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# **Huntley Park District, Illinois**

**Park District Needs Assessment Survey**

**Findings Report**



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# Executive Summary

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# 2022 Huntley Park District Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

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## Overview

ETC Institute administered a Needs Assessment Survey for Huntley Park District during the months of summer 2022. The survey will help Huntley Park District plan for future recreation programs and facilities that meet the community's needs and preferences.

## Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in Huntley Park 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 *HuntleyParksSurvey.org*.

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up by sending text messages and mailing postcards to encourage participation. The text messages and postcards contained a link to the online version of the survey to make it easy for residents to complete the survey. To prevent people who were not residents of Huntley Park District 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 complete a minimum of 350 completed surveys from residents. The goal was exceeded with 351 completed surveys collected. The overall results for the sample of 351 households have a precision of at least +/-5.2 at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 2)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 3)
- Benchmarks comparing Huntley Park District results to National Averages (Section 4)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 5)
- Responses from open-ended questions (Section 6)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 7)

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

## Parks and Recreation Facilities Use

**Use of Parks and Recreation Facilities.** Respondents were asked if they had used the Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities within the past year. Seventy-two percent (72%) of respondents said they had used the parks/facilities. Of those respondents, the highest number (35%) said they used them less than once a month followed by 1-3 times a month (23%) and 2-4 times a week (20%). Those same respondents were asked to rate the physical condition of those facilities: the highest number of respondents (50%) rated them good, 43% said excellent, and 7% said either fair (6%) or poor (1%).

**Barriers to Use.** Respondents were asked to indicate the reasons why they didn't use facilities or didn't use them more often; multiple selections could be made. The highest number of respondents said they were not aware of facility/parks/trail locations (22%), lack of features they want to use (19%), and use parks/trails in other cities (15%).

**Benefits of Services.** Respondents were asked to rate their level of agreement with 14 statements regarding ways Huntley Park District benefits their household and community. The highest number of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that parks and recreation makes Huntley a more desirable place to live (82%), preserves open spaces and protects the environment (78%), and helps attract new residents and businesses (72%).

## Parks and Recreation Programs Participation

**Participation in Programs.** Respondents were asked if they had participated in Huntley Park District parks or recreation programs within the past two years. Thirty-six percent (36%) of respondents said someone in their household had participated. Of those respondents, the highest number (42%) said they participated in 2-3 programs, followed by 1 program (29%). Those same respondents were then asked to rate the overall quality of those programs: the highest number of respondents (47%) rated them good, 32% said excellent, and 21% said either fair (17%) or poor (4%).

**Barriers to Use.** Respondents were asked to indicate the reasons why they didn't participate in programs or didn't participate more often; multiple selections could be made. The highest number of respondents said they were too busy/ not interested (23%) and they use program of other providers (22%).

**Organizations Used for Recreation.** Respondents were asked to select all the organizations their household used for recreation and sports activities. Most common were Huntley Park District recreation programs (56%), Sun City's services and amenities (46%), and private clubs/fitness centers (27%).

**Communication Methods.** Respondents most often learned about recreation programs and activities from the physical park district program guide (52%), the park district website (51%), or email/eBlasts from the park district (41%). These are also the three methods respondents most prefer.

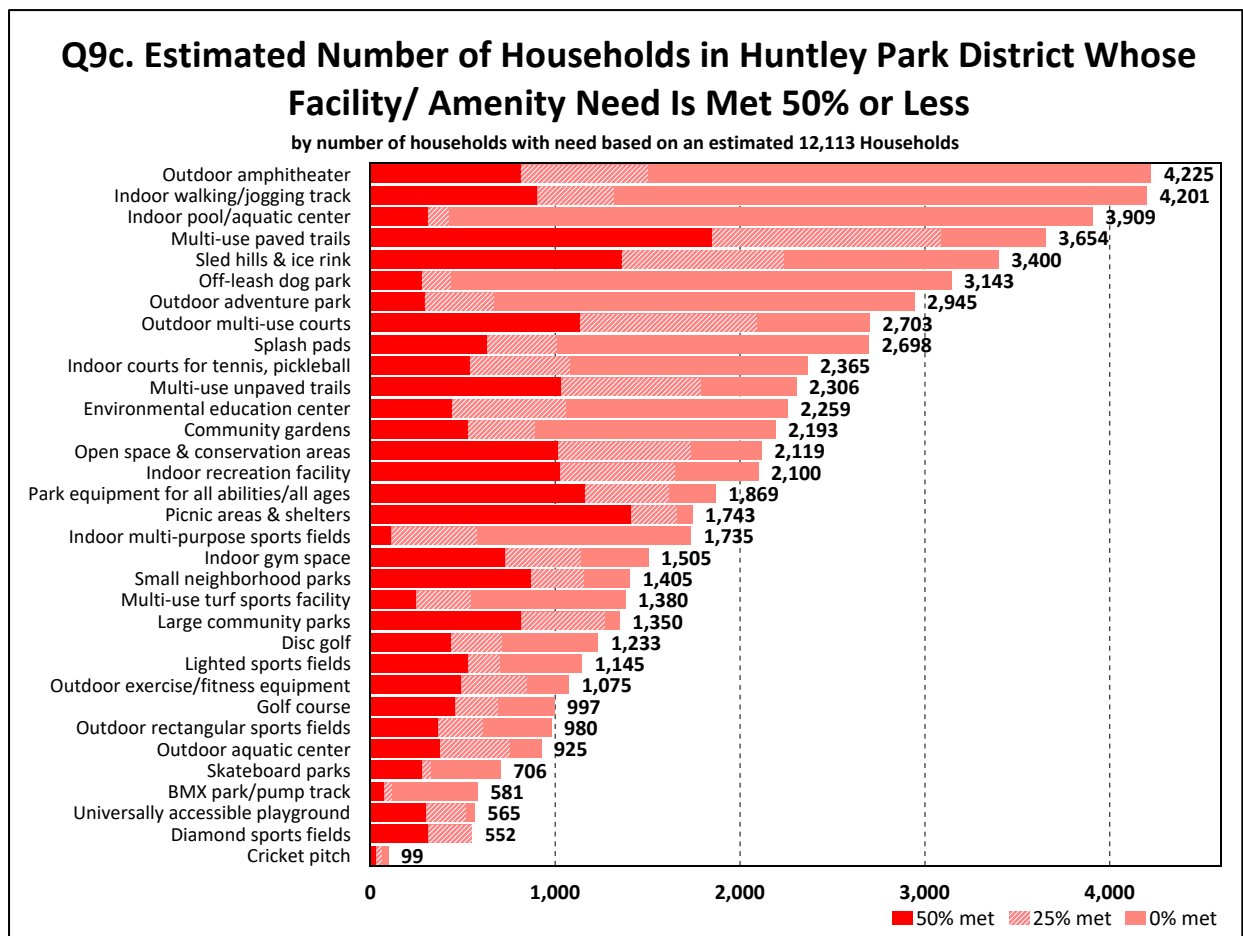
## Facilities and Amenities Needs and Priorities

**Facility/Amenity Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 33 facilities/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/amenities.

The three facilities/amenities with the highest estimated number of households that have an unmet need:

1. Outdoor Amphitheater – 4,225 households
2. Indoor walking/jogging track – 4,201 households
3. Indoor pool/aquatic center – 3,909 households

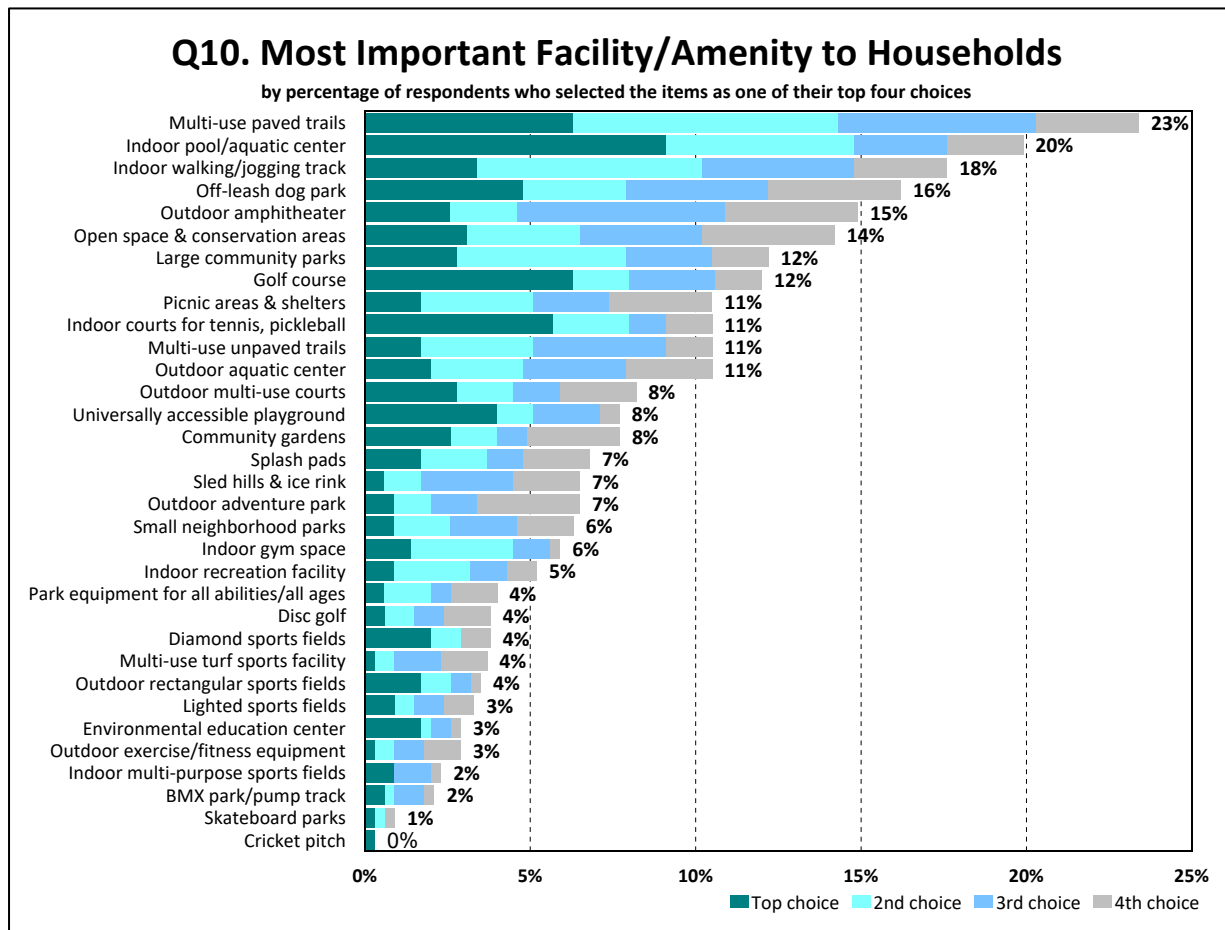
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 33 facilities/amenities assessed is shown in the chart below.



**Facilities and Amenities Importance:** In addition to assessing the needs for each facility/amenity, 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 most important amenities to residents:

1. Multi-use paved trails (23%)
2. Indoor pool/aquatic center (20%)
3. Indoor walking/jogging track (18%)
4. Off-leash dog park (16%)

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

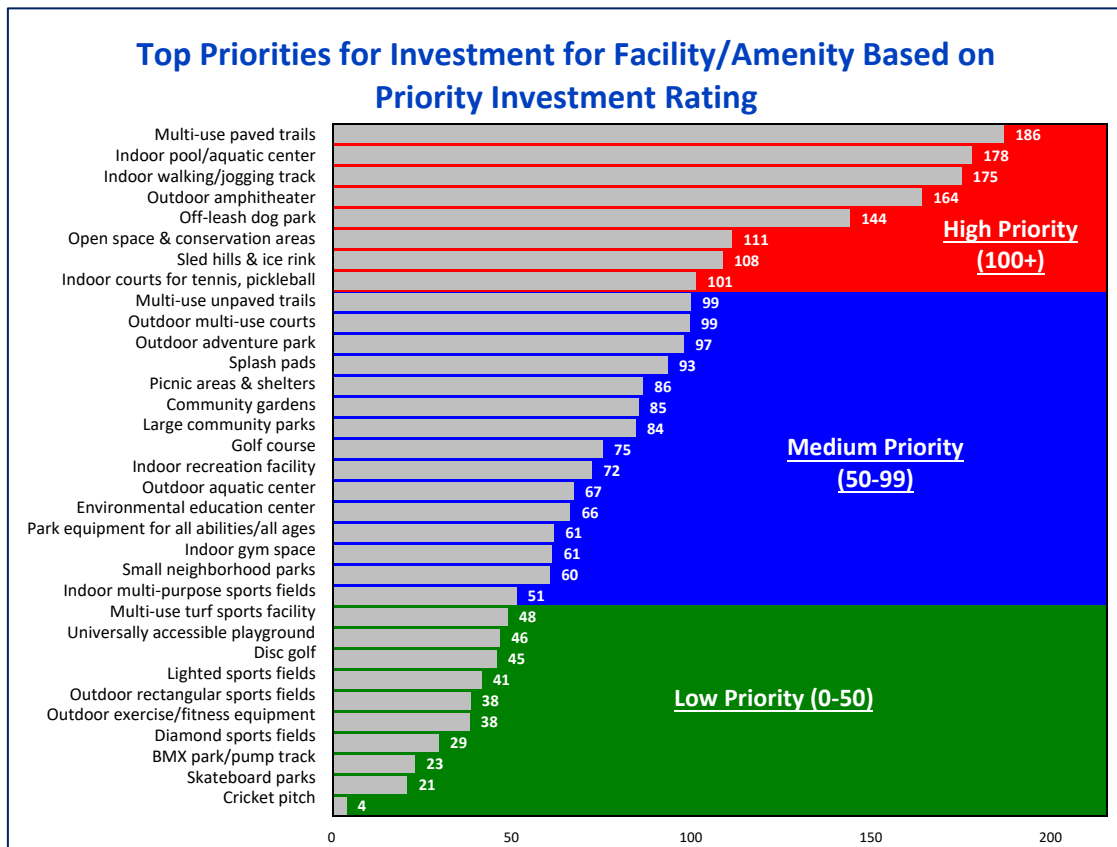


**Priorities for Facility Investments:** The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weights (1) the importance that residents place on amenities/facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility/amenity. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

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

- Multi-use paved trails (PIR=186)
- Indoor pool/aquatic center (PIR=178)
- Indoor walking/jogging track (PIR=175)
- Outdoor amphitheater (PIR=164)
- Off-leash dog park (PIR=144)
- Open space & conservation areas (PIR=111)
- Sled hills & ice rink (PIR=108)
- Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball (PIR=101)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 33 facilities/amenities assessed on the survey.





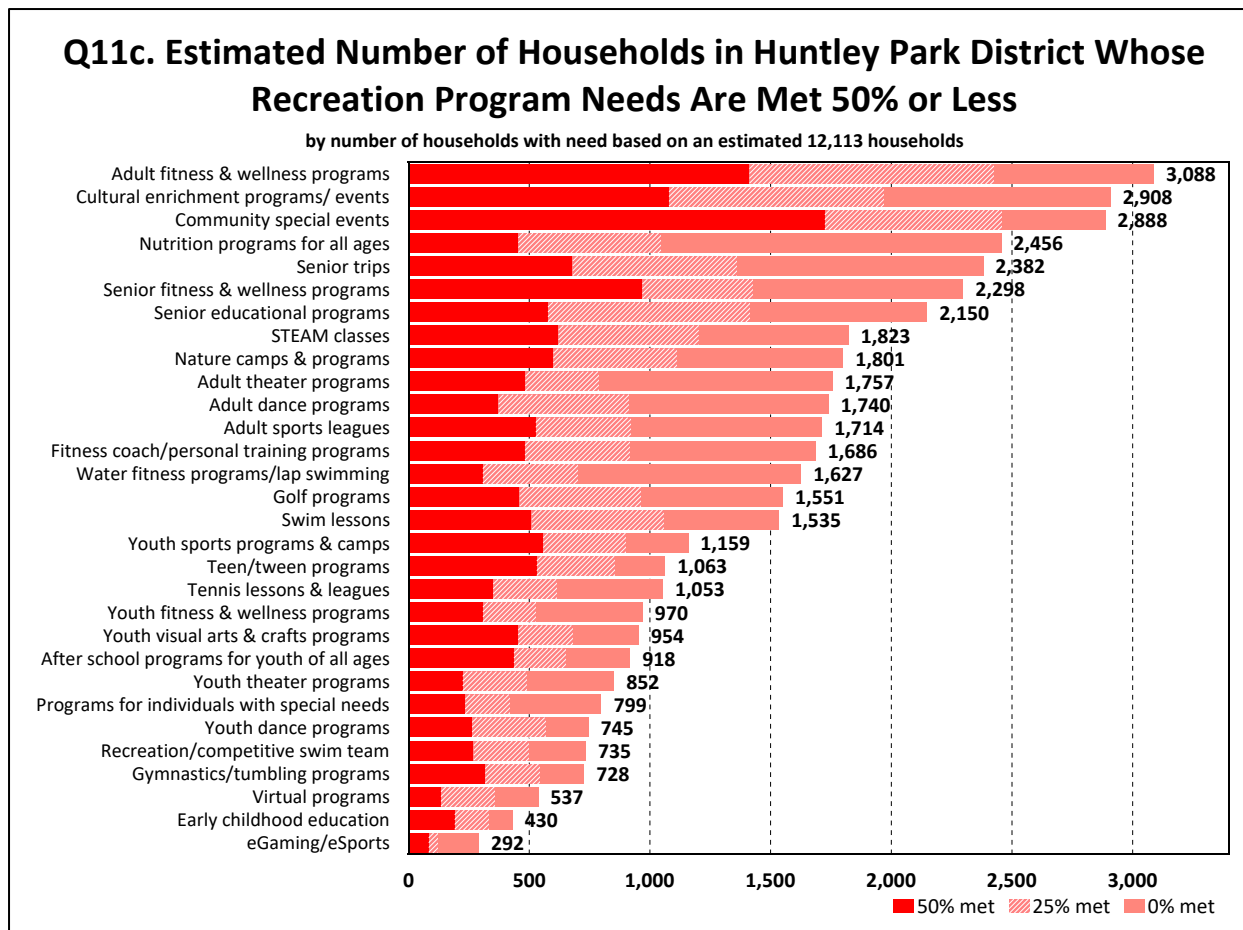
## Huntley Park District Recreation Program Needs and Priorities

**Program Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 30 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 facilities/amenities.

The three programs with the highest estimated number of households that have an unmet need:

1. Adult fitness & wellness programs – 3,088 households
2. Cultural enrichment programs/events – 2,908 households
3. Community special events – 2,888 households

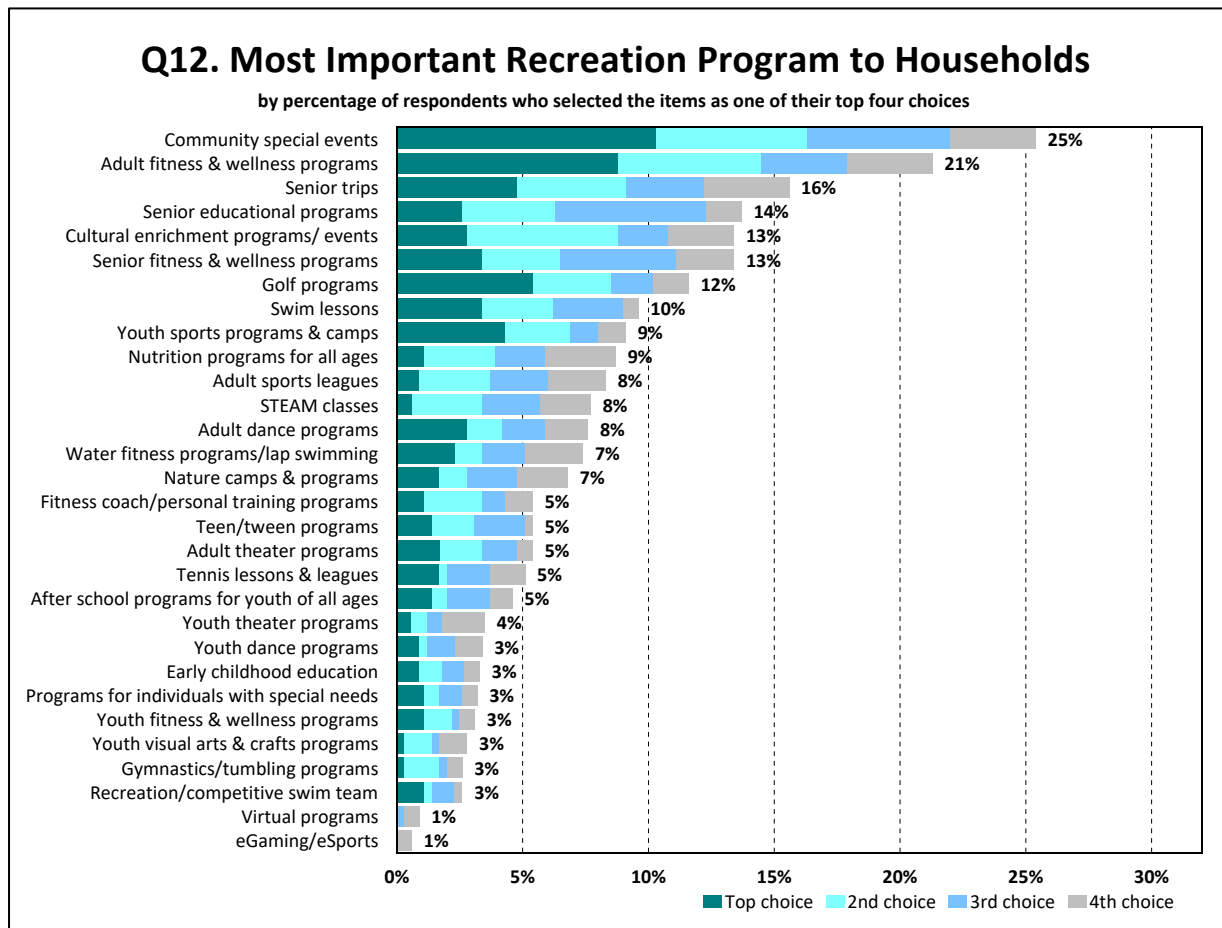
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 30 recreation programs assessed is shown in the chart below.



**Programs 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 are the four most important programs to residents:

1. Community special events (25%)
2. Adult fitness & wellness programs (21%)
3. Senior trips (16%)
4. Senior educational programs (14%)

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

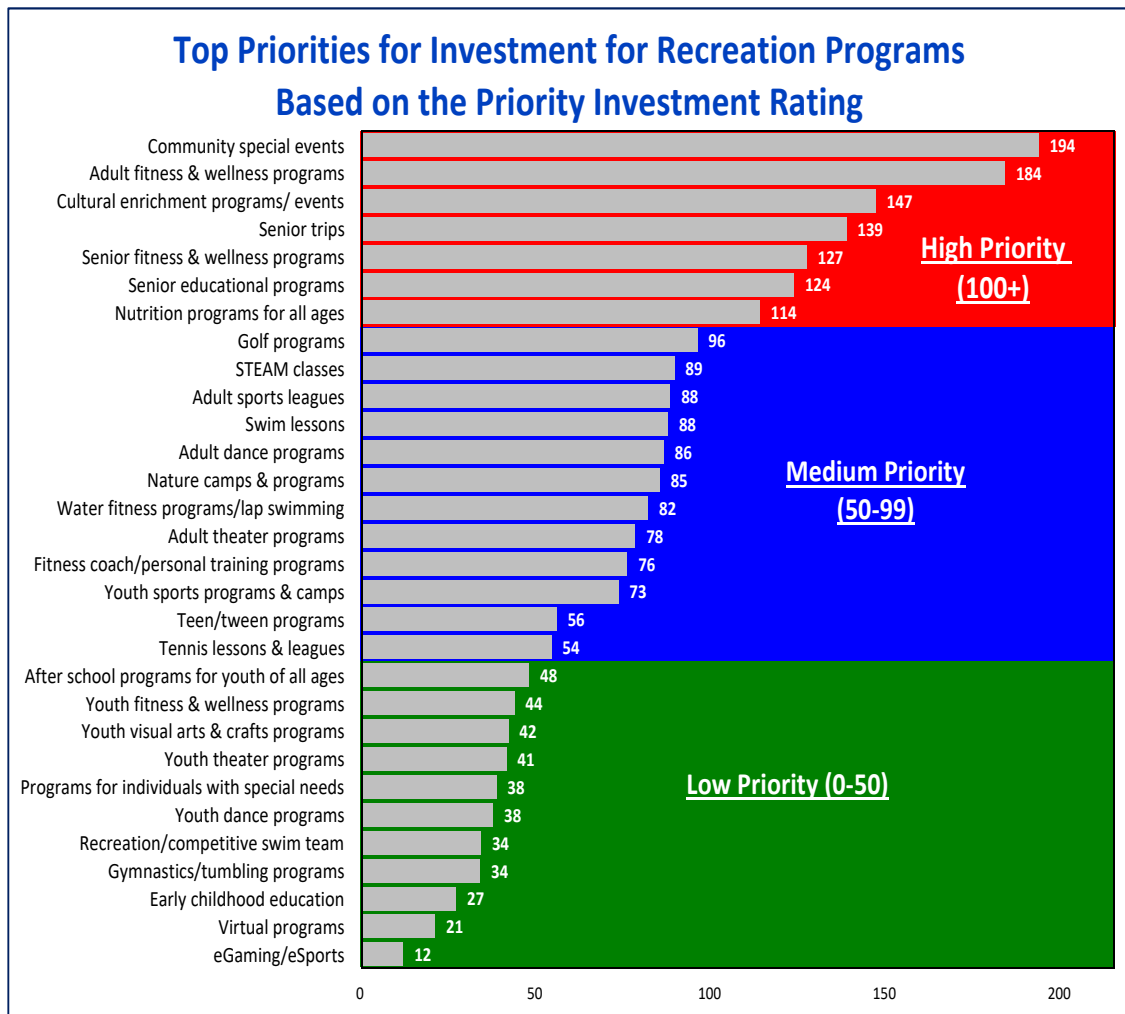


**Priorities for Program Investments:** The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weights (1) the importance that residents place on each program and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the program. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

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

- Community special events (PIR=194)
- Adult fitness & wellness programs (PIR=184)
- Cultural enrichment programs/events (PIR=147)
- Senior trips (PIR=139)
- Senior fitness/wellness programs (PIR=127)
- Senior educational programs (PIR=124)
- Nutrition programs for all ages (PIR=114)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 30 programs assessed.



## Value of Parks and Recreation and Allocation of Funds

**Overall Value.** Respondents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with the overall value they received from the Parks and Recreation Department: the highest percentage of respondents felt very satisfied (26%) followed by somewhat satisfied (35%) and neutral (31%). Households were then asked if their perception of value had changed given the COVID-19 pandemic. The highest number of respondents (46%) said there was no change, 27% said it somewhat increased, and 22% said it significantly increased. Fifty-two percent (52%) of respondents felt funding stay the same based on their perception of value, 24% thought it should increase, and 19% were not sure.

**Allocation of Funds.** Respondents were asked to allocate a hypothetical \$100 budget for Parks and Recreation. The highest amount of funding (\$29.29) went to improvements/maintenance of existing parks and recreation facilities followed by \$21.49 for development of new indoor recreation facilities and \$16.10 for development of new walking and biking trails.

**Support for Improvements/ Developments.** Respondents were provided a list of 26 potential actions to improve parks and recreation. Respondents were most supportive (selecting “very supportive” or “somewhat supportive”) of developing additional trails and connectivity of trails throughout the community (64%), improving existing parks in general (63%), and adding more trees/shade structures to parks (62%). Respondents were also asked to select the top four items they would be most willing to fund. These were the four items selected most often:

1. Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community (29%)
2. Add more trees/shade structures to parks (23%)
3. Develop a new indoor recreation facility (23%)
4. Develop new off-leash dog park (21%)

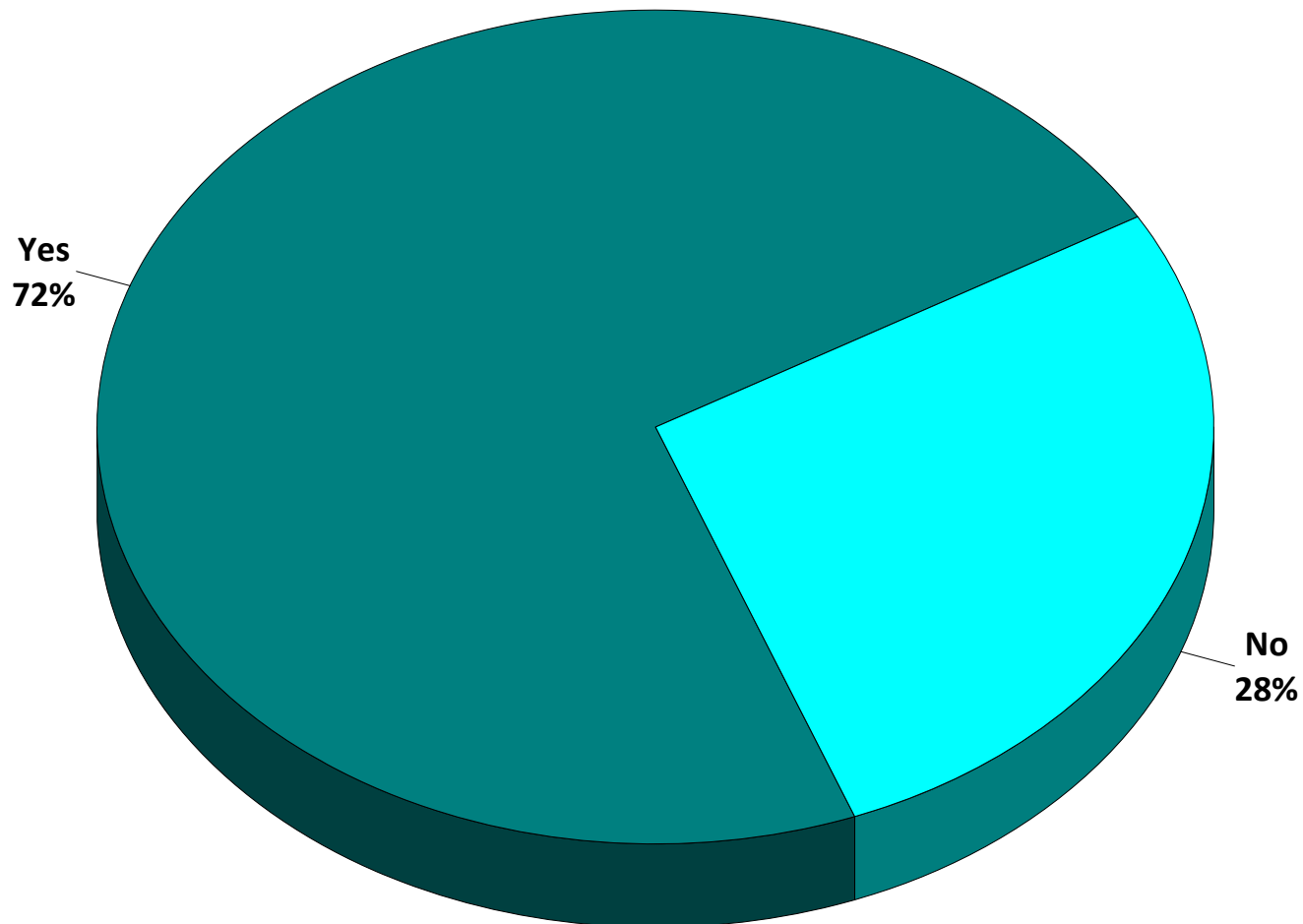
Most respondents (57%) were either very supportive (13%) or somewhat supportive (44%) of paying additional taxes to acquire, develop, and/or maintain the types of parks, trails, and recreation facilities that are most important to their household.

