



Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Survey

March 2015

As part of the process of updating the Windsor Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, an online survey was administered to gather public feedback regarding existing and potential future facilities. The survey results will help guide decision-making as it pertains to these facilities over the next 5+ years. The survey was active through the entire month of February 2015 and the web link was posted on the Town website, emailed to resident's that were part of the Town E-Notify list, included in a Town newsletter, and distributed through local youth sports organizations.

In total, there were 364 responses to the survey, with 11% of the responses coming from non-residents. Assuming no more than one member of any household in the Town responded to the survey, there was a response rate of roughly 12%. As there were likely cases of multiple responses per household, a more conservative response rate number would be about 10%, which is a typical rate for a voluntary survey of this kind. More importantly, those that responded were well-distributed throughout the Town relative to population in each of the areas identified in the survey.

Though the survey results are currently being analyzed as part of the Plan update, following are a few preliminary observations:

- The most used parks/conservancies during the months of April through October are Windsor Firemen's Park (44% of respondents use at least once/month), Prairie Creek Conservancy (44%), Windsor Sports Commons (30%), and Cradle Hill Park (24%). The Token Creek Conservancy was divided into subareas for the purpose of the survey and individual areas range from 8 to 14% of respondents using at least once per month.
- Of Windsor's existing facilities, the highest priorities for expansion include: trails, restrooms, playground equipment, picnic tables and benches, and pavilions/shelters.
- Of facilities Windsor does not currently provide, the highest priorities include: a splash pad, dog park, dream park (themed play equipment), and outdoor ice skating.
- 78% of respondents use or would use paved multi-use trails at least once per week if located near home.
- 92% of respondents consider efforts to obtain property or easements to link existing trails with parks and neighborhoods somewhat important or very important.
- 97% of respondents consider efforts to maintain open space, restore native areas, protect wildlife, and preserve natural areas as somewhat important or very important.

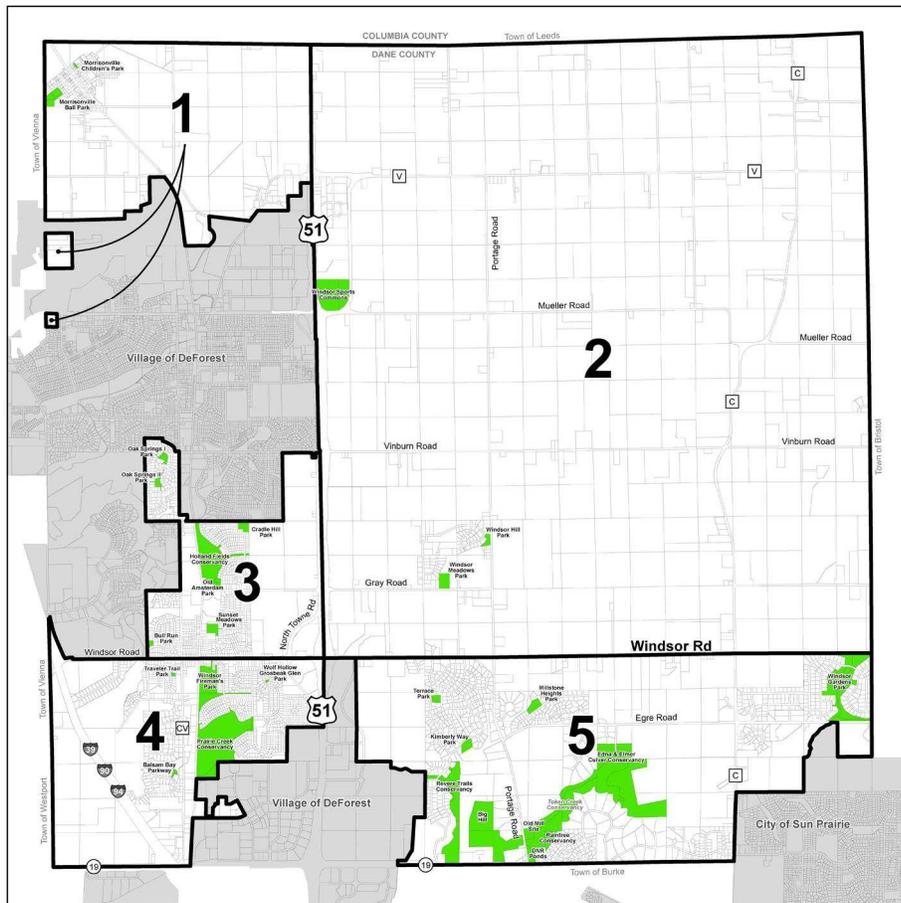
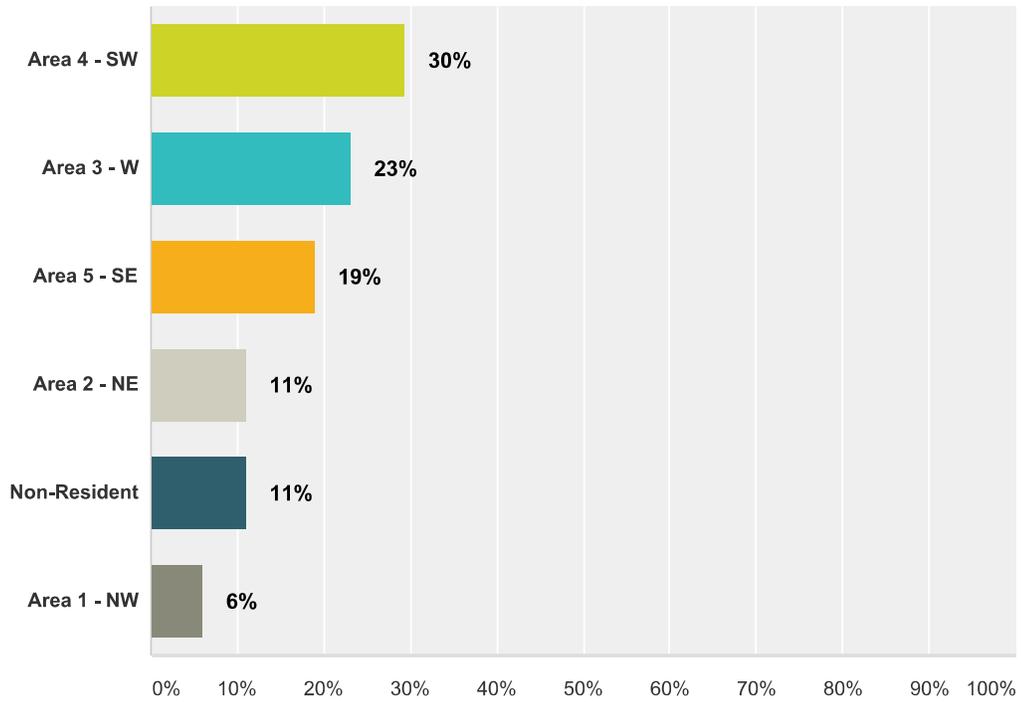
A summary of the survey results are attached.



