



# APPENDIX A: RECREATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS

# Recreation Needs Assessment

- Critical component for public engagement in the POSTR planning process
- Targeted at residents, visitors and second-home owners
- Asks about existing resources, but also what they would like to see in the future
- Explores the community's preferences, gaps, and future opportunities



# Recreation Needs Assessment

Covers the following topics:

- ▣ Recreation Center Facilities and Programs
- ▣ Parks, Playgrounds and Multi-Use Field Space
- ▣ Open Space and Town Gardens
- ▣ Recreational Trails
- ▣ Recreation Department Communications
- ▣ Respondent Demographics



# Survey Distribution

- Town and Recreation Department Website
- Postcards
- Rec Center Front Desk
- Social Media
- Town/Dept. Email Blasts
- Steering Committee Distribution to Their Social and Email Networks
- Aspen School District Partnership



# Separate Youth and Family Survey

## Partnership with Aspen School District

- Most of the same questions as community-wide survey
- Option to just answer new questions if already responded to community-wide
- A few new questions targeted at youth programming and pre-registration
- Some results presented separately at end of appendix

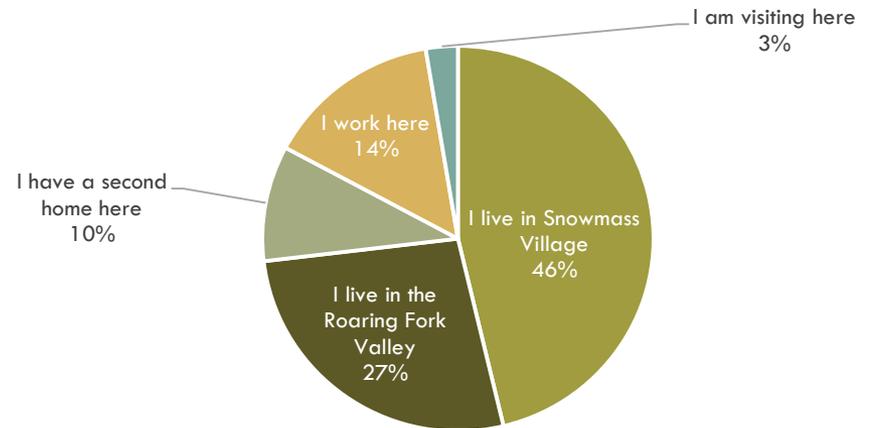


# Survey Responses

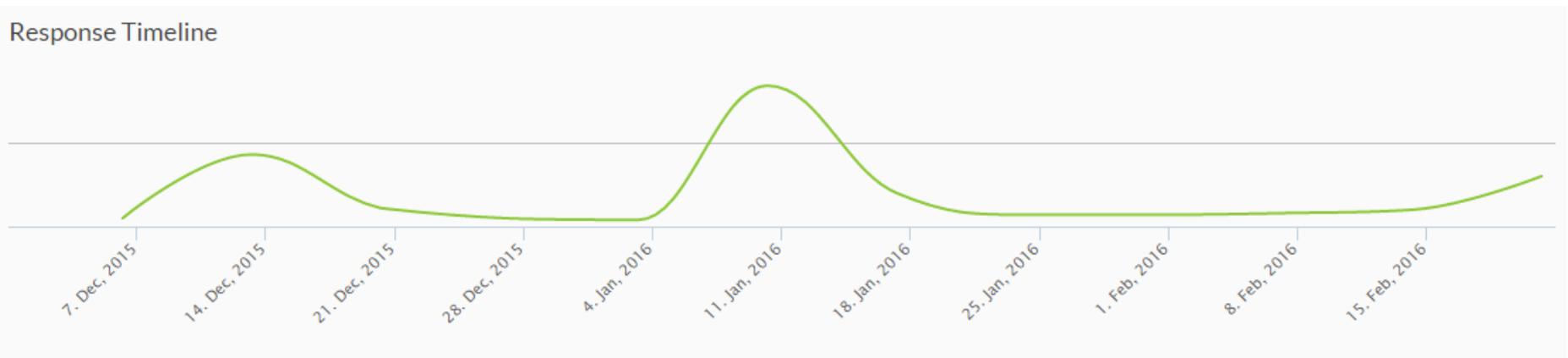
## 366 Total Responses!

- TOSV Residents
- RFV Residents
- TOSV Second-Home Owners
- TOSV Workers
- Visitors

What Brings You to Snowmass Village?

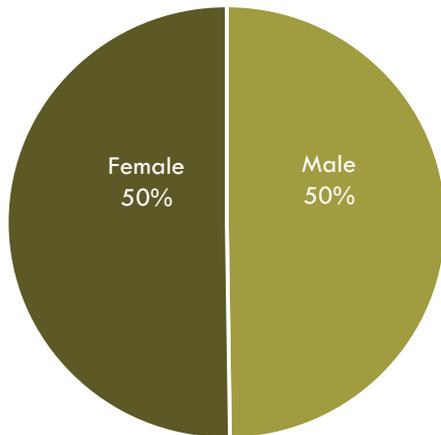


Response Timeline

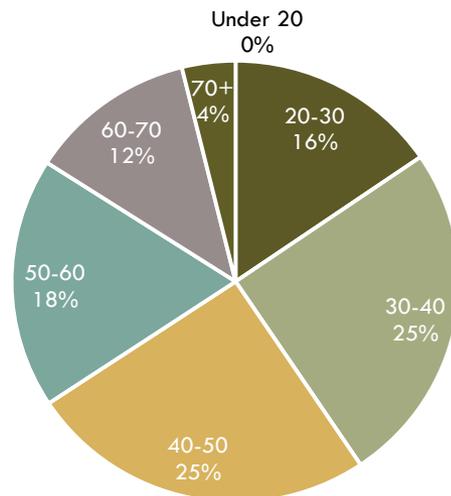


# Demographics of Survey Respondents

## Gender?

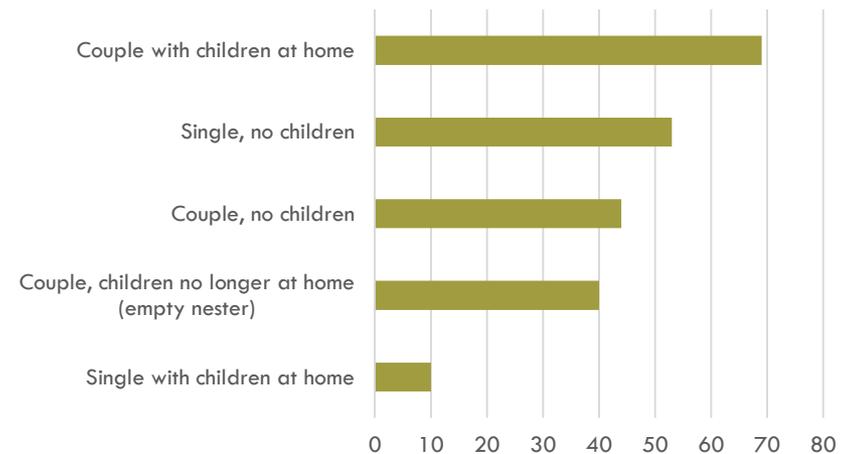


## Age



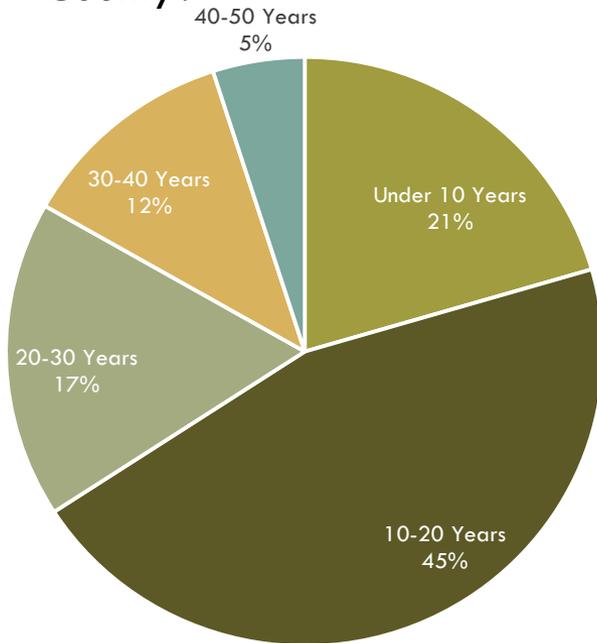
Median Age: 44

## Which of these categories best applies to your household?

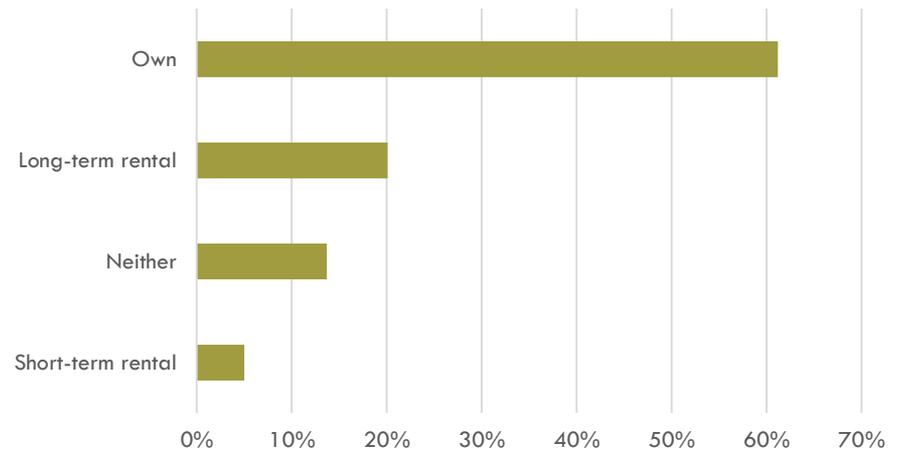


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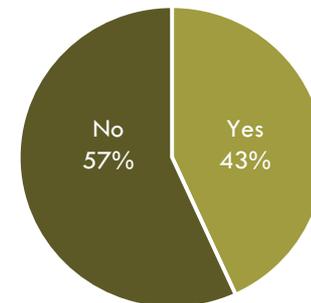
How long have you lived in Snowmass Village/Pitkin County?



Do you own or rent property in Snowmass Village / Pitkin County?

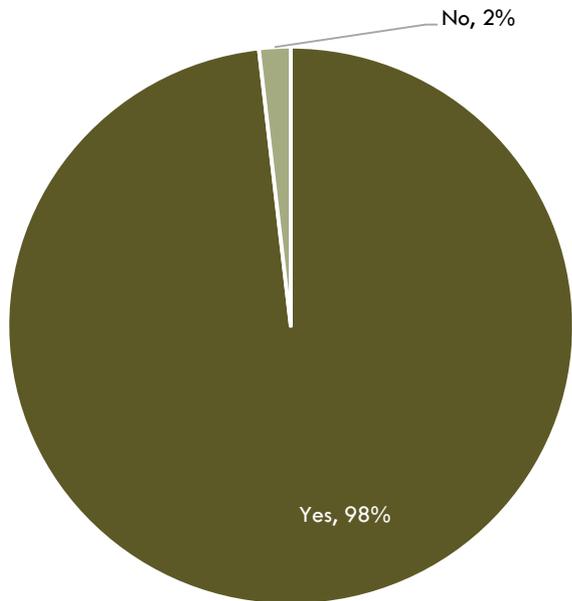


Are you a registered voter in the Town of Snowmass Village?

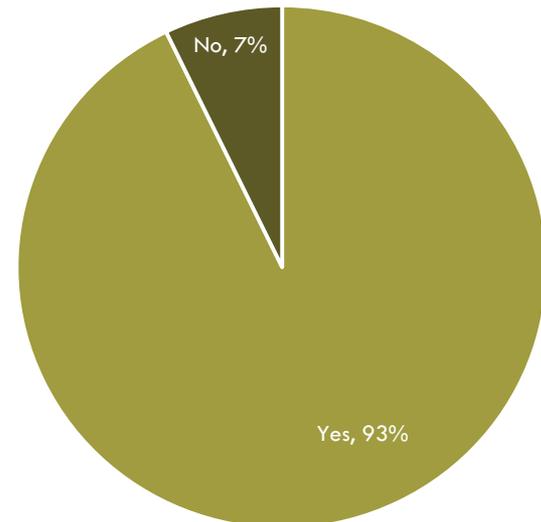


# Recreation Center Awareness

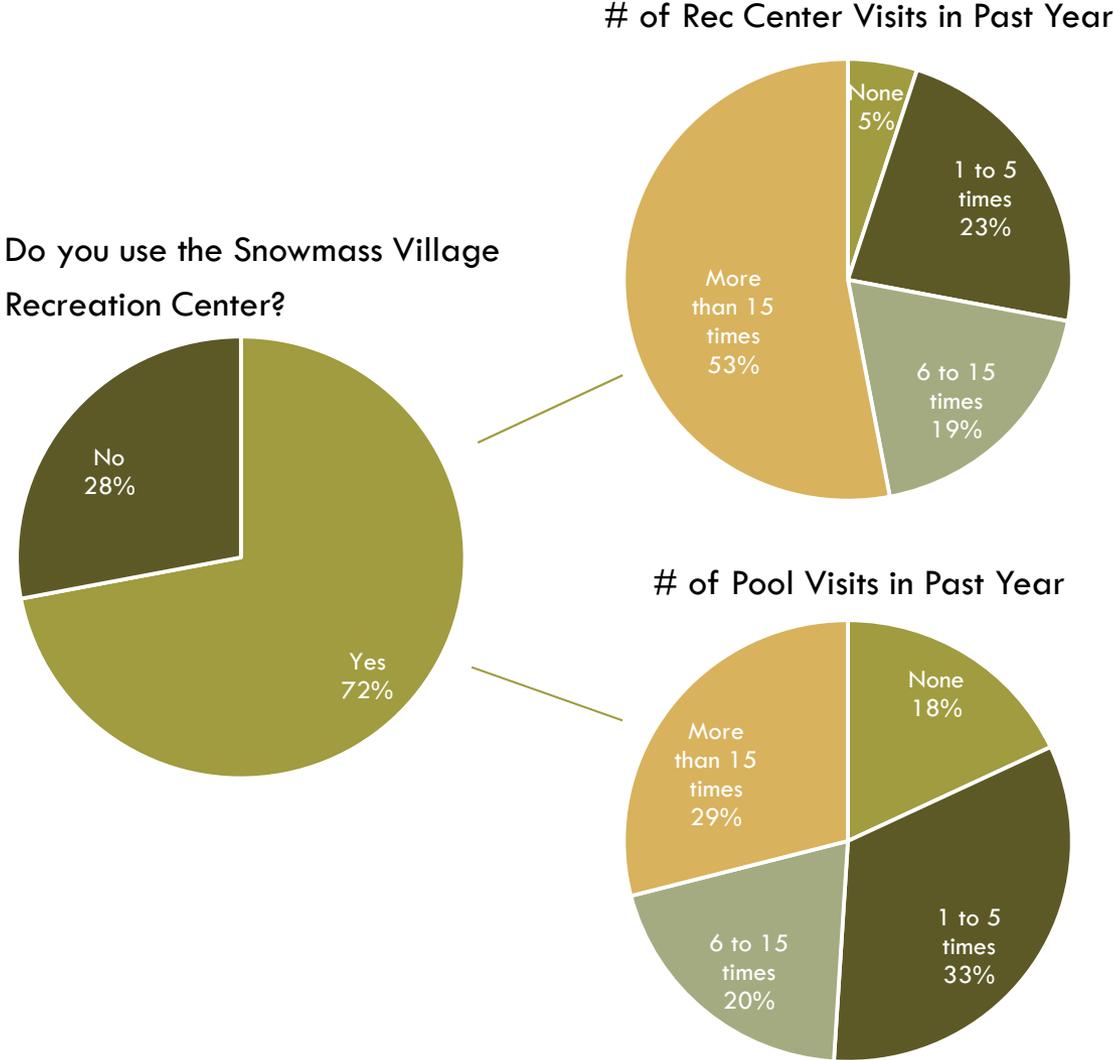
Are you aware of the Snowmass Village Recreation Center?



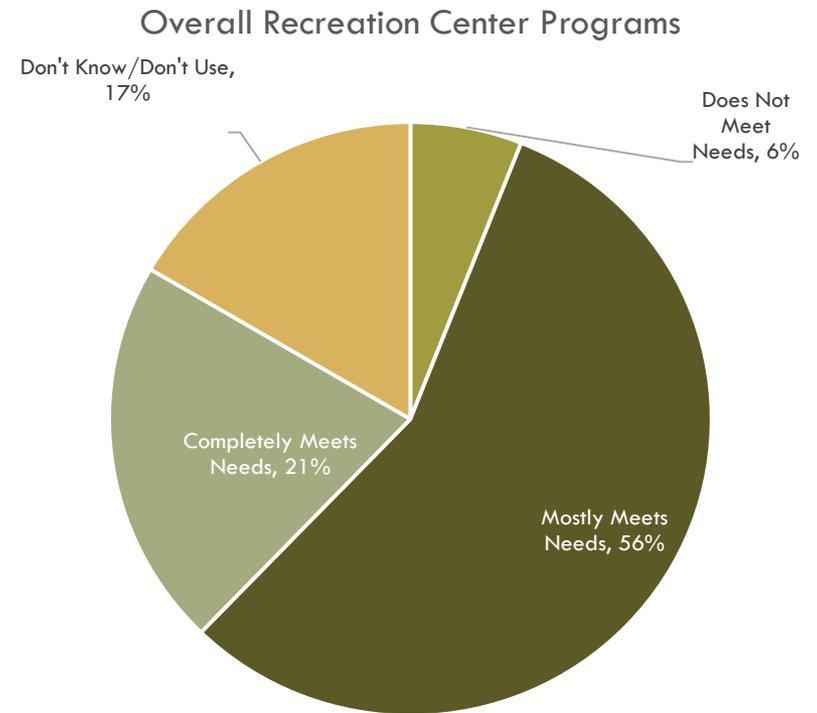
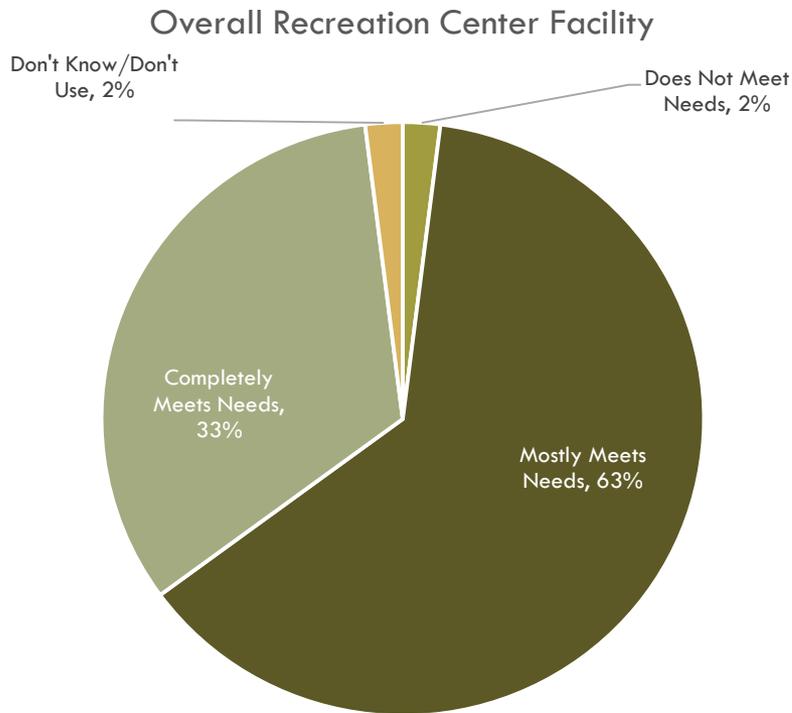
Did you know that the Pools at the Recreation Center are heated and open all year round?



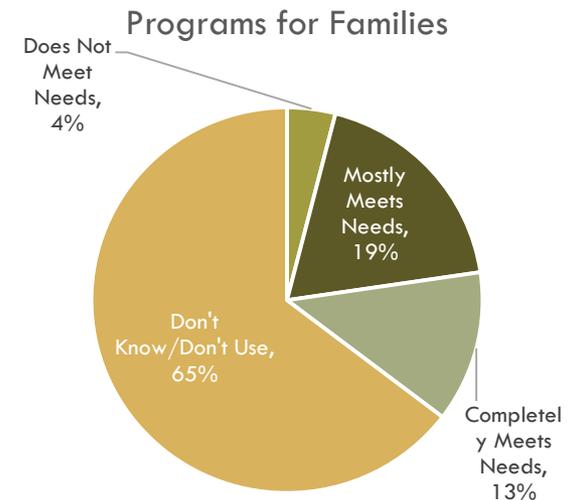
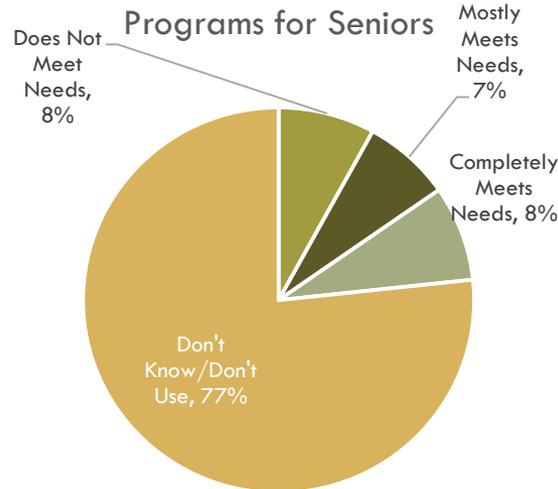
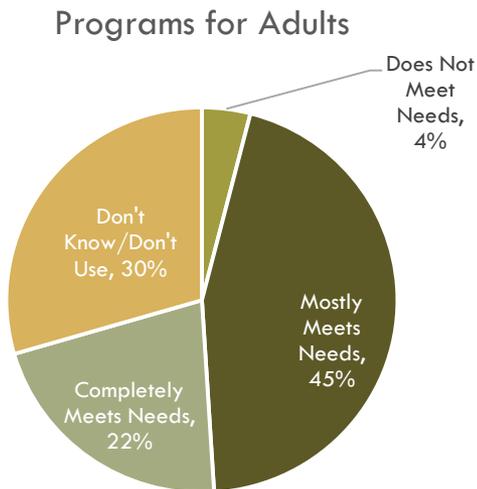
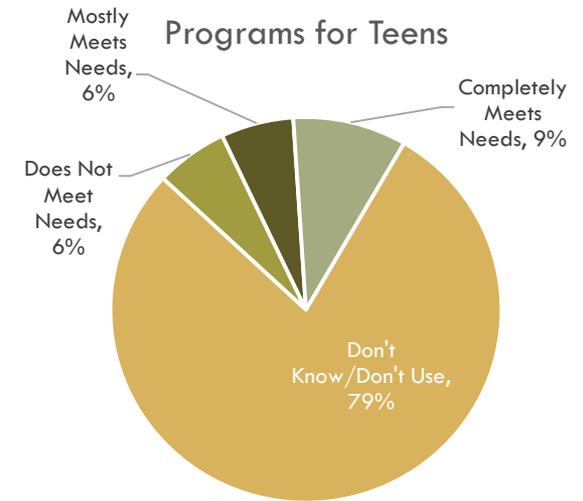
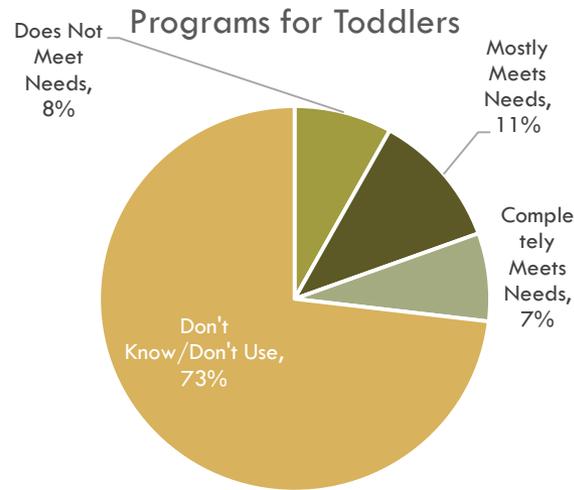
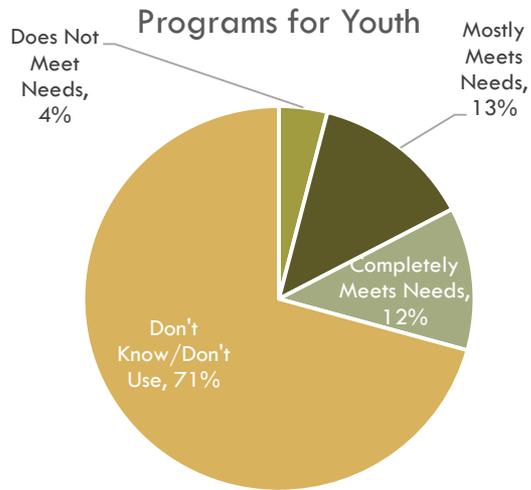
# Recreation Center Use: Lots!



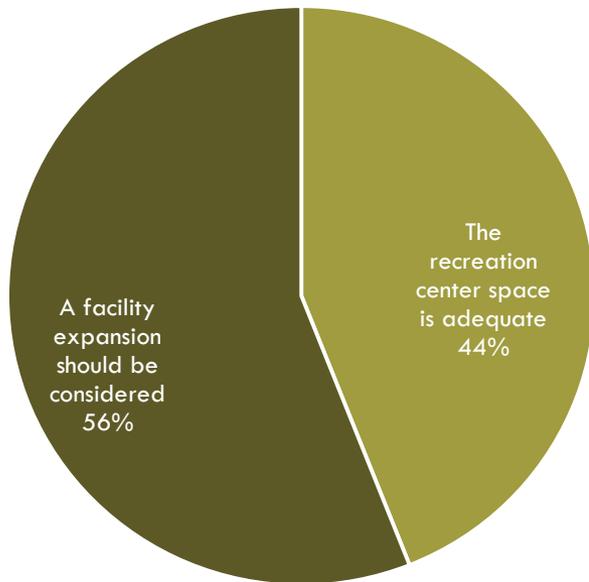
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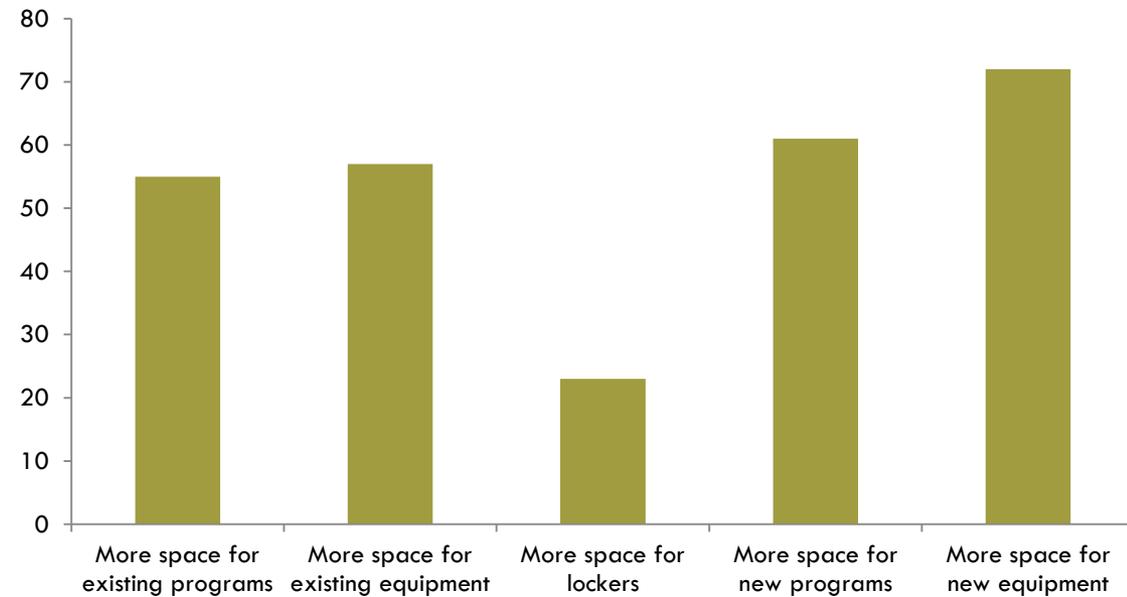
# How well do you think the Snowmass Village Recreation Center programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?



# Do you believe the space in the existing Recreation Center is adequate or should an expansion of the facility be considered?

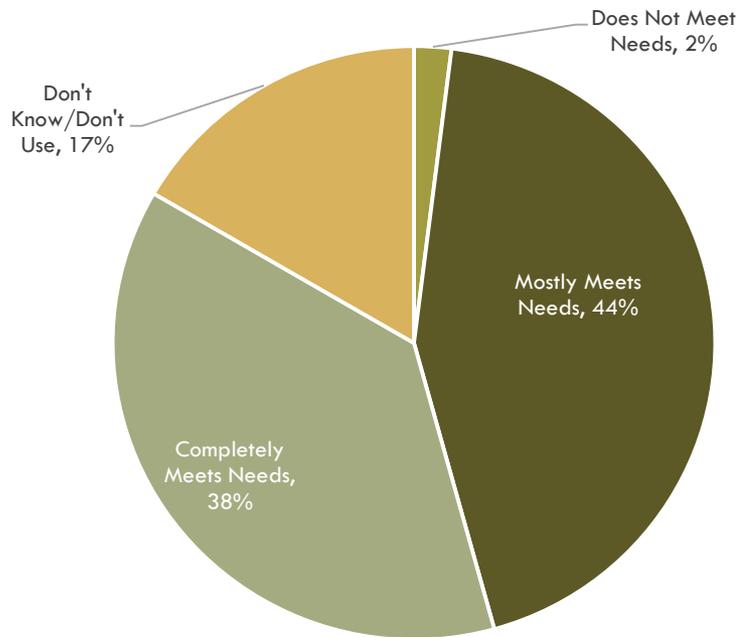


## Why should a facility expansion be considered?

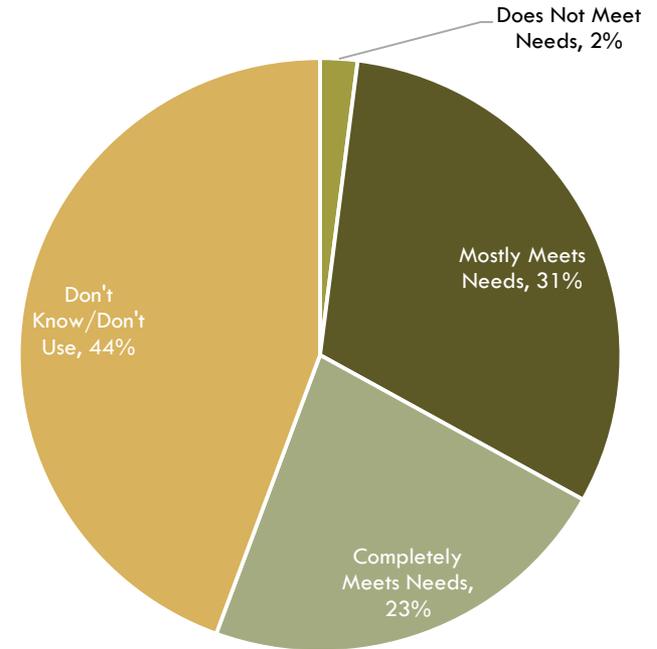


# Overall, how well do you think the Snowmass Village Aquatics facility and programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?

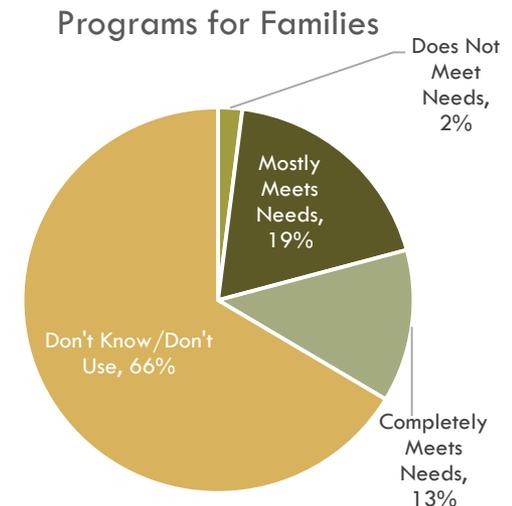
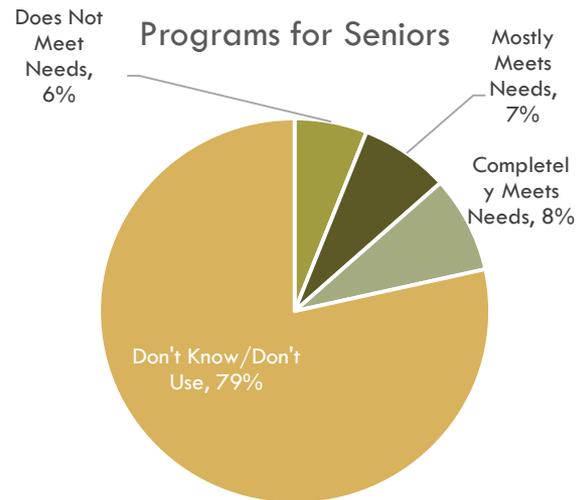
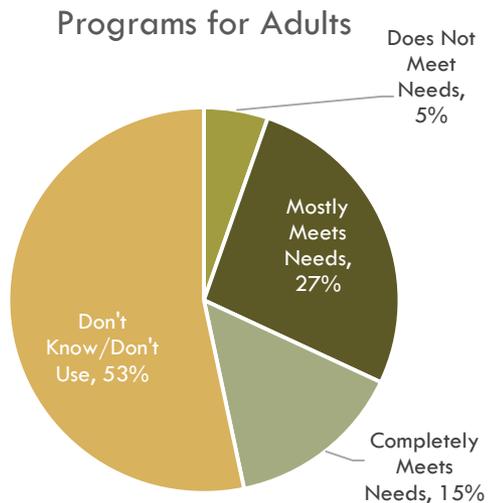
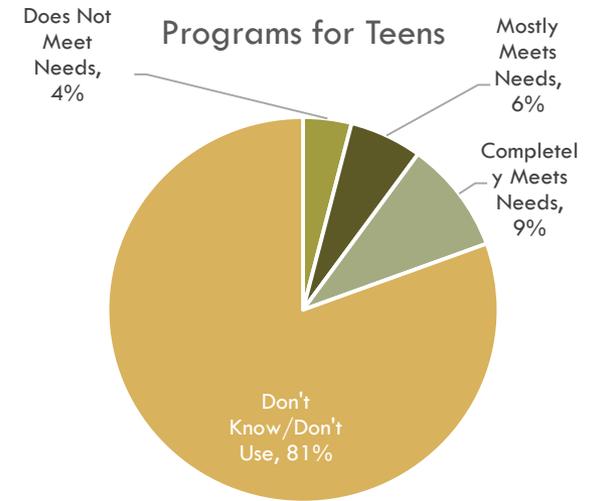
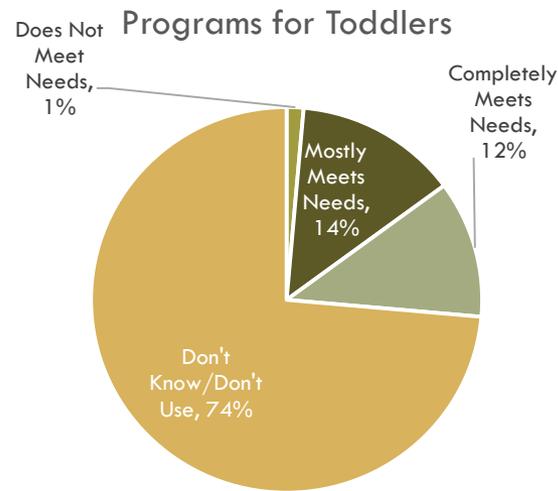
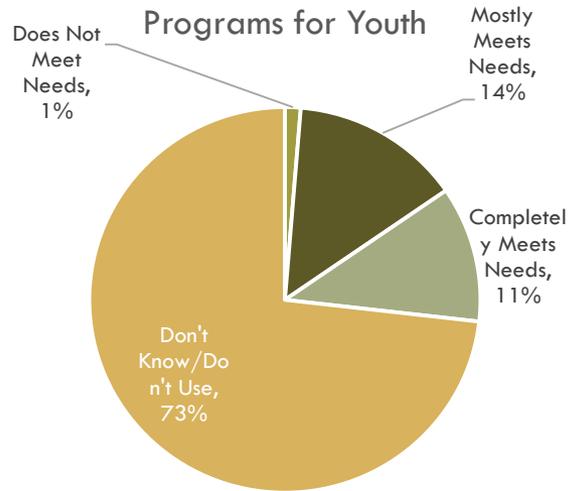
Overall Aquatics facility



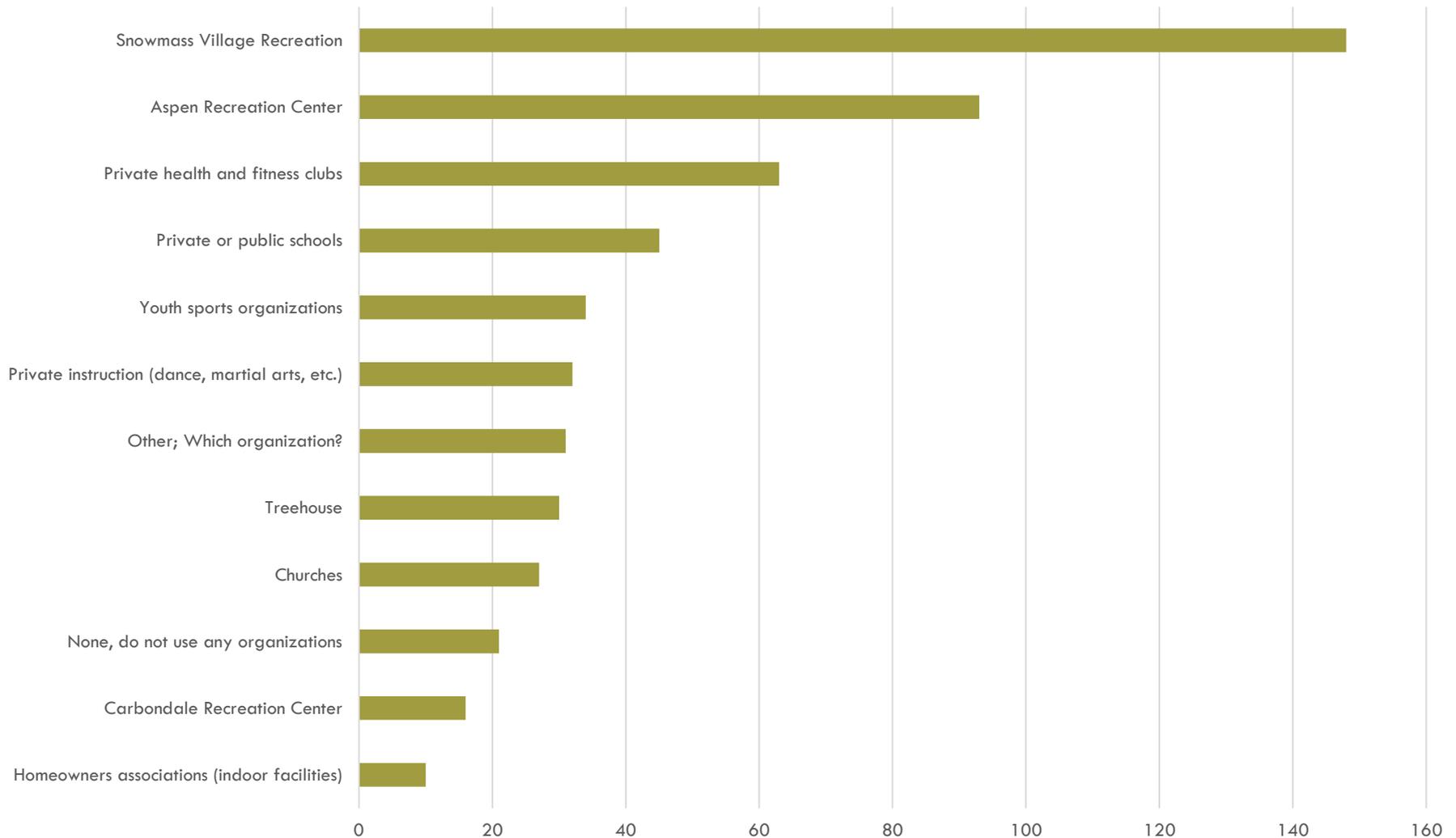
Overall Aquatics programs



# How well do you think the Snowmass Village Aquatics facility programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?



