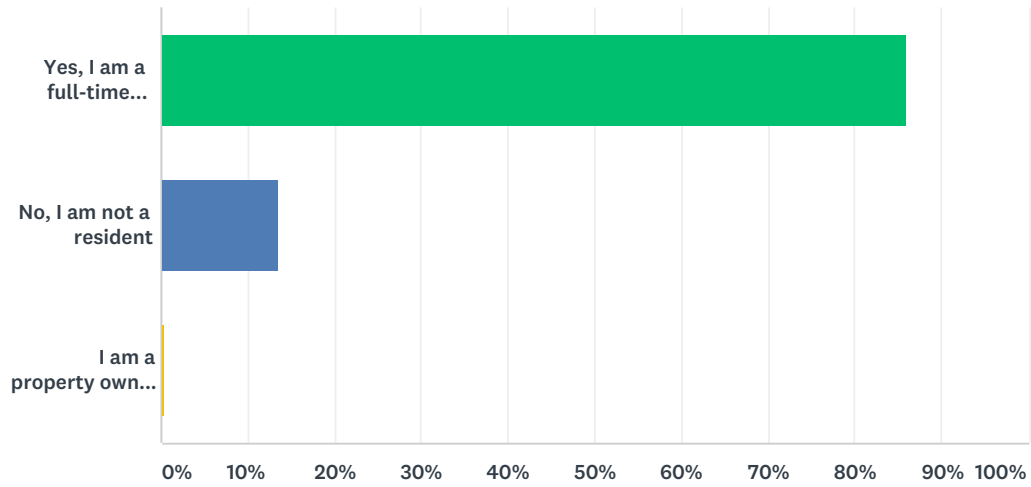


Q1 Do you live in East Grand Rapids?

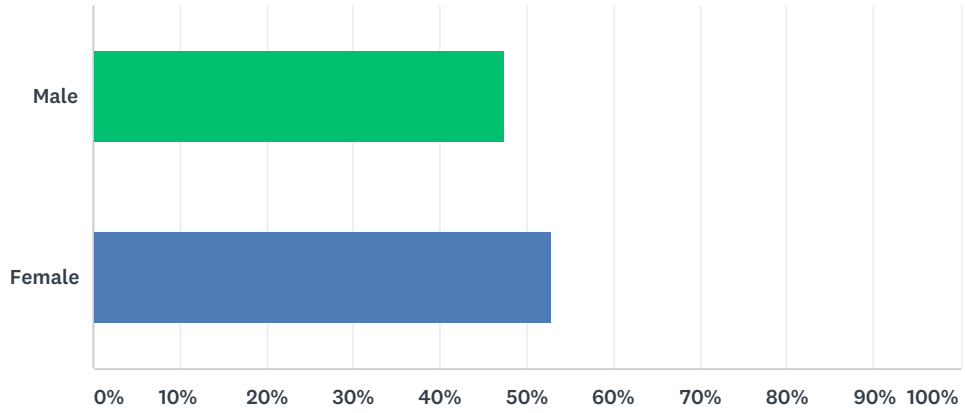
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am a full-time resident	86.02%	449
No, I am not a resident	13.60%	71
I am a property owner but do not reside here	0.38%	2
TOTAL		522

Q2 Are You:

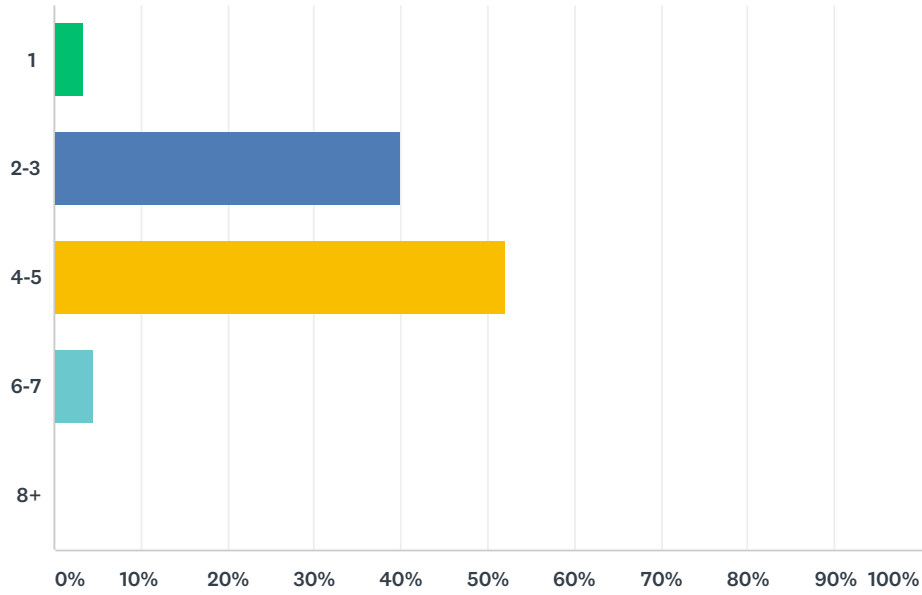
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	47.41%	247
Female	52.98%	276
Total Respondents: 521		

Q3 How many people currently live in your household?

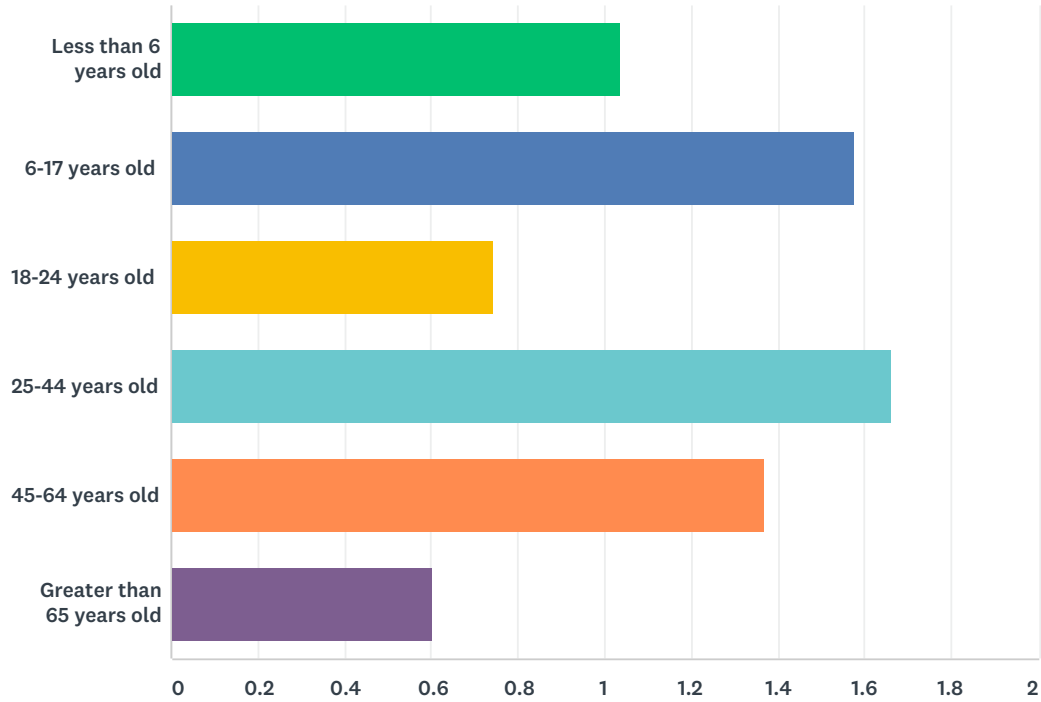
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	3.28%	17
2-3	39.96%	207
4-5	52.12%	270
6-7	4.63%	24
8+	0.00%	0
TOTAL		518

Q4 How many people in your household are:

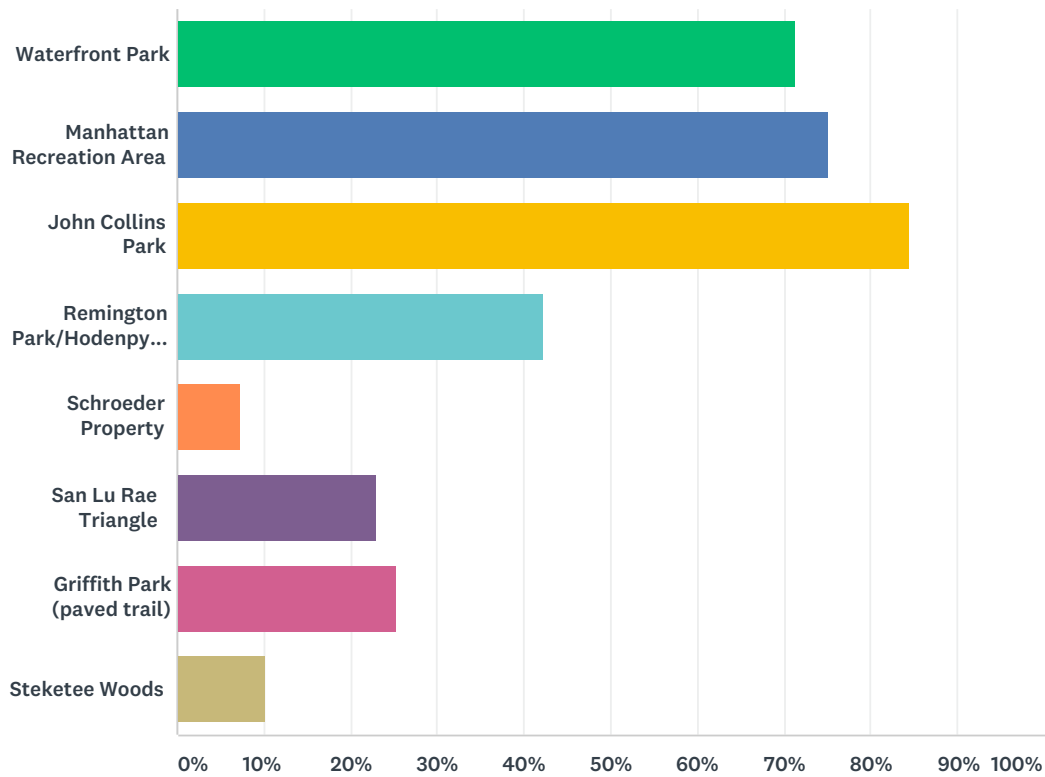
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Less than 6 years old	1	247	238
6-17 years old	2	484	307
18-24 years old	1	113	152
25-44 years old	2	567	341
45-64 years old	1	367	268
Greater than 65 years old	1	73	121
Total Respondents: 520			

Q5 Which of the City's parks and facilities have you or members of your household utilized in the last 12 months?

