

# COMPREHENSIVE PARKS PLAN

## APPENDICES

JAMESTOWN PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

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# APPENDIX 1 | AMENITY & FACILITY PRIORITY RANKINGS

## Building / Facility Condition Assessment & Priorities

### Facility Ratings Categories

Priority	Building	Building Location	Recommendation	Strct.	HSW	ADA	Life Cycle	CCC	Use	Risk	I/S
162	Warming House	McElroy Park	Replacement - Lifecycle	2	4	4	4	4	3	54	3
156	Jack Brown Stadium	McElroy Park	Standard Maintenance	3	3	3	2	2	4	52	3
135	Restroom Building	McElroy Park	Replacement - Lifecycle / Operational	2	3	2	4	4	3	45	3
126	Jack Brown Restrooms & Lockers	McElroy Park	Replacement - Lifecycle	1	3	2	4	4	3	42	3
126	Trailer	McElroy Park	Removal / Replacement	2	4	2	4	2	3	42	3
102	Concessions Building	McElroy Park	Replacement - Lifecycle / Operational	4	4	3	4	2	2	34	3
96	Sewer Department Building	McElroy Park	Replacement - Operational / Lifecycle	2	4	2	4	4	2	32	3
75	Winter Sports Building	Winter Sports Building	Code Required Repairs & Standard Maintenance	2	4	4	3	2	5	75	1
72	Restrooms	Klaus Park	Replacement / Removal	2	4	4	4	4	2	36	2
72	Restrooms	Nickeus Park	Replacement / Removal	2	4	4	4	4	2	36	2
66	Warming House	Nickeus Park	Removal	1	3	1	3	3	3	33	2
56	The Bunker	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Complete Update	1	3	4	3	3	4	56	1
51	Softball Concessions Bldg	Hillcrest Softball Complex	Replacement - Lifecycle	4	4	1	4	4	3	51	1
48	Park District Office	District Office Area	Replacement - Operational / Lifecycle	3	2	3	4	4	3	48	1
48	Warming House	Leapaldt Park	Removal / Replacement	2	3	3	4	4	3	48	1
42	Trailer	Leapaldt Park	Removal / Replacement	2	4	2	4	2	3	42	1
42	East Storage Building	McElroy Park	Replacement - Operational / Lifecycle	2	4	2	4	2	1	14	3
40	Soccer Building	Jaycee Soccer Complex	Replacement - Lifecycle	4	4	4	4	4	3	60	1
39	West Storage Building	McElroy Park	Replacement - Operational / Lifecycle	2	4	1	4	2	1	13	3
36	Storage Quonset	District Office Area	Replacement - Operational / Lifecycle	2	4	4	4	4	2	36	1
28	Southwest GC Maint. Bldg	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Code Modifications & Standard Maintenance	2	4	1	3	4	2	28	1
27	GC Clubhouse/Proshop	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Code Modifications & Standard Maintenance	0	4	1	3	1	3	27	1
26	Storage Building	Klaus Park	Removal	2	3	2	3	3	1	13	2
24	TRAC Main Building	TRAC	Standard Maintenance	0	1	0	1	1	4	12	2
20	Southeast GC Maint. Bldg	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Code Modifications & Standard Maintenance	1	2	4	2	1	2	20	1
15	Storage Building	District Office Area	Replacement - Operational / Lifecycle	3	4	2	4	2	1	15	1
13	Northeast GC Maint. Bldg	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Code Modifications & Standard Maintenance	1	3	2	4	3	1	13	1
9	GC Cart Storage Building	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Standard Maintenance	1	3	1	2	2	1	9	1
8	GC Pump House	Hillcrest Municipal GC	Standard Maintenance	1	0	0	4	3	1	8	1
4	TRAC Storage Building	TRAC	Standard Maintenance	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
0	TRAC Splash Pad Building	TRAC	Standard Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

### Facility Ratings Categories Key

- Strct. = Structural Considerations
- HSW = Health, Safety & Welfare Considerations
- ADA = Accessibility Considerations
- Life Cycle = Facility Component Lifecycle Considerations
- CCC = Convenience, Comfort & Cosmetic Considerations
- Use = Intensity of Public Use (multiplier)
- Risk = Risk Impact (sum of 5 categories x use)
- I/S = Importance-Satisfaction Rating (from Assessment)

### Issue Ratings Key

- 4 = Significant or Extreme Issues/Concern
- 3 = High Issues / Concern
- 2 = Moderate Issues / Concern
- 1 = Low (or now) Issues / Concern

### Use Ratings Key

- 5 = Very High (e.g. TRAC)
- 4 = High
- 3 = Moderate
- 2 = Low
- 1 = Very Low (e.g. Storage Building)

Amenity Condition Assessment & Priority

Priority	Park	Item	Health, Safety, Welfare Concerns	Accessibility Concerns	Lifecycle Concerns	Convenience, Comfort, Cosmetic	Risk Impact	Park Importance/ Satisfaction Rating	Recommendation
45	McElroy Park	Playground	3	4	4	4	15	3	Remove & replace all playground equipment, except swings. Consolidate to 2 - 3 total play areas. Replace all fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (e.g. EWF).
45	McElroy Park	Skate Park	3	4	4	4	15	3	Remove, replace, relocate due to new projects. Typical size would be between 8,000 to 12,000 square feet.
39	McElroy Park	Basketball Court	1	4	4	4	13	3	Lifecycle replacement of surface and equipment. Add benches adjacent. Add sidewalk for accessibility
39	McElroy Park	Roadway	4	2	3	4	13	3	Consider removing roadway through park (+/- 1.1 miles) and provide access only to lots. If not, separate uses and provide traffic control devices.
39	McElroy Park	Site Furniture	1	4	4	4	13	3	Lifecycle replacement of all site furniture - usable, but condition varies. Provide ADA furnishings
32	Klaus Park	Playground	4	4	4	4	16	2	Remove & replace all playground equipment. Consolidate to 2 - 3 total play spaces. Replace all fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (e.g. EWF)
32	Nickeus Park	Playground	4	4	4	4	16	2	Remove & replace all playground equipment. Consolidate freestanding to 2 - 3 total play spaces. Replace all fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (e.g. EWF)
30	McElroy Park	Volleyball Court	1	3	3	3	10	3	Replace sand. Equipment is in okay condition. Consider adding benches.
26	Klaus Park	Roadway	4	2	3	4	13	2	Provide separate bike/ped facilities through park. Add traffic control devices (e.g. speed tables, cross walks, signage, etc.)
26	Klaus Park	Site Furniture	1	4	4	4	13	2	Lifecycle replacement of all site furniture - usable, but condition varies. Provide ADA furnishings
26	Nickeus Park	Site Furniture	1	4	4	4	13	2	Lifecycle replacement of all site furniture - usable, but condition varies. Provide ADA furnishings
24	McElroy Park	Picnic Shelter	1	2	2	3	8	3	Wear indicators (rust/paint). Reservable shelters should provide path access.
24	Nickeus Park	Roadway	4	2	2	4	12	2	Provide separate bike/ped facilities through park. Add traffic control devices (e.g. speed tables, cross walks, signage, etc.)
18	Klaus Park	Picnic Shelter	1	2	3	3	9	2	Shelters have lots of wear. Should be assessed for lifecycle replacement.
16	Nickeus Park	Pathway / Sidewalk	1	1	2	4	8	2	Develop walkway connections to activity areas (e.g. shelters, playgrounds, etc.)
16	Bucholtz Park	Playground	4	4	4	4	16	1	Remove & replace all playground equipment, except large structure and swings. Consolidate freestanding to 2 total play spaces. Add an age 2-5 "tot lot." Replace all fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (e.g. EWF)



Amenity Condition Assessment & Priority (continued)

Priority	Park	Item	Health, Safety, Welfare Concerns	Accessibility Concerns	Lifecycle Concerns	Convenience, Comfort, Cosmetic	Risk Impact	Park Importance/Satisfaction Rating	Recommendation
16	Hillcrest Softball Complex	Playground	4	4	4	4	16	1	Not compliant - all needs to be replaced. Would consider removal of playground due to proximity to ballfields. If kept, new protective netting and new fall surfacing to IPEMA standards.
16	Leapaldt Park	Playground	4	4	4	4	16	1	Remove & replace all playground equipment, except large play structure and swings. Remove old Miracle play structure. Consolidate freestanding to 2 total play spaces. Replace all fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (e.g. EWF)
16	Winter Sports Building	Playground	4	4	4	4	16	1	Consider removing play equipment altogether - use seems minimal. Equipment all needs replacing (not compliant). Replace fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (e.g. EWF)
14	Meidinger Park	Basketball Court	2	4	4	4	14	1	Full lifecycle replacement of surface and equipment.
14	Nickeus Park	Picnic Shelter	1	2	2	2	7	2	Sons of Norway shelter in good shape. Other shelter has lots of wear and should be considered for lifecycle replacement
13	Bucholtz Park	Basketball Court	1	4	4	4	13	1	Lifecycle replacement of surface and equipment. Add benches adjacent. Add sidewalk for accessibility
13	Leapaldt Park	Basketball Court	1	4	4	4	13	1	Lifecycle replacement of surface and equipment. Add benches adjacent. Add sidewalk for accessibility
13	Meidinger Park	Playground	3	4	4	2	13	1	Remove & replace all freestanding equipment except for the play structure and swings. Replace fall surfacing with IPEMA-certified material (EWF). Provide sidewalk access to all equipment.
13	Meidinger Park	Site Furniture	1	4	4	4	13	1	Lifecycle replacement of all site furniture. Provide ADA furnishings when possible
11	Bucholtz Park	Access	3	4	1	3	11	1	Uncontrolled intersections surrounding the park. 2 curb cuts for ADA access.
11	Leapaldt Park	Access	3	4	1	3	11	1	Uncontrolled intersections surrounding the park. 2 curb cuts for ADA access.
11	Bolinger Tennis Courts	Restroom	1	4	2	4	11	1	Consider replacing portable restroom with vault and add sidewalk access. May consider removal altogether.
11	Leapaldt Park	Restroom	1	4	2	4	11	1	Consider replacing portable restroom with vault and/or add sidewalk access from parking area. May consider removal altogether.
11	Liechty Park	Restroom	1	4	2	4	11	1	Consider replacing portable restroom with vault and/or add sidewalk access from parking area. May consider removal altogether.
11	Meidinger Park	Restroom	1	4	2	4	11	1	Consider replacing portable restroom with vault and add sidewalk access. May consider removal altogether, until larger area gets developed.
11	Bolinger Tennis Courts	Site Furniture	2	4	2	3	11	1	Lifecycle replace picnic tables and bleachers. Consider providing sidewalk access

Amenity Condition Assessment & Priority (continued)

Priority	Park	Item	Health, Safety, Welfare Concerns	Accessibility Concerns	Lifecycle Concerns	Convenience, Comfort, Cosmetic	Risk Impact	Park Importance/Satisfaction Rating	Recommendation
10	Hillcrest Softball Complex	Picnic Shelter	1	2	4	3	10	1	Lifecycle replace shelters and slabs.
10	Meidinger Park	Roadway	4	4	1	1	10	1	Add traffic control mechanism (signage or physical control) where road bisects. Align the 2 curb cuts
9	Bucholtz Park	Site Furniture	1	4	2	2	9	1	Lifecycle replacement of worn site furniture - usable, but condition varies. Provide ADA furnishings
8	TRAC	Playground	1	1	1	1	4	2	Equipment is like new and in good shape. Continue maintenance.
8	Feton Park	Site Furniture	1	2	2	3	8	1	Upgrade drinking fountains. Consider adding 1 bottle fill fountain.
8	TRAC	Splash Pad	1	1	1	1	4	2	Splash pad was off for the season during assessment. Appeared to be in good shape.
7	Liechty Park	Picnic Shelter	1	2	2	2	7	1	Minimal wear and tear. Provide accessible route for use.
7	Leapaldt Park	Site Furniture	1	1	1	4	7	1	Add benches along path and nearby activity areas. Lifecycle existing site furniture that is aging.
7	Solien-Denault Park	Site Furniture	1	1	2	3	7	1	Consider adding benches along pathway. Most site furniture was in decent shape. Some need replacing.
6	Hillcrest Softball Complex	Site Furniture	1	2	2	1	6	1	Most are in decent condition. Some tables need replacing. Bleachers are worn.
5	Bucholtz Park	Picnic Shelter	1	1	2	1	5	1	Shelter seemed to be in decent condition and serviceable. Concrete surface needs repair/replaced.
5	Leapaldt Park	Picnic Shelter	1	1	2	1	5	1	Shelter seemed to be in decent condition and serviceable. Concrete surface is spalled. Consider replacement.
5	Meidinger Park	Picnic Shelter	1	1	2	1	5	1	Shelter seemed to be in decent condition and serviceable. Concrete surface needs repair/replaced.
5	Solien-Denault Park	Picnic Shelter	1	1	2	1	5	1	Shelter seems to be in good shape. Some minor maintenance items for painting. Continue maintenance program.
5	Feton Park	Tennis Courts	1	1	2	1	5	1	Court surface seemed to be in good condition. A few cracks. May warrant resurfacing in the next several years.
4	Liechty Park	Open Space	1	1	1	1	4	1	Consider developing paved/stone trail in open space area to the south.
4	Meidinger Park	Open Space	1	1	1	1	4	1	Consider using open fields for recreational rectangular-field sports.
4	Feton Park	Signage	1	1	1	1	4	1	Off-street parking may or may not be owned by parks district. Provide signage to indicate.

## APPENDIX 2 | OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE LINES OF SERVICE

<b>Parks and Grounds Maintenance Lines of Service</b>
Athletic Field - Maintenance (Diamond and Multi-Purpose Fields)
Bridge Maintenance
Citizen Inquiries
Community Garden Maintenance (Sensory Garden and small flower beds)
Department Special Event Support
Disc Golf Course Maintenance
Dog Park Maintenance
Equipment Maintenance
Facility Grounds Maintenance
Furniture, Fixtures, Systems (lighting, etc.) Maintenance and Repair
Ice Rink Maintenance (Outdoor)
Integrated Pest Management
Irrigation Systems
Landscape Beautification
Maintenance Yard Management
Natural Resource/Open Space
Park Building Maintenance
Parking Lot Maintenance
Park Permit/Special Event Facilitation
Picnic Shelter Maintenance (indoor and outdoor)
Playground Maintenance
Restroom Custodial Services
Skate Park Maintenance
Sport Courts (Basketball, Tennis, Sand Volleyball, Pickleball Courts)
Snow and Ice Removal
Synthetic Turf Management (future)
Trail Maintenance
Trash Removal
Turf Management
Traffic Safety Management
Trail Clearing
Tree Inspections and Protection
Tree Planting
Tree Pruning and Maintenance
Tree Removal
Water Trail Maintenance (docks)

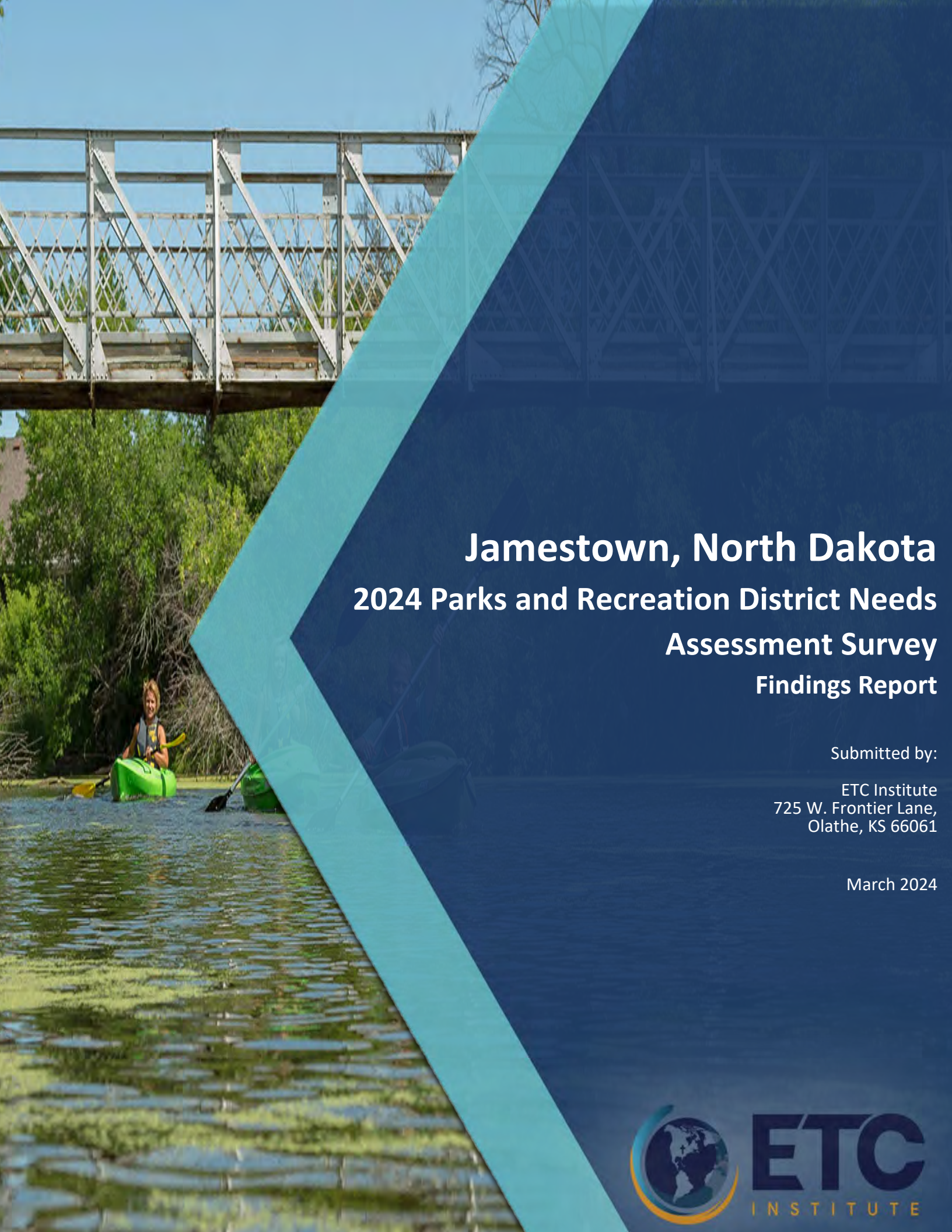
<b>Golf Course Maintenance Lines of Service</b>
Cultural Practices (mowing, aeration, top dressing, etc.)
Energy Management
Integrated Pest Management
Irrigation
Landscape Maintenance
Maintenance Operations (equipment, storage, fueling, chemicals)
Maintenance Yard Management
Nutrient Management
Pesticide Management
Planning Design Construction
ProShop Maintenance and Custodial
Tree Inspections and Protection
Tree Planting
Tree Pruning and Maintenance
Tree Removal
Water Management

<b>Aquatic Maintenance Lines of Service</b>
Accessibility
Ancillary Structures
Chemical Balance/Water Quality Systems
Concession Stand
Electrical
Façade
Fire Alarm
Furniture, Fixtures
General Facility Grounds and Landscaping
HVAC
Interiors (walls, doors, windows, ceiling, floors)
Play Structure Maintenance
Plumbing
Restroom/Bathhouse Custodial Services
Site Lighting
Site Pavement (walkways, parking lots)
Utilities
Water Slide Maintenance

<b>Recreation Center Facility Maintenance Lines of Service</b>
Accessibility
Ancillary Structures
Electrical
Elevators
Façade
Fire Alarm
Fire Suppression
Furniture, Fixtures
General Facility Grounds and Landscaping
HVAC
Ice Maintenance
Inflation system for Sports Bubble
Interiors (walls, doors, windows, ceiling, floors)
Plumbing
Restroom/Custodial Services
Roof
Scoreboards
Site Lighting
Site Pavement (walkways, parking lots)
Specialized Equipment
Structure
Utilities



# APPENDIX 3 | NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS



# Jamestown, North Dakota

## 2024 Parks and Recreation District Needs Assessment Survey Findings Report

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# Executive Summary

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# 2024 Jamestown, North Dakota Parks and Recreation District Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

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## Overview

ETC Institute administered a parks and recreation needs assessment survey for the City of Jamestown during the winter of 2024. The survey will help determine parks and recreation priorities for the city to inform the City's Master Plan.

## Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it online at [jprdsurvey.org](http://jprdsurvey.org).

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Jamestown from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not included in the final database for this report.

The goal was to collect a minimum of 300 completed surveys from residents. The goal was met with 336 completed surveys collected. The overall results for the sample of 336 residents have a precision of at least +/-5.3 at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Executive Summary with Major Findings
- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 1)
- Priority Investment Ratings (PIR) (Section 2)
- Benchmarks comparing data from Jamestown to national averages (Section 3)
- Importance-Satisfaction Analysis (Section 4)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 5)
- A copy of the cover letter and survey instrument (Section 6)

The major findings of the survey are summarized in the following pages.

## Jamestown Parks and Recreation

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of the respondents said it is “very important” or “somewhat important” for the District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs. Respondents were asked to rate their level of agreement with statements about Jamestown Parks and Recreation. The statements that residents agreed with most (as “strongly agree” or “agree”) were improves my (my household’s) physical health and fitness (66%), provides positive social interactions for me (my household and family) (65%), and improves my (my household’s) mental health and reduce stress (64%).

When respondents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with the overall value that your household receives from Jamestown Parks and Recreation, 42% of residents are either “very satisfied” or “satisfied.” Notably, only 20% of residents are “dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied.”

## Jamestown Parks and Recreation Programs and Events

**Overview.** Most respondents (52%) report participating in programs or events by Jamestown parks and recreation within the last year. Of those that participate in programs and events, 58% of residents participate in 2-3 programs or events during the year.

When asked to rate the overall quality of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District programs or events, 73% of residents rated the programs or events as “excellent” or “good.” Only 5% of residents rated the programs or events as “poor.”

**Satisfaction with Park and Recreation Facilities.** Respondents were asked to rate their overall satisfaction with the parks and facilities in Jamestown. The parks and trails that rated the highest (as “very satisfied” or “satisfied”) were trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud) (69%), Hillcrest Golf Course (68%), and Two Rivers Activity Center (67%).

When asked to rate which parks and recreation facilities were most important for their household, the top three were, 1.) Two Rivers Activity Center, 2.) McElroy Park, and 3.) Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud).

Using ETC’s Importance-Satisfaction Analysis, (the description of the methodology can be found in section 4) ETC was able to determine the parks and recreation facilities that should receive the most priority moving forward. The parks and facilities that should receive high priority moving forward are McElroy Park, Two Rivers Activity Center, Nickeus Park, and Klaus Park.

**Reasons for Not Participating.** When asked to provide the reasons that prevent you or your household from participating in programs or events more often, the top three reasons were, I don’t know what is offered (33%), too busy or not interested (27%), and program times are not convenient (25%).

## **Jamestown Parks and Recreation Communication**

Residents currently learn about Jamestown Parks and Recreation District parks, facilities, programs, and events from social media (67%) and word of mouth (65%). When asked what methods of communication they would prefer the district use to communicate with about parks, facilities, programs, and events, the top three most preferred were, social media (63%), Parks and Recreation District website (31%) and Activity Guide (26%).

## **Level of Support for Potential Actions**

When asked what their level of support would be for potential actions to improve the parks and recreation system, the top three items with the most support (combination of “very supportive” and “somewhat supportive”) from residents were improve restroom facilities in existing parks (91%), general repair and increase maintenance (89%), and add, expand, improve trails and walking loops in existing parks (78%). The items with the least amount of support were developing new sports facilities and developing new parks.

When asked how much they would be willing to additionally pay for the improvements, residents indicated the top three answers of \$10+ per month (25%), \$4 to \$5 per month (24%), and nothing (24%).

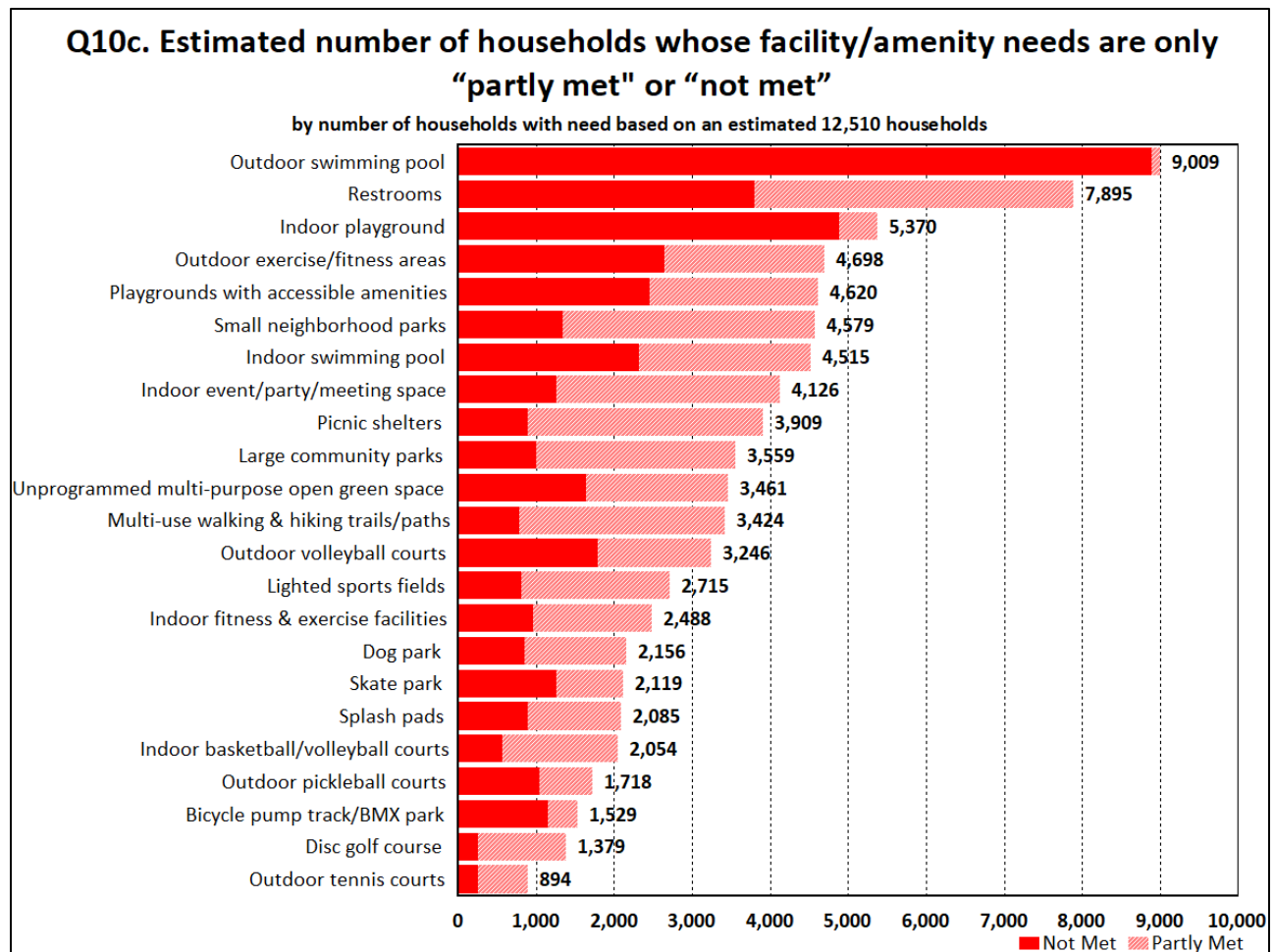
# Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities Needs and Priorities

**Facility and Amenity Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 23 facilities and amenities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various facilities.

The three facilities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Outdoor swimming pool- 9,009 households
2. Restrooms – 7,895 households
3. Indoor playground – 5,370 households

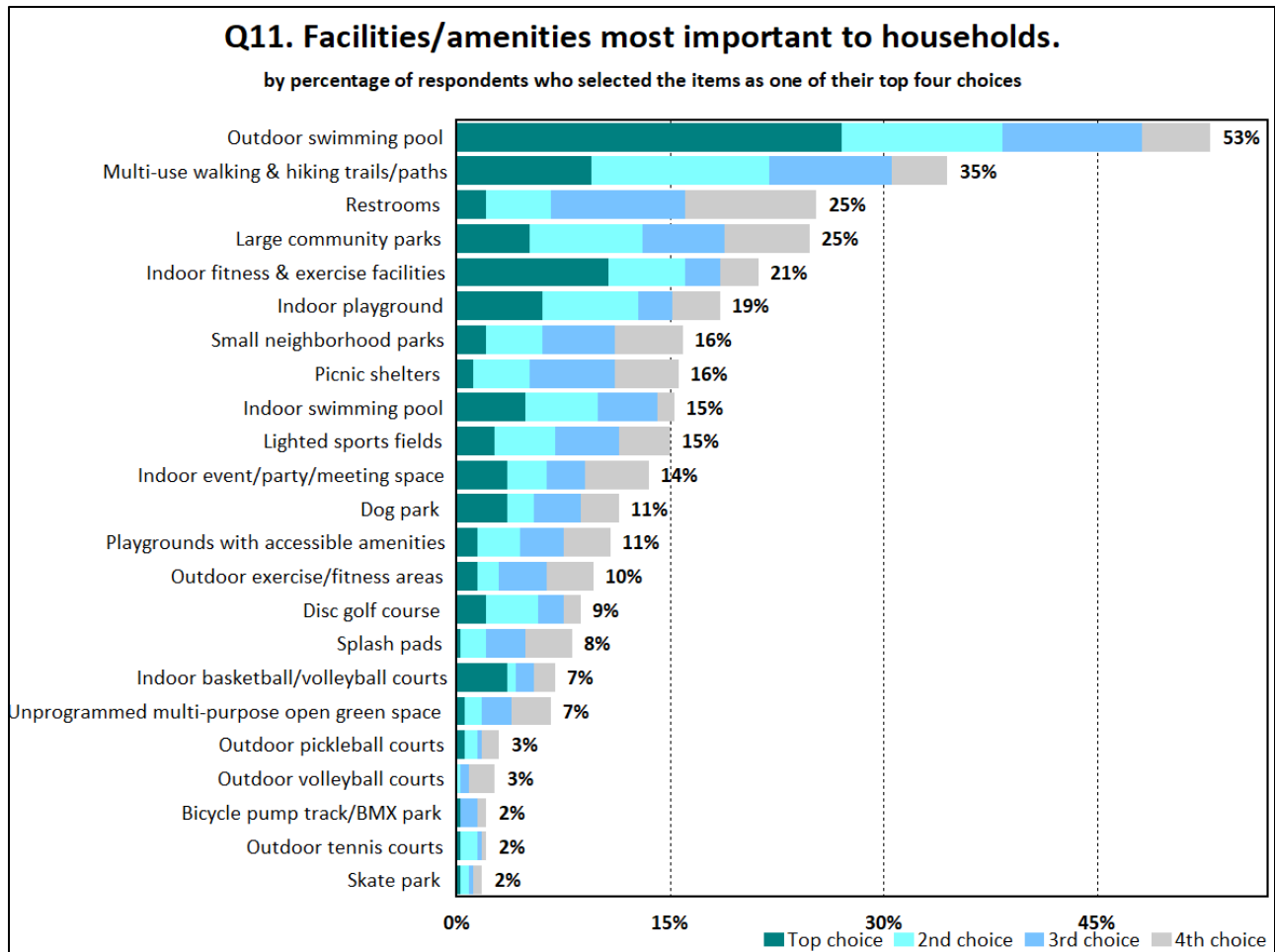
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 23 facilities assessed is shown in the chart below.



**Facility and Amenity Importance:** In addition to assessing the needs for each facility, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, these were the four facilities ranked most important to residents:

1. Outdoor swimming pool (53%)
2. Multi-use walking and hiking trails and paths (35%)
3. Restrooms (25%)
4. Large community parks (25%)

The percentage of residents who selected each facility as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

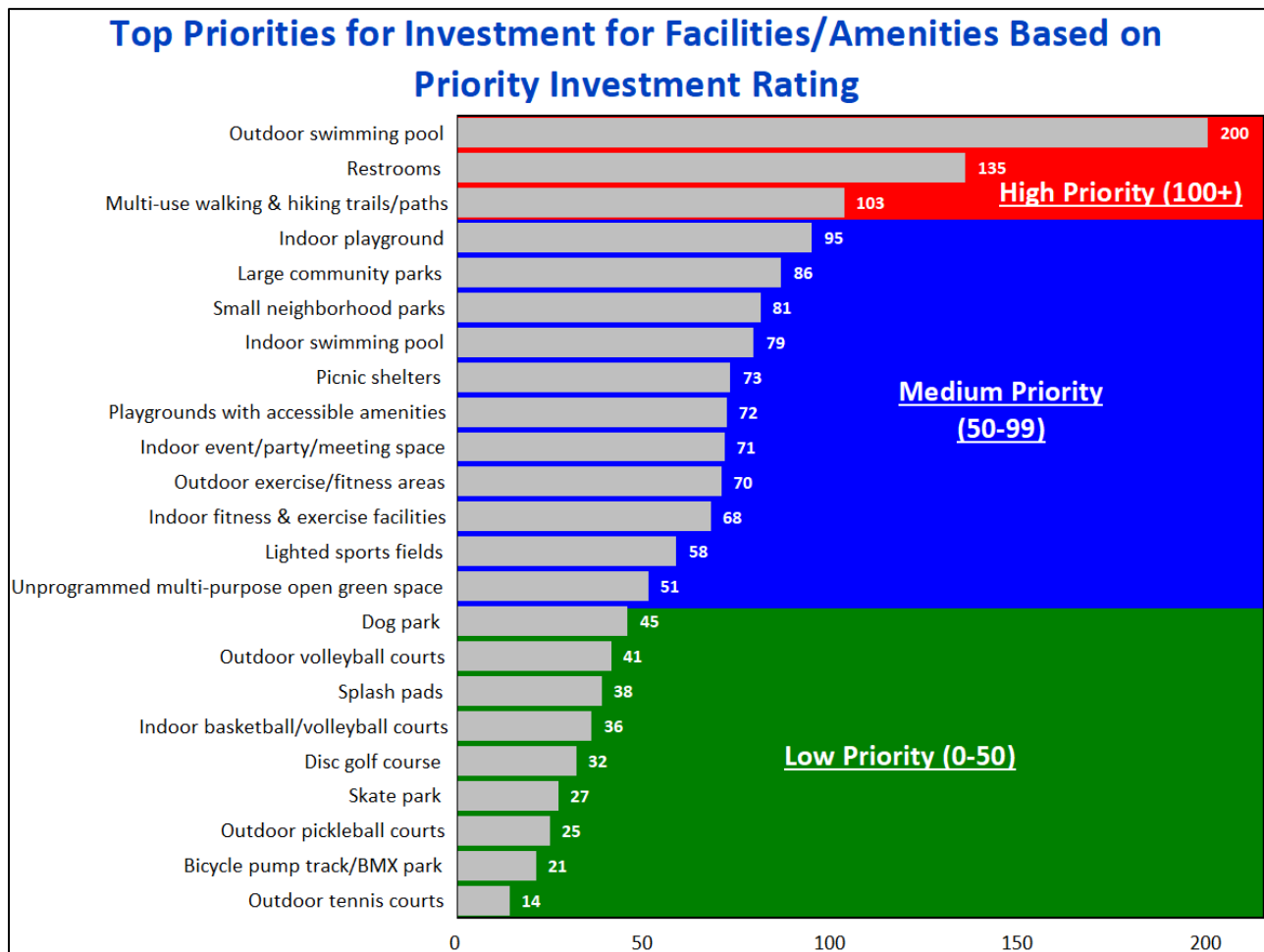


**Priorities for Facility and Amenities Investments:** The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility. [ Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 2 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following facilities and amenities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Outdoor swimming pool (PIR= 200)
- Restrooms (PIR= 135)
- Multi-use walking and hiking trails and paths (PIR= 103)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 23 facilities assessed in the survey.





