

# **2019 Rugby Community Livability Survey Results December 2019**

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# Disclaimer

- This Survey data is generated from the responses of this survey and 3 follow surveys for the Rugby Community conducted during the September, October, and November of 2019.
- Invitations to take the surveys were submitted by email to various employers, local organizations, and local government entities. The surveys were also shared on social media and information on how to take the survey was shared through local media. The survey was open to public. Sharing of the information to take the survey was encouraged.
- All responses were generated through SurveyMonkey.
- Respondents to the surveys were allowed to skip questions resulting in varied responses to different questions.
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### **What brought you to Rugby? (304 responses)**

- 59 Born Here and Came Back After Living Somewhere Else
- 64 Born Here and Came Back After Living Somewhere Else
- 62 Moved Here for Job/Career
- 58 Moved Here for Spouse/Significant Others Job
- 15 Moved Here with Parents
- 12 Work Here, but Live Outside Rugby
- 34 Other (please specify)

### **How long have you been part of the Rugby community? (224 responses)**

- 6 Less than 1 year
- 32 1 to 5 Years
- 54 5 to 10 Years
- 132 More than 10 Years

### **Indicate how welcomed you feel by the Rugby community? (222 responses)**

On average 39% felt welcomed by the Rugby Community

26 people said they did not feel welcome at all and only 1 said they felt 100% welcomed by the community.

### **What size of community did you live in prior to the Rugby community? (221 responses)**

- 42 Fewer than 1,000 people
- 44 1,000 to 2,500 people
- 55 2,500 to 30,000 people
- 80 More than 30,000 people

### **What city/state did you live in? (206 Responses)**

147 were from ND, 22 moved here from Minnesota, 7 moved here from Wisconsin, 6 moved here from South Dakota and 21 were from other states.

**At present, how long are you planning to reside in the Rugby area? (285 responses)**

- 8 Less than 1 Year
- 34 1 to 5 Years
- 20 5 to 10 Years
- 21 More than 10 Years
- 193 No Plans to Leave
- 9 No Plans to Leave, But We are Snowbirds (spend a few months outside of North Dakota each year)

**If you're planning to leave, what is your primary reason for planning to leave Rugby? (81 responses)**

- 7 Continue My Education
- 4 Dislike the Weather
- 9 Follow My Spouse/Significant Other
- 16 Job/Career Opportunity
- 23 Live in a community with More Amenities (things that provide you comfort, convenience or are pleasing to you)
- 6 Move Closer to Family
- 16 Other

**What is your primary reason for wishing to stay in the Rugby community? (203 responses)**

- 2 Community Amenities (things that provide you comfort, convenience or are pleasing to you)
- 16 Family-Friendly Community (great place to raise a family)
- 27 My Job/Career
- 19 My Spouse/Significant Others Job
- 7 Other
- 10 Safe and Healthy Community
- 57 Staying Close to Family/Friends
- 65 This is Home

**Do you travel outside of your community for entertainment/recreation purposes?(221 responses)**

- 18 Rarely, once or twice a year
- 107 Yes, frequently (multiple times a month or more)
- 96 Yes, several times a year

**What types of entertainment/recreation activities take you outside of your community?**

- 170 Entertainment Events - concerts, festivals, sporting events, etc.
- 126 Destination Vacations - beach, ski, etc.
- 188 Shopping
- 109 Personal/Children Sporting Events - tournaments, travel teams
- 151 Outdoor Recreation Offerings - camping, boating, fishing, hunting, etc.
- 149 Time with Family

**If Rugby did have a community center, what aspects would be the most important to you and your household? Please rank the following options from 1 to 8 (with 1 being the most important and 8 being the least important).**

- 1. Indoor pool
- 2. Fitness space
- 3. Multi-sport court/ indoor track
- 4. Indoor playground
- 5. Meeting/conference space
- 6. Bowling alley
- 7. Commercial kitchen
- 8. Rock climbing wall

**Would you be in favor of adding the following amenities to the Rugby community?**

Community Center – 14 yes 7 no

More community events like Music in the Park – 15 yes 7 no

Green space/boulevard trees on Main - 13 yes 8 no

An art gallery – 8 yes 15 no

Fishing pond/water recreation area – 16 yes 6 no

**What is the travel distance of your normal commute to work?**

- 152 Less than 5 miles
- 14 5-10 miles

- 25 21-30 miles
- 3 31-50 miles
- 11 Greater than 50 miles

**In what type of industry do you work?**

- 14 Agriculture - Farm/Ranch
- 7 Construction or manufacturing
- 18 Education
- 8 Financial Services/Real Estate
- 16 Government or Military
- 59 Health Care
- 12 I'm a student
- 8 Leisure/Hospitality/Restaurants
- 37 Other
- 30 Professional/Business Services

**What benefits at work are most important? Rank the following in order of importance to you (1 being most important and 7 being least important). (203 responded)**

1. Base Salary
2. Benefits - health insurance, dental, vision, etc.
3. Flexible Work Schedule
4. Vacation & Sick Leave
5. Retirement Plan
6. Family-Friendly Environment
7. Company Culture

**How satisfied are you with your current job?**

- 69 Very Satisfied
- 78 Satisfied
- 44 Somewhat Satisfied
- 8 Unsatisfied

**Do you feel fairly compensated for the work you do?**

- 132 Yes

64 No

**Do you believe your employer offers a competitive benefits package?**

118 Yes

81 No

**Do you feel the job market in your community has opportunities for you to advance your career or find a job here?**

69 Yes

126 No

**What are your current living arrangements? (206 responses)**

13 Living with a relative

4 Other (please specify)

162 Own my own house/condo/trailer

21 Rent a house/condo/trailer

2 Rent an apartment

2 Student housing

**What is your gender?**

137 Female

56 Male

12 I prefer not to answer this question

**What is your age?**

12 Younger than 18

4 18 to 24

42 25 to 34

55 35 to 44

37 45 to 54

39 55 to 64

16 64 or greater

**What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

- 15 Some high school
- 23 High school graduate or GED
- 37 Some college
- 103 Bachelor's, Associate's or Technical degree
- 6 Some graduate school
- 18 Master's or Doctoral degree or post-doctoral work

**Please share the top three additions you would like to see in Rugby:**

1	2	3
Better shopping	A real department store like target or walmart	A Community Center with a sheet of ice for hockey and skating
BETTER VARIETY OF GROCERY STORES	Additional restaurants opened in the evening and weekends	Activities for adults
Better variety of restaurants & entertainment	Another grocery store	BETTER SALARIES FOR JOBS
Community Center	Another grocery store	Bowling alley
Discount Retail Store	Better variety of employers	Community center
More to do such as live music, bowling alley, movies	Daily hangouts	diversity
Nightlife outdoor entertainment	Department type store with groceries	Dog park
Restaurant	Dog park	Family friendly indoor recreation for winters
Restaurant..fast food	large retailer like Target	Larger store (like Shopko, WalMart)
retail shopping	MORE CLOTHING STORES	More recreational opportunities
Variety store	Nightlife	More volunteer opportunities
Warehouse variety/grocery store	Outdoor recreation	Natural gas
Year around swimming pool	Splash pad	new large employer to grow young families
YMCA for indoor family exercise opportunities	Store like shopko with variety of items	Outdoor swimming pool/splash pad
Youth rec center	Year round pool	



**If you were talking to someone from outside of the Rugby area what three things would you mention as drawbacks to living here?**