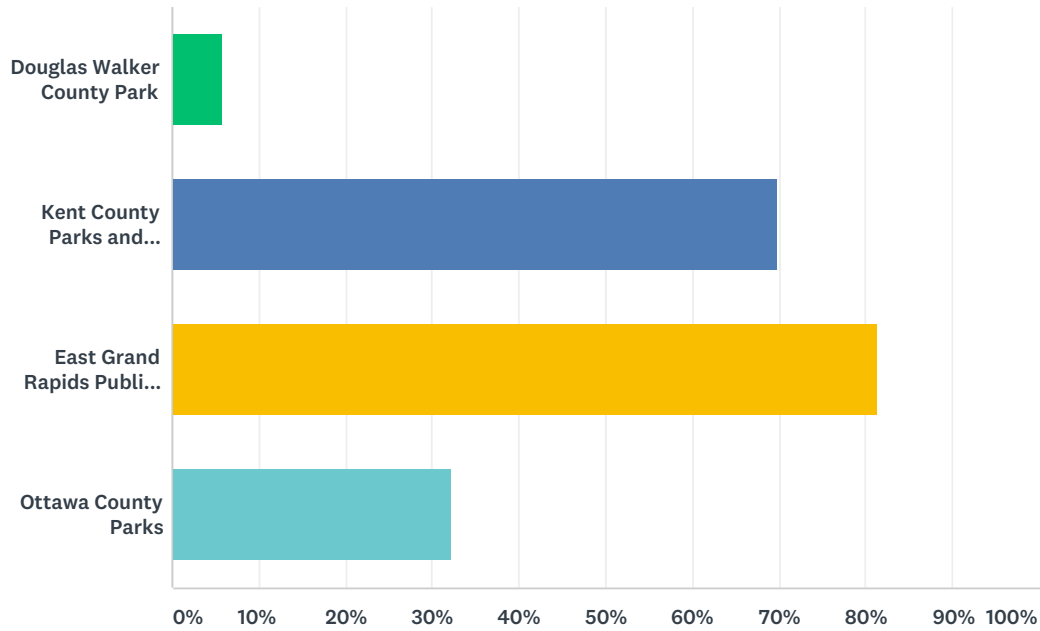
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Waterfront Park	71.24%	369
Manhattan Recreation Area	75.10%	389
John Collins Park	84.56%	438
Remington Park/Hodenpyl Woods	42.28%	219
Schroeder Property	7.34%	38
San Lu Rae Triangle	22.97%	119
Griffith Park (paved trail)	25.29%	131
Steketee Woods	10.23%	53
Total Respondents: 518		

Q6 Check any of these Parks and Recreation Facilities you or members of your household have utilized in the last 12 months.

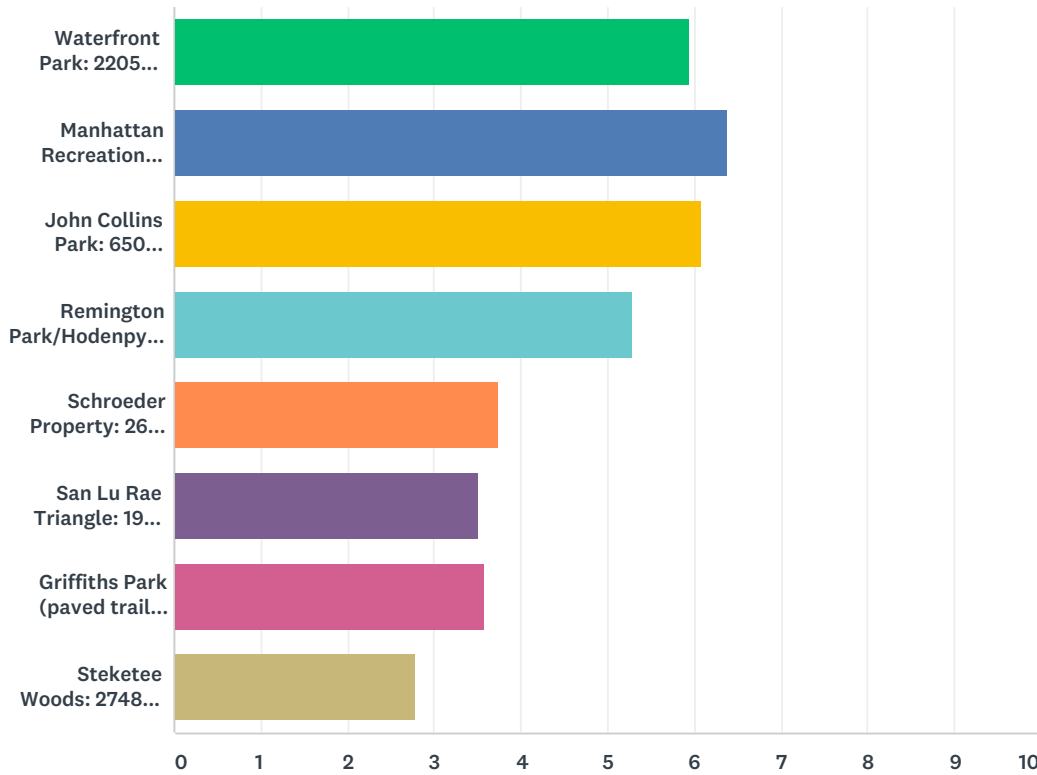
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Douglas Walker County Park	5.94%	30
Kent County Parks and Trails	69.90%	353
East Grand Rapids Public School Facilities after school hours (playgrounds, track, ball fields)	81.39%	411
Ottawa County Parks	32.28%	163
Total Respondents: 505		

Q7 Please rank the City's facilities you would like to see improved or expanded. 1=High Priority, 8=Low Priority

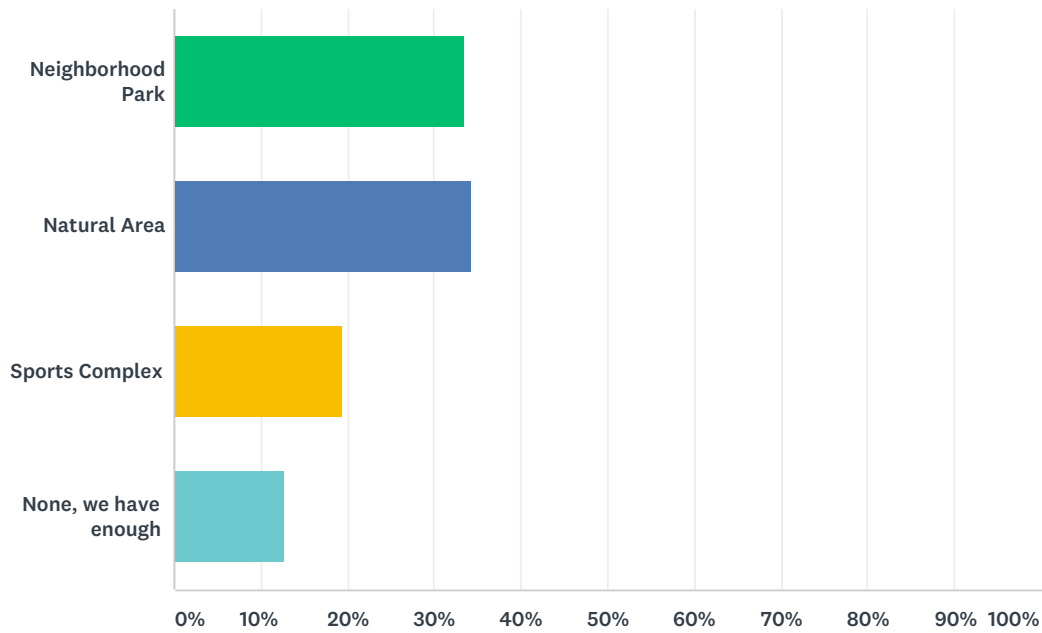
Answered: 487 Skipped: 40



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Waterfront Park: 2205 Reeds Lake Blvd.	21.33% 80	28.27% 106	20.00% 75	11.20% 42	5.60% 21	4.00% 15	5.87% 22	3.73% 14	375	5.94
Manhattan Recreation Area: 3180 Cascade Rd.	39.34% 168	21.78% 93	16.86% 72	6.32% 27	4.22% 18	3.04% 13	3.28% 14	5.15% 22	427	6.38
John Collins Park: 650 Lakeside Dr.	27.74% 114	20.92% 86	23.11% 95	11.44% 47	5.11% 21	4.38% 18	4.38% 18	2.92% 12	411	6.09
Remington Park/Hodenpyl Woods: 2500 Robinson Rd.	12.00% 45	14.40% 54	13.07% 49	36.00% 135	11.47% 43	5.60% 21	5.07% 19	2.40% 9	375	5.30
Schroeder Property: 2618 Reeds Lake Blvd.	0.29% 1	2.87% 10	8.88% 31	11.46% 40	36.39% 127	21.49% 75	12.89% 45	5.73% 20	349	3.74
San Lu Rae Triangle: 1900 San Lu Rae Dr.	8.31% 31	5.63% 21	6.17% 23	9.12% 34	9.65% 36	26.27% 98	9.92% 37	24.93% 93	373	3.51
Griffiths Park (paved trail): 2816 Reeds Lake Blvd.	2.82% 10	9.86% 35	7.89% 28	8.17% 29	13.80% 49	15.77% 56	33.52% 119	8.17% 29	355	3.57
Steketee Woods: 2748 Reeds Lake Blvd.	3.56% 13	4.11% 15	6.30% 23	7.67% 28	8.49% 31	12.05% 44	16.99% 62	40.82% 149	365	2.78

Q8 What additional types of new parks would you most like to see in the City?