From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities.

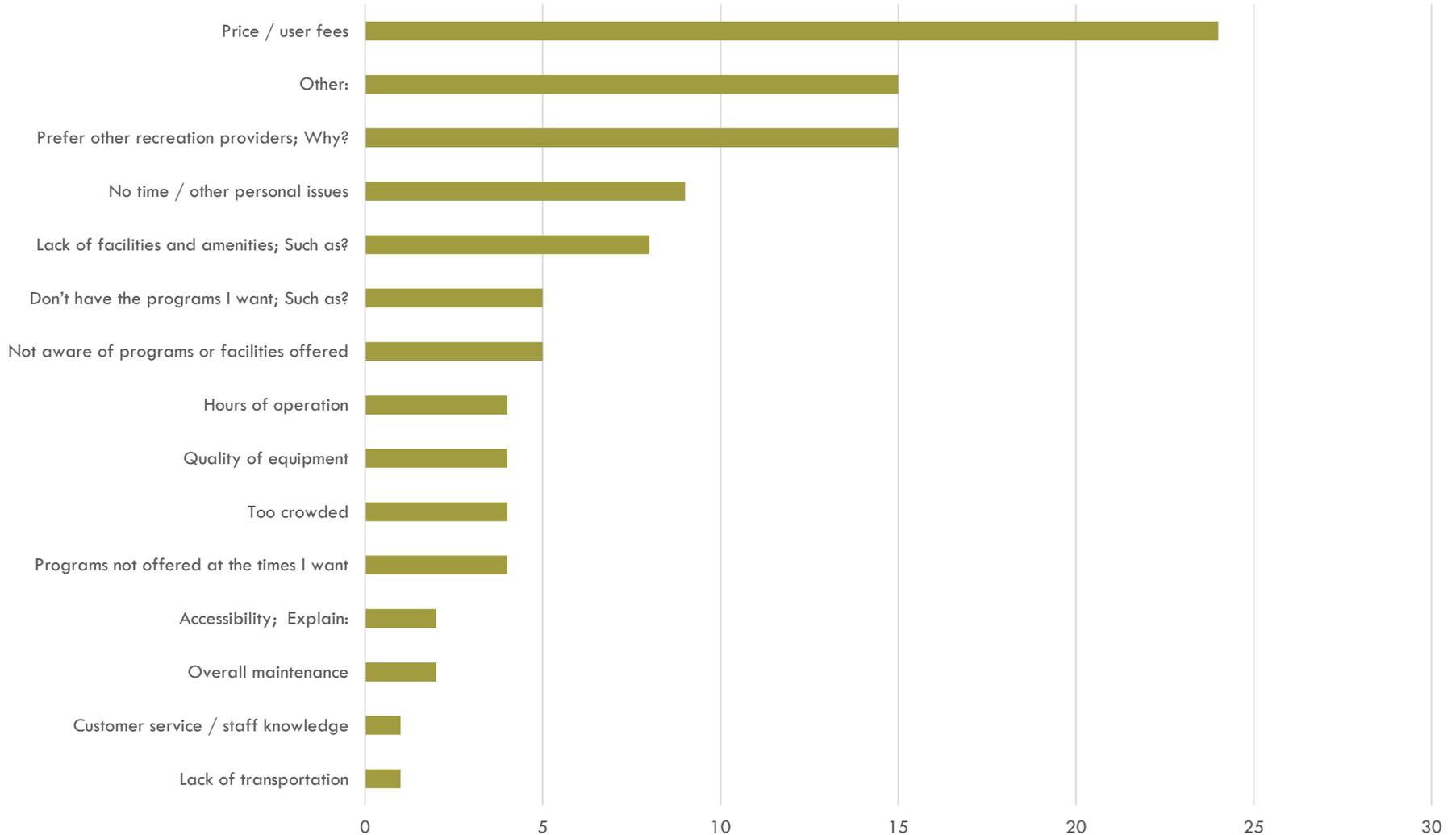


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“Other” Responses:

- ❑ Snowmass Club
- ❑ ACBL (duplicate bridge)
- ❑ AVSC
- ❑ Aspen Club
- ❑ Aspen Cycling Club
- ❑ Aspen Gymnastics
- ❑ Aspen Public Tennis
- ❑ Aspen Shakti Shala
- ❑ CMC fitness classes
- ❑ Crown Mtn Park.
- ❑ Cycling Club
- ❑ FEDS
- ❑ Glenwood springs Rec center
- ❑ Hot Springs Pool & Spa
- ❑ Maroon Creek Club tennis and golf
- ❑ Minikickers, Dance, Karate, AVSC, Gymnastics
- ❑ Ohm Yoga Studio
- ❑ Piano/Chess Club/Steam Room/Library
- ❑ RFTA - Rio Grande Trail
- ❑ SKICO
- ❑ Ski Co locals clinics
- ❑ Ski mountains/skico
- ❑ Snowmass Club
- ❑ The Mountain for skiing!!!
- ❑ We use primarily the mountains.
- ❑ Yoga Studios
- ❑ Yoga studios
- ❑ aspen gymnastics
- ❑ cozy point ranch
- ❑ outdoors
- ❑ yoga classes

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## “Other” Responses:

- Have a membership at SM Club
- I don't receive information about their services before I get to town.
- I never think of it
- Lifetime member, Snowmass Club
- Plenty of options for outdoor recreation. This is not a knock on the rec center.
- Prefer to hike in woods
- Prefer to recreate outside
- Takes too long to get there
- We belong to the Snowmass Club
- belong to the Snowmass club
- I live elsewhere
- prefer to be outside
- recently returned to valley
- Enjoy the outdoor trails in SV and surrounding area best. Rec center is great and have used it in past.
- Snowmass Village does not need a recreation center. The population is too small and this is a waste of taxpayer dollars.

# If you do not use the Snowmass Village Recreation Center, why not?

## Prefer other recreation providers; Why?

- Because we are club members
- Closer to home
- Closer to home.
- Closer to my home
- Don't like the vibe. Too much Testosterone.
- Golf...
- I work out @ home.....thanks
- Member of Snowmass Club
- Offer indoor tennis
- Snowmass Club member
- The Aspen skiing company provides free classes.
- like the Snowmass Club
- Snowmass cCub membership came with purchase of our home and is just across the road
- The basketball court was too loud for the yoga studio

## Lack of facilities and amenities; Such as?

- Platform Tennis
- Steam / Sauna
- pump track
- real yoga
- rowing machines
- steam room and sauna

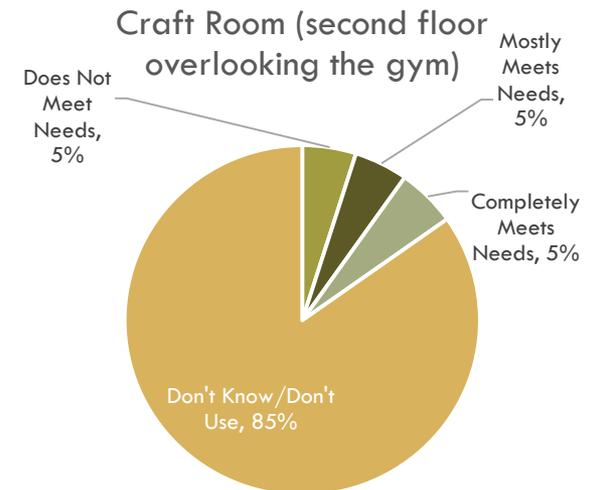
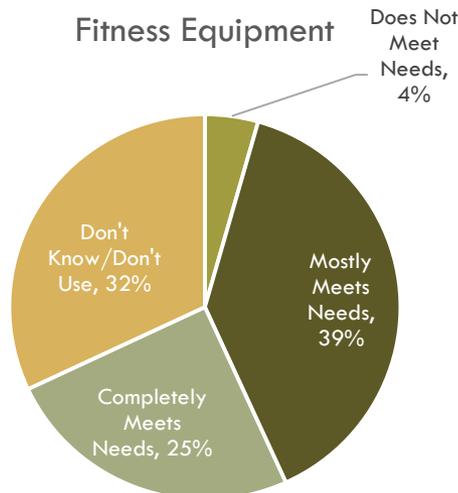
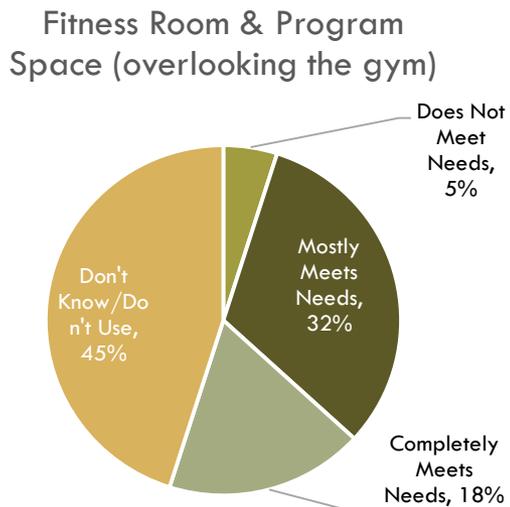
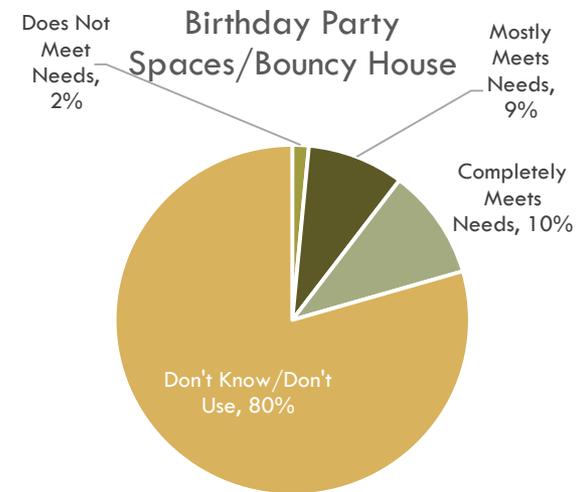
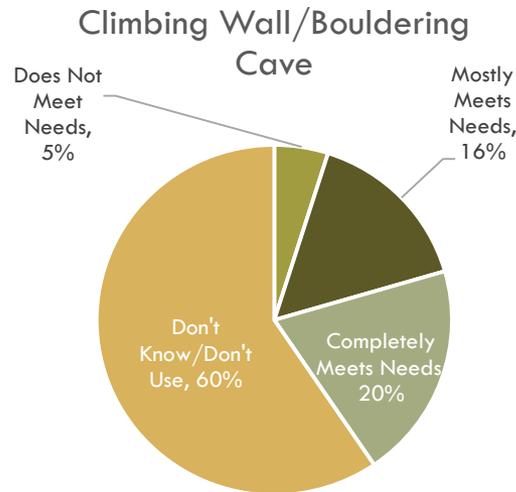
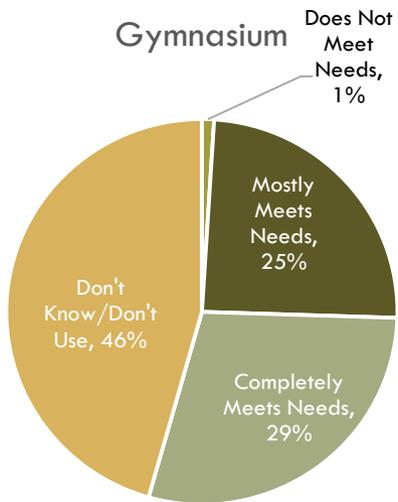
## Accessibility; Explain:

- Can't walk from BV condo
- I live mid valley

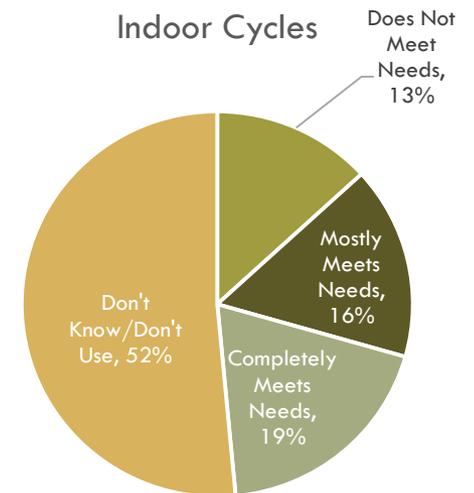
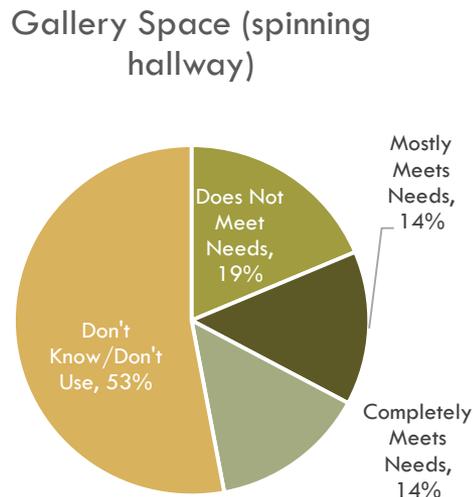
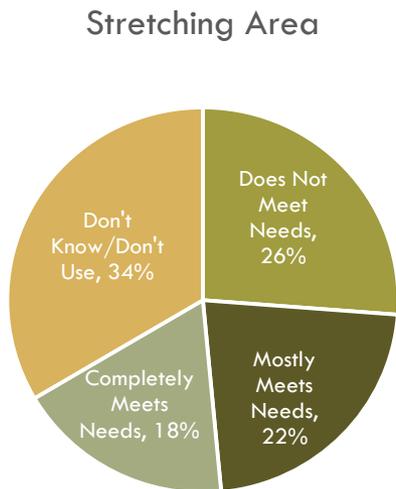
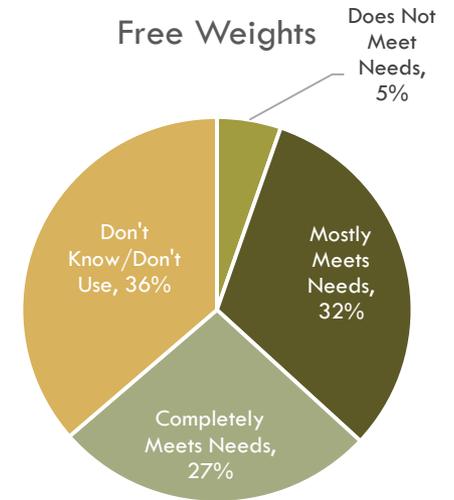
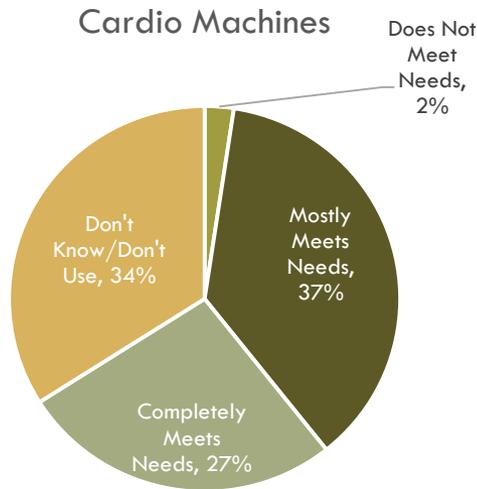
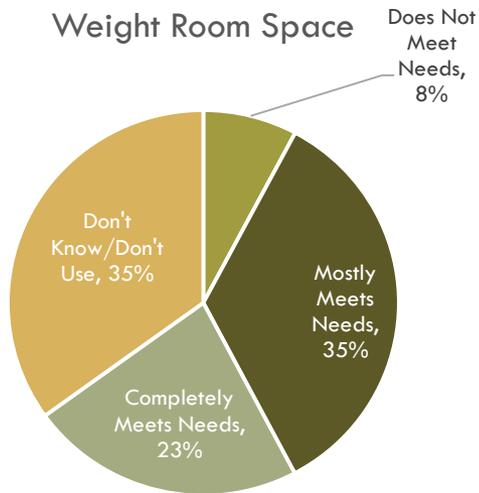
## Don't have the programs I want; Such as?

- Lunch time work out classes
- Platform Tennis
- Power Tap Cycling
- More yoga at many different times during the day

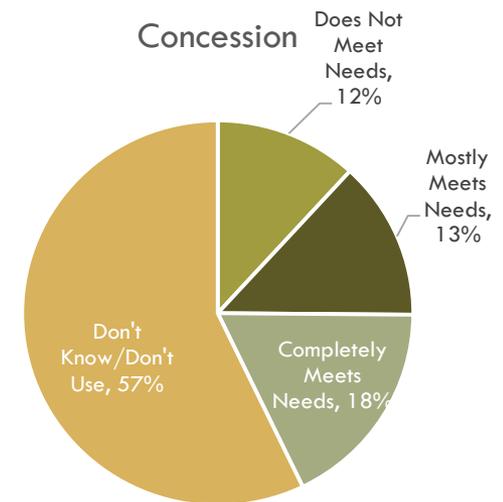
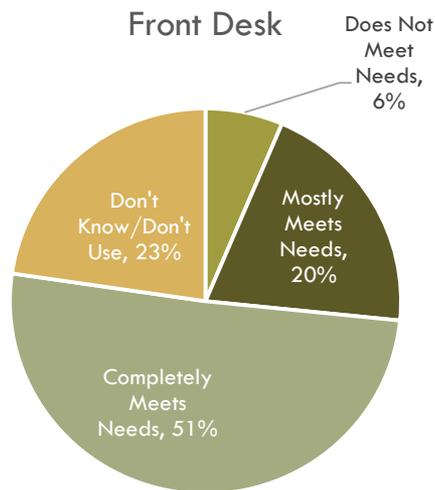
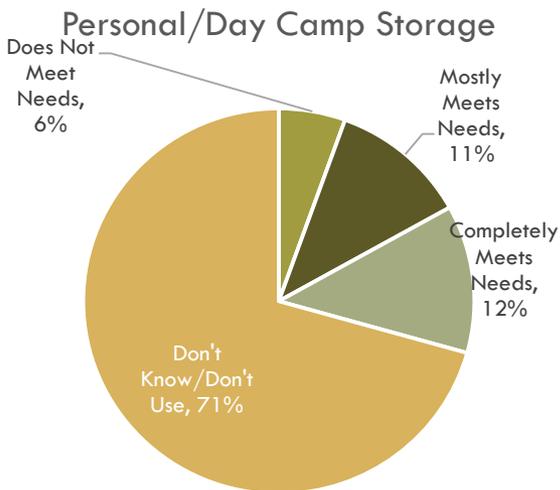
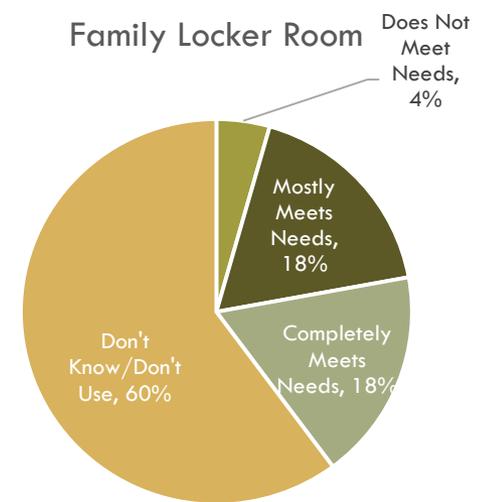
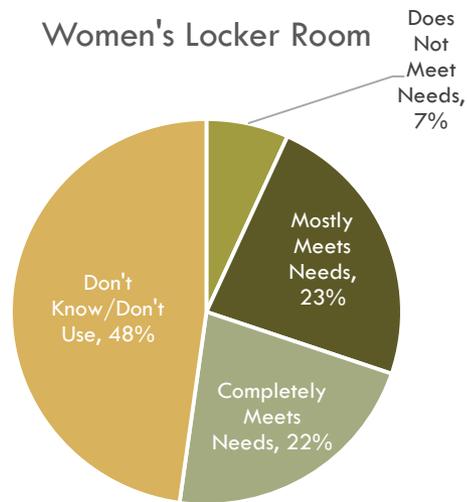
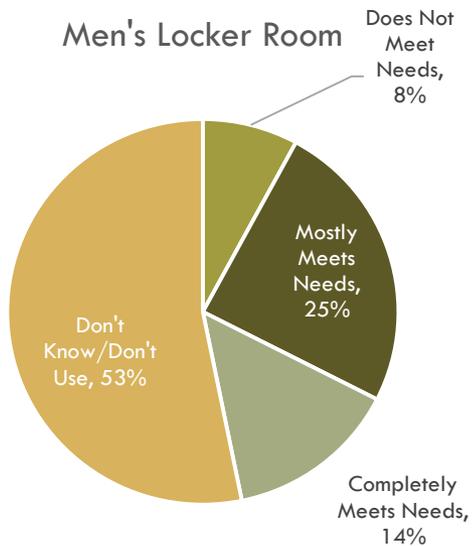
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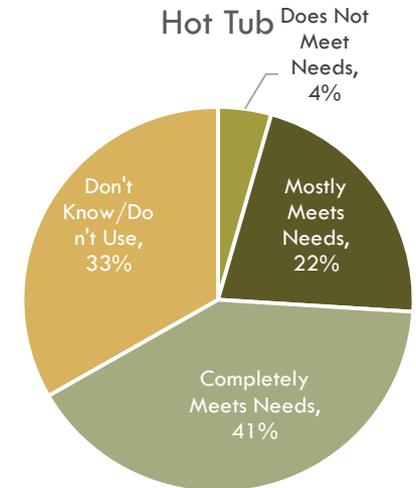
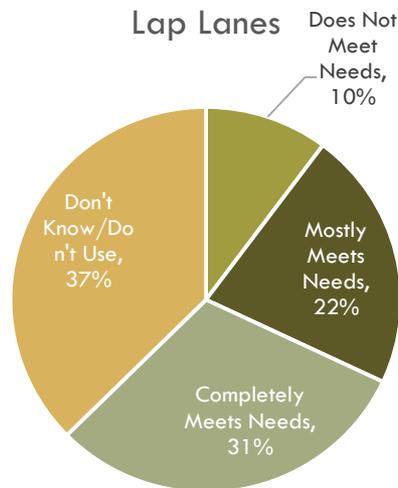
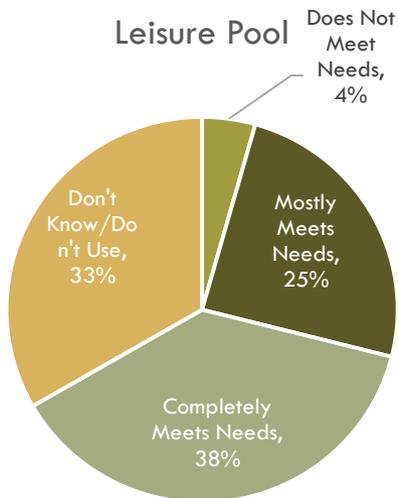
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# Which equipment and facilities currently offered at the Snowmass Village Recreation Center do you and your household consider to be the most in need of improvement and why?

- ❑ 6:30 PM Yoga, Pilates, and TRX fitness classes to meet after work needs.
- ❑ A pool that can accommodate higher levels of swimming lessons.
- ❑ All good
- ❑ As a climber, a larger climbing wall would be ideal.
- ❑ CONDITION OF CARDIO MACHINES AND KEEPING THEM UPGRADED
- ❑ Class schedules.
- ❑ Concession
- ❑ Cycles in hall give a crowded feel, plus loud music used in spinning class is intrusive
- ❑ Cycling / cardio.
- ❑ Dedicated space for indoor cycling
- ❑ Expand exercise area. Need area for stretching and non machine workouts.
- ❑ Expanding fitness programs and equipment to provide a larger range of exercise for all ages.
- ❑ Expansion of/addition to lap lanes
- ❑ Family affordability for day passes Sauna in locker room
- ❑ Fitness rooms and programs
- ❑ I have to admit, I have never been to the Snowmass Rec Center.
- ❑ I think if the concession had a larger variety it would have better use.

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- ❑ Lap pool and concessions. limited lanes. limited food/drink offerings
- ❑ Lap pool needs more lanes and should be 25 meters.
- ❑ Lap pools. Live to swim.
- ❑ Locker Rooms - total turn off!!
- ❑ Locker room.
- ❑ Locker rooms
- ❑ More Lap Lanes
- ❑ More classes in the morning between 7 and 10 am. Steam room.
- ❑ More family pool room...especially in the summer months
- ❑ More space to work out...when it is busy it is crowded.
- ❑ More teen specific fitness classes
- ❑ None
- ❑ None - I think the rec center is a great facility.
- ❑ None. This is a waste for Snowmass. We actually use the Aspen Rec Center over Snowmass.
- ❑ Pool & locker room expansion.
- ❑ Pools are the most used item of our family.
- ❑ Sauna...?

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- Scheduling
- Space for equipment, ie rowing machine stretching area
- Space in general. Everything is crowded together
- Spinning area is cramped, and needs a TV
- Strength equipment - selection and maintenance
- Stretching space isn't adequate.
- THEY ARE ALL JUST FINE.
- The Weight area needs to grow. Bigger areas...separate the machines and free weights. etc.
- The cardio machine area is cramped, hot and crowded.
- The mandatory break every hour is a bit much, no other pool that I have ever been to does that.
- There is limited equipment for the demand.
- Weight equipment
- Weight room could use a ROWING machine, extra cable setup, and additional bench press.
- Wish there were more cardio machines and that they weren't stuffed in a small hallway.
- Would like a bigger weight lifting area.
- Would love more family & toddler/ children from crafts to date nights, etc
- You have a great selection of equipment, I only ask that you add rowing machines.

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- a better warmup/stretching space
- all good for me
- classes for seniors - and geared for seniors not young adults
- don't know don't use it
- everyone is really great at the rec center!! Everything too! The best gym ever :)
- it would be nice to have a stair master as part of the cardio equipment
- knowledge of services
- locker rooms
- locker rooms are horrid
- more space for free weights
- more yoga/meditation classes
- n/a
- need space for row machines!!!!!!
- none
- perhaps more yoga classes would be nice
- pricing is way more than the ARC
- sauna and steam room needed! Food choices during the summer spin bike location

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- spinning area
- spinning hallway and stretching area
- test
- the locker room with gang showers is not appealing to mature adults
- unknown
- weight room
- would like more tennis/golf teen clinics
- Just monthly pool use options for kid and parent, punch pass too much money to swim for a day, can go to SMC for same amount...
- We love the pools and would use, but for the price. Pricing works well for someone who uses every day, less so for less frequent use. ARC prices are so much lower. Why do Snowmass prices have to be higher?
- Climbing area! please put a hangboard (or two) up for training during the winter!!! they aren't expensive and don't take up space; I'd rather have hangboards than the current climbing area. also would love having more times for pilates/trx.
- rooms/ areas to hold spin classes and real yoga classes. Pilates, spin, yoga have all been popular for some time. They should be incorporated in a comfortable way. areas were not included in the overall layout. In fact the layout is uncomfortable and strange.
- Time slots for some of the classes. Would love to see some spin and yoga classes at 7 or 8 am. Getting to a 6:15 am class when you don't have to work is a pain. Finally retired and would love not to have to get up quite so early!

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- Expansion of a cycle area and fitness room and program space. Offices for the facility, a better front desk and a better concessions area. A steam room would be great!
- We really only use the infant/toddler swim classes. It would help if there were after-work times for swim classes in June-July-August
- the weight room gets very crowded at times. It would be nice to see that expanded. possibly more free weight equipment, more kettle bells, olympic lift area,
- Expansion of activities geared toward working families. For example, a fitness class that includes children or is coupled with youth activities -- but is on weekends or evenings. Additionally, it is hard to rely on some children's programming due to cancellations.
- Need for a stretching area. I stretch before and after a workout and I always felt there was no place to do this that was out of the way of other activities. The cardio and cycling machines are a bit cramped back there too.
- More Space for stretching and indoor cycling. One more lane in the lap pool is nice at times but not hugely necessary.
- Weight room space. Very busy during peak times. Would like to see the addition of more kettle bells downstairs, safe area for Olympic Lifts (power cleans, etc), Olympic lift equipment like bumper plates. calf machine.
- Weights, cardio and stretching areas are crowded and should be more spread out. It would be nice to have complimentary wifi throughout the space as well.
- I would love to see Snowmass add Platform Tennis as an amenity and would happily join to be able to play there.
- More lap lanes - way too many people would like to use them so there is almost always a wait time in the summer.
- Bathrooms, like the hot tub and steam shower in the snowmass club, would go there more if they had that in the bathrooms.
- Monitors on cardio machines often need work, sound or video is poor quality. Hot tub was out of order many times. Additional privacy with doors, wall, or curtain in womens shower would be a nice addition.

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- ❑ I feel the weight room should be expanded upon and equipment added. The current percentage of cardio equipment in the gym is too high. Too much money and floor space is dedicated to cardio, considering the multiple spinning areas and treadmill area. Adding good free weight area and machines are a long term investment. They need less maintenance and can be multi use areas.
- ❑ Climbing Wall/Bouldering Cave - holds need a cleaning (dishwasher) more holds, more routes and (re)taping.
- ❑ Weight room needs the most work. gets very crowded. Waiting for machines and weights. Free weights are often broken and out of service for months! Not acceptable. Adult only pool area.
- ❑ I am looking to join a club but one of my necessities is a steam room. I am considering having one installed at home. But I wouldn't join a club without one. Sounds silly...
- ❑ indoor cycles : space (jammed in the corner) could be a bit more accommodating. Also, spinning classes dominate certain hours precluding non class members from accessing the cycles.
- ❑ More outdoor seating and healthier food options because it takes so long to get there, snacking is needed
- ❑ The pool needs to be greatly expanded to appeal to more than day care centers. Add programs for facilitated group hiking, overnight/long multi hikes, cross country skiing lead by volunteers or staff....
- ❑ there really is no room for a spin class... spin class should not be done in a hallway next to the locker rooms and the pool entrance. seems like there is a to join going on in that space. stretching area....where is that? in the front of the free weight and cable machine. the space can fit 2 people and they are usually in the way of the weight room.
- ❑ need a stairmaster and rower i would like shower curtains around the womens locker room showers.
- ❑ Stretching space/room.... in referring to upstairs. It is not always available, and downstairs there is not much space. Also we need more yoga blocks. ....! I would also love to see new pool lounge chairs, they seem to be falling apart. And in a perfect world the rec center would have a steam room!

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- The gym should be open until 9 or later. 6 is too early to close, especially on a Friday. The pool should be open until closing time, or 5 minutes prior, not 30 minutes prior. It would be nice to have a preacher curl, a power cage, a seated calf raise machine, seated leg curl machine, a hack squat machine, and cardio rowing machines. More space to stretch, because sometimes there isn't enough room in the weight room and the other areas are occupied by classes.
- The majority of the time in the winter, I have to ask the front desk to remove the cover from the pool. And it isn't like I am there when your opening or closing, this is at like noon or 2pm in the middle of the day. And then when I ask for the cover to be removed, the front desk acts like I just asked them to give up their first born child. And WHY did you guys change the rate? It should be \$50 for those that don't want to be involved with your classes, and \$65 for those that do. Not to be rude, but your classes are SO bad. Why am I paying for this? The spinning area is so bad, and I can't believe it is in the hallway every time I walk by the poor participants in the class. Have you guys been to a real spinning class - it is in the dark with loud music and is part of the workout. And the front desk is generally rude, a lot of the times it is someone sitting at the computer staring at a screen, and I say, "bye, thanks" and no response. The local taxes support this place and I would think there would be better treatment of locals. My friend and I were talking about the rec center the other day, and she said her friend worked there and said the general attitude there is that you guys, "don't care for locals". And you prefer the random out of towners that will pay the \$15/fee to workout once and otherwise, you guys don't like to be bothered. And a pregnant lady in front of me was checking-in and she had to ask them to remove the cover in the middle of the day too. And it was like this big ordeal that she even asked. It was insane. She told the front desk people that she was pregnant (and clearly pregnant) and that she only comes down to swim and that is all she can do right now, and it was still such a pain for them to open the pool. I felt so bad for the lady. Guests shouldn't have to feel like we are putting the PAID workers to do their job. It is the pool person's job to open and close the pool - everyday. If they don't like doing it, then they should find a new job. I am sure it is annoying removing the cover and rolling it up. But you know what that is the system you have, we pay as members and you guys just need to make it happen.
- spinning space, need stretching/workout area (people keep stepping over each other. Equipment is crowded together. Weights need an adjacent area.

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- There should be more room around the free weight bench and squat rack (especially) for safety. Better collars for the olympic bars are needed for safety because the spring collars are useless if any significant weight is used, and most are sprung anyway. For example, I squat over 400# and if any slippage occurred someone in front of the dumbbell racks could be seriously hurt if the plates flew off. Currently, I ask anyone in the vicinity to move for my own peace of mind. I am a lifter with almost 40 years experience and no accident like that has occurred with me. I witnessed it once when I had only three years experience and it still scares me when I think of it. There seems to be a fundamental lack of knowledge in safe technique with regards to grip when benching and bar position on back (usually too high on base of neck) when squatting in many members of the gym. I am a physician anesthesiologist as well as lifter; I would prefer not to administer first aid in the gym.
- The hours for the pools. The policy states the hours but sometimes the staff close the pools early for reasons of their own .
- Need pickle ball on outdoor tennis courts. This would be easy to do (ARC has it and it is very popular), and you have plenty of courts so some could be "converted".
- There is no where to stretch. I'd also love to see a better spin area. Also, Many times when I go to the rec center the front desk help is either on their phone or eating. I'd love some climbing classes to be held there as well.
- Fitness/Cardio Equipment. Would like to add 1-2 stairmasters to the cardio. This would further diversify cardio and offer a training device well suited for the mountain environment all the various forms of up-hilling. Would like to add one more bench to the weight room. This is especially for peak periods and the fact that the Smith rack often takes a bench leaving 2 in the free weight area. We could easily use 1 or 2 different or even duplicated handles for the cable area to further potentiate what can be done or even reduce waiting.
- stretching should be done upstairs or in expanded area-NOT on the floor in the weight room-people always laying on floor in the way are very inconsiderate

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- Lap Lanes - because right now all it is, is a sunken hole in the ground, with no protection from the wind (when the location of the pool area is pretty close to the windiest point in the valley) ! No backstroke flags, no "real" pace clocks (the one you have is hardly ever out and not placed right), no wave reduction (I've swam in calmer oceans and large lakes), even the pool railings are hard to use. Plus right now there is no enforcement of the Colorado Health Laws. The hot tub is not a kiddy play pool. Also , better quality Cardio equipment that don't break all the time. Showers that automatically turn off to save water and so kids stop "playing" in the showers and locker rooms. Mats on the floors so you don't end up with puddles of water all over the locker room, plus that floor is slippery when your feet are wet. Get the staff to check/patrol the facility instead of all of them sitting behind the desk, doing their homework, talking, eating, and socializing - i.e. keep the kids off of the weight/cardio equipment and misbehaving in the locker room. Above - You needed another choice between "Does not meet the needs" and "Mostly meets the needs" - like "It's better than nothing" Why do the kids have to walk through the weight area to get to the party room/gym and then back to the pool area, and past the cardio area to bathrooms. The Rec Center doesn't need to waste more money on a major expansion will be, as usual, poorly designed and build - just some major improvements on the current facility, along with some major management improvements. Considering the money that the local governments are/have spent on "Rec Centers" - the overall actual quality of the is pretty BAD!
- We only use the pool and swim lessons. I feel in the summer it gets way too busy and not enough space especially for toddlers to play around. Also, water temperature feels too warm in the summer
- Offering more activities outside the walls of the Recreation Center, such as Mountain Biking lessons, Nordic Skiing lessons, Trail Running groups, ect.
- Women's locker room showers should have a privacy option, shower curtain, etc. Also, the next time the cardio equipment is updated it would be nice to have adjustable screens. It is difficult for short people to see the screen, small viewing angle.
- The rec center is practically brand new and I feel there are probably better uses of community money than expanding/upgrading it. The rec center always feels relatively empty when I go, regardless of time of day or time of year.
- Much more space needed for the free weights and stretching area. It becomes far to crowded with only ten people using the weights. I often have to wait or use space in the hallway while working out. There isn't any real floor space for stretching or core work. Because free weight and stretching areas are so versatile and can be using for the bulk of most workouts they should be five to ten times the space of workout machine space. Also there is no where to throw a medicine ball against a wall.

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- Better lockerooms. Must improve shower and changing setup. It's a turnoff for me to go often. Would really like a steam room.
- Need heavier Dumbbells, a true leg press machine, one more squat rack would be very nice. Also a dead lift platform would be nice but isn't needed. Love the the gym my favorite bang for you're buck gym used the ARC and Jean Roberts. I do wish the hours went later but I understand that may not be in demand.
- I believe there are some essential weight training and cardio machines and equipment that are missing and keep the weight room from being complete. Specifically a preacher curl, hack squat machine, power cage (or 2) seated leg curl, seated calf raise, and the cardio type rowing machines
- The lap pool. Why only two lanes? Frustrating for us swimmers. Also, is it short? It doesn't feel like 25 yards/meters
- Indoor Cycling Bikes are cramped. Cubbies not big enough for all the camp kids Concessions are not healthy
- Expansion of space for more things. I think the spinning class in the hallway is not the appropriate place to take place.
- Space. The facility has all the necessary tools, but insufficient space to operate. The main weight room and locker rooms are in need of expansion and remodel.
- Would like at a minimum a 25 yard long lap pool would like swim lessons for kids 3-5 in the winter would like more fitness classes between 7-9 am and also at lunch time Would like more programs for kids ages 3-4 years old. There is a gap for kids 3-4 years old, too young for the camps - can you make the camps for ages 3 and up?
- stretching area as well as core workout area that is open all the time ( not used by classes etc. Replacing worn equipment and weights
- Need more than one squat and bench. Usually have to wait on busy days. Most of the time though it's enough. There also is not a lot of room for mats and stretching. You constantly see people in the climbing wall and basket ball court doing this.
- Bouldering area!!! if there was a hangbar for training at the very least that would be amazing. secondary: stretching area- if the upstairs area is being used there isn't anywhere good to stretch.

