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# How to Make a Great Park – Survey Results

December 2017 to April 2018

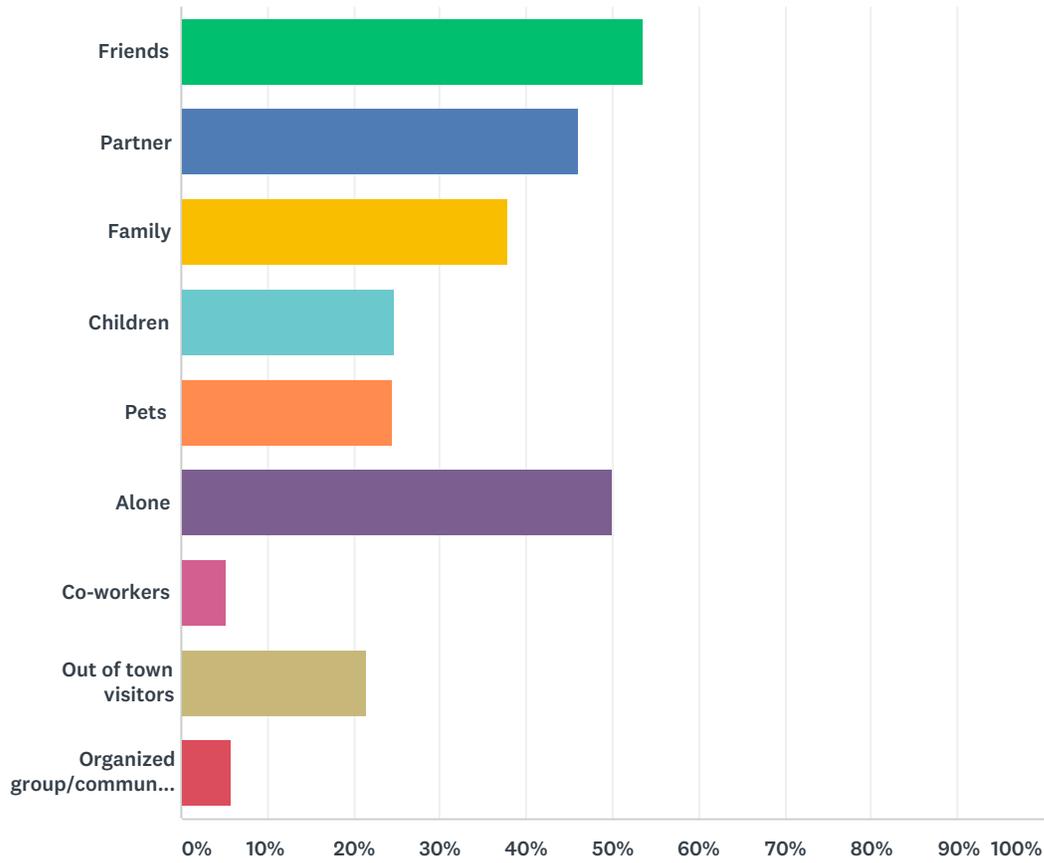
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### Q1 Who do you typically visit a park with? (please select up to three)

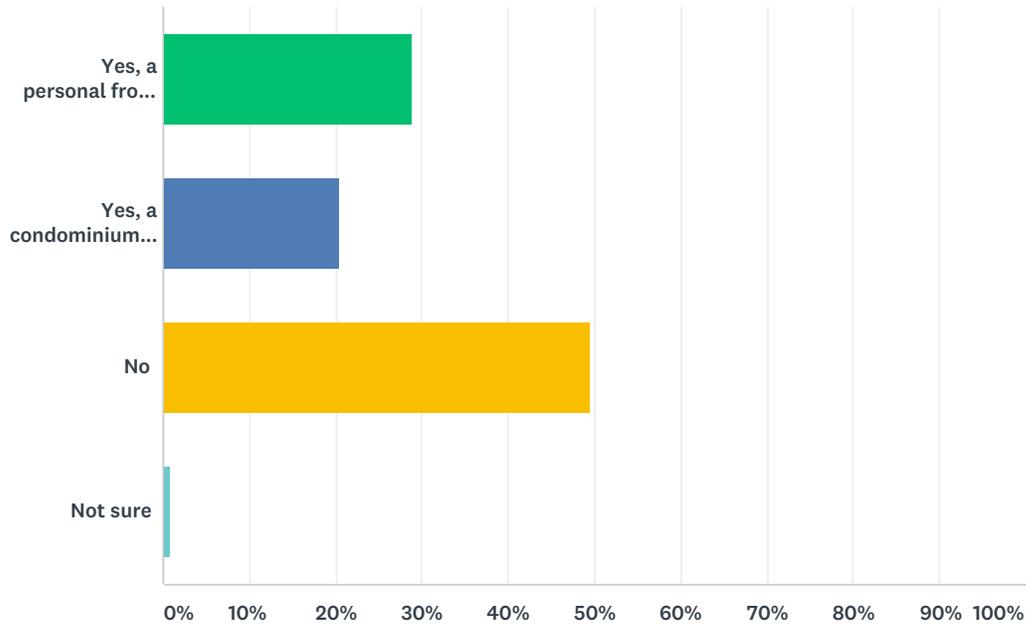
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Friends	53.47%	416
Partner	46.02%	358
Family	37.79%	294
Children	24.68%	192
Pets	24.55%	191
Alone	50.00%	389
Co-workers	5.27%	41
Out of town visitors	21.59%	168
Organized group/community group	5.78%	45
Total Respondents: 778		

## Q2 Do you have easy access to private greenspace?

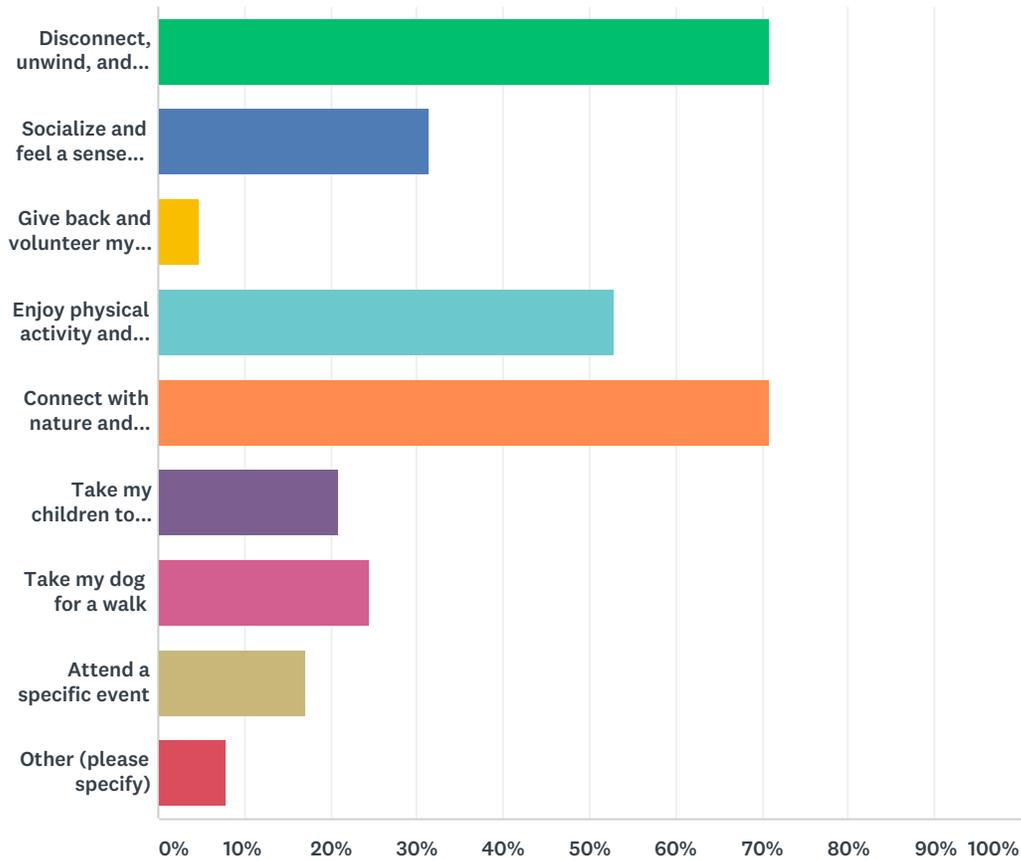
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, a personal front or backyard	28.92%	225
Yes, a condominium courtyard or similar space	20.57%	160
No	49.61%	386
Not sure	0.90%	7
TOTAL		778

### Q3 Why do you go to a park? (please select up to three)

Answered: 777 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Disconnect, unwind, and relax	70.91%	551
Socialize and feel a sense of belonging in my community	31.40%	244
Give back and volunteer my time	4.76%	37
Enjoy physical activity and be healthy	53.02%	412
Connect with nature and wildlife	70.91%	551
Take my children to play and socialize	20.98%	163
Take my dog for a walk	24.45%	190
Attend a specific event	17.12%	133
Other (please specify)	7.85%	61
Total Respondents: 777		

