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Batavia Park District, IL

Needs Assessment Survey

Findings Report



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Executive Summary

2025 Batavia Park District Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

Overview

ETC Institute administered a needs assessment survey for Batavia Park District during the months of summer 2025. This survey will be used to gather input to help determine park, facility, and recreation priorities for the community.

Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in Batavia Park District. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it online at *BataviaParksSurvey.org*.

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Batavia Parks from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not included in the final database for this report.

The goal was to collect a minimum of 300 surveys from residents. The goal was met with 361 surveys collected. The overall results for the sample of 361 surveys has a precision of at least +/-5.1 at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 2)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for programs and facilities (Section 3)
- Benchmarks comparing data from Batavia Park District to national averages (Section 4)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 5)
- Answers to open-ended questions (Section 6)
- A copy of the cover letter and survey instrument (Section 7)

The major findings of the survey are summarized in the following pages.

Major Findings

Use of Parks and Facilities. The highest percentage of respondents report visiting Batavia Riverwalk (86%), Peg Bond Center (51%), and Engstrom Family Park (40%). The parks and facilities respondents report visiting most often are Batavia Riverwalk (71%), Engstrom Family Park (24%), Peg Bond Center (24%), and Big Woods Park (24%). Respondents were then asked to rate their level of satisfaction with four aspects their experience with parks and facilities. Respondents felt mostly satisfied (rating “satisfied” or “very satisfied”) with each of the aspects: the overall safety (92%), overall access (92%), overall experience (90%), and overall cleanliness, maintenance, and upkeep (88%).

Barriers to Parks and Facilities Use. The top three reasons that prevent households from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often are lack of amenities respondents want to use (24%), lack of restrooms (22%), and use of other facilities for recreation activities (15%).

Communication Sources. The three ways the highest percentage of respondents use to seek information about the Batavia Park District are Batavia Park District’s printed Fun Guide (79%), Batavian magazine (52%), and the Park District website (41%). The three methods respondents most prefer the park district use are the printed Fun Guide (63%), Batavian magazine (32%), and park district website (30%).

Program Participation. The three programs the highest percentage of respondents report participating in over the past year are Windmill City Festival (45%), summer outdoor concerts (38%), and the Celebration of Lights Festival (22%). Of those who participated, most (87%) felt either “satisfied” (47%) or “very satisfied” (40%).

Barriers to Program Participation. The top three reasons that prevent households from participating in Batavia Park District programs more often are too busy/lack of interest (27%), program times being inconvenient (25%), and inconvenient hours of operation (20%).

Benefits of Parks, Facilities, and Recreation Programs. Respondents were asked to rate their level of agreement with 10 statements regarding potential benefits of parks, facilities, recreation programs, and events. Respondents most often agreed (rating “agree” or “strongly agree”) that parks, facilities, and recreation programs/events preserves open space and protects the environment (82%), makes Batavia a more desirable place to live (77%), and provides positive social interactions for households (76%).

Facilities Used for Recreation. The three parks and facilities households use most often for recreation and fitness are the library (58%), neighboring park districts (47%), and aquatic facilities/indoor pool/splash pads (38%).

Funding Allocation. Respondents were asked to allocate a hypothetical \$100 for parks and recreation. The highest amount of funding (on average) went towards developing a recreation center featuring an indoor pool and fitness center (\$38), improve/maintain existing parks (\$14), and developing new walking and biking trails (\$12).

Improvements. The three improvements respondents would most like to see made to the Batavia Depot Museum are exhibits that are more engaging or meaningful to households (17%), a wider variety of programs (16%), and more children’s programs (16%). Most respondents (94%) say it is “somewhat important” (14%) or “very important” (80%) for the Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities, and programs.

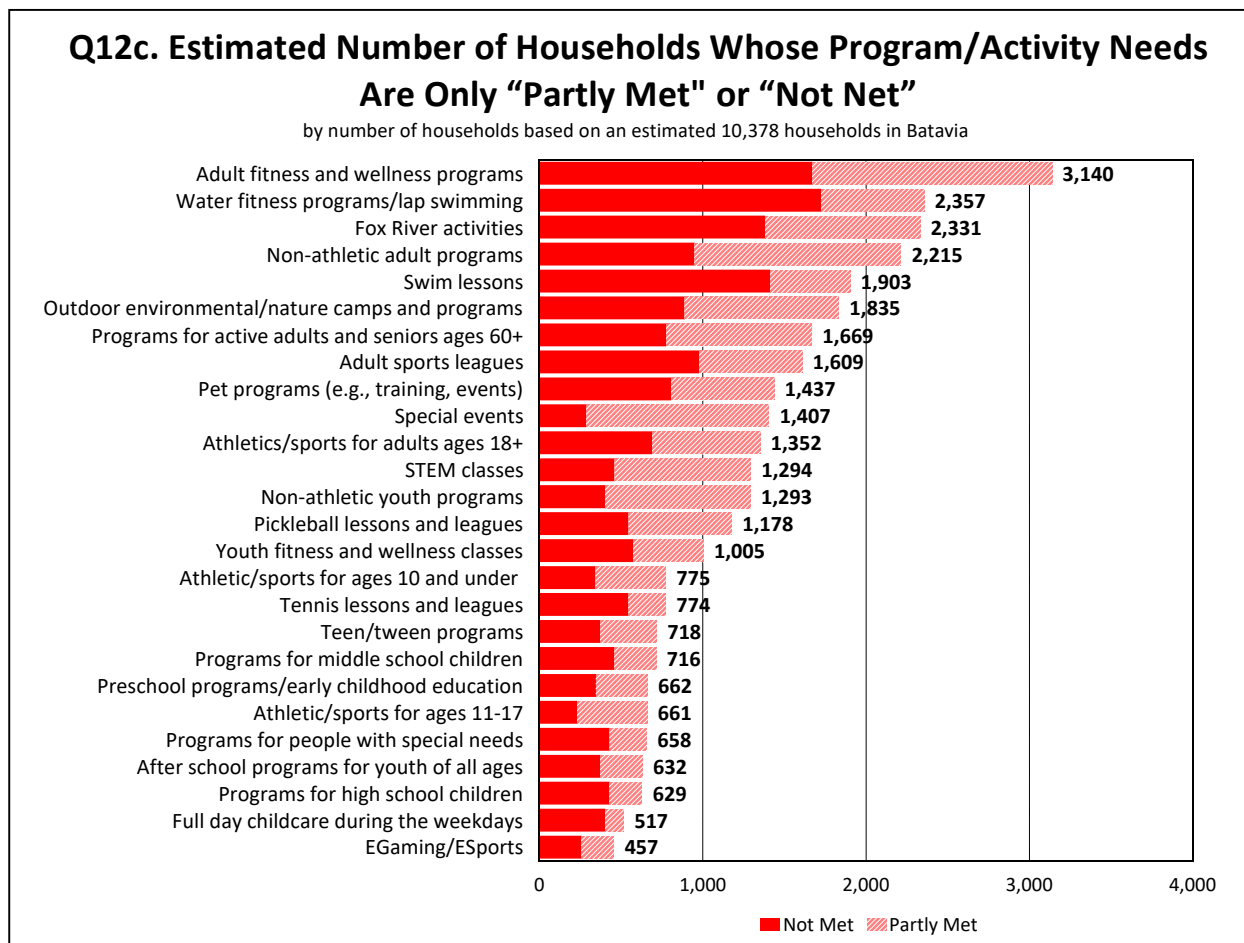
Program/Activity Needs and Priorities

Program/Activity Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 26 programs/activities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various programs.

The three activities/programs with the highest number of households that have an unmet need:

1. Adult fitness and wellness programs – 3,140 households
2. Water fitness programs/lap swimming – 2,357 households
3. Fox River activities – 2,331 households

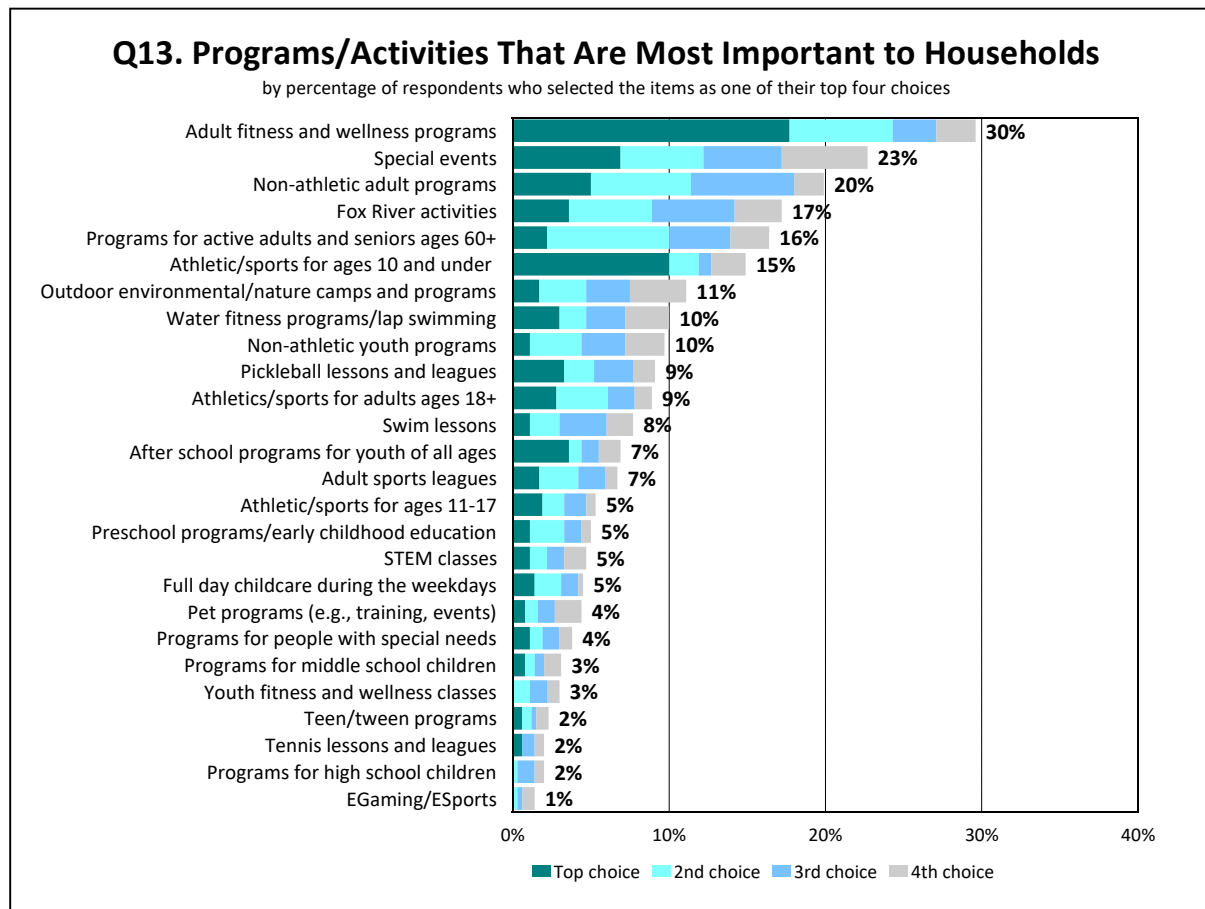
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 26 activities/programs assessed is shown in the chart below.



Programs/Activities Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each program/activity, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, these were the four programs ranked most important to residents:

1. Adult fitness and wellness programs (30%)
2. Special events (23%)
3. Non-athletic adult programs (20%)
4. Fox River activities (17%)

The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

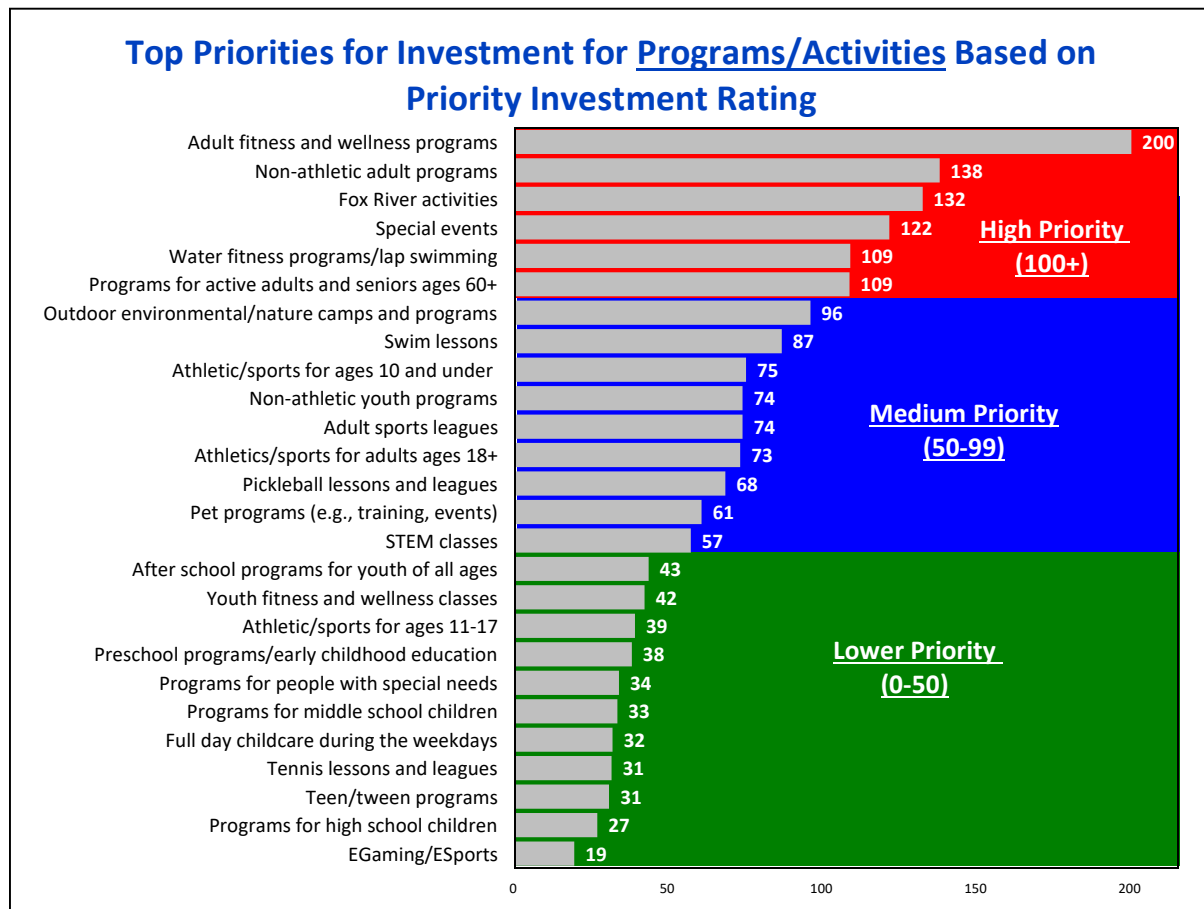


Priorities for Program/Activity Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on programs and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the program. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following programs were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Adult fitness and wellness programs (PIR=200)
- Non-athletic adult programs (PIR=138)
- Fox River activities (PIR=132)
- Special events (PIR=122)
- Water fitness programs/lap swimming (PIR=109)
- Programs for active adults and seniors ages 60+ (PIR=109)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 26 programs assessed on the survey.



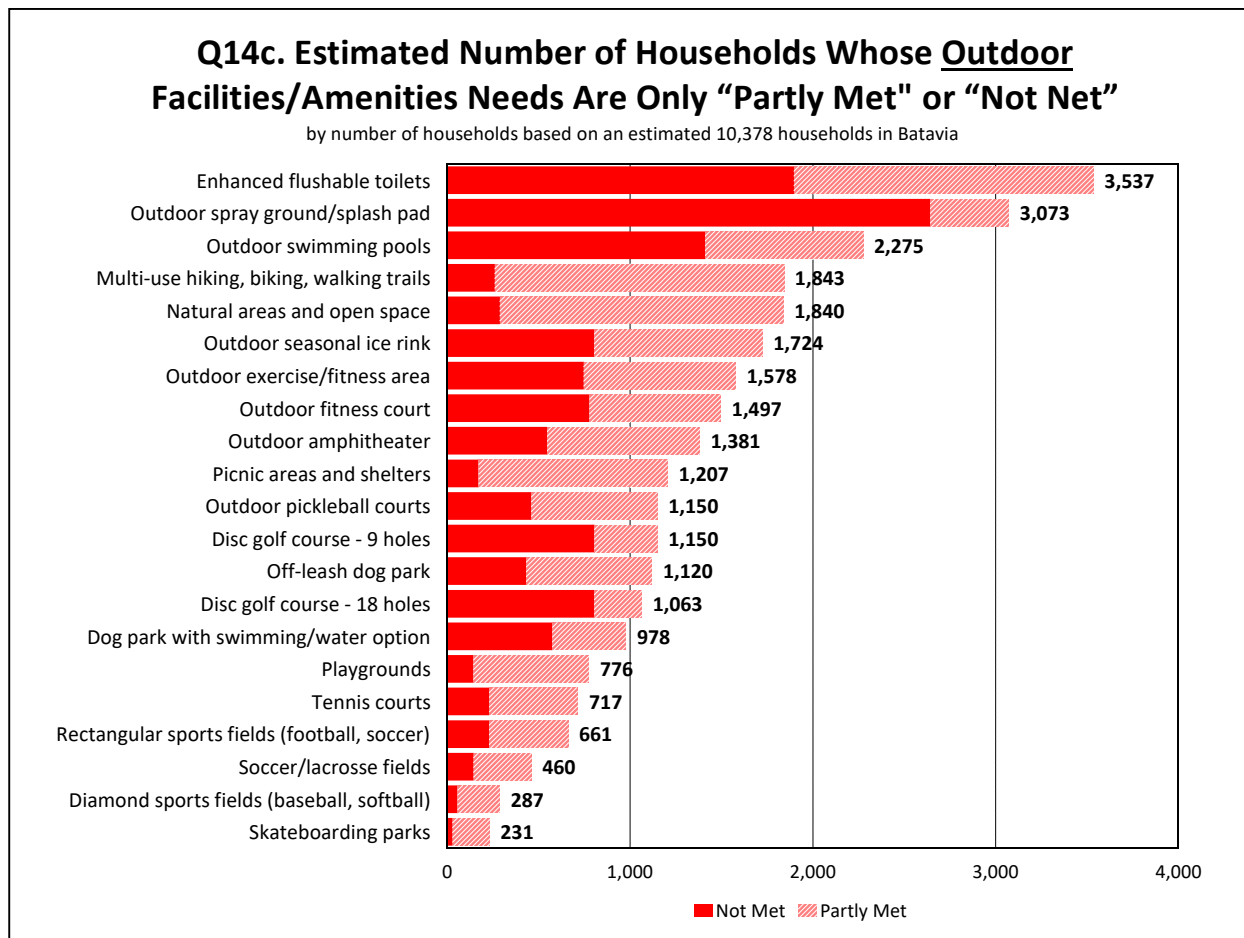
Outdoor Facilities and Amenities Needs and Priorities

Outdoor Facility/Amenity Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 21 outdoor facilities/amenities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various outdoor facilities/amenities.

The three outdoor facilities/amenities the highest number of households that have an unmet need:

1. Enhanced flushable toilets – 3,537 households
2. Outdoor spray ground/splash pad – 3,073 households
3. Outdoor swimming pools – 2,275 households

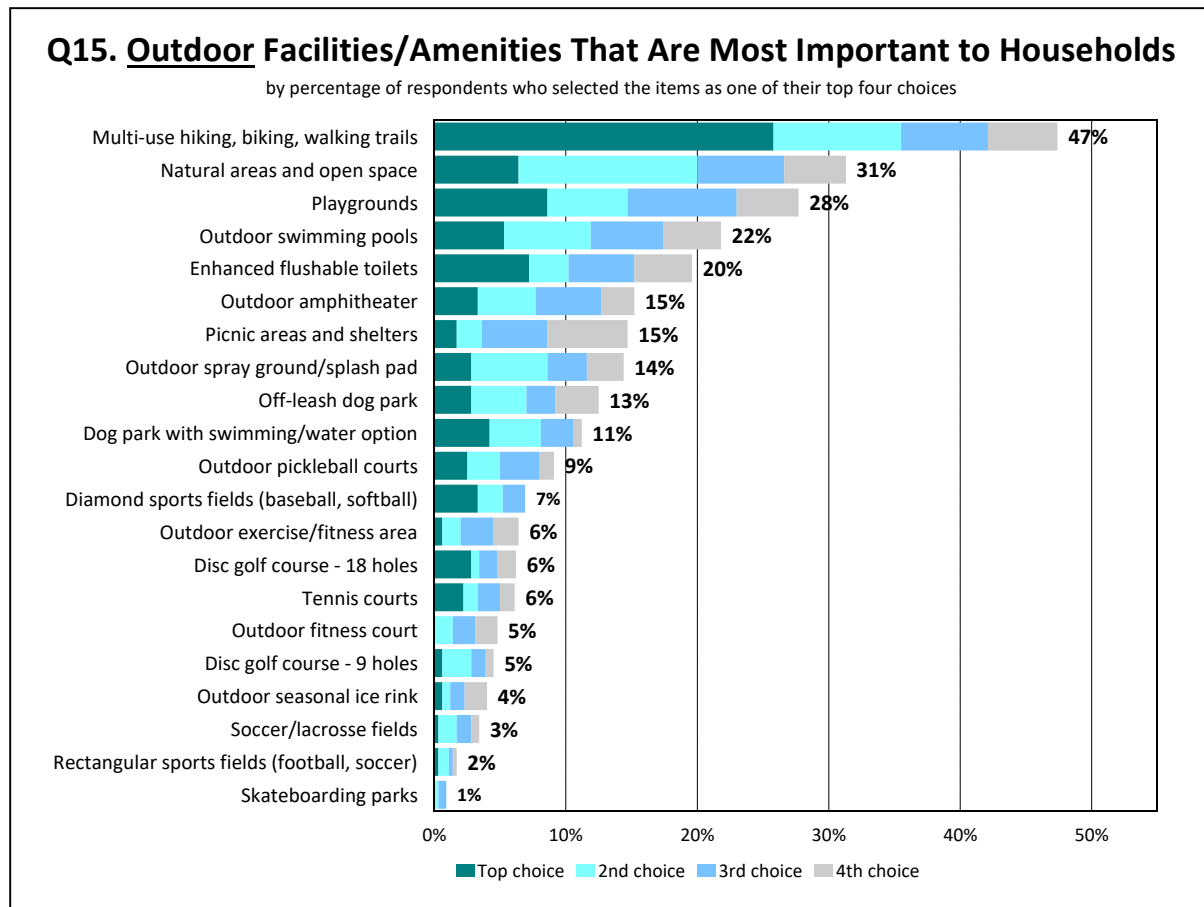
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 21 outdoor facilities/amenities assessed is shown in the chart below.



Outdoor Facilities/Amenities Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each outdoor facility/amenity, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, these were the four outdoor amenities/facilities ranked most important to residents:

1. Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (47%)
2. Natural areas and open space (31%)
3. Playgrounds (28%)
4. Outdoor swimming pools (22%)

The percentage of residents who selected each outdoor facility/amenity as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

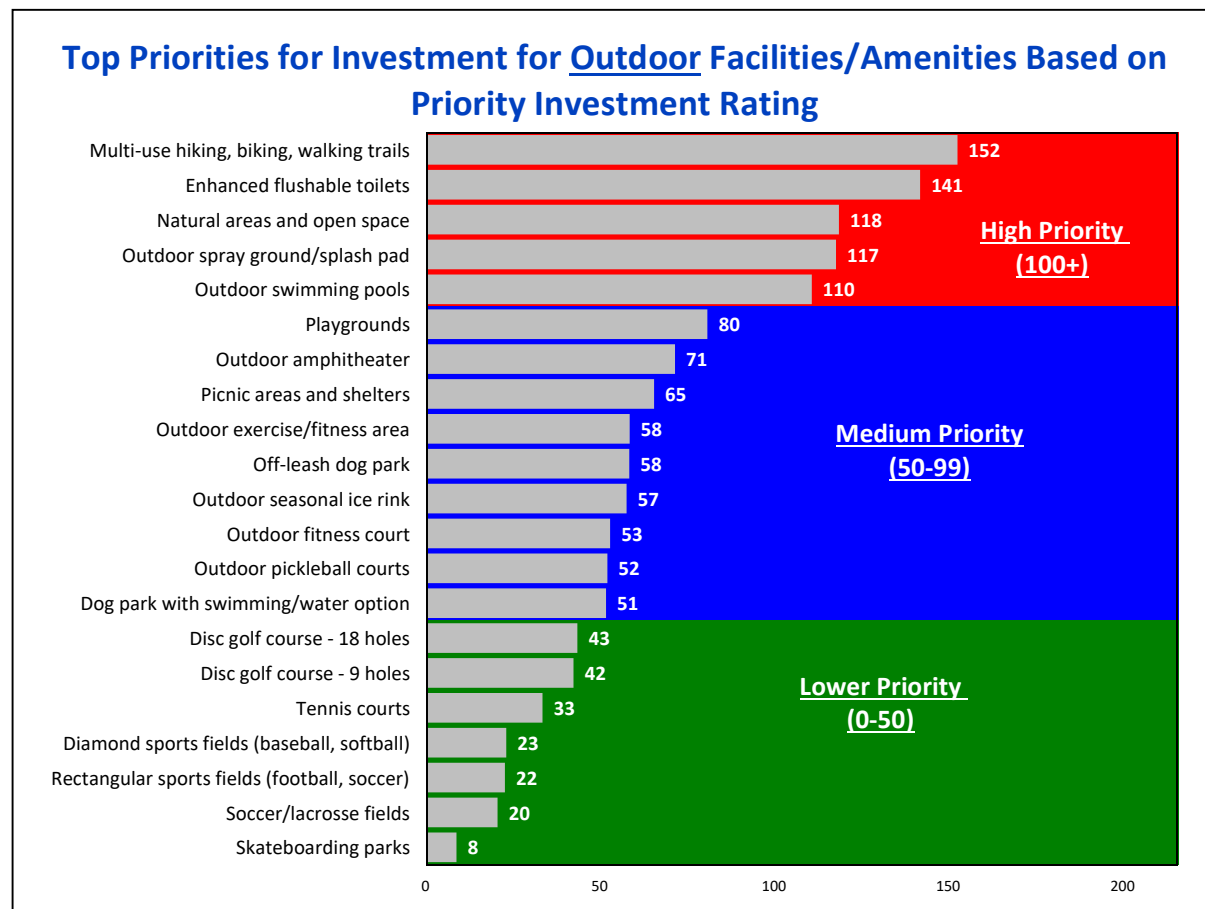


Priorities for Outdoor Facilities/Amenities Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on outdoor amenities/facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the outdoor facility/amenity. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following outdoor facilities/amenities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Multi-use hiking, biking, and walking trails (PIR=152)
- Enhanced flushable toilets (PIR=141)
- Natural areas and open space (PIR=118)
- Outdoor spray ground/splash pad (PIR=117)
- Outdoor swimming pools (PIR=110)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 21 amenities/facilities assessed on the survey.



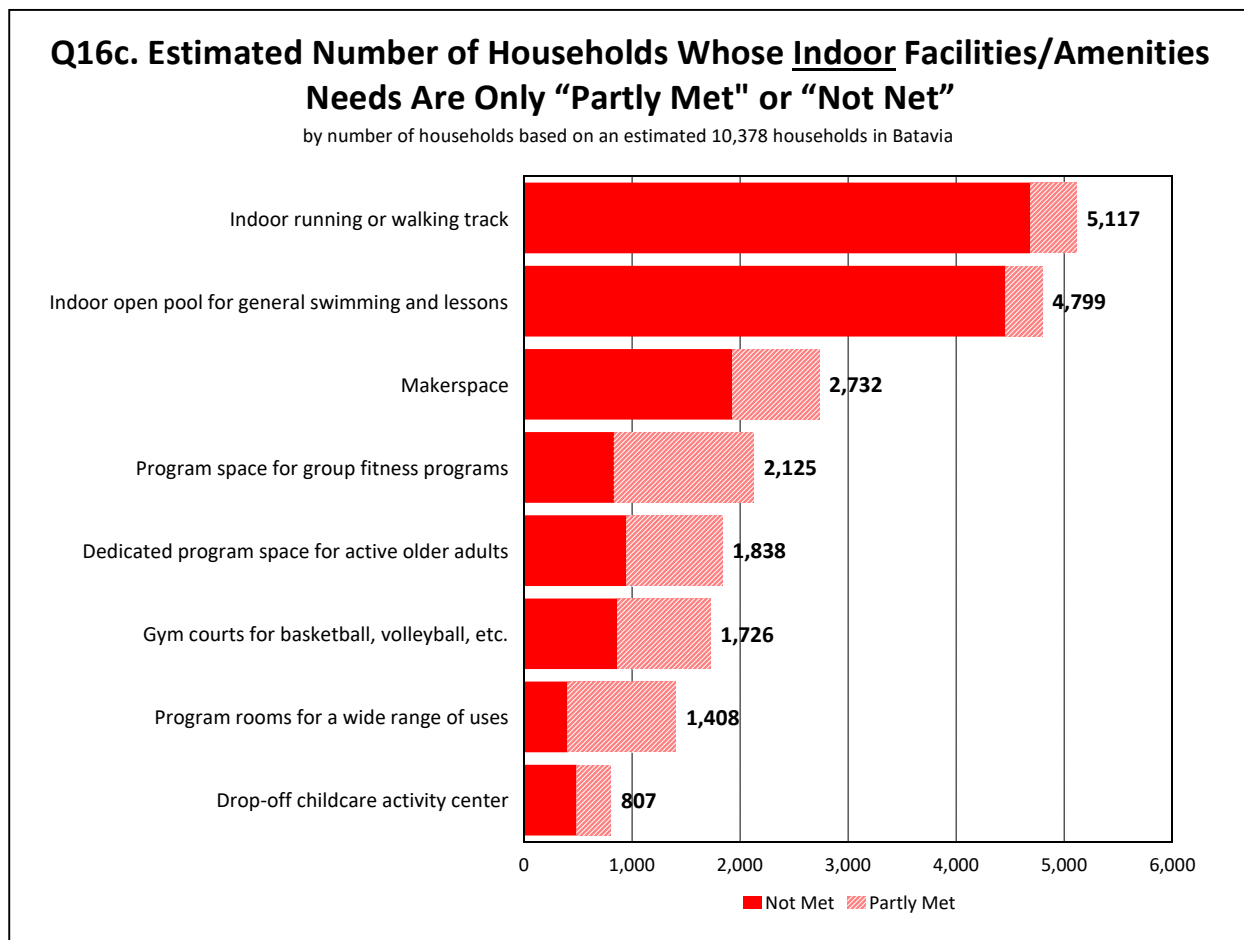
Indoor Facilities and Amenities Needs and Priorities

Indoor Facility/Amenity Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 8 indoor facilities/amenities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various indoor facilities/amenities.

The three indoor facilities/amenities the highest number of households that have an unmet need:

1. Indoor running or walking track – 5,117 households
2. Indoor open pool for general swimming and lessons – 4,799 households
3. Makerspace – 2,732 households

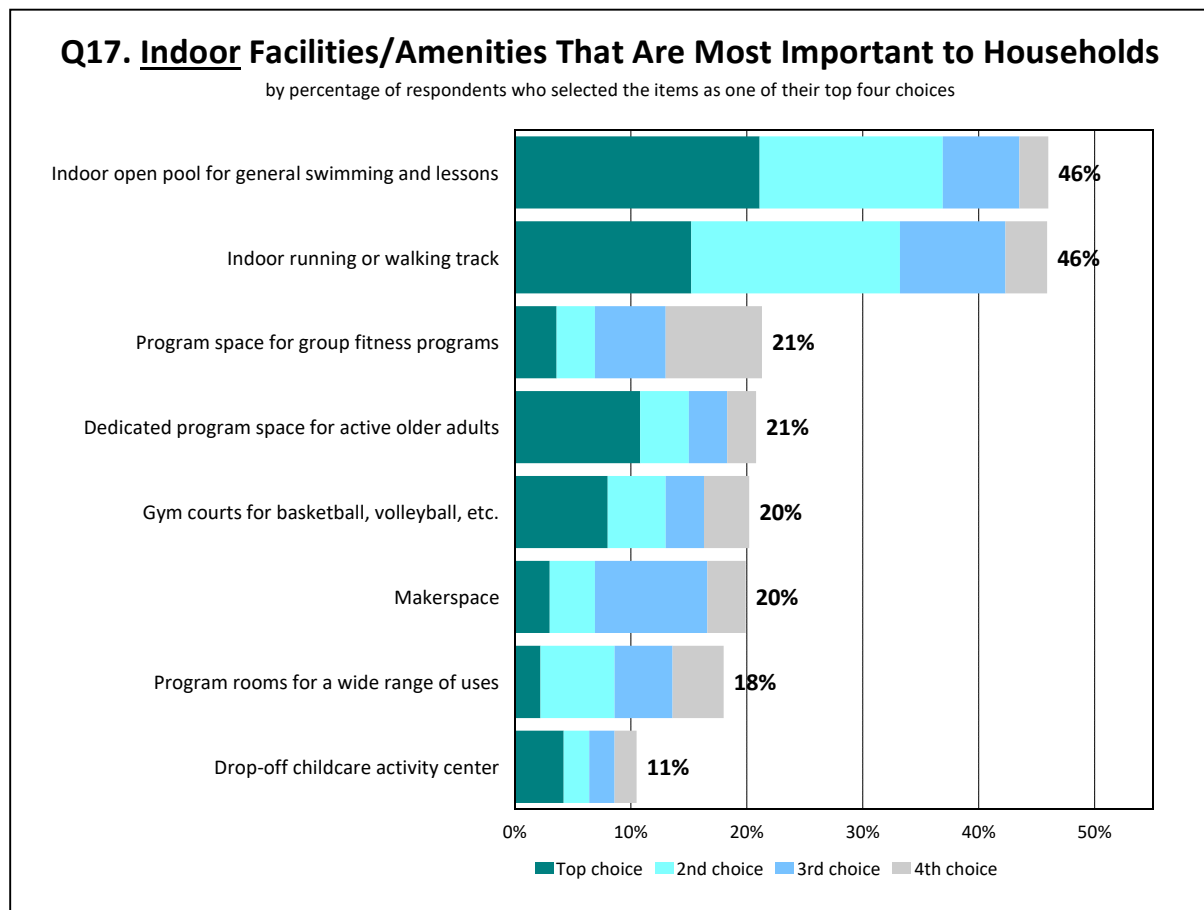
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 8 indoor facilities/amenities assessed is shown in the chart below.