Ability to get needs, shopping	1 hour from major shopping	A "Class System". Got to be Who's Who to be included.
Accessibility to goods/services	Affordable shopping .... nothing open after 5 pm	Activities for kids
BORING TOWN	As a high school student, there really isn't much to do around Rugby. This comes with the exception of sports when they are in season.	Again, this goes along with a retirement town, but we don't have much to do. There aren't many festivities or places to go out to do things. This town closes between 5-9 pm. But what about something to do on the weekends? We could set up dances, concerts, festivals of any type to appeal to younger families.
can't always buy things you need in town	Bit of a drive to major cities	Bars and churches- oh! And banks- that's all we have
Certain shopping options not available	Boring	Choice for children
City government	Businesses not locally supported	City government
City turns away businesses because few don't like competition and only want mom and pop shops.	Can't buy items of need	City tends to spend a lot of tax payer money that we don't have to spare for useless items and projects that only end up costing more money.
clicky	Child care. Daycare	Cliques
Clinic is dated	City government	Cliques
Cliques	clothing selections	Cold winters
Closed on the weekend	Cold and windy in the winter	Cold winters
Closed to outsiders	Cold climate	Cops
Cold	Cold climate for part of the year	Cost of housing.
Cold!	Cold temps	Crooked local business people
Community	cold weather	Dead community during summer weekends
commute to services is 1hr one way	Community leadership either doesn't see potential or is resistant to change	distance to airline hubs/cheap flights
correctional center	difficult initially to make friends	Distance to travel for advanced healthcare

cost of groceries	Dining	Don't fix on higher pricing cause it maybe be the only store in town or drives people away
Cost of groceries	Dishonest politics	Don't seem to be willing to let new opportunities to town. Example natural gas. This would help our future generations and maybe be a factor for moving here cause of the much cheaper heating costs
Crooked businessmen that run other business, looking to locate here, away.	Distance from family	Don't seek or support having qualified coaches who can equip/teach the kids & build outstanding athletic programs-- rather stick to status quo, mediocrity (disservice to the kids)
Currently reduced shopping opportunities	Drama/cheating/drinking etc... from boredom	DQ closes too early
Customer Service not always friendly	drugs and theft	Drama that comes with small towns
Difficult finding affordable daycare	Everybody knows your business	drinking
Difficult to get basic things such as clothes, shoes, etc.	Everyone is nosey	Elderly influence overrides ideas for youth
distance to a Walmart / Target type store	Expenses are high (I.e. groceries, utilities, internet)	Everyone knows everyones business
Distance to greater selection of shopping	expensive groceries	Expensive to buy groceries, no competition
distance to shopping	expensive grocery store	Expensive to raise a family here
Drive an hour to get to a target/walmart	Expensive shopping	few entertainment options
Driving an hour to get to amenities	Few restaurants	few restaurants
Driving to Minot for church.	few shopping opportunities	gossip
Expensive	good ole boy standard for work/schools	Groceries are expensive/not a lot of shopping
Expensive groceries	Groceries	Hard to get to know people
Expensive Groceries	Hard to break into the Rugby cliques	Have to travel to shop anywhere
Expensive housing	hard to find good paying jobs	Having to drive 1+ hour to go shopping/entertainment/etc.
Gossip	Hard to find work	Having to leave town for essential items due to outlandish pricing
Great community	Has alot to offer, jobs, volunteer etc.	Having to travel to do a lot of shopping

Groceries to high	have to travel at least 60 miles for bigger/more shopping, entertainment opportunities	Health care system
Grocery affordability and selection	Having only 1 choice of teacher for subjects in jr high /high school	Heavy policing makes it feel unwelcoming
Grocery store is terrible, produce sucks	High cost of living	high housing for the area
Hard to get a decent job here	High grocery and merchandise costs	High prices/cost of living
Have to drive an hour or more to a big city	High grocery prices	High taxes
Have to go out of town for basic shopping	Higher paying jobs due to cost of living in general	Housing
High taxes	Housing	Indoor only pool
hour away from nearest larger towns	Housing	It is a bit harder to recruit someone who is young and doesn't have family or some area connection to jobs
Hour drive to large town	How the city is layed out, so spread apart	Items and food cost a bit more and less selection.
Housing	if you are not a local tough to get employment	Jobs are plentiful. But the pay is somewhat supressed.
Housing	In need of a store (Walmart)	Kids are so involved in extra curricular's they dont seem to have a job anywhere, making it difficult for businesses/restaurants to stay open late enough to accommodate the community
Husband has to drive out of town for work	Its all about "who you are"	Lack of "all in 1" shopping spot like Walmart, etc
In Rugby as of right now there is almost nothing for kids to do here	its flat theres no cool mountains or valleys its just flat	Lack of aesthetically pleasing neighborhoods
It's at least an hour away from bigger cities	Kid friendly activities especially during winter	Lack of entertainment/hangout areas for adults
Job opportunities	Kind of high taxes	lack of evening entertainment without alcohol
Jobs are either low pay scale (no education necessary) or on your own. Not alot of available business space nor room for expansion for new build.	Lack of all purpose type store	lack of family dining in the evenings and weekends
jobs with good benefits	Lack of GOOD restaurants	lack of grocery store competition

kids can get bored.	lack of high paying career, job opportunities	lack of natural gas / high cost of heating electricity etc
Lack of a big box store	Lack of multi-seasonal recreation facilities	Lack of non-sport activities for kids
Lack of a community center	Lack of people to fill jobs available	Lack of public transportation
Lack of ability to buy decent clothes and school supplies	lack of progress in community/ slow growth.	Lack of retail storesgrowth
lack of adult aged activities	Lack of restaurant variety	Lack of stores that don't offer the same exact items.
lack of affordable shopping places	Lack of restaurants	Lack of variety of restaurants and shopping
Lack of amenities	Lack of shopping for basic needs (lost Shopko)	Law and local government are corrupt
lack of amenities.	Lack of things for kids to do besides organized sports	less than average medical services
Lack of Ammenities	Lack of things to do	Limited activities
Lack of decent housing	lack of things to do indoors during winter	Limited housing-affordable
lack of discounted retail shopping	Lack of Walmart/Target type store	Limited restaurants
Lack of employment options	Lack of winter activities	long winters
lack of entertainment	Limited dining establishment hours	Long-time residents not always welcoming to newcomers.
Lack of entertainment	Limited dining options.	Lot of behind-the-scenes helping out certain people while letting others fail - it's all about who you are in this town
Lack of facilities to be active in during the winter months (i.e. swimming pool, fitness center, bowling alley, etc.)	Limited good paying jobs/careers	Lots of things to do it just depends on the age there isnt much for teenagers to do other then drive around
Lack of good paying jobs	Limited hours in the evenings for stores/restaurants	Many cliques making it hard for new kids to join.
Lack of Grocery Store	Limited hours of store open	Miles from everything
Lack of job for me	Limited shopping opportunities.	More family friendly dining option
Lack of jobs	Limited shopping. (Impossible to find presents for kids bday parties)	More job opportunity\
Lack of late night food	Local shopping overpriced	More kids activities
Lack of Restaurants	More Retail	More senior events
Lack of retail shopping poor grocery store	More shopping	More shopping for people who are not allowed or able to travel.

Lack of shopping places	most jobs are unskilled labor	Need good pizza place
Lack of shopping/things to do.	Most stores/restaurants close too early	Need more things for kids to do
Lack of things to do as a family throughout the year, especially in the winter months	MUST DRIVE AN HOUR TO DO ANYTHING	Needs more fast food options
Limited activities for teens on nights and weekends	Need a larger grocery store	Needs more stores.
Limited activities in the winter	Need to drive at least 60 miles to get certain supplies.	nepotism/good old boy issues.
Limited jobs	Needs evangelical churches	No affordable houses
Limited retail sources	Needs things for kids to do	No Bowling
Limited shopping	No adult activities other than bars	No bus service to other towns.
Limited shopping	No animal control...cats running around	No decent jobs
Limited shopping	No competition with groceries	No dog park
limited shopping	No decent stores	No jobs that pay anything
Limited shopping	No discount store (Shopko, WalMart)	No large, easy shopping (like Walmart)
Limited shopping options (no shopko)	No dog park	No options for children's activities
living wages are hard to find	No good restaurants	No Pizza Ranch
location...distance from cities	No natural gas	No shopping
Long cold winters without a recreation center	No natural gas available	no shopping
Low inventory of office supplies	No Pamida/Shopco or larger store to shop at	No solid general merchandise store
Low quality businesses to choose from	No place to get electronics	no walmart LOL
low wages	No reasonable retail	No year round pool
Marginal shopping	no recreational center (like a YMCA)	not a friendly community
missing shopko	No Shopko, Wal-Mart, etc...	not a lot of events go on
Need more grocery stores	No store like Shopko	Not a lot of good restaurant options
Needs more stores	No Target or Walmart	Not a very friendly community
No "livable wage" jobs.	No vision/desire to be great--mediocre attitude	Not a wide variety of food choices when going out to eat
No big convenience store	no walmart/target/super store	Not enough Doctors and health care options in the community.
No culture	No where to buy basic necessities at all in town	Not enough homes for sale or rent