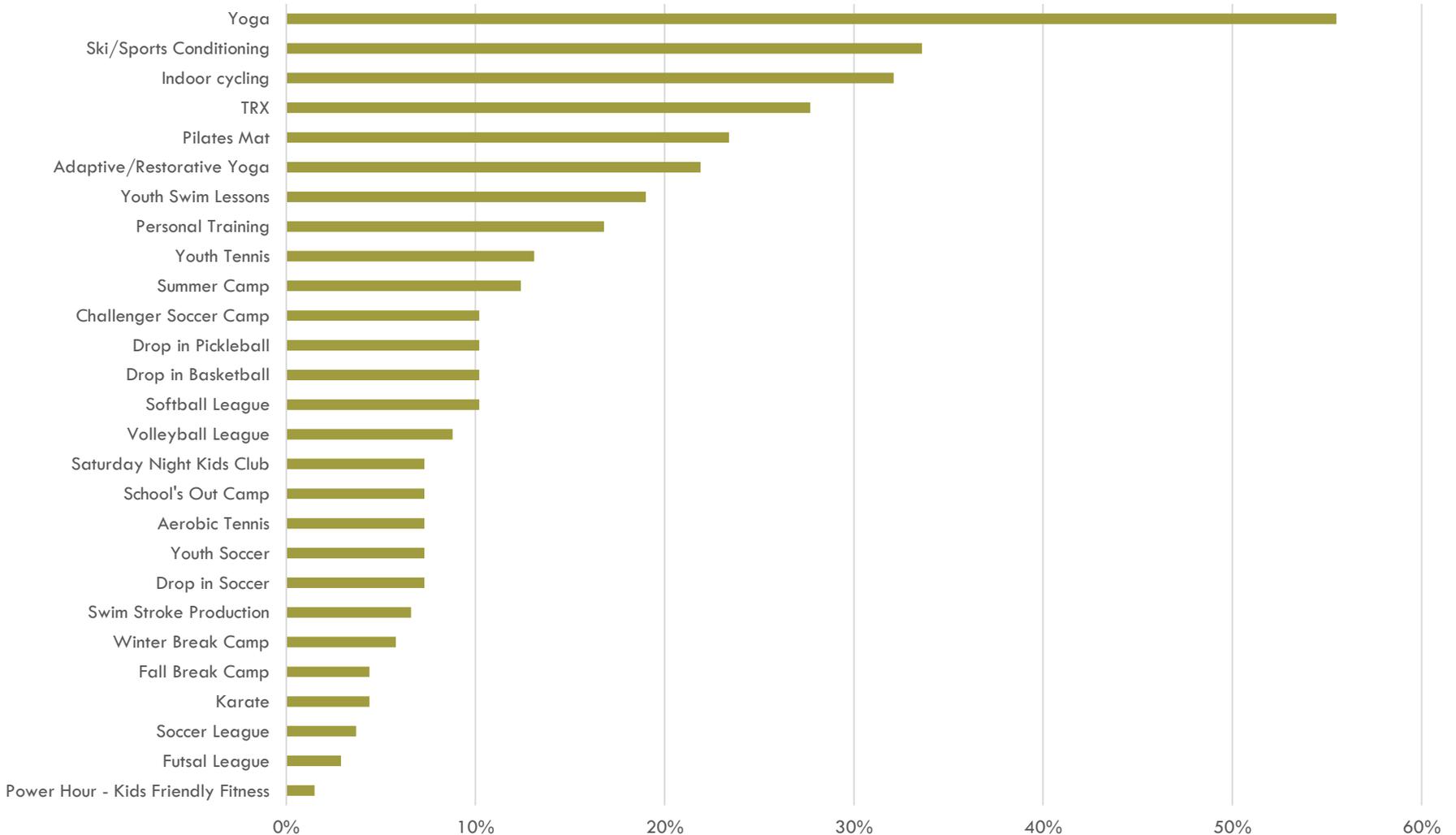
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- a longer pool would be great There needs to be a general mat area where people can do core and/or free weight exercises, there is nowhere for that and you are always in people's way. More classes would be great.
- Concession - healthy options (bring in healthy food operator that can serve wraps/salads in the summer) Consider beer/wine sales for parents in the summer. Juices/smoothies in the summer. Good coffee. It would make the outdoor experience much much better in the summer. I understand it is a tight space to work out of but if you created a lease (very minimal) for a Peaches type of product (though not Peaches prices) 3 to 5 staples easy wrap, salads, juices it would be used incredibly in the summer. Also expand summer seating and allow alcohol. There would be a limited reason for people to go to the Snowmass Club. If there is not going to be a pool up in BV then that would also enhance reasons for guests to come down and spend the day. Better shading in the summer also with the expanded seating. The large umbrellas that bolt into the concrete are expensive, however they don't blow over as much. Vending machine for juices/smoothies so people can grab and go in the AM. Barista also. Don't give away bad free coffee. Then have either walk up or pool side service. I am telling you, it would be a hit. Also, I personally would love to see either a steam or a sauna. I love them. Not sure how much they get used so the cost vs usage might not make sense but if it is added, i will use the facilities more.
- The free weight section and weighted machine section need to be expanded and added to. Currently if more than 12 people are lifting weights it's too crowded and a crowded weight room is an unsafe weight room.
- The whole operation is second class in my opinion; non professional help at the desk begins the disappointing experience

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- It would be nice if offered more teen programs, like drop in basketball. More yoga classes.
- More space for weights and new equipment
- Pools
- concession
- pool
- I loved having Erica and Dawn (a few years ago) for yoga, but the basketball courts and spin room were so loud that I now go somewhere else for yoga classes. Also, I wish there were more than 2 lap lanes... the view is so beautiful though!
- The lap pool could stand to be bigger... Many of the time I am there, the lanes have at least 2 people in them. I also sense that another exercise space could be used... the spinning section seems cramped.
- The Leisure pool is way too small for the number of people that attend. It is overly crowded to the point where it is unenjoyable. As well, the closure of the baby pool has caused parents to have bring their babies in the leisure pool which is not always a good idea or safe. The leisure pool ought to be expanded and the baby pool either re-opened or moved so that it is in the visual line of the lifeguards. However, most baby pools are NOT in the visual line of the lifeguards as it is understood that it is the parent's responsibility. As well the baby pool should have a gate around it to ensure the safety for all. Lastly, the Snowmass Recreation Center would greatly benefit from having day care for the parents who would like to work out but cannot because they have a toddler, etc.... We have quit our membership numerous times as we just can't go unless there is daycare. There is no room to stretch in the weight room. It is always very tight and awkward especially as a woman... Lastly, the lack of internet access in the cardio room is extremely frustrating. Perhaps a mobile hot spot can be purchased so that there is internet access throughout the gym.
- Bigger space - gym is often over crowded. More classes at various hours. More evening and weekend classes.

# Do/would you or members of your household participate in any of the following recreation programs that are currently offered by the Snowmass Village Recreation Center?



# Which recreation programs that are currently offered by the Snowmass Village Recreation Center do you consider to be the MOST important programming opportunity for you and your household and why?

- Access to a pool - swimming - hot tub!
- Adult sports leagues and activities
- After work activities/classes
- Aquatics
- Better times for TRX
- Camp and interaction for visiting relatives to participate in.
- Challenger Soccer, swim lessons. Because we live here and have children of the appropriate age.
- Children's programs are crucial for working families living in snowmass.
- Conditioning classes.
- Exercise classes. Lap pool. Love the variety of exercise options available.
- Fitness classes
- Fitness classes for everyone of all ages! To help promote healthy lifestyles for all!
- Free weights!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Group Fitness
- I have 2 young boys and want them to learn to swim
- I like the 5:30am yoga class. Also maintaining hours on Friday would be nice.
- I think that the facility goes above and beyond for the activities offered

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- Indoor Cycling
- KIDS SPORTS
- Kids camps
- LAP SWIMMING POOL IS SEPARATE FROM KID'S POOL SALT WATER IS BEST
- More adult leagues with more nights.
- More classes before and after work.
- My most important program is not listed. Bike park
- N/A
- None
- Not sure
- Outdoor pickle ball.
- Senior programs
- Softball would be fun, as I'd like to get more involved in organized team sports.
- Swim lessons
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- Swimming because the pool is great.
- Swimming lessons very important to us for water safety

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- ❑ TRX, low impact, great strength training
- ❑ Tennis
- ❑ Tennis & swimming lessons
- ❑ The soccer and softball league are a great way to bring the community together.
- ❑ There is no one particular area as our family interests are quite diverse.
- ❑ Trx. Low impact
- ❑ Want to see more variety Zumba, pole fitness, water aerobics
- ❑ We care more about the facility than the programming.
- ❑ Yoga - I would love to see a 6am class! Youth swim lessons.
- ❑ Yoga and hot tub
- ❑ Yoga probably, because to me personally I think it's most important
- ❑ Yoga! All ages and sports regimens can benefit from it.
- ❑ Yoga! Love it, should offer more classes!
- ❑ Yoga, Cycling, and fitness classes - cause we love them.
- ❑ Youth Swim Lessons and Soccer because that's what our kids are interested in.
- ❑ Youth swm lessons.
- ❑ activities for young children
- ❑ beginner's yoga instruction to break the ice

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- ❑ camps for kids in the summer
- ❑ conditioning
- ❑ expand pilates and yoga to have daily in morning and evening or afternoon
- ❑ family activities!!
- ❑ family yoga. kids+ parents yoga together
- ❑ fitness classes, pool
- ❑ have my own fitness/stretching schedule... very important
- ❑ i would love to do yoga but the times are not conducive to my schedule.
- ❑ kids camps - signed up a few times and they seem to get cancelled alot due to low numbers!
- ❑ lunch break yoga class needed chair massage available throughout the day
- ❑ n/a
- ❑ not sure. need more exploration in the programs to know.
- ❑ test
- ❑ work out classes
- ❑ yoga
- ❑ yoga and exercise programs
- ❑ yoga, the morning classes are awesome.
- ❑ yoga.

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- youth swim lessons
- we have young children (elementary school), so for us, activities that they can do are important. Swim lessons/tennis lessons/soccer are all great.
- Adding more evening classes (preferable 6:30 or 7:00 PM) for yoga, pilates mat, and TRX to meet after work day needs.
- Indoor soccer. There are really no good options for indoor soccer (futsal) in the valley. Soccer is one of the sports with higher participation among kids AND adults of all economic levels and family backgrounds, yet the limited field availability in warm seasons and no dedicated indoor facility in the long winters. I believe that a dedicated indoor facility (i.e., not a gym; not a multi-use space; but a dedicated indoor soccer facility) would be HUGELY used and appreciated.
- Yoga, spin classes and general fitness classes. Also independent weight training programs. These are what I enjoy the most and use to stay healthy and fit.
- Drop in basketball. Why isn't there a basketball league? Kids and Adults would benefit from this being organized.
- My kids are still in college so do not often use the center except when they visit or work there. My wife uses the pool and other equipment occasionally. I am a 4 day a week guy in the weight room and that is most important to me vs a specific program.

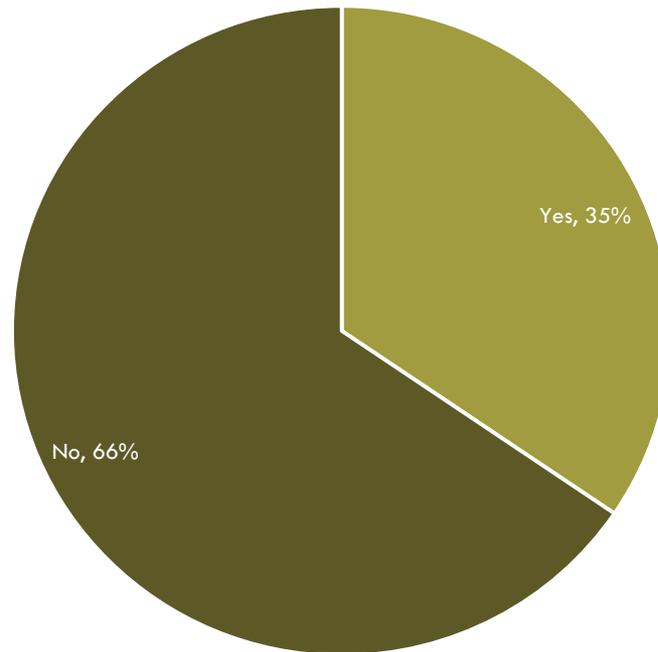
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- I feel Yoga is the most important program for me personally. There used to be a 'stretch and restore' yoga class that was more stretching oriented though still utilized much traditional yoga. I felt that was one of the best 'yoga' classes offered.
- Conditioning class helps cardio exercise while in a class motivating setting. Sports leagues are great. Getting and keeping a team is difficult.
- Indoor cycling is the most important, as this is the primary way I stay in shape during the off season.
- Yoga and Pilates are two very important programs because they serve people of all ages and all fitness levels.
- I love any activities for the youth. Fitness classes are hard to fit in my schedule. More options throughout the day would be nice.
- yoga and pilates.... why must i do yoga before spin class?? seems a bit backwards. there needs to be more pilates class and yoga.
- Youth swim lessons. Fabulous swim program. We live in Aspen but love the community feeling of your pool and the staff. TRX is the best, like it 3x week Youth swim lessons - would like to see all year round Adding camps for kids starting at age 3 would be great (when schools are out and parents have to work, we have no place for the 3-4 year olds
- I really like the variety of classes offered and the many different fitness opportunities available.
- Why haven't you asked about tennis. Need to have 5 courts for USTA matches and there is a great need for indoor courts in the valley.
- Yoga and Sports Conditioning - we've belonged to the Snowmass Club, but canceled due to the cost. Looking for a more cost effective, convenient place.

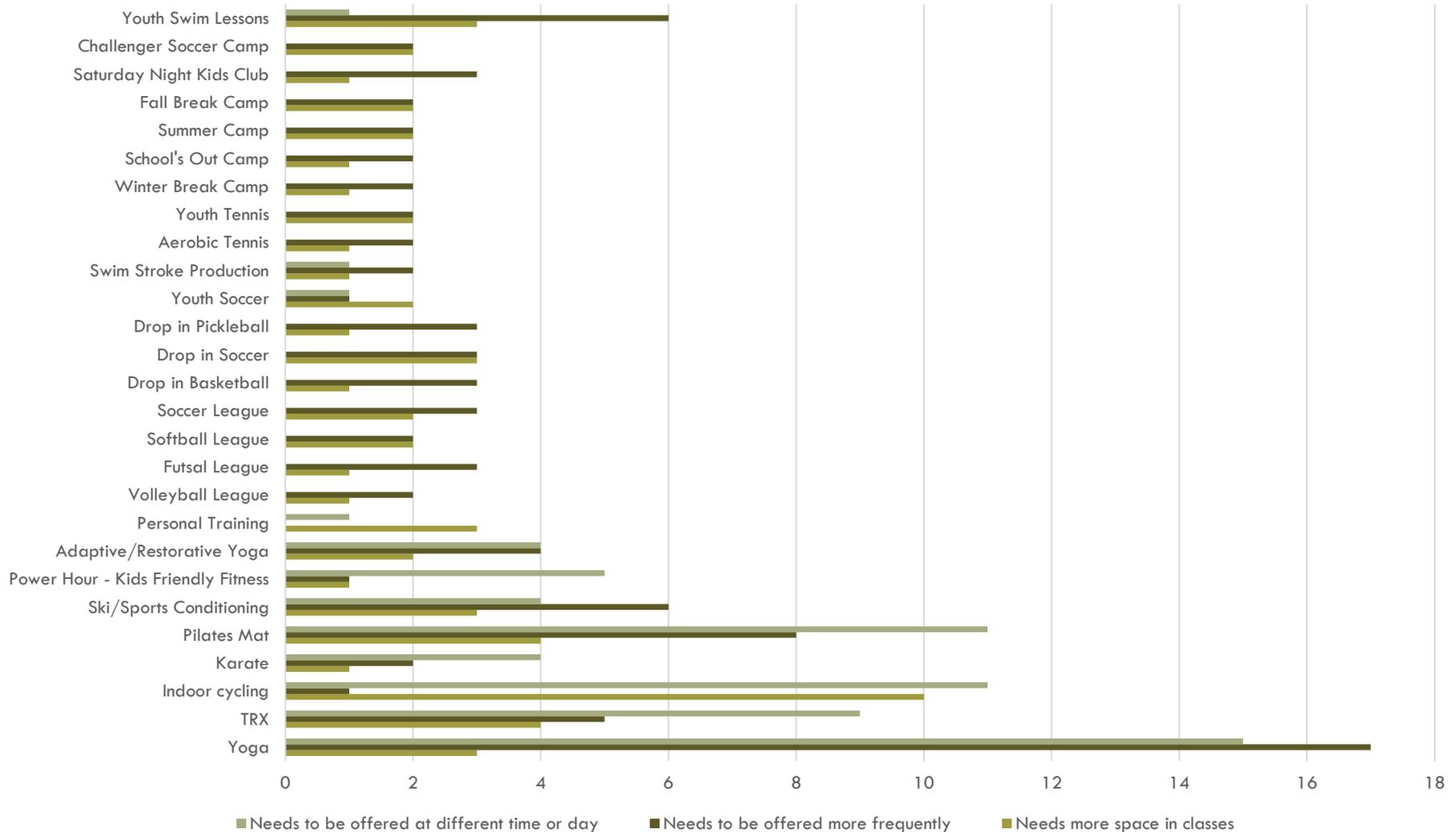
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- DAYCARE!
- Soccer
- Summer camp
- having time for my son to use the gym for basketball.
- when school is closed
- my kids are getting older, high school so they would use the weight room and pool primarily. i would like basic yoga classes not advance.
- Classes offered with the rec center pass - would like to see more evening and weekend hours for classes

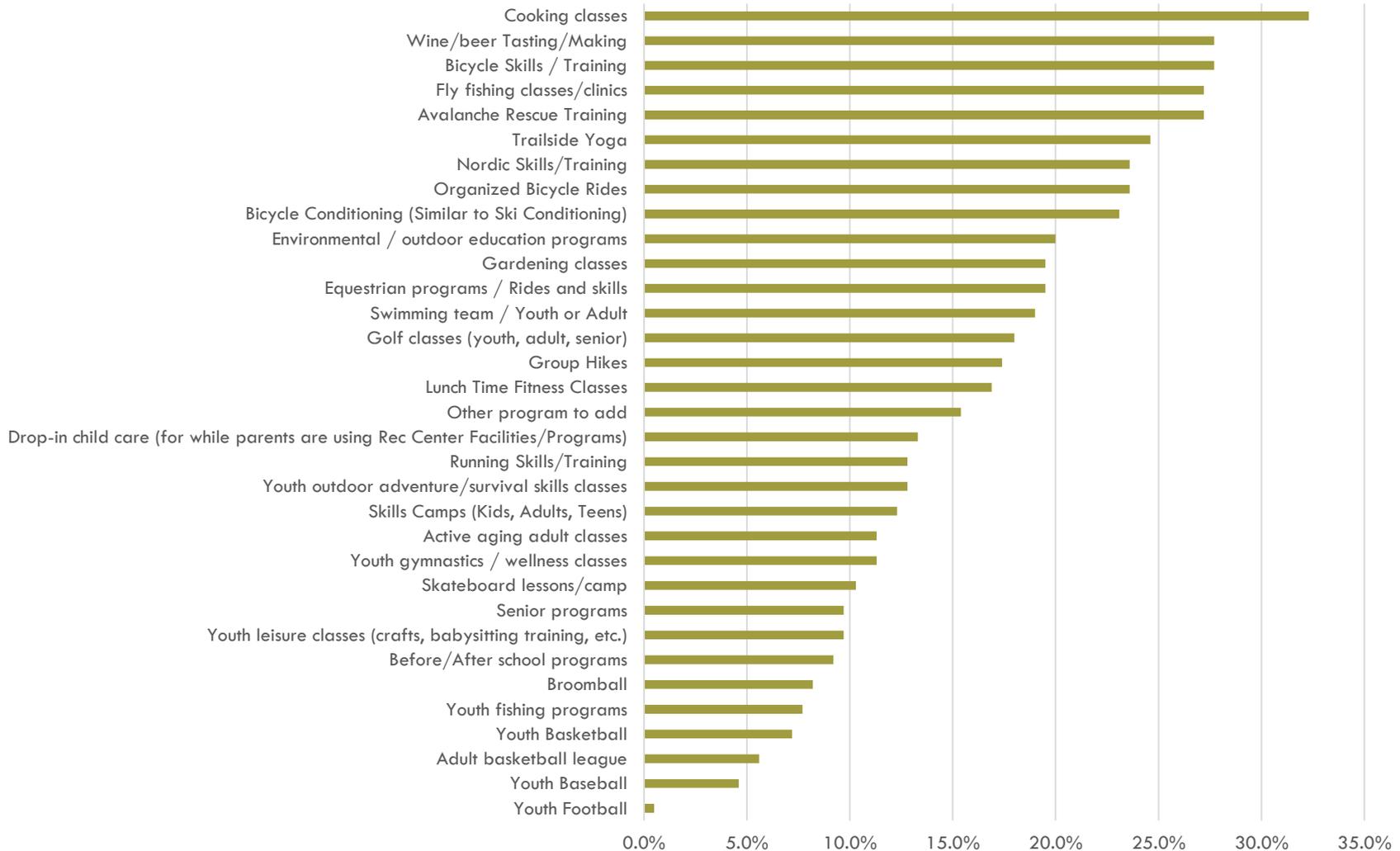
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What is your idea for another program to add?

- ▣ Paddle/Platform tennis (3)
- ▣ Disc Golf (3)
- ▣ Pickleball (2)
- ▣ Hockey (2)
- ▣ Birding tours
- ▣ Curling
- ▣ Dodgeball
- ▣ HiiT classes / SMIT Classes (high-intensity interval training)
- ▣ Indoor soccer in a dedicated facility
- ▣ Snowshoe/Ski Tours
- ▣ Tai Chi
- ▣ Tennis
- ▣ Water aerobics
- ▣ Adult Gymnastics
- ▣ Outdoor Climbing
- ▣ Pump Track
- ▣ Would love a swim team program and would use it for my three boys in summer time
- ▣ Teen programs
- ▣ netball or womans basketball

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- ❑ Active ageing--as we are ageing!
- ❑ Activities that get you outdoors and socializing with others!
- ❑ Additional tennis options for adults. Tennis is the sport I play the most.
- ❑ Adult sports
- ❑ All of the biking classes/rides
- ❑ All the options the facility offers?
- ❑ Avalanche Rescue Training
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- ❑ Basketball. Combines a unique fitness and social dynamic.
- ❑ Bike skillz
- ❑ Children's programs
- ❑ Cycling skills and training
- ❑ Disc Golf, great sport.
- ❑ Drop in child care
- ❑ Environmental Ed for kids.
- ❑ Fitness class times

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- Frisbee Golf is a priority!
- Golf
- Golf classes because it's something we can do individually and as a family
- Having a local garden/ gardening class would be fun.
- Hmm... more classes that get me out exploring the valley, so bike rides.
- I would like to see daytime/lunchtime yoga classes. Evening classes are tough to make for me.
- Klds cycling and nordic classes.
- Lunch time fitness - easy part of the day to squeeze in some workout time.
- Lunchtime classes
- Mountain biking skills clinics.
- None
- Nordic
- Nordic, bike & golf
- Only use the weightroom
- Outdoor activities, engaging the youth
- Outdoor pickle ball
- Running club!! I need friends to run with
- SWIMMING

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- ❑ Senior programs because we're getting older too fast.
- ❑ Swim Team
- ❑ Swim Team - what would they swim in? Not the current "pool" that you've got!
- ❑ Swim team.
- ❑ Swimming / yoga/ youth camps/ family days
- ❑ Swimming.
- ❑ THOSE ARE GREAT IDEAS! PLEASE IMPLEMENT!!! I would even volunteer to help!!!!!!
- ❑ Team sports.
- ❑ The idea of paddle tennis as an outdoor winter sport is most appealing.
- ❑ There doesn't seem to be very many teen specific classes
- ❑ Toddler activities, lacks in the valley
- ❑ We need gymnastics, swimming team, more youth programs.
- ❑ Wide variety of yoga classes
- ❑ Yoga and meditation will become more important to use in the future years.
- ❑ Yoga, but in its own well-heated space.
- ❑ Youth Programs
- ❑ Youth activities
- ❑ Youth gymnastics

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- Again, I do not at present participate in programmed activities, as I prefer the outdoor trail and Wilderness options.
- Group hikes and trailside yoga because it would be a social opportunity to meet new people while exercising.
- In general yoga, spin or bike classes and general fitness classes., free weights, as again these are the programs that I use to stay fit and healthy.
- More activities that bring the community together; softball, 5k race, community mountain bike race, Town Trail Day
- Courses that have a social or community engagement aspect to them. Where we can get to know people in our neighborhood while doing cool things.
- I and my wife consider the Rec center a real jewel of a facility and asset for the community. We use it regularly, particularly the lap pool, weight room, cycles, treadmills. Programming adds little value for us and as mentioned above (cycling programs) often block out prime time for non program participants...
- I live in Aspen and belong to other clubs in Aspen, but if Snowmass added platform tennis I would use the facility as often as possible to play there, and have other friends that would as well.
- Encouraging outdoor activities with others that are not your family but also building strong social skills, ecological responsibility, and core peer group
- After school activities. Would be great for me and my buddy from the Buddy Program to have options to hang out here.
- Again, consistent and reliable children's programming is huge for working families. Additionally fitness programs that can be scheduled around working families and allow for child care would be lovely but may not have enough demand.
- Trail side Yoga and wine/beer tasting/making because they sound like something I would make sure to attend.
- The exercise classes and the tennis courts are probably top priority but always up for new opportunities.
- Youth gymnastics or youth karate AFTER SCHOOL (not 5:30-6:00 start time - that's not after school) Would LOVE to see affordable equestrian programs -- there are none in the valley and my daughters are hugely interested. One would also love to join swim team but we can't make the Aspen team work, Snowmass would be much better for us. Drop-in child care would be amazing and let me go to classes.

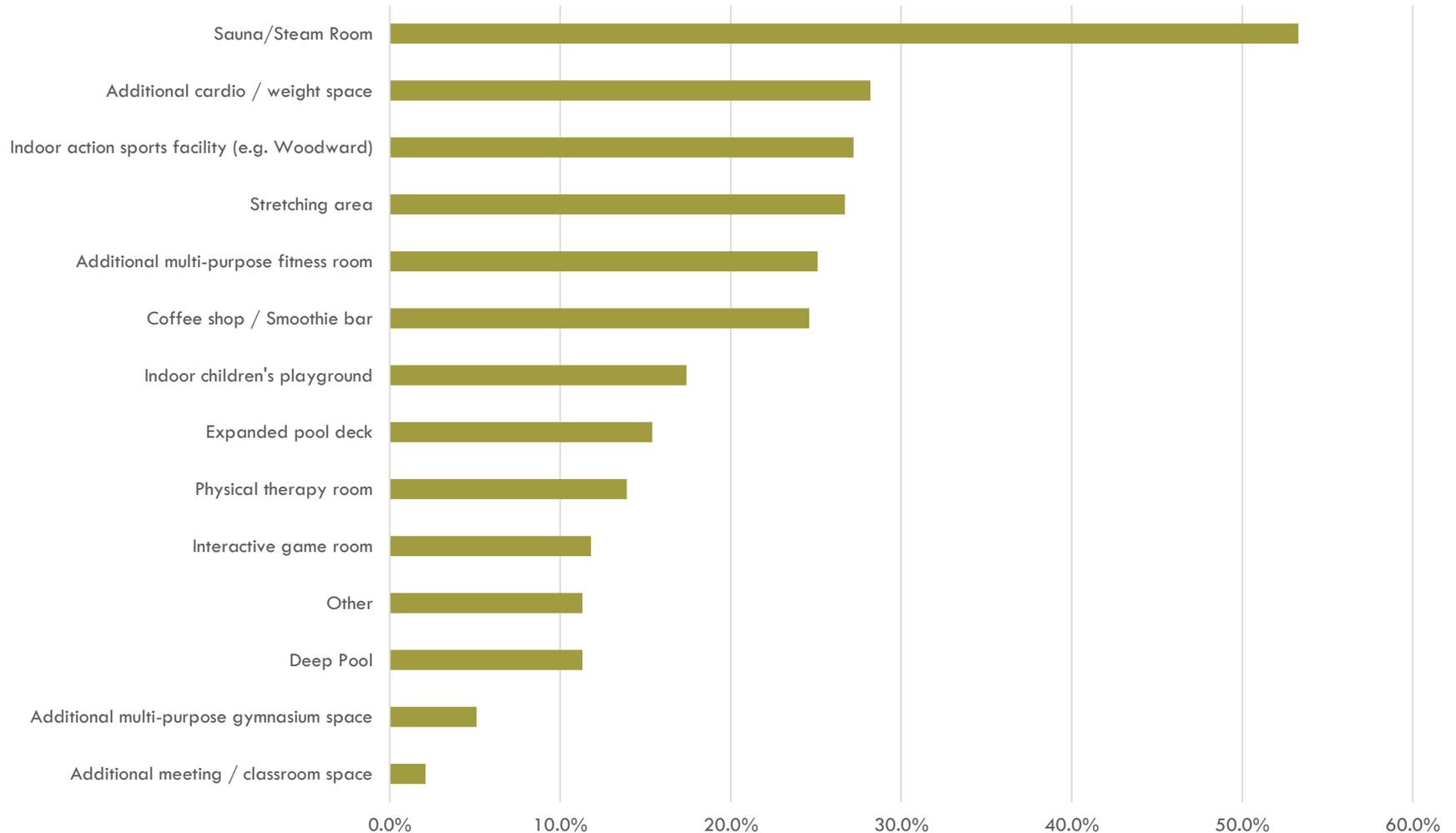
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- I think this are some fine options and programs, but as noted our kids are basically out of the house/town. My wife may have her own opinion/choices and I will ask her to fill this out. I basically run and lift on my own and have for many years.
- Youth gymnastics. As far as I can tell, the only other gymnastics classes in the valley are in aspen, and not at good times for toddlers in daycare.
- my house hold or college boys would love to come play a game of disc if then made a course in the village
- Fly fishing!!!! Environmental programs!!!! Group hikes!!!! Avialanche rescue training!!! Trailside yoga!!! Gardening/cooking!! beer making!!!
- At the REC center, swimming is most important to our family. In the community access to hiking and Nordic trails, downhill ski conditioning, and hiking trails are most important!
- Platform tennis is a year-round sport that can be played during the winter and at night. It is growing in popularity. Courts are 1/3 the size of tennis court and reasonably priced to install. Courts exist in Telluride, Avon, Denver, Boulder, Golden, Littleton and Denver throughout the state.
- A permanent disc golf course would be amazing. Something in addition to the one up on the mountain would be best.
- An adult program tied into a youth program. So if parents are coming to something, they can also bring the kids and have it affordable. Once a month so adults can have "date night" and have somewhere else to go other than Il Poggio. Maybe also have a monthly cooking class. Pull in chef's from different restaurants even if it is quarterly.
- More non fitness related classes could be a wonderful additional use of the rec center. It could turn it into more of a community space. Also trailside yoga sounds awesome!
- Group Hikes. Allows opportunity to explore the area and engage on a social level. It could also include most family members.
- Wine/beer tasting making. More community based skills and social interaction away from exercise based classes.
- A disc golf course. My wife and I travel around the state and country for both casual and professional disc golf play. A permanent and easily accessible course in Snowmass would entice us to visit there more frequently as well as bring along members of our local disc golf club, The Flying Eagle Disc Society of Eagle County, Colorado. (the course would not necessarily have to be located on the grounds of the rec center)

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- Again, bicycle conditioning. As an avid cyclist I am always looking for ways to stay in shape during the off season.
- When our daughter was younger we would definitely have signed her up for advanced swimming classes, which were not available, and lifeguard certification, which was offered in May when kids are still in school. Now that she's in college, it's too late for us.
- Avalanche Rescue is important because it provides skills that can be used in the backcountry and can save lives.
- I know it is tough to fill classes/teams of kids because of low numbers here in the village, but it would be nice to have some things offered here. Boys basket ball especially!
- before/afterschool programs - to bridge the gap for working parents x country ski lessons for kids and adults
- Drop-in childcare. It's the main reason why I don't use the other programs and join. If this was offered I would be there almost daily!
- Equestrian There is a great deal of therapeutic benefit to riding for total mind/body wellness! I also see us using the fly fishing clinics as we moved here from the south and have not been able to take advantage of the world class fishing here not knowing how to fish this type of water
- Drop in child care!!!! I soooooo wish the rec center would offer this!
- My family uses the pools the most just because we don't live in Snowmass Village.
- more opportunity for teen basketball, a game room for teens
- I think the Snowmass Village Recreation Center needs to focus on making things easy for its members. There is a general consensus that it seems the people in charge there are a bit power hungry and unyielding. The fees are high with membership, swim lessons, and the structure with swim lessons and the type of swim lessons is very rigid. Many people find the recreation center very inflexible and not customer friendly unlike the ARC. Expanding the pool deck would be nice, as long as it includes expanding the pool as well! IT is a MUST , people from Glenwood come to use the pool in the summer and when lessons are happening it is over crowded. As well, the pool is wonderfully geared to the 2-10 year old age group. However, older kids find it boring without a deep end or a diving board! Imagine, how many more people would come with a proper size pool for all ages!!
- Other-Any programs to teach and encourage teens to participate in any healthy recreational activities. Provide an inviting gathering place for teens in the winter time. Events for teens esp. in winter, but also year round.

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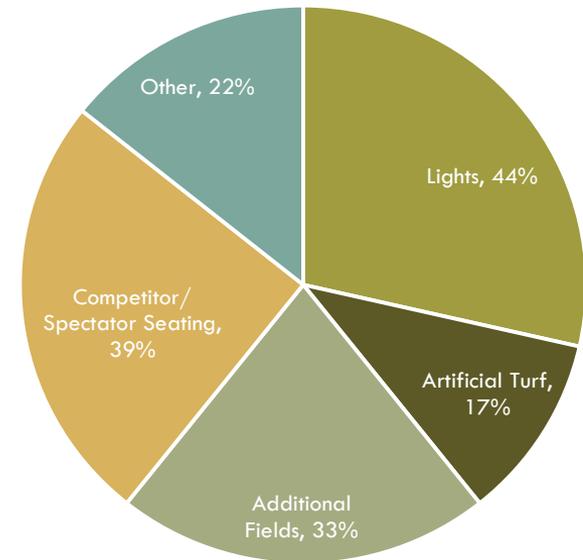
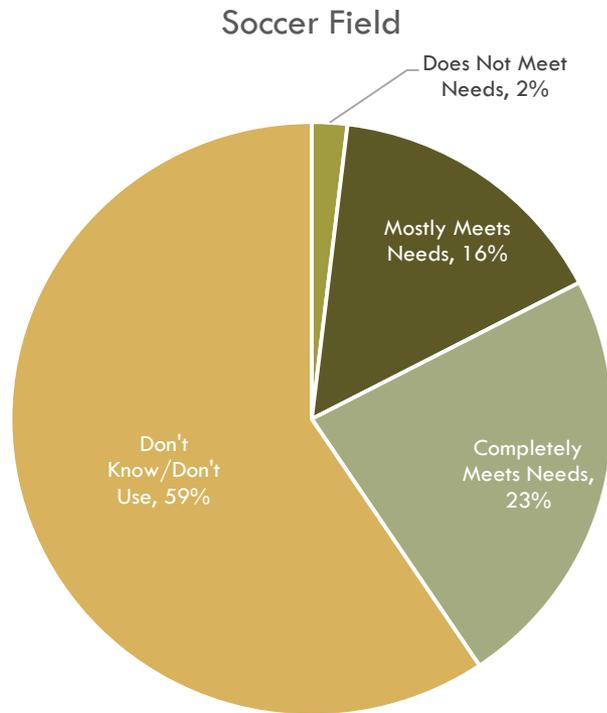
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If selected other => What is your idea for new equipment or facilities at the Recreation Center?

- ❑ Bike Park (5)
- ❑ I'd like to see Snowmass rec build an indoor or outdoor paved pumptrack for year-round use by mountain bikers (in addition to the 5 above)
- ❑ Championship disc golf course (3)
- ❑ Indoor disc golf putting range (in addition to the 3 above)
- ❑ Additional lap lanes (2)
- ❑ A REAL year round six lane lap pool! (in addition to the 2 above)
- ❑ Cold pool
- ❑ Summer camping
- ❑ Fenced in dog park
- ❑ Outdoor pickle ball on tennis courts
- ❑ Platform Tennis
- ❑ Racquetball courts
- ❑ Full size hockey rink
- ❑ Horseshoe pits
- ❑ I think what is missing is the most fixable issues. Expanding hours of operation. Keeping indoor facilities open an extra 1.5 hours to 10pm will service the community best. Among other rec members, early closing hours is the most heard complaint. Locker room improvements. Towel service, showers with soap and shampoo. Most gym's I have visited or was a member of, has the basics. to work out before work I have to bring a shower caddy, towel, work clothing. Instead of going to the gym it looks like I'm taking a trip to the gym suitcase and all.
- ❑ No expansion is needed. This facility is under used as is and not because of a lack of facilities or programs. It's because this facility is totally unnecessary and a waste for a resort town. The town should remember that this is a place for tourism, not locals.
- ❑ None

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How could the soccer field better meet your needs?

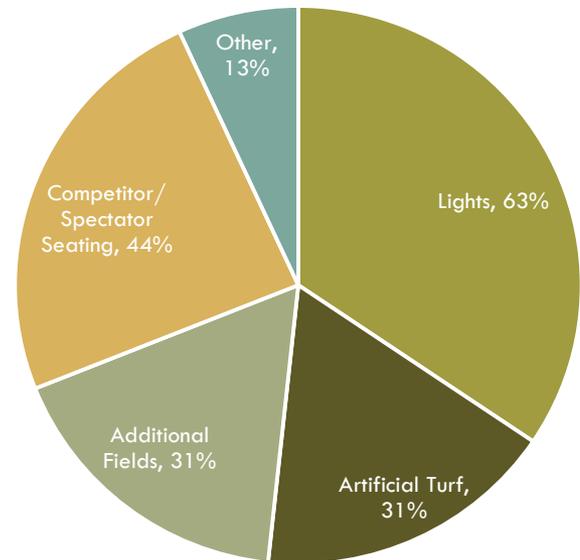
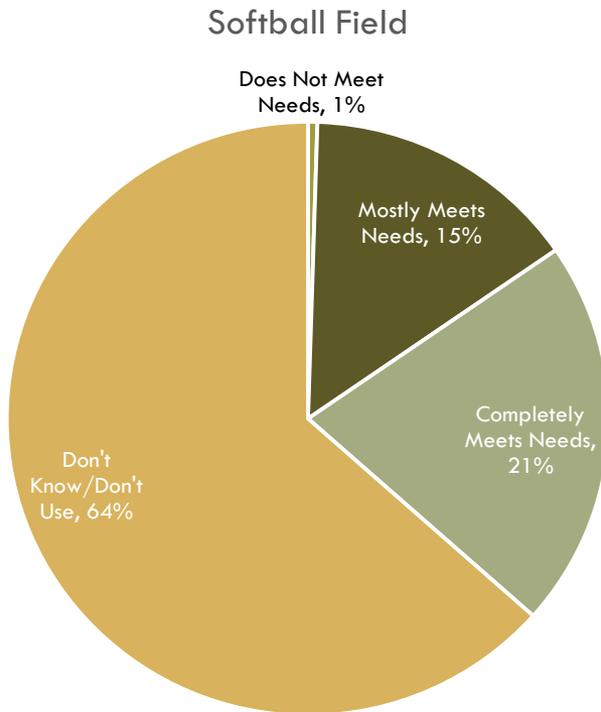


Other Responses:

- Dedicated futsal
- Schedule for usage posted near field
- bigger size

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How could the softball field better meet your needs?

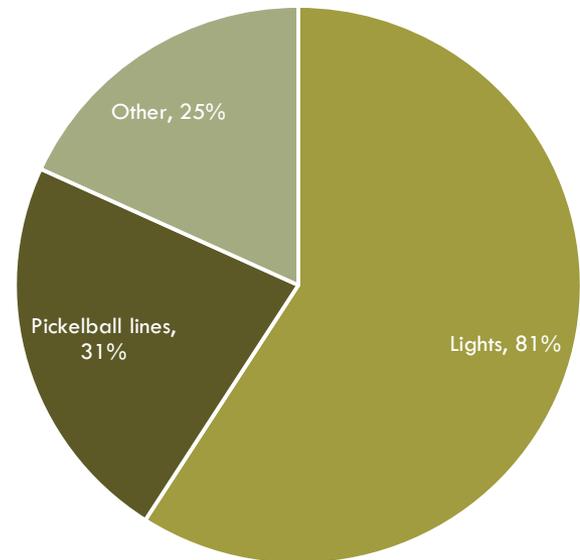
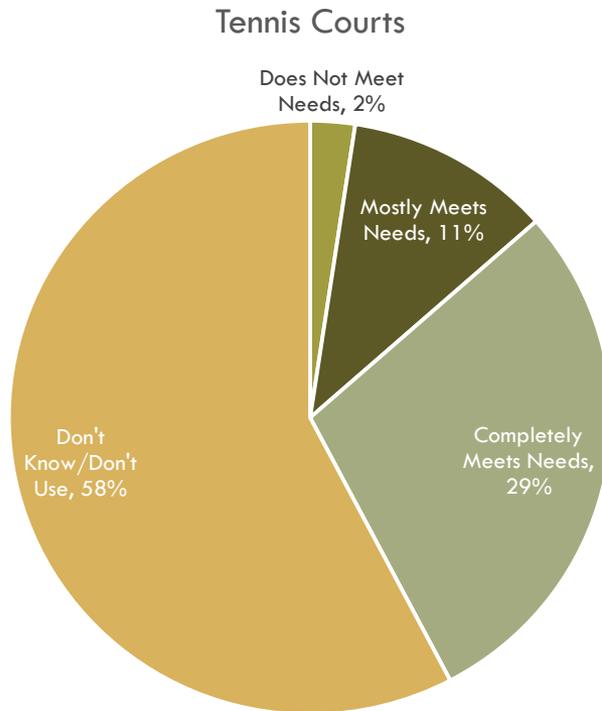


Other Responses:

- Outfield Fence
- More available

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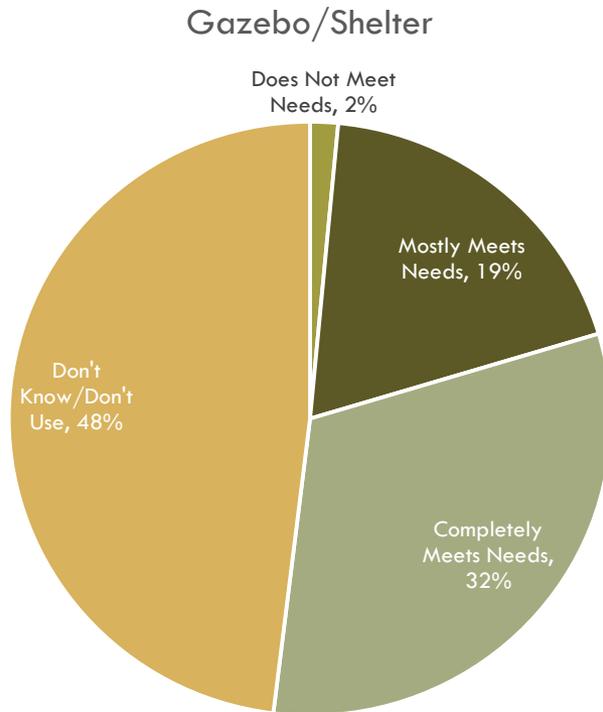
How could the tennis courts better meet your needs?



