

## 2022 Conifer Community Survey

Claiming Conifer's Character 2022 Community Survey has been prepared by Conifer Area Council (CAC) to determine what community members are interested in with regard to a variety of issues and opportunities that will shape Conifer in the years to come. All household members are invited to complete this 20-minute survey that also provides valuable community information.

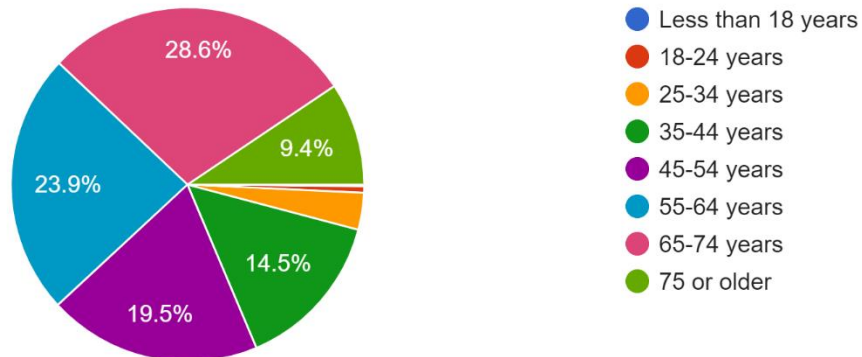
Your ideas are essential to creating a community that represents our vision for the future. Read the instructions for each question to see if you enter only one response, check all that apply, or rate the responses. Skip any questions that do not apply to you or that you prefer not to answer. Feel free to provide comments wherever requested. All responses remain confidential. Please respond by 12/31/2022.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Conifer Area Council at [coniferareaforum@gmail.com](mailto:coniferareaforum@gmail.com), visit our website at [coniferareacouncil.org](http://coniferareacouncil.org), or write us at PO Box 787, Conifer, CO 80433. Survey results will be widely publicized once available. All responses are confidential. THANKS for your valuable input.

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

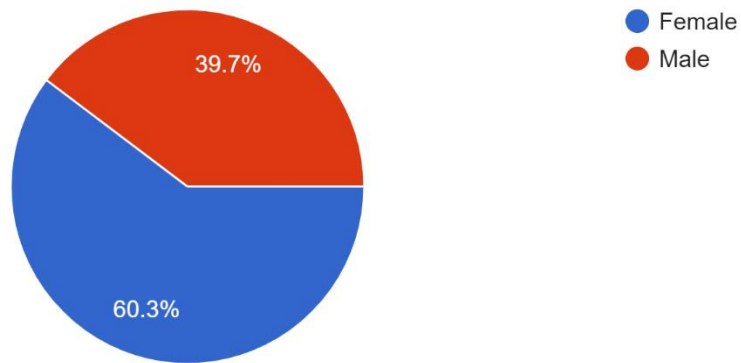
#### What is your age?

682 responses



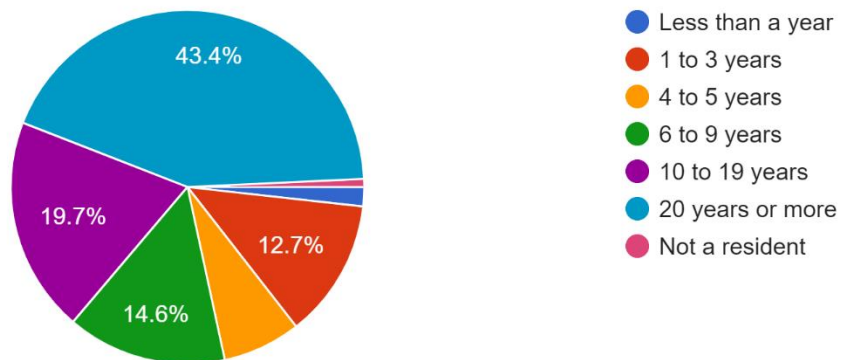
### What is your gender?

677 responses



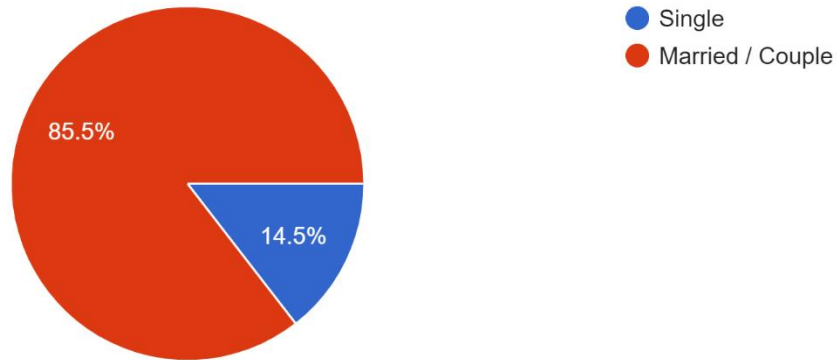
### Length of residency in the Conifer area?

685 responses



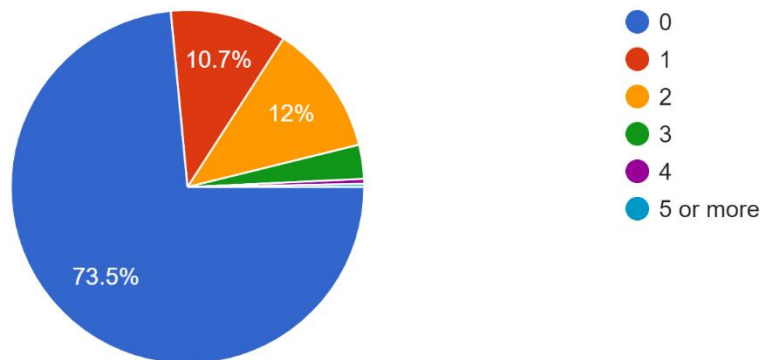
## Family Status?

676 responses

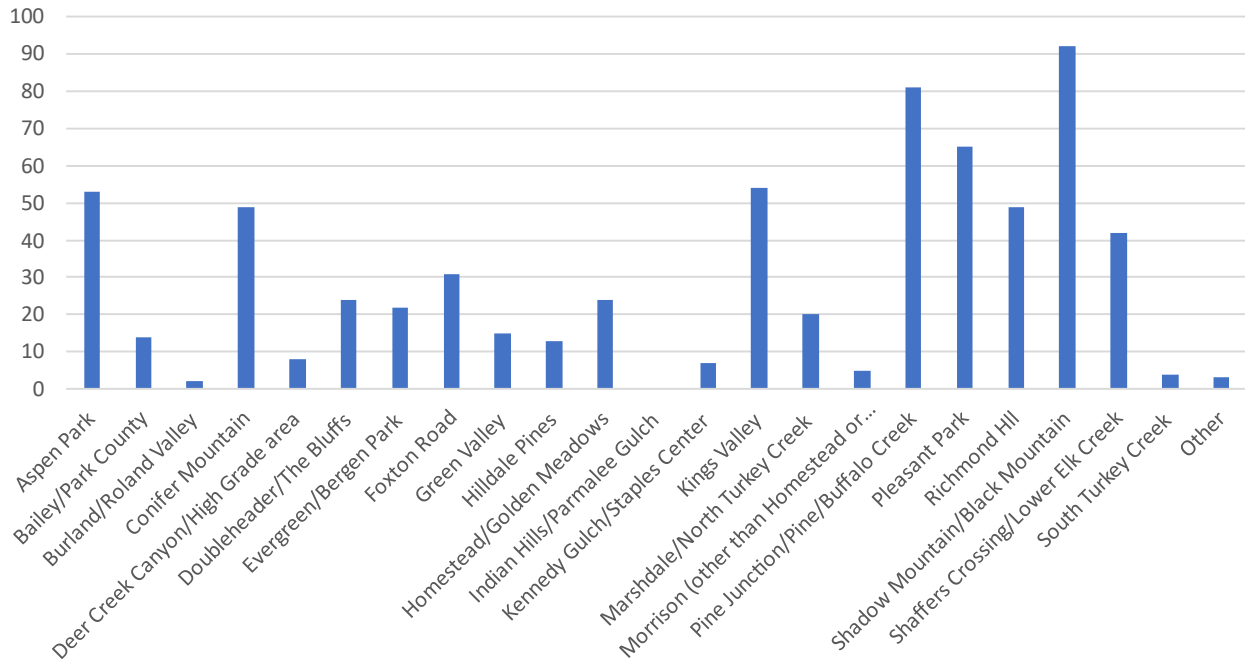


## Number of children under the age of 18 in your household?

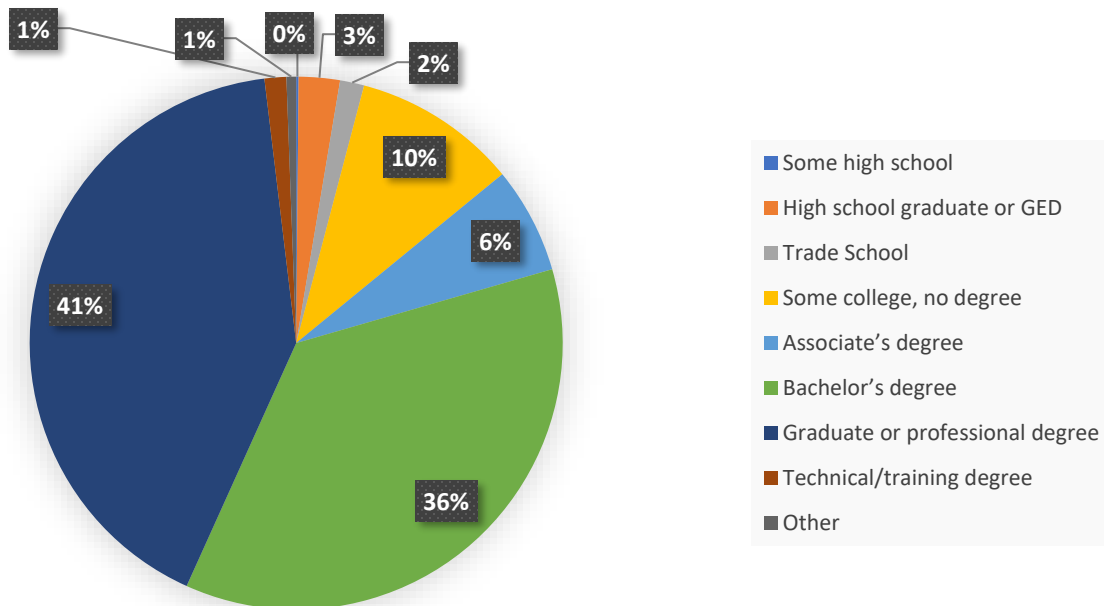
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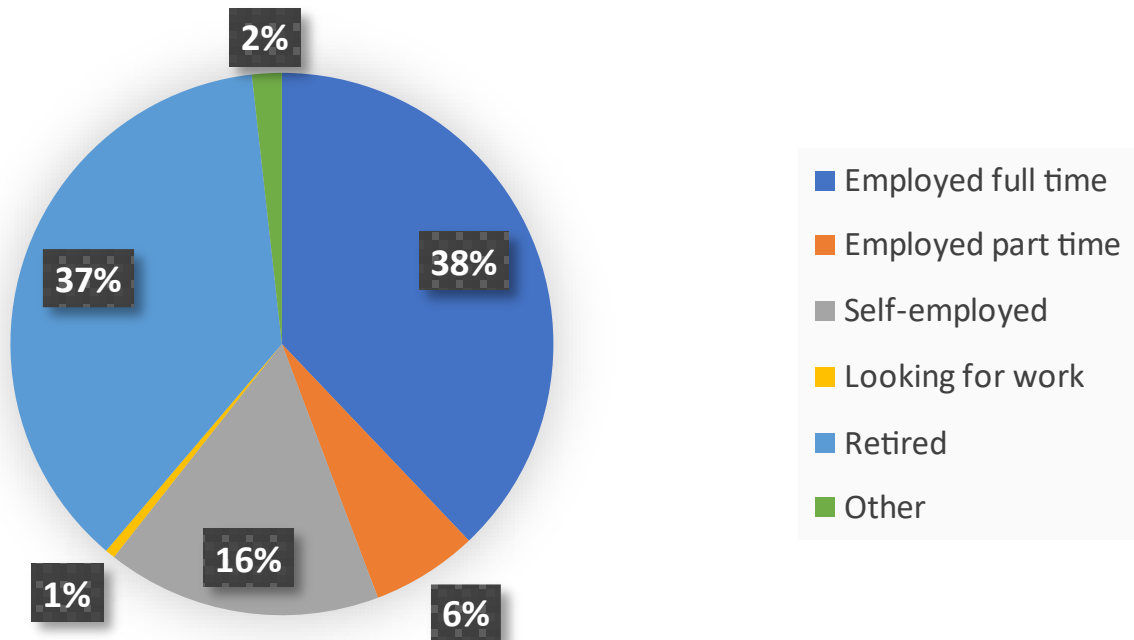
## Geographic Location



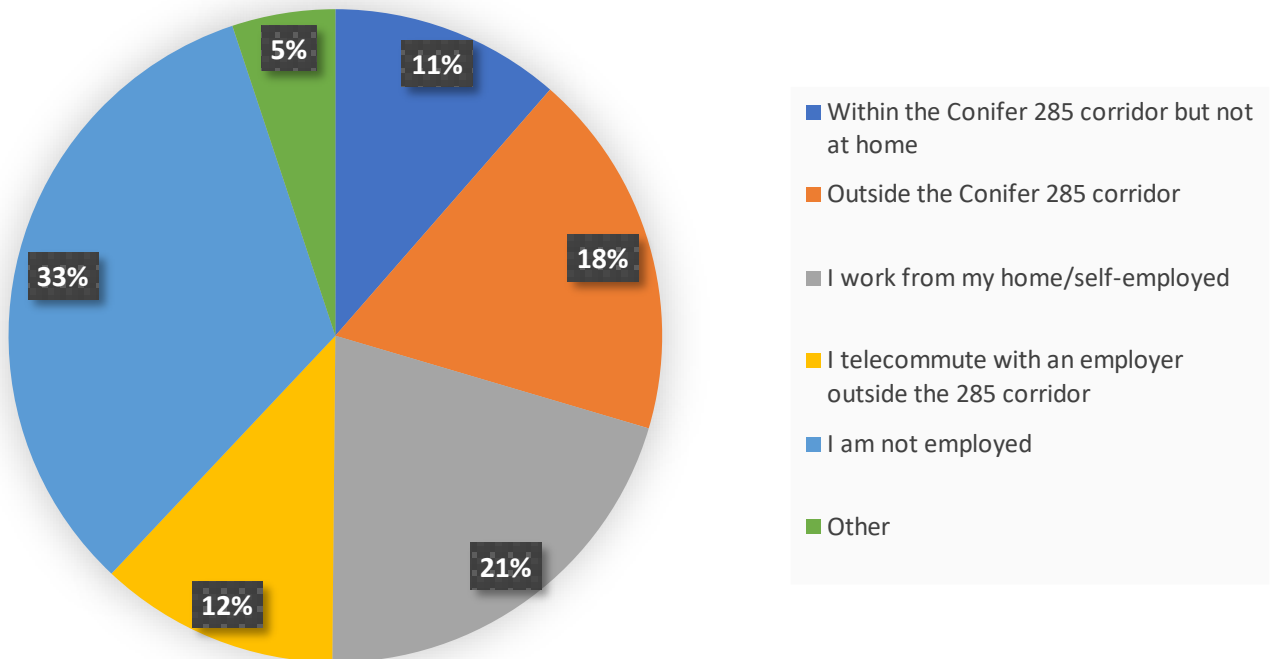
## Your Level of Education (681 responses)