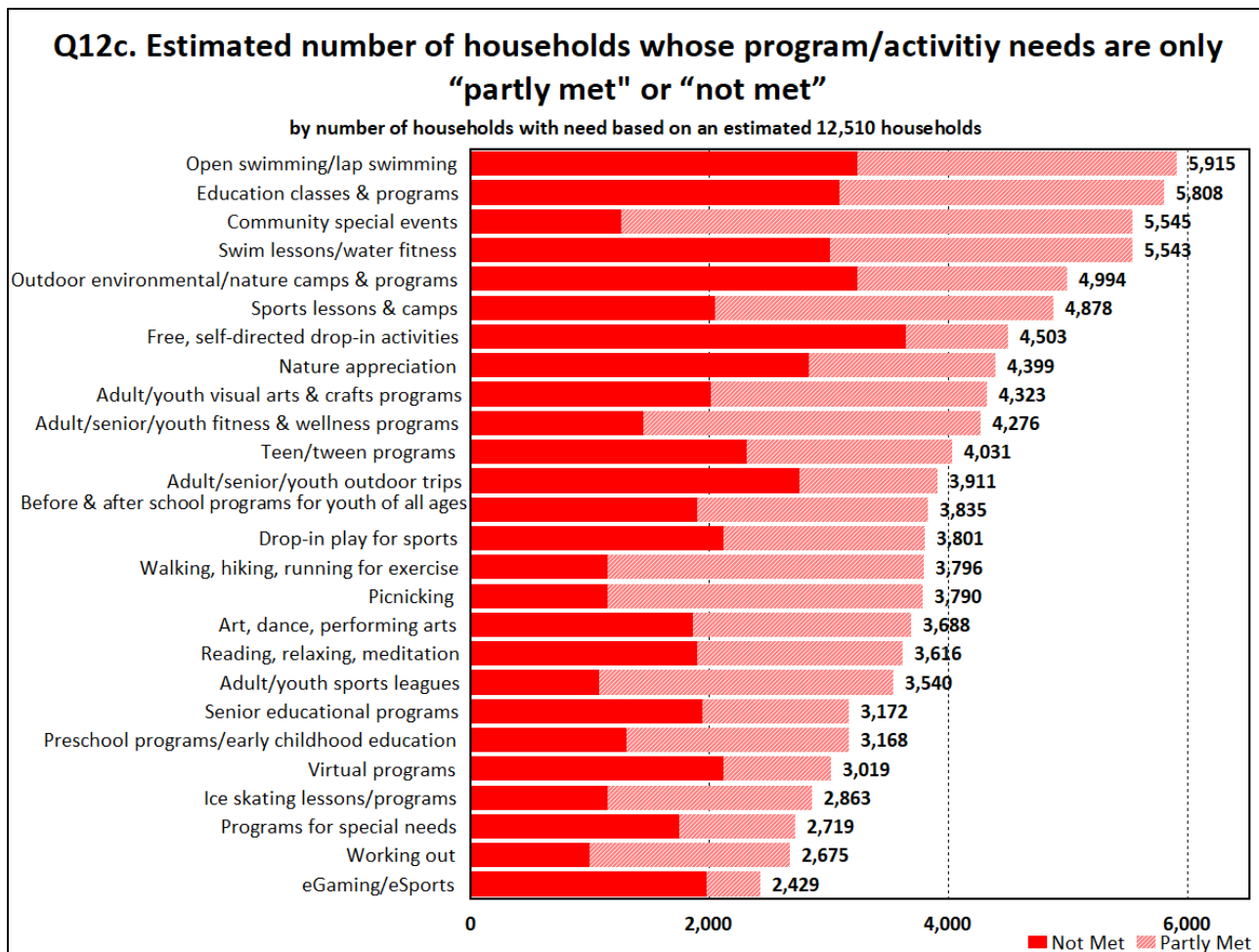
# Parks and Recreation Program and Activities Needs and Priorities

**Program and Activities Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 26 programs and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various programs.

The three parks and recreation programs with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Open swimming and lap swimming – 5,915 households
2. Education classes and programs – 5,808 households
3. Community special events – 5,545 households

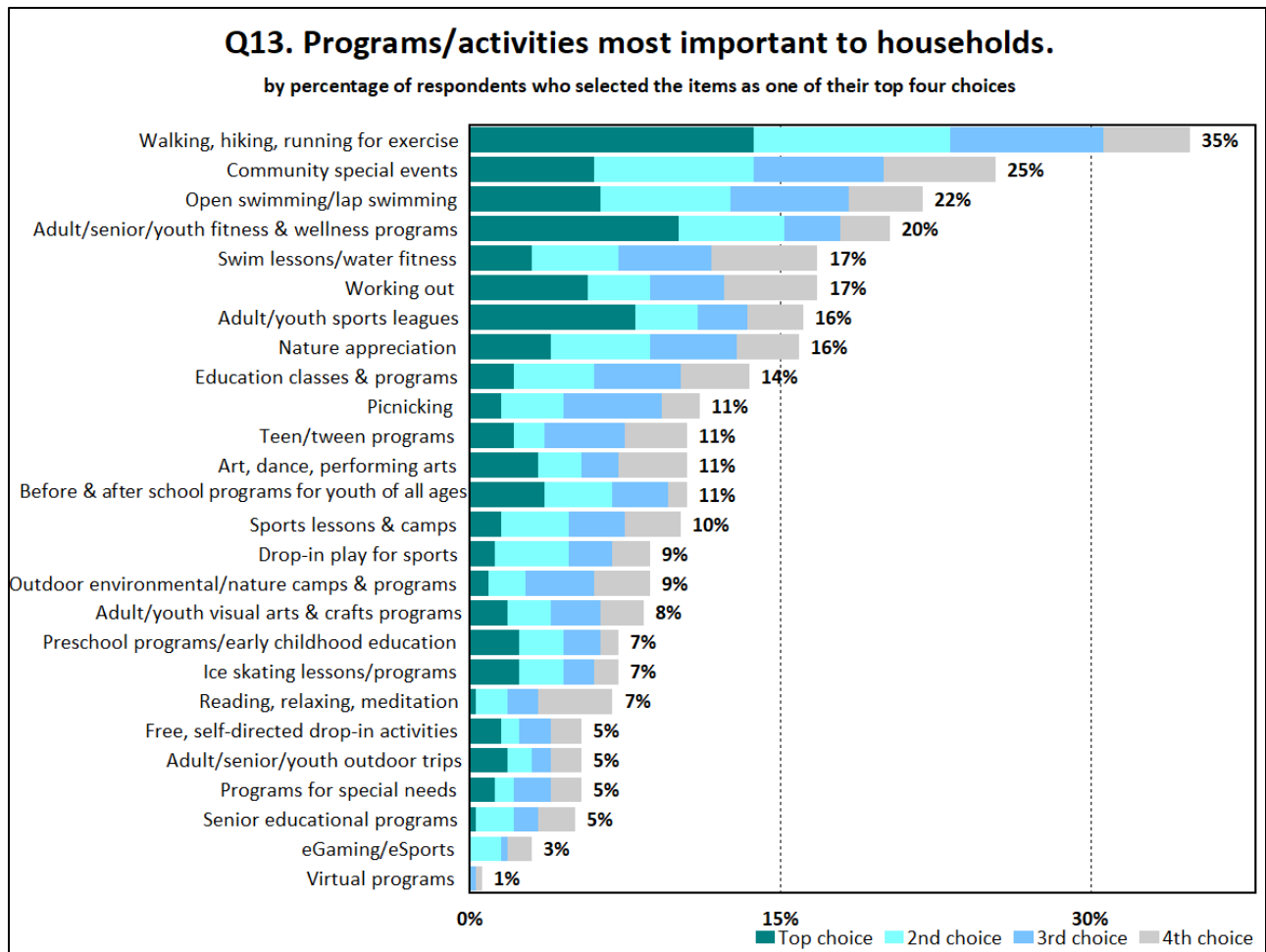
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 26 programs assessed is shown in the chart below.



**Programs and Activities Importance:** In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, these were the four programs ranked most important to residents:

1. Walking, hiking, running for exercise (35%)
2. Community special events (25%)
3. Open swimming and lap swimming (22%)
4. Adult/senior/youth fitness and wellness programs (20%)

The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

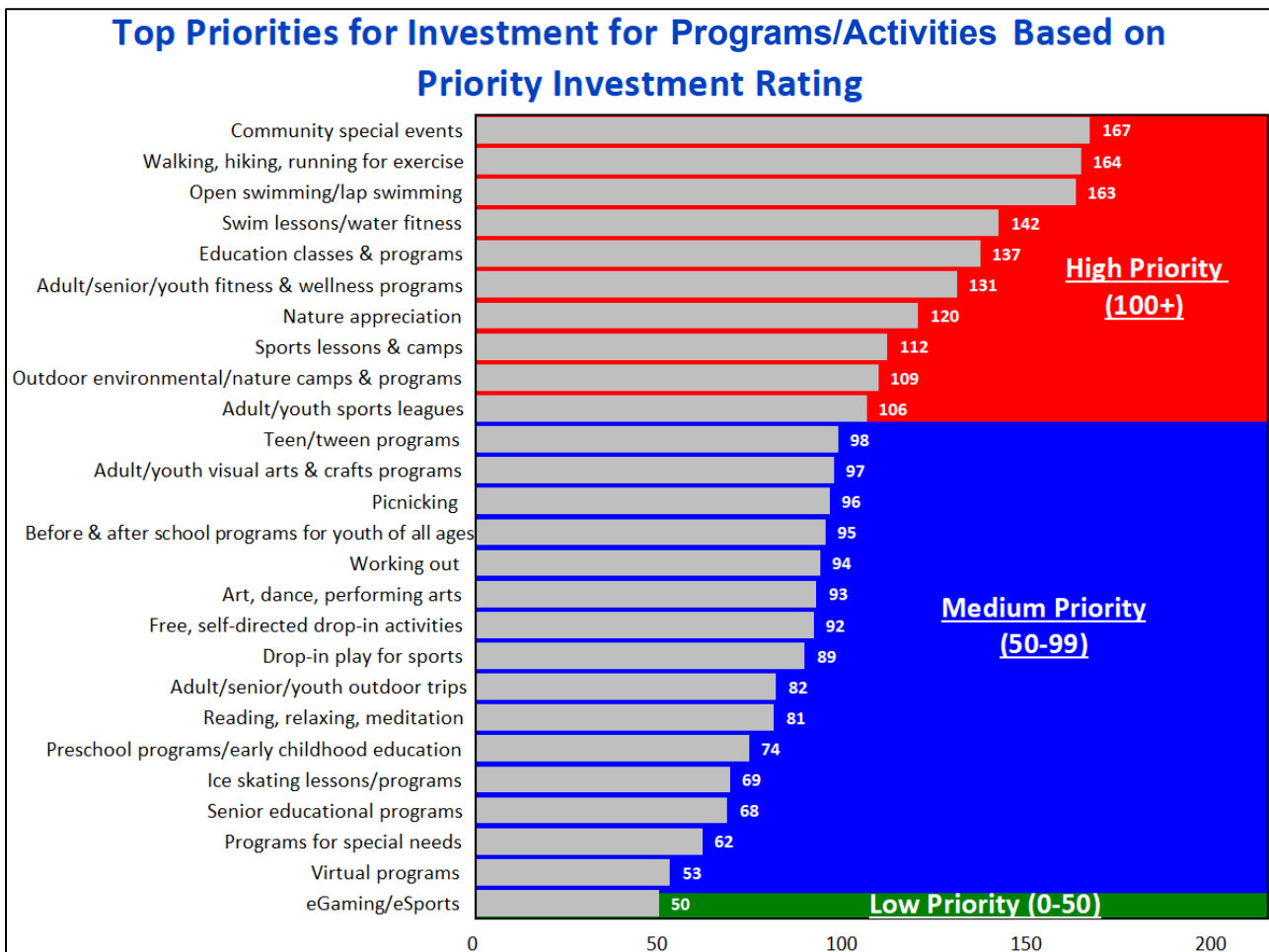


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Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following programs were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Community special events (PIR= 167)
- Walking, hiking, running for exercise (PIR= 164)
- Open swimming and lap swimming (PIR= 163)
- Swim lessons and water fitness (PIR= 142)
- Education classes and programs (PIR= 137)
- Adult/senior/youth fitness and wellness programs (PIR= 131)
- Nature appreciation (PIR= 120)
- Sports lessons and camps (PIR= 112)
- Outdoor environmental and nature camps and programs (PIR= 109)
- Adult and youth sports leagues (PIR= 106)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 26 programs assessed on the survey.

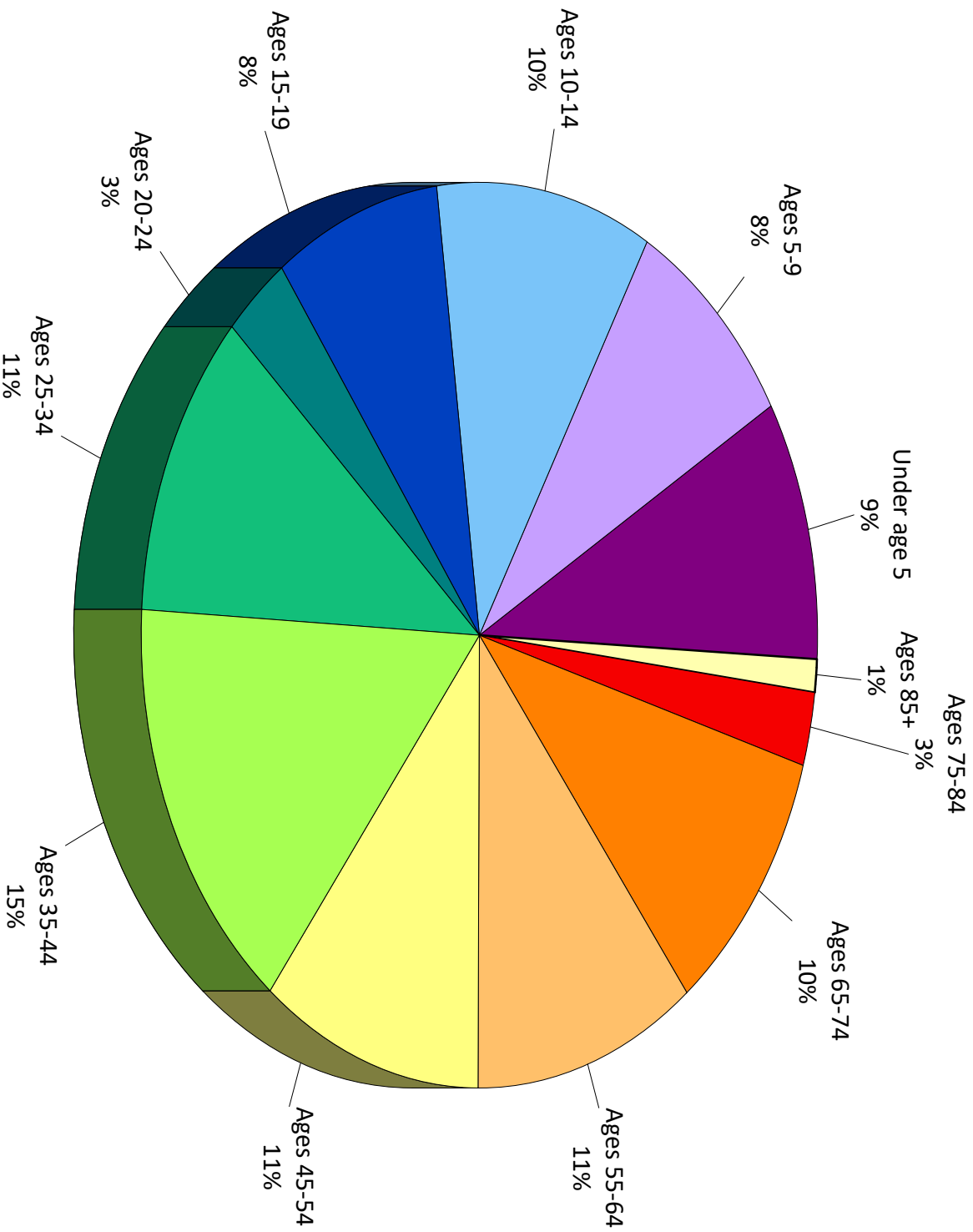




# Charts and Graphs

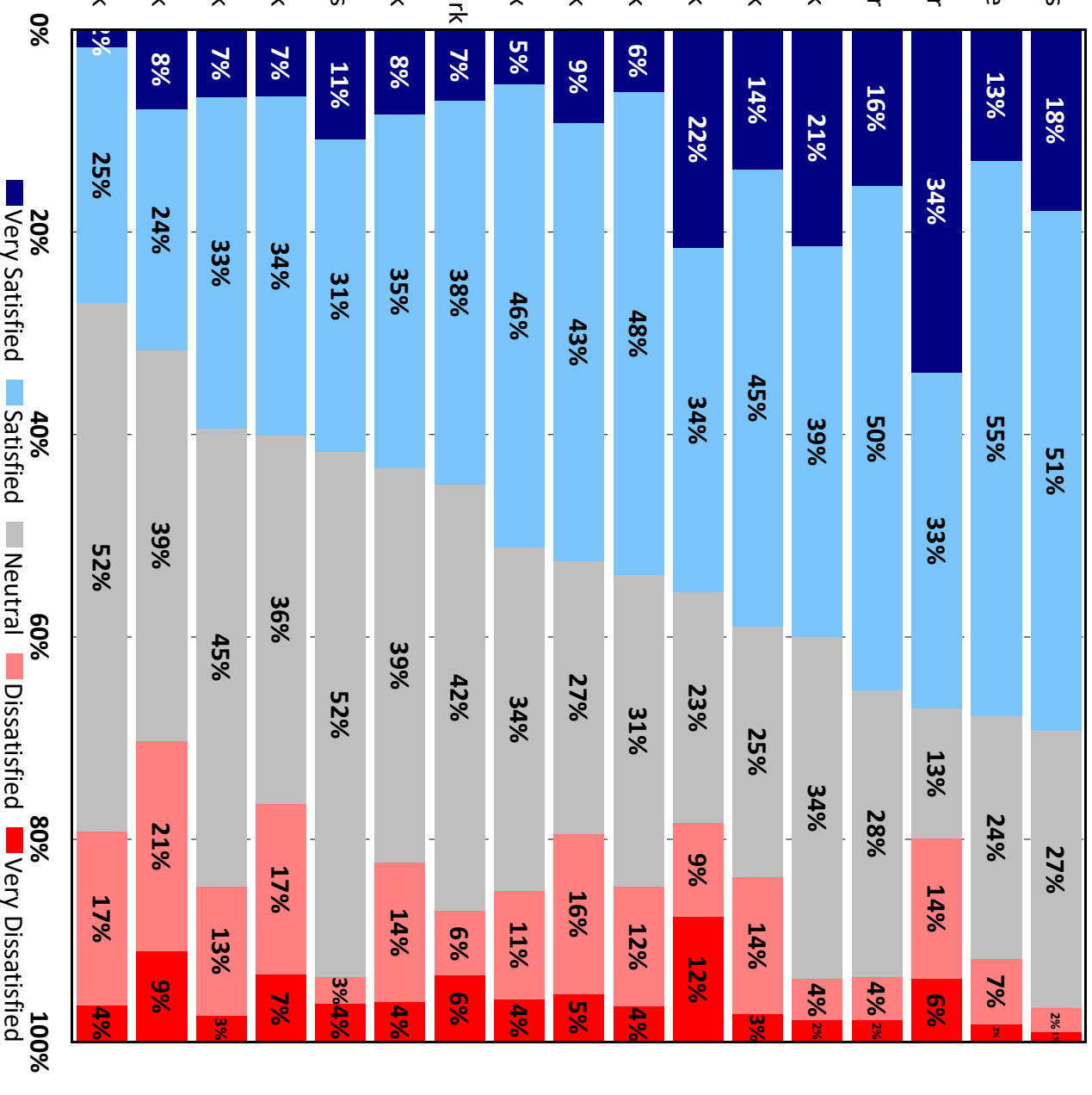
# Q1. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...

by percentage of persons in household



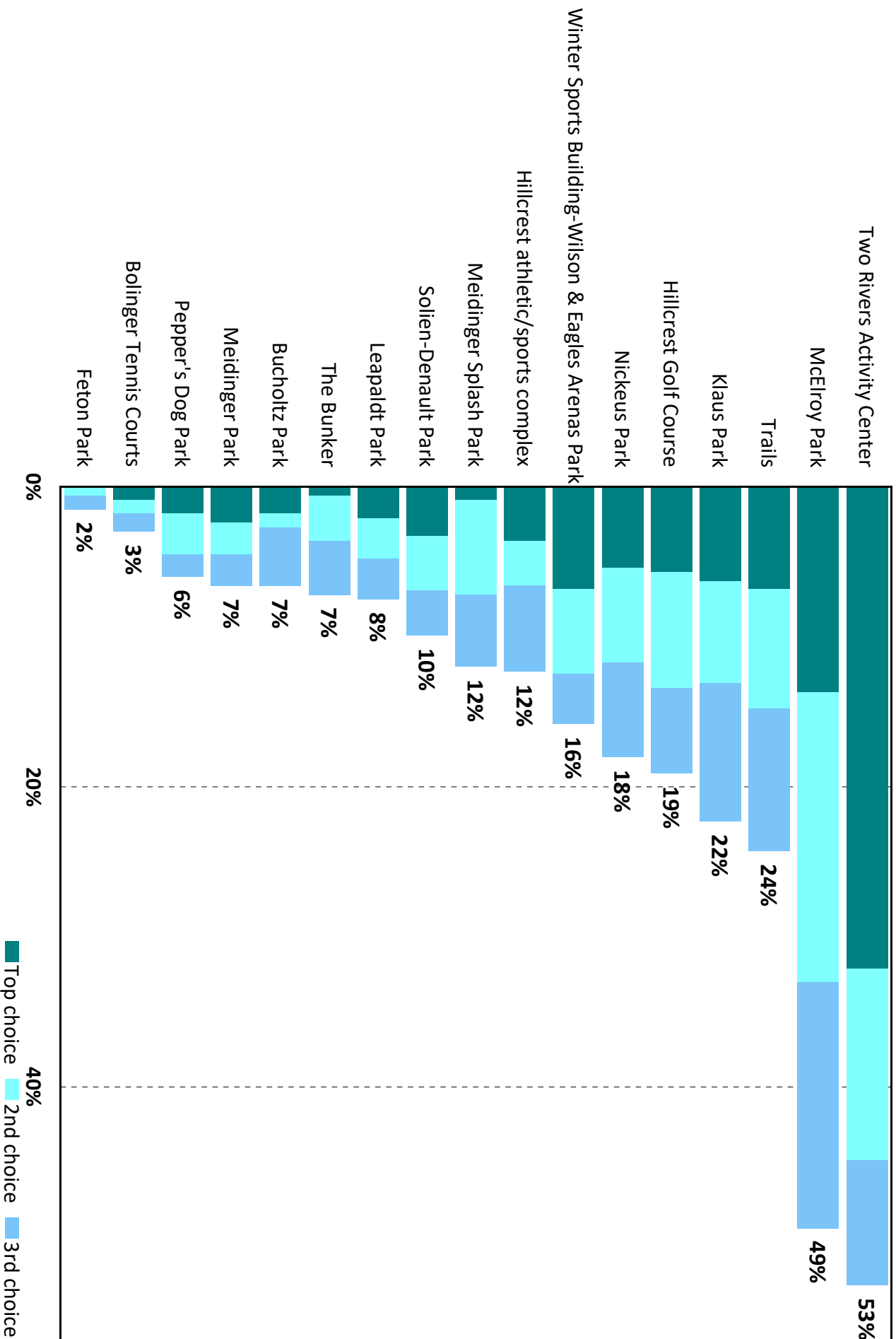
## Q2. Please rate your overall satisfaction with each facility.

by percentage of respondents who indicated satisfaction with each facility (excluding "haven't used")



### Q3. Which three of these parks/facilities are most important to your household?

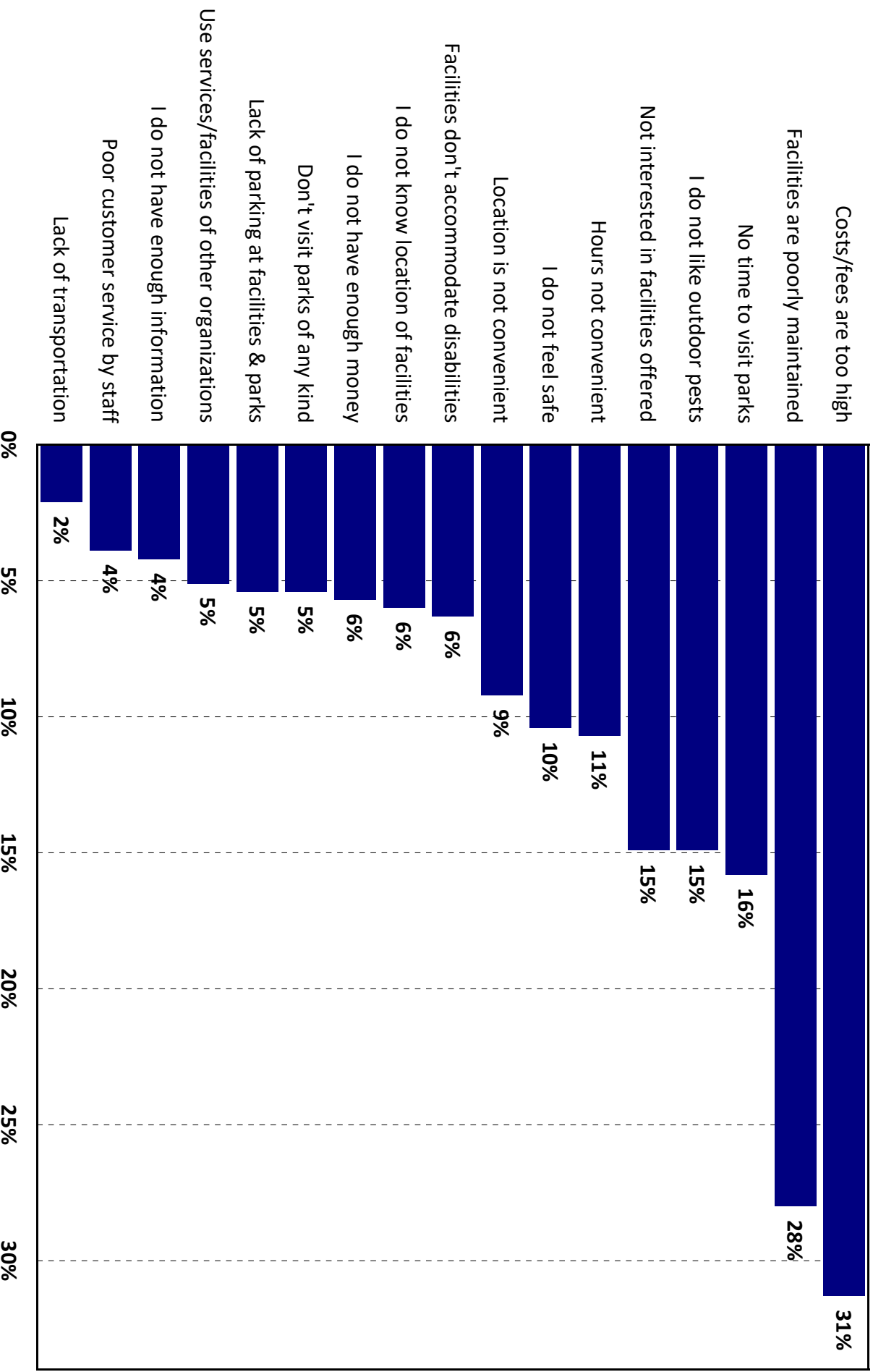
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



■ Top choice
 ■ 2nd choice
 ■ 3rd choice

## Q4. Please check all the reasons that prevent you/your household from visiting parks and facilities more often.

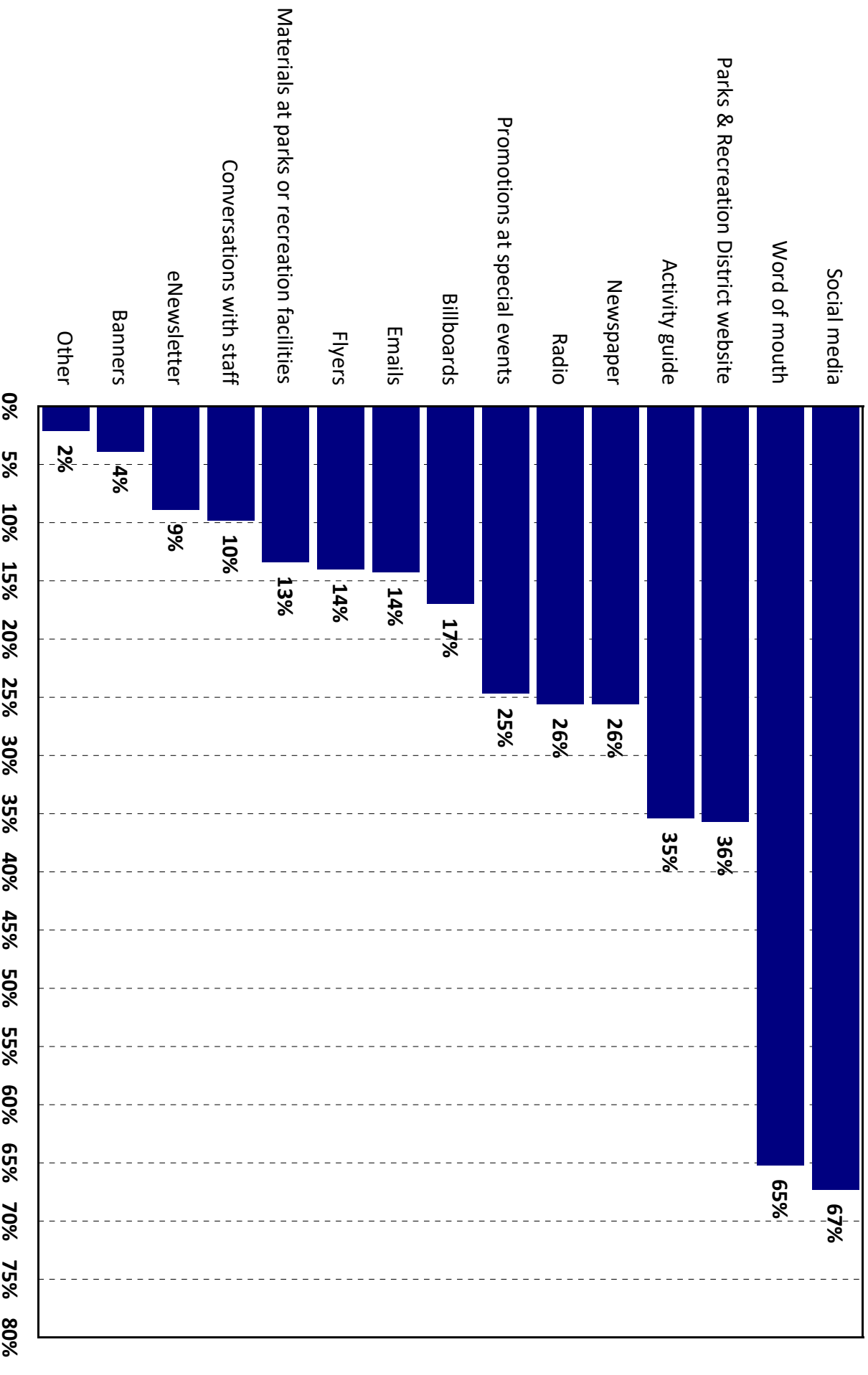
by percentage of respondents who indicated barriers (multiple selections could be made)





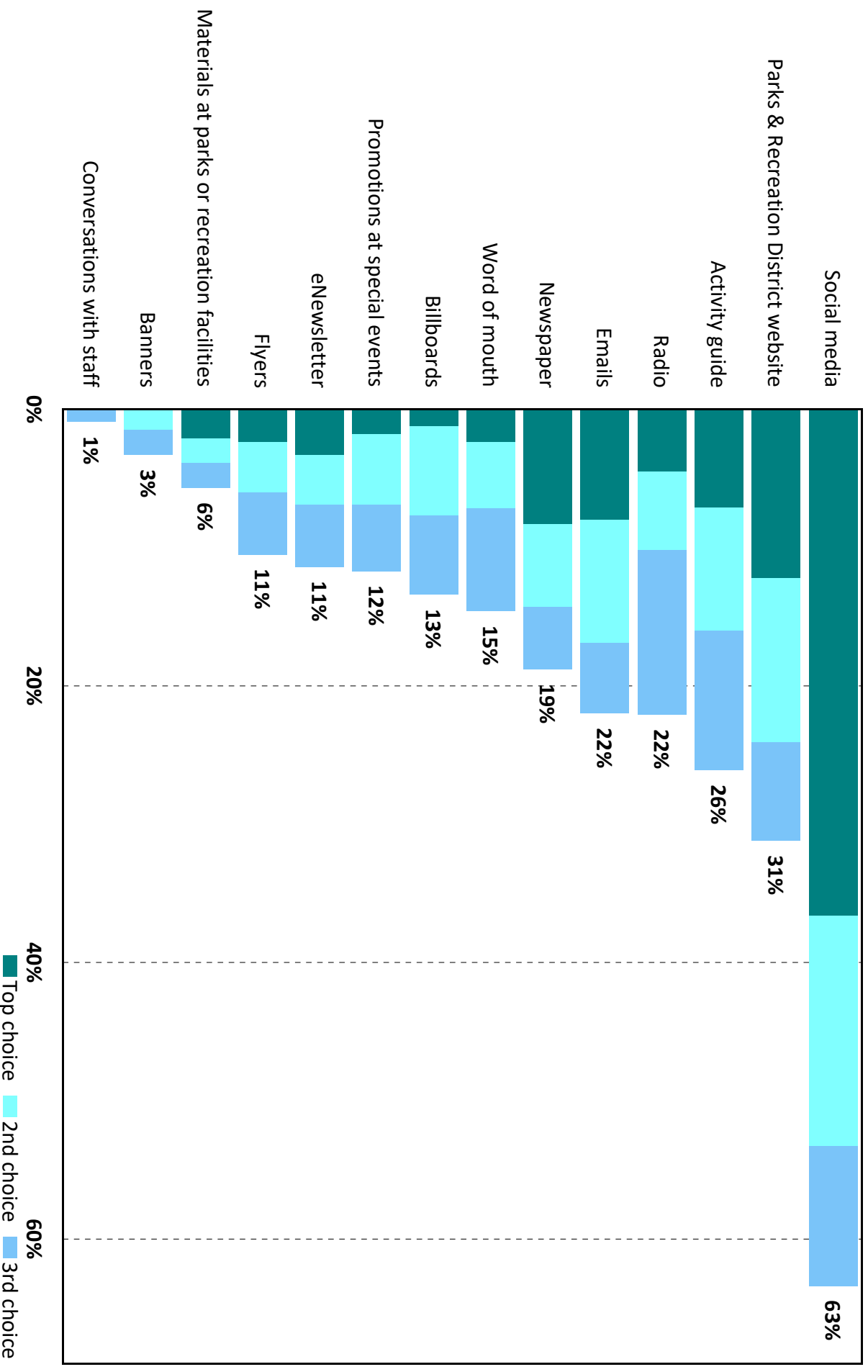
## Q5. From the following list, please CHECK ALL the ways you learn about Jamestown Parks and Recreation District parks, facilities, programs, and events.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



## Q6. Which three methods of communication would you most prefer the district use (to reach out to you about parks, facilities, programs, and events)?

