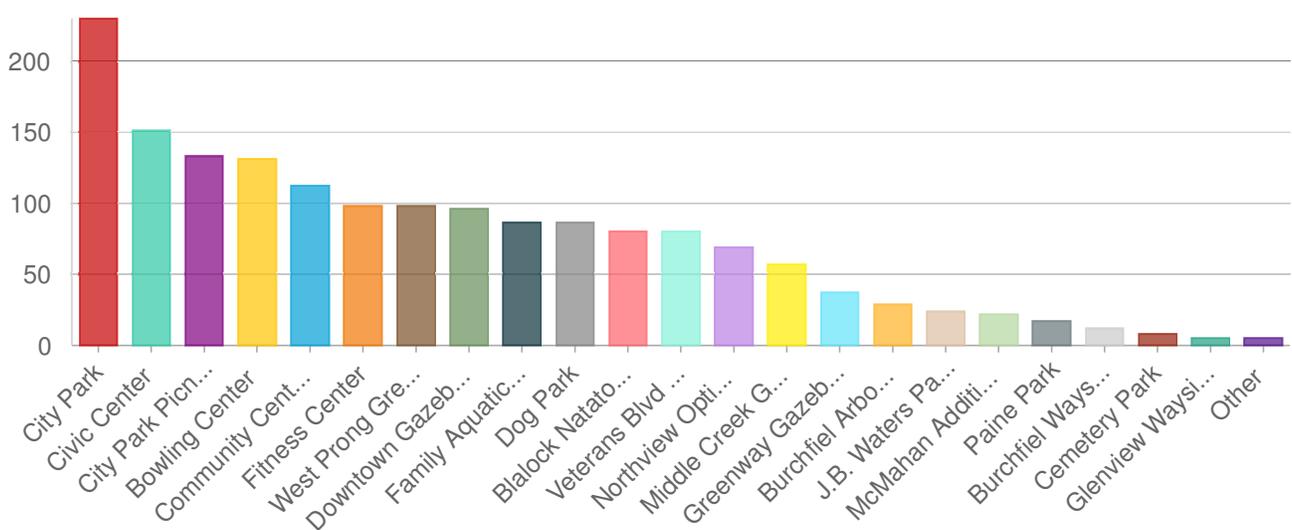


Parks and Recreation Community Survey

Have you visited any of the following City of Sevierville Parks & Recreation parks and/or facilities in the last two...

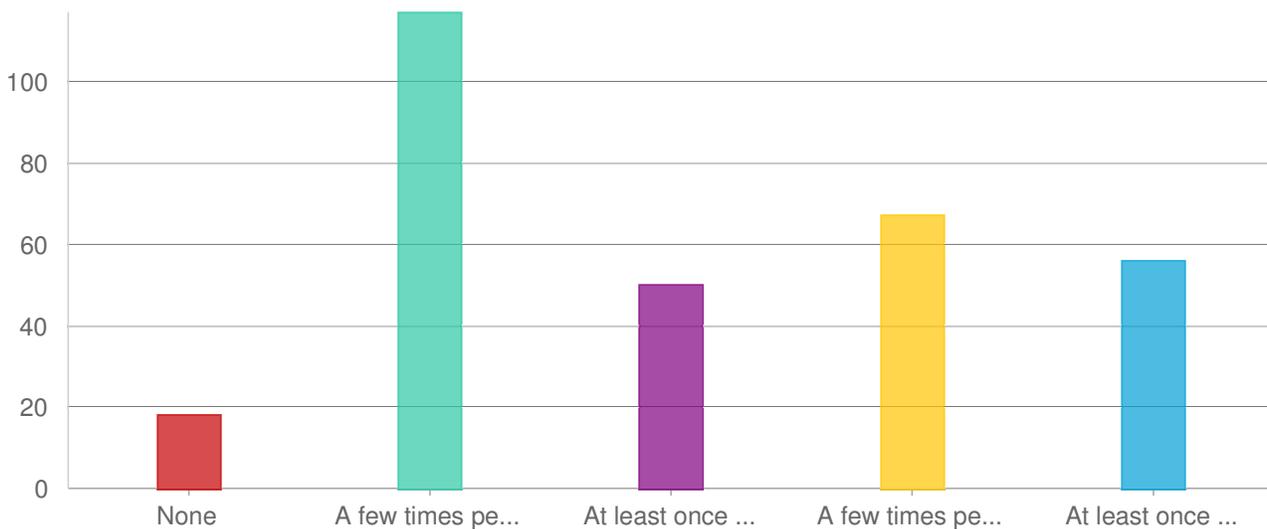


Answers	Count	Percentage
City Park	230	70.34%
Civic Center	151	46.18%
City Park Picnic Pavilions	133	40.67%
Bowling Center	131	40.06%
Community Center gymnasium	112	34.25%
Fitness Center	98	29.97%
West Prong Greenway (along the River)	98	29.97%
Downtown Gazebo	96	29.36%
Family Aquatic Center (City Park Pool)	86	26.30%
Dog Park	86	26.30%
Blalock Natatorium (Community Center Indoor Pool)	80	24.46%
Veterans Blvd Greenway	80	24.46%
Northview Optimist Park (in Kodak)	69	21.10%

Answers	Count	Percentage
Middle Creek Greenway (Municipal Complex to Veterans)	57	17.43%
Greenway Gazebo	37	11.31%
Burchfiel Arboretum	29	8.87%
J.B. Waters Parks (in Love Addition)	24	7.34%
McMahan Addition Park	22	6.73%
Paine Park	17	5.20%
Burchfiel Wayside	12	3.67%
Cemetery Park	8	2.45%
Glenview Wayside	5	1.53%
Other	5	1.53%

Answered: 315 Skipped: 12

Within the past 12 months, how often have you visited the parks and/or recreational facilities?



Answers	Count	Percentage
None	18	5.50%
A few times per year	117	35.78%

Answers

Count

Percentage

At least once per month

50

15.29%

A few times per month

67

20.49%

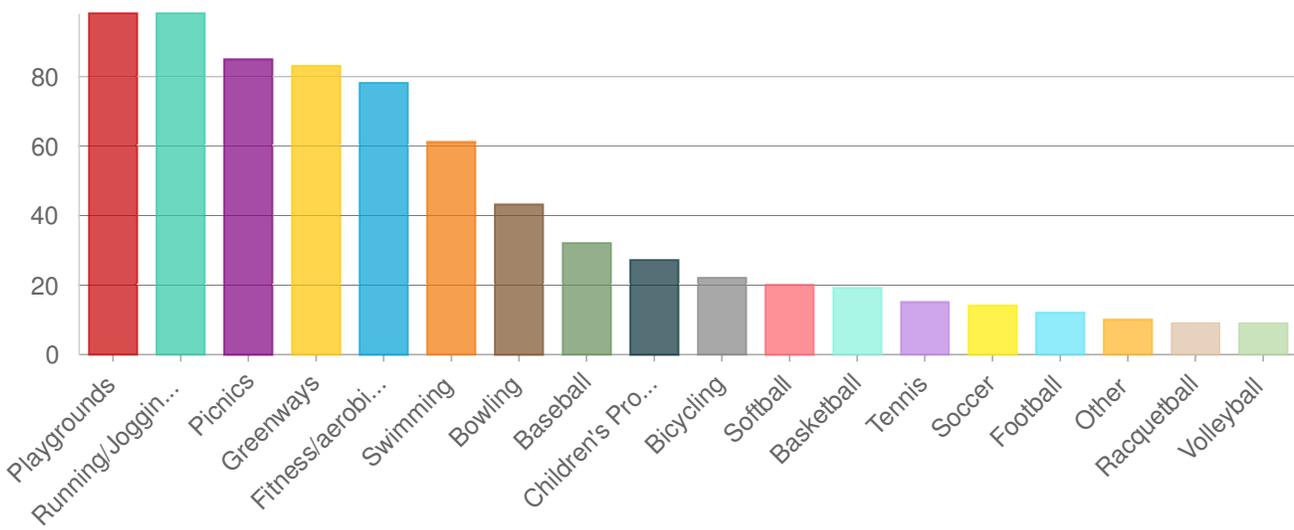
At least once a week

56

17.13%

Answered: 308 Skipped: 19

Have you or anyone in your household participated in any of the following City of Sevierville Parks & Recreatio...



Answers

Count

Percentage

Playgrounds

98

29.97%

Running/Jogging/Walking

98

29.97%

Picnics

85

25.99%

Greenways

83

25.38%

Fitness/aerobics/weight training

78

23.85%

Swimming

61

18.65%

Bowling

43

13.15%

Baseball

32

9.79%

Children's Programs (after school care, seasonal care)

27

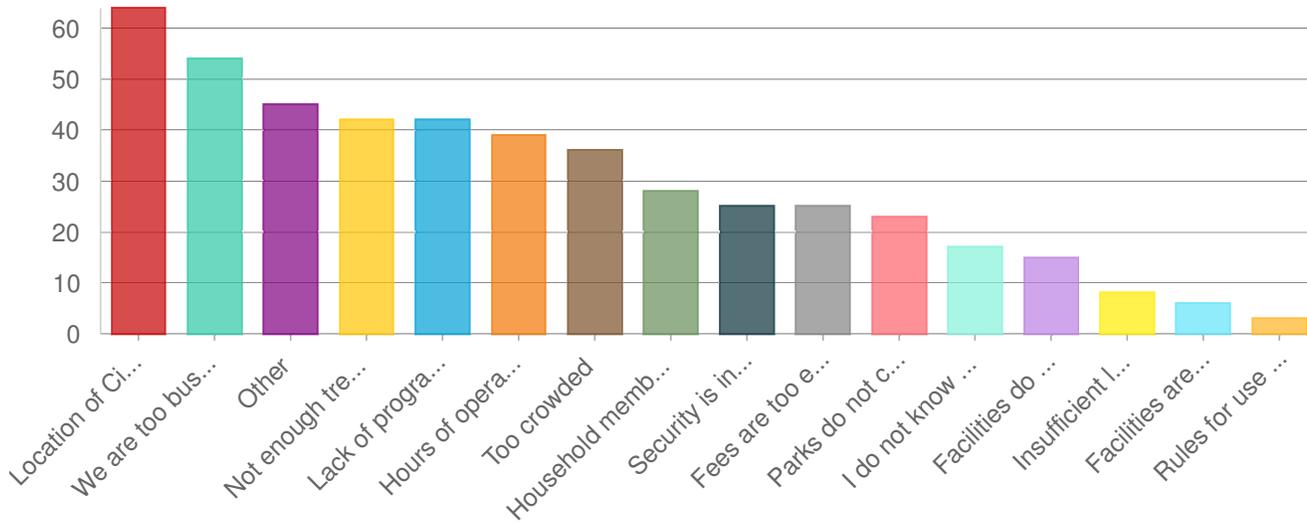
8.26%

Answers **Count** **Percentage**

Bicycling	22	6.73%
Softball	20	6.12%
Basketball	19	5.81%
Tennis	15	4.59%
Soccer	14	4.28%
Football	12	3.67%
Other	10	3.06%
Racquetball	9	2.75%
Volleyball	9	2.75%

Answered: 241 Skipped: 86

Please check all the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using City of Sevierville...