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# Charts & Graphs

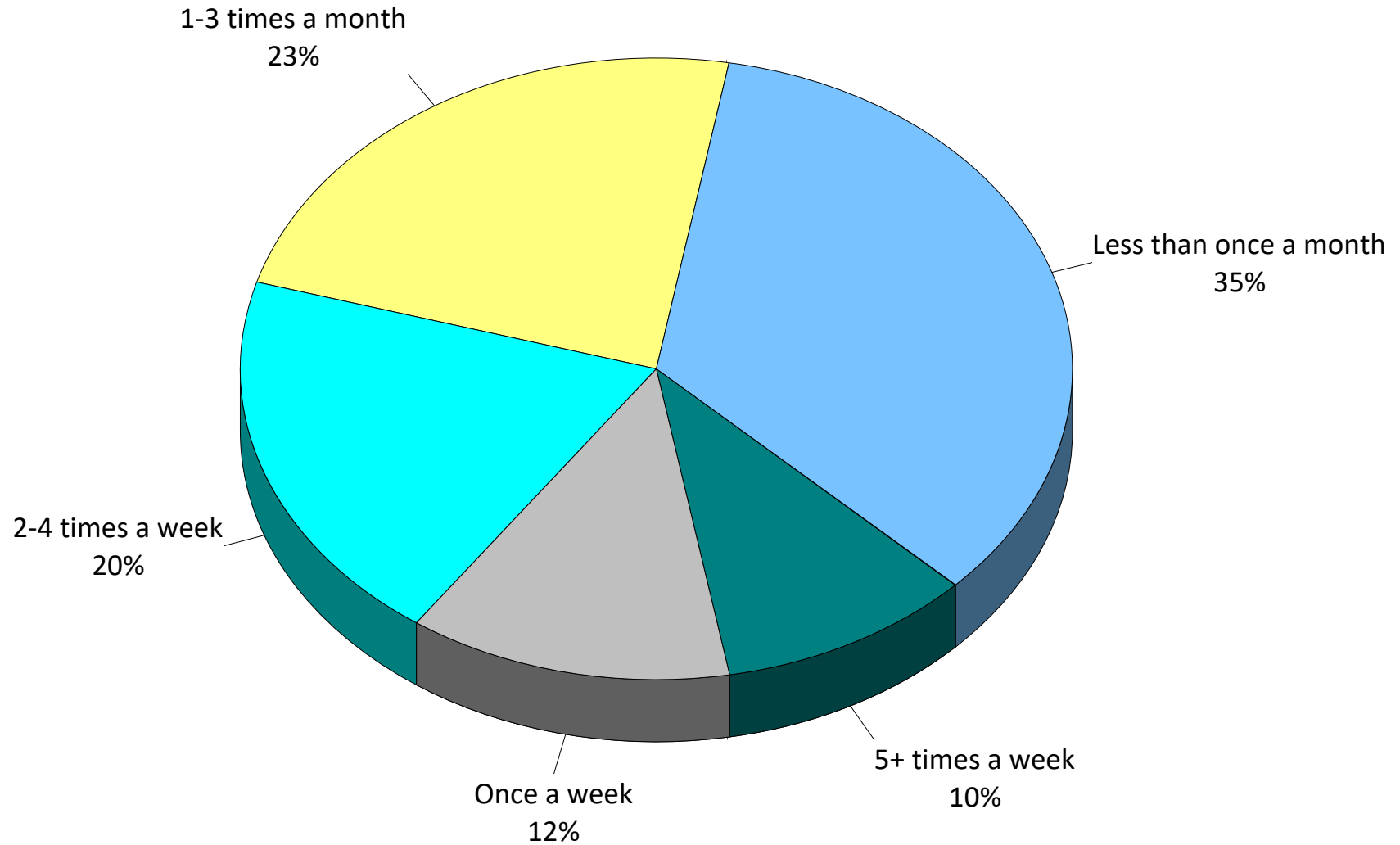
# Q1. Have you or any member of your household visited any Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities during the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents



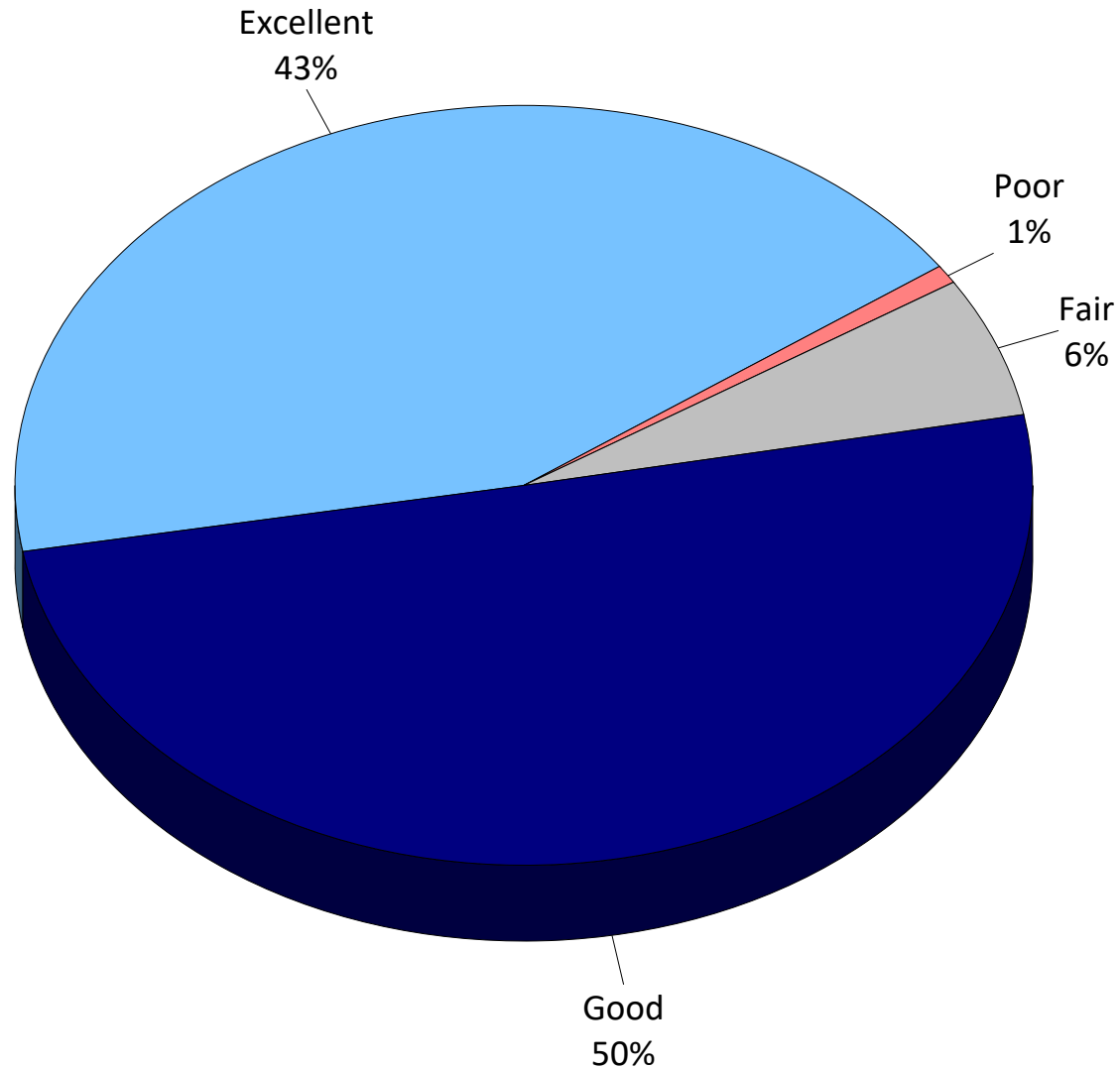
# Q1a. How often have you visited Huntley Park District parks and/or recreation facilities during the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents who responded "Yes" to Q1 (excluding "don't know")



# Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the Huntley Park District parks and recreation facilities you have visited?

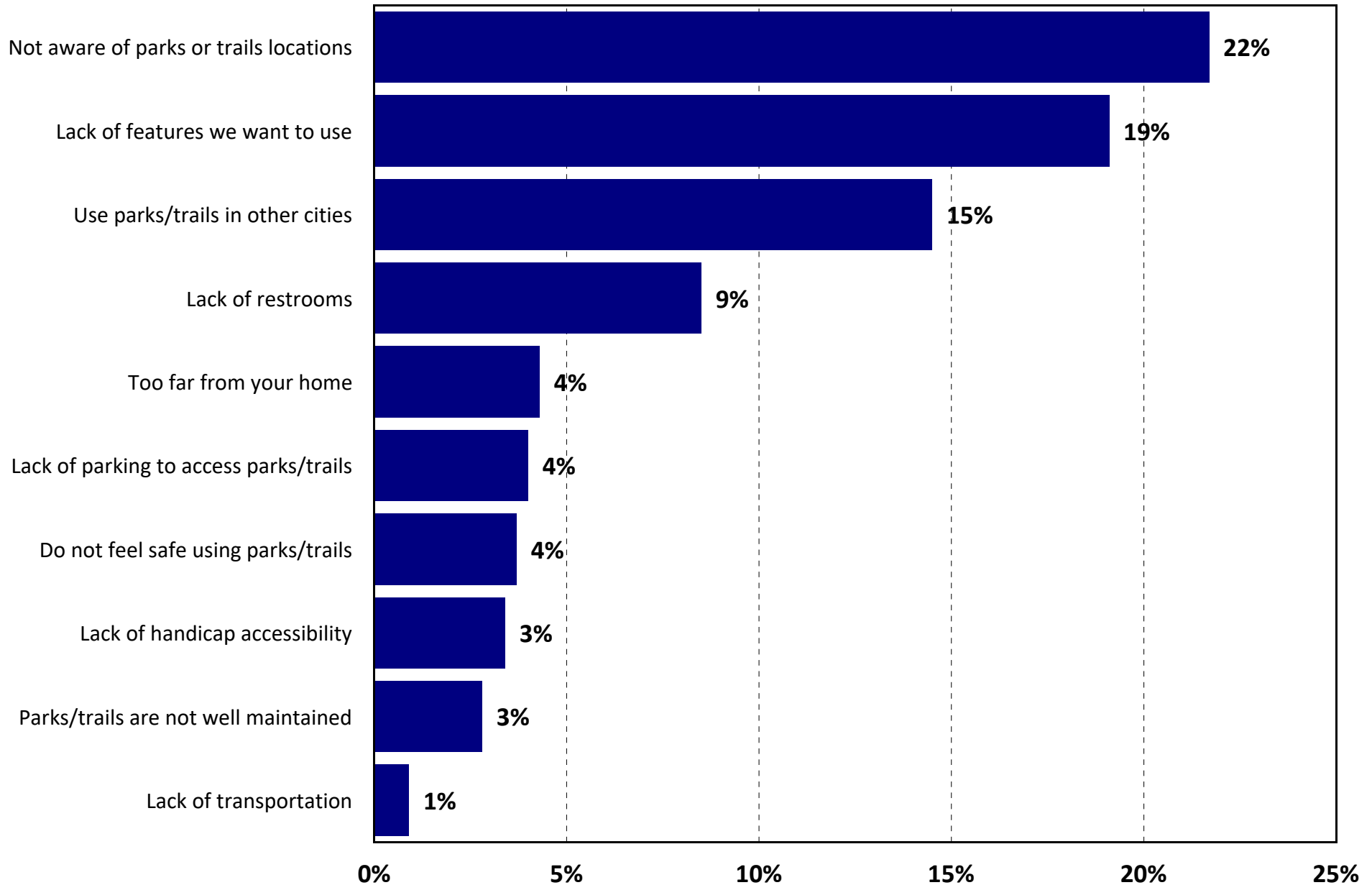
by percentage of respondents who responded "Yes" to Q1 (excluding "not provided")





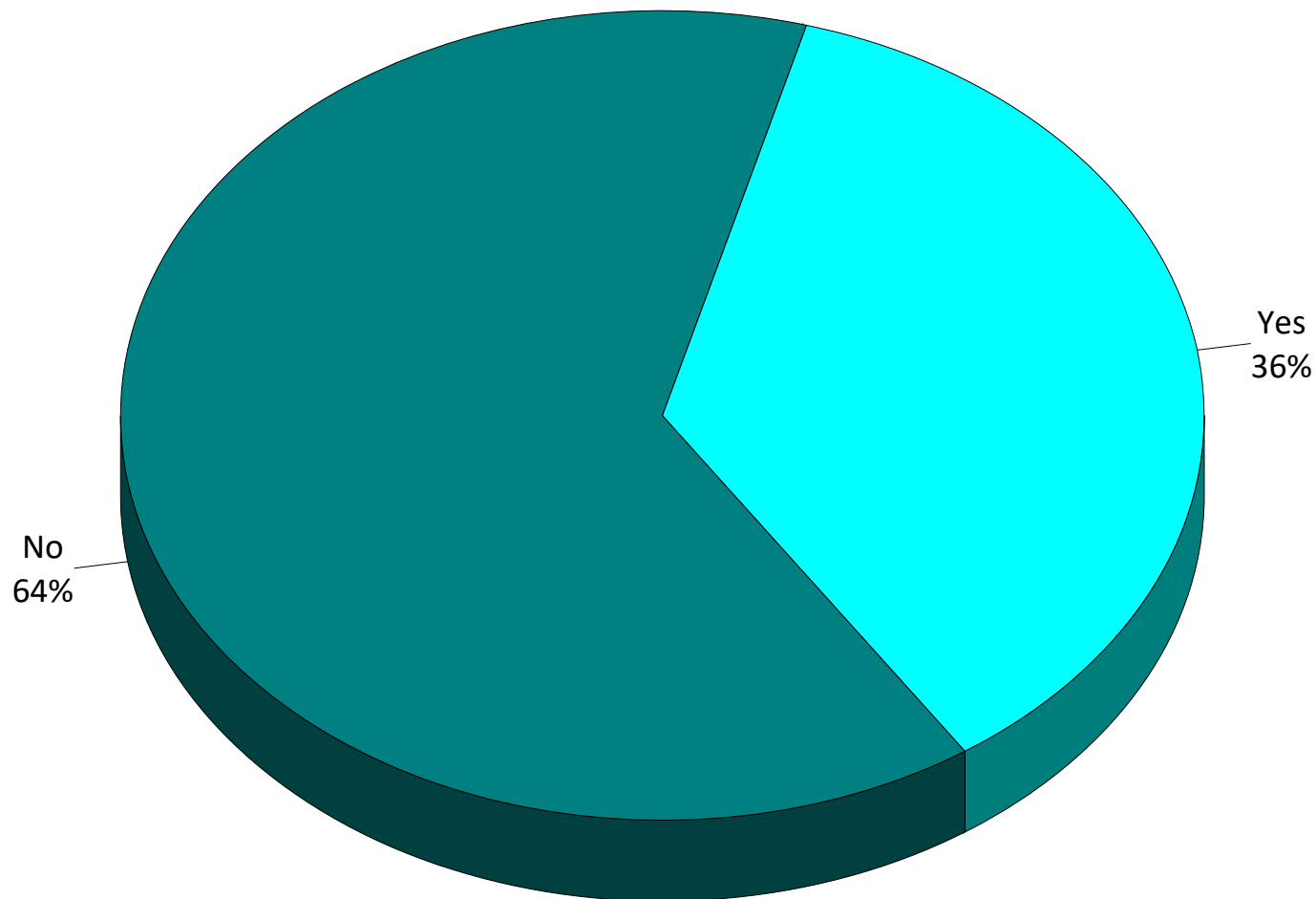
## Q2. Barriers to Parks or Recreation Facilities Use

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



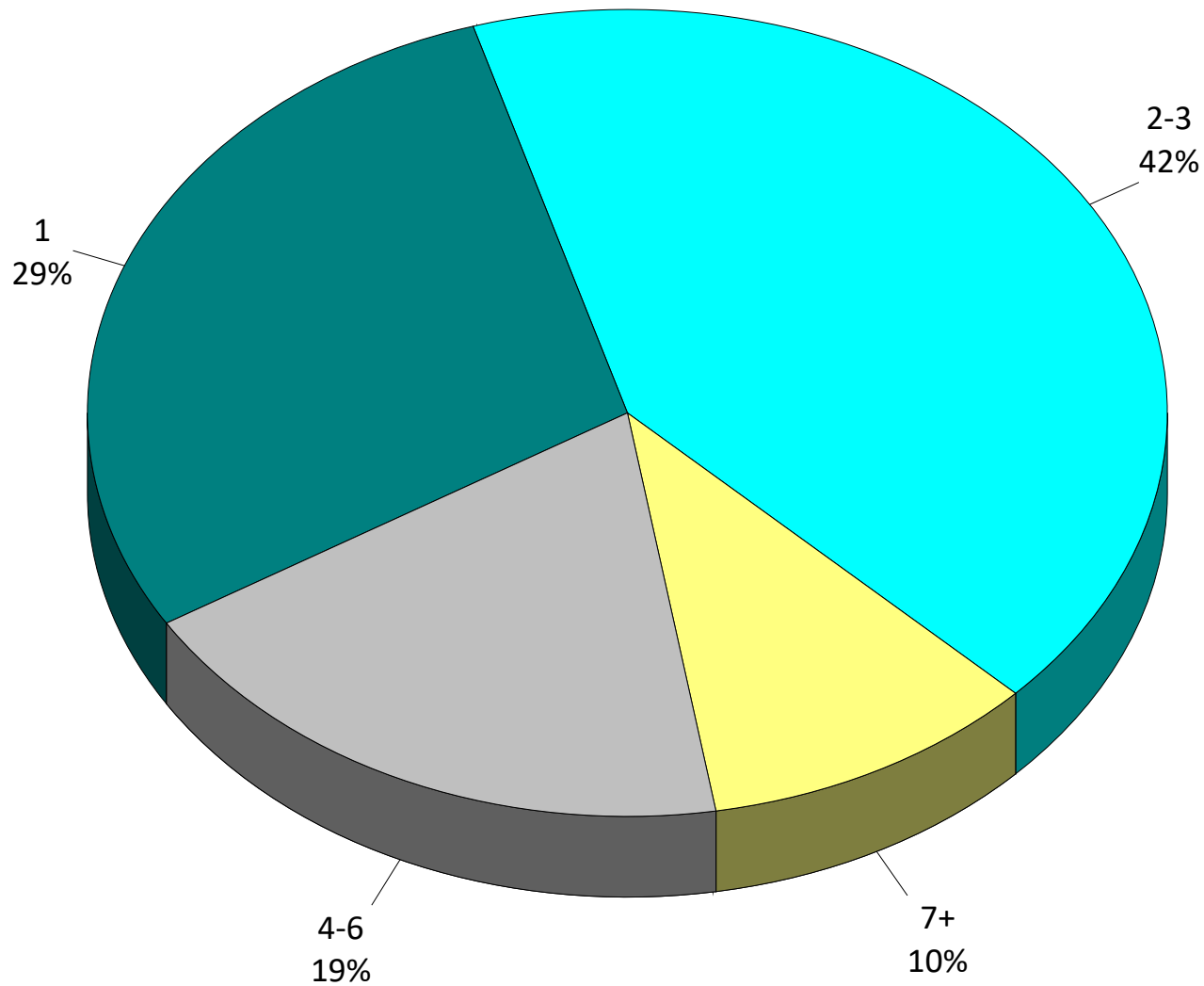
# Q3. Has your household participated in any programs offered by Huntley Park District during the last 2 years?

by percentage of respondents



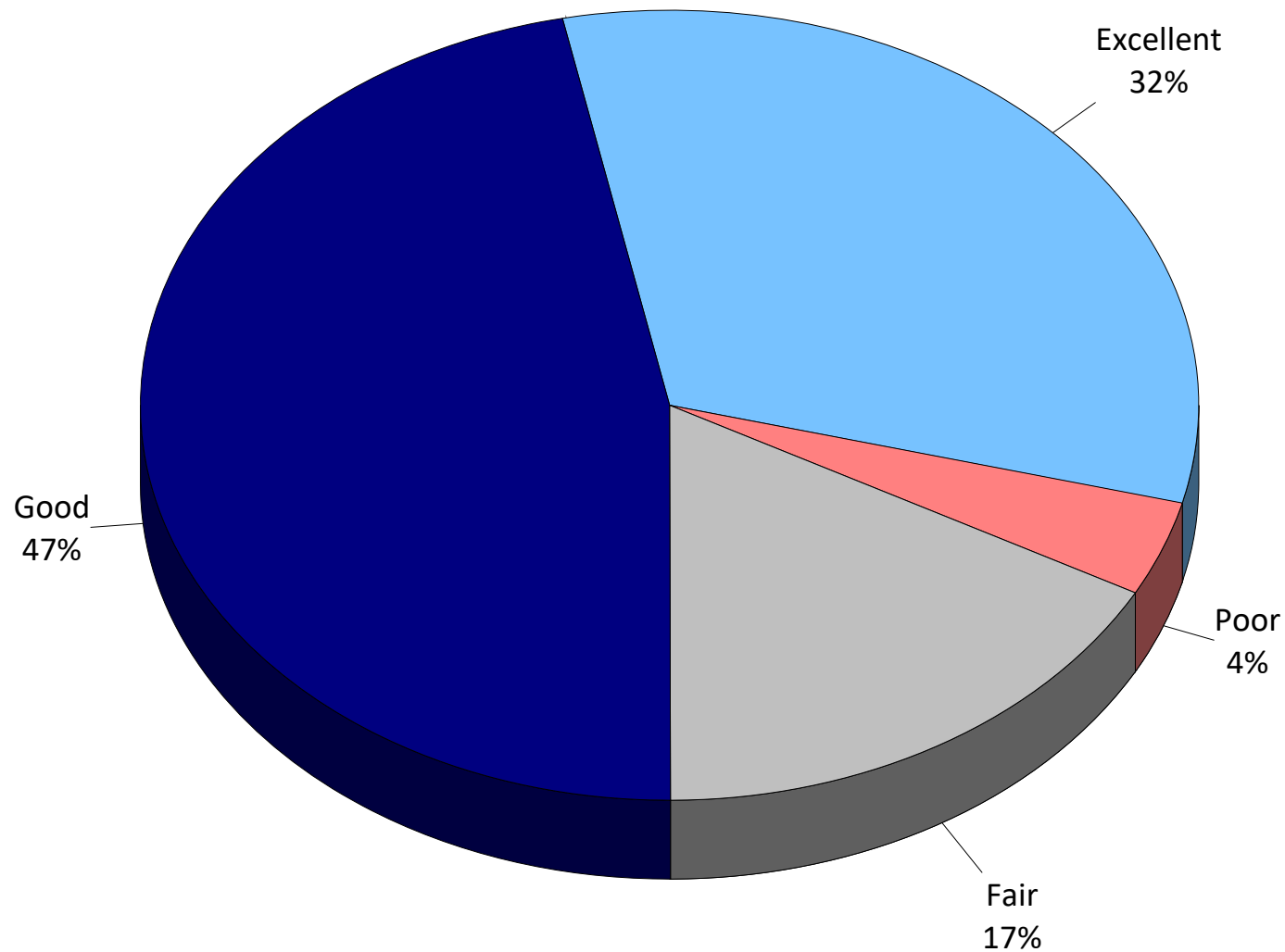
# Q3a. How many recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District have you or members of your household participated in during the past two years?

by percentage of respondents who responded "Yes" to Q3 (excluding "not provided")



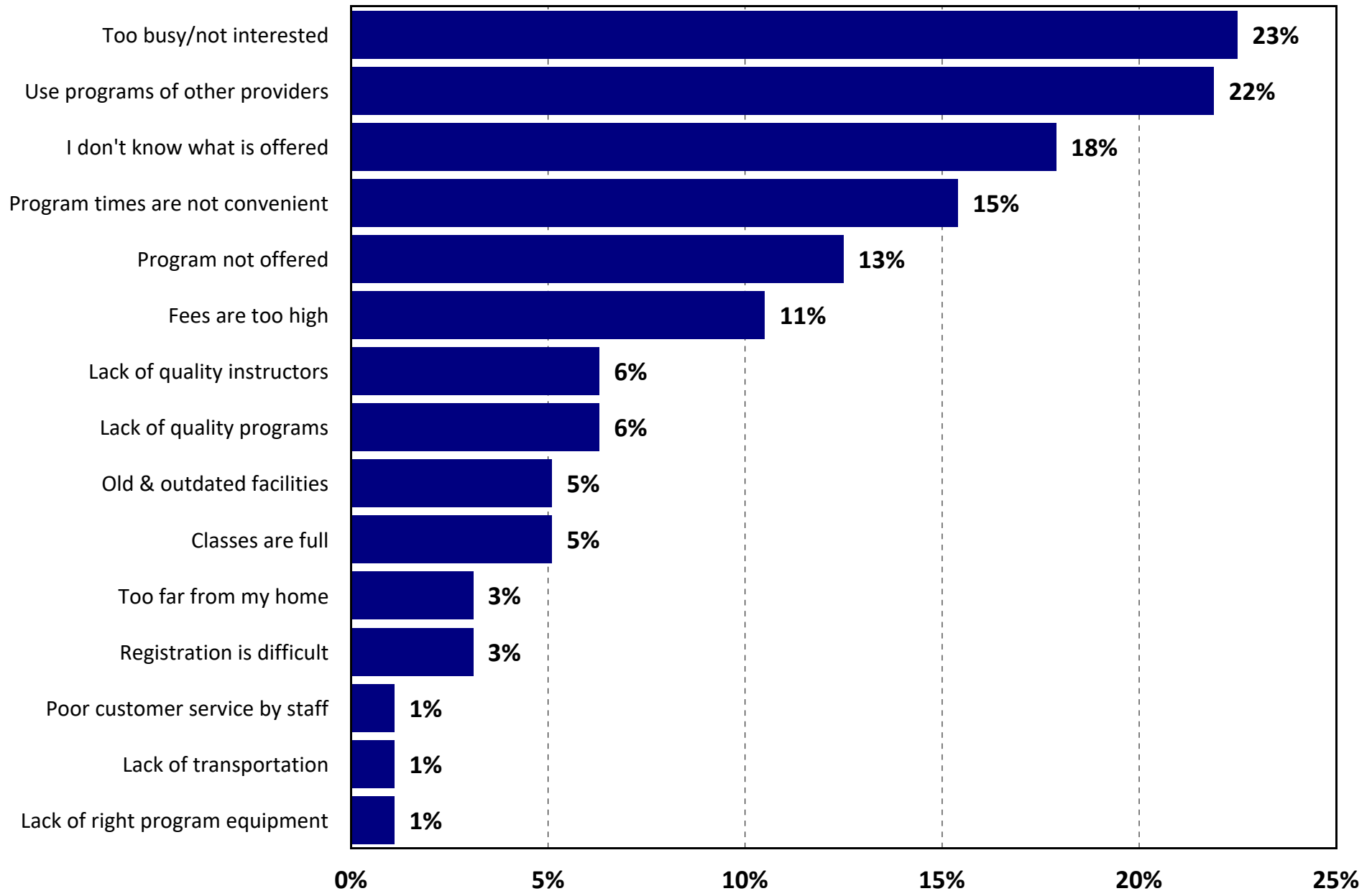
# Q3b. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District in which your household has participated?

by percentage of respondents who responded "Yes" to Q3



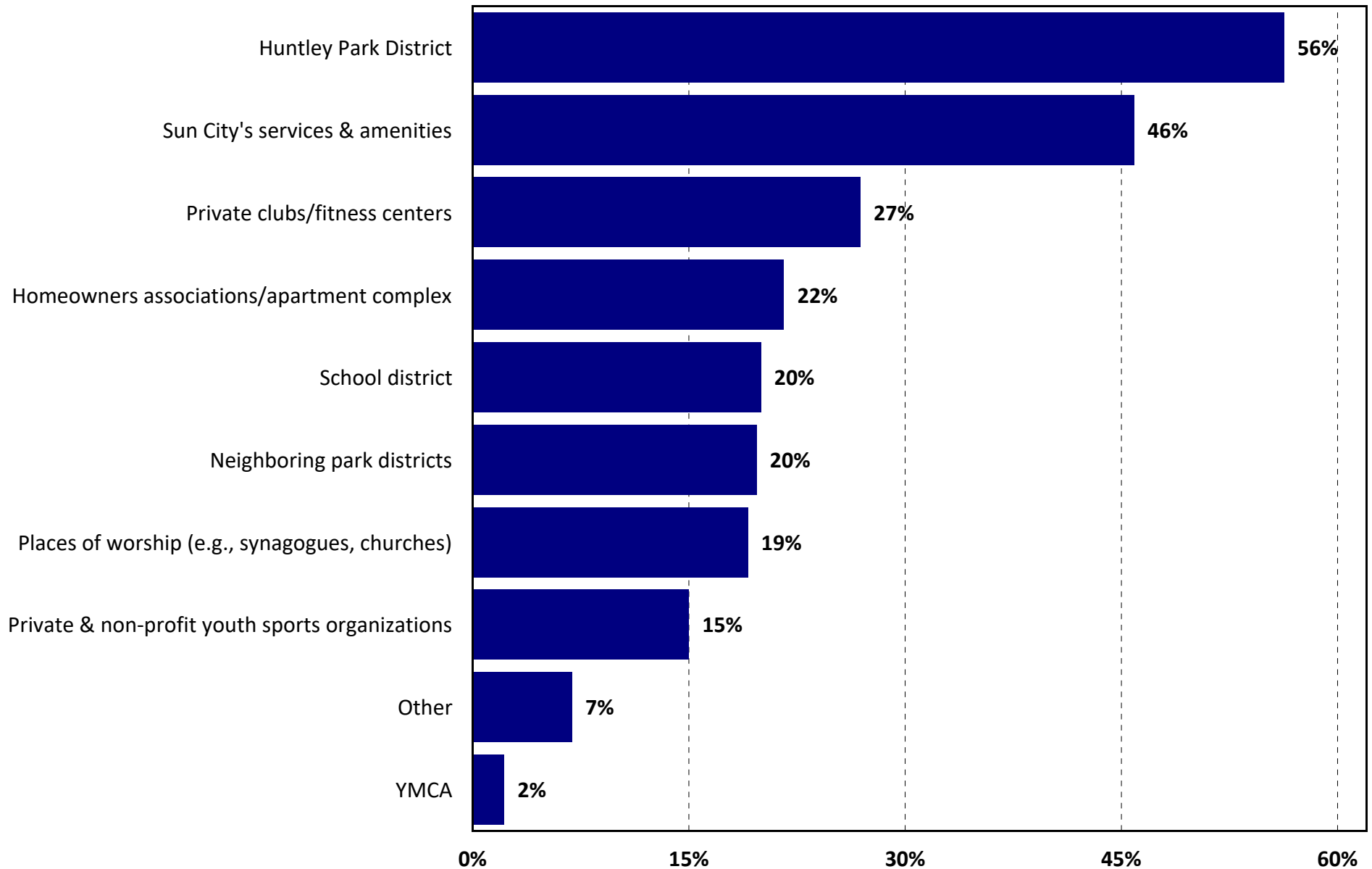
# Q4. Barriers to Recreation Programs Participation

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



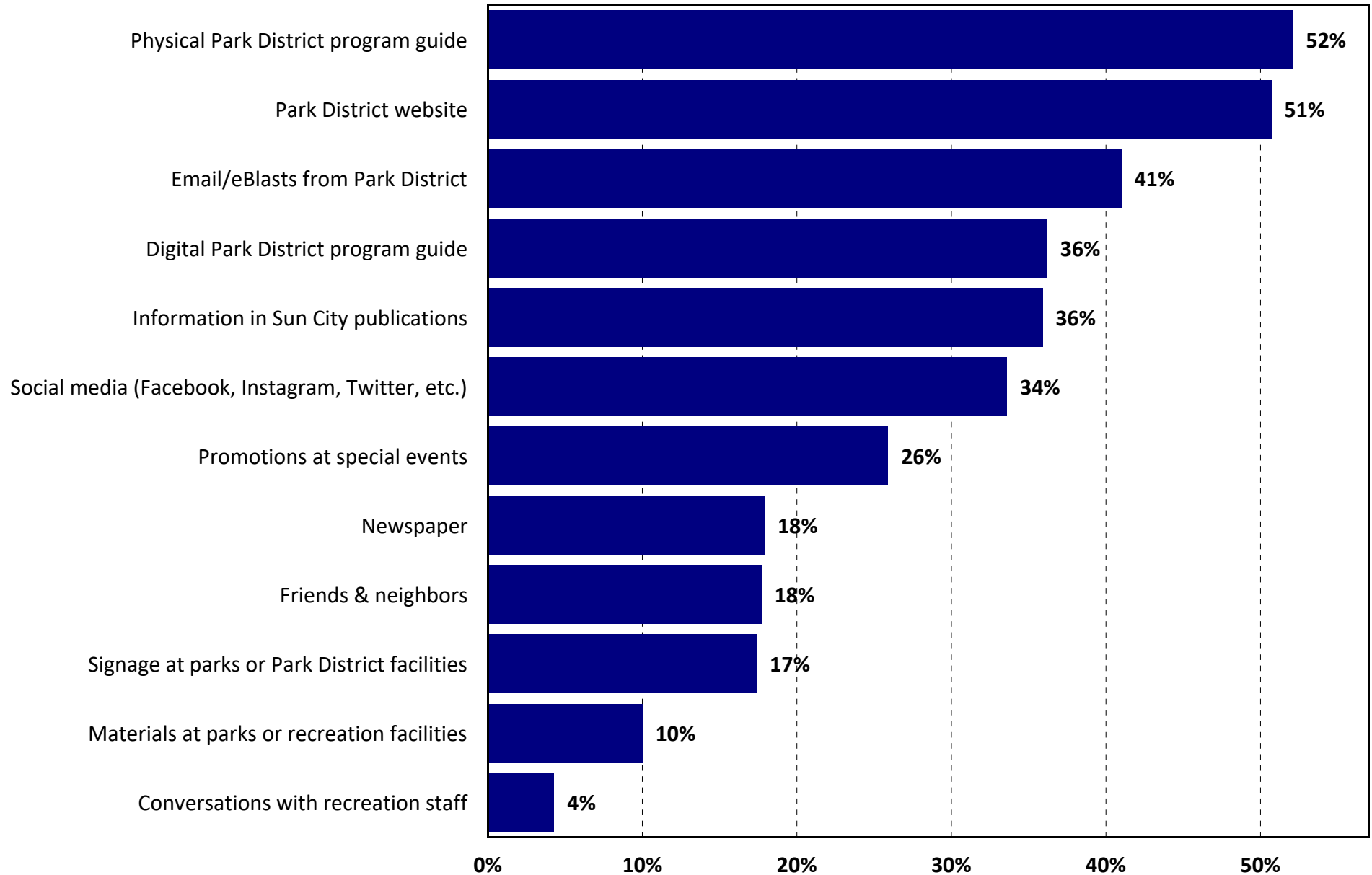
# Q5. Organizations Households Used within the Last Two Years for Recreation and Sports Activities

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made) (excluding "none")



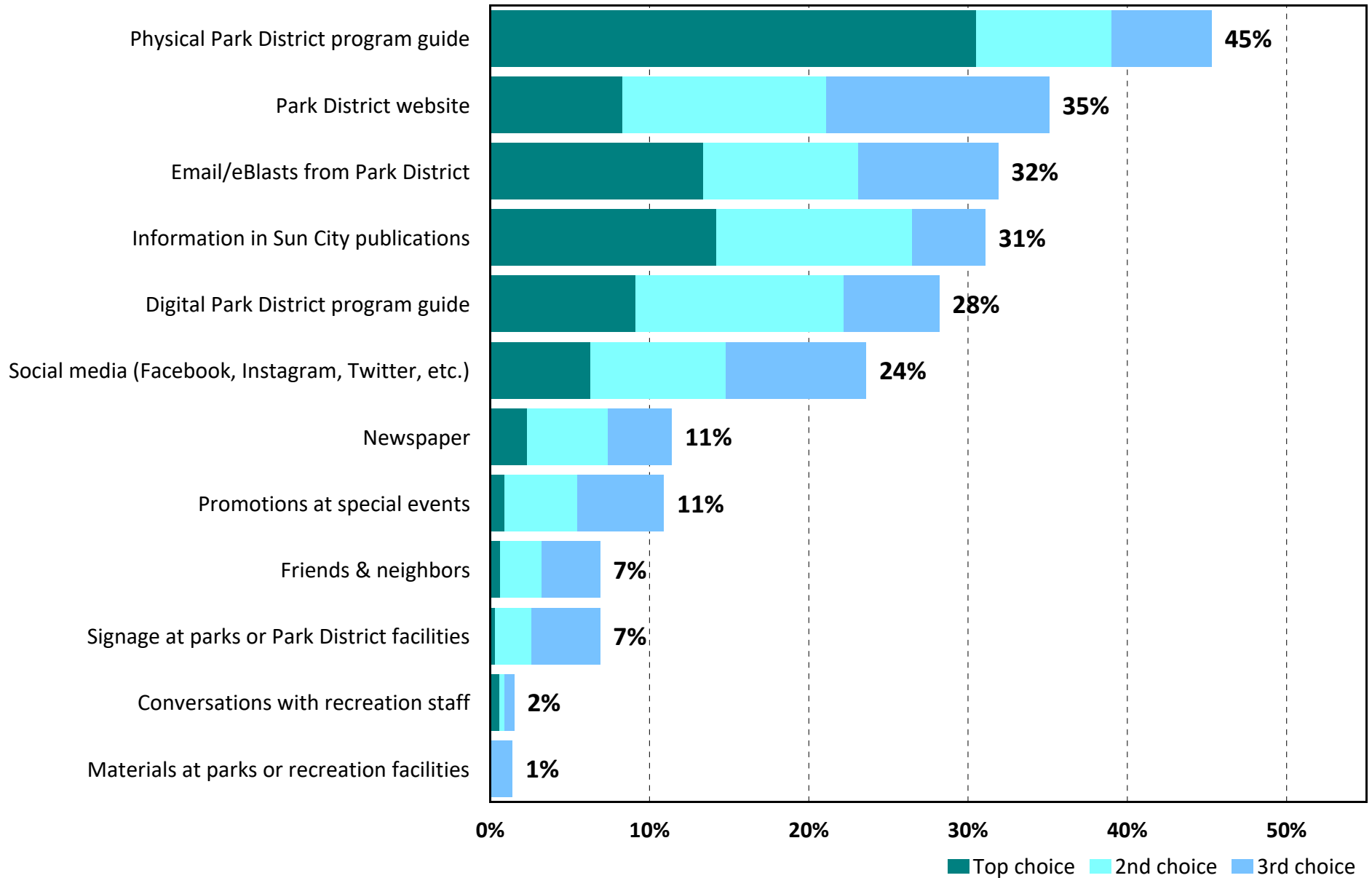
# Q6. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the ways you would like to learn about Huntley Park District activities and events