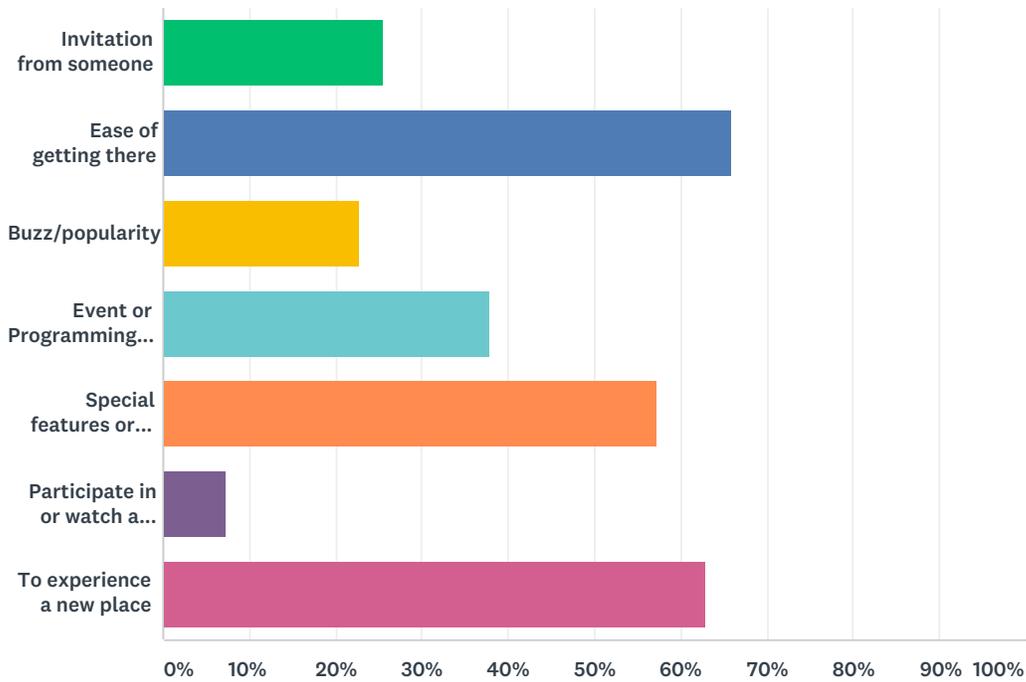
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	See dogs	3/29/2018 12:19 PM

2	We have a big problem at CityPlace with dog owners not picking up after the dogs, and we've have to deal with the smell of urine and faeces, and hop scotch over all the mess constantly. Please incorporate a park design to discourage this kind of behaviour, such as mixing in concrete grounds instead of all grass.	3/14/2018 9:28 PM
3	spend time with friends	3/10/2018 2:19 PM
4	aesthetic reasons - to experience the beauty of the park including design, gardens and sculptures, or views in the case of Riverdale Park	3/6/2018 6:26 PM
5	Too get inspiration and admire art	3/5/2018 10:05 PM
6	Read and write	2/23/2018 8:21 PM
7	participate in restoration activities of natural areas	2/23/2018 6:17 PM
8	To feel like I am out of the city and de-stress with the calming of being with nature.	2/23/2018 3:09 PM
9	photography	2/22/2018 8:15 PM
10	More bird friendly; some equipment older ppl can interact with	2/20/2018 2:28 PM
11	Nature photography	2/17/2018 6:54 AM
12	Children experience nature/ecology	2/16/2018 12:24 PM
13	festivals	2/16/2018 11:32 AM
14	Take photos/photographer	2/16/2018 9:03 AM
15	Wildlife and nature photography, which I then share online	2/16/2018 8:02 AM
16	To enjoy the outdoors and et away from the city. Parks should be natural and peaceful.	2/15/2018 9:03 PM
17	Access beautiful natural areas like a ravine or waterfront	2/15/2018 2:10 PM
18	As a path of travel from one place to another	2/15/2018 1:42 PM
19	experience spiritual benefits from nature	2/15/2018 12:26 PM
20	To go to the dog park. Dog parks are very important and awesome.	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
21	Run my dog at a fenced in dog park	2/14/2018 9:58 PM
22	Avoid traffic and noise when walking to specific destination.	2/14/2018 9:39 PM
23	bike ride	2/14/2018 4:00 PM
24	enjoy the waterfront/beaches/island	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
25	Cool off int he summer if there are facilities such as a pool, beach, etc.	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
26	as a destination for or part of a bicycle ride	2/14/2018 12:44 PM
27	Lead or join organized nature walks	2/14/2018 12:29 PM
28	socialize myself & dogs in the off leash dog park	2/11/2018 4:45 PM
29	walk	2/7/2018 11:42 PM
30	To interact with sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
31	Eat takeaway dinner outside or picnic	2/2/2018 9:20 PM
32	exercise (long walk)	2/2/2018 12:54 PM
33	escape the heat and picnic	2/1/2018 1:58 PM
34	look at the dogs	1/27/2018 12:27 PM
35	Show out of towners cool spots	1/25/2018 12:50 PM
36	Photography	1/25/2018 8:10 AM
37	Enjoy being part of a beautiful public space	1/25/2018 1:42 AM
38	Enjoy the landscape design and architecture/urbanity of the city	1/24/2018 11:28 AM
39	quiet place.	1/23/2018 7:34 PM

40	people watch	1/23/2018 6:35 PM
41	Enjoying views of the city	1/23/2018 12:31 PM
42	Photography - of park if beautiful and/or portraits.	1/22/2018 5:54 PM
43	watch people	1/22/2018 10:07 AM
44	attend events/photography	1/22/2018 1:59 AM
45	Going somewhere/socializing/doing something that doesn't involve eating or spending money	1/20/2018 4:39 PM
46	Nature Deficit therapy	1/20/2018 11:52 AM
47	Cool off under tree shade in the summer or catch sun rays	1/19/2018 3:41 PM
48	educate people, hug a tree, ceremonies of traditional people,	1/19/2018 1:08 PM
49	To read	1/17/2018 10:41 PM
50	Eat have a picnic	1/13/2018 11:02 AM
51	have a cofee	1/12/2018 5:56 PM
52	enjoy old growth trees and feel connected to the world	1/12/2018 5:06 PM
53	NATURE	1/12/2018 5:05 PM
54	smoke some weed somewhere peaceful	1/11/2018 11:20 PM
55	ride my bike	1/11/2018 3:47 PM
56	Please no dogs in the York Street Park at Queens Quay. We definitely need a park for people! Thank you.	1/11/2018 10:47 AM
57	photography	1/11/2018 9:36 AM
58	Enjoy the trees, flowers, birds etc.	1/11/2018 12:35 AM
59	Explore and blog/tweet about my adventures	1/10/2018 9:35 PM
60	It's on my way to work	1/10/2018 8:14 PM
61	beach, swimming	1/10/2018 6:48 PM

### Q4 What influences your decision to visit a park you haven't been to before? (please select up to three)

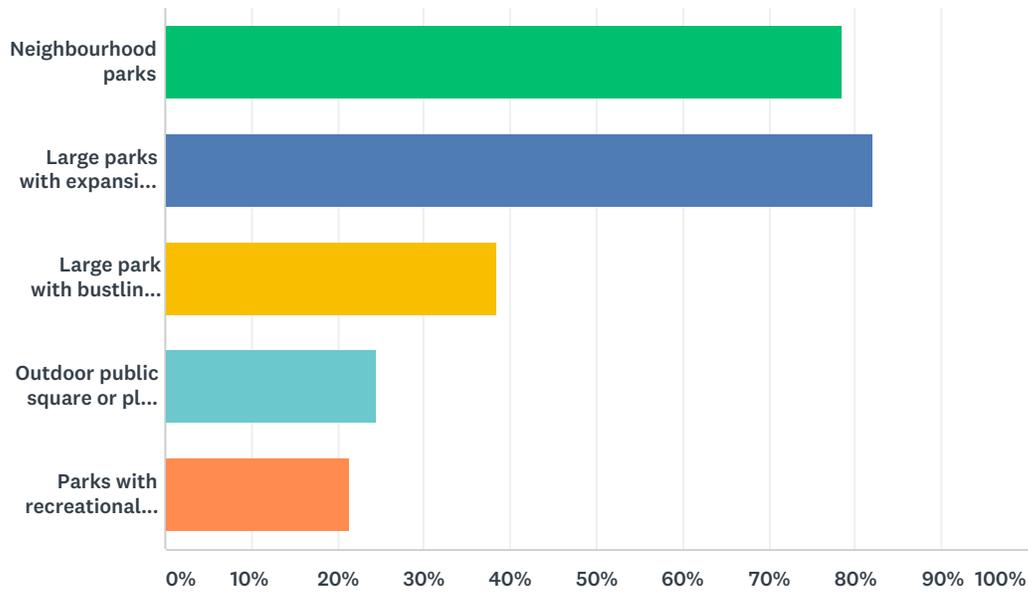
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Invitation from someone	25.55%	198
Ease of getting there	65.94%	511
Buzz/popularity	22.84%	177
Event or Programming (art and culture)	37.94%	294
Special features or amenities	57.42%	445
Participate in or watch a sporting activity	7.35%	57
To experience a new place	62.97%	488
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### Q5 What types of parks and public realm spaces do you most enjoy? (please select all that apply)

