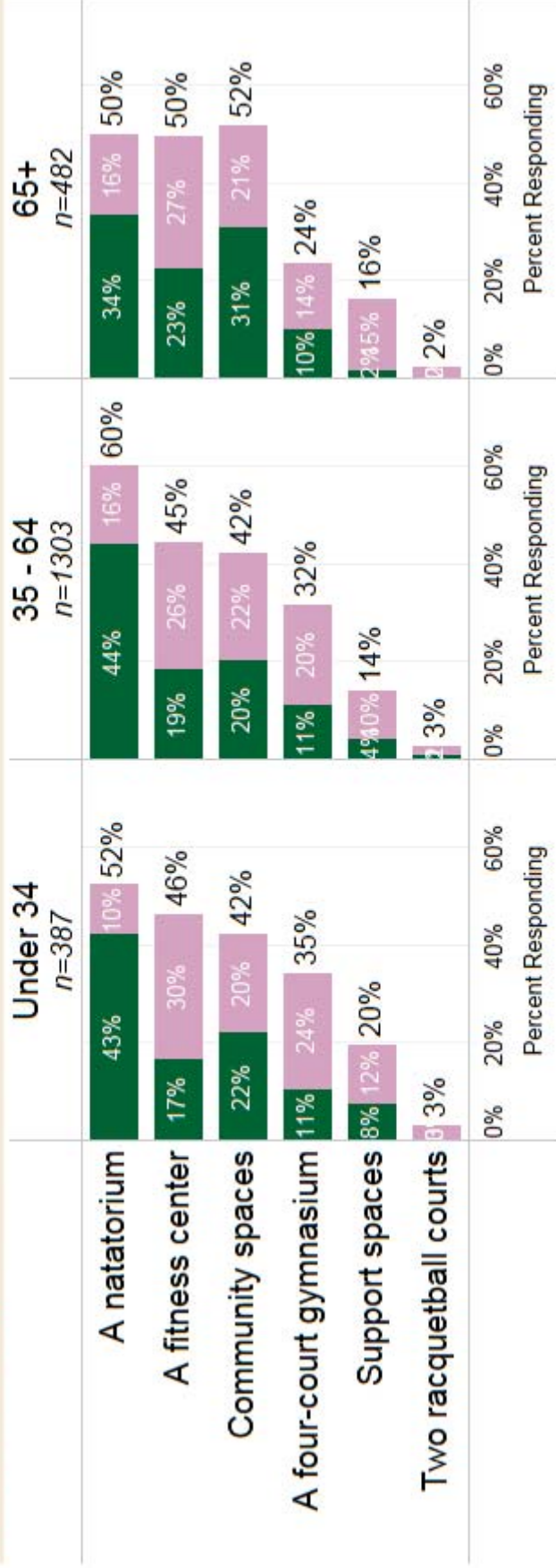
CORE FACILITY COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

BY AGE

A natatorium was the clear frontrunner for those aged 35-64 (60%). In contrast, respondents under age 34 or 65+ were generally more balanced in their preferences for a natatorium, fitness center, and community spaces on behalf of the Grand Junction community as a whole.

Which two spaces/amenities would be most important to the GJ Community

First Choice | Second Choice



Q18. [In response to facilities envisioned for the “core” Community Center] And which two spaces/amenities would be most important to the Grand Junction community as a whole?



LOCATION PRIORITIES

SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

More than half of invitation respondents selected Matchett Park as a first or second choice for the location of a new community center (56%), with 40% selecting it as a first choice. Open link respondents were also most likely to select Matchett Park as a first choice (36%), but were more evenly split between Matchett and Lincoln Parks as top choices overall.

Preferences for the Location of a New Community Center

First Choice | Second Choice



Q19. [In response to list of potential locations for the Community Center] Please select your first and second choices for the location of a new community center. (INSERT NUMBERS FROM THE LIST ABOVE).



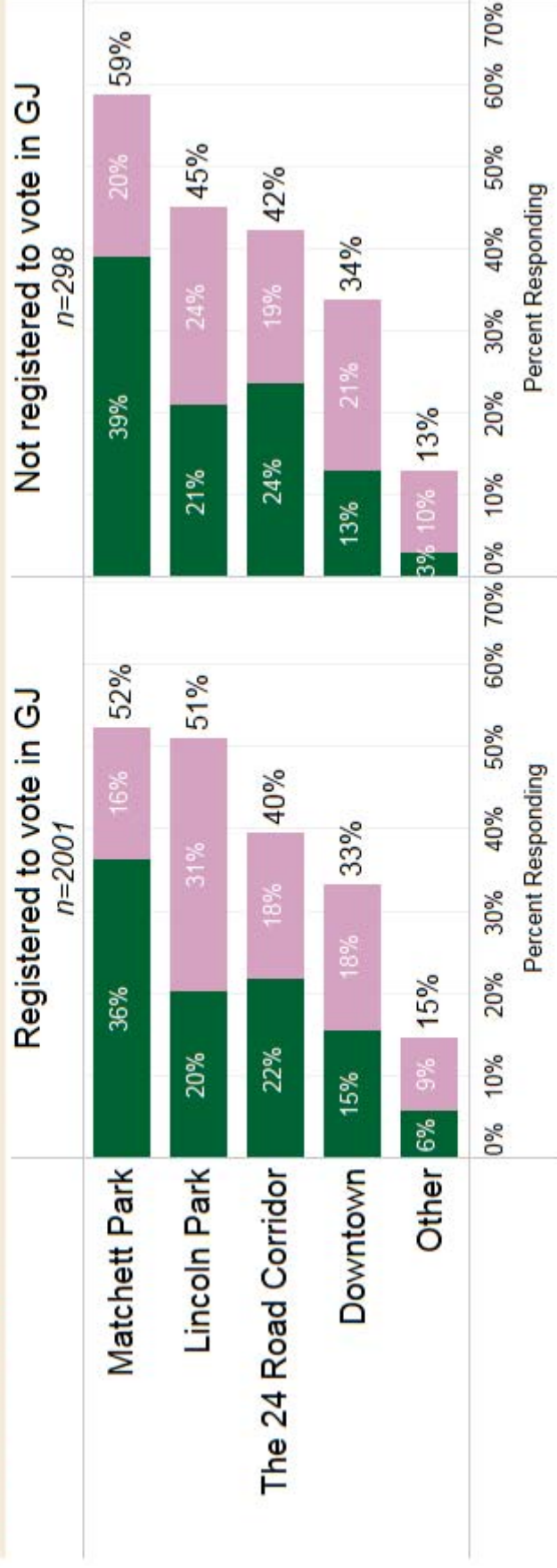
SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

BY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN GJ

Respondents registered to vote in Grand Junction were about as likely to select Matchett and Lincoln Parks as one of their top two preferences for the location of a new Community Center, although Matchett still had a higher share of respondents indicating it was a first choice (36%). Matchett Park was a more obvious top preference among those not registered to vote in Grand Junction.

Preferences for the Location of a New Community Center

First Choice | Second Choice



Q19. [In response to list of potential locations for the Community Center] Please select your first and second choices for the location of a new community center. (INSERT NUMBERS FROM THE LIST ABOVE).

SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Preferences for a site location were generally similar, regardless of whether or not the respondent has children at home. However, worth noting is that a higher share of households with kids at home indicated that 24 Road Corridor was a top choice (25% vs. 19% of those without kids at home).

Preferences for the Location of a New Community Center

First Choice | Second Choice



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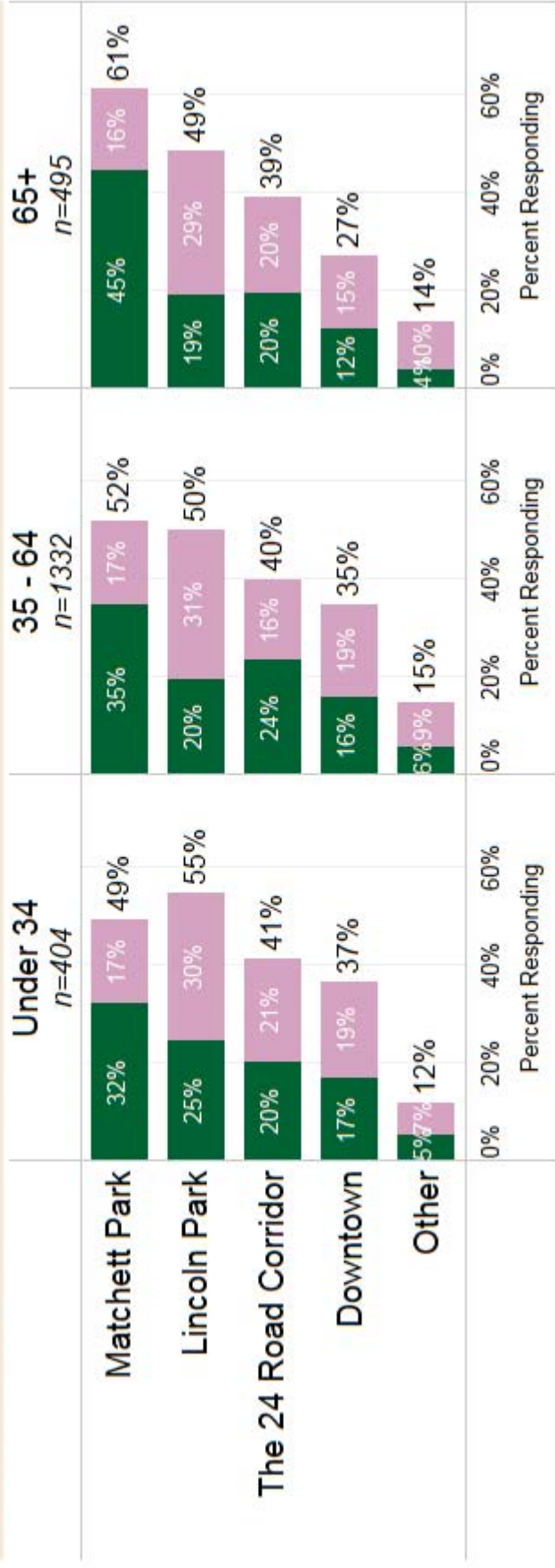
SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

BY AGE

Preference for Matchett Park as a site location generally increased with age. In contrast, younger respondents were more supportive of Lincoln Park and Downtown than older respondents.

Preferences for the Location of a New Community Center

First Choice | Second Choice

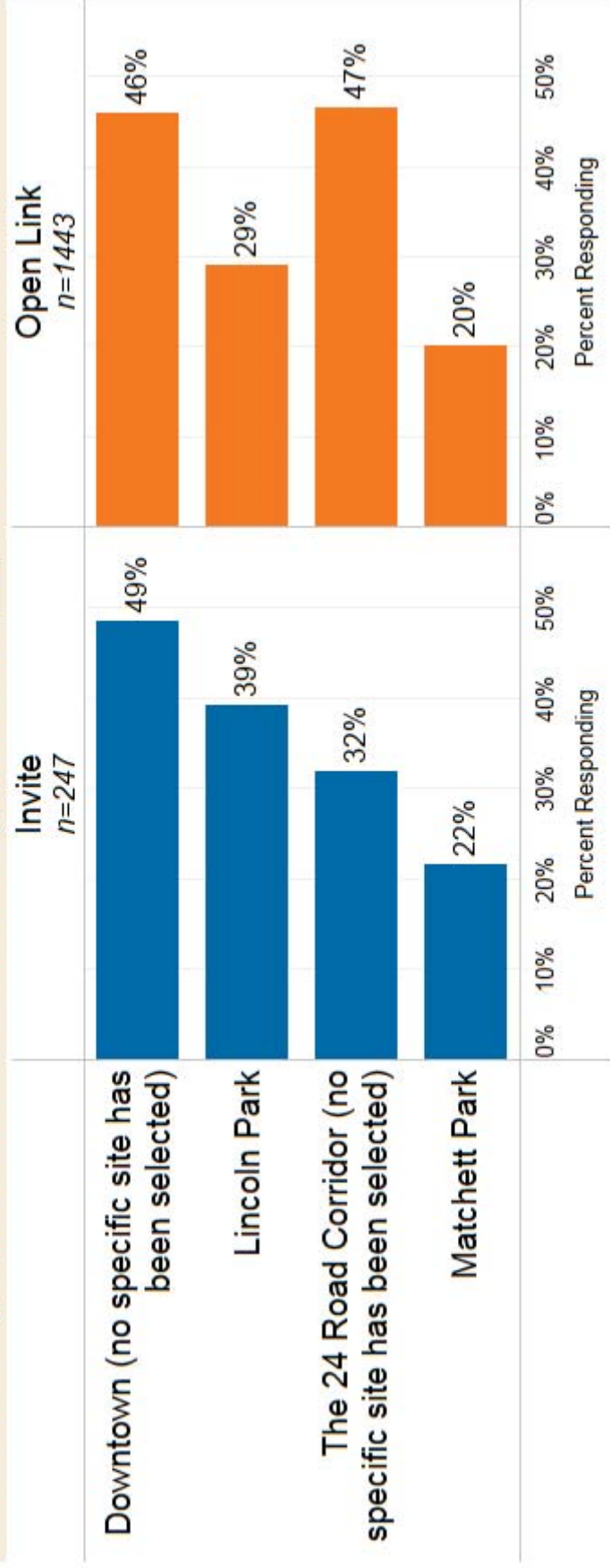


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SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

When asked which locations they would not prefer, if any, about half of invitation respondents selected Downtown (49%). Invitation respondents were less in favor of Lincoln Park than open link respondents, while open link respondents were less in favor of the 24 Road Corridor.

Are there any specific locations that you would not favor?



Q20. [In response to list of potential locations for the Community Center] After reviewing this list of proposed site locations, are there any specific locations that you would not be in favor of, and if so, why not? (Insert number from list above)

SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

When asked which locations they would not prefer, respondents were directed to explain why. A sampling of comments for each location not preferred is shown below.

<p><u>Downtown</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Congestion and parking</i> • <i>I think there is not enough parking and downtown is depressing (sorry)</i> • <i>No logical space</i> 	<p><u>Lincoln Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Already a lot there</i> • <i>Loss of green space</i> • <i>Parking, access</i>
<p><u>Matchett Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harder to get to</i> • <i>Location, travel distance</i> • <i>Out of the way</i> 	<p><u>24 Road Corridor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Halfway to Fruita</i> • <i>It's already too congested</i> • <i>Not a convenient location</i>

Q20. [In response to list of potential locations for the Community Center] After reviewing this list of proposed site locations, are there any specific locations that you would not be in favor of, and if so, why not? (Insert number from list above)

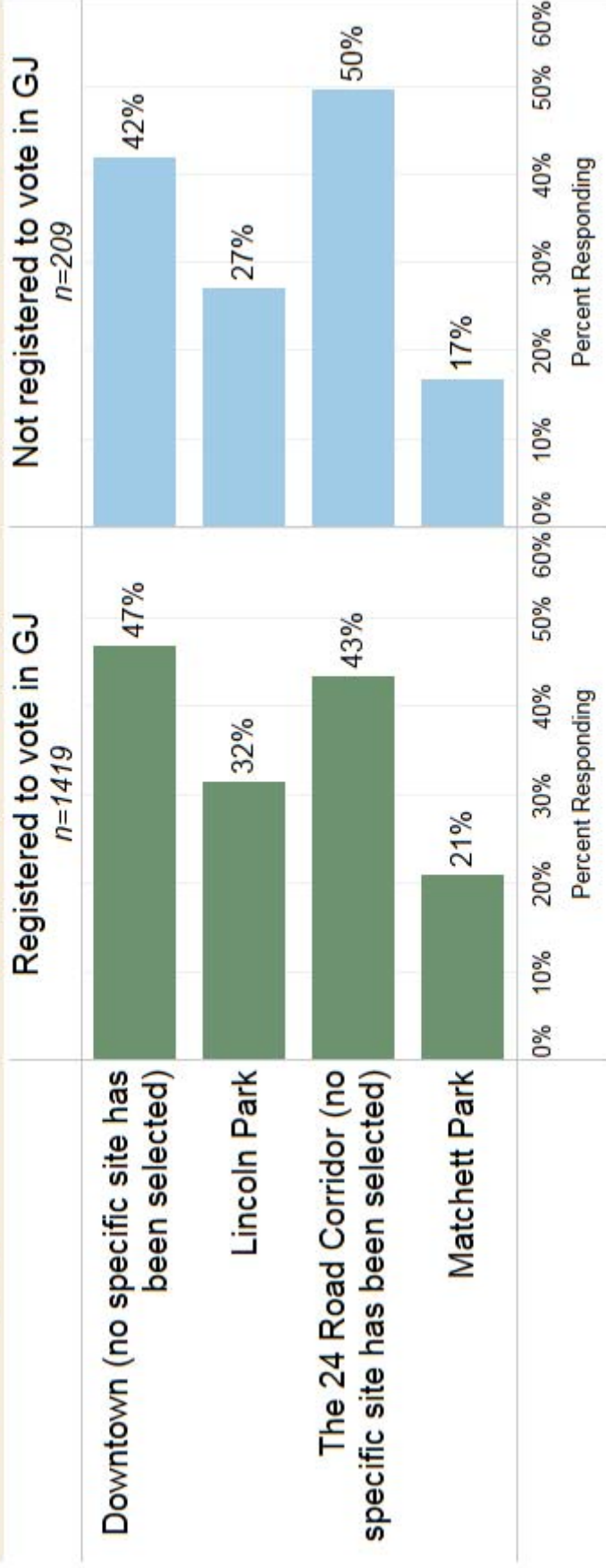


SITE LOCATION PREFERENCES

BY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN GJ

Regardless of whether the respondent is registered to vote in Grand Junction, Downtown and 24 Road Corridor were most selected as places not favored. However, 24 Road Corridor was somewhat less preferred among those not registered to vote in the city.

Are there any specific locations that you would not favor?



Q20. [In response to list of potential locations for the Community Center] After reviewing this list of proposed site locations, are there any specific locations that you would not be in favor of, and if so, why not? (Insert number from list above)

OUTDOOR AMENITY PREFERENCES

Respondents of both samples were most likely to report that it is important for the site of a new community center to have space for the future development of an outdoor pool/water park/splash pad, playgrounds/shelters, and court sports.

How important is it for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities?

1 = Not at all important, 2 = Neutral | 3 = Neutral | 4, 5 = Very important



Q21. In evaluating a site, please tell us how important it is for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities?

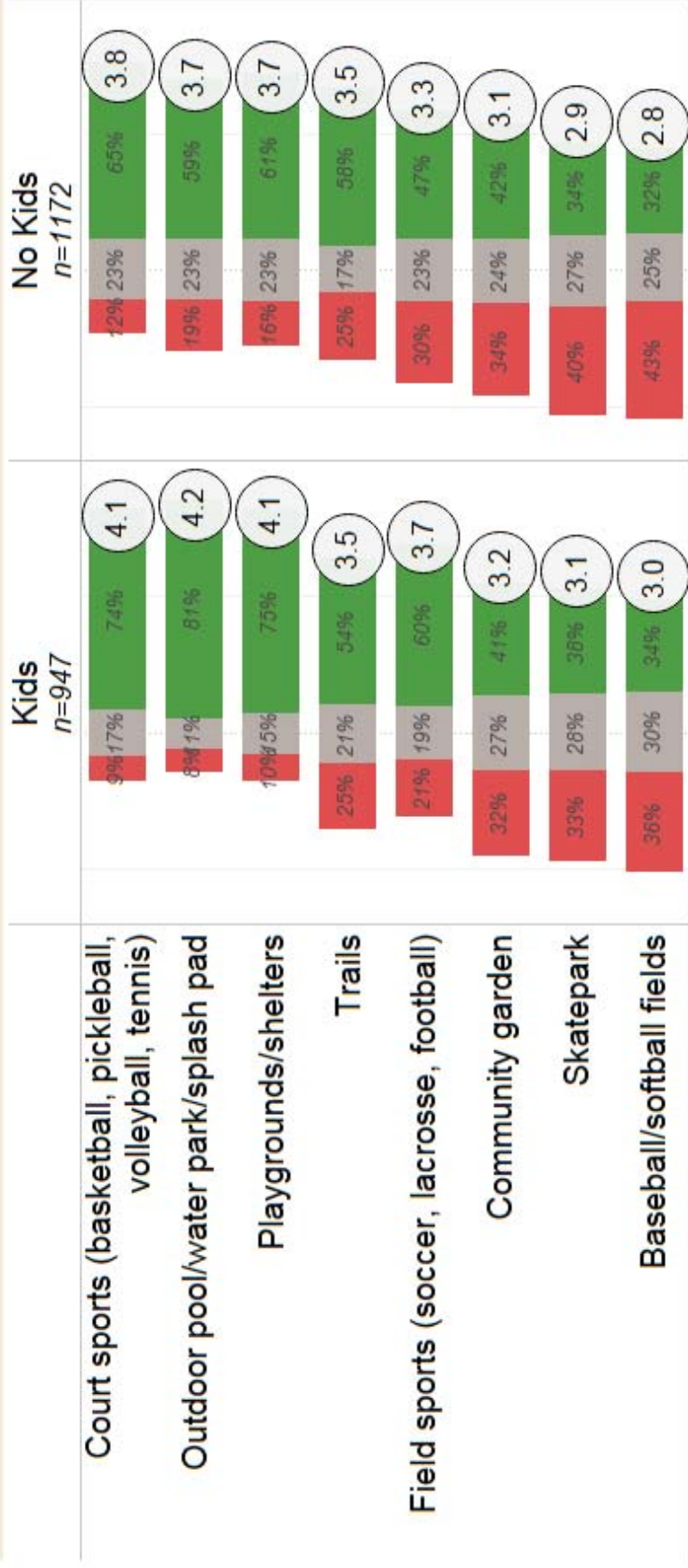
OUTDOOR AMENITY PREFERENCES

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Future development of an outdoor pool/water park/splash pad, playgrounds/shelters, court sports, and field sports is notably more important for those with kids at home than those without kids at home.