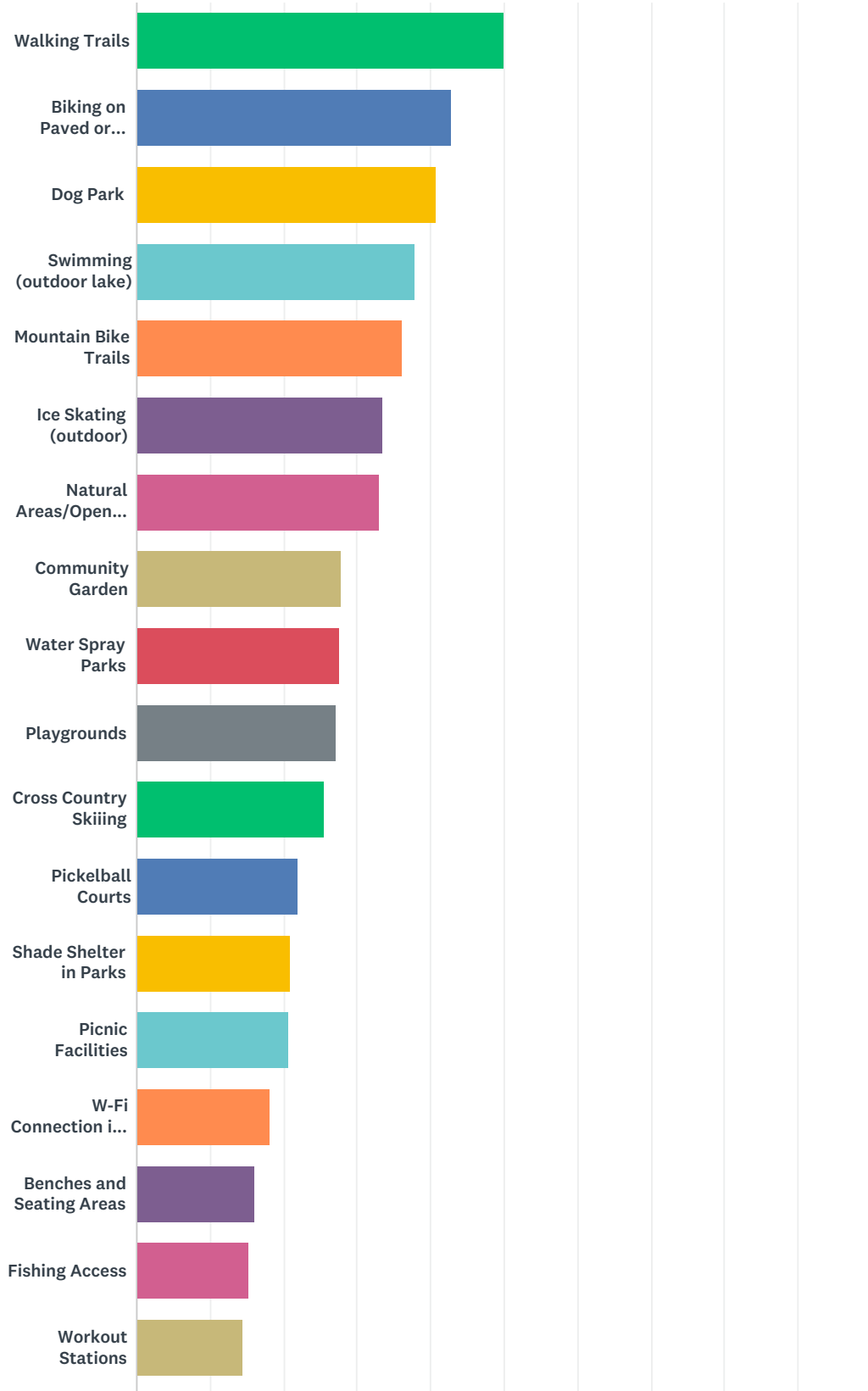
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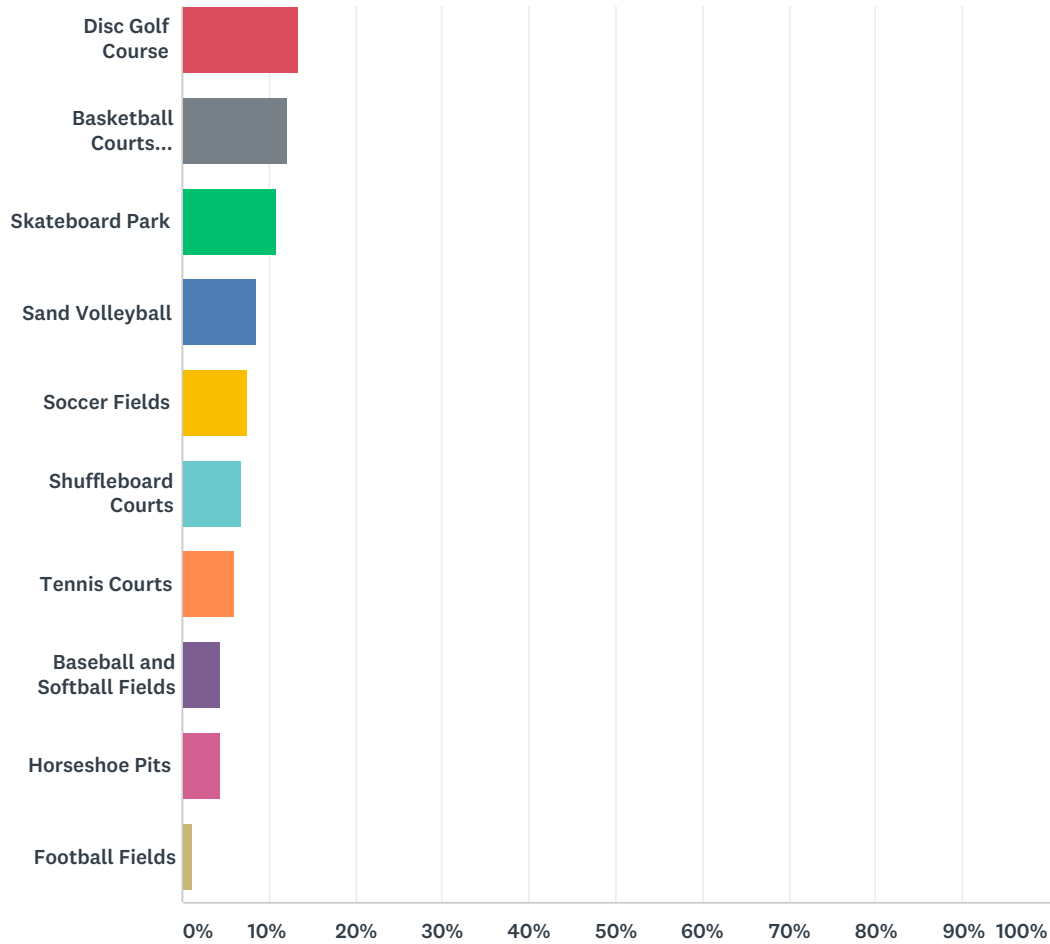


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Neighborhood Park	33.56%	147
Natural Area	34.25%	150
Sports Complex	19.41%	85
None, we have enough	12.79%	56
TOTAL		438

Q9 Which of the following activities/facilities would you most like to see expanded or added in the City?

Answered: 519 Skipped: 8





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking Trails	49.90%	259
Biking on Paved or Pathways	42.97%	223
Dog Park	40.85%	212
Swimming (outdoor lake)	37.76%	196
Mountain Bike Trails	36.22%	188
Ice Skating (outdoor)	33.53%	174
Natural Areas/Open Space	33.14%	172
Community Garden	27.75%	144
Water Spray Parks	27.55%	143
Playgrounds	27.17%	141
Cross Country Skiing	25.63%	133
Pickelball Courts	21.97%	114
Shade Shelter in Parks	21.00%	109
Picnic Facilities	20.81%	108
W-Fi Connection in Parks	18.11%	94

Benches and Seating Areas	16.18%	84
Fishing Access	15.22%	79
Workout Stations	14.45%	75
Disc Golf Course	13.29%	69
Basketball Courts (outdoor)	12.14%	63
Skateboard Park	10.98%	57
Sand Volleyball	8.48%	44
Soccer Fields	7.51%	39
Shuffleboard Courts	6.94%	36
Tennis Courts	6.17%	32
Baseball and Softball Fields	4.43%	23
Horseshoe Pits	4.43%	23
Football Fields	1.35%	7
Total Respondents: 519		

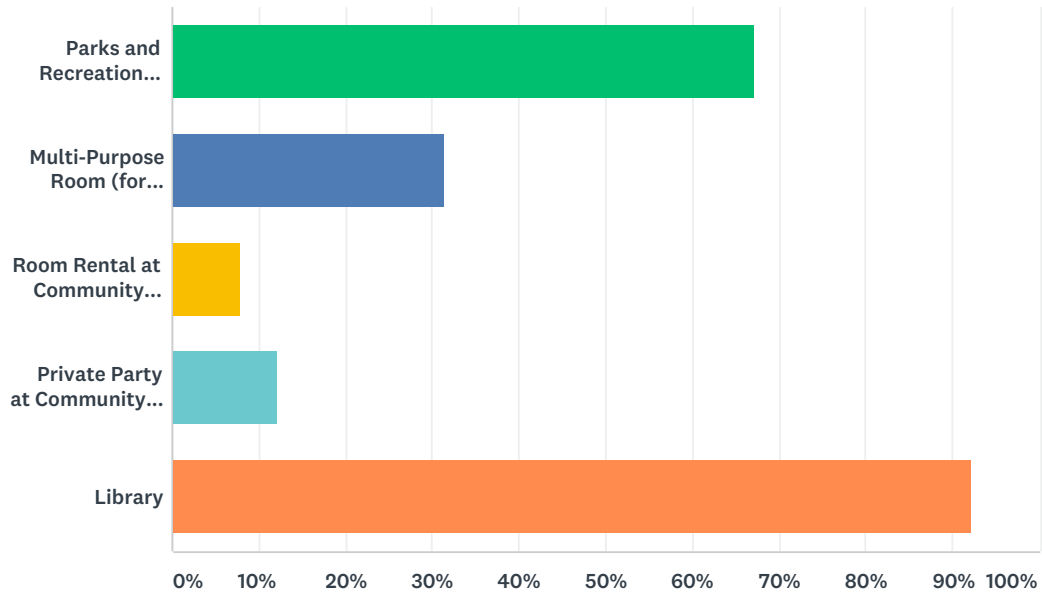
Q10 How many times have you or members of your household visited the Community Center in the past year?If you answered "none" please proceed to question 11

Answered: 450 Skipped: 77

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adults	99.11%	446
Children	72.22%	325

Q11 Please indicate which facilities you or members of your household have used or visited:

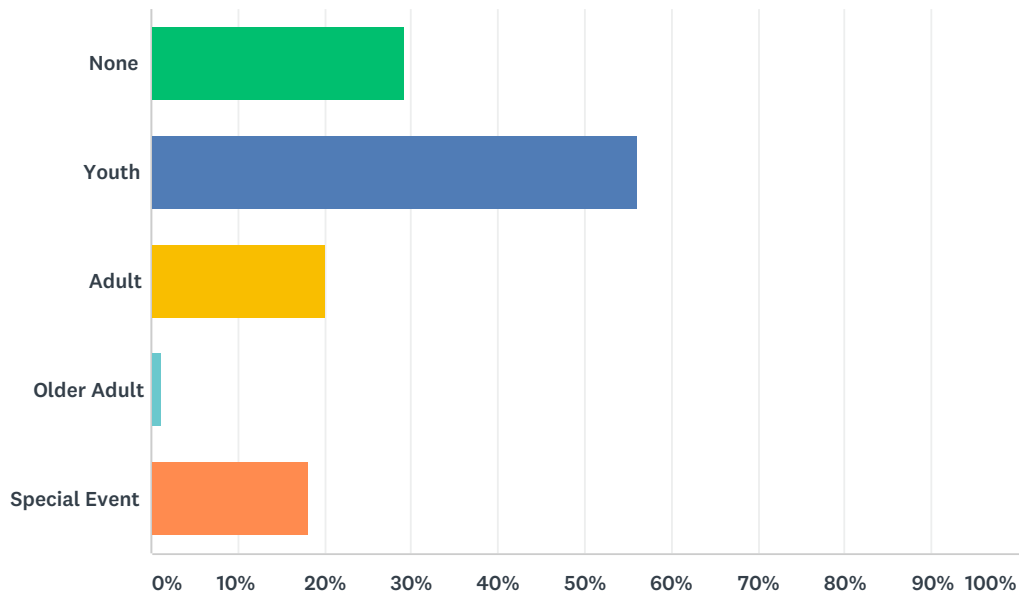
Answered: 494 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks and Recreation Department	67.21%	332
Multi-Purpose Room (for classes)	31.38%	155
Room Rental at Community Center	7.89%	39
Private Party at Community Center	12.15%	60
Library	92.31%	456
Total Respondents: 494		

Q12 In what recreation programming offered by The City of East Grand Rapids have you or your family participated in the last year?