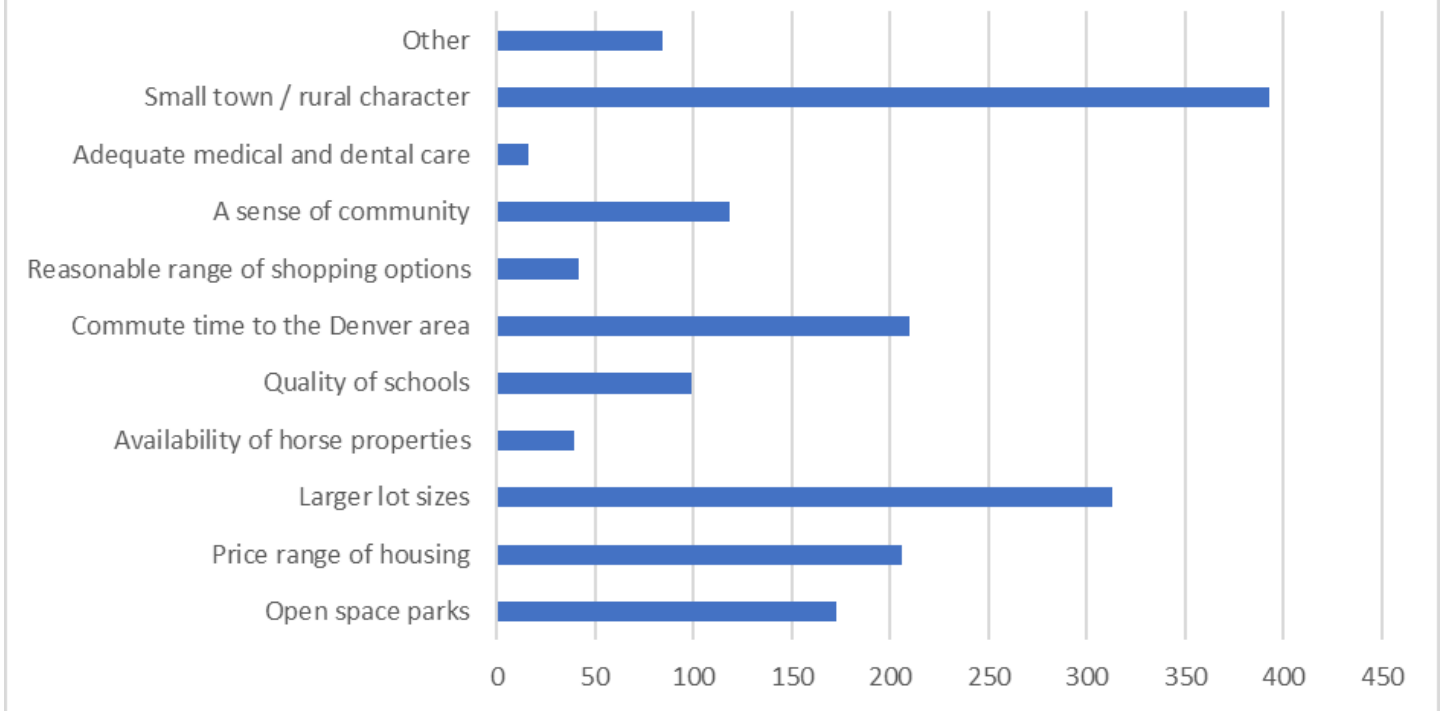
## What is your work status? (679 responses)



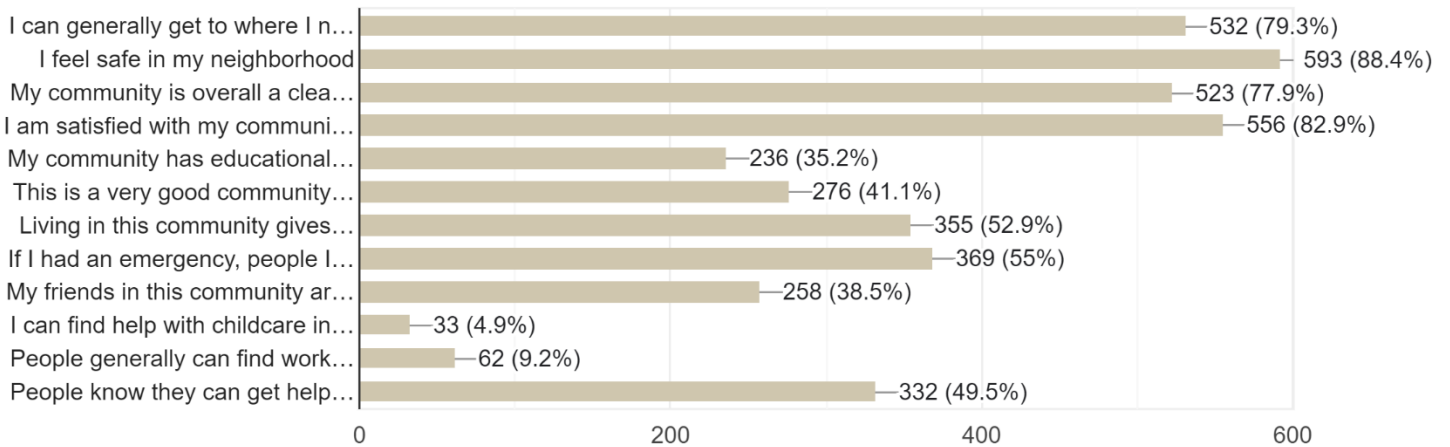
## What best describes where you work? (667 responses)



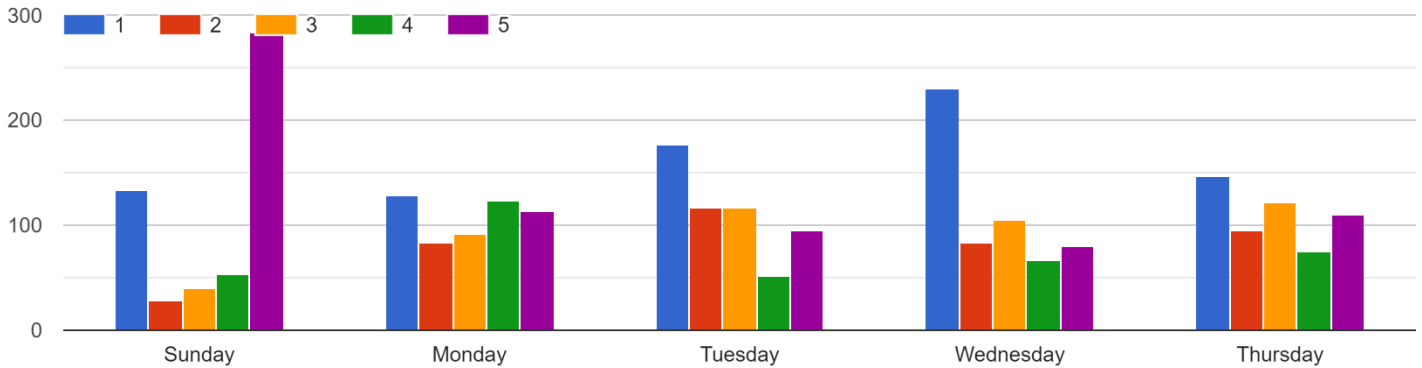
## What made you decide to live in Conifer? (677 responses)



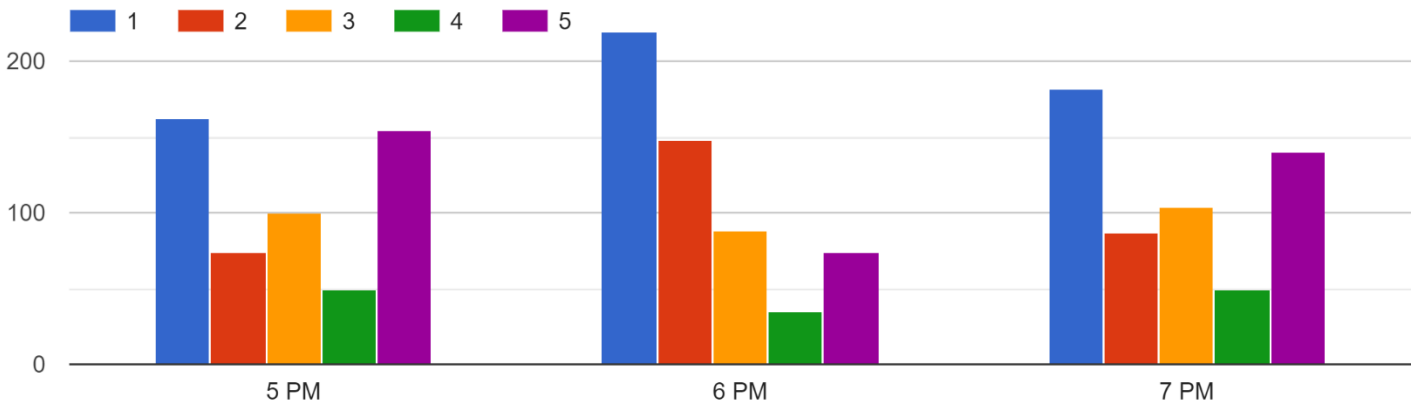
## How would you rate the Conifer area community related to quality and safety? Check all that apply 671 responses



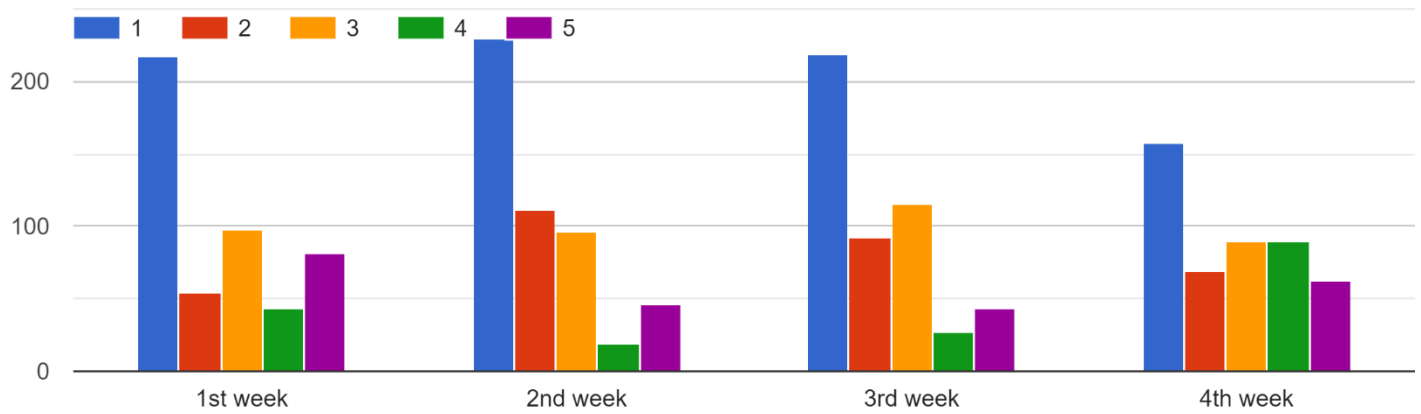
Conifer Area Council wants to reach as many people at our meetings as possible. Please rank the selections as to the most likely DAY of the WEEK for you to attend a meet... most likely to attend and 5 being least likely to attend.



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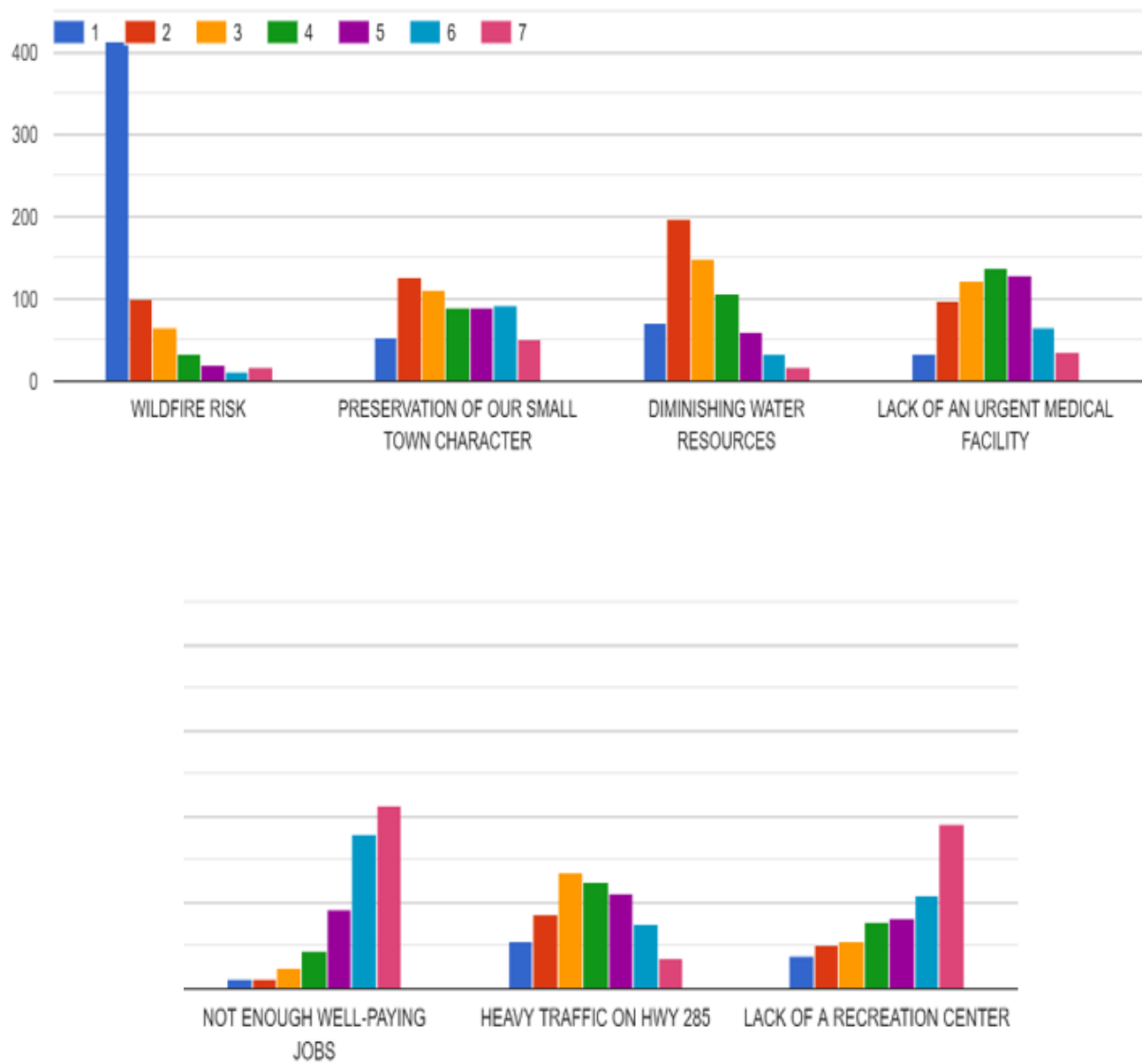


