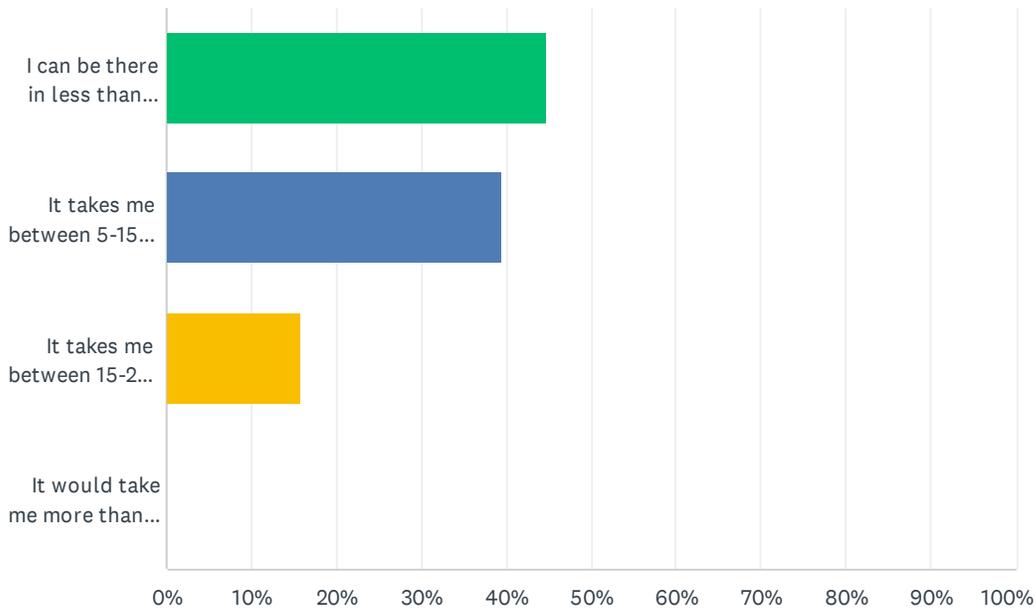


# Q1 Which best describes how close you live to Lochside & Fowler Parks?

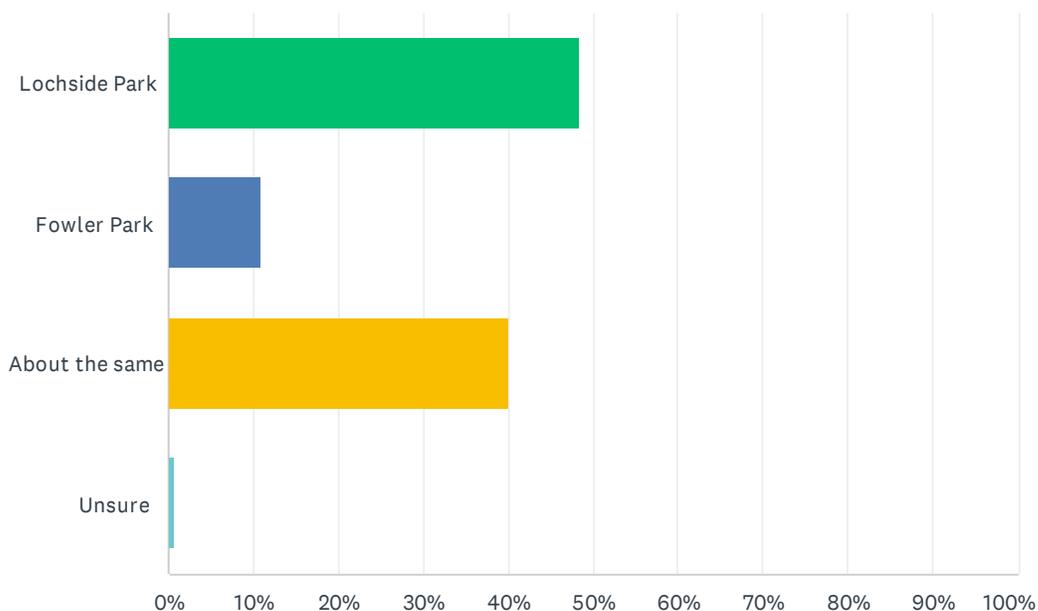
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I can be there in less than 5 minutes	44.85%	74
It takes me between 5-15 minutes	39.39%	65
It takes me between 15-25 minutes	15.76%	26
It would take me more than 25 minutes	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>

## Q2 Which park are you closer to?

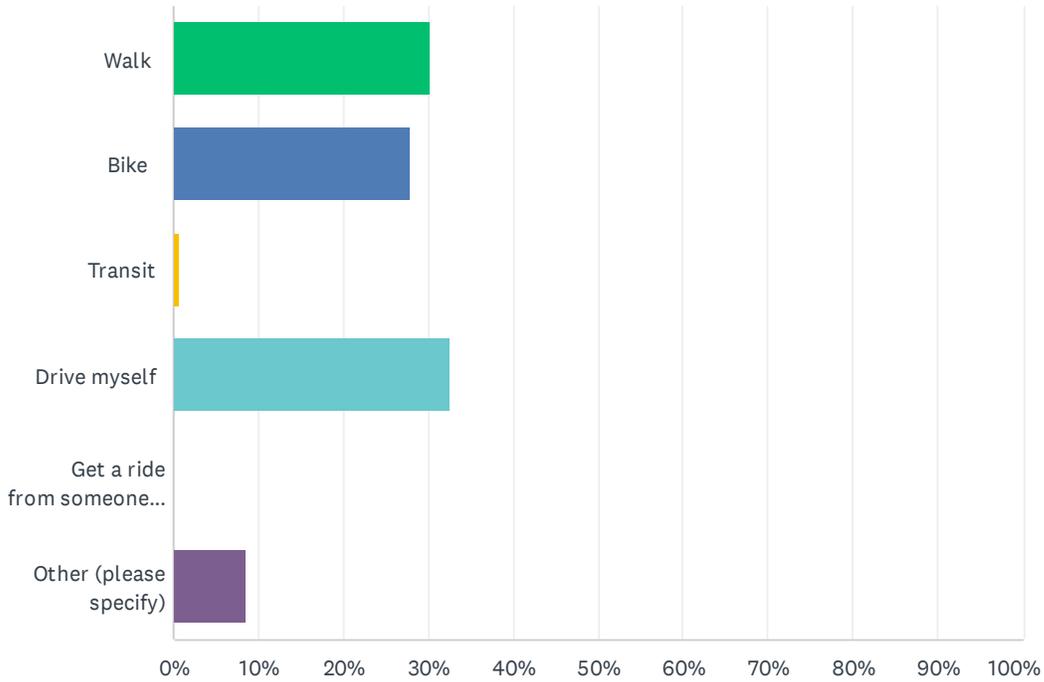
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lochside Park	48.48%	80
Fowler Park	10.91%	18
About the same	40.00%	66
Unsure	0.61%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>

