

2008 Town of Avon Community Survey

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3	Please indicate the letter which precedes the numbers on your IDN code.	0 0.00%	A
		145 100.00%	V
4	Are you a:	142 97.93%	Full-time resident of Avon
		3 2.07%	Second Homeowner (for personal or rental use) in Avon
		7 4.83%	Own/operate/manage a business in Avon
		3 2.07%	Other:
5	Which neighborhood(s) do you live and/or own property in? Please refer to the map above. (Please check only one)	84 58.33%	1. Northwest Section (north of I 70, west of Buck Creek Rd)
		3 2.08%	2. Northeast Section (north of I 70, east of Buck Creek Rd)
		19 13.19%	3. Central West Section (south of I 70, west of Avon Rd)
		8 5.56%	4. Central East Section (south of I 70, east of Avon Rd)
		17 11.81%	5. Southwest Section (south of the railroad, west of Avon Rd)
		12 8.33%	6. Southeast Section (south of the railroad, east of Avon Rd)
		1 0.69%	Other:
6	How long have you lived and/or owned property in Avon?	4 2.78%	Less than one year
		26 18.06%	1-2 years
		27 18.75%	3-5 years
		39 27.08%	6-10 years
		42 29.17%	11-20 years
		6 4.17%	21+ years

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7	Why do you live in Avon? (Please check all that apply)	1 0.69%	I was born here
		33 22.76%	To be with family/spouse/friends
		60 41.38%	Employment opportunities
		61 42.07%	For the recreational amenities
		11 7.59%	Came here looking for a place to retire
		32 22.07%	More affordable than other locations in Eagle County
		52 35.86%	Safe community
		33 22.76%	Good place to raise children
		49 33.79%	Climate
		54 37.24%	Winters
		64 44.14%	Summers
		73 50.34%	Scenery
		59 40.69%	Small town atmosphere
		95 65.52%	Proximity to Vail/Beaver Creek Resorts
		33 22.76%	Friendliness
		25 17.24%	Other:
8	What are the most important issues that will be facing the Town of Avon in the next five years? Please check your top three (3) choices from the list below. You may write in additional issues in the space next to "Other". (Please check the three most important issues)	68 46.90%	Affordable housing
		26 17.93%	Town/ski area relations
		72 49.66%	Development of East and West Town Center Core
		5 3.45%	Preservation/enhancement of historic or cultural sites and structures
		9 6.21%	Child care/early childhood education programs
		44 30.34%	Preservation of small town character
		50 34.48%	Open space acquisition or preservation
		38 26.21%	Public transportation
		40 27.59%	Schools
		30 20.69%	Recreation
		40 27.59%	Crime prevention
		24 16.55%	Renewable energy initiatives
		17 11.72%	Other:

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9	What recreational activities do you or members of your household participate in while in the area? (Please check all that apply)	49 33.79%	Playgrounds
		39 26.90%	Picnic Areas
		120 82.76%	Walking/Jogging
		82 56.55%	Mountain Biking
		86 59.31%	Road/Bike path cycling
		122 84.14%	Alpine Skiing
		35 24.14%	Nordic Skiing
		17 11.72%	Skate boarding
		46 31.72%	Fishing
		25 17.24%	Soccer
		28 19.31%	Organized sports
		45 31.03%	Rafting/Kayaking
		115 79.31%	Hiking
		31 21.38%	Tennis
		33 22.76%	Ice Skating/Hockey
		83 57.24%	Recreation Center Activities
		52 35.86%	Golf
		20 13.79%	Other:

Where do you normally shop for the following goods and services?

11	Groceries	137 94.48%	Avon
		24 16.55%	Eagle/Gypsum
		2 1.38%	Edwards
		12 8.28%	Vail
		5 3.45%	Denver Metro
		0 0.00%	Mail/Internet
		0 0.00%	None of the above
12	Medical Prescriptions	118 81.94%	Avon
		6 4.17%	Eagle/Gypsum
		6 4.17%	Edwards
		12 8.33%	Vail
		0 0.00%	Denver Metro
		6 4.17%	Mail/Internet
		3 2.08%	None of the above
13	Clothing	21 14.48%	Avon
		3 2.07%	Eagle/Gypsum
		21 14.48%	Edwards
		5 3.45%	Vail
		77 53.10%	Denver Metro
		58 40.00%	Mail/Internet
		17 11.72%	None of the above

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14	Sports and recreational equipment	84 58.33%	Avon
		2 1.39%	Eagle/Gypsum
		21 14.58%	Edwards
		26 18.06%	Vail
		31 21.53%	Denver Metro
		44 30.56%	Mail/Internet
		11 7.64%	None of the above
15	Appliances	59 42.45%	Avon
		12 8.63%	Eagle/Gypsum
		0 0.00%	Edwards
		0 0.00%	Vail
		51 36.69%	Denver Metro
		16 11.51%	Mail/Internet
		27 19.42%	None of the above
16	Office supplies	119 82.07%	Avon
		9 6.21%	Eagle/Gypsum
		1 0.69%	Edwards
		0 0.00%	Vail
		7 4.83%	Denver Metro
		24 16.55%	Mail/Internet
		10 6.90%	None of the above
17	Hardware and building supplies	121 84.62%	Avon
		4 2.80%	Eagle/Gypsum
		8 5.59%	Edwards
		17 11.89%	Vail
		6 4.20%	Denver Metro
		4 2.80%	Mail/Internet
		6 4.20%	None of the above
18	Entertainment and restaurants	81 55.86%	Avon
		11 7.59%	Eagle/Gypsum
		104 71.72%	Edwards
		75 51.72%	Vail
		24 16.55%	Denver Metro
		2 1.38%	Mail/Internet
		3 2.07%	None of the above
19	Home furnishings	39 27.46%	Avon
		11 7.75%	Eagle/Gypsum
		11 7.75%	Edwards
		7 4.93%	Vail
		73 51.41%	Denver Metro
		32 22.54%	Mail/Internet
		28 19.72%	None of the above