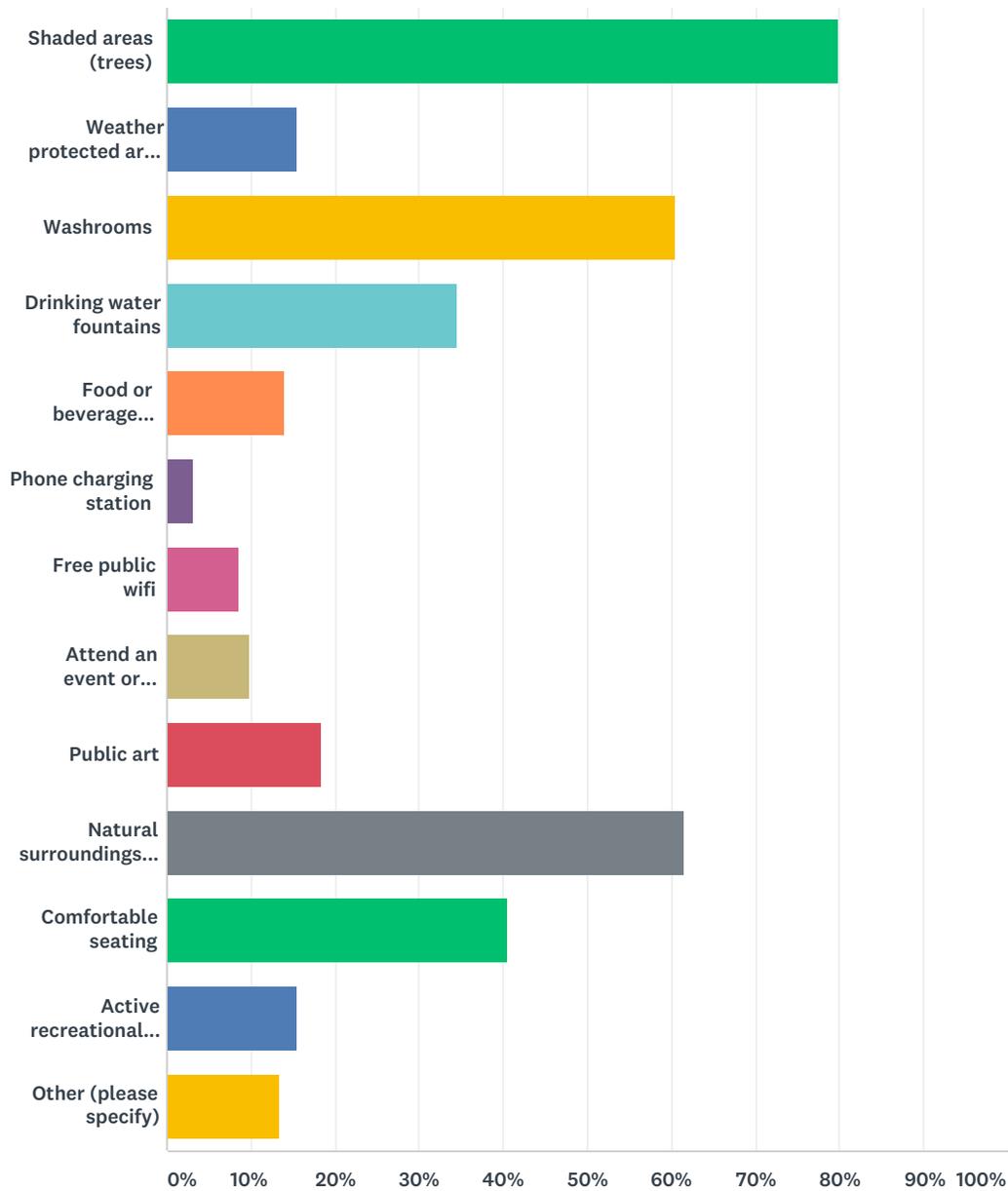
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Neighbourhood parks	78.53%	611
Large parks with expansive green space (primarily natural experience)	82.01%	638
Large park with bustling activity (primarily social experience)	38.43%	299
Outdoor public square or plaza (such as Dundas Square)	24.55%	191
Parks with recreational spaces (sports fields etc)	21.34%	166
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### Q6 If I was going to spend a few hours or a day at a park, I would need ... (please select up to three)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Shaded areas (trees)	79.95% 622
Weather protected areas (pavilion)	15.55% 121
Washrooms	60.41% 470
Drinking water fountains	34.45% 268
Food or beverage offerings	14.01% 109

Phone charging station	3.08%	24
Free public wifi	8.61%	67
Attend an event or activity	9.77%	76
Public art	18.51%	144
Natural surroundings / biodiversity	61.44%	478
Comfortable seating	40.49%	315
Active recreational space	15.42%	120
Other (please specify)	13.37%	104
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	An off leash for the dog	3/26/2018 4:00 PM
2	Dog-friendly	3/26/2018 2:04 PM
3	Off-leash dog areas	3/26/2018 1:19 PM
4	Seating with proper back support	3/23/2018 5:23 PM
5	something beautiful and well-maintained	3/6/2018 6:26 PM
6	A sense of community and belonging	3/5/2018 10:05 PM
7	Either naturally lush, green spaces or high quality landscaping	2/27/2018 11:30 AM
8	PLAYGROUND, AREA TOTALLY SEPARATE FROM DOGS	2/25/2018 1:32 AM
9	Connected to cycling infrastructure	2/24/2018 4:52 PM
10	Views.	2/23/2018 8:21 PM
11	Off leash or dog friendly area	2/22/2018 6:06 PM
12	ALL above & a view & play eqpt & bike/walking trail	2/22/2018 4:28 PM
13	Peaceful, visually pleasing, good quality materials, carefully designed	2/20/2018 8:54 PM
14	interactive art/feature	2/20/2018 2:28 PM
15	I want as much nature and as little concrete as possible.	2/20/2018 12:56 AM
16	~	2/19/2018 11:35 AM
17	Forest	2/19/2018 11:22 AM
18	Playground	2/19/2018 11:00 AM
19	off leash dog area	2/16/2018 5:19 PM
20	trails or places to get immersed/lost in nature	2/16/2018 11:32 AM
21	A washroom that has a change table for an 11 year old in a wheelchair	2/16/2018 11:05 AM
22	not so many other people	2/16/2018 10:51 AM
23	Bins!	2/16/2018 8:02 AM
24	Birds	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
25	A good off leash space	2/15/2018 7:53 PM
26	Dog park/area	2/15/2018 7:25 PM
27	Off leash dog park	2/15/2018 4:31 PM
28	I would like a park that is not simply a natural space. The most appealing parks have things like restaurants and maybe even a few shops mixed in.	2/15/2018 2:33 PM

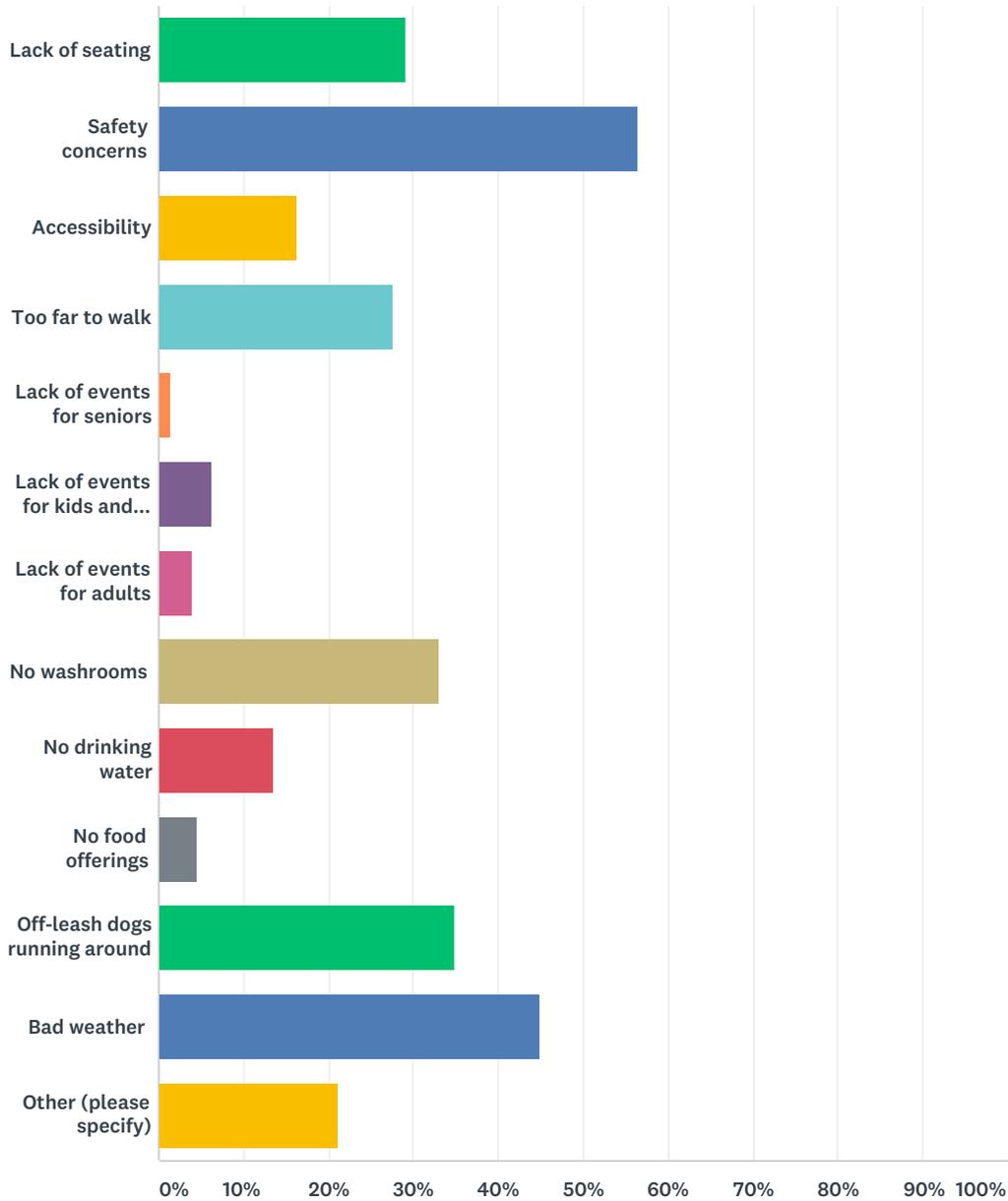
29	Large dog park	2/15/2018 11:02 AM
30	Off-leash dog park	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
31	Something uniquely compelling like a great feature, a natural asset, a architecturally significant structure, a view afforded by the location. (We don't do views of our city well at all here)	2/15/2018 10:15 AM
32	Dog off leash area	2/15/2018 8:16 AM
33	Off leash areas	2/14/2018 11:25 PM
34	Shade is very important in dog parks, as are trees. Toronto's anti-tree policy is misguided, because trees can and do live in dog parks just fine. Without trees, dog parks feel like livestock pens - and that encourages people to let their dogs off leash in more appealing (though illegal) places. Also, shelter from the wind/rain/cold is very important in dog parks. They get used all day, from sunrise to well past dark, all year, in all weather. You can't say that for any other type of park. Dog parks are awesome but Toronto's could be a lot better.	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
35	Pet accessibility	2/14/2018 11:00 PM
36	Fenced in off leash area for dogs that is accessible for dogs and people	2/14/2018 9:58 PM
37	Off leash areas	2/14/2018 8:28 PM
38	Dog friendly	2/14/2018 6:34 PM
39	Off leash dog area	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
40	Dog access	2/14/2018 6:12 PM
41	Off leash area	2/14/2018 5:38 PM
42	Leash free dog area - large with tree cover	2/14/2018 5:14 PM
43	Off leash dog area	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
44	Off leash area for dogs	2/14/2018 4:57 PM
45	Dog park	2/14/2018 4:49 PM
46	a few hours is different than a day ...this is a poorly worded question.	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
47	beach, pool, water	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
48	Good environmental design for EVERYONE	2/14/2018 11:48 AM
49	Dog off leash area	2/11/2018 4:45 PM
50	Swings for the children and adults.	2/9/2018 10:35 PM
51	Trees is what makes a park.	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
52	Sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
53	would be great to start seeing more evergreens in all areas of the city. In the winter it's great to still see green, it looks so much better.	2/3/2018 1:46 PM
54	Quiet and seclusion, as little reminder of built environment as possible	2/3/2018 12:58 PM
55	open, sunny areas. good walking trails. I enjoy different kinds of parks at different times - sometimes prefer natural Rouge park, sometimes prefer Harbourfront.	2/2/2018 12:54 PM
56	flat grass areas and picnic tables for picnic set-up	2/2/2018 10:58 AM
57	Forget WiFi and phone charging!	2/1/2018 6:29 PM
58	If appropriate, information on history and features	2/1/2018 4:40 PM
59	Children's adventure playground with loose parts	2/1/2018 2:23 PM
60	seating	2/1/2018 1:44 PM
61	green grass	2/1/2018 12:12 PM
62	Playgrounds that kids design not artists	1/26/2018 9:52 PM
63	Dog park off leash	1/26/2018 5:17 PM
64	Fenced off dog park	1/26/2018 2:37 PM