### Q3 How do you normally get to Lochside or Fowler Park?

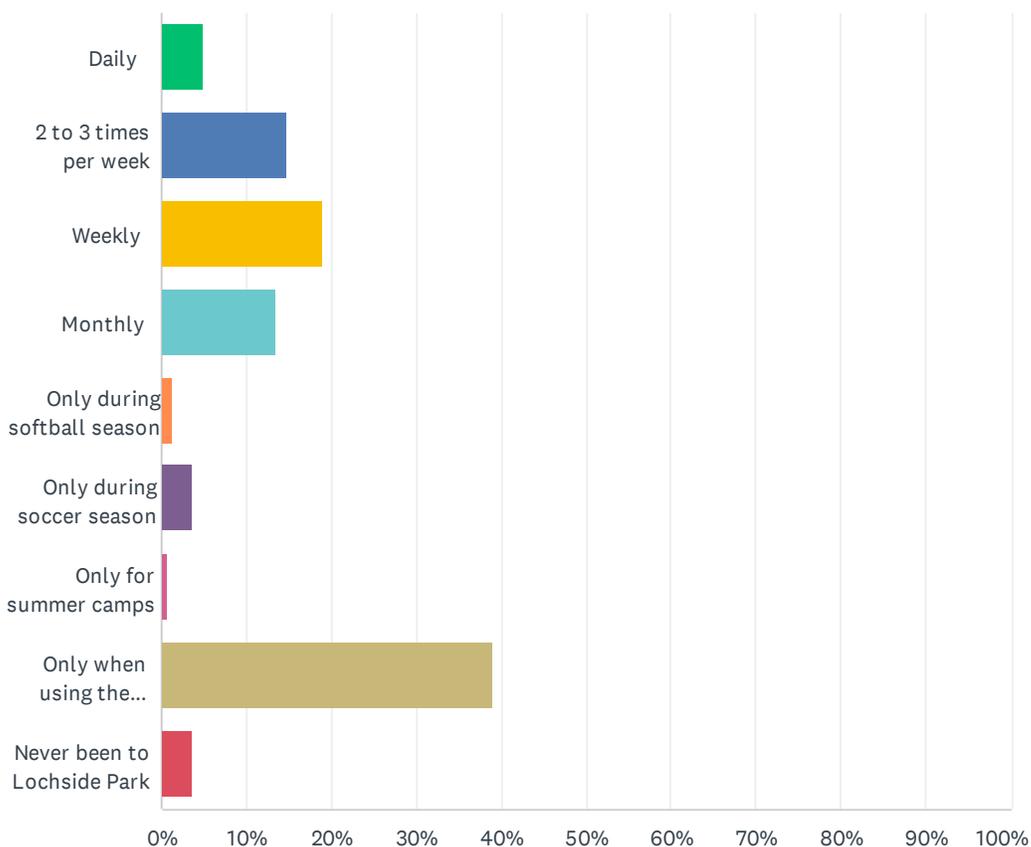
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	30.30%	50
Bike	27.88%	46
Transit	0.61%	1
Drive myself	32.73%	54
Get a ride from someone else	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	8.48%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>

## Q4 How often do you visit Lochside Park? (pick the best answer)

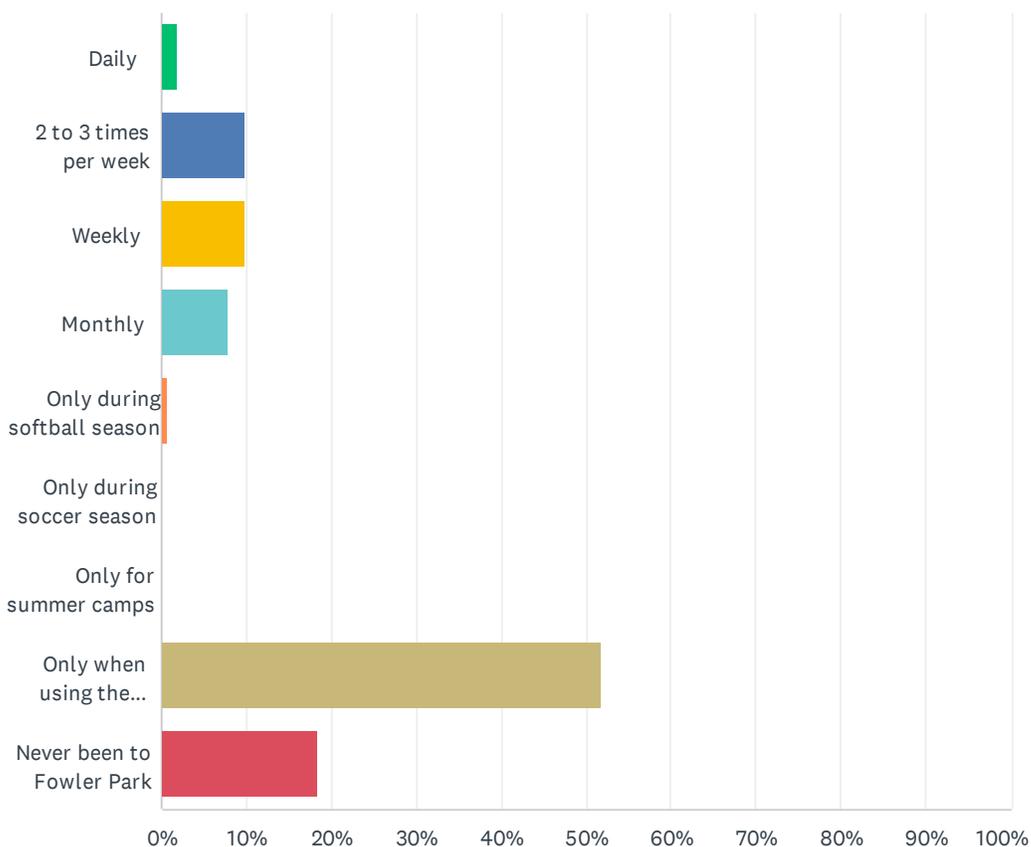
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	4.88%	8
2 to 3 times per week	14.63%	24
Weekly	18.90%	31
Monthly	13.41%	22
Only during softball season	1.22%	2
Only during soccer season	3.66%	6
Only for summer camps	0.61%	1
Only when using the Lochside Trail	39.02%	64
Never been to Lochside Park	3.66%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>

## Q5 How often do you visit Fowler Park? (pick the best answer)

Answered: 164 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	1.83%	3
2 to 3 times per week	9.76%	16
Weekly	9.76%	16
Monthly	7.93%	13
Only during softball season	0.61%	1
Only during soccer season	0.00%	0
Only for summer camps	0.00%	0
Only when using the Lochside Trail	51.83%	85
Never been to Fowler Park	18.29%	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>

Q6 If you have never been to either Lochside or Fowler Park, can you share your reason(s) for that? (skip if not applicable)

