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## 2023 COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

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# APPENDICES





# APPENDIX A - CORE VS. CASUAL PARTICIPATION TRENDS

## PARTICIPATION LEVELS

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Sports								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
<b>Basketball</b>	22,943	100%	27,753	100%	27,135	100%	21.4%	-2.2%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	7,486	34%	11,962	43%	11,019	41%	67.2%	-7.9%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	14,857	66%	15,791	57%	16,019	59%	7.8%	1.4%
<b>Golf (9 or 18-Hole Course)</b>	23,815	100%	24,804	100%	25,111	100%	5.4%	1.2%
<b>Tennis</b>	18,079	100%	21,642	100%	22,617	100%	25.1%	4.5%
<b>Baseball</b>	14,760	100%	15,731	100%	15,587	100%	5.6%	-0.9%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	5,673	38%	8,089	51%	7,392	47%	30.3%	-8.6%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	9,087	62%	7,643	49%	8,195	53%	-9.8%	7.2%
<b>Soccer (Outdoor)</b>	11,932	100%	12,444	100%	12,556	100%	5.2%	0.9%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	6,342	53%	8,360	67%	7,586	60%	19.6%	-9.3%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	5,590	47%	4,084	33%	4,970	40%	-11.1%	21.7%
<b>Softball (Slow Pitch)</b>	7,690	100%	6,349	100%	6,008	100%	-21.9%	-5.4%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	3,377	44%	2,753	43%	2,729	45%	-19.2%	-0.9%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	4,314	56%	3,596	57%	3,279	55%	-24.0%	-8.8%
<b>Football (Flag)</b>	6,173	123%	7,001	121%	6,889	123%	11.6%	-1.6%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	3,249	53%	4,287	61%	4,137	60%	27.3%	-3.5%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	2,924	47%	2,714	39%	2,752	40%	-5.0%	1.4%
<i>Core Age 6 to 17 (13+ times)</i>	1,401	23%	1,446	21%	1,574	23%	12.3%	8.9%
<b>Volleyball (Court)</b>	6,216	100%	5,410	100%	5,849	100%	-5.9%	8.1%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	2,852	46%	2,704	41%	2,465	42%	-13.6%	11.8%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	3,364	54%	3,206	59%	3,384	58%	0.6%	5.6%
<b>Badminton</b>	7,354	100%	5,862	100%	6,061	100%	-17.6%	3.4%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	5,285	72%	4,129	70%	4,251	70%	-19.6%	3.0%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	2,069	28%	1,733	30%	1,810	30%	-12.5%	4.4%
<b>Football (Touch)</b>	5,686	100%	4,846	100%	4,884	100%	-14.1%	0.8%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	3,304	58%	2,990	62%	3,171	65%	-4.0%	6.2%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	2,383	42%	1,856	38%	1,713	35%	-28.1%	-7.7%
<b>Soccer (Indoor)</b>	5,117	100%	5,440	100%	5,408	100%	5.7%	-0.6%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	2,347	46%	3,377	62%	3,054	56%	30.1%	-9.6%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	2,770	54%	2,063	38%	2,354	44%	-15.0%	14.1%
<b>Football (Tackle)</b>	5,481	146%	5,054	144%	5,228	140%	-4.6%	3.4%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	2,242	41%	2,390	47%	2,642	51%	17.8%	10.5%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	3,240	59%	2,665	53%	2,586	49%	-30.2%	-3.0%
<i>Core Age 6 to 17 (26+ times)</i>	2,543	46%	2,226	44%	2,110	40%	-17.0%	-5.2%
<b>Gymnastics</b>	5,381	100%	3,848	100%	4,268	100%	-20.7%	10.9%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	3,580	67%	2,438	63%	2,787	65%	-22.2%	14.3%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	1,800	33%	1,410	37%	1,482	35%	-17.7%	5.1%
<b>Volleyball (Sand/Beach)</b>	5,489	100%	4,320	100%	4,184	100%	-23.8%	-3.1%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	3,989	73%	3,105	72%	2,918	70%	-26.8%	-6.0%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	1,500	27%	1,215	28%	1,265	30%	-15.7%	4.1%
<b>Track and Field</b>	4,116	100%	3,636	100%	3,587	100%	-12.9%	-1.3%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	1,961	48%	1,589	44%	1,712	48%	-12.7%	7.7%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	2,155	52%	2,046	56%	1,875	52%	-13.0%	-8.4%

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

<b>Participation Growth/Decline</b>	Large Increase (greater than 20%)	Moderate Increase (10% to 20%)	Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%)	Large Decrease (less than -25%)
<b>Core vs Casual Distribution</b>	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 70%)	More Core Participants (50-70%)	Evenly Divided (40-50% Core and Casual)	More Casual Participants (50-70%)

## GENERAL SPORTS (CONTINUED)

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Sports								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
<b>Cheerleading</b>	4,029	100%	3,308	100%	3,465	100%	-14.0%	4.7%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	2,365	59%	1,931	58%	2,030	59%	-14.2%	5.1%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	1,664	41%	1,377	42%	1,435	41%	-13.8%	4.2%
<b>Pickleball</b>	2,815	100%	4,199	100%	4,819	100%	71.2%	14.8%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,710	61%	2,835	68%	3,454	72%	102.0%	21.8%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	1,106	39%	1,364	32%	1,365	28%	23.4%	0.1%
<b>Racquetball</b>	3,579	100%	3,426	100%	3,260	100%	-8.9%	-4.8%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	2,488	70%	2,476	72%	2,270	70%	-8.8%	-8.3%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	1,092	31%	950	28%	990	30%	-9.3%	4.2%
<b>Ice Hockey</b>	2,697	100%	2,270	100%	2,306	100%	-14.5%	1.6%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,353	50%	1,165	51%	1,206	52%	-10.9%	3.5%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	1,344	50%	1,105	49%	1,101	48%	-18.1%	-0.4%
<b>Ultimate Frisbee</b>	3,673	100%	2,325	100%	2,190	100%	-40.4%	-5.8%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	2,746	75%	1,476	63%	1,441	66%	-47.5%	-2.4%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	927	25%	849	37%	749	34%	-19.2%	-11.8%
<b>Softball (Fast Pitch)</b>	2,467	100%	1,811	100%	2,088	100%	-15.4%	15.3%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	1,198	49%	650	36%	934	45%	-22.0%	43.7%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	1,269	51%	1,162	64%	1,154	55%	-9.1%	-0.7%
<b>Lacrosse</b>	2,090	100%	1,884	100%	1,892	100%	-9.5%	0.4%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,153	55%	902	48%	1,009	53%	-12.5%	11.9%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	938	45%	982	52%	883	47%	-5.9%	-10.1%
<b>Wrestling</b>	1,922	100%	1,931	100%	1,937	100%	0.8%	0.3%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	1,139	59%	1,239	64%	1,290	67%	13.3%	4.1%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	782	41%	692	36%	647	33%	-17.3%	-6.5%
<b>Roller Hockey</b>	1,929	100%	1,500	100%	1,425	100%	-26.1%	-5.0%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,438	75%	1,129	75%	1,088	76%	-24.3%	-3.6%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	491	25%	371	25%	337	24%	-31.4%	-9.2%
<b>Boxing for Competition</b>	1,210	100%	1,361	100%	1,460	100%	20.7%	7.3%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,035	86%	1,214	89%	1,262	86%	21.9%	4.0%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	176	15%	147	11%	199	14%	13.1%	35.4%
<b>Rugby</b>	1,550	100%	1,242	100%	1,238	100%	-20.1%	-0.3%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	1,090	70%	807	65%	778	63%	-26.6%	-3.6%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	460	30%	435	35%	460	37%	0.0%	5.7%
<b>Squash</b>	1,549	100%	1,163	100%	1,185	100%	-23.5%	1.9%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	1,111	72%	669	58%	720	61%	-35.2%	7.6%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	437	28%	495	43%	466	39%	6.6%	-5.9%
<b>Golf (Entertainment Venue)</b>	8,173	100%	12,057	100%	12,362	100%	51.3%	2.5%

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GENERAL SPORTS (CONTINUED)

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Fitness								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
<b>Fitness Walking</b>	107,895	100%	114,044	100%	115,814	100%	7.3%	-1.6%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	34,535	32%	34,742	30%	39,036	34%	13.0%	12.4%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	73,359	68%	79,302	70%	76,778	66%	4.7%	-3.2%
<b>Treadmill</b>	51,872	100%	49,832	100%	53,627	100%	3.4%	7.6%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	23,490	45%	19,549	39%	25,353	47%	7.9%	29.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	28,381	55%	30,283	61%	28,276	53%	-0.4%	-6.6%
<b>Free Weights (Dumbbell/Hand Weights)</b>	51,513	100%	53,256	100%	52,636	100%	2.2%	-1.2%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	18,245	35%	20,070	38%	21,560	41%	18.2%	7.4%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	33,268	65%	33,186	62%	31,076	59%	-6.6%	-6.4%
<b>Running/Jogging</b>	47,384	100%	50,652	100%	48,977	100%	3.4%	-3.3%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	21,764	46%	24,438	48%	23,441	48%	7.7%	-4.1%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	25,621	54%	26,214	52%	25,537	52%	-0.3%	-2.6%
<b>Stationary Cycling (Recumbent/Upright)</b>	36,118	100%	31,287	100%	32,453	100%	-10.1%	3.7%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	18,240	51%	13,249	42%	15,124	47%	-17.1%	14.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	17,878	49%	18,038	58%	17,330	53%	-3.1%	-3.9%
<b>Weight/Resistant Machines</b>	35,768	100%	30,651	100%	30,577	100%	-14.5%	-0.2%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	14,346	40%	10,940	36%	11,954	39%	-16.7%	9.3%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	21,422	60%	19,711	64%	18,624	61%	-13.1%	-5.5%
<b>Elliptical Motion/Cross Trainer</b>	32,218	100%	27,920	100%	27,618	100%	-14.3%	-1.1%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	15,687	49%	14,403	52%	14,156	51%	-9.8%	-1.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	16,532	51%	13,517	48%	13,461	49%	-18.6%	-0.4%
<b>Yoga</b>	26,268	100%	32,808	102%	34,347	100%	30.8%	4.7%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	15,486	59%	19,953	61%	20,110	59%	29.9%	0.8%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	10,782	41%	13,471	41%	14,237	41%	32.0%	5.7%
<b>Free Weights (Barbells)</b>	26,473	100%	28,790	100%	28,243	100%	6.7%	-1.9%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	10,344	39%	13,428	47%	12,649	45%	22.3%	-5.8%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	16,129	61%	15,363	53%	15,595	55%	-3.3%	1.5%
<b>Dance, Step, Choreographed Exercise</b>	21,839	100%	25,160	100%	24,752	100%	13.3%	-1.6%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	14,158	65%	16,652	66%	16,622	67%	17.4%	-0.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	7,681	35%	8,507	34%	8,130	33%	5.8%	-4.4%
<b>Bodyweight Exercise</b>	25,110	100%	22,845	100%	22,629	100%	-9.9%	-0.9%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	9,763	39%	9,581	42%	9,915	44%	1.6%	3.5%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	15,347	61%	13,264	58%	12,714	56%	-17.2%	-4.1%
<b>Aerobics (High Impact/ Intensity Training)</b>	10,575	100%	10,954	100%	10,400	100%	-1.7%	-5.1%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	7,135	67%	8,331	76%	8,347	80%	17.0%	0.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	3,440	33%	2,623	24%	2,053	20%	-40.3%	-21.7%
<b>Stair Climbing Machine</b>	15,079	100%	11,261	100%	11,786	100%	-21.8%	4.7%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	9,332	62%	6,339	56%	7,332	62%	-21.4%	15.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	5,747	38%	4,922	44%	4,453	38%	-22.5%	-9.5%
<b>Cross-Training Style Workout</b>	12,914	100%	9,179	100%	9,764	100%	-24.4%	6.4%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	6,430	50%	3,476	38%	4,179	43%	-35.0%	20.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	6,483	50%	5,704	62%	5,585	57%	-13.9%	-2.1%

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<b>Core vs Casual Distribution</b>	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 70%)	More Core Participants (36-74%)	Evenly Divided (45-55% Core and Casual)	More Casual Participants (36-74%)	Mostly Casual Participants (greater than 70%)

GENERAL FITNESS (CONTINUED)

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Fitness								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
<b>Trail Running</b>	8,582	100%	11,854	100%	12,520	100%	45.9%	5.6%
<b>Stationary Cycling (Group)</b>	8,937	100%	6,054	100%	5,939	100%	-33.5%	-1.9%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	5,751	64%	3,134	52%	3,134	53%	-45.5%	0.0%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	3,186	36%	2,920	48%	2,805	47%	-12.0%	-3.9%
<b>Pilates Training</b>	8,893	100%	9,905	100%	9,745	100%	9.6%	-1.6%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	5,525	62%	6,668	67%	6,611	68%	19.7%	-0.9%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	3,367	38%	3,237	33%	3,133	32%	-6.9%	-3.2%
<b>Cardio Kickboxing</b>	6,899	100%	5,295	100%	5,099	100%	-26.1%	-3.7%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	4,760	69%	3,438	65%	3,328	65%	-30.1%	-3.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	2,139	31%	1,857	35%	1,771	35%	-17.2%	-4.6%
<b>Boot Camp Style Training</b>	6,583	100%	4,969	100%	5,169	100%	-21.5%	4.0%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	4,484	68%	3,204	64%	3,461	67%	-22.8%	8.0%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	2,099	32%	1,765	36%	1,709	33%	-18.6%	-3.2%
<b>Martial Arts</b>	5,745	100%	6,064	100%	6,186	100%	7.7%	2.0%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,964	34%	2,679	44%	2,728	44%	38.9%	1.8%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	3,780	66%	3,385	56%	3,458	56%	-8.5%	2.2%
<b>Boxing for Fitness</b>	5,175	100%	5,230	100%	5,237	100%	1.2%	0.1%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	2,678	52%	2,962	57%	2,985	57%	11.5%	0.8%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	2,496	48%	2,268	43%	2,252	43%	-9.8%	-0.7%
<b>Tai Chi</b>	3,706	100%	3,300	100%	3,393	100%	-8.4%	2.8%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	2,245	61%	1,858	56%	2,001	59%	-10.9%	7.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	1,461	39%	1,442	44%	1,393	41%	-4.7%	-3.4%
<b>Barre</b>	3,329	100%	3,579	100%	3,659	100%	9.9%	2.2%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	2,636	79%	2,721	76%	2,822	77%	7.1%	3.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	693	21%	858	24%	837	23%	20.8%	-2.4%
<b>Triathlon (Traditional/Road)</b>	2,374	100%	1,846	100%	1,748	100%	-26.4%	-5.3%
<b>Triathlon (Non-Traditional/Off Road)</b>	1,705	100%	1,363	100%	1,304	100%	-23.5%	-4.3%

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<b>Core vs Casual Distribution</b>	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 70%)	More Core Participants (36-74%)	Evenly Divided (45-55% Core and Casual)	More Casual Participants (36-74%)	Mostly Casual Participants (greater than 70%)



### OUTDOOR/ADVENTURE RECREATION

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - Outdoor / Adventure Recreation								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Hiking (Day)	42,128	100%	57,808	100%	58,697	100%	39.3%	1.5%
Bicycling (Road)	38,365	100%	44,471	100%	42,775	100%	11.5%	-3.8%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	19,244	50%	23,720	53%	22,280	52%	15.8%	-6.1%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	19,121	50%	20,751	47%	20,495	48%	7.2%	-1.2%
Fishing (Freshwater)	38,121	100%	42,556	100%	40,853	100%	7.2%	-4.0%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	20,308	53%	24,309	57%	22,451	55%	10.6%	-7.6%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	17,813	47%	18,247	43%	18,403	45%	3.3%	0.9%
Camping (< 1/4 Mile of Vehicle/Home)	26,467	100%	36,082	100%	35,985	100%	36.0%	-0.3%
Camping (Recreational Vehicle)	15,855	100%	17,825	100%	16,371	100%	3.3%	-8.2%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	8,719	55%	11,281	63%	9,688	59%	11.1%	-14.1%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	7,136	45%	6,544	37%	6,683	41%	-6.3%	2.1%
Fishing (Saltwater)	12,266	100%	14,527	100%	13,790	100%	12.4%	-5.1%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	7,198	59%	9,109	63%	8,543	62%	18.7%	-6.2%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	5,068	41%	5,418	37%	5,246	38%	3.5%	-3.2%
Birdwatching (> 1/4 mile of Vehicle/Home)	11,589	100%	15,228	100%	14,815	100%	27.8%	-2.7%
Backpacking Overnight	10,151	100%	10,746	100%	10,306	100%	1.5%	-4.1%
Bicycling (Mountain)	8,615	100%	8,998	100%	8,693	100%	0.9%	-3.4%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	4,273	50%	4,803	53%	4,517	52%	5.7%	-6.0%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	4,342	50%	4,194	47%	4,176	48%	-3.8%	-0.4%
Archery	7,903	100%	7,249	100%	7,342	100%	-7.1%	1.3%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	6,650	84%	6,102	84%	6,054	82%	-9.0%	-0.8%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	1,253	16%	1,147	16%	1,288	18%	2.8%	12.3%
Fishing (Fly)	6,456	100%	7,753	100%	7,458	100%	15.5%	-3.8%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	4,183	65%	5,020	65%	4,762	64%	13.8%	-5.1%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	2,273	35%	2,733	35%	2,696	36%	18.6%	-1.4%
Skateboarding	6,442	100%	8,872	100%	8,747	100%	35.8%	-1.4%
<i>Casual (1-25 times)</i>	3,955	61%	6,315	71%	6,181	71%	56.3%	-2.1%
<i>Core (26+ times)</i>	2,487	39%	2,557	29%	2,566	29%	3.2%	0.4%
Climbing (Indoor)	-	n/a	5,535	100%	5,684	100%	n/a	2.7%
Roller Skating (In-Line)	5,381	100%	4,892	100%	4,940	100%	-8.2%	1.0%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	3,861	72%	3,466	71%	3,525	71%	-8.7%	1.7%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	1,520	28%	1,425	29%	1,415	29%	-6.9%	-0.7%
Bicycling (BMX)	3,104	100%	3,880	100%	3,861	100%	24.4%	-0.5%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,760	57%	2,532	65%	2,466	64%	40.1%	-2.6%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	1,344	43%	1,348	35%	1,395	36%	3.9%	3.6%
Climbing (Traditional/Ice/Mountaineering)	2,790	100%	2,456	100%	2,374	100%	-14.9%	-3.3%
Climbing (Sport/Boulder)	-	n/a	2,290	100%	2,301	100%	n/a	0.5%
Adventure Racing	2,999	100%	1,966	100%	1,826	100%	-39.1%	-7.1%
<i>Casual (1 times)</i>	1,081	36%	328	17%	312	17%	-71.1%	-4.9%
<i>Core (2+ times)</i>	1,918	64%	1,638	83%	1,514	83%	-21.1%	-7.6%

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

<b>Participation Growth/Decline</b>	High Increase (greater than 20%)	Moderate Increase (0% to 20%)	Moderate Decrease (0% to -20%)	Large Decrease (less than -20%)	
<b>Core vs Casual Distribution</b>	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 70%)	More Core Participants (30-74%)	Evenly Divided (45-55% Core and Casual)	More Casual Participants (30-74%)	Mostly Casual Participants (greater than 70%)

### GENERAL FITNESS (CONTINUED)

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Fitness								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Trail Running	8,582	100%	11,854	100%	12,520	100%	45.9%	5.6%
Stationary Cycling (Group)	8,937	100%	6,054	100%	5,939	100%	-33.5%	-1.9%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	5,751	64%	3,134	52%	3,134	53%	-45.5%	0.0%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	3,186	36%	2,920	48%	2,805	47%	-12.0%	-3.9%
Pilates Training	8,893	100%	9,905	100%	9,745	100%	9.6%	-1.6%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	5,525	62%	6,668	67%	6,611	68%	19.7%	-0.9%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	3,367	38%	3,237	33%	3,133	32%	-6.9%	-3.2%
Cardio Kickboxing	6,899	100%	5,295	100%	5,099	100%	-26.1%	-3.7%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	4,760	69%	3,438	65%	3,328	65%	-30.1%	-3.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	2,139	31%	1,857	35%	1,771	35%	-17.2%	-4.6%
Boot Camp Style Training	6,583	100%	4,969	100%	5,169	100%	-21.5%	4.0%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	4,484	68%	3,204	64%	3,461	67%	-22.8%	8.0%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	2,099	32%	1,765	36%	1,709	33%	-18.6%	-3.2%
Martial Arts	5,745	100%	6,064	100%	6,186	100%	7.7%	2.0%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	1,964	34%	2,679	44%	2,728	44%	38.9%	1.8%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	3,780	66%	3,385	56%	3,458	56%	-8.5%	2.2%
Boxing for Fitness	5,175	100%	5,230	100%	5,237	100%	1.2%	0.1%
<i>Casual (1-12 times)</i>	2,678	52%	2,962	57%	2,985	57%	11.5%	0.8%
<i>Core (13+ times)</i>	2,496	48%	2,268	43%	2,252	43%	-9.8%	-0.7%
Tai Chi	3,706	100%	3,300	100%	3,393	100%	-8.4%	2.8%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	2,245	61%	1,858	56%	2,001	59%	-10.9%	7.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	1,461	39%	1,442	44%	1,393	41%	-4.7%	-3.4%
Barre	3,329	100%	3,579	100%	3,659	100%	9.9%	2.2%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	2,636	79%	2,721	76%	2,822	77%	7.1%	3.7%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	693	21%	858	24%	837	23%	20.8%	-2.4%
Triathlon (Traditional/Road)	2,374	100%	1,846	100%	1,748	100%	-28.4%	-5.3%
Triathlon (Non-Traditional/Off Road)	1,705	100%	1,363	100%	1,304	100%	-23.5%	-4.3%

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

<b>Participation Growth/Decline</b>	High Increase (greater than 20%)	Moderate Increase (0% to 20%)	Moderate Decrease (0% to -20%)	Large Decrease (less than -20%)	
<b>Core vs Casual Distribution</b>	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 70%)	More Core Participants (30-74%)	Evenly Divided (45-55% Core and Casual)	More Casual Participants (30-74%)	Mostly Casual Participants (greater than 70%)



### AQUATICS

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - Aquatics								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Swimming (Fitness)	26,601	100%	25,666	100%	25,620	100%	-3.7%	-0.2%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	17,781	67%	17,987	70%	17,598	69%	-1.0%	-2.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	8,820	33%	7,680	30%	8,022	31%	-9.0%	4.5%
Aquatic Exercise	10,575	100%	10,954	100%	10,400	100%	-1.7%	-5.1%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	7,135	67%	8,331	76%	8,347	80%	17.0%	0.2%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	3,440	33%	2,623	24%	2,053	20%	-40.8%	-21.7%
Swimming (Competition)	3,369	100%	2,615	100%	2,824	100%	-16.2%	8.0%
<i>Casual (1-49 times)</i>	1,881	56%	1,524	58%	1,708	60%	-9.2%	12.1%
<i>Core (50+ times)</i>	1,488	44%	1,091	42%	1,116	40%	-25.0%	2.3%
NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over								
Participation Growth/Decline	Large Increase (greater than 25%)		Moderate Increase (10% to 25%)		Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%)		Large Decrease (less than -25%)	
Core vs Casual Distribution	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 75%)		More Core Participants (50-74%)		Evenly Divided (45-55% Core and Casual)		More Casual Participants (50-74%)	

### WATER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - Water Sports / Activities								
Activity	Participation Levels						% Change	
	2016		2020		2021		5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Kayaking (Recreational)	10,017	100%	13,002	100%	13,351	100%	33.3%	2.7%
Canoeing	10,046	100%	9,595	100%	9,199	100%	-8.4%	-4.1%
Snorkeling	8,717	100%	7,729	100%	7,316	100%	-16.1%	-5.3%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	6,945	80%	6,374	82%	5,989	82%	-13.8%	-6.0%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	1,773	20%	1,355	18%	1,326	18%	-25.2%	-2.1%
Jet Skiing	5,783	100%	4,900	100%	5,062	100%	-12.5%	3.3%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	4,143	72%	3,783	77%	3,780	75%	-8.8%	-0.1%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	1,640	28%	1,116	23%	1,281	25%	-21.9%	14.8%
Sailing	4,095	100%	3,486	100%	3,463	100%	-15.4%	-0.7%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	2,833	69%	2,395	69%	2,418	70%	-14.6%	1.0%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	1,262	31%	1,091	31%	1,045	30%	-17.2%	-4.2%
Stand-Up Paddling	3,220	100%	3,675	100%	3,739	100%	16.1%	1.7%
Rafting	3,428	100%	3,474	100%	3,383	100%	-1.3%	-2.6%
Water Skiing	3,700	100%	3,050	100%	3,058	100%	-17.4%	0.3%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	2,667	72%	2,189	72%	2,209	72%	-17.2%	0.9%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	1,033	28%	861	28%	849	28%	-17.8%	-1.4%
Surfing	2,793	100%	3,800	100%	3,463	100%	24.0%	-8.9%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	1,768	63%	2,507	66%	2,158	62%	22.1%	-13.9%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	1,024	37%	1,293	34%	1,305	38%	27.4%	0.9%
Wakeboarding	2,912	100%	2,754	100%	2,674	100%	-8.2%	-2.9%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	2,017	69%	2,007	73%	1,902	71%	-5.7%	-5.2%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	895	31%	747	27%	772	29%	-13.7%	3.3%
Scuba Diving	3,111	100%	2,588	100%	2,476	100%	-20.4%	-4.3%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	2,292	74%	1,880	73%	1,795	72%	-21.7%	-4.5%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	819	26%	708	27%	680	27%	-17.0%	-4.0%
Kayaking (Sea/Touring)	3,124	100%	2,508	100%	2,587	100%	-17.2%	3.1%
Kayaking (White Water)	2,552	100%	2,605	100%	2,587	100%	1.4%	-0.7%
Boardsailing/Windsurfing	1,737	100%	1,268	100%	1,297	100%	-25.3%	2.3%
<i>Casual (1-7 times)</i>	1,449	83%	1,015	80%	1,002	77%	-30.8%	-1.3%
<i>Core (8+ times)</i>	288	17%	253	20%	295	23%	2.4%	16.6%
NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over								
Participation Growth/Decline	Large Increase (greater than 25%)		Moderate Increase (10% to 25%)		Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%)		Large Decrease (less than -25%)	
Core vs Casual Distribution	Mostly Core Participants (greater than 75%)		More Core Participants (50-74%)		Evenly Divided (45-55% Core and Casual)		More Casual Participants (50-74%)	

## APPENDIX B: CULTURAL LEGACY AND HISTORY

### MAN-MADE, HISTORICAL, AND CULTURAL

The man-made or Cultural Legacy section of the inventory describes the historic and modern features of the built environment as they relate to recreation opportunities in the county.

### INTRODUCTION

The National Park Service (NPS) has developed guidelines for identifying, categorizing, and preserving cultural features (landscapes, archeological sites and historic properties). A complete Cultural Landscape Inventory of the county is beyond the scope of this park comprehensive plan. However, these guidelines will be used to inventory the primary existing cultural features that are associated with recreation opportunities located here. Future actions, which are identified in this Plan, will identify cultural features associated with recreation and leisure activities in the county that are owned by Indy Parks.

### PEOPLE

In recognizing the importance of the cultural history of Indianapolis and Marion County as a part of the recreational experience, a brief history of its people is included here.

### HISTORIC COMMUNITIES

According to James J. Divita in the Encyclopedia of Indianapolis, “Indianapolis’ first residents were squatters along the banks of White River, Fall Creek, Pogues Run and Pleasant Run.” Among them were John McCormick and George Pogue. Later early residents of the area included Cheney Lively Briton, Alexander Ralston’s housekeeper and probably the first permanent African-American resident; Calvin Fletcher, and Nicholas McCarty. Appendices in Peopling Indiana show a total population in Marion County of 24,103 in 1850, with 1945 (8.09%) foreign born. The influx of immigrants peaked in 1910, when the census showed a foreign born population of 21,210 but still, 8.04% of the total population. Other appendices show that the primary countries’ of origin in 1869 were Canada, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, and Wales.

Near its peak, in 1910, the largest numbers of foreign born originated in Austria, Canada, England, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Russia, and Turkey-Europe. In 1869 and 1910 the largest foreign born population originated in Germany with 69% and 42%, respectively, of the immigrants. The influence of German immigrants is still evident today with the popular annual Oktoberfest held at the privately owned German Park (30 acres, 8600 South Meridian Street), and at the Athenaeum (401 East Michigan Street), the German cultural and social center. The Athenaeum originally housed a gymnasium, restaurant, bowling alleys, concert-hall ballroom, and a wall-enclosed beer garden with concert pavilion. Today, the Athenaeum is still a social and cultural center that includes a YMCA location, a theater group, and a restaurant.

In a similar time period, the Native-American population rose from 4 people in 1870 to 2,181 people in 2000. There were a reported 650 African-Americans in Marion County in 1850, and 207,964 in 2000. Indianapolis does not have as diverse of an ethnic heritage as other cities, such as Chicago and Detroit. However, the City’s population is growing and becoming more diverse, and its moniker of being the “Crossroads of America” speaks to the growth of contemporary communities here.

### PLACES

Recreation places and the types of leisure activities have changed as the social and economic context of the world has evolved. Placing the development of parks in this context is a means to understand the correlation between park type, activities and needs and the growth of the city from a small settlement on the White River to its position as the 15th largest city in the United States. The following history of parks in Indianapolis documents the development of its park and recreation activities.

### HISTORY OF PARKS & RECREATION

The following text was written by Michelle D. Hale for The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis. A time sequence of specific park development was inserted by the planners to establish a history and context for park acquisition and development. Text located in brackets [ ] is written by the planners. During the early planning and development of the city there seemed no need for planned public parks.

Alexander Ralston’s original plan (1821) of the Mile Square did not include any designated public spaces. Early residents used pastures, cemeteries, and all undeveloped land about them as recreational areas. As the Civil War approached and the city experienced congestion for the first time, however, citizen action in favor of public parks began slowly to build. In 1859 Timothy Fletcher donated a plot of land to the city with the provision that it be improved and used as a park. The City Council, believing Fletcher’s gesture was a ruse to elevate the value of his adjacent land, refused his offer. Other private donations were also viewed with suspicion, and the council chose not to act upon them.

Using a different tactic, George Merritt was responsible for the first public park in Indianapolis. He repeatedly petitioned state and local authorities for donation of state land for use as a public park. Governor Oliver P. Morton offered the land now known as Military Park for use as a recreation area, and in 1864 the City Council took over protective control of Military Park as well as University Square and the Governor’s Circle.

[Although the Civil War slowed the development of new, urban Romantic landscapes like that at Central Park (1857) in New York; the city still followed the trend for large urban parks designed for passive recreation. The example set by Central Park and emulated in park design throughout the United States provided a “variety of rural scenes” (open meadows, canopied areas, ponds, rock formations) and separate pedestrian and vehicular routes. As is typical for the Midwest, efforts for such development lagged behind coastal areas, but still moved forward. Midwestern landscape architects and architects, (e.g. Jens Jensen and Frank Lloyd Wright, etc.) eventually applied a Midwestern “hand” to park and residential design. These designers and their peers, emulated the Midwestern natural landscape, using stratified limestone, winding stream-like water features and native plant species in the planting beds. The following paragraph identifies the first examples in Indianapolis of the larger, strolling parks located around the periphery of the existing city.]

By the 1870s citizens became more vocal in their desire for public parks, and the City Council launched a tentative program for park purchases. In 1870 the city acquired Brookside Park from the heirs of Calvin Fletcher. Three years later a group of northside residents petitioned the council for a park along Fall Creek, with seven citizens donating 91.5 acres. The northside project failed to gain council support, but similar efforts by a group of southside residents ultimately led to the purchase of Southern Park, later renamed Garfield Park. Again, the council did not develop this property, and the city leased it to the Indiana Trotting Association between 1877 and 1880.

By the 1880s residents privately and in combination with the city [another typical Midwestern action] improved all these park lands. Merritt funded Military Park’s original improvements and subsequently installed a playground. Neighbors of the University Square property voluntarily landscaped the park, and the Odd Fellows of Indiana erected a statue of Vice-President Schuyler Colfax there. Citizens planted trees in Garfield Park and carried other improvements funded by the council. Additionally, residents in the area of St. Clair Square created their own park, collecting subscriptions, laying walks, and planting trees. These 19th century public parks were intended for use as passive recreation areas where middle class and wealthy citizens could relax and enjoy nature.



[The time period commencing after the Civil War and ending at the turn of the century can best be described as a transitional period in landscape design. The early manipulation of the North American landscape was transformed in the 20th century into an American design entity that was based in social, political, technical, and environmental principles that elevated “design” to a new role. At the same time that social concerns were being strengthened by the revitalization of the country after the war, the increasing numbers of city dwellers were becoming less interested with the passive activities offered at the public parks and demanded more active recreation facilities.]

The 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia showed the acculturation of the United States as a world class country. Among various exhibits of industrial and commercial affluence; planting beds featured exotic and ornamental specimens planted in various geometric shapes. This departure from the naturalistic landscape approach was inspired by the writings of British horticulturist, J. C. Loudon, who advocated non-native species and “artistic” arrangements of plants. Color, variety of species and the visual impact of individual features were more important than the cohesiveness of a unified design. Planting designs using “bedding” plants were inspired by this exposition and remain popular today.

According to Pregill & Volkman in *Landscapes in History*, “To Victorians, leisure represented the opportunity for educational and morally uplifting travel, social contacts and physical recreation.” The Romantic landscapes were “improved” with features that were less a part of a unified design statement and more an embellishment on the land. The public expected entertainment, variety, and organized activities at the parks. Improvements included formal promenades, bandshells, conservatories, zoos, floral displays and amusement areas. Garfield Park (1873) was “improved” using these principles.] [During this same period, the two small parcels of land (Indianola-1896, McCarty Triangle-1897) were acquired for parks.]

[Near the end of the 19th century, the World’s Columbian Exposition in 1893, significantly changed the way a city was planned. The two cultural ideals of the 19th century—the physical improvement of the environment, and the moral improvement of society—coalesced, and were given an American identity called the City Beautiful Movement. The four components of the movement were (1) Civic Design, (2) Civic Art, (3) Civic Reform, and (4) Civic Improvement. Among the objectives of the movement were to establish hygienic urban conditions, create focal points in the streetscape to visually unify the city, and to treat open spaces as a critical urban need, emphasizing active rather than passive recreation.]

City officials immediately consulted nationally prominent park designers to guide park development. The Commercial Club initially hired Joseph Earnshaw, who recommended that sites be purchased and developed along White River and Fall Creek, connected by a chain of small parks and interconnecting parkways. Once established, the park board conducted a survey of possible park sites and commissioned John C. Olmsted, stepson of Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. to develop a plan for future parks. The Olmsted plan, like the Earnshaw plan, recommended that local waterways be the focus of a system that would include small parks, boulevards, several larger local parks, and a large public reservation.

Mayor Thomas Taggart, who assumed office in 1895, was a strong supporter of parks and was instrumental in laying the foundations for the park system. At his behest the council approved a limited version of the Olmsted Plan and authorized the purchase of over 1,100 acres of land, including much of what now is Riverside Park. [Brookside (1898), Spades (1898) and Highland Park (1898) were acquired at this time.]

Much of the land bought at this time had previously been used as unauthorized dumping grounds. The park department saw its job as ridding the city of unclean and unhealthy areas as well as providing beautiful recreation spaces. Park improvements included landscaping, building water features, and adding walking paths and benches, with the bulk of the work focusing on Riverside and Garfield parks. Parks also began to provide entertainment such as the 18-hole golf course, zoo, and steamboat cruises on White River at Riverside Park.

In 1905 the Board of Park Commissioners learned of George Kessler (1862-1923), who was both a city planner and a landscape architect, and his excellent work on the Kansas City park and boulevard system. Kessler was hired in 1908 as the Consulting Landscape Architect and secretary of the park board. He retained the landscape architect position until 1915. During his employment, Kessler proceeded to update many of the earlier plans and introduced ideas that quickly added to the beauty of Indianapolis. In 1909 he helped pass a new park law that allowed the department to levy taxes for park purchases and improvements. Other laws enacted in 1913 and 1919 increased the department’s self-sufficiency and taxing power. The legislation enabled the department to expand, acquire new property, and begin boulevard construction.

Despite the city’s official sponsorship, citizens continued to actively support park development during the early 1900s by donating property or funding park improvements. The bequests of Alfred Burdsal and George Rhodius in 1911 funded the purchase and development of Willard Park (1907), Burdsal Parkway, and Rhodius Park (1913). [Pleasant Run Parkway was established in 1912, Fall Creek Parkway in 1914, and White River Parkway in 1916. The establishment of Pleasant Run Parkway began the connection of Ellenberger Park (1911) to Garfield Park. South Grove Golf Course (1902), Irvington Circle (1904), Wilbur Shaw Hill (1908) were all a response to the need for variety in recreation activities. The Iron Skillet Restaurant (1908) overlooks the Coffin Golf Course (1920).] Woolens Gardens (1909) was donated to the city by William Watson Woolens, who asked that the land be preserved as a bird sanctuary and botanical study area. John H. Holliday (1916) deeded his 80-acre estate to the city for use as a public park. Municipal Gardens (1915) was originally called Casino Gardens, a private canoe and yacht club, and then dance hall. It was renamed Municipal Gardens in 1927.]

[Another important topic that was beginning to be addressed in the leisure parks of the late 19th century was that of active recreation. Organized sports were becoming popular as a result of social concerns for the well-being of poorer urban children and the assimilation of non-English speaking immigrants. In other, more well-to-do neighborhoods, active recreational activities were in vogue, perhaps as a result of the national organization of such activities as football (1895) and gymnastics (1881). Hundreds of adults and children participated in sandlot activities.]

These activities and other active sports required more space, equipment and constructed features and led to more “improvements” in the already existing parks. The national trend for active recreational opportunities resulted in the development of playgrounds. With the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt, the great outdoorsmen, the Playground Association of America was organized in 1906. Large cities allocated money and land to develop these facilities. The city of Boston authorized the development of 20 playgrounds, and the city of Chicago allocated \$1,000,000 for the construction of small parks and pleasure grounds containing not more than 10 acres.]

[Early playgrounds were little more than a barren lot with play equipment (swings and teeter-totters, etc.) installed. Other small playgrounds were developed on school property if space permitted, offering school children year-round opportunities for supervised activities and exercise. As money and interest developed, later playgrounds were designed by landscape architects and typically displayed a better sense of organization, circulation, function and safety.]

The “typical” playground, although officially called a park, offered a variety of activities for all ages of people. Norman T. Newton describes the playgrounds in *Design on the Land* in the following way: Age groups were given distinctive areas, appropriately furnished: play spaces for children, open-air exercise areas for men and women, usually divided by sexes, courts for games, wading and swimming pools, and fieldhouses for indoor recreation. In each case the park... included a bit of greenery thought essential to a visual oasis in a neighborhood. Landscape features that were associated with playground design include a central pavilion or fieldhouse set among trees, a large open space for ball games, a perimeter path, space for exercise equipment, and perimeter trees to define the site. The number of park-school complexes located historically in Indianapolis is unclear at this time, but the following neighborhood parks were acquired in this time period. Watkins Park (1913), Lot K (1915) and Fall Creek and 30th Park (1910) were established as a node on the parkway, and other small land acquisitions included Noble Place (1912), Brightwood (1916), and Greer Park (1917).]



During World War I the city suspended most park activities and funding. In the 1920s the department resumed park purchases and expansion. The park system grew to include 24 parks and parkways, with land totaling approximately 1,900 acres.

During the 1920s, a comprehensive plan for park development was prepared by landscape architect Lawrence V. Sheridan. This plan incorporated the early work of Olmsted, Powers and Kessler into an even larger plan that encompassed the entire county. Sheridan's plan was excellent for its time, however, it was not regularly updated by subsequent planners; with the result that population growth began to outstrip development.

The idea that public parks should provide active, as well as passive recreation originally surfaced before WWII, but recreational programming did not become a high priority until later. As early as 1910 the park board joined with public school and library officials to provide recreational programs, gradually accepting more of this responsibility. In 1919 a new park law transferred the recreation division from the City's health department to the public parks department, which began constructing a system of playgrounds, pools, and community recreational centers in parks. Parks soon provided a variety of year-round athletic programming, classes, clubs, and special events. The centers also provided bathing facilities, day nurseries, dental clinics, and served as a neighborhood headquarters for welfare agencies.

[Recreation and sports centers that were opened at this time included Garfield (1922), Emhardt Stadium (1923), and Brookside (1928). Golf courses included Pleasant Run (1922), Douglass (1926), and Sarah Shank (1928). Specialty parks included Miniature Park (1923) and the Watson Road Bird Preserve (1925).

The influence of the Playground Association and the increased interest in active recreation is evidenced by the number of neighborhood parks that were established in the 1920s. A total of 15 neighborhood parks were built and included the following:

- J. T. V. Hill (1921)
- Alice Carter Place (1922)
- Haughville (1922)
- Kelly (1922)
- Frank Young (1922)
- Babe Denny (1923)
- Hawthorne (1923)
- Porter Playfield (1924)
- Bertha Ross (1925)
- Denver (1925)
- John Ed (1925)
- Centennial & Groff (1926)
- Broadway & 61st (1928)
- Lentz (1928)
- Arsenal (1929)

At the same time that small playgrounds were being developed in neighborhoods to realize the Playground Association's goal of "a playground for every child, within one-half mile of its home," larger parks with a variety of amenities were also being developed. These parks, because of their acreage, offered a variety of recreational opportunities that could not be offered in smaller playgrounds. Larger community parks that were acquired at this time were Christian Park (1921) and Washington Park (1923-The zoo was not built until 1964).]

During the 1930s the system of neighborhood parks, playgrounds, boulevards, and recreation areas in Indianapolis grew despite the Great Depression. The department, however, began to charge fees for some of its operations, such as the golf courses, swimming pools, and community houses, to make them self-sustaining. At the same time volunteers from women's groups, civic organizations, and WPA and CWA workers augmented the parks' work force. Park activities focused on city beautification projects and year-round recreational activities: completing Lake Sullivan, constructing wading pools, staffing summer playgrounds, landscaping the boulevards and public properties, and sponsoring dances. Park community houses became popular, low-cost centers of activity during the 1930s, housing many clubs and classes as well as providing space for other groups.

[The length of the following list of properties acquired in the 1930s supports evidence that the expansion of the parks was greater in the 1920s, before the Great Depression, and improvements in existing parks were more popular in the 1930s. Christian Park Recreation Center was opened in 1932, and only four neighborhood parks were acquired (Acorn (1930), Reverend Mozel Sanders (1931), Bethel Park (1935), and Forest Manor (1937).]

Despite the expansion of park facilities and programs, a Charity Organization Society study in 1937 found only 20 percent of public park acreage was within a two-mile radius of half of the residential population. The park department's major strategies for land acquisition had been to receive donations or purchase cheap land on the outskirts of town, the intended policy of buying small parcels of land within walking distance of all residents throughout the city remained largely unimplemented by the 1940s. [This is evidenced by the addition of only one neighborhood park before the war—Ross-Claypool (1940).]

The World War II years added temporary new responsibilities for the public parks—running canteens and clubs for servicemen and providing land for postwar veteran and emergency housing.

[The end of World War II brought the Baby Boom to the United States. The increased population brought a need for more single-family houses (the American Dream), created suburbs, and demanded the expansion of schools and school playgrounds and parks to satisfy the need of the public. The acquisition of more parkland was not the immediate need, however, as evidenced by the few parks that were acquired in the late 1940s. Broad Ripple Park, the former amusement park, and Marott Park were both donated in 1945. Three neighborhood parks—Barton (1946-gift), Tarkington (1945), and Centennial & 20th (1946-gift)—were acquired. Another donation to the park department was the Sarge Johnson Boxing Center (1945).]

After the war and into the 1950s however, the park department again turned its attention to recreation and city beautification. The playground system expanded, and parks continued to sponsor a growing number of clubs, classes, and "teen canteens." Although the parks had long hosted festivals, the 1950s saw the increase of music festivals, carnivals, and dances, many of which were revenue-producing projects. By the late 1940s the city renewed its efforts to beautify and restore its parks. Much of the park property and existing facilities had not had significant improvements made to them in at least 20 years, and large bond issues in the early 1950s helped pay for much of the renovation.

Athletics became increasingly important after the 1940s and the parks provided sites for many boxing, basketball, and baseball leagues and tournaments, including some of national significance; ...one of which was the 1958 AAU national championship swimming meet at Broad Ripple Park. Golfing also became a high priority during these years, with the parks department hiring golf pros to assist patrons and oversee courses.



[Parks that were acquired during the 1950s were primarily smaller neighborhood and mini-parks. The neighborhood parks were:

- Moreland (1953)
- Virginia Lee O'Brien (1956)
- Ridenour (1956)
- Bowman (1959)
- Sandorf (1959)

Mini-parks:

- DeQuincy (1953)
- Windsor Village (1953)
- Doris Cowherd (1956)
- Beville (1959)
- Canterbury (1959)

Northwestway Park, a community park, was acquired in 1957, as a beginning response to the city moving further from downtown.]

The population boom, which occurred following World War II, found the open space situation worsening and prompted important changes in the county's park management. Prior to 1963, all public parks were under the jurisdiction of one or another of the county's municipalities, the majority being found in Indianapolis. City and county officials recognized the metropolitan character of the county and the need to provide park facilities to those residents living outside of incorporated municipalities, as no suitable areas of sufficient size remained within the corporate boundaries.

This precipitated the creation, in 1963, of the Metropolitan Board of Park Commissioners. It replaced the City Board of Park Commissioners and extended jurisdiction throughout the county with the exception of the towns of Speedway, Lawrence, Beech Grove, and Southport.

Rising rates of suburbanization and competition with private sources of recreation during the 1960s forced park officials to change the focus of public parks. Downtown properties increasingly received less attention as the park department devoted resources to parks nearer the suburbs and purchased park land in suburban townships. Financed by Indianapolis and Marion County taxes, the park department purchased Northeastway (now Sahn Park-1961), Southeastway (1961), [Southwestway (1961)], and Eagle Creek Park (1962).

[The 1960s experienced the acquisition of large tracts of land near the county perimeters. Two community parks were acquired--Gustafson (1961) and Perry (1961). Golf courses were constructed at Sahn (1964), Thatcher (1967), and Southwestway (1968); swimming pools were installed at Sahn (1962), Douglass (1968), and Gustafson (1968); and recreation and special leisure facilities--Post Road (1960), Bush Stadium (1967), and the Woodruff Place Esplanades (1962) were acquired. Neighborhood parks were also important acquisitions 11 parks were acquired during this time period:

- Faculty Drive (1961)
- Martin Luther King (1961)
- Bellamy (1962)
- Gardner (1962)
- Gateway West (1963)
- Foxhill Manor (1964)
- Carson (1965)
- Southside (1966)
- Dubarry (1967)
- Olin (1967)
- Roselawn (1968)
- Pride mini-park (1968)]

Not all downtown efforts were forsaken, however, the department began a perennial effort at park promotion by encouraging neighborhoods, clubs, and civic groups to "adopt" and help maintain a park. Changes continued during the 1970s. A unified government (UNIGOV) expanded the Indianapolis service boundaries to include all of Marion County and reorganized the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Citizen interest in parks fell as suburbanization and park vandalism increased. Public parks also competed for space and resources with urban expansion and renewal efforts. The parks department responded by experimenting with new programs and projects. Using millions of dollars from federal grants and local bond issues, it constructed a system of small, special use parks known as "tot lot" and "vest pocket" parks along highways, refurbished deteriorating facilities, built new facilities, expanded recreational programs, and made extensive improvements to Eagle Creek Park, which opened in 1974. The parks department also renamed many central city parks after notable local and national African-Americans, reflecting the changing nature of park visitors. [The following lists illustrate the expansion of the parks in the 1970s:

Recreation Centers:

- Southeastway (1972)
- Thatcher (1976)

Golf Courses:

- Eagle Creek (1975)
- Smock (1975)

Swimming Pools:

- Riverside (1970)
- Wes Montgomery (1971)
- Rhodius (1971)
- Martin Luther King (1972)
- Perry (1972)
- Thatcher (1972)
- Bethel (1973)
- Ellenberger (1973)
- Brookside (1978)
- Willard (1978)
- Garfield (1979)

Community Parks:

- Wes Montgomery (1970)
- Franklin/Edgewood (1970)
- Paul Ruster (1970)
- German Church & 30th (1971)
- Pedigo Farms (1971, Raymond Park)
- Krannert (1972)
- Oxford Terrace (1972, Oscar Charles ton)
- Thatcher (1973)
- Skiles Test (1974)

Neighborhood Parks:

- Beckwith (1970) Franklin & 16th (1971)
- Smock (1970) Juan Solomon (1971)
- Tibbs & 21st (1971) Robey (1972)
- Stout Field (1974)



Tot lots (Mini-parks):

- Stringtown (1970)
- Christina Oaks (1971)
- Andrew Ramsey (1971)
- Clayton & LaSalle (1972)
- Ringgold (1973)
- Sexson (1973)
- Talbot & 29th (1973)
- Hot Shot Tot Lot (1975)]

While these efforts resulted in notable success, such as the institution of the Indianapolis/Scarborough Peace games, a general lack of park usage, inadequate maintenance, and vandalism became serious problems, especially for central city parks. Parks on the outer edges of the city, especially Eagle Creek Park, and the golf courses, however, offered first rate facilities and programs.

A new parks administration began a greater focus on amateur sports during the 1980s, which inspired a resurgence in park usage and image. The department, in an effort to supply a unique recreation need to the community, began to phase out smaller central city parks in favor of large natural-setting parks and linear parks equipped with fitness and bike paths. Eagle Creek Park became the showcase of the park system during the 1980s, offering a lake, nature trails, and many recreation facilities. Large bond issues funded amateur sports facilities, such as the Lake Sullivan Sports Complex and the Major Taylor Velodrome, which along with the eleven golf courses became venues for special events as well as local and national competitions. The Indianapolis Zoo also relocated from Washington Park in 1986 to the new White River State Park. [The shift in priorities is evidenced by the shortness of the following list of acquisitions:

Mini Parks:

- Highway Parcel # 15 (1980)
- Finch (1988)]

Special Leisure Facilities:

- Indianapolis Soccer & Sports Center (1984)
- Little League Regional Center (1989)

Neighborhood Parks:

- Kessler & Illinois (1982, Friedman Park)
- Eagle Highland (1989)
- Linwood & Shelbyville (1989, Tolin-Akeman)

As of the early 1990s, the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation continued to fight vandalism and public apathy. While the department offered a wide variety of traditional recreational and nature programs, many were underused due to competition from private and commercial providers of recreational facilities. The park system of the early 1990s claimed 73 properties, 16 community centers, 13 pools, and 12 golf courses. [Park acquisitions in the 1990s include:

- Whispering Hills Golf Course (1990)
- Post Road Community Park (1990)
- Glenn's Valley Park (1992)
- Juan Solomon Park Addition (1995)
- WISH Park (1995)
- Thompson Park (1999)
- Golf Soccer Fields (1999)

Beginning in the mid 1990's an emphasis has been placed on providing recreation lands to the public through the use of Recreation and Conservation Easements or long-term leases. These low-cost partnerships have allowed the additions of Town Run Trail Park, The Frank and Judy O'Bannon Soccer Fields and the Golf Soccer Fields. Another avenue for acquiring parkland has been advocacy for donations from land developers. As a part of re-zoning negotiations, acreage has been donated for neighborhood parks as well as floodplain natural areas. Some have included playground and trail improvements or the funds to construct amenities. Examples include Thompson Park, Cloverleaf Conservation Area, the Little Buck Creek Greenway, and Retherford Park.



In the early 2000's, the Department partnered with the Indianapolis Parks Foundation, local donors and worked to secure grant funds to purchase 187 acres adjacent to Southwestway Park. The Cottonwood Lakes and Mann Property additions make Southwestway Park the second largest park in Marion County at 586 acres including Winding River Golf Course. In 2003 Indy Parks partnered with the Department of Public Works to open 43 acres of the Pogues Run Detention Basin to the public for recreational use.

The 1.5 miles of trail offer an opportunity for exercise and offer a venue for future art installations. Through a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, Indy Parks has embarked on a significant expansion of its programmed facilities in recent years. New family recreation centers at Washington Park and Bethel Park, as well as additions at Christian Park, Municipal Gardens, and Rhodius Parks greatly expanded the Departments ability to offer low cost recreation programs in additional City neighborhoods.

The renovation of the Indy Parks (Garfield) Arts Center provided a center of focus for County-wide visual, performing, and literary arts programs. The Eagle Creek Park Earth Discovery Center allowed for expansion of environmental education. The extension of the Monon Trail from Fall Creek south to 10th Street connected much of Indianapolis' north side to downtown. Park acquisitions included:

- Grassy Creek Park (2000)
- Town Run Trail Park (2000)
- Little Buck Greenway (2001)
- Mann Property Addition (2002)
- Frank and Judy O'Bannon Soccer Fields (2003)
- Cottonwood Lakes Addition (2003)
- Basswood Park (2003)
- George E. Kessler Park (2003)
- Pogues Run Basin (2003)

Beginning in 2004, the Department received 185 of the 384 acres acquired during this period via donations from numerous sources. During this time the department installed 1.5 miles of Fall Creek Greenway (Kessler to Skiles Test Nature Park) and added its third Canine Companion Zone at Paul Ruster Park. In 2007, the Department was the primary host for National Recreation and Park Association's National Exposition and Congress that included over 10,000 delegates from park systems all over the world. New Family and Nature Centers were completed or started at Eagle Creek's Earth Discovery Center and Windsor Village Park and new club houses were finished at Smock and Thatcher Golf Courses. Park acquisitions included:

- Griffin Woods Park (2004)
- Riverwood Park (2004)
- Retherford Park (2004)
- Stamm Park (2004)
- Franklin & 38th Park (2004)
- Edgewood & 21st Park (2004)
- Peace Park (2004)
- Emhardt Park (2004)
- Acton Park (2004)
- Blickman Trail (2004)
- Wight Fields (2004)
- Grassy Creek Regional Park (2006)
- Broad Ripple Canoe Launch (2006)
- Dollar Hide Creek Park (2006)
- Colorado & 29th Park (2006)
- Hanover Park North Park (2006)
- Copper Grove Park (2007)
- Red Maple Park (2007)
- Kitley & Troy Park (2007)

Since 2007, the following park acquisitions have occurred:

- Wildwood Park (2008)
- Wolf Run Park
- Century Park (2010)
- Five Points and Edgewood Park (2011)
- Bel Aire Park (land exchange) (2013)
- Carson Park (addition to existing park) (2014)





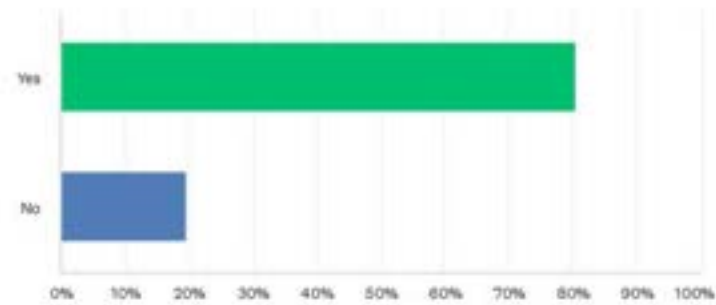
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## YOUTH SURVEY CHARTS

Indy Parks - Youth Community Survey

Q1 Have you or members of your household visited any Indy Parks during the past 12 months?