How important it is for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities?

1 = Not at all important, 2 = Neutral | 4, 5 = Very important



Q21. In evaluating a site, please tell us how important it is for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities?

OUTDOOR AMENITY PREFERENCES

BY AGE

Those under age 65 provided generally higher importance ratings for each outdoor amenity than those aged 65+.

How important it is for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities?

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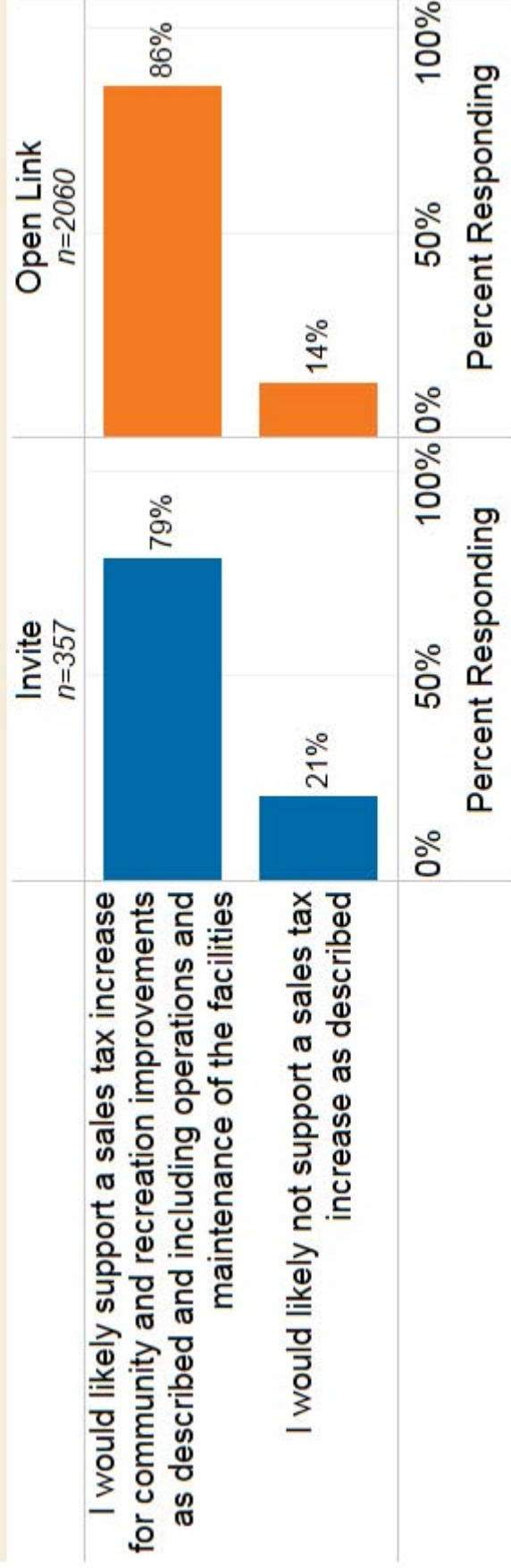


FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

\$ SALES TAX INCREASE OPINIONS

Roughly 8 in 10 invitation respondents would support a sales tax increase to support the core community center with the recreation facilities as described (79%). Support is even higher among open link respondents (86%).

Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes to support the “core” community center with the recreation facilities as described?



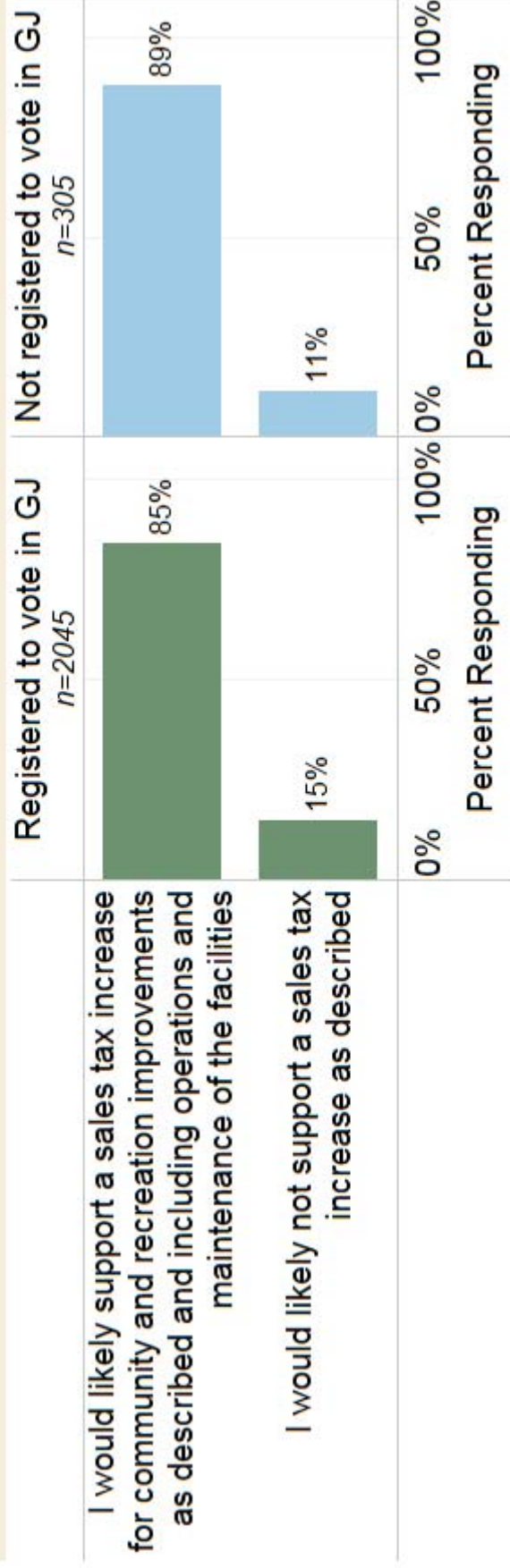
Q22. [In response to potential sales tax increase to fund construction and ongoing operations of the core Community Center] Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes to support the “core” community center with the recreation facilities as described?

\$ SALES TAX INCREASE OPINIONS

BY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN GJ

Both registered voters and non-registered voters were highly supportive of a sales tax increase (85% and 89%, respectively).

Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes to support the “core” community center with the recreation facilities as described?



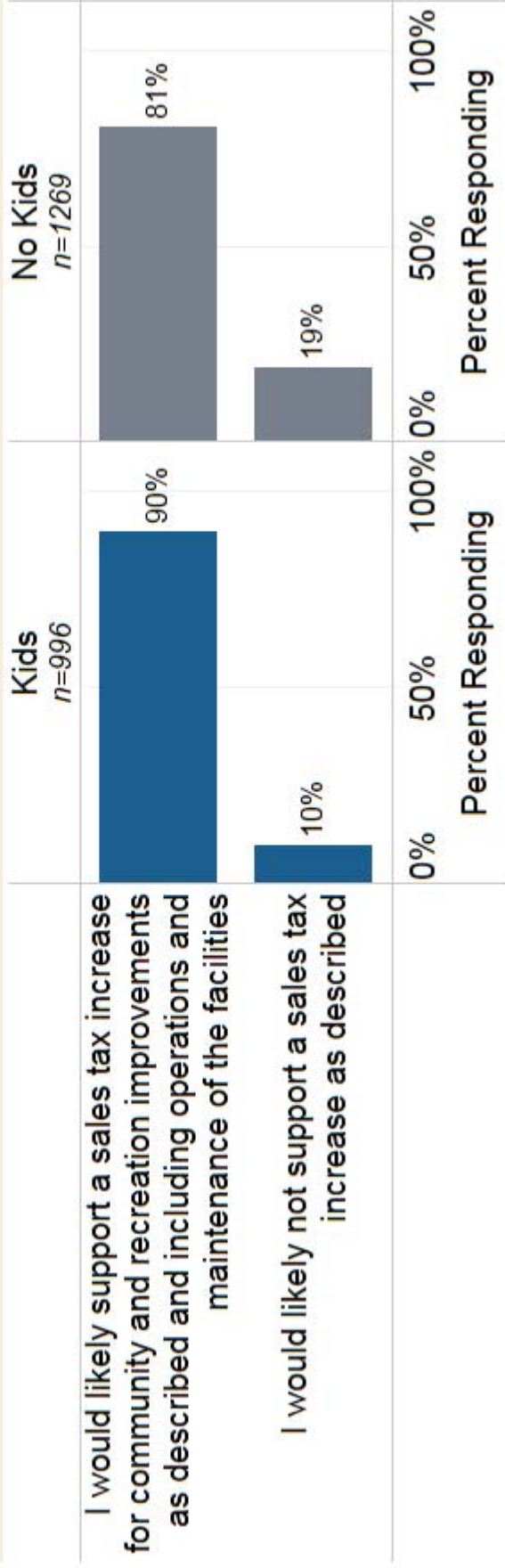
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\$ SALES TAX INCREASE OPINIONS

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents with kids at home were more supportive of a sales tax increase than those without kids at home (90% vs. 81%).

Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes to support the “core” community center with the recreation facilities as described?



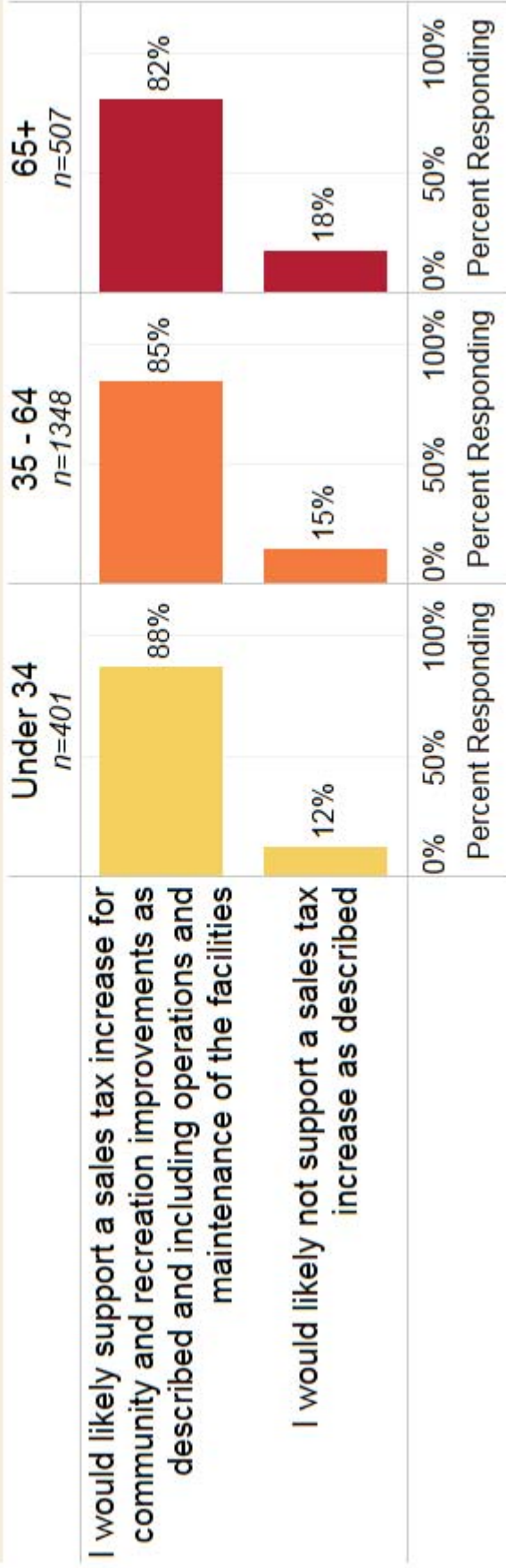
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\$ SALES TAX INCREASE OPINIONS

BY AGE

Support for the sales tax increase ticks down slightly with age, from 88% of those under 34 supporting such a tax, as compared to 82% of those aged 65+.

Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes to support the “core” community center with the recreation facilities as described?

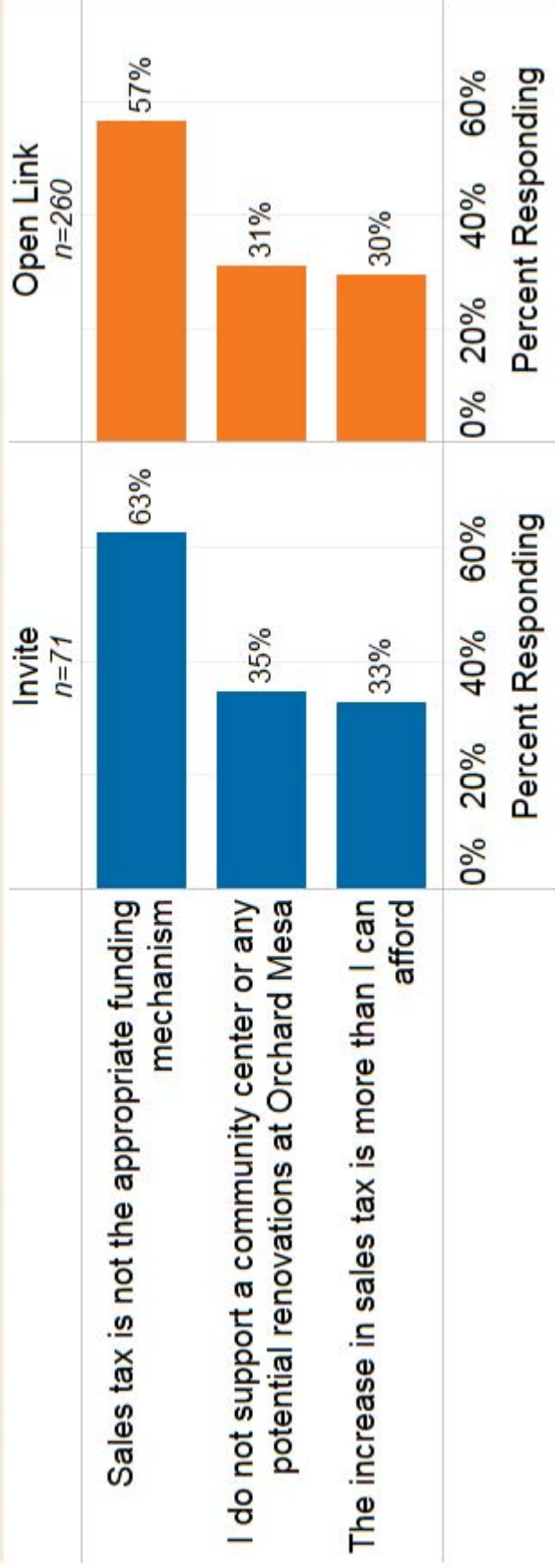


Q22. [In response to potential sales tax increase to fund construction and ongoing operations of the core Community Center] Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes to support the “core” community center with the recreation facilities as described?

\$ REASONS FOR NOT SUPPORTING TAX INCREASE

Respondents who would not support such a tax increase indicated the reason why. Sales tax not being the appropriate funding mechanism rose to the top of the list.

(If not) Why would you likely not support a sales tax increase for community and recreation improvements as described in the previous question?

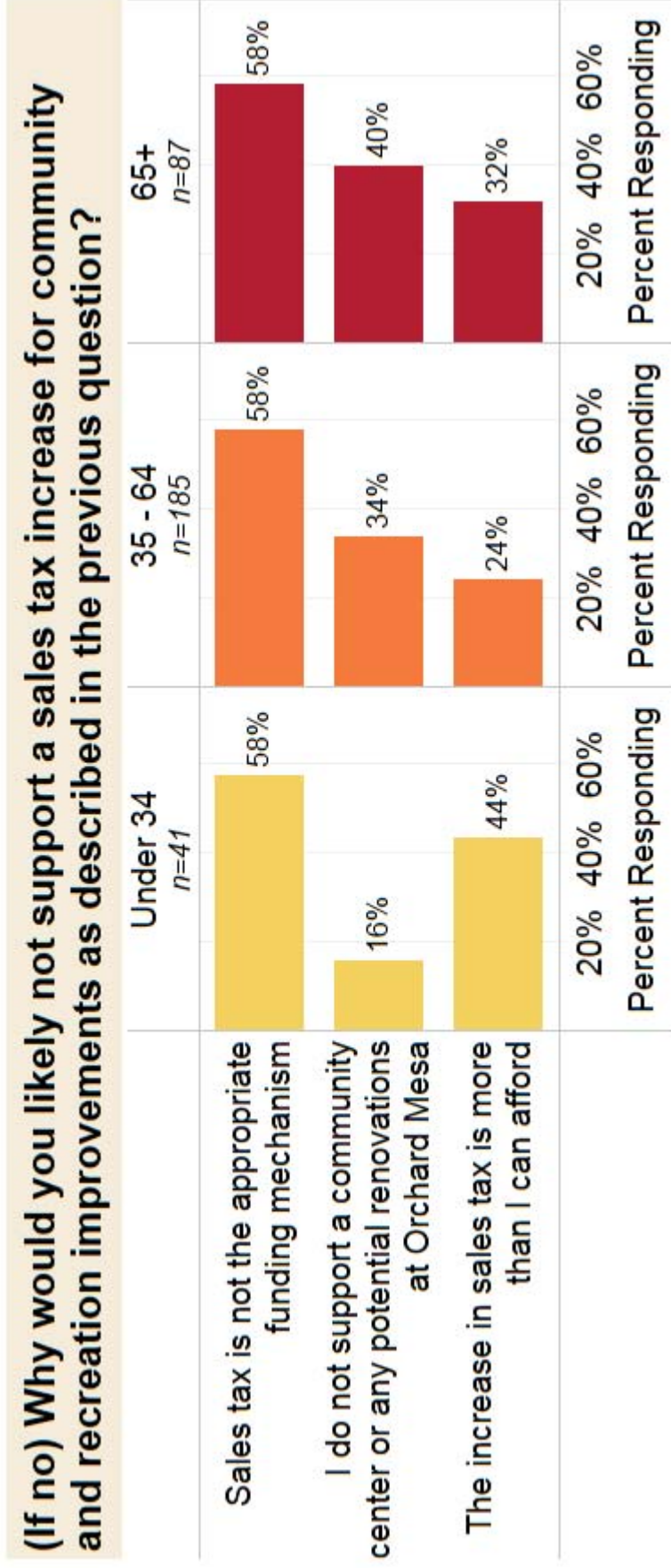


Q22a. [If answered "would likely not support a sales tax increase in Q22"] Why would you likely not support a sales tax increase for community and recreation improvements as described in the previous question? Check all that apply.

\$ REASONS FOR NOT SUPPORTING TAX INCREASE

BY AGE

Although sales tax not being the appropriate funding mechanism is the top reason, regardless of age, responses varied by age when it came to the other reasons. Older respondents were more likely to indicate they do not support a community center or any potential renovations at Orchard Mesa. Respondents under age 34 were more likely to say that the increase in sales tax is more than they could afford.

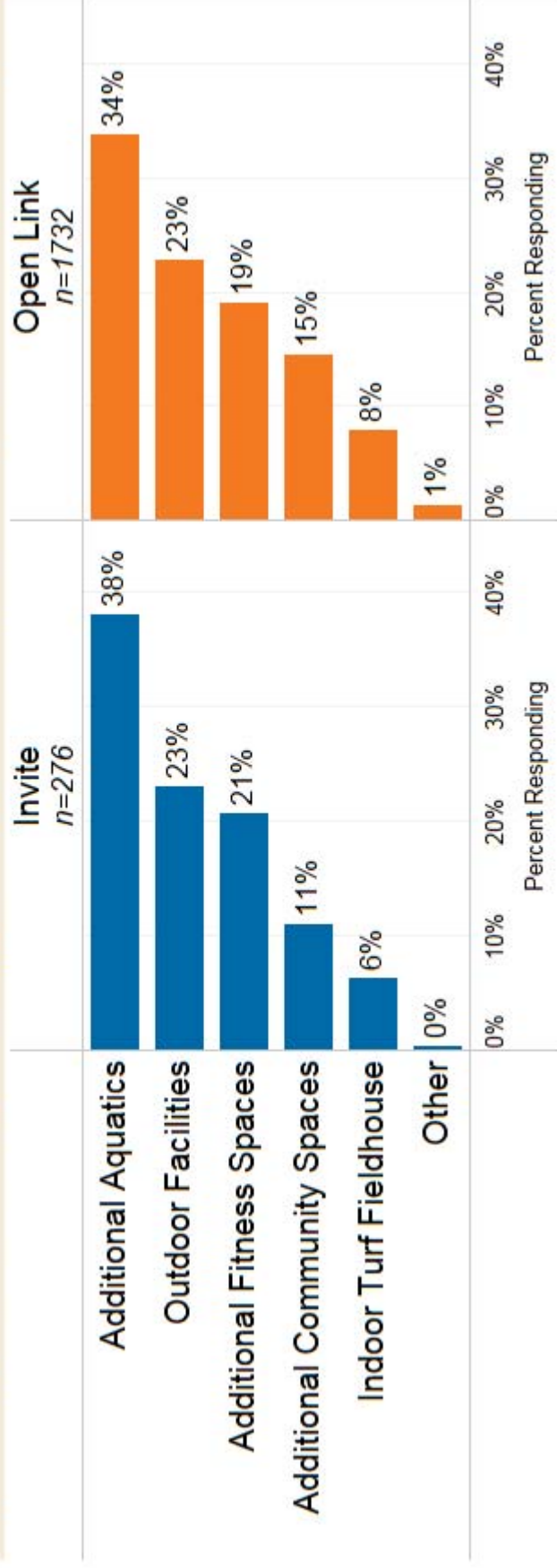


Q22a. [If answered "would likely not support a sales tax increase in Q22"] Why would you likely not support a sales tax increase for community and recreation improvements as described in the previous question? Check all that apply.

