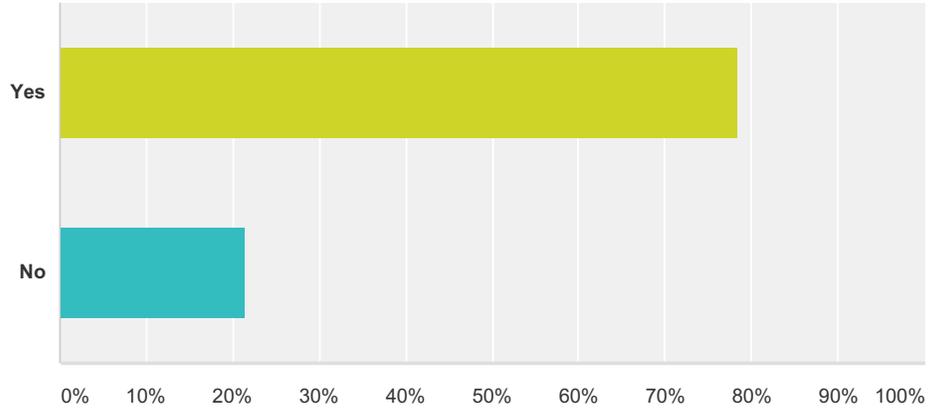


Q1 Do you or your family members currently use the grass area for play at Fanto Park?

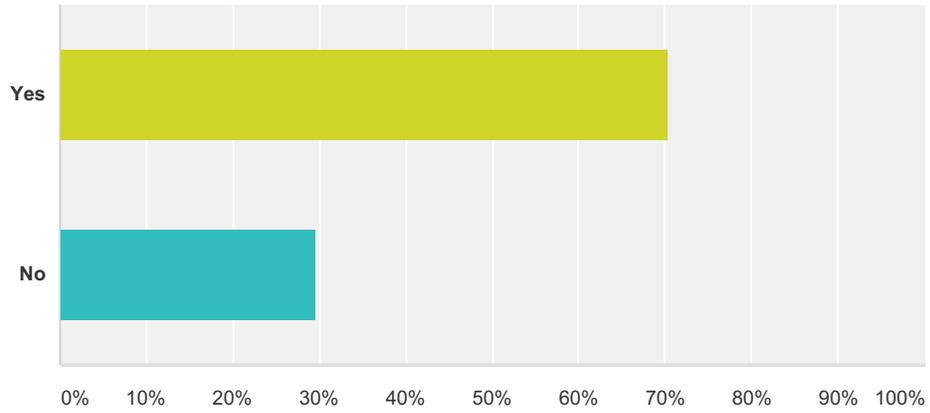
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	78.46% 51
No	21.54% 14
Total	65

Q2 Would you be comfortable continuing to use Fanto Park and amenities with dogs off leash?

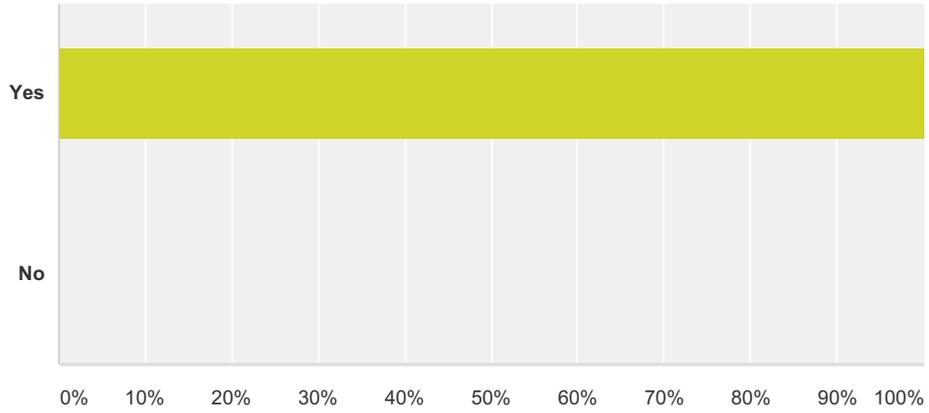
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	70.31% 45
No	29.69% 19
Total	64

Q3 Are you familiar with the Off Leash Area at the base of Smelter Mountain adjacent to the Animas River with access off of US Highway 160?

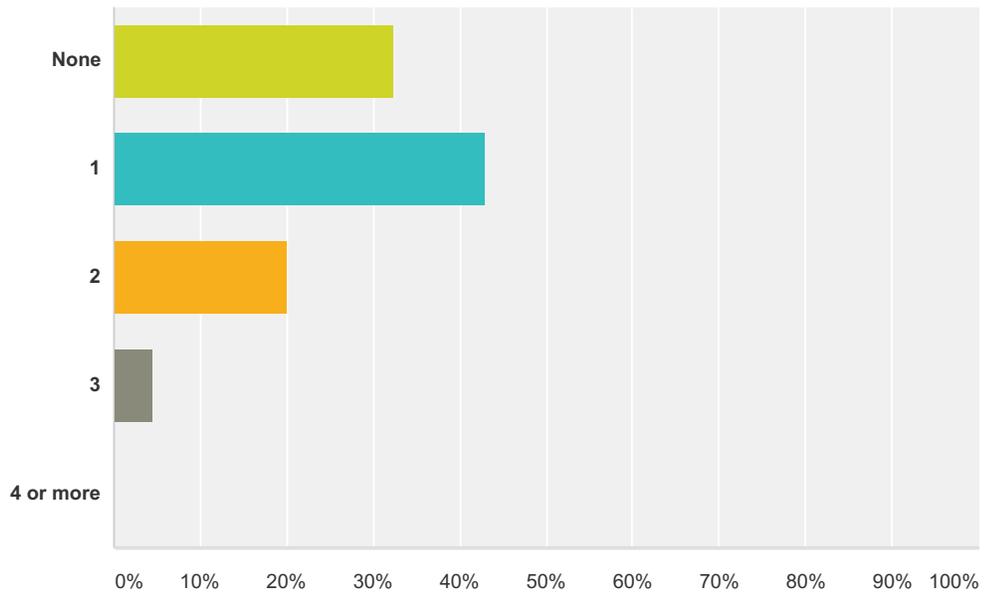
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 65
No	0.00% 0
Total	65

Q4 How many dogs do you own?

