

**Recreation/Senior Center & Aquatic Center
Expansion Task Force**

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

6:30 PM

**Louisville Recreation Center, Brooks Room
900 W. Via Appia**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve February 10th, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
- V. Review citizen survey results-RRC Chris Cares
- VI. Task Force Comments and Identification of Future Agenda Items
and meeting dates.
- VII. Adjourn

Task Force Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Louisville Recreation/ Senior Center
900 West Via Appia
6:30 PM

- I. **Call to Order** –The Task Force meeting was called to order by Jeff Lipton at 6:32 pm.
- II. **Board Members Present:** Linda Hodge, Rich Bradfield, Gina Barton, Brett Commander, Alex Gorsevski, Michael Menaker, Laura Denton, Michele Van Pelt, Tom Tennessen, Louise McClure

Board Members Absent: Lisa Norgard, Kaylix McClure, Deb Fahey

Staff Members present: Julie Seydel, Kathy Martin, Heather Balsler, Allan Gill

City Council Present: Jeff Lipton and Susan Loo
- III. **Approve January 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes** – Minutes were approved
- IV. **Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda** - none
- V. **Review Citizen Survey Questions –RRC Chris Cares**
Substantial discussion on the topic of assigning dollar values and to include specific amenities to the questions occurred. Guidelines for questions on the survey were established for RRC to revise and finalize the survey. Cards will be mailed February 15th.
- VI. **Task Force Comments and Identification of Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates** – February 23rd the project update will be given at City Council work session. As a result the February 24 Task Force meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be March 16, and the Task Force will be presented with preliminary survey results.
- VII. **Adjourn** -The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

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Addendum

Louisville Recreation, Senior, & Aquatics Center Expansion Study Presentation of Survey Data

March 16th, 2016



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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study was to gather public feedback on the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and Memory Square swimming pool. This survey research effort and subsequent analysis were designed to assist the City of Louisville and Sink Combs Dethlefs in creating an architectural plan to renovate, improve, and expand existing recreational facilities and services.

METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted using three primary methods: 1) an online, invitation-only web survey, 2) an open-link online survey for members of the public who were not part of the invitation sample, and 3) an additional open-link online survey sent in an email blast to people on the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center's contact list. The analysis throughout the presentation on 3/16/2016 will primarily focus on responses from the statistically-valid invitation sample. However, open link and recreation center email list responses are depicted in some of the graphs presented in this packet to provide a comparison of all three samples.

The primary list source used for the mailing was a third party list purchased from Melissa Data Corp., a leading provider of data with emphasis on U.S., Canadian, and international address and phone verification, as well as postal software. By using the Melissa Data list in Louisville, we were able to include renters in the sample; they are frequently missed in other list sources such as utility billing lists.

A total of 4,000 surveys were mailed to a random sample of Louisville residents in February 2016. The final sample size for this statistically valid survey was 690, resulting in a margin of error of approximately +/- 3.7 percentage points calculated for questions at 50% response¹. The public open-link survey generated an additional 239 completed responses, and the recreation center contact list open-link survey generated an additional 581 responses.

The underlying data were weighted by age to ensure appropriate representation of Louisville residents across different demographic cohorts in the sample. Using the 2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, the age distribution within the invitation respondent sample was matched to the 2014 demographic profile of the City of Louisville.

Due to variable response rates by some segments of the population, the underlying results, while weighted to best match the overall demographics of residents, may not be completely representative of some sub-groups of the population.

¹ For the total invitation sample size of 690, margin of error is +/- 3.7 percent calculated for questions at 50% response (if the response for a particular question is "50%"—the standard way to generalize margin of error is to state the larger margin, which occurs for responses at 50%). Note that the margin of error is different for every single question response on the survey depending on the resultant sample sizes, proportion of responses, and number of answer categories for each question. Comparison of differences in the data between various segments, therefore, should take into consideration these factors. As a general comment, it is sometimes more appropriate to focus attention on the general trends and patterns in the data rather than on the individual percentages.



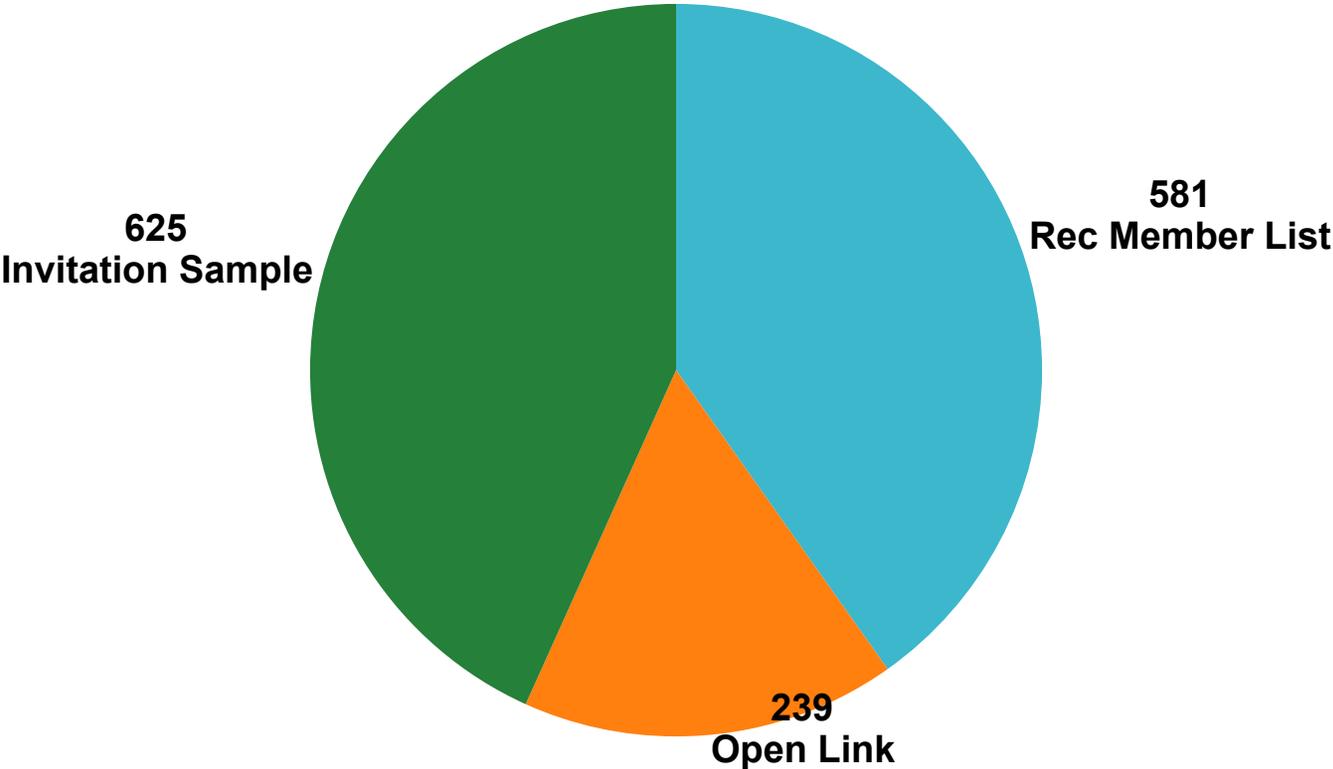
Louisville Recreation, Senior, & Aquatics Center Expansion Study

Results for Selected Questions

Prepared by:



Number of Completed Responses by Sample through 3/10/16



Note: The numbers presented above do not include partial responses. Sample sizes for each individual question are variable due to the presence of partial responses.

Demographic Profile

		Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
Gender	Female	57%	69%	80%
	Male	43%	31%	20%
Age	Under 35	7%	10%	5%
	35 - 44	31%	36%	37%
	45 - 54	24%	31%	32%
	55 - 64	22%	15%	11%
	65 - 74	13%	6%	11%
	75 or over	2%	3%	5%
Annual Household Income	Under \$25,000	1%	2%	2%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	8%	2%	8%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	7%	6%	10%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	17%	12%	11%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	29%	34%	35%
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	18%	21%	18%
	\$200,000 - \$249,999	11%	7%	8%
	\$250,000 or more	8%	14%	9%

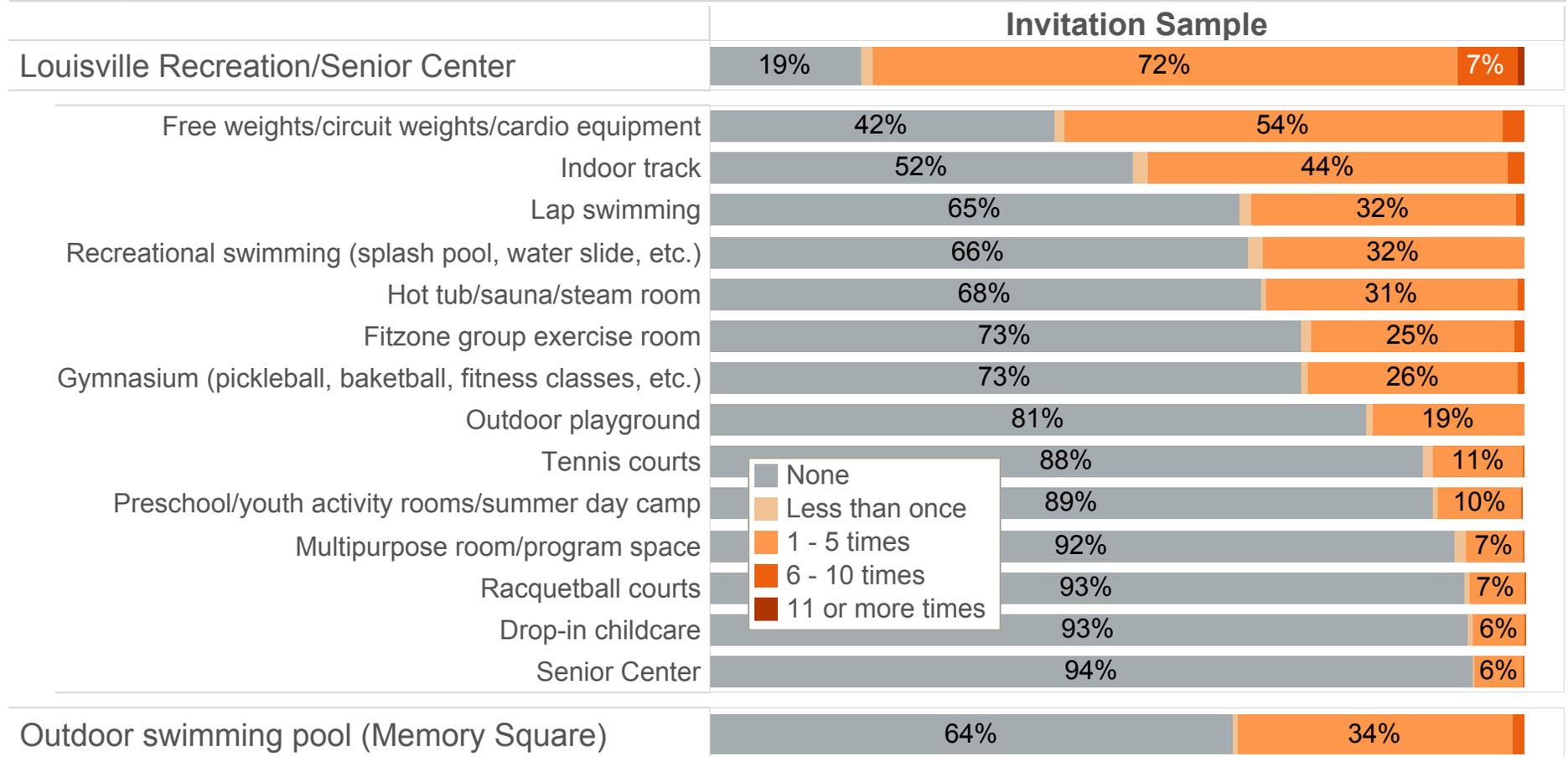
Residential Profile

		Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List								
Number of Years Lived in Area	Less than a year	1%	6%	10%								
	1 year	2%	4%	2%								
	2 - 3 years	9%	10%	9%								
	4 - 10 years	31%	34%	34%								
	11 - 20 years	27%	29%	29%								
	21 or more years	30%	18%	16%								
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Household Tenure	Own	98%	87%	86%								
	Rent	1%	7%	7%								
	Other	0%	6%	7%								
Need for ADA-Accessible Facilities/Services	Yes	2%	3%	3%								
	No	98%	97%	97%								

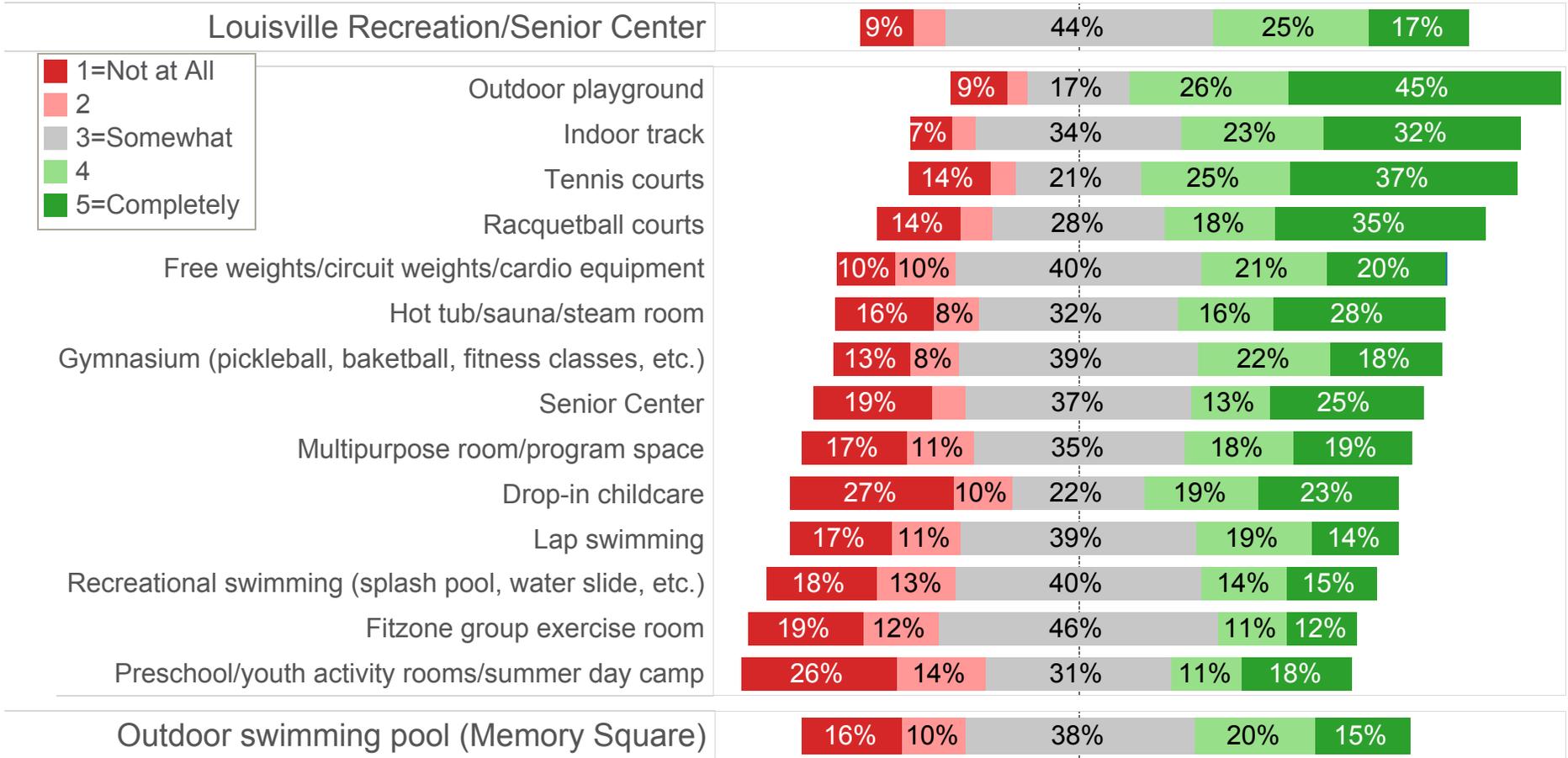
Household Profile

		Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
Household Status	Single, no children	9%	7%	4%
	Single with children at home	2%	3%	5%
	Single, children no longer at home	4%	2%	4%
	Couple, no children	13%	8%	6%
	Couple with children at home	49%	70%	69%
	Couple, children no longer at home	23%	10%	12%
Number of People in Household	1	9%	5%	7%
	2	37%	18%	18%
	3	18%	18%	14%
	4	29%	40%	45%
	5 or more	7%	19%	16%
Percentage of Households with Members:	Age 0 - 5	22%	32%	23%
	Age 6 - 12	26%	39%	53%
	Age 13 - 18	15%	25%	29%
	Age 19 - 34	16%	18%	11%
	Age 35 - 49	48%	61%	61%
	Age 50 - 59	27%	27%	24%
	Age 60+	29%	16%	21%

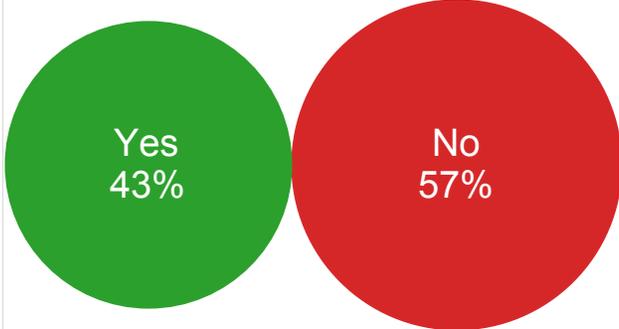
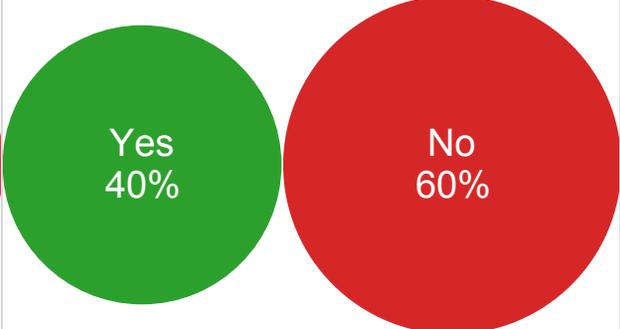
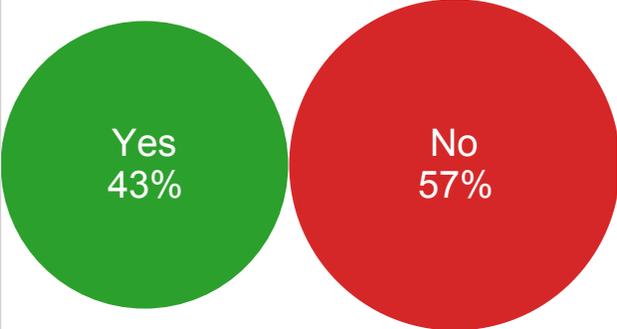
Monthly Usage of Louisville Recreation Center & Memory Square Pool