\$ ADDITIONAL AMENITIES PACKAGES

When it comes to potential additional packages of amenities that could be added on to the core facility, all respondents were most in favor of additional aquatics (i.e., additional 4-lane, 25-yard lap pool natatorium, therapy/exercise natatorium, Flowrider pool play feature).

Assuming each category of improvements costs approximately the same amount, please select your top priority to be added to the Community Center:



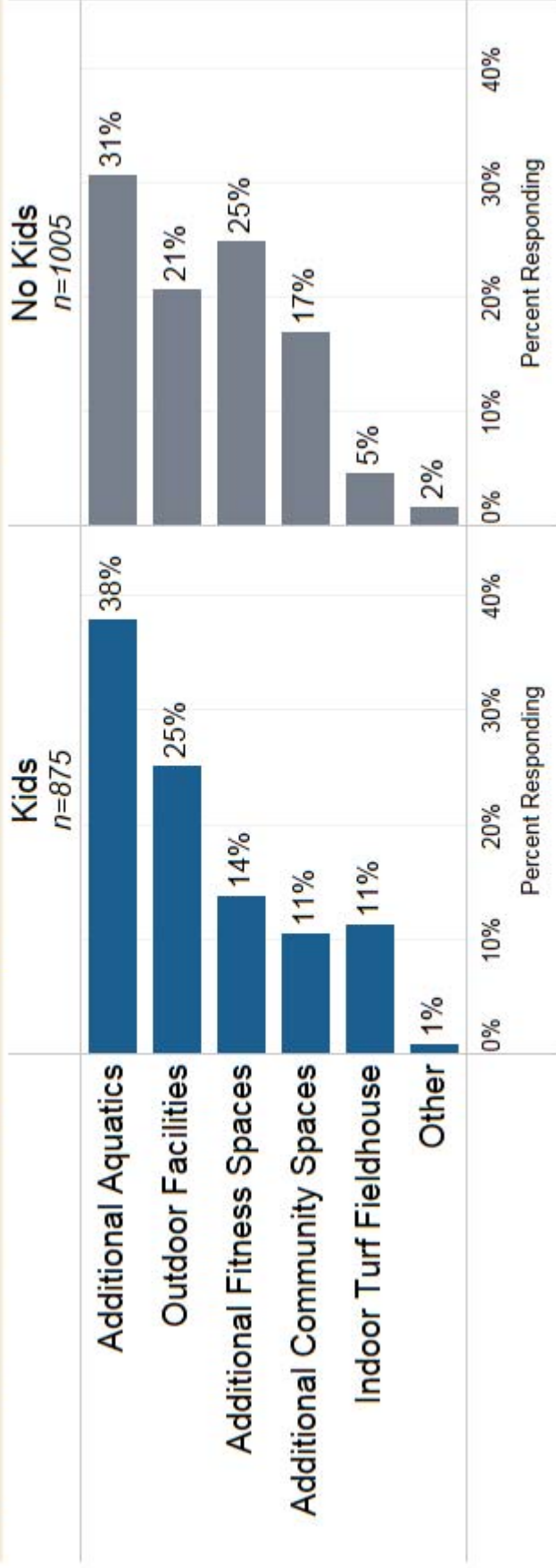
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\$ ADDITIONAL AMENITIES PACKAGES

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Respondents with kids at home favored additional aquatics more than those without kids at home, although it was still a top choice for each group. Respondents without kids were more likely to prioritize additional fitness spaces and additional community spaces.

Assuming each category of improvements costs approximately the same amount, please select your top priority to be added to the Community Center:



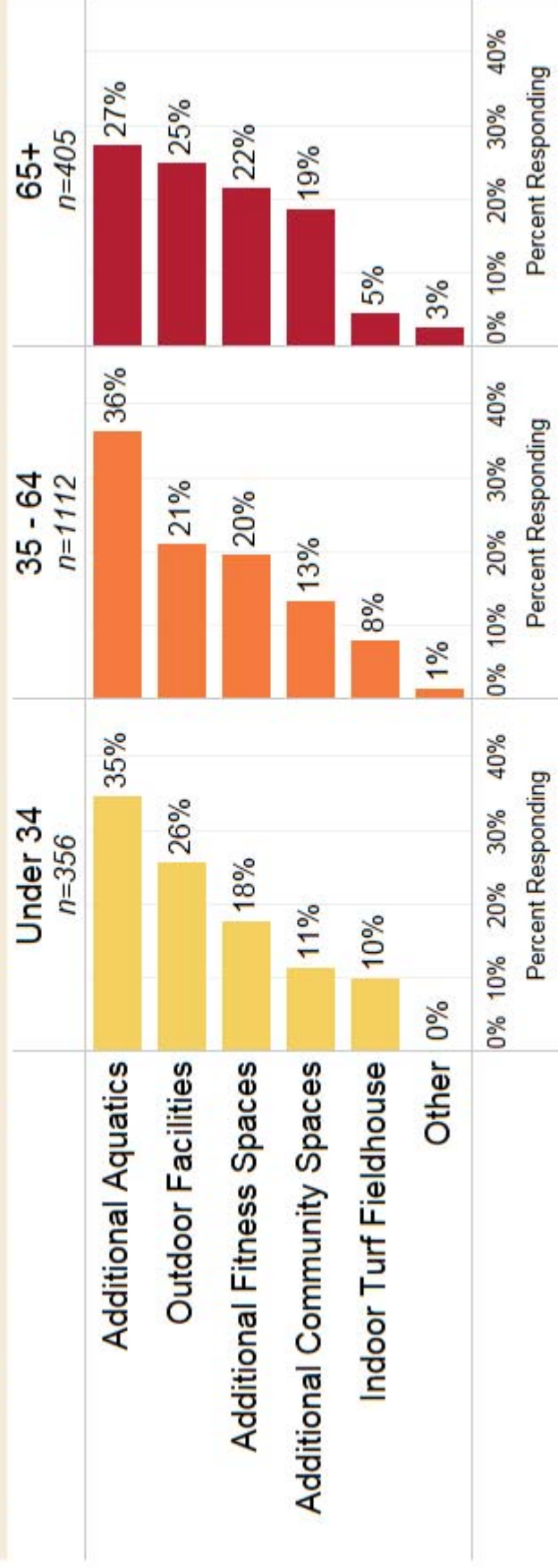
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BY AGE

Interest in additional aquatics, outdoor facilities, and indoor turf fieldhouse was stronger among younger age cohorts. In contrast, interest in additional fitness spaces and community spaces increased with age.

Assuming each category of improvements costs approximately the same amount, please select your top priority to be added to the Community Center:



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\$ ADDITIONAL AMENITIES PACKAGES

There was near unanimous support for an additional \$5 year in sales taxes to fund respondents' top priority add-on, among those who selected a top priority amenities package from the list.

Would you be willing to pay, on average, an additional \$5/year in sales taxes to fund your top priority add-on?



Q24. Would you be willing to pay, on average, an additional \$5/year in sales taxes (the estimated cost of a single amenity package for a typical family), to fund your top priority add-on?



SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINDINGS & DISCUSSION



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A broad cross-section of the community is represented in the survey results.

Respondents live all over the community, represent a variety of age cohorts and household compositions, and length of time in the community.

City of Grand Junction recreation facilities are highly used and considered important.

Respondents use an average of 2.8 types of current recreation facilities in the area. About two-thirds of respondents currently use City of Grand Junction facilities and over half say these facilities are important to their households.

Roughly four in five respondents who go to private clubs use cardio/weights (79%), highlighting that **cardio/weights equipment are popular with the community.**

Roughly two-thirds of respondents are not using local recreation facilities as frequently as they would like. Cost/user fees and distance/accessibility arose as top barriers. Other hindrances include lack of facilities and amenities, crowding/not enough space, and lack of awareness of programs/facilities.

Although the share of respondents who say developing a new community center is important varies somewhat by variables such as whether the respondents is registered to vote, the presence of children at home, and age, the fact remains that **a majority of the community thinks it is important to develop a community center in the Grand Junction area.**



SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINDINGS & DISCUSSION

A high share of respondents indicate that recreational swimming, youth activity spaces, and a teen center/game area are important. In addition, a high share indicate their needs for these amenities are not currently being met. **This gap highlights that recreational swimming, youth activity spaces, and a teen center/game areas are areas for future attention.**

While a **fitness center and natatorium were the most prioritized facilities to be included in the core community center, regardless of age**, those aged 65+ were much more likely to prioritize community spaces than younger age cohorts.

Households with children were particularly likely to support recreational swimming facilities (both indoor and outdoor), indicate that their household has a need, and to report their needs weren't being met in this arena. Households with children are also more frequent users of the Fruita Community Center, with the pool being a major driver of visitation to that facility.

When respondents were asked to prioritize community center preferences on behalf of the Grand Junction community (rather than on behalf of their households), **a natatorium rises to the top of the list for the community. Community spaces also became a higher priority.**



SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINDINGS & DISCUSSION

The highest share of respondents selected **Matchett Park as a top choice for the site of the a new community center**. Preference for Matchett Park as a site location generally increased with age. In contrast, younger respondents were more supportive of Lincoln Park and Downtown than older respondents. Meanwhile, when asked which site locations respondents would not prefer, **Downtown was the least preferred location**.

Respondents were most likely to report that when considering the site of a new community center, it is **important to have outdoor space for the future development of an outdoor pool/water park/splash pad, playgrounds/shelters, and court sports**. These amenities were particularly important among households with children at home.

Roughly 8 in 10 invitation respondents would support a sales tax increase to support the core community center with the recreation facilities as described (79%). Support is even higher among open link respondents (86%). Respondents with kids at home were more supportive of a sales tax increase than those without kids at home (90% vs. 81%). Both registered voters and non-registered voters were highly supportive of a sales tax increase (85% and 89%, respectively). Support for the sales tax increase ticks down slightly with age, from 88% of those under 34 supporting such a tax, as compared to 82% of those aged 65+.

Those who didn't support a sales tax were most likely to indicate that **sales tax is not the appropriate funding mechanism**.



SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINDINGS & DISCUSSION

When it comes to potential additional packages of amenities that could be added on to the core facility, **respondents were most in favor of additional aquatics** (i.e., additional 4-lane, 25-yard lap pool natatorium, therapy/exercise natatorium, Flowrider pool play feature). Respondents with kids at home favored additional aquatics more than those without kids at home, although it was still a top choice for each group. Respondents without kids were more likely to prioritize additional fitness spaces and additional community spaces. Interest in additional aquatics, outdoor facilities, and indoor turf fieldhouse was stronger among younger age cohorts. In contrast, interest in additional fitness spaces and community spaces increased with age.

There was **near unanimous support to fund respondents' top priority add-on** (for an additional \$5 year in sales taxes) among those who selected a top priority amenities package from the list.

Summary of General Themes Contained in Open-ended Comments

Are there other amenities or facilities that you would like to have considered for inclusion in the community center?

Walking track (indoor)

Facilities/programs geared toward children (e.g., daycare, meeting spaces for special events like birthdays, indoor playground)

Climbing wall

Kitchen / café space

Indoor courts (pickleball, tennis)

Do you have any comments on the core components of the proposed community center?

General support / excitement (with many expressing interest in trying out amenities/programs proposed, support for having a gathering space)

Many respondents expressed perceived importance of having a place for youth/teens to gather that's safe

Strong support for having one facility with all of these amenities so it can be a "go to" place and memberships to multiple places aren't necessary

Sentiment of wanting it to be a place for "everyone" (i.e., appealing to a wide variety of ages and activity levels)

Several are not in favor of using taxes for this purpose and say people can access these facilities/amenities elsewhere

Concern that 3 lanes for lap swimming not enough

Excitement for having indoor recreation opportunities, especially during times of inclement weather

Wanting to see this "done right" in anticipating future needs (including considering that GJ is a growing community)

Many respondents are fans of the Fruita and Montrose community centers and expressed wanting to model those facilities

Some concern around homeless population in GJ (will this become a hangout? Better use of community resources to support homeless in the community?)

After reviewing this list of proposed site locations, are there any specific locations that you would not favor, and if so, why not?

Downtown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking would be difficult • Traffic/congestion • Not convenient
Lincoln Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Already too busy • Might interfere with existing facilities • Traffic issues
Matchett Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Far away/not central
24 Road Corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too busy • Not central location

In evaluating a site, please tell us how important it is for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities.

General sentiment that it's not as important for the site to have space for outdoor recreation, as the city already supports these spaces elsewhere (ex- Canyon View)

Those in favor of accommodating outdoor spaces mentioned trails, soccer fields, bike park, playground, and outdoor pool (and generally reiterating support for the outdoor amenities listed in the question)

Some also mentioned loving Canyon View but that it gets crowded or is far away, and therefore would be nice to have similar facilities at the community center location

Why would you likely not support a sales tax increase for community and recreation improvements?

Frustration around the idea of paying for construction and then having to pay at the door to use

Mention of recent property tax increase already (and questions around how that money is spent and if it could be spent on more useful public resources)

Others would rather support renovations at Orchard Mesa rather than building a new facility

Several respondents mentioned that the CC is unnecessary with other facilities nearby that serve this purpose

Concern that this method will disproportionately affect low income residents (although mentioned by residents who said they would be able to afford the tax increase, but are concerned about whether others could)

Several commented that it should only be paid for by user fees and not by taxes

Others additionally commented that they feel the city has not used money wisely (so hesitant to approve another tax increase, in which funds might be mismanaged)

Do you have any comments on your priorities or the costs of additional facilities that could be added to the Community Center?

Most recurring theme is that respondents would be willing to pay the extra amount for these add-ons (although a few skeptical that it would really only cost that much)

Do you have other ideas of how the community center could be funded or accomplished?

Businesses willing to support?

Fundraising events

Grants

Kickstarter

Lottery tickets

Municipal bond

Partnering with locals orgs (ex- CMU)

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Recreational marijuana

Sliding scale fees

Soda tax

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Invite Responses Only

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Increasing City Taxes to Support the "Core" Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Use of Facilities and Importance to Household: other
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	The trail systems both cycling, and hiking in the Grand Valley. We love to get outdoors!
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	hiking, walking, bike trails, dog park, River Trail
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Montrose Rec Center
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	outdoor recreation
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Connected Lakes, River Front Trail
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Exercise Facilities
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Mesa County Library
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	public green spaces
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Public land, ski areas
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Convention Center
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	helping our homeless population
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Library, art Center, Avalon
Support	Lincoln Park	21+ yrs	Under 35	GJ COMMUNITY CENTER!
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	Lunch Loops, 18 road and Kokopelli trail systems.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	City parks, wal/bike paths, hiking trails
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Have gone to GWS rec center for classes
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	public ibraries
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	BLM< Grand Mesa and National Monument Areas
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Outdoor parks, walking paths
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	We use parks at
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Mesa County Central Library, Lakeside Community Room, The Commons Garden Room
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	recycling, spring fall cleanup, community gardens, composting
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Riverfront trail - walking & biking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Library meeting rooms; coffee shops to meet friends.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	we use coffee houses for knitting groups
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	My large extended family lives in grand junction and Fruita some of the children are participating i
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Walk around neighborhood

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Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Commercial Gym
Support	Other			Workouts at home
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	The Art Center
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	I currently don't use those facilities but I would use them if they were closer to my house
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	We attend most events having to do with health and wellness and also home and garden shows at the co
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Gold's Gym, Riverfront Trail, parks
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	outside/public lands
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	restaurant letting game club meet in off hours
Not support		21+	35 - 64	Disc golf courses mainly Machette
Not support		21+	35 - 64	i use none of the above
Not support		21+	65+	gym/recreation center, see comments!!
		2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Public Library
		21+	65+	The affordable ones, not lust Colones too expensive.

Do you have any comments on your response regarding types of facilities your household uses?

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Support	Downtown	Less than a year	35 - 64	We moved here from another state that had large YMCA facilities that had fitness and programming for adults and children. This kind of facility creates much more of a community gathering place and I was disappointed and surprised not to find something similar in Grand Junction.
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Not sure why this was not included, but City of Grand Junction parks should be. We, along with other Downtown neighbors are trying to use our City of Grand Junction parks more frequently.

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				Unfortunately, Emerson, Whitman, and Hawthorne are difficult to safely access as they are captured by major traffic routes. Surrounding Emerson and Whitman with commercial trucking routes has effectively taken 2 of the parks away from the good citizens of the City of Grand Junction, and they sit mostly underutilized. Furthermore, Whitman Park has become a magnet for crime as a result. This must be addressed!
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Wife and I are members of Crossroads Fitness
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Have attended seminars, workshops, classes and club, organization, and community meetings and Mesa Co. Library, local churches and schools, restaurants, coffee shops, the Whitman Center, private homes, KAFM Radio Room, the Factory, and the business incubator facility. While I very much appreciate these businesses, organizations and individuals making meeting spaces available from time to time, GJ REALLY needs an actual community center! I have lived in smaller -- and larger-- communities which have had or built community centers while I lived there; they were already, or quickly became vital parts of their communities and instrumental in building a sense of community.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Would love a GJ rec center
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We would prefer not to drive to Montrose Rec Center. It would be great to have a similar facility here in Grand Junction!
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	65+	The current venues are expensive
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	We currently use a lot of places around town, however we usually swim at Fruita Rec Center, but it is a far drive to go to for just a few hours. Would really like to have a place like the Fruita Center here in Grand Junction
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	If we do get a Community Center in Grand Junction it's definitely something we would utilize
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Use Lincoln Park for walking mostly. Haven't been to the pool in years.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	We are having a difficult time finding an exercise

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				facility that is family friendly, community oriented, and close to where we live. We really like Fruita's Community Center but it is too far away.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	We would still keep our fitness center membership even if a new community center is built.
Support	Downtown		65+	Minimal, have always felt it was same full a community this size has no recreational center, but any effort to start one will have to come from the citizens as the city will not support a mental health center.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Fruita is too far away for regular attendance. Their facilities meet all my needs.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	The Fruita Community Center would be the perfect place for my family if it were closer to our home.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	We are members of Mesa Fitness, and would use a community center if it offered similar facilities and classes.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	We enjoy city parks when have events, going to Canyonview with friends, outdoor music events
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	We mostly prefer activities related to learning and educational growth; however, we also have a yearlong pass to the Lincoln Park-Moyer Pool which is very important to the kids.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	If there was a community center/senior gathering location we would participate.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We need to help our homeless people, families, and veterans. Instead of knocking down houses and developing buildings, we need to put the needs of our homeless population first
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Meeting space is a real need. Centers like Montrose and Fruita are assets to their communities. GJ needs a similar facility.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	We would like to see a rec center and more development in the area!
Support	Lincoln Park	21+		They are not, as they don't exist.
Support	Lincoln Park			This needs to happen. We go to Fruita just to utilize the space, library, pool, and gym. We live in Orchard Mesa and it would be amazing to have something closer and bigger.
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Fitness club very important. Five times per week

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Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	I think it is imperative that Grand Junction have a community/recreation center with pool, exercise equipment, walking track, etc.
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	twice a week
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I primarily use free, public spaces (parks, biking & hiking trails). I am unable to afford private clubs. I would most definitely utilize a public community center to recreate and maintain my health.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	We have no where to go now that the St Marys facility is shut down.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	We strongly support the possibility of having a nice rec center in GJ. It seems crazy that surrounding towns smaller than GJ can have nice rec centers and we can't. It would benefit all age brackets.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Current senior center is inadequate.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	I would like a facility that can be used in cold weather without paying a high fee for a private gym.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Senior Center is outdated! Limited consideration for seniors- we vote too!
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	We would love to see access to a lap pool.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Frank Junction youth need a Rec Center. A place for our young people to congregate, I feel, would be utilized often.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I use Orchard Mesa and Lincoln Park pool only when Fruita is not feasible
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The Fruita Community Center seems to be an asset to the community there in Fruita and I believe a center would be also be utilized and appreciated in Grand Junction.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We all need a rec center! Our youth especially
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We would certainly use a community center in Grand Junction.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We would probably use a YMCA or recreation area like Fruita's at least every week. MUCH NEEDED!!!
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Would utilize the Fruita Community Center more if it were closer. Would utilize the Orchard Mesa pool more if it was closer and warmer.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	no
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Walk my dogs in city parks

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	i love the fruta community center and use it often, but i live in grand junction and i would love to have one in town as well! my husband and parents as well as myself would be beyond excited to have a community center in grand junction!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	The current indoor facilities for recreational and community in Grand Junction is lacking and I suggest a recreational center be suggested and the best location is the Matchett property off of 28 road and Patterson Road.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Fruita is to far, but a very nice facility. one in grand junction is greatly needed! In addition to the basic facility, swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, gym, running, sports, an attached hockey center should be included.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I am very concerned that our community's young folks have a place to gather and 'be together ' after school. We do not have a boys or girls club and health clubs do not admit teens to 'hang out'. I believe a community center could have s teen area that could provide this function in s healthy and positive way.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I brag about the services in this community to others in other communities. The one thing that we are missing that other communities have, is a community recreation center with a year round indoor pool.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	It would be wonderful to have an indoor pool with a slide, workout facilities, steam room, hot pools and lessons to take my young great nieces and nephews, and have a place I can workout. It would be best if it was in north east GJ city limits. Matchette's park would be great!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Use Climbing Gym, and fruta rec center the most
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	We have to be very creative with lack or indoor recreation
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	While these are nice to have, we have to travel to each separate location for different purposes, and Fruita is too far away for us to enjoy on a frequent basis.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Community garden volunteer at Canyonview

