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# **City of Logansport, Indiana**

**Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey**

**Findings Report**



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# Executive Summary

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# 2023 City of Logansport Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

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## Overview

ETC Institute administered a Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey for the City of Logansport during the months of winter 2023. The survey will help the City of Logansport Parks and Recreation Department determine park and recreation priorities for the community.

## Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in the City of Logansport. 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 *LogansportParksSurvey.org*.

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Logansport 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 300 completed surveys from city residents. The goal was met with 303 completed surveys collected. The overall results for the sample of 303 households have a precision of at least +/-5.5 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 data from Logansport to national averages (Section 4)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 5)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 6)

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

## City Parks, Properties, and Facilities

**Use of Parks, Properties, and Facilities:** Respondents were asked to indicate if their household had visited any of the 23 listed Logansport parks, properties, or facilities. The highest percentage of respondents visited Riverside Park (86%), Spencer Park (82%), and Huston Park (65%). Those respondents were then asked to rate their overall level of satisfaction with those items. Respondents were most satisfied (rating “satisfied” or “very satisfied”) with Huston Park (92%), Penman Service Center/Park Office (90%), and Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (90%). The four facilities respondents think are most important to their household are Riverside Park (70%), Spencer Park (59%), Huston Park (47%), and Little Turtle Waterway Trail (29%).

**Rating Condition of Facilities:** Respondents most often rated the physical condition of Logansport parks and recreation facilities as good (57%).

**Barriers to Use:** The top reasons respondents did not utilize Logansport parks and recreation facilities more often was because they did not feel safe using the parks/trails (41%), lack of features they wanted to use (36%), and lack of restrooms (35%).

## Logansport Parks and Recreation Programs

**Use of Programs:** Respondents were asked to indicate if their household participated in any Parks and Recreation programs during the past 2 years. Forty-three percent (43%) of respondents participated. Of those participants, 58% did 2-3 programs. Eighty-three percent (83%) of participant respondents rated the programs as either excellent (21%) or good (62%).

**Barriers to Participation.** Respondents were asked to select all the reasons they had not participated in Logansport recreation programs more during the past two years. Respondents most often listed that they didn’t know what was offered (54%) and being too busy/not interested (33%).

**Organizations Used.** Respondents were asked to select all the organizations that their household had used for recreation and sports activities during the last two years. Logansport Parks and Recreation (66%), River Bluff Trail (56%), and Cass County Dentzel Carousel (53%) were the most commonly used organizations.

**Ways Households Learn about Programs and Activities:** Respondents were asked to select all the ways they learned about Logansport Parks and Recreation programs and events. The highest number of respondents received communication via social media (62%), the Logansport parks website (51%), the local program recreation guide (38%), and newsletters/newspapers (38%). These were also the three methods respondents most prefer to learn about recreation programs and events from.

## Satisfaction, Value, Funding, and Improvements

**Agreement with Benefits** Respondents were asked to rate their agreement with 15 statements regarding potential benefits of parks and recreation services. Respondents most agreed (selecting “agree” or “strongly agree”) that park and recreation services improves household’s physical health and fitness (74%), preserves open space and protects the environment (72%), and is age-friendly and accessible to all age groups (67%).

**Overall Satisfaction and Willingness to Pay Additional Taxes:** Respondents were asked to rate their overall level of satisfaction with the value their household receives from Logansport Parks and Recreation. Most respondents (63%) said they feel somewhat satisfied (51%) or very satisfied (12%), 25% feel neutral, and 13% feel either dissatisfied (9%) or very dissatisfied (4%). The highest percentage of respondents (40%) feel willing (25%) or very willing (15%) to have their taxes or fees increased to improve parks and recreation, 32% feel neutral, and 28% feel either not willing (14%) or not at all willing (14%). Respondents most often thought their friends, family, and acquaintances would likely feel neutral (43%) about having to pay additional taxes or fees followed by not willing/not at all willing (32%).

**Perception Changes Due to COVID-19:** Respondents were asked to indicate to what extent their household’s perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation has changed given the COVID-19 Pandemic. Forty-three percent (43%) felt there was no change in their perception, 27% said it somewhat increased, and 24% said it significantly increased. Based on respondent’s perception of value, the highest number of respondents (54%) feel funding for parks and recreation should increase followed by 26% believing it should stay the same.

**Funding Allocation:** Respondents were asked to choose how they would allocate funds for parks and recreation if provided with a \$100 budget. By average allocated, improving/maintaining existing parks and recreation facilities (\$43.90) received the highest amount of funding followed by enhancing programs and services (\$20.92) and developing new walking and biking trails (\$15.48).

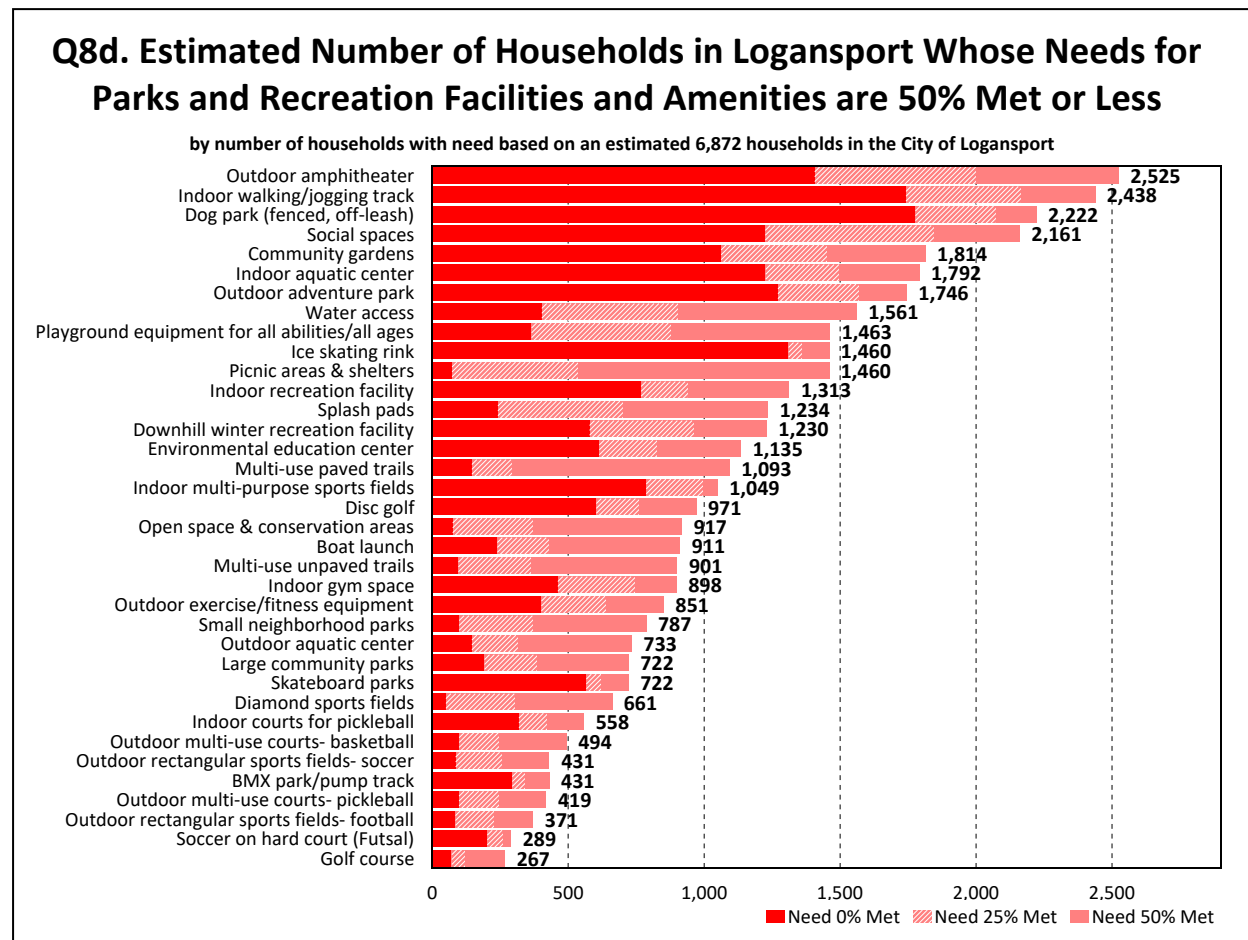
## Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities Needs and Priorities

**Facility/Amenity Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 36 parks and recreation 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 parks and recreation facilities/amenities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Outdoor amphitheater– 2,525 households
2. Indoor walking/jogging track – 2,438 households
3. Dog park (fenced, off-leash) – 2,222 households

The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 36 parks and recreation amenities assessed is shown in the chart below.

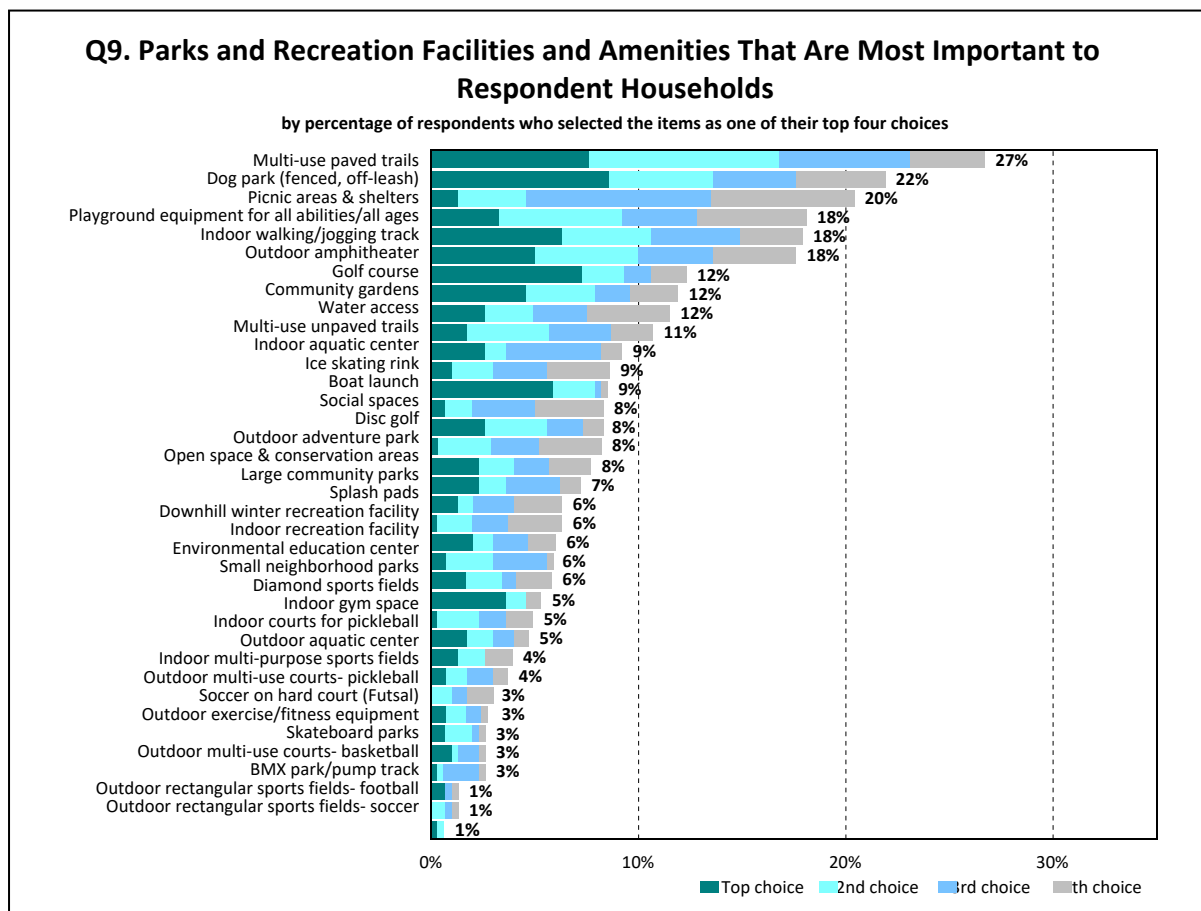




**Facilities and Amenities Importance:** In addition to assessing the needs for each parks and recreation facility and amenity, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents’ top four choices, these were the four facilities/amenities ranked most important to residents:

1. Multi-use paved trails (27%)
2. Dog park (fenced, off-leash) (22%)
3. Picnic areas & shelters (20%)
4. Playground equipment (18%), indoor walking/jogging tracks (18%), and outdoor amphitheater (18%)

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



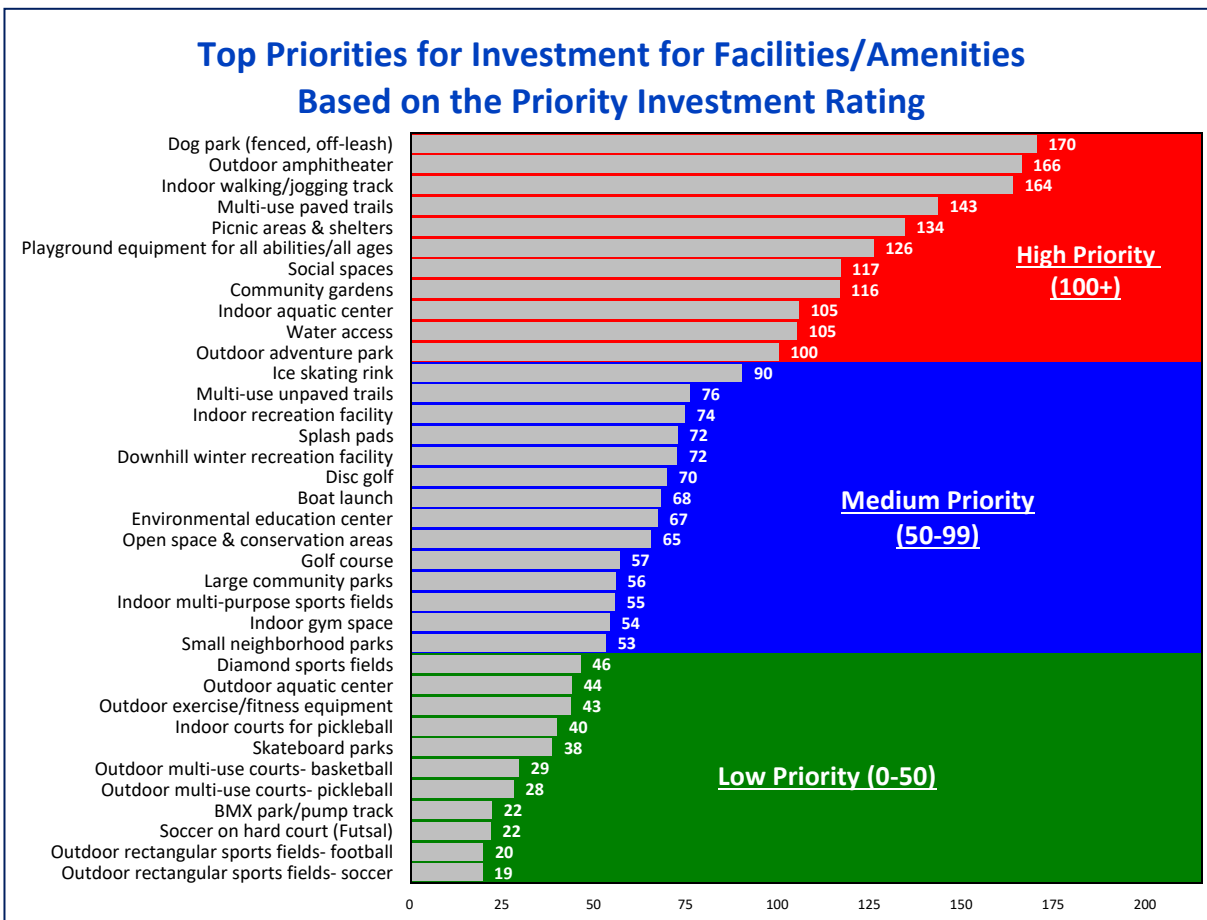


**Priorities for Facility Investments:** The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on amenities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the 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:

- Dog park (fenced, off-leash) (PIR= 170)
- Outdoor amphitheater (PIR= 166)
- Indoor walking/jogging track (PIR= 164)
- Multi-use paved trails (PIR= 143)
- Picnic areas & shelters (PIR= 134)
- Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages (PIR= 126)
- Social spaces (PIR= 117)
- Community gardens (PIR= 116)
- Indoor aquatic center (PIR= 105)
- Water access (PIR= 105)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 36 recreation facilities assessed on the survey.



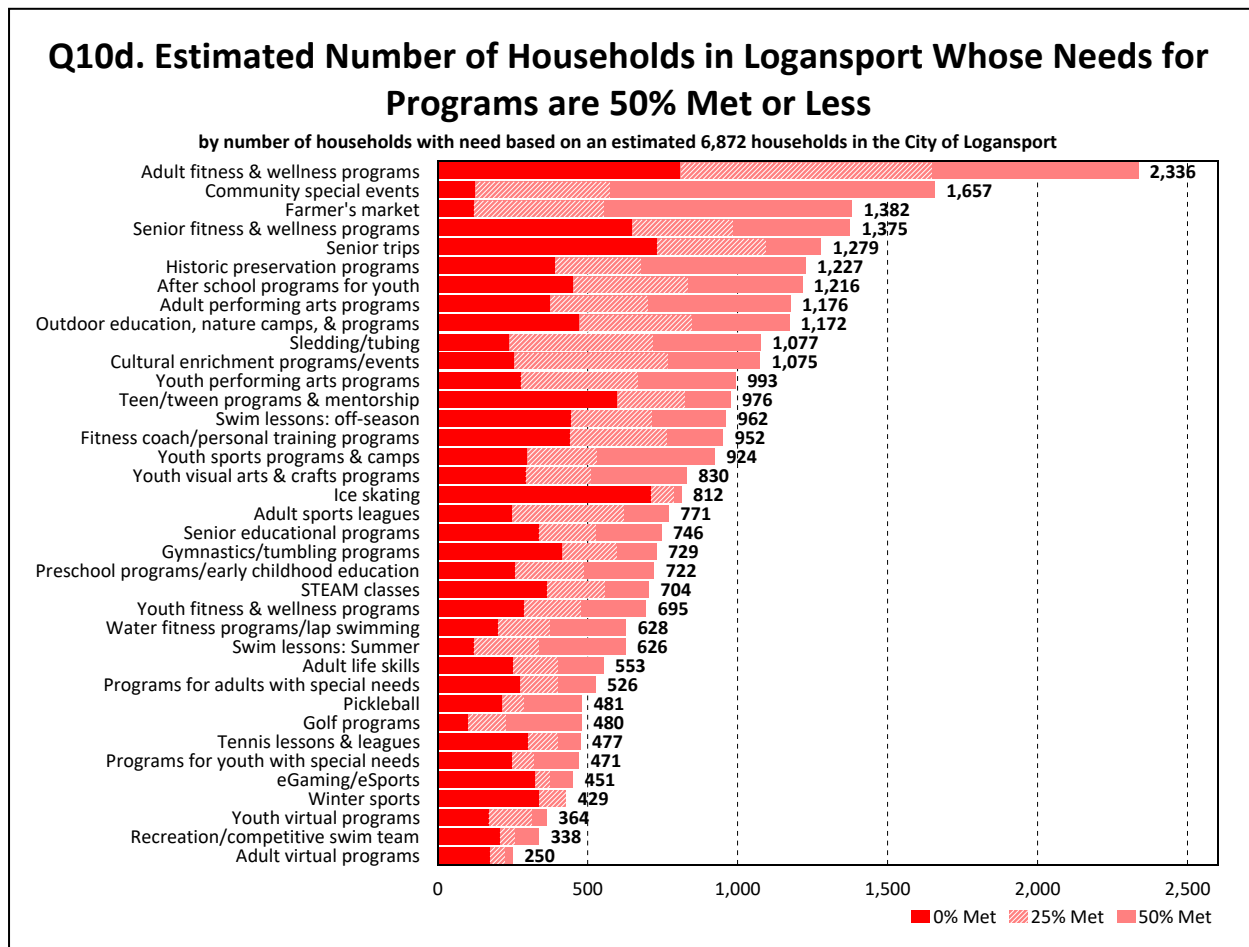
## Logansport Program Needs and Priorities

**Program Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 37 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 recreation programs.

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

1. Adult fitness and wellness programs – 2,336 households
2. Community special events – 1,657 households
3. Farmer’s market – 1,382 households

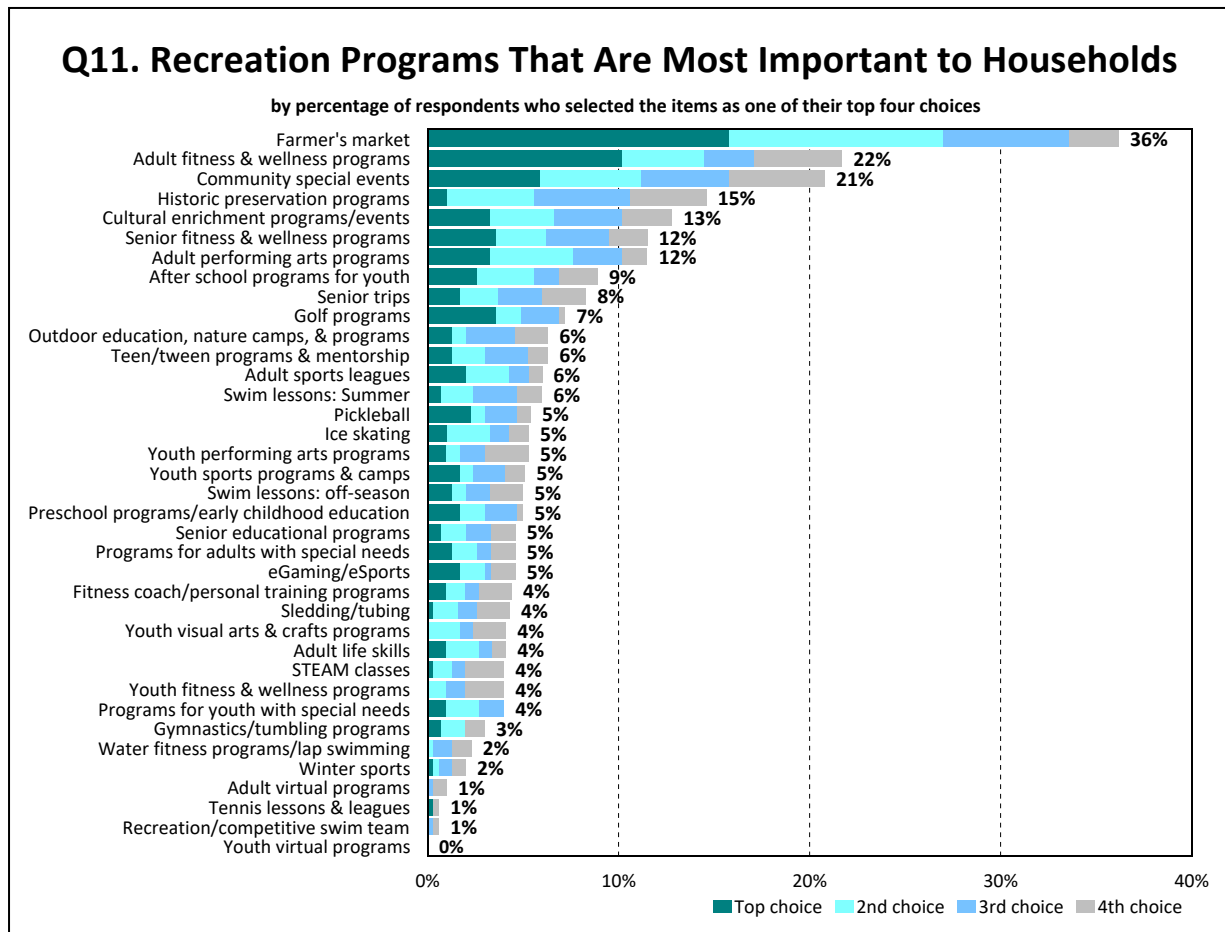
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 37 parks and recreation programs assessed is shown in the chart below.



**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. Farmer's market (36%)
2. Adult fitness & wellness programs (22%)
3. Community special events (21%)
4. Historic preservation programs (15%)

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

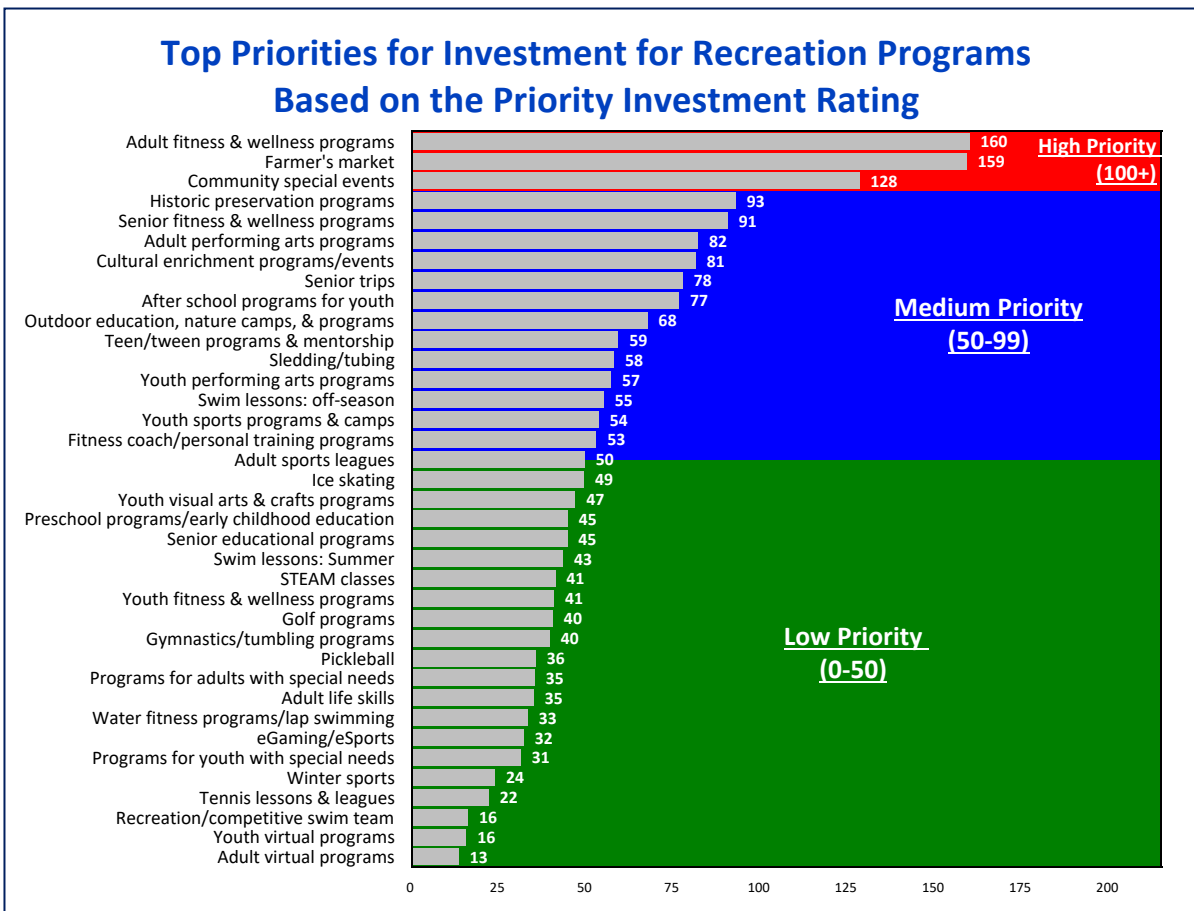


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Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following Logansport programs were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Adult fitness & wellness programs (PIR=160)
- Farmer’s market (PIR=159)
- Community special events (PIR=128)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 37 programs assessed.





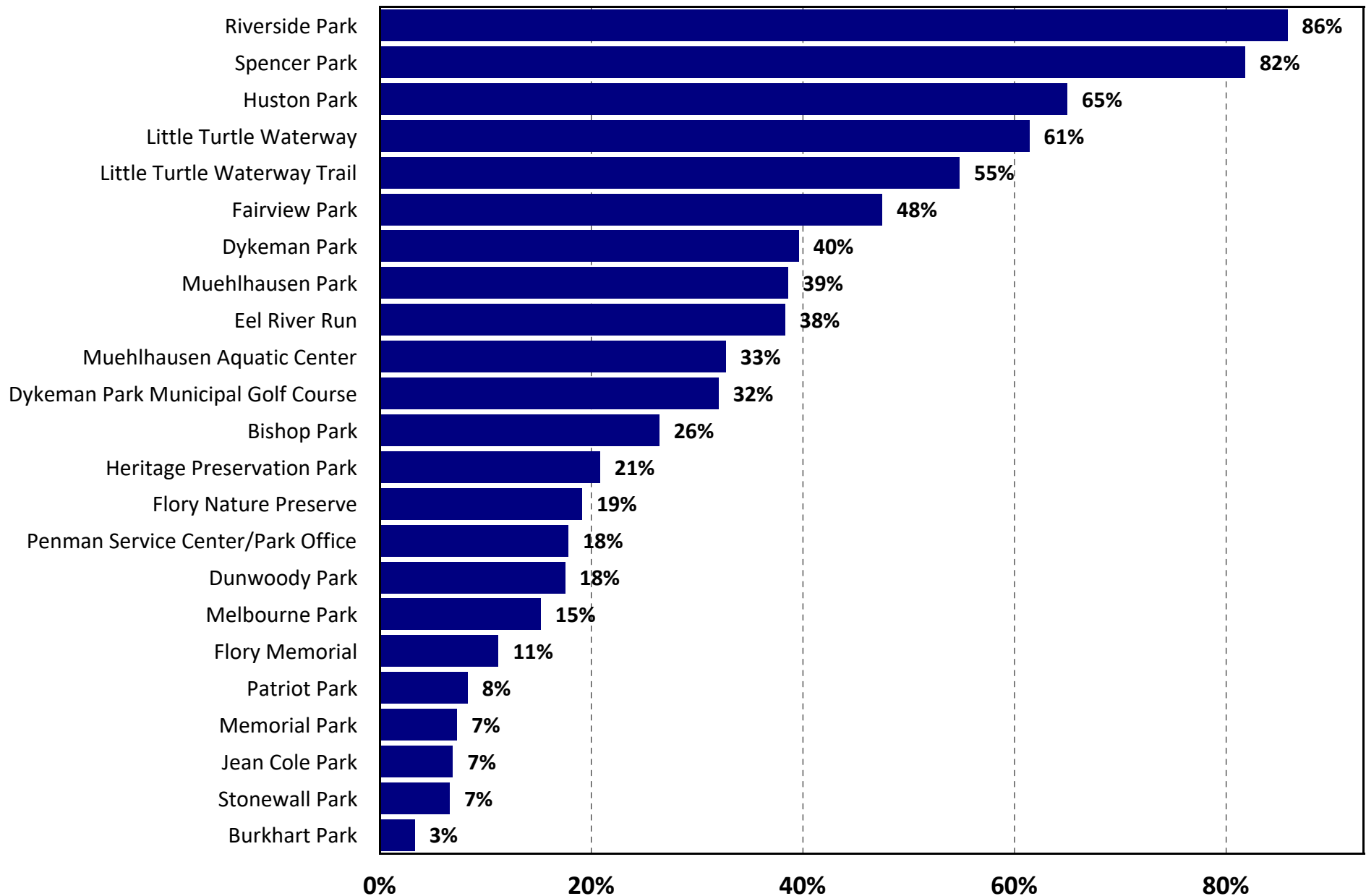
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# Charts & Graphs