65	Playground	1/26/2018 10:15 AM
66	play structures	1/26/2018 1:27 AM
67	Spaces that are designed to be beautiful and grand: a fountain, or focal point: benches around the focal point: defined walkways: formal edges: beautiful materials.	1/25/2018 1:42 AM
68	Nicely landscaped in a modern style	1/24/2018 1:40 PM
69	off-leash dog area	1/24/2018 1:36 PM
70	REAL GRASS - no concrete	1/24/2018 1:07 PM
71	Water feature / fountain / water sounds	1/24/2018 1:03 PM
72	water feature (could be the public art component)	1/24/2018 12:27 PM
73	Easily accessed by TTC	1/22/2018 7:33 PM
74	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
75	pet friendly	1/22/2018 3:22 PM
76	No dogs. Dogs should not be allowed in all parks as they poop and pee and kids end up stepping in and playing in it. Not clean and hygienic.	1/22/2018 2:21 PM
77	children's play structure / splash pad	1/20/2018 11:47 AM
78	Passive green spaces to play frisbee or lounge, bike rack to lock bike	1/19/2018 3:41 PM
79	Children's play area with significant variety	1/19/2018 2:03 PM
80	nice weather	1/19/2018 1:08 PM
81	it to be well lit to curtail unwanted activities...	1/19/2018 1:05 PM
82	Playground/splashpad	1/17/2018 11:44 AM
83	Playground space	1/16/2018 2:47 PM
84	Climbing structure	1/16/2018 12:03 PM
85	Playground for children	1/16/2018 11:55 AM
86	Off leash. Dog run	1/16/2018 11:29 AM
87	Kids Playground	1/16/2018 11:24 AM
88	trees and flower garden	1/15/2018 9:11 PM
89	Tai Chi	1/15/2018 8:35 PM
90	playground for my grandchildren	1/15/2018 6:58 PM
91	basketball court	1/15/2018 3:57 PM
92	Dog off leash park	1/15/2018 3:49 PM
93	Playground	1/13/2018 7:01 PM
94	Picnic area	1/13/2018 11:02 AM
95	outdoor pool	1/12/2018 5:06 PM
96	A water fountain feature at York and Queens Quay park would be wonderful since it is Harbourfront. A large fountain or water wall. Something impressive like an old fashion fountain in the square	1/12/2018 1:51 PM
97	Infant and child play ground/equipment	1/11/2018 6:03 PM
98	No dogs! Would be nice to have a park at York St for people only!	1/11/2018 10:47 AM

99	Well designed playgrounds	1/11/2018 7:53 AM
100	Foreign visitor drawing large art pieces is what we need at the new QQ park space off Rees Street. Something a la "the bean" in Chicago - plus some kind of connection with the parkland south of the SkyDome.	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
101	The sound of rushing water / fountain.	1/10/2018 7:19 PM
102	Shaded areas in the exceptional heat of summer, but also clear areas for sunbathing when it isn't scorching hot.	1/10/2018 7:07 PM
103	Quiet environment, no street noise	1/10/2018 7:04 PM
104	quiet areas away from people, some kind of water feature to cool off like the showers at the HTO Park	1/10/2018 6:48 PM

### Q7 What might discourage you from visiting a park? (please select up to three)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lack of seating	29.16% 226
Safety concerns	56.39% 437
Accessibility	16.26% 126
Too far to walk	27.61% 214
Lack of events for seniors	1.55% 12

Lack of events for kids and youth	6.32%	49
Lack of events for adults	4.00%	31
No washrooms	33.03%	256
No drinking water	13.68%	106
No food offerings	4.65%	36
Off-leash dogs running around	34.97%	271
Bad weather	44.90%	348
Other (please specify)	21.16%	164
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lack of dog off-leash options	3/28/2018 11:49 AM
2	Lack of dog friendly space	3/26/2018 4:08 PM
3	No space for dogs to run	3/26/2018 4:00 PM
4	Dogs not being able to run around off-leash	3/26/2018 1:40 PM
5	Too busy	3/26/2018 1:21 PM
6	Crackheads, lack of garbage receptacles.	3/26/2018 1:19 PM
7	poor maintenance, overflowing garbage, visually unappealing, overused	3/6/2018 6:26 PM
8	Cleanliness	3/6/2018 4:43 PM
9	lack of trees	3/6/2018 8:00 AM
10	Having to walk through streetscapes that are not pedestrian friendly	3/6/2018 12:00 AM
11	Homeless people	3/5/2018 10:05 PM
12	Endless panhandlers	3/5/2018 5:17 PM
13	Too much programming	3/2/2018 2:00 PM
14	too crowded	3/2/2018 11:40 AM
15	poor upkeep / garbage on the ground	2/28/2018 12:52 PM
16	ANIMAL WASTE	2/25/2018 1:32 AM
17	Park area too small; no connections to trails, other parks	2/23/2018 8:21 PM
18	illegal dumping and lack of state of good repair at entrances	2/23/2018 6:17 PM
19	space for activities for all ages	2/22/2018 10:04 PM
20	Not enough interesting stuff.	2/22/2018 8:09 PM
21	If it's ugly and cheap	2/20/2018 8:54 PM
22	lack of proper maintenance	2/20/2018 2:28 PM
23	Too manicured and "lawn-y". I have a lawn. Give me wild parks with a path.	2/20/2018 12:56 AM
24	no big off leash areas based on size of park	2/19/2018 10:06 PM
25	overprogramming	2/19/2018 3:25 PM
26	All the above are bad, so we should be able to choose more than 3! No WHEELCHAIR accessibility!!! - I can't go there AT ALL if there isn't accessibility. PLEASE do something about it! You will care about this issue one day.	2/19/2018 11:35 AM
27	Work	2/19/2018 11:22 AM

28	no natural areas	2/17/2018 6:53 PM
29	Too many people	2/17/2018 6:54 AM
30	No playground or play space for children	2/16/2018 5:53 PM
31	Lack of parking spots	2/16/2018 5:12 PM
32	Garbage, cement blocks, bricks, broken glass e.g. artificial shorelines	2/16/2018 2:38 PM
33	Lack of activities / amenities for adults (i.e. child-centric playground)	2/16/2018 1:52 PM
34	Not natural	2/16/2018 12:24 PM
35	Not having anywhere private & clean to change diaper of an 11 year old	2/16/2018 11:05 AM
36	too many people	2/16/2018 10:51 AM
37	A park with no natural spaces or over run with humans on bikes etc	2/16/2018 9:36 AM
38	No easy access from where I live, no wildlife, not safe, not clean, bad reviews, too lively, too busy.	2/16/2018 8:02 AM
39	annoying noise	2/15/2018 11:07 PM
40	Too busy and no way to get away from all the hustle and bustle	2/15/2018 10:36 PM
41	Full of litter and ill-kept.	2/15/2018 10:20 PM
42	too many cyclists, parties late at night, broken glass from the latter, and a general sense of an unkempt campground in our public parks	2/15/2018 9:35 PM
43	Too many people leaving their garbage behind ie: Sunnyside	2/15/2018 9:03 PM
44	Too many people not enough spots for birding	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
45	Lack of appropriate cleanliness and lighting	2/15/2018 8:11 PM
46	No area for dogs	2/15/2018 7:53 PM
47	No shade	2/15/2018 3:22 PM
48	A lack of proper maintenance!... and or a park space to satisfy a policy 'need' (it's just there) rather than a park space designed to engage with the community and support interest and activity (natural variation, topography, noise road separation/mitigation, active space, community garden, ex..)	2/15/2018 12:49 PM
49	Too far, lack of easily accessible public transport	2/15/2018 12:10 PM
50	no dog park	2/15/2018 11:02 AM
51	Lack of off-leash areas for dogs	2/15/2018 10:46 AM
52	Overgroomed green space and shoreline. Like natural spaces.	2/15/2018 10:43 AM
53	Not suitable for my dog	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
54	Boring spaces. A lack elements that make this park noteworthy given its location and prominence. Poor design, or a sence of budget restraint to make a great park. (We don't aspire to be bold, or build to a longer term vision of wanting to be great. This is a golden opportunity, a clean slate to execute a visionary public space, invest in our success!)	2/15/2018 10:15 AM
55	Less parking	2/15/2018 10:12 AM
56	No off leash opportunities	2/14/2018 11:25 PM
57	Inviting dog parks can decrease unsanctioned off-leash activity in the rest of the park. They are like smoking sections - put all the smokers/dogs in one place and everyone's happy. But, they have to be nice if you want people to use them. Regarding safety, please remove the rebar along the shore in Humber Bay Park East and West. Kids swim there and there are no signs. Signs would be a start.	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
58	No off leash dog park for my dog	2/14/2018 10:14 PM
59	No off leash areas	2/14/2018 8:28 PM
60	Lack of off leash dog area	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
61	Prohibitions on dogs	2/14/2018 6:12 PM

