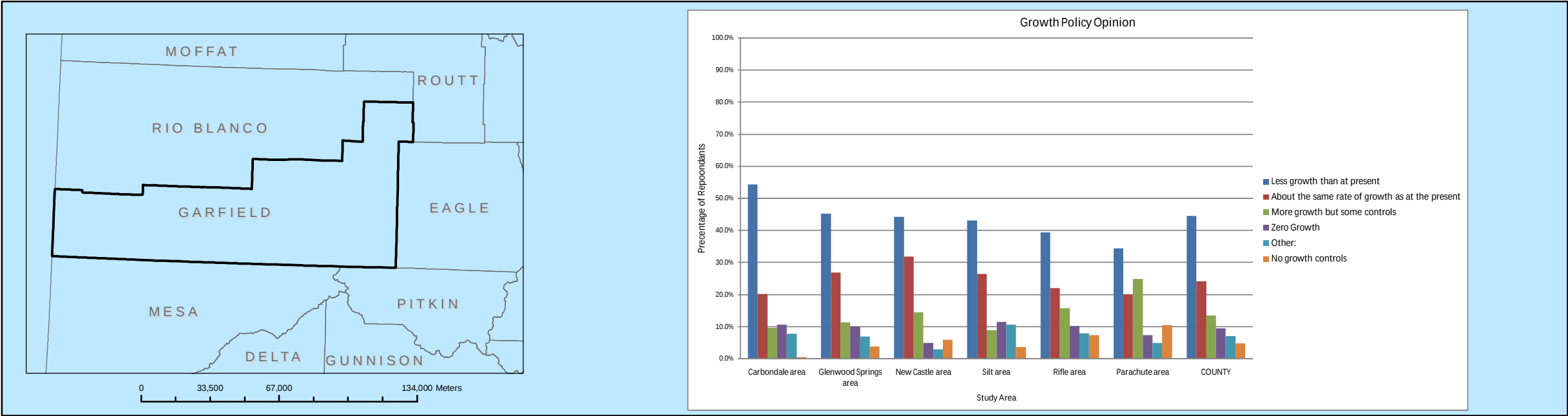


2008 Garfield County Public Opinion Survey

Garfield County has grown from 29,974 residents in 1990 to an estimated 55,063 in 2007.

Question 50: From the choices below, please indicate which policy you would endorse. (Less growth than at present; About the same rate of growth as at present; More growth but with some controls; Zero growth; No growth controls; Other)



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Growth

	Carbondale area <i>n</i> =221	Glenwood Springs area <i>n</i> =298	New Castle area <i>n</i> =105	Silt area <i>n</i> =117	Rifle area <i>n</i> =181	Parachute area <i>n</i> =126	COUNTY <i>n</i> =1048
Less growth than at present	54.3%	45.2%	44.2%	43.0%	39.3%	34.4%	44.5%
About the same rate of growth as at the present	20.1%	26.7%	31.7%	26.3%	21.9%	20.0%	24.1%
More growth but some controls	9.6%	11.3%	14.4%	8.8%	15.7%	24.8%	13.4%
Zero Growth	10.5%	9.9%	4.8%	11.4%	10.1%	7.2%	9.4%
Other:	7.8%	6.9%	2.9%	10.5%	7.9%	4.8%	7.0%
No growth controls	0.5%	3.8%	5.8%	3.5%	7.3%	10.4%	4.7%

Numbers reflect frequency responses

The chart at left shows a generally consistant pattern throughout the County related to perception of growth. The most frequent response to the growth question is "Less growth than at present" in all of the study areas.



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