Answers **Count** **Percentage**

Location of City facilities are not close to my home	64	19.57%
We are too busy or not interested	54	16.51%
Other	45	13.76%

Answers

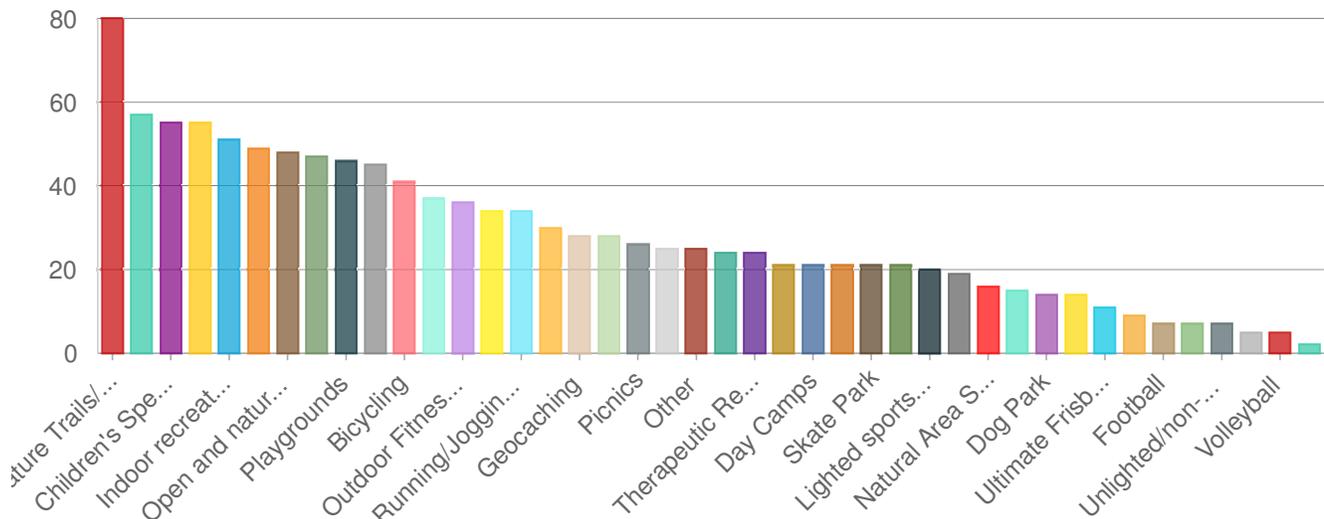
Count

Percentage

Not enough trees/shade	42	12.84%
Lack of program information	42	12.84%
Hours of operations are not convenient	39	11.93%
Too crowded	36	11.01%
Household members use facilities from other organizations	28	8.56%
Security is insufficient	25	7.65%
Fees are too expensive	25	7.65%
Parks do not contain facilities we need	23	7.03%
I do not know where the City facilities are located	17	5.20%
Facilities do not have the right equipment	15	4.59%
Insufficient lighting	8	2.45%
Facilities are not well maintained	6	1.83%
Rules for use are too restrictive	3	0.92%

Answered: 271 Skipped: 56

Indicate which of the following activities, programs or facilities need NEW or ENHANCED opportunities.

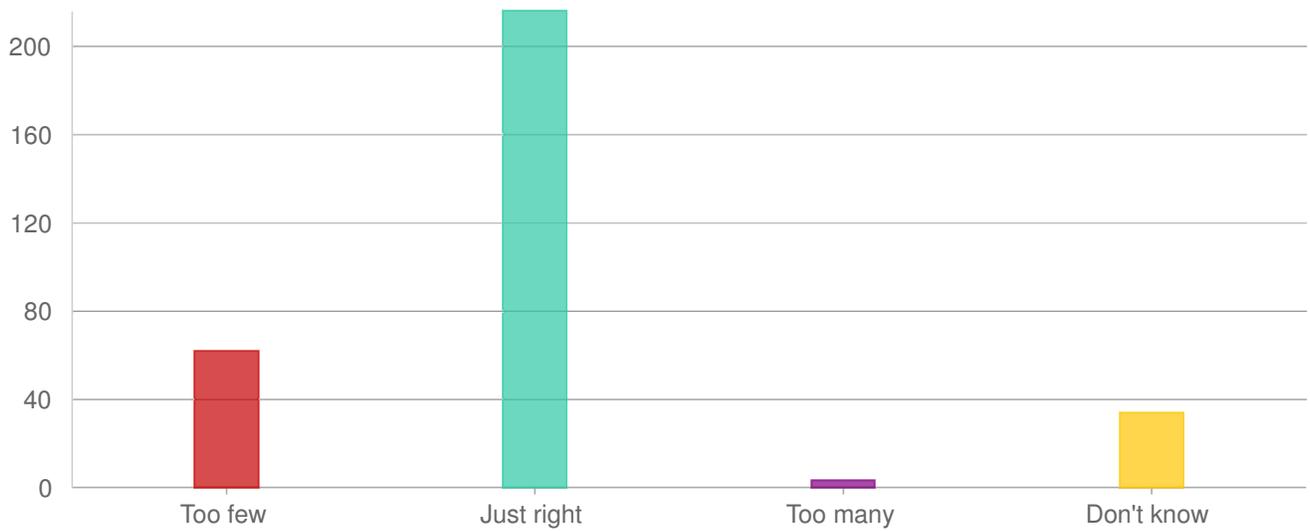


Answers	Count	Percentage
Nature Trails/Greenways	80	24.46%
Nature Programs	57	17.43%
Children's Special Events	55	16.82%
Health & Wellness Classes	55	16.82%
Indoor recreation complex	51	15.60%
Canoeing/Kayaking	49	14.98%
Open and natural wildlife habitat	48	14.68%
Cultural/Historical Programs	47	14.37%
Playgrounds	46	14.07%
Outdoor Amphitheater	45	13.76%
Bicycling	41	12.54%
Senior Programs	37	11.31%
Outdoor Fitness	36	11.01%
Environmental/Education Center	34	10.40%
Running/Jogging/ Walking	34	10.40%
Baseball/Softball	30	9.17%
Geocaching	28	8.56%
Rock climbing	28	8.56%
Picnics	26	7.95%
Outdoor swimming facility	25	7.65%
Other	25	7.65%
Disc Golf	24	7.34%
Therapeutic Recreation	24	7.34%
Basketball	21	6.42%

Day Camps	21	6.42%
Roller skating/blading/skate-boarding	21	6.42%
Skate Park	21	6.42%
Volunteering	21	6.42%
Lighted sports fields	20	6.12%
Soccer	19	5.81%
Natural Area Stewardship	16	4.89%
Sports Tournaments	15	4.59%
Dog Park	14	4.28%
Sand volleyball courts	14	4.28%
Ultimate Frisbee	11	3.36%
No development	9	2.75%
Football	7	2.14%
Racquetball	7	2.14%
Unlighted/non-scheduled sports fields	7	2.14%
Rugby	5	1.53%
Volleyball	5	1.53%
Tennis	2	0.61%

Answered: 279 Skipped: 48

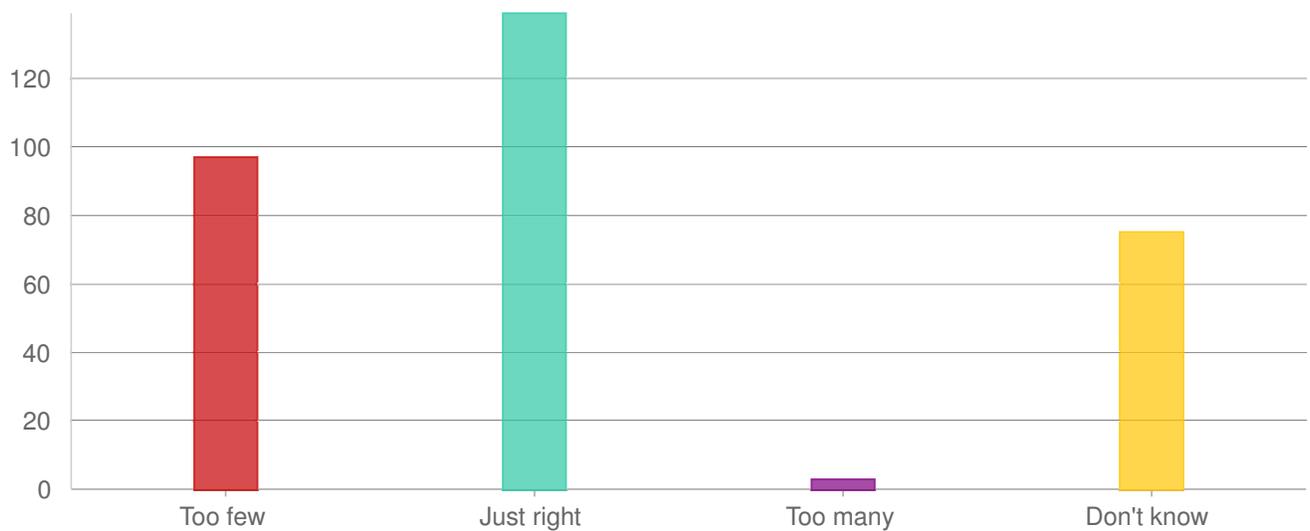
Parks



Answers	Count	Percentage
Too few	62	18.96%
Just right	216	66.06%
Too many	3	0.92%
Don't know	34	10.40%