No department/Target/Walmart type store	Not a community center or more activity options for kids not involved in sports	Not having a necessities store like Target or Walmart
No dog park	Not a lot of affordable up to date housing options available	Not many food choices
No jobs	Not a lot of opportunity for promotions	Not many higher educated job opportunities that have openings
No jobs	Not a lot of things for younger people to do besides the bar	not many shopping opportunities
No Kid friendly things to do	Not a year around pool	Not many stores, businesses compared to other small towns
No Kmart Walmart or target	Not alot of options of things to do	Not much to do after 9pm other than go to a bar
No large fitness/community center with additional gyms for tournaments, etc	not diverse	Nothing
No large market shopping	Not enough drive through eating options for someone with small children (too hard to take them to restaurants)	Nothing else
No larger retail	Not enough restaurants	nothing is open friday noon - monday am
No larger retailer	Not enough shopping options	Nothing to do as a family
No local stores	Not enough shopping options	Nowhere for teenagers to go after school
No more Shopko/retail store	Not enough to do for entertainment	Nowhere to get basic things like kitchen supplies or bedding. Not much shopping.
no natural gas	Not enough variety in stores- department store, grocery store, etc.	One more grocery store
no place to get decent household products	Not many options for shopping and the ones we have are overpriced	Only one grocery store
No place to shops and get a good deal.	Not many places to eat out	Only one store where you can get essentials
No places to shop. Have to go out of town for most things	Not many places with all year around activities. Example: bowling alley.	People are close-knit and have their social groups - it's often difficult for an outsider to become part.
no real retail stores	Not many restaurant choices, some locations hours are not convenient	Police department

no rec area for kids especially in winter when nothing to do for ex kids birthdays no where to go besides northern lights which gets old	Not many stores for options	Pool not open in winter
No shopko (or similar type of store)	Not many things going on during the winter	poor public communication with the school system
No shopping	Not much business/career opportunity	poor road maintenance in the winters
No shopping	Not much for restaurants & close early. Not enough staff	price and avilability of housing
No Shopping-No Stores	Not much to do	Price of groceries
No target or walmart	Not much to do besides go to bars	Prices are high
No Walmart or Target	Not much to do in winter for kids - no pool/bowling alley	prices for everyday goods very expensive as no competition in town
NONE	Not much to do with kids	Racism/native hating
Not a lot of 20 somethings	Not to bad of a place to live	Restaurant hours
Not a lot of Activities to do	Not very friendly	Restaurants
not a lot of fun things to do	Not very good shopping	Restaurants
Not a lot of opportunity for jobs	Not very many people to relate to	Restaurants closing early
Not enough grocery stores	Not very many places to eat	Restaurants not open late enough for evening meals
Not enough restaurants	Nothing	Rugby does not seem to know where it is going
Not enough shopping for house hold supplies	Nothing for kid to do	Rumors
Not enough stores	nothing for kids to do	Seems to be a somewhat limited or perhaps adverse view of change.
Not enough stores to purchase basic stuff	Nothing for kids to do here	SHOPPING
Not having a store to replace shopko	Nothing really to do	shopping
Not many places to shop that have a variety of items in one store. (Clothes, shoes, food, household items, decor, pet, auto, etc.)	Nothing to do	Shopping is very limited
Not many things to do	One grocery store	Small town. But i love that
not much for entertainment	Only One grocery store	Some of the community is very unfriendly

Not much for everyday shopping needs after losing shopko	only one grocery store	Sports driven
Not much for shopping	Only one grocery store	streets in winter don't get cleaned
Not much to do	Opportunities for kids- other than sports	The City police ruin anything fun that does happen in town
Not much to do for teens	Outsiders "unwelcome".	The cold weather
Not very many things to do	Overcrowded elementary and extracurriculars for kids	The fact that the Ely Elementary school is running out of room is a huge drawback in my opinion.
Not very walkable	People are ND Nice, but not really	there is so few different types of jobs that you can get here that it can be hard to please you
Not very welcoming	People can be clicky	There isn't a good sporting good store. Hardware hank is overpriced.
Nothing	People don't like change	there isnt much to do in most towns unless they are bigger like minot
Nothing to do	Poor restaurants	Times places are open and closed
nothing to do	poor retail	To many cops with shitty attitudes
One big down side of Rugby is the walkability. If I want to walk from Hardware Hank to Northside Bar and Grille to get a burger, I have to cross the tracks where there are no crosswalks or even a sidewalk.	poor shopping	Too many cops
one grocery store	Pretty rural, not much to do	Too many people have fixed mind-sets
Only 1 grocery store	price of groceries	Variety
Only 1 grocery store	Public transportation	very little shopping opportunities
Only 1 grocery store	Restaurant options	very unopen to other ideas,
Only 1 grocery store (higher prices)	resturants	Weather
Only 1 over-priced grocery store, monopoly.	retail shopping	winter weather is expensive
Only one grocery store so groceries are expensive	school is okay - very cliquey (in the right "group")	Wish there was some sort of indoor playground/trampoline park, etc. for the winter months
Opportunities for advancement with careers	Selection items to buy ie household items	Year round swimming



Options for shopping	shipping is slow for receiving items	Zero shopping options for necessities- other than dollar store quality
parents want things for their kids to do but aren't willing to help out or donate time to those activities	Shopping	
people are nosy and can be mean, unfriendly	SHOPPING	
People ask oil prices for there homes when they've never been updated in anyway	Shopping	
People narrow mindedness/refuse new ideas/change	Shopping	
Poor good paying jobs	Shopping for office supplies.	
Poor shopping now that Shopko is gone	Small selection of stores with different things to pick from	
property tax	Snow	
questionable housing for rent	Socail activities, lg concerts, games	
Rugby is a retirement town, People come back to Rugby because its a safe zone. They know everyone, and there isn't much to do so after they start settling down they come back to live and retire where their memories all started.	some things are more expensive	
Rumor mill (Gossip)	Specialists for healthcare	
Shopping	Sports program	
shopping	Store hours	
SHOPPING	Taxes are high	
Shopping	The gossip mill	
Shopping	The lack of certain stores	
Shopping	The rugby business people won't let a good store come in to town	
shopping	The shopping	
shopping and prices	there is a lack of stores that we could use	
Shopping for clothing for young family.	There is no natural gas.	

