

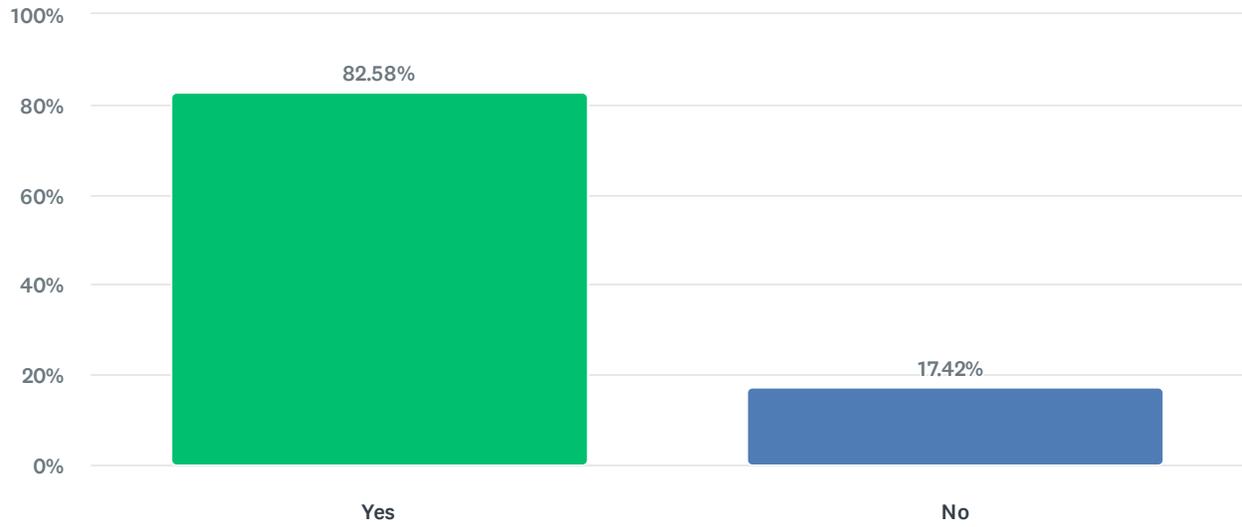
Q1 Ready to begin survey?

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 No matching responses.

Q2 Do you live within the city limits of Fairmont, Minnesota?

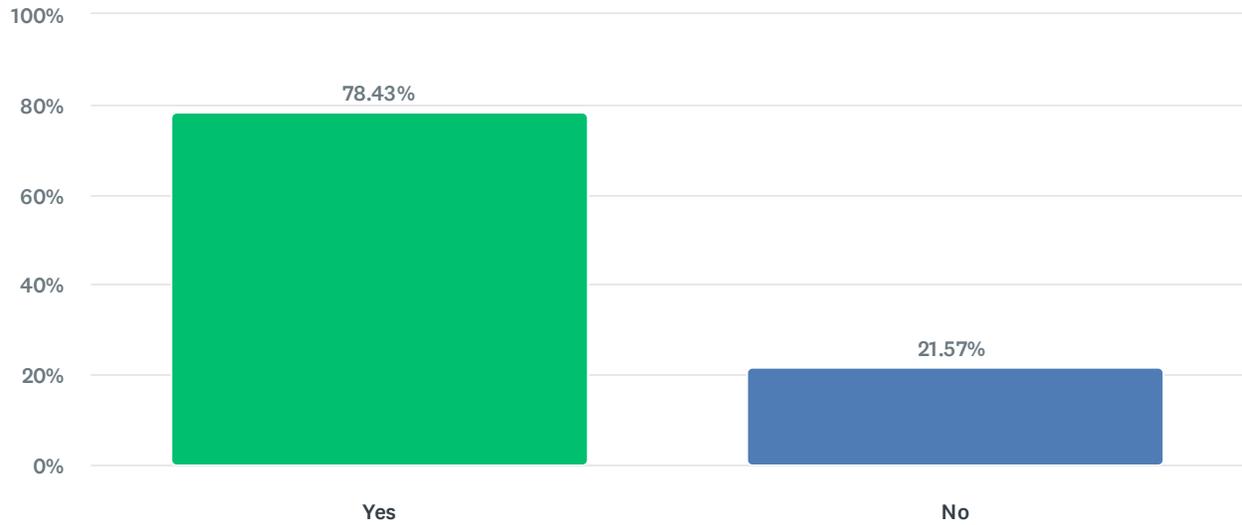
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	82.58%	275
● No	17.42%	58
Total		333

Q3 Do you live within Martin County, Minnesota?