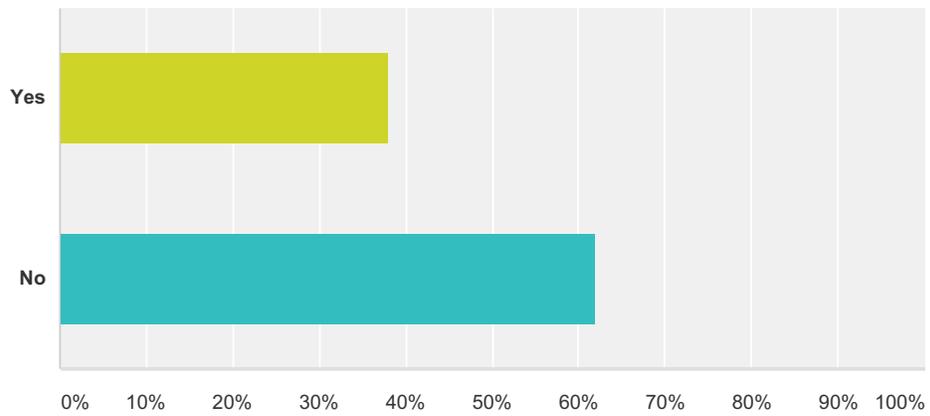
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Answer Choices	Responses
None	32.31% 21
1	43.08% 28
2	20.00% 13
3	4.62% 3
4 or more	0.00% 0
Total	65

Q5 Do you visit the current Off Leash Area at the base of Smelter Mountain?

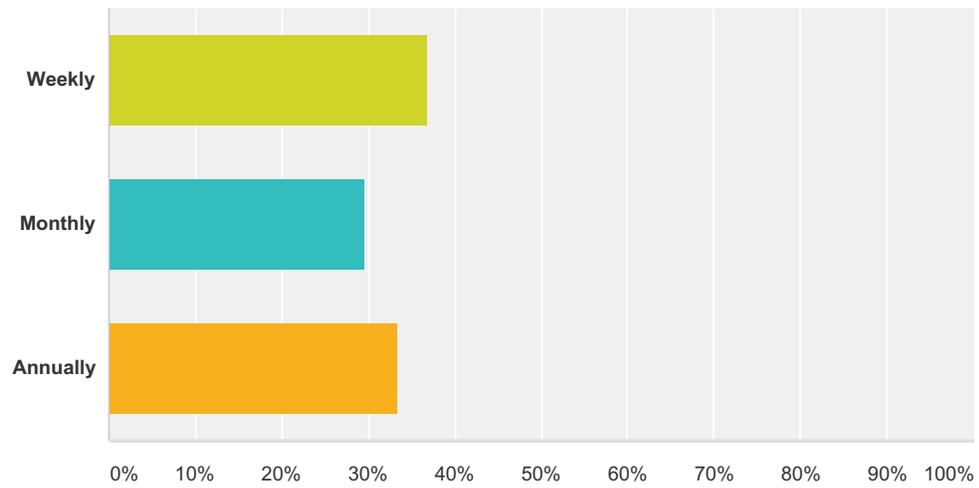
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	38.10%	24
No	61.90%	39
Total		63

Q6 If Yes to question #5, how often do you go to the Off Leash Area?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Responses
Weekly	37.04% 10
Monthly	29.63% 8
Annually	33.33% 9
Total	27

Q7 Where do you currently take your dog to walk, socialize and exercise?