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Q1 In which area of Windsor do you live? (Please refer to the map below)

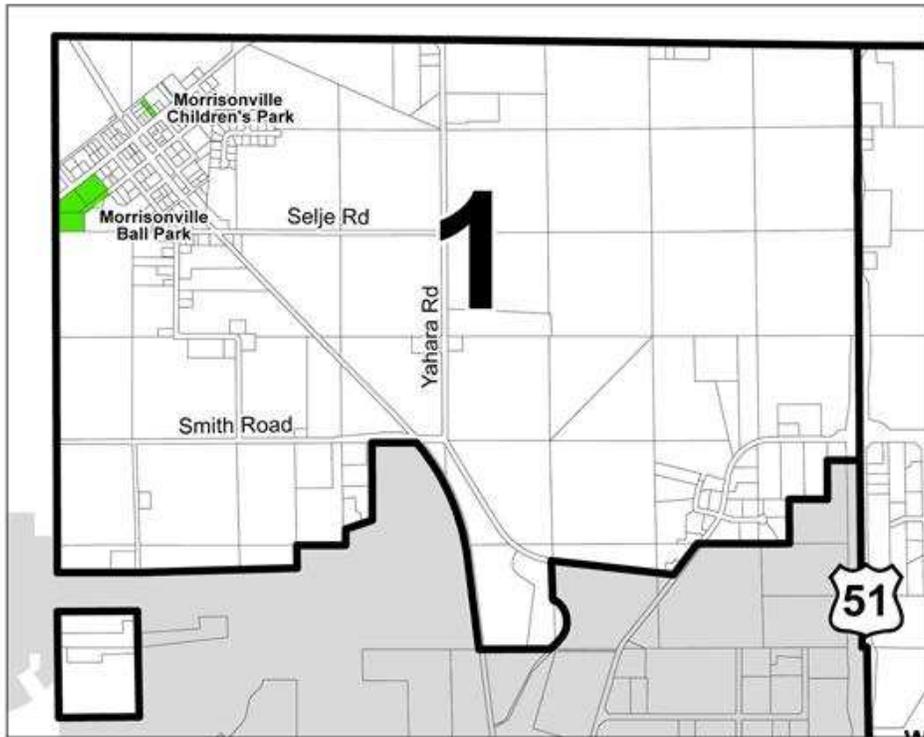
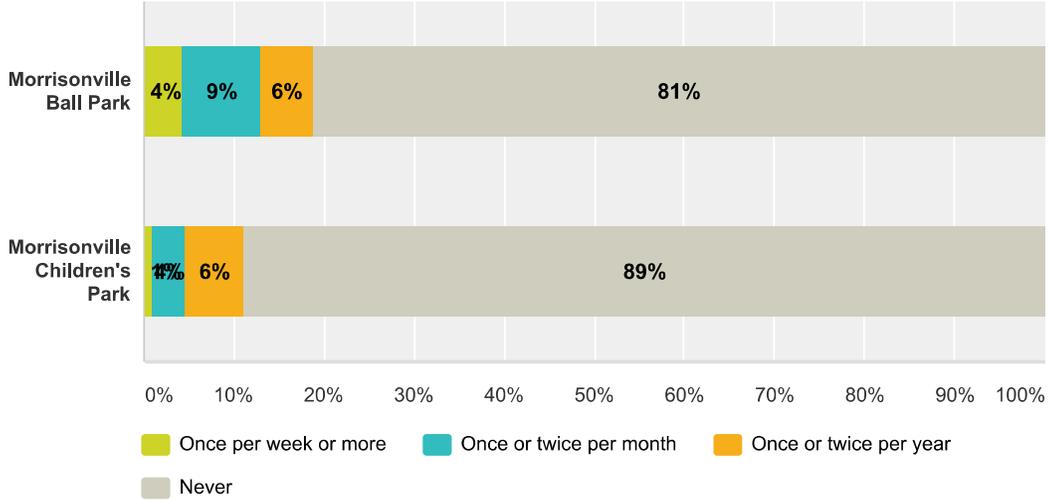
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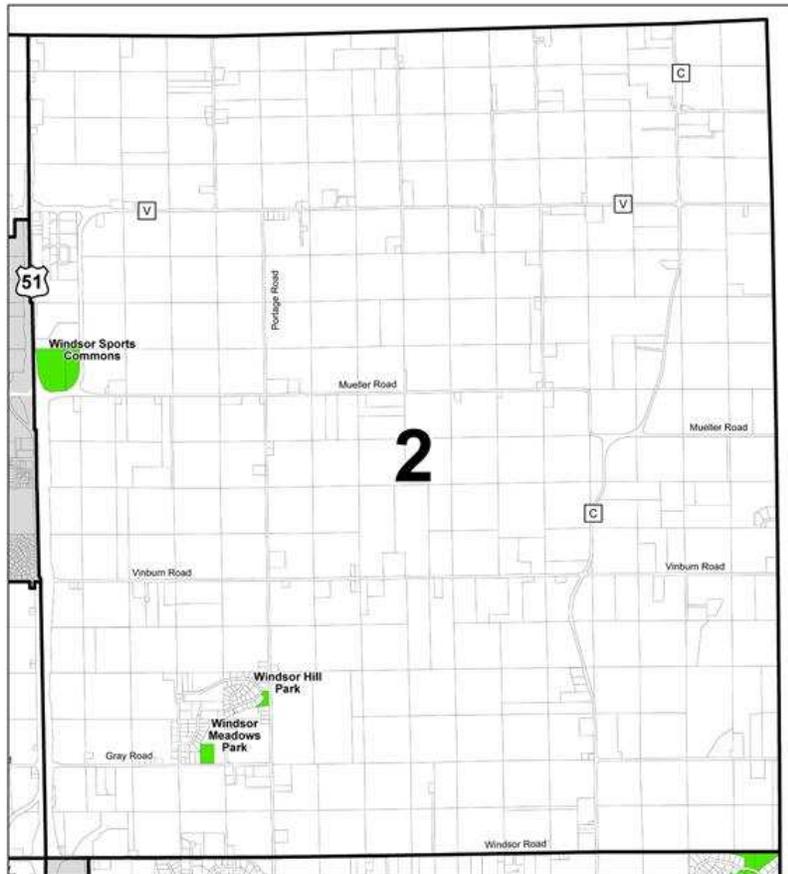
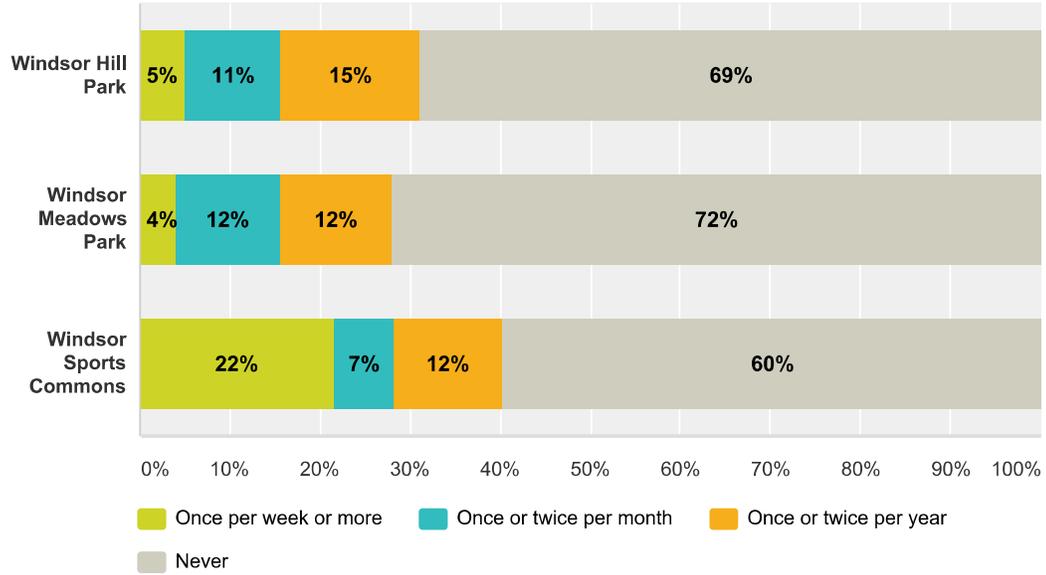
Q2 During the months of April through October, about how often does your household use the following Windsor facilities located in Area 1? (Please refer to the below map)

