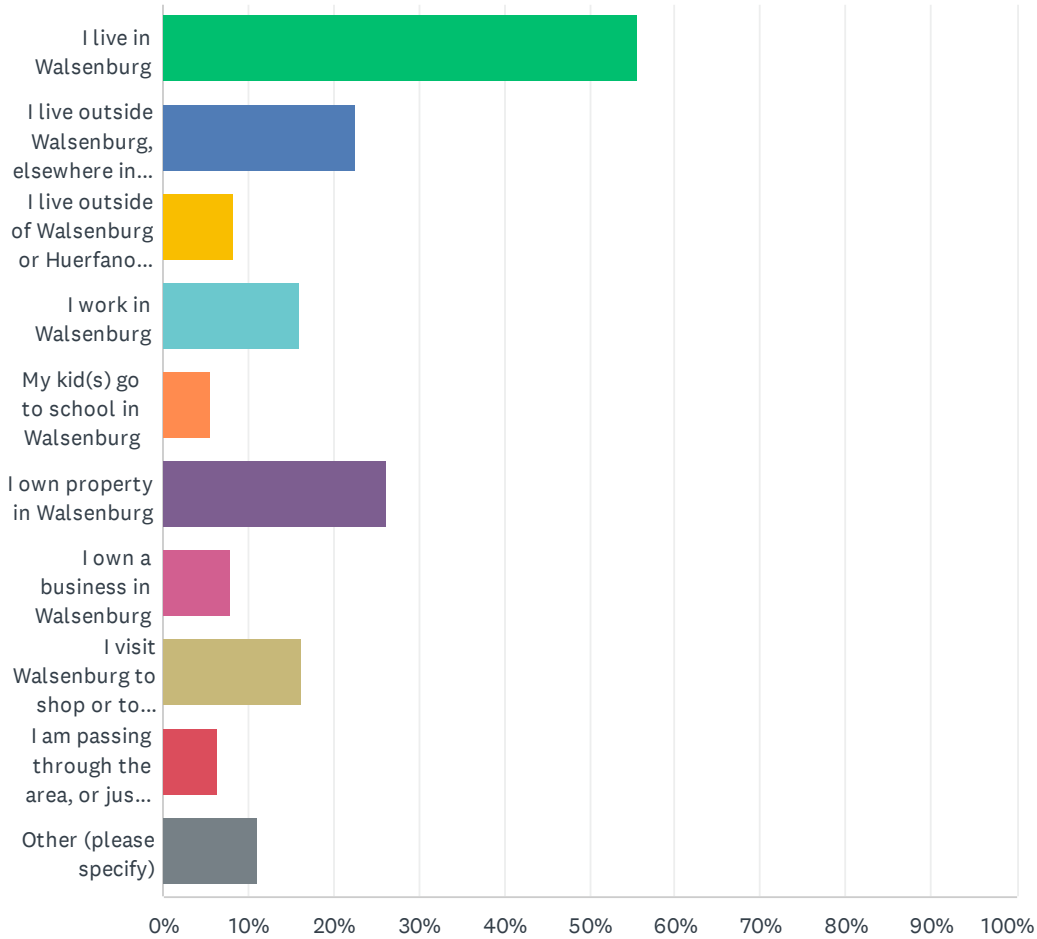


Q1 Which of the following best describes you? (Please choose all that apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Walsenburg	55.70%	264
I live outside Walsenburg, elsewhere in Huerfano County	22.57%	107
I live outside of Walsenburg or Huerfano County	8.23%	39
I work in Walsenburg	16.03%	76
My kid(s) go to school in Walsenburg	5.49%	26
I own property in Walsenburg	26.16%	124
I own a business in Walsenburg	7.81%	37
I visit Walsenburg to shop or to spend my free time	16.24%	77
I am passing through the area, or just visiting	6.33%	30
Other (please specify)	11.18%	53
Total Respondents: 474		

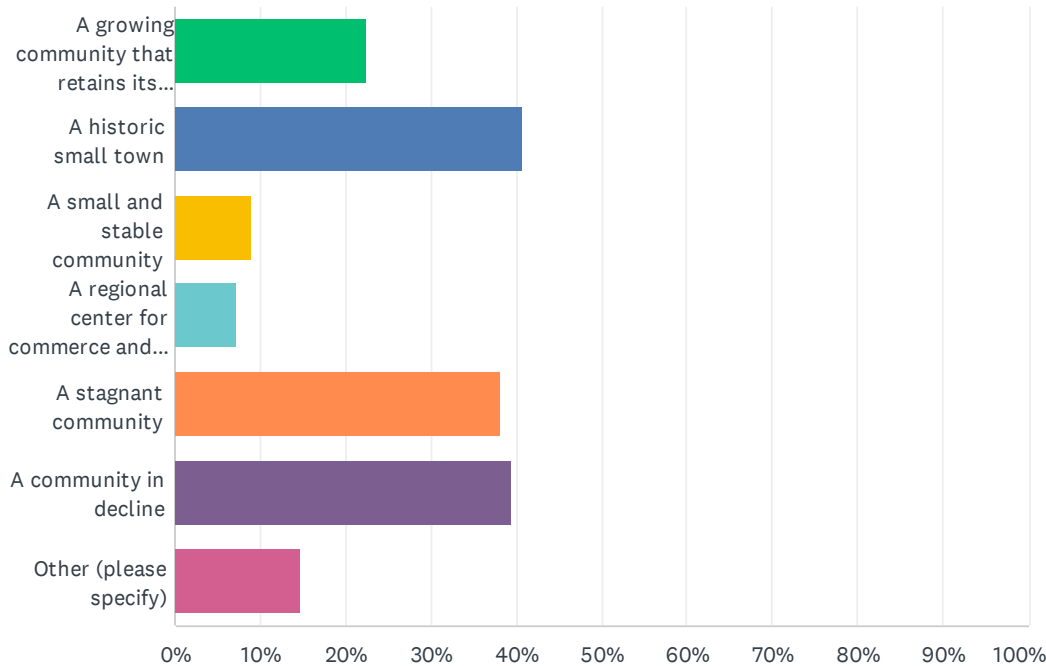
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Thinking of returning there.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
2	Just interested in your city. Be retiring in a few years.	5/23/2025 6:24 PM
3	I live in La Veta	5/13/2025 12:37 AM
4	I own property in Huerfano County	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
5	I moved here with my wife	5/11/2025 11:35 PM
6	I'm moving back to Gardner in Huerfano County	5/11/2025 7:39 PM
7	I work in Walsenburg part time. I am retired.	5/10/2025 9:16 PM
8	I live in Denver and have a second home in Costilla County. I regularly pass through Walsenburg.	5/10/2025 8:51 PM
9	I fled the big city	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
10	I visit for extended periods. Family, including my daughter and grandson, live in town.	5/10/2025 6:12 PM
11	It's Sol Boynton-Orr's first birthday and we're here to party!	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
12	I will be moving here soon	5/10/2025 6:02 PM
13	Planning to retire the next three years and live here permanently	5/10/2025 5:57 PM
14	I own property in Huerfano County and pass through Walsenburg often	5/10/2025 3:05 PM
15	I live in Trinidad	5/9/2025 10:09 PM
16	I am a fifth-generation Walsenburg resident and am raising kids here	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
17	I'm originally from here, and visit annually	5/9/2025 9:12 PM
18	Butler, OK	5/9/2025 8:48 PM
19	I've lived in La Veta 25 years	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
20	My family is from here!	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
21	I live in Huerfano County, just outside the city	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
22	Rodeo grounds would be great. New park and I would donate part of the land.	5/3/2025 4:16 PM

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23	My girlfriend lives here	5/3/2025 9:50 AM
24	Land sales events	5/3/2025 9:45 AM
25	I work for a company that sells land in the area.	5/2/2025 1:43 PM
26	I work for a company that sells land in the adjacent area to Walsenburg.	4/30/2025 11:09 PM
27	I conduct land sales events here monthly until sold out.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
28	Work for a company that sells land here (adjacent to Walsenburg)	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
29	The value of our property has been declining. The city/county needs to clean up eyesore abandoned homes.	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
30	I am a home owner	4/7/2025 10:10 PM
31	Some of my art work is here	4/7/2025 10:01 PM
32	We will retire in Walsenburg in a couple years and have a home in town.	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
33	I am a potential resident in the future.	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
34	I see a doctor here. I live in Pueblo West.	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
35	I visit Lathrop State Park	4/1/2025 8:49 PM
36	I visit Lathrop and the golf course	4/1/2025 7:45 PM
37	We are regulars at Lathrop.	4/1/2025 1:54 PM
38	Have lived in Walsenburg but now live just west, by the lake	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
39	I live in Trinidad	3/27/2025 9:18 PM
40	I'm shopping for a second home here	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
41	I own property in Walsenburg and Huerfano	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
42	Considering startups a business	3/20/2025 3:20 PM
43	My grandchild will go to school here	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
44	Past resident of Huerfano County	3/19/2025 9:14 AM
45	Retired, worked here for 25 years	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
46	I owned a business in Walsenburg from 1973 - 2016	3/13/2025 11:28 AM
47	Retired	3/11/2025 8:32 PM
48	I live in Black Diamond Park Dev	3/11/2025 6:09 PM
49	Representative for Walsenburg landowners	2/20/2025 1:20 PM
50	I volunteer in Walsenburg	2/11/2025 10:07 AM
51	Own property north of town.	2/8/2025 6:51 PM
52	I live here and work from. The Burg has some great little shops.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM
53	Hometown	2/6/2025 6:45 PM

Q2 How would you describe your perceptions of Walsenburg today? (Please choose all that apply)

Answered: 469 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A growing community that retains its small community feel	22.39%	105
A historic small town	40.72%	191
A small and stable community	8.96%	42
A regional center for commerce and activity for this part of Southern Colorado	7.25%	34
A stagnant community	38.17%	179
A community in decline	39.45%	185
Other (please specify)	14.71%	69
Total Respondents: 469		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have always seen the potential for this town and I am happy to see progress but the mindset of some drag the community down and stifles growth	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
2	A town not wanting to change. A town with homes and property in total disarray	5/13/2025 12:54 PM
3	City and county really need an overhaul to replace the dysfunctional parts. However, water is a major limiting factor for population growth.	5/13/2025 12:42 AM
4	I think Walsenburg has great potential. It just needs the right guidance from the right people.	5/12/2025 10:12 PM
5	Needs manufacturing (jobs)	5/12/2025 9:59 PM

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6	A town of veterans and seniors	5/11/2025 10:00 PM
7	It is a small town with less opportunity for growth. A historic town that needs to be growing faster.	5/11/2025 2:19 PM
8	Crime and drug use has increased	5/10/2025 11:18 PM
9	More stuff for families	5/10/2025 9:22 PM
10	First impressions matter. The condition of the city invites people to pass through.	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
11	One of my favorite places in Colorado because my favorite people are here and I'm attached to the mountains.	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
12	I appreciate new businesses that are making "a go of it" and hope they are successful. Will continue to support them! What type of anchor business could you see in this community? That would be quite beneficial :)	5/10/2025 5:40 PM
13	A small town with a large crime problem.	5/10/2025 3:18 PM
14	I try and help it to improve (for many years), any way I can.	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
15	On the rise!	5/9/2025 10:09 PM
16	Walsenburg has problems, but much more than that it has possibilities. I think it has a bright future and its biggest problem is self-perception.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
17	Corrupt cops and sherriff. Too many derelicts.	5/9/2025 8:34 PM
18	For sale signs everywhere, boarded up businesses. Ugly, burnt out buildings. Not much improvement in my four years here.	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
19	Community in decline. Sorry...I see so many crime posts. Such potential, though.	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
20	Stagnant now, but needs more culture other than miner's culture.	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
21	full of crime and gossip	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
22	A town that needs a little help.	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
23	A community with significant administrative issues. Utility costs, government turnover, etc.	5/3/2025 3:45 PM
24	A lot of stores are boarded up and closed.	5/2/2025 9:28 AM
25	A Community without purpose or industry	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
26	A small community struggling and working to improve.	5/2/2025 6:01 AM
27	This one is all over the map. Technically it is a community in decline but the hard work of a few keeps it all afloat. To fix, work with those already making a difference.	5/2/2025 5:52 AM
28	A lot of closed and dilapidated buildings	5/2/2025 5:17 AM
29	I see a lot of potential for this town, it has great "bones"	4/30/2025 11:09 PM
30	City/country need to attract businesses to Huerfano County. Crime prevention and illicit drug sales/abuse need to be controlled. Also need to hold criminals accountable for committing crimes.	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
31	Full of waster and corruption.	4/7/2025 10:06 PM
32	You struggle much like Trinidad, where I live.	4/7/2025 10:01 PM
33	I am a new resident. I see so much potential for Walsenburg! For the youth....they are our future!	4/7/2025 8:08 AM
34	A town with untapped potential	4/5/2025 4:04 PM
35	Accepting of people	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
36	Slowly growing. Perceptions are of drug issues and need cleaner looking residential.	4/1/2025 9:24 PM
37	It's growing, but slowly	4/1/2025 8:14 PM

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38	A community that has problems but tries to fix them	4/1/2025 5:07 PM
39	A stagnant, historic small town	3/31/2025 12:23 AM
40	I have hopes for Walsenburg to develop especially due to the large amount of through traffic. But its progress is very slow. We should not forget our historical roots, though.	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
41	A stagnant community with much potential	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
42	We need growth, period!	3/28/2025 7:55 PM
43	A community with GREAT potential but city leadership has failed and doesn't provide much transparency.	3/27/2025 10:17 PM
44	Drugs, and a lack of law enforcement, have led the community to decline	3/27/2025 9:23 PM
45	Can't say it is growing or shrinking. But it sure seems charming, passing through!	3/24/2025 2:57 PM
46	A community stifled by corruption	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
47	I feel we are growing however need to have more support for small business and get our local economy moving and growing for our residents and community and stop the focus on catering to tourists, which makes it harder for locals who work and live here to survive	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
48	A tolerant and friendly community	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
49	A city with a lot of potential, but achieving that potential always seems to be in the future.	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
50	A city with many missed opportunities. Wildlife within the city are a problem. Deer, raccoons, skunks have eliminated much of the landscape.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
51	A small with interesting people and art but serious crime	3/11/2025 6:04 PM
52	A community with immense possibilities	3/11/2025 1:43 PM
53	A cess pool of government hate... with mentally skewed versions of reality...	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
54	A sad town dominated by greed and control of a few individuals. Flush out these controlling factors to allow additional input by other citizens.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
55	A city that need code enforcement to get the folks of the city to clean up their properties	3/9/2025 10:31 AM
56	We could have a great town, if y'all would get your acts together! The good old boy way of doing things is beyond reproach. We have lots of new comers to the area who stay for a max of 6mo- 1yr. THEY ALL LEAVE BECAUSE THERE IS ZERO SET STANDARD.	3/6/2025 6:07 PM
57	A community that has tried and tried in my 30 years of living here but just cannot get its act together.	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
58	A town where the city council and others in power do not want growth, but do want to control and gouge the residents.	3/6/2025 11:39 AM
59	Walsenburg has committed inspiring growth but is stagnant in other areas.	3/1/2025 12:21 PM
60	Has potential.	2/25/2025 9:38 AM
61	A small community with great potential, if community leaders, wood, stop bickering and losing opportunities and driving away other potential participants	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
62	A community that has many good attributes, but has a long way to go to offer the best to its citizens.	2/22/2025 5:29 AM
63	I think there is A LOT of potential in Walsenburg, but it seems to be stagnant	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
64	Most of the town and neighborhoods are badly Maintained	2/20/2025 1:17 PM
65	A community with great potential that needs fresh ideas and lots of work to make progress	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
66	A small rural town rife with visionaries and immense potential to grow	2/17/2025 2:59 PM
67	A community approaching a cusp where it could get locked into stagnation and decline for years or experience an explosion of growth. I bought property here betting on the latter, but city leadership has me considering leaving to invest somewhere else.	2/6/2025 10:03 PM

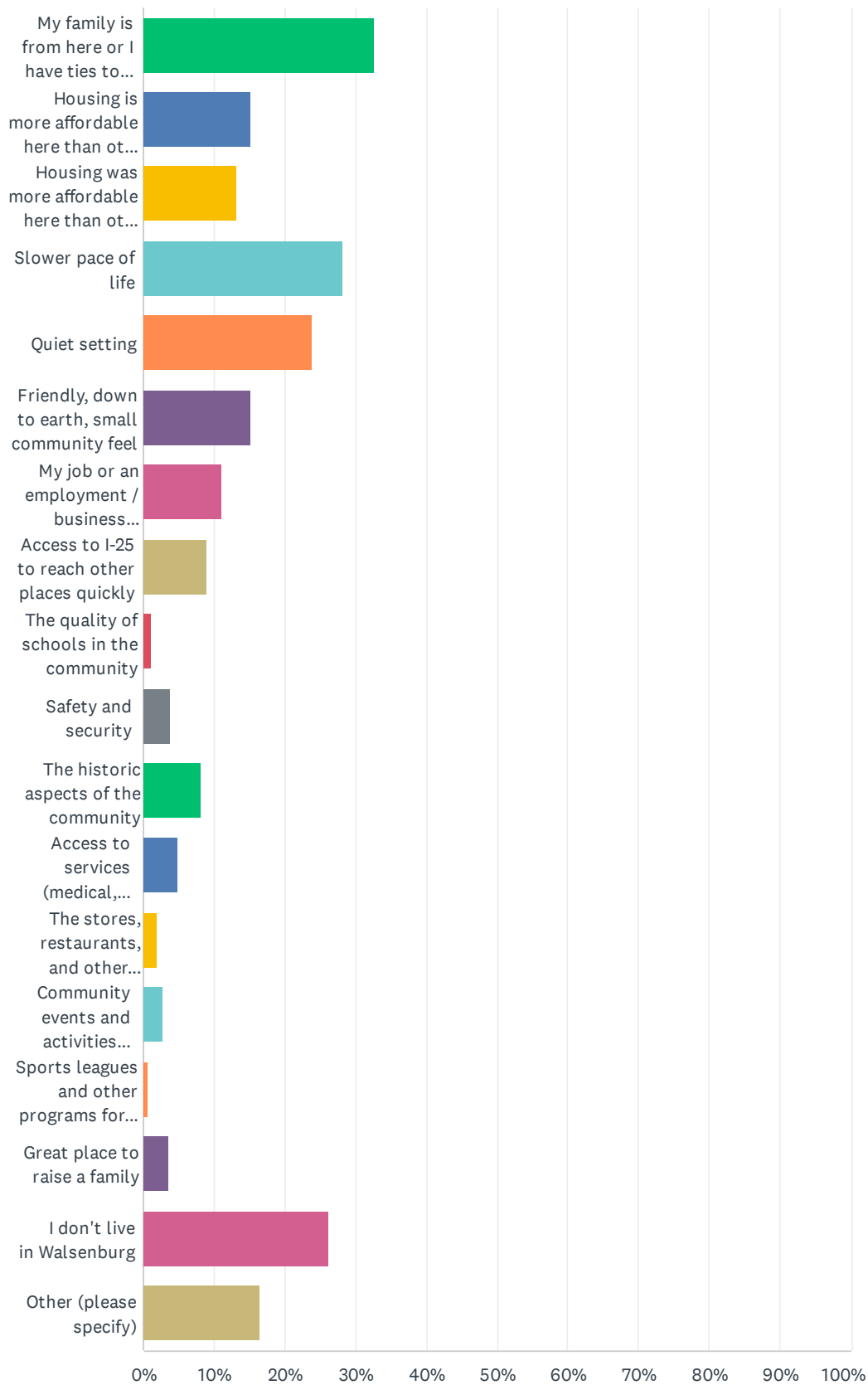
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68	Very few job opportunities, so residents have limited opportunities to work here and support themselves. Addiction is a problem.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM
69	Recently new people moved in so it's being revitalized.	2/6/2025 5:59 PM

Q3 If you live in Walsenburg, why did you choose to move here? (Please choose all that apply).

Answered: 437 Skipped: 43

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
My family is from here or I have ties to the area	32.72%	143
Housing is more affordable here than other places	15.10%	66
Housing was more affordable here than other places (when I moved here)	13.27%	58
Slower pace of life	28.15%	123
Quiet setting	23.80%	104
Friendly, down to earth, small community feel	15.10%	66
My job or an employment / business opportunity	10.98%	48
Access to I-25 to reach other places quickly	8.92%	39
The quality of schools in the community	1.14%	5
Safety and security	3.89%	17
The historic aspects of the community	8.01%	35
Access to services (medical, dental, etc.)	4.81%	21
The stores, restaurants, and other businesses in Walsenburg	1.83%	8
Community events and activities available in Walsenburg	2.75%	12
Sports leagues and other programs for youth	0.69%	3
Great place to raise a family	3.66%	16
I don't live in Walsenburg	26.32%	115
Other (please specify)	16.48%	72
Total Respondents: 437		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I hope to retire there.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
2	Spouse was transferred here	5/23/2025 3:49 PM
3	I have lived in the county since January 98 and have lived in all four towns but have lived in Walsenburg off and on.	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
4	Born and raised here. Left for 30 years then came back to help 97 year old mom.	5/13/2025 8:52 AM
5	This is a stepping stone. I am moving to a property I bought in Gardner, CO	5/12/2025 10:45 PM
6	Got trapped here from Covid	5/12/2025 10:39 PM
7	I moved here with my family when I was 12 in the late 80s. My dad had a house here.	5/12/2025 10:12 PM
8	Mountains, lakes, state parks	5/12/2025 9:53 PM
9	I live in Cuchara, CO	5/11/2025 2:04 PM
10	I've lived here all of my life	5/10/2025 11:18 PM
11	We passed through after someone spilled a box of nails on Main Street, and had to wait for tires to be ordered. Really enjoyed our stay. Later, broke down at O-Reilly's, and met a mob of wonderful people that helped us until we were on our way. Fell in love. Moved here.	5/10/2025 11:06 PM
12	I am a prior resident	5/10/2025 10:56 PM

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13	Terrible place to live, I am actually moving away.	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
14	Born here	5/10/2025 9:13 PM
15	Fled the big city	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
16	I've considered moving here, I just need a social work job	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
17	The lake is a huge plus!	5/10/2025 5:40 PM
18	It's the seat of the most beautiful county in America.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
19	I've always lived here	5/9/2025 9:17 PM
20	I bought 35 acres to live on	5/9/2025 8:31 PM
21	My husband and I were born and raised here. Left to attend college. We moved back and raised our children and retired here.	5/9/2025 4:46 PM
22	Moved into my mom's house!	5/9/2025 4:16 PM
23	Museum of Friends is located in Walsenburg. An actual cultural museum!!! And arts museum	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
24	I own property in Huerfano	5/7/2025 10:30 PM
25	For the hospital which erroneously advertises as a VA Medical Center	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
26	I moved here for a job, but stayed for 60 years!	5/5/2025 11:19 AM
27	It would be nice to fix the water park and make it all indoors and usable year round. It used to be called the plaza de los leones. Zip lines would be great and trails and rafting. Fix the riverwalk.	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
28	I was harassed in Tioga for living off the grid. Moved to town. Developing property in Tioga.	5/3/2025 10:09 AM
29	Affordable housing is why my girlfriend moved here	5/3/2025 9:50 AM
30	Friends are here	5/3/2025 9:31 AM
31	Nature	5/3/2025 9:19 AM
32	Family members moved here.	4/7/2025 11:08 PM
33	My parents made me.	4/7/2025 11:01 PM
34	I don't live within the city limits of Walsenburg.	4/7/2025 10:26 PM
35	I retired here to get out of Texas! Moved horses here on 40 acres! It's a dream!	4/7/2025 10:19 PM
36	Cheap parent	4/7/2025 10:10 PM
37	The proximity to Lathrop State Park and the 4 corners region is a real plus.	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
38	I would consider moving here.	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
39	Colorado Front Range real estate investment	4/1/2025 10:03 PM
40	My family needed work and housing.	4/1/2025 7:39 PM
41	I live in La Veta	4/1/2025 5:07 PM
42	I moved to the area initially for employment.	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
43	My family was here and I stayed.	3/28/2025 7:53 PM
44	I have always lived here. I am the third generation of my family to live here.	3/28/2025 8:21 AM
45	I live in Trinidad	3/27/2025 9:18 PM
46	Beautiful scenery	3/23/2025 1:47 PM
47	A past relationship	3/23/2025 12:50 PM
48	Family moved here when I was 2. They came here to open a business.	3/23/2025 11:59 AM
49	I've lived here or 20 years and I don't see myself going anywhere. We have grown to have	3/21/2025 10:37 PM

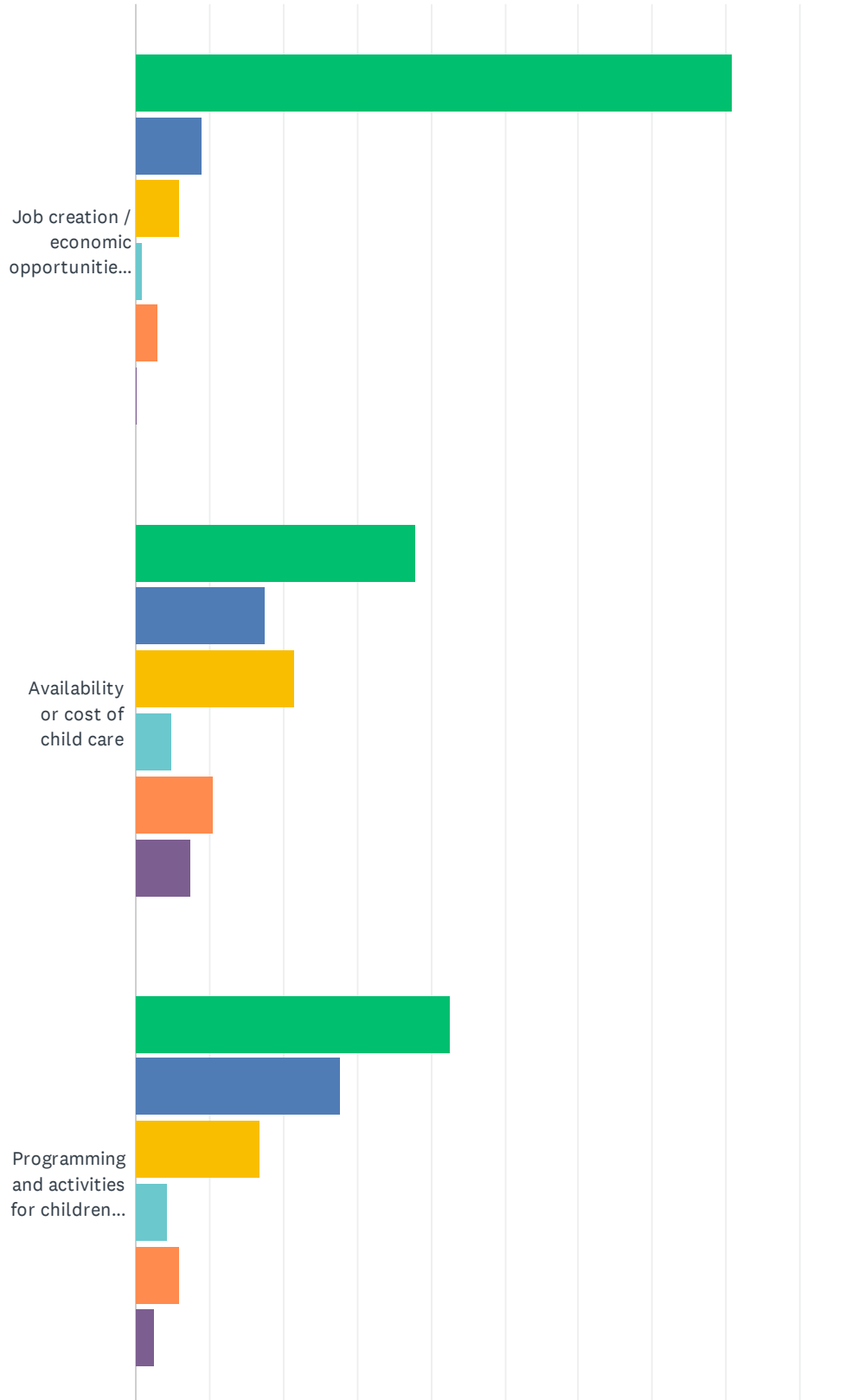
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more medical services to not have to travel. I do like over the years more and more I don't have to travel to Pueblo, I can find what I need here.