Answered: 315 Skipped: 12

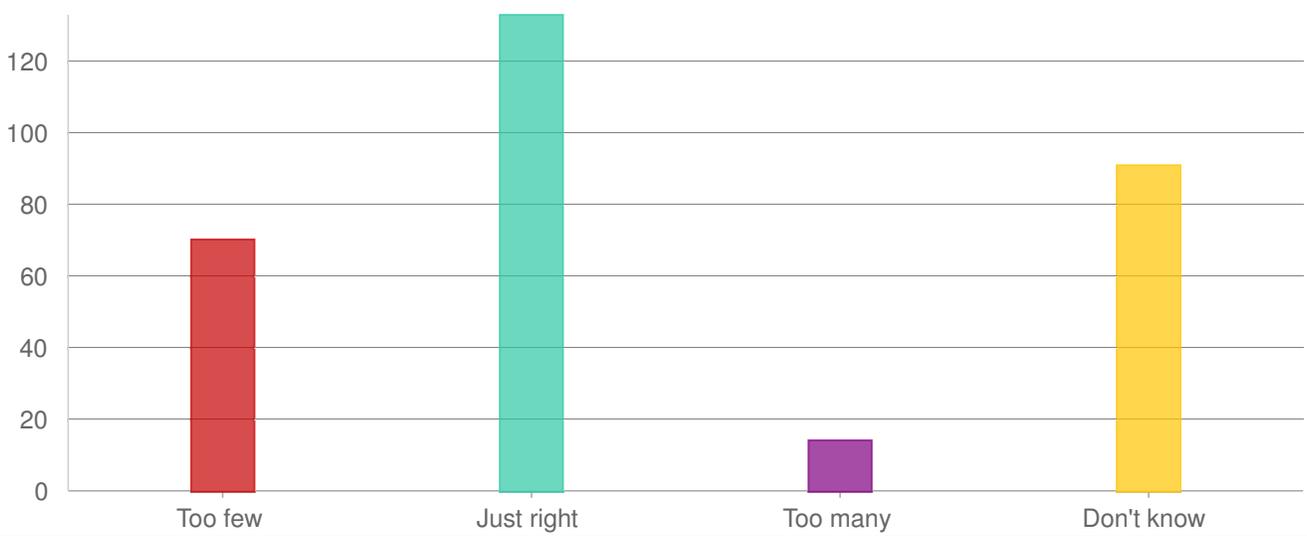
Playgrounds



Answers	Count	Percentage
Too few	97	29.66%
Just right	139	42.51%
Too many	3	0.92%
Don't know	75	22.94%

Answered: 314 Skipped: 13

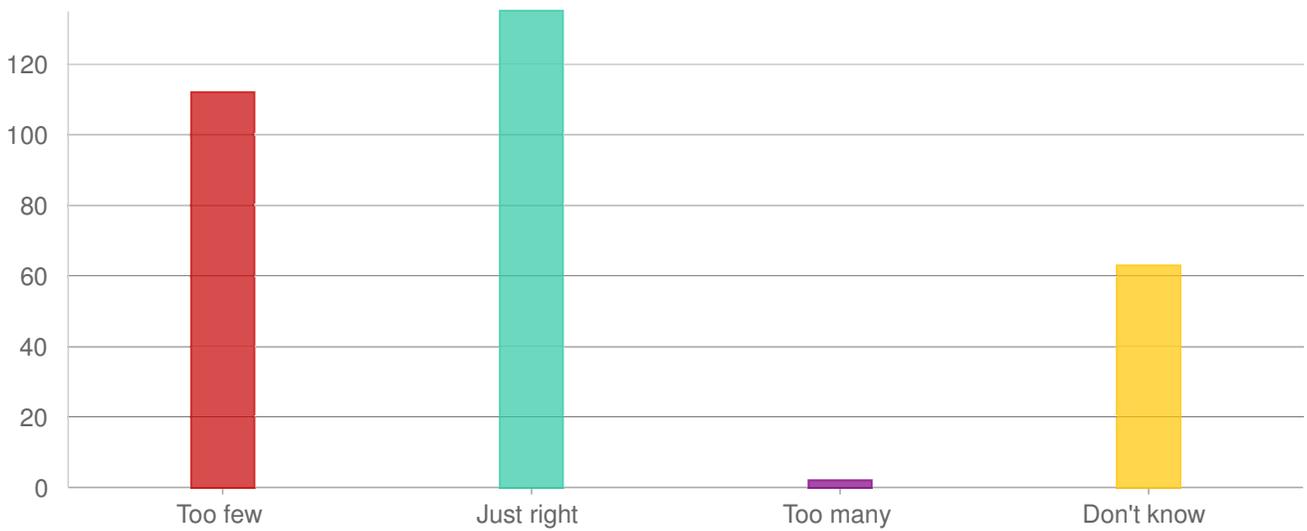
Sports Fields



Answers	Count	Percentage
Too few	70	21.41%
Just right	133	40.67%
Too many	14	4.28%
Don't know	91	27.83%

Answered: 308 Skipped: 19

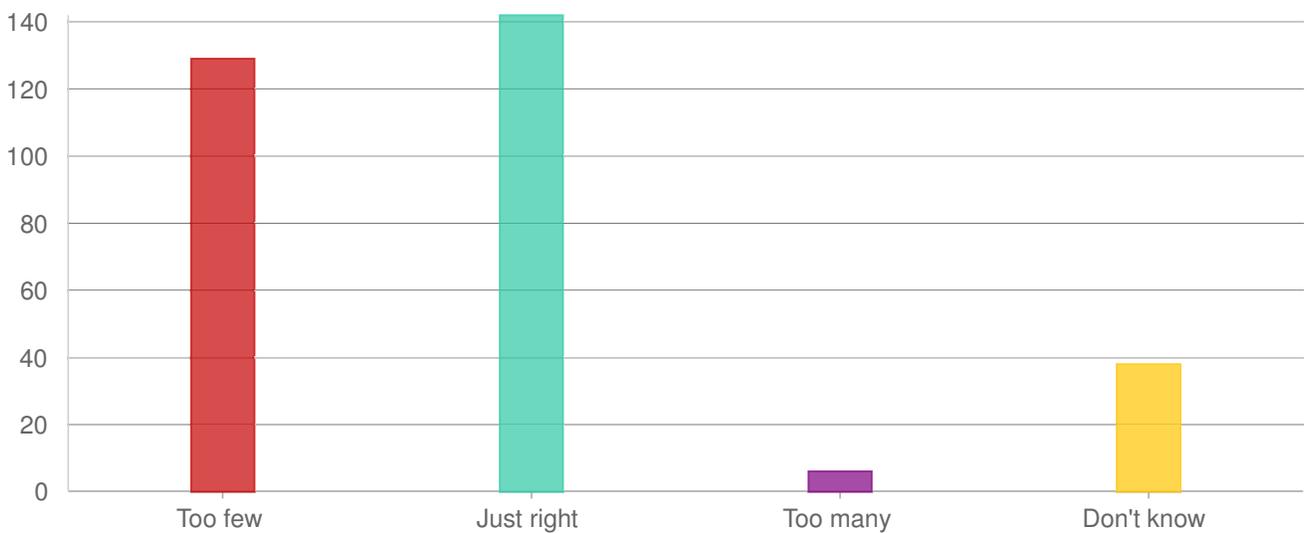
Pools



Answers	Count	Percentage
Too few	112	34.25%
Just right	135	41.28%
Too many	2	0.61%
Don't know	63	19.27%

Answered: 312 Skipped: 15

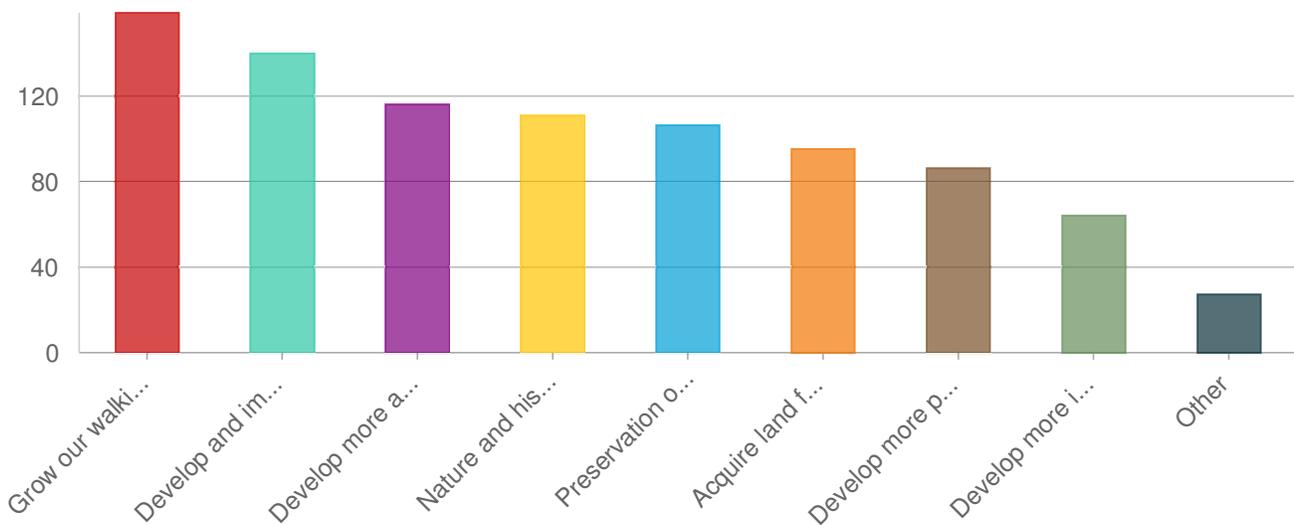
Walking Trails



Answers	Count	Percentage
Too few	129	39.45%
Just right	142	43.43%
Too many	6	1.83%
Don't know	38	11.62%

Answered: 315 Skipped: 12

Which initiatives should the City of Sevierville Parks & Recreation Department prioritize for future implementati...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Grow our walking trails and greenway systems	159	48.62%
Develop and improve existing facilities	140	42.81%
Develop more active recreation (sports, trails, etc.) opportunities	116	35.47%
Nature and historical activities	111	33.94%
Preservation of natural areas	106	32.42%
Acquire land for future development	95	29.05%
Develop more passive recreation (green spaces, picnicking, etc.) opportunities	86	26.30%

Answers

Count

Percentage

Develop more indoor recreation facilities (recreation center, active field complex, etc.)