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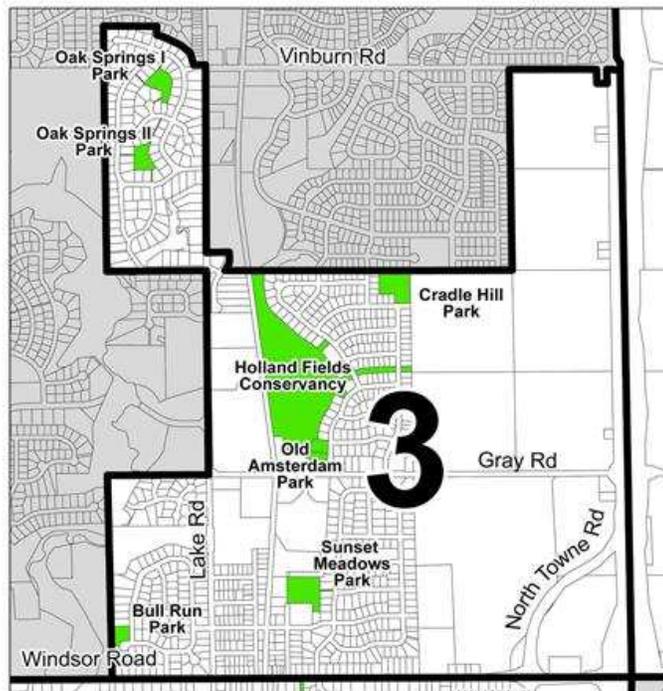
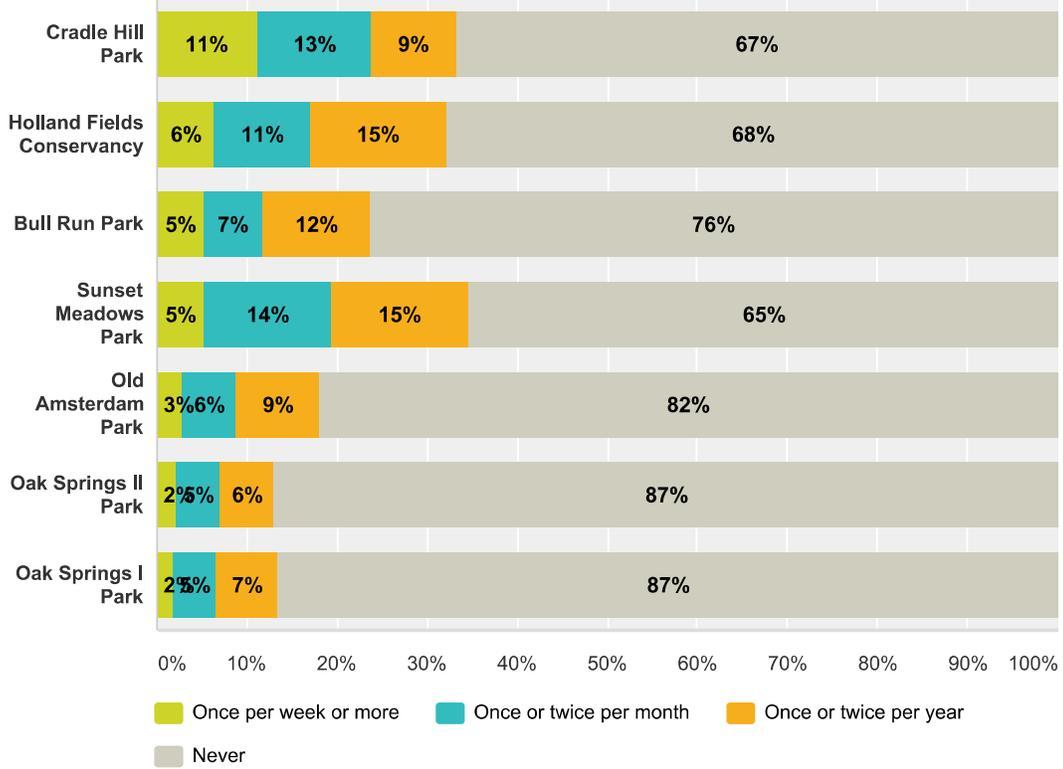
Q3 During the months of April through October, about how often does your household use the following Windsor facilities located in Area 2? (Please refer to the below map)