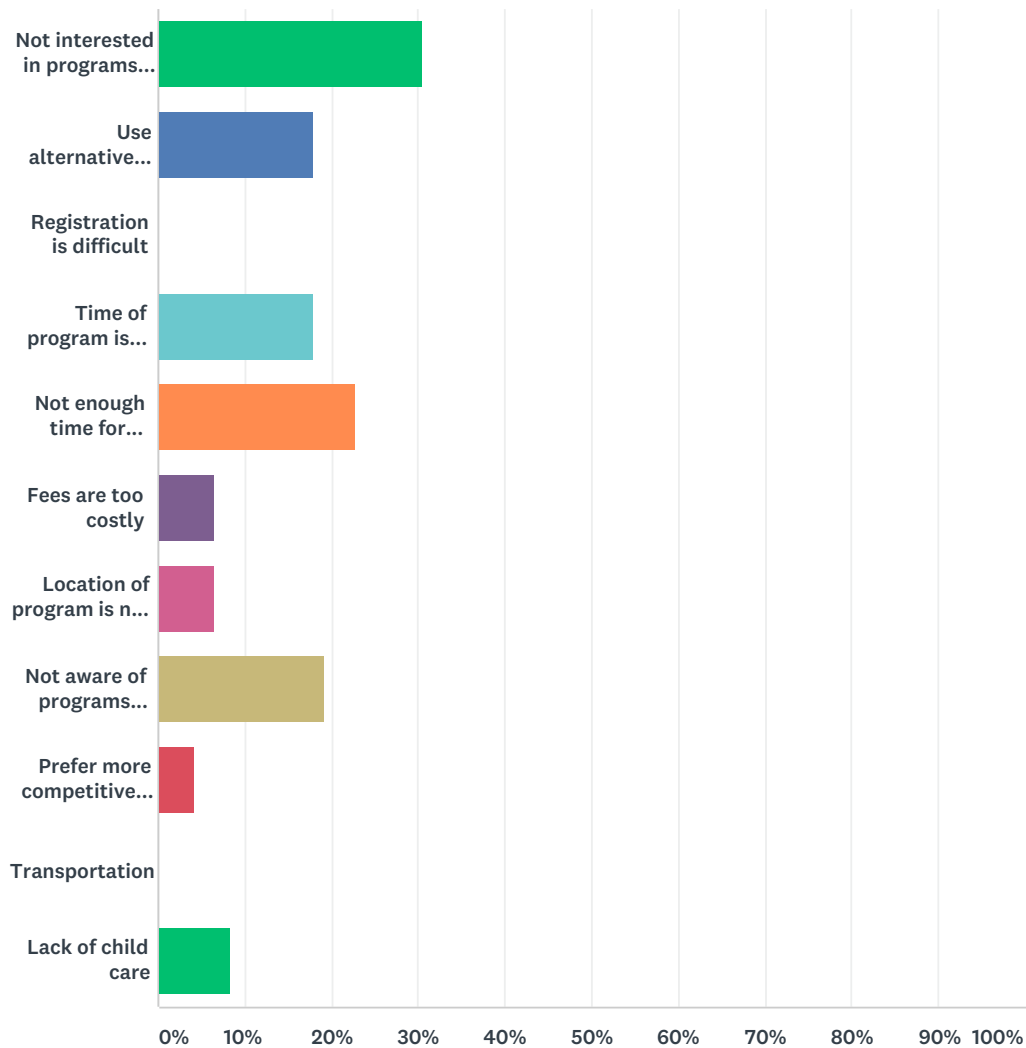
Answered: 515 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	29.32%	151
Youth	56.12%	289
Adult	20.00%	103
Older Adult	1.17%	6
Special Event	18.25%	94
Total Respondents: 515		

Q13 If you answered "none" to Question 12 above, please indicate your reason for non-participation.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 360

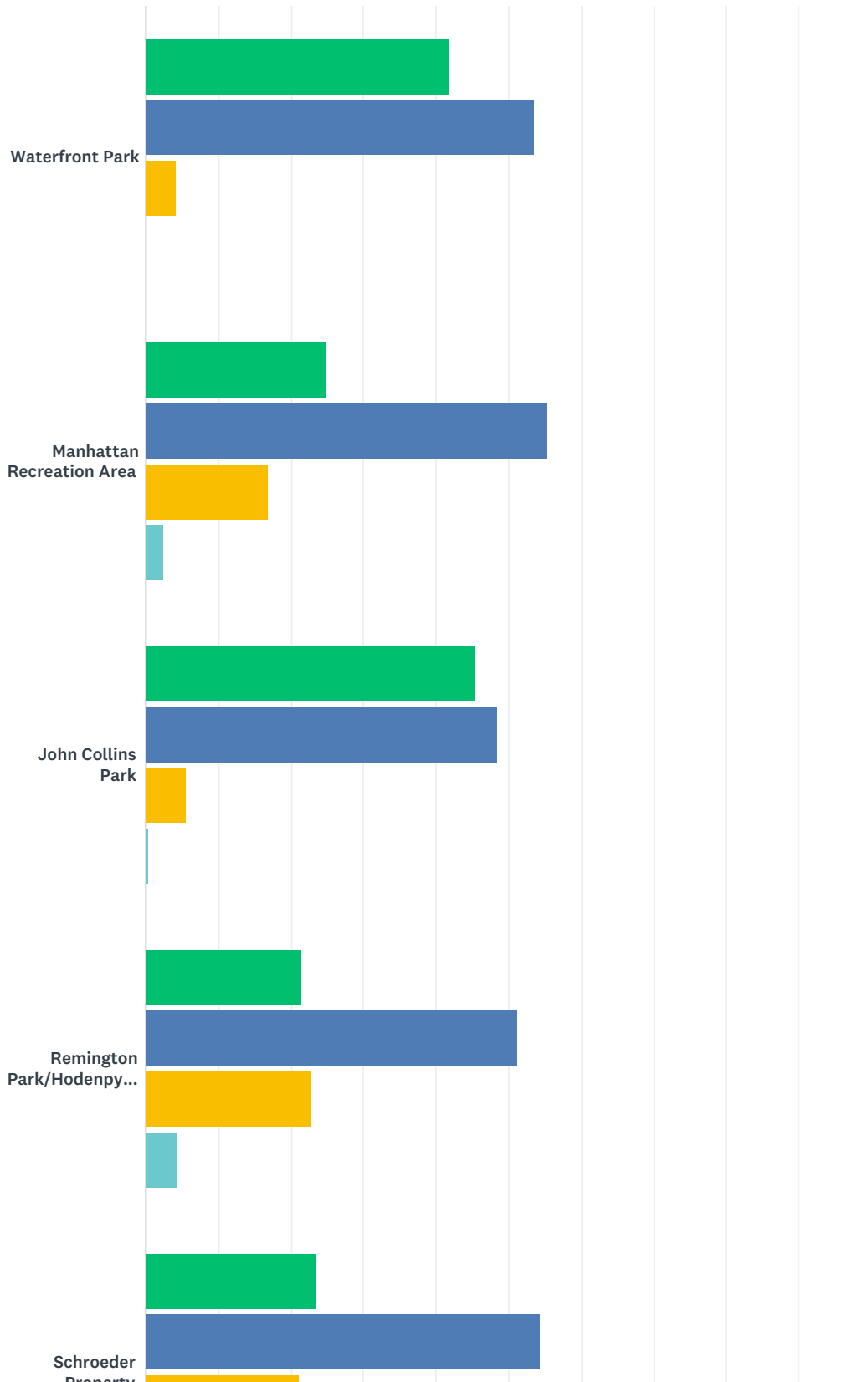


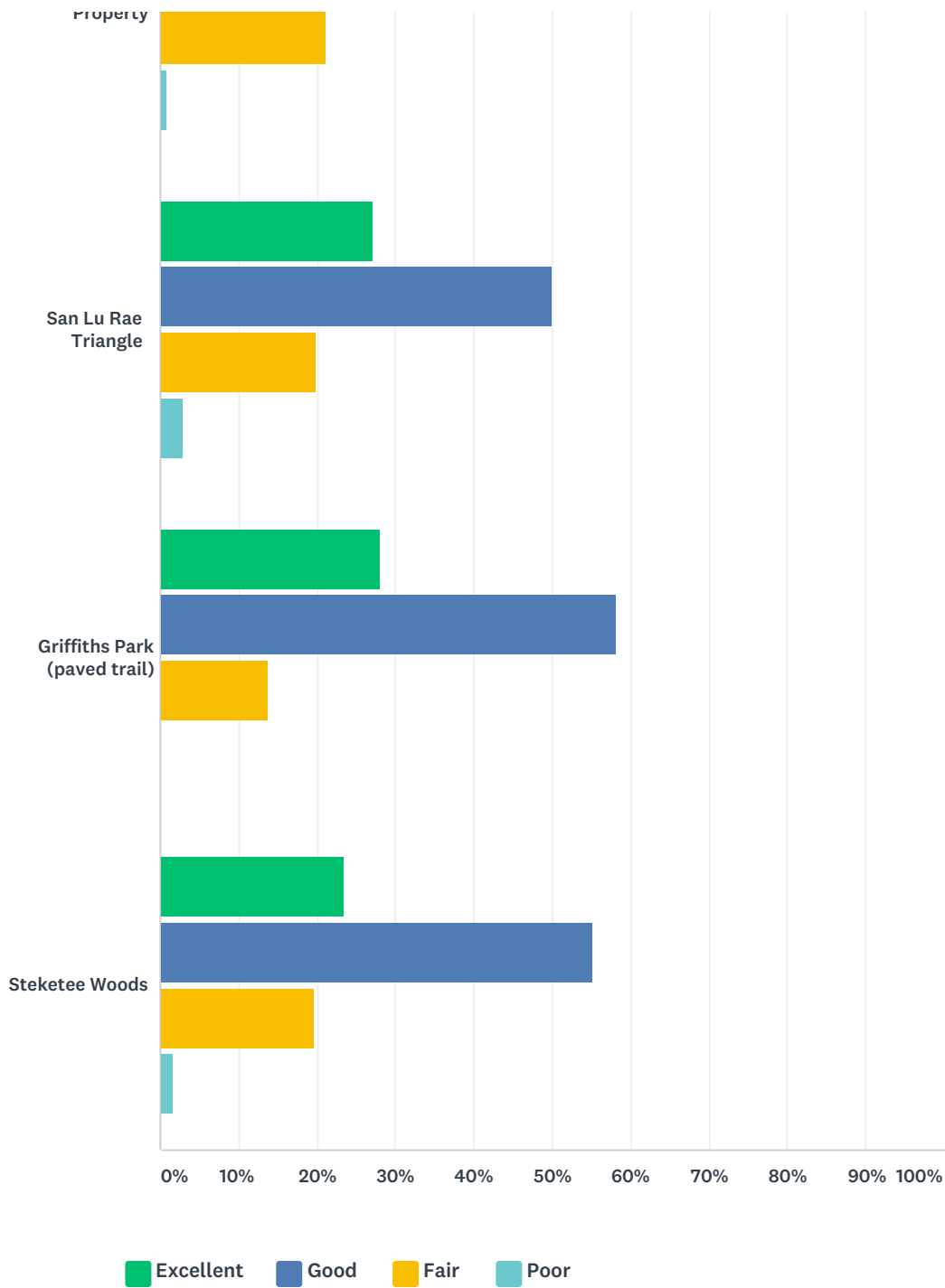
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not interested in programs offered	30.54%	51
Use alternative recreational programming	17.96%	30
Registration is difficult	0.00%	0
Time of program is inconvenient	17.96%	30
Not enough time for participation	22.75%	38
Fees are too costly	6.59%	11
Location of program is not convenient	6.59%	11
Not aware of programs offered	19.16%	32
Prefer more competitive sport leagues for my child	4.19%	7

Transportation	0.00%	0
Lack of child care	8.38%	14
Total Respondents: 167		

Q14 How would you rate the maintenance of East Grand Rapids Parks you have visited?