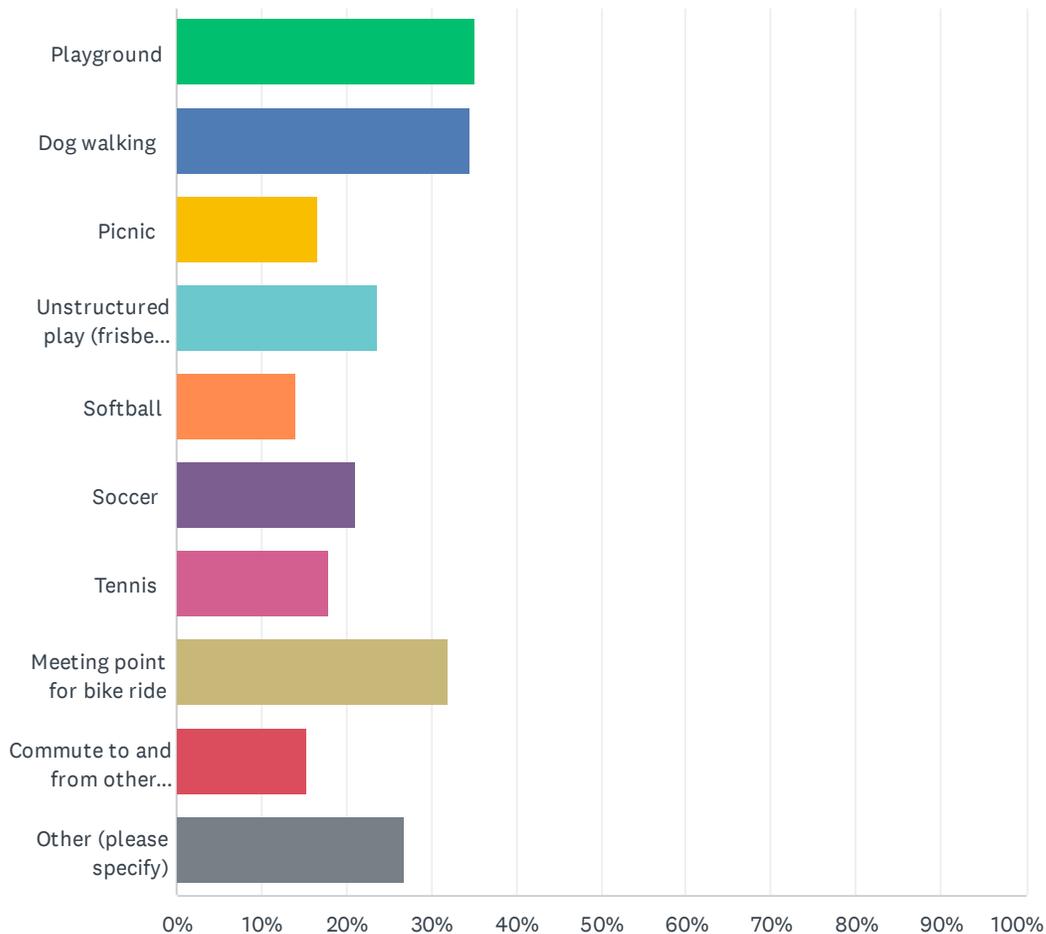
Answered: 30 Skipped: 135

**Question 6: Share reason for not visiting Lochside or Fowler Park**

<u>Fowler Park</u>	
Thought it was just an open empty unkept field; uninteresting	15
Just park there for Lochside Trail access	2
<u>Lochside Park</u>	
playground 'lame'; not interesting for 5 years+	1
Not enough parking ; too far away to walk	2
<u>Both Parks (?)</u>	
No facilities currently there of interest; no pickle ball	5
Not close to home	3
Only facilities used is washrooms occasionally	1
Thought these were spaces for sports clubs only	1

### Q7 What kinds of activities do you use Lochside Park for? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 156 Skipped: 9



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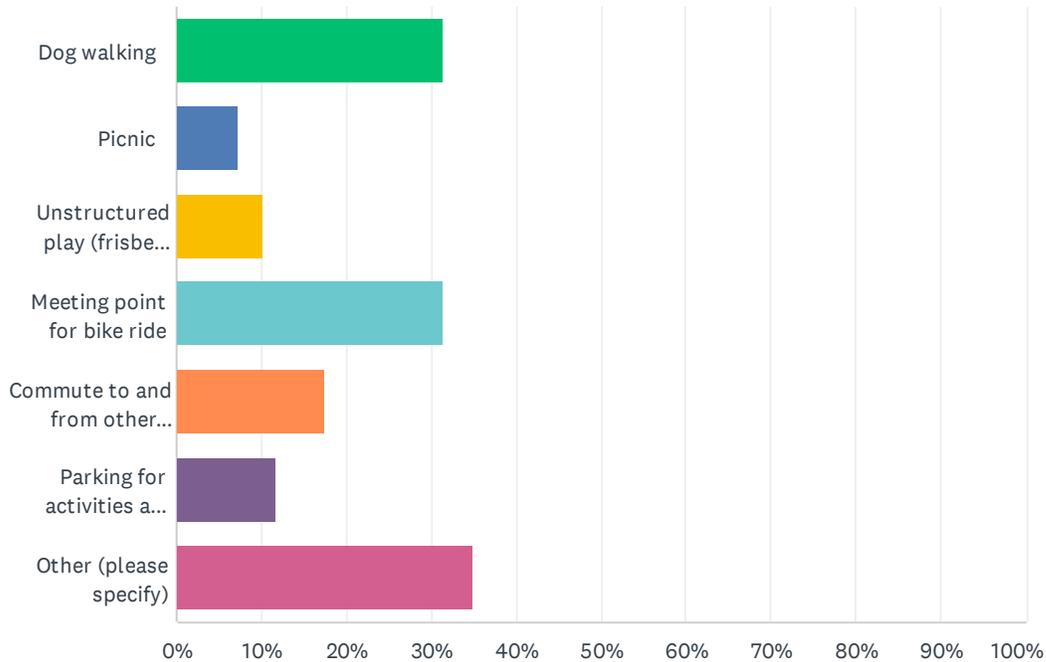
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground	35.26%	55
Dog walking	34.62%	54
Picnic	16.67%	26
Unstructured play (frisbee, spikeball, etc.)	23.72%	37
Softball	14.10%	22
Soccer	21.15%	33
Tennis	17.95%	28
Meeting point for bike ride	32.05%	50
Commute to and from other destinations	15.38%	24
Other (please specify)	26.92%	42
Total Respondents: 156		

### Question 7: Activities you use at Lochside - other

Dog training	2
Loch.Trail: walking/watching activities/passing by the park! Trail parking/rest stop	22
Tennis court - would use tennis & pickleball	5
basketball	1
volleyball ?	1?
social/picnic (booked for coffee group during covid)	3
playground	1
Would use it for exercise	1
none: amenities not of interest or no children	4

## Q8 What kinds of activities do you use Fowler Park for? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 137 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Dog walking	31.39% 43
Picnic	7.30% 10
Unstructured play (frisbee, spikeball, etc.)	10.22% 14
Meeting point for bike ride	31.39% 43
Commute to and from other destinations	17.52% 24
Parking for activities at Lochside Park	11.68% 16
Other (please specify)	35.04% 48
Total Respondents: 137	