Answered: 555 Skipped: 6

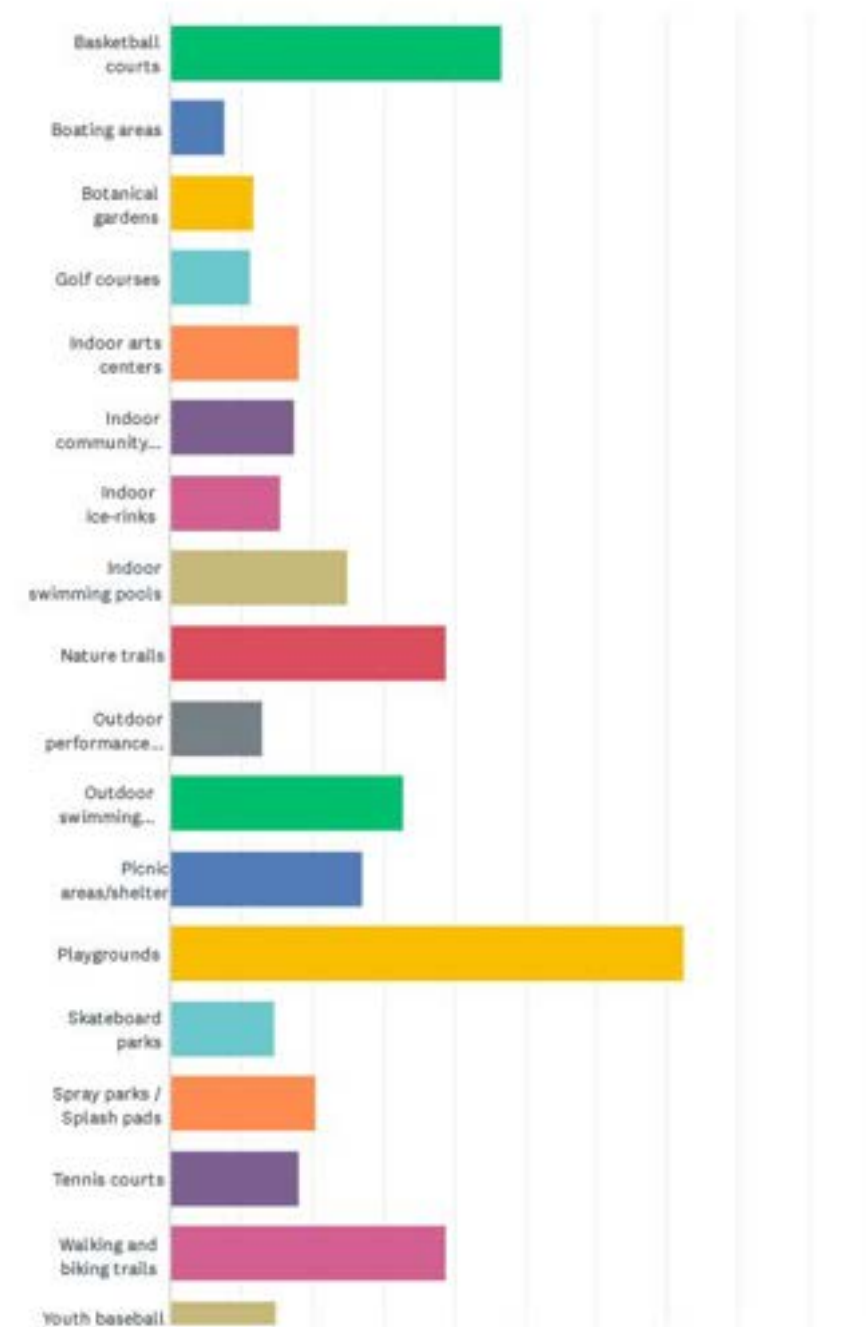


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.36%	446
No	19.64%	109
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>555</b>

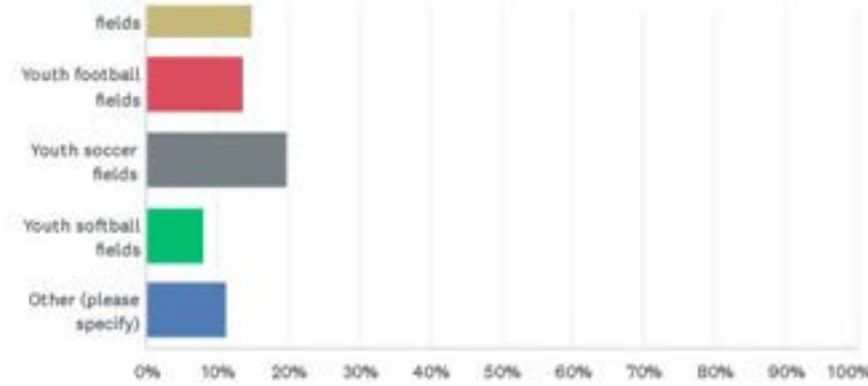
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Q2 From the following list, please check ALL the Indy Parks facilities you or members of your household have used or visited over the past 12 months.

Answered: 517 Skipped: 44



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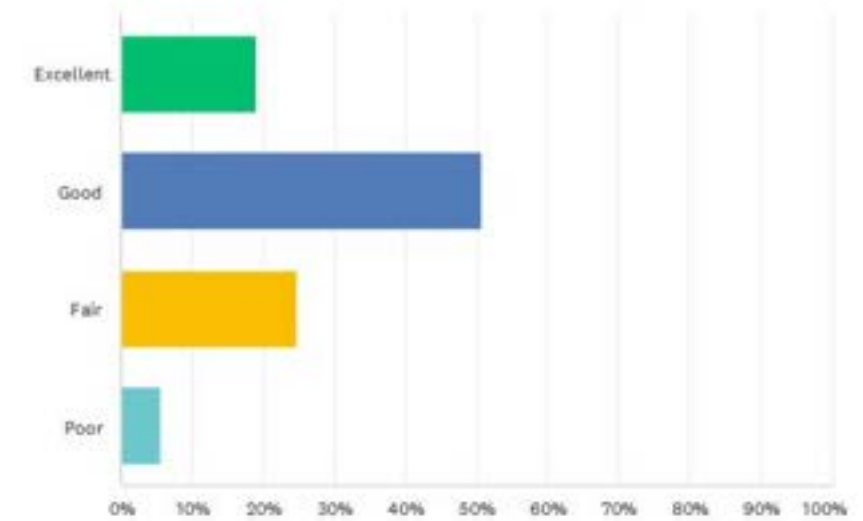


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	Percentage
Basketball courts	46.62%	241
Boating areas	7.74%	40
Botanical gardens	11.80%	61
Golf courses	11.22%	58
Indoor arts centers	18.18%	94
Indoor community centers	17.41%	90
Indoor ice-rinks	15.67%	81
Indoor swimming pools	24.95%	129
Nature trails	38.88%	201
Outdoor performance venues / Amphitheater	12.96%	67
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	32.88%	170
Picnic areas/shelter	27.08%	140
Playgrounds	72.34%	374
Skateboard parks	14.70%	76
Spray parks / Splash pads	20.50%	106
Tennis courts	18.18%	94
Walking and biking trails	38.88%	201
Youth baseball fields	14.89%	77
Youth football fields	13.73%	71
Youth soccer fields	19.73%	102
Youth softball fields	8.12%	42
Other (please specify)	11.22%	58
<b>Total Respondents: 517</b>		

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Q3 Overall how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks, trails and outdoor recreation facilities in Indy Parks you have visited?

Answered: 474 Skipped: 87



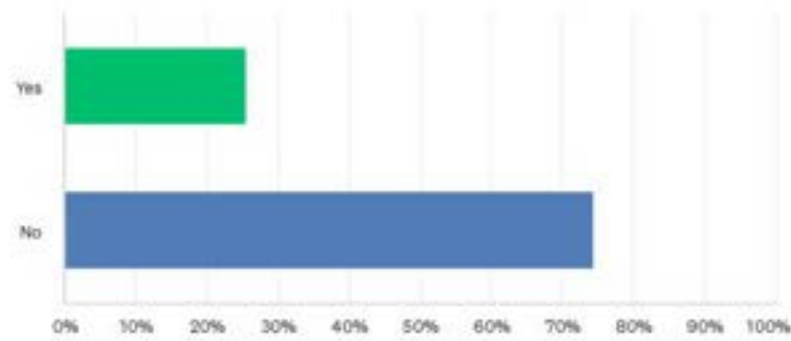
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	Percentage
Excellent	18.99%	90
Good	50.84%	241
Fair	24.68%	117
Poor	5.49%	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>474</b>



Indy Parks - Youth Community Survey

Q4 Over the past 12 months have you or any members of your household participated in any programs offered by Indy Parks?

Answered: 447 Skipped: 114

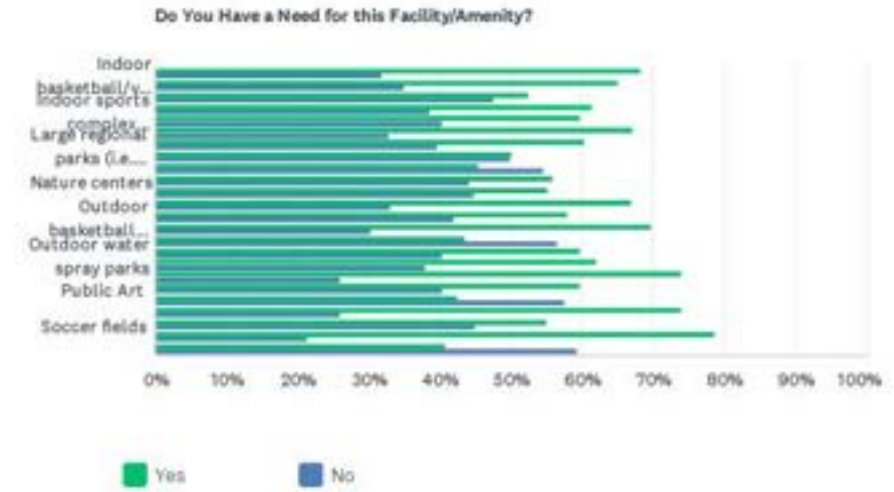


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	COUNT
Yes	25.50%	114
No	74.50%	333
TOTAL		447

Indy Parks - Youth Community Survey

Q5 Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreation facilities/amenities.

Answered: 525 Skipped: 36



Indy Parks - Youth Community Survey

Do You Have a Need for this Facility/Amenity?	YES	NO	TOTAL
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	68.29% 280	31.71% 130	410
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	65.08% 259	34.92% 139	398
Indoor running/walking track	52.39% 208	47.61% 189	397
Indoor sports complex (baseball, soccer, etc.)	61.48% 241	38.52% 151	392
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pools	59.71% 243	40.29% 164	407
Large community parks	67.26% 263	32.74% 128	391
Large regional parks (i.e. Eagle Creek)	60.42% 232	39.58% 152	384
Mountain bike trails	50.13% 193	49.87% 192	385
Multipurpose fields (Cricket, lacrosse, football)	45.41% 173	54.59% 208	381
Nature centers	55.81% 216	44.19% 171	387
Off-leash dog park	55.24% 216	44.76% 175	391
Outdoor adventure parks	67.01% 260	32.99% 128	388
Outdoor basketball courts	58.05% 220	41.95% 159	379
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	69.81% 289	30.19% 125	414
Outdoor tennis courts	43.40% 161	56.60% 210	371
Outdoor water spray parks	59.80% 238	40.20% 160	398
Picnic areas/shelters	61.99% 243	38.01% 149	392
Playground equipment	74.05% 331	25.95% 116	447
Public Art	59.69% 231	40.31% 156	387
Skateboarding park	42.44% 160	57.56% 217	377
Small neighborhood parks	73.96% 284	26.04% 100	384
Soccer fields	55.04% 213	44.96% 174	387
Walking trails	78.64% 313	21.36% 85	398

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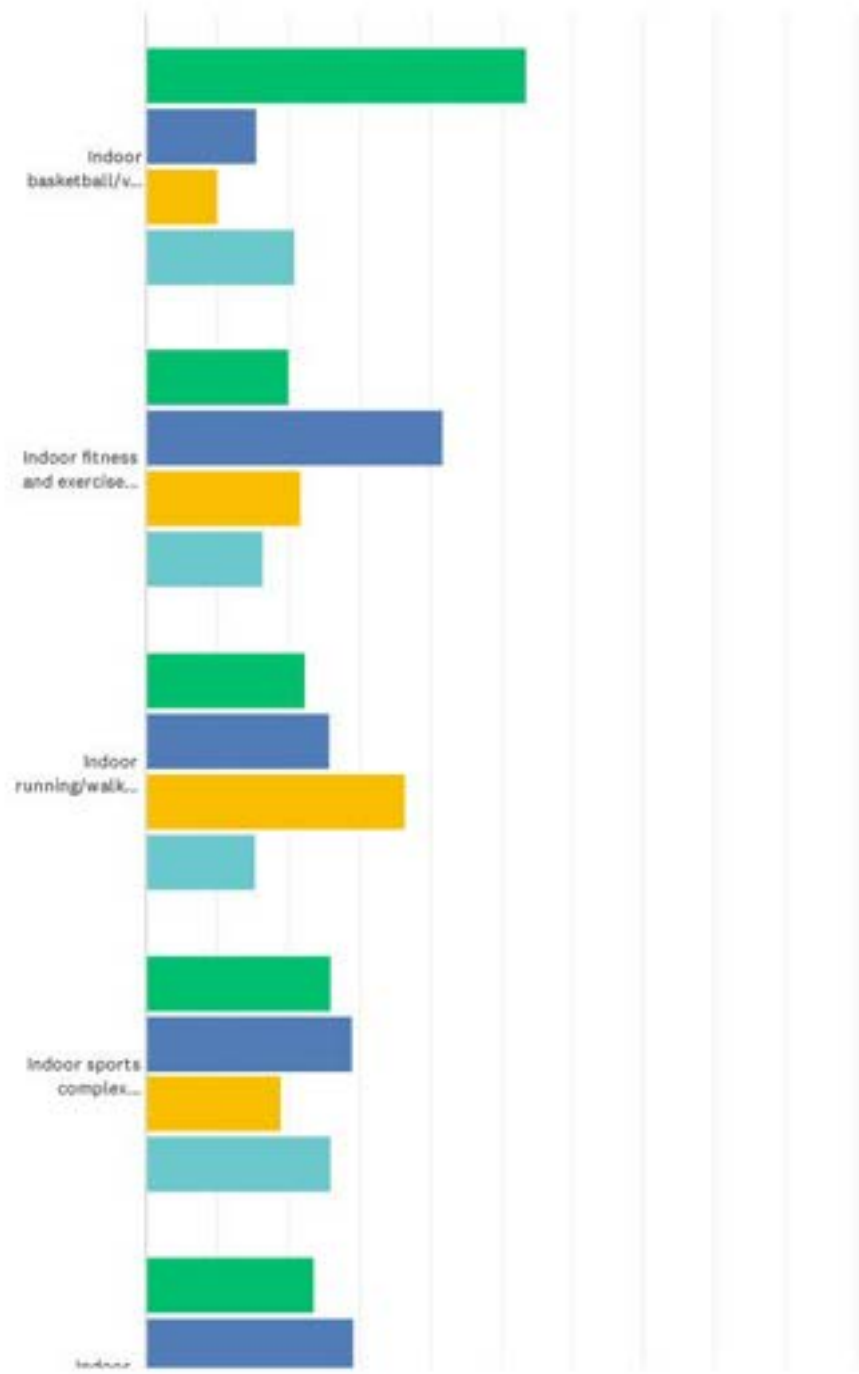
Youth baseball and softball fields	40.75% 152	59.25% 221	373
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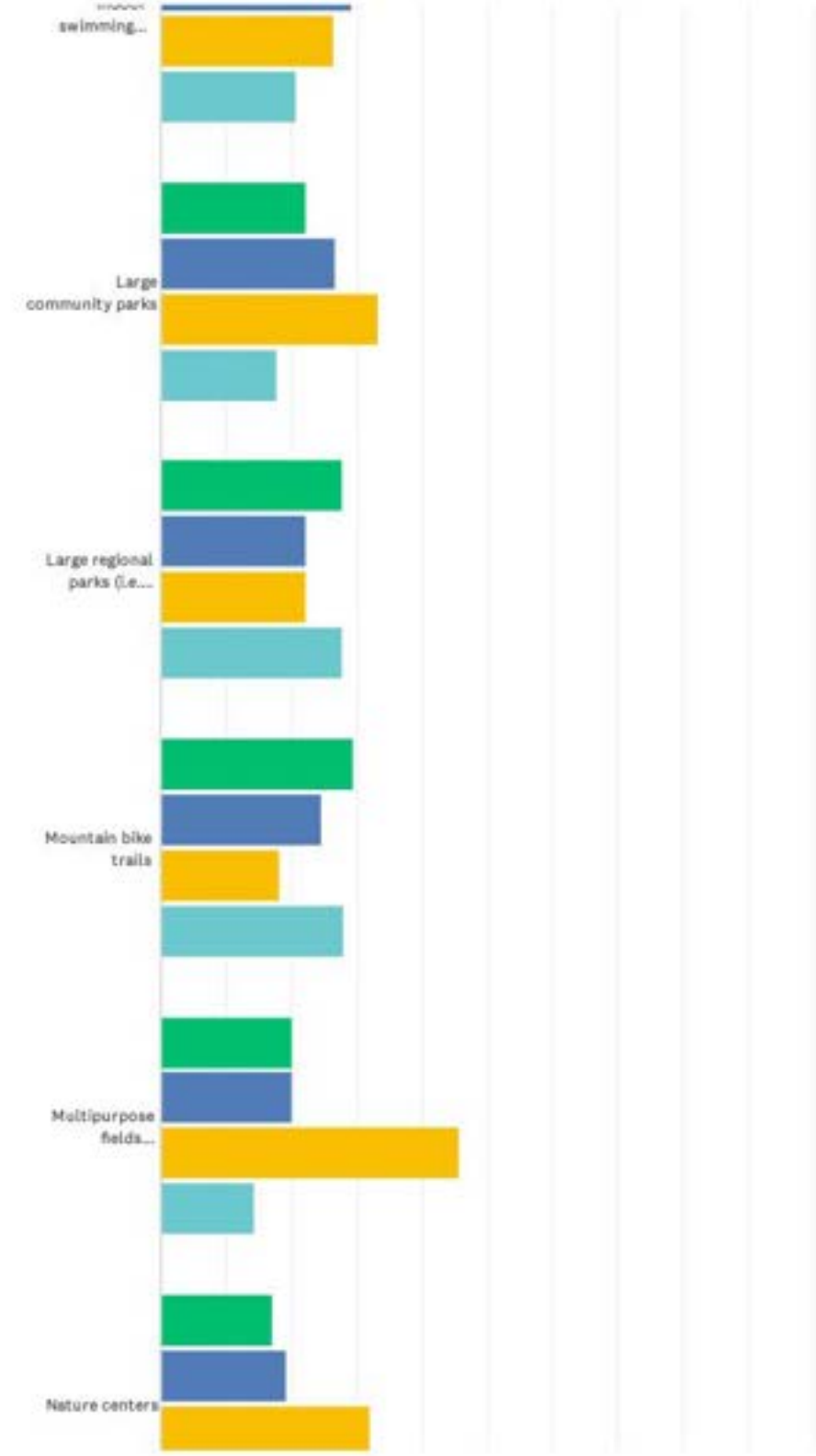
Q6 Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Answered: 434 Skipped: 127



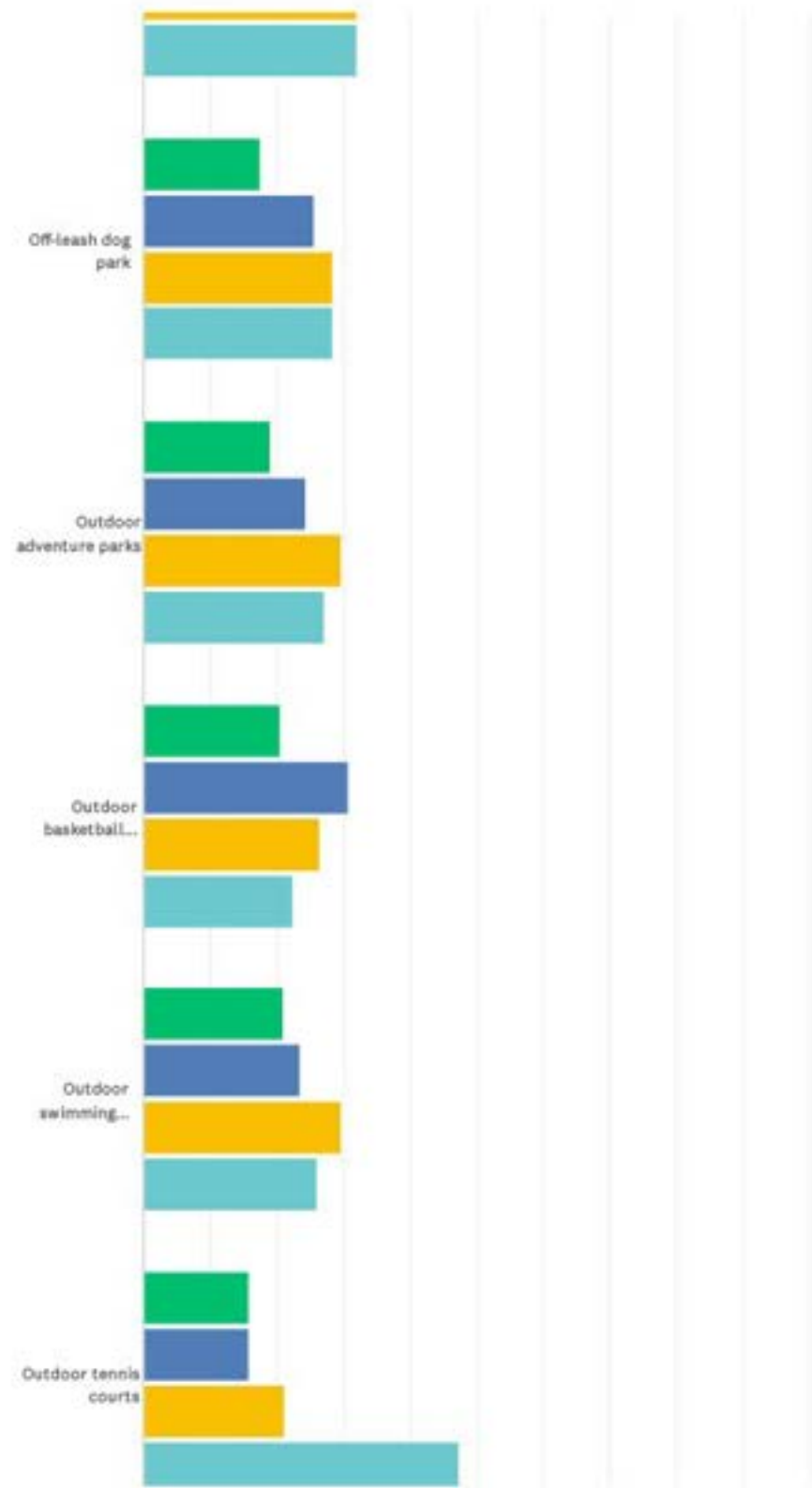
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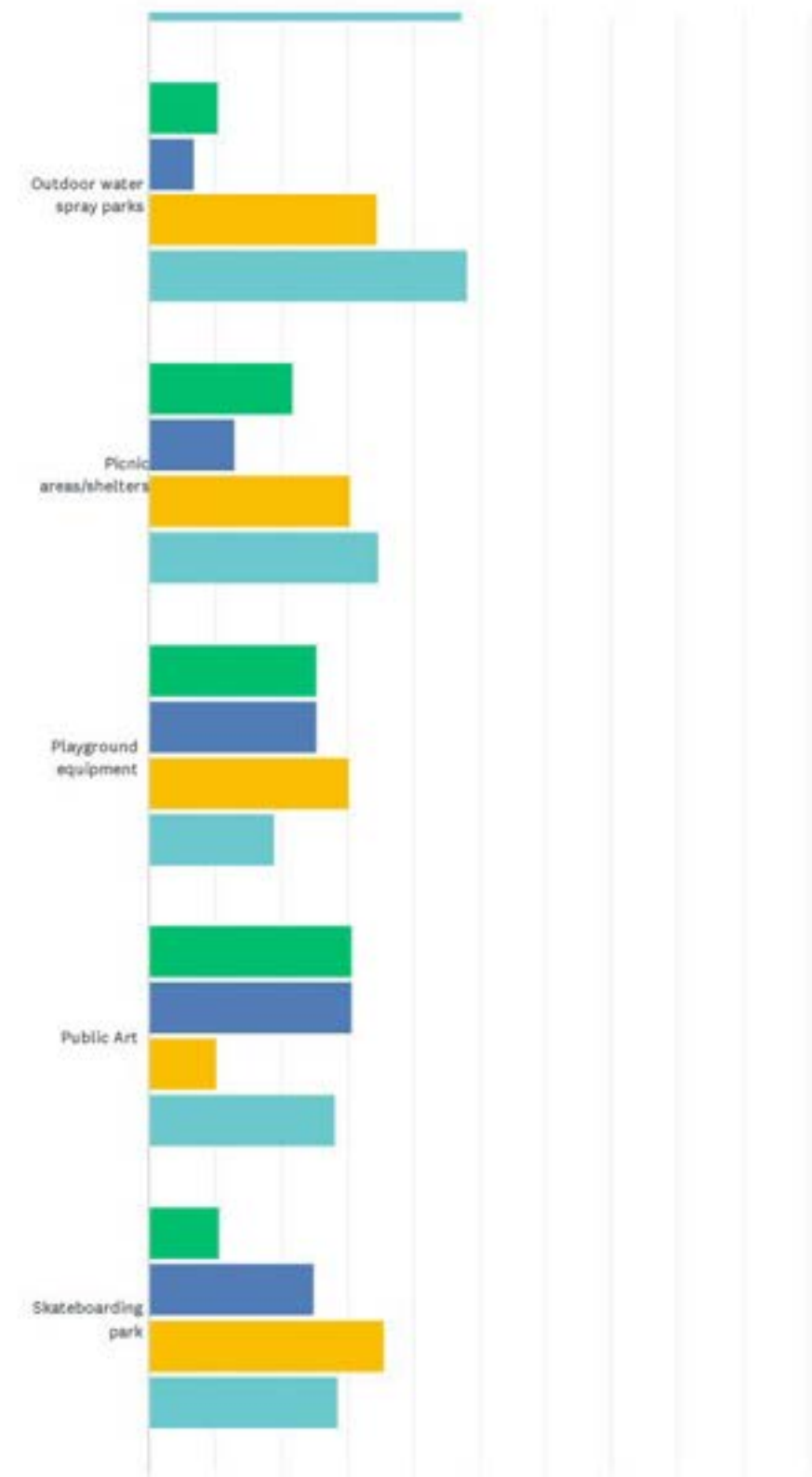
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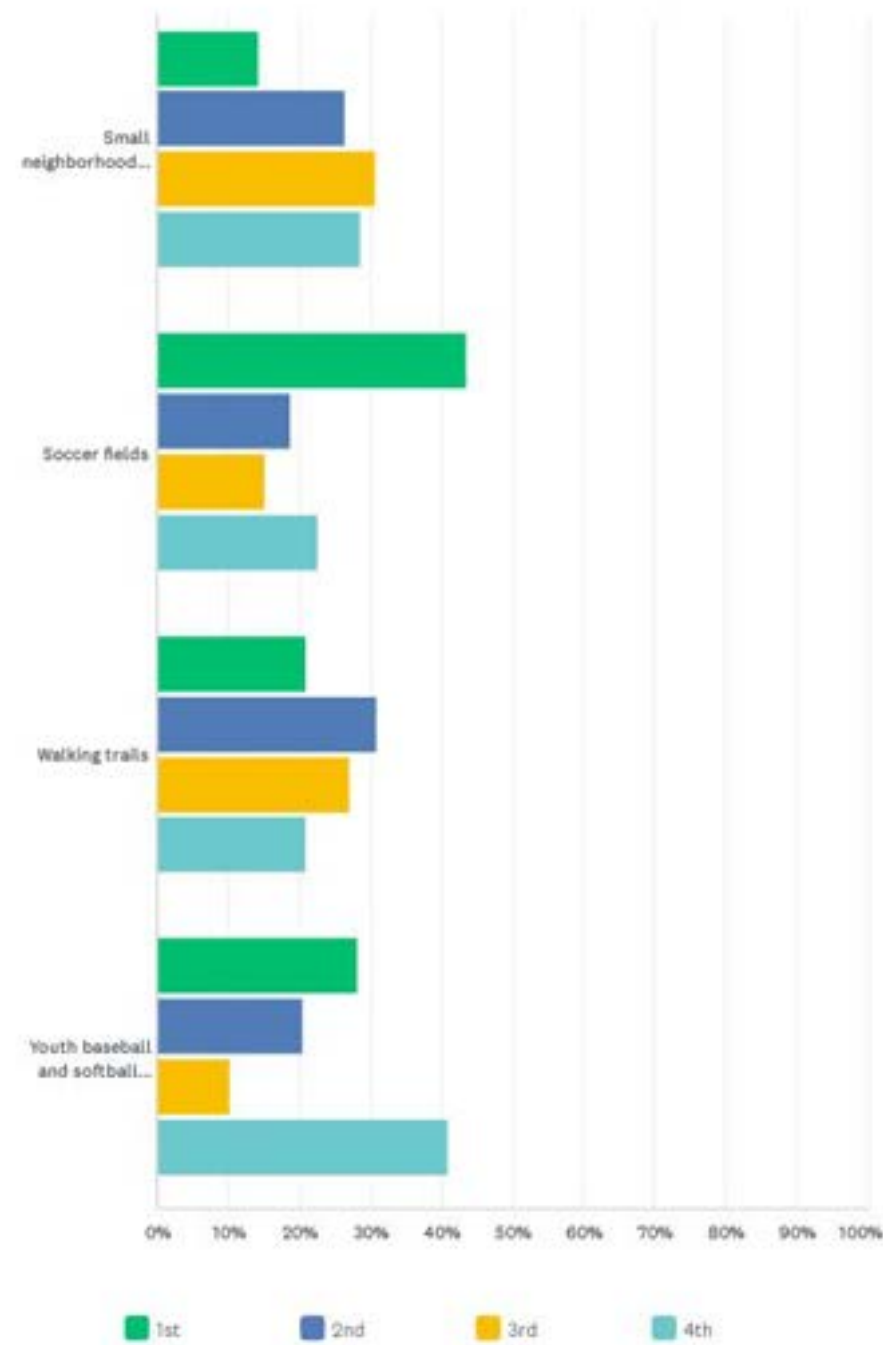
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	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	53.59% 97	15.47% 28	9.94% 18	20.99% 38	181
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	20.00% 23	41.74% 48	21.74% 25	16.52% 19	115
Indoor running/walking track	22.35% 19	25.88% 22	36.47% 31	15.29% 13	85
Indoor sports complex (baseball, soccer, etc.)	26.00% 26	29.00% 29	19.00% 19	26.00% 26	100
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pools	23.58% 25	29.25% 31	26.42% 28	20.75% 22	106
Large community parks	22.22% 20	26.67% 24	33.33% 30	17.78% 16	90
Large regional parks (i.e. Eagle Creek)	27.78% 20	22.22% 16	22.22% 16	27.78% 20	72
Mountain bike trails	29.51% 18	24.59% 15	18.03% 11	27.87% 17	61
Multipurpose fields (Cricket, lacrosse, football)	20.00% 7	20.00% 7	45.71% 16	14.29% 5	35
Nature centers	17.02% 8	19.15% 9	31.91% 15	31.91% 15	47
Off-leash dog park	17.57% 13	25.68% 19	28.38% 21	28.38% 21	74
Outdoor adventure parks	18.92% 7	24.32% 9	29.73% 11	27.03% 10	37
Outdoor basketball courts	20.41% 10	30.61% 15	26.53% 13	22.45% 11	49
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	20.99% 17	23.46% 19	29.63% 24	25.93% 21	81
Outdoor tennis courts	15.79% 3	15.79% 3	21.05% 4	47.37% 9	19
Outdoor water spray parks	10.34% 3	6.90% 2	34.48% 10	48.28% 14	29
Picnic areas/shelters	21.74% 5	13.04% 3	30.43% 7	34.78% 8	23
Playground equipment	25.32% 20	25.32% 20	30.38% 24	18.99% 15	79
Public Art	30.77% 12	30.77% 12	10.26% 4	28.21% 11	39
Skateboarding park	10.71% 3	25.00% 7	35.71% 10	28.57% 8	28
Small neighborhood parks	14.29% 7	26.53% 13	30.61% 15	28.57% 14	49
Soccer fields	43.40% 23	18.87% 10	15.09% 8	22.64% 12	53
Walking trails	21.00% 21	31.00% 31	27.00% 27	21.00% 21	100
Youth baseball and softball fields	28.21%	20.51%	10.26%	41.03%	

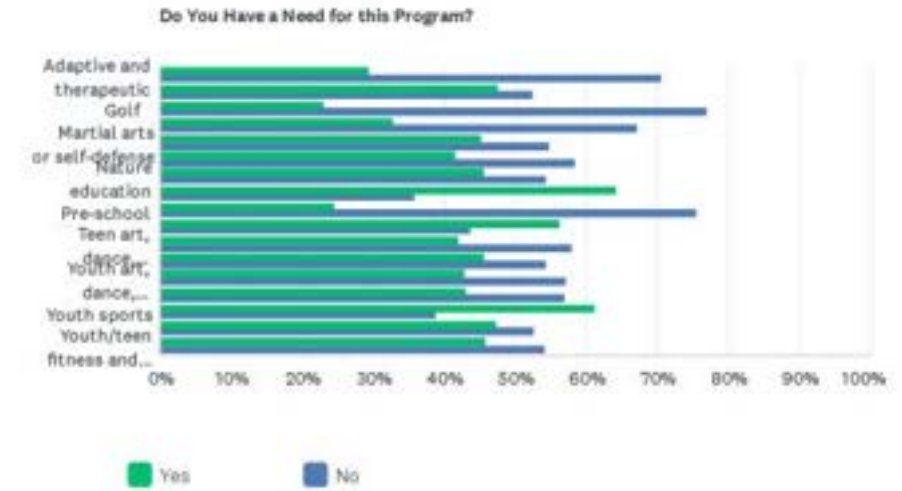
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Q7 Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreation programs. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for these programs are met.

Answered: 395 Skipped: 166





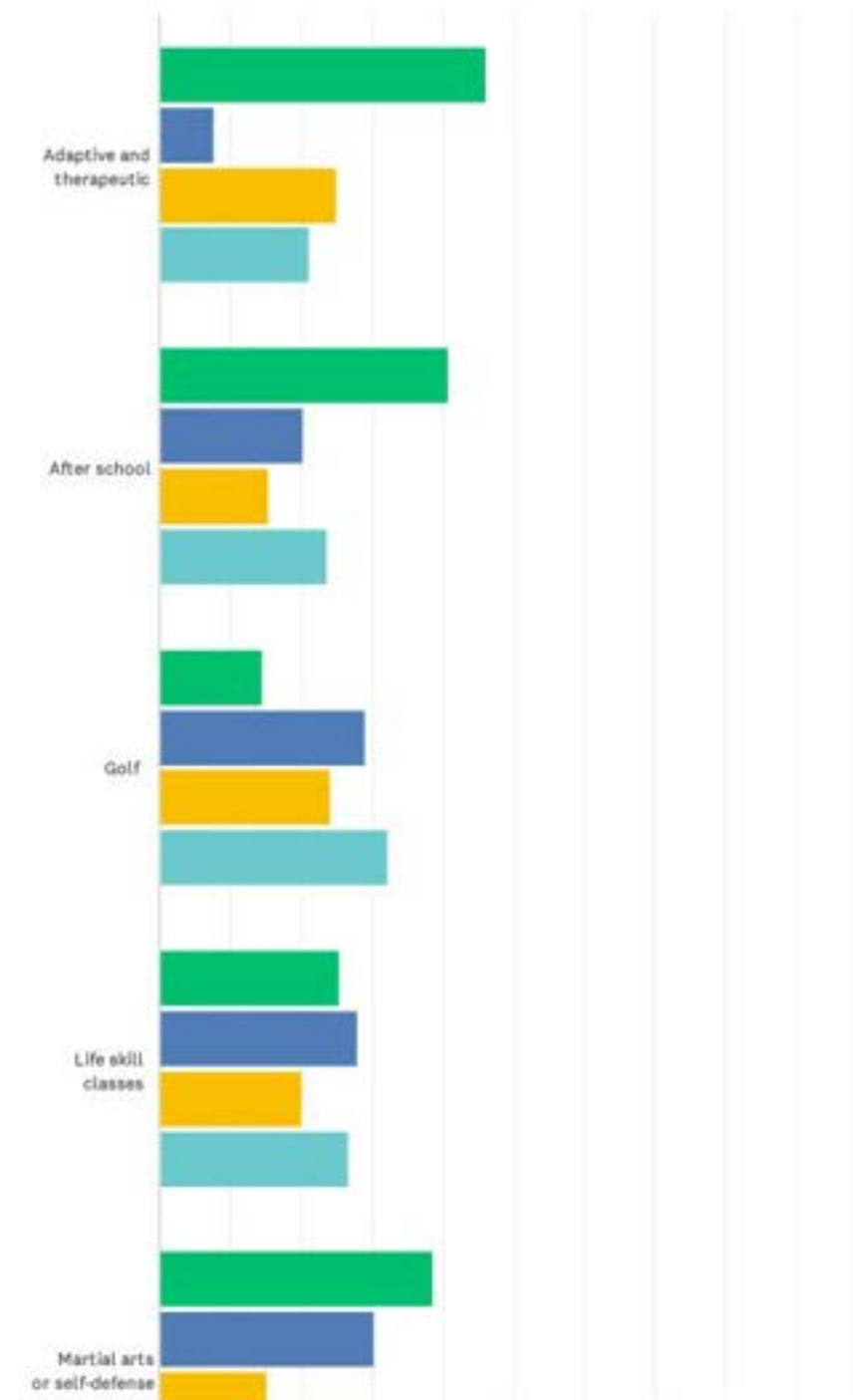
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Do You Have a Need for this Program?			
	YES	NO	TOTAL
Adaptive and therapeutic	29.33% 100	70.67% 241	341
After school	47.59% 168	52.41% 185	353
Golf	23.05% 77	76.95% 257	334
Life skill classes	32.84% 110	67.16% 225	335
Martial arts or self-defense	45.11% 157	54.89% 191	348
Multicultural Events and Celebrations	41.54% 140	58.46% 197	337
Nature education	45.59% 155	54.41% 185	340
Outdoor adventure	64.08% 223	35.92% 125	348
Pre-school	24.55% 81	75.45% 249	330
Special events	56.21% 190	43.79% 148	338
Teen art, dance, performing arts	41.96% 141	58.04% 195	336
Water fitness	45.67% 153	54.33% 182	335
Youth art, dance, performing arts	42.81% 140	57.19% 187	327
Youth Learn to Swim	43.15% 145	56.85% 191	336
Youth sports	61.26% 204	38.74% 129	333
Youth summer camp	47.29% 157	52.71% 175	332
Youth/teen fitness and wellness	45.92% 152	54.08% 179	331

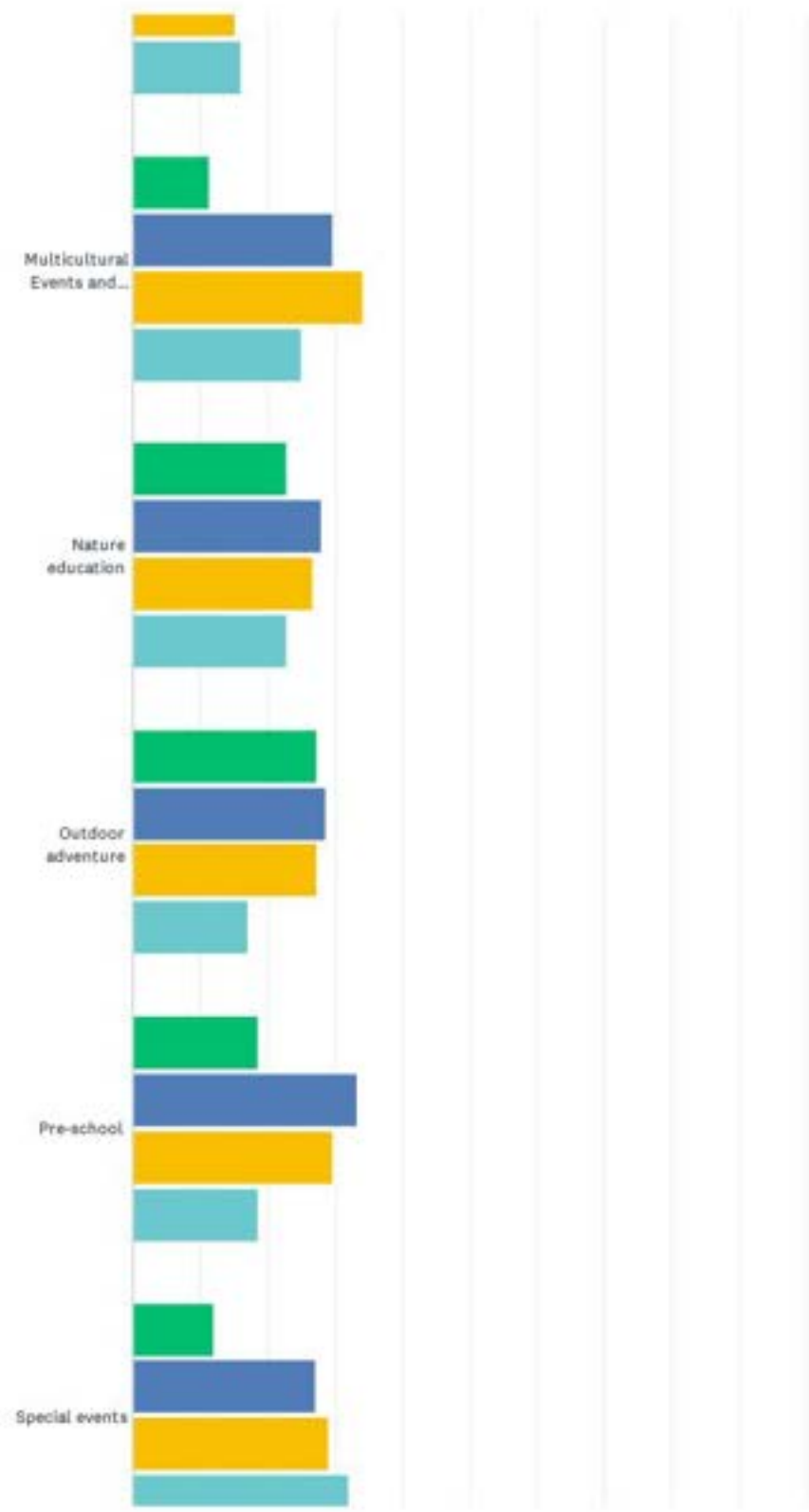
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Q8 Which FOUR programs from the list are MOST IMPORTANT to you?

Answered: 389 Skipped: 172

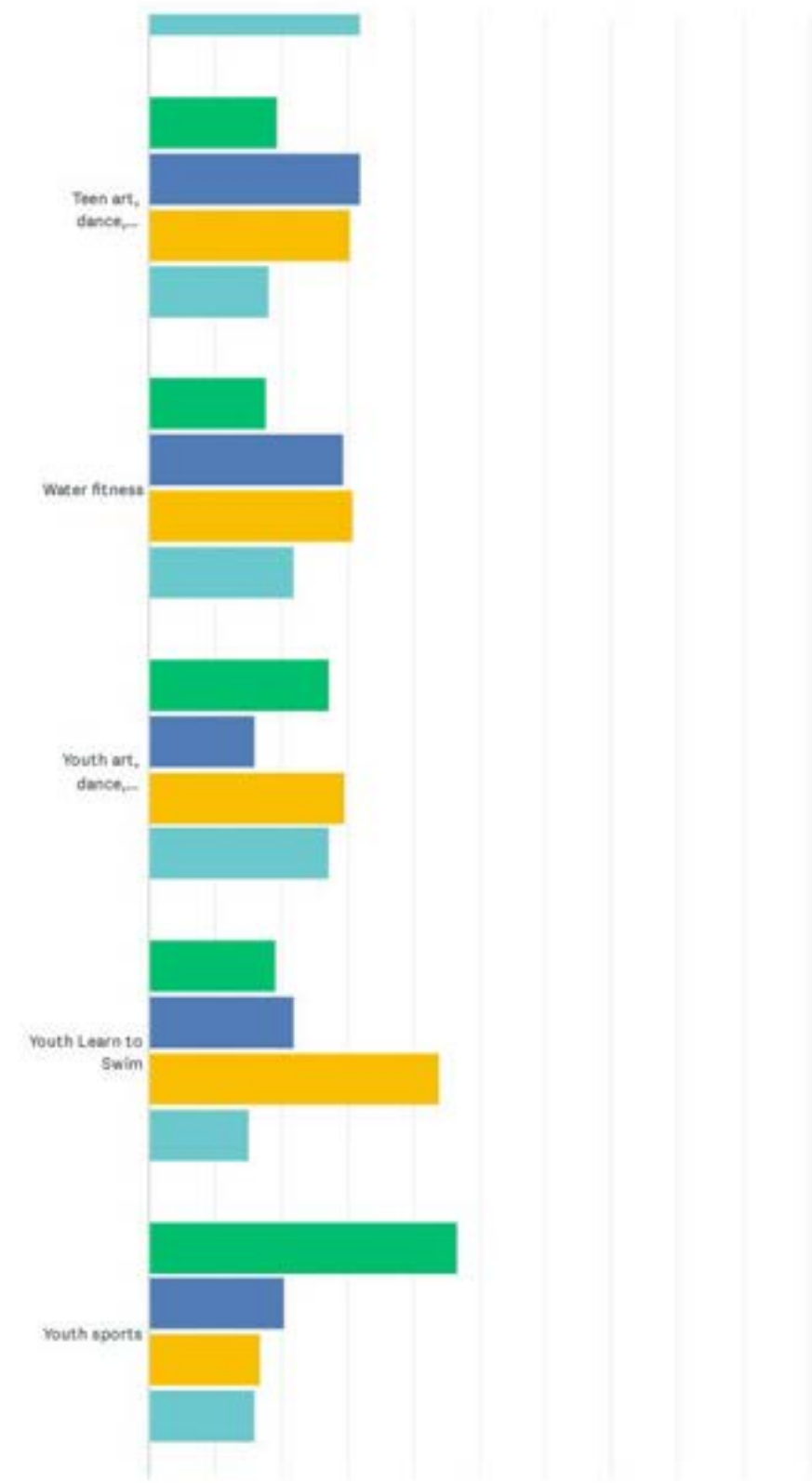


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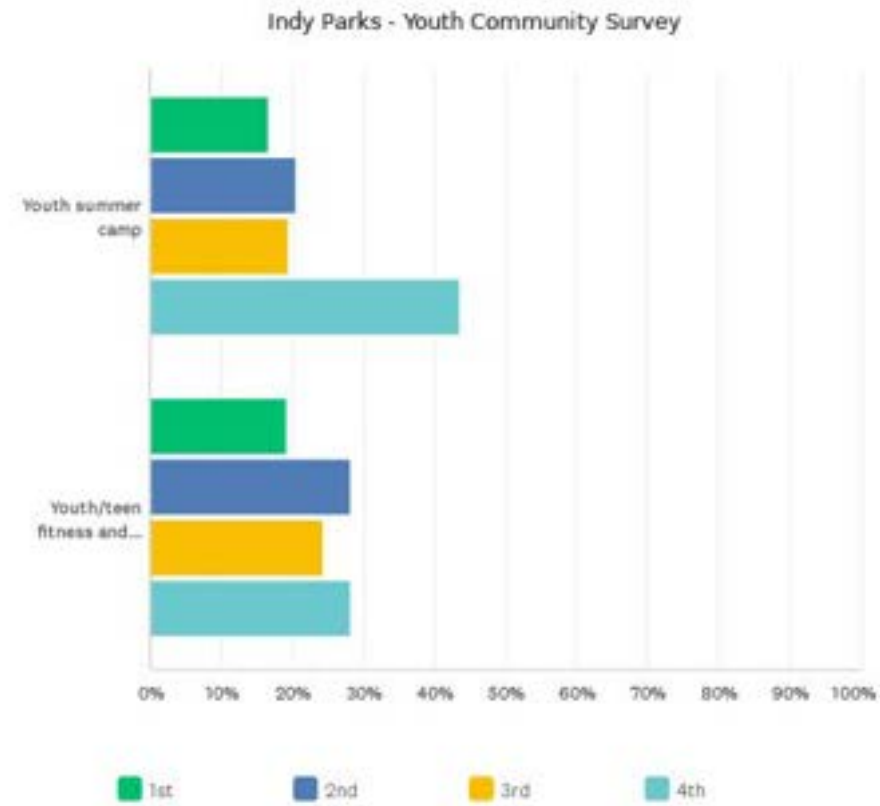
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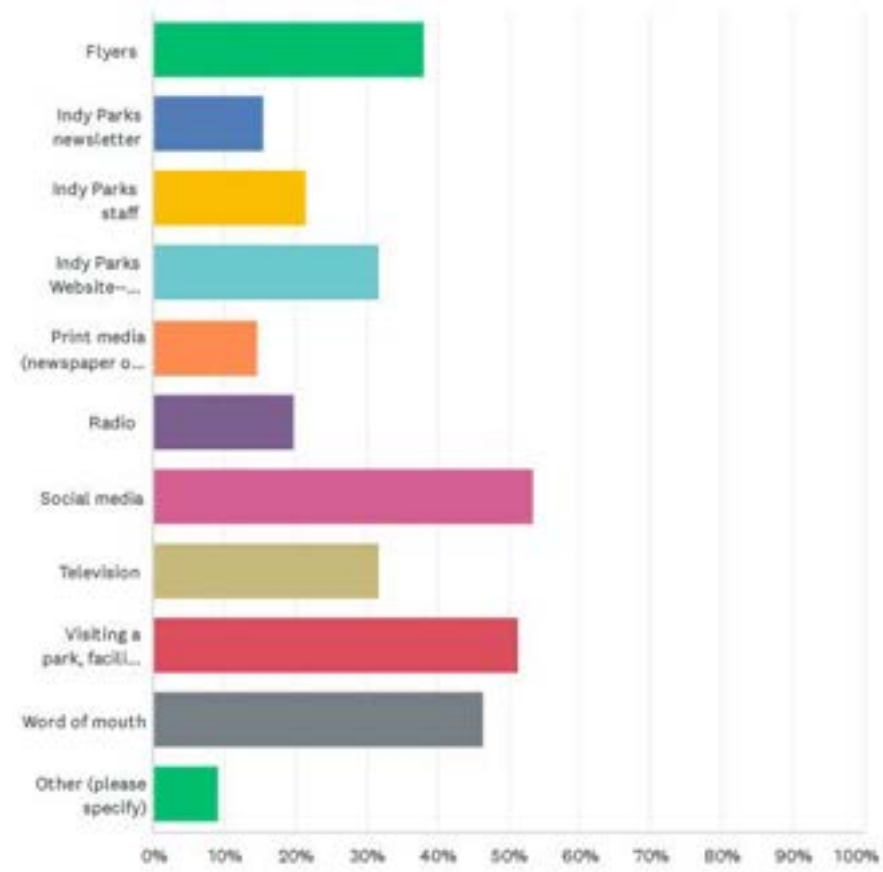
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	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Adaptive and therapeutic	46.15% 24	7.69% 4	25.00% 13	21.15% 11	52
After school	40.65% 50	20.33% 25	15.45% 19	23.58% 29	123
Golf	14.52% 9	29.03% 18	24.19% 15	32.26% 20	62
Life skill classes	25.33% 19	28.00% 21	20.00% 15	26.67% 20	75
Martial arts or self-defense	38.68% 41	30.19% 32	15.09% 16	16.04% 17	106
Multicultural Events and Celebrations	11.36% 5	29.55% 13	34.09% 15	25.00% 11	44
Nature education	22.78% 18	27.85% 22	26.58% 21	22.78% 18	79
Outdoor adventure	27.21% 40	28.57% 42	27.21% 40	17.01% 25	147
Pre-school	18.52% 5	33.33% 9	29.63% 8	18.52% 5	27
Special events	12.00% 12	27.00% 27	29.00% 29	32.00% 32	100
Teen art, dance, performing arts	19.44% 14	31.94% 23	30.56% 22	18.06% 13	72
Water fitness	17.65% 12	29.41% 20	30.88% 21	22.06% 15	68
Youth art, dance, performing arts	27.27% 12	15.91% 7	29.55% 13	27.27% 12	44
Youth Learn to Swim	19.18% 14	21.92% 16	43.84% 32	15.07% 11	73
Youth sports	46.72% 64	20.44% 28	16.79% 23	16.06% 22	137
Youth summer camp	16.67% 18	20.37% 22	19.44% 21	43.52% 47	108
Youth/teen fitness and wellness	19.23% 15	28.21% 22	24.36% 19	28.21% 22	78

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Q9 Please check ALL the ways you learn about Indy Parks programs and activities.

Answered: 407 Skipped: 154



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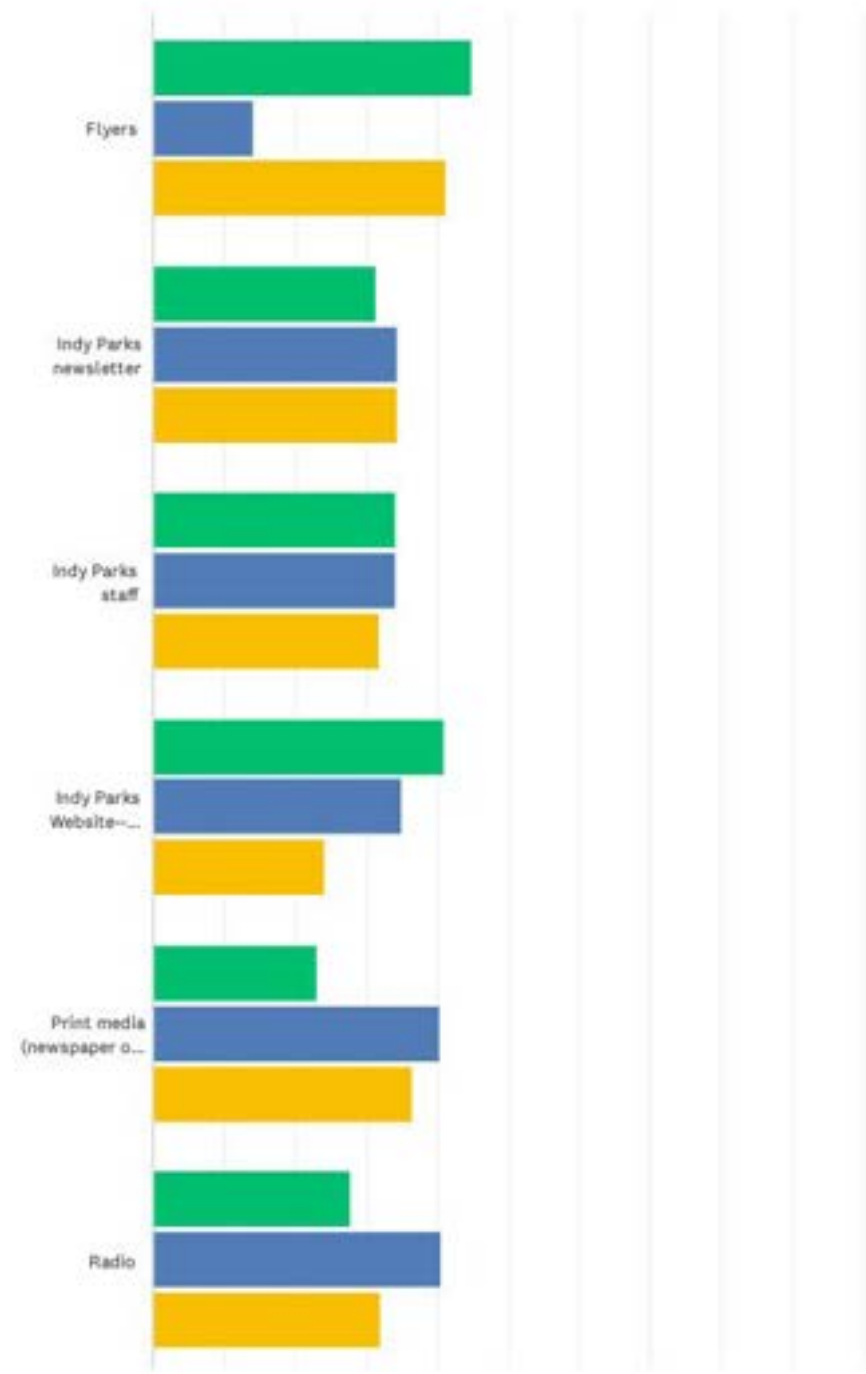
ANSWER CHOICES	PERCENTAGE	RESPONSES
Flyers	38.08%	155
Indy Parks newsletter	15.48%	63
Indy Parks staff	21.62%	88
Indy Parks Website- parks.indy.org or indyparks.org	31.70%	129
Print media (newspaper or magazine)	14.74%	60
Radio	19.90%	81
Social media	53.56%	218
Television	31.70%	129
Visiting a park, facility, or attending a park event/activity	51.35%	209
Word of mouth	46.44%	189
Other (please specify)	9.09%	37
Total Respondents: 407		



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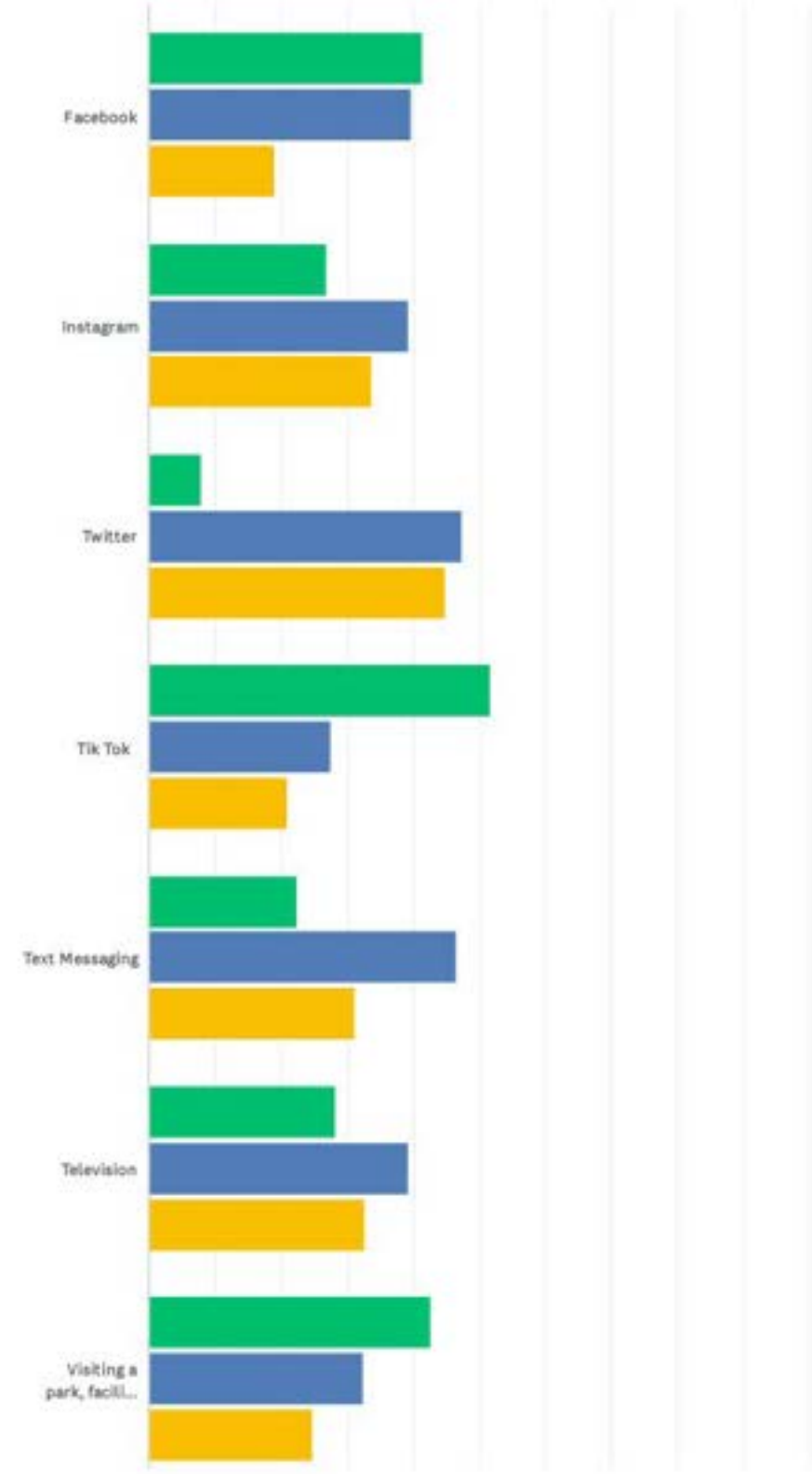
Q10 Which THREE sources from the list are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and activities?

