# Ames Indoor Recreation Center Public Survey Results

Indoor Recreation Facility Survey (2026)

## Survey at a Glance

| Measure | Result |
|---|---|
| Total submissions | **1,127** |
| Ames residents | **1,082** (96%) |
| Citywide net sentiment | **1.15** (scale: −2 to +2) |

## Who Responded

| Measure | Survey respondents | COA benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Average age | 47.8 | 32.1 |
| Average time lived in Ames | 19.9 years | n/a |

### Gender

| Gender | Survey respondents | COA benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 62.3% | 47% |
| Male | 31.4% | 53% |
| Prefer not to answer | 4.0% | n/a |
| No answer | 2.3% | n/a |

### Households with and without children

| Household | Survey respondents | COA benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| With children | 50.8% | 15–17% |
| Without children | 29.9% | 83–85% |
| No answer | 19.34% | n/a |

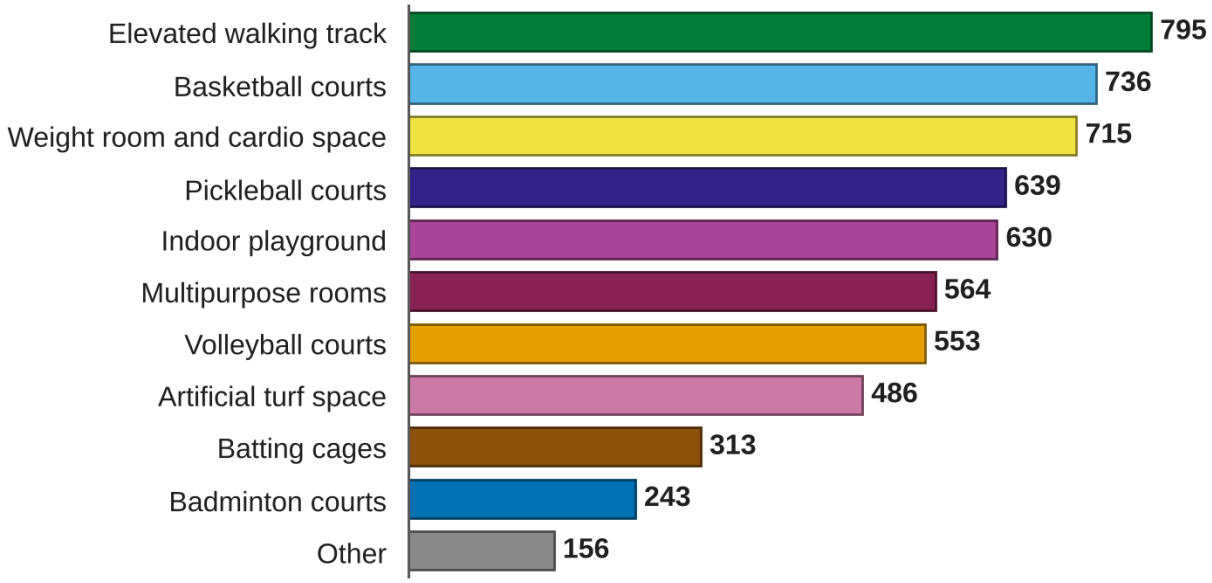
# Survey Results

Each question is shown for all responses, for respondents with children, and for respondents with no or unknown children. Within a question, each answer option keeps the same color in all three charts.

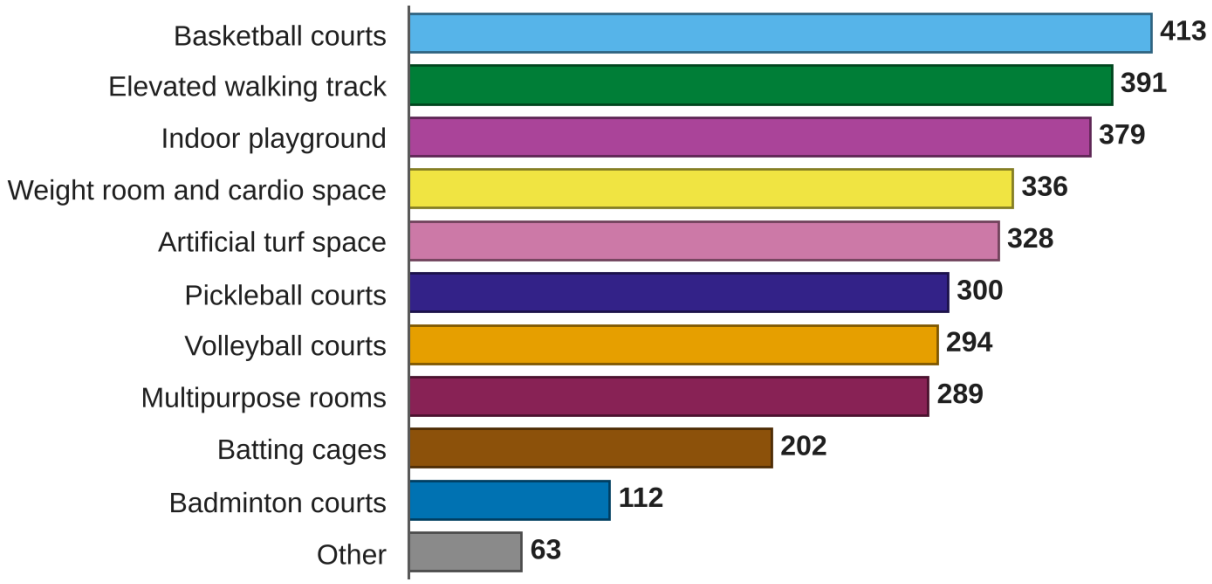
## 1. What spaces should be included?