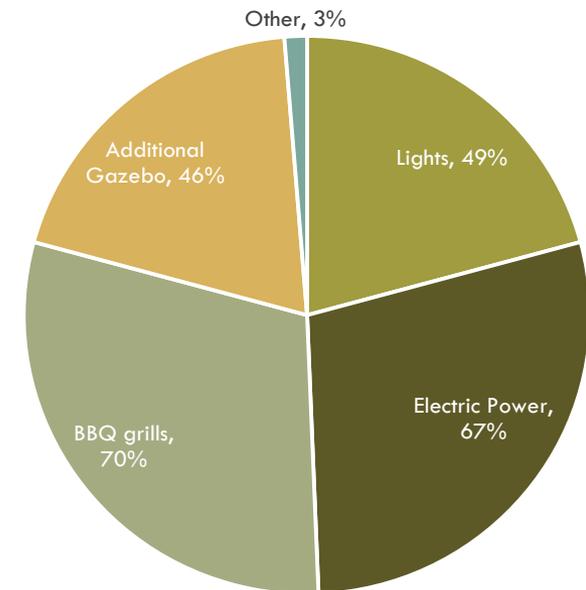
### Other Responses:

- 1 more court. Covering 2 for winter use.
- More
- Winter dog park

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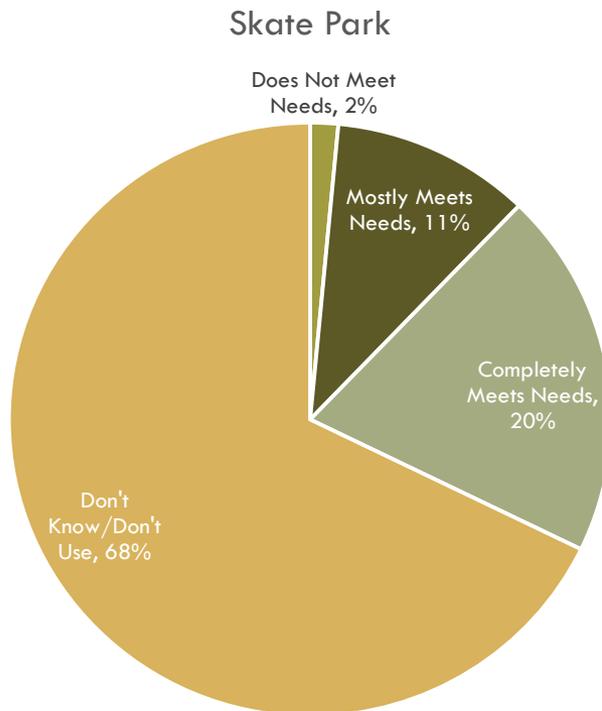
## How could the Gazebo/Shelter better meet your needs?



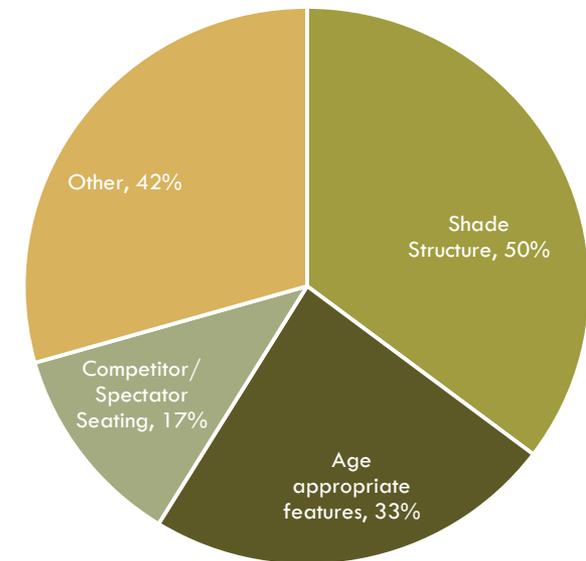
### Other Responses:

■ None

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How could the skate park better meet your needs?

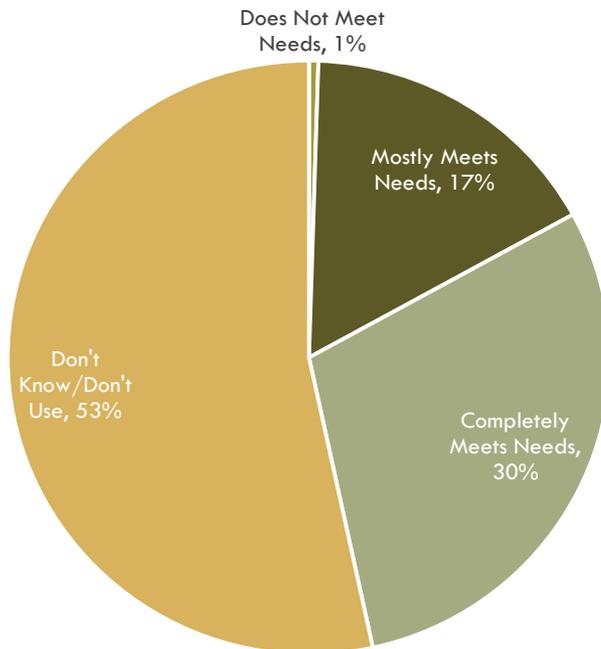


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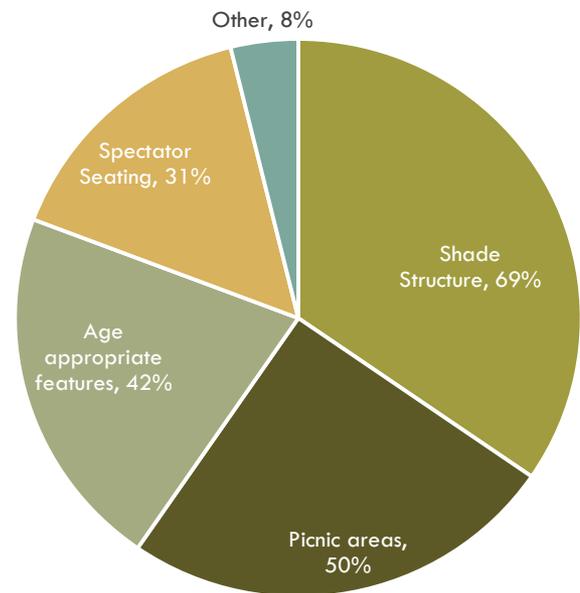
- Expansion
- Variety of lessons
- always busy - could be bigger
- bike area

# How well do the facilities currently offered at Town Park and Cathy Robinson Park meet the needs of you and your household?

## Playgrounds at Town Park



## How could the playgrounds at Town Park better meet your needs?



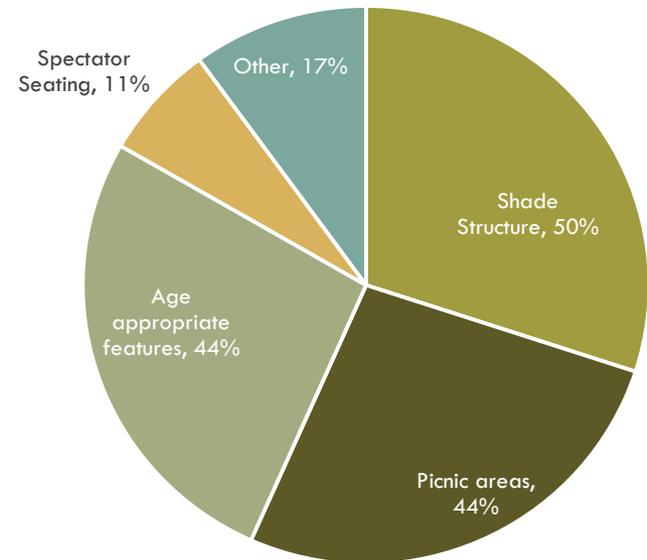
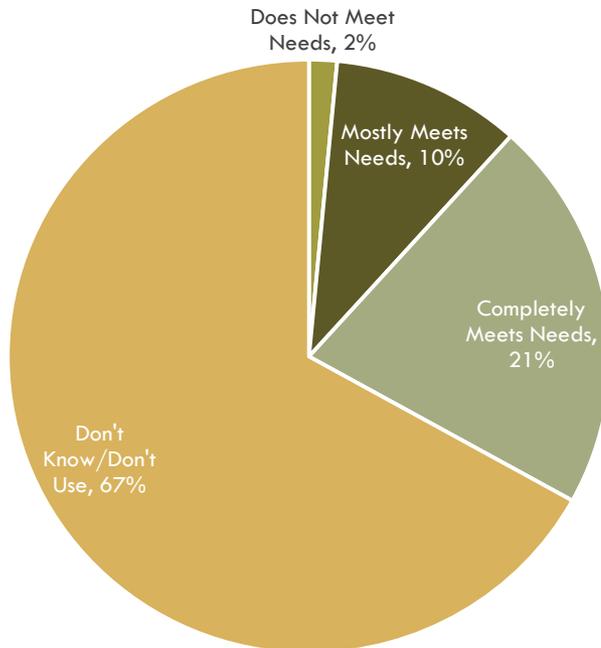
## Other Responses:

- Concession stand
- The vehicles and equipment stored at the park is really unacceptable

# How well do the facilities currently offered at Town Park and Cathy Robinson Park meet the needs of you and your household?

How could the playgrounds at Cathy Robinson park better meet your needs?

Playground at Cathy Robinson Park

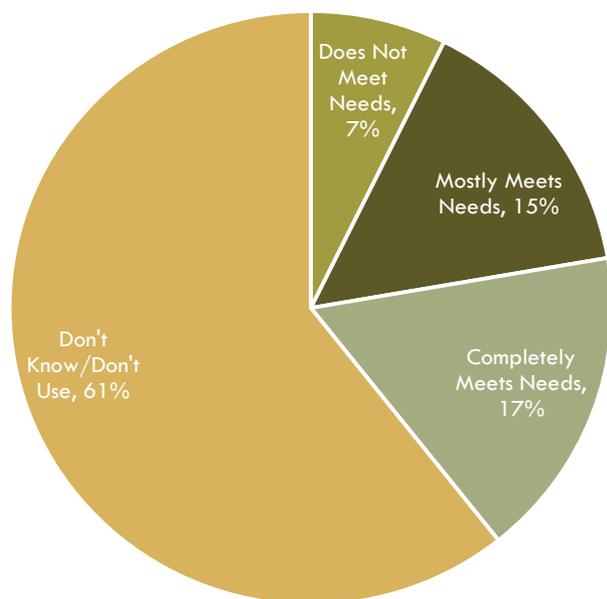


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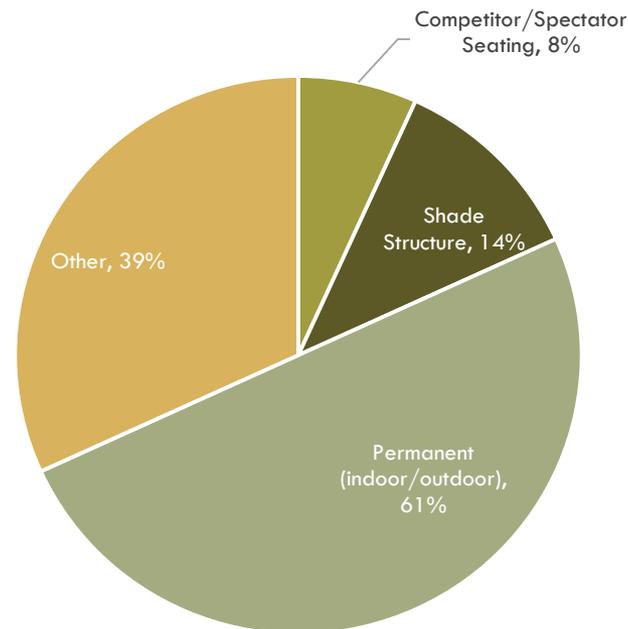
- Restrooms open

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Ice Rink



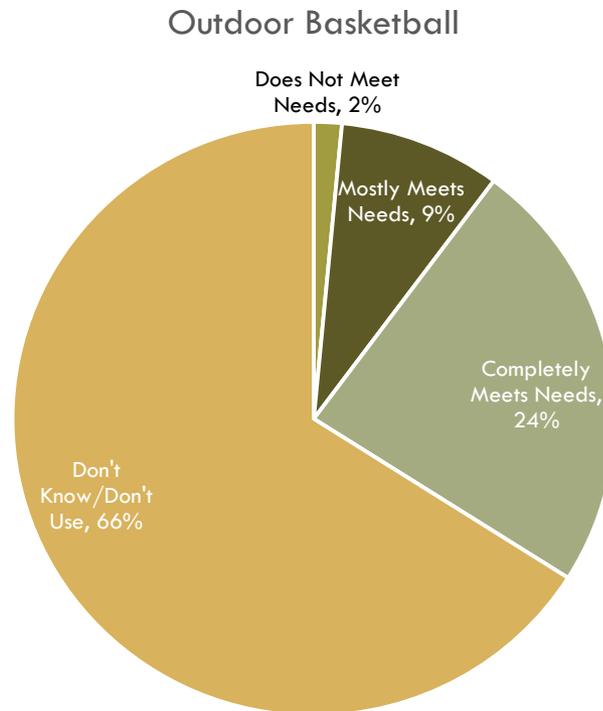
How could the ice rink better meet your needs?



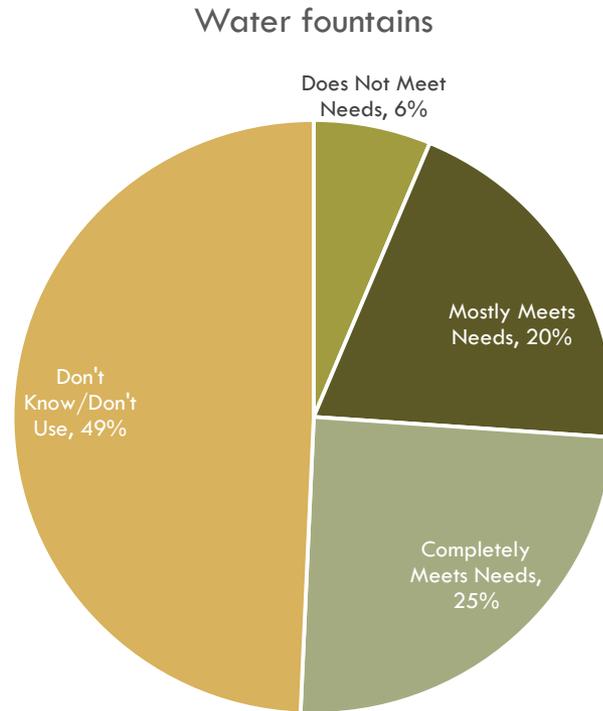
Other Responses:

- Better rental equipment
- By getting rid of it
- Could be better taken care of
- Find a more suitable location
- Heated building for the employee
- More consistent ice
- Some place other than town park
- ability to be used most of winter
- be open
- create more of a gathering space around the fire pit.
- full time rink attendant
- wish it could be open longer
- make it full size and actively manage it. Skate rentals, concessions, etc. The current status of the rink is embarrassing, and it appears as though the town really doesn't want anything to do with managing the rink.

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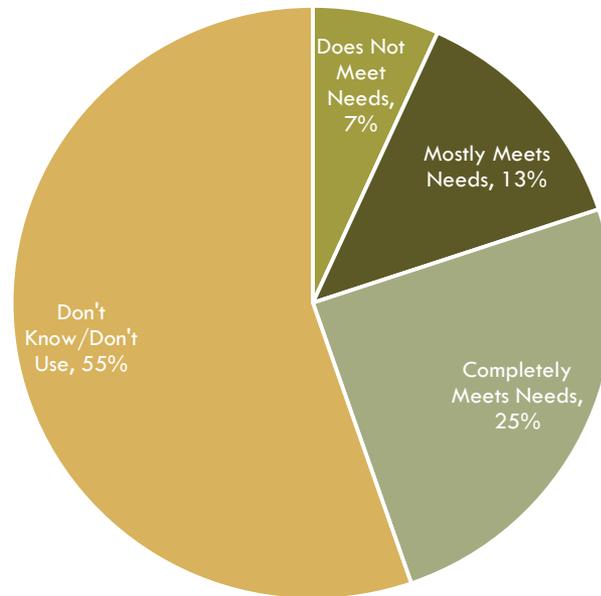


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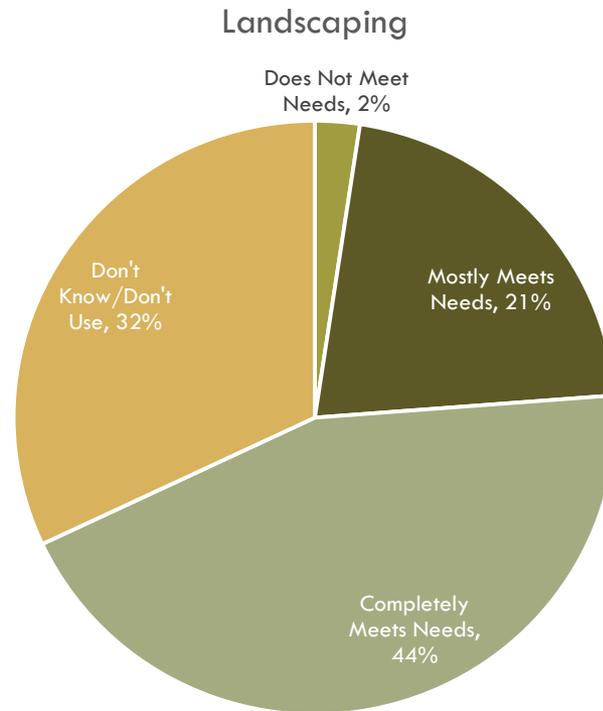


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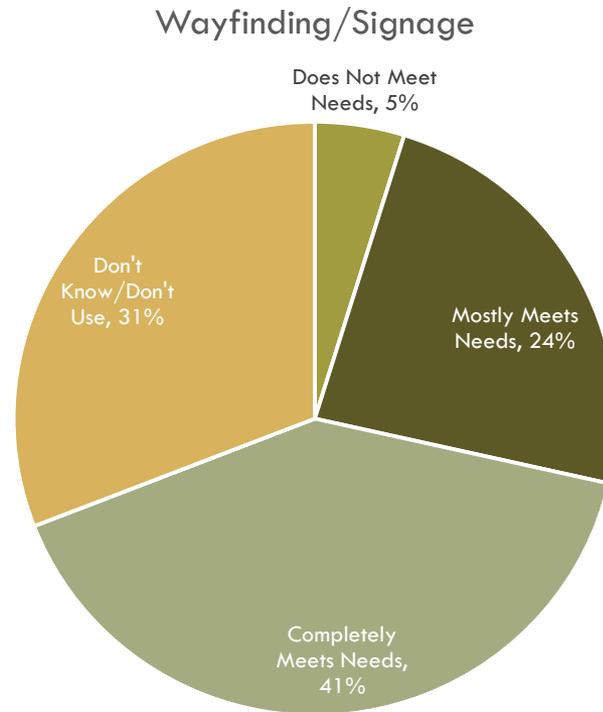
Art and installations



# How well do the facilities currently offered at Town Park and Cathy Robinson Park meet the needs of you and your household?



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# Which aspects of the facilities currently offered at Town Park and Cathy Robinson Park do you and your household consider to be the most in need of improvement and why?

- Add a dog park to playgrounds or sports fields.
- Additional filtered water fountains
- All need more lighting & shade
- Availability of water fountains, both inside & outside.
- Dog park
- Gazebo
- Gazebo,
- I do not have an opinion
- I don't really use any of these spaces.
- I think all I use are meeting our household needs.
- I'm an avid tennis player. More indoor courts!
- Ice rink
- Ice rink and rodeo need to go away
- Ice rink needs a roof to protect ice from the sun.
- Ice rink seems to not always be in the best condition. Maybe it could be better built.
- Ice rink!

# Which aspects of the facilities currently offered at Town Park and Cathy Robinson Park do you and your household consider to be the most in need of improvement and why?

- Indoor tennis courts - cover 2 for winter use. Much needed in the valley.
- It would be great to look at shading the ice and/or exploring the costs for a refrigerated slab.
- More free weights more squat racks, different angles for bench presses
- More room for classes
- Multiple gazebo type areas would be nice
- None
- Outdoor restroom
- Pickleball lines
- Playground.
- Playgrounds
- Season is too short
- Signage - for mountain biking
- Signage for trails.....
- Tennis Courts should be indoor/all season
- Town Park- a lot of users.
- Turf / multi use fields with lights

# Which aspects of the facilities currently offered at Town Park and Cathy Robinson Park do you and your household consider to be the most in need of improvement and why?

- Water Fountains. Survival
- Would be nice to have more water fountains and access to water to use reusable water bottles.
- Would love a level running path
- Would love for the rec center desk to sell tennis balls.
- don't even know where the ice skating rink is--are skates available for rental?
- don't know
- i dont use it. live in aspen. work in snowmass.
- ice rink. See #28
- ice skating
- indoor ice rink
- lights at the tennis courts??
- more soccer fields!!
- more water stations
- na
- need to add a bike skills park
- none

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- play fields
- shade structure
- softball field
- test
- town park
- trails
- unknown
- All of these aspects are well managed. As the town has become busier with different trail users, feel that increased signage education on trail etiquette and safety would be beneficial. In particular, for mountain bikers, whose zeal for downhill speed can be very incompatible with others. I say this as an avid biker myself, who strives to be respectful and safe, but I do not always observe this behavior from other bikers. It is very clear that hikers are often surprised and fearful on shared trails with bikes, and that simple things, like the liberal use of a biker bell and the courtesy (and safety) of slow passing speeds are not always practiced. Perhaps this issue can be addressed through education and awareness of the importance of all trail users. Keep SV trails friendly for all!
- Ice rink. We desperately need something for visiting tourist in base village, like the Silver out door rink in Aspen!!! Multi use as miniature golf in summer. Not sure we really need a permanent one for the locals but the one at the rodeo grounds could be upgraded to better serve the locals for hockey etc.
- Edible landscaping would be a great addition. I manage several vegetable gardens and a farm in Basalt. Please let me know if you would like some advice. :) jim.dula@gmail.com

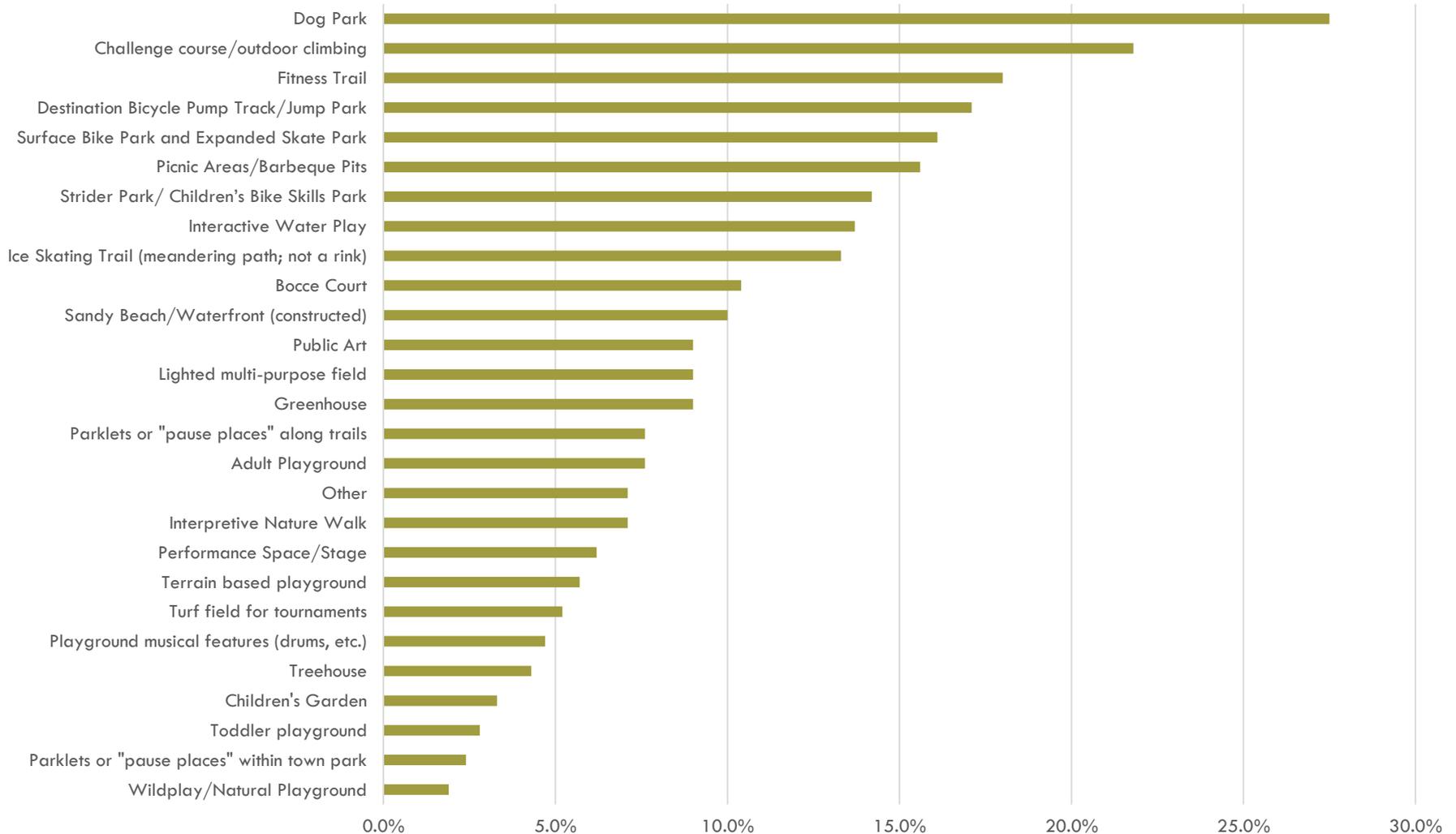
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- The rec center is a huge cost to Snowmass. I don't believe that a move to spend more should be contemplated now. How about adding only those that can fit in a reasonable budget?
- More field space. If we had several more playing surfaces, we could help draw additional events to town. Lacrosse tournament/soccer tournament. Also, when we have events that take up Town Park, we could have alternatives so families still have places to go and not be pushed out for several days up to a week at a time.
- Having the ice rink at the rodeo where it receives full sunlight is dumb and a waste of resources. Get rid of it.
- somehow incorporating shade to protect the ice in the outdoor rink/shade structure on top of rodeo stands?
- The skatepark. I have two teenage boys that use this all summer long and I worry about them getting overheated and sunburned without somewhere to get out of the sun. They actually tend to use the aspen park more because of the shade
- Again, considering our family situation, I'd say the Gazebo, but we haven't used it since our kids' HS graduation party in 2012.
- The ice rink either needs to go or a solution needs to be found to keep it open. There are plastic rink surfaces that are used in locations like Atlanta which don't require ice, for example. Or an indoor facility.
- Ice Rink - numbers of youth participation are HUGE...we should plan to facilitate the future needs.
- An ice rink would be a great amenity for locals and guests alike. Using a design that could be used as a meeting/performance space would also be a great addition to the community.
- i watched a family visiting with 3 boys have to leave the park by the rodeo because of all the equipment stored there. the little kids wanted to play on the trucks, trailers and mowers and it wasn't safe

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- Ice rink
- shade and tables
- more to do for kids at rec center, would be nice if fields were available for HS sports teams so Aspen doesn't have to drive to Basalt for baseball practice for an available field every day after school.
- the aspen area needs more fields for lax, soccer, football, etc... if you were to turf the field or line the grass you would have a lot of clubs interested in renting.
- It would be so great to have an indoor ice rink but I don't think that s the best use of funds because of the overall cost. I would much rather like to see a more differentiated skateboard park for many different ages and abilites and an indoor play area for kids... that would be something that has no rival in the valley and I think that is key.
- the ice skating rink needs to be maintained better. it is also sometimes hard to use when others are on it because it is small. it becomes unsafe when you are with your children trying to share the rink with 20 somethings who are playing hockey.

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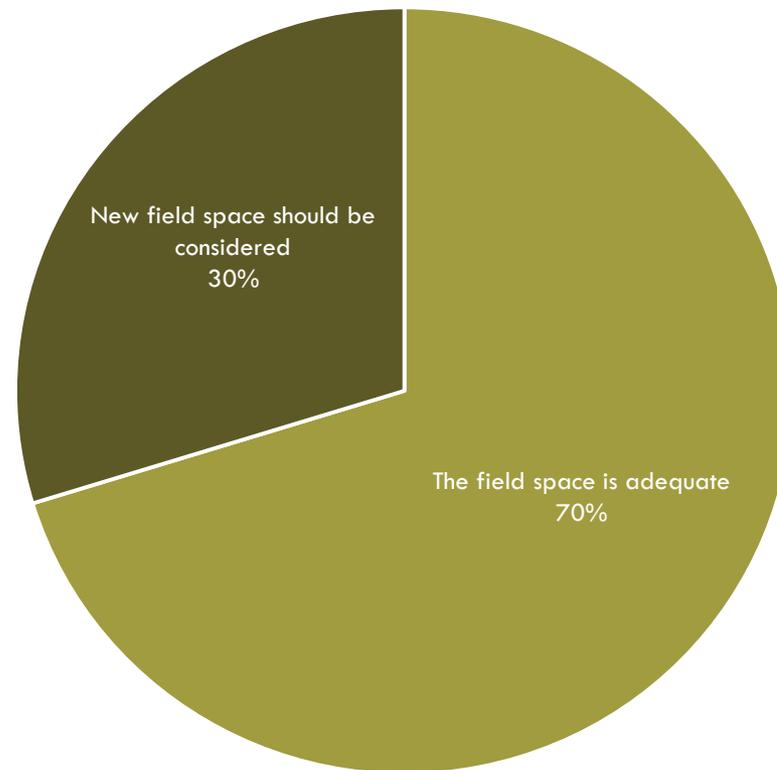


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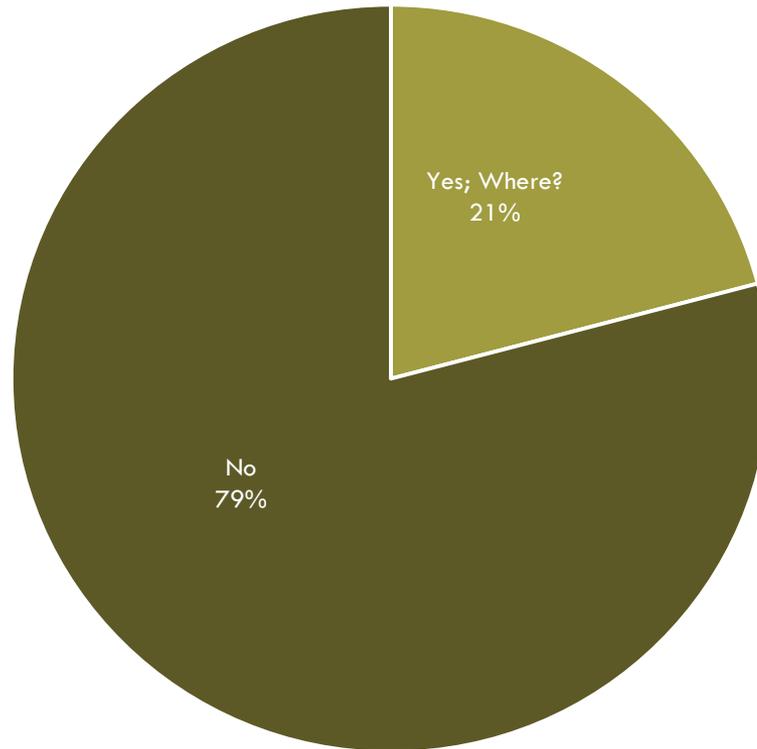
#### “Other” Responses:

- A permanent/championship disc golf course (5)
- I think the town should look into some space that isn't suitable for much, that does not interfere with elk or any other animal....and build a disc golf course. There are two on Snowmass mountain, but we are at the mercy of slick as to when they are accessible or even up. There is a lot of interest in the valley and state for disc golf. And I believe with a permanent course as well as the 2 on mountain, we could be a destination, maybe even getting a big yearly tournament. For instance two years ago sunlight out in a course and hosted state championships that same year....bring in a couple hundred people for three days. BUSINESS in the village is good for all of us. The town has someone on there summer trail staff that has put on tournaments for the past several years already...Brandon Hawksley. Thanks for your time.....I have lived in the village for 12 years been here since 1998..... (in addition to the 5 above)
- Community garden space (2)
- Do nothing. Return the money for these facilities to the taxpayers. You're wasting their money.
- Equestrian clinics and events in the rodeo arena
- Outdoor Bouldering Wall
- Summer camping
- Platform tennis
- Comment, ARC already has water park, lets offer something totally different such as skating trail, challenge course or bike skate park
- I feel like all of the above are for people who live in an urban environment. We happen to live in one of the most amazing outdoor places in the country. I think that it is ridiculous to do a big expansion project on a fairly new facility.

# Do you believe the available multi-purpose field space in Snowmass Village is adequate or should new field space be considered?



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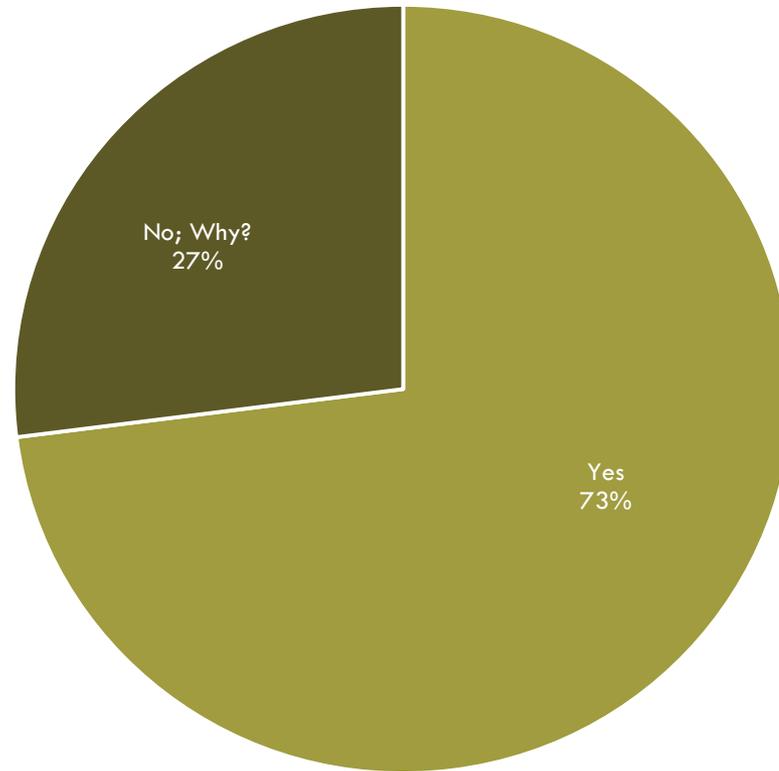
- Anderson Ranch/Chapel area
- Around the new covered soccer field
- At parking lots
- Base Village
- Base Village area, Mt View apts
- Base village
- Closer to village
- Country Club Townhomes
- Everywhere
- Near employee housing
- Redo the fields with turf
- Snowmass Mall /Lunch
- West Village mall
- all over, especially near the mall and basevillage and center
- by the chapel (central location)
- dog park needed somewhere

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- down by rec center or up by mall area
- employee housing by upper rim trail
- everything above town park?
- in the upper village
- near high density areas around MEadown Ranch, Fairway 3, Anderson Ranch, Owl Creek Grove
- near the center
- not sure where it could be created?
- public housing areas & Faraway Rd
- road medians and shoulders
- rodeo area
- Seasons Four and Woodbridget condos - lots of families with small children no play to play outside except for parking lot which is dangerous
- Just access to the natural surroundings through trails and green bands would be good. I.O.W maintaining the natural landscape for all to use.
- The mall
- top of village
- Close to Base Village.... tough area though. I would LOVE to see the Par Course be recreated behind the Village Center and/or a kids water feature park put into Base Village.

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If no, why? responses:

- Because, I like the rodeo
- I don't go to the rodeo
- I think the rodeo adds culture and is a nice spot. It's already there and it works. Ye-haw
- I think the rodeo is a staple but overlapping uses should be considered.
- It is a draw for visitors. Perhaps find a dual use without closing the rodeo.
- It is an iconic community feature
- Its a classic. Please do not turn Snowmass Village into any suburban community
- Keep it. If we lose it it will probably not be replaced.
- Leave the Rodeo alone.
- Needed for western culture & free horseback riding
- OK , now.
- Rodeo Arena should stay
- Rodeo important for summer guests and local children.
- Rodeo is draw for tourists
- Rodeo is unique attraction for Snowmass

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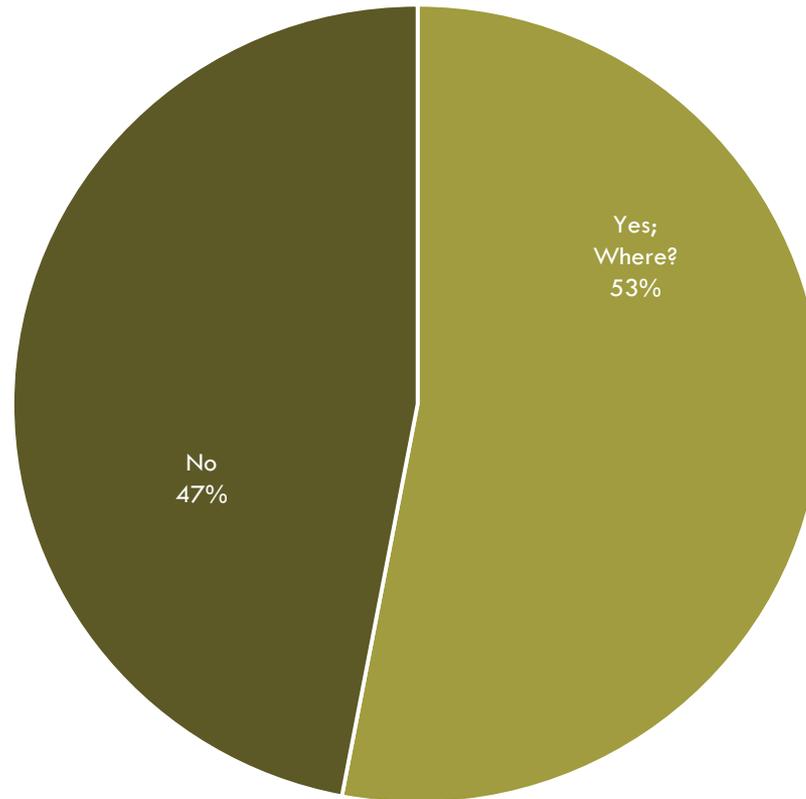
- The Rodeo Arena is fine as-is. It's an important part of summer tourism.
- The rodeo is a Snowmass staple
- The rodeo is a unique Snowmass Village experience
- We love the Snowmass Rodeo. It is a long standing tradition that should be preserved.
- adequate
- can't it be multipurpose?
- important part of summer activities
- it is classic snowmass, please don't change it.
- like having rodeo there
- only rodeo up valley
- part of the history of snowmass
- unique
- where will you relocate it?
- keep rodeo weds and use in a different manner on other days such as horseback riding lessons and start off points.....
- I think the Rodeo grounds is important piece of heritage. The only reason it is only used for ten days is because you do not program more equestrian activities. The Rodeo grounds was used quite frequently when conference groups and other activities were put on there. Major improvement to the facility could make it multi-purpose and more useable for a number of events/activities.