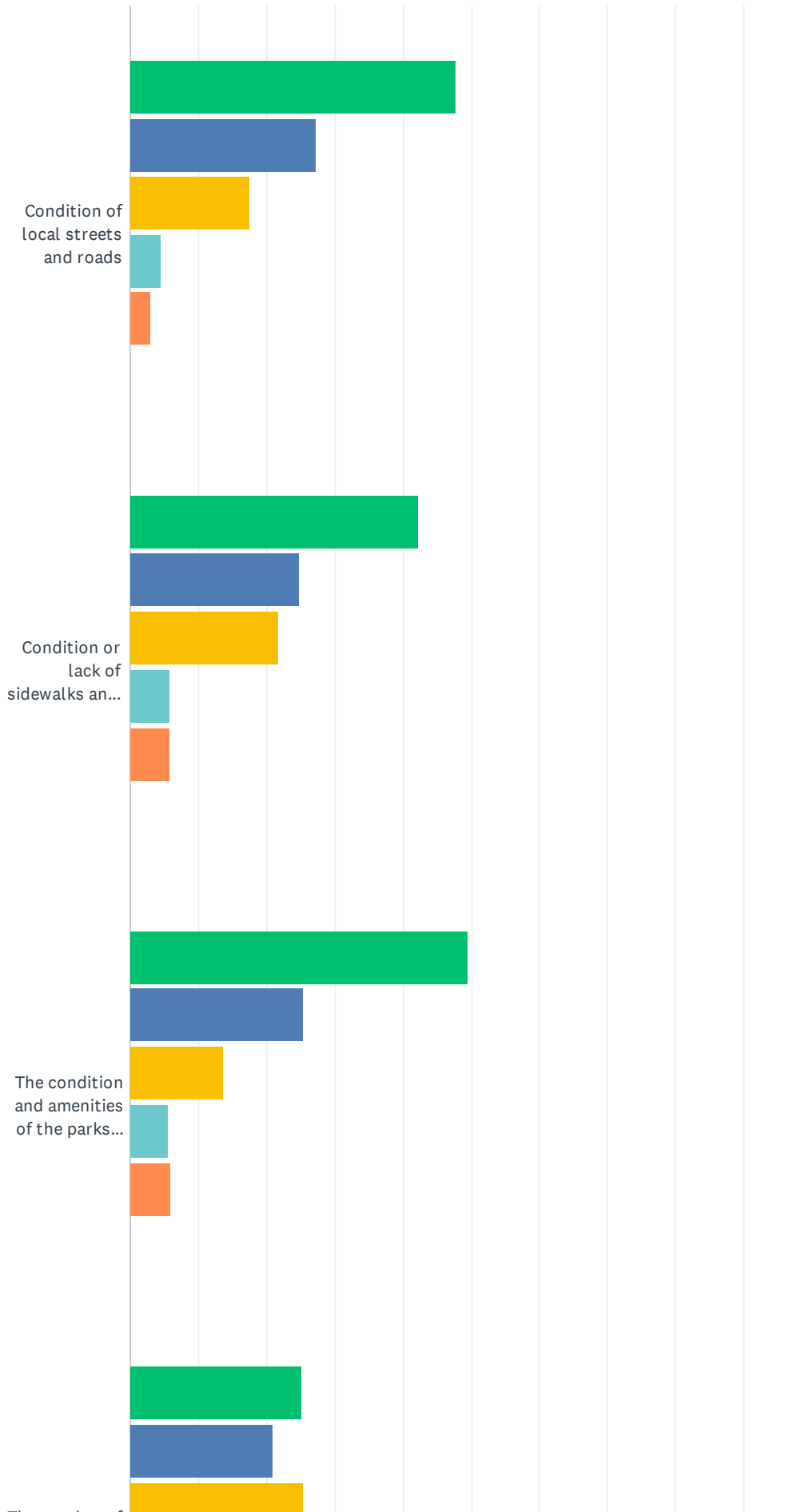
50	I have an investment / storefront storage to supplement my Gardner second home	3/21/2025 10:26 PM
51	Not many options for our family pay bracket	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
52	I live outside Walsenburg, but love the community and friendliness	3/20/2025 9:26 AM
53	Love access to parks, mountains	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
54	Didn't move here have lived here my entire life.	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
55	The view.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
56	My husband lives here.	3/9/2025 4:38 PM
57	Lived here my entire life	3/9/2025 9:40 AM
58	I fell in love with Huerfano County and the house I had before moving into town.	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
59	Access to Natural Resources (State Park, Spanish Peaks, ect...)	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
60	The friendly feeling along with peace & quiet when my mom lived here . The town has changed immensely however and in many ways not for the better sadly.	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
61	Moved here when I was younger, graduated here, met my husband and he doesn't want to leave his family here. (he grew up here and has family here).	3/3/2025 9:07 PM
62	For my kids to goto Gardner school.	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
63	I live outside Walsenburg. I moved here for the beauty of the countryside and the hopes of working remotely. I am disgusted and discourage by the local government and Council.I go to pueblo once a week to do all of my shopping.	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
64	It was my first-time buyer mistake to assume that a small town like Walsenburg would be cheaper and have less city corruption compared to Colorado Springs, but I was wrong. However, we moved here mainly for the surroundings, such as the Great Sand Dunes, San Juan National Forest, and other outdoor attractions.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
65	The area just west of town is beautiful	2/20/2025 1:17 PM
66	Born and raised here. Decided to stay	2/17/2025 8:40 PM
67	Access to outdoor recreation without the crowds found basically everywhere else in colorado. State park access. Access to skiing for free/discounted rates	2/17/2025 2:59 PM
68	I was seeking a community that had potential for growth and creating opportunities for future generations to prosper.	2/13/2025 11:59 AM
69	I thought it would be cheaper to live here. It has proven not to be due to issues with city billing, constant need to travel for necessities, little to no industry for work	2/12/2025 8:25 PM
70	I thought it was going to grow but it seems to be shrinking.	2/12/2025 8:42 AM
71	I moved here in 1991 from California and met my husband who is from here we raised our children here and we love it here honestly I pray for more investment in our amazing community and I know that the future will be bright if we continue to invest in it and fight the crime crisis	2/7/2025 6:03 AM
72	Easy Access to wildlife, trails, lakes	2/7/2025 4:46 AM

Q4 Which of the following are the biggest issues facing Walsenburg? (Rank each option from "very important" to "not important")

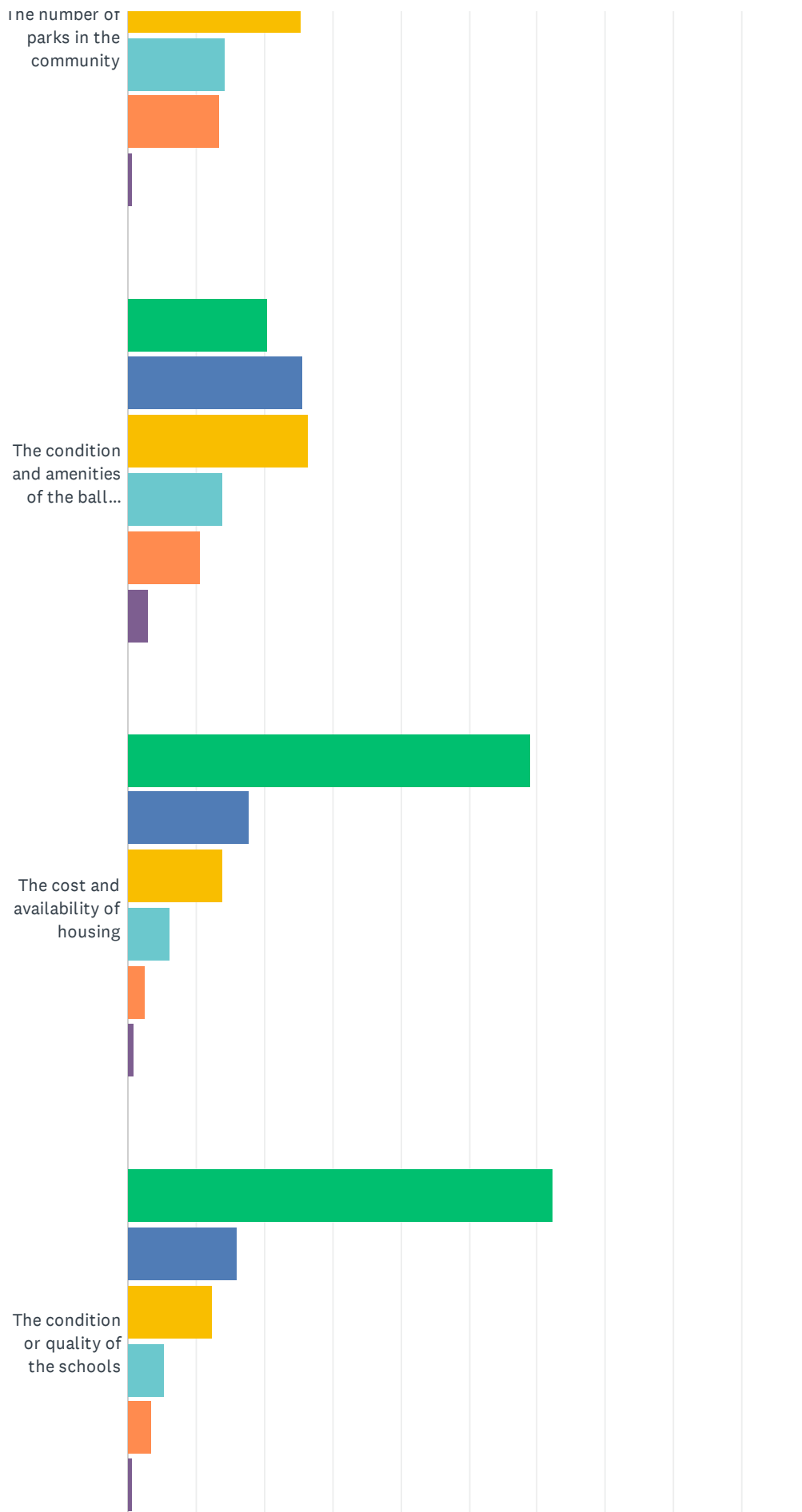
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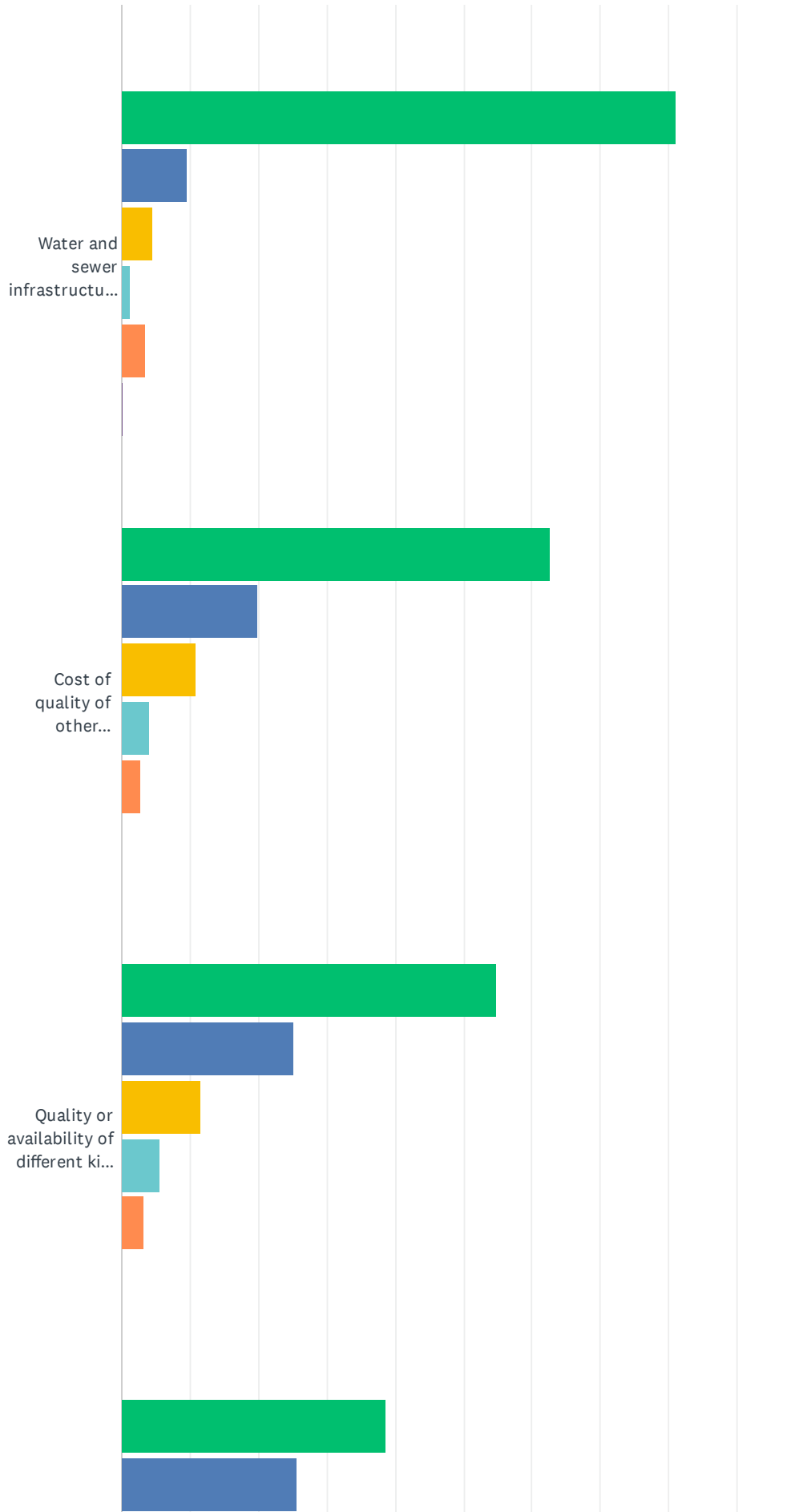
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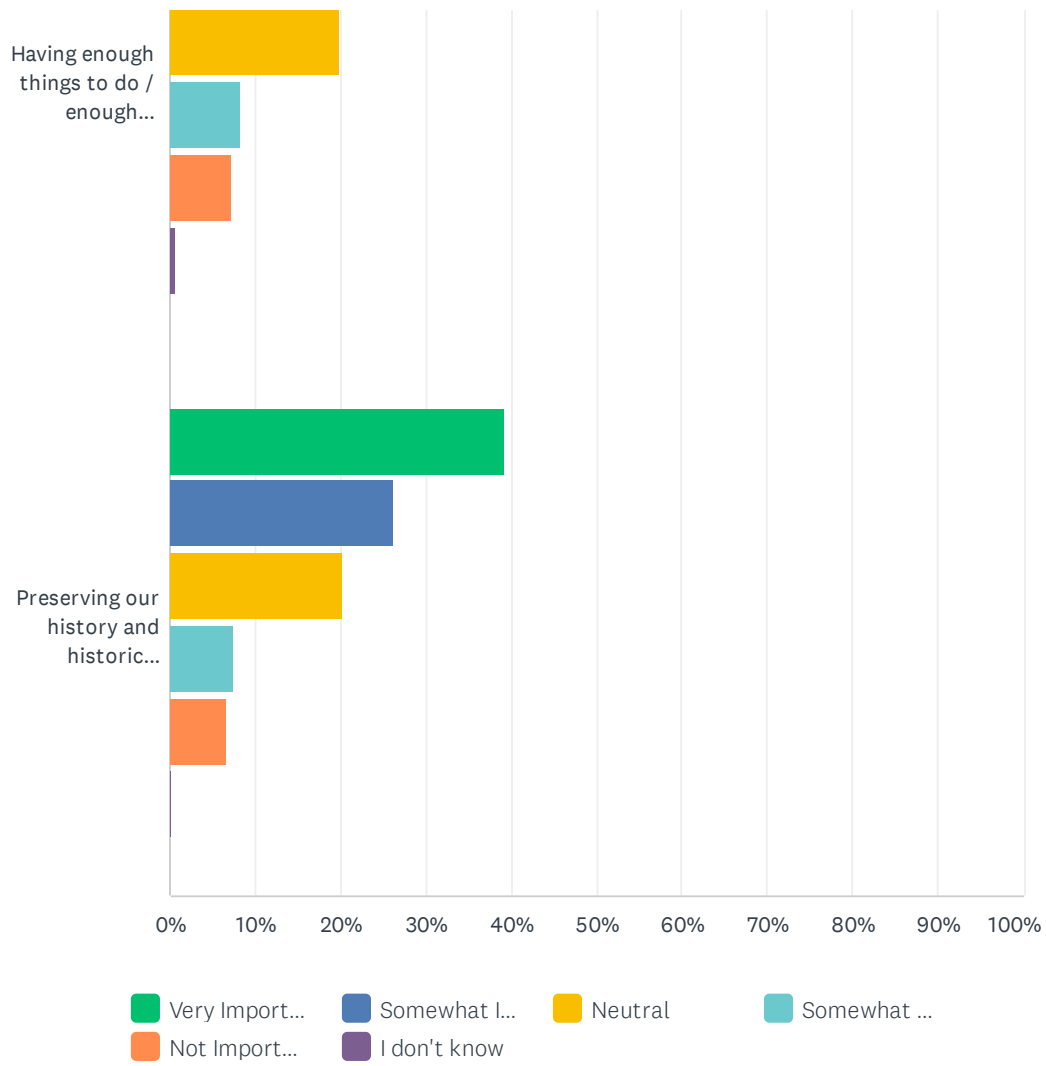
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Job creation / economic opportunities in the community	80.90% 343	8.96% 38	5.90% 25	0.94% 4	3.07% 13	0.24% 1	424	1.36
Availability or cost of child care	38.04% 132	17.58% 61	21.61% 75	4.90% 17	10.37% 36	7.49% 26	347	2.10
Programming and activities for children and families	42.70% 152	27.81% 99	16.85% 60	4.21% 15	5.90% 21	2.53% 9	356	1.95
Condition of local streets and roads	47.77% 182	27.30% 104	17.59% 67	4.46% 17	2.89% 11	0.00% 0	381	1.87
Condition or lack of sidewalks and trails	42.19% 154	24.66% 90	21.64% 79	5.75% 21	5.75% 21	0.00% 0	365	2.08
The condition and amenities of the parks in the community	49.47% 185	25.40% 95	13.64% 51	5.61% 21	5.88% 22	0.00% 0	374	1.93
The number of parks in the community	25.14% 91	20.99% 76	25.41% 92	14.36% 52	13.54% 49	0.55% 2	362	2.69
The condition and amenities of the ball fields in the community	20.51% 73	25.56% 91	26.40% 94	13.76% 49	10.67% 38	3.09% 11	356	2.59
The cost and availability of housing	58.96% 227	17.66% 68	13.77% 53	6.23% 24	2.60% 10	0.78% 3	385	1.74
The condition or quality of the schools	62.33% 225	16.07% 58	12.47% 45	5.26% 19	3.32% 12	0.55% 2	361	1.70
Water and sewer infrastructure cost or quality	81.00% 324	9.50% 38	4.50% 18	1.25% 5	3.50% 14	0.25% 1	400	1.36
Cost of quality of other infrastructure (electricity, Internet, etc.)	62.70% 232	19.73% 73	10.81% 40	4.05% 15	2.70% 10	0.00% 0	370	1.64
Quality or availability of different kinds of businesses	54.83% 210	25.07% 96	11.49% 44	5.48% 21	3.13% 12	0.00% 0	383	1.77
Having enough things to do /	38.67% 145	25.60% 96	19.73% 74	8.27% 31	7.20% 27	0.53% 2	375	2.18

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Preserving our history and historic preservation	39.23% 142	26.24% 95	20.17% 73	7.46% 27	6.63% 24	0.28% 1	362	2.15
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Law enforcement, administration of criminal justice (i.e., the district attorney), the lack of an effective new source (the World Journal is a joke, and facebook groups are increasingly ineffective)	6/23/2025 8:28 AM
2	It was very hard not to say everything on this list is very important Since I don't live there, I probably should've said IDK to everything. 🌻	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
3	Regarding the schools, kids are really falling behind. Behavior issues start at home, perhaps parental education is needed? Lack of hands-on training opportunities or our youth is an issue. The *availability* of child care options is an issue.	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
4	Water and sewer especially important. Need to clean up homes and properties that are trashed.	5/13/2025 12:54 PM
5	Crime and vagrants	5/13/2025 8:41 AM
6	Water is too expensive. City government corruption.	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
7	Addressing homelessness and drug use	5/12/2025 10:12 PM
8	Trade schools, agriculture, ranching, farming	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
9	We need good church programs	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
10	Law enforcement. Water and police.	5/11/2025 8:04 PM
11	Empty houses or buildings just sitting there - fix them or knock them down. Unkept yards, alleys, empty lots	5/11/2025 7:50 PM
12	Need more restaurants	5/11/2025 7:39 PM
13	Water and sewer is the top priority	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
14	Water and sewer and other infrastructure are especially important	5/11/2025 1:59 PM
15	Lack of qualified employees is a big issue.	5/11/2025 1:50 PM
16	No longer a resident / unsure	5/10/2025 10:56 PM
17	The town pushes out people who are not from here and makes it impossible to stay and make a living.	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
18	Fixing the general decay in town is very important.	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
19	Water and sewer is especially important	5/10/2025 8:43 PM
20	Golly! That water park needs to be operational!!	5/10/2025 5:40 PM
21	We need to create more revenue from outside travelers coming through	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
22	1. "Curb appeal" (get rid of burned-out and abandoned buildings, and fix and improve sidewalk systems. 2. Police should live in Walsenburg.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
23	Fentanyl, drugs	5/9/2025 8:43 PM
24	Fox Theatre!	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
25	Homelessness and addiction	5/9/2025 4:23 PM
26	I no longer live here	5/8/2025 11:11 PM
27	Seems like an image problem. Water issues / infrastructure. Such potential on a busy highway.	5/8/2025 11:01 PM

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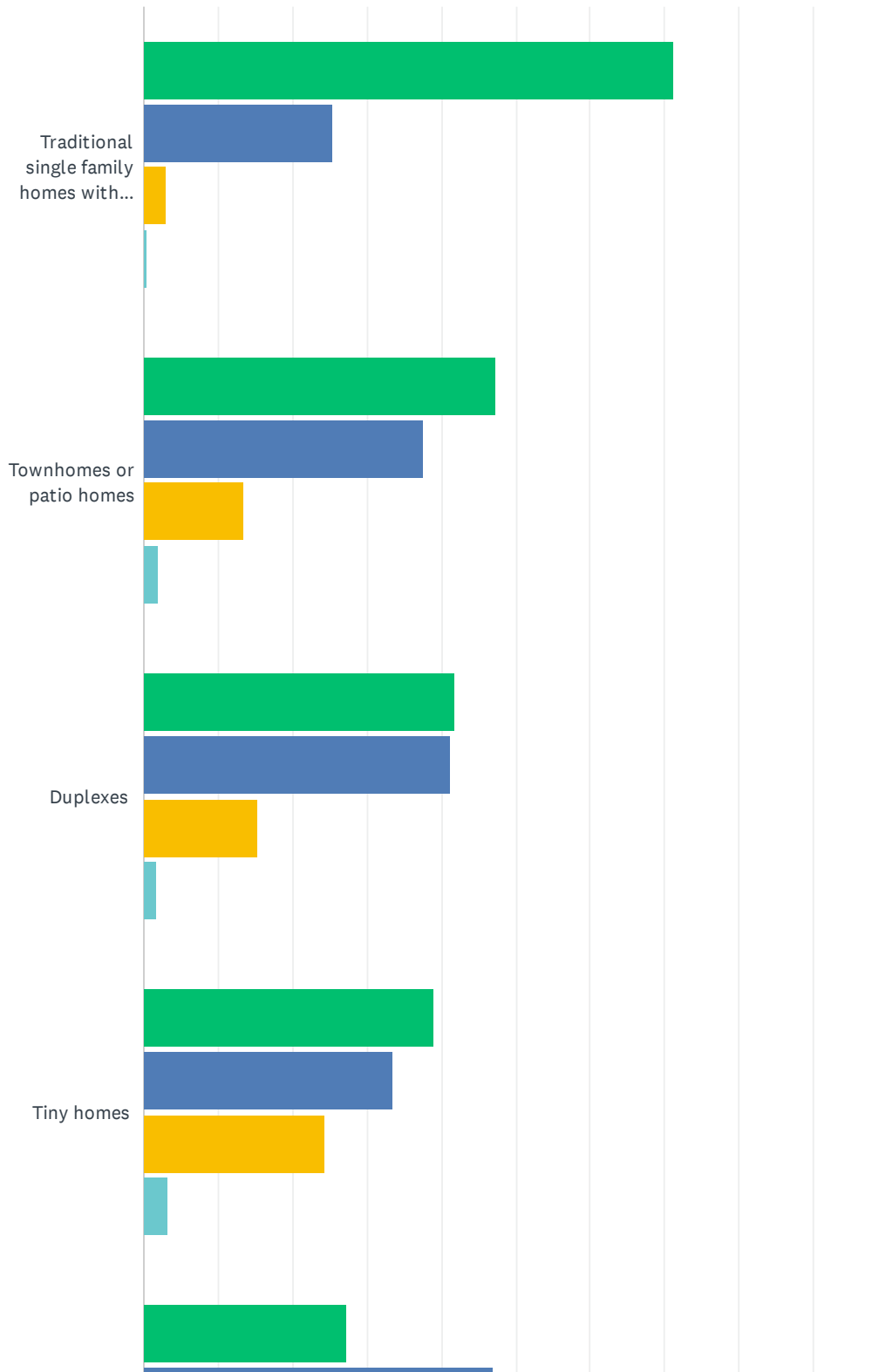
	Great history to be proud of. Town government seems chaotic.	
28	More cultural history other than mining history. We are an arts community but not respected as such.	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
29	transportation. Mainly cab, uber or Lyft	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
30	Transportation	5/5/2025 11:19 AM
31	Homeless people and crime are major issues.	5/3/2025 3:33 PM
32	The people	5/3/2025 9:38 AM
33	Drugs	5/3/2025 9:31 AM
34	I think people would stop in Walsy more if we had better nature walks.	5/3/2025 9:19 AM
35	Nobody is able to move to this small town when landlords charge 1,200 bucks for a 1 bedroom apartment. If you have low cost / alternative housing available in the 500 to 850 dollar range, young people will move here.	5/3/2025 9:00 AM
36	My observation from visiting two times a month for the last three months	5/2/2025 1:43 PM
37	Crime is a top issue facing Walsenburg	5/2/2025 9:25 AM
38	Fix these issues (job creation, housing, schools, infrastructure) and businesses will come as well as digital nomads	5/2/2025 5:52 AM
39	My answers are based upon visiting three times over three months.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
40	Crime. And drug abuse/manufacturing and selling of it. Has always been a problem in Huerfano County.	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
41	A full time fire department would be nice!	4/7/2025 11:16 PM
42	We need *good paying* local jobs	4/7/2025 8:08 AM
43	Don't need any more parks. Need to take care of what we have.	4/7/2025 8:01 AM
44	Driving around town and seeing the garbage and dilapidated homes is a turn off for anyone looking to relocate here.	4/7/2025 7:53 AM
45	Needs for those who have disabilities, ways to bring tourism into the community.	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
46	City mismanagement is a major issue.	4/1/2025 10:03 PM
47	I don't live here. But we drive through weekly. The town looks abandoned. It needs a refresh. Would love to see the water park re-open and park updated to bring grandkids. We love to shop here but the only thing open is the much loved Serendipity. We come weekly.	4/1/2025 9:17 PM
48	Not re-opening the water park. I have five grandchildren and would come here often. I also know many other families from Pueblo who used to come here for the water park.	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
49	* We are out of towners	4/1/2025 1:54 PM
50	The condition and amenities of the state park (lake) and golf course are important. Every building should be attractive (upscale) and interesting. Maybe it will stop more traffic and develop businesses	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
51	Effective law enforcement (very important)	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
52	School system - Days don't go to school even when the wind blows.	3/28/2025 7:53 PM
53	Keeping Californians out of here	3/27/2025 10:55 PM
54	This community is in a very unique location and is missing opportunity with the thousands of vehicles and potential customers. No way this community should look and lack as it does.	3/27/2025 10:17 PM
55	Lack of law enforcement	3/27/2025 9:23 PM
56	Can't speak to child-related issues, ours are grown.	3/24/2025 4:20 PM
57	Figuring out how to thrive as things change	3/23/2025 3:38 PM