Shopping Hours	Things cost more and selections limited	
Shopping limited	Things to do	
Shopping opportunities lacking	Tight knit- cliquey	
Shopping Options	Very few average to above average paying jobs to keep people here.	
Small	very limited choices for shopping for everyday needs, and entertainment	
Small community	very little shopping	
Small town	Very little to do	
Some things get a little more spendy here	Wages too low	
Sometimes not a lot going on for entertainment especially for younger crowd.	Water	
store variety	We majorly lack shopping variety. We have several clothing stores which is good but they are all "old people stores" they do not have much trendy variety and there isn't much there for ages 6-25	
Taxes	Weather	
The "clicks" of people.	Winter	
The small community doesn't like business competition	Winter activities for families limited	
The weather	winter weather	
the weather is definitely the biggest drawback for most people.		
There isn't much to do		
There's not really anything for young people to do here		
To high of taxes for what is offered in the community		
Too few places to shop		
Too judgmental/gossiping/etc		
Too many cops		
Too many police		

Unfriendly		
unfriendly cliques		
Very cliquey		
Very few stores		
Very limited shopping		
very little shopping opportunities		
Wages		
Walmart and target are 60 miles away		
Winters are miserable		
Wish we still had shopko		

**If you were talking to someone from outside of the Rugby area what three things would you mention as benefits to living here?**

#1	#2	#3
A few good jobs	Affordable living	A great education system at our public schools.
A few good restaurants	Affordable preschool	a handshake means something
A really nice school with very good teachers	After established great friendships to be made	Access to the outdoors
Abundant outdoor sporting opportunities	A lot of parents and school admins that support school sports	activities for kids
Affordable housing	Amazing walking path	Activities for kids
Basically a safe community	ample healthcare access	Affordable housing and rentals
Beautiful scenery	An amazing athletics program	Air quality
Beautiful town	Arts and culture strong here	All utilities keep going up
Beautiful town, people take pride in nice yards	Beautiful town	Amtrak
Cheap homes	Big Enough that is self supports itself	Artsgol
Christian community	Churches	Athletics
Churches	clean city/good looking	available health care
clean air, water, the land	Clean safe community.	business opportunity
clean community	Clean town	Can be peaceful at times
Clean community	Clean well maintained town with walking path	can usually find a job if you are willing to work
clean town	clean/nice buildings houses/ not run down	Clean

CLOSE COMMUNITY	Close to family	Clean
Close community	close to Minot	Clean
Close knit community	Comfy	Clean attractive town
close relationships throughout the community	Community activities	Clean, well maintained streets and infrastructure.
Cost of living	Community Arts programs	Close community
cost of living	Community connectivity and involvement is a powerful aspect of our community.	Close parents
cost of living	Community Pride and cohesiveness	Close to our families
Education	Cost of living	Community
Excellent Golf course	Crime is low	Community arts
Excellent school system	Everyone knows everyone ..... family and friends	Community happenings/activities
Fairly safe community	everything is within walking distance	community usually has good support for events and other things in town
Family friendly	Excellent Medical Services	cost
Family friendly community	Excellent hospital	cost of living
family orientated	Excellent hunting	Doesn't take long to get anywhere!
Family oriented	excellent medical facility	Easy to get around
Food options	Excellent school	Everyone feels like family
Friendly	Fair	Fairly safe
Friendly caring people	familiarity (people know who you are)	Family friendly
Friendly city	family friendly	feel safe
Friendly community	Friendly	Feeling of safety
Friendly community for the most part	Friendly and supportive people.	Friendly
Friendly people	friendly community	Friendly community
Friendly people	Friendly community	Friendly environment
Friendly people	Friendly community	Friendly people
Friendly people	friendly environment	Friendly people
Friendly people	Friendly occupants	Friendly people
Good Education	Friendly people	Friendly people (mostly)
Good hunting	Friendly people	Friendly people!
good people	Friendly people	future possibilities in business
Good place to raise children	Friendly people	Geographical Center of North America
Good school	Friendly people	Golf course
good school	Friendly people.	good choices of eating
Good School	Frisbee Golf	Good clinic for basic appts.

Good School	Get to know the community really quickly	Good health care
good school system	Good bypass to get around trains in town	Good healthcare system
good school system	good churches	Good hospital
good school system	Good Confidence/Pride in our community, you feel like your a part of the community here	good hospital
Good school system	Good education (although more AP classes would be great)	Good job variety although many are not high paying
Good school system	good family town	good jobs
Good schooling	Good for families	Good place to raise a family
Good schools	Good Grocery Store	Good religious beliefs
Good schools	Good police and fire protection	Good restaurants
Good schools	Good school	Good school
Good schools.	Good school system	Good school system
Great community for Kids- indoor pool, recreation programs in the summer and fairly safe community	good school system	Good school system
Great community support	Good school system	Good schools
Great community to raise kids	Good schools, good teachers	good schools
Great feeling of community	Good selection of eating establishments	Good schools
Great Health Care Facility	Good selection of places to eat	Good schools/churches
great parks and rec	Gorgeous golf course	Good sports
Great people	great arts community	good sports and coaches
Great people	Great Arts community	Good water
great place to live after retirement	Great church family	Great people and education
great place to raise a family	Great community	Great religious support
Great School	Great healthcare	Great school system
Great school	Great healthcare	Great school system
Great school	great highschool	Great schools
Great school district	Great Law Enforcement	Great schools
great school system	Great place to raise children	Great sports community
Great schools	Great school	Great sports teams
Great schools	Great School	grocery store
Great schools	Great school system	Has a clinic and hospital
Great schools	Great school system	has a hospital/clinic in town
Great schools.	Great Schools	Has a theater

Great small town hospital	Great schools	has all the necessities (schools, hospitals, etc)
Great small town to raise kids	great schools, small class size	has all your basic needs
Great water	Great schools/sports	high end of clothing selection for women
Groth inhome building	great walking path	high school sports teams
Hospital	Has options to go out and eat	Home like,friendly people
I like the volunteerism that's here.	Health care	Hospital
I love small town living.	healthcare in town	Hospital and clinic
If you don't remember what you did- someone close by knows everything you did!	Hospital	housing
It's small and closely-knit	Hospital	Ice shop
Job Opportunities	if you are a farmer and are over 21 there is a lot of bars that you can choose from	If family member ill you are going to get lots of support. (From emotional,spiritual,physical and finacial)
Jobs	in town grocery store	If you are ever bored, there is always somewhere you can volunteer and become part of the community.
Kids love it	its pretty quiet	inbetween Minot and Devils Lake
Kind community	It's relatively safer compared to bigger ND towns	It's a nice clean town
Leevers is a decent store to shop	It's the Geographical Center of North America	It's on a four lane highway
Low crime	Jobs	It's a nice and quiet town.
Low crime rate	Lack of traffic	Kids are able to walk/ ride bike
Low crime rate	less stress	Kids are safe here
Low crime rate	Little to no traffic	Kids sports programs
low crime rate	lots of activities	know everyone
many open job positions	lots of activities for my kids	Lack of enforcement for landlords th o keep up houses
Medical facilities— clinic and hospital	Lots of activities for older kids.	Less crime
n/a	lots of community/church activities to participate in	Less traffic
Nice community	Lots of job opportunities	Little to no Serious crime
Nice Museum	Love our church (Calvary Efree)	Location is excellent for outdoor activities
Nice people	low cost of living	Lots of history.
Nice people	Low Crime	Love the amount of parks and walking path

Nice people	LOW CRIME	Low cost of living
Nice school class sizes	Low crime	Low cost of living
Nice walking path	Low traffic area.	Low crime
nice/friendly community	Many places to eat	Low crime
Not overcrowded	Many volunteer opportunities	low crime
Nothing	Medical Facility	Low crime. Clean community.
OK retirement town	Medical facility	Many community activities
Other than the elementary school being overcrowded, we have a fantastic education system with one of the nicest Class B schools in the state.	Mostly clean	many different arts programs (Village Arts, museum, etc)
Over all safe community	Museum	Many options for kids-music academy, gymnastics, plays, swimming, baseball. 4H, etc
pace of life/simple life.	n/a	Medical facility
Peaceful	Nice community/people	Most residents are family orientated and spiritual
Peaceful	nice hockey program and school sports	movie theater
Peaceful and safe town to live/ raise family.	Nice hospital	Movie theater, great restaurants
People	Nice parks	Movie theater, spa and pool
People are friendly and helpful.	Nice people	n/a
People are welcoming	Nice school system	Nice bike/walk path
people know and lookout for each other	no big city rush	Nice parks
People watching out for you.	No stop lights	Nice parks
plenty of parks	No traffic	Nice people
Private jobs - there is a lot of potential if you have the drive and financies to get it started	Not a lot of traffic	Nice walking path
Private school opportunity	Not much traffic	NO Snakes or Hurricanes
Quality of life	Ok housing market	Not as fast paced
Quiet	Opportunities for family entertainments	not much violence or crime
Quiet	Opportunities for kids	Not overcrowded
quiet and friendly community	Opportunities for kids to be involved.	open areas
quiet living	Outdoor activities	Our community is very safe. Low crime rates make for a