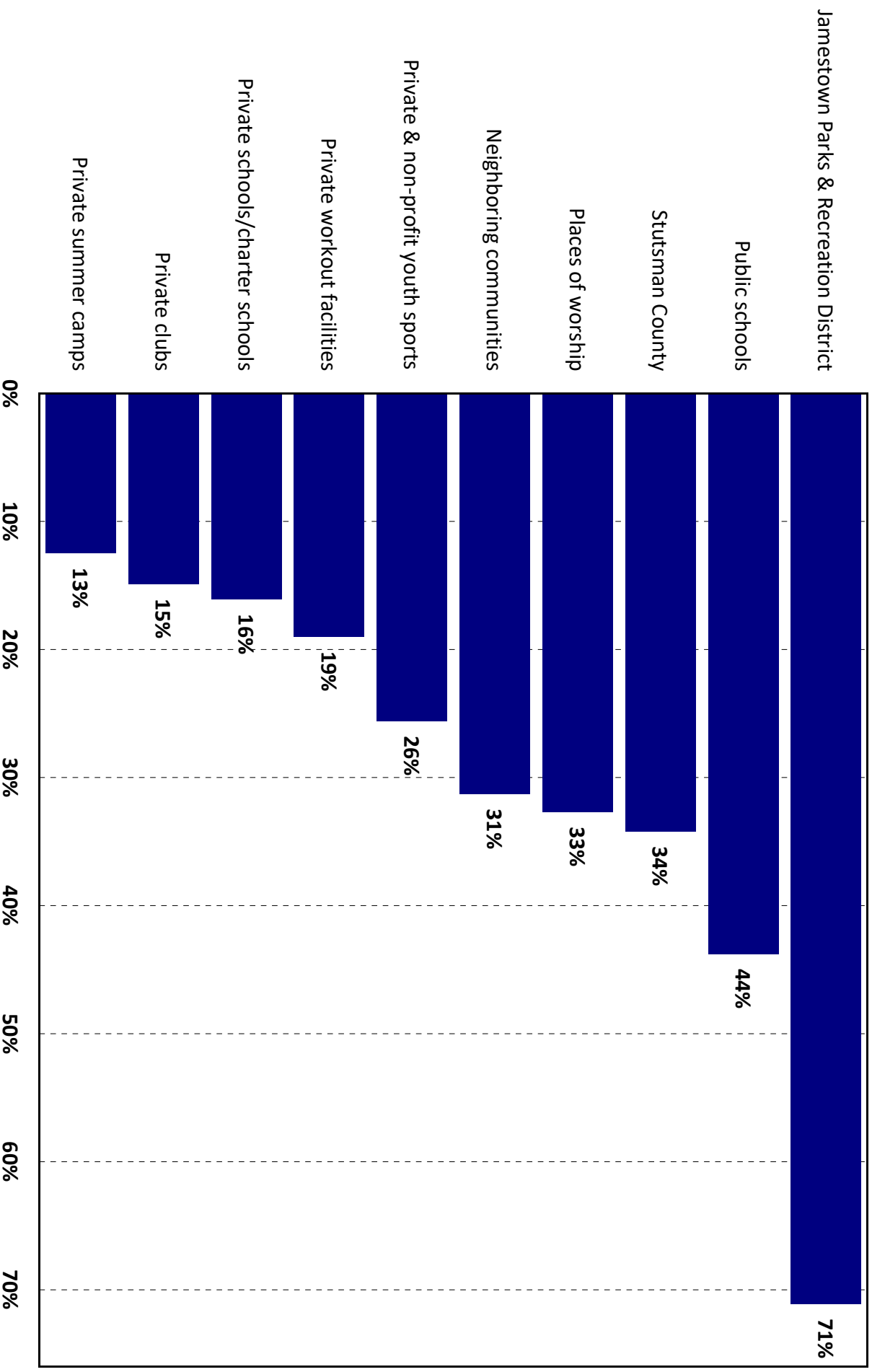
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



■ Top choice
 ■ 2nd choice
 ■ 3rd choice

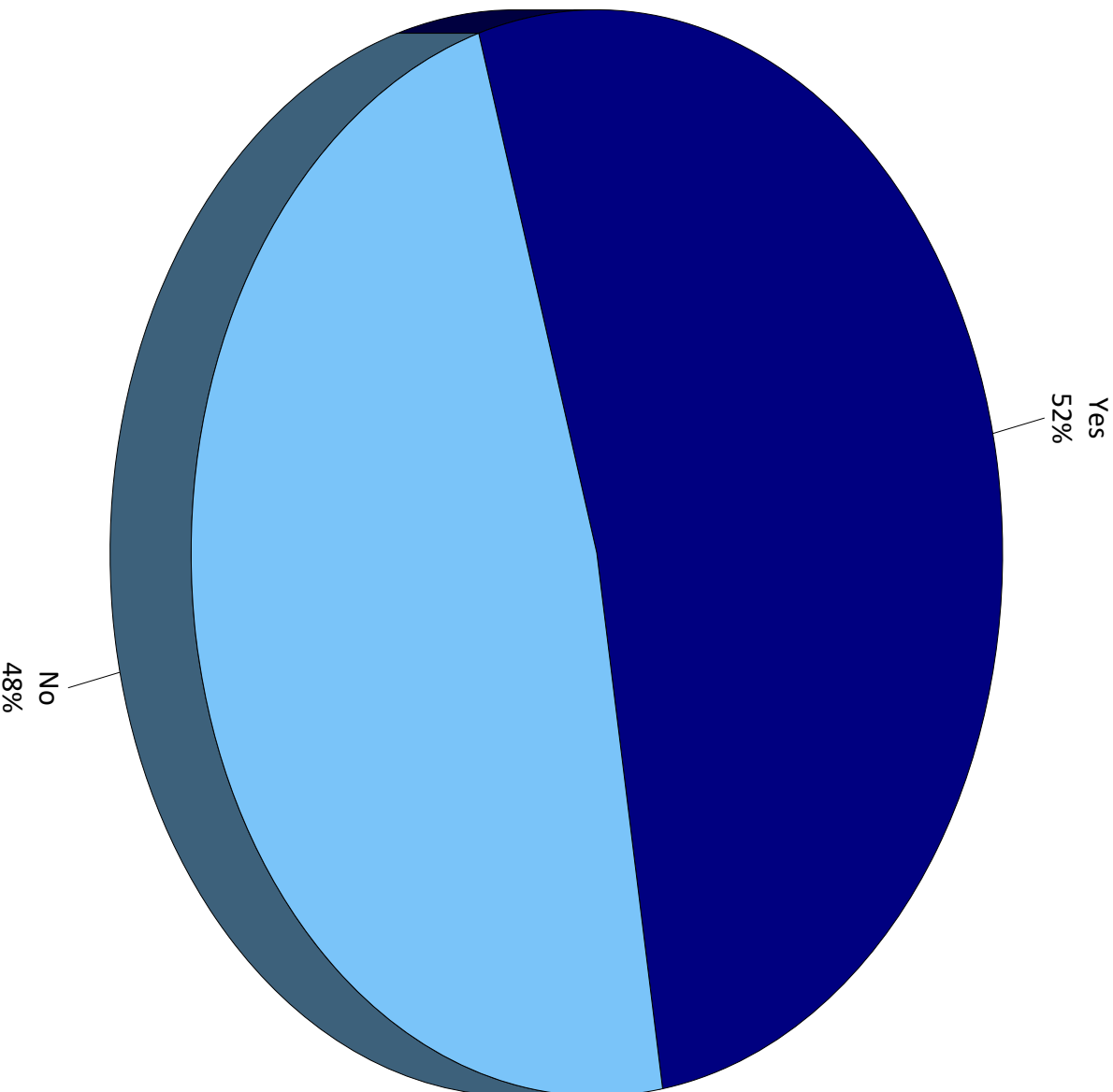
## Q7. Please check all the organizations that you/your household have used for recreation/sports activities (during the past year).

by percentage of respondents who selected the organizations they use (multiple selections could be made)



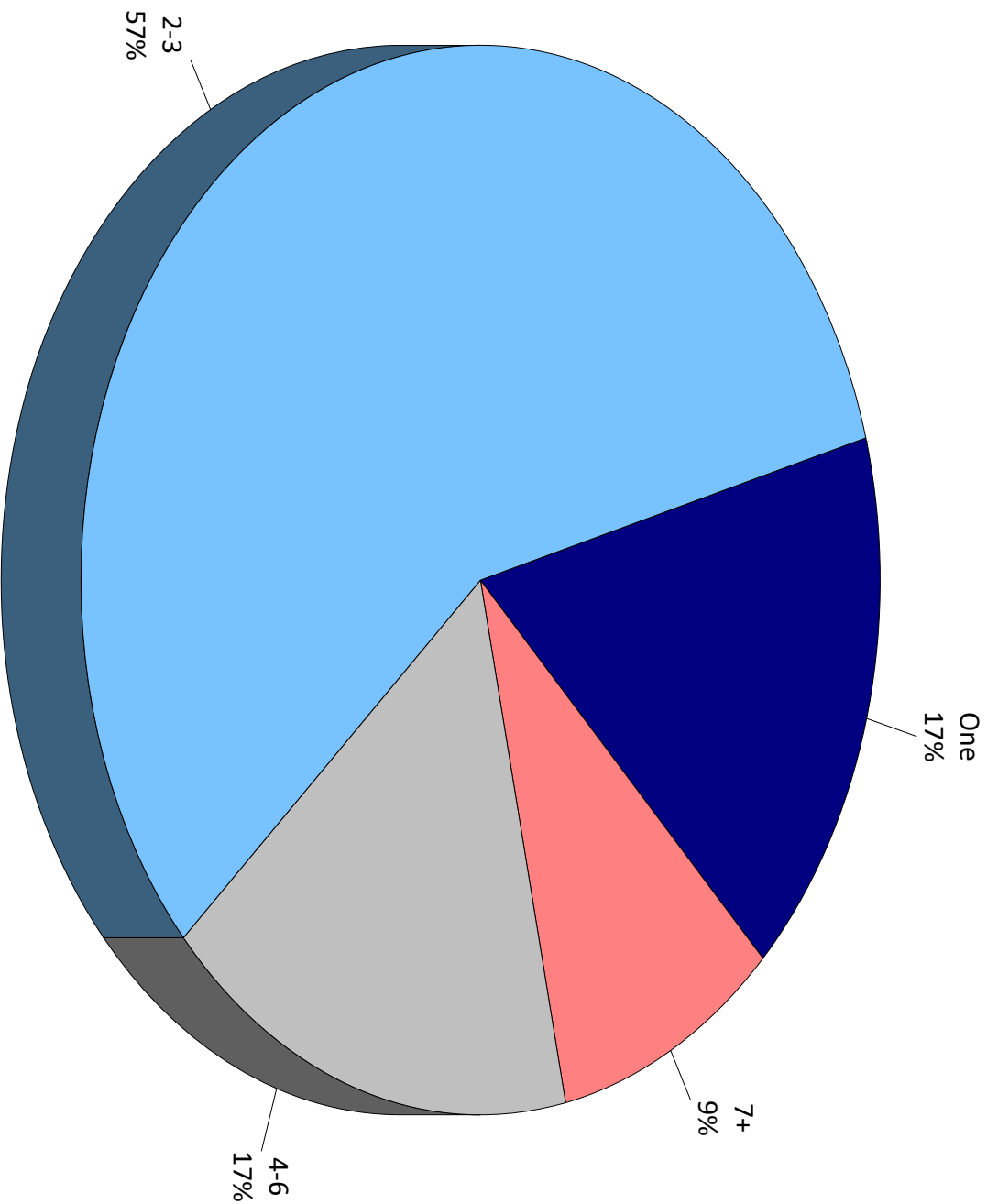
## Q8. Has your household participated in any programs or events during the past year?

by percentage of respondents who responded yes or no



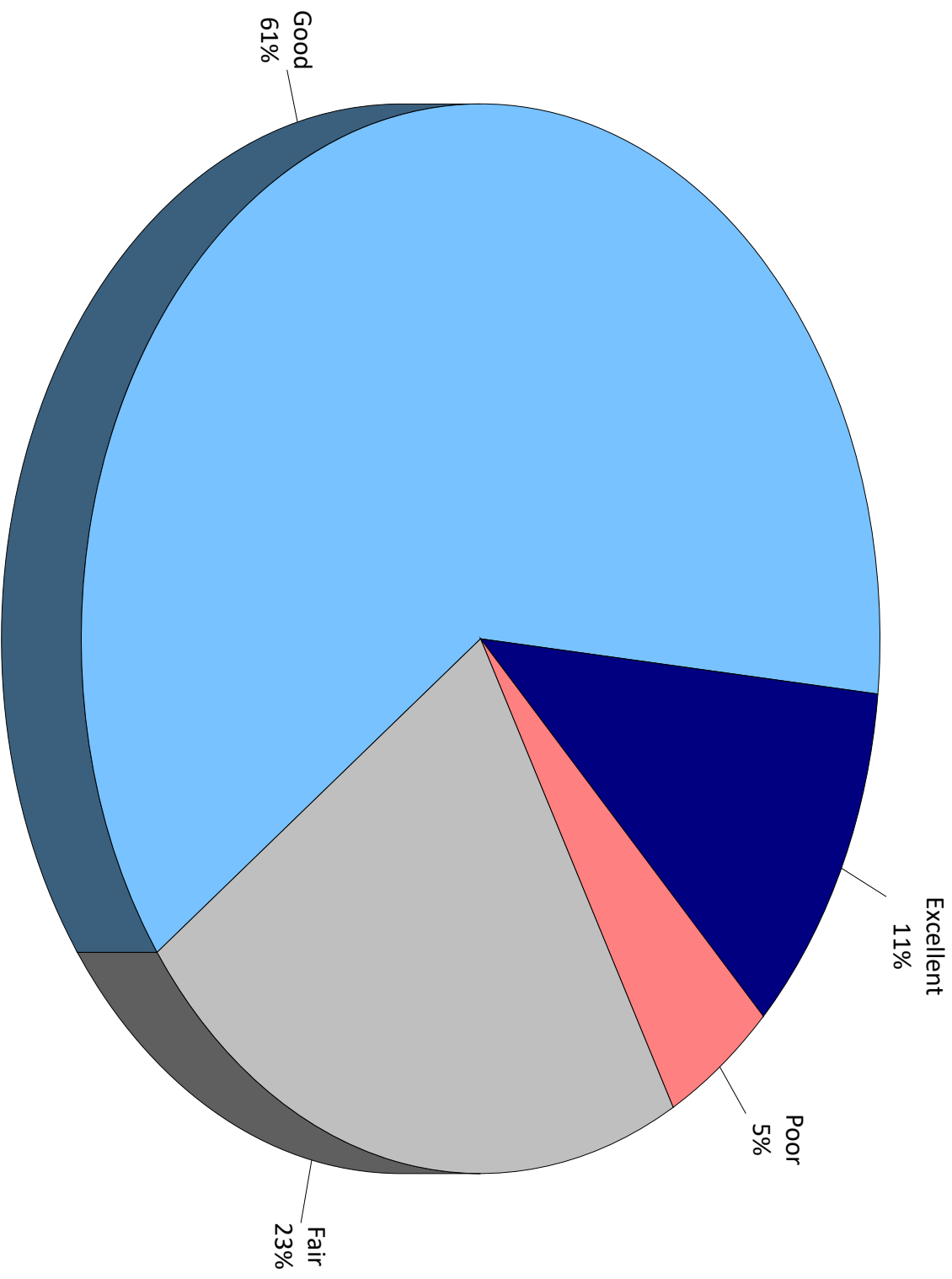
## Q8a. How many programs or events have you/your household participated in during the past year?

by percentage of respondents who indicated number of programs/events they've attended (excluding "not provided")



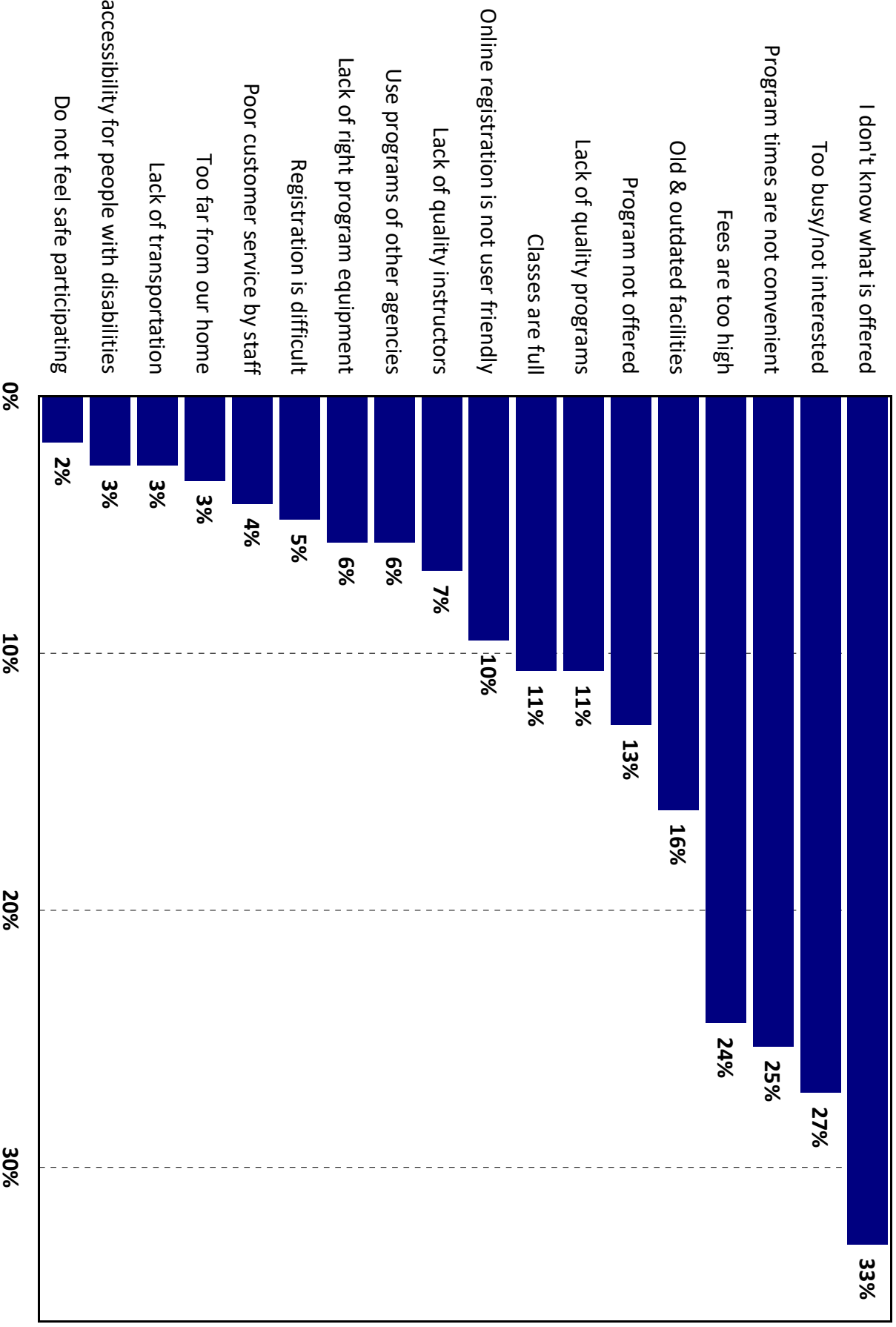
## Q8b. How would you rate the overall quality of the programs/events?

by percentage of respondents who rated the quality of programs/events (excluding "not provided")



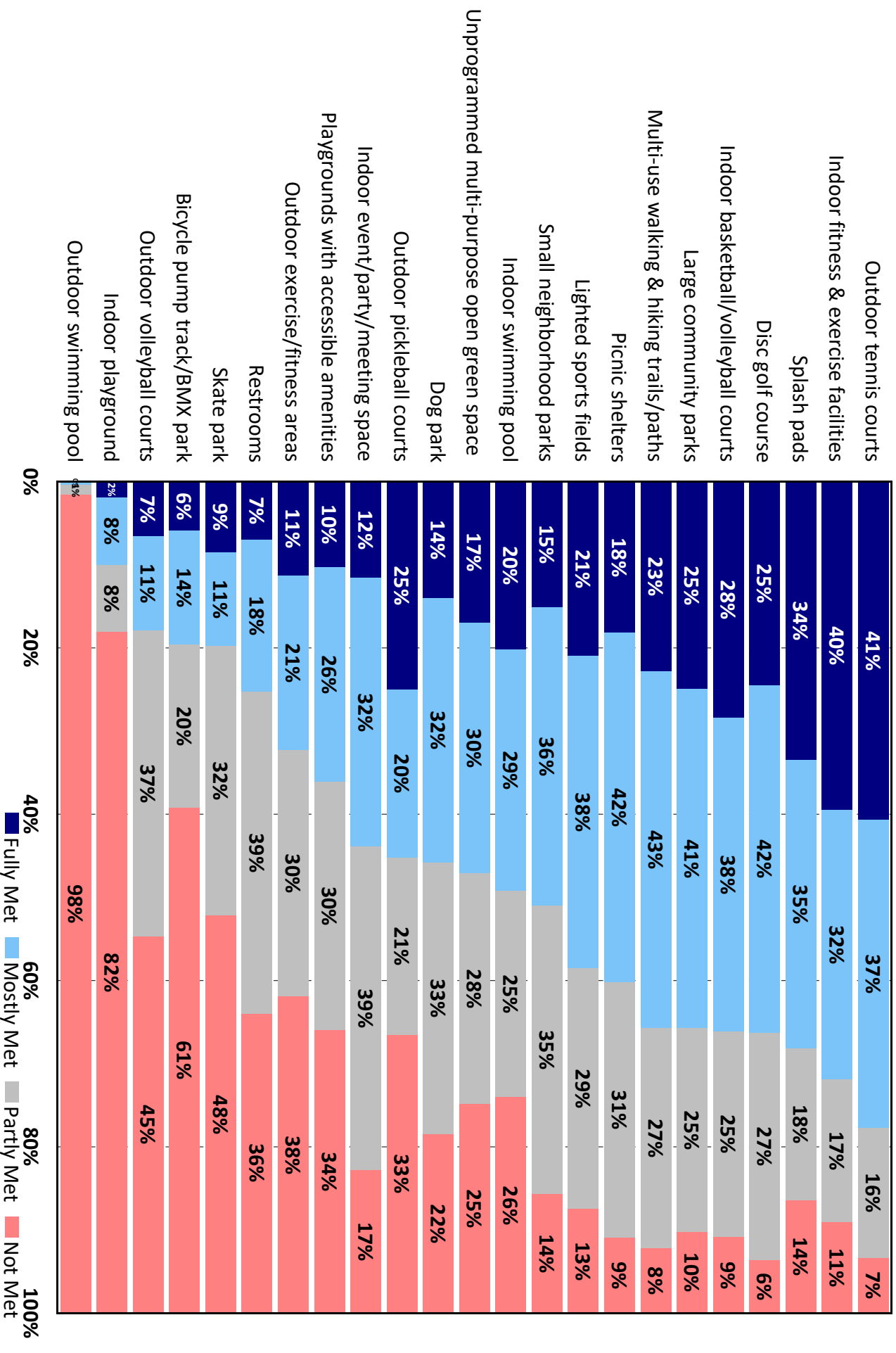
## Q9. Please check all the reasons that prevent you/your household from participating in programs/events more often.

by percentage of respondents who selected barriers (multiple selections could be made)



# Q10. Please indicate how well your needs are met for facilities/amenities.

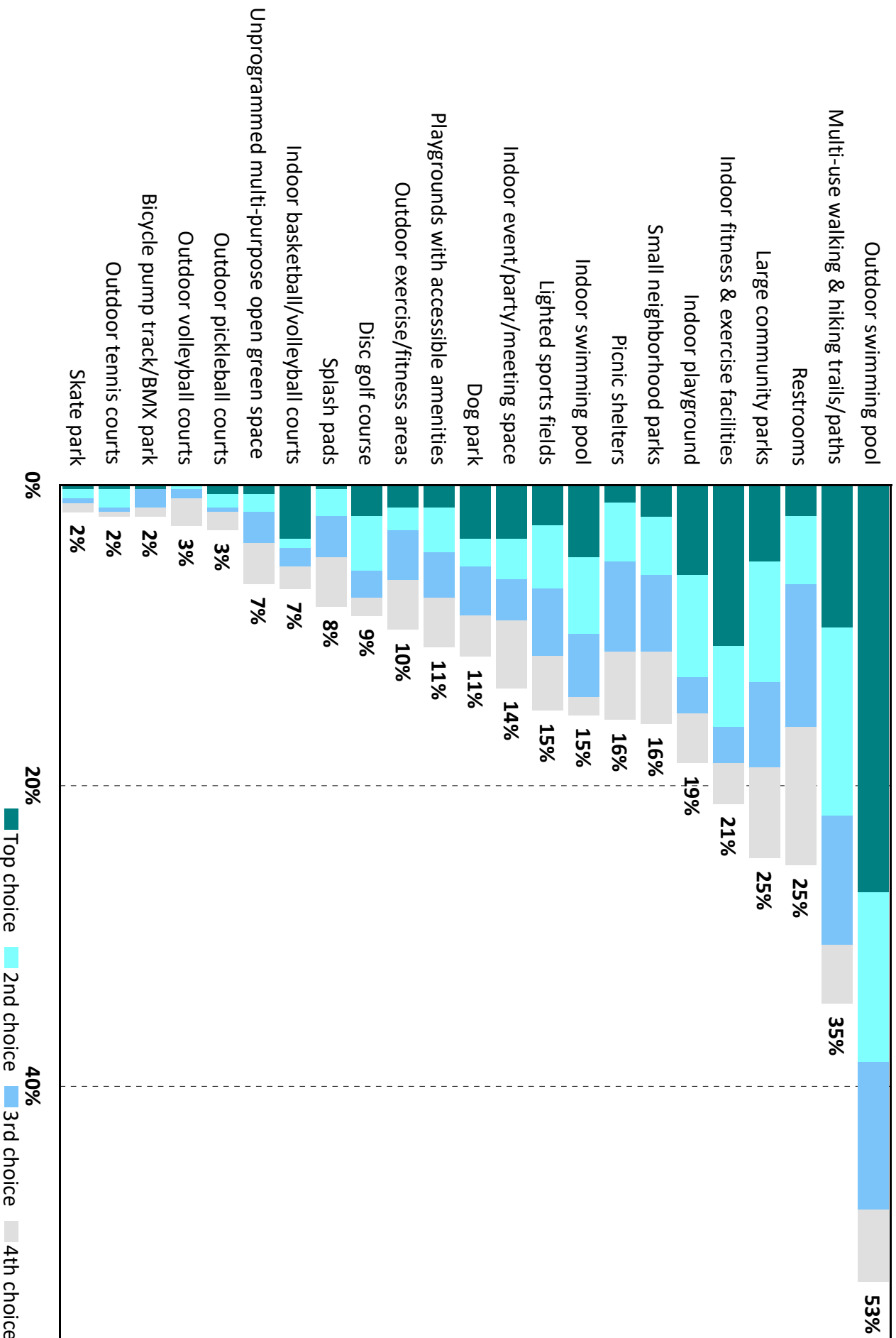
by percentage of respondents (excluding "no need")





# Q11. Which four facilities/amenities are most important to your household?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices

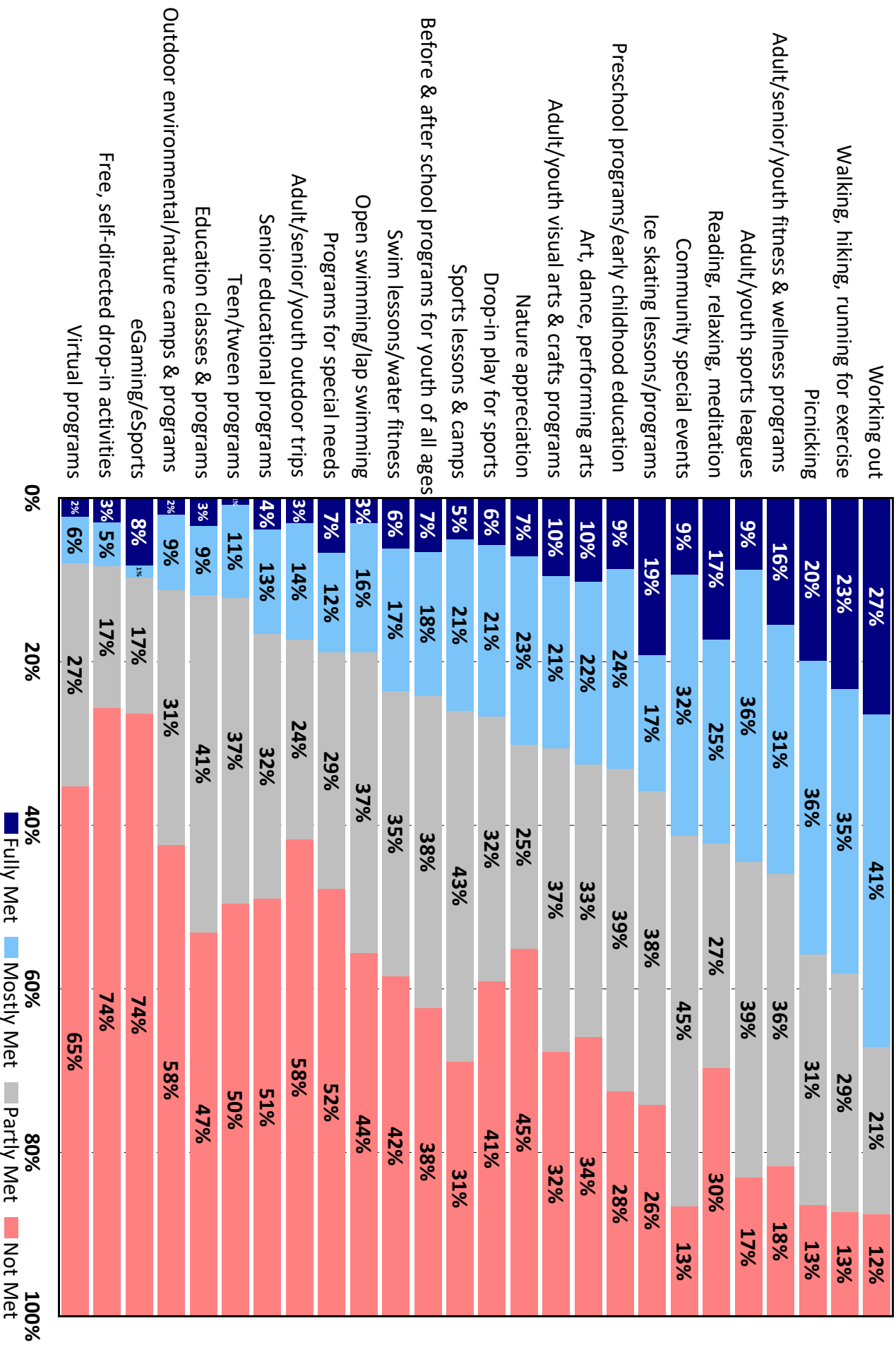


0% 20% 40%

■ Top choice ■ 2nd choice ■ 3rd choice ■ 4th choice

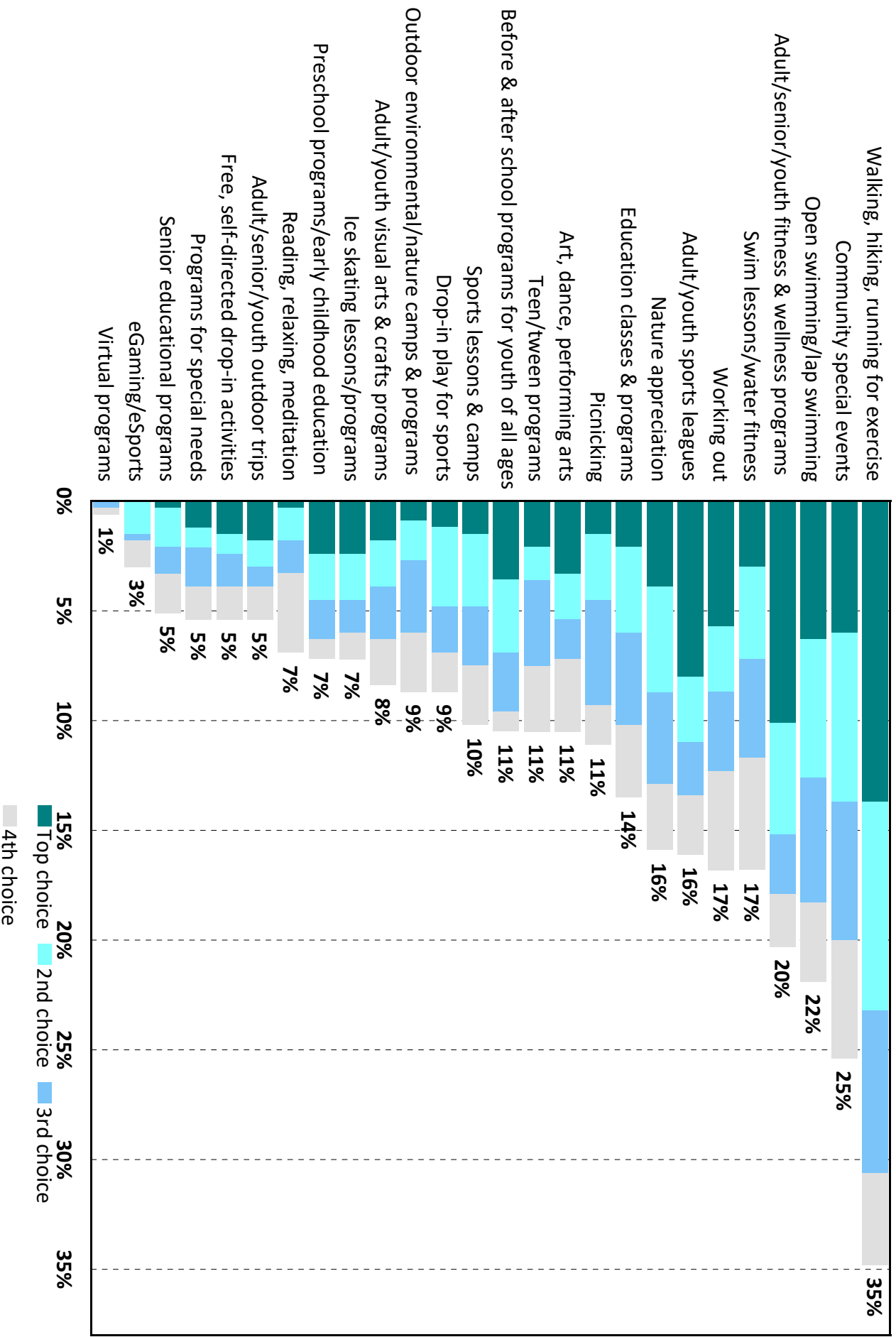
## Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are met for programs/activities.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "no need")