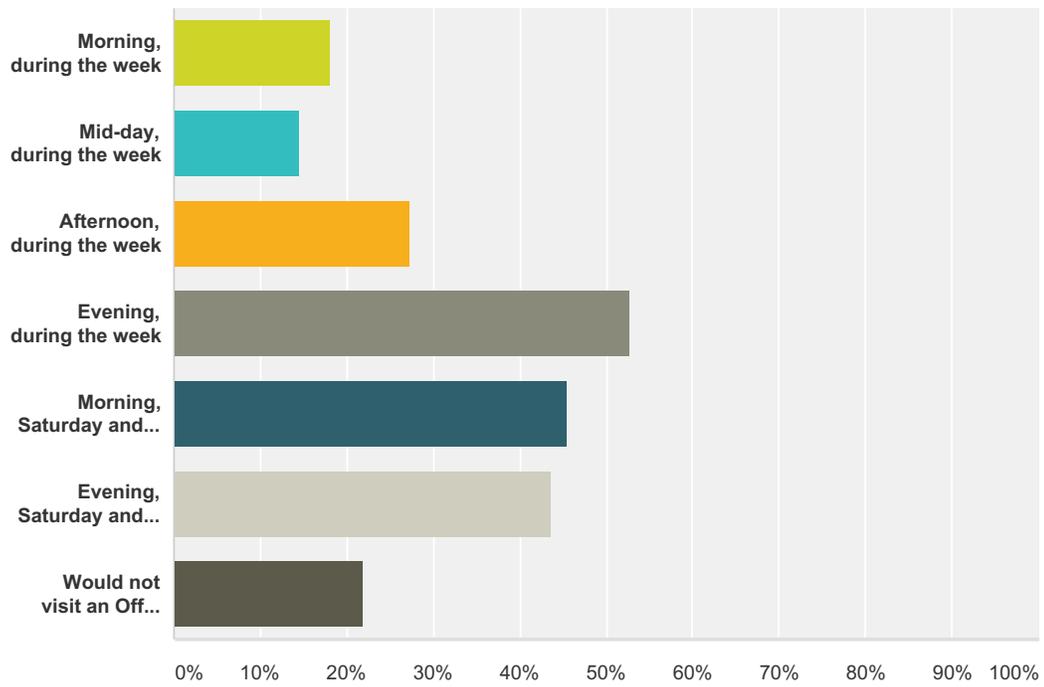
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#	Responses	Date
1	N/A	4/25/2015 10:03 AM
2	Fanto park and surrounding neighborhood.	4/23/2015 5:56 PM
3	trails around town, smelter, skyridge, hogsback	4/22/2015 10:28 AM
4	Neighborhood and Fanto Park. Sometimes on Animas Trail.	4/20/2015 9:59 PM
5	Right around Fanto Park. I live on E 4th Ave.	4/20/2015 9:07 AM
6	Trails. Walk on leash around town. There are many options for off leash in the areas adjacent to Durango.	4/19/2015 8:55 AM
7	Falls creek	4/15/2015 9:02 PM
8	by the river, walk around the southside on leash	4/15/2015 4:02 PM
9	Horse gulch, run around the neighborhood	4/15/2015 10:26 AM
10	everywhere...many options but fanto is nice and close and owners there are friendly and it is a nice community connection... thats what Durango is all about. Connections. a great place to do a quick exercise after work without getting back in the car to go to the smelter off leash (which is a wonderful park as well) , however options are nice and variety is the spice...? Just as locals like to utilize hikes and bikes in different locations, and as many "family's" are baby boomers or have chosen not to have children (I do have kids) but are important members and taxpayers here in town and would like the same fair options as childrearing families.	4/14/2015 4:33 PM
11	Fanto Park	4/13/2015 9:43 PM
12	Fanto Park, it's a block away :)	4/13/2015 9:26 PM
13	Fanto Park, Horse Gulch, Smelter, the South-side neighborhood of Durango, etc.	4/13/2015 6:27 PM
14	Downtown neighborhoods, Horse Gulch	4/13/2015 10:50 AM
15	In my neighborhood in Skyridge.	4/13/2015 9:53 AM
16	Around the block and fanto park	4/12/2015 8:12 PM
17	Around the block. It would be wonderful to use Fanto park to play with the dogs off leash!	4/12/2015 6:30 PM
18	Smelter, Colorado Trail, Dalla Park, Horse Gulch	4/12/2015 3:49 PM
19	SMELTER.	4/12/2015 3:06 PM
20	Nature Trail, Horse Gulch, historic downtown neighborhoods	4/11/2015 8:48 PM
21	Horsegulch, neighborhood, hikes	4/11/2015 5:19 PM
22	Nature / ABC Trail, Dalla Mountain Park, Horse Gulch	4/11/2015 5:00 PM
23	around the block	4/11/2015 3:56 PM
24	Horse Gulch, Co. Trail	4/11/2015 1:21 PM
25	N/A	4/10/2015 6:48 PM
26	n/a	4/10/2015 5:50 PM
27	Neighborhood	4/10/2015 10:19 AM
28	Home or around the block	4/9/2015 4:12 PM
29	In my neighborhood and up Horse Gulch	4/9/2015 12:09 PM

30	Fanto	4/9/2015 10:24 AM
31	FANTO PARK AND AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD	4/9/2015 10:23 AM
32	Fanto park	4/8/2015 8:47 PM
33	Horse gulch, Fanto park, around town	4/8/2015 7:56 PM
34	we have no dogs but we are Dog lovers.	4/8/2015 4:23 PM
35	River trail and Horse Gulch and around my neighborhood.	4/8/2015 9:07 AM
36	Horse gulch, other surrounding trails. Also use healthy hounds and fat cats as well as the doggie park"	4/7/2015 10:07 PM
37	private subdivision paths, Animas Mtn, Folsom Park	4/7/2015 4:54 PM
38	/N/A	4/7/2015 10:46 AM
39	Up Horse Gulch and Raider Ridge, or the current park at Smelter	4/7/2015 10:20 AM
40	Downtown Hikes in area	4/7/2015 10:20 AM
41	Horse Gulch or around the neighborhood	4/7/2015 10:00 AM
42	We use to go to off leash at Smelter and up Horse Gulch. My dog has gotten older and does not walk well so now just around neighborhood. We loved the Smelter park.	4/7/2015 8:56 AM
43	I don't have a dog but Fanto is our neighborhood park and my kids attend park elementary and I don't want dog poop on the lawn	4/6/2015 11:06 PM
44	River trail, southeast durango neighborhoods, Junction creek trail, Durango Mountain Park, Dog Park, Nature Trail by FLC, etc.	4/6/2015 10:02 PM
45	Chapman Hill and the path that parallels Rim Drive, Centennial Trail, the footpath that parallels the Animas River between the footbridge by the High School and Riverview Drive, Animas Mountain, friends' homes, various Forest Service camping sites.	4/6/2015 9:28 PM
46	Around the neighborhood, on sidewalk.	4/6/2015 7:58 PM
47	On leash throughout the grid and to the current dog park as well as hikes in Horse Gulch	4/6/2015 7:08 PM
48	Horse Gulch Fanto Park	4/6/2015 2:43 PM
49	Off leash area at base of Smelter, Fanto Park, Nature trail up to FLC campus, Horse Gulch, neighborhood walks	4/6/2015 2:32 PM
50	N/A	4/6/2015 12:54 PM

Q8 What time of day would you typically visit an Off Leash Area?