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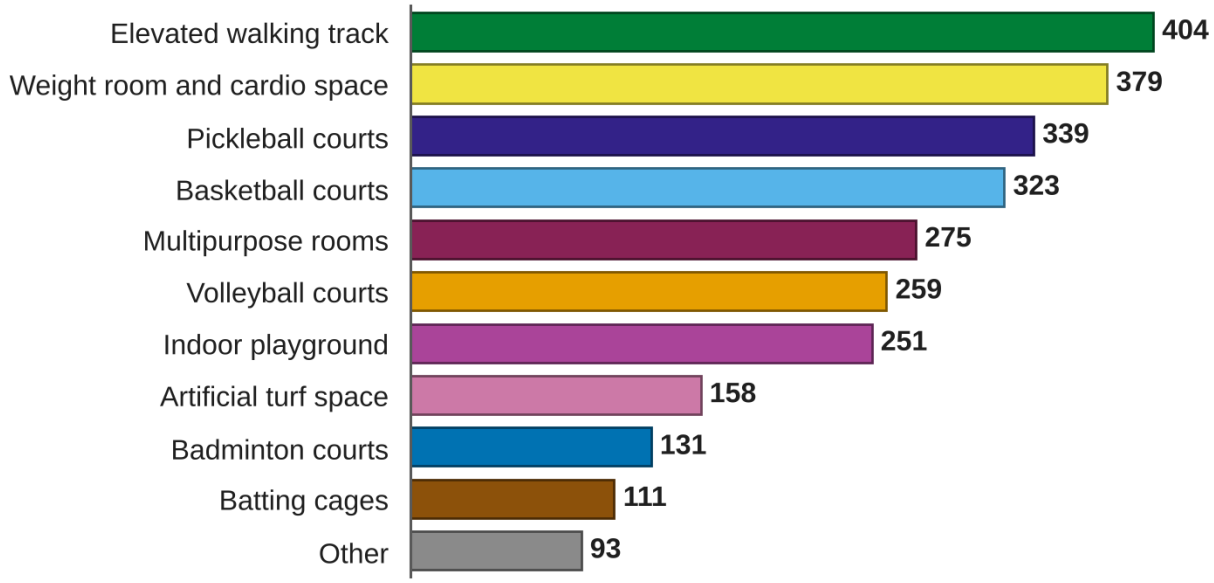
### Question 1: All responses




### Question 1: With children



### Question 1: No/unknown children




## 2. List your top three priorities

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### Question 2: All responses




### Question 2: With children



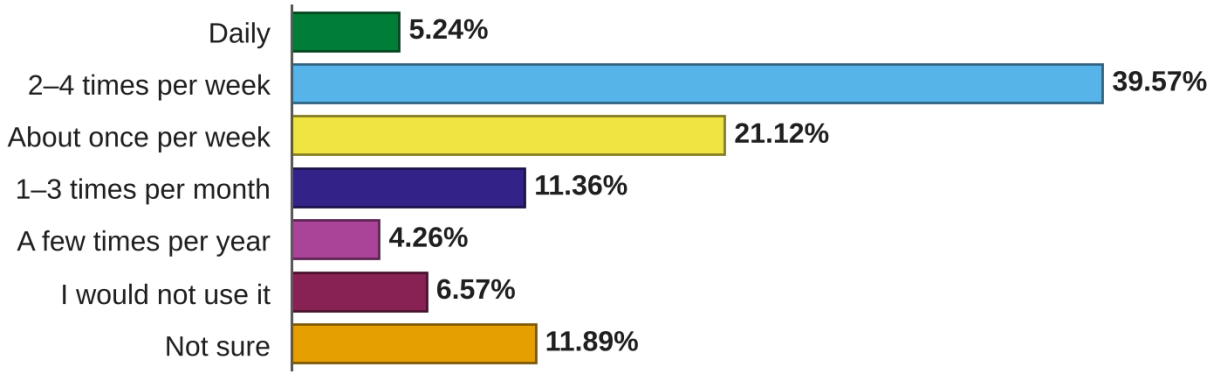

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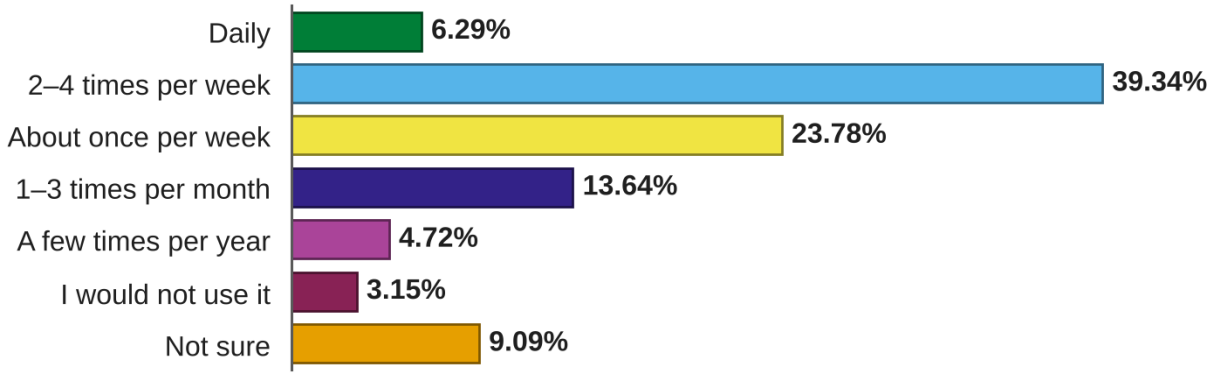
## 3. If an indoor recreation center was built, how often would you and your household use it?

