

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Denver University Social Capital Study

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This survey is open to all adults over the age of 18 years of age and live within the Conifer and surrounding community.

We're all very concerned about the current economic crisis and feel it's important to have a strong community to help us through difficult times. Denver University and the Conifer Community Center non profit organization are researching strength of community and the feasibility of creating a community center that offers recreational and educational services for all ages and cross sections of the Conifer Community.




The answers you choose will decide whether or not to continue a service plan for a Special Park and Recreational District. You'll also provide trend information about "neighboring" and how those dynamics affect the way people feel about a community center.

This survey is anonymous and your email will not be shared with anyone.

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There are only 16 questions.

How long have you lived in Conifer?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than 1 year			9	1.9 %
1-5 years			101	22.3 %
5-10 years			98	21.7 %
10-15 years			91	20.1 %
15+ years			152	33.7 %
Totals			451	100%

What is your primary reason for living in Conifer?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Have friends or family you want to be near			29	4.7 %
Location and distance from Denver			106	17.2 %
Want to raise your kids here			126	20.5 %
The amenities (shopping, restaurants)			4	<1 %
The environment, nature and topography			308	50.2 %
Other			40	6.5 %
Totals			613	100%

Do you have any children under the age of 19 residing in your household?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			240	52.8 %
No			211	46.4 %
No Response(s)			3	<1 %
Totals			454	100%

If you have children, are your children involved in any organizations (sports or civic) outside of school but still within the Conifer area?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No children or no children in this age range			131	28.8 %
Want to be involved but there are not a lot of choices			58	12.7 %
Involved in private sports groups (i.e. soccer, baseball)			78	17.1 %
Have to drive down the hill for organizations			47	10.3 %
Not involved			18	3.9 %
Other			46	10.1 %
No Response(s)			76	16.7 %
Totals			454	100%

How often do you "neighbor"? (Meet with other Conifer citizens for various reasons i.e. - book club, Rotary, non-profit meeting etc)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Once per month			93	20.4 %
Twice per month			55	12.1 %
Two to five times per month			100	22.0 %
More than five times per month			62	13.6 %
Never			129	28.4 %
No Response(s)			15	3.3 %
Totals			454	100%

How well do you know your neighbors? In a six block radius of your house, would you say you know

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Most of my neighbors			130	28.6 %
Some of my neighbors			196	43.1 %
Very few of my neighbors			104	22.9 %
None of my neighbors			8	1.7 %
I don't want to know my neighbors			4	<1 %
Other			4	<1 %
No Response(s)			8	1.7 %
Totals			454	100%

Compared to when you were growing up, would you say that

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
People are friendlier			59	12.9 %
People are about the same in friendliness			252	55.5 %
People are less friendly			117	25.7 %
Other			14	3.0 %
No Response(s)			12	2.6 %
Totals			454	100%

Why do you think people are more/less friendly than when you were growing up?

223 Response(s)

Do you think a Conifer Community Center would encourage our town to be more cohesive and give us a sense of identity?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			303	66.7 %
No			137	30.1 %
No Response(s)			14	3.0 %
Totals			454	100%

When you socialize with your Conifer friends and neighbors, where do you meet?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Someone's house			348	45.8 %
Local restaurant			183	24.1 %
Library			21	2.7 %
Coffee shop			98	12.9 %
Office building			7	<1 %
Other			102	13.4 %
Totals			759	100%

Do believe that Conifer offers a good location for the community to gather, socialize and interact?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			255	56.1 %
No			189	41.6 %
No Response(s)			10	2.2 %
Totals			454	100%

Thinking to the future and beyond the current economic crisis, would you support the Park and Recreation District possibly financing, building and staffing a community facility to provide recreational opportunities for Conifer and surrounding area residents?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Strongly Yes			251	55.2 %
Somewhat Yes			68	14.9 %
Somewhat No			15	3.3 %
Strongly No			106	23.3 %
Unsure			11	2.4 %
No Response(s)			3	<1 %
Totals			454	100%

When thinking about the taxes that you pay to local entities like the county and school district, would you say they are:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Much too high			59	12.9 %
Somewhat too high			115	25.3 %
Just about right			218	48.0 %
Too low			34	7.4 %
Unsure			21	4.6 %
No Response(s)			7	1.5 %
Totals			454	100%

Assuming that increased recreational services and a new facility are important to the community, how much would you be willing to spend each MONTH for a Park and Recreation District?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
\$20 to \$30			85	18.7 %
\$10 to \$20			161	35.4 %
\$1 to \$10			70	15.4 %
\$0			117	25.7 %
Other			14	3.0 %
No Response(s)			7	1.5 %
Totals			454	100%

If taxes were not collected for two more years, would you support a mill-levy increase of approximately 4 mills to provide a community recreation facility, parks and open space? This proposal would cost approximately \$11 per month based on the average household property value within the proposed district. (those on 40+ acres can opt out)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Strongly Yes			216	47.5 %
Somewhat Yes			87	19.1 %
Somewhat No			20	4.4 %
Strongly No			117	25.7 %
Unsure			9	1.9 %
No Response(s)			5	1.1 %
Totals			454	100%

If you're opposed to a community center, is there any other reason(s) besides taxes? If so, what are the reasons?

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Thank you so much for your time. Because Conifer is unincorporated, we have no local government so YOU get to steer and decide how your community grows and what you want to see happen in your home town.