



Broomfield Open Space, Trails, Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey 2002

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INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of final results obtained from the City and County of Broomfield Open Space, Trails, Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey conducted July through August 2002 by RRC Associates of Boulder, Colorado. The goal of the study was to obtain citizen input on a variety of topics related to open space and recreation use and community priorities for future improvements. Current satisfaction levels with existing facilities were measured, as was the relative importance of specific new priorities, facilities, and policies most desired and needed by the community. Results and conclusions from the research will help guide the development of the Open Space, Trails, Parks and Recreation master plan for Broomfield.

The Needs Assessment Survey was conducted utilizing two separate methodologies: a mailback survey and a telephone survey. The mailback version was sent to a random sampling of approximately 5,000 households in Broomfield, of which, 1,120 completed questionnaires were returned representing an excellent response rate of 22%. Residents were also given the opportunity to call the City and County to request an additional survey form(s) for other household member(s), if they also wished to complete a questionnaire (less than 20 requests were received). Based upon the sample size of 1,120 received from the mail survey, results have a margin of error of about +/- 2.9 percentage points calculated for questions at 50% response¹

As a spot check against mailback responses to insure that “non-response bias” did not exist and to further increase the accuracy of the results, an additional 100 surveys were completed by telephone with a sample of the non-respondents to the mail survey. As discussed in the summary, overall results from the phone survey mostly confirmed and reinforced the major findings and recommendations from the mail survey, adding another level of confidence to the data. While the telephone survey fulfilled the purpose of providing a valuable spot check against the mail survey responses, the mail survey was the primary research tool relied on for this project, and as such, the following summary of research results is based primarily on the mail survey data.

¹ For the total sample size of 1,120, margin of error is +/- 2.93 percent calculated for questions at 50% response (if the response for a particular question is “50%”—the standard way to generalize margin of error is to state the larger margin, which occurs for responses at 50%). Note that the margin of error is different for every single question response on the survey depending on the resultant sample sizes, proportion of responses, and number of answer categories for each question. Comparison of differences in the data between various segments, therefore, should take into consideration these factors (as a general comment, it is sometimes more appropriate to focus attention on the general trends and patterns in the data rather than on the individual percentages).

Key findings from the study are summarized in this report and the responses to individual questions are presented in graphic and tabular format. Additionally, several of the questions on the survey form allowed respondents to “write in” their response or comment. A complete set of the comments is also available for those interested.

In addition to overall responses, a number of other segmentations of results were performed (such as by respondent family/marital status, those satisfied with certain facilities compared to those dissatisfied, etc.). These breakdowns help to further “explain” local opinions and provide additional insight to the use of and priorities for recreation facilities and open space in Broomfield. An analysis of survey results by geographic sub-areas of the City and County is currently in progress.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

SATISFACTION WITH MAINTENANCE AND AVAILABILITY

- On average, roughly 50% of residents surveyed feel CCB’s open space, trails, and programs are meeting the needs of the community. About 40% feel recreation facilities are meeting the needs of the community, while 70% feel CCB’s parks are meeting need.
- Residents are very satisfied with maintenance of CCB resources. Some 70 – 80% are very satisfied with facilities such as playing fields, neighborhood and community parks, and The Bay.
- The only facilities where fewer than 50% report being “very satisfied” are permanent restrooms, portable restrooms and drinking fountains, and also fishing areas, trailheads with parking, conservation/critical wildlife habitats, and on-street bike lanes. It should be noted that lower satisfaction levels with maintenance of these facilities may in fact be related to lower satisfaction with availability of these facilities.
- Over 50% of residents are very satisfied with the availability of core active recreation amenities (playing fields, The Bay, golf courses, multi-use fields, large and small parks, and playgrounds). High levels of satisfaction with availability of these facilities in the survey is also consistent with the inventory analysis of supply vs. population levels.
- Satisfaction is also very high for both quality and quantity of gardens/flowerbeds/landscaping.
- Residents generally feel the supply of other amenities, – fishing areas, trailheads with parking, the Recreation Center, habitat conservation, on and off street bike facilities, open space area, tennis/basketball courts, interpretive signage, availability of water fountains, restrooms, and picnic shelters – is less adequate. Most critical areas in need of attention (where unsatisfied responses surpass satisfied responses) include on and off street bike facilities, habitat conservation, the Recreation Center, trailheads with parking, fishing areas, restrooms, and water fountains.

UTILIZATION AND LEISURE TRENDS

- A very high proportion of residents use facilities: between 60 and 95% used core facilities at least one to three times in the past year (95% used parks, while 60% used outdoor sports facilities). About half (47%) have used The Bay.
- A very high proportion are “heavy users” (> 10 times per year). The fraction of heavy users ranges from 53% for parks, to 38% for trails, to 30% for open space, to 25% for outdoor sports facilities and 25% the Recreation Center.
- 57% of youth and 31% of adults report belonging to a league or organized sports team.
- 69% of adults and 86% of youth swim.
- 79% of adults are hikers (the most frequently mentioned activity of all among adults).
- 73% of adults and 83% of youth ride bikes recreationally (9% of adults and 28% of youth commute).
- 57% watch birds/wildlife, and 46% fish.
- 40 to 50% of youth play baseball, soccer or basketball.
- About 30% of youth and adults play tennis.
- 42 to 46% of adults lift weights or participate in aerobics.
- 55% of youth in-line skate, 41% ice skate, and 36% skateboard; however, demand for more of these facilities is relatively low, with demand perhaps already being adequately satisfied by both CCB and facilities of neighboring communities.

RECREATION PROGRAMMING

- Participation rates are generally high:
 - 51% for special events.
 - 44% for swimming and cultural arts – an almost equivalent fraction feel these program areas need to be expanded.
 - 40% in athletic leagues (28% feel expansion needed).
 - 32% in youth activities (30% feel expansion is needed).
 - 21% in senior citizen programs (21% feel expansion is needed).
 - Less than 20% in general education programs, volunteer programs, environmental education, day camp and special needs. In all of these areas residents felt expansion/improvement was needed.

OPEN SPACE, PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS POLICIES

- 60 to 70% support a variety of policies from enforcing leash laws, weed management, off leash dog areas, fencing open space to prevent vehicular access, limiting public access to habitat areas, and patrolling.
- 90% feel developing off street paths is a major priority, with 82% feeling that motorized scooters should be prohibited. On street bike lanes (75%) and trailhead parking (70%) are also viewed as very important. Two-thirds (67%) also consider reducing conflicts between bicyclists and pedestrians as very important.
- Improved signage and maps (including educational and interpretive signage) are viewed as important by 50 to 60% of residents.
- Separated paths for different types of use, or equestrian use, are viewed as important by 40 to 45% of residents.

OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS

- Generally, all of the types of open space categories are considered very important to acquire (all rated over 60% very important). Scenic lands were viewed as most important to acquire (88%) followed by trail corridors and land that can accommodate passive use and habitat (both 82% very important).
- Wildlife and migration corridors were next most important (78%). Following was sensitive environmental areas (such as wetlands) and archaeological or historic sites (both very important to 75%).
- Less important (although still very important to 60%+) were buffer lands, view corridors, drainage ways, and agricultural lands.
- 74% feel it is OK for public recreation areas to serve as buffers

FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

- Top 2 priorities for allocation of financial resources were, in order:
 - Acquisition of open space (36%)
 - Off street paths (20%)
 - Habitat enhancement (15%)
 - On street bike lanes (14%)
 - Acquire land and build large parks (12%)
 - New neighborhood recreation centers (12%)
 - Outdoor pool (11%)

Top 4 priorities:

- Acquisition of open space (48%)
- Off street paths (32%)
- Acquire land and build large parks (26%)
- Enhancement of habitat (26%)
- Additional outdoor swimming pool (23%)
- On-street bike lanes (22%)
- New neighborhood recreation centers (22%)

PRAIRIE DOG MANAGEMENT POLICIES

- 60% of residents support relocating prairie dogs to suitable open space using volunteers to perform the work. Only 29% support relocation if Broomfield privately contracts for the work.
- Forty six percent of residents do not feel the public and private sectors have a responsibility to relocate prairie dogs as an alternative to eradication when new development occurs. Some 39% do feel the public and private sectors have such a responsibility, and 14% are uncertain.
- 47% of residents oppose poisoning prairie dogs as a means of eradication, while 40% support this action.
- 42% of residents oppose using captured prairie dogs in endangered species programs, while 40% support this measure.

PROFILE OF THOSE DISSATISFIED WITH AVAILABILITY OF BALL FIELDS, MULTI-USE FIELDS, ATHLETIC COURTS, OUTDOOR POOLS AND RECREATION CENTER

Additional data analysis was completed to understand the profile and preferences of those respondents who reported being dissatisfied with the availability of baseball/softball fields, multi-use fields (soccer/football), athletic courts (tennis/basketball), outdoor pool (The Bay), and Recreation Center facilities. Compared to those who reported they were very satisfied with these amenities, dissatisfied respondents were much more likely to have a family profile, kids at home, younger, more affluent, and slightly more likely to be newcomers to the area.

Males comprise a larger proportion of those dissatisfied with baseball/softball fields and multi-use fields, while females are more likely to comprise the group dissatisfied with both The Bay and Recreation Center.

Persons dissatisfied are more likely to be active participants in the activities associated with those facilities, and much more likely to indicate program participation, especially athletic leagues.

Those who are dissatisfied are also most likely to say those facilities are their top priorities for allocating financial resources, even above open space in some instances (for multi-use fields and an outdoor pool):

- Respondents dissatisfied with availability of baseball/softball fields: top 4 priorities include acquiring land/building large parks for organized sports (46%), acquiring open space (41%), acquiring land/building large parks for general park use (37%), constructing off-street trails (37%).
- Respondents dissatisfied with availability of multi-use fields (soccer/football): top 4 priorities include acquiring land/building large parks for organized sports (39%), acquiring land/building large parks for general park use (36%), acquiring open space (35%), constructing off-street trails (35%).
- Respondents dissatisfied with availability of athletic courts (tennis/basketball): top 4 priorities include acquiring open space (40%), constructing off-street trails (35%), acquiring land/building large parks for general park use (31%), constructing an additional outdoor pool (27%), building new neighborhood recreation centers (22%), constructing on-street bike lanes (22%), acquiring land/building large parks for organized sports (22%).
- Respondents dissatisfied with the availability of outdoor pools/The Bay: top 4 priorities include building new outdoor pool(s) (46%), acquiring open space (34%), building new neighborhood recreation centers (32%).
- Respondents dissatisfied with the availability of Recreation Centers: top 4 priorities include acquiring open space (46%), constructing off-street trails (34%), building new neighborhood recreation centers (29%), acquiring land/building large parks for general park use (29%), adding a new outdoor pool (28%), remodeling the current recreation center (25%), adding a third recreation center 5 to 10 years from now (23%).

Some of these variations could be geographic as well; this will be explored in subsequent analysis.

RESPONSES TO OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

SATISFACTION WITH MAINTENANCE/AVAILABILITY OF OTHER PARK/RECREATION FEATURES

Areas of dissatisfaction (# mentions in parentheses):

- Access/handicap parking and accessible facilities (3)
- Trail maps (2)
- Dog Parks 1
- Dog refuse, pick-up bags (4)
- Trash receptacles (2)
- Water management in parks, low water use landscapes (2)
- Shade (3)

WHAT FACILITIES DO YOU USE OUTSIDE OF BROOMFIELD WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN BROOMFIELD?

(# mentions in parentheses):

- Improved indoor pool (42)
 - Westminster Rec Center, Apex Park, Louisville, Epic pools, Ft. Collins senior center
 - 6 lane lap pool
 - 25/50 meter pool
 - Facility for older youth (“Bay is for young children”)
 - Diving board/lessons
 - Facility for HS swim team
 - Warm Water leisure pool
 - Water slide, lazy river
 - Water playground for toddlers and young children
 - More open swim time for adults

- Additional outdoor pool (24)
 - Lap swimming
 - Diving
 - Non chlorine

- Climbing wall (11)

- Off leash dog park (29)
 - Park with water so dogs can swim
 - East Boulder Dog Park
 - Waste bags in parks, along trails
 - Trails where dogs can run off leash

- Trails that connect as a system and to major regional trails (67)
 - Boulder as an example, Boulder Creek Bike Path
 - Connect to Big Dry Creek, extensive Westminster trails
 - On street bike paths
 - Paths that run along creeks, under large trees
 - Connect neighborhoods to businesses and shopping
 - Paths around ponds and reservoirs (e.g. Barr Lake)
 - Some trails unimproved for mtn. biking
 - Paths where dogs can run off leash, water for them to swim
 - Wider trails/sidewalks in certain locations so two people can walk side by side

- Interactive or sensory playgrounds (4)
 - Belleview Park (Englewood), Westlands Park (Greenwood Village), Dinosaur Park (East Boulder), Sensory Park (Westminster)

- Fishing facilities (17)
 - Stocked ponds
 - Fishing for seniors

- Water based recreation (17)
 - Recreational boating, kayaking
 - Jet skiing
 - Water skiing
 - Sand beach
 - Ice skating in winter
 - Wading
 - Canoeing
 - Paddle boats

- Racquetball facilities (8)

- Adventure/putt putt golf (10)

- Updated recreation center (64)
 - Apex, Westminster, Lafayette...Westminster especially
 - Indoor swimming
 - Climbing wall
 - Ice rink
 - Basketball courts
 - State of the art exercise and cardio equipment
 - Gymnastics studio
 - Indoor soccer facility
 - Steam rooms, bathrooms
 - Children's programming (Westminster cited as good example)

- Cultural/arts programming (7)
 - Arts and crafts (see Westminster art classes)
 - Children's theater
 - Pottery studio
 - Dance
 - Pilates

WHAT ADDITIONAL RECREATION PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

- Adult soccer leagues

- Adult swim lessons
 - One on one

- Children's' swimming
 - Classes too hard to get in to

- Children's' programming
 - Ages 2-6
 - Evening classes for working parents

- Preschool nature programs, outdoor exploration
- T ball and basketball for ages 4-6

- Middle school/high school programming
 - 13 years and up
 - Math classes, homework skills
 - Improved Friday night activities
 - Drop in center
 - Summer jobs
 - Softball for girls 15 and up
 - Arcade
 - Summer youth camps ages 6-16

- Rec baseball league
- Some desire better organization, feel current league not well organized

- City and County sponsored soccer for youths
 - BSC too expensive

- Wider array of classes (see Westminster)

- More evening activities for seniors and children

- Water skill classes – all need improvement

- Arts/crafts for adults and children (see Westminster)
 - Painting
 - Woodworking
 - Cooking
 - Computer
 - Pottery
 - Sewing

- Concerts
 - Symphony
 - Bands
 - Dance troupes, step dancing

- Dance/Movement
 - Modern dance
 - Aerobics
 - Tai Chi
 - Yoga
 - Spinning
 - Pilates

- Language
- Senior programming

ANY FINAL COMMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS?