Values show the percent of responses.

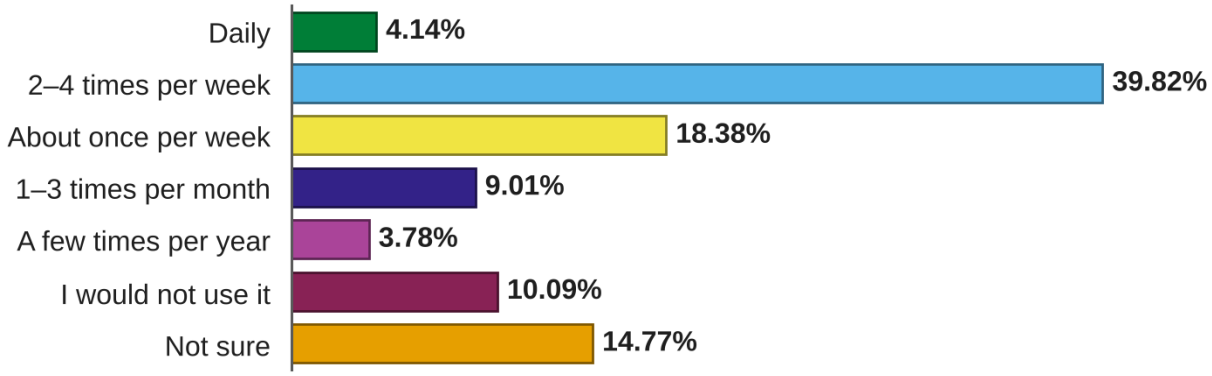
### Question 3: All responses




### Question 3: With children



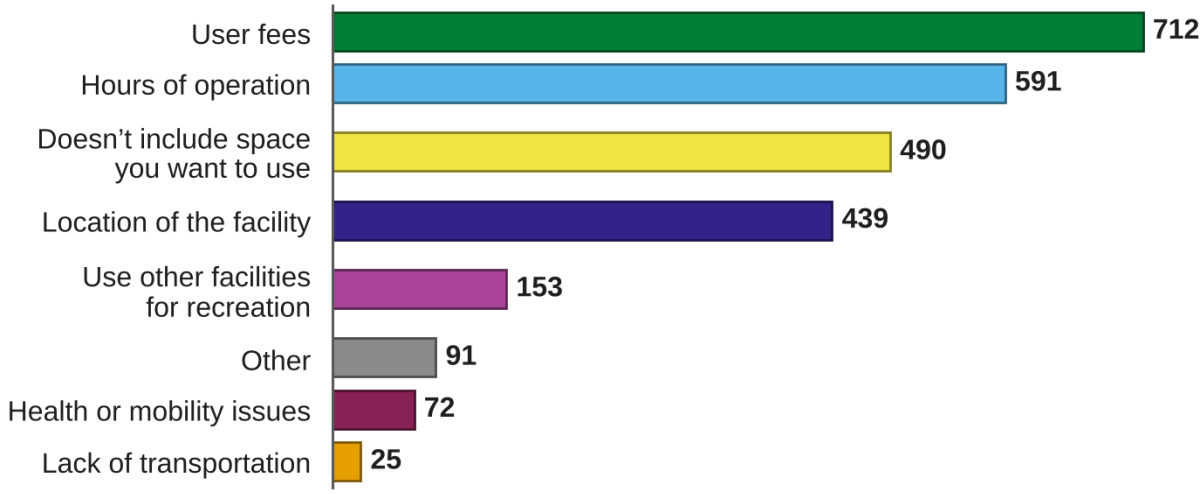

### Question 3: No/unknown children



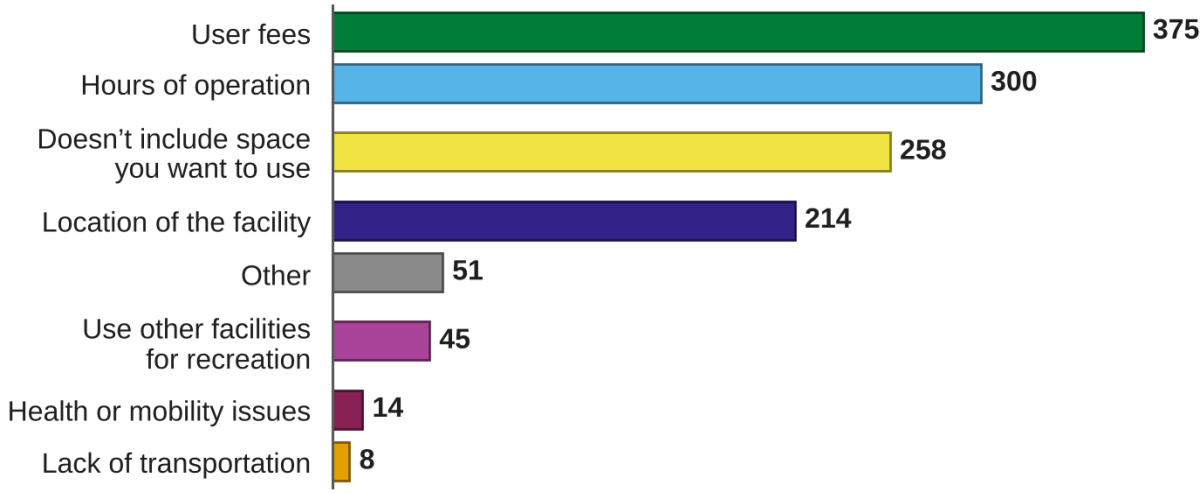
## 4. What are some barriers or challenges that would limit your use of this facility?