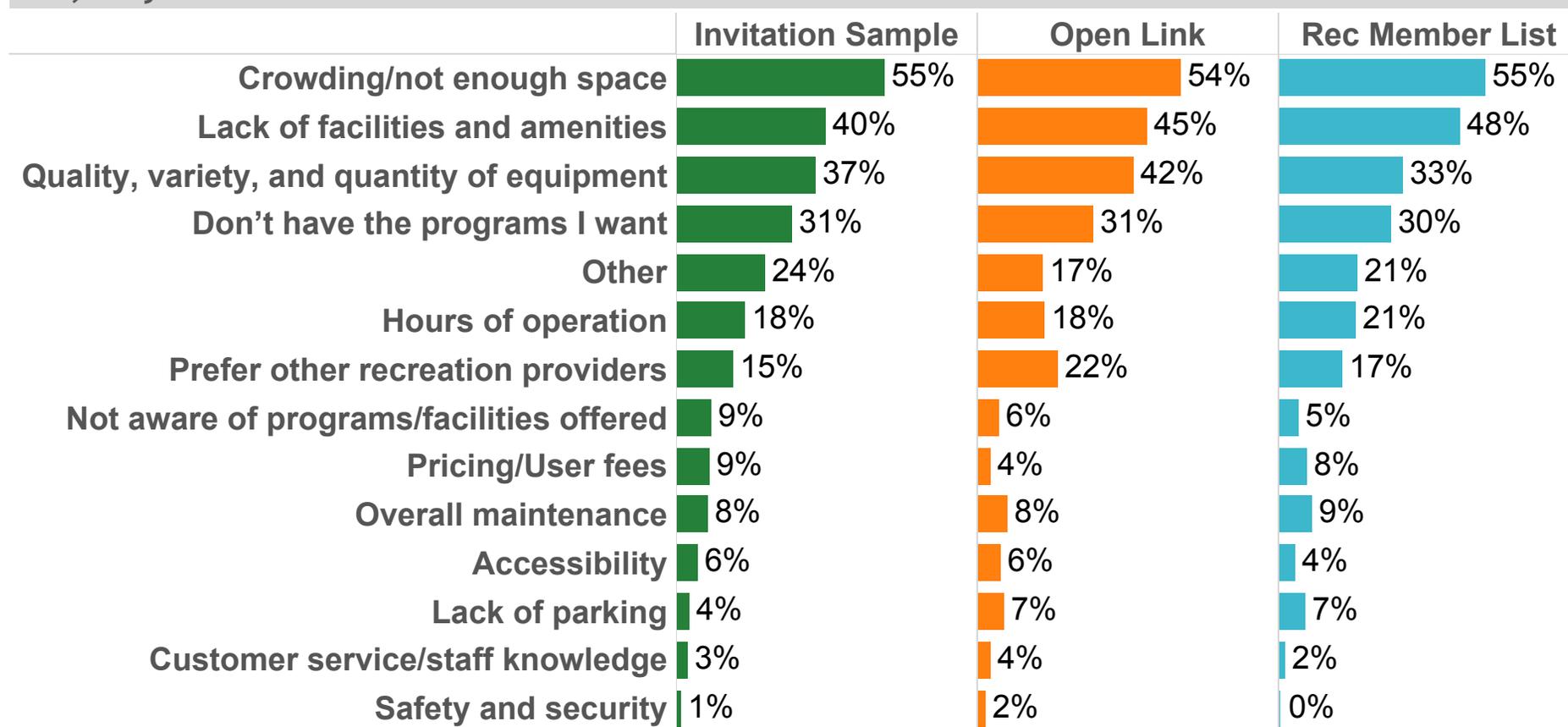
Degree to Which Facilities Meet the Needs of Louisville - Invitation Sample Only



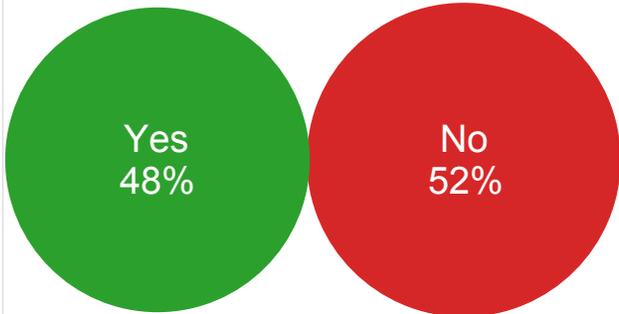
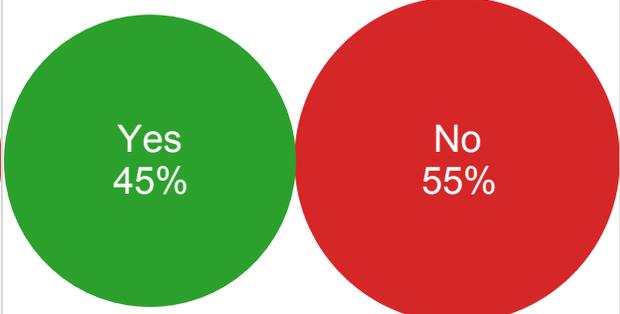
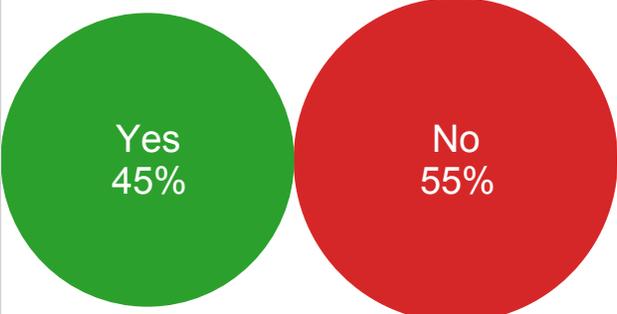
Are you using the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center as frequently as you would like?

Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
 <p>Yes 43%</p> <p>No 57%</p>	 <p>Yes 40%</p> <p>No 60%</p>	 <p>Yes 43%</p> <p>No 57%</p>

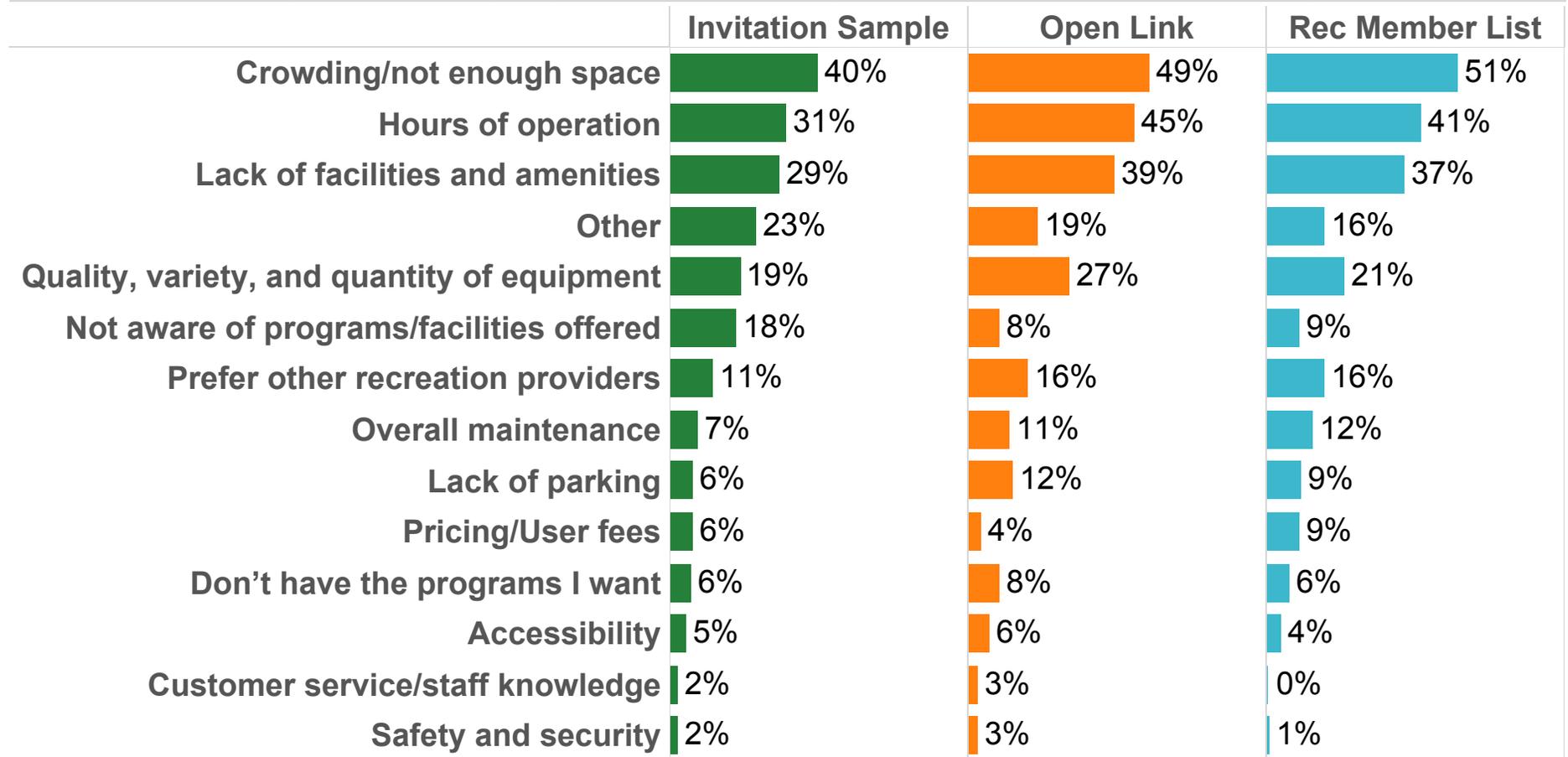
If you aren't using the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center as frequently as you would like, why not?



Are you using the Memory Square Pool as frequently as you would like?

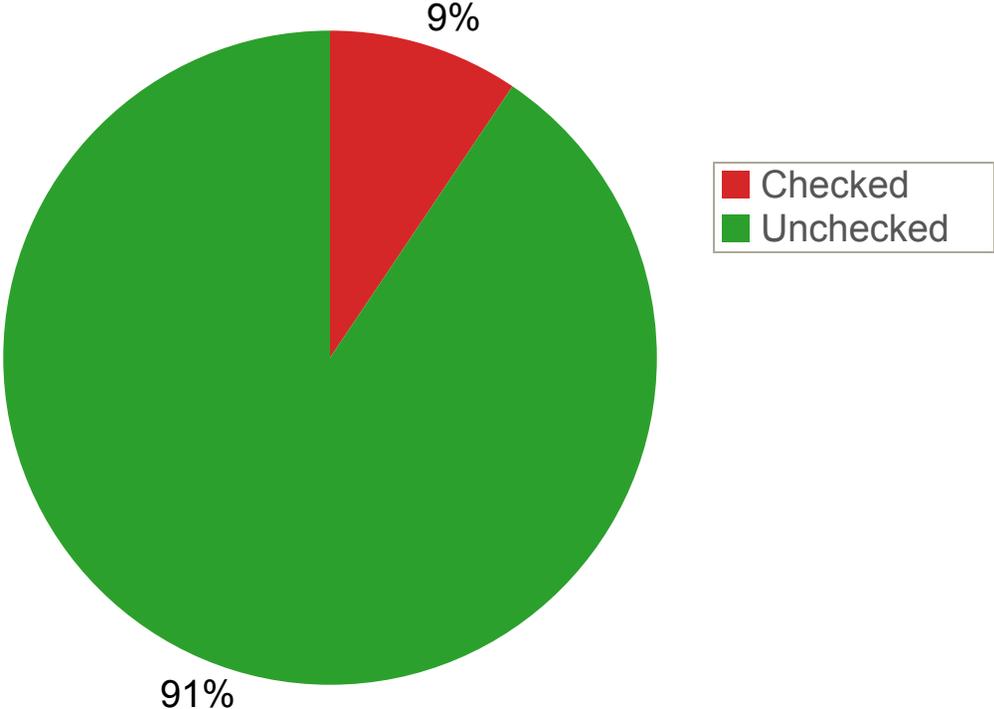
Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
 <p>Yes 48%</p> <p>No 52%</p>	 <p>Yes 45%</p> <p>No 55%</p>	 <p>Yes 45%</p> <p>No 55%</p>

If you aren't using the Memory Square Pool as frequently as you would like, why not?

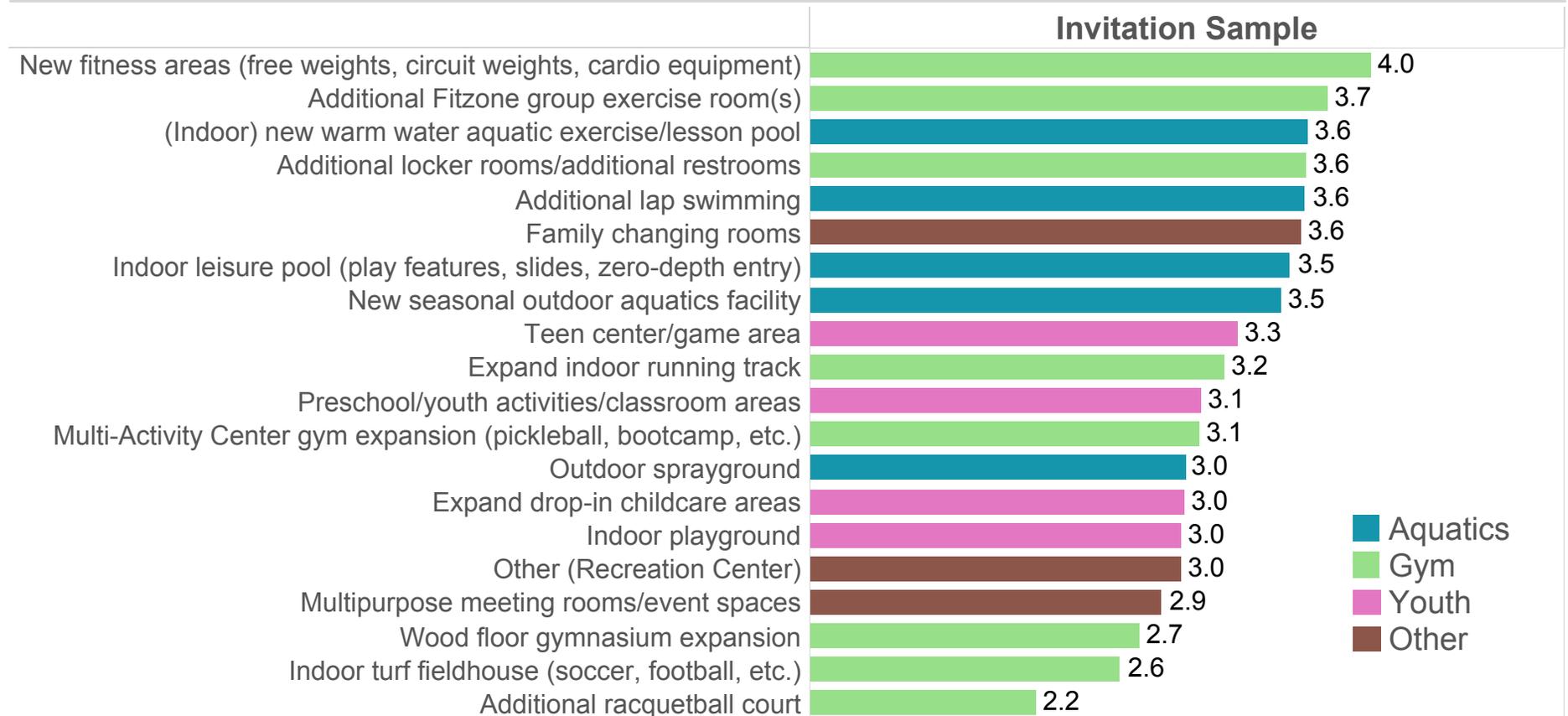


Check here if you don't feel that any additional facilities are needed for you or the community:

Invitation Sample



Importance of Recreation Center Facilities to the Louisville Community Average Rating (1=Not at all Important, 5=Very Important)



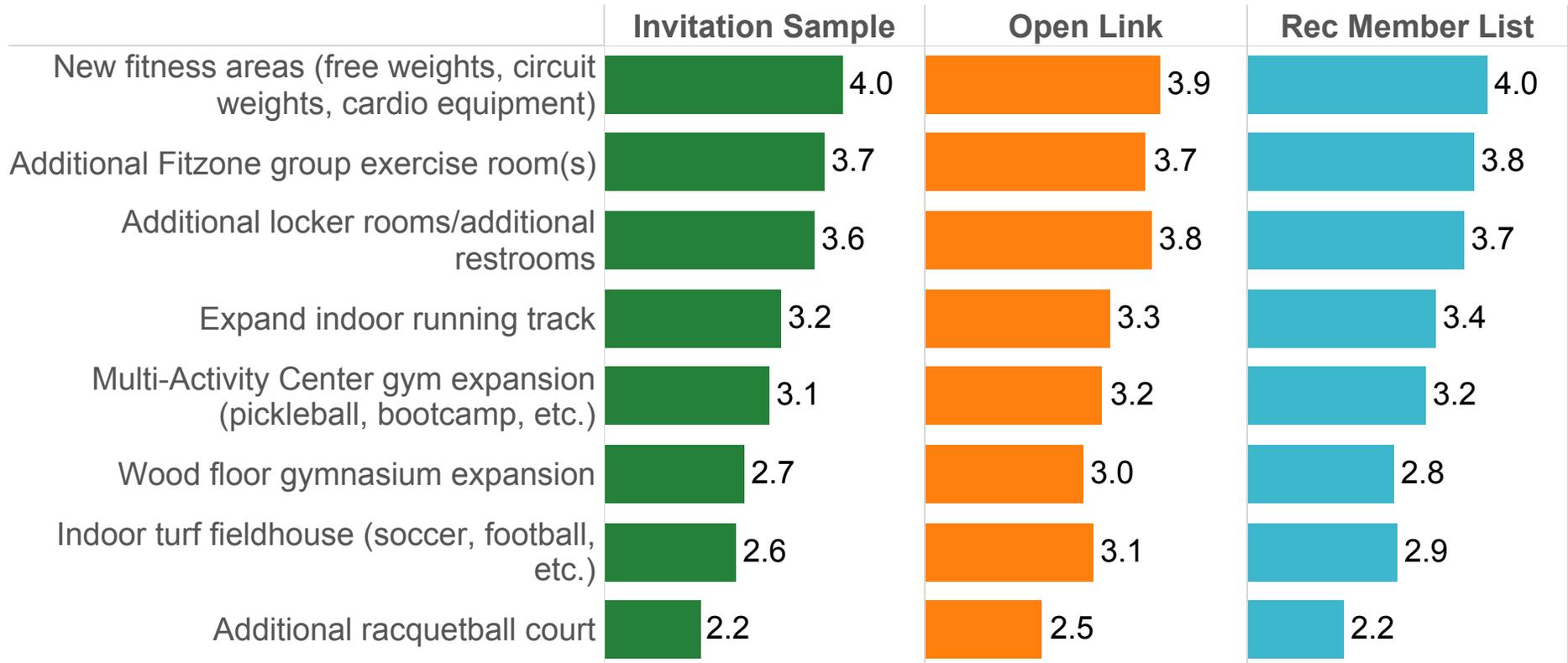
Importance of Recreation Center Facilities to the Louisville Community
Average Rating (1=Not at all Important, 5=Very Important)

Aquatic Facilities

	Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
(Indoor) new warm water aquatic exercise/lesson pool	3.6	3.9	3.8
Additional lap swimming	3.6	3.9	3.7
Indoor leisure pool (play features, slides, zero-depth entry)	3.5	3.9	4.0
New seasonal outdoor aquatics facility	3.5	4.0	4.0
Outdoor sprayground	3.0	3.3	3.2

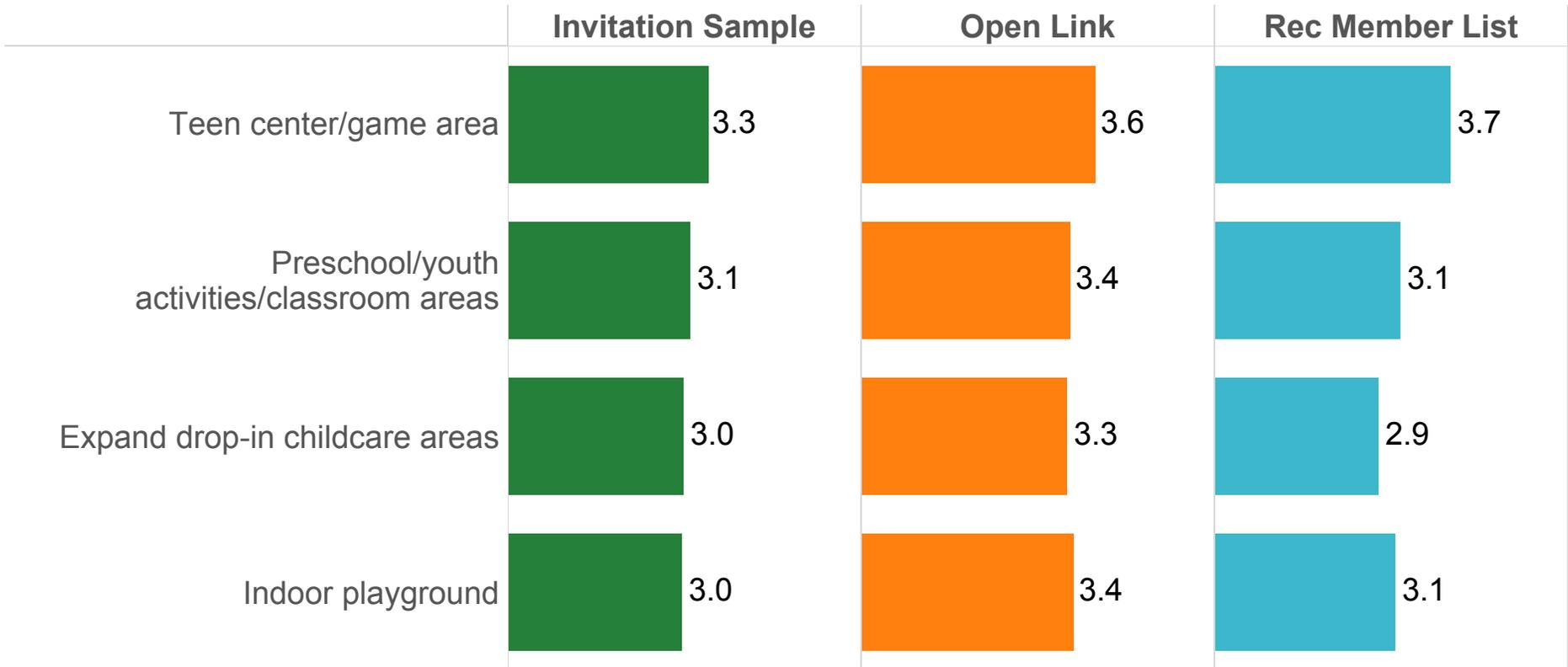
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Gym Facilities