Answered: 410 Skipped: 151



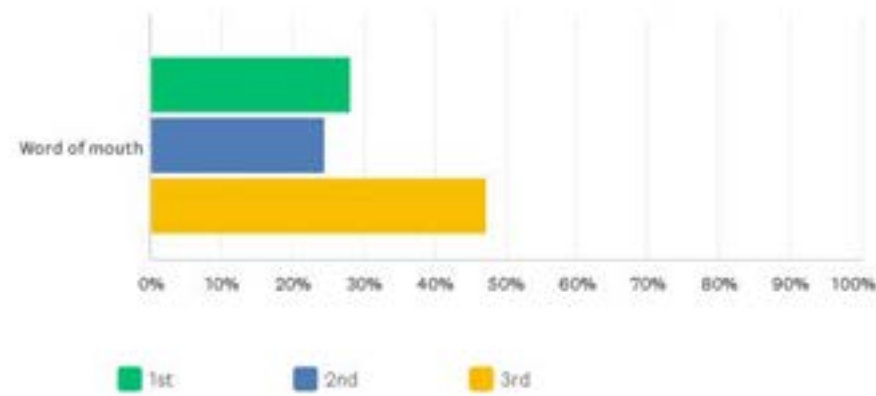
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Q11 When you think of Indy Parks and Recreation, what do you think of (in 1-2 words only)?

Answered: 349 Skipped: 212

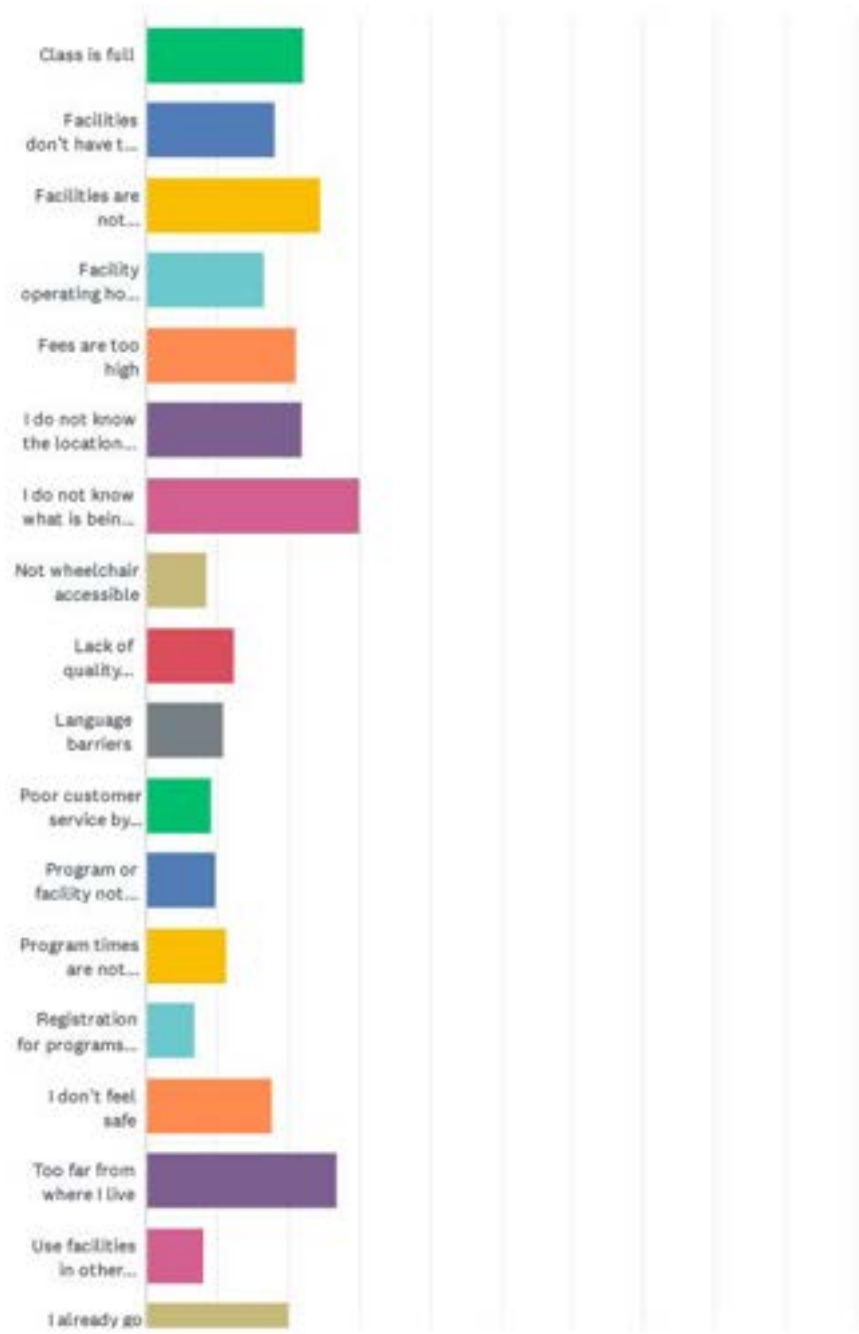
	1ST	2ND	3RD	TOTAL
Flyers	44.86% 48	14.02% 15	41.12% 44	107
Indy Parks newsletter	31.25% 10	34.38% 11	34.38% 11	32
Indy Parks staff	34.15% 14	34.15% 14	31.71% 13	41
Indy Parks Website- parks.indy.org or indyparks.org	41.00% 41	35.00% 35	24.00% 24	100
Print media (newspaper or magazine)	23.08% 12	40.38% 21	36.54% 19	52
Radio	27.66% 13	40.43% 19	31.91% 15	47
Facebook	41.27% 26	39.68% 25	19.05% 12	63
Instagram	26.97% 24	39.33% 35	33.71% 30	89
Twitter	7.89% 3	47.37% 18	44.74% 17	38
Tik Tok	51.53% 84	27.61% 45	20.86% 34	163
Text Messaging	22.41% 13	46.55% 27	31.03% 18	58
Television	28.09% 25	39.33% 35	32.58% 29	89
Visiting a park, facility, or attending a park event/activity	42.74% 50	32.48% 38	24.79% 29	117
Word of mouth	28.24% 37	24.43% 32	47.33% 62	131



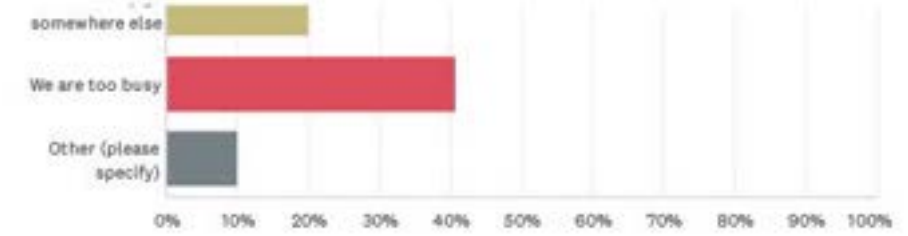
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Q12 Please CHECK ALL the reasons that deter you or other members of your household from using Indy Parks, recreation facilities or programs more often.

Answered: 396 Skipped: 165



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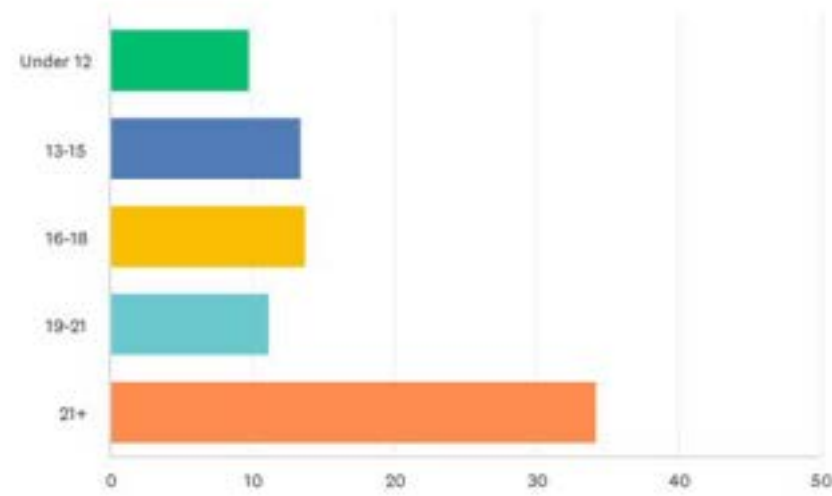


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Class is full	22.22%	88
Facilities don't have the right equipment	18.18%	72
Facilities are not well-maintained	24.49%	97
Facility operating hours are not convenient	16.67%	66
Fees are too high	21.21%	84
I do not know the location of facilities	21.97%	87
I do not know what is being offered	30.05%	119
Not wheelchair accessible	8.59%	34
Lack of quality programs	12.37%	49
Language barriers	10.86%	43
Poor customer service by staff	9.09%	36
Program or facility not offered	9.85%	39
Program times are not convenient	11.36%	45
Registration for programs is difficult	6.82%	27
I don't feel safe	17.68%	70
Too far from where I live	26.77%	106
Use facilities in other communities	8.08%	32
I already go somewhere else	19.95%	79
We are too busy	40.66%	161
Other (please specify)	10.10%	40
Total Respondents: 396		

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Q13 How old are you?

Answered: 534 Skipped: 27

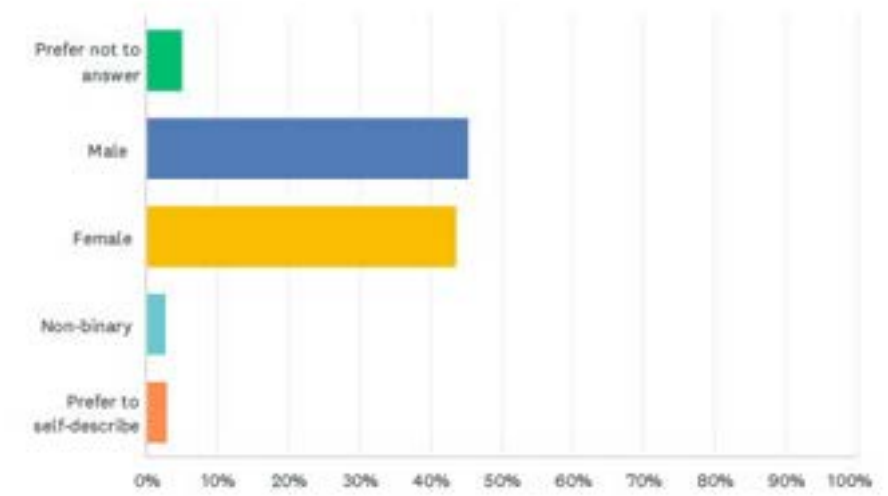


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Under 12	10	3,422	349
13-15	13	1,917	143
16-18	14	331	24
19-21	11	112	10
21+	34	1,645	48
Total Respondents: 534			

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Q14 What is your gender identity?

Answered: 493 Skipped: 68

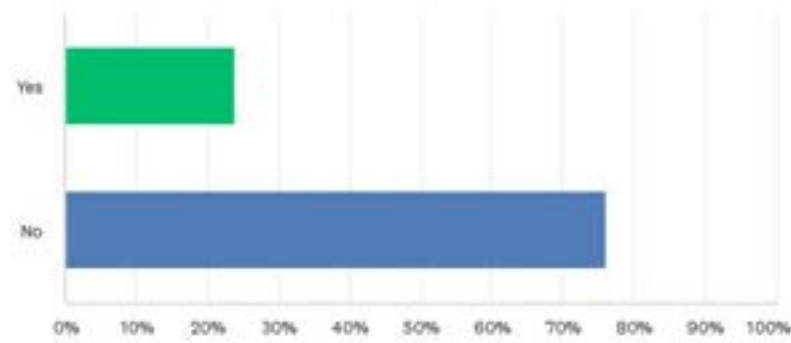


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Prefer not to answer	5.07% 25
Male	45.44% 224
Female	43.61% 215
Non-binary	2.84% 14
Prefer to self-describe	3.04% 15
TOTAL	493

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Q15 Are you or members of your household of Hispanic or Latin ancestry?

Answered: 468 Skipped: 93

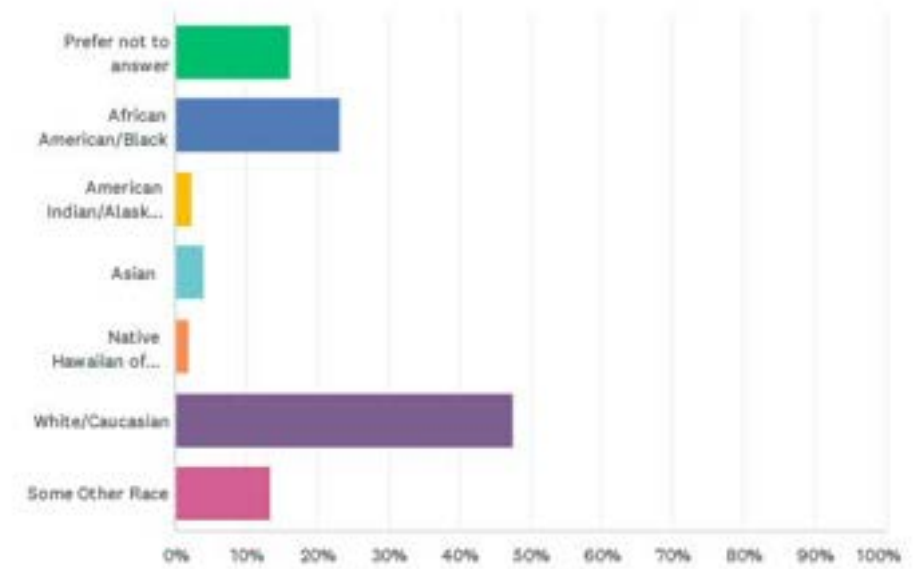


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.93%	112
No	76.07%	356
TOTAL		468

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Q16 Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 467 Skipped: 94



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	16.27%	76
African American/Black	23.34%	109
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2.36%	11
Asian	4.07%	19
Native Hawaiian of Pacific Islander	1.93%	9
White/Caucasian	47.54%	222
Some Other Race	13.49%	63
Total Respondents: 467		

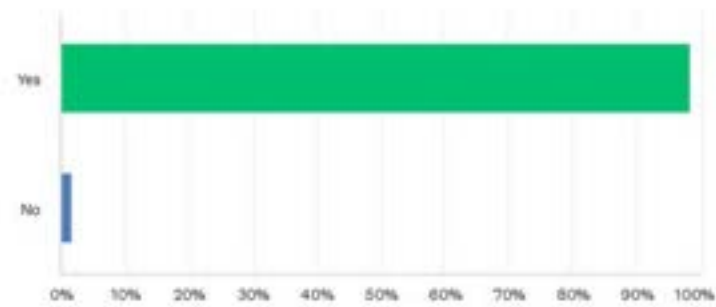


COMMUNITY SURVEY CHARTS

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Q1 Have you or members of your household visited any Indy Parks during the past 12 months?

Answered: 1,202 Skipped: 4

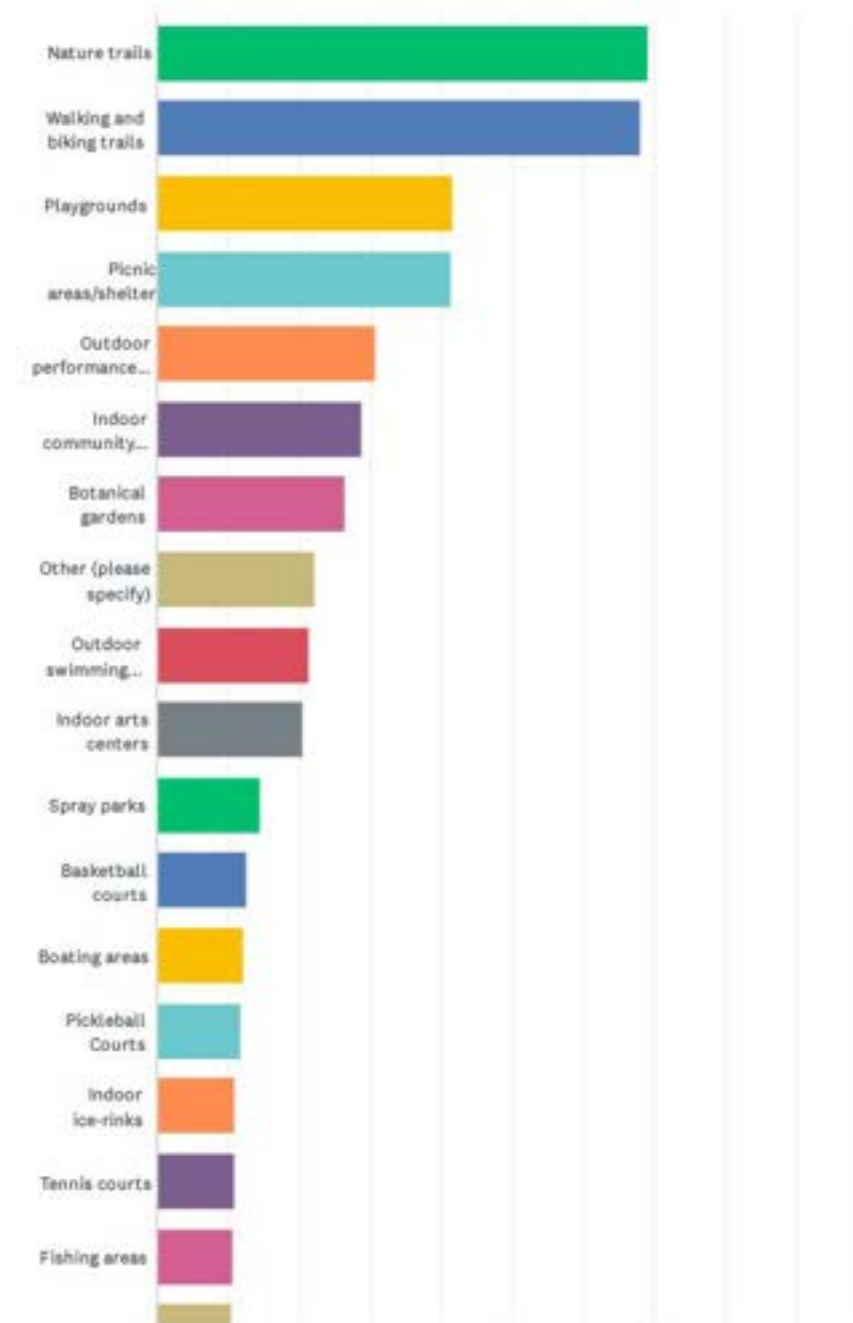


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	COUNT
Yes	98.25%	1,181
No	1.75%	21
TOTAL		1,202

Indy Parks Community Survey

Q2 From the following list, please check ALL the Indy Parks facilities you or members of your household have used or visited over the past 12 months.

Answered: 1,185 Skipped: 21

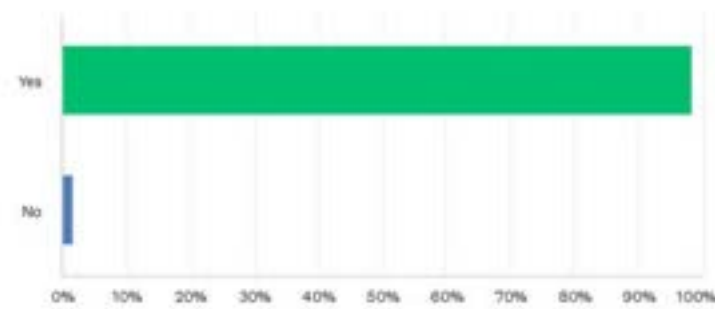


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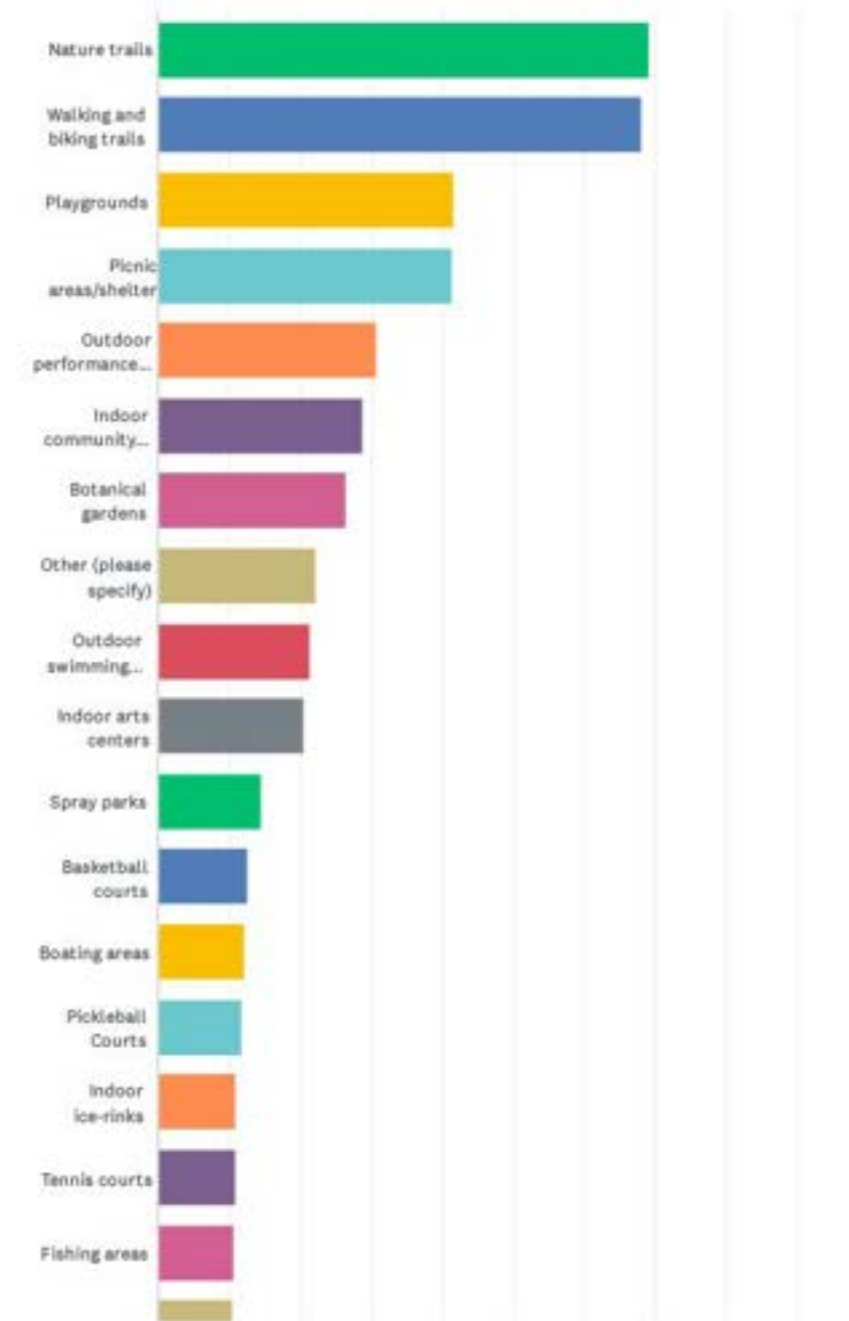


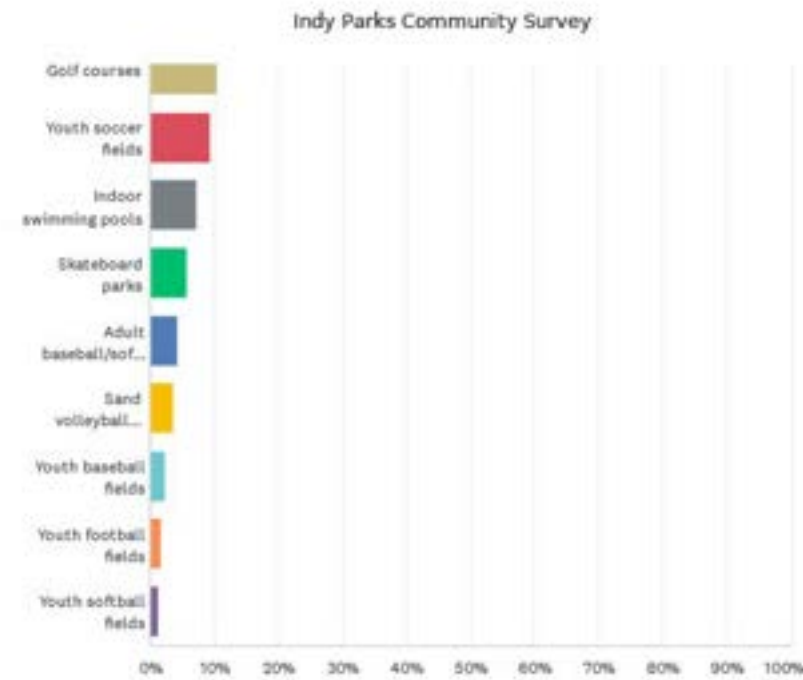
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No	1.75%	21
TOTAL		1,202

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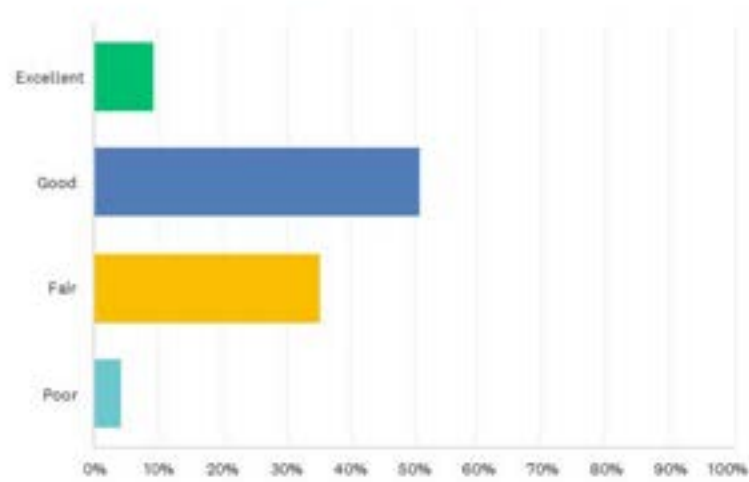
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature trails	69.03%	818
Walking and biking trails	68.10%	807
Playgrounds	41.60%	493
Picnic areas/shelter	41.35%	490
Outdoor performance venues	30.63%	363
Indoor community centers	28.86%	342
Botanical gardens	26.50%	314
Other (please specify)	22.28%	264
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	21.35%	253
Indoor arts centers	20.51%	243
Spray parks	14.60%	173
Basketball courts	12.57%	149
Boating areas	12.15%	144
Pickleball Courts	11.65%	138
Indoor ice-rinks	10.89%	129
Tennis courts	10.80%	128
Fishing areas	10.72%	127
Golf courses	10.55%	125
Youth soccer fields	9.37%	111
Indoor swimming pools	7.34%	87
Skateboard parks	5.82%	69
Adult baseball/softball fields	4.22%	50
Sand volleyball courts	3.71%	44
Youth baseball fields	2.45%	29
Youth football fields	1.69%	20
Youth softball fields	1.27%	15
<b>Total Respondents: 1,185</b>		



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Q3 Overall how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks, trails, and outdoor recreation facilities in Indy Parks you have visited? If you have not visited any parks, trails, or outdoor recreation facilities please leave blank.

Answered: 1,182 Skipped: 24

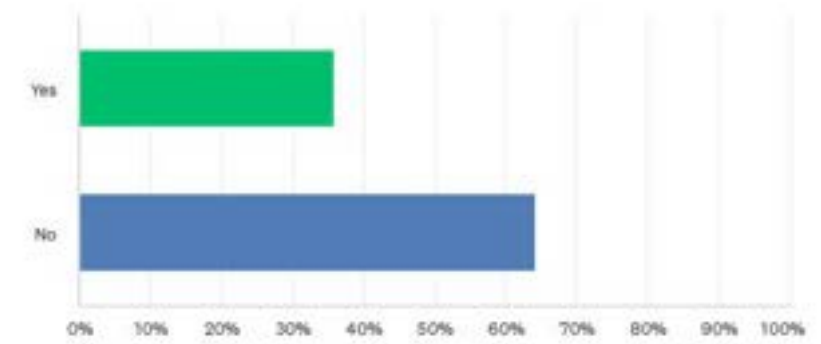


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	9.30%	111
Good	51.02%	603
Fair	35.36%	418
Poor	4.23%	50
TOTAL		1,182

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Q4 Over the past 12 months have you or any members of your household participated in any programs offered by Indy Parks?

Answered: 1,192 Skipped: 14

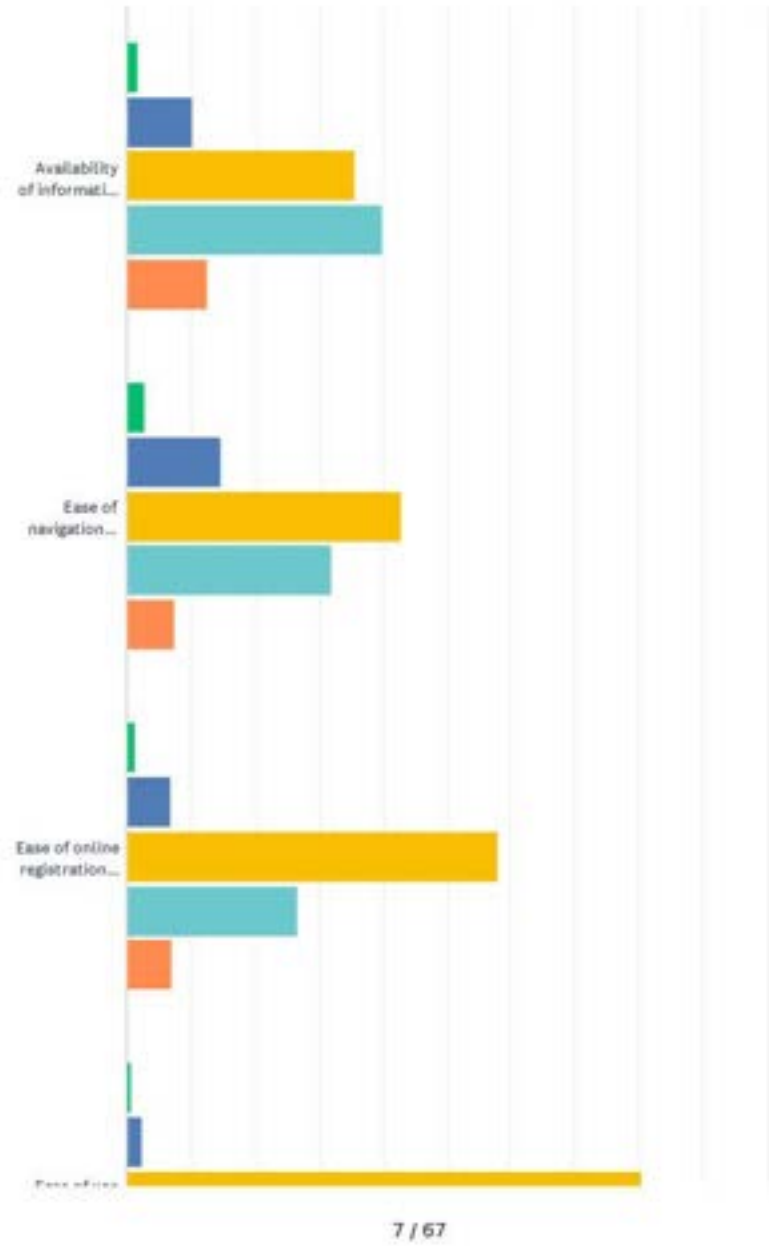


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.91%	428
No	64.09%	764
TOTAL		1,192

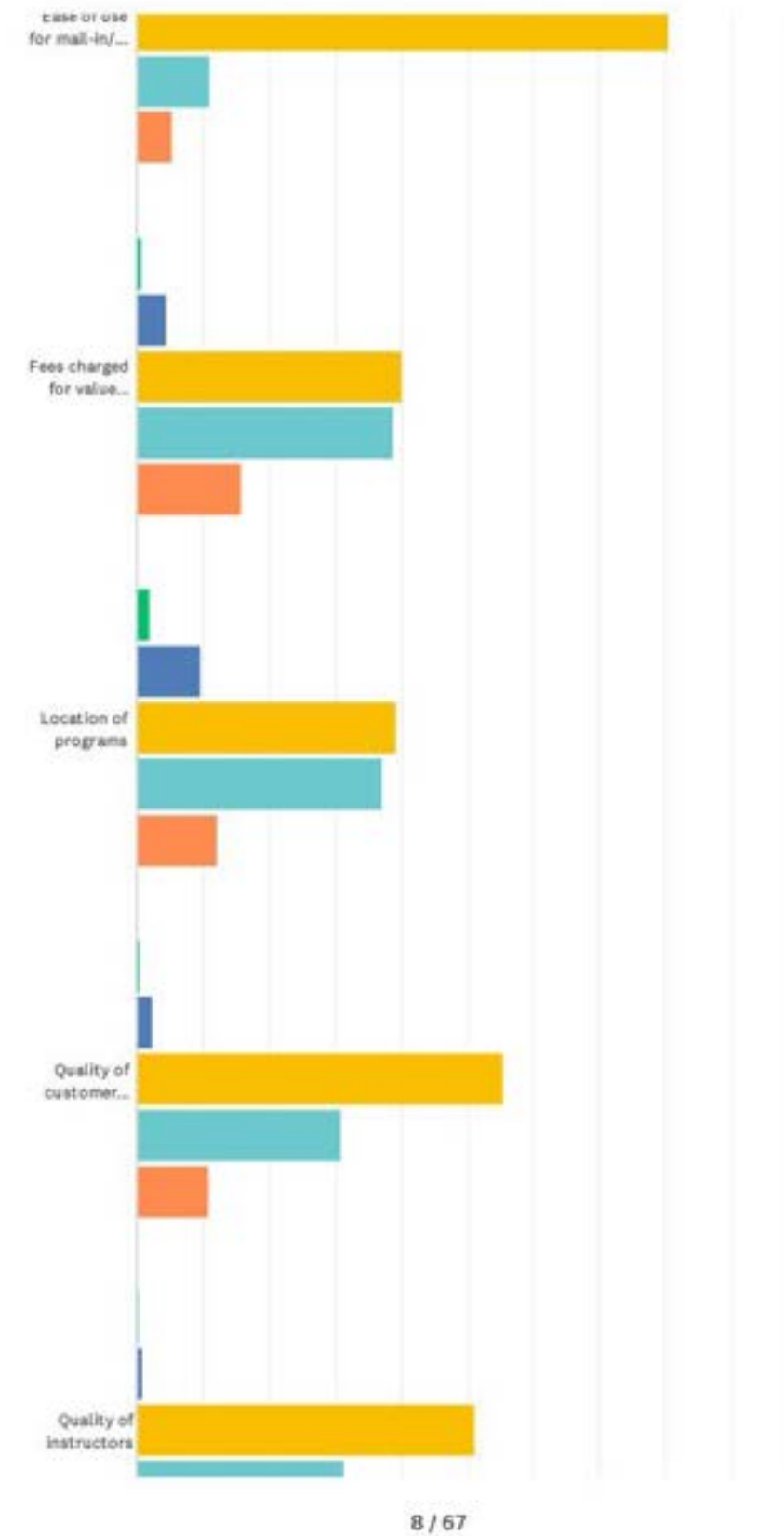
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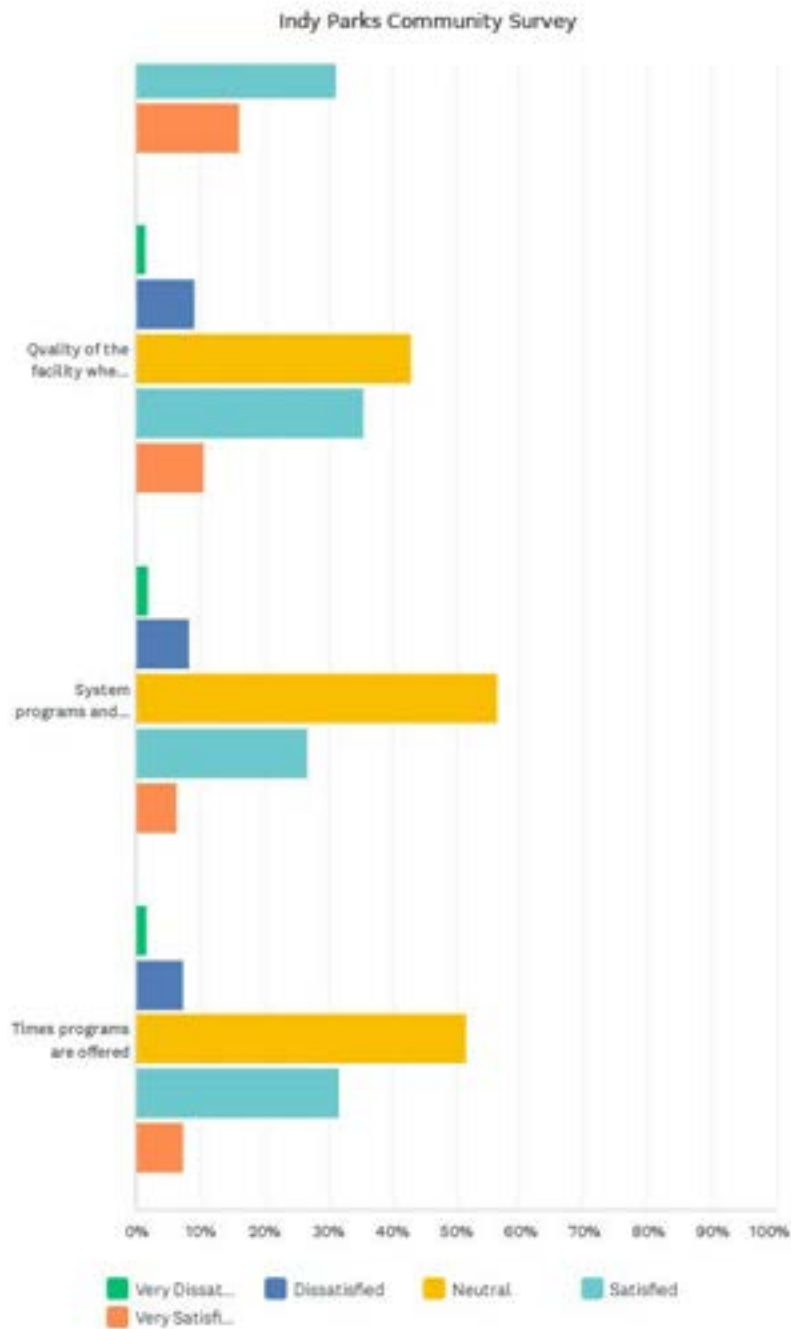
Q5 Please rate your satisfaction with the following program services provided by Indy Parks. If you do not utilize the program/service please leave blank.

Answered: 950 Skipped: 256



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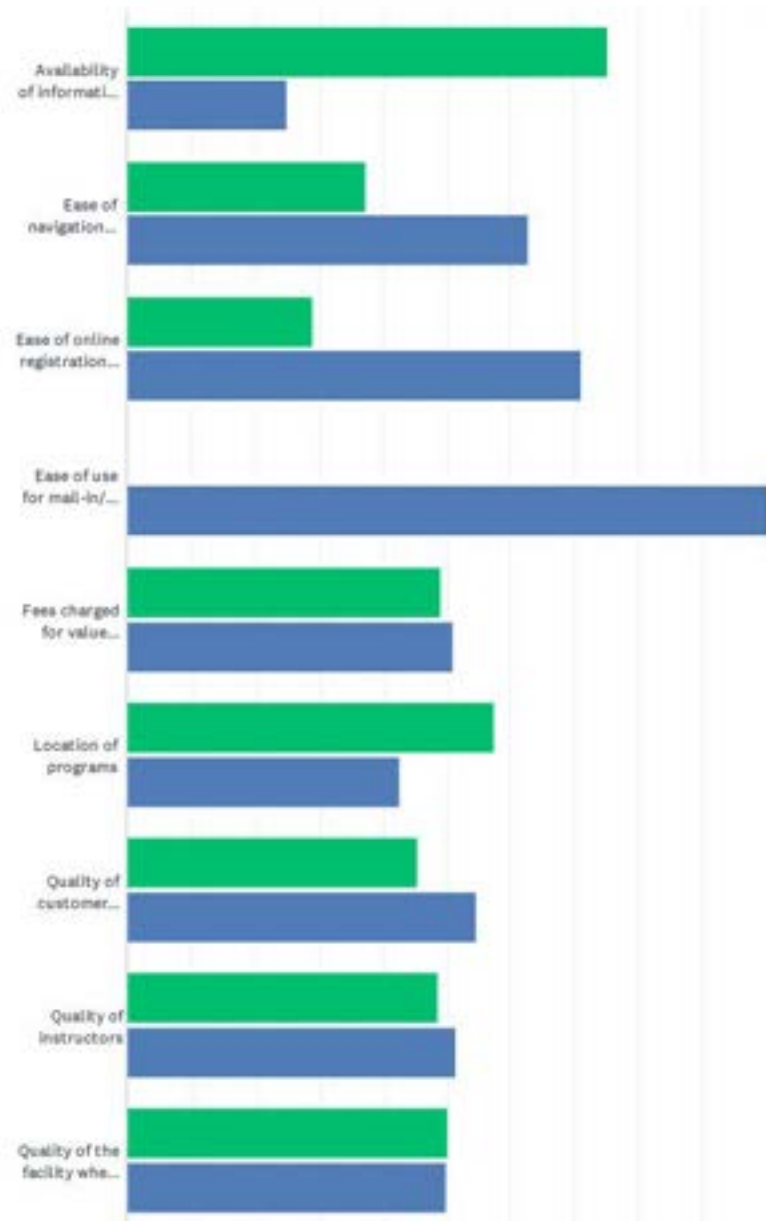
	VERY DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL
Availability of information about Indy Parks	1.74% 16	10.34% 95	35.58% 327	39.83% 366	12.51% 115	919
Ease of navigation through the website	2.78% 25	14.78% 133	42.89% 386	32.00% 288	7.56% 68	900
Ease of online registration process	1.35% 11	6.87% 56	58.04% 473	26.63% 217	7.12% 58	815
Ease of use for mail-in/fax registration	0.68% 5	2.43% 18	80.41% 595	11.08% 82	5.41% 40	740
Fees charged for value received	0.71% 6	4.47% 38	40.07% 341	38.90% 331	15.86% 135	851
Location of programs	2.01% 17	9.59% 81	39.29% 332	37.04% 313	12.07% 102	845
Quality of customer service for registration	0.38% 3	2.38% 19	55.46% 442	30.87% 246	10.92% 87	797
Quality of instructors	0.25% 2	0.89% 7	51.27% 404	31.35% 247	16.24% 128	788
Quality of the facility where program is offered	1.58% 13	9.10% 75	43.08% 355	35.56% 293	10.68% 88	824
System programs and services on website	1.91% 15	8.26% 65	56.54% 445	26.94% 212	6.35% 50	787
Times programs are offered	1.60% 13	7.53% 61	51.60% 418	31.85% 258	7.41% 60	810



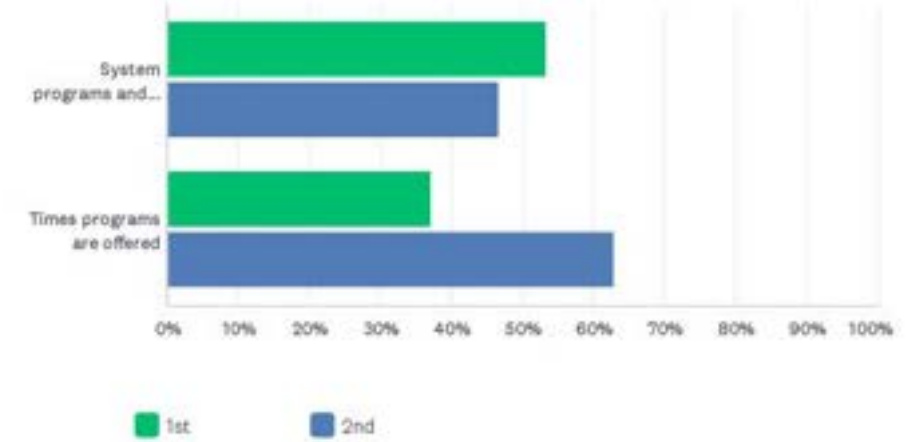
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Q6 Which two (2) of the program experiences are most important to your household's enjoyment of programs?

Answered: 908 Skipped: 298



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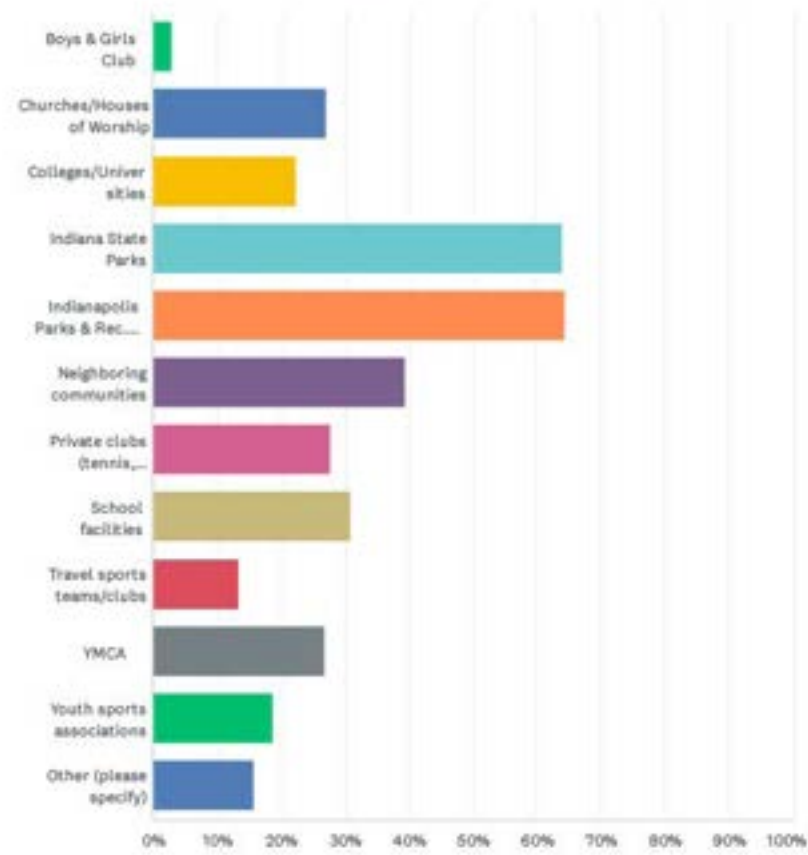


	1ST	2ND	TOTAL
Availability of information about Indy Parks	75.00% 195	25.00% 65	260
Ease of navigation through the website	37.38% 40	62.62% 67	107
Ease of online registration process	28.99% 20	71.01% 49	69
Ease of use for mail-in/fax registration	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2
Fees charged for value received	49.02% 100	50.98% 104	204
Location of programs	57.33% 215	42.67% 160	375
Quality of customer service for registration	45.45% 10	54.55% 12	22
Quality of instructors	48.55% 84	51.45% 89	173
Quality of the facility where program is offered	50.18% 139	49.82% 138	277
System programs and services on website	53.33% 16	46.67% 14	30
Times programs are offered	37.05% 83	62.95% 141	224

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Q7 From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you or members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor recreation programs and services during the last 12 months. If you have not used any organizations for indoor or outdoor recreation programs and services for the last 12 months please leave blank.

Answered: 1,072 Skipped: 134



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Boys & Girls Club	2.89% 31
Churches/Houses of Worship	27.05% 290
Colleges/Universities	22.48% 241
Indiana State Parks	63.90% 685
Indianapolis Parks & Rec. Dept.	64.46% 691
Neighboring communities	39.46% 423
Private clubs (tennis, health, fitness, golf)	27.80% 298
School facilities	30.97% 332
Travel sports teams/clubs	13.34% 143
YMCA	26.87% 288
Youth sports associations	18.75% 201
Other (please specify)	15.76% 169
<b>Total Respondents: 1,072</b>	

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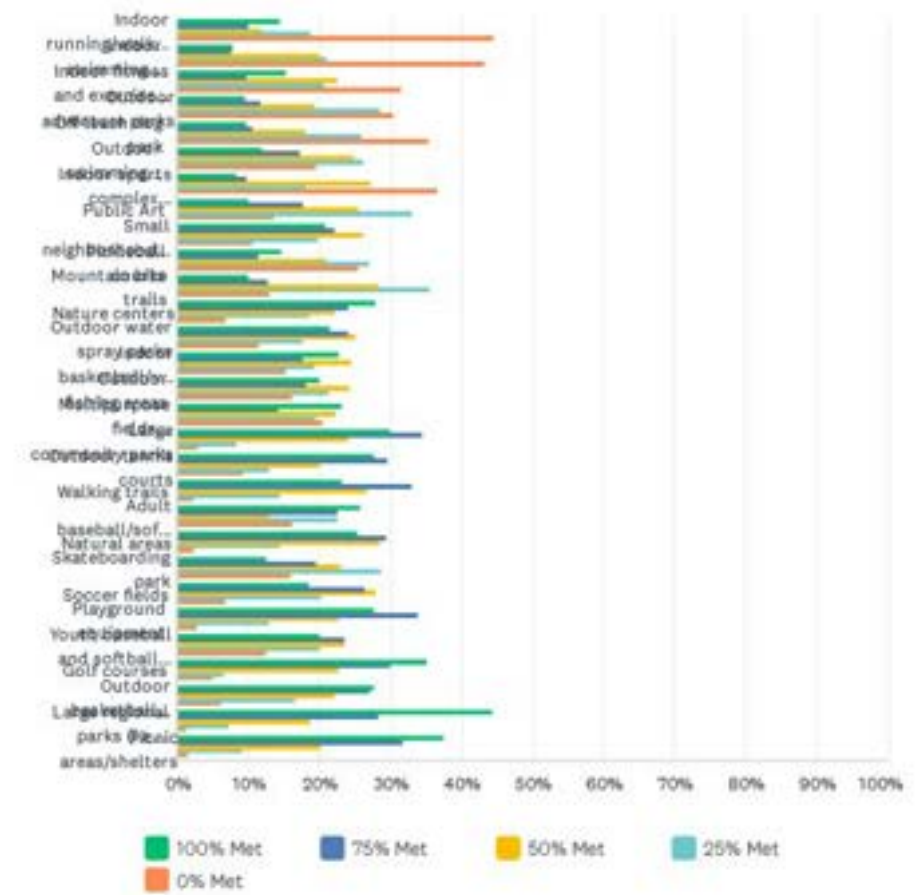
Q8 Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreation facilities/amenities. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for these facilities/amenities are met.

Answered: 1,117 Skipped: 89



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If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?