Indoor Facilities/Amenities Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each indoor facility/amenity, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, these were the four indoor amenities/facilities ranked most important to residents:

1. Indoor open pool for general swimming and lessons (46%) and Indoor running and walking track (46%)
2. Program space for group fitness programs (21%) and Dedicated program space for active older adults (21%)
3. Gym courts (20%) and Makerspace (20%)
4. Program rooms for a wide range of uses (18%)

The percentage of residents who selected each indoor facility/amenity as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

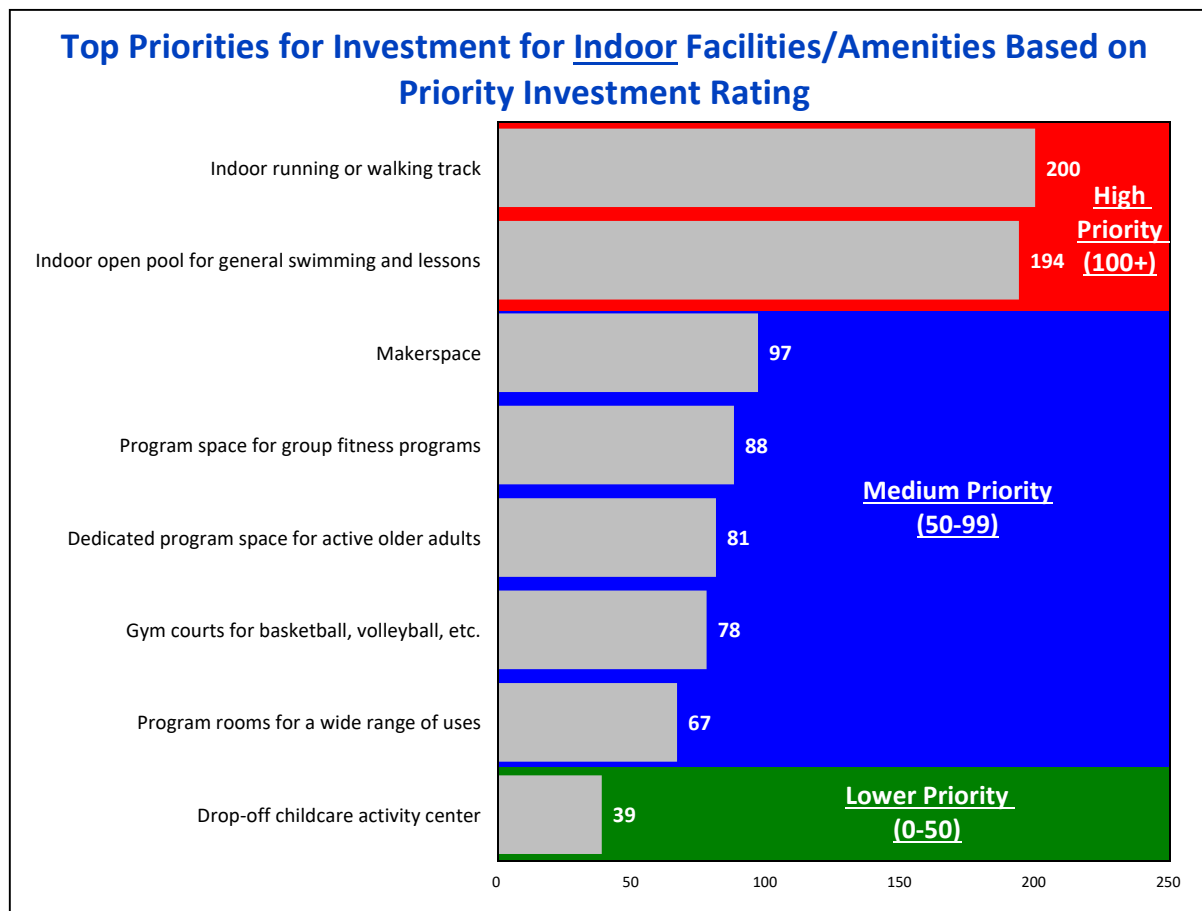


Priorities for Indoor Facilities/Amenities Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on indoor amenities/facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the indoor facility/amenity. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following indoor facilities/amenities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Indoor running or walking track (PIR=200)
- Indoor open pool for general swimming and lessons (PIR=194)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 21 indoor facilities/amenities assessed on the survey.

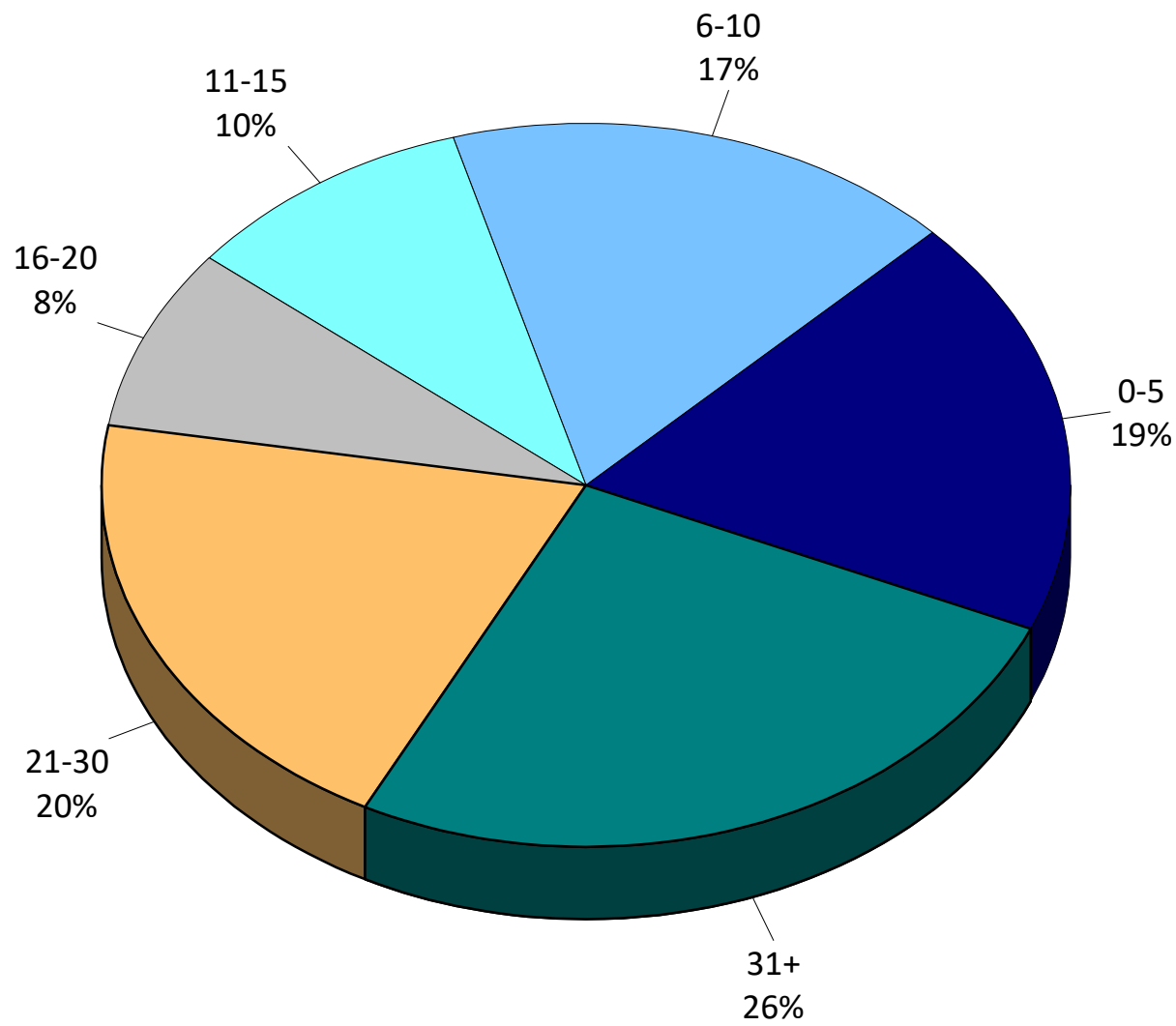




Charts & Graphs

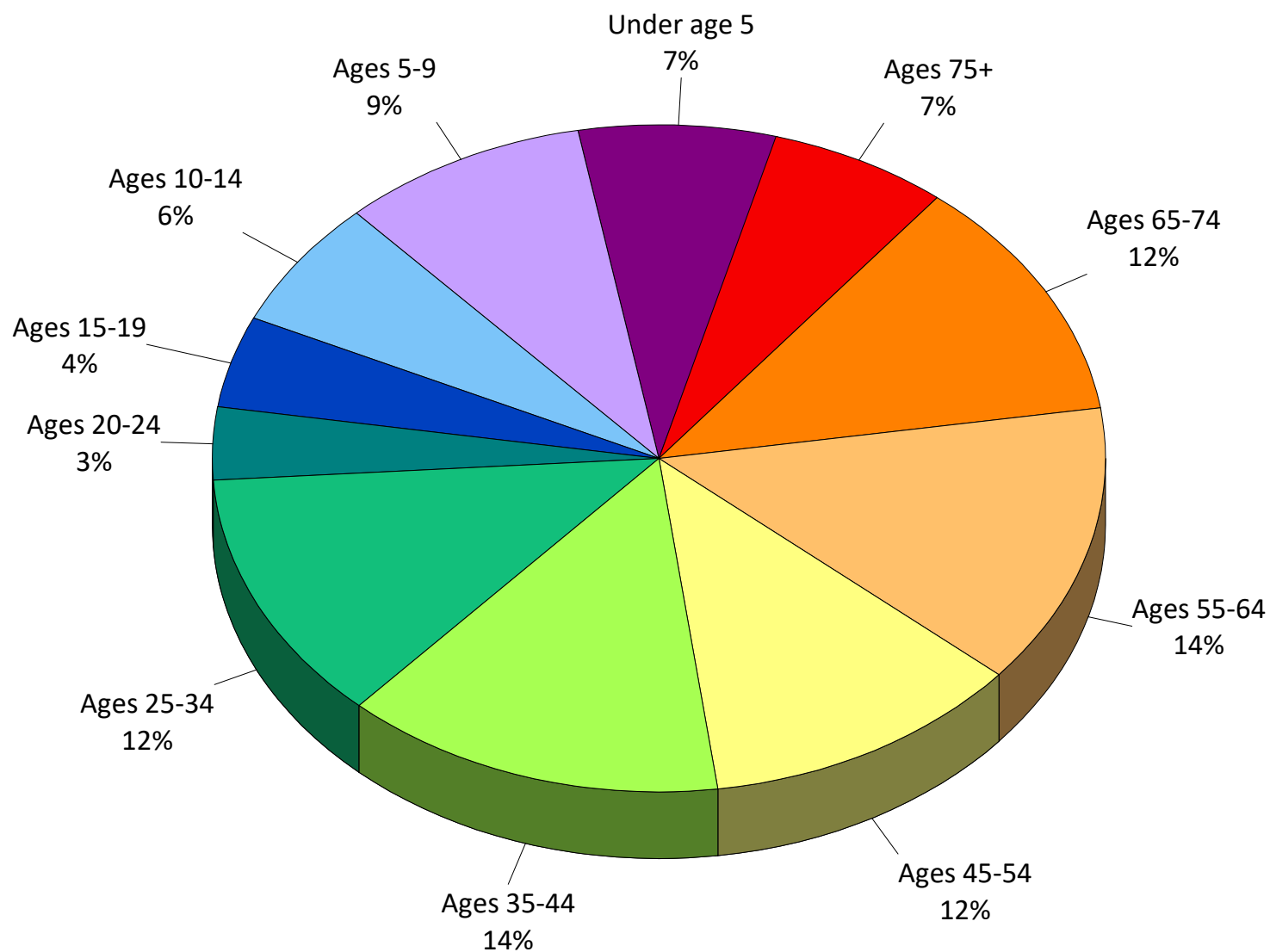
Q1. How many years have you lived in the Batavia Park District boundaries?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



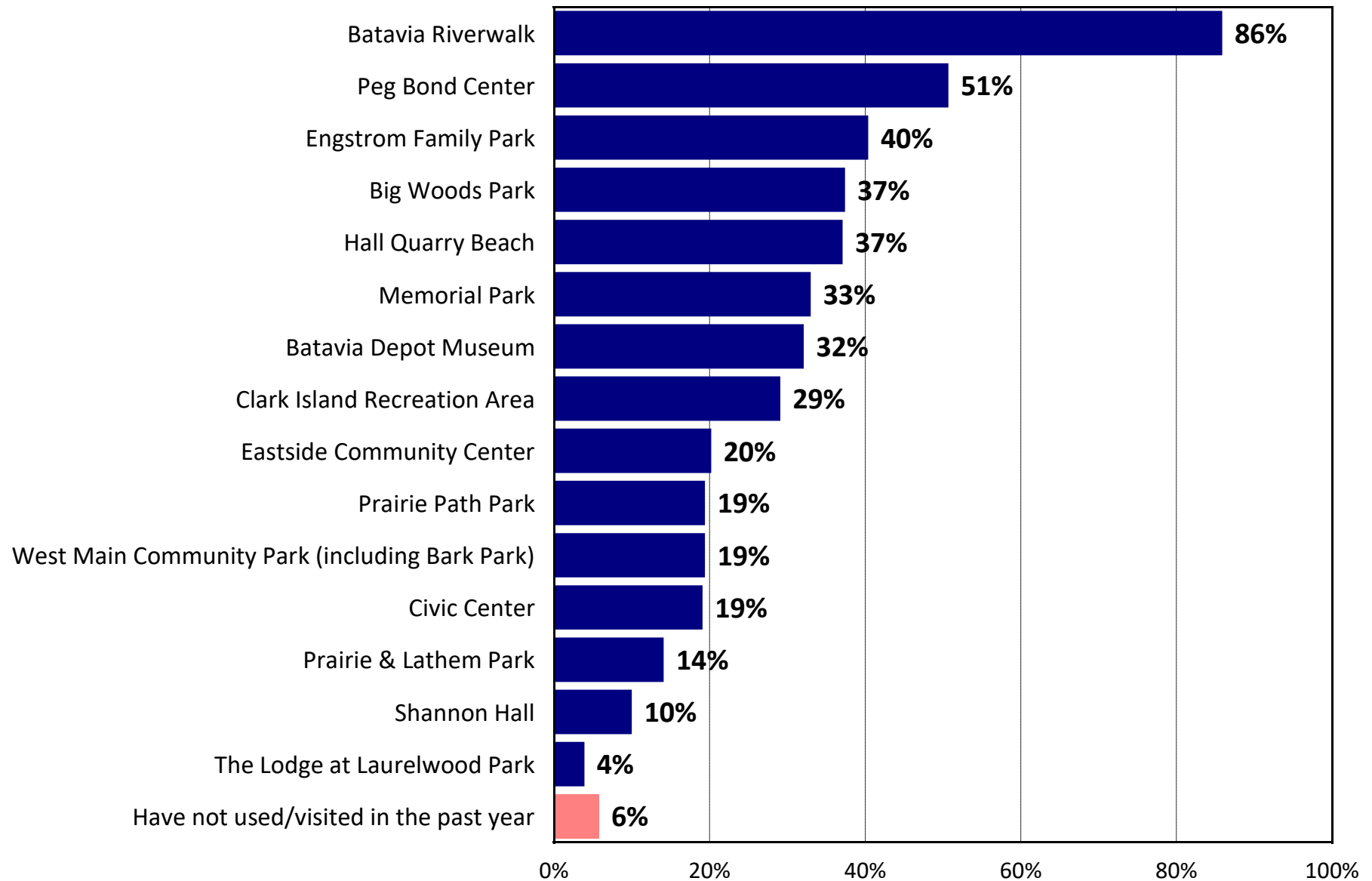
Q2. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...

by percentage of persons in household



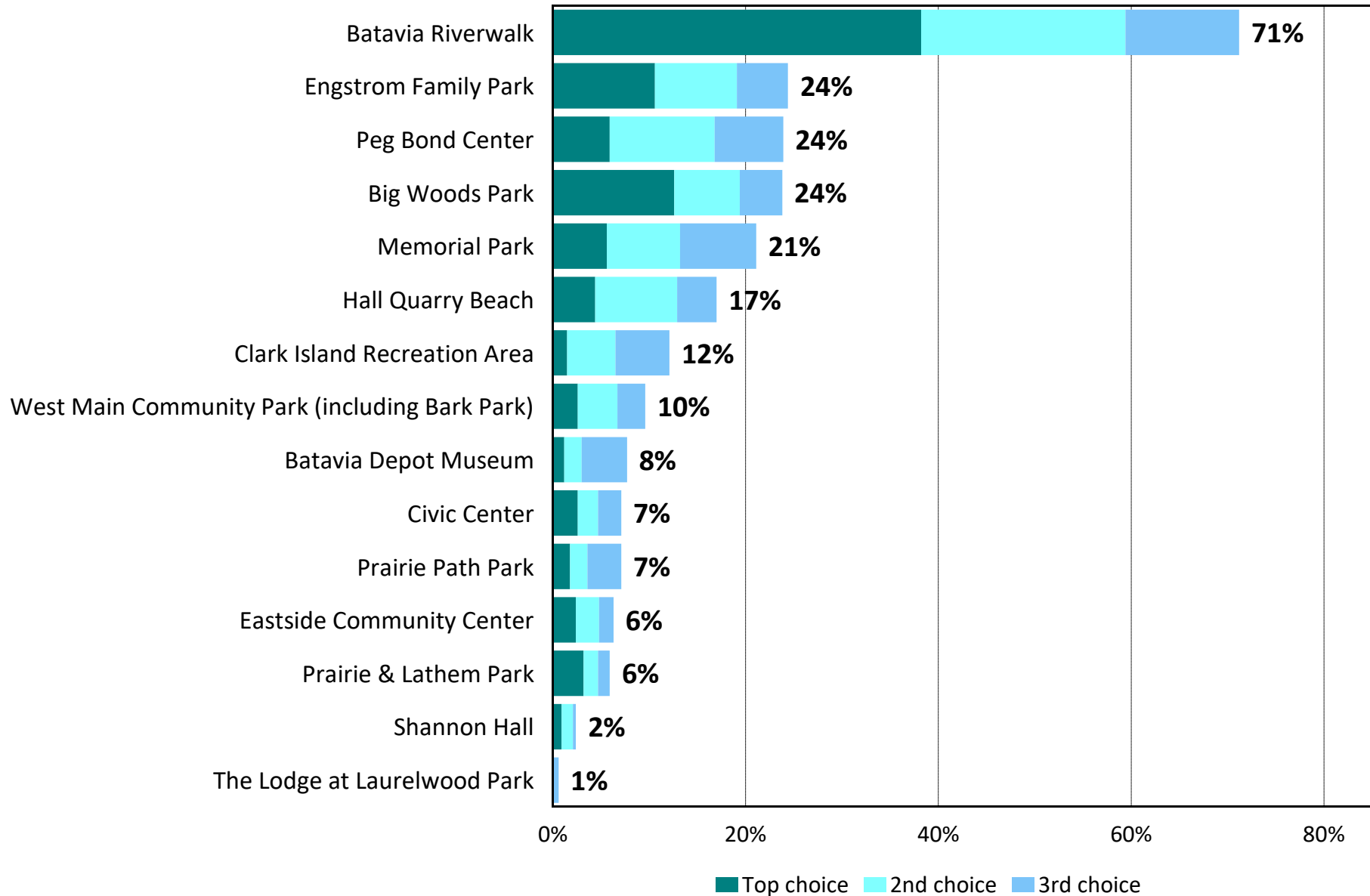
Q3. Which of the following parks and facilities in the Batavia Park District have you or others in your household used or visited in the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



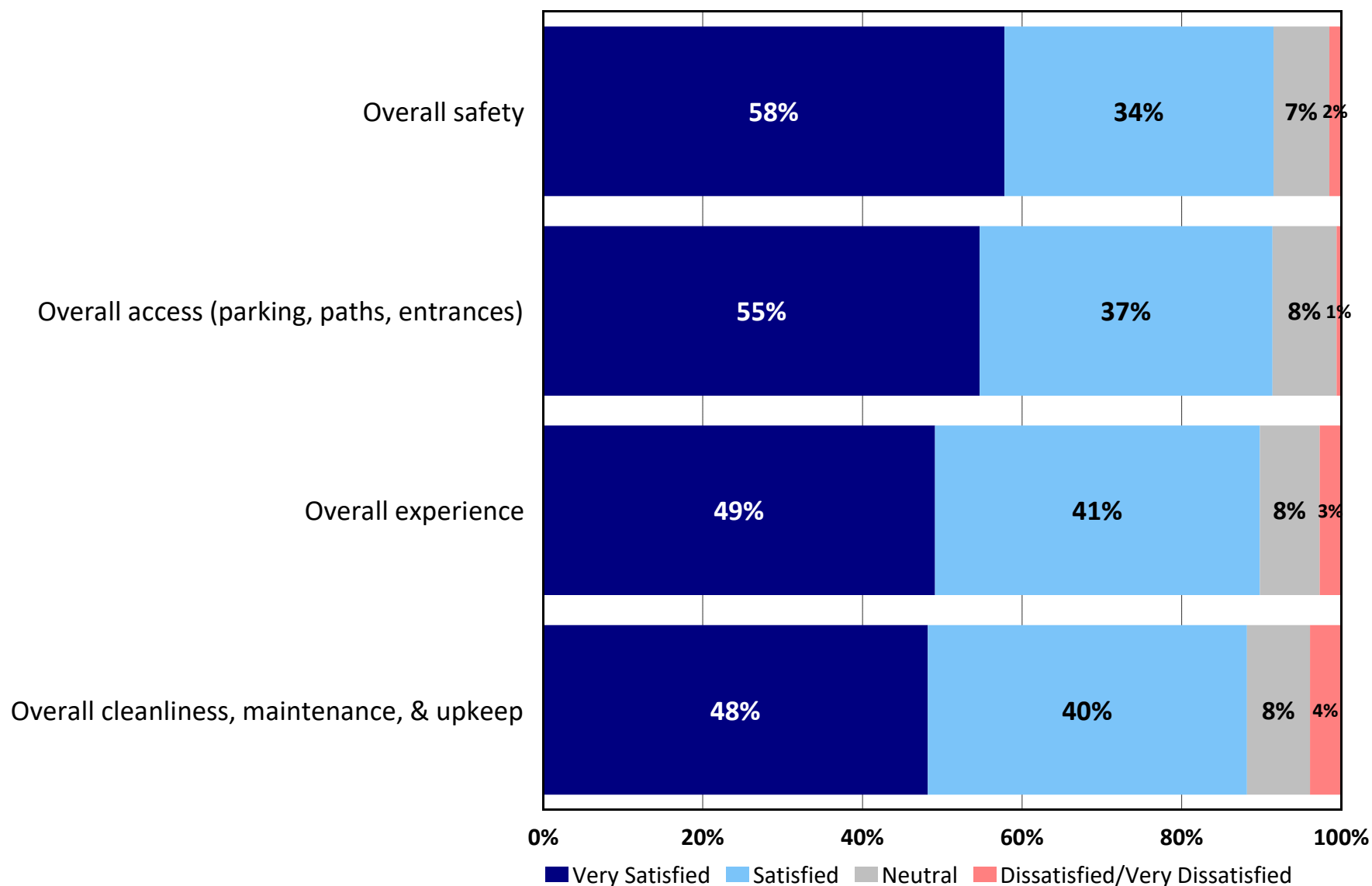
Q4. Which three Batavia Park District parks and facilities does your household visit the most often?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



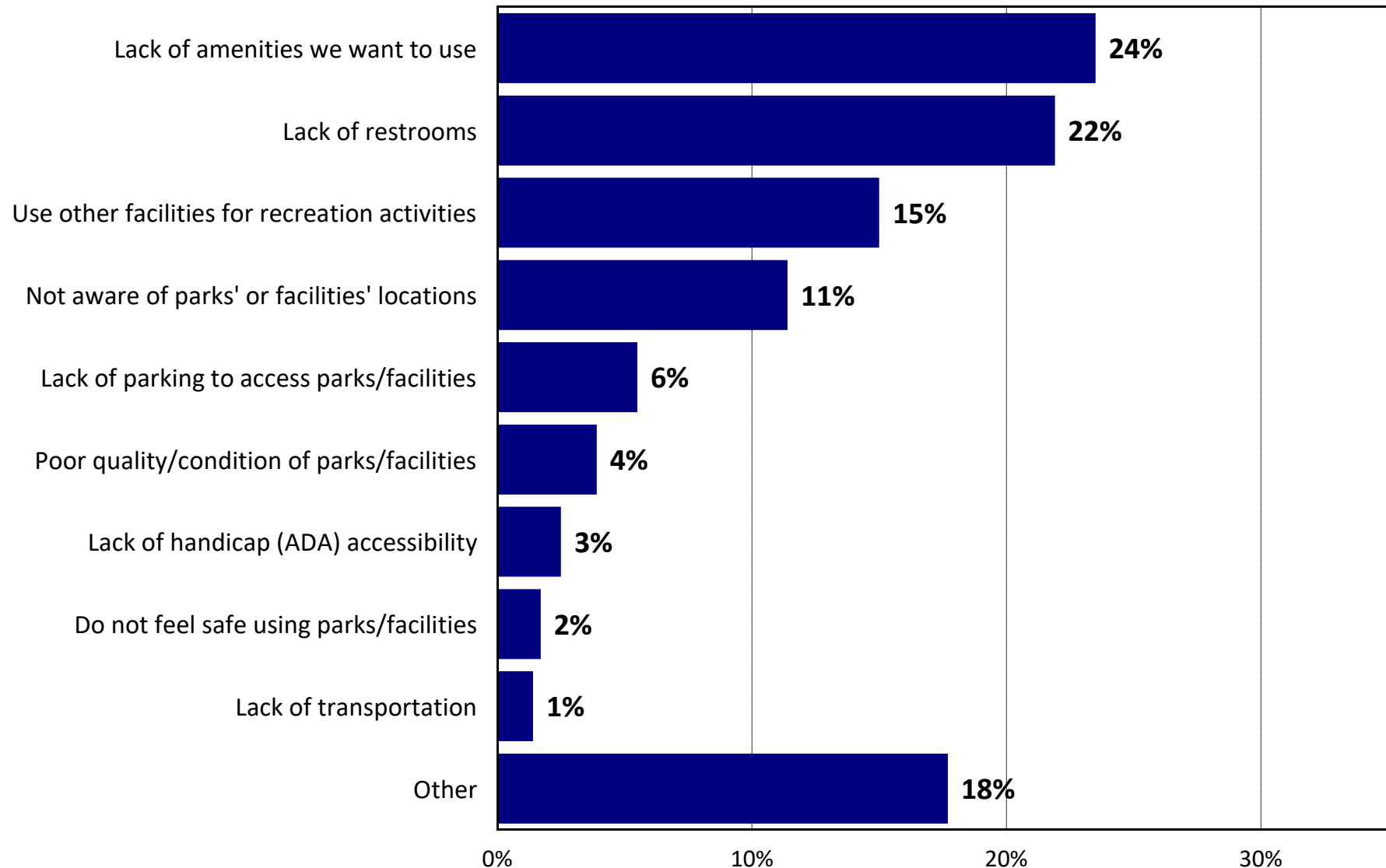
Q5. With regards to the Park District parks and facilities you visited, please rate your satisfaction.

by percentage of respondents who indicated level of agreement (excluding "don't know")



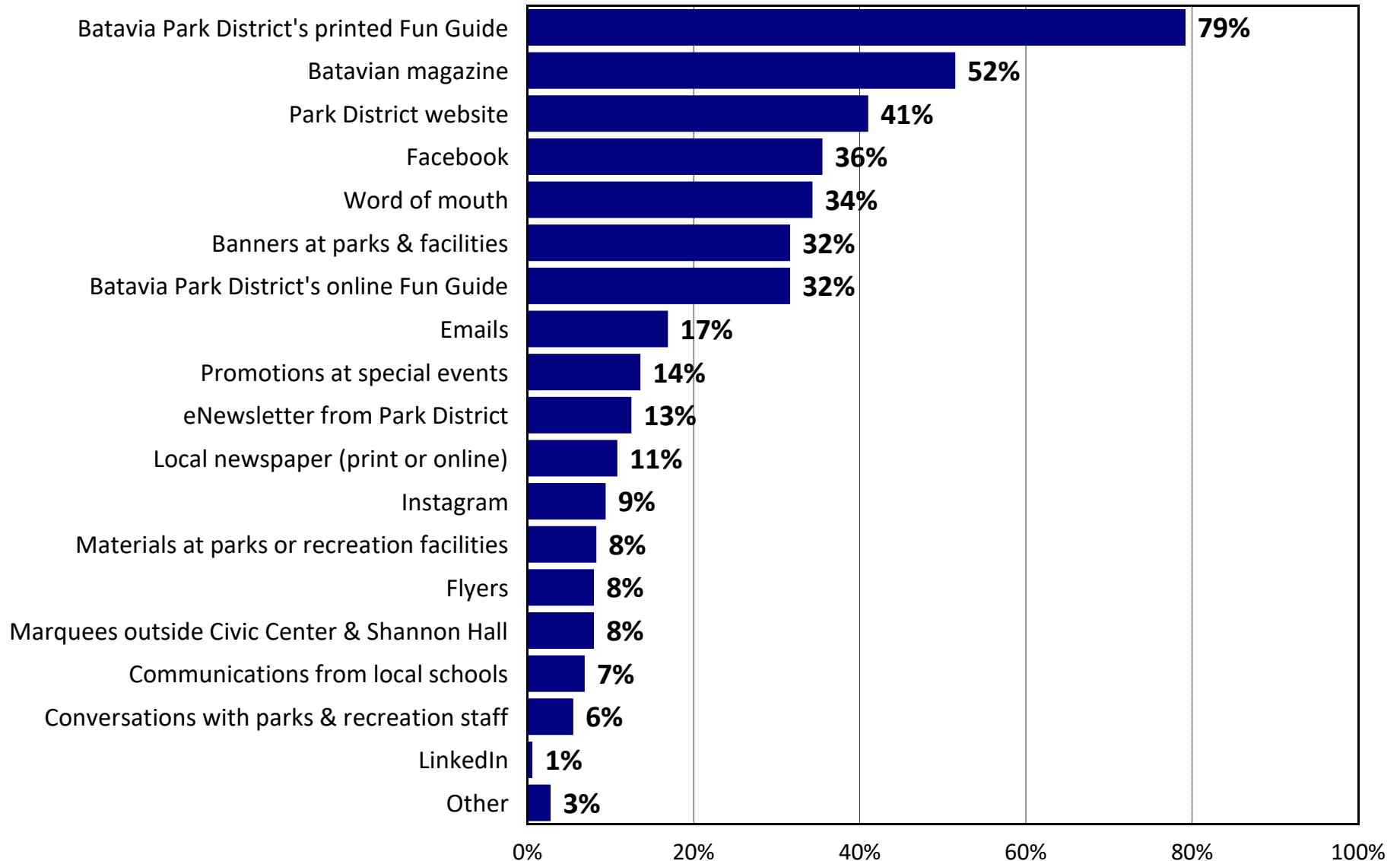
Q6. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



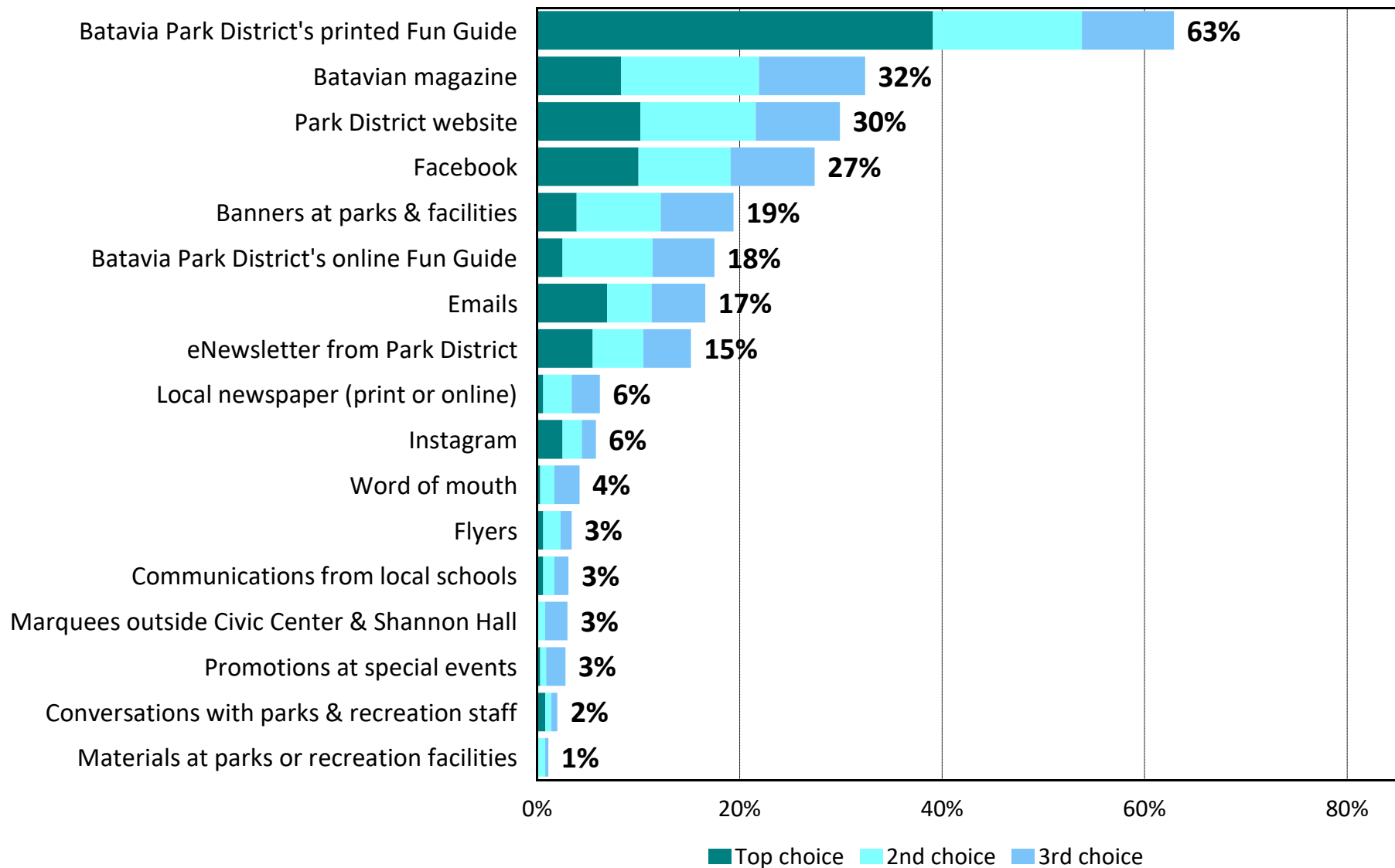
Q7. When you seek information about the Batavia Park District and its programs, parks, facilities, or services, from what sources do you get that information?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



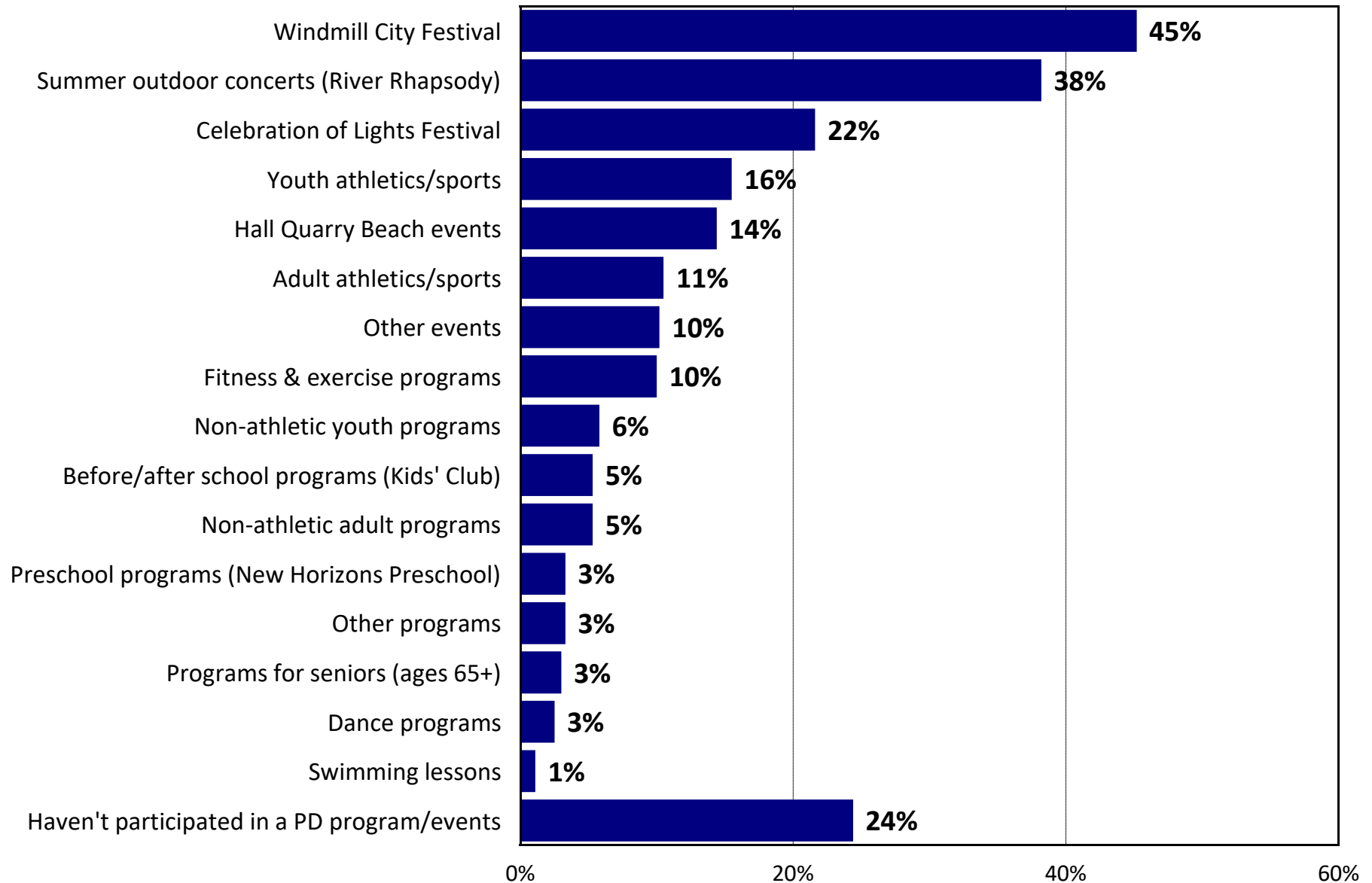
Q8. From the list in Question 7, which **THREE** methods of communication would you **MOST PREFER** the Park District use to communicate with you about parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