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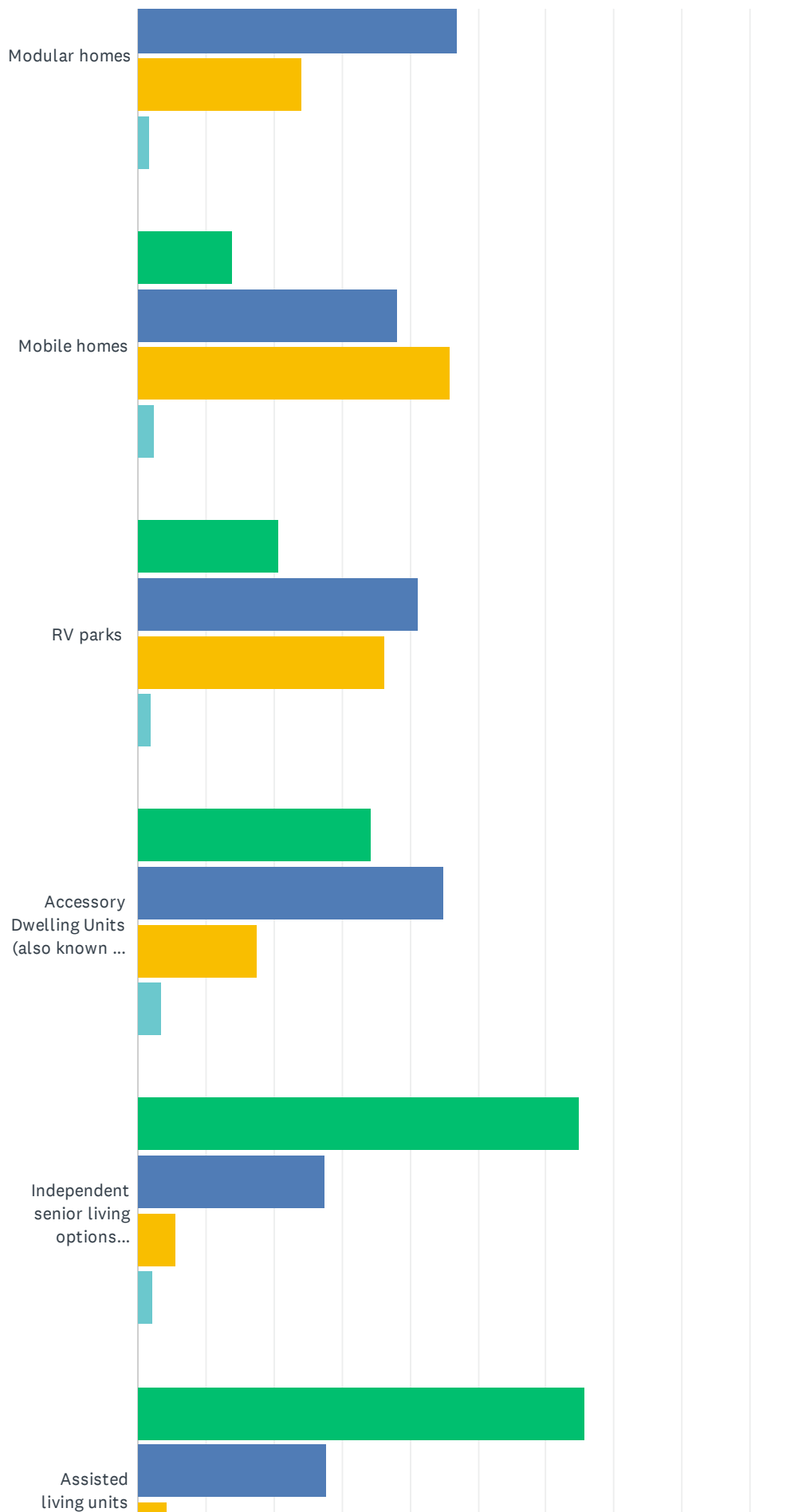
58	I'm not familiar enough to determine	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
59	I am not from Walsenburg but feel like there could be more parks.	3/23/2025 12:04 PM
60	Safe use space / harm reduction / drug and alcohol rehab	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
61	The amount of crime, homeless, and "druggies" floating around Walsenburg and squatting and menacing.	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
62	Building issues of the last 10 years have become exhausting. The World Journal's weekly emphasis on history and historic preservation is GREAT!	3/21/2025 10:26 PM
63	Our schools are failing- and current high school administration cares only about athletics. Hoping new administration will prioritize academics and the arts again.	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
64	Need to develop the Northlands area of Walsenburg with new hotels and franchise type restaurants that will lure tourists and travelers to stop and spend money.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
65	Crime, especially narcotics and the crimes committed by homeless addicts	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
66	Condition of infrastructure and overall look of city contributing to look of decline	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
67	Fix waterpark	3/11/2025 2:14 PM
68	If Code enforcement followed code and wrote citations even a 30 dollar fine the city could payoff "water and sewer" debt very quickly	3/11/2025 1:26 PM
69	Available Christian options and church activities.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
70	We have to stop getting rid of people and get something DONE!!	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
71	Placemaking - making this seem like a place people are proud of and want to be	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
72	Cleaning up and beautifying the entire town so it doesn't look like a place you can't wait to drive through and leave behind. A place that encourages individual shops and businesses and community. A place that offers and encourages community involvement as well as the arts, different positive opportunities, educational courses, enrichment, etc.	3/6/2025 11:39 AM
73	Walsenburg has several highway thoroughfares yet there are not enough amenities to entice travelers to stop. There need to be more eateries such as a 24-hr Waffle House type restaurant by the Luvs since its a direct Interstate exit/entrance.	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
74	The city needs to fix the water issues first before expansions in other areas.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
75	CLEAN DRINKING WATER!!!!!!	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
76	Pride of Ownership in both businesses and residential Very Important	2/20/2025 1:17 PM
77	Very Important-Focusing on younger individuals rather than using the normal "nursing home" mentality. Build a future for youth, not entirely for the elderly.	2/18/2025 4:35 PM
78	To many rules about owning and building on personal properties.	2/8/2025 6:51 PM
79	Lack of skilled leadership. Just about everything trickles down from that.	2/6/2025 10:03 PM

Q5 Which types of housing do you believe Walsenburg needs to have in the future? (For each option choose "Need More", "Neutral", "Need Less", or "I don't know")

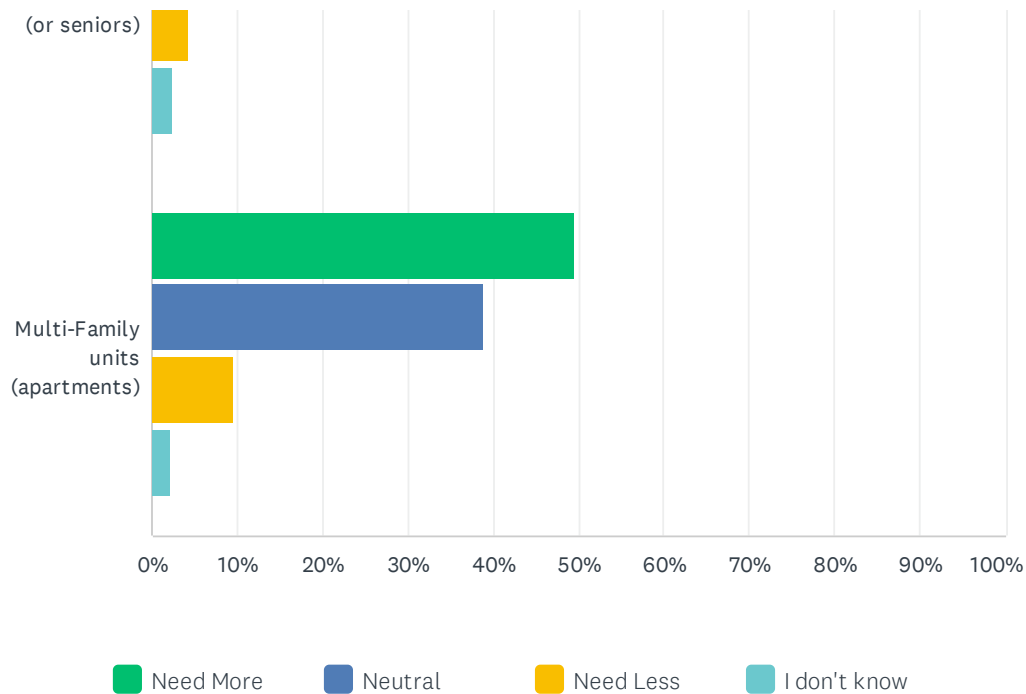
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	NEED MORE	NEUTRAL	NEED LESS	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Traditional single family homes with yards	71.22% 292	25.37% 104	2.93% 12	0.49% 2	410
Townhomes or patio homes	47.27% 173	37.43% 137	13.39% 49	1.91% 7	366
Duplexes	41.89% 155	41.08% 152	15.41% 57	1.62% 6	370
Tiny homes	39.10% 147	33.51% 126	24.20% 91	3.19% 12	376
Modular homes	27.35% 99	46.96% 170	24.03% 87	1.66% 6	362
Mobile homes	13.84% 49	38.14% 135	45.76% 162	2.26% 8	354
RV parks	20.67% 74	41.06% 147	36.31% 130	1.96% 7	358
Accessory Dwelling Units (also known as 'granny flats', 'mother in law units', etc.)	34.27% 122	44.94% 160	17.42% 62	3.37% 12	356
Independent senior living options (including single level homes)	64.72% 244	27.59% 104	5.57% 21	2.12% 8	377
Assisted living units (or seniors)	65.71% 251	27.75% 106	4.19% 16	2.36% 9	382
Multi-Family units (apartments)	49.47% 185	38.77% 145	9.63% 36	2.14% 8	374

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We need options that support people's ability to build or join sustainable households, communities and neighborhoods.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
2	100 year old homes need to be upgraded	6/18/2025 2:36 PM

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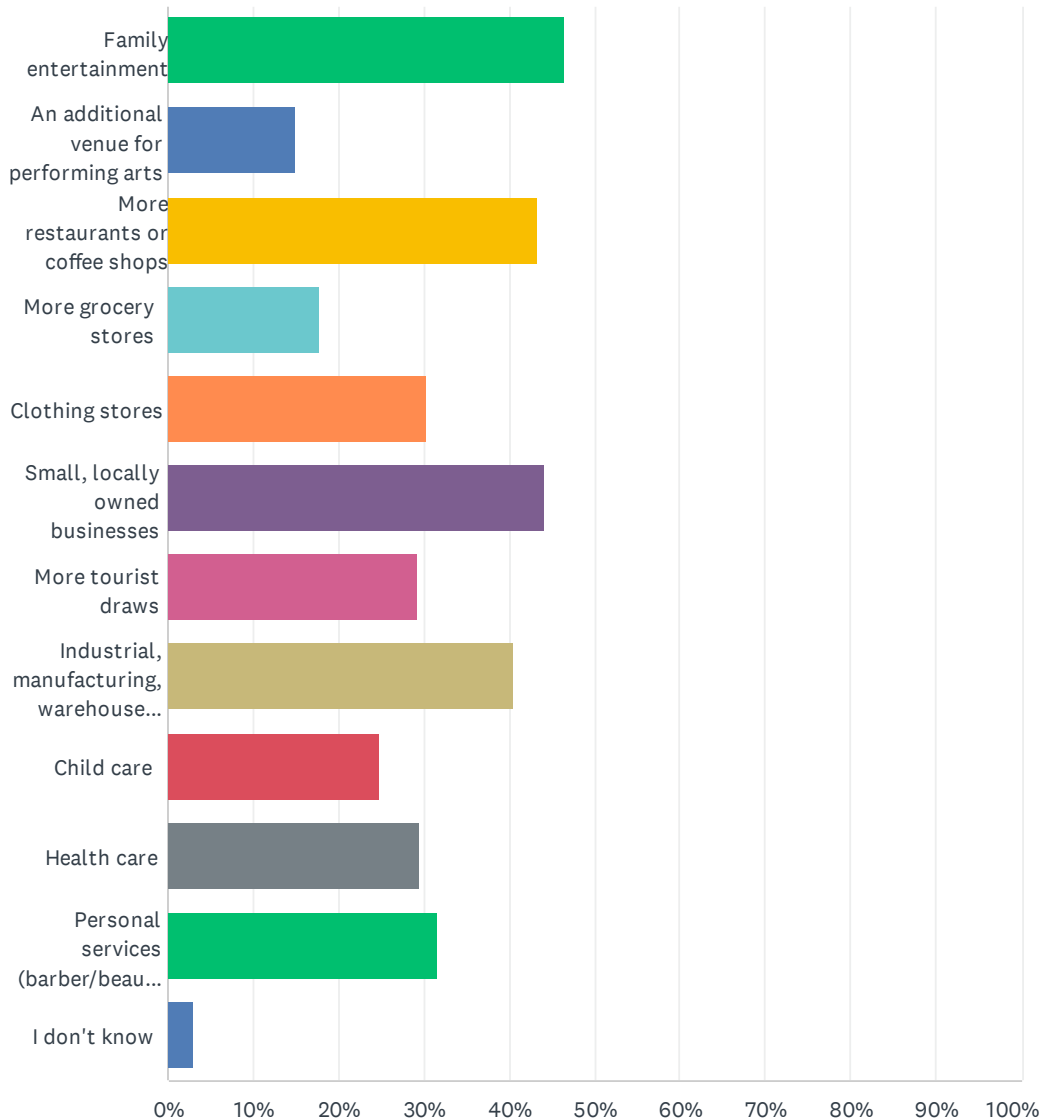
3	Need more businesses and more housing to get the tax money flowing in. P	6/4/2025 3:02 PM
4	Having tiny homes and mobile homes and mobile home parks is the most important as a first step for low income families. Having independent senior options is most important with an aging population to reduce burdens on families. We need some type of Humanity type program to pair skilled workers with apprentices through the schools and build tiny homes and/or repair existing properties.	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
5	Low income housing	5/13/2025 12:11 AM
6	Tiny homes would be very advantageous for older people as well.	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
7	Affordable housing for single parents	5/12/2025 11:25 PM
8	No more government housing	5/11/2025 1:59 PM
9	We need updated housing to bring new families in.	5/11/2025 1:53 PM
10	Unsure	5/10/2025 10:56 PM
11	No threes in my rankings, we need more housing options	5/10/2025 10:14 PM
12	We need well cared-for homes	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
13	Houses are over 100 years old, dilapidated and falling down.	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
14	Bigger homes for bigger families	5/9/2025 8:27 PM
15	I support tiny home communities to combat homelessness and as a gateway to homeownership	5/9/2025 4:09 PM
16	Homes or housing with more options for green living. Solar, and other utilities options.	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
17	Need a living program that build small houses and pay it forward where each participant would keep up the house	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
18	Fix what's present	5/3/2025 9:38 AM
19	Low income housing	5/3/2025 9:19 AM
20	Don't need housing until you can supply jobs to support them.	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
21	Get rid of slum lords	4/7/2025 8:01 AM
22	Multi-family units draw in young people, large families and keeps the city from sprawling (like Colo Spgs)	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
23	Affordable low cost homes	4/1/2025 10:03 PM
24	Do not live here.	4/1/2025 9:17 PM
25	I really don't know.	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
26	Transitional housing	4/1/2025 4:53 PM
27	Affordable housing	4/1/2025 4:48 PM
28	We have the VA for services (probably OK, it needs to be full)	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
29	Need more apartments / low-income	3/28/2025 7:53 PM
30	Need single family homes	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
31	I'm for whatever evolves without government assistance	3/27/2025 9:23 PM
32	Habitat homes and small homes	3/27/2025 9:15 PM
33	Homes that are maintained, not falling apart, and pleasing to the eye	3/24/2025 4:17 PM
34	Other affordable options	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
35	A variety of all of the above.	3/21/2025 10:26 PM
36	Need all of these, as long as they are affordable	3/21/2025 9:55 AM

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37	Attainable housing	3/19/2025 2:28 PM
38	urban renewal remediation of existing maintenance-deferred homess	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
39	Need more affordable housing, need less vacant run down homes	3/19/2025 9:32 AM
40	Serious lack of AFFORDABLE housing and well maintained neighborhoods	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
41	Stop prioritizing affordable housing. People of low income, low education move here to live off of the government and do not provide any economic improvement to the community.	3/15/2025 7:28 AM
42	Definitely need affordable rentals/apartments	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
43	Allow for more off-grid, self supporting home options.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
44	More options for affordable housing	3/5/2025 8:57 PM
45	Tearing down of condemned houses and using remaining infill lots for tiny homes for seniors, starter homes or at- risk demographics	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
46	I think this misses the point that we have a good number of homes that sit empty due to a few people buying them and not renting or living in them. Or making them airbnbs. Due to low propety taxes in colorado, propety owners are not motivated to sell and an inordinate amount of homes sit empty for decades.	2/17/2025 2:59 PM
47	Alternative building like cob, straw bale, hyperadobe earthship, etc.	2/8/2025 6:51 PM
48	Housing prices commensurate with local wages and income levels	2/6/2025 10:03 PM

Q6 What kinds of stores, businesses, or services do you think Walsenburg most needs to add in the future? (Please select up to THREE)

Answered: 468 Skipped: 12



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family entertainment	46.58%	218
An additional venue for performing arts	14.96%	70
More restaurants or coffee shops	43.38%	203
More grocery stores	17.74%	83
Clothing stores	30.34%	142
Small, locally owned businesses	44.23%	207
More tourist draws	29.27%	137
Industrial, manufacturing, warehouse and/or distribution companies	40.60%	190
Child care	24.79%	116
Health care	29.49%	138
Personal services (barber/beauty shops, banking, dry cleaning, etc.)	31.62%	148
I don't know	2.99%	14
Total Respondents: 468		

#	WHAT KINDS OF STORES OR SERVICES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN WALSENBURG? WHAT KINDS OF RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS, OR TOURIST DRAWS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN WALSENBURG?	DATE
1	A better Mexican restaurant	6/23/2025 8:28 AM
2	Locally owned and committed to living wages. Affordable housing and good transportation make living wages easier to achieve.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
3	More fast food options	6/16/2025 9:42 AM
4	Fast food would draw travelers in from I25 & 160	6/4/2025 3:02 PM
5	More clothing stores for kids	5/13/2025 3:56 PM
6	Clothing. Food. Good restaurants.	5/13/2025 3:48 PM
7	Retail, candy, ice cream	5/13/2025 3:41 PM
8	Co-ops and entrepreneurs using shared spaces like the wheelhouse for sales training, etc. I would love to see the water park repurposed. It's a terrible disappointment and a constant visual reminder of our failure to deliver for our youth. Perhaps a skating rink and relocate the water slides to the lake?	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
9	Oriental restaurant. More restaurants of different nationalities.	5/13/2025 12:48 PM
10	Need more clothing stores / grocery stores. More family activities	5/13/2025 12:44 PM
11	Chinese restaurant	5/13/2025 12:39 PM
12	We need restaurants that stay open late and on weekends	5/13/2025 8:52 AM
13	Shoe stores. Winter clothes. We need a department store. Really need more health care.	5/13/2025 8:47 AM
14	Small scale manufacturing, small businesses, cottage industry	5/13/2025 12:42 AM
15	Pool!	5/13/2025 12:20 AM
16	Costco or Sam's	5/13/2025 12:16 AM
17	Walmart	5/13/2025 12:11 AM

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18	Walmart	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
19	We need a restaurant that stays open. A steakhouse. McDonald's, chicken, steak	5/12/2025 11:32 PM
20	We need: * American / Mexican family meal restaurant; * Oriental food; *Walmart (for grocery and clothing); * Work from home opportunities	5/12/2025 11:25 PM
21	More discount food stores	5/12/2025 11:20 PM
22	Any more for off-grid building.	5/12/2025 10:45 PM
23	Walmart	5/12/2025 10:39 PM
24	Walmart	5/12/2025 10:24 PM
25	We really need manufacturing. We could also use a Walmart, Home Depot, Lowe's	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
26	Historic tours of our scenic area. We need independent trash haulers and affordable trash service. We need a flea market on a regular basis that has reasonable prices for spaces.	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
27	Fabric / yarn / art supplies and classes. Open the water park! We also need a better supplied Dollar General.	5/12/2025 9:32 PM
28	Walmart, King Soopers, Big R	5/12/2025 9:20 PM
29	Walmart and Walgreens	5/12/2025 8:33 AM
30	Walmart and grocery stores like King Soopers. Big R	5/11/2025 11:40 PM
31	Stores that have more clothing and things to get, like a Walmart	5/11/2025 11:35 PM
32	Big chains	5/11/2025 10:58 PM
33	Healthy food. Recreation swimming pool!!!	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
34	Indoor / outdoor pool!!!	5/11/2025 10:08 PM
35	Not more fast food	5/11/2025 8:17 PM
36	McDonald's, Wendy's, Arby's	5/11/2025 8:14 PM
37	Chain restaurants	5/11/2025 8:04 PM
38	An Asian restaurant	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
39	Yoga / fitness	5/11/2025 2:27 PM
40	McDonald's, In n Out, Buffalo Wild Wings with draft beer. Chinese restaurant, better wifi / internet companies. Costco, Target.	5/11/2025 2:19 PM
41	Bakery, good Chinese food, recycling	5/11/2025 2:14 PM
42	Needs a Walmart and Home Depot	5/11/2025 1:59 PM
43	Businesses that will bring people here to spend time. Water park, amusement park, employment. We need restaurants and shopping (outlet mall maybe)	5/11/2025 1:53 PM
44	Large retail outlet store. Manufacturing	5/10/2025 11:18 PM
45	A mall. Family entertainment (bowling, food courts)	5/10/2025 11:12 PM
46	Bigger stores with more, different supplies, maybe more family places	5/10/2025 10:14 PM
47	Large companies that bring business and employment	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
48	Veterinarians. Senior services: yard care, landscaping services	5/10/2025 9:16 PM
49	Sonic, Wendy's	5/10/2025 9:13 PM
50	Tractor Supply	5/10/2025 8:59 PM
51	We need a breakfast restaurant, and Thai / Chinese. We should use the mining history as a tourist draw.	5/10/2025 8:51 PM
52	Hardware store competition. A diner in town. Produce / deli	5/10/2025 8:46 PM

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53	Kroger / King Soopers	5/10/2025 8:43 PM
54	Fine dining, breakfast joint, authentic Southwestern food, community theatre, movie theatre	5/10/2025 6:12 PM
55	Agricultural opportunities? Parks and rec	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
56	Maybe your "anchor business" could be located in the industrial areas? To make this a destination spot, you must have an activities base.	5/10/2025 5:40 PM
57	Would like to see festivals. Movies. Concerts. *Trash pick up for streets and alleys**	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
58	Brand name non family owned restaurants. Too much nepotism	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
59	Ethnic and Asian restaurants. Small and innovative agriculture. I want to see places that cater to the people that live here. Restaurants, recreational opportunities, art / culture businesses and options	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
60	Brewery, bar and grill	5/9/2025 9:12 PM
61	More help with people that struggle	5/9/2025 9:09 PM
62	Bar and grill	5/9/2025 8:48 PM
63	Cane's Chicken, Wing Stop, Walmart	5/9/2025 8:43 PM
64	Fast food	5/9/2025 8:39 PM
65	Vet clinic	5/9/2025 8:27 PM
66	A 420 museum. Cheaper grocery stores, cell phone, oddities shop	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
67	A few chain stores	5/9/2025 8:14 PM
68	Movie theater. Swimming pool or splash park. Dance or performing programs. Family outdoor activities	5/9/2025 4:46 PM
69	We have enough stores.	5/9/2025 4:23 PM
70	Pet store, shoe stores, family fun	5/9/2025 4:20 PM
71	Maybe we need better grocery stores, not more	5/9/2025 4:09 PM
72	Stores for more employment. 2nd stores.	5/8/2025 11:19 PM
73	Parks and rec	5/8/2025 11:11 PM
74	I loved the old Duckwalls. You could get anything. Not all cheap China stuff like dollar stores. A good general store! Has quality, what people need.	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
75	Need more industrial, for more jobs. Maybe more shops for visitors, and visitor attractions	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
76	Thrift stores. Fabric / sewing / quilting stores. Health food stores. restaurants (mom and pop). Indoor swimming pools. Electronic stores. Small hometown stores (mom and pop). DMV's, social services, BOOKSTORES	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
77	Restaurants to stay open later and more days per week. Clothing stores for everyone. Healthcare, more doctor offices.	5/7/2025 10:39 PM
78	Just more activity like stores. I feel like there's not much for families to do here.	5/7/2025 10:30 PM
79	stand alone nail salon	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
80	Need more historic tourist draws	5/5/2025 11:19 AM
81	Good restaurants. Zip line. Need an outdoor oven and ice cream and hot dogs tortillas sopapillas. Tubing, zip lines, bike rides or horseback rides	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
82	For tourist draws, explore having historical re-enactments	5/3/2025 3:45 PM
83	More health care and dental	5/3/2025 3:33 PM
84	Need a Walmart and Home Depot. Sports venue and rodeo. Boxing, MMA	5/3/2025 10:09 AM
85	The pool, more family activities	5/3/2025 10:01 AM

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86	Walmart	5/3/2025 9:56 AM
87	Need any kind of restaurant that is not presently here	5/3/2025 9:50 AM
88	Need more restaurants. Especially Italian or Mexican	5/3/2025 9:35 AM
89	Theme park	5/3/2025 9:31 AM
90	Need larger farmers markets. Art-related tourist draws would work.	5/3/2025 9:19 AM
91	Pizza store	5/3/2025 9:17 AM
92	We need better parking areas for the Downtown, such as around Gub Gub's!	5/3/2025 9:04 AM
93	Bike shop / music shop	5/3/2025 9:00 AM
94	Need more ethnic restaurants	5/3/2025 8:54 AM
95	I had to go to Trinidad to buy a suitcase at Walmart.	5/2/2025 1:43 PM
96	I want our pool opened!	5/2/2025 12:00 PM
97	Ski / bike tourist draws	5/2/2025 9:43 AM
98	Locally owned stores	5/2/2025 9:36 AM
99	Need more variety of restaurants and coffee shops. For tourist draws, would be good to have rafting / kayaking / historic tours. More breweries / bars / recreational center / clothing stores / thrifting options	5/2/2025 9:28 AM
100	More local dining places. Would like more local activities / parks and rec	5/2/2025 9:18 AM
101	Walmart. Restaurants.	5/2/2025 6:06 AM
102	Anything folks drive to Pueblo for. We need to keep our money local and have the gas money we would spend available as additional disposable income. A good start would be men's clothing / shoes, dry cleaning, shipping.	5/2/2025 5:52 AM
103	Breweries would be nice. Outdoor free festivals, etc.	5/2/2025 5:17 AM
104	Chinese or Italian restaurant would be good. A farmers market and a whole health clinic. Walsenburg needs access to *healthy* food. Whole foods, plant based foods. Need nutrition education (physicians as a resource for responsible medicine). Mind, body, spirit education.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
105	* Need a good breakfast / diner / coffee shop, * need an Asian restaurant, * need a sandwich / lunch spot	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
106	Auto detailing shops. Shops that install car stereo equipment; car speakers, amps, etc.,	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
107	Just different options	4/13/2025 4:54 AM
108	Fix the pool. Pickleball court.	4/7/2025 11:25 PM
109	Sonic Drive In	4/7/2025 11:16 PM
110	For restaurants, need Chinese or other Oriental restaurants. Or, a Dazbog coffee shop, Sonic Drive In, and Dairy Queen	4/7/2025 11:08 PM
111	Good clothing stores	4/7/2025 11:01 PM
112	Walmart	4/7/2025 10:55 PM
113	Clothes, entertainment	4/7/2025 10:42 PM
114	We need a community center with a pool. This would provide families, seniors, and the disabled many opportunities. We need a Walmart. Need swimming lessons, and community services to help seniors to keep fit.	4/7/2025 10:26 PM
115	I would like restaurants and coffee shops that are open every day. For tourist draws - a water park.	4/7/2025 10:19 PM
116	Restaurants that are open for dinner.	4/7/2025 10:06 PM
117	Indoor swimming pool. Things for kids to do.	4/7/2025 10:01 PM

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118	We need tourist draws that emphasize the history of Walsenburg. For stores and services, we need a salon, after school activities for children and teens. Need a veterinarian please!	4/7/2025 8:08 AM
119	Elder care	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
120	Need more tours and activities for tourists	4/5/2025 4:12 PM
121	For restaurants - anything but American / Mexican. Need more locally owned venues. Maybe gift / novelty stores. Arcades or arts classes also.	4/5/2025 4:04 PM
122	B&Bs, small inns	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
123	More stores like the Mercantile	4/5/2025 3:48 PM
124	Water park / swimming pool	4/1/2025 10:14 PM
125	Tourist-driven services	4/1/2025 10:03 PM
126	Recreation center	4/1/2025 9:24 PM
127	For tourist draws, we need the water park, and live music	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
128	Clothing, shoes	4/1/2025 8:57 PM
129	For tourist draws, we need entertainment, cabins, B&Bs. I think the goal of Walsenburg should be that I shouldn't have to go to Pueblo, and tourists should consider here instead of La Veta.	4/1/2025 8:14 PM
130	For family entertainment, I would love to see the theater open back up and an arcade to open. Tourist draws would be more concerts, recreation areas, pool. Personal services would be more specialty beauty, clothing, outdoor stores.	4/1/2025 8:00 PM
131	Clothing, foods, entertainment	4/1/2025 5:02 PM
132	Rock shop	4/1/2025 4:53 PM
133	Need more ethnic restaurants, movie theater	4/1/2025 2:24 PM
134	We need different restaurants and coffee shops than we have now.	4/1/2025 2:12 PM
135	An arcade for our youth and a soda fountain shop	3/31/2025 12:23 AM
136	Industrial - maybe. For tourist draws - something made here that can be distributed to outside retail or distributed locations. Would like to see a Walmart, or any other stores or services that we need to travel outside to another town for, right now	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
137	Licensed tradespersons	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
138	Restaurants. Kid activities.	3/28/2025 7:53 PM
139	Candy shop, tourist, souvenirs, arts	3/28/2025 8:32 AM
140	Entertainment and public transportation	3/28/2025 8:21 AM
141	Need amusement draws for tourists. Need nuclear and tech businesses. Need to be tech-centric.	3/27/2025 10:48 PM
142	Need outfitter-related tourist draws. Small industry - need jobs for tax support and for new residents.	3/27/2025 10:17 PM
143	Need outdoor gear places to attract tourists. Online ordering for grocery	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
144	The market will be the arbiter	3/27/2025 9:23 PM
145	Walsenburg should be the "base camp" for the Sand Dunes. Need coffee shops, mining museum, more places like Crafty Canary	3/27/2025 9:08 PM
146	We need a nice hotel or a unique sleeping place. Need restaurants and things for tourists to enjoy.	3/27/2025 9:01 PM
147	We don't need tourist draws - we need big business that employs people with decent wages.	3/26/2025 3:07 PM
148	Walmart, Home Depot	3/24/2025 6:19 PM
149	Walmart and Home Depot	3/24/2025 4:20 PM