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				Vineyards
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Further questions?
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I attended St. Mary's Wellness Center in Grand Junction for many years. I found it was helpful for my exercise routine and to meet others.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I only use a private gym because GJ has no rec/community center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I think Grand Junction needs a facility very much like the one in Montrose have been there several times and it's great to see all the age groups represented and activities for everyone to participate.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Not very well at all
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I went 3 times/week to St Mary's Life Center before it was closed; tried Gold's Gym for 1 year
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	The city of GJ needs to build a community center with an inside pool and recreational gym facilities
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	The Fruita Rec Center is very important to my son's family. We would use this more if we lived closer. CMU facilities are not accessible due to student use and parking issues. Church facilities are often closed and often only for members. Fitness centers are limited in focus, are restricted to adults, and do not have social aspects. GJ options are fragmented and segregate us according to age and specific interest. There are few places besides parks for us to all be together. The library and coffee shops are serving as places of interest and gathering.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	use public school facilities to watch grandchildren play sports use Lincoln Park track and GJHS track for walking use Fruita CS to take grandchildren swimming use church library for a monthly knitting group
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We need closer recreation facility's
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We would love to see a location close to our home, (within 5 miles) where we could go to swim or walk/run on an indoor track. For minimal cost (free)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Would use community center if close to home and

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				reasonable cost, senior activities! Used st Mary,s wellness center when it was open.
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	A Redlands Rec. Center would be appreciated.
Support	Other			Having moved from Montrose and went to the new Rec center everyday I would love to see a center built here and my children and I deserve it. Grand Junction deserves to have a safe place for the youth to go.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	Less than a year	35 - 64	We enjoy watching CMU sports such as basketball inside. We are also active participants at Mesa Fitness.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	moved from Boulder County - every city has its own rec center or sometimes 2 ... I was shocked GJ did not
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The Fruita Rec Center is amazing and would like similar in Grand Junction.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I have worked in fitness facilities in Grand Junction and have always felt there was a need for a community center which could offer a larger variety of spaces, equipment, and possibilities than are present. Youth should have a more constructive place to meet and hang out, swimming facilities should be much more accessible (especially during the winter). Tourist travel to the western slope for so many reasons, and a decent rec center is a major draw. Our family loves to stay in Silverthorne and Breckinridge, simply because these towns have accessible and equipped rec centers. A well designed rec center could boost our economy as well as increase the likelihood that tourists would stay in Grand Junction instead of other locations like Montrose, Parachute, Moab, or Glenwood.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We would really like a community center with gym and pool etc
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	We find that Grand Junction is lacking more for seniors to get involved in that is more physical and mental. Fruita has a senior area where you can gather to play cards, games etc. My husband would love a walking track.
Support	The 24 Road	21+	35 - 64	A Grand Junction is vital for the valley and its

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	Corridor			residents. Our children deserve a safe, fun and educational place to play after school, during summer and anytime they want to play.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	use the Fruita community center because the pool is warmer, has more shallow areas for water aerobics.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	We do not have a place that we like, or feel very useful, or in which we feel comfortable.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor		35 - 64	We currently utilize Mesa Fitness and would be lost without a workout space. We also use city owned golf courses for recreation and the river front trail for biking.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			City sports facilities are highly used in our household on a weekly basis almost year round. Quite often sports fields are booked and very limited.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			We Need a community center in grand junction!!
Not Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I swim at the city's two pools and the facilities are excellent; however I have noticed an increase in the use of the lap lanes, and I think the city needs this community center coz the pools (Orchard Mesa, especially, and Lincoln Park) are getting crowded with too many lap swimmers! A city this size needs and deserves a new, multi-purpose community center that is centrally located, and has a reasonable entrance fee.
Not Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Mesa Gym (x-Gold's) honors Silver Sneakers and use by seniors is free from around age 62. There also is a chapter of the Osher Foundation called New Dimensions which is associated with CMU.
Not Support	Downtown			Through my company's healthcare I receive access to 8+ gym and fitness facilities at a cost equal to or lower than a community center could provide without requiring tax monies to subsidize it. I do not see a need for a community center in Grand Junction.
Not Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Although I am a household of one and a student at CMU. I have lived in Grand Junction so long (since 1992). As a teenager going up in this community and now my nieces and nephews going up in this

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				community I know there is a desperate need for this. When I was young i needed it. Now my nieces and nephews need it, and I want them to have better than I did with more opportunities.
Not Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Currently both of us are members at a gym but it does not feature the full range of what we are interested in re: fitness and recreation.
Not Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	More inclined to recreating outdoors (bike, kayak, ski, hike etc) than at facilities
Not Support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	no
Not Support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	our household walks and cycles so we do not use any facilities
Not Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	65+	Fruita is very crowded on weekends, so Grand Junction Center would ease up on the crowds and I feel I would go more because of this.
Not Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	in case I have no opportunity to comment later in survey, please note: I don't think it is government's role to create recreation services like Fruita CC, but if they are available to me I will use them. If private businesses are not providing (supply and demand), then I assume government will be paying a very high price to construct and maintain them.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	GJ needs one like Fruita's above.
Not Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Government should not get involved in anything that the free market can do. Milton Friedman's thesis is that the role of government in a free society is properly limited to maintaining law and order, preventing coercion of one individual by another, enforcing private property and contracts, and providing for the common defense and a common monetary system
Not Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I think Grand Junction needs a community center like the one in Fruita. If they can do it with less people why can't Grand Junction. We are forced to put our grand children in swim lessons in Fruita. We could keep the dollars here is Grand Junction provided that service. We tried to use the orchard mesa pool. It was so cold our grand daughters lips would be blue. When we brought that to the attention of the people running it they said the temperature was where it should be.

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Not Support	Other	21+	35 - 64	A community center such as the one in Fruita would benefit Grand Junction, but only if the cost of the facility was kept in check and if the user fees are kept reasonable. It should be largely paid for by the users, not the taxpayers, if that makes sense.
Not Support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Our home and outdoors. You can see that we are empty nesters but we have a young man who attends college who stays with us during the week. We do not charge him rent.
Not Support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The community and its tax base should NOT be providing health club type facilities or other facilities that an individual or family can purchase privately. Estimated costs will no doubt be exceeded as will operating costs. There are more pressing issues that need to be addressed before this luxury.
Not Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	We used to go every day as it was included in our insurance coverage. But when they dropped the coverage, we don't go as much.
Not Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	If we pay for a community center, only GJ Residents should be allowed to attend - like in Highlands Ranch. Only Those who live in the tax district should get the benefit.
Not Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Not meeting any of our household needs presently. Lacking in facilities for the Grand Junction area unless school or religious based. A community of our size should address this issue like other surrounding smaller communities have so they can better serve all age groups.
Not Support		4 - 10 yrs	65+	waste of money
Not Support		11 - 20 yrs	65+	i do not think my input means any thing if you want it even if we borrow money to build it or need money for fixing schools or have a surplus for when economy turns down so city workers do not lose there job like the last time why is it you are relentless on spending tax money on crap like this .if the citizens want to exercise there are plenty of places they can pay and use nothing is free so if the tax payers pay for it and i get in free why is that different then just belonging to a place were you pay a membership ?

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Not Support		21+	Under 35	I don't see any need in Grand Junction for a community center. There are plenty of gyms and public spaces for everything from working out, golf, swimming, and all the other venues available to our residents currently. The only people that will utilize it will be the homeless and transients making it another dirty 'Hang Out' facility.
Not Support		21+	35 - 64	No to rec center
Not support		21+	65+	City is not responsible for my entertainment or my recreation
Not Support		21+	65+	Do not spend any taxpayers money on this project. If it can't totally pay for itself, do not build community rec center.
Not Support		21+	65+	I see NO need for a govt. community center.
Not Support		21+	65+	Remodel Two Rivers into a community/recreation center. Then spent GJT money wisely and build a Convention Center near Airport, CC needs to spend money wisely and NOT put good money on a losing projects. The CC had given money to Two Rivers \$150,000/yr. for yrs. Now The CC spends \$200,000 to manage it, it will NEVER make money. The Avolon will never pay for itself either no matter how much CC spends of citizens money. The maintenance of Two Rivers, Avolon and Los Colonitas will drain city coffers. Tax and spend like California does not work in a small city. No more good old boy system. The city should be for the people by the people not just the CC and a few others in town, period. We saw this with the renaming of North Ave.; it was to please only CMU. The city has extra tax money use it for roads, schools and extra law enforcement as it was voted on. The Tax money is not just to overpay for things: Pawn Shop to name but one to please the brothers who own Hotels down town, Who is running our goverment the elected officals or you scratch my back I will scratch yours. People should move to Grand Junction for what the city and surrounding area has to offer, not what we do not and then want to tax to build it. You knew what GJT had before you moved here I would like to think you

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				where prudent. What happened to the maintenance MONEY that should have been spent on the Orchard Mesa school for maintenance?? I went to Jr. High where my father went to High School and that building was still in good shape, because the money was not wasted on other things vise maintenance. My gym is outdoors even in winter, my track the same. Get outside folks that should be why you moved here, YEAR round. play ground, use it. NOT INSIDE some building.
Not Support		21+	65+	You did not mention the businesses (health clubs) in GJ that provide facilities without tax payer expense for recreation/exercise. DA!
	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	We skate on the features at the college campus. We have previously belonged to the climbing gym (may in the future again) and frequent Grand Valley BJJ gym as well.
	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The free community gatherings on Main Street, such as the Farmer's Market, the Art and Music fest., Parade of Lights, etc., and Lincoln Park, are central to my lifestyle, and feeling connected to my city! A Community Center would offer even more regular and scheduled events, and a location to strengthen and enlighten my city,while providing a comfortable and protected space for us (locals) to gather!
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We go to juco every year....we have been priced out of the seats we used for 48 years! We strongly strongly advocate a community center....it,s essential to have good and safe places and activities for all our residents...all around us other communities hav been years and years ahead of us I providing one....Delta...Fruita for instance... And our commissioners are not only lax but just plain dumb for not financially supporting the mental health services here...the need for more and better services is HUGE!!! Shame on them!!
	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	For a city of this size not to have a viable rec center, is simply unbelievable. Fruita has one, Montrose has one...let's get with the program GJ!!
		2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	I work at CMU, so I can use the workout facilities

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				for a reasonable price, but my kids are too young for that facility, so I use it myself as a convenient place to workout (occasionally, that is!). Mostly swimming. Also, the CMU Outdoor Program is great and it would be cool to partner with them on outdoor rec opportunities for the community.
		21+	65+	We don't need this facility, waste of money
			35 - 64	The Orchard Mesa Pool has been very important while raising my kids and now grand kids. I also do water aerobics there. This would be a great place for a community center considering they are building a new school, plus it's proximity to the river trail, Watson Island etc.

Which amenities do you most frequently use in the Fruita Community Center?

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Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Basketball gym
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Pool, library, meeting space, track
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	pool & water park
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	the kids play area of the pool and the lazy river
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	I am weaning myself from driving, so do not often drive far from home. Take the grandkids to the pool in Fruita. Would go frequently for classes, meetings, etc, if it were closer or more accessible by bus.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool area
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	pool. Soon to use more as kids get older.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	swimming pool
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Swimming Pool
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Swim pool
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	The indoor pool during cooler months, the

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				basketball court, and the gym with childcare.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Child care, library, pool, work out equipment, fitness classes
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Pool
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool for swim lessons.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool, Basketball courts, Events like races
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	Pool
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Mostly the pool. We don't have the money for a monthly membership for a non-resident of Fruita
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	pool, exercise equipment
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	swimming pool
Support	Lincoln Park			Pool, gym, library.
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	pool, workout center, the play area for kids, the community room
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	lap swimming; vortex water walking; hot tub
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	pool and basketball
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	pool gym volley ball basket ball vending machines
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The pool and library.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	indoor pool
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	pool
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	pool
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool, bball courts
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Swimming pool and walking track
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	The senior center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Pool, gym. We would use it way more often if it were closer to us.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	pool, hot tub, swimming classes, weight machines, work out classes, indoor bikes.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	The pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	bball courts, pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Gym, running, swimming pool, hot tub
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Pool and Gym
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Pool with fun features (slide, lazy river, etc.).
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	swimming pool, walking path, basketball court.

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Swimming, community room & Library
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I personally don't but my wife takes our nieces primarily for the pool.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	swimming pool, library
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	The Pool
Support	Matchett Park			The track, the pool, the weights. Play pickle ball in the gym.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Lazy River and kids pay area
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Volleyball court
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	SUP classes
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Water park, party room
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Primarily the pool I don't have the money to pay for a non resident pass for anything else.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Swimming pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Swimming pool,
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The pools including indoor and outdoor, hot tub etc.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pools, weight training, sports courts.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	pool, gym
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	The gym area and the pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	pool

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Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	swimming pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	swimming pool, exercise
Support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Pool
Not support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	65+	pools.
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	lap lanes in pool, walking track, exercise equipment
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	The Pool and Hot tub which are very nice for our aches and pains. We go twice every week yearly.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	pool for neuropathy exercise
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Pool
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	swimming pool and indoor walking
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The indoor pool is really awesome and I really have fun on the climbing wall, I love that you just drop into the deep end!
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Pool, hot tub, walking lanes, and exercise machines
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Party room, indoor and outdoor pool
Not support		21+	35 - 64	Pool
	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Pool
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	The pool and hot tub, sometimes the gym to shoot hoops with family members
	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Senior activities, gym
		2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	The pool. Our kids love it. We parents love it too with the climbing wall and slides, the lazy river and shallow play areas for the younger kiddos.
		21+	Under 35	Pool

What recreational or fitness activities do you and your household participate in most frequently at your private club facilities (socializing, weights, cardio, pool, etc.)? (other)

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Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Special Needs Work out group
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	yoga
Support	Downtown	21+	65+	machines
Support	Downtown		Under 35	Yoga
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Basketball
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Yoga
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Sauna, hot tub
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	Sauna/Steam
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Rock climbing
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	sauna and steam room, personal training.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Indoor running track
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Bicycle
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Exercise Equipment
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Tennis
Support	Matchett Park			Gym for Pickleball
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Rock climbing
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	sauna
Support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	basketball courts, track
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	basket ball
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	We do cardio and weights at home.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Yoga
Not support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Crossfit
Not support		21+	35 - 64	tennis
Not support				The ones grand junction will never be able to provide because of the ridiculousness of the city council.

If you aren’t using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?

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	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	women\'s exercise classes, pool
Support	Downtown	Less than a year	35 - 64	Pilates
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	As far as I know, there are no City facilities currently offer weight training, cardio, yoga, or other wellness classes.
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	fitness classes (Yoga, Tai Chi), educational offerings (local history, geology, archaeology. flora etc.) & meeting spaces
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	not enough programs for kids
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	limited yoga
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Fitness center
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	lower impact options
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	yoga, pilates
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	A larger basketball court
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Swim lap hours, light adult physical activities
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	as Fruita\'s water resources
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	adult dance classes
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Tai chi
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Indoor swimming for kids
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	exercise, swimming
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Programs focused on the older population.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	swimming
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Community Centers often have activities that are not offered by other entities; short trips, dances, impromptu events. We need indoor activities when it is too hot, too cold outside, or other kinds of bad weather. Grandkids need summer activities when t
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	heated pool - water aerobics
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	stretching
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	the wave pool, Sr.outdoor programs
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	basketball, weightlifting,ect...
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	social, walking, meeting...
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	art classes

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Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	classes
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	yoga
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Sustainability and rejuvenation of land
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Senior Swimming

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	public pool open year round and located close to my home
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Weights, cardio, wellness, yoga, general fitness facilities
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	kid-friendly pool/water features
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	lacking kids/adults facilities; gym, track, indoor water park, weights etc
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	indoor track
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	No rec center
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	indoor kids play areas
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Cost effective gym/community center
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Pool
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	warm pool
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Not a local rec center
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	gj recreation center
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	as Fruita’s water resources
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Pool
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	swimming options, indoor/outdoor meeting place for freind get togethers.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	lack of a walking track indoors
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Basketball Courts, Volleyball Courts
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Weights

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	fun pool features, enough lap lanes, gym, track, workout room, ALL IN ONE LOCATION
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Gym, pool near our location
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	a combination pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	indoor track
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	indoor track, or Pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	indoor walking/jogging
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	lap pools
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Recreational activities for seniors
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	senior swimming
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	warm water pool for water aerobics
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Sauna, Kettlebells, outdoor calisthenics equipment
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	fitness classes, weight lifting, etc.
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	senior center lacks activities I enjoy
Support	Other			Children allowed
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	4 season pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Warmer pools and activities for small children.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Racquetball, pool, sports courts
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Rec Center in GJ
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Yoga classes, pilates, tai chi classes.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Indoor walking track
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	larger pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	not aware of one near me
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Wish rec center here in Grand Junction
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Senior Swimming
	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Sauna
	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	senior card games, potlucks. trips
#NULL!	The 24 Road	21+	35 - 64	Swimming, pickle ball

Increasing City Taxes to Support the “Core” Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Lack of facilities and amenities (such as...)
	Corridor			
		21+	35 - 64	indoor and outdoor walking track

If you aren’t using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?

Increasing City Taxes to Support the “Core” Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Crowding/not enough space (such as...)
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	yoga classes are very full
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	classes are too crowded
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Free weights section always too small and crowded
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Not enough classes are scheduled so too many people in one room at 9:45am
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Lincoln park pool, canyon view park always full
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	campus is filled with students
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	classes are packed
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Orchard Mesa Pool
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Family seating for inside sporting events
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Lincoln park pool is too crowded on weekends
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Not enough equipment.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	OMMS pool
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	the pool can be overly crowded at times.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Do not use MSU rec center during peak student use times
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	toomany people in a class
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	crowded
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Must wait for machines when crowded
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	yoga
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	changing area
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Leagues take up facilities yet they dont fit my use,

Increasing City Taxes to Support the "Core" Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Crowding/not enough space (such as...)
				age, level of play
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Summer

If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?

Increasing City Taxes to Support the "Core" Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Too far away/accessibility (explain:)
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Fruita is too far
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Driving very little now, soon not at all
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Fruita
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Montrose rec center pool
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Fruita or Montrose are too far
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Fruita Community Center
Support	Downtown			It adds drive time to my workouts. I don't always have the extra time.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Fruita is 30 minutes away and longer for earlier classes
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Fruita is a bit too far for a more regular attendance
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	In Fruita.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	too far to drive to fruita
Support	Lincoln Park			It's just not convenient to go to fruita.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	10 miles
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Fruita Community Ctr too far.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	In fruita
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Senior-limited driving
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Fruita is the closest community center.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Fruita is too far
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Fruita is too far away
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Fruita community center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	i live in grand junction bu the community center is in fruita its a long way to drive that far everyday.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Not a convenient distance

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	The drive to Fruita is too far
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Fruita is too far away
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Fruita rec center is to far
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Fruita rec center too far away
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	it takes more time because we have to take and extra 20 min. to drive both ways to Fruita.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Need adaptive classes for adult
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Fruita
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Fruita too far away
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Fruits too far for frequent use
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I live near the college....Fruita is too far mor an extremely low income person to drive.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Limited driving; old car
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	to far to Fruita and OM
Support	Matchett Park			Traveling to Fruits
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I end up working out at home so I don\'t have to drive/ride my bike somewhere.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Long drive to Fruita Community Center
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	orchard mesa pool is too far from our home to make regular visits
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Not close to home
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	20 minutes drive is to long
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Don\'t want to drive to Fruita
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Fruita rec center.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	15 miles to Fruita
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Don\'t like driving to rec Fruita ceneter
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Fruita is to far and charges GJ residents to much money. Orchard Mesa is not the safest place for kids to be in.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	in GJ traveling to Fruita for pool
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			Fruita is too far

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Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Fruita
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Don\'t want to drive to Fruita
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Fruita Community Center
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Need something within GJ city limits
	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	OM pool, Fruita rec ctr

If you aren't using the local facilities as frequently as you would like, why not?

Increasing City Taxes to Support the "Core" Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Other
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Year round, community recreation center
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too busy
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	need more childcare hours
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Time
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	class times not convenient
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Lack of free time!
Support	Downtown	21+	65+	not physically able to use
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Pool is much too small and shallow at Golds in Clifton
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	My own time constraints
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Other demands on my time
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Lack of personal time
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Very little time since the passing of my wife.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	current injury
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	immobility
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	lazy
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	no warm water pool for water aerobics
Support	Matchett Park	21+		other activities
Support	Matchett Park		35 - 64	New to area, haven't been looking for this yet.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			Our kids are not old enough to join.

Increasing City Taxes to Support the “Core” Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Other
Not support	Lincoln Park	1 year	65+	Serious illness
Not support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Lack of time
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	short summer season
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Lack of personal time
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Time
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Not enough personal time
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Not enough time
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Outdated facilities
Not support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	NO NEED !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Not support		21+	65+	dont use them
		2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	busy as hell raising young kids. But, if there was childcare, I\'d especially like that, especially in the winter/colder months.
			35 - 64	Not always time

Do you have any comments on your response if you aren’t using local facilities as frequently as you would like?