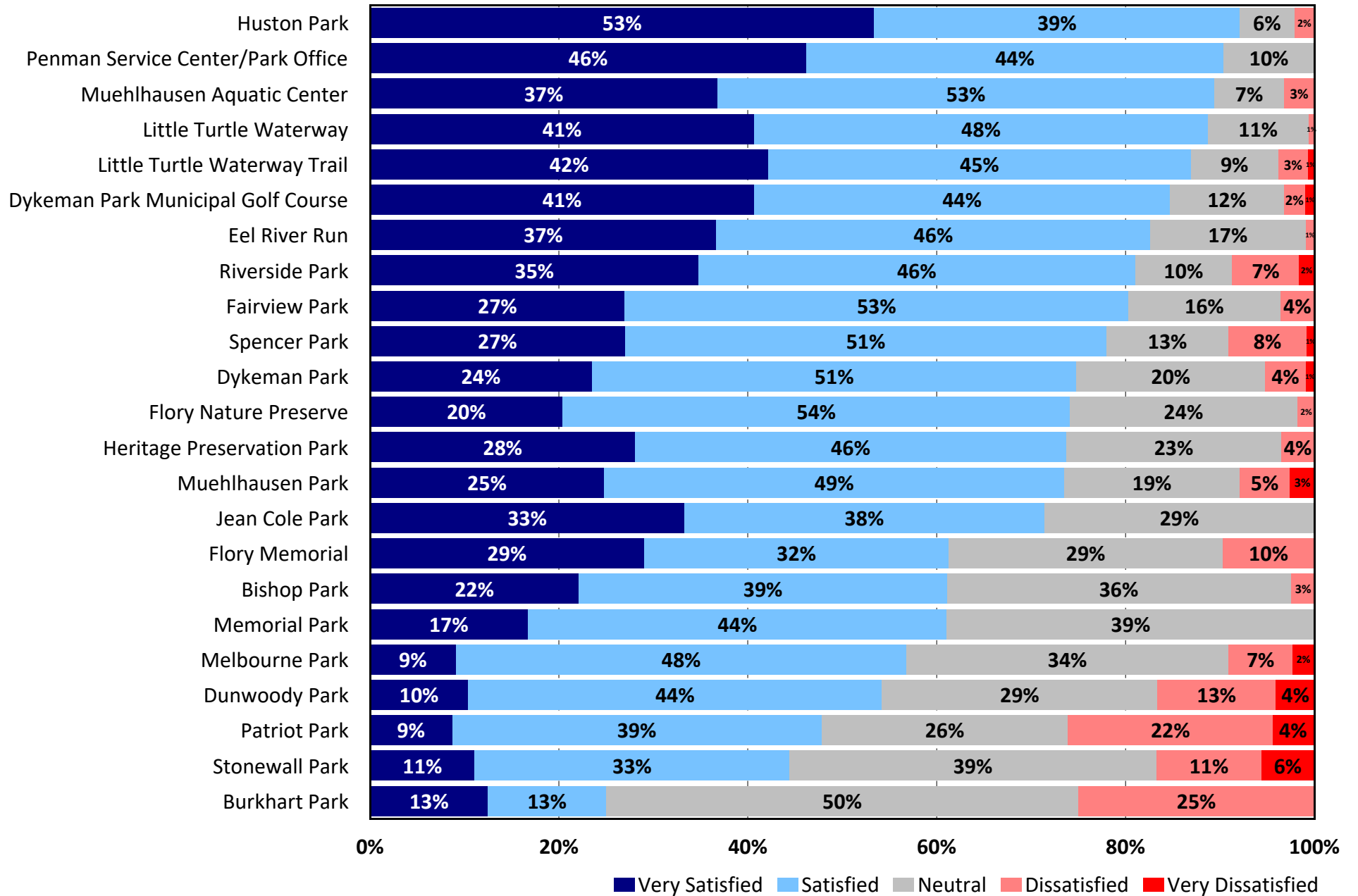
# Q1. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have used or visited any of the following parks, properties, and facilities within the City of Logansport

by percentage of respondents



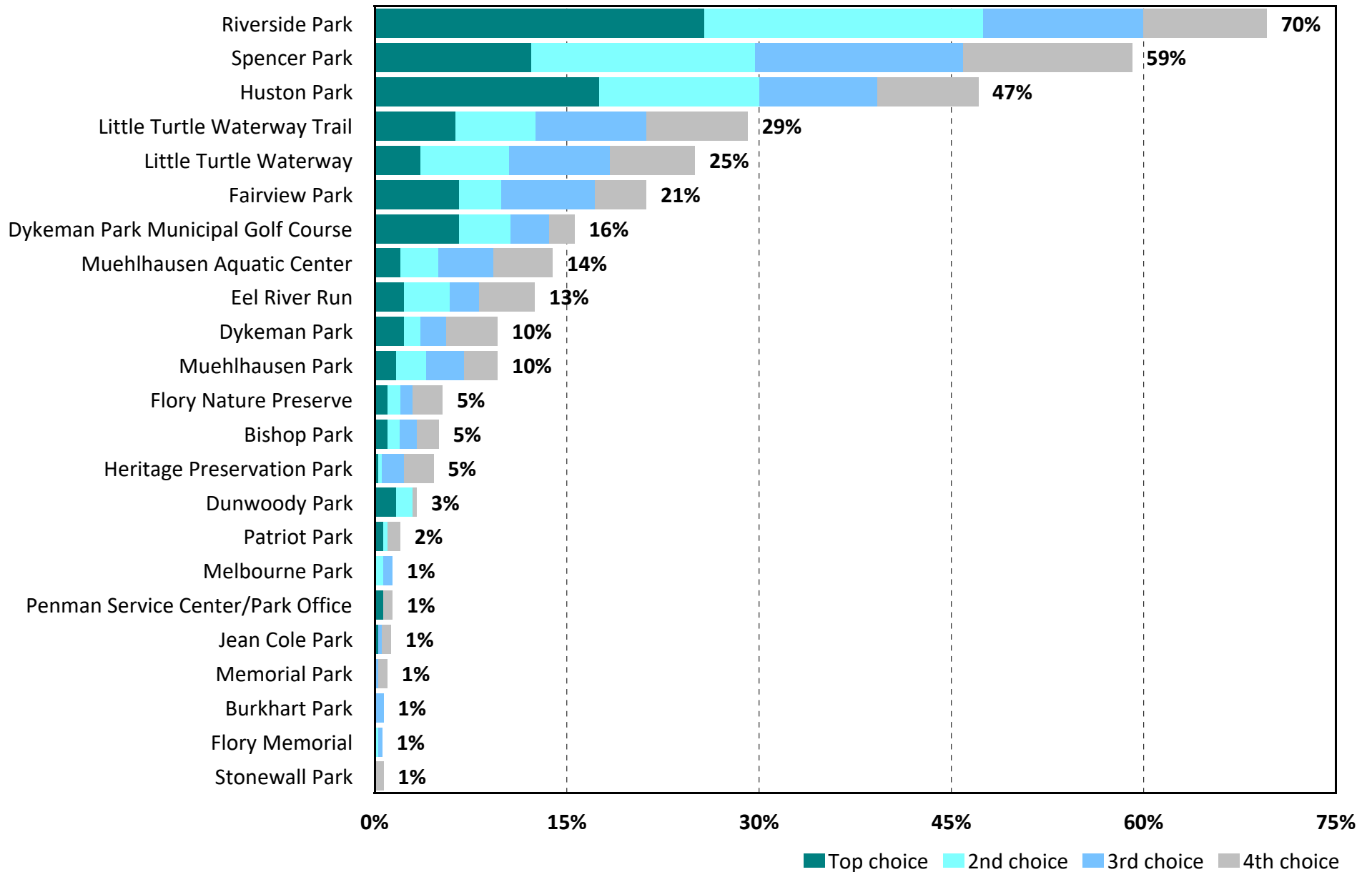
# Q1. If "Yes," please indicate how you would rate your satisfaction with the items

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



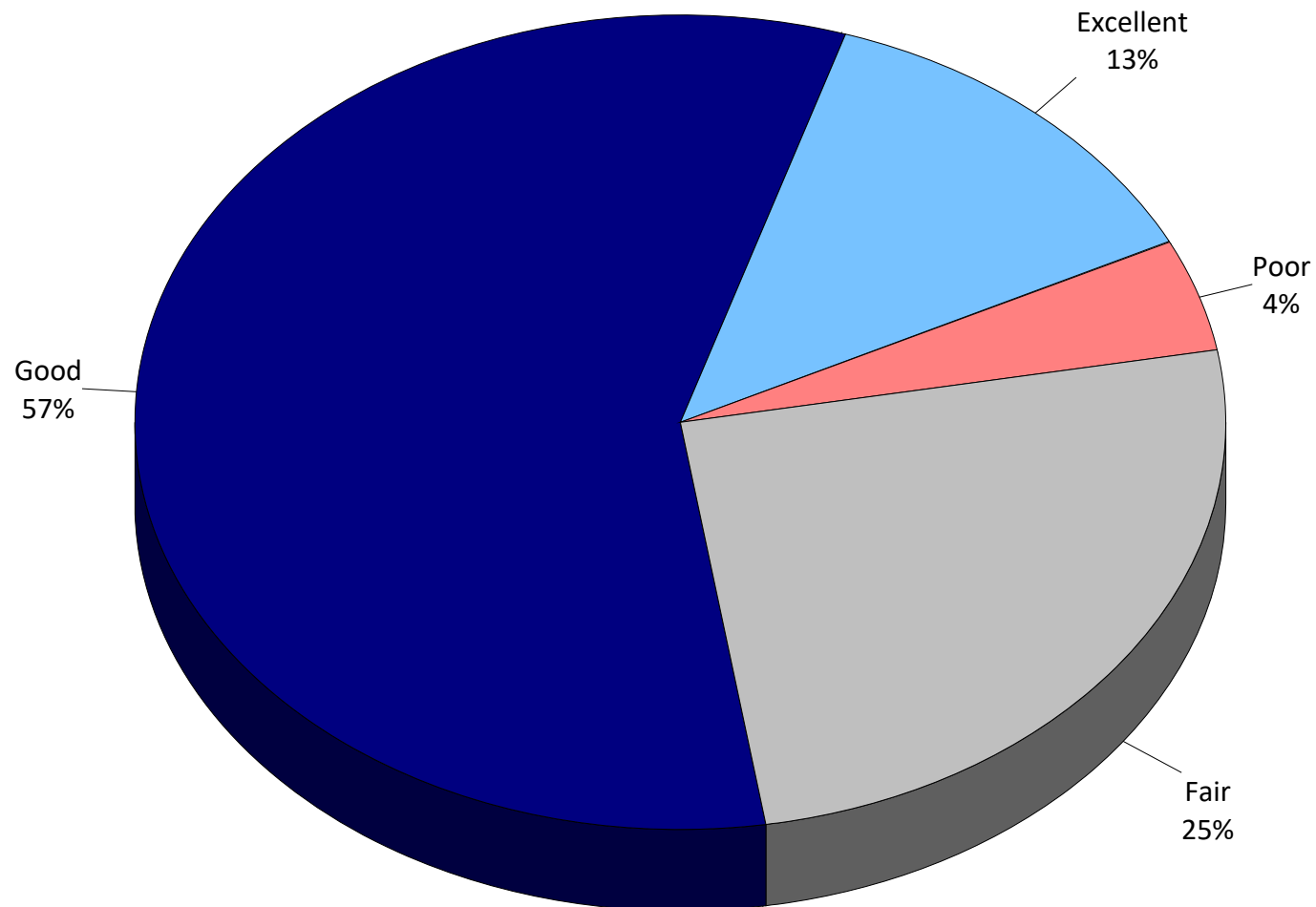
## Q2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?

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



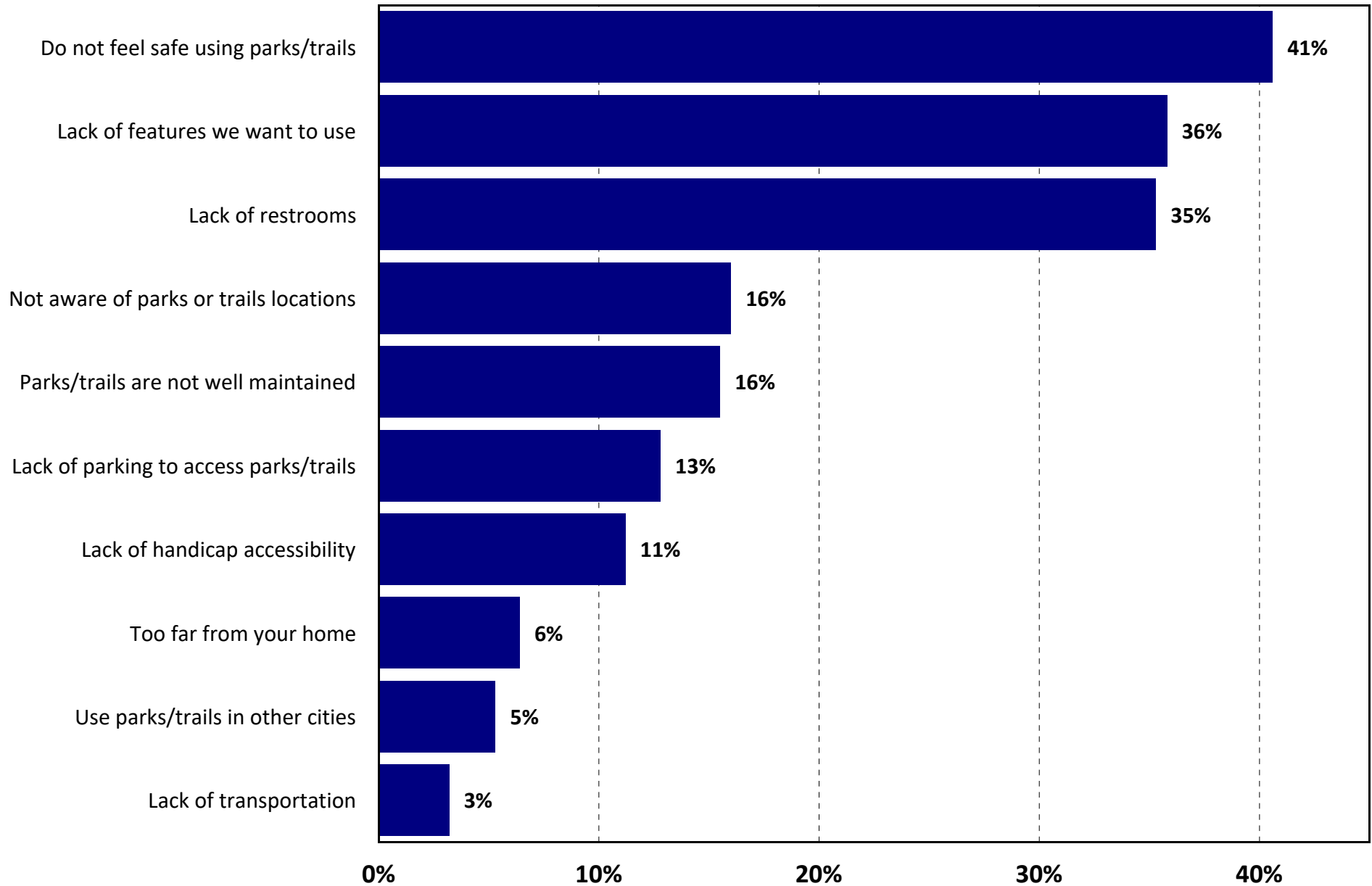
### Q3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Logansport parks and recreation facilities you have visited?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "I have not visited any parks or recreation facilities")



## Q4. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that have prevented your household from using City of Logansport parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN.

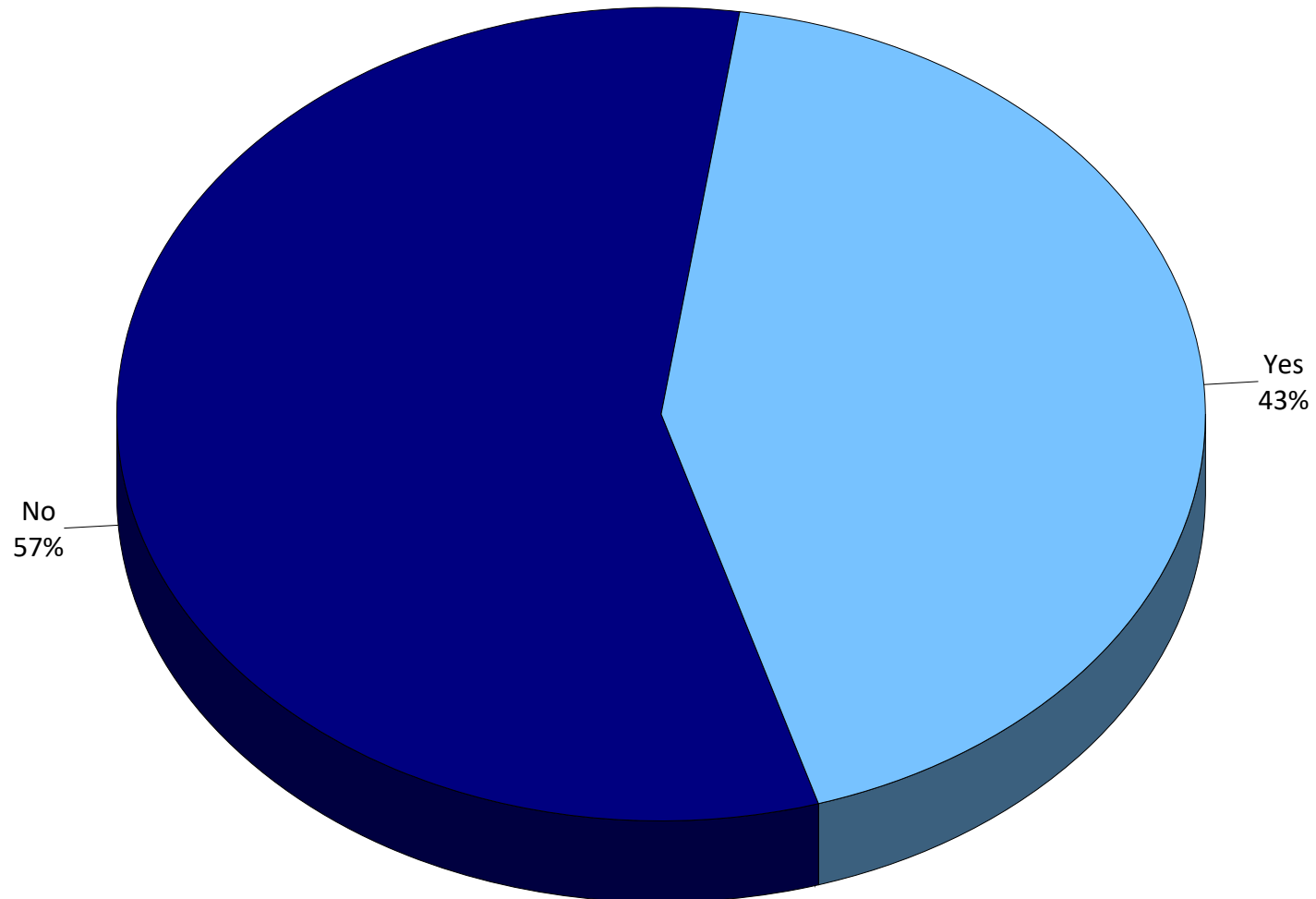
by percentage of respondents (excluding "none")





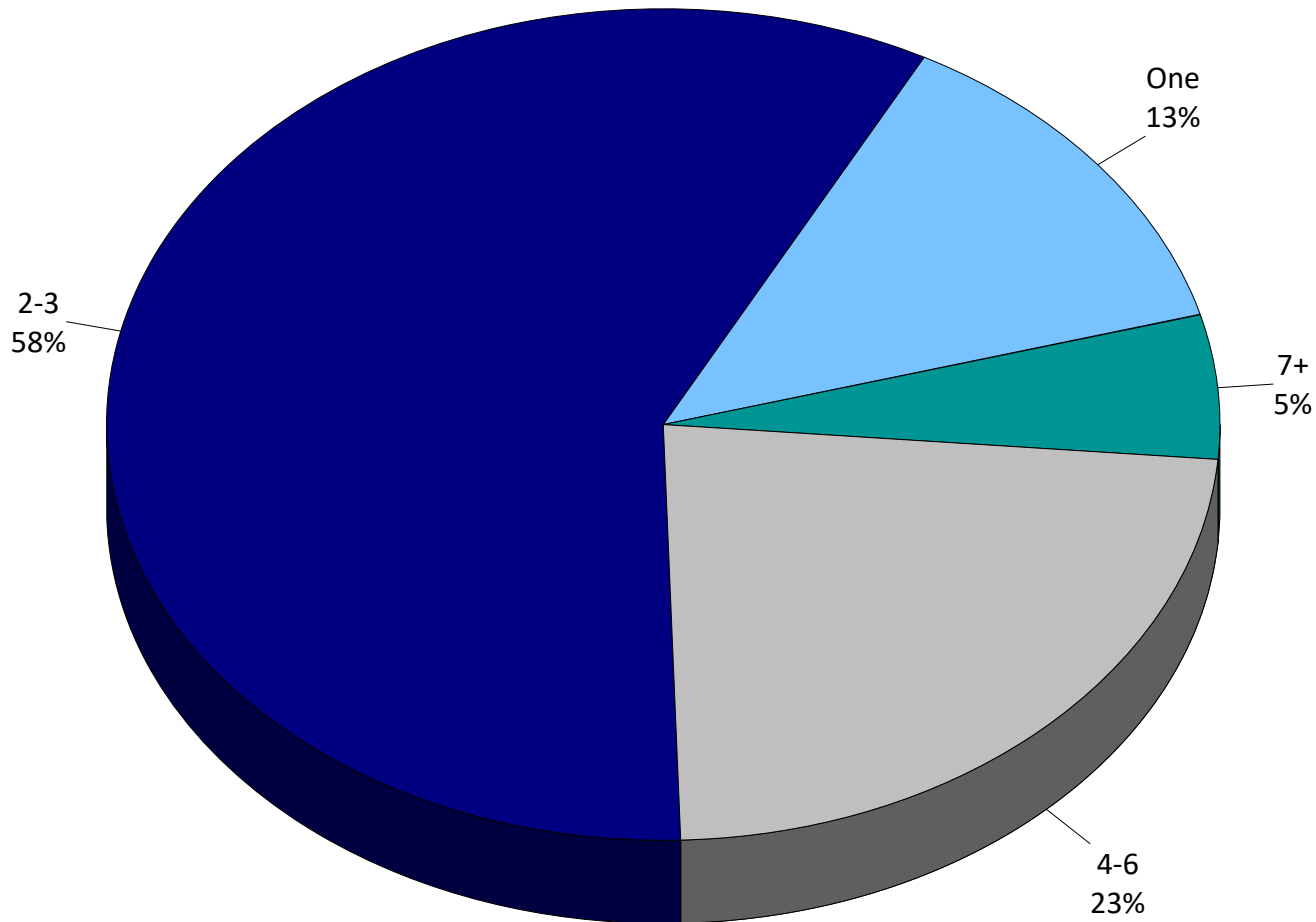
# Q5. Has your household participated in any recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation during the past TWO years?

by percentage of respondents



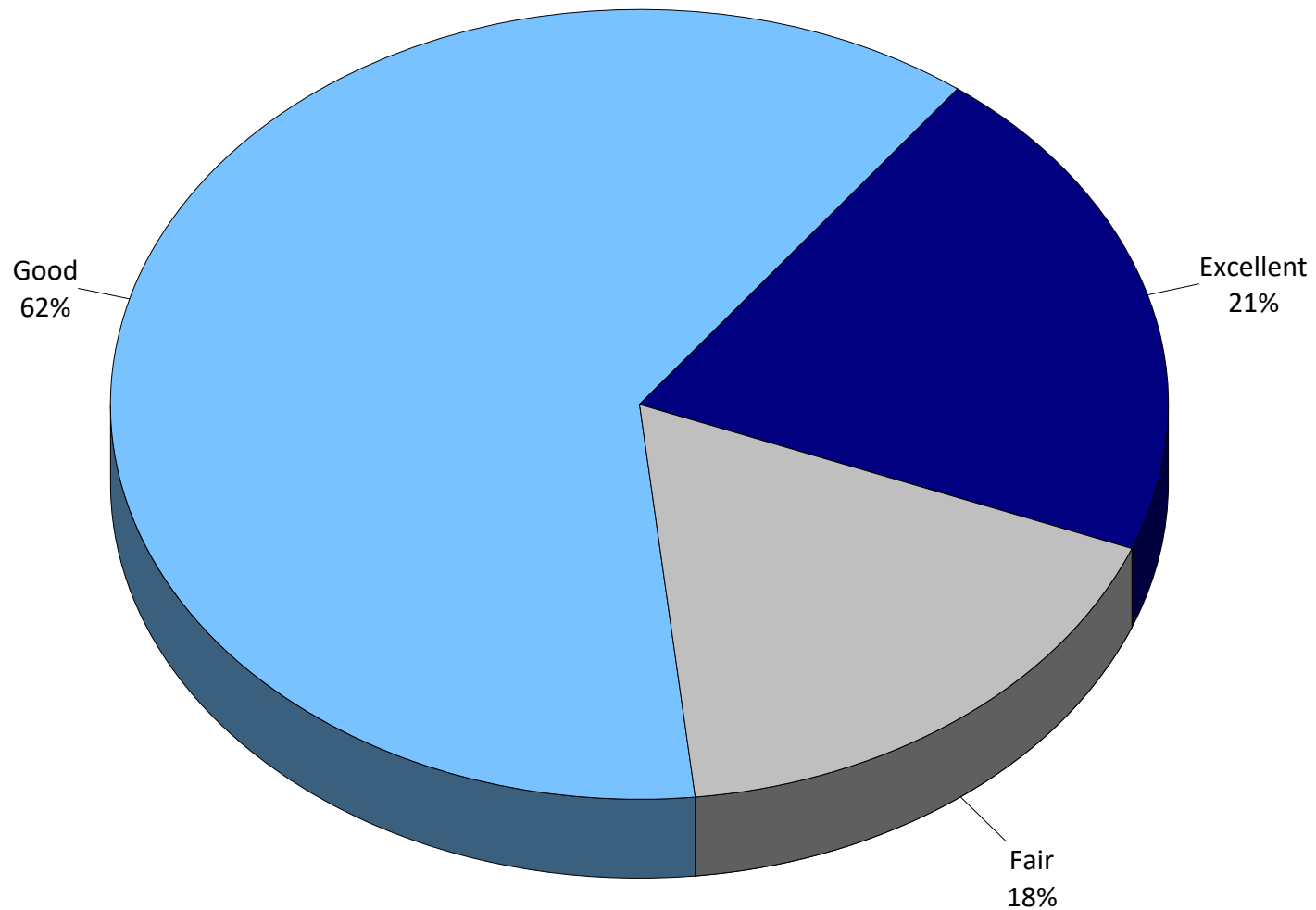
# Q5a. How many recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation have you or members of your household participated in during the past TWO years?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



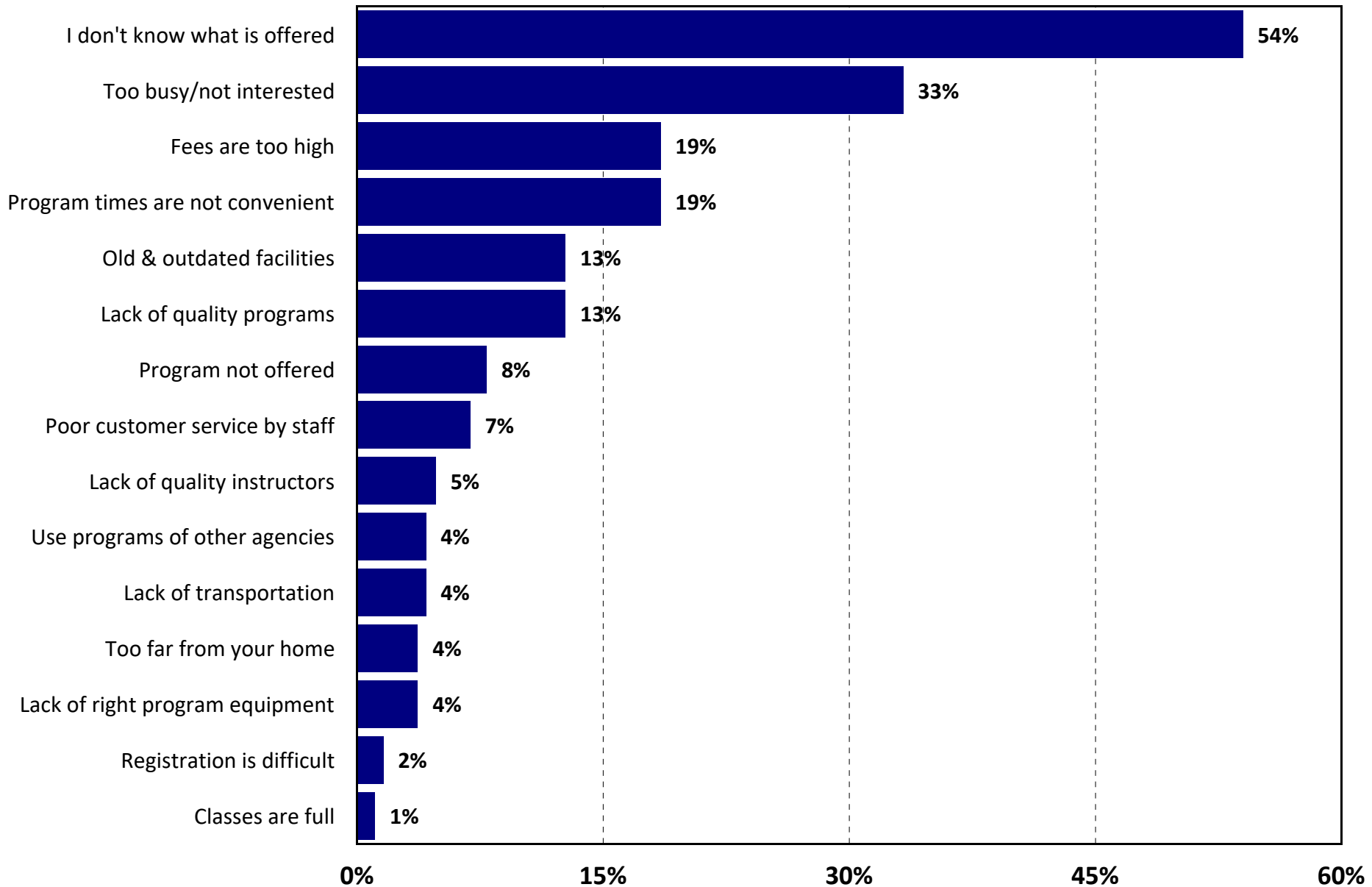
# Q5b. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation in which your household has participated?

by percentage of respondents



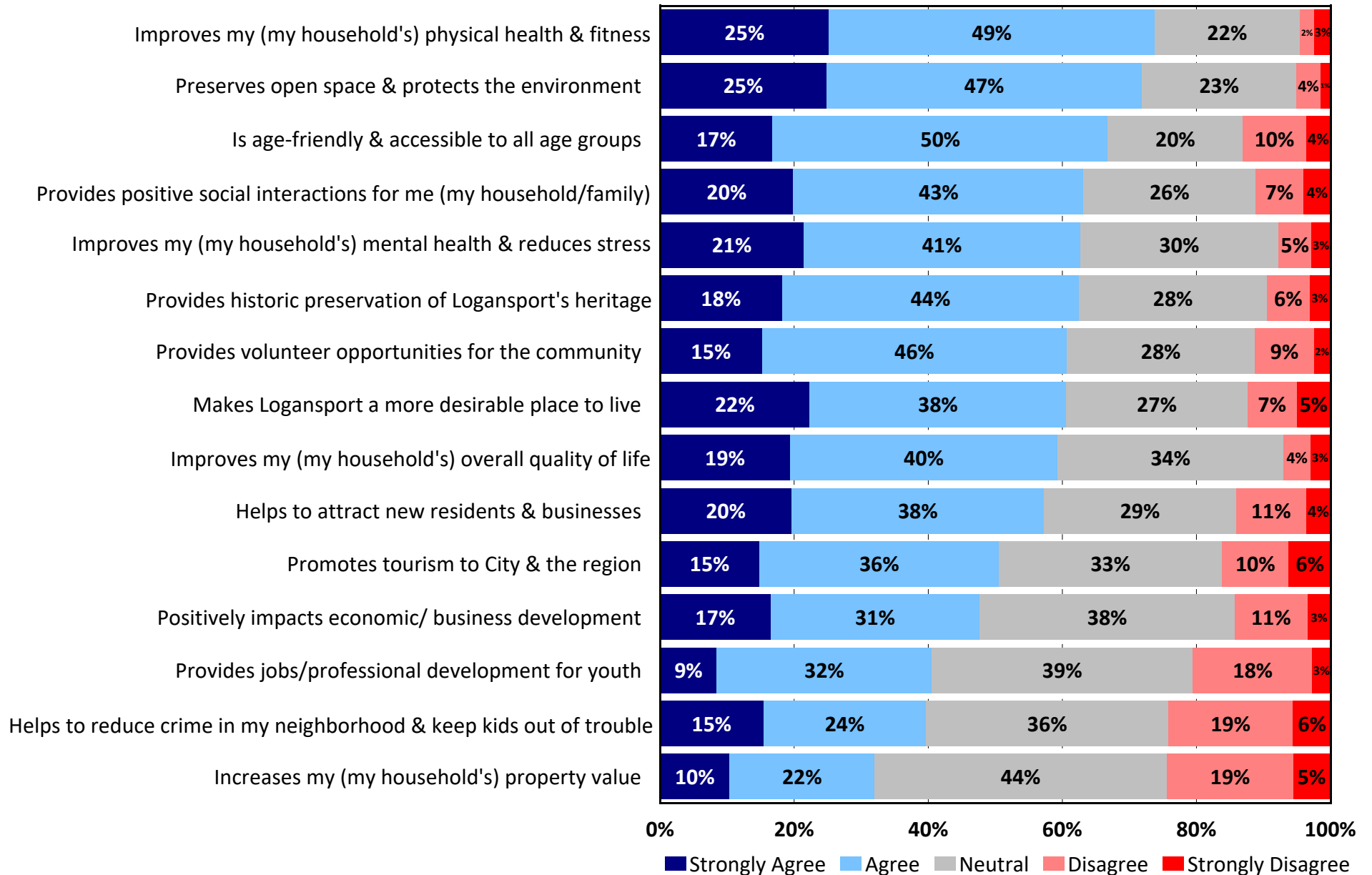
# Q6. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent your household from using recreation programs/events from Logansport Parks & Recreation MORE OFTEN.