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150	Need a sustainable mix of local businesses to keep a main street interesting. Would like to see cafe, hair/nails, utility or hardware store, and a diner.	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
151	Need family friendly restaurants and coffee shops. Need a hardware / building supply. Need bike rentals and trails	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
152	Sporting goods store, deli, restaurants	3/23/2025 1:47 PM
153	Small business encourages growth and expansion in small cities. Proximity to I-25 could support distribution and manufacturing.	3/23/2025 1:29 PM
154	I'd like to see more options to go out for the younger crowd, as well as a veterinarian clinic.	3/23/2025 1:18 PM
155	Fast food and sit-down restaurants. Walmart, Kohls, Vans, Target, Old Navy, Nike	3/23/2025 12:50 PM
156	Boba tea shop. Indoor pool, cafes, dog park, playground	3/23/2025 12:42 PM
157	Bicycle and repair; Sustainable building	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
158	More places to eat	3/21/2025 10:49 PM
159	Clothing store options, outdoor (hunting and fishing), more diverse restaurant options, a business for entertainment and family fun.	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
160	Finish the theater. For tourist draws - area outdoor tours	3/21/2025 10:26 PM
161	Ross, Krogers, K-Mart	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
162	Fix the water splashpad and make owning a business here affordable. More healthcare that is affordable for every age of resident. Make it to where people want to come and stay!	3/21/2025 1:00 AM
163	Small businesses, is what started it but the rent on buildings is too high for some people.	3/21/2025 12:43 AM
164	Need art / shopping / food as tourist draws. Great old buildings - need to activate them. Subsidize infrastructure costs to get people to live / work here	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
165	Water park maintained properly IF it is ever repaired. Indoor pool. Someone should be working with Buc-ee's to persuade them to choose Huerfano County vs. El Paso County (which they pulled out of recently)	3/19/2025 2:28 PM
166	Tourism/entertainment: a "Dave and Buster" type family entertainment center downtown with classic and modern game machines; a place tourists and locals can enjoy social games.	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
167	An outdoor amphitheater would be a neat tourist and local draw to the river walk area. Would love to have an outdoor gear shop that also offers rentals of bikes and water sports equipment for people wishing to use Lathrop Park and access the many trails in the county. I look forward to the reopening of the Fox Theatre Walsenburg and the many opportunities it will offer to the community.	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
168	Franchise restaurants and new motels at the interstate to draw people off the road to spend money.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
169	A better newspaper that competes with the awful one we have now	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
170	Stores with more comprehensive hours would be great. More entertainment options such as a movie theater, skate park, reopening of the public pool, etc. More restaurants that have high quality food and good hours. More access to trails and more utilization of the state park.	3/18/2025 11:35 PM
171	Ymca	3/18/2025 10:29 PM
172	More reasons for tourists to stop, instead of a drive through. Pretty parks, the pool open again, covered if needed for year round use. Specialized businesses that could be supported year round with or without tourist support.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
173	Walsenburg needs to focus on the youth. Something for our children to do and be a part of. Parks are in despair. No pool. A recreation center with a pool and activities for the children to be a part of.	3/15/2025 7:28 AM
174	Better restaurants with good food	3/14/2025 8:21 PM
175	More youth programs, more jobs, noodle shop, Chinese restaurant	3/12/2025 8:22 PM

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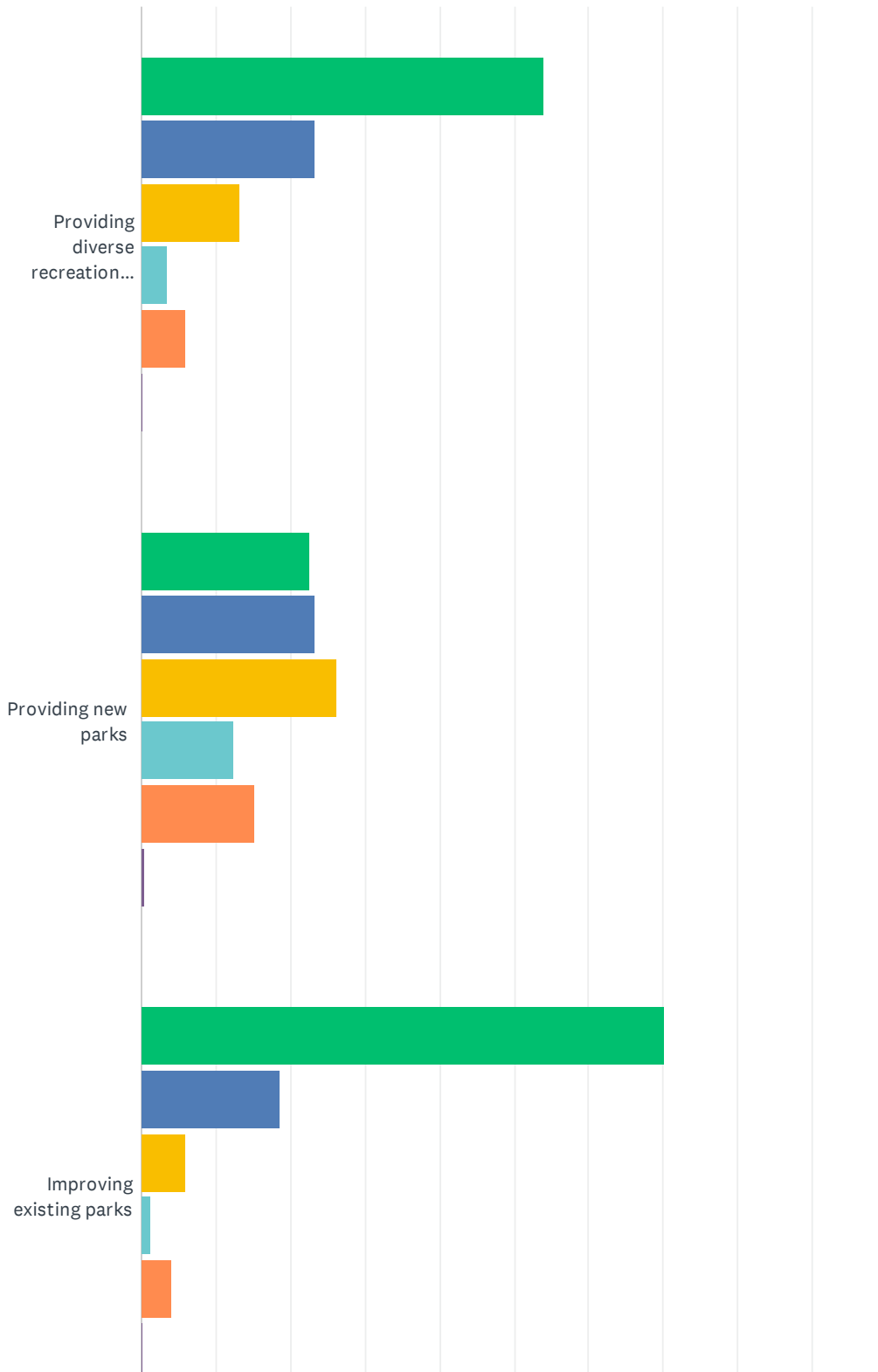
176	More diversity in the restaurants, it's mostly American food	3/12/2025 6:18 AM
177	We have existing businesses that need updating and used.	3/12/2025 5:47 AM
178	Walmart, target etc	3/11/2025 6:22 PM
179	Walmart. Dining fast casual. Restaurants that will create more jobs.	3/11/2025 6:09 PM
180	Inexpensive	3/11/2025 6:04 PM
181	Walmart or target	3/11/2025 5:38 PM
182	Hair salons, coffee shops, allergy friendly restaurants	3/11/2025 4:30 PM
183	More hotels. Our main one is older and not enough.	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
184	See above	3/11/2025 2:17 PM
185	Restaurants that are open in the evenings, more fast food, nice family dining	3/11/2025 1:43 PM
186	Just consistency. This town seems to lack stores that are open normal hours	3/11/2025 1:26 PM
187	Need restaurants that are open daily, all day, every day, breakfast, lunch & dinner, not closing at 3:00	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
188	Dog park	3/11/2025 12:58 PM
189	I always think locally owned is better than chain stores	3/11/2025 11:31 AM
190	Senior group exercises, movie theater, kids activities	3/11/2025 8:05 AM
191	More restaurants, eye doctor, accounting, attorneys, sporting goods/outdoor rec store (for locals and tourists)	3/10/2025 9:58 AM
192	Churches, Christian based stores and options, sell off the prison.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
193	Walmart, Dairy Queen, Perkins	3/9/2025 4:38 PM
194	Better fast food drive through, eye glass store, shoe/clothing stores.	3/9/2025 1:12 PM
195	Walmart marketplace	3/9/2025 9:43 AM
196	More tourist draws. We have beautiful lakes and no boating store, no equipment rentals	3/6/2025 6:07 PM
197	until infrastructure is fixed we cannot support new businesses	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
198	I think Gub Gubs sets a great example of a tourist draw. It is professionally done, well branded, and creates an inviting space for tourists to stop on their way through. Additionally, some nice parks or developed river walk would be a great way to catch people passing through. We need childcare (specifically for very young kids 0-5 yo) if we ever want to have a hope of fighting brain drain and convince people that Walsenburg is a good place to raise a family. Related to that we need women's health care, a maternity ward and OBGYN, an actual pediatrician (not just the CNPs at the Family clinic). We can make jobs but no one will stick around to work them if this place is not better suited to support people raising their families here.	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
199	Restaurants that don't have weird hours and offer quality food, maybe a coffee shop that also has internet, a good clothing store, sporting goods store, quality pet store, kids clothing and toy store, hobby/arts/crafts store, adult education opportunities, sporting goods rentals/adventure/tour guides, the water park repaired, a sports park/gym possibly tied to an arcade and skate park for kids, have an indoor venue where different events can be held	3/6/2025 11:39 AM
200	Home repair such as Lowes; 24hr restaurant; Jack-in-the-box or Panda Express type fast food	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
201	More things for children, filling the vacant buildings with new businesses to help the communities economy	3/5/2025 8:57 PM
202	Clothing stores , shoes for children and adults	3/5/2025 2:08 PM
203	restaurants with consistet hours; the rest is hard saying	3/5/2025 1:01 PM
204	Outdoor recreation store	3/5/2025 11:06 AM

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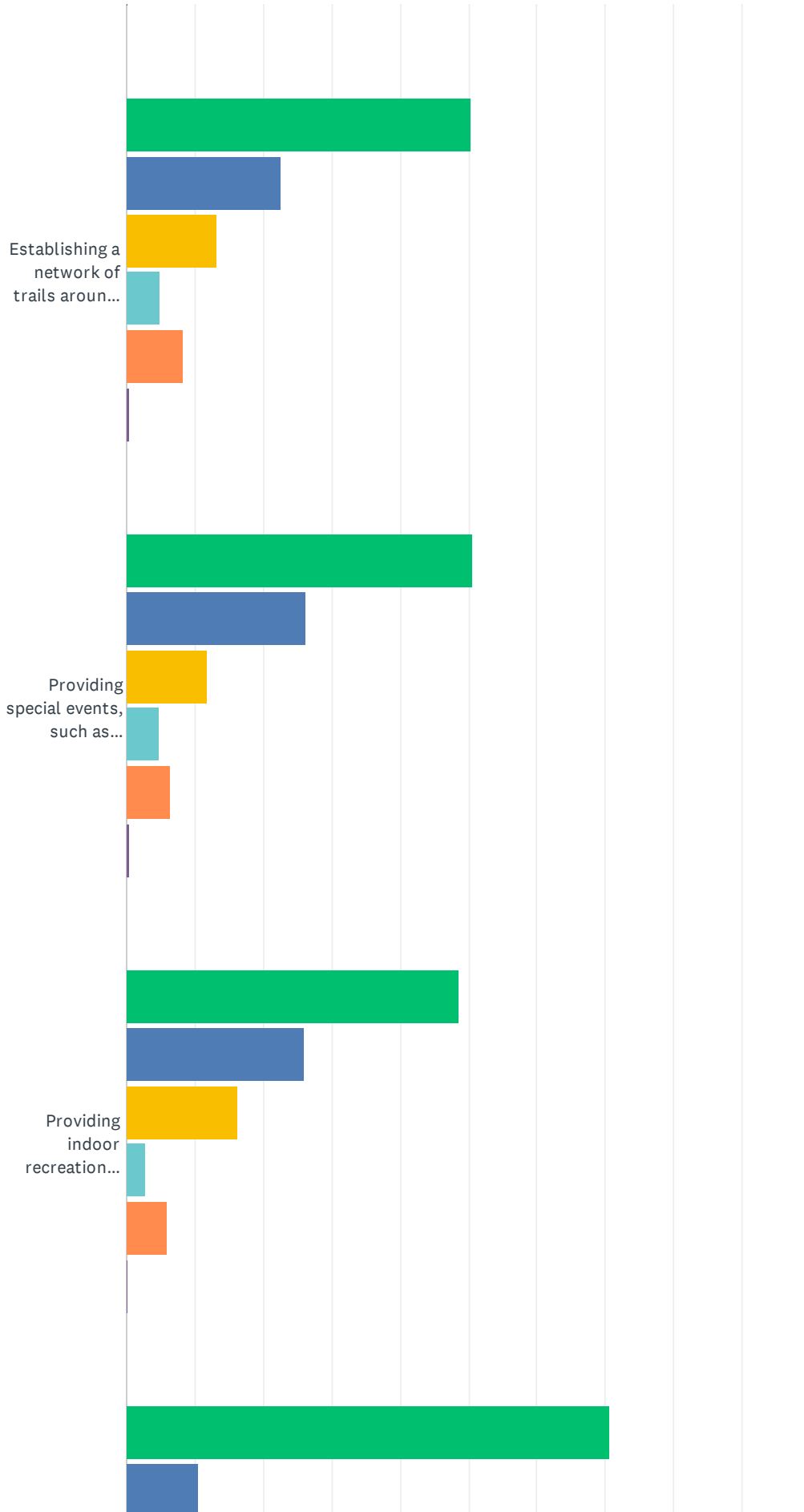
205	Walsenburg needs to grow. You want young adults and kids that grew up here to come back so you need the bigger stores like Wal mart, trader joes.	3/3/2025 9:07 PM
206	Family dining	3/1/2025 1:28 PM
207	Another hair salon do to the availability to get in to Cs. A eye dr that has a shop. The fox to be opened again.	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
208	Childcare, family entertainment, clothing	3/1/2025 12:21 PM
209	Anything that survives longer than a year or so	2/26/2025 9:26 AM
210	veterinary services, restaurants that make it more than 2 years, recreation/community space	2/25/2025 5:02 PM
211	Pet store. Natural foods. Mechanics. Bike shop. Bakery...	2/25/2025 9:38 AM
212	Self-care salons, consistent hour restaurants with good consistent food, more drivee-thru options (not chains). Healthy food with consistent hours.	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
213	Not necessarily more grocery stores, but BETTER grocery stores. The Safeway here sucks, no Starbucks, no bakery, no deli, and First Choice is way overpriced	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
214	Get that water park operating	2/20/2025 1:17 PM
215	Multipurpose stores	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
216	Casino	2/18/2025 2:58 PM
217	We need an indoor water park that sells family yearly family pass. And more hotels to bring in more tourist	2/17/2025 5:10 PM
218	Dry cleaning, butcher shop, seamstress/tailors, small businesses that keep dollars in the county. Things that don't compete with already established venues and businesses. Also i thinkwe have unlimited need for restaurants. Again, many sit empty and not on the market.	2/17/2025 2:59 PM
219	Clothing, restaurants	2/13/2025 12:40 PM
220	Clothing store	2/10/2025 1:17 PM
221	Restraurnts that serve a variety of food choices and more restraurnts that are open for dinner. Coffee shops that allow space for group seating. I would like to see the Waterpark operational and affordable, discounts for local residents.	2/7/2025 6:29 AM
222	Pick up/drive up ordering for groceries, RX	2/7/2025 4:46 AM
223	There is no place in Walsenburg to buy office supplies. There should be cannabis businesses on main Street.	2/6/2025 10:03 PM
224	Healthcare options other than Spanish Peaks ER and clinic.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM

Q7 Which of the following are most important for the Comprehensive Plan to focus on, for parks and recreation? (Rank each option from "very important" to "not important")

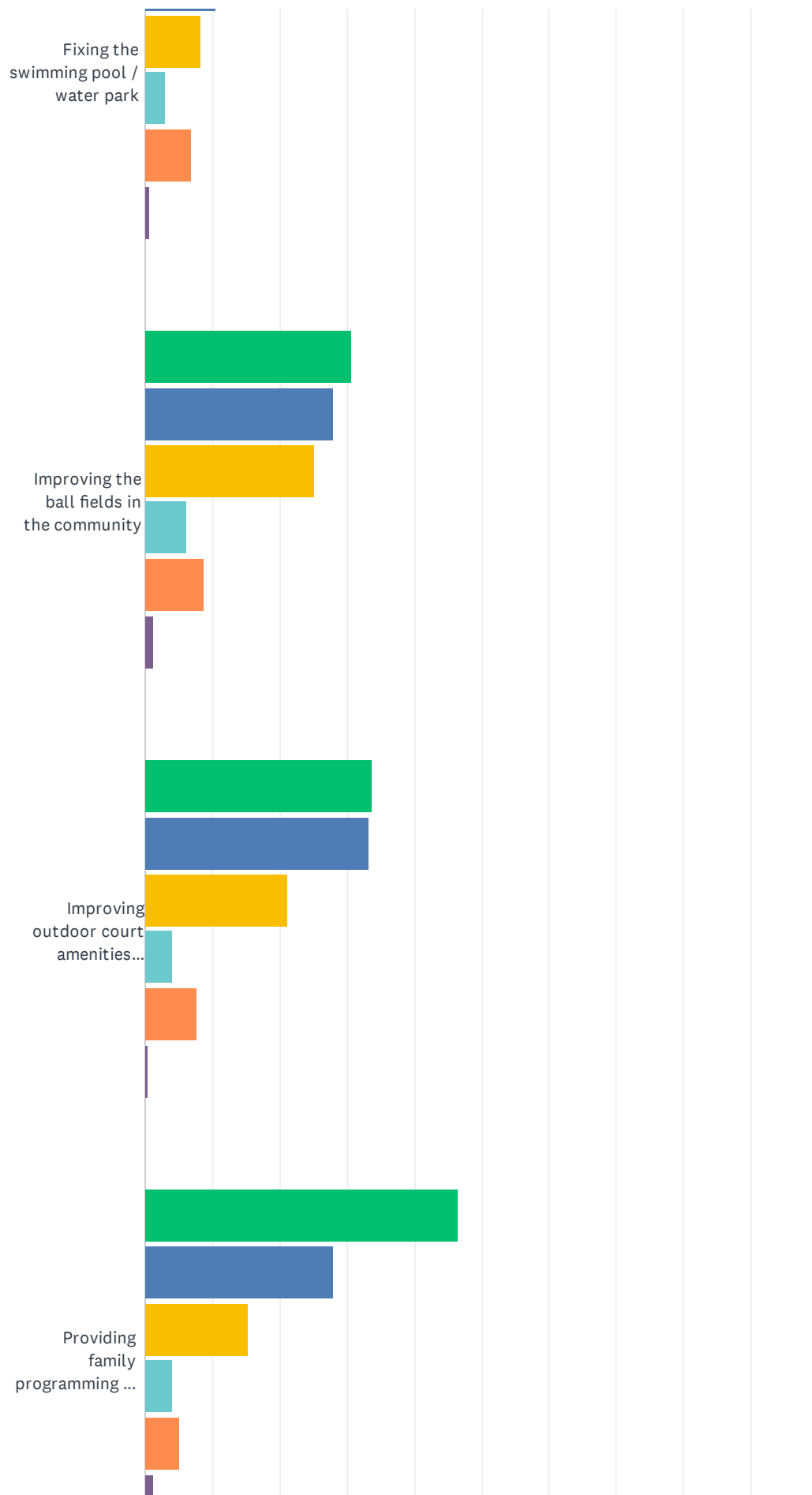
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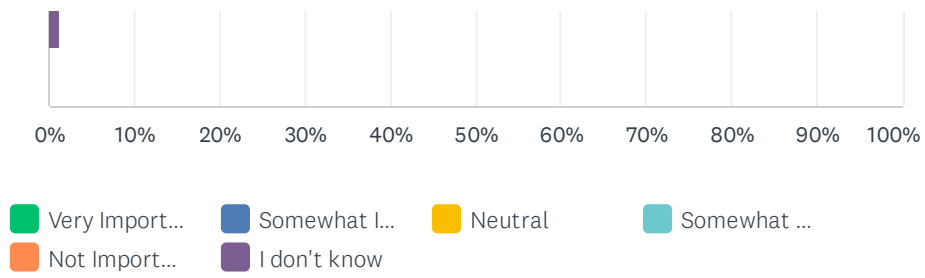
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Providing diverse recreation activities to meet the needs of Walsenburg residents	53.94% 219	23.15% 94	13.30% 54	3.45% 14	5.91% 24	0.25% 1	406	1.83
Providing new parks	22.69% 86	23.22% 88	26.12% 99	12.40% 47	15.04% 57	0.53% 2	379	2.72
Improving existing parks	70.14% 296	18.48% 78	5.92% 25	1.18% 5	4.03% 17	0.24% 1	422	1.50
Establishing a network of trails around the community to provide places for people to walk and bike	50.37% 202	22.69% 91	13.22% 53	4.99% 20	8.23% 33	0.50% 2	401	1.97
Providing special events, such as concerts and rodeos, for local and regional enjoyment in Walsenburg (including tourists)	50.49% 206	26.23% 107	11.76% 48	4.66% 19	6.37% 26	0.49% 2	408	1.89
Providing indoor recreation facilities to meet the needs of Walsenburg residents	48.62% 194	26.07% 104	16.29% 65	2.76% 11	6.02% 24	0.25% 1	399	1.91
Fixing the swimming pool / water park	70.67% 306	10.39% 45	8.31% 36	3.00% 13	6.93% 30	0.69% 3	433	1.63
Improving the ball fields in the community	30.67% 115	28.00% 105	25.07% 94	6.13% 23	8.80% 33	1.33% 5	375	2.30
Improving outdoor court amenities (basketball, tennis, etc.)	33.68% 128	33.16% 126	21.05% 80	3.95% 15	7.63% 29	0.53% 2	380	2.17
Providing family programming / activities	46.42% 175	27.85% 105	15.38% 58	3.98% 15	5.04% 19	1.33% 5	377	1.89

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1	Again, these are all important. I don't know if it is the city's job to provide these things so much as it is to support the community in making them happen.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM

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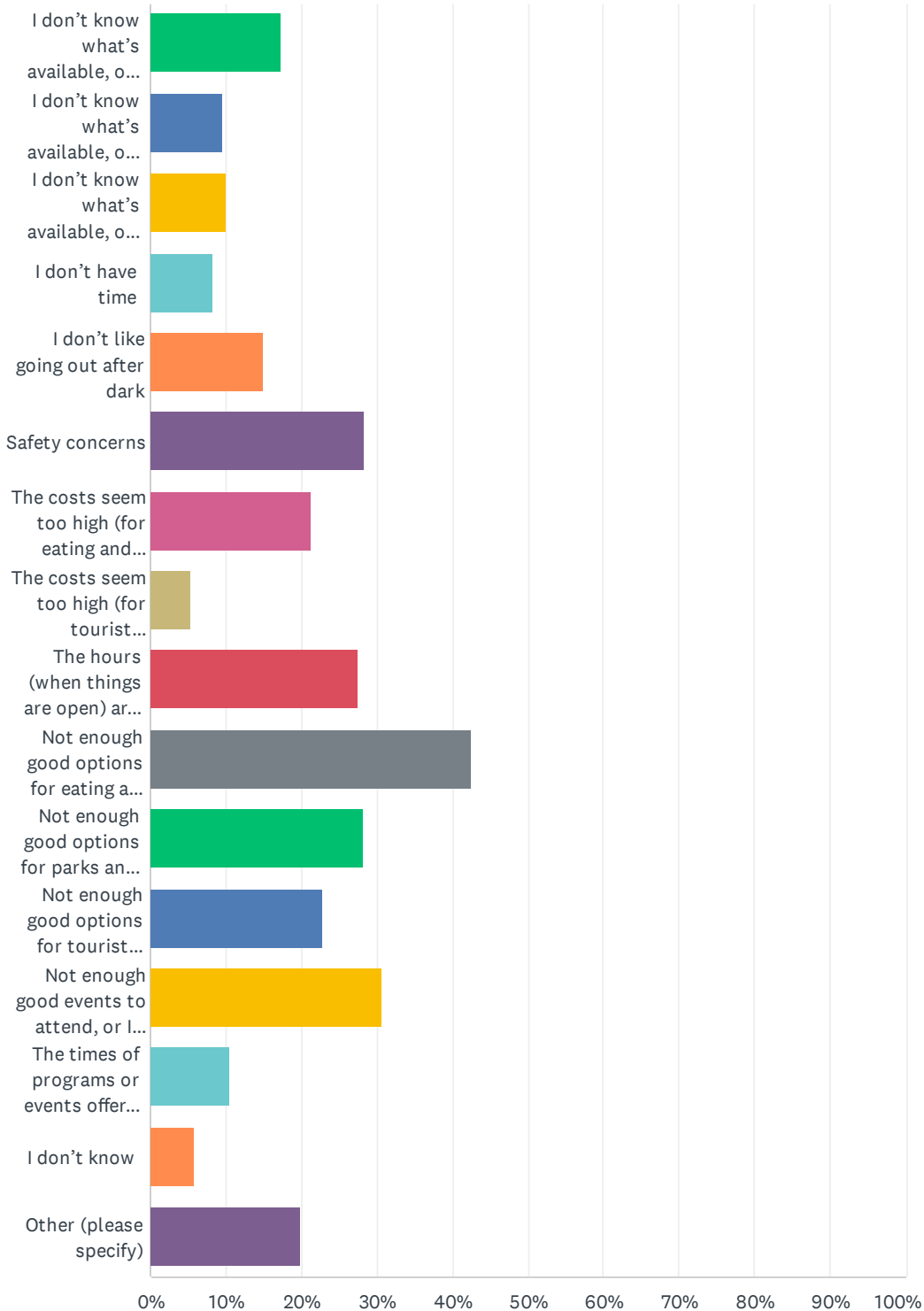
2	Bring back the festivals we use to have	6/16/2025 9:42 AM
3	Fix the water park	5/13/2025 3:41 PM
4	We need community gardens around the entire town. Encouraging local food production through a block garden style modeled after the victory gardens of the past. Pairing pros with trainees of all types from planning to construction to planting, etc.	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
5	People say they want activities and things to do but they don't come out and support	5/13/2025 8:52 AM
6	In particular, need to fix the pool and water park.	5/13/2025 8:47 AM
7	We need a sidewalk from the Northlands to the city limits for people who are disabled.	5/13/2025 12:11 AM
8	We need a sidewalk from Northlands to the city limits	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
9	More efficient sports / recreation programs for our children	5/12/2025 11:25 PM
10	Sports venue, concerts, rodeo, boxing, MMA	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
11	Put more historic antique - historic (mining, coal, railroad, cowboy, sheep) - Railroad equipment displays around town - represent the past hard work - our vets too	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
12	Fixing the pool / water park is my top priority!	5/11/2025 10:23 PM
13	A new swimming pool for exercise. Accessible to seniors!	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
14	We can't maintain parks or pools. It's all a lost cause (money)	5/11/2025 7:54 PM
15	We need an indoor pool!!!	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
16	Music venues for live music. DJ events and local hang out spots.	5/11/2025 2:10 PM
17	Bring events to town (car shows, annual events) to bring people here each year or 2-3 days	5/11/2025 1:53 PM
18	Indoor aquatic recreation facility.	5/10/2025 11:06 PM
19	Stop spending money on crap. Invest properly instead of pocketing the money.	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
20	Yay! Go for it!! :)	5/10/2025 5:40 PM
21	I haven't visited many of these facilities.	5/9/2025 10:09 PM
22	Sustainable maintenance and improvement strategies. Invest in talent to make our parks places to be proud of. The current offered maintenance job is not an attractive option - it won't bring talent.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
23	Please fix the pool or make a new one. The kids need more around here to do.	5/9/2025 8:56 PM
24	Top priority is the swimming pool	5/9/2025 8:31 PM
25	Water park!	5/9/2025 8:27 PM
26	Ecotourism spots. Art walks	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
27	safety of existing facilities and neighborhoods for families	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
28	More cake walks and outdoor oven and food like pizza and ice cream at baseball fields and community garden	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
29	Fixing the pool / water park is the top priority	5/3/2025 3:45 PM
30	Fixing the pool and water park should be a top priority	5/3/2025 3:33 PM
31	Swim pool for lap swimming	5/3/2025 10:09 AM
32	Library park has good activities. Needs to be advertised, perhaps in a monthly calendar	5/3/2025 9:04 AM
33	We really need to fix the swimming pool / water park!!	5/2/2025 12:00 PM
34	Need shade in the parks! They are hot by noon.	5/2/2025 9:36 AM
35	Would like to see at least one park without noticeable hazards	5/2/2025 9:18 AM
36	Mountain biking trails are really popular	5/2/2025 5:17 AM