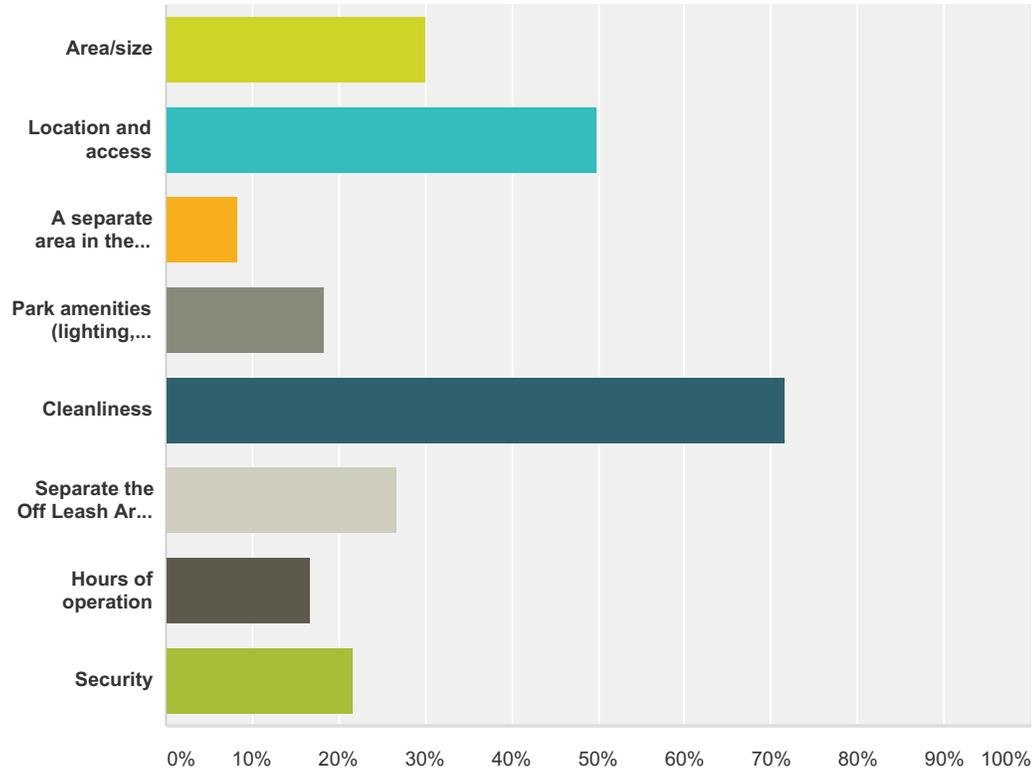
Answered: 55 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Morning, during the week	18.18% 10
Mid-day, during the week	14.55% 8
Afternoon, during the week	27.27% 15
Evening, during the week	52.73% 29
Morning, Saturday and Sunday	45.45% 25
Evening, Saturday and Sunday	43.64% 24
Would not visit an Off Leash Area	21.82% 12
Total Respondents: 55	

Q9 What are the top three safety considerations that are most important to you for an Off Leash Area?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 5



