

City of Mauston ORP Survey

Response Summary


DESIGN SUMMARY

 **City of Mauston Outdoor Recreation Survey**
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RESPONSE SUMMARY 🔔 SURVEY ALERTS: OFF




176

Total Responses

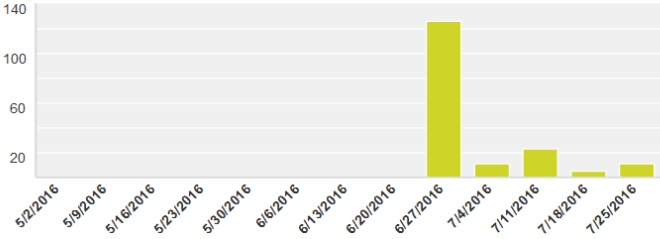
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Overall Survey Status

Collectors

Collector	Responses	Since	Status
 Popup Invitation Mauston	0	Since 6/30/2016	CLOSED
 Mauston flyer	176	Since 6/17/2016	CLOSED
 Commission TEST	0	Since 5/11/2016	CLOSED

Responses Volume 5/2/2016 - 7/25/2016



Date	Responses
5/2/2016	0
5/9/2016	0
5/16/2016	0
5/23/2016	0
5/30/2016	0
6/6/2016	0
6/13/2016	0
6/20/2016	0
6/27/2016	130
7/4/2016	10
7/11/2016	20
7/18/2016	5
7/25/2016	10

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2016 Mauston Outdoor Recreation Plan (ORP) Survey Results Summary

The City of Mauston advertised the survey link on their Facebook page, which is where most of the responses came from, and the City's website.

We received 176 responses to the Survey. Respondents were allowed to skip questions, so several questions had slightly smaller response groups. Also, if a question did not apply to a respondent, then the survey skipped them ahead to the next relevant question, which also provided smaller responses to some questions.

There were 103 respondents who shared the intersection that was closest to their house. A map of these respondent's intersections shows that all neighborhoods in Mauston were represented.

Through an IP address analysis of who took the survey it appears that only about a dozen people took the survey twice (could be husband and wife). Nobody appears to have "stuffed the ballot box."

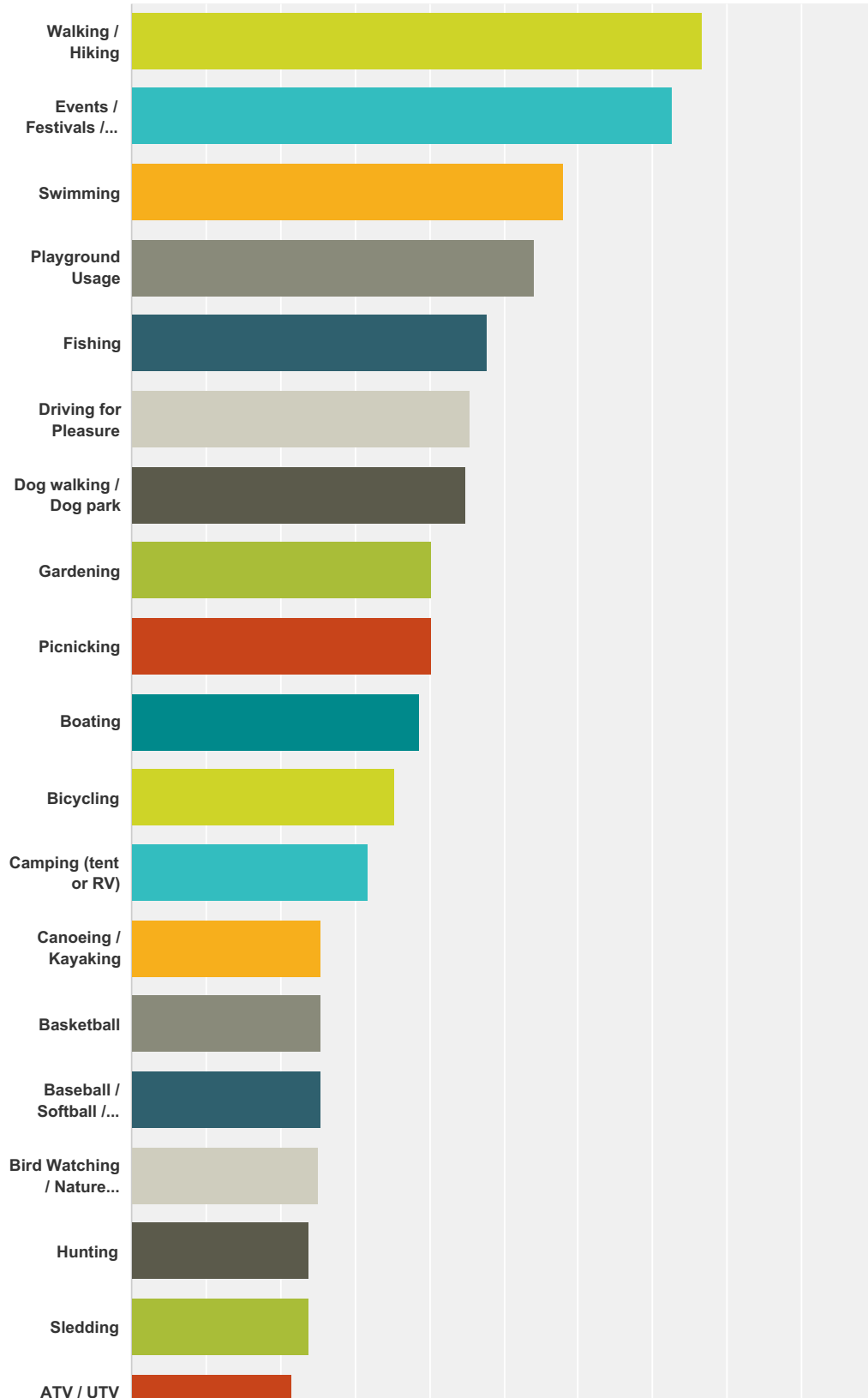
About 3/4ths of the respondents were female (73% female, 27% male), and they were from a variety of age groups.

Key Findings of the ORP Survey:

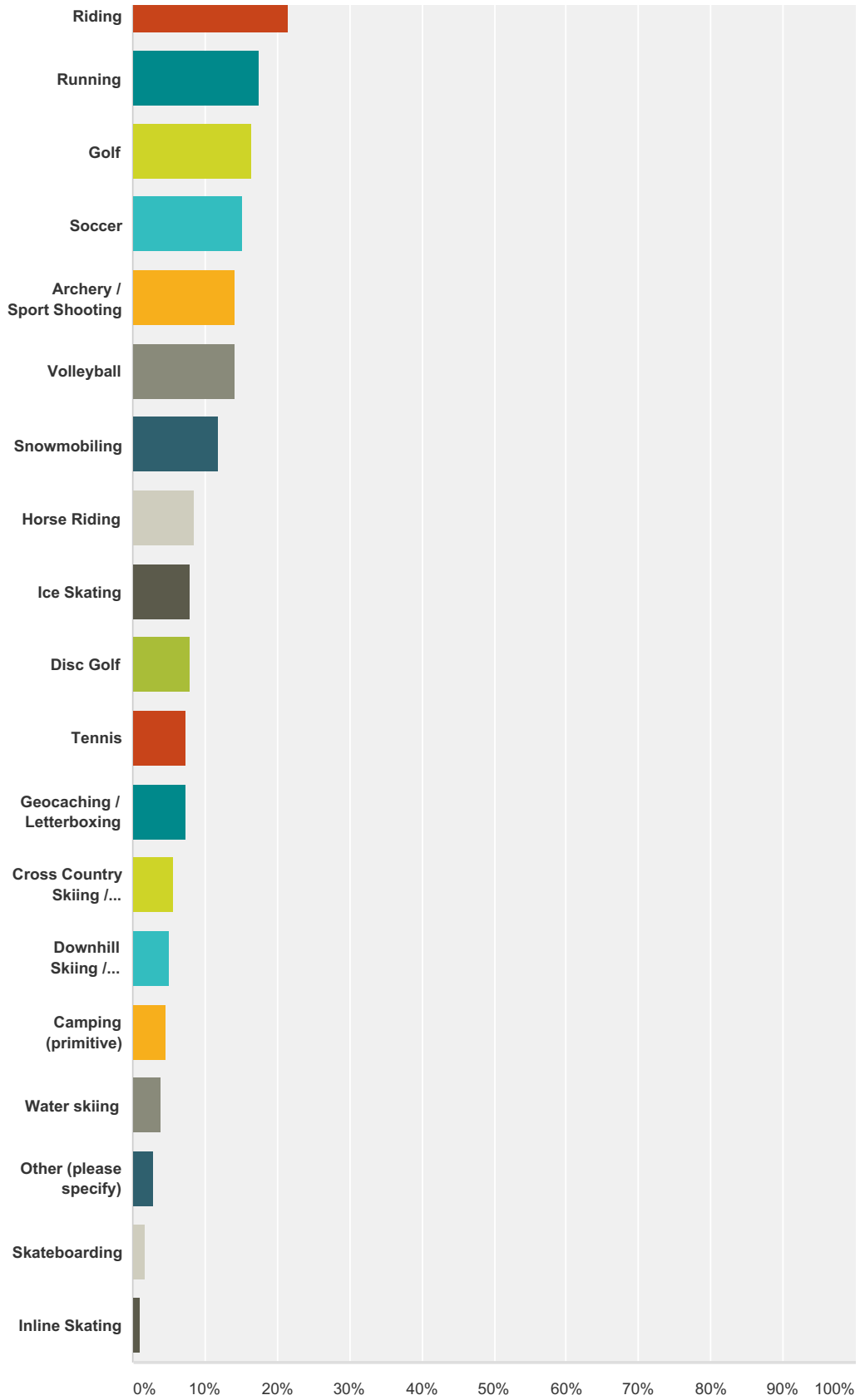
- The top recreational activities, in order, from respondents are:
 1. Walking/hiking 76%
 2. Events / Festivals / Fairs 73%
 3. Swimming 58%
 4. Playground Usage 54%
 5. Fishing 48%
- The top potential outdoor recreation opportunities in Mauston that should be developed:
 - Create a splash pad.
 - Establish a dog park.
 - Create new trails.
- Respondents want Decorah Lake dredged, if that will clean up the lake (~65%). Comments show that people want more information, and wish the lake could be cleaned up for less than the \$2-4 million to dredge it.
- Riverside Park, Riverside Trail, and Lions Park are by far the most used parks in Mauston.
- Satisfaction of parks in Mauston is high among respondents, regardless of which park it is.

Q1 Which recreational activities did you participate in during 2015? (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 176 Skipped: 0



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Answer Choices	Responses
Walking / Hiking	76.70% 135

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Events / Festivals / Fairs	72.73%	128
Swimming	57.95%	102
Playground Usage	53.98%	95
Fishing	47.73%	84
Driving for Pleasure	45.45%	80
Dog walking / Dog park	44.89%	79
Gardening	40.34%	71
Picnicking	40.34%	71
Boating	38.64%	68
Bicycling	35.23%	62
Camping (tent or RV)	31.82%	56
Canoeing / Kayaking	25.57%	45
Basketball	25.57%	45
Baseball / Softball / T-ball	25.57%	45
Bird Watching / Nature Viewing	25.00%	44
Hunting	23.86%	42
Sledding	23.86%	42
ATV / UTV Riding	21.59%	38
Running	17.61%	31
Golf	16.48%	29
Soccer	15.34%	27
Archery / Sport Shooting	14.20%	25
Volleyball	14.20%	25
Snowmobiling	11.93%	21
Horse Riding	8.52%	15
Ice Skating	7.95%	14
Disc Golf	7.95%	14
Tennis	7.39%	13
Geocaching / Letterboxing	7.39%	13
Cross Country Skiing / Snowshoeing	5.68%	10
Downhill Skiing / Snowboarding	5.11%	9
Camping (primitive)	4.55%	8
Water skiing	3.98%	7
Other (please specify)	2.84%	5

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Skateboarding	1.70%	3
Inline Skating	1.14%	2
Total Respondents: 176		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None	7/2/2016 4:48 PM
2	photography	7/2/2016 5:59 AM
3	Football	7/1/2016 7:43 PM
4	Snow shoeing	7/1/2016 7:16 PM
5	Golf carting	6/30/2016 4:36 PM

Q2 What potential outdoor recreational opportunities should be developed?

#1:

Splash Pad (59 responses)

Dog Park (26 responses)

ATV routes (5 responses)

Extend Riverwalk (3 responses)

Ice skating (3 responses)

#2:

Splash Pad (31 responses)

Dog Park (11 responses)

Improved playground equipment (11 responses)

- play equipment for older children
- Jones Park update (3 responses, specifically)
- Paint 3-point line at Lions Park basketball court
- park equipment for toddlers
- handicap playground

Create a Boys & Girls Club (3 responses)

NCWRPC Note: See how Spencer Kids Group operates in Spencer, WI.

#3:

Walking paths (9 responses)

- walking track
- bike and walking path that doesn't cross the main road

Splash pad / pool (8 responses)

Dog Park (7 responses)

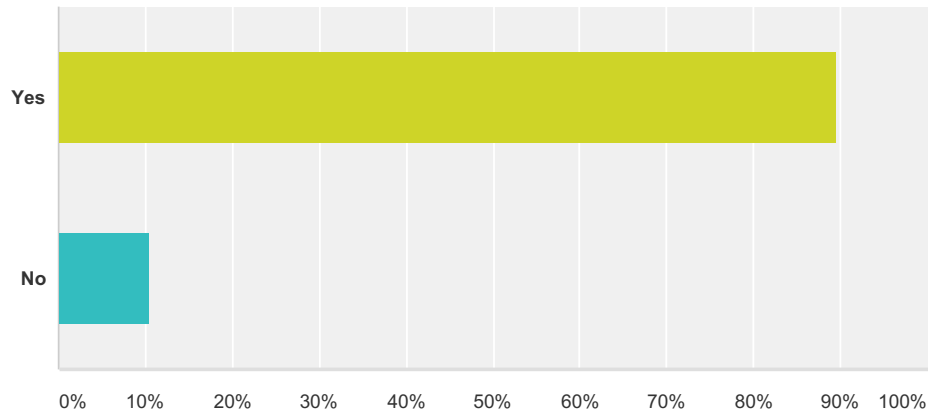
Kayak/canoeing (4 responses)

Ice rink (2 responses)

Skate park (2 responses)

Q3 Do you visit parks or school playgrounds in the City of Mauston?