Answered: 508 Skipped: 19



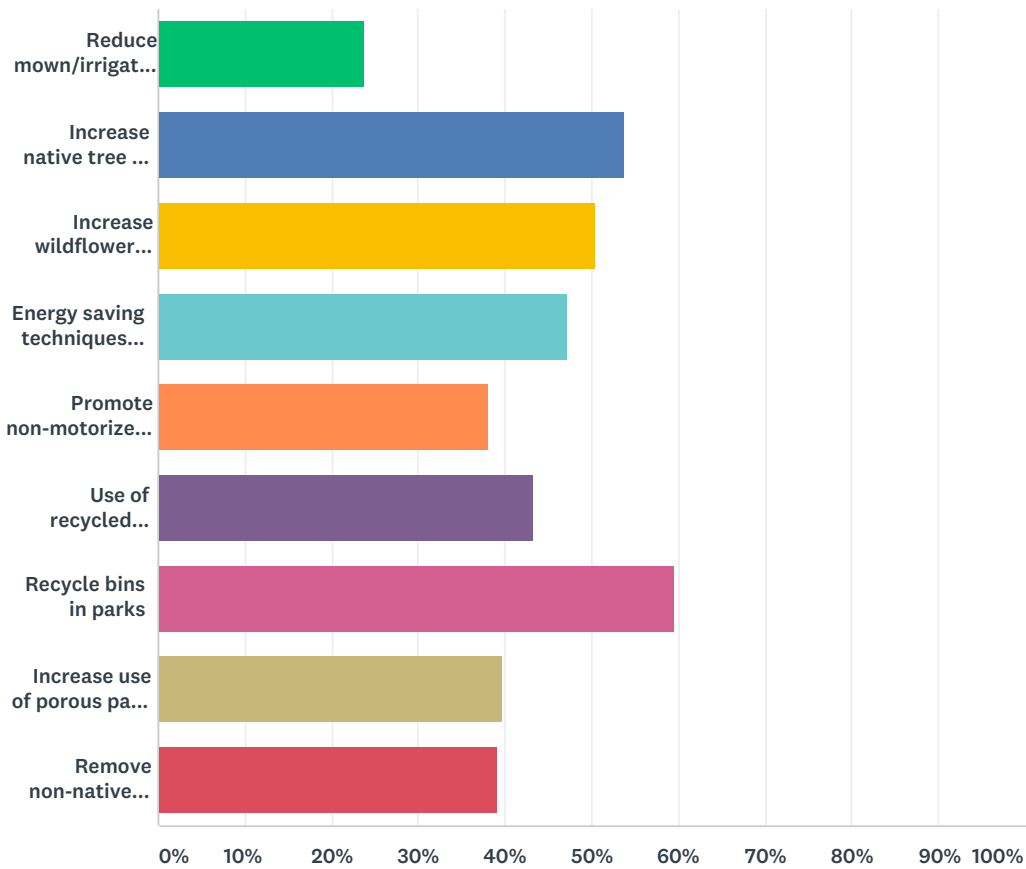


	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Waterfront Park	41.94% 190	53.64% 243	4.19% 19	0.22% 1	453	1.63
Manhattan Recreation Area	25.00% 116	55.39% 257	17.03% 79	2.59% 12	464	1.97
John Collins Park	45.40% 217	48.54% 232	5.65% 27	0.42% 2	478	1.61
Remington Park/Hodenpyl Woods	21.64% 74	51.17% 175	22.81% 78	4.39% 15	342	2.10
Schroeder Property	23.65% 57	54.36% 131	21.16% 51	0.83% 2	241	1.99

San Lu Rae Triangle	27.12% 83	50.00% 153	19.93% 61	2.94% 9	306	1.99
Griffiths Park (paved trail)	28.00% 77	58.18% 160	13.82% 38	0.00% 0	275	1.86
Steketee Woods	23.46% 57	55.14% 134	19.75% 48	1.65% 4	243	2.00

Q15 Please indicate which green initiatives you think would be most effective.

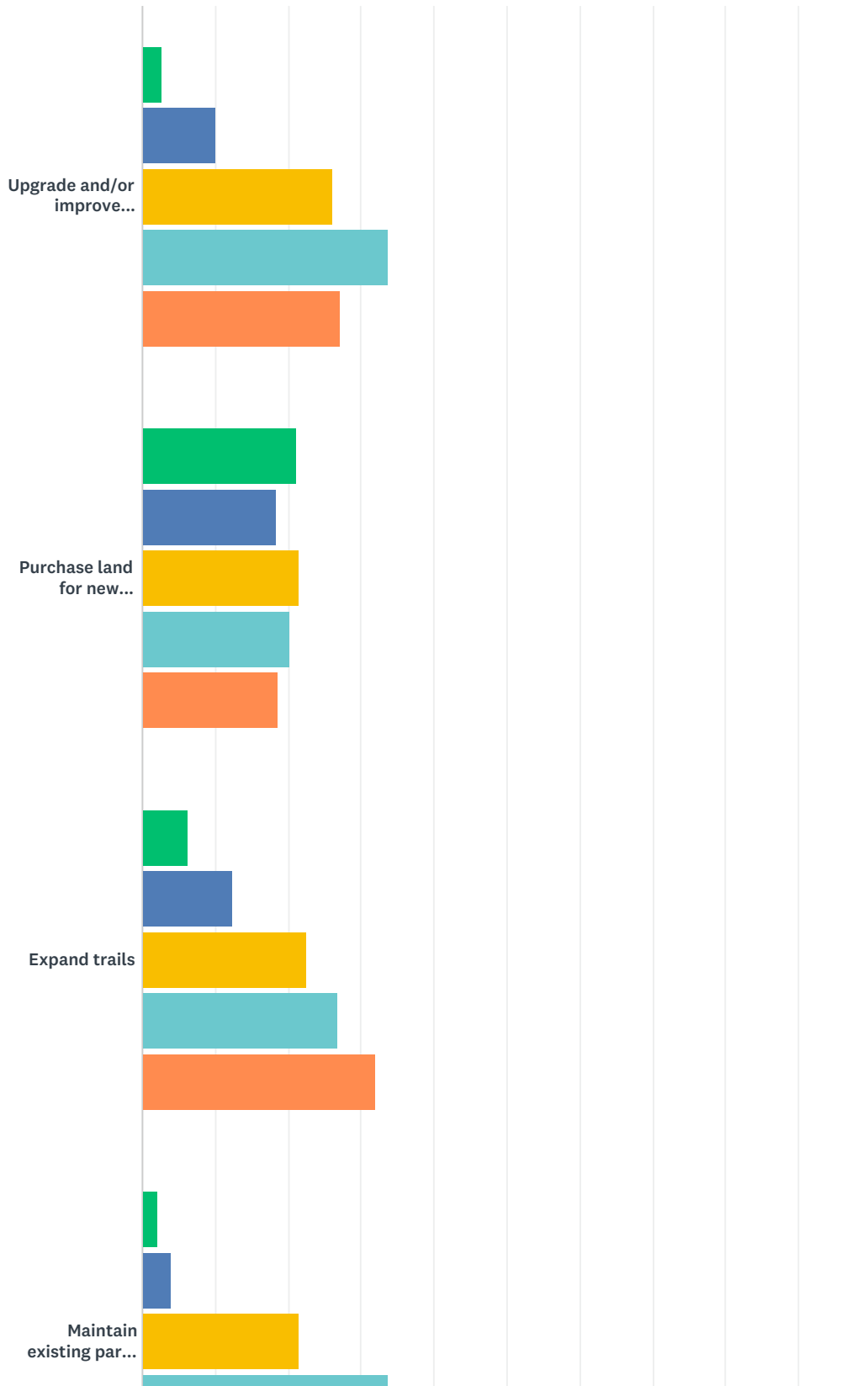
Answered: 483 Skipped: 44

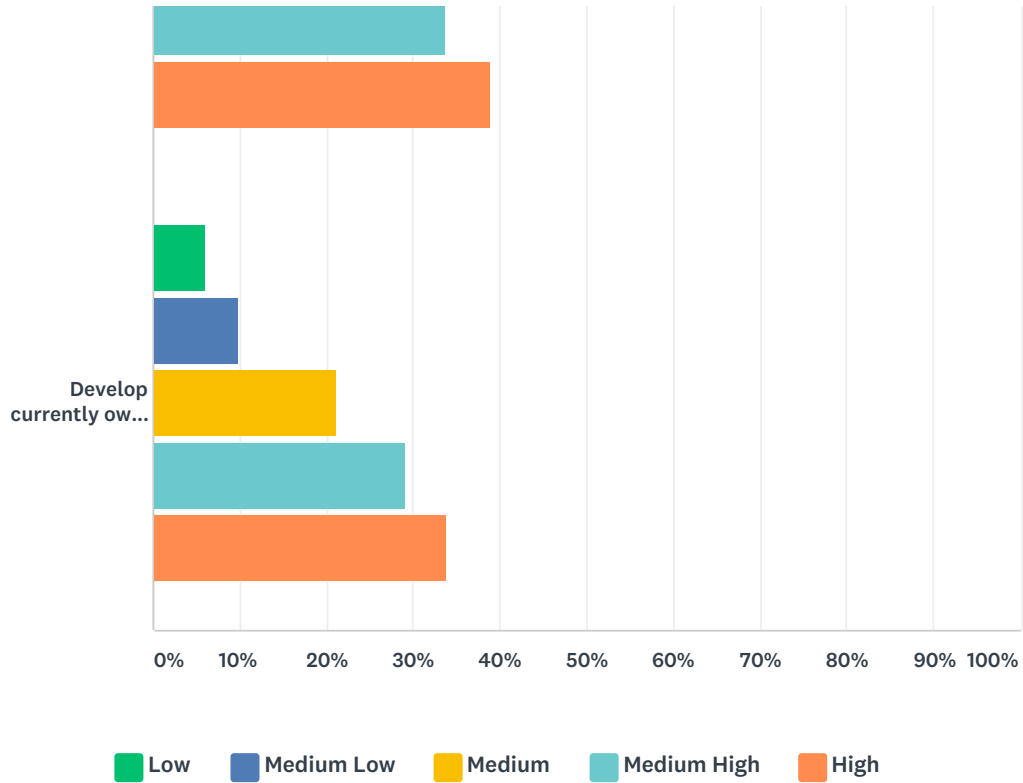


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reduce mown/irrigated lawn areas	23.81%	115
Increase native tree and shrub planting	53.83%	260
Increase wildflower areas	50.52%	244
Energy saving techniques (solar power, LED lights, timers, etc)	47.20%	228
Promote non-motorized transportation to parks	38.10%	184
Use of recycled products and materials	43.27%	209
Recycle bins in parks	59.63%	288
Increase use of porous paved surfaces for natural drainage (parking areas)	39.75%	192
Remove non-native plants from our natural areas located in our parks	39.13%	189
Total Respondents: 483		

Q16 Please rate, in order of priority, how you feel park and recreation funding should be spent.