64

19.57%

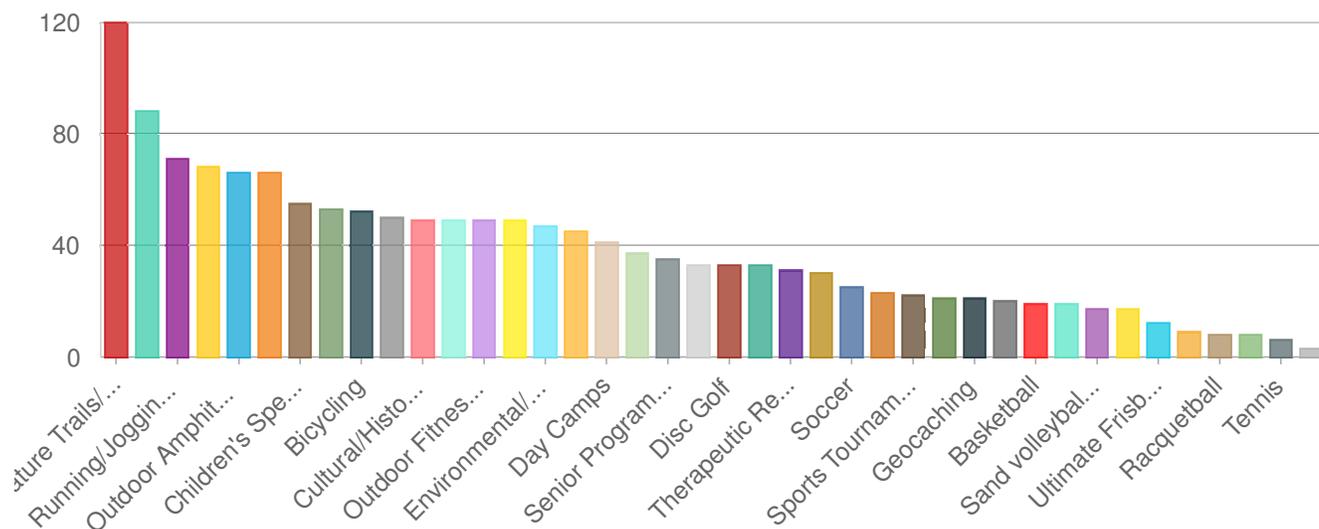
Other

27

8.26%

Answered: 316 Skipped: 11

The City owns approximately 75 acres located near Walter State Community College. Choose the facilities that y...



Answers

Count

Percentage

Nature Trails/greenways

120

36.70%

Playgrounds

88

26.91%

Running/Jogging/Walking

71

21.71%

Nature Programs

68

20.80%

Outdoor Amphitheater

66

20.18%

Picnics

66

20.18%

Children's Special Events

55

16.82%

Open and natural wildlife habitat

53

16.21%

Bicycling

52

15.90%

Indoor recreation complex

50

15.29%

Answers	Count	Percentage
Cultural/Historical Programs	49	14.98%
Dog Park	49	14.98%
Outdoor Fitness	49	14.98%
Outdoor swimming facility	49	14.98%
Environmental/Education Center	47	14.37%
Health & Wellness Classes	45	13.76%
Day Camps	41	12.54%
Lighted sports fields	37	11.31%
Senior Programs	35	10.70%
Baseball	33	10.09%
Disc Golf	33	10.09%
Roller skating/blading/skateboarding	33	10.09%
Therapeutic Recreation	31	9.48%
Rock climbing	30	9.17%
Soccer	25	7.65%
Softball	23	7.03%
Sports Tournaments	22	6.73%
Football	21	6.42%
Geocaching	21	6.42%
Skate Park	20	6.12%
Basketball	19	5.81%
Other	19	5.81%
Sand volleyball courts	17	5.20%
Unlighted/non-scheduled practice sports fields	17	5.20%

Answers

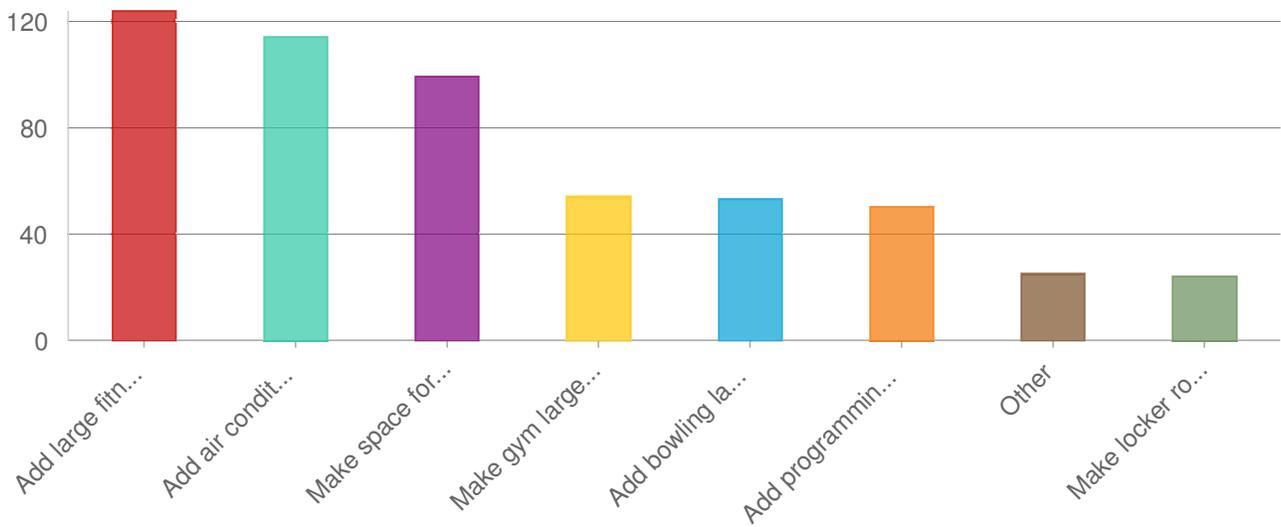
Count

Percentage

Ultimate Frisbee	12	3.67%
No development	9	2.75%
Racquetball	8	2.45%
Volleyball	8	2.45%
Tennis	6	1.83%
Rugby	3	0.92%

Answered: 309 Skipped: 18

If you could make changes to the Community Center which would you choose?



Answers

Count

Percentage

Add large fitness center	124	37.92%
Add air conditioning to the gym	114	34.86%
Make space for Children's Program	99	30.28%
Make gym larger	54	16.51%
Add bowling lanes	53	16.21%
Add programming swimming pool	50	15.29%

Answers

Count

Percentage

Other

25

7.65%

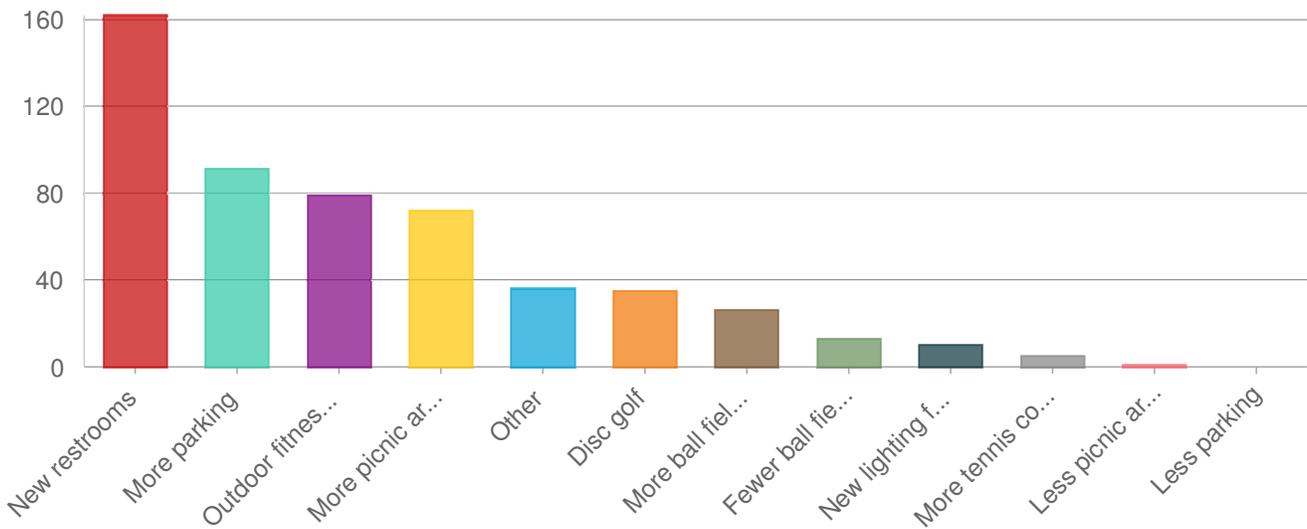
Make locker rooms larger

24

7.34%

Answered: 281 Skipped: 46

Without adding additional land, which improvements to City Park would you like to see?