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Do You Have a Need for this Facility/Amenity?	YES	NO	TOTAL
Walking trails	92.65% 782	7.35% 62	844
Natural areas	90.77% 747	9.23% 76	823
Large regional parks (i.e. Eagle Creek)	90.23% 739	9.77% 80	819
Large community parks	90.13% 694	9.87% 76	770
Small neighborhood parks	79.07% 559	20.93% 148	707
Nature centers	73.55% 531	26.45% 191	722
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	66.89% 503	33.11% 249	752
Picnic areas/shelters	73.75% 500	26.25% 178	678
Playground equipment	63.69% 442	36.31% 252	694
Public Art	64.64% 437	35.36% 239	676
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	62.02% 436	37.98% 267	703
Indoor running/walking track	59.92% 426	40.08% 285	711
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pools	57.02% 398	42.98% 300	698
Outdoor adventure parks	50.08% 324	49.92% 323	647
Mountain bike trails	44.51% 312	55.49% 389	701
Outdoor water spray parks	46.24% 301	53.76% 350	651
Off-leash dog park	39.13% 252	60.87% 392	644
Soccer fields	36.97% 234	63.03% 399	633
Pickleball courts	33.94% 224	66.06% 436	660
Indoor sports complex (baseball, soccer, etc.)	34.21% 221	65.79% 425	646
Golf courses	32.63% 217	67.37% 448	665
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	31.08% 202	68.92% 448	650
Outdoor tennis courts	31.83% 198	68.17% 424	622

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Outdoor fishing areas	31.72% 197	68.28% 424	621
Outdoor basketball courts	28.64% 173	71.36% 431	604
Multipurpose fields (Cricket, lacrosse, football)	22.15% 132	77.85% 464	596
Skateboarding park	18.15% 106	81.85% 478	584
Youth baseball and softball fields	17.94% 103	82.06% 471	574
Adult baseball/softball fields	16.32% 101	83.68% 518	619

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if "Yes," how well are your needs being met?	100% MET	75% MET	50% MET	25% MET	0% MET	TOTAL
Indoor running/walking track	14.57% 52	10.08% 36	12.04% 43	18.77% 67	44.54% 159	357
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pools	7.98% 26	7.67% 25	19.94% 65	21.17% 69	43.25% 141	326
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	15.27% 64	9.79% 41	22.67% 95	20.76% 87	31.50% 132	419
Outdoor adventure parks	9.54% 25	11.83% 31	19.47% 51	28.63% 75	30.53% 80	262
Off-leash dog park	9.77% 21	10.70% 23	18.14% 39	26.05% 56	35.35% 76	215
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	12.02% 44	17.21% 63	24.86% 91	26.23% 96	19.67% 72	366
Indoor sports complex (baseball, soccer, etc.)	8.25% 16	9.79% 19	27.32% 53	18.04% 35	36.60% 71	194
Public Art	10.05% 37	17.66% 65	25.54% 94	33.15% 122	13.59% 50	368
Small neighborhood parks	20.99% 98	22.27% 104	26.12% 122	19.91% 93	10.71% 50	467
Pickleball courts	14.67% 27	11.41% 21	21.20% 39	27.17% 50	25.54% 47	184
Mountain bike trails	10.11% 27	12.73% 34	28.46% 76	35.58% 95	13.11% 35	267
Nature centers	27.95% 123	24.09% 106	22.27% 98	18.86% 83	6.82% 30	440
Outdoor water spray parks	21.60% 54	24.00% 60	25.20% 63	17.60% 44	11.60% 29	250
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	22.86% 40	17.71% 31	24.57% 43	19.43% 34	15.43% 27	175
Outdoor fishing areas	20.00% 32	18.13% 29	24.38% 39	21.25% 34	16.25% 26	160
Multipurpose fields (Cricket, lacrosse, football)	23.21% 26	14.29% 16	22.32% 25	19.64% 22	20.54% 23	112
Large community parks	29.97% 178	34.51% 205	34.07% 143	8.42% 50	3.03% 18	594
Outdoor tennis courts	27.81% 47	29.59% 50	20.12% 34	13.02% 22	9.47% 16	169
Walking trails	23.25% 153	33.13% 218	26.60% 175	14.59% 96	2.43% 16	658
Adult baseball/softball fields	25.81% 24	22.58% 21	12.90% 12	22.58% 21	16.13% 15	93
Natural areas	25.32% 160	29.43% 186	28.48% 180	14.40% 91	2.37% 15	632
Skateboarding park	12.64% 11	19.54% 17	22.99% 20	28.74% 25	16.09% 14	87
Soccer fields	18.65% 36	26.42% 51	27.98% 54	20.21% 39	6.74% 13	193

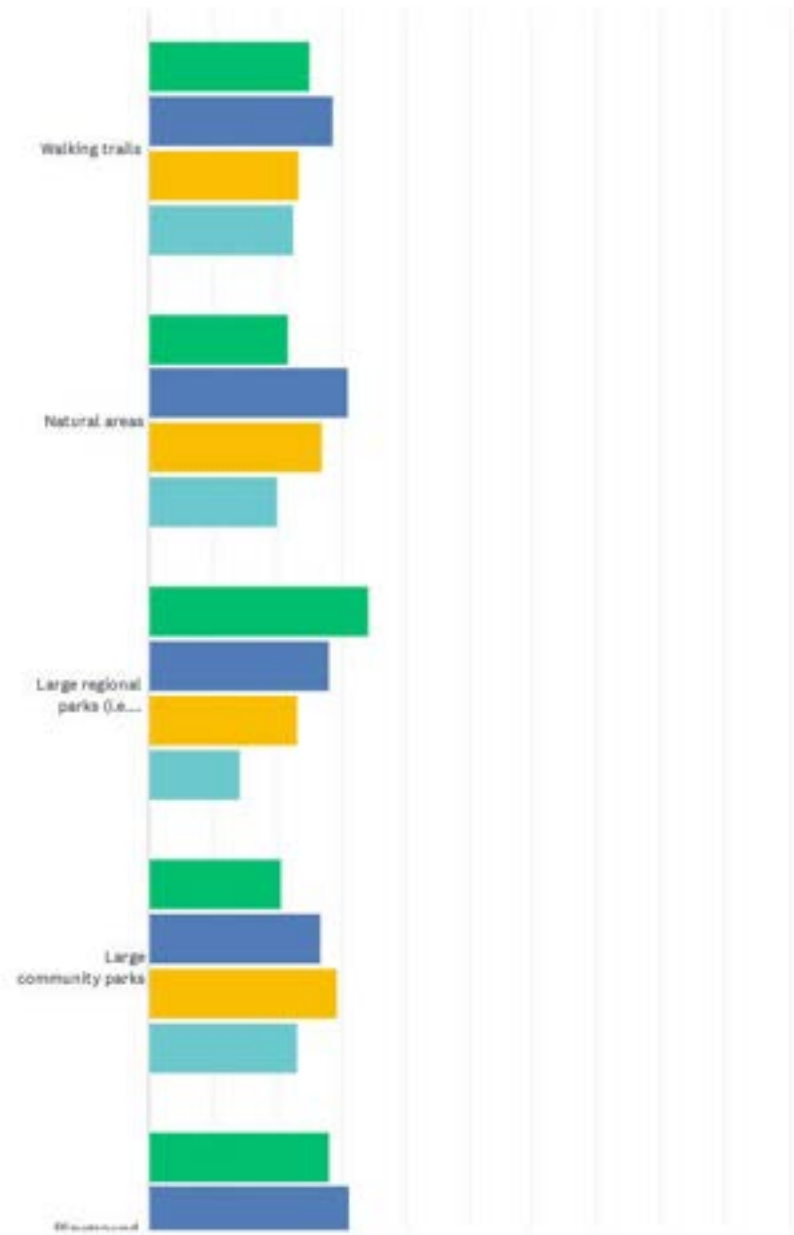
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Playground equipment	27.69% 103	33.87% 126	22.85% 85	12.90% 48	2.69% 10	372
Youth baseball and softball fields	20.00% 16	23.75% 19	23.75% 19	20.00% 16	12.50% 10	80
Golf courses	35.20% 63	30.17% 54	22.91% 41	6.70% 12	5.03% 9	179
Outdoor basketball courts	27.78% 40	27.08% 39	22.22% 32	16.67% 24	6.25% 9	144
Large regional parks (i.e. Eagle Creek)	44.36% 279	28.30% 178	18.76% 118	7.31% 46	1.27% 8	629
Picnic areas/shelters	37.44% 152	31.77% 129	20.20% 82	9.11% 37	1.48% 6	406

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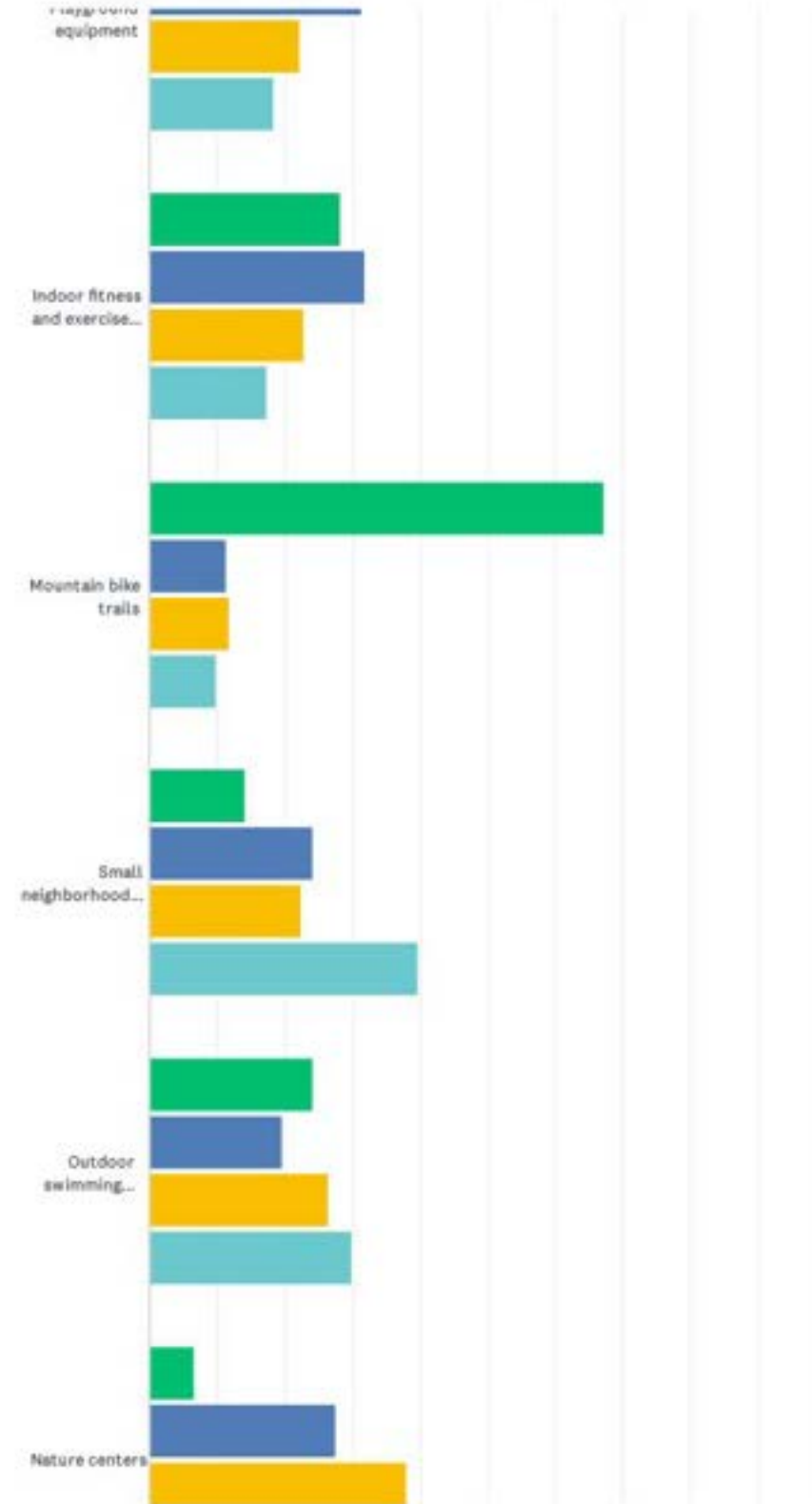
Q9 Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Answered: 1,124 Skipped: 82



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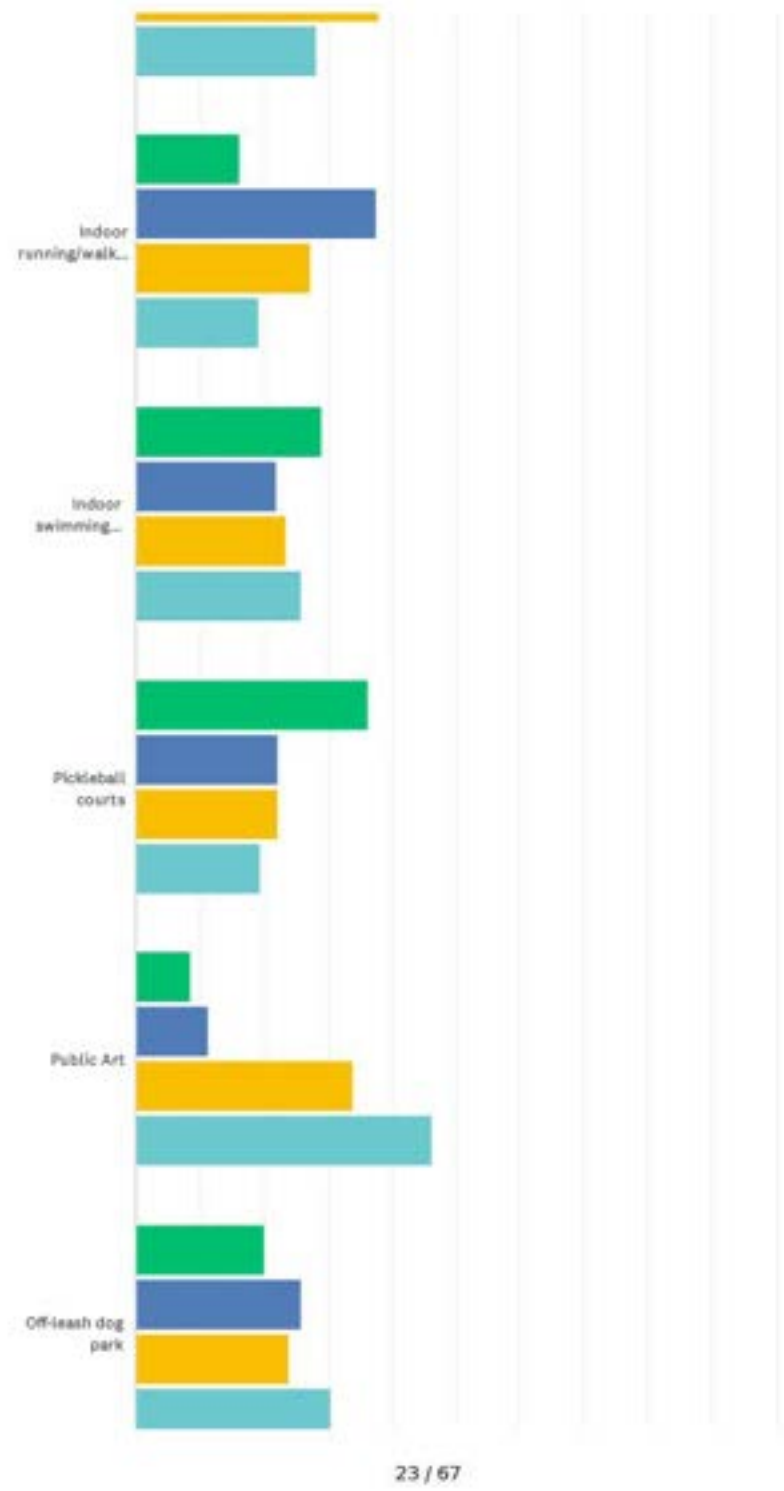
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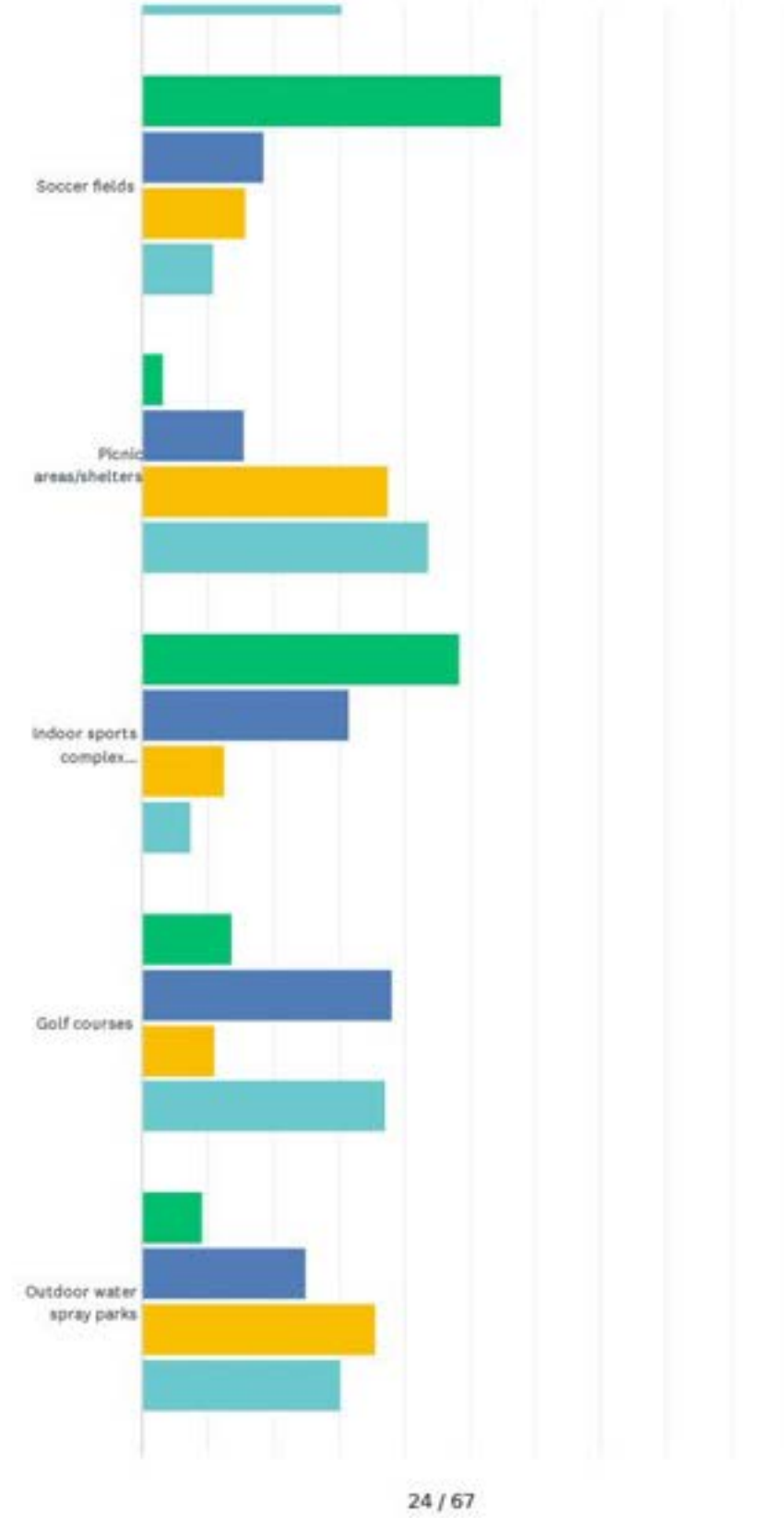
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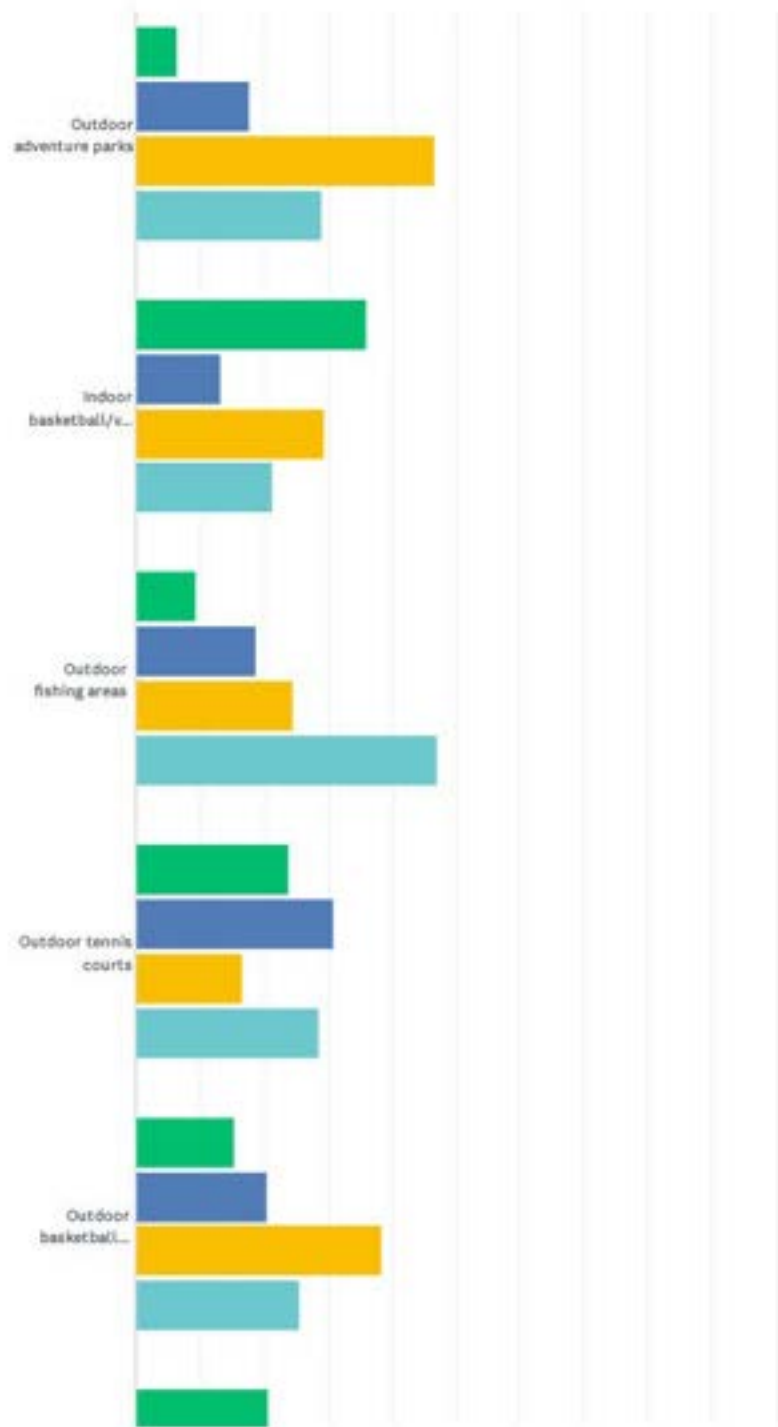
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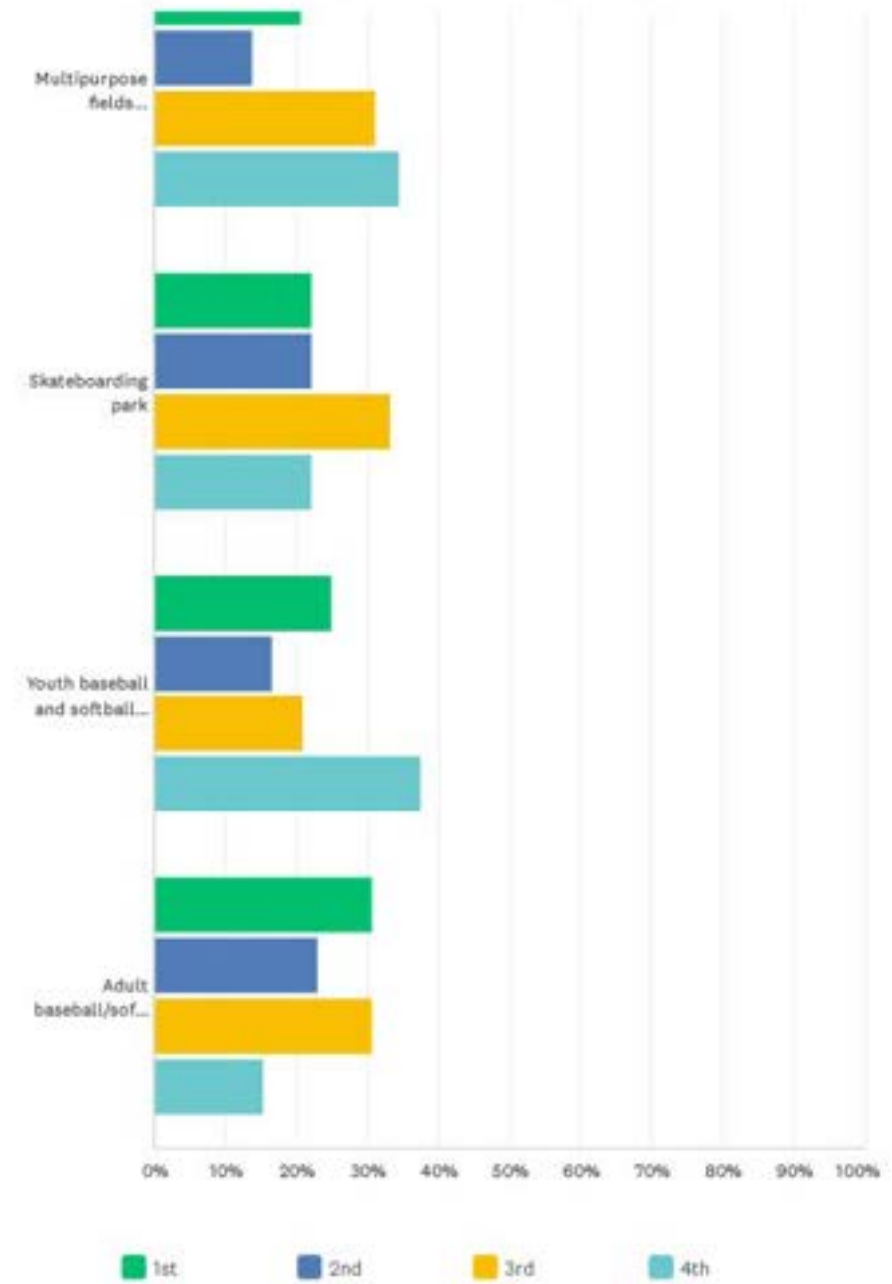
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	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Walking trails	25.09% 135	28.81% 155	23.42% 126	22.68% 122	538
Natural areas	21.81% 94	31.09% 134	27.15% 117	19.95% 86	431
Large regional parks (i.e. Eagle Creek)	34.27% 134	28.13% 110	23.27% 91	14.32% 56	391
Large community parks	20.65% 64	26.77% 83	29.35% 91	23.23% 72	310
Playground equipment	28.11% 61	31.34% 68	22.12% 48	18.43% 40	217
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	28.22% 57	31.68% 64	22.77% 46	17.33% 35	202
Mountain bike trails	67.18% 131	11.28% 22	11.70% 23	9.74% 19	195
Small neighborhood parks	13.97% 25	24.02% 43	22.35% 40	39.66% 71	179
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	24.16% 43	19.66% 35	26.40% 47	29.78% 53	178
Nature centers	6.54% 10	27.45% 42	37.91% 58	28.10% 43	153
Indoor running/walking track	16.18% 22	37.50% 51	27.21% 37	19.12% 26	136
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pools	28.91% 37	21.08% 28	23.44% 30	25.78% 33	128
Pickleball courts	36.28% 41	22.12% 25	22.12% 25	19.47% 22	113
Public Art	8.49% 9	11.32% 12	33.96% 36	46.23% 49	106
Off-leash dog park	20.00% 21	25.71% 27	23.81% 25	30.48% 32	105
Soccer fields	54.90% 56	18.63% 19	15.69% 16	10.78% 11	102
Picnic areas/shelters	3.13% 3	15.63% 15	37.50% 36	43.75% 42	96
Indoor sports complex (baseball, soccer, etc.)	48.42% 46	31.58% 30	12.63% 12	7.37% 7	95
Golf courses	13.58% 11	38.27% 31	11.11% 9	37.04% 30	81
Outdoor water spray parks	9.21% 7	25.00% 19	35.53% 27	30.26% 23	76
Outdoor adventure parks	6.45% 4	17.74% 11	46.77% 29	29.03% 18	62
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	36.07% 22	13.11% 8	29.51% 18	21.31% 13	61
Outdoor fishing areas	9.43% 5	18.87% 10	24.53% 13	47.17% 25	53
Outdoor tennis courts	23.81%	30.95%	16.67%	28.57%	

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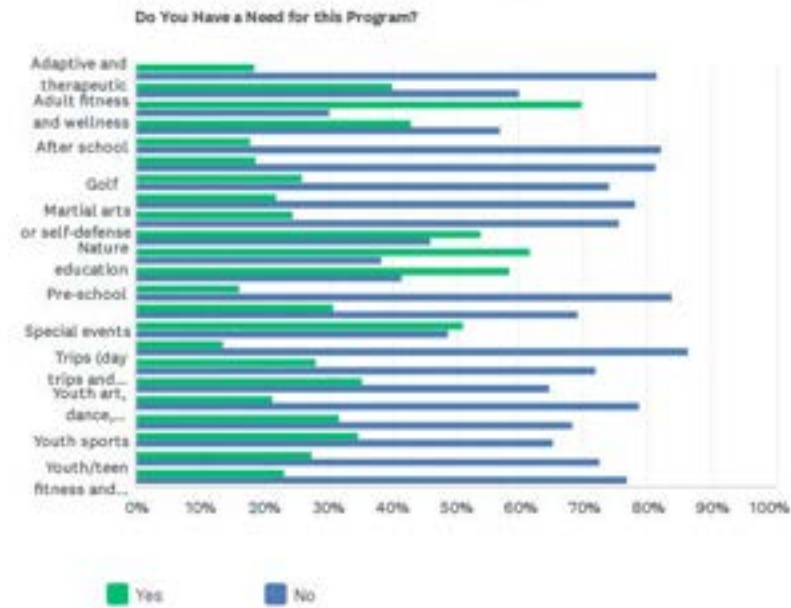
	10	13	7	12	42
Outdoor basketball courts	15.38% 6	20.51% 8	38.46% 15	25.64% 10	39
Multipurpose fields (Cricket, lacrosse, football)	20.69% 6	13.79% 4	31.03% 9	34.48% 10	29
Skateboarding park	22.22% 6	22.22% 6	33.33% 9	22.22% 6	27
Youth baseball and softball fields	25.00% 6	16.67% 4	20.83% 5	37.50% 9	24
Adult baseball/softball fields	30.77% 4	23.08% 3	30.77% 4	15.38% 2	13



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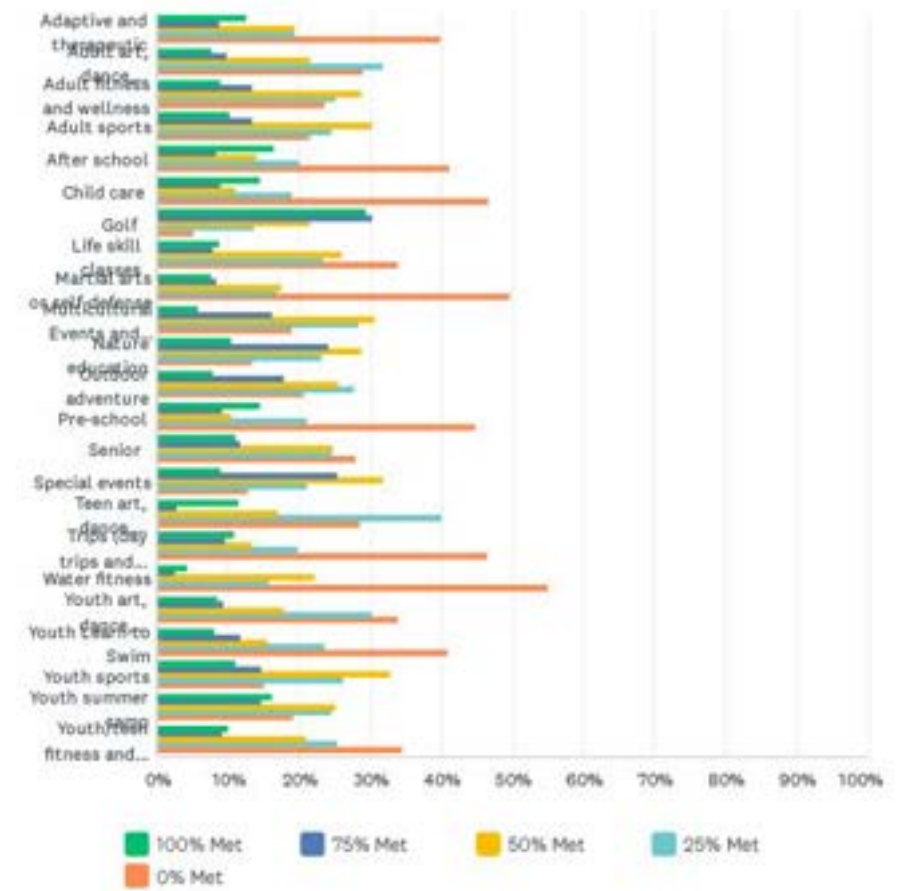
Q10 Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreation programs. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for these programs are met.

Answered: 954 Skipped: 252



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If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?



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Do You Have a Need for this Program?			
	YES	NO	TOTAL
Adaptive and therapeutic	18.53% 116	81.47% 510	626
Adult art, dance, performing arts	40.15% 273	59.85% 407	680
Adult fitness and wellness	69.65% 521	30.35% 227	748
Adult sports	43.14% 283	56.86% 373	656
After school	17.86% 102	82.14% 469	571
Child care	18.73% 109	81.27% 473	582
Golf	25.98% 152	74.02% 433	585
Life skill classes	21.89% 130	78.11% 464	594
Martial arts or self-defense	24.41% 146	75.59% 452	598
Multicultural Events and Celebrations	53.94% 342	46.06% 292	634
Nature education	61.68% 404	38.32% 251	655
Outdoor adventure	58.39% 369	41.61% 263	632
Pre-school	16.14% 92	83.86% 478	570
Senior	30.94% 194	69.06% 433	627
Special events	51.25% 307	48.75% 292	599
Teen art, dance, performing arts	13.73% 77	86.27% 484	561
Trips (day trips and extended trips)	28.19% 168	71.81% 428	596
Water fitness	35.39% 218	64.61% 388	616
Youth art, dance, performing arts	21.25% 122	78.75% 452	574
Youth Learn to Swim	31.67% 190	68.33% 410	600
Youth sports	34.65% 202	65.35% 381	583
Youth summer camp	27.43% 161	72.57% 426	587
Youth/teen fitness and wellness	23.16% 132	76.84% 438	570

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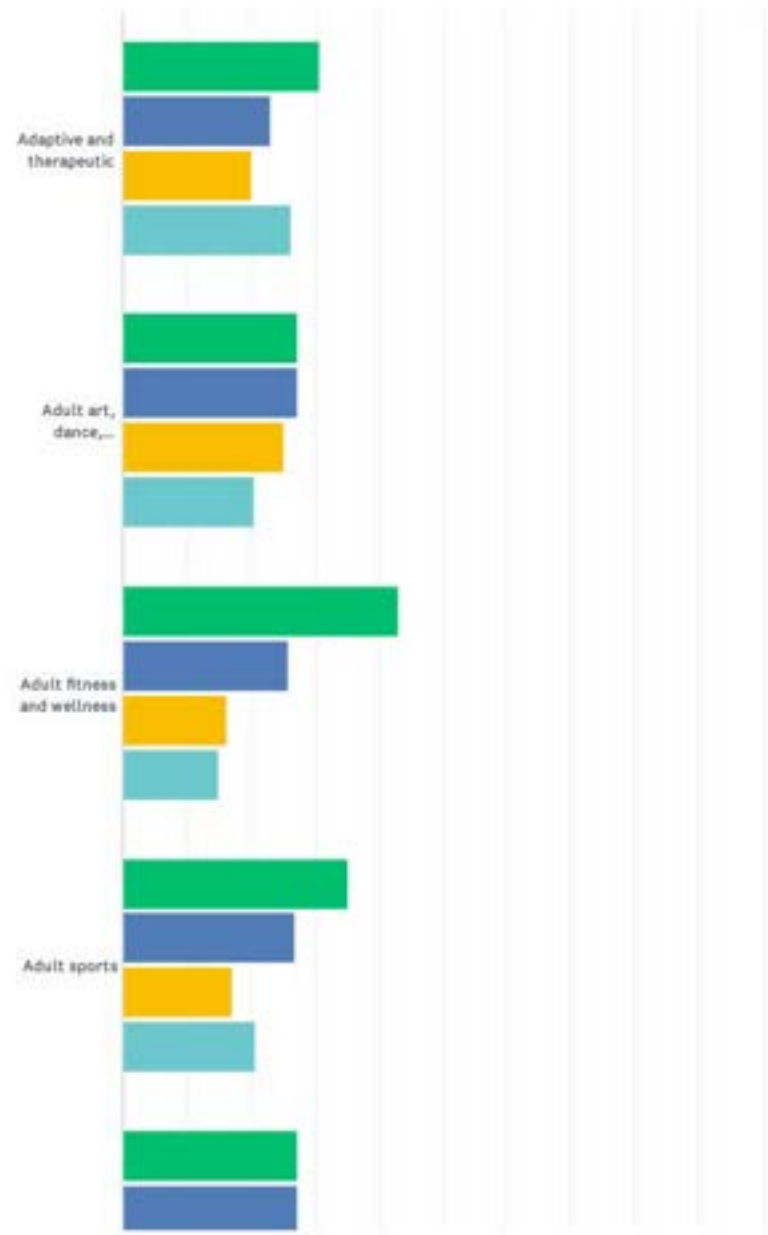
if "Yes," how well are your needs being met?	100% MET	75% MET	50% MET	25% MET	0% MET	TOTAL
Adaptive and therapeutic	12.62% 13	8.74% 9	19.42% 20	19.42% 20	39.81% 41	103
Adult art, dance, performing arts	7.76% 19	9.80% 24	21.63% 53	31.84% 78	28.98% 71	245
Adult fitness and wellness	8.97% 40	13.45% 60	28.70% 128	25.11% 112	23.77% 106	446
Adult sports	10.20% 25	13.47% 33	30.20% 74	24.49% 60	21.63% 53	245
After school	16.47% 14	8.24% 7	14.12% 12	20.00% 17	41.18% 35	85
Child care	14.44% 13	8.89% 8	11.11% 10	18.89% 17	46.67% 42	90
Golf	29.50% 41	30.22% 42	21.50% 30	13.67% 19	5.04% 7	139
Life skill classes	8.70% 10	7.83% 9	26.09% 30	23.48% 27	33.91% 39	115
Martial arts or self-defense	7.63% 10	8.40% 11	17.56% 23	16.79% 22	49.62% 65	131
Multicultural Events and Celebrations	5.81% 18	16.13% 50	30.65% 95	28.39% 88	19.03% 59	310
Nature education	10.34% 36	24.14% 84	28.74% 100	23.28% 81	13.51% 47	348
Outdoor adventure	7.99% 25	17.89% 56	25.56% 80	27.80% 87	20.77% 65	313
Pre-school	14.47% 11	9.21% 7	10.53% 8	21.05% 16	44.74% 34	76
Senior	11.04% 17	11.69% 18	24.68% 38	24.68% 38	27.92% 43	154
Special events	9.06% 24	25.28% 67	31.70% 84	21.13% 56	12.83% 34	265
Teen art, dance, performing arts	11.43% 8	2.86% 2	17.14% 12	40.00% 28	28.57% 20	70
Trips (day trips and extended trips)	10.83% 17	9.55% 15	13.36% 21	19.75% 31	46.50% 73	157
Water fitness	4.23% 8	2.65% 5	22.22% 42	15.87% 30	55.03% 104	189
Youth art, dance, performing arts	8.49% 9	9.43% 10	17.92% 19	30.19% 32	33.96% 36	106
Youth Learn to Swim	8.07% 13	11.80% 19	15.53% 25	23.60% 38	40.99% 66	161
Youth sports	11.11% 19	14.62% 25	32.75% 56	26.32% 45	15.20% 26	171
Youth summer camp	16.30% 22	14.81% 20	25.19% 34	24.44% 33	19.26% 26	135
Youth/teen fitness and wellness	10.00% 11	9.09% 10	20.91% 23	25.45% 28	34.55% 38	110



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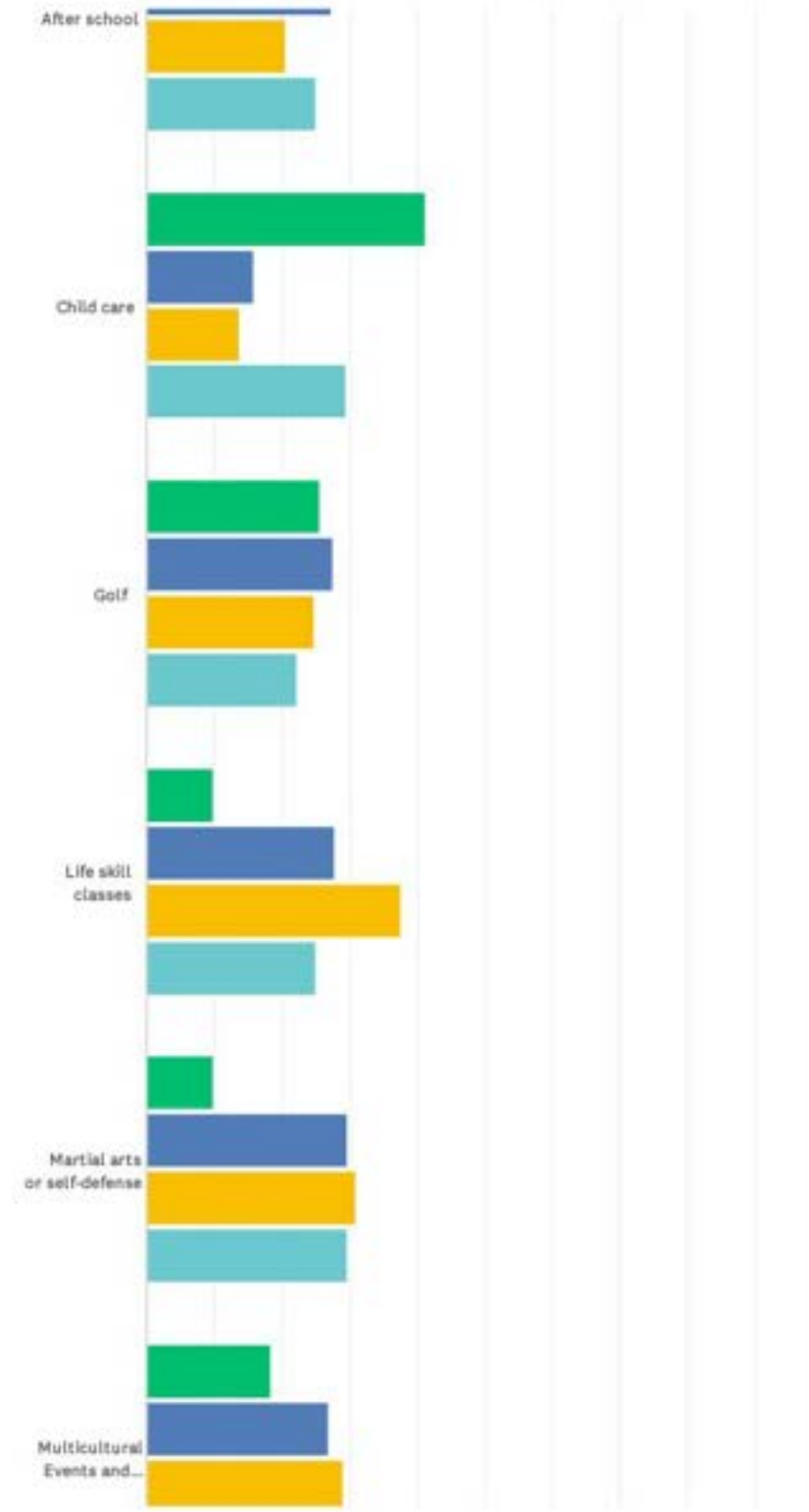
Q11 Which FOUR programs from the list are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Answered: 910 Skipped: 296



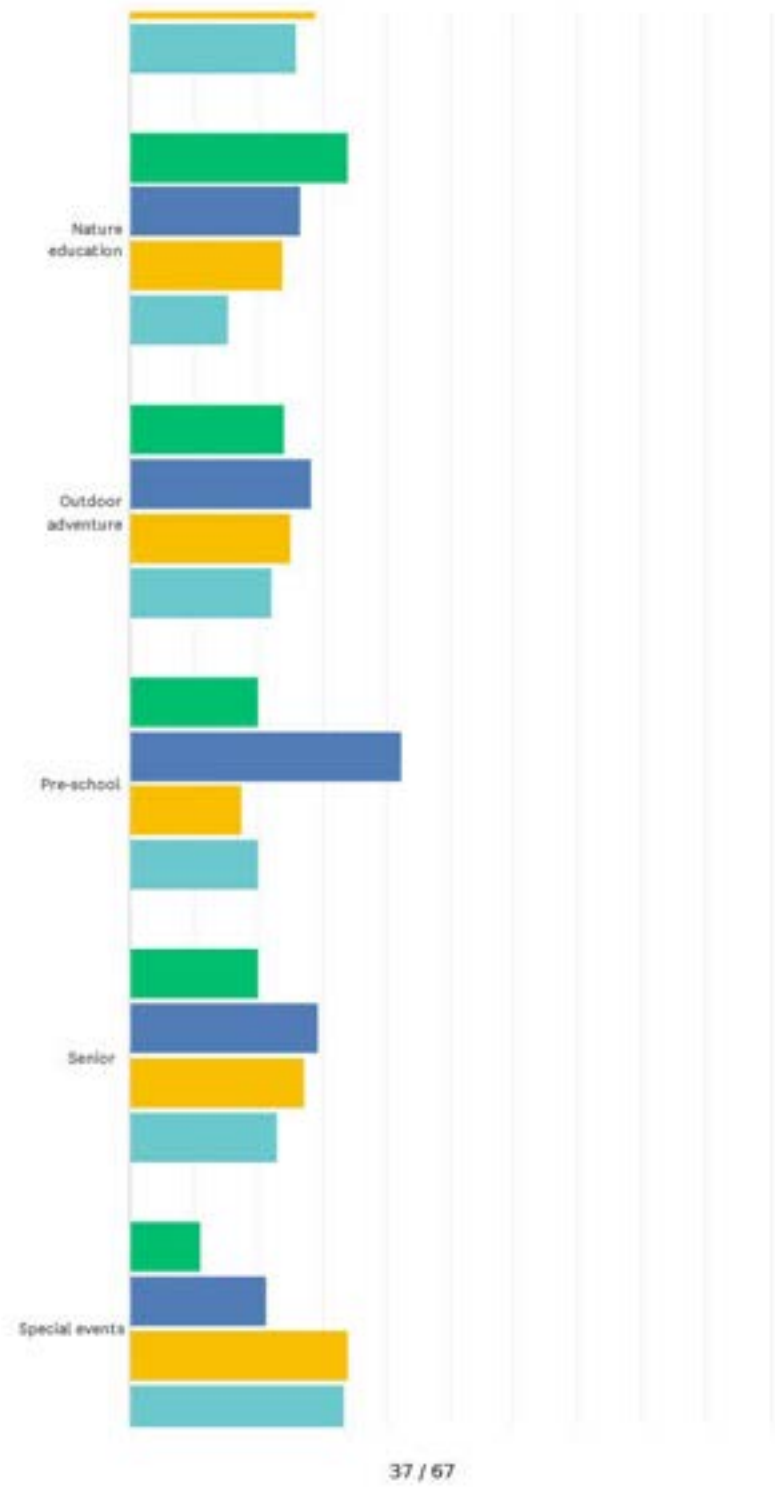
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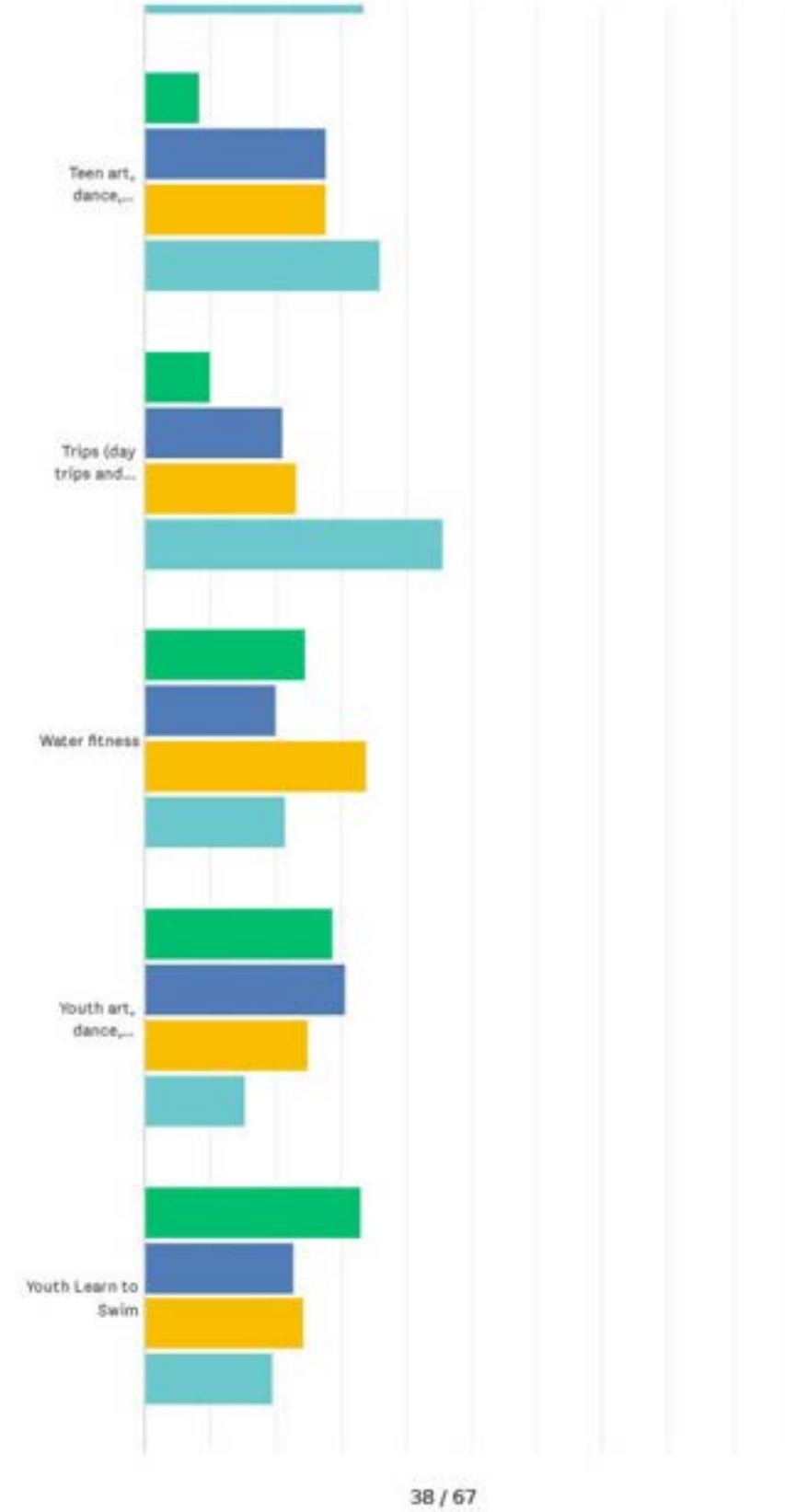


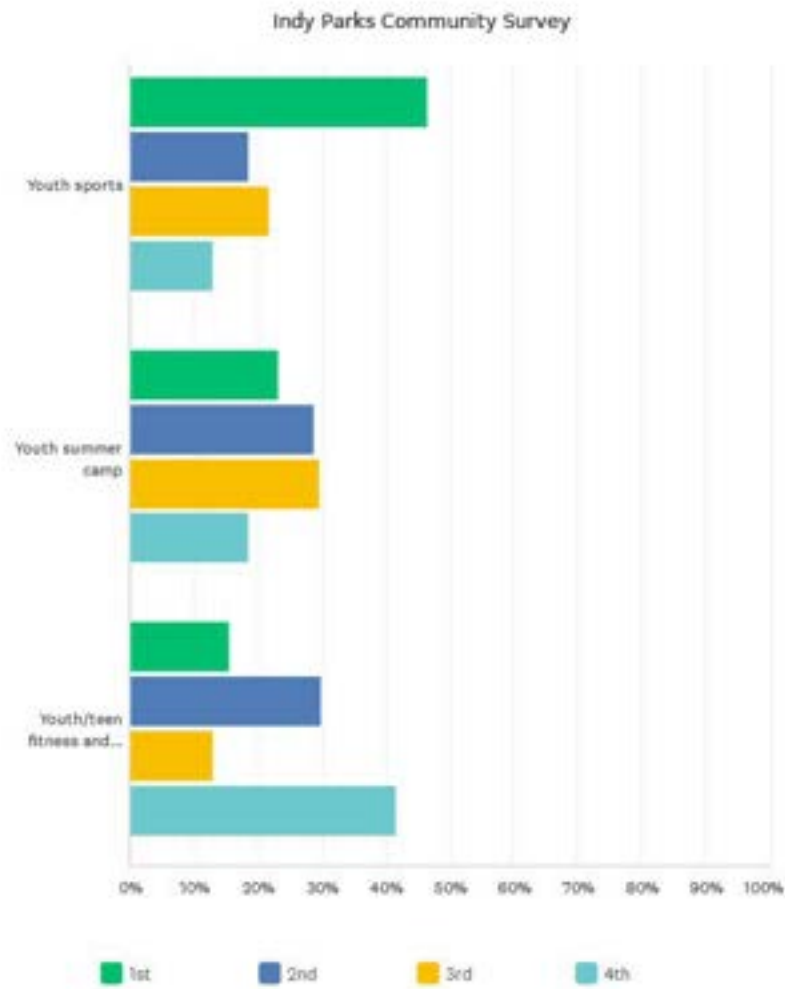
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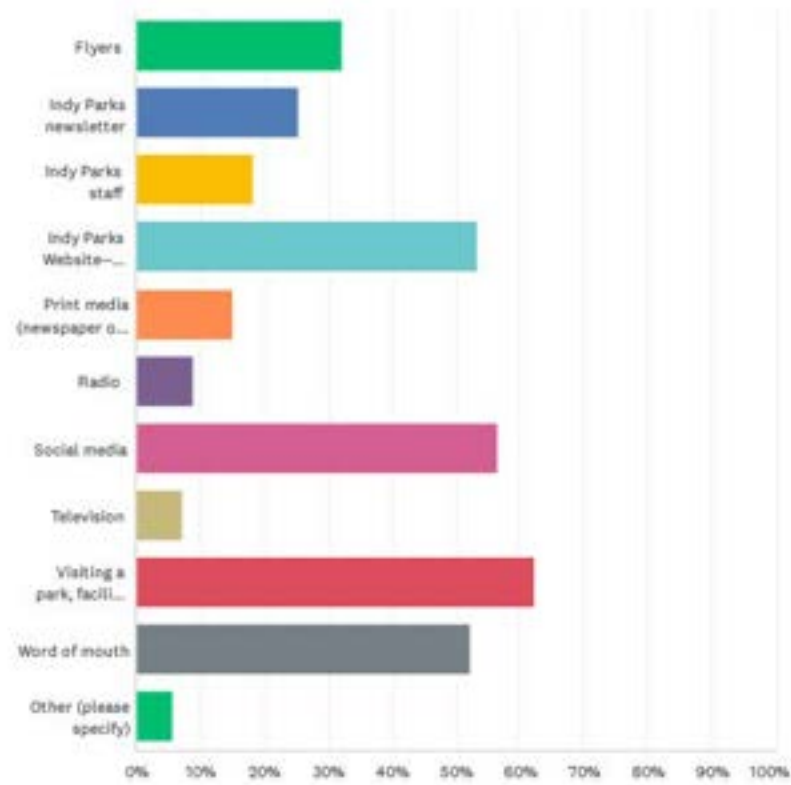
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Adaptive and therapeutic	30.77% 20	23.08% 15	20.00% 13	26.15% 17	65
Adult art, dance, performing arts	27.21% 40	27.21% 40	25.17% 37	20.41% 30	147
Adult fitness and wellness	43.09% 187	25.81% 112	16.13% 70	14.98% 65	434
Adult sports	35.23% 68	26.94% 52	17.10% 33	20.73% 40	193
After school	27.27% 12	27.27% 12	20.45% 9	25.00% 11	44
Child care	41.18% 21	15.69% 8	13.73% 7	29.41% 15	51
Golf	25.66% 29	27.43% 31	24.78% 28	22.12% 25	113
Life skill classes	9.72% 7	27.78% 20	37.50% 27	25.00% 18	72
Martial arts or self-defense	9.86% 7	29.58% 21	30.99% 22	29.58% 21	71
Multicultural Events and Celebrations	18.30% 43	26.81% 63	28.94% 68	25.96% 61	235
Nature education	34.02% 115	26.63% 90	23.96% 81	15.38% 52	338
Outdoor adventure	24.19% 75	28.39% 88	25.16% 78	22.26% 69	310
Pre-school	20.00% 8	42.50% 17	17.50% 7	20.00% 8	40
Senior	20.14% 28	29.50% 41	27.34% 38	23.02% 32	139
Special events	11.17% 20	21.23% 38	34.08% 61	33.52% 60	179
Teen art, dance, performing arts	8.33% 3	27.78% 10	27.78% 10	36.11% 13	36
Trips (day trips and extended trips)	10.00% 9	21.11% 19	23.33% 21	45.56% 41	90
Water fitness	24.62% 32	20.00% 26	33.85% 44	21.54% 28	130
Youth art, dance, performing arts	28.85% 15	30.77% 16	25.00% 13	15.38% 8	52
Youth Learn to Swim	33.07% 42	22.83% 29	24.41% 31	19.69% 25	127
Youth sports	46.58% 75	18.63% 30	21.74% 35	13.04% 21	161
Youth summer camp	23.15% 25	28.70% 31	29.63% 32	18.52% 20	108
Youth/teen fitness and wellness	15.58% 12	29.87% 23	12.99% 10	41.56% 32	77



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Q12 Please check ALL the ways you learn about Indy Parks programs and activities.