Answered: 506 Skipped: 21

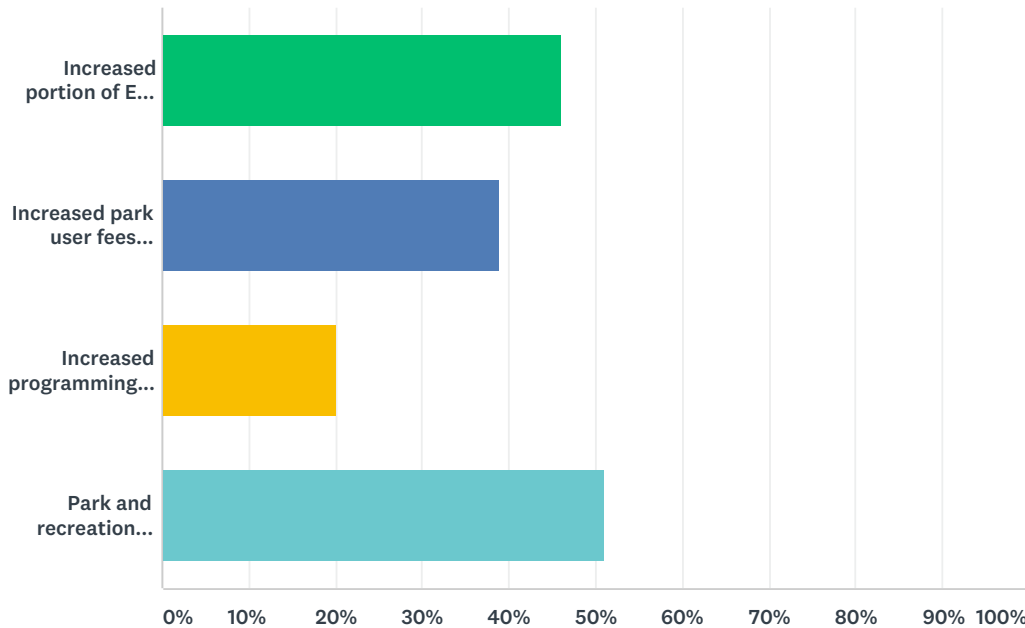




	LOW	MEDIUM LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM HIGH	HIGH	TOTAL
Upgrade and/or improve existing park facilities	2.82% 14	10.08% 50	26.21% 130	33.67% 167	27.22% 135	496
Purchase land for new parks/open space when available	21.19% 103	18.31% 89	21.60% 105	20.37% 99	18.52% 90	486
Expand trails	6.28% 31	12.35% 61	22.67% 112	26.72% 132	31.98% 158	494
Maintain existing park facilities	2.01% 10	4.02% 20	21.53% 107	33.60% 167	38.83% 193	497
Develop currently owned city park natural areas with trails	6.11% 30	9.78% 48	21.18% 104	29.12% 143	33.81% 166	491

Q17 The City will continue to solicit state and federal grant funding and private donations/fund raising for recreation facility development and improvements. What other funding options should be considered?

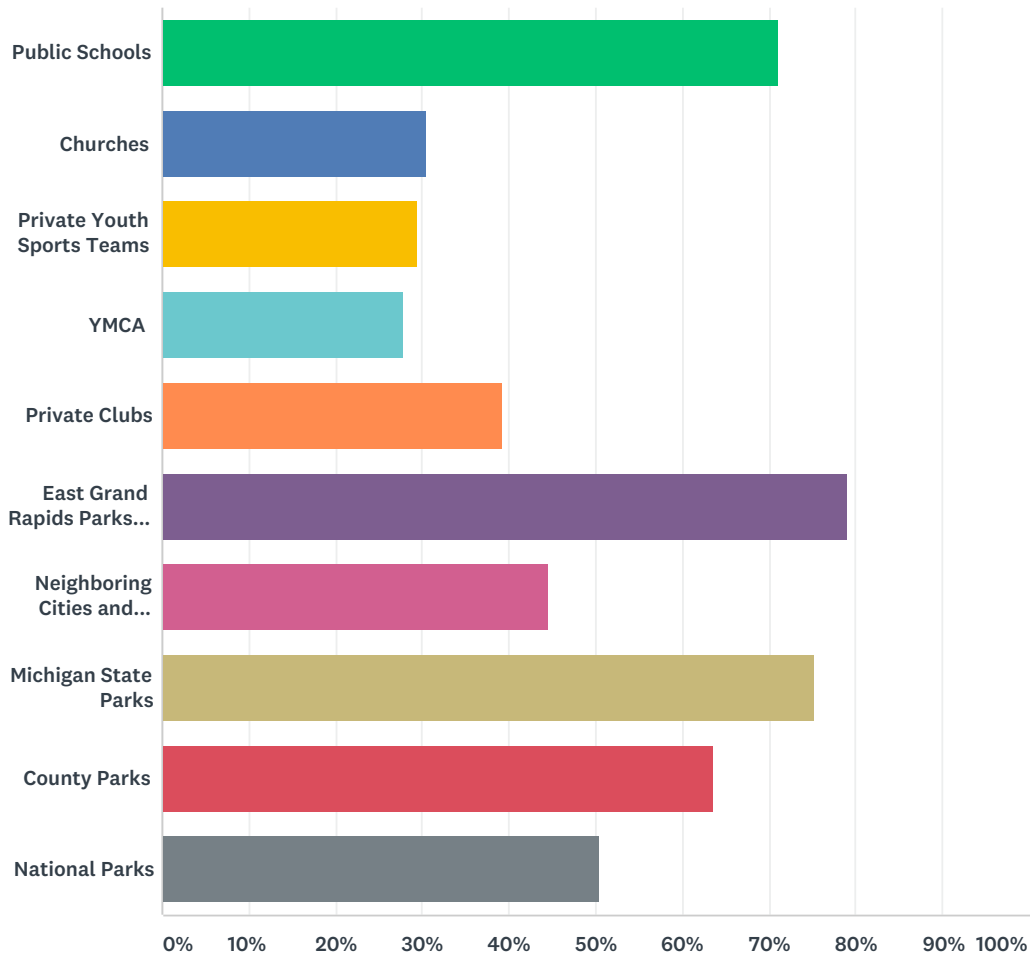
Answered: 400 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased portion of East Grand Rapids general tax dollars	46.00%	184
Increased park user fees (rental facilities, etc.)	39.00%	156
Increased programming fees	20.00%	80
Park and recreation mileage	51.00%	204
Total Respondents: 400		

Q18 Check all of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor recreation activities during the last 12 months.

Answered: 509 Skipped: 18

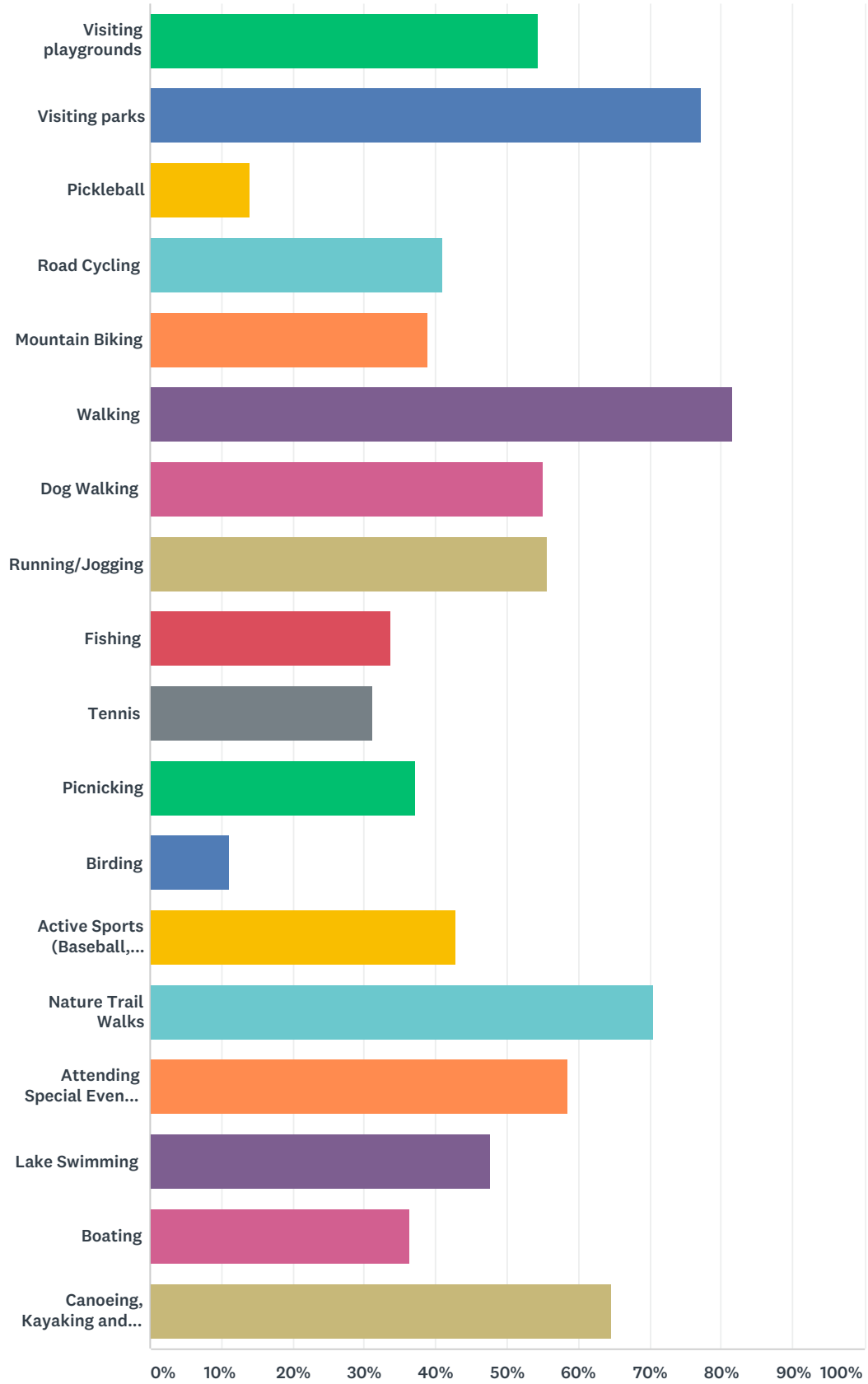


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public Schools	71.12%	362
Churches	30.65%	156
Private Youth Sports Teams	29.47%	150
YMCA	27.90%	142
Private Clubs	39.29%	200
East Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation	78.98%	402
Neighboring Cities and Townships	44.60%	227
Michigan State Parks	75.25%	383
County Parks	63.65%	324
National Parks	50.49%	257

Total Respondents: 509

Q19 Please indicate activities you and/or members of your household enjoy:

Answered: 517 Skipped: 10

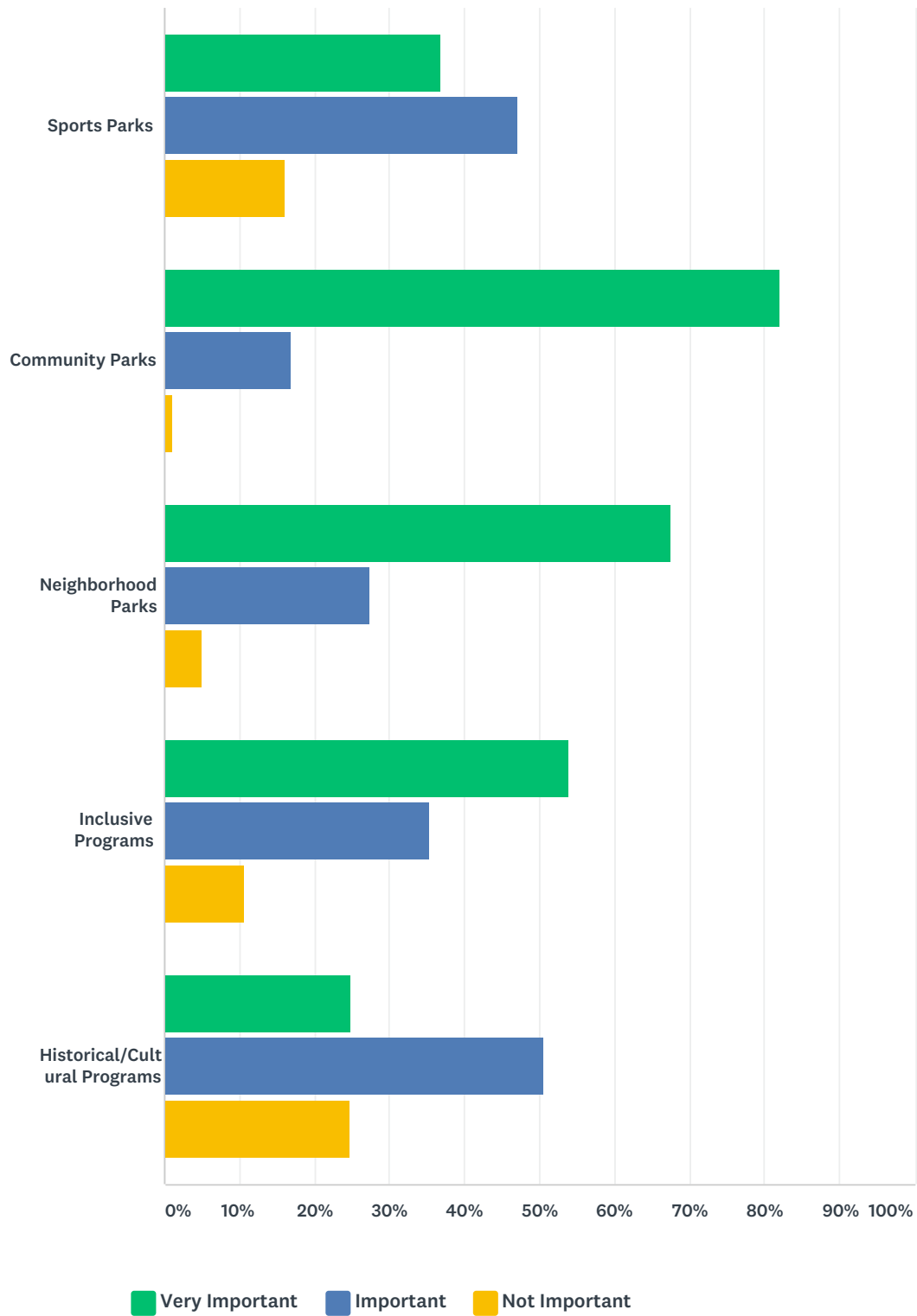


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Visiting playgrounds	54.35% 281

Visiting parks	77.18%	399
Pickleball	13.93%	72
Road Cycling	41.01%	212
Mountain Biking	38.88%	201
Walking	81.62%	422
Dog Walking	54.93%	284
Running/Jogging	55.71%	288
Fishing	33.66%	174
Tennis	31.14%	161
Picnicking	37.14%	192
Birding	11.03%	57
Active Sports (Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Football, etc.)	42.94%	222
Nature Trail Walks	70.41%	364
Attending Special Events (concerts and movies, etc.)	58.61%	303
Lake Swimming	47.78%	247
Boating	36.36%	188
Canoeing, Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddle Boarding	64.60%	334
Total Respondents: 517		

Q20 How important is it to have the following in The City of East Grand Rapids:

Answered: 506 Skipped: 21

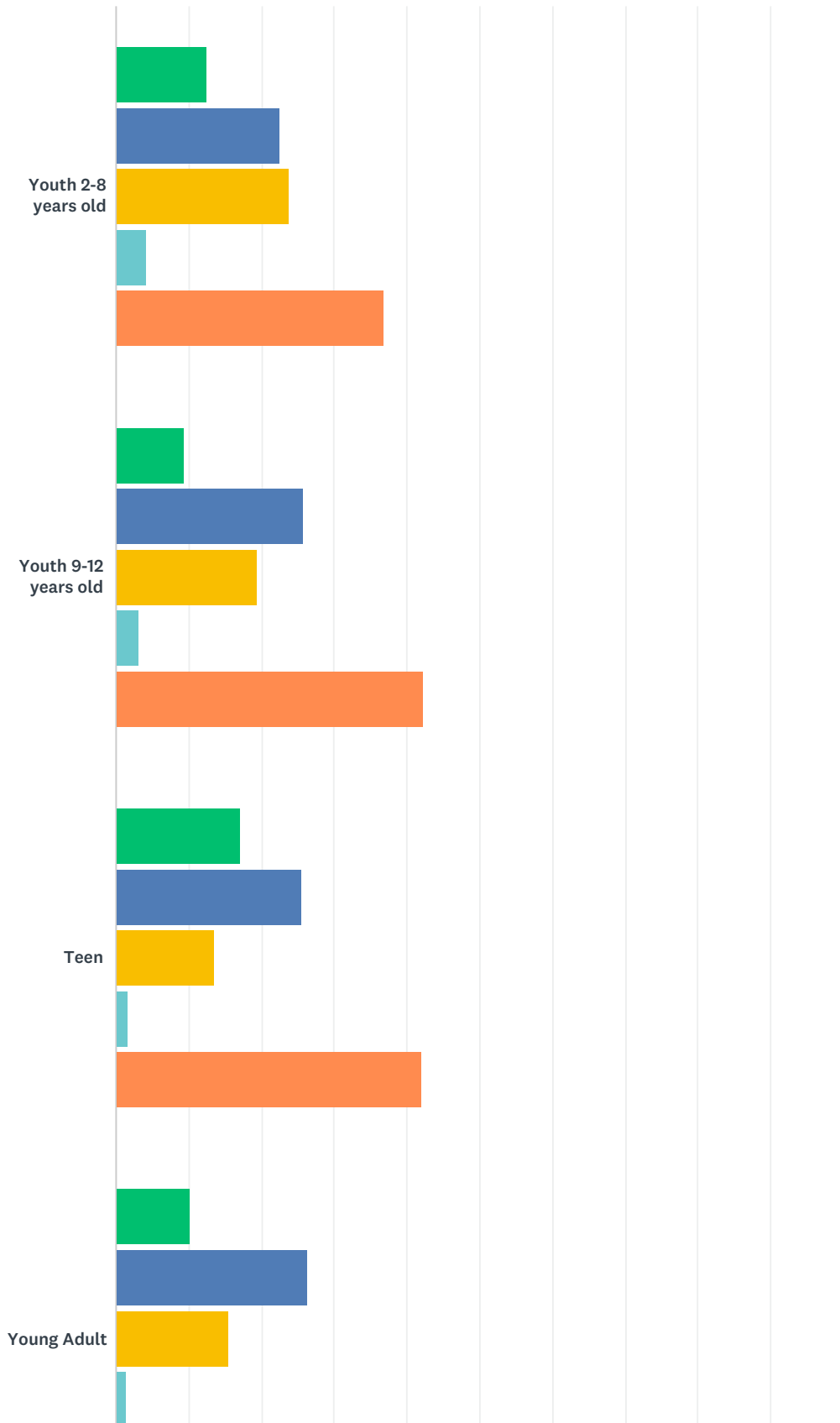


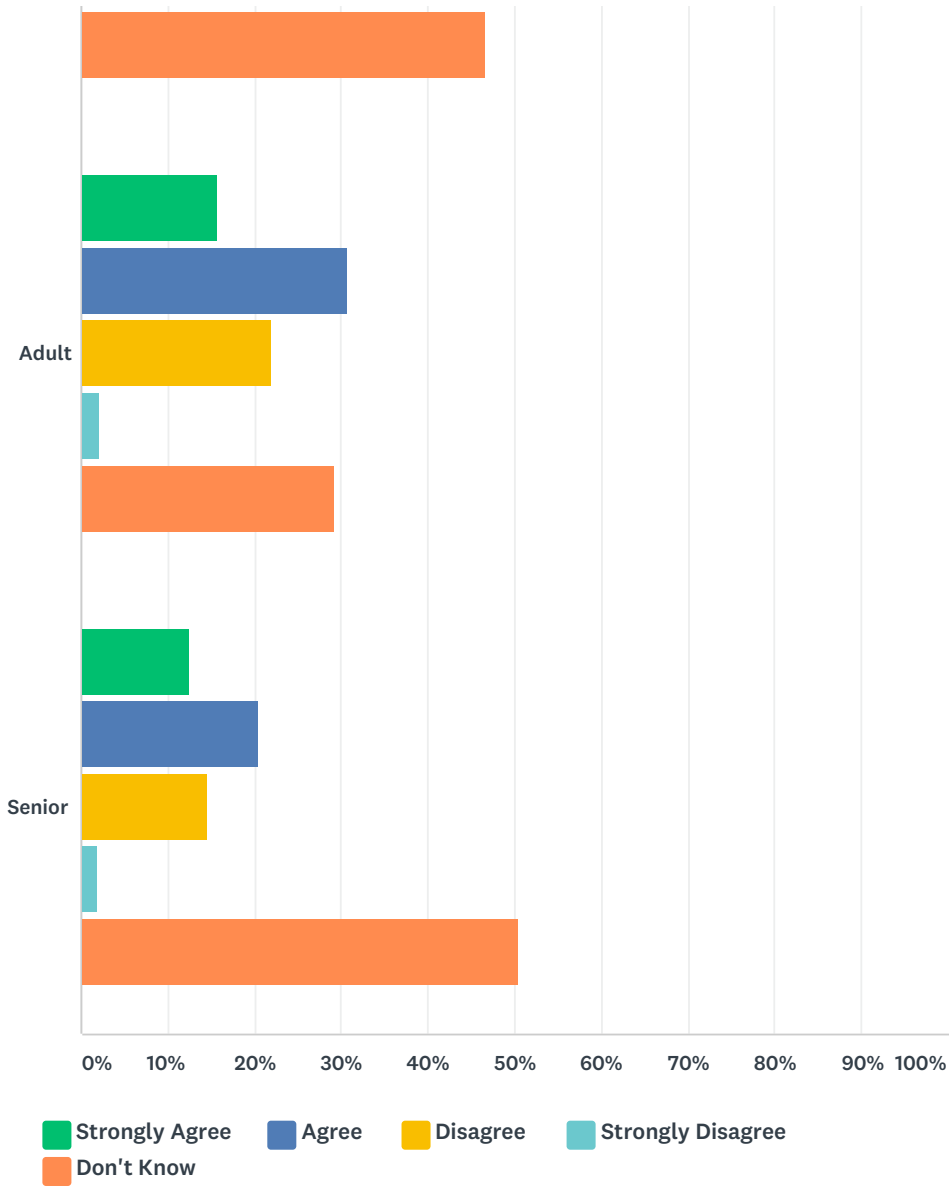
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
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Sports Parks	36.90% 183	46.98% 233	16.13% 80	496	1.79
Community Parks	82.07% 412	16.93% 85	1.00% 5	502	1.19
Neighborhood Parks	67.53% 339	27.49% 138	4.98% 25	502	1.37
Inclusive Programs	54.05% 260	35.34% 170	10.60% 51	481	1.57
Historical/Cultural Programs	24.79% 120	50.62% 245	24.59% 119	484	2.00