### Question 8: Activities you use at Fowler - other

parking for Lochside Trail or meeting point	18
passive/relax/rest stop	4
washroom & garbage can	10
no activities; or walk/ride by	15
would use it for exercise	1
liked pop-up dog park	1

## Q9 What kinds of activities would you like to do at Lochside and/or Fowler Park?

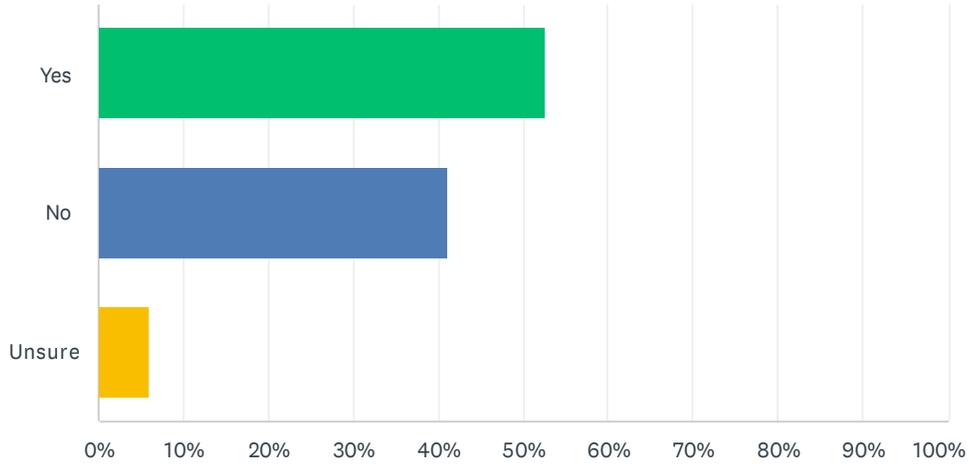
Answered: 121 Skipped: 44

### Question 9: Activities you would like to do at Lochside and/or Fowler

Fowler to remain as is	1
Fowler: picnic area (after Lochside trail use)	1
Fowler: fenced dog area (like pop-up dog park). Dog walking/training	8
walking/ paved path walk/bike loop	2
unstructured play area/fields	1
pickleball/tennis	26
watching sports/picnic area	4
softball	1
basketball; and or bball/hockey court	2
indoor' washroom (flush)	1
bocce, Petanque courts	1
play equipment for 5yrs +	1
disc golf	1
exercise equipment	1

## Q10 Are you aware of the 2008 Council Approved Concept Plan for Fowler Park?

Answered: 165 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.73%	87
No	41.21%	68
Unsure	6.06%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>

## Q11 Is there anything you would like to add or change about the 2008 Fowler Park Concept Plan?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 66

### Question 11: add or change 2008 Fowler Concept Plan

pickle ball and/or tennis (75% for pickleball - w/more courts than shown!)	47
bike trails/skills	2
playground; better than Lochside w zipline, spray pad	8
remove tennis court	5
picnic area; shelters	5
bike repair station & racks	2
water fountain	5
fenced dog area	14
walk around park (c/w distance markers)	5
pave only one parking area/reduce parking area	4
community garden	2
basketball	2
keep large, open grass space	1
keep/increase natural areas; more planting along road	6
exercise equipment	1

## Q12 Are there any changes/improvements you would like to see made to Lochside Park?

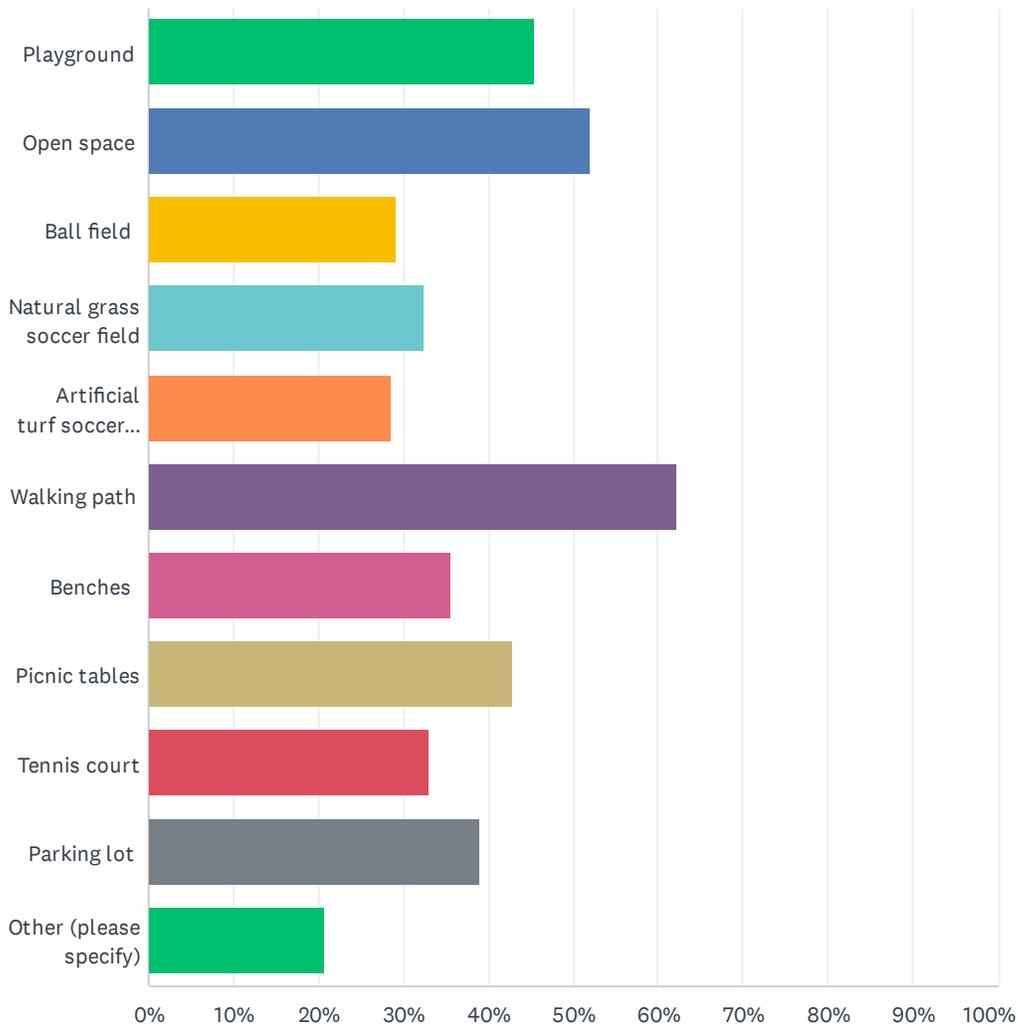
Answered: 99 Skipped: 66

### Question 12: changes/improvements to Lochside Park?

new playground; small water park; zipline	26
new tennis courts/pickleball	33
more dog friendly	7
washrooms	13
picnic shelter; more tables/seating; recycling containers	7
running track	1
bike skills; skatepark	3
more/improve parking	2
better walks for wheelchairs	3
reduce light glare	1
basketball	1

### Q13 What features about Lochside Park do you value most highly? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 154 Skipped: 11