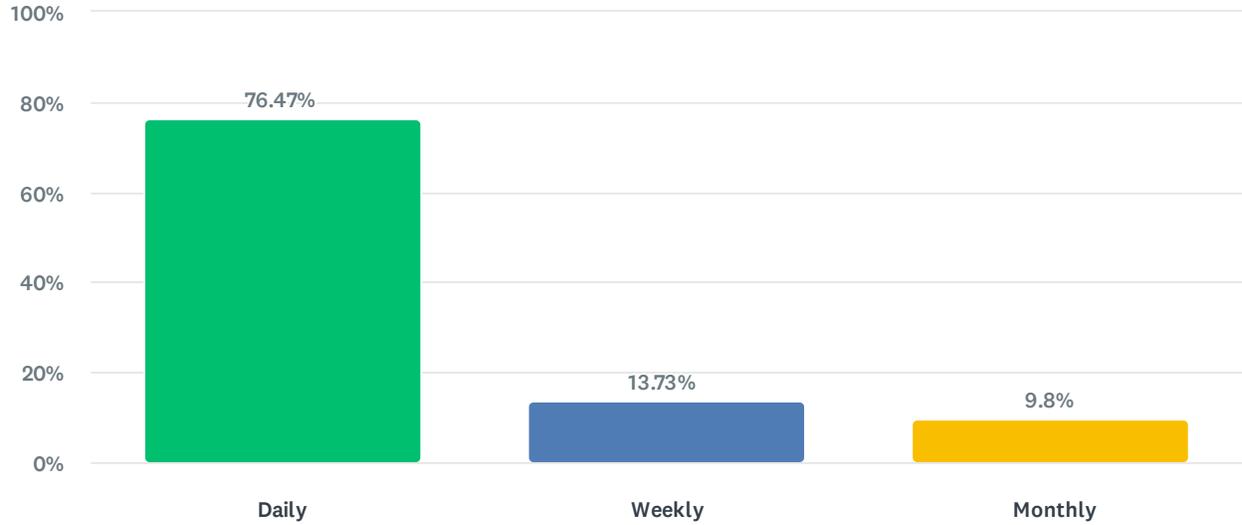
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	78.43%	40
● No	21.57%	11
Total		51

Q4 If you live outside of Fairmont, tell us how frequently you visit Fairmont, Minnesota. (If you live in Fairmont chose N/A)

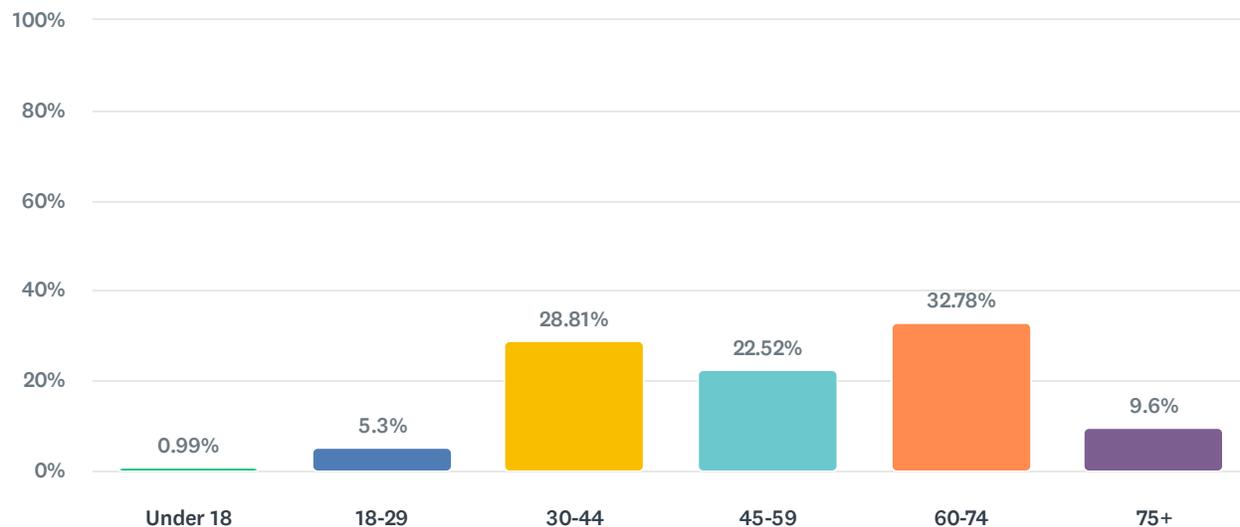
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Daily	76.47%	39
● Weekly	13.73%	7
● Monthly	9.80%	5
Total		51

Q5 What is your age range?