Answered: 1,128 Skipped: 78



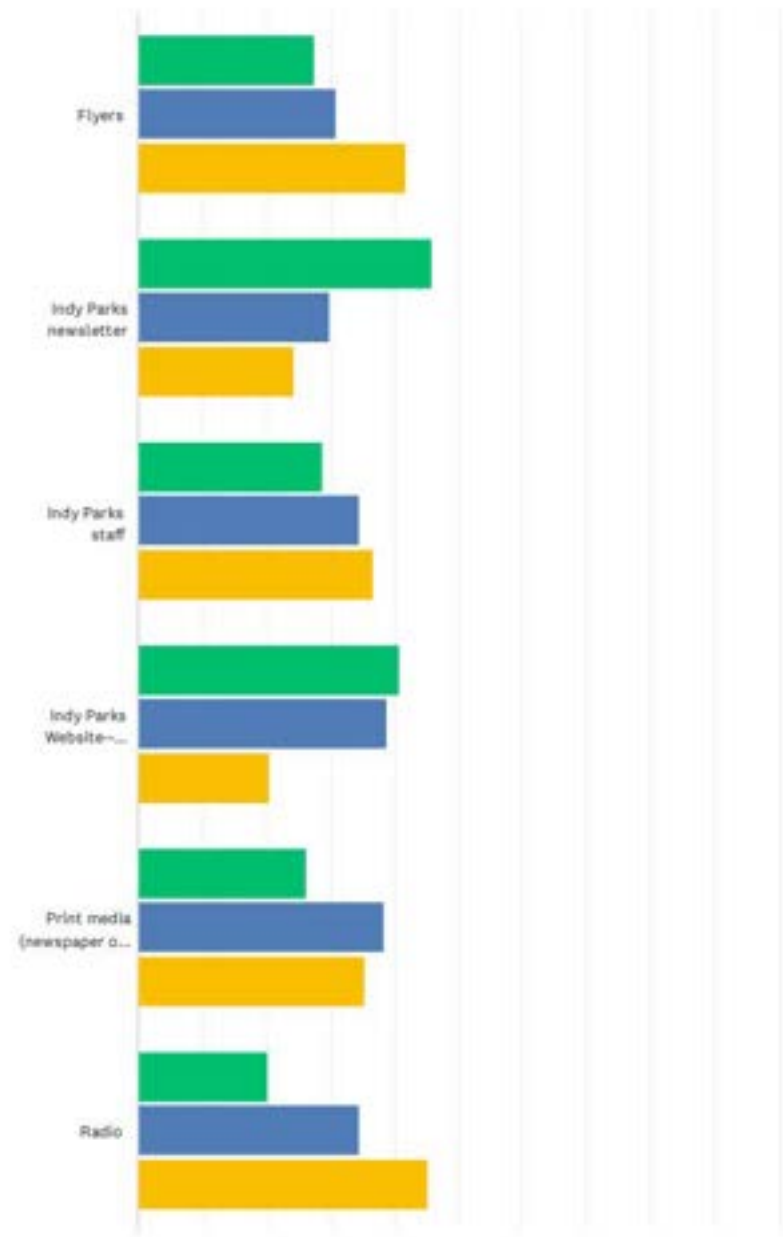
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Flyers	32.09% 362
Indy Parks newsletter	25.35% 286
Indy Parks staff	18.44% 208
Indy Parks Website- parks.indy.org or indyparks.org	53.28% 601
Print media (newspaper or magazine)	15.07% 170
Radio	9.04% 102
Social media	56.47% 637
Television	7.27% 82
Visiting a park, facility, or attending a park event/activity	62.32% 703
Word of mouth	52.30% 590
Other (please specify)	5.67% 64
Total Respondents: 1,128	

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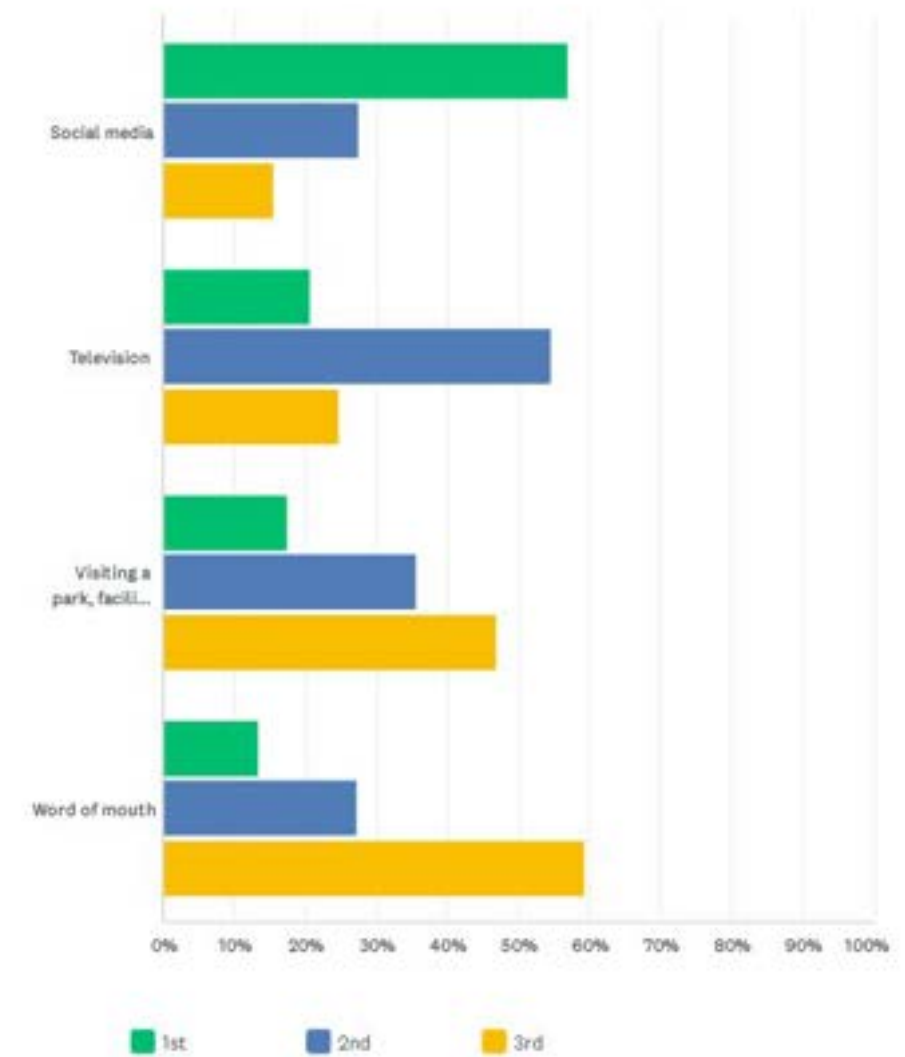
Q13 Which THREE sources from the list are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and activities?

Answered: 1,069 Skipped: 137



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	1ST	2ND	3RD	TOTAL
Flyers	27.43% 48	30.86% 54	41.71% 73	175
Indy Parks newsletter	45.90% 151	29.79% 98	24.32% 80	329
Indy Parks staff	28.89% 26	34.44% 31	36.67% 33	90
Indy Parks Website-- parks.indy.org or indyparks.org	40.78% 252	38.83% 240	20.39% 126	618
Print media (newspaper or magazine)	26.32% 35	38.35% 51	35.34% 47	133
Radio	20.19% 21	34.62% 36	45.19% 47	104
Social media	56.90% 375	27.47% 181	15.63% 103	659
Television	20.62% 20	54.64% 53	24.74% 24	97
Visiting a park, facility, or attending a park event/activity	17.49% 96	35.52% 195	46.99% 258	549
Word of mouth	13.33% 40	27.33% 82	59.33% 178	300

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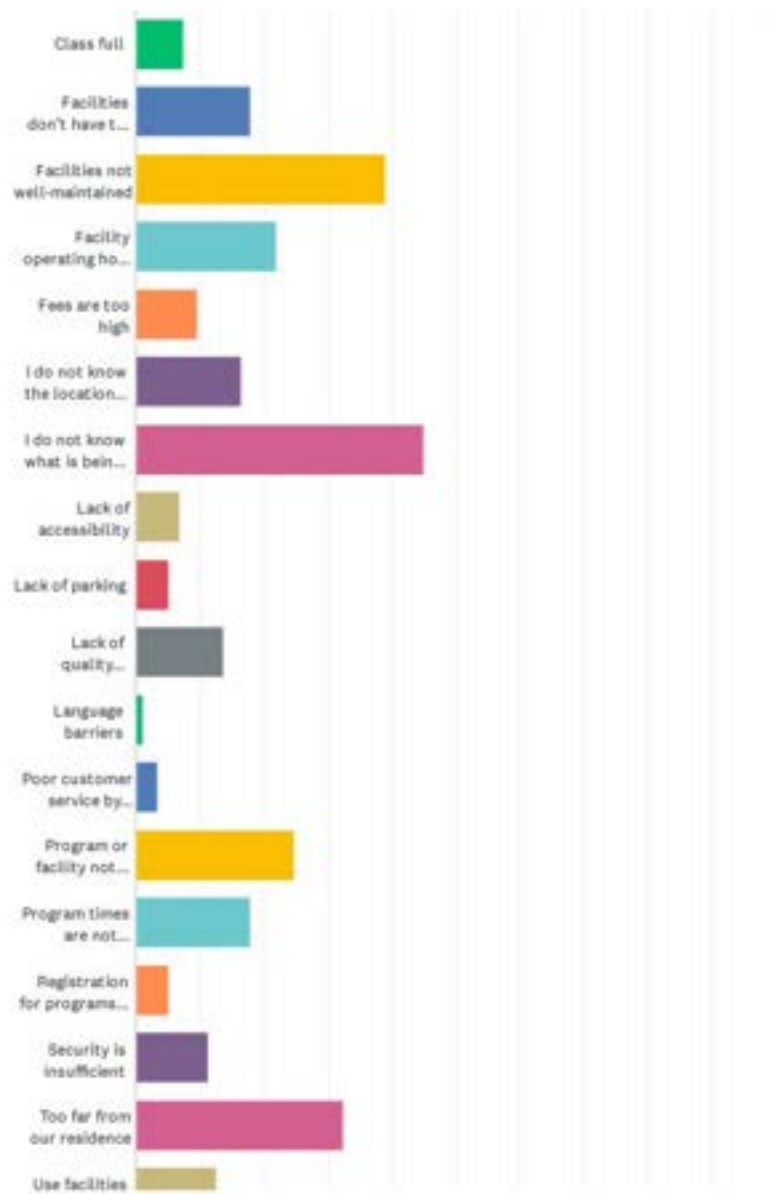
Q14 When you think of Indy Parks and Recreation, what do you think of (in 1-2 words only)?

Answered: 894 Skipped: 312

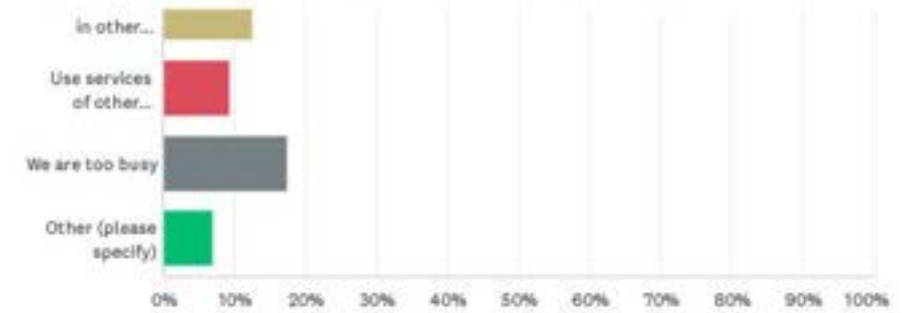
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Q15 Please CHECK ALL the reasons that deter you or other members of your household from using Indy Parks, recreation facilities or programs more often.

Answered: 1,017 Skipped: 189



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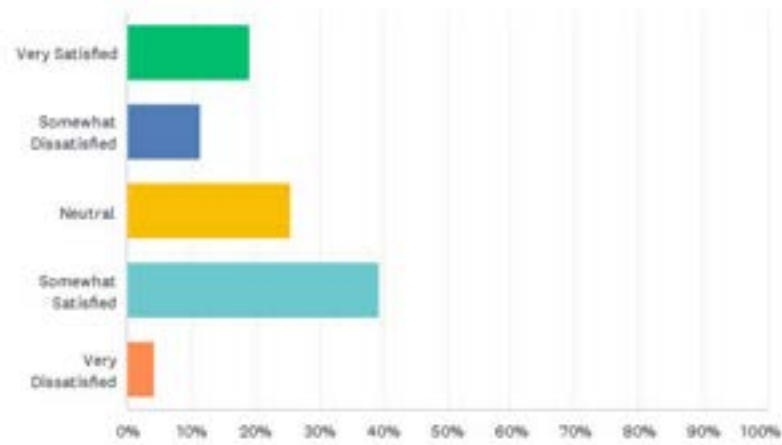
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Class full	7.47% 76
Facilities don't have the right equipment	17.90% 182
Facilities not well-maintained	39.04% 397
Facility operating hours are not convenient	22.03% 224
Fees are too high	9.54% 97
I do not know the location of facilities	16.32% 166
I do not know what is being offered	44.94% 457
Lack of accessibility	6.78% 69
Lack of parking	5.21% 53
Lack of quality programs	13.67% 139
Language barriers	1.08% 11
Poor customer service by staff	3.34% 34
Program or facility not offered	24.78% 252
Program times are not convenient	17.99% 183
Registration for programs is difficult	5.11% 52
Security is insufficient	11.31% 115
Too far from our residence	32.35% 329
Use facilities in other communities	12.59% 128
Use services of other agencies in Indy	9.34% 95
We are too busy	17.50% 178
Other (please specify)	6.98% 71
Total Respondents: 1,017	



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Q16 Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from Indy Parks.

Answered: 1,122 Skipped: 84

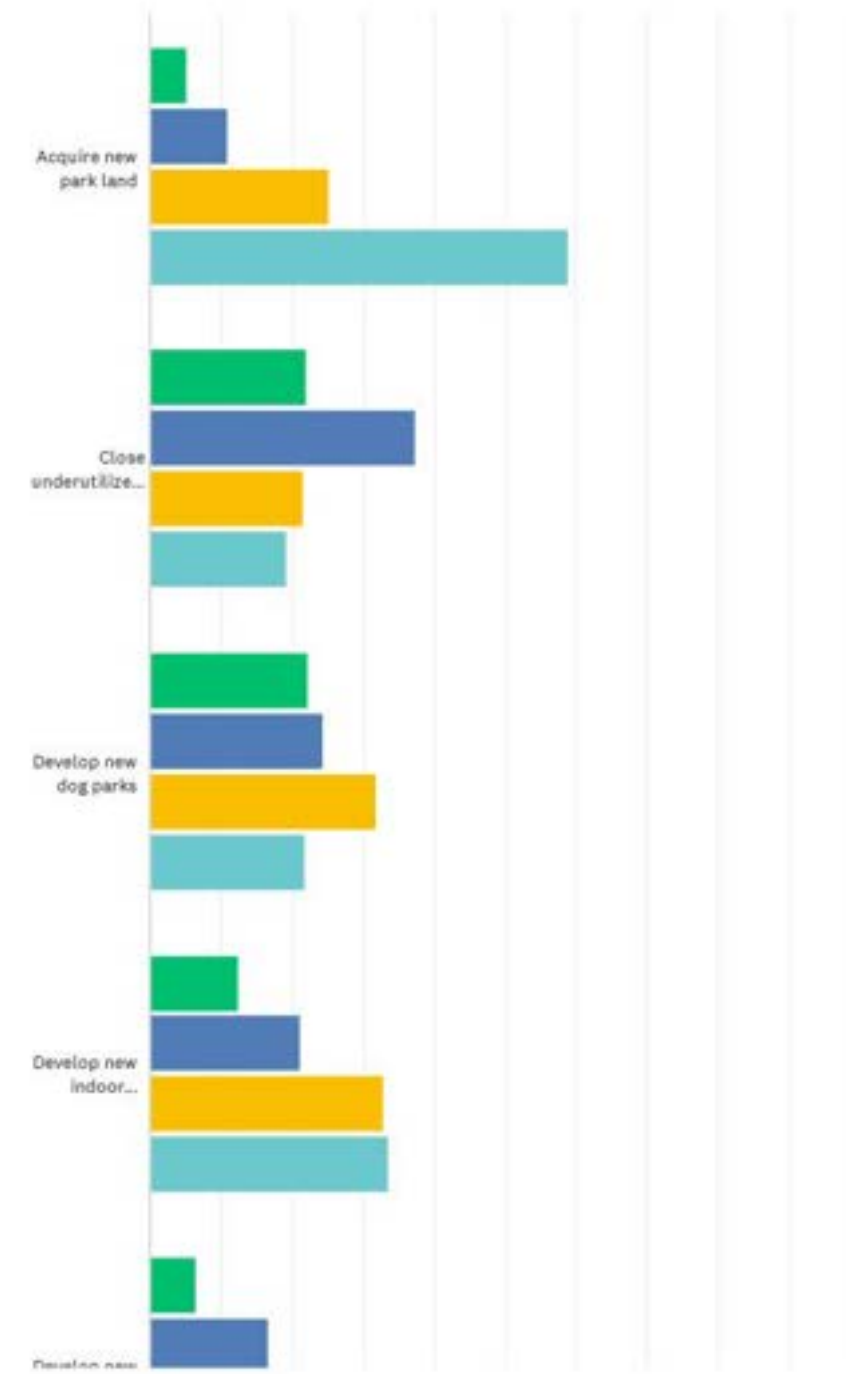


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	19.25%	216
Somewhat Dissatisfied	11.41%	128
Neutral	25.49%	286
Somewhat Satisfied	39.48%	443
Very Dissatisfied	4.37%	49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,122</b>

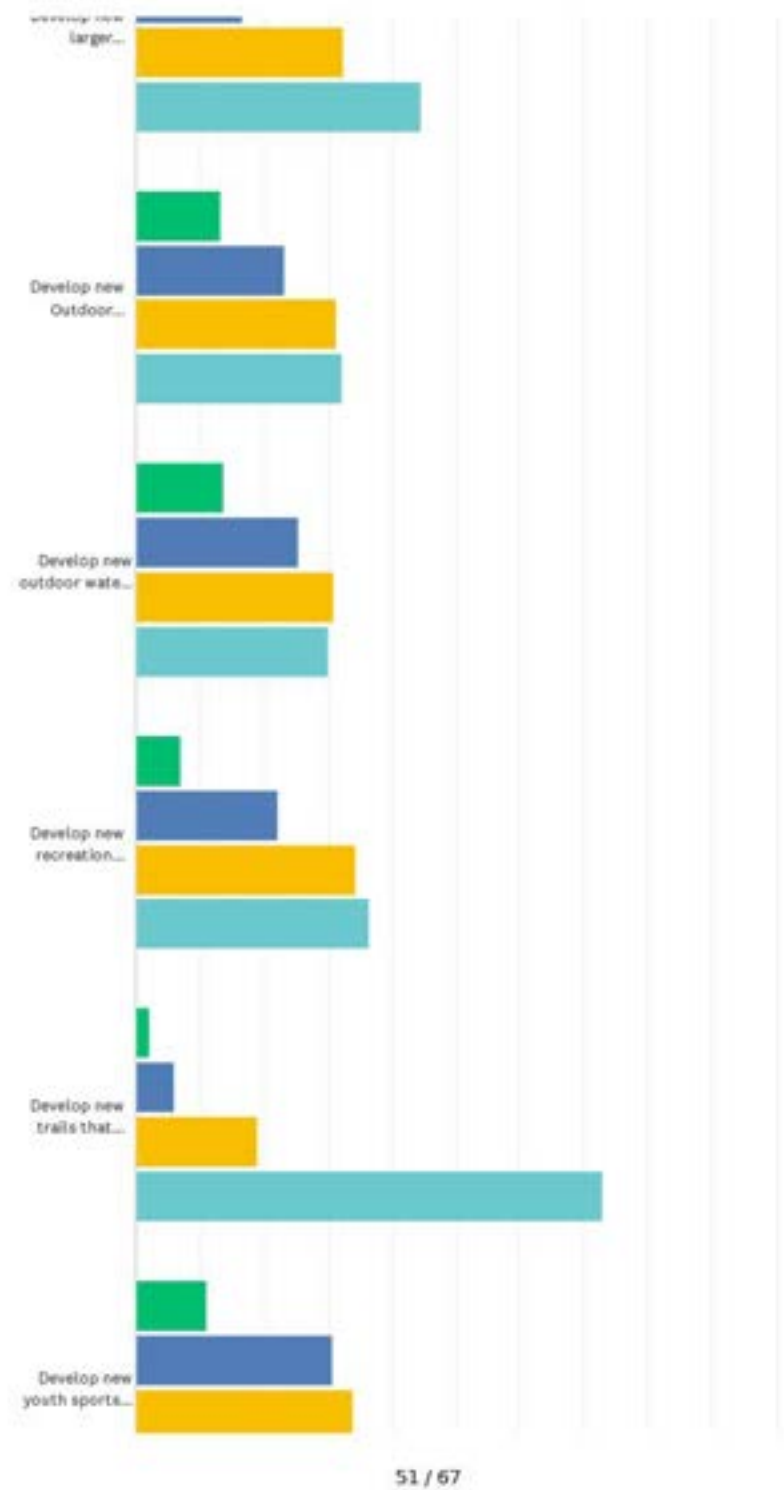
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Q17 Please indicate your level of support for each of the following potential actions Indy Parks could take to improve the parks and recreation system.

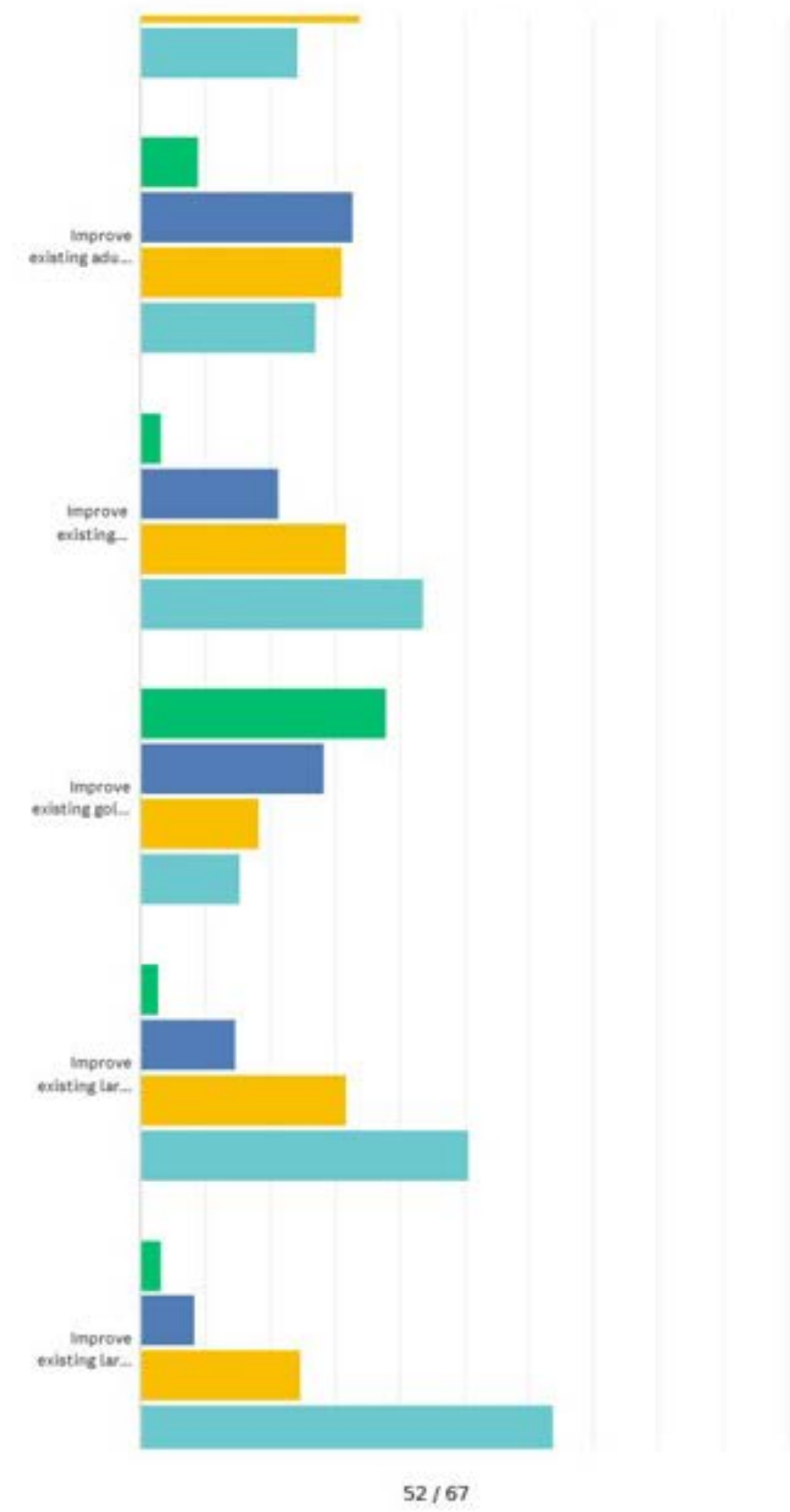
Answered: 1,127 Skipped: 79



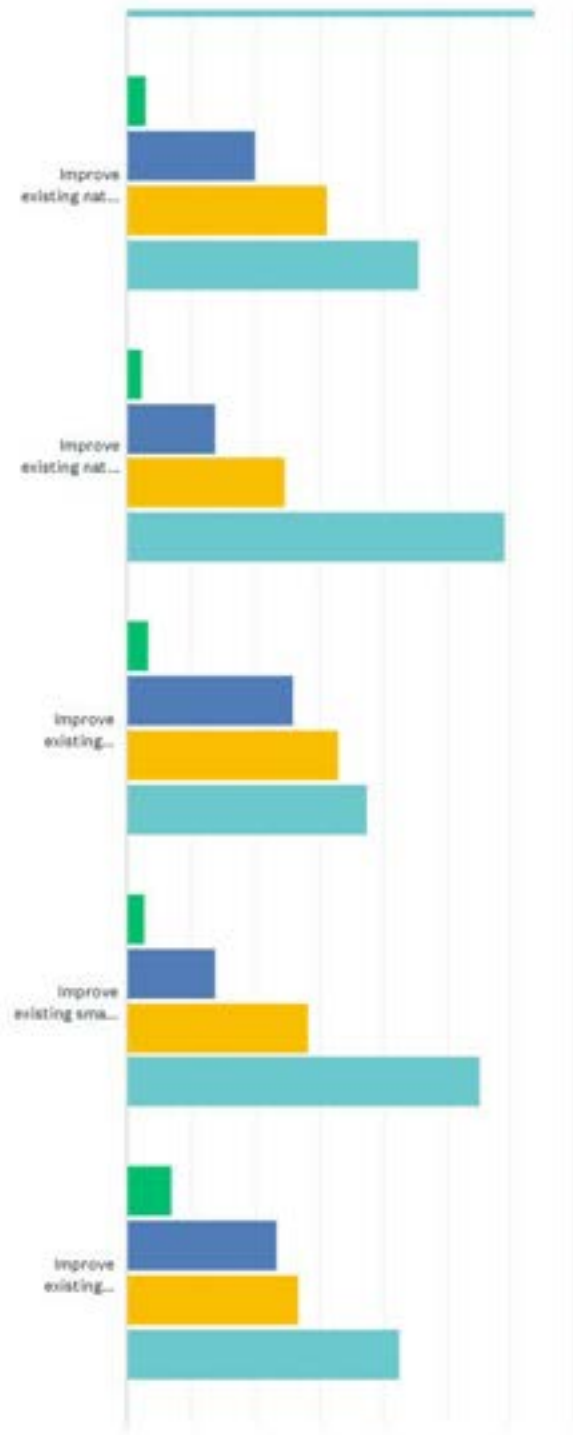
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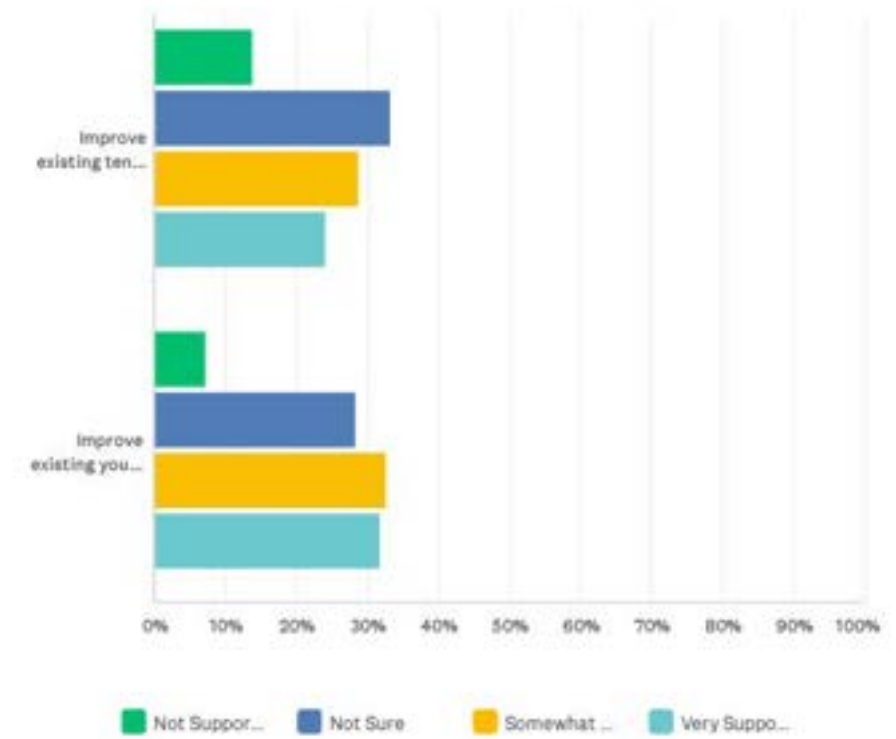
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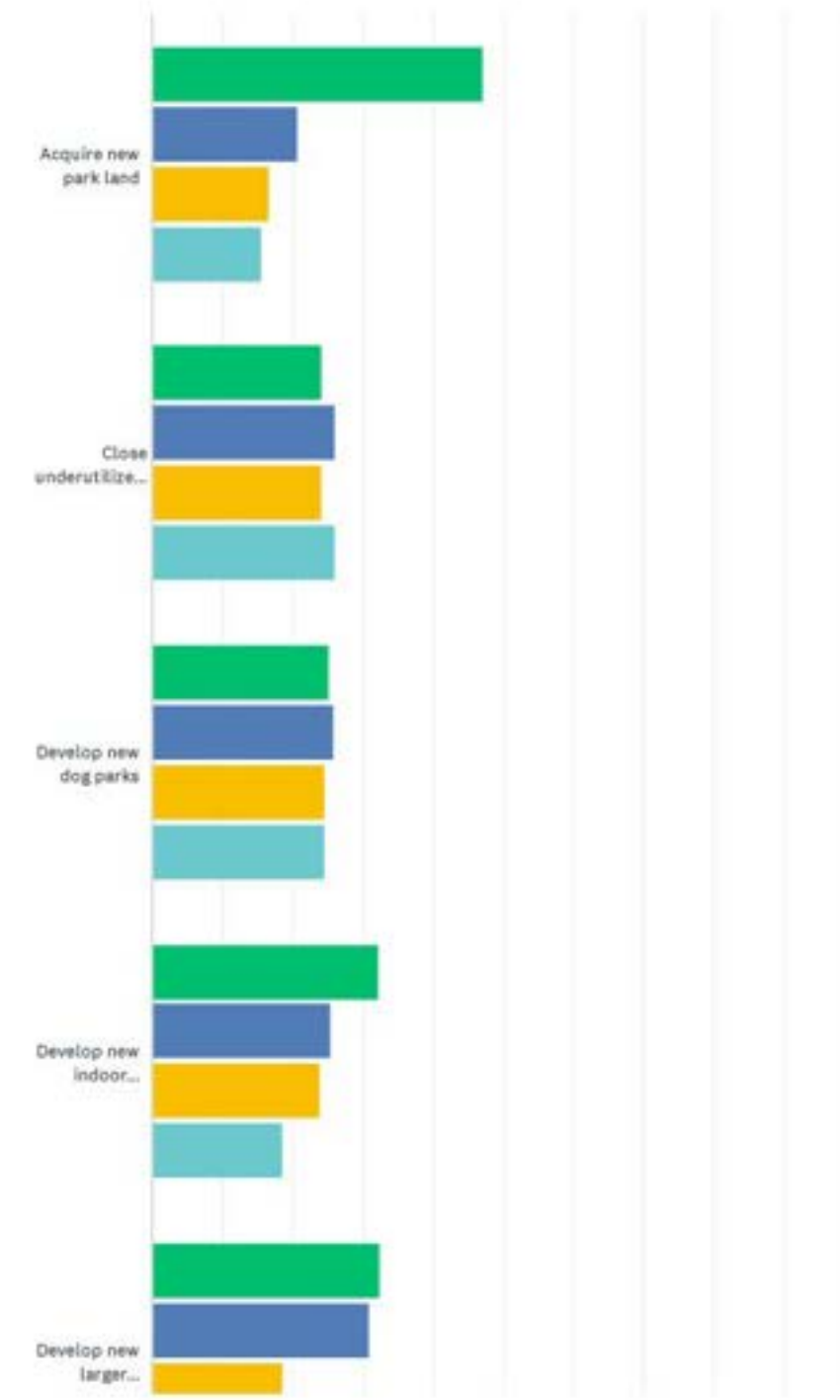
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	NOT SUPPORTIVE	NOT SURE	SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	VERY SUPPORTIVE	TOTAL
Acquire new park land	5.08% 54	10.83% 115	25.24% 268	58.85% 625	1,062
Close underutilized swimming pools	22.01% 228	37.36% 387	21.53% 223	19.11% 198	1,036
Develop new dog parks	22.20% 230	24.23% 251	31.76% 329	21.81% 226	1,036
Develop new indoor swimming/fitness facilities water parks	12.43% 130	21.13% 221	32.89% 344	33.56% 351	1,046
Develop new larger community recreation centers (gyms, walking track, fitness area, arts space, senior adult space, etc.)	6.35% 67	16.68% 176	32.42% 342	44.55% 470	1,055
Develop new Outdoor Performance Venues	13.24% 137	23.29% 241	31.30% 324	32.17% 333	1,035
Develop new outdoor water parks (slides, spray, lap lanes, etc.)	13.64% 142	25.46% 265	30.84% 321	30.07% 313	1,041
Develop new recreation programming (arts & culture, mental health, etc.)	7.04% 74	22.26% 234	34.25% 360	36.44% 383	1,051
Develop new trails that connect to existing trails	2.04% 22	6.04% 65	19.03% 205	72.89% 795	1,077
Develop new youth sports fields	11.13% 115	30.69% 317	33.98% 351	24.20% 250	1,033
Improve existing adult sports fields	8.96% 93	32.82% 340	31.18% 323	27.03% 280	1,036
Improve existing community centers	3.18% 33	21.41% 222	31.73% 329	43.68% 453	1,037
Improve existing golf courses	37.91% 389	28.46% 292	18.32% 188	15.30% 157	1,026
Improve existing large community signature parks	2.79% 29	14.62% 152	31.83% 331	50.77% 528	1,040
Improve existing large, paved walking and biking trails	3.10% 33	8.36% 89	24.79% 264	63.76% 679	1,065
Improve existing nature centers	3.07% 32	20.08% 209	31.32% 326	45.53% 474	1,041
Improve existing nature preserves	2.30% 24	13.78% 144	24.78% 259	59.14% 618	1,045
Improve existing recreation programming	3.50% 36	26.04% 268	32.94% 339	37.51% 386	1,029
Improve existing small neighborhood parks	2.68% 28	13.79% 144	28.35% 296	55.17% 576	1,044
Improve existing swimming pools	7.06% 73	23.40% 242	26.89% 278	42.65% 441	1,034
Improve existing tennis court facilities	13.91% 143	33.27% 342	28.70% 295	24.12% 248	1,028
Improve existing youth sports fields	7.19% 73	28.37% 288	32.71% 332	31.72% 322	1,015

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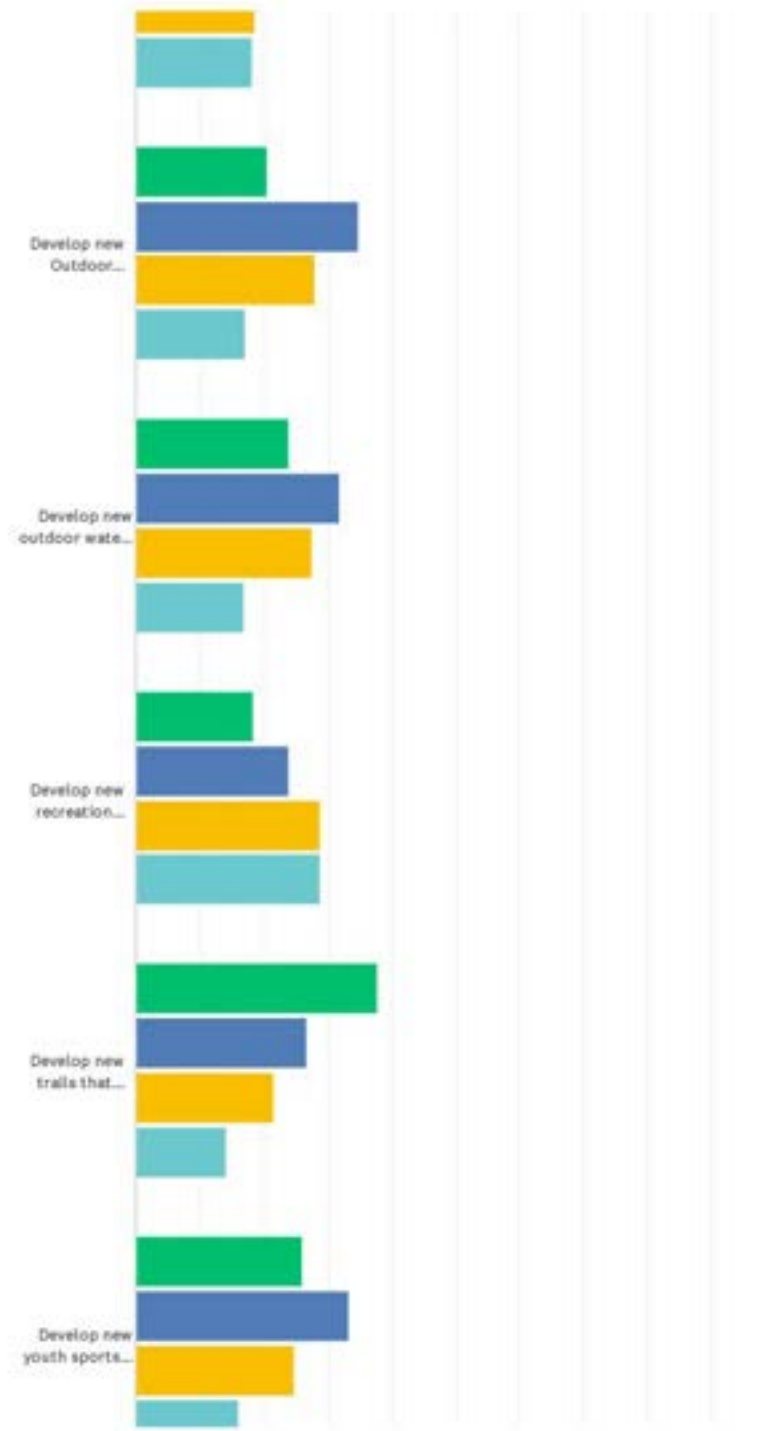
Q18 Which FOUR actions would you be MOST WILLING to fund?

Answered: 1,057 Skipped: 149



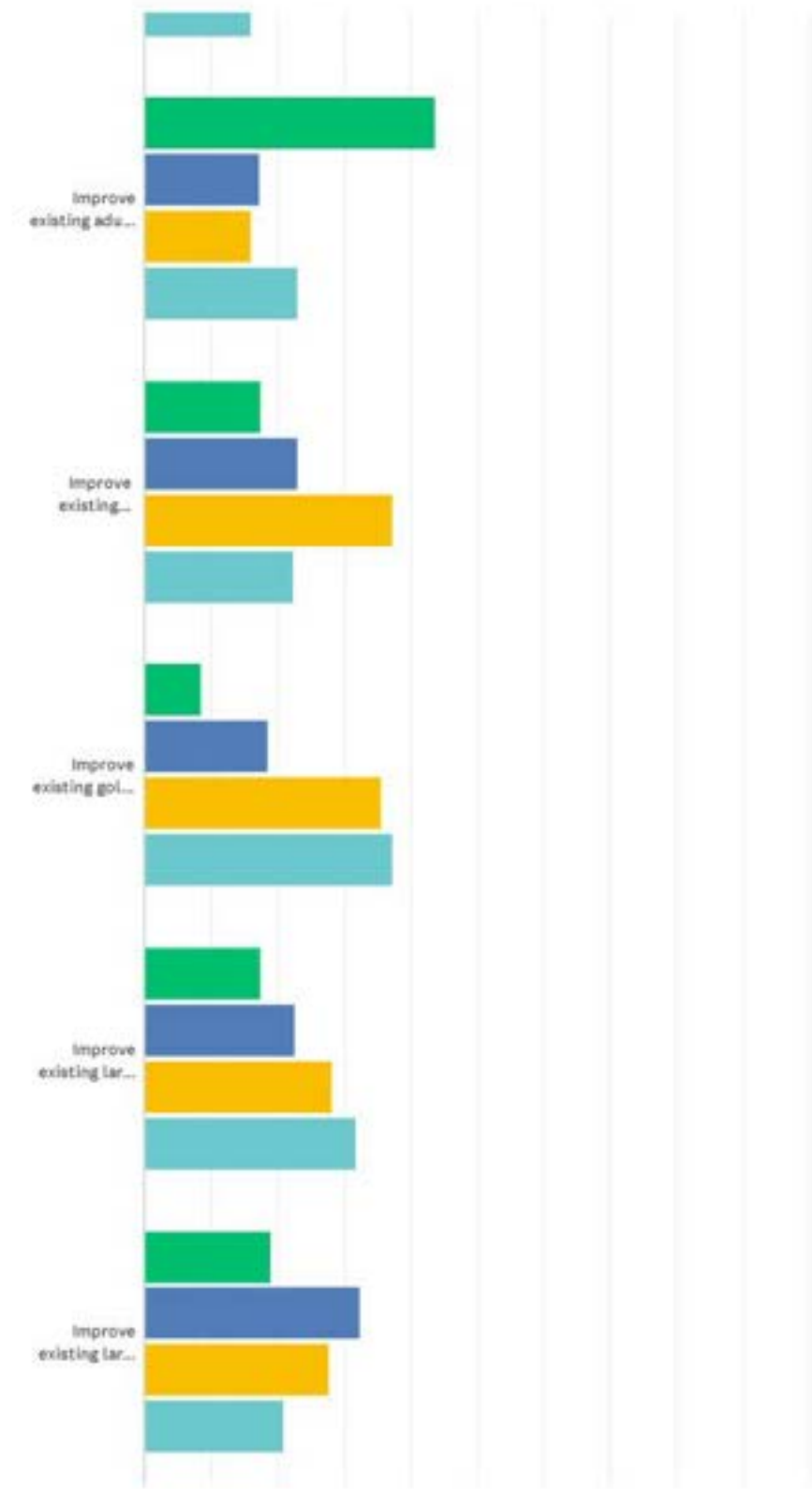


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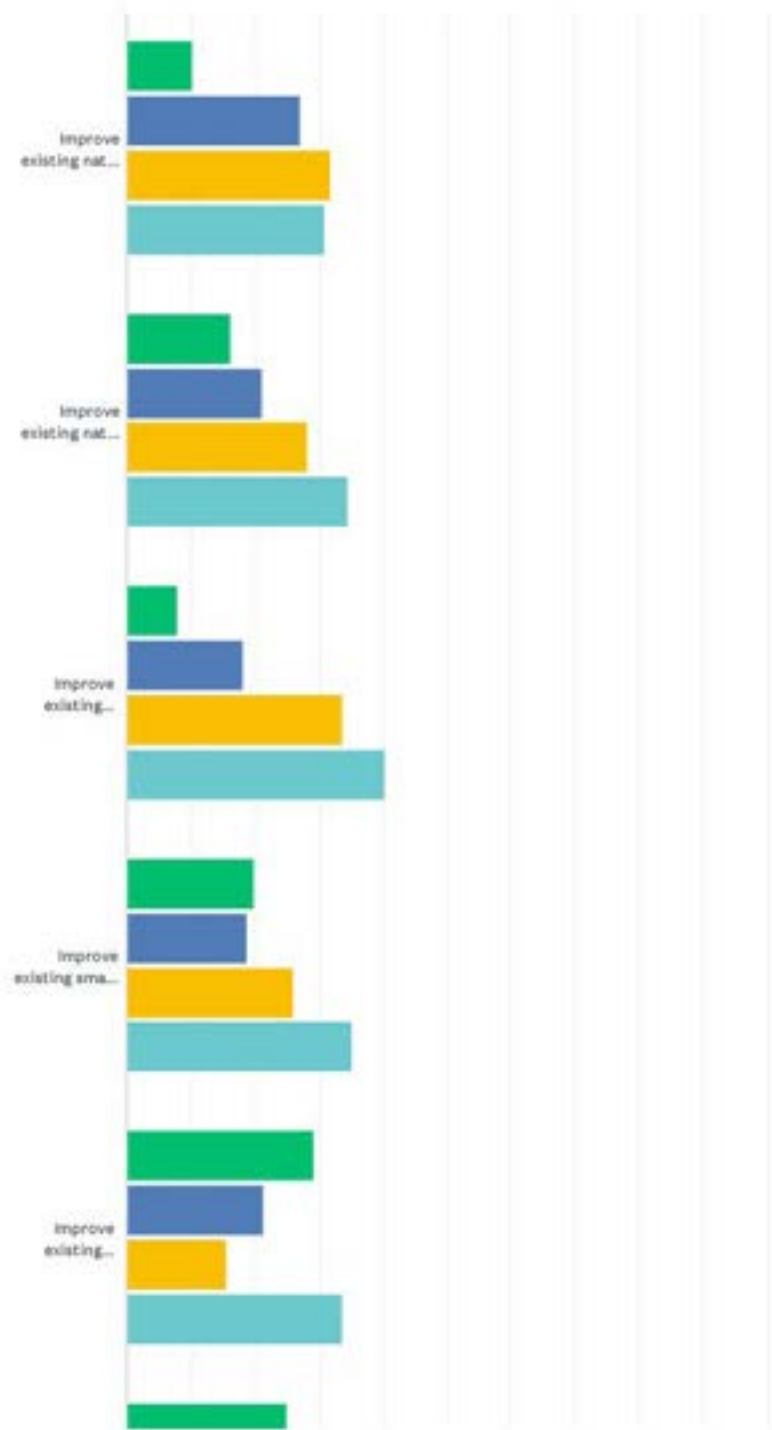
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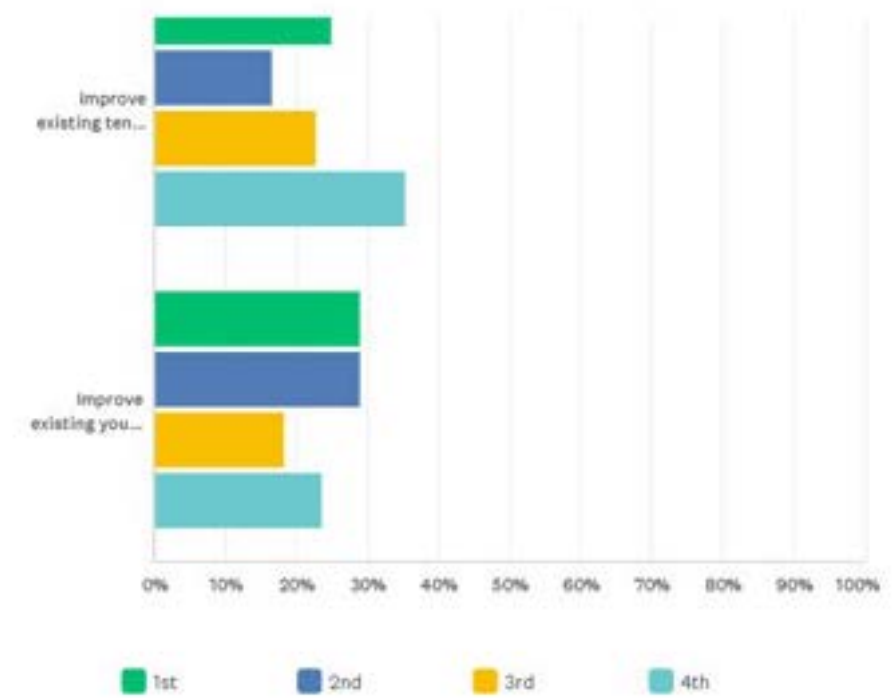


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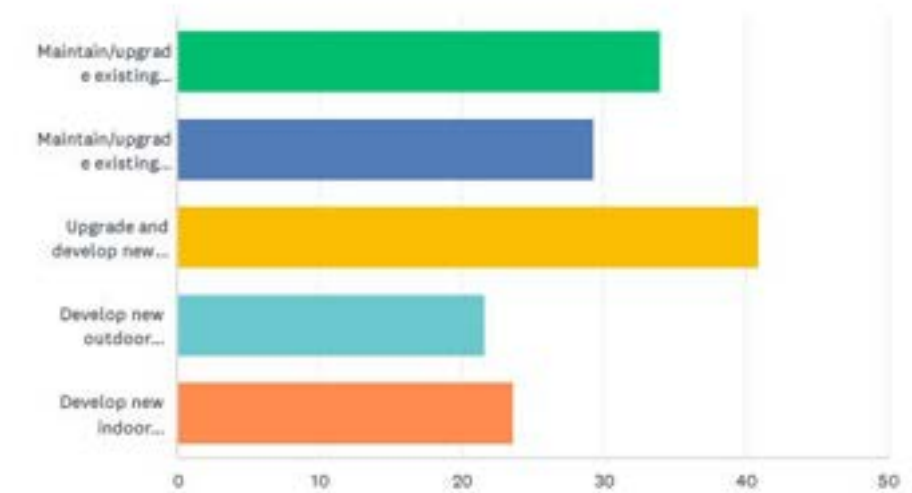
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	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Acquire new park land	47.13% 164	20.69% 72	16.67% 58	15.52% 54	348
Close underutilized swimming pools	24.00% 12	26.00% 13	24.00% 12	26.00% 13	50
Develop new dog parks	25.17% 36	25.87% 37	24.48% 35	24.48% 35	143
Develop new indoor swimming/fitness facilities water parks	32.19% 47	25.34% 37	23.07% 35	18.49% 27	146
Develop new larger community recreation centers (gyms, walking track, fitness area, arts space, senior adult space, etc.)	32.47% 88	31.00% 84	18.45% 50	18.08% 49	271
Develop new Outdoor Performance Venues	20.41% 30	34.69% 51	27.89% 41	17.01% 25	147
Develop new outdoor water parks (slides, spray, lap lanes, etc.)	23.94% 34	31.69% 45	27.46% 39	16.90% 24	142
Develop new recreation programming (arts & culture, mental health, etc.)	18.40% 30	23.93% 39	28.83% 47	28.83% 47	163
Develop new trails that connect to existing trails	37.67% 197	26.58% 139	21.61% 113	14.15% 74	523
Develop new youth sports fields	25.93% 21	33.33% 27	24.69% 20	16.05% 13	81
Improve existing adult sports fields	43.68% 38	17.24% 15	16.09% 14	22.99% 20	87
Improve existing community centers	17.39% 28	22.98% 37	37.27% 60	22.36% 36	161
Improve existing golf courses	8.47% 5	18.64% 11	35.59% 21	37.29% 22	59
Improve existing large community signature parks	17.46% 44	22.62% 57	28.17% 71	31.75% 80	252
Improve existing large, paved walking and biking trails	19.06% 77	32.43% 131	27.72% 112	20.79% 84	404
Improve existing nature centers	10.28% 11	27.10% 29	31.78% 34	30.84% 33	107
Improve existing nature preserves	16.27% 34	21.05% 44	28.23% 59	34.45% 72	209
Improve existing recreation programming	7.79% 6	18.18% 14	33.77% 26	40.26% 31	77
Improve existing small neighborhood parks	19.92% 52	18.77% 49	26.05% 68	35.25% 92	261
Improve existing swimming pools	29.22% 45	21.43% 33	15.58% 24	33.77% 52	154
Improve existing tennis court facilities	25.00% 12	16.67% 8	22.92% 11	35.42% 17	48
Improve existing youth sports fields	28.95% 33	28.95% 33	18.42% 21	23.68% 27	114

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Q19 If an additional \$100 were available for parks and recreation facilities in Indianapolis, how would you allocate the funds among the categories listed below? [Please be sure that your allocation adds up to \$100.]

Answered: 896 Skipped: 310

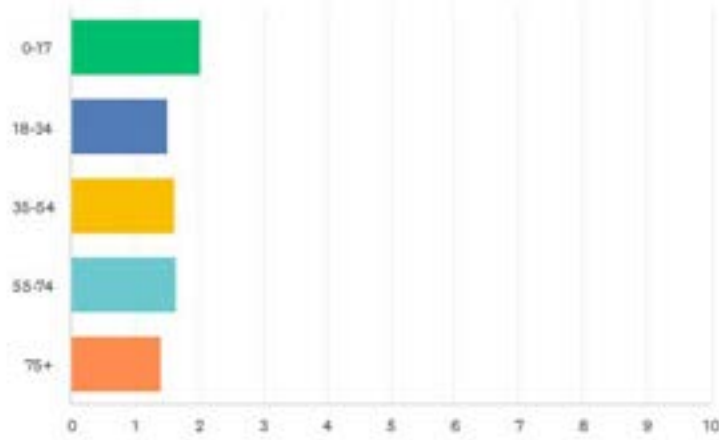


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Maintain/upgrade existing outdoor facilities (small/large parks, pools, sports fields, etc.)	34	22,349	657
Maintain/upgrade existing indoor facilities (community centers, pools/ice rinks, etc.)	29	17,010	580
Upgrade and develop new walking, biking and nature trails	41	28,871	706
Develop new outdoor facilities (sports fields, family aquatic centers, signature parks, etc.)	22	9,983	461
Develop new indoor facilities (fitness areas, walking tracks, gyms, family aquatics, etc.)	24	11,387	482
Total Respondents: 896			

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Q20 Counting yourself, how many members of your household are?

Answered: 1,107 Skipped: 99

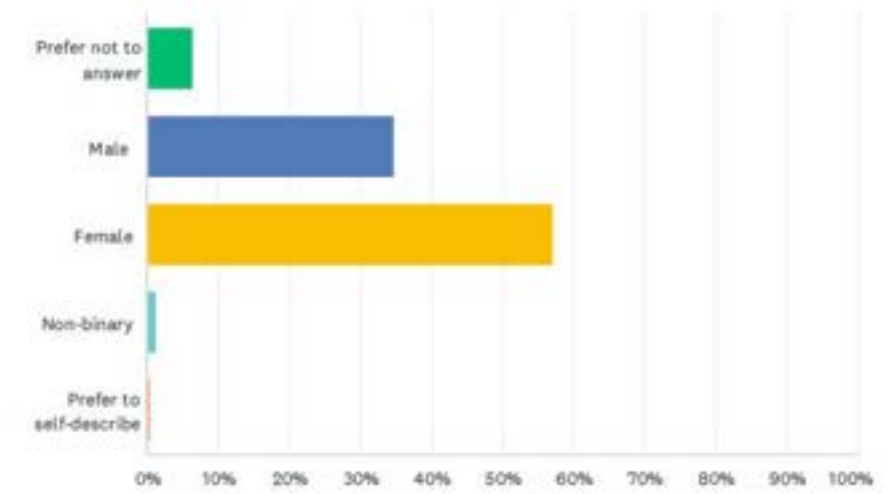


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
0-17	2	1,290	635
18-34	2	574	377
35-54	2	825	507
55-74	2	569	346
75+	1	141	100
Total Respondents: 1,107			

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Q21 What is your gender identity

Answered: 1,134 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Prefer not to answer	6.35% 72
Male	34.74% 394
Female	57.23% 649
Non-binary	1.32% 15
Prefer to self-describe	0.35% 4
TOTAL	1,134



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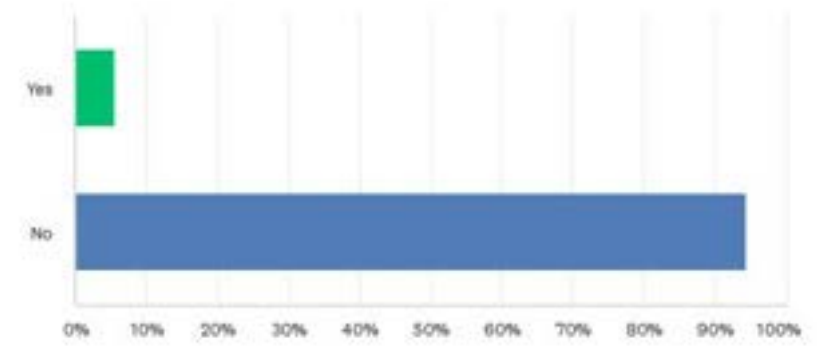
Q22 How many years have you lived in Indianapolis?