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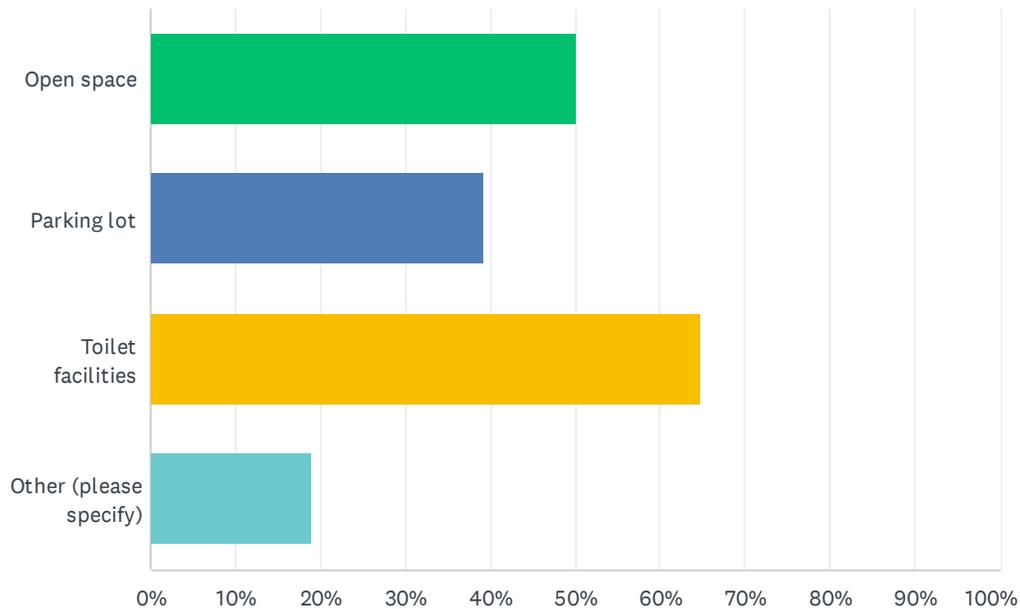
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground	45.45%	70
Open space	51.95%	80
Ball field	29.22%	45
Natural grass soccer field	32.47%	50
Artificial turf soccer field	28.57%	44
Walking path	62.34%	96
Benches	35.71%	55
Picnic tables	42.86%	66
Tennis court	33.12%	51
Parking lot	38.96%	60
Other (please specify)	20.78%	32
Total Respondents: 154		

### Question 13: features at Lochside Park do you most value?- other

spectator/people watching/rest stop	2
berry picking	1
biking on paved path/bike racks	2
close and bike to	2
pickleball potential	7
washrooms	11
covered tables	1
on transit route	1

### Q14 What features about Fowler Park do you value most highly? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 148 Skipped: 17



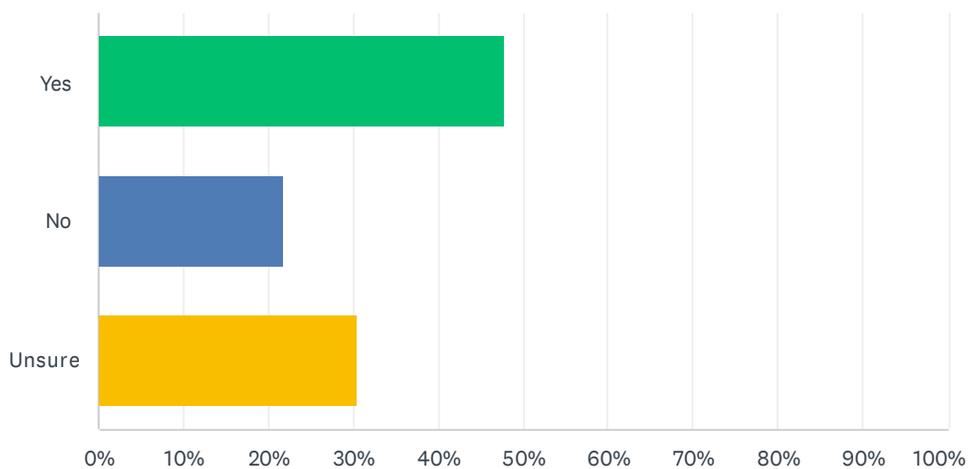
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Open space	50.00% 74
Parking lot	39.19% 58
Toilet facilities	64.86% 96
Other (please specify)	18.92% 28
Total Respondents: 148	

#### Question 14: features at Fowler Park do you most value?- other

pop-up dog park	3
washroom (noted: need to expand; replace ex. -stinks w/overflowing garb.can)	2
pickleball/tennis potential	2
(would like bike facilities/water fill station; natural areas/walking trails)	

## Q15 Would you like more shade trees in the parks?

Answered: 161 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.83%	77
No	21.74%	35
Unsure	30.43%	49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>161</b>

## Q16 If yes, where would you like to see more shade trees added?

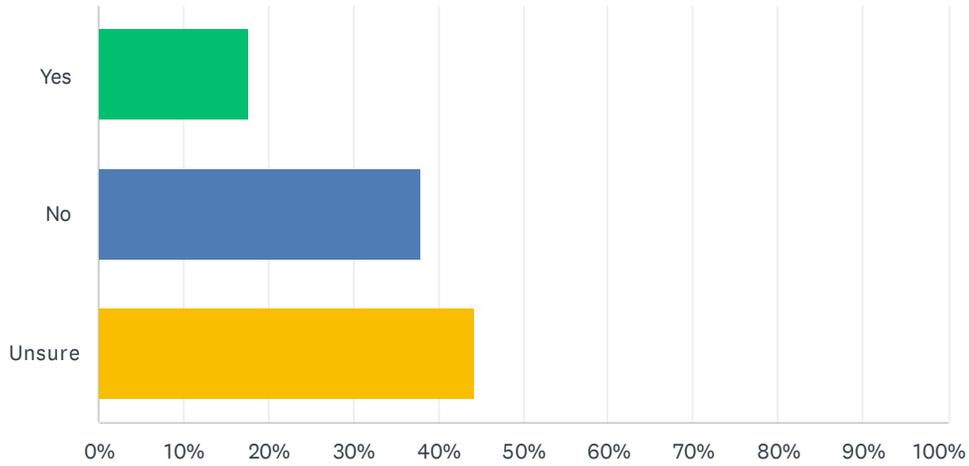
Answered: 61 Skipped: 104

### Question 16: where to add more shade trees?

Fowler Park; particularly perimeter	19
around soccer fields	2
around playground	8
everywhere possible/balance for sun/shade spaces	18
around furniture	10
away from paved surfaces/scourts	2

## Q17 Is there enough seating currently in the parks?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.72%	28
No	37.97%	60
Unsure	44.30%	70
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>