		safer feeling when someone moves to town.
Quiet neighborhoods	Paved streets [ but rough}	Overall great place to live and work to raise a family.
quiet small town atmosphere	People	Parks for children to play at are generally safe
quiet, safe community	people are friendly	Peaceful
Relatively safe	People are willing to try new things to get people to shop local	People
Relatively safe area	People trying to keep main street local	Perfect distance to bigger towns (minot, devils lake)
Relatively safe.	People willing to help	Professional services
Rugby is a small town	Plenty of jobs if ya want to work	quiet
Rural Healthcare	Pretty town	quiet low crime
rural setting, no so crowded	Quiet	Quiet town
Safe	Quiet area music	Quite a few basic needs satisfied
Safe	Quiet community. Not a lot of trouble.	Reliable people
Safe	Relatively conservative area (ND in general)	rural location if you want to get away from the city
safe community	Safe	Safe
Safe town to live in	safe	Safe , Family Friendly
safety	Safe	safe for families
Safety	Safe	Safe!!!
safety	Safe community	safety
safety	Safe community for kids to get around on their own	School
Safety	safe for kids	Schools
Safety	safe place to live	Schools are great because the student to teacher ratio isn't to high.
Safety/low crime	Safe, good place to raise a family	short commute in town
School	Safety	Size
School district is great	Safety	Slow way of life
School system	Safety	Small towns are better to raise kids
School system --- small atomsphere	Save community where children can have more freedom.(Still need street smarts)	Someone is always hiring
Schools	School	The people are kind and welcoming
Schools	School district is good	There is a lot of potential



Schools	schools	Variety of events to attend year round
Schools less students but very supportive teachers	Schools are great! Class b vs class A	Very nice parks
Seems to be little more secure economy wise	see friends everyday	Very welcoming
Several restaurants for a small town	Shopping	walking distance
short commute to everything	Significant amount of job/earnings potential	We do well with always trying to improve our town. (People are our main drawback, very negative and most people I have personally encountered have not been very polite. They make me feel uncomfortable and unwelcome in my own town.)
Slower pace	Slower pace - not all of the hustle and bustle of larger places	We have a good sports program
small community	Small businesses offer great support	Well maintained
small community (you can keep track of your kids), but big enough it offers everything	Small home feel	Well maintained infistructure
Small community living. My child can run across the street to get me bread and it makes him feel independent.	Small school	Wonderful schools and sports fans
Small community very friendly	Small school systems	
Small community, people watch out for others	Small town comfort	
Small school is nice	Small town living is safer	
Small town	so far not much crime	
Small town	Strong and supportive school system and sports programs	
Small town	Taxes way to high	
Small town	The caring community	
Small town feel	The community is often willing to help those in need out	
Small town feel	The safety	
Small town feel	the school district	
Small town feeling, everyone cares about each other	Theres a good music scene.	
Small town living	train depot stops in Rugby	

small town living	Variety of churches	
small town living	Very minimal crime, traffic, etc	
Small town living	we have a good school program	
small town living is great	We have good infrastructure and we are very clean compared to other small towns.	
Small/safe community	We have some fun shops	
Small/safer community	Welcoming community	
Smaller schools	Wonderful downtown	
Some businesses are there for when we need aomething	Youth has community support	
Still have grocery store		
The Arts are very important to Rugby		
the majority of the people here are friendly		
The people		
The residents		
The schools		
The small community		
The small town environment		
The Village Arts		
There are some good places to eat		
Trapshooting		
Unique shopping, boutiques		
Usually run into someone you know while running errands - nice to see and chat with them		
Variety of events		
Very Friendly community		
Volunteer community allowing you to be as involved as you would like to be		
wonderful and friendly people		
Wonderful people who look out for each other		
You can walk to almost any place in town		
You know your neighbors		

### How do you like to spend your leisure or non-work time in your community?

#1	#2	#3
Activities with grandchildren	Arts	at home
Alone, out of town, away from prying eyes and gossip	at a neighbors/friends	At local events.
Aquasizing/Swimming	At home	At the park, usually frisbee golf
At home	At home	attend HS sports
At home	at home	Attending concerts
at home	At home	attending school sports like Cross Country meets
At home	At school sporting events	bar
at home	At school sporting events.	Being active walking and biking
at home	Attend football games	being at home
at home	attend plays or concerts	Being at home
At home	Attending community events	being at home with family
at home	Attending concerts/plays	Being home, working in the yard, reading
At home	attending hockey games and practices	being outdoors
at home doing projects	attending plays, programs music in the park	Being outside
At home with my family	Attending sporting events	Being outside in the my yard working.
At the bar. Only thing to do in this town	Attending sporting events	Being with my family
At the lake swimming or fishing	Attending sports events	bike rides
At the park and the pool.	Attending Sports, Theater, Music and community activities	Bike riding
At the parks	Backyard BBQ with friends	Browsing gift shops
attending events	Bar	church
attending my children's sporting events	beer	church
Bars/restaurants	Bike riding	Church activities
Being active (walking path, pool)	Biking	Coed volleyball
Bike rides/walks	car cruse club	Community activities
Biking	Children's activities	community arts
Boating	Church	Community parks
By preparing a different place to live.	church	Concert, live music, night life.
childrens activities	Church	Dining out
Church	church activities	Drinking beer
Church	church functions	Driving around town

Church / Volunteer activities	Church/school events	Driving around town with friends
Community Events	cooking	Eating out
cultural events not held on weekends	Cooking	Enjoying our house
Drink	county fair	Enjoying sitting out in quiet backyard
driving around	crafts	Enjoying the outdoors when we can
Driving around with friends	drive around with friends	Exercise
Exercising	Eating out	EXERCISING
Family	Eating out	Fishing
Family outings	Eating out	fishing
Family time at parks	enjoying the outdoors - hunting, etc	Fishing
Fishing	Events	Fishing
Fishing	Every now and then on the weekends, I'll go get supper with a few friends just as a way to connect.	Fishing
fishing, hunting, outside.	exploring	Garden/hunt/fish
Fitness activities	Fishing	Getting together with friends
Follow school sports teams.	Fishing	go for walks
Following school sports	Fishing	Go to a local event that's open.
Friends and family	Fishing (help sand lake!!!)	Go to church
Friends/family	Following my children's activities	Go to Mexican restaurant
Frisbee Golf	Friends and Family	go to the farmers market
Gardening	Frisbee golf	Going out to eat
go for walks	Gardening	Going to a movie
Go to local hang outs for food and drinks	Gardening	Going to movies/sporting events
Go to the bar	Gardening	Going to Panther activities
Go to the movies.	Gardening	Going to the movie
Going for walks	gardening	Going to village arts
Going out for meals	Get to as many events as possible	Grandkids
going out to eat	Go for a drive in the country	Grilling out
Going out to eat and movie on the weekend	go out for supper and drinks occasionally	Hang out at home some.
Going to a movie	Go out to eat	Hanging out at home
Going to kids sporting events	Going park	Hanging out at the parking lot behind Bucks with my friends after a Friday night football game is the way to go.

