



# COMMUNITY DATA PRESENTATION

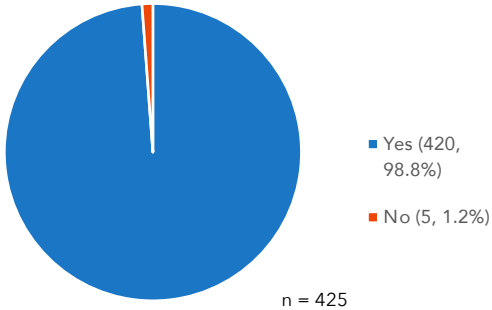
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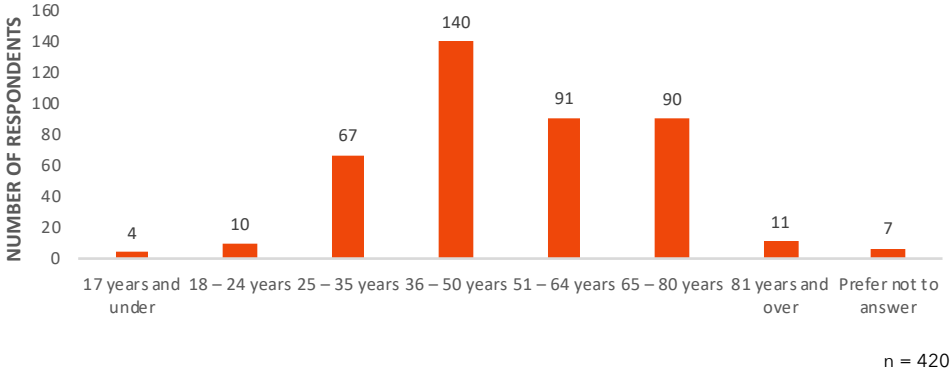
# WHO ANSWERED THE SURVEY?



## DO YOU LIVE IN RIVER GROVE?



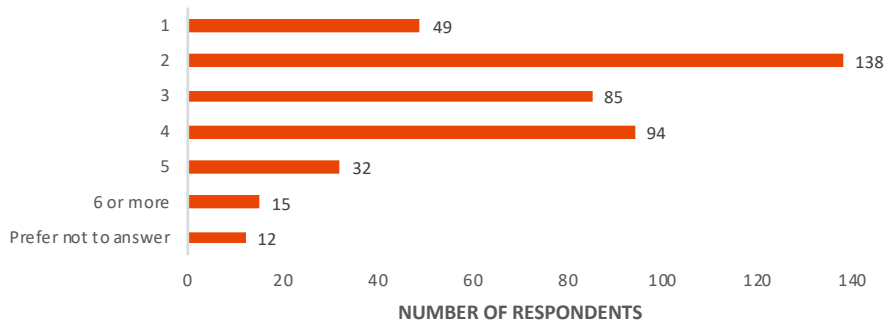
## PLEASE SELECT YOUR AGE RANGE.



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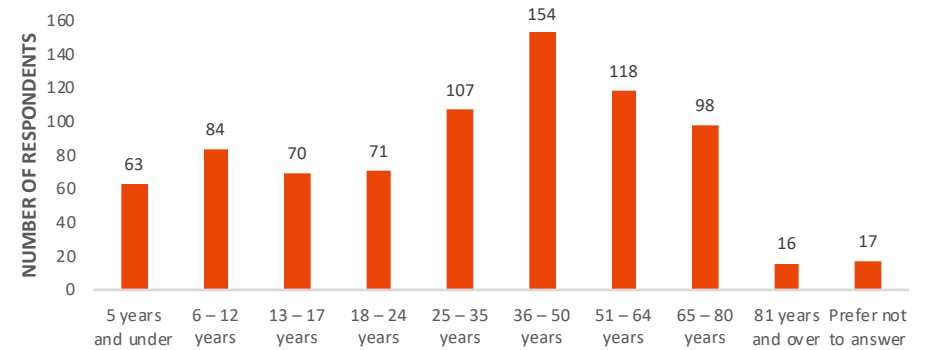


**PLEASE SELECT HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING YOURSELF.**



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**PLEASE SELECT THE AGES OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING YOURSELF.**