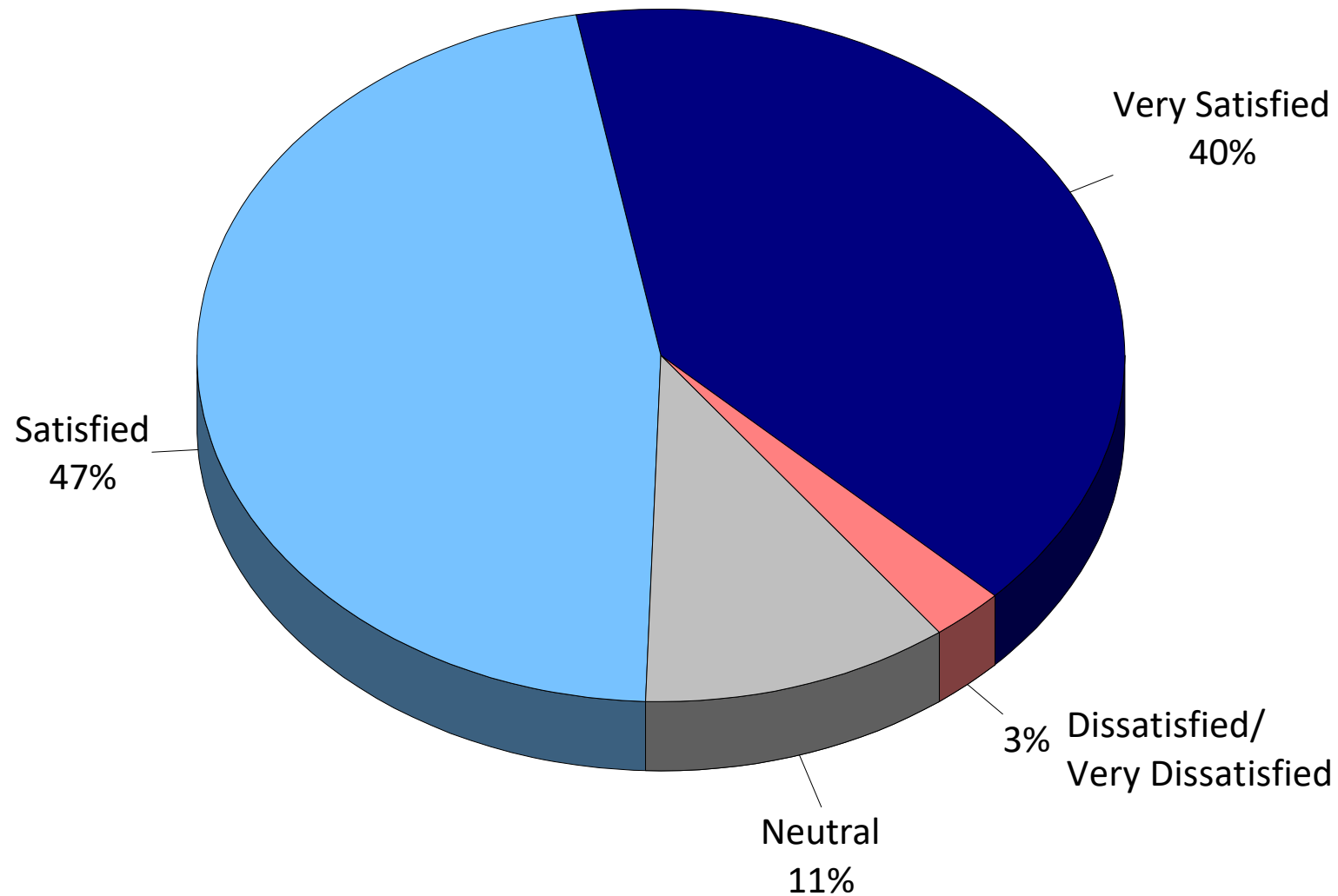
Q9. Which programs or events have you or any household member participated in over the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



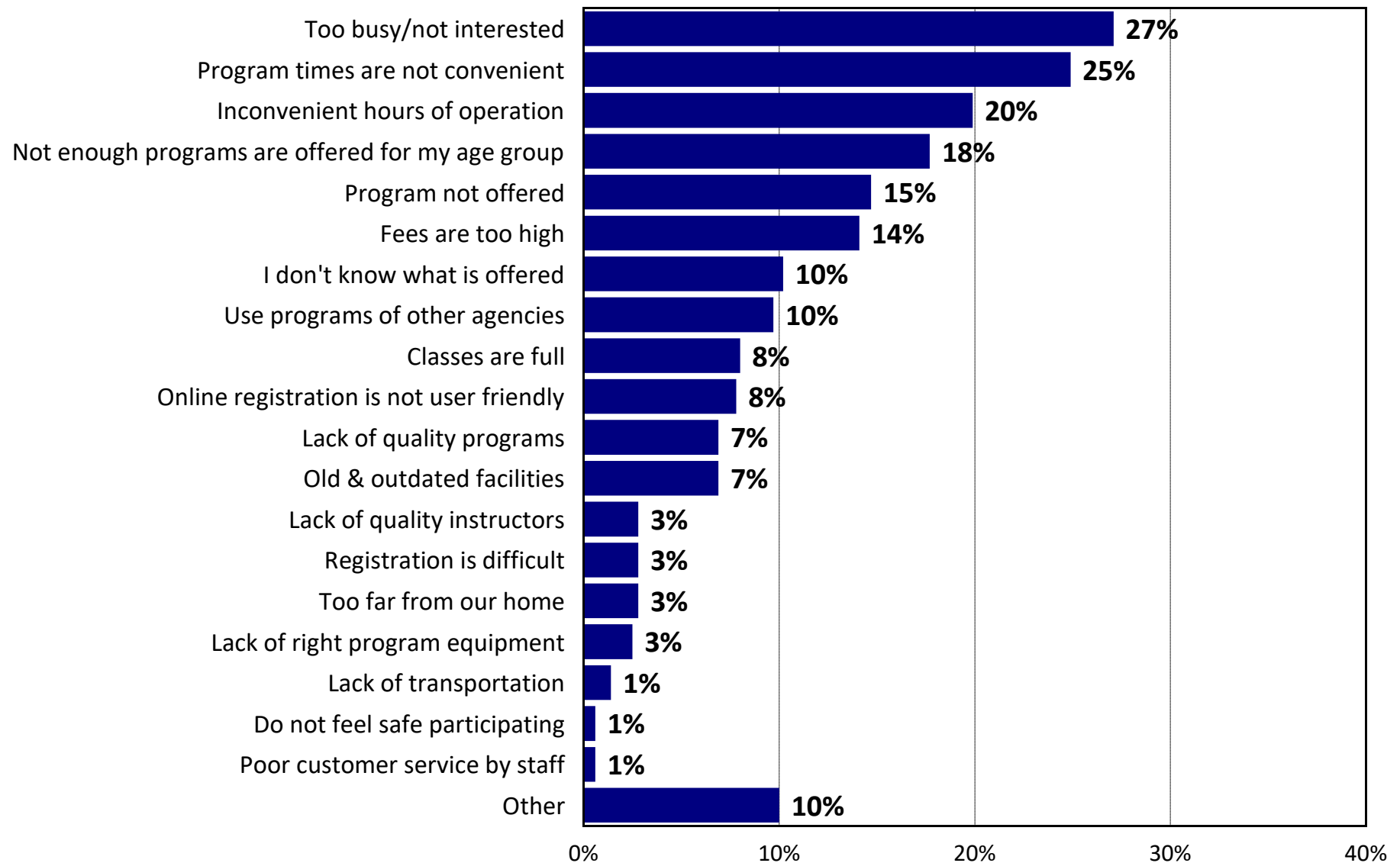
Q10. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Batavia Park District programs and/or events you have recently participated in?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



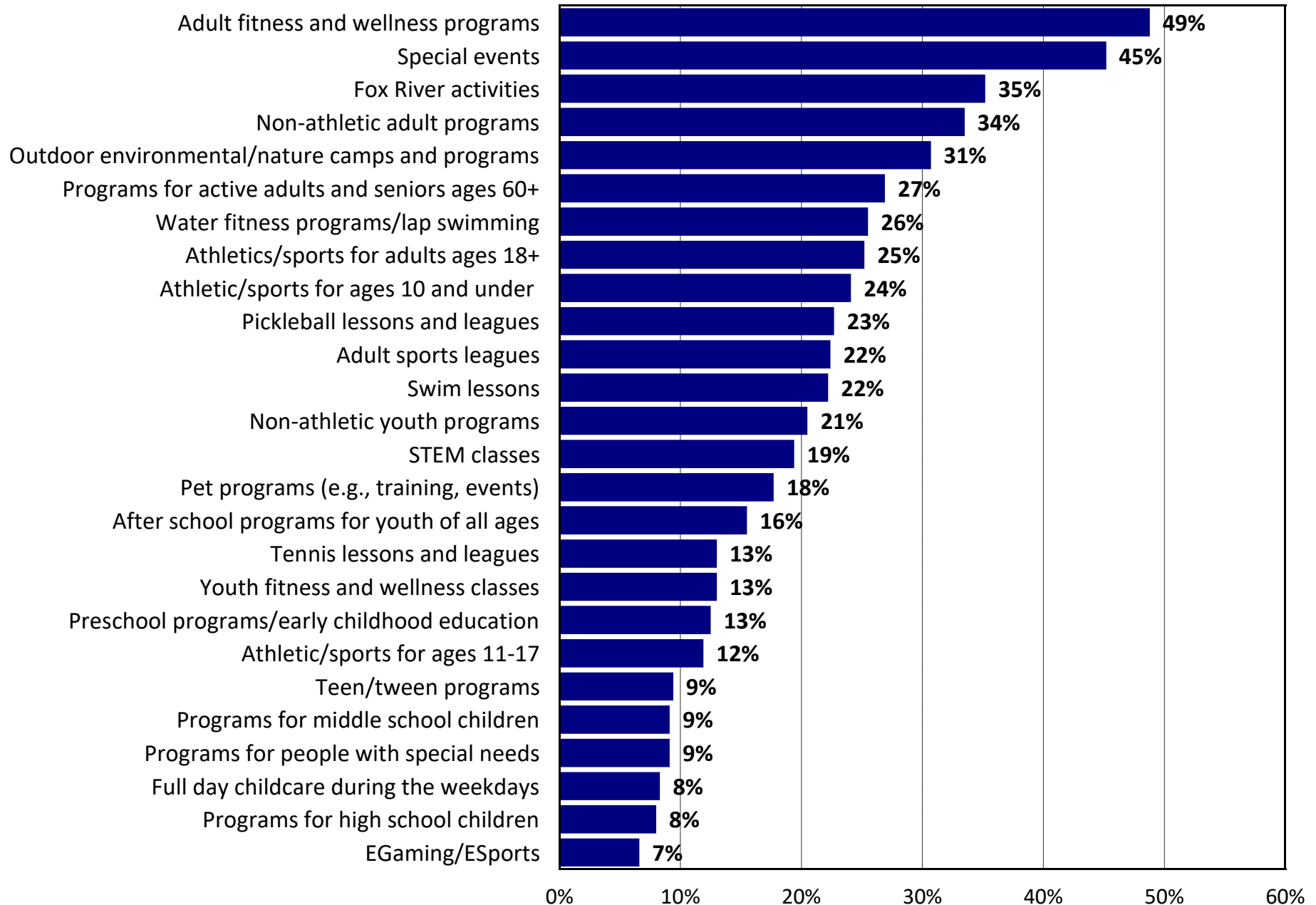
Q11. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from participating in Batavia Park District programs more often.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



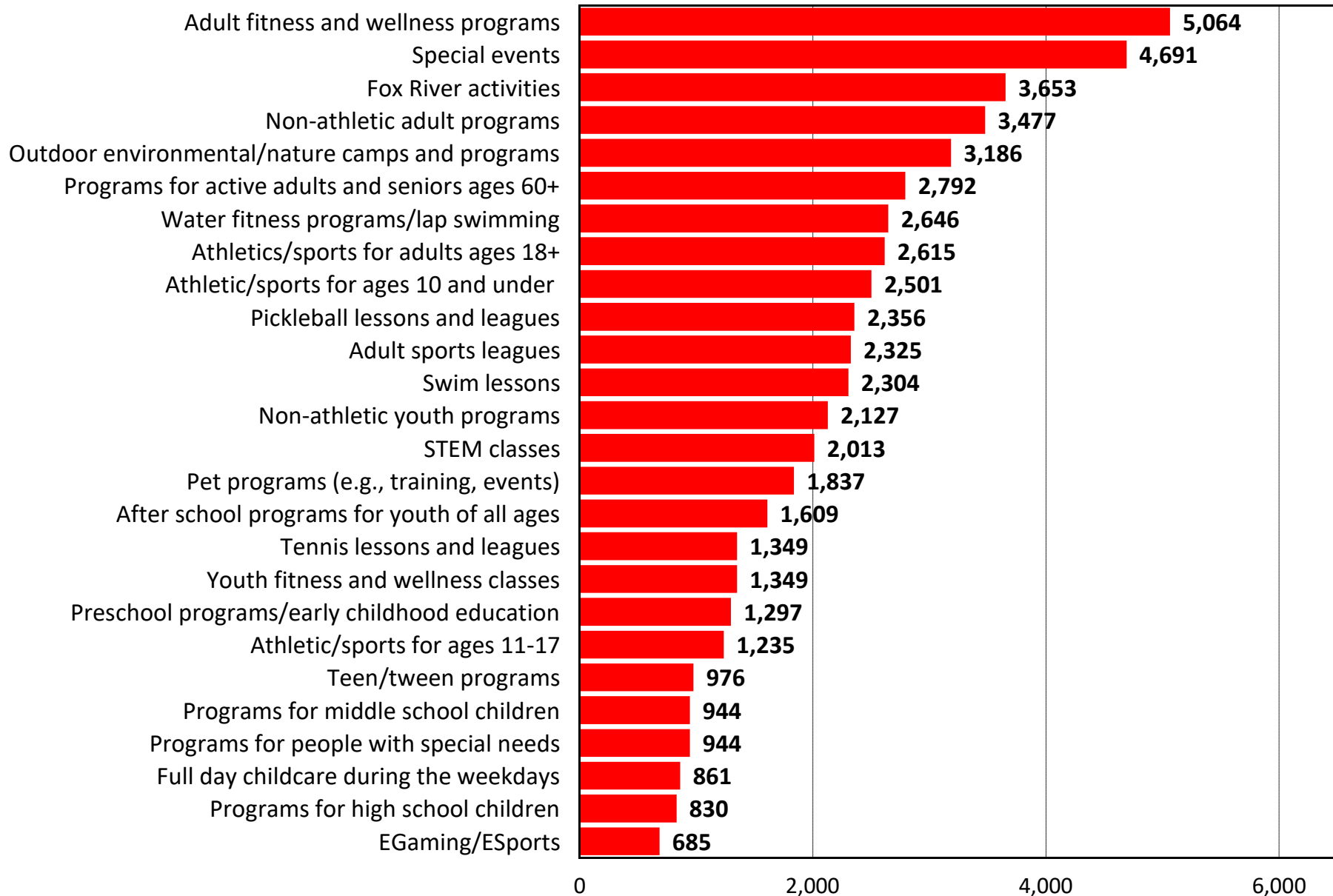
Q12. Households with a Need for Programs/Activities

by percentage of respondents who indicated need



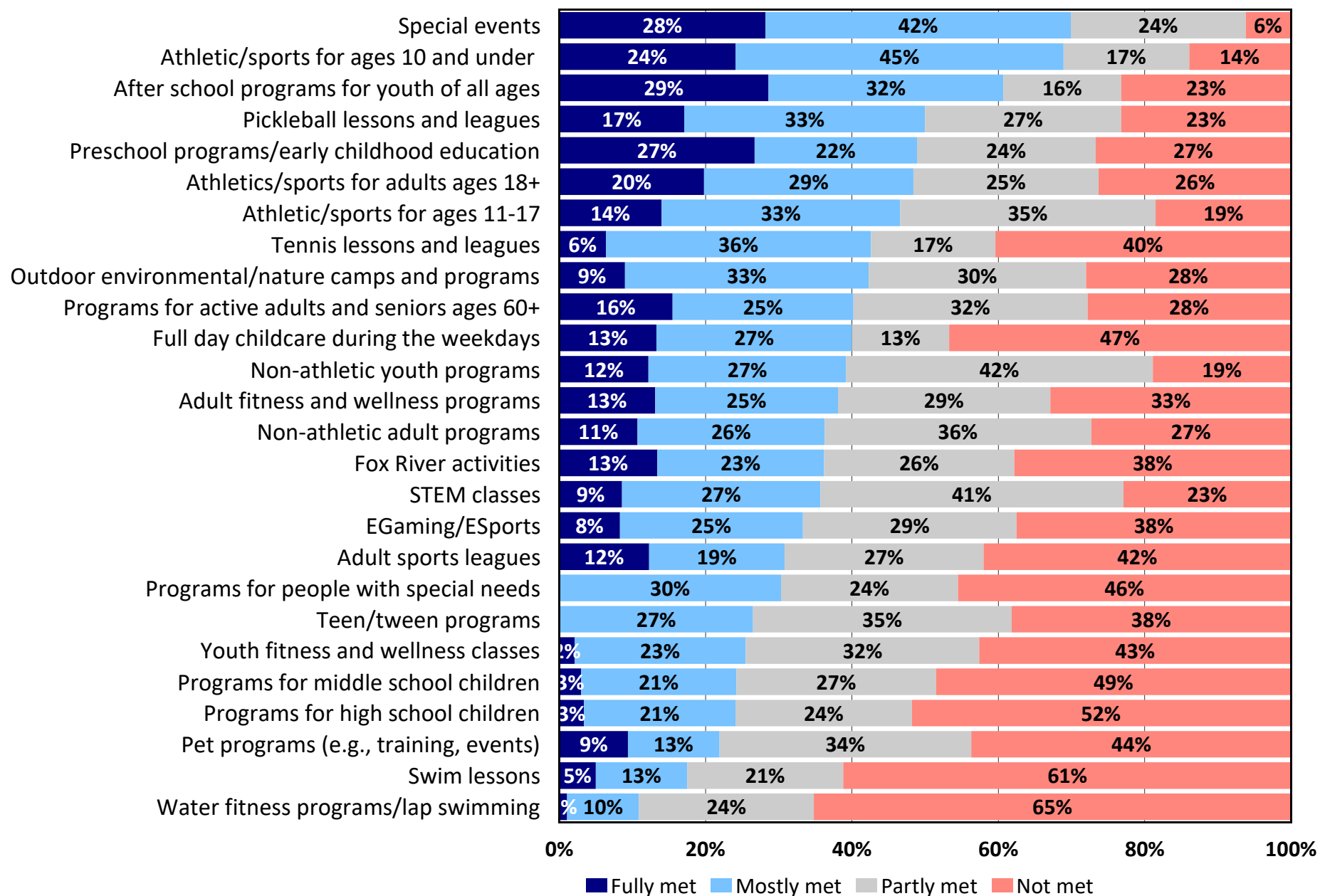
Q12a. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Programs/Activities

by number of households based on an estimated 10,378 households in Batavia



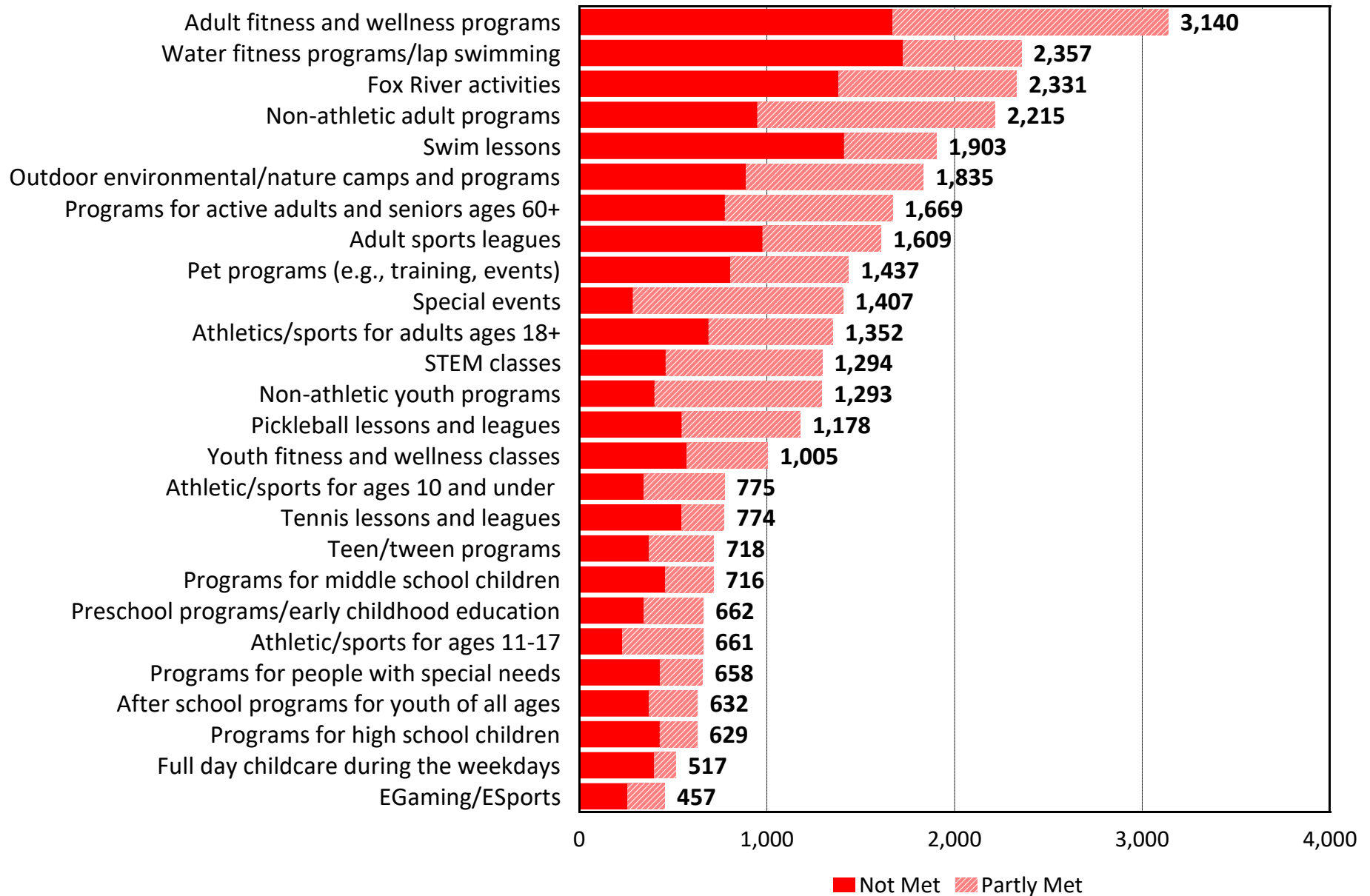
Q12b. How Well Needs Are Being Met for Programs/Activities

by percentage of respondents (excluding no need)



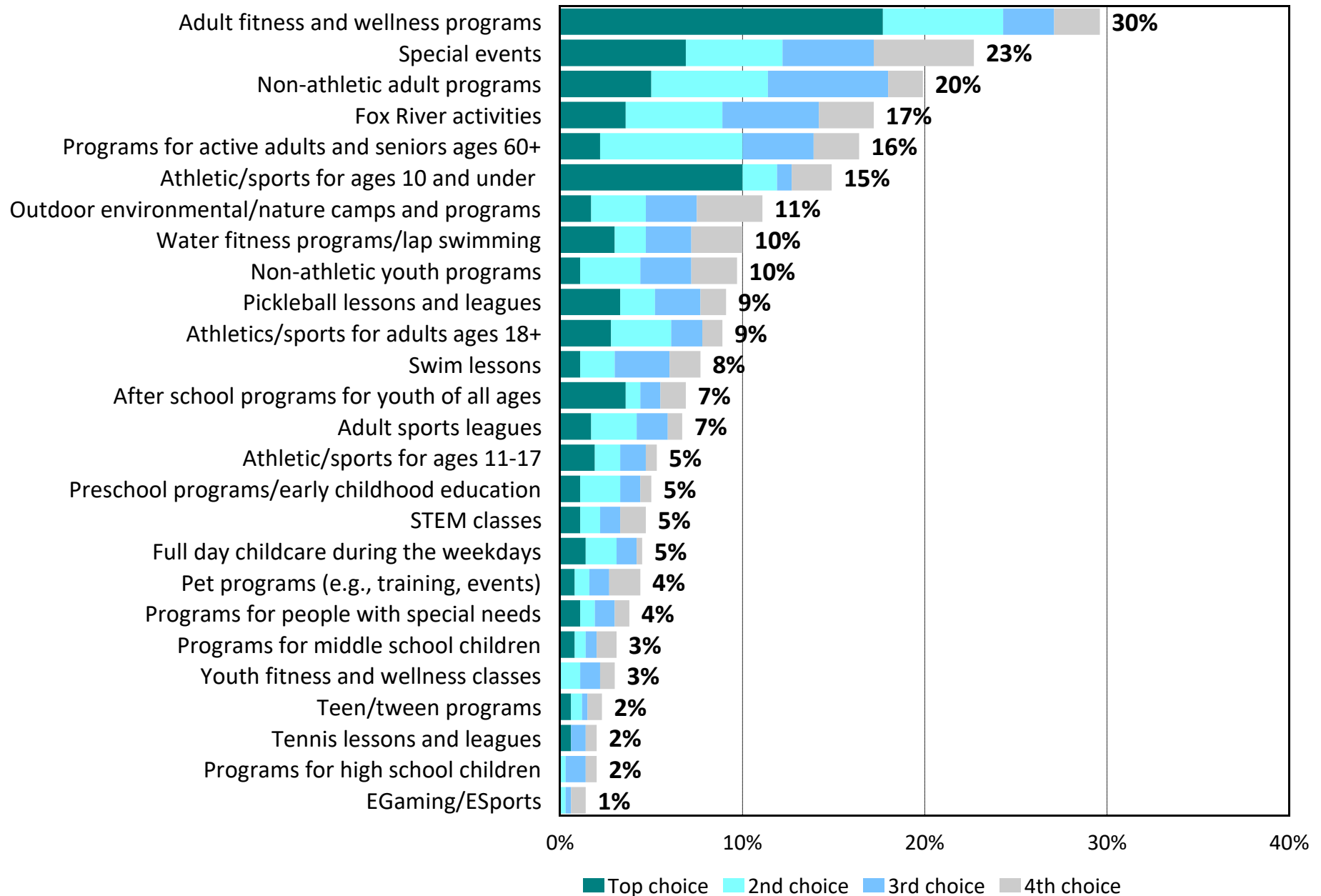
Q12c. Estimated Number of Households Whose Program/Activity Needs Are Only “Partly Met” or “Not Met”

by number of households based on an estimated 10,378 households in Batavia



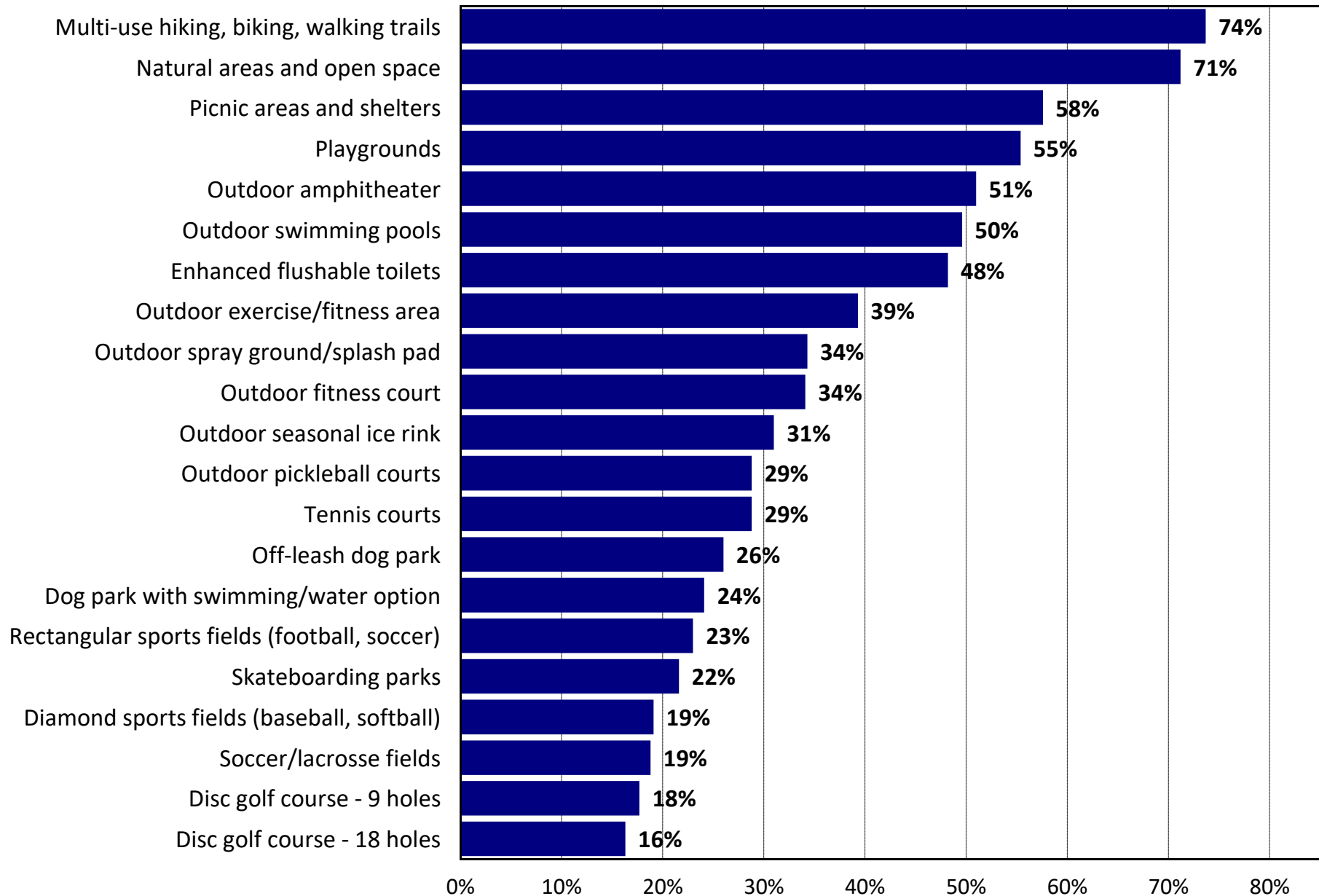
Q13. Programs/Activities That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