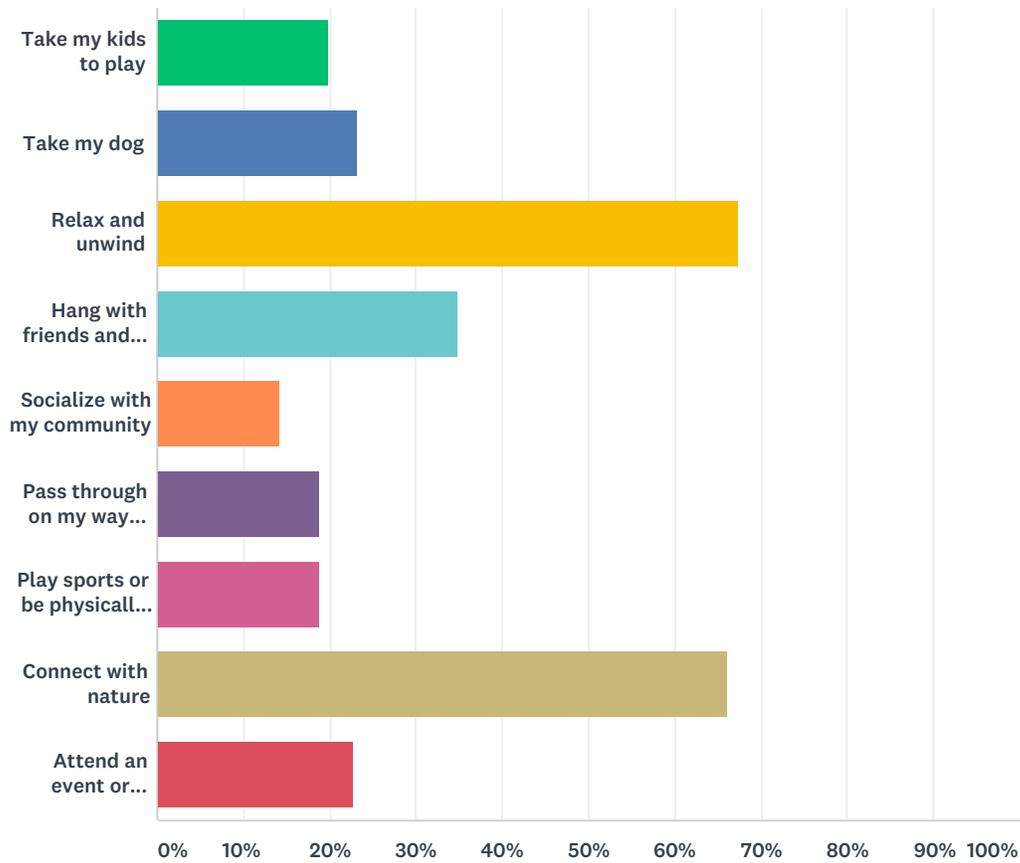
62	No off leash area	2/14/2018 5:38 PM
63	Irresponsible dog owners who do not follow bylaw and good social/training etiquett	2/14/2018 5:14 PM
64	no place to run around and play ball. My kids likes to play frisbee and baseball and we like space	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
65	No off leash dog area	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
66	No off leash area for dogs	2/14/2018 4:57 PM
67	too many people	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
68	No trees or green space	2/13/2018 5:28 PM
69	No fenced off-leash dog areas	2/11/2018 10:03 PM
70	no off leash dog park	2/11/2018 4:45 PM
71	No swings or climbing for children.	2/9/2018 10:35 PM
72	Poorly maintained (e.g. excessive litter)	2/9/2018 10:26 PM
73	No trails or walking route through park .	2/8/2018 3:20 PM
74	lack of plants or flowers	2/8/2018 2:47 PM
75	Lack of authentic green space. Noisy park visitors.	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
76	parking availability	2/7/2018 11:51 AM
77	lack of water or city views/aesthetic issues	2/7/2018 10:34 AM
78	Lack of natural areas; Lack of wildlife	2/5/2018 2:58 AM
79	Minimal understanding of the social life of the park. Fortunately, I can get that with sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
80	I think parks should be for all seasons, that;s why I think there should be al lot more evergreens.	2/3/2018 1:46 PM
81	Too many people, too noisy	2/3/2018 12:58 PM
82	badly designed walking paths (paths not located where people actually want to walk)	2/2/2018 12:54 PM
83	Lack of trails / paths amenable to running.	2/2/2018 11:22 AM
84	Poor drainage causes mud pools and mucky areas that get dirt on everything. Garbage overflow - ugly and attracts bees (people litter a lot in busy parks)	2/2/2018 10:58 AM
85	(i) Dog urine contamination (ii) Too crowded	2/1/2018 4:05 PM
86	People who don't pick up after their dogs	2/1/2018 2:10 PM
87	Lack of greenery and natural habitat	2/1/2018 2:06 PM
88	too many fenced-in spaces, e.g. baseball diamonds	2/1/2018 1:47 PM
89	lack of shade	2/1/2018 1:44 PM
90	No bike paths	2/1/2018 12:04 PM
91	Too much concrete and asphalt	1/29/2018 6:59 PM
92	that alcohol isn't allowed	1/27/2018 12:27 PM
93	Lack of grass to roam freely with children and trees	1/26/2018 11:32 AM
94	lack of biodiversity, natural setting	1/26/2018 9:41 AM
95	Lack of natural features (trees, grass)	1/26/2018 1:27 AM
96	If there was no wildlife/biodiversity, I wouldn't bother going	1/25/2018 6:01 PM
97	Lack of aesthetic beauty	1/25/2018 5:54 PM
98	Lack of interesting sites (i.e. the amazing dog fountain at Berczy Park)	1/25/2018 12:50 PM
99	Too much hard surface	1/25/2018 8:10 AM
100	"Over-designed", high concept space; space not designed to be a social gathering hub; ugliness; lack of a sense of 'place'	1/25/2018 1:42 AM

101	dog poo	1/24/2018 10:11 PM
102	poor lighting (at night)	1/24/2018 7:34 PM
103	Lack of/no shade	1/24/2018 2:52 PM
104	Homeless people	1/24/2018 2:15 PM
105	Concrete instead of grass	1/24/2018 1:07 PM
106	No place to get a glass of wine / beer or snack	1/24/2018 1:03 PM
107	Poor maintenance, ugliness, inappropriate surface material (grey pebbles, fake grass, concrete)	1/24/2018 12:27 PM
108	Too much hardscaping/not enough greenery	1/24/2018 11:24 AM
109	Parking	1/23/2018 8:25 PM
110	too many events, "glorified dog toilet" park.	1/23/2018 7:34 PM
111	too much concrete and hardscapes. lack of feeling 'separated' from traffic. For instance, while I live in the east end at King and Sherbourne, I visit Trinity Bellwoods rather than St James Park, because St. James Park does not provide relief from street traffic. You can see and hear cars from everywhere in the park - there is no sense of escape. On the other hand, Bellwoods allows this sense of escape. Even Corktown Commons, with its undulating landforms and dense perimeter plantings provides for a greater sense of escape and seclusion.	1/23/2018 6:35 PM
112	Something that is too man made	1/23/2018 4:00 AM
113	Lighting	1/22/2018 7:33 PM
114	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
115	too many people	1/22/2018 6:20 PM
116	Overly busy like Trinity Bellwoods.	1/22/2018 5:54 PM
117	trash	1/22/2018 5:15 PM
118	Too much concrete, steel, a park that has been over-engineered	1/22/2018 4:30 PM
119	Dogs. Dogs should not be allowed in all parks as they poop and pee and kids end up stepping in and playing in it. Not clean and hygienic.	1/22/2018 2:21 PM
120	poor maintenance or unsafe patrons (i.e. homeless people in Allan Gardens or Moss Park)	1/22/2018 10:25 AM
121	Poor cleanliness	1/21/2018 2:24 AM
122	Dog poo in parks in downtown is a big problem as kids end up stepping in dog poo and pee	1/21/2018 1:59 AM
123	Hard to access like snow or ice	1/19/2018 10:20 PM
124	No specific off-leash areas AND overly loud music	1/19/2018 8:06 PM
125	Panhandlers	1/19/2018 4:14 PM
126	In a disconnected part of town	1/19/2018 3:41 PM
127	Crime	1/19/2018 3:32 PM
128	Too much noise and activity	1/19/2018 3:23 PM
129	Lack of amenities for adult and public use	1/19/2018 2:03 PM
130	Too many people/crowded	1/19/2018 1:33 PM
131	Proximity / lack of shielding from high-traffic road or highway	1/19/2018 1:05 PM
132	Unwanted activities happening...	1/19/2018 1:05 PM
133	too crowded	1/18/2018 9:55 AM