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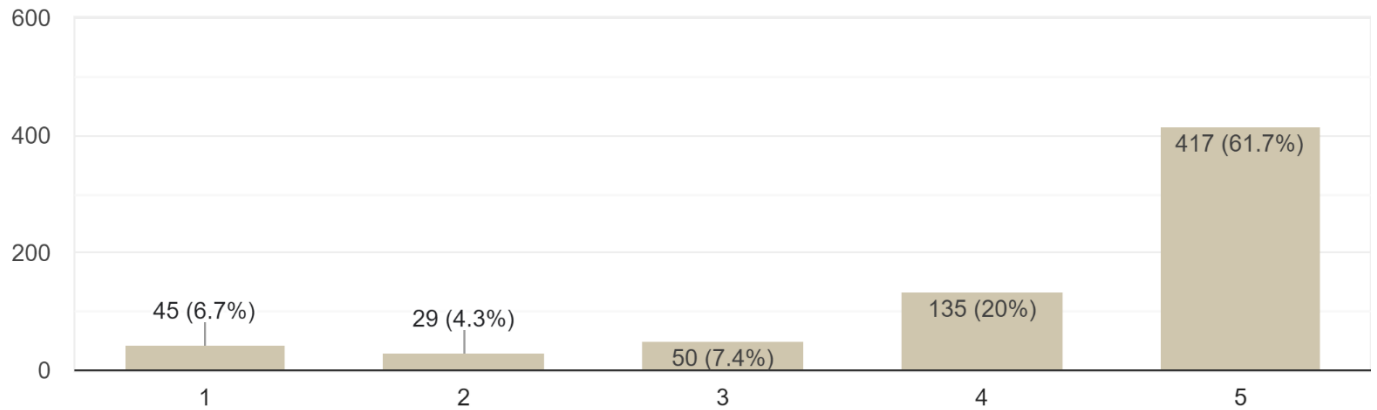


Please rank these SEVEN ISSUES in order of importance to you currently with one being the most important.



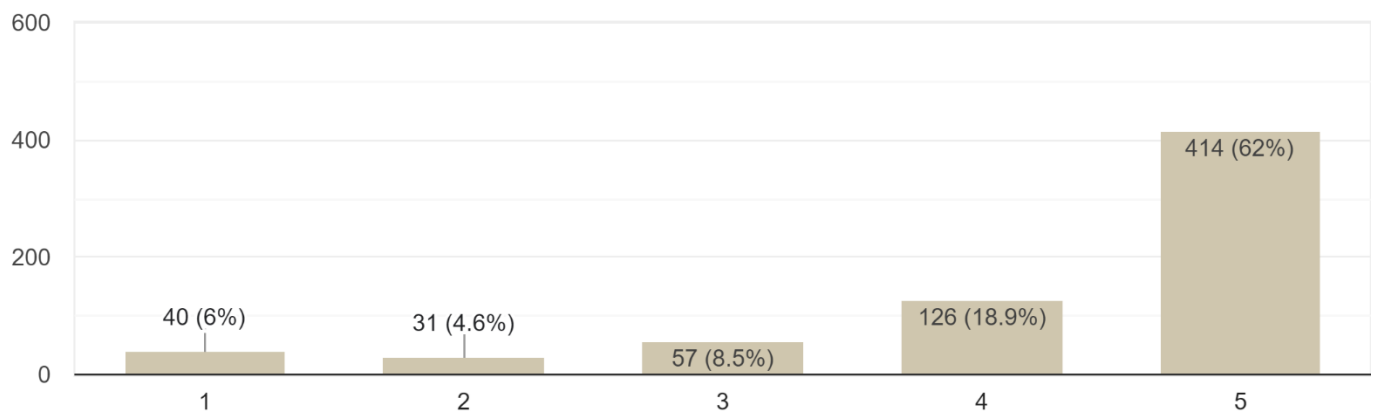
Rate the clarity of your water, on a scale from 1 to 5 with 5 being clear and 1 being poor.

676 responses



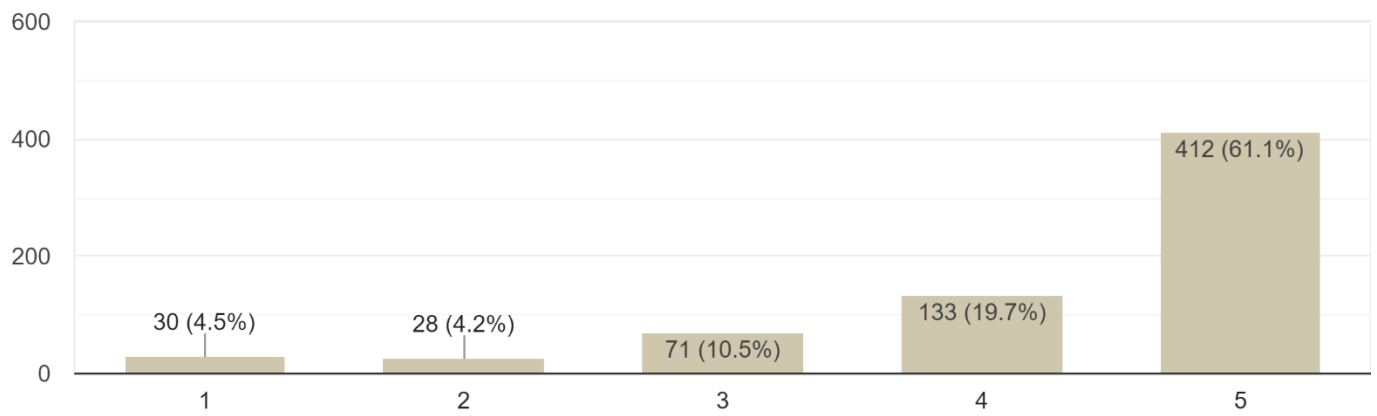
Rate the taste of your well water with 5 being very good and 1 being poor.

668 responses



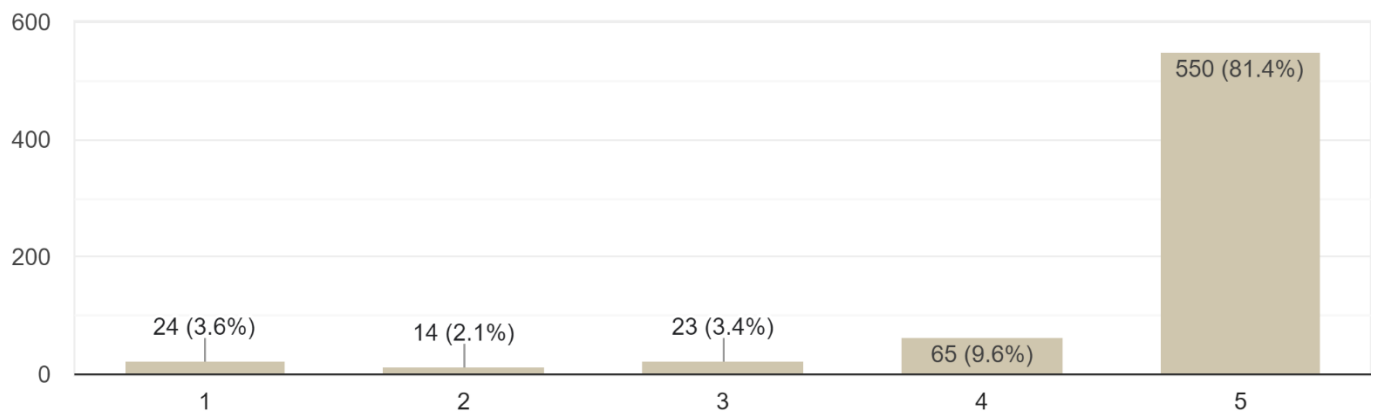
Rate how adequate your water is to meet your needs with 5 being totally adequate and 1 being inadequate.

674 responses



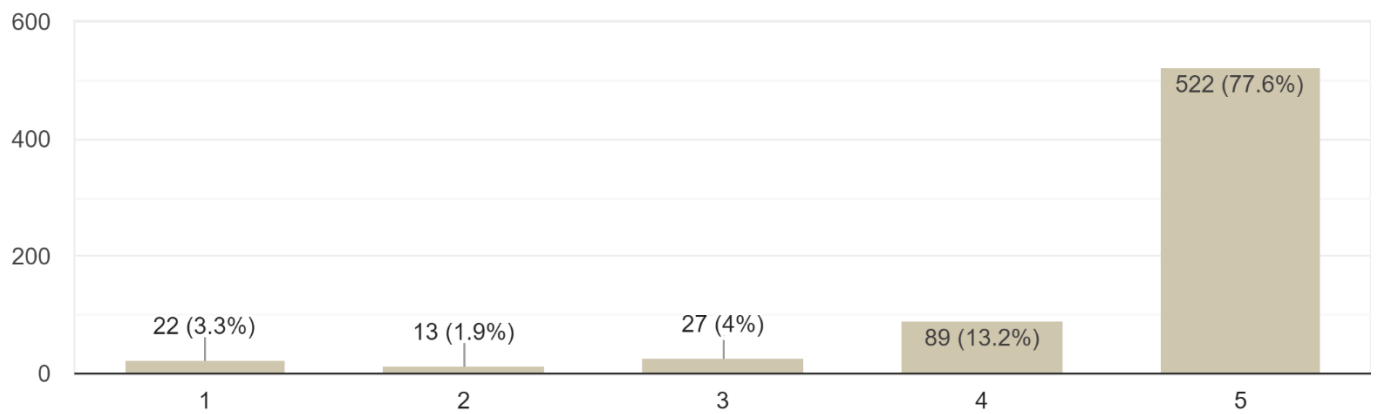
Rank how important you think water supply is to our community well-being with 5 being high and 1 being low.

676 responses



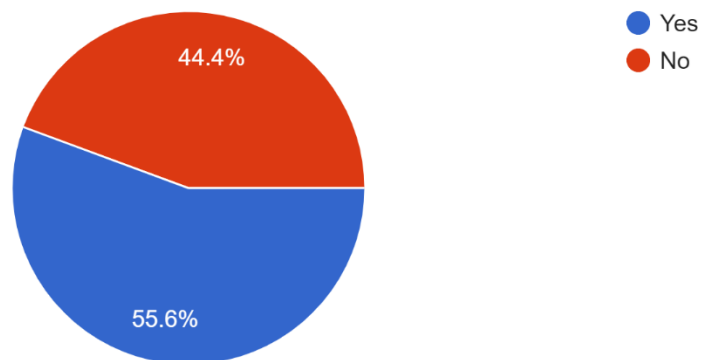
Rate how important you think water quality is to our community well-being with 5 being high and 1 being low.

673 responses

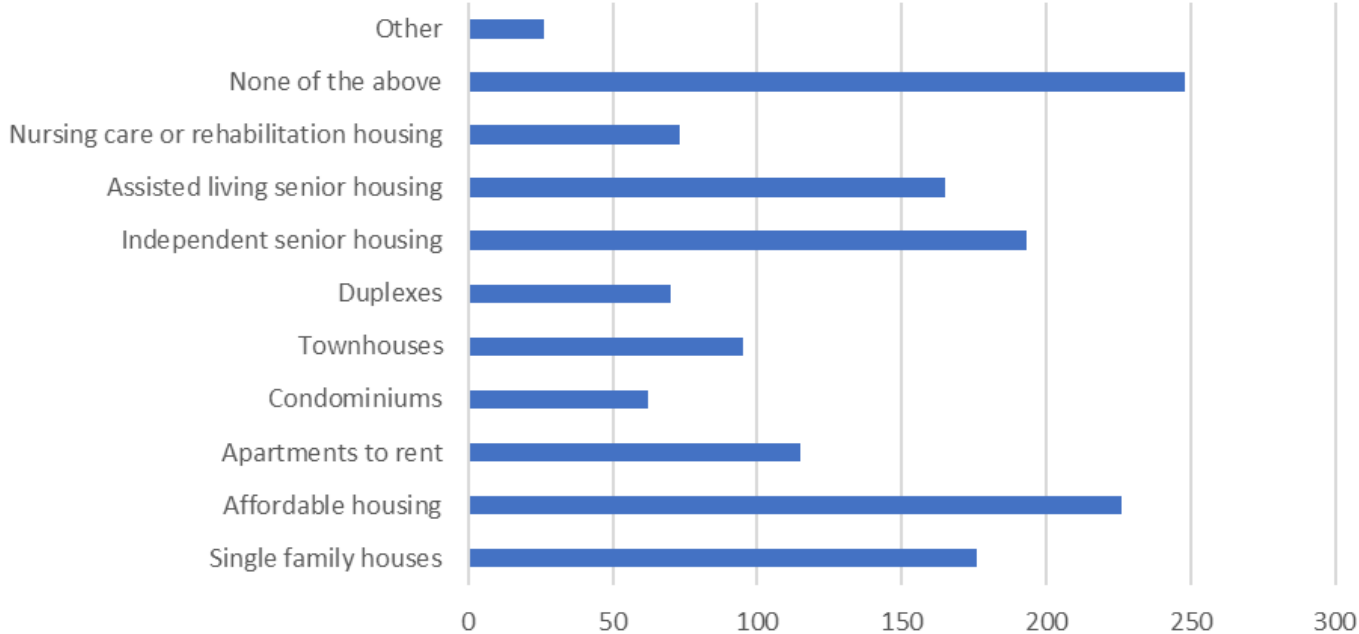


Would you be willing to participate in well water sampling? If yes, contact: [cacwatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:cacwatergroup@gmail.com)