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37	Healthy family education / counseling services	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
38	Indoor swimming pool	4/7/2025 10:19 PM
39	Youth activities and programming	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
40	ADA compliance	4/5/2025 3:48 PM
41	Yes to rodeos!	4/1/2025 9:54 PM
42	Bring in outside \$\$ from area tourists.	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
43	Fix the water park!!!	4/1/2025 8:14 PM
44	Multi-use trails for equestrian and e-bike	4/1/2025 7:45 PM
45	Again, we are out of town folks	4/1/2025 1:54 PM
46	Disc Golf Course	4/1/2025 8:45 AM
47	An indoor rec / swimming facility would be preferred to a water park.	3/28/2025 8:00 PM
48	Fix the stuff we already have	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
49	Low cost to maintain for parks, trails, event areas.	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
50	Don't need new parks, just fix what we have!	3/23/2025 2:43 PM
51	Most definitely fix the swimming pool and water park!!!	3/23/2025 1:18 PM
52	Would be good to open the indoor recreation facilities we already have	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
53	Fix the pool...it's there already. Need programming and activities for young families in particular.	3/21/2025 10:26 PM
54	Yes, we need everything!	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
55	#1 clean up the parks (poop, needles, trash, crime) and make them safe for kids and families.	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
56	Remove water park and turn into regular nice park	3/19/2025 9:32 AM
57	Photography contests	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
58	Parks exist, land is here and needs complete overhaul. Trash, dead landscaping, etc. Non-existent or broken sidewalks or trails within the parks look sad.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
59	Providing indoor activities I.e. swimming etc	3/12/2025 5:47 AM
60	Senior services	3/11/2025 8:59 PM
61	Fixing the pool is the most important thing with no comparison	3/11/2025 6:04 PM
62	More for kids to do, like skating, video arcade, year-round swimming pool	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
63	If the swimming pool cannot be fixed explore alternative options such as converting it into a skate park or similar. There is NOTHING here for children/teenagers to do nor small children	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
64	Trail system to Lathrop and La Veta	3/5/2025 11:06 AM
65	City utility fees need to be resolved before anything else can be added. It's pointless to have a pool if we have water issues.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
66	A dog park would be great! It would be a great help to get rid of the burnt out, abandoned buildings (aka right across from Safeway - ouch)	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
67	Tear down the water park and create a Central Park that everyone can use	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
68	Clean up and improve what we have. Adapt our parks to the needs of the community	2/6/2025 10:03 PM
69	Indoor and outdoor soccer would be great.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM

Q8 Which of the following are reasons you DO NOT spend more time in Walsenburg (at parks, restaurants, local attractions, etc.)?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't know what's available, or where to go, for parks, trails, or open spaces	17.26%	78
I don't know what's available, or where to go, for restaurants / breweries / pubs, etc. (eating and drinking)	9.51%	43
I don't know what's available, or where to go, for local tourist draws	9.96%	45
I don't have time	8.41%	38
I don't like going out after dark	14.82%	67
Safety concerns	28.32%	128
The costs seem too high (for eating and drinking)	21.24%	96
The costs seem too high (for tourist attractions)	5.31%	24
The hours (when things are open) are not good	27.43%	124
Not enough good options for eating and drinking	42.48%	192
Not enough good options for parks and recreation	28.10%	127
Not enough good options for tourist attractions	22.79%	103
Not enough good events to attend, or I don't know what's available	30.75%	139
The times of programs or events offered are not convenient	10.40%	47
I don't know	5.75%	26
Other (please specify)	19.91%	90
Total Respondents: 452		

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1	I live in Colorado Springs	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
2	There's not enough for the kids to do	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
3	Clean up the parks	5/13/2025 12:48 PM
4	Sometimes they schedule things all on the same day so you miss out on other attractions	5/13/2025 8:52 AM
5	This town has nothing.	5/13/2025 8:47 AM
6	No desire	5/13/2025 8:41 AM
7	We should have events after business hours	5/13/2025 12:11 AM
8	Follow the library's lead with events after business hours.	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
9	Lack of money	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
10	Retired. Can't afford anything.	5/12/2025 9:53 PM
11	Coal mine area tours. Antique farm equipment day. Car shows with decent music.	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
12	I'm a hermit	5/11/2025 10:27 PM
13	Healthy restaurant vegetarian options	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
14	Hoping that the Fox Theater will reopen soon	5/11/2025 10:00 PM
15	No maintenance to parks. Better to go to Del Norte, Colo and have a picnic there.	5/11/2025 7:54 PM
16	Walsenburg needs to get bigger and have more job-producing businesses with better pay.	5/11/2025 2:19 PM

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17	I'm poor, so I like being at home :)	5/11/2025 2:14 PM
18	We come frequently for food, groceries	5/11/2025 2:04 PM
19	I have children so safety concerns are the big thing	5/10/2025 10:14 PM
20	There isn't actually anything entertaining here.	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
21	Gub Gub's is excellent, but you can't have pizza or steak (Stokehouse) every night	5/10/2025 6:12 PM
22	I have a working ranch, so I don't have a lot of leisure time	5/10/2025 5:57 PM
23	Movies	5/10/2025 5:53 PM
24	Safety is a big concern. People do not trust law enforcement as they are non responsive and overlook crime.	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
25	I come through once a month.	5/9/2025 10:09 PM
26	There's hardly anything going on.	5/9/2025 9:45 PM
27	I spend a lot of time here and am very active in the community.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
28	Very limited options	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
29	I only visit	5/8/2025 11:11 PM
30	We just don't go out much except to play music and work concerts in La Veta. We eat here sometimes and shop groceries at Safeway and Local Roots	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
31	Lack of community events. More shopping available.	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
32	I live in Arizona. I am here two times per month for real estate sales.	5/3/2025 9:45 AM
33	The people and crime	5/3/2025 9:38 AM
34	Drugs	5/3/2025 9:31 AM
35	I live and work in La Veta	5/3/2025 9:13 AM
36	I live outside of town	5/2/2025 11:07 AM
37	I have small children!	5/2/2025 9:36 AM
38	I don't live in the area	5/2/2025 9:25 AM
39	Not enough ADA Access to move around town.	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
40	Limited range of options, or it's Monday and everything worthwhile is closed.	5/2/2025 5:52 AM
41	I don't spend enough time here to know about everything available.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
42	I only come here to visit family.	4/7/2025 11:28 PM
43	Dilapidated and burnt out buildings and businesses	4/7/2025 10:55 PM
44	Diversity in activities and food choices as well as entertainment	4/7/2025 10:26 PM
45	Trash	4/7/2025 10:10 PM
46	Seems like a nice town.	4/7/2025 10:01 PM
47	I am passing through. I would like to spend more time in Walsenburg.	4/5/2025 3:48 PM
48	Marketing is varied and mainly learned through social media	4/1/2025 4:53 PM
49	Walking around town is dangerous. The sidewalks are in bad condition and the people are scary.	4/1/2025 2:12 PM
50	The safety concerns are perceived..at least	4/1/2025 1:54 PM
51	Business hours are often unpredictable	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
52	City government can't be trusted. Who wants to visit a community that hires felony convicted police officers, can't control utilities billing or fix a local tourist draw in the water park?	3/27/2025 10:17 PM

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53	I don't have social media, so it is hard to know what's going on.	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
54	Not enough shops	3/27/2025 9:15 PM
55	I live out of town, I stop here on the way to Colo Spgs / Denver	3/27/2025 9:08 PM
56	Currently visiting until we buy in the area.	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
57	N/A - I live elsewhere.	3/23/2025 1:29 PM
58	Everything here sucks	3/23/2025 12:50 PM
59	Need to fix the city billing issues.	3/21/2025 10:26 PM
60	1. If you don't follow a local facebook group you don't know what is available. 2. The Facebook groups are mainly bitch sessions.	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
61	I don't like most of the people.	3/21/2025 12:51 AM
62	Create an arts hub	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
63	The scheduling of events is poorly publicized and many businesses are not included.	3/19/2025 9:48 PM
64	Usually not interested.	3/19/2025 3:02 PM
65	After working full time, I often don't want to come back into town. But I want our town to be clean, beautiful, and inviting. I also want to have a dance venue in town.	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
66	I spend most of my time in Walsenburg doing all of the above, so the entire question is not applicable.	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
67	Very limited choices for fine dining. Parks are sad. Why walk to or spend time in a dilapidated park.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
68	I do spend time at all of the above	3/13/2025 11:28 AM
69	It's a drive for me	3/11/2025 8:59 PM
70	Haven't really noticed too many events that do not involve loud music and drunks.	3/11/2025 1:56 PM
71	why the focus on parks and rec when there are not enough jobs to draw folks that would support the parks.	3/11/2025 1:29 PM
72	I live here I enjoy it. I just wish there was more pride taken in things.	3/11/2025 1:26 PM
73	Parks aren't safe for kids. No one patrols them enough to make it safe to take kids to play. Pinon street park has so many goat heads and broken equipment it isn't enjoyable.	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
74	I eat out at least once a day when I'm in town	3/11/2025 11:31 AM
75	Happy attending all these things	3/10/2025 9:58 AM
76	They are in poor condition	3/9/2025 9:40 AM
77	parking in town is taken up by business owners	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
78	I attend things pretty regularly.	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
79	The parks are not maintained and have nowhere for my little kids (less than 5yo) to play freely. It is easier to keep them at home.	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
80	Can't use the water park, the parks are completely awful shape here can't even use the restroom at the park on main! And the same neighbor hood drug adics being on the streets is dangerous.	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
81	Parks are run down and need updates. Cleanliness and safety are a concern.	3/1/2025 12:21 PM
82	85% of the food served at the local restaurants is below average, and the prices do not meet the standards.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
83	I wouldn't feel safe walking around Walsenburg by myself, especially at night. I think utilizing Facebook to advertise city events would be a huge help	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
84	I go out as often as I can	2/17/2025 8:40 PM

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85	immunocompromised	2/13/2025 7:30 AM
86	Drama	2/12/2025 8:27 PM
87	Needs ample parking and a and maybe a free shuttle so people can park easily instead of rolling by	2/12/2025 8:42 AM
88	I'm just not interested	2/10/2025 1:17 PM
89	1. Everything costs more than things slightly north of us. 2. There just aren't many places to go to.	2/6/2025 10:03 PM
90	I go to area events when I have the time. None of the other choices apply to me.	2/6/2025 5:59 PM

Q9 What would lead you to spend more time in Walsenburg (as a resident or as someone passing through)?

Answered: 298 Skipped: 182

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More options for dining. Feeling welcome as an outsider	6/30/2025 9:05 AM
2	A casino. An incline stairway. A kite flying contest. A local hamburger joint. NOT the Museum of Liberals, er, I mean Friends.	6/23/2025 8:28 AM
3	n/a	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
4	More stores, shopping centers and an updated motif for the stores. Main Street is "Antique Alley". People like to shop in an updated bright store not a museum.	6/18/2025 2:36 PM
5	Bringing back the pride we use to have for the town and dressing it it ip	6/16/2025 9:42 AM
6	Need a department store for more selections and lower prices.	6/4/2025 3:02 PM
7	More places to stay, hotel, motel. etc. More food restuarants.	5/23/2025 6:24 PM
8	Affordability, it is cheaper to drive to Pueblo to shop even with the cost of gas.	5/23/2025 3:49 PM
9	New police force	5/13/2025 6:35 PM
10	Get rid of the crime and drugs that are too frequent	5/13/2025 3:52 PM
11	Pro bass shop	5/13/2025 3:51 PM
12	More bars	5/13/2025 3:45 PM
13	Nicer customer service	5/13/2025 3:41 PM
14	More family options	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
15	Improve the condition of the town. Get rid of the drugs and crime	5/13/2025 12:54 PM
16	More family events	5/13/2025 12:48 PM
17	If there were more activities to do for families.	5/13/2025 12:44 PM
18	A movie theater. Concerts	5/13/2025 12:39 PM
19	Nice place to go and have great entertainment	5/13/2025 8:52 AM
20	If the town was clean.	5/13/2025 8:41 AM
21	Businesses being open	5/13/2025 12:39 AM
22	Clean city - people need to clean up their properties! Cut weeds, etc.	5/13/2025 12:32 AM
23	Eating and bars	5/13/2025 12:29 AM
24	More art and specialty shops. A junior college.	5/13/2025 12:11 AM
25	More artwork and specialty activities, i.e. glass blowing, art work, sculpting	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
26	Gambling	5/12/2025 11:11 PM
27	Big box stores	5/12/2025 10:39 PM
28	More entertainment	5/12/2025 10:28 PM
29	Addressing drug use and homelessness issues.	5/12/2025 10:12 PM
30	Improve or address homelessness and drug abuse	5/12/2025 10:06 PM

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31	Sports venue	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
32	Bus tour of area: 2 - 3 hour trip serving lunch. Another museum - flea markets. Car and antique tractors	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
33	Music events outside	5/12/2025 9:32 PM
34	Better grocery stores. More activity.	5/12/2025 9:20 PM
35	Better grocery stores and more hiking / walking / biking trails	5/11/2025 11:40 PM
36	A nice place to go and listen to music.	5/11/2025 11:35 PM
37	Just walking for exercise	5/11/2025 10:27 PM
38	Intelligent discourse	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
39	Improve the conditions of vacant buildings	5/11/2025 10:00 PM
40	Get rid of burned down buildings. Houses need repair.	5/11/2025 8:14 PM
41	Quiet	5/11/2025 8:04 PM
42	More shops, a decent rec center with a pool, more restaurants, better grocery	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
43	I need to finish my home then establish consistent work (in construction)	5/11/2025 2:27 PM
44	Better hotels / attractions / businesses	5/11/2025 2:19 PM
45	Knowing when events are happening. More options for eating out.	5/11/2025 2:08 PM
46	Having events here	5/11/2025 1:53 PM
47	More family attractions	5/10/2025 11:12 PM
48	Living closer to Walsenburg	5/10/2025 10:56 PM
49	Nicer appearance, clean parks, more things to do	5/10/2025 10:14 PM
50	More things to do that involve the whole community	5/10/2025 10:10 PM
51	More diversity in things you can do.	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
52	As a senior, I rarely leave Walsenburg.	5/10/2025 9:16 PM
53	Wendy's, Sonic	5/10/2025 9:13 PM
54	Custom hat store	5/10/2025 9:03 PM
55	More brewpubs	5/10/2025 8:59 PM
56	Places to grab a meal and go to a park along the Cachara River	5/10/2025 8:51 PM
57	Having the town be less ugly.	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
58	Theatre, theatre, mid-range restaurants, thrift shop, family recreation.	5/10/2025 6:12 PM
59	More family activities and trails, as a person passing through, visiting friends.	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
60	More activities and restaurants. Not fast food.	5/10/2025 6:02 PM
61	Clean up trash	5/10/2025 5:53 PM
62	More antique stores	5/10/2025 5:49 PM
63	The scenery	5/10/2025 3:18 PM
64	Entertainment activities (Find the golden rock?)	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
65	Better / more restaurants. Touristy stuff.	5/10/2025 3:05 PM
66	A cleaner downtown. The buildings all look in bad shape. If you are looking for antiques (including antique buildings) this is the place to go!	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
67	More restaurants / entertainment would bring me north from Trinidad.	5/9/2025 10:09 PM

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68	True activities for all	5/9/2025 9:45 PM
69	Better childcare / schools would pretty much guarantee that I stay here for life.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
70	Get rid of the crack heads	5/9/2025 9:00 PM
71	More activities, places for families to have fun	5/9/2025 8:56 PM
72	Bar and grills	5/9/2025 8:48 PM
73	More parks, more good restaurants like Canes Chicken or Wing Stop	5/9/2025 8:43 PM
74	Clean up the trashy yards, get rid of the crack heads and vaigrants. Get a sheriff who isn't a corrupt coward.	5/9/2025 8:34 PM
75	Cleaning the drug users off the streets	5/9/2025 8:27 PM
76	Attractions, better shopping, cheaper groceries, options.	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
77	The view, the lake	5/9/2025 8:14 PM
78	Planned family events. Community events.	5/9/2025 4:46 PM
79	Family ties	5/9/2025 4:23 PM
80	Right now - nothing to look at, and nothing looks good	5/9/2025 4:16 PM
81	More activities, classes	5/9/2025 4:09 PM
82	The art show	5/8/2025 11:19 PM
83	More family attractions	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
84	Community events (once per week). Vendors outside at all times. Music outdoors. Art walks. Bazzars. Outside food markets (all seasons).	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
85	Safe, clean places to hang out with family.	5/7/2025 10:39 PM
86	Community events	5/7/2025 10:31 PM
87	More activities for kids and families. Arcades, etc. Better food options.	5/7/2025 10:30 PM
88	A cleaner city and less foot traffic of derelicts and crime events (breaking car windows, stealing from cars, shops open after 5 instead of 10-2 weekdays and no weekends. I prefer to spend my money here than drive to Pueblo or Trinidad. I would go without or choose Walsenburg offerings.	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
89	More events	5/5/2025 11:17 AM
90	remove tacky stores from main st.	5/4/2025 12:09 PM
91	Fixing the houses and being a big brother and getting the people who aren't working, working.	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
92	More activities	5/3/2025 3:51 PM
93	More events. La Veta is more of a draw.	5/3/2025 3:45 PM
94	More welcoming atmosphere; more outdoor activities; better retail hours	5/3/2025 3:39 PM
95	Resolving safety concerns	5/3/2025 3:33 PM
96	My mom lives here, but when the pool was open I was here more.	5/3/2025 10:01 AM
97	Activities	5/3/2025 9:56 AM
98	More places to go. More restaurants and gathering places.	5/3/2025 9:50 AM
99	National parks. I would vacation and hike, kayak, and enjoy the outdoors.	5/3/2025 9:45 AM
100	More rec activities	5/3/2025 9:41 AM
101	Better economic options	5/3/2025 9:13 AM
102	More parks / walking areas near Main Street	5/3/2025 9:00 AM

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103	More restaurants	5/3/2025 8:58 AM
104	Restaurants	5/3/2025 8:54 AM
105	Tourist attractions	5/2/2025 1:43 PM
106	It could use a community clean up day.	5/2/2025 12:04 PM
107	More fast casual restaurants	5/2/2025 11:07 AM
108	Parking	5/2/2025 9:43 AM
109	Shade in the parks, and accessible bathrooms	5/2/2025 9:36 AM
110	Trail options, more restaurant and food options / breweries / pubs / bars - convenient walking paths	5/2/2025 9:28 AM
111	Good food restaurants and clean up streets and ADA access to be able to get through the town.	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
112	More family activities	5/2/2025 6:06 AM
113	Parking. Signage	5/2/2025 6:01 AM
114	If I can buy the things I need in Walsenburg, I would. I also need a place to work (space to lease)	5/2/2025 5:52 AM
115	More parks and safe, fun things to do	5/2/2025 5:30 AM
116	More hotel options	5/2/2025 5:23 AM
117	No traffic thru downtown!	5/2/2025 5:18 AM
118	More drinking or eating options	5/2/2025 5:17 AM
119	Parks, restaurants, better hotels	4/30/2025 11:09 PM
120	Restore / revitalize stores / homes / buildings!	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
121	Better hotel / lodging options.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
122	Shopping local is not cost effective; prices are higher here than Pueblo or Trinidad. It is worth the trip to Pueblo where I have a better selection of items and affordable prices. At Gub-Gub's diner, located at the corner of 7th & Main, I ordered two small pizzas and two salads for over \$30.00, I will never to there again! That cost too much!	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
123	Better restaurants, grocery stores and local family activities	4/13/2025 4:54 AM
124	Swimming in the public pool	4/7/2025 11:25 PM
125	The bars are too crowded and not enjoyable anymore. Price of drinks too high!	4/7/2025 11:16 PM
126	I go out of town for specialized medical care, and to shop for things I can't get here.	4/7/2025 11:08 PM
127	Events	4/7/2025 10:55 PM
128	More good eateries	4/7/2025 10:52 PM
129	I'm someone passing through. My vision is to have a prettier downtown and more open businesses.	4/7/2025 10:42 PM
130	Have a variety of stores, better streets, more lighting, more parking	4/7/2025 10:26 PM
131	Open venues - especially on Mondays	4/7/2025 10:19 PM
132	A new carnival / circus	4/7/2025 10:10 PM
133	I'm happy with your small town when I visit.	4/7/2025 10:01 PM
134	Lathrop State Park	4/7/2025 8:01 AM
135	I discovered Walsenburg 30 years ago on a trip to visit family in Denver. If people slow down enough to look, they can se that the city is a gem.	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
136	Events or annual activities, food accommodation options	4/5/2025 4:12 PM

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137	More activities catering to locals. (Give locals discounts on festivals, etc.). More recreational activities.	4/5/2025 4:04 PM
138	Walsenburg flyers, app, websites, billboards with up to date info. Online resources like Trip Advisor.	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
139	Fairs and festivals	4/5/2025 3:48 PM
140	Movie theater,	4/4/2025 8:59 AM
141	Swimming pool	4/1/2025 10:14 PM
142	Passing through. Parking, and a face lift.	4/1/2025 10:03 PM
143	Better safety, fewer drug users	4/1/2025 9:47 PM
144	Everything looks closed! Maybe make more community events.	4/1/2025 9:17 PM
145	More family dining and recreation activities	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
146	Looking to potentially purchase property	4/1/2025 8:49 PM
147	Trees and planting	4/1/2025 8:45 PM
148	More stores and places to hang out	4/1/2025 8:40 PM
149	Events and entertainment, general things to do. For tourists, places to say.	4/1/2025 8:14 PM
150	Cleaner neighborhoods, events, pool. We love spending time but wish there were better family options.	4/1/2025 8:00 PM
151	Music events, medical services, golf, parks, restaurants	4/1/2025 7:45 PM
152	A cleaner environment - CLEANER WATER!	4/1/2025 7:39 PM
153	A water park	4/1/2025 5:07 PM
154	More things to go out and look forward to	4/1/2025 5:02 PM
155	Trails, dog park	4/1/2025 4:53 PM
156	Enjoying the town	4/1/2025 4:48 PM
157	More options for shopping and dining	4/1/2025 2:24 PM
158	There's not much to do when I have the time (Sunday and Monday) and it's just not safe. If not for that, I would be out more.	4/1/2025 2:12 PM
159	Disc Golf Course	4/1/2025 8:45 AM
160	Special events	3/31/2025 12:30 AM
161	More opportunities for our youth	3/31/2025 12:23 AM
162	The curb appeal of downtown	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
163	Places to go after work	3/28/2025 7:53 PM
164	Art, concerts	3/28/2025 8:32 AM
165	A pool	3/28/2025 8:29 AM
166	I like a small town. The push for real estate sales is what I hate most.	3/27/2025 10:55 PM
167	Something that expands the economy	3/27/2025 10:48 PM
168	Activities and opportunity for something other than eating.	3/27/2025 10:17 PM
169	Make things visually more attractive. Even if a building is closed, put up a false front or a picture	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
170	Community events like art, rodeo	3/27/2025 9:18 PM
171	Good lunch / dinner / coffee places to break up the drive while passing through	3/27/2025 9:08 PM

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172	Curiosity about a small town	3/27/2025 9:01 PM
173	Consistent business hours for the businesses that are open. More options for food and drinks.	3/26/2025 3:07 PM
174	Lack of Home Depot, Lowes and Walmart forces us to go to Pueblo or Springs.	3/24/2025 4:20 PM
175	Restaurants like Gub Gub's and Tina's (we always stop at Tina's). A cute motel / hotel.	3/24/2025 2:57 PM
176	Cafe, trails, dog park	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
177	Restaurants; Walking / biking / hiking trails	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
178	The people. The stores, what to do in town. Nice visitor center.	3/23/2025 2:43 PM
179	Less truck traffic Downtown	3/23/2025 1:47 PM
180	We spend a fair amount of time at the state park and spend time in restaurants and shops when visiting.	3/23/2025 1:29 PM
181	If more of downtown was open, and there were more than four options to go out to	3/23/2025 1:18 PM
182	Reopen the Fox Theater, stop hiring country bands to play in Walsenburg.	3/23/2025 12:50 PM
183	More places like Gub Gub's Pizza. Cheaper, good places to eat.	3/23/2025 12:47 PM
184	More recreational activities such as pools and parks	3/23/2025 12:42 PM
185	More parks	3/23/2025 12:04 PM
186	If I rented my own place.	3/23/2025 11:59 AM
187	Better parks, more activities	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
188	Cleaning and maintaining the parks	3/21/2025 10:49 PM
189	Safety after dark has been my main concern.	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
190	Safety concerns	3/21/2025 10:25 PM
191	The water park or a swimming pool (indoor/outdoor)	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
192	More local attractions. Better options to shop / eat. Tourism.	3/21/2025 1:00 AM
193	Nothing	3/21/2025 12:51 AM
194	I go out a lot when I can, to support our small town.	3/21/2025 12:43 AM
195	Community social activities (i.e., rodeo, craft fair, farmers market)	3/20/2025 9:27 PM
196	Art / restaurants / EV fast chargers	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
197	Not sure	3/20/2025 5:42 PM
198	Places that act like a hub or intersection for locals and travelers. Mercantile works like this but an improved outdoor space like the area located across from old train station where the farmers market is held badly needs revision.	3/20/2025 3:20 PM
199	Having good restaurants like we used to have available	3/20/2025 9:26 AM
200	Having professional events put on in close proximity to town. The Fox Theater is good at doing this.	3/19/2025 9:48 PM
201	I already spend most of my time in 'burg.	3/19/2025 3:02 PM
202	Evening activities open to the public on Main Street.	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
203	Newer motels and franchise type restaurants familiar to travelers on Interstate 25.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
204	Not having to listen/see semis travel through town every single day. Having opened businesses and homes with people in them instead of vacant businesses and run down vacant homes.	3/19/2025 9:32 AM
205	This town looks like the armpit of the county! There is too much welfare and not enough people who can better the community. Tear down ALL the vacant houses buildings.	3/19/2025 9:31 AM
206	More restaurants	3/19/2025 9:14 AM

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207	Beautiful what is there and tear down old, burnt down buildings. Make the four blocks on main street turning into hwy 160 more visually appealing for those driving through as an invitation to stop. The traffic is high and it is a great place to stretch your legs while traveling and enjoy the beautiful sites and patronize the community.	3/19/2025 8:21 AM
208	a large downtown hotel, a broader selection of bars (Crafty Canary is a chick bar)	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
209	More businesses with better and more reliable hours. Any kind of indoor attractions and improvements for existing parks, especially the water park. Better food options (like Gub Gub's, they are very reliable and offer high quality food) with good service and reliable hours.	3/18/2025 11:35 PM
210	Rec sports	3/18/2025 10:29 PM
211	Better sidewalks, prettier landscaping in parks. Fewer deer eating all the plants.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
212	More variety of places to eat. Improving golf course.	3/15/2025 3:35 PM
213	If there were more things to do other then drink.	3/15/2025 12:00 PM
214	I do not frequent many of the locally owned places to spend my money. Greedy families that own them that are trying to monopolize Walsenburg, I will not support.	3/15/2025 7:28 AM
215	Better infrastructure. More reasonable utility costs. Train service	3/14/2025 8:21 PM
216	Food	3/14/2025 6:22 PM
217	Safe sidewalks, local small businesses, green parks	3/13/2025 2:51 PM
218	General appearance of the town and residences,streets and sidewalks. Trash, abandon vehicles,parking on sidewalks,and boulevards,major mechanics being done on the street for months, general eyesore issues.	3/13/2025 11:28 AM
219	Sidewalks need improvement - this should be a very walkable community, but the sidewalks are not safe. This forces those with walkers/wheelchairs, any physical impairment, strollers, etc., into the street and the 3 main streets are actually highways with significant traffic and semis. The state of the sidewalks also creates a very unfavorable impression from people traveling through town.	3/13/2025 10:36 AM
220	N/a	3/12/2025 8:22 PM
221	Safety, Lighting, Sidewalks, Consistent Business Hours	3/12/2025 2:31 PM
222	I would love to see more family activities, bowling, theater, rodeo, open markets, family softball leagues possibly converting the old football field into a multi sport field.	3/12/2025 9:11 AM
223	A recreation center with a pool and gym and hot tub.	3/12/2025 6:10 AM
224	Code enforcement to make the town look as if we care. Well paved streets. Trimmed trees. No empty storefronts.	3/12/2025 5:47 AM
225	Good sit down restaurants. Less drug addicts on the streets	3/11/2025 11:56 PM
226	More eating places more housing and work opportunities	3/11/2025 11:18 PM
227	If I was not working full time still and if there was an indoor lap pool, lazy river, nice gym etc	3/11/2025 8:59 PM
228	Improving the city by removing burned buildings and run down houses. Cleaning up many properties around town. Reducing crime. Improve the education the children are receiving.	3/11/2025 8:32 PM
229	If there were more options to choose from as well as the consistency of the current businesses hours.	3/11/2025 7:09 PM
230	More police activity. Too many juvenile thugs. They need structured activity and parent interaction	3/11/2025 6:22 PM
231	Art events & concerts. Variety of restaurants. Safety.	3/11/2025 6:09 PM
232	Reminders as I drive past on I-25 or things to stop in for.	3/11/2025 6:04 PM
233	More fun things to do with our kids.	3/11/2025 5:38 PM
234	Additional parks/trails. Shops that are open. Places to buy ready-made food, or additional grocery store options.	3/11/2025 4:30 PM