Increasing City Taxes to Support the “Core” Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Comments: Aren’t using local facilities as frequently
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Before moving to Grand Junction, we regularly used our communities recreation center. It offered something for everyone. We would love to see one here. Grand Junction is a great town! It deserves this!
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Just that a community hub for activities and gatherings would make access easier and build some actual sense of community.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	65+	The Avalon and Two Rivers are both too expensive for the Baha'is to rent . Often we go to Fruita for group celebrations

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Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Orchard Mesa only offers two aerobic swim classes a day: one early morning and one late afternoon. Fruita offers numerous classes and the River Walking is great.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	The childcare at Mesa Fitness is very low quality. We would probably go much more often if I felt more comfortable with my kids in the childcare. Plus, there is only one court for basketball and it's always busy.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We would love a GJ rec center!!!
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I would if I had more time
Support	Lincoln Park	21+		Gyms are too expensive.
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	If there is a warm water therapy pool, I would like to find it. If not, a new community center could house one.
Support	Matchett Park	1 year	Under 35	Would be nice to not have homeless people taking over the parks
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	quality and affordable childcare
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	I wish we had a recreation center in grand junction. Fruita is to far out of the way.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	A community center with a gym and pool would be great.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	An Adult Only swimming pool would be AWESOME where you don't have to compete with TEENAGERS, just to relax.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Would prefer more variety in one location. Love rhe rec center in GWS.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Lack of consideration for seniors!
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	My husband is not comfortable using the gym because it is crowded and there is limited equipment available.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The community center has more than just a pool so the family can utilize different parts at the same time. Fruita is too far away (20-25 min) if we have on hour to spare.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The Fruita Rec Center has all the amenities we do enjoy but because of travel only use the pool. The Lincoln Park pool is only seasonal. That is the closest facility other then the college which I do not use. Not the right fit for children

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Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We need a recreation center in GJ!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	I don't enjoy taking my kids to the orchard mesa pool or Lincoln park pool because of crowding. It's so crowded it's not fun.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	myself and my family would be able to use the community center even more if there was one in town in grand junction and we would more likely attend often if it was larger with more space to accommodate crowds. I would also change my monthly membership to the local community center instead of the fitness place i now attended.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	There are none nearby so we use private gyms (golds, CMU)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Fruita Red Center is nice but has no sauna....also to far for us to use regularly especially during winter months....cost is also an issue since there is no rebate unless you live in Fruita city limits.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I utilize the Parks and Rec. yoga classes, The Orchard Mesa and Fruita pools are too far away. I would like a year round city rec center with a pool closer to the NE area. I use a fitness center but has no pool I would attend fitness classes if offered.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I would like a punch card user fee center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I would love to see my teenagers in rec center instead of out on streets, skatepark or on electronics. They are involved in organize sports. Fruita is great but the drive is a big deterrent from going frequently.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	We have been to large rec centers in other cities and we love the variety of activities in a single location for a reasonable price. The Apex in Arvada is awesome with it's fun pool features and several lap lanes, climbing wall, workout room, gym with upper track, etc. The one in Parachute is great, too, with its racquetball courts and pool tables. Rooms for exercise classes or community events would be valuable, too. Grand Junction needs one centralized place for residents to be able to gather, exercise, and have fun together! Kids and families need something affordable and active to do!

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Having one location for many activities would help expose me to things I'm not currently using or allow me to do multiple things in one day instead of having to be checking so many places. One can't afford to join so many facilities so I tend to pick one thing and neglect others. It would be good to meet new people who do different things.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I enjoyed the water aerobics in the heated pool at the Wellness Center.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I just wasn't happy there (Gold's)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I need water for exercise!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I'd probably use an indoor track.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Local fitness clubs are fitness only, not the same as a Community Center (senior center which hopefully they will include)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Not meeting at all, not available in G.J.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	The senior center is old and boring. Fruita's rec center is fun for ALL ages. Our city deserves to have one just as nice as theirs, if not better still.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We need a facility very similar in layout to the Recreation center in Montrose.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We need a rec facility in Grand Junction
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We were members of Gold's Gym but for the amount of time that we used it it was just too expensive.
Support	Matchett Park			We use a private gym because it is convenient and free. Silver sneakers
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	We have limited free time, so it's hard to plan trips to Fruita Community Center. We love Lincoln Park Pool, but it doesn't have a lazy river or as many play structures for little kids. Memberships at Fitness Centers are generally too expensive. It would be nice to have a place closer to us with affordable, all-inclusive options for both membership and drop-in/single use rates.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Not enough programs for older people. No social opportunities. Pool is small and crowded.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	We would love to have a big community center in grand junction and would be happy to pay more taxes to pay for it. A nice splash pad with shallow

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				river running through would be very nice for younger children to play. There are several like this in Denver that I used weekly during the summer while living there. The lot on the southeast side of intersection of G and 24 road I think would be ideal.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The Fruita Rec center needs more family bathroom/shower rooms. They are almost always taken.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Would love to use climbing gym more - cost. Super cool if community center had climbing area, bikes, racquetball, track...
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Our family frequently travels to Delta and Montrose for their community centers. We particularly go for swimming because they are better suited for small children with higher pool temperatures. There are also better activities for them to play in. There is nothing local that fits our families needs. :(
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Not well enough
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	They are decent but too far away. The six members of my family would use facilities much more if they were closer.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	We seniors need a wing of our own for such things specifically targeting seniors, as mentioned above. We contribute lots of money to the community which also includes our family members visiting from out of town. I have taken very expensive classes in art and the above exercise classes just to be around people my age and to have a sense of who I am.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Fruita is to far and charges people that are not residents of fruita to much money to access amenities. Orchard Mesa is not that safe of a place for kids. The pool In Orchard Mesa needs some repair and updating.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	It would be nice to have someplace other than CMU to swim at in grand Junction
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Would like access to more areas of the pool in the morning instead of water aerobic classes.

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Support	The 24 Road Corridor			There are very limited facilities for youth in this city. Our kids are very active and involved in sports, though we cannot attend a local fitness center as a family.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	From a gym perspective-meets our needs; from a recreational/alternative fitness perspective-does not meet our needs (fitness pool, hot tub/sauna, rec pool, meeting space)
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I believe education on sustainability and land with help us now and in the future. Community gardens creating good education for the youth of this valley.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Outdoor pool (Lincoln Park) with much shorter season now. Used to be open Memorial Day to Labor Day but now shorter with change in school schedules. CMU pool now utilized by CMU and local school teams more so less time available for public use (lap lanes especially)
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	I think the school age kids need a place they can go to play and meet with friends that has some useful purpose to them. My Grandson lives in Montrose now and he is a frequent visitor of their Rec. Center, as he calls it. He will be transferring to Grand Junction to attend college in two or three years. He and I would love for him to have the same opportunities available when he comes here. I might even be talked into going there myself. The gym memberships have gotten a little to high for me to afford.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	No
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Not inclined to participate where lots of other people are.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Wife goes to fitness club regularly. Husband is not a member because of time constraints (work or other activities). Husband plans to join fitness club when retired. Uses fitness equipment at work in the meantime.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Needs to be included in senior health care insurance plans so it can be more useable
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Not at all for reasons listed in the previous question

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Not support		21+	65+	Turn Two Rivers into a recreation/community facility and then build a Convention Center near Airport. have Airport Authy. finish building the white elepant at airport into a restaurant/storage etc. at least enclose it. Yes the brothers down town will whine, should have never built to start with. The La Court was fine if the CC had just remodeled it; better than what GJT has now.
	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	We wish there was somewhere with a co-ed sauna
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	In Utah near our daughter...we very single small community ...suburb...has very nice community centers and then seem to be heavily utilized....with many many classes...activities for all ages..sports..arts..exercise. Etc

Thinking about the types of facilities found in community/recreation centers, how important are these facilities to the Grand Junction community? (other)

Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "not at all important" and 5 means "extremely important"

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	5	I would like to see a recreation center capitalize on Grand Junction's effort to brand itself an out
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	5	Indoor track and indoor playground and child care
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	5	indoor tennis
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	5	Childcare facility
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	3	Bicycle Pump track
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	5	Sauna
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	5	indoor tennis courts, soccer fields, Dog Park, skate park
Support	Matchett Park	Less	35 - 64	5	Warm water therapy pool 93 degrees

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		than a year			
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	4	A couple of football fields
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	5	Indoor track
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	4	a faciity for showing videos
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	5	Invitational accomodatons for seniors! Check Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, and even Fairplay.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	5	Climbing/multipurpose
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	5	Indoor track and cardio machines.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	5	Hocky ice arena
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	5	Outdoor multi purpose space
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	4	A local coffee shop could be a source of funds to contribute to the operation of the center!!!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	5	A place where people who aren't social workers can find out about services available in the city.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	5	indoor walking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	5	indoor walking/running track
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	4	Senior workout
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	5	Table games, jigsaw puzzle set up, social space
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	5	bowling,golf
Support	Other	21+	65+	2	poker room and dog play room
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	3	Sauna would be optimal but not required
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	4	Rock climbing, ping pong, pool tables
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	5	walking track
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	5	Any community activities are essential for the community and healthy growth.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	5	indoor running lap
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	1	The above provides sufficient coverage of the options.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			5	A facility for ALL ages.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	5	Study area for young student. Overall a Safe

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					place where no bulling and no fighting, and no drama!!!
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	4	Fitness/rehab space (floor mats, rehab pool)
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	5	crafts, education
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	1	any
Not support		21+	65+	1	Get outside use what the area has to offer.

Are there other amenities or facilities that you would like to have considered for inclusion in the community center?

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Support	Downtown	Less than a year	35 - 64	My current gym has silver sneakers, but in my home state this was offered at the ymca and was a centralized place for seniors to socialize. They also had programs for seniors like organized potlucks and outings. Seemed very popular and needed.
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	*Climbing wall/facility *Skateboard/BMX park for children/families-these have been successful elsewhere in the City, and give kids an alternative to team sports. *Classes offered to City residents that encourage getting outdoors in the Grand Junction area. So many kids that have grown up here do not realize how great this place is! *Choose a location near the new Business Park, and along the Colorado River. Include a SUP area, and consider a kayak chute like the one Bend, Oregon just finished. *Install a 'Freenotesharmony' type music park similar to the one in Moab outside recreation center. I believe the company that constructs these is a Colorado based business. *A recreation center might also offer arts/music classes that may not be available at our library.

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Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	kids rock climbing area day care facility
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	indoor tennis; high priority stationary bikes; lower priority
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Affordable meeting place for kids birthday parties would be great! Indoor playground, childcare, lazy river and water activities for small children. Yoga classes.
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	daycare!!
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Gym membership and daycare. Community events Indoor playground for toddlers and a separate one for older children (for cold and wet days) Mom groups
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Climbing wall
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	I like that Fruita's CC's public library is attached/close to the community center, for those in a group who want a quieter experience but still with the group. Grand Junction already has a public library and I don't see any land close to it to make it adjoin the planned community center. But not everybody wants to exercise or be active, but yet not want to be left alone at home--if there is a quiet space in the center for reading, having coffee, etc while the rest of the family is doing their thing, that would be a thoughtful consideration.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	indoor jogging/walking track
Support	Downtown	21+		gym, sr. rec area for game
Support	Downtown		65+	Facilities for meetings, weddings, etc
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Perhaps a small library branch like Fruita's.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	A small cafe where I could buy food for my family after working out, attending a kids class, etc. would be amazing!
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Bicycle pump tracks
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I believe it is important that the community center provide recreational, fitness and social opportunities for children and teens.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Spaces for adult community classes, a place for children to go after school and in the summer, outdoor space
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	indoor track for walking in inclement weather

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Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Ice rink for youth hockey.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Depending on location, a library annex. A simple kitchen facility that could be used by meeting groups. Wifi. AV equipment and sound system.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Racket ball/handball/paddleball courts
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	Sauna, Steam Room
Support	Lincoln Park			A space for toddle activities. Bookcliff activity center is great for Wacky Wednesday, but we need more than just one place to play inside with young children
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Crafts and Bobby rooms
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	walking track
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	A dance floor area for dances for people over 21 so that couples aren't burdened with having to settle with the local bars
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	indoor track.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Outdoor relaxation space/patio where people can engage before or after activities. Coffee/Smoothie bar
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Spinning classes Indoor track for walking/running
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Water slide
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Classrooms for hobbies and instructions
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	See above Also rooms for clubs to meet such as quilting groups, art classes, non profits etc.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	We need to go all out! This is the only thing Grand Junction is missing. What a great place to live.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	A walking track would be extremely important.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	birthday party rooms for kids and family
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Climbing wall, racquet ball court
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	My husband would benefit from a hot tub due to arthritis.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	walking area
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Community garden?
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Pool-water park features, activity center, indoor play area. Teen center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Sauna, steam room, cardio room, indoor track.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Indoor running track.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Location is on GVT route

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	outdoors fields
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Use lotto money to help fund a Hocky Ice Arena like in many other Colorado counties/cities.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	walking track
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Walking track
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Well... need to draw the line somewhere, but a meeting room could be rented out for events, lectures, meetings, classes, parties, weddings... it's all a source of income. If above happens, a catering type kitchen area would be needed... a place where food could be brought in and served from. You know., sinks and counters... refrigerator.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	a small coffee shop or deli for luncheons
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	As above
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Include Grey Gourmet space nearby or in there; reading room; quiet room; book exchange
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	indoor walking or jogging track
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Kitchen for classes and small functions Multi-use space for social functions, dances, creative activities (art, drama etc.) Outdoor sitting area, possible steps/stage for small performances
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	No I think most were addressed here
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	outdoor garden area for good weather walking.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Pickle ball
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Pickle ball, table tennis
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Senior center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Wellness,educational and craft classes for all ages.
Support	Matchett Park			Ongoing programs and sign ups for them.
Support	Matchett Park			Outdoor pickle ball courts
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	A sauna and outdoor calisthenics equipment (pull up bars, parallel bars, etc.) would be amazing.
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Bike park
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	short indoor track
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	outdoor volleyball (sand or grass) roller hockey dog park Track and Field capable of having colligate competitions
Support	The 24 Road	Less than	35 - 64	Pickleball seems to be gaining popularity, but we

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	Corridor	a year		don't know where to participate or learn how to play.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Optimally it would have a lap pool, 'kiddie/rec' pool, a section of workout equipment, a community gym multi-purpose space(volleyball, b-ball, etc) some small group rooms(although the library does have a fair amount of those) and a sauna.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Craft classes, a place for small children to have a story read to them, skate board area, room for parties
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	indoor track for walkers or runners
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Outside splash pad and shallow river with rocks or sand in the bottom for kids to play in.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Water slides are a big hit at all the rec centers we visit. Some pools incorporate rope swings or other unique thrills.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	senior days for swimming (no children)
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	A large indoor/ outdoor space for the community to gather - it would be phenomenal to offer food/coffee options in a place like this linked to the community center.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Indoor walking track that would allow dogs too
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Tennis courts, hand ball court and open paths.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor		35 - 64	Nutrition and overall health resources, possibly mental health resources like a counselor who could consult and refer people for more extensive supports
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			Healthy cafe, options to purchase good quality local foods.
Support		2 - 3 yrs	65+	Location of the facility not to far from our home which is between 30th and Patterson Rd.
Support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I would love to have another pool for laps and family leisure, also cardio and weights. Community is lacking facilities and programs for youth to participate in sports recreationally, if they are not in competitive leagues.

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Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Multiple lap lanes available always! And a wet sauna would be nice! Maybe a coffee/snack bar. And some space to kick back for people to gather or to get on their computers...
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Tai chi classes!
Not support	Downtown			I would like the impact of another pool/gym/multipurpose space would have on the existing public and private facilities in the area. In my opinion there would be a very negative impact on existing private facilities and currently subsidized public ones.
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	No
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Elevated indoor multi-lane lap track for training/rehab, fitness/training stations, slack line/stable balance stations (just some ideas I've seen used at YMCA's).
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I really think free movie and game nights. Free WiFi and a quiet study room with different areas to sit and desks can computers. I just want a safe place for them to gather, learn, and meet new people. This will give them an opportunity to know others in there community. Mabey a room for dancing so the kids can let loose all there energy in creative ways.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Lazy River - waterslide. Check out the Rec Center in Lafayette, CO
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Nothing but tennis courts, if anything, because the pickle ball courts have taken over and continue to expand like crabgrass.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	A community center charges everyone who uses it and taxes everyone, even if they don't use it. I've worked in the school district and in other areas in this community. Health clubs don't tax people. There is a fee to join. We could also use schools like we have at Bookcliff Middle School, OM Middle School pool, etc... why do we need to duplicate services in a manner that will tax everyone yet not everyone will use it. These can be found in the community for the most part. We do have grand children and we take them to do activities in the private sector, outdoors and through the city or GJ

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				and Fruita.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Diving boards are always appreciated! Keep lap swim out of the community center pool, lap swimming can be done at the orchard mesa indoor pool just about anytime. It blocks off a good amount of the pool to reserve lanes for laps.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	indoor walking area.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I would like to see a rock climbing gym area, the universities wall is sub par and the only real climbing gym a bit too expensive for many people. A well maintained rock gym with well placed routes with appropriately labeled difficulty ratings would help the community climbers and also get people into the sport. This area is astounding for rock climbing and there is much that can be developed with strong base of community climbers.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Not sure
Not support		21+	65+	Turn Two Rivers into a recreational/community Center perhaps it will pay for itself. Then build a Convention Center near Airport; ease of access etc. Quite using good tax payer money on white elephant projects Two River has been losing money for years. Avolon is next followed by Los Colonias.
Not support				I pay plenty of money to use other facilities and don't need a tax increase for something that I would have to pay extra to use.
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Dance Gymnastics Judo..etc
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Indoor track and field facility
		21+	35 - 64	I would frequently use indoor and outdoor walking tracks.

Are your household's needs for these facilities currently being met? (other)

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	See notes above.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	lack of pump track
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	NEED MORE FACILITIES
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	warm water therapy pool
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Community center should have easy access to trails either in town or on public land.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Indoor track, cardio room, sauna, steam room
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Hocky Ice Arena...Glacier is outdated and to costly...need City run arena to help educate and promot
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Not on GVT route
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	veteran gathering place
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Game area should not just be for teens/could be shared space. What is missing in GJ is a place wher
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	indoor track & outdoor gardens
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Sauna
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	specifically senior exercise classes.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	indoor running lap
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Safe place for kids in this community where no bulling, no fighting, and no drama is allowed or tole
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	any
Not support				Rock gym

Do you have any comments on the core components of the proposed community center?

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Support	Downtown	Less than	35 - 64	Sounds good! I would suggest perhaps more than

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		a year		one large group exercise room.
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	My only concern with the increased community space, kitchen/party areas, and locker room facilities is that it will become a haven for vagrants, and not the citizens of Grand Junction it is intended to serve. I look to our library, outdoor park shelters, and restrooms as my examples. Our community needs this.
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Fruita did a good job of including the core components. I think indoor tennis courts should also be considered.
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Very difficult to choose. The natatorium or lap pool / water play area is also important and a large space (like a 4-court Gym that could also be used for dance or martial arts classes. and occasionally plays, graduations, etc, as well as team sports would also benefit the would community.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Needs accommodate the community as a whole
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	MCPL provides meeting/community spaces, so I don't see those as vital. But not everyone in the community has the funds to access exercise facilities. With the mental and physical benefits of exercise and community, a center that makes those facilities available and affordable will go a long way to contributing to the long-term well-being of our community.
Support	Downtown		65+	Sounds good, good luck on making it happen.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	This is a well-thought-out center including everything I would want and use. I'd like to learn pickleball! And the natatorium with lazy river would be excellent. I think community meeting spaces is also important away from restaurants.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	I'm very interested to know what locations are being considered.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	a permanent pump track for bikes would be a great addition, as they are available at many other towns and cities, providing a great place to build skills on the bike and have fun with mixed age groups and economic classes
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Honestly I wish the city would funnel more interest

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				and effort (and money) into caring for the large homeless population of GJ. I think including information on food and shelter programs, a directory of mental health services and programs, and other homeless-friendly amenities (like showers open to the public) might go a long way towards helping some of the tragic life trajectories we all encounter on a daily basis.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	It would be good to have as many of the above facilities as possible so there could be 'something for everyone'.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	It would be nice to see another climbing wall in town!
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Current Senior Center is old and not well maintained. Not many people go there because it is so ugly.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	I would love to have spaces where seniors could meet: craft classes, discussion groups, support groups, etc.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Love this idea!!!!
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I hope the warm water pool could be used as a therapy pool.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I would list a pool as first choice but your decision of only 3 lap lanes is laughable.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+		Don't make it cost-prohibitive! Free would be even better.
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	Not at this time, but I would be willing to help with research on this.
Support	Matchett Park	1 year	Under 35	Make as big as possible
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	three lanes for lap swimming are very inadequate. Fruita has 5 lanes that are often busy. GJ needs more than Fruita.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	There's times when playing outside just isn't possible because of weather. Having indoor facilities just makes sense
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Core components should align with spaces/activities to support our youth/teen's mental health! One way to decrease Mesa County's high suicide rate is to provide healthy and free/low cost options for our youth and teens.