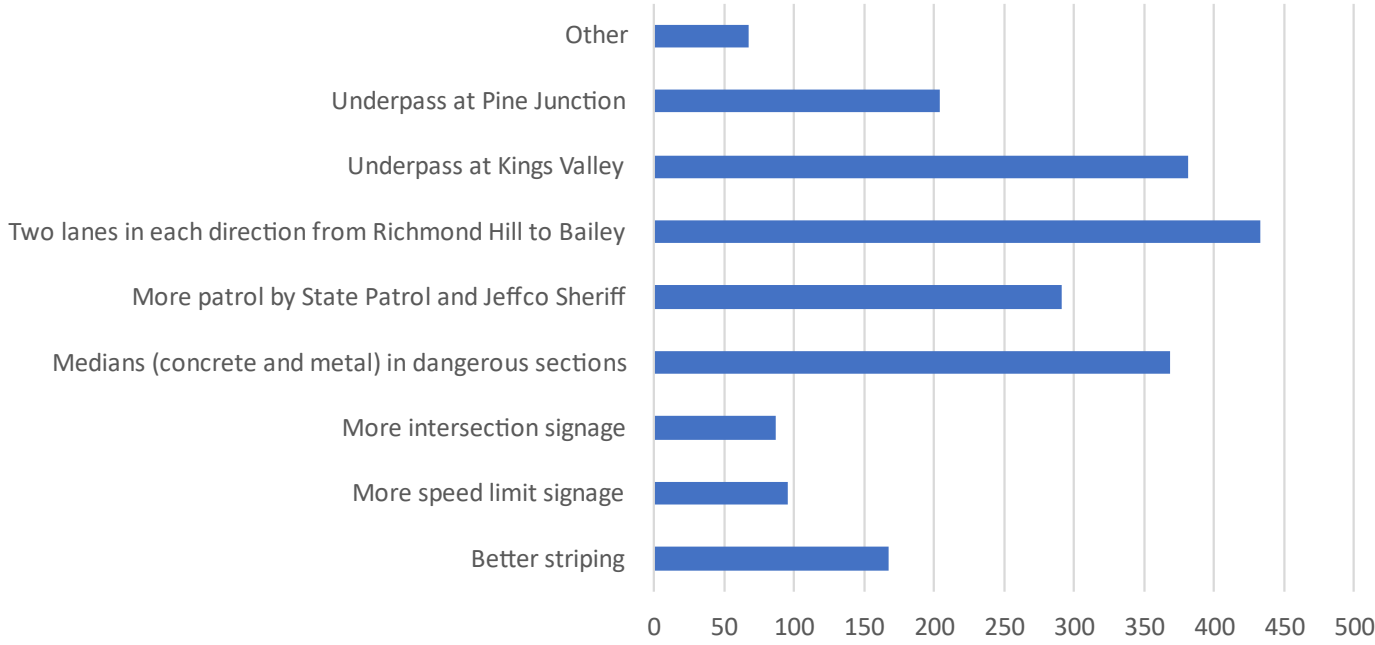
631 responses



### What housing types do we need more of? (668 responses)

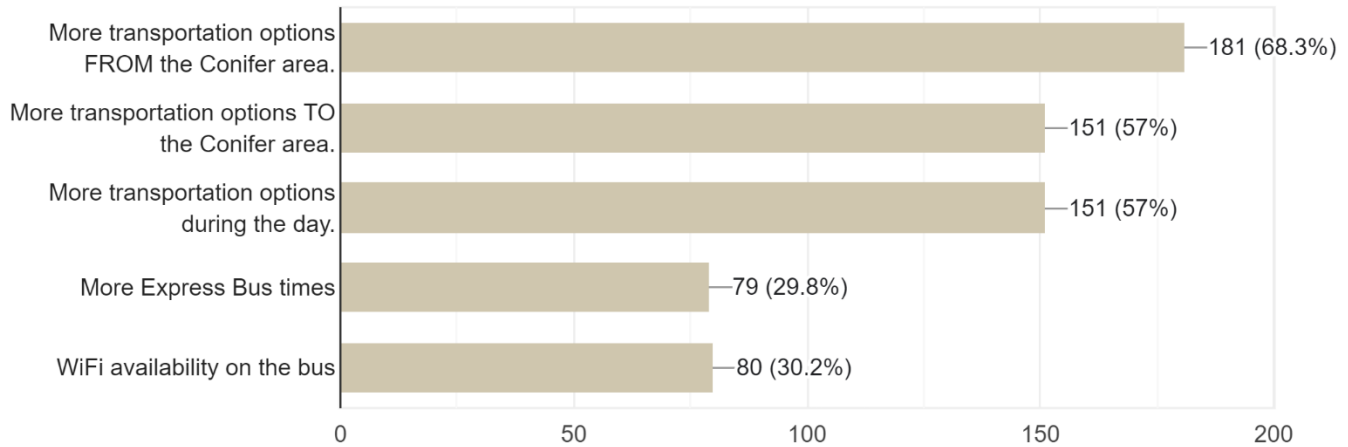


### What ideas do you favor to improve traffic and safety on 285? (663 responses)



If RTD or other public/private entity were to add more buses, shuttles, or services, please state your transportation needs. Check all that apply.

265 responses

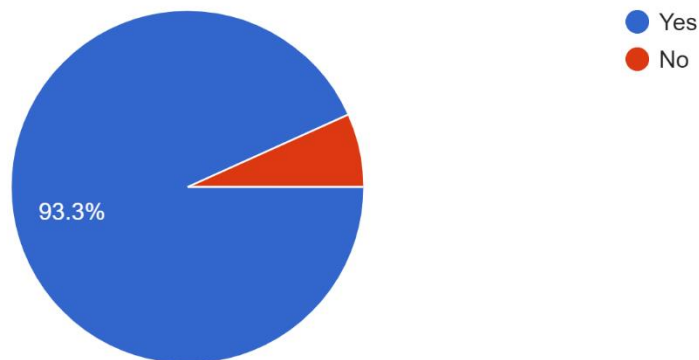


#### VILLAGE CENTER OPTIONS

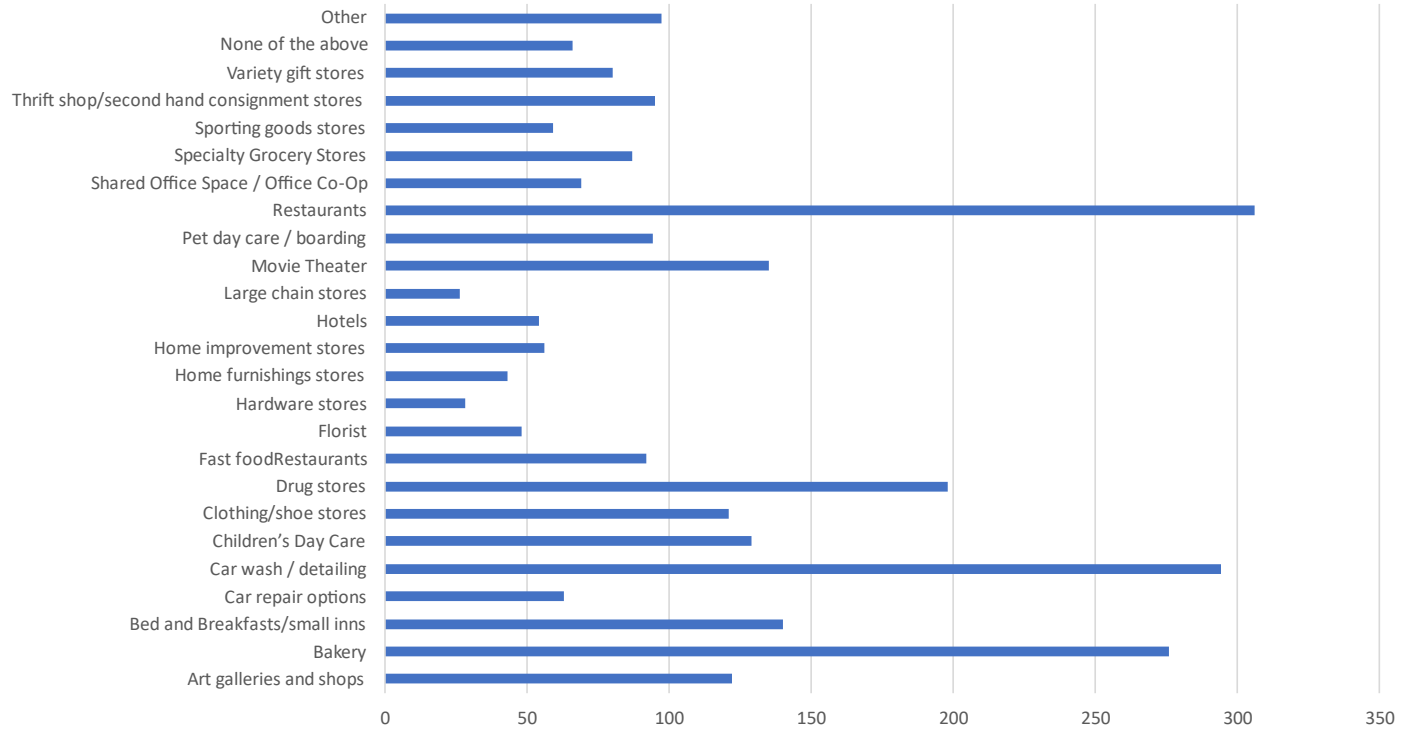
Currently, we have the CONIFER / ASPEN PARK VILLAGE CENTER, which includes the Safeway, Kings Soopers and Staples commercial areas, and the PINE JUNCTION VILLAGE CENTER, where more commercial and higher density housing are allowed. When asked if there is a need for additional village centers, 83.10% of respondents in the 2014 Community Survey and 93.14% of the respondents in the 2018 Community Survey said that we don't need additional Village Centers. They thought current empty storefronts should be filled instead of building new commercial developments.

Do you still believe this to be true?

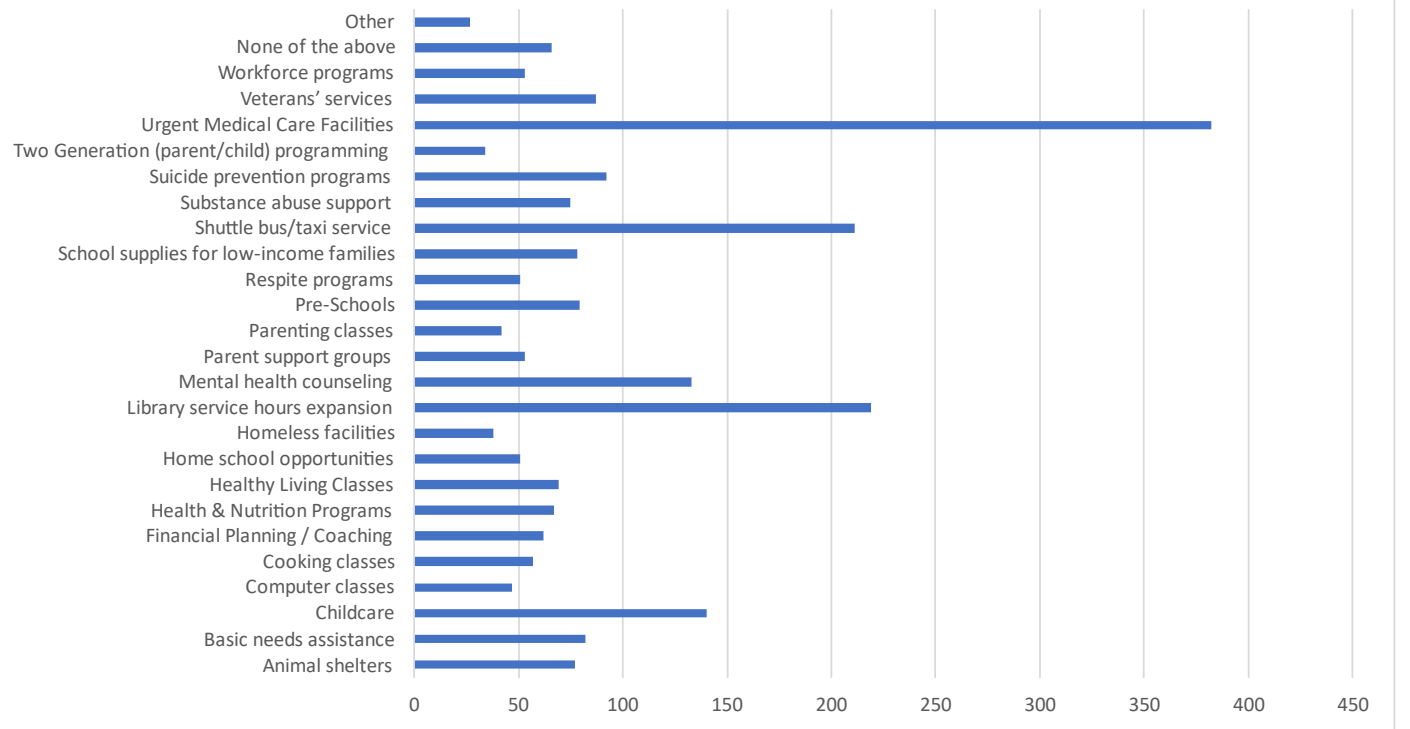
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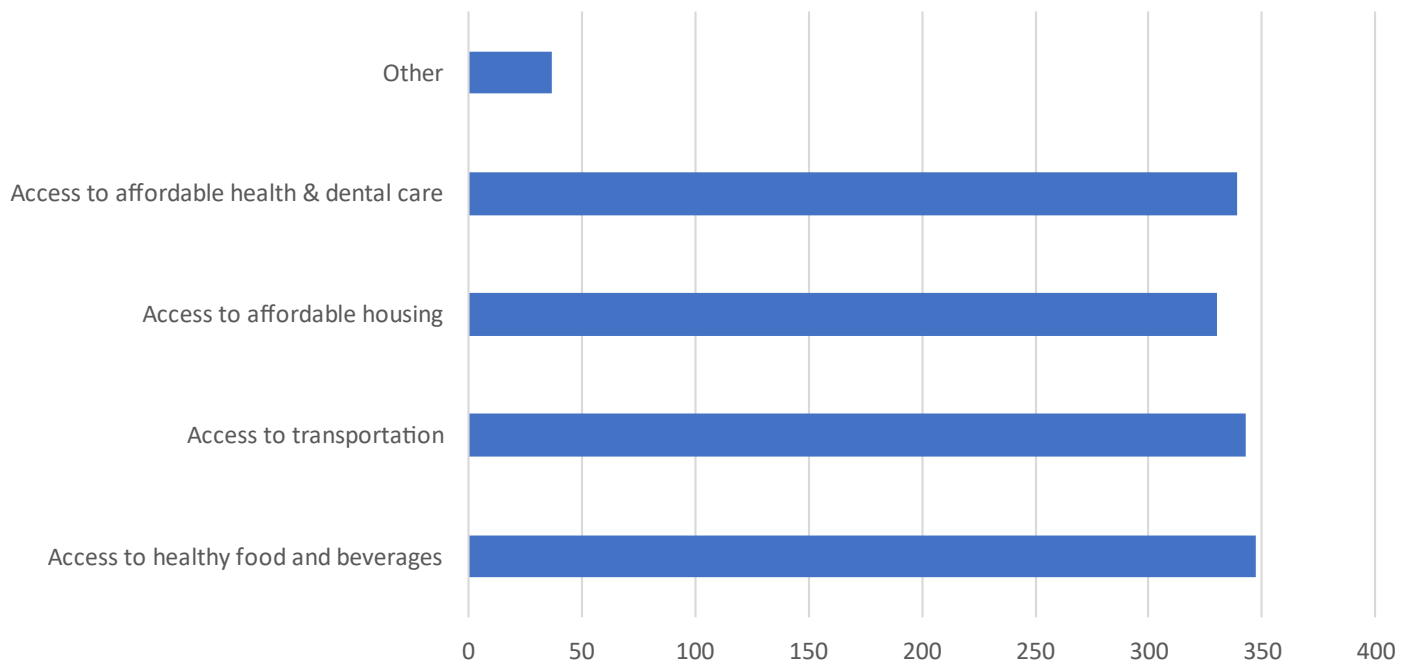
### What businesses could be introduced or improved in the Conifer area, if added to current Village Centers? (669 responses)