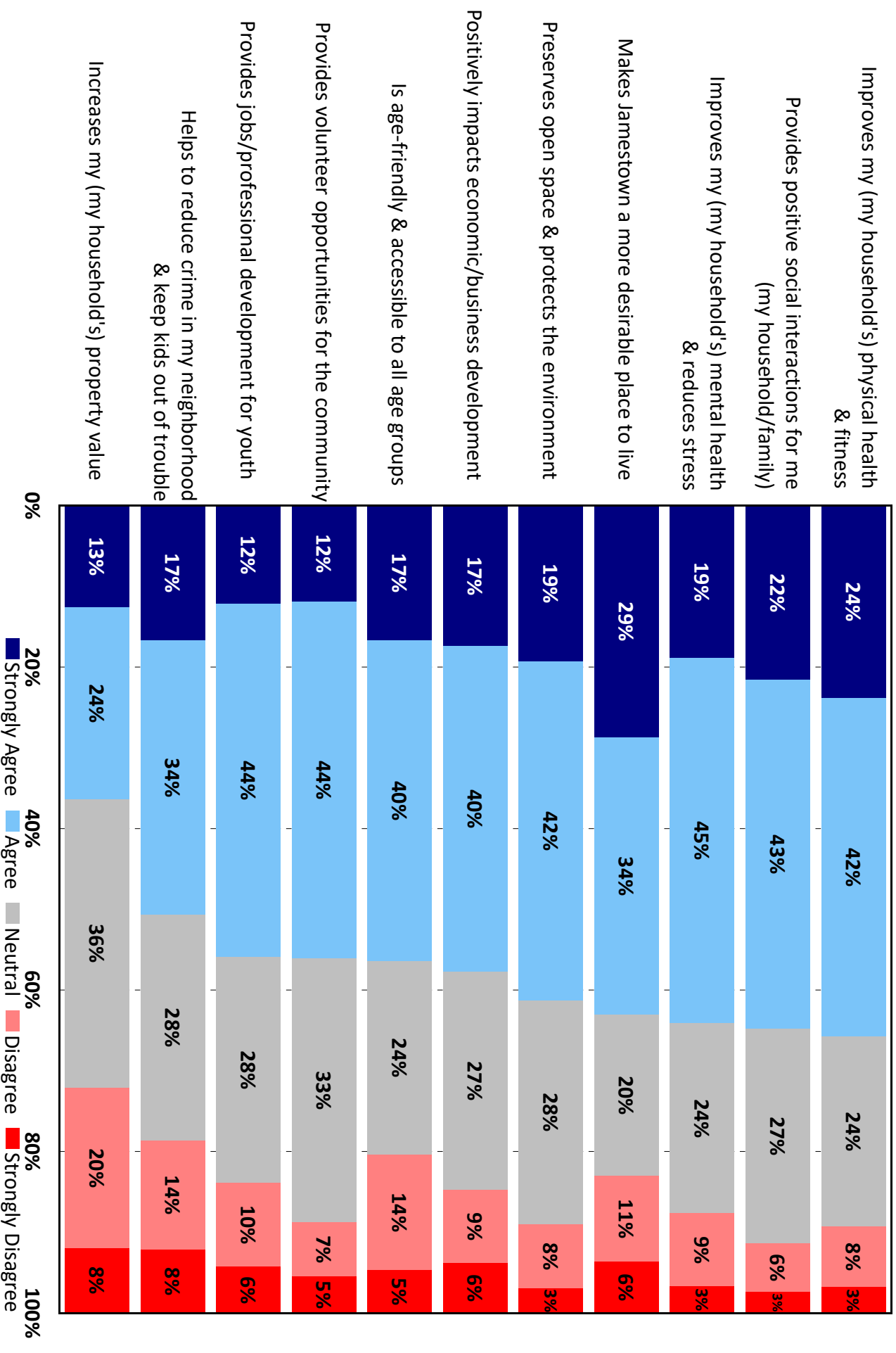
# Q13. Which four programs/activities are most important to your household?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



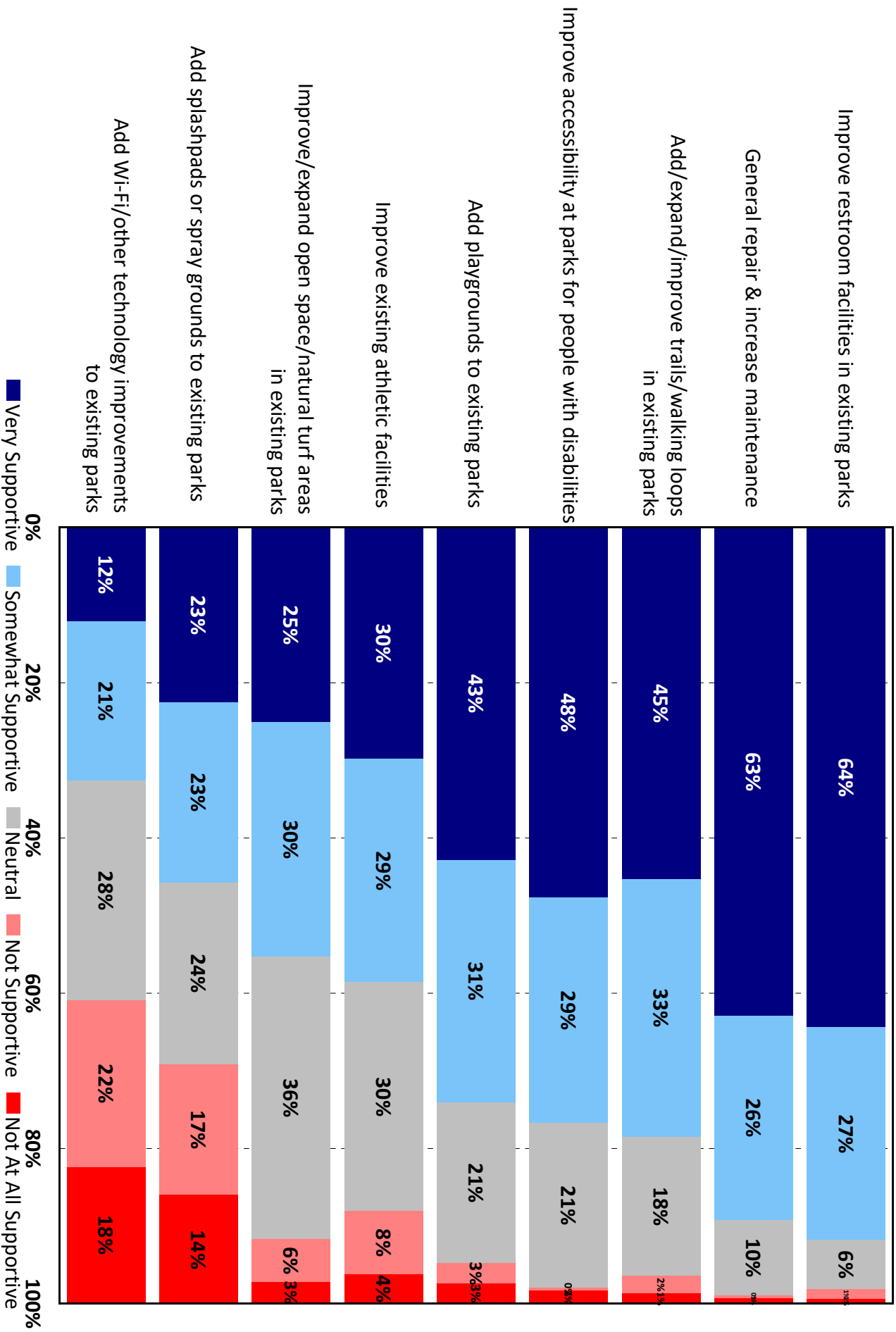
# Q14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



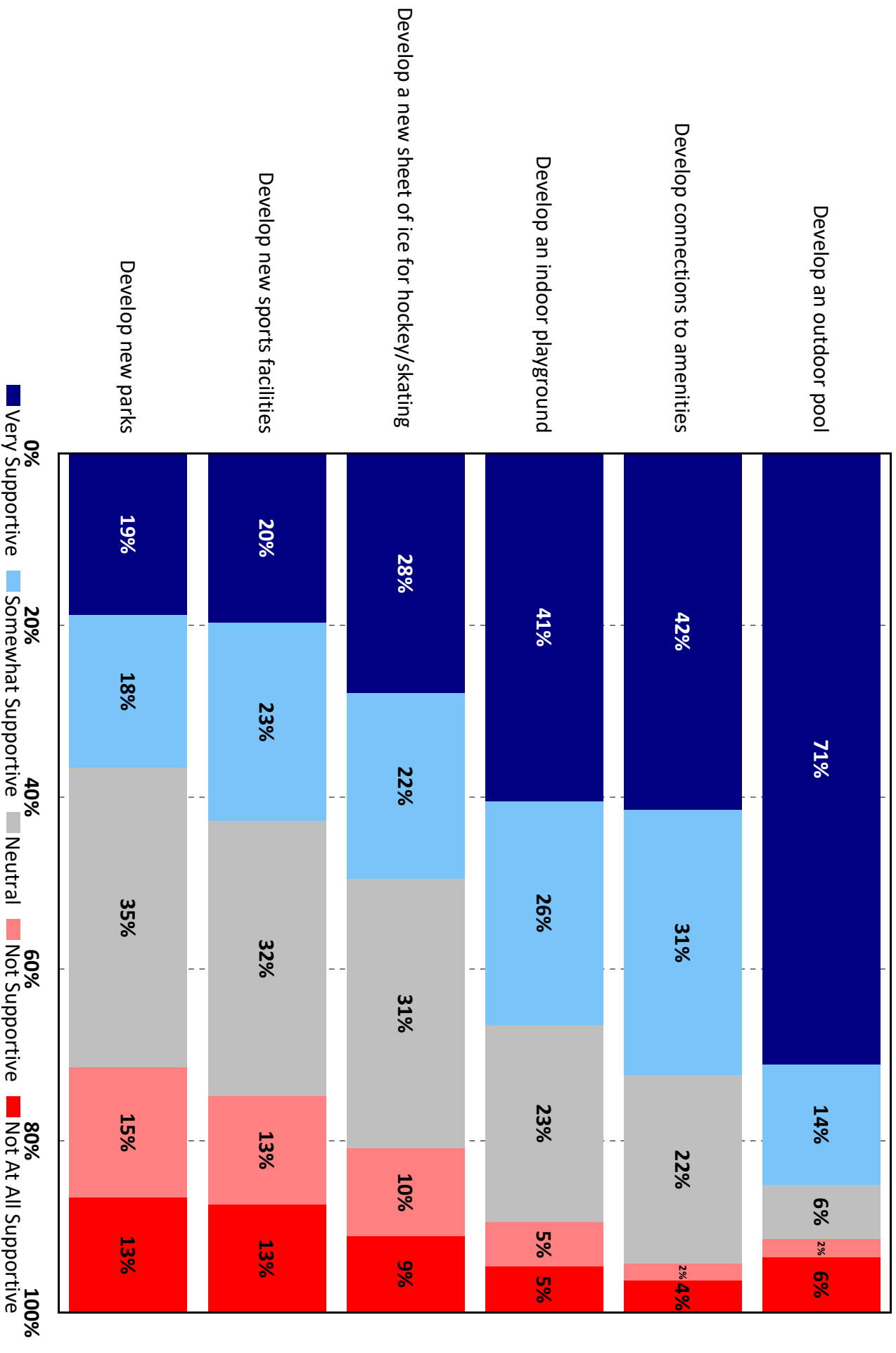
# Q15(1-9). Please indicate your level of support for each potential action.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



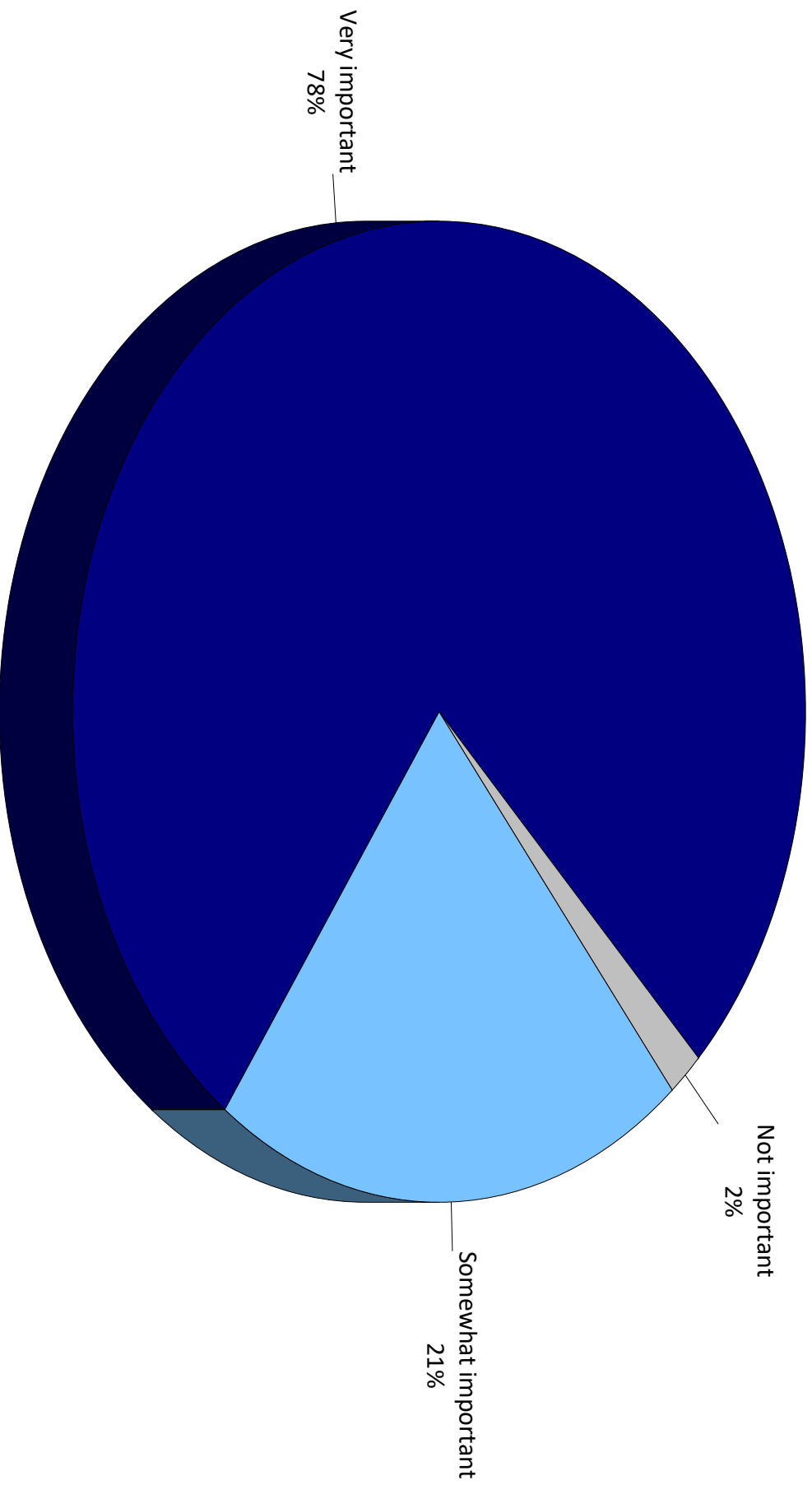
# Q15(10-15). Please indicate your level of support for each potential action.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



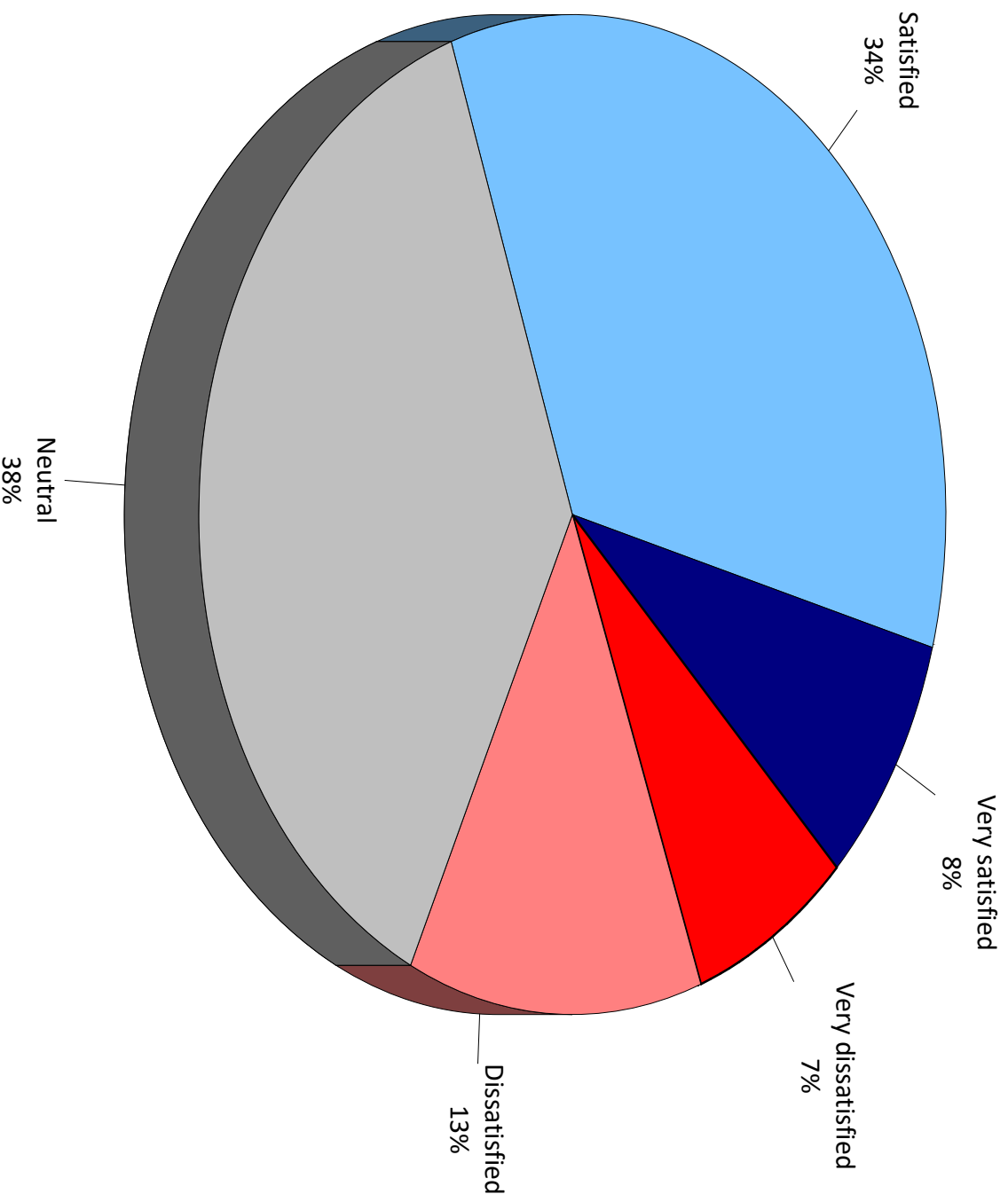
## Q16. How important do you feel it is for the district to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs?

by percentage of respondents who rated importance of high quality park/facilities (excluding "not sure")



# Q17. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household received from the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District?

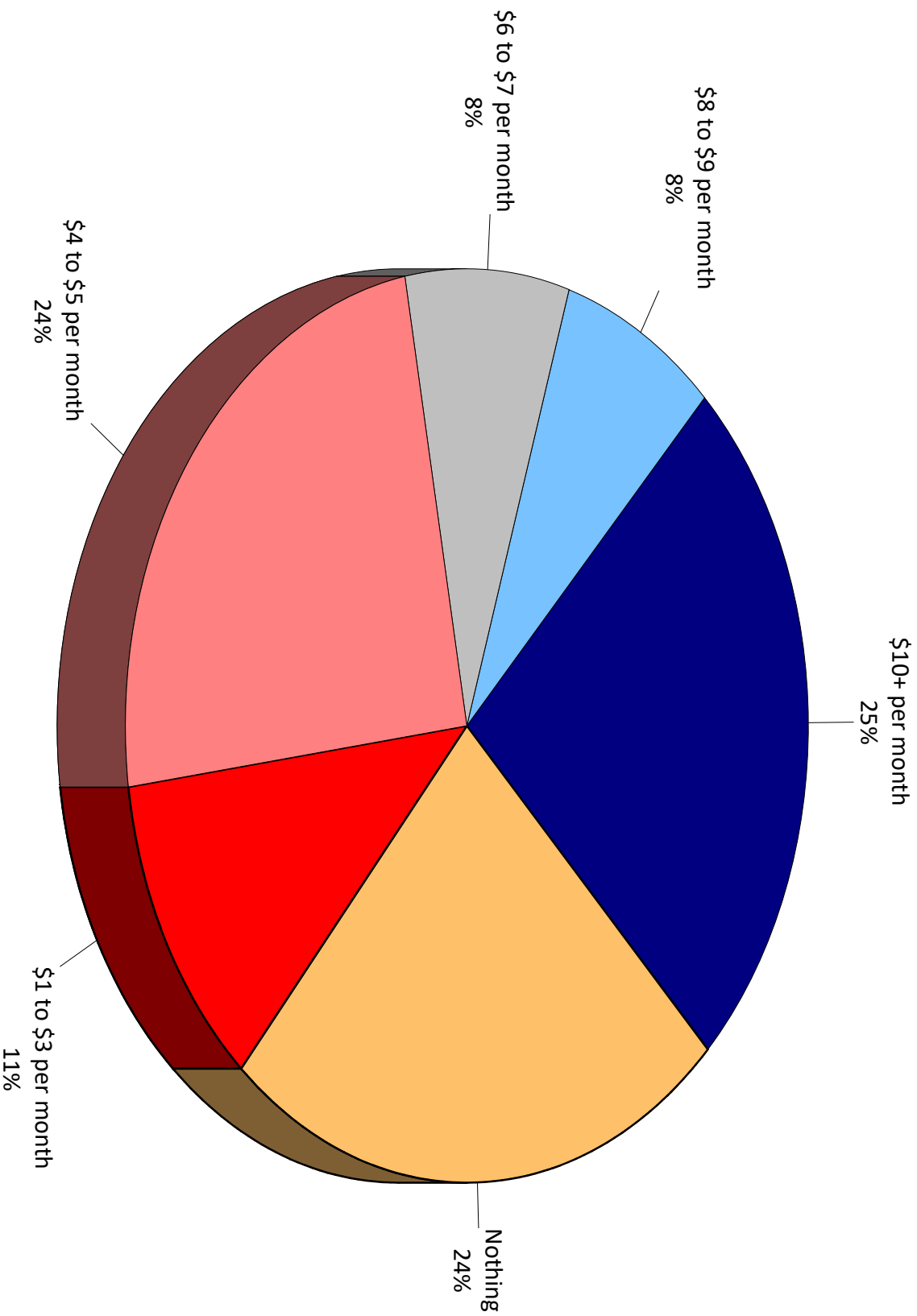
by percentage of respondents who rated satisfaction (excluding "not sure")





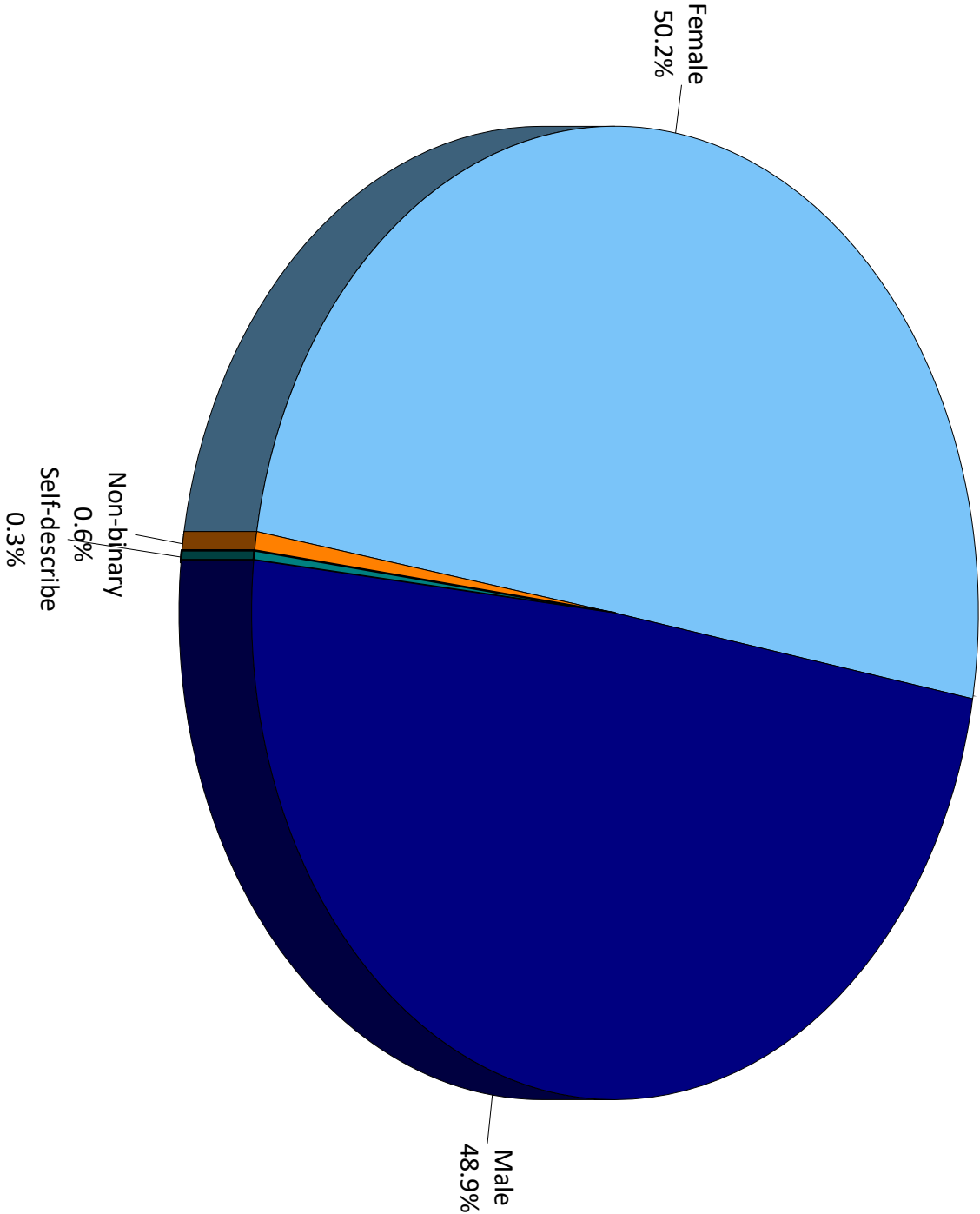
### Q18. Please check the maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund the improvements.

by percentage of respondents who indicated amount they are willing to pay (excluding "not provided")



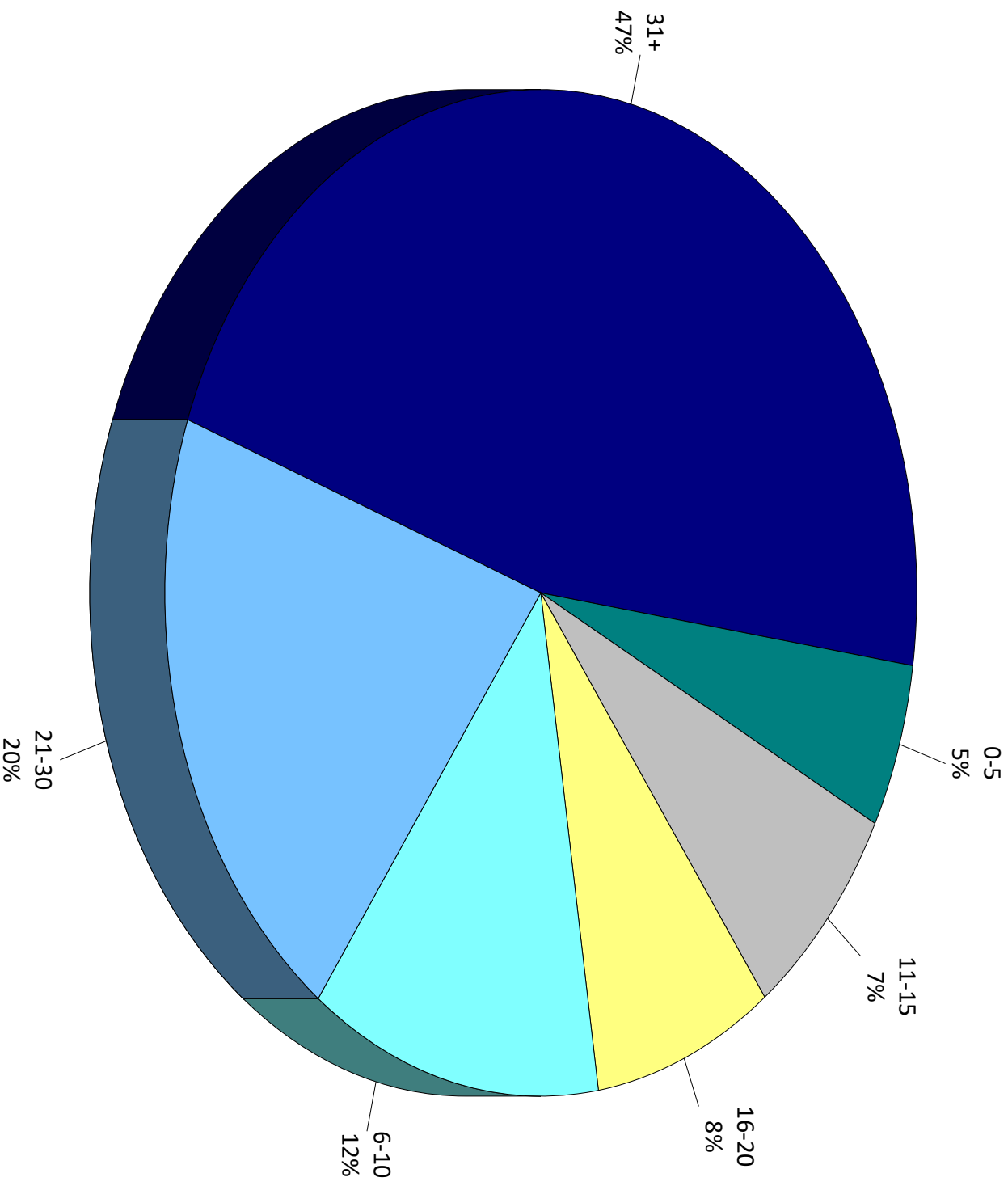
## Q19. Your gender identity:

by percentage of respondents (excluding "prefer not to disclose")



## Q20. How many years have you lived in Jamestown?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")





# 2 Priority Investment Ratings

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# Priority Investment Rating

## Jamestown Parks and Recreation District

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The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are only being partly or not met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

For example, suppose the Unmet Needs Rating for playgrounds is 26.5 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for playgrounds is 52 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for playgrounds would be 78.5 (out of 200).

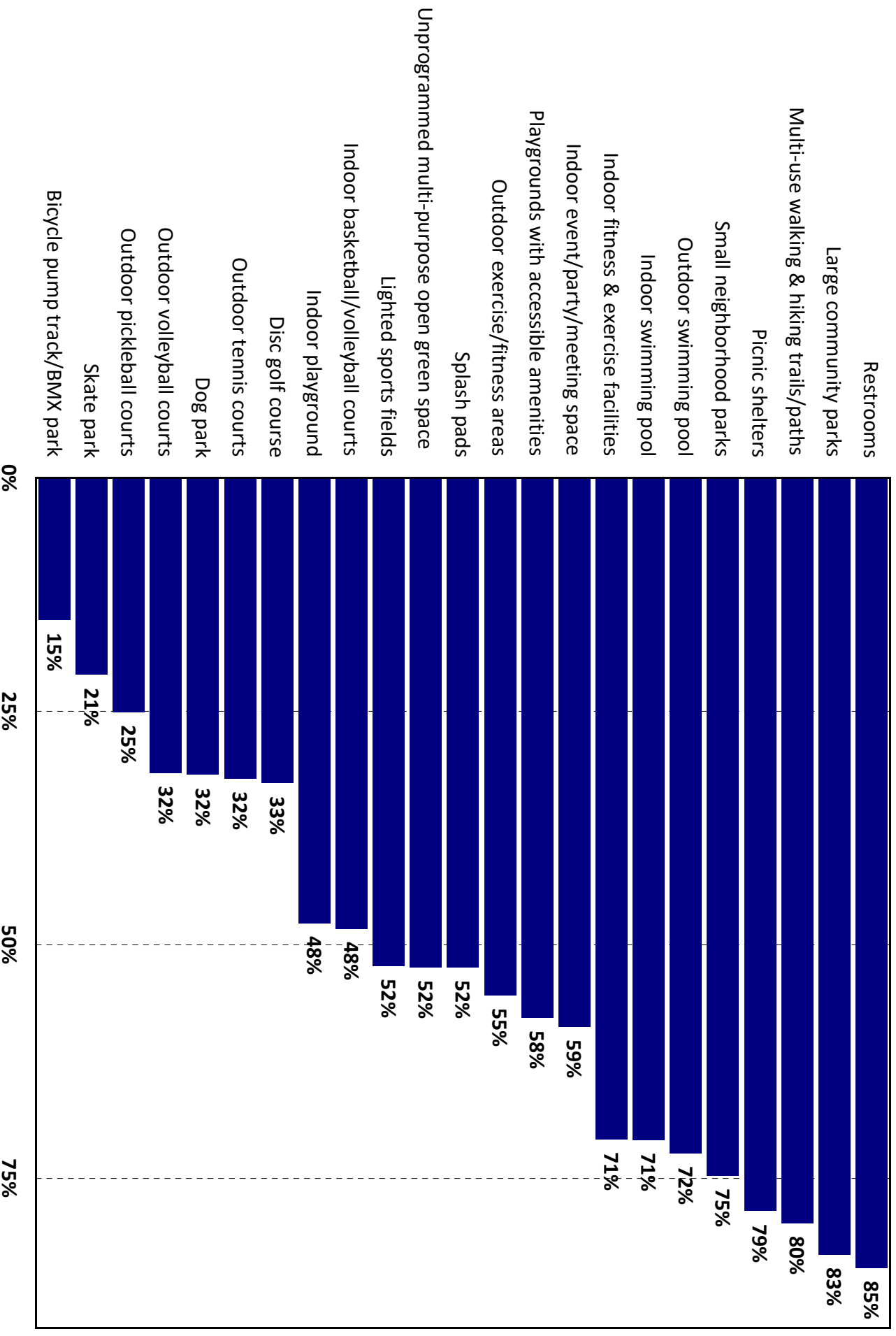
### How to Analyze the Charts:

- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for programs.