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



# Q7. Most Preferred Sources for Learning About Recreation Programs and Activities

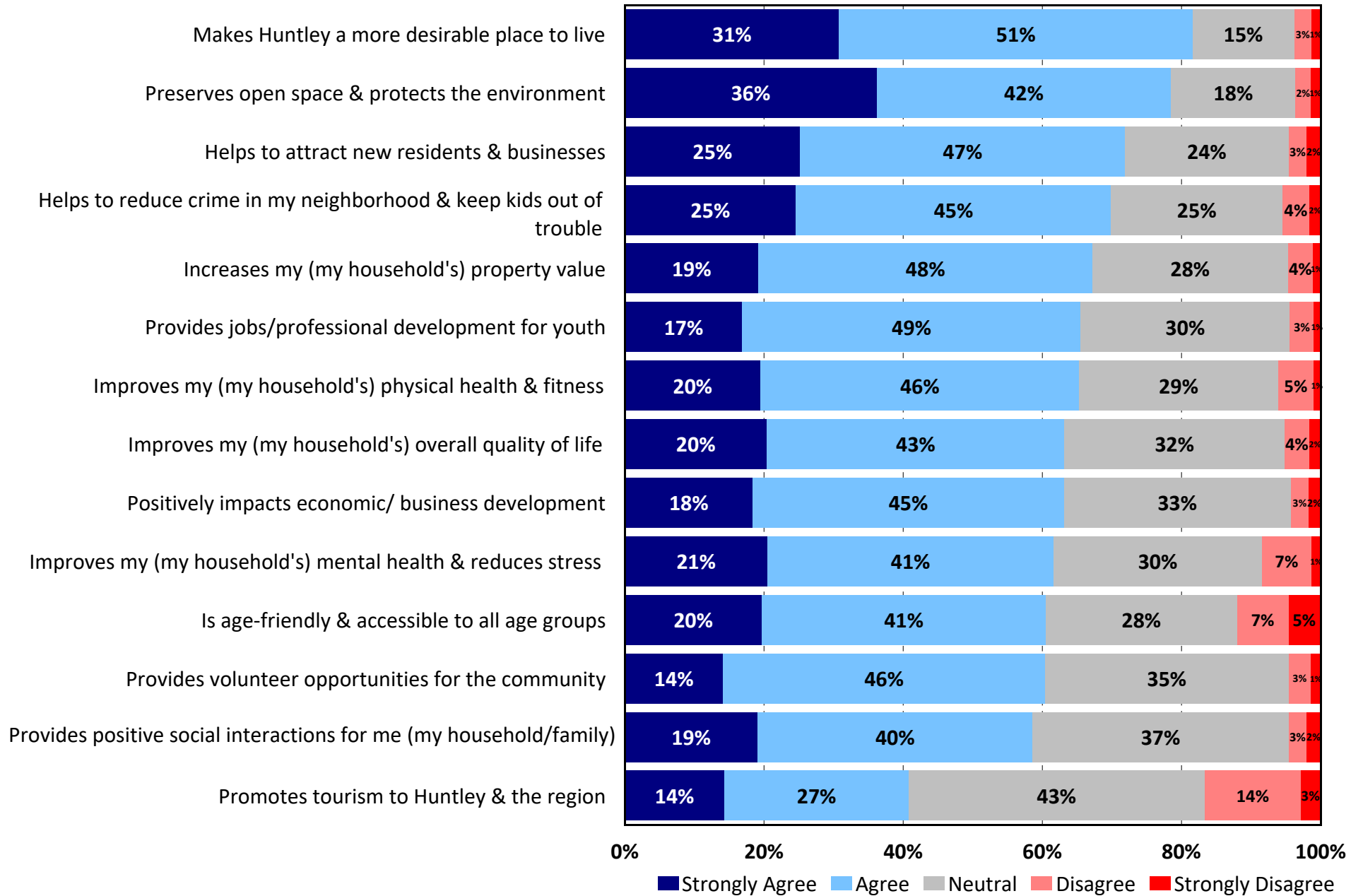
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices





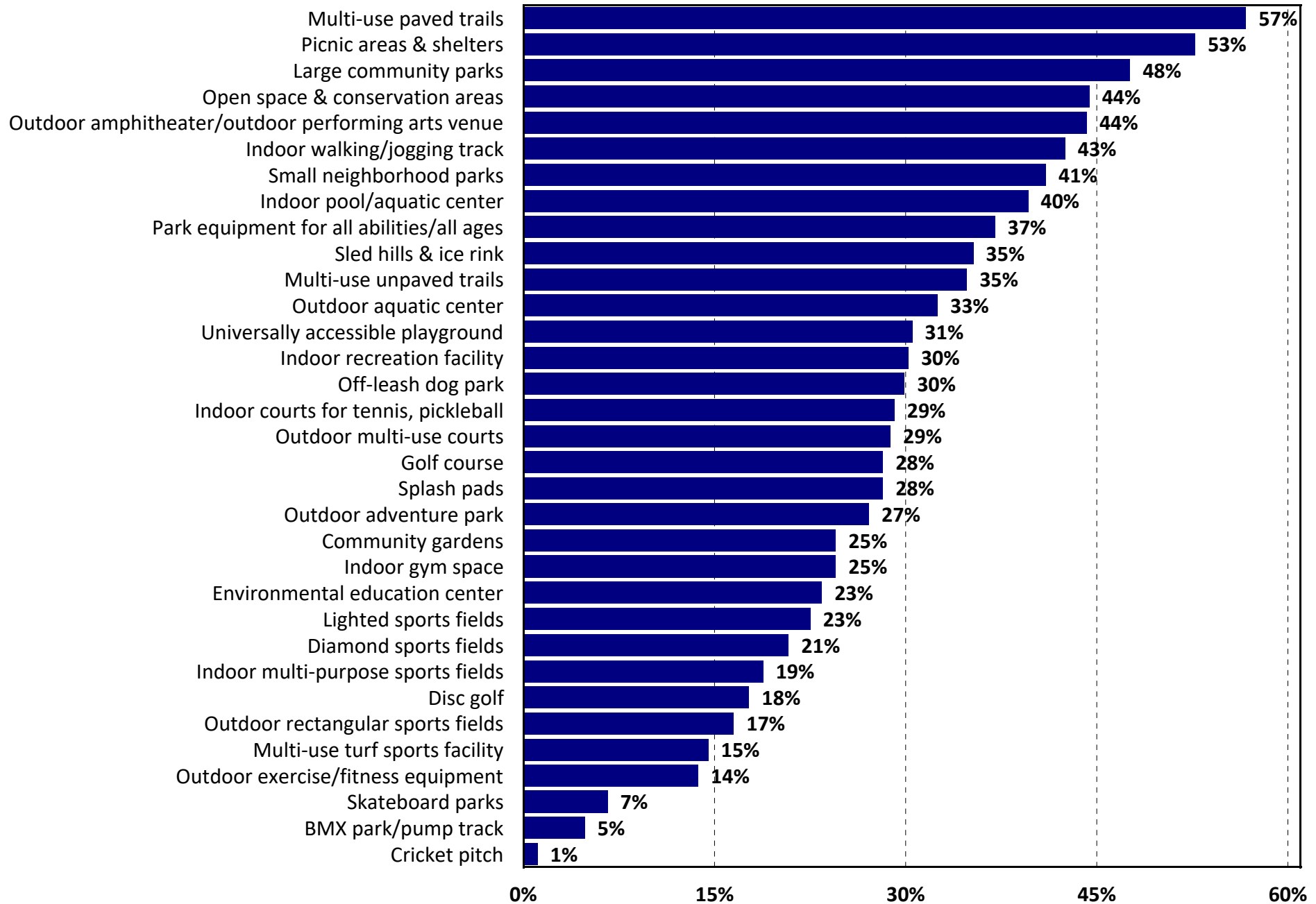
# Q8. Level of Agreement with Statements Regarding Benefits of Huntley Park District

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



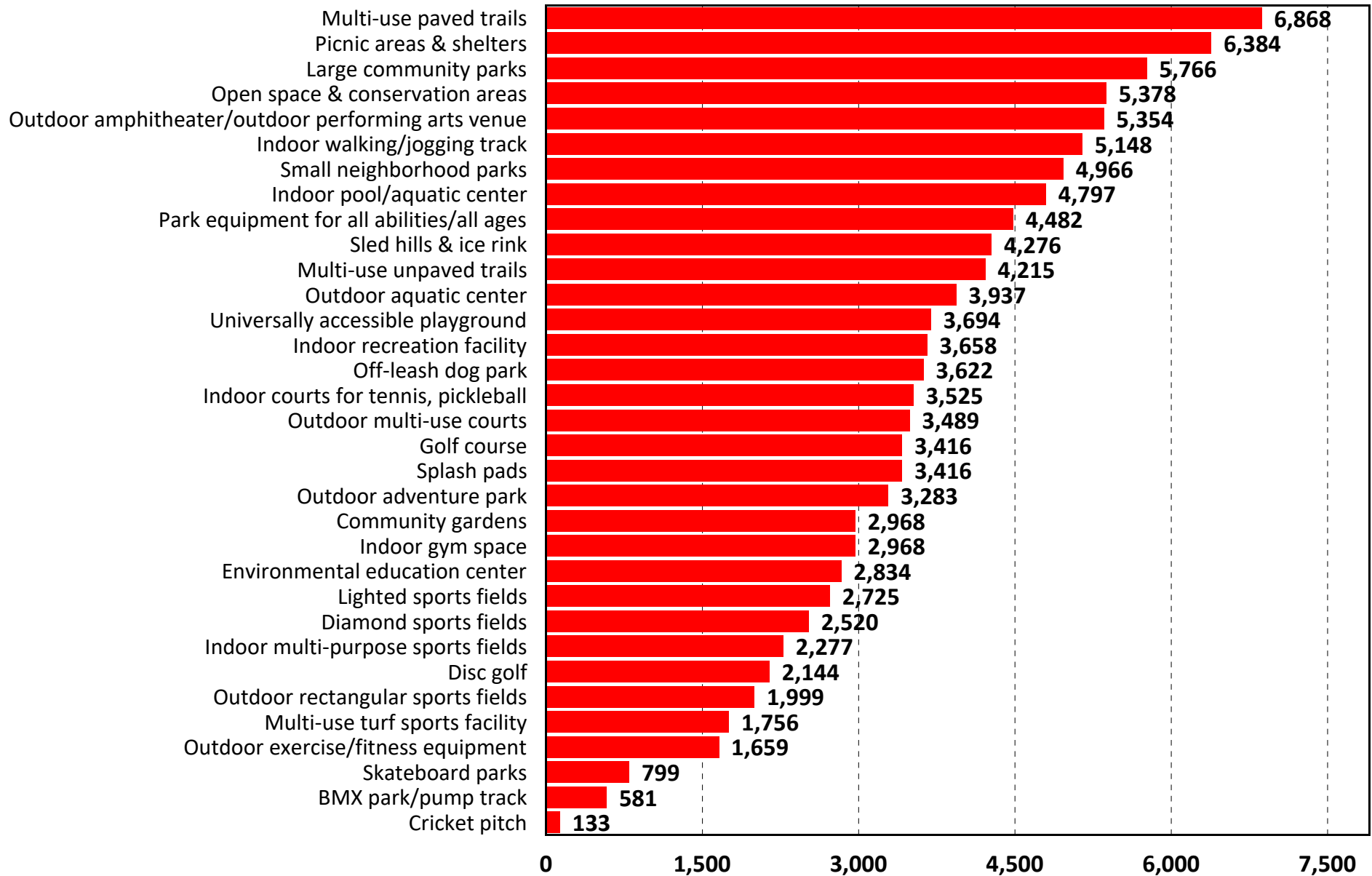
# Q9. Respondents With Need for Facility or Amenity

by percentage of respondents



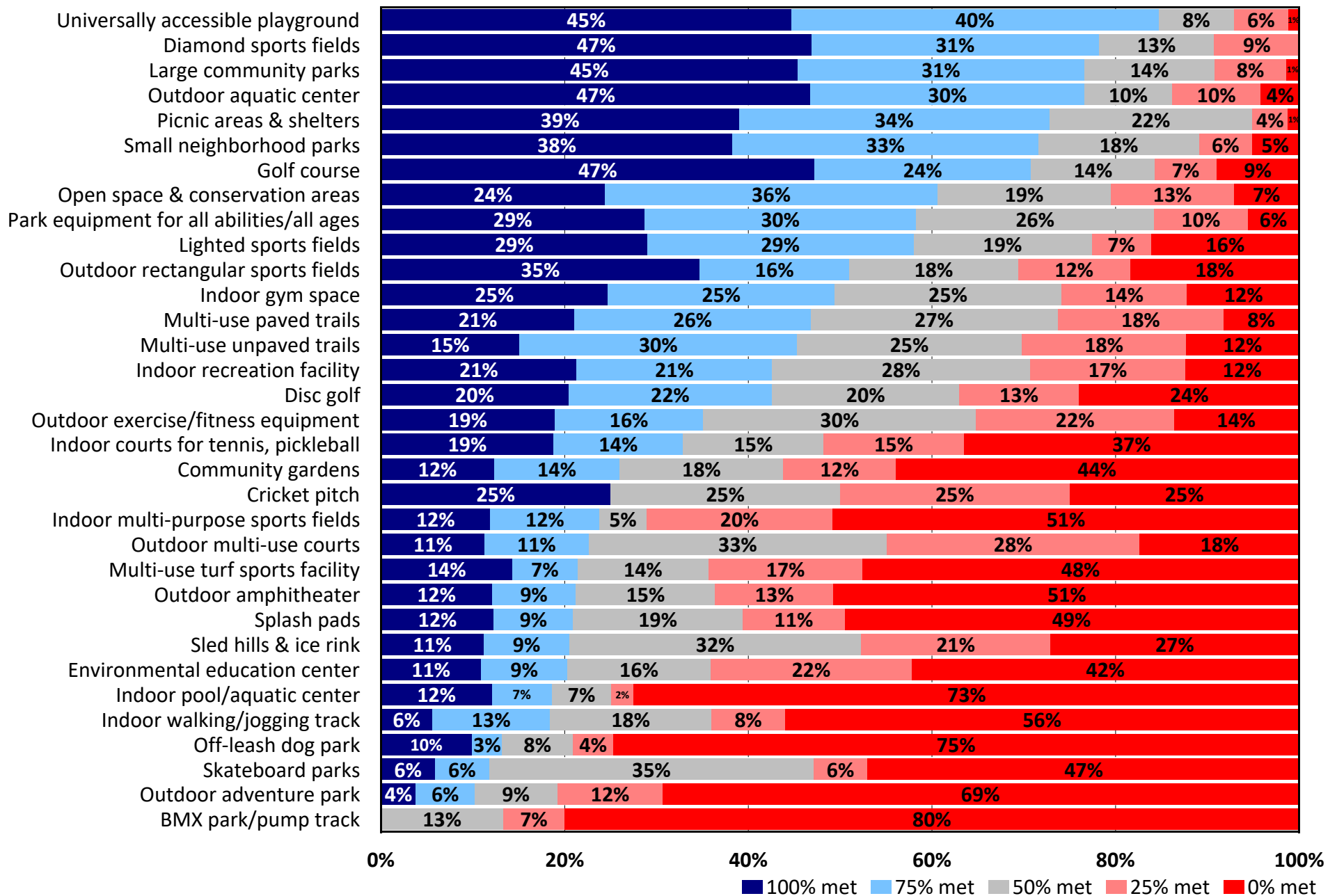
# Q9a. Estimated Number of Households in Huntley Park District Who Have a Need for Facility/ Amenity

by number of households based on an estimated 12,113 households



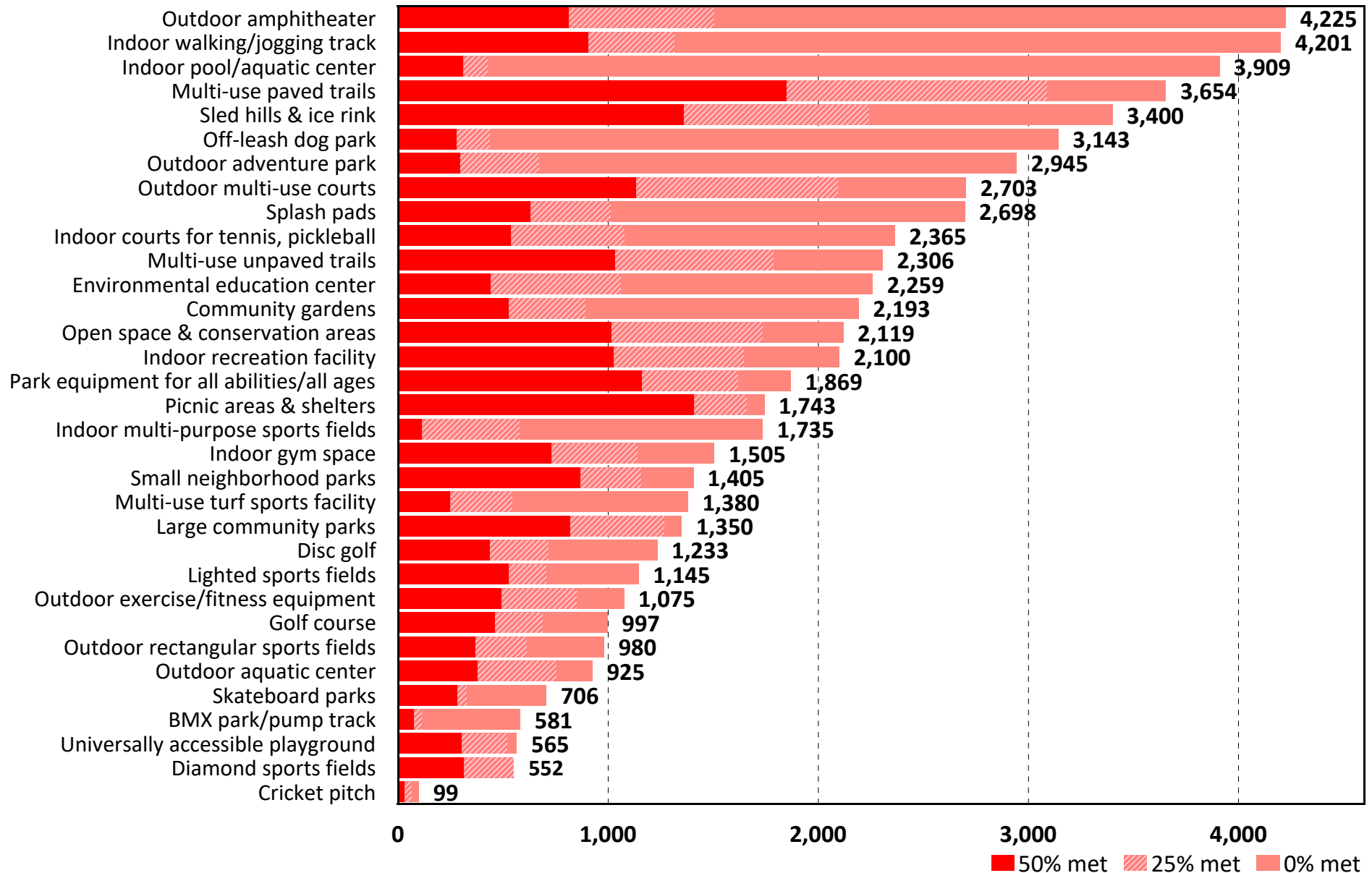
# Q9b. How Well Households' Need For Facility/Amenity Is Currently Being Met

by percentage of respondents who answered "Yes" to Q9



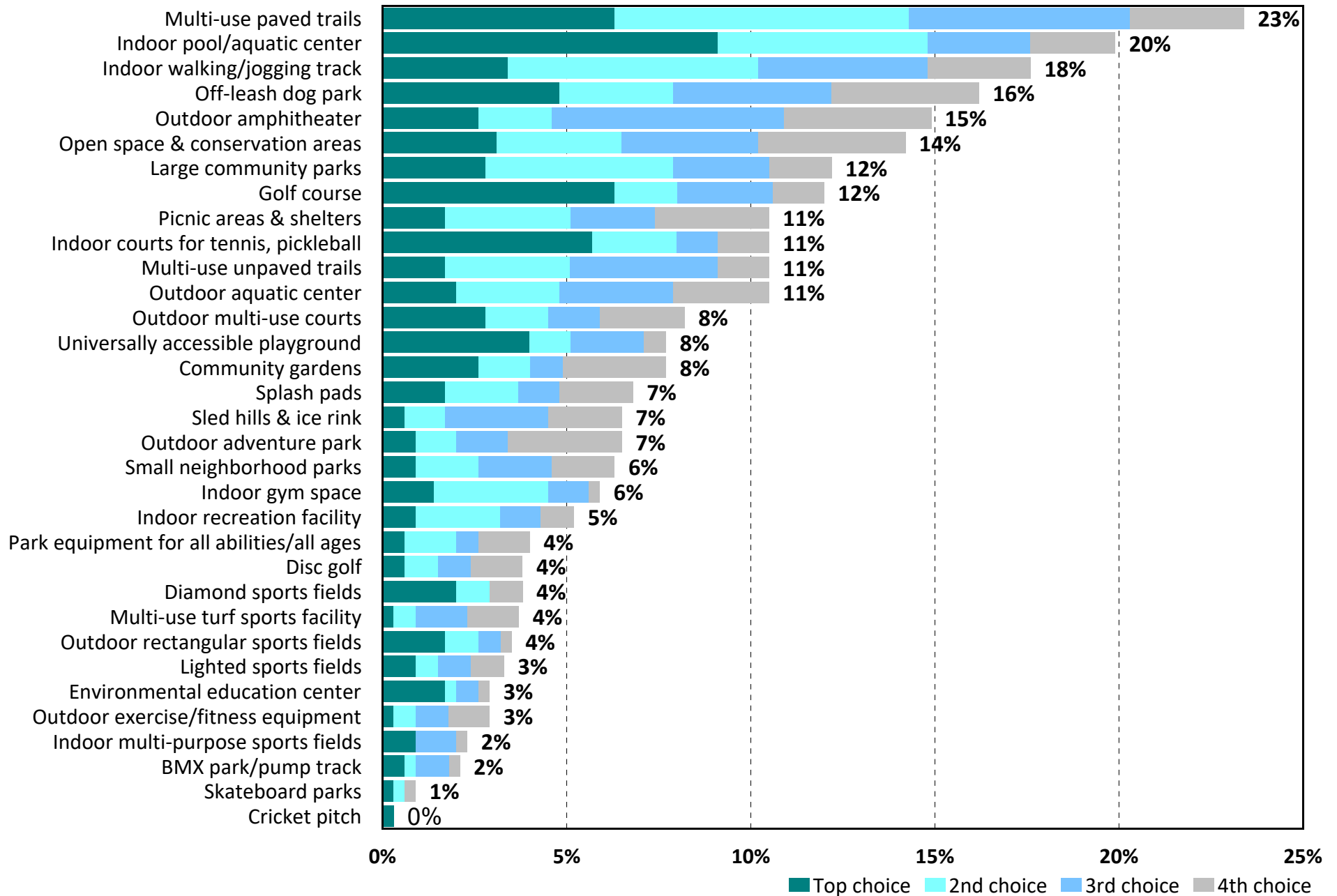
# Q9c. Estimated Number of Households in Huntley Park District Whose Facility/ Amenity Need Is Met 50% or Less

by number of households with need based on an estimated 12,113 Households



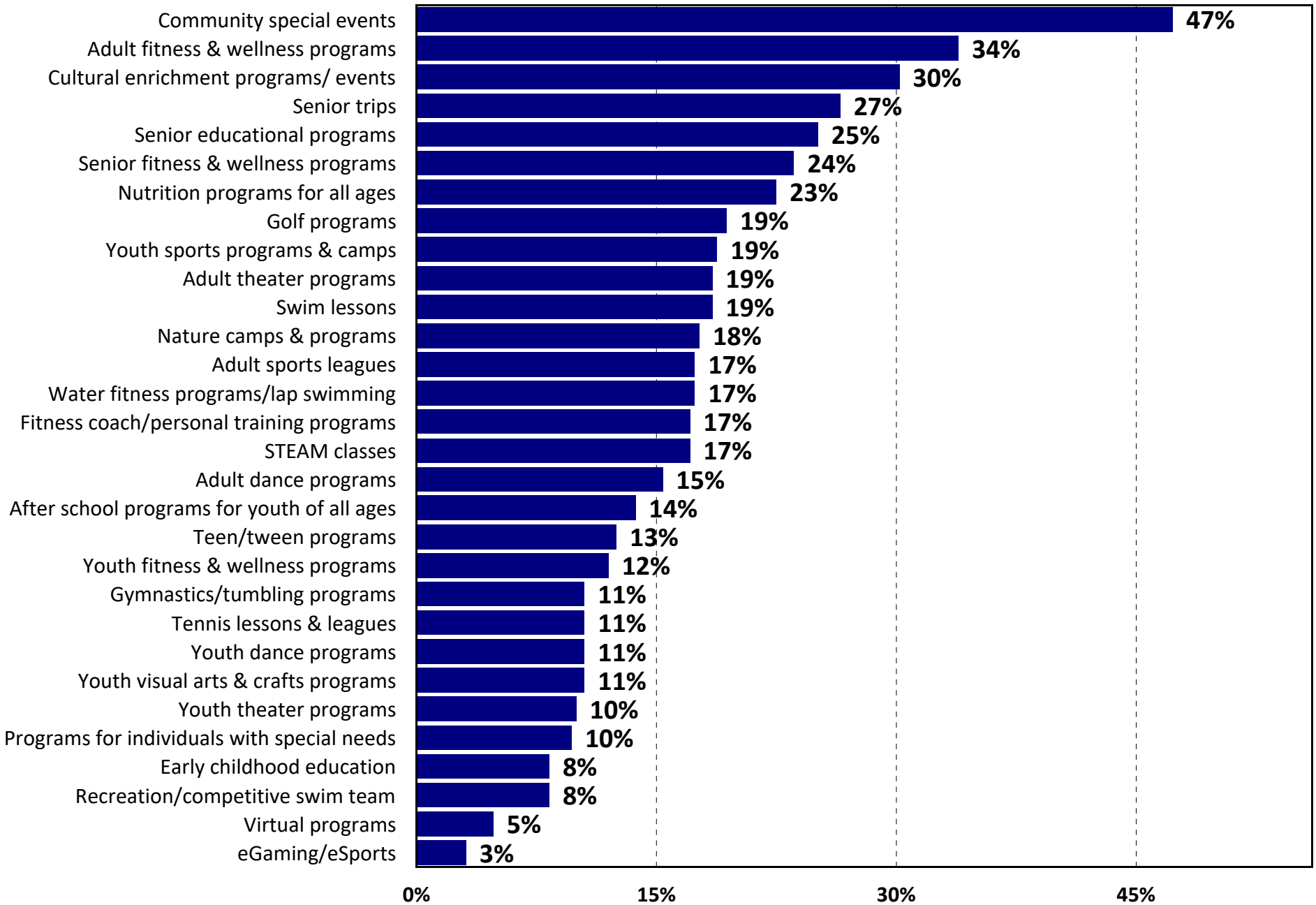
# Q10. Most Important Facility/Amenity to Households

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



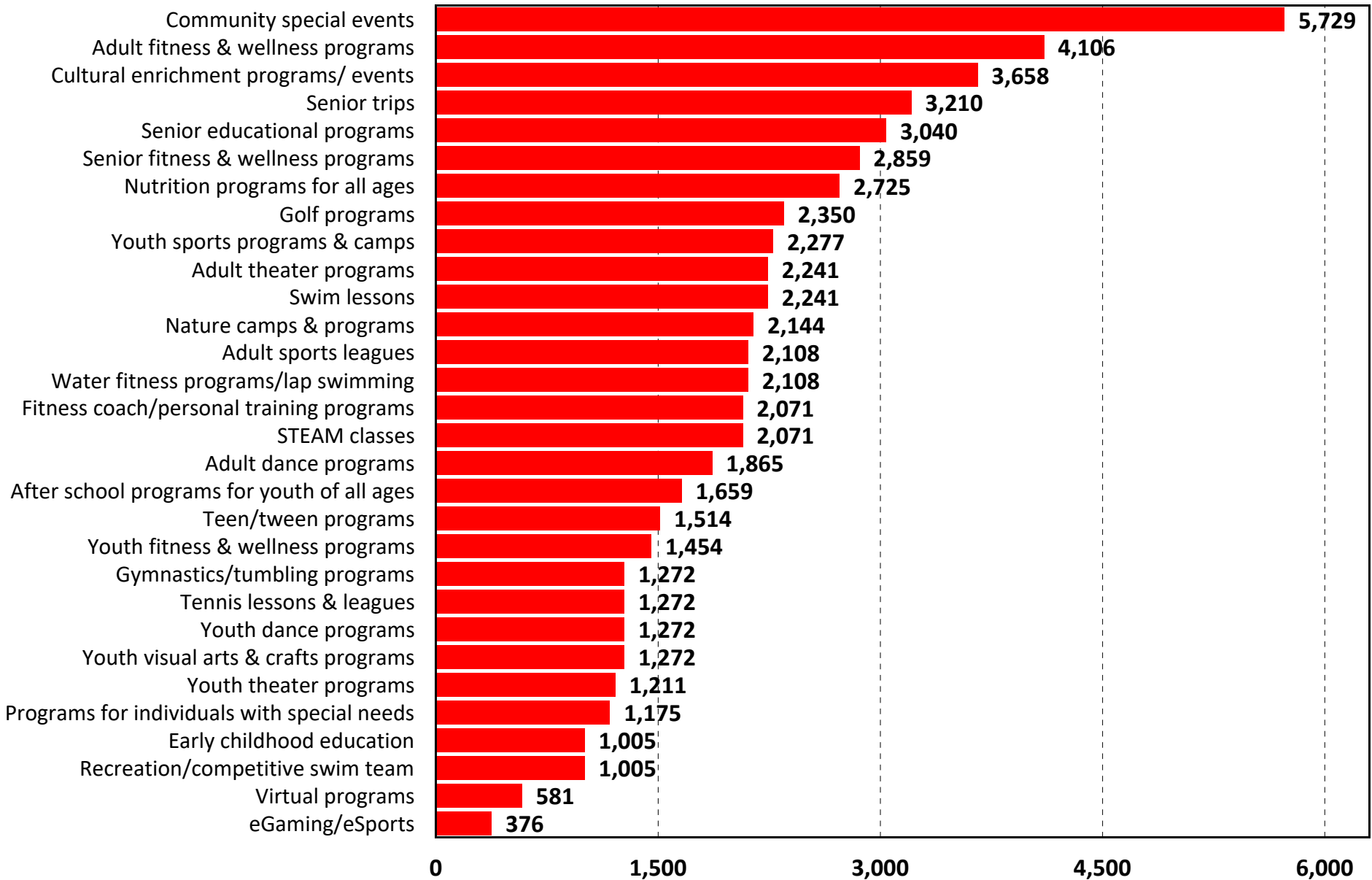
# Q11. Respondents With Need for Recreation Program

by percentage of respondents



# Q11a. Estimated Number of Households in Huntley Park District Who Have a Need for Recreation Program

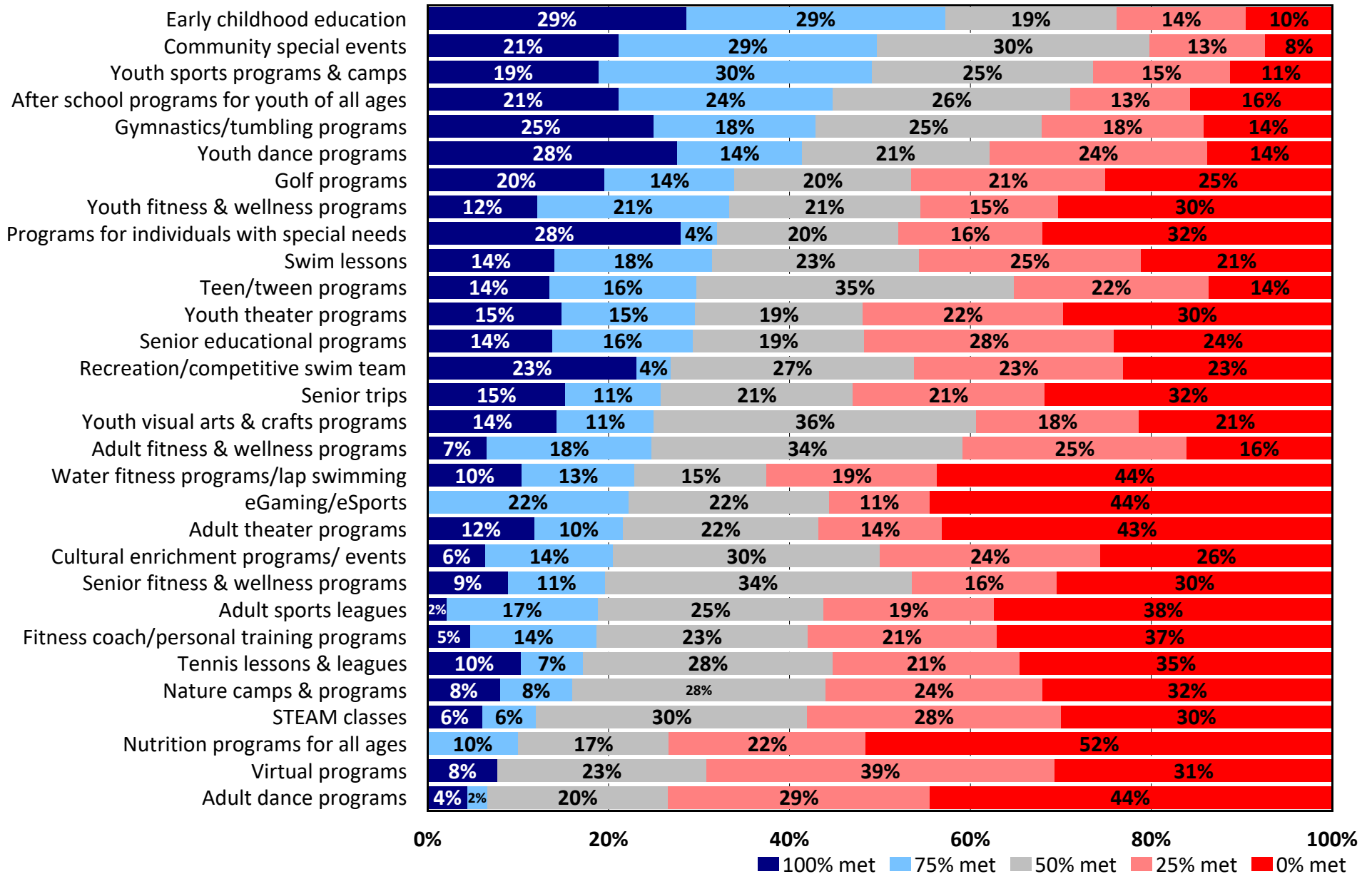
by number of households based on an estimated 12,113 households