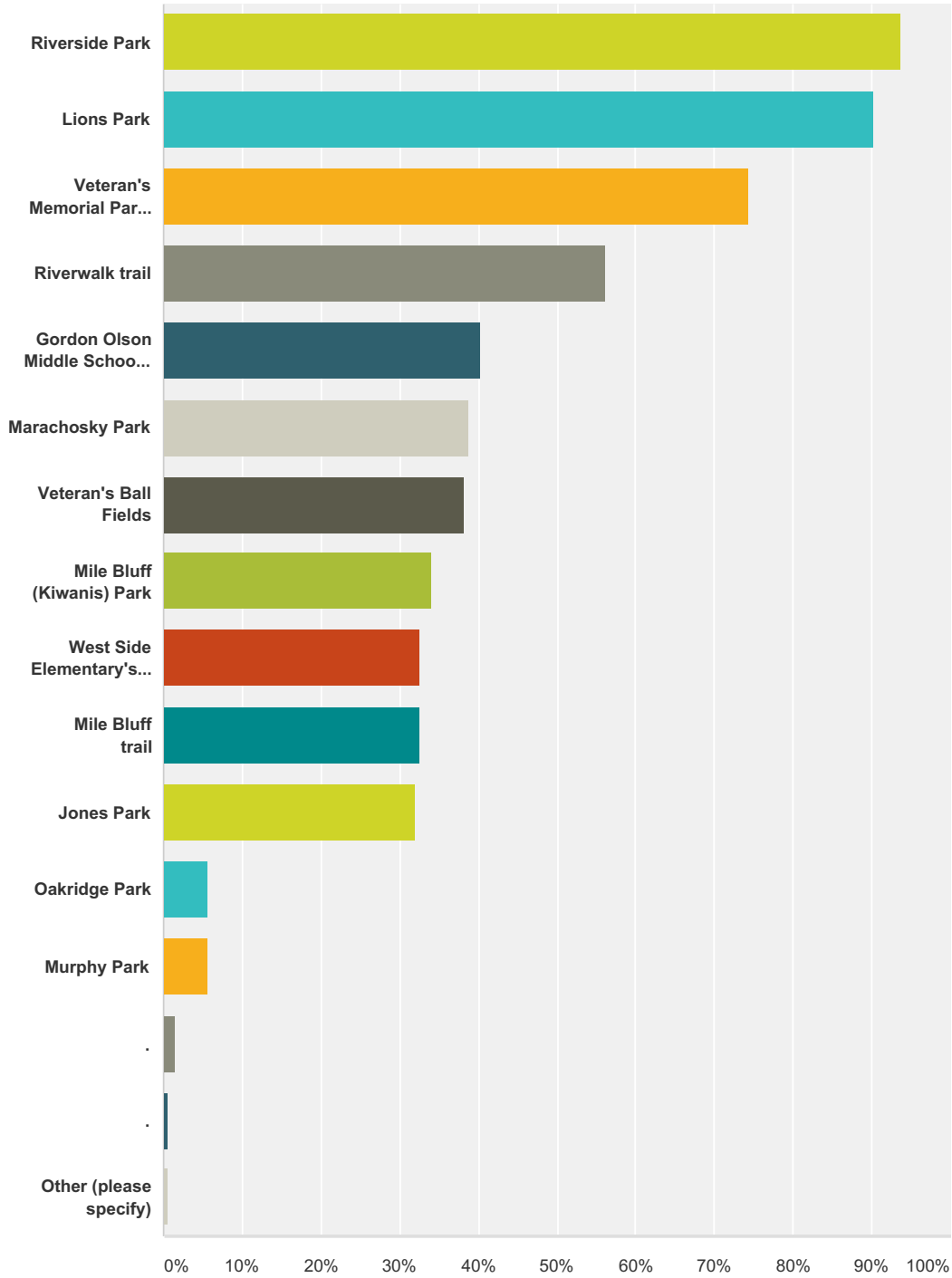
Answered: 174 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.66%	156
No	10.34%	18
Total		174

Q4 Which Mauston parks or school playgrounds did you visit last year? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 144 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses
Riverside Park	93.75% 135

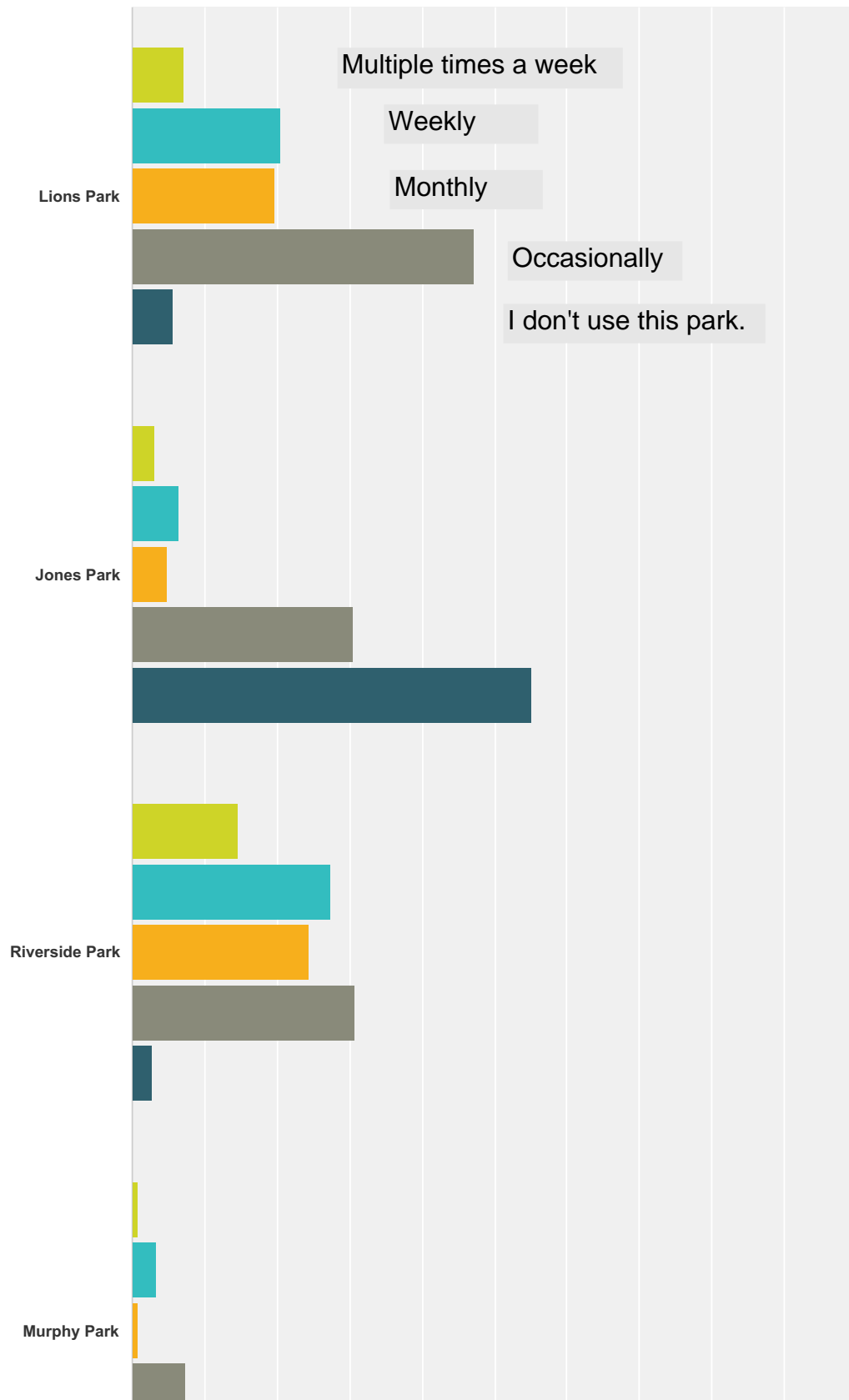
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Lions Park	90.28%	130
Veteran's Memorial Park ("I went to the fair.")	74.31%	107
Riverwalk trail	56.25%	81
Gordon Olson Middle School / Grayside Elementary / Mauston High School playground or fields	40.28%	58
Marachosky Park	38.89%	56
Veteran's Ball Fields	38.19%	55
Mile Bluff (Kiwanis) Park	34.03%	49
West Side Elementary's playground or fields	32.64%	47
Mile Bluff trail	32.64%	47
Jones Park	31.94%	46
Oakridge Park	5.56%	8
Murphy Park	5.56%	8
.	1.39%	2
.	0.69%	1
Other (please specify)	0.69%	1
Total Respondents: 144		

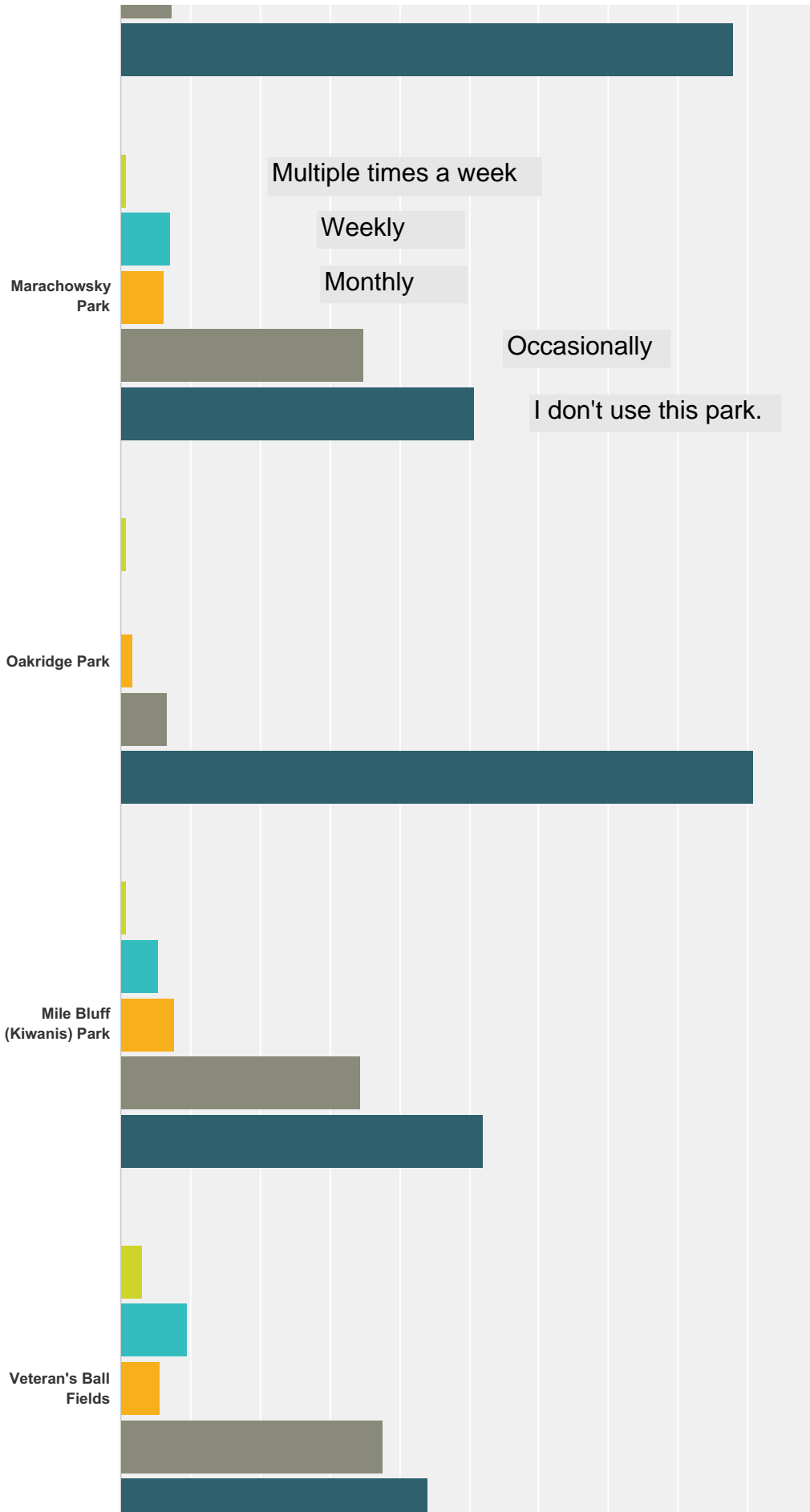
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Woodside sports complex	7/1/2016 4:47 PM

Q5 How often do you use the following Mauston parks?

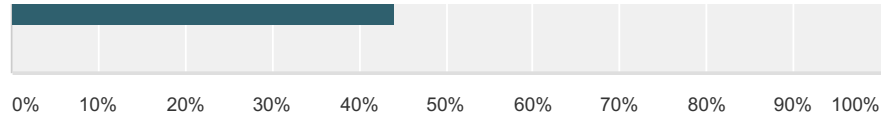
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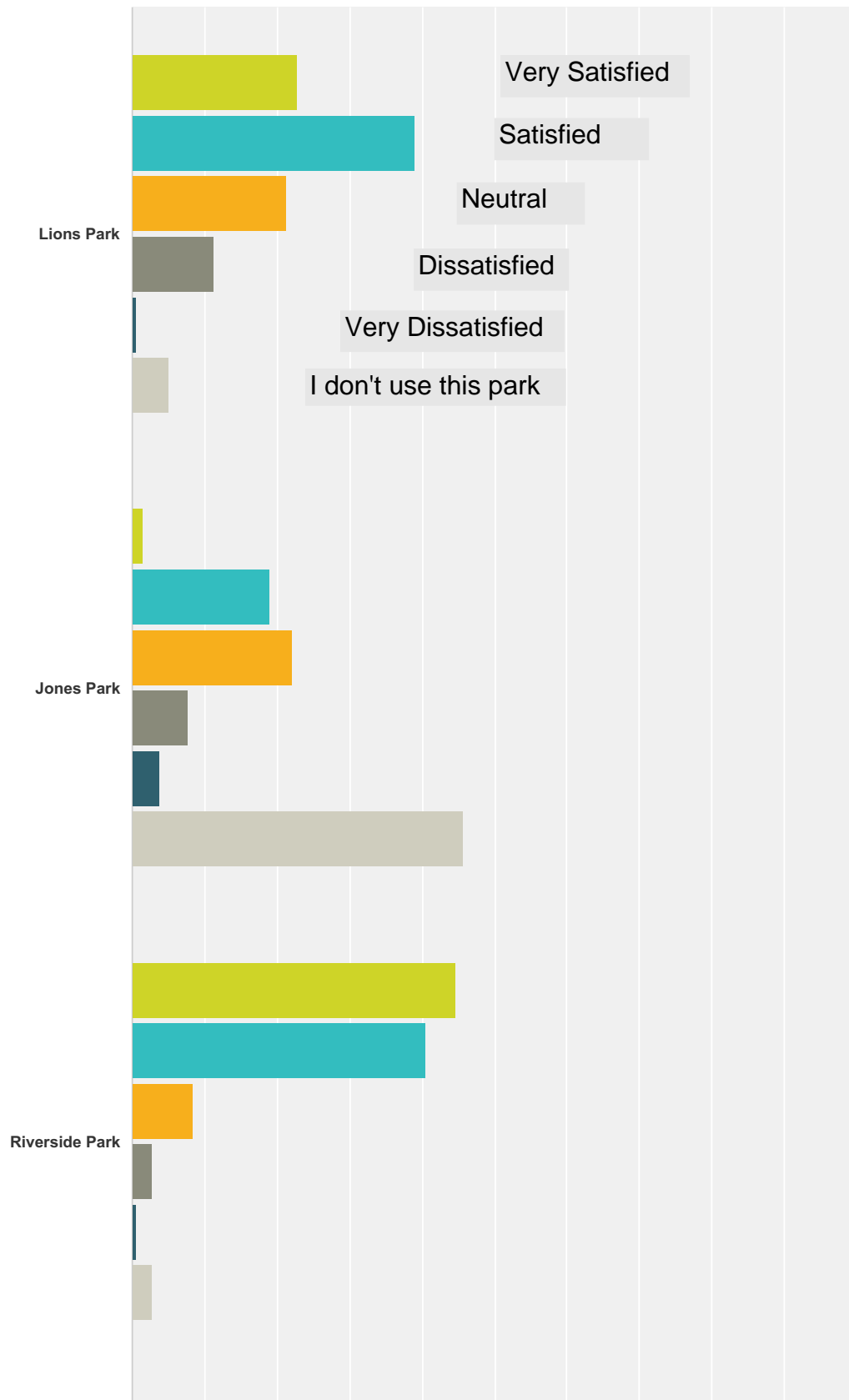


- Multiple times a week.
- Weekly.
- Monthly.
- Occasionally.
- I don't use this park.