## Q18 If you do not think there is enough seating, where should more benches go?

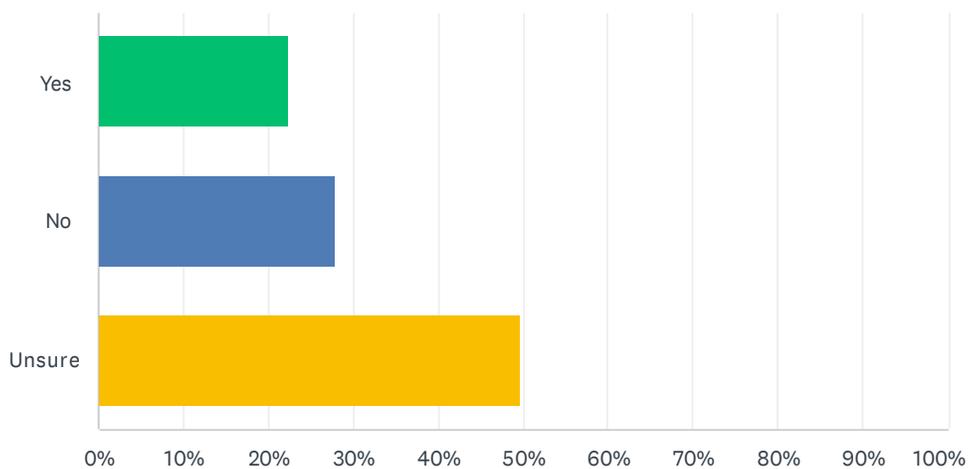
Answered: 47 Skipped: 118

### Question 18: where to add benches?

Fowler Park: n.of p.lot/	14
under/near trees	3
outside pickleball/tennis courts	3
Lochside: along walks	4
around dog park	1
covered picnic area	3
around play areas	6
near parking lot/visible for cyclists	2
back field areas/bleachers	6

## Q19 Is there enough picnic tables currently in the parks?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.29%	35
No	28.03%	44
Unsure	49.68%	78
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

## Q20 If you do not think there is enough picnic tables, where should more tables go?

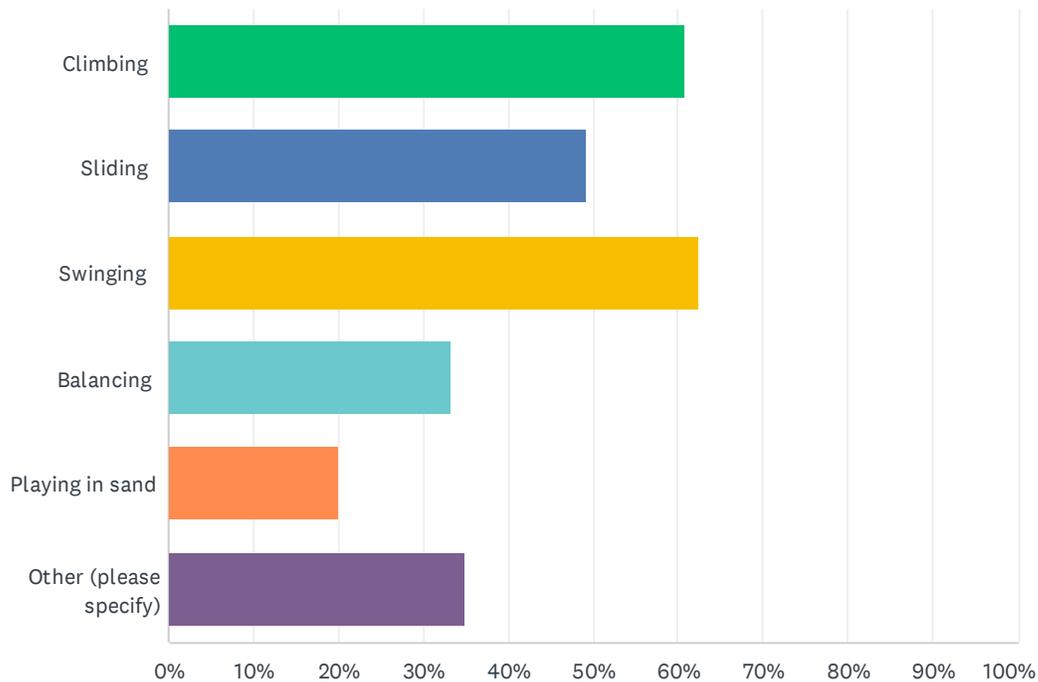
Answered: 38 Skipped: 127

### Question 20: where to add tables?

Fowler Park: some covered	10
under trees	1
near playground	9
near tennis/pickleball courts	3
around clubhouse/ex. picnic area	6
near all activities/scattered/cover some	7

Q21 The existing Lochside Park playground is almost 20 years old and replacing it is a key component of the Park Renewal Project. What is your child's or your favourite play activity on the current playground? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 120 Skipped: 45



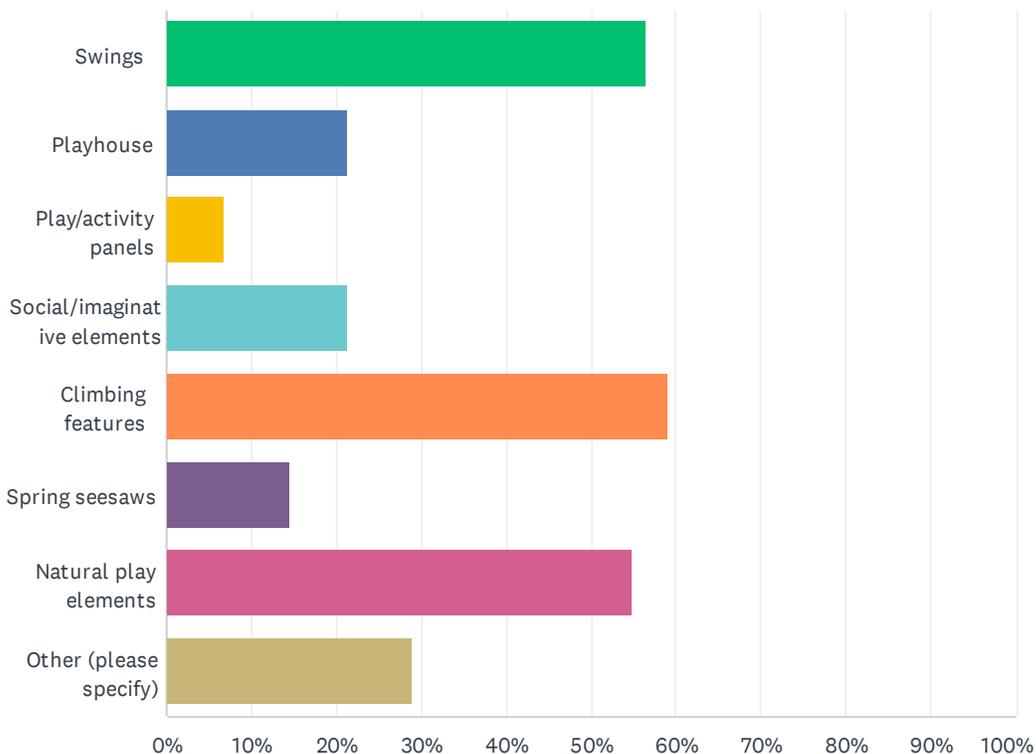
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Climbing	60.83% 73
Sliding	49.17% 59
Swinging	62.50% 75
Balancing	33.33% 40
Playing in sand	20.00% 24
Other (please specify)	35.00% 42
Total Respondents: 120	