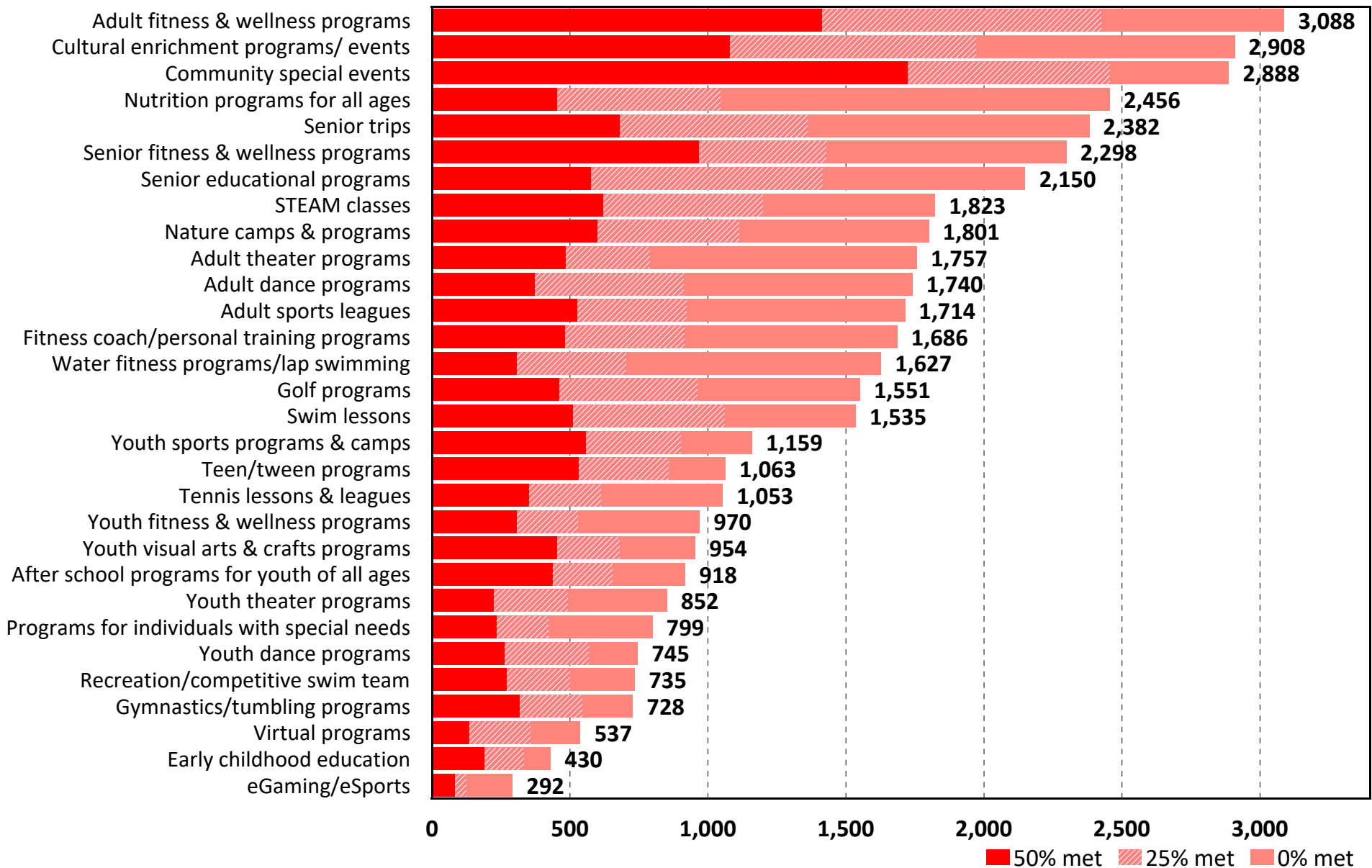
# Q11b. How Well Households' Need For Recreation Program Is Currently Being Met

by percentage of respondents who answered "Yes" to Q11



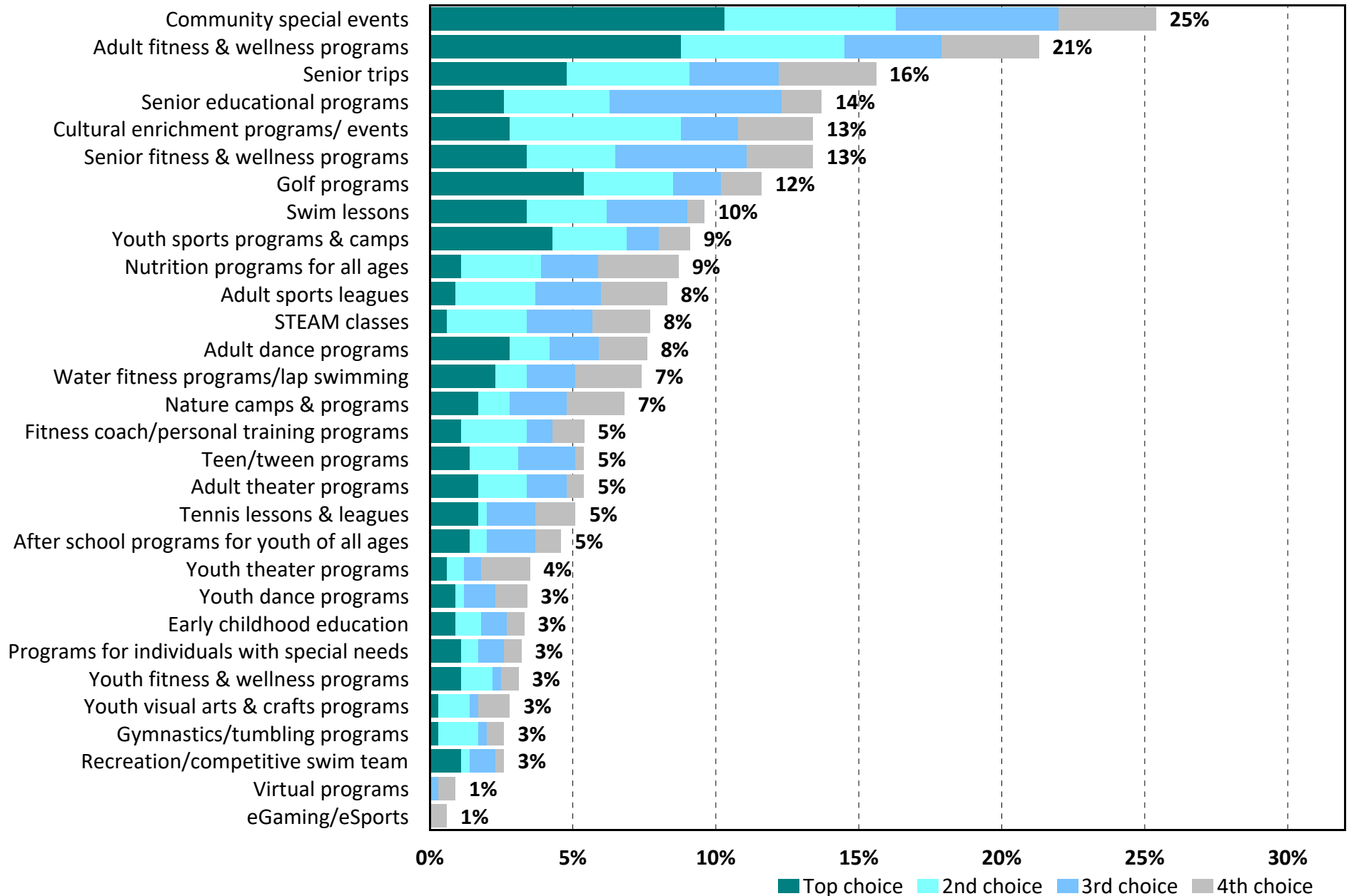
# Q11c. Estimated Number of Households in Huntley Park District Whose Recreation Program Needs Are Met 50% or Less

by number of households with need based on an estimated 12,113 households



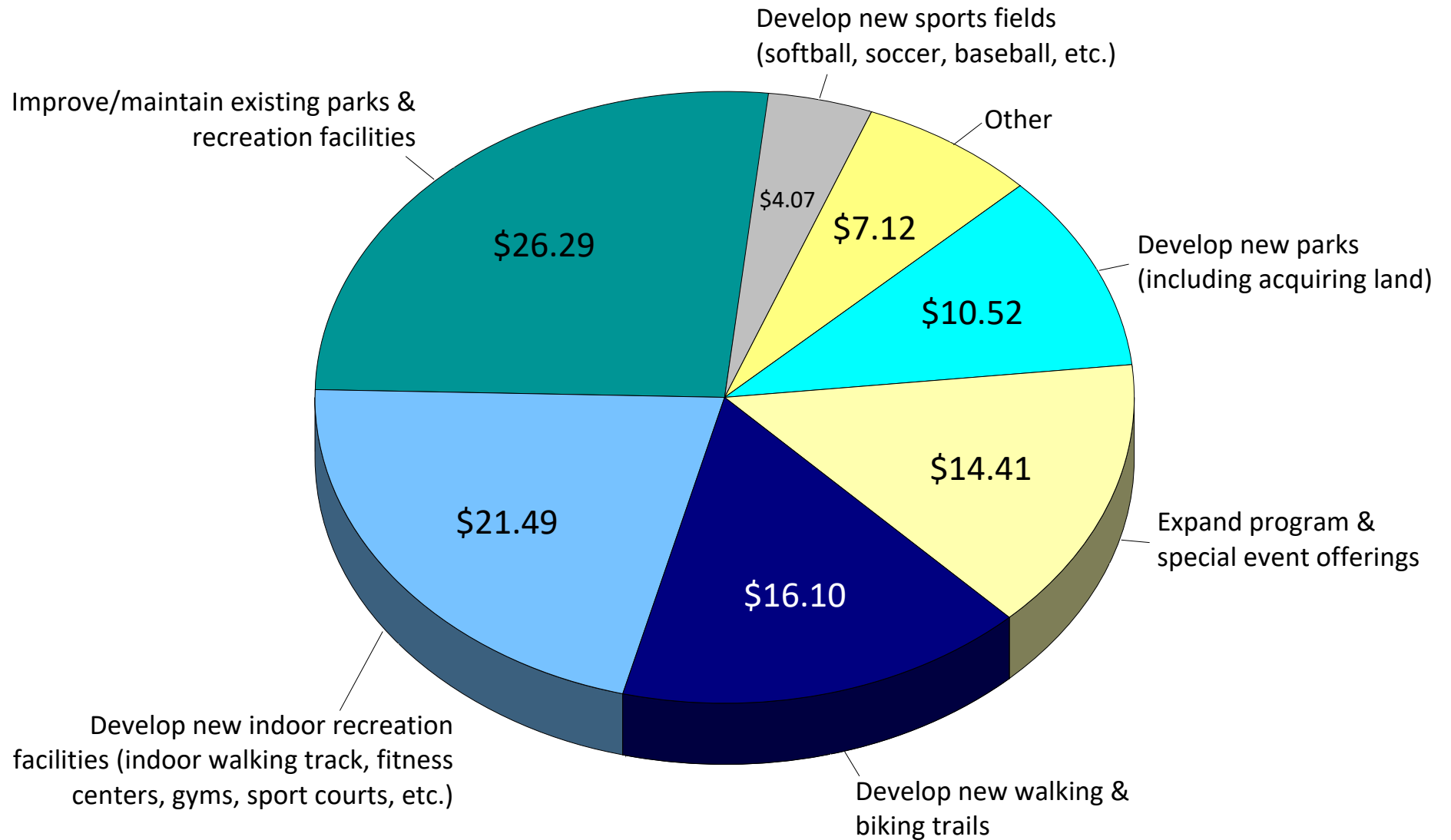
# Q12. Most Important Recreation Program to Households

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



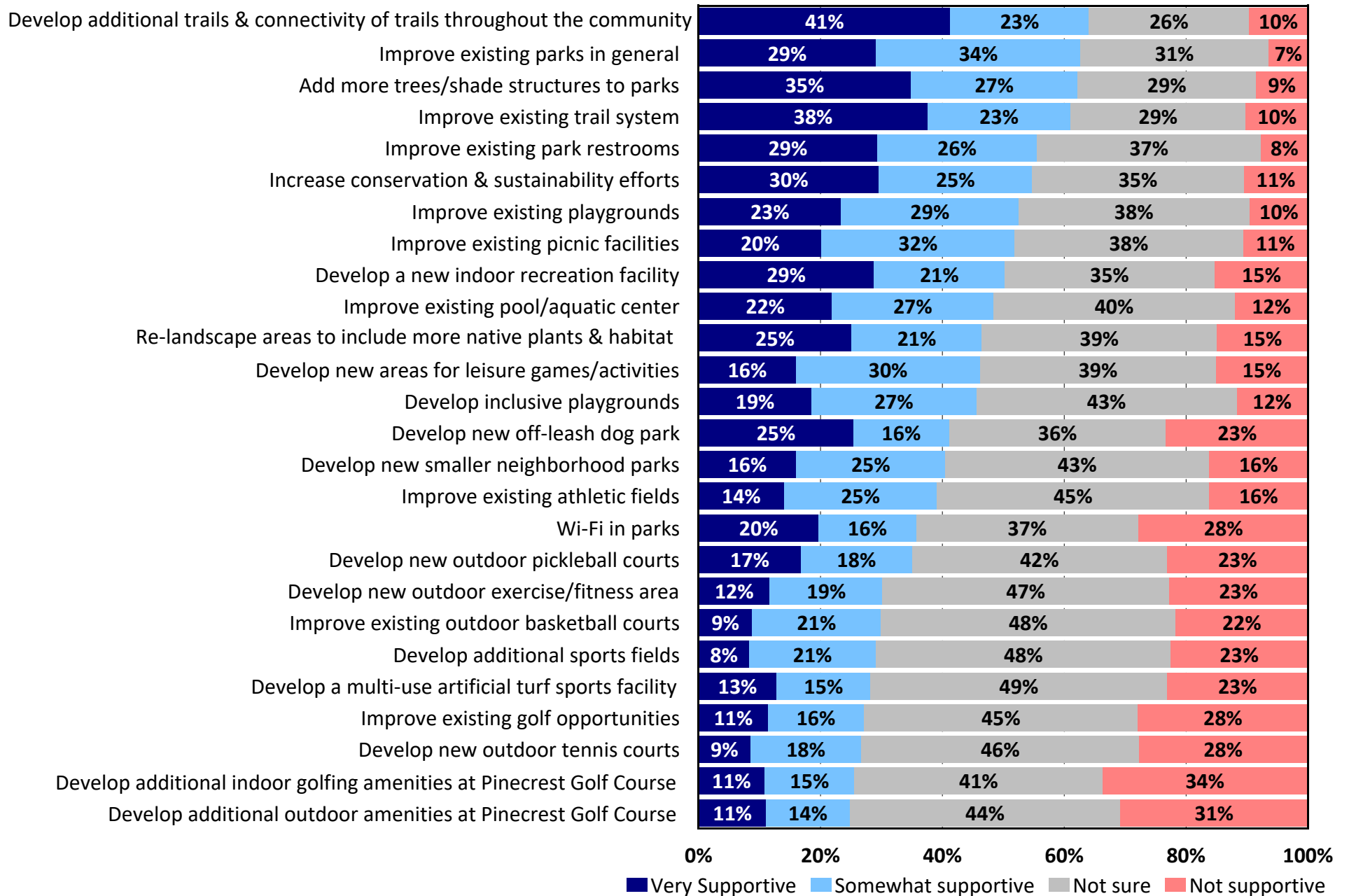
# Q13. With a Budget of \$100, How Would Respondents Allocate Funds for Parks and Recreation?

by average allocated per item



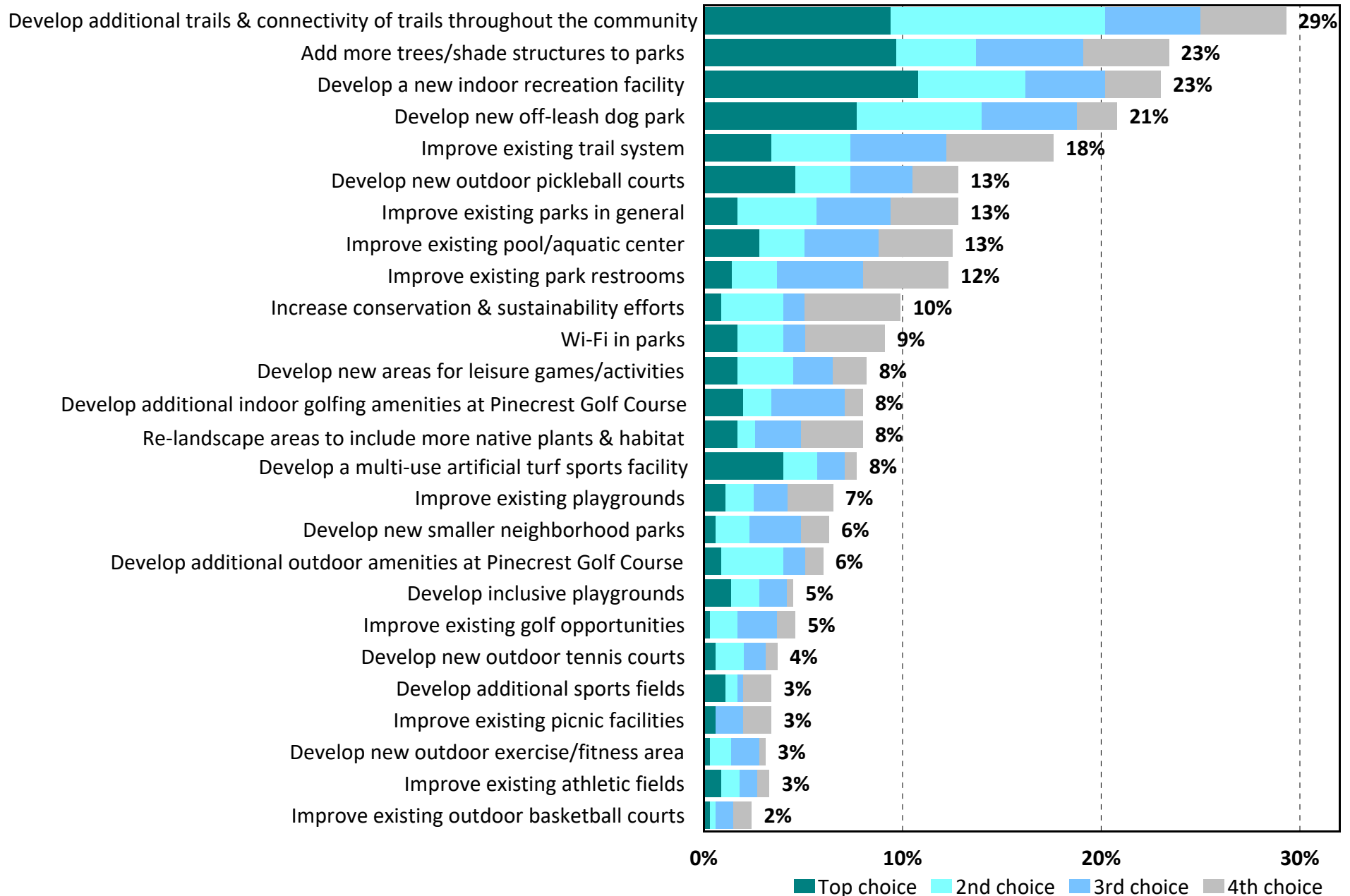
# Q14. Level of Support for Actions to Improve Parks and Recreation

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



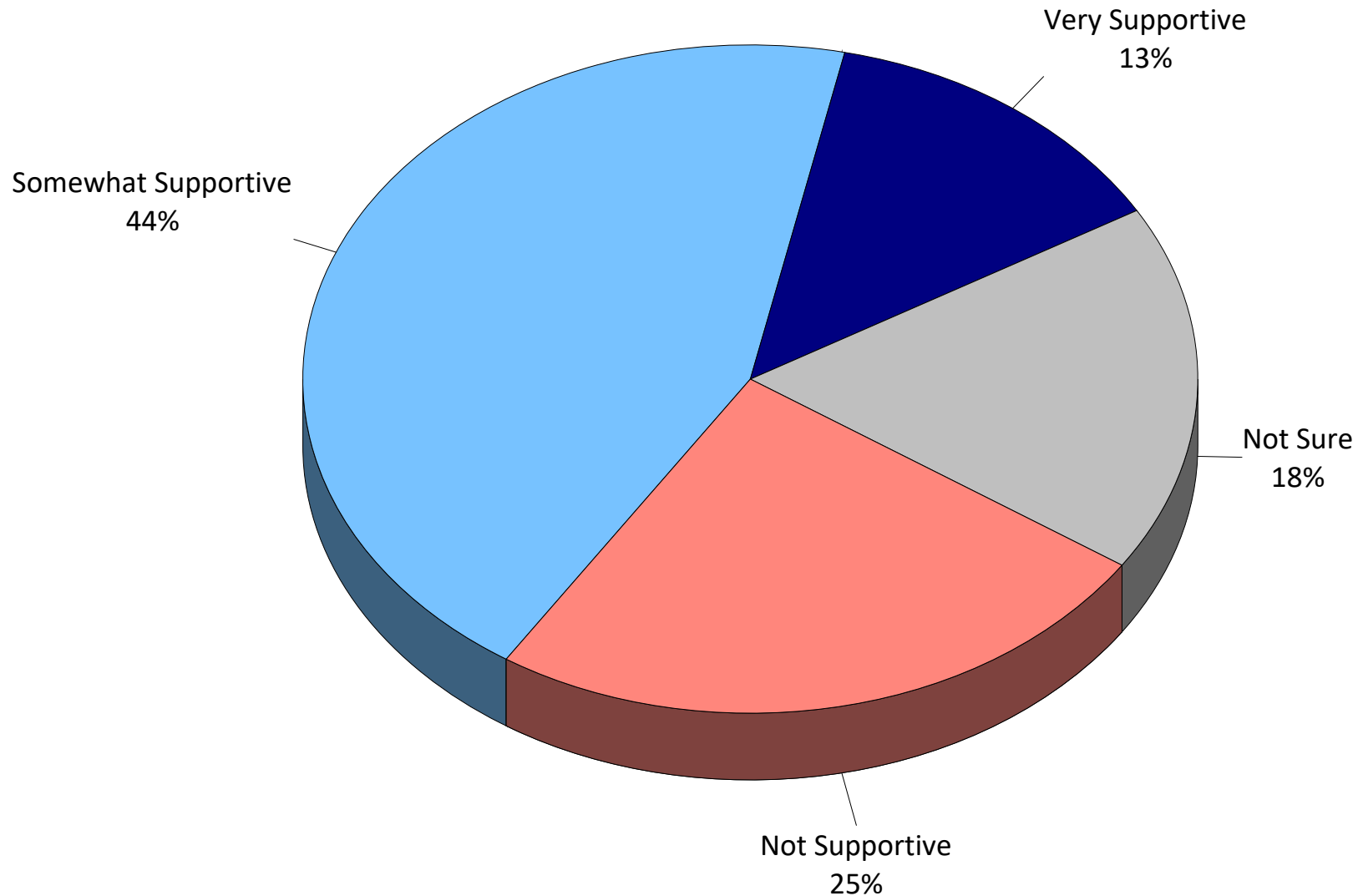
# Q15. Items Respondents are Most Willing to Fund

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



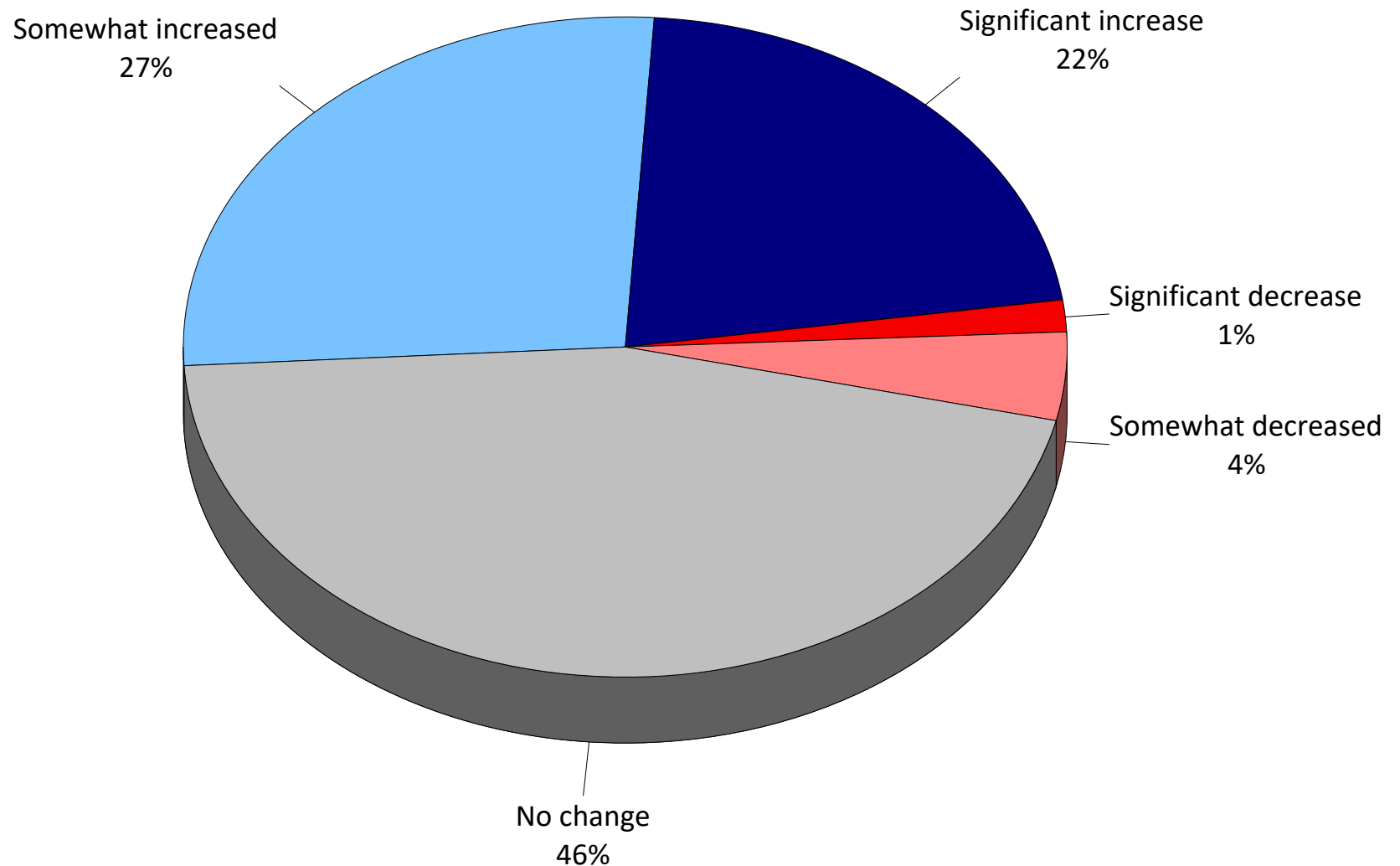
# Q16. How supportive would you be of paying additional taxes to acquire, develop, and/or maintain the types of parks, trails, and recreation facilities that are most important to your household?

by percentage of respondents



# Q17. Given the recent COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic, how has your and your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation changed?

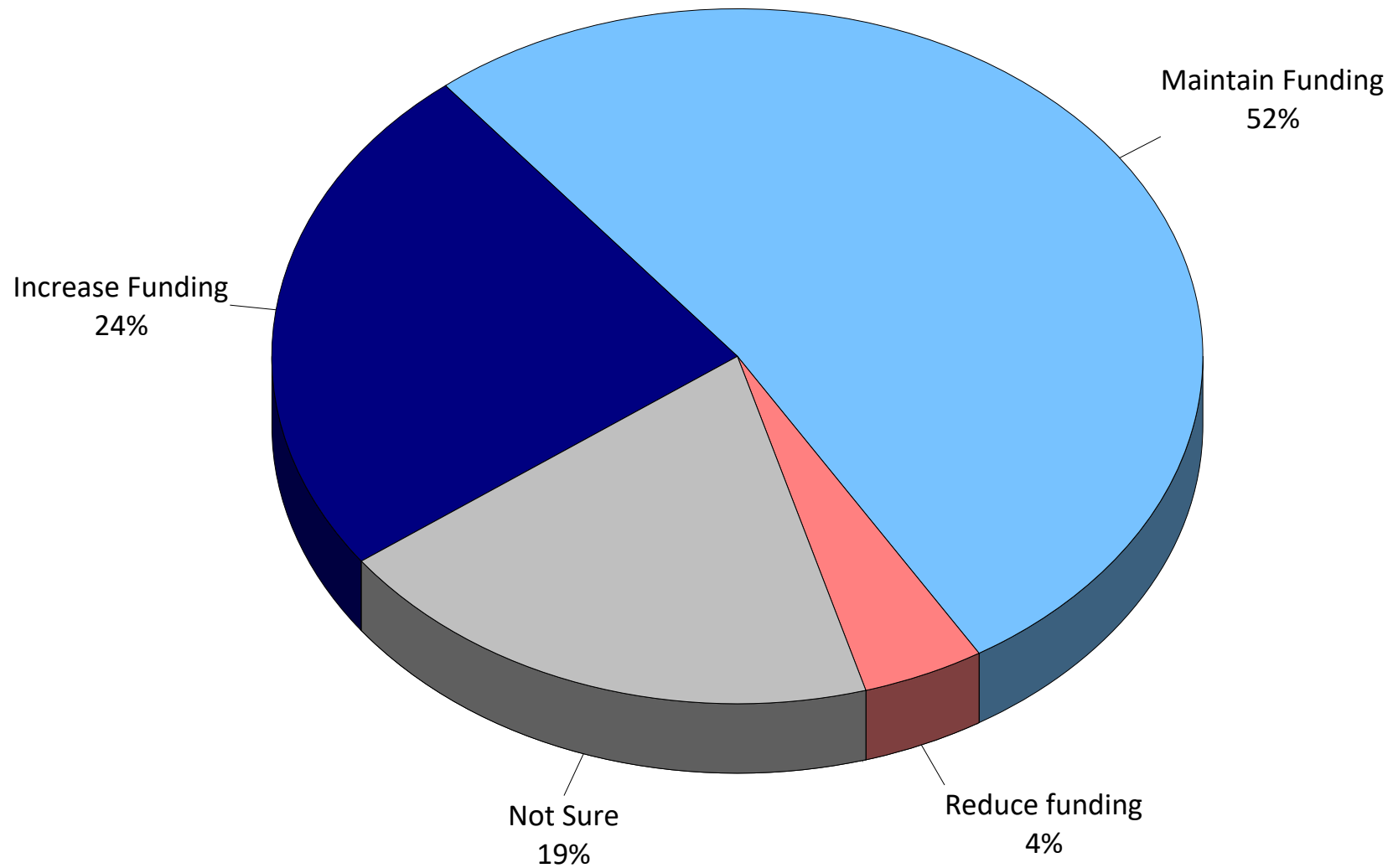
by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")





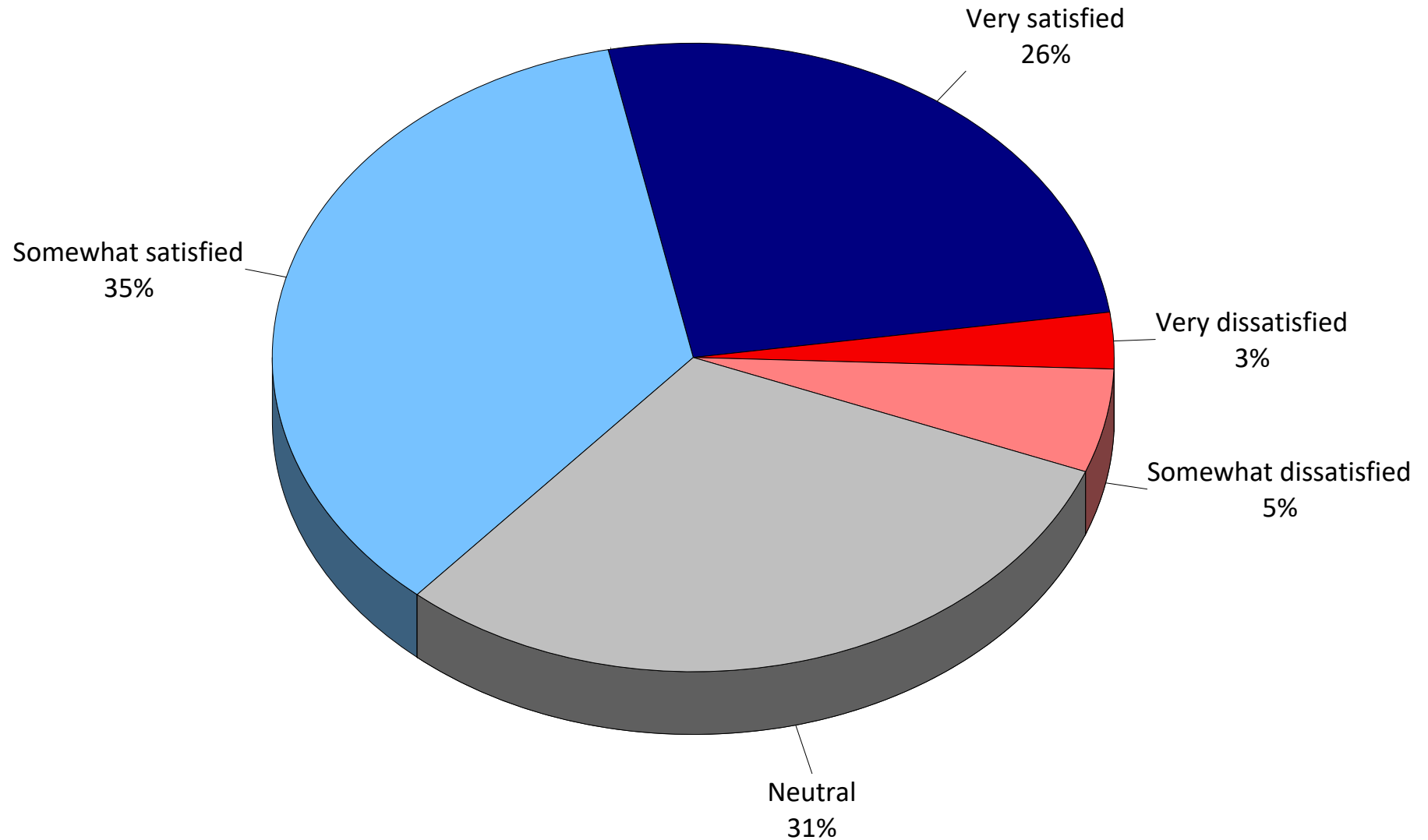
# Q18. Based on your perception of value in Question 17, how would you want the Huntley Park District to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs

by percentage of respondents



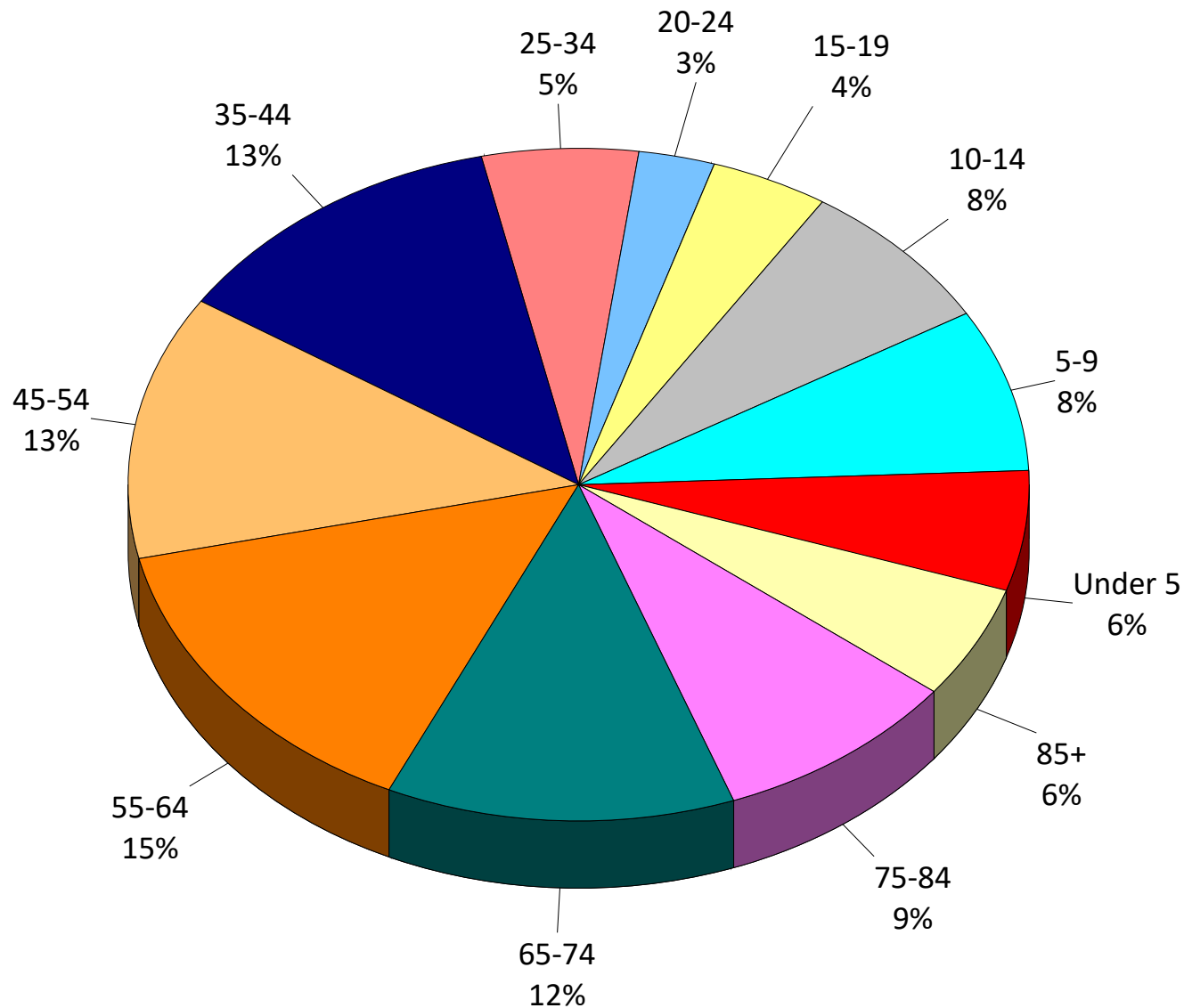
# Q19. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from the Huntley Park District.