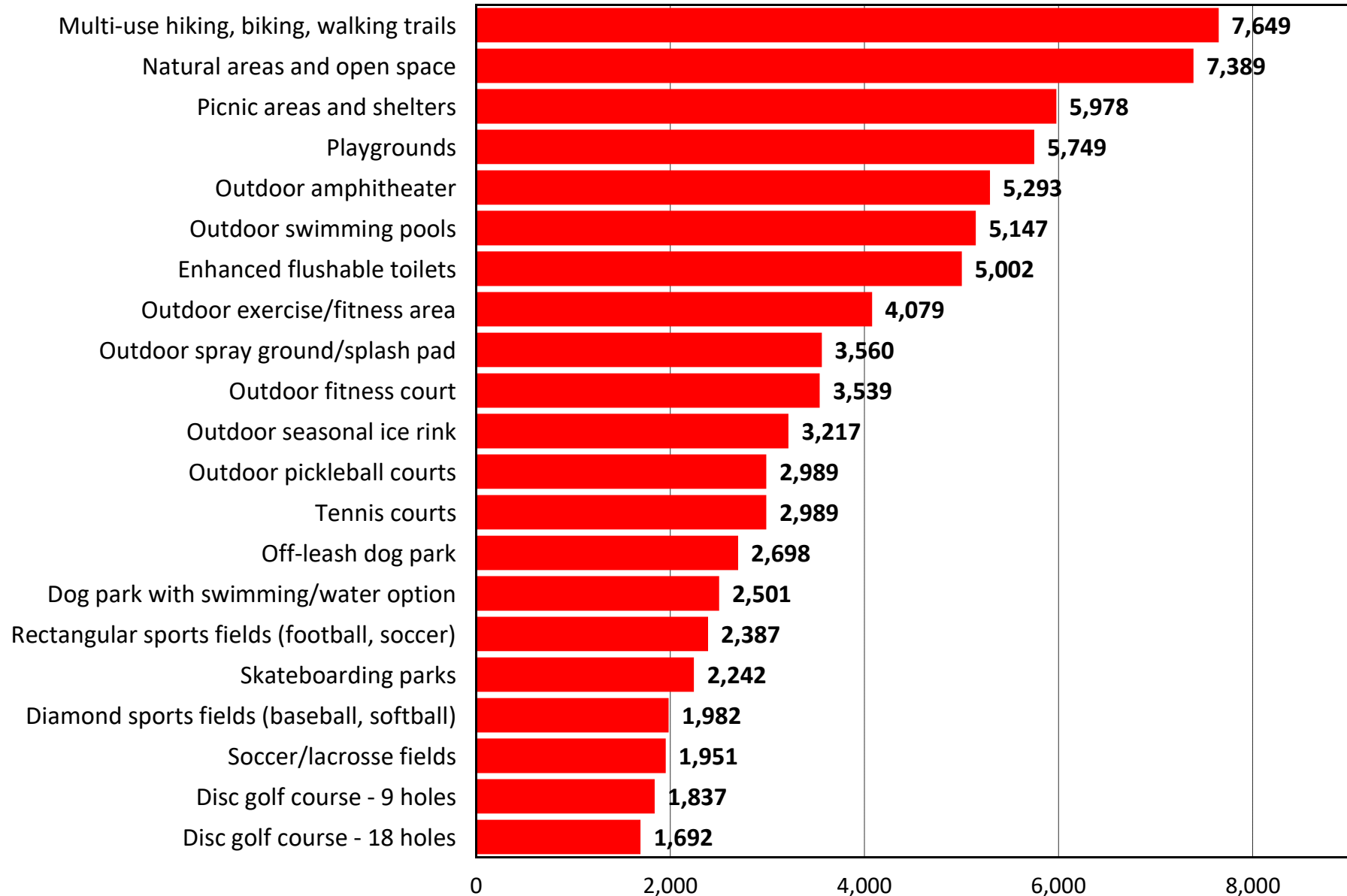
Q14. Households with a Need for Outdoor Facilities/Amenities

by percentage of respondents who indicated need



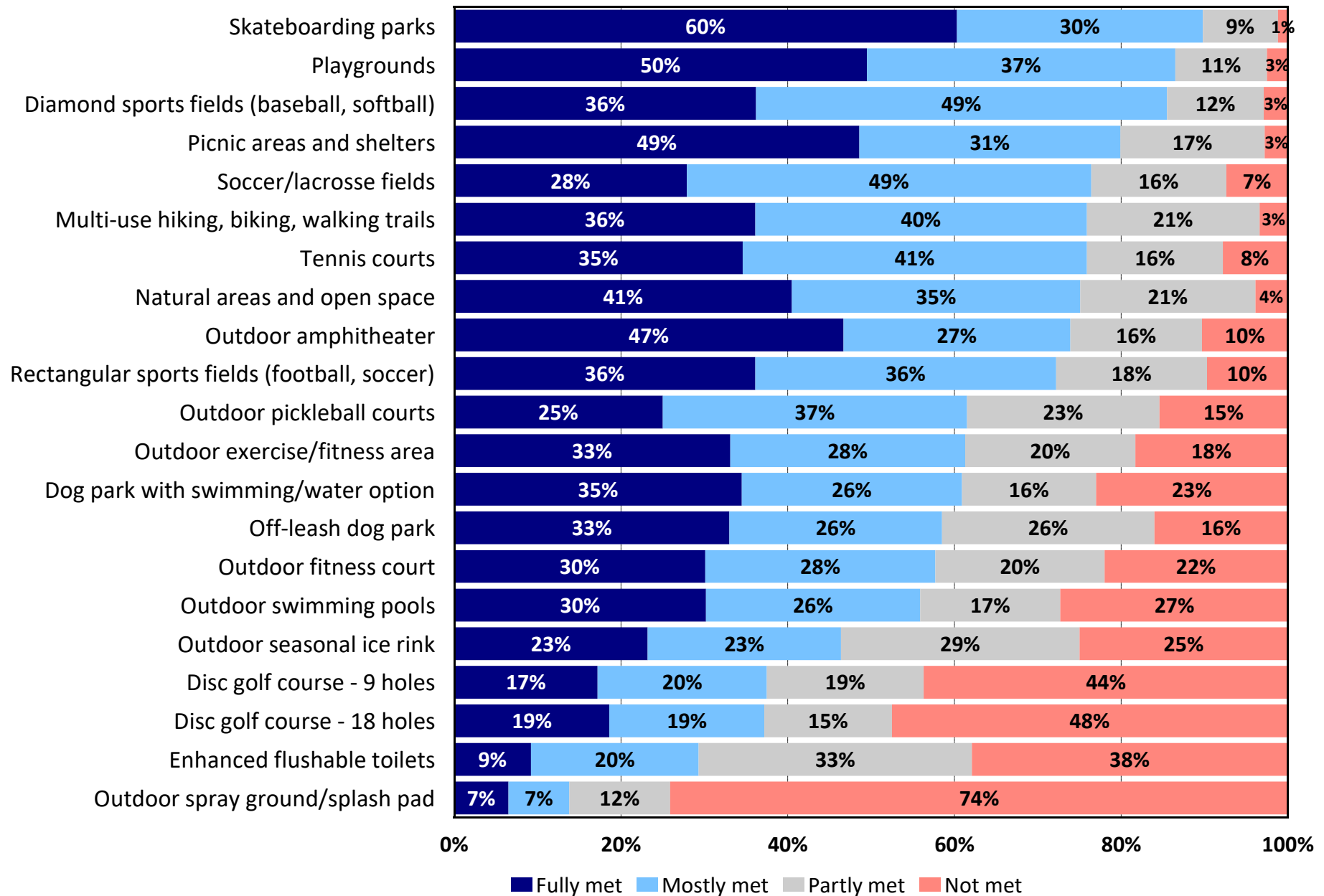
Q14a. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Outdoor Facilities/Amenities

by number of households based on an estimated 10,378 households in Batavia



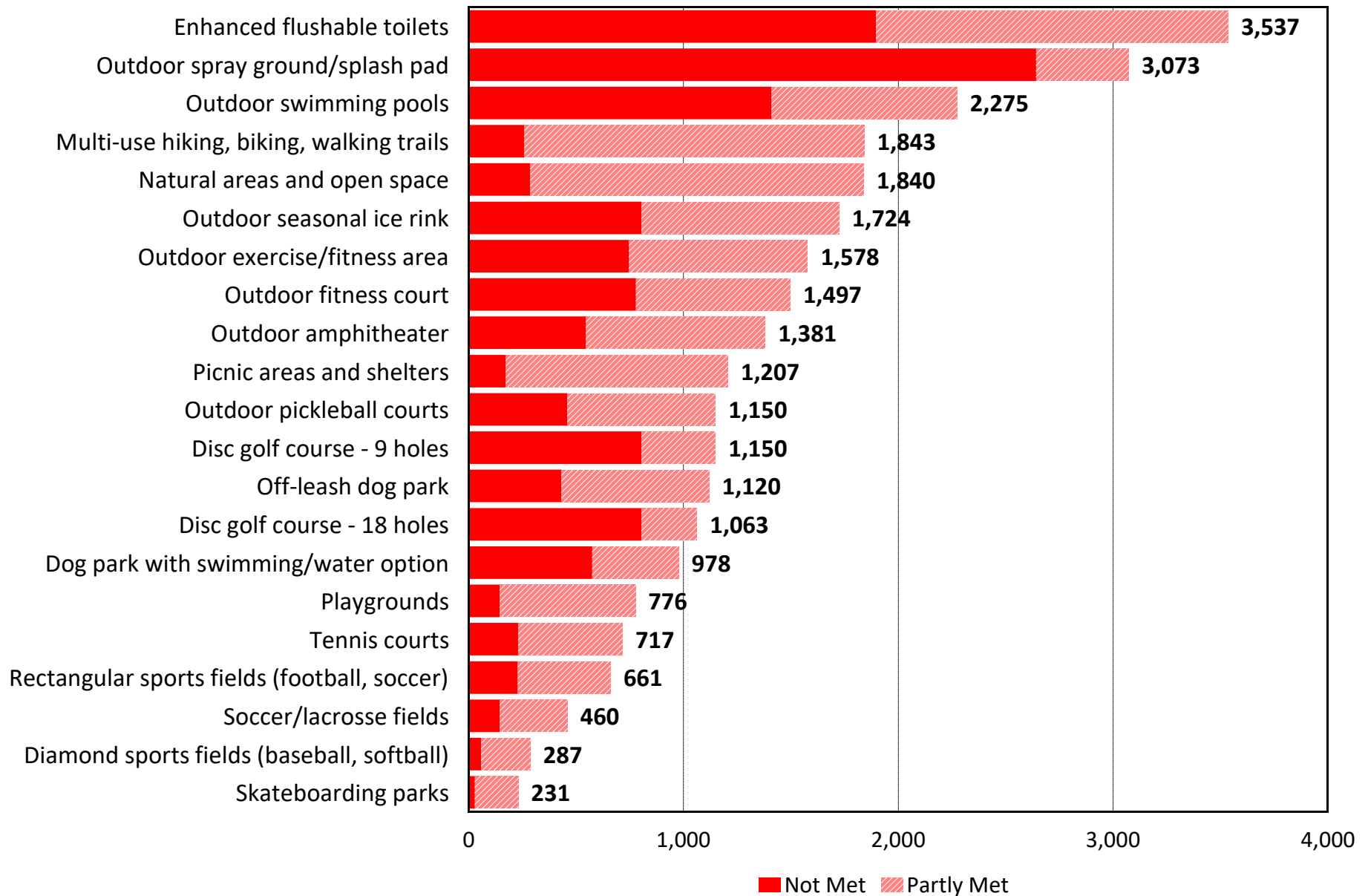
Q14b. How Well Needs Are Being Met for Outdoor Facilities/Amenities

by percentage of respondents (excluding no need)



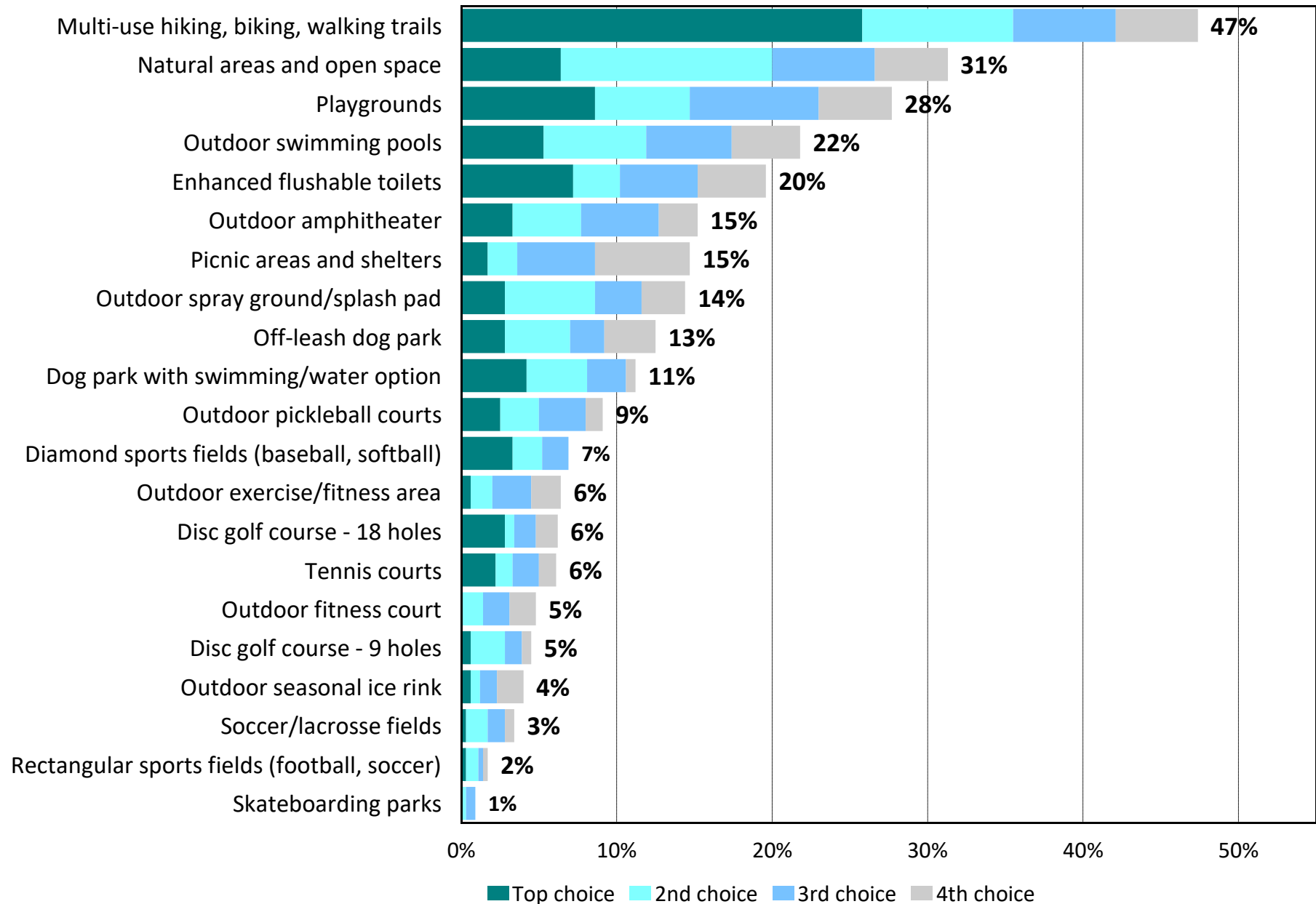
Q14c. Estimated Number of Households Whose Outdoor Facilities/Amenities Needs Are Only “Partly Met” or “Not Met”

by number of households based on an estimated 10,378 households in Batavia



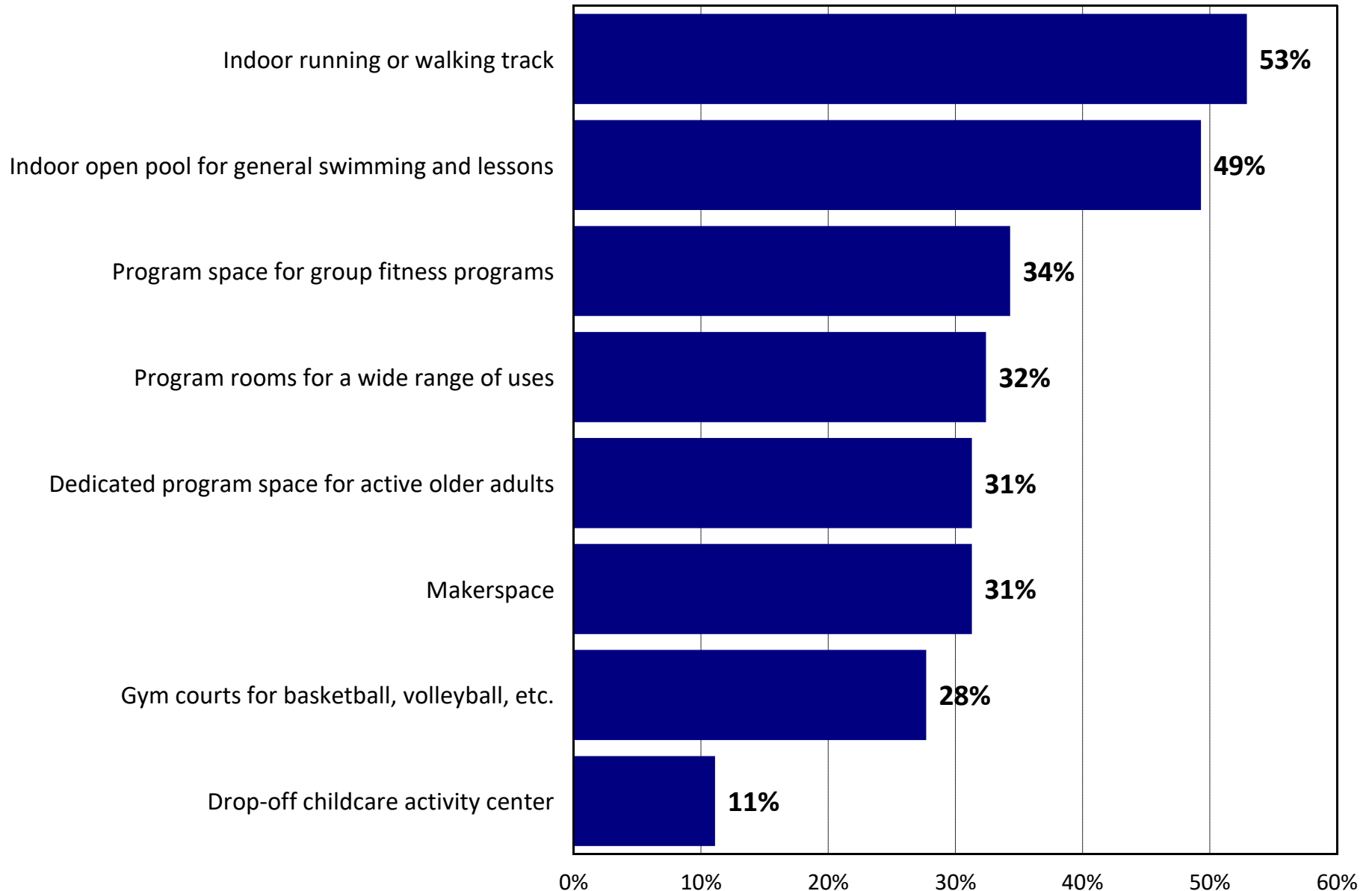
Q15. Outdoor Facilities/Amenities That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



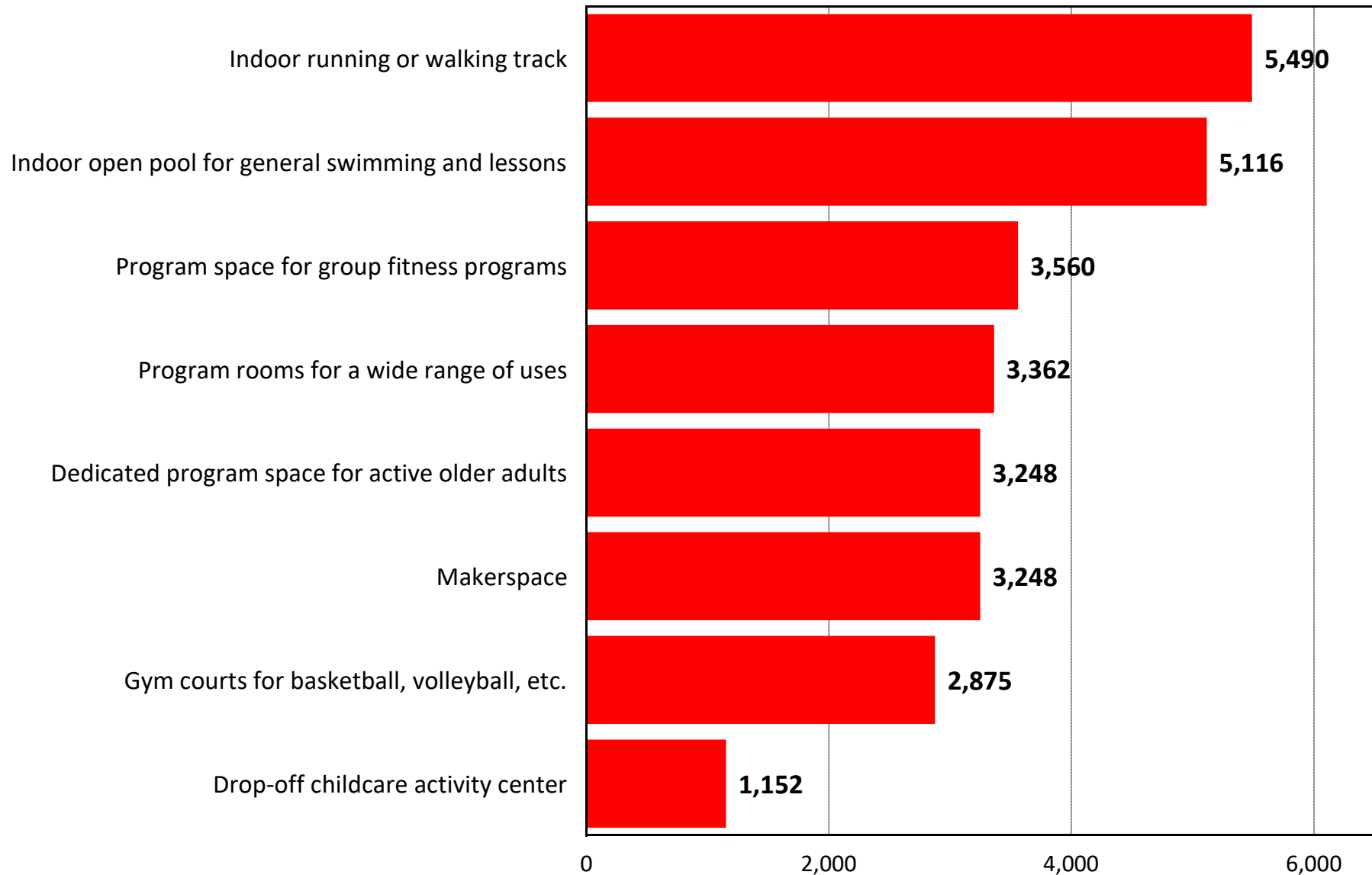
Q16. Households with a Need for Indoor Facilities/Amenities

by percentage of respondents who indicated need



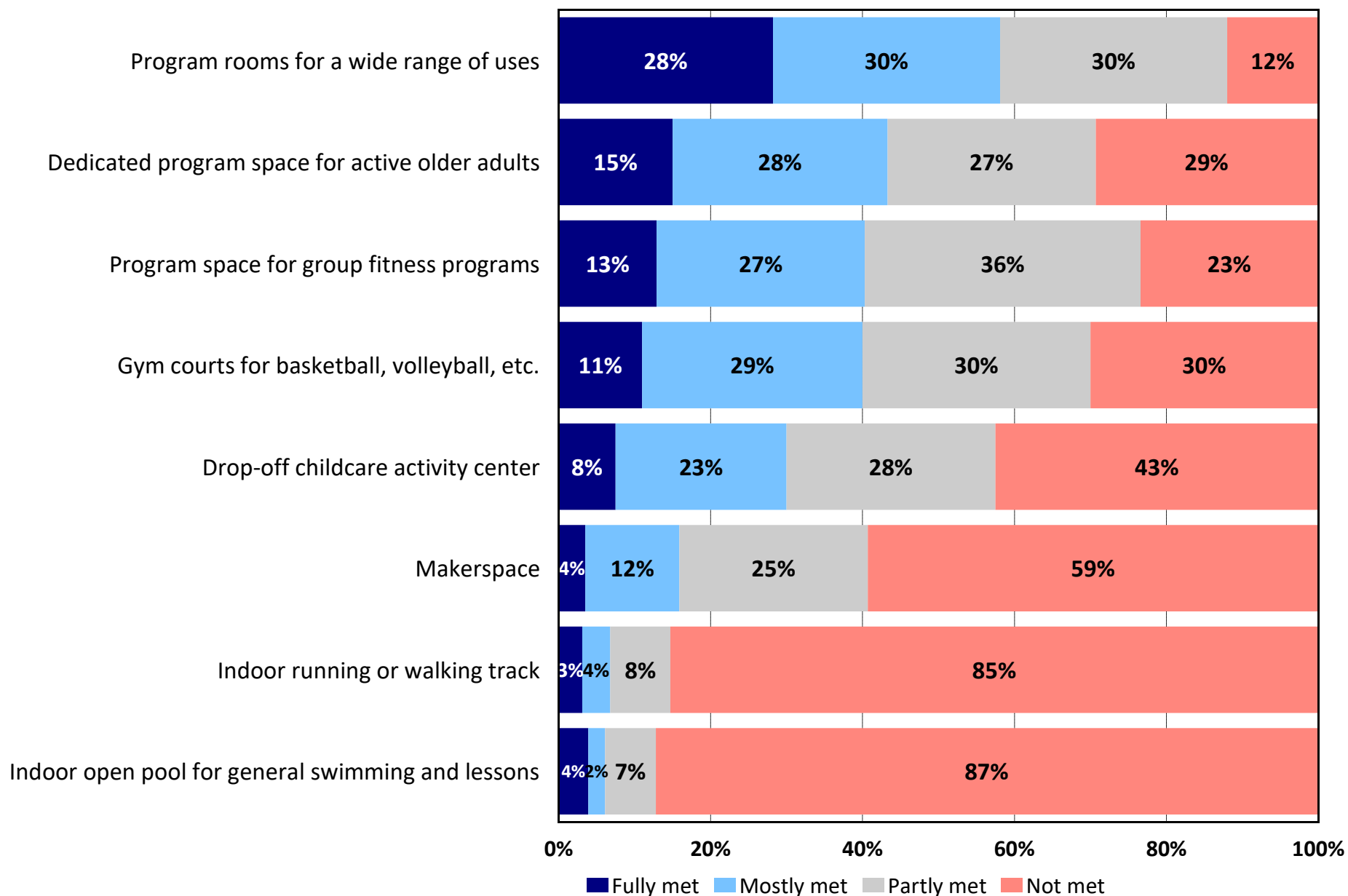
Q16a. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Indoor Facilities/Amenities

by number of households based on an estimated 10,378 households in Batavia



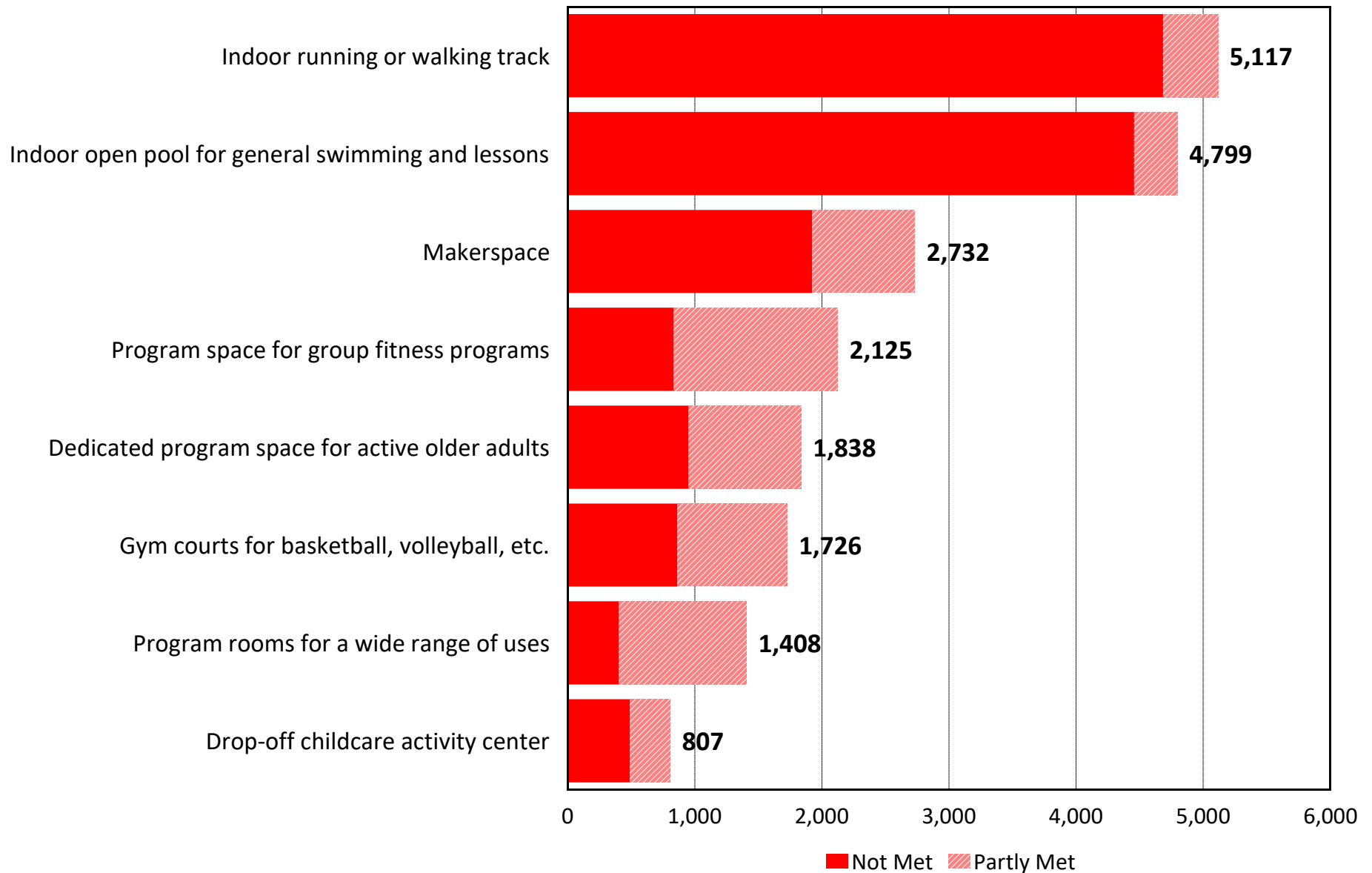
Q16b. How Well Needs Are Being Met for Indoor Facilities/Amenities

by percentage of respondents (excluding no need)



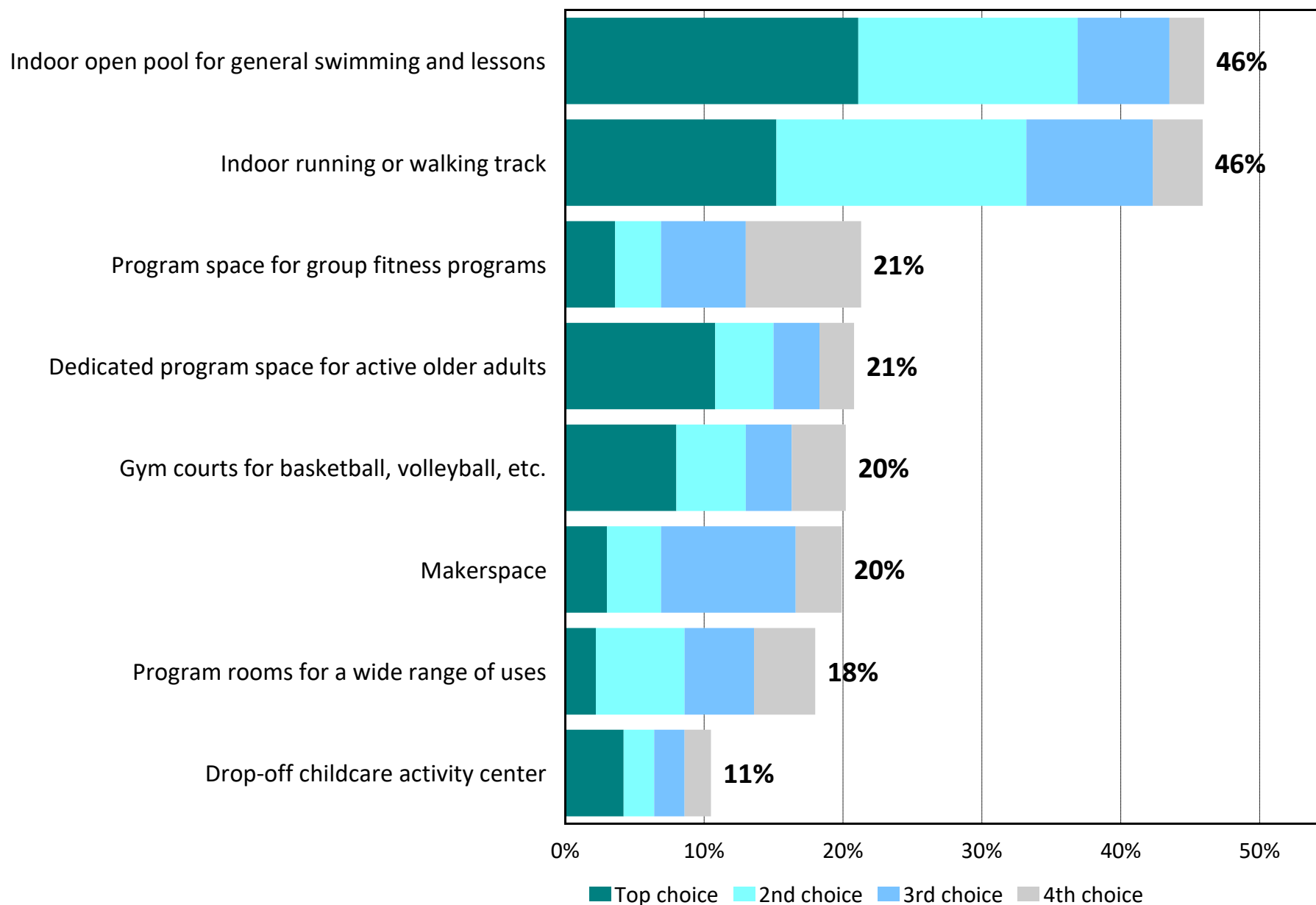
Q16c. Estimated Number of Households Whose Indoor Facilities/Amenities Needs Are Only “Partly Met” or “Not Met”

by number of households based on an estimated 10,378 households in Batavia



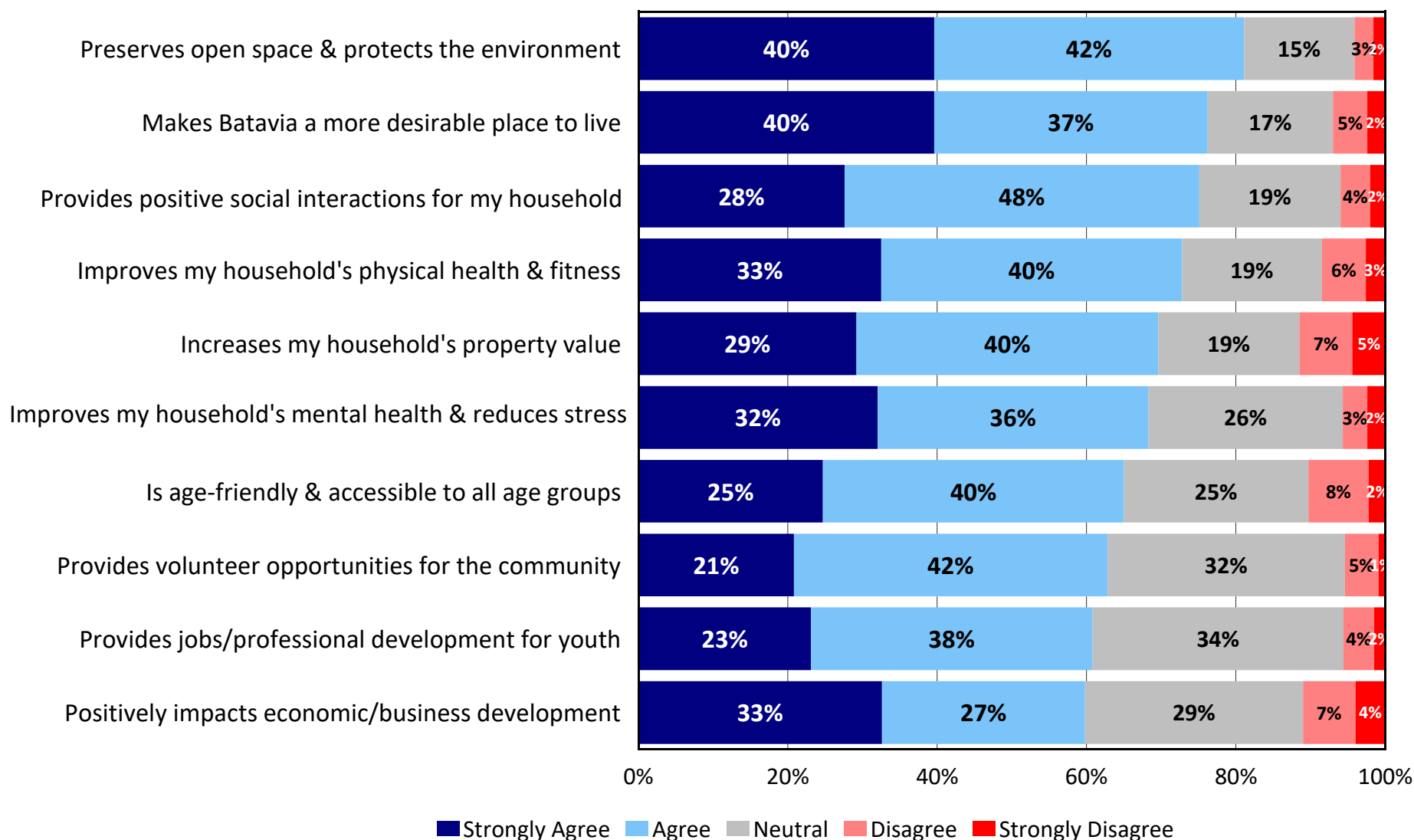
Q17. Indoor Facilities/Amenities That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



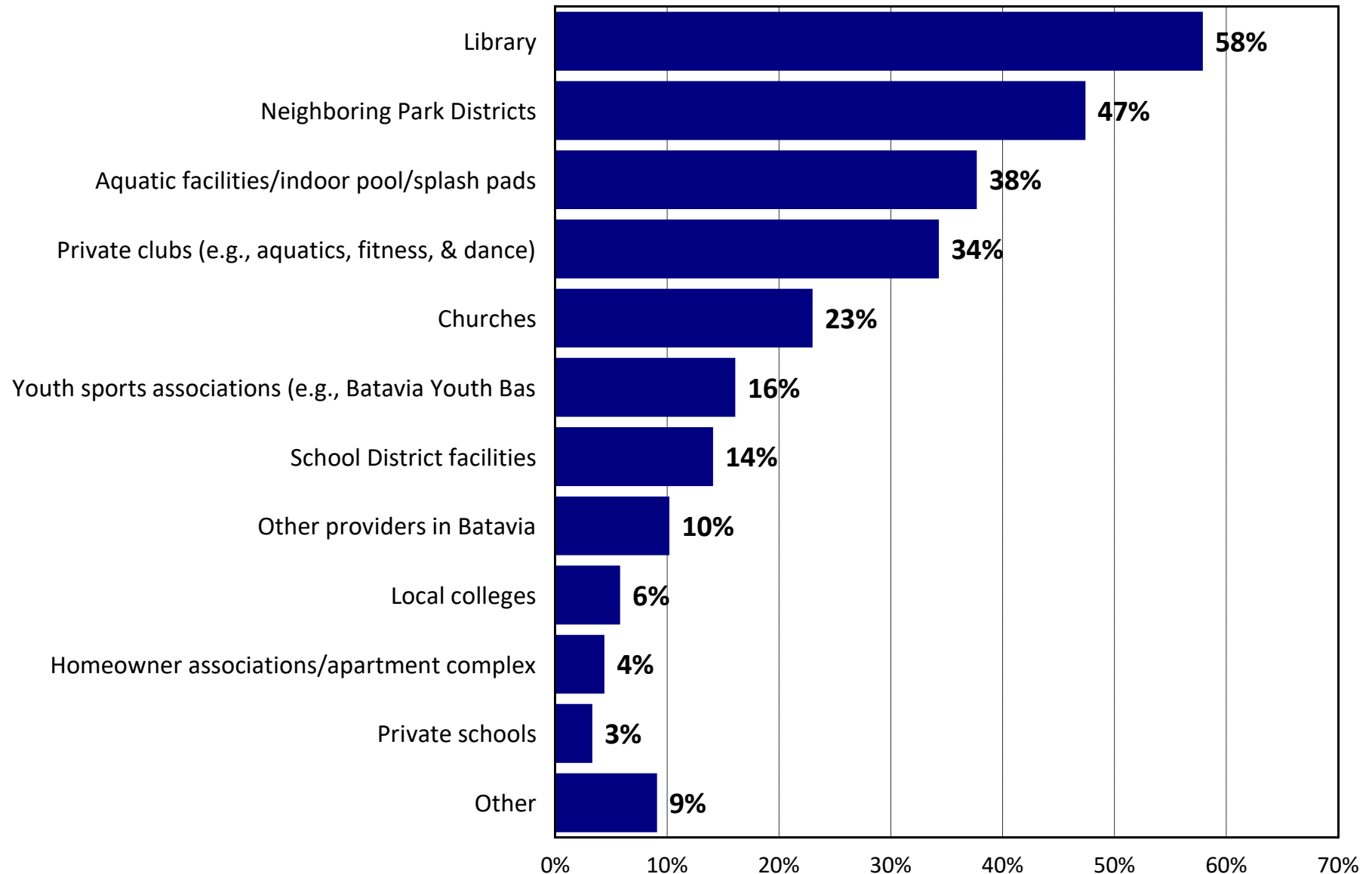
Q18. Level of agreement with various statements regarding potential benefits of the Batavia Park District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events

by percentage of respondents who indicated level of agreement (excluding "don't know")