Answered: 1,108 Skipped: 98

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Q23 Are you or members of your household of Hispanic or Latin ancestry?

Answered: 1,115 Skipped: 91

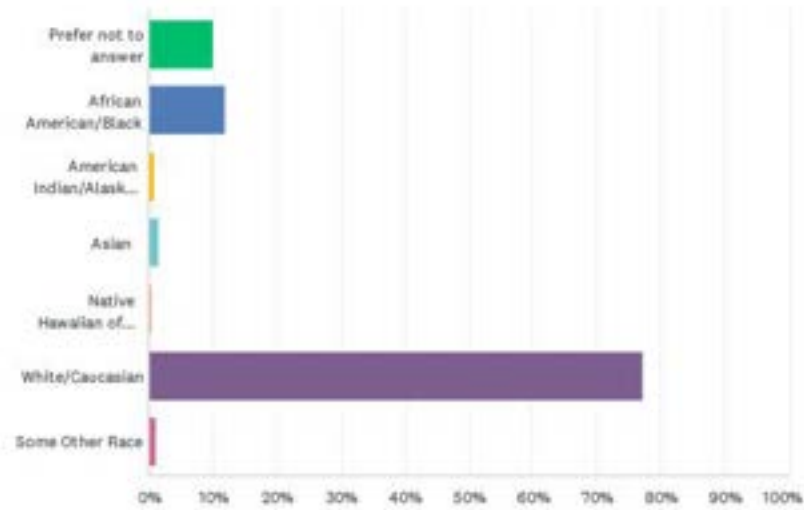


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.56%	62
No	94.44%	1,053
TOTAL		1,115

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Q24 Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 1,126 Skipped: 80



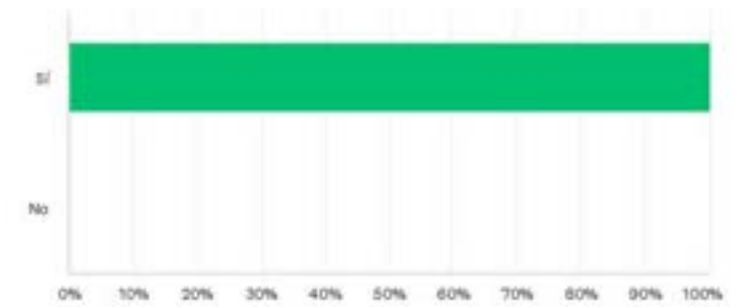
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	9.95%	112
African American/Black	11.90%	134
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.80%	9
Asian	1.60%	18
Native Hawaiian of Pacific Islander	0.36%	4
White/Caucasian	77.18%	869
Some Other Race	1.07%	12
Total Respondents: 1,126		

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Encuesta comunitaria sobre parques y recreación de Indianápolis

Q1 ¿Usted o algún miembro de su hogar ha visitado algún parque de Indy Parks en los últimos 12 meses?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

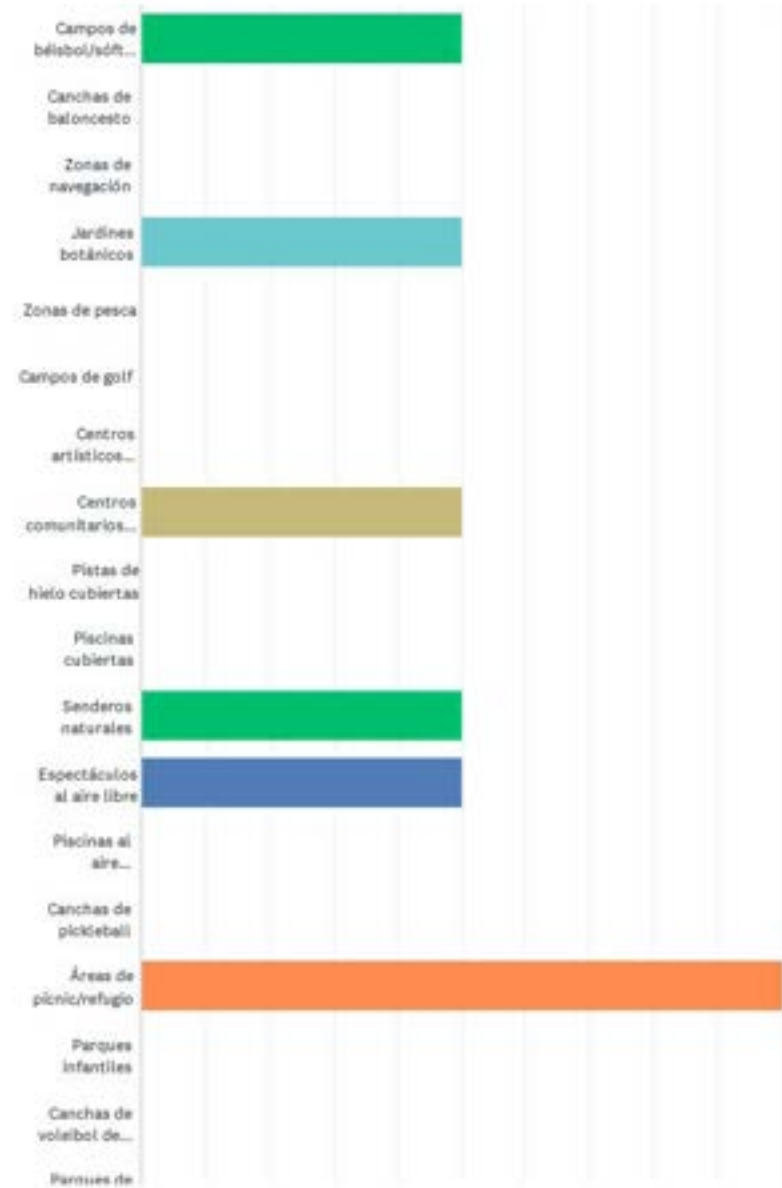


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sí	100.00%	2
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2

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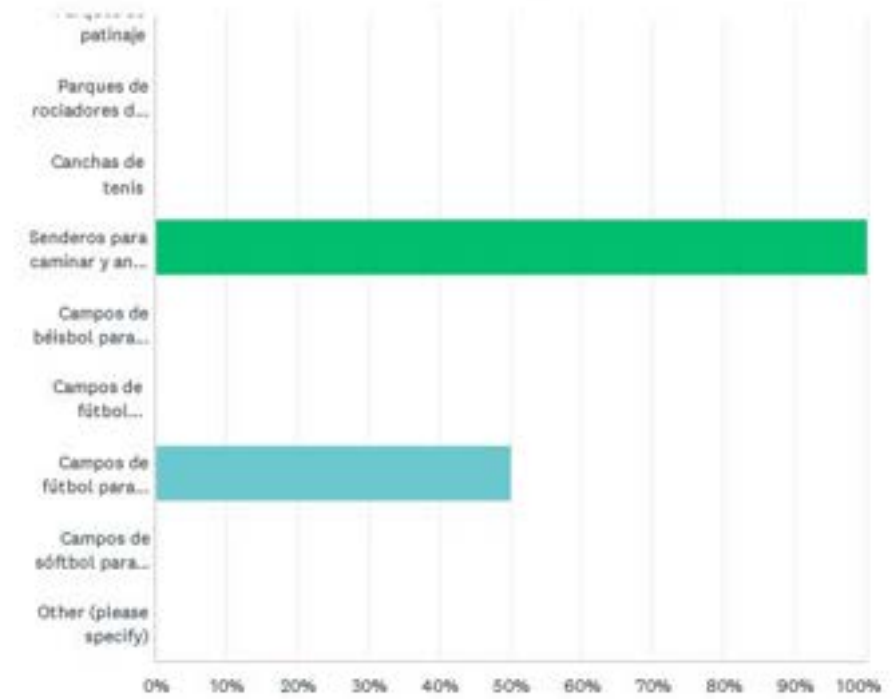
Q2 De la siguiente lista, marque TODOS los centros de Indy Parks que usted o los miembros de su hogar hayan utilizado o visitado en los últimos 12 meses.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0



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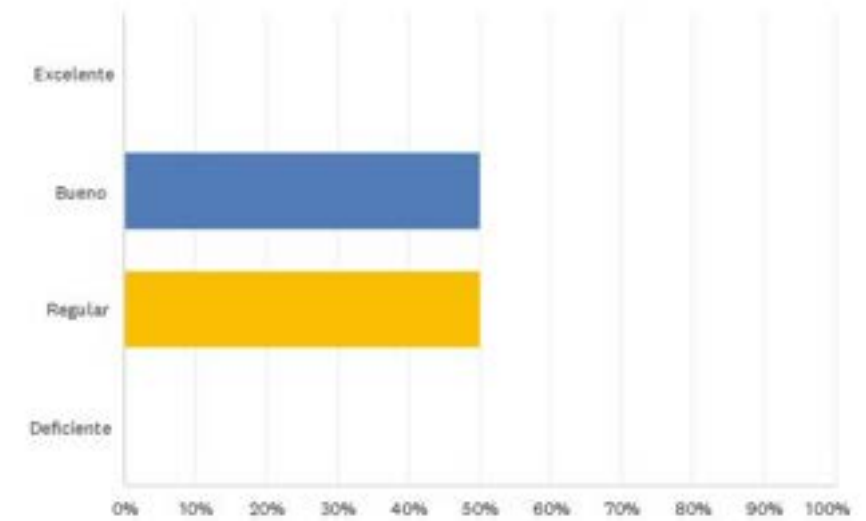
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Campos de béisbol/sóftbol para adultos	50.00%	1
Canchas de baloncesto	0.00%	0
Zonas de navegación	0.00%	0
Jardines botánicos	50.00%	1
Zonas de pesca	0.00%	0
Campos de golf	0.00%	0
Centros artísticos cubiertos	0.00%	0
Centros comunitarios cubiertos	50.00%	1
Pistas de hielo cubiertas	0.00%	0
Piscinas cubiertas	0.00%	0
Senderos naturales	50.00%	1
Espectáculos al aire libre	50.00%	1
Piscinas al aire libre/parques acuáticos	0.00%	0
Canchas de pickleball	0.00%	0
Áreas de pícnic/refugio	100.00%	2
Parques infantiles	0.00%	0
Canchas de voleibol de arena	0.00%	0
Parques de patinaje	0.00%	0
Parques de rociadores de agua	0.00%	0
Canchas de tenis	0.00%	0
Senderos para caminar y andar en bicicleta	100.00%	2
Campos de béisbol para jóvenes	0.00%	0
Campos de fútbol americano para jóvenes	0.00%	0
Campos de fútbol para jóvenes	50.00%	1
Campos de sóftbol para jóvenes	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 2		

Encuesta comunitaria sobre parques y recreación de Indianápolis

Q3 En general, ¿cómo calificaría el estado físico de TODOS los parques, senderos y centros recreativos al aire libre de Indy Parks que ha visitado?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0



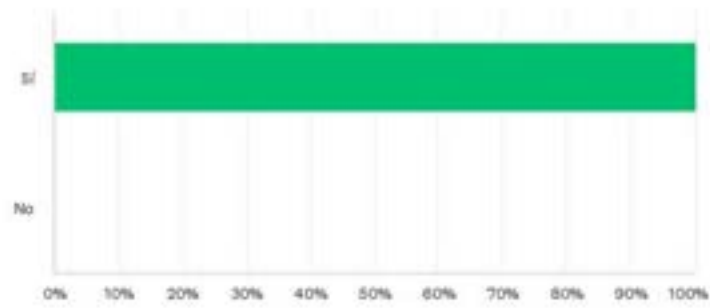
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excelente	0.00%	0
Bueno	50.00%	1
Regular	50.00%	1
Deficiente	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2



Encuesta comunitaria sobre parques y recreación de Indianápolis

Q4 Durante los últimos 12 meses, ¿usted o algún miembro de su hogar ha participado en algún programa ofrecido por Indy Parks?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Si	100.00%	2
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2

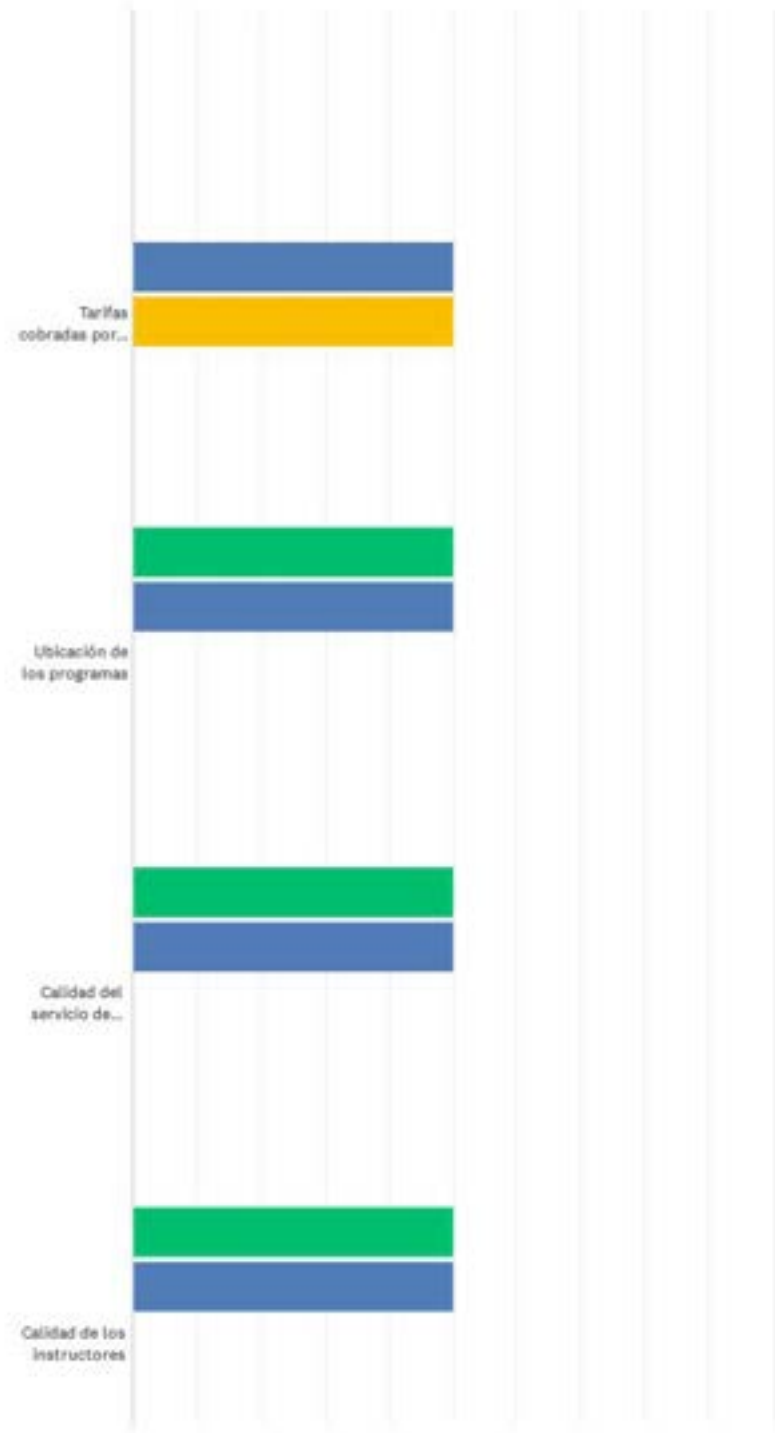
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Q5 Califique su satisfacción con los siguientes servicios de programas proporcionados por Indy Parks.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

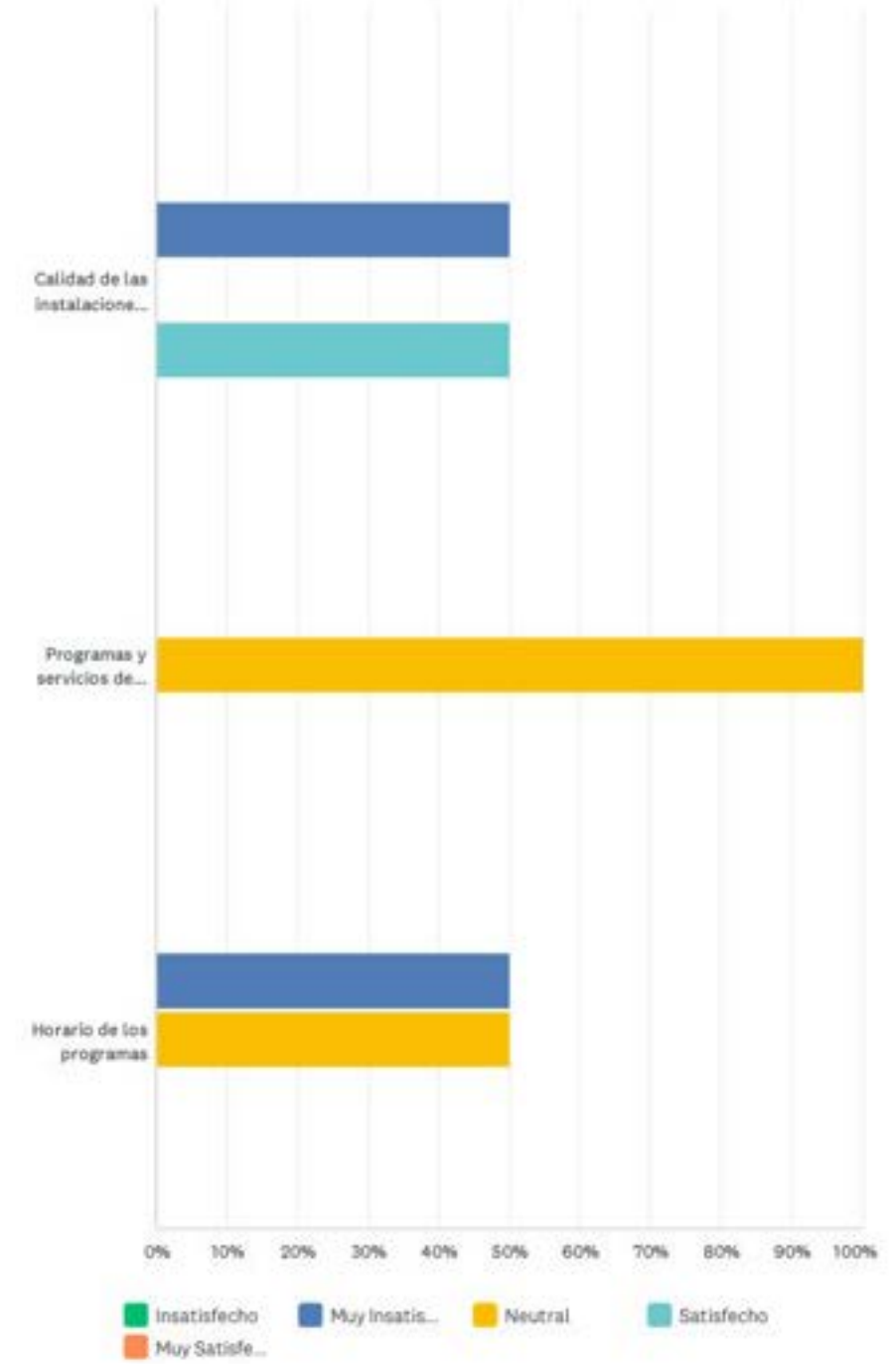


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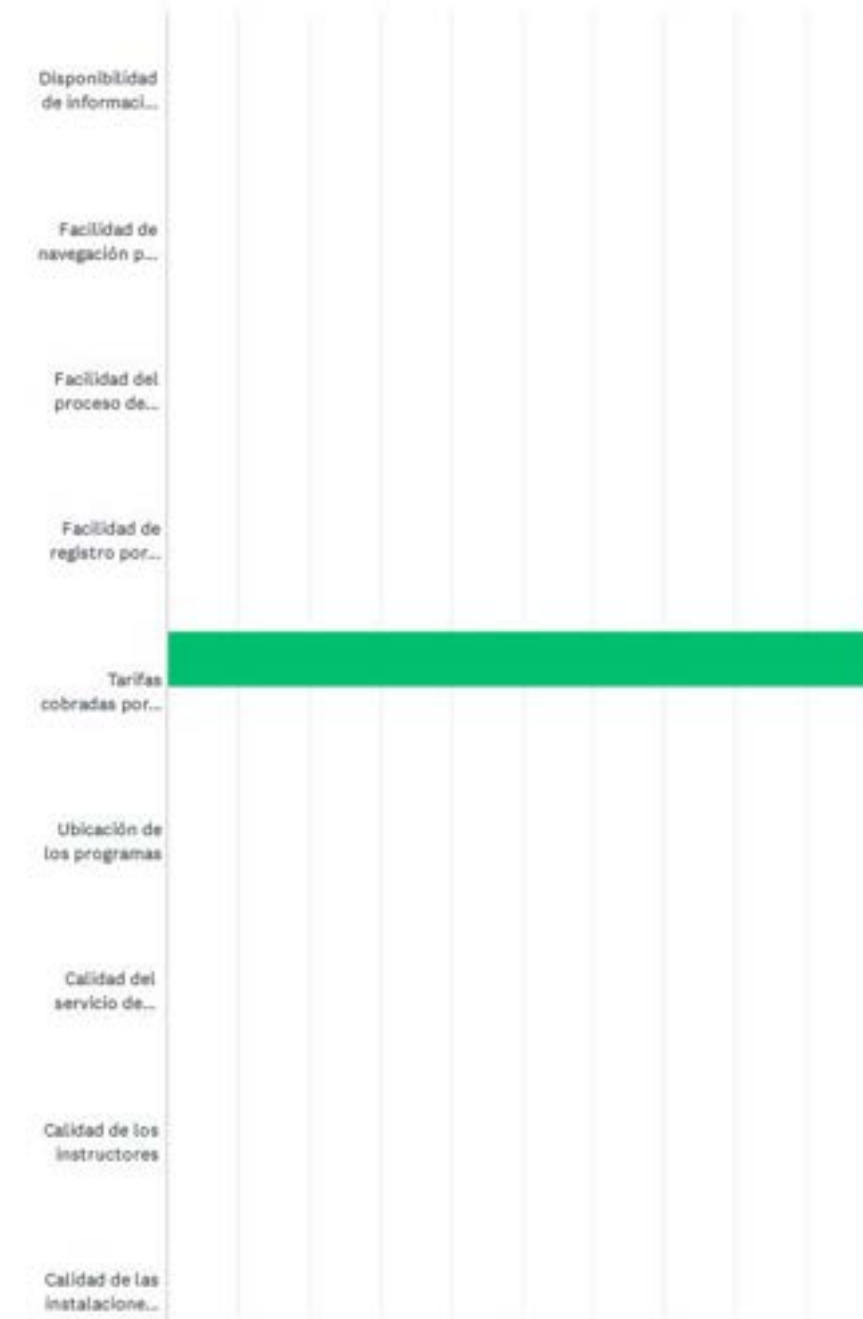
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	INSATISFECHO	MUY INSATISFECHO	NEUTRAL	SATISFECHO	MUY SATISFECHO	TOTAL
Disponibilidad de información sobre Indy Parks	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Facilidad de navegación por el sitio web	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Facilidad del proceso de registro en línea	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Facilidad de registro por correo o fax	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Tarifas cobradas por valor recibido	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Ubicación de los programas	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Calidad del servicio de registro	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Calidad de los instructores	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Calidad de las instalaciones donde se imparte el programa	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Programas y servicios del sistema en el sitio web	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Horario de los programas	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2

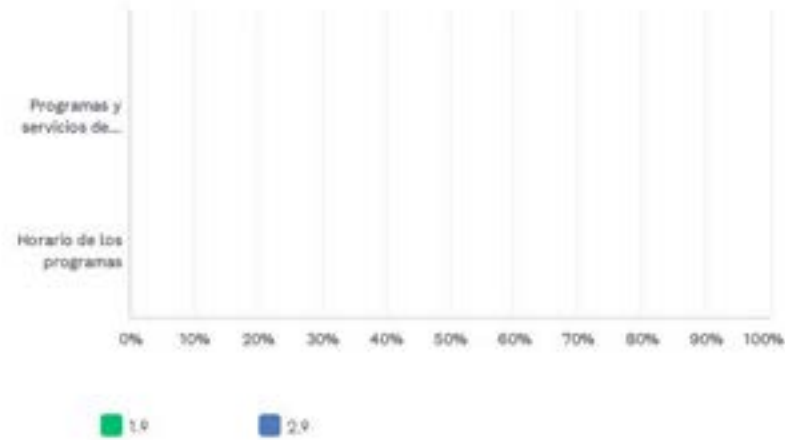
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Q6 De las dos (2) experiencias del programa que se mencionan en la pregunta 2, ¿cuáles son las más importantes para que sus hogares disfruten de los programas?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



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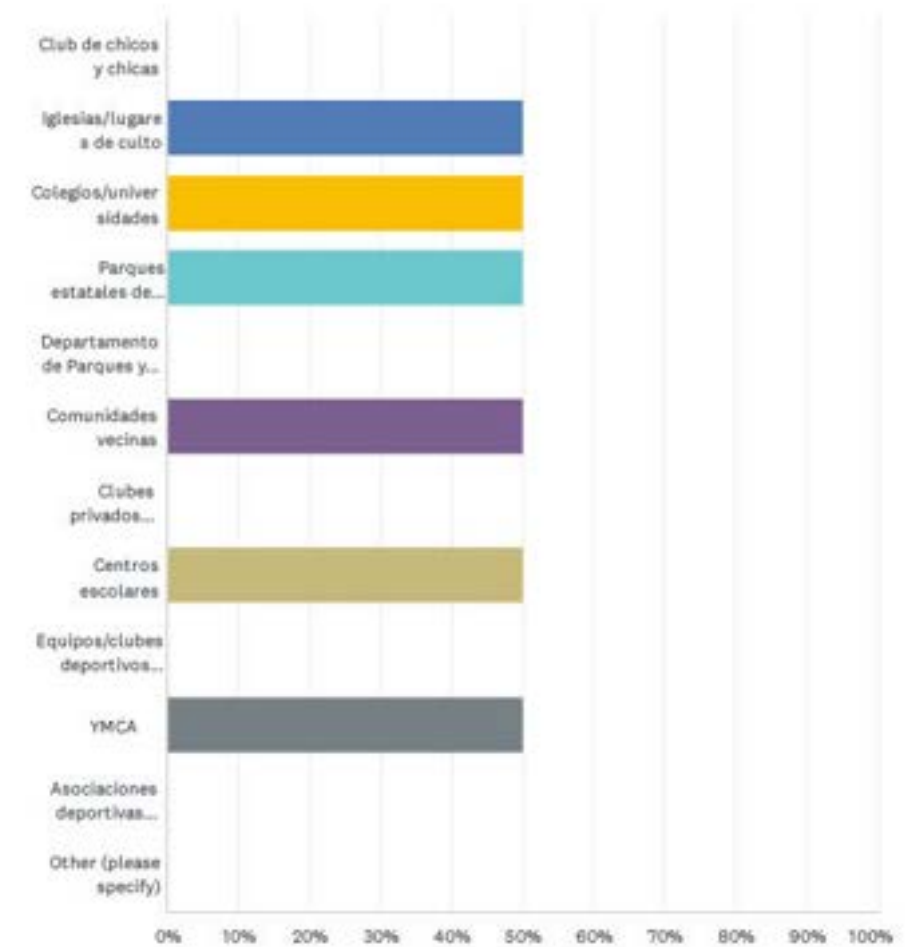


	1.º	2.º	TOTAL
Disponibilidad de información sobre Indy Parks	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Facilidad de navegación por el sitio web	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Facilidad del proceso de registro en línea	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Facilidad de registro por correo o fax	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Tarifas cobradas por valor recibido	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Ubicación de los programas	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Calidad del servicio de registro	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Calidad de los instructores	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Calidad de las instalaciones donde se imparte el programa	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Programas y servicios del sistema en el sitio web	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Horario de los programas	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Encuesta comunitaria sobre parques y recreación de Indianápolis

Q7 De la siguiente lista, marque TODAS las organizaciones a las que usted o los miembros de su hogar han recurrido para programas y servicios de recreación al aire libre y en espacios interiores durante los últimos 12 meses.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0





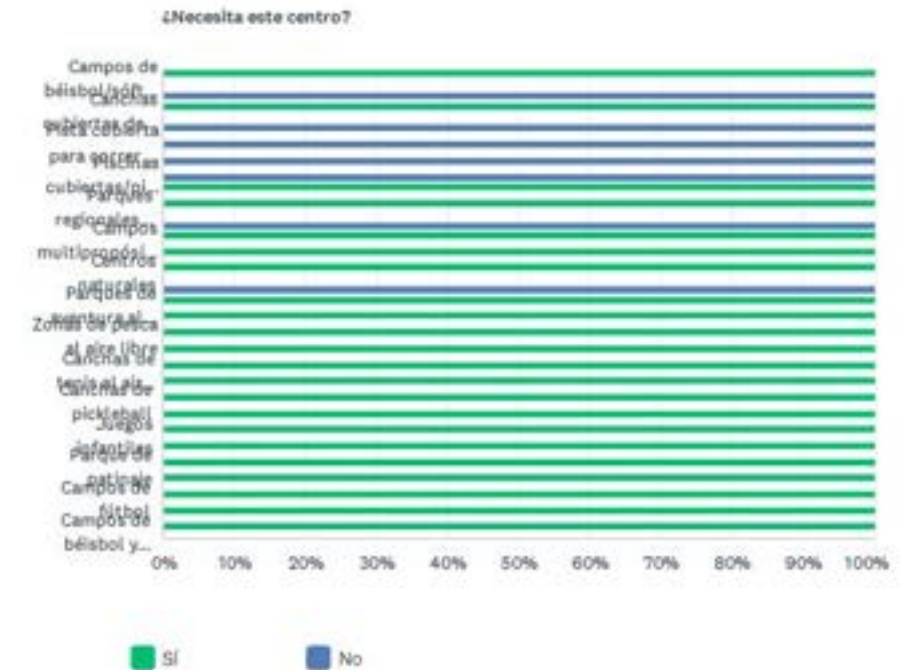
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Club de chicos y chicas	0.00%	0
Iglesias/lugares de culto	50.00%	1
Colegios/universidades	50.00%	1
Parques estatales de Indiana	50.00%	1
Departamento de Parques y Recreación de Indianápolis	0.00%	0
Comunidades vecinas	50.00%	1
Clubes privados (tenis, salud, acondicionamiento físico, golf)	0.00%	0
Centros escolares	50.00%	1
Equipos/clubes deportivos itinerantes	0.00%	0
YMCA	50.00%	1
Asociaciones deportivas juveniles	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 2		

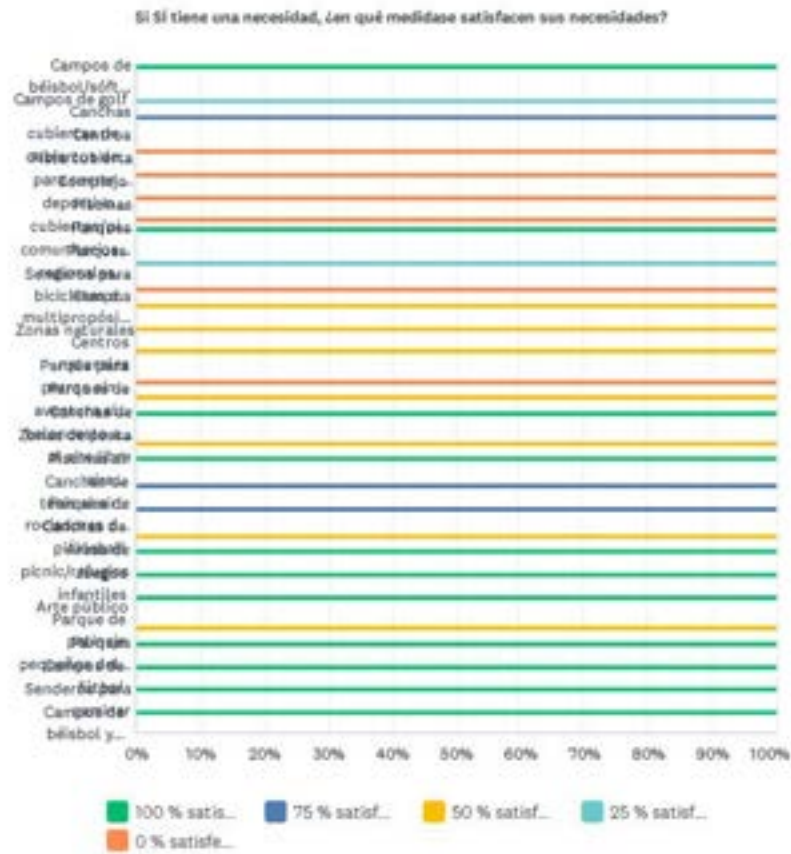
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Q8 Indique si USTED o algún miembro de su HOGAR necesita cada centro de Indy Parks que se enumera a continuación rodeando con un círculo la palabra SÍ o NO junto al parque o centro. En caso afirmativo, califique en qué medida se satisfacen sus necesidades de estos centros o instalaciones.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



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¿Necesita este centro?	SI	NO	TOTAL
Campos de béisbol/sóftbol para adultos	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Campos de golf	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Canchas cubiertas de baloncesto y voleibol	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Centros cubiertos de acondicionamiento físico y ejercicio	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Pista cubierta para comer o caminar	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Complejo deportivo cubierto (béisbol, fútbol, etc.)	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Piscinas cubiertas/piscinas de ocio	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Parques comunitarios grandes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Parques regionales grandes(p. ej., Eagle Creek)	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Senderos para bicicletas de montaña	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Campos multipropósitos (críquet, lacrosse, fútbol americano)	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Zonas naturales	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Centros naturales	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Parque para perros sin correa	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Parques de aventura al aire libre	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Canchas de baloncesto al aire libre	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Zonas de pesca al aire libre	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Piscinas al aire libre/parques acuáticos	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Canchas de tenis al aire libre	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Parques de rociadores de agua al aire libre	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Canchas de pickleball	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Áreas de picnic/refugios	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Juegos infantiles	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1

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	100.00%	0.00%	
Arte público	1	0	1
Parque de patinaje	1	0	1
Parques pequeños del vecindario	1	0	1
Campos de fútbol	1	0	1
Senderos para caminar	1	0	1
Campos de béisbol y sóftbol para jóvenes	1	0	1

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Si Sí tiene una necesidad, ¿en qué medidase satisfacen sus necesidades?

	100 % SATISFECHAS	75 % SATISFECHAS	50 % SATISFECHAS	25 % SATISFECHAS	0 % SATISFECHAS	TOTAL
Campos de béisbol/sóftbol para adultos	1	0	0	0	0	1
Campos de golf	0	0	0	1	0	1
Canchas cubiertas de baloncesto y voleibol	0	1	0	0	0	1
Centros cubiertos de acondicionamiento físico y ejercicio	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pista cubierta para correr o caminar	0	0	0	0	1	1
Complejo deportivo cubierto (béisbol, fútbol, etc.)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Piscinas cubiertas/piscinas de ocio	0	0	0	0	1	1
Parques comunitarios grandes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parques regionales grandes(p. ej., Eagle Creek)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Senderos para bicicletas de montaña	0	0	0	0	1	1
Campos multipropósitos (críquet, lacrosse, fútbol americano)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Zonas naturales	0	0	1	0	0	1
Centros naturales	0	0	1	0	0	1
Parque para perros sin correa	0	0	0	0	1	1
Parques de aventura al aire libre	0	0	1	0	0	1
Canchas de baloncesto al aire libre	1	0	0	0	0	1
Zonas de pesca al aire libre	0	0	1	0	0	1
Piscinas al aire libre/parques acuáticos	1	0	0	0	0	1
Canchas de tenis al aire libre	0	1	0	0	0	1
Parques de rociadores de agua al aire libre	0	1	0	0	0	1
Canchas de pickleball	0	0	1	0	0	1
Áreas de picnic/refugios	1	0	0	0	0	1

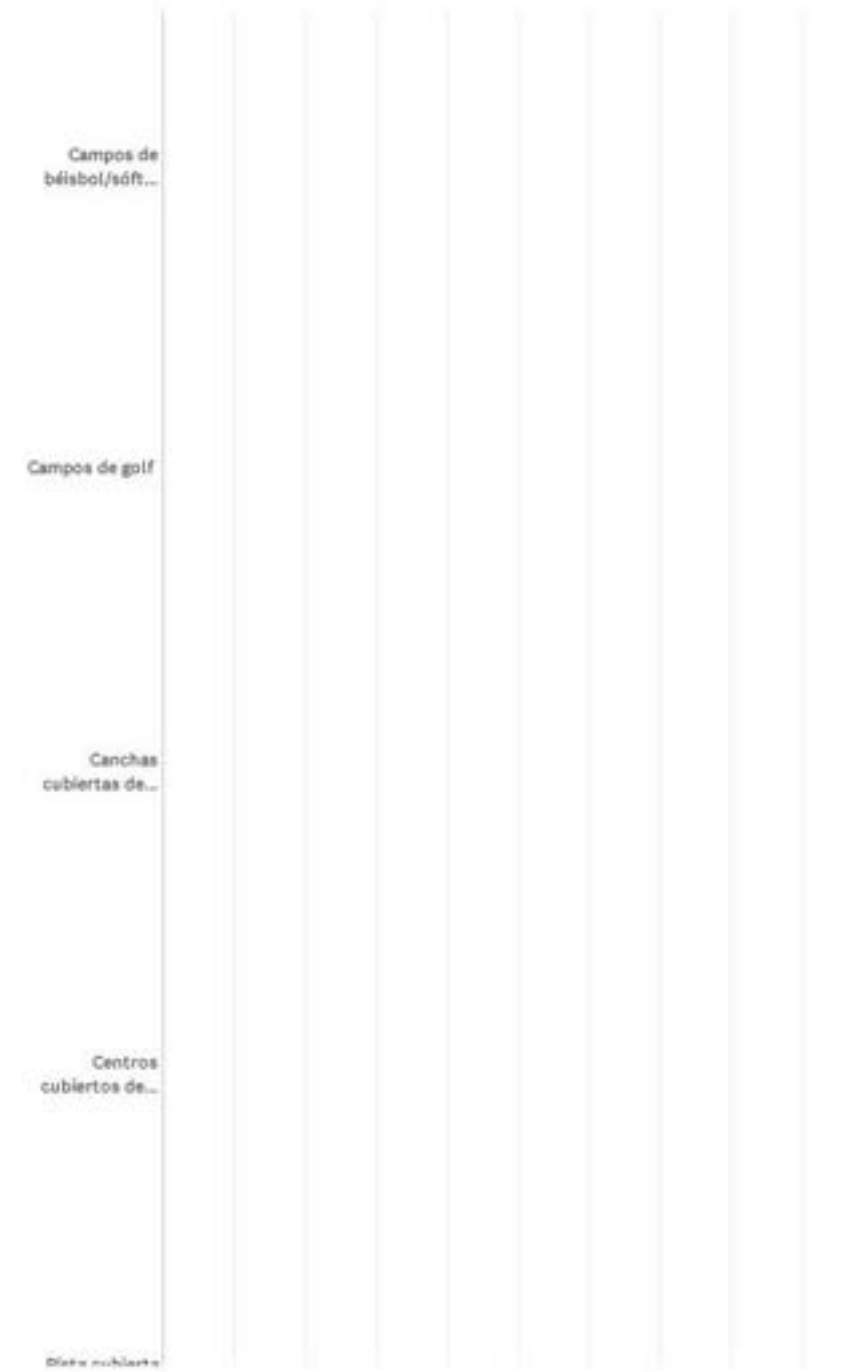
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Juegos infantiles	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1
Arte público	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1
Parque de patinaje	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1
Parques pequeños del vecindario	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1
Campos de fútbol	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1
Senderos para caminar	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1
Campos de béisbol y sóftbol para jóvenes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 1

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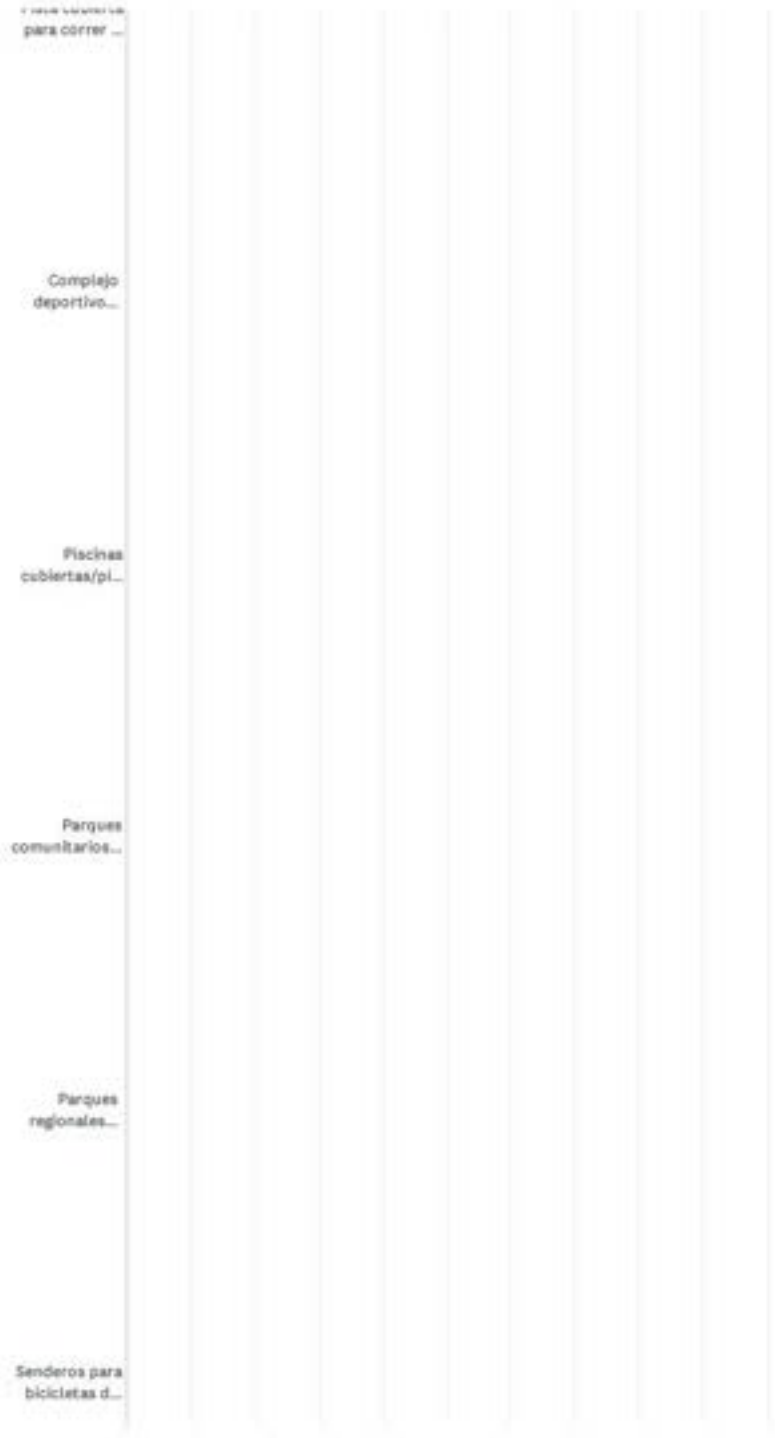
Q9 ¿Cuáles CUATRO centros de la lista de la pregunta 8 son los más importantes para su hogar?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



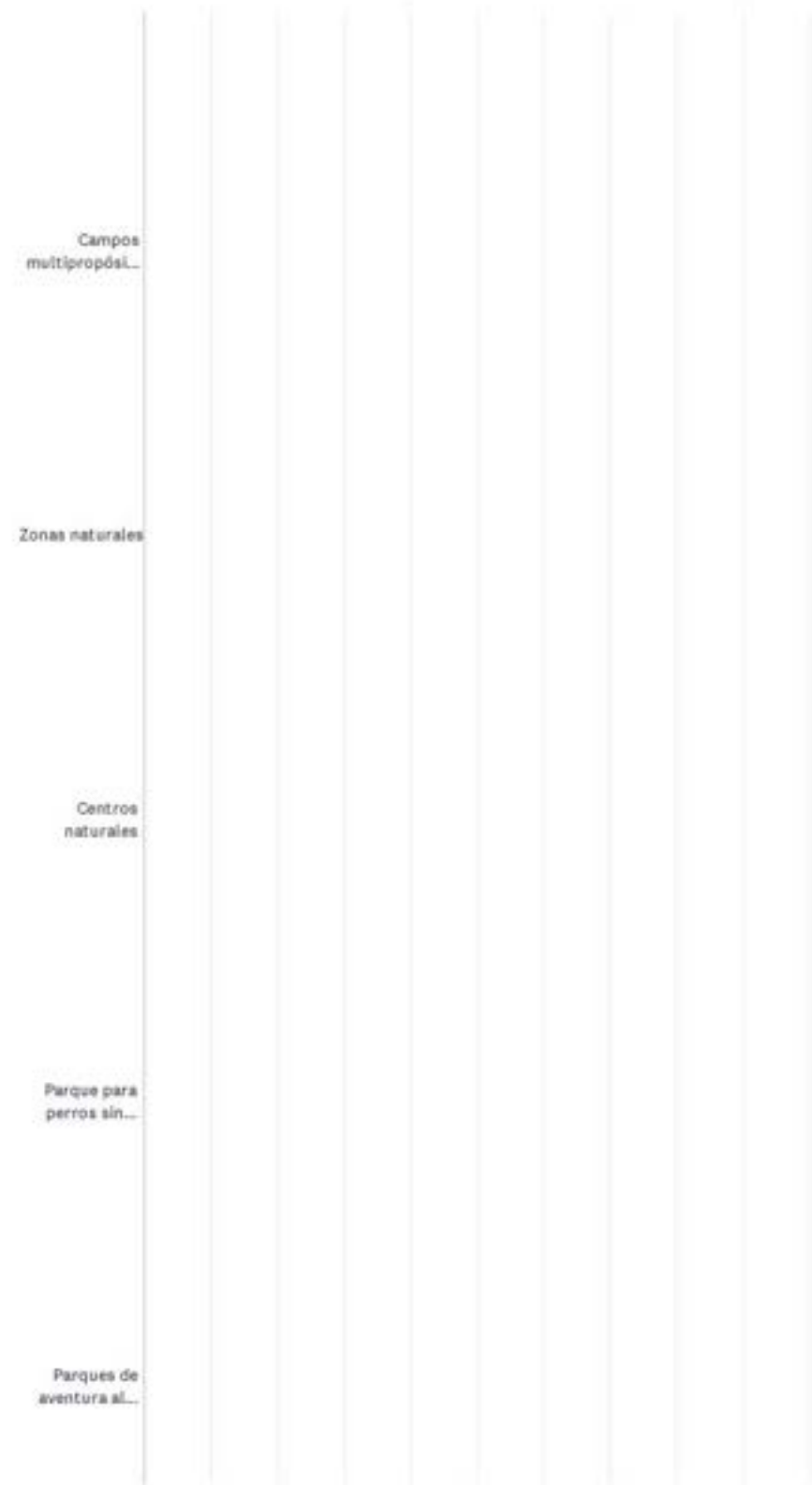


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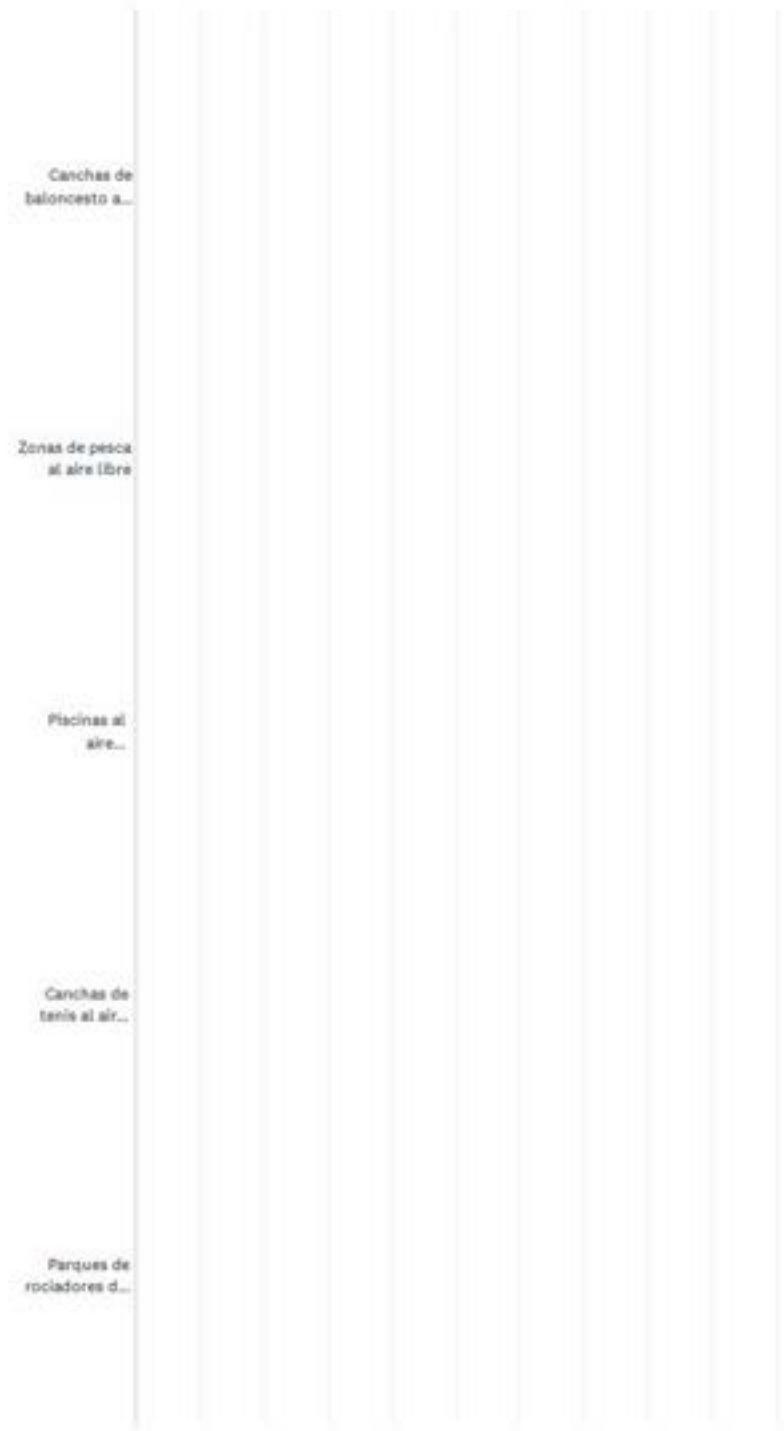
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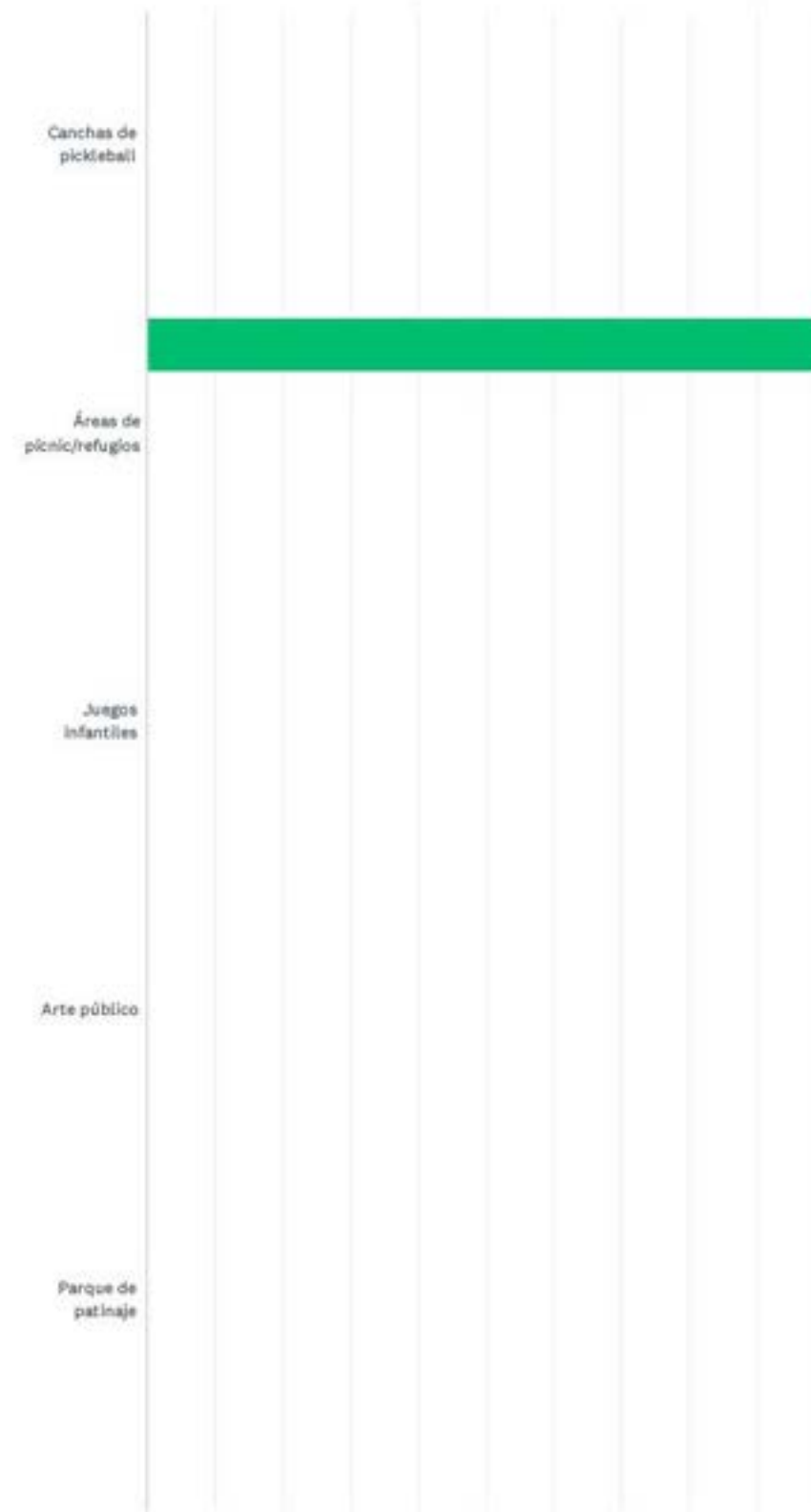
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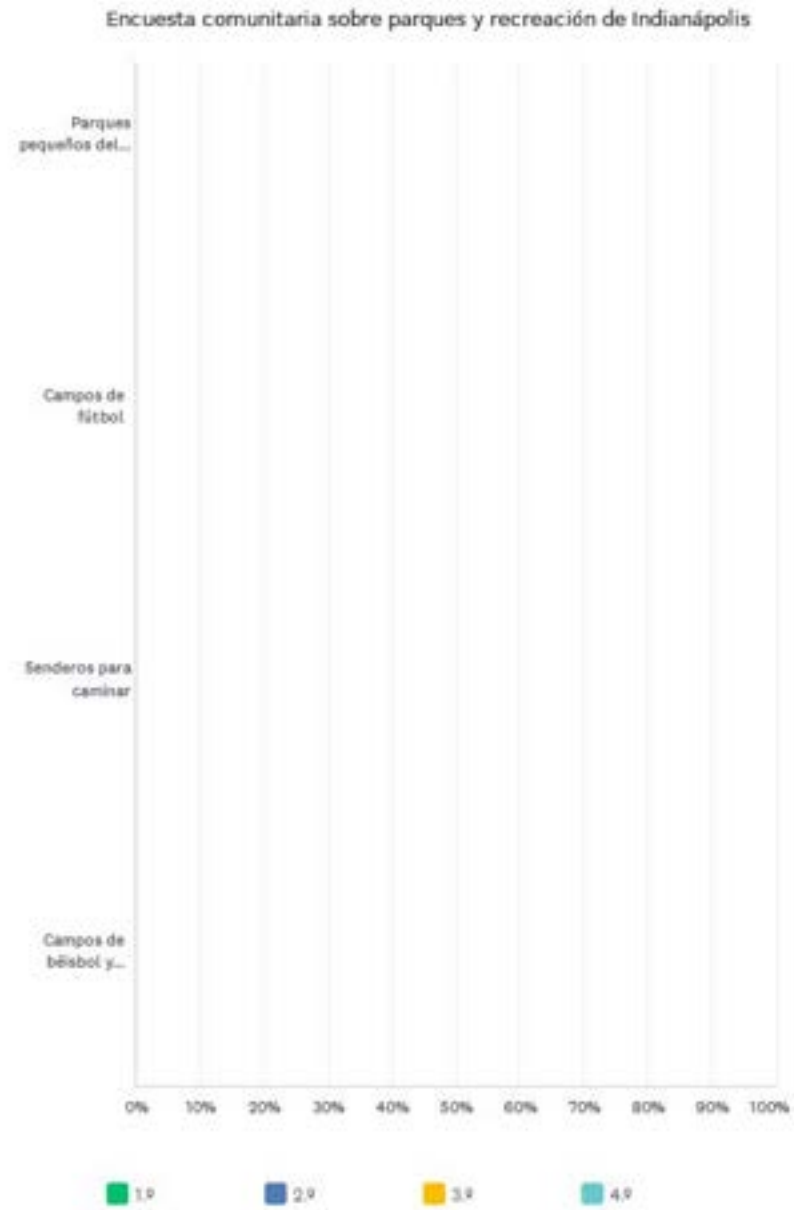


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	1.º	2.º	3.º	4.º	TOTAL
Campos de béisbol/sóftbol para adultos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Campos de golf	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Canchas cubiertas de baloncesto y voleibol	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Centros cubiertos de acondicionamiento físico y ejercicio	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Pista cubierta para correr o caminar	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Complejo deportivo cubierto (béisbol, fútbol, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Piscinas cubiertas/piscinas de ocio	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Parques comunitarios grandes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Parques regionales grandes(p. ej., Eagle Creek)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Senderos para bicicletas de montaña	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Campos multipropósitos (críquet, lacrosse, fútbol americano)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Zonas naturales	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Centros naturales	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Parque para perros sin correa	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Parques de aventura al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Canchas de baloncesto al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Zonas de pesca al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Piscinas al aire libre/parques acuáticos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Canchas de tenis al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Parques de rociadores de agua al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Canchas de pickleball	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Áreas de pícnic/refugios	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Juegos infantiles	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Arte público	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

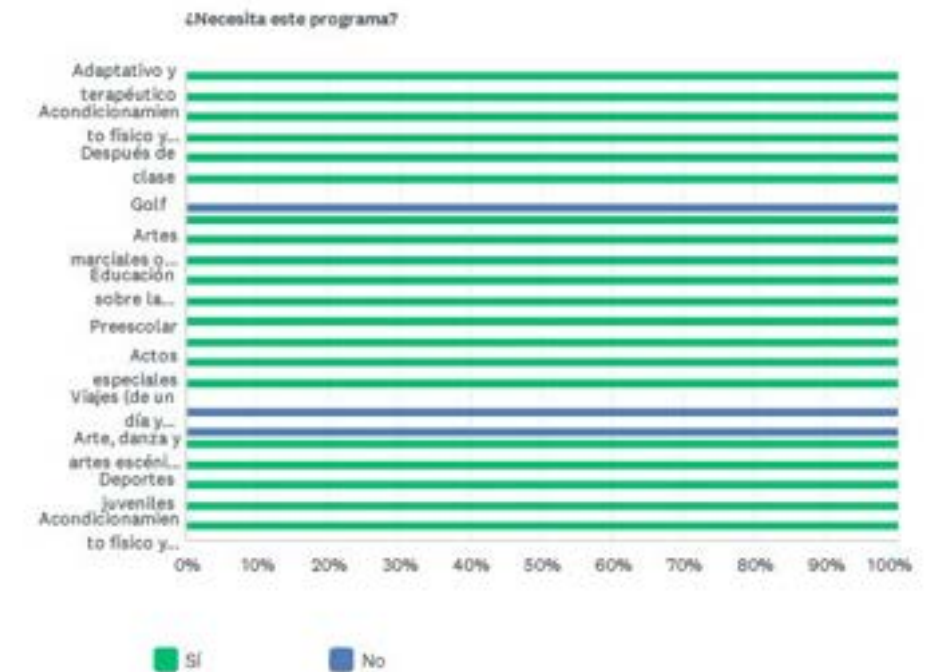
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	0	0	0	0	0
Parque de patinaje	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Parques pequeños del vecindario	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Campos de fútbol	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Senderos para caminar	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Campos de béisbol y fútbol para jóvenes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0

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Q10 Indique si USTED o algún miembro de su HOGAR necesita cada uno de los programas deportivos y recreativos que se enumeran a continuación rodeando con un círculo la palabra SÍ o NO junto al programa recreativo. En caso afirmativo, califique en qué medida se satisfacen sus necesidades de estos programas.