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



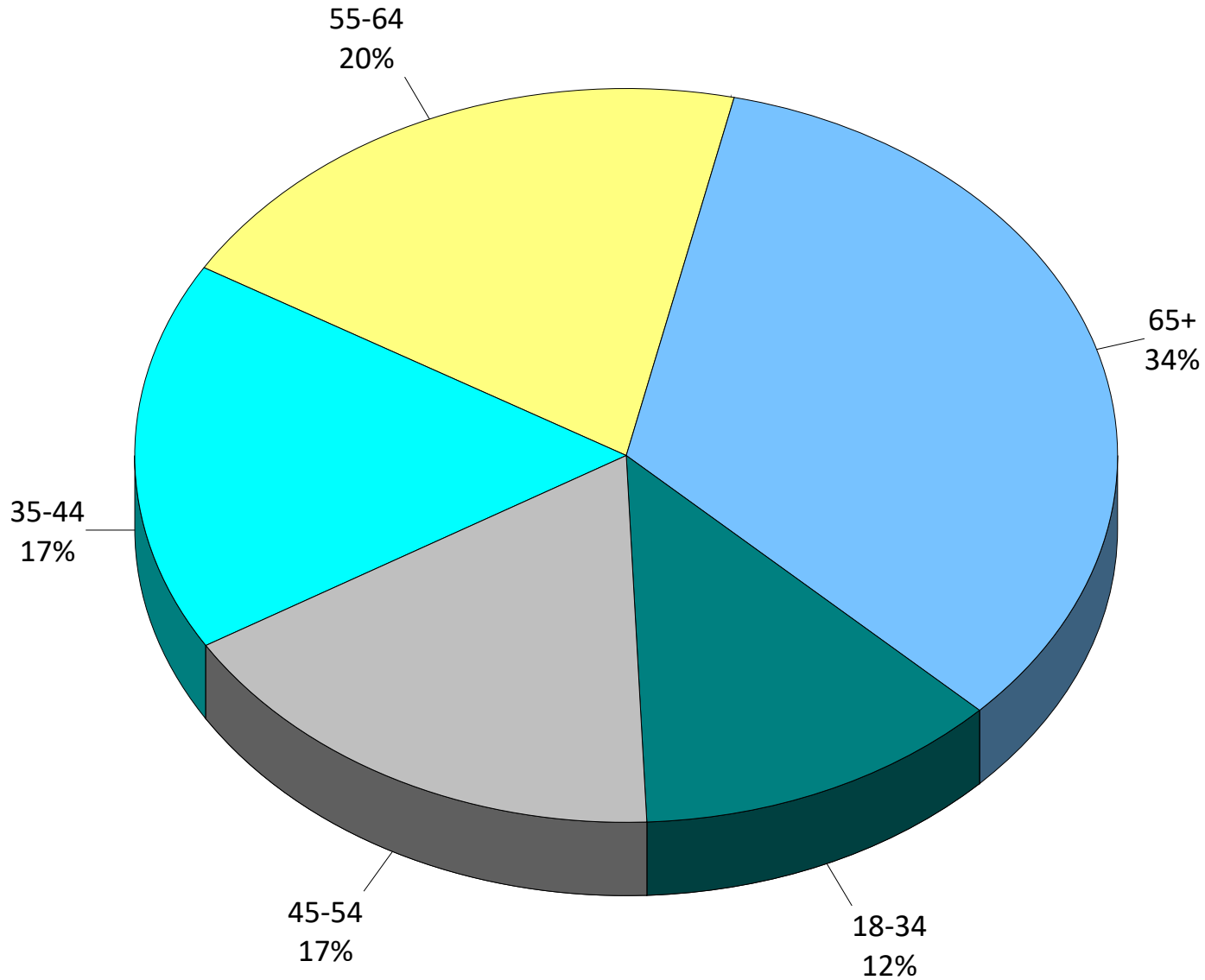
# Q20. Including yourself, how many people in your household are in the following age groups?

by percentage of persons in household



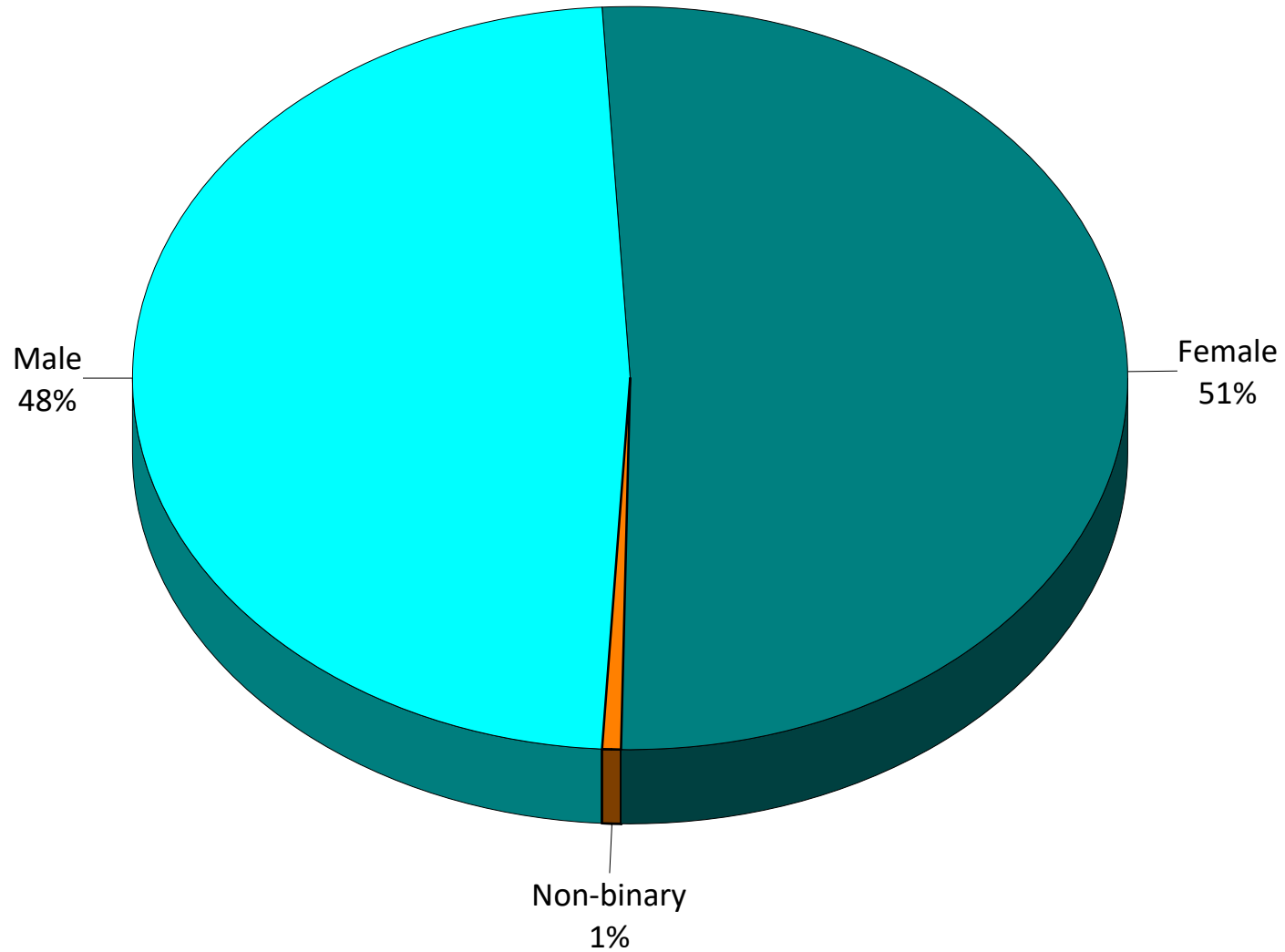
# Q21. Respondent Age

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



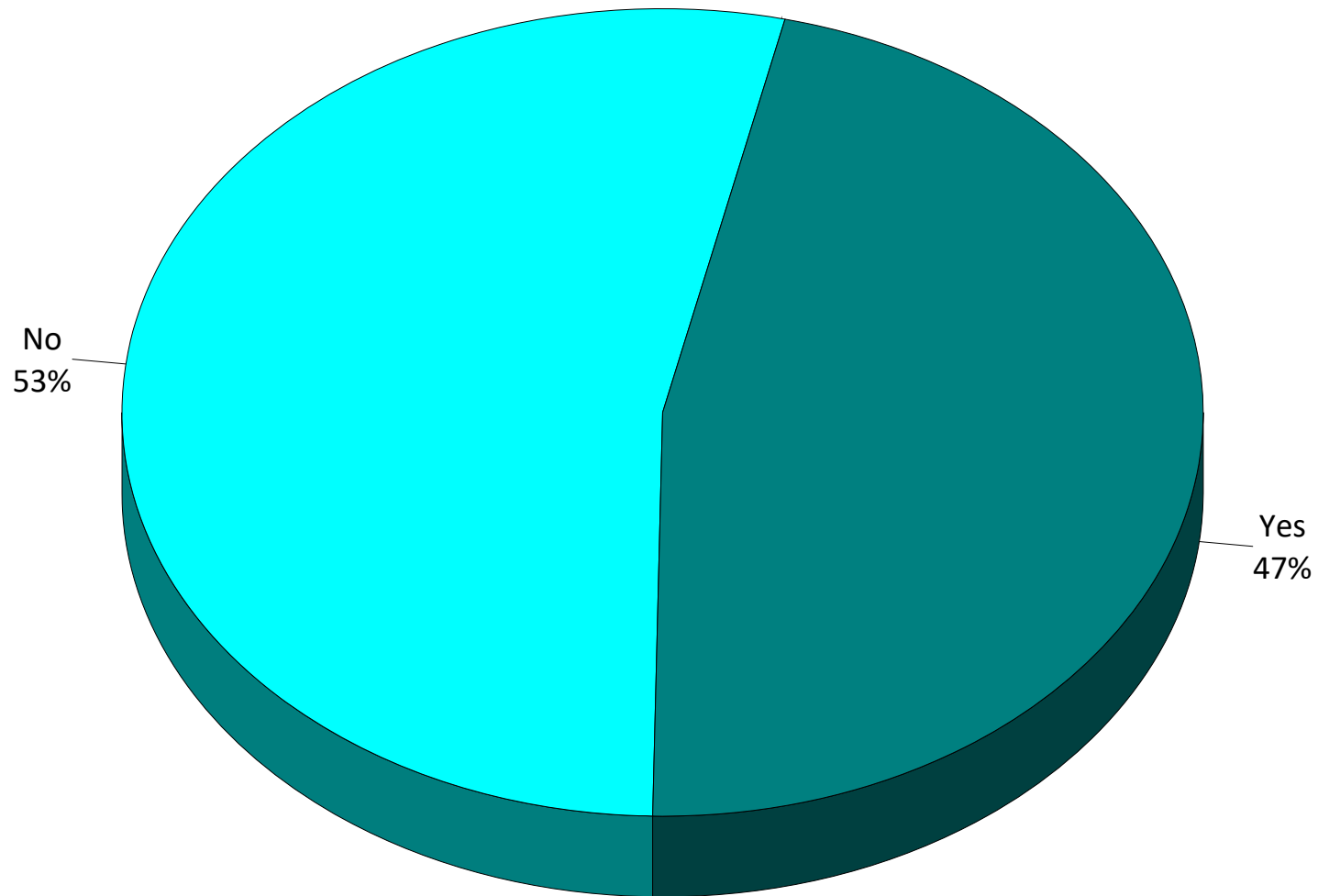
## Q22. Your gender:

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



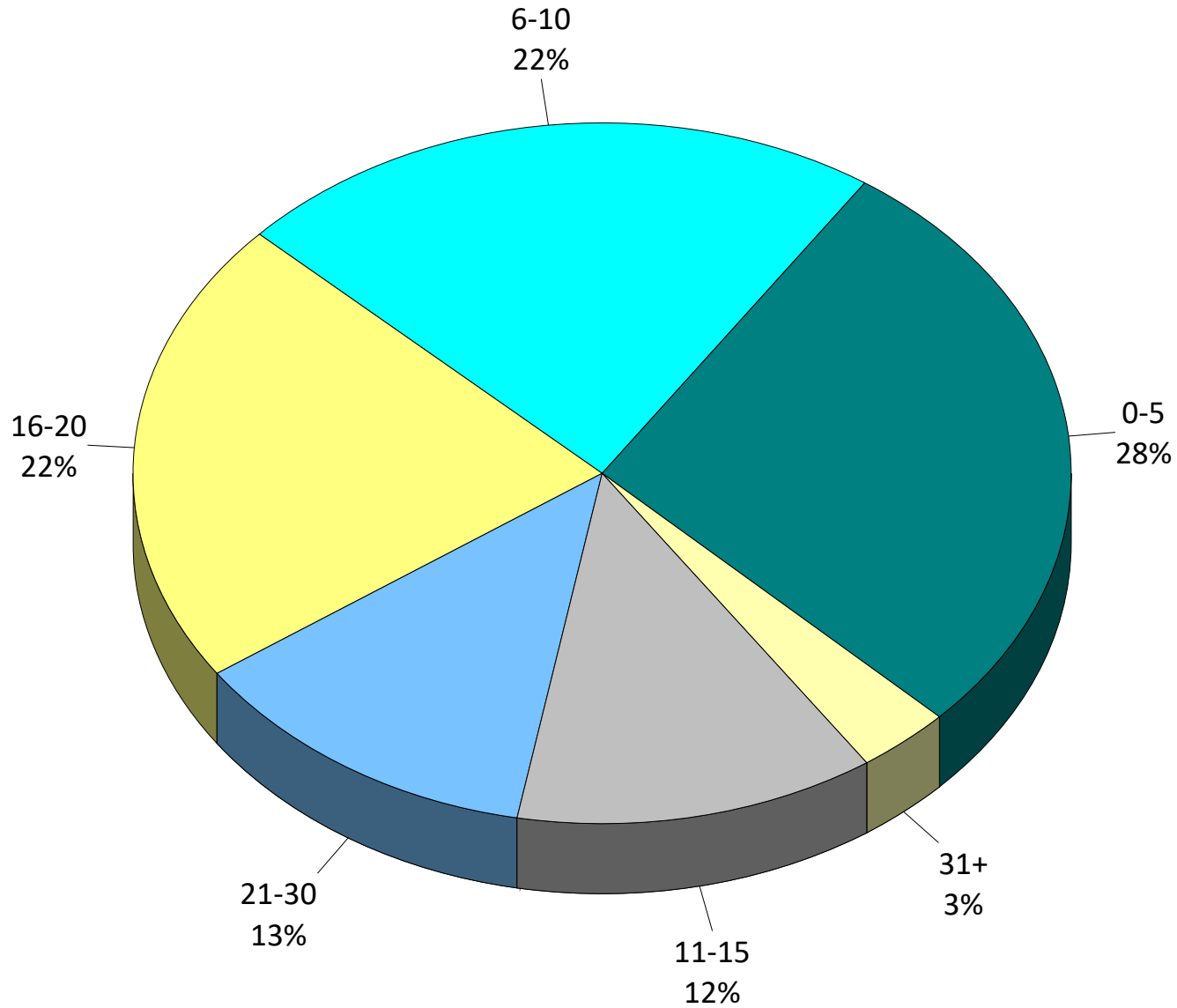
## Q23. Do you live in Del Webb's Sun City?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



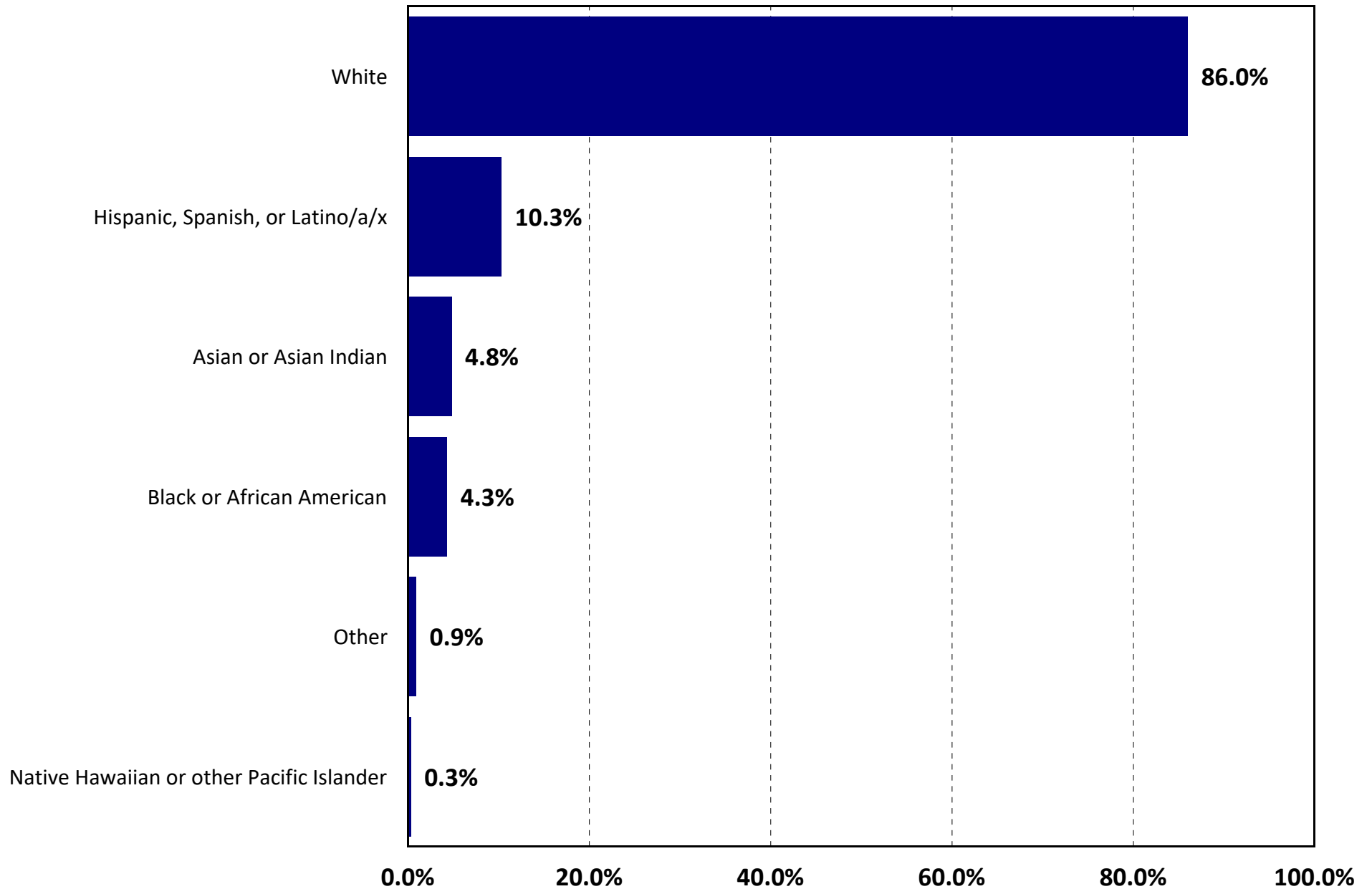
# Q24. Years Lived in Huntley Park District

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



# Q25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)





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**Priority Investment  
Rating**

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# Priority Investment Rating

## Huntley Park District, Illinois

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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 not met or only partly 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, if the Unmet Needs Rating for Community Gardens were 98.9 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for Community Gardens were 21.6 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for the Farmer's Market would be 120.5 (out of 200).

### How to Analyze the Charts:

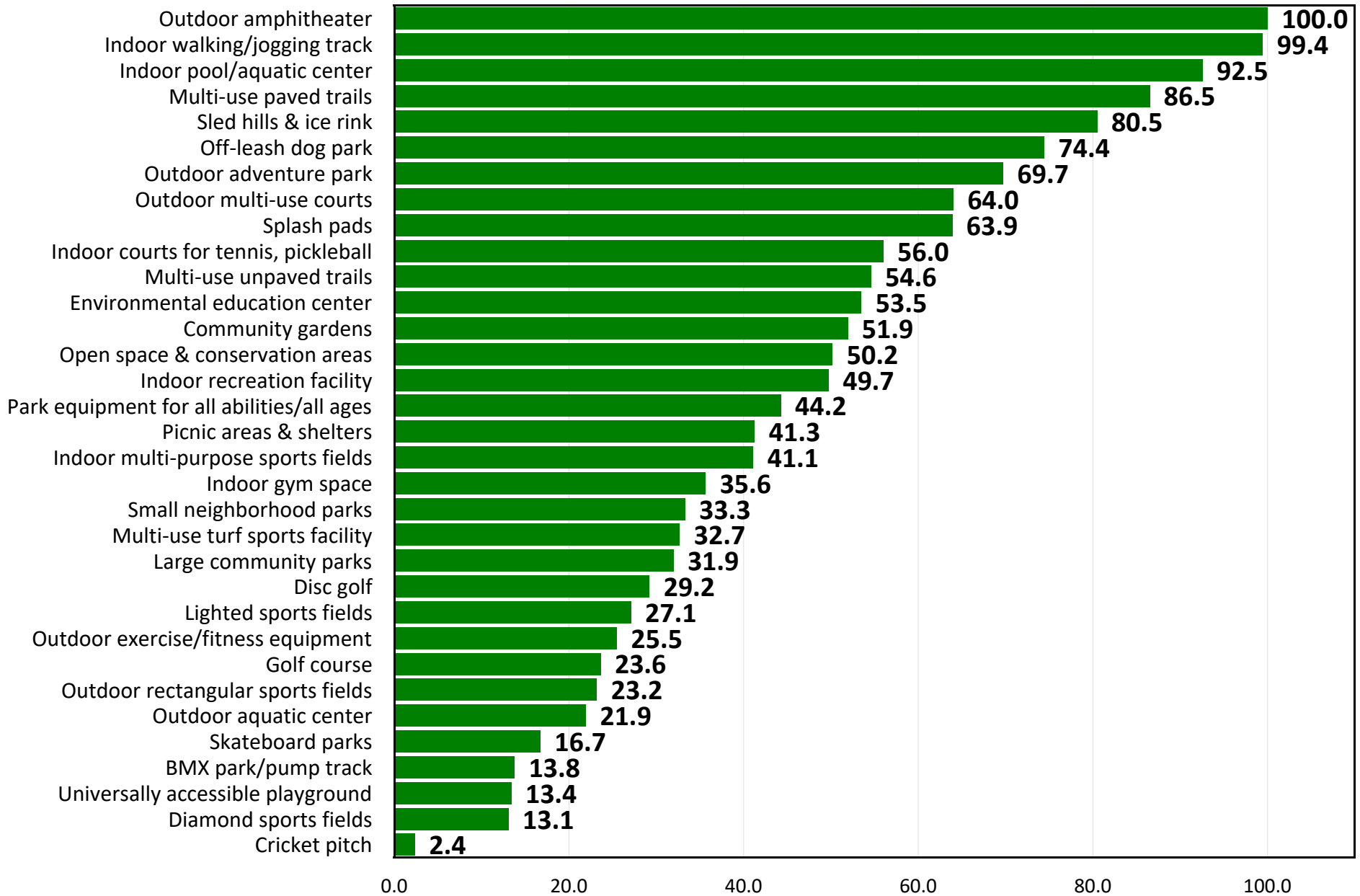
- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact 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 facilities and programs.

# Unmet Needs Rating for Facility/Amenity

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

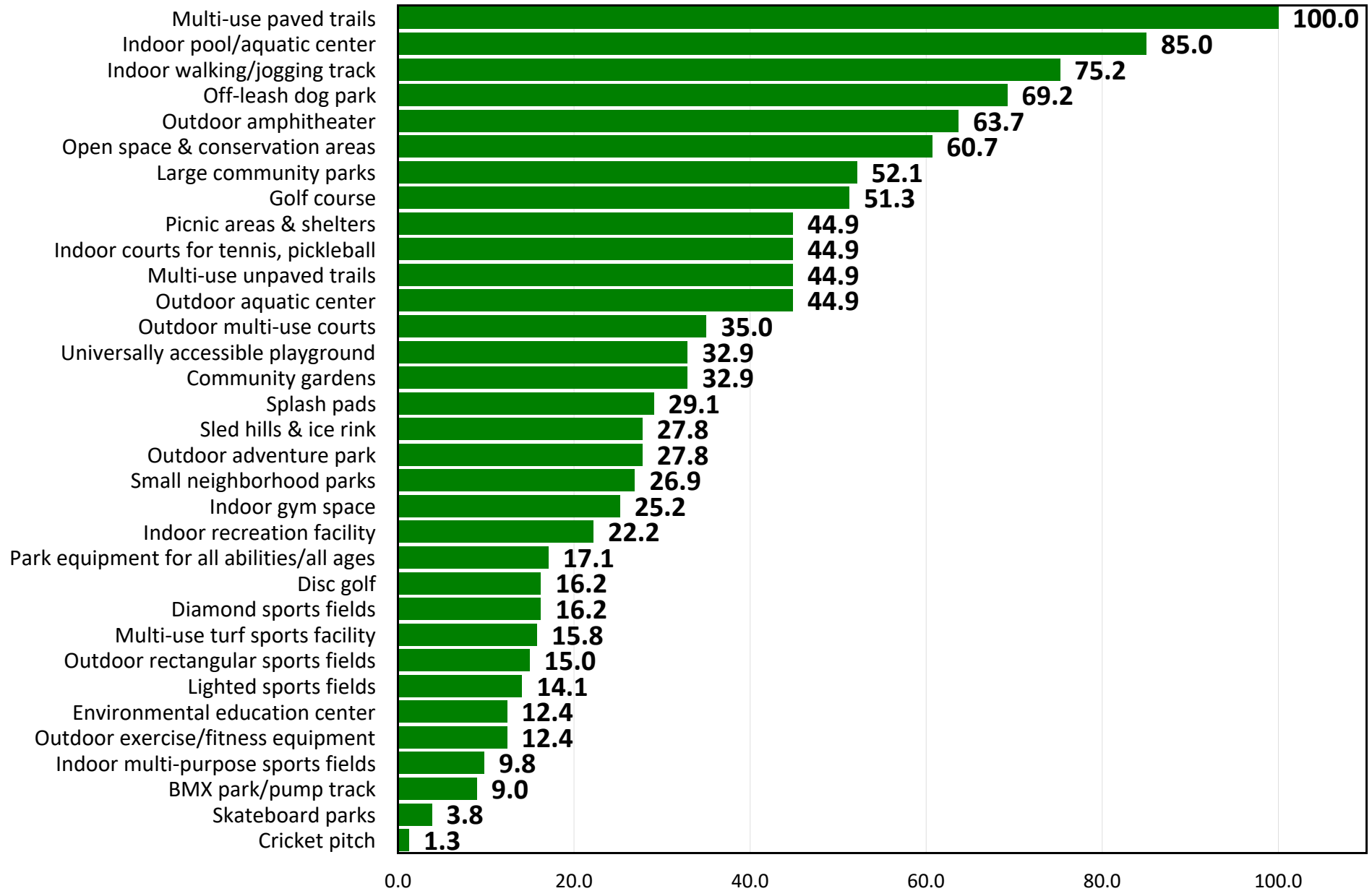
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



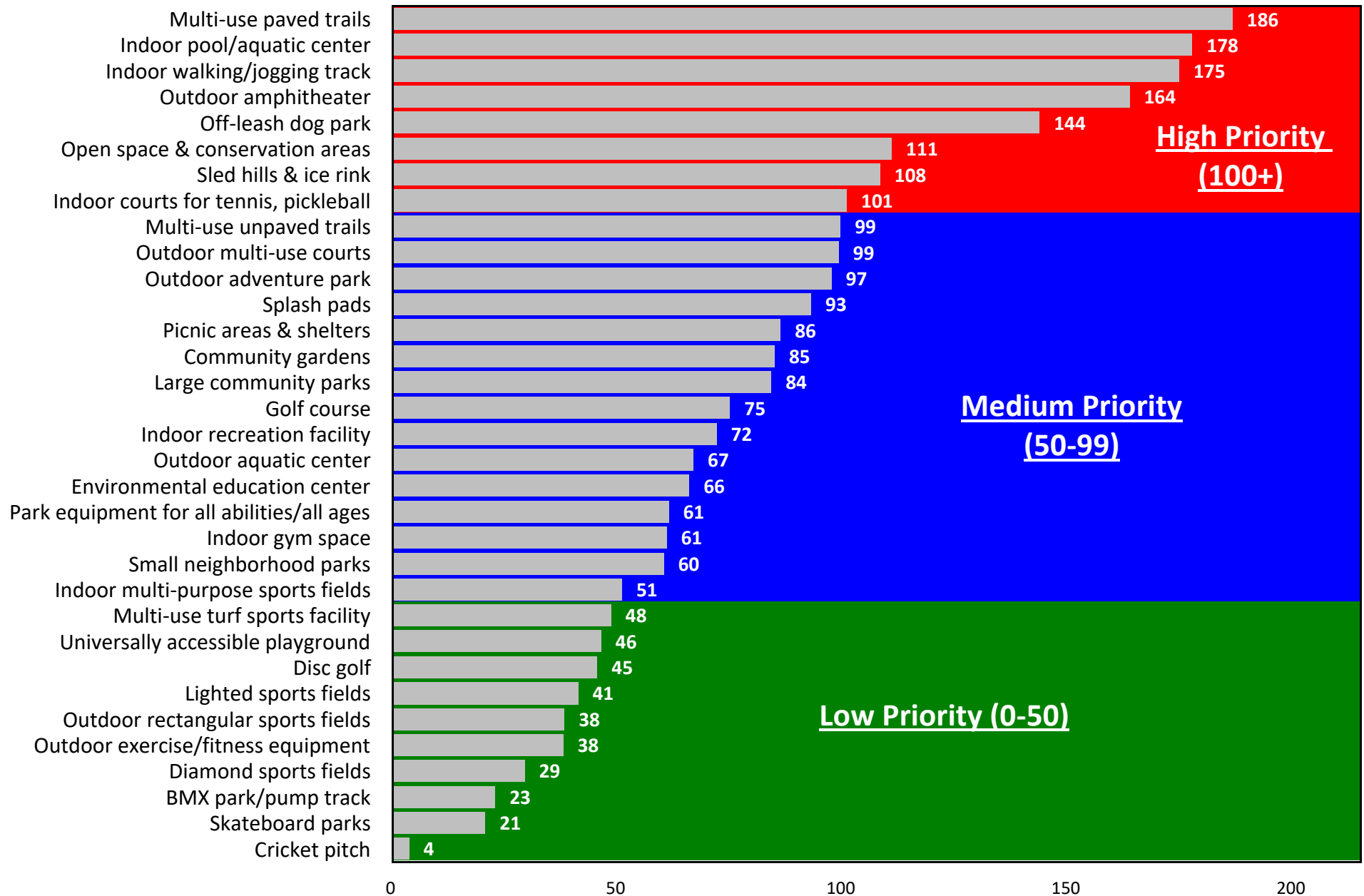
# Importance Rating for Facility/Amenity