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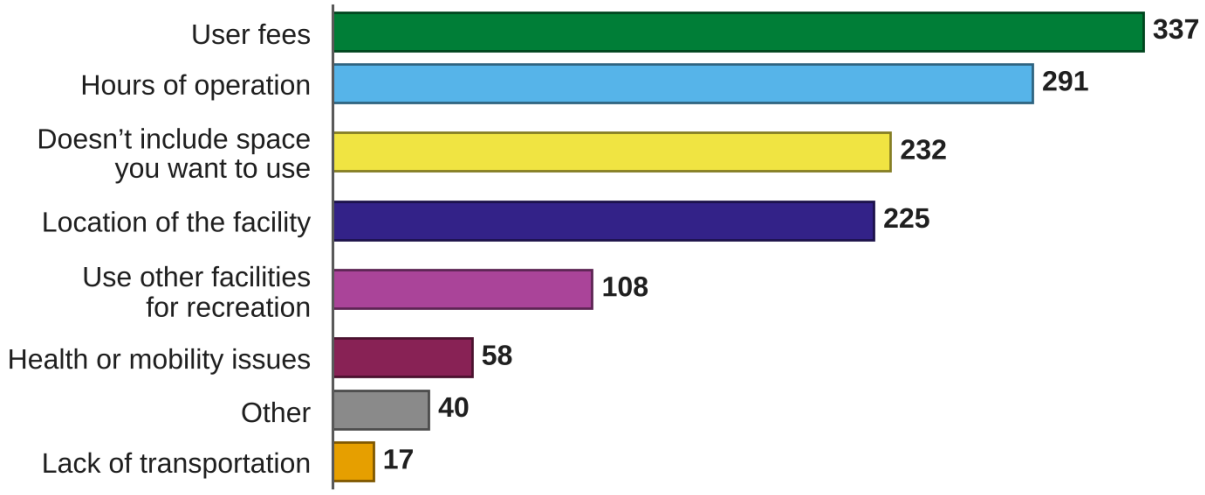
### Question 4: All responses