**Question 21: favorite play activity at current playground? - other**

digger	3
jeep	2
overhead climber	3
seesaw	1
hoop' ball funnel	4
not sand	1
asphalt areas for skating	1

## Q22 What play features would you or your child value most in a playground? Please try to only select your top 3.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Swings	56.41% 66
Playhouse	21.37% 25
Play/activity panels	6.84% 8
Social/imaginative elements	21.37% 25
Climbing features	58.97% 69
Spring seesaws	14.53% 17
Natural play elements	54.70% 64
Other (please specify)	29.06% 34

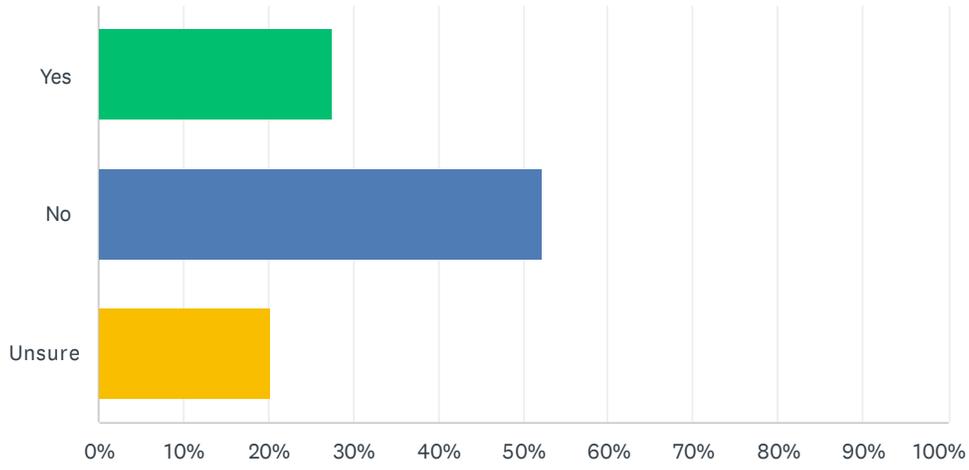
Total Respondents: 117

### Question 22: favorite play features of most valued in a playground? - other

space to run	1
fireman pole	1
digger	2
accessible	1
zipline	4
spinning	1
basketball hoops	1
overhead climber	1
water play/park; mud pit	3
slides	3
parkour	1
no "natural play" structures	1

## Q23 Is a sand play area important to your child?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.43%	31
No	52.21%	59
Unsure	20.35%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>113</b>

Q24 Do you have suggestions on how to make the parks more Youth (13 to 18 years) friendly? (Leave blank if no response)

Answered: 50 Skipped: 115

**Question 24: Youth Friendly suggestions**

shady places to hang out/seating	7
pickleball/tennis courts	6
wider/bigger swings	3
skate park	11
basketball court	11
zipline	3
bike skills; or few features along trail	6
washroom	2
sand volleyball/ volleyball/badminton	2
hockey nets	1
disc golf	3
challenging climbing/outdoor fitness equipment	7
parkour	1
food trucks!	2

## Q25 Do you have suggestions on how to make the parks more Older Adult/Senior friendly? (Leave blank if no response)

Answered: 88 Skipped: 77

### Question 25: Older Adult/Senior friendly suggestions

comfortable benches in shade/more benches/tables	28
washrooms w/accessibility (flush!)	14
paved/gravel walks/lighted walks for evening walks	20
dog area	4
bike amenities: racks/repair station	2
slow bike traffic down; improve ped/cyclist routes in parking lot. Also: traffic/ped. safety on Lochside Dr. mentioned 4 times in survey	5
pickleball/tennis	25
picnic shelter	6
more trees	2
lawn bowling	2
exercise area/bars for bands	5

Q26 Do you have any suggestions for improvements to the parks related to your cultural heritage? (Leave blank if no response)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 143

**Question 26: recognize cultural heritage suggestions**

Art: sculpture, totems	6
Interpretive signs	6
include first nations name for park	2
picnic shelters for large events/reunions	2
food trucks	1
plant native plants	1

Q27 Do you have any suggestions about specific groups or organizations we should consult about this park renewal project? (Leave blank if no response)

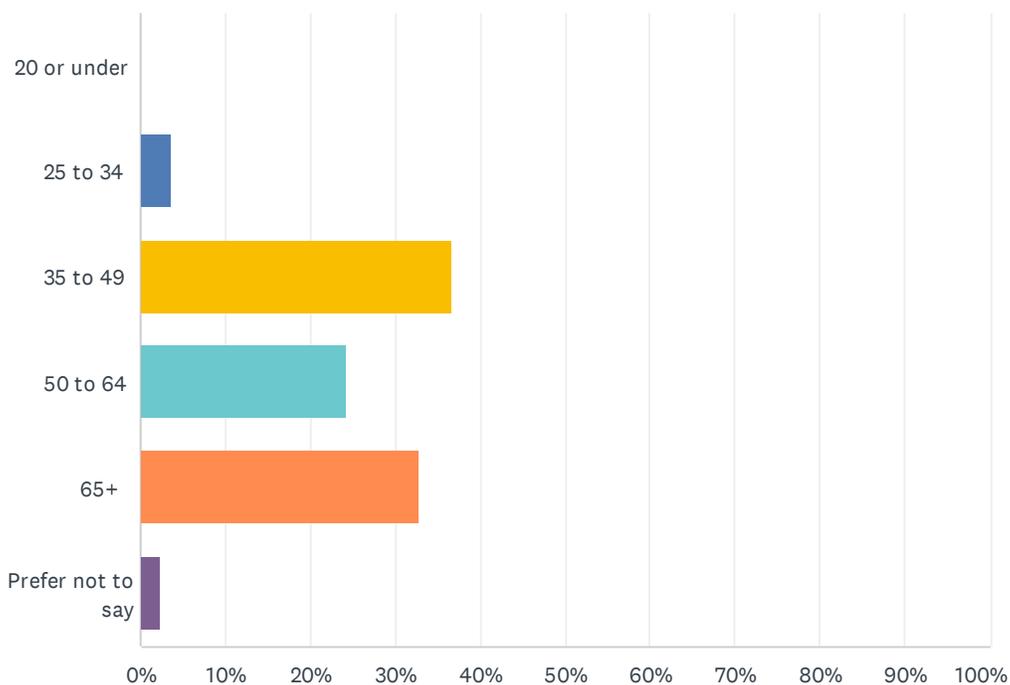
Answered: 45 Skipped: 120

**Question 27: what groups/organizations to consult with?**

Dog owners	1
Victoria Regional Pickleball Assoc (have tennis agree)/pickleball/tennis groups	17
Cord. Bay Assoc	1
Cord.Bay 55+	7
Saanich Rec. programmers/Comm.Service staff	3
Softball	3
Cord.Bay Community Club (? 55+?)	2
First Nations	4
Direct neighbours	2
Cord.Bay fastball	3
Saanich Fusion Soccer/Soccer	4
schools: Cord.Bay Elem. Claremont (use for lacrosse)	6
Kidsport/Scouts	2
Coffee Groups	1
20-24 year olds	1