Going to restaurants with friends	Going for walks	hanging with friends and family
Going to the lake- Metigoshe	Going for walks	High school Sports events
golf	going out to eat with family	Hockey
Golf	Going to eat with friends	Home
Golf	going to places such as the zoo, IPG, etc.	home improvement
Golfing	Golfing	Home or travel
Golfing	golfing	in my yard
Golfing	Golfing	In our yard in the summer/armory in the winter
golfing	Grilling and spending time with my family & friends	In the yard working
golfing	hang out with buddies like driving around	Invite people over to my home
Golfing	Hanging out at friends house	kids sporting events
Hanging out with friends	Hanging out at home	Kids sports
Home	Have a camp fire with some friends/family.	Leave for Lake
home	Hunt	Library
Home	Hunting	local summer activities: county fair, church activities,
Hunting	Hunting	Love that aqua size is offered park
Hunting	Hunting	Meeting friends for dinner, drinks, events
Hunting	Hunting	more work
hunting	hunting, fishing, golfing	Movie theater
Hunting	I attend music in the park a lot	Movie theater.
Hunting	Ice Arena	Movies
I don't	Ice cream dates with the kids	music/theatre/arts
I leave whenever possible	In my yard working	n/a
I like to go for drives around town	Jaycees park	Na
I like to walk	Kids activites	not many places to spend off time at :/
I like to walk around	kids activities	or go to minot and see a movie or go to the mall
I live out side of city limits and usually I don't spend much extra time in Rugby as there isn't much to do.	kids activities	Outside
I love to rummage and go to auctions.	Leave for Lake	Participating in community events (fair, geo days...)

I personally like to spend time at the sporting events, leading cheers, and just having a good time at them.	Leave town	playing with kids
Kids activities	Local parks/walking path	Reading
Leaving town	Movie	Reading
make a date with friends	Movie	Reading
Mostly leave for lake on non-work time	Movie	Reading
movie	Movie theater	Recreation activities
Movies	movie theater	Shopping
Movies	Movie theatre	Shopping
movies	Movies	Social activities
Movies	Movies	Special activities for the kids (carnivals, haunted house)
Mow lawns	Movies	Spectating school sports/activities
Music	Movies	Spend time with friends and family
Music in the park	Movies	Spending time at family farm.
music in the park	Movies	Spending time with family
Na	Music in the park	spending time with family
Normally travel out of town for that	n/a	spending time with family and friends
Not a whole lot to do	Na	Sporting events
Not in the community i stay home	Napping	Sports
On my computer	out with friends	Sports for kids
On the patio	Parks	Stay home
on the walking paths	play tennis or basketball at the outdoor courts	Stay home
Once I return home after work I don't come back to town. I stay at home.	Play vb	stay in
Orchestra	playing games.	Staying inside to avoid being seen by gossipy people in town
out of the community in the Metigoshe lake area	Playing guitar	Study for school
Outdoor activities	Playing Outdoors with my children	Summer recreation sports and the armory
outdoors	PLAYS	Swimming pool in the summer
Outdoors-hunting	Quilting	take walks
Outside	Reading	Taking activities like the fair, music in the park

Park	reading	taking care of livestock
Park	Reading	taking care of yard
Park w/kids	reading/watching movies	Thinking of ways to improve community
Parks	Reading-we have a great library	Time with friends
Parks	Religious activities	Trapshooting
Parks with my kids	restaurants	Travel
personal projects	Restaurants	travel to minot
Planning county fair	Retail Events	visiting friends
Playing boardgames with friends	riding horse	Visiting peopleFakota farms
Playing with my children in the park	school sporting events	Visiting with friends and family (face to face)
Pool	shopping	Visiting with neighbors
read	Shopping	Volunteer
Reading	Shopping at our local stores	volunteer work
Reading	Sit at home	Volunteering
reading	Sit in my house watch tv	volunteering
reading	Snowmobiling	volunterring
Reading	Softball	walking
Relaxing	Sometimes I will go out to eat, or grab some Ice cream	Walking
Running/walking/biking	Spending time with friends.	walking
school activities	sporting events	Walking
Shooting	Sporting events	walking on the walking path
Shopping	Sporting events with family	Walking path
SHOWS	Sports	Walking path
Socializing, sports, recreation.	Sports	Walking path
Spend time with family	sports activities	Walkingchurch
Spending time with family.	Sports activities	Watching activities my children are involved in
spending time with family/friends	Sports games	Watching local sports
Spending time with my grandson	Stay home	With family
Sporting events	staying at home	With family
Sporting events	Staying inside to avoid the too cold or too hot weather	With friends
Sporting events	Swimming	Work on my project vehicles
Stay at home	swimming pool	Work outaide or sit outside
Stay at home	take kids to park	Working in my yard
stay at home alot- work on things at home	That's it because there is nothing else	working in my yard

taking in events in the community	Time with family	Yard or farm work
taking kids to park	usually need to go out of town to see a movie in a theater or to eat out	Yard work
Taking my kids to the park	Video games	
Using the highway to go other places	visit my family	
Video games (There isn't very much to do)	Visiting family and friends	
Village Arts	Visiting neighborhood	
Visiting friends	Volunteering	
Visiting friends	volunteering	
Volunteer	Volunteering	
volunteer firefighter	Volunteering	
Volunteering	Walking	
Volunteering	Walking	
Volunteering	Walking	
volunteering	walking	
Volunteering	walking on trails	
Volunteering and being part of the events going on.	Walking path	
volunteering for 4H	walking path	
walking	Walking path	
Walking	Walking path	
Walking	Walking paths	
Walking	Watch tv	
Walking on the walking path	watching kids sports	
Walking on walking path	Watching movies	
Walking or riding bike	Watching TV	
Walking path	With family	
Walking Path	With family	
Walking the dog	With family	
Walking/exercising	With my dog on walks	
walking/jogging	Working out.	
Watching sporting events	Yard work and home improvement.	
We go to Minot or Grand Forks		
With family		
with family		
With family		
With family		
With family/friends		
With friends		



With friends or family		
with my family at the parks (love the frisbee golf)		
With my family.		
With my friends, at their houses		
Wood working		
Woodworking		
working around my house		
working around the house		
working out/running		
yard stuff		
yard work		
Yardwork/Housework		

**What are your top three places to hang out with friends in your community?**

#1	#2	#3
3 rd st for supper	3rd st	...
3rd st	3rd St or Dakota Farms	?
3rd St Station	3rd street	3rd st
3rd Street	3rd Street	3rd street
3rd street	3rd street	3rd Street bar and grill
3rd street	3rd Street Station	3rd street station
3rd street bar and grill	3rd Street Station	3rd Street Station
3rd Street Station	3rd Street Station	A Restaurant
Anywhere to eat...this is obviously important	3rd Street Station	All over
Armoury	3rd street station	and this is another thing that we could use in this town
At home or their home.	3rd Street Station	Armory
At my house	3rd street station / ic doubles/ Northside lounge	Armory
At our home	3rd Street Station Restaurant	Armory parking lot
At our place our friends	A local bar	at my home
At the bucks parking lot	a parking lot where everyone parks	at our home or friends' home
at work	Again that's it	At the park
Back yard	Another bar	At their houses
Bar	at church	Athletic events
bar	At friends houses	Ball games or school events.
Bar	At sporting events	Balta
Bar	Backyard	Balta Bar and Grill

Bars	Balta	Bar
Bars	Balta Bar	bar
Bars/restaurants	bar	Bar
Bucks parking lot	bar	bar/restaurant
Cafe visiting	Bar	Bars for run club and bingo
Calvary Church	Bars	Baseball diamonds
Church	Bars	car
Church	bars	cenex
Church	bars and restaurants	Church
Church	bars on occasion	Church
church	Bars once and a while	Church
Church	Car (driving around)	Church
church	childrens sporting events	church
Church	Church	Church
church	Church	church
Church	church	Church
church	Church	church
Church	Church	Coffee Cottage
Church	Church	Community activities
Church Events	Church	Community events
church functions	church	community functions
Church functions	church	Cottage
Coffee cottage	Church	Dairy Queen
Coffee shop	Church	dakota farms
Cottage	church	dakota farms
Cottage restaurant	Church	Dakota Farms
Country	Church Activites	Dakota farms
Dairy Queen	Coffee Cottage	Dakota Farms after basket ball games.
Dakota Farms	Coffee shop	Dakota Farms Lounge
Downtown	Coffee shop	Dining out
Downtown bar	community events	Dining with friends
each others house	Community events	Drive around or park at Buck's old parking lot and talk.
each others houses	convenience stores	Each other's houses
Each other's houses	Cottage	Eagles club
Eagles	Dairy Queen	Ellery Park mostly because of the Frolf, Not much to do for teenagers
Eagles	Dakota Farms, more room for families	Events
Ellery Park	Downtown businesses	First Lutheran Church
Fitness centers	dq	Freinds house
Go out to eat	each other's houses	Friends homes