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### If no, why? responses:

- The rodeo offers locals and tourists alike a fun family oriented activity during the summer months. Perhaps they could use the same space and set up for trade shows, farmers markets or similar events. The rodeo is also the longest running in the State of Colorado. Perhaps finding an additional use for the area rather than changing it would be appropriate.
- I think the rodeo is important because its part of western heritage and there are no other upvalley opportunities for it.
- Love that it's one of the few seemingly historical and authentically connected to where we are facilities around. It too is expensive.
- The rodeo is a great event for locals and tourists alike. If anything, the ice arena and rodeo grounds should be combined with some cover provided for spectators. It would be a terrible loss to see it removed. It represents the western heritage of this amazing community.
- Not sure. It is something totally unique that guests from around the world have never seen and seem to really enjoy especially kids.
- They offer something unique for a lot of visitors but perhaps they could be upgraded with some nicer landscaping.
- The rodeo is unique to this end of the valley and is definitely an attraction to be maintained. It's part of our western heritage.
- the rodeo is part of snowmass--we love taking our granddaughter, and her dad loves telling her about the old days when he was her age
- I believe the Rodeo is a HUGE draw for both Aspen and RFV residents and helps remind people to come here to visit. Not sure where else it would go... however, I do not believe many people support Snowmass businesses before or after the events
- The rodeo is popular. Not all facilities need to be used all the time. Look at the space just after the sign before enterint the roundabout. paved lanes that are seldom used.
- It would be best if it could be convertible...

Do you feel there is a need to preserve additional open space and natural areas in Snowmass Village?



# Do you feel there is a need to preserve additional open space and natural areas in Snowmass Village?

## If yes, where? Responses:

- Above Ridge Run
- All
- Anywhere
- Anywhere + everywhere possible
- Anywhere always!
- Anywhere possible
- Anywhere the town owns it. Certainly the Horse Ranch pasture.
- Around Blake Trail, Government Trail
- Around Mall area
- Around the mall area
- As many places as possible
- At Rodeo
- Base Village
- Base village
- Behind town hall; horse pasture along Brush Creek road.
- Close to village

# Do you feel there is a need to preserve additional open space and natural areas in Snowmass Village?

## If yes, where? Responses:

- ENTRANCE TO TOWN
- Every place that can be preserved should be!
- Everywhere
- Everywhere possible
- Everywhere possible, focusing first on the areas bordering existing open space.
- Horse Ranch HOA owned parcels could be better utilized if they were Town owned
- Horse Ranch area
- Horse ranch - don't change it, please.
- Just in general!
- Just need to consider it overall
- Mall, Entryway, and Brush Creek Rd corridor
- Mountain sides, no more house should be built in the rim trail area!
- National Forest
- Nature Trail etc
- Not sure
- Preserve what we have

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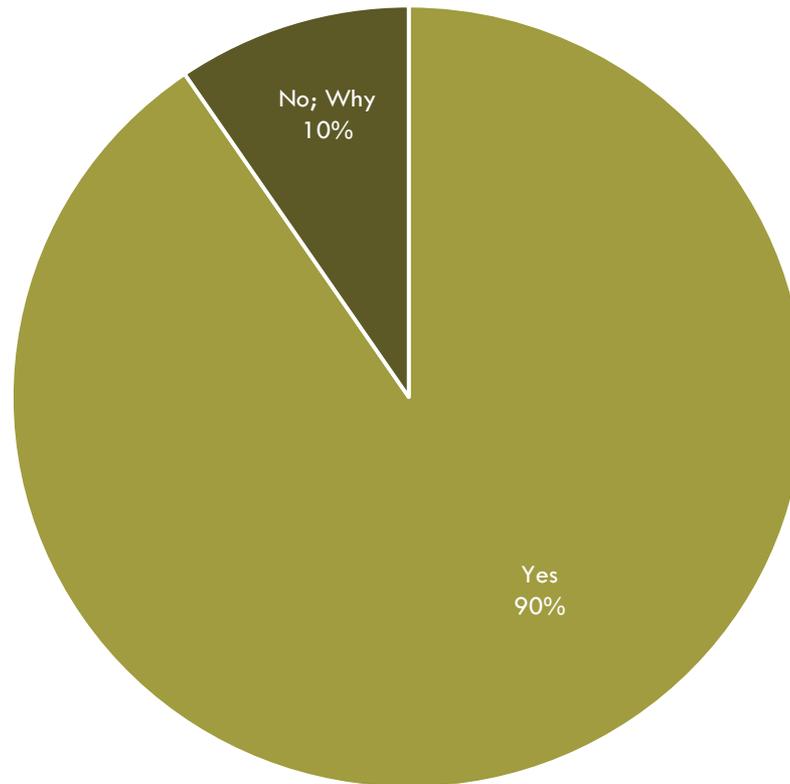
- Skyline Mtn Park, area around Tom Blake Trail, Rim Trail
- Wherever possible
- anywhere there is space to save
- anywhere we can
- anywhere we can.
- anywhere you can as it is critical to maintain open space
- base village
- bottom of horse ranch
- disc golf
- don't know
- entry
- everywhere
- everywhere there is not a home!
- keep Horse Ranch open
- Neighborhoods
- Along brush creek

# Do you feel there is a need to preserve additional open space and natural areas in Snowmass Village?

## If yes, where? Responses:

- not sure
- off the main trails
- old school sight along brush creek
- stream sides
- test
- there is always a need for keeping our remaining spaces open
- unsure how or where
- where accessible and affordable
- where ever we can afford it
- where horses graze next to the soccer field
- wherever possible
- I feel that this is the great advantage of SV for residents and visitors alike: our incredible mix of beautiful preserved land and ecosystems, and the ability to be present in it. I believe we should continue to invest in this philosophy when opportunity permits, throughout SV.
- Everywhere! I don't know the various parcels of land well enough to say "here" and "here", but it's important to preserve as much of the natural areas as we can. Wildlife habitat is precious.
- Any open valley floor and visible - things in trees fine to develop - exposed and transitional areas should be protected
- Around the new covered equestrian indoor facility where the rodeo stand today. Covered arena with new sand footing mixed with shredded rubber, and grand stands covered within the structure for special event capability.

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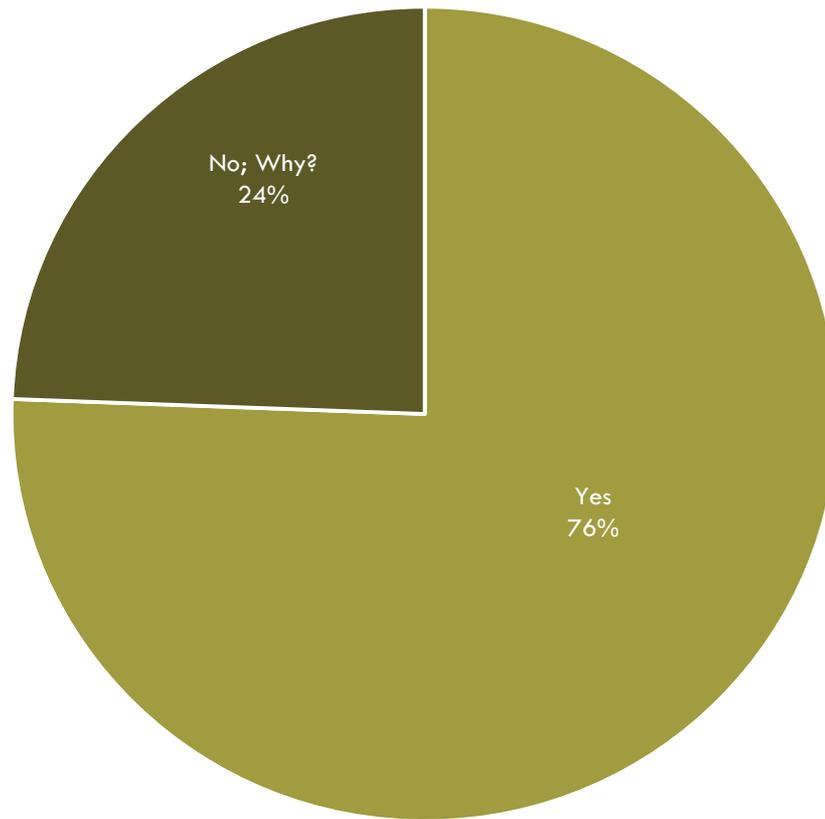
- Fences along Brush Creek Road fall apart.
- For the most part.
- I wish there were more native plants.
- I would like to see a community food garden
- Medians are not good.
- Medians are terrible, no plantings, trees hit by cars have not been replaced.
- More \$ should be allocated to Landscaping
- More native landscaping
- Needs more edible landscaping.
- Not sure I have ever noticed them
- They strike me as randomly placed and neglected.

# Are you satisfied with the aesthetics of TOSV managed gardens around Town?

## If no, why? Responses:

- Used to be beautiful, but are getting rundown and full of weeds.
- Would love to see more local art
- do we have those?
- everything except the park by the rodeo - storage there is not pretty
- gateway lacking color and form
- need more consistent plant material, need to be infilled
- some need cleaning and updating
- A fantastic and beautiful enhancement to our town. Not satisfied only because of our town entrance, with the rodeo grounds.
- Garden at corner of Brush Creek and Owl Creek Roads should be restored to prior plantings before 2009 economic downturn

Are you satisfied with the level of noxious weed control on TOSV managed trails and open space properties?



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## If no, why? Responses:

- I consistently see thistle everywhere.
- I do not see active control
- I see thistle almost everywhere I walk
- It's always a problem
- It's been dismal since 2008
- Lots of thistle on trails horses are allowed, not sure what else could be done.
- Lots of thistles
- Lots of weeds around, and getting worse!
- More \$ should be allocated to Weed Control
- Need more coop with the Aspen Skiing Co to help
- Need more weed mitigation
- Needs more attention to thistles. Some areas (e.g. Rim Trail) have some very big problem areas.
- Needs to be done more in open spaces that aren't official spaces.
- Not sure about this question
- Noxious weeds grow in many places including town hall gardens.
- So many thistles this summer! In between Sinclair Meadows and Meadow Ranch

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## If no, why? Responses:

- THISTLES EVERYWHERE! THE BOTTOM OF THE SOUTH RIM TRAIL AS A GLARING EXAMPLE.
- The thistle is really bad!
- The The Ditch trail on Sky Mountain on the west side have a tone of thistle
- Thistle
- Thistle growth has increased
- Thistle out of control in 2015
- Thistles.
- We have seen noxious and obnoxious weeds creep along wooded hiking/biking paths.
- Would love to see more hound\'s tongue removed!
- Yes, it is bad everywhere. Keep up the effort.
- dislike chemicals used
- it has gotten extremely bad in the last 2-3 years. They have taken over EVERYWHERE.
- it's a huge problem for all of TOSV
- lots of thistle
- more thistle control is needed.

# Are you satisfied with the level of noxious weed control on TOSV managed trails and open space properties?

## If no, why? Responses:

- no round up please, it\'s a neurotoxin
- so much thistle was left this summer
- stinging nettle on bike trails
- thistle was abundant this summer
- thistles get out of control
- too much thistle
- weeds get way too big before any maintenance is performed
- Thistle control needs to be better, and the Town needs to get on Homeowners and HOAs that don't take care of their property
- There are noxious weeds everywhere, especially thistle. Just look around the Anderson Ranch and the Community vegetable garndens.
- Thistles completely out of control. This is my main concern. Please adopt a massive removal/control attack for 2016.
- I only put this here because it is likely a losing battle. Efforts are being made and citizens need to help where they can and willing. We do have a lot of noxious weeds, but it would be worse without current efforts.
- Please no toxic chemicals!

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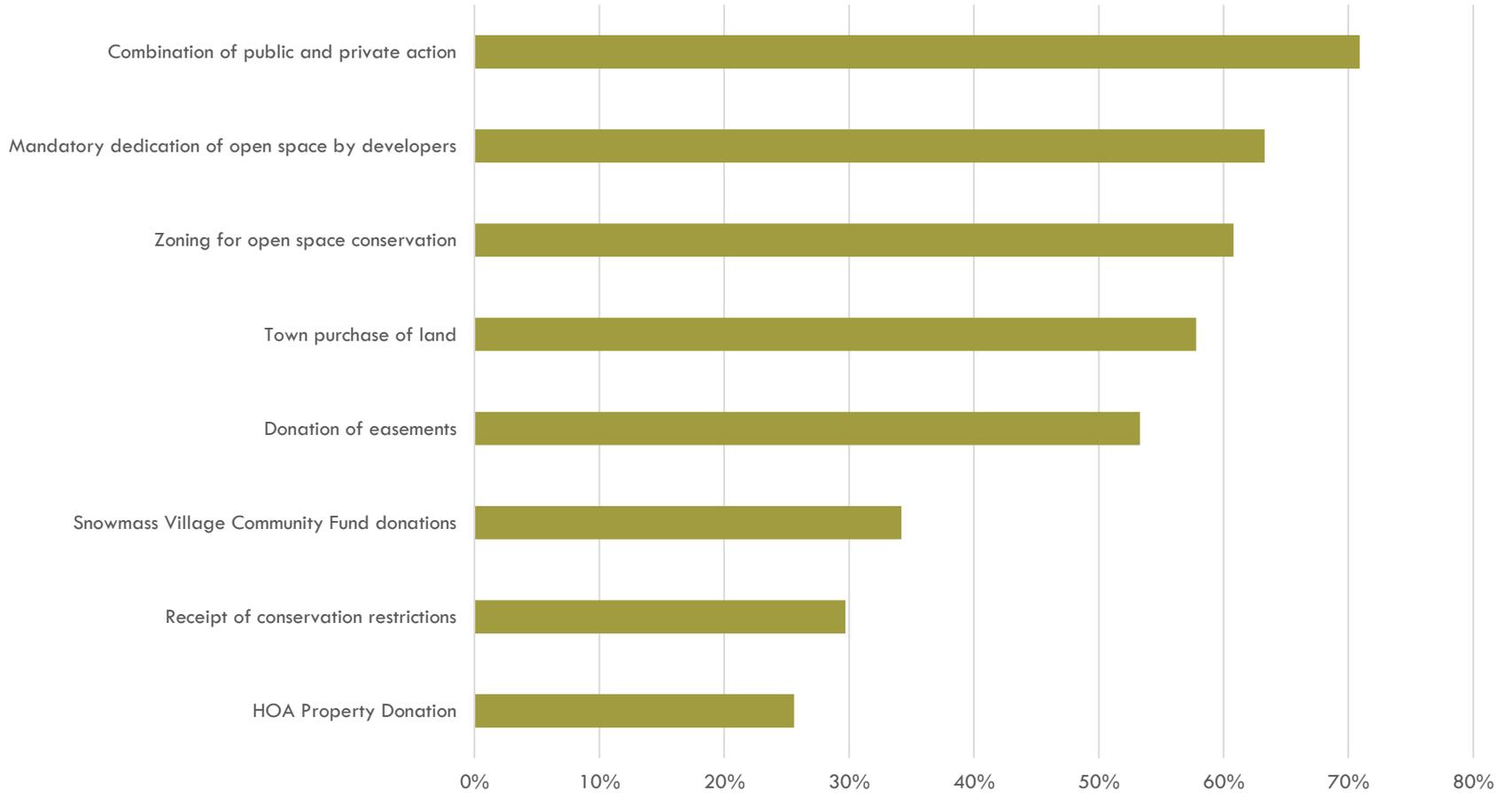
## If no, why? Responses:

- Thistle went crazy last year on Sky Line, Cozy Line, View Line, Dead Line, Rim, High and Low Line trails
- probably not. This past summer there were huge areas of thistles but then maybe that was private property - The golf course across from the Little Red School and next to the Ridge Condominiums
- All trail users, bikes hikers, horseback riders should be required to put in time to cut and bag thistles that are flowering. The Rec. Dept can spot spray in the early months, but cutting and bagging potential seed producing plants will prevent new and more thistles.
- Droste is beginning to get over run in places with thistle. same with parts of high line and low line. also Rim Trail is impacted pretty significantly
- E.g, no enforcement on private vacant lots on Gambel way, and insufficient mitigation on the bike paths in general.
- Ski Company should control these weeds on their ski trail and bike trails. TOSV should co-ordinate better. -2- Lots of noxious weeds near roads that are missed by the spray contractor. Needs better supervision.
- Lots of weeds always get by - Additional enforcement on homeowners who do not do their part as well

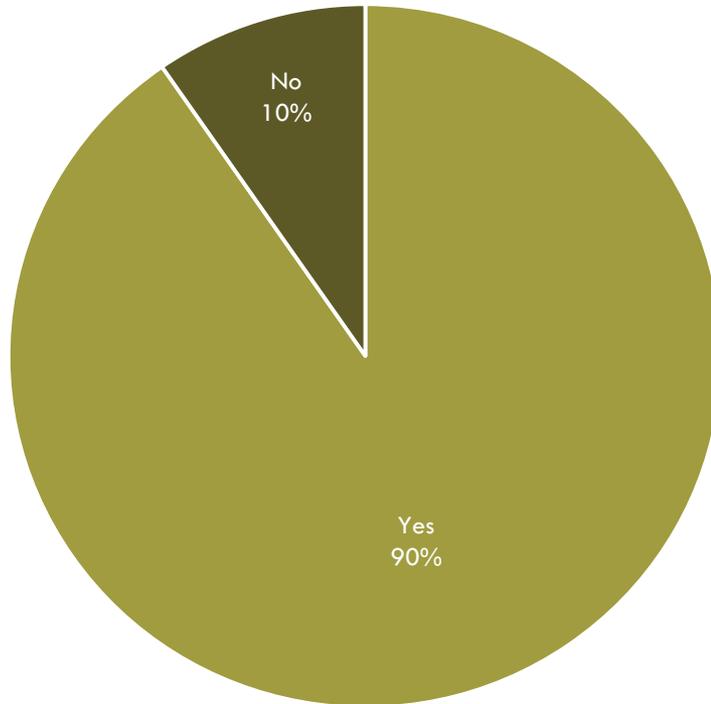
Please rank what criteria for acquiring open space are most important by placing the most important criteria at the top (#1 = Most Important).

1. Water quality and lake/stream protection
2. Trail opportunities
3. Vegetation and wildlife protection
4. Connectivity to the larger parks/open space system
5. Preservation of rural characteristics/landscape
6. Opportunities for passive recreation (walking, nature study)
7. Visual impact
8. Opportunities for active recreation (sports)
9. Preservation of geologic features
10. Cultural/historical preservation

# What Town actions do you favor to preserve Open Space?



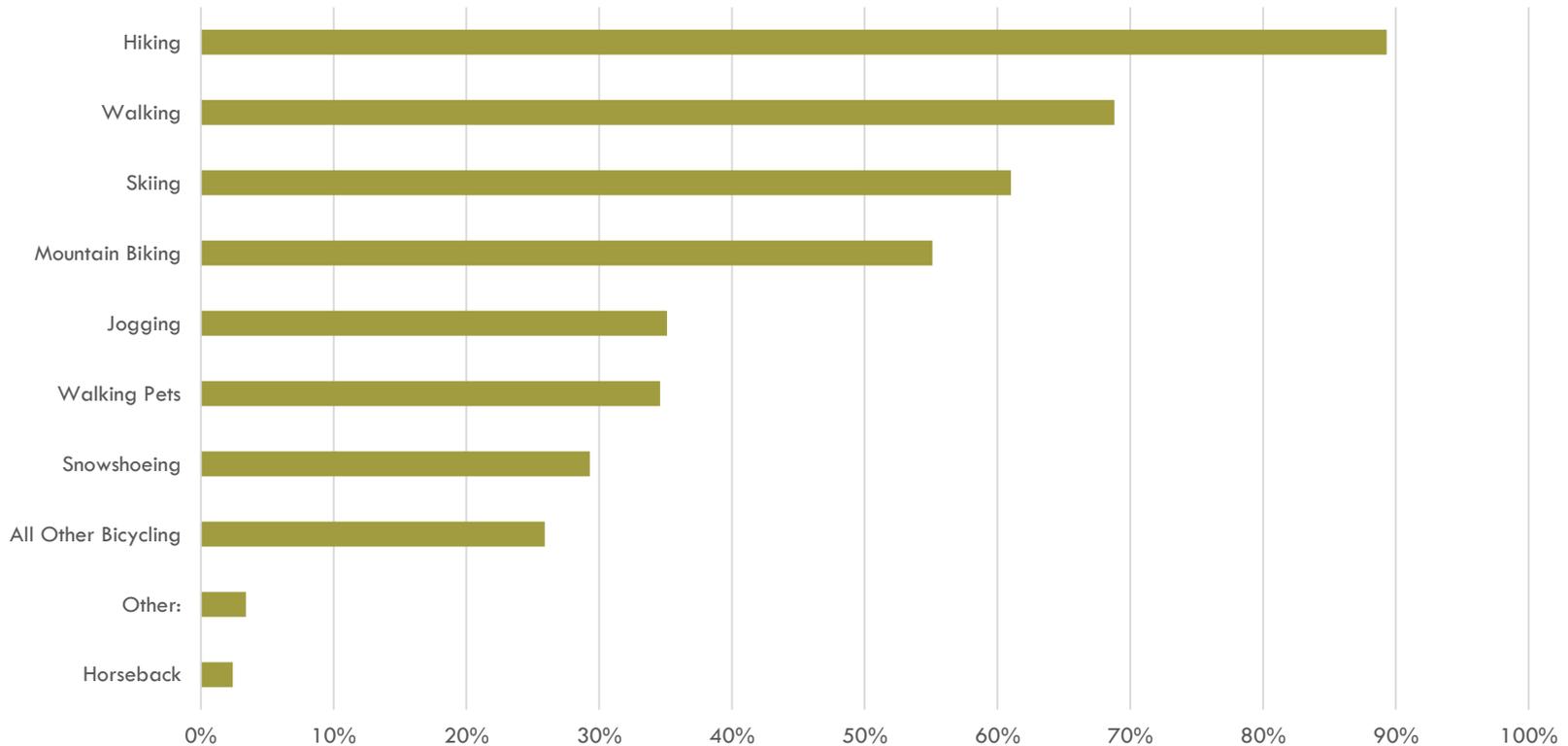
# Do you use trails for recreation in Snowmass Village?



## Why don't you use trails for recreation in Snowmass Village?

- Because I only work in Snowmass Village, I do not live here.
- Have not had the opportunity. Hope to in the future
- I don't hike much.
- I prefer to make my own trail
- Just haven't had the opportunity - would like to.
- Live downvalley
- NOT VERY ACCESSABLE
- Not in the area enough
- Parking too difficult
- We don't usually think of SMV when we plan for hikes, etc
- We live in Aspen. (But we did when we used to live in S'mass Vill.)
- down valley most of the time.
- i don't live there
- live in aspen. work in snowmass
- Because I don't want to be a little bitty dude riding a bike in tights. I want to be jacked to shit and able to crack a coconut with my bear paws. You don't get coconut cracking bear paws walking/riding/whatever the hell happens on those trails. You grab a goddamn brick and squeeze the ever loving shit out of it! Trails are for boys who want to pretend they are men.
- Because I am Irish and don't tan very well. Also, I work outside all day. Not to mention I may be the most indoorsy person ever created!

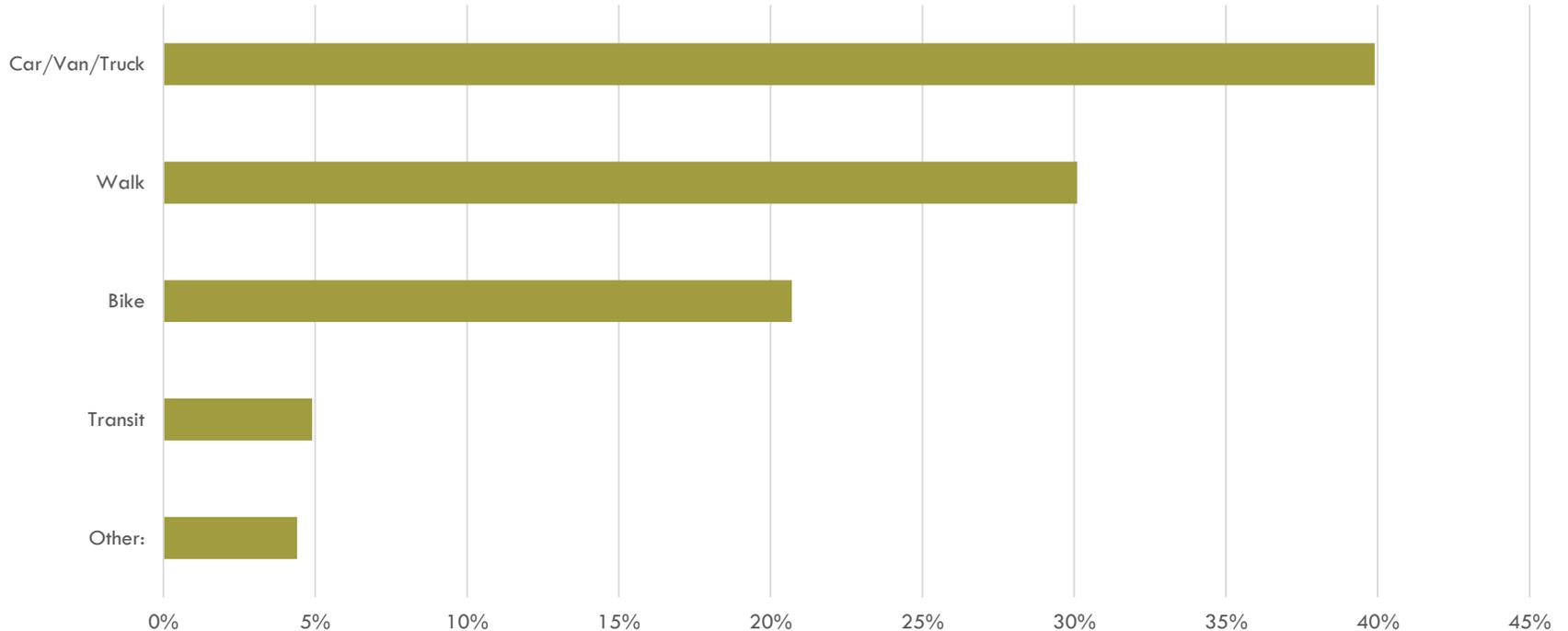
# What activities do you engage in on trails in Snowmass Village?



## “Other” responses:

- Cross Country
- Cross Country Skiing
- Frisbee Golf
- Nordic Trails
- Nordic laps on golf course
- cross country skiing
- snowboarding!

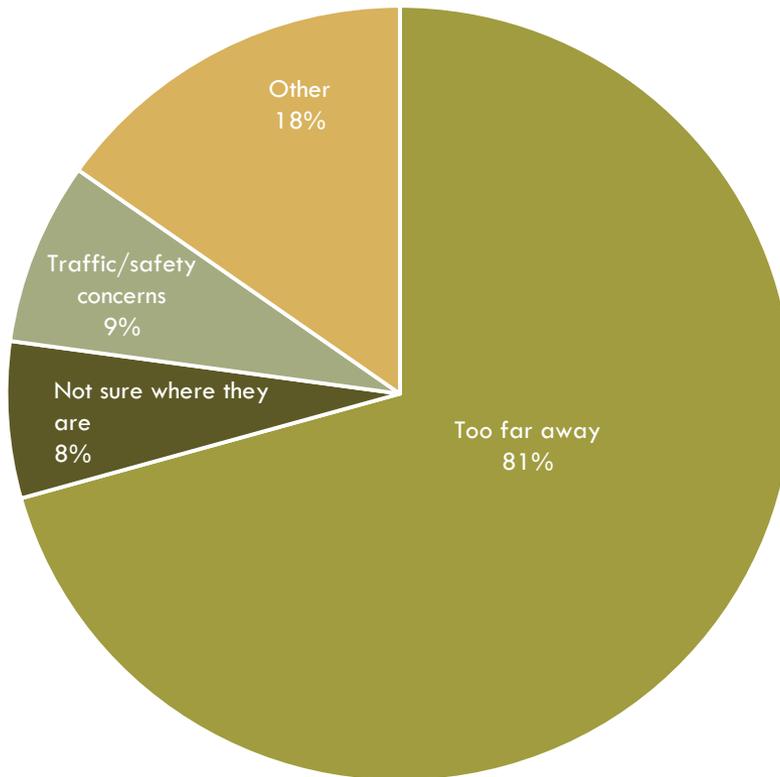
# When you recreate on trails in Snowmass Village how do you typically get to the trailhead?



## "Other" responses:

- 3/4 of year all of the above, in winter - car mostly
- Usually walk, but drive to Ditch Trail
- Bike/car or walk depending on the trail I want to access.
- car and walk
- Both car and bus
- it depends on where i am going - sometimes you have to drive
- Car in winter, bike in summer
- run
- Run!

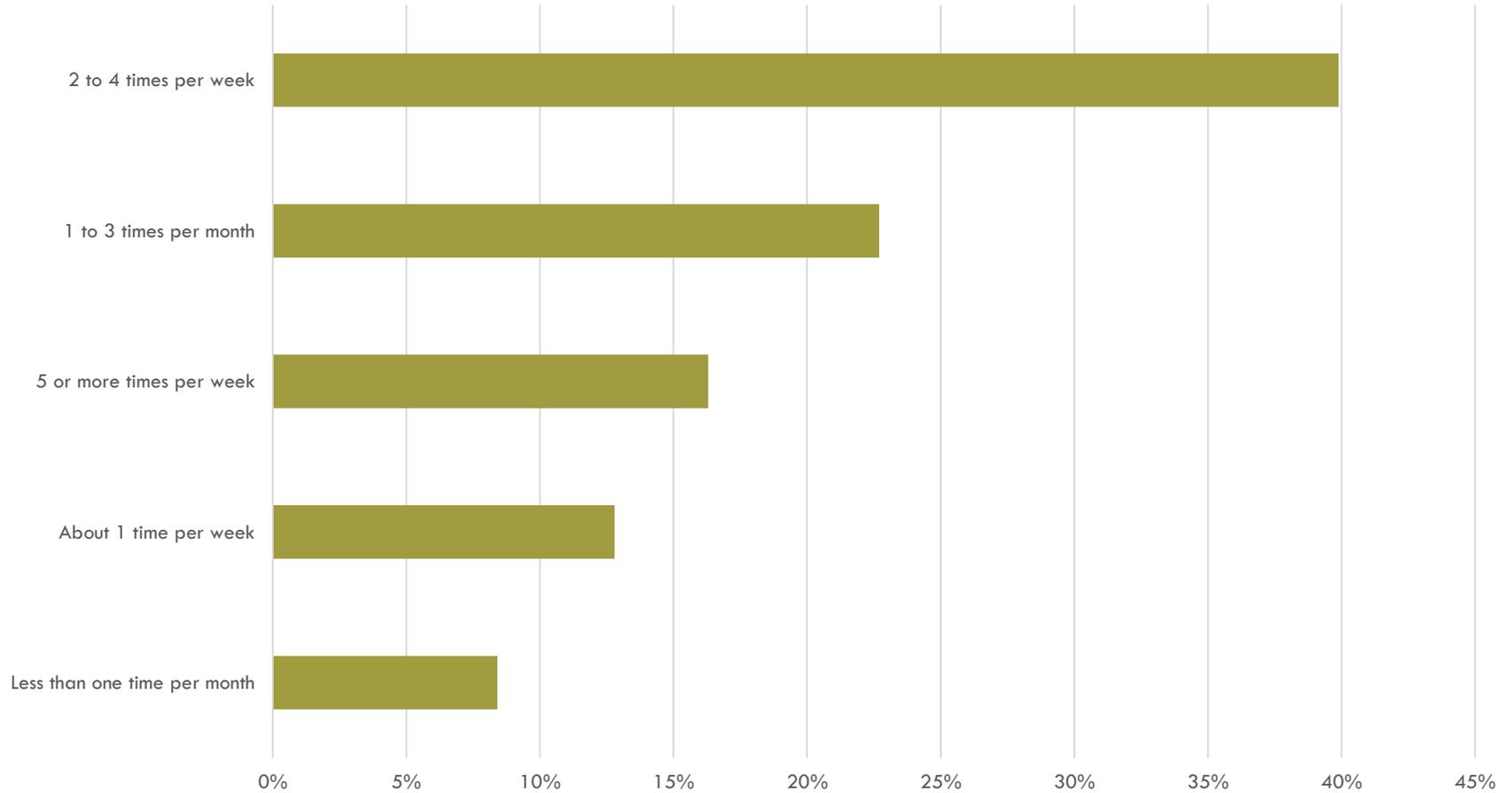
# What prevents you from walking or biking to the trailhead?



## “Other” responses:

- Cost \$ to bring bike on bus from Aspen
- Don't live in Snowmass
- I live in Old Snowmass ... But I hike around my house too..
- Lazy
- Often I do walk or bike to trailheads, but not the majority, due to distance from home.
- Parking
- Some trails not within close proximity.
- harder to get there via bus lines
- lazy
- limited time for commute
- too hilly! gotta save time and energy
- usually after work - live in Basalt
- winter

# How often do you use trails in Snowmass Village?





# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- Airline trail and connecting trails. Good uphill exercise and fun downhill.
- All
- All the ski trails. Snowmass has so much for skiing and riding in the winter.
- Blake/Powerline/Government
- Brush creek trail. Because its paved and challenging (from82)
- Cozy Line.
- Cozy line
- Cross Mountain
- Deadline - a lot of fun
- Depends on the season. Rim, Droste, Tom Blake, Gov't, all are fabulous.
- Ditch Line, View Line, Dead Line. Quick workout followed by a great downhill and amazing views.
- Ditch Trail
- Ditch Trail / East Snowmass Creek, for the beauty and solitude.
- Ditch Trail and Rim Trail. Panoramic views.
- Ditch Trail for running - flat and beautiful views
- Ditch Trail or Rim
- Ditch Trail, Rim Trail

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- Ditch Trail- convenience and ability to feel like you are getting out of developed areas quickly.
- Ditch rim tom Blake
- Ditch trail
- Ditch trail, wide/flat
- Droste property
- GOVERNMENT TRAIL - CAN BE QUIETER
- Government Trail - Classic mountain biking trail
- Government Trail. I love it's long meandering path through the trees
- Government Trail. Long, remote, not crowded, beautiful.
- Government trail . Amazing biking & hiking
- I like the Nature Trail with its new access to Divide Road. Now I can make a loop from my condo.
- I love the Tom Blake trail and the new sky mountain trails.
- Mayfly - because it is remote and wild. But it needs more attention from Parks Dept
- Melton
- Nature to Sleigh to Ditch. I can complete this to the bench and back at my lunch hour.
- Owl Creek for skate skiing
- RIM TRAIL. GREAT FOR RUNNING.

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- Ridgeline-Deadline-Highline-Lowline-Tom Blake, fantastic out and back from my doorstep
- Rim
- Rim - I take my dog - on leash, but wish off leash were allowed there and in more places.
- Rim - View
- Rim Trail
- Rim Trail - excellent mountain biking
- Rim Trail - right in my backyard
- Rim Trail - the view and the ying yang area
- Rim Trail - the views are stunning the trail is fun to ride/run
- Rim Trail -- easy access from my home
- Rim Trail because of the view from the Ying Yang.
- Rim Trail for the views.
- Rim Trail--variety of landscape and vegetation--and beautiful views
- Rim Trail. It's spectacular!!!
- Rim Trail. A good lap for exercise and good views.
- Rim Trail. Quick hike, with some vertical. Great dog trail.
- Rim Trail. Secluded, variety of terrain, views.

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- Rim Trail...beautiful view, perfect level of difficulty, long enough to challenge.
- Rim and government Close to my home and government is a beautiful long nice hike
- Rim trail
- Rim trail because I can walk to it.
- Rim trail because it has good flow and is compatible for both hiking and biking use.
- Rim trail is great for hiking, running, biking out my back door.
- Rim trail! The best running trail in the world
- Rim trail, good views, fun trail, good variety
- Rim trail, quick way to get a workout in. Easy to access.
- Rim trail. It's awesome
- Rim, hike & views are cool
- Rim. Close. Good time/distance.
- Rim. Views.
- Rim. Convenience, views, and dries quickly after precipitation.
- Sky Mountain Park offers excellent mountain biking opportunities.
- Sky Mt. Park trails. I am a mountain biker.

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- Skyline park- incredible mountain biking.
- South rim because of the view
- The Rim Trail and Sky Mountain Park. Scenic.
- The nature trail because it's varied and beautiful and semi steeo
- The path to the frisbee golf course.
- Tom Blake
- Tom Blake & Rim Trail
- Tom Blake - Aspen Canopy, not difficult, not typically crowded
- Tom Blake - Fun.
- Tom Blake Trail
- Tom Blake Trail - close to home
- Tom Blake Trail. It is my favorite because it feels secluded and the terrain is rolling.
- Tom Blake Trail. Peaceful when you are not inundated by bikes.
- Tom Blake and Ditch Trail
- Tom Blake easier access ,Ditch ,Rim has too many aggressive bikers
- Tom Blake for snowshoeing and mtn. biking

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- Tom Blake in the winter. Usually all alone.
- Tom Blake it is a beautiful trail.
- Tom Blake trail. Perfect grade in secluded nature.
- Tom Blake, Easy and Beautiful to bike.
- Tom Blake, Government, Cross Mt., Rim
- Tom Blake, Owl Creek, Campground lift trail
- Tom Blake, Rim, Dead Line, Cozy Line.... All beautiful bike rides
- Tom Blake, because of its "Flow"
- Tom Blake, it is easy and beautiful
- Tom Blake- beautiful wooded area, without crowds of people.
- Tom Blake. It's smooth and beautiful
- Tough choice - Tom Blake or the Rim trail ... or Government
- Valhalla. Fun.
- Village Way and Owl Creek and Brush Creek. Easily accessible from home.
- Vista
- airline, ridge

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- cross mountain. Technical biking
- deadline- fun
- ditch trail
- ditch trail, good for dogs and hiking, views
- government trail
- government trail - senic
- highline trail
- hike to sundial
- its hard to have one favorite. rim trail, cross mtn and sky line to deadline
- nature trail - it's great for kids
- north rim to rodeo. often quiet.
- ridge
- ridge trail
- ridge trail, bc we used to walk it with friends no longer with us in snowmass
- rim
- rim and the trails on the mountain. because I feel I am in the woods
- rim trail

# What is your favorite trail in Snowmass Village and why?

- rim trail - quick workout up to the ying/yang!
- rim trail, good mix of incline and decline
- rim trail- views, flowers
- rim trail. I live nearby. but I wish it would connect to more trails
- rim..... views
- test
- tom blake
- tom blake, sky mountain park. great flow trails. not extremely difficult
- trail to Ying Yang Tom Blake
- ying yang
- I am not sure that Government trail qualifies since it only originates in SMV but it's still my favorite MTB ride. Next to that I would have to say the new Skyline Mtn Park network is my favorite.
- Tom Blake - so beautiful, and just the right amount of uphill/downhill fun. But there are so many good ones...
- Rim Trail. It is reasonable challenging and the views and ambiance are striking. With 7-8 months of winter, I mostly use the roads and bike paths around the golf course for running.
- The Nature Trail up at the mall. It is an exciting trail with different terrain and different vegetation. Sally the dog loves it.
- I used to enjoy riding horses on the highland/lowline trail before it was closed to horses. I also enjoyed riding Tom Blake to Government but now many trails have been closed down to horses so bikes have more access. Riding horses on the weekends on trails is almost impossible due to heavy bicycle traffic.