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235	I don't necessarily like Wal mart but for cost reasons that is where I mainly go. Something like that would keep me here more. More doctor choices would also keep me here more.	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
236	Something worth stopping for.	3/11/2025 4:05 PM
237	More of a visible police presence.	3/11/2025 2:17 PM
238	Concerts at a bandshell we could cheaply build	3/11/2025 2:14 PM
239	Lathrop State Park.	3/11/2025 1:56 PM
240	Code enforcement officials attending to clearing and addressing abandoned buildings and properties!	3/11/2025 1:43 PM
241	Stores that are open more consistent hours	3/11/2025 1:26 PM
242	If it was cleaner and the homeless population was cared for and off the streets. If there weren't semi's going through the heart of town. It's inconvenient to try to park anywhere and walk around.	3/11/2025 1:24 PM
243	Safe ways to walk our streets without getting attacked by dogs. Safer ways to walk without getting harassed by druggies. Having more local events and performances by local groups such as the youth group El Fandango Dance and school bands.	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
244	Hours & days available; safety concerns	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
245	More options for dining, recreation and better hours of operation	3/11/2025 12:58 PM
246	Bring a Walmart, chick fil a, etc	3/11/2025 12:42 PM
247	Tear down or replace boarded up buildings. Spruce up the town... buildings and houses look decrepit. Clear out drugs and theft. Bring in more police presence. Indoor recreation center with pool, courts, group exercise classes, etc. Activities for kids.	3/11/2025 8:05 AM
248	More and higher quality restaurants	3/10/2025 9:58 AM
249	Win the lottery or add more hours in a day.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
250	Adequate Parking, safe sidewalks, hours of businesses are too limited.	3/9/2025 1:12 PM
251	A cleaned up town that fills take pride in like it was in the past.	3/9/2025 10:31 AM
252	Better condition of parks places to see with low cost	3/9/2025 9:40 AM
253	We utilize the trails at the lake, shop grocery equally, and eat in walsenburg regularly. Events are not shared- if ALL businesses were given notice of ALL community events- guess how many people- justvthe business community would reach? Business's are not commodities, they are RESOURCES!	3/6/2025 6:07 PM
254	more activities and better parking	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
255	Sidewalks and ample parking. Our sidewalks are a disaster!	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
256	Sidewalks and trail systems throughout town would seriously amplify the amount of time I spend in the community. If I could walk from my house to main street on well maintained sidewalks, I would be down there all the time. Right now doing so means walking in the street or in seriously overgrown areas.	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
257	Clean up the town so it doesn't look like a used up, old, druggie hotspot, have good restaurants that are open regular hours, have quality, clean parks and clear signage so average people can find them, have the streets be inviting for people to stroll down and shop at boutique stores (think Trinidad and Old Colorado City), MORE PARKING available, especially for those with large motor homes, pull down the burned down buildings, even outside of town, clean up the neighborhoods, do something with the numerous large buildings that are sitting vacant and trashed, make the town more inviting and vibrant instead of a place you can't wait to get out of...	3/6/2025 11:39 AM
258	More amenities - clean up vacant buildings (for travelers) as that makes the town seem unkept and possibly unsafe.	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
259	More indoor family activities for winter, filling the vacant businesses, controlling the drug	3/5/2025 8:57 PM

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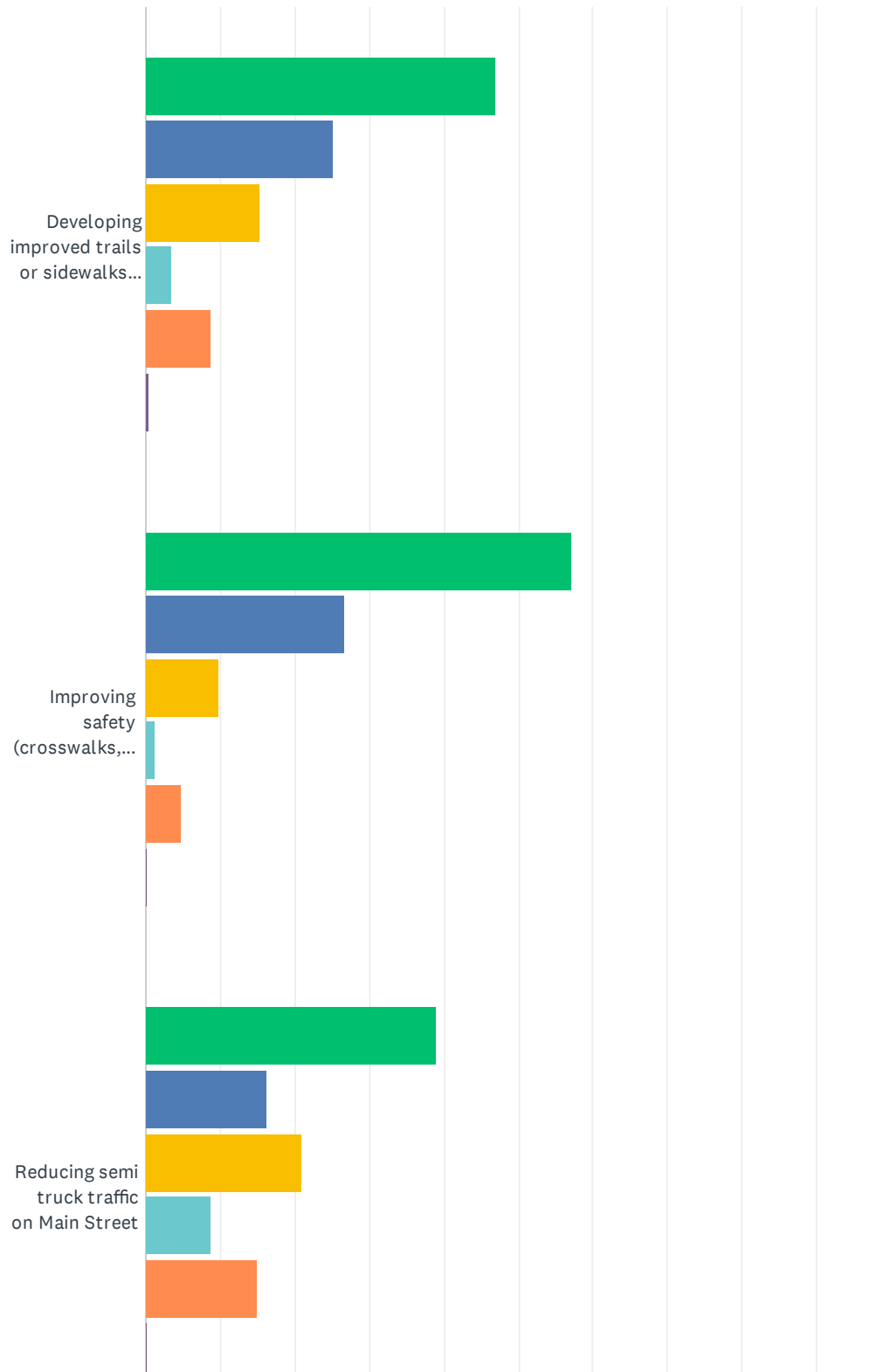
	problem in town, making the city more inviting rather than rundown	
260	More shopping on Main Street, more art installations like murals and statues/sculpture, improved parks.	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
261	Keeping the streets clean and business open and clean	3/5/2025 2:08 PM
262	cleaning up the city, code enforcement; the city looks like a slum, dirty and unattractive. There is nothing to draw in the 3,000,000 cars a year to stop; no business to draw them in. it is not marketed to entice people to want to stop. There is a reason why many people live out in the county and shop elsewhere. Frakly, the city is a embarrassing.	3/5/2025 1:01 PM
263	Improve safety	3/5/2025 11:06 AM
264	More things to do.	3/4/2025 1:37 AM
265	More diversity in businesses and more of them. Activities, such as the pool open, Fox Theatre open, Community Center, Senior activities, etc. Better sidewalks. Bring the atmosphere and caring of Walsenburg back to life.	3/1/2025 6:41 PM
266	More quality restaurants, retail,	3/1/2025 5:58 PM
267	Good family dining	3/1/2025 1:28 PM
268	"WATER PARK" Fox being open again! More more family things! Maybe movies at the park! All that!	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
269	Clean up the vacant houses	2/26/2025 9:26 AM
270	Regular advertised hours for stores/restaurants, events, for the Fox theater to re-open!	2/25/2025 5:02 PM
271	Rec center. Established trail system. Less semis driving through. More affordable food options.	2/25/2025 9:38 AM
272	Unique opportunities with CONSISTENCY. I never know if something is really open or really happening.	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
273	On the surface, the main street attracts non-residents and those passing through, but once you dig into the city council's actions, it's beyond embarrassing. Have some pride and remove the Christmas decorations that were put up two years ago. The lack of attention to detail by the council is embarrassing.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
274	Better restaurants. The local dining options are dismal. Maybe a food truck court? The taco truck is great, maybe we could promote businesses like that. On a road trip, I would much rather stop at a cool local spot than a generic (and sub par btw) Taco Bell. Although, I would definitely stop for a Starbucks lol	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
275	Pride of Ownership. The town looks run down. Seems no one cares about their properties	2/20/2025 1:17 PM
276	Casinos	2/18/2025 2:58 PM
277	Cheaper prices	2/18/2025 1:05 PM
278	More recreational things to do	2/17/2025 8:40 PM
279	Indoor water park with hot tub	2/17/2025 5:10 PM
280	More food and entertainment options	2/13/2025 12:01 PM
281	cleaner main street and 7th. Nicer structures, more good small business and places to eat. bike path by the river. nice parks.	2/13/2025 7:26 AM
282	I live here, seldom leave. I don't know what could get me to do more of that.	2/12/2025 8:27 PM
283	A stronger sense of community, knowing ahead of time when events are, having more unique attractions	2/12/2025 8:25 PM
284	Needs ample parking and a and maybe a free shuttle so people can park easily instead of rolling by. Espeacialy for rvs trucks with campers, EV chargers. Bike trails to Lathrop and other attractions. Frisbee golf is very popular among travelers and cheap to set up and maintain.	2/12/2025 8:42 AM

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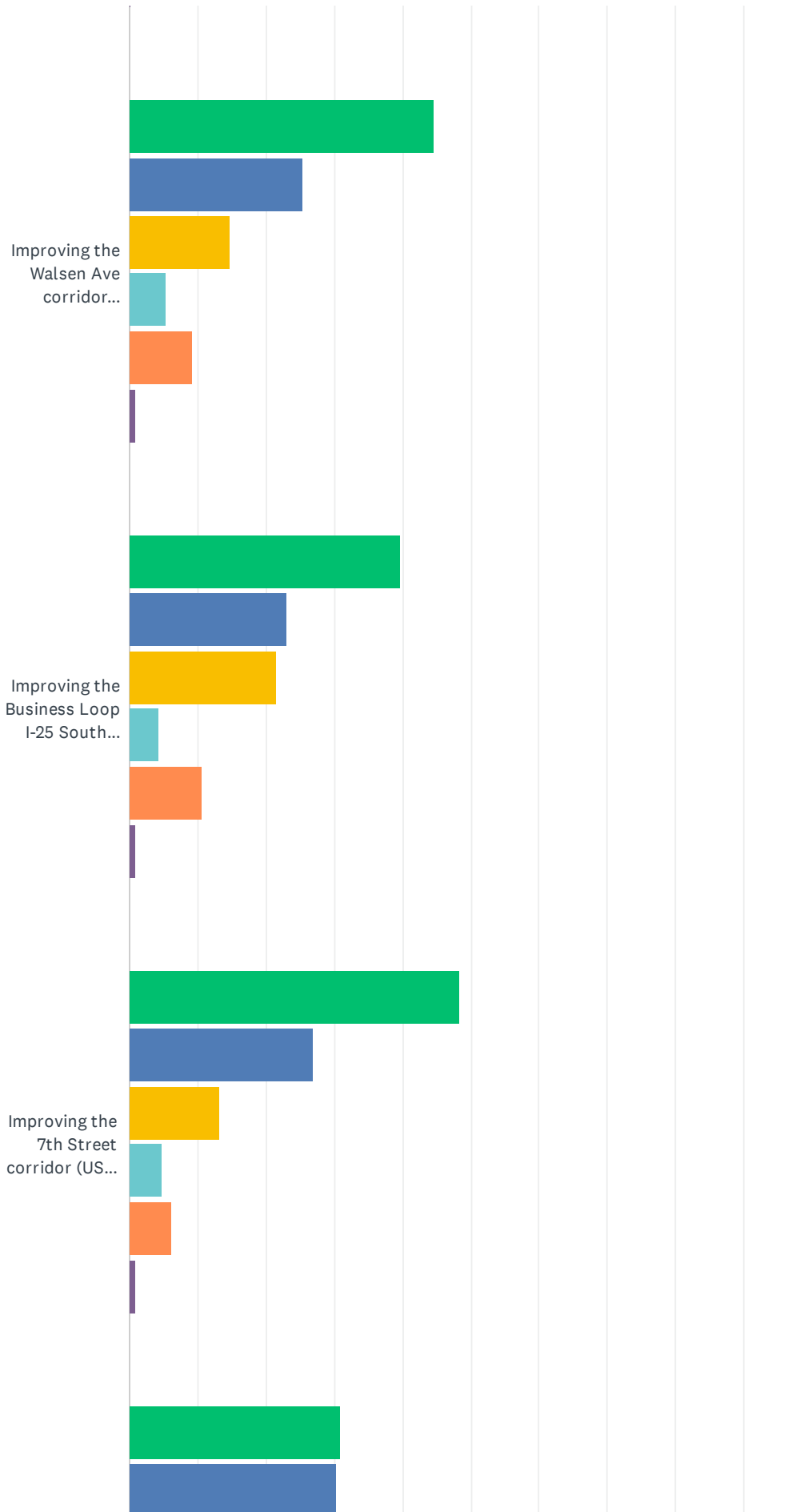
285	Better parking.	2/11/2025 4:30 PM
286	trails, a pool - particularly a lap pool, frisbee golf course	2/11/2025 9:05 AM
287	Affordability	2/9/2025 5:08 PM
288	Signs out on the interstate enticing folks to stop.	2/8/2025 6:51 PM
289	More recreational activities, places to eat	2/8/2025 4:20 PM
290	none comes to mind	2/7/2025 7:43 AM
291	Better quality restaurants that are consistent with their products and their hours.	2/7/2025 6:52 AM
292	Walkable streets with variety of shopping and dining like Manitou, Estes, Idaho springs.	2/7/2025 6:45 AM
293	More things to do in the evenings besides going to the bars	2/7/2025 6:29 AM
294	Movie theater, adult activities like seminar series', book clubs, or any kind of social club, cannabis events	2/6/2025 10:03 PM
295	Family friendly affordances and entertainment that is enriching to edification of family growth.	2/6/2025 9:49 PM
296	Fewer burned out and abandoned buildings. Looks unsafe.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM
297	Passing through people might like more parking options. We need public parking spaces like Alamosa has put in close to downtown	2/6/2025 5:59 PM
298	Main Street needs cleaned up, storefronts need occupied, holiday signs need removal in timely fashion. Council needs to be more friendly to new and expanding businesses	2/6/2025 5:40 PM

Q10 Which of the following are the top priorities for transportation planning in Walsenburg? (Rank each option from "very important" to "not important")

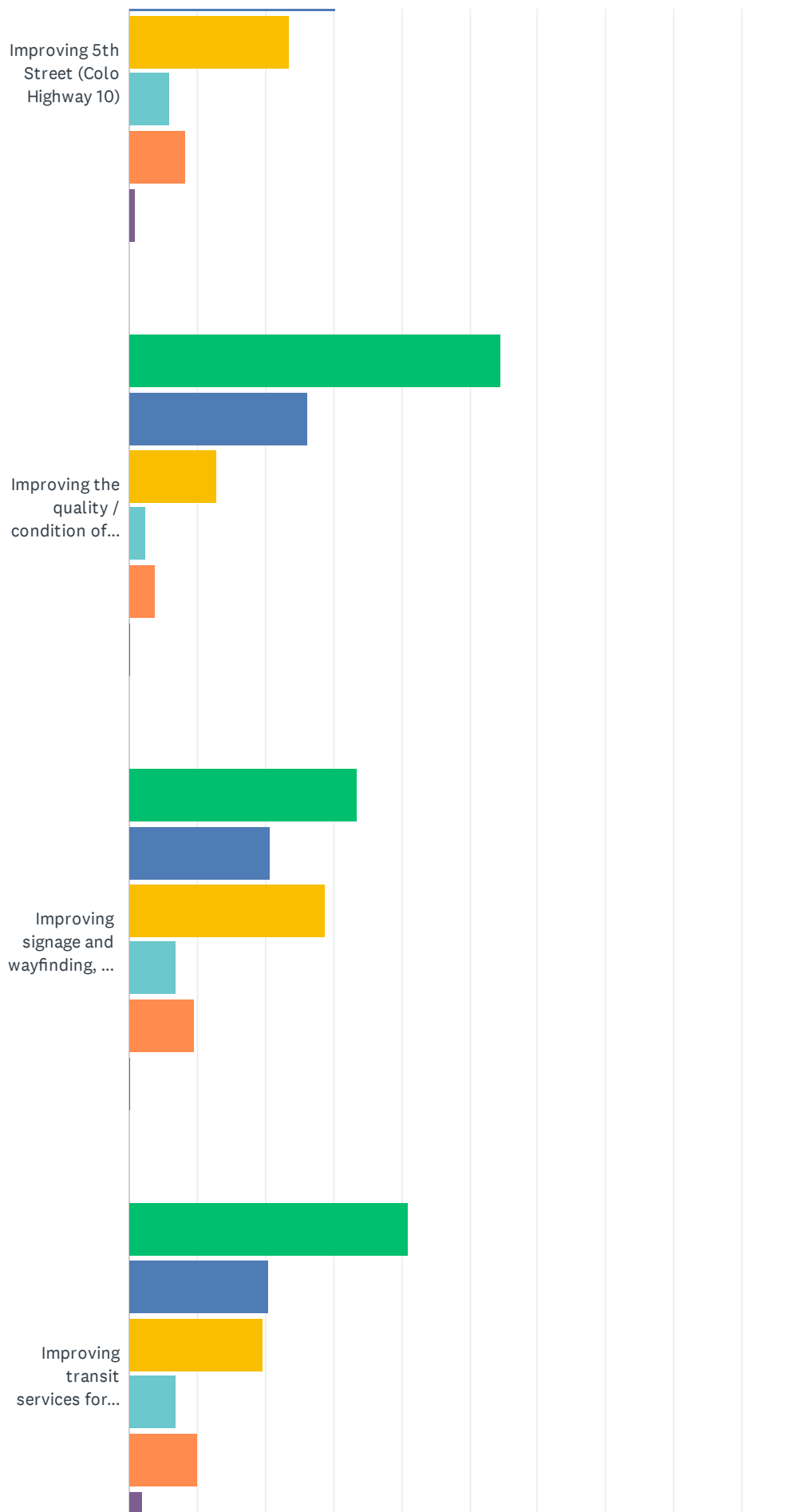
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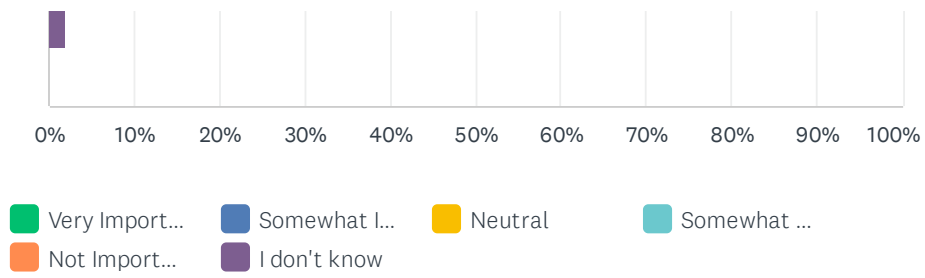
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Developing improved trails or sidewalks to connect different neighborhoods and parts of Walsenburg	46.83% 177	25.13% 95	15.34% 58	3.44% 13	8.73% 33	0.53% 2	378	2.01
Improving safety (crosswalks, sidewalks, etc.) for people walking and biking	57.18% 215	26.60% 100	9.84% 37	1.33% 5	4.79% 18	0.27% 1	376	1.69
Reducing semi truck traffic on Main Street	38.93% 146	16.27% 61	20.80% 78	8.80% 33	14.93% 56	0.27% 1	375	2.44
Improving the Walsen Ave corridor (Business Loop I-25 North)	44.60% 157	25.28% 89	14.77% 52	5.40% 19	9.09% 32	0.85% 3	352	2.07
Improving the Business Loop I-25 South route from Downtown to the south I-25 exit	39.61% 141	23.03% 82	21.63% 77	4.21% 15	10.67% 38	0.84% 3	356	2.21
Improving the 7th Street corridor (US 160)	48.32% 173	26.82% 96	13.13% 47	4.75% 17	6.15% 22	0.84% 3	358	1.91
Improving 5th Street (Colo Highway 10)	30.92% 107	30.35% 105	23.41% 81	6.07% 21	8.38% 29	0.87% 3	346	2.28
Improving the quality / condition of existing streets in Walsenburg	54.55% 204	26.20% 98	12.83% 48	2.41% 9	3.74% 14	0.27% 1	374	1.74
Improving signage and wayfinding, to make it easier to get around town	33.52% 121	20.78% 75	28.81% 104	6.93% 25	9.70% 35	0.28% 1	361	2.38
Improving transit services for the Walsenburg area	41.01% 146	20.51% 73	19.66% 70	6.74% 24	10.11% 36	1.97% 7	356	2.19
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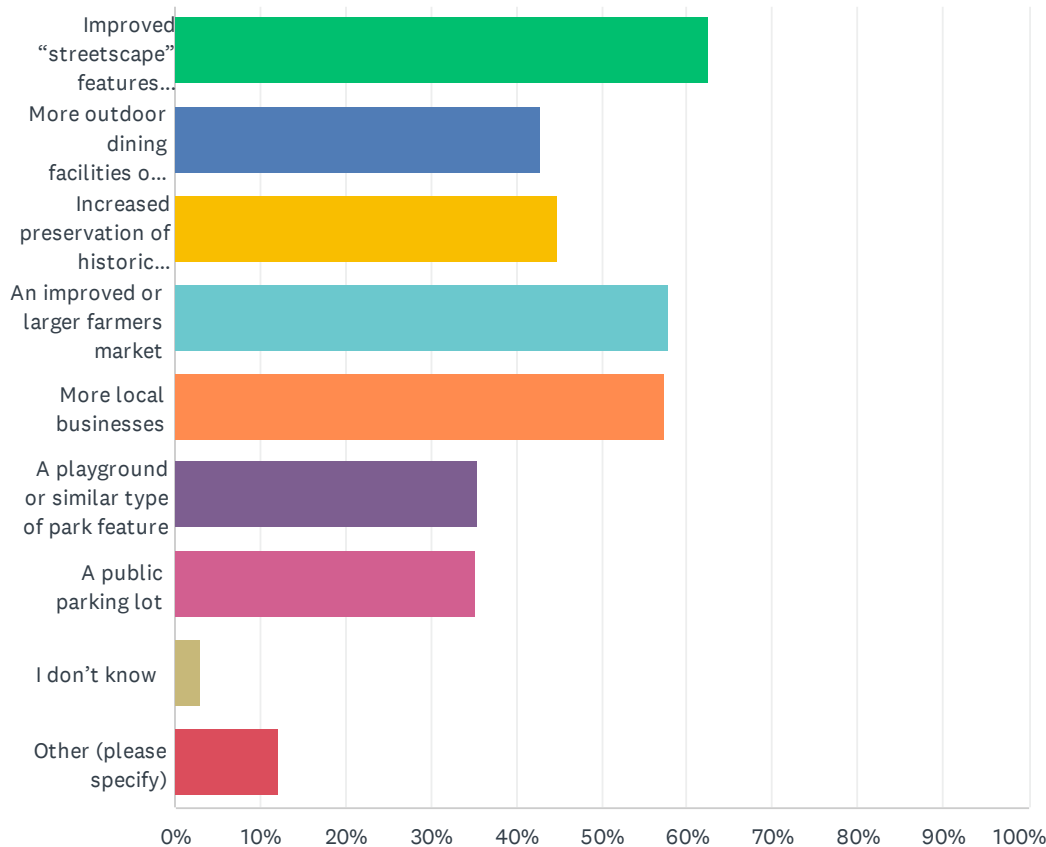
1	Being on a major highway to the great sand dunes, I feel the city is missing a lot of opportunity to capture the tourist traffic.	6/30/2025 9:05 AM
2	No taxis, uber or other transportation needs. Just the CCOG Bus.	6/18/2025 2:36 PM
3	Get uber or lift in. That would create jobs	6/16/2025 9:42 AM
4	Open now if the old shops on main. Making it more attractive to shoppers	6/4/2025 3:02 PM
5	NO roundabouts!	5/13/2025 3:41 PM
6	Improve Walsen Ave by widening and providing a turn lane for Dakota. Need to widen BL 25 to the south. The creation of "third spaces" for community in-person engagement and encouraging small business is really needed.	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
7	Most definitely need to improve the existing streets!	5/13/2025 12:54 PM
8	I realize a semi truck bypass is needed but where to put it? Maybe Yellowstone Rd to 69?	5/13/2025 12:42 AM
9	Often it is difficult to get on to Main Street from a side street. People are blocking the intersection.	5/13/2025 12:39 AM
10	Buses shuttling from Trinidad, La Veta, and Pueblo	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
11	Farm to table tours. Bus tours to historic sights in Huerfano County	5/12/2025 9:32 PM
12	Paving my dirt road on North Elder Street	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
13	My own vehicles can not depend on my community's lack of responsibilities	5/11/2025 7:54 PM
14	Especially important to focus on transit (there isn't any here) and to fix the existing streets in Walsenburg	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
15	7th Street - Please, no roundabout :)	5/11/2025 2:14 PM
16	There is nothing wrong, this isn't a city, the traffic is just fine	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
17	NO to reducing semi truck traffic through Walsenburg	5/10/2025 5:57 PM
18	The through traffic is challenging but a bypass may diminish. The truck stop is very busy. That's good!	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
19	Nothing is said about ADA Compliance. What about the people in wheelchairs that have difficulty in getting anyplace in Walsenburg.	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
20	DO NOT BUILD A BYPASS! This will kill the town.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
21	Attractions	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
22	Transportation (public). Options in town and outside town. Big cities. Train system in town (Amtrak).	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
23	I do not frequent bars and evening activities because I can't Uber/Lyft after drinking at dinner	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
24	Transportation out of town	5/5/2025 11:19 AM
25	Need to clean up the 7th St corridor	5/2/2025 12:04 PM
26	Complete ADA compliance in all areas of the town.	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
27	Need public parking, or at least signs that point to where there may be public parking	5/2/2025 5:23 AM
28	Creating transportation options for the elderly and/or disabled or disadvantaged.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
29	Get rid of burned down buildings	4/7/2025 10:55 PM
30	Enforce no parking of sidewalk West 7th East 5th, parking lot cleanup	4/7/2025 8:01 AM
31	For the number of elderly in this town, public transit is NEEDED :)	4/5/2025 4:04 PM
32	That big billboard at exit 52 should have a big "welcome to" Walsenburg	4/1/2025 8:14 PM
33	The Walsenburg billboard at exit 52 needs repainted for the town, cute retro vibe, with features of our local community.	4/1/2025 8:00 PM

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34	Fix potholes	4/1/2025 4:59 PM
35	We need a shuttle to Pueblo	4/1/2025 1:54 PM
36	Make sure Main St is accessible	3/23/2025 3:38 PM
37	I don't know enough about I-25 to comment.	3/23/2025 11:59 AM
38	Bike lanes and trails	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
39	ALL are in need in a major way!	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
40	Make it pedestrian friendly	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
41	Can we have pure own ride share ap?	3/20/2025 3:20 PM
42	Transit from Walsenburg to other parts of the county.	3/19/2025 2:28 PM
43	Demand upkeep of yards on the corridors.	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
44	It is absolutely VITAL to KEEP semi-truck, and ALL traffic flowing THROUGH downtown Walsenburg. Never, ever build a bypass - that would kill our downtown. Walsenburg's biggest asset to capitalize on is the tremendous number of cars passing through our town. NO BYPASS, EVER.	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
45	More development of franchise restaurants and new motels in Northlands area at Exit 52 of I-25. This will generate needed sales tax revenue to help the city to grow while providing jobs.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
46	For transit, specifically planning for future High Speed Rail	3/19/2025 8:12 AM
47	Streets are in disrepair. Sidewalks are worse. Infrastructure is ancient. Utility bills have reached almost untenable amounts trying to improve years of neglect.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
48	Rail passenger service	3/14/2025 8:21 PM
49	Transit connection to Colorado Springs	3/12/2025 4:27 AM
50	Paving Leon Street between 2nd and fourth!! It's a main road from north to south. It's a real mess and dangerous!	3/11/2025 1:43 PM
51	until we know where the funding is coming from or if there is funding available, why?	3/11/2025 1:29 PM
52	Make it safe to walk! Loose dogs make it dangerous to walk in this town.	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
53	No roundabout & loss of businesses on 7th & Main. Clean up the town. Utilize empty buildings. Require people to keep up yards & weeds on main corridors through town. Walsenburg looks so rundown now...	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
54	We need a shuttle service. A great deal of folks do not have access to transportation other than pedestrian.	3/6/2025 6:07 PM
55	take the train out of down town	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
56	I often take the Bustang Bus to Pueblo. It's a fabulous service!!	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
57	I would love to see sidewalks set back from the intersections, especially along the main strip. People turning from main st. are not always looking, so sidewalks set a little bit back would give them and pedestrians more of an opportunity to react.	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
58	If there are shops and restaurants, parks, a movie theater, etc., in town, have a shuttle to the RV park by Love's.	3/6/2025 11:39 AM
59	Adding eateries and semi parking could possible entice truckers to stop and patronize the community - sas it is now there is no place for them to stop other than the truck stops	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
60	Going to highways with betterlighting to enter walsenburg from all highways	3/5/2025 2:08 PM
61	Need to pave streets. Repair/replace water sewer and possibly gas lines	3/1/2025 6:41 PM
62	Spend the money on fixing the water infrastructure first.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
63	*Remove* heavy truck traffic through Downtown	2/10/2025 1:17 PM