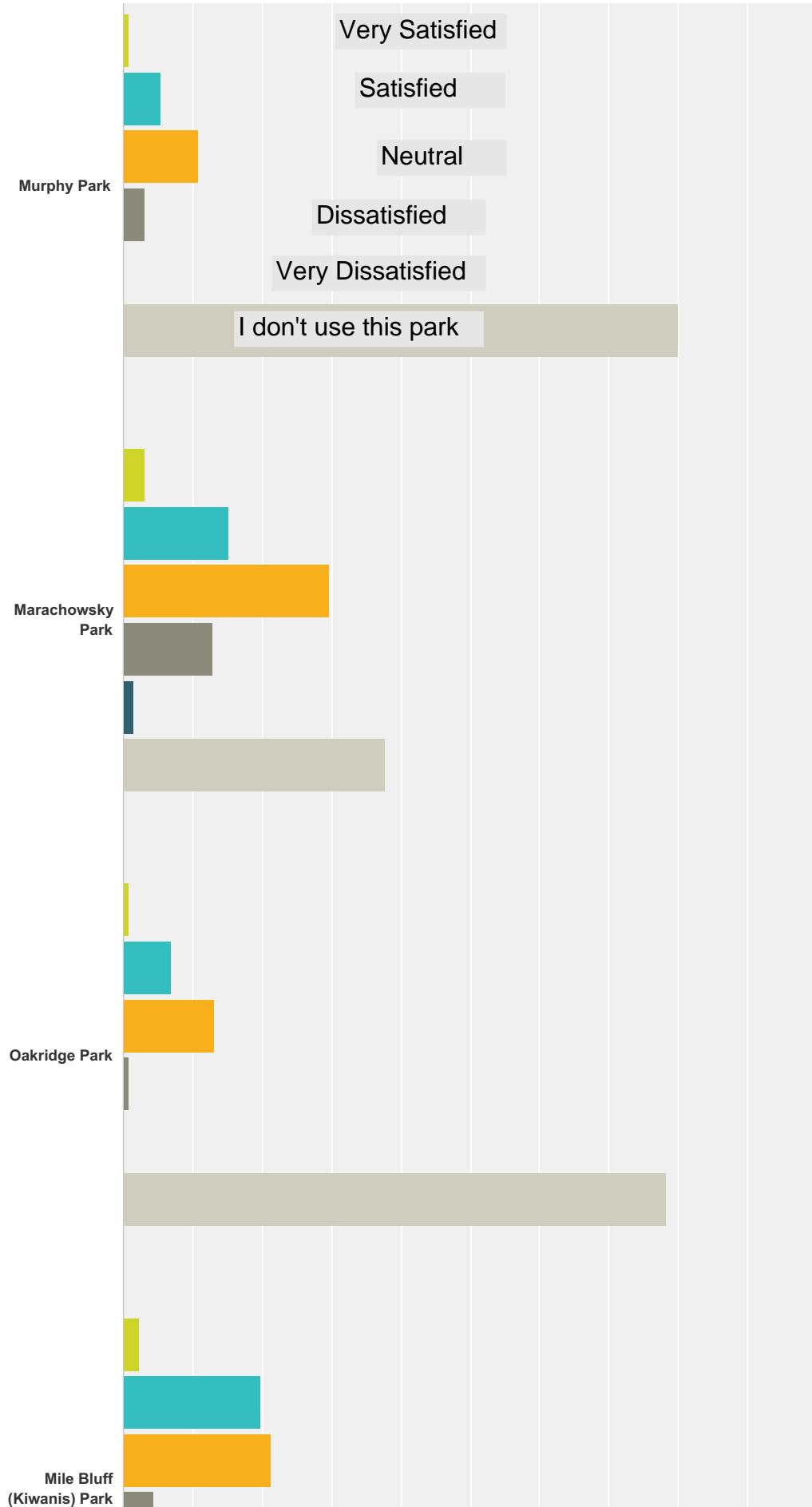
	Multiple times a week.	Weekly.	Monthly.	Occasionally.	I don't use this park.	Total
Lions Park	7.04% 10	20.42% 29	19.72% 28	47.18% 67	5.63% 8	142
Jones Park	3.20% 4	6.40% 8	4.80% 6	30.40% 38	55.20% 69	125
Riverside Park	14.69% 21	27.27% 39	24.48% 35	30.77% 44	2.80% 4	143
Murphy Park	0.81% 1	3.25% 4	0.81% 1	7.32% 9	87.80% 108	123
Marachowsky Park	0.79% 1	7.14% 9	6.35% 8	34.92% 44	50.79% 64	126
Oakridge Park	0.83% 1	0.00% 0	1.67% 2	6.67% 8	90.83% 109	120
Mile Bluff (Kiwanis) Park	0.76% 1	5.34% 7	7.63% 10	34.35% 45	51.91% 68	131
Veteran's Ball Fields	3.20% 4	9.60% 12	5.60% 7	37.60% 47	44.00% 55	125

Q6 How would you rate your satisfaction with the following Mauston parks?

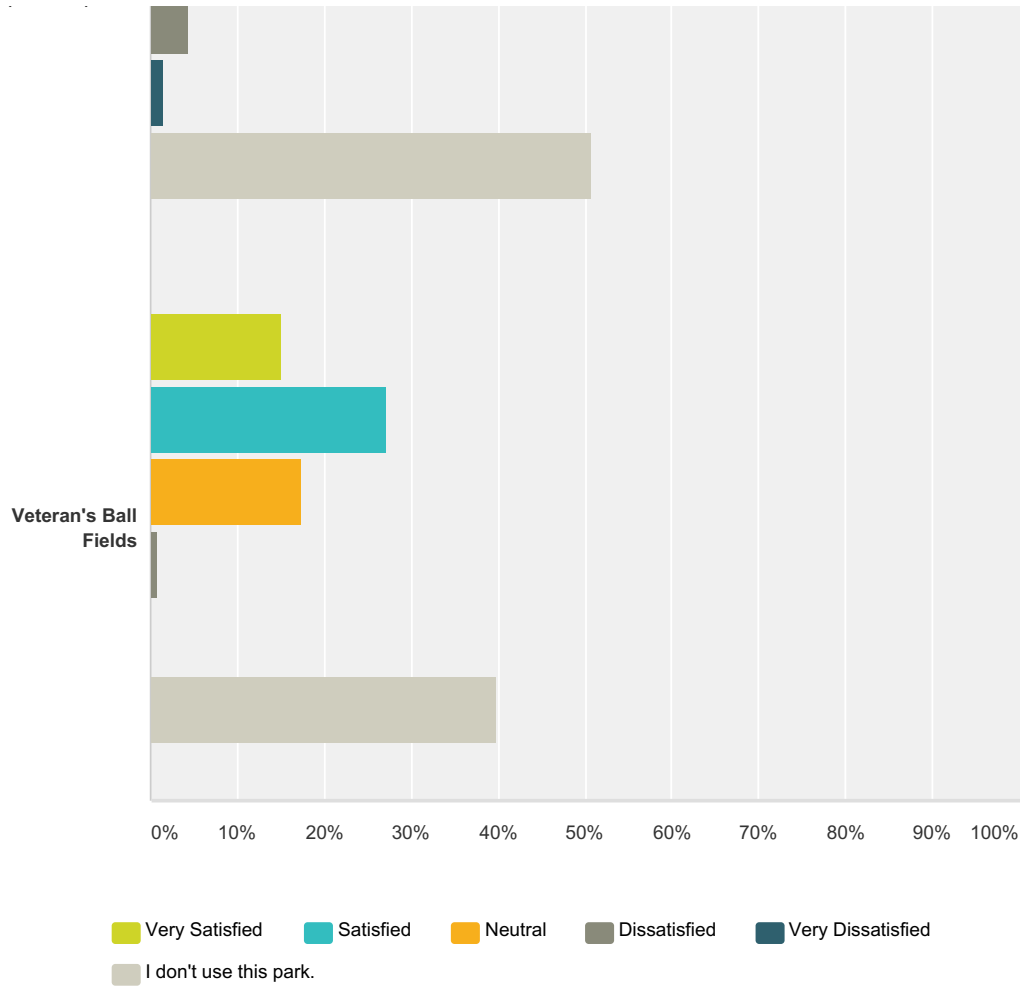
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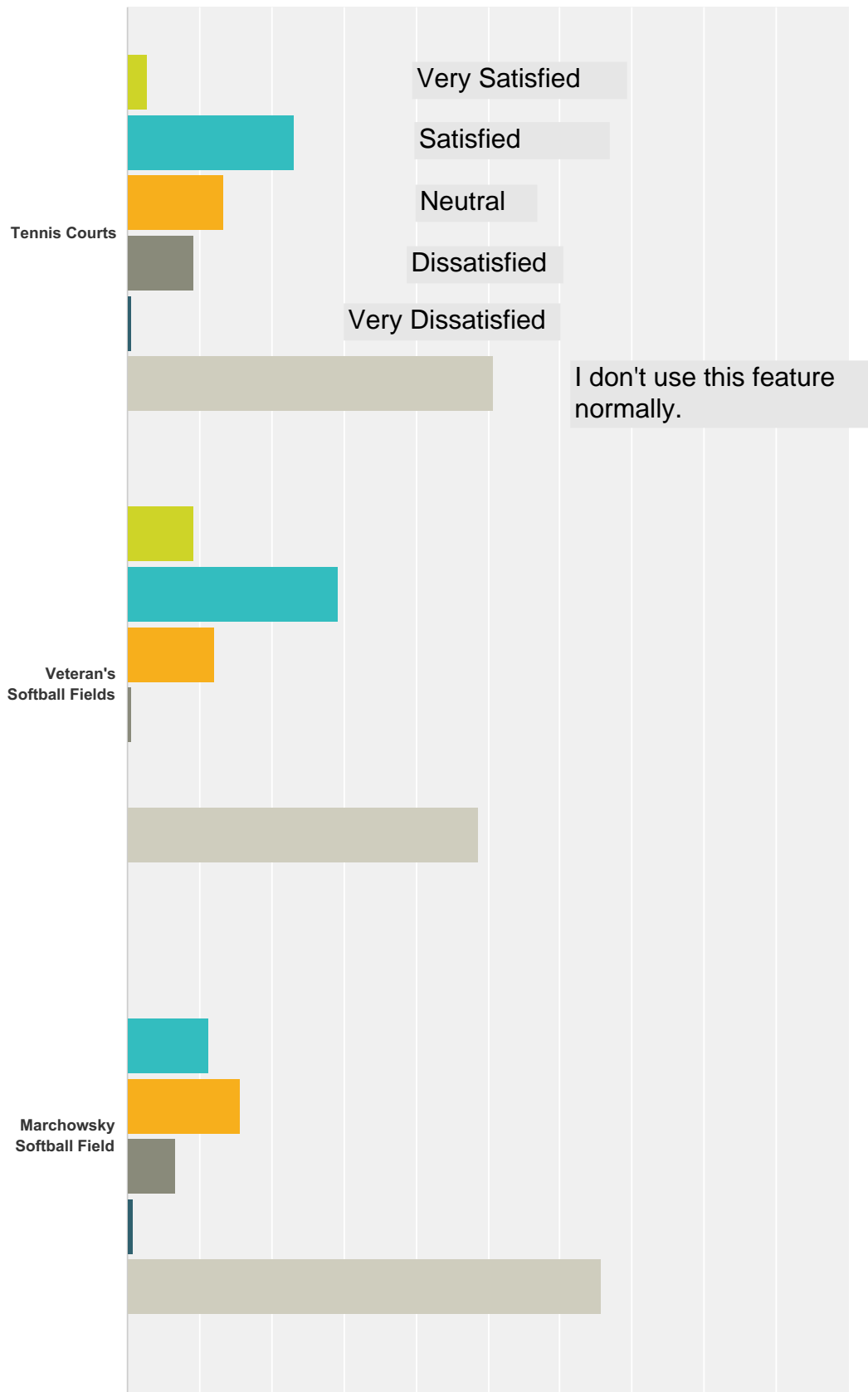
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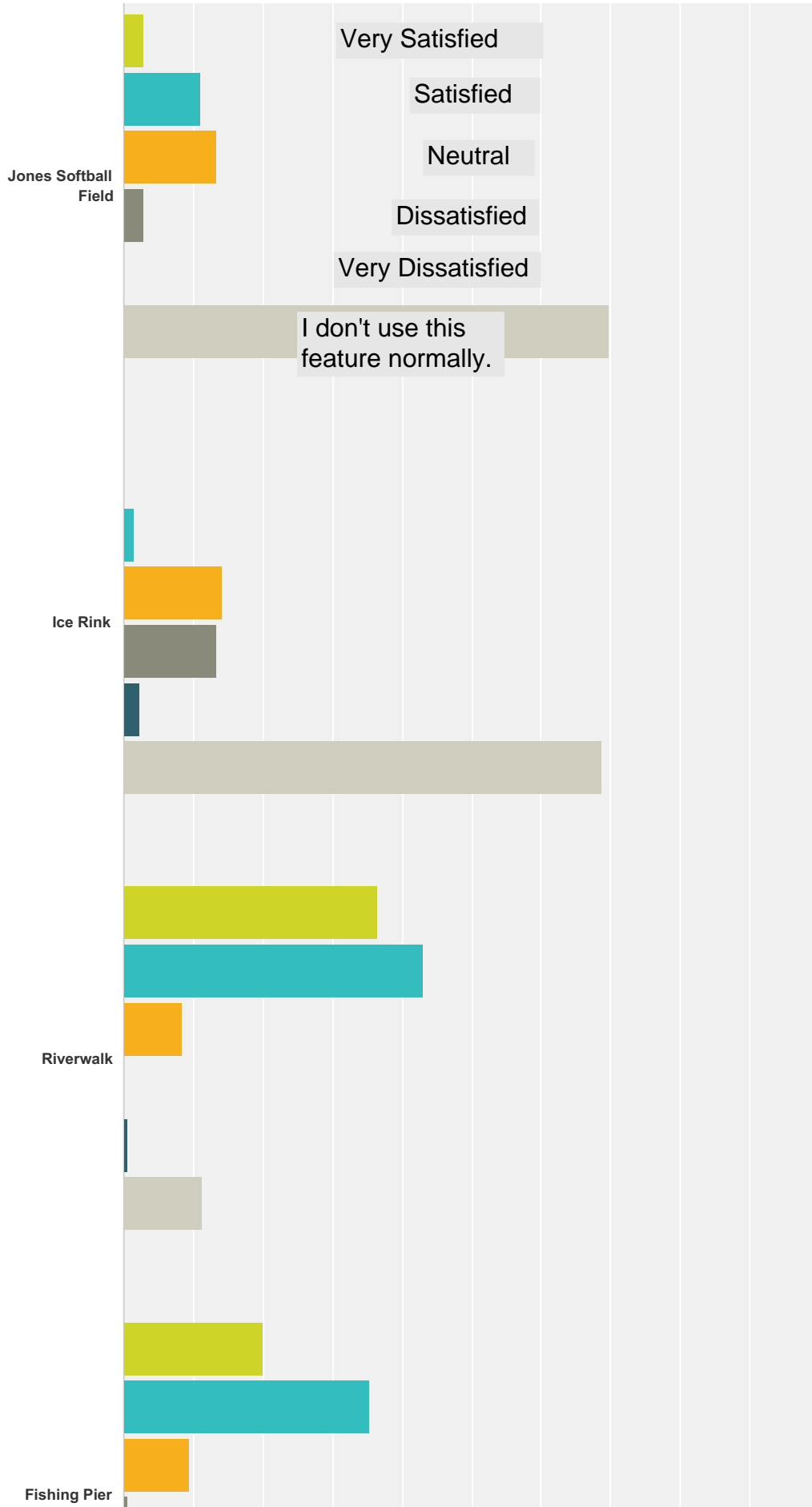
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	I don't use this park.	Total
Lions Park	22.70% 32	39.01% 55	21.28% 30	11.35% 16	0.71% 1	4.96% 7	141
Jones Park	1.53% 2	19.08% 25	22.14% 29	7.63% 10	3.82% 5	45.80% 60	131
Riverside Park	44.76% 64	40.56% 58	8.39% 12	2.80% 4	0.70% 1	2.80% 4	143
Murphy Park	0.77% 1	5.38% 7	10.77% 14	3.08% 4	0.00% 0	80.00% 104	130
Marachowsky Park	3.03% 4	15.15% 20	29.55% 39	12.88% 17	1.52% 2	37.88% 50	132
Oakridge Park	0.78% 1	6.98% 9	13.18% 17	0.78% 1	0.00% 0	78.29% 101	129
Mile Bluff (Kiwanis) Park	2.21% 3	19.85% 27	21.32% 29	4.41% 6	1.47% 2	50.74% 69	136
Veteran's Ball Fields	15.04% 20	27.07% 36	17.29% 23	0.75% 1	0.00% 0	39.85% 53	133