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



# Q7. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Logansport Parks and Recreation services.

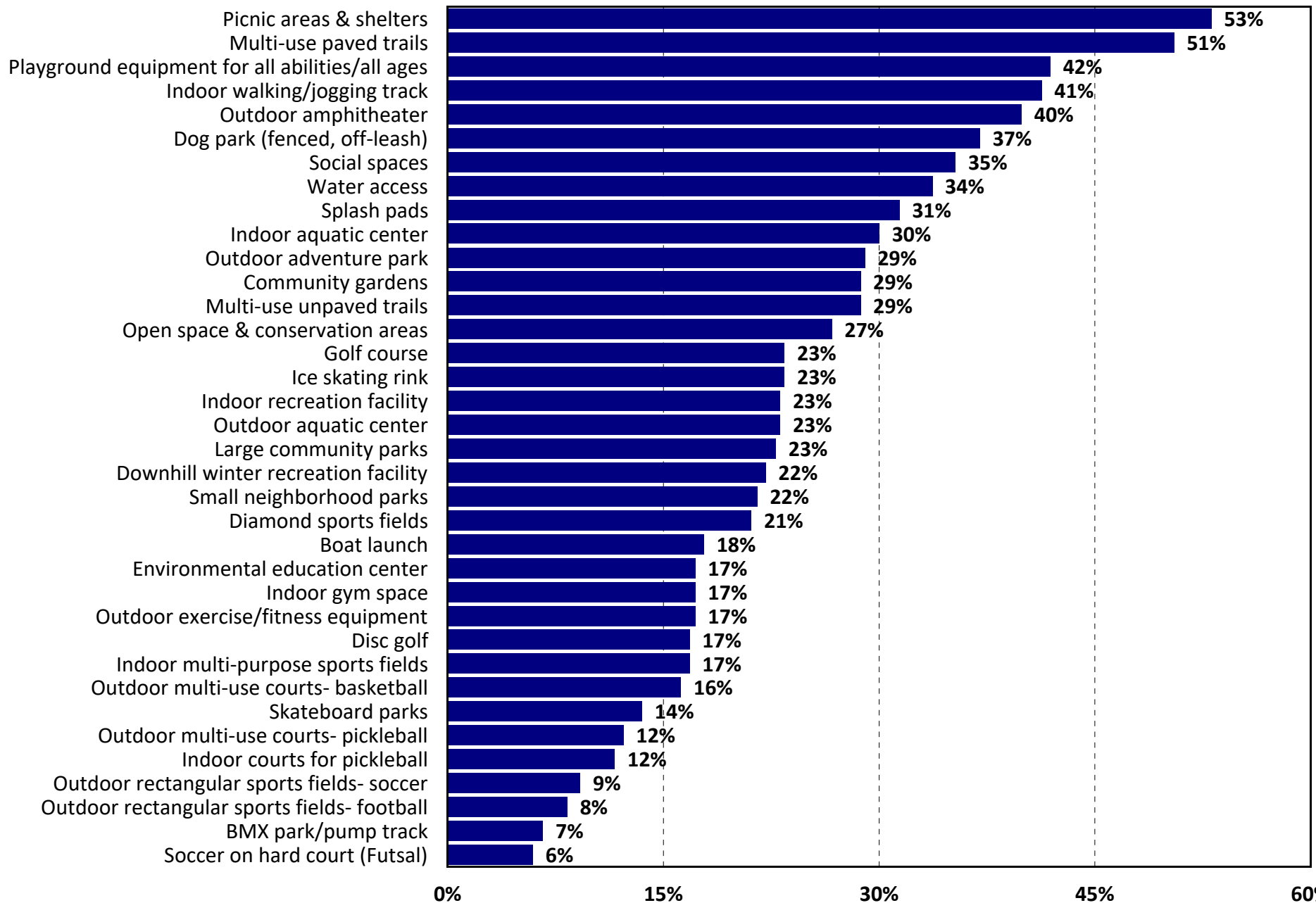
by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")





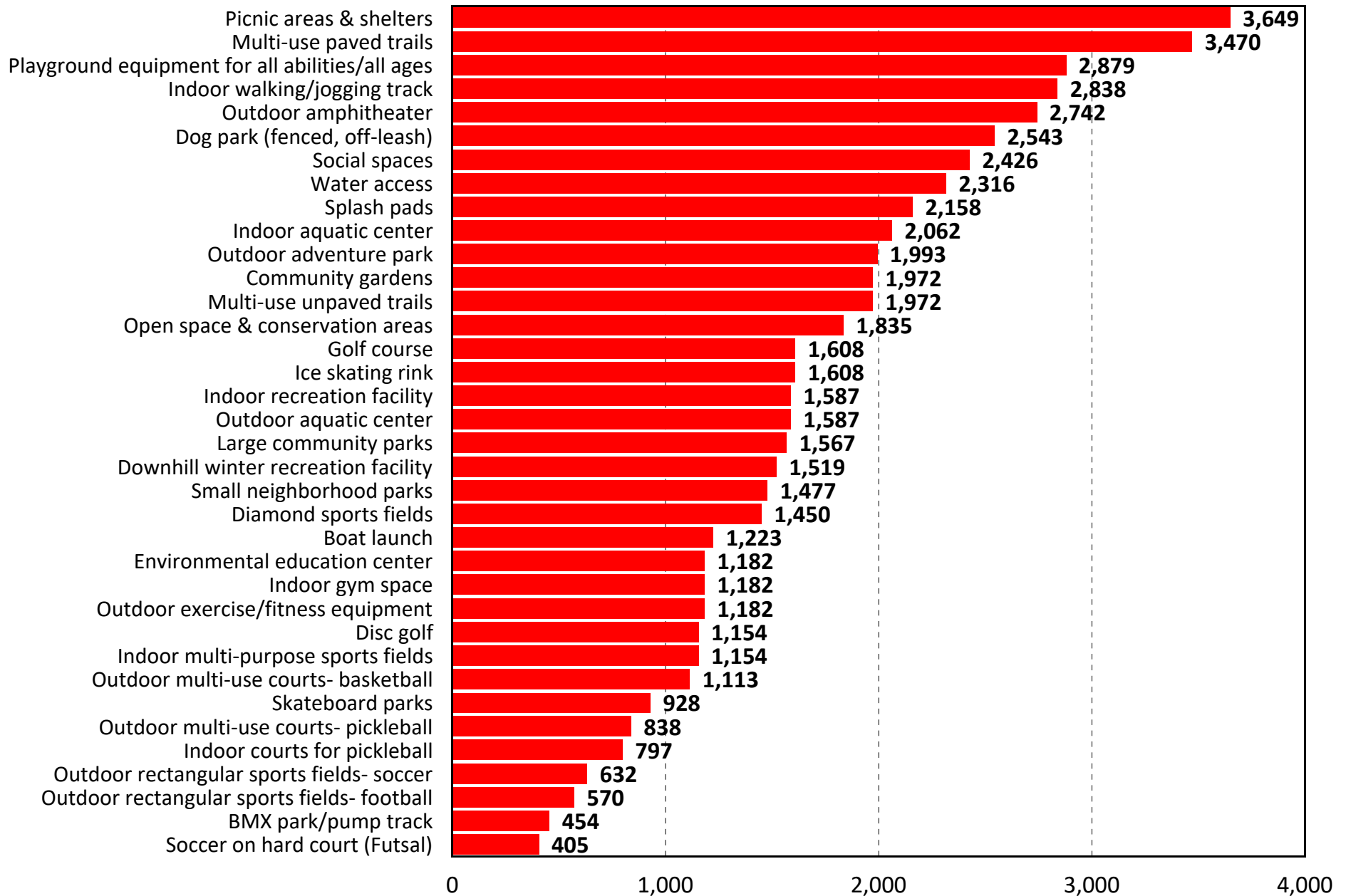
# Q8. Respondents With Need for Facilities/ Amenities

by percentage of respondents



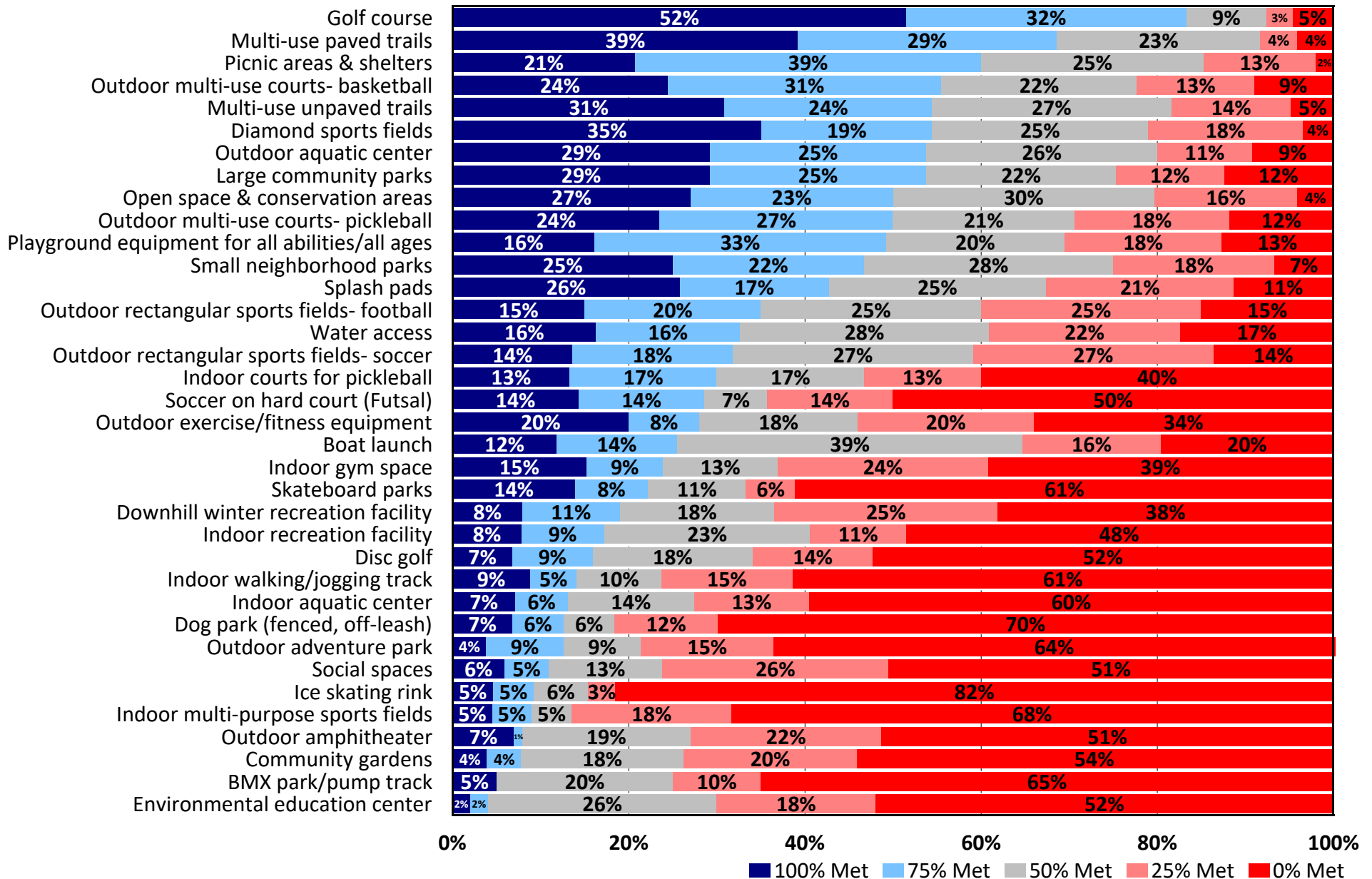
# Q8b. Estimated Number of Households With Need For Facilities/Amenities

by number of households based on an estimated 6,872 households in the City of Logansport



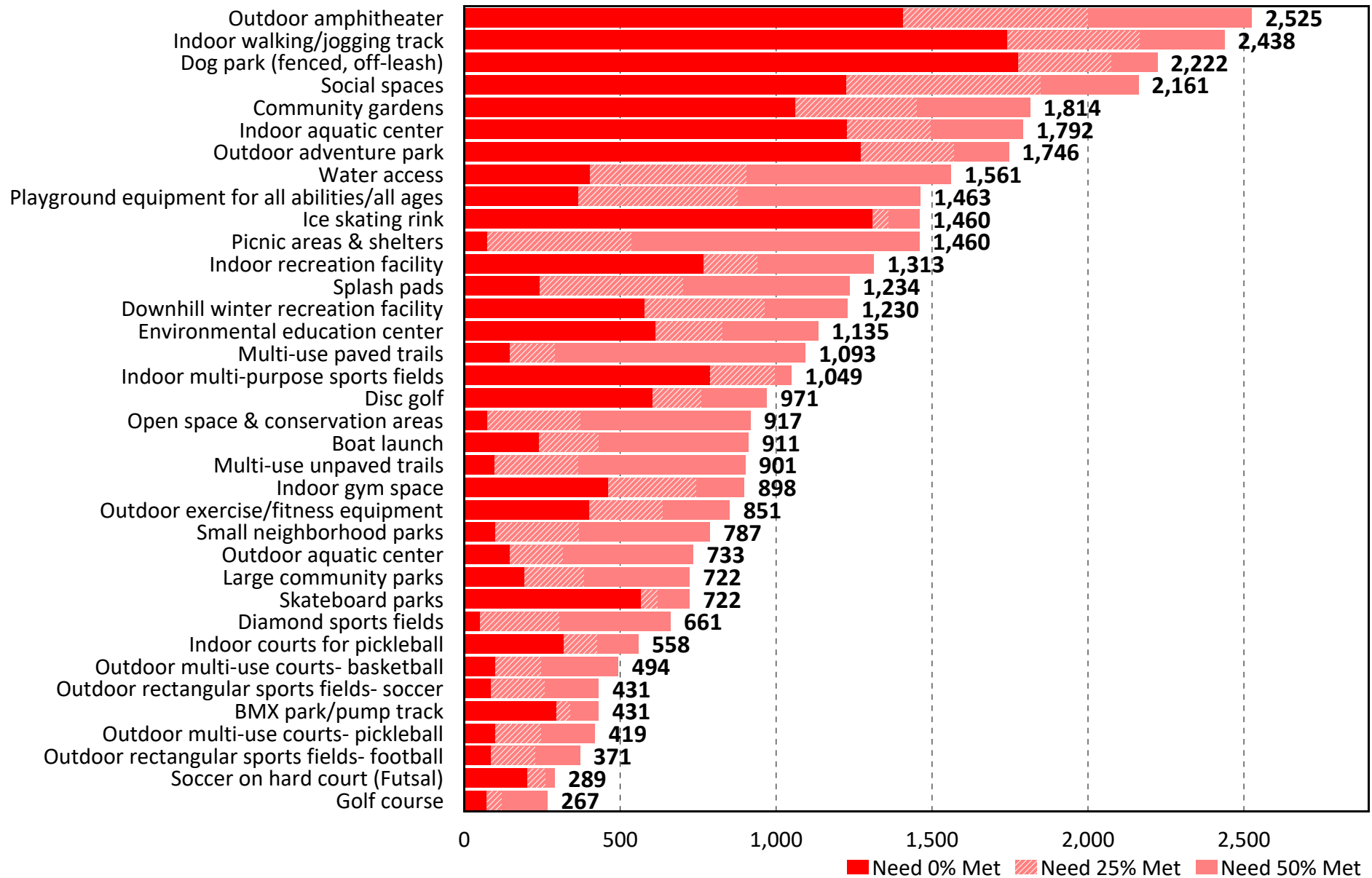
# Q8c. How Well Households' Needs For Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities Are Being Met

by percentage of respondents who indicated their household had a need for the amenity or facility



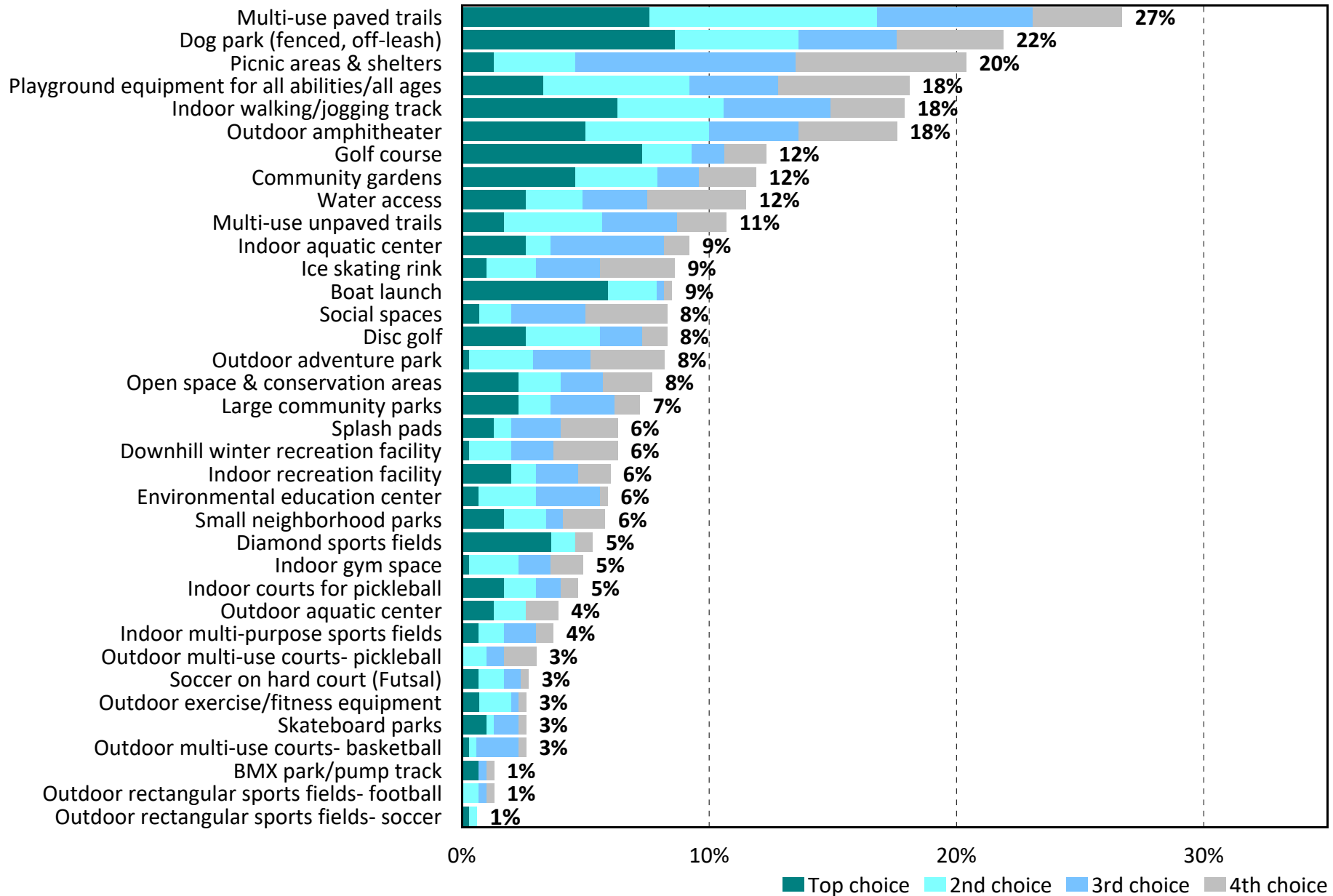
# Q8d. Estimated Number of Households in Logansport Whose Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities are 50% Met or Less

by number of households with need based on an estimated 6,872 households in the City of Logansport



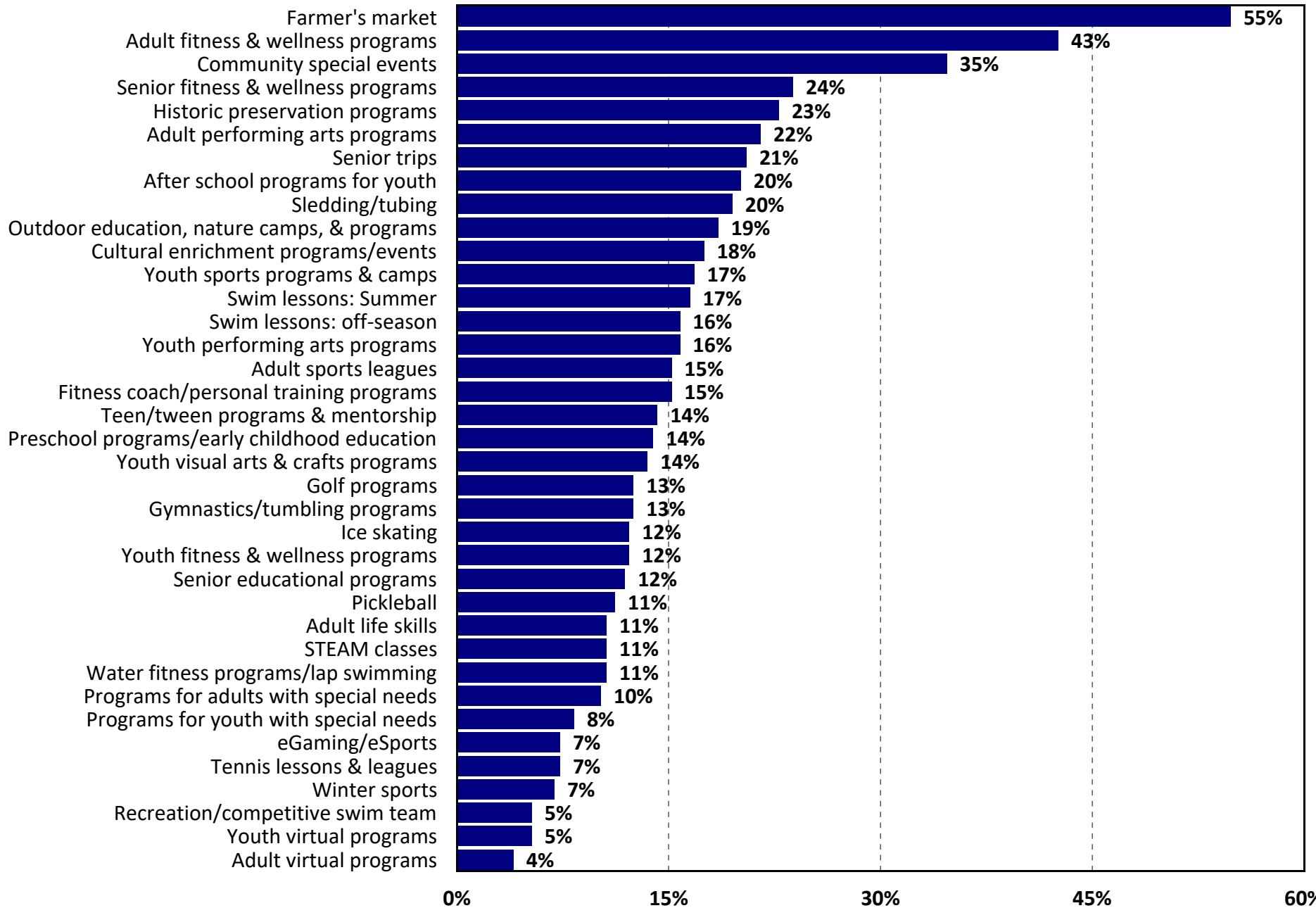
# Q9. Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities That Are Most Important to Respondent Households

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



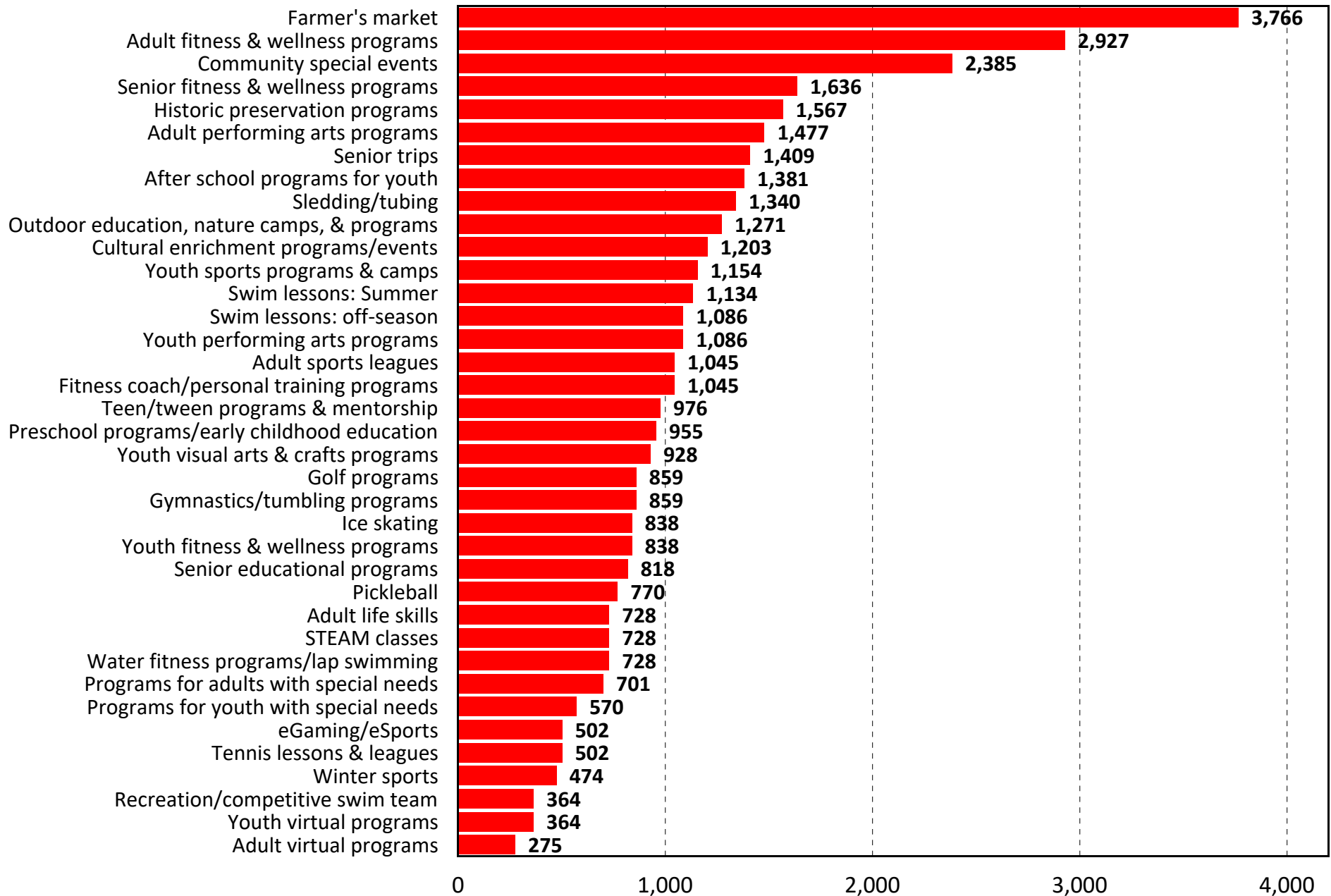
# Q10. Respondents With Need for Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents



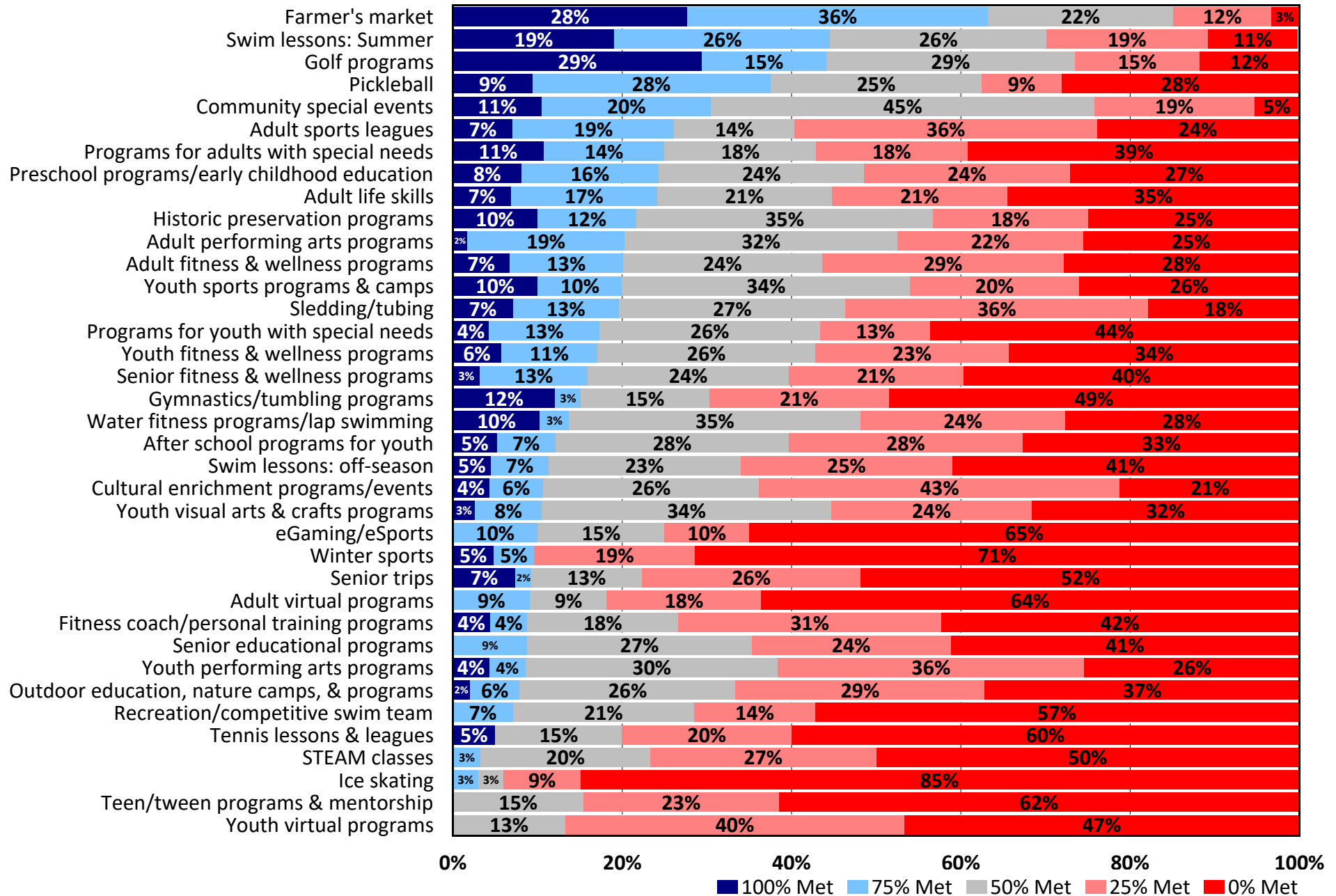
# Q10b. Estimated Number of Households With Need for Programs

by number of households based on an estimated 6,872 households in the City of Logansport



# Q10c. How Well Households' Need For Programs Are Being Met

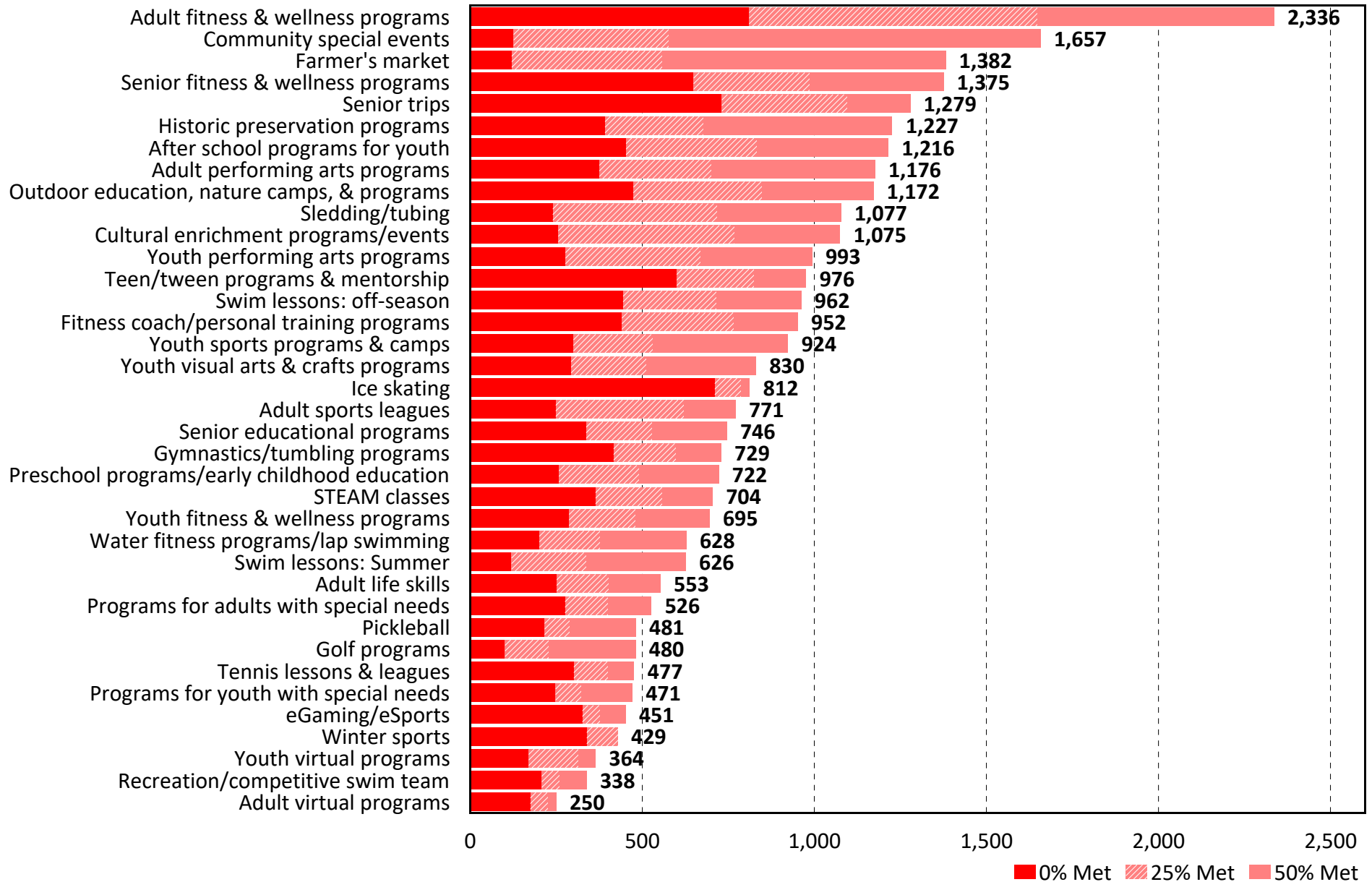
by percentage of respondents who indicated their household had a need for the program





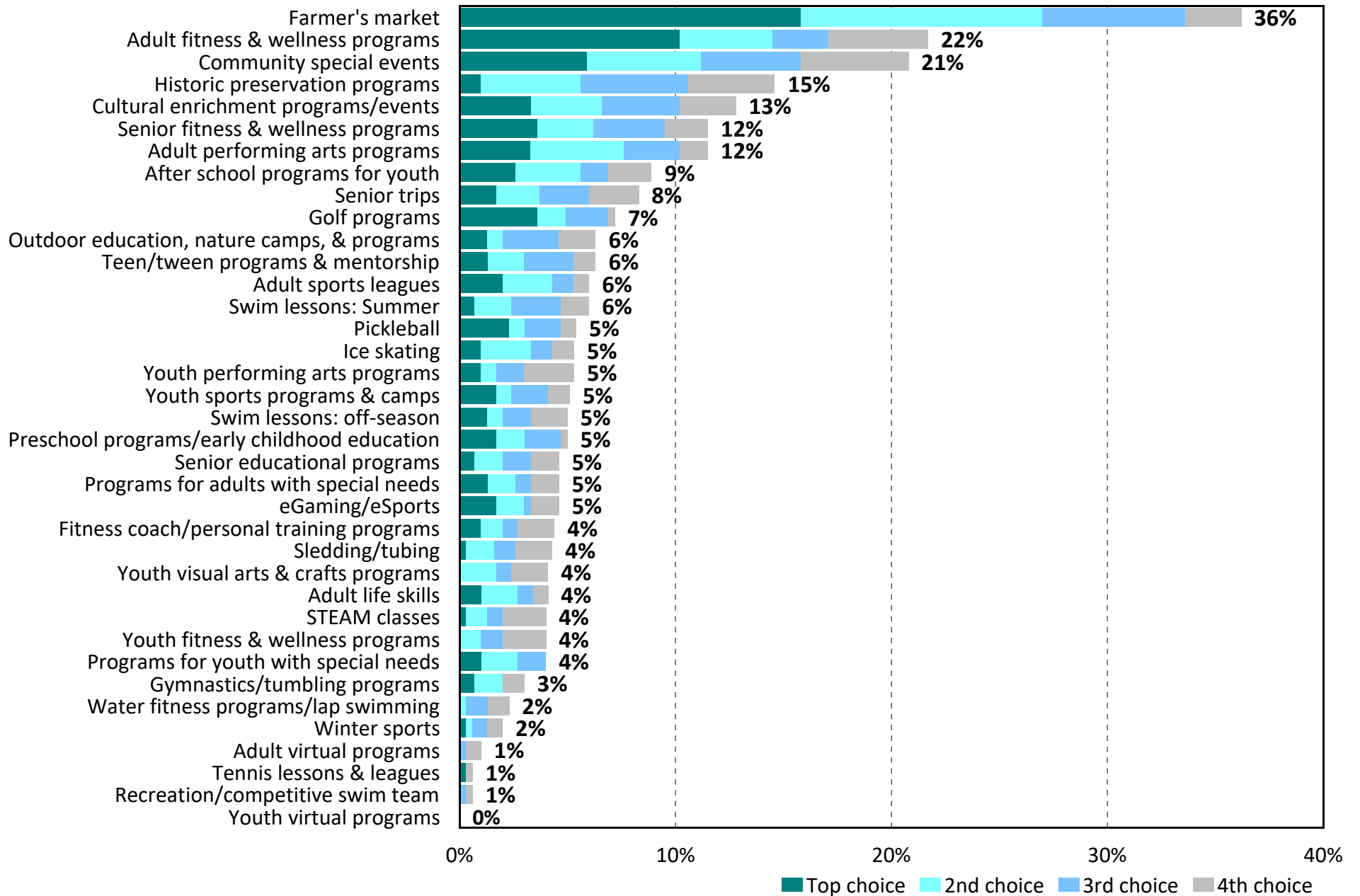
# Q10d. Estimated Number of Households in Logansport Whose Needs for Programs are 50% Met or Less

by number of households with need based on an estimated 6,872 households in the City of Logansport