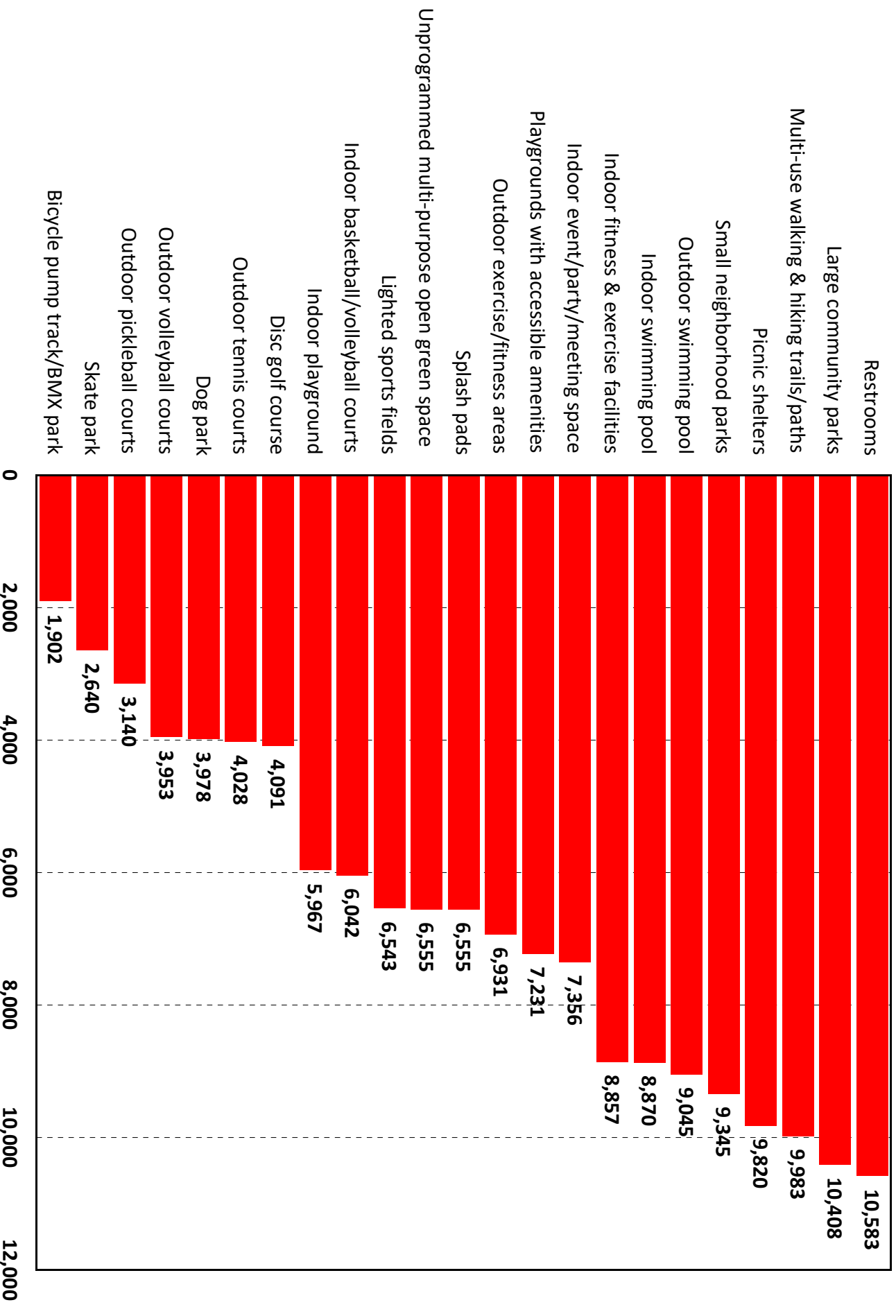
## Q10. Need for facilities/amenities.

by percentage of respondents who indicated need



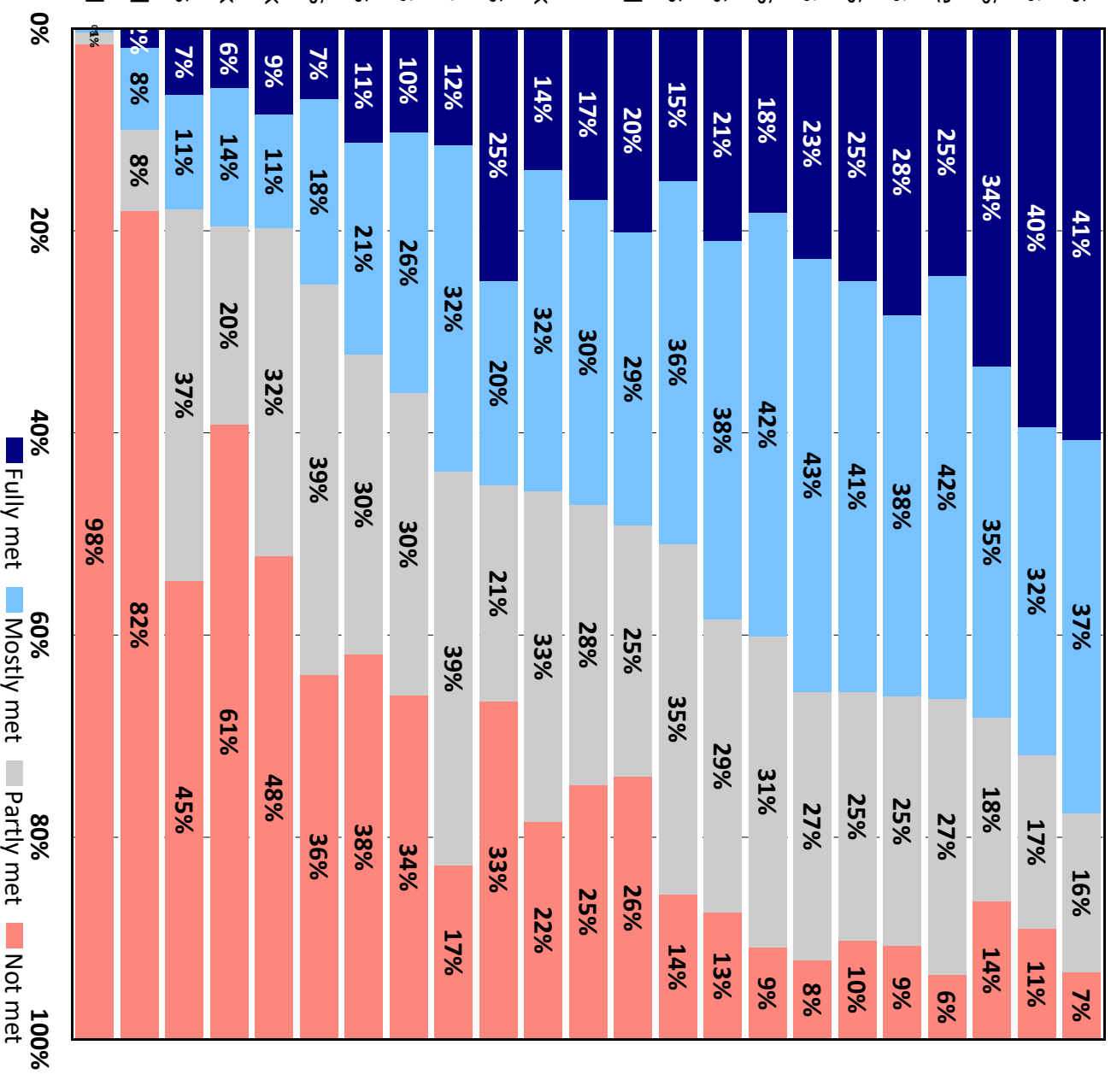
# Q10. Estimated number of households who have a need for facilities/amenities

by number of households based on an estimated 12,510 households



# Q10b. How well needs are met for facilities/amenities

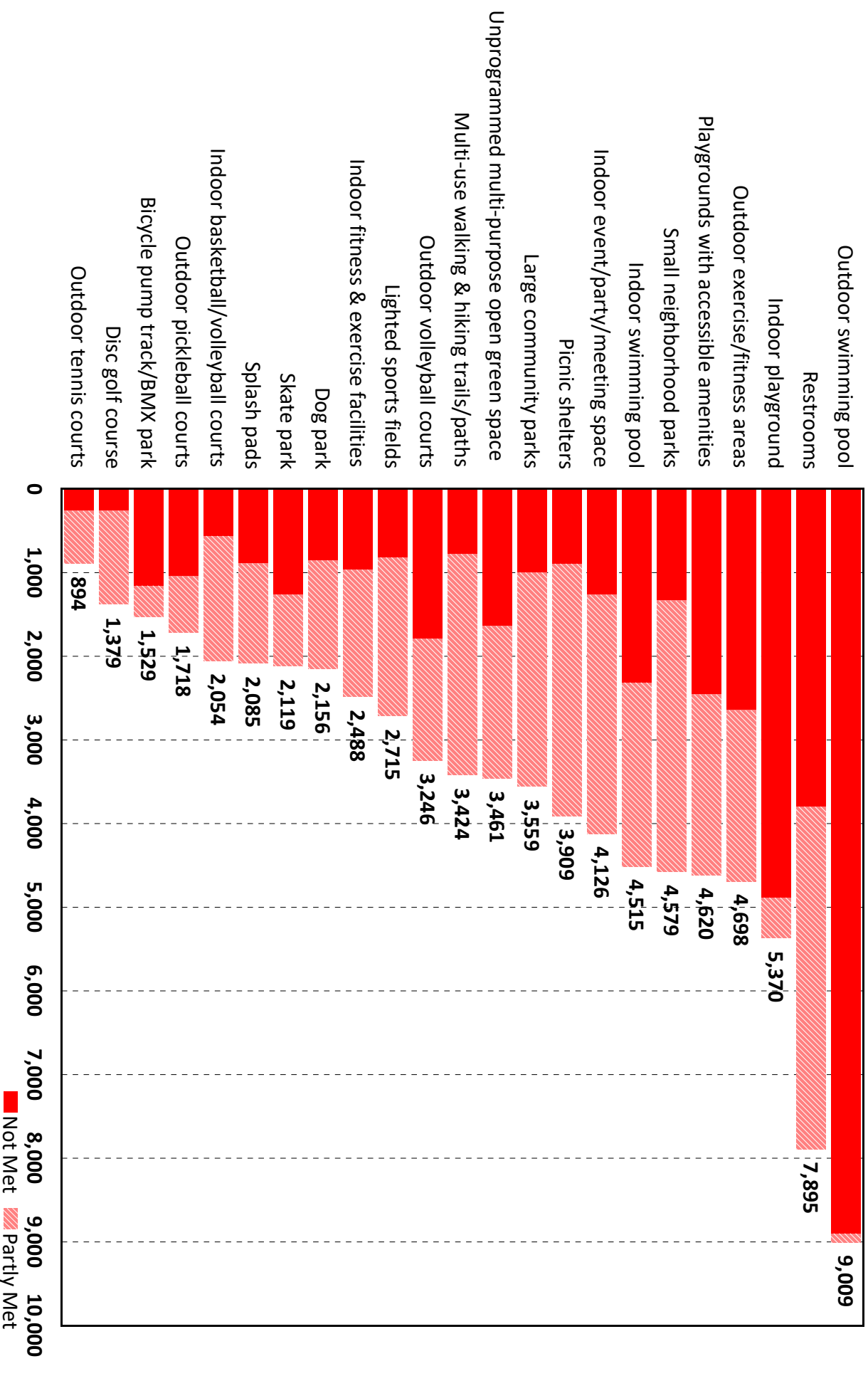
by percentage of respondents





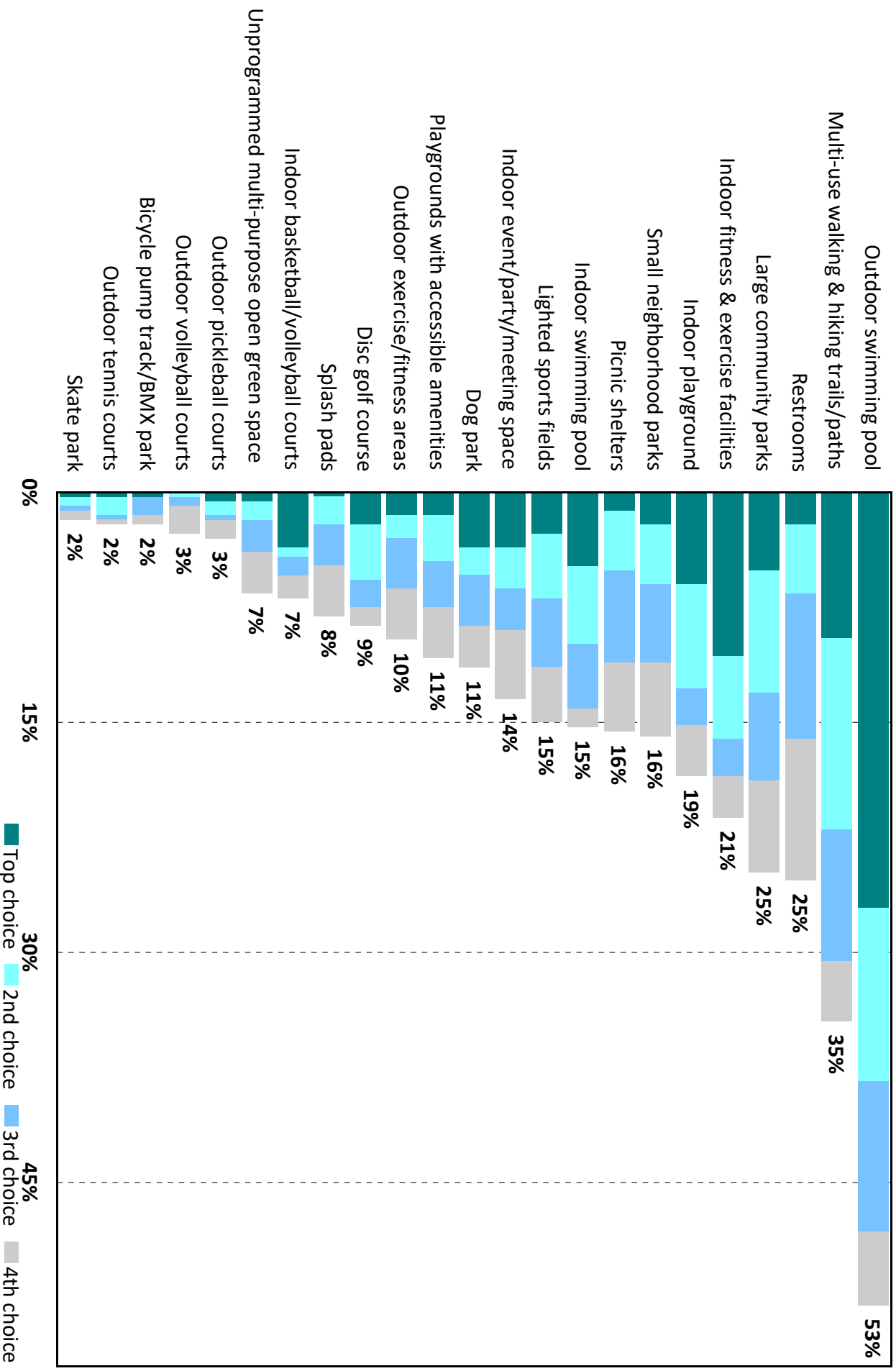
# Q10c. Estimated number of households whose facility/amenity needs are only “partly met” or “not met”

by number of households with need based on an estimated 12,510 households



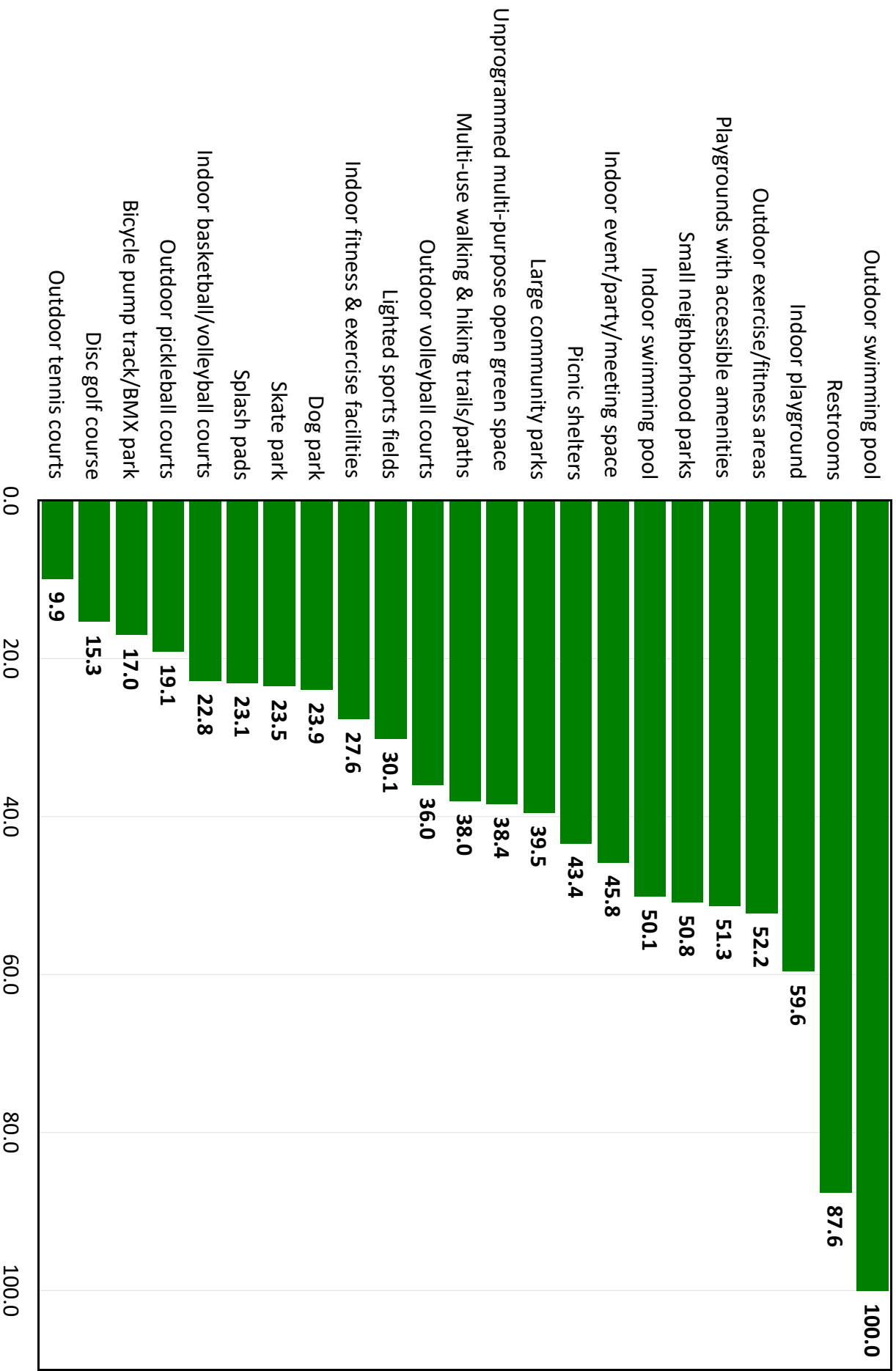
# Q11. Facilities/amenities most important to households.

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



# Unmet Needs Rating for Facilities/Amenities

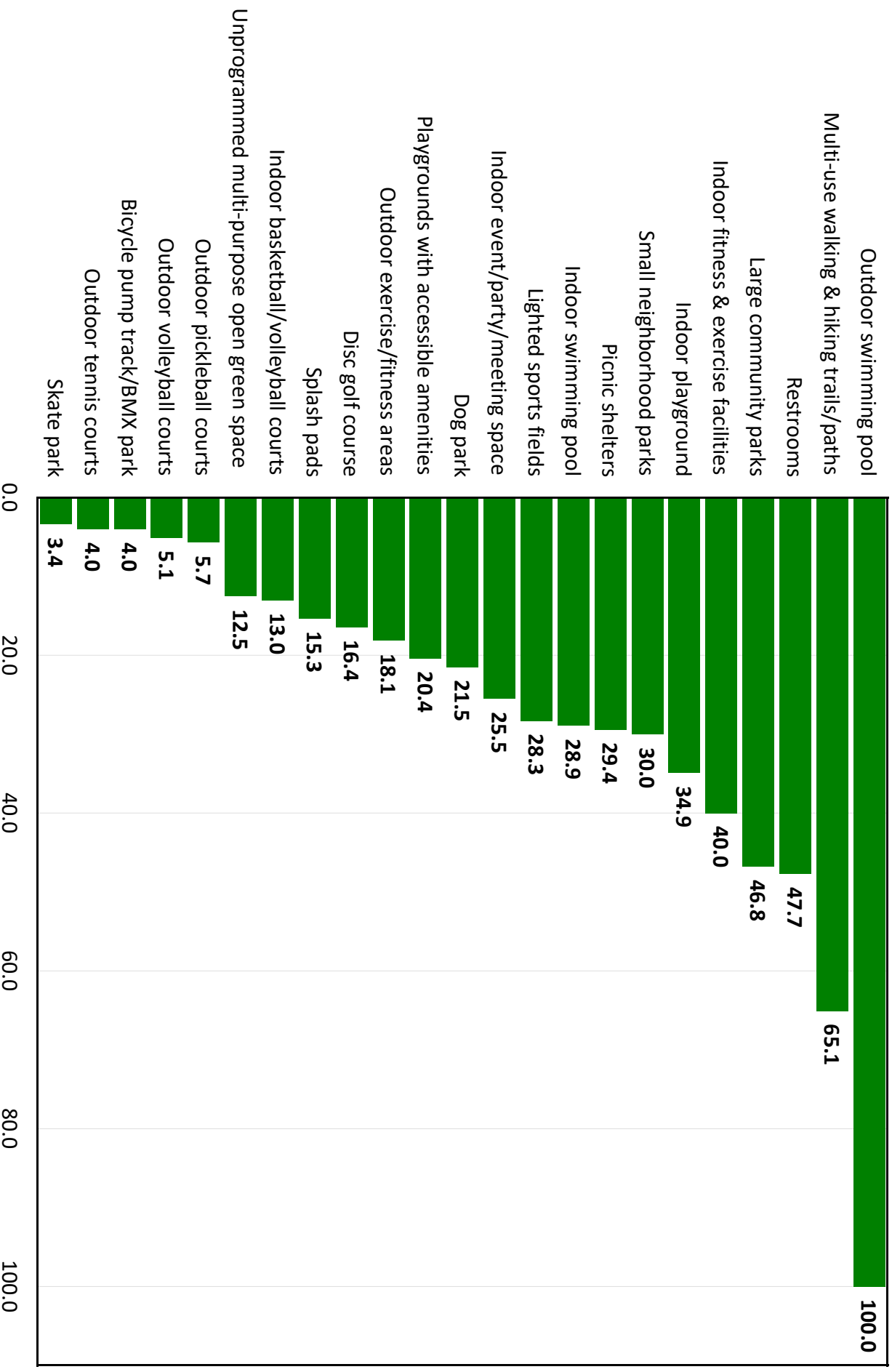
the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



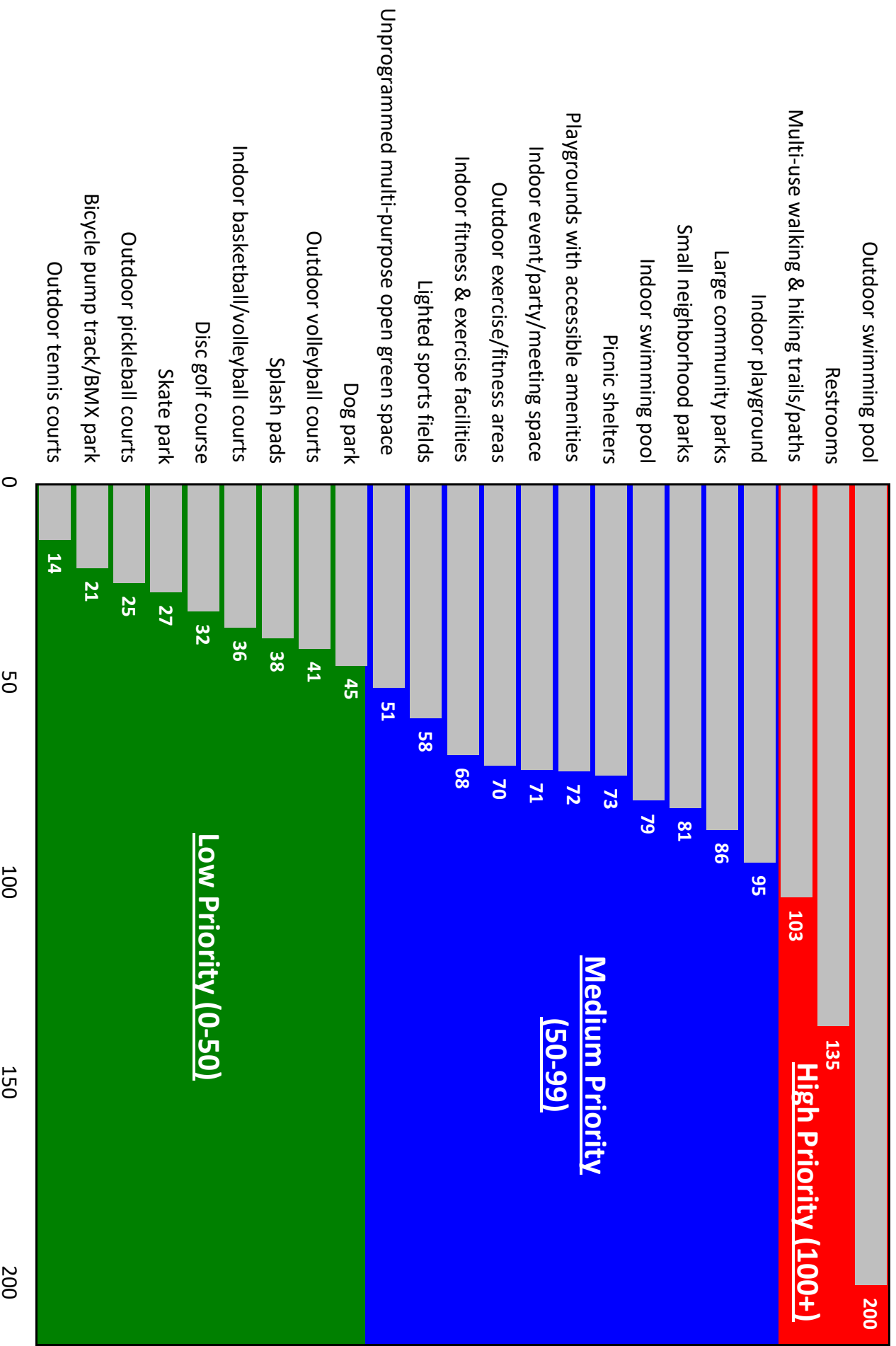
# Importance Rating for Facilities/Amenities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

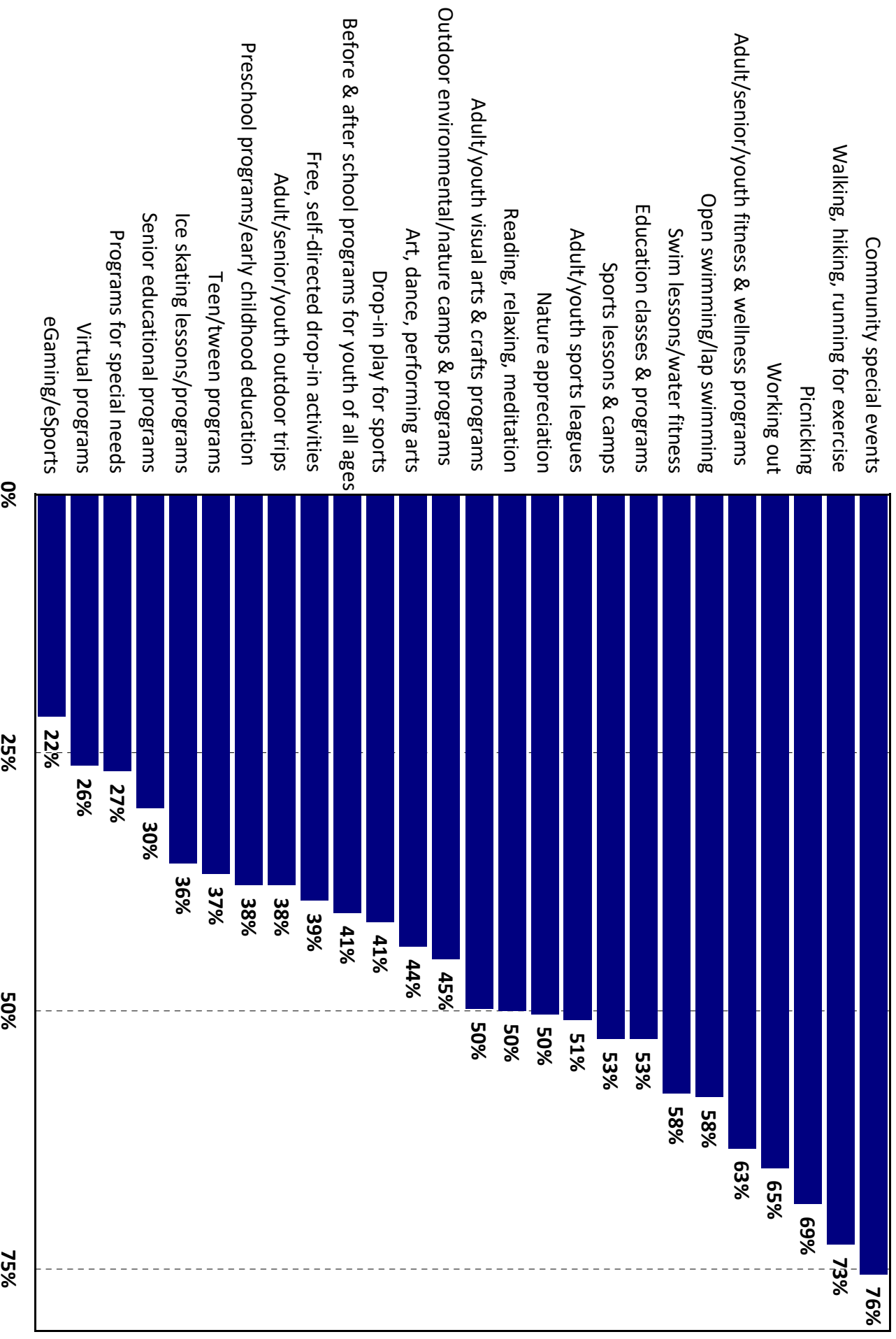
the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