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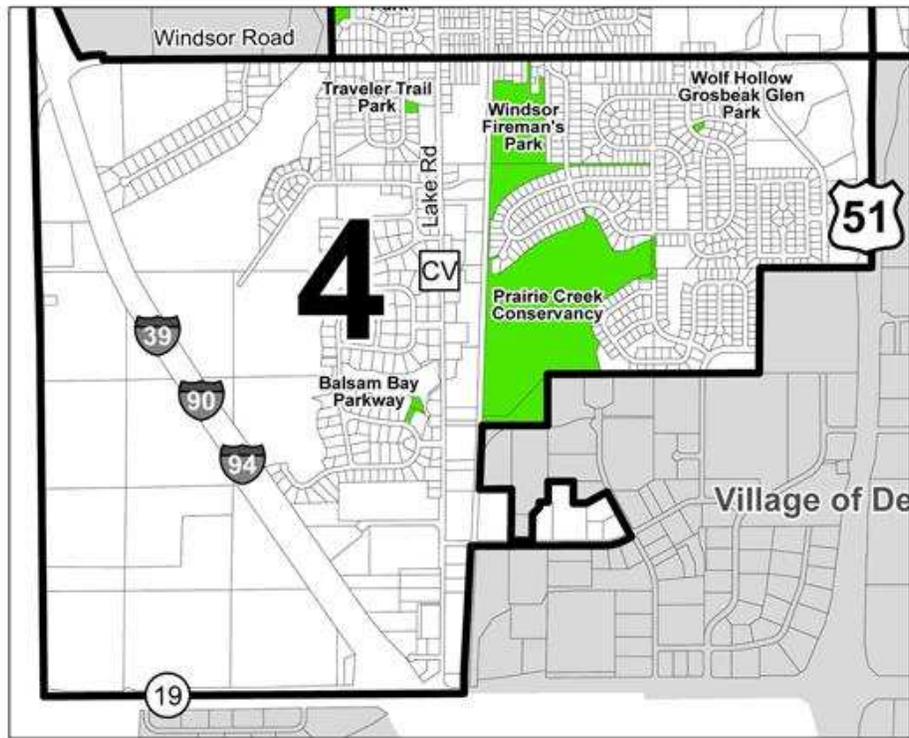
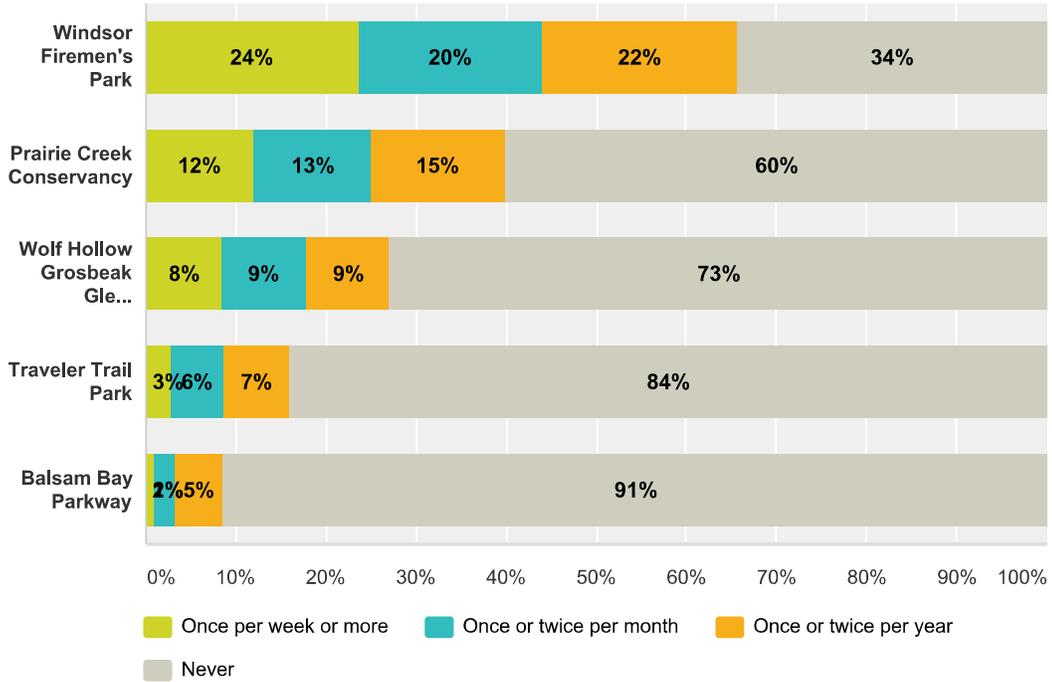
Q4 During the months of April through October, about how often does your household use the following Windsor facilities located in Area 3? (Please refer to the below map)

Answered: 336 Skipped: 28



Q5 During the months of April through October, about how often does your household use the following Windsor facilities located in Area 4? (Please refer to the below map)