going out to eat	Eagles	Friends' homes
Golf Course	Eagles	Geo center nutrition
Golf course	Eating out	Golf course
Golf course	Ellery Park	Home
Golf Course	events hapening in Rugby	Home
golf course	Fairgrounds	home
golf course	Farm	Home
golf course	Friends Houses	Home
Golf Course	getting together for bingo with the girls	Home
high school sports activities	Go to a movie	Home
high school sports field/gym	Golf course	homes
Home	Gym	Homes of friends
Home	High School Sporting Event	I dont go out much
Home	High school sporting events	I love the fair, small town living
Home	High School sporting events	In our own homes
Home	highschool	Lake house
Home	Home	Lee's bar
Home	Home	Lee's Bar
Home	Home	library
home	Home	local establishments
home	I still have no other friends here	local events
home	I.C. Dubbles	Lyric theater
home	IC dubbles	Mexican
Home	Jaycees Park	Mexican restaurant
home	Jaycees park	Movie
Home	Job	movie theater
Home	Lee's Bar	Movie theater
homes	Local bar 3rd street	Music in the park
Homes	Local bars	My house/backyard
Homes	Lyric	My yard
House	Magnolia wellness	n/a
I c doubles	Merchants benches	North Side
I don't hang out, the town is to clicky	mexican restaurant	Northside
IC Dubbles	Movie theater	Northside alounge
Ic dubbles	Movie theater	one fo the parks
Lee's Bar	Movie Theatre	one of our houses
Local Bars	Movies	Other school activities
Local bars/restaurants	Movies theater	park
Local establishments	Music in park	Park

Lyric Movie Theatre	My driveway	Park
Main street station	My home	Park
movie theater	My house	Parks
movie theater	My house	Parks
Movie Theatre	My house	parks
Movies	n/a	Parks
movies	northside	Parks in the summer
Movies	Northside	restaurant
movies	northside	Restaurants
Museum	Northside	Restaurants
Music in the park	Northside	Restaurants
My garage	Northside	Restaurants
my home	Northside bar	Restaurants
my home	Northside Bar and Grille when my friends and I go eat out.	Restraunts
My house	Not much else to do	resturant
my house	Occasionally Lee's (one of the local watering holes)	resturants
My house	One of my friends or my house	Rockin Relics
my house	Only other places are bars or church	Rockin Relics
n/a	Orange park	rocking relics
Nearby lakes	Our home	Rugby Eagles
none	our houses	School
None specifically	Our own homes	School
Northside	park	School events
Northside	Park	School events
Northside	Park	school sporting events
Northside bar and lounge	Park at music in the park	School sports
Northside Lounge	Park with kids	Softball
Northside Lounge	Parks	Softball complex
Northside Lounge	Parks	Special events downtown
Northside Lounge	Parks	Sporting events
Not a lot of options here	Parks with grandkids	Sporting events .
Nowhere honestly work too much to hang out	Pool	The bar
On a nearby lake	Rancho Grande	The lyric theatre
other than a bar there's not really many places to congregate	Rancho Grande	The Mexican restaurant
Our homes	Rancho Grande	The park
Our homes	Rancho Grande	Theater or bar
our houses	Rancho Grande	theatre

Park	Restaurant	There houses or mine
Park	restaurant	walking
Park	Restaurant	Work
Park with music	Restaurant/Bar	Work
Parks	Restaurants	Work
Parks	Restaurants	work
parks	restaurants	Work
Parks	restaurants	Work
Parks	restaurants	
Parks	restaurants	
Pool	Restraunt	
pool	resturant	
Rancho Grande	resturants	
Rancho Grande	resturants/bar	
Rancho Grande	Rockin relics	
Religious place of worship	School	
restaraunts	School activities	
restarurants	School events	
Restaurant	school sporting events	
Restaurant	Solid ground coffee	
Restaurant/bar	South Cenex	
Restaurants	sporting events	
RESTAURANTS	Sports	
Restaurants	sports events	
Restaurants	Subway	
Restaurants	The Cottage	
restraunt/bar	The school	
RHS	The softball diamond	
Rockin Relics	Theater	
Rocking Relics	their home	
Rugby jaycees park	Their homes or mine	
School (sports)	Their house	
school sporting events	their house	
School sporting events.	Their house	
Schools sports events/parades	There is no where else	
Someone's home	Third Street	
Sporting events	Village Arts events	
sporting events	Volleyball court	
Sporting events	work	
sporting events		
Sporting events		
Sporting events		

Sporting events		
Sports activitoes		
Subway		
Swimming Pool		
The bar		
The bar		
The bar		
The park is nice at night		
The parking lot behind Bucks.		
The Rugby Eagles		
Theater		
Their homes		
Their homes		
They're house		
Third St Station		
Third Street		
walking		
Walking path		
Work		

**Is there anything else you'd like to share about making Rugby a more livable community?**

<b>A building that has lots of different things for kids to do things in and host birthday parties and such.</b>
<b>a community center, bowling, filling shopko building with another small home living store, more community events</b>
<b>A recreation center, indoor pool that can be used in the winter, and a general merchandise store to replace shopko would be very valuable. We need more recreation options for young kids in the community to keep them off screens and active during our long winters! A rec center with indoor pool, childrens play area, and a track would be amazing! Keep attracting young families!</b>
<b>Add natural gas to reduce costs for companies and any new start-ups. Spend the money! Develop or restructure the JDA and have them spend the money on getting new business's or companies to come to Rugby not home additions. Focus on tournaments and things that bring in outside revenue. We have two great gyms. The business's need to focus on better marketing, Especially the food industry. Low income housing needs to be supplemented for people who work in that industry. Dig out Wentz drainage ditch use the dirt to build up Orange park and make the area recreational instead of a cattail swamp. If Rugby does not work on flood protection it will continue to have wet basements and issues, if we have a rainy season in the future.</b>
<b>allow a good store to move into the old shopko building. Such as Home of Economy, TSC, Walmart. Do not kill this community by keeping businesses out</b>

<b>Also fun to live in rugby!</b>
<b>Be more business friendly</b>
<b>Better salary</b>
<b>Bring in some businesses</b>
<b>Can we please get a bowling alley or kid friend things to do in the town.</b>
<b>Deal with the trouble makers who wish to destroy any chance of this community being here 50-60 years from now.</b>
<b>Downtown needs to be revitalized, and more of a focus.</b>
<b>Drugs under control and quit worrying about people being at a bar like it a crime</b>
<b>Equal access to information about events, jobs, notices etc. I never know what's going on.</b>
<b>Get a bowling alley, get a place kids can go hang out &amp; play board games and the like.</b>
<b>Get a small Kmart in here at Shopko</b>
<b>Get some good stores in town</b>
<b>Great community!! I feel need more going on in our town. By this I mean, festivals, socials, etc. The fair is great family time!</b>
<b>Great place to work, live and play- I am so thankful to be able to raise my family here. My stress is always reduced when I come back home with it's slower paced lifestyle and reduced crime- I know who my kids are with and I always will have a friendly, familiar face to greet me wherever I go.</b>
<b>Harness the quality main street; must appeal to some younger and professional people with business offerings</b>
<b>Have a real plan for the future and people committed to make it happen. Provide more businesses so younger families will come back</b>
<b>Having more places to eat, better shopping variety (maybe even a second grocery store to compete with leavers) and more festivities for the local people will help our community grow and stay young.</b>
<b>I feel my kid is safe here</b>
<b>I love rugby but some more sidewalk would be nice</b>
<b>I personally think we need more things to do like for younger for example a game room or shooting competitions and get the race track back up and going because it'll bring more people in</b>
<b>I think having more things or places to go for the younger residents in Rugby would be beneficial for a stronger community feeling and these places could generate more money spent in Rugby.</b>
<b>I think it would be great to have kid friendly places that would offer winter type bday parties or just fun for a Saturday afternoon when you need to get out.</b>
<b>I think the biggest thing is to pay people at least a living wage, then even if the jobs are not professional, it might make it possible for people to live here. This is not just a Rugby problem, but Rugby businesses could set an example for the rest of the state.</b>
<b>I think we should get a youth center or something for teens to do</b>
<b>It is a great place to live. The only thing it could use is another grocery store to keep prices competitive and low.</b>