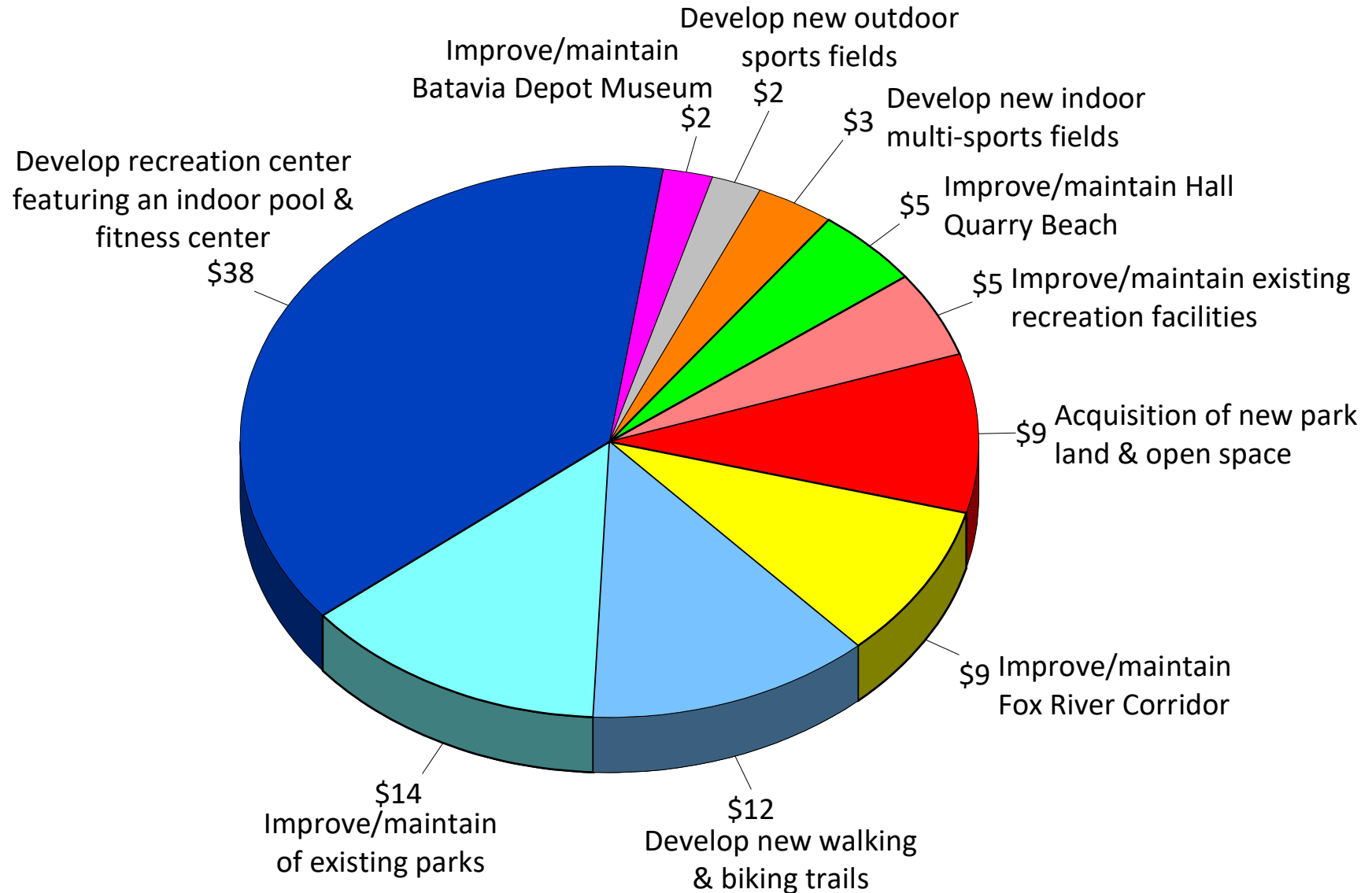
Q19. Other than Batavia Park District parks and facilities, what facilities does your household use for recreation or fitness?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



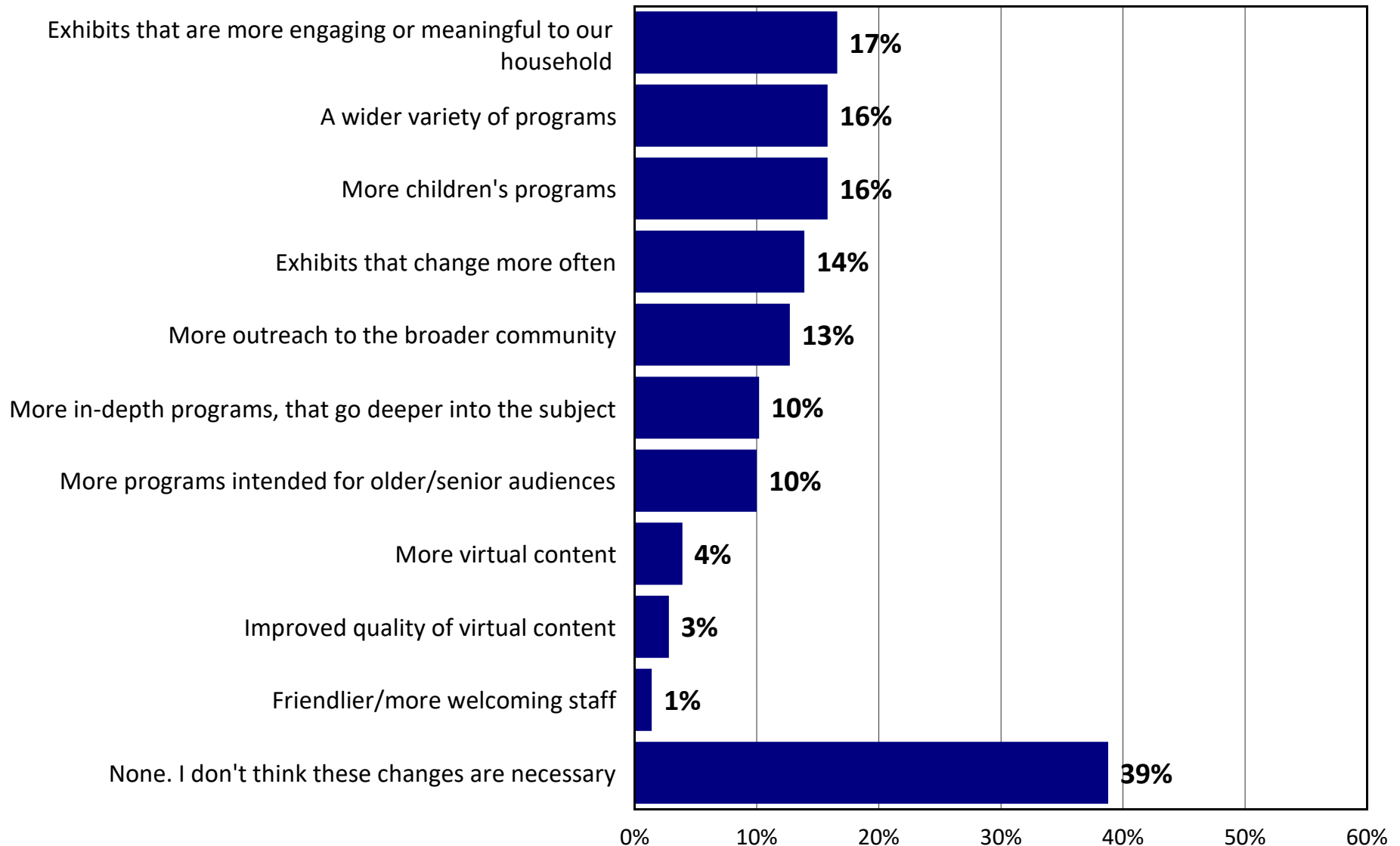
Q20. If you had \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?

by percentage of respondents



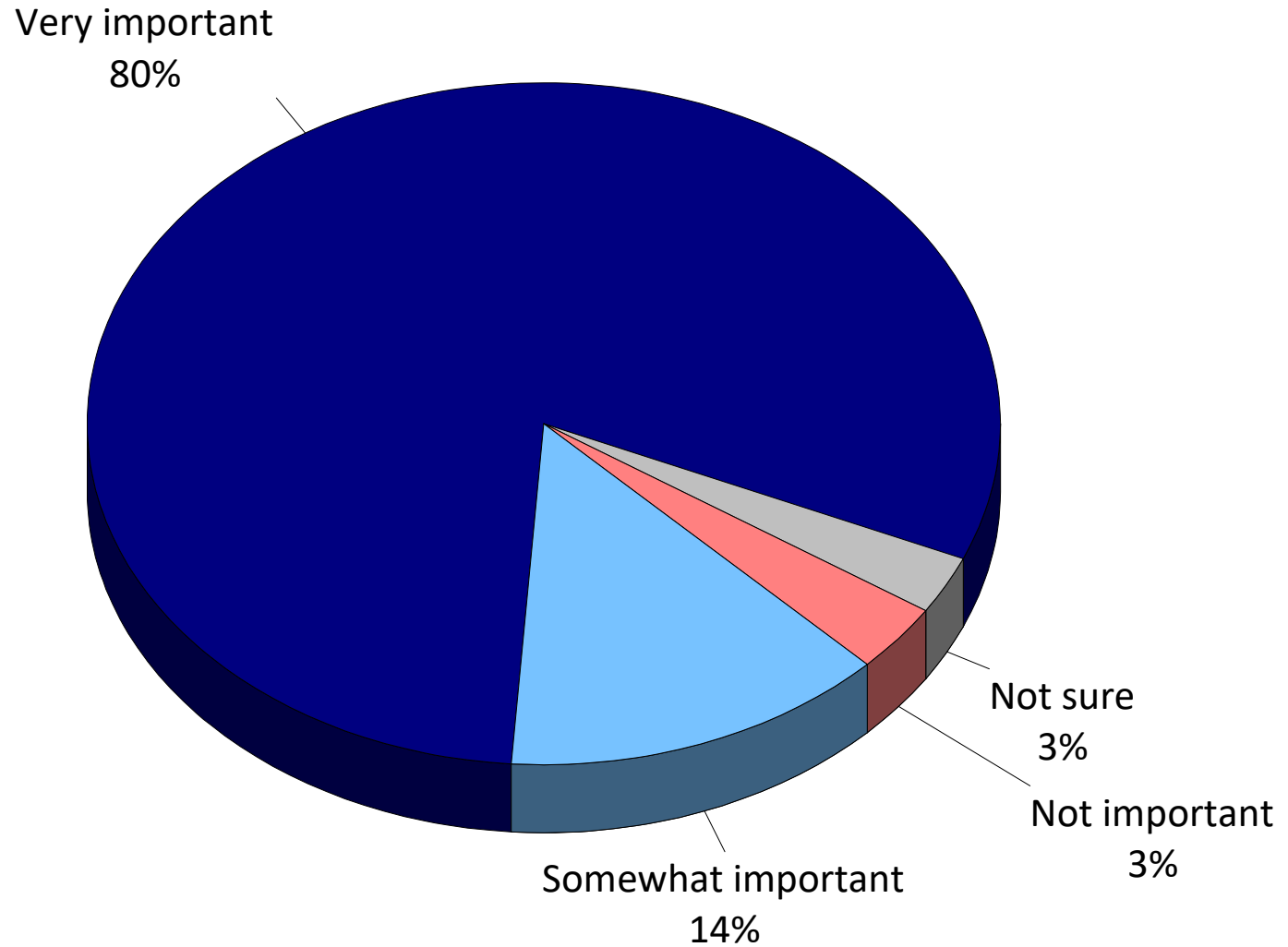
Q21. Which of the following improvements would you most like to see made to the Batavia Depot Museum?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



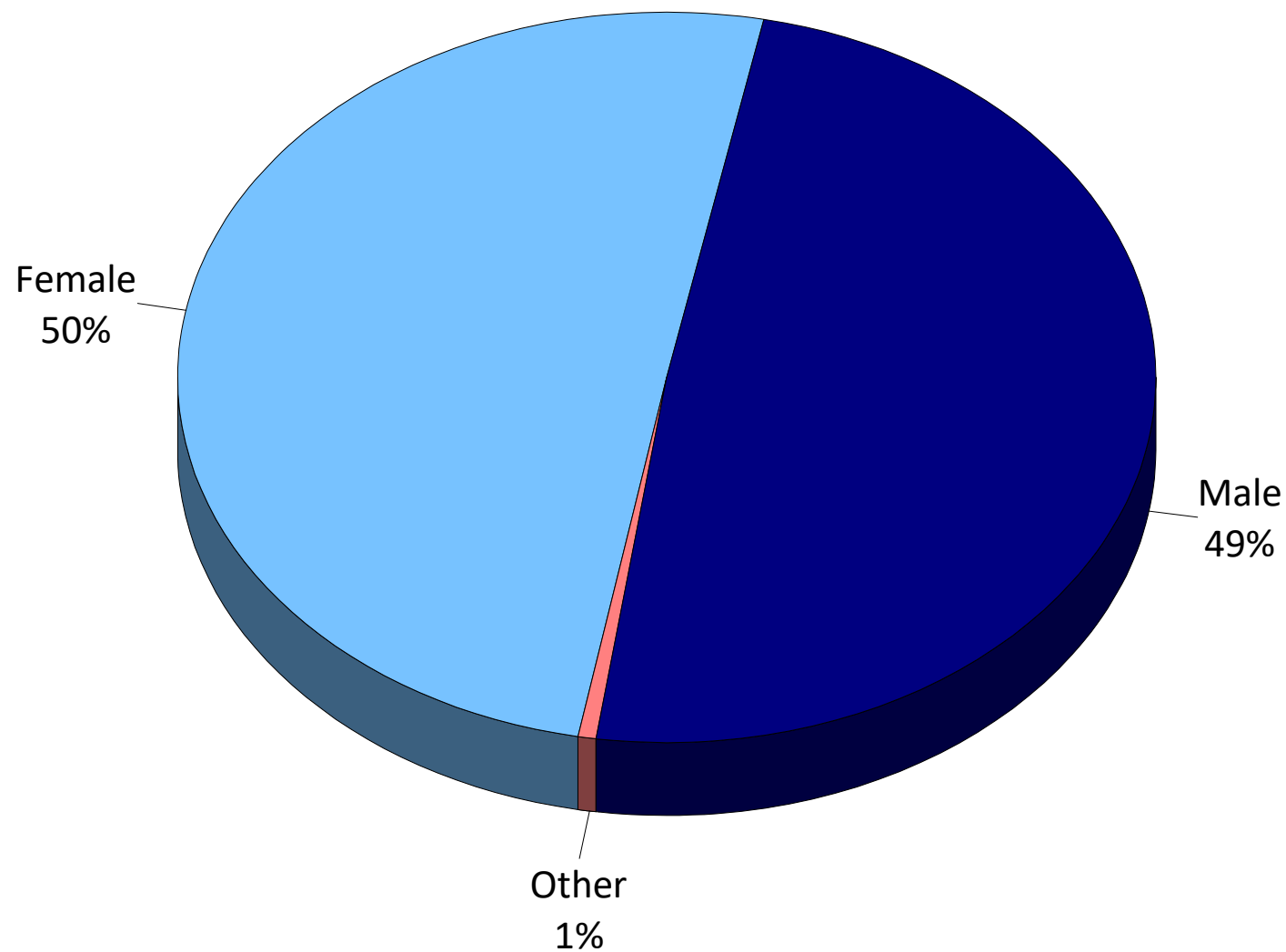
Q22. How important do you feel it is for the Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



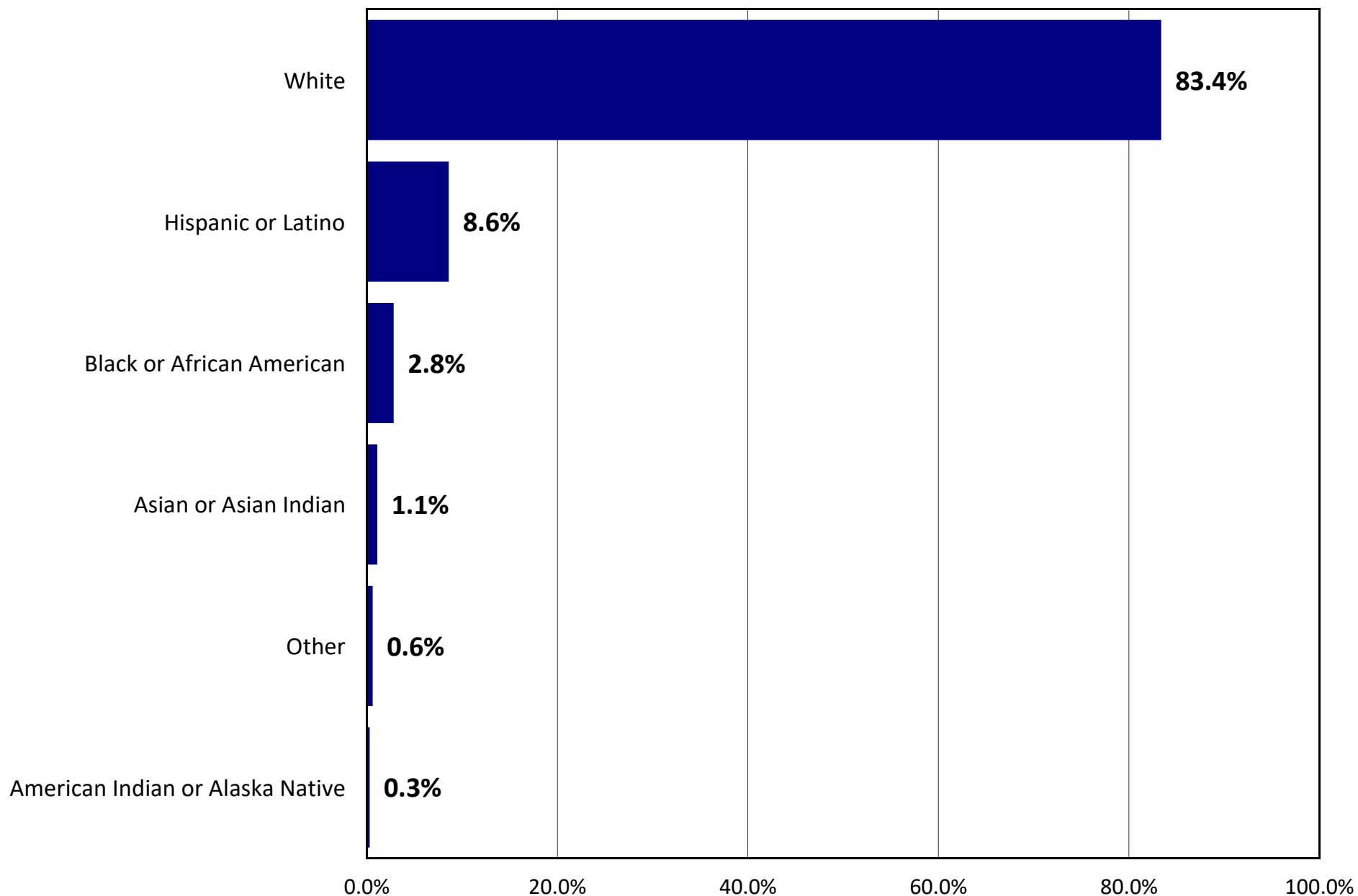
Q23. Your gender identity:

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



Q24. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



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**Priority Investment
Rating**

Priority Investment Rating

Batavia Park District, IL

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are not met or only partly met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

For example, if the Unmet Needs Rating for Community Gardens were 98.9 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for Community Gardens were 21.6 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for Community Gardens would be 120.5 (out of 200).

How to Analyze the Charts:

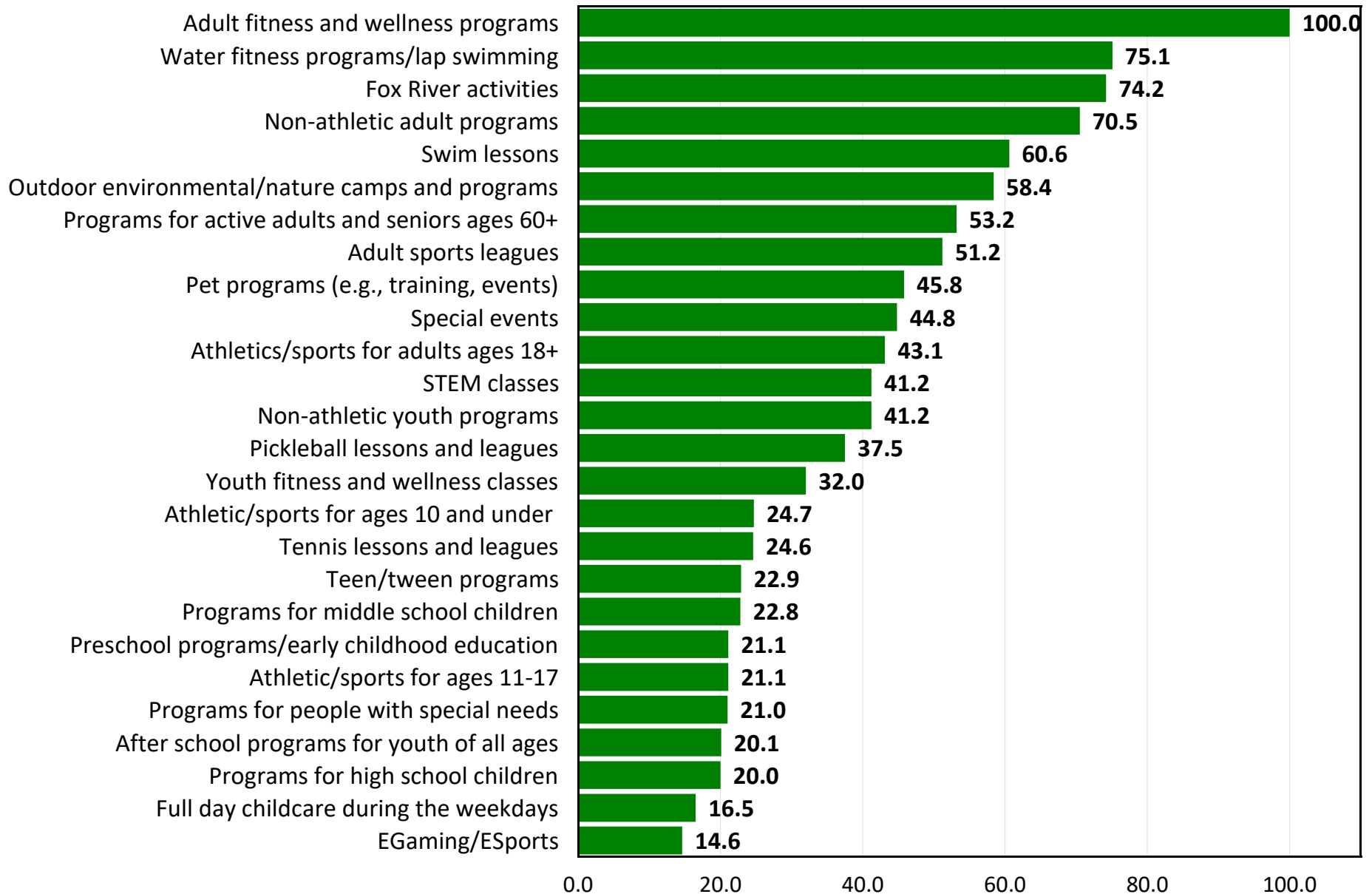
- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for facilities and programs.

Unmet Needs Rating for Programs/Activities

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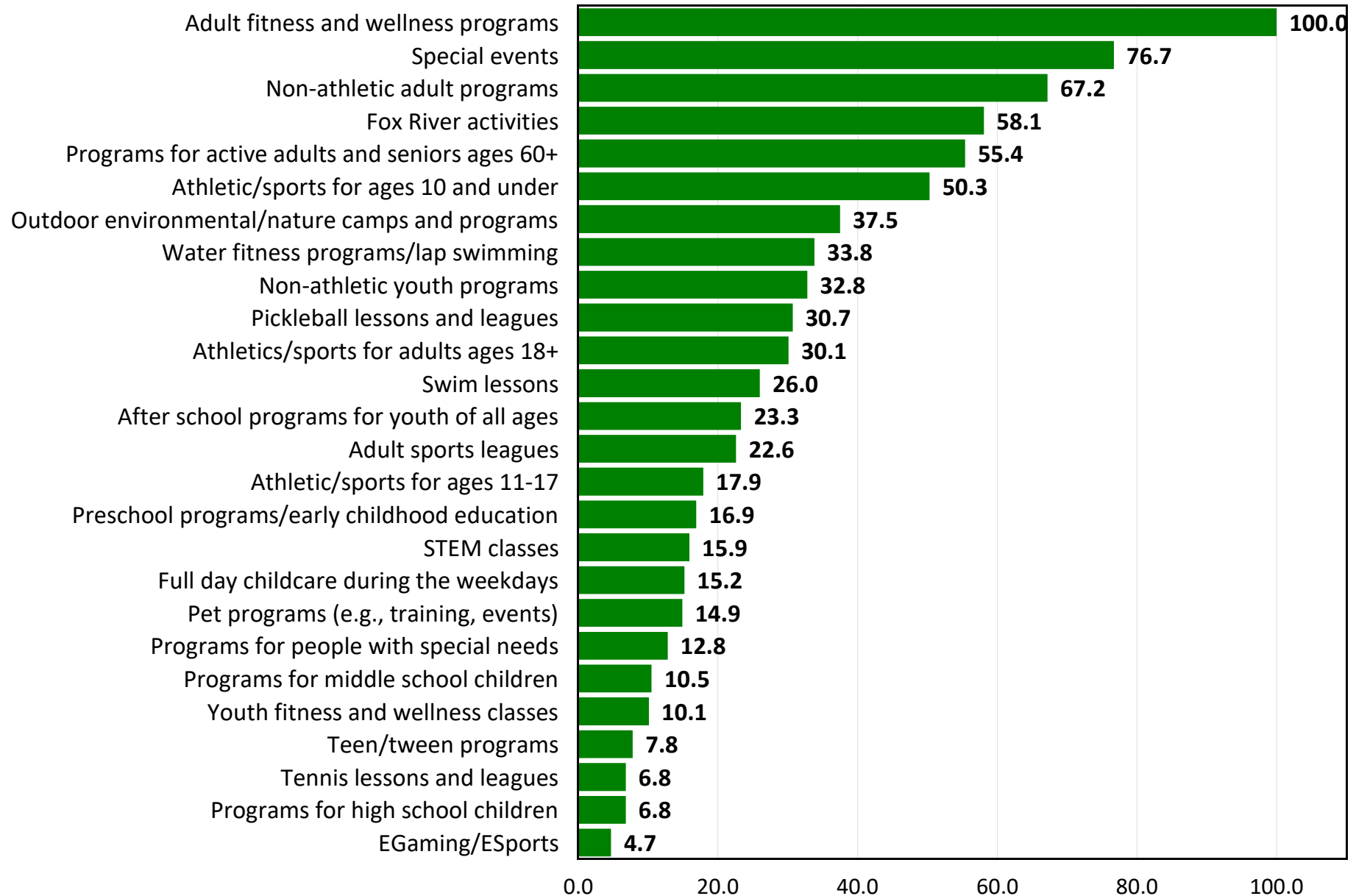
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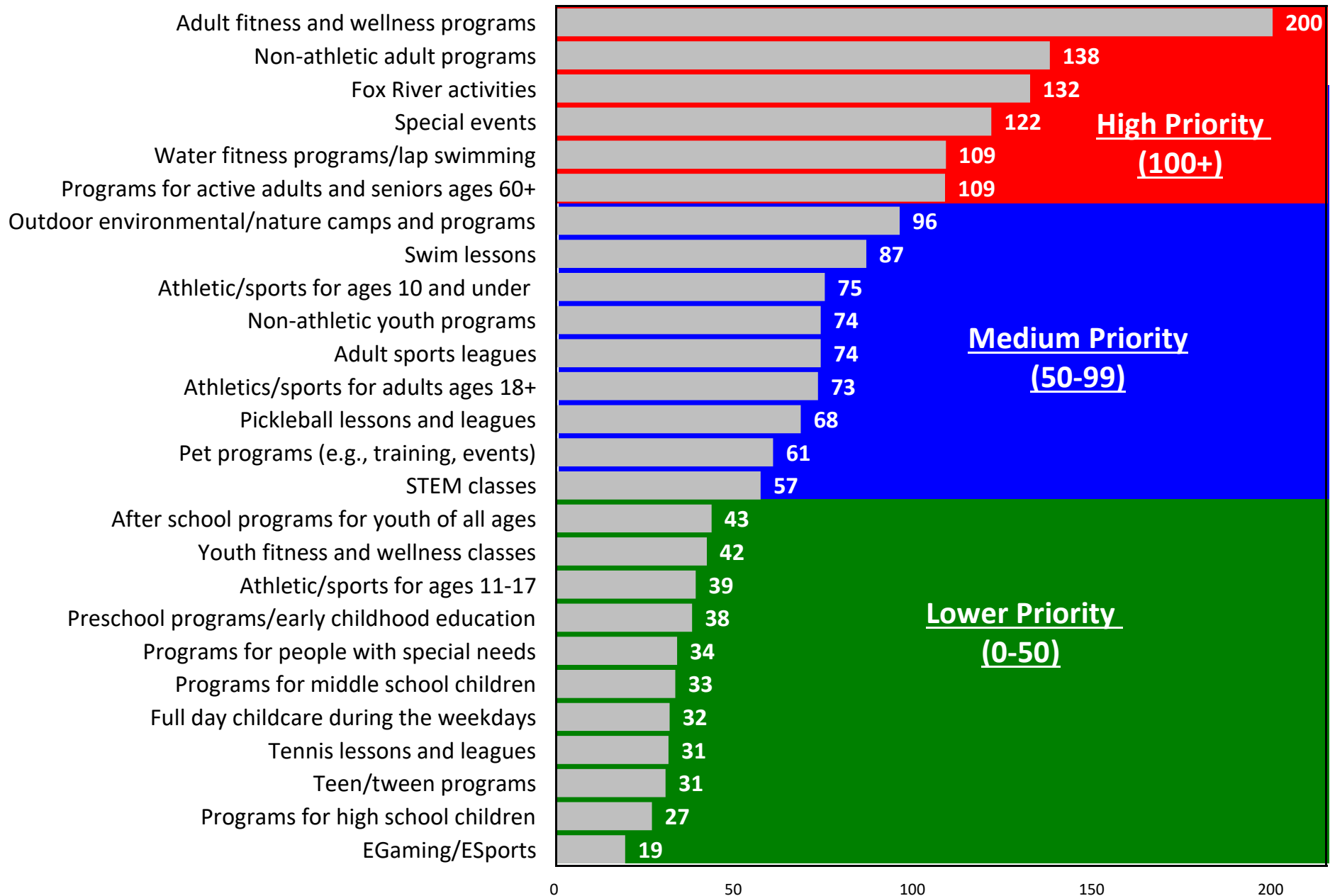
Importance Rating for Programs/Activities

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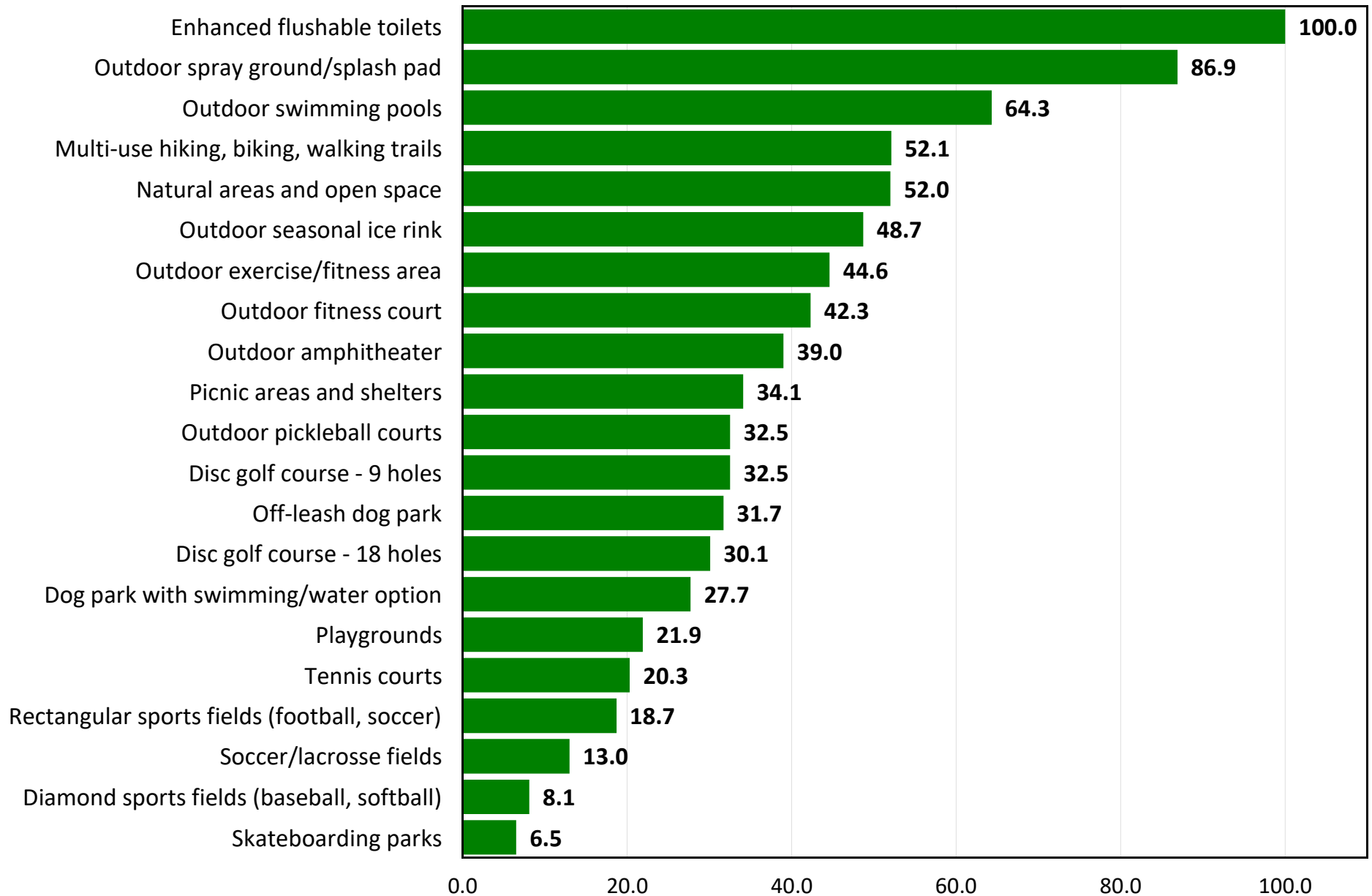
Top Priorities for Investment for Programs/Activities Based on Priority Investment Rating