- City and County is doing a great job – keep it up!
- Parks, trails and rec center always well maintained. Flowers just beautiful every year!
- Would like to see Broomfield lead by example/become a model for low water use landscaping.
- Acquire land for parks and open space while it is available – many worry that it is already too late to acquire enough.
- Be a model for off street running trails, linked trails system comparable to surrounding areas.
- Broomfield is losing its character – need more open space, agricultural land, habitat.
- Broomfield needs a large area for 4th of July celebration, Broomfield Days – many mentioned Denver’s Washington Park, City Park.
- Shade (landscape, structure) is needed in parks and play areas.
- Large numbers of residents enjoy passive recreation (hiking, biking, fishing etc.) and should not be “ignored” in favor of leagues, organized sports etc.
- Develop cooperative agreements for discounted admission to facilities (ice rink, skate parks etc) located in neighboring areas.
- Widen standard widths for sidewalks so not damaged by maintenance vehicles.
- Stop building medians on popular bike roads (safety hazard).
- Develop PUBLIC golf course.
- Create map for trails and facilities – many are not aware of what exists.
- Protect important habitat!

TELEPHONE VS. MAIL SURVEY RESULTS

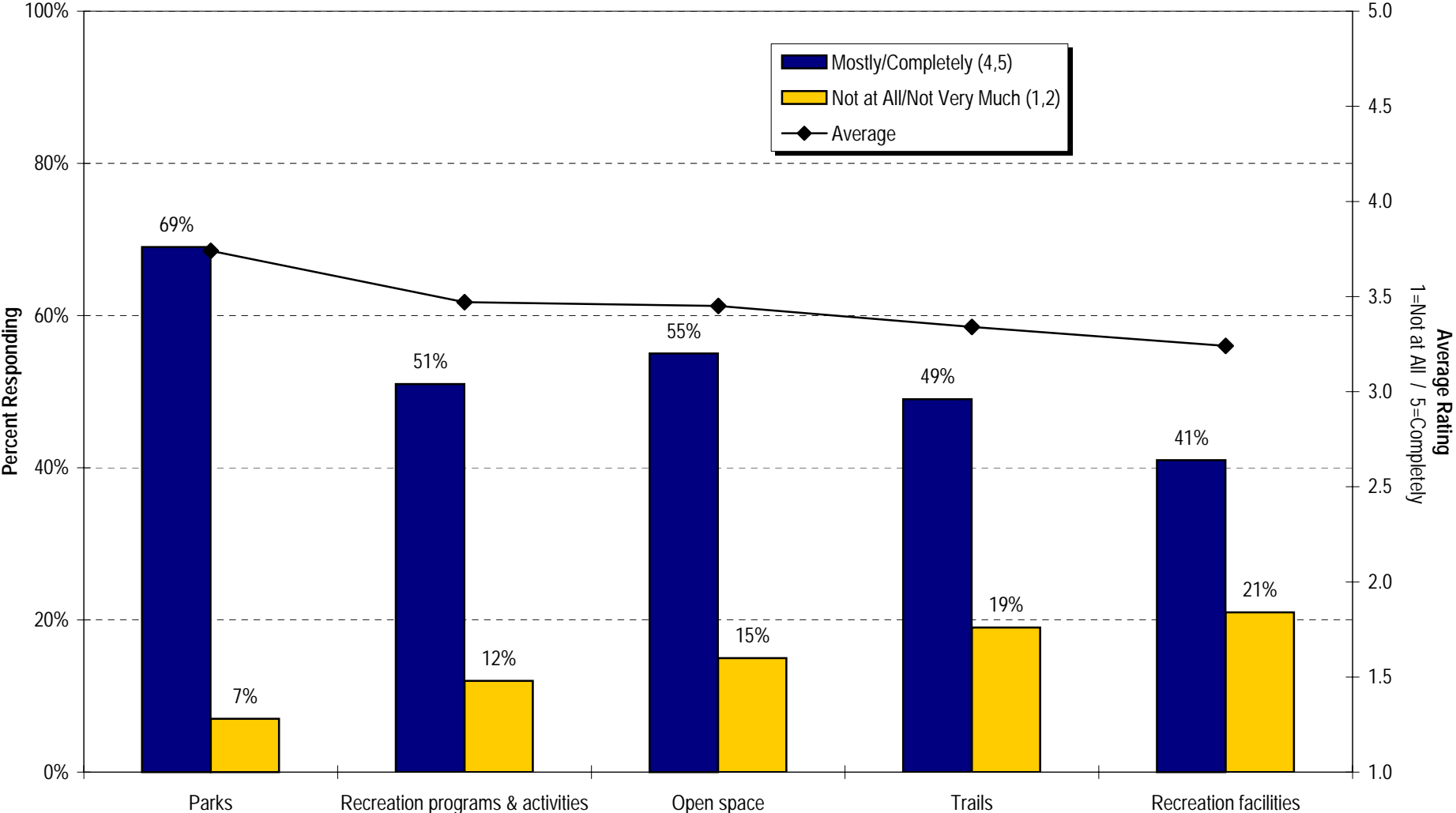
- Overall results from the phone survey mostly confirmed and reinforced the major findings and recommendations from the mail survey, adding another level of confidence to the data.
- Ratings of facilities “meeting need” and “availability” were about the same comparing the mail and phone surveys (identical in some cases). Availability of outdoor pools, not segmented in the mail survey, was specifically probed in the phone survey and showed up as a deficiency (44% not satisfied vs. 23% satisfied).
- Usage levels almost identical for parks, trails, open space, rec. center, etc., comparing the two surveys, just slightly less for sports facilities in the phone survey.
- Also slightly less program participation from the phone (including fewer in leagues), although more likely to say all programming areas need improved/expanded.
- Priorities for Open Space Acquisition: Wildlife habitat more likely to emerge as most important.
- Prairie Dog Management: In the mail survey, 39% of respondents felt that the public and private sectors have a responsibility to relocate prairie dogs as an alternative to eradication when new development occurs (public and private sectors were not differentiated in the mail survey—see Table 1 on the following page). In the phone survey, responsibility of the private and public sectors was differentiated, with results showing 46% feeling the private sector specifically has a responsibility to relocate prairie dogs when new development occurs; however, 49% still feel the private sector does not have a responsibility (plus 5% are uncertain). At the same time, only 26% feel the public sector specifically has a responsibility, while 66% feel the public sector does not have a responsibility (plus 8% are uncertain). In short, residents are split on whether the private sector specifically has a responsibility (46% yes vs. 49% no), while the majority of residents clearly feel that the public sector does not (26% yes vs. 66% no—Table 1).
- Financial priorities: Open Space still #1, although greater emphasis on on-street bike lanes, improving/expanding programming, and adding a third rec. center 5 to 10 years from now.
- Demographics: Phone survey was more family oriented, fewer empty nesters, slightly younger (44 vs. 47), more middle-income, slightly less time lived in the area.

Table 1
Responsibility for Prairie Dog Relocation

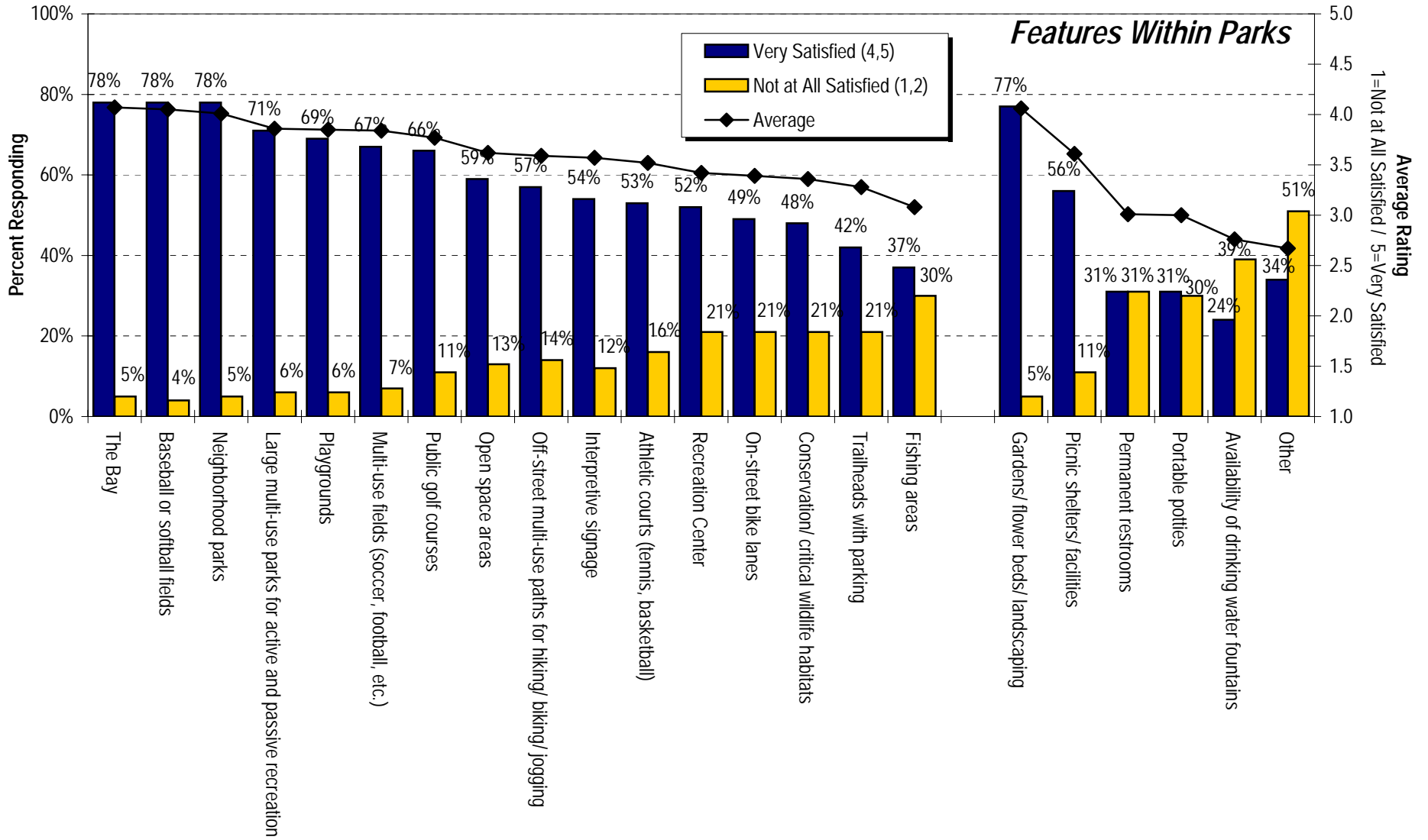
<i>PRAIRIE DOG MANAGEMENT</i>		OVERALL	SURVEY VERSION	
			Mailback	Phone
11. DOES PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO RELOCATE PRAIRIE DOGS TO SUITABLE OPEN SPACE WHEN DEVELOPMENT OCCURS	Yes	39%	39%	
	No	46%	46%	
	No Opinion/ Uncertain	14%	14%	
TOTAL		100%	100%	
	n =	1,095	1,095	
DOES PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO RELOCATE PRAIRIE DOGS TO SUITABLE OPEN SPACE WHEN DEVELOPMENT OCCURS	Yes	46%		46%
	No	49%		49%
	No Opinion/Uncertain	5%		5%
TOTAL		100%		100%
	n =	102		102
DOES PUBLIC SECTOR HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO RELOCATE PRAIRIE DOGS TO SUITABLE OPEN SPACE WHEN DEVELOPMENT OCCURS	Yes	26%		26%
	No	66%		66%
	No Opinion/Uncertain	8%		8%
TOTAL		100%		100%
	n =	102		102

- ◆ GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

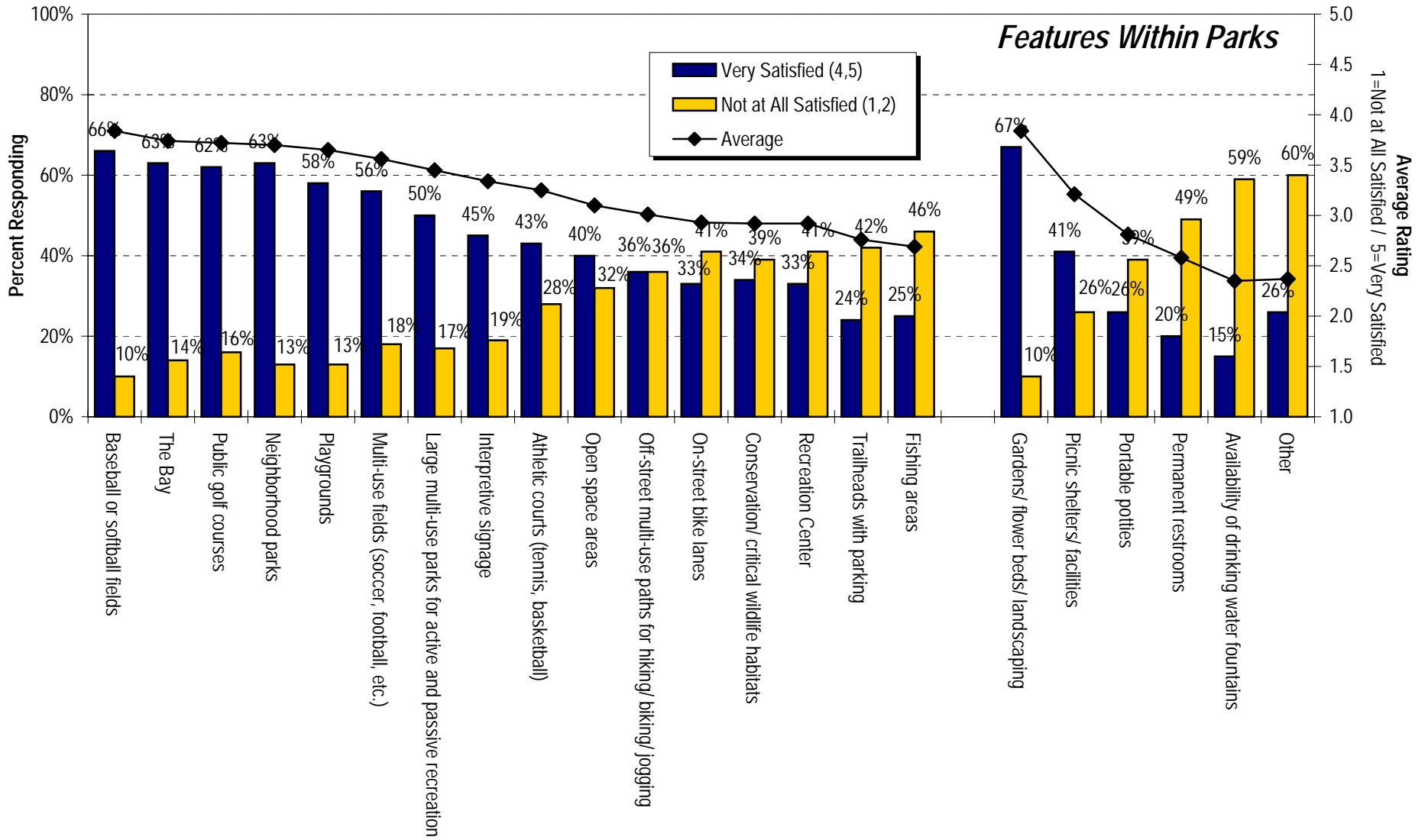
Q.1 - How Well Do You Think the Open Space, Trails, Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Recreation Programs & Activities Are Meeting the Needs of the Community?