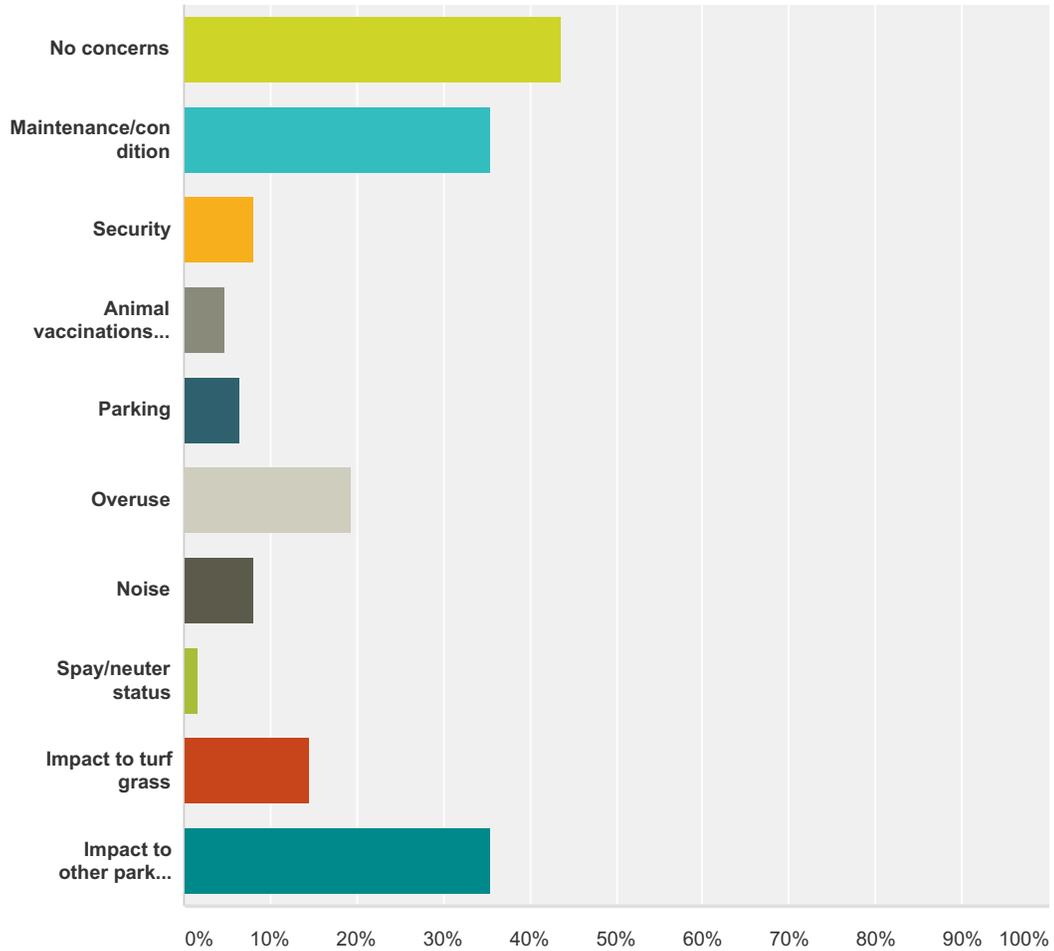
Answer Choices	Responses
Area/size	30.00% 18
Location and access	50.00% 30
A separate area in the park for small or elderly dogs	8.33% 5
Park amenities (lighting, accessible trash cans, restrooms, etc.)	18.33% 11
Cleanliness	71.67% 43
Separate the Off Leash Area from other park amenities with a fence	26.67% 16
Hours of operation	16.67% 10
Security	21.67% 13
Total Respondents: 60	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I would be concerned for safety issues if I chose to walk in an area with off lease dogs.	4/30/2015 5:18 PM
2	Safety from aggressive/attacking/biting dogs. No dog owner will ever admit that his/her dog is not under voice control.	4/25/2015 10:03 AM

3	Safety for those using the area.	4/22/2015 9:07 PM
4	Not in a location where families frequent regularly, due to uncontrollable nature of some dogs	4/22/2015 10:28 AM
5	Dog owner responsibility.	4/20/2015 9:59 PM
6	Rattlers at smelter dog park plus old tailings dump. No thanks.	4/15/2015 9:02 PM
7	Responsible owners that recognize it is a SHARED park with children...and sports. if sports are in play... no go. Only bring pets that are under voice command and respect children at play. most times when working folks from neighborhood are there its during of time after work...there is a very nice community connection that feels very "Durango".	4/14/2015 4:33 PM
8	Many dogs should not be permitted off leash in an area like Fanto Park, which incorporates a playground that is used when school is not in session. This is too dangerous given that some owners do not have sufficient control over their dogs.	4/13/2015 10:50 AM
9	Grass	4/12/2015 8:12 PM
10	people need to pick up their dogs' poop or get fined - just like people are fined now for having their dogs off leash	4/11/2015 8:48 PM
11	My number one concern is for the kids at Park Elementary. How fun would it be to be running through the field, stepping in a dog pile, then take it into the building. BAD IDEA!	4/11/2015 1:21 PM
12	making sure people pick up after their pets	4/11/2015 11:43 AM
13	Off leash areas are dangerous and a bad idea. Many Durango dog owners think they have control of their dogs, but almost none actually do.	4/10/2015 5:50 PM
14	danger to small children, elderly, handicapped people, rude, thoughtless dog owners	4/9/2015 12:09 PM
15	The fence which separates the park from the sidewalk and street	4/8/2015 2:53 PM
16	Off-Leash Dog injuring my child	4/8/2015 8:01 AM
17	Where is the common sense here? This is an elementary school for kids.	4/7/2015 10:20 AM
18	I don't think dogs should poop where small kids run and play in grass. It is disgusting.	4/6/2015 11:06 PM
19	It is critical to me to have a completely enclosed area for dog exercise with latching fences. Dogs should not be able to leave park of their own accord as is currently possible at Fanto.	4/6/2015 10:02 PM
20	illusion of voice command and dog control	4/6/2015 9:40 PM
21	Cleanliness meaning dog waste.	4/6/2015 9:28 PM
22	Fenced in, like it is at Fanto Park. But the dog area does not have to be separate from the rest of the park.	4/6/2015 7:58 PM

Q10 What are your top three concerns about having an additional Off Leash Area in Durango City parks?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 3