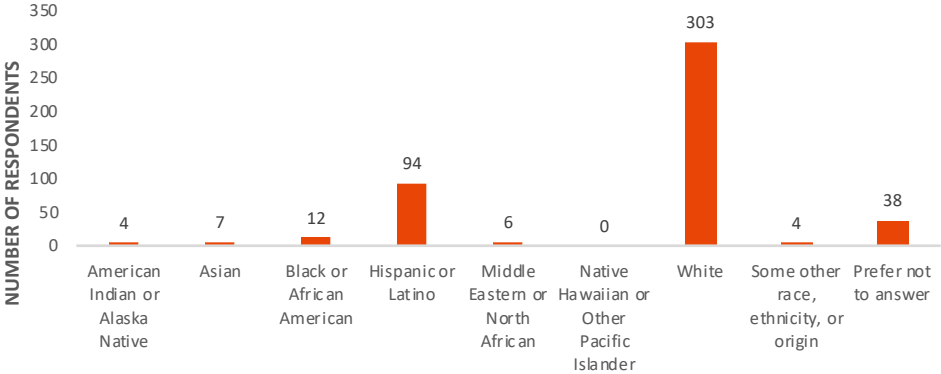
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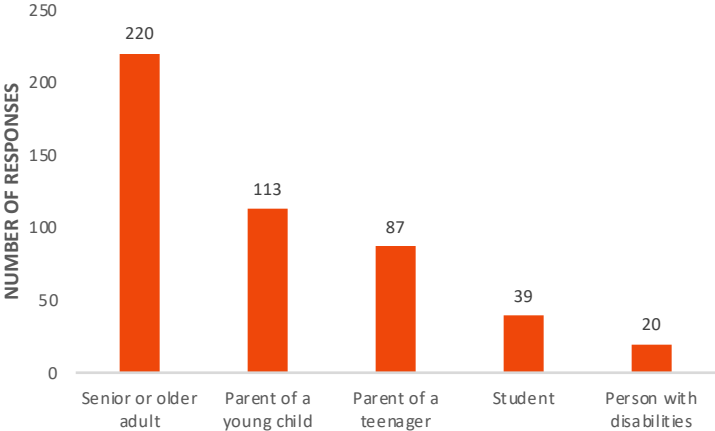
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PLEASE SELECT THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WITH WHICH YOU IDENTIFY.



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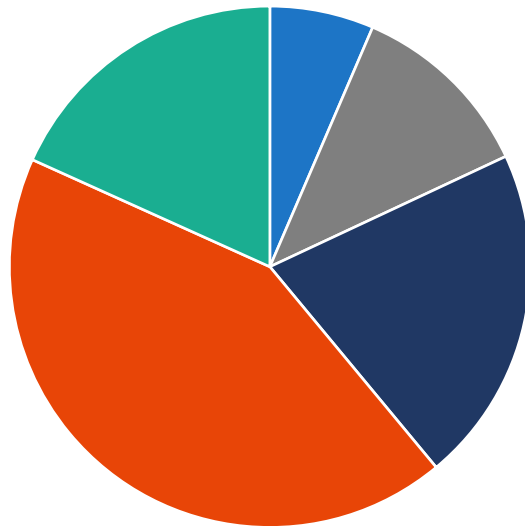
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# KEY THEMES: PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE



**BEFORE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, HOW OFTEN DID YOU VISIT THE RIVER GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY?**



- Multiple times per week (6.5%)
- Once per week (11.6%)
- Once or twice per month (20.9%)
- Once every few months (42.8%)
- I have never visited the River Grove Public Library (18.3%)



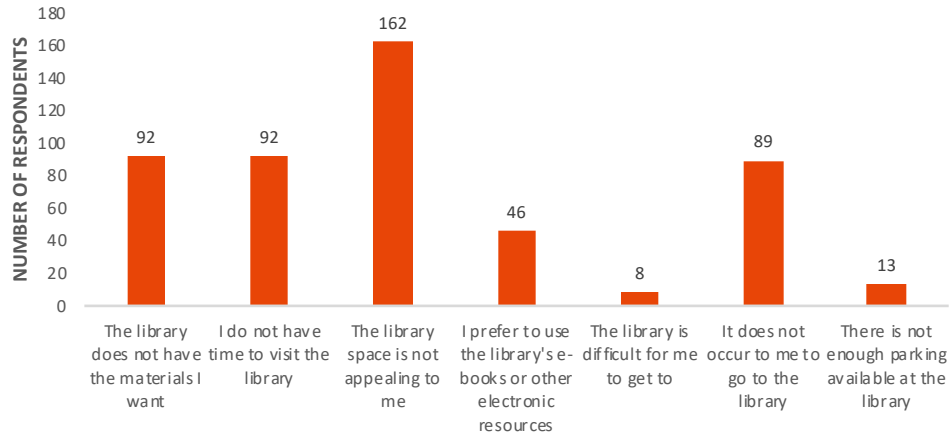
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Current strengths:

- Providing assistance to library users
- Friendliness of library workers
- Access to resources for children
- Access to traditional library materials

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What could the library be doing differently?