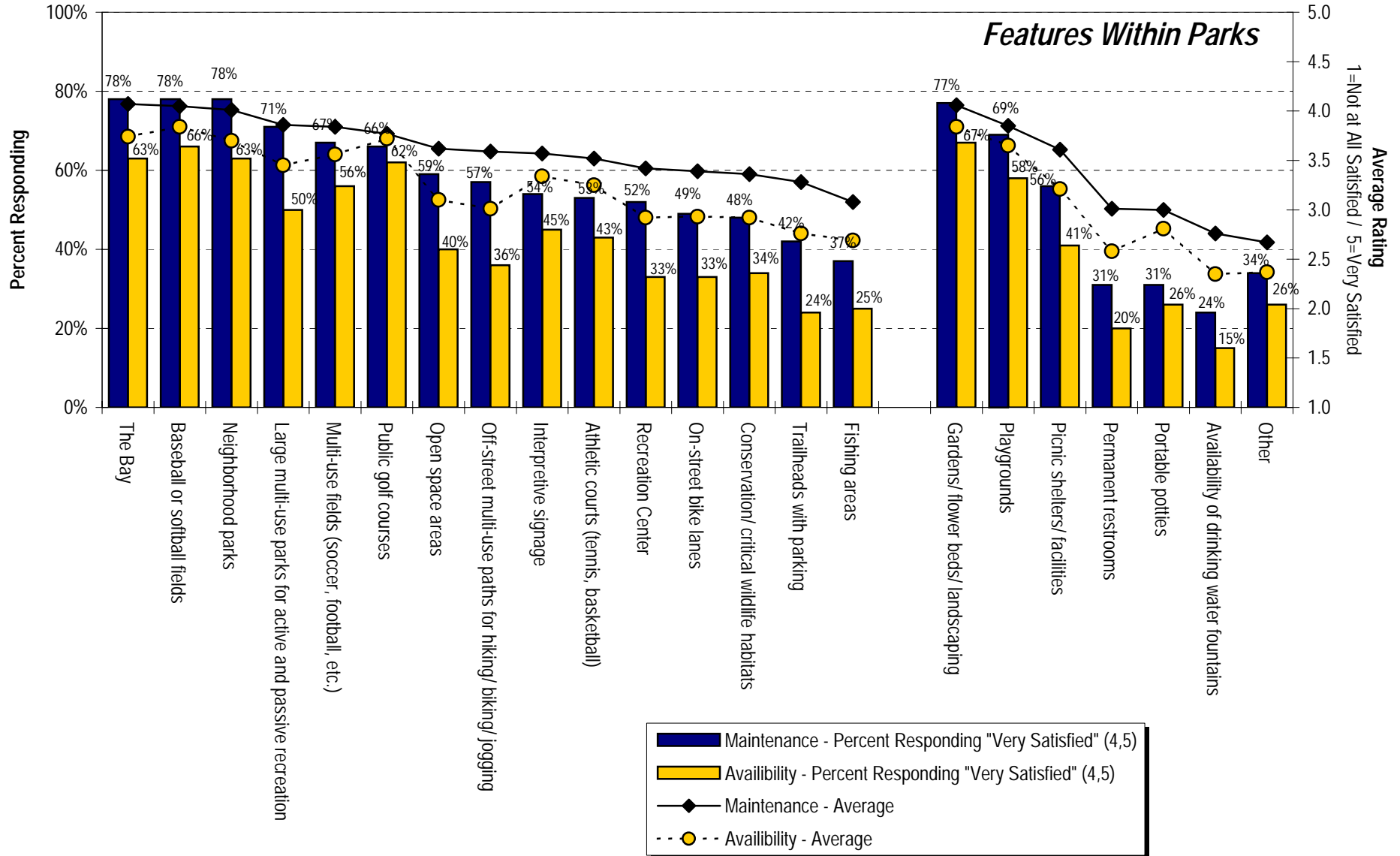
Q.2 - Rate Your Satisfaction with the Maintenance/Physical Condition of the Following Types of Parks, Recreational Facilities, Open Space, or Trails



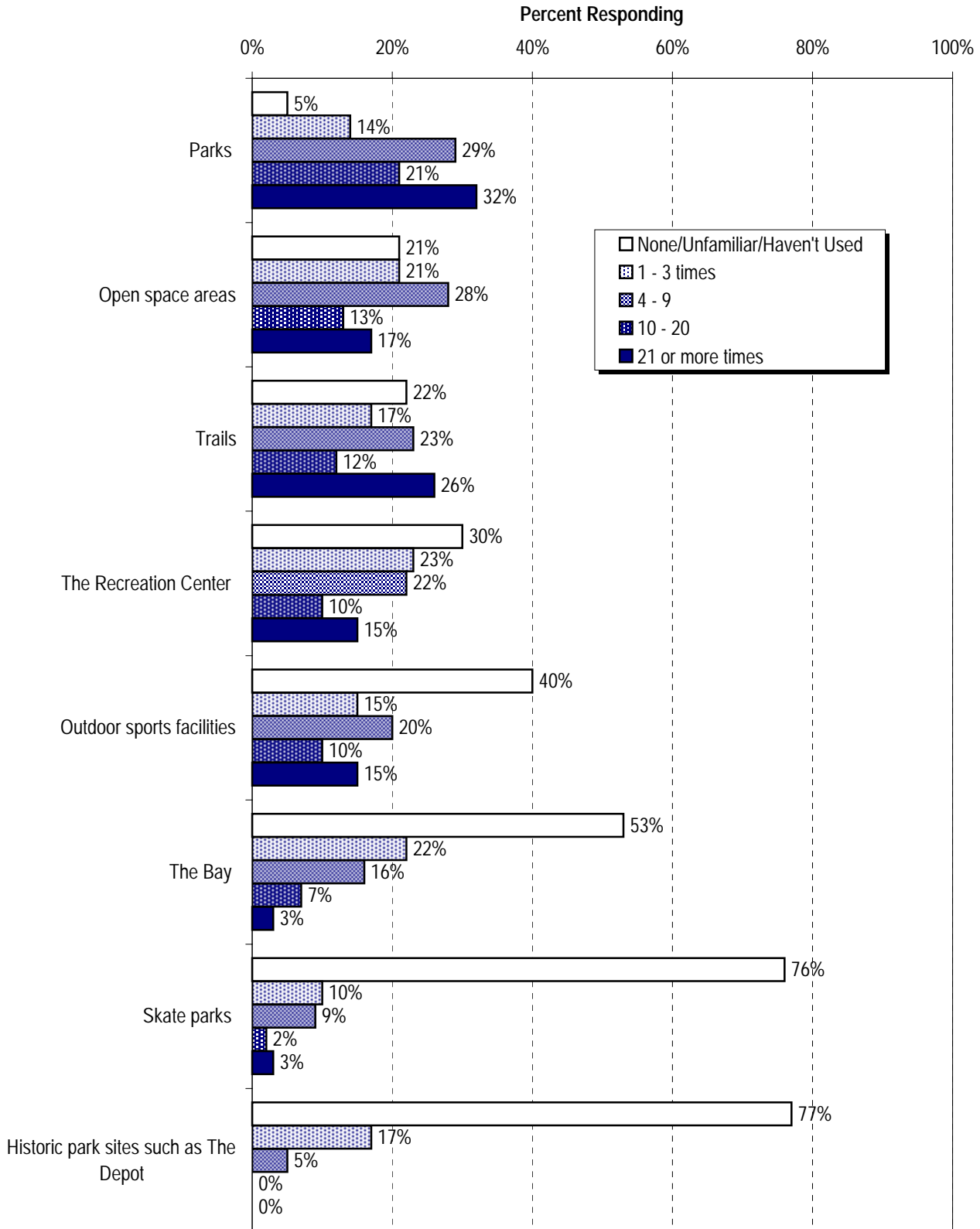
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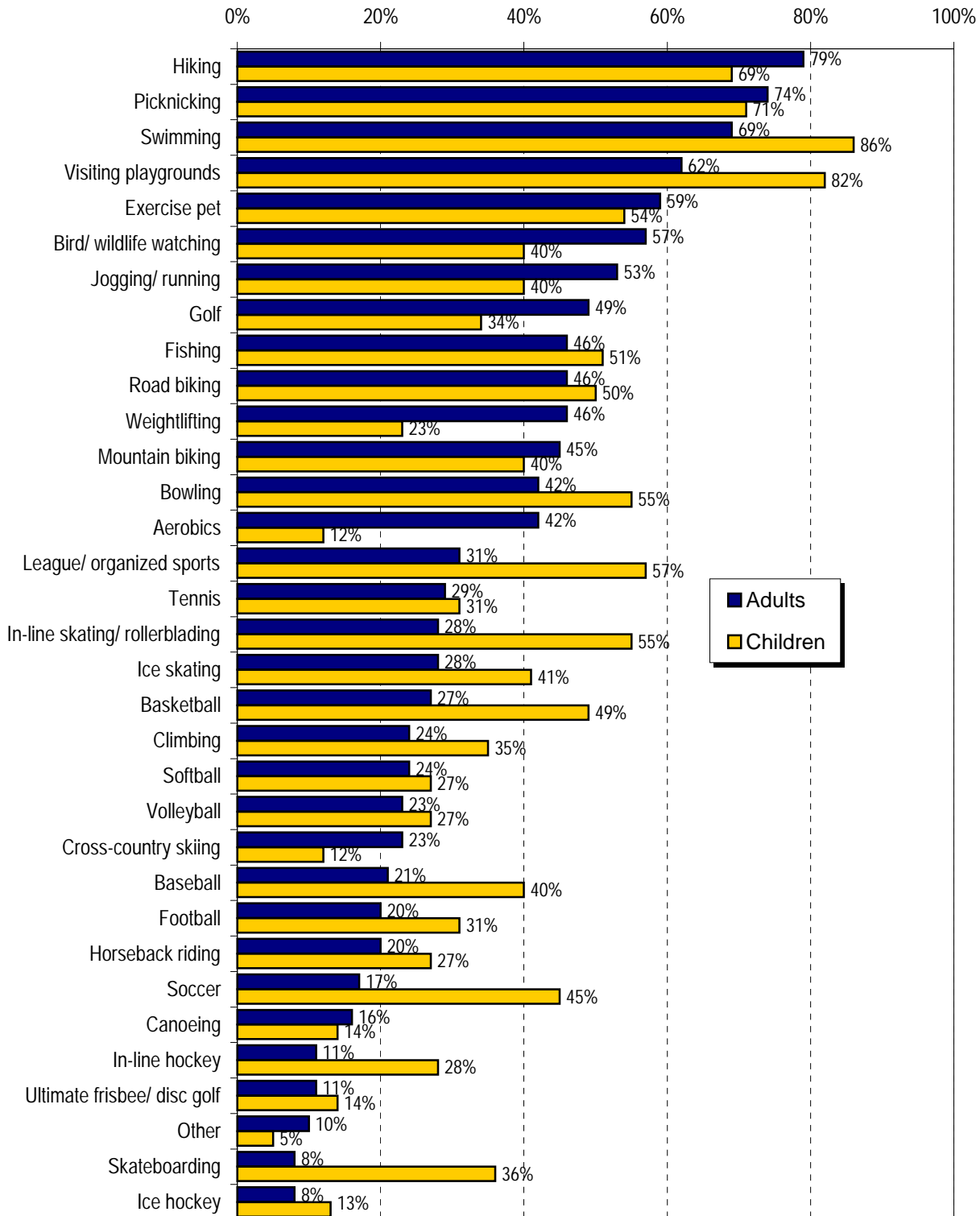
Q.2 - Satisfaction with Maintenance vs. Availability of the Following Types of Parks, Recreational Facilities, Open Space, or Trails



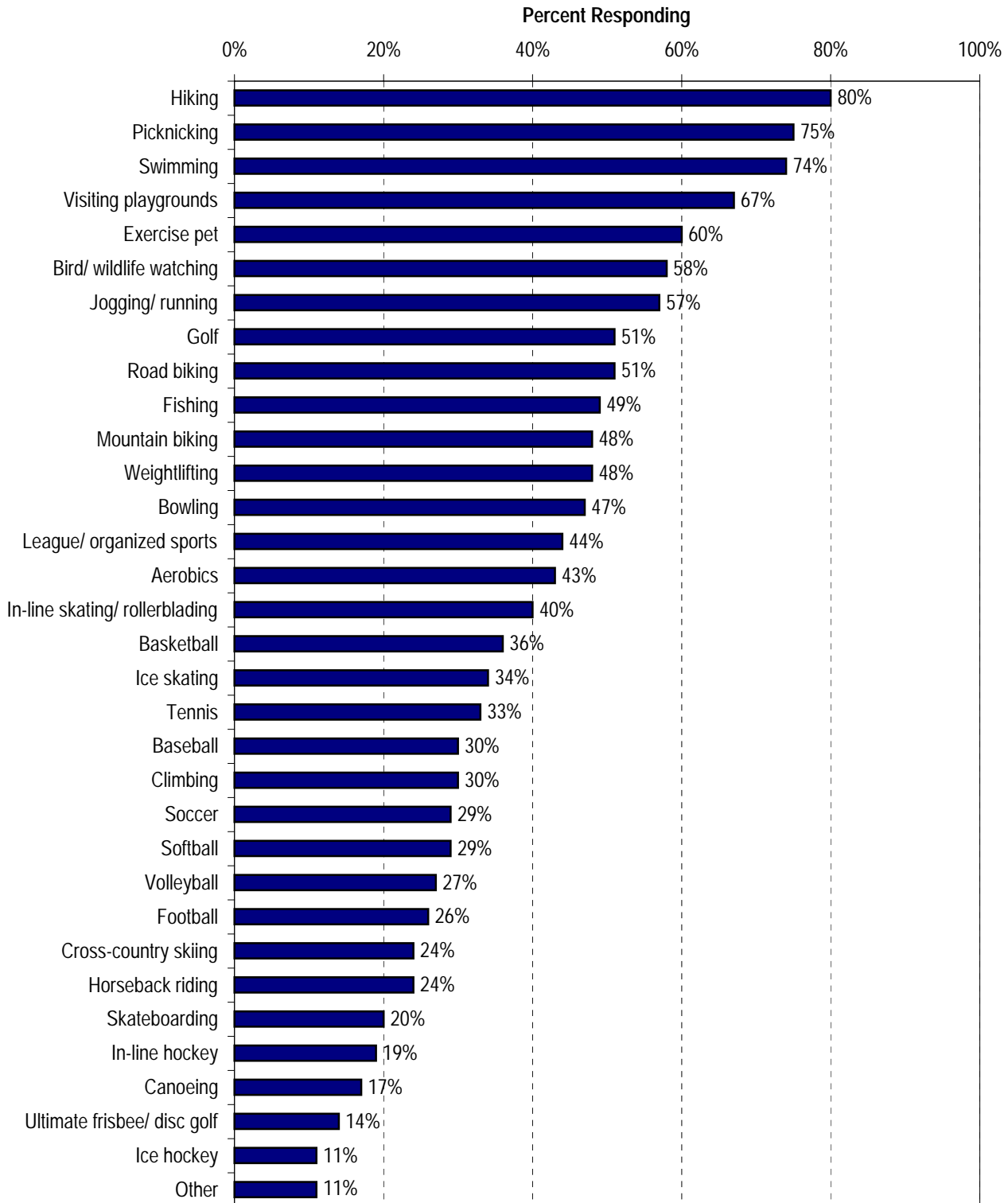
Q.3 - How Often Did You/Members of Your Household Visit These Areas Over the Past Year?