Q7 Rate your satisfaction with the following Mauston park facilities:

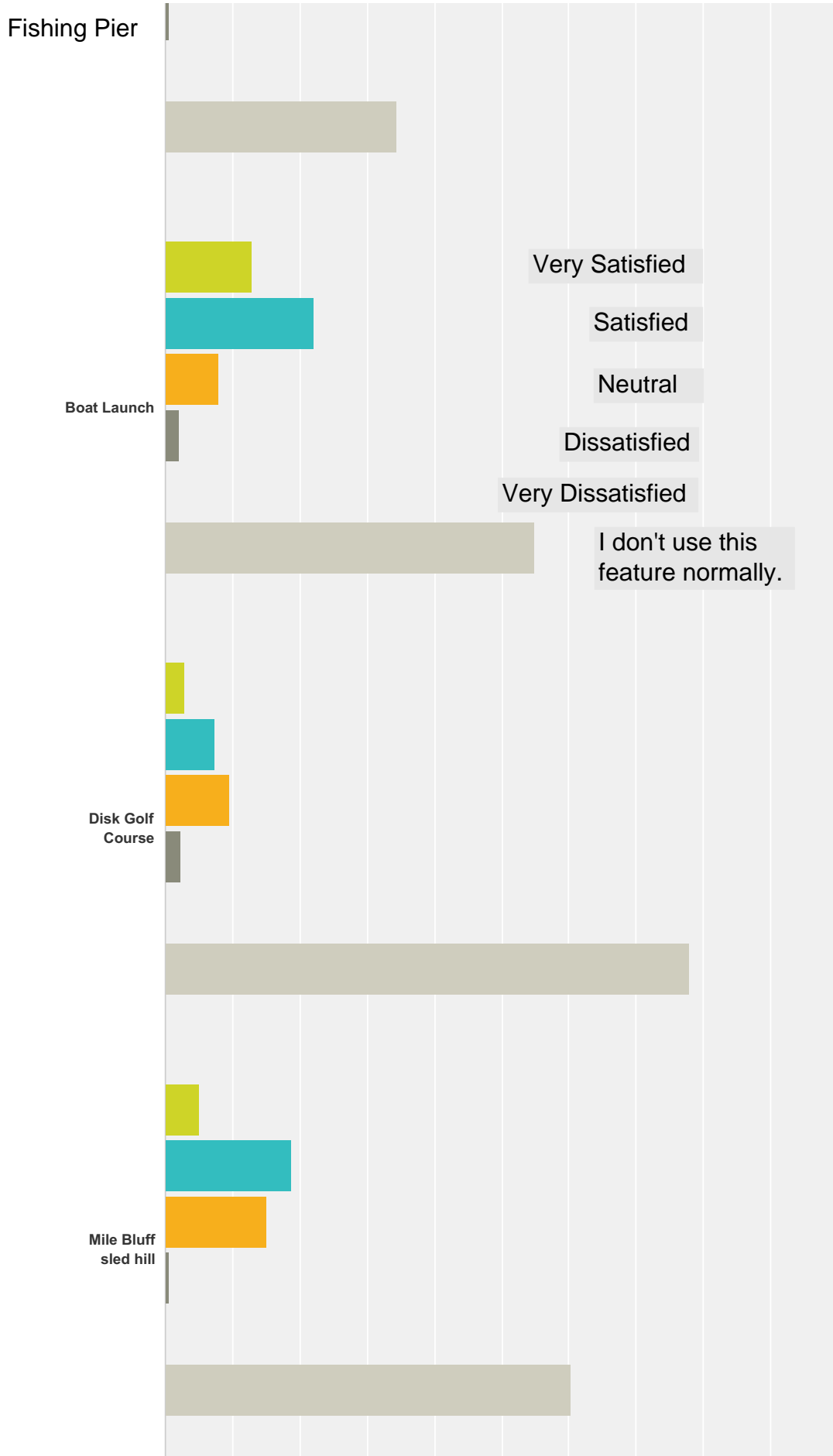
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0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Very Satisfied
 Satisfied
 Neutral
 Dissatisfied
 Very Dissatisfied
 I don't use this feature normally.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	I don't use this feature normally.	Total
Tennis Courts	2.82% 4	23.24% 33	13.38% 19	9.15% 13	0.70% 1	50.70% 72	142
Veteran's Softball Fields	9.29% 13	29.29% 41	12.14% 17	0.71% 1	0.00% 0	48.57% 68	140
Marchowsky Softball Field	0.00% 0	11.19% 15	15.67% 21	6.72% 9	0.75% 1	65.67% 88	134
Jones Softball Field	2.96% 4	11.11% 15	13.33% 18	2.96% 4	0.00% 0	69.63% 94	135
Ice Rink	0.00% 0	1.49% 2	14.18% 19	13.43% 18	2.24% 3	68.66% 92	134
Riverwalk	36.62% 52	42.96% 61	8.45% 12	0.00% 0	0.70% 1	11.27% 16	142
Fishing Pier	20.14% 28	35.25% 49	9.35% 13	0.72% 1	0.00% 0	34.53% 48	139
Boat Launch	12.86% 18	22.14% 31	7.86% 11	2.14% 3	0.00% 0	55.00% 77	140
Disk Golf Course	2.94% 4	7.35% 10	9.56% 13	2.21% 3	0.00% 0	77.94% 106	136
Mile Bluff sled hill	5.04% 7	18.71% 26	15.11% 21	0.72% 1	0.00% 0	60.43% 84	139

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Q8 What improvements are needed at MAUSTON facilities? (Please describe.)

Answered: 92 Skipped: 84

#	Responses	Date
1	Lions park and marachowski playground equipment and pavilions are a bit outdated and run down.	7/30/2016 8:33 PM
2	3 point/free throw lines at oms. fire pit at park by city hall	7/30/2016 9:37 AM
3	Please don't use rubber tire shreds at future park updates. Please use wooden mulch.	7/30/2016 8:13 AM
4	No comment.	7/28/2016 4:16 PM
5	1) The goose poop at Riverside needs to be resolved. Very unsanitary for children and unsightly. 2) Update the picnic shelter at Lion's Park (nearest the round-about)	7/26/2016 1:17 PM
6	Jones Park needs playground equipment/bathroom update. More shade trees planted. Is there a possibility that Atewell site will become a park?	7/22/2016 8:56 AM
7	More boat landing(canoe,kayak)).	7/20/2016 12:59 PM
8	The bathrooms at Jones' and Marchowsky's are not good. For one whole week the men's was unusable due to poor cleaning/lack of taking care of.	7/20/2016 12:10 PM
9	Tennis courts are not very popular anymore but pickleball which is not as strenuous is a very fast growing sport	7/17/2016 4:51 PM
10	update the old parks	7/16/2016 9:47 AM
11	9 disc golf holes, lighting at the sled hill, better playground equipment at Lions, a picnic shelter at mile bluff.	7/16/2016 12:46 AM
12	Cleaning the sidewalk at River Side Park. Cleaning the bathrooms at all parks	7/14/2016 2:45 PM
13	Improve tennis courts and restrooms at Lion's Park	7/14/2016 10:29 AM
14	Bathrooms at lions park need updating.	7/14/2016 10:29 AM
15	Jones park needs a replacement for the "jungle gym" that was removed. Could be something different.	7/14/2016 7:23 AM
16	N/A	7/14/2016 7:15 AM
17	Riverside goose mess needs solution	7/13/2016 3:37 PM
18	Thank you To Mauston Police for reducing immensely the selling of drugs at Lions Park. Keep up the great work!!!	7/13/2016 8:33 AM
19	Goose poop at Riverside is a big deterrent. How about sending the street sweeper down the sidewalk once a week? I've seen cut-out dog silhouettes other places and wondered if they are effective.	7/13/2016 8:02 AM
20	Bathrooms! Maybe fence in some of riverside to keep smaller children from running and getting to close to the river	7/12/2016 5:41 PM
21	Family center, volleyball courts, public beach, pool and splash pad	7/12/2016 5:18 PM
22	More goose prevention at Riverside would be good.	7/12/2016 4:20 PM
23	If our taxes are going to be high at least make it worth it. We need a city pool with a big community center. Use the evergreen property rather than it sitting there.	7/9/2016 2:49 AM
24	Tennis courts need to be redone.	7/8/2016 5:20 PM
25	1.Remove the goose poop off of the walk Riverwalk. 2.Restrooms at Jones & Marchowski are in rough shape.	7/8/2016 1:20 PM
26	It would be nice if the Lions' Park equipment was updated. While the equipment is nice to have, it is falling in disrepair. More swings would be nice too.	7/8/2016 12:47 PM
27	We need to upgrade the restrooms at all the parks. I don't know how to keep them from getting so vandalized.	7/8/2016 11:12 AM
28	cleaner, better lighted restrooms continue river walk project	7/7/2016 2:42 PM
29	Shelters	7/7/2016 9:55 AM
30	I think the shelters at Lion's Park need a little love.	7/6/2016 2:57 PM