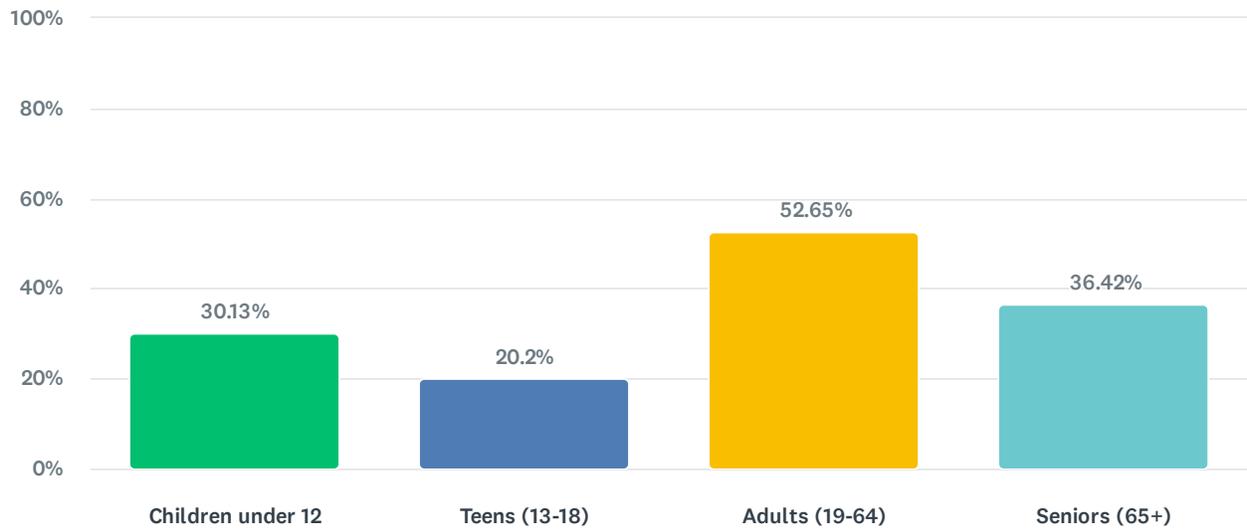
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Under 18	0.99%	3
● 18-29	5.30%	16
● 30-44	28.81%	87
● 45-59	22.52%	68
● 60-74	32.78%	99
● 75+	9.60%	29
Total		302

Q6 Your household composition (Check all that apply.)

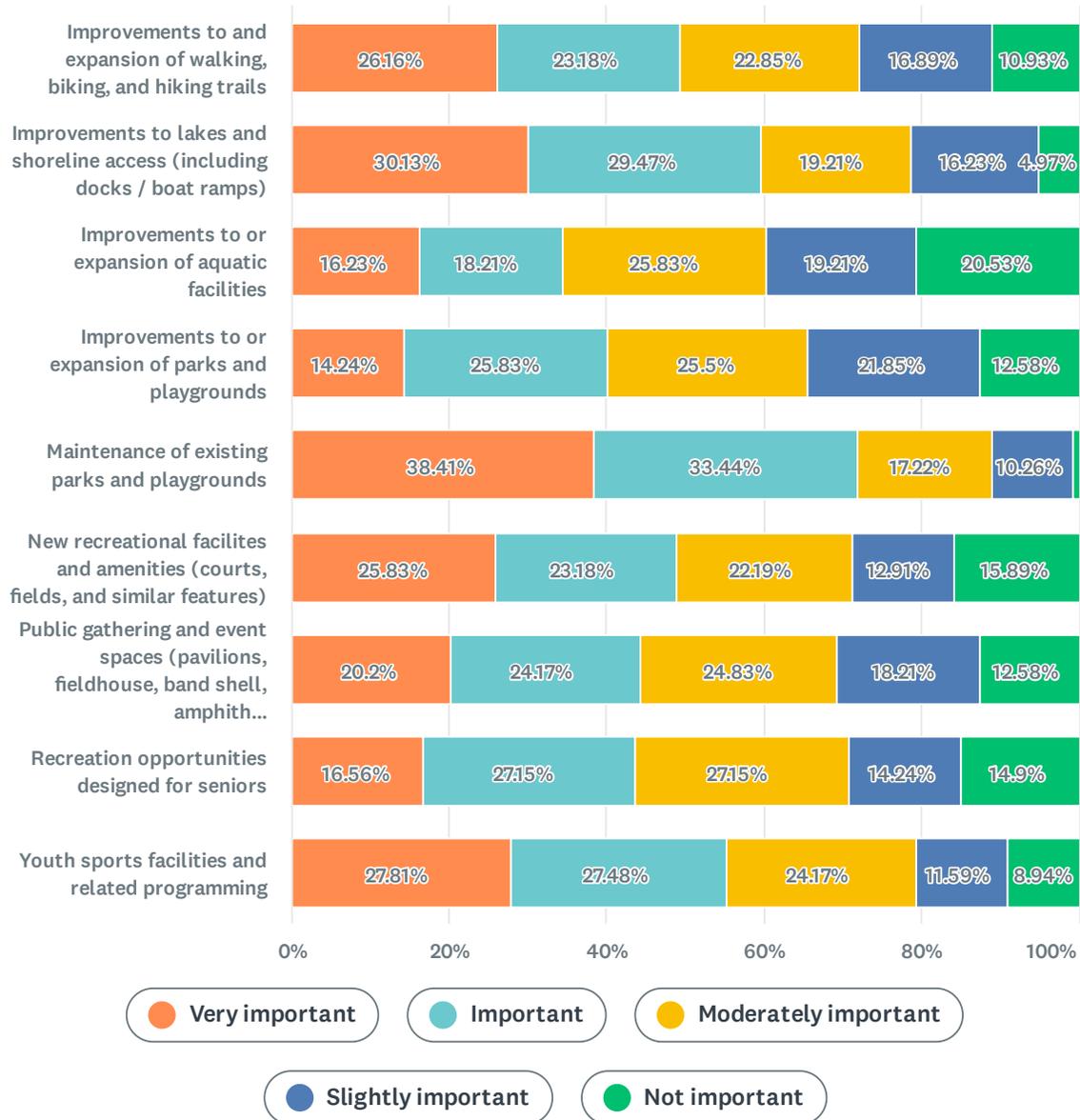
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Children under 12	30.13%	91
● Teens (13-18)	20.20%	61
● Adults (19-64)	52.65%	159
● Seniors (65+)	36.42%	110
Total		421

Q7 How important to you are the following items in relation to Fairmont's recreational assets of lakes, parks, and trails?