134	Kids smoking dope, aggressive dogs, loud music, crowds	1/17/2018 10:41 PM
135	Many off-leash dogs have been chasing children at Harbourfront parks. Dog owners have been extremely rude when we mention that their dogs are chasing and biting young children. Very big problem.	1/17/2018 12:46 PM
136	none	1/16/2018 2:31 PM
137	No dog park please and thank you!!!	1/16/2018 11:24 AM
138	Too many vagrants	1/15/2018 8:35 PM
139	Any dogs using the parks as a bathroom. Yuck	1/15/2018 7:42 PM
140	too many other people; not enough trees	1/15/2018 4:39 PM
141	small space	1/15/2018 3:57 PM
142	Dogs, too many animals around young children. Animal feces.	1/15/2018 3:13 PM
143	People smoking smelly marijuana. Sugar Beach is largely unusable for this reason along with drunkenes.	1/14/2018 3:09 PM
144	Lack of shade	1/12/2018 6:29 PM
145	Concrete stanchions left over from the ramp	1/12/2018 4:35 PM
146	The smell of dog urine	1/12/2018 3:35 PM
147	Homeless.	1/12/2018 1:50 PM
148	Lack of shade	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
149	It's becomes a space that impacts my dog	1/12/2018 8:50 AM
150	noise	1/11/2018 3:47 PM
151	lack of shade	1/11/2018 3:13 PM
152	noise	1/11/2018 11:58 AM
153	Too many dogs!	1/11/2018 10:47 AM
154	Poor drainage, soggy ground.	1/11/2018 10:17 AM
155	no green space	1/11/2018 10:17 AM
156	Off-leash dogs have made Vermont Sq Park unbearable.	1/11/2018 9:53 AM
157	No free parking	1/10/2018 11:23 PM
158	not accessible by TTC	1/10/2018 10:09 PM
159	Lack of comfortable seating with backs	1/10/2018 8:50 PM
160	noise	1/10/2018 8:36 PM
161	Homeless (drugs, alcohol, going to washroom in full view)	1/10/2018 7:09 PM
162	Smelly garbage and unkept latrines. I don't mind off-leash dogs but if owners don't pick up their dog's leavings it can quickly become a landmine avoidance operation when trying to find a place to have a picnic.	1/10/2018 7:07 PM
163	Noise from around the park, like from a highway	1/10/2018 7:04 PM
164	too many people	1/10/2018 6:48 PM

### Q8 When I go to a park on the weekend, it’s mainly to ... (please select up to three)

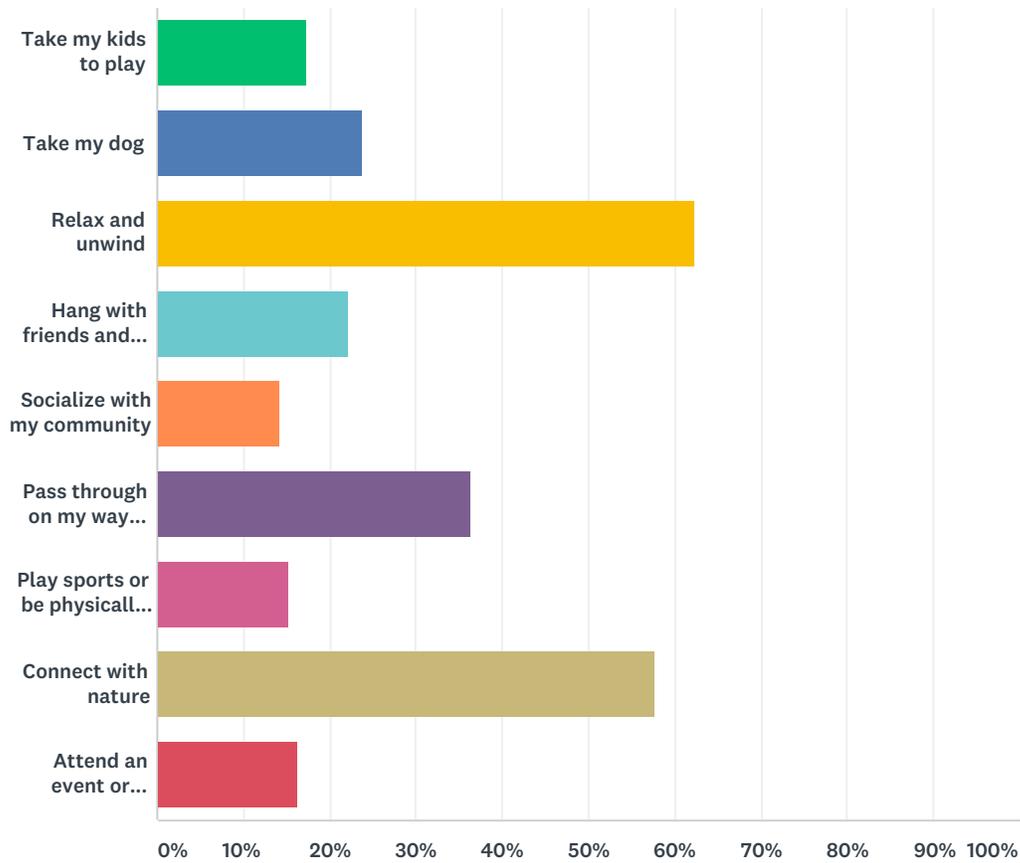
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Take my kids to play	19.82%	154
Take my dog	23.17%	180
Relax and unwind	67.44%	524
Hang with friends and family	34.88%	271
Socialize with my community	14.16%	110
Pass through on my way somewhere else	18.79%	146
Play sports or be physically active	18.92%	147
Connect with nature	66.15%	514
Attend an event or programming (art and culture)	22.78%	177
Total Respondents: 777		

### Q9 When I go to a park during the week, it’s mainly to... (please select up to three)

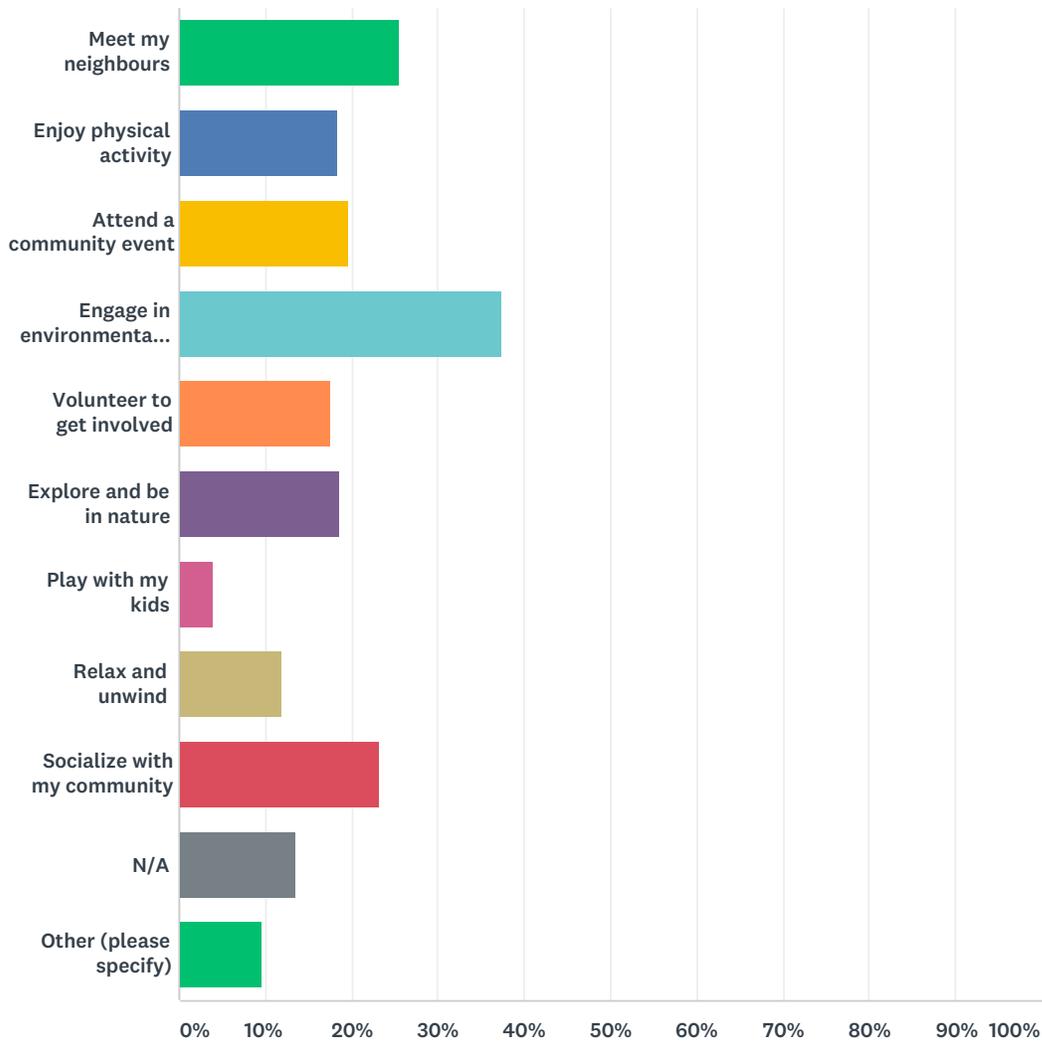
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Take my kids to play	17.27%	134
Take my dog	23.84%	185
Relax and unwind	62.37%	484
Hang with friends and family	22.16%	172
Socialize with my community	14.30%	111
Pass through on my way somewhere else	36.47%	283
Play sports or be physically active	15.34%	119
Connect with nature	57.73%	448
Attend an event or programming (art and culture)	16.37%	127
Total Respondents: 776		

### Q10 One way I want to use a park, but don't currently is ... (please select up to three)

Answered: 770 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Meet my neighbours	25.58%	197
Enjoy physical activity	18.44%	142
Attend a community event	19.74%	152
Engage in environmental stewardship (tree planting, gardening)	37.40%	288
Volunteer to get involved	17.53%	135
Explore and be in nature	18.57%	143
Play with my kids	3.90%	30
Relax and unwind	11.95%	92
Socialize with my community	23.25%	179