Unmet Needs Rating for Outdoor Facilities/Amenities

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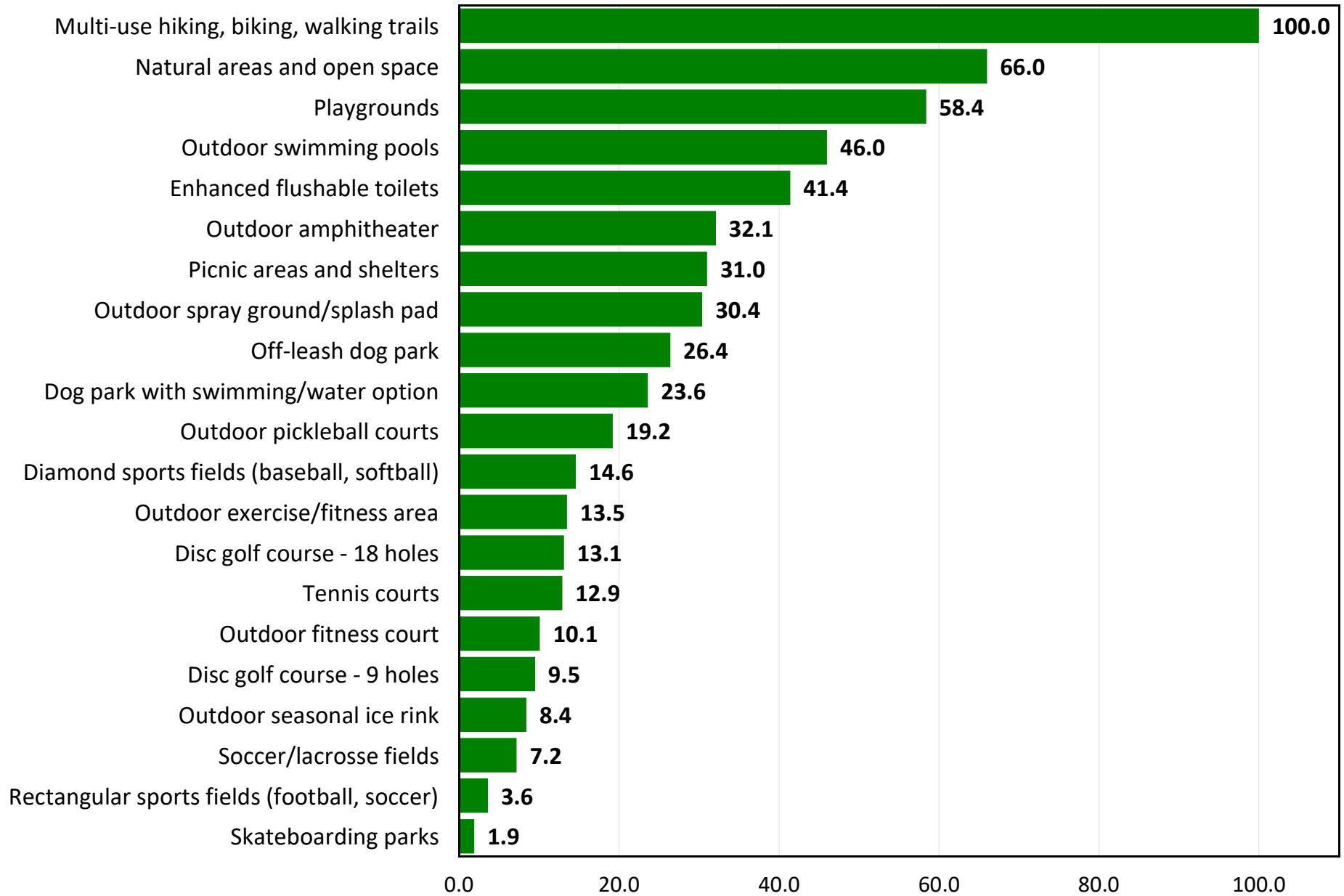
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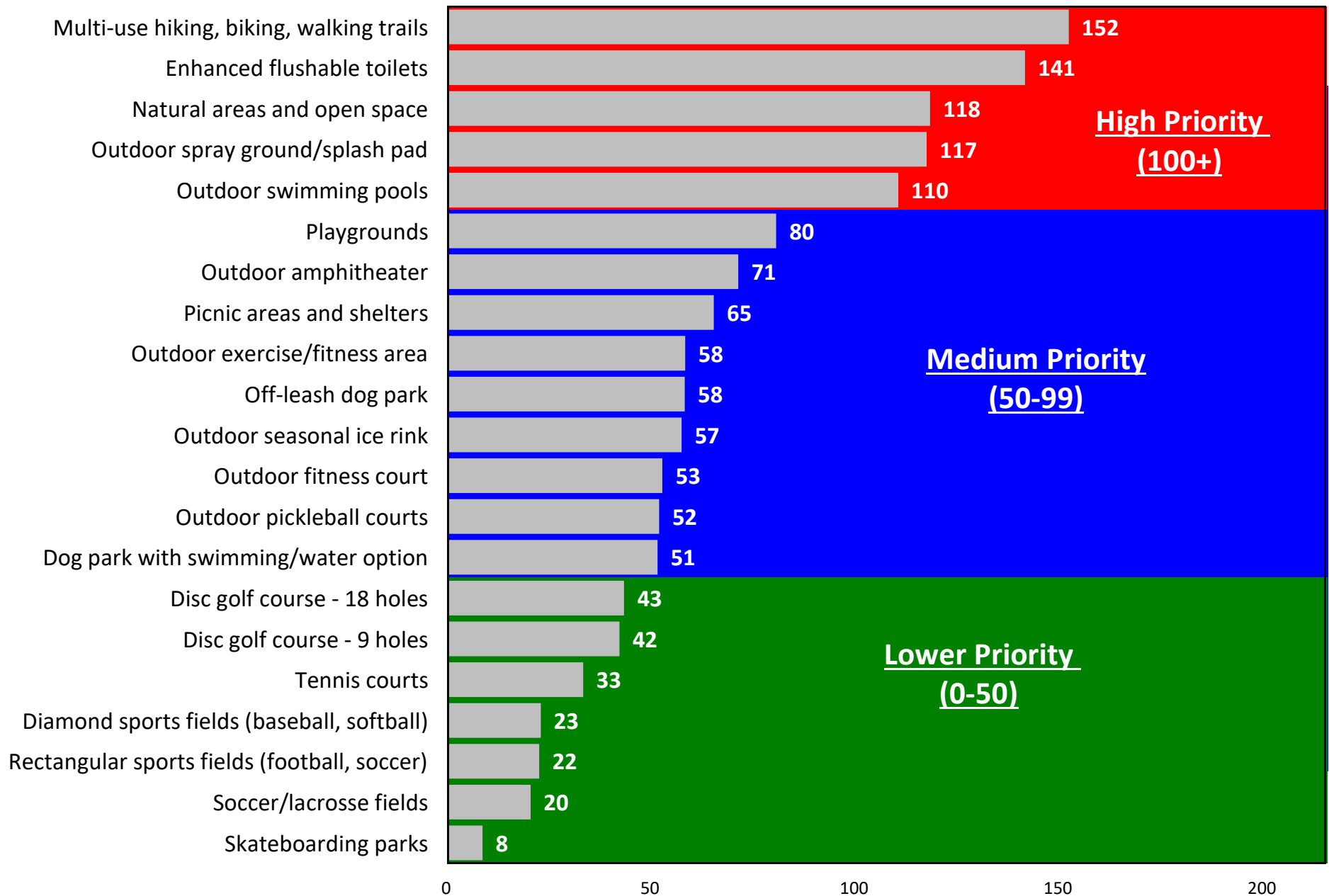
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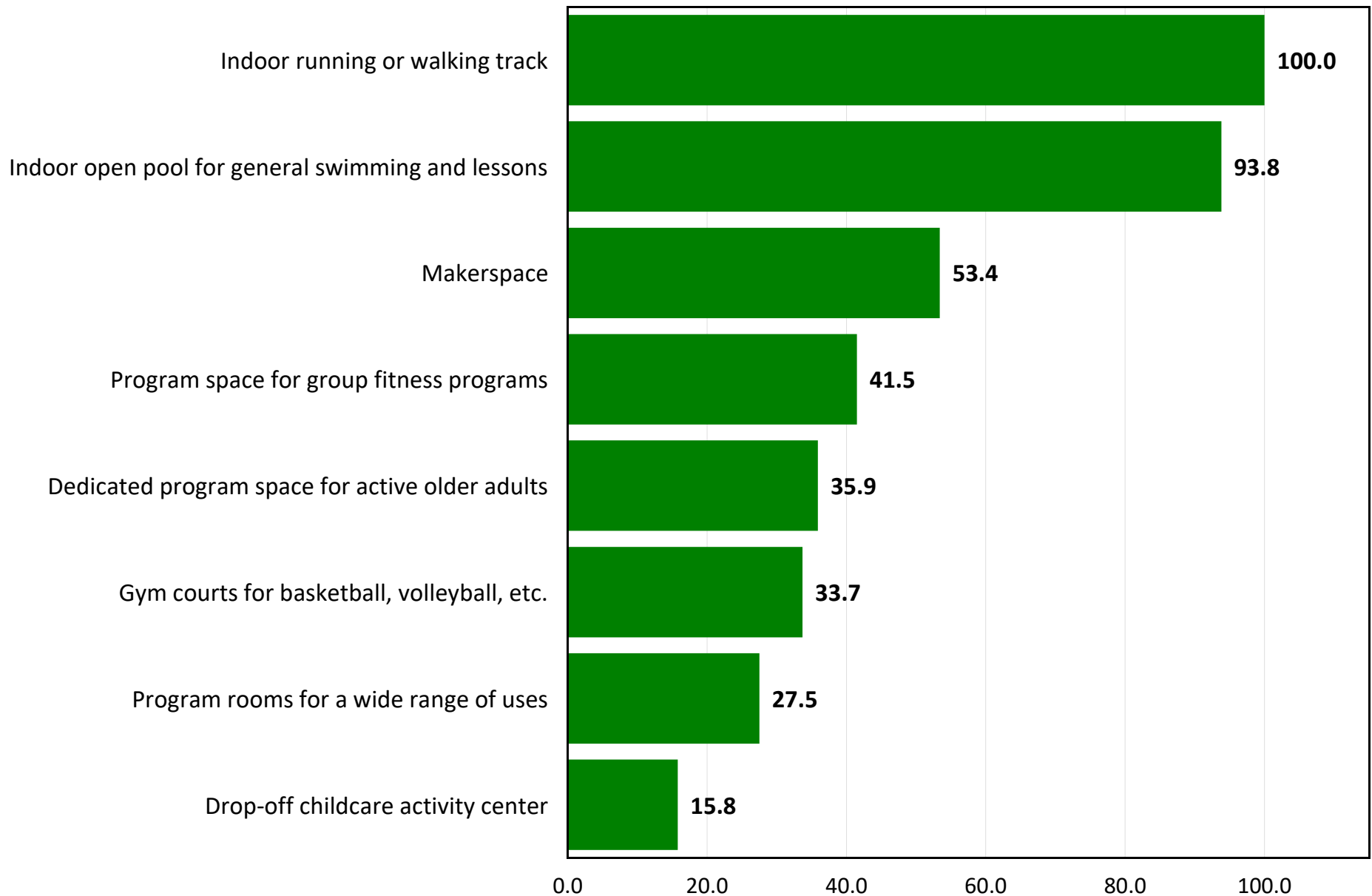
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Unmet Needs Rating for Indoor Facilities/Amenities

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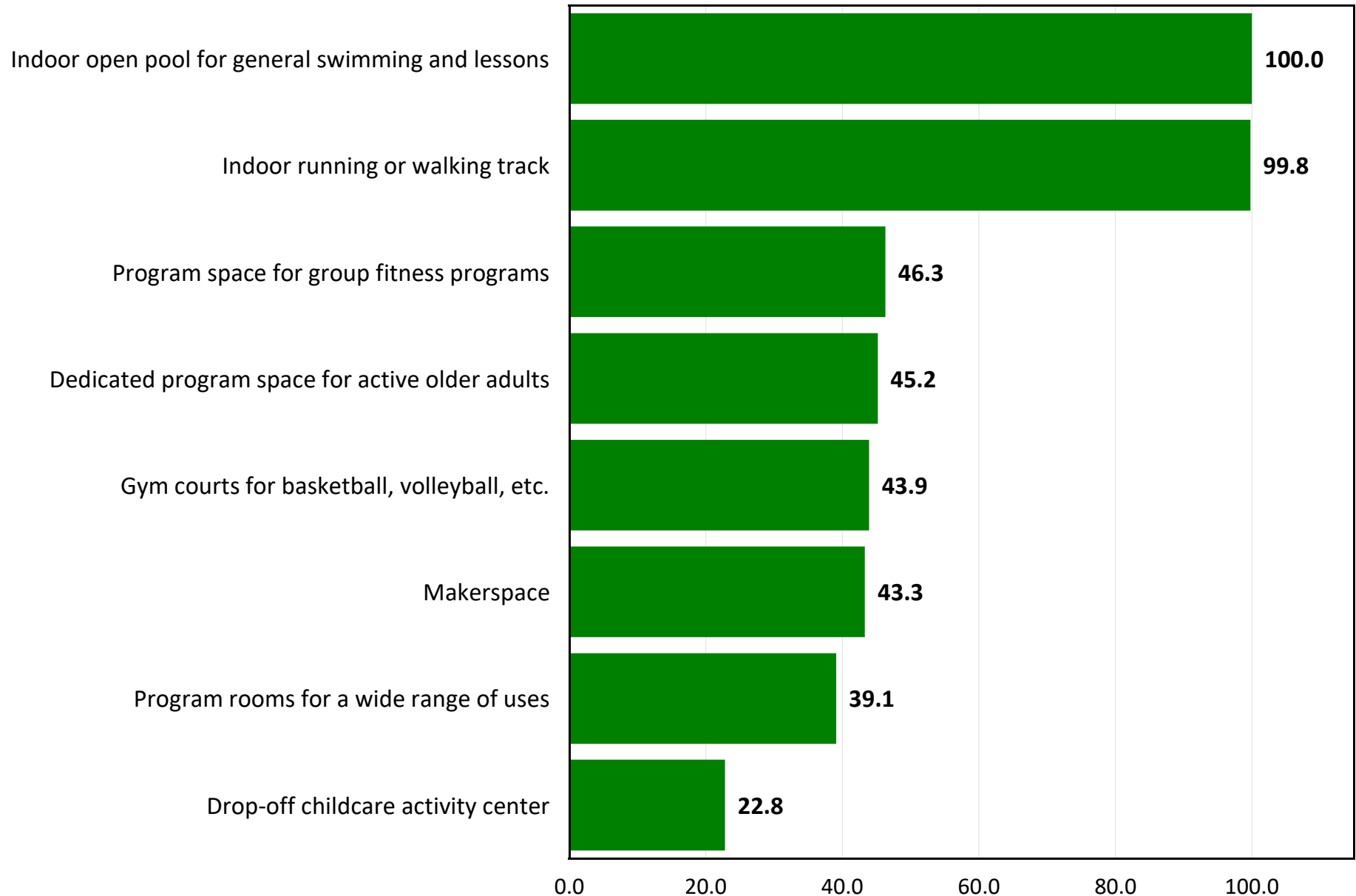
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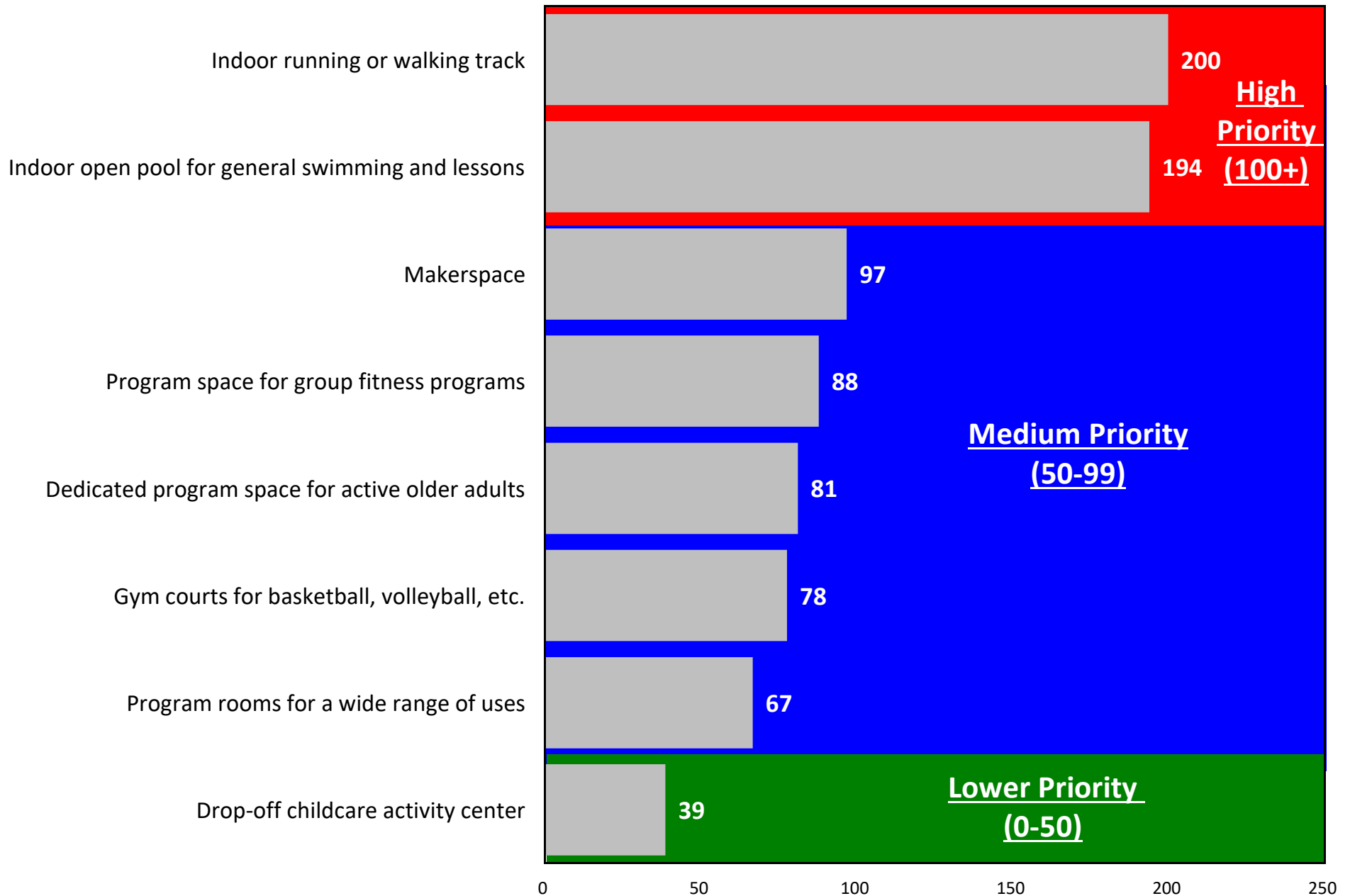
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Top Priorities for Investment for Indoor Facilities/Amenities Based on Priority Investment Rating





Benchmarks

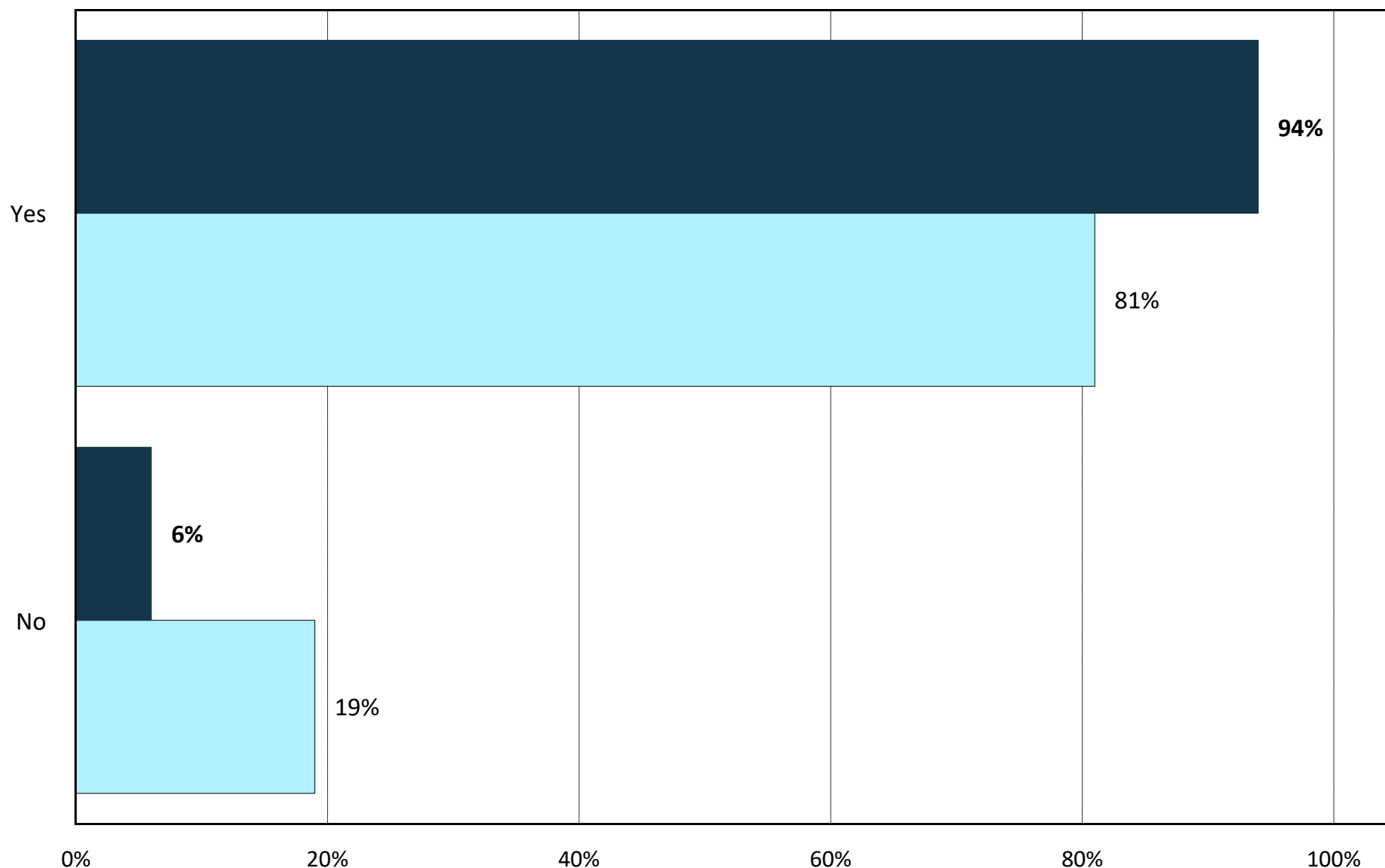
National Benchmarks

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Have you or any members of your household visited any parks or recreation facilities or amenities in your community during the past year?

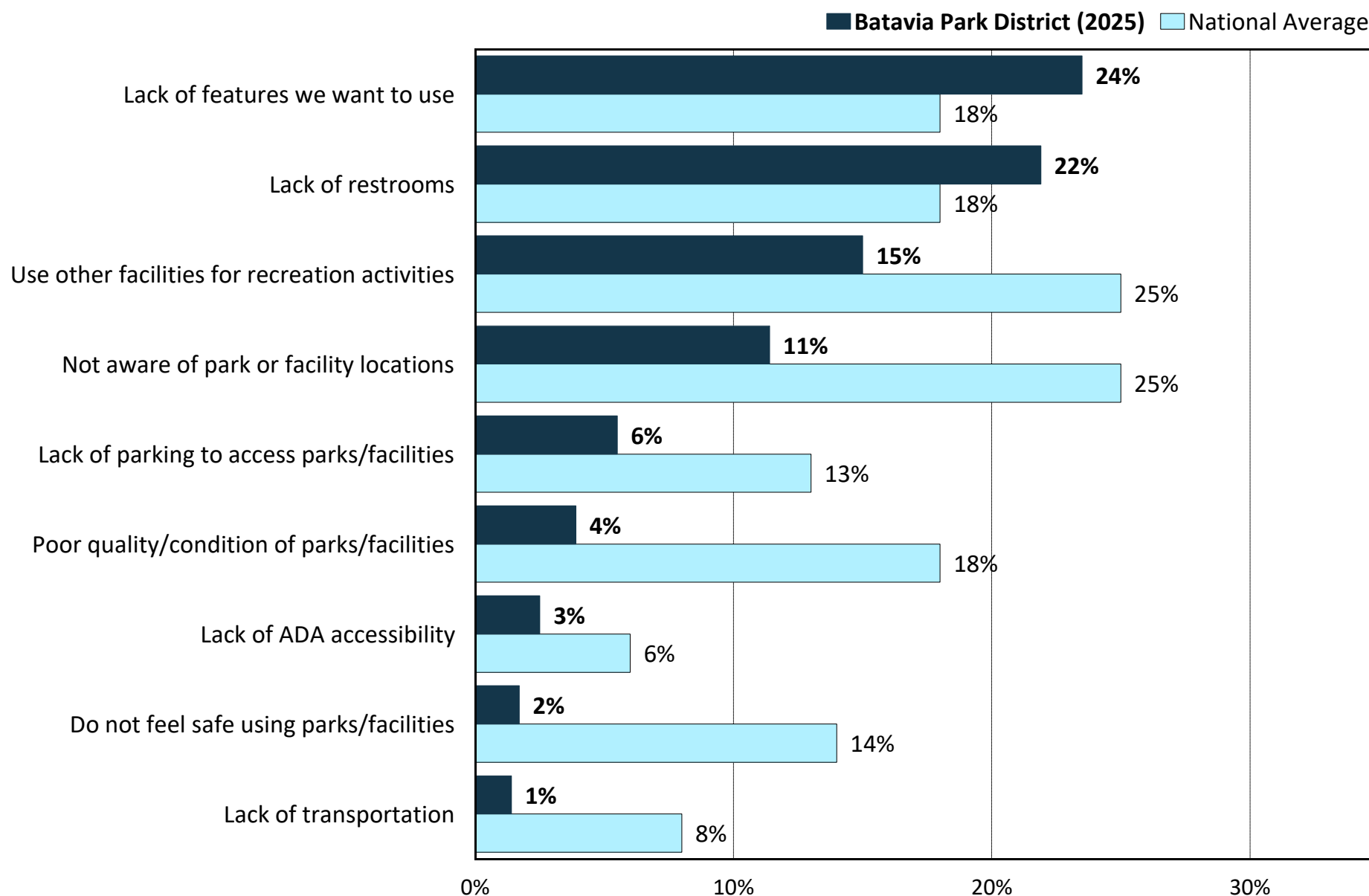
by % of respondents (multiple selections could be made)

■ Batavia Park District (2025) ■ National Average



Please check all of the reasons that prevent you from visiting parks and recreation facilities and amenities or what prevents you from visiting them more often.

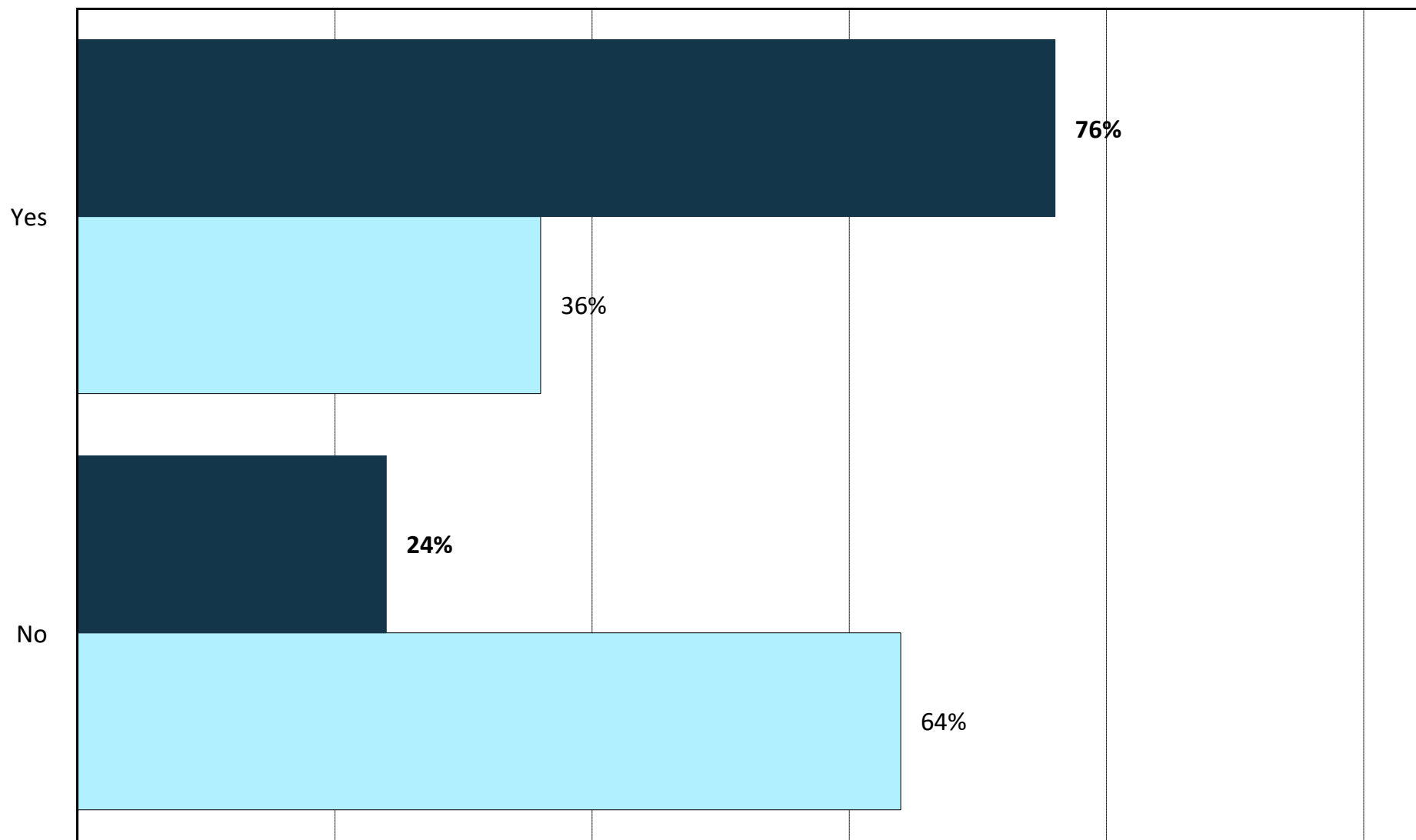
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Have you or any members of your household participated in any recreation programs offered in your community during the past year?

by % of respondents (multiple selections could be made)

■ Batavia Park District (2025) ■ National Average



0%

20%

40%

60%

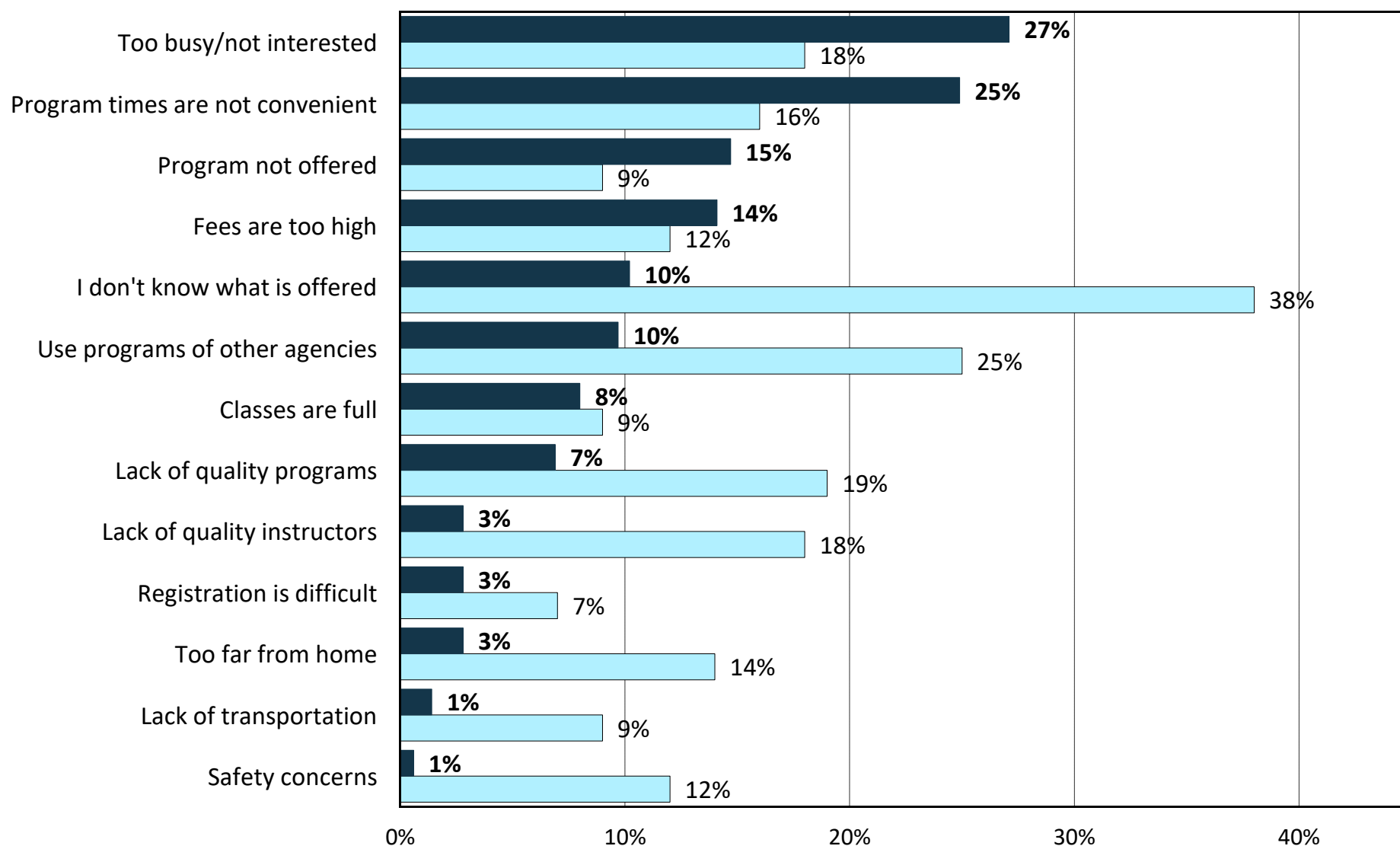
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If your household has not participated in any recreation programs in your community during the past year, please check all of the reasons that prevent you from participating.

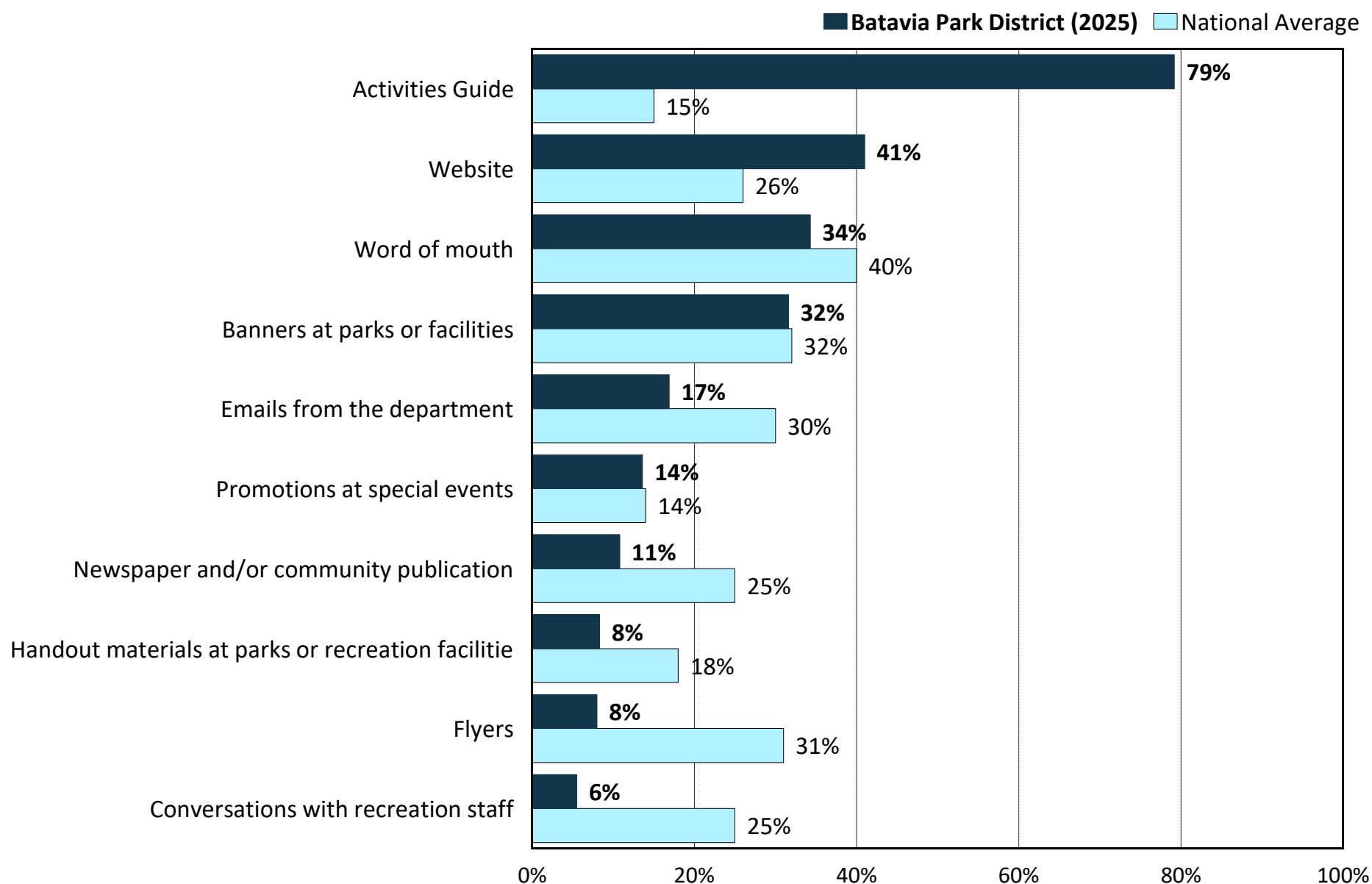
by % of respondents (multiple selections could be made)

■ Batavia Park District (2025) ■ National Average



Please check all the ways you currently use to learn about parks and recreation programs, activities, and events in your community.

by % of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



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Tabular Data

Q1. How many years have you lived in the Batavia Park District boundaries?