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	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not important	Total
						2718

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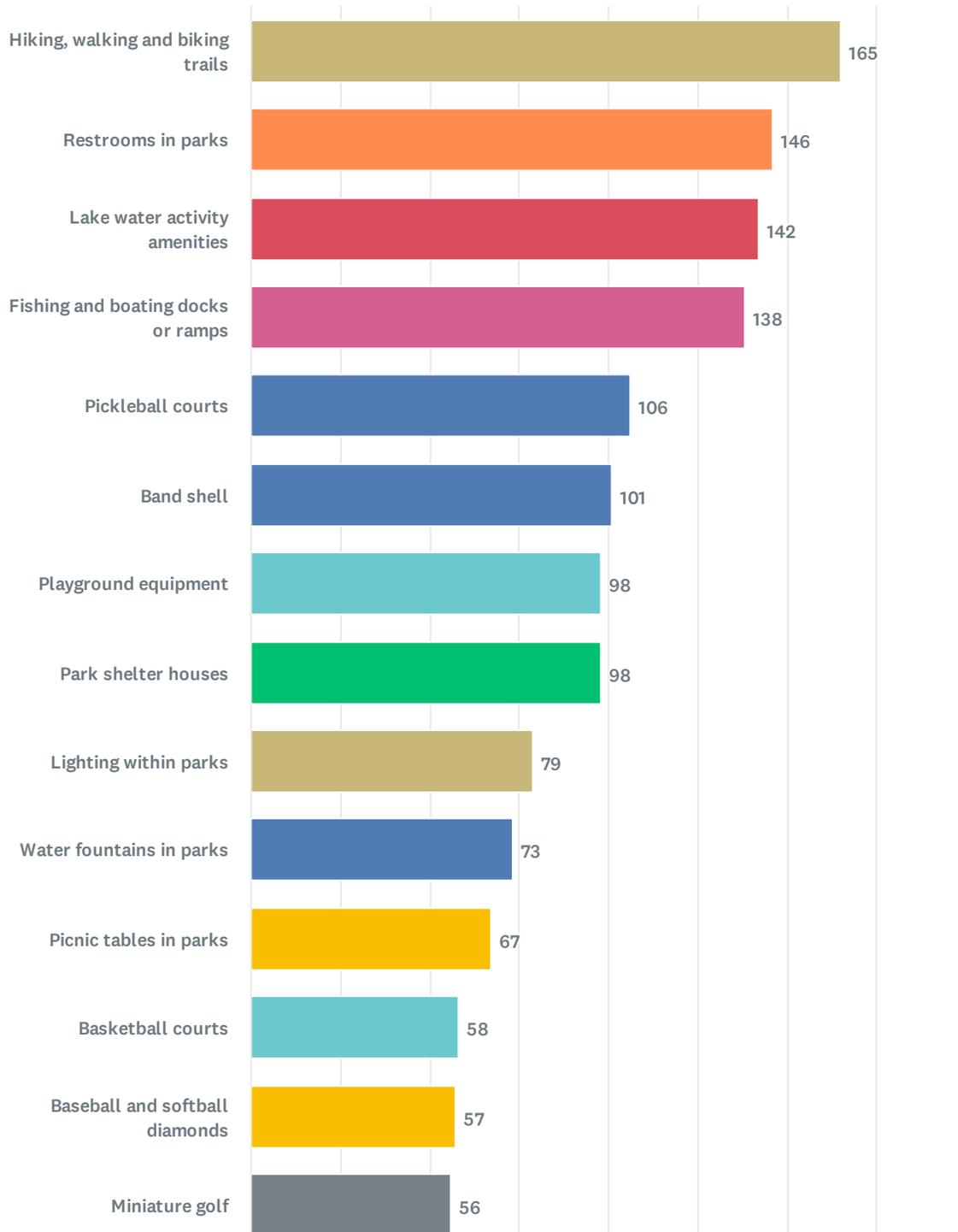
	 Very important	 Important	 Moderately important	 Slightly important	 Not important	Total
Improvements to and expansion of walking, biking, and hiking trails	26.16% 79	23.18% 70	22.85% 69	16.89% 51	10.93% 33	302
Improvements to lakes and shoreline access (including docks / boat ramps)	30.13% 91	29.47% 89	19.21% 58	16.23% 49	4.97% 15	302
Improvements to or expansion of aquatic facilities	16.23% 49	18.21% 55	25.83% 78	19.21% 58	20.53% 62	302
Improvements to or expansion of parks and playgrounds	14.24% 43	25.83% 78	25.50% 77	21.85% 66	12.58% 38	302
Maintenance of existing parks and playgrounds	38.41% 116	33.44% 101	17.22% 52	10.26% 31	0.66% 2	302
New recreational facilities and amenities (courts, fields, and similar features)	25.83% 78	23.18% 70	22.19% 67	12.91% 39	15.89% 48	302
Public gathering and event spaces (pavilions, fieldhouse, band shell, amphitheaters and similar features)	20.20% 61	24.17% 73	24.83% 75	18.21% 55	12.58% 38	302
Recreation opportunities designed for seniors	16.56% 50	27.15% 82	27.15% 82	14.24% 43	14.90% 45	302
Youth sports facilities and related programming	27.81% 84	27.48% 83	24.17% 73	11.59% 35	8.94% 27	302
						2718