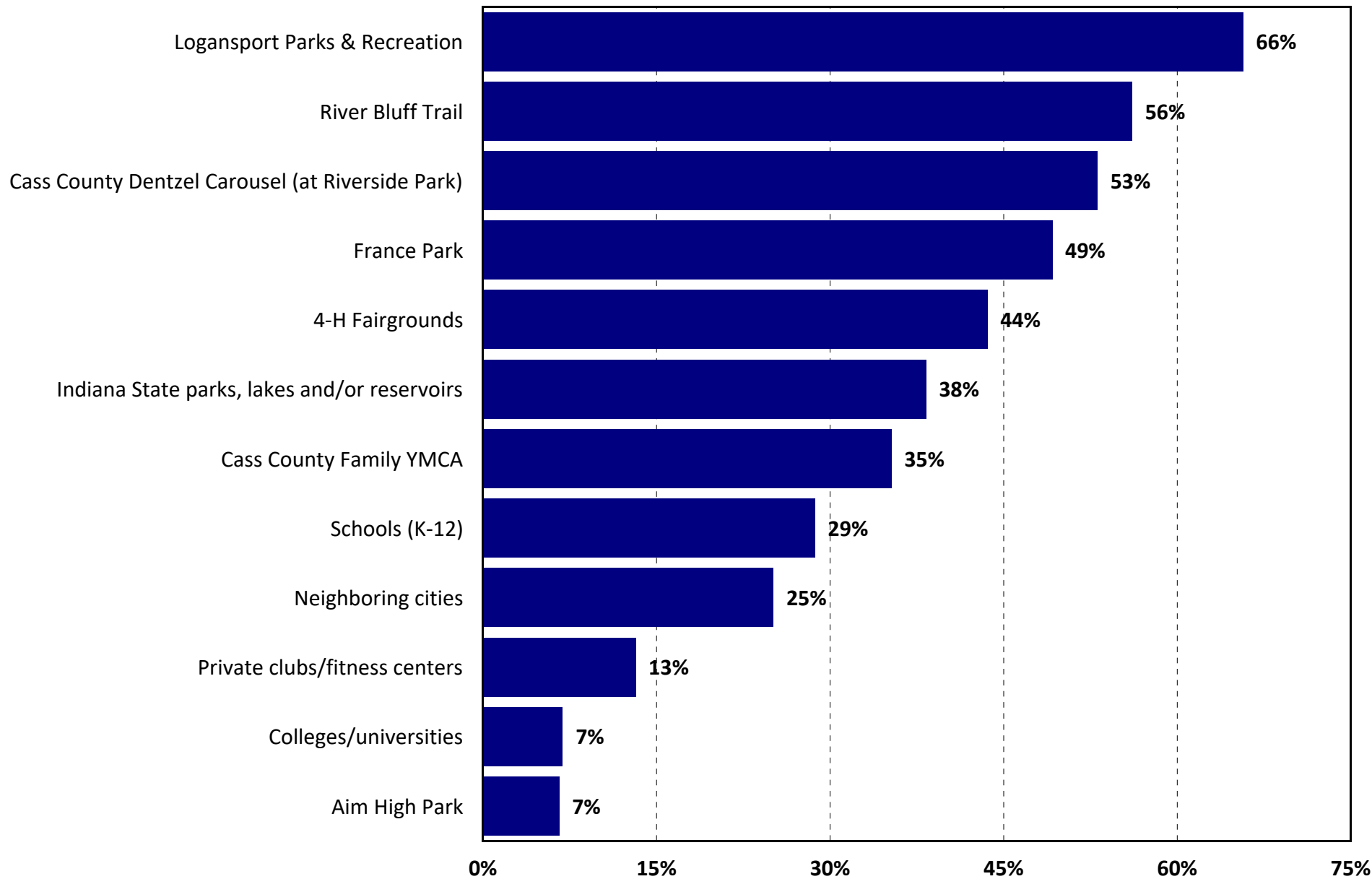
# Q11. Recreation Programs That Are Most Important to Households

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



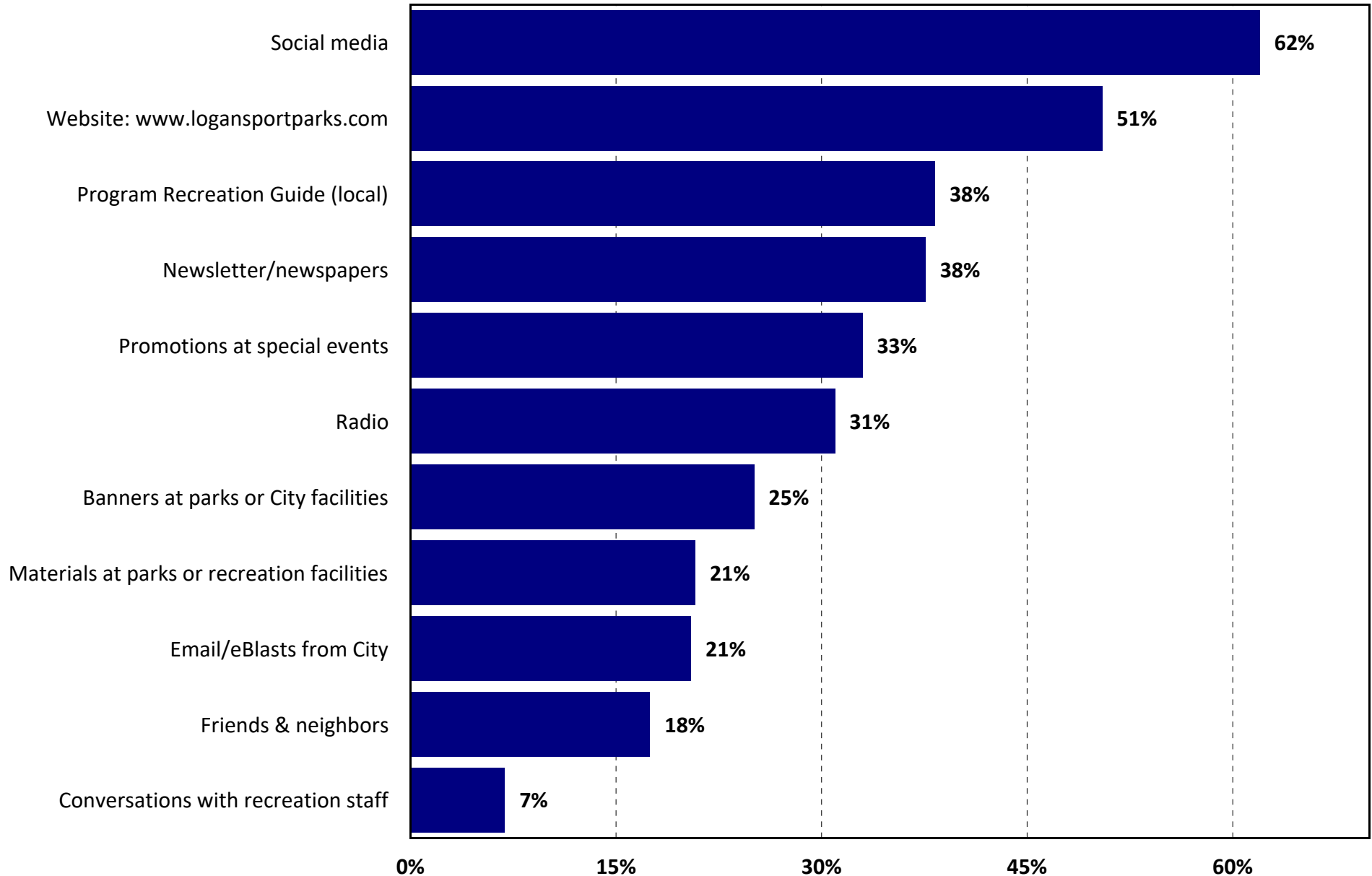
# Q12. Please CHECK ALL of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last TWO years.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



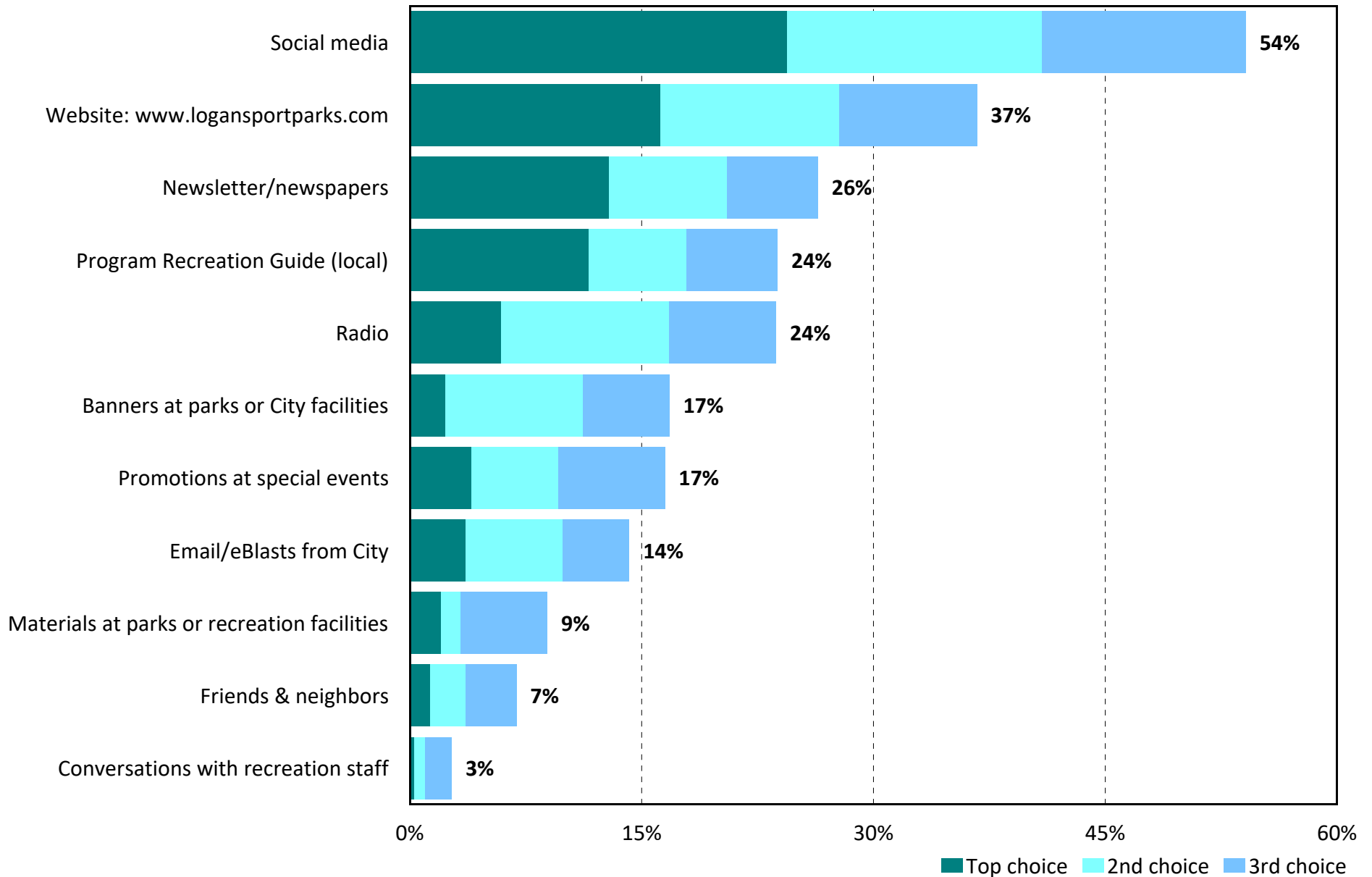
# Q13. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the ways you would like to learn about Logansport Parks and Recreation programs and events.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



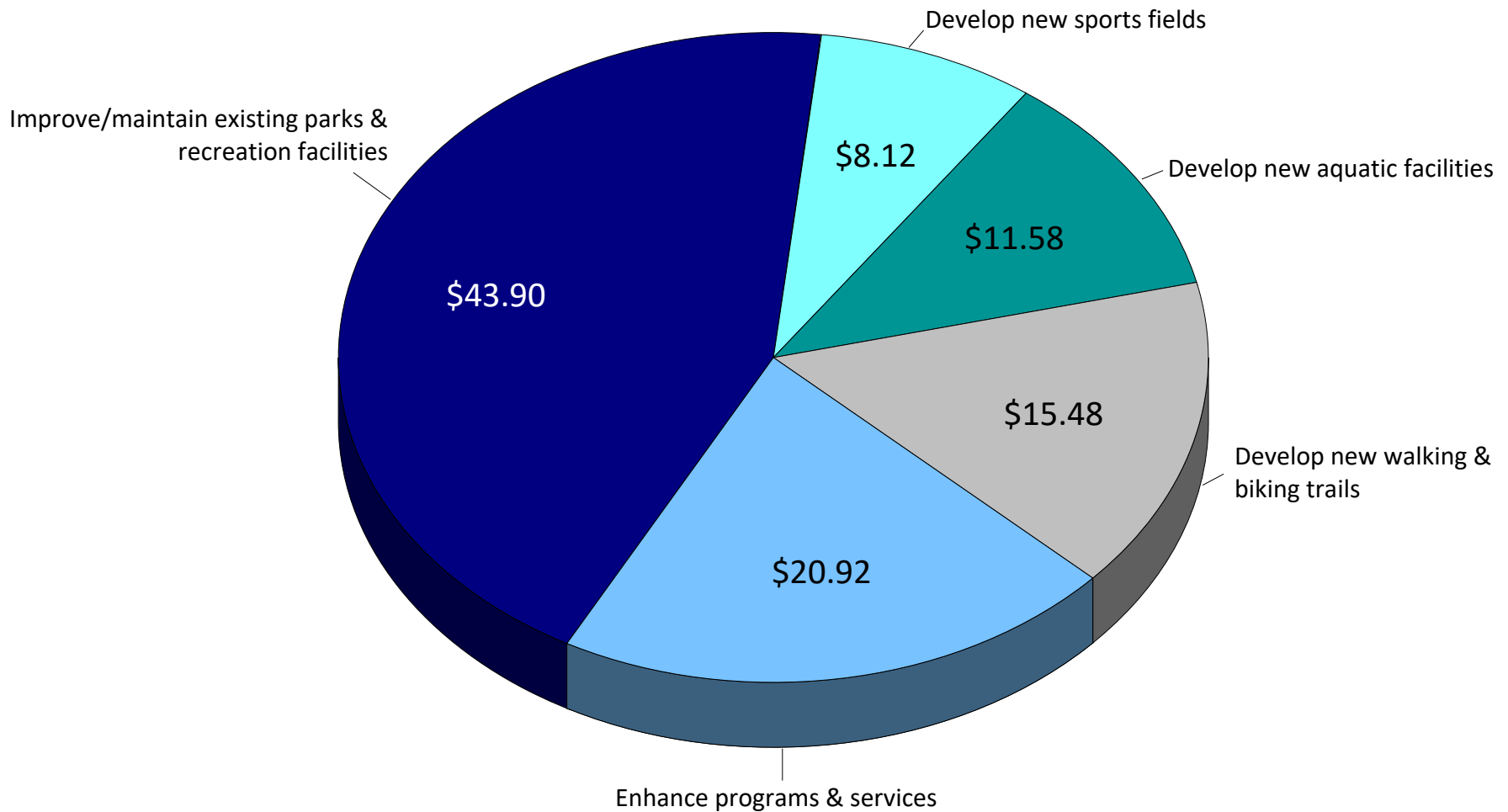
# Q14. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 13 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and events?

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



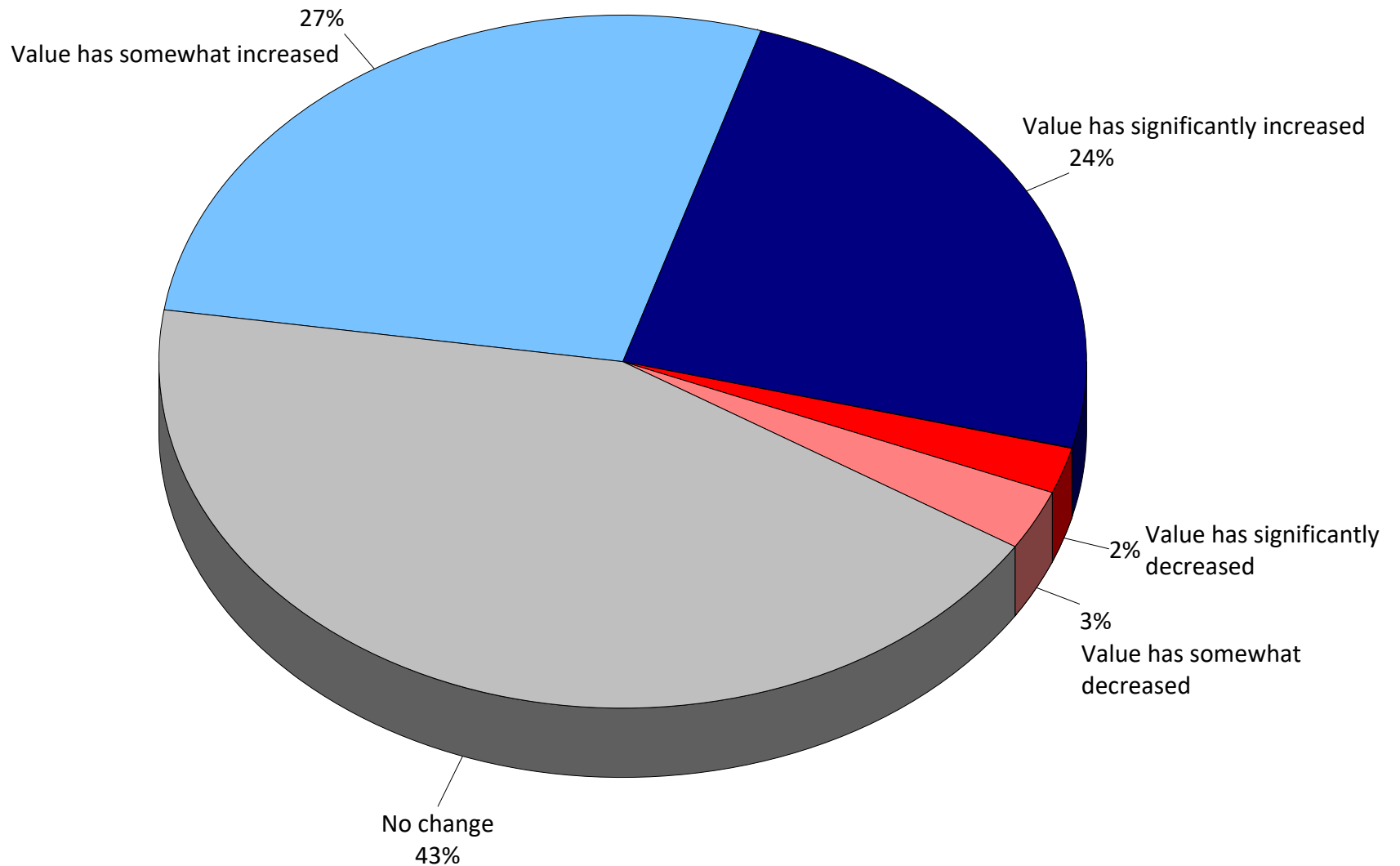
# Q15. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?

by average allocated per item



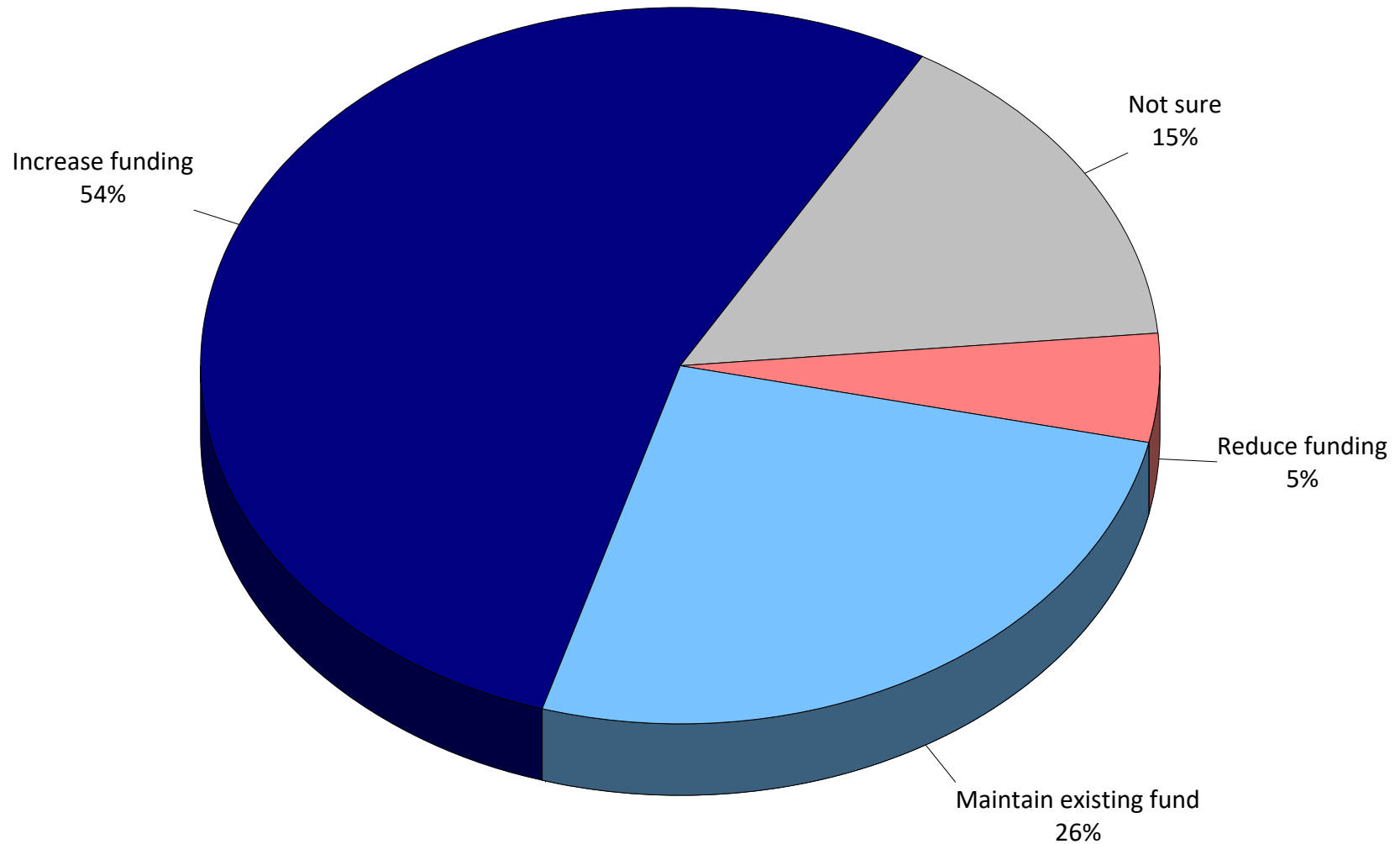
# Q16. Given the recent COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic, how has your and your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation changed?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



# Q17. Based on your perception of value in Question 16, how would you want the City of Logansport to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs?

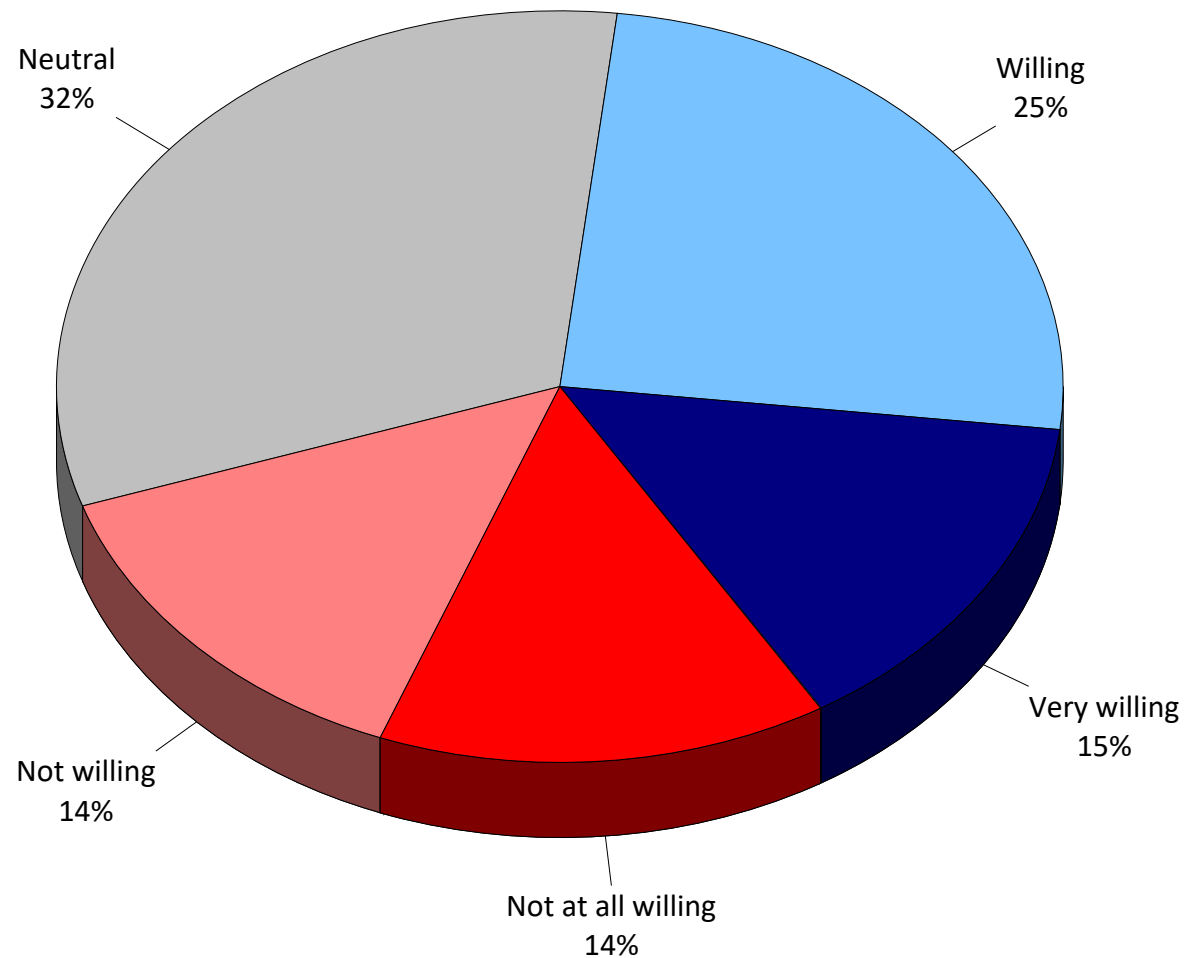
by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")





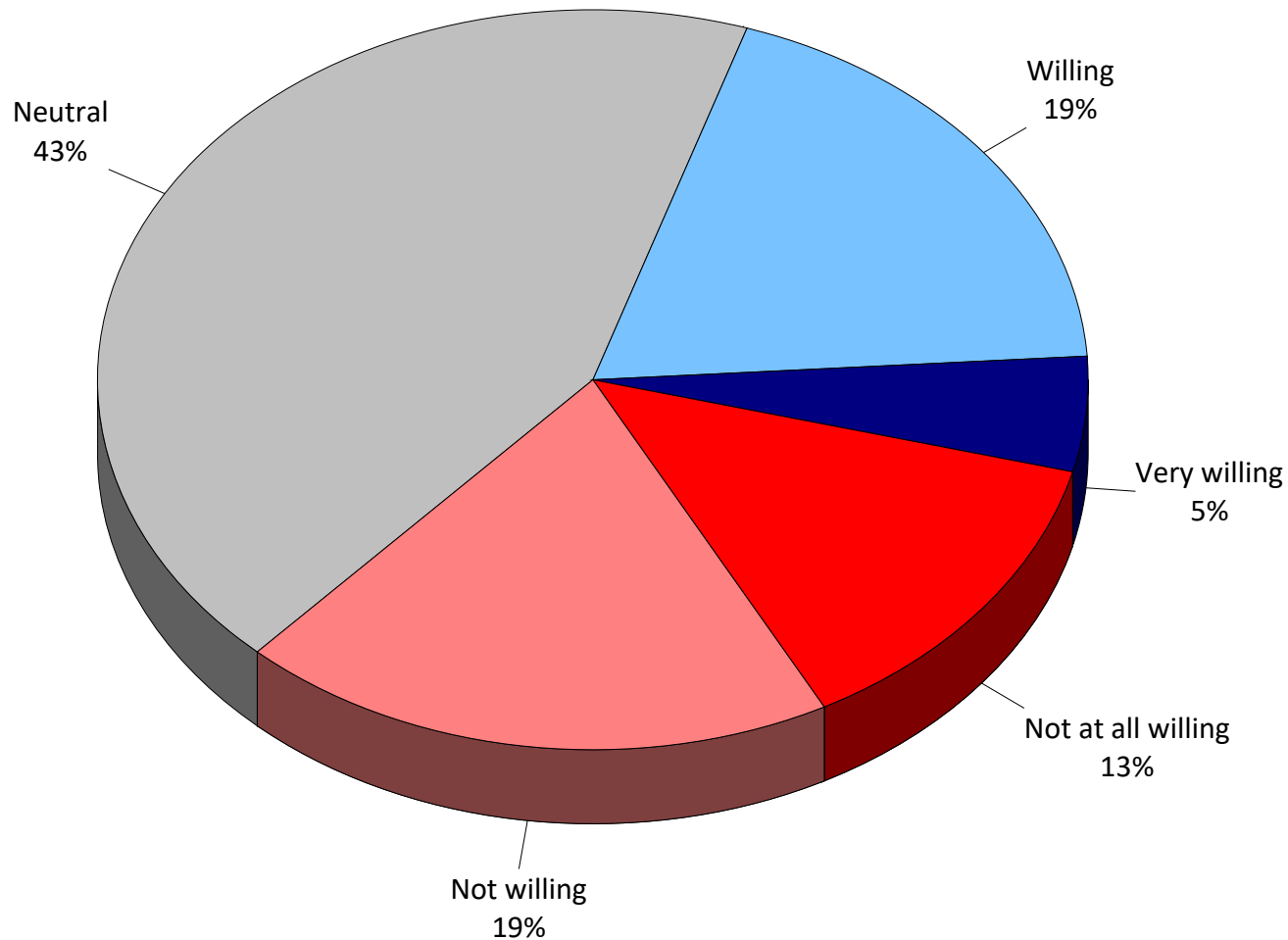
# Q18. How willing would you be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



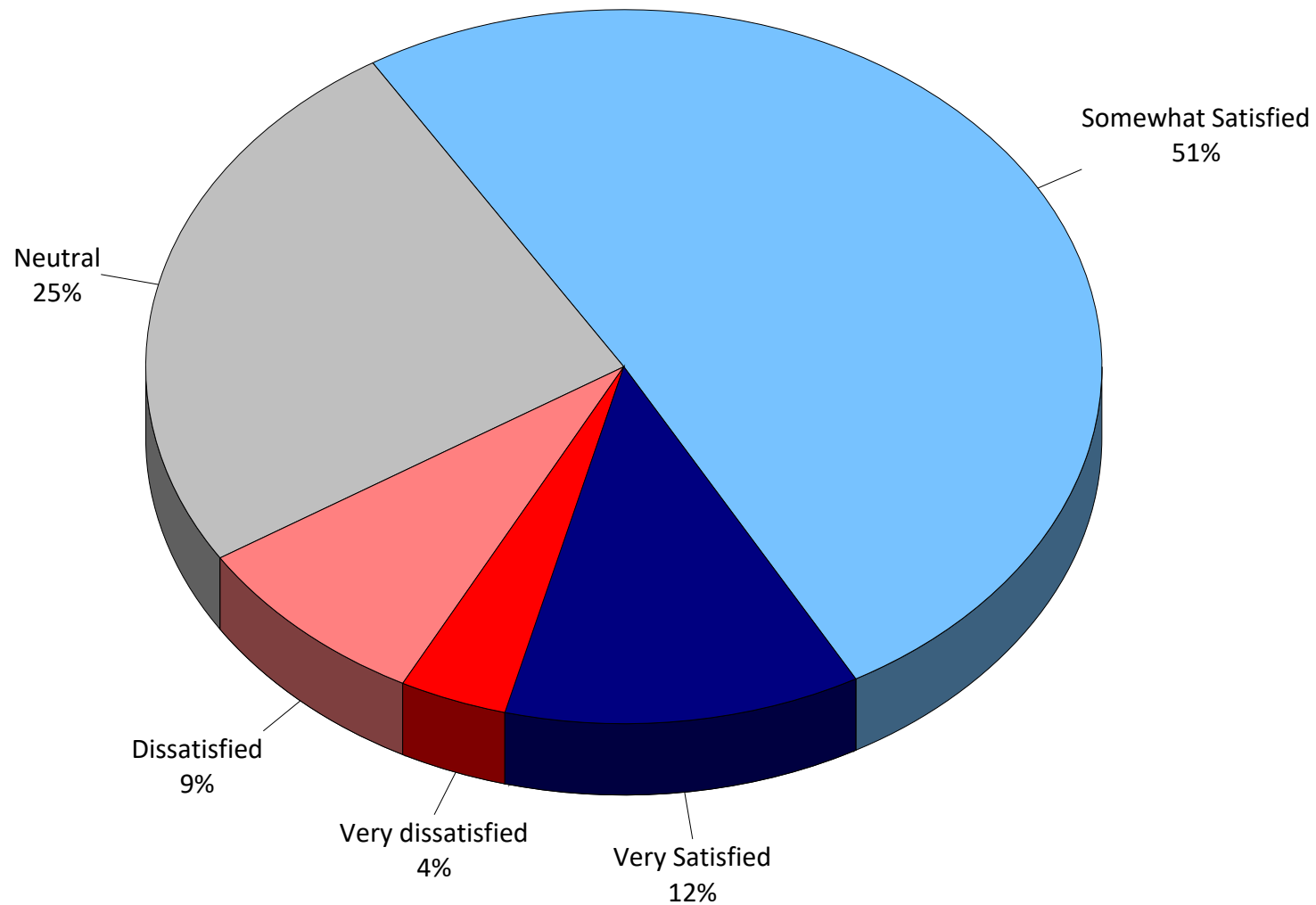
# Q19. How willing would your friends, family, and acquaintances in Logansport be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



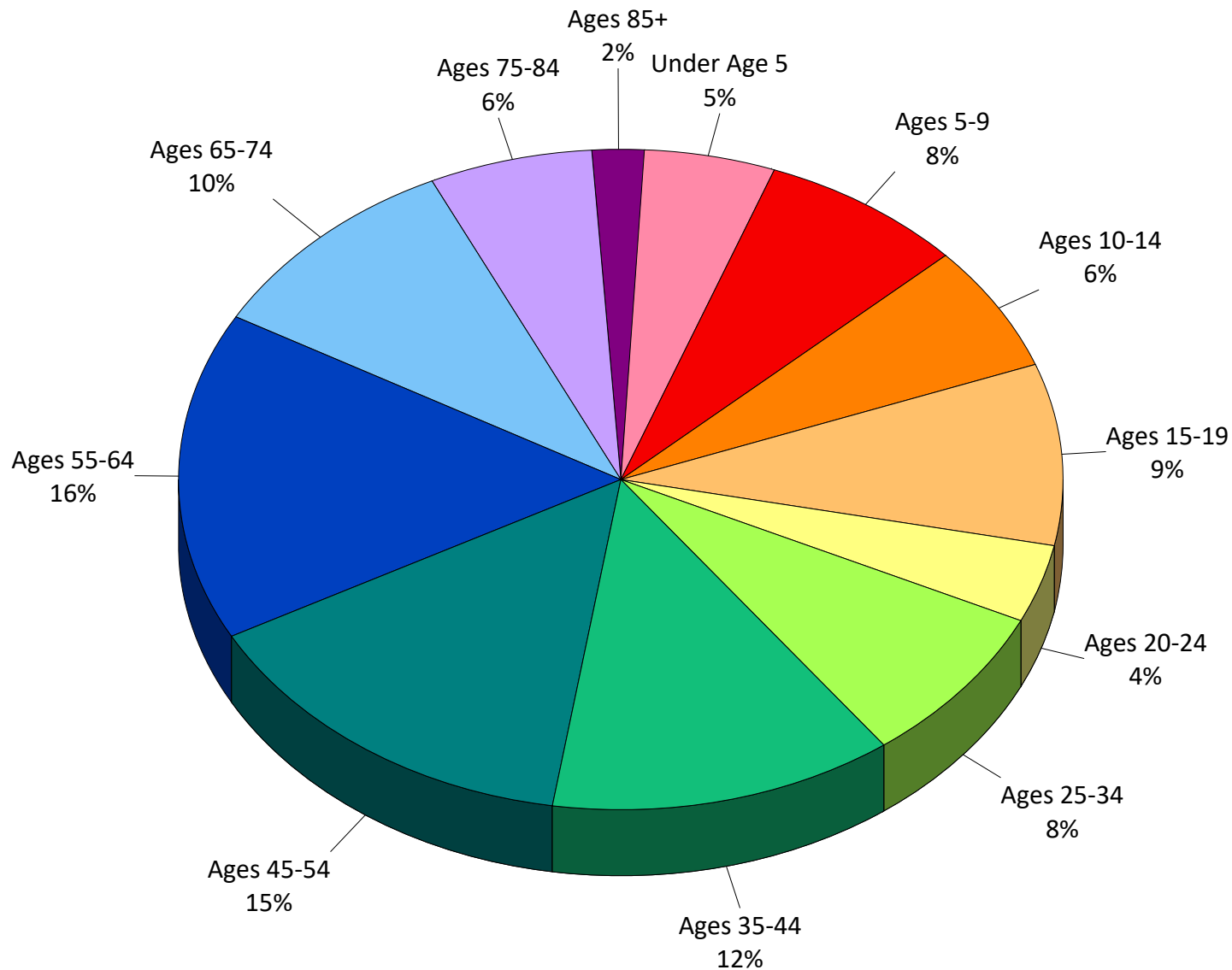
# Q20. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from Logansport Parks and Recreation.