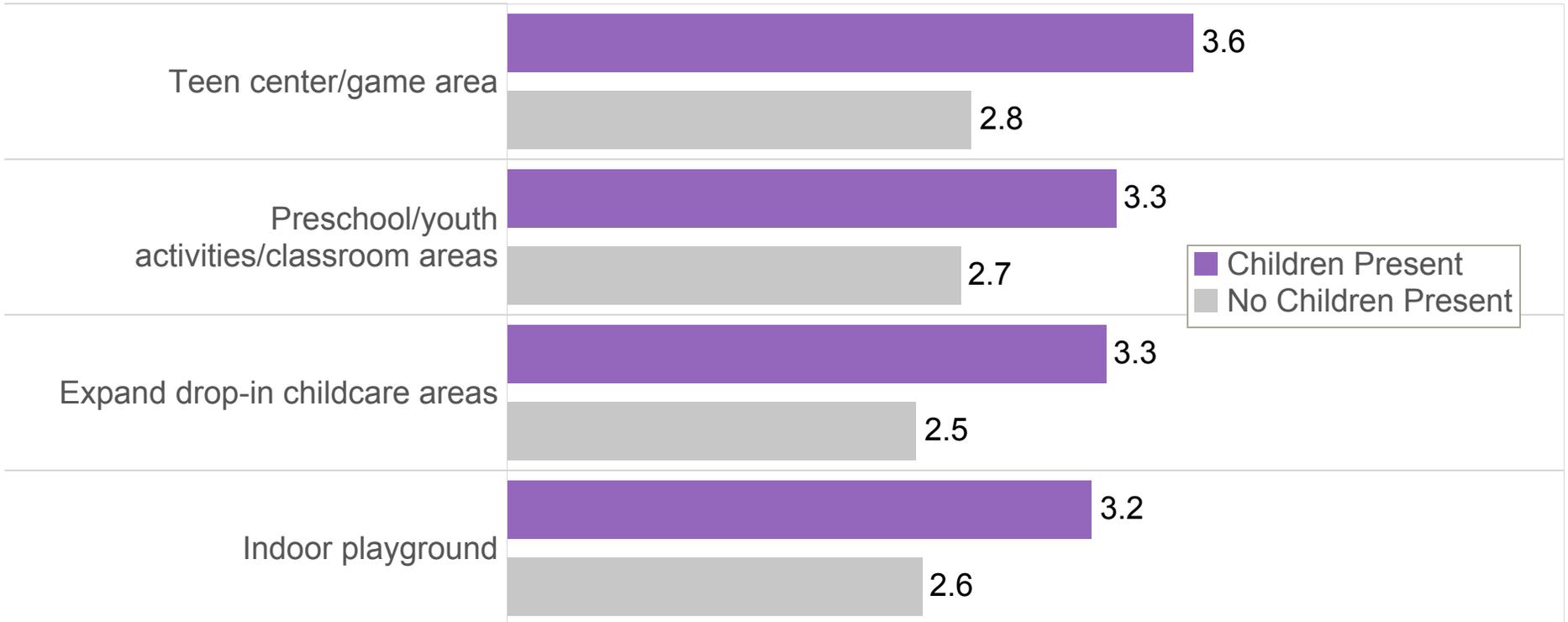
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Youth Facilities



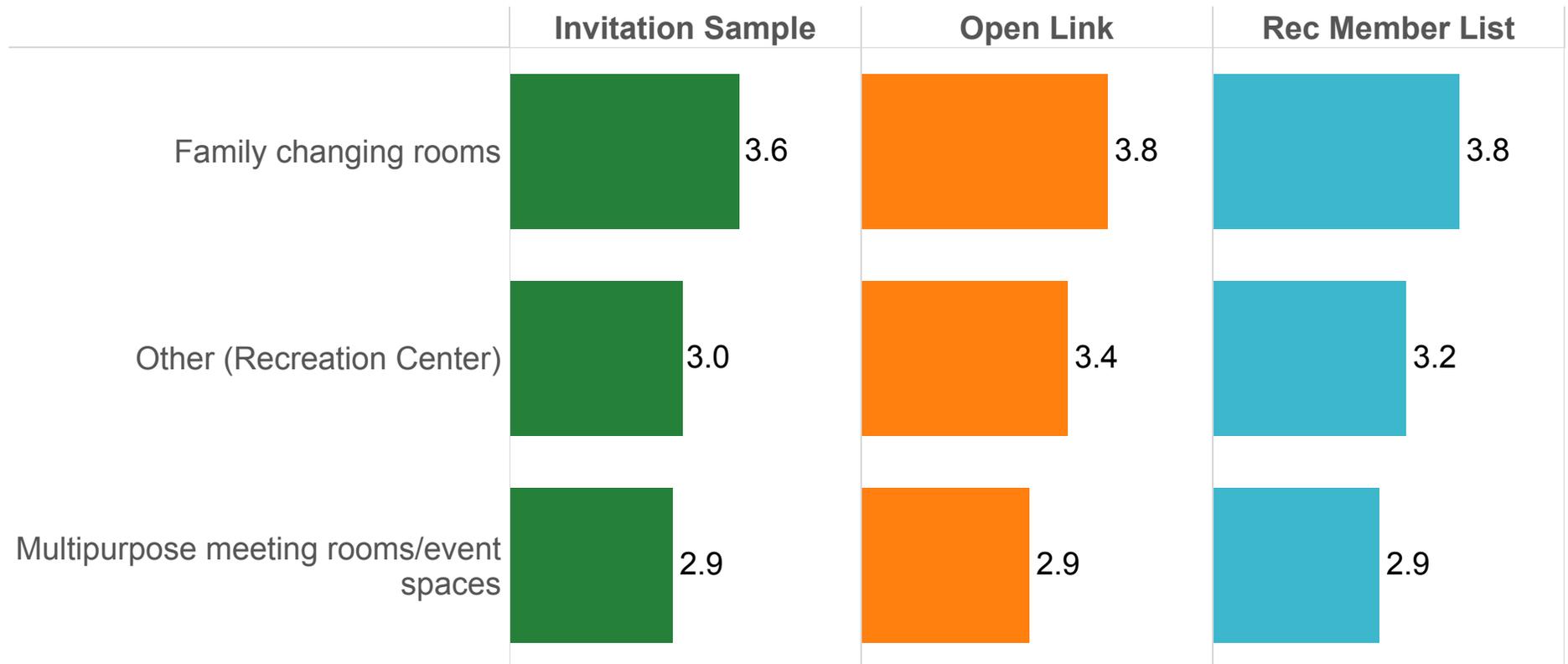
Importance of Recreation Center Facilities to the Louisville Community - by Presence of Children in Household (Invitation Sample Only)
Average Rating (1=Not at all Important, 5=Very Important)

Youth Facilities



Importance of Recreation Center Facilities to the Louisville Community
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Other Facilities

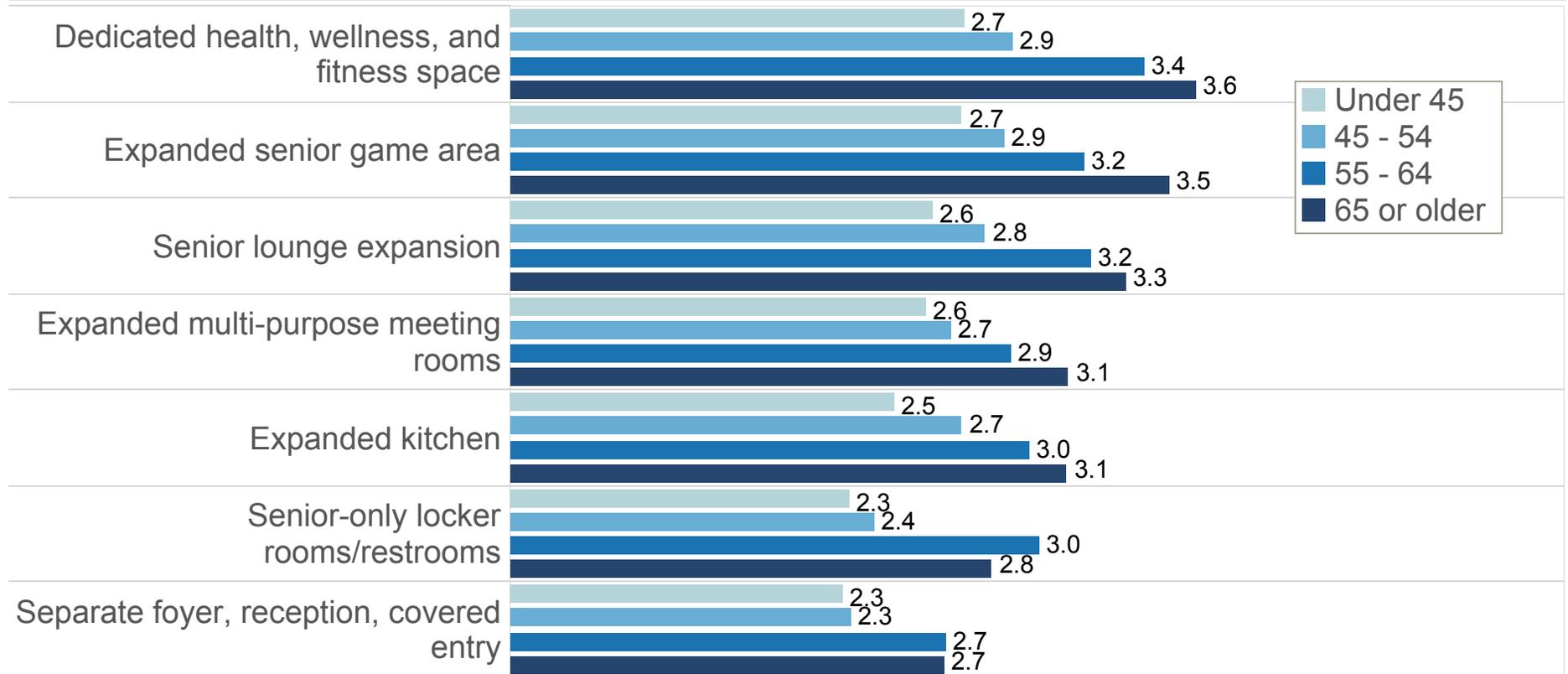


Importance of Senior Center Facilities to the Louisville Community
Average Rating (1=Not at all Important, 5=Very Important)

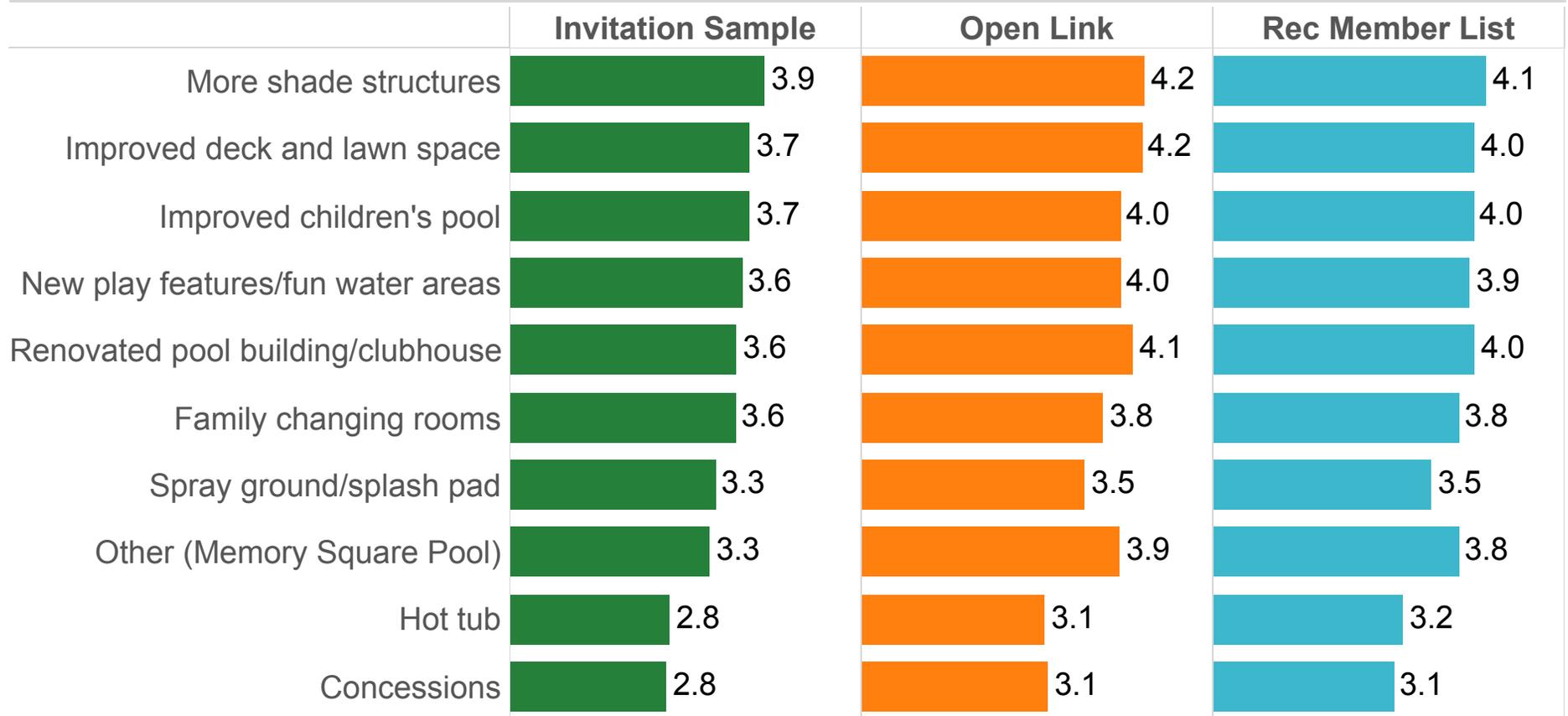
	Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
Dedicated health, wellness, and fitness space	3.2	3.3	3.3
Expanded senior game area	3.0	2.9	3.1
Senior lounge expansion	3.0	2.9	3.0
Expanded multi-purpose meeting rooms	2.8	2.9	2.9
Expanded kitchen	2.8	2.8	2.9
Senior-only locker rooms/restrooms	2.6	2.9	2.7
Separate foyer, reception, covered entry	2.5	2.7	2.7

Importance of Senior Center Facilities to the Louisville Community - by Respondent Age (Invitation Sample Only)

Average Rating (1=Not at all Important, 5=Very Important)



Importance of Memory Square Swimming Pool Facilities to the Louisville Community
Average Rating (1=Not at all Important, 5=Very Important)

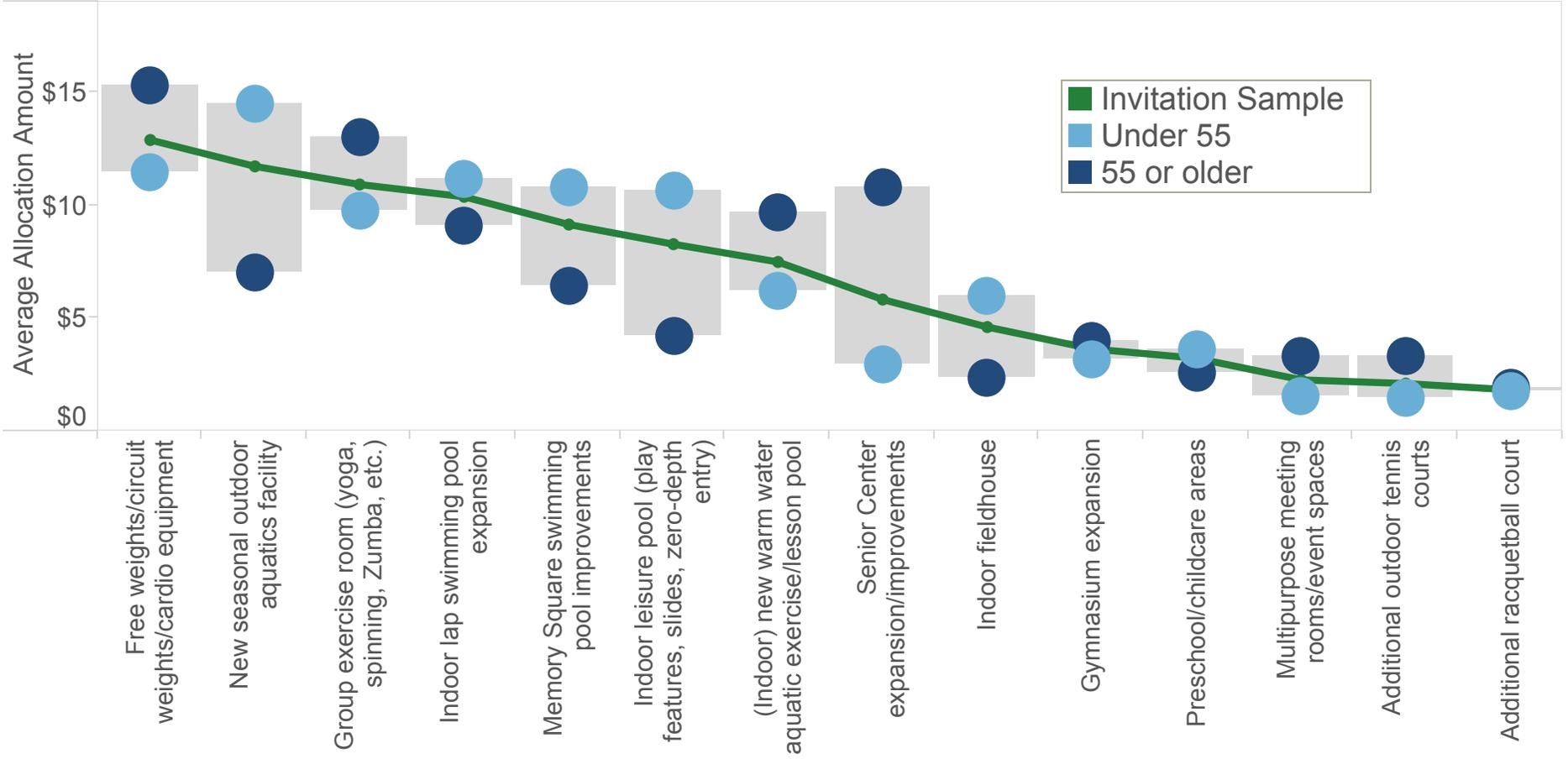


If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, services and/or programs, how would you allocate that \$100 across the following categories?