<p>It seems like Rugby has immense potential but needs a firm direction on how to get there. A community center with an indoor playground and pool would be a huge draw for young families. A goal for getting natural gas seems to be almost a no brainer to get our community to grow so that a few more amenities would become available. Overall we have a wonderful town with a great opportunity to build into the future.</p>
<p>It would be great to see more activities for students/kids who are not involved in sports. Even a teen center or a boys and girls club.</p>
<p>Just making a place for people to have a reason to come to this town and hang out, or make a place for the current kids to hang out at</p>
<p>Less drugs and the cops do there jobs</p>
<p>Less politics...small town should be small town pride...all work together to benefit all</p>
<p>Listen to the citizens. Seems like the few involved with government, cvb, chamber are not very open minded. Dont give up on events (ie. geo days)</p>
<p>Lower the taxes. The right people, not more money/taxes, are what fix problems. Stop raising taxes. Need leaders in all areas with a vision for excellence &amp; integrity rather than the same kiss-up politics &amp; status quo. End the community cliques &amp; politics &amp; embrace strong new coaches &amp; leaders &amp; support local businesses, or you'll end up losing them to neighboring communities who are begging for qualified new coaches &amp; student athletes.</p>
<p>maintain and improve facilities like the pool, downtown, fair grounds, gymnasium, theater, attract more retail and employees</p>
<p>Make more job opportunity</p>
<p>Many small communities in Canada have recreational centers. Ice rink (for hockey, curling, figure skating) Pool and bowling alley. In the summer some of the ice rinks stay open while others close and use the area for live stock shows, craft shows, concerts....ect</p>
<p>More Activites aimed towards Teenage Age Group/ Young adults Theres parks and more activites for younger, but you grow out of that as teenagers</p>
<p>More activites for adults that do not involve alcohol. More community events.</p>
<p>More affordable shopping options</p>
<p>More efforts need to be made to identify why businesses are leaving, and preserving them. Too, I se NO efforts to court new businesses that pay well. Thirdly; get the "power" out of the FEW hands, and allow participation and free flow of ideas from EVERYBODY.</p>
<p>more grocery stores and hardware stores and places to eat to draw people to the community</p>
<p>More things for kids to do. YMCA? Activity center? Wonder why kids drink</p>
<p>More things to do as a family or for younger kids, late night eating besides bars, better options for groceries</p>
<p>Need another grocery store. Need to get a Walmart/shopco store back in town. Activity center for functions and things for kids to do.</p>
<p>Need more jobs, places to shop</p>
<p>Need more stores with better prices</p>
<p>Need shopping that is competitively priced. Buying local is great, but when I can drive to Minot and get it much cheaper, it makes the choice difficult to purchase local.</p>
<p>Need to be more progressive and bring in new business/ places to eat and shop!!</p>



<p>Need to let businesses come to Rugby and not chase them away.....As long as they don't affect our water, air, infrastructure, and overall well being; we are not in the position to be picky! We might have to give tax, property or other breaks to make companies become more attractive to our community or they well continue to go else where.....where less risk and greater oppotrinuties. If local communities like Harvey &amp; Bottineau can get new businesses that we don't have.....we are doing something wrong and needs to be address before its to late if it's not already. The more better paying jobs that we can create will automatically improve and fix a lot of community issues where going to have to face now and in the future.</p>
<p>Need to let new and more stores even if it is a Walmart give the people a reason to stay shooin in rugby</p>
<p>Needs more stores for daily living supplies and cheaper grocery options.</p>
<p>No comment</p>
<p>Not having to go out of town for basic shopping needs.</p>
<p>not sure....</p>
<p>Offer better pay and benefits!</p>
<p>Overpolicing needs to stop, literally kills the fun of events and the wine walk and street dances and keeps people from even planning fun events. No one from out of town would come here because they know the cops will get them.</p>
<p>Please help to bring in a new retail type store and help to keep our hospital open.</p>
<p>Recycling program would be awesome and a new Shopko/Pamida type of store! And more dining out options.</p>
<p>Rugby has so much going for it. I just wish that we had more options for fun/recreational things to do, whether with friends or family, throughout the year. If we had more options, it would help to create a place where people want to come to, which would help us to grow in a positive way, which in turn will help us fill job openings and give people a reason to want to be here.</p>
<p>Rugby is a beautiful town with wonderful people but our city government is driving people away. So many dishonest people (not all but many) that do not have the citizens' best interest in mind.</p>
<p>Some sort of Welcome Package to new people. Recreation Guide seasonally. There are a lot of organizations beyond school sports (for children and adults) that are difficult to learn about and become involved in without a community recreation guide.</p>
<p>Stop letting the people on the city council decide what is best for the community based on their businesses. Rugby NEEDS a Walmart or Target. Hardware hank and leevers are too expensive and family dollar is a cluttered mess without many of the products people need. These things lead to money being spent outside of the community.</p>
<p>Taxes went up and the roads got shittier. Check my street out for example. 211 15 th st sw</p>
<p>The community is very supportive of each other.</p>
<p>The grocery store is too high priced there is no competition so they know that's where people HAVE to go</p>
<p>There needs to be more things to do in this town. A mall would be perfect.</p>
<p>They need to let more businesses in the community and not let the city council dictate who comes in or not.</p>

Things for kids to do, and more stores to shop for clothes
town is older population that does not welcome new ideas or growth
Treatment availability for chemical dependency and mental health disorders.
we definitely need some type of business similar to shopko. This is a huge drawback and forces many of us to shop online or out of town.
We need a variety store that is like Shopko
we need more options for groceries, preferably someone who can compete with leevers to lower prices. also we could use another BOX store, IE Target, Walmart...
We need to get people on board to promote Rugby for honest reasons. Not for personal gain of a few greedy local business people. Instead of having self-serving people on our local boards and councils, we need people who are in it for the betterment of Rugby - not themselves under the disguise of "charity" and "non-profit."
We need to make sure our major employers and our education system remain strong.
Winterize the swimming pool so it could be used all year. Continue updating community parks. Work on creating family friendly gathering places.
Work together
Year round pool would be awesome

#### FOLLOW UP SURVEY QUESTIONS

Would you be in support of construction of a new multipurpose community center that can offer such amenities as an indoor pool, bowling alley, indoor track, convention space, youth center, fitness center, rock climbing wall, classrooms, and commercial kitchen?

176 Yes

197 No

Would you support public fundraising efforts for this type of project?

173 Yes

201 No

Would you support raising local tax dollars or adding additional sales tax to provide funding for a multi-purpose community center in addition to other fundraising efforts?

126 Yes

247 No

**Would you support improvements and increased staff to enhance and increase the uses and accessibility to City of Rugby Armory including improvements to the kitchen, classrooms, restrooms, locker rooms, and increase energy efficiency?**

115 Yes

34 No

**Would you support improvements to the City of Rugby's existing Indoor Pool that will allow year round access, improve accessibility, add a concessions area with party space, and increase energy efficiency?**

112 Yes

37 No

**Would you support increased public funding using sales tax and or property tax to make improvements to community owned facilities?**

84 Yes

65 No

**Would you connect to a natural gas system if it were available?**

62 Yes

13 No

**Do you feel natural gas service is a priority need in the community?**

54 Yes

21 No

**Would you be in favor of users paying for development and operation of the system?**

38 Yes

35 No