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



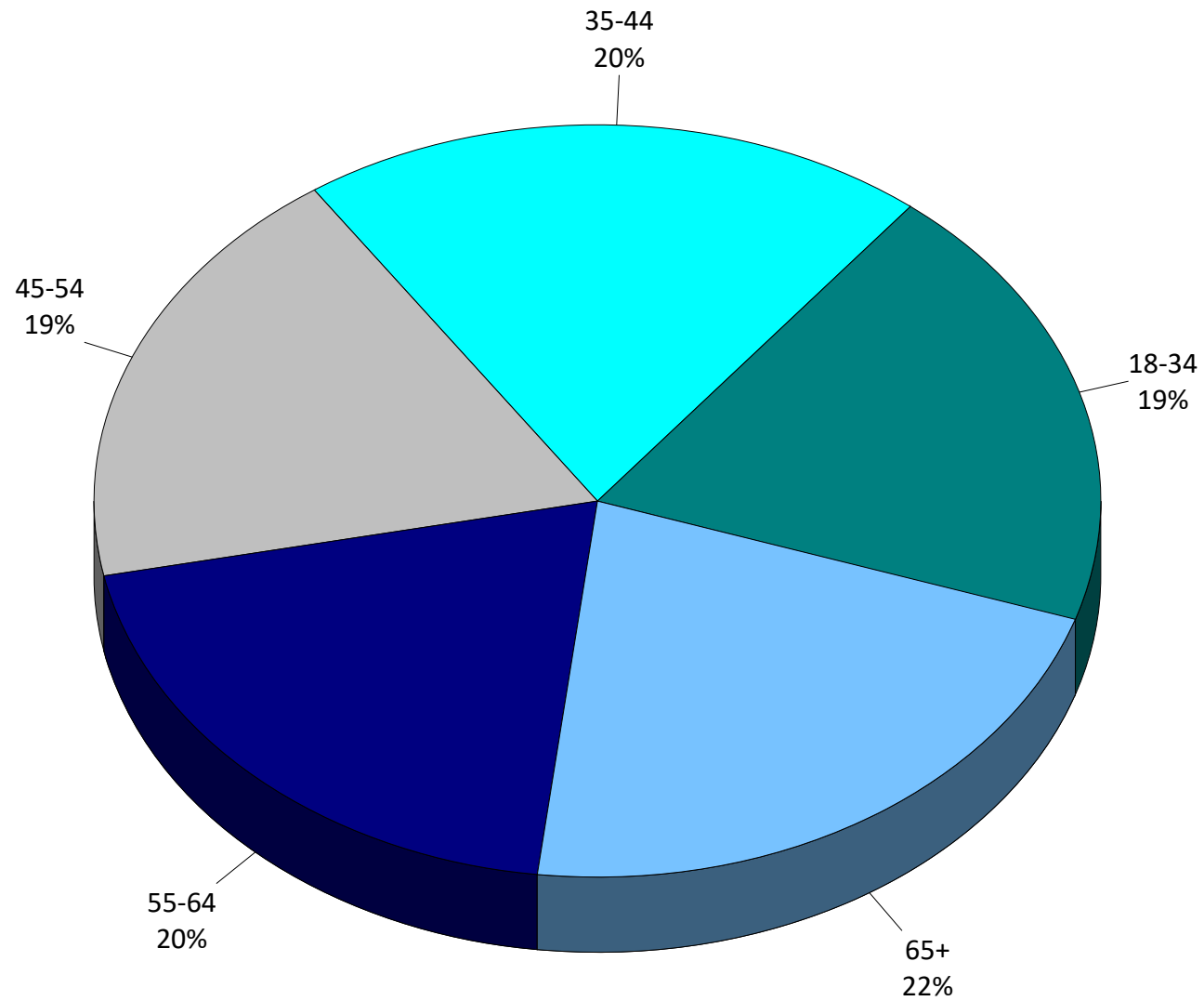
# Q21. Including yourself, how many people in your household are in the following age groups?

by percentage of persons in household



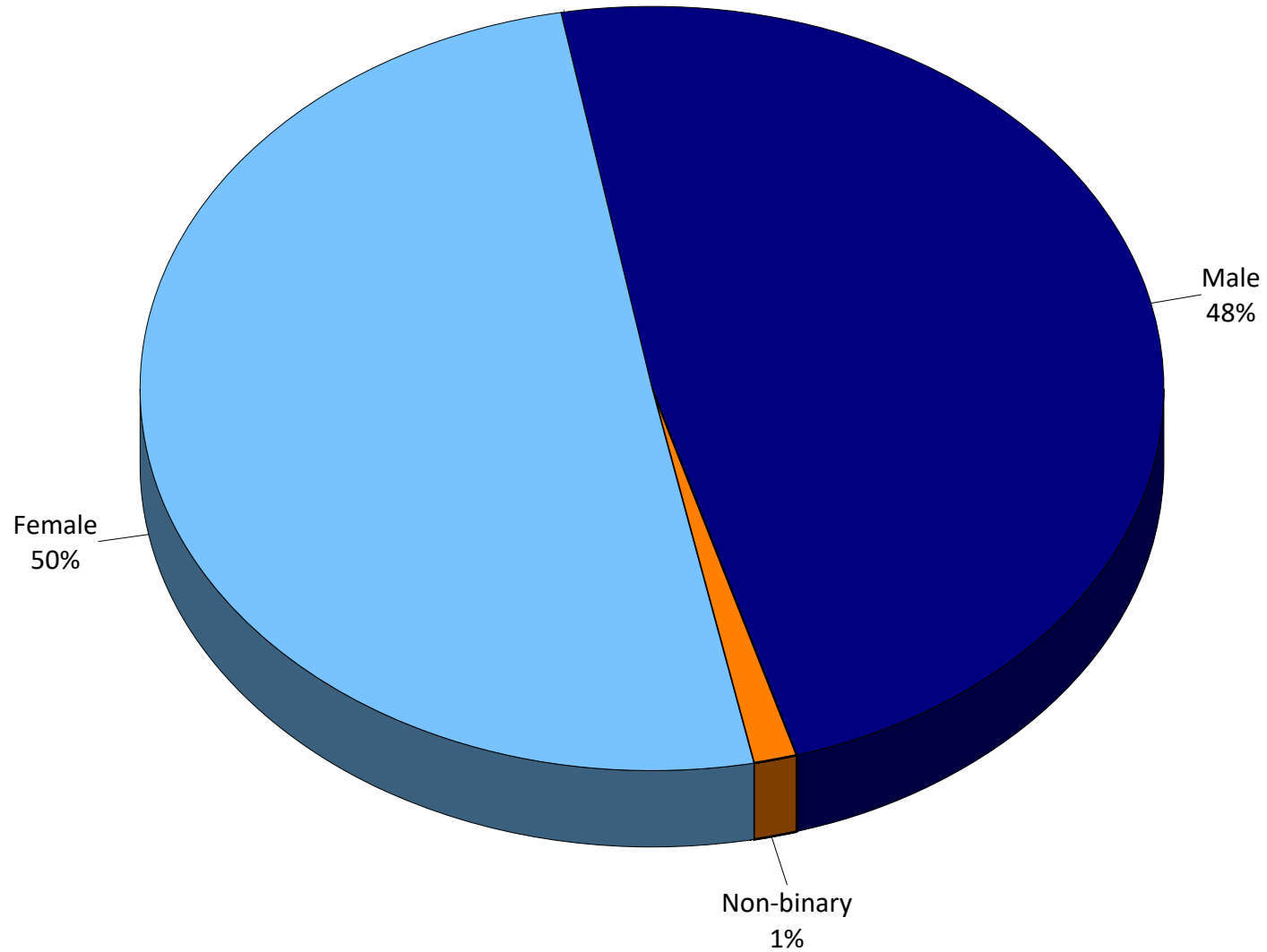
# Q22. Respondent Age

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



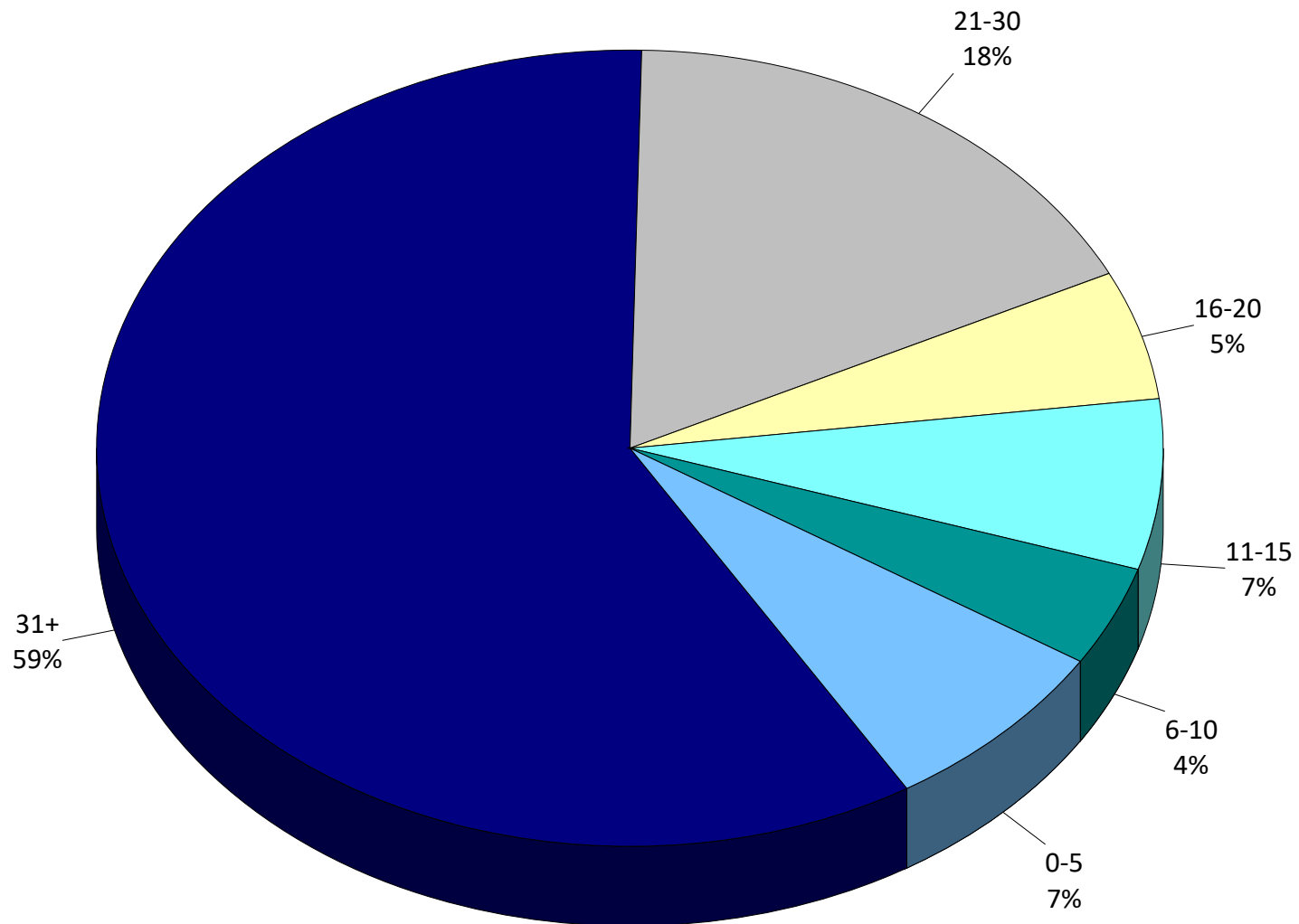
## Q23. What is your gender?

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



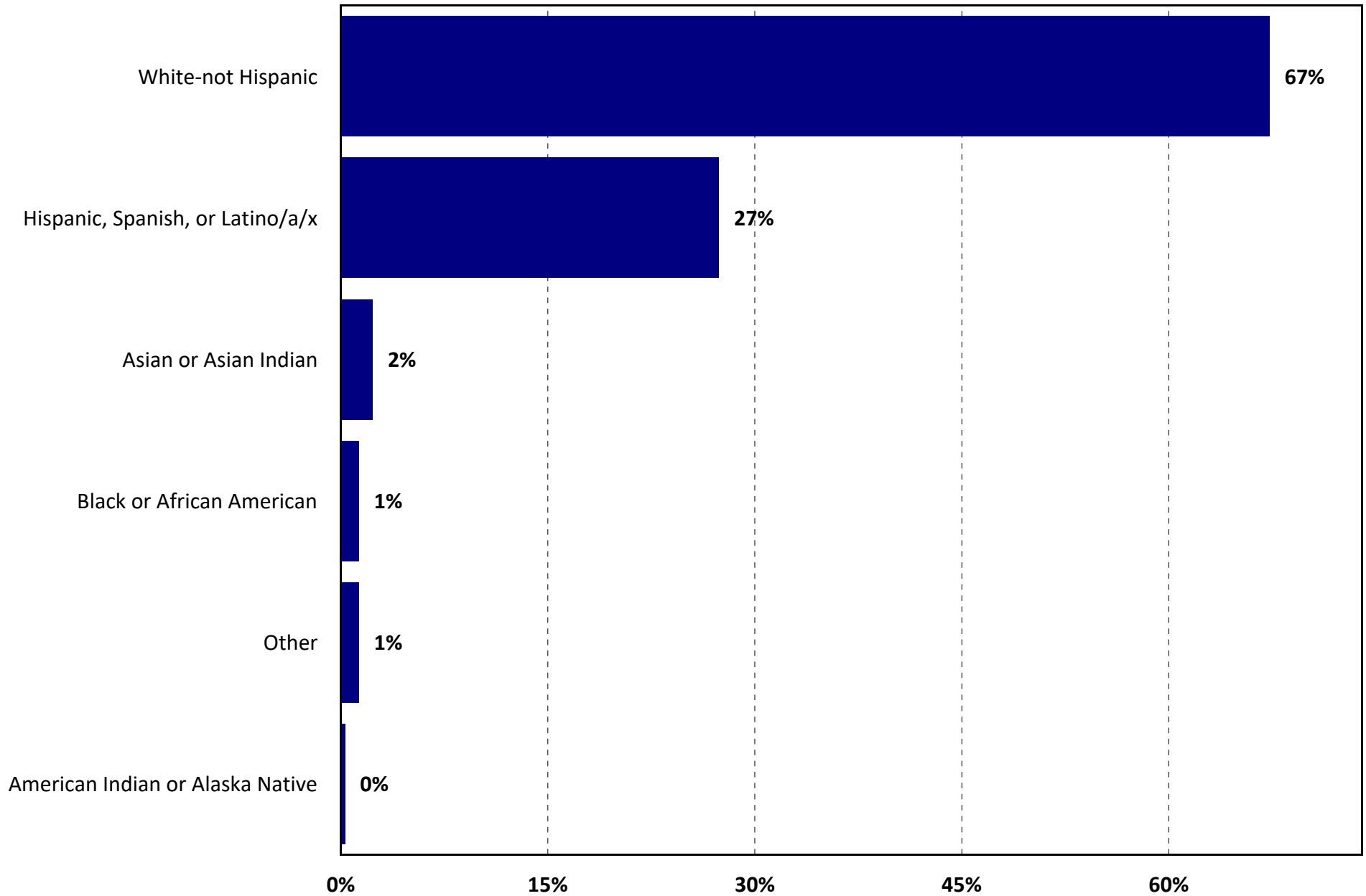
# Q24. Approximately how many years have you lived in Logansport?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



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

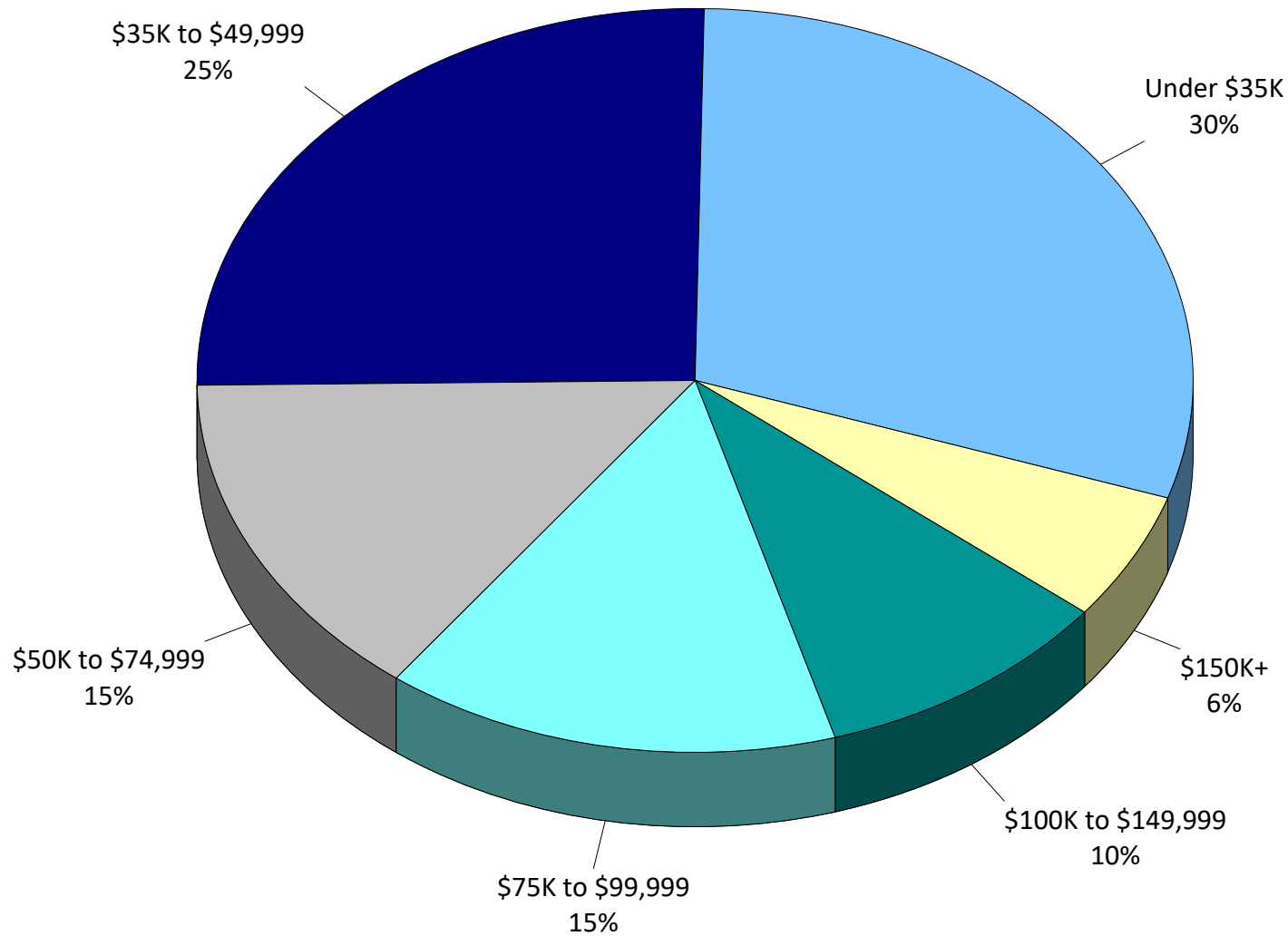
by percentage of respondents





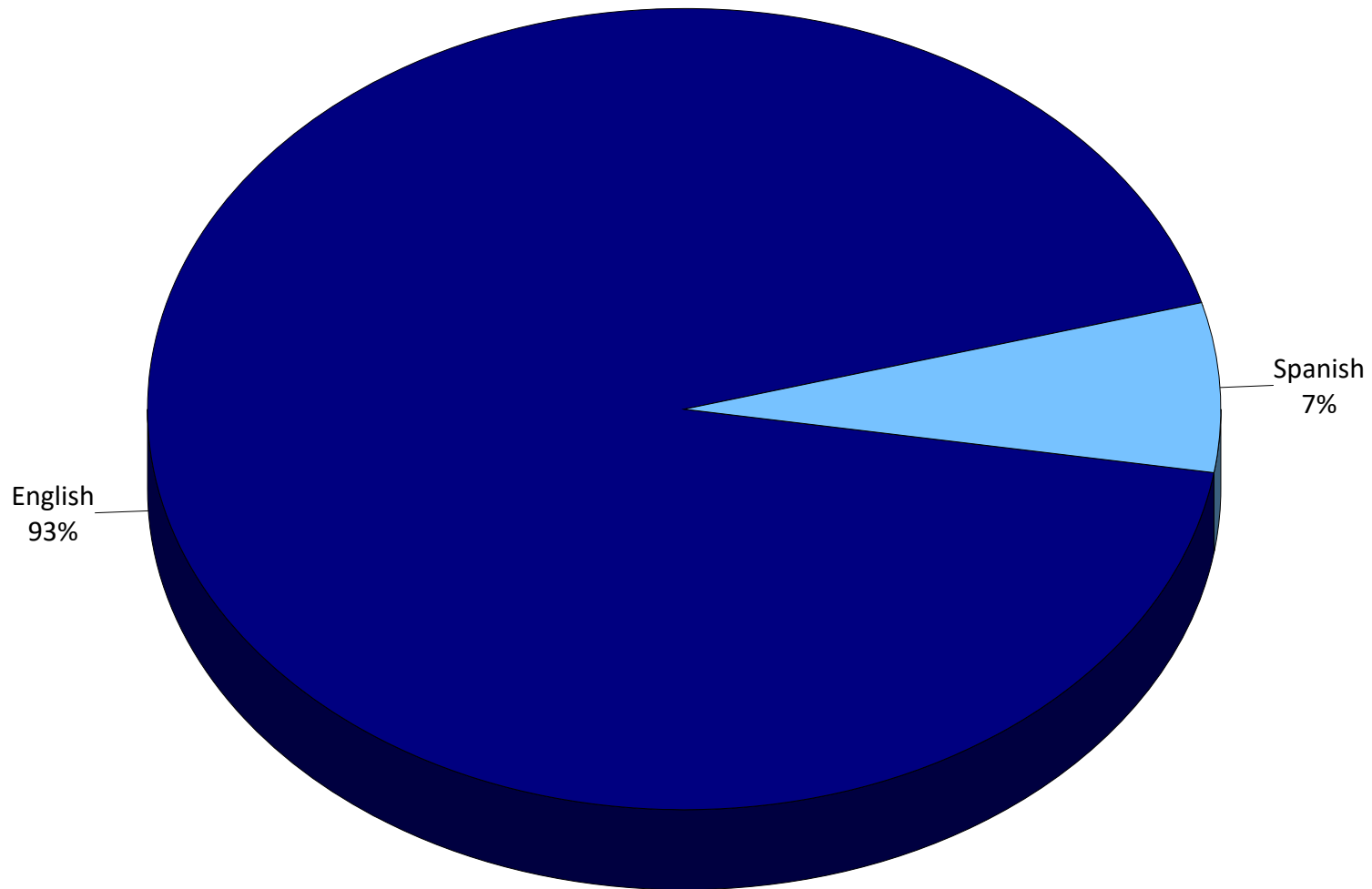
# Q26. What is your annual household income?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



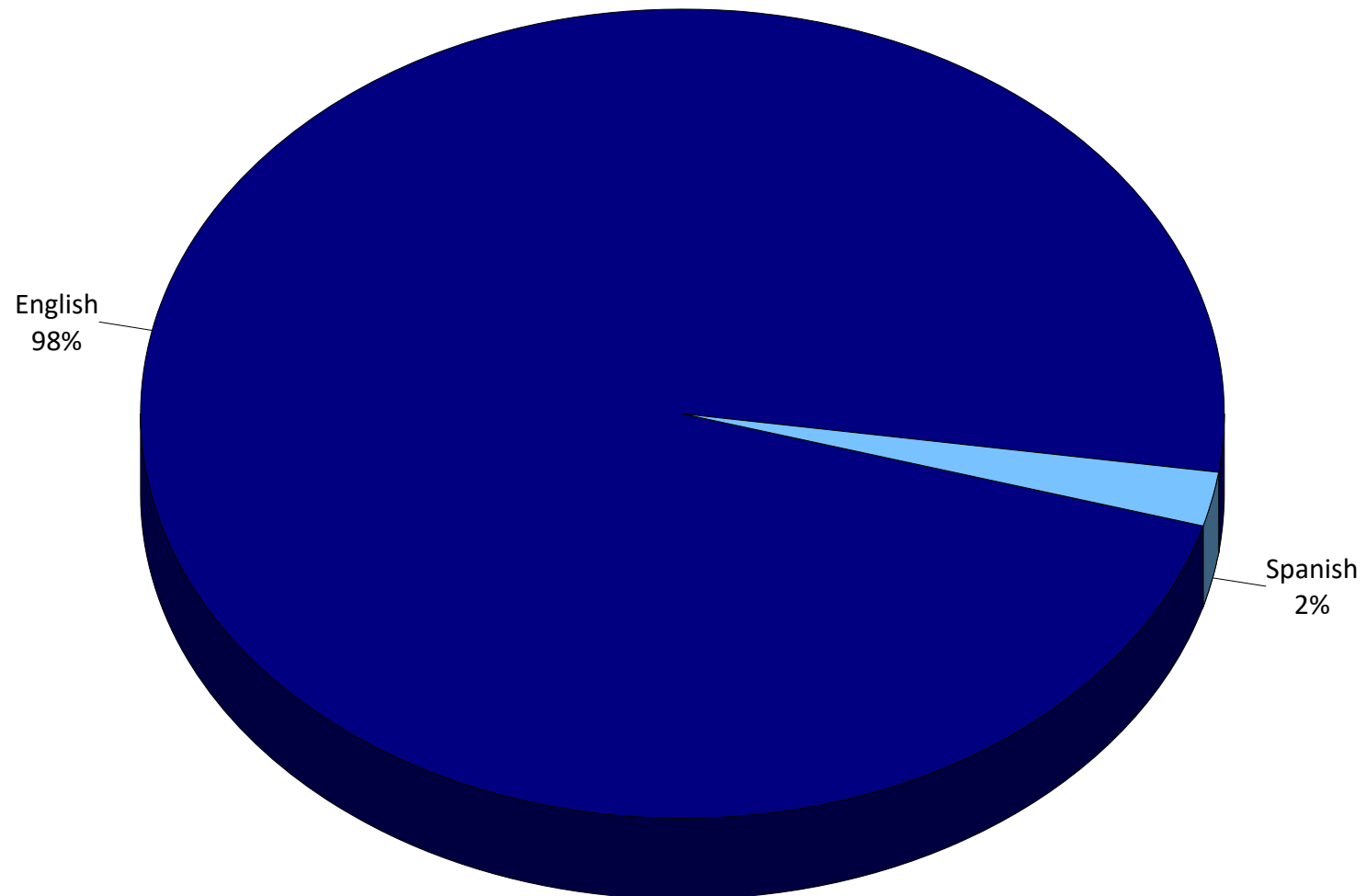
# Q27. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



## Q28. What language would you prefer the City use to communicate with you?

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





**3** **Priority Investment  
Rating**

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# Priority Investment Rating

## Logansport, Indiana

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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:

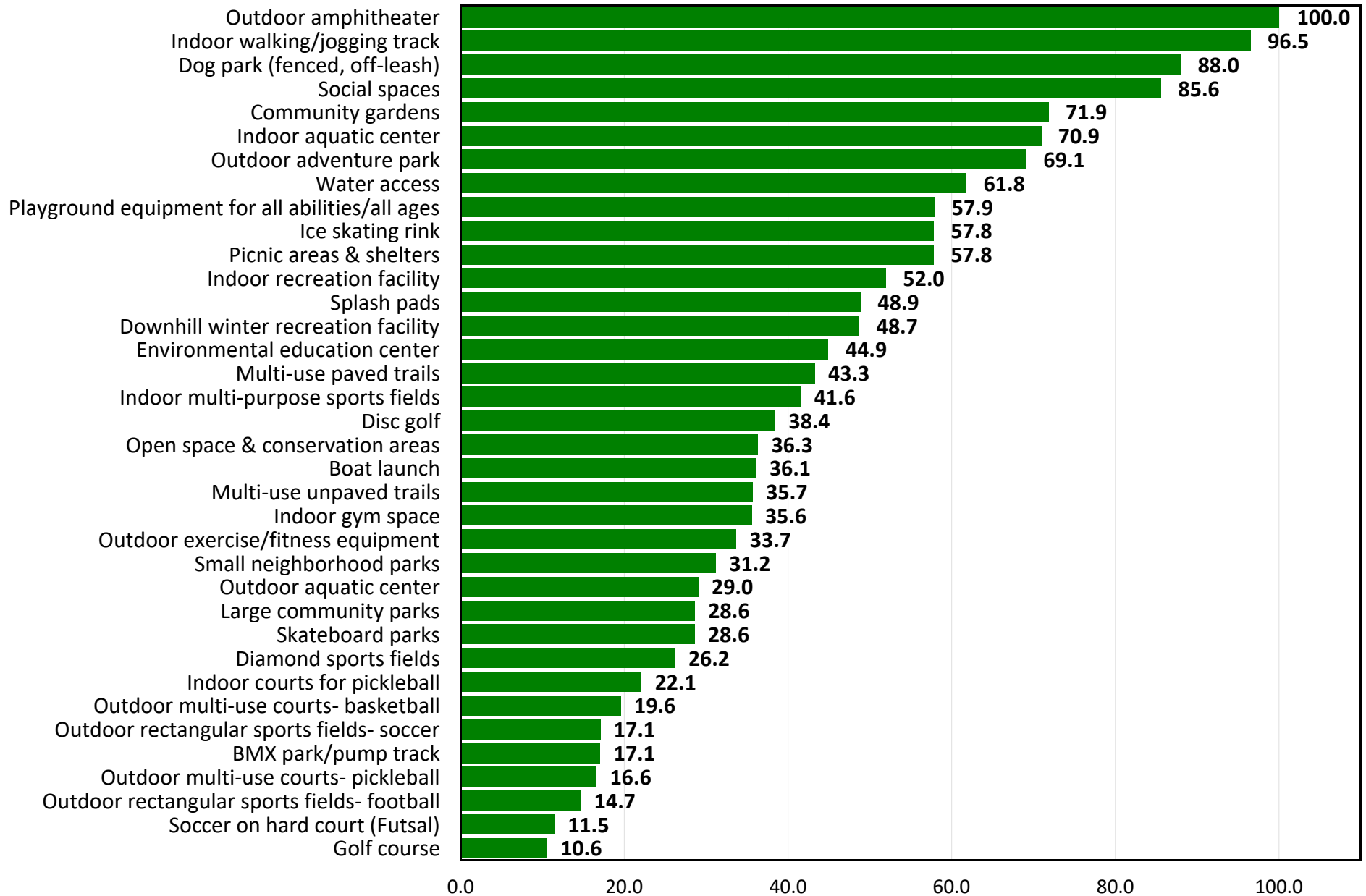
- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact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

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

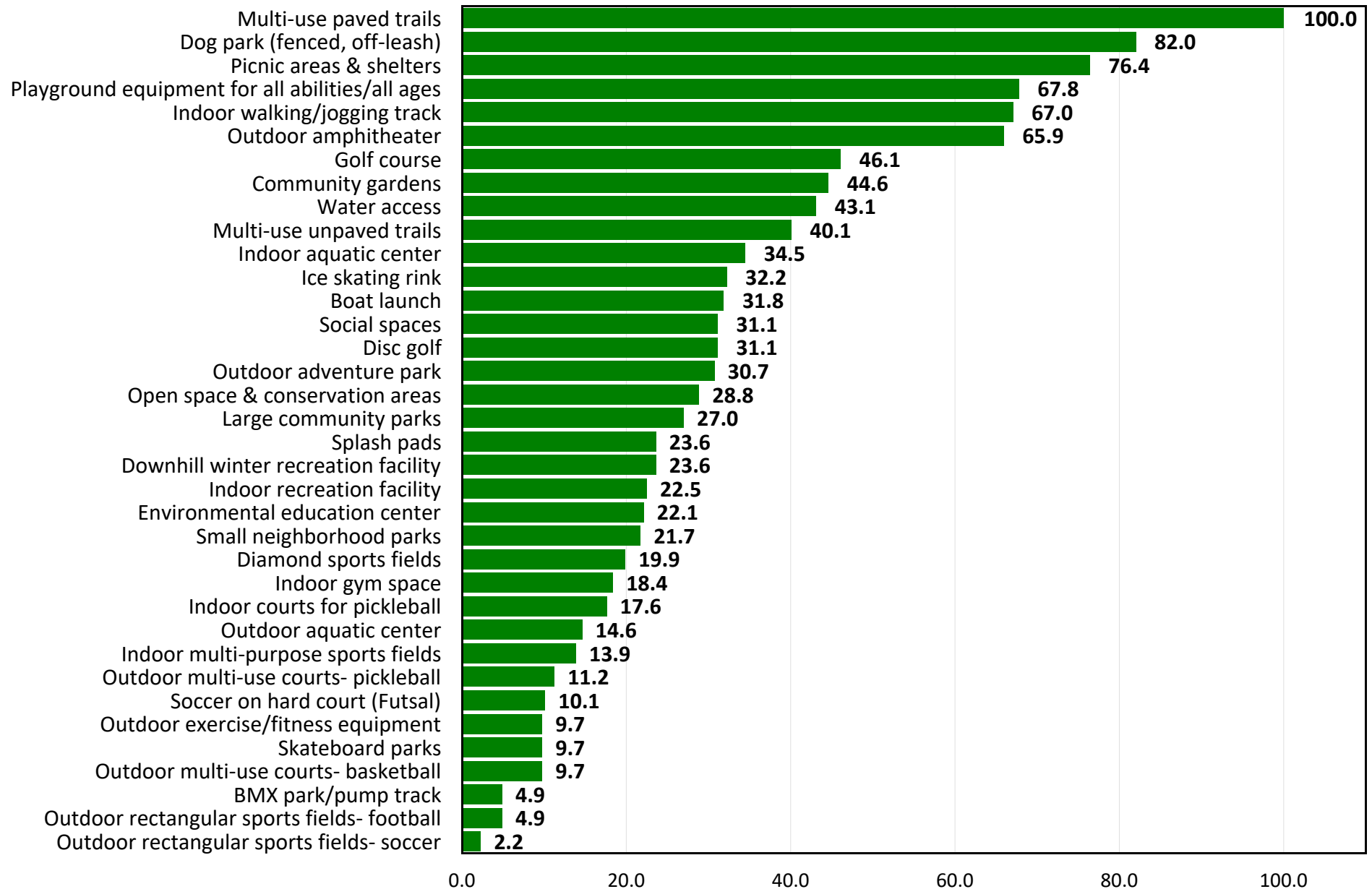
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