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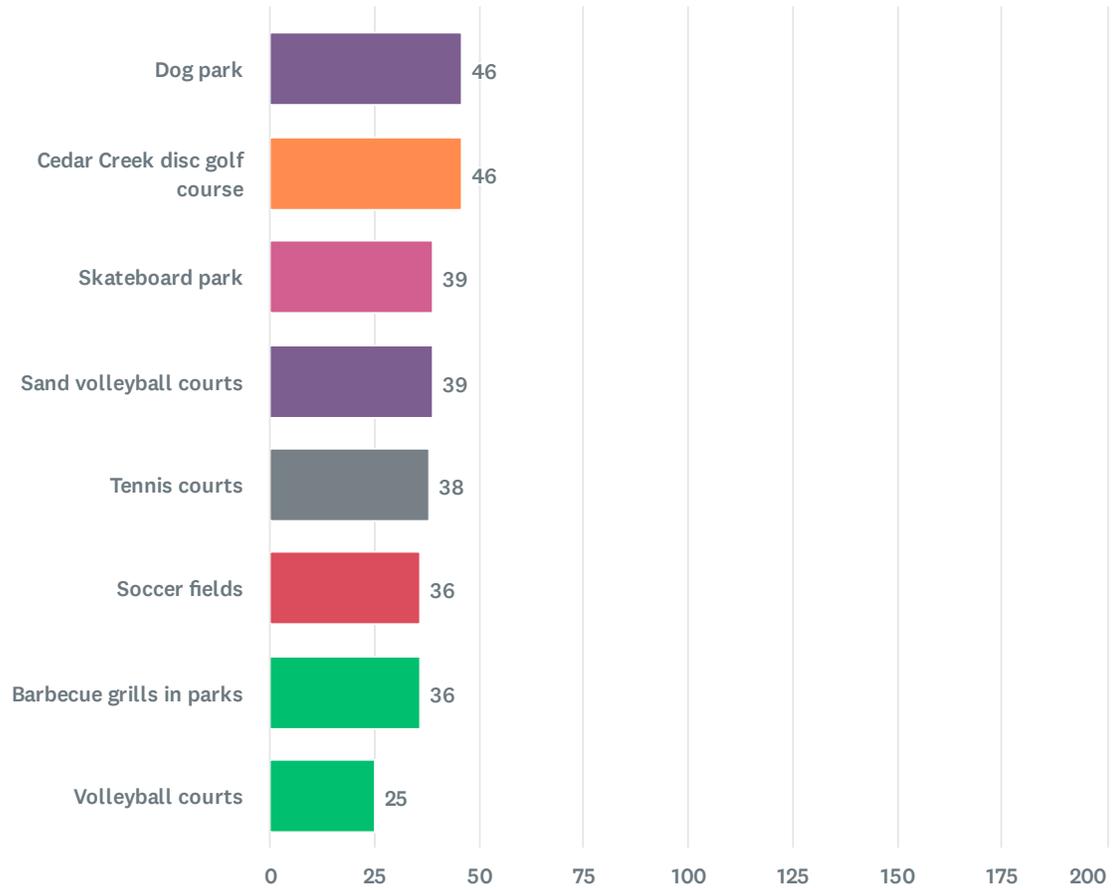
Basic statistics 					
	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
Maintenance of existing parks and playgrounds	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.99	1.01
Improvements to or expansion of parks and playgrounds	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.07	1.24
Improvements to lakes and shoreline access (including docks / boat ramps)	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.64	1.21
Improvements to and expansion of walking, biking, and hiking trails	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.37	1.32
Improvements to or expansion of aquatic facilities	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.90	1.35
New recreational facilities and amenities (courts, fields, and similar features)	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.30	1.39
Youth sports facilities and related programming	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.54	1.25
Recreation opportunities designed for seniors	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.16	1.28
Public gathering and event spaces (pavilions, fieldhouse, band shell, amphitheaters and similar features)	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.21	1.30

Q8 IMPROVEMENTS: Which of the following amenities or assets would you like to see improved, upgraded, or maintained? This question focuses on existing amenities. New amenities or adding more of the same amenities are covered in Question 7. (You can only select up to twelve choices.)