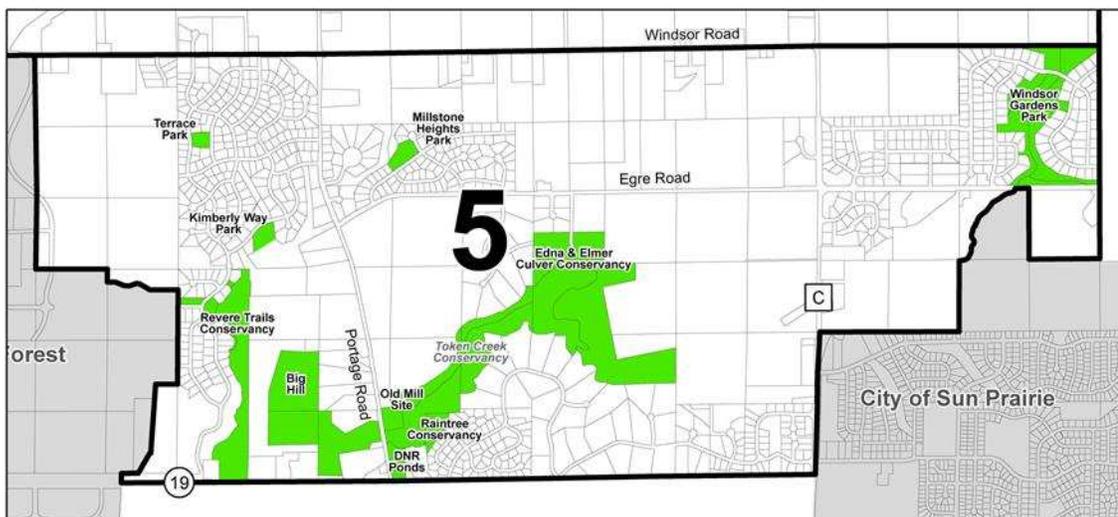
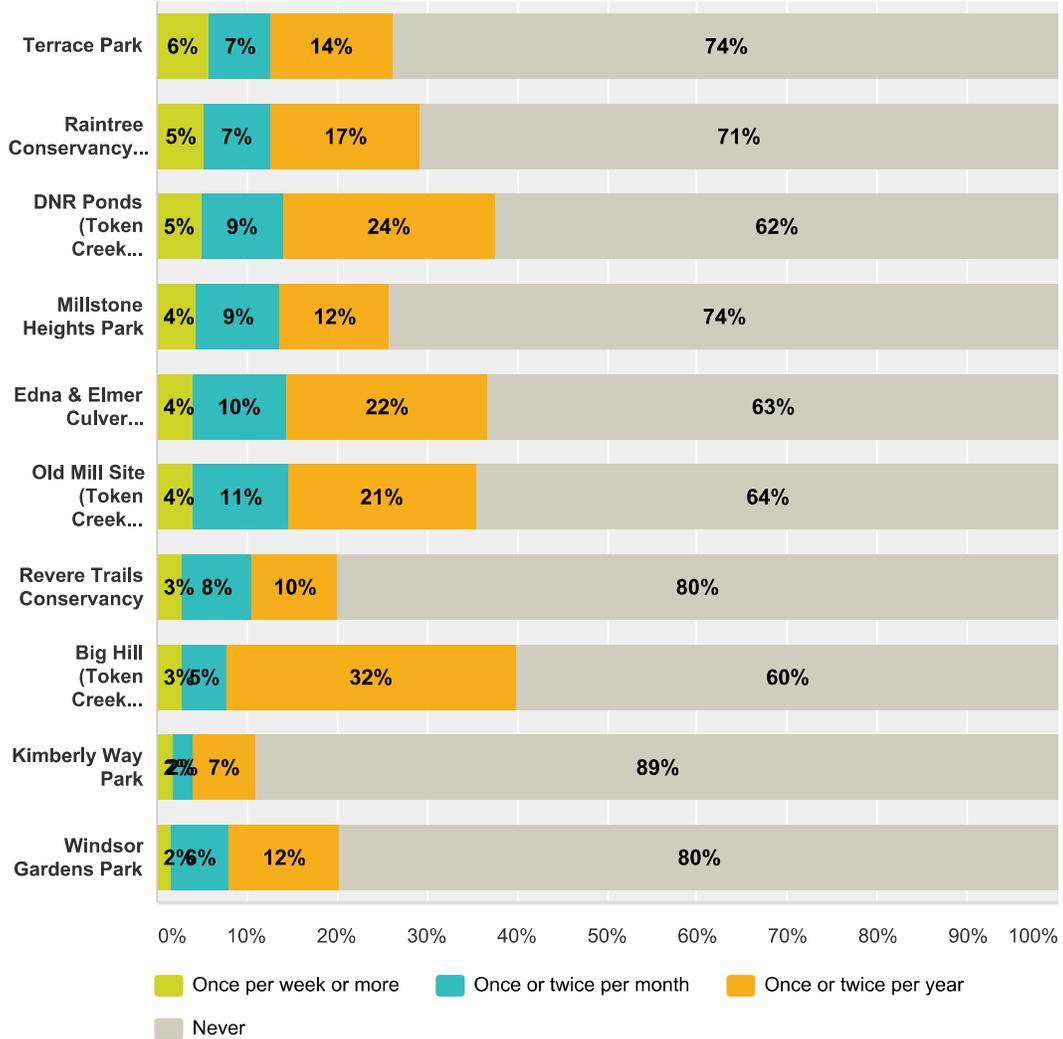
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Q6 During the months of April through October, about how often does your household use the following Windsor facilities located in Area 5? (Please refer to the below map)

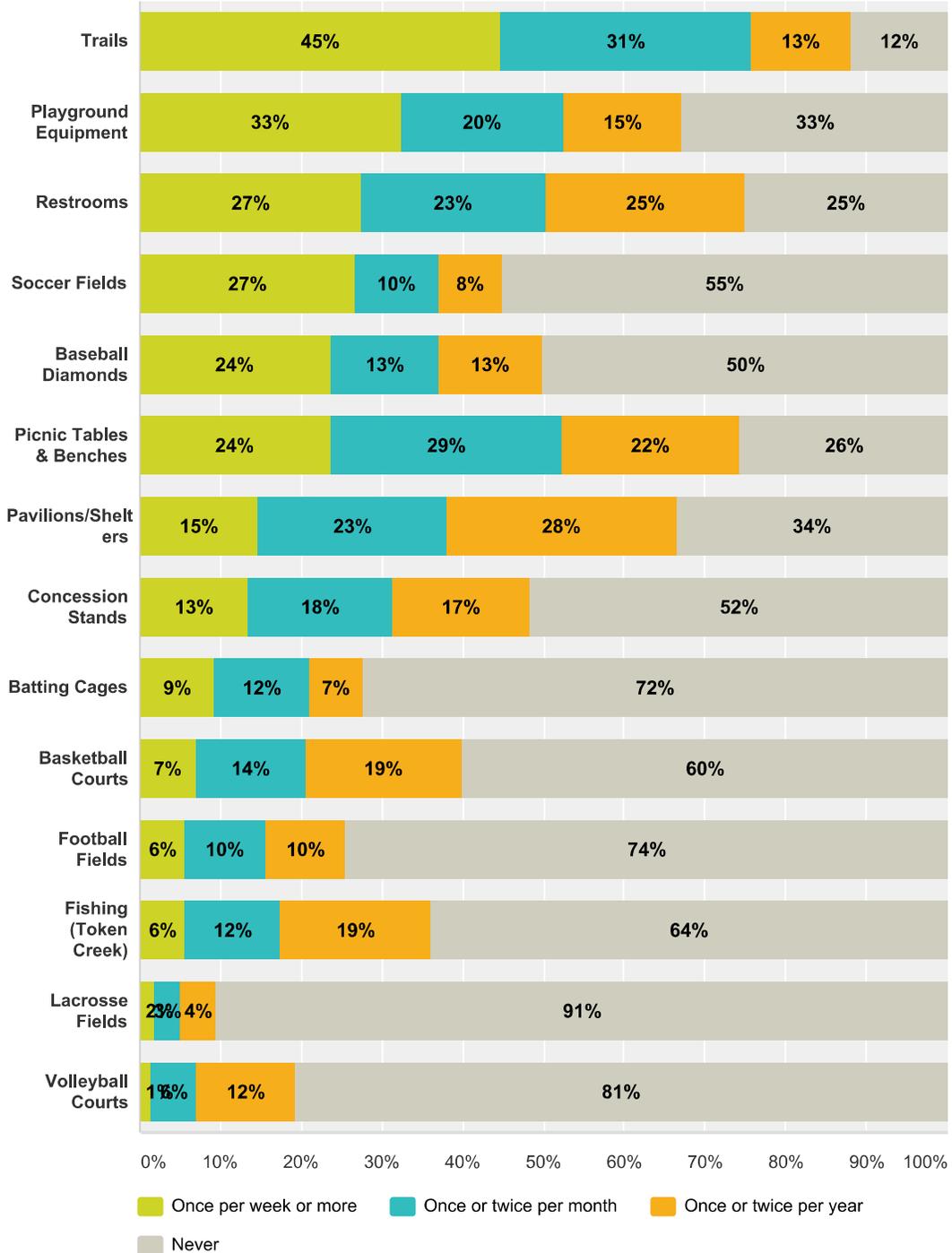
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Q7 Windsor currently provides the following recreational facilities. Please indicate how often your household uses each during the months of April through October:

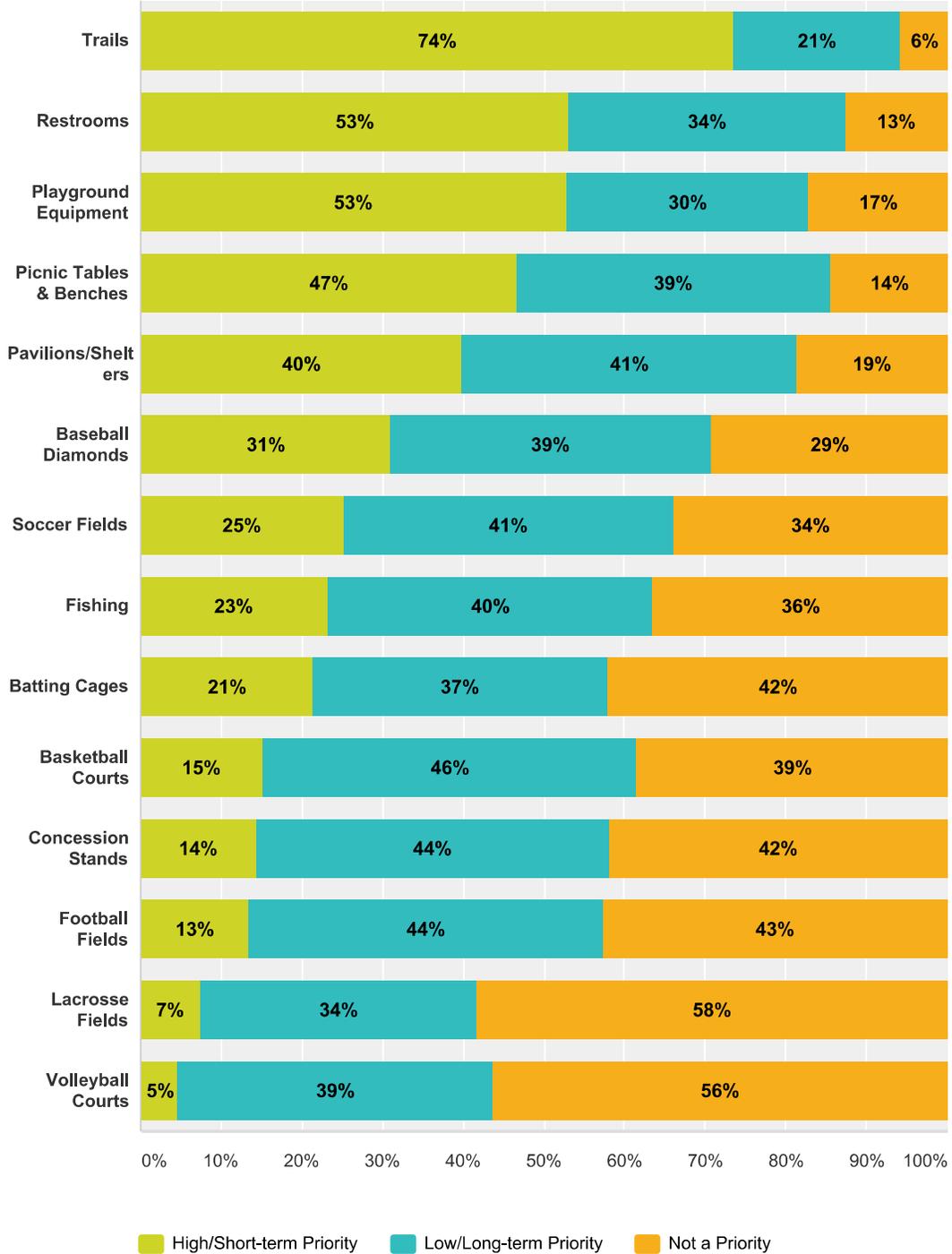
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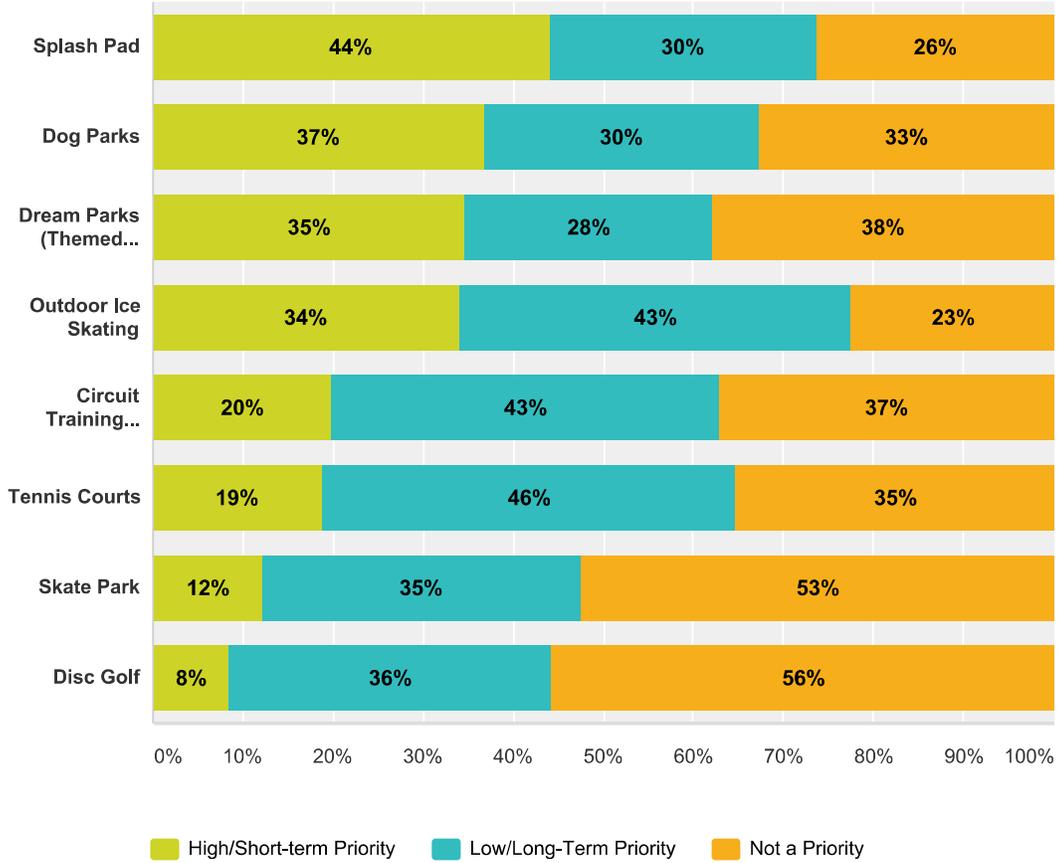
Q8 Of the facilities Windsor currently provides, please indicate what you view as a priority for future expansion:

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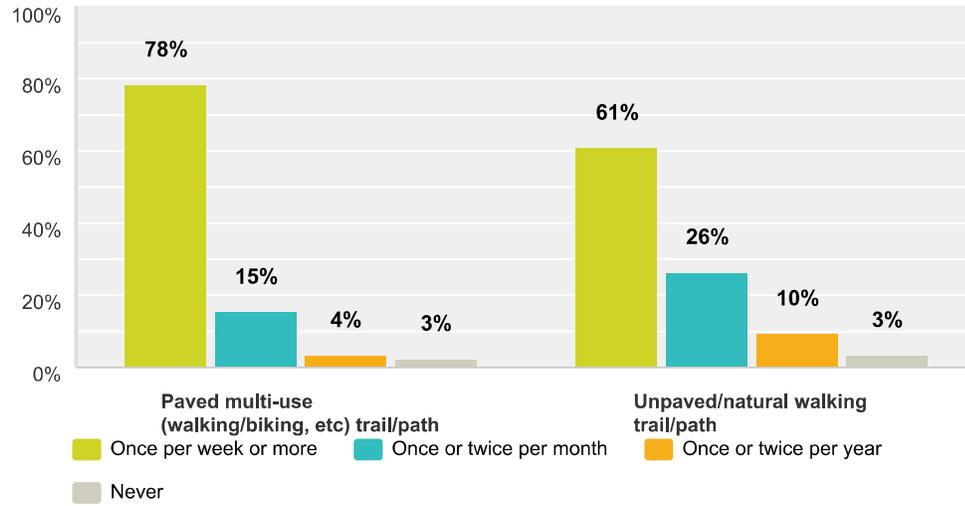
Q9 Windsor does not currently provide the following recreational facilities. Please indicate what you view as a priority for new facilities:

Answered: 301 Skipped: 63



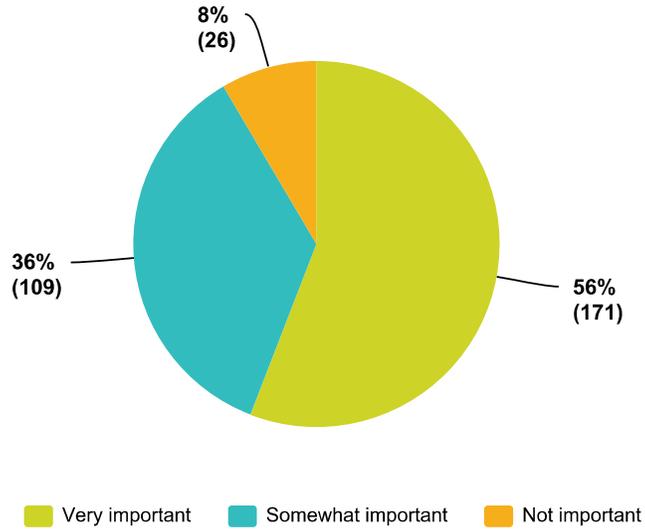
Q10 If conveniently located near your home, how often would/does your household use the following types of trails/paths for recreation?

Answered: 306 Skipped: 58



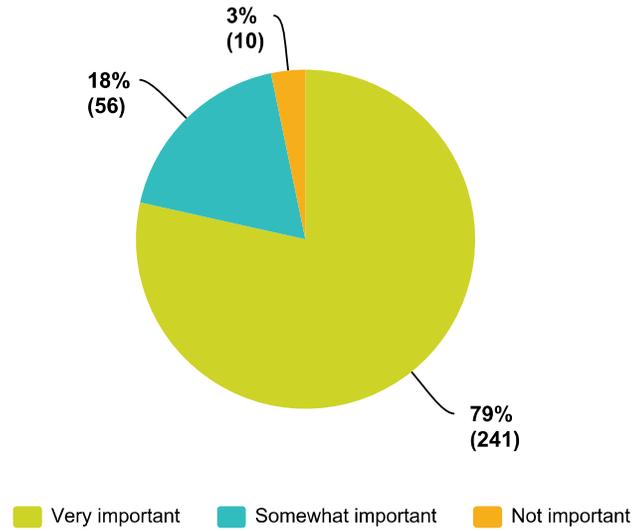
Q11 How important do you consider Windsor's efforts to obtain private property or the use of private property through easements in an effort to link existing trails with parks, neighborhoods, etc?