Q11 What kinds of amenities or features would you like to see in Downtown Walsenburg in the future? (Please select all that apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved "streetscape" features (better lighting, seating areas, trees and landscaping, public art, and signage)	62.55%	289
More outdoor dining facilities or areas	42.86%	198
Increased preservation of historic buildings and other features	44.81%	207
An improved or larger farmers market	57.79%	267
More local businesses	57.36%	265
A playground or similar type of park feature	35.50%	164
A public parking lot	35.28%	163
I don't know	3.03%	14
Other (please specify)	12.12%	56
Total Respondents: 462		

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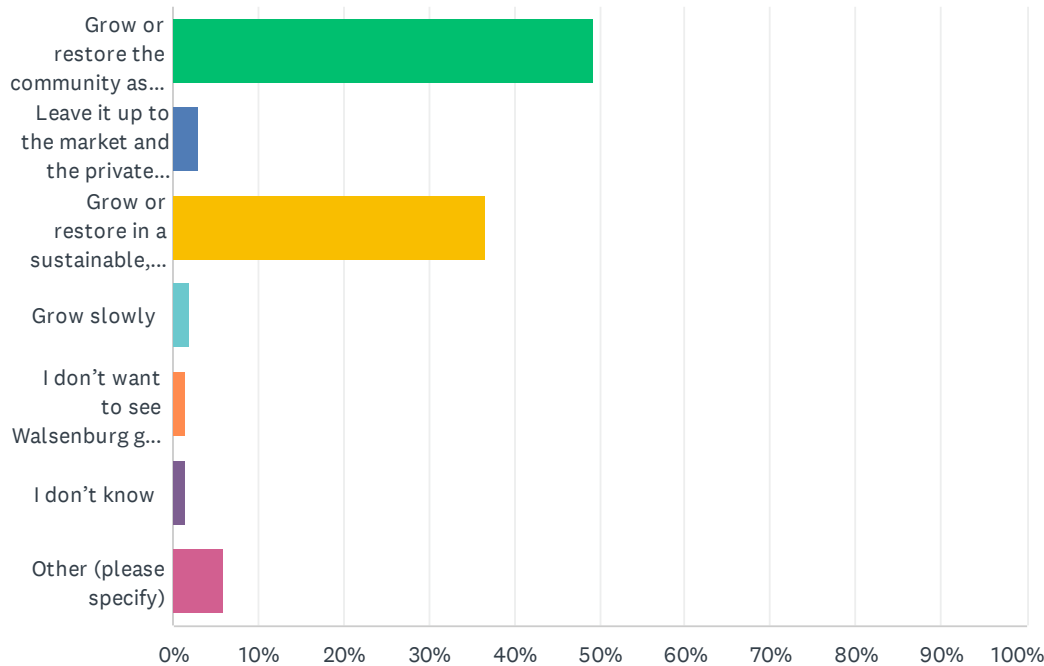
1	An historic town deserves an engaging and visibly well-cared for architecture and landscape in its neighborhoods and it's oity center.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
2	Clothing store, shoe store	5/13/2025 12:48 PM
3	Fix the pool please!!!	5/13/2025 8:47 AM
4	Pool!	5/13/2025 12:20 AM
5	Get rid of those ugly, bright paintings on the buildings. The Indian historical paintings are fine. The others make me want to vomit.	5/13/2025 12:16 AM
6	Farmers market	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
7	Cheaper water for gardeners!	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
8	Indoor pool and pickleball courts	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
9	More walkability --> more crossings	5/11/2025 2:14 PM
10	Buildings and stores that are ADA compliant.	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
11	More awesome public art!	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
12	Walmart, Wing Stop, Cane's Chicken	5/9/2025 8:43 PM
13	Wing Stop, Canes Chicken	5/9/2025 8:39 PM
14	Actually take community input seriously and implement them even costs should not be a problem.	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
15	shopping to enjoy with my friends in the evening after work and benches outside the shops for kids to sit and wait. More police foot presence on Main	5/6/2025 1:15 PM
16	More live music like a real plaza	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
17	Fix the water park	5/3/2025 10:06 AM
18	ADA Compliance in all areas	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
19	Fix the swimming pool on 7th St. What a waste of money. It's just sitting there doing nothing.	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
20	No burnt out buildings	4/7/2025 10:55 PM
21	More knowledge of historic buildings would be good.	4/7/2025 10:42 PM
22	Clean up what we have	4/7/2025 8:01 AM
23	It would be nice if the sidewalks and curbs were maintained to ADA standards	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
24	Fix the pool :)	4/5/2025 4:04 PM
25	Meeting space for public gatherings	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
26	A blocked off street for pedestrians only with restaurants and microbreweries	4/1/2025 8:49 PM
27	Maybe more signage for public parking areas	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
28	Clean, visible downtown storefronts	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
29	The highway coming right through town is a bummer.	3/23/2025 1:36 PM
30	Improved parks, NOT new ones	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
31	A local bus line around town to the hospital for elderly or people who don't have transportation	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
32	Don't develop a public parking lot until more people come	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
33	Dark city designation	3/20/2025 3:20 PM
34	Get rid of rules that prevent easier food sales from one person to another.	3/19/2025 3:02 PM
35	Miner's Park as an art/craft pop-up outdoor market with large inviting signage	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
36	The playgrounds are needing equipment updates	3/19/2025 11:15 AM

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37	fix or redo the pool. Make it indoor so you can have year round programs.	3/19/2025 9:31 AM
38	Increased focus on the trains that pass through town, i.e., make the town a destination for railfans	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
39	Any type of indoor attractions (movie theater, skating rink, etc)	3/18/2025 11:35 PM
40	Right now there is very limited parking. Business owners park in front of their shops further limiting parking. Large trucks make walking downtown noisy and unenjoyable. No reason for a tourist to stop. Sort of a drive through town. Things look old and run down. Nothing here to see.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
41	public restrooms	3/13/2025 10:36 AM
42	Tourism is very important for revenue but Walsenburg has almost no parking for large class A or 5th wheel camper's	3/12/2025 9:11 AM
43	And use the historic buildings, not just let them sit empty.	3/12/2025 5:47 AM
44	No more murials on buildings, have enough! Looks ghetto.	3/11/2025 1:56 PM
45	Definitely anything that would also draw tourists in & encourage shopping. Historic buildings are nice, but eyesore like the old St. Mary School should be torn down & utilized for something better. Burned-out or dilapidated buildings should be torn down in a timely manner. Our town looks like a dump. Needs to attract people, not repel them.	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
46	Not community supporting the businesses and farmers market	3/10/2025 9:58 AM
47	Car parking/garage- there are units that hold 12 vehicles on a rotating system. Folks who work most of the day could park there, stragically placed-freeing up space.	3/6/2025 6:07 PM
48	Responsibility of building owners to maintain their buildings, whether they are occupied or not.	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
49	improving sidewalks,	3/5/2025 1:01 PM
50	We don't need a new park persay! But need our parks to be improved! Y'all should look into the medcalf park in fountain Colorado! very cool and not basic but most deff can hold up to vandalism.	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
51	I LOVE the planters that were put up (last summer?) where each one has a QR code you can scan and get the story behind the picture. La Veta always has lots of hanging flower baskets that really help the cute factor. We have a lot of great vintage neon signs, I would encourage local businesses to stick with that retro aesthetic. A lot of main street is so blah, or you have areas like that boarded up Chinese restaraunt that look terrible.	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
52	Indoor water park	2/17/2025 5:10 PM
53	We have lots of parking already.	2/17/2025 2:59 PM
54	Off street parking	2/10/2025 1:17 PM
55	Area beautification	2/6/2025 10:03 PM
56	Plenty of parking, business owners and employees should park on side street	2/6/2025 5:40 PM

Q12 In general, how much and how would you like to see Walsenburg grow or regenerate over the next 20 years? (Please select one option)

Answered: 463 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grow or restore the community as much as possible, and have the City actively work to help grow or restore Walsenburg	49.24%	228
Leave it up to the market and the private sector, whether growth or restoration happens or not	3.02%	14
Grow or restore in a sustainable, well planned manner	36.72%	170
Grow slowly	1.94%	9
I don't want to see Walsenburg get any bigger or make any major changes. I like the way it is now.	1.51%	7
I don't know	1.51%	7
Other (please specify)	6.05%	28
TOTAL		463

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Get the stuff done! The pool!	5/13/2025 12:20 AM
2	Watch Nunn Grow	5/11/2025 7:54 PM
3	Let companies in so we can get some revenue	5/10/2025 9:27 PM
4	Grow more jobs, restaurants, recreation	5/10/2025 6:02 PM
5	I think the town and its old families should move into the 21 century.	5/10/2025 2:20 PM

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6	Grow at a good pace	5/9/2025 8:43 PM
7	I work with the city. They are broke!	5/9/2025 4:38 PM
8	Get some industry to retain people in the County	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
9	The city & county with the private sector all need to find ways to vitalize not only Walsenburg, but also Huerfano County now.	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
10	No more old school mentality	4/7/2025 10:10 PM
11	Growth has its pluses and minuses.	4/7/2025 10:01 PM
12	A community cleaning every month.	4/1/2025 7:39 PM
13	I would like the old crowd to *leave*	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
14	Growth is already here, look at US-160. Question is, do the residents want to capitalize on it or let it all keep going West.	3/26/2025 3:07 PM
15	The town needs an industry to grow its tax base and attract residents.	3/23/2025 1:36 PM
16	I don't want it to really grow any bigger; I like our small town. I think restoring and improving what we have is important.	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
17	Huerfano County doesn't have enough water for growth	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
18	There is no good reason for Walsenburg and Huerfano County being the second poorest place in the State. We have I-25, Hwy 160 and Hwy 10 plus the railroad. We are not making good development decisions for bringing more tourists off of I-25 to spend money with updated options for tourists.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
19	City needs to work hard with private enterprise to move it into a more economically stable future.	3/12/2025 9:11 AM
20	Attract good businesses that can create jobs & encourage people to stay here.	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
21	city council has shot down most growth options in the past	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
22	All of these are great options, but I don't know how we can get anything accomplished giving the current climate.	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
23	A moderate growth plan that allows other amenities (eateries/clothing/home improvement) to enter the community .	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
24	Keep it more a hometown feeling	3/5/2025 2:08 PM
25	I wanted to put both don't want it to grow! And restore in a sustainable manner. I love the smallness of the town! I left the city to get away from that life! But I'd love to see more family things like gub gubs. Again fox to be open. Community events like movies at the park(community center) in the summer. We need more family things. We need growth in family children stuff. Are community needs some youth. Also it would be nice to be able to buy a home here. It's getting outrages with all these ppl coming out of state or Denver buying up homes for air bnbs or what not. Need family units.	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
26	I love the small town feel, and would hate to lose that. At the same time, let's strive for a safe, welcoming small town with clean drinking water.	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
27	Fast track any Comercial/industrial construction projects maybe even tax incentives need to fill sides of high way	2/12/2025 8:42 AM
28	Controlled growth as a cooperative effort between the city and the private sector instead of choosing an extreme. Just putting up a question with answers like this is divisive. When it comes to municipal politics, everyone needs to put their egos aside and compromise.	2/6/2025 10:03 PM

Q13 What is your overall Vision for Walsenburg for the next 20 years? What other questions, comments, or ideas would you like to share about the Walsenburg Comprehensive Plan?

Answered: 287 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would like to see a cleaner more attractive city. More dining options, better "curb appeal" when entering the city. The city seems run down, neglected and run by "the good old boys" who don't want to see change.	6/30/2025 9:05 AM
2	More local jobs, more local business, more local post secondary education	6/26/2025 2:53 PM
3	I'll be gone by then, so it's hard for me to answer this.	6/23/2025 8:28 AM
4	I appreciate good planning and hope that you are able to focus on a just and sustainable vision for Walsenburg as a thriving landscape and community.	6/21/2025 5:59 PM
5	I would like to see improvement, unfortunately until the nepotism and we always have done it that way theories go away, it won't happen and Walsenburg will not grow, but become a slum.	6/18/2025 2:36 PM
6	I feel like walsenburg was once quite big and then it fell it's been struggling to get back up and it's almost there.. being in the businesses.. we can keep the small town feel and have all we need right here..	6/16/2025 9:42 AM
7	Improve traffic flow and make an alternate route for truckers. I understand that they need to gain speed to get up inclines and Jake braking due to the inclines as well. But maybe they can do all that away from neighborhoods. A lot of them come from 160, make 7th street the alternate route. Improve 7th street so they can go that way and make an entrance to I25.	6/4/2025 3:02 PM
8	Grow city, people, services, preserve history and achitecture.	5/23/2025 6:24 PM
9	Improve the water systems. Get rid of the thieves that work for the community. It's been an ongoing problem. Thanks.	5/13/2025 3:52 PM
10	Free entertainment	5/13/2025 3:48 PM
11	No more swinging door jail and justice system. More personable sheriff and police officers.	5/13/2025 3:41 PM
12	I see so much squandered potential and lot of negativity and infighting at the top. We have an opportunity to improve and I honestly have so many ideas for this community.	5/13/2025 3:30 PM
13	A friendlier and safer community	5/13/2025 12:54 PM
14	My overall vision for Walsenburg would be to be drug free, less criminals out in the street. More fun stuff to do in Walsenburg.	5/13/2025 12:44 PM
15	Safer city. Fill vacant buildings Bring local business back	5/13/2025 12:39 PM
16	People here don't like changes. Less squatters, more policemen that will hold and prosecute offenders, places to go eat on weekends and late night, parks to enjoy, stores (Walmart) to buy clothes and other things.	5/13/2025 8:52 AM
17	Next few years make something for these children please!!	5/13/2025 8:47 AM
18	Love having the new police force. Would love to see codes enforcement and removal of gangbangers. This town needs sanitized. I don't want to see any changes in terms of growth...just less crime.	5/13/2025 8:41 AM
19	Water will be a major limiting factor in future growth. I would like to see small scale, perhaps internet, or agricultural businesses succeed.	5/13/2025 12:42 AM
20	Pool, indoor and outdoor, please!	5/13/2025 12:20 AM

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21	Improve streets, water facilities, etc.	5/13/2025 12:16 AM
22	More industry. No more corruption. Encourage more businesses.	5/13/2025 12:11 AM
23	You need to use the buildings you have. Encourage more small businesses and create a place for art industry.	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
24	Better parking, policing	5/12/2025 11:32 PM
25	* Job opportunities * Industries * College or trade schools * Walmart super	5/12/2025 11:25 PM
26	Less government interruption overall.	5/12/2025 10:45 PM
27	Stop making it so hard for people to build a home or own property. Make it so there can be a temp or camp permit.	5/12/2025 10:39 PM
28	With the increase in drug use and homelessness I think the future is uncertain.	5/12/2025 10:12 PM
29	More jobs for future graduates	5/12/2025 10:06 PM
30	Sports venue. Trade schools.	5/12/2025 9:59 PM
31	Fix the utility costs. Clean up the town, especially the houses, businesses that need to be torn down. Find a way for locals to open businesses.	5/12/2025 9:53 PM
32	Honor the hard workers of the past (coal-ranch-railroad). Christian programs for the schools. Christian library programs - movies! Keep families together.	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
33	The new people that have moved to Burg recently LOVE it! It has changed for the better in many ways. Stability of the town government, safety, law and order of the area needs to be foundational - then tourism, recreation growth can thrive. Walsenburg needs a strong city government that pays bills, utilities, etc. accurately and timely.	5/12/2025 9:32 PM
34	Better store like Walmart	5/12/2025 9:20 PM
35	Reduce homelessness, have better markets and stores. Fixed roads and added trails, and more activities.	5/11/2025 11:40 PM
36	A nice place where tourists would want to hang out	5/11/2025 11:35 PM
37	More jobs	5/11/2025 10:55 PM
38	Peace and quiet	5/11/2025 10:27 PM
39	More trees and grass...cheaper water! My vision is for a pleasant community! Trees, grass, bushes, gardens. Water is needed.	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
40	Pool!	5/11/2025 10:08 PM
41	Improve the countryside like 504. Improve road to make it easier to drive, such as asphalt? Have affordable utilities such as waster, electricity in 504. Improve safety. Stricter regulations in what can be built or put in place on land like Rio Cucharas.	5/11/2025 10:00 PM
42	Good leaders with vision. Vibrant upgrades Work to reduce addiction	5/11/2025 8:17 PM
43	Do not put a traffic circle in Walsenburg	5/11/2025 8:14 PM
44	Dead Hose no anticipation	5/11/2025 7:54 PM
45	Would like to see more restaurants to go out to eat. Would like to see more things that our children can get involved in, jobs for kids in the summer 14 years old and older.	5/11/2025 7:39 PM
46	I think it's dismal. The politics here are crazy, utilities are ridiculous. Most of us are lower income, can't afford big tax increases to make stuff happen.	5/11/2025 5:48 PM
47	The hope is this town becomes a retreat for city residents looking to explore more than the over-used spots to the north (like Denver)	5/11/2025 2:27 PM
48	It needs to grow to make living more sustainable	5/11/2025 2:19 PM
49	I don't know, I just moved here.	5/11/2025 2:10 PM
50	Tell the City Council to allow growth!	5/11/2025 1:59 PM

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51	Would like to see it become a "destination" spot (known for some annual event, etc.)	5/11/2025 1:53 PM
52	Slow, well-planned growth; More tourist attractions; More lodging; More food and dining options	5/10/2025 11:12 PM
53	Unsure	5/10/2025 10:56 PM
54	I want to see the education in schools increase, I want the community to act as a whole, and I want to be able to take my children out to enjoy where they live.	5/10/2025 10:14 PM
55	Ghost town	5/10/2025 9:22 PM
56	Fix pot holes. New pavement	5/10/2025 9:13 PM
57	I won't be living in town by then (I am under 18)	5/10/2025 9:06 PM
58	Robust small town, people walking all over	5/10/2025 9:03 PM
59	It is my hope that the proposed biofuel operation comes to fruition. Walsenburg needs jobs for its young people.	5/10/2025 8:59 PM
60	Cool place to stop for a bite and a beer while traveling through to the San Luis Valley.	5/10/2025 8:51 PM
61	Make the city less ugly.	5/10/2025 8:46 PM
62	The burned out / falling down buildings and crumbling / non-existent sidewalks make this town look ROUGH. It is safe, but appears blighted due to above.	5/10/2025 6:12 PM
63	For it to be a lovely community for my friends to live in and for me to visit. Full of trails and local businesses and live music.	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
64	Water lines for all, more activities. JOBS	5/10/2025 6:02 PM
65	Better city and county government! That *want* business	5/10/2025 5:57 PM
66	Clean up!!! The city looks like a dump.	5/10/2025 5:53 PM
67	Tourists / tourism. Antique stores.	5/10/2025 5:49 PM
68	I would like Walsenburg to grow a bit, but mostly to be able to sustain itself. We need more opportunities for young folks - jobs and housing and also a base for all local residents.	5/10/2025 5:40 PM
69	Decrease crime. Tear down condemned buildings. Uphold municipal code violations. Focus on water, sewer, etc.	5/10/2025 3:18 PM
70	Slow growth. Scenic. (Beautiful colorful Colorado). Stable. Safe.	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
71	Drinking water!	5/10/2025 3:05 PM
72	In Trinidad, a person named Hemer sued the City for ADA Compliance, over 5 million I believe. That should happen here to kick start ADA compliance in all buildings and establishments. Where are the inspectors?	5/10/2025 2:20 PM
73	A tourist destination for folks to get out of the big cities and experience TRUE Colorado	5/9/2025 10:09 PM
74	Growth, industry, change. The old guard needs to step away and allow outside business to move in.	5/9/2025 9:45 PM
75	I'd love to see us be as big as Trinidad. A sustainable, affordable, beautiful place to live a whole life and raise kids.	5/9/2025 9:26 PM
76	Would like to see more local restaurants and places of entertainment. Reasons to vacation in Walsenburg.	5/9/2025 9:12 PM
77	Cleaner parks for Walsenburg children. Bring back nature.	5/9/2025 8:52 PM
78	I think Walsenburg has a chance to grow and make more businesses, if the cards are played right	5/9/2025 8:43 PM
79	I feel like the Burg can grow and be better!!!	5/9/2025 8:39 PM
80	Clean, small, well-maintained community, with many reasons to spend money here	5/9/2025 8:17 PM
81	Expand!	5/9/2025 8:14 PM

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82	A safe and community-oriented town with family fun events.	5/9/2025 4:46 PM
83	I don't really think Walsenburg needs more in addition. Just needs to be rebuilt in some areas.	5/9/2025 4:23 PM
84	Renovate the Main Street corridor, renovate single family homes, use old school buildings for loft homes (low income / affordable housing)	5/9/2025 4:09 PM
85	Better things to do	5/8/2025 11:19 PM
86	Through sustainable growth, creating an outlet for youth to prosper :)	5/8/2025 11:11 PM
87	Generally, Walsenburg should gain self esteem. Have no idea why that's not happening. It seems to work, then it goes down.	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
88	More people	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
89	Please excuse money as an excuse to not get anything done!!! The community is tired of hearing literally crap excuses. Money is not the problem, it is the leaders of Walsenburg that are stuck and like it the way it is. Get new blood with vision!	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
90	Cleaner and safer community. Less of a need to go to other places for basic items and entertainment.	5/7/2025 10:39 PM
91	I would just like for our community to feel more lively and safer. There should be more options for kids to keep them out of trouble.	5/7/2025 10:30 PM
92	Improved appearance on Main street	5/4/2025 12:09 PM
93	Houses fixed. Things for kids and adults to do. Work for all those who need to get their asses to work.	5/3/2025 4:16 PM
94	More businesses	5/3/2025 3:51 PM
95	Bigger concert event, historical re-enactments, car shows	5/3/2025 3:45 PM
96	I would like more communication and cooperation between citizens and between government and citizens.	5/3/2025 3:39 PM
97	It would be nice to provide some place for the homeless to go in bad weather. Maybe better crime control.	5/3/2025 3:33 PM
98	Manufacturing. Sports and sports venue. Home Depot or Lowes. More building.	5/3/2025 10:09 AM
99	For there to be more visitors to the pool, like it used to be	5/3/2025 10:01 AM
100	Having better community standards, more activities. Swimming area.	5/3/2025 9:56 AM
101	It seems like it wants to be a historic, artsy community with restaurants and a tourist draw. But that's only possible if the community grows, which means increasing population. If you can't increase employment in the area you need to attract remote workers.	5/3/2025 9:50 AM
102	I would love to see this community thrive and see more tourist options! Elderly transportation!	5/3/2025 9:45 AM
103	Economic growth	5/3/2025 9:41 AM
104	It will continue to be in the news unless the crime is stopped.	5/3/2025 9:38 AM
105	Restore architecture. More community.	5/3/2025 9:35 AM
106	No more drugs	5/3/2025 9:31 AM
107	Thank you for collecting opinions!	5/3/2025 9:13 AM
108	Don't just leave the future of the town up to the market sector.	5/3/2025 9:00 AM
109	More jobs needed	5/3/2025 8:58 AM
110	The town needs a growth industry for locals to raise a family on The town also needs Uber, Lyft, or taxis	5/2/2025 1:43 PM
111	A clean, bright, safe community	5/2/2025 12:50 PM
112	A family friendly town, not just a pass through	5/2/2025 12:04 PM

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113	Fix up the things we have. So many burnt out buildings make our town look crappy.	5/2/2025 12:00 PM
114	Riverwalk / bypass route for trucks	5/2/2025 9:43 AM
115	Start using the old prison for jobs	5/2/2025 9:41 AM
116	More community focus on having a community center with: pool, day care, education, programs	5/2/2025 9:36 AM
117	To see the town grow and flourish, vacant store space restored and used, historic buildings restored and maintained	5/2/2025 9:28 AM
118	I would like to see a more active community with kids and families in mind as well as more options for things in the community	5/2/2025 9:18 AM
119	The City will fail. Too many older generation people that do not want to see change. with bringing in low cost housing with no workforce, the city will become more of a slum than it already is.	5/2/2025 9:12 AM
120	I would like to see the town designed with families in mind.	5/2/2025 6:06 AM
121	Sustainable growth. Decline of the various illegal drug usage and associated issues. I want to see Walsenburg as a place people want to visit.	5/2/2025 6:01 AM
122	I would like to see Walsenburg grow to include light industrial and more retail. The light industrial needs housing and personal services for support. Finally, a vibrant downtown business area with locals buying there, because it is better, fresher, and saves the trip to Pueblo.	5/2/2025 5:52 AM
123	A bigger and stronger community!	5/2/2025 5:30 AM
124	Pride of ownership. Raze buildings that are abandoned.	5/2/2025 5:18 AM
125	Grow and restore all of the closed / condemned businesses and buildings.	5/2/2025 5:17 AM
126	Hopefully there is a planning committee in the works. I see a lot of potential for this town!	4/30/2025 11:09 PM
127	You did a great job creating this survey!	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
128	Growth and industry for the locals but NOT at the cost of losing the historical / quaint charm. A hotel or more Airbnb options. Two to three "events" that are seasonal and advertised to bring awareness and traffic to the area.	4/30/2025 10:58 PM
129	The city needs to take advantage of the fact that we are at the crossroads of Hwy. 160, I-25, and Hwy.10. Clean up the appearance of Walsenburg 'proper' from N. Walsen Avenue to Exit 49 (Love's), the entire middle of town (Main St.) is an absolute eyesore and is not inviting to people travelling thru town. Clean up N. Walsen Ave. to 10th St. and Hwy. 160 W., from Carl's Jr., W. 7th St. all the way to the end of town, heading to the hospital. Needs to be enticing/inviting to not only tourists but fellow Coloradoans.	4/26/2025 1:43 PM
130	More jobs available, functional infrastructure of water, sewer and gas, better healthcare options.	4/13/2025 4:54 AM
131	An affordable place to live where you can also know your neighbors.	4/7/2025 11:28 PM
132	To see the pool up and running again.	4/7/2025 11:25 PM
133	Positive growth and places for kids to hang out at	4/7/2025 11:16 PM
134	Stop selling businesses they have to close at a certain time. More / better restaurants and businesses. Something to entertain kids and keep the next generation here.	4/7/2025 11:08 PM
135	Bigger parks, a public pool for the summer, and a clean lake	4/7/2025 11:01 PM
136	Tear down empty buildings. An empty lot is better.	4/7/2025 10:55 PM
137	Grow by about 1,500 people. Improve quality of life for current residents. Use tourism (especially of historic features and buildings).	4/7/2025 10:42 PM
138	Thriving small town with more diverse population and more opportunities and amenities for its people.	4/7/2025 10:26 PM

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139	Why do we have so many old buildings in decay? Tear down and rebuild! Family housing, etc. Fenced off buildings and property is an eyesore!	4/7/2025 10:19 PM
140	Do something!	4/7/2025 10:10 PM
141	I'm just hoping it is still here.	4/7/2025 10:01 PM
142	We need to keep up with changing times and keep our community. The youth is the future and we need to invest in them and keep them safe.	4/7/2025 8:08 AM
143	Enforce clean up of residential and business yards / areas	4/7/2025 8:01 AM
144	Preserve the charm but improve the infrastructure.	4/7/2025 7:50 AM
145	Hope to see Walsenburg grow more and establish itself as a bigger town in Southern Colorado.	4/5/2025 4:12 PM
146	I would love to see things come back like the Plaza de los Leones.	4/5/2025 4:04 PM
147	I think Walsenburg can grow sustainably and be a local run town. More families. More diversity, equity, inclusion is proven to be better for communities. Walsenburg could be a diversity friendly town (queer, black, indigeneous people of color, etc.) friendly and accessible town.	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
148	Managed development. Expanded low income housing. Service and manufacturing jobs	4/1/2025 10:03 PM
149	Hopeful	4/1/2025 9:54 PM
150	History should not be forgotten. Get the youth off drugs and help them get jobs.	4/1/2025 9:39 PM
151	- More local businesses - More school involvement - Recreation center - More housing options	4/1/2025 9:24 PM
152	I don't live here but I often pass through. If there were more things to do (shop, parks, etc.) I would stop and spend time and money here. I also don't know what is already here.	4/1/2025 9:04 PM
153	As an occasional visitor, Walsenburg looks like a town that needs a little TLC to thrive. The setting and history are a great start to what could be a great place to live and vacation in!	4/1/2025 8:54 PM
154	If downtown was more vibrant, we would probably visit more.	4/1/2025 8:49 PM
155	I would like to see Walsenburg coming back to life and have people come here to visit.	4/1/2025 8:40 PM
156	I think the number one goal for Walsenburg should be staying a cute town while also improving the appearance and economy. I shouldn't have to leave Walsenburg for work or commerce.	4/1/2025 8:14 PM
157	I would like to see Walsenburg in 20 years: - Still a close-knit community - A perfect place to raise a family - More job opportunities - A cleaner appearance - More family entertainment - Young people still working to make a difference rather than moving to the city - Better schools	4/1/2025 8:00 PM
158	Consider your water availability as a constraint on growth. Consider the transport, medical, senior needs. Sustainability actions - recycling.	4/1/2025 7:45 PM
159	A clean environment, a united community.	4/1/2025 7:39 PM
160	Should slowly grow in every way whatsoever	4/1/2025 5:02 PM
161	Housing improvements. Water park, park, grass	4/1/2025 4:59 PM
162	Low income housing. No federal jail. Local / regional only	4/1/2025 4:53 PM
163	Improve and grow Always move forward	4/1/2025 4:48 PM
164	Make Walsenburg more prosperous as a city to support job growth and families.	4/1/2025 2:24 PM
165	The very bones of this town are crumbling. I want to see it grow but not until the existing infrastructure is fixed. You can't safely walk through this town. The people are tired and bitter. Right now the town isn't worth staying in. This may not be helpful but it is the truth.	4/1/2025 2:12 PM
166	More small businesses and attractions to make others stop here. Family activities, elderly events.	4/1/2025 2:03 PM
167	As an outsider...Walsenburg could become an *affordable* living center for us Boomers. I go to many places I've not been to before for cycling events and if I were a runner, would do the same	4/1/2025 1:54 PM