Answered: 302 Skipped: 42



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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Hiking, walking and biking trails	54.64%	165
● Restrooms in parks	48.34%	146
● Lake water activity amenities	47.02%	142
● Fishing and boating docks or ramps	45.70%	138
● Pickleball courts	35.10%	106
● Band shell	33.44%	101
● Playground equipment	32.45%	98
● Park shelter houses	32.45%	98
● Lighting within parks	26.16%	79
Total		1689

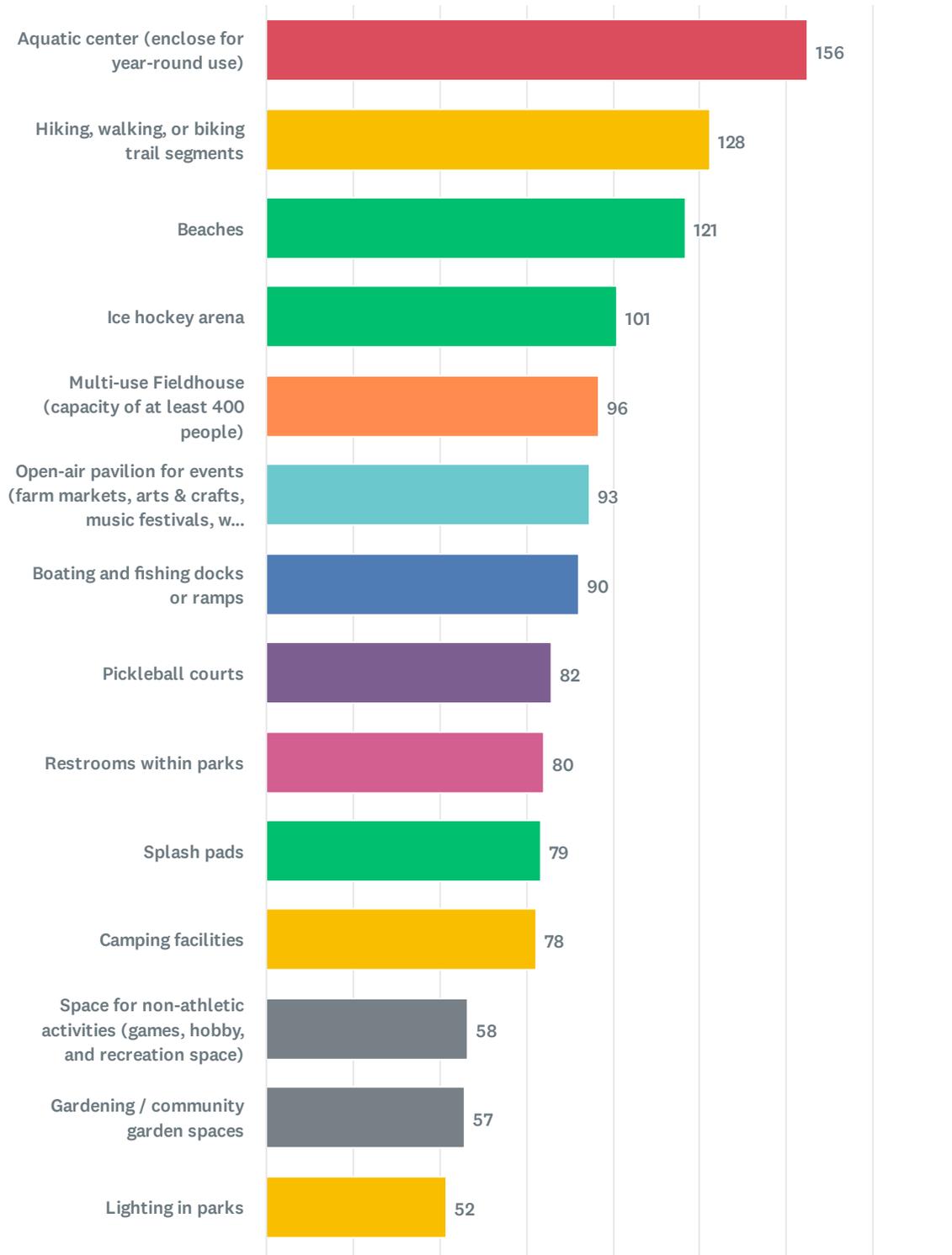
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Water fountains in parks	24.17%	73
 Picnic tables in parks	22.19%	67
 Basketball courts	19.21%	58
 Baseball and softball diamonds	18.87%	57
 Miniature golf	18.54%	56
 Dog park	15.23%	46
 Cedar Creek disc golf course	15.23%	46
 Skateboard park	12.91%	39
 Sand volleyball courts	12.91%	39
 Tennis courts	12.58%	38
 Soccer fields	11.92%	36
 Barbecue grills in parks	11.92%	36
 Volleyball courts	8.28%	25
Total		1689