Q21 There is a need for more programs for the following ages:

Answered: 481 Skipped: 46

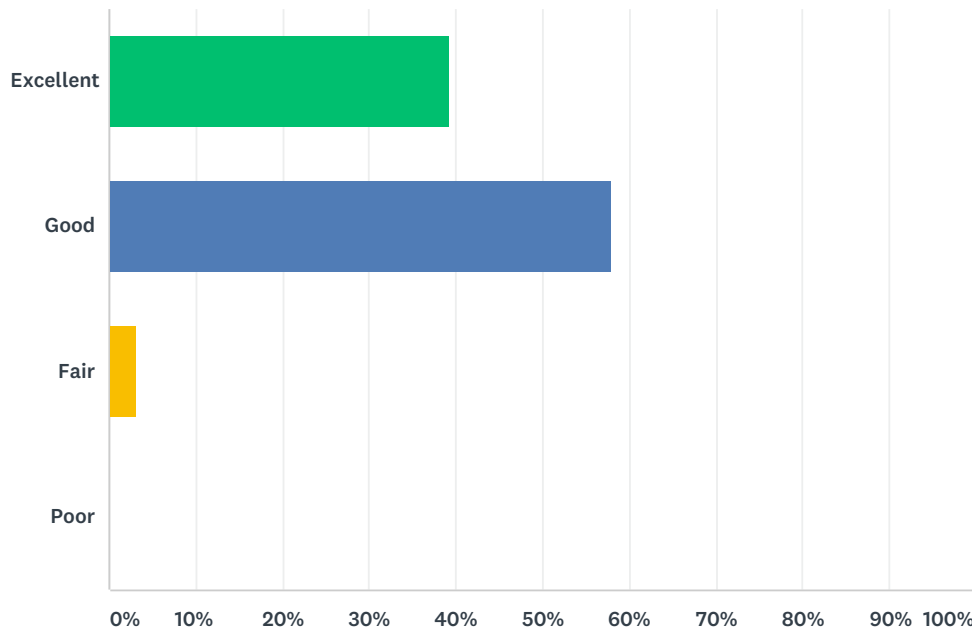




	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Youth 2-8 years old	12.50% 56	22.54% 101	23.88% 107	4.24% 19	36.83% 165	448	3.30
Youth 9-12 years old	9.51% 43	25.66% 116	19.47% 88	3.10% 14	42.26% 191	452	3.43
Teen	17.26% 78	25.44% 115	13.50% 61	1.77% 8	42.04% 190	452	3.26
Young Adult	10.23% 45	26.36% 116	15.45% 68	1.36% 6	46.59% 205	440	3.48
Adult	15.72% 72	30.79% 141	22.05% 101	2.18% 10	29.26% 134	458	2.98
Senior	12.58% 57	20.53% 93	14.57% 66	1.99% 9	50.33% 228	453	3.57

Q22 How would you rate the overall Parks and Recreation Facilities provided by The City of East Grand Rapids?

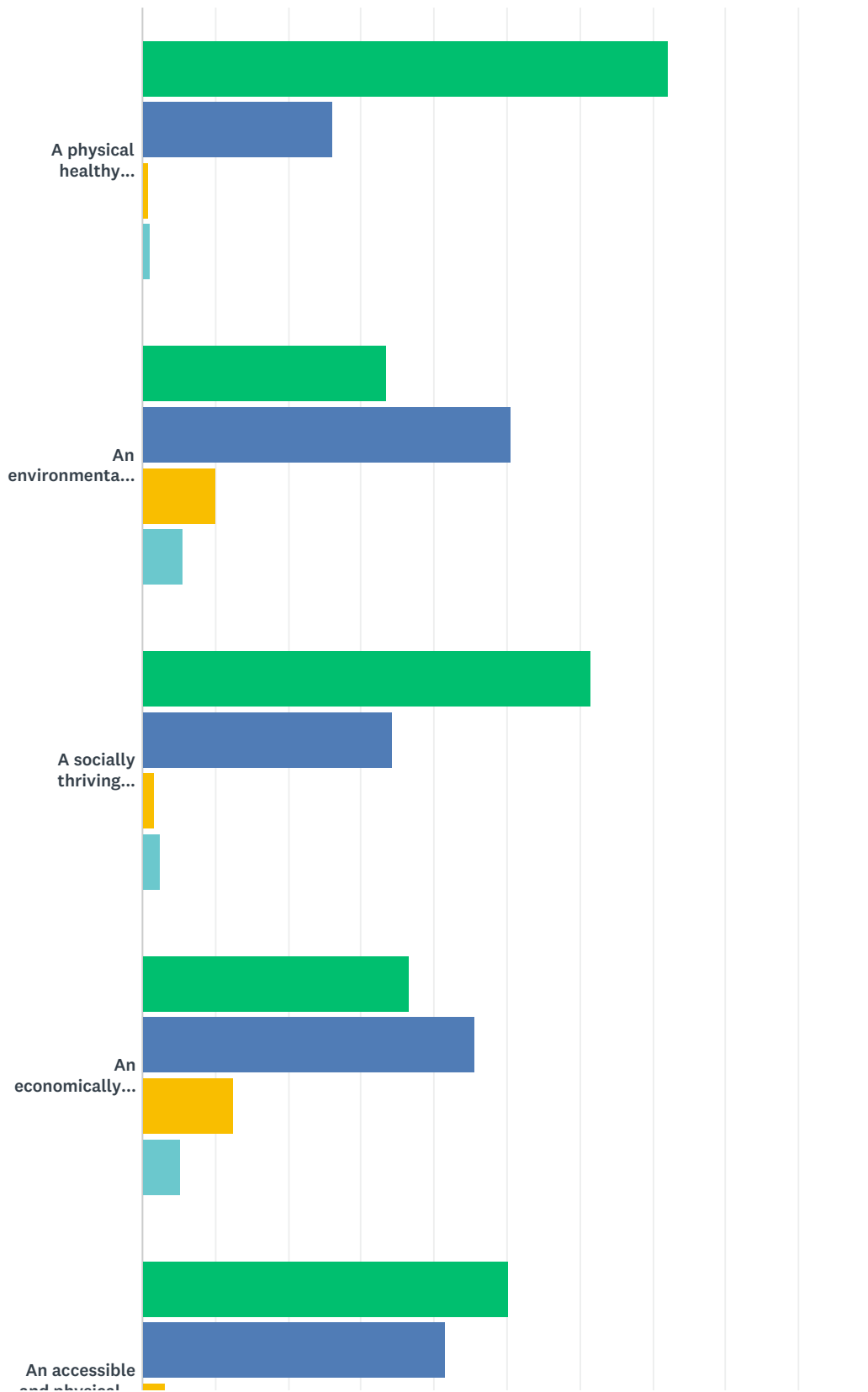
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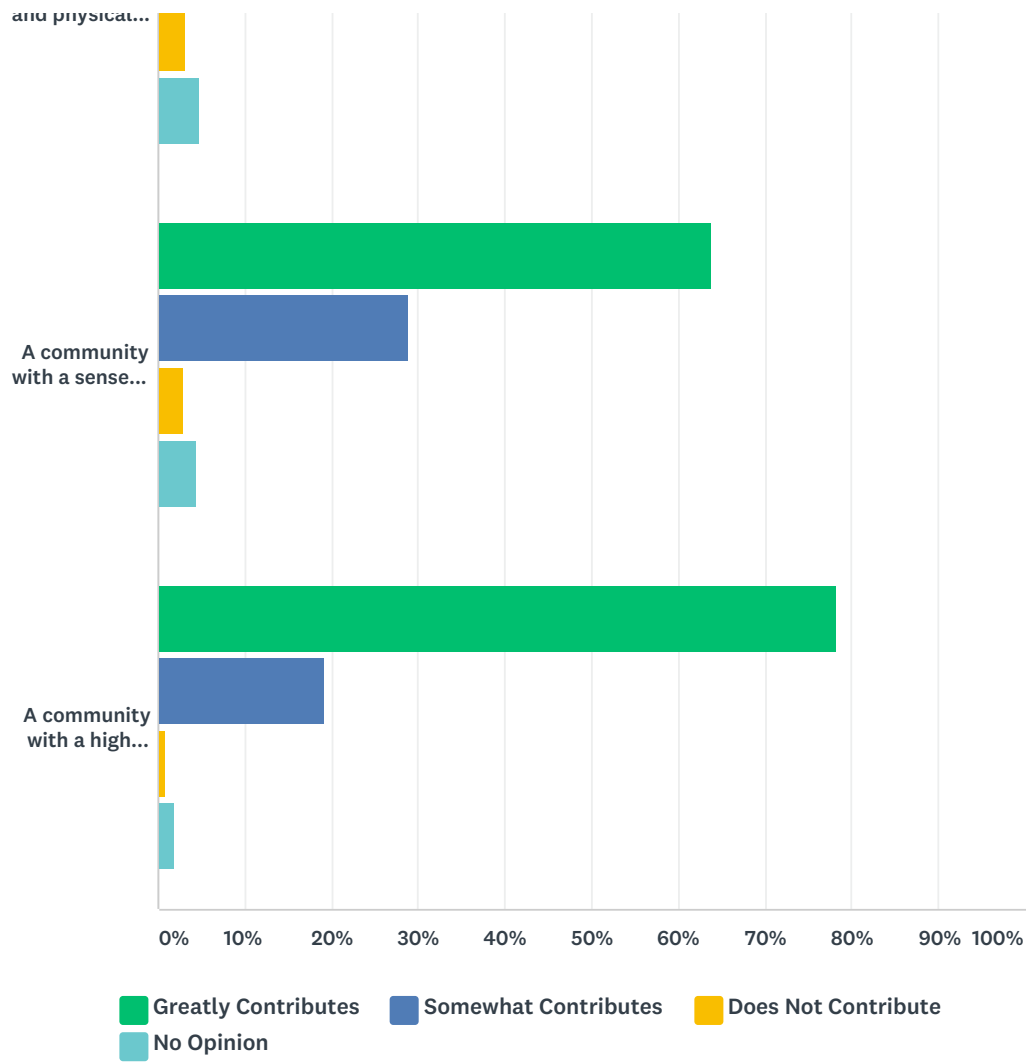


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	39.33%	201
Good	57.93%	296
Fair	3.13%	16
Poor	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 511		

Q23 To what degree do you think Parks and Recreation contribute to East Grand Rapids being....

Answered: 502 Skipped: 25





	GREATLY CONTRIBUTES	SOMEWHAT CONTRIBUTES	DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
A physical healthy community	72.09% 359	26.10% 130	0.80% 4	1.00% 5	498	1.31
An environmentally sustainable community	33.54% 166	50.71% 251	10.10% 50	5.66% 28	495	1.88
A socially thriving community	61.57% 306	34.41% 171	1.61% 8	2.41% 12	497	1.45
An economically thriving community	36.64% 181	45.55% 225	12.55% 62	5.26% 26	494	1.86
An accessible and physically connected community	50.20% 248	41.70% 206	3.24% 16	4.86% 24	494	1.63
A community with a sense of place	63.78% 317	28.77% 143	3.02% 15	4.43% 22	497	1.48
A community with a high quality of life	78.20% 391	19.20% 96	0.80% 4	1.80% 9	500	1.26

Q24 Thank you for your participation. If you have additional comments or suggestions please feel free to use the space below.

Answered: 136 Skipped: 391