Answers

Count

Percentage

New restrooms

162

49.54%

More parking

91

27.83%

Outdoor fitness area

79

24.16%

More picnic areas

72

22.02%

Other

36

11.01%

Disc golf

35

10.70%

More ball fields

26

7.95%

Fewer ball fields

13

3.98%

New lighting for tennis courts

10

3.06%

More tennis courts

5

1.53%

Answers

Count

Percentage

Less picnic areas

1

0.31%

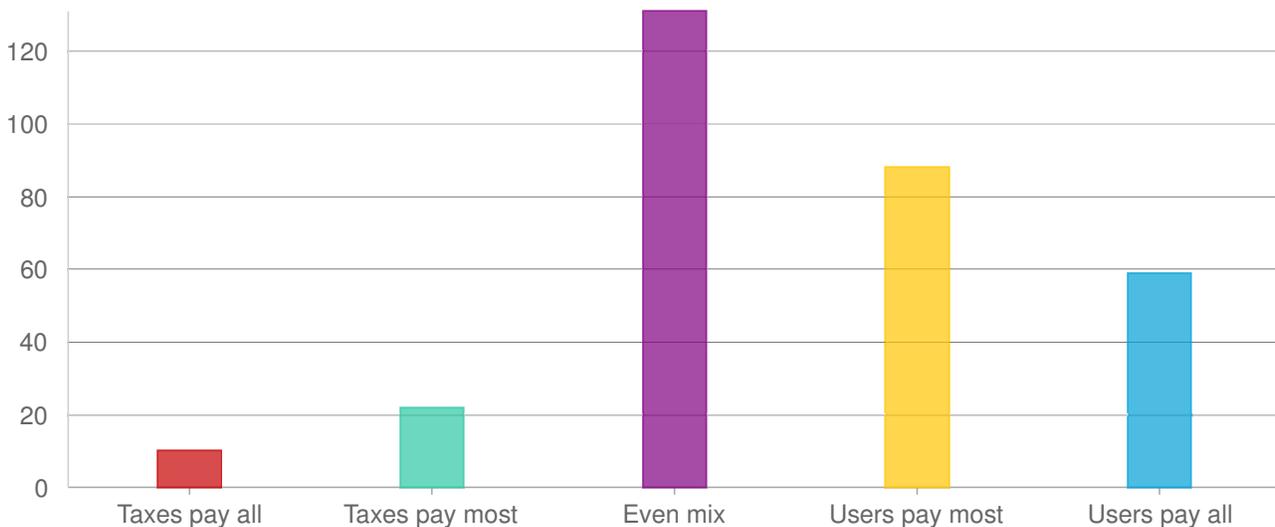
Less parking

0

0.00%

Answered: 282 Skipped: 45

Sports teams for adults



Answers

Count

Percentage

Taxes pay all

10

3.06%

Taxes pay most

22

6.73%

Even mix

131

40.06%

Users pay most

88

26.91%

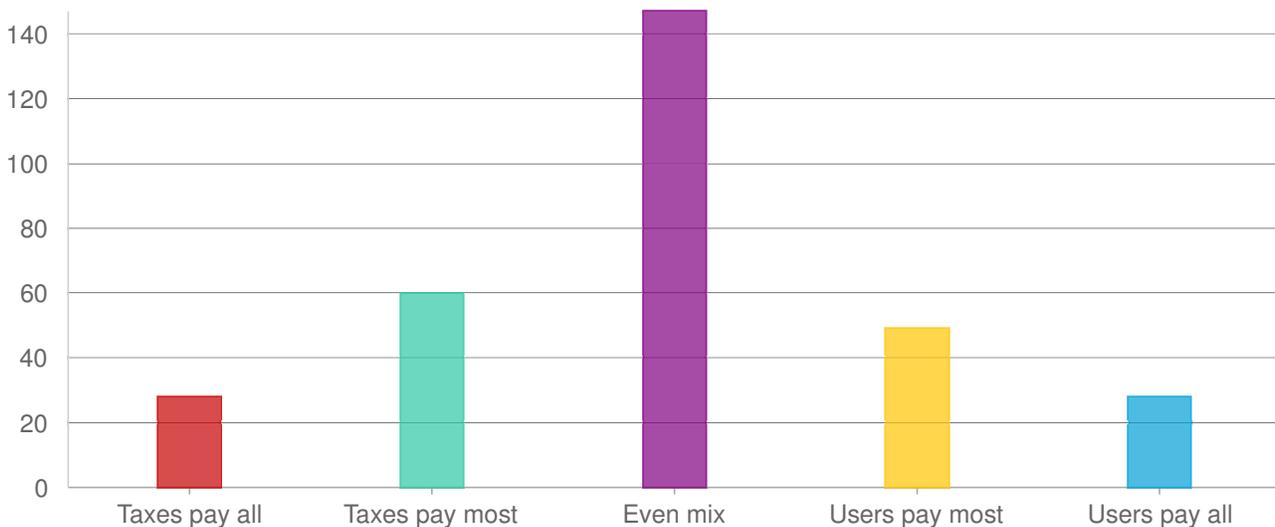
Users pay all

59

18.04%

Answered: 310 Skipped: 17

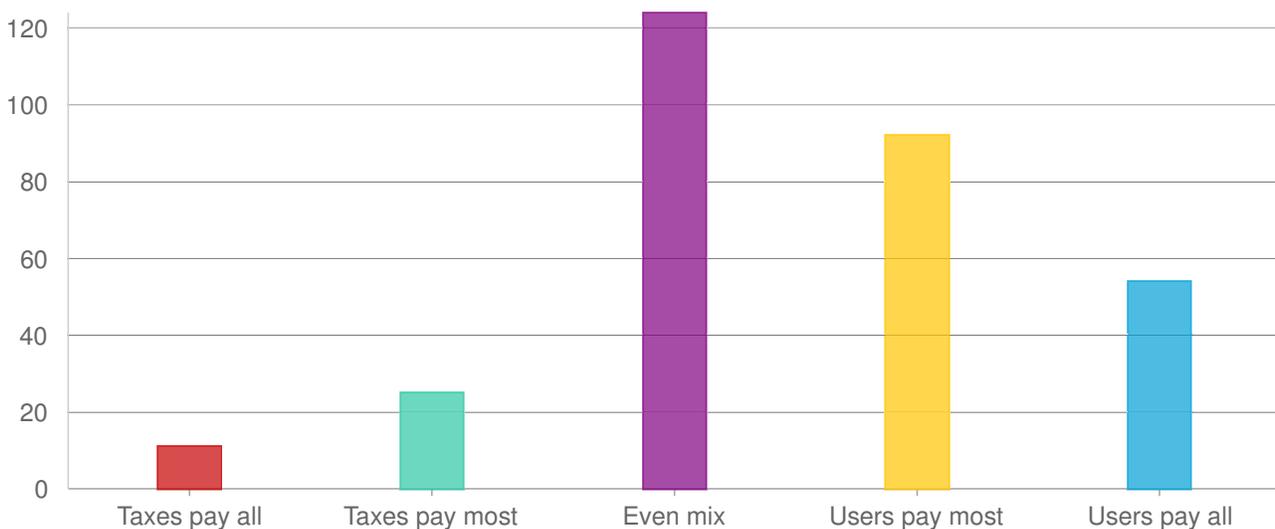
Sports teams for youth



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	28	8.56%
Taxes pay most	60	18.35%
Even mix	147	44.95%
Users pay most	49	14.98%
Users pay all	28	8.56%

Answered: 312 Skipped: 15

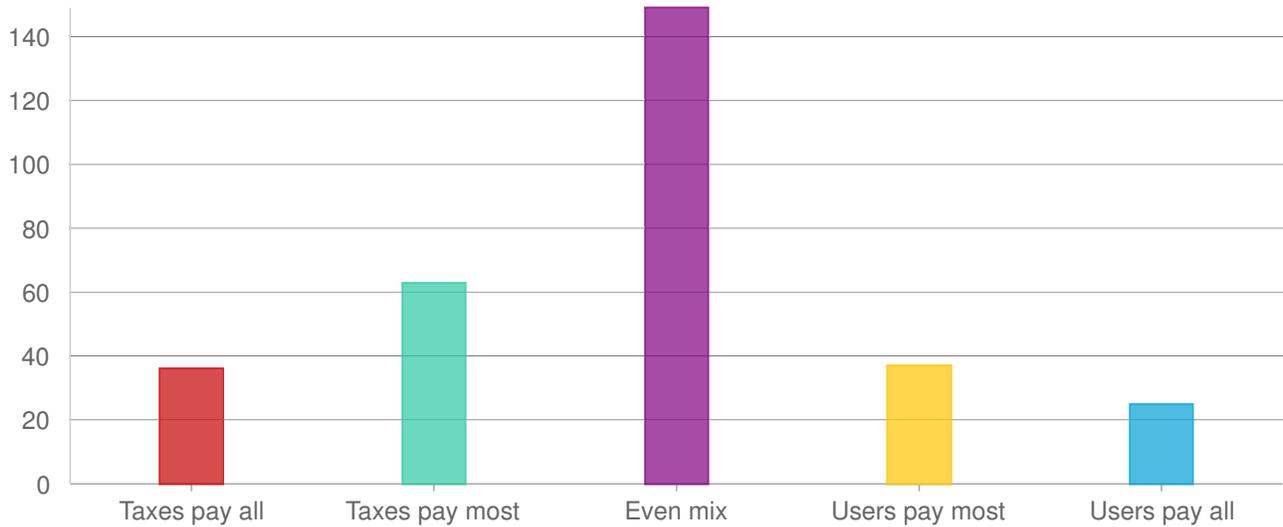
Beginner level recreation classes/sports for adults



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	11	3.36%
Taxes pay most	25	7.65%
Even mix	124	37.92%
Users pay most	92	28.13%
Users pay all	54	16.51%

Answered: 306 Skipped: 21

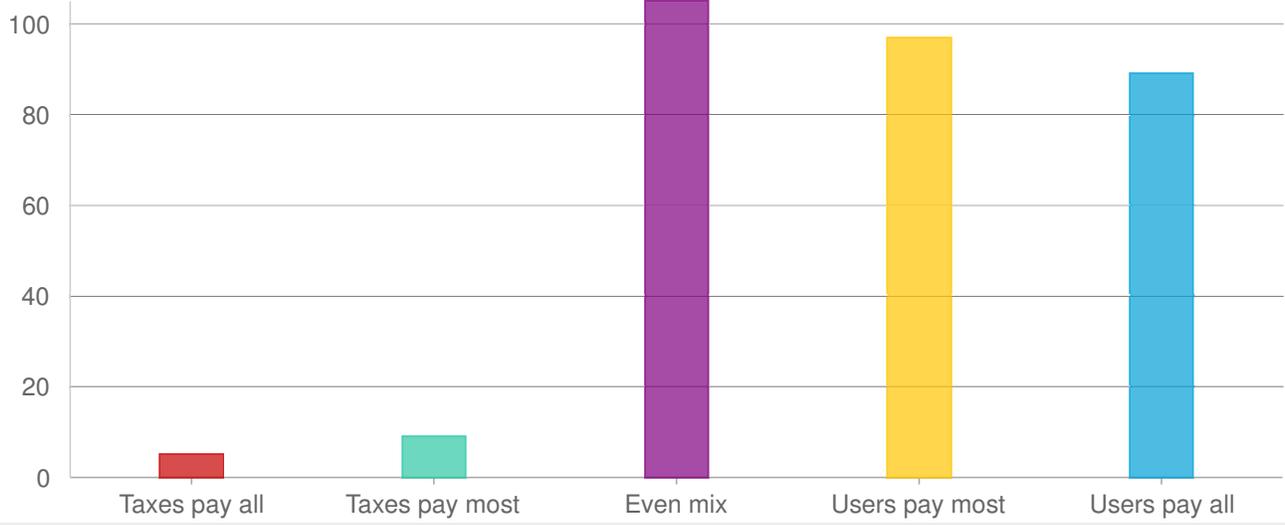
Beginner level recreation classes/sports for youth



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	36	11.01%
Taxes pay most	63	19.27%
Even mix	149	45.57%
Users pay most	37	11.31%
Users pay all	25	7.65%