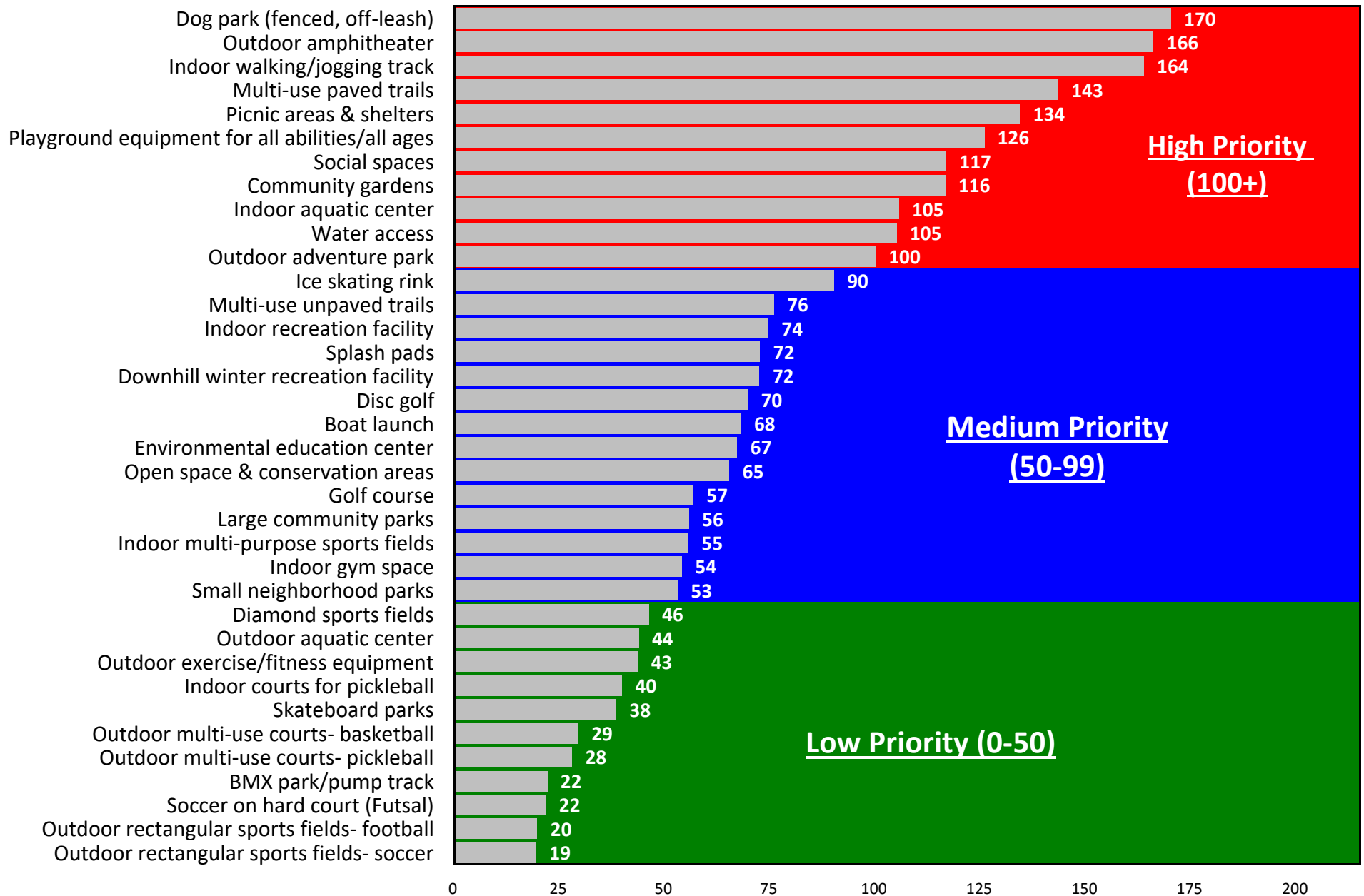
# Importance Rating for Facilities/Amenities

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

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



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

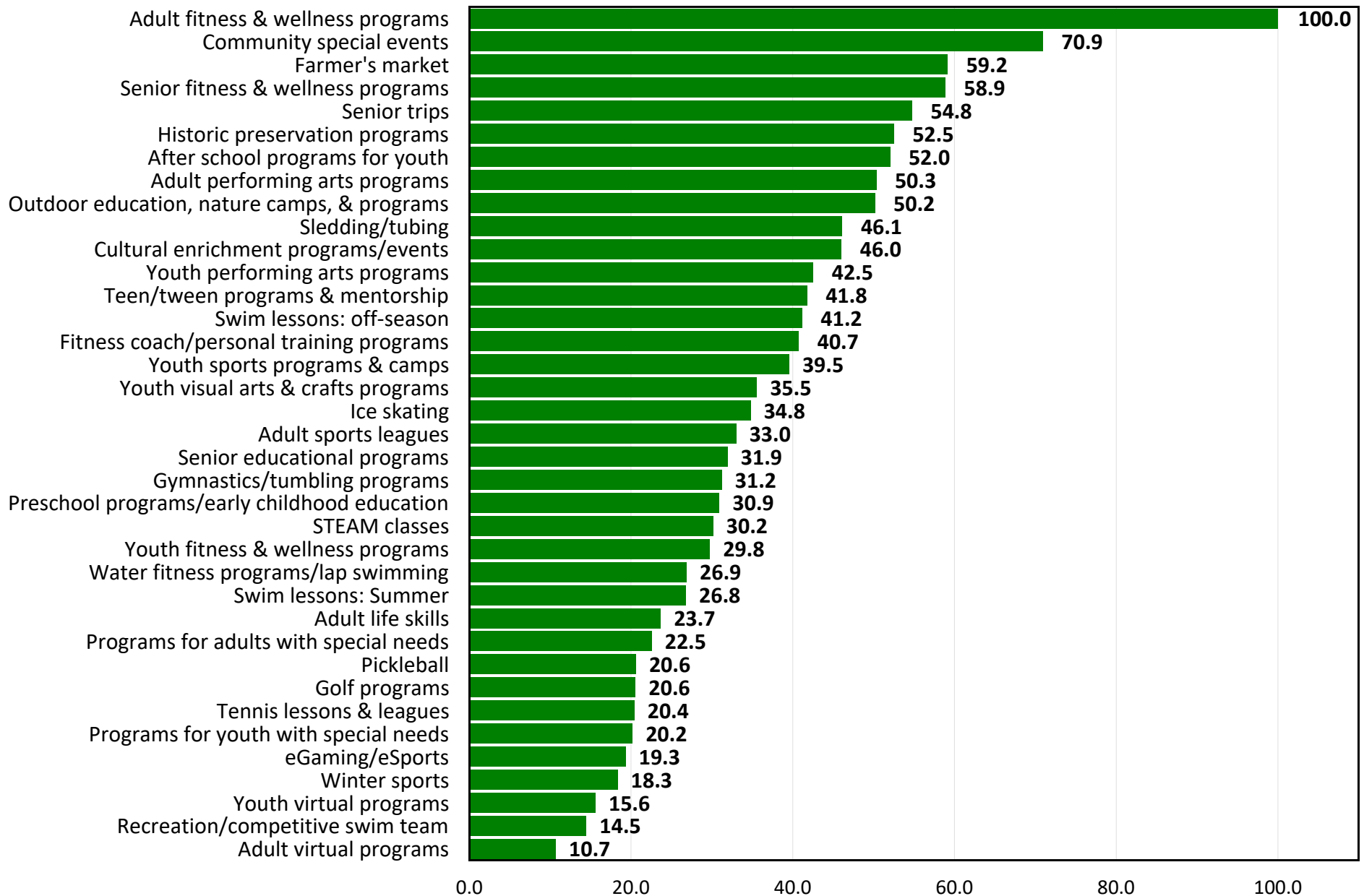




# Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Programs

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

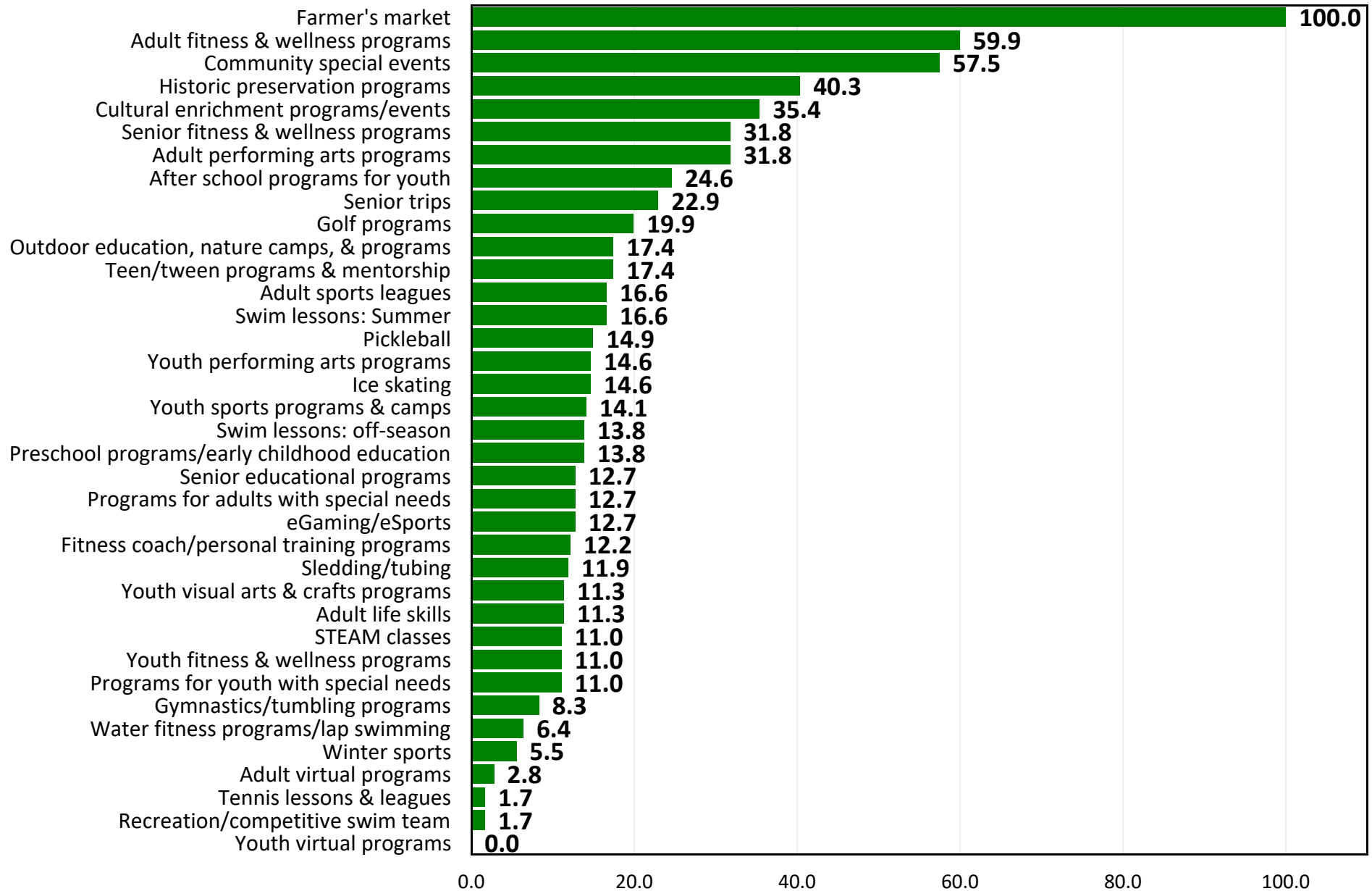
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# Importance Rating for Recreation Programs

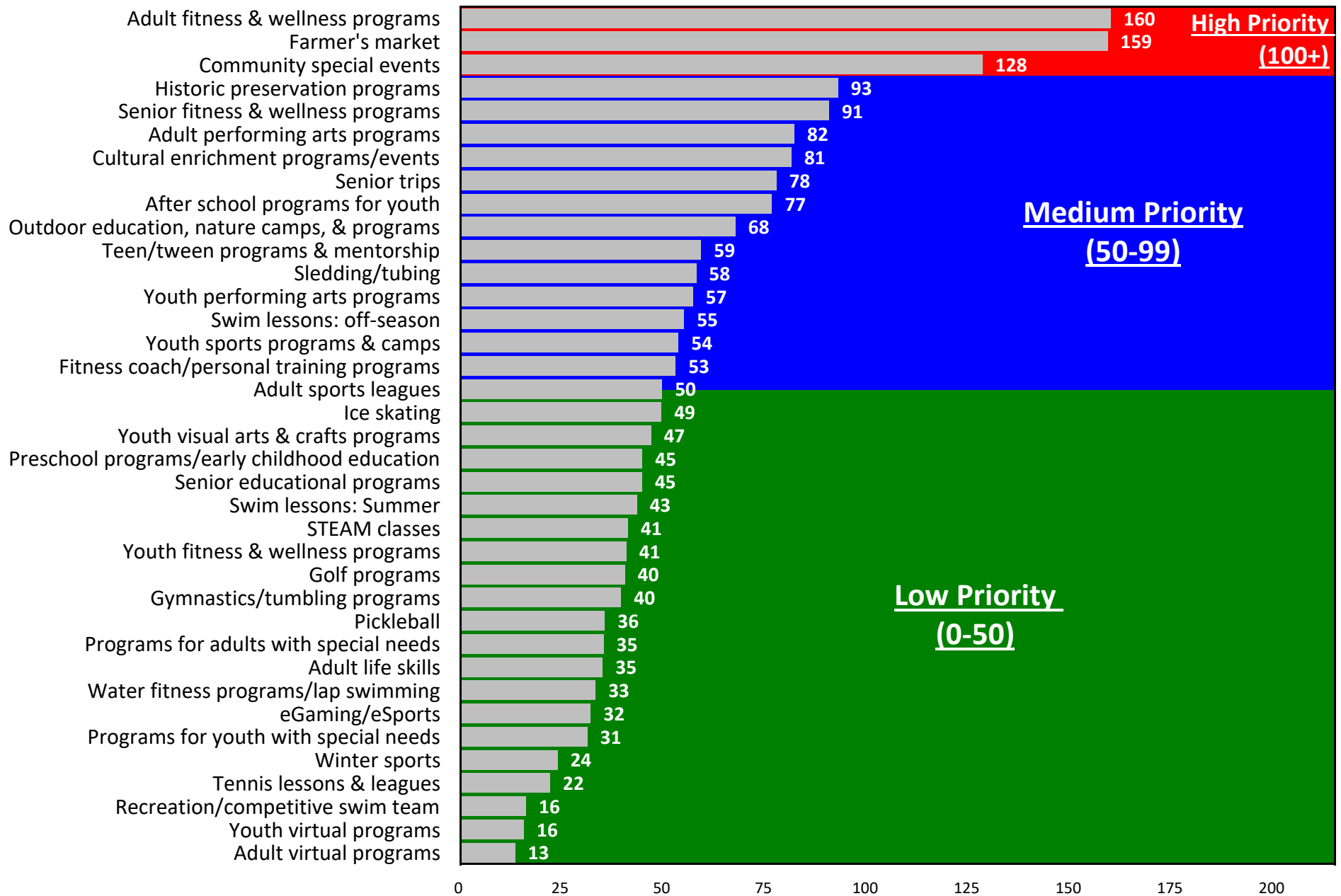
the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

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 Recreation Programs

## Based on the Priority Investment Rating



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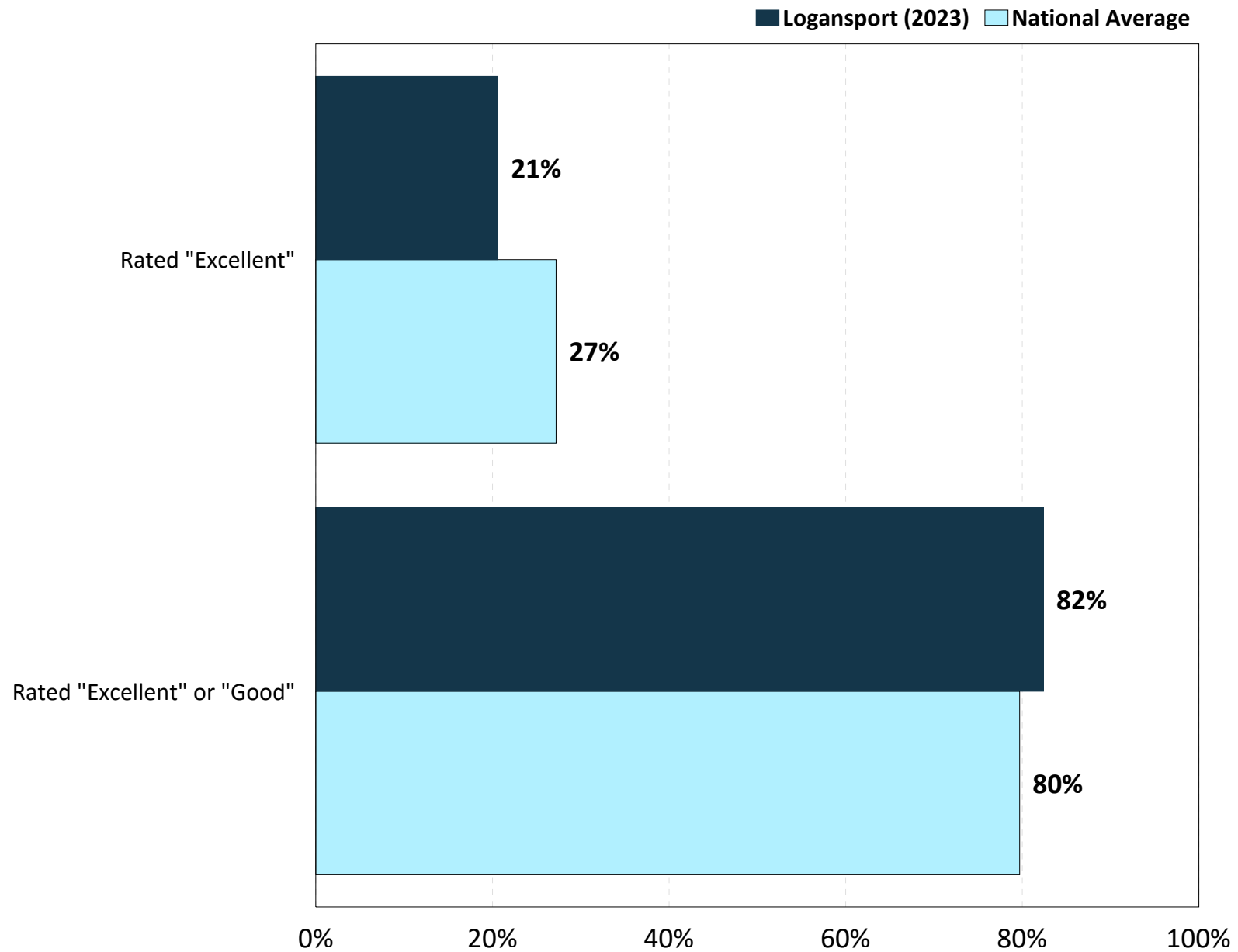
# 4 Benchmarks

# National Benchmarks

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# Rating Quality of Recreation Programs

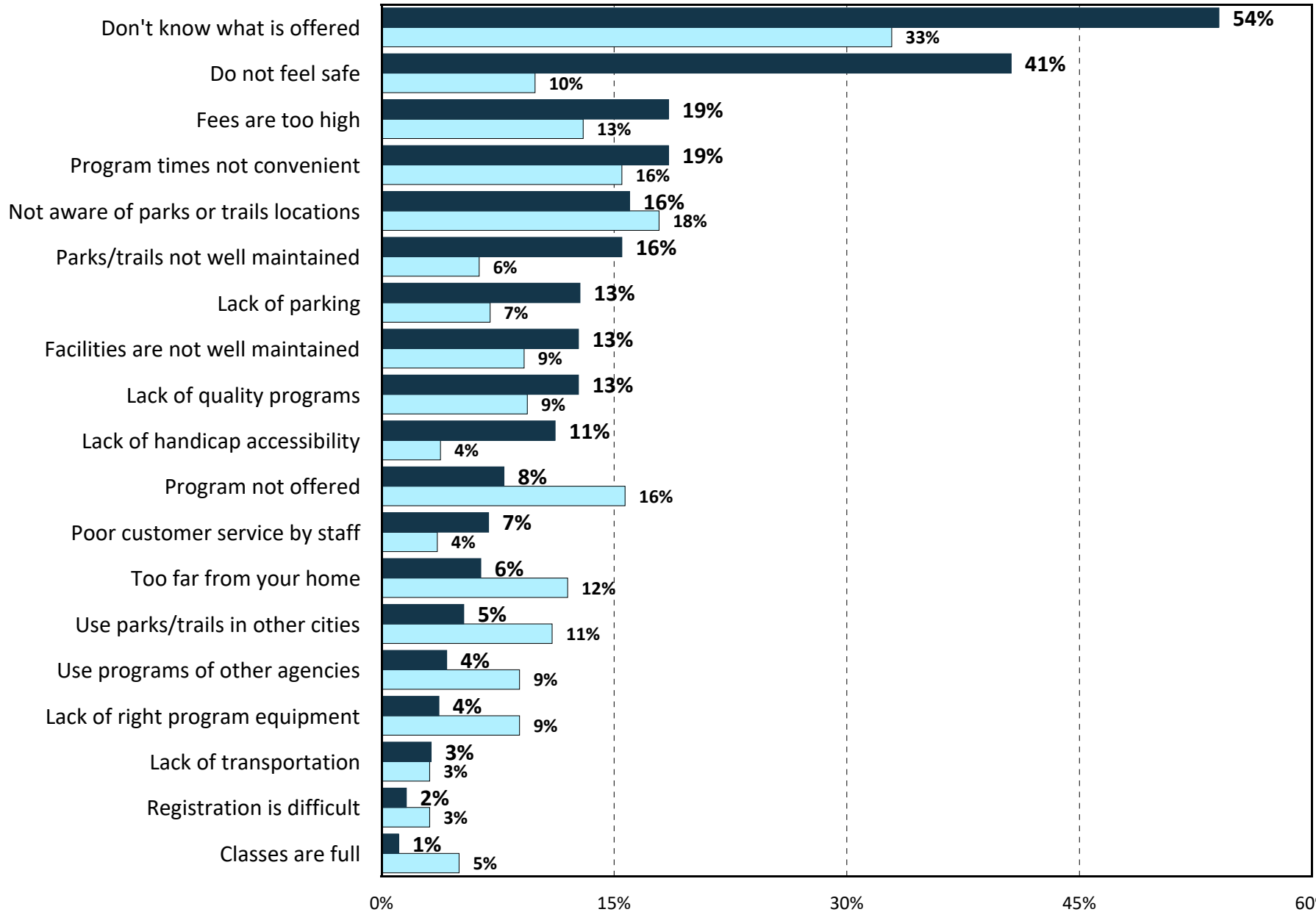
by percentage of respondents



# Barriers to Facilities and Programs Use

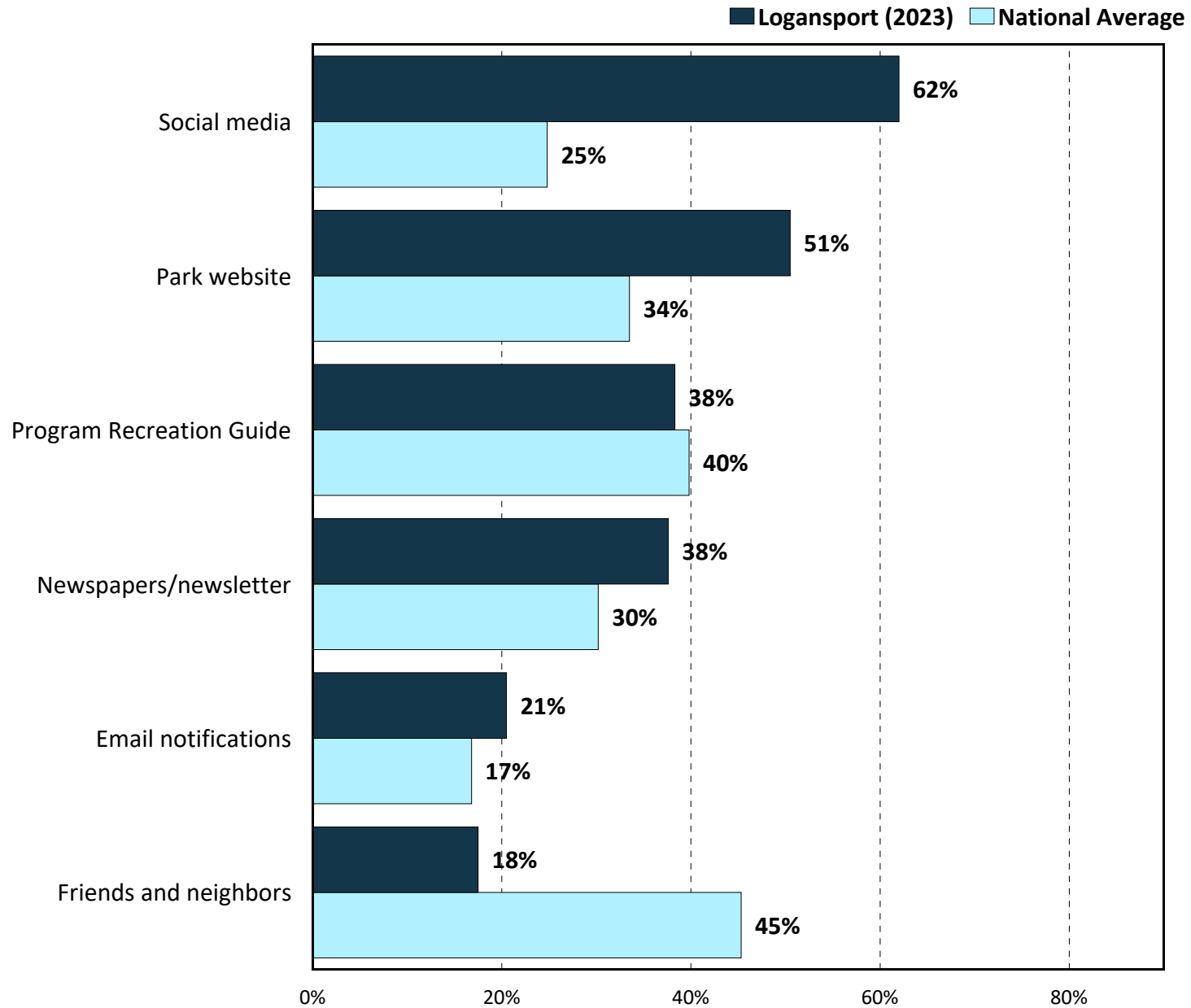
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# Ways households learn about activities and events

by percentage of respondents

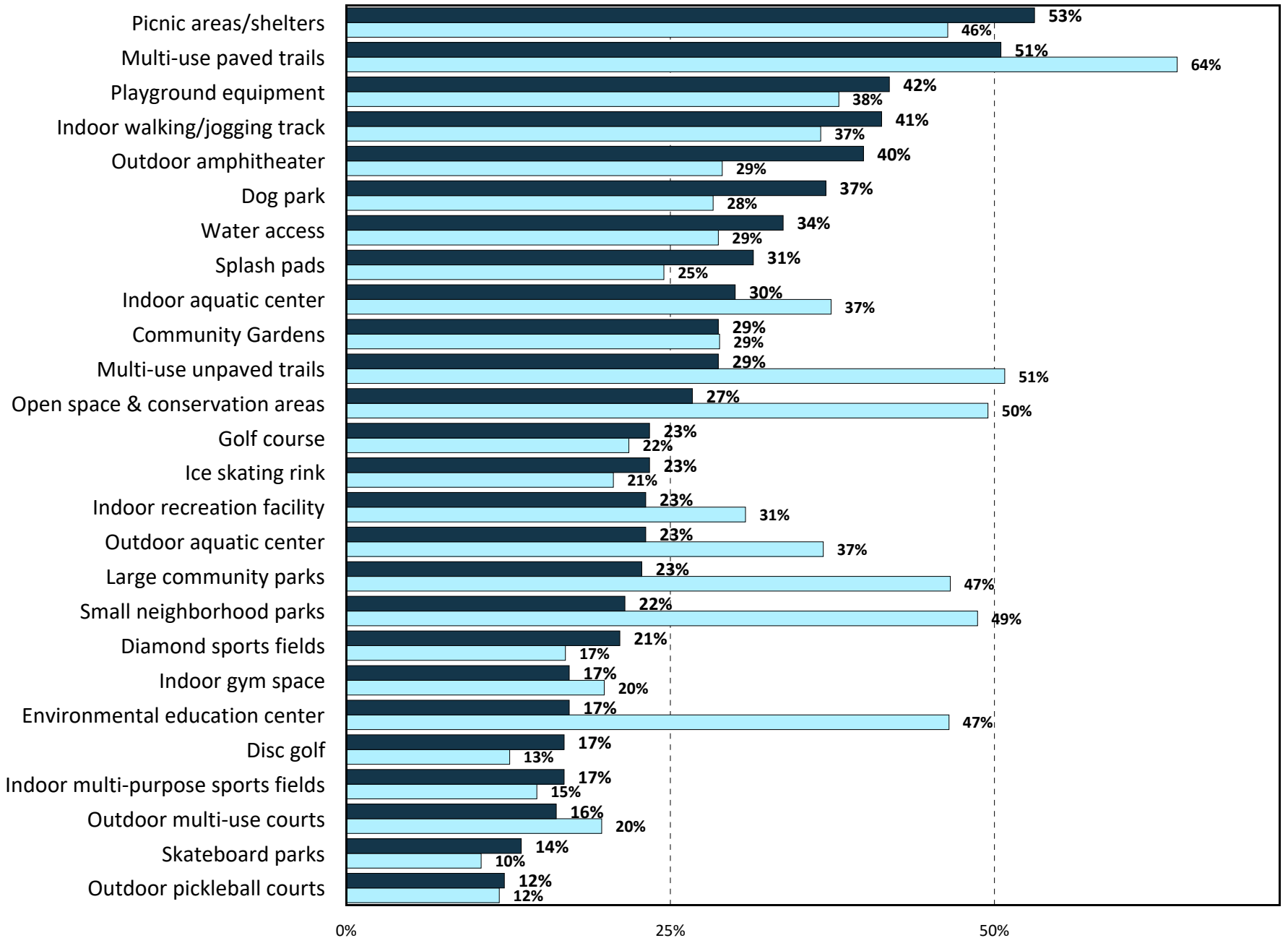




# Respondents with Need for Park Facilities and Amenities

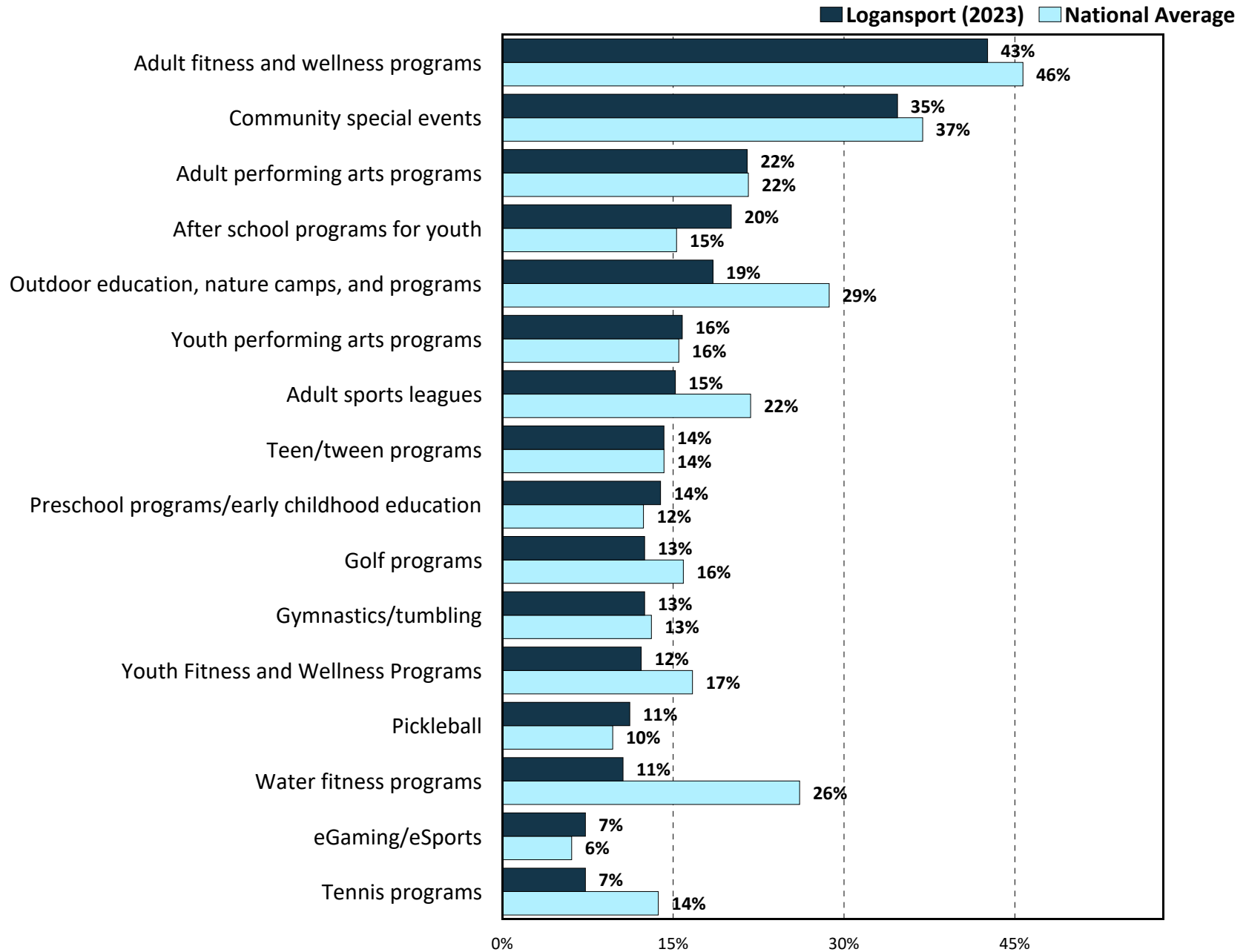
by percentage of respondents

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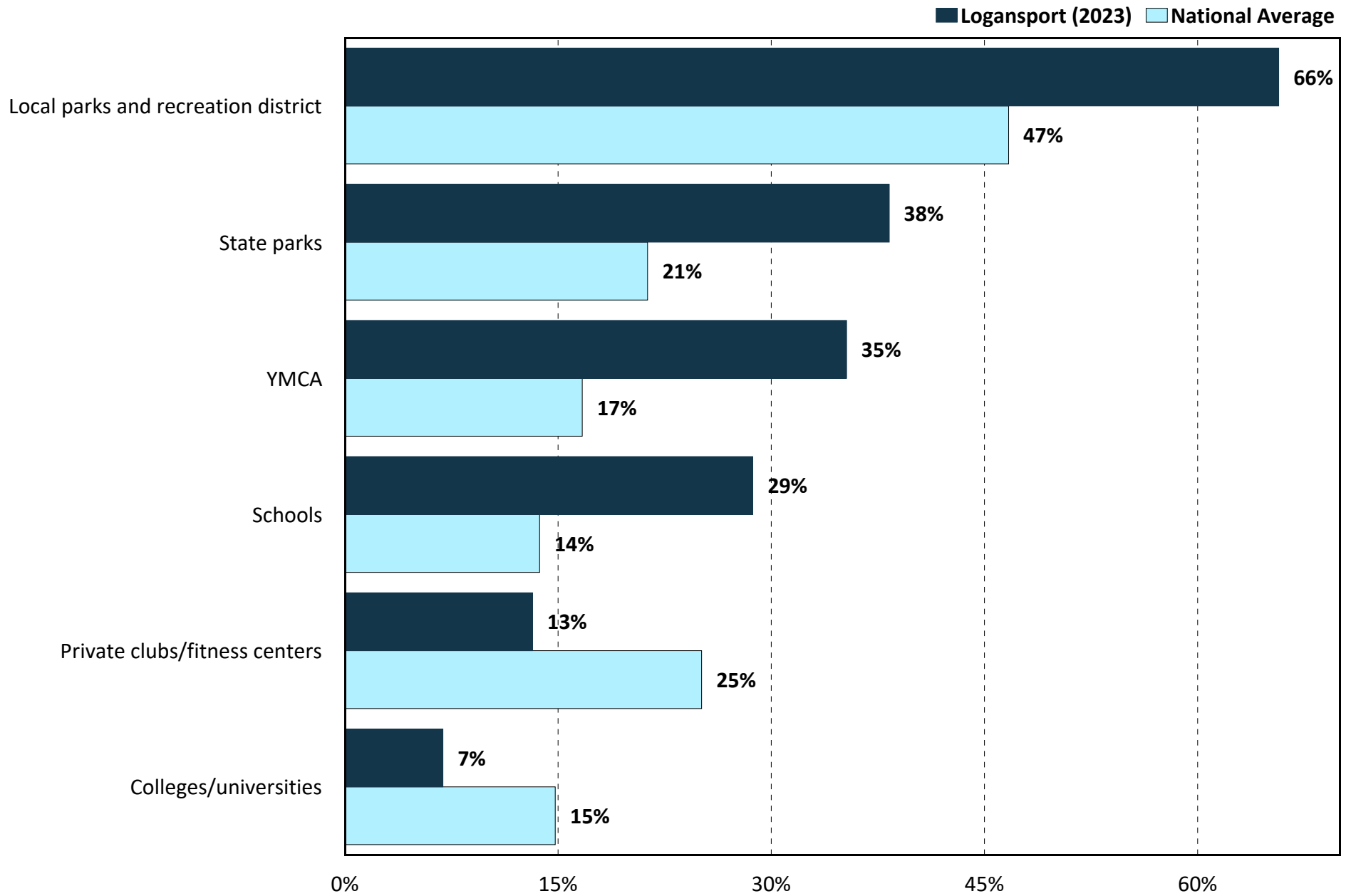
# Respondents with Need for Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents



# Outside Organizations Used for Recreation

by % of respondents





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# Tabular Data

**Q1. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have used or visited any of the following parks, properties, and facilities within the City of Logansport.**

(N=303)

	Yes	No
Q1-1. Penman Service Center/Park Office	17.8%	82.2%
Q1-2. Bishop Park	26.4%	73.6%
Q1-3. Burkhart Park	3.3%	96.7%
Q1-4. Dunwoody Park	17.5%	82.5%
Q1-5. Dykeman Park	39.6%	60.4%
Q1-6. Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	32.0%	68.0%
Q1-7. Eel River Run	38.3%	61.7%
Q1-8. Fairview Park	47.5%	52.5%
Q1-9. Flory Nature Preserve	19.1%	80.9%
Q1-10. Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	11.2%	88.8%
Q1-11. Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	20.8%	79.2%
Q1-12. Huston Park	65.0%	35.0%
Q1-13. Jean Cole Park	6.9%	93.1%
Q1-14. Little Turtle Waterway	61.4%	38.6%
Q1-15. Little Turtle Waterway Trail	54.8%	45.2%
Q1-16. Melbourne Park	15.2%	84.8%
Q1-17. Memorial Park	7.3%	92.7%
Q1-18. Muehlhausen Park	38.6%	61.4%
Q1-19. Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	32.7%	67.3%
Q1-20. Patriot Park	8.3%	91.7%
Q1-21. Riverside Park	85.8%	14.2%
Q1-22. Spencer Park	81.8%	18.2%
Q1-23. Stonewall Park	6.6%	93.4%
Q1-24. Other	3.6%	96.4%

**Q1. If "Yes," please indicate how you would rate your satisfaction with the items.**

(N=290)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not provided
Q1-1. Penman Service Center/Park Office	44.4%	42.6%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Q1-2. Bishop Park	21.3%	37.5%	35.0%	2.5%	0.0%	3.8%
Q1-3. Burkhart Park	10.0%	10.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Q1-4. Dunwoody Park	9.4%	39.6%	26.4%	11.3%	3.8%	9.4%
Q1-5. Dykeman Park	22.5%	49.2%	19.2%	4.2%	0.8%	4.2%
Q1-6. Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	38.1%	41.2%	11.3%	2.1%	1.0%	6.2%
Q1-7. Eel River Run	34.5%	43.1%	15.5%	0.9%	0.0%	6.0%
Q1-8. Fairview Park	25.7%	50.7%	15.3%	3.5%	0.0%	4.9%
Q1-9. Flory Nature Preserve	19.0%	50.0%	22.4%	1.7%	0.0%	6.9%
Q1-10. Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	26.5%	29.4%	26.5%	8.8%	0.0%	8.8%
Q1-11. Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	25.4%	41.3%	20.6%	3.2%	0.0%	9.5%
Q1-12. Huston Park	51.8%	37.6%	5.6%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%
Q1-13. Jean Cole Park	33.3%	38.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q1-14. Little Turtle Waterway	38.7%	45.7%	10.2%	0.5%	0.0%	4.8%
Q1-15. Little Turtle Waterway Trail	41.0%	43.4%	9.0%	3.0%	0.6%	3.0%
Q1-16. Melbourne Park	8.7%	45.7%	32.6%	6.5%	2.2%	4.3%
Q1-17. Memorial Park	13.6%	36.4%	31.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%

**Q1. If "Yes," please indicate how you would rate your satisfaction with the items.**

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not provided
Q1-18. Muehlhausen Park	23.9%	47.0%	17.9%	5.1%	2.6%	3.4%
Q1-19. Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	35.4%	50.5%	7.1%	3.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Q1-20. Patriot Park	8.0%	36.0%	24.0%	20.0%	4.0%	8.0%
Q1-21. Riverside Park	33.8%	45.0%	10.0%	6.9%	1.5%	2.7%
Q1-22. Spencer Park	26.2%	49.6%	12.5%	8.1%	0.8%	2.8%
Q1-23. Stonewall Park	10.0%	30.0%	35.0%	10.0%	5.0%	10.0%
Q1-24. Other	54.5%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q1. If "Yes," please indicate how you would rate your satisfaction with the items. (without "not provided")**

(N=290)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q1-1. Penman Service Center/Park Office	46.2%	44.2%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Q1-2. Bishop Park	22.1%	39.0%	36.4%	2.6%	0.0%
Q1-3. Burkhart Park	12.5%	12.5%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Q1-4. Dunwoody Park	10.4%	43.8%	29.2%	12.5%	4.2%
Q1-5. Dykeman Park	23.5%	51.3%	20.0%	4.3%	0.9%
Q1-6. Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	40.7%	44.0%	12.1%	2.2%	1.1%
Q1-7. Eel River Run	36.7%	45.9%	16.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Q1-8. Fairview Park	27.0%	53.3%	16.1%	3.6%	0.0%
Q1-9. Flory Nature Preserve	20.4%	53.7%	24.1%	1.9%	0.0%
Q1-10. Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	29.0%	32.3%	29.0%	9.7%	0.0%
Q1-11. Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	28.1%	45.6%	22.8%	3.5%	0.0%
Q1-12. Huston Park	53.4%	38.7%	5.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Q1-13. Jean Cole Park	33.3%	38.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Q1-14. Little Turtle Waterway	40.7%	48.0%	10.7%	0.6%	0.0%
Q1-15. Little Turtle Waterway Trail	42.2%	44.7%	9.3%	3.1%	0.6%
Q1-16. Melbourne Park	9.1%	47.7%	34.1%	6.8%	2.3%
Q1-17. Memorial Park	16.7%	44.4%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Q1-18. Muehlhausen Park	24.8%	48.7%	18.6%	5.3%	2.7%
Q1-19. Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	36.8%	52.6%	7.4%	3.2%	0.0%



**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q1. If "Yes," please indicate how you would rate your satisfaction with the items. (without "not provided")**

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q1-20. Patriot Park	8.7%	39.1%	26.1%	21.7%	4.3%
Q1-21. Riverside Park	34.8%	46.2%	10.3%	7.1%	1.6%
Q1-22. Spencer Park	27.0%	51.0%	12.9%	8.3%	0.8%
Q1-23. Stonewall Park	11.1%	33.3%	38.9%	11.1%	5.6%
Q1-24. Other	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Q1-24. Other**

Q1-24. Other	Number	Percent
River Bluff Trail	8	72.7 %
France Park	2	18.2 %
Aim High Park	1	9.1 %
Total	11	100.0 %

**Q2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

Q2. Top choice	Number	Percent
Penman Service Center/Park Office	2	0.7 %
Bishop Park	3	1.0 %
Dunwoody Park	5	1.7 %
Dykeman Park	7	2.3 %
Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	20	6.6 %
Eel River Run	7	2.3 %
Fairview Park	20	6.6 %
Flory Nature Preserve	3	1.0 %
Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	1	0.3 %
Huston Park	53	17.5 %
Jean Cole Park	1	0.3 %
Little Turtle Waterway	11	3.6 %
Little Turtle Waterway Trail	19	6.3 %
Muehlhausen Park	5	1.7 %
Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	6	2.0 %
Patriot Park	2	0.7 %
Riverside Park	78	25.7 %
Spencer Park	37	12.2 %
Other	2	0.7 %
None chosen	21	6.9 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

<u>Q2. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bishop Park	3	1.0 %
Dunwoody Park	4	1.3 %
Dykeman Park	4	1.3 %
Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	12	4.0 %
Eel River Run	11	3.6 %
Fairview Park	10	3.3 %
Flory Nature Preserve	3	1.0 %
Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	1	0.3 %
Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	1	0.3 %
Huston Park	38	12.5 %
Little Turtle Waterway	21	6.9 %
Little Turtle Waterway Trail	19	6.3 %
Melbourne Park	2	0.7 %
Muehlhausen Park	7	2.3 %
Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	9	3.0 %
Patriot Park	1	0.3 %
Riverside Park	66	21.8 %
Spencer Park	53	17.5 %
Other	1	0.3 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>12.2 %</u>
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

<u>Q2. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bishop Park	4	1.3 %
Burkhart Park	2	0.7 %
Dykeman Park	6	2.0 %
Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	9	3.0 %
Eel River Run	7	2.3 %
Fairview Park	22	7.3 %
Flory Nature Preserve	3	1.0 %
Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	1	0.3 %
Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	5	1.7 %
Huston Park	28	9.2 %
Jean Cole Park	1	0.3 %
Little Turtle Waterway	24	7.9 %
Little Turtle Waterway Trail	26	8.6 %
Melbourne Park	2	0.7 %
Memorial Park	1	0.3 %
Muehlhausen Park	9	3.0 %
Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	13	4.3 %
Riverside Park	38	12.5 %
Spencer Park	49	16.2 %
Other	2	0.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>16.8 %</u>
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

<u>Q2. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Penman Service Center/Park Office	2	0.7 %
Bishop Park	5	1.7 %
Dunwoody Park	1	0.3 %
Dykeman Park	12	4.0 %
Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	6	2.0 %
Eel River Run	13	4.3 %
Fairview Park	12	4.0 %
Flory Nature Preserve	7	2.3 %
Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	7	2.3 %
Huston Park	24	7.9 %
Jean Cole Park	2	0.7 %
Little Turtle Waterway	20	6.6 %
Little Turtle Waterway Trail	24	7.9 %
Melbourne Park	1	0.3 %
Memorial Park	2	0.7 %
Muehlhausen Park	8	2.6 %
Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	14	4.6 %
Patriot Park	3	1.0 %
Riverside Park	29	9.6 %
Spencer Park	40	13.2 %
Stonewall Park	2	0.7 %
Other	2	0.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>22.1 %</u>
Total	303	100.0 %

**(SUM OF TOP 4)****Q2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q2. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Penman Service Center/Park Office	4	1.3 %
Bishop Park	15	5.0 %
Burkhart Park	2	0.7 %
Dunwoody Park	10	3.3 %
Dykeman Park	29	9.6 %
Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	47	15.5 %
Eel River Run	38	12.5 %
Fairview Park	64	21.1 %
Flory Nature Preserve	16	5.3 %
Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	2	0.7 %
Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	14	4.6 %
Huston Park	143	47.2 %
Jean Cole Park	4	1.3 %
Little Turtle Waterway	76	25.1 %
Little Turtle Waterway Trail	88	29.0 %
Melbourne Park	5	1.7 %
Memorial Park	3	1.0 %
Muehlhausen Park	29	9.6 %
Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	42	13.9 %
Patriot Park	6	2.0 %
Riverside Park	211	69.6 %
Spencer Park	179	59.1 %
Stonewall Park	2	0.7 %
Other	7	2.3 %
None chosen	21	6.9 %
Total	1057	

**Q3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Logansport parks and recreation facilities you have visited?**

<u>Q3. How would you rate overall physical condition of all City parks &amp; recreation facilities you have visited</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Excellent	38	12.5 %
Good	167	55.1 %
Fair	74	24.4 %
Poor	13	4.3 %
I have not visited any parks or recreation facilities	11	3.6 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q4. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that have prevented you or other members of your household from using City of Logansport parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN.**

Q4. All the reasons that have prevented your household from using City parks or recreation facilities more often

	Number	Percent
Use parks/trails in other cities	11	3.6 %
Too far from your home	13	4.3 %
Parks/trails are not well maintained	29	9.6 %
Lack of features we want to use	70	23.1 %
Lack of parking to access parks/trails	24	7.9 %
Do not feel safe using parks/trails	79	26.1 %
Lack of handicap accessibility	22	7.3 %
Not aware of parks or trails locations	33	10.9 %
Lack of transportation	7	2.3 %
Lack of restrooms	70	23.1 %
Other	21	6.9 %
None, nothing prevents us from using or visiting	116	38.3 %
Total	495	

**(WITHOUT "NONE")**

**Q4. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that have prevented you or other members of your household from using City of Logansport parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN. (without "none")**

Q4. All the reasons that have prevented your household from using City parks or recreation facilities more often

	Number	Percent
Use parks/trails in other cities	10	5.3 %
Too far from your home	12	6.4 %
Parks/trails are not well maintained	29	15.5 %
Lack of features we want to use	67	35.8 %
Lack of parking to access parks/trails	24	12.8 %
Do not feel safe using parks/trails	76	40.6 %
Lack of handicap accessibility	21	11.2 %
Not aware of parks or trails locations	30	16.0 %
Lack of transportation	6	3.2 %
Lack of restrooms	66	35.3 %
Other	21	11.2 %
Total	362	

**Q4-11. Other**

Q4-11. Other	Number	Percent
Dogs off leash, dog poop everywhere	1	5.0 %
I liked to watch softball games at Riverside	1	5.0 %
Trash Removal/environmental maintain	1	5.0 %
Looking for pickleball courts	1	5.0 %
Rails to trails is underdeveloped compared to other cities	1	5.0 %
Having mobility issues makes it hard to really enjoy the parks	1	5.0 %
Work	1	5.0 %
Lack of features is a big reason we don't use parks in Logansport as often	1	5.0 %
Restrooms are often locked	1	5.0 %
Weather	1	5.0 %
Need more at Spencer Park for kids	1	5.0 %
Vandalism	1	5.0 %
Enjoyed all parks, ball games at Riverside City pool	1	5.0 %
Need benches at Huston Park, swings and slides at Spencer	1	5.0 %
Time/life	1	5.0 %
Safety of the equipment	1	5.0 %
Locked restrooms, need police presence	1	5.0 %
Walkways to get to Huston Park from where I live	1	5.0 %
The Parks Board management of Dykeman Park has been a disaster	1	5.0 %
River bank maintenance	1	5.0 %
Total	20	100.0 %

**Q5. Has your household participated in any recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation during the past TWO years?**

Q5. Has your household participated in any recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation during the past TWO years?

	Number	Percent
Yes	131	43.2 %
No	172	56.8 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q5a. How many recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation have you or members of your household participated in during the past TWO years?**

Q5a. How many recreation programs/events has your household participated in during past two years

	Number	Percent
One	17	13.0 %
2-3	75	57.3 %
4-6	30	22.9 %
7+	7	5.3 %
Not provided	2	1.5 %
Total	131	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q5a. How many recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation have you or members of your household participated in during the past TWO years? (without "not provided")**

Q5a. How many recreation programs/events has your household participated in during past two years

	Number	Percent
One	17	13.2 %
2-3	75	58.1 %
4-6	30	23.3 %
7+	7	5.4 %
Total	129	100.0 %

**Q5b. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation in which your household has participated?**

Q5b. How would you rate overall quality of recreation programs/events in which your household has participated

	Number	Percent
Excellent	27	20.6 %
Good	81	61.8 %
Fair	23	17.6 %
Total	131	100.0 %

**Q6. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from using recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation MORE OFTEN.**

Q6. All the reasons that prevent your household from using recreation programs/events more often

	Number	Percent
Lack of quality instructors	9	3.0 %
Old & outdated facilities	24	7.9 %
Use programs of other agencies	8	2.6 %
I don't know what is offered	102	33.7 %
Lack of quality programs	24	7.9 %
Fees are too high	35	11.6 %
Too far from your home	7	2.3 %
Program times are not convenient	35	11.6 %
Classes are full	2	0.7 %
Program not offered	15	5.0 %
Registration is difficult	3	1.0 %
Poor customer service by staff	13	4.3 %
Lack of transportation	8	2.6 %
Lack of right program equipment	7	2.3 %
Too busy/not interested	63	20.8 %
Other	8	2.6 %
None, nothing prevents us from using or participating	114	37.6 %
Total	477	

**(WITHOUT "NONE")****Q6. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from using recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation MORE OFTEN. (without "none")**

Q6. All the reasons that prevent your household  
from using recreation programs/events more often

	Number	Percent
Lack of quality instructors	9	4.8 %
Old & outdated facilities	24	12.7 %
Use programs of other agencies	8	4.2 %
I don't know what is offered	102	54.0 %
Lack of quality programs	24	12.7 %
Fees are too high	35	18.5 %
Too far from your home	7	3.7 %
Program times are not convenient	35	18.5 %
Classes are full	2	1.1 %
Program not offered	15	7.9 %
Registration is difficult	3	1.6 %
Poor customer service by staff	13	6.9 %
Lack of transportation	8	4.2 %
Lack of right program equipment	7	3.7 %
Too busy/not interested	63	33.3 %
Other	8	4.2 %
Total	363	

**Q6-24. Other**

Q6. Other	Number	Percent
health	1	14.3%
Injuries	1	14.3%
Son is just turning 5 years old and will probably be looking into this further.	1	14.3%
The times things are offered don't work for our family most of the time.	1	14.3%
Too many people in a too confined space for fireworks. Too difficult/far for disabled/ handicapped persons to walk to reach the event due to lack of parking space. Take it back to Fairview!	1	14.3%
Wasted space for non-use facility	1	14.3%
You sold the land to a private person or company. Now the natural features are gone. Also, it would be trespassing.	1	14.3%
Total	7	



**Q7. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Logansport Parks and Recreation services.**

(N=303)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q7-1. Helps to attract new residents & businesses	17.8%	34.3%	26.1%	9.6%	3.3%	8.9%
Q7-2. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood & keep kids out of trouble	14.2%	22.4%	33.3%	17.2%	5.3%	7.6%
Q7-3. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	19.8%	38.3%	27.4%	4.6%	2.6%	7.3%
Q7-4. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	23.1%	44.6%	19.8%	2.0%	2.3%	8.3%
Q7-5. Increases my (my household's) property value	8.9%	18.5%	37.3%	16.2%	4.6%	14.5%
Q7-6. Improves my (my household's) overall quality of life	17.5%	36.0%	30.4%	3.6%	2.6%	9.9%
Q7-7. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	15.2%	45.2%	18.2%	8.6%	3.3%	9.6%
Q7-8. Makes Logansport a more desirable place to live	20.8%	35.6%	25.1%	6.9%	4.6%	6.9%
Q7-9. Positively impacts economic/business development	14.5%	27.4%	33.3%	9.6%	3.0%	12.2%
Q7-10. Preserves open space & protects the environment	22.8%	43.2%	21.1%	3.3%	1.3%	8.3%
Q7-11. Promotes tourism to City & the region	13.2%	32.0%	29.7%	8.9%	5.6%	10.6%
Q7-12. Provides jobs/ professional development for youth	7.3%	27.4%	33.3%	15.2%	2.3%	14.5%

**Q7. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Logansport Parks and Recreation services.**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q7-13. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	18.2%	39.6%	23.4%	6.6%	3.6%	8.6%
Q7-14. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	12.9%	38.6%	23.8%	7.6%	2.0%	15.2%
Q7-15. Provides historic preservation of Logansport's heritage	15.8%	38.6%	24.4%	5.6%	2.6%	12.9%
Q7-16. Other	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")****Q7. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Logansport Parks and Recreation services. (without "don't know")**

(N=303)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q7-1. Helps to attract new residents & businesses	19.6%	37.7%	28.6%	10.5%	3.6%
Q7-2. Helps to reduce crime in my neighborhood & keep kids out of trouble	15.4%	24.3%	36.1%	18.6%	5.7%
Q7-3. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	21.4%	41.3%	29.5%	5.0%	2.8%
Q7-4. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	25.2%	48.6%	21.6%	2.2%	2.5%
Q7-5. Increases my (my household's) property value	10.4%	21.6%	43.6%	18.9%	5.4%
Q7-6. Improves my (my household's) overall quality of life	19.4%	39.9%	33.7%	4.0%	2.9%
Q7-7. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	16.8%	50.0%	20.1%	9.5%	3.6%
Q7-8. Makes Logansport a more desirable place to live	22.3%	38.3%	27.0%	7.4%	5.0%
Q7-9. Positively impacts economic/business development	16.5%	31.2%	38.0%	10.9%	3.4%
Q7-10. Preserves open space & protects the environment	24.8%	47.1%	23.0%	3.6%	1.4%
Q7-11. Promotes tourism to City & the region	14.8%	35.8%	33.2%	10.0%	6.3%
Q7-12. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	8.5%	32.0%	39.0%	17.8%	2.7%
Q7-13. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	19.9%	43.3%	25.6%	7.2%	4.0%
Q7-14. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	15.2%	45.5%	28.0%	8.9%	2.3%
Q7-15. Provides historic preservation of Logansport's heritage	18.2%	44.3%	28.0%	6.4%	3.0%
Q7-16. Other	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Q7-16. Other**

Q7-16. Other	Number	Percent
Need to finish job looks like a construction nightmare	1	20.0 %
Like car show at park, cars from US 24 speedway should be in show	1	20.0 %
Address drug problem	1	20.0 %
Safe place for children to play	1	20.0 %
Provide enjoyment	1	20.0 %
Total	5	100.0 %

**Q8. 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=303)

	Yes	No
Q8-1. BMX park/pump track	6.6%	93.4%
Q8-2. Boat launch	17.8%	82.2%
Q8-3. Community gardens	28.7%	71.3%
Q8-4. Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	21.1%	78.9%
Q8-5. Disc golf	16.8%	83.2%
Q8-6. Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	37.0%	63.0%
Q8-7. Downhill winter recreation facility	22.1%	77.9%
Q8-8. Environmental education center	17.2%	82.8%
Q8-9. Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	5.9%	94.1%
Q8-10. Golf course	23.4%	76.6%
Q8-11. Ice skating rink	23.4%	76.6%
Q8-12. Indoor aquatic center	30.0%	70.0%
Q8-13. Indoor courts for pickleball	11.6%	88.4%
Q8-14. Indoor gym space (basketball/ volleyball courts)	17.2%	82.8%
Q8-15. Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	16.8%	83.2%
Q8-16. Indoor recreation facility	23.1%	76.9%
Q8-17. Indoor walking/jogging track	41.3%	58.7%
Q8-18. Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	22.8%	77.2%
Q8-19. Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	50.5%	49.5%

**Q8. 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
Q8-20. Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	28.7%	71.3%
Q8-21. Open space & conservation areas	26.7%	73.3%
Q8-22. Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	29.0%	71.0%
Q8-23. Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	39.9%	60.1%
Q8-24. Outdoor aquatic center	23.1%	76.9%
Q8-25. Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	17.2%	82.8%
Q8-26. Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	16.2%	83.8%
Q8-27. Outdoor multi-use courts-pickleball	12.2%	87.8%
Q8-28. Outdoor rectangular sports fields-football	8.3%	91.7%
Q8-29. Outdoor rectangular sports fields-soccer	9.2%	90.8%
Q8-30. Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	41.9%	58.1%
Q8-31. Picnic areas & shelters	53.1%	46.9%
Q8-32. Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	35.3%	64.7%
Q8-33. Skateboard parks	13.5%	86.5%
Q8-34. Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	21.5%	78.5%
Q8-35. Splash pads	31.4%	68.6%
Q8-36. Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	33.7%	66.3%
Q8-37. Other	3.3%	96.7%

**Q8. 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."**

(N=279)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q8-1. BMX park/pump track	5.0%	0.0%	20.0%	10.0%	65.0%
Q8-2. Boat launch	11.8%	13.7%	39.2%	15.7%	19.6%
Q8-3. Community gardens	3.9%	3.9%	18.4%	19.7%	53.9%
Q8-4. Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	35.1%	19.3%	24.6%	17.5%	3.5%
Q8-5. Disc golf	6.8%	9.1%	18.2%	13.6%	52.3%
Q8-6. Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	6.8%	5.8%	5.8%	11.7%	69.9%
Q8-7. Downhill winter recreation facility	7.9%	11.1%	17.5%	25.4%	38.1%
Q8-8. Environmental education center	2.0%	2.0%	26.0%	18.0%	52.0%
Q8-9. Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	14.3%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	50.0%
Q8-10. Golf course	51.5%	31.8%	9.1%	3.0%	4.5%
Q8-11. Ice skating rink	4.6%	4.6%	6.2%	3.1%	81.5%
Q8-12. Indoor aquatic center	7.1%	6.0%	14.3%	13.1%	59.5%
Q8-13. Indoor courts for pickleball	13.3%	16.7%	16.7%	13.3%	40.0%
Q8-14. Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	15.2%	8.7%	13.0%	23.9%	39.1%
Q8-15. Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	18.2%	68.2%
Q8-16. Indoor recreation facility	7.8%	9.4%	23.4%	10.9%	48.4%
Q8-17. Indoor walking/jogging track	8.8%	5.3%	9.6%	14.9%	61.4%
Q8-18. Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	29.2%	24.6%	21.5%	12.3%	12.3%
Q8-19. Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	39.2%	29.4%	23.1%	4.2%	4.2%

**Q8. 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
Q8-20. Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	30.9%	23.5%	27.2%	13.6%	4.9%
Q8-21. Open space & conservation areas	27.0%	23.0%	29.7%	16.2%	4.1%
Q8-22. Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	3.8%	8.8%	8.8%	15.0%	63.8%
Q8-23. Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	7.0%	0.9%	19.1%	21.7%	51.3%
Q8-24. Outdoor aquatic center	29.2%	24.6%	26.2%	10.8%	9.2%
Q8-25. Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	20.0%	8.0%	18.0%	20.0%	34.0%
Q8-26. Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	24.4%	31.1%	22.2%	13.3%	8.9%
Q8-27. Outdoor multi-use courts-pickleball	23.5%	26.5%	20.6%	17.6%	11.8%
Q8-28. Outdoor rectangular sports fields-football	15.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
Q8-29. Outdoor rectangular sports fields-soccer	13.6%	18.2%	27.3%	27.3%	13.6%
Q8-30. Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	16.1%	33.1%	20.3%	17.8%	12.7%
Q8-31. Picnic areas & shelters	20.7%	39.3%	25.3%	12.7%	2.0%
Q8-32. Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	5.9%	5.0%	12.9%	25.7%	50.5%
Q8-33. Skateboard parks	13.9%	8.3%	11.1%	5.6%	61.1%
Q8-34. Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	25.0%	21.7%	28.3%	18.3%	6.7%
Q8-35. Splash pads	25.8%	16.9%	24.7%	21.3%	11.2%
Q8-36. Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	16.3%	16.3%	28.3%	21.7%	17.4%
Q8-37. Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	62.5%

**Q8-37. Other:**

Q8-37. Other	Number	Percent
Volleyball court outside or inside	1	10.0 %
Open air roller skating rink at Spencer Park	1	10.0 %
Food/snack and soda/water machines	1	10.0 %
We need pickleball courts as it's become very popular	1	10.0 %
Camping	1	10.0 %
We have 2 rivers yet very few nice fishing spots	1	10.0 %
Restrooms	1	10.0 %
Volleyball	1	10.0 %
We need fewer parks, but better quality	1	10.0 %
A wildlife preserve with paths and woodlands	1	10.0 %
Total	10	100.0 %

**Q9. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
BMX park/pump track	2	0.7 %
Boat launch	18	5.9 %
Community gardens	14	4.6 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	11	3.6 %
Disc golf	8	2.6 %
Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	26	8.6 %
Downhill winter recreation facility	1	0.3 %
Environmental education center	2	0.7 %
Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	2	0.7 %
Golf course	22	7.3 %
Ice skating rink	3	1.0 %
Indoor aquatic center	8	2.6 %
Indoor courts for pickleball	5	1.7 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	1	0.3 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	2	0.7 %
Indoor recreation facility	6	2.0 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	19	6.3 %
Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	7	2.3 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	23	7.6 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	5	1.7 %
Open space & conservation areas	7	2.3 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	1	0.3 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	15	5.0 %
Outdoor aquatic center	4	1.3 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	2	0.7 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	1	0.3 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-soccer	1	0.3 %
Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	10	3.3 %
Picnic areas & shelters	4	1.3 %
Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	2	0.7 %
Skateboard parks	3	1.0 %
Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	5	1.7 %
Splash pads	4	1.3 %
Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	8	2.6 %
None chosen	51	16.8 %
Total	303	100.0 %



**Q9. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q9. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boat launch	6	2.0 %
Community gardens	10	3.3 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	3	1.0 %
Disc golf	9	3.0 %
Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	15	5.0 %
Downhill winter recreation facility	5	1.7 %
Environmental education center	7	2.3 %
Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	3	1.0 %
Golf course	6	2.0 %
Ice skating rink	6	2.0 %
Indoor aquatic center	3	1.0 %
Indoor courts for pickleball	4	1.3 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	6	2.0 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	3	1.0 %
Indoor recreation facility	3	1.0 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	13	4.3 %
Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	4	1.3 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	28	9.2 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	12	4.0 %
Open space & conservation areas	5	1.7 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	8	2.6 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	15	5.0 %
Outdoor aquatic center	4	1.3 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	4	1.3 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	1	0.3 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-pickleball	3	1.0 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-football	2	0.7 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-soccer	1	0.3 %
Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	18	5.9 %
Picnic areas & shelters	10	3.3 %
Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	4	1.3 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.3 %
Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	5	1.7 %
Splash pads	2	0.7 %
Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	7	2.3 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>22.1 %</u>
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q9. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q9. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
BMX park/pump track	1	0.3 %
Boat launch	1	0.3 %
Community gardens	5	1.7 %
Disc golf	5	1.7 %
Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	12	4.0 %
Downhill winter recreation facility	5	1.7 %
Environmental education center	8	2.6 %
Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	2	0.7 %
Golf course	4	1.3 %
Ice skating rink	8	2.6 %
Indoor aquatic center	14	4.6 %
Indoor courts for pickleball	3	1.0 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	4	1.3 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	4	1.3 %
Indoor recreation facility	5	1.7 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	13	4.3 %
Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	8	2.6 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	19	6.3 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	9	3.0 %
Open space & conservation areas	5	1.7 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	7	2.3 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	11	3.6 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	1	0.3 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	5	1.7 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-pickleball	2	0.7 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-football	1	0.3 %
Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	11	3.6 %
Picnic areas & shelters	27	8.9 %
Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	9	3.0 %
Skateboard parks	3	1.0 %
Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	2	0.7 %
Splash pads	6	2.0 %
Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	8	2.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>24.8 %</u>
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q9. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q9. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
BMX park/pump track	1	0.3 %
Boat launch	1	0.3 %
Community gardens	7	2.3 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	2	0.7 %
Disc golf	3	1.0 %
Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	13	4.3 %
Downhill winter recreation facility	8	2.6 %
Environmental education center	1	0.3 %
Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	1	0.3 %
Golf course	5	1.7 %
Ice skating rink	9	3.0 %
Indoor aquatic center	3	1.0 %
Indoor courts for pickleball	2	0.7 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	4	1.3 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	2	0.7 %
Indoor recreation facility	4	1.3 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	9	3.0 %
Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	3	1.0 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	11	3.6 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	6	2.0 %
Open space & conservation areas	6	2.0 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	9	3.0 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	12	4.0 %
Outdoor aquatic center	4	1.3 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	1	0.3 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	1	0.3 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-pickleball	4	1.3 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-football	1	0.3 %
Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	16	5.3 %
Picnic areas & shelters	21	6.9 %
Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	10	3.3 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.3 %
Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	5	1.7 %
Splash pads	7	2.3 %
Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	12	4.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>32.3 %</u>
Total	303	100.0 %

**(SUM OF TOP 4)****Q9. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
BMX park/pump track	4	1.3 %
Boat launch	26	8.6 %
Community gardens	36	11.9 %
Diamond sports fields (e.g., baseball, softball)	16	5.3 %
Disc golf	25	8.3 %
Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	66	21.8 %
Downhill winter recreation facility	19	6.3 %
Environmental education center	18	5.9 %
Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	8	2.6 %
Golf course	37	12.2 %
Ice skating rink	26	8.6 %
Indoor aquatic center	28	9.2 %
Indoor courts for pickleball	14	4.6 %
Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	15	5.0 %
Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	11	3.6 %
Indoor recreation facility	18	5.9 %
Indoor walking/jogging track	54	17.8 %
Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	22	7.3 %
Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	81	26.7 %
Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	32	10.6 %
Open space & conservation areas	23	7.6 %
Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	25	8.3 %
Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	53	17.5 %
Outdoor aquatic center	12	4.0 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	8	2.6 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-basketball	8	2.6 %
Outdoor multi-use courts-pickleball	9	3.0 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-football	4	1.3 %
Outdoor rectangular sports fields-soccer	2	0.7 %
Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	55	18.2 %
Picnic areas & shelters	62	20.5 %
Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	25	8.3 %
Skateboard parks	8	2.6 %
Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	17	5.6 %
Splash pads	19	6.3 %
Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	35	11.6 %
None chosen	51	16.8 %
Total	972	