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Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I feel that a pool with space for water fitness classes is more useful than a 'lazy river'.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I think the indoor gymnasium would be beneficial to the community as a whole. I see so many people walking the mall because there is not a lot of walking choices out of the elements, especially during extreme weather.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	It would be the best if we could have it all. That would truly be a 'COMMUNITY CENTER'!! I believe that the KIDS have to have a place to go instead of being on the streets.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Tanning beds in the gym would be great.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The basic core ideas mentioned sound wonderful, especially in one location.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	They are all important but a fitness center and support spaces should also receive high points! Those four items- community spaces, a natatorium, fitness center, and support spaces meet all ages.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Would also like to see an outdoor area for fitness (example: outdoor lap track).
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	A community center needs to be multi-purpose. The OM pool is fine, but that is all you can do there. There would need to be a recreational component in addition to a natatorium and community spaces.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	a fun indoor pool for kids and Teens
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	A place for kids
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I think all of the above choices have value and would feel good about seeing any of them becoming available. Overall it should be a place where people can gather and enjoy each other's company.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I think all of these are vital components and I can't imagine having to eliminate any of them. This city NEEDS this!!!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	It's a tough choice to decide what the community should have when our community is composed of individual needs!!! I truly believe that teens need a place to go... but I don't have teens in my household or family. So... I would not directly

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				benefit from that feature. I want a fitness center and the natatorium. Surely, teens with guardian consent, could utilize those features!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Doesn't need to have a lot of fitness equipment
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Location - I hope a center is located in mid-city!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Place for youth to go to learn physical activities and have supervised play, senior activities, inexpensive community meeting rooms and adult swim time.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Please do not just build for today anticipate future needs
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Please make it right by including all necessary sections of a full function rec center with attached hockey ice arena.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	We need a place that welcomes teens and children as well as services adults while children are at school. Right now orchard mesa pool seem to support only children when school is out. Lap swimming at 1130 stops.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I keep on stating that Montrose nailed it on their recreation center.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I spend quite a bit of money in Fruita just because of their Rec. Ctr.. After the swimming and workout, I meet friends and we go to lunch there and then shopping. I would rather do all that in Grand Jct. I would save on time and gas plus, wear and tear on my car.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	See previous answers
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Support spaces are necessary but useless without the pool/gym/meeting spaces too. GJ needs the pool and community spaces for the many who are not organized into teams and leagues or acquainted with fitness. Everyone needs a place to have fun and to start being active and feel a sense of belonging.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Your plans sound great, at 68 years old I worry that I may never live long enough to enjoy such a wonderful place. But I would love to know that it will be there for my grand kids and the rest of the community. It seems that much smaller communities all over Colorado have been enjoying

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				such community centers for YEARS, While Grand Junction only talks and dreams of such a place.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Teen use particularly important
Support	Matchett Park	21+		These areas all need to be large enough to accommodate our growing community and open to the public from early morning to 10 pm or so.
Support	Matchett Park			I'm very impressed by Fruita's rec center and would like to see GJ's patterned after it. Also the walking loop inside is important to me.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I wish we could choose more than 2 choices. Although we have all kinds of options around town for each of these amenities, it would be so wonderful and much more affordable to have one place to go for all of those needs. Costs add up when you have to pay multiple memberships for different facilities, and Fruita is too far and inconvenient for most people. Having an all-inclusive rec center more centralized in Grand Junction would be so beneficial for the greater population on this side of the valley.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Need to differentiate / clarify difference between Community Center and Recreational Center. Your Com. Ctr. sounds like a Rec. Center to me. Montrose has a great Rec. Center. I think we could use a Rec. Center here. However, No one wants to pay for it. We just voted big tax increase for police/security and schools.
Support	Other	21+	65+	All of these are provided elsewhere in GJ or Mesa co. We don't need more of them to be paid for by the city. The city council will hate having to pay to maintain it. They already hate footing the bills for operating and maintenance of the Avalon and Two Rivers .
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I think it's a fantastic plan! I think that 3 lanes for the lap is a bit small, but doable. Childcare and party facilities are awesome options but I would suggest having rooms to separate them (ie glass walls with a door that goes into the pool) so that you don't end up with a bunch of food/items in the pool. A previous gym i want to had no divider space and the pool had to be completely drained on a

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				regular basis due to cake/ cardboard/plastic pieces (along with the expected amount of 'accidents') being in the water. I would also suggest a small section of the warm pool be partially walled off as a calm place for elderly people/adults to relax without children bumping them
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	think a sauna and a jacuzzi is important
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	At least 2 group exercise studio. One for spinning (could be fairly small) and another larger room for yoga, body pump, and other group classes.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Indoor and outdoor pools. Lazy room and hot tubs. Family shower/bathrooms.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	I feel like the city has fitness centers that fit adults needs with Mesa Fitness, Planet Fitness, CMU etc. But there is not currently a place in GRAND JUNCTION where an entire family can enjoy a community center indoors. The parks are very nice but are only usable so many months out of the year. We would fully take advantage of having a place to play together!!!!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	A good list! I would think racquetball are rare and would be a good draw.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	I believe what is most need is a place for teens to gather, play things like ping pong, pool, foosball, listen to music, and have dances.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	I feel that seniors in this city have had the least available to them even though we comprise around one third of the population of Grand Junction. We pay taxes just like everyone who lives here, and would like to see more activities geared to us. One example is a place for ballroom dancing and also a place for ladies who are artists who paint and can gather to discuss our art and upcoming projects.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	I hope you will charge people who are not residents of the GJ city community for use.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	All would be well received and utilized from all the comments I hear as a Doctor seeing over 100 patient visits per week.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	We need a safe place for kids to go!

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Support	The 24 Road Corridor		35 - 64	The swimming pool is on both of the lists of important core components above, would you clarify if this is an indoor/outdoor swimming pool or just indoor?
	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Almost ANYTHING would be better than what we have now..
Support		2 - 3 yrs	65+	Let's get it done before it is to late for us. The community really needs a facility that meets many needs for all ages.
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Ive been to the facility in Fruita, CO and it is superb! Very similar amenities as to what your're listing here. Thanks! Keep it similar to Fruita's (but bigger) and you'll have a winner for the public!
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	In my opinion, the greatest need in GJ is a pool with sauna, jacuzzi, etc. A natatorium to replace St. Mary's pool - No. 2 above. For Seniors, Hope West is creating a center on Compass Dr, opening in the near future.
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	I hear people say they want a pool
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Honestly we don't need another gym mabeey one for kids. We don't need racquet ball you can get that at the gym and kids don't usually play it. This community center needs to be for elders and kids anybody that could pay for gym or pay for racquetball court or pay for pool, should pay! This needs to be a facility where we can offer free stuff for kids in this community. Things that would help them! Not us! A study room. A safe place where there's no bullying, no drama, and no fighting. A place where they can have access to computers and Wi-Fi that they might not have at home! A place where they can meet and dance and play and have fun. Elders in this community really need a exercise pool not a fancy beach front! The focus needs to be on things that could be provided for free to the people that need it and things that could be paid for by the people that have the money to pay for it! This shouldn't be a free ride it should be a service to the community. This would help the community as a whole because those that could pay would and those that couldn't would get

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				what they needed.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Sherwood Park used to have fitness stops at different places along the walking path. It would be nice to have these kinds of features.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	The community probably needs indoor facilities for a wider segment of the population than school facilities can provide. As the urban population grows and there's less available open space, I expect more demand for a recreational facility.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Neither I or my husband or friends would be needing a center except maybe as a place to take classes-like some of the New Dimensions classes or art classes
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	(1) Are on-deck party rooms for private parties? Would facility be closed early for private parties? (2) adult supervision and liability concerns for unattended minors (3) liability for things like rock wall if included
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	A pool needs more than 3 lanes.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Kinda sad that we can't have all of the items listed and we need to make the facility a small one verse a good one. Let's not end up with something that is too small before it is even used. Although the caveat is the price, too high and nobody will buy in to memberships. Must be a none smoking campus!!!! And absolutely no drug use including alcohol, that's what bars are for and we have plenty of those!!!! Neither of these mix with health.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	We do not need nor is it the purview of government to supply a community center. Free enterprise can and will supply what we need. Any extra funds should be refunded to those taxpayers who earned them. As Thoreau wrote 'That government is best which governs least'.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I would like to see Grand Junction have one for it's people.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Except for the 4-court gymnasium I'm not sure what I could not find here in GJ or Fruita.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Honestly, the way Fruita did their community

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				center is pretty awesome. Take their design and improve on it in some way. The climbing wall in the deep end is awesome. Maybe add a small zip line that terminates into the deep end. I know that might create insurance issues though. But the cost of the community center should be bore by the residents who use the facility, not from general taxpayers. That's the fair way to do it. Taxpayers have quite enough burden already.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	This entire survey was written by someone who apparently wants all residents to spend tax dollars on these items. Should not be asking the questions in the manner in which you did. They are ensuring that respondants support what may not be desired expenditures. Not well done at all simply an effort to justify the expenditures. There are numerous more pressing issues we need to address as a community before we can have the luxury of a tax payer paid health club.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	What you have developed as core components seem to be appropriate for this community. I think existing buildings such as the former Athletic Club and the SMH pool on Patterson Road should be explored to see if they could be purchased by the City and renovated rather than constructing a new building. The City owned gym at Bookcliff Junior High should be considered in this mix as a site for possible expansion to a community center.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Why not plan for future development?
Not support		4 - 10 yrs	65+	waste of money
Not support		21+	65+	A waste of Tax money if CC does no better than Two Rivers, The Pawn Shop, Wells Fargo lot, Avolon and Los Colonias. CC if you get another 8 million from FREE land use it wisely.
	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I do think that the Center should be on or near downtown GJ property. Anything that we can do to promote activity and patronage of our small, local, downtown Grand Junction, and Main Street businesses seems appropriate for the community. Encouraging healthy gathering, and community

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				reinforcing approaches by getting to and around the Center, with walking/jogging/bicycling/skating, might also encourage downtown's availability and image of a Grand Junction healthier lifestyle!
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Although as retired RN and a senior I walk in my side walked neighborhood and do strength training at home my husband as an elliptical machine, I feel a community center is important to almost all demographic in GJ ..(physical , social, health considerations .. walking area , swimming, flexible use meeting areas to those singles ,couples , families who want a reasonably priced facility to fill their needs- some regular use other occasional use..

Please select your first choice for the location of a new community center. (other)

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	As suggested previously, I would like to see a new recreation center incorporated into our revitaliz
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Is there any space available along the river/bike path near Los Colonias park or west of the botani
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	River Road corridor
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	We live in Orchard Mesa. I believe this area will grow significantly in the next ten years. What abo
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Jarvis property (between Riverside Parkway and the RR tracks)
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Near Long Park
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	Near CMU
Support	Lincoln Park	21+		Tear down old Kmart bldg.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Las Colonias park area
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Lower downtown (las colonias area)
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Matchett Park

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Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Patterson/29 rd
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Orchard mesa!!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	12th and Patterson if enough parking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Orchard Mesa School could grow in facilities
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Serve GJ North and East
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Off Riverside Parkway near Los Colonias
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Riverside Parkway and 29 Rd.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Downtown to Orchard Mesa. OM needs help.
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Monument road, across from the Lunch Loop parking lot
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Orchard Mesa area close to fairgrounds
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Riverside Parkway or Orchard Mesa
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	East of 28rd and South of I70B
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Redlands Area. Monument Drive near the lunch loop
Support	Other	21+	65+	north of the Colo river and south of Piken Ave. Also in El Poso near where Gene Taylor's use to be
Support	Other			Near 30 and D 1/2 Rd
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	los colonas park development area
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Riverfront area
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	any place that does not impact traffic to and from the facility.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	There's a lot of empty buildings in this community that could be utilized for a project like this.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	North Avenue but father East away from the congestion of CMU
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Any of the multiple empty buildings and lots
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	North Ave, specifically near the old Kmart area
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Orchard Mesa
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	See earlier comments on Core elements
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Someplace where a tax payer does not have to pay for it against their will
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Why are we so willing to tax everyone when everyone will not use it. We are not talking about school
Not support	The 24 Road	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	North of I-70

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	Corridor			
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	65+	Some area with room to grow
Not support		21+	65+	Build it near Airport
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Not Lincoln park.....it,s full and being used already..not enough parking for something else

Do you have any comments on your top choice for the location of a new community center?

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	I think the 24 Road Corridor is almost as far as the Fruitas Rec Center. So why not put it in a location that is more central to Grand Junction. Also, where at Lincoln Park is there space for a rec center?
Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	See above. Either way, I believe it should be within walking distance of Downtown, as this is the HEART of Grand Junction!
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I live near Matchett Park, but think a downtown location if feasible may serve the community better
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Since I live downtown, my personal preference would be Downtown., though would not want to lose any of the downtown parks or greenspace.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I am a proponent of keeping growth in the downtown area. It is good for local businesses and encourages families to invest in local economy.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Keep the location central to all residents.
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Downtown and Lincoln Park are most frequented by parents with children. It would make it easy for parents and everyone alike to walk and ride their bikes to the community center
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	it should be where most people can walk to it like down town area.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	easy access

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Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	I work downtown so that would be the most central and convenient location for me.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Instead of remodeling Two Rivers AGAIN, turn it into a downtown rec center.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Lots of undeveloped space along River Road. It is central to the community and accessible.
Support	Downtown	21+	65+	Accessibility and location of other facilities.
Support	Downtown	21+		Downtown is central, Matchett is less cost- still not bad location.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Lincoln Park is most centrally located for all areas of Grand Junction
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Both Lincoln Park and Downtown would require considerable parking.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Lincoln Park is central and could build on existing outdoor pool and park area
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Centrality is the key to accessibility.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I chose these locations because they are closest to my house, but Matchett Park seems like a good choice too
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I think it's important to select a site that is within walking distance of schools and/or under-served areas.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Should be central
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	I think that a new recreation center should be at a park that already has some facilities to further enhance what the city already has. Do not put a recreation center at Matchett Park if the city does not have the funds to complete the rest of the park. Lets complete a park; i.e. Las Colonias Park.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Get rid of the Lincoln Park Golf Course. At Matchett Park, it would be nice if at some point in the future they could also develop the outdoors with more soccer fields, a walking path, etc.
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	One with best parking
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	There is plenty of land at Matchett Park for a community center.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Matchett Park makes more sense
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I realize Las Colonias is close to Orchard Mesa, but it is right on the bike path and would lend itself to people riding their bikes to the recreation center

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Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I'm being selfish...these sites are closer to my residence. I would be more likely to use the facilities if they're closer.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	It needs to be in a location where there would be ample parking.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Matchett park is a great space because theres plenty of room there.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	North GJ would be a great location with room to expand facilities. Downtown is nice but may not provide room for expansion.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The location should be determined by how accessible it is for low-income residents (i.e. along major bus line route, bike lanes to safely get there). While Matchett Park is my first choice, Patterson is dangerous to bike on.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Central locations
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Grand Junction seems to put all their eggs in one basket (example Lincoln Park). Transportation, parking, size of space would be best at Matchett Park. We don't need the center at an already busy place!
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	These two make sense because there is space available for a very large building/grounds/parking. Although Downtown or Lincoln Park are more central to everyone, not as much available space.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Although 24 road offers the space, for the City of GJ and access from all areas, i.e. downtown, Fruitavail, Clifton and the main city Matchett seems most logical. With easy access for all
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I would like to see it centrally located for the whole community.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Matchett Park provides room to grow and is easy access for all
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	More centrally located.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Be nice if Matchett got developed, good central location.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Parking is problematic at Lincoln Park now. Matchett Park has lots of potential for a facility and for parking.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Matchett Park is a severely underutilized area that

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				is located in the middle of the Grand Valley, close to the proposed entrance to i70 and close to Horizon drive making it a great place to put a COMMUNITY recreation center. It also provides ample space for further outdoor recreation development that can be supported by and supportive to an indoor recreation center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Downtown and Lincoln park are too crowded without room to grow.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Easy central access is important. I'm sure people from Delta, Gateway, MESA/Colbran and even Fruita would drive down to use the center. Just like we drive to Fruita to use that center.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I really think that the Matchett Park site is the most accessible to the most underserved areas. Location is everything!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Love love love Matchettes
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Matchett has the space necessary and is currently owned by city. It just makes sense. Also very centrally located.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Matchett Park would be great. 29 Rd access good from OM.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	The Matchett Park area would be great because the city already owns it, and it would bring much-needed positive activity and business to that area of town. The 24 Road corridor would be great because it is already such a central location for business and resident activity.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	The Matchett Park property has a large amount of space and would be a good use of that land. I also like the downtown area because of its proximity to other businesses and amenities.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Convenience (me, me, me)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Have both on bus lines; both are areas not with parks, clubs around
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I think Matchett Park has more than enough room for the building and parking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	If Lincoln Park is chosen I guess the golf course would have to go; please don't disturb those lovely trees.

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Matchett park needs to be developed it has parking and room to expand
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Matchett Park would be an ideal location - Central to the area where it seems Grand Junction is growing most. Where more lower to middle income families would have greater access.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	People east of 12th and North of Patterson are under serviced
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	They are the most centrally located for everyone. 24 Rd area isn't that far from Fruita.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		lots of retirement facilities along or just off of Patterson Rd.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Matchett Park seems like a good choice because of the open spaces, easy access, and fairly centralized location.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Matchett would be perfect
Support	Matchett Park			I would like to see a current underserved area in recreation chosen.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Downtown or near Los Colonias would be more accessible by foot or bike for many residents.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	We live in Summerglenn subdivision off Riverside Parkway and it seems there is plenty of space in this area for a rec center. Building the rec center here would make it much closer for Clifton/Palisade residents, and it would be easily accessible for all by Riverside Parkway/ D Rd., 29 Rd. and the I-70 business loop, which already accommodate heavy traffic. It would put the rec center along many people's normal travel route, making it convenient to access before/after work, and there's room to expand roads/turning lanes if necessary, and build parking areas unlike North Ave/Main St. areas. It also distances it from Fruita rec center more, unlike 24 Rd Corridor.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Matchett Park would require light at Patterson Road. Lincoln Park already has pool and other amenities so this is not a good location. There is already a concentration of activities at 24 Road area, so that is too busy/traffic.
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	No room downtown especially for parking Lincoln Park nice as it is, also parking concerns Everything

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				is going in at 24 road would be nice to spread things out and it's far for those living on east end of town or Orchard Mesa. Matchett park would be ok provided adequate access and parking.
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	There are few residences in the southeast quadrant have any facility within walking or even bicycle distance.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	Less than a year	35 - 64	GJ growth seems to be north and west, so the new center should be convenient to those areas.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	Less than a year	65+	I believe the 24 Road Corridor would allow for better parking and less traffic congestion than the other locations
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	There is a concentration of community resources in the downtown/Lincoln park area and I think it would benefit from being in a different section of the town. I think another good choice might be close to the canyon view park as it already has a lot of outdoor space, and there's a lot of open lots there as well.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Be sure to include enough parking. Lots of space available on the 24 Road Corridor.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Downtown would be nice but I'm concerned that if it is downtown it will become overrun by the homeless. If you need examples of what I am referring to, please see the library, the alley by Out West Books, the splash pad, Whitman park, etc. 24 rd corridor is by a freeway exit, Canyon View Park, and is accessible pretty easily by most in the valley.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The 24 Road Corridor makes the most sense as EVERYONE in the valley goes to the mall, movie theaters, Canyon View Park, etc.. and are therefore in that area already. We never go to the other areas.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	There are so many great areas along the 24 Rd Corridor that would be ideal for a community center!!!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	There is already a pool at Lincoln par, the college, orchard Mesa and Palisade but there is nothing near the Redlands or on that side of town
Support	The 24 Road	21+	35 - 64	Both choices are easily accessible

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	Corridor			
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Please think about your demographic if you choose east of 12th street. Most utilization currently at the Fruita Rec center is obviously Fruita residents and GJ residents in Redlands/ North GJ and downtown GJ...It would be great over time to offer another similar center (smaller version) in Orchard Mesa (in addition to the pool) or Palisade area. More concisely put - Matchett Park is going to attract a different demographic and will be too far for Redlands/ north/ downtown residents that will be able to most use/ afford the center. And please don't mess with Lincoln Park - the historical value of the golf course and everything already there can be improved/ maintained for its current optimal use.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Close, easy access, and good parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	With the influx of newcomers coming from other cities (ex. Denver etc.) I am noticing more traffic on the main arteries of town like Patterson, hwy 50 and business 70 mostly. Having I-70 as an easy access point leading to 24 road would be a good way also to eliminate the traffic leading to the mall and other businesses along the way.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			A large area for growth and development. 24 Rd corridor could draw revenue for tourism, out of towners visiting for community events, etc.
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I live close to downtown, and Lincoln Park is a little further to my Redlands house. Keep in mind we have many youth and seniors here, so somewhere central might be a key. Too far out from a central location, might not get as much use from some of the people using it that are on fixed incomes, dont drive, dont have a car, etc...
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	If located Downtown, perhaps it would bring in more revenue for the private businesses as well.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	IMO-the Lincoln Park area already has so many spaces that could be integrated into a full-featured rec Center (indoor and outdoor integrated spaces). This means the golf course may have to be

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				sacrificed to develop the site. As for 24 Road-This is not centrally located; inclusion of our community (based on distance) needs to be taken into consideration. 24 Road should be commercially developed as a main gateway into our primarily retail area. Fruita already has a Community Center and this would concentrate these facilities on the west end of our valley. This needs to be an INCLUSIVE location where a majority of Grand Junction residents can have access to the facility.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	It makes sense to have a centrally located facility most accessible to the urban core and within walking distance for at least many residents, so Lincoln Park or Downtown makes sense. On the other hand, Grand Junction has unfortunately fallen into the same pattern as most of the country, depending on automobiles for transportation, so Downtown might be more difficult to accommodate parking.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Yes, I believe that there's several buildings in Grand Junction that are empty or unutilized. These buildings need to be considered. I think that they should be Two community centers we have two poor communities in this town over by Riverside and in Clifton these community centers should help the people in need in our community if we build them up we build ourselves up as a community.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	it seems Lincoln Park is centrally located and downtown would be available to people who live and work there
Not support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	65+	I have a yearly membership to Orchard Mesa Middle School pool. If this facility is going to cease operation, a lap pool will even be more important for me to continue swimming
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	24 Road corridor is vague--goal would be closest to clients
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Definitely NOT downtown...No parking. Revitalize North Avenue. Lots of parking available there.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Matchett Park has tons of potential.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Center of town

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Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	The west corridor is overused, need to get things going in the east side of town.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Lincoln park is a central location but probably lacks the room to develop and there is already some facilities there. Downtown would be my choice if not orchard mesa.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Matchett Park is already owned by the City and there is enough land for the development and land for a large City Park.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	North Avenue is a pretty important part of GJ, but it's a little beat down, especially around where Kmart used to be. It would be a great place to have the community center.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Less traffic; more parking
Not support				Too many homeless people downtown and in city to have this feel safe and not encumbered by vagrants
	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Needs to be centrally located, but away from congested areas, with adequate parking!!

After reviewing this list of proposed site locations, are there any specific locations that you would not favor, and if so, why not?