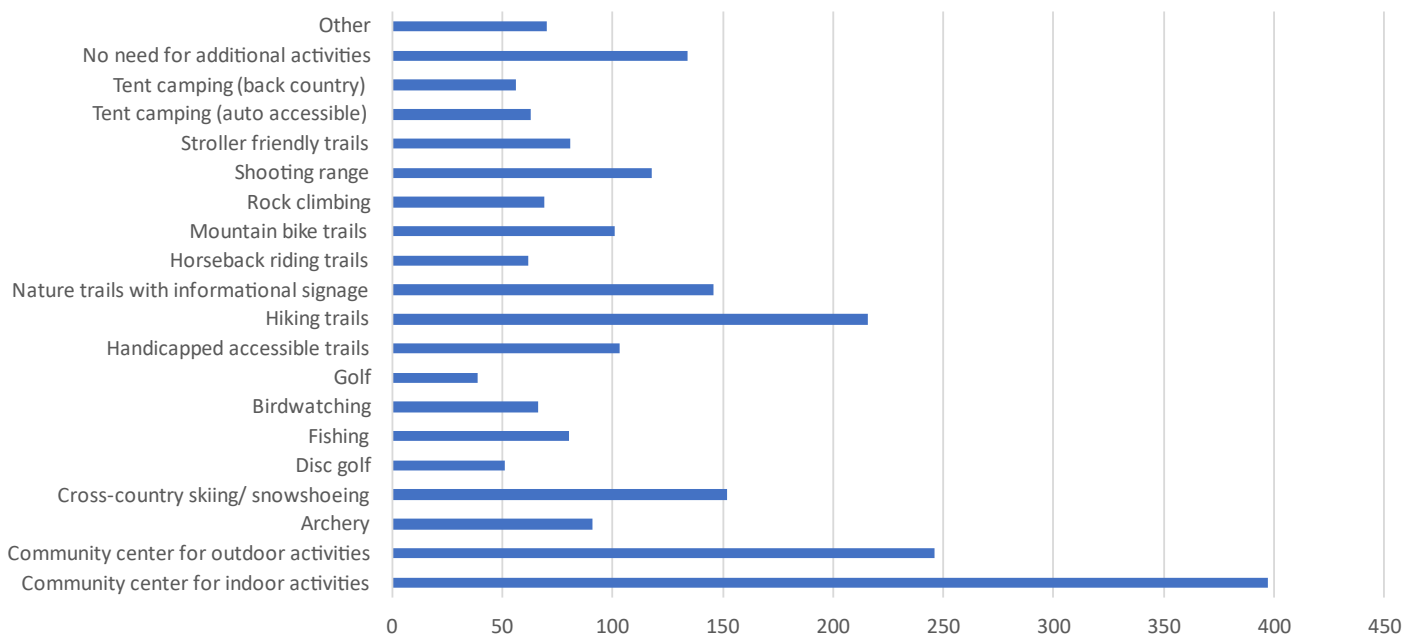
### What services could be introduced or improved in the Conifer area? (636 responses)



### What services could be introduced or improved for individuals living below the poverty level in the Conifer area? (536 responses)



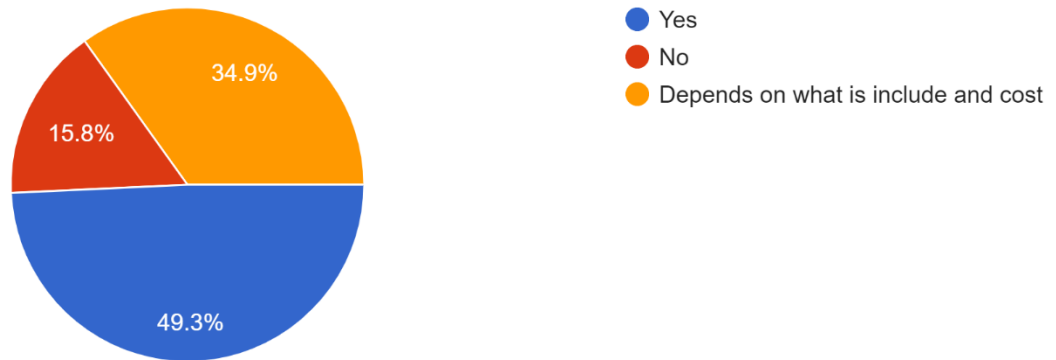
### What RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY OPTIONS could be introduced or improved in the Conifer area? (674 responses)





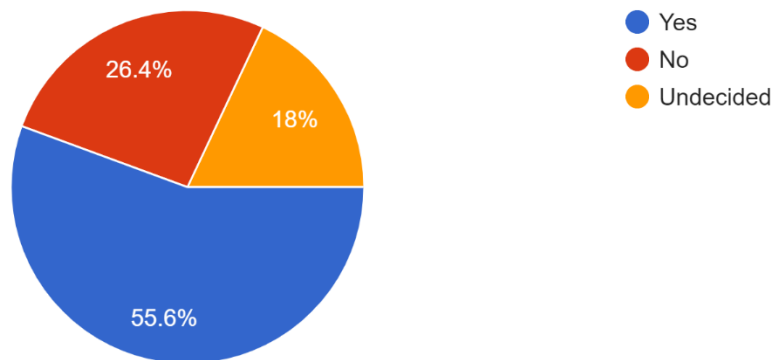
Would you support the creation of a PARKS and/or RECREATION DISTRICT to qualify for state and county funding?

676 responses

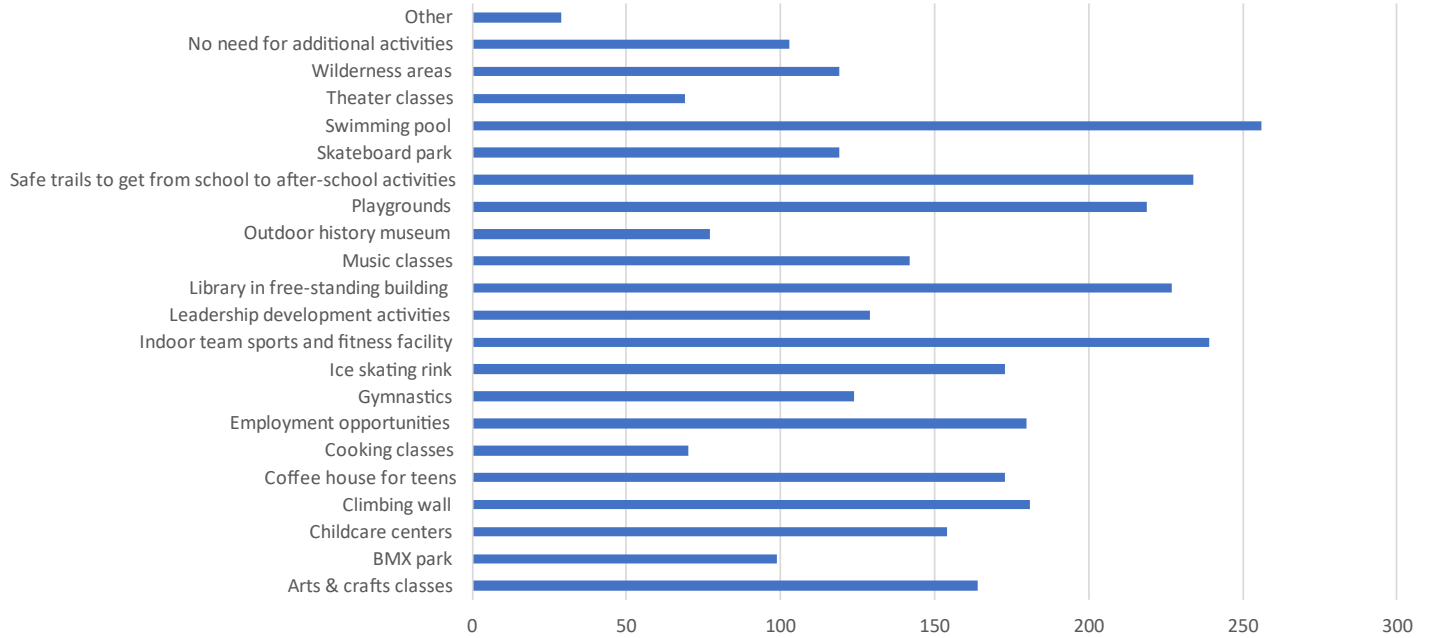


Evergreen Park and Recreation District has two indoor rec centers with swimming pools as well as a number of parks, playgrounds, ball fields and trails....ount for a park and recreation district in Conifer?

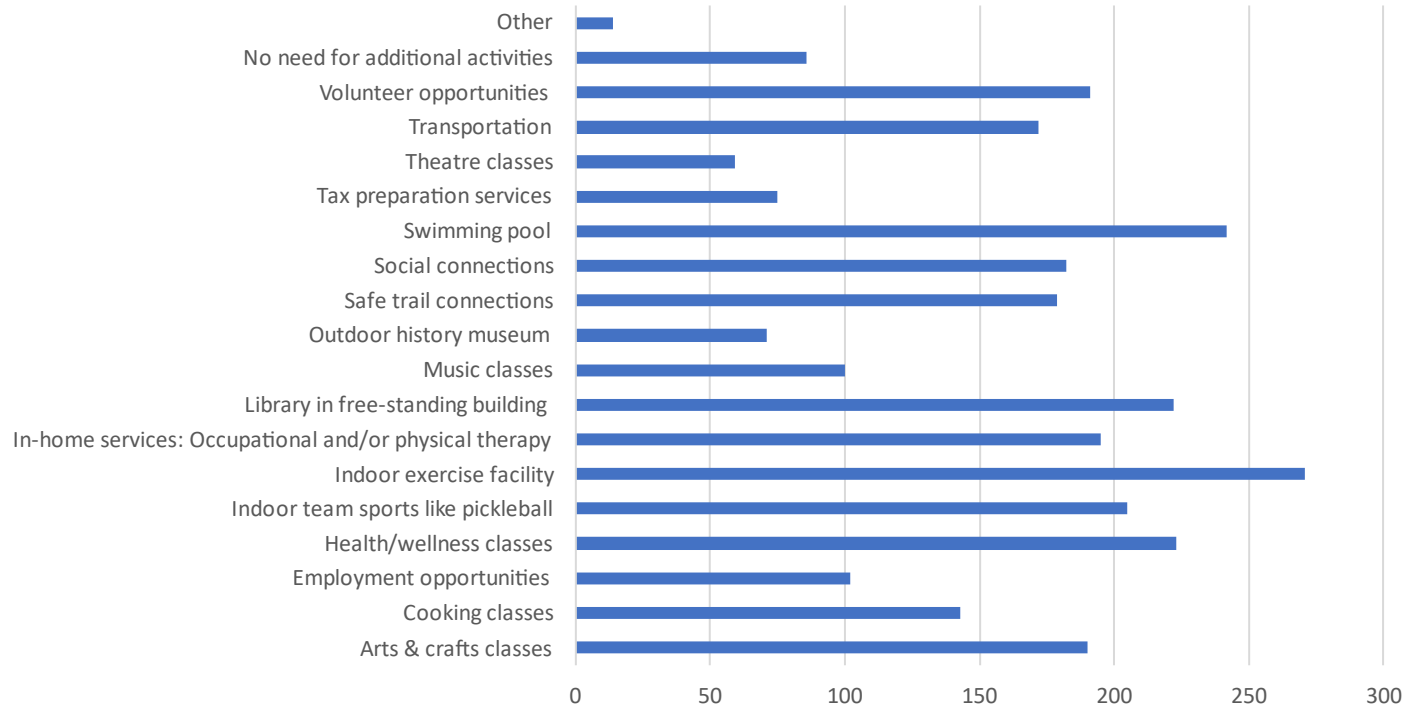
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What CHILDRENS /YOUTH ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES and OPPORTUNITIES could be introduced or improved in the Conifer area? (586 responses)

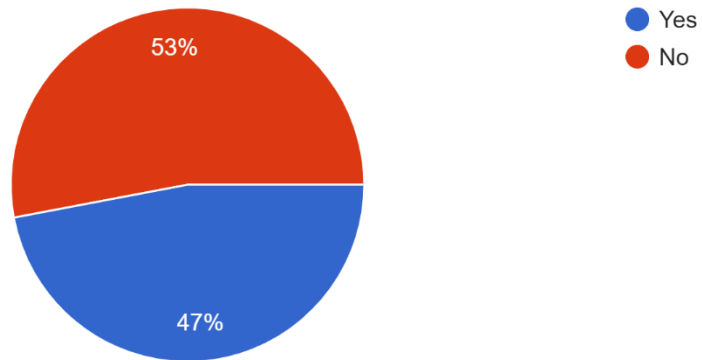


What SENIOR ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES and OPPORTUNITIES could be introduced or improved in the Conifer area? (579 responses)



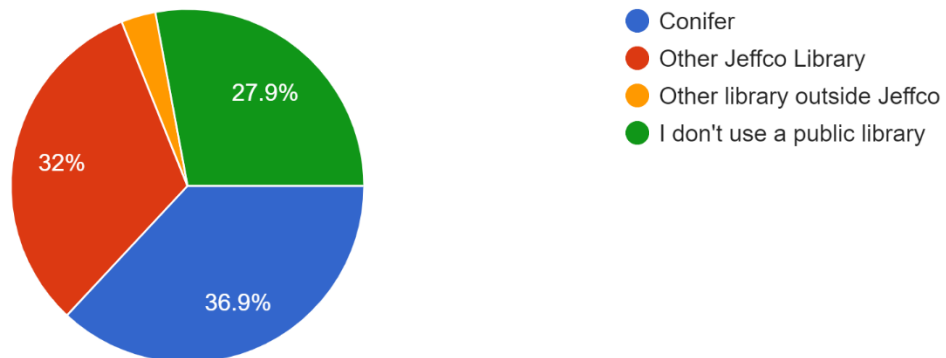
The Conifer Library has been located inside Conifer High School since the school opened in 1996.  
Do you find this a convenient location for the library?