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



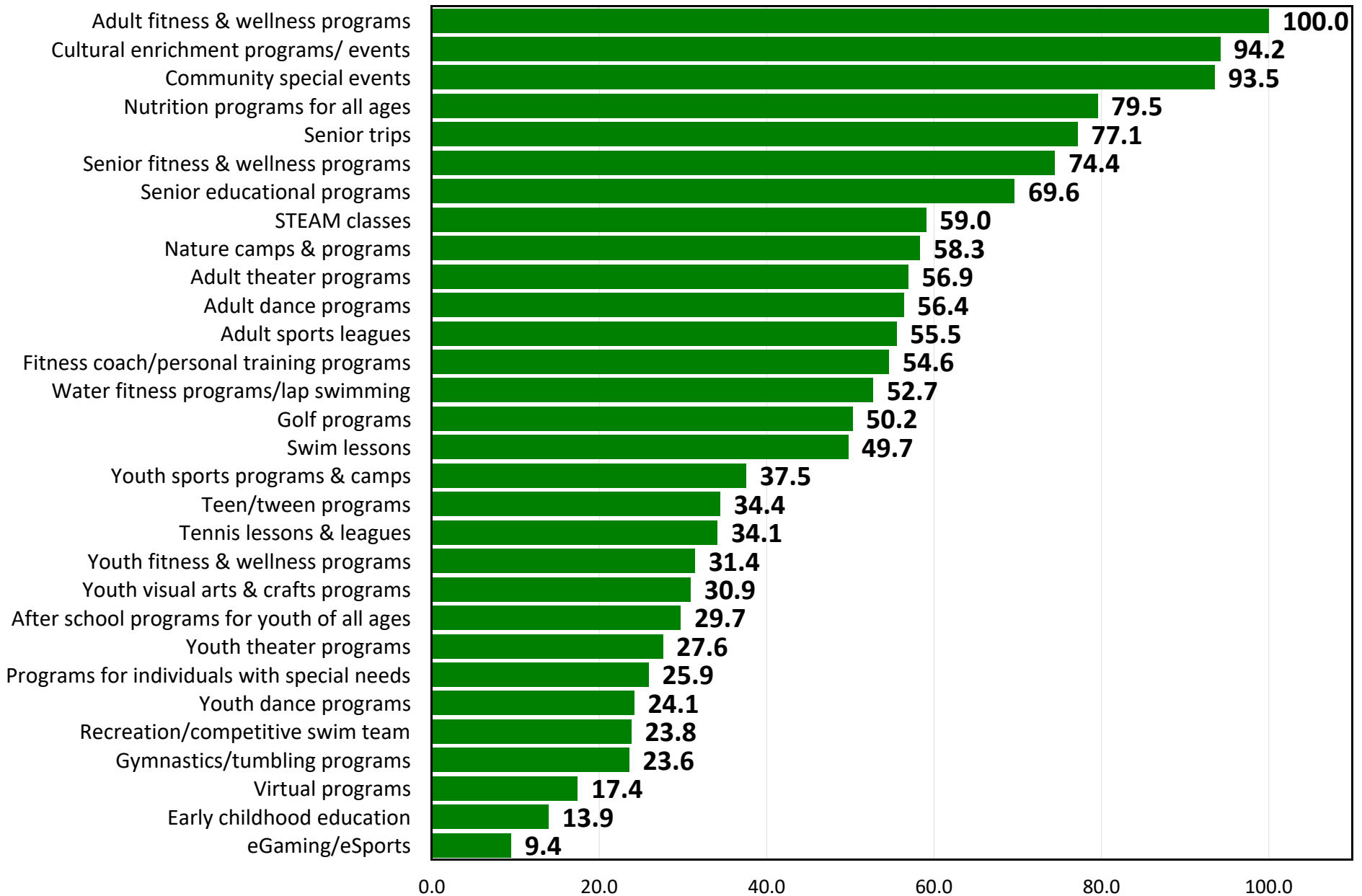
# Top Priorities for Investment for Facility/Amenity Based on Priority Investment Rating



# Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Programs

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

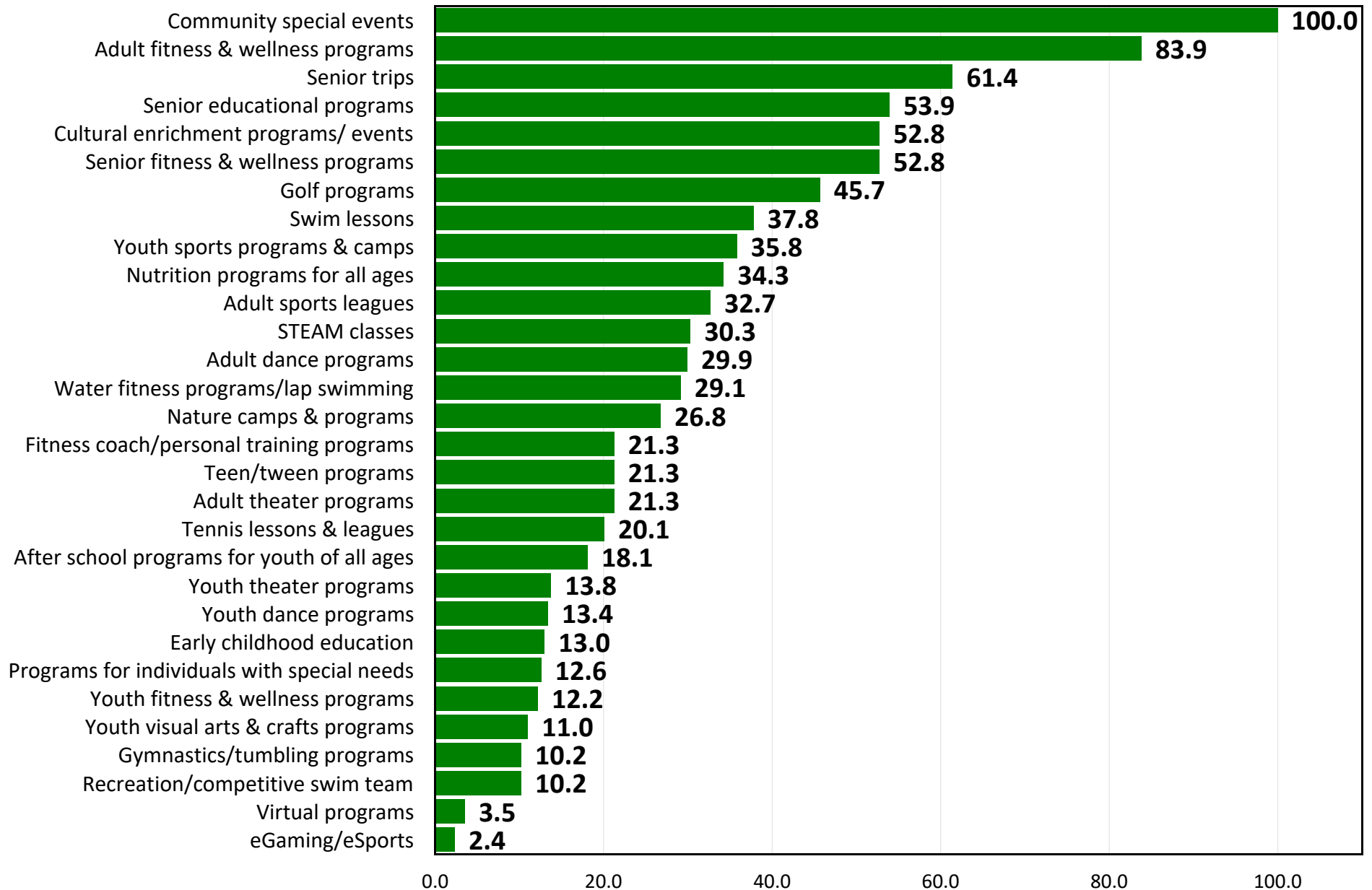
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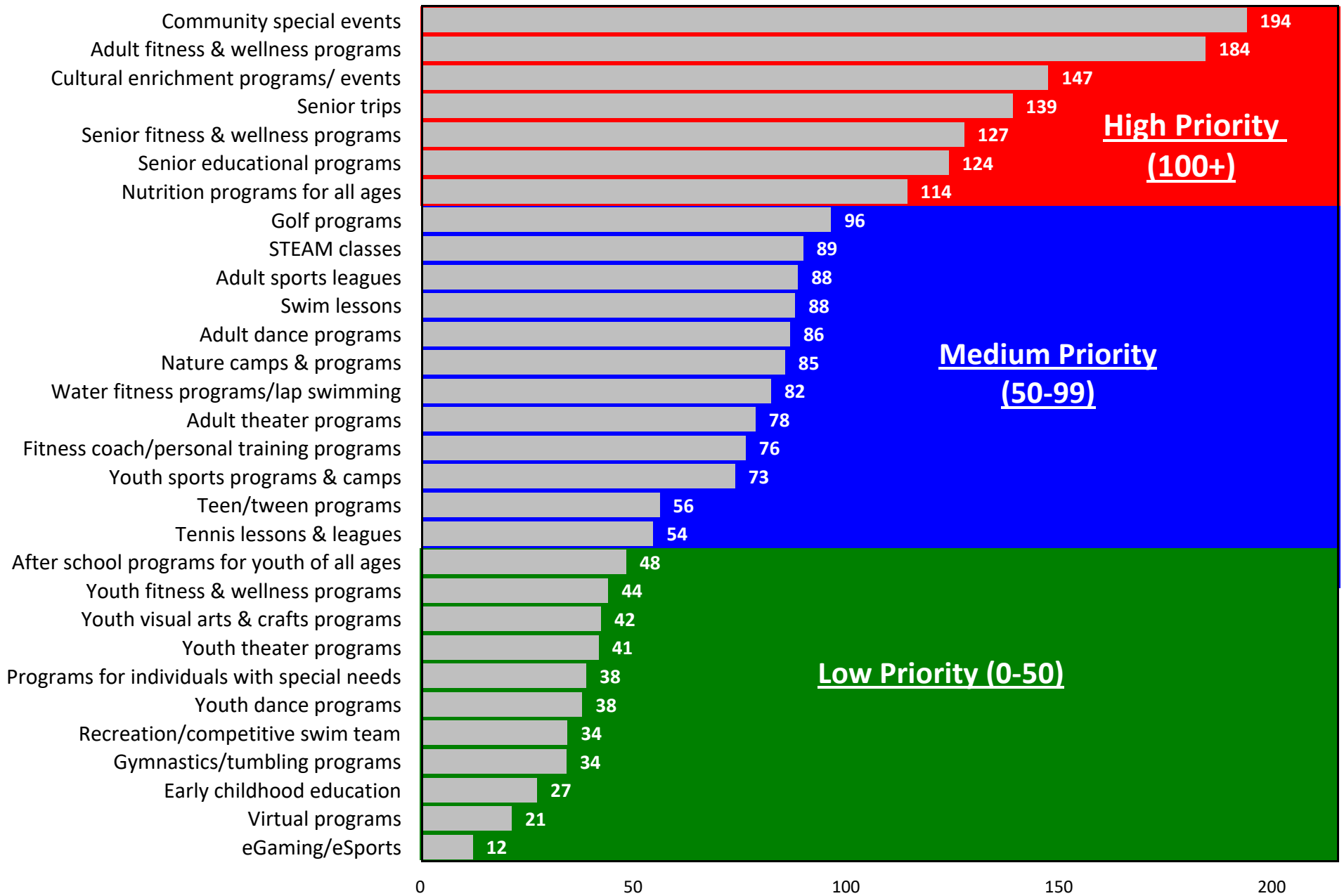
# Importance Rating for Recreation Programs

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

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# Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating





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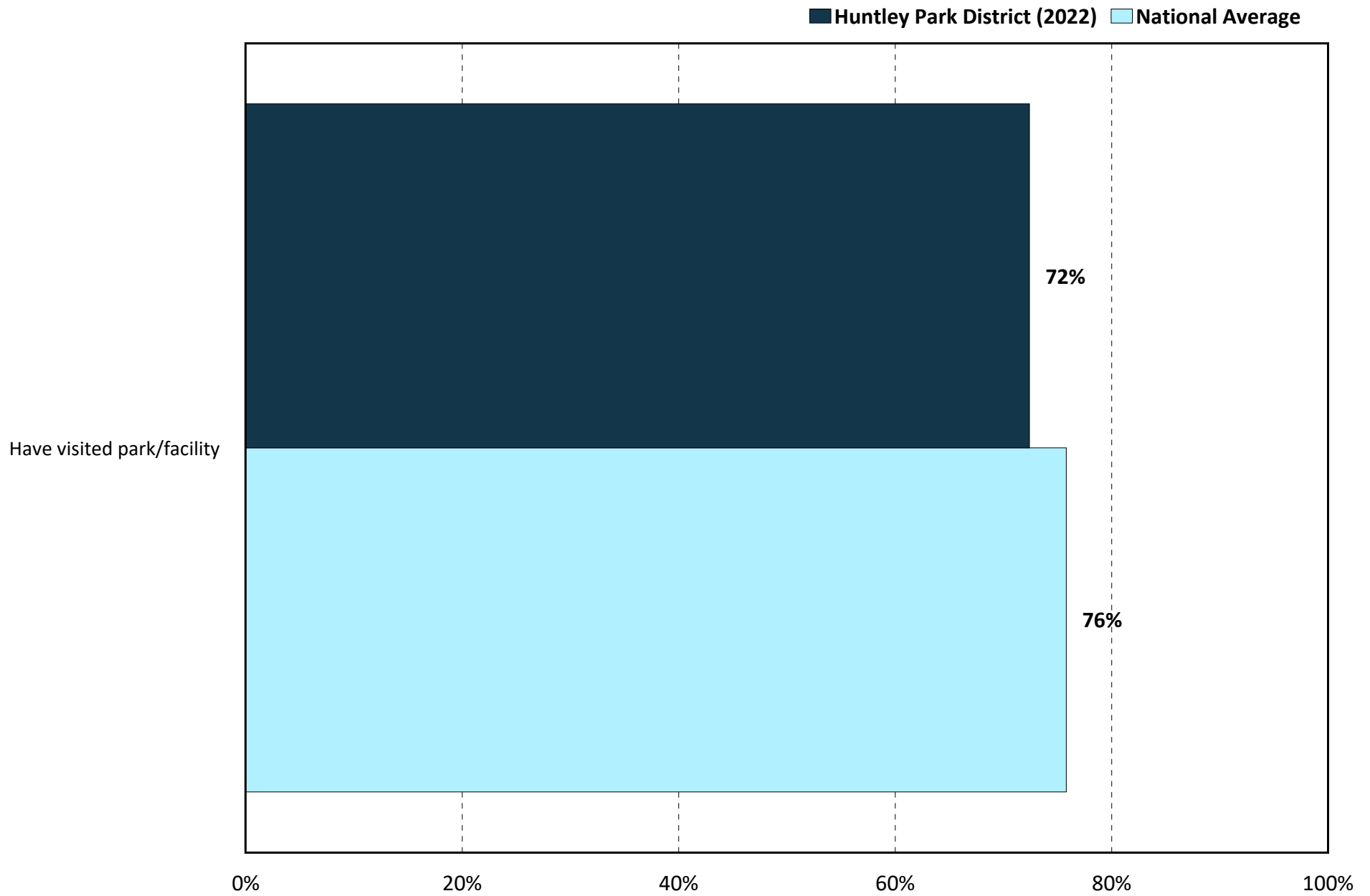
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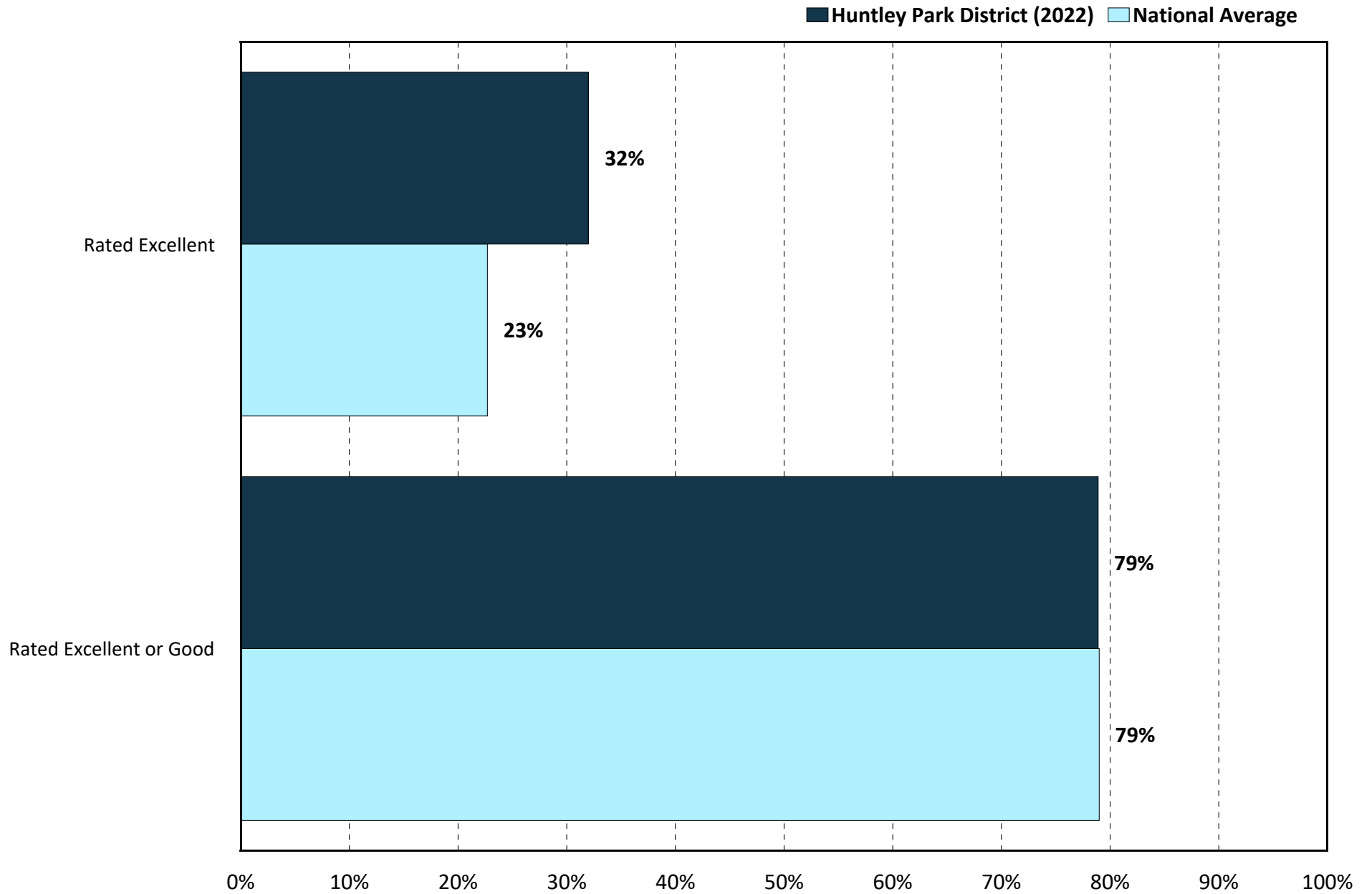
# Use of Parks and Recreation Facilities

by percentage of respondents



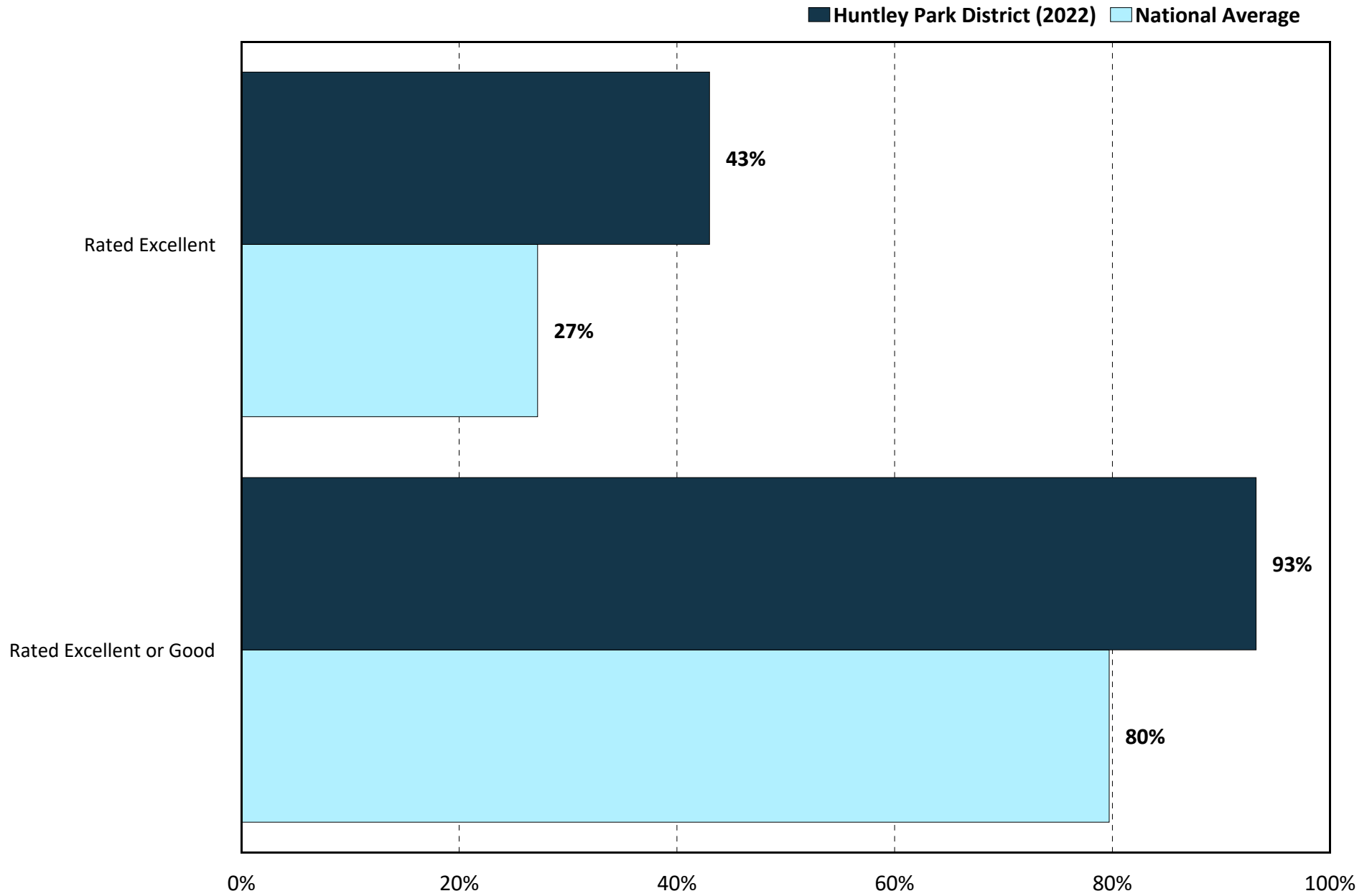
# Rating Quality of Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents



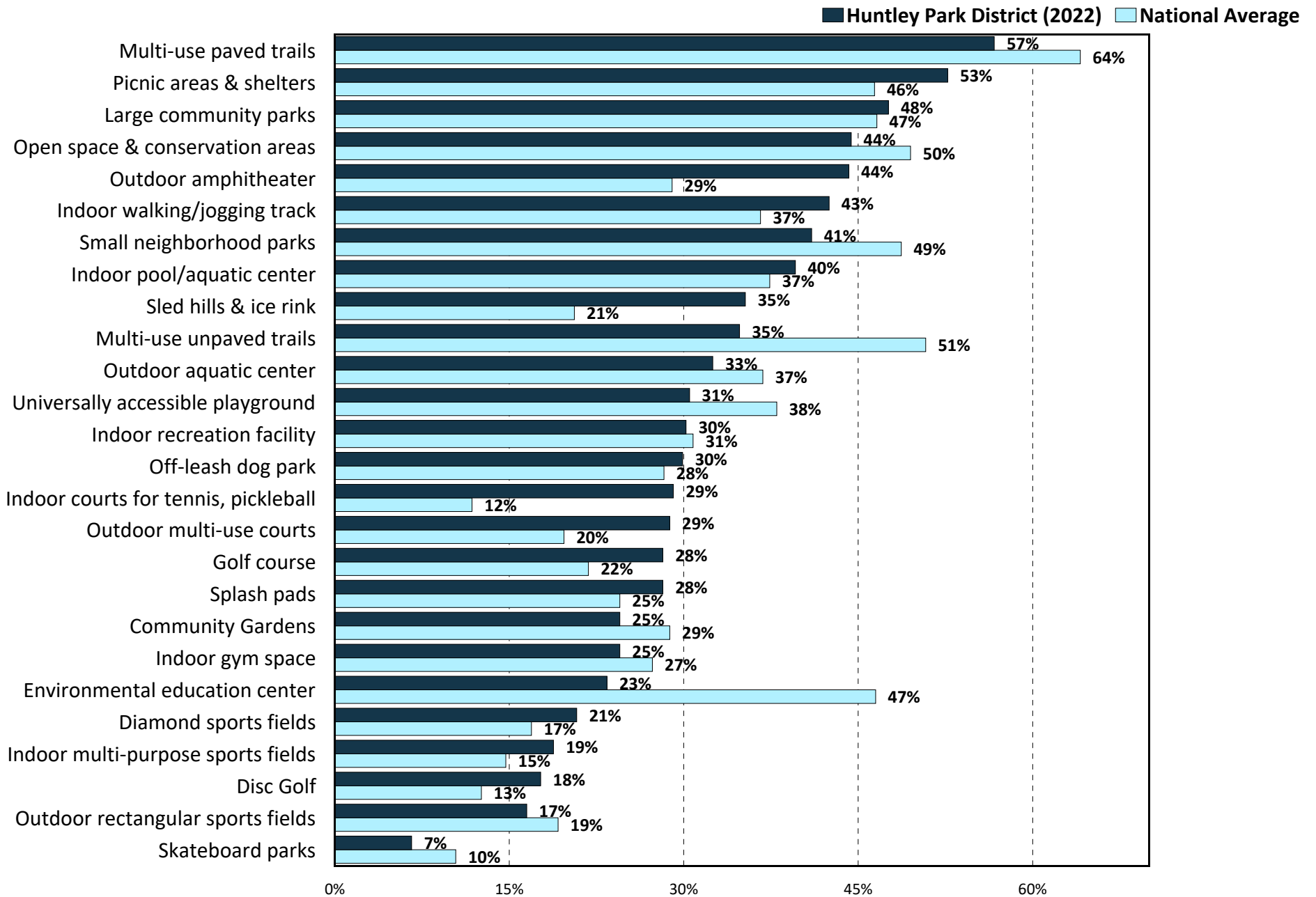
# Rating Quality of Parks

by percentage of respondents



# Respondents with Need for Park Facilities and Amenities

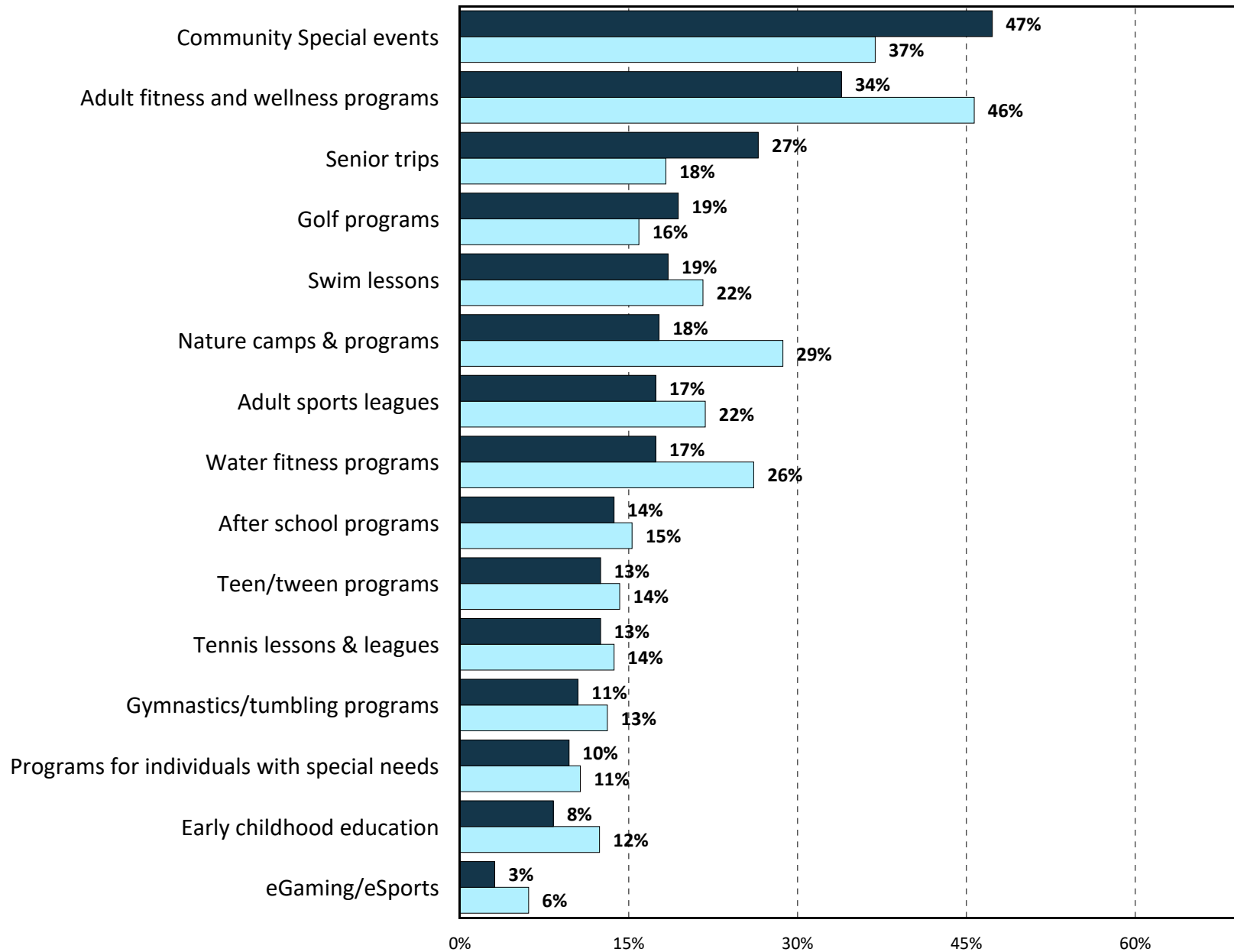
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# Respondents with Need for Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents

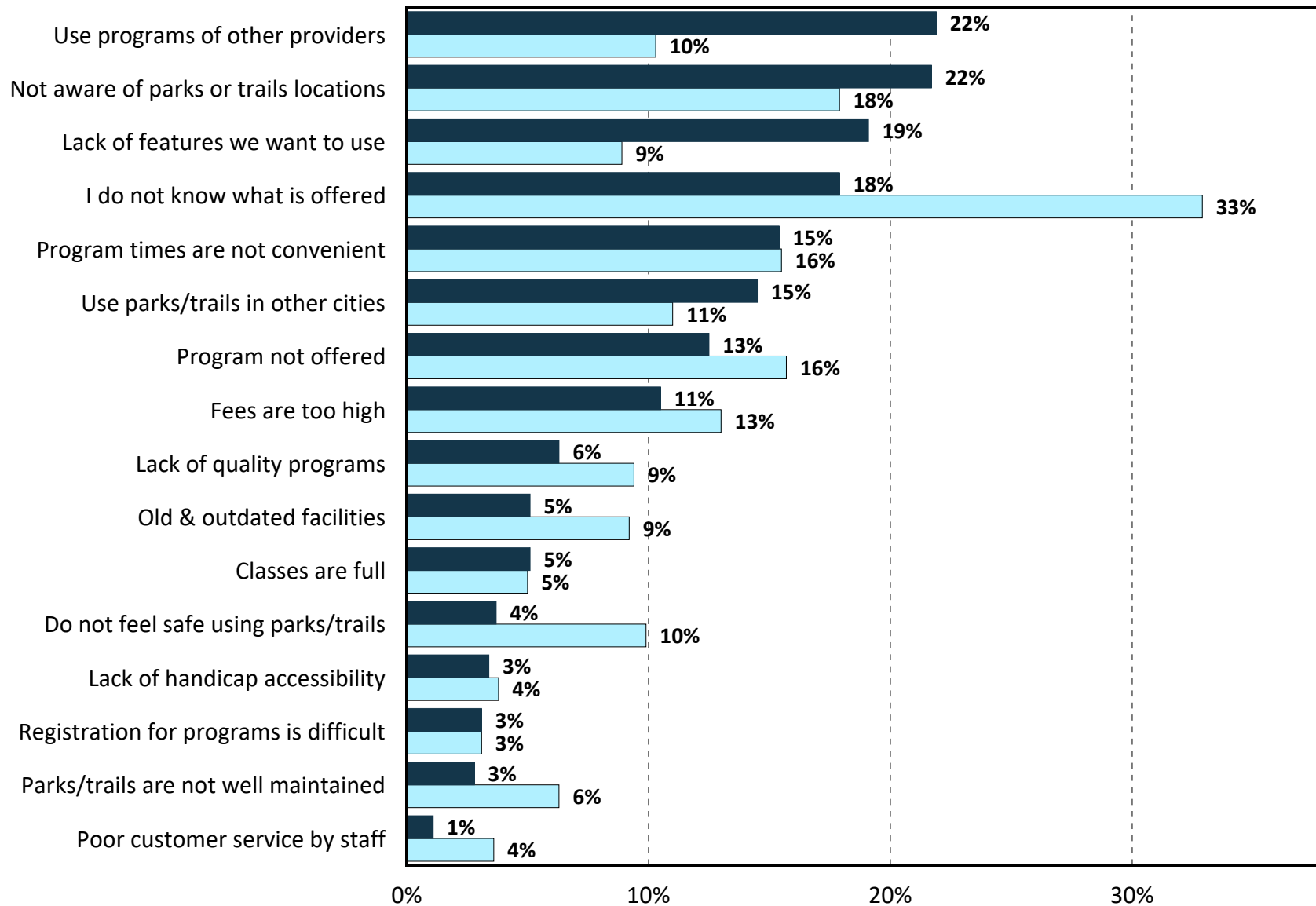
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# Barriers to Facilities and Programs Use