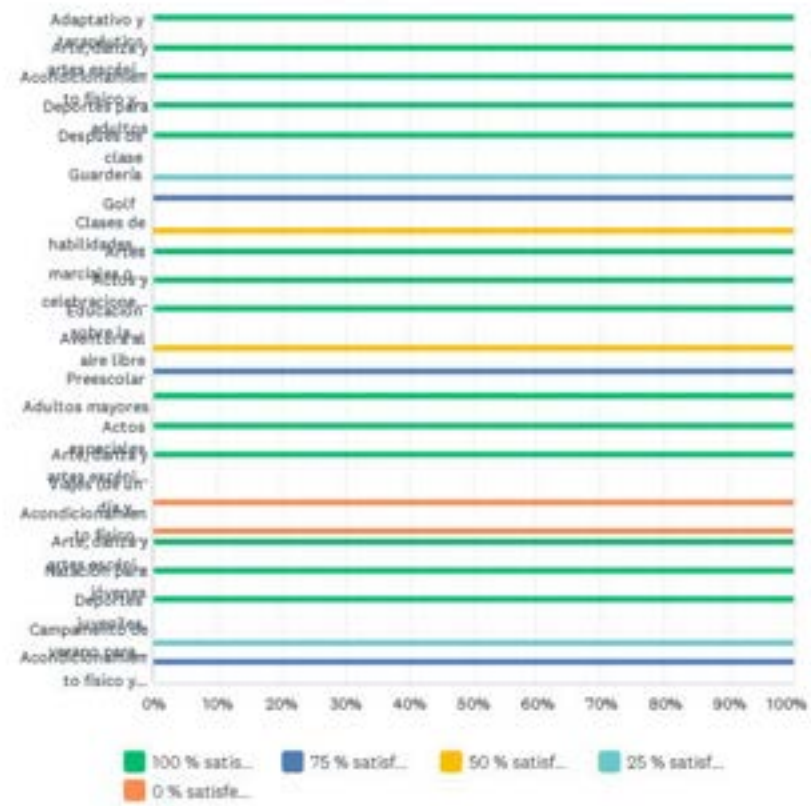
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Si sí tiene una necesidad, ¿en qué medida se satisfacen sus necesidades?



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Si Sí tiene una necesidad, ¿en qué medida se satisfacen sus necesidades?						
	100 % SATISFECHAS	75 % SATISFECHAS	50 % SATISFECHAS	25 % SATISFECHAS	0 % SATISFECHAS	TOTAL
Adaptativo y terapéutico	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Arte, danza y artes escénicas para adultos	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Acondicionamiento físico y bienestar para adultos	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Deportes para adultos	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Después de clase	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Guardería	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Golf	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Clases de habilidades para la vida	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Artes marciales o defensa personal	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Actos y celebraciones multiculturales	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Educación sobre la naturaleza	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Aventura al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Preescolar	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Adultos mayores	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Actos especiales	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Arte, danza y artes escénicas para adolescentes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Viajes (de un día y prolongados)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Acondicionamiento físico acuático	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Arte, danza y artes escénicas para jóvenes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Natación para jóvenes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Deportes juveniles	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Campamento de verano para jóvenes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Acondicionamiento físico y	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

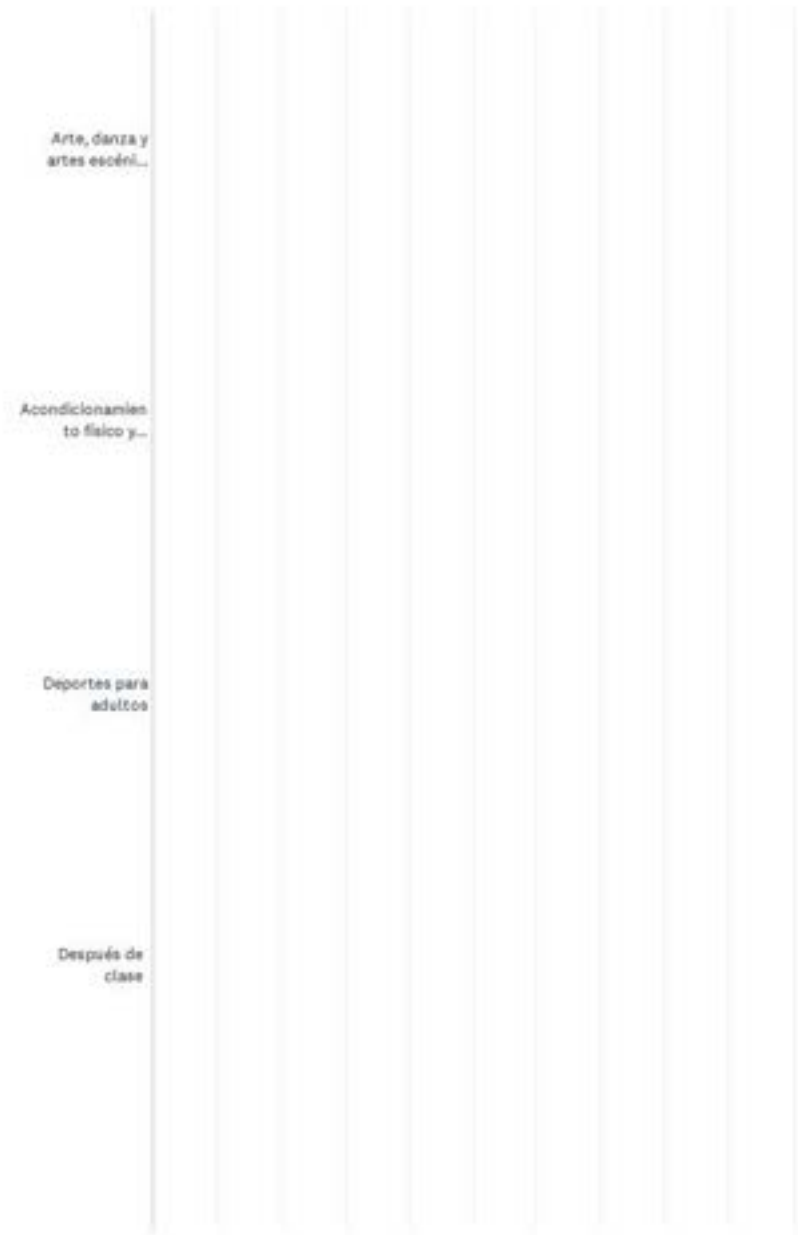
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bienestar de jóvenes y adolescentes	0	1	0	0	0	1
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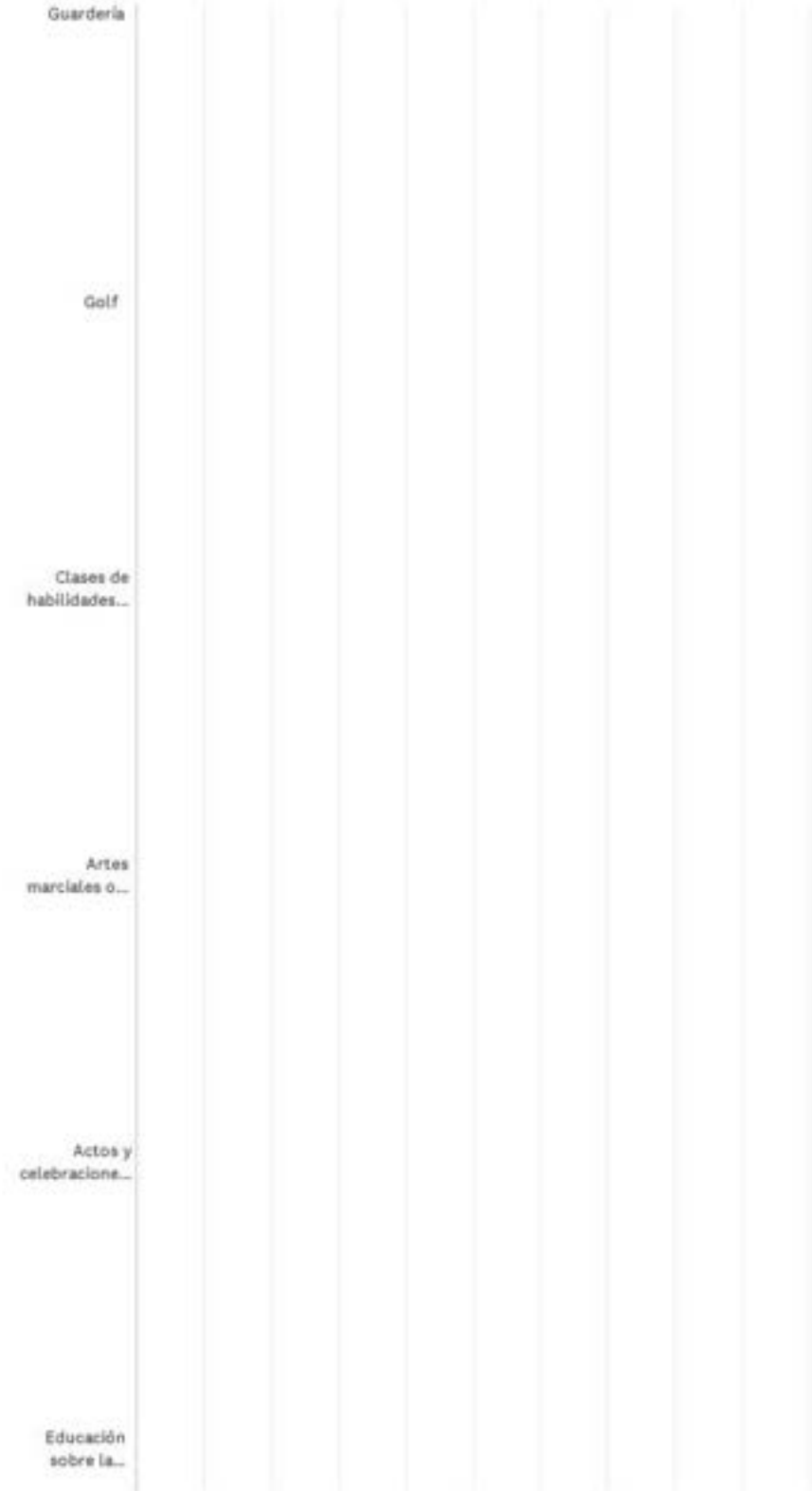
Q11 ¿Cuáles son los CUATRO programas de la lista de la pregunta 10 más importantes para su hogar?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



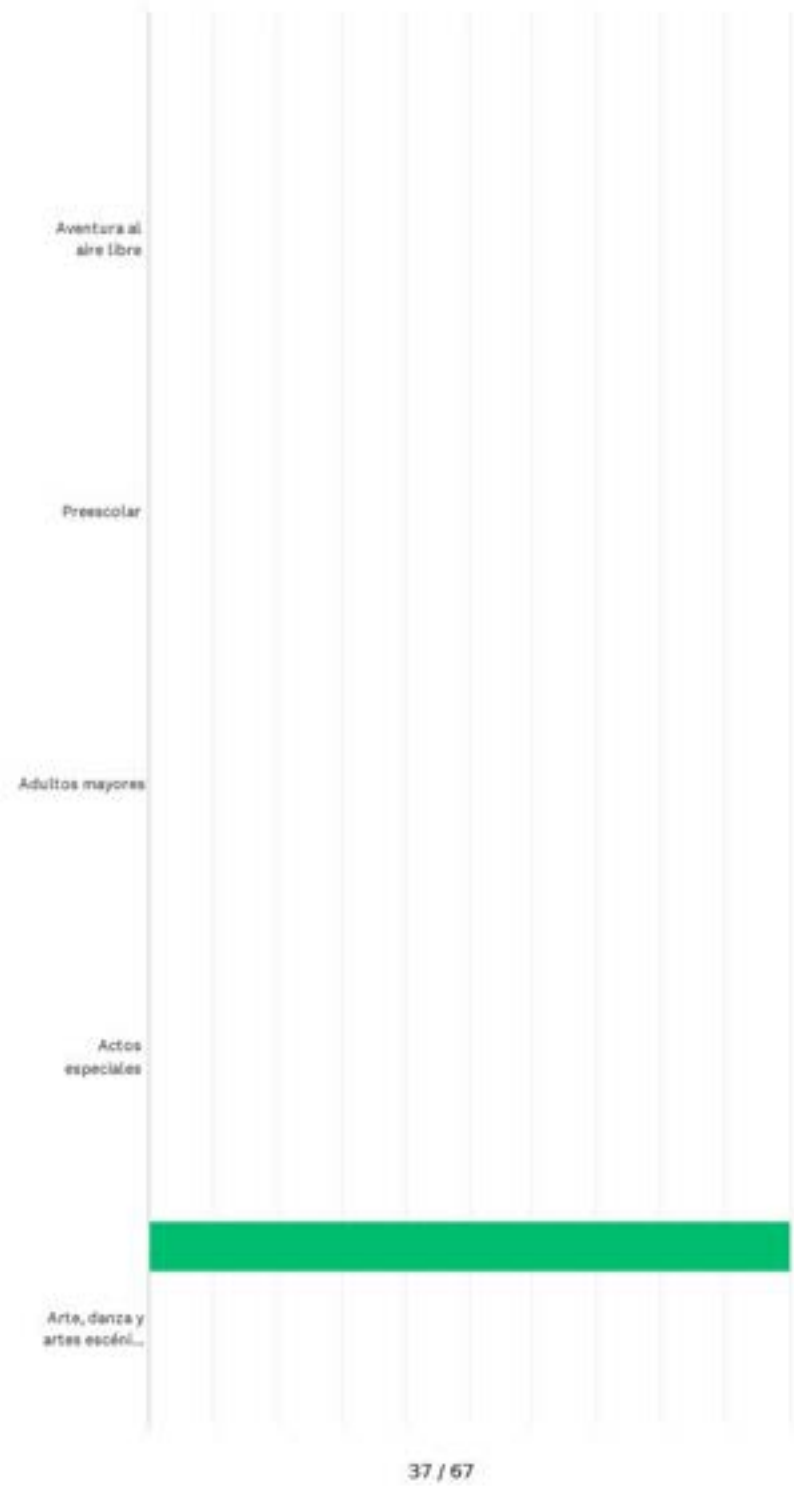
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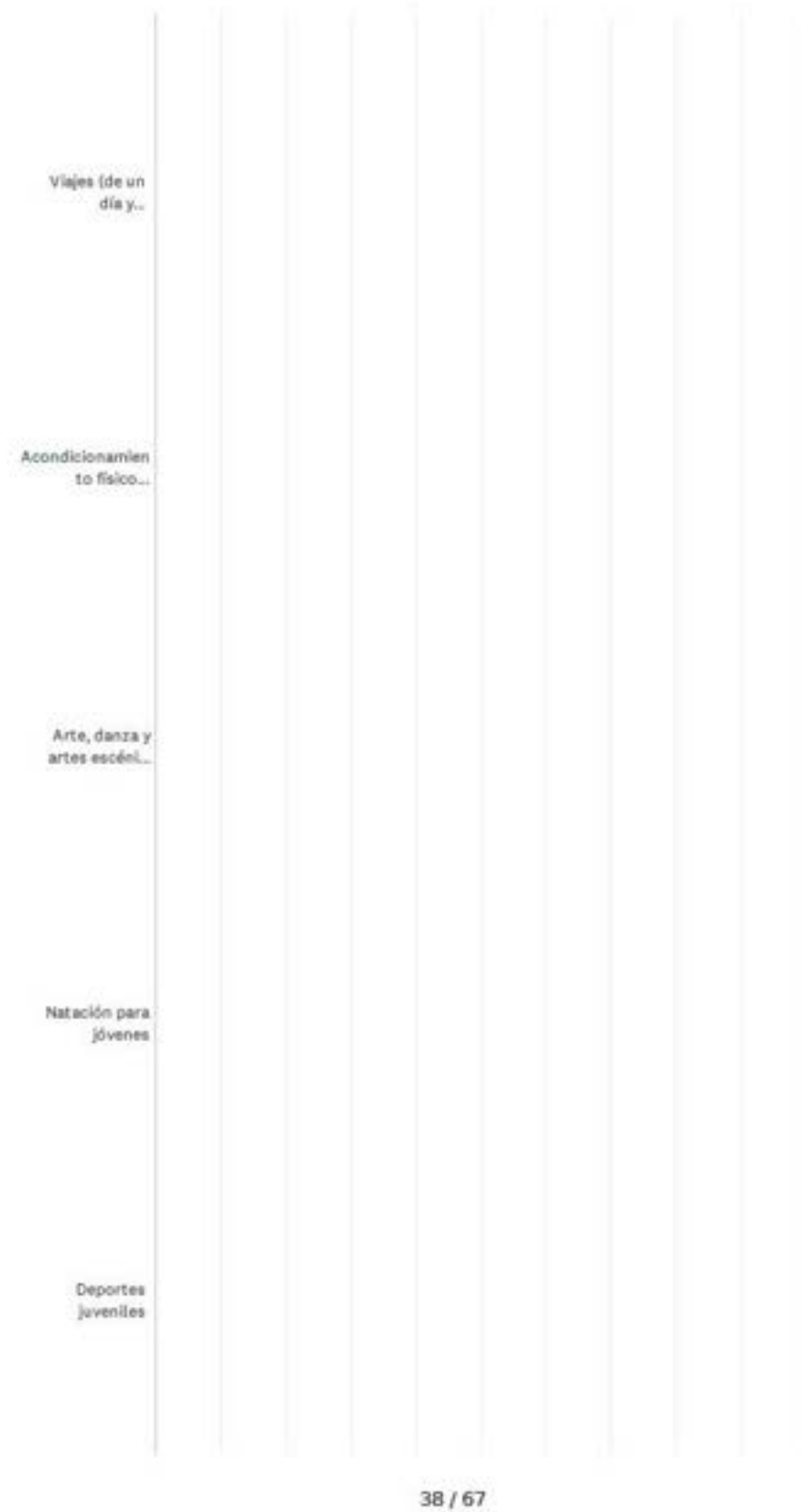


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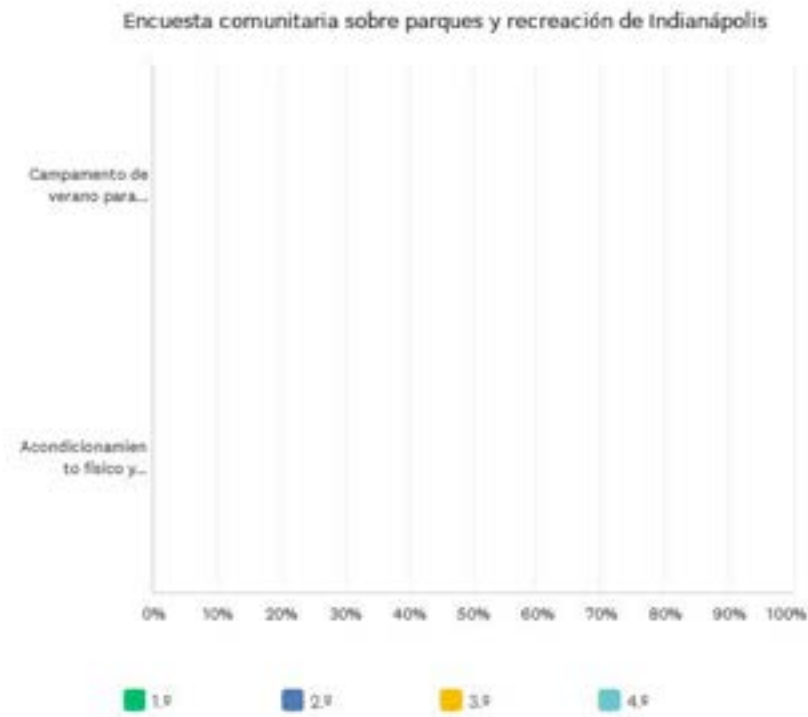
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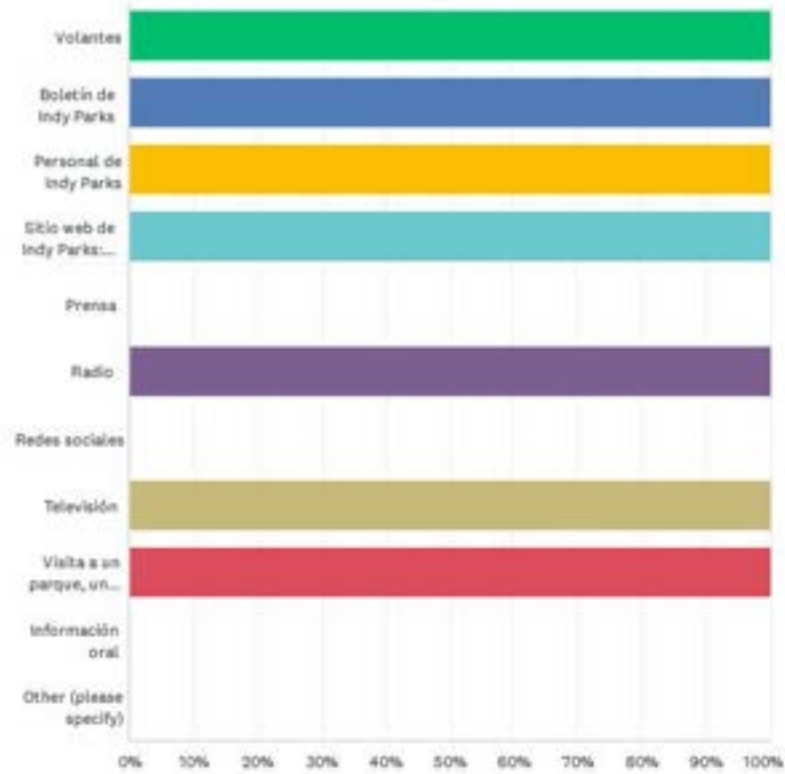
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	1º	2º	3º	4º	TOTAL
Arte, danza y artes escénicas para adultos	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Acondicionamiento físico y bienestar para adultos	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Deportes para adultos	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Después de clase	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Guardería	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Golf	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Clases de habilidades para la vida	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Artes marciales o defensa personal	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Actos y celebraciones multiculturales	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Educación sobre la naturaleza	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Aventura al aire libre	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Preescolar	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Adultos mayores	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Actos especiales	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Arte, danza y artes escénicas para adolescentes	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1
Viajes (de un día y prolongados)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Acondicionamiento físico acuático	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Arte, danza y artes escénicas para jóvenes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Natación para jóvenes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Deportes juveniles	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Campamento de verano para jóvenes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Acondicionamiento físico y bienestar de jóvenes y adolescentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0

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Q12 Marque TODAS las maneras de obtener información sobre los programas y actividades de Indy Parks.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



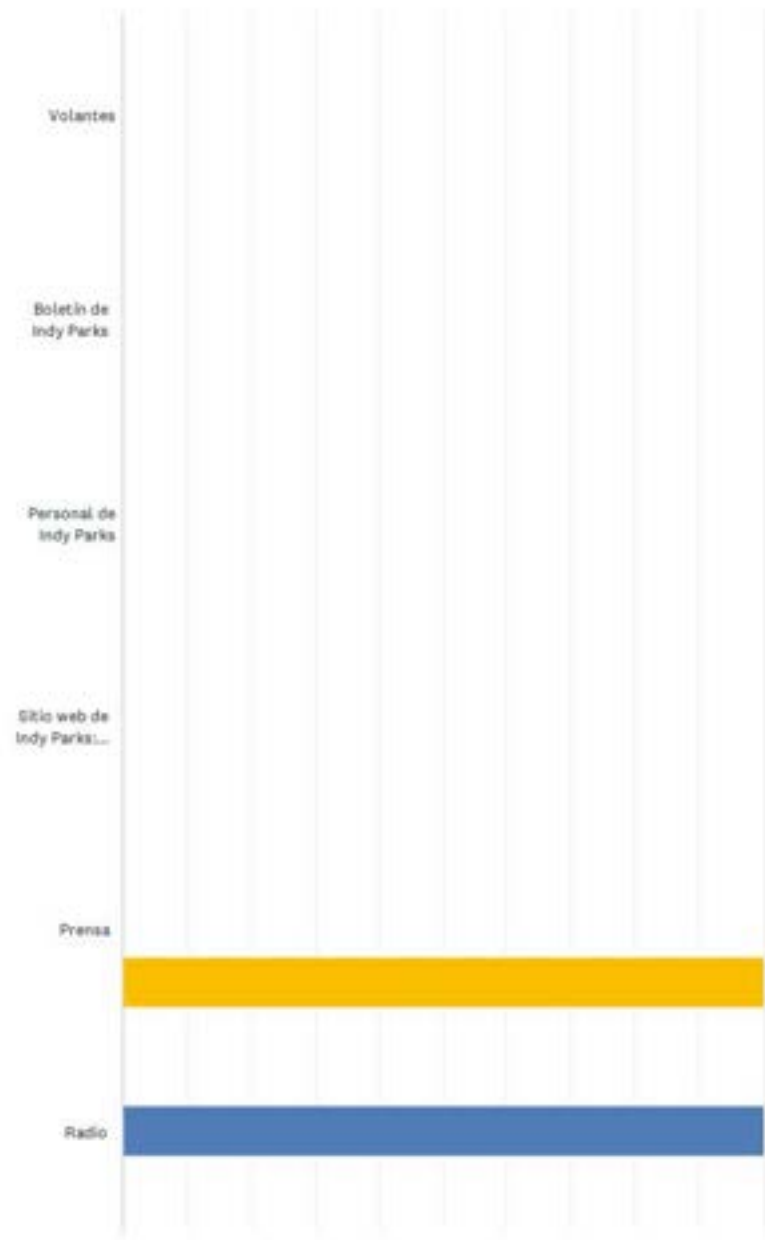
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Volantes	100.00% 1
Boletín de Indy Parks	100.00% 1
Personal de Indy Parks	100.00% 1
Sitio web de Indy Parks: parks.indy.org o indyparks.org	100.00% 1
Prensa	0.00% 0
Radio	100.00% 1
Redes sociales	0.00% 0
Televisión	100.00% 1
Visita a un parque, un centro o asistencia a un acto o actividad en un parque	100.00% 1
Información oral	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
<b>Total Respondents: 1</b>	

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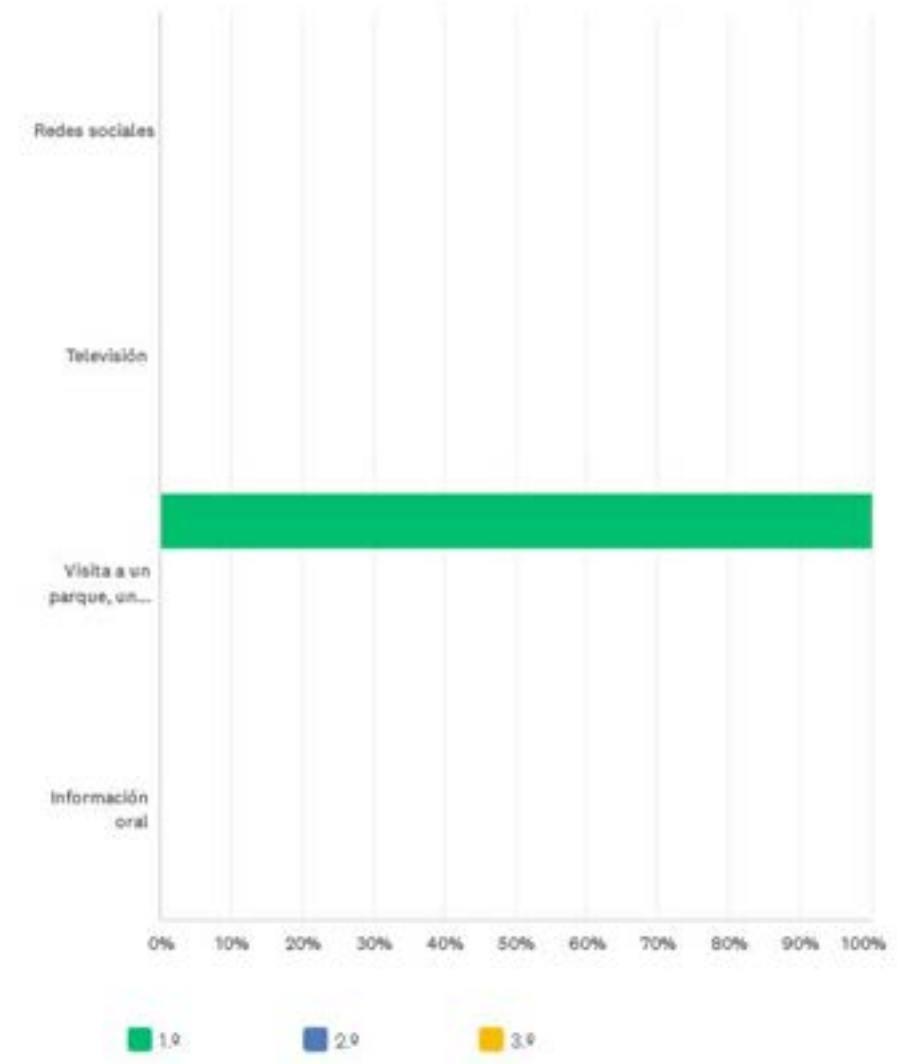
Q13 ¿Cuáles son sus TRES fuentes PREFERIDAS de la pregunta 12 para obtener información sobre programas y actividades recreativas?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



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	1.*	2.*	3.*	TOTAL
Volantes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Boletín de Indy Parks	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Personal de Indy Parks	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Sito web de Indy Parks: parks.indy.org o indyparks.org	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Prensa	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Radio	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Redes sociales	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Televisión	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Visita a un parque, un centro o asistencia a un acto o actividad en un parque	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Información oral	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

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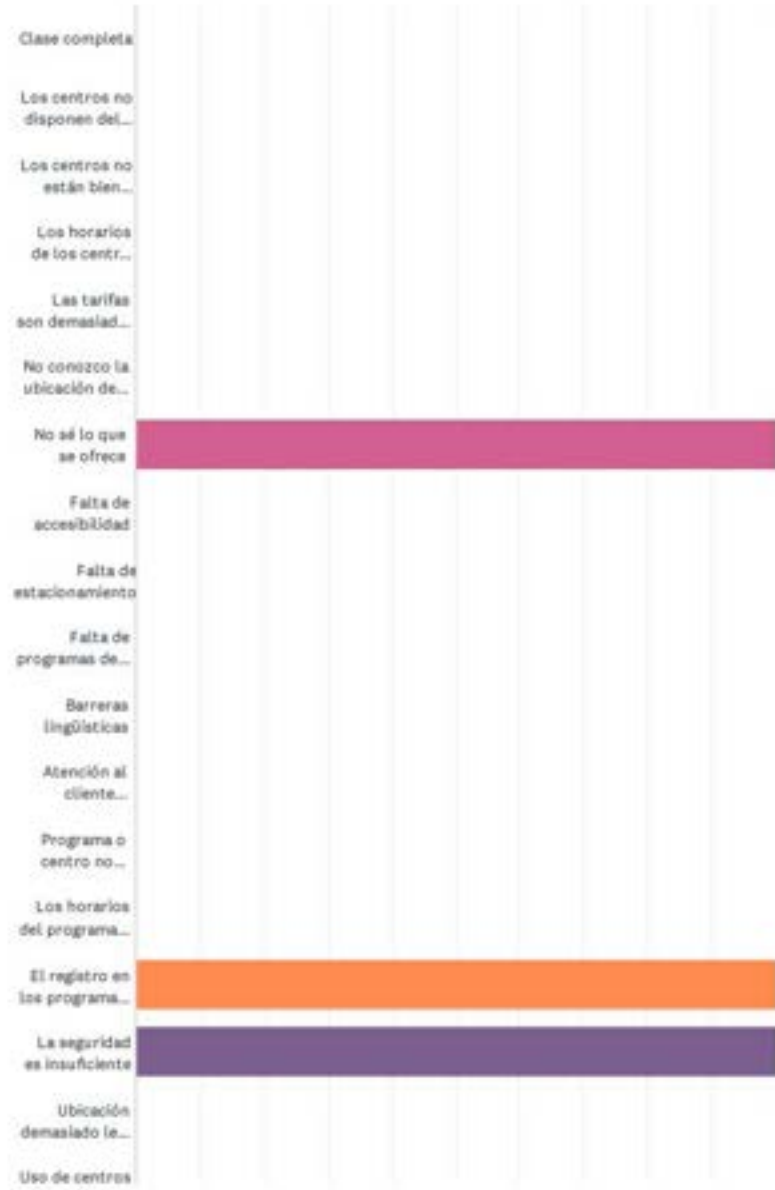
Q14 Cuando piensa en Indy Parks and Recreation, ¿qué le viene a la mente (en 1 o 2 palabras solamente)?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1

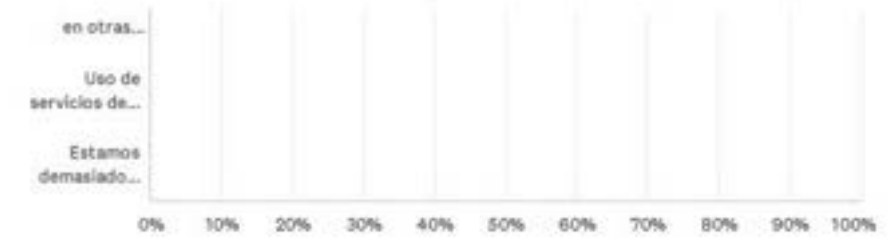
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**Q15 MARQUE TODAS las razones que los disuaden a usted o a otros miembros de su hogar de utilizar los centros o programas recreativos de Indy Parks más a menudo.**

Answers: 1 Skipped: 1



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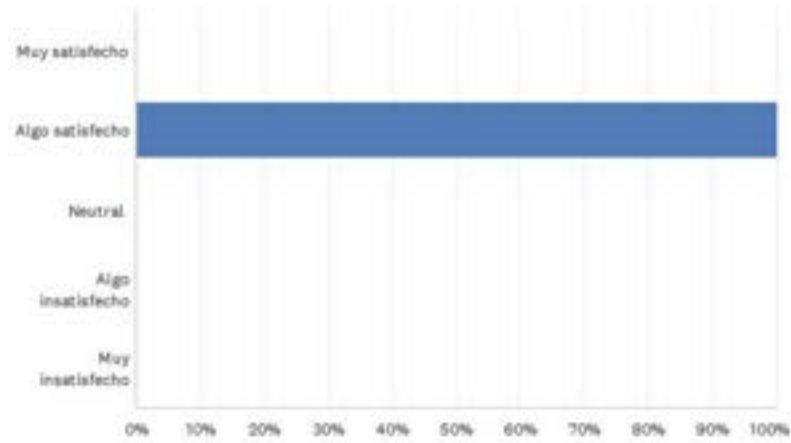
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	Count
Clase completa	0.00%	0
Los centros no disponen del equipo adecuado	0.00%	0
Los centros no están bien mantenidos	0.00%	0
Los horarios de los centros no son convenientes	0.00%	0
Las tarifas son demasiado altas	0.00%	0
No conozco la ubicación de los centros	0.00%	0
No sé lo que se ofrece	100.00%	1
Falta de accesibilidad	0.00%	0
Falta de estacionamiento	0.00%	0
Falta de programas de calidad	0.00%	0
Barreras lingüísticas	0.00%	0
Atención al cliente deficiente por parte del personal	0.00%	0
Programa o centro no ofrecido	0.00%	0
Los horarios del programa no son convenientes	0.00%	0
El registro en los programas es difícil	100.00%	1
La seguridad es insuficiente	100.00%	1
Ubicación demasiado lejos de nuestra residencia	0.00%	0
Uso de centros en otras comunidades	0.00%	0
Uso de servicios de otras agencias de Indy	0.00%	0
Estamos demasiado ocupados	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		



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Q16 Por favor, califique su nivel de satisfacción con el valor general que su hogar recibe de Indy Parks.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1

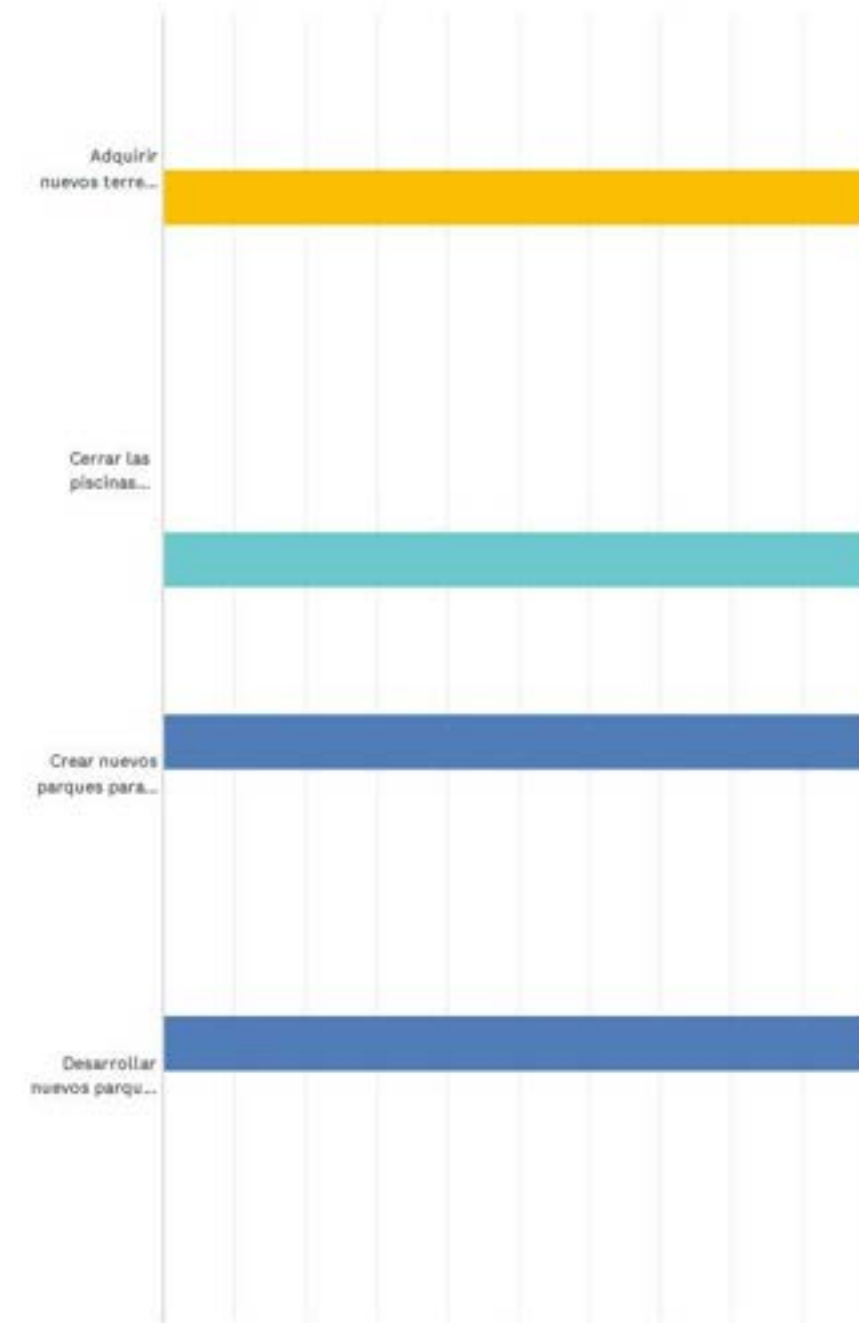


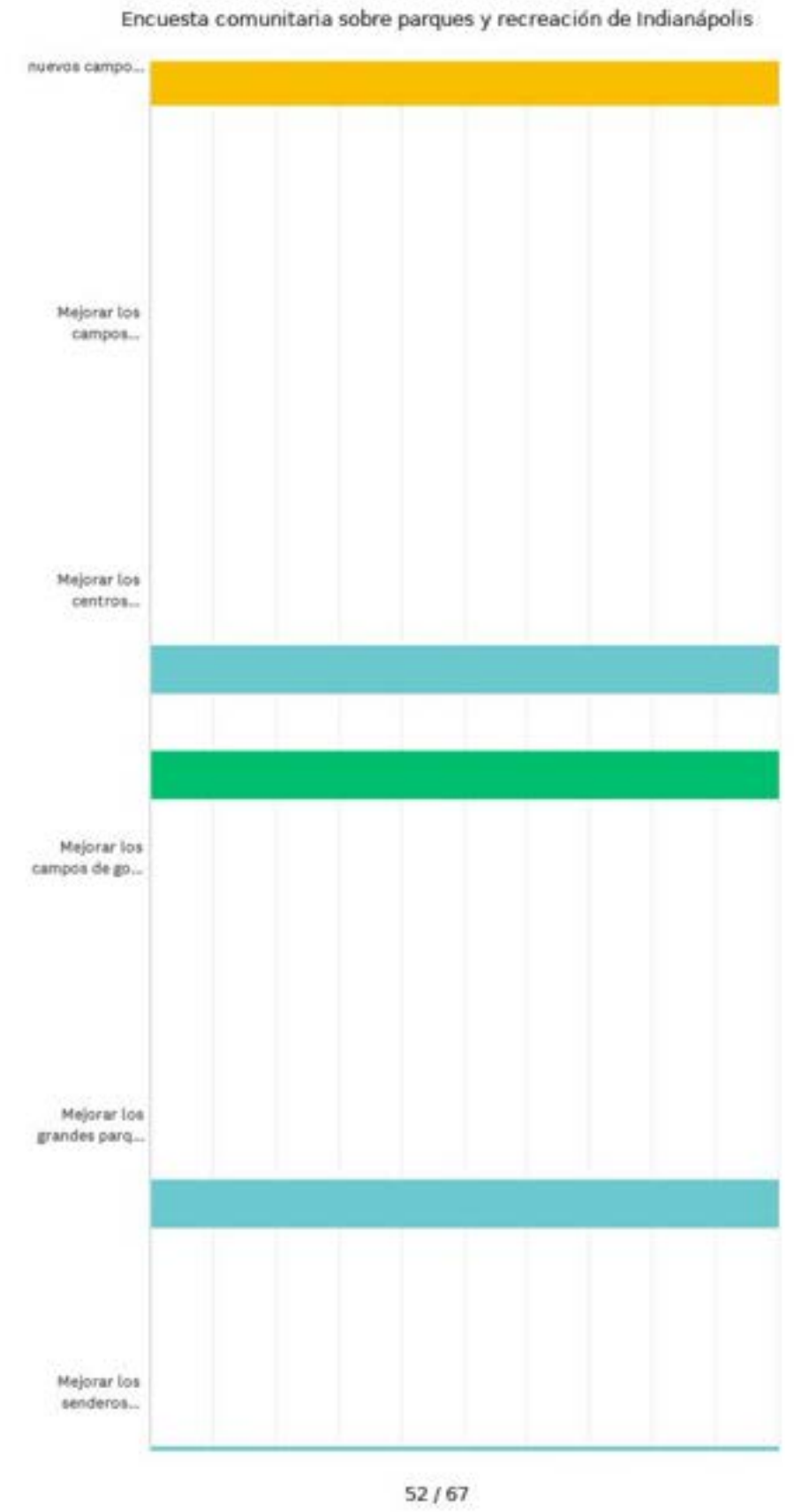
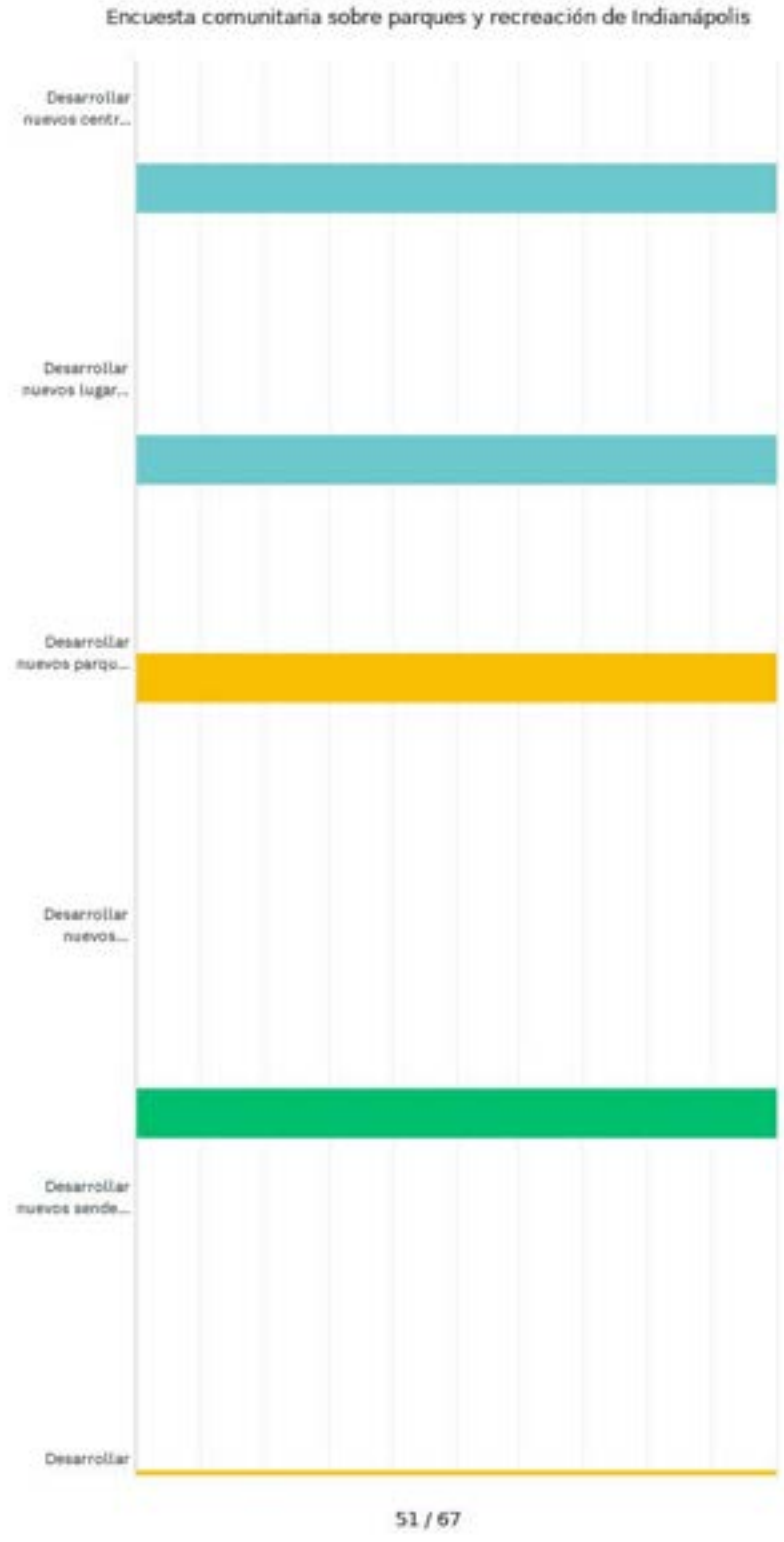
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Muy satisfecho	0.00%	0
Algo satisfecho	100.00%	1
Neutral	0.00%	0
Algo insatisfecho	0.00%	0
Muy insatisfecho	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>

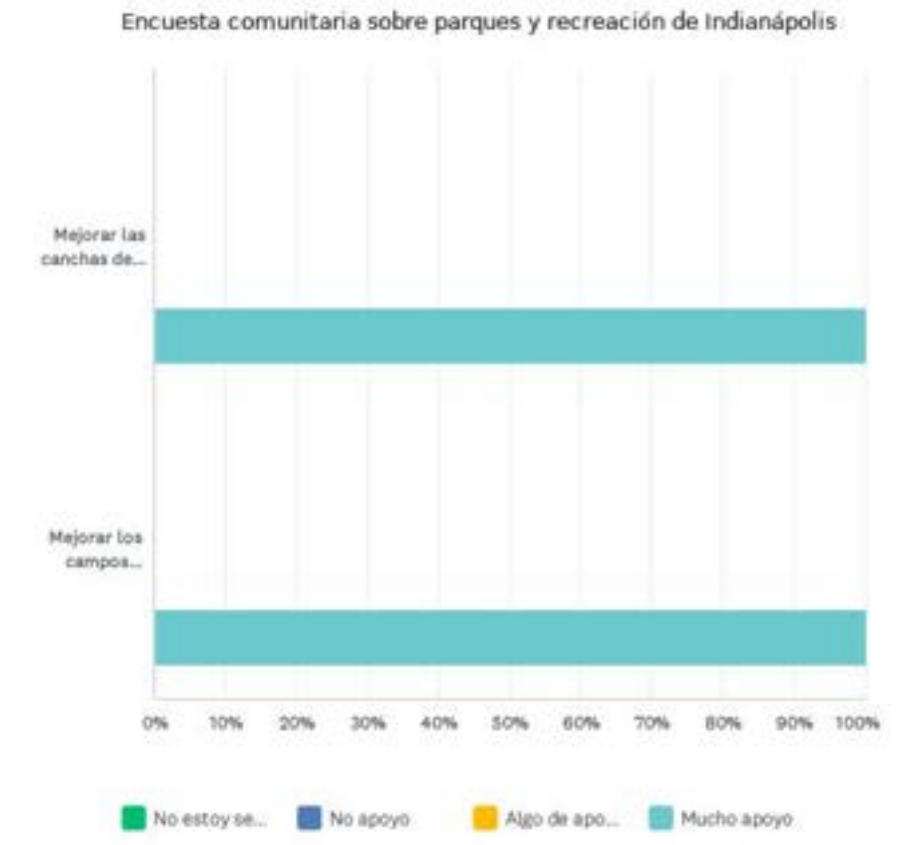
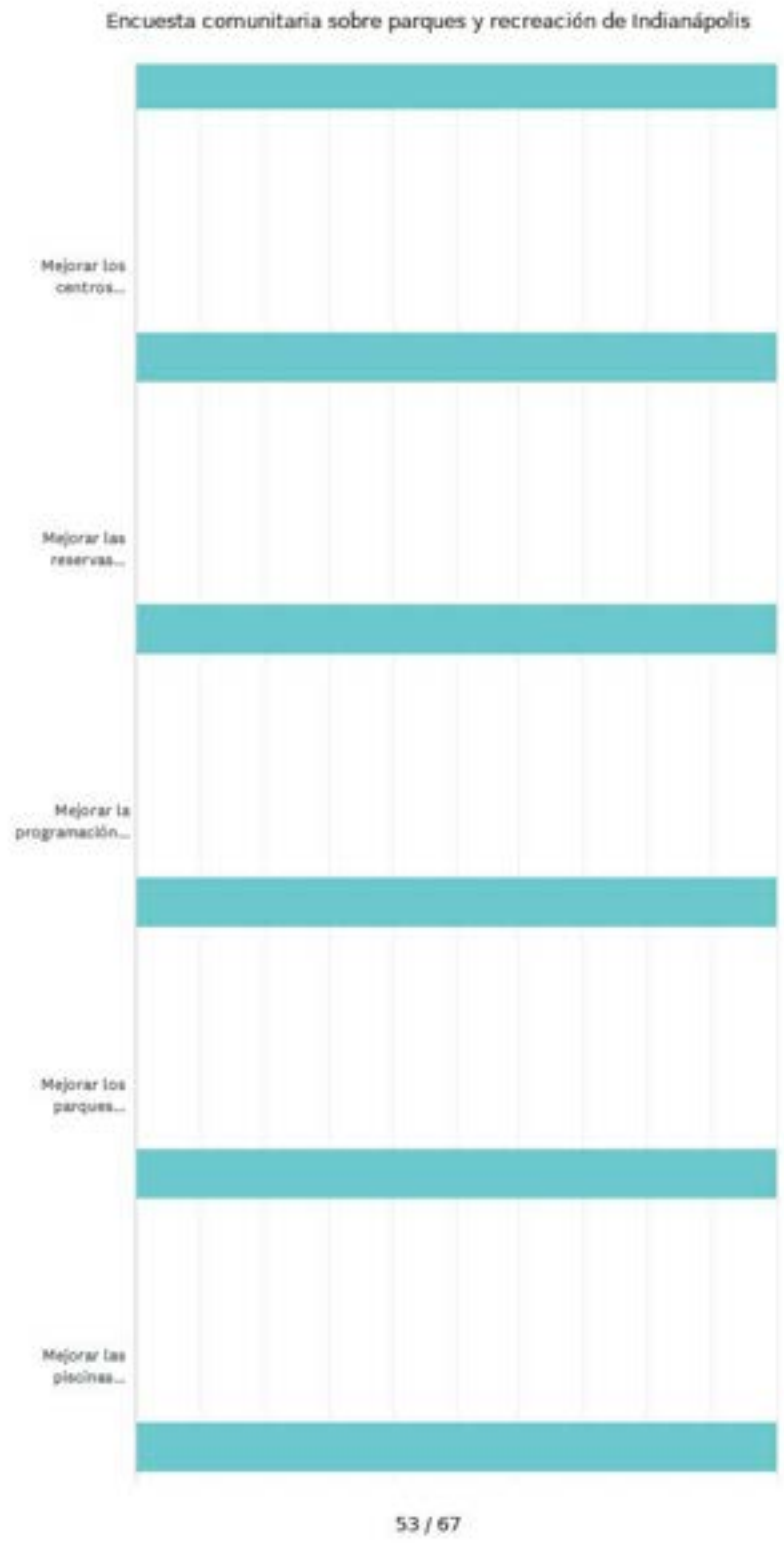
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Q17 Indique su nivel de apoyo a cada una de las siguientes posibles acciones que Indy Parks podría emprender para mejorar el sistema de parques y recreación.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1