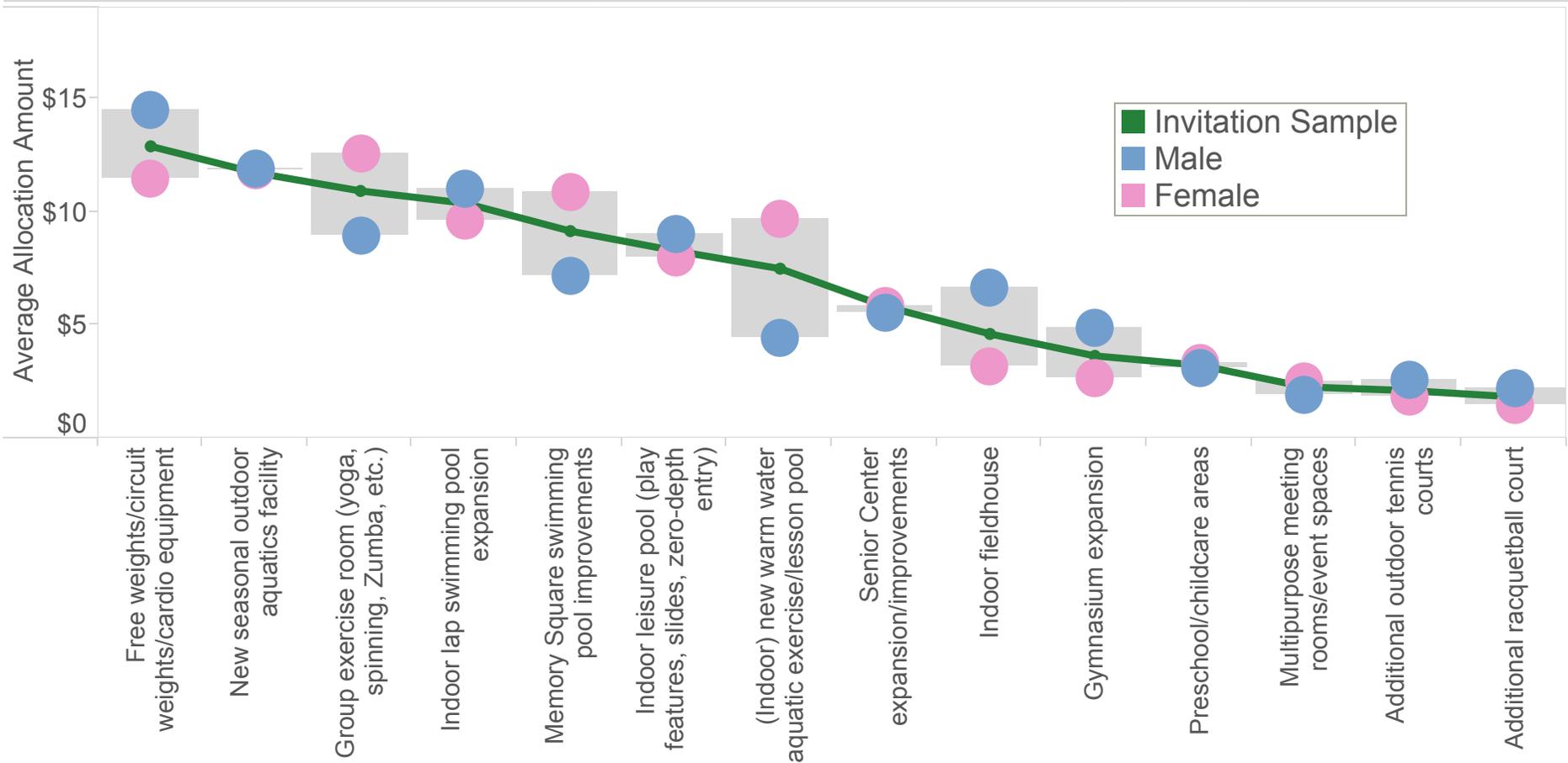
Average Allocation Amount

	Invitation Sample	Open Link	Rec Member List
Free weights/circuit weights/cardio equipment	\$13	\$10	\$10
New seasonal outdoor aquatics facility	\$12	\$12	\$12
Group exercise room (yoga, spinning, Zumba, etc.)	\$11	\$10	\$11
Indoor lap swimming pool expansion	\$10	\$13	\$11
Memory Square swimming pool improvements	\$9	\$11	\$10
Indoor leisure pool (play features, slides, zero-depth entry)	\$8	\$9	\$10
(Indoor) new warm water aquatic exercise/lesson pool	\$7	\$9	\$8
Senior Center expansion/improvements	\$6	\$4	\$5
Indoor fieldhouse	\$5	\$3	\$4
Gymnasium expansion	\$4	\$3	\$5
Preschool/childcare areas	\$3	\$4	\$3
Multipurpose meeting rooms/event spaces	\$2	\$3	\$2
Additional outdoor tennis courts	\$2	\$2	\$3
Additional racquetball court	\$2	\$2	\$2

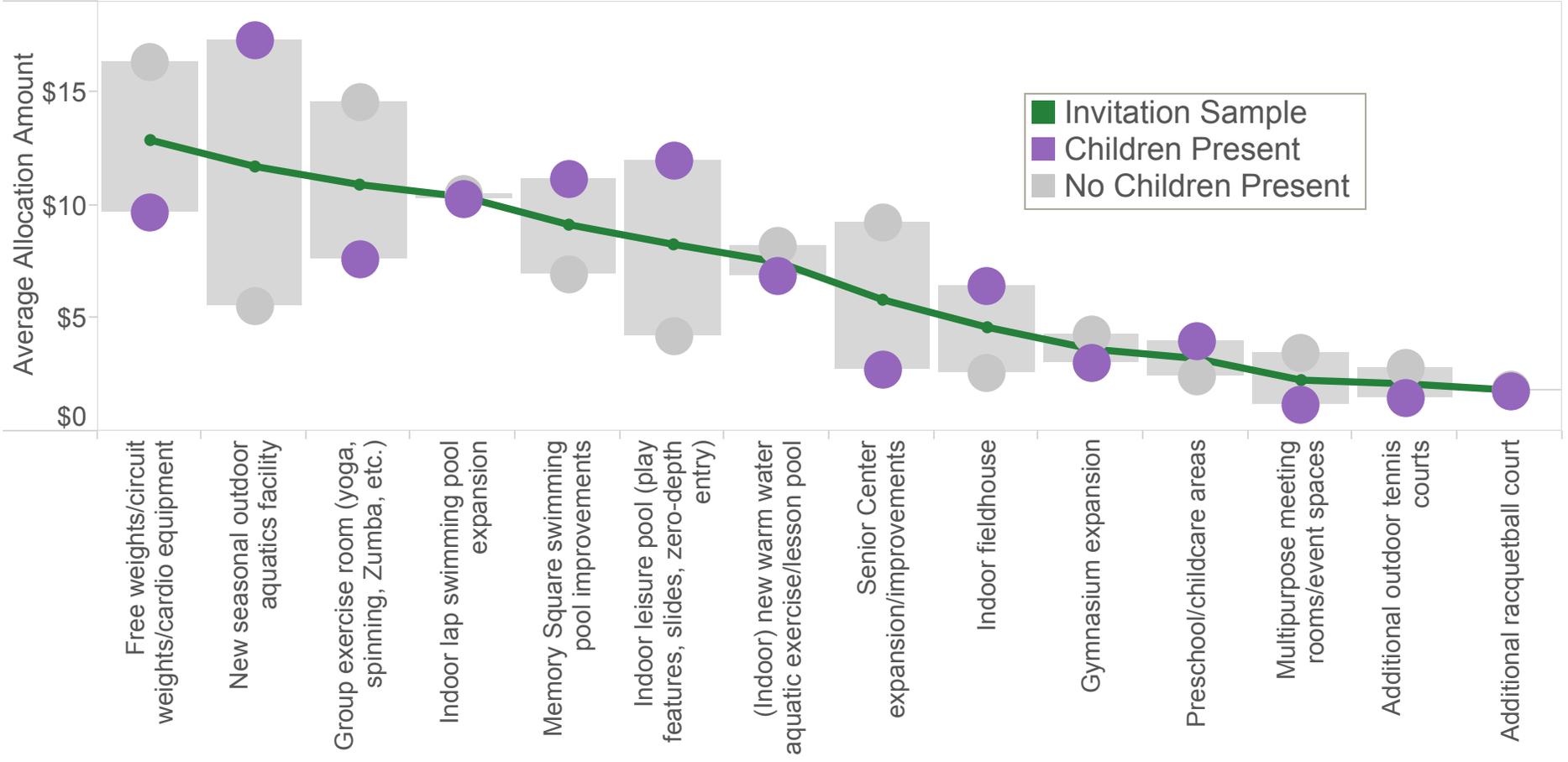
Average Allocation Amount - by Respondent Age (Invitation Sample Only)



Average Allocation Amount - by Respondent Gender (Invitation Sample Only)

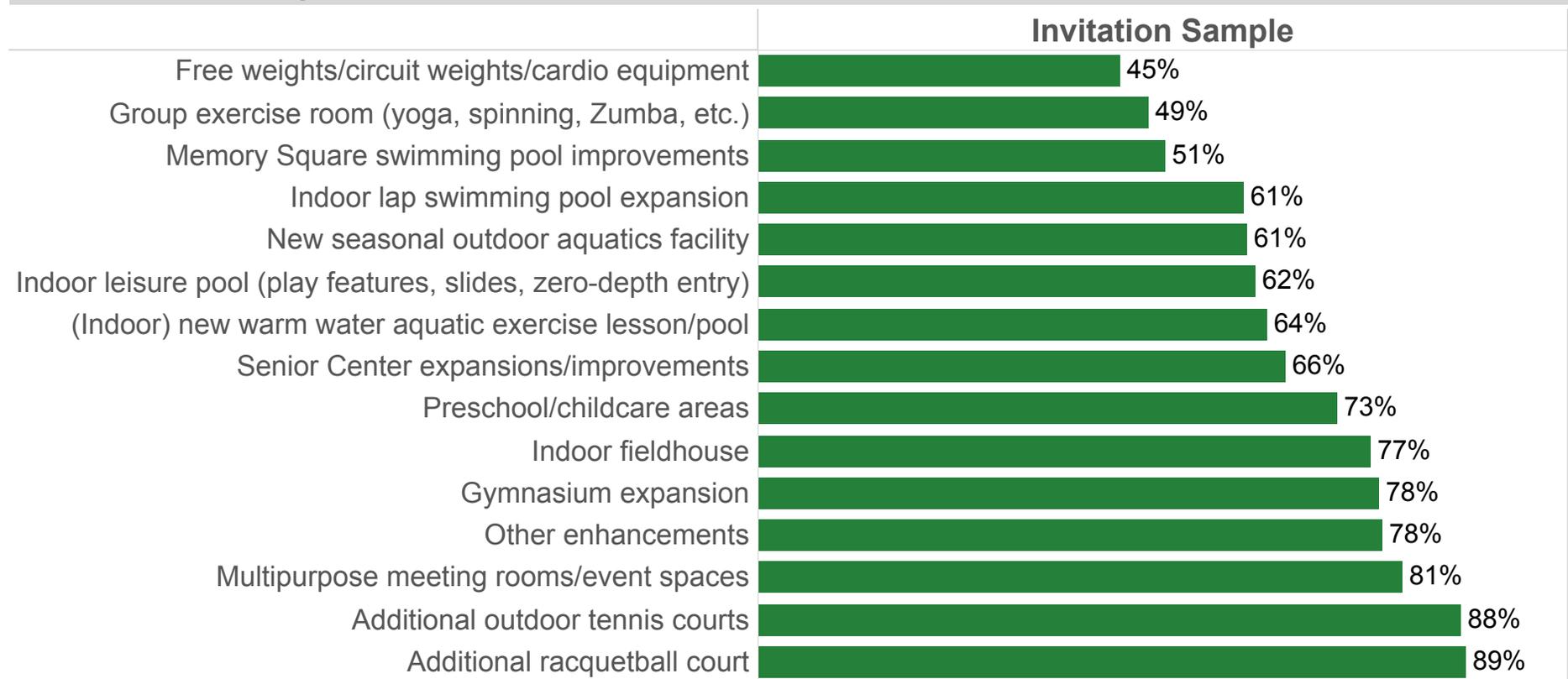


Average Allocation Amount - by Presence of Children in Household (Invitation Sample Only)



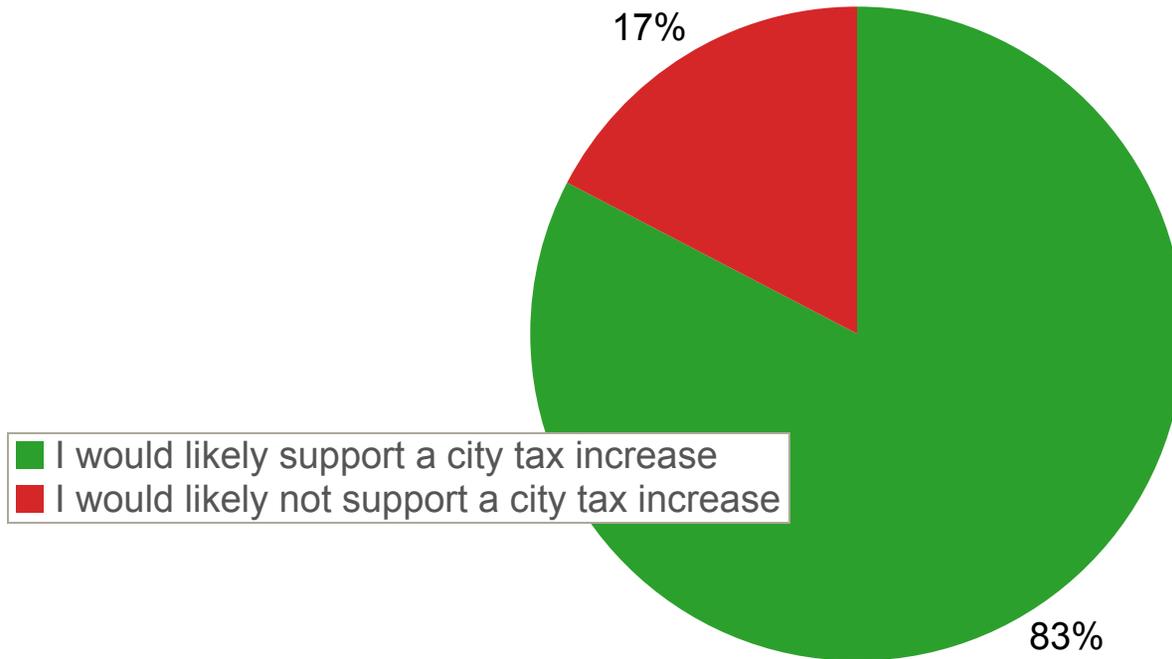
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Percent Allocating \$0

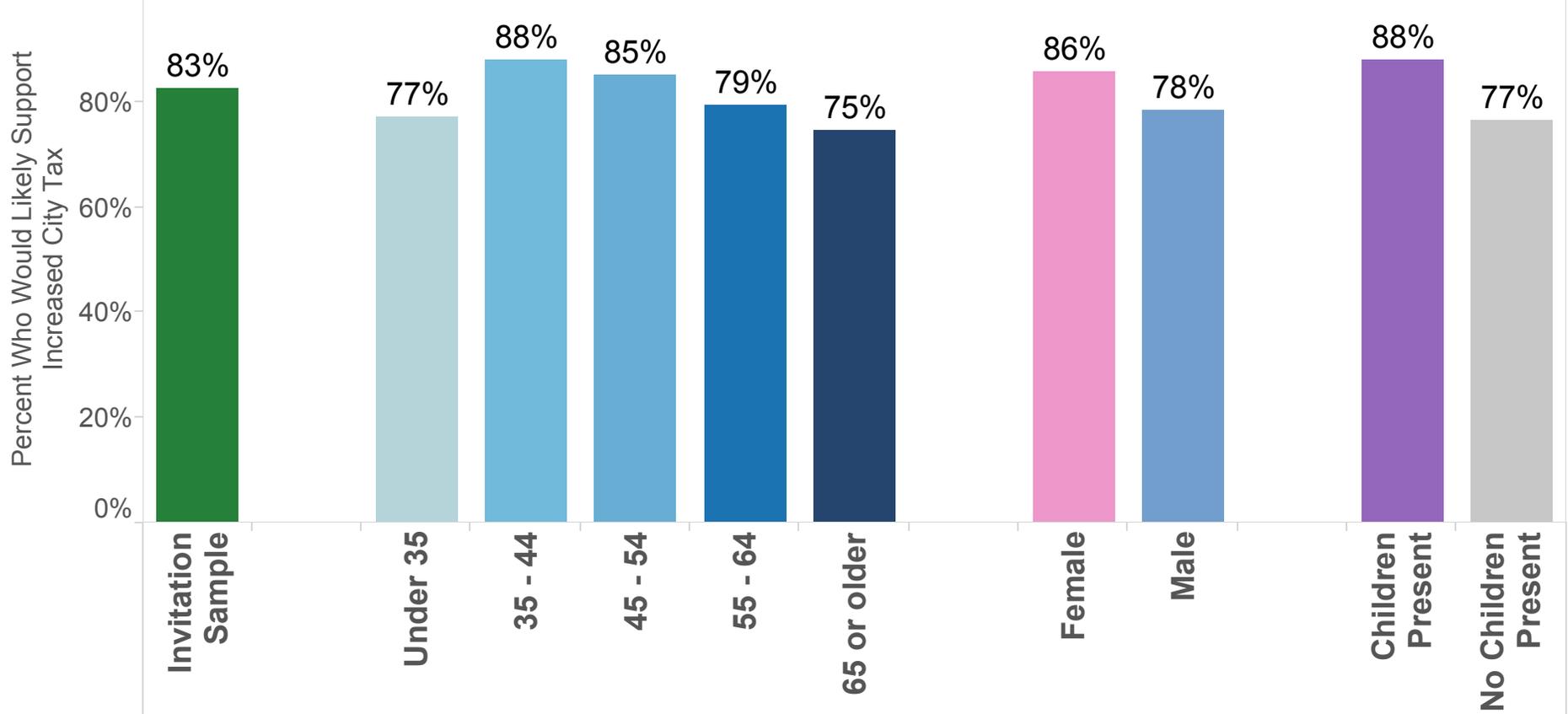


Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes for enhanced recreation improvements?

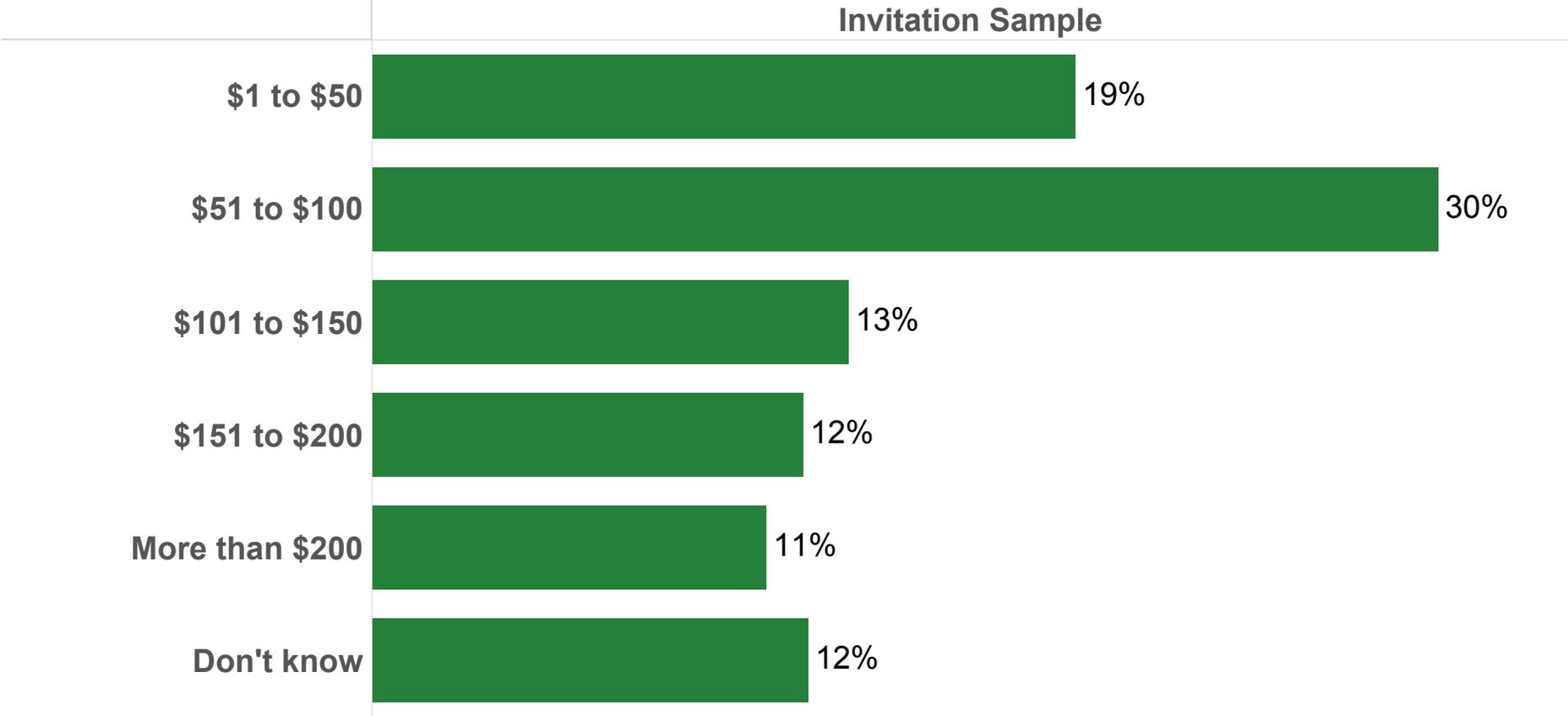
Invitation Sample



Percent Indicating they Would Likely Support an Increased City Tax for Recreation - by Age, Gender, and Presence of Children in Household (Invitation Sample Only)



Approximately how much additional tax would you be willing to pay annually to expand, renovate, and increase programming at recreation, senior, and aquatic facilities?