**Q10. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.**

(N=303)

	Yes	No
Q10-1. Adult fitness & wellness programs	42.6%	57.4%
Q10-2. Adult life skills	10.6%	89.4%
Q10-3. Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	21.5%	78.5%
Q10-4. Adult sports leagues	15.2%	84.8%
Q10-5. Adult virtual programs	4.0%	96.0%
Q10-6. After school programs for youth	20.1%	79.9%
Q10-7. Cultural enrichment programs/ events	17.5%	82.5%
Q10-8. Community special events	34.7%	65.3%
Q10-9. eGaming/eSports	7.3%	92.7%
Q10-10. Farmer's market	54.8%	45.2%
Q10-11. Fitness coach/personal training programs	15.2%	84.8%
Q10-12. Golf programs	12.5%	87.5%
Q10-13. Gymnastics/tumbling programs	12.5%	87.5%
Q10-14. Historic preservation programs	22.8%	77.2%
Q10-15. Ice skating	12.2%	87.8%
Q10-16. Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	18.5%	81.5%
Q10-17. Pickleball	11.2%	88.8%
Q10-18. Preschool programs/early childhood education	13.9%	86.1%
Q10-19. Programs for adults with special needs	10.2%	89.8%

**Q10. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.**

	Yes	No
Q10-20. Programs for youth with special needs	8.3%	91.7%
Q10-21. Recreation/competitive swim team	5.3%	94.7%
Q10-22. Senior educational programs	11.9%	88.1%
Q10-23. Senior fitness & wellness programs	23.8%	76.2%
Q10-24. Senior trips	20.5%	79.5%
Q10-25. Sledding/tubing	19.5%	80.5%
Q10-26. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	10.6%	89.4%
Q10-27. Swim lessons: during the summer	16.5%	83.5%
Q10-28. Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	15.8%	84.2%
Q10-29. Teen/tween programs & mentorship	14.2%	85.8%
Q10-30. Tennis lessons & leagues	7.3%	92.7%
Q10-31. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	10.6%	89.4%
Q10-32. Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	6.9%	93.1%
Q10-33. Youth fitness & wellness programs	12.2%	87.8%
Q10-34. Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	15.8%	84.2%
Q10-35. Youth sports programs & camps	16.8%	83.2%
Q10-36. Youth visual arts & crafts programs	13.5%	86.5%
Q10-37. Youth virtual programs	5.3%	94.7%
Q10-38. Other	1.0%	99.0%

**Q10. 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=261)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q10-1. Adult fitness & wellness programs	6.7%	13.4%	23.5%	28.6%	27.7%
Q10-2. Adult life skills	6.9%	17.2%	20.7%	20.7%	34.5%
Q10-3. Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	1.7%	18.6%	32.2%	22.0%	25.4%
Q10-4. Adult sports leagues	7.1%	19.0%	14.3%	35.7%	23.8%
Q10-5. Adult virtual programs	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	63.6%
Q10-6. After school programs for youth	5.2%	6.9%	27.6%	27.6%	32.8%
Q10-7. Cultural enrichment programs/events	4.3%	6.4%	25.5%	42.6%	21.3%
Q10-8. Community special events	10.5%	20.0%	45.3%	18.9%	5.3%
Q10-9. eGaming/eSports	0.0%	10.0%	15.0%	10.0%	65.0%
Q10-10. Farmer's market	27.7%	35.5%	21.9%	11.6%	3.2%
Q10-11. Fitness coach/personal training programs	4.4%	4.4%	17.8%	31.1%	42.2%
Q10-12. Golf programs	29.4%	14.7%	29.4%	14.7%	11.8%
Q10-13. Gymnastics/tumbling programs	12.1%	3.0%	15.2%	21.2%	48.5%
Q10-14. Historic preservation programs	10.0%	11.7%	35.0%	18.3%	25.0%
Q10-15. Ice skating	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%	9.1%	84.8%
Q10-16. Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	2.0%	5.9%	25.5%	29.4%	37.3%
Q10-17. Pickleball	9.4%	28.1%	25.0%	9.4%	28.1%

**Q10. 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
Q10-18. Preschool programs/early childhood education	8.1%	16.2%	24.3%	24.3%	27.0%
Q10-19. Programs for adults with special needs	10.7%	14.3%	17.9%	17.9%	39.3%
Q10-20. Programs for youth with special needs	4.3%	13.0%	26.1%	13.0%	43.5%
Q10-21. Recreation/competitive swim team	0.0%	7.1%	21.4%	14.3%	57.1%
Q10-22. Senior educational programs	0.0%	8.8%	26.5%	23.5%	41.2%
Q10-23. Senior fitness & wellness programs	3.2%	12.7%	23.8%	20.6%	39.7%
Q10-24. Senior trips	7.4%	1.9%	13.0%	25.9%	51.9%
Q10-25. Sledding/tubing	7.1%	12.5%	26.8%	35.7%	17.9%
Q10-26. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	0.0%	3.3%	20.0%	26.7%	50.0%
Q10-27. Swim lessons: during the summer	19.1%	25.5%	25.5%	19.1%	10.6%
Q10-28. Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	4.5%	6.8%	22.7%	25.0%	40.9%
Q10-29. Teen/tween programs & mentorship	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%
Q10-30. Tennis lessons & leagues	5.0%	0.0%	15.0%	20.0%	60.0%
Q10-31. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	10.3%	3.4%	34.5%	24.1%	27.6%
Q10-32. Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	19.0%	71.4%
Q10-33. Youth fitness & wellness programs	5.7%	11.4%	25.7%	22.9%	34.3%



**Q10. 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
Q10-34. Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	4.3%	4.3%	29.8%	36.2%	25.5%
Q10-35. Youth sports programs & camps	10.0%	10.0%	34.0%	20.0%	26.0%
Q10-36. Youth visual arts & crafts programs	2.6%	7.9%	34.2%	23.7%	31.6%
Q10-37. Youth virtual programs	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	40.0%	46.7%
Q10-38. Other	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%

**Q10-38. Other:**

Q10-38. Other	Number	Percent
Small zoo like Columbia Park Zoo	1	33.3 %
Enjoy riding through the parks and observing activity	1	33.3 %
Clear river bank for fishing	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

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

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	31	10.2 %
Adult life skills	3	1.0 %
Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	10	3.3 %
Adult sports leagues	6	2.0 %
After school programs for youth	8	2.6 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	10	3.3 %
Community special events	18	5.9 %
eGaming/eSports	5	1.7 %
Farmer's market	48	15.8 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	3	1.0 %
Golf programs	11	3.6 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	2	0.7 %
Historic preservation programs	3	1.0 %
Ice skating	3	1.0 %
Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	4	1.3 %
Pickleball	7	2.3 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	5	1.7 %
Programs for adults with special needs	4	1.3 %
Programs for youth with special needs	3	1.0 %
Senior educational programs	2	0.7 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	11	3.6 %
Senior trips	5	1.7 %
Sledding/tubing	1	0.3 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	1	0.3 %
Swim lessons: during the summer	2	0.7 %
Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	4	1.3 %
Teen/tween programs & mentorship	4	1.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.3 %
Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	1	0.3 %
Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	3	1.0 %
Youth sports programs & camps	5	1.7 %
None chosen	79	26.1 %
Total	303	100.0 %

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

Q11. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	13	4.3 %
Adult life skills	5	1.7 %
Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	13	4.3 %
Adult sports leagues	7	2.3 %
After school programs for youth	9	3.0 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	10	3.3 %
Community special events	16	5.3 %
eGaming/eSports	4	1.3 %
Farmer's market	34	11.2 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	3	1.0 %
Golf programs	4	1.3 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	4	1.3 %
Historic preservation programs	14	4.6 %
Ice skating	7	2.3 %
Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	2	0.7 %
Pickleball	2	0.7 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	4	1.3 %
Programs for adults with special needs	4	1.3 %
Programs for youth with special needs	5	1.7 %
Senior educational programs	4	1.3 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	8	2.6 %
Senior trips	6	2.0 %
Sledding/tubing	4	1.3 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	3	1.0 %
Swim lessons: during the summer	5	1.7 %
Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	2	0.7 %
Teen/tween programs & mentorship	5	1.7 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	1	0.3 %
Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	1	0.3 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	3	1.0 %
Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	2	0.7 %
Youth sports programs & camps	2	0.7 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	5	1.7 %
None chosen	92	30.4 %
Total	303	100.0 %

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

Q11. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	8	2.6 %
Adult life skills	2	0.7 %
Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	8	2.6 %
Adult sports leagues	3	1.0 %
Adult virtual programs	1	0.3 %
After school programs for youth	4	1.3 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	11	3.6 %
Community special events	14	4.6 %
eGaming/eSports	1	0.3 %
Farmer's market	20	6.6 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	2	0.7 %
Golf programs	6	2.0 %
Historic preservation programs	15	5.0 %
Ice skating	3	1.0 %
Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	8	2.6 %
Pickleball	5	1.7 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	5	1.7 %
Programs for adults with special needs	2	0.7 %
Programs for youth with special needs	4	1.3 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	1	0.3 %
Senior educational programs	4	1.3 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	10	3.3 %
Senior trips	7	2.3 %
Sledding/tubing	3	1.0 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	2	0.7 %
Swim lessons: during the summer	7	2.3 %
Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	4	1.3 %
Teen/tween programs & mentorship	7	2.3 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	3	1.0 %
Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	2	0.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	3	1.0 %
Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	4	1.3 %
Youth sports programs & camps	5	1.7 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	2	0.7 %
None chosen	117	38.6 %
Total	303	100.0 %

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

Q11. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	14	4.6 %
Adult life skills	2	0.7 %
Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	4	1.3 %
Adult sports leagues	2	0.7 %
Adult virtual programs	2	0.7 %
After school programs for youth	6	2.0 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	8	2.6 %
Community special events	15	5.0 %
eGaming/eSports	4	1.3 %
Farmer's market	8	2.6 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	5	1.7 %
Golf programs	1	0.3 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	3	1.0 %
Historic preservation programs	12	4.0 %
Ice skating	3	1.0 %
Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	5	1.7 %
Pickleball	2	0.7 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	1	0.3 %
Programs for adults with special needs	4	1.3 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	1	0.3 %
Senior educational programs	4	1.3 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	6	2.0 %
Senior trips	7	2.3 %
Sledding/tubing	5	1.7 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	6	2.0 %
Swim lessons: during the summer	4	1.3 %
Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	5	1.7 %
Teen/tween programs & mentorship	3	1.0 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.3 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	3	1.0 %
Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	2	0.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	6	2.0 %
Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	7	2.3 %
Youth sports programs & camps	3	1.0 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	5	1.7 %
None chosen	134	44.2 %
Total	303	100.0 %

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

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	66	21.8 %
Adult life skills	12	4.0 %
Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	35	11.6 %
Adult sports leagues	18	5.9 %
Adult virtual programs	3	1.0 %
After school programs for youth	27	8.9 %
Cultural enrichment programs/events	39	12.9 %
Community special events	63	20.8 %
eGaming/eSports	14	4.6 %
Farmer's market	110	36.3 %
Fitness coach/personal training programs	13	4.3 %
Golf programs	22	7.3 %
Gymnastics/tumbling programs	9	3.0 %
Historic preservation programs	44	14.5 %
Ice skating	16	5.3 %
Outdoor education, nature camps, & programs	19	6.3 %
Pickleball	16	5.3 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	15	5.0 %
Programs for adults with special needs	14	4.6 %
Programs for youth with special needs	12	4.0 %
Recreation/competitive swim team	2	0.7 %
Senior educational programs	14	4.6 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	35	11.6 %
Senior trips	25	8.3 %
Sledding/tubing	13	4.3 %
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & mathematics)/tech classes	12	4.0 %
Swim lessons: during the summer	18	5.9 %
Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	15	5.0 %
Teen/tween programs & mentorship	19	6.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	2	0.7 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	7	2.3 %
Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	6	2.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	12	4.0 %
Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, & theater)	16	5.3 %
Youth sports programs & camps	15	5.0 %
Youth visual arts & crafts programs	12	4.0 %
None chosen	79	26.1 %
Total	869	

**Q12. 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.**

Q12. All the organizations your household has used for recreation & sports activities during last two years

	Number	Percent
Logansport Parks & Recreation	199	65.7 %
Neighboring cities	76	25.1 %
France Park	149	49.2 %
Cass County Family YMCA	107	35.3 %
Schools (K-12)	87	28.7 %
Aim High Park	20	6.6 %
4-H Fairgrounds	132	43.6 %
Colleges/universities	21	6.9 %
Cass County Dentzel Carousel (at Riverside Park)	161	53.1 %
River Bluff Trail	170	56.1 %
Private clubs/fitness centers	40	13.2 %
Indiana State parks, lakes and/or reservoirs	116	38.3 %
Other	9	3.0 %
Total	1287	

**Q12-13. Other:**

Q12-13. Other	Number	Percent
The trail at Huston Park	1	11.1 %
Workout Anytime	1	11.1 %
Soccer Club	1	11.1 %
Tower Park	1	11.1 %
American Legion, VFW	1	11.1 %
National parks	1	11.1 %
YMCA	1	11.1 %
Out of state parks	1	11.1 %
Hervey Preserve	1	11.1 %
Total	9	100.0 %

**Q13. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the ways you would like to learn about Logansport Parks and Recreation programs and events.**

Q13. All the ways you would like to learn about

Logansport Parks & Recreation programs & events	Number	Percent
Program Recreation Guide (local)	116	38.3 %
Website: www.logansportparks.com	153	50.5 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	63	20.8 %
Conversations with recreation staff	21	6.9 %
Newsletter/newspapers	114	37.6 %
Friends & neighbors	53	17.5 %
Promotions at special events	100	33.0 %
Banners at parks or City facilities	76	25.1 %
Email/eBlasts from City	62	20.5 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor)	188	62.0 %
Radio	94	31.0 %
Other	3	1.0 %
Total	1043	

**Q13-12. Other:**

Q13-12. Other	Number	Percent
Mass text	1	33.3 %
Mail	1	33.3 %
Social media	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

**Q14. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 13 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and events?**

Q14. Top choice	Number	Percent
Program Recreation Guide (local)	35	11.6 %
Website: www.logansportparks.com	49	16.2 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	6	2.0 %
Conversations with recreation staff	1	0.3 %
Newsletter/newspapers	39	12.9 %
Friends & neighbors	4	1.3 %
Promotions at special events	12	4.0 %
Banners at parks or City facilities	7	2.3 %
Email/eBlasts from City	11	3.6 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor)	74	24.4 %
Radio	18	5.9 %
Other	2	0.7 %
None chosen	45	14.9 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**Q14. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 13 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and events?**

Q14. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Program Recreation Guide (local)	19	6.3 %
Website: www.logansportparks.com	35	11.6 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	4	1.3 %
Conversations with recreation staff	2	0.7 %
Newsletter/newspapers	23	7.6 %
Friends & neighbors	7	2.3 %
Promotions at special events	17	5.6 %
Banners at parks or City facilities	27	8.9 %
Email/eBlasts from City	19	6.3 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor)	50	16.5 %
Radio	33	10.9 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	66	21.8 %
Total	303	100.0 %



**Q14. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 13 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and events?**

Q14. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Program Recreation Guide (local)	18	5.9 %
Website: www.logansportparks.com	27	8.9 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	17	5.6 %
Conversations with recreation staff	5	1.7 %
Newsletter/newspapers	18	5.9 %
Friends & neighbors	10	3.3 %
Promotions at special events	21	6.9 %
Banners at parks or City facilities	17	5.6 %
Email/eBlasts from City	13	4.3 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor)	40	13.2 %
Radio	21	6.9 %
Other	3	1.0 %
None chosen	93	30.7 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(SUM OF TOP 3)**

**Q14. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 13 are your MOST PREFERRED sources for learning about recreation programs and events? (top 3)**

Q14. Top choice	Number	Percent
Program Recreation Guide (local)	72	23.8 %
Website: www.logansportparks.com	111	36.6 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	27	8.9 %
Conversations with recreation staff	8	2.6 %
Newsletter/newspapers	80	26.4 %
Friends & neighbors	21	6.9 %
Promotions at special events	50	16.5 %
Banners at parks or City facilities	51	16.8 %
Email/eBlasts from City	43	14.2 %
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor)	164	54.1 %
Radio	72	23.8 %
Other	6	2.0 %
None chosen	45	14.9 %
Total	750	

**Q15. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?**

	Mean
Enhance programs & services	20.92
Improve/maintain existing parks & recreation facilities	43.90
Develop new walking & biking trails	15.48
Develop new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)	8.12
Develop aquatic facilities	11.58

**Q16. 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?**

Q16. How has your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, & recreation changed

	Number	Percent
Value has significantly increased	68	22.4 %
Value has somewhat increased	77	25.4 %
No change	122	40.3 %
Value has somewhat decreased	8	2.6 %
Value has significantly decreased	6	2.0 %
Not provided	22	7.3 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q16. 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")**

Q16. How has your household's perception of the value of parks, trails, open spaces, & recreation changed

	Number	Percent
Value has significantly increased	68	24.2 %
Value has somewhat increased	77	27.4 %
No change	122	43.4 %
Value has somewhat decreased	8	2.8 %
Value has significantly decreased	6	2.1 %
Total	281	100.0 %

**Q17. Based on your perception of value in Question 16, how would you want the City of Logansport to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs?**

Q17. How would you want City to fund future parks, recreation, trails & open space needs

	Number	Percent
Increase funding	148	48.8 %
Maintain existing funding levels	72	23.8 %
Reduce funding	13	4.3 %
Not sure	42	13.9 %
Not provided	28	9.2 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q17. Based on your perception of value in Question 16, how would you want the City of Logansport to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs? (without "not provided")**

Q17. How would you want City to fund future parks, recreation, trails & open space needs

	Number	Percent
Increase funding	148	53.8 %
Maintain existing funding levels	72	26.2 %
Reduce funding	13	4.7 %
Not sure	42	15.3 %
Total	275	100.0 %

**Q18. Each Logansport resident contributes approximately \$64.13 in taxes annually to support local parks and recreation. How willing would you be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household?**

Q18. How willing would you be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, & maintain types of parks, recreation, & trail facilities

	Number	Percent
Very willing	41	13.5 %
Willing	70	23.1 %
Neutral	89	29.4 %
Not willing	40	13.2 %
Not at all willing	40	13.2 %
Not provided	23	7.6 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")**

**Q18. Each Logansport resident contributes approximately \$64.13 in taxes annually to support local parks and recreation. How willing would you be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household? (without "not provided")**

Q18. How willing would you be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, & maintain types of parks, recreation, & trail facilities

	Number	Percent
Very willing	41	14.6 %
Willing	70	25.0 %
Neutral	89	31.8 %
Not willing	40	14.3 %
Not at all willing	40	14.3 %
Total	280	100.0 %

**Q19. How willing would your friends, family, and acquaintances in Logansport be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household?**

Q19. How willing would your friends, family, & acquaintances in Logansport be to pay additional taxes or fees

	Number	Percent
Very willing	13	4.3 %
Willing	51	16.8 %
Neutral	115	38.0 %
Not willing	52	17.2 %
Not at all willing	36	11.9 %
Not provided	36	11.9 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q19. How willing would your friends, family, and acquaintances in Logansport be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household? (without "not provided")**

Q19. How willing would your friends, family, & acquaintances in Logansport be to pay additional taxes or fees

	Number	Percent
Very willing	13	4.9 %
Willing	51	19.1 %
Neutral	115	43.1 %
Not willing	52	19.5 %
Not at all willing	36	13.5 %
Total	267	100.0 %

**Q20. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from Logansport Parks and Recreation.**

Q20. Your level of satisfaction with overall value your household receives from Logansport Parks & Recreation

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	32	10.6 %
Somewhat satisfied	137	45.2 %
Neutral	68	22.4 %
Somewhat dissatisfied	23	7.6 %
Very dissatisfied	10	3.3 %
Don't know	33	10.9 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")****Q20. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from Logansport Parks and Recreation. (without "don't know")**

Q20. Your level of satisfaction with overall value your household receives from Logansport Parks & Recreation

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	32	11.9 %
Somewhat satisfied	137	50.7 %
Neutral	68	25.2 %
Somewhat dissatisfied	23	8.5 %
Very dissatisfied	10	3.7 %
Total	270	100.0 %

**Q21. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...**

	Mean	Sum
number	2.8	762
Under age 5	0.1	36
Ages 5-9	0.2	58
Ages 10-14	0.2	48
Ages 15-19	0.2	66
Ages 20-24	0.1	29
Ages 25-34	0.2	61
Ages 35-44	0.3	95
Ages 45-54	0.4	113
Ages 55-64	0.4	121
Ages 65-74	0.3	76
Ages 75-84	0.2	45
Ages 85+	0.1	14

**Q22. Your age:**

Q22. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	54	17.8 %
35-44	56	18.5 %
45-54	52	17.2 %
55-64	56	18.5 %
65+	61	20.1 %
Not provided	24	7.9 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q22. Your age: (without "not provided")**

Q22. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	54	19.4 %
35-44	56	20.1 %
45-54	52	18.6 %
55-64	56	20.1 %
65+	61	21.9 %
Total	279	100.0 %

**Q23. What is your gender?**

Q23. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	143	47.2 %
Female	149	49.2 %
Non-binary	4	1.3 %
Prefer not to answer	7	2.3 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "PREFER NOT TO ANSWER")****Q23. What is your gender? (without "prefer not to answer")**

Q23. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	143	48.3 %
Female	149	50.3 %
Non-binary	4	1.4 %
Total	296	100.0 %

**Q24. Approximately how many years have you lived in Logansport?**

Q24. How many years have you lived in Logansport	Number	Percent
0-5	20	6.6 %
6-10	11	3.6 %
11-15	18	5.9 %
16-20	14	4.6 %
21-30	47	15.5 %
31+	158	52.1 %
Not provided	35	11.6 %
Total	303	100.0 %

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

Q24. How many years have you lived in Logansport	Number	Percent
0-5	20	7.5 %
6-10	11	4.1 %
11-15	18	6.7 %
16-20	14	5.2 %
21-30	47	17.5 %
31+	158	59.0 %
Total	268	100.0 %

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

Q25. Your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
Asian or Asian Indian	7	2.3 %
Black or African American	4	1.3 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.3 %
White-not Hispanic	204	67.3 %
Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x	83	27.4 %
Other	4	1.3 %
Total	303	

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

Q25-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
More than one	1	25.0 %
Mixed	1	25.0 %
White and American Indian	1	25.0 %
Multi-racial	1	25.0 %
Total	4	100.0 %

**Q26. What is your annual household income?**

Q26. Your annual household income	Number	Percent
Under \$35K	63	20.8 %
\$35K to \$49,999	54	17.8 %
\$50K to \$74,999	31	10.2 %
\$75K to \$99,999	31	10.2 %
\$100K to \$149,999	21	6.9 %
\$150K+	12	4.0 %
Prefer not to respond	91	30.0 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "PREFER NOT TO ANSWER")****Q26. What is your annual household income? (without "prefer not to answer")**

Q26. Your annual household income	Number	Percent
Under \$35K	63	29.7 %
\$35K to \$49,999	54	25.5 %
\$50K to \$74,999	31	14.6 %
\$75K to \$99,999	31	14.6 %
\$100K to \$149,999	21	9.9 %
\$150K+	12	5.7 %
Total	212	100.0 %

**Q27. What is the primary language spoken in your home?**

Q27. What is the primary language spoken in your home	Number	Percent
English	268	88.4 %
Spanish	19	6.3 %
Karen	1	0.3 %
Not provided	15	5.0 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q27. What is the primary language spoken in your home? (without "not provided")**

Q27. What is the primary language spoken in your home	Number	Percent
English	268	93.1 %
Spanish	19	6.6 %
Karen	1	0.3 %
Total	288	100.0 %

**Q28. What language would you prefer the City use to communicate with you?**

Q28. What language would you prefer City use to communicate with you	Number	Percent
English	275	90.8 %
Spanish	6	2.0 %
Not provided	22	7.3 %
Total	303	100.0 %

**(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")****Q28. What language would you prefer the City use to communicate with you? (without "not provided")**

Q28. What language would you prefer City use to communicate with you	Number	Percent
English	275	97.9 %
Spanish	6	2.1 %
Total	281	100.0 %



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# 6 Survey Instrument



**Parks & Properties**

- Penman Park Office
- Maintenance Building
- Bishop Park
- Burkhart Park
- Dunwoody Park
- Dykeman Park



- Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course
- Eel River Run
- Fairview Park
- Flory Nature Preserve
- Flory Memorial Heritage Preservation Park
- Huston Park
- Jean Cole Park
- Little Turtle Waterway
- Little Turtle Waterway Trail
- Melbourne Park
- Memorial Park
- Muehlhausen Park
- Muehlhausen Pool
- Patriot Park
- Riverside Park
- Spencer Park



Stonewall Park



Scan Here to Visit the 5-Year Master Plan Website

Dear Logansport Resident,

**We want to be your first choice for recreation programs and outdoor fun!**

The City of Logansport Parks & Recreation Department is conducting a survey to help determine priorities for our community. This survey is a very important first step in our ongoing update to the 5-Year Parks Master Plan.

Your household has been selected to receive this survey. We know your time is valuable, so your participation is greatly valued. This survey will take approximately 12 – 15 minutes to complete. Each question is important. **Your response will aid the City in taking a resident-driven approach to making decisions that will enrich the future of the community and positively affect the quality of life for City residents. This process allows the Logansport community to demonstrate a commitment to serving needs and greatly helps our efforts to seek additional funding such as grants.** Thank you!

We have selected an independent research firm, ETC Institute, to conduct this survey and compile the results on our behalf. Responses will remain entirely confidential. Once the data has been gathered and analyzed, ETC will present us with a report of findings that will be made available to the public.

Please return your completed survey within the next two weeks in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. If you prefer to take the survey online, the address is: [LogansportParksSurvey.org](https://LogansportParksSurvey.org)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ryan Murray, ETC Institute's Project Manager, at 913-254-4598 or send an email to [Ryan.Murray@etcinstitute.com](mailto:Ryan.Murray@etcinstitute.com)

Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard and help us meet the ever-changing needs and interests of all community members.

Sincerely,

Janet Fawley, Parks Administrator

**Para completar esta encuesta en español, llame al ETC Institute al 844-811-0411**

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LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
1701 DIVIDEND DRIVE  
LOGANSPORT, INDIANA 46947

# 2023 Logansport Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment

*Let your voice be heard today!*

Logansport Parks and Recreation Department 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 [LogansportParksSurvey.org](http://LogansportParksSurvey.org). We greatly appreciate and value your time!

**1. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have used or visited any of the following parks, properties, and facilities within the City of Logansport. If "Yes," please indicate how you would rate your satisfaction with the item by circling the corresponding number to the right of the facility.**

Parks, Properties, and Facilities:	Have you used or visited?		If "Yes," rate your satisfaction.				
			Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
01. Penman Service Center/Park Office	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Bishop Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Burkhart Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Dunwoody Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Dykeman Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Eel River Run	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Fairview Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Flory Nature Preserve	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Flory Memorial (3rd & Eel River Ave.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Heritage Preservation Park (Downtown)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Huston Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Jean Cole Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Little Turtle Waterway	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Little Turtle Waterway Trail	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Melbourne Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Memorial Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Muehlhausen Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Muehlhausen Aquatic Center (MAC)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Patriot Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Riverside Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Spencer Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Stonewall Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Other (please specify): _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

**2. Which FOUR parks, properties, and facilities areas listed in Question 1 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 1, or circle "NONE."]**

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

**3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Logansport parks and recreation facilities you have visited?**

- \_\_\_\_(4) Excellent
- \_\_\_\_(3) Good
- \_\_\_\_(2) Fair
- \_\_\_\_(1) Poor
- \_\_\_\_(9) I have not visited any parks or recreation facilities

**4. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that have prevented you or other members of your household from using City of Logansport parks or recreation facilities MORE OFTEN.**

- (01) Use parks/trails in other cities
- (02) Too far from your home
- (03) Parks/Trails are not well maintained
- (04) Lack of features we want to use
- (05) Lack of parking to access parks/trails
- (06) Do not feel safe using parks/trails
- (07) Lack of handicap accessibility
- (08) Not aware of parks' or trails' locations
- (09) Lack of transportation
- (10) Lack of restrooms
- (11) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) None, nothing prevents us from using or visiting

**5. Has your household participated in any recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation during the past TWO years?**

- (1) Yes [Answer Q5a-b.]       (2) No [Skip to Q6.]

**5a. How many recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation 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

**5b. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation in which your household has participated?**

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

**6. Please CHECK ALL the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from using recreation programs/events offered by Logansport Parks and Recreation MORE OFTEN.**

- (01) Lack of quality instructors
- (02) Old and outdated facilities
- (03) Use programs of other agencies
- (04) I don't know what is offered
- (05) Lack of quality programs
- (06) Fees are too high
- (07) Too far from your 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) None, nothing prevents us from using or participating

**7. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the Logansport Parks and Recreation services.**

Parks and recreation services in Logansport...		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 Logansport 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 the City 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
15.	Provides historic preservation of Logansport's heritage	5	4	3	2	1	9
16.	Other (please specify): _____	5	4	3	2	1	9

8. 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. Boat launch	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Community gardens	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. Dog park (fenced, off-leash)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Downhill winter recreation facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Environmental education center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Soccer on hard court (Futsal)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Golf course	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Ice skating rink	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Indoor aquatic center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Indoor courts for pickleball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Indoor gym space (basketball/volleyball courts)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Indoor multi-purpose sports fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Indoor recreation facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Indoor walking/jogging track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Large community parks (10 acres or larger)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Multi-use paved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Multi-use unpaved trails (hiking, biking, walking)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Open space and conservation areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Outdoor adventure park (e.g., climbing walls, ropes, swings, ziplines)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Outdoor amphitheater/outdoor performing arts venue	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Outdoor aquatic center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Outdoor exercise/fitness equipment	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Outdoor multi-use courts - basketball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Outdoor multi-use courts - pickleball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Outdoor rectangular sports fields - football	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Outdoor rectangular sports fields - soccer	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30. Playground equipment for all abilities/all ages	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31. Picnic areas and shelters	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
32. Social spaces (i.e., fire pit social area or teenage socializing areas)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
33. Skateboard parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
34. Small neighborhood parks (3 acres or larger)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
35. Splash pads	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
36. Water access (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
37. Other (please specify): _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

9. Which **FOUR** facilities/amenities from the list in Question 8 are **MOST IMPORTANT** to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 8, or circle "NONE."]

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

10. 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 fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Adult life skills	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Adult performing arts programs (dance/music/theater)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Adult sports leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Adult virtual programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. After school programs for youth	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Cultural enrichment programs/events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Community special events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. EGaming/Esports	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Farmer's market	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Fitness coach/personal training programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Golf programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Gymnastics/tumbling programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Historic preservation programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Ice skating	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Outdoor education, nature camps, and programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Pickleball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Preschool programs/early childhood education	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Programs for adults with special needs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Programs for youth with special needs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Recreation/competitive swim team	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Senior educational programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Senior fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Senior trips	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Sledding/tubing	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics)/tech classes	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Swim lessons: during the summer	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Swim lessons: off-season (fall/winter/spring)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Teen/tween programs and mentorship	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30. Tennis lessons and leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
32. Winter sports (e.g., snowshoeing, x-country skiing)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
33. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
34. Youth performing arts programs (e.g., dance, music, and theater)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
35. Youth sports programs and camps	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
36. Youth visual arts and crafts programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
37. Youth virtual programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
38. Other (please specify): _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

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

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

12. 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Logansport Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> (08) Colleges/Universities
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Neighboring cities	<input type="checkbox"/> (09) Cass County Dentzel Carousel (At Riverside Park)
<input type="checkbox"/> (03) France Park	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) River Bluff Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Cass County Family YMCA	<input type="checkbox"/> (11) Private clubs/fitness centers
<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Schools (K-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> (12) Indiana State Parks, Lakes and/or Reservoirs
<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Aim High Park	<input type="checkbox"/> (13) Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> (07) 4-H Fairgrounds	

13. From the following list, please **CHECK ALL** of the ways you would like to learn about Logansport Parks and Recreation programs and events.

<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Program Recreation Guide (local)	<input type="checkbox"/> (07) Promotions at special events
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Website: www.logansportparks.com	<input type="checkbox"/> (08) Banners at parks or City facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> (03) Materials at parks or recreation facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> (09) Email/Eblasts from City
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Conversations with recreation staff	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor)
<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Newsletter/Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> (11) Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Friends and neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> (12) Other: _____

14. Which **THREE** sources from the list in Question 13 are your **MOST PREFERRED** sources for learning about recreation programs and events? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 13, or circle "NONE."]

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

15. 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.]

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enhance programs and services  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Improve/Maintain existing parks and recreation facilities  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop new walking and biking trails  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop aquatic facilities

**\$100 total**

16. 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?

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Value has significantly increased	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Value has somewhat decreased
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Value has somewhat increased	<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Value has significantly decreased
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) No change	

17. Based on your perception of value in Question 16, how would you want the City of Logansport to fund future parks, recreation, trails and open space needs?

(1) Increase funding     (2) Maintain existing funding levels     (3) Reduce funding     (4) Not sure

18. Each Logansport resident contributes approximately \$64.13 in taxes annually to support local parks and recreation. How willing would you be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household?

<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Very willing	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Not at all willing
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Willing	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Not willing	

**19. How willing would your friends, family, and acquaintances in Logansport be to pay additional taxes or fees to acquire, develop, and maintain the types of parks, recreation, and trail facilities that are most important to your household?**

- (5) Very willing                       (3) Neutral                       (1) Not at all willing  
 (4) Willing                               (2) Not willing

**20. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall value your household receives from Logansport Parks and Recreation.**

- (5) Very satisfied                       (3) Neutral                       (1) Very dissatisfied  
 (4) Somewhat satisfied                       (2) Somewhat dissatisfied                       (9) Don't know

**Demographics**

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

- |                                       |                                      |                                      |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Under age 5: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 15-19: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 35-44: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 65-74: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ages 5-9: <input type="checkbox"/>    | Ages 20-24: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 45-54: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 75-84: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ages 10-14: <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ages 25-34: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 55-64: <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages 85+: <input type="checkbox"/>   |

**22. Your age:**  years

**23. What is your gender?**  (1) Male     (2) Female     (3) Non-binary     (4) Prefer not to answer

**24. Approximately how many years have you lived in Logansport?**  years

**25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? [Check all that apply.]**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Asian or Asian Indian            | <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Black or African American        | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> (99) Other: _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) White                            |   |

**26. What is your annual household income?**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Under \$35,000       | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) \$75,000 to \$99,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Prefer not to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) \$35,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) \$100,000 to \$149,999 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) \$50,000 to \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) \$150,000 or more      |  |

**27. What is the primary language spoken in your home?**

- |                                      |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) English | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Karen      | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Vietnamese |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Chin       |   |

**28. What language would you prefer the City use to communicate with you?**

- |                                      |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) English | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Karen      | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Vietnamese |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Chin       |   |

**29. Would you be willing to participate in future surveys sponsored by the City of Logansport?**

- (1) Yes [Answer Q29a.]     (2) No

**29a. Please provide your contact information.**

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

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



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

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

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