### Question 4: With children



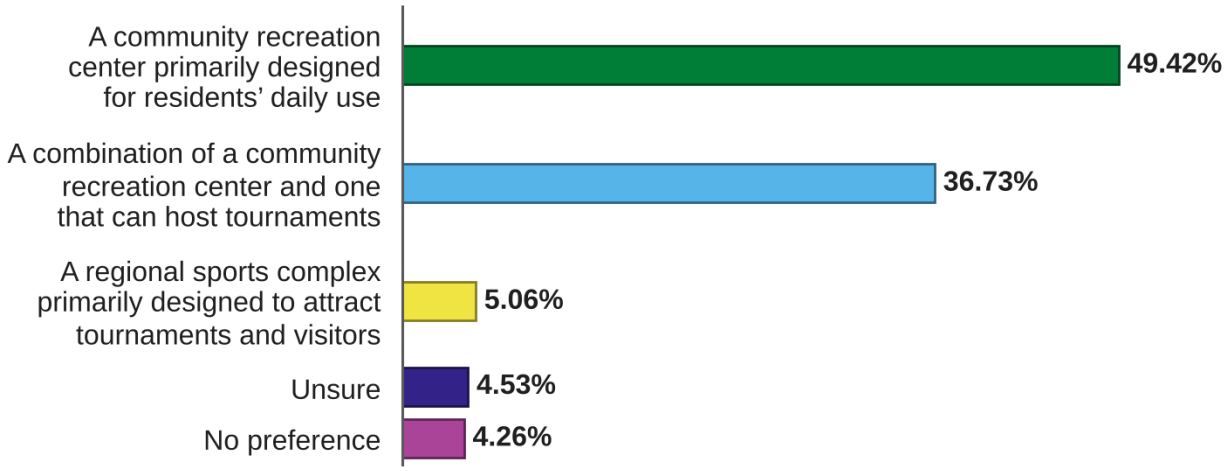
### Question 4: No/unknown children



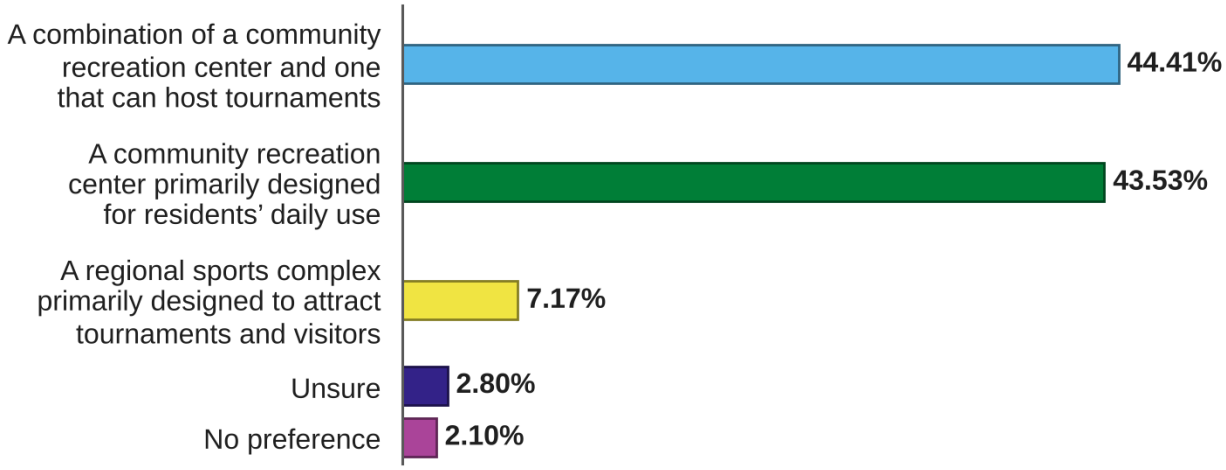

## 5. What type of facility should be the priority for Ames?

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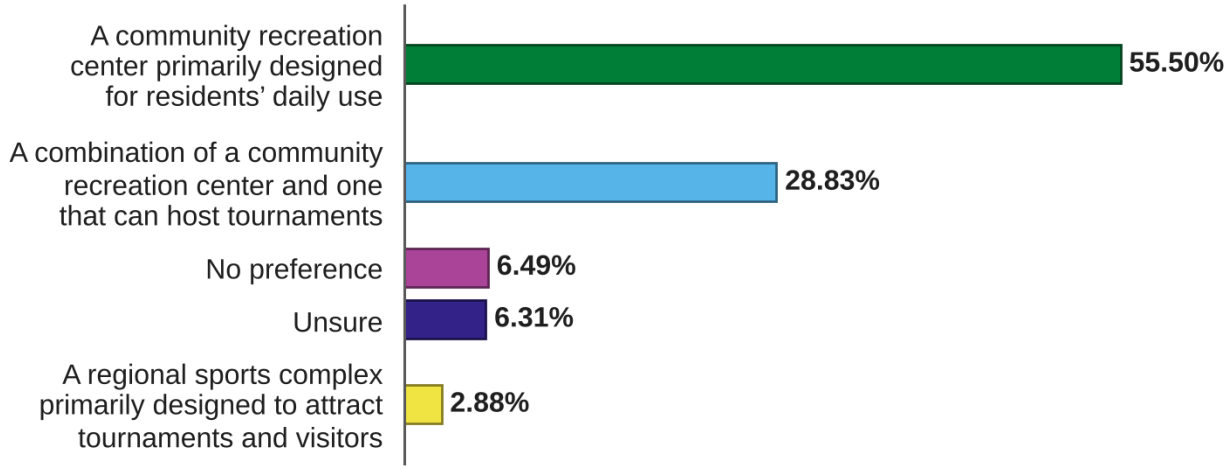
### Question 5: All responses




### Question 5: With children



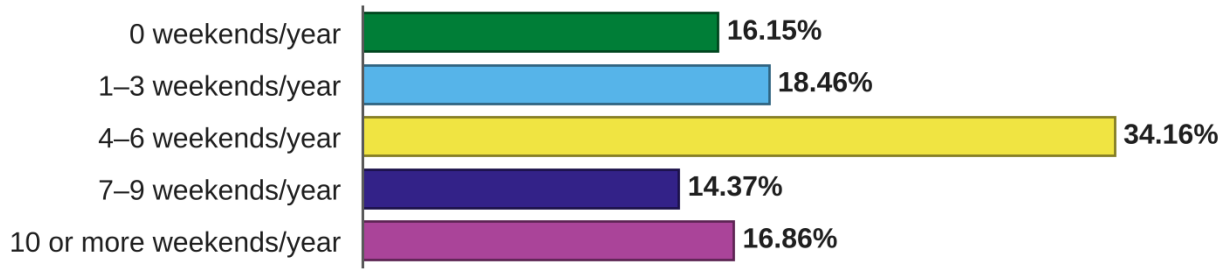
### Question 5: No/unknown children



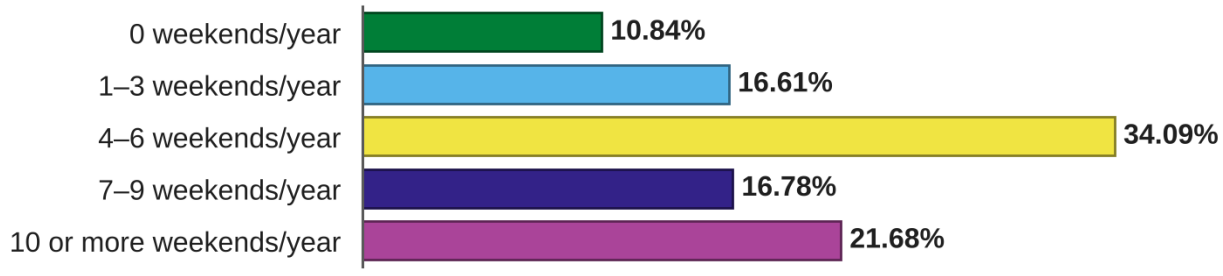

## 6. If the facility is used for tournaments, how often do you think it's acceptable to close it to the public for hosting?