Impact of Fee Increases on Current Level of Participation

Invitation Sample

Moderate fee increases would not limit my/our ability to participate at all



64%

Moderate fee increases would limit my/our participation somewhat or would have a minor impact on ability to participate



19%

Moderate fee increases would limit my/our participation significantly



7%

Dont know/uncertain



11%

LOUISVILLE RECREATION, SENIOR, AND AQUATICS CENTER EXPANSION STUDY

INVITATION SAMPLE ONLY - SORTED BY AGE OF RESPONDENT

Age	Presence of Children in Household	Do you have any specific comments on your ratings or priorities for the Recreation Center, Senior Center, or Memory Square Pool?
Under 35	Children Present	I rated, 'Don't know,' for most of Memory Square Park and Senior Center facilities because I have never used either. I use the indoor track at least twice a week, but feel it is sufficient enough as is. The family locker room issue is a big one. My sons swim twice a week, and we plan to utilize the excellent swim program at the Rec Center for years to come. With my oldest son turning five next year, I will have the issue of where I can get him changed (as I am his mom), should the only family locker room be busy. I would also say that the position of the family locker room is quite awkward; if you are in there changing your kids, or your child is on the toilet, people with the code can simply enter the code and go into the room--as many don't look for the red light.
Under 35	Children Present	It would be great to expand the outdoor pool areas as well as to build an indoor play structure for when the day is yucky, but kids still have the need to burn energy. I would love to see expanded childcare options as well as fitness classes that are not randomly canceled. I know it must be difficult to find subs, but I have never come across this problem at the Y in Lafayette. Louisville is such a family oriented town and it seems that the rec does not provide for this. I would love to be able to use this facility more and I hope they make some improvements!
Under 35	Children Present	Memory sq is wonderful, but outdated and could use an upgrade. It would most definitely be used!
Under 35	Children Present	more cardio equipment please, in a more spacious environment. currently feels very tight/crowded
Under 35	Children Present	The weight room needs to be expanded.
Under 35	Children Present	We would love for the rec center and pools to be more toddler friendly.
Under 35	No Children Present	Again, love our Rec center and it serves the needs of so many in our community. It would be great to have some updated needs come to fruition, needs that would truly improve the efficiency and use of the facility, and the extras could be nice too, as long as the extras don't increase the monthly pass cost and admission to such a rate that they become unaffordable. Definitely want to keep our rec center accessible to everyone in Louisville, the long-time residents, seniors, those just above getting by, families, and not make it exclusive to just the highly affluent. Thank you for considering all of these suggestions, and our input, we appreciate all you do.
Under 35	No Children Present	Great rec, which could use some basic updates to accommodate the increase in population and use.
Under 35	No Children Present	I think an outdoor multipurpose field is needed on the rec center campus.

LOUISVILLE RECREATION, SENIOR, AND AQUATICS CENTER EXPANSION STUDY

INVITATION SAMPLE ONLY - SORTED BY AGE OF RESPONDENT

Age	Presence of Children in Household	Do you have any specific comments on your ratings or priorities for the Recreation Center, Senior Center, or Memory Square Pool?
Under 35	No Children Present	I think the rec center is a great facility but it is now too small for our population. Our most pressing needs are a larger pool and more exercise/aerobic rooms which are always too crowded.
Under 35	No Children Present	Memory square pool has always kinda freaked me out just because it looked so old and not well kept. Whether that's true or not I think some aesthetic renovations could really do it some good, especially since superior has so many really nice outdoor pools. Also, I think an indoor field at the rec would be very important unless something could be worked out with superior for using their new one that they are building. Lastly, I don't really know what the seniors want expanded in their area but I do think it is important to have a updated and available senior center for the community.
35 - 44	Children Present	5am opening time would be preferred, as well as a later closing time (10pm).
35 - 44	Children Present	Additional fit zone facilities are most important to me as well as child care
35 - 44	Children Present	Again, I would have no problem paying more in taxes if we could have a Paul Derda-like facility.
35 - 44	Children Present	An better outdoor swimming pool is a high priority, and, even though this wouldn't affect my family in the future, expanded preschool facilities (children's restrooms and better security at building entrance and preschool hallway) is possibly a greater priority!!
35 - 44	Children Present	As the parent of a young child, I really appreciate the youth-friendly water features at Memory Square. They're great as they are, but improvements could be really nice. Better places to sit would be nice.
35 - 44	Children Present	Erie/Lafayette/Broomfield have done an exceptional job meeting family needs. If we had something comparable to their facilities, I would definitely use the rec center over a private gym
35 - 44	Children Present	Everything is just so cramped- the gym, the track, the fitness equipment, and the group fitness room. I think an expansion of the Rec Ctr would greatly enhance our community.
35 - 44	Children Present	Expand Summer camp availability and child care options. This is a safe, fun environment and supports community. As a lower income family we rely on the rec center for many ways for our kids to be active and promote a healthy lifestyle. When access is limited, it harms the kids. Expand the pool. We are memebe3rs but drove to Lafayette on Saturdays or Sundays esp for the lazy river, deep end pool rock climbing wall and nice infant / toddler pool. The Louisville rec toddler pool is cold and miserable for a parent to be in because you cant even get your body underwater!

LOUISVILLE RECREATION, SENIOR, AND AQUATICS CENTER EXPANSION STUDY

INVITATION SAMPLE ONLY - SORTED BY AGE OF RESPONDENT

Age	Presence of Children in Household	Do you have any specific comments on your ratings or priorities for the Recreation Center, Senior Center, or Memory Square Pool?
35 - 44	Children Present	expanded hours for memory square pool - perhaps swim team can go to the indoor pool for some practices
35 - 44	Children Present	Expanded lap swimming time Cooler water temp for lap swimming zero depth entry for parents with toddlers earlier opening of entire facility- 5:30 would be great!
35 - 44	Children Present	Facilities are mediocre. We have chosen to be YMCA members as they have nice outdoor pool in summer. I think this is a shame. We have 3 children and love the community feel of Louisville. The rec center underperforms. Would be great to have a community center where the people of Louisville actually convene. Also seems like lots of families are members at Lakeshore and spend their summers at the outdoor pool there as well. I think if the local rec center were comparable, people would choose it over the other options in the area.
35 - 44	Children Present	How about outdoor basketball court with lights?
35 - 44	Children Present	I am not familiar with the current Senior Center amenities but I have heard of activities like the luncheons and would support continued or improved (if required) senior programs and amenities.
35 - 44	Children Present	I definitely think there should be a bathroom upstairs and another fitness room. It is always packed up there.
35 - 44	Children Present	I don't think it is important for seniors to have a dedicated workout space. They key is to have enough space for everyone to work out in.
35 - 44	Children Present	I don't think memory square has room to do the type of expansion we need. There needs to be a much larger space to meet needs for outdoor aquatic center. Look at Glenview, IL. They have 2 amazing outdoor pool facilities. Would be good to model after these places,
35 - 44	Children Present	I feel like the community could support another outdoor aquatics facility in west Louisville. Right now, we have to drive to any outdoor pool, and the Broomfield Bay area has more amenities than Memory Square.
35 - 44	Children Present	I feel that a top priority should be better accommodations so that the school swim team can practice at a reasonable time. This could be accomplished by simply adding additional lap lanes and/or an exercise pool.
35 - 44	Children Present	I gave Senior Center elements a 1 b/c my family and I do not use them or have any exposure or need for them personally. Would love to see the Memory Square club house and locker rooms improved. Pool itself is great.

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35 - 44	Children Present	I have not had the pleasure to visit Memory Square yet, because I didn't know it was associated with the Rec Center. But, still would love to take advantage of this summer!
35 - 44	Children Present	I would LOVE if Louisville had a nicer (bigger) outdoor and indoor pool, especially ones that are child friendly. Zero entry would be fantastic. My family and I travel outside of Louisville to go to the pool because our children are little and the pools in other towns (Lafayette, Broomfield) are much better for kids. We have a punch card for the Lafayette Rec Center because of its indoor pool area, and we live very close to the Louisville Rec Center.
35 - 44	Children Present	I would love to see the expansion of the Louisville Rec center to include a continued focus on children, youth, family and senior activities for Louisville residents. It seems that some of the over-crowding issues are due to non-Louisville residents utilizing the facilities that our tax dollars help maintain. I don't think that our recreation center should be exclusionary, but do feel that non-residents should pay more to use our facility than they do currently.
35 - 44	Children Present	I'm mostly concerned about the Rec center. I never use the Senior center. I would use Memory Square if the pool were heated. I have yet to take the kids there, maybe I will if the hours jive with nap schedules (ideally it should be open for lap swimming at like 5:30am, and stay open until like 10pm).
35 - 44	Children Present	In general, I like to see spaces that serve a large swath of the community, rather than 'seniors only' or 'preschool only.'
35 - 44	Children Present	In my opinion the highest priority should be to incorporate technology to significantly reduce chlorine levels in the indoor swimming pool at the rec center.
35 - 44	Children Present	In recent years I've used the pools the most. The Louisville Rec. Center lap lanes are crowded at the most popular weekday times, and for swimming with kids the facility is not as exciting b/c it lacks many features and a family hot tub. We love memory square pool though I would use it more often if there was additional shading. Neither the Rec. Center nor Memory Square Pool need every amenity listed above as options, but adding a few upgrades would definitely make the venues more appealing.
35 - 44	Children Present	It seems it would be important to either expand memory square or find an alternate dedicated outdoor swim space. I feel a separate outdoor swim area (once proposed by the police station, I think?) would be very well used in the summer and would be a better undertaking than completely renovating memory square. Some smaller renovations could take place at memory square as well

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35 - 44	Children Present	It would be great to see priority placed on a soccer complex and indoor turf fields. They could be used for many purposes and would likely generate revenue for the City by field rental, leagues, tournaments, bringing more people to the area. Also encourages youth and adult recreation.
35 - 44	Children Present	It would be helpful to have gentle water aerobics classes available for all adults, not just seniors. Many of us are recovering from injuries and surgeries and need a gentler pace.
35 - 44	Children Present	It would be nice to have a new facility that can handle the community. Upgrading many of the features related to swimming and working out would be a priority. Staff is great. Camp was a great option but was limited this year and we were very disappointed. I would like more yoga and spin classes.
35 - 44	Children Present	It would be wonderful to see an outdoor pool area.
35 - 44	Children Present	Longer hours. Earlier free swim times
35 - 44	Children Present	Louisville is definitely behind the times when it comes to the class of rec center, pools and general facilities. Our family chooses to utilize other facilities in Broomfield and Erie that meet our needs. We would be very excited if the City pursued and implemented changes to these facilities.
35 - 44	Children Present	Memory square pool could use more tables, shade, and more pool. The lap swim should NOT start at 5pm during the weekdays. So many people/kids have to leave the pool for a couple of lap swimmers?? The majority should rule? Lap swim should not start until 545 or 6pm to allow all the families to get home from work and hit the pool?
35 - 44	Children Present	Memory Square Pool doesn't need concessions. You should expand the open swim hours though and have food trucks at the park on weekend nights. We need a better transition between the little pool and the big pool - our 5 year old can't touch in the big pool but our 8 year old is not allowed to be in the little pool, so it is very hard to supervise them both and have them both have fun. Nothing asks about water temperature at Memory Square, but it would be great to have it a little warmer for lessons. Also, the only play feature at Memory Square (slide) goes into 12' deep water, which is very advanced swimming. There should be something fun that kids who are learning to swim can do. I also wish part of the pool was open to the public during swim lessons. When our kids were little we never went because it was basically only open during naptime. Don't waste money on a pretty facility - we come to the pool to swim, not to hang out in the poolhouse - that is one of the great things about an outdoor pool - it gets us all outside.

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35 - 44	Children Present	Memory Square Pool needs a pretty big overhaul and better hours for families to swim.
35 - 44	Children Present	Memory Square pool would do well with a bit of renovation. A hot tub sounds nice.
35 - 44	Children Present	More cardio equipment, more pool lanes. Better slides. More classes at night as well as am. More treadmills.
35 - 44	Children Present	More seating
35 - 44	Children Present	Need much larger and modern outdoor aquatics facility
35 - 44	Children Present	Nice to have more family changing room and pool water not to keep cold.
35 - 44	Children Present	Non chlorine pool such as saltwater. Manage pool exercise classes and private swim lessons to not interfere with peak lap swim hours. More cardio equipment such as treadmills are needed. Outdoor raquetball courts.
35 - 44	Children Present	None of my household has ever been to Memory Square pool. Outdoor swimming is not appealing. We also do not spend much time in the Senior Center.
35 - 44	Children Present	one family changing room for the aquatics area at the rec center is really not enough. adding more family changing rooms is top of my wish list
35 - 44	Children Present	Our community would benefit from better aquatic facilities. We travel 20 minutes to Arvada's Apex Center rather than walk 5 minutes to our Rec Center because of its amazing aquatics center that appeals to everyone in our family.
35 - 44	Children Present	Our focus at this time is on swimming class facilities for our two toddler-age kids. A few accessories in the existing locker rooms would help a lot with the logistics of showering and clothing children and ourselves.
35 - 44	Children Present	Since Monarch swim team uses the indoor swim facilities... PLEASE make new lanes or appropriate spaces so that high school kids are not having to go to 4am swim practice all in the name of having available lane lines open for the public at more reasonable hours. There needs to be room for both - AT REASONABLE times!!
35 - 44	Children Present	Soccer is important to me, my family, and my community. I fully support indoor and outdoor soccer options. Both weight rooms often feel cramped. Quality stationary bikes are needed outside the FitZone area. A climbing wall would be nice.

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35 - 44	Children Present	The current family changing room at the Rec Center is a joke, makes it very difficult for me as a mom to facilitate changing/showering my 7 y/o boy after swimming. Is always occupied, the pass-through with code doesn't work well, get walked in on when using. More family changing rooms needed at Rec Center as well as Memory Square. We often swim at the outdoor pool at Lakeshore because it is zero-entry, has water features, more seating, concessions, family changing rooms, etc. Would rather stay in Louisville, but Memory Square pool is just not that big/nice. Please, please, please build new outdoor pool facility adjacent to skate park.
35 - 44	Children Present	The locker room and family changing room (FCR) are not very baby friendly. In the FCR, the automatic light goes off while you are in the shower, the baby seat straps come undone, and there isn't a changing table in there. In the locker room, the changing table is inconveniently located over a toilet and the baby shower chair straps are broken. The fitness equipment set in corners around the track are boring. It would be nice to look out a window or at a TV instead.
35 - 44	Children Present	The priorities in my opinion would be an improved indoor pool area: much larger children's swimming area, child accessible hot tub and family restrooms followed by an improved facility at memory square.
35 - 44	Children Present	The Rec Center is very close to our home. However, its operating hours made it a little inconvenience for us to go. It would help if facilities can operate at longer hours during weekends and school breaks.
35 - 44	Children Present	The staff is excellent at the recreation center and we enjoy spending time there. We would really like more family changing rooms and a better design for the splash pool.
35 - 44	Children Present	There is already a spray playground at Community park... no need to put in more.
35 - 44	Children Present	There is not enough cardio equipment. Especially treadmills.
35 - 44	Children Present	Top things: more family changing areas, improve indoor kids pool first before Mem square, indoor playground would be AMAZING, open gym on indoor turf would also be AMAZING
35 - 44	Children Present	We booked the gymnastics room at Paul Derda recently b/c the Louisville Rec does not have this option for Bday parties.
35 - 44	Children Present	We desperately need new modern outdoor swimming pool preferably in the vicinity of the REC Center. Memory Square Pool is too small, old, outdated, not in good location or condition. I am not sure if I would bother updating Memory Square Pool. Let's go from scratch and build brand-new one.

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35 - 44	Children Present	We don't take advantage of the great view the Rec Center could have of the Front Range. It would be great to have a cardio room with windows that looked out on the mountains.
35 - 44	Children Present	We have a strong swimming community - clubs, school teams, adult fitness swimmers, those looking for water exercise, and learn to swim programs. Swimming is an essential life skill as well as great fitness- we need to support these groups. The bathroom and locker room situation is grossly insufficient. We need several family locker rooms and also access to the pool without having to go through a locker/bathroom.
35 - 44	Children Present	We live near the rec center and use that all year. We rarely use memory square
35 - 44	Children Present	We love the Rec Ctr and Memory Sq Pool. Honestly, the biggest negative is that everyone loves it and there needs to be more space. Would love to see the following improvements: Larger preschool rooms with more windows and space; expanded indoor track and additional treadmills; expanded pool for lap swimming and zero-entry; keep Memory Sq! It is a gem: more family locker rooms; indoor playground
35 - 44	Children Present	We play a lot of soccer in our family. Would be great to have an area where soccer could be played, either indoor or outdoor or both. If you re-do the kids' area of the swimming pool... DO NOT make it about the 'splashing machines'. For example, the small kids area of family pool at the Apex Center is super annoying because everything is splashing and getting into the toddlers' eyes. The big splashy thing in the Louisville Rec Center's baby pool is also annoying... but at least it's not on very often.
35 - 44	Children Present	We typically avoid the Louisville rec center and instead use the Y in Lafayette during the summer time or the east boulder rec center in colder months for swimming and water play with the kids. it would be nice to see some of the features they have at these places included in the expansion of the rec center.
35 - 44	Children Present	Would love a better cardio space such as more treadmills all in one area vs distributed around the track. Very interested in better facilities for young children such as outdoor splash pads, improved indoor splash pool.
35 - 44	No Children Present	1) Repurpose one or both racquet ball courts.(new ones could be added to the back of gymnasium) 2) Extend over the senior center for more workout and classrooms. Those are my suggestions. Thank you for your hard work!

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35 - 44	No Children Present	Boulder County is one of the world's cycling epicenters. Please make sure indoor cycling is available 3 times a week, at a minimum, during the work week. All indoor cycling classes should also be at least 1 hour long. Finally, your current cycling instructors are OK, but there are much better instructors out there. Cycling classes should be fun, challenging, and a place to learn about the sport. Many other gyms have local amateur racers and Pros teaching there classes and it's great! You should do the same. Please update the locker rooms and showers. Overall, we love the Rec Center. Keep up the great work :)
35 - 44	No Children Present	I don't have kids yet, so it is likely my responses would change significantly towards anything to support family and kids activities and play areas if or when I do have kids.
35 - 44	No Children Present	I think having dedicated facilities that support seniors well-being and activities is good. I also think expanding youth activities is good. Each area of support is crucial to the community health.
35 - 44	No Children Present	I would like to see our rec center be as nice in terms of elliptical and treadmill equipment as the YMCA or Lafayette rec center. Right now it seems like an afterthought.
35 - 44	No Children Present	The pool would be much more utilized if you offered extended hours in the summer. There is so much more daylight and it closes by 6pm - what a waste of a grand summer day!
35 - 44	No Children Present	We do not use the facilities, but we fully support whatever improvements the staff see as needed. Each of these facilities is important to the community at large and helps to improve the overall quality of life in Louisville.
35 - 44	No Children Present	Would love for both pools to have more lap swimming. It would be great if the pools were not chlorine, but an alternative (saline, etc).

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45 - 54	Children Present	-Most questions are about expansion, but what is lacking is the quality of the facilities, staffing, programming to begin with -mere expansion will not solve the problems. -I don't see why senior facilities should be separate. This is not the case in any other athletic club we've been members of, and it doesn't allow for community integration, plus it really drives costs up to have so many duplicate facilities that are seniors only. Also, will the rest of the facilities be non-seniors only?? No, but the rest of the community won't have access to the senior facilities. Doesn't seem like a wise or fair investment of monies. -The aquatics facilities are in dire need of not only the addition of all the amenities listed that people really expect today, but it also needs to be done in an attractive way. The current facilities are very institutional looking and just depressing -nothing at all like the clubs to which we belong, and not even close to other community facilities, like the Broomfield Rec Center facilities.
45 - 54	Children Present	Add a shower in the pool area to allow wash off when going from sauna/hot tub to pool
45 - 54	Children Present	Adding exercise space in terms of weights, cardio and fitness rooms, as well as building an indoor turf field, should be the highest priorities as they will get the most use. A new warm water pool would serve youth and seniors, and is also badly needed.
45 - 54	Children Present	Again, it is not all that kid friendly, and we would love to see our own Louisville Rec Center inviting and exciting for kids to come. We are a very family oriented community, and it feels like a huge oversight to not include kids more fully in something designed to promote health and fitness.
45 - 54	Children Present	Build hot tubs to accommodate small children -- so they can dangle their legs in, and be allowed to sit on steps to the depth they are comfortable. Kids need to warm up, too. Have lots of water play features including lazy river, large shallow area, and small slides. See Lafayette rec center and Broomfield Bay Aquatic Park.
45 - 54	Children Present	Definitely need more lap lanes for swimming, more fitness rooms for classes, more cardio machines. Better locker rooms that are updated.
45 - 54	Children Present	Do not spend more money on Memory Square. Put it into a new facility !
45 - 54	Children Present	Don't segregate seniors from the rest of the populace! They're marginalized enough as it is. Keep integrated senior and non-senior foyer, reception, locker rooms.