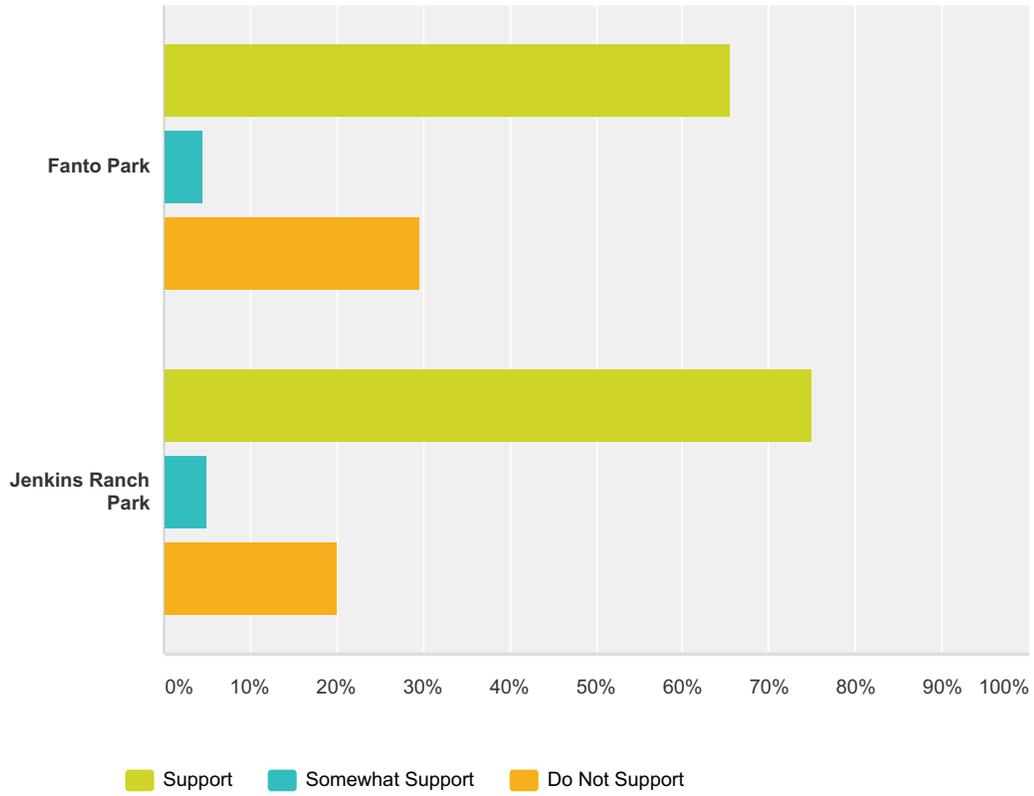
Answer Choices	Responses
No concerns	43.55% 27
Maintenance/condition	35.48% 22
Security	8.06% 5
Animal vaccinations/disease	4.84% 3
Parking	6.45% 4
Overuse	19.35% 12
Noise	8.06% 5
Spay/neuter status	1.61% 1
Impact to turf grass	14.52% 9

Impact to other park users	35.48%	22
Total Respondents: 62		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Safety	4/30/2015 5:18 PM
2	Safety from aggressive/attacking/biting dogs. No dog owner will ever admit that his/her dog is not under voice control.	4/25/2015 10:03 AM
3	Overuse by folks from other areas who do not take into consideration that this is a neighborhood park.	4/20/2015 9:59 PM
4	Fanto- Frustrations between the non dog users, sporting events. High probability of dog waste left behind by inconsiderate users as it is adjacent to/is a school playground and for organized sports Having different hours of use would become confusing for those who do not read signs and cause conflict. I currently see many piles of dog waste on the city easement on my and others lots from inconsiderate dog owners. Jenkins- A good option for another off leash area. Less use, volume of users.	4/19/2015 8:55 AM
5	Children safety	4/13/2015 10:50 AM
6	Fanto Park is the playground for Park Elementary school. How are you going to ensure that Fanto Park is not littered with dog feces? Why can't we have a place for kids to play where they don't have to worry about stepping in dog droppings?	4/13/2015 10:41 AM
7	Dog piles.	4/11/2015 1:21 PM
8	that people don't pick up after their pets	4/11/2015 11:43 AM
9	poop, danger to children, elderly	4/9/2015 12:09 PM
10	I believe this is a great idea, Thnaks	4/8/2015 7:56 PM
11	Off-Leash Dog injuring my child	4/8/2015 8:01 AM
12	Unfortunately, not all dog owners are responsible. Dog poop is not picked up, dogs can be vicious and kill kids. Rules will be broken, only full-time enforcement will make it clean and safe for kids. This is complete idiocy!	4/7/2015 10:20 AM
13	I am all for off leash dog parks but Fanto Park is where the school kids play during the day. You might require people to pickup dog waste but they don't and I know the kids step in it. My son tells me all the time. The nurse at the school gets to clean the shoes. The park currently has dogs running around all the time off leash. I am not sure how the city would enforce anything.	4/7/2015 8:56 AM
14	Dogs should play in dog parks. Period, end of story.	4/6/2015 11:06 PM
15	makes it less user friendly to users who don't have dogs, or care to share public space with dogs that may/may not be under voice command/control.	4/6/2015 9:40 PM
16	Owners must pick up dog waste and dispose of their garbage properly -- doesn't happen at the current off-leash park, why would it happen in a new park.	4/6/2015 9:28 PM
17	Safe for all ages	4/6/2015 2:43 PM
18	I support establishing an off leash park at Fanto park. At Fanto park in particular it would be nice to have a fence separating the off leash portion of the park from the playground facilities so that people can comfortably exercise their dogs without worry of impacting families or children using the play structures.	4/6/2015 2:32 PM

Q11 The City is considering expansion of the Off Leash Program to other City park sites. Do you support a trial Off Leash Program for up to one year at the following city Parks?