## Q28 Which age category do you fall into?

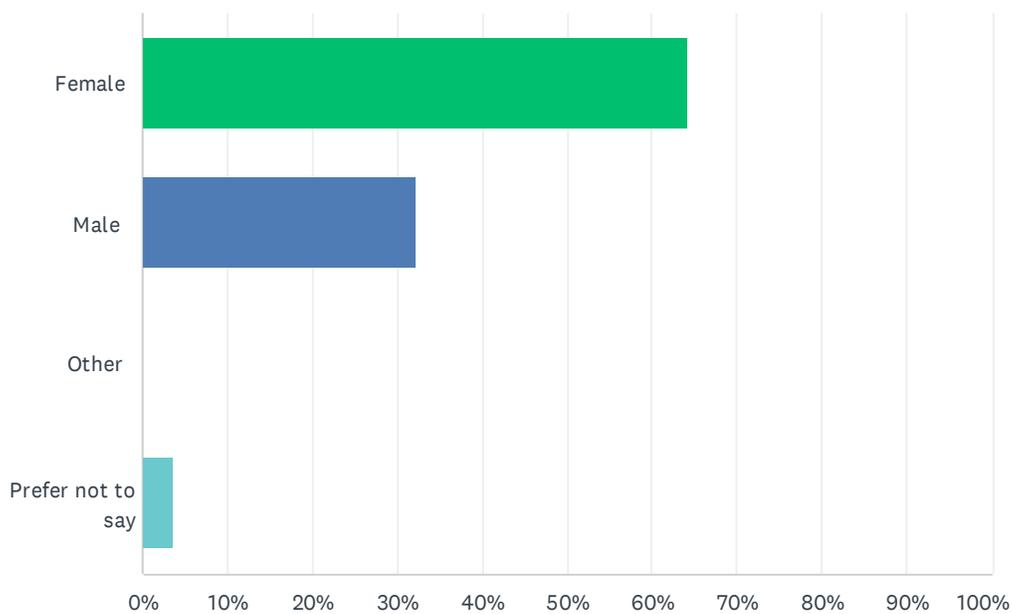
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
20 or under	0.00%	0
25 to 34	3.66%	6
35 to 49	36.59%	60
50 to 64	24.39%	40
65+	32.93%	54
Prefer not to say	2.44%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>

## Q29 Would you mind telling us your gender?

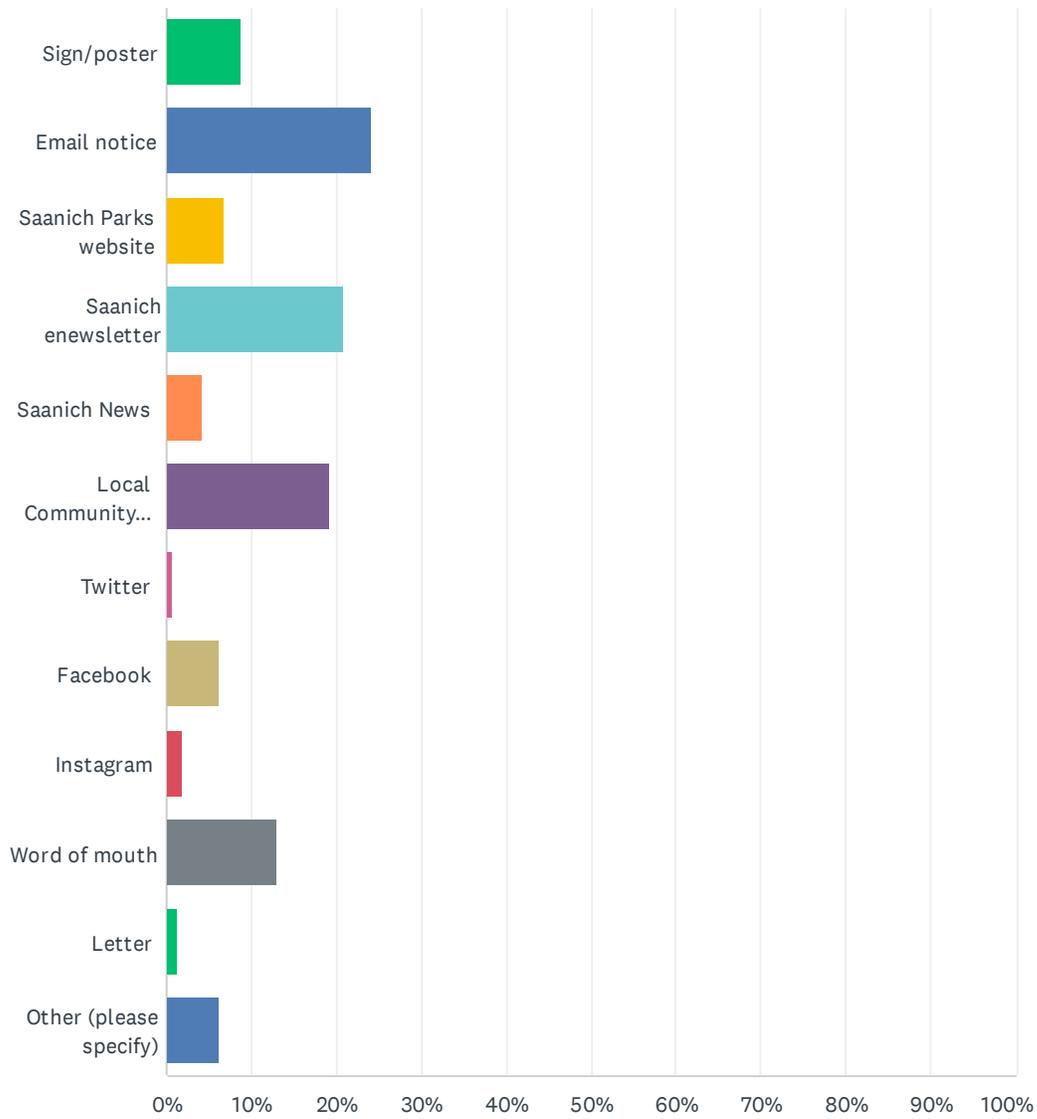
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	64.20%	104
Male	32.10%	52
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	3.70%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>162</b>

### Q30 How did you hear about this survey? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 162 Skipped: 3



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sign/poster	8.64%	14
Email notice	24.07%	39
Saanich Parks website	6.79%	11
Saanich enewsletter	20.99%	34
Saanich News	4.32%	7
Local Community Association	19.14%	31
Twitter	0.62%	1
Facebook	6.17%	10
Instagram	1.85%	3
Word of mouth	12.96%	21
Letter	1.23%	2
Other (please specify)	6.17%	10
Total Respondents: 162		

### Question 30: how did you hear about survey? -other

school email/newsletter	7
Saanich employee	2