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45 - 54	Children Present	I am all for improving Memory Square pool area with fun play features for younger kids BUT ONLY if it does not take away space from the existing 6-lane lap swimming pool. Both of my kids have been members of the Louisville Dolphins swim team for 5 years now and plan to continue until they graduate from high school. The Dolphins swim team is a HUGE part of the Louisville community -- we have more than 200 kids on the team. It is vital that they have pool with dedicated hours for practice and swim meets.
45 - 54	Children Present	I enjoy lap swimming outdoors at Memory square. It is especially nice at the 1:00 (if I remember correctly) time when all lanes are open for lap swim..otherwise, it is not so enjoyable when only 2 lanes are open. We love Memory square, since both daughters have spent every summer there since they were 5 swimming for the Dolphin swim team. It is a great pool for the swim team! It is so fun to have a pool in the middle of town that the public can use. Love Memory Square.
45 - 54	Children Present	I live near and primarily use the Rec Center. In my experience I'd like to see expanded free weight/machines area i.e. expand into the racquetball courts and move them elsewhere. There's also a need for a larger area for stretching, exercise ball activities. The mens locker room needs to be larger and updated. Specifically more private shower areas and hand dryers that actually function as they're supposed to. The existing dryers are most likely dated and don't work efficiently. I don't see a need to spend on separate areas for the seniors. They are a part of the feel of the rec center/community and it's nice to have co-mingled areas to get to know and chat with them.
45 - 54	Children Present	I mentioned earlier. LSV has the best lap pool as far as lane size and amount in the area. Lafayettes is terrible. Paul Derda is awful for lap swim. If you would consider a 50m pool you'd be the only in Boulder county and you would increase your revenue.
45 - 54	Children Present	I would give preference to renovating the rec center. Memory square stuff should come after rec stuff.
45 - 54	Children Present	I would hate to see Memory Square Pool made into a big spray ground/splash pad. It still has a nice small town feel to it. My biggest request would be to expand the exercise equipment and more space for them (we're cramped), more gym space is needed, the fit zone room is TOO SMALL. Makes me not want to take a class. Louisville has grown and our Rec. Center needs to grow with it.
45 - 54	Children Present	I would just like to say thank you for asking for opinions and trying to make Louisville rec ctr / memory square a better place- no matter what happens.

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45 - 54	Children Present	I would like to see a seasonal aquatics center located in the vicinity of the recreation center. Similar to what was proposed approximately ten years ago.
45 - 54	Children Present	I would really like Memory square to stay as it is, I would like to see a separate pool built elsewhere in Louisville that was geared towards younger kids. Memory square is better suited for adults and teens. I think that improving the senior center is significant in order to provide a good quality of life to seniors in Louisville and will help Louisville retain our senior population. I asked my teen boys their opinion and they felt strongly that an indoor turf field and gym expansion would be extremely important. They feel like they are constantly getting kicked out of the racquetball courts when they are trying to play indoor soccer, and off the basketball courts- as one of them said 'even when we are just trying to shoot baskets there are times that the ball rolls over to the other side of the gym and there are exercise classes classes going on' 'if the ball rolls over there too many times, they ask us to leave the gym'. Understandable for them to be asked to leave but there are too many people and too many uses going on in different areas of the rec at one time.
45 - 54	Children Present	I'd love to see the rec center compare itself to the Broomfield Derda Center or the Longmont Rec Center. Both have climbing walls. Although a new private climbing center is being built, this is really for people who want to get a complete workout of more than 1-2 hours (typically for \$15-20 per visit). For those who want ~30 minutes on a climbing wall, the rec center would be an ideal place! No one would spend \$15-20 for 30 minutes on a climbing wall.
45 - 54	Children Present	If there are plans to add an additional pool in a different location, then I feel Memory Square pool is not needed and instead of investing more to improve it (the afternoons I have been there, there have not been many/any people there). I do think it would be great to then have a water splash park in that area to maintain the community park appeal. It that would likely bring more families to the down town area then the pool does
45 - 54	Children Present	Indoor pool is way too crowded and locker rooms do not accommodate families well. Fitness equipment layout is terrible.

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45 - 54	Children Present	It is not clear whether the impact of the ongoing development (high density residential expansion) has been considered with respect to impact on Rec center resources; I hope the impact was well estimated and funding (from those who stood to benefit financially from the approval) was received to address the impact. The existing residents have little to gain by the increase in Louisville housing supply. Allowing that much space for residential build-out was not necessary; I hope the community benefitted from cashing in this early.
45 - 54	Children Present	It's dirty
45 - 54	Children Present	lap swimming, treadmills and track are all very crowded. weight room and locker rooms are pretty small.
45 - 54	Children Present	Larger facility so lessons, team and public all have access. Would be great if diving meets/high school meets could be held at home pool
45 - 54	Children Present	Love Memory Square pool. With our climate, having a single summer-only outdoor pool is wonderful. Would like to see some minor improvements in that facility, but do NOT invest in building a new outdoor water park/pool. Much more important to expand Rec center itself to alleviate crowding and provide more equipment.
45 - 54	Children Present	Love the idea of a hot tub at memory square
45 - 54	Children Present	Memory Square pool could be renovated and improved or a separate larger facility ought to be built. The latter may be a better choice as space may be limited at Memory Square. Louisville purchased the land east of Cottonwood Park-perhaps that is an option, or there's land west of Mccaslin on Appia that could accomodate a wonderful auquatic center.
45 - 54	Children Present	Memory Square pool should have vastly expanded hours.
45 - 54	Children Present	More cardio equipment ASAP, more group fitness spaces that (preferably) are not double booked, more lap swim times that include pool running
45 - 54	Children Present	My main experience at our rec center is that it feels old and small. More light, more natural elements vs. cinder blocks, way more space for free weights and machines. Allow activities to be separate. Track should be on its own. Can look down on gyms but not on weight areas. Locker rooms don't provide enough privacy. Don't want to see my neighbors naked.
45 - 54	Children Present	My pre-teen daughter would be interested to use the outdoor swimming pool during the summer. it would be fun. However, she thinks that it will be necessary to have a nice change room and some shade for outdoor swimming.

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45 - 54	Children Present	needs to expand with growing community we pay privately monthly to use the YMCA Arapahoe because the Louisville Rec. center is very crowded, does not have enough equipment or lanes as well as the exercise times do not work well. no parking some days because of the senior center activities
45 - 54	Children Present	see previous comments would love to see a 50 meter pool. There you could alleviate a lot of the swimming lane problems because it could be split into 2- 25's.
45 - 54	Children Present	Squeegies for the tennis courts and wind blocks. Upgraded fitness equipment.
45 - 54	Children Present	The locker rooms at the rec center are so out of date. They are also freezing cold! It is awful to get ready after taking a shower or getting out of the pool in the freezing locker room. A major pet peeve everytime I get out of the pool there.
45 - 54	Children Present	The Rec Center is just ok. It needs updating for sure. Not sure exactly what but some new fun ways to get out and exercise in a more motivating space.
45 - 54	Children Present	The restrooms at the Rec Center and Memory Square Pool are in dire need of an upgrade. Shaded areas at Memory Square are also needed. Picnic locations / birthday party rooms at both facilities would be welcome.
45 - 54	Children Present	There are often not enough exercise machines.
45 - 54	Children Present	There is a recreational need for an outdoor community pool that is open all day in the summer (10-9) without closures for lessons, swim team, aquatics lessons etc. City should build new outdoor pool at Recreation Center. Dedicate resources to one outdoor pool and not try to maintain two outdoor pools. Currently: Memory Square is not a family friendly pool. It does not open till 1pm for recreational use (later if there is a swim meet) and is not open in the evenings. Size would be less of a problem if they did not permanently dedicate two lap swim lanes. The swim team, lessons & aquatics programs currently monopolize use of the Memory Square pool. The pool would be much more popular if recreational use was not squeezed into a 1-5pm window and squeezed by a 2 lane lap pool.

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45 - 54	Children Present	To be honest, the Recreation Center is obviously a Senior Center first and community recreation center second. Regardless of the time of day, working out there is like being on a field trip to a retirement home, and while I think it's great that our community has built such a nice senior center, I think the rest of the community could use a modern facility as well. Look at what Lafayette has done with Bob Burger, or for better inspiration take a trip to Broomfield or Erie. The same can be said for Memory Square, as a Louisville resident for 18 years, my family is always surprised when we go to memory square and it's not closed for a swim team even, or so crowded that the four us share one towel in the grass, by the fence, where the bees are. Louisville is a great community, we built a great library, it's time for the rec-center amenities to catch up.
45 - 54	Children Present	Upgrading the facilities and starting earlier would get me interested in rejoining.
45 - 54	Children Present	We need more cardio equipment. More time and lanes dedicated to lap swimming.
45 - 54	Children Present	We really don't use the rec facilities. Like that they're here, just don't use them.
45 - 54	Children Present	What is the role of a tax-payer augmented recreation and fitness facility and senior center? When have the amenities surpassed the recreation, fitness, and senior health role and stepped into areas for the private sector? It should not be all things. Kids should be able to learn how to swim, how to work out, how to play sports, the joy of teams, and grow up enjoying health and wellness. Classes and equipment should be focused on health and fitness; Art, while part of wellness, is not part of physical fitness for a rec center. In my opinion, rec center should be focused on physical recreation and physical fitness; we have the library, arts center, other locations to focus on wellness beyond physical fitness (mental wellness, meeting spaces, etc.) when making trade offs. And, Louisville citizens and teams need to be the focus more than out of town teams and people - other Business groups can focus on bringing visitors to the area; Rec Center should be there to serve Louisville; if we had additional locations, maybe the focus could be larger but it seems the budget and space will have hands full just serving a growing Louisville. Just trying to help for priority setting by being practical.
45 - 54	Children Present	While I would love to have all these things, I would like to make sure we keep Memory Square pool. It's such a great community asset.
45 - 54	Children Present	Would like warmer pool for kids' recreation, more yoga classes (or otehr exercise classes).

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45 - 54	No Children Present	'Dont' know' marked on memory square pool, youth & senior items because we don't use those at all and have no opinion. Indoor turf fieldhouse idea actually seems good, providing unstructured play space/time for Louisville kids would be important too. Let them invent games, play kick the can, set it up for nerf-style paintball wars with moveable obstacles etc etc, not just team/structured things like soccer and football.
45 - 54	No Children Present	A warm therapy pool would be nice for aging baby boomers becoming seniors.
45 - 54	No Children Present	For the 5 years I have lived here and used the pool weekly that entire time, there is definitely a need for more pool space for lap swimmers. Groups already dominate the morning too much. The area is growing fast. The rec center is not larger enough now to accommodate this growth.
45 - 54	No Children Present	I don't use the facilities enough to make an informed comment.
45 - 54	No Children Present	I selected neutral on many items because these are amenities I don't necessarily take advantage of; I do, however, feel that this project should attempt to meet a wide variety of needs.
45 - 54	No Children Present	I think you get the point - everything is great, but the hot tub is not a hot tub. It is a warm pool.
45 - 54	No Children Present	Please, please, please build a dedicated yoga studio! That is my number one priority of all of the improvements that can be made. Thanks for developing this survey!
45 - 54	No Children Present	the open field to the south of the recreation center should remain an open field - wonderful space for just open running, sledding and playing with dogs. Plus the view is gorgeous and should remain undisturbed by a building.
45 - 54	No Children Present	Though we don't use Memory Square Pool, our children did years ago, and it was an important part of their and their friend's summer activities.
45 - 54	No Children Present	Try to create more lap time without children or lessons interfering. Adult only hot tub time would also be appreciated.
55 - 64	Children Present	A town like Louisville needs a much-improved pool area, indoors and outdoors.
55 - 64	Children Present	I love Memory Square pool. What ever changes you make there please keep the 'feel' of the pool and area the same
55 - 64	Children Present	I love the children's pool at Memory Square the way it is. I think we should have an outdoor hot tub at the rec center. I love the one at Lafayette Rec center. I use Memory Square a lot. It doesn't seem realistic to make many improvements at that location. I think we should have a new outdoor facility, but keep Memory Square open. I doubt that is financially feasible, but that would be my ideal.

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55 - 64	Children Present	It is important to have senior-friendly areas for locker rooms and bathrooms and additional lap swimming times that are not as limited or structured around just the younger swimmer's needs.
55 - 64	Children Present	Make the existing Rec Center pool work better for lap swimming by moving other pool activities into a new exercise and teaching pool. Don't put too much money into Memory Square. Memory Square doesn't serve nearly as wide a group of residents as the Rec Center serves.
55 - 64	Children Present	Please see comments from the first page.
55 - 64	Children Present	The main issue with the Rec center is that it is really hard to get a workout in during busy times and it is getting to the point where it is always busy.
55 - 64	Children Present	The senior center gets by with what it has but it would be better if lounge, meeting rooms, & kitchen were expanded & computers added. also, if there were dedicated senior bathrooms. I don't know if seniors would use/need lockers.
55 - 64	Children Present	We visited last summer for short periods of time and enjoyed it. Could use improvements stated above, especially as population grows / housing is added and the temps get higher longer.
55 - 64	No Children Present	50 meter outdoor pool and additional cardio equipment are my priorities
55 - 64	No Children Present	A warm therapeutic pool would be on my wishlist. :)
55 - 64	No Children Present	Activities should focus on fun and educational topics for all age groups. Get kids moving to combat childhood obesity.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Adding more indoor cycle 4:00 weekday classes would be appreciated. Adding Yin yoga would be appreciated
55 - 64	No Children Present	Although I don't use the pool, having an outdoor pool for families in the community is very important. Please renovate and keep in good shape as needed - it is an important asset!
55 - 64	No Children Present	An alternative to chlorine in the pool. Cleanliness. The floors in the changing room hurt my feet. Dirty. Staff do not enforce rules for children in hot tub. Some parents do not supervise their kids.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Build a larger outdoor pool behind the center
55 - 64	No Children Present	feel strongly that one reason for need to expand is due to significant usage by non-Louisville taxpayers (Superior). And am not interested in providing our expanded services without compensation from outside users (i.e. an agreement such as Library has or additional compensatory usage fees).
55 - 64	No Children Present	Fix the outdoor tennis courts!! They are PACKED above capacity during prime time in the spring/summer/fall. The slab is failing and you need to take action and budget for this.

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55 - 64	No Children Present	Having not visited the senior center or Memory Square pool, I can't comment on whether those facilities are adequate or what improvements need to be made. For this household, add'l lap lanes are clearly highest priority.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I feel the staff especially the management, needs to be improved. They need to care about their patrons. I don't see that.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I have enjoyed the water aerobics with R. Cohen & other senior instructors. Although it gets a little crowded, I think this could be more favorable than the past with extra room.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I just turned 60 but I do not know anything about a senior center. I would like to see some organized tennis. I moved here from Ohio where organized tennis was a big thing but when I tried to join a USTA league here nobody ever returned a phone call.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I just want to say how much we appreciate having this facility and how much we honor and appreciate the dedicated staff of people who have worked at this vital Louisville institution for so many years. I commend you all for your tireless service!

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55 - 64	No Children Present	I think Memory Sqare pool is outdated and the space is too limited to make it worth future upgrades, but I'd support a better outdoor pool facility that provided more fun activities such as slides, lazy rivers and spray features. Overall, the senior center space appears adequate to serve the needs of Louisville's senior population, but I might support specific upgrades to the kitchen or rec rooms. I'd love to see Louisville offer a warm water therapy pool, which I think could meet the needs of local seniors and others who would benefit from aquatic therapy programs. With the planned closure of the Mapleton warm water pool in Boulder, this could attract users from across Boulder County, not just our town.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I would like to see an area with a body bag (i.e., heavy bag) and speed bag for boxing workouts.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I would like to see expanded hours.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I would like to see improved outdoor and/or indoor/outdoor aquatics facilities in town. I think there could be minor improvements to memory square to make it more user friendly, but I really think we need additional outdoor facilities. Memory square was built when Louisville was a quarter of the size it is today. It doesn't work for the community. It is time to add additional facilities for families, teens and adults.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I would love to see an indoor and outdoor family friendly pool with zero depth and splash areas for children of all ages. I am a grandparent and when I have my grandchildren I go to Westminter rec center in the winter or The Bay in Broomfield for the summer. Grassy areas with picnic tables within sight of the water is a must for keeping eyes on all children.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I would rather outdoor facilities be improved vs indoor facilities. Our children need to be outside as much as possible.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I'd like to see a nice outdoor swimming facility either by renovating Memory Square or at the Lsvl site but we don't need both. I really like that as a community we have the senior center -- I would be careful about making it too separate from the rec center in general (separate entrance etc.) because it is *good* for communities to interact across age lines.
55 - 64	No Children Present	I'm not loving increasing taxes however I do want our community to contain our needs with new equipment, expansions that truly meet needs. Especially of course as we age such warm water pool at Mapleton is closing that my Mother needs.

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55 - 64	No Children Present	In general, I truly appreciate the Rec Center and Memory Square Pool. I love having these facilities and fit classes available - especially spinning , spin/yoga and the weight rooms. Although I am a senior , I do not feel like a senior and I still very much enjoy participating in the regular rec center.
55 - 64	No Children Present	In road/traffic design, enlarging an existing structure/facility is shown not to help with congestion, but creating a new 'parallel' structure/facility results in lower congestion at each site.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Indoor pool needs more family friendly things like a wave pool etc. like other neighboring communities have.
55 - 64	No Children Present	It seems that one of the most used rooms is the FITZONE room. There is often not enough room for everyone that wants to participate, and the room is filled with cycles and other equipment. If you make another room, you can leave the cycles in one of them, and alternate classes between the two rooms to allow for warm up, clean up, etc. PLEASE, we need another exercise room....or two!
55 - 64	No Children Present	It's important to upgrade the operating and pump rooms for the pools too, not just the parts of the pools that the public sees and uses!
55 - 64	No Children Present	Love the Arboretum, please keep it up. I love the Hoover Avenue Parcourse. It'd be great for it to be refurbished and have it extended to the Louisville Recreation Center area.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Low hanging fruit: close in all 'walls' of racquet ball courts. Other improvements would be nice as long as rates don't go up too much - a little (less than 20%) is OK. Can you add a scale which shows body fat percentage?
55 - 64	No Children Present	Memory Square is a neighborhood pool; it does not serve the entire City. Funding should be prioritized elsewhere before doing anything at Memory Square.
55 - 64	No Children Present	more lap lanes for adults
55 - 64	No Children Present	need better weight and nautilus equipment. Need individual rooms for spinning, fit zone classes, and silver sneakers.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Need to add afternoon yoga. 6 am & 7:45 pm are too early and too late for non-working people. I have used other options that offer a 4:30 pm class. Definitely need more lap swimming options. Don't close the Memory square pool when the kids go back to school. That is unfair to the rest of the Louisville tax payers.
55 - 64	No Children Present	No
55 - 64	No Children Present	Once again, when there is one weight machine per station and you need to work out before work, you can't waste 30 minutes waiting for multiple

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55 - 64	No Children Present	our facilities are out of touch. 38 year resident, would like to take my grand kids to out door slide/splash park here...not Broomfield, Westminster :-(would like out door hot tub, would use weights/cardio if they were not shoved 'in a corner' , Real dedicated space.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Please make them more inviting. They are both too institutional. The Rec Ctr, especially, looks like an afterthought. Hire a space designer. I should not have to trip over people exercising in the hallway back there to get to a piece of equipment. The sound of the racquetball courts hurts my ears. The exercise bikes upstairs are way too close together. We need space. We need a view of the mountains all around the building. We should have a rooftop coffee shop or a place to sun up there, out of the wind and restful. We have so much opportunity with that space to have a showstopping and welcoming environment. Please don't let the rec ctr staff design the insides. That is not their area of expertise. Hire an expert to do it.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Recent memory square upgrade was well done and needed.
55 - 64	No Children Present	Since we no longer have children at home we primarily use the rec center for exercising now but I think a nice outdoor pool would be a great addition for all the young families that live in our community.
55 - 64	No Children Present	The combining of a senior center and a rec center may not be compatible ultimately. Often, the seniors work out very slowly at the exercise machines and tend to socialize longer than actually exercising. They are often dangerously slow going around the track. As noted earlier, the fitzone room is strained to bursting. Separate rooms are needed to make the different types of classes run smoothly & SAFELY-- yoga, aerobic fitness, spinning. So much time is wasted moving bikes in and out of the room with the potential of someone getting hurt and/or equipment being damaged.
55 - 64	No Children Present	The gym, fitness class area, and exercise equipment area on the upper level need to be expanded. On the lower level, people have to exercise in the hall, because there isn't adequate space to go anywhere else. We don't need another outdoor pool that will close in mid-August when the students go back to school. That would be a waste of money.
55 - 64	No Children Present	The most important item to me is a warm pool and hot tub for people with arthritis.
55 - 64	No Children Present	The only facility I use is the Rec Center, so I can't speak to the needs of the senior center or the pool. I'd love to see the seniors have their own weight room since they like to socialize while they work out and monopolize the equipment.