655 responses



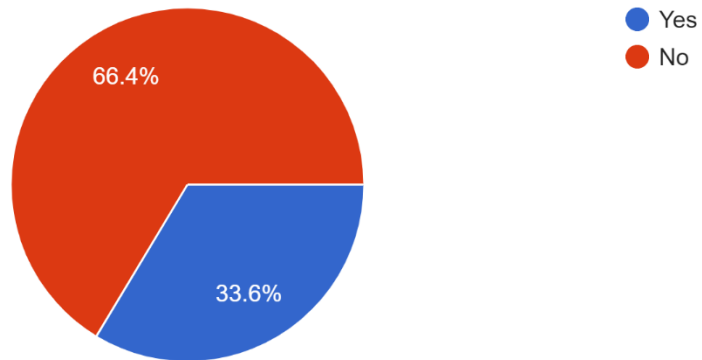
What Jeffco library do you use most frequently?

666 responses



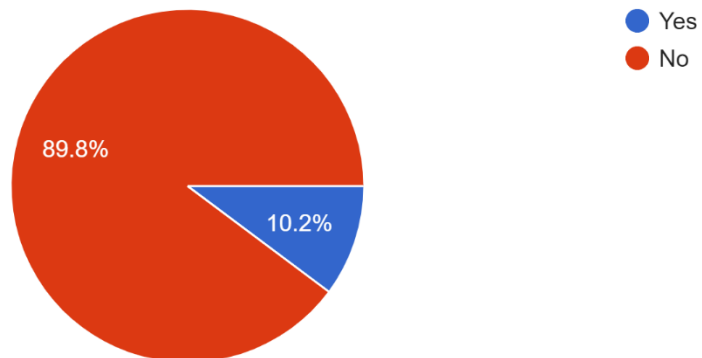
Did you know that the library has a drop box and lockers for book pickup outside Mountain Resource Center?

663 responses



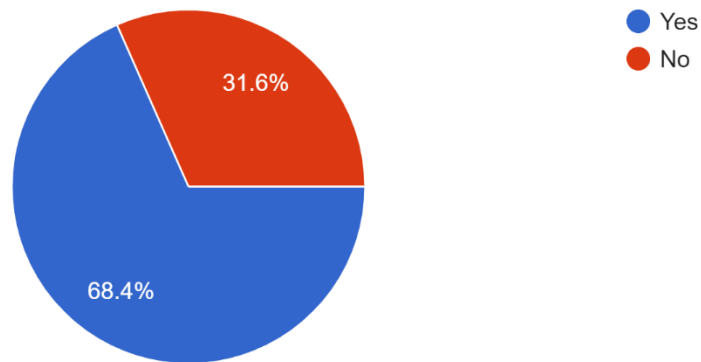
Do you use the drop box and lockers at Mountain Resource Center?

647 responses



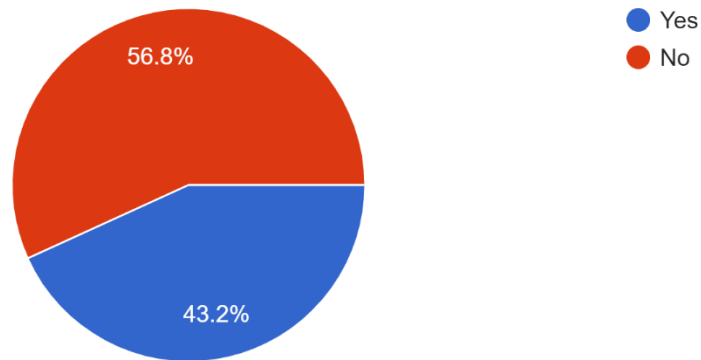
If Conifer had its own library building and could be open from 9:00am to 8:00pm, would you be more likely to use the Conifer Library?

651 responses

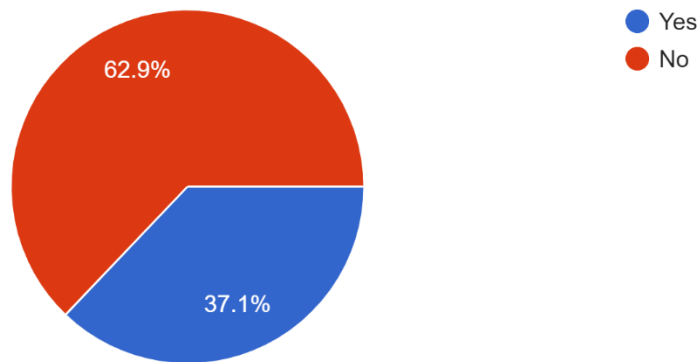


Next year the Conifer High School schedule will change, and the library opening time would probably move to 4 p.m., meaning fewer hours of public access...our use of the library inside Conifer High School?

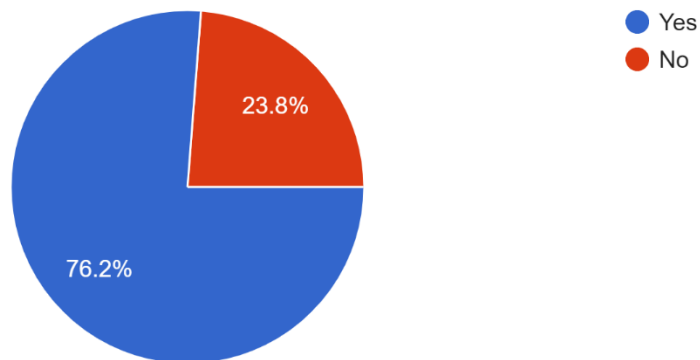
632 responses



The Jeffco Library Board has approved \$2.5 million for a Conifer library and will be holding community meetings about how the dollars can best... Are you interested in attending these meetings?  
633 responses

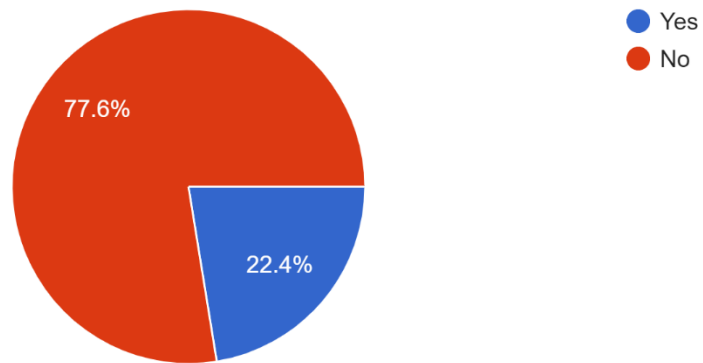


Would you like to see the \$2.5 million used to create a free-standing, full-service library in the Conifer area, perhaps by leasing or purchasing vacant retail space?  
631 responses



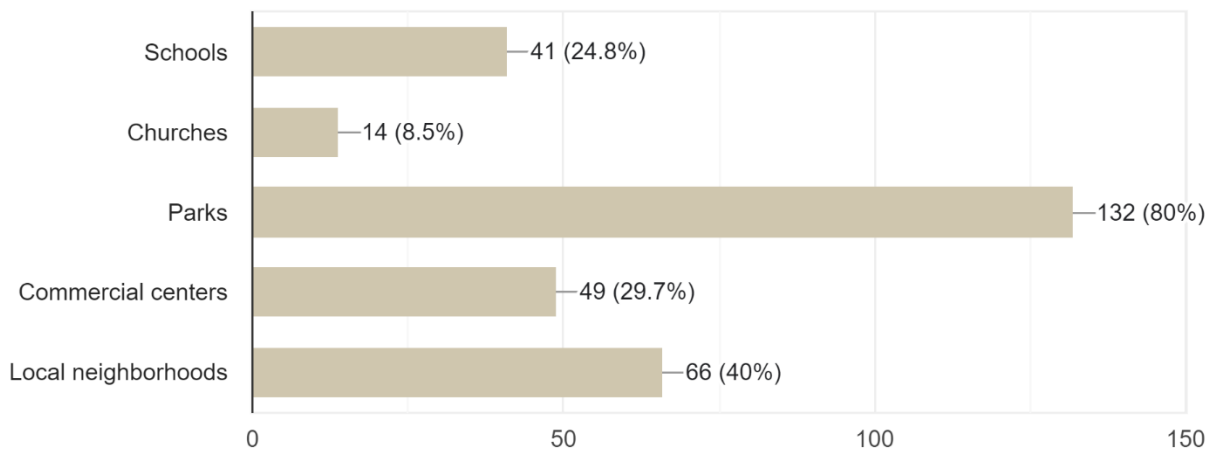
## Do you currently use trail connections in the Conifer area to access community destinations?

664 responses

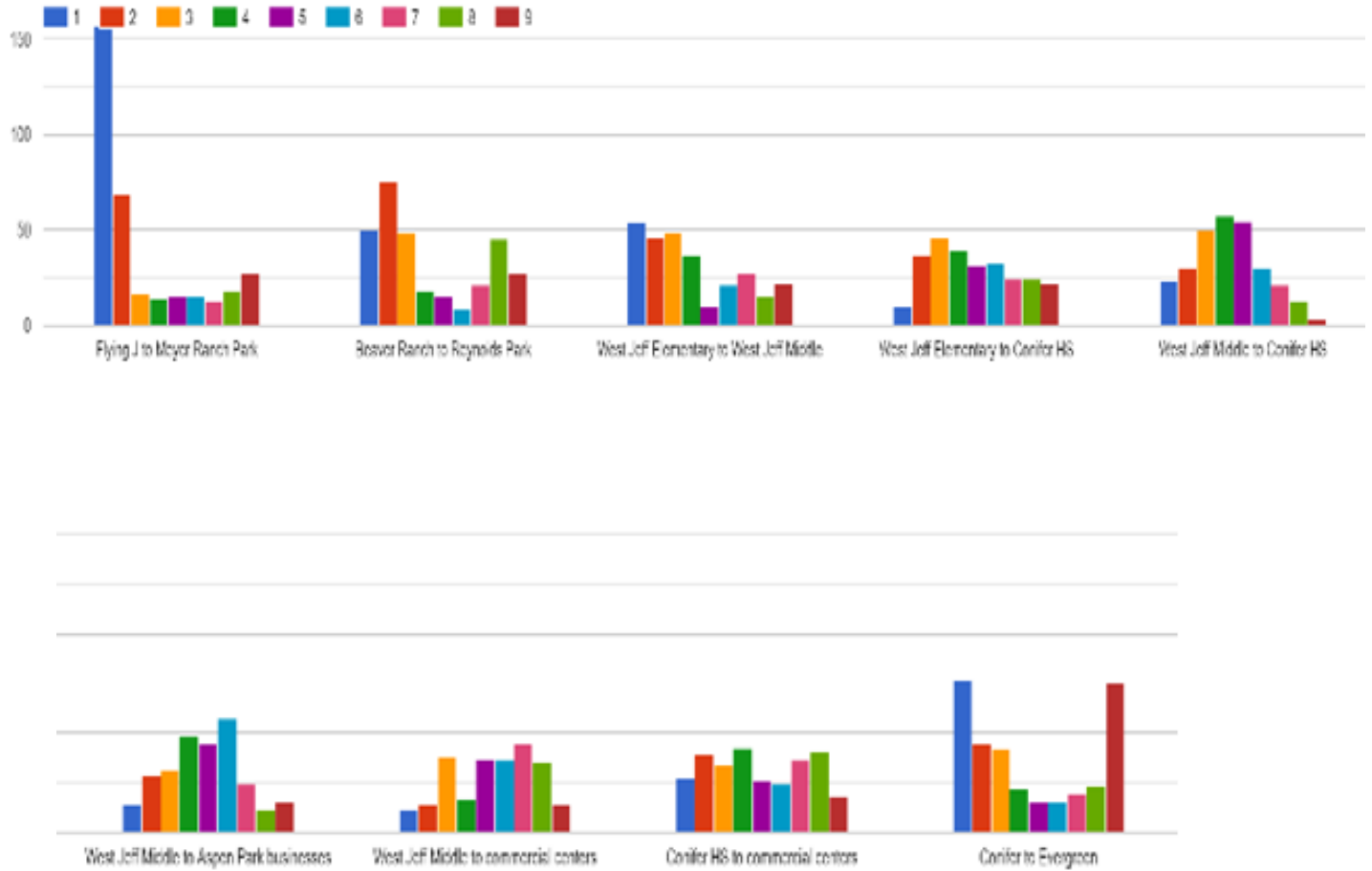


## If so, what destinations do you access?

165 responses



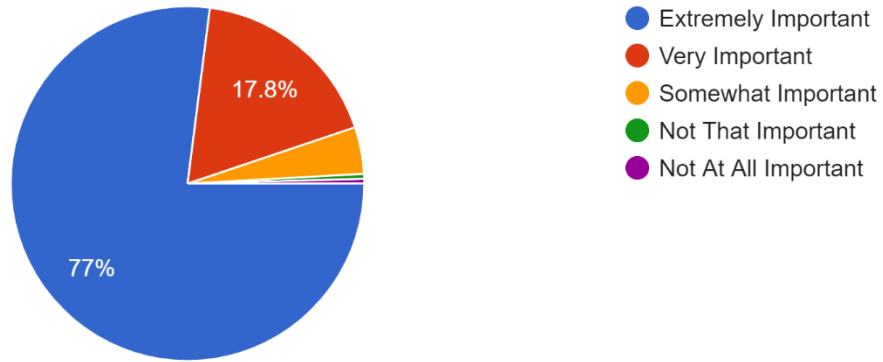
What trail connections are important to the Conifer Community? Rank their importance to you, with 1 being the most important. ONLY ONE CHOICE PER COLUMN.



