Room for Debate

Marketing Pros Take on the Hot Topics of the Day



Our Panelists

• **Greg Benson:** Senior Director, Marketing

GREYSTAR

Virginia Love: Vice President, Leasing & Marketing

WATERTON

• **Jennifer Staciokas:** Senior Vice President, Marketing & Training

PINNACLE

B. Kevin Thompson: Senior Vice President, Marketing

BELL PARTNERS



Grounds Rules for the Debate

- 1. Each team has 5 minutes to make their case for each topic.
- 2. The view expressed by the panelists are not necessarily the view of their respective companies. In fact, they may not even be the views of the panelists, because we asked them to play devil's advocate in some cases.





- 3. No snarky comments.
- 4. Attack the argument not the debater.
- 5. Do not use ad hominems.
- 6. No cussin'.
- 7. No spittin'.
- 8. No punchin' or other physical contact.



Question #1

Is social media worth the investment?

NO: Greg and Kevin

YES: Jennifer and Virginia



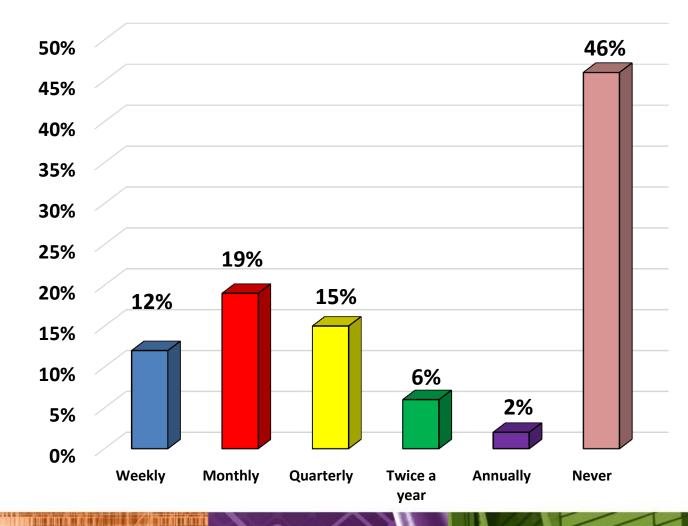
Do you expect your community to have a communityspecific **Facebook** page?

YES - 29.8%

NO - 70.2%



How often would you check the Facebook page?



Would you engage in the **Facebook** page (i.e. post questions or comments or respond to other posts?

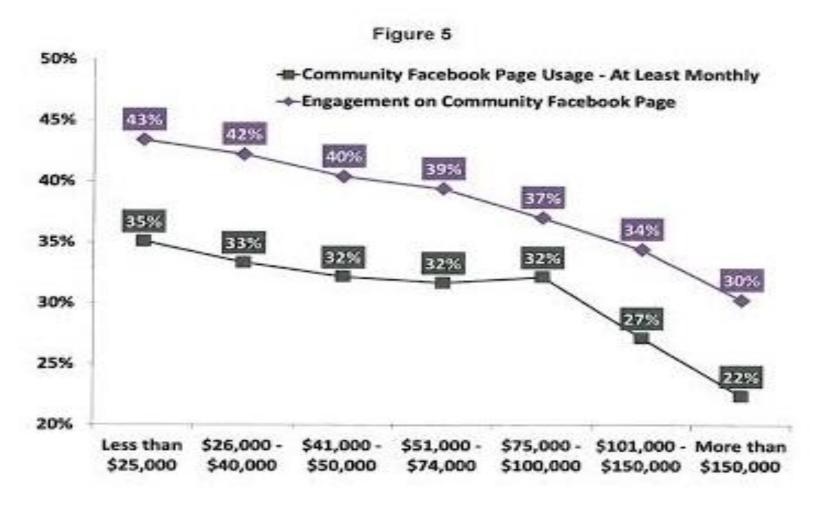
Yes, frequently - 8.5%

Yes, infrequently – 29.9%

No - 61.6%



Facebook engagement inversely related to annual household income:



(Owners, Managers, Developers only.)

Are you using social media for marketing and communications?

- a. More than last year
- b. Less than last year
- c. About the same as last year
- d. We don't use social media
- e. I don't know
- f. None of the above



(Suppliers only.)

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Question #2

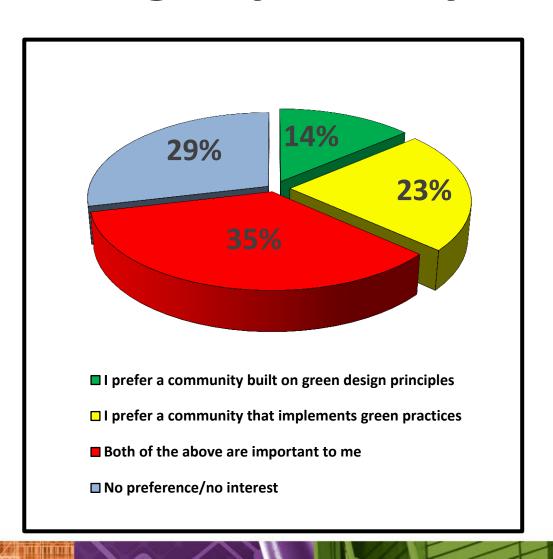
Is a "green" community worth the investment?

NO: Jennifer and Virginia

YES: Greg and Kevin



Which of the following best describes how you feel regarding green practices or sustainability?



(Owners, managers, developers only.)

With regard to green amenities and communities, do you believe residents:

- a. Want them and will pay higher rent
- b. Want them, but will not pay higher rent
- c. Don't care
- d. None of the above



Question #3 Is a call center worth the investment?

NO: Jennifer and Virginia

YES: Greg and Kevin



Call Center Options



- All calls go through the call center
- P Call center only picks up if no one is available to answer



(Owners, Managers, Developers only.)

Do you use a call center?

- a. Yes, at some or all properties for after-hours calls
- b. Yes, at some or all properties for all calls
- c. Yes, we use a combination of A and B
- d. No, we don't use call center



Lightning Round



What's the best lead generation payment model?



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1. Subscription:

2. Pay Per Tour: GREG

3. Pay Per Performance: KEVIN

4. Pay Per Lead: JENNIFER



Final Audience Polling Question For Everyone Who won the overall debate?

1. Women





2. Men



Audience Questions