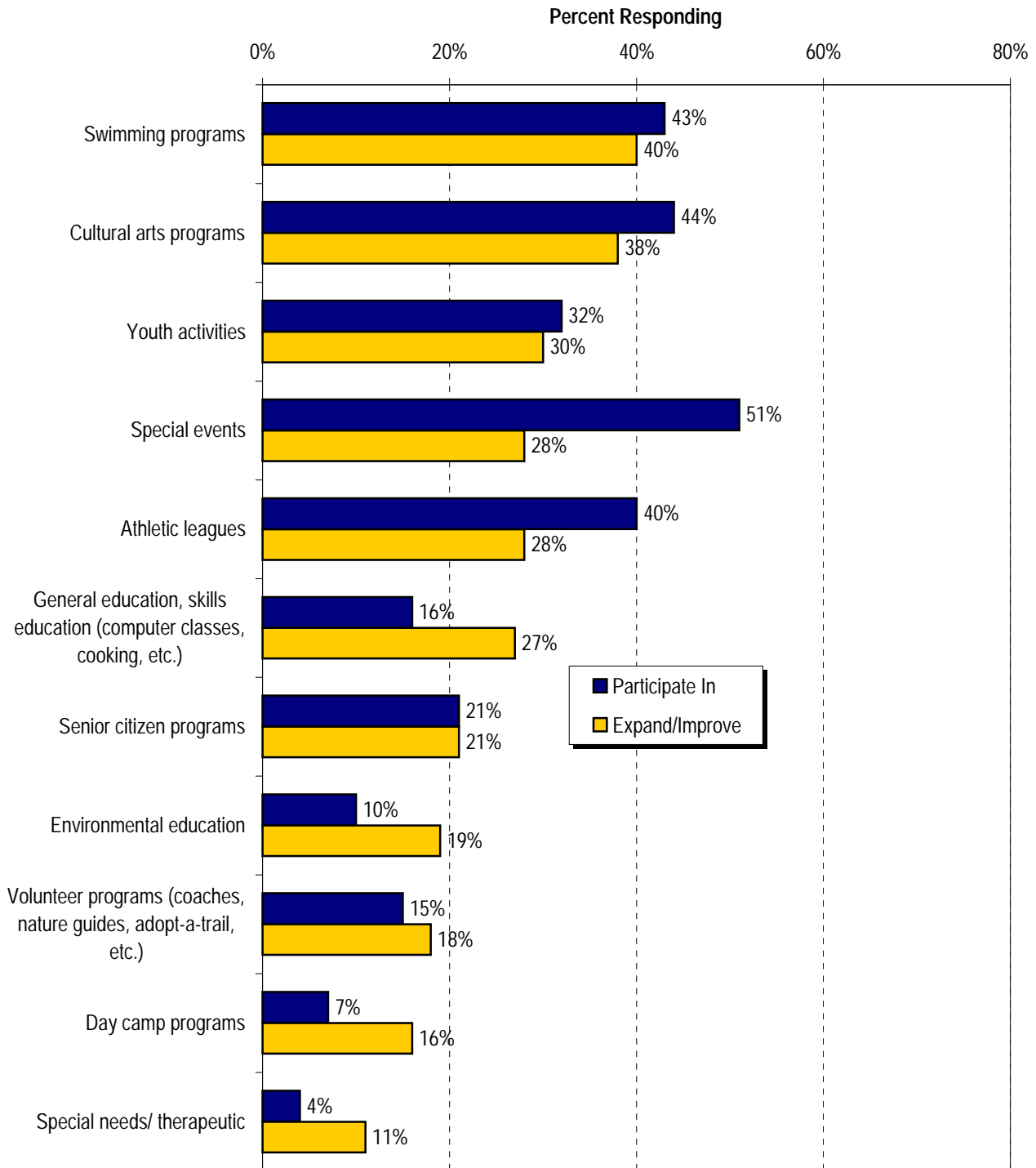
Q.5 - In What Leisure and Recreational Activities Do You or Members of Your Household Participate? *(Adults vs. Children)*



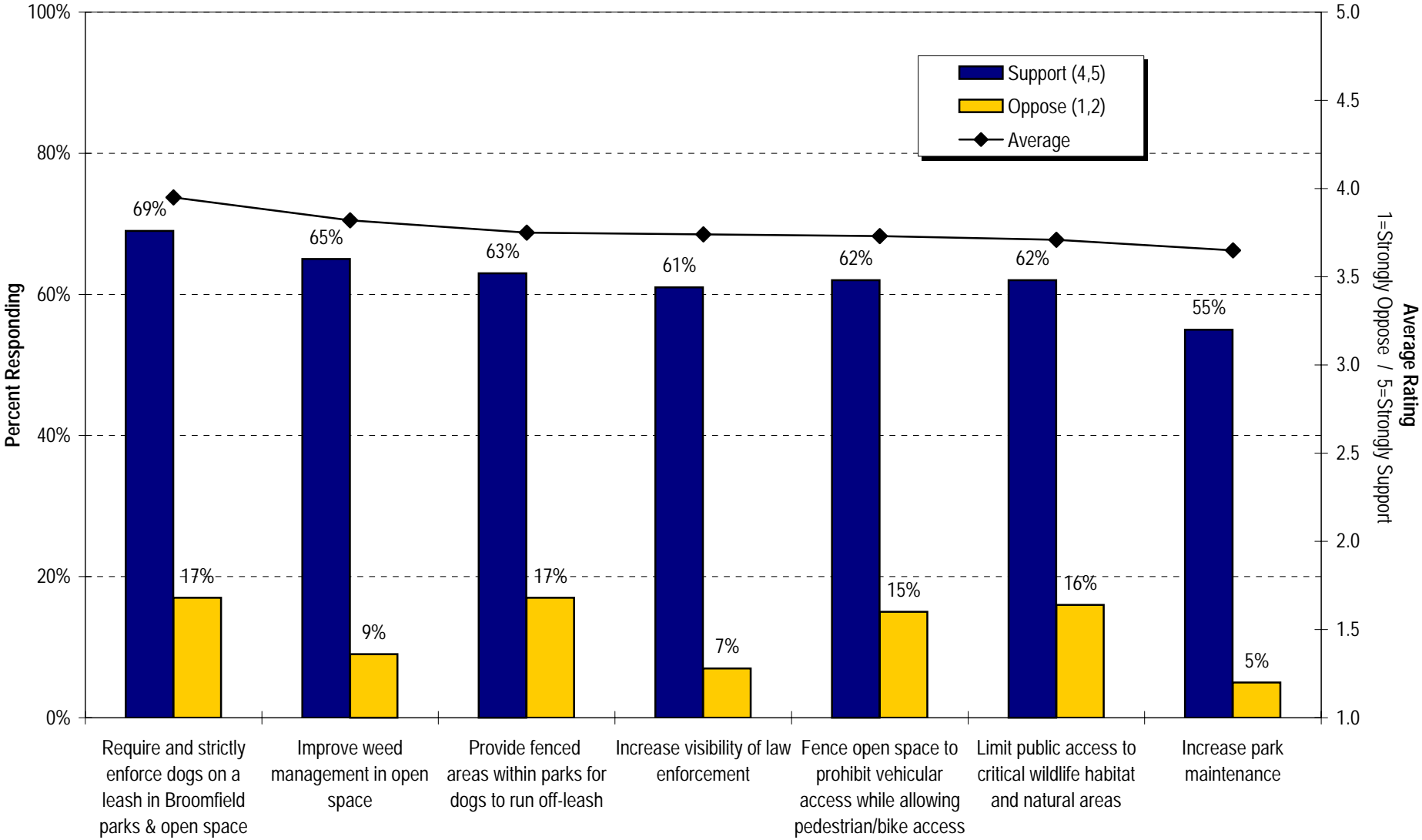
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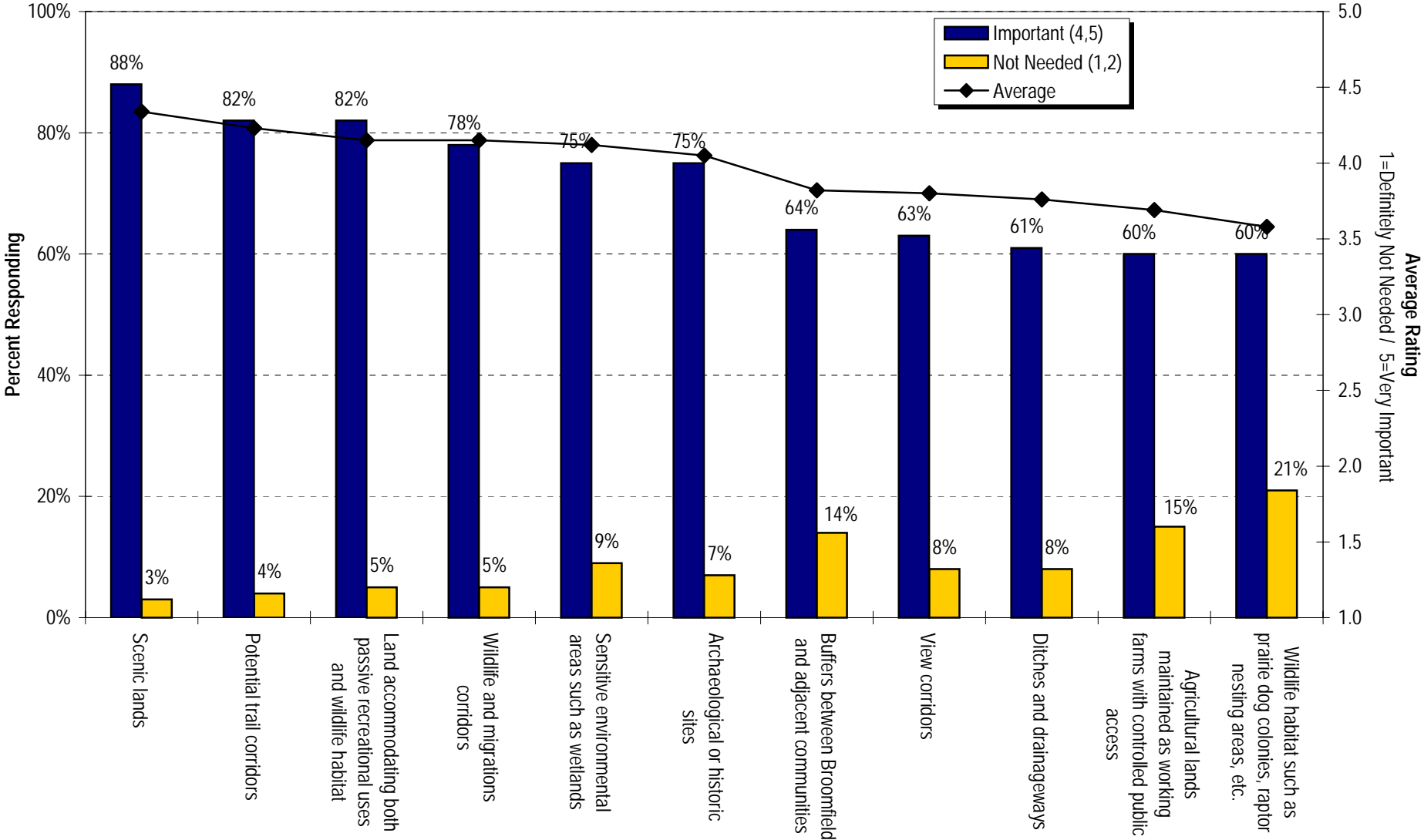
Q.6 - Do You or Members Of Your Household Participate in Any Of These Recreation Programs? Which Programs Need to be Expanded or Improved?



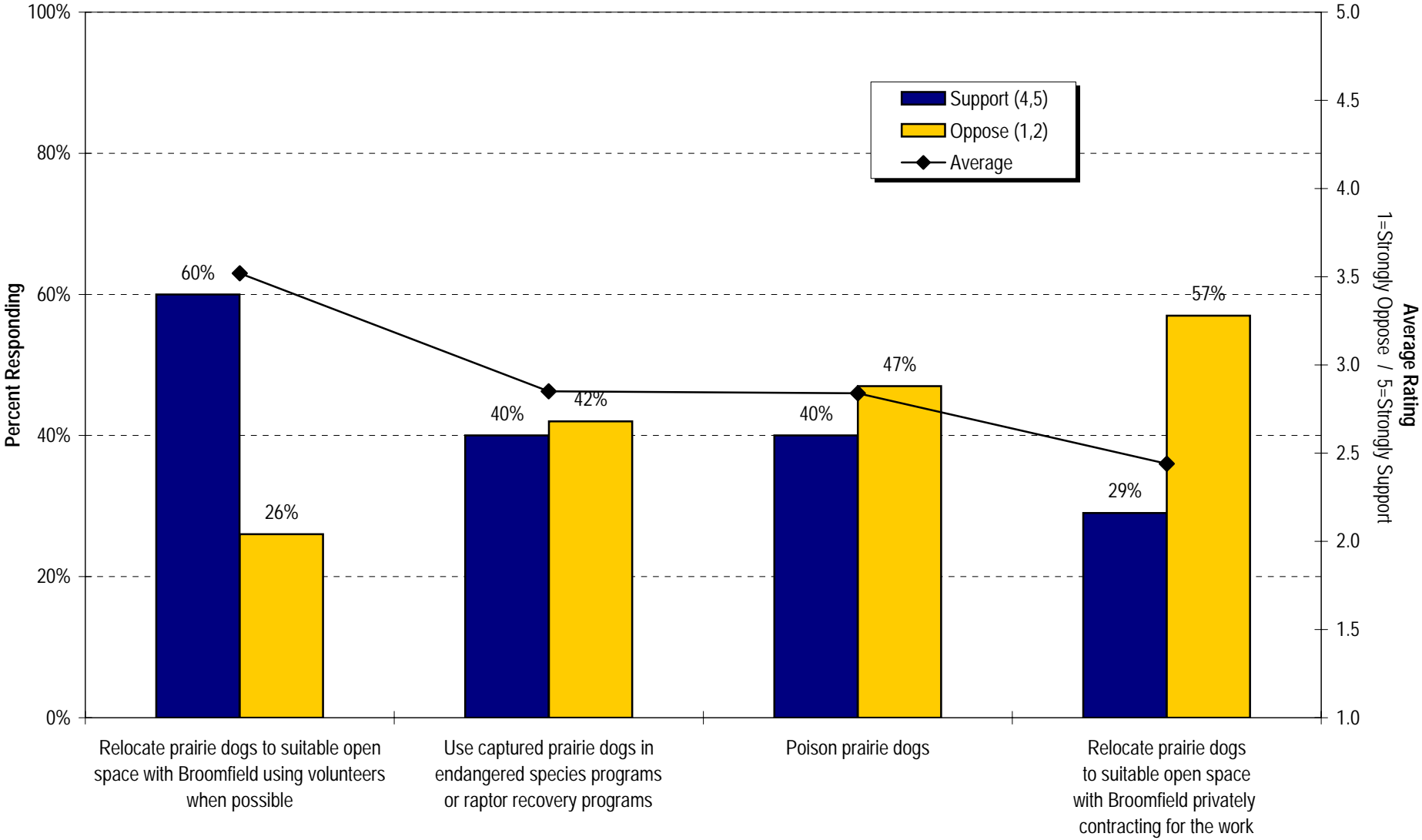
Q.8 - Level of Support for Possible Actions to Manage the Use of Broomfield Open Space, Parks and Trails