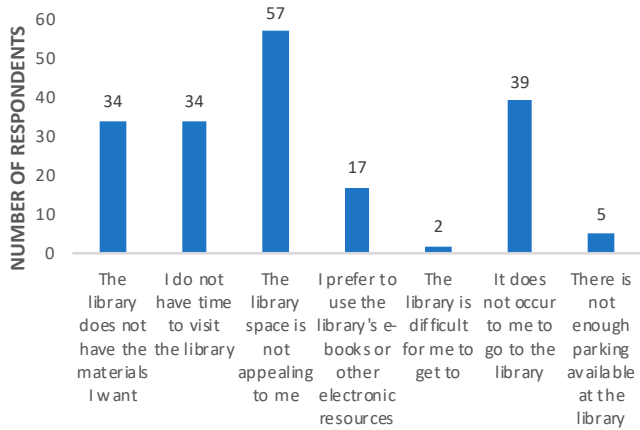
- Larger space
- More appealing space
- Access to more materials
- Enhanced marketing efforts



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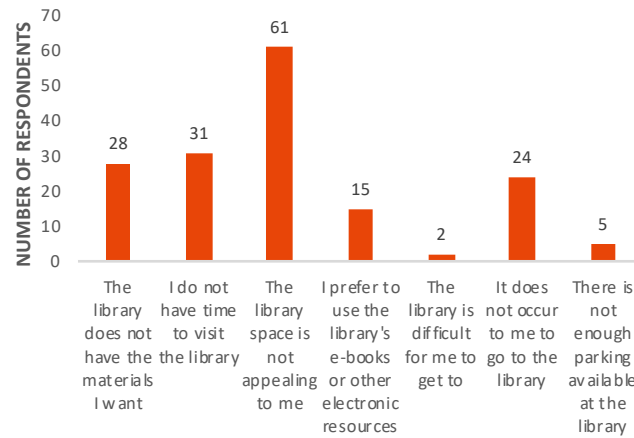


River Grove residents over 50 years old



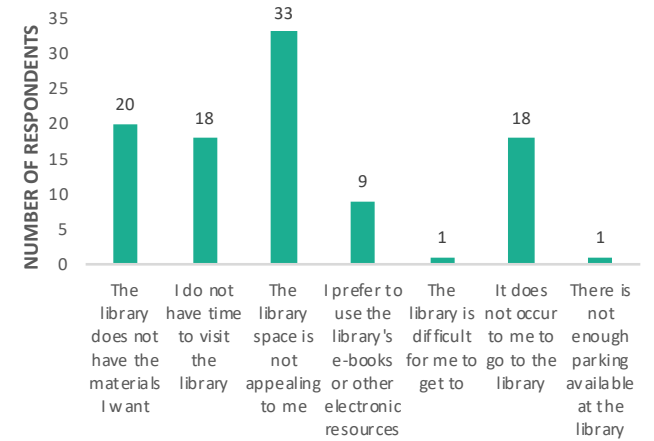
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River Grove residents 36 to 50 years old



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River Grove residents under 36 years old



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# KEY THEMES: RECREATION



## HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES TO YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?



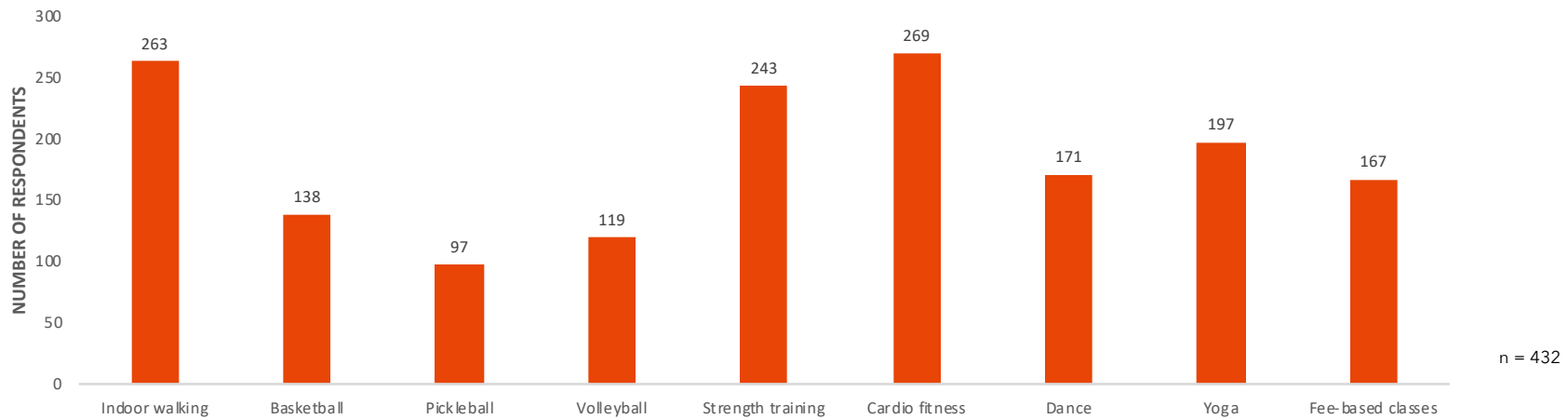
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Residents are looking for access to a variety of structured and unstructured activities:

- Programming for all ages
- Opportunities to exercise and be active at times that fit in their schedules
- Opportunities to connect with others

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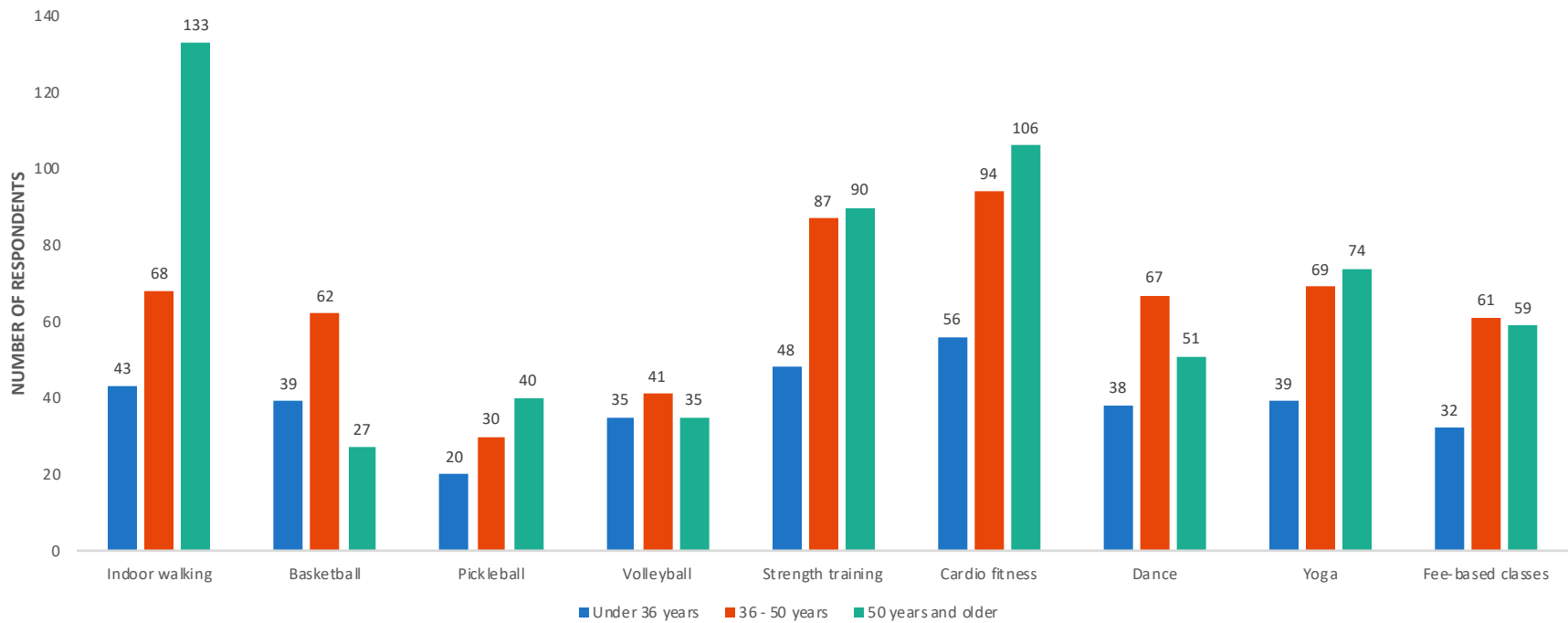


Respondents said they would be most likely to participate in:

- Cardio fitness
- Indoor walking
- Strength training



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# KEY THEMES: PARTNERING ON FACILITY



- Excitement about the possibility of a place for entire families to visit together
- Positivity about opportunities to access resources and activities that many respondents perceive to be currently unavailable in River Grove
- Concern about cost and what is a perceived need for a tax increase
- Uncertainty about the vision for the project