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20	Medical care	38 26.39%	Avon
		7 4.86%	Eagle/Gypsum
		79 54.86%	Edwards
		76 52.78%	Vail
		17 11.81%	Denver Metro
		0 0.00%	Mail/Internet
		4 2.78%	None of the above
21	How do you find out about Town events and issues? (Please check all that apply)	24 16.67%	Avon Ambassador (newsletter)
		137 95.14%	Vail Daily News
		57 39.58%	Local radio station
		23 15.97%	Emails from one or more of Town's email list serves
		19 13.19%	Town website (www.avon.org)
		9 6.25%	Channels 5 and 16
		17 11.81%	TV8
		7 4.86%	Plum TV
		12 8.33%	Official town postings
		78 54.17%	Word of mouth
		15 10.42%	Recreation Center Newsletter
		9 6.25%	Other:

Please let the town know how important the following issues are to you:

24	Economic development	9 6.34%	1 Not Important
		6 4.23%	2
		40 28.17%	3
		42 29.58%	4
		45 31.69%	5 Very Important
25	Affordable housing	14 9.79%	1 Not Important
		19 13.29%	2
		24 16.78%	3
		25 17.48%	4
		61 42.66%	5 Very Important
26	Parks and trails	2 1.38%	1 Not Important
		4 2.76%	2
		19 13.10%	3
		49 33.79%	4
		71 48.97%	5 Very Important

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27	Open space areas	6	4.14% 1 Not Important
		8	5.52% 2
		23	15.86% 3
		36	24.83% 4
		72	49.66% 5 Very Important
28	Sense of community	5	3.50% 1 Not Important
		5	3.50% 2
		27	18.88% 3
		49	34.27% 4
		57	39.86% 5 Very Important
29	Parking	8	5.56% 1 Not Important
		15	10.42% 2
		30	20.83% 3
		47	32.64% 4
		44	30.56% 5 Very Important
30	Traffic flow	7	4.86% 1 Not Important
		7	4.86% 2
		30	20.83% 3
		51	35.42% 4
		49	34.03% 5 Very Important
31	Public transit services	18	12.50% 1 Not Important
		15	10.42% 2
		35	24.31% 3
		38	26.39% 4
		38	26.39% 5 Very Important
32	Town services	3	2.10% 1 Not Important
		7	4.90% 2
		44	30.77% 3
		59	41.26% 4
		30	20.98% 5 Very Important
33	Renewable energy initiatives	14	9.66% 1 Not Important
		14	9.66% 2
		34	23.45% 3
		37	25.52% 4
		46	31.72% 5 Very Important
34	Education K-12	26	18.06% 1 Not Important
		18	12.50% 2
		31	21.53% 3
		19	13.19% 4
		50	34.72% 5 Very Important

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35	Scenic/visual quality	2	1.39% 1 Not Important
		4	2.78% 2
		22	15.28% 3
		41	28.47% 4
		75	52.08% 5 Very Important
36	Arts & culture	6	4.23% 1 Not Important
		19	13.38% 2
		45	31.69% 3
		47	33.10% 4
		25	17.61% 5 Very Important
37	Appearance of town	0	0.00% 1 Not Important
		3	2.08% 2
		26	18.06% 3
		48	33.33% 4
		67	46.53% 5 Very Important
38	Shopping opportunities	5	3.47% 1 Not Important
		18	12.50% 2
		54	37.50% 3
		37	25.69% 4
		30	20.83% 5 Very Important
39	Recreation opportunities	2	1.39% 1 Not Important
		5	3.47% 2
		20	13.89% 3
		46	31.94% 4
		71	49.31% 5 Very Important
40	Job opportunities	16	11.27% 1 Not Important
		12	8.45% 2
		28	19.72% 3
		51	35.92% 4
		35	24.65% 5 Very Important
41	Police protection	4	2.78% 1 Not Important
		4	2.78% 2
		26	18.06% 3
		40	27.78% 4
		70	48.61% 5 Very Important

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42	If the following services were available, would you use them? (Please check all that apply)	28 31.46%	Web streaming of Town Council Meetings and other Town Meetings
55 61.80%		Online Payment for Town Services such as Recreation Classes, Business License, Building Permits	
33 37.08%		Bus Service to/from Traer Creek/Wal-mart	

Please rate the Town on the following: (Rate only those that apply)

44	Programs for Youth	5 5.21%	1 Very Poor
		5 5.21%	2
		52 54.17%	3
		26 27.08%	4
		8 8.33%	5 Very Good
45	Arts Programs	3 3.19%	1 Very Poor
		24 25.53%	2
		52 55.32%	3
		14 14.89%	4
		1 1.06%	5 Very Good
46	Traffic Enforcement	3 2.33%	1 Very Poor
		14 10.85%	2
		41 31.78%	3
		51 39.53%	4
		20 15.50%	5 Very Good
47	Special Events	2 1.61%	1 Very Poor
		11 8.87%	2
		44 35.48%	3
		45 36.29%	4
		22 17.74%	5 Very Good
48	Crime Prevention	2 1.56%	1 Very Poor
		12 9.38%	2
		45 35.16%	3
		53 41.41%	4
		16 12.50%	5 Very Good
49	Reducing Environmental Impact	4 3.51%	1 Very Poor
		15 13.16%	2
		52 45.61%	3
		35 30.70%	4
		8 7.02%	5 Very Good