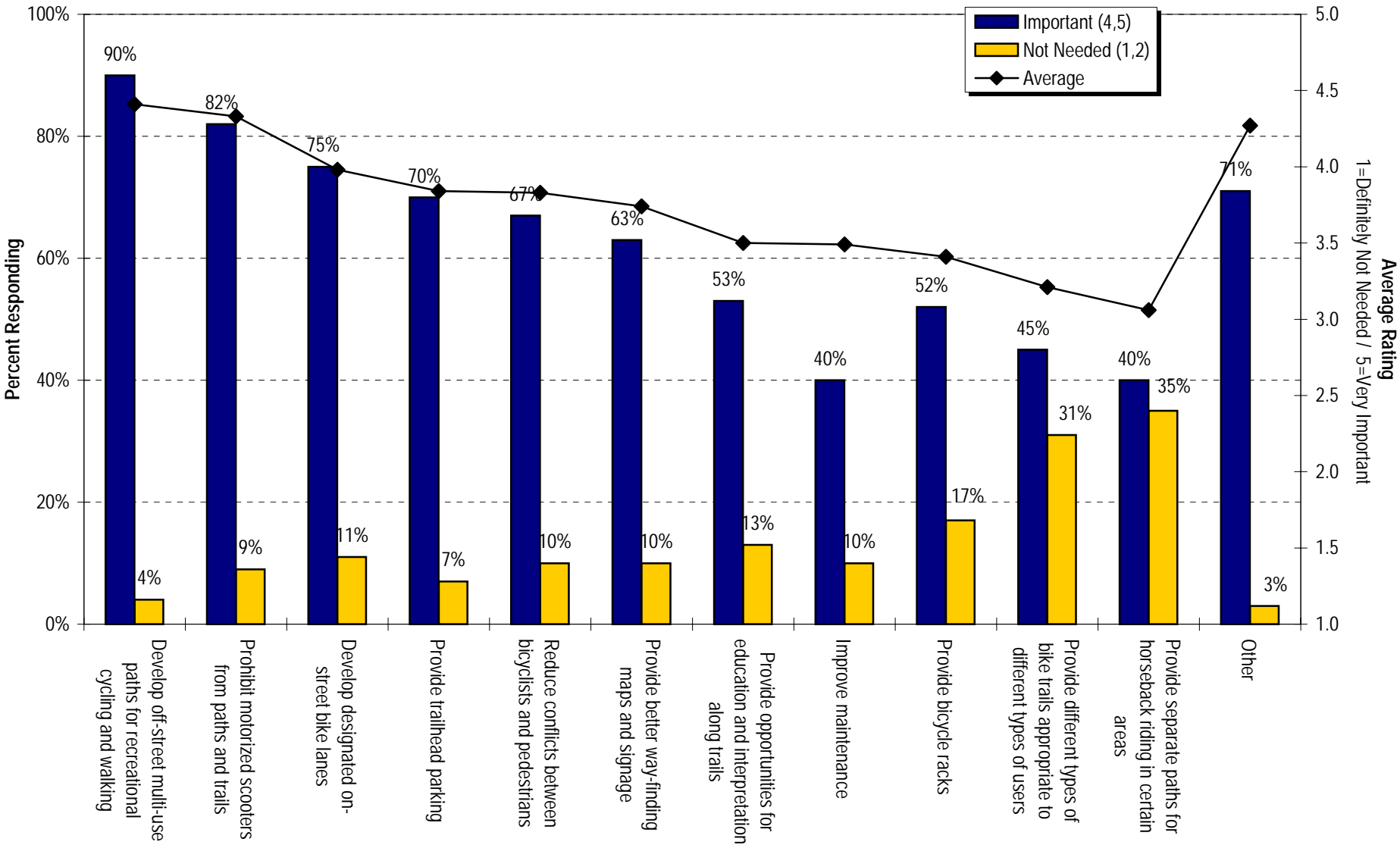
Q.9 - Importance Level for Types of Properties to be Targeted for Open Space Acquisition/Preservation



Q.12 - To What Extent Do You Support or Oppose These Options For Controlling Prairie Dog Populations?

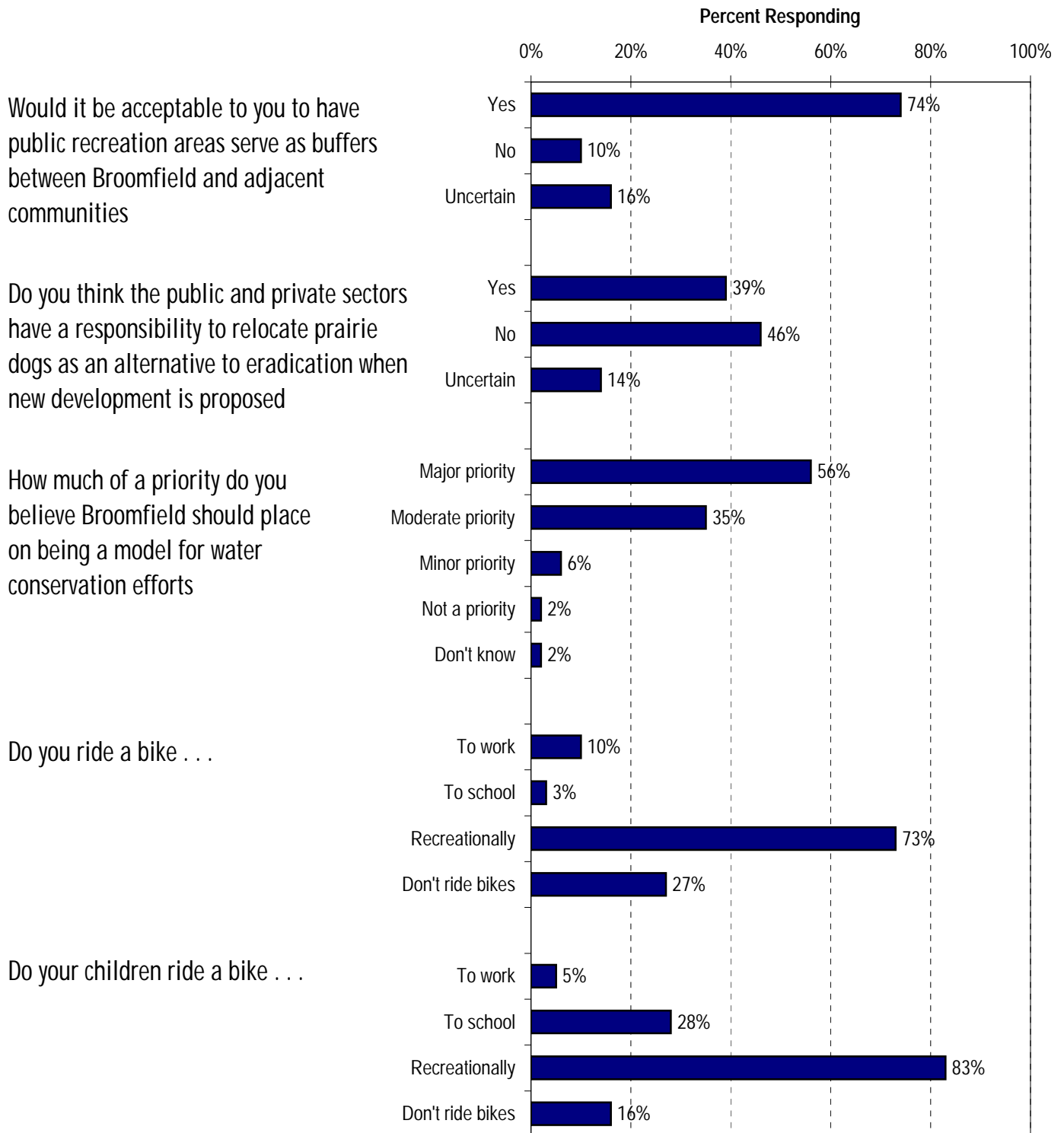


Q.13 - Level of Importance of These City Actions/Policies Related to Use of Our Trails



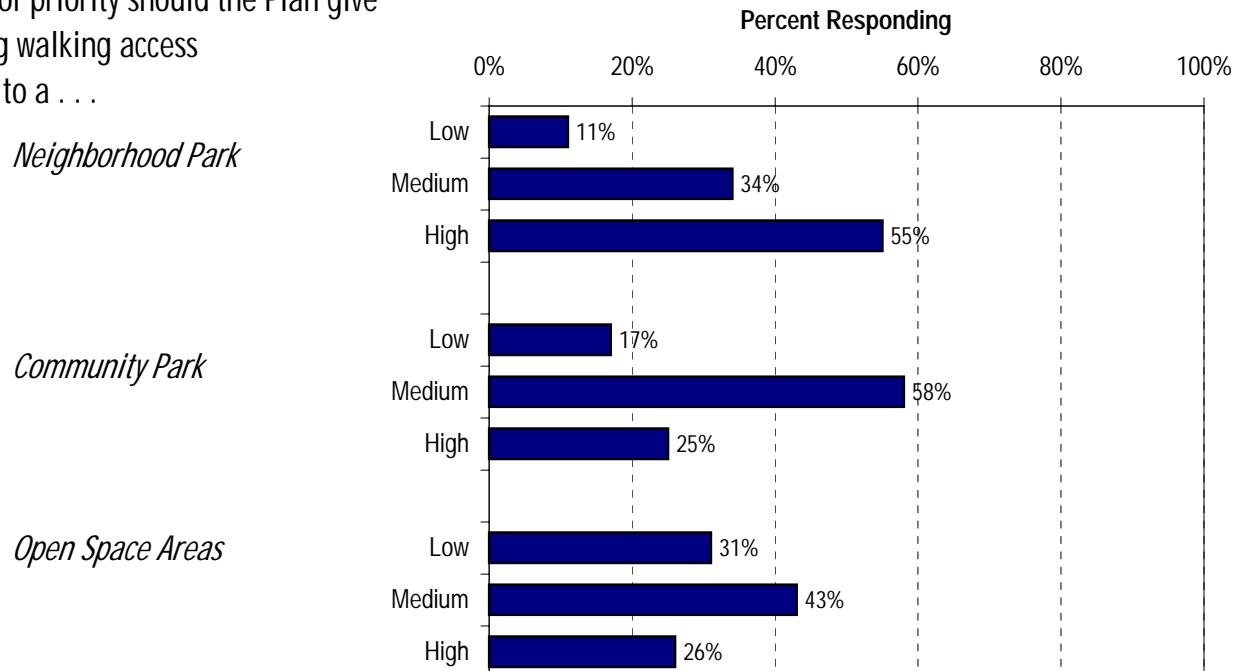
Policy Issues Regarding

Q.10 - Recreation Areas as Buffers / Q.11 - Prairie Dog Management / Q.18 - Water Conservation / Q.19,20 - Level of Bicycle Participation

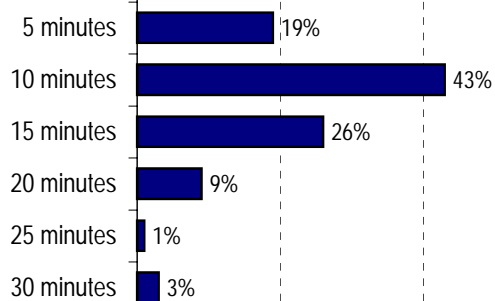


Q.15-17 - Master Plan Goals for Establishing Access to Open Space, Parks, Athletic Fields and Recreational Facilities

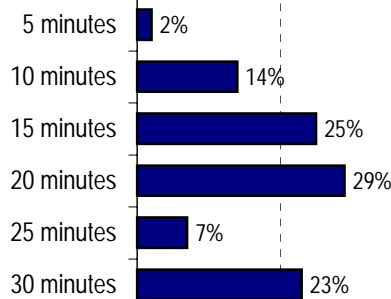
What level of priority should the Plan give to providing walking access from home to a . . .



What is the maximum walking time you feel a neighborhood park should be from most residents' homes?

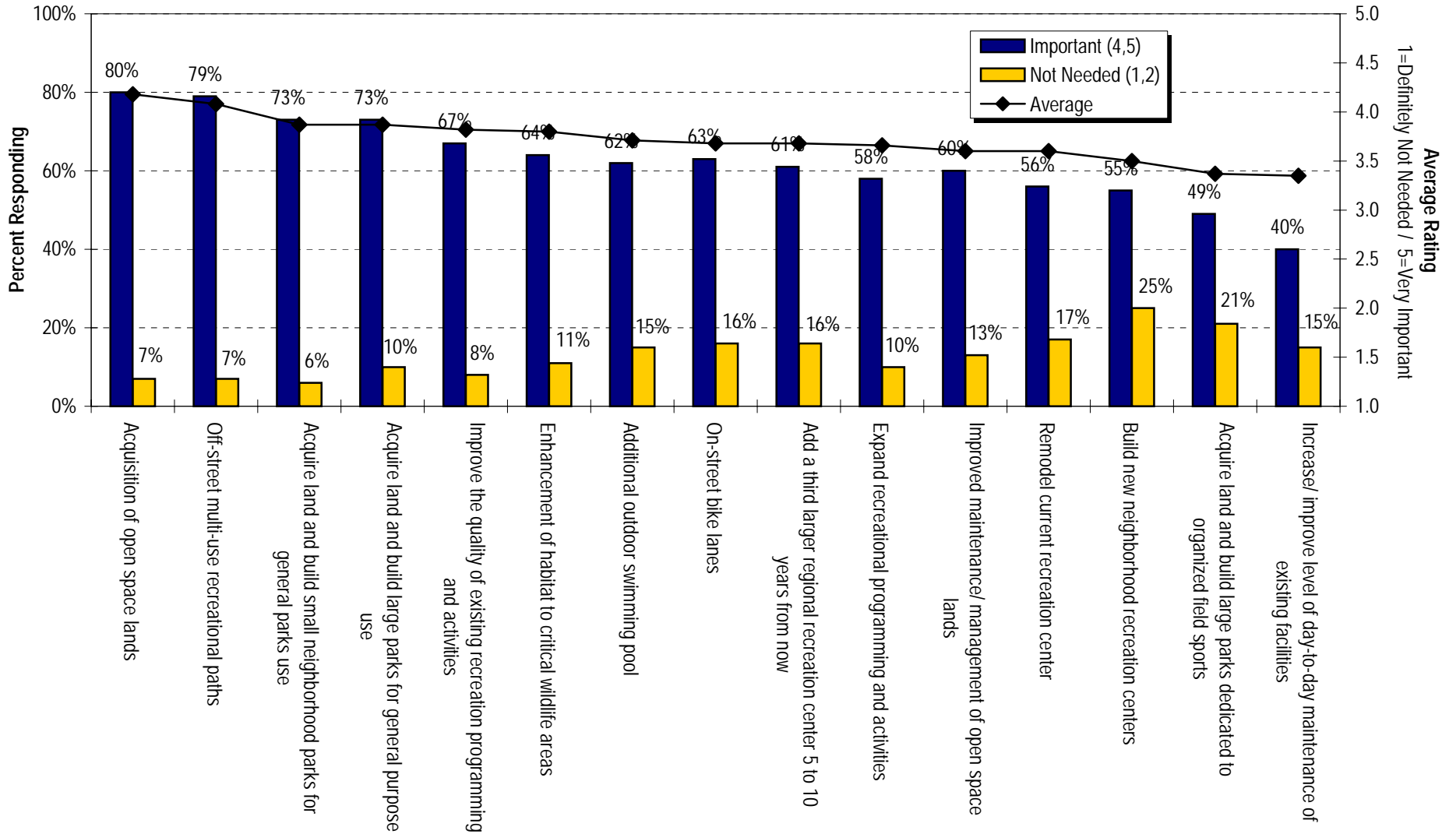


What is the maximum walking time you feel an open space area should be from most residents' homes?