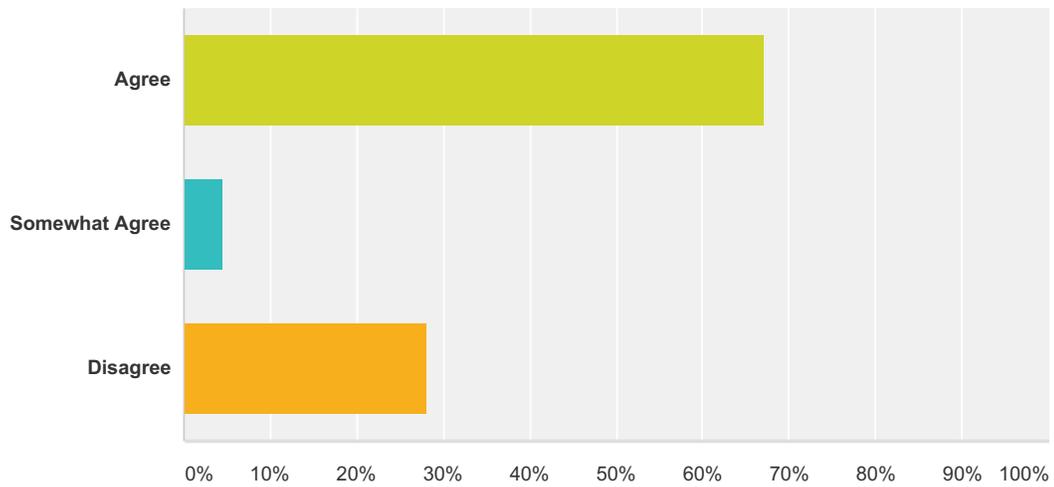
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	Support	Somewhat Support	Do Not Support	Total
Fanto Park	65.63% 42	4.69% 3	29.69% 19	64
Jenkins Ranch Park	75.00% 45	5.00% 3	20.00% 12	60

Q12 Since Fanto Park is located adjacent to Park Elementary School, the Off Leash hours would be limited to non-school hours. Do you agree that Fanto Park should be used for the Pilot Off Leash Program when school is not in session?

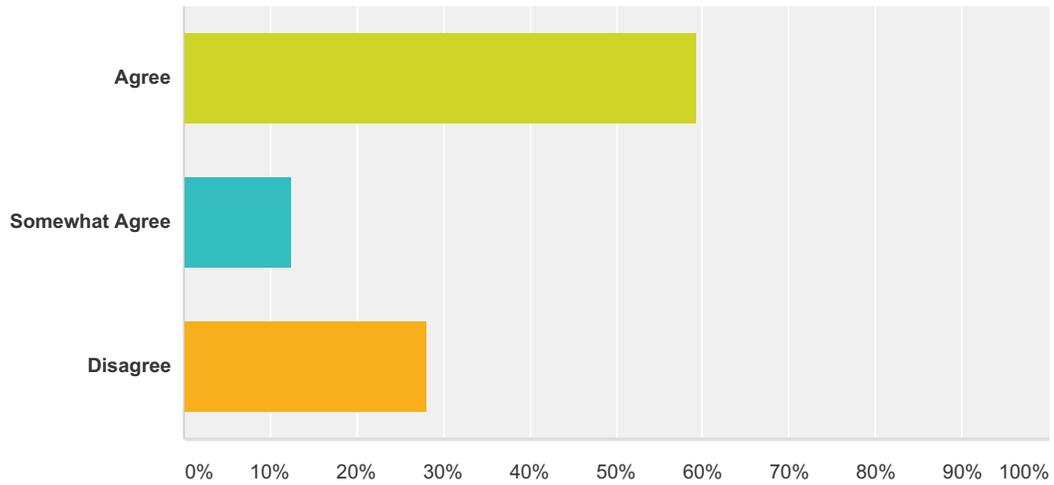
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree	67.19%	43
Somewhat Agree	4.69%	3
Disagree	28.13%	18
Total		64

Q13 Since Fanto Park is used for programmed recreational sports, do you agree that Fanto Park should be used for the Pilot Off Leash Program when programmed recreation is not being scheduled?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree	59.38% 38
Somewhat Agree	12.50% 8
Disagree	28.13% 18
Total	64

Q14 Please provide additional comments and suggestions:

Answered: 37 Skipped: 28

#	Responses	Date
1	I feel that it is really short-sighted to have an off lease area adjacent to a school. We all know that it will be used when it should not be and I would be concerned about the safety of the children.	4/30/2015 5:18 PM
2	Someone, or some group, must've done a real sell-job to the City P&R Dept. to get such a ploy even under consideration.	4/25/2015 10:03 AM
3	I loved taking my dog to fanto this last month and hope you guys will continue this.	4/23/2015 5:56 PM
4	Fanto Park should not be used for this pilot. This park is used by children of all ages (i.e., beginning with the very young). Unleashed Dogs using the park on the weekend is already a safety issue. In addition, the cleanliness issue is big concern. Dog owners already have a wonderful location (i.e., Smelter park) to take their dogs.	4/22/2015 9:07 PM
5	I feel Fanto Park would be the absolute worst choice for off an additional off leash park. This is an elementary school park and the safety risk is too high to allow off leash dogs to come here. I'm shocked it's even an option. I don't feel that Durango needs another off leash Park in general and do not support this. I come here with my children.	4/22/2015 10:28 AM
6	Concern of owners who do not have dog under voice control and allowing their dogs to just run loose without direct supervision.	4/20/2015 9:59 PM
7	This is a dog community and the connections made thru 'neighborhood' parks is priceless. Thanks for considering this endeavor. Its worth a try...	4/14/2015 4:33 PM
8	We live one block from Fanto Park and currently use the park as a place to have fun as a family. We believe that it is a vital part of our neighborhood where people (and their dogs) gather to play and socialize with one another. Up to this point, we have only observed it's users to be very respectful of one another, and of the fact that it is a school yard, as well as an area used for many different functions. I would be happy to volunteer to assist with monitoring the pilot off leash program.	4/13/2015 9:43 PM
9	I have been going to Fanto for years and it has always been a pleasant atmosphere with other dogs around. Even if it were during limited hours during the week and weekends, it would be HUGE for the people who live around Fanto.	4/13/2015 6:27 PM
10	Not enough consideration is being given to the safety of children from off leash dogs.	4/13/2015 10:50 AM
11	The off-leash park at Animas is one of my favorite things about Durango. Telluride is known for being amazingly dog-friendly and the more we can do to promote that here, the better!	4/12/2015 3:49 PM
12	Good idea. Enact it!	4/12/2015 3:06 PM
13	This is an excellent idea - folks should be able to throw the ball for their dogs without fear of being sacked with a \$60 ticket just for being good pet owners and exercising their pets!	4/11/2015 8:48 PM
14	Hope the program goes forward	4/11/2015 5:19 PM
15	lots of poop bag stations and strict regulations regarding picking up poop	4/11/2015 3:56 PM
16	Dog piles in a kids playground is unacceptable.	4/11/2015 1:21 PM
17	It is my experience (living in Durango for the past 15 years) that many people have their dogs off lease in all areas of Durango and that most people don't pick up after their pets or train their pets not to jump on other people. I think that lease laws in Durango need to be strengthened not lessened. I don't want my child or other peoples children to have to play in an area covered in dog poop	4/11/2015 11:43 AM
18	Please do not approve this. There are plenty of areas for dogs. A child might get bitten.	4/10/2015 5:50 PM
19	Those of us with small dogs aren't really able to use the off-leash areas.	4/10/2015 10:19 AM
20	Kids run n play there all year long and not everyone picks up their dog droppings,people can walk their dogs on leashes use their own yard or use the current dog park at Smelter!	4/9/2015 4:12 PM