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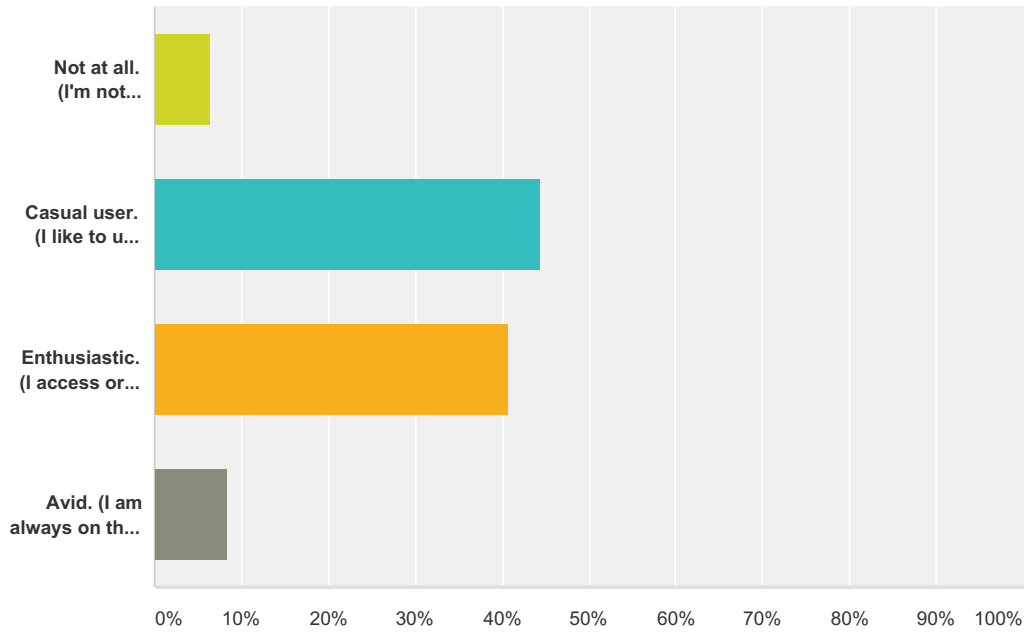
31	Playground at Lions park needs to be fixed. There are dangerous, broken pieces. Better restrooms at all parks. Improved trail at mile bluff	7/5/2016 9:38 PM
32	Maintain equipment safety, grooming of ice more often, make equipment for all age groups to use	7/4/2016 3:35 PM
33	Tennis courts could be kept cleaner	7/3/2016 10:26 PM
34	Bathrooms cleaned and updated equipment at Lions park	7/2/2016 10:55 PM
35	Lots of safety issues at parks, concrete at bottom of metal slide at Marchowsky, needs new wood chips. Gate at Lions park and chains across top of slides and drop offs at top seem unsafe.	7/2/2016 5:05 PM
36	Paved areas with painted Hopscotch, Tic Tac Toe, Shuffleboard and Foursquare	7/2/2016 2:53 PM
37	Care and maintenance of bathrooms	7/2/2016 12:56 PM
38	The lions park needs to be updated. Many of the playground features are broken and the structures holding the slides up are breaking.	7/2/2016 11:46 AM
39	Improve bathrooms	7/2/2016 11:16 AM
40	Some parks need better bathrooms	7/2/2016 10:15 AM
41	Some of the park like Murphy's and Jones need work	7/2/2016 9:27 AM
42	The river walk shouldn't lead you onto the busiest road in Mauston,,, Putting in a swimming beach area at riverside park,...	7/2/2016 9:18 AM
43	Better restrooms	7/2/2016 8:11 AM
44	More play grounds and better, cleaner bathrooms	7/2/2016 5:11 AM
45	Restrooms need better lighting and someone to clean them more often would be nice especially if someone rents an area for the day.	7/2/2016 3:42 AM
46	Bathroom accessibility, bathrooms kept cleaner	7/2/2016 3:06 AM
47	Better maintain ce of exciting shrubs, trees. Additional flowering plants, shrubs	7/2/2016 1:57 AM
48	Advertise there is a Sled hi and ice rink I'm new to community and asked about sled hill to several people and told there was none. Also not aware if open skate or open hockey, looked last yr on internet and didn't even see rink listed for Mauston .	7/1/2016 11:48 PM
49	Areas for food and such when having larger gatherings	7/1/2016 11:28 PM
50	You should have more swings. Everytime we go to the park all the swings are taken and my daughter is 14 months old and she loves to swing. The bathrooms should also be taken better care of. I understand that this generation is disrespectful and don't care for anything or anyone but them selves but their are still people who do care that don't really want to use a dirty bathroom.	7/1/2016 11:14 PM
51	updated playground equip for the kids. Updated tennis courts. Updated bathrooms	7/1/2016 11:05 PM
52	Bathroom facilities redone	7/1/2016 10:47 PM
53	Lions park needs more wood chips. The play ground up top needs a gate or something more then a chain so small children don't fall off. Someone needs to clean the inside of the tunnels more often. Marchowsky park needs updated equipment and more wood chips. Riverside park is a great park but needs more things for smaller kids (toddlers) to play on. bathrooms in all the parks need to be cleaned better.	7/1/2016 10:30 PM
54	Pedestrian lights at the River Walk crossing at the bridge on 58.	7/1/2016 10:20 PM
55	Lions park: Updated bathrooms-bigger and more play equipment. Riverside park: fenced in play area and more play equipment	7/1/2016 10:18 PM
56	Lions Park needs to be updated with new equipment. While Riverside Park is the best looking park in Mauston. The bathroom facilities desperately need an update and cleaning. The bathrooms look deplorable and quite disgusting	7/1/2016 9:59 PM
57	Ice rink and where is playground equipment from Jones park? They could use swings and playground equipment there	7/1/2016 9:48 PM
58	Cleaner bathrooms, no smoking	7/1/2016 9:45 PM
59	Bathrooms that are opened	7/1/2016 9:28 PM
60	Upgrades for safety reasons like the slides at lions park	7/1/2016 9:21 PM
61	The equipment at lions park is very outdated and very very dirty.	7/1/2016 9:15 PM

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62	More play equipment.	7/1/2016 8:57 PM
63	The BATHROOMS ARE AWFUL. They need major renovation and to be kept clean and stocked with soap and towels. That is my only complaint about the local parks.	7/1/2016 8:50 PM
64	bathrooms at the parks	7/1/2016 8:45 PM
65	Some of Lions park equipment is broken and equipment could use updating .	7/1/2016 8:23 PM
66	Dog park	7/1/2016 7:55 PM
67	Jones Park has no playground. I believe it's Murphy's park by the railroad tracks that needs improvement. It needs to be cleaned up, there is garbage scattered and the grass needs to be trimmed more often. The Lions park bathrooms are filthy. The goose droppings at Riverside park make it hard to just relax.	7/1/2016 7:51 PM
68	Occasionally there are bees around playground equipment.	7/1/2016 7:51 PM
69	Bathroom upgrades. Trees trimmed at disc golf course	7/1/2016 7:38 PM
70	Sledding hill pulley	7/1/2016 7:34 PM
71	New playground equipment.	7/1/2016 7:33 PM
72	Jones park needs playground equipment back!! Ice rink? Where? The one at Jones park never got set up, lived by it for over a year and nothing. Cleaner restrooms.	7/1/2016 7:29 PM
73	Jones park play equipment re installed. Lions park play equipment kept up and repaired. Updated equipment at marachowski park.	7/1/2016 7:23 PM
74	Better lights	7/1/2016 7:19 PM
75	More hiking/walking trails	7/1/2016 7:18 PM
76	More access	7/1/2016 5:22 PM
77	Goose poop pick up at riverside	7/1/2016 4:49 PM
78	Bathrooms need updating, better maintenance.	7/1/2016 4:45 PM
79	New fill at softball fields. Dirt is hard and full of rocks. Algae removed from Lake Decorah. It is eyesore and more people would utilize it for many activities if water was cleaner.	7/1/2016 4:12 PM
80	Upgrade playground equipment at lions park, new tennis courts	7/1/2016 2:16 PM
81	Riverwalk and grass needs to have goose poop cleaned off and kept clean. Veterans could use a play structure for kids to play on. Jones and marchowskys needs more play equipment. Continue on with Riverwalk so it's a 5+ mile bike/hike walking trail	7/1/2016 1:45 PM
82	The restroom facilities at all of the Mauston parks need to be upgraded. The interior of them is undesirable and detracts from all of the beautiful qualities our parks have.	7/1/2016 1:06 PM
83	Parking for winter sledding	6/30/2016 11:34 PM
84	Tennis courts need attention. Many cracks in the surface.	6/30/2016 11:05 PM
85	Restrooms! Update add/playgrounds. Splash pad, childrens public pool.	6/30/2016 7:59 PM
86	Bathrooms at all the parks are in horrible shape! The only one that is decent are the Veteran ball field bathrooms. We have a beautiful park at Rivetside and the bathrooms are disgusting. Marachowsky and Lions park bathrooms are a disgrace to the city!	6/30/2016 7:31 PM
87	Playground equipment at Lyons is frequently broken/missing pieces. Bathrooms are nasty.	6/30/2016 7:18 PM
88	General maintenance and improvements on play equipment. Especially at Lion's park there is a lot of broken items.	6/30/2016 6:36 PM
89	There needs to be a public pool/slash park for children to use during the summer. The tennis court never gets used. It would be a great space and location for a pool/splash park. Playground equipment at Lions Park needs to be updated. A lot of people in town would appreciate a botanical garden or rotary garden.	6/30/2016 5:14 PM
90	Regular sidewalk clean up at Riverside (goose poop).	6/30/2016 5:09 PM
91	Bathroom updates. Newer playgrounds at lions and marchowskis parks.	6/30/2016 4:57 PM
92	Coverage for the Grandstands	6/30/2016 4:39 PM

Q9 What type of water enthusiast are you?

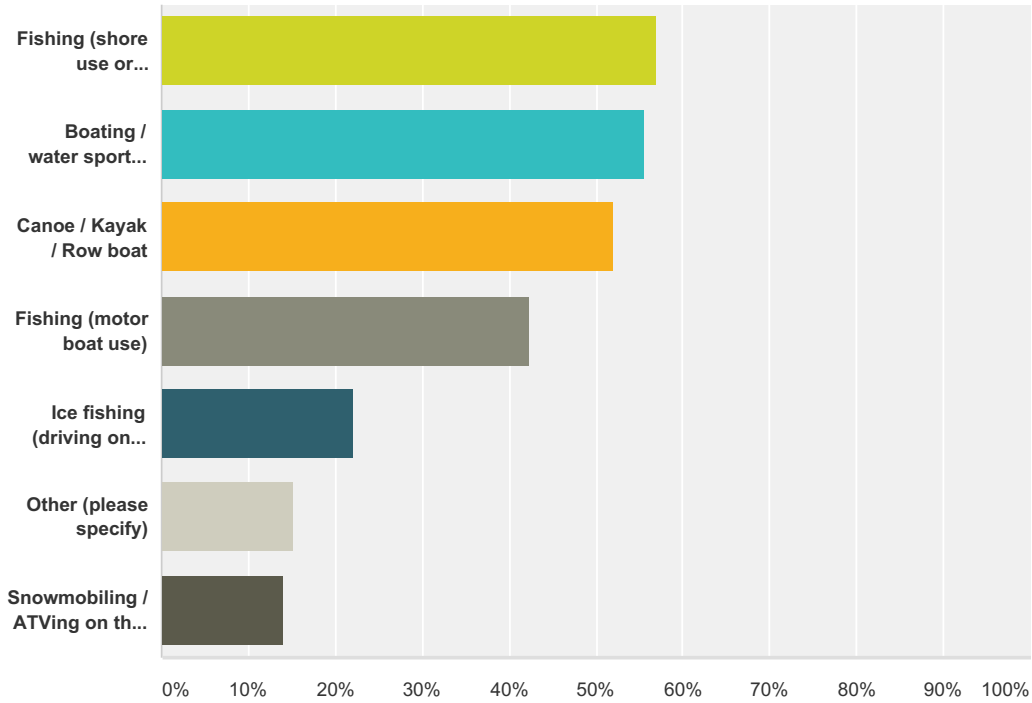
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Answer Choices	Responses
Not at all. (I'm not interested in water recreation at all, not even with friends.)	6.45% 10
Casual user. (I like to use the water, but only do so occasionally.)	44.52% 69
Enthusiastic. (I access or go on the water regularly in summer, and I might occasionally access the ice in winter.)	40.65% 63
Avid. (I am always on the water or ice every chance I get.)	8.39% 13
Total	155

Q10 How do you use the water?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses
Fishing (shore use or non-motorized winter use)	56.94% 82
Boating / water sport (motorized)	55.56% 80
Canoe / Kayak / Row boat	52.08% 75
Fishing (motor boat use)	42.36% 61
Ice fishing (driving on ice; car, ATV, or snowmobile)	22.22% 32
Other (please specify)	15.28% 22
Snowmobiling / ATVing on the ice	13.89% 20
Total Respondents: 144	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Swimming	7/30/2016 8:34 PM
2	swimming	7/14/2016 2:46 PM
3	Swimming	7/14/2016 10:30 AM
4	Hunting/wild rice harvest	7/13/2016 3:39 PM
5	Swimming	7/13/2016 8:34 AM
6	Swimming!!!!	7/12/2016 5:42 PM
7	Swimming	7/5/2016 9:38 PM
8	Swimming	7/4/2016 3:36 PM

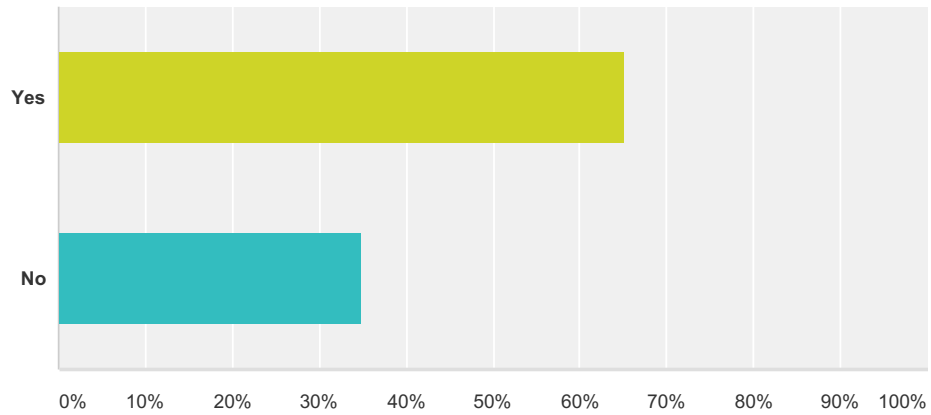
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9	The water is un-safe?	7/2/2016 4:48 PM
10	Swimming	7/2/2016 10:16 AM
11	Swimming	7/2/2016 8:12 AM
12	Swimming	7/1/2016 9:59 PM
13	swimming	7/1/2016 8:51 PM
14	river tubing	7/1/2016 8:46 PM
15	swimming	7/1/2016 7:34 PM
16	hanging out	7/1/2016 5:50 PM
17	Sitting next to the Lemonweir with a bonfire	7/1/2016 5:10 PM
18	picture taking	7/1/2016 4:45 PM
19	swimming	7/1/2016 3:51 PM
20	Swimming	7/1/2016 3:18 PM
21	taking the dogs for a swim at the only place the public has for this any more - dirty turtle beach.	7/1/2016 1:46 PM
22	Swimming	6/30/2016 4:58 PM

Recent estimates for dredging Decorah Lake are from \$2 to \$4 million.

Q11 Should Decorah Lake be dredged?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 50



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.08% 82
No	34.92% 44
Total	126

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Q12 Feel free to comment on whether Decorah Lake should be dredged or not.