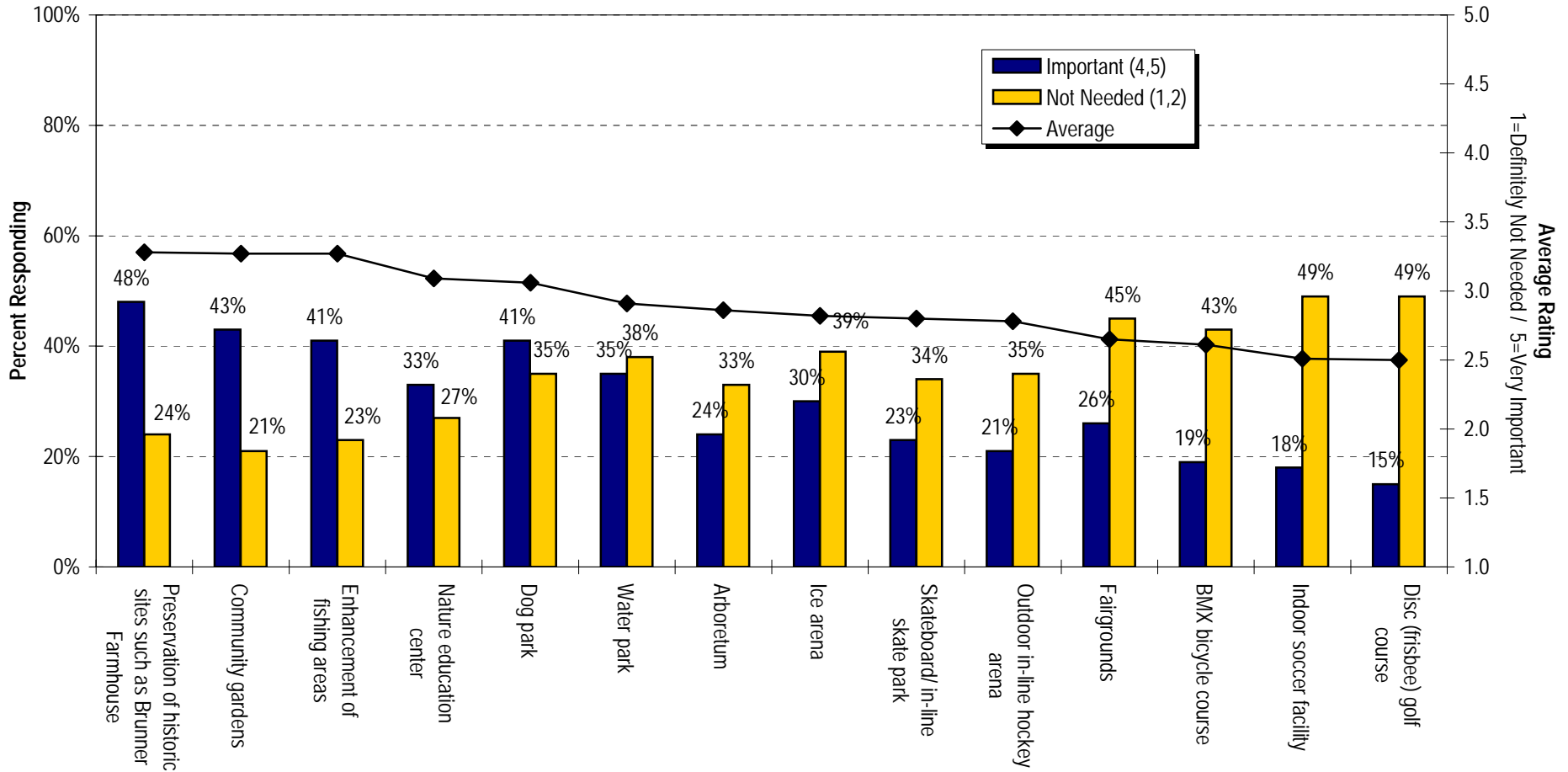


Q.21 - Level of Importance for Allocation of Financial Resources for Future Amenity Upgrades and Improvements to Open Space, Parks, Recreation and Trails

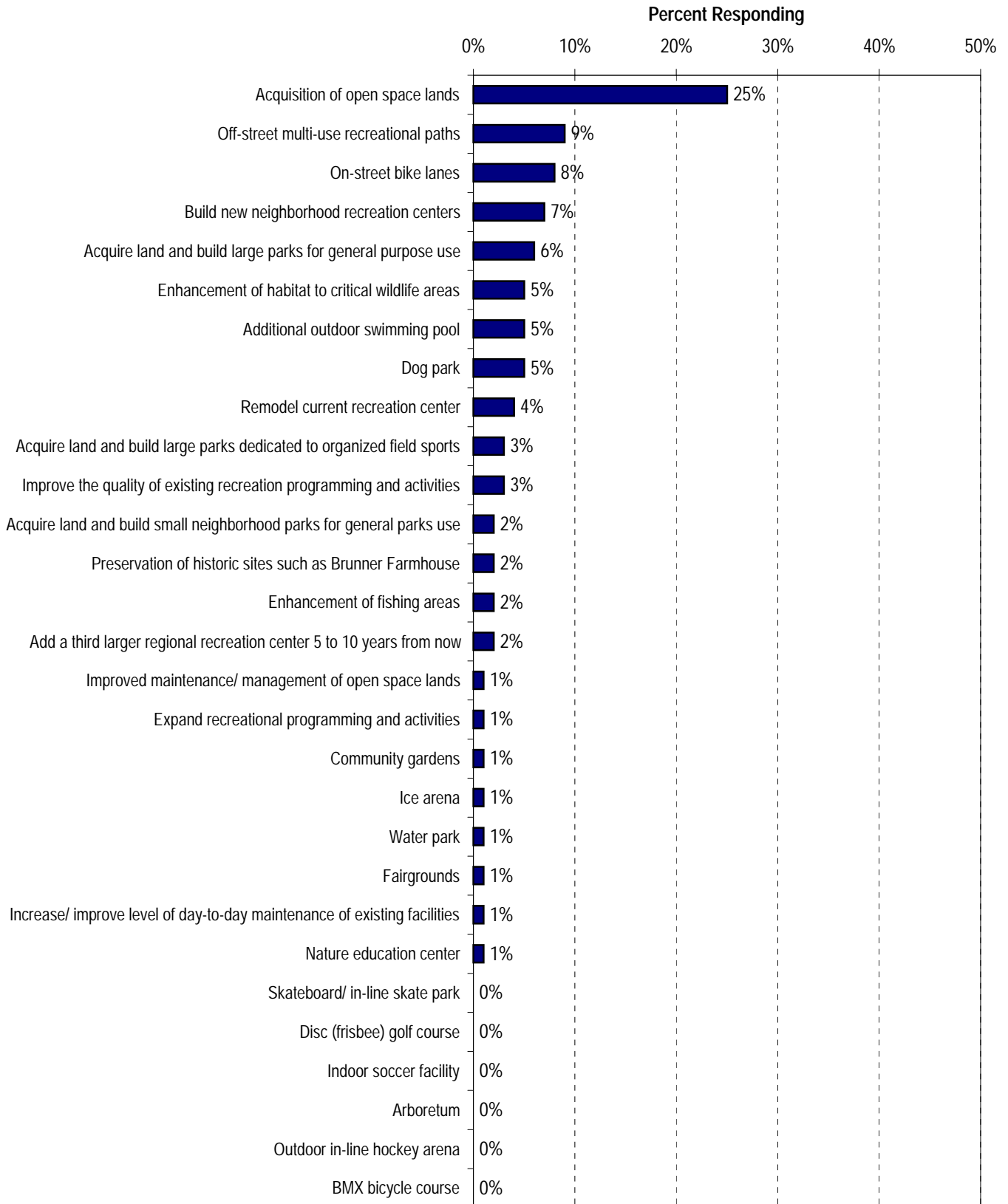
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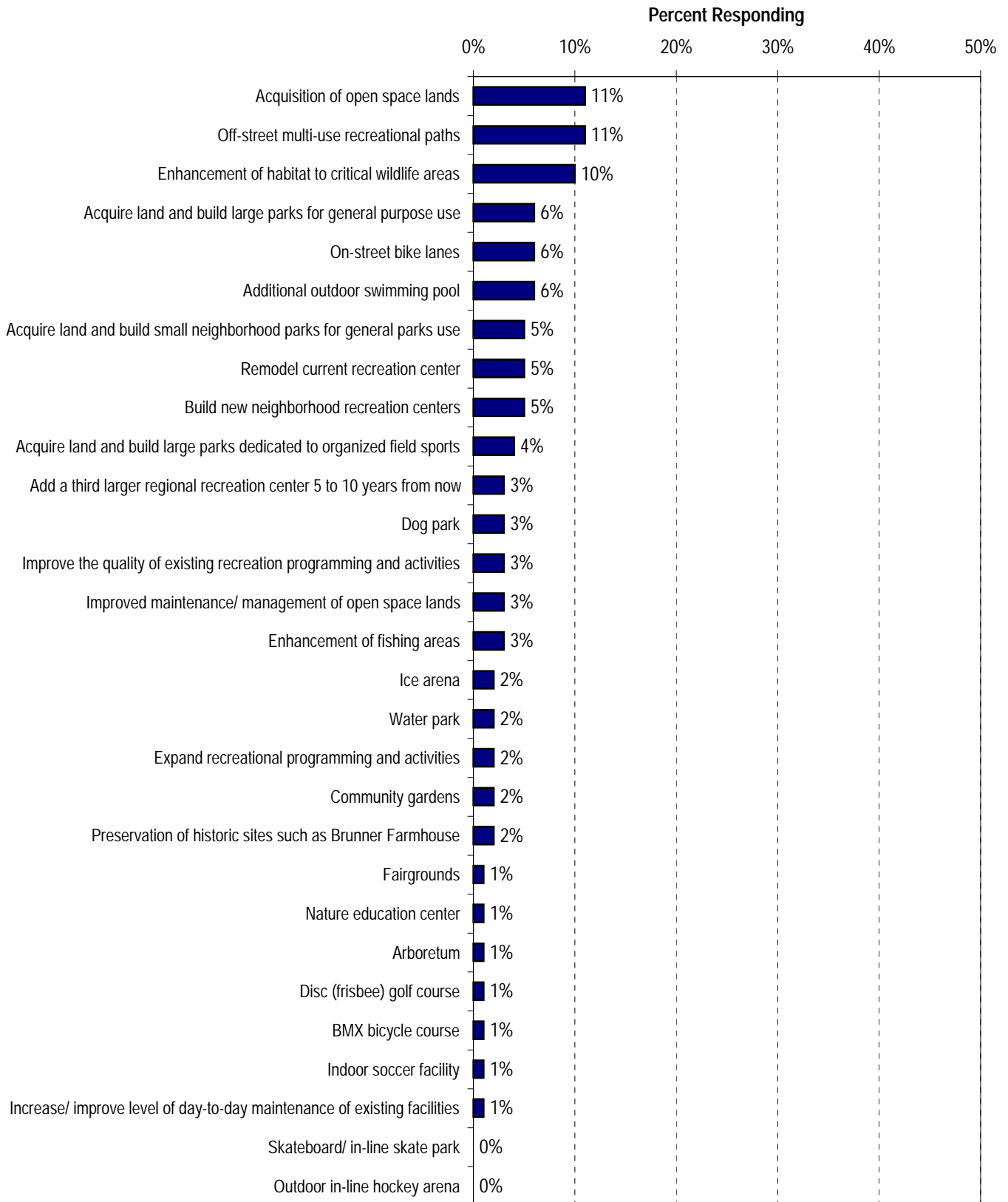
Q.21 - Level of Importance for Allocation of Financial Resources for Future Amenity Upgrades and Improvements to Open Space, Parks, Recreation and Trails (2 of 2 — Bottom 14)



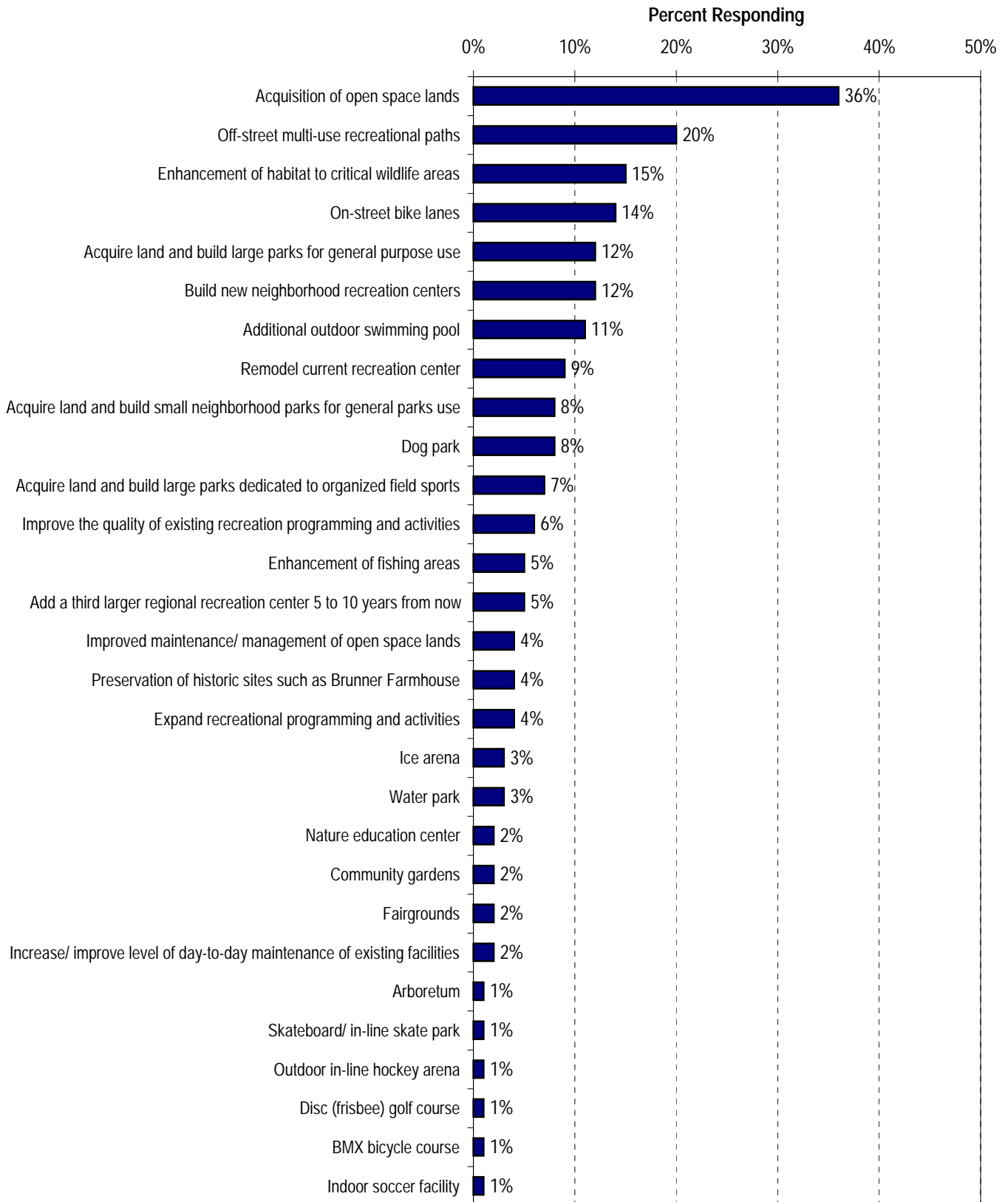
Q.22 - Priorities for Allocation of Financial Resources (Ranked #1 — First Priority)