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55 - 64	No Children Present	The preschool needs a dedicated space. They should have 2 classrooms with bathrooms in the classrooms (Jack-and-Jill style?). There should be a lobby area for cubbies and for parents to say good-bye to the children. If a new preschool area is built (possibly close to playground) then the Seniors can take over the current preschool space. The seniors will then have a dedicated and expanded space.
55 - 64	No Children Present	The Rec Center needs a designated fitness room for yoga and Zumba/dance classes. The bikes and equipment lining the walls are very annoying to remove each time we have a class!
55 - 64	No Children Present	the Rec center needs to keep up with the times, including classes and equipment. They should be on the cutting edge, not stuck in the 80's. Have any of the staff been to a crossfit class or Orange theory or soul cycle in LA? NO!
55 - 64	No Children Present	Whatever happens Memory Square Pool should remain open!!!!
55 - 64	No Children Present	With all of the tri-athletes in this area, there is a definite need for more lap swimming options.
55 - 64	No Children Present	women's weight room would be great!
65 - 74	Children Present	Biggest want is a water park that could be placed down by the ball park facility.
65 - 74	Children Present	I like the outdoor pool at Memory Square Park, and it needs to be kept up yearly.
65 - 74	Children Present	I would like to see the Recreation Center enlarged and expanded...at least as good as the Lafayette Recreation Center. They have more weights and better weight machines and a better swimming area...so does the S. Boulder recreation center.
65 - 74	Children Present	Need additional pool, could be removable cover like YMCA (or not) Memory could a LITTLE updating, less swim team use for Memory square
65 - 74	Children Present	We haven't used the Rec center much except for youth swimming lessons. I would use it if you accepted the 'Silver & Fit' program. I'd be interested in more information about senior programs. I used to get a newsletter, I think, but haven't gotten one in several years. More reaching out to seniors needed. I would use the workout equipment, but I would need more instruction in how to use them. In the past, I couldn't find anyone who could instruct me in using them. I got one really quick pass through, but it wasn't enough that I felt comfortable using them. So I only went once or twice and got discouraged

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65 - 74	No Children Present	1) We have 5 or 6 single use baseball fields and yet have no soccer/lacrosse fields except for the poorly maintained elementary school fields. Lafayette and Superior have the same issue except for the new indoor facility in Superior. We need to evaluate create a multi-use our door facility while improving what little we have at the elementary schools. We could consider working with Lafayette and Superior since they also need better multi-use outdoor and/or indoor facilities. 2) Memory square is too small a footprint to be expanded and a larger facility near the policy station should be evaluated.
65 - 74	No Children Present	A floor exercise area is needed.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Access local schools and gyms for youth and others during unused times
65 - 74	No Children Present	Again, Pickleball is the sport of the future! Even be taught in school OE sessions in many areas.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Although I don't use the aquatic facilities much, its obvious everything is dated and there are too many activities competing for the pool space. The addition of an outdoor pool and improvements to the indoor pool would be a real plus to the community.
65 - 74	No Children Present	An outdoor pool seems a hugh expense for small reward. It is usable less than 4 months a year, cost a lot to build, run, and maintain, and use large ground space -- for a small percentage of the population.
65 - 74	No Children Present	As a 26 year resident of Louisville have utilized facilities more when children were young and now for personal fitness on occasional basis. While indicating neutral on many questions, I am generally supportive of expansion to accommodate needs of youth and families.
65 - 74	No Children Present	As a Senior I prefer NOT to have separate fitness facilities and locker rooms. I enjoy mixing with children and younger adults in the common areas.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Better maintenance at the Rec center, specifically preventative. More specifically, weight machines, benches and equipment out of service too often for avoidable or predictable wear and tear. For example, I was told that having extra seats or pads for equipment was 'too expensive'. I regarded that as a blow-off. How much could that cost, amortized over years? If we can consider big improvements, surely we can start with better maintenance and organization. Add a dollar to the monthly rec fees, punch cards; add \$0.50 to a daily admission. I would be glad to do a walk-around for specifics.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Expand Pickle ball # of courts, playing times and length of playing times

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65 - 74	No Children Present	Fitzone classes are way too crowded.
65 - 74	No Children Present	For my use I can use a fitness center for about the same cost except for the pool use.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Have not used it. Too many kids.
65 - 74	No Children Present	I am sure expanding Memory Square would be wonderful and well worth the cost but I don't use it.
65 - 74	No Children Present	I do not use the Recreation Center, Senior Center, or Memory Square Pool.
65 - 74	No Children Present	I don't think the Rec Center should build trendy expensive water features trying to compete with private facilities
65 - 74	No Children Present	I experience the most crowding in the weight machine area and pool--way too much use in too little space.
65 - 74	No Children Present	I think with our aging population more senior facilities are in order but would hate to see them totally separated from the rest of the age groups. We need to stay connected. I think about the costs of these projects and how long the facilities would have to be closed to accomplish the work.
65 - 74	No Children Present	I would like to see the pool using less chlorine for sanitation. I would be more likely to use the pool for swimming laps.
65 - 74	No Children Present	It would be nice to have a 'nurse' manned space in the center. Monitor BP, provide foot care facilities, advise seniors about health care decisions, etc.
65 - 74	No Children Present	LOUISVILLE HAS SEEN A WELCOMED INFLUX OF YOUNG FAMILIES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS AND WE NEED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH IN-TOWN RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN OUR SMALL TOWN VALUES AND FEEL. IN ADDITIONS TO UPGRADES AT THE REC CENTER, MEMORY SQUARE PARK , THE ARTS CENTER AND ESPECIALLY THE POOL ARE JEWELS IN THE CENTER OF OLD TOWN.THEY ALL NEED TO BE MAINTAINED AND UPGRADED TO SERVE LOUISVILLE RESIDENTS FOR YEARS TO COME.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Love the center, but is getting crowded as the population grows. I may be wrong, but I do not believe that the Senior Center has opportunities at a more advanced level for more fit seniors.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Maintenance is slow. You need help in this area. Some equipment and water fountain are out of order for weeks or months at a time.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Memory Sq pool is tiny, far away, and no parking. and too many children.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Memory Square is very dated
65 - 74	No Children Present	More exercise machines, more space for them, and less crowding and waiting. Warm water / exercise pool is important to seniors and people needing rehab. Cold water doesn't do it. I have a membership but don't use it anymore due to these issues.

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65 - 74	No Children Present	More room is needed for the current downstairs weight room and MUCH more room needed for the upstairs cardio and weight equipment. A separate bike room maybe? You kick people coming in and out the leg stretching machines are so tightly placed.
65 - 74	No Children Present	My daughter, grand daughter and all her friends love Memory Square. I hope that you do not close it but rejuvenate it. I think it is an important rec place for the children in the summer!
65 - 74	No Children Present	My emphasis is on expanded indoor aquatics facilities to accommodate wide range of needs, including both warmer and cooler water.
65 - 74	No Children Present	REC CENTER DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH SPACE FOR WEIGHT MACHINES AND STATIONARY BIKES ETC. ALSO NEED UPSTAIRS RESTROOMS
65 - 74	No Children Present	REC CENTER: I think the facility is just fine (wonderful) as it is. I don't use Memory Square Pool, nor the Senior Center even though I am 65+.
65 - 74	No Children Present	Separate rooms for yoga, spin cycling, and group fitness classes are a top priority. Currently, there is only one room used for all these different activities. Spin bikes have to be moved out of the fit-zone room to accommodate large classes. A separate locker room for only adults is also needed.
65 - 74	No Children Present	We do not use memory square pool at all.
65 - 74	No Children Present	You can use more arm cable machines. The Free Motion Cable Cross are great and take up less room. You might check them out to add to your equipment as the two you have are always crowded.
75 or older	No Children Present	A few of us in the area play indoor softball on a Parker indoor soccer facility. It would be nice to have a facility closer but I am not sure there is enough call to justify the expense.
75 or older	No Children Present	I don't use the memory square facility; hence, I don't know of any improvements or expansion needs.
75 or older	No Children Present	More rooms for exercise/yoga classes where equipment will not have to be moved to accommodate a class.
75 or older	No Children Present	Rec Center- more machines upstairs if there was room
75 or older	No Children Present	Yes, don't overbuild. Current reasonable prices are a big draw, attracting even people from other areas. I would like to see more interesting entertainment for seniors, e.g., talks, comedy
	Children Present	See comments on first page
	No Children Present	I don't use memory square. You need more equipment at the rec center like six to eight treadmills. Instead of exercise classes using half a gym, need smaller rooms they could use. Kitchen facility needs to be larger especially when you do Heat Relief. The track area is too small for walkers and runners And exercise groups

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Support for Increasing Taxes	Age	Presence of Children in Household	Do you have any specific comments on your response to Question 15 (regarding increasing city taxes for recreation improvements)?
Would Support	Under 35	Children Present	Don't pay taxes yet, but if it went to the weight room and an indoor field house then I would most definitely support it
Would Support	Under 35	Children Present	I would also suggest opening up the option to the public to donate money to expansion--with the option for higher-tiered donors to have their names listed somewhere on a plaque (or brick) in the new facility. Just an idea!
Would Support	Under 35	Children Present	I would be willing to pay more for my personal use of the facility and help raise money for the expansions and try to avoid tax increase
Would Support	Under 35	Children Present	It would be worth it for our community
Would Support	Under 35	Children Present	Property values are way up and so are homeowners' taxes. Seems like money to improve the community centers should come directly from what the city is gaining from the community in the form of building permit fees and residential taxes.
Would Support	Under 35	No Children Present	Great as is, would be great with some important, smaller improvements, more classes. Don't want to spend an exorbitant amount on something that is already good. A bit of spending, for some needed improvements would be good.
Would Support	Under 35	No Children Present	I don't know what I pay now to know how to rate how much additional tax I would be willing to pay and it seems odd to ask in dollar amounts. I'd probably be happy to pay 101-150, but that would be easier to rate with a current value. But knowing that money would go specifically to enhancements for this purpose inclines me to spend a healthy amount to get solid improvements.
Would Support	Under 35	No Children Present	I want more pool time for laps at hours that I am able to swim

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Would Support	Under 35	No Children Present	Our facility is great and can be made even better by adding some specific needs to the Rec. At a reasonable cost. What I do not believe would be beneficial to the entire Louisville community, especially those on a limited income, would be that the improvements would put a large burden financially on those individuals and families, making the use of the improved facility impossible. This includes fees as well as taxes. Improvements are wonderful but not if they end up excluding those who need and use the facility. Access to health and well being should not be exclusive to the very wealthy and youthful. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, consideration and work to improve our amazing Rec Center.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	A good use of local taxes
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	add a heavy tax to all the new construction
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	As I said, it is how our family supports a healthy lifestyle. Many Boulder county residents can afford fancy childcare classes, we just cant. But I do believe in paying taxes if it supports the WHOLE community.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Currently we pay ~\$80/mn for a family membership to the YMCA because of the pool. If only my wife needed that membership it would be ~\$55/mn. That would be a difference of \$25/mn or \$300 per year that I would rather invest in improved amenities in Louisville.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Happy to pay for a renovated Rec Center
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I also would support fundraisers for these improvements.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I believe in community improvements and that taxes should be used for these. i have no problem paying additional taxes for something with real community benefit.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I personally would be happy to spend \$200 (or more) for the areas that I expect our family to use. For the next decade, this will likely focus on aquatics use, since we have no pool at home available. We sometimes travel to north Boulder to use those pool facilities, since they are more beneficial for younger children.

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Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I really appreciate how low our fees are at this time and I realize it's because we have older/basic facilities.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I would be happy to pay more tax if the renovations were ones I was most likely to use. Family budgeting being what it is, I would be less happy to pay taxes for improvements that I didn't expect to ever use, though of course I can appreciate the overall value added to the community of improved facilities so I'd be willing to support it overall.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I would be willing to support a city tax increase provided the expansion is to support Louisville residents' use of the new facilities.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I would only pay for this for a significant improvement in aquatics facilities or locker rooms. Not for a vague general fund to be spent as the city wishes.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I would rather see an increase in the monthly or daily user fees to use the Rec Center facilities than a permanent tax increase—as it stands, I feel like the monthly fee is a bargain, even with the problems I feel the Rec Center has in terms of available space and resources.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	In my opinion, many, many families would benefit from improving Louisville's indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities. I'd be willing to pay \$500 annually to help pay for it.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	It is my understanding there is a tax that is getting ready to expire that could continue in order to cover the improvements so no one would have to pay more than they have been.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	My kids are young and we will be using these facilities for years. I want the facilities to be nice and great for all ages, from infant to old age. And what does 'seasonal outdoor pool' mean? If it's not available during the cold months, then I don't see a point in making any major improvements. People who like to swim like to do it all year long, not just in the summer. Just make Memory square better and more inviting year round.

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Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	really depends on what the improvements would be?
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Thank you for asking for input from the public.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Thanks for all the great work. Please don't build more parking. Keep parking at the current rates. Provide more spaces for bicycle parking. Allocate staff and facilities parking to the rear lot. Lets build it and raise the taxes we need to do this based on the community vision.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	The City of Louisville should have plenty of money considering our housing prices have all jumped by 50% in the last 3 years. They are making significantly more in taxes, so where are they spending it?
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	The rec center is a great value for our kids, but not for us adults. But we also already pay really high taxes in this area. We'd love to have more adult features like better exercise equipment and adult sports leagues. *See the Kettering, OH rec center for ideas we'd like.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	The rec center is an important part of our community ...
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	User fees are already high. If they are raised it should only be for non-residents - ie people from Superior. Superior residents should truly be paying thier own way or getting their own rec center. I am tired of subsidizing them. Just charging them a nominal fee like the \$40 fee at the library is not enough. Residents of areas like boulder and lafayette that offer thier own facilities do not fall into this category.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	We're a world class community with lots of families. The Rec Center is a cornerstone of the community. I would be happy to support a tax increase.
Would Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Willing to pay increased taxes to support expansion. The city needs to encourage recreation and provide increased opportunity for all. Start with whats missing and add from there.

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Would Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	I don't know anything that would enhance the existing recreation options nor do I know what's been proposed but would be open to expansion or refurbishment, etc..
Would Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	I feel that the rec center is a great resource for residents and it has not grown with the surrounding community.
Would Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	I think most of this money should come from members fees, but they should not increase too much. A little tax increase and a little fee increase sounds good, but you have to deliver a much better product!!
Would Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	Please do NOT underestimate the community benefits and merits of improving and maintaining Memory Sq Pool.
Would Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	We are looking really forward to the Rec Center enhancements. Thank you!
Would Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	With all of the building in Louisville, our tax base should increase along with the population. Thus a larger population could equal a lower tax rate.

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Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	-The allotment above is flawed, as there are categories which I would chose not to do (0 -indoor fieldhouse, gymnasium, raquetball, etc.), and move those funds to other priorities. -Also I view a new seasonal outdoor aquatics facility / Memory Square swimming pool improvements as an either or, with the preference being to make the Memory Square location into the new seasonal aquatics facility if the costs are about the same or less than doing a new facility in a separate location. -Lastly, the propositions below are an all or none, i.e., the fees are too high simply because the quality of the facilities and services are so lacking we would never use them! Fee increases are fine IF the facilities are of the quality we would actually use. In other words, whatever facilities you make-over, you can't do it halfway, or we are just not interested in using those facilities at all; they need to be comparable to other high quality facilities. -NB: there should be a time limit on the increased taxes; I have little faith in the appropriate management of a perpetual tax. 10, 12, 15 years, fine. Just set an end date by which you'll pay back the bonds for the improvements plus a little reserve for maintenance.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	A moderate increase is okay. However, I would not support a large increase in taxes.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Any opportunity to pay for recreational facilities with open space tax proceeds? Convert the open space tax to recreational tax?
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Currently I have a membership at a private gym. I would prefer to use the rec center but find the locker rooms and amenitites at the private gym worth the cost of my membership.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Depending on what the City chooses to spend the money on, I might want to do more or less than this amount.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Depends if use is PRIMARILY recreational.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	How much I'm willing to spend depends on what improvements are proposed.

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Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I am willing to support more if in line with what I believe will be used by the community. There are so many private fitness facilities in the area it is hard to feel that making the rec center better in that department would be beneficial, so I would support it less. If it is for additional indoor swimming facilities that would allow the high school or summer swim teams to practice at reasonable times, then I would support it more as there are not enough indoor pools in Boulder County to meet all the needs of the community.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I am willing to vote for an additional tax that expand current rec center and improves Memory Square. I will
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I pay less than the above every summer paying to use Broomfield's pool/aquatics center!
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I spend about \$400 / yr for family swimming at Lafayette, so spending the same at Lsvl is reasonable.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I'm happy to pay more taxes IF my tax dollars are spent wisely and not wasted on unnecessary crap.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	If we can afford to put \$400k into remodeling a grain elevator then we should be able to afford updating the rec center.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	In comparison to the facilities at Erie, Lafayette and Broomfield, the Louisville facilities are in serious need for an upgrade. I often find myself going to the other facilities because of their newness. I think the marketing behind any tax increase could focus on the disparity between Louisville and our surrounding communities.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	It would be interesting to explore other avenues besides just a tax increase to fund some of the proposed ideas.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	needs to be done. our taxes are low to begin with. we need to keep Louisville a great place to live. We currently stopped going to the Louisville Rec center because of the overcrowding and poor times for working out. Would love to come back and use services in our home town instead of paying a lot more to drive to Lafayette to use the facilities at the YMCA

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Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Once I am back to work in a better paying position I would be more likely to commit to an amount, but agree to a tax to improve our rec center.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Our city recreation facilities face a two-fold problem. They are no longer sized/suitable for the competitive market (other communities have more variety and newer facilities) and we will see impact from the significant growth in the Louisville community. It is not clear what the financial impact will be or how much planning has been done relative to this topic (why don't existing taxes/funds cover the necessary maintenance and growth of our assets?). City planning and response is needed to maintain our position as a desirable place to live / own property.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Our Rec Center is not adequate. We should spend as much as it takes to create a recreational environment we can be proud of. Memory Square is adequate, but extended hours are needed.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	See initial comments
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	The amount I would support depends on what the improvements are going to be.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	the talk around town is the library bond is expiring so why not just present it as ZERO tax increase and continue the library bond to the rec center bond!!!! Perfect solution to a MUCH needed improvement to this popular growing family friendly town..... we are losing lots of money to other towns because of our outdated under sized rec facilities
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	This amount is for my household, not me individually.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	This is difficult to answer without knowing what improvements would be made. I would be willing to pay more for a very extensive renovation and expansion.

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Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	We need to try charging and COLLECTING higher fees from non-citizens to minimize additional taxes. That said, being in a community supportive of healthy citizens is beneficial for all.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	What ever happened with the bill that funded the library? Has that cost been recovered? Can we continue that tax to fund recreation improvements?
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Will depend on projects considered and community value provided.
Would Support	45 - 54	Children Present	Would support higher fees if Monarch High School swim team is given improved access lap lanes-(better practice times)
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	Heat and jets. Strong jets would be a miracle for so many of us with joint pain.
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	I feel that part of any increase to the Rec Center (not necessarily to Senior Center) should be reflected in admission to facilities.
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	I like the survey that was sent in the past asking residents to rank services provided by the city (fireworks, trash collection, snow removal etc). That is possibly the best example of direct democracy that exists, allow people to vote with their wallet. Even if it's just opinion gathering, it's a great way for that opinion to be heard accurately. I marked 'don't know' for recreation fees because I don't even know what they are which obviously implies that they are not too high since I'm not upset about them :)
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	I'm more interested in offering fitness options than recreational options (i.e., swimming classes/programs vs. splash fountain or water slides; better fit zone facilities, vs. hot tubs and shaded areas)
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	I'm willing to pay additional taxes if they improvements are things that I can use. I feel today the rec center caters to kids already. I'd be willing to pay a higher entry cost as well if what I wanted to use was available but 30% of the time it is too crowded. I don't think we need additional programs.

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Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	It would depend on what the specific tax increase was going to be used for.
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	The recreation/senior center is a hub of community activity. While it is adequate, it was built 25 years ago and needs now to be able to support a population almost twice as large. We must do something!
Would Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	While I haven't been using the facilities, I do think they are important to Louisville. I would be willing to pay a little in increased taxes but not a lot.
Would Support	55 - 64	Children Present	It would depend on what the additional cost of a membership would be
Would Support	55 - 64	Children Present	We need an upgrade! We can't be stuck in 1990!
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Affordable, recreational facilities, fitness programs (including swimming), and parks are important to a community and to children and families. Even though I'm a 'senior citizen' now, and don't use the Rec Center, I want to support it for the good of our town.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Am on fixed income and could not afford much.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Current fees for residents seem more than fair. But, non-resident fees should be higher especially since it seems that Superior residents make up a large proportion of rec center users and don't pay enough to support their usage.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Fitness is the most important life quality. without it, a whole host of problems permeate society.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I already pay a fee to attend the Rec Center. An additional tax increases our burden.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I am not interested in paying any taxes for an outdoor pool which will only be used for part of the year.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I am not sure what I pay now. Before I decide, I need to know what \$100 per year would buy....or \$200 per year.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I believe improvements are very important and would rather see taxes support the improvements as opposed to fee increases. I very much support access to facilities for those with low incomes.