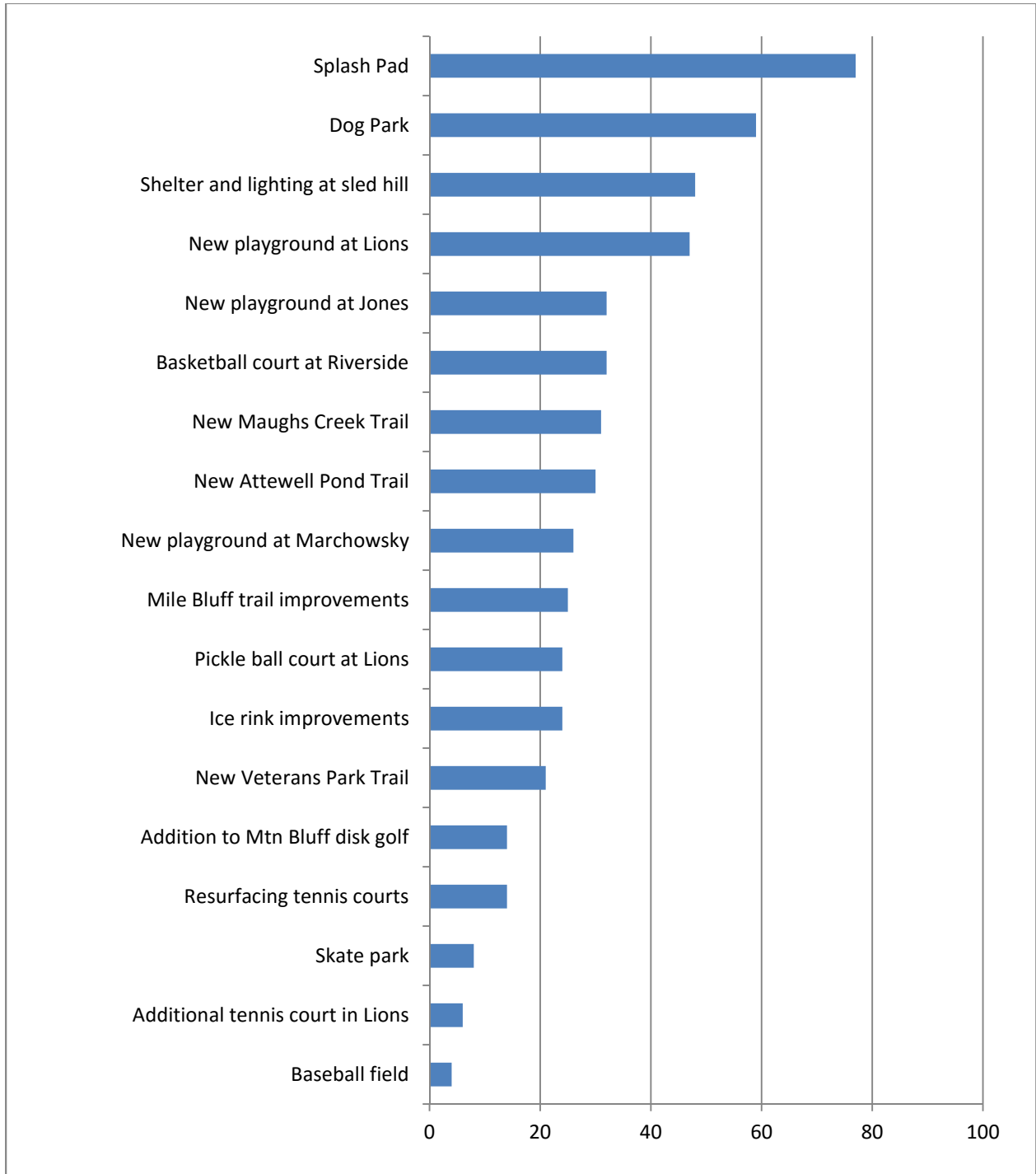
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#	Responses	Date
1	I am unsure of what this means	7/30/2016 8:35 PM
2	yes it is needed	7/30/2016 5:57 PM
3	not sure why this question is being posed.	7/30/2016 9:38 AM
4	Sooooo many weeds!	7/29/2016 8:31 PM
5	That is not a firm no, I don't know enough about the situation to make an informed choice.	7/29/2016 8:24 PM
6	Could there be an incremental approach to dredging or addressing the algae? Am wondering if there would be a place for "Friends of Decorah" community organization that could address this and other possibilities for capitalizing on one of Mauston's best resources.	7/26/2016 1:22 PM
7	We need much info on the reasons, procedures for this. Newspapers need to run such articles to keep public informed.	7/22/2016 8:57 AM
8	The weed problem is severe but the fish need somewhere to hide. I live on the river and would like to see it improved, but not to the extent of losing the fish population	7/17/2016 4:54 PM
9	Drain the lake and open up the channel so there is less green and weeds	7/16/2016 12:48 AM
10	If it would be for public use, and not a huge tax hike. I d like more information what would the public use be of the lake.	7/14/2016 2:49 PM
11	I do not use it except enjoying the view. Money could be used for better things like a splash pad.	7/14/2016 7:25 AM
12	Too beautify the lake, become more attractive to users, and become an addition to our recreational opportunities/quality of life attraction for people looking to relocate Lake Decora should be dredged.	7/13/2016 3:47 PM
13	My father used to waterski on this lake back in the day! Now you can't swim in it and it is disgusting!	7/13/2016 8:36 AM
14	Yes. The lake could be a great resource, but is not currently.	7/13/2016 8:03 AM
15	Yes it should be dredged cleaner safer water for all	7/12/2016 5:43 PM
16	Undecided	7/10/2016 7:51 PM
17	if it is completely free to the tax payers then yes otherwise no. we could use a lower tax bill or a lot more stuff but 4 million dollar benefit from dredging the lake I don't see it	7/9/2016 2:51 AM
18	If it improves the clarity of the water, and it's guaranteed, then yes, it should be dredged.	7/8/2016 5:22 PM
19	I would like to know more of the pros and cons of dredging Decorah Lake so I could make an educated decision.	7/8/2016 1:24 PM
20	It would be nice if we could get the green to go away in the summer or not have it be so prevalent.	7/8/2016 12:48 PM
21	It would bring tourism to the area I think so that would hopefully be worth the investment. I would hope that if the dredging happens that the muck would available for use at the community garden as I would think it would benefit the clay soil there. Maybe an arrangement could be made to have it hauled out there.	7/8/2016 11:14 AM
22	Dredging the lake will help improve tourism and business in the area.	7/3/2016 10:29 PM
23	Empty lake, clean it out, fill it back up. Probably cheaper.	7/2/2016 5:06 PM
24	It's the ONLY real asset this city could have.	7/2/2016 4:49 PM
25	If it was cleaned you could utilize it for swimming, and other water activities...	7/2/2016 9:20 AM
26	What are the pros and cons of dredging the lake?	7/2/2016 7:20 AM
27	just to remove weed buildup if taxes dont have to be raised to do so...taxes are already high.	7/2/2016 6:01 AM
28	Maybe not dredged but something done about all the weeds In the summer. I understand it's habitat for fish and game but looks like a swamp in the Summertime.	7/2/2016 3:44 AM

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29	I would like more information. What is the environmental impact?	7/2/2016 3:08 AM
30	Not sure	7/1/2016 11:49 PM
31	This lake has the potential to be great! It hasn't been great in years. Okay, but not great!	7/1/2016 11:29 PM
32	I don't know what that means so I think whatever the best option is should be done as long as the wildlife ain't to badly messed with	7/1/2016 11:17 PM
33	Why does it need to be dredged?	7/1/2016 11:05 PM
34	Would be nice to get ride of the weedy mess, a nicer lake would attract more tourism and make the lake a more pleasant place to visit.	7/1/2016 10:22 PM
35	It would attract more avid boaters. It would make fishing from shore a pleasure. Right now with the sludge you can fish from shore .More kids would fish.	7/1/2016 9:31 PM
36	It's pretty useless as is and very unattractive.	7/1/2016 8:59 PM
37	For what purpose? It's ok with me the way it is.	7/1/2016 8:52 PM
38	I see no reason to spend the money if marine life is doing just fine. I have to knowledge of the studies on the marine life in the lake. But consider myself a conservative unless it brings value to the community.	7/1/2016 7:56 PM
39	Why do it?	7/1/2016 7:56 PM
40	Would be seem more inviting if the weeds were gone.	7/1/2016 7:53 PM
41	I have seen other lakes dredged and problems still existed after dredging.	7/1/2016 7:39 PM
42	Clean up and make a beach for swimming and recreational activities. This will draw visitors to our great city.	7/1/2016 7:36 PM
43	Doesn't seem to work. They did it once I really don't remember it making a diffence	7/1/2016 7:31 PM
44	Yes, it's disgusting.	7/1/2016 7:30 PM
45	Make the lake eye appealing to draw businesses here. Clean up west side of town.	7/1/2016 7:21 PM
46	cost. It isn't used that much.	7/1/2016 5:50 PM
47	The current condition of Lake Dekorah is deplorable. It degrades the entire city and the region. Absolutely it should be dredged and maintained.	7/1/2016 5:13 PM
48	I understand the lake is fairly 'healthy' but by mid-summer it is an eye-sore. Only those who understand water-health understand the appearance.	7/1/2016 4:46 PM
49	I believe I have mentioned it several times in this survey. This would make a huge difference!!!! The algae just sits on top of the water and bakes all summer. It begins to smell. No one can swim. Small motor boats can get weeds in the props when trying to navigate through the covered water.	7/1/2016 4:16 PM
50	don't know what that is and why it would be done	7/1/2016 1:46 PM
51	Lake needs attention .. Looks horrible	7/1/2016 1:44 PM
52	I think it is a good idea to move forward with some kind of restorative plan for that lake. If it means dredging then that's what we need to do.	7/1/2016 1:08 PM
53	Dredge it if that will clean up the muck that is on it every summer	6/30/2016 11:39 PM
54	Probably not, only due to cost.	6/30/2016 11:06 PM
55	If dredging gets the green gone for long time, not just year or 2	6/30/2016 7:38 PM
56	Is that a long term solution? I don't know if it is. This lake could be used a lot more and be a tourist draw if it wasn't so mucky. The potential is there if it were cleaned up.	6/30/2016 7:33 PM
57	Holy cow! Why so much?	6/30/2016 7:19 PM
58	yes! Absolutely.	6/30/2016 5:21 PM
59	What would be the purpose? If I knew that, I could answer the question. Without an explanation,I can't form an opinion.	6/30/2016 5:13 PM
60	It would be great if we had the money and it helped to keep the green scum away. Lake Decorah could be a better feature.	6/30/2016 5:12 PM

Q13 Figuratively, if you had \$70 to spend on park improvements, what would you buy?



Q14 Top 3 Priorities of those listed in Q13.

Top Priority:

47 responses – Splash Pad

16 responses – Dog Park

8 responses – New playground at Lions Park

8 responses – New Veterans Park Trail

Second Top Priority:

22 responses – Splash Pad

21 responses – Dog Park

9 responses – New Attewell Pond Trail

9 responses – New Veterans Park Trail

8 responses – New playground at Lions Park

Third Top Priority:

13 responses – Dog Park

11 responses – Splash Pad

10 responses – Shelter and lighting at sled hill

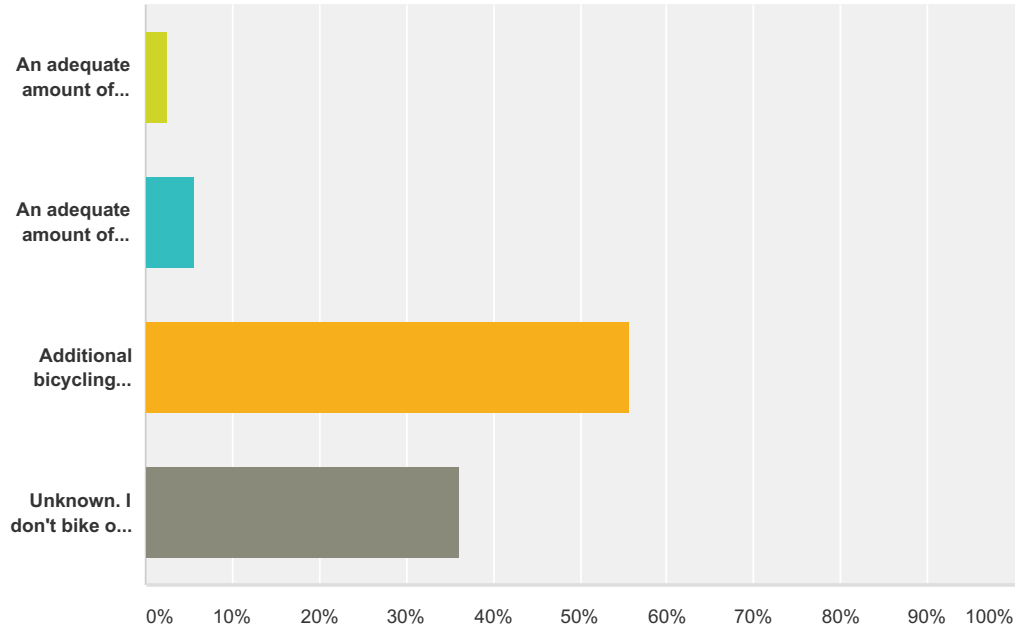
10 responses – New playground at Lions Park

9 responses – New Attewell Pond Trail

7 responses – New playground at Jones Park

**Q15 Regarding bicycling routes and trails in Juneau County, do you think that...
(Choose one.)**

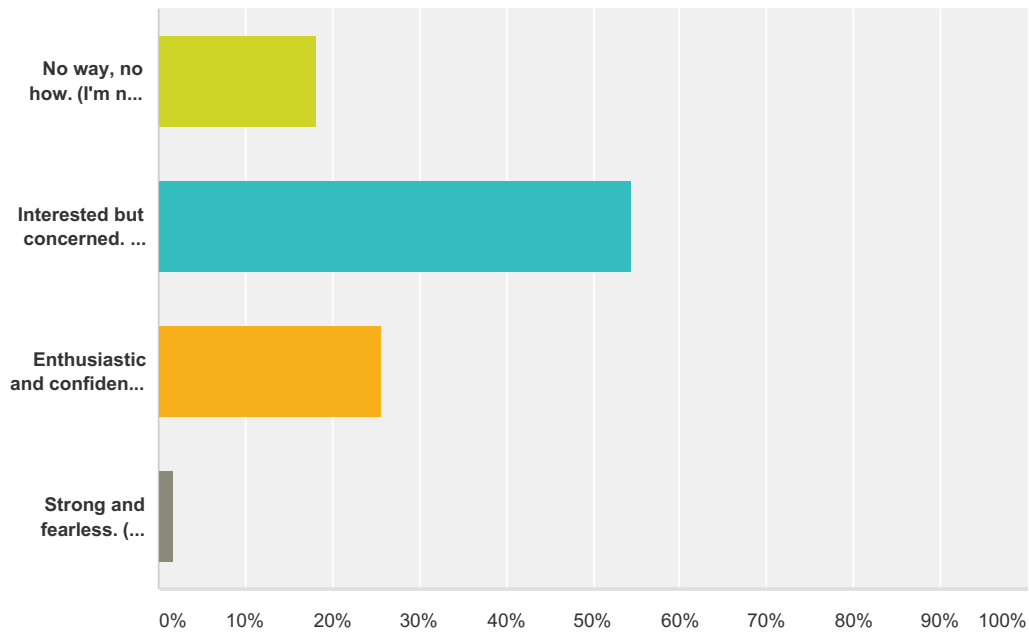
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Answer Choices	Responses
An adequate amount of bicycling routes and trails exist, and are in good condition.	2.46% 3
An adequate amount of bicycling routes and trails exist, but improvements are needed.	5.74% 7
Additional bicycling routes, trails, or connections are needed.	55.74% 68
Unknown. I don't bike on roads or trails.	36.07% 44
Total	122

Q16 What type of bicyclist are you? (Choose one.)