by % of respondents

■ Huntley Park District (2022) ■ National Average

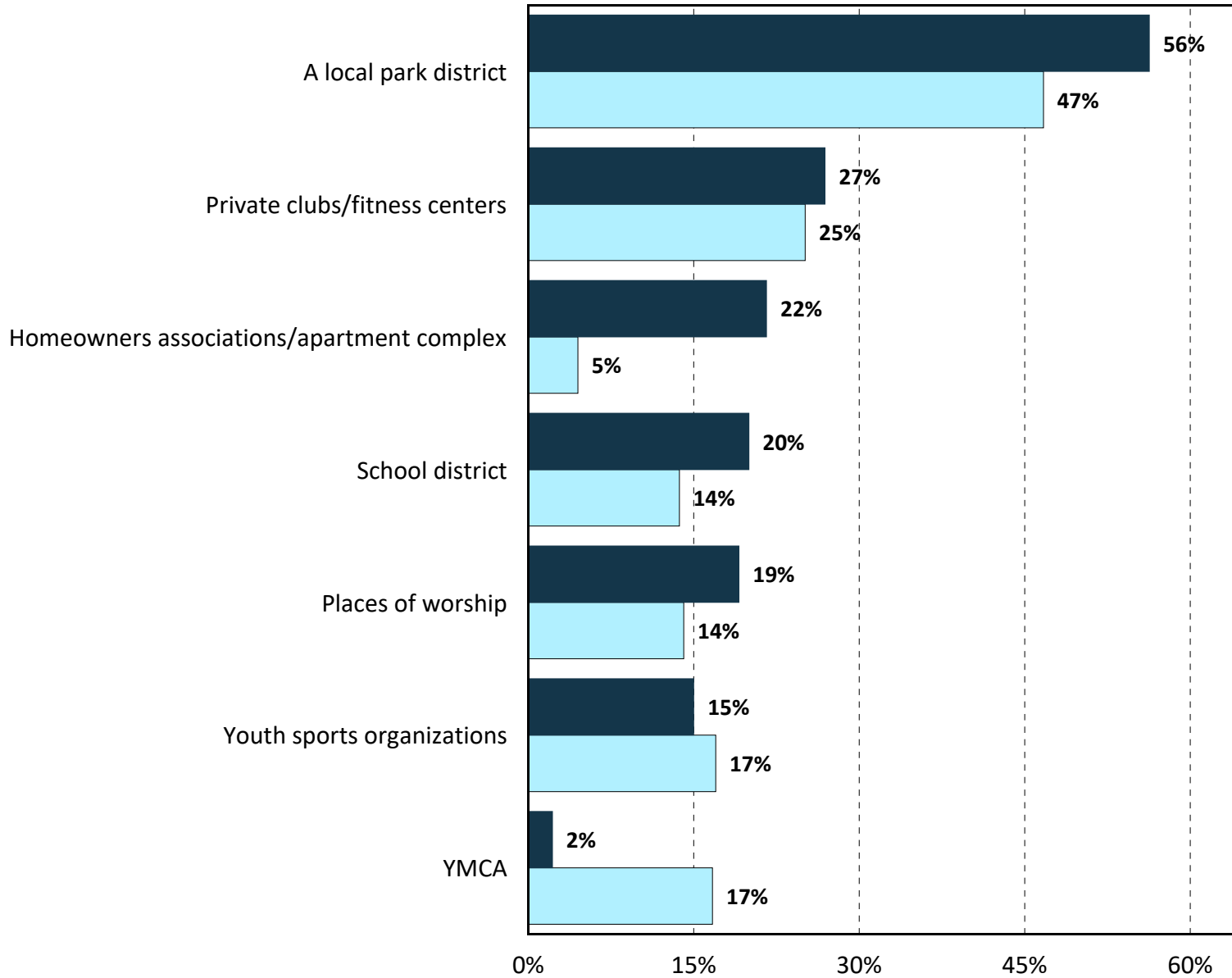




# Outside Organizations Used for Recreation

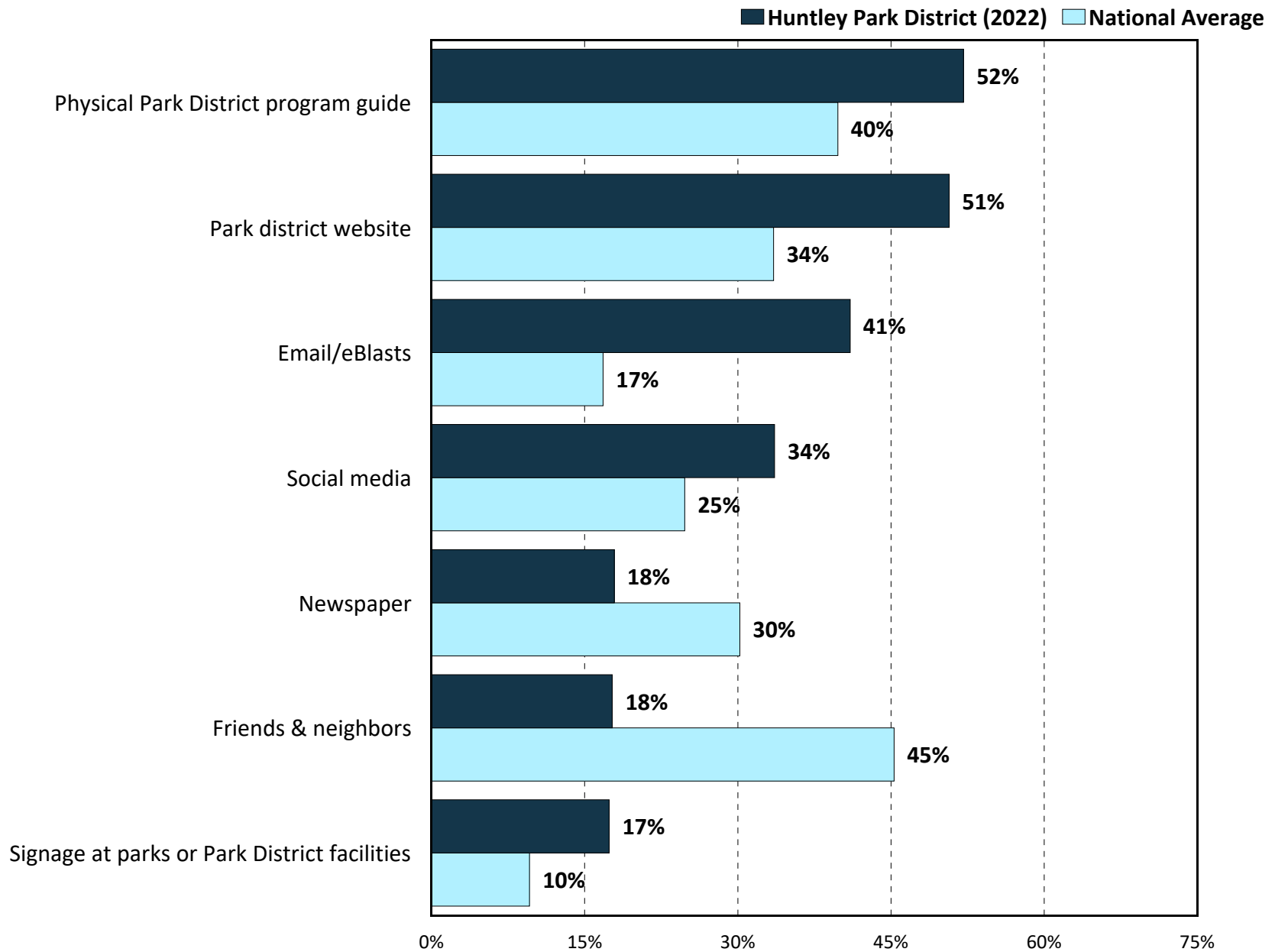
by % of respondents

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# Ways households learn about activities and events

by percentage of respondents



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# Tabular Data

**Q1. Have you or any members of your household visited any Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities during the past 12 months?**

Q1. Have you visited any Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities during past 12 months	Number	Percent
Yes	254	72.4 %
No	97	27.6 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q1a. How often have you visited Huntley Park District parks and/or recreation facilities during the past 12 months?**

Q1a. How often have you visited Huntley Park District parks and/or recreation facilities	Number	Percent
5+ times a week	25	9.8 %
2-4 times a week	49	19.3 %
Once a week	31	12.2 %
1-3 times a month	58	22.8 %
Less than once a month	86	33.9 %
Don't know	5	2.0 %
Total	254	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")**

**Q1a. How often have you visited Huntley Park District parks and/or recreation facilities during the past 12 months? (without "don't know")**

Q1a. How often have you visited Huntley Park District parks and/or recreation facilities	Number	Percent
5+ times a week	25	10.0 %
2-4 times a week	49	19.7 %
Once a week	31	12.4 %
1-3 times a month	58	23.3 %
Less than once a month	86	34.5 %
Total	249	100.0 %

**Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the Huntley Park District parks and recreation facilities you have visited?**

Q1b. How would you rate overall physical condition of all parks & recreation facilities	Number	Percent
Excellent	107	42.1 %
Good	125	49.2 %
Fair	15	5.9 %
Poor	2	0.8 %
Not provided	5	2.0 %
Total	254	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the Huntley Park District parks and recreation facilities you have visited? (without "not provided")**

Q1b. How would you rate overall physical condition of all parks & recreation facilities	Number	Percent
Excellent	107	43.0 %
Good	125	50.2 %
Fair	15	6.0 %
Poor	2	0.8 %
Total	249	100.0 %

**Q2. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that have prevented you or other members of your household from using Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN.**

Q2. All the reasons that have prevented your household from using Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities more often	Number	Percent
Use parks/trails in other cities	51	14.5 %
Too far from your home	15	4.3 %
Parks/trails are not well maintained	10	2.8 %
Lack of features we want to use	67	19.1 %
Lack of parking to access parks/trails	14	4.0 %
Do not feel safe using parks/trails	13	3.7 %
Lack of handicap accessibility	12	3.4 %
Not aware of parks or trails locations	76	21.7 %
Lack of transportation	3	0.9 %
Lack of restrooms	30	8.5 %
Other	75	21.4 %
Total	366	

**Q3. Has your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District during the past two years?**

Q3. Has your household participated in any recreation programs offered by Park District during past two years	Number	Percent
Yes	128	36.5 %
No	223	63.5 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q3a. How many recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District have you or members of your household participated in during the past two years?**

Q3a. How many recreation programs has your household participated in during past two years	Number	Percent
One	37	28.9 %
2-3	53	41.4 %
4-6	24	18.8 %
7+	13	10.2 %
Not provided	1	0.8 %
Total	128	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q3a. How many recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District have you or members of your household participated in during the past two years? (without "not provided")**

Q3a. How many recreation programs has your household participated in during past two years	Number	Percent
One	37	29.1 %
2-3	53	41.7 %
4-6	24	18.9 %
7+	13	10.2 %
Total	127	100.0 %

**Q3b. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District in which your household has participated?**

Q3b. How would you rate overall quality of recreation programs in which your household has participated	Number	Percent
Excellent	41	32.0 %
Good	60	46.9 %
Fair	22	17.2 %
Poor	5	3.9 %
Total	128	100.0 %

**Q4. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from using recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District MORE OFTEN.**

Q4. All the reasons that prevent your household from using recreation programs more often	Number	Percent
Lack of quality instructors	22	6.3 %
Old & outdated facilities	18	5.1 %
Use programs of other providers	77	21.9 %
I don't know what is offered	63	17.9 %
Lack of quality programs	22	6.3 %
Fees are too high	37	10.5 %
Too far from my home	11	3.1 %
Program times are not convenient	54	15.4 %
Classes are full	18	5.1 %
Program not offered	44	12.5 %
Registration is difficult	11	3.1 %
Poor customer service by staff	4	1.1 %
Lack of transportation	4	1.1 %
Lack of right program equipment	4	1.1 %
Too busy/not interested	79	22.5 %
Other	21	6.0 %
Total	489	

**Q5. 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 two years.**

Q5. All the organizations your household has used for recreation & sports activities during last two years

	Number	Percent
Huntley Park District	180	51.3 %
Neighboring park districts	63	17.9 %
Homeowners associations/apartment complex	69	19.7 %
School district	64	18.2 %
Places of worship (e.g., synagogues, churches)	61	17.4 %
Private & non-profit youth sports organizations	48	13.7 %
Private clubs/fitness centers	86	24.5 %
YMCA	7	2.0 %
Sun City's services & amenities	147	41.9 %
Other	22	6.3 %
None. Do not use any organizations	31	8.8 %
Total	778	

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q5. 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 two years. (without "none")**

Q5. All the organizations your household has used for recreation & sports activities during last two years

	Number	Percent
Huntley Park District	180	56.3 %
Neighboring park districts	63	19.7 %
Homeowners associations/apartment complex	69	21.6 %
School district	64	20.0 %
Places of worship (e.g., synagogues, churches)	61	19.1 %
Private & non-profit youth sports organizations	48	15.0 %
Private clubs/fitness centers	86	26.9 %
YMCA	7	2.2 %
Sun City's services & amenities	147	45.9 %
Other	22	6.9 %
Total	747	

**Q5-10. Other**

Q5-10. Other	Number	Percent
Hospital facilities	1	4.5 %
Northwestern Health Club	1	4.5 %
Homeschool groups and co-ops	1	4.5 %
NISRA	1	4.5 %
Gaming group	1	4.5 %
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts	1	4.5 %
Healthbridge Huntley	1	4.5 %
McHenry Parks	1	4.5 %
Home equipment	1	4.5 %
DAYCARE	1	4.5 %
MCHENRY CONSERVATION DISTRICT FACILITIES	1	4.5 %
NORTHWESTERN HEALTH BRIDGE	1	4.5 %
NW MEDICAL EXERCISE CENTER	1	4.5 %
ONLINE CLASSES	1	4.5 %
State parks, MCCD	1	4.5 %
Pinecrest CC	1	4.5 %
Walking at Tomaso Park	1	4.5 %
MAC in Crystal Lake	1	4.5 %
Dance school, Gymnastics company	1	4.5 %
Kane City Forest Preserve	1	4.5 %
Jazzercise	1	4.5 %
Swimming classes offered	1	4.5 %
Total	22	100.0 %

**Q6. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the ways you would like to learn about Huntley Park District activities and events.**

Q6. All the ways you would like to learn about Park District activities & events

Park District activities & events	Number	Percent
Physical Park District program guide	183	52.1 %
Digital Park District program guide	127	36.2 %
Park District website	178	50.7 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	35	10.0 %
Conversations with recreation staff	15	4.3 %
Newspaper	63	17.9 %
Friends & neighbors	62	17.7 %
Promotions at special events	91	25.9 %
Information in Sun City publications	126	35.9 %
Signage at parks or Park District facilities	61	17.4 %
Email/eBlasts from Park District	144	41.0 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	118	33.6 %
Other	1	0.3 %
Total	1204	

**Q6-13. Other**

Q6-13. Other	Number	Percent
Text messages	1	100.0 %
Total	1	100.0 %



**Q7. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 6 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation activities and events?**

Q7. Top choice	Number	Percent
Physical Park District program guide	107	30.5 %
Digital Park District program guide	32	9.1 %
Park District website	29	8.3 %
Conversations with recreation staff	2	0.6 %
Newspaper	8	2.3 %
Friends & neighbors	2	0.6 %
Promotions at special events	3	0.9 %
Information in Sun City publications	50	14.2 %
Signage at parks or Park District facilities	1	0.3 %
Email/eBlasts from Park District	47	13.4 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	22	6.3 %
None chosen	48	13.7 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q7. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 6 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation activities and events?**

Q7. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Physical Park District program guide	30	8.5 %
Digital Park District program guide	46	13.1 %
Park District website	45	12.8 %
Conversations with recreation staff	1	0.3 %
Newspaper	18	5.1 %
Friends & neighbors	9	2.6 %
Promotions at special events	16	4.6 %
Information in Sun City publications	43	12.3 %
Signage at parks or Park District facilities	8	2.3 %
Email/eBlasts from Park District	34	9.7 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	30	8.5 %
None chosen	71	20.2 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q7. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 6 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation activities and events?**

Q7. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Physical Park District program guide	22	6.3 %
Digital Park District program guide	21	6.0 %
Park District website	49	14.0 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	5	1.4 %
Conversations with recreation staff	2	0.6 %
Newspaper	14	4.0 %
Friends & neighbors	13	3.7 %
Promotions at special events	19	5.4 %
Information in Sun City publications	16	4.6 %
Signage at parks or Park District facilities	15	4.3 %
Email/eBlasts from Park District	31	8.8 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	31	8.8 %
None chosen	113	32.2 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q7. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 6 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation activities and events? (top 3)**

<u>Q7. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Physical Park District program guide	159	45.3 %
Digital Park District program guide	99	28.2 %
Park District website	123	35.0 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	5	1.4 %
Conversations with recreation staff	5	1.4 %
Newspaper	40	11.4 %
Friends & neighbors	24	6.8 %
Promotions at special events	38	10.8 %
Information in Sun City publications	109	31.1 %
Signage at parks or Park District facilities	24	6.8 %
Email/eBlasts from Park District	112	31.9 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	83	23.6 %
None chosen	48	13.7 %
Total	869	

**Q8. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Huntley Park District.**

(N=351)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q8-1. Helps to attract new residents & businesses	21.9%	40.7%	20.5%	2.3%	1.7%	12.8%
Q8-2. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood & keep kids out of trouble	21.7%	39.9%	21.7%	3.4%	1.4%	12.0%
Q8-3. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	17.4%	34.8%	25.4%	6.0%	1.1%	15.4%
Q8-4. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	16.5%	38.7%	24.2%	4.3%	0.9%	15.4%
Q8-5. Increases my (my household's) property value	16.5%	41.3%	24.2%	3.1%	0.9%	14.0%
Q8-6. Improves my (my household's) overall quality of life	17.7%	37.0%	27.4%	3.1%	1.4%	13.4%
Q8-7. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	17.4%	35.9%	24.2%	6.6%	4.0%	12.0%
Q8-8. Makes Huntley a more desirable place to live	28.2%	46.4%	13.4%	2.3%	1.1%	8.5%
Q8-9. Positively impacts economic/business development	16.0%	38.7%	28.2%	2.3%	1.4%	13.4%
Q8-10. Preserves open space & protects the environment	32.2%	37.6%	16.0%	2.0%	1.1%	11.1%
Q8-11. Promotes tourism to Huntley & the region	12.0%	22.2%	35.6%	11.7%	2.3%	16.2%
Q8-12. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	14.2%	41.0%	25.4%	2.8%	0.9%	15.7%
Q8-13. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	16.5%	34.2%	31.9%	2.3%	1.7%	13.4%
Q8-14. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	11.4%	37.3%	28.2%	2.6%	1.1%	19.4%

**(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")**

**Q8. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Huntley Park District. (without "don't know")**

(N=351)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q8-1. Helps to attract new residents & businesses	25.2%	46.7%	23.5%	2.6%	2.0%
Q8-2. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood & keep kids out of trouble	24.6%	45.3%	24.6%	3.9%	1.6%
Q8-3. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	20.5%	41.1%	30.0%	7.1%	1.3%
Q8-4. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	19.5%	45.8%	28.6%	5.1%	1.0%
Q8-5. Increases my (my household's) property value	19.2%	48.0%	28.1%	3.6%	1.0%
Q8-6. Improves my (my household's) overall quality of life	20.4%	42.8%	31.6%	3.6%	1.6%
Q8-7. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	19.7%	40.8%	27.5%	7.4%	4.5%
Q8-8. Makes Huntley a more desirable place to live	30.8%	50.8%	14.6%	2.5%	1.2%
Q8-9. Positively impacts economic/business development	18.4%	44.7%	32.6%	2.6%	1.6%
Q8-10. Preserves open space & protects the environment	36.2%	42.3%	17.9%	2.2%	1.3%
Q8-11. Promotes tourism to Huntley & the region	14.3%	26.5%	42.5%	13.9%	2.7%
Q8-12. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	16.9%	48.6%	30.1%	3.4%	1.0%
Q8-13. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	19.1%	39.5%	36.8%	2.6%	2.0%
Q8-14. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	14.1%	46.3%	35.0%	3.2%	1.4%

**Q9. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for each of the parks and recreation facilities/amenities listed below.**

(N=351)

	Yes	No
Q9-1. BMX park/pump track	4.8%	95.2%
Q9-2. Community gardens	24.5%	75.5%
Q9-3. Cricket pitch	1.1%	98.9%
Q9-4. Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	20.8%	79.2%
Q9-5. Disc golf	17.7%	82.3%
Q9-6. Environmental education center	23.4%	76.6%
Q9-7. Golf course	28.2%	71.8%
Q9-8. Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	29.1%	70.9%
Q9-9. Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	24.5%	75.5%
Q9-10. Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	18.8%	81.2%
Q9-11. Indoor pool/aquatic center	39.6%	60.4%
Q9-12. Indoor recreation facility	30.2%	69.8%
Q9-13. Indoor walking/jogging track	42.5%	57.5%
Q9-14. Large community parks	47.6%	52.4%
Q9-15. Lighted sports fields	22.5%	77.5%
Q9-16. Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	56.7%	43.3%
Q9-17. Multi-use turf sports facility	14.5%	85.5%
Q9-18. Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	34.8%	65.2%
Q9-19. Off-leash dog park	29.9%	70.1%
Q9-20. Open space & conservation areas	44.4%	55.6%

**Q9. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for each of the parks and recreation facilities/amenities listed below.**

	Yes	No
Q9-21. Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	27.1%	72.9%
Q9-22. Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	44.2%	55.8%
Q9-23. Outdoor aquatic center	32.5%	67.5%
Q9-24. Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	13.7%	86.3%
Q9-25. Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	28.8%	71.2%
Q9-26. Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	16.5%	83.5%
Q9-27. Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	37.0%	63.0%
Q9-28. Picnic areas & shelters	52.7%	47.3%
Q9-29. Skateboard parks	6.6%	93.4%
Q9-30. Sled hills & ice rink	35.3%	64.7%
Q9-31. Small neighborhood parks	41.0%	59.0%
Q9-32. Splash pads	28.2%	71.8%
Q9-33. Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	30.5%	69.5%
Q9-34. Other	3.4%	96.6%

**Q9. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for facilities/amenities of this type are being met using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means they are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

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	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q9-1. BMX park/pump track	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	6.7%	80.0%
Q9-2. Community gardens	12.3%	13.7%	17.8%	12.3%	43.8%
Q9-3. Cricket pitch	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Q9-4. Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	46.9%	31.3%	12.5%	9.4%	0.0%
Q9-5. Disc golf	20.4%	22.2%	20.4%	13.0%	24.1%
Q9-6. Environmental education center	10.9%	9.4%	15.6%	21.9%	42.2%
Q9-7. Golf course	47.2%	23.6%	13.5%	6.7%	9.0%
Q9-8. Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	18.8%	14.1%	15.3%	15.3%	36.5%
Q9-9. Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	24.7%	24.7%	24.7%	13.7%	12.3%
Q9-10. Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	11.9%	11.9%	5.1%	20.3%	50.8%
Q9-11. Indoor pool/aquatic center	12.1%	6.5%	6.5%	2.4%	72.6%
Q9-12. Indoor recreation facility	21.3%	21.3%	28.1%	16.9%	12.4%
Q9-13. Indoor walking/jogging track	5.6%	12.8%	17.6%	8.0%	56.0%
Q9-14. Large community parks	45.4%	31.2%	14.2%	7.8%	1.4%
Q9-15. Lighted sports fields	29.0%	29.0%	19.4%	6.5%	16.1%
Q9-16. Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	21.1%	25.7%	26.9%	18.1%	8.2%
Q9-17. Multi-use turf sports facility	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	16.7%	47.6%
Q9-18. Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	15.1%	30.2%	24.5%	17.9%	12.3%
Q9-19. Off-leash dog park	9.9%	3.3%	7.7%	4.4%	74.7%

**Q9. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for facilities/amenities of this type are being met using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means they are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q9-20. Open space & conservation areas	24.4%	36.2%	18.9%	13.4%	7.1%
Q9-21. Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	3.8%	6.4%	9.0%	11.5%	69.2%
Q9-22. Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	12.1%	9.1%	15.2%	12.9%	50.8%
Q9-23. Outdoor aquatic center	46.8%	29.8%	9.6%	9.6%	4.3%
Q9-24. Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	18.9%	16.2%	29.7%	21.6%	13.5%
Q9-25. Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	11.3%	11.3%	32.5%	27.5%	17.5%
Q9-26. Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	34.7%	16.3%	18.4%	12.2%	18.4%
Q9-27. Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	28.7%	29.6%	25.9%	10.2%	5.6%
Q9-28. Picnic areas & shelters	39.0%	33.8%	22.1%	3.9%	1.3%
Q9-29. Skateboard parks	5.9%	5.9%	35.3%	5.9%	47.1%
Q9-30. Sled hills & ice rink	11.2%	9.3%	31.8%	20.6%	27.1%
Q9-31. Small neighborhood parks	38.3%	33.3%	17.5%	5.8%	5.0%
Q9-32. Splash pads	12.3%	8.6%	18.5%	11.1%	49.4%
Q9-33. Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	44.7%	40.0%	8.2%	5.9%	1.2%
Q9-34. Other	40.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	50.0%



**Q9-34. Other**

<u>Q9-34. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Indoor pickleball fee is too high	1	8.3 %
Dog water fountains	1	8.3 %
A fitness center that is 24/7 or at least open til 10pm, also mini golf	1	8.3 %
Dog parks/facilities	1	8.3 %
Connecting trails	1	8.3 %
NATURAL, WILDLIFE AREAS	1	8.3 %
FARMERS MARKET	1	8.3 %
INDOOR BADMINTON	1	8.3 %
Archery field	1	8.3 %
Malls	1	8.3 %
Bocce courts	1	8.3 %
<u>Indoor pool</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8.3 %</u>
Total	12	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
BMX park/pump track	2	0.6 %
Community gardens	9	2.6 %
Cricket pitch	1	0.3 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	7	2.0 %
Disc golf	2	0.6 %
Environmental education center	6	1.7 %
Golf course	22	6.3 %
Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	20	5.7 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	5	1.4 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	3	0.9 %
Indoor pool/aquatic center	32	9.1 %
Indoor recreation facility	3	0.9 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	12	3.4 %
Large community parks	10	2.8 %
Lighted sports fields	3	0.9 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	22	6.3 %
Multi-use turf sports facility	1	0.3 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	6	1.7 %
Off-leash dog park	17	4.8 %
Open space & conservation areas	11	3.1 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	3	0.9 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	9	2.6 %
Outdoor aquatic center	7	2.0 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	1	0.3 %
Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	10	2.8 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	6	1.7 %
Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	2	0.6 %
Picnic areas & shelters	6	1.7 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.3 %
Sled hills & ice rink	2	0.6 %
Small neighborhood parks	3	0.9 %
Splash pads	6	1.7 %
Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	14	4.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>24.8 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
BMX park/pump track	1	0.3 %
Community gardens	5	1.4 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	3	0.9 %
Disc golf	3	0.9 %
Environmental education center	1	0.3 %
Golf course	6	1.7 %
Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	8	2.3 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	11	3.1 %
Indoor pool/aquatic center	20	5.7 %
Indoor recreation facility	8	2.3 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	24	6.8 %
Large community parks	18	5.1 %
Lighted sports fields	2	0.6 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	28	8.0 %
Multi-use turf sports facility	2	0.6 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	12	3.4 %
Off-leash dog park	11	3.1 %
Open space & conservation areas	12	3.4 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	4	1.1 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	7	2.0 %
Outdoor aquatic center	10	2.8 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	2	0.6 %
Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	6	1.7 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	3	0.9 %
Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	5	1.4 %
Picnic areas & shelters	12	3.4 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.3 %
Sled hills & ice rink	4	1.1 %
Small neighborhood parks	6	1.7 %
Splash pads	7	2.0 %
Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	4	1.1 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>29.9 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Community gardens	3	0.9 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	3	0.9 %
Disc golf	3	0.9 %
Environmental education center	2	0.6 %
Golf course	9	2.6 %
Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	4	1.1 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	4	1.1 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	4	1.1 %
Indoor pool/aquatic center	10	2.8 %
Indoor recreation facility	4	1.1 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	16	4.6 %
Large community parks	9	2.6 %
Lighted sports fields	3	0.9 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	21	6.0 %
Multi-use turf sports facility	5	1.4 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	14	4.0 %
Off-leash dog park	15	4.3 %
Open space & conservation areas	13	3.7 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	5	1.4 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	22	6.3 %
Outdoor aquatic center	11	3.1 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	3	0.9 %
Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	5	1.4 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	2	0.6 %
Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	2	0.6 %
Picnic areas & shelters	8	2.3 %
Sled hills & ice rink	10	2.8 %
Small neighborhood parks	7	2.0 %
Splash pads	4	1.1 %
Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	7	2.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>35.0 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q10. 4th choice	Number	Percent
BMX park/pump track	1	0.3 %
Community gardens	10	2.8 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	3	0.9 %
Disc golf	5	1.4 %
Environmental education center	1	0.3 %
Golf course	5	1.4 %
Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	5	1.4 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	1	0.3 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	1	0.3 %
Indoor pool/aquatic center	8	2.3 %
Indoor recreation facility	3	0.9 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	10	2.8 %
Large community parks	6	1.7 %
Lighted sports fields	3	0.9 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	11	3.1 %
Multi-use turf sports facility	5	1.4 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	5	1.4 %
Off-leash dog park	14	4.0 %
Open space & conservation areas	14	4.0 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	11	3.1 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	14	4.0 %
Outdoor aquatic center	9	2.6 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	4	1.1 %
Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	8	2.3 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	1	0.3 %
Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	5	1.4 %
Picnic areas & shelters	11	3.1 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.3 %
Sled hills & ice rink	7	2.0 %
Small neighborhood parks	6	1.7 %
Splash pads	7	2.0 %
Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	2	0.6 %
None chosen	154	43.9 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q10. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
BMX park/pump track	4	1.1 %
Community gardens	27	7.7 %
Cricket pitch	1	0.3 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	16	4.6 %
Disc golf	13	3.7 %
Environmental education center	10	2.8 %
Golf course	42	12.0 %
Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	37	10.5 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	21	6.0 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	8	2.3 %
Indoor pool/aquatic center	70	19.9 %
Indoor recreation facility	18	5.1 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	62	17.7 %
Large community parks	43	12.3 %
Lighted sports fields	11	3.1 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	82	23.4 %
Multi-use turf sports facility	13	3.7 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	37	10.5 %
Off-leash dog park	57	16.2 %
Open space & conservation areas	50	14.2 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	23	6.6 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	52	14.8 %
Outdoor aquatic center	37	10.5 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	10	2.8 %
Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	29	8.3 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	12	3.4 %
Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	14	4.0 %
Picnic areas & shelters	37	10.5 %
Skateboard parks	3	0.9 %
Sled hills & ice rink	23	6.6 %
Small neighborhood parks	22	6.3 %
Splash pads	24	6.8 %
Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	27	7.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>24.8 %</u>
Total	1022	

**Q11. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.**

(N=351)

	Yes	No
Q11-1. Adult dance programs	15.4%	84.6%
Q11-2. Adult fitness & wellness programs	33.9%	66.1%
Q11-3. Adult sports leagues	17.4%	82.6%
Q11-4. Adult theater programs	18.5%	81.5%
Q11-5. After school programs for youth of all ages	13.7%	86.3%
Q11-6. Community special events	47.3%	52.7%
Q11-7. Cultural enrichment programs/ events	30.2%	69.8%
Q11-8. eGaming/eSports	3.1%	96.9%
Q11-9. Fitness coach/personal training programs	17.1%	82.9%
Q11-10. Golf programs	19.4%	80.6%
Q11-11. Gymnastics/tumbling programs	10.5%	89.5%
Q11-12. Nutrition programs for all ages	22.5%	77.5%
Q11-13. Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	17.7%	82.3%
Q11-14. Preschool programs/early childhood education	8.3%	91.7%
Q11-15. Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	9.7%	90.3%
Q11-16. Recreation/competitive swim team	8.3%	91.7%
Q11-17. Senior educational programs	25.1%	74.9%
Q11-18. Senior fitness & wellness programs	23.6%	76.4%

**Q11. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.**

	Yes	No
Q11-19. Senior trips	26.5%	73.5%
Q11-20. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	17.1%	82.9%
Q11-21. Swim lessons	18.5%	81.5%
Q11-22. Teen/tween programs	12.5%	87.5%
Q11-23. Tennis lessons & leagues	10.5%	89.5%
Q11-24. Virtual programs	4.8%	95.2%
Q11-25. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	17.4%	82.6%
Q11-26. Youth dance programs	10.5%	89.5%
Q11-27. Youth fitness & wellness programs	12.0%	88.0%
Q11-28. Youth sports programs & camps	18.8%	81.2%
Q11-29. Youth theater programs	10.0%	90.0%
Q11-30. Youth visual arts & crafts programs	10.5%	89.5%
Q11-31. Other	2.6%	97.4%



**Q11. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for programs of this type are being met using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means they are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

(N=277)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q11-1. Adult dance programs	4.4%	2.2%	20.0%	28.9%	44.4%
Q11-2. Adult fitness & wellness programs	6.5%	18.3%	34.4%	24.7%	16.1%
Q11-3. Adult sports leagues	2.1%	16.7%	25.0%	18.8%	37.5%
Q11-4. Adult theater programs	11.8%	9.8%	21.6%	13.7%	43.1%
Q11-5. After school programs for youth of all ages	21.1%	23.7%	26.3%	13.2%	15.8%
Q11-6. Community special events	21.1%	28.6%	30.1%	12.8%	7.5%
Q11-7. Cultural enrichment programs/events	6.4%	14.1%	29.5%	24.4%	25.6%
Q11-8. eGaming/eSports	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%	44.4%
Q11-9. Fitness coach/personal training programs	4.7%	14.0%	23.3%	20.9%	37.2%
Q11-10. Golf programs	19.6%	14.3%	19.6%	21.4%	25.0%
Q11-11. Gymnastics/tumbling programs	25.0%	17.9%	25.0%	17.9%	14.3%
Q11-12. Nutrition programs for all ages	0.0%	10.0%	16.7%	21.7%	51.7%
Q11-13. Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	8.0%	8.0%	28.0%	24.0%	32.0%
Q11-14. Preschool programs/early childhood education	28.6%	28.6%	19.0%	14.3%	9.5%
Q11-15. Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	28.0%	4.0%	20.0%	16.0%	32.0%
Q11-16. Recreation/competitive swim team	23.1%	3.8%	26.9%	23.1%	23.1%
Q11-17. Senior educational programs	13.8%	15.5%	19.0%	27.6%	24.1%

**Q11. If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for programs of this type are being met using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means they are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q11-18. Senior fitness & wellness programs	8.9%	10.7%	33.9%	16.1%	30.4%
Q11-19. Senior trips	15.2%	10.6%	21.2%	21.2%	31.8%
Q11-20. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	6.0%	6.0%	30.0%	28.0%	30.0%
Q11-21. Swim lessons	14.0%	17.5%	22.8%	24.6%	21.1%
Q11-22. Teen/tween programs	13.5%	16.2%	35.1%	21.6%	13.5%
Q11-23. Tennis lessons & leagues	10.3%	6.9%	27.6%	20.7%	34.5%
Q11-24. Virtual programs	7.7%	0.0%	23.1%	38.5%	30.8%
Q11-25. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	10.4%	12.5%	14.6%	18.8%	43.8%
Q11-26. Youth dance programs	27.6%	13.8%	20.7%	24.1%	13.8%
Q11-27. Youth fitness & wellness programs	12.1%	21.2%	21.2%	15.2%	30.3%
Q11-28. Youth sports programs & camps	18.9%	30.2%	24.5%	15.1%	11.3%
Q11-29. Youth theater programs	14.8%	14.8%	18.5%	22.2%	29.6%
Q11-30. Youth visual arts & crafts programs	14.3%	10.7%	35.7%	17.9%	21.4%
Q11-31. Other	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	75.0%