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Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I don't use the Facilities enough to warrant a high additional tax fee.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I feel so much more comfortable at our rec center than I ever have been at any private fitness center. Also, I myself am not interested in an indoor soccer field, but my son drives all the way from Boulder to Littleton to play indoor flag football. So, I know an indoor soccer type field would have customers.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I feel that folks would pay more with improved facilities.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I live on a very tight fixed income. But I believe in these improvement with my whole heart.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I remember the bond issue to fund the new library and rec center improvements. The right decision was made to build a new library at the time and now it is time to upgrade the rec center. We live in a premier community and need a facility of that quality especially with towns nearby building such nice rec centers.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I will be 65 in a few months and so will qualify for a pass to use the rec center.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I would need more details.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	I'm speaking as one person in a two-person household re: my contribution...
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Just to be clear, on the form above in which I allotted a percentage of \$100 to the improvements I favored, I gave \$80 to a new warm water pool and \$20 to new tennis courts. The form was a little confusing about whether the amount was for the item above or below the space.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Long time residents should be exempt from additional taxes as we have paid our fair share already
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Louisville is in the midst of another residential/multi-use build. Many of these residents will be interested in using the facility. It is important the City is looking ahead instead of after the fact. Have you considered a Rec Fee included in HOA fees in order for residents use of the facility and the center to receive 'passive income' so to speak.

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Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	My response assumes a bond issue could address priorities in some order, not all at once, and that \$50 would be sufficient to cover the bond.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Not sure how this adds up. Schools come first.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	On nice days I run at the open space. I use the rec center steppers on bad weather days or very hot days and I use the weight machines for strength training.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	The River Walk is far sighted because it suits aging Boomers by strengthening their leg muscles with the challenging jets posing resistance to strengthen their bones plus allowing them a safe and gentle socializing opportunity. This is found in most rec centers across the front range.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	These investments make our community healthier and happier. I love the way all the generations use the Rec. Ctr. We have outgrown it. We need to reinvest in it, make it bigger and better. We also need to invest in Memory Square and make that a little go-to place, also.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	What would help me is data on what is currently overused/overcrowded, etc. Are the pools full all the time? Is the childcare area crowded? I don't see the big picture.
Would Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	when would the tax end?
Would Support	65 - 74	Children Present	It's time to expand and update the town's recreational facilities and to get them up to speed.
Would Support	65 - 74	Children Present	Not enough data to determine if expansion of Rec center pool or a new pool building would be the most cost effective
Would Support	65 - 74	Children Present	We are on Social Security, but we want the facilities upgraded yearly for maintenance. We also want fair, equal, and non racist wages to all City employees.
Would Support	65 - 74	Children Present	Whatever it would take to hire more weekend instructors for classes that would work for anyone, regardless of age.
Would Support	65 - 74	Children Present	Yes, new taxes need to go to facility improvements and not just studies or reports.
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	additional city revenues should cover expenses

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Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Amount above depends what is proposed. Louisville has done a great job in the past, but seems to have stagnated in providing additional facilities for kids (outdoor multi-use fields for soccer and lacrosse and the like as well as descent aquatic facilities for kids between toddlers and adults.
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Don't mind improvements that support the most people. e.g. Memory Square pool improvements but not an outdoor facility.
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Even though we are willing to pay more taxes, the fees for out of city users should be significantly higher or the Town of Superior should pay a significant subsidy.
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I know esponses are specific to each person. I think the local rec programs and facilities are a huge benefit to the community. I would pay added taxes to support any improvements, my specific choices or those of others..
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I marked the above amount but I think it would be important to know what improvements I am supporting and is this an ongoing taxation?
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I personally am willing to pay more taxes for the Rec Center expansion, but I want the proposed plan to win broad support, so any increase shouldn't be too high.
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I would not support seasonal- too expensive off season. Increase fees including senior
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I WOULD SUPPORT A COMBINATION OF A SALES TAX INCREASE WITH A SMALL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	It would depend on the specific improvements
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Limited income but realize the importance
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	My answer totally depends on what the LRC is going to do about my suggestions
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	The Rec Center adds great value to properties in Louisville.
Would Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	The water aerobics classes and the lap swimmers both need more pool space. The tightest space crunch is the upstairs cardio weight room, so that should get higher priority.

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Would Support	75 or older	No Children Present	As an eighty-year old with limited income, and no other family members, it would be a burden to pay more than this annually.
Would Support	75 or older	No Children Present	I would support reasonable increase
Would Support	75 or older	No Children Present	Keep the expansion under one roof
Would Support	75 or older	No Children Present	This answer depends on a person's income level. I would be willing to pay more but don't want lower to moderate income people to have to pay much more than \$1 to \$50
Would Support			Would support tax increase if funds were to be used wisely.
Would Not Support	Under 35	Children Present	I would rather pay a higher fee to be a member of the rec to enjoy improved services than have a tax increase. I already pay 90 dollars a month at the YMCA in Lafayette and I would be willing to pay a similar fee to a new and improved rec facility.
Would Not Support	Under 35	No Children Present	This question is too opened ended. I would have to know the size of the tax increase and a more definitive plan of where the money is going. Once those are known I would likely get behind it if the renovations encompassed at least some of the ideas I thought were the most important.
Would Not Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Although Louisville is a smaller community, It is surprising to see adjacent municipalities with far better public services. I would prefer to use the private club fees towards a rec center membership
Would Not Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I pay taxes for services I don't use (e.g. property taxes) and I'm not confident that tax increases won't be mismanaged by City Council, who I find are willing to say 'yes' to any pet project and have no problem offering tax deferments to large businesses who want to set up shop in the city.
Would Not Support	35 - 44	Children Present	I would pay a small monthly fee increase in exchange for no higher taxes if facilities were expanded. I ended up canceling my membership because none of the classes met my schedule or kept getting canceled.

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Would Not Support	35 - 44	Children Present	In the city of Louisville, the tax burden is already high, it increases every year, and I'm not confident that any changes to the Rec Center from said tax increase would benefit me and my family.
Would Not Support	35 - 44	Children Present	Increase and enforce non-Louisville City resident fees for using the rec center.
Would Not Support	35 - 44	Children Present	It seems like things are pretty OK the way they are. Perhaps a bit of upgrades at Memory Square, but I don't think that we need any sort of brand new facility.
Would Not Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	How much would the tax increase be?
Would Not Support	35 - 44	No Children Present	Our current facilities are really nice.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I do not feel the city properly uses tax increases for the sole purpose of how they get a tax increase approved.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I feel that those that use the facilities should 'pay' for the improvements. I think the current monthly dues are low given what is offered.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I pay plenty in taxes and refuse to pay more for a broken down building that's a disaster.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	I really think there ought to be a wider margin between resident and non resident rates both at the rec center and the golf course.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	no
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	The city needs to audit their budget and find the monies. The new development homes and townhomes are selling for huge prices...there's money.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	The rec center is not needed due to other facilities in the area.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	Children Present	There are so many recreational offerings all over Boulder county, that I don't think Louisville should make any costly improvements. Given the high cost of housing in Louisville and the increased focus on high-density, small dwellings, there will be less children and less need to expand offerings focused on children.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	I would rather see the place stay the same than raise taxes.
Would Not Support	45 - 54	No Children Present	If improvements need to be done, the cost should come from increased user fees. Not overall city taxes for those that don't use the Rec Center.

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Would Not Support	55 - 64	Children Present	Is/was it really necessary to spend tens of thousands of dollars on new city vehicles and John Deer equipment? This amounts to probably hundreds of thousands of dollars that could have been put to better community use; such as the improvements this survey is inquiring about.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	Children Present	The answer really depends on the improvements and the personal cost
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Existing facilities are fine for our community.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Facilities should be financed via user fees.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	If considering expansion of lap swimming lanes - if used by Monarch High - perhaps should consider coop or use fee by BVSD. Usage by non-Louisville taxpayers should be compensatory either through intercity agreement (as with Library) or through usage fees Maybe the City has some resources already and another path to funding is by bond?
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	No tax increase is ok.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Our city taxes and expenses (water, electricity, sewer) have already increased dramatically. We simply won't be able to live here if the city keeps raising taxes. They should control their spending.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	People can use privately owned and operated recreation facilities.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	Please have indoor facilities funded by users. I don't use them partially because of its worthiness to me. Please don't tax people for what they don't use.
Would Not Support	55 - 64	No Children Present	These types of facilities should be run by private enterprise. If the demand merits, the entrepreneurs will arise to meet those demands. Focus on open space/trails/small community playgrounds.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	For a person on a fixed income any additional expense becomes a burden. Each year I see cost increases from many different areas. Even small ones add up.

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Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	How much? Earmarked? Real-time or bonds? You are asking if I would sign a blank check. Real numbers for all of this would be helpful? What kind of tax? Real estate? Sales tax? Gas tax? Exemptions for types of purchases, minimum real estate values, etc? When I clicked on 'would likely', specific comments box disappears. Who edits/reviews this stuff? Rec center fees are on the low side.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I believe there are other areas that could be improved within the City that would enhance the community more, that being the visitor/historic building at the Louisville Historic Museum campus. Programs and community involvement at the Museum should be
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I do not like paying taxes for facilities I cannot use.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I prefer user fees to taxes paid by those who don't use the facility.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	I would want to be assured that our Louisville tax money is not subsidizing Superior residents' use of the facilities before I voted Yes.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	If you use the facility, you should pay for it- not the public at large. Also, charge more for out of town visitors (ie Superior)
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	It was my understanding there is an existing tax about to expire that could be extended to allocate funds for
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Louisville should not raise taxes for the rec Center. it is fine the way it is. Property taxes keep going up. and this is tough on seniors on a pension or fixed income.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	no property tax increase!
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Our property taxes are already very high in Louisville. Any incremental financial needs of the Rec Center should be paid for by users of the services - not the entire city.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Seniors should not have to pay for facilities they do not use.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	Seniors should not pay for any service that they do not use.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	The fire Dept gets way too much from taxes, ask them for the money.

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Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	With the MASSIVE amount of new construction in Louisville there should be massive new tax revenue. I feel there should be no need for a mill levy increase to pay for recreation improvements.
Would Not Support	65 - 74	No Children Present	You have been collecting increasing amounts of money in property taxes. Since you haven't reduced the mill levy to help reduce the large increases use this extra money for your improvements. I might support a small short term increase only.
Would Not Support	75 or older	No Children Present	The Open Space tax is expiring, I think. Use those funds without raising additional taxes.
Would Not Support		No Children Present	figure out how to reduce the cost of our water/sewage/trash collection before you tax me more to increase recreational facilities that we won't use.
	65 - 74	No Children Present	What do you mean by city tax? Property tax or sales tax?

Background and Current Use

1. Which of these categories best describes your household?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single, no children | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple, no children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single with children at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple with children at home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single, children no longer at home (empty nester) | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple, children no longer at home (empty nester) |

2. What is your age?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 54 | |

3. A: Please indicate approximately how many times per week, on average, you and/or members of your household use the following facilities at the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and/or Memory Square Pool. B: Then, using the scale, rate how they are meeting the needs of you and your household. Please provide an answer for A and B whether you use the facility or not.

	MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD						
	AVERAGE #TIMES USED PER WEEK (WRITE "0" IF NONE)	NOT MEETING NEEDS AT ALL	SOMEWHAT MEETING NEEDS	COMPLETELY MEETING NEEDS	NOT APPLICABLE		
Louisville Recreation/Senior Center		1	2	3	4	5	X
Drop-in childcare		1	2	3	4	5	X
Fitzone group exercise room		1	2	3	4	5	X
Free weights/circuit weights/cardio equipment		1	2	3	4	5	X
Gymnasium (pickleball, basketball, fitness classes, etc.)		1	2	3	4	5	X
Hot tub/sauna/steam room		1	2	3	4	5	X
Indoor track		1	2	3	4	5	X
Lap swimming		1	2	3	4	5	X
Multipurpose room/program space		1	2	3	4	5	X
Outdoor playground		1	2	3	4	5	X
Preschool/youth activity rooms/summer day camp		1	2	3	4	5	X
Racquetball courts		1	2	3	4	5	X
Recreational swimming (splash pool, water slide, etc.)		1	2	3	4	5	X
Senior Center		1	2	3	4	5	X
Tennis courts		1	2	3	4	5	X
Outdoor swimming pool (Memory Square)		1	2	3	4	5	X
Other: _____		1	2	3	4	5	X

4. Do you have any further comments on your response?

5. Do you and/or members of your household have a recreation center pass or punch card to the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and/or Memory Square Pool?

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <u>MYSELF</u> | <u>SPOUSE/ OTHER ADULT</u> | <u>CHILDREN</u> | <u>NO PASSES - PAY DAILY ADMISSION</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

6. How frequently do you use INDOOR recreational/fitness facilities in the Louisville area other than the Recreation Center?

- Never (GO TO Q. 8)
- One to 6 times per year
- Seven to 12 times per year
- More than 12 times per year

7. Which other INDOOR recreational/fitness facilities do you use?

Facility: _____

8. Are you using the following facilities as frequently as you would like?

<p>RECREATION/ SENIOR CENTER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (GO TO NEXT SECTION – “PREFERENCES”)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>MEMORY SQUARE POOL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (GO TO Q. NEXT SECTION – “PREFERENCES”)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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9. If you aren't using the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and/or Memory Square Pool as frequently as you would like, why not? Please only provide responses for the facility if you feel you are not using it as frequently as you would like. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<u>RECREATION/ SENIOR CENTER</u>	<u>MEMORY SQUARE POOL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not aware of the programs/facilities offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't have the programs I want (such as: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality, variety, and quantity of equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of facilities and amenities (such as: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowding/not enough space (such as: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessibility (explain: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety and security
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of parking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer service/staff knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pricing/user fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hours of operation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer other recreation providers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

Preferences

The following questions ask for your input on a variety of recreational facilities that could be expanded, renovated, or newly constructed at the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and/or Memory Square Pool. Your ratings of importance will help prioritize and guide decisions. Using a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means “Not at all Important” and 5 means “Very Important,” please tell us how important each one is to the Louisville community.

OR, if you don't feel that any additional facilities are needed for you or the community,

CHECK HERE and feel free to explain your opinion (skip to Q. 15) _____

10. RECREATION CENTER

	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT		NEUTRAL		VERY IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW
AQUATICS						
1) Additional lap swimming	1	2	3	4	5	x
2) Indoor leisure pool (play features, slides, zero-depth entry)	1	2	3	4	5	x
3) (Indoor) new warm water aquatic exercise/lesson pool	1	2	3	4	5	x
4) New seasonal outdoor aquatics facility	1	2	3	4	5	x
5) Outdoor sprayground	1	2	3	4	5	x
GYM						
6) Additional Fitzone group exercise room(s)	1	2	3	4	5	x
7) Additional locker rooms/additional restrooms	1	2	3	4	5	x
8) Additional racquetball court	1	2	3	4	5	x
9) Expand indoor running track	1	2	3	4	5	x
10) Indoor turf fieldhouse (soccer, football, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	x
11) Multi-Activity Center gym expansion (pickleball, bootcamp, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	x
12) New fitness areas (free weights, circuit weights, cardio equipment)	1	2	3	4	5	x
13) Wood floor gymnasium expansion	1	2	3	4	5	x
YOUTH						
14) Expand drop-in childcare areas	1	2	3	4	5	x
15) Indoor playground	1	2	3	4	5	x
16) Preschool/youth activities/classroom areas	1	2	3	4	5	x
17) Teen center/game area	1	2	3	4	5	x

OTHER

18) Family changing rooms	1	2	3	4	5	x
19) Multipurpose meeting rooms/event spaces	1	2	3	4	5	x
20) Other: _____	1	2	3	4	5	x

11. SENIOR CENTER

	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT		NEUTRAL		VERY IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW
21) Dedicated health, wellness, and fitness space	1	2	3	4	5	x
22) Expanded kitchen	1	2	3	4	5	x
23) Expanded multi-purpose meeting rooms	1	2	3	4	5	x
24) Expanded senior game area	1	2	3	4	5	x
25) Senior lounge expansion	1	2	3	4	5	x
26) Senior-only locker rooms/restrooms	1	2	3	4	5	x
27) Separate foyer, reception, covered entry	1	2	3	4	5	x
28) Other: _____	1	2	3	4	5	x

12. MEMORY SQUARE SWIMMING POOL

	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT		NEUTRAL		VERY IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW
29) Concessions	1	2	3	4	5	x
30) Family changing rooms	1	2	3	4	5	x
31) Hot tub	1	2	3	4	5	x
32) Improved children's pool	1	2	3	4	5	x
33) Improved deck and lawn space	1	2	3	4	5	x
34) More shade structures	1	2	3	4	5	x
35) New play features/fun water areas	1	2	3	4	5	x
36) Renovated pool building/clubhouse	1	2	3	4	5	x
37) Spray ground/splash pad	1	2	3	4	5	x
38) Other: _____	1	2	3	4	5	x

13. Do you have any specific comments on your ratings or priorities for the Recreation Center, Senior Center, or Memory Square Pool?

Financial Considerations

14. We are interested in the relative priority that you would place on recreation improvements to serve the Louisville community. The expected cost of each amenity listed below is provided beside the amenity name, with “\$” indicating a relatively inexpensive amenity, and “\$\$\$\$” indicating an expensive amenity. Please consider that expected costs vary by type of improvement and that funding will likely allow for a financially-balanced set of improvements when responding.

With \$5 increments being the smallest amount you might use, if you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, services and/or programs, how would you allocate that \$100 across the following categories? Leave any items blank if you don't want to allocate funds to this facility and please make sure your allocation totals \$100.

- \$_____ Additional outdoor tennis courts (\$\$)
 - \$_____ Additional racquetball court (\$\$)
 - \$_____ Free weights/circuit weights/cardio equipment (\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ Group exercise room (yoga, spinning, Zumba, etc.) (\$\$)
 - \$_____ Gymnasium expansion (\$\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ Indoor fieldhouse (\$\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ Indoor lap swimming pool expansion (\$\$\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ Indoor leisure pool (play features, slides, zero-depth entry) (\$\$\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ (Indoor) new warm water aquatic exercise/lesson pool (\$\$\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ Memory Square swimming pool improvements (\$\$)
 - \$_____ Multipurpose meeting rooms/event spaces (\$\$)
 - \$_____ New seasonal outdoor aquatics facility (\$\$\$\$\$)
 - \$_____ Preschool/childcare areas (\$)
 - \$_____ Senior Center expansion/improvements (\$)
 - \$_____ Other enhancements such as: _____
- \$ 100**

The City of Louisville receives tax dollars and user fees to support and manage recreational facilities. When facilities are improved or new facilities are built, additional funds must be designated to pay for the construction and ongoing operations, maintenance, and staffing of the facilities.

15. Which of the following two statements best describes your opinion concerning increasing city taxes for enhanced recreation improvements?
- I would likely support a city tax increase for recreation improvements and expanded programming, operations and maintenance of the facilities
 - I would likely not support a city tax increase for recreation improvements and expanded programming, operations and maintenance of the facilities (**GO TO Q. 17**)
16. Approximately how much additional tax would you be willing to pay annually to expand, renovate, and increase programming at recreation, senior, and aquatic facilities?
- None – would not support an increase
 - \$1 to \$50
 - \$51 to \$100
 - \$101 to \$150
 - \$151 to \$200
 - More than \$200
 - Don't know
17. Do you have any specific comments on your response to Question 15?
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18. How do you feel about the current recreational facility fees charged directly to you by the City of Louisville?
- | <u>RECREATION CENTER FEES</u> | <u>MEMORY SQUARE POOL PRICES</u> | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fees are underpriced for the value received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fees are acceptable for the value received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fees are too high for the value received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know/unsure |

19. If adjustments to fees were made, due to increasing costs to provide the programs or services you use or the facilities you visit, which of the following best describes the potential impact, if any, that fee increases would have on your current level of participation?

- Moderate fee increases would not limit my/our ability to participate at all
- Moderate fee increases would limit my/our participation somewhat or would have a minor impact on the ability to participate
- Moderate fee increases would limit my/our participation significantly
- Don't know/uncertain

20. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions that you would like to offer regarding recreation facilities in Louisville?

About You and Your Household

Just a few more questions about yourself to assist in classifying your responses . . .

21. Please indicate your gender:

- Male Female

22. Including yourself, how many people in total typically reside in your household? _____

23. How many of those people are in the following age ranges?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| _____ Age 0-5 | _____ Age 35-49 |
| _____ Age 6-12 | _____ Age 50-59 |
| _____ Age 13-18 | _____ Age 60+ |
| _____ Age 19-34 | |

24. How long have you lived in the City of Louisville?

_____ Years **OR** Check here if less than a year

25. Do you own or rent your residence in Louisville?

- Own Rent Other

26. Are you a registered voter in the City of Louisville?

- Yes No

27. Does your household have a need for ADA-accessible (Americans with Disabilities) facilities and services?

- Yes No

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 – 149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 – 49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 – 199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – 74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 – 249,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 – 99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 or more |

Thank you for taking the time to share your opinions.

Your input will be of value in helping us expand the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and Memory Square Pool.