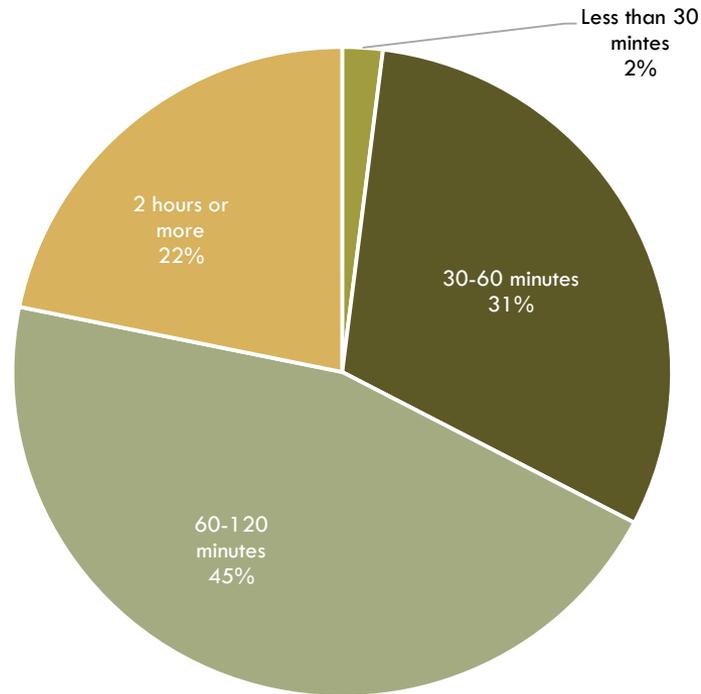
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- Rim Trail - from a hiking and biking standpoint, you get it all. Easy access and connectivity though if there was a parking area somehow closer to lower Rim that would be better for our hiking contingent. Getting from Town Park to the Lower Rim is not a short hike.
- The entire Sky mountain park, TOSV did a great job creating trails that every skill level can enjoy.
- rim to yin yang; short run but solid altitude gain. wish there was signage educating people on use of trails; it's super popular and people in the summer don't yield to uphill traffic and travel in far too large of groups.
- 1. Rim Trail: scenic and secluded 2. Ditch Trail: easy walking, stunning views, ditch (when it runs, which is almost never)
- Favorite are on Snowmass Mt skiing but also bike to town and back using Owl Ck path or the Brush Creek path out to 82.
- Owl Creek Trail for the loveliness of the landscape, the elk, the hawks, the deer, the openness of the land, the stands of aspen, the mountains beyond, the changes in elevation, the access to the wild.
- We use many of them. We CAN NOT use the ditch trail and the rim trail because there are too many loose dogs. PLEASE enforce leash rules. The ditch trail in particular is a huge problem.
- Rim trail because it's usually empty when I use it and if I want I could continue it all the way around snowmass - thru connecting trails
- Rim trail - good aerobics, easy access (with parking). Ditch trail is nice but flat, not as aerobic.
- East Snowmass Creek, TR 1977. Please replace the footbridge across the creek. The creek is too hard to cross during most of the year and it accesses a beautiful not too crowded trail.
- The Rim Trail - you can do a quick hike to the yin yang or a 4 hour hike all the way from the mall to town park. There are scenic areas, shady areas, benches along the way, wildflowers.... beautiful
- rim trail to yin yang
- The golf course in the winter because it is great cross country skiing and I can take my dogs and walk there from my home.
- Deadline trail. It's the most fun mountain bike trail! Also the Ditch trail - it is the PERFECT place to walk my dog.

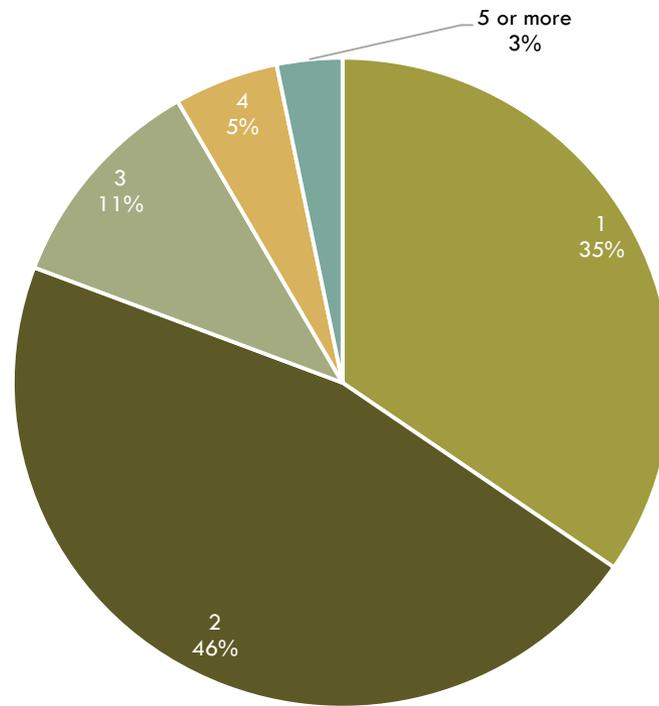
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- ❑ Skiing: the whole mountain, but I don't drive to skiing Walking: the ditch trail, but we drive to the trail head.
- ❑ Rim trail winter and summer. On the sunny side and usually very peaceful and the dogs love it. o'yea. good exercise. Tom Blake - Beautiful easy to run and Bike and dogs love it.
- ❑ Next to skiing the whole mountain set of trails. Favorite trail is Vista in the summer and fall because there are bathrooms at both ends! and resting tables en route. No mtn bikers.
- ❑ Rim Trail, great climb, great wild flowers, great fall colors, great flow to the trail on a mountain bike, great quick hike on the south rim trail up to ying yang. Great views from every part of the trail.
- ❑ Impossible question! Rim Trail if I had to choose 1. Tom Blake is beautiful. 2. Low Line for its access and quick workout.
- ❑ I am not sure what its called, I am still learning all the names of them! But i havent found one that I dont like yet.
- ❑ Government because it connects to so many and its secluded (not many people can bike it and its long enough to keep short term walkers off it) therefore I can bike it fast and hard :)
- ❑ East Snowmass Creek for hiking. Please fix the bridge! Rim Trail for biking. Tom Blake/Anaerobic Nightmare in winter.
- ❑ Rim Trail. It offers a spectacular view of Snowmass, can be as challenging as one would like depending upon how long you stay on the trail.
- ❑ I can't use ditch trail which I like because of the loose dogs. Owners DO NOT HAVE them under control. Must be leash law!!!!
- ❑ Trail on ditch and trail from Melton Ranch 1 to Snowmass Center are my favorite ones. Also Rim Trail for hiking.
- ❑ Valhalla, cause it's fast and rad. As for Town managed trails, Nature trail, cause it's the only technical trail in the dark timber.
- ❑ Ditch. Location is beautiful.
- ❑ Nature trail cause its natural,not paved
- ❑ Rim Trail (great views, adequate length) and Ditch Trail (great for young kids and dogs)
- ❑ The Rim Trail
- ❑ rim trail

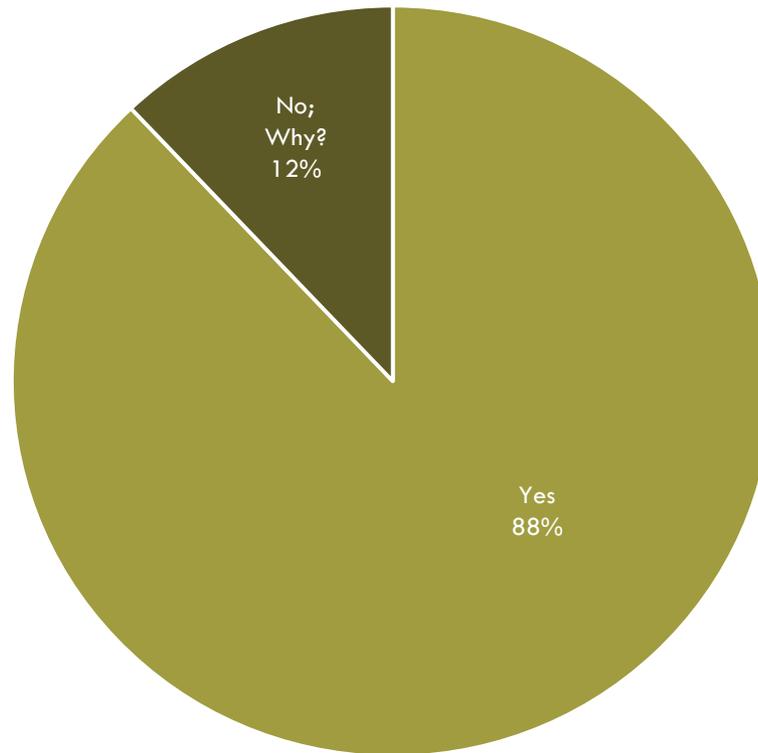
# When recreating on trails in Snowmass Village, how long do you typically spend on the trail?



# How many people are in your group on a typical day on the trail?



# Are you satisfied with the level of trail maintenance on TOSV managed trails?



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If no, why? Responses:

- Could use a few more trash cans in places
- Ditch Trail is muddy and bridge to E Snowmass Creek has been removed. Shame on the USFS!
- Good except there should be a leash law
- It's horrible!
- It's pretty good, but I love doing trail work, so I'm constantly noticing things to improve
- Muddy
- Some paved paths need work
- THISTLES AND POOP AND UNLEASHED DOGS
- Too many noxious weeds.
- Weed control on Tom Blake needs attention. some on ski co property
- Weeds
- i would like more signage
- maintenance seems to dwindle towards the end of the summer season
- overgrowth in summer
- weeds out of control, broken branches
- weeds, erosion, over grown
- yes, more or less, but I am sure there is always room for improvement

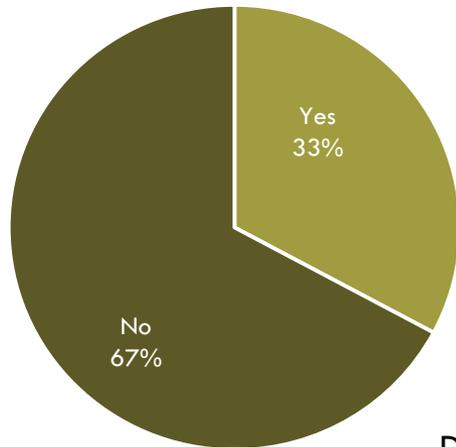
# Are you satisfied with the level of trail maintenance on TOSV managed trails?

If no, why? Responses:

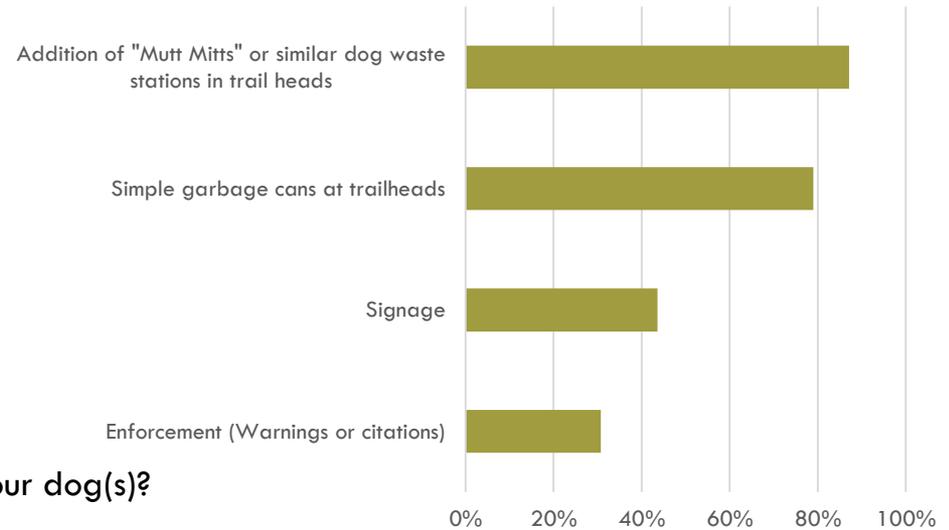
- For equestrian use, a larger swath is required for safety. also, low hanging branches hit riders who sit atop the horse.
- Overall, I am. However the Rim never recovered from running the Ragnar on it in the rain until Ted and his crew fixed it up in October. I am not down on Ragnar as I ran the Colorado relay for a number of years. I do think entities using our trails and amenities ought to be expected to remedy damage however. Rim was pretty much unrunable most all summer.
- The Nordic trails are a mess. They are not maintained often enough. Not enough is done to discourage walkers on the ski tracks!
- not the right space BUT: I think there should be educational signs at the trail heads that cover wilderness etiquette- uphill right of way, group size, leave no trace, etc. Also water fountains at major trailheads would be fantastic.
- Faster removal of dead trees that fall on trails; better mowing of trails.; too many noxious weeds that are not removed.
- The trails are in a state of neglect. The trails are splitting, tilting and in many places the railroad ties are rotting and falling down
- In my opinion, I seldom ever see any routine maintenance on the Melton Ranch Trail. Many thistles, railroad ties broken by snow plowing, and major need of repaving or top coating. The bridge over Brush Creek needs a new bed, or perhaps some temporary repairs of warped boards and spraying of a protective coating on the boards.
- More clearing in winter needed

# Dogs and Trail Usage

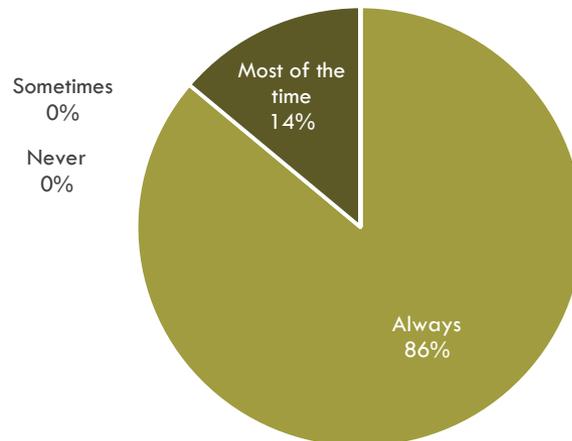
Do you bring your dog(s) with you on the trails in Snowmass Village?



What amenities or policies should be considered to encourage people to clean up after their dogs? (check ALL that apply)

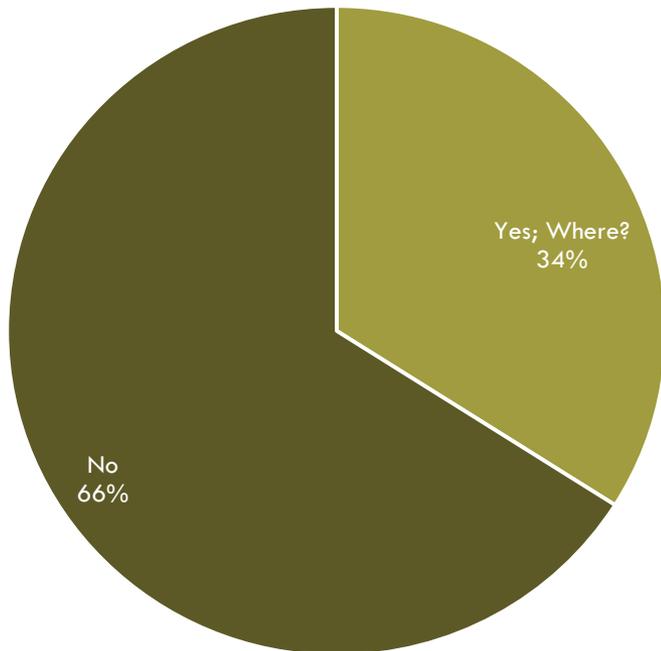


Do you clean up after your dog(s)?

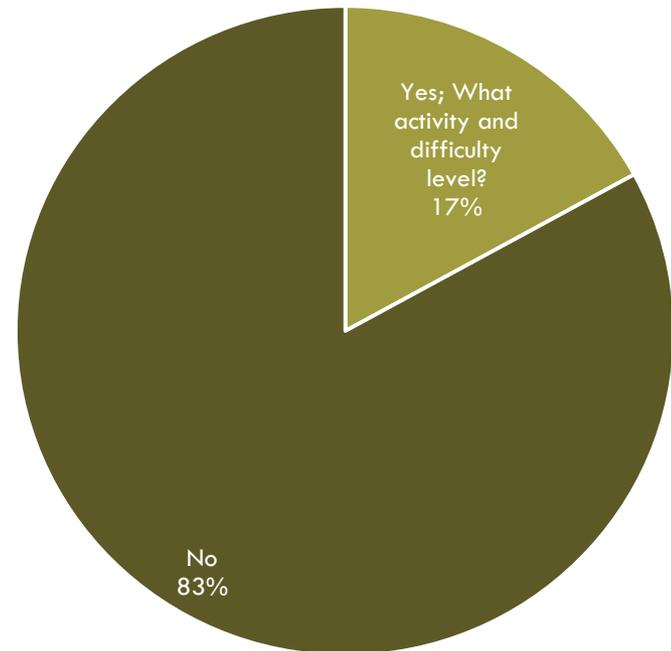


# Critical Trail Gaps

Is there a critical gap in the trail system in Snowmass Village in terms of connectivity?



Is there a critical gap in the trail system in Snowmass Village in terms of learning progression (beginner, easy, intermediate, difficult, expert)?



# Critical Trail Gaps in Terms of Connectivity

If yes, where? Responses:

- Airline trails to aspen
- Between mall and Rec center.
- Bike path from bottom of Brush Creek Road to AABC
- Bridge to E Snowmass Creek Trail
- Could make a better trail from center to Rim
- Dirt from Ditchline to cozyline
- Ditch to East Snowmass Creek
- From the town cemetery to Droste / sky mt park. Too many dead/ fallen trees blocking the trail.
- HIGHLINE /LOWLINE FOR HORSES
- In between the mall and Mt View / Rim Trail Trail head
- It would be nice to have an easier traverse from Snowmass to Aspen
- Mall to Elk Camp Cafe
- Melton to Rim
- North rim and Tom Blake into Skyline other than Viewline or Cozyline.
- Not a gap but where the Brush Creek Trail drops down to Owl Creek Rd is terrible.
- Not sure

# Critical Trail Gaps in Terms of Connectivity

If yes, where? Responses:

- RIM NORTH-SOUTH TRANSITION AND SINCLAIR ROAD
- Rim Trail South to Government
- Rim Trail to Sky Mountain trails
- Rim trail to Sky Mtn
- Rodeo to mall
- Shopping Center to Creekside/Mtn View
- Sky Mountain Park and Rim Trail
- Suzie Karlinski's letter addresses all gaps.
- The mountain needs more options
- Tom Blake Trail
- Tom Blake needs to connect to the Mall
- Top of Sinclair divide
- Trails should be able to connect safely to Base Village, Mall
- Wood road homeowners have to ride down wood road, and it can be dangerous.
- across brush creek at intersection with owl creek
- behind rec center

# Critical Trail Gaps in Terms of Connectivity

If yes, where? Responses:

- connection to Stark from anywhere
- i don\'t know
- loop system on all trails instead of one epic ride to the finish.
- maybe?
- need more parking
- not adequate signage, hard to access trail on ski mtn.
- rim to sky mt
- sinclair road end of the rim trail to the village
- the footbridge at TR 1977 for East Snowmass Creek
- the new ditch trail to lower Rim Trail. Also, Tom Blake to BV/Mall
- tom blake to sky & sky to rim
- From the top of the South Rim to the Ditch Trail, Anerobic to the Government Trail, Meadow Ranch to Sky Mountain, Base Village to Village Bound and Ditch, Base Village to Ridge of Tom Blake, West Government, Lowline to Stark Trail
- A trail that is more or less flat from the bottom of airline to the bottom of cozy line would be hugely helpful. Also from the bottom of ditchline to the bottom of cozyline would be useful.
- all over!!!
- Bike path to Aspen from the intercept lot. Have to either take the highway or owl creek -neither ideal.

# Critical Trail Gaps in Terms of Connectivity

If yes, where? Responses:

- Safe singletrack climb from airport to radio towers. And more loop options in sky mountain park. Singletrack along brush creek rd from rodeo to mall
- at the end of martingale. the trail should follow the ditch to Sinclair Rd and connect with Meadow Rd the Oak Ridge Rd to HorseRanch
- trails on the mtn to the rim trail (usually take the road) what about a trail that gets you from the rec center to the south rim. the trail behind the market is great but needs to be redesigned
- It would be nice to see a better connection between the Rim trail and Sky Mountain Park but it's not bad. Not really 'critical'.
- need better connection from Seasons Four Condos to Grocery Store, Town Center - cannot walk there with a stroller with kids. Also hard to cross Brush creek at the Faraway Road and Owl Creek bus stops - especially with kids - dangerous
- Lowline/Highline to Ridge/Powerline when Blake is closed; Stark needs to be re-routed, better maintained. South Rim to Sleigh Ride. Ridge to Blake.
- Suggest enhancing crosswalk areas significantly, so that all parties are sure who is allowed/supposed to do what actions to safety navigate. Have seen many instances of confusion at these places in SV.
- Snowmass Mall to Mountain View. Way too many pedestrians walking on this part of brush creek road.
- Not really critical but it would be nice to have a better link from the Rim Trail North to Sky Mountain Park

# Critical Trail Gaps in Terms of learning progression (beginner, easy, intermediate, difficult, expert)?

If yes, what activity and difficulty level? Responses:

- ATTITUDE TOLERANCE
- Beginner trails with minimal incline
- Easy beginner single track for kids
- Expert. More technical riding, natural or man made features.
- For mountain biking trail is not always evident
- For older people the only moderate trails are around the golf course.
- More advanced trails are needed.
- Mountain biking trails
- Mountain biking, expert
- Not enough beginner and intermediate trails.
- Pump track, bike park for kids for supervised learning.
- There is a lack of Beginner and Expert level trails
- We always have needed more beginner single track trails!
- beginner
- beginner and downhill non-lift assisted
- beginner, intermediate

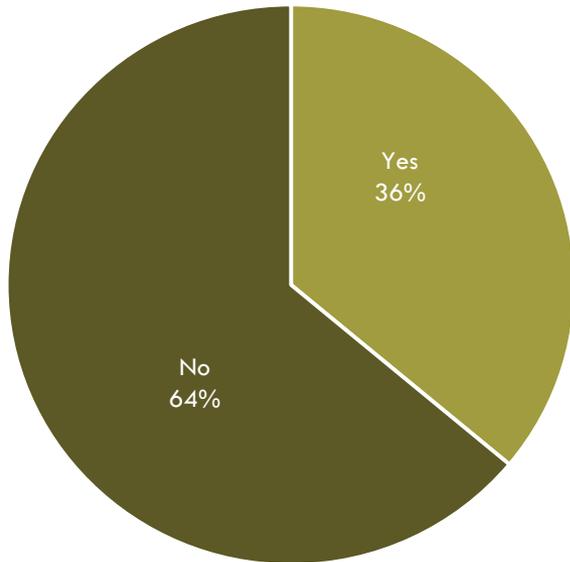
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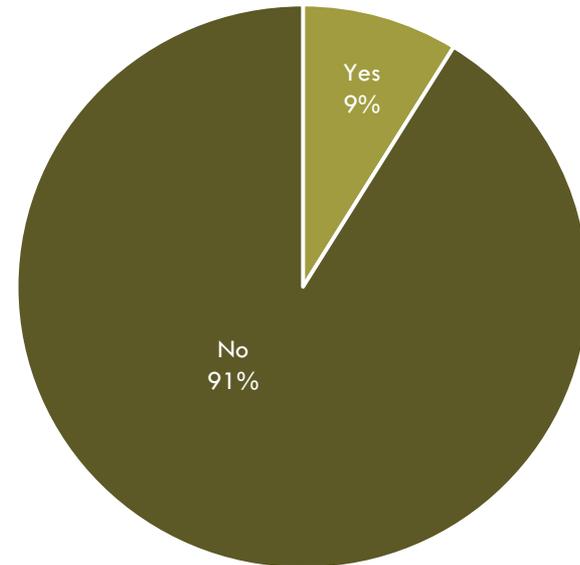
- biking - intermediate paved trails
- biking- beginner
- easy
- easy and intermediate uphill mtn. biking
- other than ditch, there are no easy trails. that would help people age here
- sign maintenance
- there really aren't beginner trails
- When riding a bike trail, I\'m always concerned it will become too difficult for me. I\'d like to see more CASUAL trails.
- Some trails are not safe at this time for multi users. Bikes should be separate from horses and hikers, who can get along very well, because they are both walking on the trails.
- YES! All of the trails in sky mountain park and the Rim Trail, are intermediate and advanced. They are smooth, but aerobically challenging. We need true beginner trails that are at a very low grade, wide, and have little to no exposure. We also need trails that are difficult for avid mountain bikers. These trails should have many rocks throughout the trail, steep grades, challenging corners and should be narrow, but do not necessarily need "features." More technical riding would be healthy for the TOSV trail network.
- We need more beginner trails for bikes. Tom Blake from The Funnel over to Owl Creek is perfect for beginning bikers but getting there is not easy. Also, it is a fantastic hike but again, not easy to get to.

# Land Ownership and Recreational Trails

Do you own land in the Town of Snowmass Village?

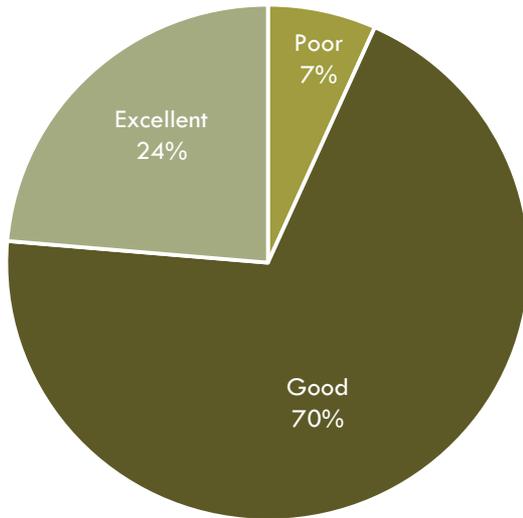


Would you be willing to discuss access through your property for a recreational trail?



# Information About Recreation Services and Programs

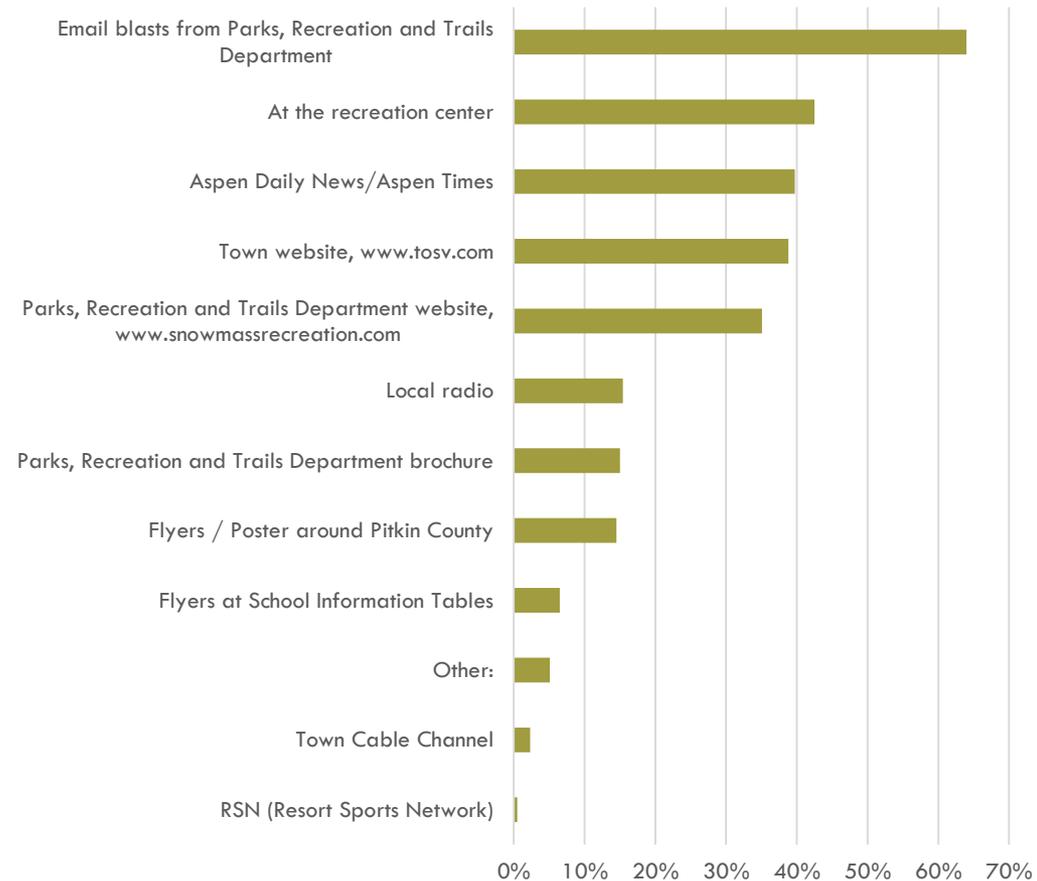
Overall, how would you rate the Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation and Trails Department in providing you with information about recreational services and programs?



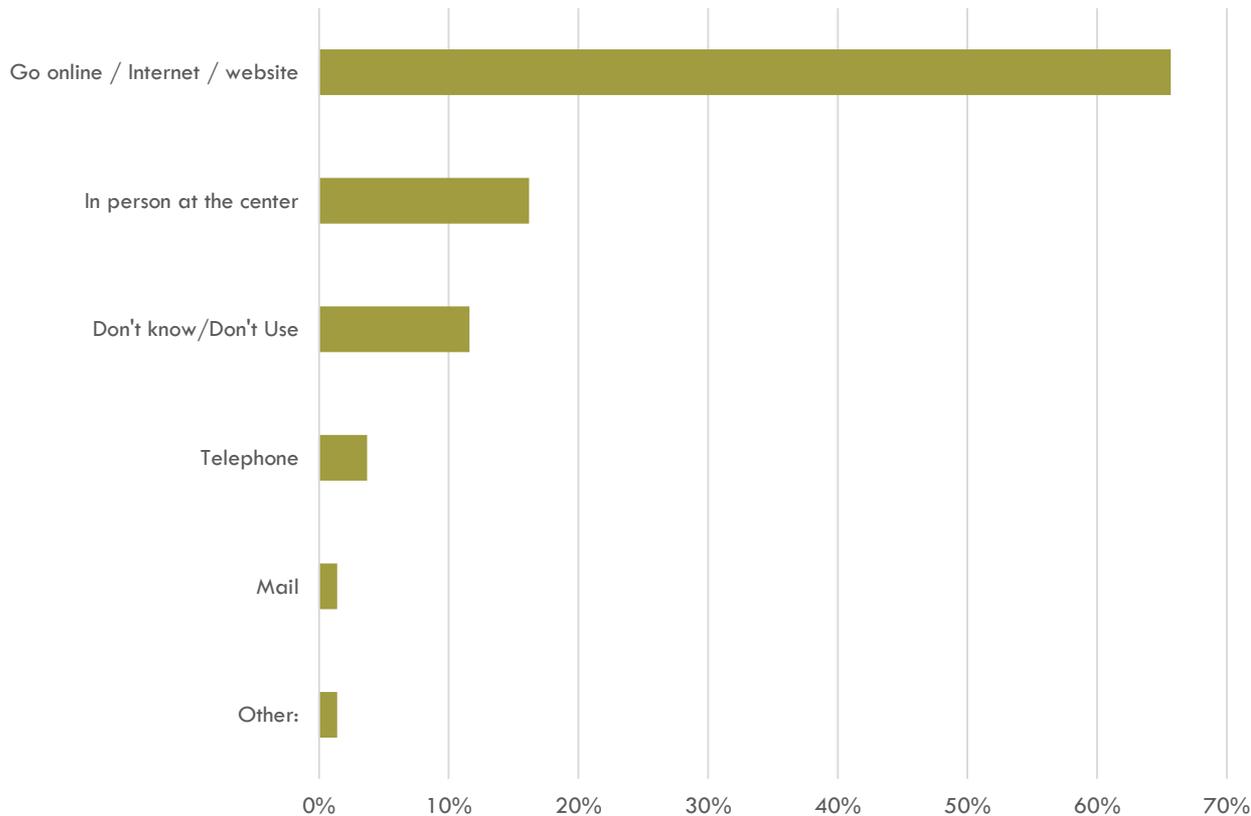
## Open Responses:

- Posters in the Center
- Snowmass Sun
- Social Media
- Social media
- community websites
- email and Facebook
- facebook
- facebook page
- social media

How can the Town best reach you with information on recreation services and programs? (check ALL that apply)



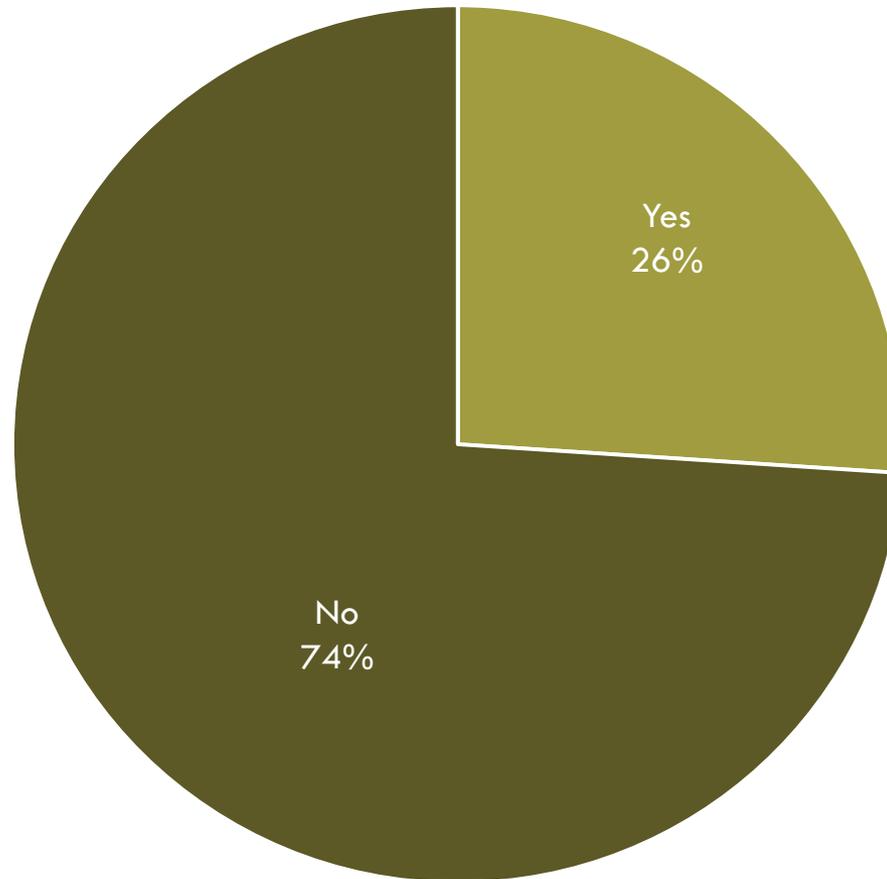
# How do / would you prefer to register for recreation department programs?



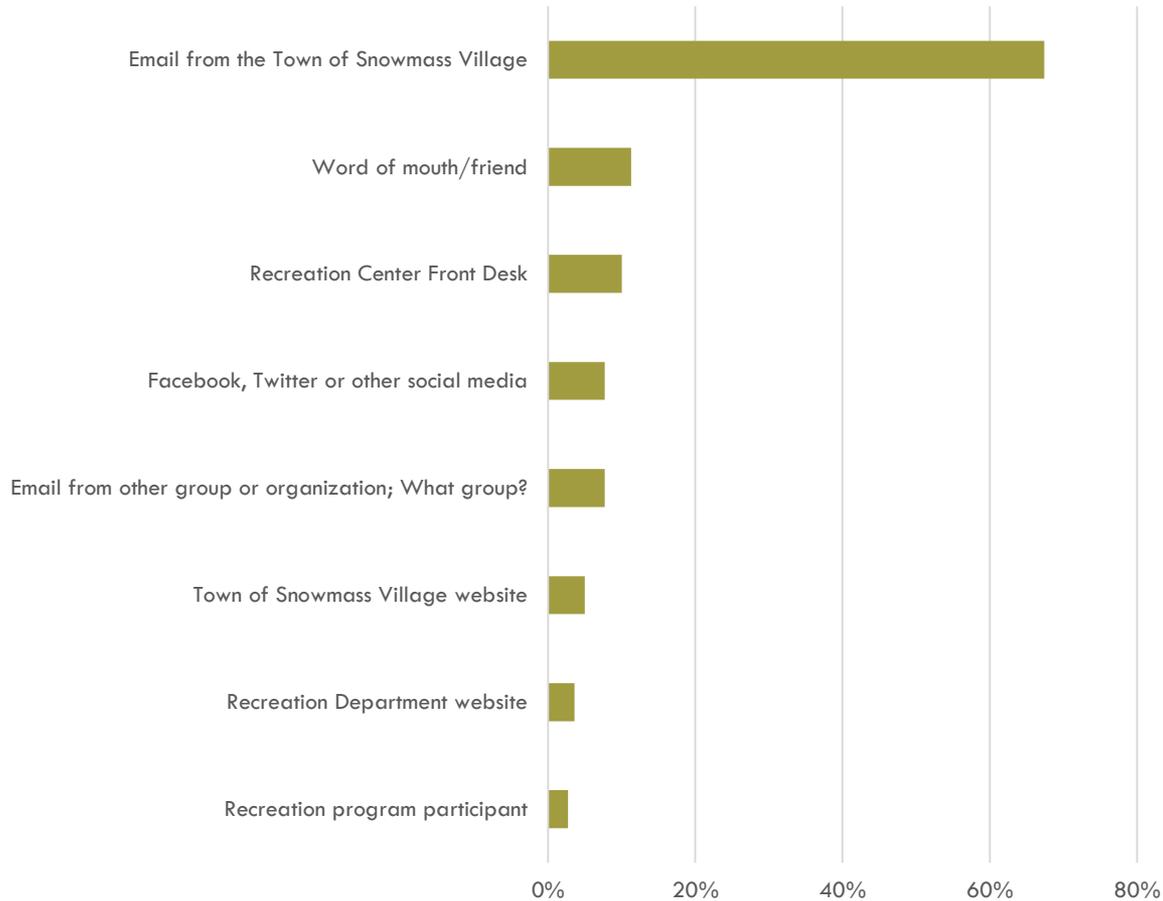
## Open Responses:

- Doesn't matter. All of the above.
- In person or on line.

Are you aware of the Snowmass Village Community Fund, where donations can be made specifically to new recreation projects?



# How did you find about this survey? (check ALL that apply)



## Open Responses:

- Aspen School District
- Aspen Snowmass Disc Golf
- Flying eagle disc society
- Found on school website
- POSTR
- PTR A
- Reading the newspaper
- Snowmass Tourism
- Snowmass Village HOA
- Story on Aspen Times website
- Tourism
- dmichaelbourke@yahoo.com
- friends interested in platform tennis being added as an amenity
- newspaper
- snowmass homeowners association

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- Dog park please! Also, please enforce dog waste clean up on our trails and open spaces
- How did we handle parking for ski area access in this survey?
- I am making them in the POSTR citizens group.
- More Frisbee Golf!
- Please take care of Noxious Weeds!! Our wildflowers are being taken over by non-native species.
- Thank you to Pam for making the gardens look great!
- Thanks for providing all these great amenities!
- That survey was a little long
- The future of this community needs to be driven by Mountain Biking with opportunities for camping
- There should be meaningful discounts for retired seniors, especially at the Rec Ctr.
- Would love to see Platform Tennis at the rec center
- make the survey much shorter !
- should I finally sign up for Facebook? I feel like it's too late, but.....
- this was too long. i lost interest
- we have college age children - living part time at our home (during school breaks)
- we need platform tennis!