Answered: 310 Skipped: 17

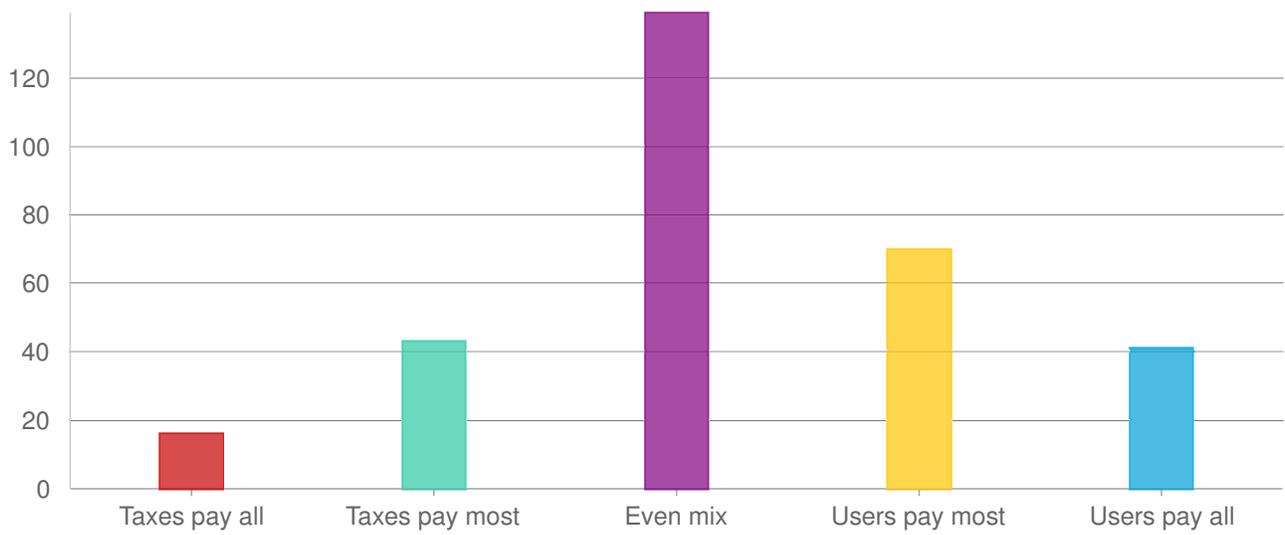
Advanced level recreation classes/sports for adults



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	5	1.53%
Taxes pay most	9	2.75%
Even mix	105	32.11%
Users pay most	97	29.66%
Users pay all	89	27.22%

Answered: 305 Skipped: 22

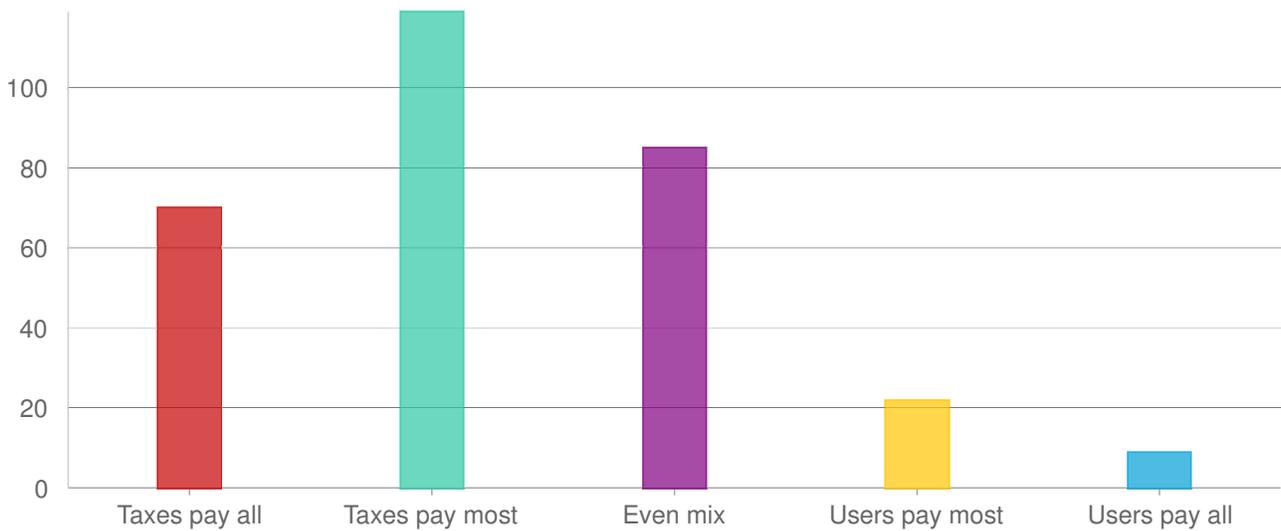
Advanced level recreation classes/sports for youth



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	16	4.89%
Taxes pay most	43	13.15%
Even mix	139	42.51%
Users pay most	70	21.41%
Users pay all	41	12.54%

Answered: 309 Skipped: 18

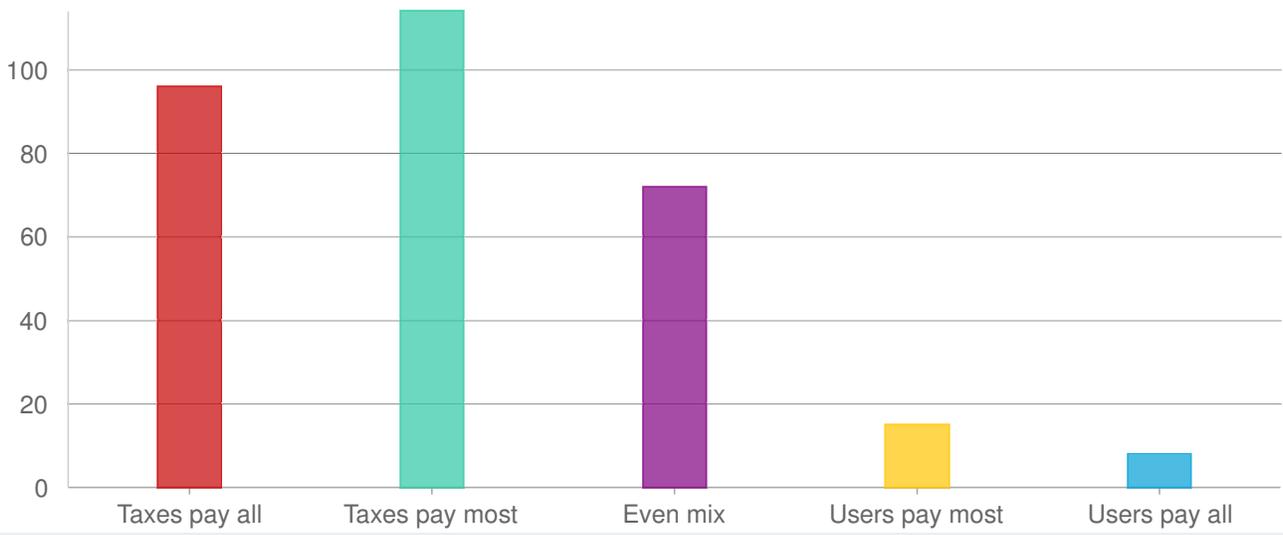
Programs for adults and seniors with low incomes



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	70	21.41%
Taxes pay most	119	36.39%
Even mix	85	25.99%
Users pay most	22	6.73%
Users pay all	9	2.75%

Answered: 305 Skipped: 22

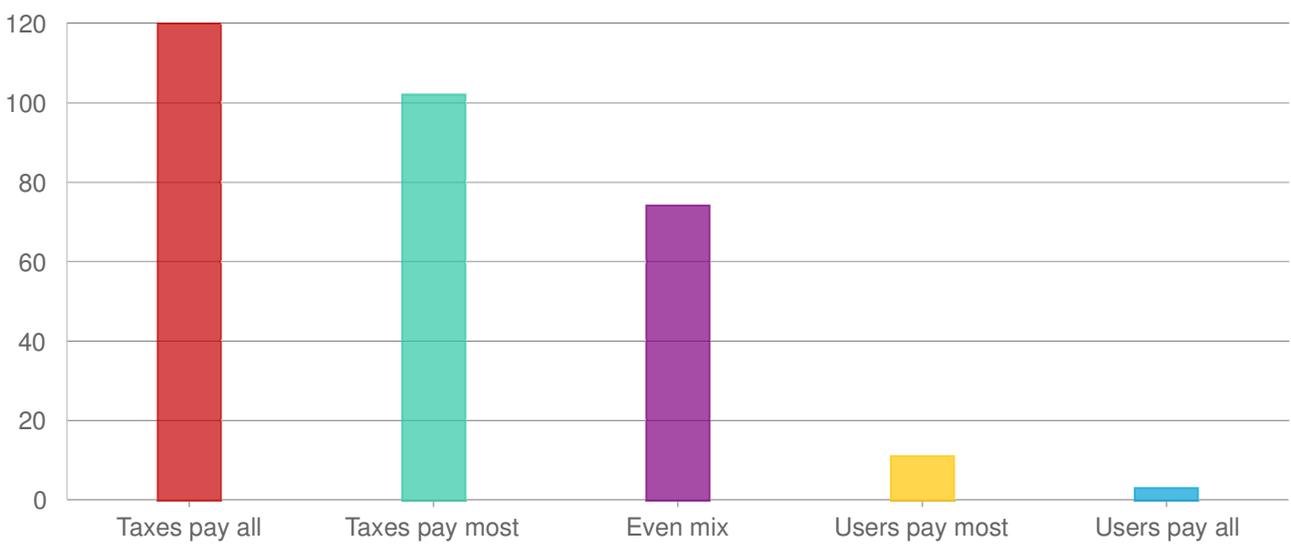
Programs for youth from families with low incomes



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	96	29.36%
Taxes pay most	114	34.86%
Even mix	72	22.02%
Users pay most	15	4.59%
Users pay all	8	2.45%

Answered: 305 Skipped: 22

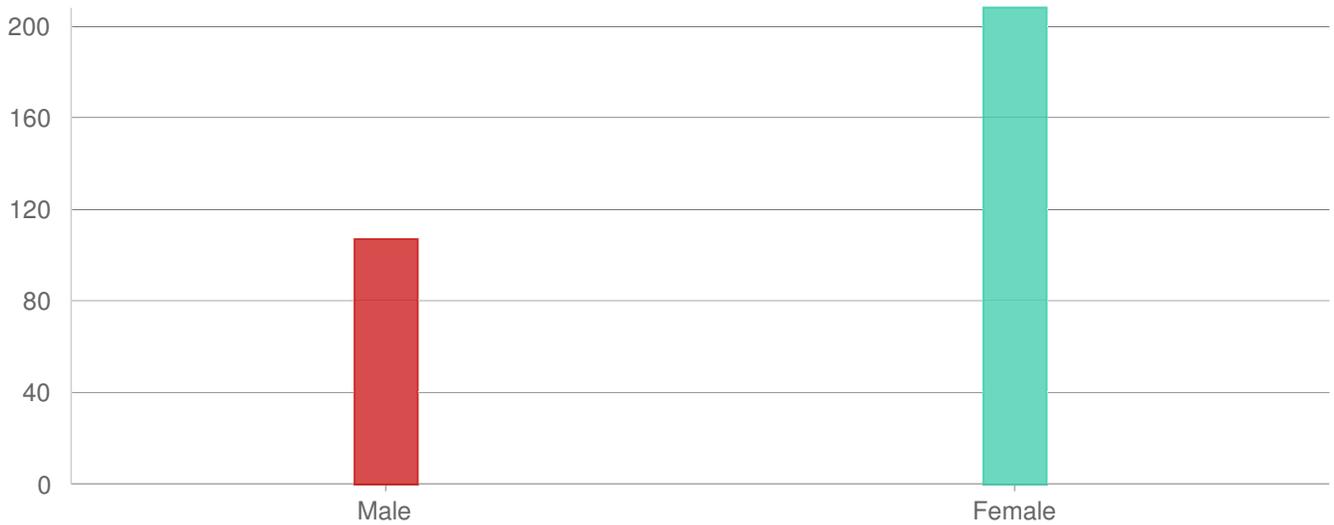
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities



Answers	Count	Percentage
Taxes pay all	120	36.70%
Taxes pay most	102	31.19%
Even mix	74	22.63%
Users pay most	11	3.36%
Users pay all	3	0.92%

Answered: 310 Skipped: 17

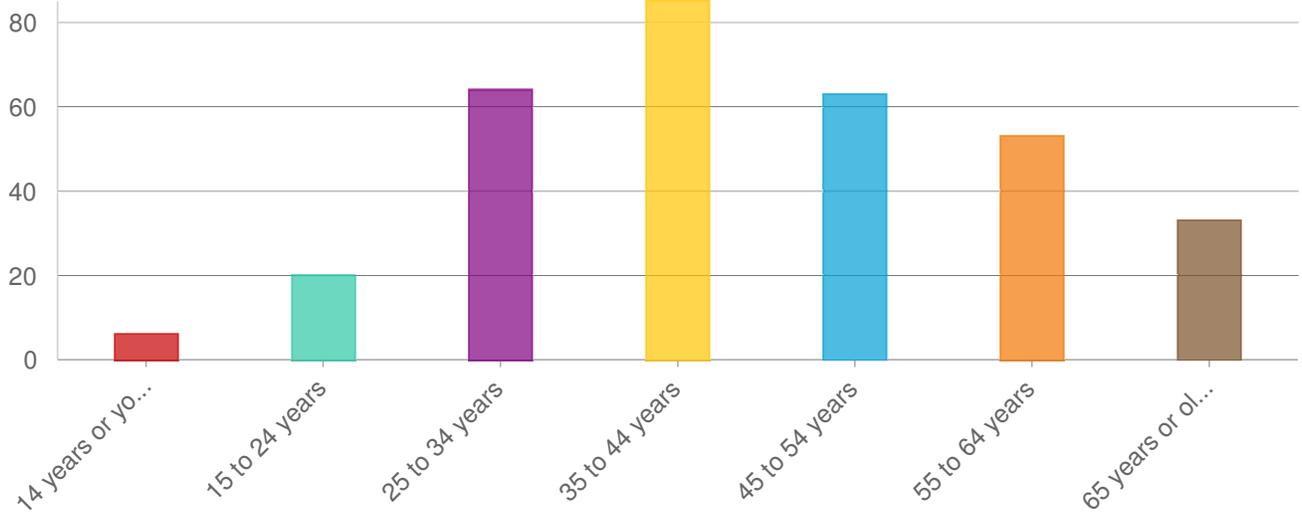
Gender



Answers	Count	Percentage
Male	107	32.72%
Female	208	63.61%

Answered: 315 Skipped: 12

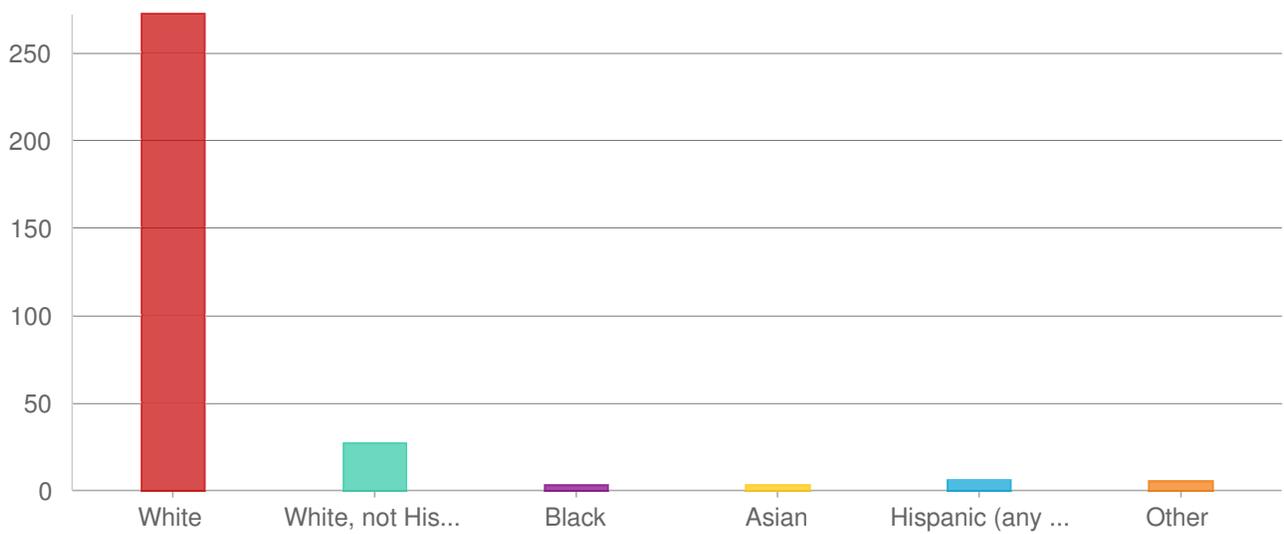
Age



Answers	Count	Percentage
14 years or younger	6	1.83%
15 to 24 years	20	6.12%
25 to 34 years	64	19.57%
35 to 44 years	85	25.99%
45 to 54 years	63	19.27%
55 to 64 years	53	16.21%
65 years or older	33	10.09%

Answered: 324 Skipped: 3

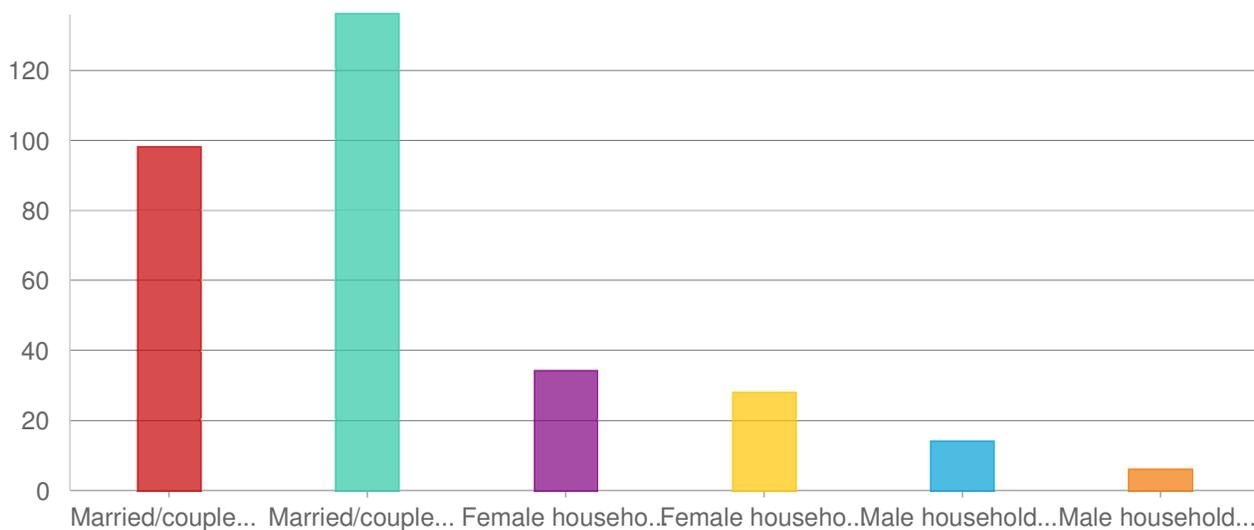
Race



Answers	Count	Percentage
White	272	83.18%
White, not Hispanic	27	8.26%
Black	3	0.92%
Asian	3	0.92%
Hispanic (any race)	6	1.83%
Other	5	1.53%

Answered: 316 Skipped: 11

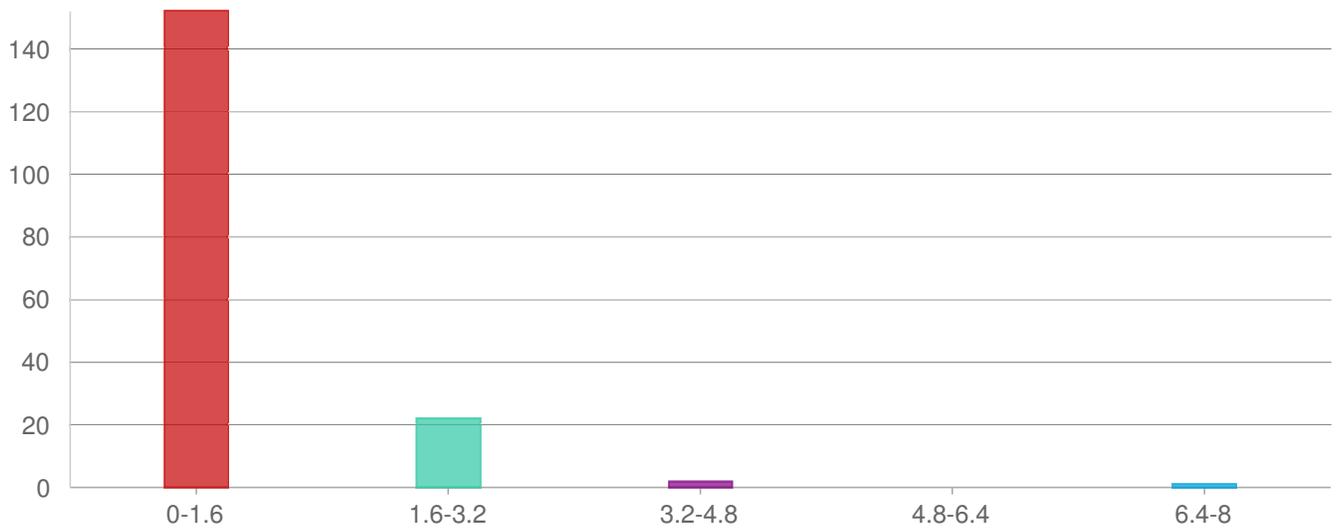
Type of Household



Answers	Count	Percentage
Married/couple, no kids	98	29.97%
Married/couple, kids	136	41.59%
Female householder, no kids	34	10.40%
Female householder, kids	28	8.56%
Male householder, no kids	14	4.28%
Male householder, kids	6	1.83%