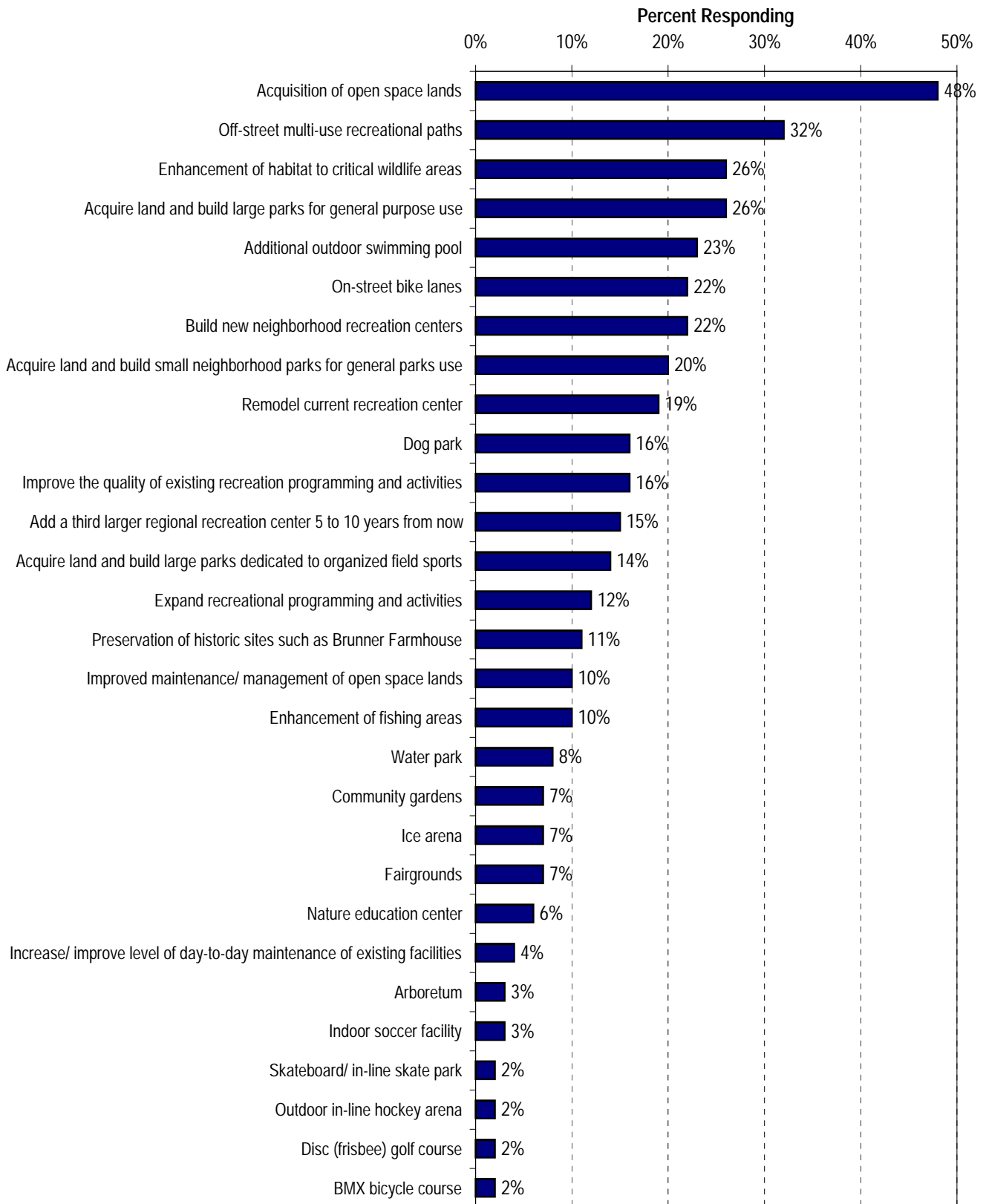
Q.22 - Priorities for Allocation of Financial Resources (Ranked #2 — Second Priority)



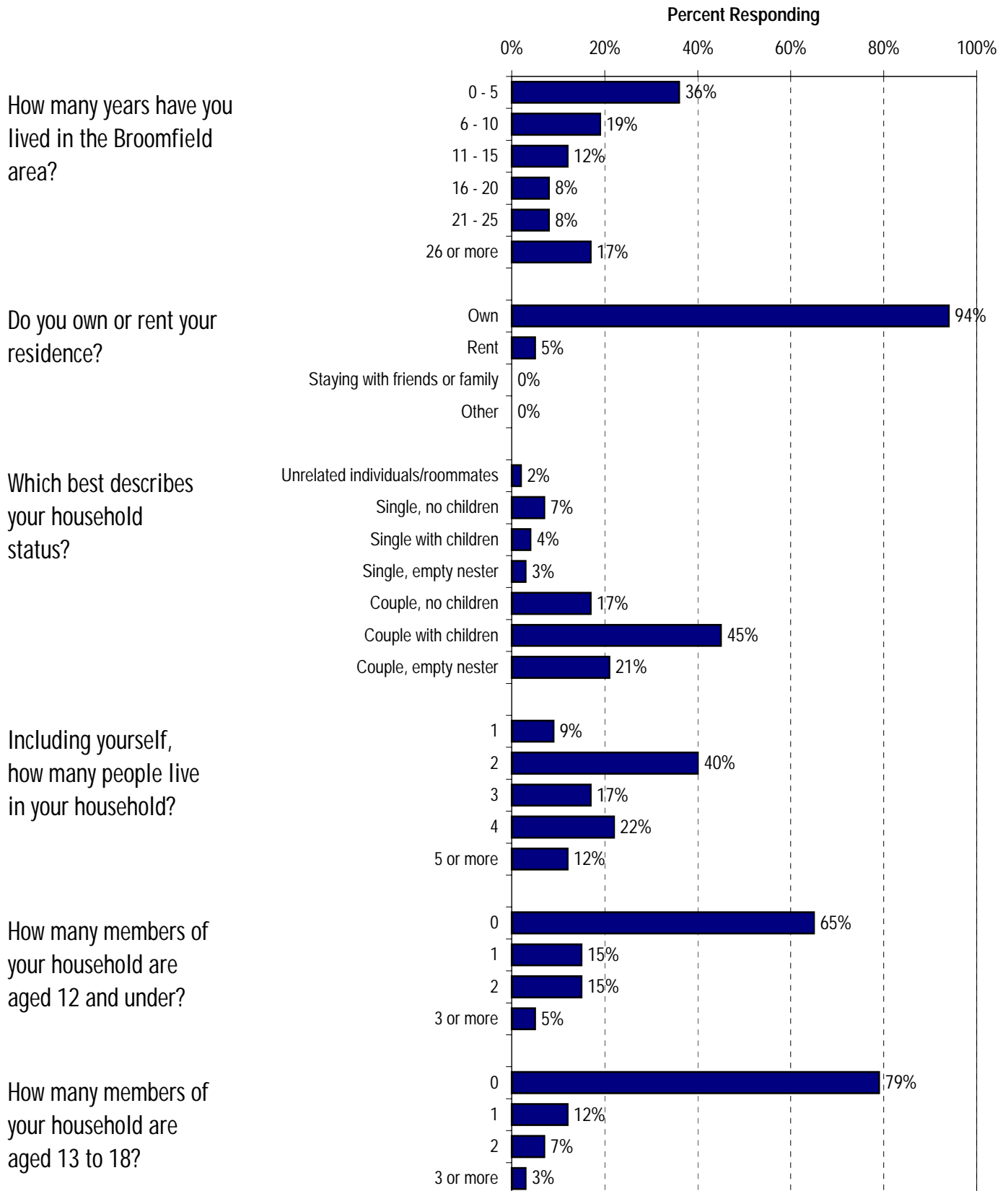
Q.22 - Priorities for Allocation of Financial Resources (Ranked #1 or 2 — Top Two Priorities)



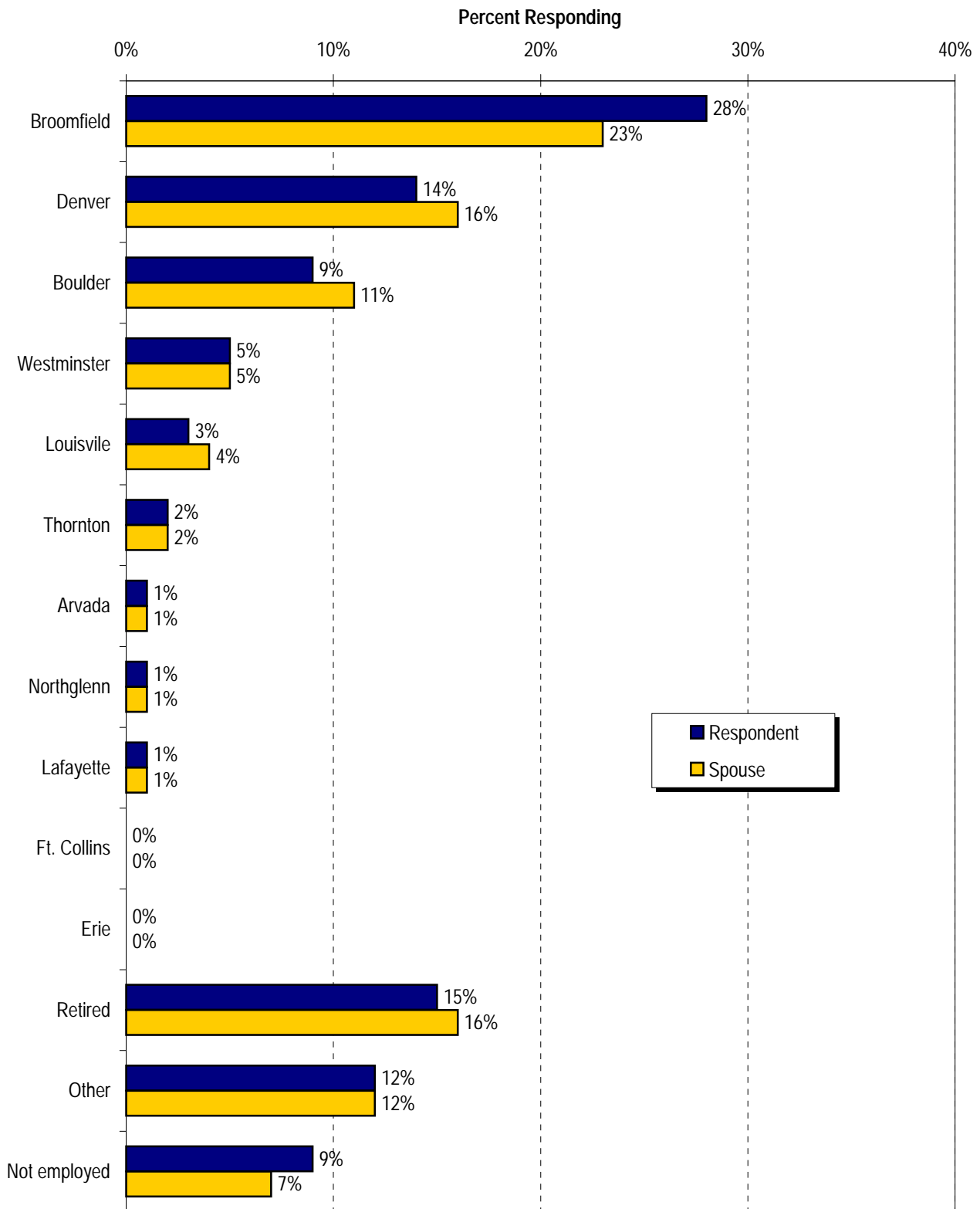
Q.22 - Priorities for Allocation of Financial Resources (Ranked #1 through #4 — Top Four Priorities)



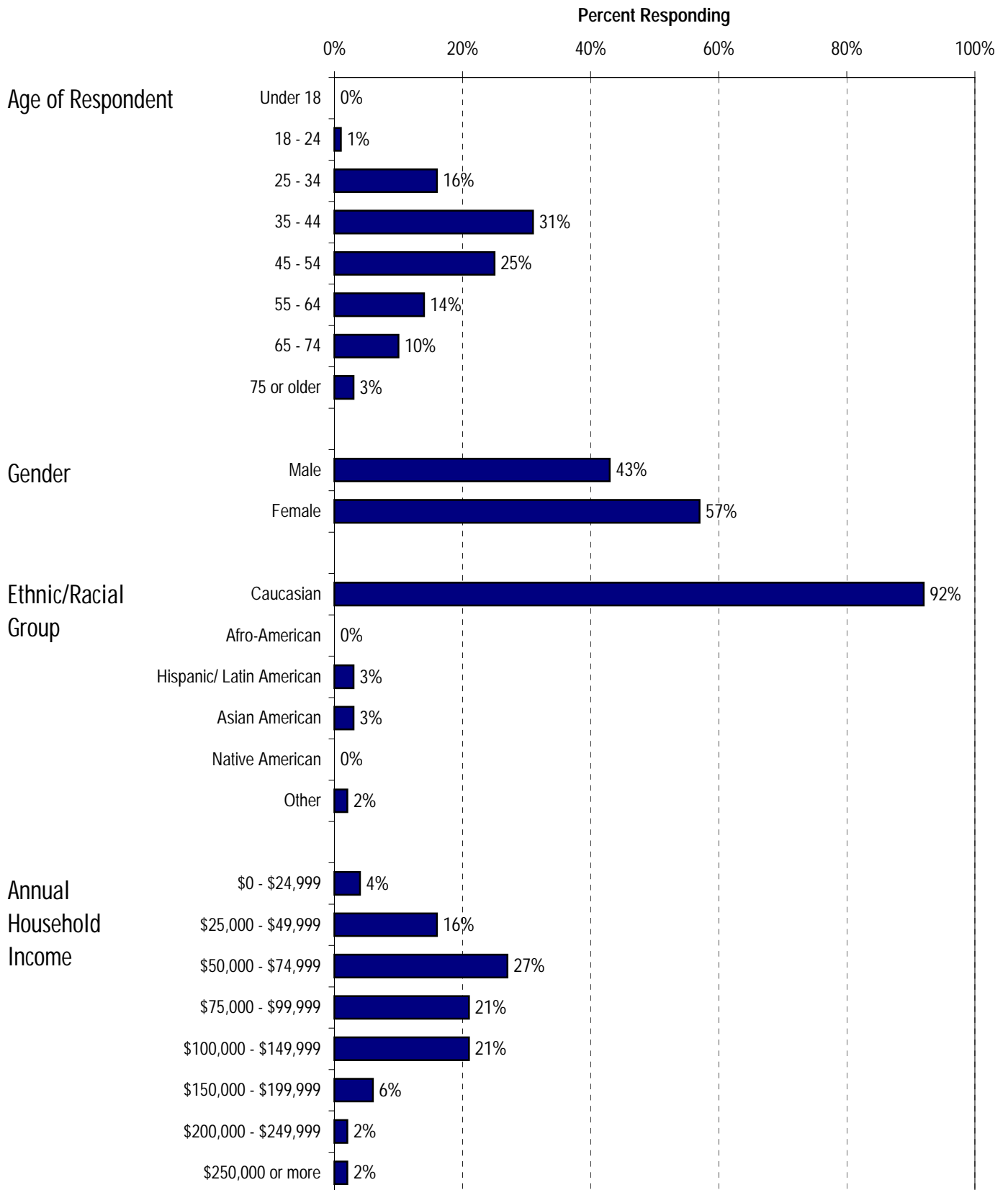
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Q.29-32 - Respondent Profile - Personal Information



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BROOMFIELD OPEN SPACE, TRAILS, PARKS AND RECREATION Needs Assessment Survey 2002

Dear Community Neighbor,

You and your family play an important part in creating an open space, trails, parks and recreation Master Plan for the future of the City and County of Broomfield. The results of this planning effort will become part of the overall City/County Master Plan. Please give us about fifteen minutes of your time to share your wishes. We encourage you to discuss the following questions with other members of your household so your answers reflect your combined opinions.