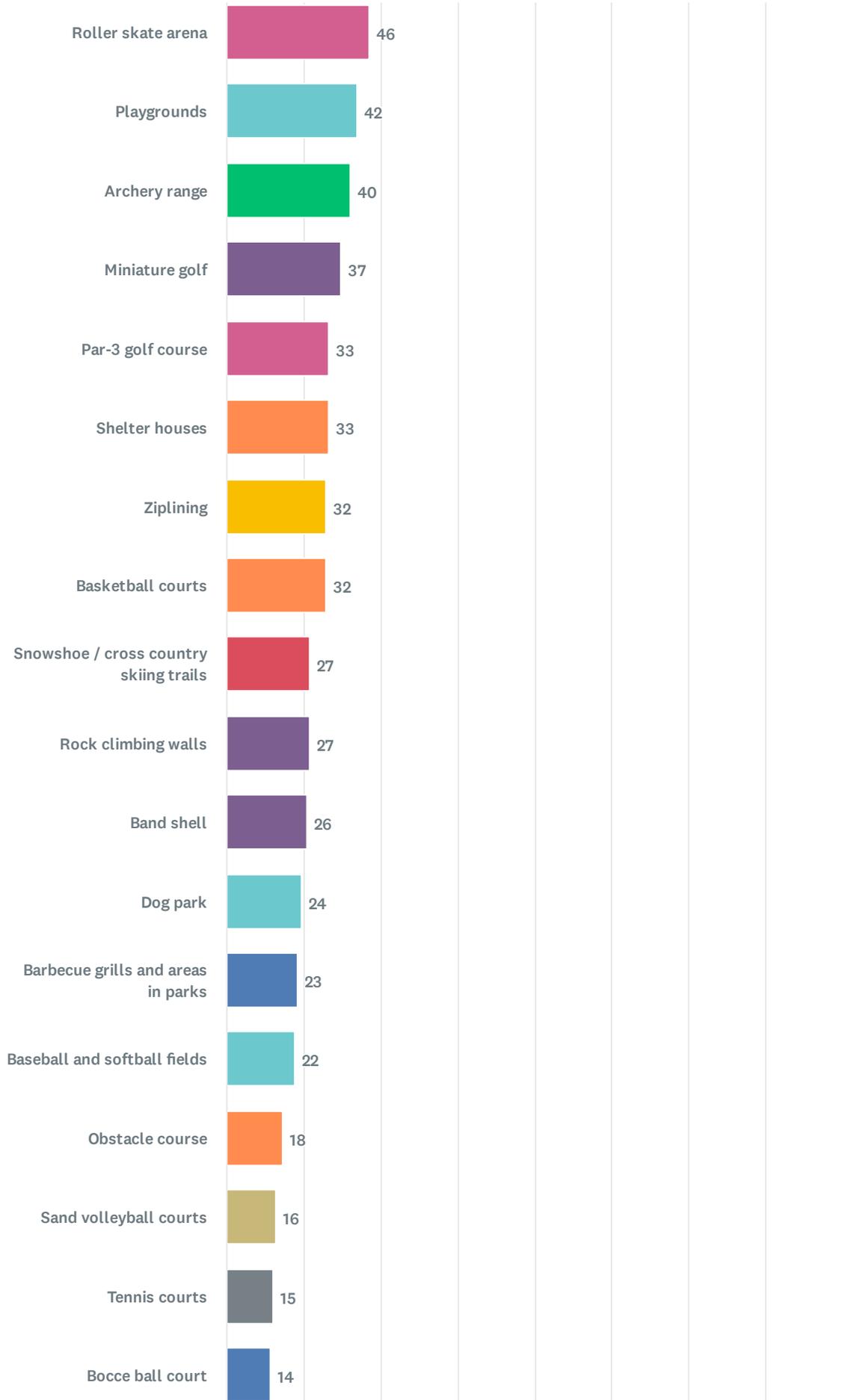
Basic statistics (i)				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	22.00	10.00	10.86	5.54

Q9 ADDITIONS: Which new amenities, or more of the same amenities, would you like to see added? This question focuses on adding new amenities or increasing the number of existing ones. (You can only select up to twelve choices.)