# Top Priorities for Investment for Facilities/Amenities Based on Priority Investment Rating

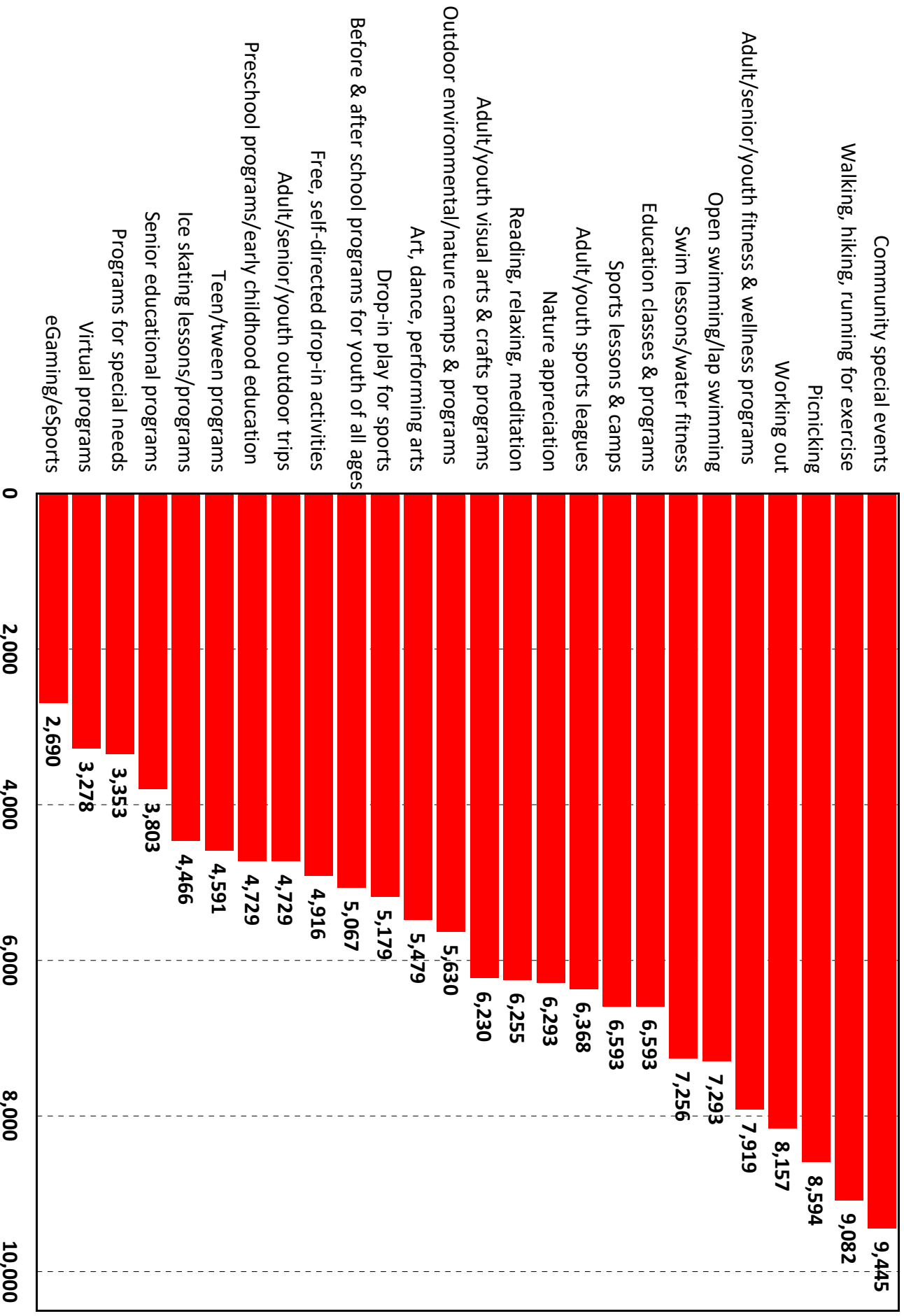


## Q12. Need for programs/activities. by percentage of respondents who indicated need



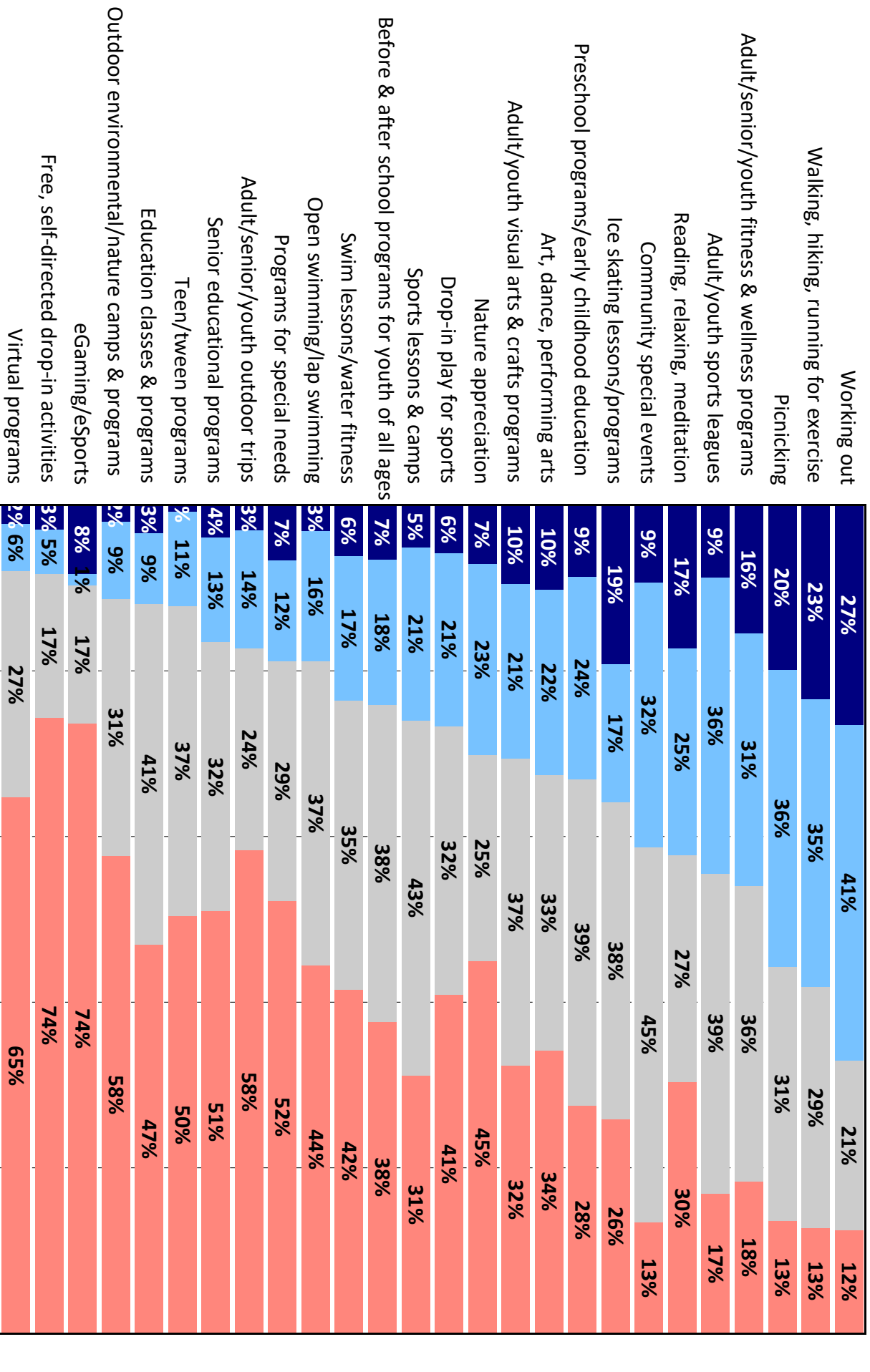
# Q12. Estimated number of households who have a need for programs/activities

by number of households based on an estimated 12,510 households



## Q12b. How well needs are met for programs/activities

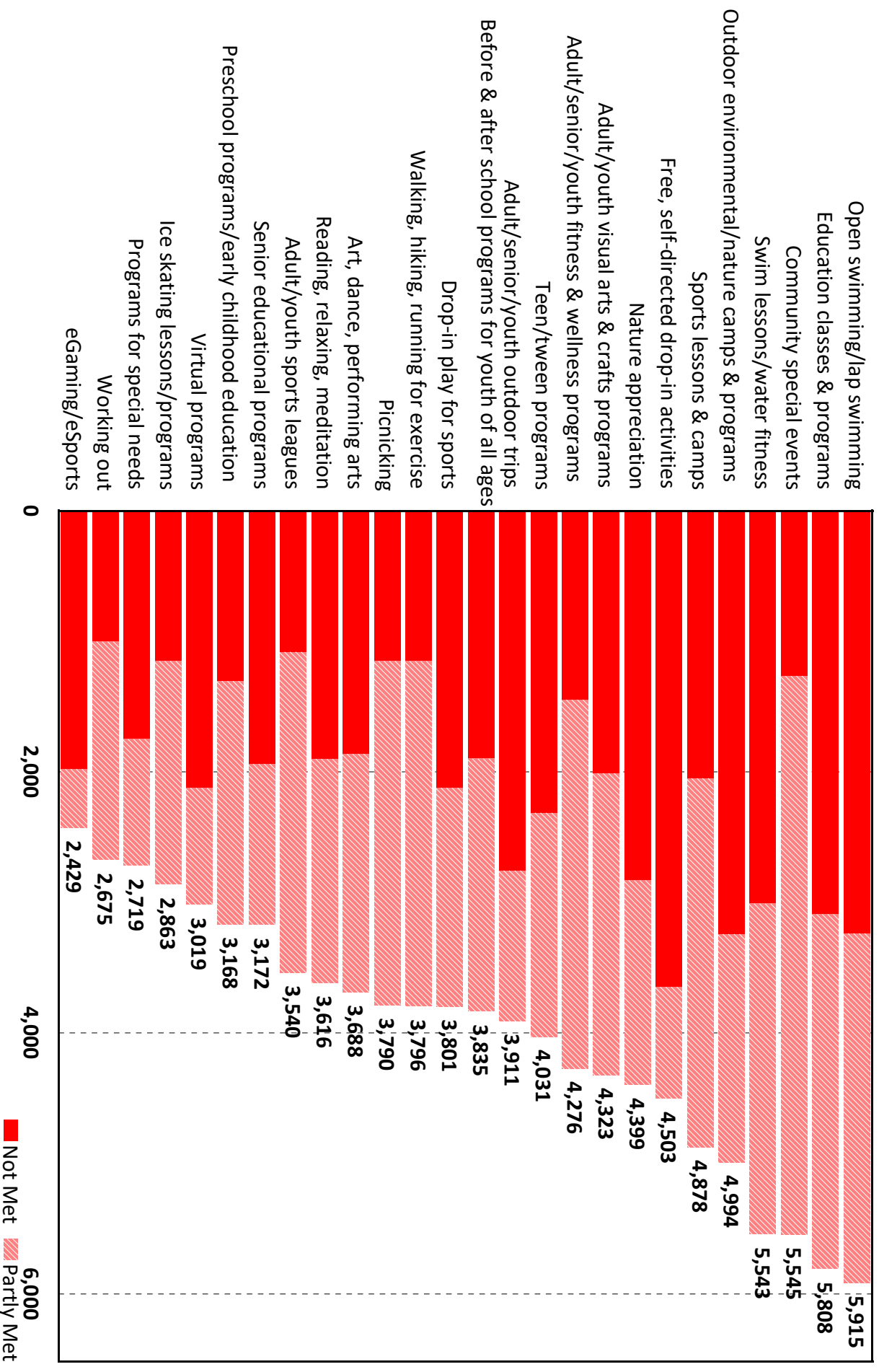
by percentage of respondents





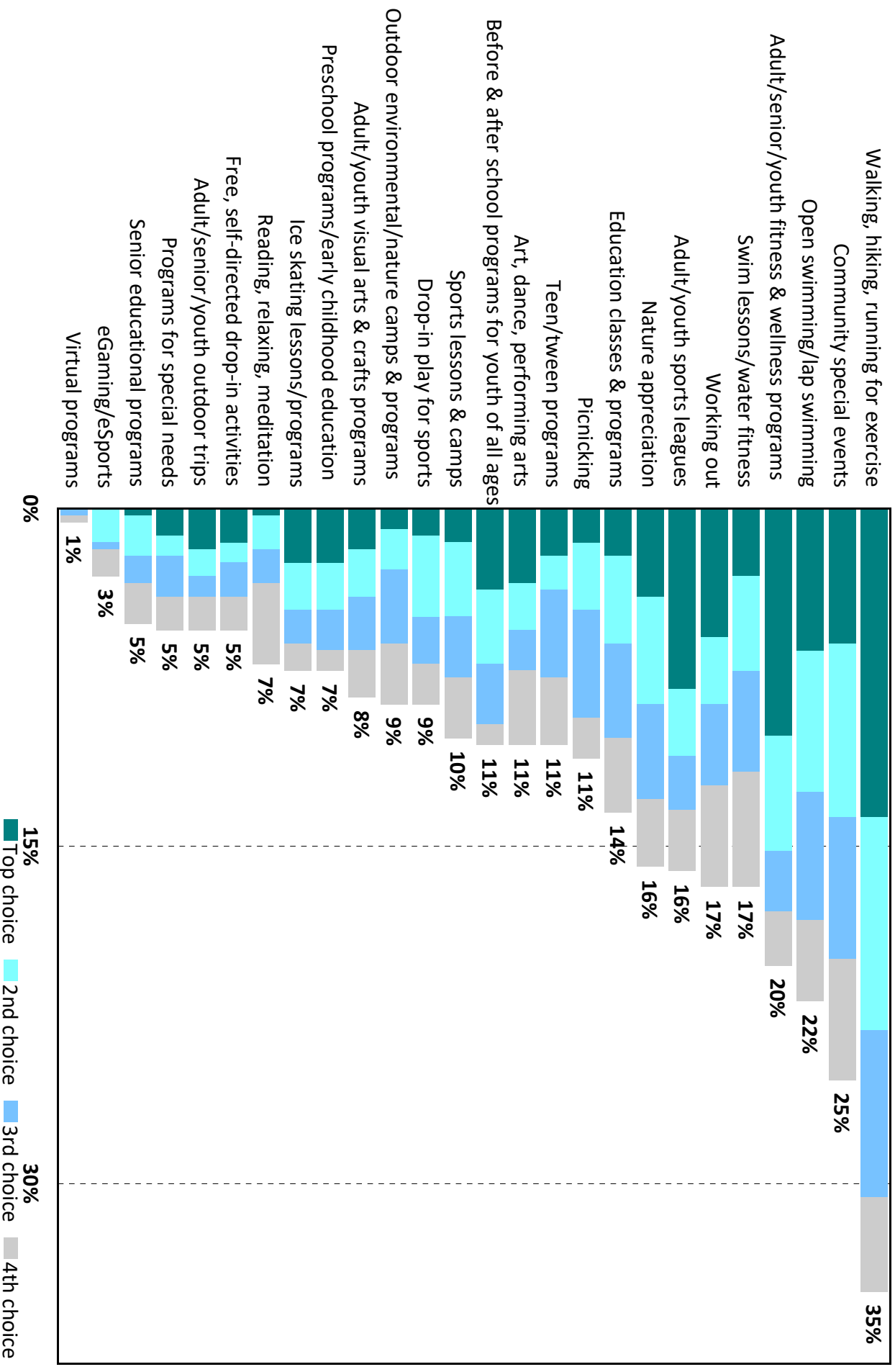
# Q12c. Estimated number of households whose program/activity needs are only “partly met” or “not met”

by number of households with need based on an estimated 12,510 households



# Q13. Programs/activities most important to households.

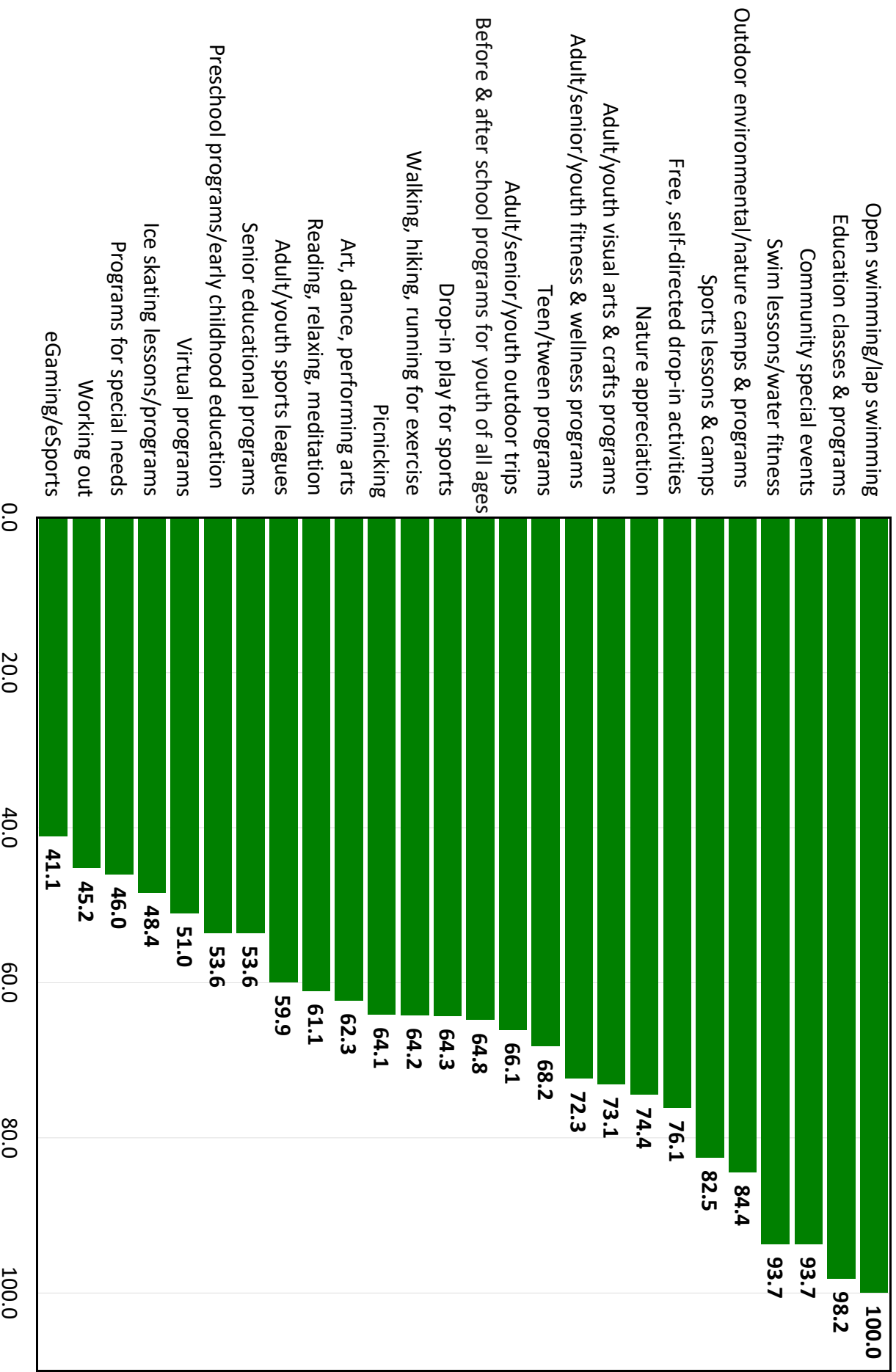
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



# Unmet Needs Rating for Programs/Activities

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100

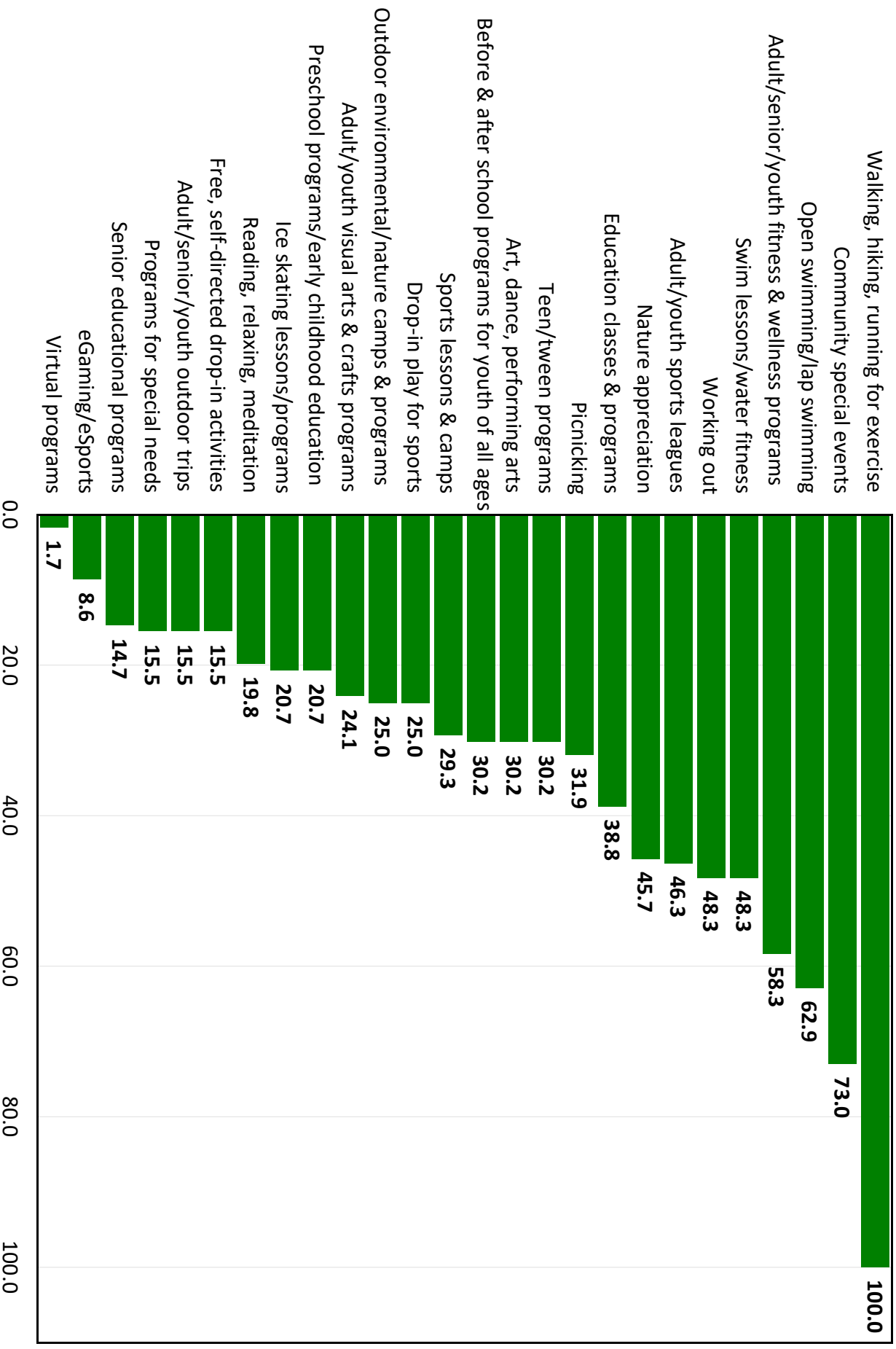
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



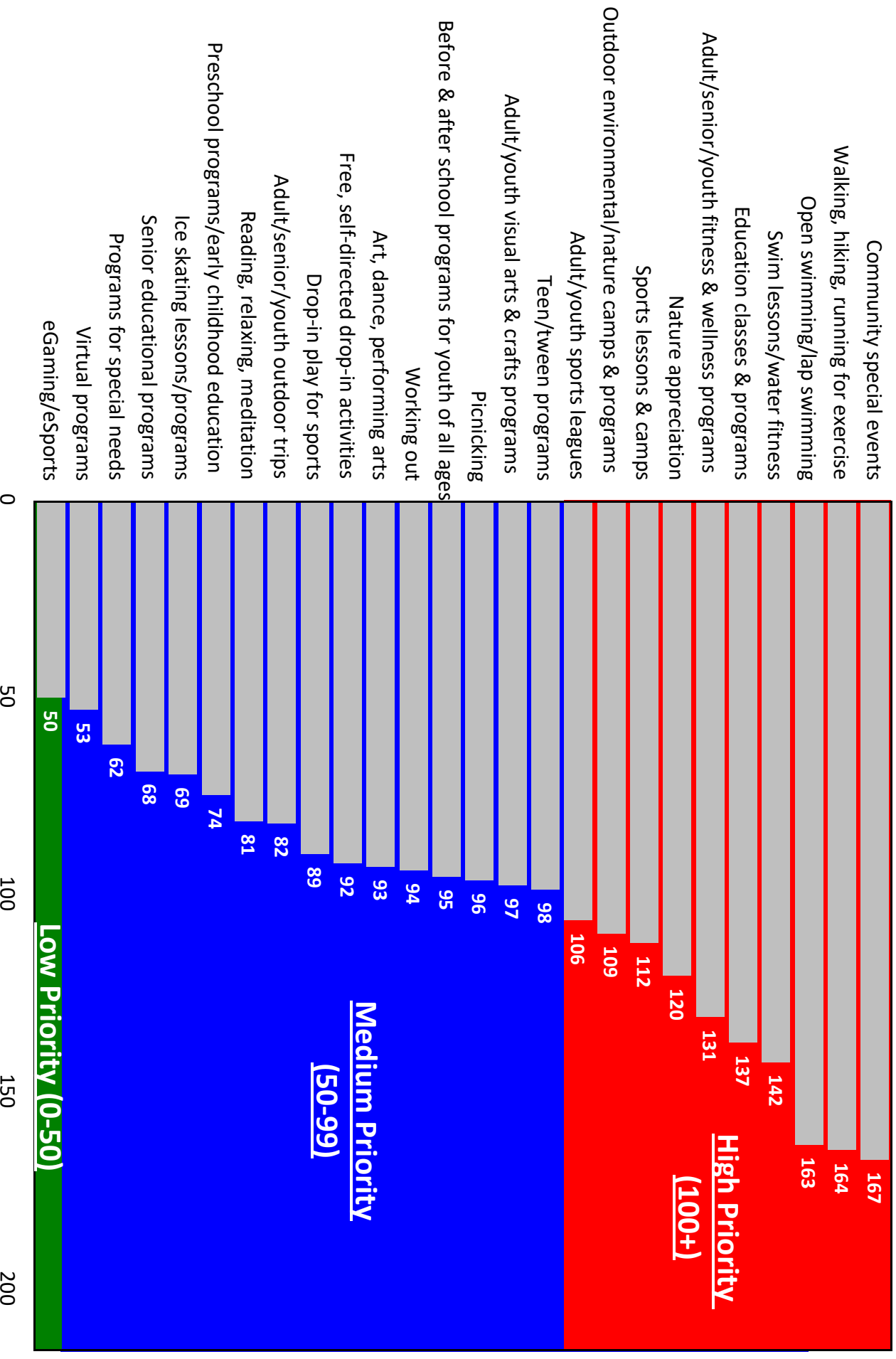
# Importance Rating for Programs/Activities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



# Top Priorities for Investment for Programs/Activities Based on Priority Investment Rating



A graphic consisting of a white circle with a dark blue outline containing the number '4'. To the right of the circle is a dark blue horizontal bar with the text 'Importance-Satisfaction Analysis' in white.

# 4 Importance-Satisfaction Analysis

# Importance-Satisfaction Analysis



## Importance-Satisfaction Overview

Today, City officials have limited resources which need to be targeted to activities that are of the most benefit to their residents. Two of the most important criteria for decision making are (1) to target resources toward services of the highest importance to residents; and (2) to target resources toward those services where residents are the least satisfied.

The Importance-Satisfaction (IS) rating is a unique tool that allows public officials to better understand both of these highly important decision-making criteria for each of the services they are providing. The Importance-Satisfaction rating is based on the concept that public agencies will maximize overall customer satisfaction by emphasizing improvements in those areas where the level of satisfaction is relatively low, and the perceived importance of the service is relatively high.

## Methodology

The rating is calculated by summing the percentage of responses for items selected as the first, second, and third most important services for the City to provide. The sum is then multiplied by 1 minus the percentage of respondents who indicated they were positively satisfied with the City's performance in the related area (the sum of the ratings of 4 and 5 on a 5-point scale excluding "Don't Know" responses). "Don't Know" responses are excluded from the calculation to ensure the satisfaction ratings among service categories are comparable.  $[IS = \text{Importance} \times (1 - \text{Satisfaction})]$ .

Example of the Calculation: Respondents were asked to identify Jamestown parks and facilities that they think are most important for the City to provide. Forty-nine percent (49.4%) of respondents selected McElroy Park as the most important park or facility for the City to provide.

Regarding satisfaction, fifty-nine percent (59%) of respondents surveyed rated McElroy Park as a "4" or "5" on a 5-point scale (where "5" means "Very Satisfied") excluding "Don't Know" responses. The I-S rating for McElroy Park was calculated by multiplying the sum of the most important percentages by 1 minus the sum of the satisfaction percentages. In this example 49.4% was multiplied by 41% (1-0.59). This calculation yielded an I-S rating of 0.2025 which ranked first out of 17 parks and facilities.

The maximum rating is 1.00 and would be achieved when 100% of the respondents select an item as one of their top three choices to emphasize over the next two years and 0% indicate they are positively satisfied with the delivery of the service.

# Importance-Satisfaction Analysis



The lowest rating is 0.00 and could be achieved under either of the following two situations:

- If 100% of the respondents were positively satisfied with the delivery of the service
- If none (0%) of the respondents selected the service as one of the three most important areas for the City to emphasize over the next two years.


## Interpreting the Ratings

Ratings that are greater than or equal to 0.20 identify areas that should receive significantly more emphasis over the next two years. Ratings from 0.10 to 0.20 identify service areas that should receive increased emphasis. Ratings less than 0.10 should continue to receive the current level of emphasis.

- Very High Priority / Significantly Increase Emphasis ( $IS \geq 0.20$ )
- High Priority / Increase Emphasis ( $0.10 \leq IS < 0.20$ )
- Medium Priority / Maintain Current Emphasis ( $IS < 0.10$ )

The results for the City of Jamestown parks and facilities are provided on the following pages.



<b>2024 Importance-Satisfaction Rating</b> <b>Jamestown Parks and Recreation</b> <b>City Parks and Facilities</b> 						
Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance-Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
<b>Very High Priority (IS &gt; .20)</b>						
McElroy Park	49%	2	59%	6	0.2025	1
<b>High Priority (IS .10-.20)</b>						
Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	53%	1	67%	3	0.1754	2
Nickeus Park	18%	6	40%	14	0.1072	3
Klaus Park	22%	4	53%	9	0.1059	4
<b>Medium Priority (IS &lt; .10)</b>						
Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	16%	7	45%	11	0.0869	5
Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	24%	3	69%	1	0.0749	6
Hillcrest Golf Course	19%	5	68%	2	0.0610	7
Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	12%	8	51%	10	0.0595	8
Meidinger Splash Park	12%	9	56%	7	0.0528	9
Pepper's Dog Park	6%	15	32%	16	0.0410	10
Bucholtz Park	7%	13	39%	15	0.0394	11
Solien-Denault Park	10%	10	60%	5	0.0392	12
Meidinger Park	7%	14	43%	12	0.0368	13
Leapaldt Park	7%	11	54%	8	0.0341	14
The Bunker	7%	12	65%	4	0.0246	15
Bolinger Tennis Courts	3%	16	42%	13	0.0175	16
Feton Park	2%	17	27%	17	0.0110	17

**Most Important %:** The "Most Important" percentage represents the sum of the first, second, and third most important responses for each item. Respondents were asked to identify the items they thought should be the Town's top priorities.

**Satisfaction %:** The "Satisfaction" percentage represents the sum of the ratings "5" and "4" excluding don't knows. Respondents ranked their level of satisfaction with each of the items on a scale of 1 to 5 with "5" being Very Satisfied and "1" being Very Dissatisfied.



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## Tabular Data

**Q1. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...**

	Mean	Sum
number	2.92	969
Under age 5	0.27	89
Ages 5-9	0.25	82
Ages 10-14	0.30	98
Ages 15-19	0.23	77
Ages 20-24	0.09	31
Ages 25-34	0.32	107
Ages 35-44	0.45	148
Ages 45-54	0.31	102
Ages 55-64	0.31	102
Ages 65-74	0.29	97
Ages 75-84	0.08	25
Ages 85+	0.03	11

**Q2. Please rate your overall satisfaction with each of the parks and recreation facilities in Jamestown listed below using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."**

(N=336)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfi- ed	Very dissatisfi- ed	Haven't used
Q2-1. Bolinger Tennis Courts	3.6%	10.1%	17.0%	0.9%	1.2%	67.3%
Q2-2. Bucholtz Park	3.0%	14.6%	20.2%	5.7%	1.2%	55.4%
Q2-3. Feton Park	0.6%	8.3%	17.3%	5.7%	1.2%	67.0%
Q2-4. Hillcrest Golf Course	7.1%	30.1%	13.1%	3.6%	0.9%	45.2%
Q2-5. Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	2.7%	22.9%	17.0%	5.4%	2.1%	50.0%
Q2-6. Klaus Park	7.1%	33.3%	20.8%	12.2%	3.6%	22.9%
Q2-7. Leapaltdt Park	3.6%	27.7%	17.9%	6.8%	2.1%	42.0%
Q2-8. McElroy Park	12.2%	39.6%	21.7%	11.9%	2.4%	12.2%
Q2-9. Meidinger Park	5.1%	21.1%	23.5%	8.3%	2.4%	39.6%
Q2-10. Meidinger Splash Park	10.4%	16.4%	11.0%	4.5%	6.0%	51.8%
Q2-11. Nickeus Park	4.8%	24.1%	26.2%	12.2%	4.8%	28.0%
Q2-12. Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	11.3%	32.4%	17.3%	1.5%	0.6%	36.9%
Q2-13. Pepper's Dog Park	2.4%	7.1%	11.6%	6.3%	2.7%	69.9%
Q2-14. Solien-Denault Park	9.2%	16.7%	14.6%	1.8%	0.9%	56.8%
Q2-15. The Bunker	10.7%	34.5%	19.6%	3.0%	1.5%	30.7%
Q2-16. Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	27.7%	27.1%	10.4%	11.3%	5.1%	18.5%
Q2-17. Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	3.6%	19.3%	21.4%	3.3%	3.3%	49.1%

**ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE USED PARKS AND FACILITIES**

**Q2. Please rate your overall satisfaction with each of the parks and recreation facilities in Jamestown listed below using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied." (without "haven't used")**

(N=336)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q2-1. Bolinger Tennis Courts	10.9%	30.9%	51.8%	2.7%	3.6%
Q2-2. Bucholtz Park	6.7%	32.7%	45.3%	12.7%	2.7%
Q2-3. Feton Park	1.8%	25.2%	52.3%	17.1%	3.6%
Q2-4. Hillcrest Golf Course	13.0%	54.9%	23.9%	6.5%	1.6%
Q2-5. Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	5.4%	45.8%	33.9%	10.7%	4.2%
Q2-6. Klaus Park	9.3%	43.2%	27.0%	15.8%	4.6%
Q2-7. Leapaltdt Park	6.2%	47.7%	30.8%	11.8%	3.6%
Q2-8. McElroy Park	13.9%	45.1%	24.7%	13.6%	2.7%
Q2-9. Meidinger Park	8.4%	35.0%	38.9%	13.8%	3.9%
Q2-10. Meidinger Splash Park	21.6%	34.0%	22.8%	9.3%	12.3%
Q2-11. Nickeus Park	6.6%	33.5%	36.4%	16.9%	6.6%
Q2-12. Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	17.9%	51.4%	27.4%	2.4%	0.9%
Q2-13. Pepper's Dog Park	7.9%	23.8%	38.6%	20.8%	8.9%
Q2-14. Solien-Denault Park	21.4%	38.6%	33.8%	4.1%	2.1%
Q2-15. The Bunker	15.5%	49.8%	28.3%	4.3%	2.1%
Q2-16. Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	33.9%	33.2%	12.8%	13.9%	6.2%
Q2-17. Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	7.0%	38.0%	42.1%	6.4%	6.4%

**Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities listed in Question 2 are most important to your household?**

<u>Q3. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bolinger Tennis Courts	3	0.9 %
Bucholtz Park	6	1.8 %
Hillcrest Golf Course	19	5.7 %
Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	12	3.6 %
Klaus Park	21	6.3 %
Leapaldt Park	7	2.1 %
McElroy Park	46	13.7 %
Meidinger Park	8	2.4 %
Meidinger Splash Park	3	0.9 %
Nickeus Park	18	5.4 %
Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	23	6.8 %
Pepper's Dog Park	6	1.8 %
Solien-Denault Park	11	3.3 %
The Bunker	2	0.6 %
Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	108	32.1 %
Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	23	6.8 %
None chosen	20	6.0 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities listed in Question 2 are most important to your household?**

<u>Q3. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bolinger Tennis Courts	3	0.9 %
Bucholtz Park	3	0.9 %
Feton Park	2	0.6 %
Hillcrest Golf Course	26	7.7 %
Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	10	3.0 %
Klaus Park	23	6.8 %
Leapaldt Park	9	2.7 %
McElroy Park	65	19.3 %
Meidinger Park	7	2.1 %
Meidinger Splash Park	21	6.3 %
Nickeus Park	21	6.3 %
Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	27	8.0 %
Pepper's Dog Park	9	2.7 %
Solien-Denault Park	12	3.6 %
The Bunker	10	3.0 %
Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	43	12.8 %
Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	19	5.7 %
None chosen	26	7.7 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities listed in Question 2 are most important to your household?**

Q3. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Bolinger Tennis Courts	4	1.2 %
Bucholtz Park	13	3.9 %
Feton Park	3	0.9 %
Hillcrest Golf Course	19	5.7 %
Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	19	5.7 %
Klaus Park	31	9.2 %
Leapaldt Park	9	2.7 %
McElroy Park	55	16.4 %
Meidinger Park	7	2.1 %
Meidinger Splash Park	16	4.8 %
Nickeus Park	21	6.3 %
Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	32	9.5 %
Pepper's Dog Park	5	1.5 %
Solien-Denault Park	10	3.0 %
The Bunker	12	3.6 %
Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	28	8.3 %
Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	11	3.3 %
None chosen	41	12.2 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES****Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities listed in Question 2 are most important to your household? (top 3)**

Q3. Sum of Top 3 Choices	Number	Percent
Bolinger Tennis Courts	10	3.0 %
Bucholtz Park	22	6.5 %
Feton Park	5	1.5 %
Hillcrest Golf Course	64	19.0 %
Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	41	12.2 %
Klaus Park	75	22.3 %
Leapaldt Park	25	7.4 %
McElroy Park	166	49.4 %
Meidinger Park	22	6.5 %
Meidinger Splash Park	40	11.9 %
Nickeus Park	60	17.9 %
Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	82	24.4 %
Pepper's Dog Park	20	6.0 %
Solien-Denault Park	33	9.8 %
The Bunker	24	7.1 %
Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	179	53.3 %
Winter Sports Building-Wilson & Eagles Arenas Park	53	15.8 %
None chosen	20	6.0 %
Total	941	