We appreciate your time and, in return, would like to thank you by holding a drawing for several great prizes (including a gift certificate to FlatIron Crossing and punch cards for the Recreation Center and the Bay). If you would like to be entered in our drawing, please provide your first name and email address or telephone number at the end of the survey so we may contact you if you win.

Cost prohibits us from surveying all 42,000 Broomfield residents; you are one of 5,000 selected at random to participate in this survey. Note that if you have more than one adult in your household and they would like to complete this questionnaire, additional copies are available. Just stop by the Broomfield Municipal Center to pick up a form, or call Ellen in the Community Resources Department at 303.464.5803. Please return your questionnaire within 10 days of receipt to ensure all responses are recorded. ALL responses are important to us and will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Stuart".

Karen Stuart, Mayor
City and County of Broomfield

There will be a public meeting to gather your input and to discuss the preliminary findings of the master plan in late July or early August in the Broomfield Municipal Center. Please plan to attend. Your continued input is essential to the master plan process.

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BROOMFIELD OPEN SPACE, TRAILS, PARKS AND RECREATION Needs Assessment Survey 2002

Some Definitions . . .

The City and County's Master Plan has established some definitions that will be important to keep in mind during the planning process.

Open Lands are public and private lands acquired or preserved in the public interest. Open Lands include Park/Recreation Areas and Open Space.

Park/Recreation Areas are the most intensively developed and used types of Open Lands. They may include active recreation and cultural uses, play structures, irrigated turf and landscaping, hard surface areas and buildings.

Open Space Areas are parcels intentionally protected from development, and set aside for unstructured recreation and the appreciation of natural surroundings. They typically include water resources, wetlands or floodplains, scenic areas, critical wildlife habitat, native flora or fauna, productive agricultural lands, or cultural/historic resources.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Use a No. 2 pencil or black ballpoint pen.
- Please do not use a felt tip pen.
- Make solid marks that fill response completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Please do not make any stray markings on this form.

CORRECT:

INCORRECT:

ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT OPEN SPACE, PARKS, RECREATION, & TRAILS

1. Overall, how well do you think the open space, trails, parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs & activities provided by Broomfield are currently meeting the needs of the community?

Would you say they are meeting the needs of the community:

	Not At All	Not Very Much	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
Open space	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Trails	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Parks	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Recreation facilities	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Recreation programs & activities	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

(Please mark a response for each of open space, trails, parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs & activities.)

2. Please rate your overall satisfaction with the maintenance/physical condition of the following types of parks, recreational facilities, open space, or trails in Broomfield. Then, please rate your overall satisfaction with the availability (whether there are enough) of the same parks, recreational facilities, open space, or trails.

(On a 1-to-5 scale, 1 is "Not At All Satisfied" and 5 is "Very Satisfied." "DK/NO is "Don't Know/No Opinion.")

	MAINTENANCE / PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PARKS, FACILITIES, ETC.					DK/NO	ADEQUACY / AVAILABILITY OF PARKS, FACILITIES, ETC. (ARE THERE ENOUGH?)					DK/NO
	Not At All Satisfied	1	2	3	4		5	Very Satisfied	1	2	3	
Neighborhood parks	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Large multi-use parks for both active and passive recreation	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Open space areas	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Off-street multi-use paths for hiking/biking/jogging	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
On-street bike lanes	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Trailheads with parking	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Interpretive signage	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation/critical wildlife habitats	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Baseball or softball fields	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Multi-use fields (soccer, football, etc.)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Athletic courts (tennis, basketball)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
The Bay	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation Center	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Public golf courses	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Fishing areas	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
FEATURES WITHIN PARKS												
Gardens/flower beds/landscaping	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Picnic shelters/facilities	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Permanent restrooms	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Portable potties	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of drinking water fountains	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>
Other: _____	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="radio"/>

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USE OF OPEN SPACE, PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES & TRAILS

3. For each of the following Broomfield amenities, please indicate how often you and members of your household visited these areas over the past year.
(Mark "Haven't Used/None" or "Don't Know/Unfamiliar With," as appropriate.)

	Haven't Used/						Don't Know/ Unfamiliar With
	None	1 - 3	4 - 6	7 - 9	10 - 20	21 or more	
Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open space areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor sports facilities (e.g., baseball, softball, soccer fields, basketball courts)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Historic park sites such as The Depot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skate parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. What recreation facilities or amenities do you use in areas outside of Broomfield which you would like to have provided in Broomfield?

5. In what leisure and recreational activities do you or members of your household (including children) participate on a regular basis?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

YOURSELF / OTHER ADULTS							CHILDREN					
	Never	Moderate	Frequent		Never	Moderate	Frequent		Never	Moderate	Frequent	
Aerobics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	:	Aerobics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baseball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Baseball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basketball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Basketball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bird/wildlife watching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Bird/wildlife watching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bowling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Bowling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canoeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Canoeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Climbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cross-country skiing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Cross-country skiing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exercising pet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Exercising pet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Golf	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Golf	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Hiking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Horseback riding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Horseback riding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice hockey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Ice hockey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice skating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Ice skating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-line hockey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		In-line hockey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-line skating/rollerblading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		In-line skating/rollerblading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jogging/running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Jogging/running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
League/organized sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		League/organized sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mountain biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Mountain biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Picknicking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Picknicking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Road biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skateboarding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Skateboarding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Soccer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Softball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Softball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Swimming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Tennis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ultimate frisbee/disc golf	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Ultimate frisbee/disc golf	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visiting playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Visiting playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volleyball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Volleyball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weight lifting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Weight lifting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

- 6a. Do you or members of your household participate in any of the following recreation program areas offered by Broomfield?
6b. Which of these, if any, need to be expanded or improved?

6a. Participate	6b. Expand/Improve	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Athletic leagues
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Swimming programs
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Senior citizen programs
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Special events
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cultural / arts programs
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	General educ., skills educ. (computer classes, cooking, etc.)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Day camp programs
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Youth activities
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Environmental education
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Special needs/therapeutic
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Volunteer programs (coaches, nature guides, adopt-a-trail, etc.)

7. What additional recreation programs would you like to see?

No other recreation programs needed

POLICY ADVICE ON OPEN SPACE, PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS

8. A variety of actions might be proposed to manage the use of Broomfield open space, parks and trails. Please indicate your level of support for each below. If you feel neutral or uncertain, please indicate.

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neutral	Support	Strongly Support	No Opinion/Uncertain
Require and strictly enforce dogs on leash in Broomfield parks and open space	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Provide fenced areas within parks for dogs to run off-leash	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Increase visibility of law enforcement	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Increase park maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Fence open space to prohibit vehicular access while allowing pedestrian/bike access	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Limit public access to critical wildlife habitat and natural areas	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Improve weed management in open space	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

9. There are several types of properties which can be targeted in an open space acquisition/preservation program. For each type of property listed below, please tell us if you think it is very important, somewhat important, probably not needed, or definitely not needed.

	Definitely Not Needed	Probably Not Needed	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important	No Opinion/Uncertain
Sensitive environmental areas such as wetlands	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Agricultural lands maintained as working farms with controlled public access	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Archaeological or historic sites	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Scenic lands	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Potential trail corridors	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Buffers between Broomfield and adjacent communities	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Lands accommodating both passive recreational uses and wildlife habitat	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife habitat such as prairie dog colonies, raptor nesting areas, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
View corridors	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife and migration corridors	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>
Ditches and drainageways	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

10. Would it be acceptable to you to have public recreation areas, such as large areas for athletic fields or parks, serve as buffers between Broomfield and adjacent communities?

Yes No No opinion/Uncertain

11. Do you think the public and private sectors have a responsibility to relocate prairie dogs to suitable open space as an alternative to eradication when new development is proposed on a site?

Yes No No opinion/Uncertain

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12. When prairie dog populations are controlled, there are several methods that can be considered by the City and County of Broomfield. Please tell us to what extent you support or oppose Broomfield using each of these options listed below for controlling prairie dog populations. If you neither support nor oppose, please indicate as neutral. Please note that all of the costs outlined below are general estimates.

- Use captured prairie dogs in endangered species programs (such as feeding them to black-footed ferrets) or raptor recovery programs
(Cost: \$80 to \$115 per prairie dog with Broomfield privately contracting for the work)
- Relocate prairie dogs to suitable open space, with typically 50% to 75% of them surviving
(Cost: \$100 to \$200 per prairie dog with Broomfield privately contracting for the work)
- Relocate prairie dogs to suitable open space, with typically 50% to 75% of them surviving
(Cost: \$0 to \$30 per prairie dog with Broomfield using volunteers when available and if timing of construction schedules permits)
- Poison prairie dogs
(Cost: \$2 to \$8 per burrow with Broomfield privately contracting for the work)

Strongly Oppose	Mildly Oppose	Neutral	Mildly Support	Strongly Support	No Opinion/Uncertain
1	2	3	4	5	○
1	2	3	4	5	○
1	2	3	4	5	○
1	2	3	4	5	○

13. For each city action or policy listed below related to the use of our trails, please tell us if you think it is very important, somewhat important, probably not needed, or definitely not needed.

- Provide separate paths for horseback riding in certain areas
- Develop designated on-street bike lanes
- Develop off-street multi-use paths for recreational cycling and walking
- Provide different types of bike trails appropriate to different types of users
(recreational family cyclists vs. high speed/high mileage cyclists)
- Provide trailhead parking
- Provide bicycle racks
- Provide better way-finding maps and signage
- Provide opportunities for education or interpretation along trails
- Reduce conflicts between bicyclists and pedestrians
- Prohibit motorized scooters from paths and trails
- Improve maintenance—specify: _____
- Other—specify: _____

Definitely Not Needed	Probably Not Needed	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important	No Opinion/Uncertain
1	2	3	4	5	○
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1	2	3	4	5	○
1	2	3	4	5	○
1	2	3	4	5	○
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14. Where are trail connections/links most needed? _____

15. The Plan may consider establishing goals for access to open space, parks, athletic fields and recreation facilities. What level of priority should the Plan give to each of the following?

	P R I O R I T Y		
	Low	Medium	High
Walking access to a <u>neighborhood park</u> from home	L	M	H
Walking access to a <u>community park</u> from home	L	M	H
Walking access to <u>open space areas</u> from home	L	M	H

16. What is the maximum walking time you feel a neighborhood park should be from most residents' homes?

- 5 minutes
- 10 minutes
- 15 minutes
- 20 minutes
- 25 minutes
- 30 minutes

17. What is the maximum walking time you feel an open space area should be from most residents' homes?

- 5 minutes
- 10 minutes
- 15 minutes
- 20 minutes
- 25 minutes
- 30 minutes

18. How much of a priority do you believe Broomfield should place on being a model for water conservation efforts, such as investing in systems that use water more efficiently.

- Major priority
- Moderate priority
- Minor priority
- Not a priority
- Don't know

19. Do you ride a bike (MARK ALL THAT APPLY):

- To work
- To school
- Recreationally
- Don't ride bikes

20. (IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN) Do your children ride a bike (MARK ALL THAT APPLY):

- To work
- To school
- Recreationally
- Don't ride bikes

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FUTURE AMENITY UPGRADES & IMPROVEMENTS TO OPEN SPACE, PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS

In giving your responses to the following questions as to just how important any action or improvement would be, please recognize there are always implications to providing any new service—not everything can be done all at once and/or cutbacks in other areas could be necessary.

21. Listed below are some projects to which Broomfield could allocate financial resources. For each amenity, please tell us if you think it is very important, somewhat important, probably not needed, or definitely not needed. If you feel neutral, please indicate.

	Definitely Not Needed	Probably Not Needed	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important	No Opinion/Uncertain
A On-street bike lanes	1	2	3	4	5	○
B Off-street multi-use recreational paths	1	2	3	4	5	○
C Acquisition of open space lands	1	2	3	4	5	○
D Improved maintenance/management of open space lands (e.g., signage, picnic shelters, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	○
E Enhancement of habitat to critical wildlife areas	1	2	3	4	5	○
F Enhancement of fishing areas	1	2	3	4	5	○
G Nature education center	1	2	3	4	5	○
H Community gardens	1	2	3	4	5	○
I Arboretum	1	2	3	4	5	○
J Preservation of historic sites such as Brunner Farmhouse	1	2	3	4	5	○
K Acquire land and build large parks for general park use (including picnic use, informal field sports, children's play areas, special events, large gathering areas, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	○
L Acquire land and build large parks dedicated to organized field sports (soccer, football, softball, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	○
M Acquire land and build small neighborhood parks for general park use	1	2	3	4	5	○
N Remodel current recreation center	1	2	3	4	5	○
O Build new neighborhood recreation centers	1	2	3	4	5	○
P Add a third larger regional recreation center 5 to 10 years from now (including indoor pool, weight room, cardio, dance studio, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	○
Q Additional outdoor swimming pool	1	2	3	4	5	○
R Skateboard/in-line skate park	1	2	3	4	5	○
S Outdoor in-line hockey arena	1	2	3	4	5	○
T Disc (Frisbee) Golf Course	1	2	3	4	5	○
U BMX bicycle course	1	2	3	4	5	○
V Ice arena	1	2	3	4	5	○
W Indoor soccer facility	1	2	3	4	5	○
X Water park	1	2	3	4	5	○
Y Dog park	1	2	3	4	5	○
Z Fairgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	○
AA Improve the quality of existing recreation programming and activities	1	2	3	4	5	○
BB Expand recreation programming and activities (classes, special events, sports leagues, competitions)	1	2	3	4	5	○
CC Increase/improve level of day-to-day maintenance of existing facilities—such as:	1	2	3	4	5	○

22. Of the amenities listed in Q.21 above, which do you consider to be the TOP FOUR priorities? (Please select ONE choice each for first, second, third, and fourth priority.)

First priority: (A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z AA BB CC)

Second priority: (A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z AA BB CC)

Third priority: (A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z AA BB CC)

Fourth priority: (A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z AA BB CC)

23. Any final comments/observations regarding open space, parks, recreation or trails? (Please use last page of survey, if additional space is needed.)

Please use this space for any additional comments/observations regarding open space, parks, recreation or trails.

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