21	I think provided a very large area across the river for dogs off leash is enough. Many dog owners are irresponsible, do not pick up poop, and their dogs are not well trained.	4/9/2015 12:09 PM
22	this is a great park for the dog owners in the neighborhood, and everyone I know would appreciate an off leash at Fanto Park	4/9/2015 10:23 AM
23	I think this is a great idea that will serve our community well.	4/8/2015 7:56 PM
24	WE ALREADY HAVE A VERY LARGE DOG PARK, WE DON'T NEED TO IMPACT CHILDREN AND PEOPLE THAT DO NOT HAVE DOGS AND WANT A PEACE FULL EXPERIENCE.	4/8/2015 2:03 PM
25	The current Off Leash Park at the base of Smelter Mtn has very poor access and creates a significant danger for humans trying to access the park with their dogs.	4/7/2015 4:54 PM
26	Ownership of this property needs to be handed over to 9R. It is truly a pathetic shame that the City and 9R cannot work out an amicable swap.	4/7/2015 10:20 AM
27	An off leash park not during school areas might work. I just do know how you would enforce the hours and the removal of dog waste. A lot of dog owners just don't pick it up. I live a few blocks away and pick up waste all the time in my yard.	4/7/2015 8:56 AM
28	Great idea! Living across the street from Fanto and having a child that attends Park Elem. we frequent the park often. We don't have a dog, but see people exercise their dogs frequently at Fanto. Generally people are respectful of others and only once have I seen a dog run after a skateboarder going down the street, other than that, no problems :)	4/7/2015 8:52 AM
29	I do not want dogs off leash at Fanto park. My kids get scared and it's not fair. Take dogs to the dog park	4/6/2015 11:06 PM
30	I am in huge support of additional off-leash opportunities at City parks and appreciate the effort being made to create them. Please consider installing latching gates at all access points to Fanto park for the safety of dogs and drivers.	4/6/2015 10:02 PM
31	Why is it incumbent on non-pet/dog owners to provide 'off-leash' publicly funded areas for people who choose to own dogs, but evidently don't feel it's their responsibility to provide space for their pets, or want public space for them, which is close to their homes? Run-on sentence, sorry about that :)	4/6/2015 9:40 PM
32	This a bad idea. "* Owners are legally responsible for any and all injury or destruction of property caused by their dog." Who will enforce this? "* Owners must pick up dog waste and dispose of their garbage properly." Who will enforce this? "* All dogs participating in the Pilot Off Leash Program must be licensed by the La Plata County Humane Society with vaccinations up to date." Who will monitor and enforce this? The Recreation Department doesn't have enough staff to add these responsibilities, and the Police Dept. and Animal Control will not want them. This is a bad idea.	4/6/2015 9:28 PM
33	I have watched people let their dogs romp at Fanto for years and I have never witness any problems.	4/6/2015 7:58 PM
34	We are very glad that a pilot program is being considered for more off leash parks. We love Smelter but it is sometimes difficult to get there due to our schedule.	4/6/2015 7:08 PM
35	I live very near to Fanto Park and actually don't use it often with my dogs, but do know many other respectful, responsible pet owners who do use the park. I have never encountered dog poop or aggressive dogs there and have lived in the neighborhood for ten years.	4/6/2015 4:58 PM
36	Unfortunately it only takes a few dog owners that don't pick up feces after their dog to ruin it for everyone. Also, big dogs off leash can be intimidating for small children (and adults), even if their owners always say, "oh, he/she is friendly and will never bite". I think there are plenty of non-park/grass areas around Durango for dogs to run. They don't need to be in a park that is used by many, many school children.	4/6/2015 3:21 PM
37	Re: Question 13, certainly during scheduled after school activities, rec league practices and games, usage as a off leash dog park would not be compatible, but there are other spontaneous activities occurring at Fanto park that may not be officially sanctioned or scheduled by the school or City, that should not preclude usage as an off leash park.	4/6/2015 2:32 PM