Q1. How many years have you lived in Batavia Park

District boundaries	Number	Percent
0-5	66	18.3 %
6-10	60	16.6 %
11-15	35	9.7 %
16-20	29	8.0 %
21-30	71	19.7 %
31+	92	25.5 %
Not provided	8	2.2 %
Total	361	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q1. How many years have you lived in the Batavia Park District boundaries? (without "not provided")**

Q1. How many years have you lived in Batavia Park

District boundaries	Number	Percent
0-5	66	18.7 %
6-10	60	17.0 %
11-15	35	9.9 %
16-20	29	8.2 %
21-30	71	20.1 %
31+	92	26.1 %
Total	353	100.0 %

Q2. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...

	Mean	Sum
number	2.71	976
Under age 5	0.19	68
Ages 5-9	0.24	88
Ages 10-14	0.17	62
Ages 15-19	0.12	43
Ages 20-24	0.09	33
Ages 25-34	0.33	120
Ages 35-44	0.37	134
Ages 45-54	0.32	115
Ages 55-64	0.37	132
Ages 65-74	0.33	117
Ages 75+	0.18	64

Q3. Which of the following parks and facilities in the Batavia Park District have you or others in your household used or visited in the past 12 months?

Q3. Which following parks & facilities in Batavia Park District have your household members used or visited in past 12 months	Number	Percent
Batavia Depot Museum	116	32.1 %
Batavia Riverwalk	310	85.9 %
Big Woods Park	135	37.4 %
Civic Center	69	19.1 %
Clark Island Recreation Area (including Blackard Skate-n-Bike Park & Woodard Field)	105	29.1 %
Eastside Community Center	73	20.2 %
Engstrom Family Park	146	40.4 %
Hall Quarry Beach	134	37.1 %
Memorial Park	119	33.0 %
Peg Bond Center	183	50.7 %
Prairie & Lathem Park	51	14.1 %
Prairie Path Park	70	19.4 %
Shannon Hall	36	10.0 %
The Lodge at Laurelwood Park	14	3.9 %
West Main Community Park (including Bark Park)	70	19.4 %
Other	46	12.7 %
I have not used or visited any Park District parks or facilities in past 12 months	21	5.8 %
Total	1698	

Q3-16. Other:

<u>Q3-16. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Walnut Park	5	10.9 %
Woodland Hills Park	4	8.7 %
Millview Park	3	6.5 %
H. Michael Wild Park	2	4.3 %
Fidler Farm Park	2	4.3 %
The park in Fox Trails	1	2.2 %
Saratoga	1	2.2 %
Bike/walking trail	1	2.2 %
Wind Energy Park, Payne Woods Park	1	2.2 %
Library	1	2.2 %
Woodland Hills & Big Woods Park	1	2.2 %
Pyron Bollow Baseball	1	2.2 %
Millview Park, Hawks Bluff, Wind Energy, Saratoga	1	2.2 %
Wildflower Sancuarty	1	2.2 %
Westside Community Center	1	2.2 %
Wildflower Sanctuary, Riverwalk, Bike Path	1	2.2 %
MICHAEL WILD, WOODLAND HILLS	1	2.2 %
MILL CREEK PARKS	1	2.2 %
CC GYM	1	2.2 %
Carriage Crest Park	1	2.2 %
WIND ENERGY PARK	1	2.2 %
Braeburn, Red Oak, Washington Park	1	2.2 %
Laurelwood Boat Launch	1	2.2 %
Newton Park	1	2.2 %
Washington St Park	1	2.2 %
Bike path and Riverwalk	1	2.2 %
Fiddler Park	1	2.2 %
BIKE TRAILS	1	2.2 %
Payne Woods Park	1	2.2 %
Fox Trail Park and Hartfield Park	1	2.2 %
Hawks Bluff Park and Washington Park	1	2.2 %
Hawks Bluff Park	1	2.2 %
Fox River Trail	1	2.2 %
Walnut Park, Carnye Park	1	2.2 %
<u>Louise White Paths</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2.2 %</u>
Total	46	100.0 %

Q4. Which THREE of the Batavia Park District parks and/or facilities from the list in Question 3 do you visit MOST OFTEN?

Q4. Top choice	Number	Percent
Batavia Depot Museum	4	1.2 %
Batavia Riverwalk	130	38.2 %
Big Woods Park	43	12.6 %
Civic Center	9	2.6 %
Clark Island Recreation Area (including Blackard Skate-n-Bike Park & Woodard Field)	5	1.5 %
Eastside Community Center	8	2.4 %
Engstrom Family Park	36	10.6 %
Hall Quarry Beach	15	4.4 %
Memorial Park	19	5.6 %
Peg Bond Center	20	5.9 %
Prairie & Lathem Park	11	3.2 %
Prairie Path Park	6	1.8 %
Shannon Hall	3	0.9 %
West Main Community Park (including Bark Park)	9	2.6 %
None chosen	22	6.5 %
Total	340	100.0 %

Q4. Which THREE of the Batavia Park District parks and/or facilities from the list in Question 3 do you visit MOST OFTEN?

Q4. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Batavia Depot Museum	6	1.8 %
Batavia Riverwalk	72	21.2 %
Big Woods Park	23	6.8 %
Civic Center	7	2.1 %
Clark Island Recreation Area (including Blackard Skate-n-Bike Park & Woodard Field)	17	5.0 %
Eastside Community Center	8	2.4 %
Engstrom Family Park	29	8.5 %
Hall Quarry Beach	29	8.5 %
Memorial Park	26	7.6 %
Peg Bond Center	37	10.9 %
Prairie & Lathem Park	5	1.5 %
Prairie Path Park	6	1.8 %
Shannon Hall	4	1.2 %
West Main Community Park (including Bark Park)	14	4.1 %
None chosen	57	16.8 %
Total	340	100.0 %

Q4. Which THREE of the Batavia Park District parks and/or facilities from the list in Question 3 do you visit MOST OFTEN?

Q4. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Batavia Depot Museum	16	4.7 %
Batavia Riverwalk	40	11.8 %
Big Woods Park	15	4.4 %
Civic Center	8	2.4 %
Clark Island Recreation Area (including Blackard Skate-n-Bike Park & Woodard Field)	19	5.6 %
Eastside Community Center	5	1.5 %
Engstrom Family Park	18	5.3 %
Hall Quarry Beach	14	4.1 %
Memorial Park	27	7.9 %
Peg Bond Center	24	7.1 %
Prairie & Lathem Park	4	1.2 %
Prairie Path Park	12	3.5 %
Shannon Hall	1	0.3 %
The Lodge at Laurelwood Park	2	0.6 %
West Main Community Park (including Bark Park)	10	2.9 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	124	36.5 %
Total	340	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q4. Which THREE of the Batavia Park District parks and/or facilities from the list in Question 3 do you visit MOST OFTEN? (top 3)

Q4. Sum of Top 3 Choices	Number	Percent
Batavia Depot Museum	26	7.6 %
Batavia Riverwalk	242	71.2 %
Big Woods Park	81	23.8 %
Civic Center	24	7.1 %
Clark Island Recreation Area (including Blackard Skate-n-Bike Park & Woodard Field)	41	12.1 %
Eastside Community Center	21	6.2 %
Engstrom Family Park	83	24.4 %
Hall Quarry Beach	58	17.1 %
Memorial Park	72	21.2 %
Peg Bond Center	81	23.8 %
Prairie & Lathem Park	20	5.9 %
Prairie Path Park	24	7.1 %
Shannon Hall	8	2.4 %
The Lodge at Laurelwood Park	2	0.6 %
West Main Community Park (including Bark Park)	33	9.7 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	22	6.5 %
Total	839	

Q5. With regards to the Park District parks and facilities you visited, please rate your satisfaction. (without "not provided")

(N=340)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q5-1. Overall experience	49.1%	40.7%	7.5%	1.8%	0.9%
Q5-2. Overall cleanliness, maintenance, & upkeep	48.2%	40.0%	7.9%	2.7%	1.2%
Q5-3. Overall safety	57.8%	33.7%	7.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Q5-4. Overall access (parking, paths, entrances)	54.7%	36.7%	8.0%	0.6%	0.0%

Q6. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often.

Q6. Reasons that prevent your household members from visiting Batavia Park District parks & recreation facilities more often

	Number	Percent
Do not feel safe using parks/facilities	6	1.7 %
Lack of amenities we want to use	85	23.5 %
Lack of handicap (ADA) accessibility	9	2.5 %
Lack of parking to access parks/facilities	20	5.5 %
Lack of restrooms	79	21.9 %
Lack of transportation	5	1.4 %
Not aware of parks' or facilities' locations	41	11.4 %
Poor quality/condition of parks/facilities	14	3.9 %
Use other facilities for recreation activities	54	15.0 %
Other	64	17.7 %
Total	377	

Q7. When you seek information about the Batavia Park District and its programs, parks, facilities, or services, from what sources do you get that information?

Q7. From what sources do you seek information about Batavia Park District & its programs, parks, facilities, or services

	Number	Percent
Banners at parks & facilities	114	31.6 %
Batavia Park District's printed Fun Guide	286	79.2 %
Batavia Park District's online Fun Guide	114	31.6 %
Communications from local schools	25	6.9 %
Conversations with parks & recreation staff	20	5.5 %
Emails	61	16.9 %
eNewsletter from Park District	45	12.5 %
Facebook	128	35.5 %
Flyers	29	8.0 %
Instagram	34	9.4 %
LinkedIn	2	0.6 %
Local newspaper (print or online)	39	10.8 %
Marquees outside Civic Center & Shannon Hall	29	8.0 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	30	8.3 %
Park District website	148	41.0 %
Promotions at special events	49	13.6 %
Batavian magazine	186	51.5 %
Word of mouth	124	34.3 %
Other	10	2.8 %
Total	1473	

Q7-19. Other:

Q7-19. Other	Number	Percent
Text	3	30.0 %
Bicycle, dog walking	1	10.0 %
Neighbors and community groups	1	10.0 %
SAMETRICITIESCENTRAL.COM	1	10.0 %
We just find new places	1	10.0 %
Batavia Patch	1	10.0 %
Google maps	1	10.0 %
Walk my dogs	1	10.0 %
Total	10	100.0 %

Q8. From the list in Question 7, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the Park District use to communicate with you about parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events?

Q8. Top choice	Number	Percent
Banners at parks & facilities	14	3.9 %
Batavia Park District's printed Fun Guide	141	39.1 %
Batavia Park District's online Fun Guide	9	2.5 %
Communications from local schools	2	0.6 %
Conversations with parks & recreation staff	3	0.8 %
Emails	25	6.9 %
eNewsletter from Park District	20	5.5 %
Facebook	36	10.0 %
Flyers	2	0.6 %
Instagram	9	2.5 %
Local newspaper (print or online)	2	0.6 %
Park District website	37	10.2 %
Promotions at special events	1	0.3 %
Batavian magazine	30	8.3 %
Word of mouth	1	0.3 %
None chosen	29	8.0 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q8. From the list in Question 7, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the Park District use to communicate with you about parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events?

Q8. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Banners at parks & facilities	30	8.3 %
Batavia Park District's printed Fun Guide	53	14.7 %
Batavia Park District's online Fun Guide	32	8.9 %
Communications from local schools	4	1.1 %
Conversations with parks & recreation staff	2	0.6 %
Emails	16	4.4 %
eNewsletter from Park District	18	5.0 %
Facebook	33	9.1 %
Flyers	6	1.7 %
Instagram	7	1.9 %
Local newspaper (print or online)	10	2.8 %
Marquees outside Civic Center & Shannon Hall	3	0.8 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	3	0.8 %
Park District website	41	11.4 %
Promotions at special events	2	0.6 %
Batavian magazine	49	13.6 %
Word of mouth	5	1.4 %
None chosen	47	13.0 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q8. From the list in Question 7, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the Park District use to communicate with you about parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events?

Q8. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Banners at parks & facilities	26	7.2 %
Batavia Park District's printed Fun Guide	33	9.1 %
Batavia Park District's online Fun Guide	22	6.1 %
Communications from local schools	5	1.4 %
Conversations with parks & recreation staff	2	0.6 %
Emails	19	5.3 %
eNewsletter from Park District	17	4.7 %
Facebook	30	8.3 %
Flyers	4	1.1 %
Instagram	5	1.4 %
Local newspaper (print or online)	10	2.8 %
Marquees outside Civic Center & Shannon Hall	8	2.2 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	1	0.3 %
Park District website	30	8.3 %
Promotions at special events	7	1.9 %
Batavian magazine	38	10.5 %
Word of mouth	9	2.5 %
None chosen	95	26.3 %
Total	361	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q8. From the list in Question 7, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the Park District use to communicate with you about parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events? (top 3)

Q8. Sum of Top 3 Choices	Number	Percent
Banners at parks & facilities	70	19.4 %
Batavia Park District's printed Fun Guide	227	62.9 %
Batavia Park District's online Fun Guide	63	17.5 %
Communications from local schools	11	3.0 %
Conversations with parks & recreation staff	7	1.9 %
Emails	60	16.6 %
eNewsletter from Park District	55	15.2 %
Facebook	99	27.4 %
Flyers	12	3.3 %
Instagram	21	5.8 %
Local newspaper (print or online)	22	6.1 %
Marquees outside Civic Center & Shannon Hall	11	3.0 %
Materials at parks or recreation facilities	4	1.1 %
Park District website	108	29.9 %
Promotions at special events	10	2.8 %
Batavian magazine	117	32.4 %
Word of mouth	15	4.2 %
None chosen	29	8.0 %
Total	941	

Q9. Which programs or events have you or any household members participated in over the past 12 months?

Q9. Which programs or events have your household members participated in over past 12 months	Number	Percent
Adult athletics/sports	38	10.5 %
Before/after school programs (Kids' Club)	19	5.3 %
Celebration of Lights Festival	78	21.6 %
Dance programs	9	2.5 %
Fitness & exercise programs	36	10.0 %
Hall Quarry Beach events (e.g., cookouts, live entertainment)	52	14.4 %
Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., hobbies, day trips)	19	5.3 %
Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, music, robotics)	21	5.8 %
Preschool programs (New Horizons Preschool)	12	3.3 %
Programs for seniors (ages 65+)	11	3.0 %
Summer outdoor concerts (River Rhapsody)	138	38.2 %
Swimming lessons	4	1.1 %
Windmill City Festival	163	45.2 %
Youth athletics/sports	56	15.5 %
Other events	37	10.2 %
Other programs	12	3.3 %
I have not participated in a Park District program or event in past 12 months	88	24.4 %
Total	793	

Q9-15. Other events:

Q9-15. Other events	Number	Percent
Farmers Market	2	7.1 %
Block party	1	3.6 %
Park events	1	3.6 %
Wine tasting at Bond	1	3.6 %
Sidecar shows	1	3.6 %
Ice cream and a bounce house	1	3.6 %
Pints by the pond	1	3.6 %
Large outdoor events	1	3.6 %
Block Party	1	3.6 %
Music in the Summer on Wednesday night	1	3.6 %
EVENTS ON POND, ETC	1	3.6 %
BLOCK PARTY	1	3.6 %
SMORES AND MORE	1	3.6 %
NAMI 5K	1	3.6 %
BLOCK PARTY/CAR SHOW	1	3.6 %
Bat Fest	1	3.6 %
Nature activities	1	3.6 %
Summer camp	1	3.6 %
Camp	1	3.6 %
Bowl-Crystal Sound Healing	1	3.6 %
Fourth of July fireworks	1	3.6 %
Pinto by Pond	1	3.6 %
Summer events at Peg Bond and River St	1	3.6 %
Races	1	3.6 %
Wellness, Fest	1	3.6 %
Depot Bar Crawl	1	3.6 %
Batfest	1	3.6 %
Total	28	100.0 %

Q9-16. Other programs:

Q9-16. Other programs	Number	Percent
Girl Scouts	1	11.1 %
Kids Spanish	1	11.1 %
Spanish language class	1	11.1 %
Pickleball	1	11.1 %
Camp Sun	1	11.1 %
Summer camp	1	11.1 %
Riverwalk Concerts	1	11.1 %
Library	1	11.1 %
Opening new space	1	11.1 %
Total	9	100.0 %

Q10. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Batavia Park District programs and/or events you have recently participated in?

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Batavia Park District programs and/or events you have
recently participated in

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	109	39.9 %
Satisfied	127	46.5 %
Neutral	29	10.6 %
Dissatisfied	6	2.2 %
Very dissatisfied	1	0.4 %
Not provided	1	0.4 %
Total	273	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED

Q10. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Batavia Park District programs and/or events you have recently participated in? (without "not provided")

Q10. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with
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recently participated in

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	109	40.1 %
Satisfied	127	46.7 %
Neutral	29	10.7 %
Dissatisfied	6	2.2 %
Very dissatisfied	1	0.4 %
Total	272	100.0 %

Q11. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from participating in Batavia Park District programs more often.

Q11. Reasons that prevent your household members from participating in Batavia Park District programs more often

	Number	Percent
Classes are full	29	8.0 %
Do not feel safe participating	2	0.6 %
Fees are too high	51	14.1 %
I don't know what is offered	37	10.2 %
Inconvenient hours of operation	72	19.9 %
Lack of quality instructors	10	2.8 %
Lack of quality programs	25	6.9 %
Lack of right program equipment	9	2.5 %
Lack of transportation	5	1.4 %
Not enough programs are offered for my age group	64	17.7 %
Old & outdated facilities	25	6.9 %
Online registration is not user friendly	28	7.8 %
Poor customer service by staff	2	0.6 %
Program not offered	53	14.7 %
Program times are not convenient	90	24.9 %
Registration is difficult	10	2.8 %
Too far from our home	10	2.8 %
Too busy/not interested	98	27.1 %
Use programs of other agencies	35	9.7 %
Other	36	10.0 %
Total	691	

Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

(N=361)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q12-1. Adult fitness & wellness programs	6.4%	12.2%	14.1%	16.1%	51.2%
Q12-2. Adult sports leagues	2.8%	4.2%	6.1%	9.4%	77.6%
Q12-3. After school programs for youth of all ages	4.4%	5.0%	2.5%	3.6%	84.5%
Q12-4. Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	5.8%	10.8%	4.2%	3.3%	75.9%
Q12-5. Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	1.7%	3.9%	4.2%	2.2%	88.1%
Q12-6. Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	5.0%	7.2%	6.4%	6.6%	74.8%
Q12-7. eGaming/eSports	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	2.5%	93.4%
Q12-8. Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	4.7%	8.0%	9.1%	13.3%	64.8%
Q12-9. Full day childcare during the weekdays	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%	3.9%	91.7%
Q12-10. Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/ hobbies, day trips)	3.6%	8.6%	12.2%	9.1%	66.5%
Q12-11. Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	2.5%	5.5%	8.6%	3.9%	79.5%
Q12-12. Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	2.8%	10.2%	9.1%	8.6%	69.3%
Q12-13. Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	1.7%	2.2%	6.1%	7.8%	82.3%
Q12-14. Pickleball lessons & leagues	3.9%	7.5%	6.1%	5.3%	77.3%
Q12-15. Preschool programs/early childhood education	3.3%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	87.5%
Q12-16. Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	4.2%	6.6%	8.6%	7.5%	73.1%
Q12-17. Programs for high school children	0.3%	1.7%	1.9%	4.2%	92.0%
Q12-18. Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	0.3%	1.9%	2.5%	4.4%	90.9%
Q12-19. Programs for people with special needs	0.0%	2.8%	2.2%	4.2%	90.9%
Q12-20. Special events	12.7%	18.8%	10.8%	2.8%	54.8%

Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q12-21. STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	1.7%	5.3%	8.0%	4.4%	80.6%
Q12-22. Swim lessons	1.1%	2.8%	4.7%	13.6%	77.8%
Q12-23. Teen/tween programs	0.0%	2.5%	3.3%	3.6%	90.6%
Q12-24. Tennis lessons & leagues	0.8%	4.7%	2.2%	5.3%	87.0%
Q12-25. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	0.3%	2.5%	6.1%	16.6%	74.5%
Q12-26. Youth fitness & wellness classes	0.3%	3.0%	4.2%	5.5%	87.0%
Q12-27. Other	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	4.2%	93.9%

ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH A NEED

Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

(N=361)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-1. Adult fitness & wellness programs	13.1%	25.0%	29.0%	33.0%
Q12-2. Adult sports leagues	12.3%	18.5%	27.2%	42.0%
Q12-3. After school programs for youth of all ages	28.6%	32.1%	16.1%	23.2%
Q12-4. Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	24.1%	44.8%	17.2%	13.8%
Q12-5. Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	14.0%	32.6%	34.9%	18.6%
Q12-6. Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	19.8%	28.6%	25.3%	26.4%
Q12-7. eGaming/eSports	8.3%	25.0%	29.2%	37.5%
Q12-8. Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	13.4%	22.8%	26.0%	37.8%
Q12-9. Full day childcare during the weekdays	13.3%	26.7%	13.3%	46.7%
Q12-10. Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/ hobbies, day trips)	10.7%	25.6%	36.4%	27.3%
Q12-11. Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	12.2%	27.0%	41.9%	18.9%
Q12-12. Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	9.0%	33.3%	29.7%	27.9%
Q12-13. Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	9.4%	12.5%	34.4%	43.8%
Q12-14. Pickleball lessons & leagues	17.1%	32.9%	26.8%	23.2%
Q12-15. Preschool programs/early childhood education	26.7%	22.2%	24.4%	26.7%
Q12-16. Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	15.5%	24.7%	32.0%	27.8%
Q12-17. Programs for high school children	3.4%	20.7%	24.1%	51.7%
Q12-18. Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	3.0%	21.2%	27.3%	48.5%
Q12-19. Programs for people with special needs	0.0%	30.3%	24.2%	45.5%
Q12-20. Special events	28.2%	41.7%	23.9%	6.1%

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Q12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-21. STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	8.6%	27.1%	41.4%	22.9%
Q12-22. Swim lessons	5.0%	12.5%	21.3%	61.3%
Q12-23. Teen/tween programs	0.0%	26.5%	35.3%	38.2%
Q12-24. Tennis lessons & leagues	6.4%	36.2%	17.0%	40.4%
Q12-25. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	1.1%	9.8%	23.9%	65.2%
Q12-26. Youth fitness & wellness classes	2.1%	23.4%	31.9%	42.6%
Q12-27. Other	13.6%	9.1%	9.1%	68.2%

Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q13. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	64	17.7 %
Adult sports leagues	6	1.7 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	13	3.6 %
Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	36	10.0 %
Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	7	1.9 %
Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	10	2.8 %
Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	13	3.6 %
Full day childcare during the weekdays	5	1.4 %
Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/hobbies, day trips)	18	5.0 %
Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	4	1.1 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	6	1.7 %
Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	3	0.8 %
Pickleball lessons & leagues	12	3.3 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	4	1.1 %
Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	8	2.2 %
Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	3	0.8 %
Programs for people with special needs	4	1.1 %
Special events	25	6.9 %
STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	4	1.1 %
Swim lessons	4	1.1 %
Teen/tween programs	2	0.6 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	2	0.6 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	11	3.0 %
None chosen	97	26.9 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q13. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	24	6.6 %
Adult sports leagues	9	2.5 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	3	0.8 %
Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	7	1.9 %
Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	5	1.4 %
Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	12	3.3 %
eGaming/eSports	1	0.3 %
Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	19	5.3 %
Full day childcare during the weekdays	6	1.7 %
Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/hobbies, day trips)	23	6.4 %
Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	12	3.3 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	11	3.0 %
Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	3	0.8 %
Pickleball lessons & leagues	7	1.9 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	8	2.2 %
Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	28	7.8 %
Programs for high school children	1	0.3 %
Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	2	0.6 %
Programs for people with special needs	3	0.8 %
Special events	19	5.3 %
STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	4	1.1 %
Swim lessons	7	1.9 %
Teen/tween programs	2	0.6 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	6	1.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness classes	4	1.1 %
None chosen	135	37.4 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q13. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	10	2.8 %
Adult sports leagues	6	1.7 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	4	1.1 %
Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	3	0.8 %
Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	5	1.4 %
Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	6	1.7 %
eGaming/eSports	1	0.3 %
Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	19	5.3 %
Full day childcare during the weekdays	4	1.1 %
Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/hobbies, day trips)	24	6.6 %
Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	10	2.8 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	10	2.8 %
Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	4	1.1 %
Pickleball lessons & leagues	9	2.5 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	4	1.1 %
Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	14	3.9 %
Programs for high school children	4	1.1 %
Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	2	0.6 %
Programs for people with special needs	4	1.1 %
Special events	18	5.0 %
STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	4	1.1 %
Swim lessons	11	3.0 %
Teen/tween programs	1	0.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	3	0.8 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	9	2.5 %
Youth fitness & wellness classes	4	1.1 %
None chosen	168	46.5 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

<u>Q13. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness & wellness programs	9	2.5 %
Adult sports leagues	3	0.8 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	5	1.4 %
Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	8	2.2 %
Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	2	0.6 %
Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	4	1.1 %
eGaming/eSports	3	0.8 %
Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	11	3.0 %
Full day childcare during the weekdays	1	0.3 %
Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/hobbies, day trips)	7	1.9 %
Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	9	2.5 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	13	3.6 %
Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	6	1.7 %
Pickleball lessons & leagues	5	1.4 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	2	0.6 %
Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	9	2.5 %
Programs for high school children	2	0.6 %
Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	4	1.1 %
Programs for people with special needs	3	0.8 %
Special events	20	5.5 %
STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	5	1.4 %
Swim lessons	6	1.7 %
Teen/tween programs	3	0.8 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	2	0.6 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	10	2.8 %
Youth fitness & wellness classes	3	0.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>57.1 %</u>
Total	361	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES**Q13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q13. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Adult fitness & wellness programs	107	29.6 %
Adult sports leagues	24	6.6 %
After school programs for youth of all ages	25	6.9 %
Athletic/sports for ages 10 & under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	54	15.0 %
Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	19	5.3 %
Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	32	8.9 %
eGaming/eSports	5	1.4 %
Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	62	17.2 %
Full day childcare during the weekdays	16	4.4 %
Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/hobbies, day trips)	72	19.9 %
Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	35	9.7 %
Outdoor environmental/nature camps & programs	40	11.1 %
Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	16	4.4 %
Pickleball lessons & leagues	33	9.1 %
Preschool programs/early childhood education	18	5.0 %
Programs for active adults & seniors ages 60+	59	16.3 %
Programs for high school children	7	1.9 %
Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	11	3.0 %
Programs for people with special needs	14	3.9 %
Special events	82	22.7 %
STEM (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics) classes	17	4.7 %
Swim lessons	28	7.8 %
Teen/tween programs	8	2.2 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	7	1.9 %
Water fitness programs/lap swimming	36	10.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness classes	11	3.0 %
None chosen	97	26.9 %
Total	935	

Q14. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the OUTDOOR facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

(N=361)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q14-1. Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	6.9%	9.4%	2.2%	0.6%	80.9%
Q14-2. Disc golf course-18 holes	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	7.8%	83.7%
Q14-3. Disc golf course-9 holes	3.0%	3.6%	3.3%	7.8%	82.3%
Q14-4. Dog park with swimming/water option	8.3%	6.4%	3.9%	5.5%	75.9%
Q14-5. Enhanced flushable toilets	4.4%	9.7%	15.8%	18.3%	51.8%
Q14-6. Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	26.6%	29.4%	15.2%	2.5%	26.3%
Q14-7. Natural areas & open space	28.8%	24.7%	15.0%	2.8%	28.8%
Q14-8. Off-leash dog park	8.6%	6.6%	6.6%	4.2%	74.0%
Q14-9. Outdoor amphitheater	23.8%	13.9%	8.0%	5.3%	49.0%
Q14-10. Outdoor exercise/fitness area	13.0%	11.1%	8.0%	7.2%	60.7%
Q14-11. Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/ equipment in parks)	10.2%	9.4%	6.9%	7.5%	65.9%
Q14-12. Outdoor pickleball courts	7.2%	10.5%	6.6%	4.4%	71.2%
Q14-13. Outdoor seasonal ice rink	7.2%	7.2%	8.9%	7.8%	69.0%
Q14-14. Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	2.2%	2.5%	4.2%	25.5%	65.7%
Q14-15. Outdoor swimming pools	15.0%	12.7%	8.3%	13.6%	50.4%
Q14-16. Picnic areas & shelters	28.0%	18.0%	10.0%	1.7%	42.4%
Q14-17. Playgrounds	27.4%	20.5%	6.1%	1.4%	44.6%
Q14-18. Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	8.3%	8.3%	4.2%	2.2%	77.0%
Q14-19. Skateboarding parks	13.0%	6.4%	1.9%	0.3%	78.4%
Q14-20. Soccer/lacrosse fields	5.3%	9.1%	3.0%	1.4%	81.2%
Q14-21. Tennis courts	10.0%	11.9%	4.7%	2.2%	71.2%
Q14-22. Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.8%	96.4%

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Q14. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the OUTDOOR facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

(N=361)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q14-1. Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	36.2%	49.3%	11.6%	2.9%
Q14-2. Disc golf course-18 holes	18.6%	18.6%	15.3%	47.5%
Q14-3. Disc golf course-9 holes	17.2%	20.3%	18.8%	43.8%
Q14-4. Dog park with swimming/water option	34.5%	26.4%	16.1%	23.0%
Q14-5. Enhanced flushable toilets	9.2%	20.1%	32.8%	37.9%
Q14-6. Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	36.1%	39.8%	20.7%	3.4%
Q14-7. Natural areas & open space	40.5%	34.6%	21.0%	3.9%
Q14-8. Off-leash dog park	33.0%	25.5%	25.5%	16.0%
Q14-9. Outdoor amphitheater	46.7%	27.2%	15.8%	10.3%
Q14-10. Outdoor exercise/fitness area	33.1%	28.2%	20.4%	18.3%
Q14-11. Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/ equipment in parks)	30.1%	27.6%	20.3%	22.0%
Q14-12. Outdoor pickleball courts	25.0%	36.5%	23.1%	15.4%
Q14-13. Outdoor seasonal ice rink	23.2%	23.2%	28.6%	25.0%
Q14-14. Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	6.5%	7.3%	12.1%	74.2%
Q14-15. Outdoor swimming pools	30.2%	25.7%	16.8%	27.4%
Q14-16. Picnic areas & shelters	48.6%	31.3%	17.3%	2.9%
Q14-17. Playgrounds	49.5%	37.0%	11.0%	2.5%
Q14-18. Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	36.1%	36.1%	18.1%	9.6%
Q14-19. Skateboarding parks	60.3%	29.5%	9.0%	1.3%
Q14-20. Soccer/lacrosse fields	27.9%	48.5%	16.2%	7.4%
Q14-21. Tennis courts	34.6%	41.3%	16.3%	7.7%
Q14-22. Other	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%

Q15. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	12	3.3 %
Disc golf course-18 holes	10	2.8 %
Disc golf course-9 holes	2	0.6 %
Dog park with swimming/water option	15	4.2 %
Enhanced flushable toilets	26	7.2 %
Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	93	25.8 %
Natural areas & open space	23	6.4 %
Off-leash dog park	10	2.8 %
Outdoor amphitheater	12	3.3 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness area	2	0.6 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	9	2.5 %
Outdoor seasonal ice rink	2	0.6 %
Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	10	2.8 %
Outdoor swimming pools	19	5.3 %
Picnic areas & shelters	6	1.7 %
Playgrounds	31	8.6 %
Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	1	0.3 %
Soccer/lacrosse fields	1	0.3 %
Tennis courts	8	2.2 %
None chosen	69	19.1 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	7	1.9 %
Disc golf course-18 holes	2	0.6 %
Disc golf course-9 holes	8	2.2 %
Dog park with swimming/water option	14	3.9 %
Enhanced flushable toilets	11	3.0 %
Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	35	9.7 %
Natural areas & open space	49	13.6 %
Off-leash dog park	15	4.2 %
Outdoor amphitheater	16	4.4 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness area	5	1.4 %
Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/equipment in parks)	5	1.4 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	9	2.5 %
Outdoor seasonal ice rink	2	0.6 %
Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	21	5.8 %
Outdoor swimming pools	24	6.6 %
Picnic areas & shelters	7	1.9 %
Playgrounds	22	6.1 %
Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	3	0.8 %
Skateboarding parks	1	0.3 %
Soccer/lacrosse fields	5	1.4 %
Tennis courts	4	1.1 %
Other	2	0.6 %
None chosen	94	26.0 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	6	1.7 %
Disc golf course-18 holes	5	1.4 %
Disc golf course-9 holes	4	1.1 %
Dog park with swimming/water option	9	2.5 %
Enhanced flushable toilets	18	5.0 %
Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	24	6.6 %
Natural areas & open space	24	6.6 %
Off-leash dog park	8	2.2 %
Outdoor amphitheater	18	5.0 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness area	9	2.5 %
Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/equipment in parks)	6	1.7 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	11	3.0 %
Outdoor seasonal ice rink	4	1.1 %
Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	11	3.0 %
Outdoor swimming pools	20	5.5 %
Picnic areas & shelters	18	5.0 %
Playgrounds	30	8.3 %
Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	1	0.3 %
Skateboarding parks	2	0.6 %
Soccer/lacrosse fields	4	1.1 %
Tennis courts	6	1.7 %
None chosen	123	34.1 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Disc golf course-18 holes	5	1.4 %
Disc golf course-9 holes	2	0.6 %
Dog park with swimming/water option	2	0.6 %
Enhanced flushable toilets	16	4.4 %
Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	19	5.3 %
Natural areas & open space	17	4.7 %
Off-leash dog park	12	3.3 %
Outdoor amphitheater	9	2.5 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness area	7	1.9 %
Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/equipment in parks)	6	1.7 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	4	1.1 %
Outdoor seasonal ice rink	6	1.7 %
Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	10	2.8 %
Outdoor swimming pools	16	4.4 %
Picnic areas & shelters	22	6.1 %
Playgrounds	17	4.7 %
Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	1	0.3 %
Soccer/lacrosse fields	2	0.6 %
Tennis courts	4	1.1 %
None chosen	184	51.0 %
Total	361	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES**Q15. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q15. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	25	6.9 %
Disc golf course-18 holes	22	6.1 %
Disc golf course-9 holes	16	4.4 %
Dog park with swimming/water option	40	11.1 %
Enhanced flushable toilets	71	19.7 %
Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	171	47.4 %
Natural areas & open space	113	31.3 %
Off-leash dog park	45	12.5 %
Outdoor amphitheater	55	15.2 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness area	23	6.4 %
Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/equipment in parks)	17	4.7 %
Outdoor pickleball courts	33	9.1 %
Outdoor seasonal ice rink	14	3.9 %
Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	52	14.4 %
Outdoor swimming pools	79	21.9 %
Picnic areas & shelters	53	14.7 %
Playgrounds	100	27.7 %
Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	6	1.7 %
Skateboarding parks	3	0.8 %
Soccer/lacrosse fields	12	3.3 %
Tennis courts	22	6.1 %
Other	2	0.6 %
None chosen	69	19.1 %
Total	1043	

Q16. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the INDOOR facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

(N=361)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q16-1. Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	4.7%	8.9%	8.6%	9.1%	68.7%
Q16-2. Drop-off childcare activity center	0.8%	2.5%	3.0%	4.7%	88.9%
Q16-3. Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	3.0%	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%	72.3%
Q16-4. Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	1.9%	1.1%	3.3%	42.9%	50.7%
Q16-5. Indoor running or walking track	1.7%	1.9%	4.2%	45.2%	47.1%
Q16-6. Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	1.1%	3.9%	7.8%	18.6%	68.7%
Q16-7. Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	9.1%	9.7%	9.7%	3.9%	67.6%
Q16-8. Program space for group fitness programs	4.4%	9.4%	12.5%	8.0%	65.7%
Q16-9. Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.3%	96.4%

ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED

Q16. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the INDOOR facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

(N=361)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q16-1. Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	15.0%	28.3%	27.4%	29.2%
Q16-2. Drop-off childcare activity center	7.5%	22.5%	27.5%	42.5%
Q16-3. Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	11.0%	29.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Q16-4. Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	3.9%	2.2%	6.7%	87.1%
Q16-5. Indoor running or walking track	3.1%	3.7%	7.9%	85.3%
Q16-6. Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	3.5%	12.4%	24.8%	59.3%
Q16-7. Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	28.2%	29.9%	29.9%	12.0%
Q16-8. Program space for group fitness programs	12.9%	27.4%	36.3%	23.4%
Q16-9. Other	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%

Q16-9. Other:

Q16-9. Other	Number	Percent
The park district needs good weight lifting gym	1	7.7 %
Large workout/exercise room with equipment	1	7.7 %
Dedicated gym, workout equipment	1	7.7 %
Indoor dog park	1	7.7 %
A splash park or splash pads for use during summer time	1	7.7 %
INDOOR POOL	1	7.7 %
REC CENTER	1	7.7 %
Classes for 2 to 3 year-olds	1	7.7 %
Health club	1	7.7 %
Gymnasium for lifting weights and exercise	1	7.7 %
Dog area use around parks	1	7.7 %
Martial arts and wrestling mats	1	7.7 %
Indoor fitness center	1	7.7 %
Total	13	100.0 %

Q17. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 16 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

<u>Q17. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	39	10.8 %
Drop-off childcare activity center	15	4.2 %
Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	29	8.0 %
Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	76	21.1 %
Indoor running or walking track	55	15.2 %
Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	11	3.0 %
Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	8	2.2 %
Program space for group fitness programs	13	3.6 %
Other	11	3.0 %
None chosen	104	28.8 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q17. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 16 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

<u>Q17. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	15	4.2 %
Drop-off childcare activity center	8	2.2 %
Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	18	5.0 %
Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	57	15.8 %
Indoor running or walking track	65	18.0 %
Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	14	3.9 %
Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	23	6.4 %
Program space for group fitness programs	12	3.3 %
Other	2	0.6 %
None chosen	147	40.7 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q17. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 16 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

<u>Q17. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	12	3.3 %
Drop-off childcare activity center	8	2.2 %
Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	12	3.3 %
Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	24	6.6 %
Indoor running or walking track	33	9.1 %
Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	35	9.7 %
Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	18	5.0 %
Program space for group fitness programs	22	6.1 %
Other	5	1.4 %
None chosen	192	53.2 %
Total	361	100.0 %

Q17. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 16 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

<u>Q17. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	9	2.5 %
Drop-off childcare activity center	7	1.9 %
Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	14	3.9 %
Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	9	2.5 %
Indoor running or walking track	13	3.6 %
Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	12	3.3 %
Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	16	4.4 %
Program space for group fitness programs	30	8.3 %
Other	4	1.1 %
None chosen	247	68.4 %
Total	361	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES**Q17. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 16 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q17. Top choice	Number	Percent
Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	75	20.8 %
Drop-off childcare activity center	38	10.5 %
Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	73	20.2 %
Indoor open pool for general swimming & lessons	166	46.0 %
Indoor running or walking track	166	46.0 %
Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	72	19.9 %
Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	65	18.0 %
Program space for group fitness programs	77	21.3 %
Other	22	6.1 %
None chosen	104	28.8 %
Total	858	

Q18. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning some potential benefits of the Batavia Park District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Strongly Agree" and 1 means "Strongly Disagree."