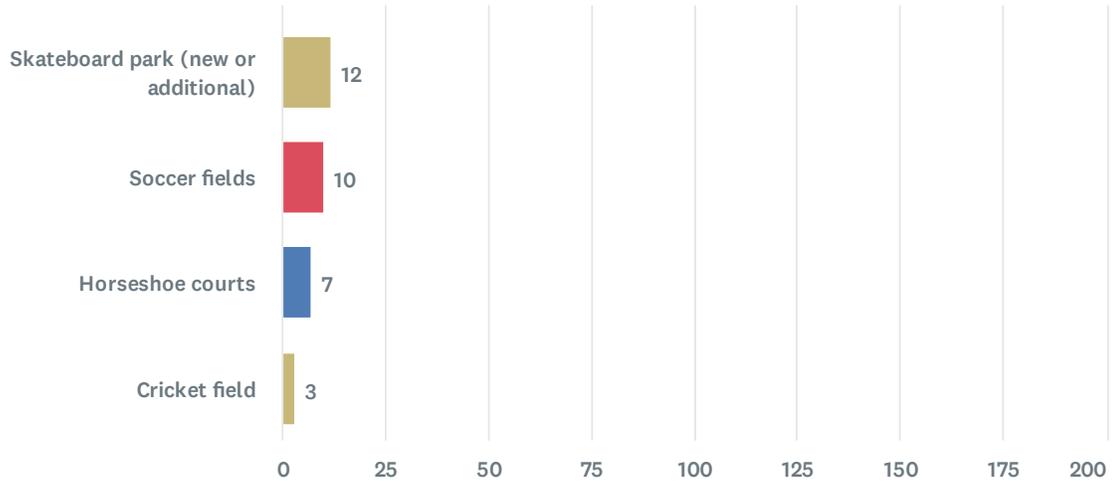
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Aquatic center (enclose for year-round use)	51.66%	156
● Hiking, walking, or biking trail segments	42.38%	128
● Beaches	40.07%	121
● Ice hockey arena	33.44%	101
● Multi-use Fieldhouse (capacity of at least 400 people)	31.79%	96
● Open-air pavilion for events (farm markets, arts & crafts, music festivals, weddings, etc.)	30.79%	93
● Boating and fishing docks or ramps	29.80%	90
● Pickleball courts	27.15%	82
● Restrooms within parks	26.49%	80
● Splash pads	26.16%	79
● Camping facilities	25.83%	78
● Space for non-athletic activities (games, hobby, and recreation space)	19.21%	58
● Gardening / community garden spaces	18.87%	57
Total		1810

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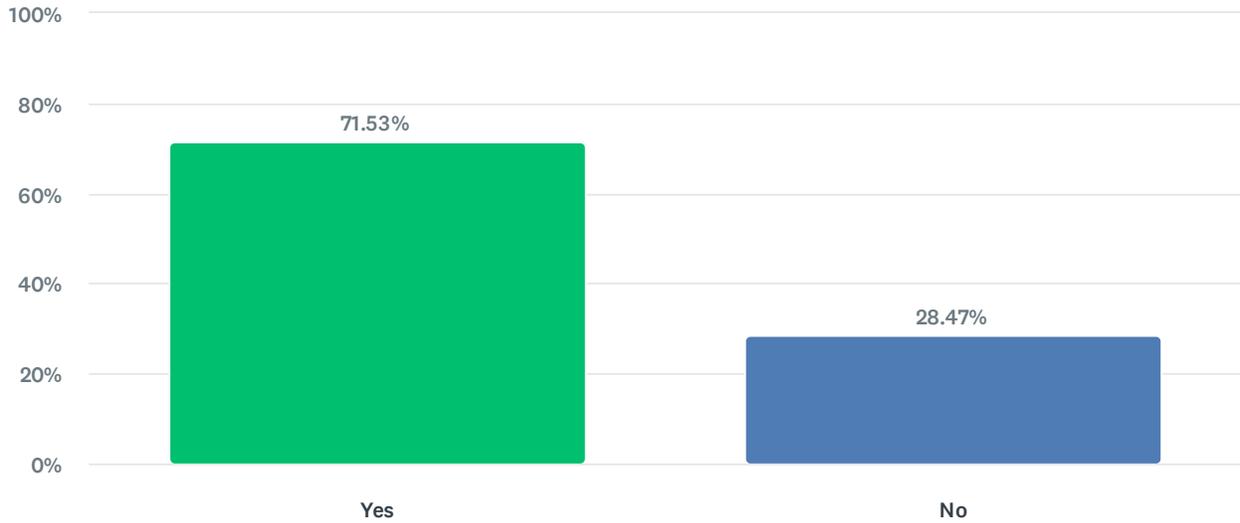
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Lighting in parks	17.22%	52
● Roller skate arena	15.23%	46
● Playgrounds	13.91%	42
● Archery range	13.25%	40
● Miniature golf	12.25%	37
● Par-3 golf course	10.93%	33
● Shelter houses	10.93%	33
● Ziplining	10.60%	32
● Basketball courts	10.60%	32
● Snowshoe / cross country skiing trails	8.94%	27
● Rock climbing walls	8.94%	27
● Band shell	8.61%	26
● Dog park	7.95%	24
● Barbecue grills and areas in parks	7.62%	23
● Baseball and softball fields	7.28%	22
● Obstacle course	5.96%	18
● Sand volleyball courts	5.30%	16
● Tennis courts	4.97%	15
● Bocce ball court	4.64%	14
● Skateboard park (new or additional)	3.97%	12
● Soccer fields	3.31%	10
● Horseshoe courts	2.32%	7
Total		1810

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Basic statistics 				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	36.00	19.00	17.70	9.26

Q10 Should the City consider adding youth sports facilities and related programming as part of future parks and recreation investments, provided that they do not duplicate or compete with existing privately owned and operated recreational / fitness / health centers?

Answered: 295 Skipped: 49



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	71.53%	211
● No	28.47%	84
Total		295

Q11 Do you have any additional comments or ideas regarding the use of the local option sales tax revenue? (Please note that individual comments will be summarized by theme in the final report.)

Answered: 213 Skipped: 131