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Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Parking seems like it would be a problem
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	parking, increasing traffic in small area
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	homeless
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Parking is hard

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Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Not enough room for future expansion.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	parking
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	no parking
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Traffic & Parking
Support	Lincoln Park			It's already too busy with the college, pool, and suplizio field
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	65+	parking/cost!
Support	Matchett Park	1 year	Under 35	parking, homeless people
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	to congested
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	too crowded
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I think there is no enough parking and downtown is depressing (sorry)
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	no logical space
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	where would it fit?
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	limited space
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Too crowded for a community center
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	It is already to tight for traffic
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	parking could be a problem
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Too congested & concern over the transient population even though I know they need someplace too.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Would be to congested I feel
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	congestion
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Difficulty parking & access via bus?
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	location
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	not convenient
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	parking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	duplication, difficult access
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I don\'t see a good location
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Nice idea, but the price of real estate would probably be prohibitive, along with adequate (secure) parking.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Not a very safe area.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	not conducive at night due to homeless population
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Parking is tough!!!!!!!!!!!!!!\n
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	space

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	area/too congested
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	(no specific site has been selected)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	little parking available
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	No room really; parking, cost, too many hotels
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	parking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Parking
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Parking and not a large enough area for everything plus, future expansion.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	parking problems; congestion
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	To many transients and parking is a problem.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	too crowded and too many vagrants
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Parking!!!
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Too congested and no parking
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	65+	no space available. inadequate parking
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	congestion
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	parking
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Congestion, lack of parking, traffic, access from newer residential areas is circuitous
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	Less than a year	65+	too much potential congestion
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	to small area
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	congestion and parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Not a part of town I enjoy going
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too hard to find parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	65+	crowds, traffic
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Accessibility and parking for downtown are horrible.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Too busy
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	already crowded

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Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Downtown is a busy place and will only get more so and the population grows. I don't see a recreation facility being feasible with the current influx of businesses as well.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	It's already hard to find a place to park plus where is a good place downtown?
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	Under 35	a recreation center in downtown doesn't make much sense. most people do not live downtown nor is it centrally located
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Parking
Support		2 - 3 yrs	65+	to congested
Not support	Lincoln Park	1 year	Under 35	too tight of a space
Not support	Lincoln Park	1 year	65+	Too crowded/no parking
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Inconvenience, not enough parking, why congest downtown
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Too crowded and lack of parking
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	parking, traffic getting there, personal safety in dark
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	no parking and no space for rec center
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Parking, traffic
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Too busy!
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	fine as it is
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Might end up having to pay for parking!
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Parking
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Traffic, parking
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	limited parking
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	too congested
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Parking and traffic
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	parking costs and city congestion, transient population problems
Not support		21+	65+	it benefits only a few, NO parking.
	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	No/too expensive parking!

Increasing City Taxes to Support the "Core" Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Unfavorable Location: Downtown
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	. Parking concerns.. available open land.?
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Parking is currently a problem downtown for seniors
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	travel restraints/parking
	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	too congested
	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	no parking!!

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Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too close to existing facilities at CMU, many amenities already available there
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Lincoln Park would be very convenient for me, but with the pool, park, Barn and stadiums already there, it seems tha tparking and traffic would be an issue. It would be a shame to lose any green space and/or those community gathering places we already hav
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Too congested
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Lincoln Park is already too busy with the pool in the summer and all of the sport activities. Parking gets to be an issue.
Support	Downtown	21+	65+	Already has a pool and stadium
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	enough there now

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Support	Matchett Park	1 year	Under 35	too close to downtown
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I like that park there with no building
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	never any parking as it is when there are multiple events happening
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Where would you put it without it affecting the already established recreations?
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	already so much going on in that little area
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	already very busy
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	It is like downtown
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	loss of current park (grass and trees)
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Parking
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too busy already
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	It is already TOO MUCH!
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Already has golf, swimming, track, etc
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Putting community center here would mean something already here would have to go - silly when there is undeveloped land around
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The facilities are good but it may be better to have another facility in another part of town.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Too many other events that would limit parking and make access difficult.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	too crowded
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	to close to the college gym
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Would be a shame to lose that area
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Could interfere with existing facilities
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Lincoln Park has sufficient facilities and they are just fine.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Not enough space and eliminates need for natatorium
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	too crowded already
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Too much already going on there
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	We need the grassy area of the park, and all the other current features. Plus, it would be too busy for that area with everything else it already has in it, especially during JUCO and other major city events that take place there.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Where is the room for the Bldg???
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Already a lot there

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Already has a pool and sporting events
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Already park, facilities, and courts there
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	already to congested
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Citywide football, basketball, track, pool need to remain in place
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Congestion
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	loss of green space
Support	Matchett Park	21+		already too congested
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Need to keep this as our downtown city park and sporting events area and golf course
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	too congested and too close to Lincoln Park Pool and CMU
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	parking, traffic, distance
Support	Other	21+	65+	because it\'s a golf course and i live a block away from it.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	There is already a pool there
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Traffic issues
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Parking issues.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	very crowded area
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	There are already plenty of things crammed into the downtown space and Lincoln Park area. Why not take advantage of other beautiful locations that are more accessible?
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Parking
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Way too busy traffic.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	Under 35	too congested
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	already too busy
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	parking is terrible already!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			Too crowded

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Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	traffic congestion on 12th
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	already wide variety of rec opportunities there, ever-present concern of hitting distracted pedestrians around CMU on way to Lincoln Park
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	no room and too many disruptions there
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Parking, access
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Poor parking!
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	fine as it is
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Why take away something to make it bigger when we need more. This would take away open space that we desperately need. We need additional.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	It is nice as it is. Don't ruin it!
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor			Already has enough there
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Already full and busy
	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Would require removing current facilities

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Too far away to be convenient for my family
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too far from the core of downtown and population centers
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Too far to get to, inconvenient
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	not central
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	not central
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	serves a small portion of community, not central. Would give Clifton residents better access than Redlands and downtown residents.
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Out of the way
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Too far away from downtown

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Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Not in center of town
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	not much in that part of town of interest
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Too far
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Too far away. We wouldn't use it.
Support	Downtown	21+	65+	Too far north and not central enough
Support	Downtown		65+	Too far out
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Far from any other parks/activities or places we go
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I'm not as familiar with this area, and don't know whether it is a good choice for being walkable from schools.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	A community center at Matchett Park leaves the city with partially completed park, unless the city can fund a complete buildout of Matchett Park
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Not a central location for many GJ residents
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Less accessible by foot/bike for many residents
Support	Other	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	distance!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Like current open area.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Harder to get to.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Too far on one side of the valley
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Too far away
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Location, travel distance
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Patterson is a nightmare.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Too far from Redlands
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	Under 35	too congested unless the parking lot is huge
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Goof are from where I live
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Not easily accessible, little public transportation
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	too far from house
Support	The 24 Road		35 - 64	Patterson is already congested and this will further

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	Corridor			congest that road.
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	traffic congestion on F Rd
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Keep open space parks!!!
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	If it\'s there would it service those kids in need couple kids get there on the bus?
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	I like hiking there without improvements
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Not centrally located
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	too near Clifton and they are not incorporated into GJ so don\'t pay city taxes
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The 24 road corridor and the north side of town is in a higher income and housing price range. That demographic area can afford private clubs and health spas.
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Location
	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	too far
	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	too far from my home, not central

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Increasing City Taxes to Support the "Core" Comm. Ctr.	First Choice Location for a New Community Center	Years Lived in Grand Junction	Age	Unfavorable Location: The 24 Road Corridor
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	already too busy
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too far out
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	24 Road corridor to the north has Canyon View which could be a nice compliment but concentrates community recreational facilities in that one area instead of giving more convenient access to more areas of the community. Guess it depends on where.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	again not central

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Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	There are already many facilities near that area. It would make it competitive and out of the way for many peop
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Congested area
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	I think it needs to be in a more central location
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Not in the center of town
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	too far
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	too close to Fruita and too far west
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	too close to Fruita, which is already served
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	This is good for me, but may be difficult for many teens to access
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Too commercial and remote from walkable areas, unless it would be at Canyon View Park where there might be some synergy with existing recreational facilities.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	too far from central location
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Location
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	not central for valley
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	too far away
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Too far away and too close to fruita
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Area too busy already
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	seems like it would be hard for people in Clifton, say, to access
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	too far away from the city
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	distance
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Everything is at the 24 Rd Corridor
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Because it\'s the farthest from my residence.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Too far away from low-income areas.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	not central enough
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Outside of town
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	too far west in the overall community
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Already has Canyon View Park
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Don\'t think it is a central location.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	too close to Fruita center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Already has concentration of places out that way for kids families.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Much too far out of urban Grand Junction. An 8

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				mile drive minimum for people near Clifton (who may need this opportunity more) and Canyon View already provides many services.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	duplication
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Not centrally located in GJ
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Too far for downtown people
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Too far away from the neighborhoods that would benefit the most from a community center.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	(no specific site has been selected)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Access for general population
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Distance and traffic congestion
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	farther from the center of town proper
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	To far a drive for seniors.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	too busy at times/traffic
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Too close to Canyon View Park; we need a facility at the east end of the valley
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	too far for east GJ residents
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Traffic and not central location
Support	Matchett Park			Should be located more centrally
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Less accessible by bike for most residents
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	too close to Fruita rec center and too far from Clifton/Palisade areas
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	Not centrally located
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	seems too near the Fruita Center
Not support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	65+	Too far from my home
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	not a convient location
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	It\'s already too congested.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The 24 road corridor and the north side of town is in a higher income and housing price range. That demographic area can afford private clubs and health spas. PLUS there is already canyon view for outdoor recreation. Diversify and spread the amenities.
	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Too far away from much of the Grand Junction City community!
	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Halfway to Fruita.

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	farther from the center of town proper
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	not central enough
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	not central for valley
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	This is good for me, but may be difficult for many teens to access
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	too busy at times/traffic
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	too close to Fruita center
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	too close to Fruita, which is already served
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	too far away
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Too far for downtown people

In evaluating a site, please tell us how important it is for the site of a new community center to have space for future development of the following outdoor amenities.

- Field sports (soccer, lacrosse, football, etc.)*
- Playgrounds/shelters*
- Court sports (basketball, pickleball, volleyball, tennis, etc.)*
- Trails*
- Community garden*
- Outdoor pool/water park/splash pad*
- Skatepark*
- Baseball/softball fields*

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	I believe the City of Grand Junction has adequate outdoor sports fields.
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Space seems to be the issue. Outdoor water amenities like pools are seasonally restricted. Though it would be great to have more of them, we seem to have reasonable accessibility to outdoor field sport and baseball/football areas and playgrounds in parks. I am familiar with a few of the skate parks and community gardens, but don't know about demand. I really know nothing about

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				availability of venues for court sports except those at Canyon View, Would support all if the space,the funding and the demand is there.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	A city maintained bike park should be considered.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We already have a great outdoor pool and nice outdoor playgrounds.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	It would not make fiscal sense to duplicate spaces that our community already has i.e. field sports, playgrounds, etc.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	It's important to consider how many of these things are already offered at existing GJ facilities - for example, Canyon View
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	There are already many parks that have field sports. Most city parks already have a playground. Plenty of trails available.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	We have lots of field sports/baseball fields in the community already.
Support	Downtown		Under 35	Canyon View already has a great baseball field and we have great playgrounds around town. It's important that the rec center have new things where our needs aren't being met yet.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Walking trails close in would be especially appealing
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Some of these outdoor spaces already exist in several areas around town.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	We really need more soccer fields!
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	Indoor warm water therapy pool.
Support	Matchett Park	1 year	Under 35	It's important to have room to expand to meet the growing communities needs.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	It would be a good idea to leave space to add on in general
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I would like the rec center to be more fitness oriented rather than entertainment oriented. The City already has a lot of field sports space and those spaces are heavily used by people from out of town for tournaments. I'm seeing parking and crowd problems.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The outdoor activities I noted as not important are already available in many of our local parks.

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Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	This would be perfect if it was feasible.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	We need to concentrate on the Community Center! There are MANY parks and outdoor activities in the Grand Junction area.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Although some of these developments would be nice, none would be critical for a community center.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Canyon View Park is so crowded that other fields are needed.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	If all the activity facilities are Lincoln Park area CMU facility will be directly impacted. If 24 Rd is chosen it is a drive for Clifton and Fruitvail which will continue to cause the area to go downhill.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Canyon View is already a facility for outdoor sports and a community center should be more focused on the indoor facilities that would accommodate more citizens of Grand Junction. Skateparks are not needed.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Again, having everything in one central location is ideal. I know we already have several of these things scattered throughout the valley, but it would be wonderful to have it all in one spot.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	All of these amenities would have value to various groups. I would be in favor of any of them.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Baseball and softball fields are covered at CV
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Don't forget Hockey Ice Arena
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	There are softball/baseball parks in sufficient number already!!!! Do not build more!!! Outside areas for other sports would be a good use., especially of the Matchett Park Area!!!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	A walking track, good fields and courts, outdoor pool/splash already available and not need to be part of Community Center
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	All ages need to enjoy it
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	All of these outdoor amenities sound so wonderful for all ages to enjoy. I would especially love to see and stroll through the Community garden and enjoy the Outdoor pool/water park/splash pad in the summer.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Grow victuals instead of grass.

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Multi-purpose fields All these things are ideal and best in the same area for community exposure to the variety of options and as a center of activity.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Warm water pool for lap swimming and recreation
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	we already have an outdoor pool this one should be indoors. We already have Canyon View park with lots of fields.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We need a place for all ages 1-100 age.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Check facilities at Castle Rock- very good
Support	Matchett Park	21+		plan for individual and family use, not organized team sports
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Canyon View Park is our absolute favorite but it's all the way across town. It would be so cool to have a similar playground/sports fields on this side of town to make it more convenient and easily accessible for this side of the valley. Give kids/families over here the ability to walk/ride bikes etc. to the rec center and outdoor amenities.
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Room to grow is always a good idea. Moving a facility due to lack of real estate is always more expensive and complicated than acquiring additional property at the outset of a project.
Support	Other	21+	65+	All these things already exist in GJ or Mesa Co.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I think that an outdoor garden would be fantastic! But I believe it's a tall order without more community involvement, which I would be excited for.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	if the 24 road area is picked the baseball/softball fields exist
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	We already have these things in GJ. Need indoor facilities that can be used by primarily by adults, but can also include children. Meeting space, exercise, fitness, etc. Sort if what you would find in Montrose, Fruita, or similar.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	I think if the community center was close to canyon view park it would not require a lot of these other amenities such as soccer field etc because canyon view park already has these things. A splash pad could be close to community center or added to canyon view park. There could possible be a

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				walking bridge over g road to connect the community center with canyon view park.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Having the add ons in the future would be incredible!!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	current locations for the above mentioned facilities are already too crowded
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Canyon View Park does a great job of providing playing fields
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	I feel that the senior men in this town really need a way to get that whole body exercise like pickleball or volleyball. My husband walks the trails nearby and further out. I also will accompany him on nice days. But during the winter it's tough for him and I really don't go. Instead I head for the mall to walk. We are so excited for this new center to be built.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	24 Road is best place for all the above...if the \$\$ is there to support it!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	A safe and fun place for GJ families to grow and have fun in the community
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	I think the focus needs to be on indoor space for recreation, especially for seniors, and a safe place for teens.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor		35 - 64	Many of the above outdoor amenities are already available and utilized, such as outdoor fields and trails. Canyon View area would be a good place to build a recreation center if space is available, since those outdoor areas already exist. Parking may be at a premium during certain events, though, and should be taken into consideration.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			The current fields within the city are highly used and can be quite limited. More athletic programs are growing and the availability of space needs to grow as well.
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	GJT seems to have enough 'ball' fields. Trails not imp. coz it's a rec center and there are plenty of trails within and outside city limits. We have a skate park already in Orchard Mesa. Community garden is a waste of taxpayer money.
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Your site does not work- I could not enter a response to why I would not favor a site, I got this error messagePlease supply a positive whole

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				number (no decimals) must be a number
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Trails are everywhere around here, they don't need to be part of a Rec Center. Not sure if area has well served by current soccer and baseball fields or not. Not sure on how well kids are currently being served so answered 3 on a lot were not sure about.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	If we already have the facilities in this community and people are already utilizing I don't see that we need more of them. I think we need more of something we don't have, which is Safe places for kids to be kids to do what they like to do.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Municipalities have a better idea what utilization rates are currently and can better project future use for things like sports fields and courts and skate parks. It seems to make sense to include senior/adult recreational needs with daycare/playground/splash facilities so parents/grandparents can bring kids/grandkids when they recreate.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Lots of other areas and centers and fields for these activities
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Indoor facilities are few and far between.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	None of these items are needed because there are already plenty of them and it is not something tax money should be spent on. If you are bound and determined to force it than tennis courts and walking trails are the least objectionable.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	We already have most of the items listed. I think we need to concentrate on a recreational center before we expand into resources we already have and would just be duplicating
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	How are any of these needs not met either through our city parks, pay for service sites or public schools? Don't we pretty much have all of this? Even churches have community gardens that non members can join.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	Orchard Mesa would be a great spot for future development. There is already Canyon View Park on the north side of town. It would be great to have an area in other parts of the city as well. Perhaps the city and the county could work

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				together to develop orchard mesa.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The community center becomes the hub and parks can grow around it. Where you place it is quite important.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	There are enough ball fields at D51 properties and City Parks for the demand.

Why would you likely not support a sales tax increase for community and recreation improvements?

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Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Yes, so let me get this straight: I have to pay for its construction, then continue to pay annually for its upkeep, then pay at the door to use it?? Plus, we just had a property tax increase for schols, sheriff, etc...How about a tourist tax on the hotels, etc. like the mountain communities do...
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	In my opinion, the city has a lot of money and I wonder where it goes? We just raised taxes for public safety and they're going to replace the carpets, etc in the Justice Department for thousands. I thought the city needed another fire engine or two!
Not support	Downtown			This should be a project funded by the users or monies used should be pointed toward bettering existing community gathering, swimming, meeting and exercise facilities rather than adding a new facility. I do not think the GJ community needs a community center. Also, the tax as presented above has no limit on how long the community would have to support this added facility which makes me opposed as well.
Not support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Streamline government spending and learn how to use existing dollars. Mosquito control guys sit and

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				do nothing all day, GJ workers sit and do nothing along riverfront trail...inefficient use of tax dollars
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I personally wouldn't mind adding another 48/year to my taxes, but I know MANY people who would not be able to afford any more due to limited income. As for OM Pool, I think the City needs to own up to the maintenance and improvement of that facility and exclude it from any proposed tax increase, if that is the mechanism chosen. I believe efforts should be made to get community \$ commitments before going to taxpayers, especially if residents are also going to have to pay user fees to access the finished facility. If residents see businesses and private investors with interest in reducing the financial 'ask' of taxpayers, you MAY have a better chance on a successful ballot initiative. I caution your reliance on tax increases solely to fund this.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	I will not support a new building when we have several in town that could be utilized new construction is not what I want for this project if possible. Renovate Orchard Mesa that would be great I would pay an extra tax for renovating Orchard Mesa pool for the community if it was cost efficient for those in need. I would pay sales tax to renovate or for a cost effective plan somewhere Junction Where the need is greater.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	We just approved a very significant property tax increase to fund school construction, including a new OM Middle school, and another for road improvements. I agree with user taxes to support nonessential facilities, but am concerned with how much deficit spending we're incurring locally while we're going to see significant federal deficits in five years when the effects of the recent tax cuts come home to roost.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	I actually support renovations at Orchard Mesa to accommodate people who live out that way. But with Las Colonias Park being completed and all the other nice parks we have I don't see a need for a community center unless we need more space for

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				meetings and classrooms. If the community as a whole sees the need even though we won't use it, I would support it. There are lots of good gyms in the valley and I don't want to see any of them be hurt by this community center.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65+	We just raised the sales tax!
Not support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	65+	Sales tax is already too high.
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	The City of GJ should not be in business of providing this kind of recreation. Political decisions on how to remodel Avalon resulted in expensive project that is very poorly designed and I see no reason that the same wouldn't happen with a rec center.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We just passed a lot of taxes for the general fund. Use the money that isn't going to the Police Fnd that taxpayers voted for and thought was going there.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	get donations!
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Leave out the renovations at OM
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Looking over the quarterly report for salaries, it is pretty obvious that CityofGJ are the highest paid group of people. Perhaps the management of expenses can be reviewed to find funding rather than keep asking for more money all the time. Living here for many decades I have seen taxes keep rising yet no one is being held accountable for the run in expenses.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	over taxed now
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	This is not the proper role of government. Roll back taxes rather than increase them.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I think we can put in for grants and maybe use some of the marijuana funds. I don't see it going to our schools.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	I can afford the sales tax, but there is many that cannot. While 4 dollars a month is loose change to some, it is a meal to others. I do not know how to fund it, but I feel it shouldn't be funded completely by sales tax.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	I've had enough taxes with the last round of tax

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				increases for D51 schools and the Sheriff/DA/Public Safety... I did not vote for those, either.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The common working person is taxed in every which way possible, I don't support more general taxes to pay for something like this. Why should people who won't use the facility have to pay for it? It should be paid for by fees for those who use the facility.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The community and its tax base should NOT be providing health club type facilities or other facilities that an individual or family can purchase privately. Estimated costs will no doubt be exceeded as will operating costs. There are more pressing issues that need to be addressed before this luxury.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	We just had two very needed tax hikes. We are helping out our schools and our first-responders/law enforcement. Why can't they renovate OM facility and charge people to pay for it?
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Yes. As appealing as it sounds a community center is needed but when you ask about raising taxes to pay for that project and RENOVATIONS TO ORCHARD MESA MS after we voted last November to raise taxes to renovate OM middle school , it sounds to me like double dipping at this point. I believe in community and we need to fulfill the needs of our youth to keep them active and healthy but how many times taxes need to be raised for a household to help build a community project that their kids will probably won't utilize because they will be gone to college by the time it is ready?
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Affordable; membership fee
Not support	The 24 Road Corridor			The price of the tax increase may be small, but it's not worth it for what we already have access to in this town. We don't really need all of these new things already having nice parks, sports fields, pools, gyms, playgrounds, etc plus endless opportunities for outdoor activity in the area

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Not support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	The city needs to stop building and adding taxes to homeowners before getting more businesses in the valley like big box stores ans chain restaurants to bring in more recurring taxes
Not support		11 - 20 yrs	65+	just quit the relentless quest of spending other peoples money some are just getting by and do not want to pay for this silliness . i will always vote any one out that spends money not necessary to run a safe efficient city government
Not support		21+	35 - 64	Get back within Tabor & you can spend however you want.
Not support		21+	35 - 64	Plenty of exercise local businesses already available. Rec center will kill dozens of local tax-paying businesses and cause layoffs of dozens of tax-paying citizens. Fruita rec center is only 15 minutes away for most GJ citizens. GJ rec center will financially distress Fruita rec center.
Not support		21+	65+	I am AGAINST THIS whole idea.
Not support		21+	65+	I do support renovation at Orchard Mesa. I do not support a tax increase to compete with private business. I have supported and voted for many of the recent requests for a tax increase for various projects, but not this one.
Not support		21+	65+	If there are community members that want a rec center, let them incorporate and invest their money into building it. If it is such a universal great idea, they should be able to make a great return on their investment. In other words, let the people that want a community/rec center pay for it.
Not support		21+	65+	The city has demonstrated thaat it can NOT use taxpapers money wisely. The city can not manage money within their budget, so Taxation is the answer? They wasted the maintenance money at Orchard Mesa School,now they need a new school.
Not support		21+	65+	The city should not be responsible for my recreation or fitness
		21+	65+	No new taxes
Not support				Get people in this city that know how to use our money to it's max potential instead of building new round a bouts and stupid murals that just get

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				destroyed by homeless people.