(N=361)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q18-1. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	26.6%	30.2%	21.6%	2.8%	1.9%	16.9%
Q18-2. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	27.4%	34.1%	15.8%	5.0%	2.2%	15.5%
Q18-3. Increases my (my household's) property value	25.2%	34.9%	16.3%	6.1%	3.9%	13.6%
Q18-4. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	21.1%	34.3%	21.1%	6.9%	1.9%	14.7%
Q18-5. Makes Batavia a more desirable place to live	36.0%	33.2%	15.2%	4.2%	2.2%	9.1%
Q18-6. Positively impacts economic/business development	27.1%	22.7%	24.4%	5.8%	3.3%	16.6%
Q18-7. Preserves open space & protects the environment	34.9%	36.6%	13.0%	2.2%	1.4%	11.9%
Q18-8. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	17.2%	28.0%	24.9%	3.0%	1.1%	25.8%
Q18-9. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	22.7%	39.1%	15.5%	3.3%	1.7%	17.7%
Q18-10. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	15.2%	30.7%	23.3%	3.3%	0.6%	26.9%

WITHOUT DON'T KNOW

Q18. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning some potential benefits of the Batavia Park District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Strongly Agree" and 1 means "Strongly Disagree." (without "don't know")

(N=361)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q18-1. Improves my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	32.0%	36.3%	26.0%	3.3%	2.3%
Q18-2. Improves my (my household's) physical health & fitness	32.5%	40.3%	18.7%	5.9%	2.6%
Q18-3. Increases my (my household's) property value	29.2%	40.4%	18.9%	7.1%	4.5%
Q18-4. Is age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	24.7%	40.3%	24.7%	8.1%	2.3%
Q18-5. Makes Batavia a more desirable place to live	39.6%	36.6%	16.8%	4.6%	2.4%
Q18-6. Positively impacts economic/business development	32.6%	27.2%	29.2%	7.0%	4.0%
Q18-7. Preserves open space & protects the environment	39.6%	41.5%	14.8%	2.5%	1.6%
Q18-8. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	23.1%	37.7%	33.6%	4.1%	1.5%
Q18-9. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	27.6%	47.5%	18.9%	4.0%	2.0%
Q18-10. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	20.8%	42.0%	31.8%	4.5%	0.8%

Q19. Other than Batavia Park District parks and facilities, what facilities does your household use for recreation or fitness?

Q19. What other parks & facilities does your household
use for recreation or fitness

	Number	Percent
Aquatic facilities/indoor pool/splash pads	136	37.7 %
Churches	83	23.0 %
Homeowner associations/apartment complex	16	4.4 %
Library	209	57.9 %
Local colleges	21	5.8 %
Neighboring Park Districts	171	47.4 %
Other providers in Batavia	37	10.2 %
Private clubs (e.g., aquatics, fitness, & dance)	124	34.3 %
Private schools	12	3.3 %
School District facilities	51	14.1 %
Youth sports associations (e.g., Batavia Youth Baseball, Tri-Cities Soccer)	58	16.1 %
Other	33	9.1 %
Total	951	

Q19-6. Which neighboring Park Districts:

<u>Q19-6. Which neighboring Park Districts</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Geneva	40	30.3 %
Fox Valley	8	6.1 %
Geneva and Saint Charles	5	3.8 %
Geneva and Fox Valley	5	3.8 %
Aurora	4	3.0 %
St Charles	3	2.3 %
ST CHARLES, GENEVA	3	2.3 %
North Aurora, Geneva, St Charles	2	1.5 %
St Charles, Geneva, Aurora	2	1.5 %
Vaughn Center	2	1.5 %
Geneva, St Charles	2	1.5 %
Fox Valley, Elgin, Geneva, St. Charles	1	0.8 %
Johnson's Mound, Pottawottamie, Mount St Mary	1	0.8 %
North Aurora	1	0.8 %
Fox Valley, Geneva, Warrenville	1	0.8 %
Theatre, pools outside Quarry, splash pads, parks in Geneva & STC	1	0.8 %
Geneva and St Charles	1	0.8 %
Aurora, Phillips	1	0.8 %
Trails	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Kane City Forest	1	0.8 %
Fox Valley, Any Time Fitness	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Aurora, St Charles	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Aurora	1	0.8 %
Fox Valley and Geneva	1	0.8 %
St Charles, Geneva, Bartlett	1	0.8 %
Fox Valley Park District	1	0.8 %
Geneva Park District	1	0.8 %
Geneva swim lesson	1	0.8 %
Geneva and North Aurora	1	0.8 %
St. Charles and Geneva	1	0.8 %
Forest Preserve of Kane County	1	0.8 %
Batavia	1	0.8 %
Wheaton, St Charles	1	0.8 %
Naperville Park District	1	0.8 %
Kane County Forest Preserve, Geneva Parks, North Aurora	1	0.8 %
FOX VALLEY, GENEVA	1	0.8 %
GENEVA, ST CHARLES, AURORA	1	0.8 %
DEL MAR FITNESS CENTER	1	0.8 %
GENEVA AND S&C	1	0.8 %
WARRENVILLE, GLEN ELLYN, FOX VALLEY	1	0.8 %
DUPAGE COUNTY	1	0.8 %
Geneva & St. Charles	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Fox Valley	1	0.8 %
Warrenville, Geneva, St Charles	1	0.8 %
Pottawatami, North Ave Park on Water	1	0.8 %
Faybian	1	0.8 %
Indoor tracks	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Western Springs	1	0.8 %
Disc golf course	1	0.8 %
Vaughn Athletic Center	1	0.8 %
Cantiguy	1	0.8 %

Q19-6. Which neighboring Park Districts:

<u>Q19-6. Which neighboring Park Districts</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Saint Charles	1	0.8 %
KCFP, Fabyan	1	0.8 %
Fox Valley, Geneva	1	0.8 %
T. Valley	1	0.8 %
Saint Charles and Geneva	1	0.8 %
Naperville	1	0.8 %
Saint Charles, Geneva, Aurora	1	0.8 %
Aurora and Geneva	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Wheeler and rocket parks	1	0.8 %
Geneva and Fox Valley Park District	1	0.8 %
Fabyan Park	1	0.8 %
Vaughn center	1	0.8 %
Biking	1	0.8 %
Geneva, Wheaton	1	0.8 %
Geneva, St Charles, Aurora	1	0.8 %
<u>Aurora, Geneva</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.8 %</u>
Total	132	100.0 %

Q19-12. Other:

<u>Q19-12. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sidewalks	2	8.3 %
Morten Arboretum, Garfield Park Conservatory	1	4.2 %
Delnor Fitness Center	1	4.2 %
Sunset Park	1	4.2 %
Village of Romeoville Aquatic Center	1	4.2 %
Orange Theory Fitness	1	4.2 %
Mooseheart and Batavia Lodge	1	4.2 %
University of Illinois Kane County Extension	1	4.2 %
HOME GYM	1	4.2 %
AURORA, NAPERVILLE	1	4.2 %
FRIENDS HOMES	1	4.2 %
Hospital Fitness Center	1	4.2 %
Campton Hills	1	4.2 %
Gym in Saint Charles	1	4.2 %
Delnor pool, weights, walking track	1	4.2 %
Special Olympics, at home fitness videos	1	4.2 %
Pool	1	4.2 %
Home	1	4.2 %
Ultimate Ninja, Geneva Art	1	4.2 %
Forest preserves	1	4.2 %
AARP Online Fitness	1	4.2 %
Dog walking	1	4.2 %
<u>Local trails, swimming pool</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4.2 %</u>
Total	24	100.0 %

Q20. If you had \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?

	Mean
Acquisition of new park land & open space	9.09
Development of a recreation center featuring an indoor pool & fitness center	38.04
Development of new indoor multi-sports fields	3.46
Development of new outdoor sports fields	2.15
Development of new walking & biking trails	12.40
Improvements/maintenance of Batavia Depot Museum	2.19
Improvements/maintenance of existing parks	13.54
Improvements/maintenance of existing recreation facilities	5.15
Improvements/maintenance of Hall Quarry Beach	4.78
Improvements/maintenance of Fox River Corridor	9.22

Q21. Which of the following improvements would you most like to see made to the Batavia Depot Museum?

Q21. Which following improvements would you most like to see made to Batavia Depot Museum

	Number	Percent
A wider variety of programs	57	15.8 %
Exhibits that are more engaging or meaningful to our household	60	16.6 %
Exhibits that change more often	50	13.9 %
Friendlier/more welcoming staff	5	1.4 %
Improved quality of virtual content	10	2.8 %
More children's programs	57	15.8 %
More in-depth programs, that go deeper into the subject	37	10.2 %
More outreach to the broader community	46	12.7 %
More programs intended for older/senior audiences	36	10.0 %
More virtual content	14	3.9 %
None. I don't think any of these changes are necessary	140	38.8 %
Total	512	

Q22. How important do you feel it is for the Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs?

Q22. How important is it for Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities & programs

	Number	Percent
Very important	290	80.3 %
Somewhat important	49	13.6 %
Not important	12	3.3 %
Not sure	10	2.8 %
Total	361	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT SURE

Q22. How important do you feel it is for the Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs? (without "not sure")

Q22. How important is it for Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities & programs

	Number	Percent
Very important	290	82.6 %
Somewhat important	49	14.0 %
Not important	12	3.4 %
Total	351	100.0 %

Q23. Your gender identity:

Q23. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	171	47.4 %
Female	175	48.5 %
Non-binary	1	0.3 %
Prefer to self-describe	1	0.3 %
Prefer not to disclose	13	3.6 %
Total	361	100.0 %

WITHOUT PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE**Q23. Your gender identity: (without "prefer not to disclose")**

Q23. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	171	49.1 %
Female	175	50.3 %
Non-binary	1	0.3 %
Prefer to self-describe	1	0.3 %
Total	348	100.0 %

Q23-4. Self-describe your gender identity:

Q23-4. Self-describe your gender	Number	Percent
Fluid	1	100.0 %
Total	1	100.0 %

Q24. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

<u>Q24. Your race/ethnicity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Asian or Asian Indian	4	1.1 %
Black or African American	10	2.8 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.3 %
White	301	83.4 %
Hispanic or Latino	31	8.6 %
Other	2	0.6 %
Total	349	

Q24-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity:

<u>Q24-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Multiracial	1	50.0 %
European	1	50.0 %
Total	2	100.0 %



Open-Ended Comments

Open-Ended Question Responses

Q6-9: “Poor quality/condition of parks/facilities”: Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often.

- All the community centers they are old and run down
- Bark park
- Boat playground
- Boolow Fld
- Engstrom and other parks have that rubber ground and it is falling apart and rarely maintained. I have health concerns(cancer concerns) when it’s ultimately ingest small bits because they do play with and on the broken up rubber.
- Indoor gym facilities are inadequate and old
- Prairie path park needs updates for functionality
- Quarry
- Quarry
- Riverwalk
- Riverwalk Park needs work
- Walnut Park

Q6-10: “Use other facilities for recreation activities”: Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often.

- Along the bike path or around neighborhood. Lots of walking, some biking
- Anytime Fitness
- Aurora
- bike the trails
- CENTURY PARK, SUMMER LAKES
- community theater Batavia Library
- Cub Scouts, Sci Tech
- Delnor Fitness Center
- Delnor Fitness Center
- Delnor Fitness Center
- Delnor Fitness Center
- Delnor Health and Wellness
- Delnor, Lifestart
- DuPage county
- Fabyan Park
- Fabyan, LesArends
- Forest
- Fort Valley Trail
- Fox River Trail Bike path
- Fox Valley Park

- FUSRA
- Geneva
- Geneva
- Geneva Splash Pad
- Geneva, Pech Farm
- Geneva, Pech Farm
- Geneva, St. Charles, Wheaton, Naperville
- Geneva/ Saint Charles
- Geneva-Peck Farm, Sunset and Pershinger
- Gymnasium due to pool year-round
- Horseback riding - Tower Hills Stable
- Kane County Forest Preserves
- Kane County Forest Preserves, Fox River Trail, Geneva, St. Charles, and Elgin parks
- Kane County Parks
- North Aurora—Hartfield Park & Wingfoot Park. Sometimes off of Wind Energy
- Peck Farm
- Pershinger Geneva
- Persinger Center and Peck Farm Park
- Persinger Community Center
- Prairie Gymnastics, Goldfish Swimming School, Vaughn Center
- River West Gym
- Riverwest Fitness
- Spec, Geneva, Parks, and library
- Sunset Pool
- Vaughan Center in North Aurora
- Vaughn Center
- Vaughn Center
- Vaughn Center
- VAUGHN CENTER FOR TENNIS AND AQUATICS
- Vaughn Center WCC
- WE WILL ALSO VISIT GENEVA PARKS
- West Chicago Ctr
- Western Springs for Mah-Jong
- Wheeler Park

Q6-11: “Other”: Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often.

- BUSY WITH OTHER WORK AND FAMILY ISSUES
- Connectivity, walking or biking between spaces
- days/times for classes
- Delnor fitness center
- Distance from home

- Gone several times to the park when middle schoolers/high schoolers are there and watching explicit content loudly on phones tablets (violent or pornographic), or “playing” yelling slurs and I’d rather my younger kids not be around that. However, I think it’s VERY important teens have public and safe places to hang out for free so I don’t want the solution to be discouraging teens/tweens from the parks. I think another public teen hang out space downtown would be fantastic. It’s central to town, close to the police station, and could be a great community building thing. Maybe where the park next to the bond center is. With swings, public exercise equipment or interactive art would be nice. Also, I’d love to see Batavia get more pickleball courts, frisbee golf courses, or climbing walls.
- have not checked
- Health reason
- Hours of operation
- I feel that we really do use them often!
- I love the parks. I love the restrooms nearby. Engstom has prices falling apart. Also, the AGS school park is peeling apart. Lastly, it is very gross that there are no garbage at the baseball schools on elementary grounds over the summer. Garbage lays around all summer. Dirty diapers etc.
- I use them regularly
- I WALK THE FOREST PRESERVE PATH
- I wish the quarry was cleaner
- Indoor field and workout facilities
- just have not needed lately.
- lack of interest
- Lack of need or interest
- Lack of time
- Lack of time to get outside more often.
- Lacking uniqueness and sense of place. Parks would be served by art and gardens
- Library
- medical issues
- Money
- more shade
- No interest
- no need
- NO NEED TO GO TO ANY
- No time
- none
- not enough for kids under 5
- NOT ENOUGH TIME
- not enough time in the day to get out there
- not in walking distance
- Not interested
- nothing

- Path not maintained for handicapped safety around ball field. Area not maintained in winter for access to school.
- Public garbage cans.
- Recently had to deal with bad behaved older kids harassing my daughter. We still go but wanted to mention a pattern I've noticed. Also, the trash cans at memorial get super smelly this time of year.
- Riverwalk gazebo needs better landscaping, it's a good hiding place when the leaves are in bloom . We've encountered sketchy people in there day and mostly evening. Also kids yelling and partying late at night.
- SCHEDULE/TIME
- Signs need updated. Especially on the area near dam and peg pod trail
- The programs are during the day when we're working
- Time
- Time
- Time and Priorities
- Time of day is difficult for activities
- too busy
- too busy
- Too costly for seniors on social security.
- We go to Delnor to work out
- We go to forest preserves and do more hiking and river activities
- WE JUST DONT NEED THEM
- We need a local gym/fitness rec area
- We use the bike path on both sides of the river for walking riding and running
- Work

Q11—"Other": Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from participating in Batavia Park District programs more often.

- WE JUST DONT USE THEM
- bike, weights, swim-need health club in Batavia with pool and track
- busy with other things
- child care
- CLASSES CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT
- CLASSES GET CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT
- Classes offered only in Geneva
- cost
- Everything is for toddlers or the elderly. Nothing is built for people 18-50.
- HANDICAP
- Hard to get into summer camp
- I am very busy. I would love to participate in more adult hobbies but I still have 4 kids, no money for babysitter and extracurricular for myself.
- involved in church activities at UMC Geneva
- KA Fitness

- lack of interest
- Lack of rec center with equipment
- Majority of programs are geared to young families or seniors. I would like programming for solo adults.
- My daughter just turned two and a lot of the programs for toddlers either don't start until 3 or their during the day on weekdays when I work (for the few that may include younger kiddos)
- My personal schedule
- Need to accommodate for working people
- new large community with fitness center
- No rec center like Vaughn Center with indoor tennis, running track or weight machines
- Not a lot from middle school age to kids or convenient times for dual working parents
- Not aligned with my schedule
- Not really interested
- ONE PROGRAM I SIGNED UP WAS CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCE AND I NEVER SIGNED UP AGAIN BUT I WILL KEEP TRYING
- Personal availability of time!
- ping pong tables, pool table
- taxes too high
- TIME
- Time of classes
- Travel out of town frequently
- We are taking advantage of what interests are important to us
- We use the Hall Quarry and attend Windmill City Festival. We are at our local park Woodland Hills Park all the time.
- Work
- You have too many programs.

Q12—"Other": Need for programs/activities

- Art classes
- Biking
- Community space, art space, and gardens
- COMPUTER TECH USE, INTERNET USE CLASSES
- Could use more affordable senior activities and gatherings.
- DOG PARK
- Grandparent activities
- Hall Quarry Beach, evening events
- I'd love social groups/clubs for neurodivergent teens/tweens. FVSR are often catered to those with cognitive disabilities. But kids with level 1 and 2 autism are extremely lonely in our community and struggle to make friends or feel brave enough to join with neurotypical peers.
- Indoor walking opportunities
- Mah-jong
- Martial arts, jiu-jitsu, MMA
- outings, events, vus tours

- pickleball would be nice
- Programs for middle-aged adults
- Rec center
- Rec center, sand volleyball league
- Summer camps
- Technology for seniors
- The lack of a rec center with indoor track and pool for the community and high school remains a major issue for Batavia. Also the lack of a dedicated pickle ball court is also a concern.
- Walking and biking paths
- We need a splash pad!

Q14—"Other": Need for outdoor facilities/amenities

- A swimming pool outside the quarry, updated park equipment at most parks, splash pads, things that bring families not just athletes.
- Adult recreation center
- Archery field/facility would be nice
- Climbing walls
- fitness center
- INDOOR SWIMMING
- mini golf
- MOUNTAIN BIKE SPECIFIC TRAILS
- Need to have more hard stand bathrooms. Portapoties. These are especially important for little children that utilize outdoor spaces and parks.
- pickleball on East side
- Updated playgrounds
- volleyball courts
- We used to be able to use the high school track for walking and running on a rubber surface. I miss that.



Survey Instrument

Dear Batavia Park District Resident,

Your voice matters, and now is the perfect time to use it. You are invited to help us envision the future of Batavia. The Batavia Park District is launching a Strategic Master Plan that will guide the next five years of park improvements, program development and public spaces. This plan will serve as a roadmap to the future, and your input is at the center of it.

Enclosed is a community survey that is being sent to randomly selected Batavia Park District households, spread across the community. This is an opportunity for you to share your ideas, hopes and priorities so we can focus our efforts and resources on them. We are partnering with ETC Institute, an independent research firm, to ensure your feedback remains confidential. ***Please complete and return the survey in the postage-paid, return-reply envelope within the next two weeks.*** If you have any questions, please contact ETC Institute's Project Manager, Jason Morado, at: jason.morado@etcinstitute.com or 913-254-4514.

The results of the survey will directly shape our Strategic Master Plan and will be shared on the project website: YourFunIsOurBusiness.com. We anticipate the plan will be completed by the end of this year.

For 56 years, we've been your partner to enrich your quality of life, foster community, and create lasting memories, ensuring that no matter what stage you are in life, you always have a place to belong. As Batavia Park District continues to grow and change, we are listening carefully to ensure our parks and programs reflect what matters most to you.

Together, we have the power to create a future where everyone in Batavia feels connected, inspired, and supported through parks and recreation. Your voice is not just welcomed, it is essential. Thank you for being a part of what comes next.

Warm regards,



Allison Niemela, CPRP
Executive Director





2025 Batavia Park District Needs Assessment Survey

The Batavia Park District would like your input to help determine park, facility, and recreation priorities for the community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. If you prefer, you can complete the survey online at bataviaparkssurvey.org. We greatly appreciate your time!

1. How many years have you lived in the Batavia Park District boundaries? _____ years

2. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...

Under age 5: _____ Ages 15-19: _____ Ages 35-44: _____ Ages 65-74: _____
 Ages 5-9: _____ Ages 20-24: _____ Ages 45-54: _____ Ages 75+: _____
 Ages 10-14: _____ Ages 25-34: _____ Ages 55-64: _____

3. Which of the following parks and facilities in the Batavia Park District have you or others in your household used or visited in the past 12 months? *[Check all that apply.]*

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|--|--|
| ____ (01) Batavia Depot Museum | ____ (10) Peg Bond Center |
| ____ (02) Batavia Riverwalk | ____ (11) Prairie and Lathem Park |
| ____ (03) Big Woods Park | ____ (12) Prairie Path Park |
| ____ (04) Civic Center | ____ (13) Shannon Hall |
| ____ (05) Clark Island Recreation Area (including the
Blackard Skate-n-Bike Park and Woodard Field) | ____ (14) The Lodge at Laurelwood Park |
| ____ (06) Eastside Community Center | ____ (15) West Main Community Park (including Bark Park) |
| ____ (07) Engstrom Family Park | ____ (16) Other: _____ |
| ____ (08) Hall Quarry Beach | ____ (99) I have not used or visited any Park District parks or
facilities in the past 12 months <i>[Skip to Question 6.]</i> |
| ____ (09) Memorial Park | |

4. Which **THREE** of the Batavia Park District parks and/or facilities from the list in Question 3 do you visit **MOST OFTEN**? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 3, or circle "NONE."]*

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ NONE

5. With regards to the Park District parks and facilities you visited, please rate your satisfaction.

How satisfied are you with...	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1. Overall experience	5	4	3	2	1
2. Overall cleanliness, maintenance, and upkeep	5	4	3	2	1
3. Overall safety	5	4	3	2	1
4. Overall access (parking, paths, entrances)	5	4	3	2	1

6. Please **CHECK ALL** of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from visiting Batavia Park District parks and recreation facilities more often.

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|--|--|
| ____ (01) Do not feel safe using parks/facilities | ____ (08) Not aware of parks' or facilities' locations |
| ____ (02) Lack of amenities we want to use | ____ (09) Poor quality/condition of parks/facilities
(Which one(s)? _____) |
| ____ (03) Lack of handicap (ADA) accessibility | ____ (10) Use other facilities for recreation activities
(Where do you go? _____) |
| ____ (04) Lack of parking to access parks/facilities | ____ (11) Other: _____ |
| ____ (05) Lack of restrooms | |
| ____ (06) Lack of transportation | |
| ____ (07) Language/cultural barriers | |

7. When you seek information about the Batavia Park District and its programs, parks, facilities, or services, from what sources do you get that information? [Check all that apply.]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Banners at parks and facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) LinkedIn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Batavia Park District's printed Fun Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Local newspaper (print or online) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Batavia Park District's online Fun Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Marquees outside Civic Center and Shannon Hall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Communications from local schools | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Materials at parks or recreation facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Conversations with parks and recreation staff | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Park District website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Emails | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Promotions at special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) E-newsletter from the Park District | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) The Batavian magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Instagram | |

8. From the list in Question 7, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the Park District use to communicate with you about parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 7, or circle "NONE."]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ NONE

9. Which programs or events have you or any household member participated in over the past 12 months? [Check all that apply.]

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Adult athletics/sports | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Preschool programs (New Horizons Preschool) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Before/after school programs (Kids' Club) | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Programs for seniors (ages 65+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Celebration of Lights Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Summer outdoor concerts (River Rhapsody) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Dance programs | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Swimming lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Fitness and exercise programs | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Windmill City Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Hall Quarry Beach events
(e.g., cookouts, live entertainment) | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Youth athletics/sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Non-athletic adult programs
(e.g., hobbies, day trips) | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Other events: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Non-athletic youth programs
(e.g., arts, music, robotics) | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Other programs: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (99) I have not participated in a Park District program or event in the past 12 months [Skip to Question 11.] |

10. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Batavia Park District programs and/or events you have recently participated in?

☐ (5) Very satisfied ☐ (4) Satisfied ☐ (3) Neutral ☐ (2) Dissatisfied ☐ (1) Very dissatisfied

11. Please CHECK ALL of the following reasons that prevent you or members of your household from participating in Batavia Park District programs more often.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Classes are full | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Old and outdated facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Do not feel safe participating | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Online registration is not user friendly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Fees are too high | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Poor customer service by staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) I don't know what is offered | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Program not offered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Inconvenient hours of operation | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Program times are not convenient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Lack of quality instructors | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Registration is difficult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Lack of quality programs | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Too far from our home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Lack of right program equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Too busy/not interested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Lack of transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Use programs of other agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Language/cultural barriers | <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Not enough programs are offered for my age group | |

- 12. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the programs/activities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for an item listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."**

Type of Program/Activity	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
01. Adult fitness and wellness programs	4	3	2	1	9
02. Adult sports leagues	4	3	2	1	9
03. After school programs for youth of all ages	4	3	2	1	9
04. Athletic/sports for ages 10 and under (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	4	3	2	1	9
05. Athletic/sports for ages 11-17 (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball)	4	3	2	1	9
06. Athletics/sports for adults ages 18+ (e.g., pickleball, co-rec sports)	4	3	2	1	9
07. EGaming/ESports	4	3	2	1	9
08. Fox River activities (e.g., kayak/paddleboard lessons or rentals)	4	3	2	1	9
09. Full day childcare during the weekdays	4	3	2	1	9
10. Non-athletic adult programs (e.g., cooking, crafts/hobbies, day trips)	4	3	2	1	9
11. Non-athletic youth programs (e.g., arts, robotics)	4	3	2	1	9
12. Outdoor environmental/nature camps and programs	4	3	2	1	9
13. Pet programs (e.g., training, events)	4	3	2	1	9
14. Pickleball lessons and leagues	4	3	2	1	9
15. Preschool programs/early childhood education	4	3	2	1	9
16. Programs for active adults and seniors ages 60+	4	3	2	1	9
17. Programs for high school children	4	3	2	1	9
18. Programs for middle school children (e.g., summer camp, before/after school programs)	4	3	2	1	9
19. Programs for people with special needs	4	3	2	1	9
20. Special events	4	3	2	1	9
21. STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) classes	4	3	2	1	9
22. Swim lessons	4	3	2	1	9
23. Teen/tween programs	4	3	2	1	9
24. Tennis lessons and leagues	4	3	2	1	9
25. Water fitness programs/lap swimming	4	3	2	1	9
26. Youth fitness and wellness classes	4	3	2	1	9
27. Other: _____	4	3	2	1	9

- 13. Which FOUR programs/activities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 12, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

- 14. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the OUTDOOR facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for an item listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."**

Type of Outdoor Facility/Amenity	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
01. Diamond sports fields (baseball, softball)	4	3	2	1	9
02. Disc golf course - 18 holes	4	3	2	1	9
03. Disc golf course - 9 holes	4	3	2	1	9
04. Dog park with swimming/water option	4	3	2	1	9
05. Enhanced flushable toilets	4	3	2	1	9
06. Multi-use hiking, biking, walking trails (paved or unpaved)	4	3	2	1	9
07. Natural areas and open space	4	3	2	1	9
08. Off-leash dog park	4	3	2	1	9
09. Outdoor amphitheater	4	3	2	1	9
10. Outdoor exercise/fitness area	4	3	2	1	9
11. Outdoor fitness court (featuring exercise stations/equipment in parks)	4	3	2	1	9
12. Outdoor pickleball courts	4	3	2	1	9
13. Outdoor seasonal ice rink	4	3	2	1	9
14. Outdoor spray ground/splash pad	4	3	2	1	9
15. Outdoor swimming pools	4	3	2	1	9
16. Picnic areas and shelters	4	3	2	1	9
17. Playgrounds	4	3	2	1	9
18. Rectangular sports fields (football, rugby, soccer)	4	3	2	1	9
19. Skateboarding parks	4	3	2	1	9
20. Soccer/lacrosse fields	4	3	2	1	9
21. Tennis courts	4	3	2	1	9
22. Other: _____	4	3	2	1	9

- 15. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?** *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14, or circle "NONE."]*

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

- 16. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the INDOOR facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for an item listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."**

Type of Indoor Facility/Amenity	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
1. Dedicated program space for active older adults/seniors	4	3	2	1	9
2. Drop-off childcare activity center	4	3	2	1	9
3. Gym courts for basketball, volleyball, etc.	4	3	2	1	9
4. Indoor open pool for general swimming and lessons	4	3	2	1	9
5. Indoor running or walking track	4	3	2	1	9
6. Makerspace (hands-on learning with equipment/tools to enhance creativity)	4	3	2	1	9
7. Program rooms for a wide range of uses (meetings, programs, rentals)	4	3	2	1	9
8. Program space for group fitness programs	4	3	2	1	9
9. Other: _____	4	3	2	1	9

- 17. Which FOUR facilities/amenities from the list in Question 16 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?** *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 16, or circle "NONE."]*

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

- 18. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning some potential benefits of the Batavia Park District's parks, facilities, and recreation programs or events using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Strongly Agree" and 1 means "Strongly Disagree."**

The Batavia Park District parks and recreation system...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
01. Improves my (my household's) mental health and reduces stress	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Improves my (my household's) physical health and fitness	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Increases my (my household's) property value	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Is age-friendly and accessible to all age groups	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Makes Batavia a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Positively impacts economic/business development	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Preserves open space and protects the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Provides jobs/professional development for youth	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Provides positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Provides volunteer opportunities for the community	5	4	3	2	1	9

- 19. Other than Batavia Park District parks and facilities, what facilities does your household use for recreation or fitness? [Check all that apply.]**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Aquatic facilities/indoor pool/splash pads | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Other providers in Batavia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Private clubs (e.g., aquatics, fitness, and dance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Homeowner associations/apartment complex | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Private schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Library | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) School District facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Local colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Youth sports associations (e.g., Batavia Youth Baseball, Tri-Cities Soccer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Neighboring Park Districts
(Which one(s)? _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Other: _____ |

- 20. If you had \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.]**

- \$ _____ Acquisition of new park land and open space
- \$ _____ Development of a recreation center featuring an indoor pool and fitness center
- \$ _____ Development of new indoor multi-sports fields
- \$ _____ Development of new outdoor sports fields
- \$ _____ Development of new walking and biking trails
- \$ _____ Improvements/maintenance of Batavia Depot Museum
- \$ _____ Improvements/maintenance of existing parks
- \$ _____ Improvements/maintenance of existing recreation facilities
- \$ _____ Improvements/maintenance of Hall Quarry Beach
- \$ _____ Improvements/maintenance of the Fox River Corridor

\$100 TOTAL

- 21. Which of the following improvements would you most like to see made to the Batavia Depot Museum? [Check all that apply.]**

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) A wider variety of programs | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) More children's programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Exhibits that are more engaging or meaningful to our household | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) More in-depth programs, that go deeper into the subject |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Exhibits that change more often | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) More outreach to the broader community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Friendlier/more welcoming staff | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) More programs intended for older/senior audiences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Improved quality of virtual content | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) More virtual content |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) None; I don't think any of these changes are necessary |

- 22. How important do you feel it is for the Batavia Park District to provide high quality parks, recreation facilities and programs?**

- ☐ (3) Very important ☐ (2) Somewhat important ☐ (1) Not important ☐ (9) Not sure

23. Your gender identity:

- ☐ (1) Male ☐ (4) Prefer to self-describe: _____
☐ (2) Female ☐ (5) Prefer not to disclose
☐ (3) Non-binary

24. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

- ☐ (01) Asian or Asian Indian ☐ (05) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ (02) Black or African American ☐ (06) Hispanic or Latino
☐ (03) American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ (99) Other: _____
☐ (04) White

25. Would you be willing to participate in future surveys sponsored by the Batavia Park District?

- ☐ (1) Yes [Answer Q25a.] ☐ (2) No

25a. Please provide your contact information.

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed return-reply envelope addressed to:
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