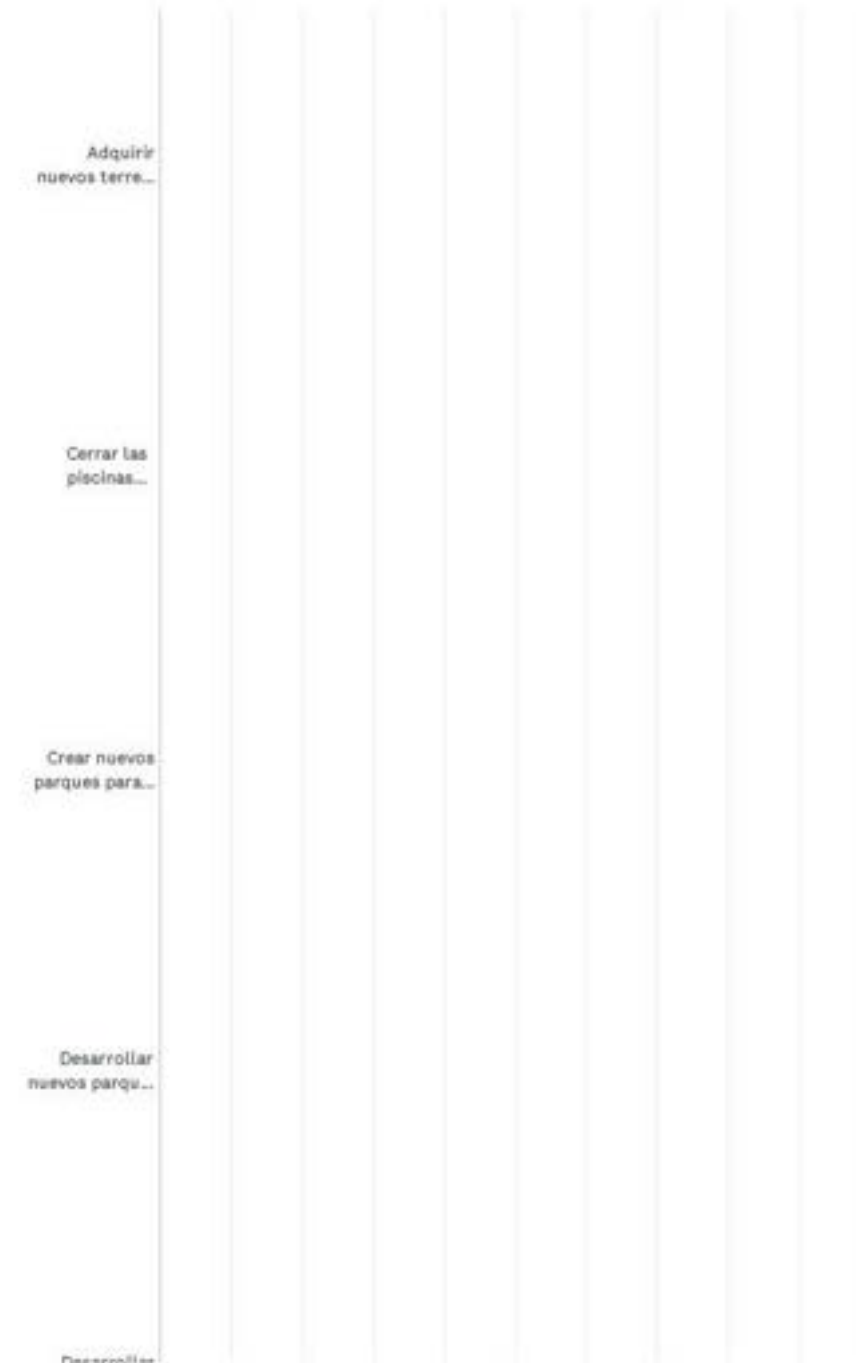
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	NO ESTOY SEGURO	NO APOYO	ALGO DE APOYO	MUCHO APOYO	TOTAL
Adquirir nuevos terrenos para parques	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Cerrar las piscinas infrautilizadas	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Crear nuevos parques para perros	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Desarrollar nuevos parques acuáticos cubiertos en centros de natación o acondicionamiento físico	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Desarrollar nuevos centros recreativos comunitarios más grandes (gimnasios, sendero para caminar, zona de acondicionamiento físico, espacio artístico, espacio para adultos mayores, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Desarrollar nuevos lugares de espectáculos al aire libre	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Desarrollar nuevos parques acuáticos al aire libre (toboganes, rociadores de agua, pistas para chapotear, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Desarrollar nuevos programas recreativos (arte y cultura, salud mental, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Desarrollar nuevos senderos que conecten con los existentes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Desarrollar nuevos campos deportivos juveniles	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Mejorar los campos deportivos existentes para adultos	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Mejorar los centros comunitarios existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar los campos de golf existentes	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Mejorar los grandes parques comunitarios existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar los senderos pavimentados existentes para peatones y ciclistas	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar los centros naturales existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar las reservas naturales existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar la programación recreativa existente	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar los parques pequeños del vecindario existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar las piscinas existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar las canchas de tenis existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Mejorar los campos deportivos juveniles existentes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1

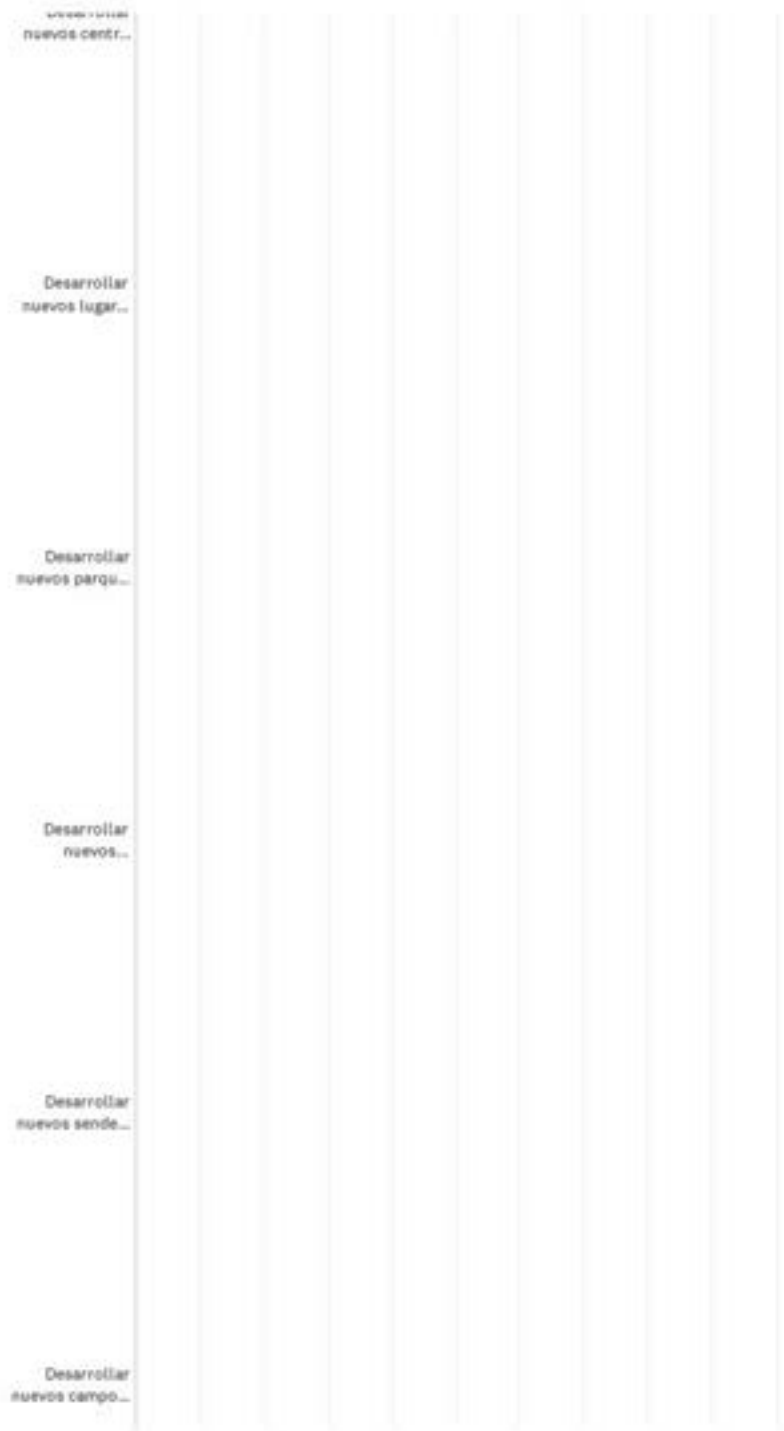
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Q18 ¿Cuáles son las CUATRO acciones de la pregunta 17 que estaría MÁS DISPUESTO a financiar?

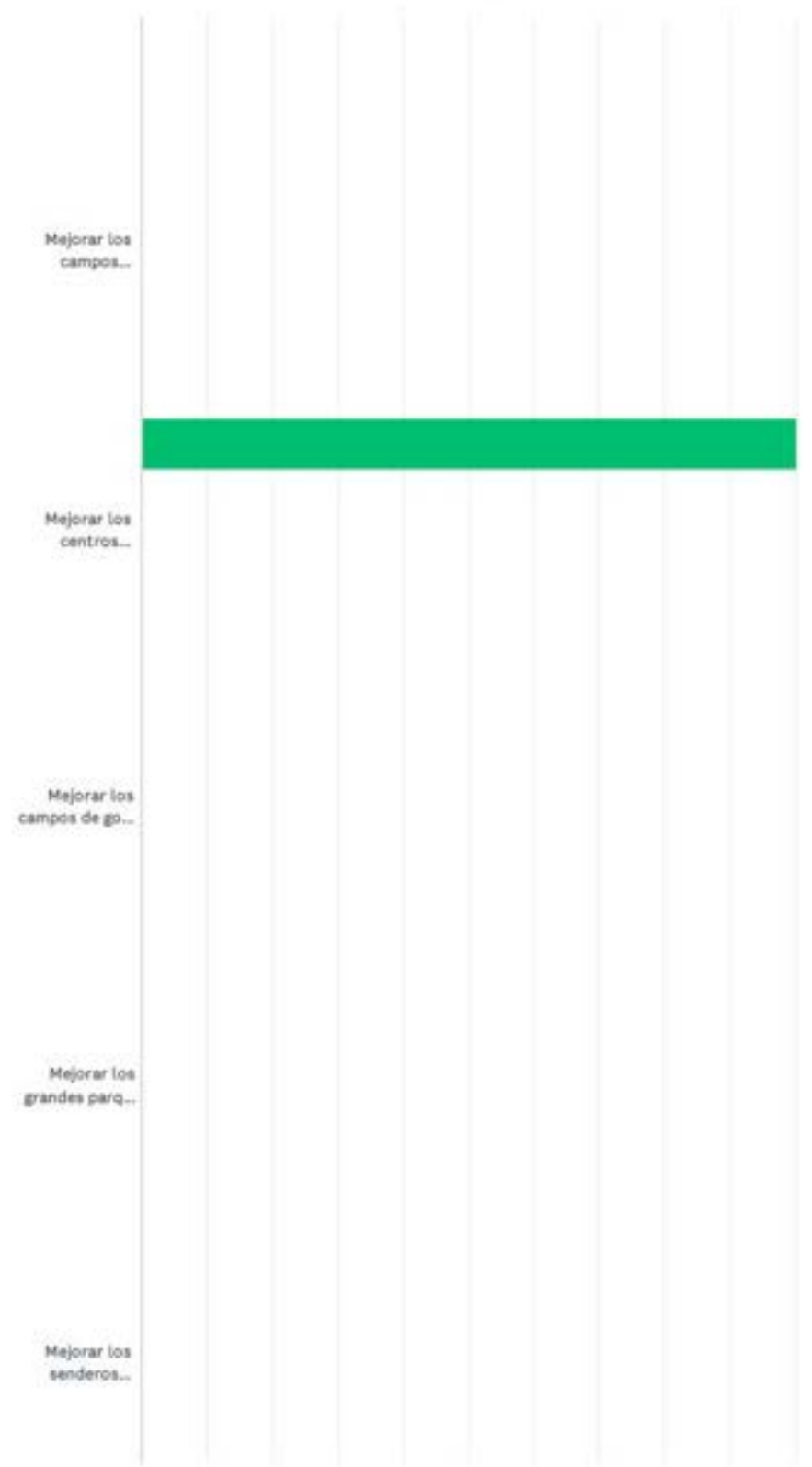
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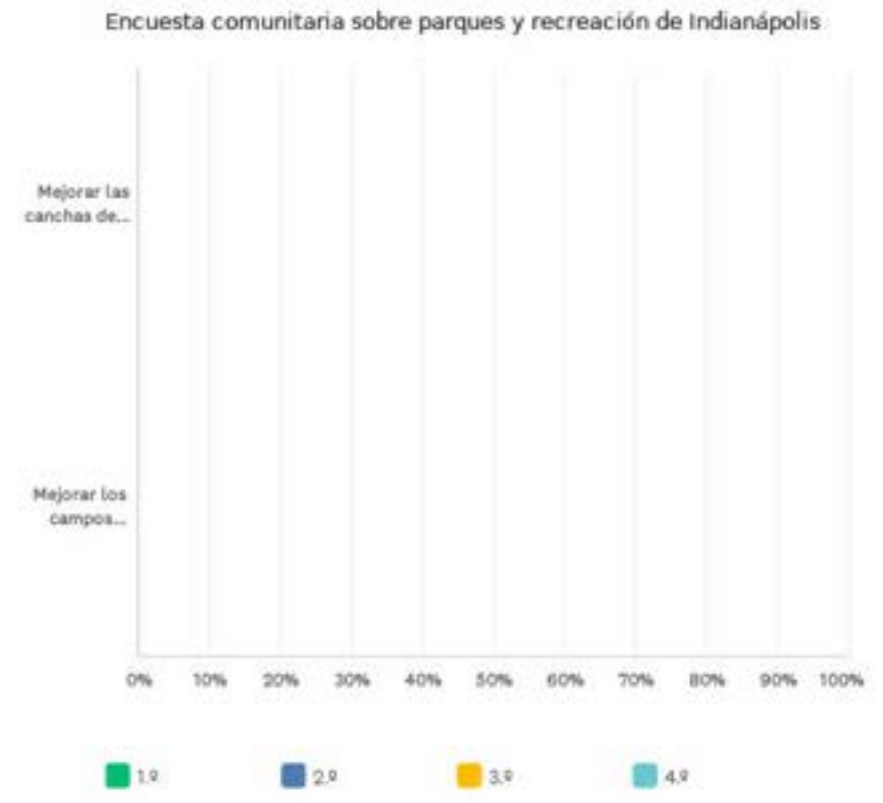
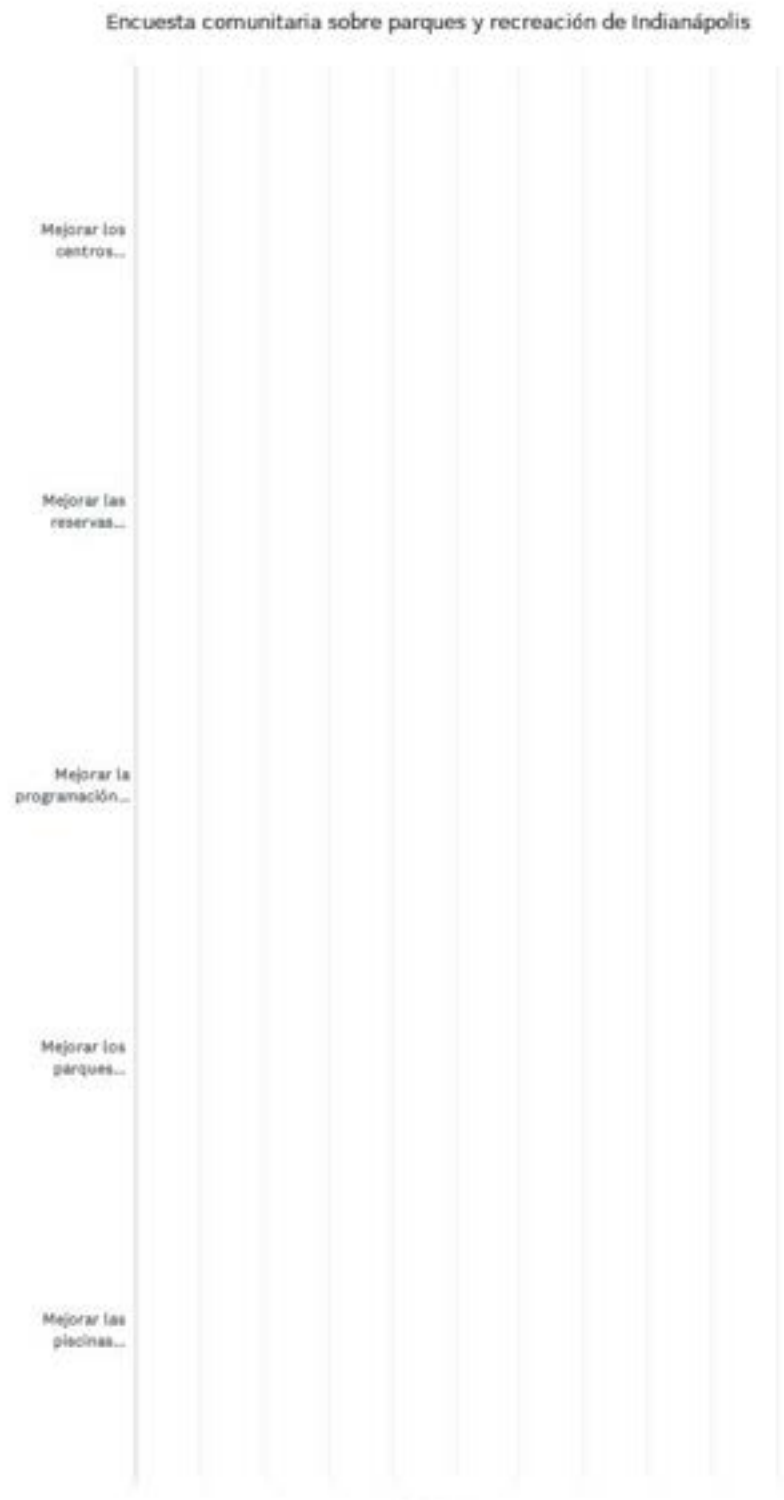
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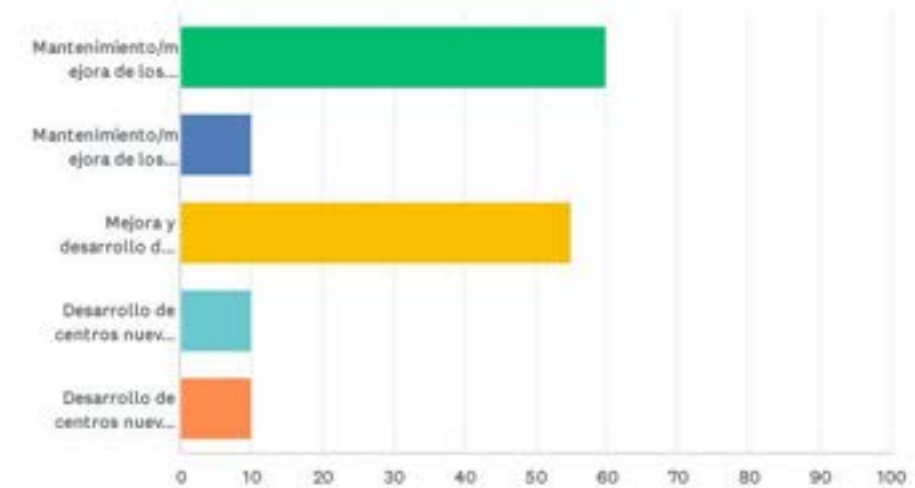
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Adquirir nuevos terrenos para parques	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Cerrar las piscinas infrautilizadas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Crear nuevos parques para perros	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos parques acuáticos cubiertos en centros de natación o acondicionamiento físico	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos centros recreativos comunitarios más grandes (gimnasios, sendero para caminar, zona de acondicionamiento físico, espacio artístico, espacio para adultos mayores, etc.)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos lugares de espectáculos al aire libre	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos parques acuáticos al aire libre (toboganes, rociadores de agua, pistas para chapotear, etc.)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos programas recreativos (arte y cultura, salud mental, etc.)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos senderos que conecten con los existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Desarrollar nuevos campos deportivos juveniles	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los campos deportivos existentes para adultos	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los centros comunitarios existentes	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1
Mejorar los campos de golf existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los grandes parques comunitarios existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los senderos pavimentados existentes para peatones y ciclistas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los centros naturales existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar las reservas naturales existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar la programación recreativa existente	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los parques pequeños del vecindario existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar las piscinas existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar las canchas de tenis existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mejorar los campos deportivos juveniles existentes	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0

Encuesta comunitaria sobre parques y recreación de Indianápolis

Q19 Si dispusiera de \$100 más para infraestructuras de parques y recreación en Indianápolis, ¿cómo asignaría los fondos entre las categorías que se indican a continuación? [Asegúrese de que su asignación sume \$100].

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

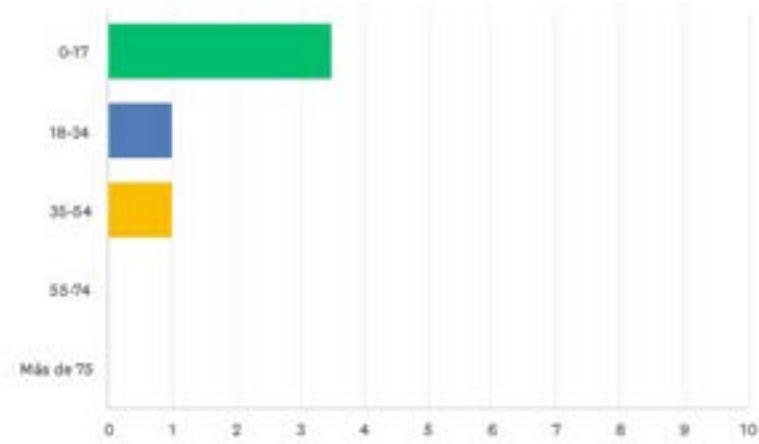


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Mantenimiento/mejora de los centros al aire libre existentes (parques pequeños/grandes, piscinas, campos deportivos, etc.)	60	60	1
Mantenimiento/mejora de los centros cubiertos existentes (centros comunitarios, piscinas/pistas de hielo, etc.)	10	10	1
Mejora y desarrollo de nuevos senderos peatonales, ciclistas y naturales	55	110	2
Desarrollo de centros nuevos al aire libre (campos deportivos, centros acuáticos familiares, parques emblemáticos, etc.)	10	10	1
Desarrollo de centros nuevos cubiertos (zonas de acondicionamiento físico, senderos para caminar, gimnasios, actividades acuáticas familiares, etc.)	10	10	1
Total Respondents: 2			

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Q20 Contándose a sí mismo, ¿cuántos miembros hay en su hogar?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

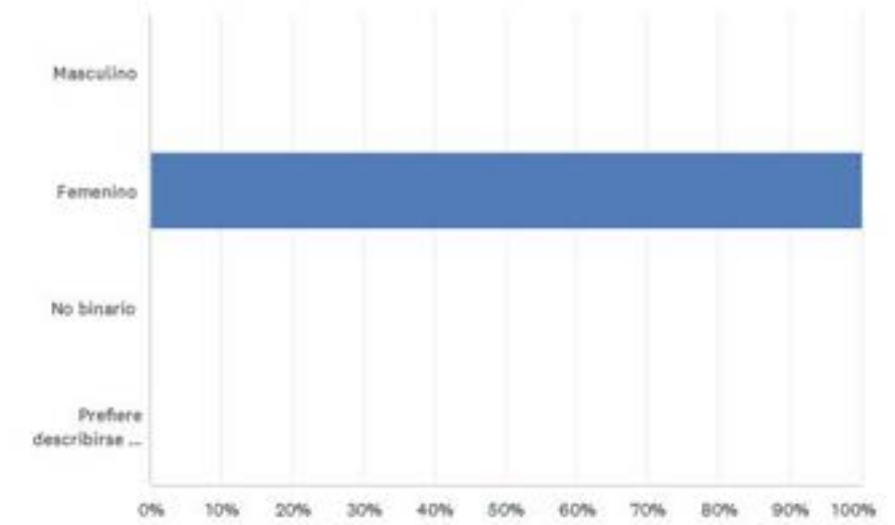


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
0-17	4	7	2
18-34	1	1	1
35-54	1	1	1
55-74	0	0	0
Más de 75	0	0	0
Total Respondents: 2			

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Q21 Su identidad de género:

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Masculino	0.00% 0
Femenino	100.00% 2
No binario	0.00% 0
Prefiere describirse a sí mismo	0.00% 0
TOTAL	2

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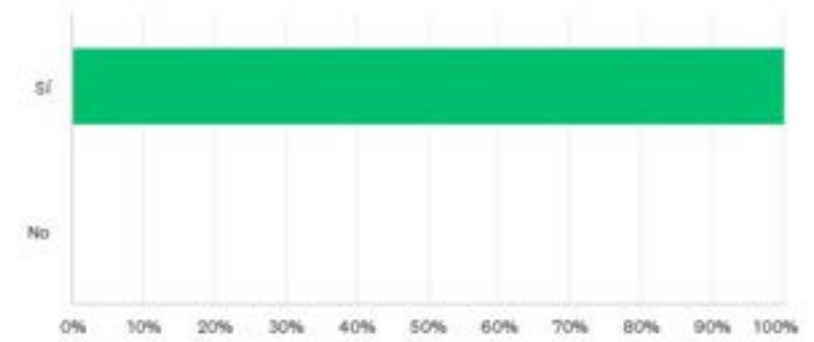
Q22 ¿Cuántos años lleva viviendo en Indianápolis?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

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Q23 ¿Usted o algún miembro de su familia tiene ascendencia hispana o latina?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

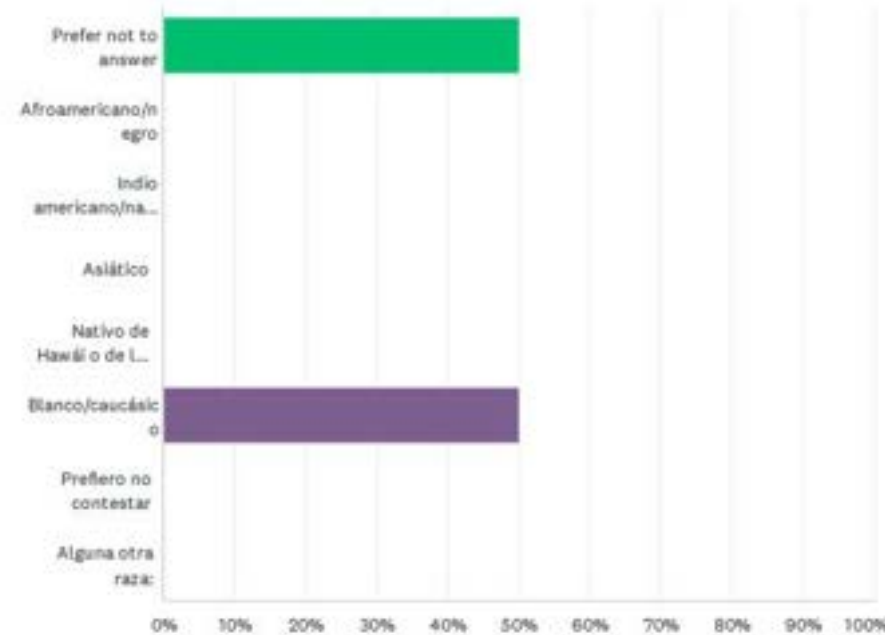


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sí	100.00%	2
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2

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Q24 ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones describe mejor su raza u origen étnico? (Marque todas las opciones que correspondan)

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Prefer not to answer	50.00% 1
Afroamericano/negro	0.00% 0
Indio americano/nativo de Alaska	0.00% 0
Asiático	0.00% 0
Nativo de Hawái o de las islas del Pacífico	0.00% 0
Blanco/caucásico	50.00% 1
Prefero no contestar	0.00% 0
Alguna otra raza:	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 2	

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Please update the large, multipurpose room @ Riverside Park, with seating & lighting. It is not by Hamilton or Boone Counties definition an auditorium. The natural lighting is great as is the size of the room. It is in need of immediate upgrades.
- Thank you for this summary and for soliciting much community input with an eye towards equity and inclusion.
- You show the household median income as \$32,659 in the summary and beginning of chapter 2, but in the detailed income info in chapter 2 it says the city's per capita income is \$32,659, while the median household income is \$54,497. These need to be consistent.
- It's interesting to see the growth in Indianapolis LatinX population.
- "Expand Indy Urban Acres Programming beyond their farm to family centers on the eastside" - Love this idea. Indianapolis Hiking Club listed twice in partners list. I'm surprised Reconnecting to our Waterways is not included as a partner.
- It was amazing to see the level of interest in outdoor adventure and recreation activities such as climbing, backpacking and canoeing.
- I like all the opportunities and recommended outcomes listed after the Neighborhood Listening Sessions. I hope these are put in place, especially community conversations, neighborhood parks ambassadors, and resident-led advisory group. Agree with the desire for dog parks in more diverse neighborhoods.
- Beautiful features abound. Some need better maintenance.
- There needs to be consistent invasive species removal at ALL indy parks facilities. "Extend traditional park maintenance operations to include invasive species control to previously unmanaged areas"
- The level of growth needed in the next five years to meet anticipated service levels in daunting when you consider that one of the most significant priorities of this plan is adequate funding and maintenance of the current parks system. Maintaining what we already have vs. growth will be a huge challenge.
- One partner that really does a nice job with youth, especially racially and ethnically diverse, is Camptown. They also do a great job with the outdoor adventures. Why not do more with them?
- Please re-do the website.
- Funding sustainability continues to be an issue. Public/private partnerships should be considered to generate revenue.
- excited to see \$1.8 M funding for Brookside Family Center historic plaza renovation!
- Some of the playgrounds are very outdated and worn down. A few seem a little dangerous children with rusted spots, playgrounds coming apart, rusted bolts that are supposed to hold play together but making it loose. Specifically the playgrounds at Riverside Park. I take my daughter there everyday and notice when I grab on to step up it is loose. I have also gotten a bad scratch and a hole in my pants due to the material on the playground coming up with sharp edges.



# APPENDIX D

## PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION

Program Classification: Core Program Areas	
Active Adults 62+	Adaptive & Inclusion
Adult Sports	Arts, Concerts. & Movies
Aquatics	Day Camps
Enrichment	Environmental Education
Health & Wellness	Outdoor Adventure
Special Events	Youth Sports

Essential Programs	
Swim Team	Youth Swim Lessons
Pre-school Lessons	Kid Fit
Youth Open Gym Basketball	Pee Wee Basketball
Basketball Skills Development	Basketball Skills Academy
Basketball Skills Training	Basketball Training Camp
Jr. Basketball League	Freestyle Ice Skating
Girls Hockey	Youth Open-gym Basketball
Youth Open-gym Volleyball	
Strengthening and Toning	Open Swim
Open Skate	Freestyle
Second Helpings Meal Program	Indy in Motion
Pickleball	SFSP (summer food program)
CACFP (after school food program)	CPR classes
Senior Aerobics	Wellness Workshop Series
Senior Exercise Classes	Monthly Lunch & Learn
Intro to Archery	
Master Gardener Guided Tours	Adult Gardening Program
Indiana Master Naturalist Series	Feeding Time (exhibit animals)
Animal Care Assistant	IMN Advanced: Wildlife Rehab
IMN Advanced: Native Seed Propagation	Volunteer Coffee Talks
Pond Study	Indiana Master Naturalist Workshop

Meet a Raptor	Great Backyard Bird Count
Birds & Blooms	Bark & Birds
Hummingbirds	Vulture Visits
Owl Prowl/Friday Night Hoots	Bird Hikes
Backyard Birds/Bird Habitats	Feeding/Backyard
Indiana Master Birder	
Little Ducklings (Pre-k)	Girl Scout Nature Patches
Indoor and Outdoor Scavenger	
Traditional Day Camp	Camp Create
Camp Paint-a-Palooza	Wiggle Worms
Trail Stompers	Forest Forensics
Survivor	Avian Adventure
Nature Detectives	Wilderness Girls
Jr. Ornithologists	Forest Friends
Make a Splash	Time Travelers
Down and Dirty	Adventure Camp
Stream Stompers	Strive to Survive
Wetland Wonders	Eye on the Target
Strive to Survive II	Wildlife Encounters
Slippery, Slimy Science	Outdoor Expedition
Little Ducklings	Magical Creatures
Jr. Naturalists	Insect Safari
Into the Wild	Tree Hugger
Meal Prep	Weird Science
Craft Club	
First Friday	Arts for All
Arts & Crafts	Birds & Brushes
Bird Collages	Bird Craft Take-Home Kits
After School Programs	Homework Help
Teen Zone	Little Gardeners
STEM Workshop	



Nature Play Days	Eagle Creek Birding Festival
<b>Important</b>	
Spring Fling Basketball League	Tot Time
Youth Stick and Puck	City Wide Basketball League
Youth Basketball League	Youth Football
Youth Baseball	Football Camp
Basketball Camp	Youth Volleyball
Taekwondo	House Hockey League
Next Gen Basketball Pro-Camp	Next Level Hoops
Beginning Archery	Flag Football
Soccer Clinic	Youth Tennis Clinic
Sports of All Sorts	Youth Badminton Training
Special Olympics Basketball	
Indy in Motion	Stick and Puck
Personal Training	Yoga Indy in Motion
Tai Chi	Food Pantry
Riverside Food Pantry	Step Aerobics
Cooking with Kids	Xcellence Fitness
Youth Gymnastics	Preschool Gymnastics
Beginner Tai Kwan Do	Intermediate Tai Kwan Do
Martin's Tai Kwon Do	Youth Hockey
Volleyball	
Archery	MCPHD Dip In Classes
Senior Line Dancing	
Full Moon Campfire & Hike	
Jungle Tales	Little Explorers
Critter Chat	Blakes' Garden Storytime
Bird Walk	Gather in the Garden
Hide & Seek	Storytime on the Reservoir
Breakfast with Bats	Turtle Recess

Snake Recess	Opossum Outing
Friday Night Frog Watch	Books and Boots (nature book theme)
Tadpole Time	Meet a Crawdad
My First Pet Snail	Scent-sational Skunks
Falcon Friday	Raptor Feeding Time
Raptor Training Demo	School Field Trips
Homeschool Ornithology Club	What is a Bird/Adaptations
Birds of Prey	Conservation
Migration Obstacle Course	Nests & Eggs
Bird Hike	Bird ID
Bird Songs	Owl Pellets
Trees	Decomposition
Animal Tracks & Signs	Sensory Hike
Sensory Nature Hike	Build Your Own Habitat
Water Quality Testing	Reptiles
Reptiles	Amphibians
Insect Study	IN Wildlife
Box Turtle Conservation	Pond Study
Bats	Wonder of Plants
Nature Detective	
Party Time Dance	Adaptive Golf
Adaptive Ice Skate	Basketball
Golf Clinic	Wheelchair Lacrosse
Clay Handbuilding	Flow Painting
Jazz In the Park	Symphony in the Park
Celebration of Nature	Images of Nature
Artist of the Moth	Kids Wildflower Art Exhibit
Jazz at the Point Series	In Concert with Nature Series
Family Movie Night	
Indy Youth Achievers	Girl Talk
Robotics	Entrepreneur Master Class



Business Adventure	Money Club
Chess Club	
Harvest Fest	Wildflower Weekend
Lilly Lake Lantern Walk	Eagle Creek BioBlitz
Eagle Creek October Owl Festival	Vulture Awareness
Penguin Awareness Day	Toys for Tots Christmas Giveaway
Back to School Bash/Events	First Fridays
Birthday Parties (Aquatics)	Birthday Parties (Art)
Birthday Parties (Ice Skating)	Girls Hockey Clinic
Try Hockey for Free	Bug Fest
Owl Fest	Environmental Adventure Days

Value-Added	
AAU Basketball Program	Sycamore Ice Skating Lessons
Open Gym Basketball	Open Gym Pickleball
Beginner Pickleball Clinic	Adult Pick-up Hockey
Pound Fit	Beginner Open Pickleball
Adult Open Gym	Bando Adult Martial Arts
Dave's Water Aerobics	Gillian's Water Aerobics
Tina's Water Aerobics	Private Swim Lessons
Weight Room	Line Dancing
Tang So Do	Tai Kwon Do
Boot Camp	Yoga in Nature
Parent & Me Gymnastics	Building Ballers Girls Basketball Camp
All Sports Youth Camp	Sports of All Sorts Clinic
Euchre	Sheila's Aqua Arthritis
Senior Game Day	Trip to the State Museum
Trip to Maple Syrup	Trip to the State Fair
Trip to Junior League Shopping	Senior Bingo
Second Day Hike	Outdoor Skills: Firebuilding
IMN: Fly Fishing	Axe Throwing for Women

Beer and Learn Outdoor Kills Series	Atlatl for Women
Atlatl for Families	Open Water Birding
Campfire Cooking	Eagle Creek School of Witchcraft and Wizardry
SEW Maple Syrup Programs	
Herb Workshop	My Punny Valentine Self-Guided Hike
MLK Jr. Self-Guided Hike	Various Birding/Bird Feeding/Backyard Habitats
Camp GATHER -6-12	GATHER on the Move -13-18
Bike Camp	Counselor in Training
Camp Clay	Camp Performing Arts
Outdoor Adventure	
Adaptive Egg Hunt	Adaptive Holiday Party
You Deserve a Break	Inclusive & Accessible Birding
English Country Dance	Needle Felting
Embroidery	Vintage Movie Night
Bird Valentines	Nature Open Mic
Girls on the Run	Girl Scouts
Digital Storytelling	
IMPD Community Day	DINO Races
Bingo Nights	Annual Skate with Santa
Annual Halloween Skate	Valentine Day Skate
Eagle Creek 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	Eagle Creek Heritage Day
Christmas Bird Count	Easter Egg Hunts
Socks for Homelessness Basketball Tournament	Blacktop Battle 3on3 Basketball Tournament
Senior Holiday Mart	Ghoulish Garfield
Christmas at Garfield	Hauntless Halloween
Breakfast with Santa	



SIMILAR PROVIDERS

Indy Parks Facility	Name of Competitor	Location in the City / County	Operator (Public / Private / Not-for-Profit)	General Description	Price Comparison with your Services (Same / Lower / Higher)	Distance in minutes from your Prime Facility
Riverside Family Center	Irsay YMCA	Indianapolis	private /not for profit	Full-Service Recreation Facility	Higher	10 minutes
Riverside Family Center	Healthplex	Indianapolis	private	Adult Fitness Facility	Higher	5 minutes
Riverside Family Center	YMCA after-school program	Indianapolis	not for profit	youth program at Local schools (Vison Academy and Global Prep 44)	Same	5 minutes
Riverside Family Center	D -1 Training /basketball	Speedway	private	adult /youth basketball facility and leagues and training	higher	20 minutes
Thatcher Family Center	Hendricks YMCA	Avon	private /not for profit	Adult Water Aerobics	Same	15 minutes
Thatcher Family Center	Hendricks YMCA	Avon	private /not for profit	Swim Lessons	Higher	15 minutes
Garfield Park	Irsay YMCA	Indianapolis	Private /not for profit	Open gym pickleball and basketball, youth basketball leagues	Higher	7 minutes
Garfield Park	Beach Grove Clay Works	Indianapolis	Public	Clay hand building	Higher	10 minutes
Garfield Park	Get Dirty Ceramics	Indianapolis	Public	Clay hand building	Higher	6 minutes
Garfield Park	Fountain Square Clay Center	Indianapolis	Public	Clay hand building	Higher	6 minutes
Garfield Park	Studio Alchemy	Indianapolis	Public	Painting classes	Higher	9 minutes
Garfield Park	Phirlart	Indianapolis	Public	Painting "Sip and paint"	Higher	8 minutes
Garfield Park	BigCar	Indianapolis	Public	First Fridays gallery shows	Same - Free	1 minute
Garfield Park	Murphy Arts Center	Indianapolis	Public	First Fridays gallery shows	Same - Free	6 minutes
Watkins Park	Flanner House	Indianapolis	Public	Arts and Craft	Same - Free	1 minute
Perry Park	Carmel Ice Skadium	Carmel	private	Ice Rink	Higher	40 minutes

Perry Park	Fuel Tank	Fishers	private	Ice Rink	Higher	35 minutes
Perry Park	Hamilton Town Center	Columbus	Public	Ice Rink	Same	45 minutes
Perry Park	Bloomington Ice Rink	Bloomington	Public	Ice Rink	Same	1 hour
Perry Park	Pop Weaver	Indianapolis	private	Ice Rink	higher	35 minutes
Perry Park	Arctic Zone	Westfield	private	Ice Rink	higher	40 minutes
Chuck Klein	Indy Sports Park	Indianapolis	private	Baseball and softball diamonds	Higher	20 minutes
Chuck Klein	Midwest Sports Park	Indianapolis	private	Baseball and softball diamonds	Same	25 minutes
Chuck Klein	RBI Fields	Indianapolis	Private	Baseball and softball diamonds	same	27 minutes
Chuck Klein	YMCA of Greater Indianapolis	Indianapolis	private /not for profit	Baseball and softball diamonds	same	43 minutes
Thatcher Family Center	Meadowwood Park	Speedway	Public	Shelters	Same	11 minutes
Thatcher Family Center	Connection Point Christian Church	Brownsburg	Public	Similar programing to Thatcher i.e., pickleball and weight room	Same	18 minutes
Thatcher Family Center	Richard A Carlucci Recreational Center	Plainfield	Public	Similar programing to Thatcher with a pool	higher	27 minutes
Thatcher Family Center	JCC Indianapolis	Indianapolis	private	Similar to Thatcher	Higher	27 minutes
Krannert Park	Meadowwood Park	Speedway	Public	Shelters	Same	11 minutes
Krannert Park	Connection Point Christian Church	Brownsburg	Public	Similar programing to Thatcher i.e., pickleball and weight room	Same	18 minutes
Krannert Park	Richard A Carlucci Recreational Center	Plainfield	Public	Similar programing to Thatcher with a pool	higher	27 minutes
Krannert Park	JCC Indianapolis	Indianapolis	private	Similar to Thatcher	Higher	27 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Indianapolis Zoo	Indianapolis	private	live animal exhibits and programming, nature conservation	higher	23 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Nina Mason	Indianapolis	private	nature conservation	similar	16

	Pulliam EcoLab			programming, outdoor field trips and hikes		minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Ft. Benjamin Harrison State Park	Indianapolis	Public/Non for Profit	EE and nature programming (Herptile Hangout)	similar	34 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	White Pine Wilderness Academy	Indianapolis	private	outdoor skills camps	higher	23 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Brownsburg Parks Department	Brownsburg	Public/Non for Profit	EE camps and nature programming	similar	16 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Hamilton County Parks Dept/Cool Creek Nature Center/Strawtown Koteewi Park	Noblesville	Public/Non for Profit	EE camps and nature programming, archery, and target sports center,	similar	45 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Carmel Clay Parks Dept	Carmel	Public/Non for Profit	EE camps and nature programming	similar	22 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Washington Township Parks and Rec/Pecar Park and Nature Center	Avon	Public/Non for Profit	EE camp and nature programming	similar	27 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Zionsville Parks Dept/Nature Center	Zionsville	Public/Non for Profit	EE and nature programming	similar	20 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Jameson Camp	Indianapolis	private/not for profit	EE and outdoor camps (overnight)	higher due to overnight experience	25 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Indianapolis Children's Museum	Indianapolis	private	Limited environmental ed program offerings (preschool exploration, homeschool fungus class)	higher	18 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Amos Butler Audubon Society	Indianapolis	Non-profit	Bird Education and Conservation	lower or same	20 minutes
Eagle Creek Park	Hedgehog Hannah	Indianapolis	Private	Live Animal Outreach Programs	higher	n/a
Eagle Creek Park	Take Flight Wildlife Education	Indianapolis	Private	Falconry and Animal Outreach Programs	higher	n/a
Rhodus Park	Christamore House	502 N. Tremont, Indianapolis	Public/Non for Profit	Classes, day care, camps, youth gym activities	lower or same	5 minutes
Rhodus Park	Hawthorne Social	2440 W. Ohio Street	Public/Non for Profit	Classes, day	lower or	5

	Service Center			care, camps, youth gym activities	same	minutes
Rhodus Park	Mary Rigg	1920 W. Morris Street	Public/Non for Profit	Classes, day care, camps, youth gym activities	lower or same	2 minutes
Garfield Park	Irsay YMCA	430 S. Alabama St	private /not for profit	Camp, classes, gym activities, aquatics	Higher	10 minutes
Broad Ripple Park	Jordan YMCA	8400 Westfield Blvd.	private /not for profit	Camp, classes, gym activities, aquatics	higher	10 minutes
Ellenberger Park	Ransberg YMCA	501 N. Shortridge Road	private/not for profit	Camp, classes, gym activities, aquatics	higher	15 minutes
Broad Ripple Park	JCC Indianapolis	6701 Hoover road	private	Camp, classes, gym activities, aquatics	higher	10 minutes
Frederick Douglass Park	Edna Martin Center	2605 E. 25th Street & 1970 Caroline St	Public/Non for Profit	Camp, classes, senior programs,	same or lower	10 minutes
Frederick Douglass Parks	Wheeler Dowe Boys and girls Club	2310 E. 30th Street	Public/Non for Profit	Camp, gym activities, afterschool	lower or same	5 minutes
Windsor Village	CAFE (Far Eastside Community Center)	8902 E. 38th St. 46226	Not-for-profit	Senior programming	lower or same	14 minutes
Windsor Village	Shepard Community Center	4107 E. Washington St.	Not-for-profit	Food pantry	lower or same	14 minutes
Windsor Village	John H. Boner Center	727 N. Oriental St.	Not-for-profit	Senior programming	higher	14 minutes
Windsor Village	Fletcher Place Community Center	1637 Prospect St.	Not-for-profit	Food pantry; Christmas program	Same	21 minutes
Windsor Village	Brightwood Community Center	2140 Arsenal Ave.	Not-for-profit	Food pantry; summer camp	same or lower	15 minutes
Brookside Park	Brightwood Community Center	2140 Arsenal Ave.	Not-for-profit	Summer camp	same or lower	6 minutes
Brookside Park	John H. Boner Center	2236 E. 10th St.	Not-for-profit	Afterschool homework help, meals, enrichment programs; summer programs	higher	3 minutes
Brookside Park	Shepard Community Center	4107 E. Washington St.	Not-for-profit	Afterschool homework help, meals, enrichment programs; summer	lower or same	9 minutes



## VOLUNTEER/PARTNERSHIP RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

				programs		
Brookside Park	Edna Martin Christian Center Legacy Campus	2259 Ralston Ave.	Not-for-profit	Afterschool homework help, meals, enrichment programs	same or lower	7 minutes
Ellenberger Park	Brightwood Community Center	2140 Arsenal Ave.	Not-for-profit	Summer camp	same or lower	14 minutes
Ellenberger Park	Shepard Community Center	4107 E. Washington St.	Not-for-profit	Summer programs	same or lower	6 minutes
Ellenberger Park	John H. Boner Center	2236 E. 10th St.	Not-for-profit	Summer programs	same or lower	11 minutes
Ellenberger/Brookside/Southeastway/Windsor	Hornet Park Community Center	5245 Hornet Park Ave; Beech Grove 46107	Not-for-profit	Summer camp	same or lower	19 minutes
Municipal Gardens	Irsay YMCA	Indianapolis	private /not for profit	Full-Service Recreation Facility	Higher	10 minutes
Municipal Gardens	Healthplex	Indianapolis	private	Adult Fitness Facility	Higher	5 minutes
Municipal Gardens	YMCA after-school program	Indianapolis	not for profit	Youth program at Local schools (Vison Academy and Global Prep 44)	Same	5 minutes
Municipal Gardens	D -1 Training /basketball	Speedway	private	Adult /youth basketball facility and leagues and training	higher	15 minutes

### RECOMMENDED PRACTICES IN VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

In developing a volunteer policy, some recommended practices that the Department should be aware of include:

- Involve volunteers in cross-training to expose them to various organizational functions and increase their skill. This can also increase their utility, allowing for more flexibility in making work assignments, and can increase their appreciation and understanding of the Department.
- Ensure a Volunteer Coordinator (a designated program staff member with volunteer management responsibility) and associated staff stay fully informed about the strategic direction of the agency overall, including strategic initiatives for all divisions. Periodically identify, evaluate, or revise specific tactics the volunteer services program should undertake to support the larger organizational mission.
- A key part of maintaining the desirability of volunteerism in the agency is developing a good reward and recognition system. The consultant team recommends using tactics similar to those found in frequent flier programs, wherein volunteers can use their volunteer hours to obtain early registration at programs, or discounted pricing at certain programs, rentals or events, or any other Department function. Identify and summarize volunteer recognition policies in a Volunteer Policy document. The Department should ensure that it is compliant with State Board of Accounts' requirements as the volunteer program and recognition is developed.
- Create and then regularly review and update volunteer position descriptions, as needed. Include an overview of the volunteer position lifecycle in the Volunteer Manual, including the procedure for creating a new position.
- Make the Volunteer Manual available on the Volunteer webpage for users to review.
- Add end-of-lifecycle process steps to the Volunteer Manual to ensure that there is formal documentation of resignation or termination of volunteers. Also include ways to monitor and track reasons for resignation/termination and perform exit interviews with outgoing volunteers when able.

In addition to number of volunteers and volunteer hours, categorization and tracking volunteerism by type and extent of work, is important:

- **Regular volunteers:** Those volunteers whose work is continuous, provided their work performance is satisfactory and there is a continuing need for their services.
- **Special event volunteers:** Volunteers who help with a particular event with no expectation that they will return after the event is complete.
- **Episodic volunteers:** Volunteers who help with a particular project type on a recurring or irregular basis with no expectation that they will return for other duties.
- **Volunteer interns:** Volunteers who have committed to work for the agency to fulfill a specific higher-level educational learning requirement.
- **Community service volunteers:** Volunteers who are volunteering over a specified period to fulfill a community service requirement.

- The full list of NRPA Recommended Guidelines for Credentialing Volunteers is here [https://www.nrpa.org/uploadedFiles/nrpaorg/Membership/Endorsed\\_Business\\_Provider/NRPA%20recommended%20guidelines%20-%20Final.pdf](https://www.nrpa.org/uploadedFiles/nrpaorg/Membership/Endorsed_Business_Provider/NRPA%20recommended%20guidelines%20-%20Final.pdf).

The Department should encourage employees to volunteer themselves in the community. Exposure of staff to the community in different roles (including those not related to parks and recreation) will raise awareness of the agency and its volunteer program. It also helps staff understand the role and expectations of a volunteer if they can experience it for themselves.

#### RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR ALL PARTNERSHIPS

All partnerships developed and maintained by the Department should adhere to common policy requirements. These include:

- Each partner will meet with or report to the Department staff on a regular basis to plan and share activity-based costs and equity invested.
- Partners will establish measurable outcomes and work through key issues to focus on for the coming year to meet the desired outcomes.
- Each partner will focus on meeting a balance of equity agreed to and track investment costs accordingly.
- Measurable outcomes will be reviewed quarterly and shared with each partner, with adjustments made as needed.
- A working partnership agreement will be developed and monitored together on a quarterly or as-needed basis.
- Each partner will assign a liaison to serve each partnership agency for communication and planning purposes.

#### PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Department currently has a strong network of recreation program partners. Therefore, the following recommendations are both an overview of existing partnership opportunities available to the Department, as well as a suggested approach to organizing partnership pursuits. This is not an exhaustive list of all potential partnerships that can be developed, but this list can be used as a reference tool for the agency to develop its own priorities in partnership development. The following five areas of focus are recommended:

1. **Operational Partners:** Other entities and organizations that can support the efforts of the Department to maintain facilities and assets, promote amenities and park usage, support site needs, provide programs and events, and/or maintain the integrity of natural/cultural resources through in-kind labor, equipment, or materials.
2. **Vendor Partners:** Service providers and/or contractors that can gain brand association and notoriety as a preferred vendor or supporter of the Department or Department in exchange for reduced rates, services, or some other agreed upon benefit.
3. **Service Partners:** Nonprofit organizations and/or friends' groups that support the efforts of the agency to provide programs and events, and/or serve specific constituents in the community collaboratively.
4. **Co-Branding Partners:** Private, for-profit organizations that can gain brand association and notoriety as a supporter of the Department in exchange for sponsorship or co-

branded programs, events, marketing, and promotional campaigns, and/or advertising opportunities.

5. **Resource Development Partners:** A private, nonprofit organization with the primary purpose to leverage private sector resources, grants, other public funding opportunities, and resources from individuals and groups within the community to support the goals and objectives of the agency on mutually agreed strategic initiatives



### MINI BUSINESS PLAN

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHAPTER TWO GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CORE PROGRAM AREA

#### CHAPTER THREE DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT

#### CHAPTER FOUR DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

#### CHAPTER FIVE CORE PROGRAM AREA OUTCOMES

#### CHAPTER SIX AGE SEGMENTS SERVED

#### CHAPTER SEVEN COMPETITOR PROFILE

Competitor Description:

Key Differentiators:

#### CHAPTER EIGHT PARTICIPANT METRICS

Participant #:

Participant Profiles:

CHAPTER NINE TARGET MARKETS

<u>Primary Markets</u>	<u>Secondary Markets</u>

CHAPTER TEN AGE SEGMENT APPEAL

Program/ Amenity	Length of Experience	Age Segments									
		Under 5	6-8	9- 12	13- 18	19- 30	31- 45	46- 60	61- 75	76+	

CHAPTER ELEVEN PARTICIPATION/ATTENDANCE TRENDS

Program/ Amenity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

CHAPTER TWELVE S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Weaknesses</u>
<u>Opportunities</u>	<u>Threats</u>

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS

Program/ Amenity	Expenditures		Participants/ Attendance	Revenue	Net Income (Subsidy)		Cost per Participant		Cost Recovery	
	Direct	Total			Direct	Total	Direct	Total	Direct	Total

CHAPTER FOURTEEN MARKETING & PRICING TACTICS

Tactic	Responsible	Timeline

CHAPTER FIFTEEN PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Outcome (from pp.)	Performance Measure	Result




Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_