Answered: 316 Skipped: 11

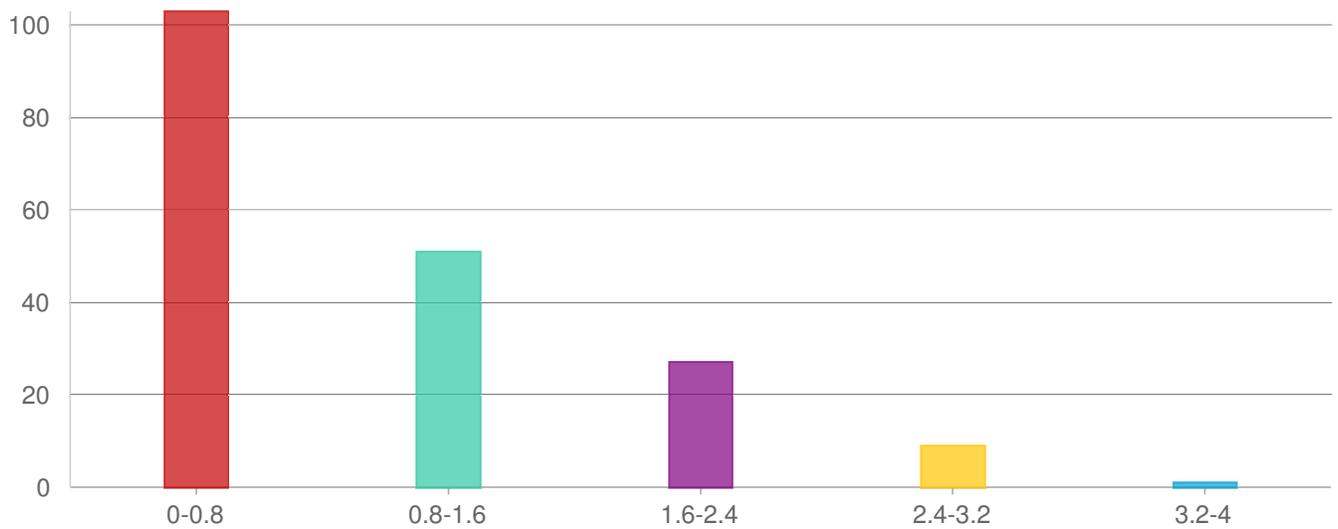
Number of children in the household ages 0-4



Stats	Value
Min.	0
Max.	8
Avg.	0.542
Sum.	96

Answered: 177 Skipped: 150

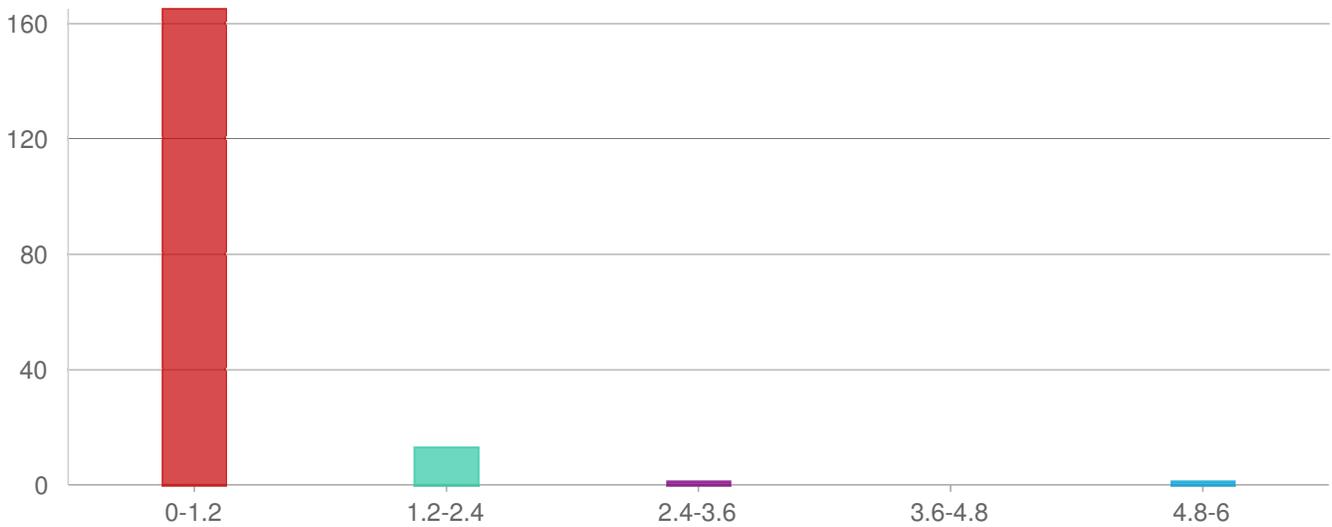
Number of children in the household ages 5-12



Stats	Value
Min.	0
Max.	4
Avg.	0.712
Sum.	136

Answered: 191 Skipped: 136

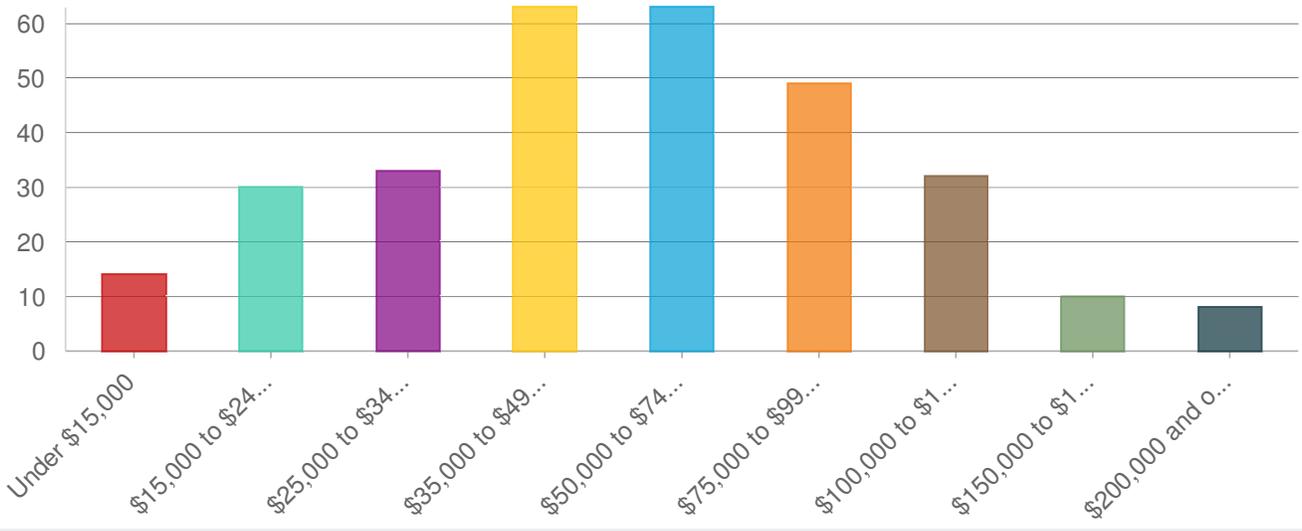
Number of children in the household ages 13-17



Stats	Value
Min.	0
Max.	6
Avg.	0.456
Sum.	82

Answered: 180 Skipped: 147

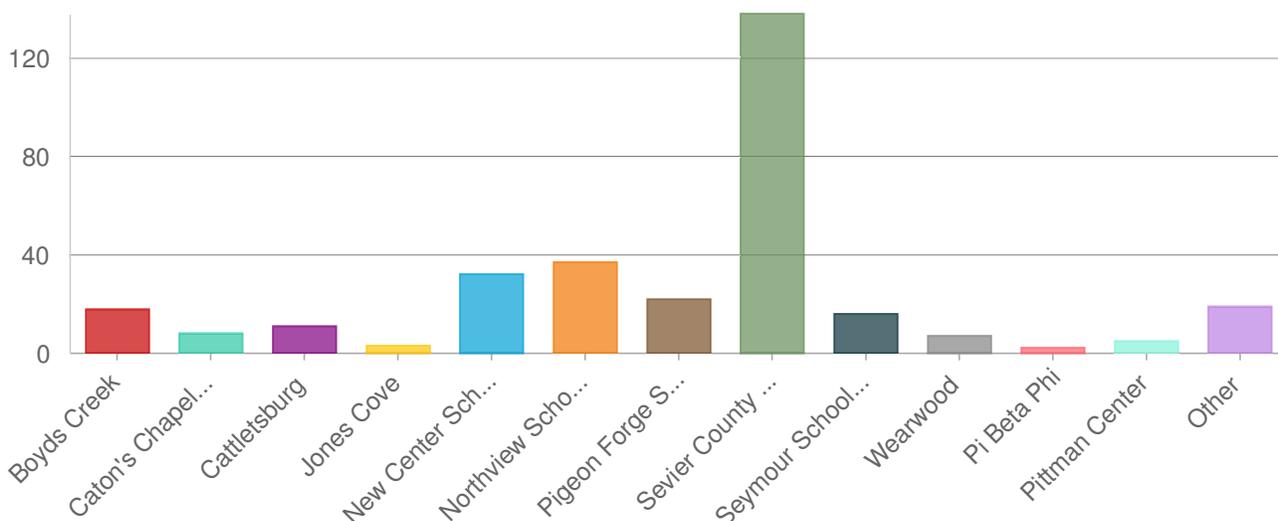
Household Income



Answers	Count	Percentage
Under \$15,000	14	4.28%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30	9.17%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	33	10.09%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	63	19.27%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	63	19.27%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	49	14.98%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32	9.79%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10	3.06%
\$200,000 and over	8	2.45%

Answered: 302 Skipped: 25

Location



Answers	Count	Percentage
Boyds Creek	18	5.50%
Caton's Chapel Schools	8	2.45%
Cattletsborg	11	3.36%
Jones Cove	3	0.92%
New Center Schools	32	9.79%
Northview Schools	37	11.31%
Pigeon Forge Schools	22	6.73%
Sevier County Schools	138	42.20%
Seymour Schools	16	4.89%
Wearwood	7	2.14%
Pi Beta Phi	2	0.61%
Pittman Center	5	1.53%
Other	19	5.81%

Answered: 318 Skipped: 9