Assuming each of the five categories of improvements cost approximately the same amount, please select your top priority to be added to the Community Center. (other)

- Additional Community Spaces*
- Additional Aquatics*
- Indoor Turf Fieldhouse*
- Additional Fitness Spaces*
- Outdoor Facilities*

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Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Ice rink

Do you have any comments on your priorities or the costs of additional facilities that could be added to the Community Center?

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Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	My vote for an additional facility would be for an affordable climbing wall
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	I would be willing to pay a much higher sales tax increase to increase the amenity package.
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	I would like somewhere I can meet with other families and have a fun day and letting the kids play. It would be nice to have a area for toddlers/babies to play separate from older children. It also would be nice if areas such as playgrounds and indoor play areas had no cost.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	I would be willing to pay the increase in taxes only if user fees will give access to the rest of the community.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	I haven't lived in GJ long enough to know if there is a shortage of community spaces plus kitchen, although this sounds like it could be beneficial to the community
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I would be excited about a climbing wall and more fitness space too, I just think GJ needs another splash pad (that actually works all the time) and Canyon View Park always seems really crowded on soccer nights.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	More access to year round lap pool besides Mesa fitness an CMU
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	pool with many lap lanes
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	Please contact me for support in the kitchen area; many years experience in restaurant management; special events catering in-house.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	We're a bottom, middle class family and we're willing to pay that. What gives?
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	We do not need to concentrate on outdoor activities. Let's do a bang up job on the inside!
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I am not a swimmer or I'm not into workouts but I do enjoy being outside. We have 6 grandkids that can utilize the sports fields and water play features.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Additional aquatic features are sure to be popular but Grand Junction is located in the desert and future water shortages/rationing could render these features unusable or cost prohibitive.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I would willingly pay an extra \$10 or even \$20 a

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				year for more amenity packages! Let's make this a truly great rec center!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	No
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	swimming with hot tub that doesn't cost extra.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	All of this is beginning to sound like pie in the sky dreaming, nirvana, an unattainable goal. I'd be so happy to just see the basic wonderful community center as described in the first part of this survey. At this point in Grand Junction's slow to respond history, anything else just seems like a giant pipe dream, (Something that we all wish for but will never see happen in our lifetime.)
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Anything would be a plus- so some give and take
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Could each package have phases to add as funding allows? I would support an element of each of the packages (info hub, therapy pool, play park, some fitness stations) as opposed to one whole package.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Don't know enough about fundraising
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I would be happy to pay \$5. extra for all of these choices ! Yep, \$25 a year !
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	If I lived closer to the Fruita Community Center, I know I would utilize it more, so am excited that GJ may get a Community Center.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Other than the therapy pool, none of the extras appeal to me.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Sales tax for everyone instead of just property tax is a good idea
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	This should be a facility for all persons of all ages to use.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Bouldering/climbing wall would be top priority for my family
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	The more amenities available, the better.
Support	Other	21+	65+	Sure , i'll vote for the sales tax and then shop on-line and pay no tax.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I think that workout and aquatic facilities would bring the most revenue to the center as well as community support.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Every person I have talked to since arriving agrees that we need a rec/community center
Support	The 24 Road	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Most people would not mind a small gradation in

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	Corridor			user fees. For example, community spaces could be free for the user. Additional Aquatics could add-on for \$5 a month; additional fitness for another \$5 a month, etc.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	This is so exciting! I would be willing to pay more than \$5 to make this happen.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	An event/banquet room that could be rented for parties/receptions etc. COULD be well run and make money. Decent kitchen is a must.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	I think an area for the increasing senior population to stay in shape is critical to the community. It adds to the health of the participants and reduces costly medical burdens to both the participants and the community.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	It is needed and the sales tax of approximately \$5.00 a year is with every penny.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor		35 - 64	The additional community spaces is my close second priority in this list. Again, I think a lot of the outdoor facilities are already in use and utilized.
		21+	65+	Waste of money

Do you have other ideas of how the community center could be funded or accomplished?

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Why not ask some of the residents that have made millions in the oil and gas industry here to donate?
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Don't want to create rifts instead of community, but wonder if there's a way for individuals, organizations or groups that have a special interest or pet project they would like to see included or added either fund or fund-raise for that component?
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Sell lottery tickets.

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Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Recreation district.
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	Local businesses donate Community yard sale - people bring items they want to donate to sell- 100% profits go to the community center
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Grants, fundraising events
Support	Downtown		Under 35	I think we need to focus on our kids growing up in this community and the growing number of seniors. Everyone benefits from recreation and having healthy outlets.
Support	Downtown		65+	Community involvement
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	A year of 5k's to build the community center as added cash flow, community involvement, and to keep people informed.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I support funding the center through sales tax and donations.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Property tax...
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Have a dinner with a silent auction
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Hoping this gets passed! This would be a great addition to GJ!
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Property taxes, or a combination of property tax and sales tax increase.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	Partner with CMU, please. Tim Foster knows what he is doing.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	tax churches
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	Fundraisers; donation bins at existing facilities, supermarkets, businesses willing to participate, etc...
Support	Matchett Park	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Recreational marijuana
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Probably set up a private donation system in case some people wanna give a little extra
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	fundraisers that gets the community involved.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Fundraising, private donors/grant(s)
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Go after grant funding from all the major Front Range funders that support capital improvements to communities. With our dismal health stats & suicide rate, should be easy to procure. Ongoing income idea...the Valley attracts many outdoor recreation enthusiasts and visitors. Charge for a temporary pass to these visitors and market/pr its

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				availability.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Grants Donations for building blocks/bricks
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	I will SUPPORT any decision on funding, let's get it started!
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	I would like to see additional funding from both the City and Mesa County. It is not clear to me if county residents such as people from Orchard Mesa, parts of Clifton, etc. will be able to use this facility. Will there be additional costs for county residents? I don't think there should be.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	GO Fund Me or Kickstarter Campaign- lets target this to younger families moving and growing here.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	It is hard to charge a membership fee since so many families would not be able to afford it even though they may benefit immensely from a community center.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Since it is supporting the community and health of its citizens I would assume there would be no taxation from the city nor county on usage fees.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	A fund drive such as the library had some years ago
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	Urban Trails grants from the federal gov Green roof tech for water quality and stormwater mitigation
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Are there grants available from large businesses or organizations? Sponsorship from from larger businesses in town (i.e. hospitals, oil companies, etc.)?
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	I've mentioned coffee shop... I mean it!! They make \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Other drinks, too!!!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	No
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Taxes are fine with me
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	User fees, higher for non-resident utilization.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	any city-wide fundraiser, no drug or alcohol, food and beverage good, mobile?
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Dues and rental function rooms
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Fees Silversneakers Business memberships
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Fees.....could be sliding scale or lower for seniors and families.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	GOCO and other outside grants, preferably to cover

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				construction. You might also consider asking the city to bond for whatever Grand Junction would have to pay to build it. The bonds would be backed by the sales tax increase, which would sunset once the bonds were paid off.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Lottery monies? Marijuana sales tax?
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	perhaps since we are just dreaming, we could wish for some generous grants from some kindly old Billionaires, like Bill Gates, or Warren Buffet, or Donald Trump, or Oprah Winfrey, or Ellen DeGeneres...
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Sales tax would be the most evenly distributed, would definitely check with other communities to see what worked best for them.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Solicit donations from large entities as well as small donations from all of us; grants; soda tax. De-Bruce!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Special Benefit Banquets. Community Auctions. Community Fun Days : similar to Fruita's Fall Festival, Headless chicken Day. Palisade has their Peach Festival and Wine Fest Celebrations. Olathe has their Sweet corn celebration. We have the Mesa County Fair. We can do better.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Entrance fee or membership
Support	Matchett Park			Sales tax is fine with me.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	Community events such as mud runs/obstacle courses, benefit concerts at the new outdoor amphitheater, outdoor movie nights, banquet dinners... any such activities for families to enjoy while supporting and raising money for these additions.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	65+	Find an investor like the two hotel developers downtown .
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Community donations
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Increase in building fees for new construction.
Support	Other	21+	65+	Yes. My ideas are 1] all of the main suggested uses are already provided in the valley by gov's or private business. 2] If the concern is that poorer citizens can't afford the memberships or entrance fees, then let's have the city pay or reduce the fees

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				for them to existing facilities, private and public. That would be a lot less expensive than building , maintaining and operating a big, beautiful comm. center.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	Less than a year	35 - 64	Consider a municipal bond
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Grants?
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	donations and grants. Partnership with YMCA or other national organizations.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65+	What about a bond?
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Marijuana tax revenues. Tax the hell out of it. People will still buy it.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Community Fundraiser, concert, pledge? I'm down for anything! And I would love to help
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	Government funding, grants.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	I'm sure the City is well aware of all the grant possibilities. Maximize these offerings by investing in the help of professional grant writers.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor		35 - 64	Grants or corporate sponsorships
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			User fees, programs, host tournaments and events to draw out of town users.
Support		2 - 3 yrs	65+	pot tax revenues
		21+	65+	Not needed, private sector will provide if there is demand

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions that you would like to offer regarding the vision and building program for a community center in Grand Junction?

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Support	Downtown	2 - 3 yrs	35 - 64	Make it happen! Please!
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65 or over	Just do it!
Support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65 or over	This has got to be a huge and difficult undertaking and I would like to thank everyone who is working on this project. Would be happy to volunteer if you put out the call.
Support	Downtown	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	Please make this happen! It's been a long time coming and is needed.
Support	Downtown	21+	Under 35	It would be nice to finally have somewhere to go on days that are cold or rainy and in days that we just want something fun to do! It also would be nice to have a place where the whole family can enjoy various activities together with other families
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Let's do this.
Support	Downtown	21+	35 - 64	Use Two Rivers as a community space. Convention business could move to the Avalon addition.
Support	Downtown	21+		None of the vacant bldgs (Albertsons, REI, Safeway) would be large enough to put the complete campus on but you could split campus and utilize existing facilities.
Support	Downtown		Under 35	No I'm just really hopeful this works out.
Support	Lincoln Park	2 - 3 yrs	65 or over	For those of us retiring in GJ and used to the many amenities in Denver, GJ will need a community center here as more people leave the front range and find the exceptional opportunities of living in GJ. We are happy to pay our tax dollars in GJ.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Perhaps a second children's library space, the Central Location children's area gets incredibly busy and overpopulated when there are story times/events.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	So excited that grand junction is considering finally building a community center! For a city this size it's a shame we don't have one- both Fruita and Montrose do. For awhile the CMU gym functioned as a pseudo community recreation center. But now it's closed to non students and non alumni. This is a hole in our community that needs to be filled. Addressing it will make Grand Junction a more livable place and much more family friendly town!
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Homeless-friendly is the critical aspect in my

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				opinion.
Support	Lincoln Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Public expenditures of this nature are what will make Grand Junction more livable.
Support	Lincoln Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	I think a community center should provide for people of all ages. Our teenagers really have no where to go besides the mall and some of the strip malls to hang our with their friends. The center would give them a safe environment and should have things to do that interest their age group for entertainment.
Support	Lincoln Park	21+	Under 35	More parks, more community areas, infrastructure improvement.
Support	Matchett Park	Less than a year	35 - 64	Not at this time
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	Under 35	Let's get this done
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	Any possibility of locating the center in the new development occurring along the river (Los Colonias)? Bike lanes and paths all lead there already. Aligns with the outdoor businesses that will be located there.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I truly believe this is a project that is needed in our community.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	It should be a NUMBER ONE thing to do- now, not later! Just keep in mind the seniors support it and need it. It must include the youth and on up the ladder to seniors.
Support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65+	Wi Fi will be needed, maybe quiet work rooms for computer use and homework by students.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	It is sad a community of our size doesn't have a community center. It is time for the city and county to push for a community center.
Support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	We have been here in GJ for 20 years and have hoped for a community center all this time.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	Under 35	A great example of a recreational center for Grand Junction is the one in Silverthorne, CO but on a larger scale.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Don't forget Colorado lotto funds to help build an updated Ice Hockey Arena
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	No
Support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Please build this!!! :)

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Support	Matchett Park	21+	65 or over	Am excited that it could happen.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65 or over	I will not answer the income question.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65 or over	Our community needs care and strengthening; people want to know that those who live here are important and our everyday lives can be enriched by being active and engaging with one another.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65 or over	Ready, Set, GO! Lets just get-er-done... Dad-gum-it, Times-a-wasting... We've all heard all about all of these big plans and ideas for sooo long, the time for planning and talking and dreaming is past. The time for action and getting it done is slipping by.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65 or over	Why is it that the communities around us, seem to ' get it ? ' All Grand Junction seems to do is build up the downtown area and CMU... and nothing more. When will we see 29 Road actually connecting with I-70 ? That has been on the backburner FOREVER ! It would really help out the traffic woes, just getting to the Airport ! Just attend one airshow and you will understand.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Don't take no for an answer.....if new retired and professional residents are desired this would be an incentive...keep at it until a community center is a reality.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Hope it can be accomplished- I just want to maintain heart and bones and fight depression by the release of endorphins. Good for all ages.
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	I would prefer all ages be included!
Support	Matchett Park	21+	65+	Please look at Washington City, Utah and Fruita Community Center. Both are well planned and supported by smaller communities. Please look into any changes they wish they'd done. Please have walking track. Please do not think or plan this as another 'fitness club.' Please consider tables, socializing, seniors, handicap, and children.
Support	Matchett Park	21+		Try to not price anyone out. Try for a facility that is truly a 'community' center.
Support	Matchett Park	#NULL!		The 24 road corridor would be my second selection to locate this facility.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	Under 35	I really hope this is approved. The Grand Valley has a wonderful variety of activities and amenities but

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				a lot of them have only one location, and with the population so dispersed over a wide area, it makes the commute very inconvenient and difficult for many depending where you live. It seems the bulk of these new facilities in the past have all been built in the West Grand Junction (24 Rd. & Mesa Mall)/Fruita/Redlands areas, and little has been done to improve the eastern side of the valley.
Support	Other	2 - 3 yrs	65 or over	GJ could use a Recreation Center. Montrose has one and it is a draw for residents.
Support	Other	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	Don't try to reinvent the wheel. Model it after successful rec centers from a larger city. Anticipate growth. Don't build it for today build it for 10-20 years from now.
Support	Other	21+	65+	thanks for considering my point of view.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	Less than a year	35 - 64	We're in support of a new community center
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	2 - 3 yrs	65 or over	If this goes forward I strongly urge the city to implement as many amenities as possible from the get go since adding on at a later date becomes even more expensive
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	The 24 Road Corridor is already a highly visited district for the entire county, it is the only location where everyone in the entire valley would use.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	Under 35	CAN WE PLEASE GET ONE?!?!?!?! :-D
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Thank you for trying-again. Look around us at all the communities who HAVE rec centers- if little Meeker, CO can do it, why not GRAND JUNCTION?!?
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	11 - 20 yrs	65+	This survey was so well laid out. I hope this isn't too late in getting in my opinions. We are so excited for this new facility for the people of Grand Junction (the city we love). Your work is much appreciated. Thank You!!
Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	I would rather see the focus on a community center rather than more monies being poured into Two Rivers or the Avalon. The number of people who would benefit is, in my opinion, larger with the community center.

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Support	The 24 Road Corridor	21+	35 - 64	This is vital for the healthy growth of our community in Grand Junction.
Support	The 24 Road Corridor			When building a new community center, I would like to see ALL possible options included with the initial development. Plan for growth and make it right the first time.
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	35 - 64	I believe we do need this in a community of this size, however, try and not dump the taxpayer with even more debt...my trash/sewer bill, cable bill, public service bill have gone up, and my water bill doubled from 10 years ago. Plus, this town pays peanuts to most blue-collar workers like myself. I dont want more taxes PLUS have to pay an entrance fee to use it...doesnt seem right. Have the tourists pay it, with a lodging tax or something similar? Bicycle tax? A 'Use' tax to ride the bike trails? Make the entrance fee REASONABLE too, or you'll alienate some and price some out of the market...
Not support	Downtown	4 - 10 yrs	65 or over	I may be thinking more altruistically on behalf of all the residents of the city and more specifically that the city needs an indoor/outdoor swimming pool, unless CMU allows residential use of its fabulous pool facilities?
Not support	Downtown			Upgrade and enhance the existing city/area facilities instead of building a new facility that will make them increasingly obsolete and less likely to be well kept and funded by user fees. Our city's parks and Rec department appears to have much gross waste and mismanagement. Money needed for this idea and other enhancements could be found there if that department were run more efficiently without adding to our sales tax. We're already at 8.2%; 8.5% would be difficult for businesses and consumers alike.
Not support	Lincoln Park	1 year	65 or over	Have the vision but don't go crazy spending tax money when people are scraping by. Build the community center later, not now.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	If Lincoln Park can't accommodate a facility, maybe Las Colonias Park would be a sensible location as it's being marketed to outdoor industry and

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				outdoor recreation and events and is in process of being built out.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	Nothing more right now.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	35 - 64	This should be a community center that actually helps the people that need help in the community. Kids and Elders! Where kids have a safe place where there's no bullying, no fighting, and no drama. Where there's accountability to have access to the facility. When it comes to our aging community the Elders need a pool to exercise in a place to exercise safely.
Not support	Lincoln Park	21+	65 or over	We are seniors and don't have children or grandchildren who need these facilities at this stage in life so it is hard for me to know what the community as a whole needs. One grandson plays soccer at Canyon View and I don't know if there are enough soccer fields in the valley. The other grandson plays rugby and they seem to have no trouble finding a field. We have friends who own a gym and we don't want them hurt but we realize they can't fulfil all the needs of the community. It will be interesting to see what the community as a whole wants. As a senior walker it would be nice to have an indoor walking facility when the weather is bad but I walk my dog so it is unlikely a community center would be of use there. If we could utilize our schools and churches and their meeting facilities and gyms and fields it seems that would be a good use of tax dollars. Letting schools sit idle for 3 months of the year seems silly.
Not support	Matchett Park	4 - 10 yrs	65 or over	Expanding responsibilities of government and increasing tax rates is very difficult to reverse. I'd rather see the City of GJ encouraging private entities to construct a rec center like your vision.
Not support	Matchett Park	11 - 20 yrs	65+	Build something like Fruita's Center at first at Matchetts land and add on more later.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Accountability and due diligence goes a long way in making a community a great one.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Hopefully this foolish discussion will stop once and for all but I doubt it. In Fruita and Montrose they pushed the issue over and over until they finally

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				got it passed. I just hope people will have more good sense and will appreciate and take advantage of what we already have.
Not support	Matchett Park	21+	35 - 64	Seniors and teenagers need something more than what this town has.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	I am obviously not in support of one. I think that they hurt private businesses that pay taxes and again why tax everyone when everyone is not going to utilize it. Even the poor don't utilize a community center and if and when they do it is not often.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	I think it's a good thing as long as the city doesn't go into hock to do it. If this was a 30 year tax that everyone had to pay, I do not support that.
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	I'm not convinced the City needs to build another recreation facility (besides what is available). The City markets the GJ area as an outdoor recreation area with all types of outdoor activities (biking, hiking, rafting, hunting/fishing, etc). It is all that and more. It's the primary reason I moved here 38 years ago. Why would I want to be 'cooped up' in a recreation facility and pay for it when I can do outdoor activities almost every day of the year?
Not support	Other	21+	35 - 64	The community and its tax base should NOT be providing health club type facilities or other facilities that an individual or family can purchase privately. Estimated costs will no doubt be exceeded as will operating costs. There are more pressing issues that need to be addressed before this luxury.
Not support		11 - 20 yrs	35 - 64	ITS NOT NEEDED AT ALL !!!!!
Not support		21+	35 - 64	All government, please stop trying to be all things to all people. Pay for roads, fire, police and get out of the way!
Not support		21+	35 - 64	Well-intentioned proposal that will financially burden both GJ and Fruita.
Not support		21+	65 or over	DONT DO THIS !!!
Not support		21+	65 or over	Folks on a fixed income want no part in this project, especially paying more taxes to build it.
Not support		21+	65 or over	Re elect a new CC.

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Not support		21+	65+	The city should be responsible for the streets, fire, police, trash, sewer and stay out of the recreation business.
		21+	65 or over	Don't waste our money,