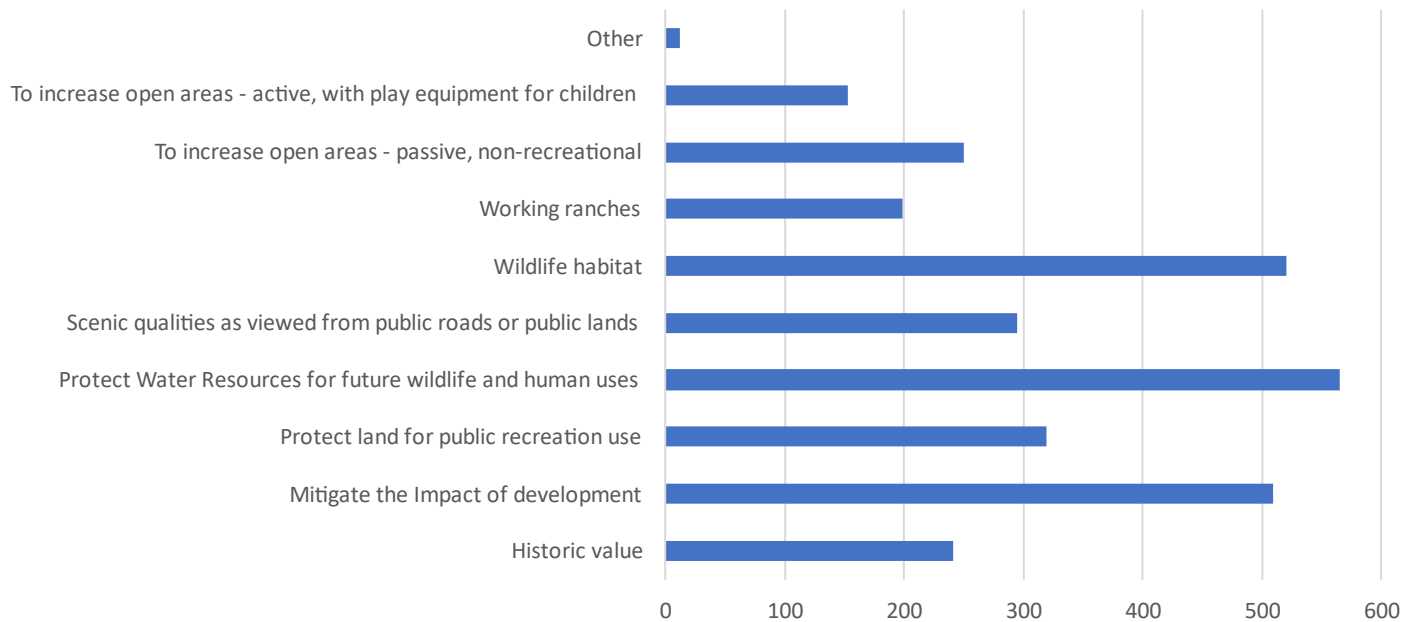


# How important do you now believe LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION is to our community?

679 responses



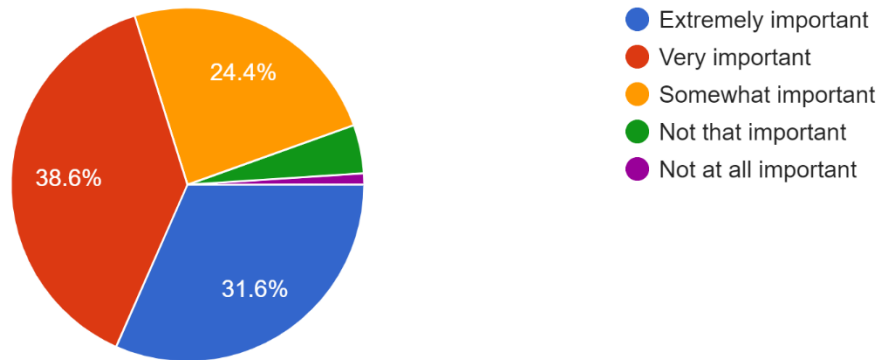
## Select one or more of the following factors that you believe should be considered in LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION. (669 responses)



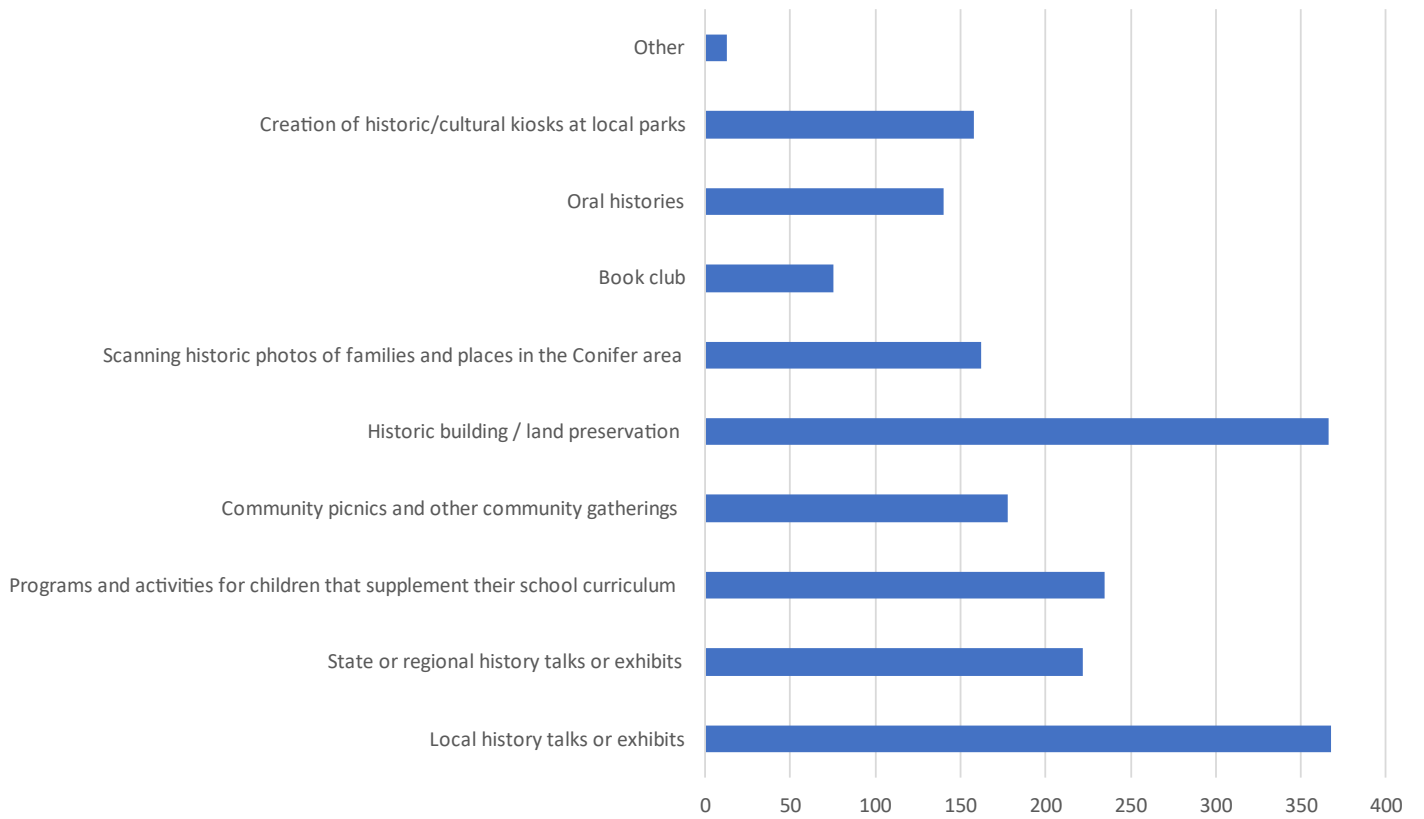
# How important do you believe it is to preserve historic buildings and places in our community?

Check one

677 responses



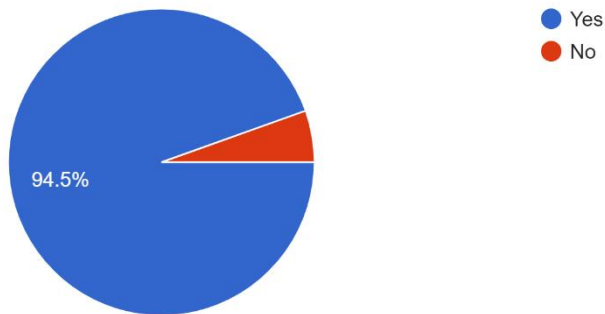
## Please select one or more of the following Society activities of interest to you or your family. (547 responses)



In the 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018 Community Surveys, although more defined in later surveys, respondents preferred the following ARCHITECTURAL, LANDSCAPING and LIGHTING ELEMENTS OF DESIGN for commercial developments: 1. Architecture which is historically inspired but a contemporary look, 2. Large overhangs, many roof lines & steep pitched roofs; 3. Use of logs or timbers and natural stone, materials and colors; 4. Landscaping with native trees; 5. Natural landscapes with boulders; 6. Retaining walls of natural stone; 7. Down cast, soft white lighting to maintain dark skies.

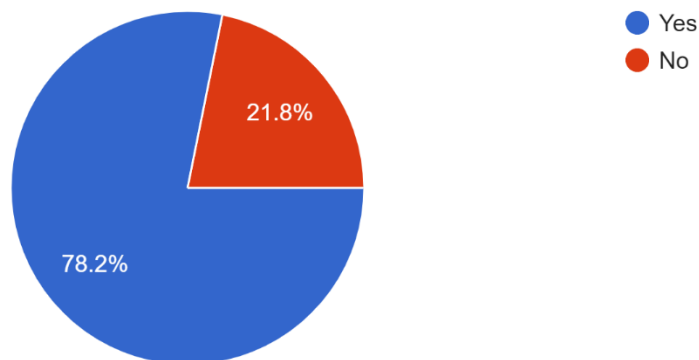
Is this what you still prefer?

642 responses



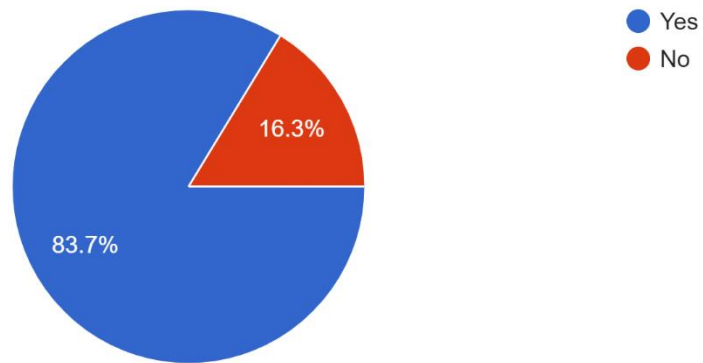
Do you visit Meyer Ranch Open Space to hike, bike or picnic?

669 responses



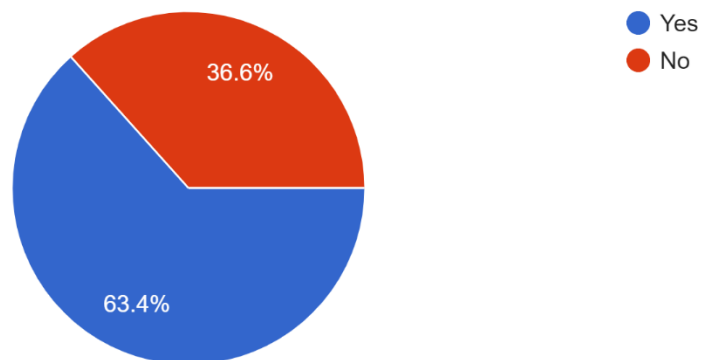
Do you find parking available when you visit?

553 responses



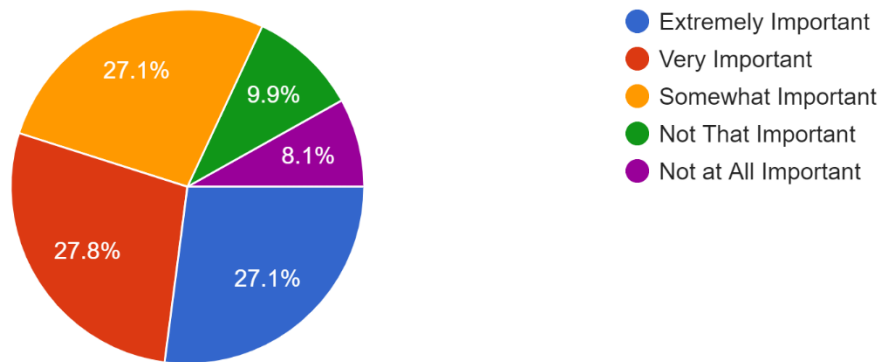
Would you utilize a shaded structure and gathering space just east of the yellow Meyer House to meet up, picnic, and enjoy the park?

625 responses



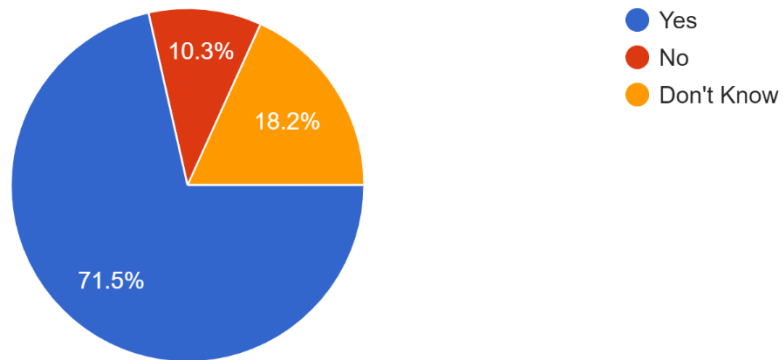
How important is the CONIFER LOOP concept of connecting our community without getting onto Hwy 285? Check one.

654 responses

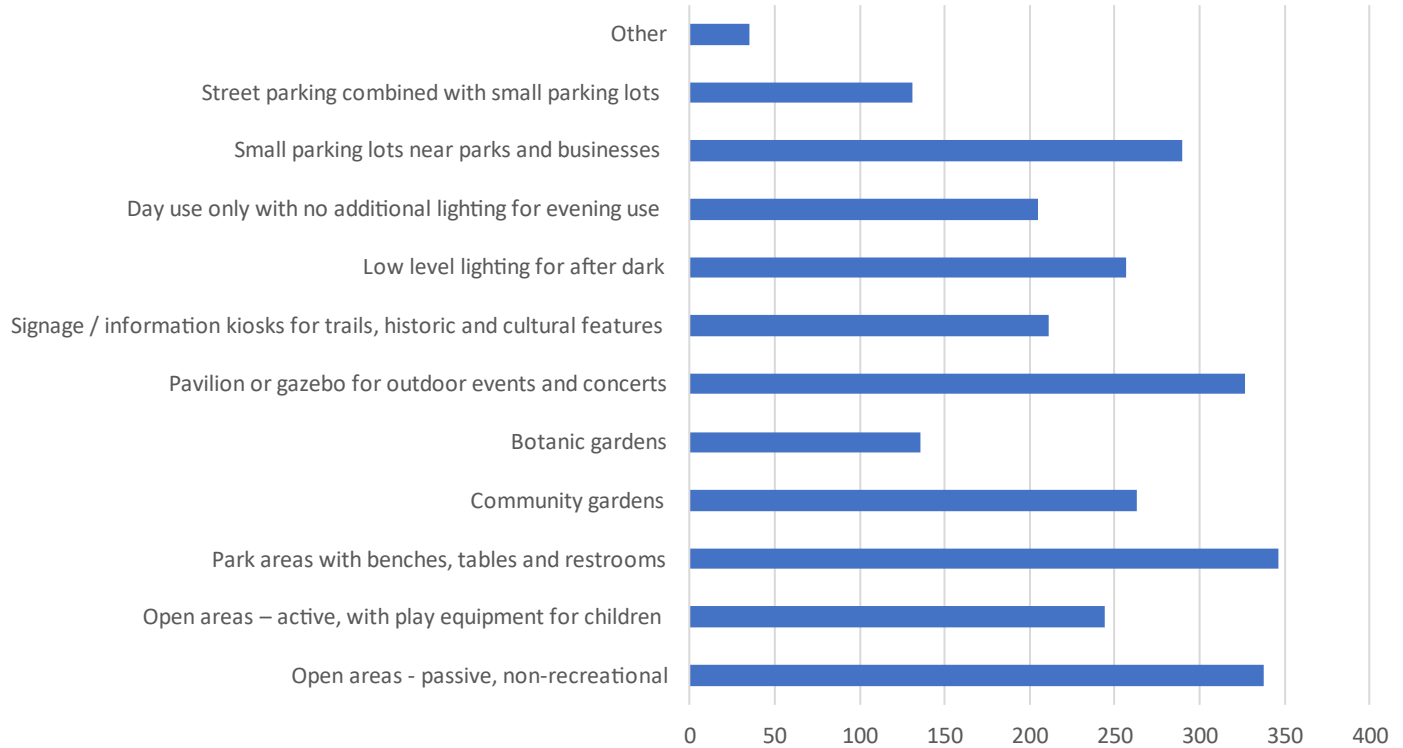


When this CONIFER LOOP is completed, would you like to have trails for walking and biking adjacent to the roadway?