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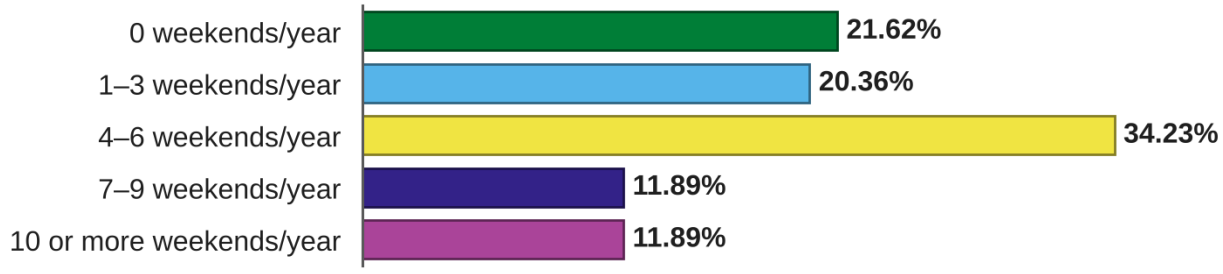
### Question 6: All responses




### Question 6: With children



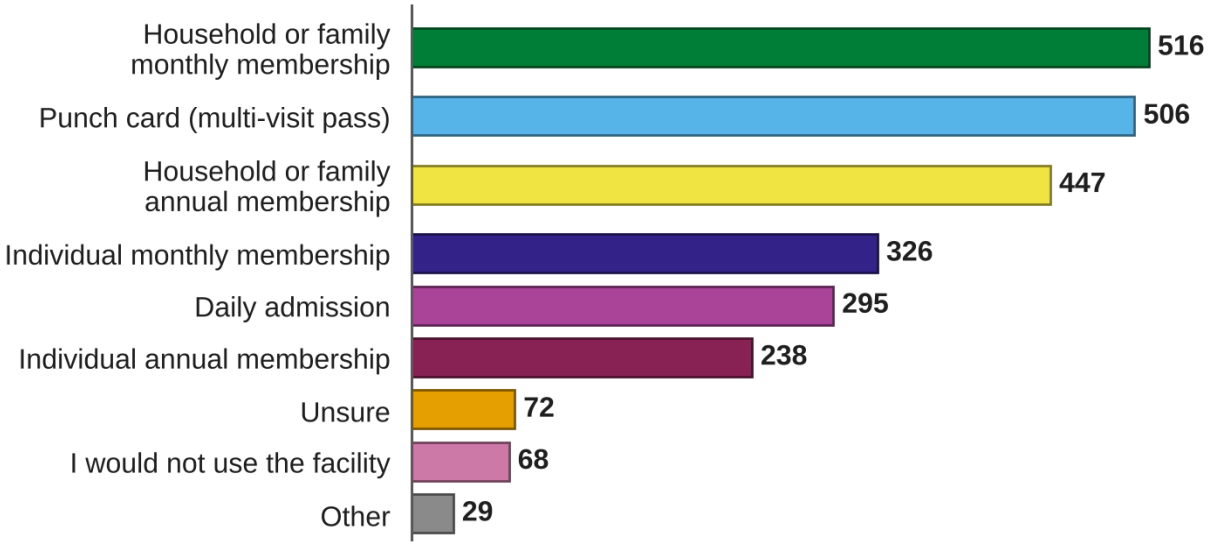

### Question 6: No/unknown children



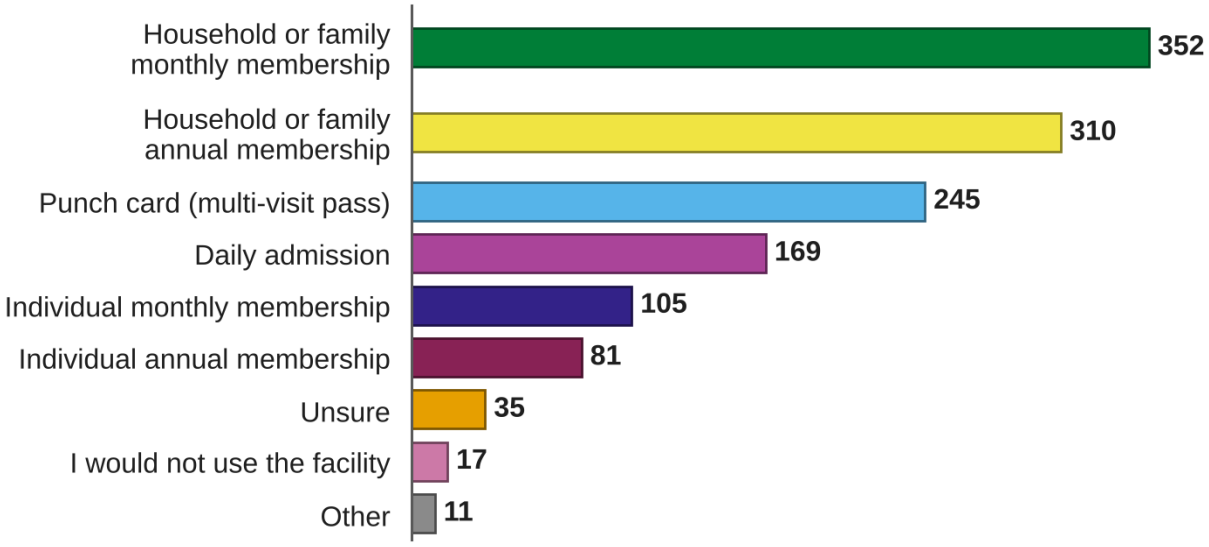
## 7. If you felt the user fees were reasonable, which payment options would you most likely use?