N/A	13.51%	104
Other (please specify)	9.61%	74
Total Respondents: 770		

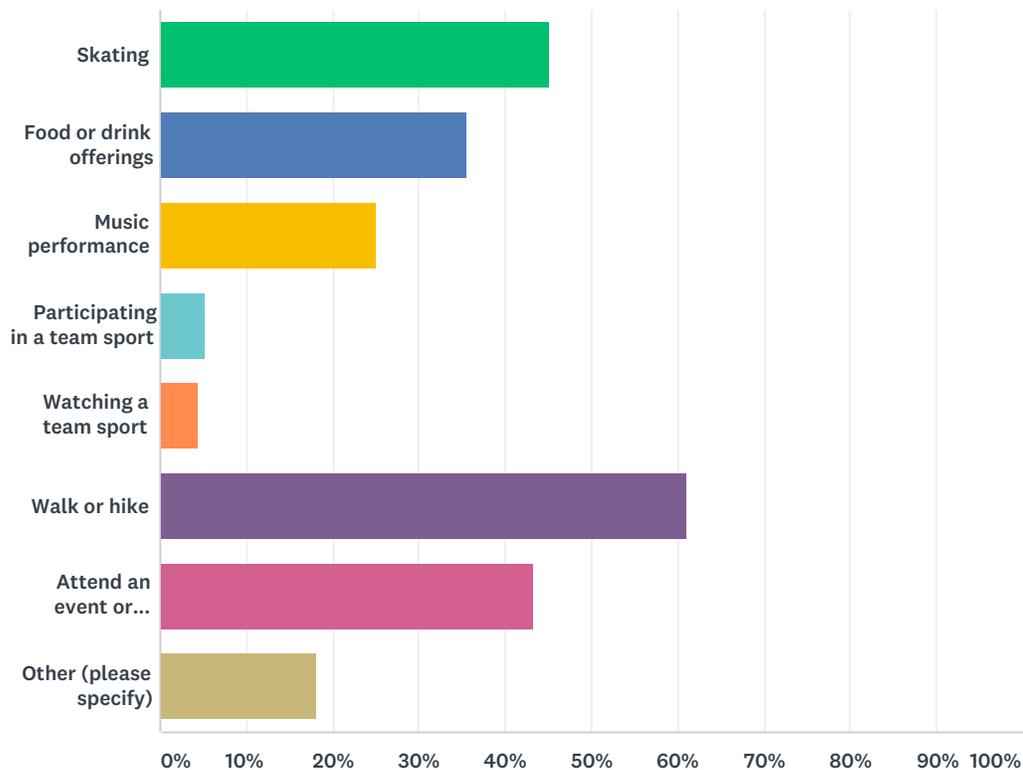
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Similar to woodbine beach, having outdoor exercise machines would be great.	3/29/2018 9:58 AM
2	Have my dog in an off-leash area	3/28/2018 11:49 AM
3	Take my dog to the park	3/26/2018 4:08 PM
4	to see interesting plantings of trees and gardens, or to sit in an outdoor cafe/restaurant in the park	3/6/2018 6:26 PM
5	Wifi would be really cool	3/5/2018 10:05 PM
6	Arts and other cultural (music, theatre) events	2/24/2018 4:52 PM
7	Sketch and draw views.	2/23/2018 8:21 PM
8	I do stewardship already so none of these	2/23/2018 6:17 PM
9	As a passageway	2/20/2018 11:13 AM
10	Skate trail 1 km or more	2/19/2018 1:38 PM
11	Beer	2/17/2018 7:21 PM
12	Different kind of physical activity (I already bike, jog). What about outdoor rock climbing? Swimming?	2/17/2018 12:34 PM
13	Birdwatching	2/16/2018 12:24 PM
14	yoga	2/16/2018 11:32 AM
15	enjoy the peace of not having to dodge cyclists on walking trails, and garbage in deep wooded natural areas	2/15/2018 9:35 PM
16	Parks should have work out machines like in other countries	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
17	Go to restaurants/cafes in a beautiful place.	2/15/2018 2:33 PM
18	Let my dog off-leash	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
19	More benches to sit and read	2/14/2018 11:18 PM
20	Humber Bay Park East and West needs an official Stewardship Program. Trees are being destroyed for campfires... There are at least 50 campfire sites... Destroyed trees should be replaced... Damaged trees should be pruned so the trees can heal (and look better)... Litter is a HUGE problem, as is security.	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
21	i want an off leash area to socialize with friends and dogs	2/14/2018 10:14 PM
22	Run my dog in a fenced in area	2/14/2018 9:58 PM
23	Lack of off leash dog park	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
24	ride my bike	2/14/2018 4:00 PM
25	seating with a view/purpose to be there with a senior with mobility issues ... with easy parking	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
26	cool off, swim	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
27	Enjoy heritage buildings and structures	2/12/2018 12:34 AM
28	BBQ/picnic	2/11/2018 10:03 PM
29	picnicing, or if it does not have a fenced dog off leash area	2/11/2018 4:45 PM
30	Play with my kids and dog in the same park	2/9/2018 10:26 PM
31	I would love to be able to dip my toes in the water. We have such a huge waterfront, but can't access it. I think this is horrible. I am an "embarrassed " downtown Toronto dweller.	2/9/2018 7:32 PM
32	enjoy a fountain, some tribute to Jane Jacobes ideas on city building	2/8/2018 2:47 PM

33	walk	2/7/2018 11:42 PM
34	access the lake for kayaking or canoeing	2/6/2018 8:34 PM
35	Many parks lack cultural programming (like outdoor plays); Many parks also lack wildlife due to insufficient vegetation or the wrong plant/tree species (alien vs native)	2/5/2018 2:58 AM
36	Understand the social life of public space with <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
37	More cross-country ski trails	2/2/2018 10:58 AM
38	See deer.	2/1/2018 1:51 PM
39	access to water for canoe/kayaking	2/1/2018 12:39 PM
40	Learn something new	1/28/2018 5:32 PM
41	picnic with a drink	1/27/2018 12:27 PM
42	Play with my dog, but there isn't any off-leash dog park nearby	1/26/2018 2:37 PM
43	flat protected play areas for children for ball hockey, basketball, etc.	1/26/2018 11:32 AM
44	Take Out of Towners to see cool things	1/25/2018 12:50 PM
45	to marvel at a beautiful, welcoming, grand, ambitious public space. Toronto does not know how, or has not yet demonstrated that it knows how, to create a park that is beautiful, that feels special, and that is itself a destination. It is one of the few cities I've been to in the world that has failed entirely in doing this, despite its many other strengths.	1/25/2018 1:42 AM
46	Let my dog run off-leash	1/24/2018 1:36 PM
47	Be inspired by beautiful design (such as Sugar Beach, Millennium Park (Chicago))	1/24/2018 12:27 PM
48	Meditate	1/23/2018 4:00 AM
49	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
50	A small cafe in parks would be great, not big building, but a booth with a few chairs/benches	1/22/2018 4:30 PM
51	play tennis (no tennis courts in Harbourfront area)	1/21/2018 9:21 PM
52	Need more exercise structures, climbing walls, swings, seesaws	1/17/2018 12:46 PM
53	Walking with no bikes or cars	1/15/2018 8:22 PM
54	BBQ or picnic with friends	1/15/2018 6:35 PM
55	Play with dog	1/15/2018 6:32 PM
56	Allow my dog off-leash time to run around	1/15/2018 5:31 PM
57	Fenced-in off-leash area for my dog (there is nowhere close)	1/15/2018 5:28 PM
58	Off leash dog park	1/15/2018 4:35 PM
59	play basketball	1/15/2018 3:57 PM
60	play with my dogs - off leash dog park!	1/15/2018 3:49 PM
61	Off leash dog area	1/13/2018 4:33 PM
62	some place that is quiet where you can hear the birds sing just hear nature	1/13/2018 8:31 AM
63	outdoor pool	1/12/2018 5:06 PM
64	Have a civilized picnic with wine, because its illegal.	1/12/2018 3:47 PM
65	take photos of nature	1/12/2018 1:37 PM
66	Interact with water. The city needs more water features.	1/12/2018 1:12 PM

67	Have a place for people to enjoy with out dogs peeing and crapping on every inch of the park!	1/11/2018 10:47 AM
68	for local citizens to gain employment opportunities	1/11/2018 8:05 AM
69	having the right space / setup to leave office to eat my lunch	1/11/2018 7:39 AM
70	to take photography	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
71	I would like to sit more in my local parks but there is not enough seating with backs. The seating with backs tends to fill up quickly in the busy Waterfront area. I think it would be nice to have some garden swings for adults. I also think there needs to be more play opportunities for teens and young adults. When my son was younger there was not enough play equipment in the Harbourfront area and now that he is a young adult it would be nice if there were some basketball courts.	1/10/2018 8:50 PM
72	Have a glass of wine and enjoy the view / landscape	1/10/2018 7:19 PM
73	drink alcoholic beverages like they do in many European places	1/10/2018 7:07 PM
74	swim	1/10/2018 6:48 PM

### Q11 In winter or colder weather, what would bring you to a park? (please select up to three)

Answered: 772 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Skating	45.21% 349
Food or drink offerings	35.62% 275
Music performance	25.13% 194
Participating in a team sport	5.18% 40
Watching a team sport	4.40% 34
Walk or hike	61.14% 472
Attend an event or programming (art and culture)	43.26% 334
Other (please specify)	18.26% 141
Total Respondents: 772	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My dog	3/26/2018 4:08 PM
2	Dog	3/26/2018 4:00 PM
3	Dogs	3/26/2018 1:19 PM
4	Dog park	3/23/2018 5:23 PM

5	X country skiing	3/17/2018 9:23 AM
6	Cross country skiing	3/15/2018 3:57 PM
7	Ice sculptures and food events!	3/5/2018 10:05 PM
8	mobile office	3/5/2018 6:23 PM
9	Scenic view, setting	2/28/2018 11:28 PM
10	groomed cross-country ski trails	2/28/2018 12:52 PM
11	ORGANIZED KIDS ACTIVITIES	2/25/2018 1:32 AM
12	guided walks or nature experiences	2/22/2018 8:15 PM
13	Sun is shining	2/22/2018 8:04 PM
14	art - like Winter Stations at the Beach; bird watching	2/21/2018 1:57 PM
15	snowshoeing	2/21/2018 10:41 AM
16	Dog walking	2/20/2018 1:49 PM
17	bonfire space	2/19/2018 3:25 PM
18	A skate trail 1 km or more	2/19/2018 1:38 PM
19	Cross country skiing	2/19/2018 11:22 AM
20	Photography of winter scenes	2/17/2018 6:53 PM
21	My dog	2/17/2018 1:48 PM
22	Unique art/cultural event	2/17/2018 12:34 PM
23	walking my dog	2/17/2018 11:35 AM
24	I take my kids to playgrounds in the winter	2/16/2018 5:53 PM
25	off leash dog area	2/16/2018 5:19 PM
26	Enclosed dog park; cross-country skiing	2/16/2018 1:52 PM
27	nature	2/16/2018 10:51 AM
28	Photography	2/16/2018 9:03 AM
29	I'm in the park every day. It's fine as it is. Winter or no.	2/16/2018 8:02 AM
30	dog walking and connecting with nature	2/15/2018 10:36 PM
31	Good birding, hiking	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
32	My dog	2/15/2018 7:53 PM
33	Dog park/area	2/15/2018 7:25 PM
34	Off leash dog park	2/15/2018 4:31 PM
35	cross country skiing	2/15/2018 3:11 PM
36	Walk dog	2/15/2018 2:33 PM
37	Wildlife, nature watch	2/15/2018 12:46 PM
38	Plowed walkways in winter.	2/15/2018 10:43 AM
39	Off-leash dog area	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
40	Connect and experience the unique qualities of the winter season. TOBOGGANING!! SLEIGHING!!	2/15/2018 10:15 AM
41	Off leash areas	2/14/2018 11:25 PM
42	Dog park	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
43	water for my dog	2/14/2018 11:00 PM
44	Walking/hiking with my dogs	2/14/2018 10:38 PM