Answered: 121 Skipped: 55



Answer Choices	Responses
No way, no how. (I'm not interested in biking at all, not even for recreation.)	18.18% 22
Interested but concerned. (I like riding, but don't do it regularly. I'm generally concerned that my route is not safe to ride, so I don't ride often. I definitely do not ride when the weather is bad.)	54.55% 66
Enthusiastic and confident. (I feel comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles, but I prefer to ride on separate facilities like bike lanes. I may or may not ride in inclement weather.)	25.62% 31
Strong and fearless. (I am confident in my abilities and will ride regardless of roadway conditions, amount of traffic, or inclement weather.)	1.65% 2
Total	121

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Q17 What WALKING routes or sidewalk improvements are needed in or near MAUSTON? (Please identify locations and improvements needed.)

Answered: 73 Skipped: 103

#	Responses	Date
1	Unsure. I use the river walk and the new sidewalks from the hwy 82 beautification project.	7/30/2016 8:40 PM
2	attewell pont/vet park trail/connect riverwalk	7/30/2016 9:50 AM
3	Continue the sidewalk at fairgrounds until you reach the flag pole	7/30/2016 8:18 AM
4	Who uses that new bridge? I never see anyone walking across it.	7/29/2016 8:33 PM
5	There needs a sidewalk connecting town to the fairgrounds/hospital.	7/28/2016 4:23 PM
6	Again, the goose poop at Riverside.	7/26/2016 1:27 PM
7	Some side streets do not have sidewalks. Maintain the path between Milwaukee St. and the subdivision.	7/22/2016 9:03 AM
8	Would LOVE to see the trail behind the Hospital utilized. Hooking it up to the Riverwalk then you could walk all of Mauston safely	7/20/2016 12:17 PM
9	Winsor St sidewalks are sinking	7/17/2016 5:01 PM
10	need better signage on mile bluff trails!! People are trespassing all the time onto neighboring land and leaving all there trash, there have be county sheriff reports on this	7/16/2016 9:53 AM
11	River walk crossing of Union Street is dangerous, River walk stops at Mauston Plumbing, Grassy path to the high school from Milwaukee Street	7/16/2016 12:59 AM
12	Corner of Mansion St and Union St	7/14/2016 10:38 AM
13	Crossing North Union Street when on the Boardwalk.	7/14/2016 7:34 AM
14	Walking trail from prairie st. Ball field over to tennis courts-Lionn park connect to Mile bluff trail	7/13/2016 3:59 PM
15	Vine street needs sidewalks for kids walking to school and regular walkers who have to walk in the street	7/13/2016 8:42 AM
16	Division St to Veterans Park. Looks like it is in the works.	7/13/2016 8:08 AM
17	915 division st needs sidewalks put in	7/12/2016 5:46 PM
18	River walk by riverside park toward McDonald's and downtown	7/12/2016 5:20 PM
19	Attewell Street - Martin to Division. Division - Grayside to hospital.	7/12/2016 4:32 PM
20	I would like to see a grant or free trees provided to residents to plant and give the homes some more character. Imagine driving down division with trees over both sides like down south	7/9/2016 2:55 AM
21	Clean the goose poop off of Riverwalk sidewalk.	7/8/2016 1:39 PM
22	Treemont street sidewalks are a little rough.	7/8/2016 12:51 PM
23	extend riverwalk sidewalk out to veterans memorial/clinic	7/7/2016 2:47 PM
24	Sidewalk improvements on Kennedy Street by Kwik Trip. There are none there!	7/6/2016 3:01 PM
25	Division street from lions park to Mile bluff Med center and up to mile bluff park	7/5/2016 9:41 PM
26	Na	7/4/2016 3:39 PM
27	The sidewalk on Attewell was a nice improvement.	7/3/2016 10:36 PM
28	Sidewalk on every street	7/2/2016 11:00 PM
29	In town, much improvement is needed!	7/2/2016 10:05 PM
30	Don't know	7/2/2016 5:13 PM

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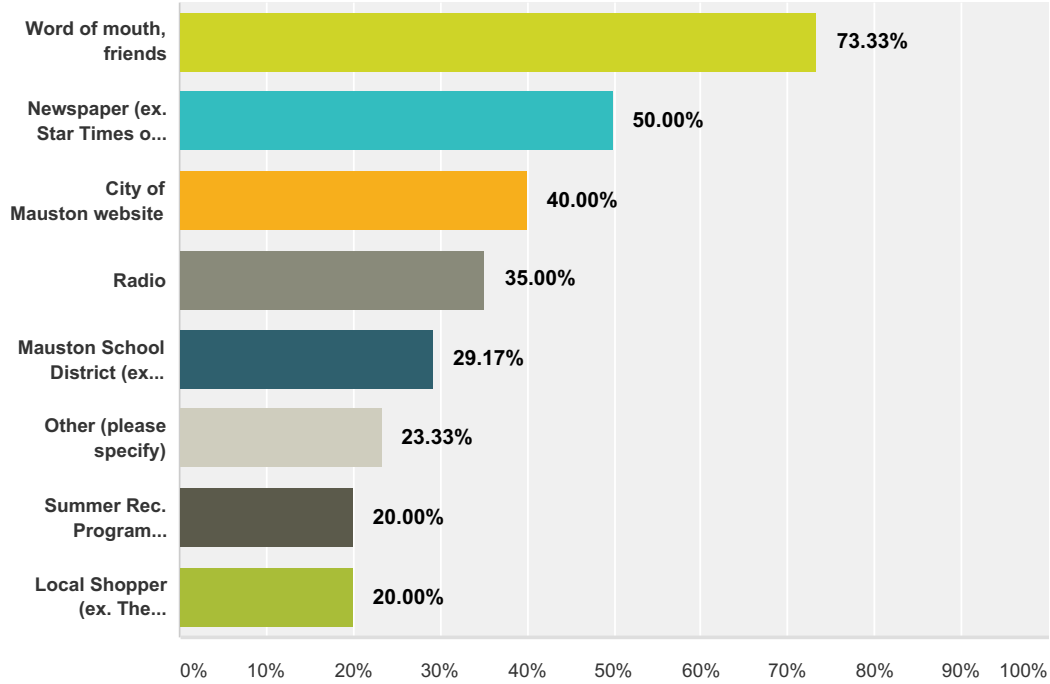
31	Bicycles should NOT be allowed to ride on sidewalks.	7/2/2016 4:55 PM
32	NA	7/2/2016 3:04 PM
33	Create some aesthetically pleasing rest stops in those ugly gaps downtown.	7/2/2016 1:29 PM
34	Extend river walk and take care of routes toward north end businesses. I like to walk that way and prefer to stay off Union st because of fumes from traffic	7/2/2016 1:02 PM
35	Not sure	7/2/2016 10:21 AM
36	A longer walking path needed with nature views... River walk crosses a main road in Mauston...	7/2/2016 9:41 AM
37	More walking routes off main roads	7/2/2016 8:19 AM
38	Section from hospital to lions park. We shouldn't have to cross hwy 58. too much traffic, not safe	7/2/2016 7:26 AM
39	Better, more safe way to cross busy road by Mauston Plumbing for River Walk	7/2/2016 3:16 AM
40	Division street toward the hospital has very old or no sidewalk! They need improvement or building	7/1/2016 11:37 PM
41	A lot of the roads either don't have sidewalks or their sidewalks are uneven. Like for example my road Jefferson St don't have a sidewalk on either side and my neighbors walk everyday. People drive crazy fast on our road and they hardly look. I think the sidewalks should really get done or redone.	7/1/2016 11:26 PM
42	The sidewalk by riverside. When geese are there they need to clean it more often. It gets pretty gross. Either spray it with a hose or you the street cleaner.	7/1/2016 10:35 PM
43	Sidewalk needed from veterans memorial park along division street toward lions park on both sides in its entirety.	7/1/2016 10:28 PM
44	Lights at the crossing for the riverwalk on 58 near the bridge...	7/1/2016 10:28 PM
45	Don't know	7/1/2016 9:52 PM
46	Maybe a walking bridge connecting the river walk so crossing the street is easier	7/1/2016 9:51 PM
47	On attewell street passing the trailer park and businesses	7/1/2016 9:34 PM
48	Great improvements have been made in this area.	7/1/2016 9:06 PM
49	Elm street - broken and heaving causing tripping hazards	7/1/2016 8:56 PM
50	Love the sidewalks. Like to walk everywhere.	7/1/2016 8:15 PM
51	Tremont street sidewalks are in very rough condition on both sides. The grassy path between Milwaukee to the schools could use some sort of improvement for kids walking to & from school on that route. I DO like how they added sidewalks on attewell road, thank you.	7/1/2016 8:10 PM
52	Trees need to be trimmed up along all sidewalks in Mauston especially N. Union. Always ducking and walking into yard around trees and bushes.	7/1/2016 8:03 PM
53	Just more need to be made	7/1/2016 8:00 PM
54	Sidewalk on division from lil rascals to fair grounds	7/1/2016 7:45 PM
55	Not sure.	7/1/2016 7:43 PM
56	None. They're beautiful	7/1/2016 7:38 PM
57	Inknown	7/1/2016 7:30 PM
58	It would be great to have a longer, nicer walking trail	7/1/2016 7:14 PM
59	More that link to each other and safer crossings	7/1/2016 6:07 PM
60	None	7/1/2016 5:25 PM
61	Mauston has done a good job adding new sidewalks that are wide enough. At some point it would be nice if a regular inspection/maintenance program were developed and implemented	7/1/2016 4:53 PM
62	Love the idea of trails from softball fields to high school	7/1/2016 4:23 PM
63	Goose poop off river walk sidewalks	7/1/2016 3:11 PM
64	New sidewalks and improvements to veterans park	7/1/2016 2:22 PM
65	hiking trails that we can take our dogs on with us	7/1/2016 1:50 PM
66	Man more miles please	7/1/2016 1:30 PM

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67	Did you run out of money for the riverwalk right where it comes to Mauston Plumbing's parking lot?	7/1/2016 1:12 PM
68	Even surface & well lit	6/30/2016 11:43 PM
69	Sidewalks are very good as they are improved when the road is redone.	6/30/2016 11:07 PM
70	Extend to Murphy park	6/30/2016 7:42 PM
71	It would ideal if you could get the river walk to go all the way through the Mauston plumbing parking lot. That really detracts from the whole trail when it just ends and then starts again on the other side of the road	6/30/2016 7:38 PM
72	Great job on Attewell and the Riverwalk! Let's continue to expand the Riverwalk or add a trail.	6/30/2016 5:19 PM
73	None that i am familiar with	6/30/2016 4:44 PM

Q18 How do you obtain information about outdoor recreation activities and locations in MAUSTON? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 120 Skipped: 56



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Word of mouth, friends	73.33%	88
Newspaper (ex. Star Times or Messenger)	50.00%	60
City of Mauston website	40.00%	48
Radio	35.00%	42
Mauston School District (ex. website or newsletter)	29.17%	35
Other (please specify)	23.33%	28
Summer Rec. Program brochure	20.00%	24
Local Shopper (ex. The Reminder)	20.00%	24
Total Respondents: 120		

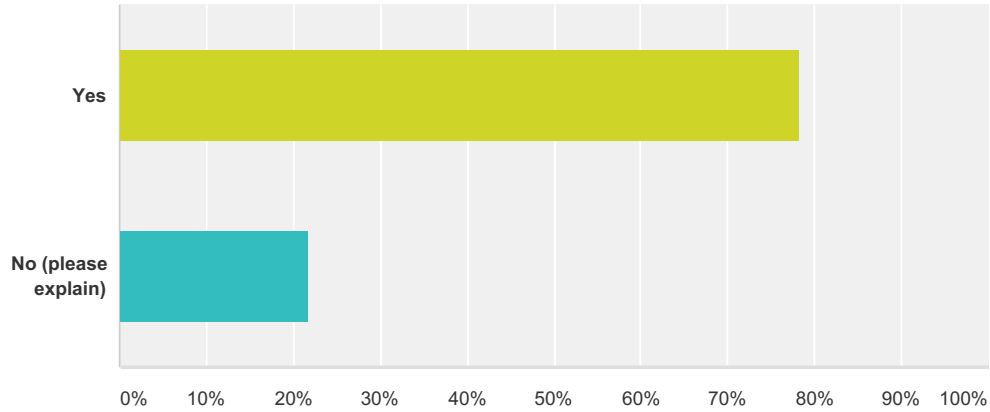
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Facebook	7/29/2016 8:35 PM
2	Library programs/brochures	7/22/2016 9:04 AM
3	facebook	7/20/2016 12:18 PM
4	Facebook	7/14/2016 2:58 PM
5	Facebook	7/14/2016 10:35 AM

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6	Social media	7/14/2016 7:27 AM
7	Facebook	7/14/2016 7:18 AM
8	Facebook	7/12/2016 5:21 PM
9	Mauston Chamber of Commerce emails	7/8/2016 11:20 AM
10	library	7/7/2016 2:47 PM
11	Facebook	7/2/2016 5:14 PM
12	Have no clue what is going on.	7/2/2016 4:57 PM
13	Facebook	7/2/2016 1:03 PM
14	Tomah radio	7/2/2016 8:31 AM
15	Facebook	7/2/2016 8:20 AM
16	nurse family partnership program	7/1/2016 11:29 PM
17	Facebook	7/1/2016 9:38 PM
18	Facebook	7/1/2016 9:36 PM
19	Facebook	7/1/2016 8:16 PM
20	Chamber website, What's Shakin' sign	7/1/2016 4:57 PM
21	facebook	7/1/2016 3:58 PM
22	Facebook	7/1/2016 2:26 PM
23	social media, chamber of commerce email blasts	7/1/2016 1:12 PM
24	Facebook	6/30/2016 11:08 PM
25	Drive around	6/30/2016 7:44 PM
26	Facebook	6/30/2016 7:39 PM
27	facebook pages of city organizations	6/30/2016 6:40 PM
28	Mauston Facebook page	6/30/2016 5:20 PM