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- leash laws need enforcement. I am a hunter and have had too many encounters with people who ignore leash laws and harass wildlife.
- The town is already financially supporting the rec center significantly. We should not add major expense, but rather add small items and maximize use of what we have. Small items include pickle ball lines, flowers/maintenance, improved area around the water next to the rodeo lot, etc. (not more pools, bigger gyms, etc that would require major investment and ongoing expense). When you ask open questions, like what would you like to see, it should come with the financial impact. Also, the problem of loose dogs is out of control. Many people have dogs that are neither in sight nor under control. There is a leash rule that should be enforced. We have personally been attacked and seen others attacked on the ditch trail. Anybody that questions this can see it in 15 minutes on any weekend in the summer. It seems like personal safety should always be considered first, but the town has not acted this way. (Waste, wildlife impacts, etc are other obvious issues with loose dogs on trails.)
- Snowmass Village has great opportunity to promote "Families". It is known as a safe, less hustling, kinder family resort. That is a good thing. Use it. Capitalize on education for all with an awesome Snow-mastodon museum that, once built, brings in experts, just like the Aspen Institute. Use the wonderful Rodeo as a Western Heritage Tradition, that all families, locals and visitors alike flock to every Wednesday night, and talk about for weeks. Make the big hole in the ground a true village meeting place, park like, with benches, surrounded with amenities, such as affordable, drop in breakfast, lunch, and dinner spots. Make it a place that serves the heart of the community, where people can hang out, learn at the museum, grab a bite to eat at fare prices, and hang out with their dogs and friends. The Village needs a place to rest and be like a normal, real town, not just a ski area with no central park meeting place for people to be peaceful, thoughtful, and engaged with each other in the community.
- Rec league volleyball in the summer would be awesome!!! Pickup games on Tuesdays are fun and all but playing more often in an organized fashion would be sweet

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- Company in charge of Rodeo Lot parking does a poor job of maximizing the # of cars they park during ski season & there is regular violation of Rec Ctr designated spots.
- i think we need to have more space for spin classes. Also why would you do yoga before spin class? seems to be a bit backwards. Having more yoga and pilates classes would be great! row machines would be a nice addition to the gym. We are lacking some important weight equipment. Could use a real leg press (one were you sit on the ground and press up) A rack of curl bars would be nice. considering we only have two and they are missing the rubber hand grips. free standing dip and pull up bar. some row machines. More space is needed specially in the winter (the gym is packed). designated stretching area so people are not n the way of people using the gym. no basketball during yoga classes. (doesn't make for a zinfu class). also the yoga room is freezing cold during yoga, not sure how that works for the muscles. Maybe turn the aerobic room into the kids room and add on a new aerobic room away from the basketball courts, so classes are not interrupted. why we are ate it why not add some dirt jumps and lights to the tennis courts? more mtn bike trails are always great! you guys are doing a great job....keep it up!
- This survey ignores cost. Cost should be estimated for every wish list item with responder asked if he or she would bear the cost as a user fee in order to have the item. Taxes in the village are already much higher than in Aspen, and are a drag on tourism,

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- Rec Center is great. You will never appease all people and if it is a high cost/low return/low usage, don't do it even if you feel it is a "have to project" I say this because those projects suck up good money for better things. Also, look at high use areas/requests and try and enhance make those better. Example - I personally would love a sauna/steam however I understand it might not be the best highest usage for the \$. However, expanding the pool deck areas for additional seating/lounging along with a good food offering would greatly enhance the summer usage (highest usage time) Also, I have been to a public/private aquatic center (Sunriver, OR) that had a ridiculously large aquatic facility and it served wine and beer in an area that parents/adults could enjoy. Responsible/respectful but I can imagine parents using the facility more. After noon cookouts by the pool/etc. If you also had grills/picnic area that you could access from the pool. On the west side? Move the Rodeo or better optimize the space. Talk with Pitkin Co and relocate it to Cozy point. Then we would have a lot of space for playing fields, bike park with terrain features and little tykes area. Throw in an adventure/climbing area. Enhance the food/vending. Make it accessible from outside and inside the pool area and facilities. Add more room/light in the locker rooms. I've seen a family changing/shower area (I think it was in Silverthorne) where they had a large changing area with three bathroom/shower rooms. Got people in and out quicker for showers and seemed to flow/turn over people pretty quickly. Saved on space also. Again, I strongly encourage us looking at the rodeo space. Even in the winter, it gets some usage, minimal at best and the lighting there in the winter at night is just too bright. Talk about blotting out people's night/star gazing. Guests from SMV Mall properties/hotels would still drive/shuttle down the extra 5 minutes to Cozy Point. I understand that the hockey rink in the winter is popular with some. What does that cost to maintain/run? Are we really going to get more usage out of it? Perhaps ice time from some groups in Aspen, but probably not too much. Do a little trail maintenance on lowline trail in a few areas to make it easier for beginners. Make the trail crossing from the Tom Blake parking lot at Owl Creek friendlier to get over to highline. It is pretty treacherous to get to the top of that little switch back and then be right on the edge of the road. Add a traversing trail across 7 Star to connect Rim/Horse Ranch/Rodeo Place with the Ditch Trail. It would have to intersect/connect on the horse/hiking trail that starts at Rodeo Place. Perhaps it would even travel along it for a ways until it could wrap down around the Crossings (it could be below the current horse/hiking trail as it traverses) Definitely better food concession/options at the pool. Healthy drink/food vending options for grab and go!! More seating at the pool. If we want an outdoor shower system, enclose it a bit more and block it from the wind. Start slow with activities and see if they take off. Ask parents/participants to talk it up with others. All you need is one person to really buy into an event and you will get 5 to 10 more people per person that is excited about it.

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- Put this earlier but: At trail heads I think there should be educational signs about wilderness etiquette. If there was a sign, on the other side there could be a map... Also at major trail heads (ie the rim trail at divide) it would be nice to have a water fountain during the summer to fill water bottles with. Thanks!
- Thanks for asking for feedback. Its important to involve the community. Would love for Snowmass to differentiate itself with more outdoor opportunities from Aspen.
- Rec center is usually very warm; not great for working out. Please lower the thermostat so members will be more comfortable.
- Additonal short semi-strenuous hiking trails, linked to the others, closer to the village (the rim trail is our favorite).
- There should be no policy change on allowing dogs on trails. Dog owners have shown that they are not willing to be responsible as far as leash use and for picking up after their pets.
- 1. Remove the signs suggesting that dogs are required to be leashed on Rim and Ditch Trails. Complete nonsense. 2. Open the Brush Creek Trail year round. 3. Divert water to the Ditch Trail ditch. 4. Restore the Ditch Trail Bridge.
- Rec center needs to be self supporting. I understand we run a half million dollar a year deficit. We need to be smarter on the front end of of major expenses like the building the town is supposed to take on. If the numbers don't close, don't accept it, ask for cash. Otherwise, it will be a financial anchor around our necks like the rec center is today.
- The plans you have in mind for the size of the population of Snowmass Village are mind-boggling. Do you ever divide the proposed costs by the number of persons who use the proposed facilities? What is the cost per person? You should be publishing this aspect. Toddler park - just how many toddlers live here? How many school age children? What is the division of population by age? I love all the ideas presented, but the economics?
- Rec center membership packages were complicated, confusing and not competitive with area offerings. Customer service was lacking. No discounts were available for Challenge Aspen and Aspen Ski Company employees and volunteers. Survey is too long, needs to state 58 questions and 15 minutes required at beginning and present progress indicator.

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- Staff and facilities are great for the size of community they serve. Again hours of operation should be expanded for those who often work late hours in the community. locker room amenity improvements. New, more durable free weights.
- 1. Eliminate the rodeo. A blight on the community in every way, including ethically. 2. Quality over quantity should guide summer programming. Stop aspiring to be, and recognize and promote the truly unique beauty of what this place is. Be honest. Be brave. Continual ridiculous festivals are a mistake on many levels. Think like Apple: embrace your strengths, pick a few things, and do them surpassingly well. The natural beauty, the quiet, the lack of traffic, the peacefulness, the athletic, intelligent, friendly people. These are our advantages. Playing to them might not mean huge Aspen-like crowds, but that is not a disadvantage.
- Please consider adding a disc golf course to your grounds. Typical disc golfers drive from outside of town, spend money on gas, food and drinks, and will return several times throughout the year to enjoy the course.
- Would like to see better hygiene strictly enforced for pool users--a requirement to shower before entering pool, (and all children taken to the toilet before being entering the water--but the shower requirement would achieve this.)
- It's obvious that the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Dept is underfunded. Yet, this dept is responsible for the amenities that brings people to this Town... Ironic
- In watching and participating in mountain biking in Sky Mountain Park and on the Tom Blake Trail, conditions have grown more dangerous for bikers and hikers (and especially horses!) despite existing signage efforts. There is a mentality that goes with high speed downhill riding that is not compatible with other users, and that tends to bleed off onto other trails nearby (again, I am a biker!). An effective multi-use approach that worked well in the past is under strain in these areas. There is a difference between a community trail and a downhill cycling racetrack, and this distinction is getting lost as more downhill style biking happens in SV. Perhaps this can be addressed by education on safe and courteous behavior, but I suspect there is a true incompatibility here that will require trail user restrictions. Personally, I now mentally censor where and when I can bike and hike based on safety concerns with encountering high speed riders, but for those with less local trail familiarity, and particularly for guests, certain SV trails can become very negative and dangerous experiences. This is a complex problem, but as a mountain biker, my observation is that it is the mountain biking component of trail use that poses challenges.

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- I see the biggest problem as the lack of leash laws and the extremely large number of loose dogs not under control. We can not cross country ski with our dog on the labrador lane after having been accosted by dogs. We can not hike on the ditch trail with our dog due to the number of times our dog has been attacked by loose dogs. Owners of loose dogs take no responsibility for their dog's behavior while off leash. Even on "leash only" areas, people ignore the rule and again we are accosted by loose dogs. I have seen visitors to Snowmass accosted by loose dogs. What message does this send? Dogs can be exercised on leashes!!!
- It would be great to fix up our current paved paths. There are many sections where the trees have caused damage and the path is uneven. This is not safe or viable for the elderly.
- Please limit aggressive mass sports that bring aggressive crowds onto the mountain. We are guests of our wildlife and scare the hell out of them.
- We are organizing a committee to campaign to bring Platform Tennis to the valley and Snowmass is an logical location where many would benefit from a great new amenity.
- DOGS OFF LEASH AND THE POOP ALL DOGS PRODUCE IS AN ENORMOUS PROBLEM. THEY HARM THE LAND, TERRORIZE WILDLIFE AND MAKE THE TRAIL EXPERIENCE WORSE FOR US HUMANS. ALSO, THISTLE CONTROL SEEMS NOT TO BE A TOP PRIORITY.
- I have been here 18 years. Living in the village for 12.....and working only in the village for the last 3 (all previous in aspen). This is a great fricken place to live....let's keep it that way.
- I'm sorry i didnt fill in most of the survey i only wanted to support the idea of a disc golf course!

# Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- the rec center staff is amazing. In the rare situation that I do have a problem they are all over it! Also, I really enjoy the rec centers hiring practices. Around 90 percent of the staff is female, young and blond. It makes it difficult to learn names, they all look so much alike. It's like Hitlers dream in there!
- Please stop scraping the bike paths into an icy sheet of death. Just snowmobile pack...stop the scraping, just PACK the snow down.
- Too many off lease dogs. -2- Keep more trails open in the spring - like across from the town maintenance facility. The wildlife issue is a phony excuse to close so many trails. = Humans do not chase wildlife in the spring; four legged predators are the problem.
- There should be affordable seasonal membership available without charging extra for the first month. Maybe a December-April special like the ARC.
- Heavier Dumbbells, more benches, more squat racks. A legitimate leg press. Preacher curl station. Chalk bucket, longer hours at night

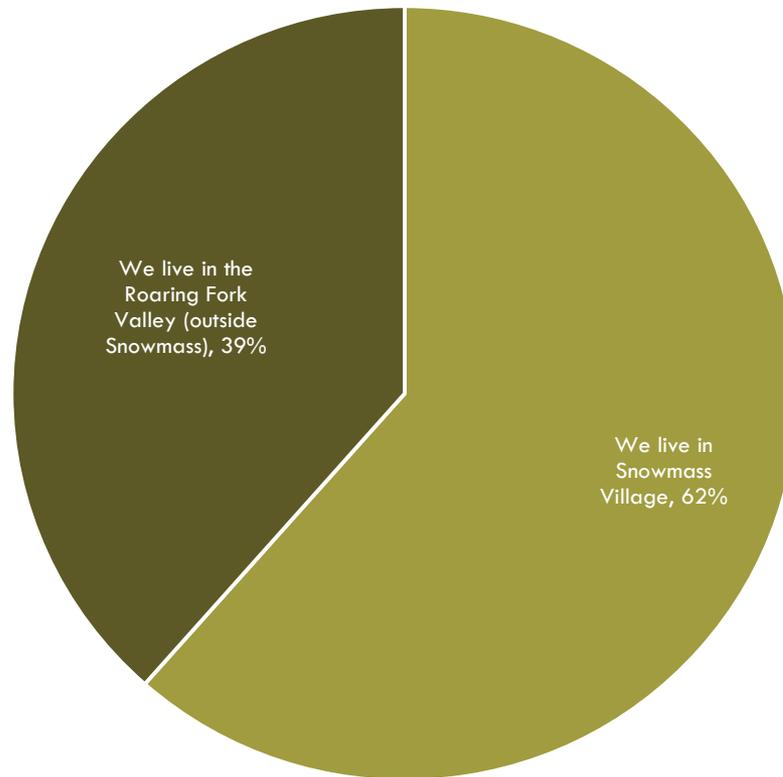
# Youth and Family Survey

## Partnership with Aspen School District

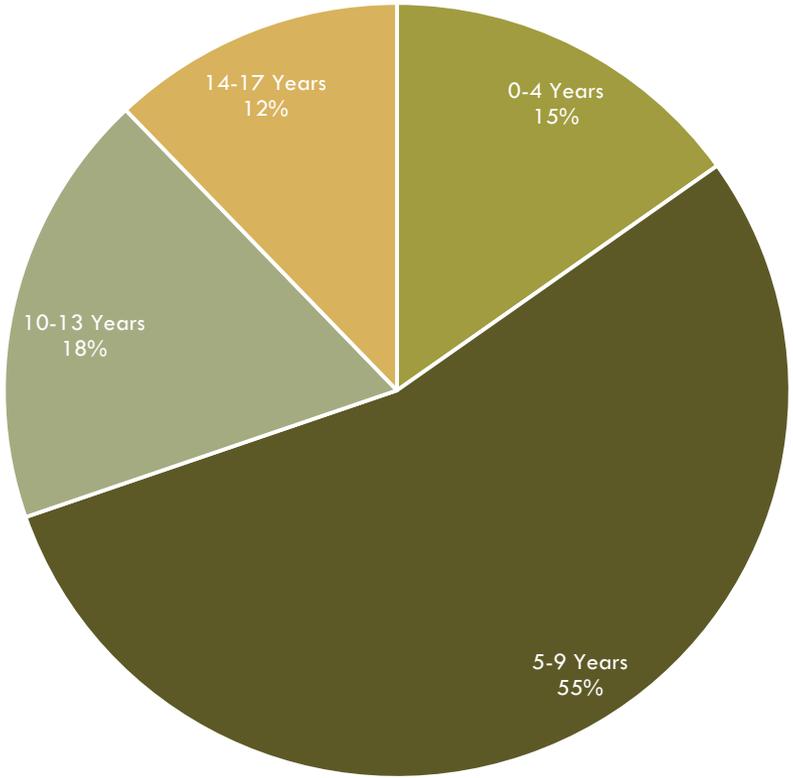
- ▣ Responses from 43 local families
- ▣ Most of the same questions as community-wide survey
  - Most responses included in results above
- ▣ A few new questions targeted at youth programming and pre-registration
  - Option to just answer new questions if already responded to community-wide
- ▣ Results below reflect only responses from the Youth and Family Survey



# Where is your family's primary residence?

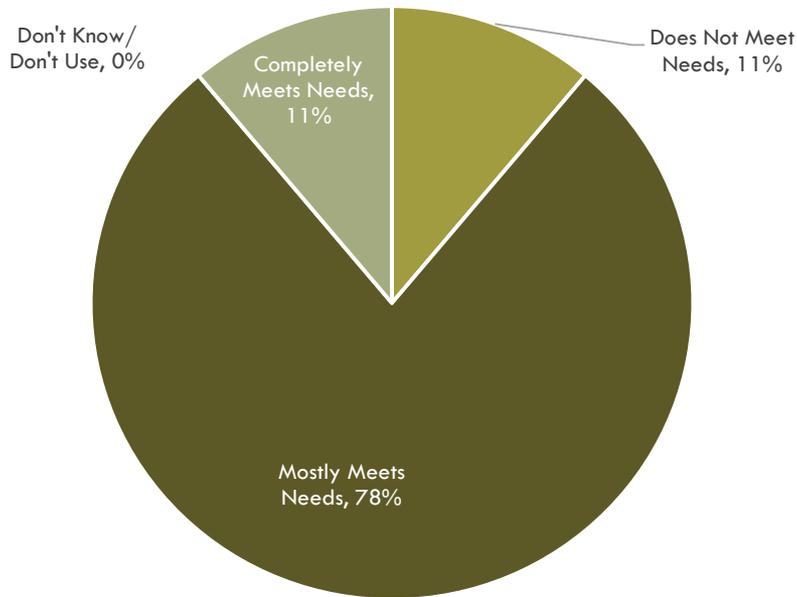


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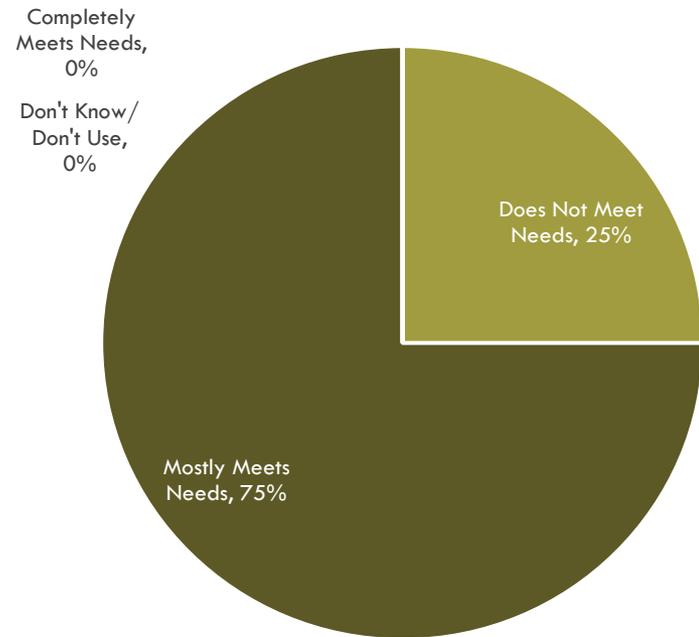


# Overall, how well do you think the Snowmass Village Recreation Center facility and programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?

Overall Recreation Center facility

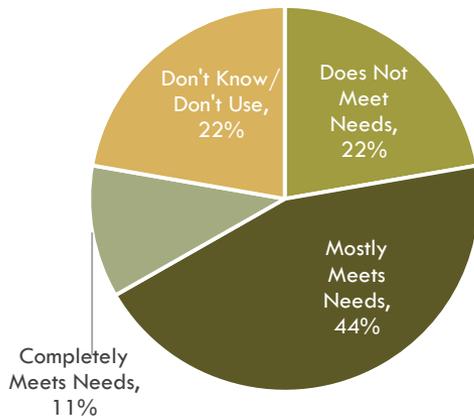


Overall Recreation Center programs

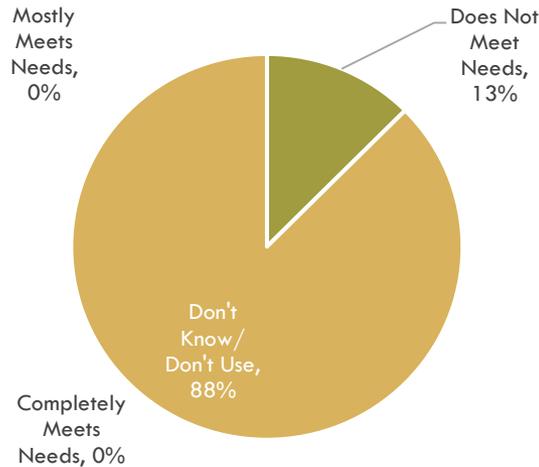


# How well do you think the Snowmass Village Recreation Center programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?

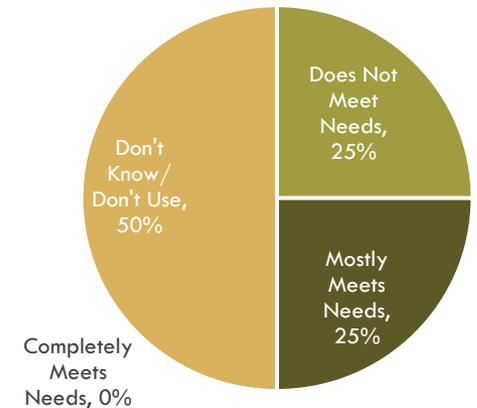
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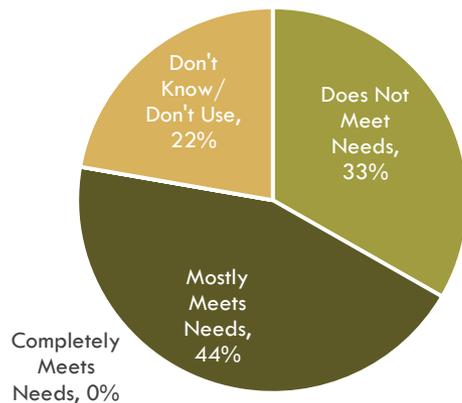
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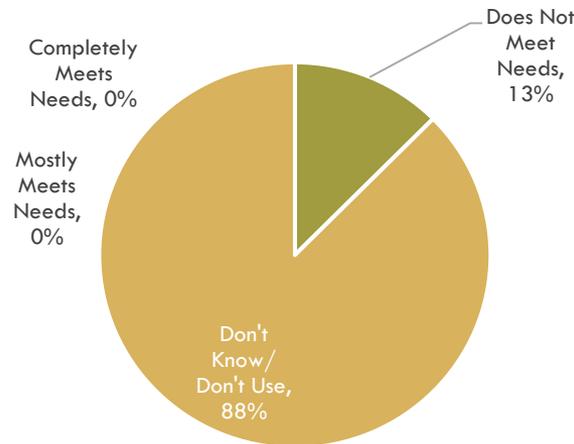
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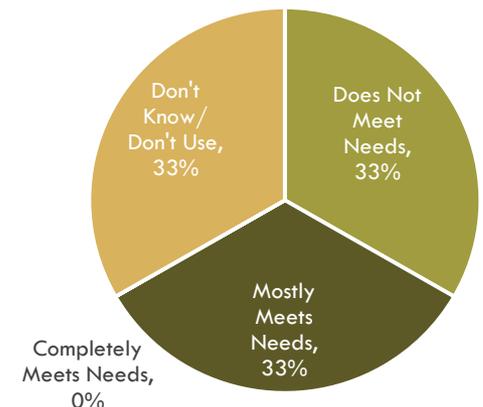
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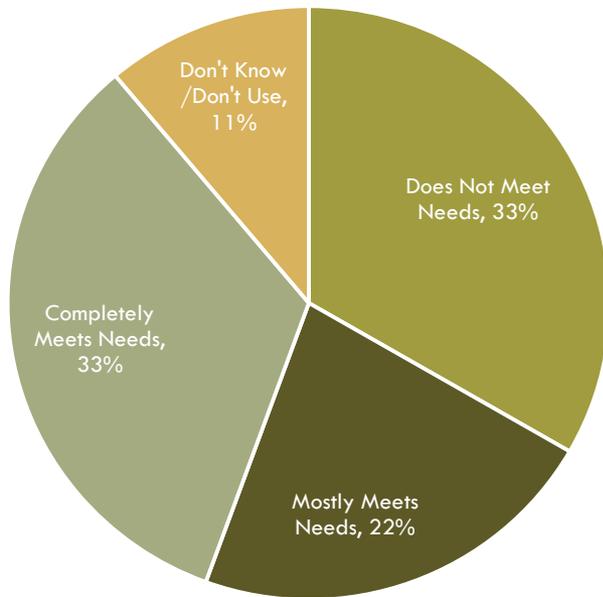


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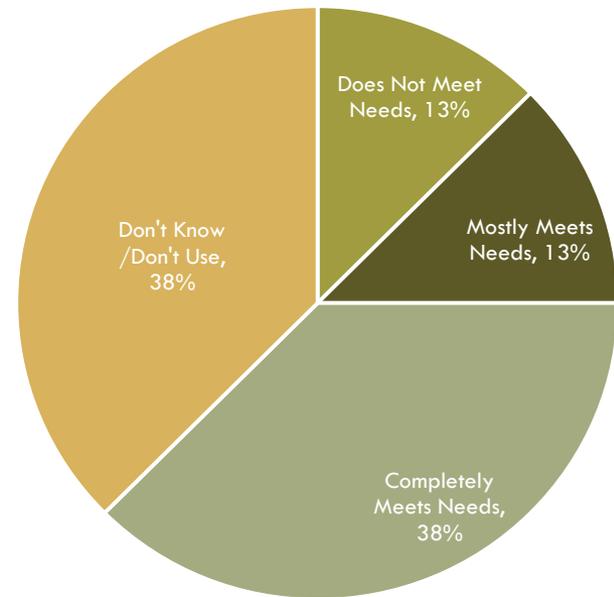


# Overall, how well do you think the Snowmass Village Aquatics facility and programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?

Overall Aquatics facility



Overall Aquatics programs

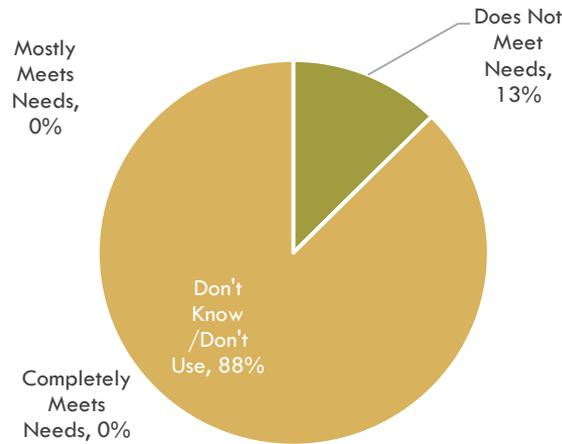


# How well do you think the Snowmass Village Aquatics facility programs are currently meeting the needs of the community?

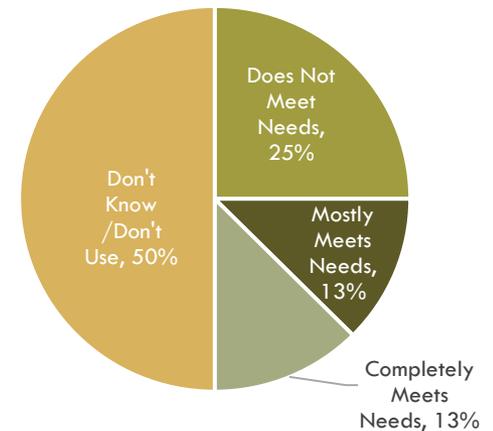
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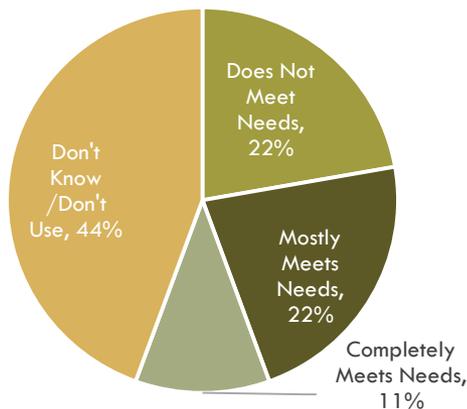
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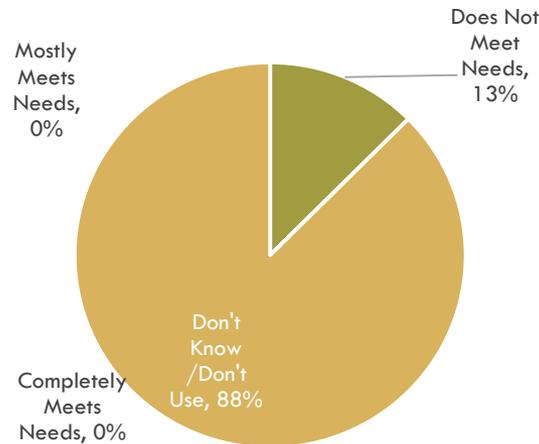
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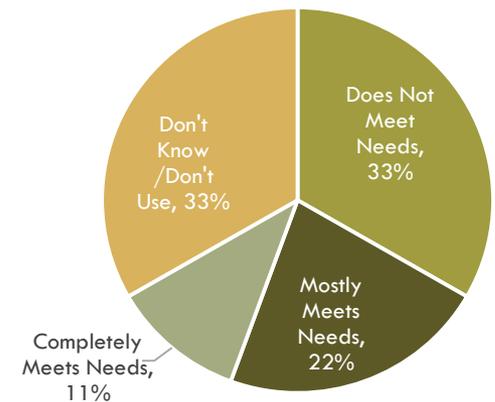
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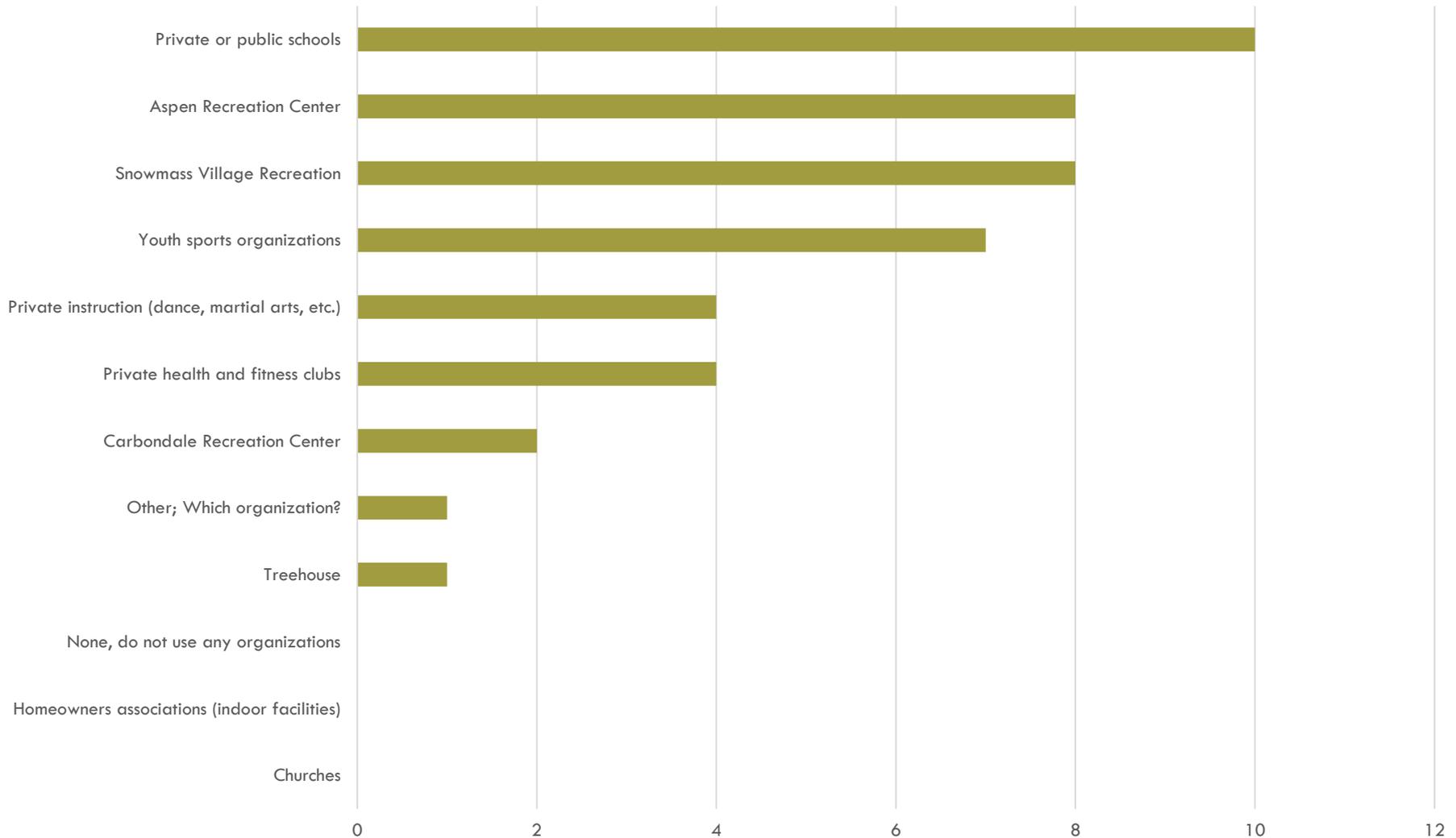
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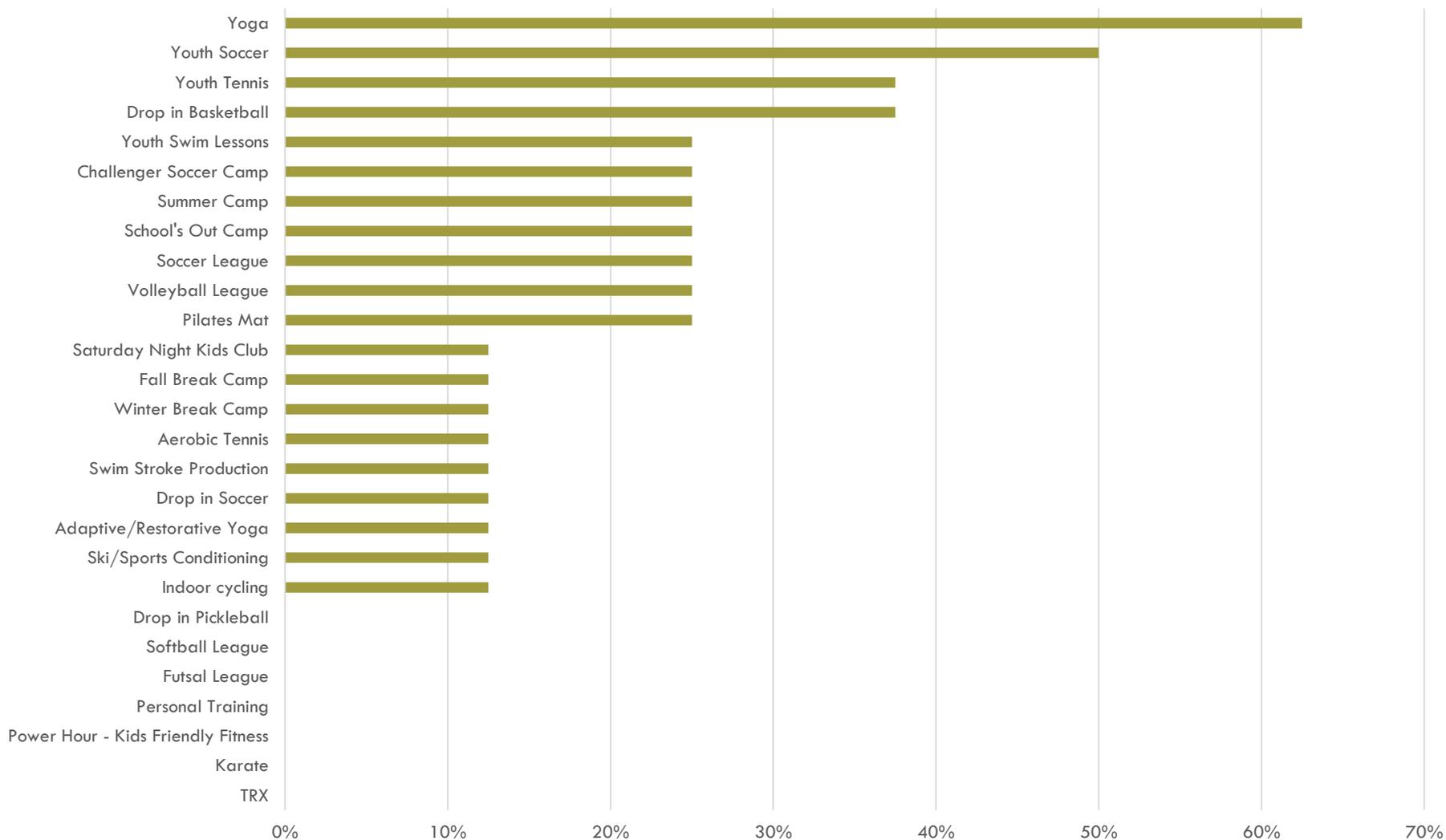
From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities.



# If you or members of your household do not use the Snowmass Village Recreation Center, why not?

- Lack of facilities and amenities; Such As?
  - “The basketball court was too loud for the yoga studio”
- Price/User Fees
- Prefer other recreation providers; why?
  - “Member of Snowmass Club”

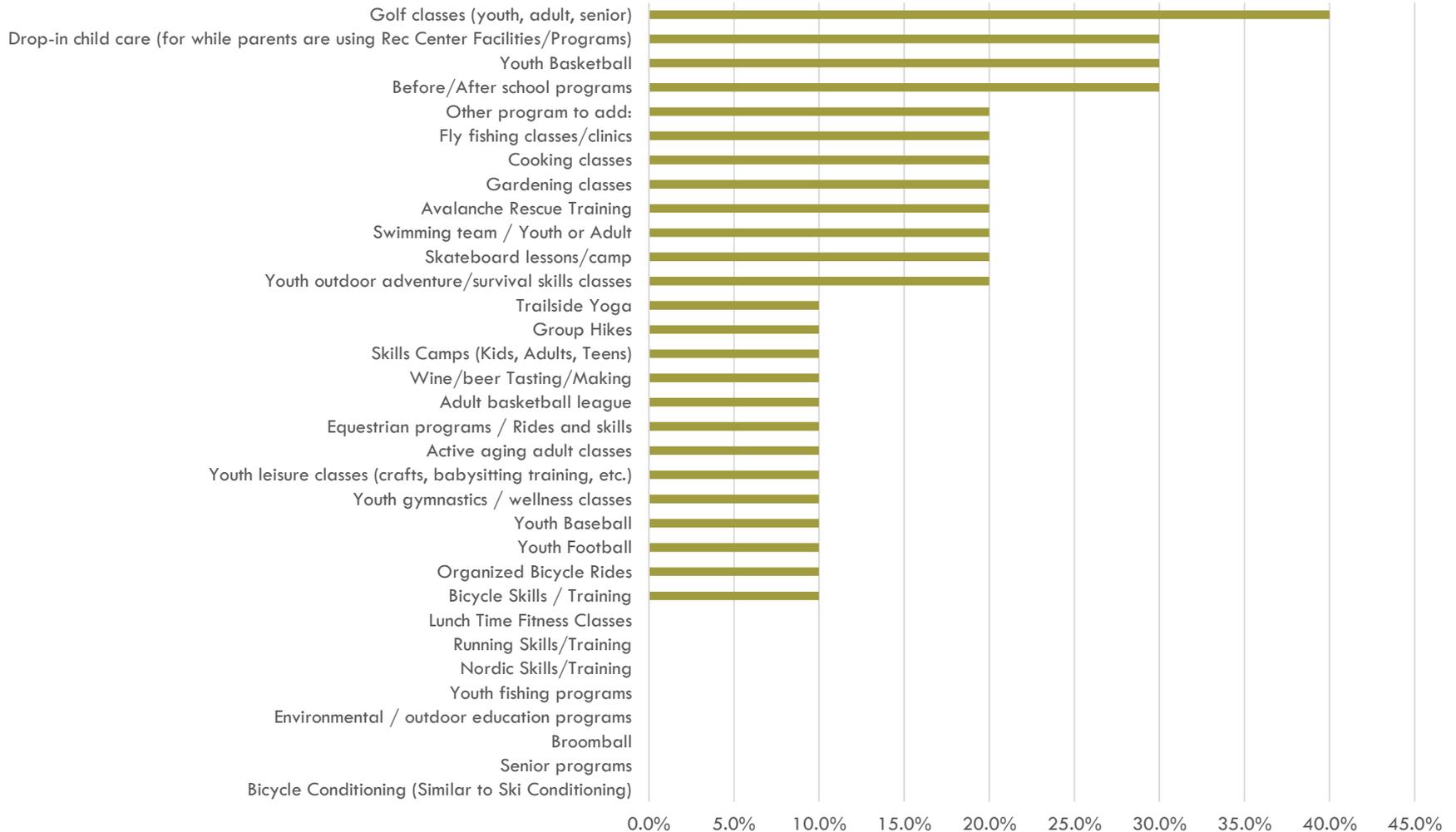
# Do/would you or members of your household participate in any of the following recreation programs that are currently offered by the Snowmass Village Recreation Center?



Which recreation programs that are currently offered by the Snowmass Village Recreation Center do you consider to be the *MOST* important programming opportunity for you and your household and why?