**Q11-31. Other**

Q11-31. Other	Number	Percent
Miniature gaming events age 12+	1	11.1 %
YOGA	1	11.1 %
MORE ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS	1	11.1 %
HUNTLEY HISTORY AND OUTDOOR TRAILS	1	11.1 %
COMMUNITY BAND, ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS FOR ADULTS	1	11.1 %
Adult soccer league	1	11.1 %
Adult trips	1	11.1 %
Cross Country Ski	1	11.1 %
Yoga for all ages 6 to 70	1	11.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q12. Which FOUR programs from the list in Question 11 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q12. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adult dance programs	10	2.8 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	31	8.8 %
Adult sports leagues	3	0.9 %
Adult theater programs	6	1.7 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	5	1.4 %
Community special events	36	10.3 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	10	2.8 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	4	1.1 %
Golf programs	19	5.4 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	1	0.3 %
Nutrition programs for all ages	4	1.1 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	6	1.7 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	3	0.9 %
Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	4	1.1 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	4	1.1 %
Senior educational programs	9	2.6 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	12	3.4 %
Senior trips	17	4.8 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	2	0.6 %
Swim lessons	12	3.4 %
Teen/tween programs	5	1.4 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	6	1.7 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	8	2.3 %
Youth dance programs	3	0.9 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	4	1.1 %
Youth sports programs & camps	15	4.3 %
Youth theater programs	2	0.6 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	1	0.3 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>31.1 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q12. Which FOUR programs from the list in Question 11 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q12. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Adult dance programs	5	1.4 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	20	5.7 %
Adult sports leagues	10	2.8 %
Adult theater programs	6	1.7 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	2	0.6 %
Community special events	21	6.0 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	21	6.0 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	8	2.3 %
Golf programs	11	3.1 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	5	1.4 %
Nutrition programs for all ages	10	2.8 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	4	1.1 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	3	0.9 %
Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	2	0.6 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	1	0.3 %
Senior educational programs	13	3.7 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	11	3.1 %
Senior trips	15	4.3 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	10	2.8 %
Swim lessons	10	2.8 %
Teen/tween programs	6	1.7 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.3 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	4	1.1 %
Youth dance programs	1	0.3 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	4	1.1 %
Youth sports programs & camps	9	2.6 %
Youth theater programs	2	0.6 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	4	1.1 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>37.6 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q12. Which FOUR programs from the list in Question 11 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q12. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Adult dance programs	6	1.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	12	3.4 %
Adult sports leagues	8	2.3 %
Adult theater programs	5	1.4 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	6	1.7 %
Community special events	20	5.7 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	7	2.0 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	3	0.9 %
Golf programs	6	1.7 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	1	0.3 %
Nutrition programs for all ages	7	2.0 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	7	2.0 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	3	0.9 %
Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	3	0.9 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	3	0.9 %
Senior educational programs	21	6.0 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	16	4.6 %
Senior trips	11	3.1 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	8	2.3 %
Swim lessons	10	2.8 %
Teen/tween programs	7	2.0 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	6	1.7 %
Virtual programs	1	0.3 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	6	1.7 %
Youth dance programs	4	1.1 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	1	0.3 %
Youth sports programs & camps	4	1.1 %
Youth theater programs	2	0.6 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	1	0.3 %
None chosen	156	44.4 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q12. Which FOUR programs from the list in Question 11 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q12. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Adult dance programs	6	1.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	12	3.4 %
Adult sports leagues	8	2.3 %
Adult theater programs	2	0.6 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	3	0.9 %
Community special events	12	3.4 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	9	2.6 %
eGaming/eSports	2	0.6 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	4	1.1 %
Golf programs	5	1.4 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	2	0.6 %
Nutrition programs for all ages	10	2.8 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	7	2.0 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	2	0.6 %
Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	2	0.6 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	1	0.3 %
Senior educational programs	5	1.4 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	8	2.3 %
Senior trips	12	3.4 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	7	2.0 %
Swim lessons	2	0.6 %
Teen/tween programs	1	0.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	5	1.4 %
Virtual programs	2	0.6 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	8	2.3 %
Youth dance programs	4	1.1 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	2	0.6 %
Youth sports programs & camps	4	1.1 %
Youth theater programs	6	1.7 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	4	1.1 %
None chosen	194	55.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q12. Which FOUR programs from the list in Question 11 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

**(top 4)**

<u>Q12. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult dance programs	27	7.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	75	21.4 %
Adult sports leagues	29	8.3 %
Adult theater programs	19	5.4 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	16	4.6 %
Community special events	89	25.4 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	47	13.4 %
eGaming/eSports	2	0.6 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	19	5.4 %
Golf programs	41	11.7 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	9	2.6 %
Nutrition programs for all ages	31	8.8 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	24	6.8 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	11	3.1 %
Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	11	3.1 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	9	2.6 %
Senior educational programs	48	13.7 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	47	13.4 %
Senior trips	55	15.7 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics)/tech classes	27	7.7 %
Swim lessons	34	9.7 %
Teen/tween programs	19	5.4 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	18	5.1 %
Virtual programs	3	0.9 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	26	7.4 %
Youth dance programs	12	3.4 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	11	3.1 %
Youth sports programs & camps	32	9.1 %
Youth theater programs	12	3.4 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	10	2.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>31.1 %</u>
Total	922	

**Q13. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?**

	<u>Mean</u>
Improve/maintain existing parks & recreation facilities	26.29
Develop new parks (including acquiring land)	10.52
Develop new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)	4.07
Develop new walking & biking trails	16.10
Develop new indoor recreation facilities (indoor walking track, fitness centers, gyms, sport courts, etc.)	21.49
Expand program & special event offerings	14.41
Other	7.12

**Q14. Please rate your level of support for each of the following actions the Huntley Park District could take to improve the parks and recreation system.**

(N=351)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive	Not provided
Q14-1. Add more trees/shade structures to parks	34.8%	27.4%	29.3%	8.5%	0.0%
Q14-2. Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	12.8%	15.4%	48.7%	23.1%	0.0%
Q14-3. Develop a new indoor recreation facility	28.8%	21.4%	34.5%	15.4%	0.0%
Q14-4. Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	10.8%	14.8%	40.7%	33.6%	0.0%
Q14-5. Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	11.1%	13.7%	44.4%	30.8%	0.0%
Q14-6. Develop additional sports fields	8.3%	20.8%	48.4%	22.5%	0.0%
Q14-7. Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	41.3%	22.8%	26.2%	9.7%	0.0%
Q14-8. Develop inclusive playgrounds	18.5%	27.1%	42.7%	11.7%	0.0%
Q14-9. Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	16.0%	30.2%	38.7%	15.1%	0.0%
Q14-10. Develop new off-leash dog park	25.4%	15.7%	35.6%	23.4%	0.0%
Q14-11. Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	11.7%	18.5%	47.0%	22.8%	0.0%
Q14-12. Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	16.8%	18.2%	41.9%	23.1%	0.0%
Q14-13. Develop new outdoor tennis courts	8.5%	18.2%	45.6%	27.6%	0.0%
Q14-14. Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	16.0%	24.5%	43.3%	16.2%	0.0%



**Q14. Please rate your level of support for each of the following actions the Huntley Park District could take to improve the parks and recreation system.**

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive	Not provided
Q14-15. Improve existing athletic fields	14.0%	25.1%	44.7%	16.2%	0.0%
Q14-16. Improve existing golf opportunities	11.4%	15.7%	45.0%	27.9%	0.0%
Q14-17. Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	8.8%	21.1%	48.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Q14-18. Improve existing park restrooms	29.3%	26.2%	36.8%	7.7%	0.0%
Q14-19. Improve existing parks in general	29.1%	33.6%	30.8%	6.6%	0.0%
Q14-20. Improve existing picnic facilities	20.2%	31.6%	37.6%	10.5%	0.0%
Q14-21. Improve existing playgrounds	23.4%	29.1%	37.9%	9.7%	0.0%
Q14-22. Improve existing pool/aquatic center	21.9%	26.5%	39.6%	12.0%	0.0%
Q14-23. Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	37.6%	23.4%	28.8%	10.3%	0.0%
Q14-24. Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	29.6%	25.1%	34.8%	10.5%	0.0%
Q14-25. Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	25.1%	21.4%	38.5%	15.1%	0.0%
Q14-26. Wi-Fi in parks	19.7%	16.0%	36.5%	27.9%	0.0%
Q14-27. Other	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.3%

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q14. Please rate your level of support for each of the following actions the Huntley Park District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. (without "not provided")**

(N=351)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive
Q14-1. Add more trees/shade structures to parks	34.8%	27.4%	29.3%	8.5%
Q14-2. Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	12.8%	15.4%	48.7%	23.1%
Q14-3. Develop a new indoor recreation facility	28.8%	21.4%	34.5%	15.4%
Q14-4. Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pincrest Golf Course	10.8%	14.8%	40.7%	33.6%
Q14-5. Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pincrest Golf Course	11.1%	13.7%	44.4%	30.8%
Q14-6. Develop additional sports fields	8.3%	20.8%	48.4%	22.5%
Q14-7. Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	41.3%	22.8%	26.2%	9.7%
Q14-8. Develop inclusive playgrounds	18.5%	27.1%	42.7%	11.7%
Q14-9. Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	16.0%	30.2%	38.7%	15.1%
Q14-10. Develop new off-leash dog park	25.4%	15.7%	35.6%	23.4%
Q14-11. Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	11.7%	18.5%	47.0%	22.8%
Q14-12. Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	16.8%	18.2%	41.9%	23.1%
Q14-13. Develop new outdoor tennis courts	8.5%	18.2%	45.6%	27.6%
Q14-14. Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	16.0%	24.5%	43.3%	16.2%

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q14. Please rate your level of support for each of the following actions the Huntley Park District could take to improve the parks and recreation system. (without "not provided")**

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive
Q14-15. Improve existing athletic fields	14.0%	25.1%	44.7%	16.2%
Q14-16. Improve existing golf opportunities	11.4%	15.7%	45.0%	27.9%
Q14-17. Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	8.8%	21.1%	48.4%	21.7%
Q14-18. Improve existing park restrooms	29.3%	26.2%	36.8%	7.7%
Q14-19. Improve existing parks in general	29.1%	33.6%	30.8%	6.6%
Q14-20. Improve existing picnic facilities	20.2%	31.6%	37.6%	10.5%
Q14-21. Improve existing playgrounds	23.4%	29.1%	37.9%	9.7%
Q14-22. Improve existing pool/aquatic center	21.9%	26.5%	39.6%	12.0%
Q14-23. Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	37.6%	23.4%	28.8%	10.3%
Q14-24. Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	29.6%	25.1%	34.8%	10.5%
Q14-25. Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	25.1%	21.4%	38.5%	15.1%
Q14-26. Wi-Fi in parks	19.7%	16.0%	36.5%	27.9%
Q14-27. Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Q15. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 14 would you be MOST WILLING to fund?**

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Add more trees/shade structures to parks	34	9.7 %
Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	14	4.0 %
Develop a new indoor recreation facility	38	10.8 %
Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	7	2.0 %
Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	3	0.9 %
Develop additional sports fields	4	1.1 %
Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	33	9.4 %
Develop inclusive playgrounds	5	1.4 %
Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	6	1.7 %
Develop new off-leash dog park	27	7.7 %
Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	1	0.3 %
Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	16	4.6 %
Develop new outdoor tennis courts	2	0.6 %
Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	2	0.6 %
Improve existing athletic fields	3	0.9 %
Improve existing golf opportunities	1	0.3 %
Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	1	0.3 %
Improve existing park restrooms	5	1.4 %
Improve existing parks in general	6	1.7 %
Improve existing picnic facilities	2	0.6 %
Improve existing playgrounds	4	1.1 %
Improve existing pool/aquatic center	10	2.8 %
Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	12	3.4 %
Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	3	0.9 %
Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	6	1.7 %
Wi-Fi in parks	6	1.7 %
Other	11	3.1 %
None chosen	89	25.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q15. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 14 would you be MOST WILLING to fund?**

<u>Q15. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Add more trees/shade structures to parks	14	4.0 %
Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	6	1.7 %
Develop a new indoor recreation facility	19	5.4 %
Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	5	1.4 %
Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	11	3.1 %
Develop additional sports fields	2	0.6 %
Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	38	10.8 %
Develop inclusive playgrounds	5	1.4 %
Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	10	2.8 %
Develop new off-leash dog park	22	6.3 %
Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	4	1.1 %
Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	10	2.8 %
Develop new outdoor tennis courts	5	1.4 %
Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	6	1.7 %
Improve existing athletic fields	3	0.9 %
Improve existing golf opportunities	5	1.4 %
Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	1	0.3 %
Improve existing park restrooms	8	2.3 %
Improve existing parks in general	14	4.0 %
Improve existing playgrounds	5	1.4 %
Improve existing pool/aquatic center	8	2.3 %
Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	14	4.0 %
Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	11	3.1 %
Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	3	0.9 %
Wi-Fi in parks	8	2.3 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>32.5 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 14 would you be MOST WILLING to fund?**

Q15. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Add more trees/shade structures to parks	19	5.4 %
Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	5	1.4 %
Develop a new indoor recreation facility	14	4.0 %
Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	13	3.7 %
Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	4	1.1 %
Develop additional sports fields	1	0.3 %
Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	17	4.8 %
Develop inclusive playgrounds	5	1.4 %
Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	7	2.0 %
Develop new off-leash dog park	17	4.8 %
Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	5	1.4 %
Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	11	3.1 %
Develop new outdoor tennis courts	4	1.1 %
Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	9	2.6 %
Improve existing athletic fields	3	0.9 %
Improve existing golf opportunities	7	2.0 %
Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	3	0.9 %
Improve existing park restrooms	15	4.3 %
Improve existing parks in general	13	3.7 %
Improve existing picnic facilities	5	1.4 %
Improve existing playgrounds	6	1.7 %
Improve existing pool/aquatic center	13	3.7 %
Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	17	4.8 %
Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	4	1.1 %
Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	8	2.3 %
Wi-Fi in parks	4	1.1 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>34.8 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 14 would you be MOST WILLING to fund?**

Q15. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Add more trees/shade structures to parks	15	4.3 %
Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	2	0.6 %
Develop a new indoor recreation facility	10	2.8 %
Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	3	0.9 %
Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	3	0.9 %
Develop additional sports fields	5	1.4 %
Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	15	4.3 %
Develop inclusive playgrounds	1	0.3 %
Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	6	1.7 %
Develop new off-leash dog park	7	2.0 %
Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	1	0.3 %
Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	8	2.3 %
Develop new outdoor tennis courts	2	0.6 %
Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	5	1.4 %
Improve existing athletic fields	2	0.6 %
Improve existing golf opportunities	3	0.9 %
Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	3	0.9 %
Improve existing park restrooms	15	4.3 %
Improve existing parks in general	12	3.4 %
Improve existing picnic facilities	5	1.4 %
Improve existing playgrounds	8	2.3 %
Improve existing pool/aquatic center	13	3.7 %
Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	19	5.4 %
Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	17	4.8 %
Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	11	3.1 %
Wi-Fi in parks	14	4.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>41.6 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 14 would you be MOST WILLING to fund? (top 4)**

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Add more trees/shade structures to parks	82	23.4 %
Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	27	7.7 %
Develop a new indoor recreation facility	81	23.1 %
Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	28	8.0 %
Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	21	6.0 %
Develop additional sports fields	12	3.4 %
Develop additional trails & connectivity of trails throughout the community	103	29.3 %
Develop inclusive playgrounds	16	4.6 %
Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	29	8.3 %
Develop new off-leash dog park	73	20.8 %
Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	11	3.1 %
Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	45	12.8 %
Develop new outdoor tennis courts	13	3.7 %
Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	22	6.3 %
Improve existing athletic fields	11	3.1 %
Improve existing golf opportunities	16	4.6 %
Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	8	2.3 %
Improve existing park restrooms	43	12.3 %
Improve existing parks in general	45	12.8 %
Improve existing picnic facilities	12	3.4 %
Improve existing playgrounds	23	6.6 %
Improve existing pool/aquatic center	44	12.5 %
Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	62	17.7 %
Increase conservation & sustainability efforts	35	10.0 %
Re-landscape areas to include more native plants & habitat	28	8.0 %
Wi-Fi in parks	32	9.1 %
Other	11	3.1 %
None chosen	89	25.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1022</b>	

**Q16. How supportive would you be of paying additional taxes to acquire, develop, and/or maintain the types of parks, trails, and recreation facilities that are most important to your household?**

Q16. How supportive would you be of paying additional taxes to acquire, develop, and/or maintain types of parks, trails, & recreation facilities

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	47	13.4 %
Somewhat supportive	155	44.2 %
Not supportive	87	24.8 %
Not sure	62	17.7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>



**Q17. Given the recent COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic, how has your and your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation changed?**

Q17. How has your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, & recreation changed given recent COVID-19/Coronavirus

<u>Pandemic</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Value has significantly increased	73	20.8 %
Value has somewhat increased	90	25.6 %
No change	153	43.6 %
Value has somewhat decreased	14	4.0 %
Value has significantly decreased	5	1.4 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4.6 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q17. Given the recent COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic, how has your and your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation changed? (without "not provided")**

Q17. How has your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, & recreation changed given recent COVID-19/Coronavirus

<u>Pandemic</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Value has significantly increased	73	21.8 %
Value has somewhat increased	90	26.9 %
No change	153	45.7 %
Value has somewhat decreased	14	4.2 %
Value has significantly decreased	5	1.5 %
Total	335	100.0 %

**Q18. Based on your perception of value in Question 17, how would you want the Huntley Park District to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs?**

Q18. How would you want Park District to fund future parks, recreation, trails & open space needs

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Increase funding	85	24.2 %
Maintain existing funding levels	183	52.1 %
Reduce funding	15	4.3 %
<u>Not sure</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>19.4 %</u>
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT SURE")**

**Q18. Based on your perception of value in Question 17, how would you want the Huntley Park District to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs? (without "not sure")**

Q18. How would you want Park District to fund future parks, recreation, trails & open space needs

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Increase funding	85	30.0 %
Maintain existing funding levels	183	64.7 %
<u>Reduce funding</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5.3 %</u>
Total	283	100.0 %

**Q19. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from the Huntley Park District.**

Q19. Your level of satisfaction with overall value your household receives from Park District

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	84	23.9 %
Somewhat satisfied	115	32.8 %
Neutral	99	28.2 %
Somewhat dissatisfied	17	4.8 %
Very dissatisfied	9	2.6 %
Don't know	27	7.7 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")**

**Q19. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from the Huntley Park District. (without "don't know")**

Q19. Your level of satisfaction with overall value your household receives from Park District

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	84	25.9 %
Somewhat satisfied	115	35.5 %
Neutral	99	30.6 %
Somewhat dissatisfied	17	5.2 %
Very dissatisfied	9	2.8 %
Total	324	100.0 %

**Q20. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...**

	Mean	Sum
number	2.6	887
Under age 5	0.1	50
Ages 5-9	0.2	69
Ages 10-14	0.2	67
Ages 15-19	0.1	38
Ages 20-24	0.1	24
Ages 25-34	0.1	48
Ages 35-44	0.3	111
Ages 45-54	0.3	111
Ages 55-64	0.4	131
Ages 65-74	0.3	109
Ages 75-84	0.2	80
Ages 85+	0.1	49

**Q21. Your age:**

Q21. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	42	12.0 %
35-44	59	16.8 %
45-54	59	16.8 %
55-64	69	19.7 %
65+	117	33.3 %
Not provided	5	1.4 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q21. Your age: (without "not provided")**

Q21. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	42	12.1 %
35-44	59	17.1 %
45-54	59	17.1 %
55-64	69	19.9 %
65+	117	33.8 %
Total	346	100.0 %

**Q22. What is your gender?**

Q22. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	168	47.9 %
Female	178	50.7 %
Non-binary	2	0.6 %
Not provided	3	0.9 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q22. What is your gender? (without "not provided")**

Q22. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	168	48.3 %
Female	178	51.1 %
Non-binary	2	0.6 %
Total	348	100.0 %

**Q23. Do you live in Del Webb's Sun City?**

Q23. Do you live in Del Webb's Sun City	Number	Percent
Yes	158	45.0 %
No	180	51.3 %
Not provided	13	3.7 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q23. Do you live in Del Webb's Sun City? (without "not provided")**

Q23. Do you live in Del Webb's Sun City	Number	Percent
Yes	158	46.7 %
No	180	53.3 %
Total	338	100.0 %

**Q24. Approximately how many years have you lived in Huntley Park District?**

Q24. How many years have you lived in Huntley Park District	Number	Percent
0-5	93	26.5 %
6-10	75	21.4 %
11-15	41	11.7 %
16-20	72	20.5 %
21-30	42	12.0 %
31+	11	3.1 %
Not provided	17	4.8 %
Total	351	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q24. Approximately how many years have you lived in Huntley Park District? (without "not provided")**

Q24. How many years have you lived in Huntley Park District	Number	Percent
0-5	93	27.8 %
6-10	75	22.5 %
11-15	41	12.3 %
16-20	72	21.6 %
21-30	42	12.6 %
31+	11	3.3 %
Total	334	100.0 %

**Q25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?**

Q25. Your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
Asian or Asian Indian	17	4.8 %
Black or African American	15	4.3 %
White	302	86.0 %
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0.3 %
Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x	36	10.3 %
Other	3	0.9 %
Total	374	

**Q25-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity:**

Q25-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
EUROPEAN	1	33.3 %
Polish and Puerto Rican	1	33.3 %
Mixed	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

**6**

# Open-Ended Responses

**Open-Ended Question Responses**

**Q2—“Other”:** Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that have prevented you or other members of your household from using Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN.

- As a fitness club member I am extremely disappointed in the shortened hours especially on the weekends. I think it can be open a little bit longer during the week as well.. These hours are very unaccommodating to park district gym members.
- busy
- busy
- busy
- busy
- Cost, we don't use it enough yet.
- COVID
- COVID
- COVID
- COVID
- Covid and foot surgery.
- Covid has caused my "self isolation" from public facilities.
- Difficult to get out of HPD. You need a light to make it safer.
- Does not have fields for the sports my kids play.
- Don't have small children so a lot of programming doesn't fit us
- Facilities are often crowded!
- HAVE SIMILAR FACILITIES WHERE I LIVE-SUN CITY
- Health
- Health
- Health
- Health problems and Covid concerns.
- I don't have time.
- It is extremely difficult for me to register for activities.
- Lack of mobility due to failed knee replacement and scoliosis.
- lack of senior activity
- lack of senior programs
- Lack of time
- Lack of time
- Lack of time
- Lack of time
- Lazy and lack of time.
- Missing adults sports programs we are interested in.
- motivation
- NEED BATHROOMS TO BE OPEN-MANY TIMES THEY ARE CLOSED AND SOME ARE NOT CLEAN
- No concession stands during events like baseball games. Also score board is not utilized
- no interest
- no interest
- no interest
- NO PARTICULAR REASON
- No particular reason.
- no pickleball courts
- No reason
- No reason
- no time
- Not enough adult activities or classes.
- Not motivated.
- Not needed
- Not very "pretty" or "nature" looking

- Only use in the winter.
- OTHER INTERESTS
- PHYSICAL DISABILITY AND LACK OF INTEREST
- "Pools are only during summer. Would
- Like to see a yearly access to pool ( build indoor)"
- programs fill up too fast
- SENIOR
- Sun City
- Sun City
- The small size of the parks make them 'limited use'. Deicke Park should be expanded with longer running paths, additional sport fields, and fitness equipment/options.
- Ticks, we pulled 8 off our dogs last week.
- Time
- Time
- Time
- Time
- Time constraints
- Too busy.
- TOO BUSY/NOT INTERESTED EXCEPT WE USE PINECREST GOLF COURSE OFTEN
- Too lazy
- trails do not all connect, sometimes you end up on a busy street
- use Del Wbb
- USE PUBLIC SIDEWALKS
- use Sun City, Del Webb
- USE TRAILS IN ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD
- Visit with grandchildren.
- We use the indoor Pickleball courts in the winter months when we cannot play outside at Sun City
- When it rains the area around play ground is water logged

**Q4—“Other”:** Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from using recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District MORE OFTEN.

- CHILD NOT OLD ENOUGH YET AND CLASSES NOT OFFERED AT TIME WE COULD GO TO
- Covid
- Covid
- Covid
- COVID PLUS A HEALTH ISSUE AND WORK HOURS
- Health
- high school sports- you cannot sign up as individual, has to be a team
- I love playing pickleball, however injury has kept me out. I’m looking forward to winter play.
- I would love to see classes offered for adults. Maybe classes for painting, pottery or dance. Perhaps even cooking classes. If you are not a young kid in day camp or park district sports there's nothing else for you.
- Inconvenience on Route 47
- JUST MOVED HERE FROM SO CALIFORNIA
- Mainly only do events for 11 year old daughter. Often she doesn't fit age guidelines
- many times classes are cancelled
- Mobility issues.
- No need to
- Not interested.
- Nothing of interest to my household.
- Snowbirds
- Things are not explained well online.
- Too busy.
- use Sun City



**Q13—“Other”: If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?**

- adult trips(steam boat, Amish country, etc. )
- ASSISTANCE AND LOWER OR WAIVE FEES FOR LOW INCOME AND DISABLED RESIDENTS. EVEN BARTER IN EXCHANGE FOR VOLUNTEERING
- CONSERVATION/WILDLIFE/GREEN AREAS AND SPACES
- Develop an off leash dog park.
- Dog park
- Dog park
- expand Stingray Bay
- FIX DEICKE DISCOVERY ZONE
- Golf
- improve all
- indoor and outdoor pickleball courts
- indoor aquatic facility
- Indoor pool
- Indoor pool
- INDOOR POOL AND ICE RINK
- Indoor pool so we can have year round swim team
- Indoor swimming pool
- Indoor walking/running tracks
- Lacrosse field
- LARGE BUILDING FOR EVENTS
- Make the website more user friendly.
- Miniature gaming events
- Non-silver related active programs for seniors accepting singles as well as couples.
- outdoor pickleball court
- Outdoor pickleball courts
- OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS
- outdoor pickleball courts
- Outdoor Pickleball dedicated courts.
- reduce tax
- relandscape/dog park/conservation
- REPAINT-BLACKTOP AND FILL IN CRACKS ON PATHS
- senior programs
- splash pad
- Using the existing theatre including promoting shows.

**Q14—“Other”:** Please rate your level of support for each of the following actions the Huntley Park District could take to improve the parks and recreation system.

- ADD NEW BASKETBALL COURTS OUTSIDE
- better use of the theatre facilities
- Develop more non-sports related programs. Computer programming for youth! Cooking and crafts for youth.
- Improve and extend hours in the gym. Mini golf/driving range. Bike path to the high school.
- indoor aquatic facility
- Indoor pool
- Indoor pool so kids can swim year round. Paved shaded walking trails. Senior activities. Yoga all ages.
- Indoor pool, swimming classes all year long and more activities for teens. Competitive cheer and competitive poms for kids 5-16.
- indoor soccer field
- Labyrinth meditation area.
- Miniature gaming events
- Outdoor miniature golf.
- splash pad



# Survey Instrument



October 4, 2022

Dear Huntley Park District Resident,

You can help shape the future of parks and recreation in the Huntley Area!

As you may know, the Huntley Park District is undergoing a Strategic Master Plan Update that will guide the District for the next ten years. Your input is critical to the success of this project.

The enclosed survey is one facet of community input for this project, providing an opportunity for you to share your thoughts about our parks, facilities, and programs. You have been selected at random to receive this statistically valid survey. Because the survey is sent to a limited number of residents, your participation is important. An independent firm has been engaged to conduct the survey, compile the data, and present the results to the Park District. Responses will remain confidential.

Your participation helps ensure that we are hearing from our community as to what are the most important needs you have of your Park District. With your input, the Park District Staff and Board can focus our efforts and resources toward those most critical needs within the resources available. Your input also allows us to provide valuable data as we apply for other alternative sources of funding.

Please complete the survey and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope within the next two weeks. If you prefer to complete the survey online, you can do so at [huntleyparkssurvey.org](http://huntleyparkssurvey.org). The results will be incorporated into the development of our Strategic Master Plan and will be posted on our website at [HuntleyParks.org](http://HuntleyParks.org) and at the project website [PlanToPlayHuntley.com](http://PlanToPlayHuntley.com). We anticipate the plan being completed by early 2023.

I appreciate your time and look forward to receiving your feedback. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott M. Crowe'.

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Executive Director

Recreation for Generations

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# Huntley Park District Needs Assessment Survey

*Let your voice be heard today!*



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

**1. Have you or any member of your household visited any Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities during the past 12 months?**

(1) Yes [Answer Q1a-b.]       (2) No [Answer Q2.]

**1a. How often have you visited Huntley Park District parks and/or recreation facilities during the past 12 months?**

(1) More than 5 times a week       (3) Once a week       (5) Less than once a month  
 (2) 2-4 times a week       (4) 1-3 times a month       (9) Don't know

**1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the Huntley Park District parks and recreation facilities you have visited?**

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

**2. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that have prevented you or other members of your household from using Huntley Park District parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Use parks/trails in other cities       | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Lack of handicap accessibility           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Too far from your home                 | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Not aware of parks' or trails' locations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Parks/trails are not well maintained   | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Lack of transportation                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Lack of features we want to use        | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Lack of restrooms                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Lack of parking to access parks/trails | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Other: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Do not feel safe using parks/trails    |  |

**3. Has your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District during the past two years?**

(1) Yes [Answer Q3a-b.]       (2) No [Answer Q4.]

**3a. How many recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District have you or members of your household participated in during the past two years?**

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

**3b. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District in which your household has participated?**

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

**4. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from using recreation programs offered by the Huntley Park District MORE OFTEN.**

- (01) Lack of quality instructors
- (02) Old and outdated facilities
- (03) Use programs of other providers
- (04) I don't know what is offered
- (05) Lack of quality programs
- (06) Fees are too high
- (07) Too far from my home
- (08) Program times are not convenient
- (09) Classes are full
- (10) Program not offered
- (11) Registration is difficult
- (12) Poor customer service by staff
- (13) Lack of transportation
- (14) Lack of right program equipment
- (15) Too busy/Not interested
- (16) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. 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 two years.**

- (01) Huntley Park District
- (02) Neighboring Park Districts
- (03) Homeowners associations/apartment complex
- (04) School District
- (05) Places of worship (e.g., synagogues, churches)
- (06) Private and non-profit youth sports orgs.
- (07) Private clubs/fitness centers
- (08) YMCA
- (09) Sun City's services and amenities
- (10) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) None. Do not use any organizations

**6. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the ways you would like to learn about Huntley Park District activities and events.**

- (01) Physical Park District Program Guide
- (02) Digital Park District Program Guide
- (03) Park District website
- (04) Materials at parks or recreation facilities
- (05) Conversations with recreation staff
- (06) Newspaper
- (07) Friends and neighbors
- (08) Promotions at special events
- (09) Information in Sun City publications
- (10) Signage at parks or Park District facilities
- (11) Email/Eblasts from Park District
- (12) Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)
- (13) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 6 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation activities and events? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 6, or circle "NONE."]**

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

**8. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Huntley Park District.**

Parks and recreation services in Huntley Park District...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
01.	Helps to attract new residents and businesses	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.	Improves my (my household's) mental health and reduces stress	5	4	3	2	1	9
04.	Improves my (my household's) physical health and fitness	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) overall quality of life	5	4	3	2	1	9
07.	Is age-friendly and accessible to all age groups	5	4	3	2	1	9
08.	Makes Huntley a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1	9
09.	Positively impacts economic/business development	5	4	3	2	1	9
10.	Preserves open space and protects the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
11.	Promotes tourism to Huntley and the region	5	4	3	2	1	9
12.	Provides jobs/professional development for youth	5	4	3	2	1	9
13.	Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	5	4	3	2	1	9
14.	Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	5	4	3	2	1	9

**9. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreation facilities/amenities listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No."**

**If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for facilities/amenities of this type are being met using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means they are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

Type of Facility/Amenity	Do you have a need for this facility/amenity?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. BMX park/pump track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Community gardens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Cricket pitch	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Disc golf	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Environmental education center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Golf course	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Indoor pool/aquatic center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Indoor recreation facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Indoor walking/jogging track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Large community parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Lighted sports fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Multi-use turf sports facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Off-leash dog park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Open space and conservation areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Outdoor aquatic center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Outdoor multi-use courts (basketball, badminton, pickleball, tennis)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Outdoor rectangular sports fields (e.g., football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Park equipment for all abilities/all ages	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Picnic areas and shelters	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Skateboard parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30. Sled hills and ice rink	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31. Small neighborhood parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
32. Splash pads	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
33. Universally accessible playground (e.g., Deicke Discovery Zone)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
34. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

**10. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 9, or circle "NONE."]**

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

**11. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the recreation programs listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No."**

**If "Yes," please rate how well your needs for programs of this type are being met using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means they are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

Type of Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Adult dance programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Adult fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Adult sports leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Adult theater programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. After school programs for youth of all ages	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Community special events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Cultural enrichment programs/events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Egaming/Esports	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Fitness coach/personal training programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Golf programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Gymnastics/tumbling programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Nutrition programs for all ages	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Outdoor environmental/nature camps and programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Preschool programs/early childhood education	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Programs for individuals with special needs (e.g., NISRA)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Recreation/competitive swim team	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Senior educational programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Senior fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Senior trips	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics)/tech classes	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Swim lessons	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Teen/Tween programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Tennis lessons and leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Virtual programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Youth dance programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Youth sports programs and camps	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Youth theater programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30. Youth visual arts and crafts programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

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

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



**13. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.]**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Improve/maintain existing parks and recreation facilities
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop new parks (including acquiring land)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop new walking and biking trails
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop new indoor recreation facilities (indoor walking track, fitness centers, gyms, sport courts, etc.)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expand program and special event offerings
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100 TOTAL**

**14. Please rate your level of support for each of the following actions the Huntley Park District could take to improve the parks and recreation system.**

Types of Improvements		Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Not Supportive
01.	Add more trees/shade structures to parks	4	3	2	1
02.	Develop a multi-use artificial turf sports facility	4	3	2	1
03.	Develop a new indoor recreation facility	4	3	2	1
04.	Develop additional indoor golfing amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	4	3	2	1
05.	Develop additional outdoor amenities at Pinecrest Golf Course	4	3	2	1
06.	Develop additional sports fields	4	3	2	1
07.	Develop additional trails and connectivity of trails throughout the community	4	3	2	1
08.	Develop inclusive playgrounds	4	3	2	1
09.	Develop new areas for leisure games/activities (e.g., bocce, horseshoes, table tennis)	4	3	2	1
10.	Develop new off-leash dog park	4	3	2	1
11.	Develop new outdoor exercise/fitness area	4	3	2	1
12.	Develop new outdoor pickleball courts	4	3	2	1
13.	Develop new outdoor tennis courts	4	3	2	1
14.	Develop new smaller neighborhood parks	4	3	2	1
15.	Improve existing athletic fields	4	3	2	1
16.	Improve existing golf opportunities	4	3	2	1
17.	Improve existing outdoor basketball courts	4	3	2	1
18.	Improve existing park restrooms	4	3	2	1
19.	Improve existing parks in general	4	3	2	1
20.	Improve existing picnic facilities	4	3	2	1
21.	Improve existing playgrounds	4	3	2	1
22.	Improve existing pool/aquatic center	4	3	2	1
23.	Improve existing trail system (increasing connectivity/accessibility)	4	3	2	1
24.	Increase conservation and sustainability efforts	4	3	2	1
25.	Re-landscape areas to include more native plants and habitat	4	3	2	1
26.	Wi-Fi in parks	4	3	2	1
27.	Other: _____	4	3	2	1

**15. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 14 would you be MOST WILLING to fund? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14, or circle "NONE."]**

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

**16. How supportive would you be of paying additional taxes to acquire, develop, and/or maintain the types of parks, trails, and recreation facilities that are most important to your household?**

\_\_\_\_(4) Very Supportive    \_\_\_\_ (3) Somewhat Supportive    \_\_\_\_ (2) Not Supportive    \_\_\_\_ (1) Not Sure

- 17. Given the recent COVID-19/Coronavirus pandemic, how has your and your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation changed?**
- (5) Value has significantly increased                       (2) Value has somewhat decreased  
 (4) Value has somewhat increased                       (1) Value has significantly decreased  
 (3) No change
- 18. Based on your perception of value in Question 17, how would you want the Huntley Park District to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs?**
- (3) Increase funding     (2) Maintain existing funding levels     (1) Reduce funding     (9) Not sure
- 19. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from the Huntley Park District.**
- (5) Very Satisfied                       (3) Neutral                       (1) Very Dissatisfied  
 (4) Somewhat Satisfied                       (2) Somewhat Dissatisfied                       (9) Don't Know

**Demographics**

- 20. 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+:
- 21. Your age:** \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 22. What is your gender?**     (1) Male     (2) Female     (3) Non-binary
- 23. Do you live in Del Webb's Sun City?**     (1) Yes     (2) No
- 24. Approximately how many years have you lived in Huntley Park District?** \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? [Check all that apply.]**
- (01) Asian or Asian Indian                       (05) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
 (02) Black or African American                       (06) Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x  
 (03) American Indian or Alaska Native                       (99) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (04) White
- 26. Would you be willing to participate in future surveys sponsored by the Huntley Park District?**
- (1) Yes [Answer 26a.]     (2) No
- 26a. 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:  
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