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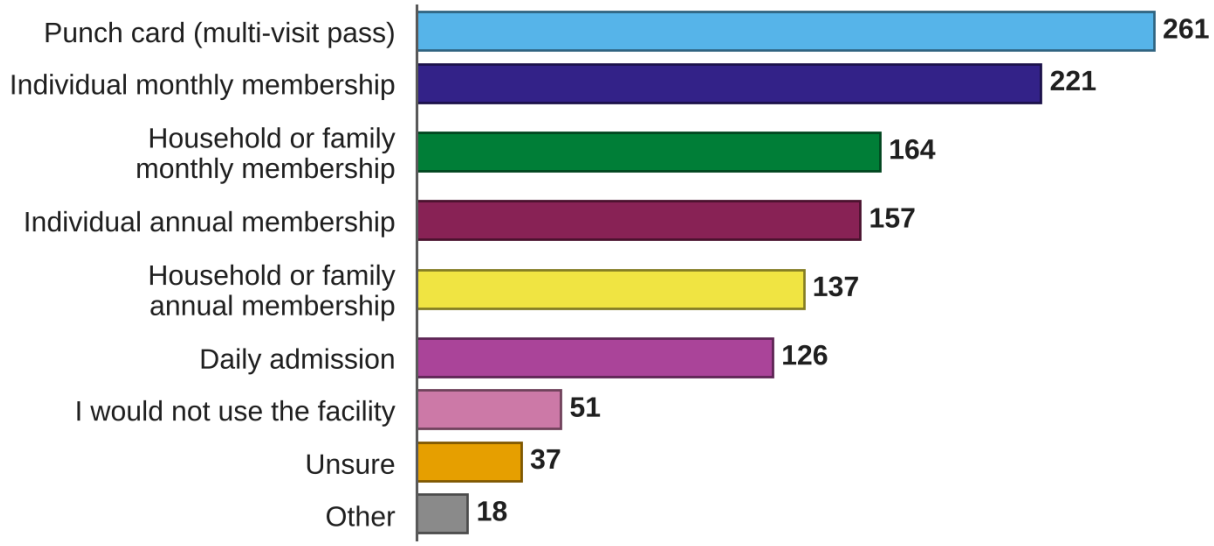
### Question 7: All responses