- DAYCARE!
- Soccer
- Summer camp
- having time for my son to use the gym for basketball.
- when school is closed
- my kids are getting older, high school so they would use the weight room and pool primarily. i would like basic yoga classes not advance.
- Classes offered with the rec center pass - would like to see more evening and weekend hours for classes

# Would you or members of your household participate in any of the following recreation programs that could be offered by the Snowmass Village Recreation Center?



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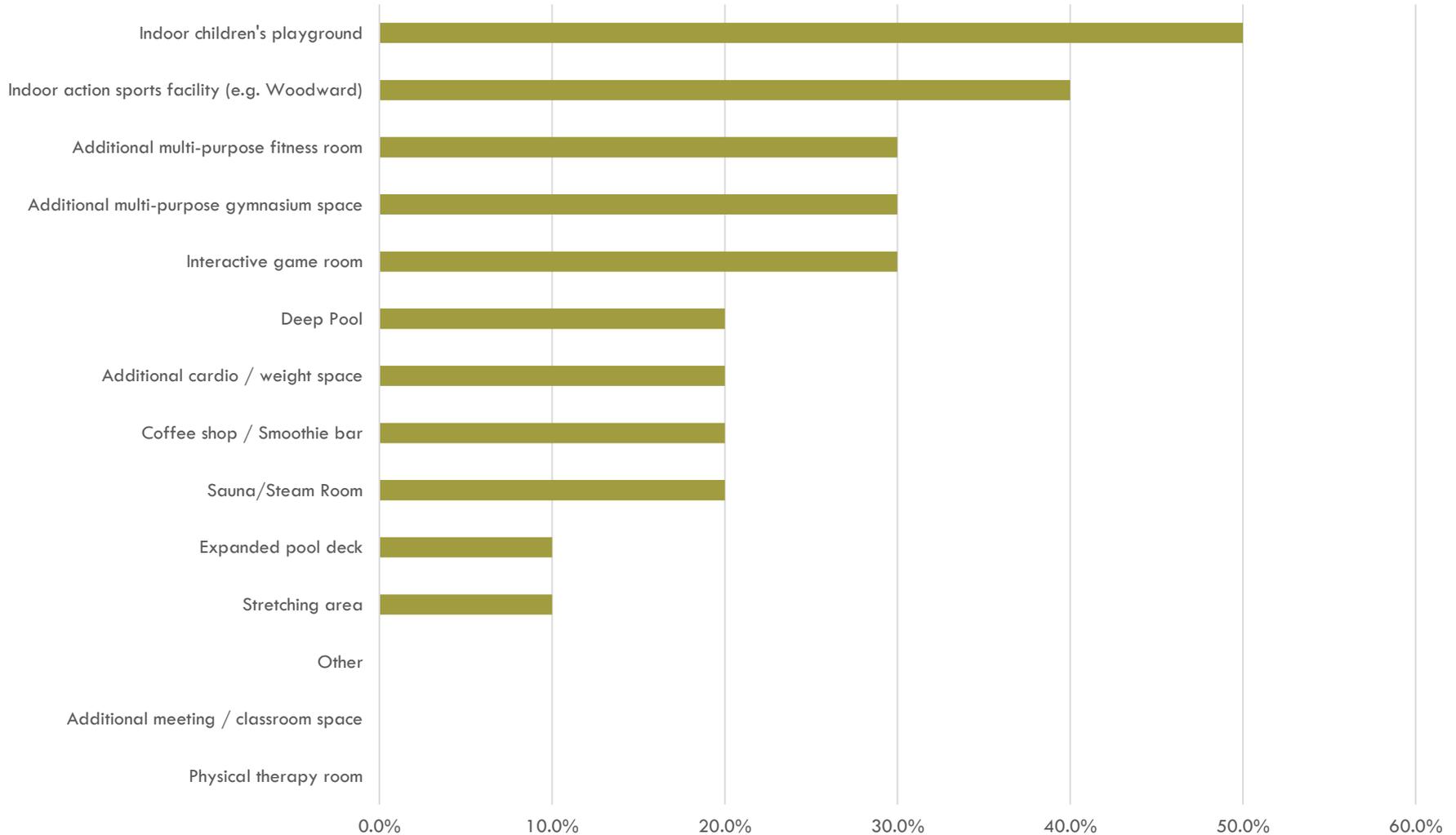
What is your idea for another program to add?

- Teen programs
- Netball or womans basketball

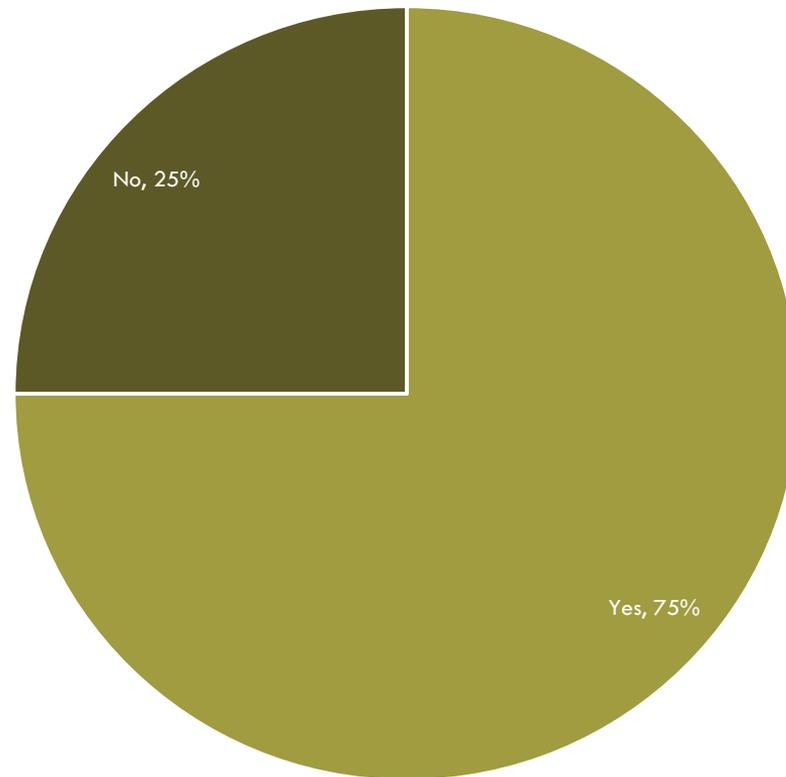
What do you consider to be the MOST important programming opportunity for you and your household and why?

- Drop in child care!!!! I soooooo wish the rec center would offer this!
- My family uses the pools the most just because we don't live in Snowmass Village.
- more opportunity for teen basketball, a game room for teens
- I think the Snowmass Village Recreation Center needs to focus on making things easy for its members. There is a general consensus that it seems the people in charge there are a bit power hungry and unyielding. The fees are high with membership, swim lessons, and the structure with swim lessons and the type of swim lessons is very rigid. Many people find the recreation center very unflexible and not customer friendly unlike the ARC. Expanding the pool deck would be nice, as long as it includes expanding the pool as well! IT is a MUST , people from Glenwood come to use the pool in the summer and when lessons are happening it is over crowded. As well, the pool is wonderfully geared to the 2-10 year old age group. However, older kids find it boring without a deep end or a diving board! Imagine, how many more people would come with a proper size pool for all ages!!
- Other-Any programs to teach and encourage teens to participate in any healthy recreational activities. Provide an inviting gathering place for teens in the winter time. Events for teens esp. in winter, but also year round.

Following is a list of recreation facilities and equipment that could be added at the Snowmass Village Recreation Center. Please select the three you feel are most important for the Snowmass Village community.



Have the youth in your household ever participated in the programs and activities offered by the Snowmass Village Recreation Center?

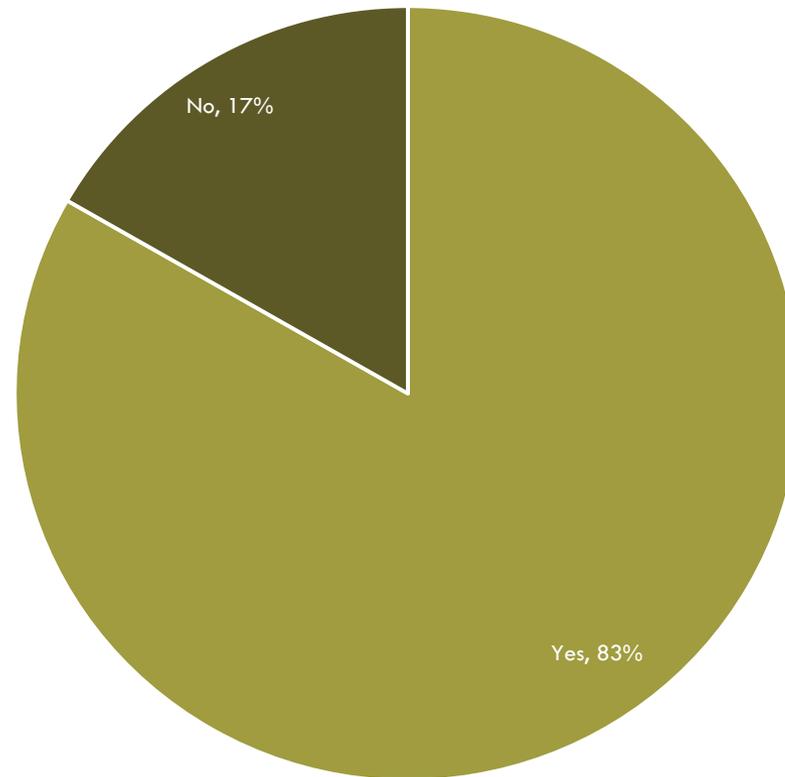


What is the main reason the youth in your household don't participate in recreation programs and activities?

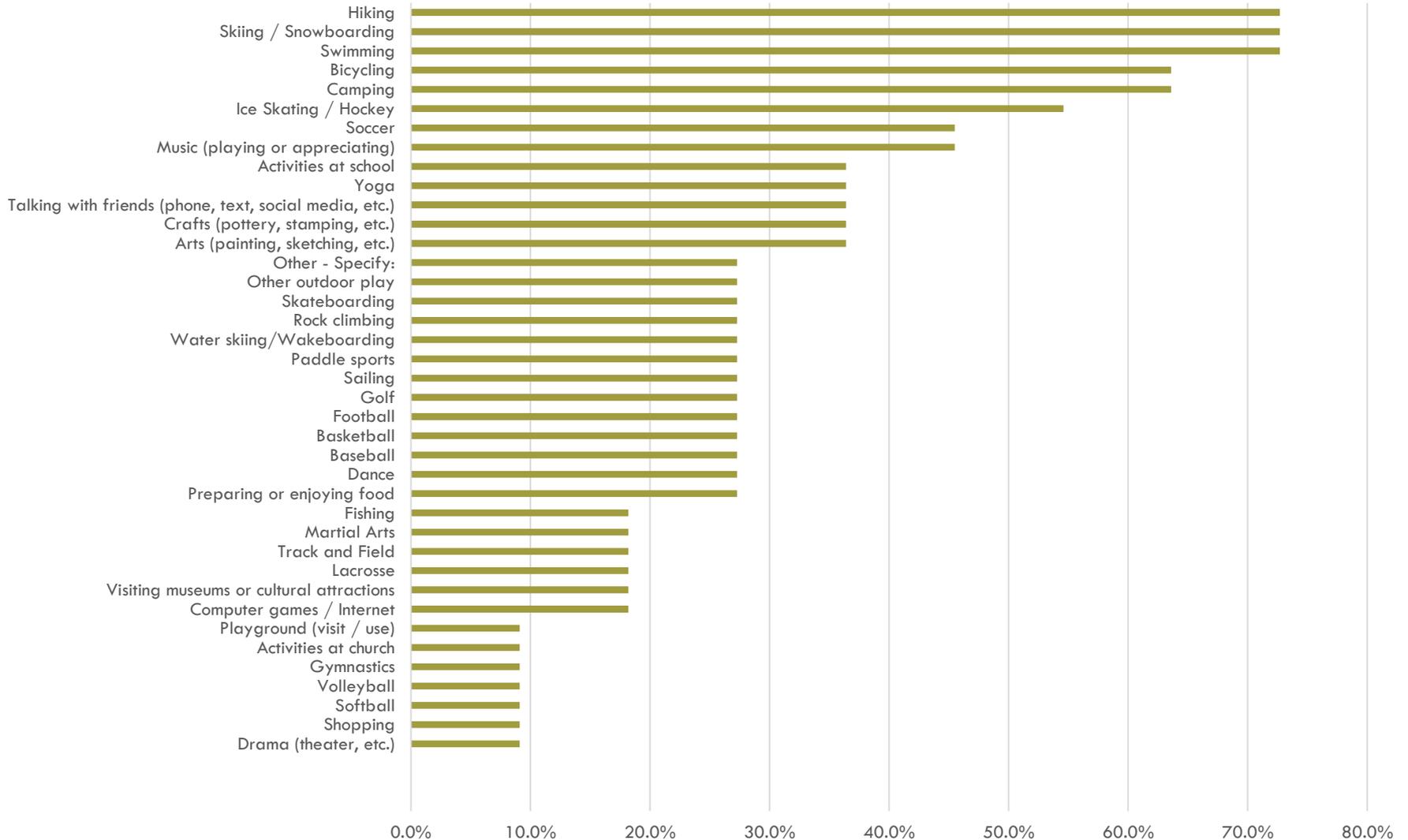
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- ▣ Cost
- ▣ Lack of family support

Do the youth in your household have adult family members or adult friends who are actively involved in their recreation activities or free time?



From the list of leisure activities provided below, please mark the ones the youth in your household are involved in



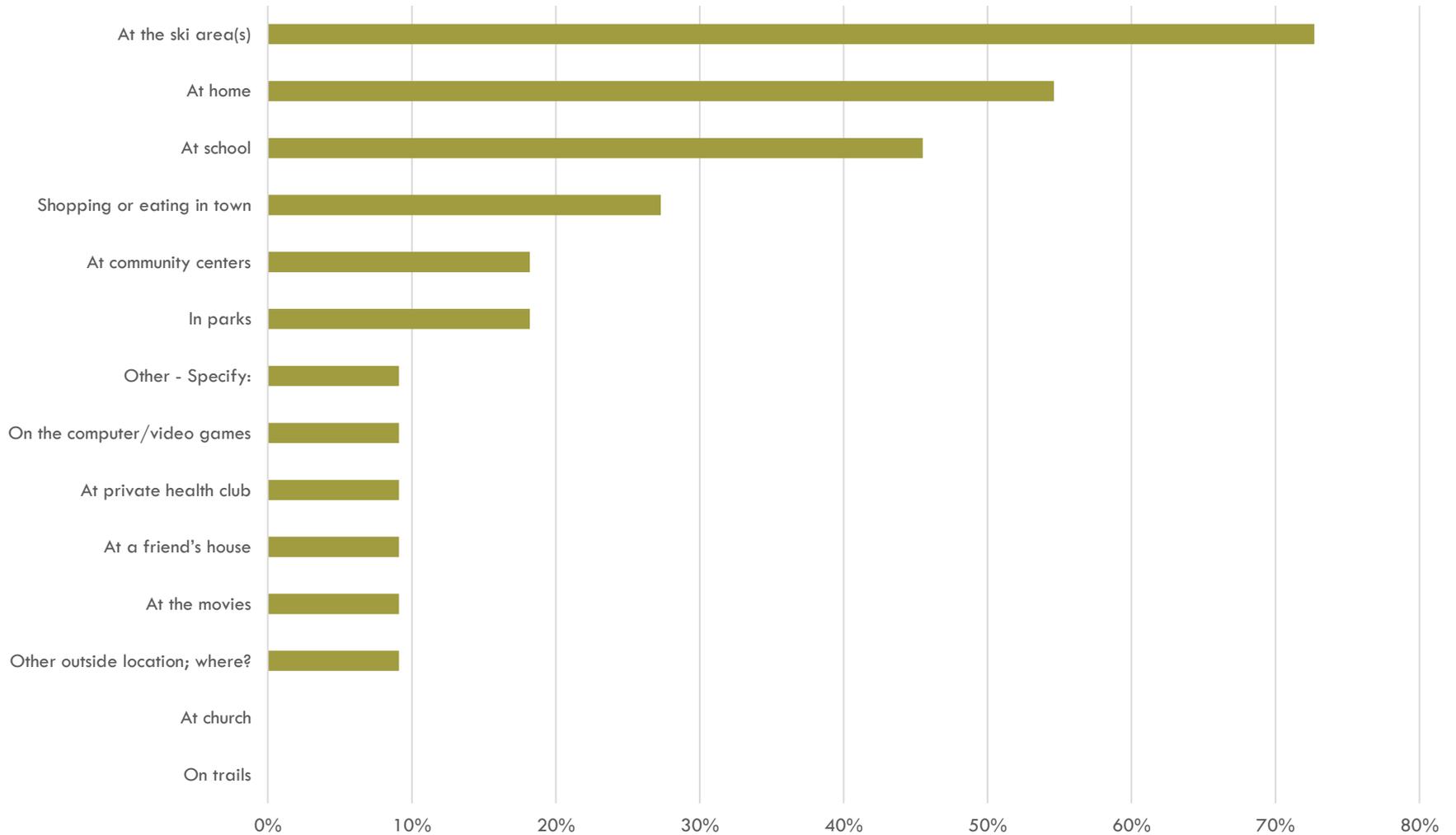
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## Other Responses:

- ▣ Tennis
- ▣ None in the winter. the climbing wall is too small
- ▣ Tennis

# Where do the youth in your household spend most of their free time?



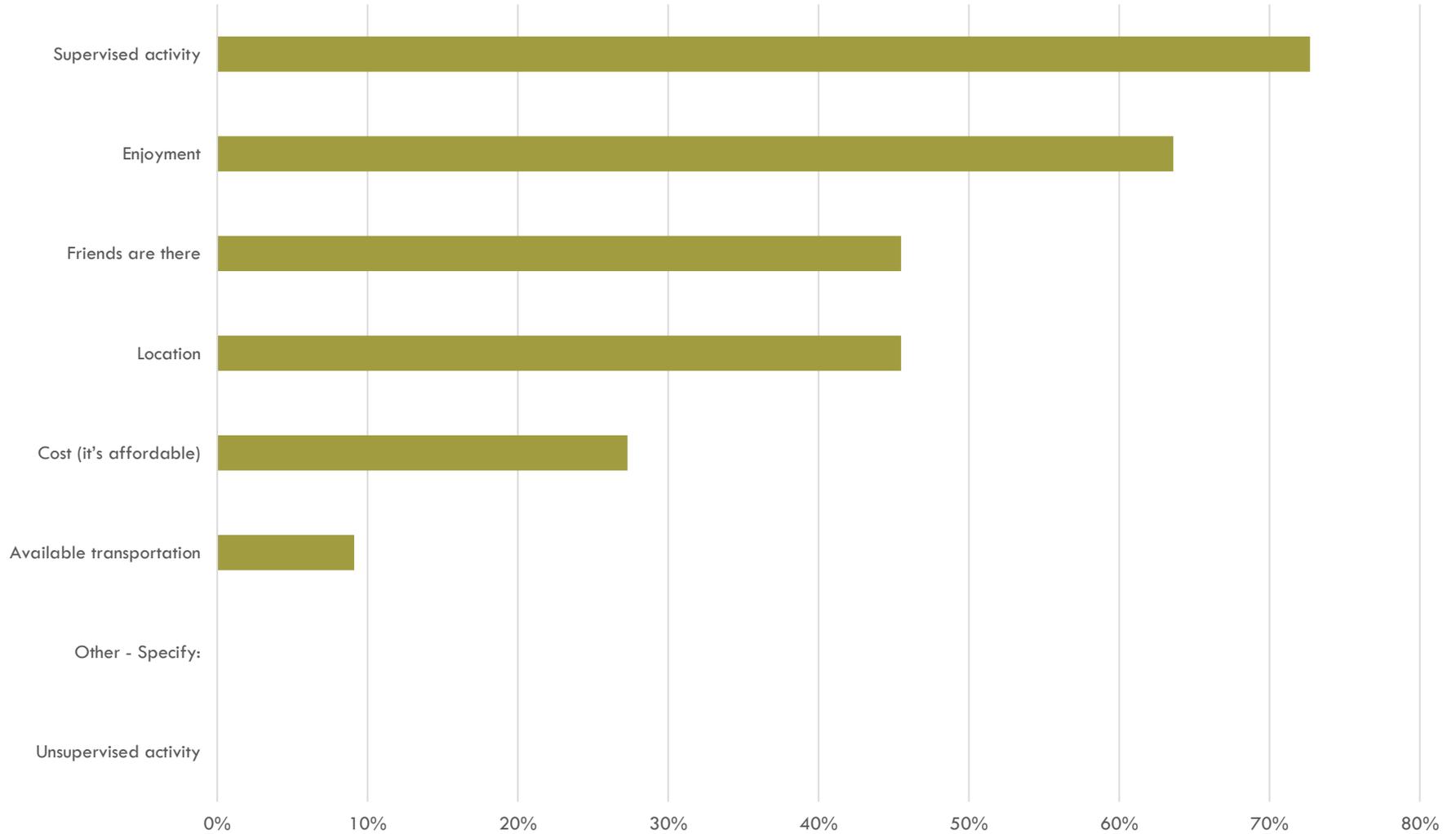
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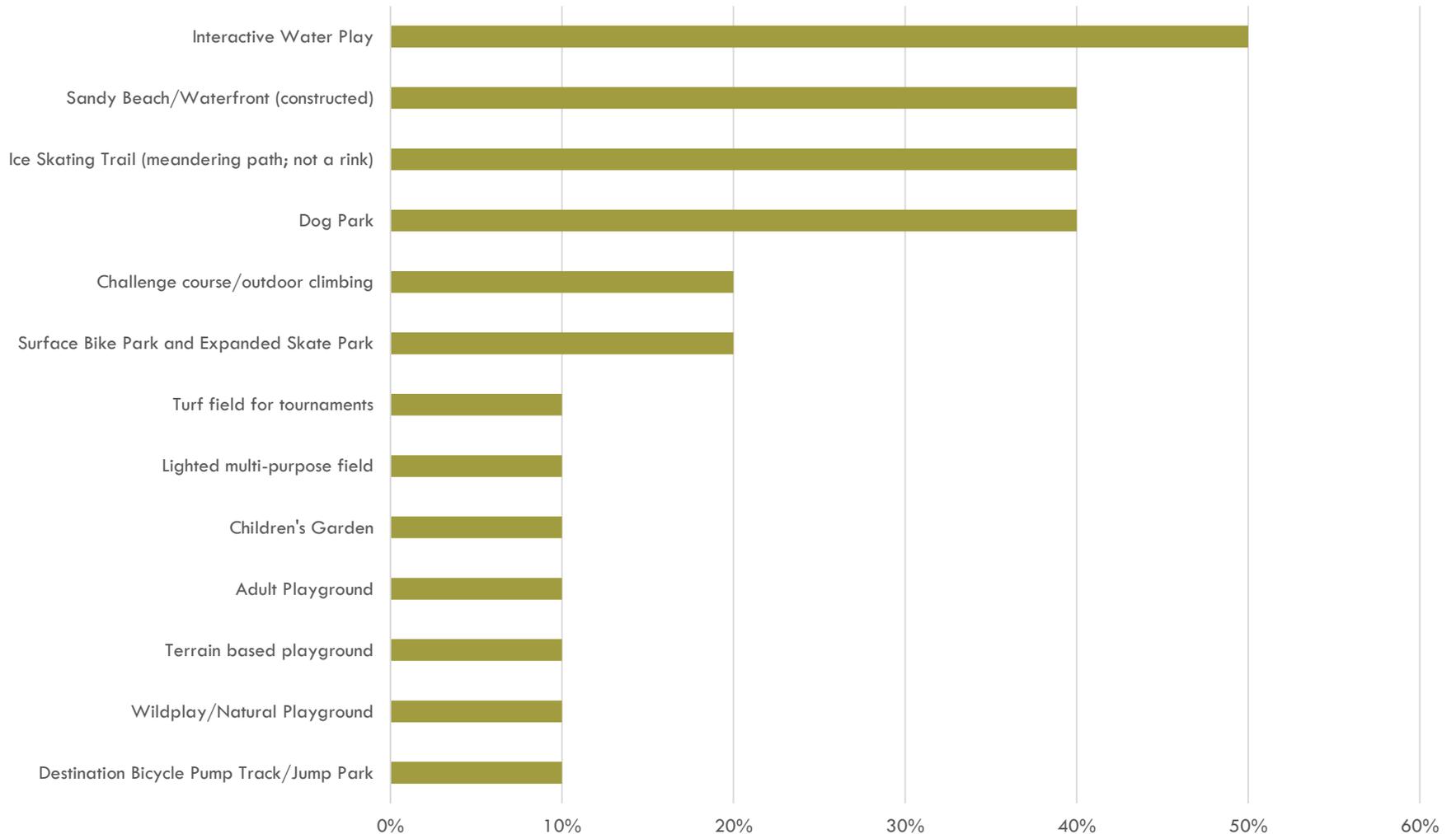
## Other Responses:

- ▣ skateboard parks
- ▣ Hockey Rink

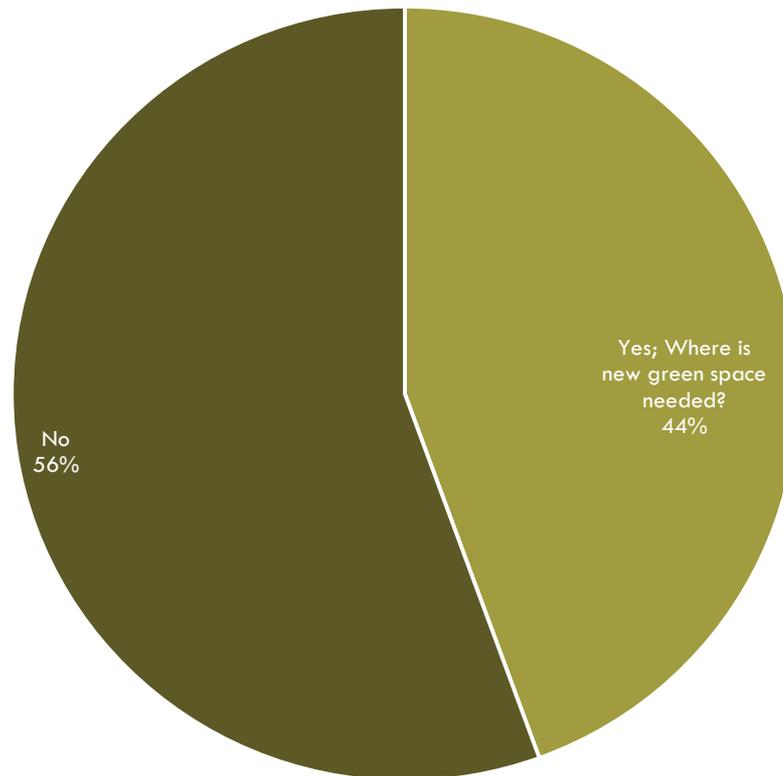
# Why do the youth in your household go to the places identified above?



Following is a list of recreation facilities and equipment that could be added to TOSV's park system. Please select the three you feel are most important for the Snowmass Village community.



Often, small parks and green spaces play an important role in the community by providing play and relaxation space for those without private outdoor areas (i.e. multi-family and workforce housing). Is there an area of Snowmass Village that does not have adequate access to nearby public green space?



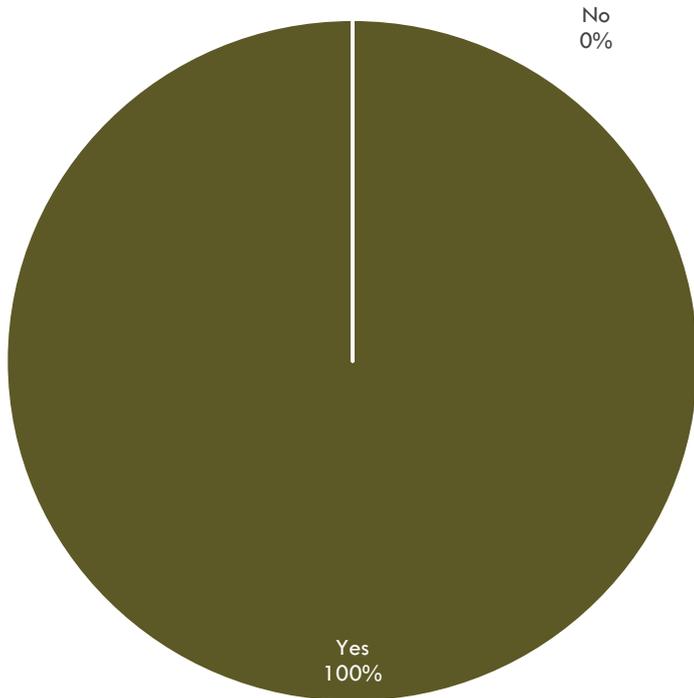
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### Where is new green space needed responses:

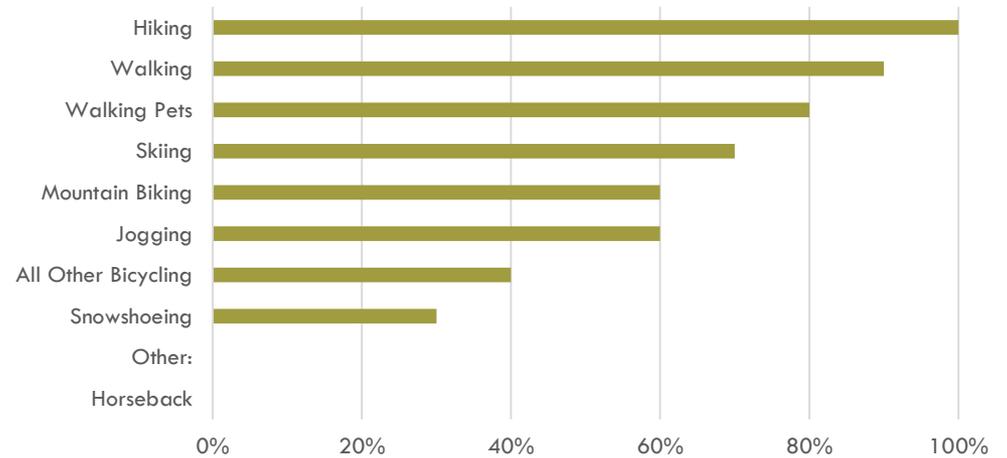
- The mall
- top of village
- Close to Base Village.... tough area though. I would LOVE to see the Par Course be recreated behind the Village Center and/or a kids water feature park put into Base Village

# Trail Use

Do you use trails for recreation in Snowmass Village?

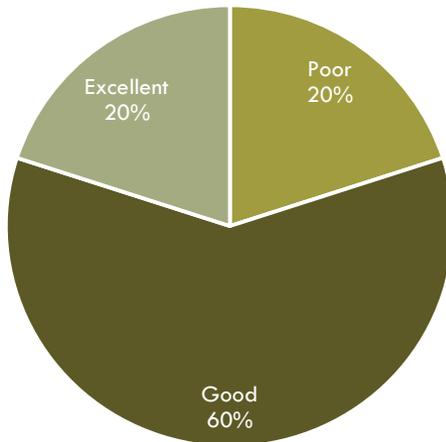


What activities do you engage in on trails in Snowmass Village?



# Information About Recreation Services and Programs

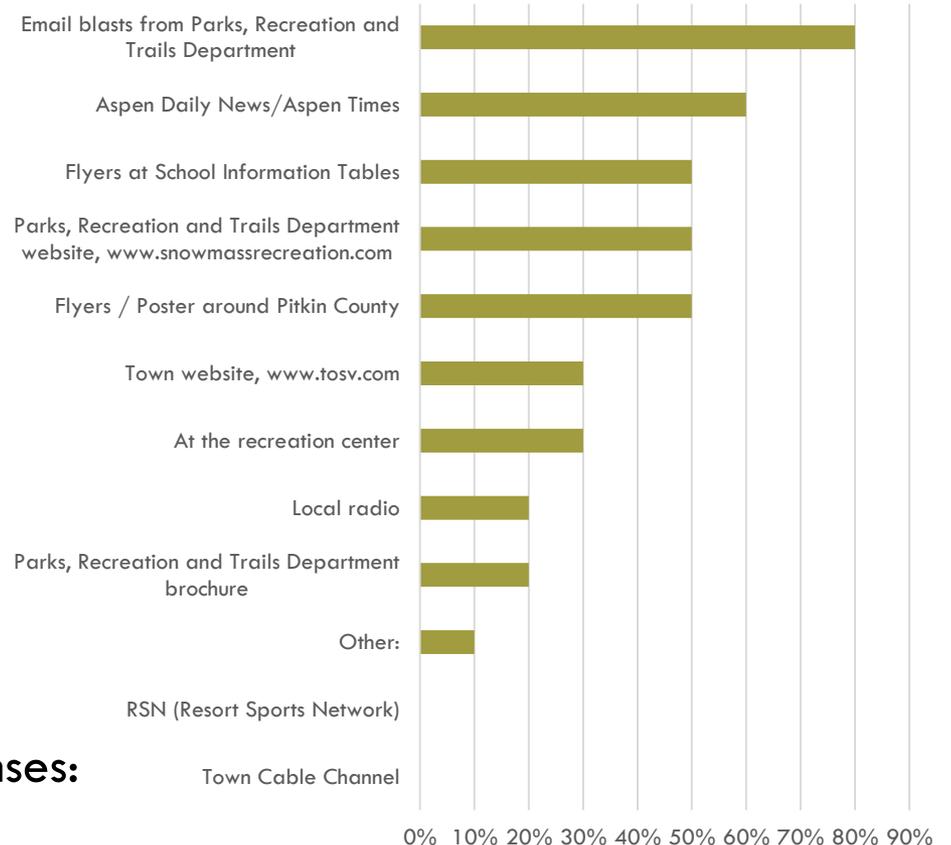
Overall, how would you rate the Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation and Trails Department in providing you with information about recreational services and programs?



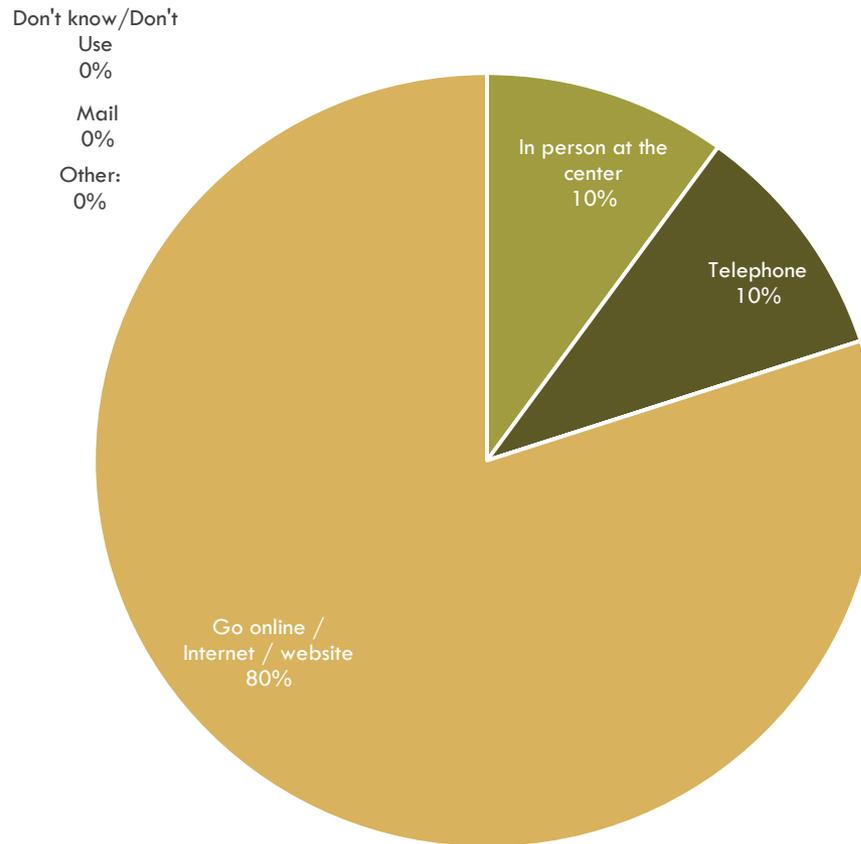
## Other Responses:

- Mail

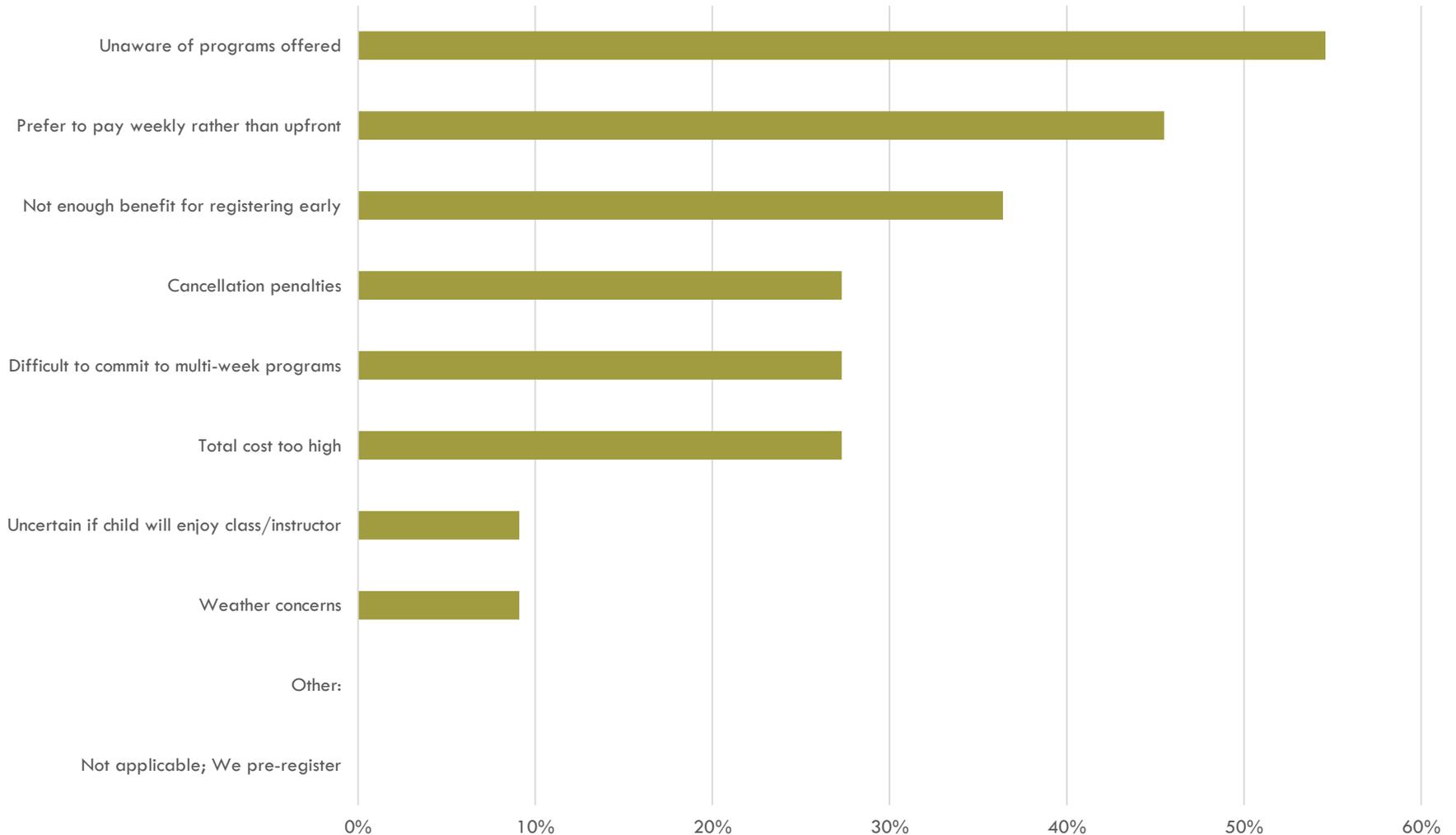
How can the Town best reach you with information on recreation services and programs? (check ALL that apply)



# How do / would you prefer to register for recreation department programs?



While pre-registration for youth programs is critical to ensure the Town can secure an instructor and a time slot for the program, many youth program participants are drop-ins, which creates a challenge for the department. What barriers might prevent you or members of your household from pre-registering for youth programs?



# Which of the following incentives might encourage you or members of your household to pre-register for youth programs?