Answered: 306 Skipped: 58



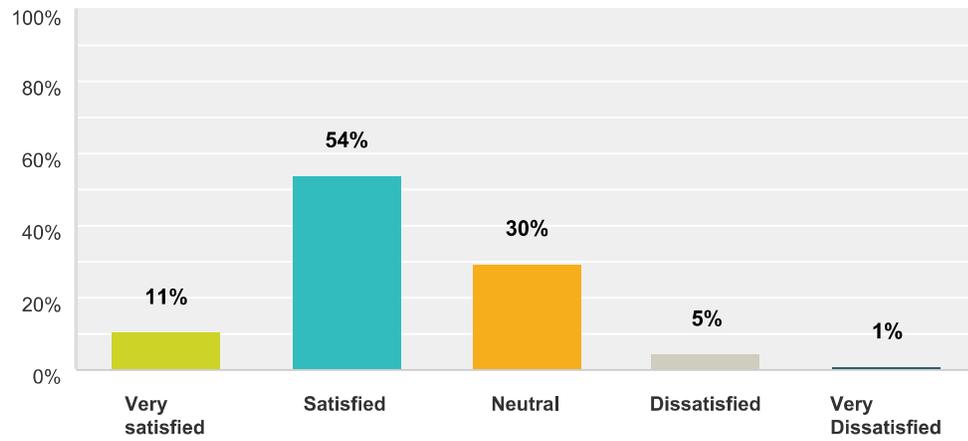
Q12 How important do you consider Windsor efforts to maintain open space, restore native areas, protect wildlife, and preserve natural areas?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 57



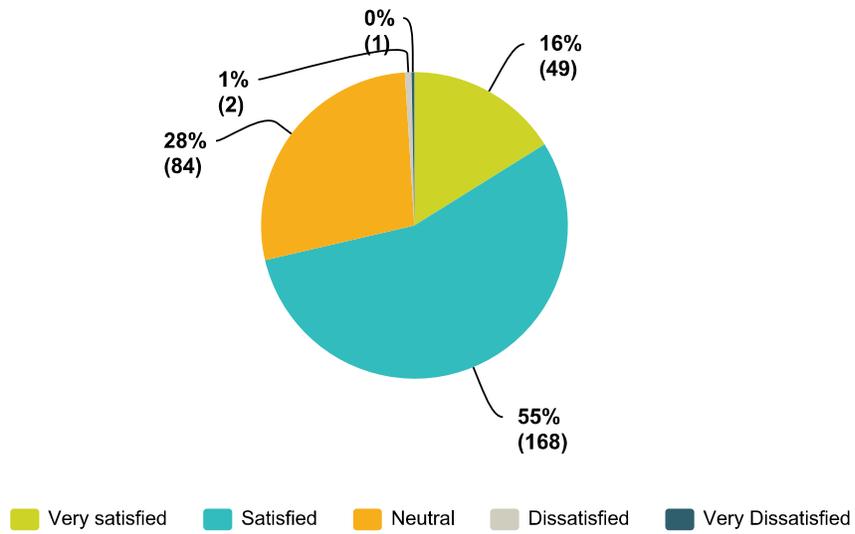
Q13 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with Windsor Parks.

Answered: 301 Skipped: 63



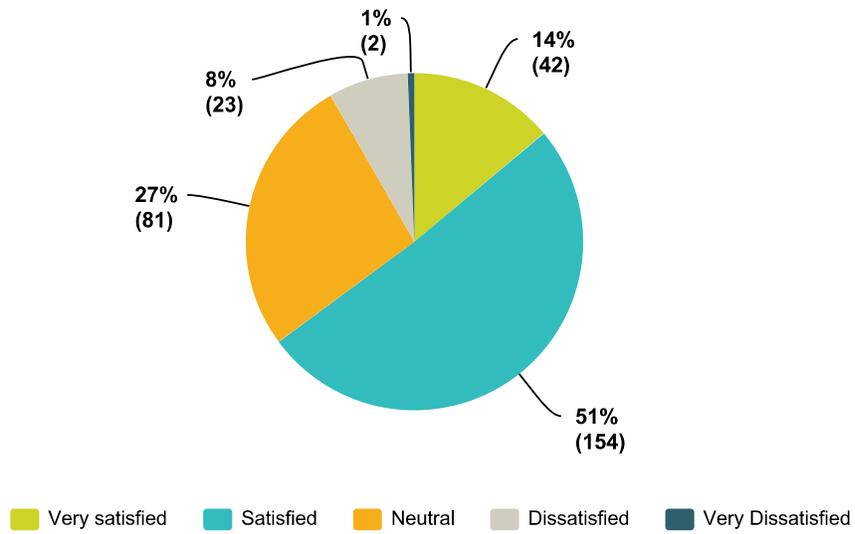
Q14 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with Windsor Conservancies.

Answered: 304 Skipped: 60



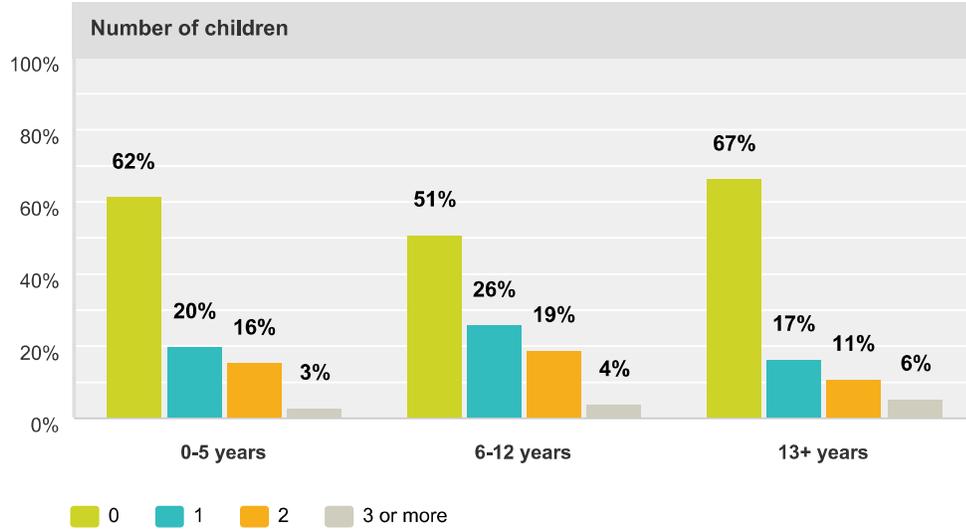
Q15 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with Windsor Trails.

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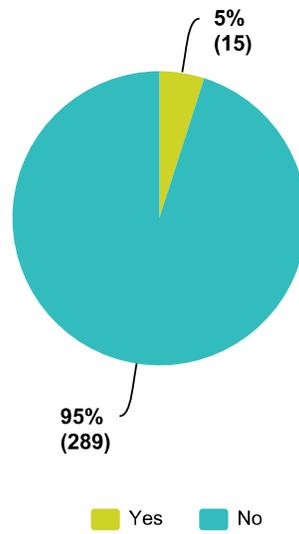
Q16 Please indicate how many children within each age group live in your household:

Answered: 291 Skipped: 73



Q17 Does your family have any handicap accessibility needs?

Answered: 304 Skipped: 60



Q18 How would you like to receive general communications (i.e. snow removal, police alerts, road construction updates, etc.) from Windsor in the future? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 296 Skipped: 68