Q19 Are you satisfied with how you are finding outdoor recreation information for MAUSTON?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 56



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.33%	94
No (please explain)	21.67%	26
Total		120

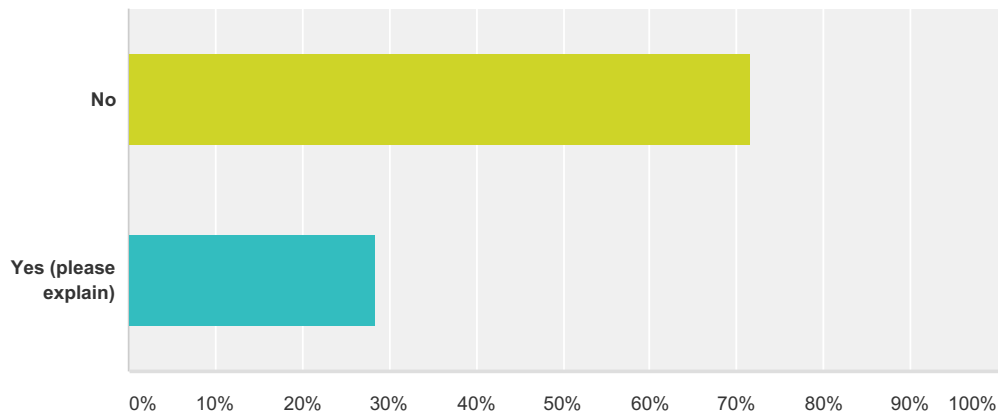
#	No (please explain)	Date
1	Many activities are not advertised adequately or seems like very short notice.	7/29/2016 8:35 PM
2	Have lived in Mauston for 2 years and I am still not sure how to easily access rec. information. You should consider sending home information with students from the schools to advertise rec. information, such as summer rec. sign up and seasonal event/activities with their hours, cost, and locations.	7/28/2016 4:25 PM
3	More online presence would increase awareness	7/14/2016 7:27 AM
4	Post at local businesses	7/14/2016 7:18 AM
5	Mauston chamber should promote all recreation opportunities if not doing so	7/13/2016 4:07 PM
6	Will now use the website also	7/13/2016 8:43 AM
7	Found a shared link on facebook	7/12/2016 5:21 PM
8	If you don't have kids in school, it's hard to know	7/5/2016 9:42 PM
9	Self accountable	7/4/2016 3:43 PM
10	We find out after it's over half the time when people start posting pictures on Facebook.	7/2/2016 5:14 PM
11	The City of Mauston Quashes most If not all information, for some crazy reason?	7/2/2016 4:57 PM
12	Better access on city page would be great	7/2/2016 1:30 PM
13	Some times don't see or cannt find thing to do	7/2/2016 10:22 AM
14	by the time I find out, it's too late or unable to change plans	7/2/2016 7:28 AM
15	I think their should be a big sign at all the stop and go lights that have information on it. I like the one by orielys but you can't really read it.	7/1/2016 11:29 PM
16	Text services	7/1/2016 10:52 PM
17	More info would be nice	7/1/2016 9:38 PM

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18	Rather find out then have to search or pay to find out	7/1/2016 9:36 PM
19	If we have one sight that lists activities in and around Mauston, I'm not aware of it.	7/1/2016 9:09 PM
20	I don't get/read the paper so all information needs to be posted in multiple places.	7/1/2016 5:53 PM
21	I did not know two of the parks listed or the Mill Bluff trail	7/1/2016 5:27 PM
22	Swimming pool!	7/1/2016 3:20 PM
23	I think it should be better advertised	7/1/2016 2:26 PM
24	Facebook is great	7/1/2016 1:55 PM
25	i don't use any outdoor rec in mauston	7/1/2016 1:53 PM
26	More Social Media Usage would be nice	6/30/2016 6:40 PM

Q20 Do you have any other concerns or comments?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 56



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	71.67%	86
Yes (please explain)	28.33%	34
Total		120

#	Yes (please explain)	Date
1	A bike/walk trail going through town attaching to elroy sparta or some other trail.	7/30/2016 9:51 AM
2	Mary Hudack is the most difficult person to contact or make sure she follows through with tasks she takes on.	7/29/2016 8:35 PM
3	(Not a concern). Have you ever considered a 'theme' for area parks? Perhaps, as Marshfield does with their metal artwork. It would be nice to emphasize the area's heritage, possibly.	7/26/2016 1:31 PM
4	Mark the the tails better at mile bluff, put a gate at the bottom, when you let people drive up there and have the gate closed for the city property they flood to mine, i have made reports with the sheriff dept.	7/16/2016 9:55 AM
5	Can Mauston tax payer absorb all the expenses? How about friends of the park organization being created to at least assist?	7/13/2016 4:07 PM
6	We love the Riverwalk and use it about once a week. However, the toughest part is getting across Union St. Would be nice to have a stoplight there. Or, at the least, a better, closer streetlight.	7/13/2016 8:10 AM
7	Children need more things to do in the city of mauston to avoid doing wrong things. A movie theater would be great there is a lot of residents that do not have transportation to other theaters and can be hard to take multiple kids so far.	7/12/2016 5:48 PM
8	A mural on the back of City Hall can make the boardwalk more attractive.	7/12/2016 4:34 PM
9	None at this time	7/10/2016 7:55 PM
10	I think Juneau County as a whole needs major improvements for youth n teens as well as young families. However, this should not be to encourage lack of respect n mid use of property, like sex in ice rink shelter. Videos alarms etc should b at top of design plan for safety n accountability	7/4/2016 3:43 PM
11	Thank you for letting me contribute.	7/3/2016 10:37 PM
12	We need more outdoor recreation that caters to our youth and not the older generation in our community. Summer rec is not enough and now more than ever with increasing violence and drug use in our city we need to keep our youth busy in a good way	7/2/2016 11:02 PM
13	See 14	7/2/2016 4:57 PM
14	Concerned about the future of downtown Mauston	7/2/2016 3:05 PM

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15	None	7/2/2016 1:03 PM
16	Keep what we have nice and if possible extend the trails for walking and hiking. It's a great start though.	7/2/2016 3:51 AM
17	No community education in area. No adult Rec leagues I know of. No cooking or hobby classes.	7/1/2016 11:58 PM
18	Wish there was another place to eat like a Applebee's downtown , not just fast food places. A nice restaurant I don't have to go to the dells to eat. But downtown not by the interstate, keep revitalizing the downtown.	7/1/2016 9:54 PM
19	I would like to have a buy sell trade meeting site in Mauston for when you meet strangers to buy from off of Facebook	7/1/2016 9:36 PM
20	We are about the only town our size in the area that doesn't have an outdoor swimming pool. I think this is a needed addition to our community.	7/1/2016 9:09 PM
21	Again, my only real complaint about any of the park facilities are the bathrooms. They are outdated, rundown, not kept stocked and just in general really unappealing.	7/1/2016 8:58 PM
22	Please give the old alleyway to the residents on Prairie Street.	7/1/2016 8:11 PM
23	We should do more for our community and nothing for Woodside sports complex.	7/1/2016 8:08 PM
24	I think Mauston is making some progress. I hope that it continues regardless of the nay sayers. We must stay competitive with what's around us. We always hear stay local, shop local and we are many of our own leaders often leave town for their own satisfaction that you can get elsewhere.	7/1/2016 7:46 PM
25	something needs to be done about the flow of traffic on Union Street. Ever since Gateway Ave was redone, it seems like there is never a break in traffic and sometimes (especially in the summer with vacationers in the area) it is impossible to get out of our driveway. There needs to be more for teenagers to do. If they're not involved in sports, they don't have anything to do and a lot end up in trouble. There needs to be more done to tackle the drug problem in Mauston. I like the improvements that have been done to the city. I like that new businesses are moving in. We need to keep improving our city to keep people here and make it more enticing to new people....growth is good. We need an outdoor pool.	7/1/2016 7:19 PM
26	Dredge the lake.... It would bring thousands of dollars to the area. Lake Redstone is all the proof you need.	7/1/2016 5:26 PM
27	Is it possible to better control/reduce the vandalism and destruction of property that occurs in the parks? The condition of the facilities is probably the main reason my family doesn't use Marachowsky Park, and rarely go to Jones Park. The city employees and police are doing what they can, but maybe there could be some technological tools implemented ie: motion lights, cameras, additional lighting, etc.	7/1/2016 4:57 PM
28	I believe children and adults would benefit from having an outdoor swimming pool AND splash pad.	7/1/2016 3:20 PM
29	I think a community outdoor pool would be great for kids in the summer. There are so many communities that have access to something like this and I know many families wish we did too. I think we more people would benefit from this than the splash pad. I also think we need to focus on more activities for the people of Mauston and those that visit rather than wasting money on a dog park when our kids should come first.	7/1/2016 2:26 PM
30	i would like to see a beach area specifically for us to swim with our dogs. not that creepy hole right now they allow on the other side of buckhorn bridge. right now only place i know of is the beach at the dirty turtle. we used to be able to go to the boat launch at the buckhorn but they put it in the park system and all the development has made access to the lake a little hard for local people who may not be able to afford a park pass.	7/1/2016 1:53 PM
31	The Dog Park and Splash Pad are on the survey as possibilities but have been publicized more as if they going to happen.	6/30/2016 11:08 PM
32	Can you get Mauston Plumbing to let you put sidewalk through their parking lot? It gets muddy and gives the impression that the Riverwalk ends there. You'd think they'd want to support the community and at least improve the area around their unsightly building.	6/30/2016 5:24 PM
33	Mauston is not bicycle friendly. We don't have bike lanes, racks for locking bikes, and many of our sewer grates are the type in which a bicycle tire will get stuck and the rider will fall.	6/30/2016 5:20 PM
34	I really wish there were more off road ATV trails in and around the Mauston area. It should also be legal to use Highways just as cross roads to actually get to the trails - some of us do not have the trucks/trailers to haul to a certain starting spot.	6/30/2016 4:47 PM

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Q21 General locations of survey respondents (self reported).

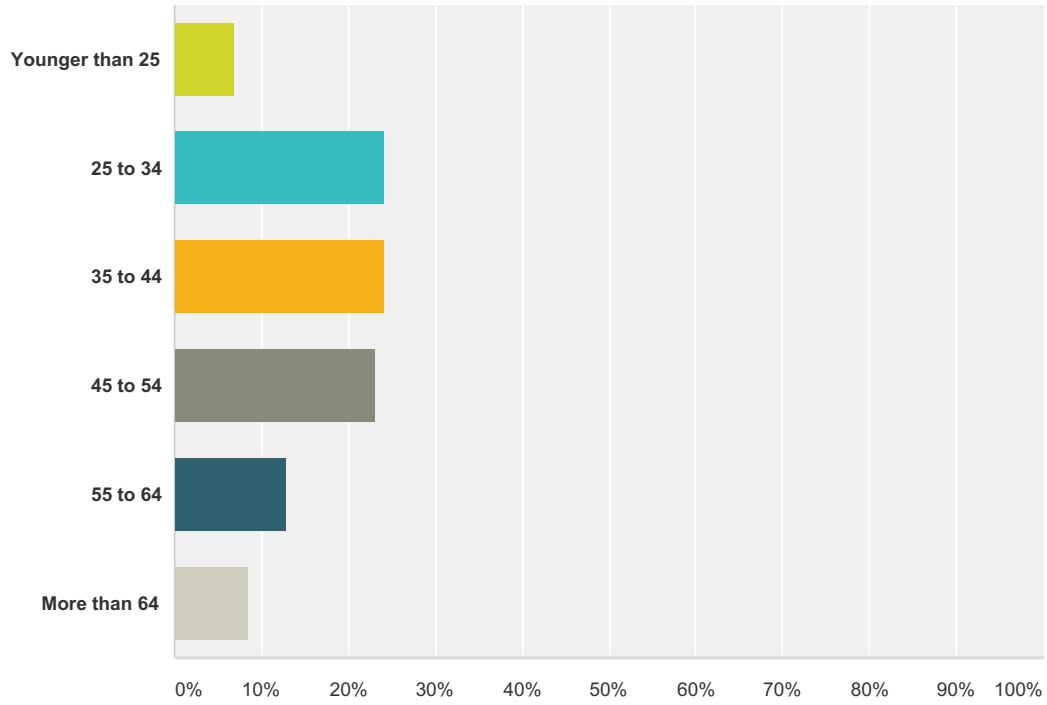
Of the 176 survey respondents, 103 shared the intersection near their home.

87 respondents live in Mauston, with the remaining 16 living within 8 miles of Mauston.



Q22 What is your age?

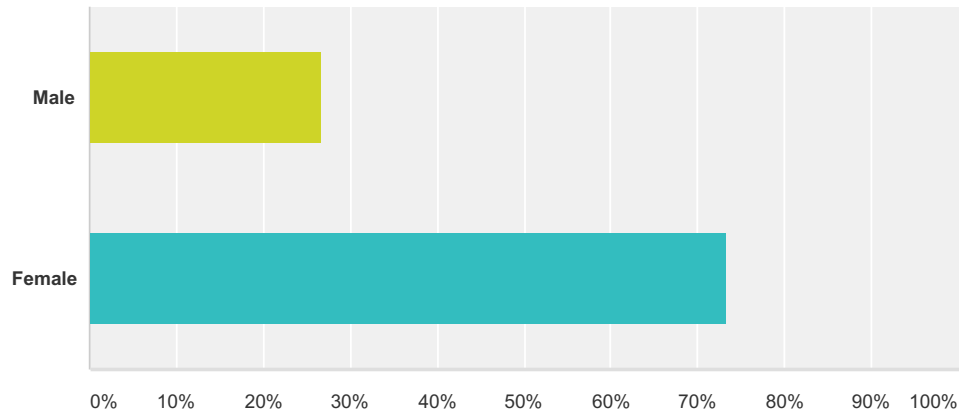
Answered: 116 Skipped: 60



Answer Choices	Responses
Younger than 25	6.90% 8
25 to 34	24.14% 28
35 to 44	24.14% 28
45 to 54	23.28% 27
55 to 64	12.93% 15
More than 64	8.62% 10
Total	116

Q23 What is your gender?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 60



Answer Choices	Responses
Male	26.72% 31
Female	73.28% 85
Total	116