**Q4. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your households from visiting Jamestown Parks and Recreation District parks or facilities more often.**

Q4. All the reasons that prevent your households from visiting parks or facilities more often	Number	Percent
Costs/fees are too high	105	31.3 %
Don't visit parks of any kind	18	5.4 %
Facilities are poorly maintained	94	28.0 %
Facilities don't accommodate disabilities	21	6.3 %
Hours not convenient	36	10.7 %
I do not have enough information	14	4.2 %
I do not have enough money	19	5.7 %
I do not feel safe	35	10.4 %
I do not like outdoor pests (e.g., mosquitos)	50	14.9 %
I do not know location of facilities	20	6.0 %
Lack of parking at facilities & parks	18	5.4 %
Lack of transportation	7	2.1 %
Location is not convenient	31	9.2 %
No time to visit parks	53	15.8 %
Not interested in facilities offered	50	14.9 %
Poor customer service by staff	13	3.9 %
Use services/facilities of other organizations	17	5.1 %
Other	34	10.1 %
Total	635	

**Q5. From the following list, please CHECK ALL the ways you learn about Jamestown Parks and Recreation District parks, facilities, programs, and events.**

Q5. All the ways you learn about Parks & Recreation District parks, facilities, programs, & events	Number	Percent
Parks & Recreation District website	120	35.7 %
Activity guide	119	35.4 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	45	13.4 %
Conversations with staff	33	9.8 %
Newspaper	86	25.6 %
Word of mouth	219	65.2 %
Promotions at special events	83	24.7 %
Banners	13	3.9 %
Emails	48	14.3 %
eNewsletter	30	8.9 %
Social media	226	67.3 %
Flyers	47	14.0 %
Billboards	57	17.0 %
Radio	86	25.6 %
Other	7	2.1 %
Total	1219	

Number of Cases = 336

Number of Responses = 1219

Average Number Of Responses Per Case = 3.6

Number Of Cases With At Least One Response = 324

Response Percent = 96.4 %



**Q5-15. Other:**

<u>Q5-15. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Information posted at TRAC	1	14.3 %
DRIVING AROUND	1	14.3 %
Chamber calendar	1	14.3 %
Friends	1	14.3 %
Annual City booklet	1	14.3 %
Living in Jamestown	1	14.3 %
<u>Driving around town</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14.3 %</u>
Total	7	100.0 %

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the District use to communicate with you about parks, facilities, programs, and events?**

<u>Q6. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Parks & Recreation District website	41	12.2 %
Activity guide	24	7.1 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	7	2.1 %
Newspaper	28	8.3 %
Word of mouth	8	2.4 %
Promotions at special events	6	1.8 %
Emails	27	8.0 %
eNewsletter	11	3.3 %
Social media	123	36.6 %
Flyers	8	2.4 %
Billboards	4	1.2 %
Radio	15	4.5 %
None chosen	34	10.1 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the District use to communicate with you about parks, facilities, programs, and events?**

<u>Q6. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Parks & Recreation District website	40	11.9 %
Activity guide	30	8.9 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	6	1.8 %
Newspaper	20	6.0 %
Word of mouth	16	4.8 %
Promotions at special events	17	5.1 %
Banners	5	1.5 %
Emails	30	8.9 %
eNewsletter	12	3.6 %
Social media	56	16.7 %
Flyers	12	3.6 %
Billboards	22	6.5 %
Radio	19	5.7 %
None chosen	51	15.2 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the District use to communicate with you about parks, facilities, programs, and events?**

<u>Q6. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Parks & Recreation District website	24	7.1 %
Activity guide	34	10.1 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	6	1.8 %
Conversations with staff	3	0.9 %
Newspaper	15	4.5 %
Word of mouth	25	7.4 %
Promotions at special events	16	4.8 %
Banners	6	1.8 %
Emails	17	5.1 %
eNewsletter	15	4.5 %
Social media	34	10.1 %
Flyers	15	4.5 %
Billboards	19	5.7 %
Radio	40	11.9 %
None chosen	67	19.9 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES**

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the District use to communicate with you about parks, facilities, programs, and events? (top 3)**

<u>Q6. Sum of Top 3 Choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Parks & Recreation District website	105	31.3 %
Activity guide	88	26.2 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	19	5.7 %
Conversations with staff	3	0.9 %
Newspaper	63	18.8 %
Word of mouth	49	14.6 %
Promotions at special events	39	11.6 %
Banners	11	3.3 %
Emails	74	22.0 %
eNewsletter	38	11.3 %
Social media	213	63.4 %
Flyers	35	10.4 %
Billboards	45	13.4 %
Radio	74	22.0 %
None chosen	34	10.1 %
Total	890	

**Q7. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months.**

Q7. All the organizations your household has used for recreation & sports activities

	Number	Percent
Jamestown Parks & Recreation District	239	71.1 %
Neighboring communities	105	31.3 %
Stutsman County	115	34.2 %
Private schools/charter schools	54	16.1 %
Places of worship (e.g., synagogues, churches)	110	32.7 %
Private & non-profit youth sports	86	25.6 %
Public schools	147	43.8 %
Private summer camps	42	12.5 %
Private workout facilities	64	19.0 %
Private clubs (tennis, health, swim, fitness)	50	14.9 %
Other	7	2.1 %
Total	1019	

**Q7-11. Other:**

Q7-11. Other	Number	Percent
The Women Club	1	14.3 %
MO River Cruise	1	14.3 %
TRAC Silver Sneakers	1	14.3 %
Private gatherings	1	14.3 %
Buffalo City Gun Club	1	14.3 %
Indoor archery on Wednesday nights through Stutsman County wildlife club	1	14.3 %
Kaya King	1	14.3 %
Total	7	100.0 %

**Q8. Has your household participated in any programs or events offered by the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District during the past 12 months?**

Q8. Has your household participated in any programs or events offered by the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District during the past 12 months?

	Number	Percent
Yes	175	52.1 %
No	161	47.9 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q8a. How many programs or events offered by the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District have you or members of your household participated in during the past 12 months?**

Q8a. How many programs or events has your household participated in during past 12 months

	Number	Percent
One	29	16.6 %
2-3	100	57.1 %
4-6	29	16.6 %
7+	16	9.1 %
Not provided	1	0.6 %
Total	175	100.0 %

**WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**

**Q8a. How many programs or events offered by the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District have you or members of your household participated in during the past 12 months? (without "not provided")**

Q8a. How many programs or events has your household participated in during past 12 months

	Number	Percent
One	29	16.7 %
2-3	100	57.5 %
4-6	29	16.7 %
7+	16	9.2 %
Total	174	100.0 %

**Q8b. How would you rate the overall quality of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District programs or events in which your household has participated?**

Q8b. How would you rate overall quality of programs or events in which your household has participated	Number	Percent
Excellent	19	10.9 %
Good	107	61.1 %
Fair	40	22.9 %
Poor	8	4.6 %
Not provided	1	0.6 %
Total	175	100.0 %

**WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**

**Q8b. How would you rate the overall quality of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District programs or events in which your household has participated? (without "not provided")**

Q8b. How would you rate overall quality of programs or events in which your household has participated	Number	Percent
Excellent	19	10.9 %
Good	107	61.5 %
Fair	40	23.0 %
Poor	8	4.6 %
Total	174	100.0 %

**Q9. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from participating in Jamestown Parks and Recreation District programs or events more often.**

Q9. All the reasons that prevent your household from participating in programs or events more often

	Number	Percent
Lack of quality instructors	23	6.8 %
Old & outdated facilities	54	16.1 %
Use programs of other agencies	19	5.7 %
I don't know what is offered	111	33.0 %
Lack of quality programs	36	10.7 %
Do not feel safe participating	6	1.8 %
Fees are too high	82	24.4 %
Too far from our home	11	3.3 %
Program times are not convenient	85	25.3 %
Classes are full	36	10.7 %
Program not offered	43	12.8 %
Registration is difficult	16	4.8 %
Online registration is not user friendly	32	9.5 %
Poor customer service by staff	14	4.2 %
Lack of transportation	9	2.7 %
Lack of right program equipment	19	5.7 %
Too busy/not interested	91	27.1 %
Lack of accessibility for people with disabilities	9	2.7 %
<u>Other</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6.8 %</u>
Total	719	

**Q10. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.**

(N=336)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q10-1. Bicycle pump track/BMX park	0.9%	2.1%	3.0%	9.2%	84.8%
Q10-2. Indoor event/party/meeting space	6.8%	19.0%	22.9%	10.1%	41.1%
Q10-3. Disc golf course	8.0%	13.7%	8.9%	2.1%	67.3%
Q10-4. Dog park (off-leash)	4.5%	10.1%	10.4%	6.8%	68.2%
Q10-5. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	13.7%	18.2%	11.9%	4.5%	51.8%
Q10-6. Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	28.0%	22.9%	12.2%	7.7%	29.2%
Q10-7. Indoor playground	0.9%	3.9%	3.9%	39.0%	52.4%
Q10-8. Indoor swimming pool	14.3%	20.5%	17.6%	18.5%	29.2%
Q10-9. Large community parks	20.8%	33.9%	20.5%	8.0%	16.7%
Q10-10. Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	11.0%	19.6%	15.2%	6.5%	47.6%
Q10-11. Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	18.2%	34.2%	21.1%	6.3%	20.2%
Q10-12. Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	6.3%	11.6%	16.4%	21.1%	44.6%
Q10-13. Outdoor pickleball courts	6.3%	5.1%	5.4%	8.3%	75.0%
Q10-14. Outdoor swimming pool	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	71.1%	27.7%
Q10-15. Outdoor tennis courts	13.1%	11.9%	5.1%	2.1%	67.9%
Q10-16. Outdoor volleyball courts	2.1%	3.6%	11.6%	14.3%	68.5%
Q10-17. Picnic shelters	14.3%	33.0%	24.1%	7.1%	21.4%
Q10-18. Playgrounds with accessible amenities	6.0%	14.9%	17.3%	19.6%	42.3%
Q10-19. Restrooms	6.0%	15.5%	32.7%	30.4%	15.5%
Q10-20. Skate park	1.8%	2.4%	6.8%	10.1%	78.9%
Q10-21. Small neighborhood parks	11.3%	26.8%	25.9%	10.7%	25.3%
Q10-22. Splash pads	17.6%	18.2%	9.5%	7.1%	47.6%
Q10-23. Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	8.9%	15.8%	14.6%	13.1%	47.6%
Q10-24. Other	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	6.0%	92.6%



**ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED**

**Q10. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")**

(N=336)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q10-1. Bicycle pump track/BMX park	5.9%	13.7%	19.6%	60.8%
Q10-2. Indoor event/party/meeting space	11.6%	32.3%	38.9%	17.2%
Q10-3. Disc golf course	24.5%	41.8%	27.3%	6.4%
Q10-4. Dog park (off-leash)	14.0%	31.8%	32.7%	21.5%
Q10-5. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	28.4%	37.7%	24.7%	9.3%
Q10-6. Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	39.5%	32.4%	17.2%	10.9%
Q10-7. Indoor playground	1.9%	8.1%	8.1%	81.9%
Q10-8. Indoor swimming pool	20.2%	29.0%	24.8%	26.1%
Q10-9. Large community parks	25.0%	40.7%	24.6%	9.6%
Q10-10. Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	21.0%	37.5%	29.0%	12.5%
Q10-11. Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	22.8%	42.9%	26.5%	7.8%
Q10-12. Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	11.3%	21.0%	29.6%	38.2%
Q10-13. Outdoor pickleball courts	25.0%	20.2%	21.4%	33.3%
Q10-14. Outdoor swimming pool	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	98.4%
Q10-15. Outdoor tennis courts	40.7%	37.0%	15.7%	6.5%
Q10-16. Outdoor volleyball courts	6.6%	11.3%	36.8%	45.3%
Q10-17. Picnic shelters	18.2%	42.0%	30.7%	9.1%
Q10-18. Playgrounds with accessible amenities	10.3%	25.8%	29.9%	34.0%
Q10-19. Restrooms	7.0%	18.3%	38.7%	35.9%
Q10-20. Skate park	8.5%	11.3%	32.4%	47.9%
Q10-21. Small neighborhood parks	15.1%	35.9%	34.7%	14.3%
Q10-22. Splash pads	33.5%	34.7%	18.2%	13.6%
Q10-23. Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	17.0%	30.1%	27.8%	25.0%
Q10-24. Other	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%

**Q11. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Bicycle pump track/BMX park	1	0.3 %
Indoor event/party/meeting space	12	3.6 %
Disc golf course	7	2.1 %
Dog park (off-leash)	12	3.6 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	12	3.6 %
Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	36	10.7 %
Indoor playground	20	6.0 %
Indoor swimming pool	16	4.8 %
Large community parks	17	5.1 %
Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	9	2.7 %
Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	32	9.5 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	5	1.5 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	2	0.6 %
Outdoor swimming pool	91	27.1 %
Outdoor tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Picnic shelters	4	1.2 %
Playgrounds with accessible amenities	5	1.5 %
Restrooms	7	2.1 %
Skate park	1	0.3 %
Small neighborhood parks	7	2.1 %
Splash pads	1	0.3 %
Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	2	0.6 %
None chosen	36	10.7 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q11. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q11. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Indoor event/party/meeting space	9	2.7 %
Disc golf course	12	3.6 %
Dog park (off-leash)	6	1.8 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	2	0.6 %
Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	18	5.4 %
Indoor playground	23	6.8 %
Indoor swimming pool	17	5.1 %
Large community parks	27	8.0 %
Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	14	4.2 %
Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	42	12.5 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	5	1.5 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	3	0.9 %
Outdoor swimming pool	38	11.3 %
Outdoor tennis courts	4	1.2 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	1	0.3 %
Picnic shelters	13	3.9 %
Playgrounds with accessible amenities	10	3.0 %
Restrooms	15	4.5 %
Skate park	2	0.6 %
Small neighborhood parks	13	3.9 %
Splash pads	6	1.8 %
Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	4	1.2 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>15.5 %</u>
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q11. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q11. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bicycle pump track/BMX park	4	1.2 %
Indoor event/party/meeting space	9	2.7 %
Disc golf course	6	1.8 %
Dog park (off-leash)	11	3.3 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	4	1.2 %
Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	8	2.4 %
Indoor playground	8	2.4 %
Indoor swimming pool	14	4.2 %
Large community parks	19	5.7 %
Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	15	4.5 %
Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	29	8.6 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	11	3.3 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	1	0.3 %
Outdoor swimming pool	33	9.8 %
Outdoor tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	2	0.6 %
Picnic shelters	20	6.0 %
Playgrounds with accessible amenities	10	3.0 %
Restrooms	32	9.5 %
Skate park	1	0.3 %
Small neighborhood parks	17	5.1 %
Splash pads	9	2.7 %
Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	7	2.1 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>19.3 %</u>
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q11. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q11. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bicycle pump track/BMX park	2	0.6 %
Indoor event/party/meeting space	15	4.5 %
Disc golf course	4	1.2 %
Dog park (off-leash)	9	2.7 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	5	1.5 %
Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	9	2.7 %
Indoor playground	11	3.3 %
Indoor swimming pool	4	1.2 %
Large community parks	20	6.0 %
Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	12	3.6 %
Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	13	3.9 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	11	3.3 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	4	1.2 %
Outdoor swimming pool	16	4.8 %
Outdoor tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	6	1.8 %
Picnic shelters	15	4.5 %
Playgrounds with accessible amenities	11	3.3 %
Restrooms	31	9.2 %
Skate park	2	0.6 %
Small neighborhood parks	16	4.8 %
Splash pads	11	3.3 %
Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	9	2.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>29.5 %</u>
Total	336	100.0 %

**SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES****Q11. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q11. Sum of Top 4 Choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bicycle pump track/BMX park	7	2.1 %
Indoor event/party/meeting space	45	13.4 %
Disc golf course	29	8.6 %
Dog park (off-leash)	38	11.3 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	23	6.8 %
Indoor fitness & exercise facilities	71	21.1 %
Indoor playground	62	18.5 %
Indoor swimming pool	51	15.2 %
Large community parks	83	24.7 %
Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	50	14.9 %
Multi-use walking & hiking trails/paths	116	34.5 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	32	9.5 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	10	3.0 %
Outdoor swimming pool	178	53.0 %
Outdoor tennis courts	7	2.1 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	9	2.7 %
Picnic shelters	52	15.5 %
Playgrounds with accessible amenities	36	10.7 %
Restrooms	85	25.3 %
Skate park	6	1.8 %
Small neighborhood parks	53	15.8 %
Splash pads	27	8.0 %
Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	22	6.5 %
None chosen	36	10.7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1128</b>	

**Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.**

(N=336)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q12-1. Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	9.8%	19.3%	22.6%	11.6%	36.6%
Q12-2. Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	1.2%	5.4%	9.2%	22.0%	62.2%
Q12-3. Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	4.5%	18.2%	19.6%	8.6%	49.1%
Q12-4. Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	4.8%	10.4%	18.5%	16.1%	50.3%
Q12-5. Art, dance, performing arts	4.5%	9.8%	14.6%	14.9%	56.3%
Q12-6. Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	2.7%	7.1%	15.5%	15.2%	59.5%
Q12-7. Community special events	7.1%	24.1%	34.2%	10.1%	24.4%
Q12-8. Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	2.4%	8.6%	13.4%	17.0%	58.6%
Q12-9. Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	1.8%	4.5%	21.7%	24.7%	47.3%
Q12-10. eGaming/eSports	1.8%	0.3%	3.6%	15.8%	78.6%
Q12-11. Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	1.2%	2.1%	6.8%	29.2%	60.7%
Q12-12. Ice skating lessons/programs	6.8%	6.0%	13.7%	9.2%	64.3%
Q12-13. Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	3.6%	11.6%	12.5%	22.6%	49.7%
Q12-14. Open swimming/lap swimming	1.8%	9.2%	21.4%	25.9%	41.7%
Q12-15. Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	0.9%	4.2%	14.0%	25.9%	55.1%
Q12-16. Picnicking	13.7%	24.7%	21.1%	9.2%	31.3%
Q12-17. Preschool programs/early childhood education	3.3%	9.2%	14.9%	10.4%	62.2%
Q12-18. Programs for special needs	1.8%	3.3%	7.7%	14.0%	73.2%
Q12-19. Reading, relaxing, meditation	8.6%	12.5%	13.7%	15.2%	50.0%
Q12-20. Senior educational programs	1.2%	3.9%	9.8%	15.5%	69.6%
Q12-21. Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	2.7%	11.0%	22.6%	16.4%	47.3%

**Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.**

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q12-22. Swim lessons/water fitness	3.6%	10.1%	20.2%	24.1%	42.0%
Q12-23. Teen/tween programs	0.3%	4.2%	13.7%	18.5%	63.4%
Q12-24. Virtual programs	0.6%	1.5%	7.1%	17.0%	73.8%
Q12-25. Walking, hiking, running for exercise	17.0%	25.3%	21.1%	9.2%	27.4%
Q12-26. Working out	17.3%	26.5%	13.4%	8.0%	34.8%
Q12-27. Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	3.0%	96.4%



**ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED**

**Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")**

(N=336)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-1. Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	15.5%	30.5%	35.7%	18.3%
Q12-2. Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	3.1%	14.2%	24.4%	58.3%
Q12-3. Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	8.8%	35.7%	38.6%	17.0%
Q12-4. Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	9.6%	21.0%	37.1%	32.3%
Q12-5. Art, dance, performing arts	10.2%	22.4%	33.3%	34.0%
Q12-6. Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	6.6%	17.6%	38.2%	37.5%
Q12-7. Community special events	9.4%	31.9%	45.3%	13.4%
Q12-8. Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	5.8%	20.9%	32.4%	41.0%
Q12-9. Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	3.4%	8.5%	41.2%	46.9%
Q12-10. eGaming/eSports	8.3%	1.4%	16.7%	73.6%
Q12-11. Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	3.0%	5.3%	17.4%	74.2%
Q12-12. Ice skating lessons/programs	19.2%	16.7%	38.3%	25.8%
Q12-13. Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	7.1%	23.1%	24.9%	45.0%
Q12-14. Open swimming/lap swimming	3.1%	15.8%	36.7%	44.4%
Q12-15. Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	2.0%	9.3%	31.1%	57.6%
Q12-16. Picnicking	19.9%	35.9%	30.7%	13.4%
Q12-17. Preschool programs/early childhood education	8.7%	24.4%	39.4%	27.6%
Q12-18. Programs for special needs	6.7%	12.2%	28.9%	52.2%
Q12-19. Reading, relaxing, meditation	17.3%	25.0%	27.4%	30.4%
Q12-20. Senior educational programs	3.9%	12.7%	32.4%	51.0%
Q12-21. Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	5.1%	20.9%	42.9%	31.1%

**ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED**

**Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")**

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-22. Swim lessons/water fitness	6.2%	17.4%	34.9%	41.5%
Q12-23. Teen/tween programs	0.8%	11.4%	37.4%	50.4%
Q12-24. Virtual programs	2.3%	5.7%	27.3%	64.8%
Q12-25. Walking, hiking, running for exercise	23.4%	34.8%	29.1%	12.7%
Q12-26. Working out	26.5%	40.6%	20.5%	12.3%
Q12-27. Other	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	83.3%

**Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q13. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	34	10.1 %
Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	6	1.8 %
Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	27	8.0 %
Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	6	1.8 %
Art, dance, performing arts	11	3.3 %
Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	12	3.6 %
Community special events	20	6.0 %
Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	4	1.2 %
Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	7	2.1 %
Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	5	1.5 %
Ice skating lessons/programs	8	2.4 %
Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	13	3.9 %
Open swimming/lap swimming	21	6.3 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	3	0.9 %
Picnicking	5	1.5 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	8	2.4 %
Programs for special needs	4	1.2 %
Reading, relaxing, meditation	1	0.3 %
Senior educational programs	1	0.3 %
Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	5	1.5 %
Swim lessons/water fitness	10	3.0 %
Teen/tween programs	7	2.1 %
Walking, hiking, running for exercise	46	13.7 %
Working out	19	5.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>15.8 %</u>
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q13. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	17	5.1 %
Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	4	1.2 %
Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	10	3.0 %
Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	7	2.1 %
Art, dance, performing arts	7	2.1 %
Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	11	3.3 %
Community special events	26	7.7 %
Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	12	3.6 %
Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	13	3.9 %
eGaming/eSports	5	1.5 %
Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	3	0.9 %
Ice skating lessons/programs	7	2.1 %
Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	16	4.8 %
Open swimming/lap swimming	21	6.3 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	6	1.8 %
Picnicking	10	3.0 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	7	2.1 %
Programs for special needs	3	0.9 %
Reading, relaxing, meditation	5	1.5 %
Senior educational programs	6	1.8 %
Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	11	3.3 %
Swim lessons/water fitness	14	4.2 %
Teen/tween programs	5	1.5 %
Walking, hiking, running for exercise	32	9.5 %
Working out	10	3.0 %
None chosen	68	20.2 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q13. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	9	2.7 %
Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	3	0.9 %
Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	8	2.4 %
Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	8	2.4 %
Art, dance, performing arts	6	1.8 %
Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	9	2.7 %
Community special events	21	6.3 %
Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	7	2.1 %
Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	14	4.2 %
eGaming/eSports	1	0.3 %
Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	5	1.5 %
Ice skating lessons/programs	5	1.5 %
Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	14	4.2 %
Open swimming/lap swimming	19	5.7 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	11	3.3 %
Picnicking	16	4.8 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	6	1.8 %
Programs for special needs	6	1.8 %
Reading, relaxing, meditation	5	1.5 %
Senior educational programs	4	1.2 %
Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	9	2.7 %
Swim lessons/water fitness	15	4.5 %
Teen/tween programs	13	3.9 %
Virtual programs	1	0.3 %
Walking, hiking, running for exercise	25	7.4 %
Working out	12	3.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>25.0 %</u>
Total	336	100.0 %

**Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q13. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	8	2.4 %
Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	5	1.5 %
Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	9	2.7 %
Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	7	2.1 %
Art, dance, performing arts	11	3.3 %
Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	3	0.9 %
Community special events	18	5.4 %
Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	6	1.8 %
Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	11	3.3 %
eGaming/eSports	4	1.2 %
Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	5	1.5 %
Ice skating lessons/programs	4	1.2 %
Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	10	3.0 %
Open swimming/lap swimming	12	3.6 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	9	2.7 %
Picnicking	6	1.8 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	3	0.9 %
Programs for special needs	5	1.5 %
Reading, relaxing, meditation	12	3.6 %
Senior educational programs	6	1.8 %
Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	9	2.7 %
Swim lessons/water fitness	17	5.1 %
Teen/tween programs	10	3.0 %
Virtual programs	1	0.3 %
Walking, hiking, running for exercise	14	4.2 %
Working out	15	4.5 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>34.5 %</u>
Total	336	100.0 %

**SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES****Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q13. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Adult/senior/youth fitness & wellness programs	68	20.2 %
Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	18	5.4 %
Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive & recreational)	54	16.1 %
Adult/youth visual arts & crafts programs	28	8.3 %
Art, dance, performing arts	35	10.4 %
Before & after school programs for youth of all ages	35	10.4 %
Community special events	85	25.3 %
Drop-in play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	29	8.6 %
Education classes & programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	45	13.4 %
eGaming/eSports	10	3.0 %
Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	18	5.4 %
Ice skating lessons/programs	24	7.1 %
Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, & wildlife observation)	53	15.8 %
Open swimming/lap swimming	73	21.7 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	29	8.6 %
Picnicking	37	11.0 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	24	7.1 %
Programs for special needs	18	5.4 %
Reading, relaxing, meditation	23	6.8 %
Senior educational programs	17	5.1 %
Sports lessons & camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	34	10.1 %
Swim lessons/water fitness	56	16.7 %
Teen/tween programs	35	10.4 %
Virtual programs	2	0.6 %
Walking, hiking, running for exercise	117	34.8 %
Working out	56	16.7 %
None chosen	53	15.8 %
Total	1076	

**Q14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning some potential benefits of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events.**

(N=336)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q14-1. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	21.7%	38.4%	21.4%	6.8%	3.0%	8.6%
Q14-2. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood & keep kids out of trouble	14.6%	29.8%	24.4%	11.9%	6.8%	12.5%
Q14-3. Makes Jamestown a more desirable place to live	27.1%	32.4%	18.8%	10.1%	6.0%	5.7%
Q14-4. Preserves open space & protects the environment	17.3%	37.5%	24.7%	7.1%	2.7%	10.7%
Q14-5. Increases my (my household's) property value	10.4%	19.6%	29.5%	16.4%	6.5%	17.6%
Q14-6. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	17.0%	40.5%	21.1%	8.0%	3.0%	10.4%
Q14-7. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	19.3%	38.7%	23.8%	5.4%	2.4%	10.4%
Q14-8. Positively impacts economic/business development	14.9%	34.5%	23.2%	7.7%	5.4%	14.3%
Q14-9. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	14.9%	35.4%	21.4%	12.8%	4.8%	10.7%
Q14-10. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	10.1%	36.3%	23.2%	8.6%	4.8%	17.0%
Q14-11. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	9.5%	35.4%	26.2%	5.4%	3.6%	19.9%



**WITHOUT DON'T KNOW****Q14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning some potential benefits of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events. (without "don't know")**

(N=336)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q14-1. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	23.8%	42.0%	23.5%	7.5%	3.3%
Q14-2. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood & keep kids out of trouble	16.7%	34.0%	27.9%	13.6%	7.8%
Q14-3. Makes Jamestown a more desirable place to live	28.7%	34.4%	19.9%	10.7%	6.3%
Q14-4. Preserves open space & protects the environment	19.3%	42.0%	27.7%	8.0%	3.0%
Q14-5. Increases my (my household's) property value	12.6%	23.8%	35.7%	19.9%	7.9%
Q14-6. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	18.9%	45.2%	23.6%	9.0%	3.3%
Q14-7. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	21.6%	43.2%	26.6%	6.0%	2.7%
Q14-8. Positively impacts economic/business development	17.4%	40.3%	27.1%	9.0%	6.3%
Q14-9. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	16.7%	39.7%	24.0%	14.3%	5.3%
Q14-10. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	12.2%	43.7%	28.0%	10.4%	5.7%
Q14-11. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	11.9%	44.2%	32.7%	6.7%	4.5%

**Q15(1-9). Improvements to Existing Facilities: The following is a list of actions the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each potential action using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Supportive," and 1 means "Not at all Supportive."**

(N=336)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Neutral	Not supportive	Not at all supportive	Don't know
Q15-1. Add playgrounds to existing parks	38.7%	28.3%	18.8%	2.4%	2.4%	9.5%
Q15-2. Add splashpads or spray grounds to existing parks	19.9%	20.5%	20.8%	14.9%	12.5%	11.3%
Q15-3. Add Wi-Fi/other technology improvements to existing parks	10.7%	18.2%	25.0%	19.0%	15.5%	11.6%
Q15-4. Add/expand/improve trails/walking loops in existing parks	41.4%	30.4%	16.4%	2.1%	1.2%	8.6%
Q15-5. General repair & increase maintenance (parks, playgrounds, picnic areas, etc.)	58.9%	24.7%	9.2%	0.3%	0.6%	6.3%
Q15-6. Improve accessibility at parks for people with disabilities (e.g., Americans with Disabilities Act compliance)	42.6%	25.9%	19.0%	0.3%	1.5%	10.7%
Q15-7. Improve existing athletic facilities (synthetic turf, lighting, etc.)	26.2%	25.3%	25.9%	7.1%	3.3%	12.2%
Q15-8. Improve restroom facilities in existing parks	60.7%	25.9%	6.0%	1.2%	0.6%	5.7%
Q15-9. Improve/expand open space/natural turf areas in existing parks	21.7%	26.2%	31.5%	4.8%	2.4%	13.4%

**WITHOUT DON'T KNOW**

**Q15(1-9). Improvements to Existing Facilities: The following is a list of actions the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each potential action using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Supportive," and 1 means "Not at all Supportive." (without "don't know")**

(N=336)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Neutral	Not supportive	Not at all supportive
Q15-1. Add playgrounds to existing parks	42.8%	31.3%	20.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Q15-2. Add splashpads or spray grounds to existing parks	22.5%	23.2%	23.5%	16.8%	14.1%
Q15-3. Add Wi-Fi/other technology improvements to existing parks	12.1%	20.5%	28.3%	21.5%	17.5%
Q15-4. Add/expand/improve trails/walking loops in existing parks	45.3%	33.2%	17.9%	2.3%	1.3%
Q15-5. General repair & increase maintenance (parks, playgrounds, picnic areas, etc.)	62.9%	26.3%	9.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Q15-6. Improve accessibility at parks for people with disabilities (e.g., Americans with Disabilities Act compliance)	47.7%	29.0%	21.3%	0.3%	1.7%
Q15-7. Improve existing athletic facilities (synthetic turf, lighting, etc.)	29.8%	28.8%	29.5%	8.1%	3.7%
Q15-8. Improve restroom facilities in existing parks	64.4%	27.4%	6.3%	1.3%	0.6%
Q15-9. Improve/expand open space/natural turf areas in existing parks	25.1%	30.2%	36.4%	5.5%	2.7%

**Q15(10-15). Developing New Facilities: The following is a list of actions the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each potential action using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Supportive," and 1 means "Not at all Supportive."**

(N=336)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Neutral	Not supportive	Not at all supportive	Don't know
Q15-10. Develop a new sheet of ice for hockey/skating	23.5%	18.2%	26.5%	8.6%	7.4%	15.8%
Q15-11. Develop an indoor playground	35.7%	22.9%	20.2%	4.5%	4.8%	11.9%
Q15-12. Develop an outdoor pool	66.7%	13.1%	6.0%	2.1%	6.0%	6.3%
Q15-13. Develop connections to amenities (e.g., multi-use trails, bike lanes)	37.2%	27.7%	19.6%	1.8%	3.3%	10.4%
Q15-14. Develop new parks	16.7%	15.8%	31.0%	13.4%	11.9%	11.3%
Q15-15. Develop new sports facilities (e.g., athletic fields, disc golf, basketball, pickleball)	17.3%	20.2%	28.0%	11.0%	11.0%	12.5%

**WITHOUT DON'T KNOW**

**Q15(10-15). Developing New Facilities: The following is a list of actions the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each potential action using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Supportive," and 1 means "Not at all Supportive." (without "don't know")**

(N=336)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Neutral	Not supportive	Not at all supportive
Q15-10. Develop a new sheet of ice for hockey/skating	27.9%	21.6%	31.4%	10.2%	8.8%
Q15-11. Develop an indoor playground	40.5%	26.0%	23.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Q15-12. Develop an outdoor pool	71.1%	14.0%	6.3%	2.2%	6.3%
Q15-13. Develop connections to amenities (e.g., multi-use trails, bike lanes)	41.5%	30.9%	21.9%	2.0%	3.7%
Q15-14. Develop new parks	18.8%	17.8%	34.9%	15.1%	13.4%
Q15-15. Develop new sports facilities (e.g., athletic fields, disc golf, basketball, pickleball)	19.7%	23.1%	32.0%	12.6%	12.6%

**Q16. How important do you feel it is for the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs?**

Q16. How important is it for Jamestown Parks & Recreation District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities & programs

	Number	Percent
Very important	246	73.2 %
Somewhat important	66	19.6 %
Not important	5	1.5 %
Not sure	19	5.7 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**WITHOUT NOT SURE**

**Q16. How important do you feel it is for the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs? (without "not sure")**

Q16. How important is it for Jamestown Parks & Recreation District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities & programs

	Number	Percent
Very important	246	77.6 %
Somewhat important	66	20.8 %
Not important	5	1.6 %
Total	317	100.0 %

**Q17. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household received from the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District?**

Q17. How satisfied are you with overall value your household receives from Parks & Recreation District	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	26	7.7 %
Satisfied	107	31.8 %
Neutral	118	35.1 %
Dissatisfied	39	11.6 %
Very dissatisfied	22	6.5 %
Not sure	24	7.1 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**WITHOUT NOT SURE**

**Q17. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household received from the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District? (without "not sure")**

Q17. How satisfied are you with overall value your household receives from Parks & Recreation District	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	26	8.3 %
Satisfied	107	34.3 %
Neutral	118	37.8 %
Dissatisfied	39	12.5 %
Very dissatisfied	22	7.1 %
Total	312	100.0 %

**Q18. The improvements listed in Question 15 may require funding beyond what the district currently receives. Please check the maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund the improvements listed in Question 15 that are most important to your household.**

Q18. Maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund improvements most important to your household

	Number	Percent
\$10+ per month	77	22.9 %
\$8 to \$9 per month	23	6.8 %
\$6 to \$7 per month	23	6.8 %
\$4 to \$5 per month	74	22.0 %
\$1 to \$3 per month	35	10.4 %
Nothing	73	21.7 %
Not provided	31	9.2 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**

**Q18. The improvements listed in Question 15 may require funding beyond what the district currently receives. Please check the maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund the improvements listed in Question 15 that are most important to your household. (without "not provided")**

Q18. Maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund improvements most important to your household

	Number	Percent
\$10+ per month	77	25.2 %
\$8 to \$9 per month	23	7.5 %
\$6 to \$7 per month	23	7.5 %
\$4 to \$5 per month	74	24.3 %
\$1 to \$3 per month	35	11.5 %
Nothing	73	23.9 %
Total	305	100.0 %

**Q19. Your gender identity:**

<u>Q19. Your gender identity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	161	47.9 %
Female	165	49.1 %
Non-binary	2	0.6 %
Prefer to self-describe	1	0.3 %
Prefer not to disclose	7	2.1 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**WITHOUT PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE****Q19. Your gender identity: (without "prefer not to disclose")**

<u>Q19. Your gender identity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	161	48.9 %
Female	165	50.2 %
Non-binary	2	0.6 %
Prefer to self-describe	1	0.3 %
Total	329	100.0 %

**Q19-4. Self-describe your gender identity:**

<u>Q19-4. Self-describe your gender identity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Fluid	1	100.0 %
Total	1	100.0 %



**Q20. How many years have you lived in Jamestown?**

<u>Q20. How many years have you lived in Jamestown</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0-5	17	5.1 %
6-10	40	11.9 %
11-15	24	7.1 %
16-20	25	7.4 %
21-30	66	19.6 %
31+	151	44.9 %
Not provided	13	3.9 %
Total	336	100.0 %

**WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED****Q20. How many years have you lived in Jamestown? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q20. How many years have you lived in Jamestown</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0-5	17	5.3 %
6-10	40	12.4 %
11-15	24	7.4 %
16-20	25	7.7 %
21-30	66	20.4 %
31+	151	46.7 %
Total	323	100.0 %



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## Survey Instrument



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## A Few Minutes of Your Time Will Shape the Future of Jamestown Parks and Recreation!