648 responses

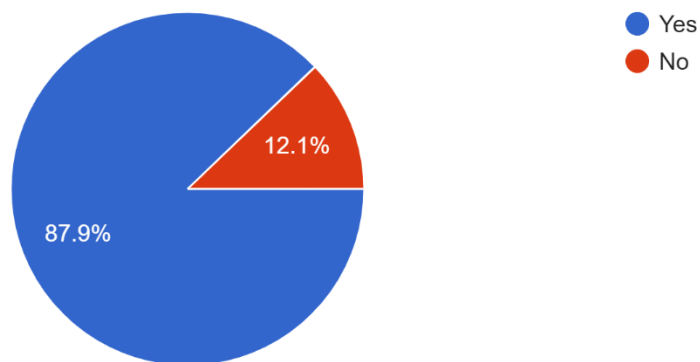


## What public features would you like to see along the CONIFER LOOP?



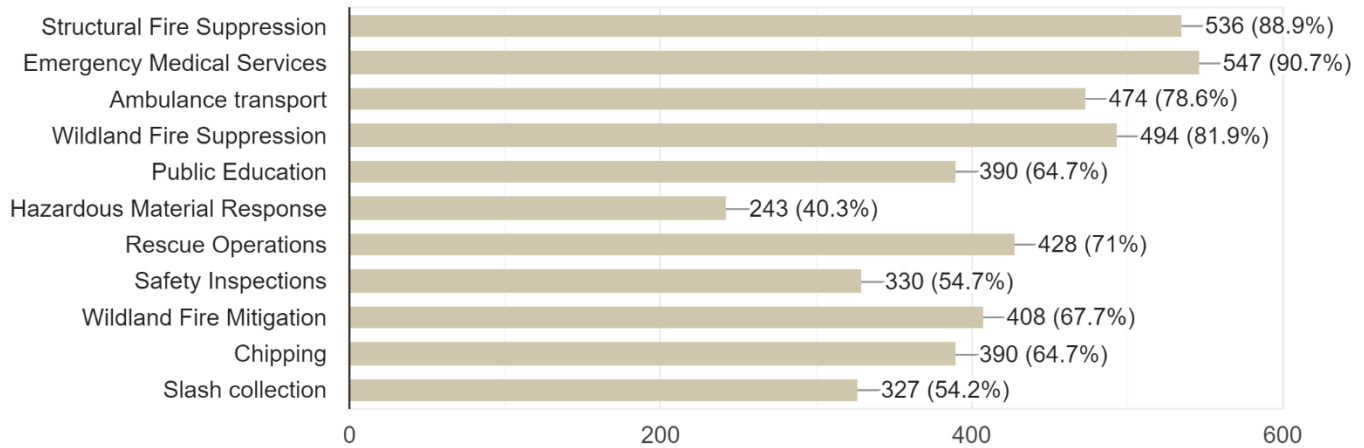
## Do you know who provides your fire and Emergency Medical Services?

667 responses



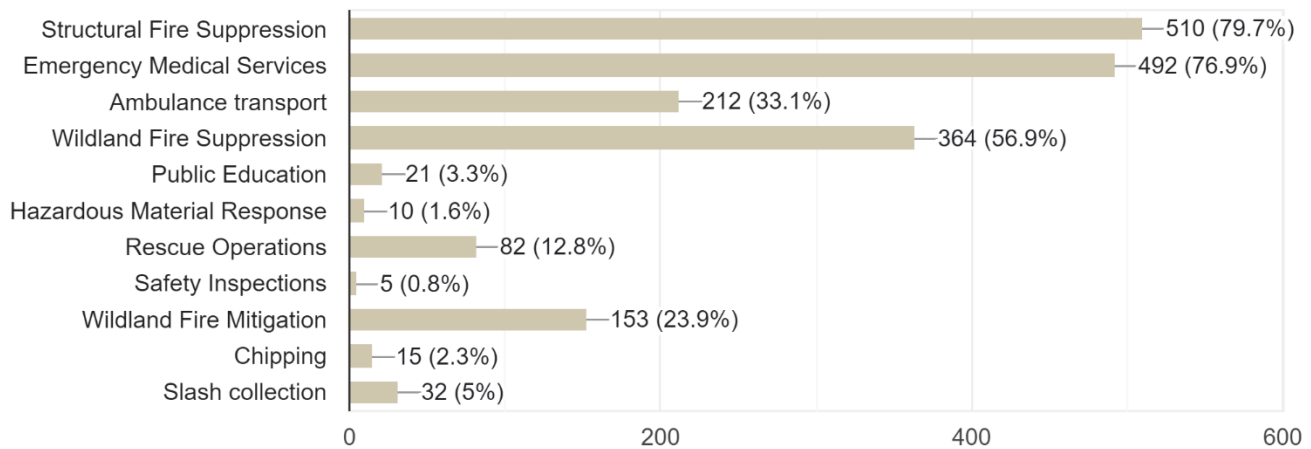
### Do you know what services your fire department provides? Check all that apply.

603 responses



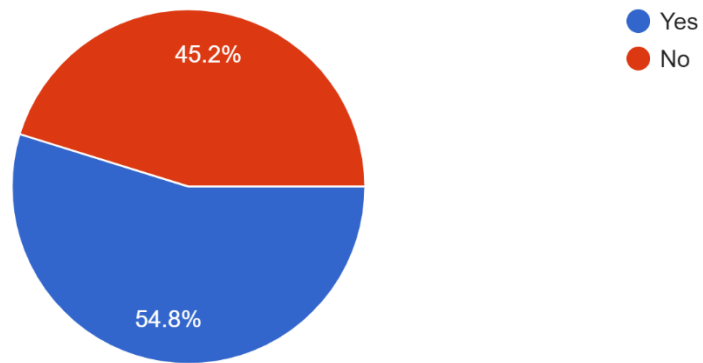
### What do you think are the most important services provided by your fire department? Choose 3

640 responses



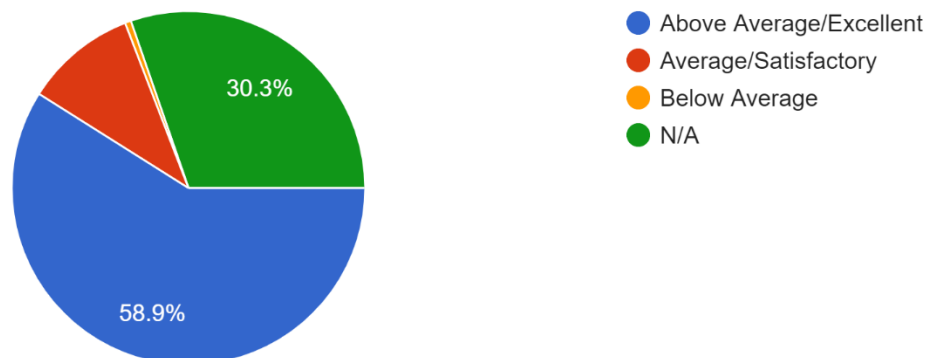
## Have you ever received services from your fire department?

659 responses



## If you received services from your fire department based on the following qualities: Professionalism, timely service, courteousness, how would you rate the service?

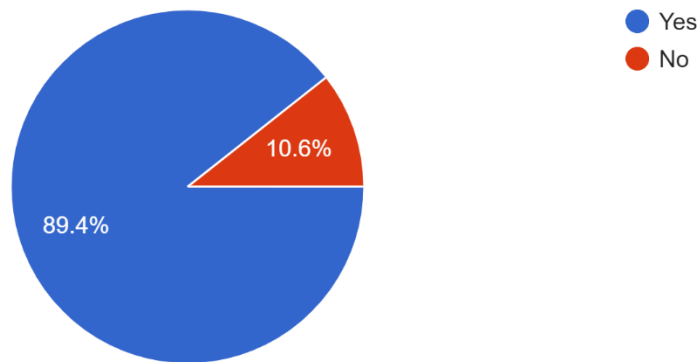
548 responses





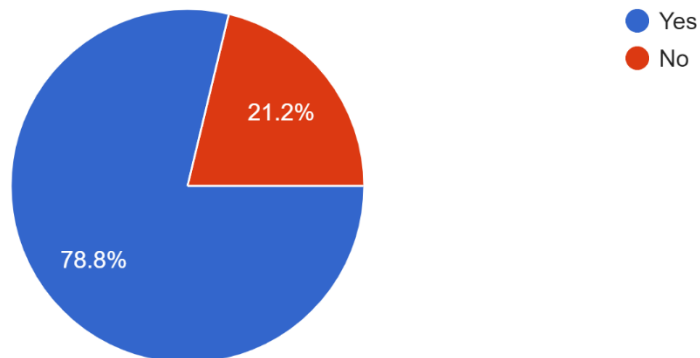
North Fork, Inter-Canyon and Elk Creek Fire Protection Districts have been evaluating the need to consolidate for the past three years. A combined or...s with surrounding agencies, would you support it?

622 responses



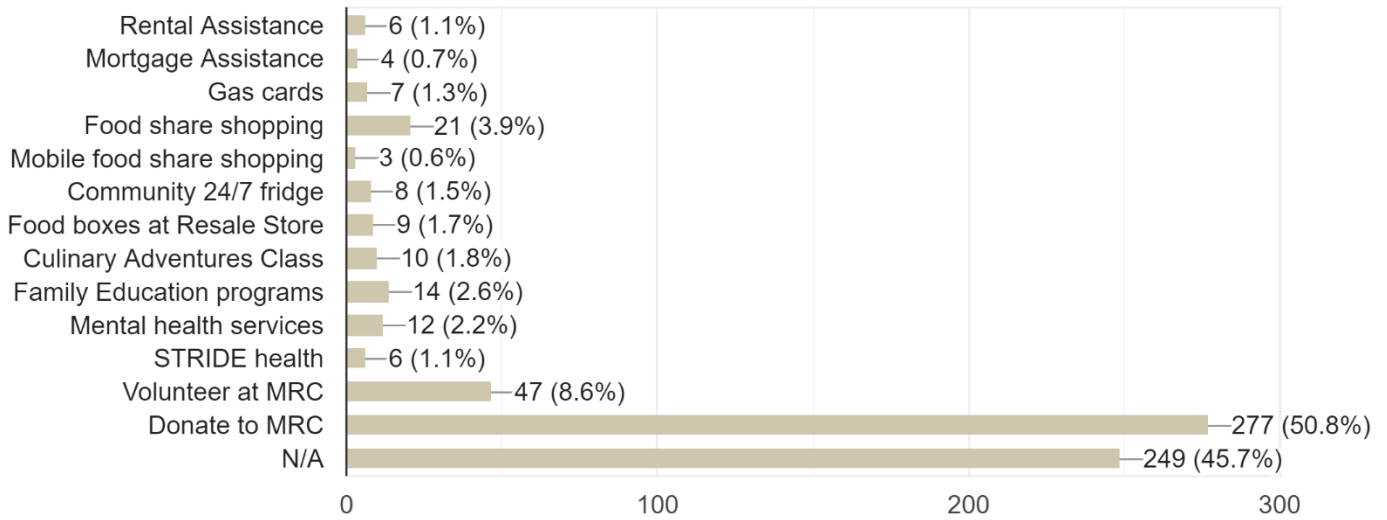
Are you familiar with Mountain Resource Center and the services it provides to the community?

664 responses



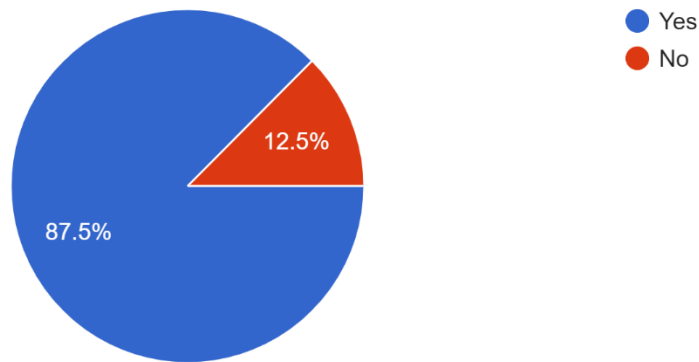
What Mountain Resource Center services have you used in the last year? Check all that apply.

545 responses



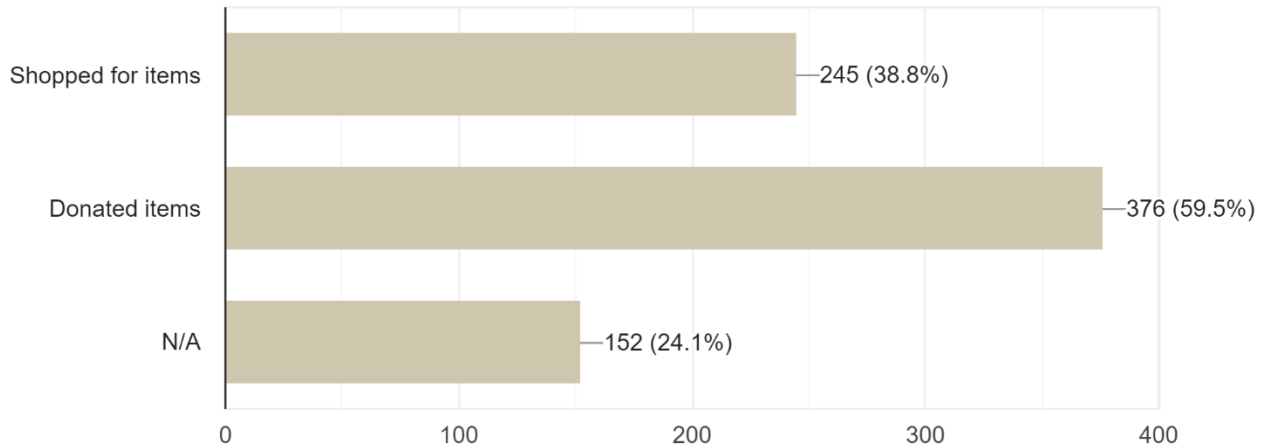
Are you aware of the Mountain Resource Center Resale Store located in the shopping center behind Staples?

654 responses



## How have you supported the Resale Store?

632 responses



Mountain Resource Center relies on grants, donations and volunteers in order to provide services to community members. How would you be willing to help...8-7552 or go to [mrcco.org](http://mrcco.org). Check all that apply.

475 responses