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168	I would like to see more interconnected biking and recreation opportunities around town and a disc golf course. If you look at the map on udisc Walsenburg is kind of a black hole with every other municipality having a course. The course Colorado City put in Greenhorn Meadows park in 2021 is excellent and a great example.	4/1/2025 8:45 AM
169	Would like to see a couple new businesses to help the economy	3/31/2025 12:23 AM
170	I have a property at the west entrance to town. I would love to see it develop into a 'welcome mat' into town and have it inspire others to develop, beautify, etc. business in town to stop traffic and spend time and money.	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
171	All entities should be involved. For example, the 5 year emergency management plan could involve funding for river trail improvements as part of flood control efforts.	3/31/2025 12:02 AM
172	Efficient government focused on infrastructure will attract development to create a sustainable population of 5,000.	3/28/2025 8:05 PM
173	- More affordable living - Parking (public) - Places to go after work and on weekends	3/28/2025 7:53 PM
174	Sustainability	3/28/2025 8:32 AM
175	Open water park, better activities	3/28/2025 8:29 AM
176	Become a small Silicon Valley	3/27/2025 10:48 PM
177	To become vital and a place to enjoy, visually appealing, superb infrastructure, sustained opportunities so residents will remain. Clean up neighborhoods!!!	3/27/2025 10:17 PM
178	I have an almost 2 year old. When he asks me why we can't use the water park, I am going to tear the whole thing down myself.	3/27/2025 9:25 PM
179	Reference the Buena Vista / Salida growth over the last 20 years as an example model. Unique food, outdoor activities and keeps true to original town roots	3/27/2025 9:08 PM
180	As it is a historic city with a good natural environment, it would be nice to develop it into a special tourist city.	3/27/2025 9:01 PM
181	Year round salt water swimming pool	3/27/2025 8:57 PM
182	Become a thriving community. Doesn't have to have exponential growth but just capitalize on the things we have going for us - Interstate town, easy access, beautiful scenery, plenty of traffic.	3/26/2025 3:07 PM
183	We like Walsenburg and its older buildings and "Main Street" feel as well as its mining history, but I understand the Walsenburg government has some deep seated issues that need to be righted prior to growth, etc. Water, gas, police, to name a few issues.	3/24/2025 4:20 PM
184	A more enjoyable area to raise a family. Better schools, activities for children / families.	3/24/2025 4:17 PM
185	Beautiful gateway to the Spanish Peaks. Local community with good social services for residents, strong support, and a favorable environment for local businesses. "A good place to live and pass through"	3/24/2025 2:57 PM
186	Become more of a hub that draws together community and offers services to the wider area between Pueblo and Trinidad.	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
187	Just move forward while taking care of the past.	3/23/2025 2:43 PM
188	- Need an industry or big company to create jobs and increase the tax base - Small businesses to preserve the small town feel - Move the highway / get a bypass - Increase tourism dollars into the local economy	3/23/2025 1:36 PM
189	Simply need to grow and advertise your growth. If industry is not a vision, tourism should be!	3/23/2025 1:29 PM
190	I moved here with the vision to build a family with my wife. The vision remains but changes need to be made amongst the utility office charging us for water we can't use to the power and internet going out constantly. My hopes are high for this town.	3/23/2025 1:18 PM
191	Think family friendly	3/23/2025 12:47 PM
192	Walsenburg will have a big park.	3/23/2025 12:42 PM

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193	I don't have a vision for Walsenburg for the next 20 years.	3/23/2025 12:04 PM
194	I don't have anything to say, but it's awesome to know that people are actively trying to make it better!	3/23/2025 11:59 AM
195	Abolish the police, actually provide safety through local trust. Build the economy sustainably, take care of each other (housing, food, healthcare, mental health)	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
196	Revitalization to Walsenburg to be like the 1960s	3/21/2025 10:49 PM
197	I would like to see improvement and restoration o our current buildings and businesses. Improving our infrastructure is extremely important and quality of living here for affordable homes, clean and safe parks and improving our city for those who live and work here over catering to tourism should be our top priority.	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
198	Improving our infrastructure and improving our current buildings, parks, and business. Helping our local businesses and encouraging growth and support for our residents and those who work and live here, not tourists.	3/21/2025 10:25 PM
199	I would love to see all people take pride in Walsenburg and clean up the old demolished buildings and keep up with appearances	3/21/2025 9:55 AM
200	I'd like to be able to have a family home here with a lot of things to do that highlights the outdoors.	3/21/2025 1:00 AM
201	To be back on a map...many people I deal with at my job don't even know about us.	3/21/2025 12:43 AM
202	I envision for Walsenburg to grow into a beautiful healthy community, still connected to its small town roots and lifestyle. Also, to preserve its historic feel and scenic beauty, while still being affordable.	3/20/2025 9:27 PM
203	The stop to Taos and the Sand Dunes! Food, drink, parks, EV chargers	3/20/2025 9:16 PM
204	More food security here. A large commercial kitchen for small business.	3/20/2025 3:20 PM
205	requires improving and sustaining city management	3/20/2025 9:26 AM
206	I personally have pretty much given up hope of Walsenburg moving forward in a positive manner. The problems are obvious, the city has no solutions, utilities prices (fees) are out of control, all you hear is we need more money and no one can tell you where all the money goes.	3/19/2025 9:48 PM
207	Demo or demand repairs to abandoned homes, remove dead trees and bushes, enforce ordinances concerning yard trash and broken down vehicles, clean up poop from alleys and re-gravel them for walking, sweep corridor streets often, enforce laws limiting number of dogs per home. Crack down on crime like drug sales,theft and vandalism. Use inmates for useful public service.	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
208	I'd love to see a couple or three thousand more residents, which would go a long way to support local businesses and provide ample enrollment to local schools.	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
209	We need leaders who have vision. There is too much protective concerns of downtown when tourism should be considered the top industry to draw traffic off I-25 in the Northlands area around Exit 52. Since new businesses there would need few resources, much of the sale tax revenue generated there could help the City improve infrastructure and improvements downtown and in the older neighborhoods.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
210	We desperately need more jobs here so the existing population can afford to stay. We desperately need to make housing more affordable, we needs more treatment programs for addicts, more social services, etc. We need education about services, so people know what is available. We need sidewalks that we can walk on, and we need better animal control so we can preserve our wildlife (feral cats, loose dogs, etc). We also need some sort of trash cleanup initiative	3/19/2025 9:32 AM
211	We are leaving this county due to poor management	3/19/2025 9:31 AM
212	To see it thrive and be beautified. It is a great community with wonderful people.	3/19/2025 8:21 AM
213	Walsenburg is a safe and healthy community with a lower cost of living, good quality of life, and a strong economy	3/19/2025 8:12 AM

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214	A stable, quiet, inexpensive community close to a national forest, a state park, mountains and plains, and with a reputation as a friendly place.	3/19/2025 5:30 AM
215	I wish very badly that Walsenburg was I community that I wanted to stay and raise a family in. As of right now, that will not happen. With such turmoil in the schools and very little access to entertainment for families, I do not see how most young families see a future here.	3/18/2025 11:35 PM
216	Unless infrastructure is replaced without raising utility bills too much higher, high speed internet/fiber optics installed, more housing rehabbed, and overall beauty of city restored then people looking to relocate will find more welcoming places to move.	3/15/2025 9:08 PM
217	Walsenburg could return to the thriving community it used to be in years past, but it will take vision and quality leaders.	3/15/2025 3:35 PM
218	Less people moving here to get section 8 housing. These low income families are constantly moving here for a hand out. They contribute nothing to the community and often times contribute to the drug/crime. We are contributing to the problem by keeping rents low and not allowing prices to reflect that.	3/15/2025 7:28 AM
219	To replace water, sewer, gas utilities.	3/14/2025 8:21 PM
220	Better parks, better care of the trees, better code enforcement, less junkyards in people's yards, more affordable housing, more youth programs and jobs	3/12/2025 8:22 PM
221	If Walsenburg doesn't refine it's governmental practices and encourage growth, it is only going to continue to decline. There is an attitude that new business will take away customers from old businesses, but that mentality is obviously not successful. The community NEEDS tax revenue.	3/12/2025 2:31 PM
222	Even though I live outside of the city limits I still consider it my home town, it's where I shop and go for entertainment whenever possible. I'm not sure what the economic driver will be in the future but maximizing the tourism dollars would be a good start, if there's no place to conveniently park they will just gas and go.	3/12/2025 9:11 AM
223	The local economy needs to improve. People need to remove trash, junk vehicles, and burned out buildings. The city needs to pick up its junk. Safe drinking water. Plastic recycling. The community needs to believe in itself. It doesn't matter how poor we are, we always have a bucket and a scrub brush.	3/12/2025 6:10 AM
224	Clean up and help restore some residential areas; bring some life into the emptiness of the Walsenburg area and clean up the vacant or delapidated buildings.	3/12/2025 5:47 AM
225	Growth through new jobs. Housing supply to meet demand with increased population. Better restaurants that survive more than a couple months. Possibly bring in restaurant chains. No worries about putting family owned restaurants out of business because they go out of business on their own.	3/11/2025 11:56 PM
226	Senior housing (affordable), parks, more livable, better grocery options	3/11/2025 8:59 PM
227	Our town needs to be cleaned up. The old burned down nursing home right on the Main Street is awful. Crack heads hanging around and scaring residents.	3/11/2025 8:32 PM
228	I love the small town life. Walsenburg is a historic town that has so much potential. The buildings need to be restored to bring in tourists and create jobs for the locals.	3/11/2025 7:09 PM
229	GROW GROW GROW. And retain business	3/11/2025 6:22 PM
230	I envision a place where community can come together & also welcome others passing through	3/11/2025 6:09 PM
231	Make Walsenburg more like La Veta - keeping big box stores out and increasing small businesses that can actually thrive.	3/11/2025 4:30 PM
232	I am very proud to be from here and live here, but it is a mess. Many eye sores. Town looks run down. I typically don't stop in towns that look so run down. I'd like to see the town grow with people who contribute to the community.	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
233	I expect nothing will change. You can "plan" until the cows come home, but nothing ever changes here.	3/11/2025 4:05 PM
234	When I first moved here I could see where Walsenburg would make a great historical	3/11/2025 2:17 PM

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attraction. There's a lot of history here if one knows where to look for it. Too bad many of the residents don't care about the city and are letting it go to Hades (informal meaning).

235	Home of the annual "Best Cover Band in the World" competition Home of "Peak Adventure Walsenburg"	3/11/2025 2:14 PM
236	Put a loop around town for highway congestion. It's ridiculous in the summer.	3/11/2025 1:56 PM
237	Repair the neighborhood roads and actually deal with abandoned lots and homes.	3/11/2025 1:43 PM
238	I'd like to see walsenburg get back to what it was where there was things to do on the weekend for both families and adults. I'd love to see more youth involvement with different organizations not simply SCCY.	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
239	#1. We need the water system replaced the citizens of this town have paid their dues on their water bills for too long	3/11/2025 1:09 PM
240	Less crime	3/11/2025 1:06 PM
241	We moved here 5yrs ago for what was a quaint small town feel and it has rapidly declined into what it is today. We have high hopes for the rejuvenation of Walsenburg. We loved it here so much we bought our forever home and moved family from out of state into a 2nd home we purchased on town.	3/11/2025 12:58 PM
242	Quit stopping every business that wants to come to Walsenburg	3/11/2025 12:42 PM
243	Vibrant community with activities for all ages. Get rid of the decrepit look.	3/11/2025 8:05 AM
244	Restore pride, community engagement, sustainable growth, retain historic and artistic character	3/10/2025 9:58 AM
245	Eliminate the individuals or groups that are against growth and improvement. No more committees or studies, get to work rebuilding Walsenburg. Waste is bad, eliminate it at ALL costs. Fix the broken state and local government.	3/9/2025 6:14 PM
246	Clean, functional and prosperous city for our future generations. Take pride folks take pride in your little town!	3/9/2025 10:31 AM
247	To heal it's community- We are not commodities to be discarded, We are precious resources	3/6/2025 6:07 PM
248	pursue distribution options, good hub town location	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
249	I try really hard to be positive! I want things to be better, but I'm tired.	3/6/2025 3:16 PM
250	I would like us to grow to a more sustainable population so that our school districts, parks, and recreation opportunities can thrive. I want small businesses to be supported and uplifted in this growth and I want people who live here now to still be able to afford to live here when it is a better place to live. I do not want gentrification or displacement.	3/6/2025 11:45 AM
251	Walsenburg has so much opportunity to be a nice, attractive place to stop and visit as people pass through. It really needs a huge face lift, a City Council who actually cares about the residents and those passing through, updating of all infrastructure and a much strong community bond.	3/6/2025 11:39 AM
252	Would love to see Main Street store fronts filled with business again. Would like to see significant growth that will keep the town from declining any further. There is much that could be considered but local small businesses do not want the competition thus many ideas get tossed out.	3/6/2025 8:28 AM
253	Fill businesses, improve the economy with more tourism to help the economy and control the drug problems	3/5/2025 8:57 PM
254	More businesses, stronger infrastructure and more steadfast organization so things like christmas banners don't stay up until March, alleys get graded routinely, and business and property owners are held accountable to a reasonable standard to keep their buildings in repair. For example, No boarded up windows, no visible structural damage, working gutters, no weeds or trash build up, etc.	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
255	My vision is dismal. I don't see anything being done because the town officials have done these surveys before and they collect dust. As a business owner here , the utilities are the worst for fees, inconsistent. The cost is a distraction to want to open a business here. The	3/5/2025 1:01 PM

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water and sewer lines need to be brought into the 21st century meaning a grant needs to be done. (Not a bond because the previous bonds have done nothin to improve the infrastructure. he trains could be rerouted around the city if necessary. I understand stand this is a city and county issue. Have you considered tax incentives and property tax concessions to bring in business? What about selling at auction all the vacated city lots, owned by the city? What about placing leins on all abandoned property and resell? What about enforcing cleanup of all cots, abandoned buildings to meet codes? In general, unless something radical is done and the city, even the county can not generate the property taxes needed, the city will become a ghost town. The future is dim and as the population of the county continues to grow from retirees, the city could die on the vine. Short term, beautify the downtown by filling the abandoned buildings with new blood.

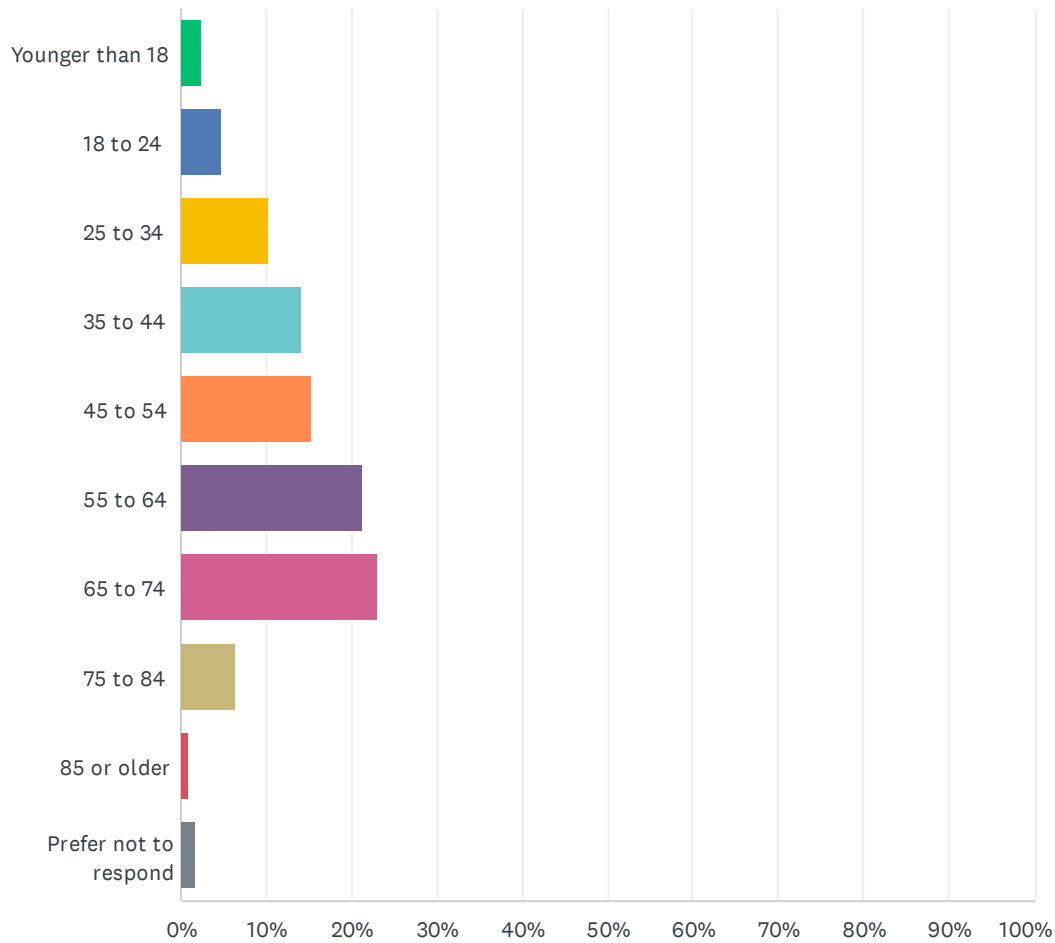
256	To be an active and booming town with lots of opportunities for the future generations.	3/4/2025 1:37 AM
257	I hope the city of Walsenburg gets it together and first needs to get the utility department fixed. Bills still being outrageous. No one will want to move here and spend \$1,000 on just utilities. You will push people out and the city will stay small and still have these issues.	3/3/2025 9:07 PM
258	The city needs to include citizens in its decisions. Plan for infrastructure repair, provide areas for families to live and have recreational areas. Get more involved in rebuilding the city. They are not planning for the future. They need to be more involved and bring up ideas and follow-through with ideas if they are suitable. Get their acts together and involve - care for, the citizens!	3/1/2025 6:41 PM
259	A work around for the traffic affected by the train. Public safety(police department) responsible growth/ jobs that encourage young people to move in and stay, quality schools.	3/1/2025 5:58 PM
260	Family family family! Need to focus on family's! I feel that's the best way for growth in the future! need the youth. Not just retirement and tourism.	3/1/2025 12:36 PM
261	I would love to see more family friendly events (rodeos, concerts, etc) as well as safe local places for my kids to enjoy.	3/1/2025 12:21 PM
262	Reliable clean drinking water from the tap. A police force. Sidewalks and street repaired. Opportunities for people to get rid of rubbish and vegetation. Businesses that have regular business hours.	2/25/2025 9:38 AM
263	Clean the streets. Make the historical side shine. Make Walsenburg a GREAT place to stop AND a place with ongoing consistent annual events AND great sports/ hiking destination	2/24/2025 6:52 AM
264	There will be no growth as long as the residents keep voting for the wrong people to be on the city council. For the past two and a half years, I have watched the meetings, and all I saw was Carmon Lara and Dee Maes-Sandoval bickering, with Veronica Maes being coached on what to say via text messages by Carmen Lara. Yes, you can see that in every meeting, where Lara would text and Maes's phone would light up. The positive side of things is hoping Joseph Stillwell puts the city in the right direction.	2/21/2025 10:23 AM
265	A safe, small town that thrives on tourist business but also provides jobs and amenities for locals to enjoy.	2/21/2025 10:05 AM
266	Revival, renovation, restoration, redevelopment of the City as a regional commerce center and solicitation of new business employment. Walsenburg should publicize a new sincere image as "open for business".	2/20/2025 1:20 PM
267	Pride of Ownership would change Walsenburg over night, and help the city grow at no cost except to each property owner	2/20/2025 1:17 PM
268	For it not to be a retirement community that disproportionately suits services to the elderly while forsaking the youth.	2/18/2025 4:35 PM
269	Great place to live in southern colorado. With things to do year round .	2/18/2025 1:05 PM
270	Sustainable and thoughtful growth that fosters community, a la Cañon City and Salida, rather than catering to industrial /manufacturing biz and developers. If any box store comes, costco would be great but no Walmart or Target as a lot of data shows that they actually worsen poverty and quality of life in towns they pop up in! No manufacturing or refineries that ruin our air. Keep it clean and smart and focus on outdoor activities in surrounding areas that drive consumers into town.	2/17/2025 2:59 PM

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271	To see growth in the city, the housing market, and most of all schools	2/13/2025 12:40 PM
272	Remove or renovate un-inhabitable buildings. Renovate houses so they can be occupied. Reduce utility fees. Motivate residents to clean up trash. Reduce number of undriven vehicles at residences. renovate downtown buildings.	2/13/2025 7:30 AM
273	to become clean and vibrant. weed store on Main Street. more good restraints, and shops.	2/13/2025 7:26 AM
274	Water quality is rated top in state. All salvageable structures have been restored and all unsalvageable structures torn down and space reused Less than 10% vacant structures. Shopping center on highway with a clothing store, grocery, sporting goods and hardware stores	2/12/2025 8:42 AM
275	To be a vibrant community.	2/11/2025 4:30 PM
276	I'd like to see it grow & possibly be a destination spot rather than just a pass through	2/11/2025 9:05 AM
277	Need jobs, activities kids. FIX THE HORRIBLE WATER SYSTEM	2/8/2025 4:20 PM
278	Growth. Destination recreation city. Bike. Hike. Swim park.	2/7/2025 8:03 AM
279	The reality is that Walsenburg has been and will continue to be a retirement community and that should be the focus of growth	2/7/2025 7:43 AM
280	I would love to see our downtown area thriving with an array of restaurants /bars/cafes/bakeries/breweries	2/7/2025 6:52 AM
281	Promoting small businesses that will entice tourists to stop and walk around.	2/7/2025 6:45 AM
282	Walsenburg could be a bustling little town. We are located in a prime location for tourists and people passing through. I think of all the tax revenue that is lost to Trinidad, Pueblo & Alamosa because Walsenburg doesn't offer enough to keep people in town	2/7/2025 6:29 AM
283	Fix the water infrastructure or there will be NO WALSENBURG i 20 years.	2/7/2025 4:46 AM
284	I just want to have as much fun as I can here until it's time to check in to the maggot motel. Let's grow this fucker!	2/6/2025 10:03 PM
285	Become a destination or functional and meaningful place in Southern Colorado.	2/6/2025 9:49 PM
286	Thriving communities can't happen if individuals aren't thriving and healthy. Substance abuse is rampant here.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM
287	I'd like to see a continued improvement in the downtown/7th street corridor so our town can attract people who want to stop and walk around, shop, and see our murals and historical buildings. Development of the old St Mary's School would be awesome.	2/6/2025 5:59 PM

Q14 What is your age?

Answered: 461 Skipped: 19

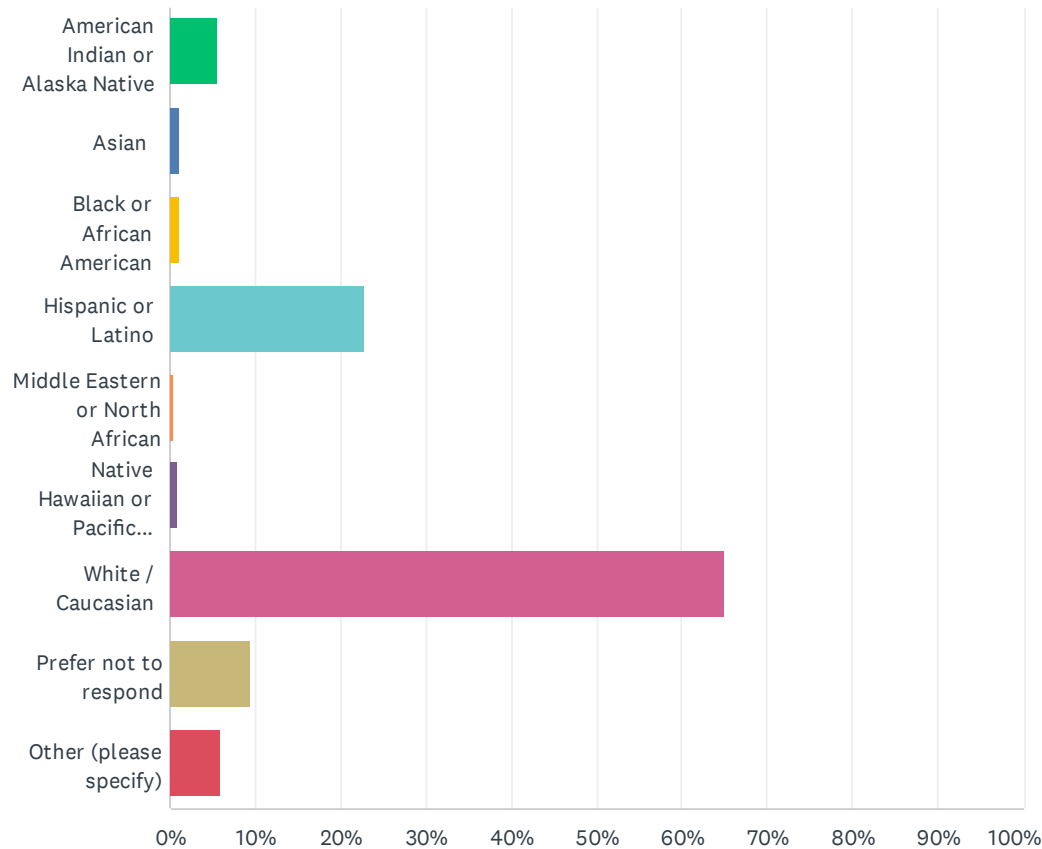


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 18	2.39%	11
18 to 24	4.77%	22
25 to 34	10.20%	47
35 to 44	14.10%	65
45 to 54	15.40%	71
55 to 64	21.26%	98
65 to 74	22.99%	106
75 to 84	6.29%	29
85 or older	0.87%	4
Prefer not to respond	1.74%	8
TOTAL		461

Q15 What is your ethnic background? Please check all that apply. Note – This question is asked to ensure that the survey is reaching different sectors of the community.

Answered: 446 Skipped: 34



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.61%	25
Asian	1.12%	5
Black or African American	1.12%	5
Hispanic or Latino	22.87%	102
Middle Eastern or North African	0.45%	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.90%	4
White / Caucasian	65.02%	290
Prefer not to respond	9.42%	42
Other (please specify)	6.05%	27
Total Respondents: 446		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	German / Hispanic	5/13/2025 12:48 PM
2	Shouldn't matter	5/13/2025 12:16 AM
3	Kalidiscopes :)	5/12/2025 11:40 PM
4	Don't know	5/12/2025 9:38 PM
5	Heinz 57	5/12/2025 9:32 PM
6	I'm of mixed Western European heritage but have some native heritage	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
7	Shouldn't matter	5/11/2025 1:53 PM
8	Gringo	5/11/2025 1:50 PM
9	Local, mixed.	5/10/2025 3:09 PM
10	It doesn't matter	5/9/2025 8:34 PM
11	It doesn't matter	5/9/2025 8:10 PM
12	Eastern European heritage	5/8/2025 11:01 PM
13	We are a culturally diverse community.	5/7/2025 10:48 PM
14	Human!	4/7/2025 11:08 PM
15	Polish / Irish	4/7/2025 10:26 PM
16	Indian (South Asian)	4/5/2025 4:12 PM
17	Indigenous North American (Mexico)	4/5/2025 3:52 PM
18	American	4/1/2025 9:39 PM
19	I'm white, but very respectful and interested in all ethnic people	3/31/2025 12:09 AM
20	Human	3/24/2025 6:19 PM
21	Human	3/24/2025 4:20 PM
22	Mixed	3/23/2025 12:50 PM
23	American	3/12/2025 5:47 AM
24	Mixed ethnicity	3/11/2025 8:59 PM
25	why should that matter	3/6/2025 6:05 PM
26	why does it matter? I am a citizen	3/5/2025 1:01 PM
27	European descent. Mining and entrepreneurs historically.	2/6/2025 8:08 PM