Dear Resident:

**Your response to the enclosed survey is extremely important.** Jamestown Parks and Recreation District is conducting a Citizen Survey as part of a comprehensive planning process to help determine priorities for our community. Your household is one of a limited number selected at random to receive this survey, so your participation is very important.

**We appreciate your time.** We realize that this survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, but each question is important. The time you invest in completing this survey will aid Jamestown Parks and Recreation District in taking a resident-driven approach to making decisions that will enrich the future of our community and positively affect the lives of our residents.

**Please complete and return your survey within the next two weeks.** ETC Institute, an independent consulting company, will administer the survey and compile the results.

**Your responses will remain confidential.** Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. If you prefer to take the survey online, the address is [jrpdsurvey.org](http://jrpdsurvey.org).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Walters, Jamestown Parks and Recreation District at (701) 252-3982 or [amy@jamestownparksandrec.com](mailto:amy@jamestownparksandrec.com). The Citizen Survey is a tool that will benefit all residents. Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard!

Sincerely,

*Amy Walters*

Jamestown Parks and Recreation  
Executive Director



# 2024 Jamestown Parks and Recreation District Needs Assessment Survey

The Jamestown Parks and Recreation District would like your input to help determine park, facility, and recreation priorities for the community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. If you prefer, you can complete the survey online at [jprdsurvey.org](http://jprdsurvey.org). We greatly appreciate and value your time!

**1. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...**

Under age 5: \_\_\_\_      Ages 15-19: \_\_\_\_      Ages 35-44: \_\_\_\_      Ages 65-74: \_\_\_\_  
 Ages 5-9: \_\_\_\_      Ages 20-24: \_\_\_\_      Ages 45-54: \_\_\_\_      Ages 75-84: \_\_\_\_  
 Ages 10-14: \_\_\_\_      Ages 25-34: \_\_\_\_      Ages 55-64: \_\_\_\_      Ages 85+: \_\_\_\_

**2. Please rate your overall satisfaction with each of the parks and recreation facilities in Jamestown listed below using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied." If your household has not used the park/facility, please circle "9" for "Haven't Used."**

Park/Facility	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Haven't Used
01. Bolinger Tennis Courts	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Bucholtz Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Feton Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Hillcrest Golf Course	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Hillcrest athletic/sports complex	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Klaus Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Leapaldt Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. McElroy Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Meidinger Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Meidinger Splash Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Nickeus Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
12. Trails (i.e., Northridge, Pipestem, White Cloud)	5	4	3	2	1	9
13. Pepper's Dog Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
14. Solien-Denault Park	5	4	3	2	1	9
15. The Bunker	5	4	3	2	1	9
16. Two Rivers Activity Center (TRAC)	5	4	3	2	1	9
17. Winter Sports Building - Wilson and Eagles Arenas Park	5	4	3	2	1	9

**3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities are most important to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 2.]**

1st: \_\_\_\_      2nd: \_\_\_\_      3rd: \_\_\_\_

**4. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your households from visiting Jamestown Parks and Recreation District parks or facilities more often.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>____(01) Costs/fees are too high</p> <p>____(02) Don't visit parks of any kind</p> <p>____(03) Facilities are poorly maintained</p> <p>____(04) Facilities don't accommodate disabilities</p> <p>____(05) Hours not convenient</p> <p>____(06) I do not have enough information</p> <p>____(07) I do not have enough money</p> <p>____(08) I do not feel safe</p> <p>____(09) I do not like outdoor pests (e.g., mosquitos)</p> | <p>____(10) I do not know the location of facilities</p> <p>____(11) Lack of parking at facilities and parks</p> <p>____(12) Lack of transportation</p> <p>____(13) Location is not convenient</p> <p>____(14) No time to visit parks</p> <p>____(15) Not interested in facilities offered</p> <p>____(16) Poor customer service by staff</p> <p>____(17) Use services/facilities of other organizations</p> <p>____(18) Other: _____</p> |
|--|---|

**5. From the following list, please CHECK ALL the ways you learn about Jamestown Parks and Recreation District parks, facilities, programs, and events.**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Parks and Recreation District website       | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Emails       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Activity guide                              | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) E-newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Materials at parks or recreation facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Conversations with staff                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Flyers       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Newspaper                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Billboards   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Word of mouth                               | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Radio        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Promotions at special events                | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Banners                                     |  |

**6. From the list in Question 5, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the District use to communicate with you about parks, facilities, programs, and events? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 5, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ NONE

**7. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Jamestown Parks and Recreation District        | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Public schools                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Neighboring communities                        | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Private summer camps                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Stutsman County                                | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Private workout facilities                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Private schools/charter schools                | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Private clubs (tennis, health, swim, fitness) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Places of worship (e.g., synagogues, churches) | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Other: _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Private and non-profit youth sports            |   |

**8. Has your household participated in any programs or events offered by the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District during the past 12 months?**

(1) Yes [Answer Q8a-b.]  (2) No [Skip to Q9.]

**8a. How many programs or events offered by the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District have you or members of your household participated in during the past 12 months?**

(1) One  (2) 2-3  (3) 4-6  (4) 7 or more

**8b. How would you rate the overall quality of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District programs or events in which your household has participated?**

(4) Excellent  (3) Good  (2) Fair  (1) Poor

**9. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from participating in Jamestown Parks and Recreation District programs or events more often.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Lack of quality instructors      | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Program not offered                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Old and outdated facilities      | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Registration is difficult                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Use programs of other agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Online registration is not user friendly           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) I don't know what is offered     | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Poor customer service by staff                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Lack of quality programs         | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Lack of transportation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Do not feel safe participating   | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Lack of right program equipment                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Fees are too high                | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Too busy/not interested                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Too far from our home            | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Lack of accessibility for people with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Program times are not convenient | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Other: _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Classes are full                 |  |

10. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for an item listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."

Type of Facility/Amenity	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
01. Bicycle pump track/BMX park	4	3	2	1	9
02. Indoor event/party/meeting space	4	3	2	1	9
03. Disc golf course	4	3	2	1	9
04. Dog park (off-leash)	4	3	2	1	9
05. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	4	3	2	1	9
06. Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	4	3	2	1	9
07. Indoor playground	4	3	2	1	9
08. Indoor swimming pool	4	3	2	1	9
09. Large community parks	4	3	2	1	9
10. Lighted sports fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	4	3	2	1	9
11. Multi-use walking and hiking trails/paths	4	3	2	1	9
12. Outdoor exercise/fitness areas	4	3	2	1	9
13. Outdoor pickleball courts	4	3	2	1	9
14. Outdoor swimming pool	4	3	2	1	9
15. Outdoor tennis courts	4	3	2	1	9
16. Outdoor volleyball courts	4	3	2	1	9
17. Picnic shelters	4	3	2	1	9
18. Playgrounds with accessible amenities	4	3	2	1	9
19. Restrooms	4	3	2	1	9
20. Skate park	4	3	2	1	9
21. Small neighborhood parks	4	3	2	1	9
22. Splash pads	4	3	2	1	9
23. Unprogrammed multi-purpose open green space	4	3	2	1	9
24. Other: _____	4	3	2	1	9

11. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 10, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_ NONE

12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for an item listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."

Type of Program/Activity	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
01. Adult/senior/youth fitness and wellness programs	4	3	2	1	9
02. Adult/senior/youth outdoor trips (day trips)	4	3	2	1	9
03. Adult/youth sports leagues (competitive and recreational)	4	3	2	1	9
04. Adult/youth visual arts and crafts programs	4	3	2	1	9
05. Art, dance, performing arts	4	3	2	1	9
06. Before and after school programs for youth of all ages	4	3	2	1	9
07. Community special events	4	3	2	1	9
08. Drop-In play for sports (i.e., tennis, pickleball, flag football, soccer)	4	3	2	1	9
09. Education classes and programs (cultural enrichment, hobbies, STEM, etc.)	4	3	2	1	9
10. EGaming/ESports	4	3	2	1	9
11. Free, self-directed drop-in activities (e.g., cards, board games)	4	3	2	1	9
12. Ice skating lessons/programs	4	3	2	1	9
13. Nature appreciation (i.e., birdwatching, stargazing, plant, and wildlife observation)	4	3	2	1	9
14. Open swimming/lap swimming	4	3	2	1	9
15. Outdoor environmental/nature camps and programs	4	3	2	1	9
16. Picnicking	4	3	2	1	9
17. Preschool programs/early childhood education	4	3	2	1	9
18. Programs for special needs	4	3	2	1	9
19. Reading, relaxing, meditation	4	3	2	1	9
20. Senior educational programs	4	3	2	1	9
21. Sports lessons and camps (youth, adult, beginner classes, clinics)	4	3	2	1	9
22. Swim lessons/water fitness	4	3	2	1	9
23. Teen/tween programs	4	3	2	1	9
24. Virtual programs	4	3	2	1	9
25. Walking, hiking, running for exercise	4	3	2	1	9
26. Working out	4	3	2	1	9
27. Other: _____	4	3	2	1	9

13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 12, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_ NONE

14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning some potential benefits of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events by circling the corresponding number.

The parks and recreation system...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
01. Improves my (my household's) physical health and fitness	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood and keep kids out of trouble	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Makes Jamestown a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Preserves open space and protects the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Increases my (my household's) property value	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Improves my (my household's) mental health and reduces stress	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Positively impacts economic/business development	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Is age-friendly and accessible to all age groups	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	5	4	3	2	1	9

15. The following is a list of actions the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each potential action using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Supportive," and 1 means "Not at all Supportive."

Types of Improvements:	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Neutral	Not Supportive	Not at all Supportive	Don't Know
<i>Improvements to Existing Facilities</i>						
01. Add playgrounds to existing parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Add splashpads or spray grounds to existing parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Add Wi-Fi/other technology improvements to existing parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Add/expand/improve trails/walking loops in existing parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. General repair and increase maintenance (parks, playgrounds, picnic areas, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Improve accessibility at parks for people with disabilities (e.g., Americans with Disabilities Act compliance)	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Improve existing athletic facilities (synthetic turf, lighting, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Improve restroom facilities in existing parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Improve/expand open space/natural turf areas in existing parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
<i>Developing New Facilities</i>						
10. Develop a new sheet of ice for hockey/skating	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Develop an indoor playground	5	4	3	2	1	9
12. Develop an outdoor pool	5	4	3	2	1	9
13. Develop connections to amenities (e.g., multi-use trails, bike lanes)	5	4	3	2	1	9
14. Develop new parks	5	4	3	2	1	9
15. Develop new sports facilities (e.g., athletic fields, disc golf, basketball, pickleball)	5	4	3	2	1	9

16. How important do you feel it is for the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs?

\_\_\_\_(3) Very important      \_\_\_\_ (2) Somewhat important      \_\_\_\_ (1) Not important      \_\_\_\_ (9) Not sure



**17. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household received from the Jamestown Parks and Recreation District?**

- (5) Very satisfied       (3) Neutral       (1) Very dissatisfied  
 (4) Satisfied       (2) Dissatisfied       (9) Not sure

**18. The improvements listed on the previous page in Question 15 may require funding beyond what the district currently receives. Please check the maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund the improvements listed in Question 15 that are most important to your household.**

- (1) \$10 or more per month       (3) \$6 to \$7 per month       (5) \$1 to \$3 per month  
 (2) \$8 to \$9 per month       (4) \$4 to \$5 per month       (6) Nothing

**19. Your gender identity:**

- (1) Male       (4) Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Female       (5) Prefer not to disclose  
 (3) Non-binary

**20. How many years have you lived in Jamestown? \_\_\_\_\_ years**

**21. Would you be willing to participate in future survey sponsored by Jamestown?**

- (1) Yes *[Please answer Q21a.]*       (2) No

**21a. Please provide your contact information.**

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!**

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed return-reply envelope addressed to:  
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your responses will remain completely confidential.  
The information to the right will ONLY be used to help identify the level of need in your area. Thank you!



## APPENDIX 4 | ONLINE COMMENTS RECEIVED

<b>Response ID</b>	<b>Your comment(s) and / or question(s):</b>	<b>Do you have any further suggestions? If yes, please elaborate below:</b>
1	Have an ongoing annual tree planting/replacement program for EACH park!	Continue to operate the water feature @ Sensory Garden
2	It would be amazing if there was a location made with an indoor playground. The winter months get so long and there just is not many options for people with little kids for them to burn off energy and get exercise	We also need more play equipment designed for toddlers. Lots of the equipment is too high or big for 1,2 and 3 year olds.
3	Jamestown desperately needs an outdoor pool. Yes, we have a pool at TRAC - but how many families cannot afford membership? I find it disturbing that many families I know of drive to Valley City, Edgely or Gackle to swim in the summer. An outdoor pool should be at the top of your to do list!	
4	Jamestown parks could use new playground equipment. Understanding that new is expensive, older could be fixed up.	
5	More could be done with medinger park	

6	<p>A BMX track or a pump track for kids would be very beneficial. Sturgis SD and Rapid City South Dakota have pump tracks designed that one could look at. A BMX track could also bring a lot of revenue as both Grand Forks and Aberdeen have been hosts of national events. There are many children interested in this sport but not many opportunities in our state.</p> <p>A public outdoor pool is also something that is missed by many, and many residents travel outside the community for access to outdoor pools in the summer.</p>	<p>New playground equipment is needed in all the parks and needs to be adaptable so that children of all abilities can play. It might be beneficial to build s new skate park and combine it with a pump track for bikes so more people can enjoy and put it in the middle of the park so there are less chances of it being vandalized.</p> <p>More community events at the parks, especially Christmas in the park. That was a fun activity missed by many. If not able to host in the park maybe designate a walk through station up at Trac parking lot.</p>
7	<p>If this has anything to do with the Buffalo Play park, I will fight you every step.</p> <p>We're 33 trillion in debt, sending billions to other countries and being led by a complete idiot.</p> <p>This is not a priority for me.</p>	
8	<p>Jamestown is in need of an outdoor pool for teenagers and adults, it was promised with the Trac center and it was the only reason I voted for it. Jamestown as a community should not have to go out of town to go swimming</p>	<p>More paved trails.</p>
9	<p>Where is the outdoor pool you promised in the 3 phases when trac was being built?</p>	<p>For once be truthful and not try to swindle the public. I'm not paying anymore taxes for crap we don't use</p>
10	<p>Outdoor pool!</p>	
11	<p>Please find a way to bring back a public outdoor pool. This feels like such a loss to our community. Also, more walking and biking trails would be much appreciated.</p>	

12	<p>I would love to see a outdoor pool back in Jamestown and how about a multi purpose shelter building in one of our bigger parks. Used for family get togethers rentals summer park activities graduation parties.</p> <p>Maybe with a counter space tables chairs nice restroom facilities lighting etc.</p> <p>( Grand Forks and Fargo have them if you need examples).</p> <p>Newer more challenging playgrounds</p>	<p>Maybe enter into a summer internship/ partnership with UJ for students to get credit for working for PnR for the summer</p> <p>Teachers-park activities athletes-coaches umpires lifeguards. Don't forget to pay them too</p>
13	<p>Our community needs a pool!!</p>	<p>A small playground outside of the pool area would be great.</p> <p>Kiddie pool area.</p> <p>Slide.</p> <p>Diving boards.</p>
14	<p>Updated park structures with more sensory diverse items</p> <p>Outdoor pool</p>	
15	<p>We really need an outdoor pool like Aberdeen! A large pool, a large lazy river, an are with bug water slides and a seperate diving area</p>	
16	<p>Are you removing any equipment?</p>	<p>If you are removing any park equipment, you should think about if it would work in the dog park.</p>
17	<p>Would love to see parks not be driven through/ open to road vehicles when possible (ex Nickeus, Klaus). It makes it hard to enjoy these as walking/ biking areas and does not feel safe for children to be on the paths. Many cars drive through and are not stopping to use the parks or paths outside of their vehicle</p>	

18	I think it would be nice if there were more dog friendly areas, Like Pepper's dog park. Especially if they could add dog agility courses and things of that nature. From what I've seen there seem to be a lot of dog owners here in town, myself included, who would put them to good use!	My family loves nature walks. Fortunately this town has an abundance of beautiful outdoor spaces filled with beautiful native plants. I feel like our community could benefit from more accessible walking paths to be able to enjoy these natural sites easily.
19	Outdoor pool coming soon?	Outdoor pool
20	We need an outdoor pool	
21	I am very excited about this! It is something that is absolutely essential in the growth and development of our community. Not only will this attract and appeal to more families looking to move to Jamestown, but this will ensure our youth enjoys and wants to stay in the town of Jamestown. If you travel to other towns, their parks are filled with kids because the equipment is updated and maintained well.	Implementing more sidewalks, cross walks and bike paths should be next!
22	Our town needs a nice outdoor pool for the community to enjoy. If valley city and other smaller towns can have one be successful so can we. Add waterslides and a kids area... It will be used.	Outdoor pool
23	Outdoor pool that caters to both young kids AND adults.  Bathrooms at every park	
24	New paint there is paint chipping and rust and bolts missing on some and maybe recycling could be a job for maybe Anne Carlson school and alpha etc.	We need wheelchair accessible playgrounds for disabled like swings and playground

25	How much will Jamestown Parks and Rec be updating their parks and facilities at those places?	It would be wonderful if Jamestown Parks and Rec would update the bathroom facilities at Hillcrest Soccer Complex. It isn't easily accessible for all people. Also, there are many other bathroom facilities needing updated around town as well. Please take this suggestion into consideration.
26	Updated equipment that is age friendly for the younger kids under 3 would be greatly appreciated. Also more handicap accessible park equipment like some parks you see in Fargo or Bismarck/Mandan.	
27	I frequent Nickeus often with my two small pups. I'm impressed at how well it's taken care of. Such a beautiful place. But lately I don't feel safe there. Sometimes there are shady people there. I think I saw a drug deal going down once. MaOften there are people who bring their big dogs there to run free. My pups wouldn't stand a chance against a big dog. And when dogs are running free, owners aren't cleaning up after them. So, I drive through the park first, with my head on a swivel, checking things out. Sometimes we have to leave without our walk.	Maybe have JPD drive through sporadically?

<p>28</p>	<p>I would really like to see an outdoor pool for our teens/kids that are too old to play at the splash pad and do not want to swim indoors during the summer. As a child this was the high light of our summer and what we often begged our parents to let us go. It's extremely frustrating to see surroundings towns a quarter of our size with these beautiful pools.. Why not us?? Let alone having to drive out of town 30+ miles away to enjoy the pool. We'd love to support our own community rather than traveling to support someone else's. These are the types of facilities that people look for when moving to an area. We need things that are going to keep our community members here and continue to draw new ones in.</p> <p>It would be awesome to see a park that offers more outdoor "exercise" styled equipment for those who could benefit from it and/or those who are unable to afford a gym membership but still want to be active and outdoors when able. It's a great way to promote health and wellness in our community and the importance of being active.</p> <p>More/better signage and promotion on our parks and trailheads and the activities they offer at no cost. I've been a Jamestown community member my entire life— I had no idea the Solien-DeNault park/Sensory Garden and the story book set up even existed until I came across it this past May/ June. Didn't know the Hillcrest trail across the street existed either until I came across the trail sign. These are both beautiful spots to take the family to enjoy the outdoors and cost \$0.</p>	<p>Update our bathrooms/concession stand at the Hillcrest softball complex. Especially adding diaper changing stations to the bathrooms. So many new families with little ones this year and not one changing staton was available.</p> <p>Jamestown has come a long ways over the years and continues to do so. We have a lot of room for improvement. Some people will never ever be happy no matter what is done, unfortunately. But, I am happy to see that our questions/ concerns/input are being asked for and taken into consideration more than I feel they have in the past. I think it's also important to let our community know where we can help as well to make these things happen. Im sure there are many community members that would love to help if they knew there was a true need for it. There are plenty of people who are looking for volunteer opportunities. Maybe there is a way to incorporate the high school/college/churches with volunteer hours to help fill the gaps if that is also an issue?</p>
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29	<p>Splash Pad (Just simple platform and fountains) at a couple of the larger parks.</p> <p>Age progression equipment, from toddler to teen. Equipment available to all walks of life, regardless of disability.</p> <p>Please look into the following link for examples, this would grow the outlook on the community for families for decades with continuous care to the equipment and playgrounds.</p> <p><a href="https://masonsmissionfoundation.org/our-playgrounds">https://masonsmissionfoundation.org/our-playgrounds</a></p>	<p>Even if this was just one park, the use I seen in a town the same size as Jamestown, in Lockport, NY, would pay for itself. This would only lead to more families wanting to move to Jamestown and stay in Jamestown. Far to often do I hear, and myself have said, this town needs more for families and kids. The parks are run down or outdated. We need to spring a little life into the community.</p>
30	<p>I would like to see a more user-friendly park for the disabled. The side walk in Nikus park are terrible for bodies with wheels. Equipment for disabled children to play on</p>	<p>No</p>
31	<p>Why was outdoor pool never done like promised</p>	
32	<p>Please bring bac an outdoor swimming pool</p>	
33	<p>There is nothing for the teenagers in this town . You'll find a majority of them sitting in parking lots with nothing to do.</p>	<p>Bring back the outdoor pools and diving boards for our teenagers.</p>

34	<p>1. An outdoor pool should be prioritized. I know it's a huge want from the community.</p> <p>2. The parks should be updated to be safer, for all types of kids, including disabilities. The softer ground parks I've seen in other communities would be so much nicer than sand too! The sand gets so hot in the summer, can have garbage/glass in it and not know it, etc.</p> <p>3. Perhaps starting with upgrading the bigger, most used parks and slowly update each park.</p> <p>3. Sidewalks to parks would also be so helpful to make it safer for kids to get to the parks.</p>	<p>Bismarck has one park that has a building next to it where you can have birthday parties... tables and bathrooms. That would be really neat too.</p>
37	<p>It is great that the Jamestown Parks and Recreation is creating a Master Plan. The park system within the city of Jamestown has seen many improvements in the recent years and needs to continue to be updated to meet ADA requirements and safety standards such as access and padded surface areas under the playground equipment to protect children from falls. Remodeling/redesigning of the parks and equipment could increase community attendance to the parks which could make the parks safer and less prone to vandalism. Maplewood Park &amp; Activity Center in West Fargo and Magical Moments in south Bismarck are good examples of what can be accomplished. Make the parks a destination within our community.</p>	<p>The Parks District should consider remodeling the exterior of the Winter Sports building to compliment the buildings on the adjacent University of Jamestown campus. Its time to "keep up with the Jones's". In addition, with the recent expansion of the University of Jamestown's Hockey programs possibly its time to have a joint community effort between Jamestown Park and Recreation, the University of Jamestown, and the Jamestown Public Schools in constructing a new state of the art hockey arena (not just a sheet of ice) to provide for the need of the community across all winter sports. Adding this arena could allow for hockey tournaments at the youth and collegiate levels and figure skating competitions to be brought into Jamestown which could boost revenue across the city. Being a new facility with increased efficiencies, possibly there could be ice year round that would provide more opportunities for athletes in our community such as hosting camps and tournaments throughout the summer.</p> <p>Also, we see families traveling out of Jamestown in the summer months to go to smaller communities in our area such as Valley City and Edgeley just to visit outdoor water parks. Possibly adding an outdoor water park and pool to the TRAC property would be an amenity that the community is looking for.</p>

38	Frolf course? Would be nice to add one to McElroy Park!!!	Monthly live entertainment during the summer at one of the bigger park picnic shelters
42	Please bring back the outdoor pool	
44	Outdoor pool and water park - with appropriate base for infants, toddlers and accessible - toddler play equipment and appropriate base along with accessible -clarification on the recent projects and the planning priorities	Improved and connected walking paths/ bike paths
45	Clean updated bathrooms at all parks. Outdoor elliptical machines for parents watching their kids play. Walking tracks like the one up by Louis Lamoure.	
46	The bathrooms at all the parks need addressed, not just McElroy. The bathroom At Nikeus in particular. It needs cleaned and painted and doors need to be on the bathroom stalls. Please put doors on all bathroom stalls. I've had small children walk in on me as I go to the bathroom. Privacy needs to be addressed.	During the winter, the parks need at least one port a potty. Not just the ones that have skating or warming houses. If the paths are maintained for people to walk, then a port a potty should be provided.
47	Would love to see an outdoor pool that was promised when Trac was approved be added in Jamestown. Much smaller communities can sustain one, why can't Jamestown?	Why was an outdoor pool taken out of the phases approved for Trac? I have never heard of a reason why.
48	We would like to see bike paths connecting throughout the community and surrounding areas to make bike riding safe and enjoyable.	

49	I strongly believe a skateboard park should be addressed. I see a lot of kids walking around town with skateboards in hand and nowhere to go.	I have suggested to a park board member in the past to take a look at the Valley City skate park. I was talking on deaf ears. He was more interested in making the golf course looking good as he golfs alot. Our existing skate park at McElroy is an embarrassment. Valley City's makes ours look like a third world skate park.
50	Jamestown should get one more frolf course. The reservoir course isn't available 2/3 of the season due to flooding and McElroy park has nice size and layout for a nice frolfing course.	
51	Don't raise taxes. Eliminate the % you get from the sales tax. Be private OR be public. Don't make EVERYONE pay (via taxes) and they cannot use the facilities.	Stop taxing us.
52	Community Pool check out Lamoure!	
53	we need an outdoor pool- with adult only hours- not everyone in this town has kids or likes to do things surrounded by kids.	do something more with meidinger park maybe? its just a field with a sidewalk.. add some bushes or something? a small play area?
54	Any future plans for an outdoor pool? Seems to be something that Jamestown does not have that many smaller communities have.	
55	Where are the park benches? There are very few in our parks. People have no places to just sit and take a break.	We have great parks in Jmst., What they don't have are park benches. They should have benches scattered throughout the parks. They should be in various places throughout the parks. Like by the playgrounds so parents and grandparents can sit and watch their kids play, along the riverbanks so people can just enjoy watching the river. And also in places like under a big tree so people can sit and read a book if they want to.

56	We need our parks to be family-biking-walking-child & visitor friendly. They need to all comply with ASTM F1148-21 for our safety. So much of our play ground equipment does not comply with this at this time. That makes it not family friendly.	We should also have clean picnic picnic shelter for people that want to rent and use them. The picnic shelter at Klaus Park has not been addressed in years.
57	I've noticed after visiting several parts in adjacent cities that parks with water features seem to attract more users to the park. Some type of pond with waterfall feature can be a beautiful focal point. I realize there is general maintenance that comes along with this type of project but maybe a design exists that doesn't create an additional manpower burden	
58	Please include an outdoor pool in your master plan!	
59	We love to have parks be inclusive for all. Equipment should allow those who are mobile and less ambulatory to enjoy a variety of activities. This would include the proper surfaces to access each piece of equipment. I have been to several parks that are inclusive that had swings/merry go rounds that allowed wheelchair access along with a partner. Bathrooms would also need some renovation. In a town that includes the Anne Carlsen Center, we should be doing all we can to provide opportunities for enjoyment for all persons of all abilities.	
60	The hillcrest bunkers are terrible. Id like to see black sand like at Carrington. Also, women should not be blocked from golfing on Thursdays.	Hole 9 tee box should have a net or fence to stop balls from hole 8.
61	We enjoy play equipment for all ages. I like to let my children play while I get some exercise as well and really enjoy a paved area or sidewalk around the playground area.	An indoor playground would be awesome for our long cold winters.

62	We NEED an outdoor pool.	I don't feel Parks and Rec really cares about our input. They'll do whatever they want.
64	An outdoor pool or more updated playground equipment.	
65	We need a pool outdoor.	
66	Outdoor pool	Inclusive playgrounds. ...
67	Consider an outdoor hockey venue, maybe not as grand as the lights but something similar with some apartment buildings/shops surrounding an outdoor hockey rink. It would be nice to see something incorporated into the McElroy park planning. Something long term that can share the facility in the winter.	
68	We like to see equipment that has easy stairs for little ones to use! We really enjoy the St. John's park because of the easy stairs for tots! Also an enclosure around parks could be nice- maybe not realistic but as a mom with 4 four years and under it would be nice! Also potty's at the parks, a few have them but they're not always open or operational. Pea rock seems better than sand as well, maybe the rubber chunks instead!	
69	Would like to see the further updating of tennis facilities - Bolinger and Feton	Bolinger - adding a small building to accommodate bathrooms, storage, concessions, all in one. Feton - resurfacing or expanding/new build

70	Create a map of suggested routes to connect the bike paths already existing throughout the city. If popular, these routes could subsequently be formalized by painting the road surface green.	Would beautify the City. Map should strongly suggest that cyclists obey all traffic rules and signals to avoid setting up any potential hostility between cyclists and/or motor vehicles/ pedestrians.
71	Is there a plan to address lack of ice for youth through high school programs?	I think this community desperately needs an outdoor pool as many people I know drive to Carrington, Edgely, Valley City and Aberdeen on a frequent basis! The facility in Aberdeen is a fantastic set up that allows for all ages and even has a 50 meter pool that can be used for summer competitive swim meets as well as general swimming.
72	Hello, I appreciate the community involvement that you seek in your efforts to improve Parks and Rec. in Jamestown. My specific concern is that, I observe that Jamestown has a significant amount of parks. I feel that we have more than enough spaces designated as park land, however not all of it is well maintained. Our larger parks are showing their age. My son plays on the same equipment that I played on. I recognize the significant financial cost it takes to maintain and replace equipment - but I do think that much of the equipment could be painted. Are there thoughts of utilizing community businesses that would be willing to “adopt” an area/equipment in a park? Or asking businesses to sponsor or repaint equipment? I just become disappointed when I visit our parks after seeing anything in Minnesota or elsewhere.	
73	I would really like to see the City repair the arches going into Klaus Park. If you look many of the stones are missing and could be fixed if done before more damage. It would be a shame to lose the arches at the entrance of the park, along with the old walk bridge. Those are staples to the park. We need to repair the arches - Since the Walk bridge is getting replaced.	
74	Survey!!	Shorten the survey!





## APPENDIX 5 | PRIVATE FOUNDATION & CORPORATION GRANTS

Many communities have solicited greenway funding from a variety of private foundations and other conservation-minded benefactors. Some of these grants include:

- **Coors Pure Water 2000 Grants:** Coors Brewing Company and its affiliated distributors provide funding and in-kind services to grassroots organizations that are working to solve local, regional, and national water-related problems. Coors provides grants, ranging from a few hundred dollars to \$50,000, for projects such as river cleanups, aquatic habitat improvements, water quality monitoring, wetlands protection, pollution prevention, water education efforts, groundwater protection, water conservation and fisheries.
- **World Wildlife Fund Innovative Grants Program:** This organization awards small grants to local, regional, and statewide nonprofit organizations to help implement innovative strategies for the conservation of natural resources. Grants are offered to support projects that accomplish one or more of the following: (1) conserve wetlands; (2) protect endangered species; (3) preserve migratory birds; (4) conserve coastal resources; and (5) establish and sustain protected natural areas, such as greenways.
- **Innovative Grants:** This funding can help pay for the administrative costs for projects including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs to facilitate the acquisition of critical lands; retaining consultants and other experts; and preparing visual presentations and brochures or other conservation activities. The maximum award for a single grant is typically \$10,000.
- **Bikes Belong:** Bikes Belong coalition is sponsored by members of the American Bicycle Industry. The grant program is a national discretionary program with a small budget, to help communities build trail projects. They like to fund high-profile projects and like regional coalitions. An application must be supported by the local bicycle dealers (letters of support should be attached). Bikes Belong also offers advice and information on how to get more people on bikes. Government and nonprofit agencies are eligible, and no match is required. The maximum amount for a grant proposal is \$10,000. Applications may be submitted at any time and are reviewed as they are received.

- **Partnership Development Agreement:** Each partner would develop their respective facilities based on set design guidelines with the district managing all the site elements. Partners would work collectively to promote the site versus individual amenities. This process was successful for Papago Park, located in the District of Phoenix, Arizona. The site included a major league spring training facility and minor league baseball complex, zoo, botanical gardens, history museum, and other attractions on site.
- **Community Forest and Open Space Program:** Federal Grant with Estimated Total Program Funding of \$3,150,000. Individual grant applications may not exceed \$400,000. The program pays up to 50% of the project costs and requires a 50% non-federal match. Eligible lands for grants funded under this program are private forests that are at least five acres in size, suitable to sustain natural vegetation, and at least 75% forested.
- **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program-fund:** This source is for transportation projects that improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. Projects can include bicycle and pedestrian projects, trails, links to communities, bike rack facilities. Average grant size \$50,000-\$100,000.
- **Community Facilities Grant and Loan Program-Grant Program:** This source is established to assist communities with grant and loan funding for the expansion, renovation and or remodeling of former school facilities and or existing surplus government facilities that have an existing or future community use. Facilities may be space for community gatherings and functions, recreational athletic facilities for community members, particularly youth. These include space for non-for-profit offices, childcare, community education, theater, senior centers, youth centers, and after school programs. CFP match requirements for requests up to \$250,000 are 10-% eligible project costs. For requests over \$250,000 to \$1 million, the match is 15%.
- **American Hiking Society:** Fund on a national basis for promoting and protecting foot trails and the hiking experience.
- **The Helen R. Buck Foundation:** This foundation provides funding for playground equipment and recreational activities.

- **Deupree Family Foundation:** The Deupree Family Foundation provides grants for Recreation, parks/playgrounds, and children/youth, on a national basis. This foundation supports building/renovation, equipment, general/operating support, program development, and seed money.
- **The John P. Ellbogen Foundation:** Children/youth service grants as well as support for capital campaigns, general/operating support, and program development.
- **Economic Development Grants for Public Works and Development of Facilities:** The U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA), provides grants to states, counties, and cities designated as redevelopment areas by EDA for public works projects that can include developing trails and greenway facilities. There is a 30% local match required, except in severely distressed areas where the federal contribution can reach 80%.