### Question 7: With children



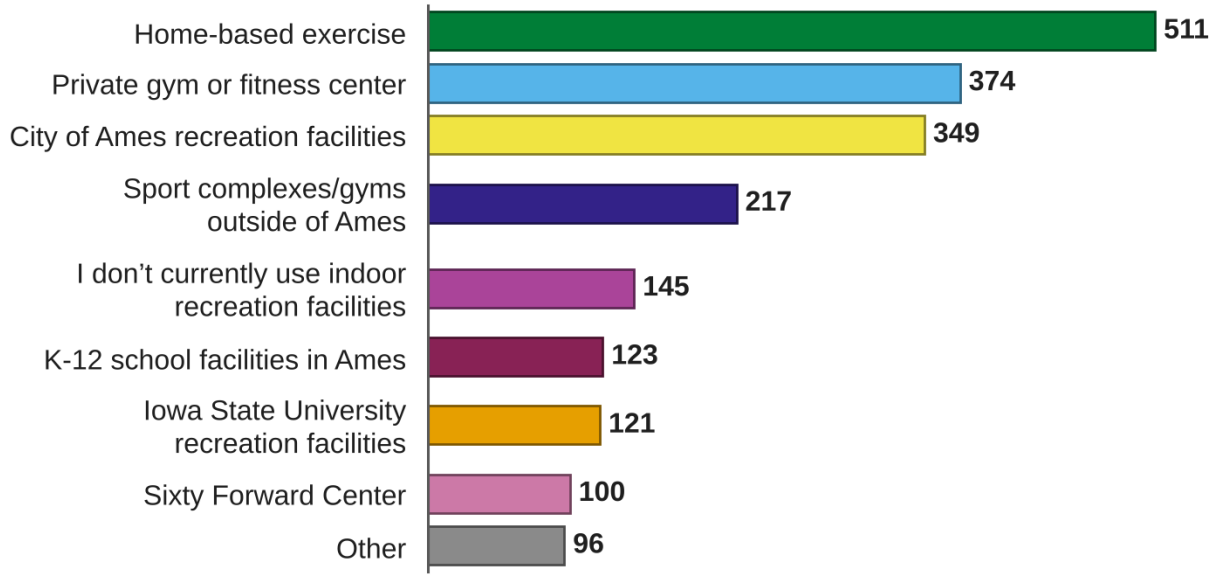
### Question 7: No/unknown children



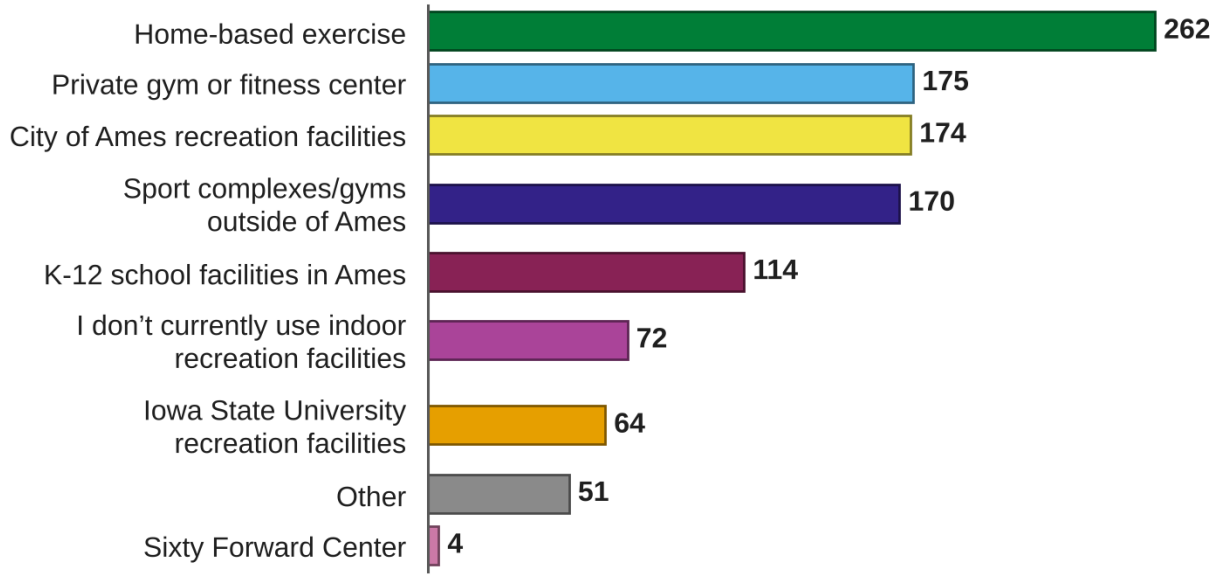

## 8. Where do you currently go for indoor recreation?

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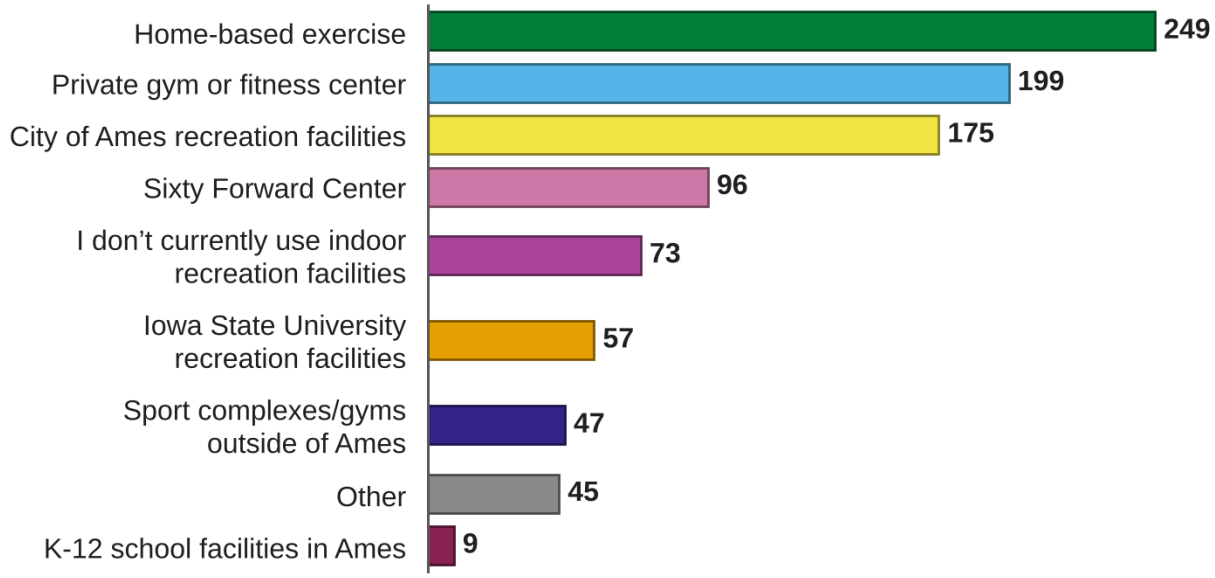
### Question 8: All responses



### Question 8: With children




### Question 8: No/unknown children



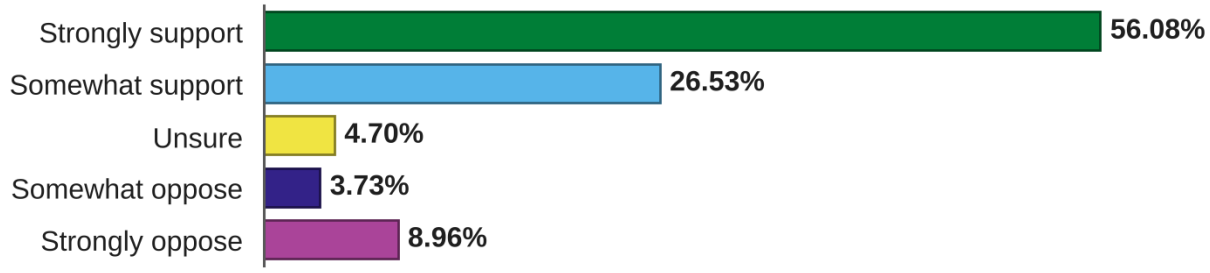

## 9. What sports clubs (if any) do you or your household participate in?

Responses to this question are provided in the CSV file and are not charted here.

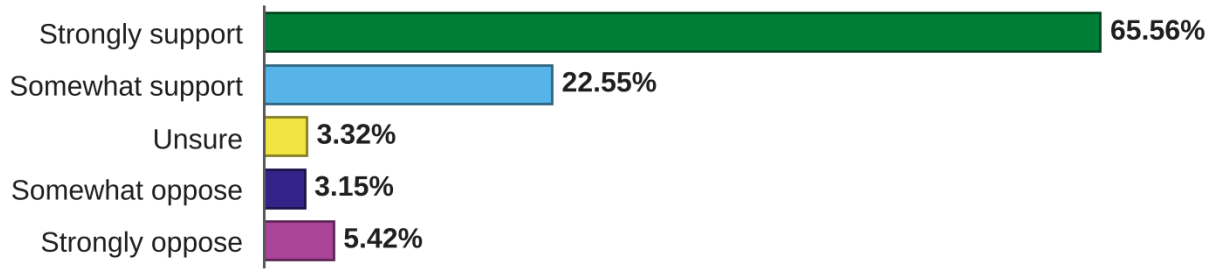
## 10. Are you supportive of the City of Ames pursuing an indoor recreation facility?

Values show the percent of responses.

### Question 10: All responses




### Question 10: With children




### Question 10: No/unknown children