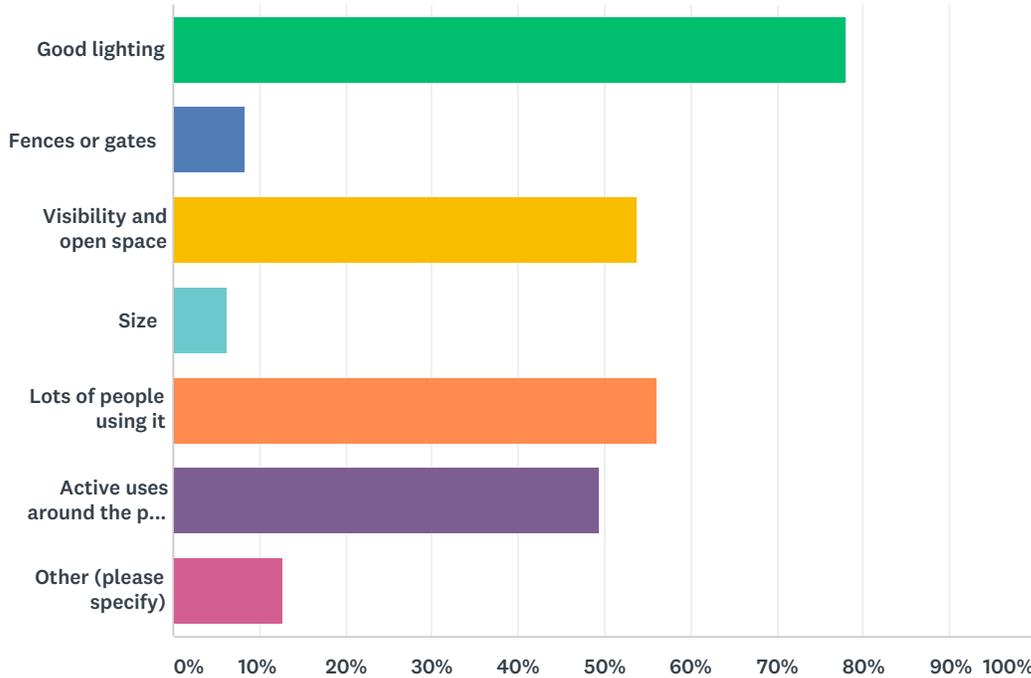
45	Off leash area for my dog and I	2/14/2018 10:14 PM
46	Walking the dog	2/14/2018 8:28 PM
47	Off leash dog park	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
48	Off leash access	2/14/2018 6:12 PM
49	Off Leash Area (perhaps expanded in the colder months when less people use the park and there is less daylight).	2/14/2018 5:38 PM
50	Large leash free dog area with tree cover	2/14/2018 5:14 PM
51	cross country skiing, tabaggoning	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
52	Off leash dog park	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
53	Off leash area	2/14/2018 4:57 PM
54	ride my bike	2/14/2018 4:00 PM
55	sunshine	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
56	snowshoe/x-c skiing	2/14/2018 11:33 AM
57	Nothing	2/13/2018 9:11 PM
58	A place to warm up	2/13/2018 4:47 PM
59	creative lighting or interesting walk along a path	2/13/2018 4:34 PM
60	chance to get inside and enjoy a coffee by a wood stove or fireplace	2/12/2018 12:34 AM
61	tobogganing/hills	2/11/2018 8:45 PM
62	My dogs	2/11/2018 4:45 PM
63	protected green space, greenhouse with view of lake	2/8/2018 2:47 PM
64	I'd want the park to be a green park - no sports, etc, please.	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
65	Sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
66	more greenery	2/3/2018 1:46 PM
67	Photography	2/3/2018 12:58 PM
68	Trails / paths amenable to running (i.e. clear of mud or ice & snow)	2/2/2018 11:22 AM
69	Participate in an individual sport (as well as a team sport). E.g. cross-country ski	2/2/2018 10:58 AM
70	SKI	2/1/2018 4:40 PM
71	ski or snowshoe	2/1/2018 3:15 PM
72	bike	2/1/2018 3:10 PM
73	tobogganing	2/1/2018 2:14 PM
74	nature, maybe lights in trees	2/1/2018 1:58 PM
75	tobagoning	2/1/2018 1:51 PM
76	taking dog for a walk. natural heritage.	2/1/2018 1:44 PM
77	Allen Gardens	2/1/2018 12:04 PM
78	a fire pit or warming shelter	1/29/2018 6:59 PM
79	Fun place for kids to play safe in winter gear	1/26/2018 9:52 PM
80	Off-leash dog park	1/26/2018 2:37 PM
81	playground for kids. kids can still climb in snowsuits.	1/26/2018 1:28 PM
82	In a larger space, XC skiing or snowshoeing	1/26/2018 10:15 AM
83	cross country ski	1/26/2018 9:41 AM
84	Tobogganing	1/26/2018 1:27 AM

85	Outdoor fireplace	1/25/2018 8:10 AM
86	A craft market, temporary art installations	1/25/2018 1:42 AM
87	I said also to note that I like the idea of skating, but its already offered in multiple locations nearby, harbourfront, bentway and city hall	1/24/2018 5:38 PM
88	indoor pavilion space	1/24/2018 4:17 PM
89	If they shoveled the pathways	1/24/2018 1:40 PM
90	Walk dog	1/24/2018 1:07 PM
91	Blankets if the weather wasn't too cool.	1/24/2018 1:03 PM
92	Fire pit	1/24/2018 11:24 AM
93	Take my kids to play	1/24/2018 9:09 AM
94	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
95	nothing really	1/22/2018 6:20 PM
96	walking my dogs	1/22/2018 3:22 PM
97	it is along the way of where I am going to	1/22/2018 10:07 AM
98	Indoor building to get warm or restaurant	1/22/2018 1:59 AM
99	nothing	1/21/2018 9:59 PM
100	Running	1/19/2018 10:20 PM
101	Walking my dogs	1/19/2018 8:06 PM
102	An indoor spa, conservatory, shopping	1/19/2018 3:32 PM
103	Quietness	1/19/2018 3:23 PM
104	I go south for the winter	1/19/2018 1:08 PM
105	farmer's markets	1/19/2018 1:07 PM
106	outdoor heating	1/18/2018 11:49 PM
107	Take my dog for a walk	1/17/2018 9:48 AM
108	Off leash dog run	1/16/2018 11:29 AM
109	Kids playground	1/16/2018 11:24 AM
110	this question doesn't make sense with the responses	1/15/2018 11:47 PM
111	don't go to parks in cold weather	1/15/2018 9:25 PM
112	Nature appeal with birds,bird feeders,evergreens,	1/15/2018 8:22 PM
113	enjoy nature	1/15/2018 6:58 PM
114	Nothing. I would not go to a park in the cold.	1/15/2018 6:35 PM
115	Fenced in or otherwise acceptable off-leash dogpark	1/15/2018 5:31 PM
116	space for my dogs	1/15/2018 3:49 PM
117	sledding	1/14/2018 2:38 PM
118	I'm not a winter person	1/13/2018 8:31 AM
119	Work :)	1/12/2018 6:29 PM
120	dog park	1/12/2018 5:45 PM

121	walking dog, and seeing nature	1/12/2018 5:35 PM
122	nothing	1/12/2018 5:06 PM
123	Sugar Shack	1/12/2018 3:47 PM
124	Dog walking	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
125	Place to walk my dog	1/12/2018 8:50 AM
126	Childs play area that is not muddy/dirty, relatively dry	1/11/2018 6:03 PM
127	Off leash dog park	1/11/2018 5:34 PM
128	ride my bike	1/11/2018 3:47 PM
129	Warm Tents Something to keep the wind out	1/11/2018 3:35 PM
130	cross country ski	1/11/2018 3:04 PM
131	Relax and enjoy spending time with other people.	1/11/2018 10:47 AM
132	Fire pit	1/11/2018 10:17 AM
133	heated areas, similar to Winter Stations	1/11/2018 9:36 AM
134	An appropriately sheltered activity - need shelter from cold / snow	1/11/2018 7:39 AM
135	An unseasonably mild day. But, the dog has to be walked, however brutal the winter, so I'll be out there whether I like it or not.	1/10/2018 11:23 PM
136	Winter style activity structure for my child	1/10/2018 9:44 PM
137	nature	1/10/2018 9:42 PM
138	x-c skiing and/or tobogganing	1/10/2018 9:21 PM
139	Pathways cleared of snow so older people could walk safely.	1/10/2018 8:50 PM
140	ski	1/10/2018 8:36 PM
141	Snowshoeing	1/10/2018 6:50 PM

### Q12 What makes you feel safe in a park? (please select up to three)

Answered: 773 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good lighting	78.01%	603
Fences or gates	8.41%	65
Visibility and open space	53.82%	416
Size	6.21%	48
Lots of people using it	56.02%	433
Active uses around the park (restaurants, cafes, shops, etc.)	49.42%	382
Other (please specify)	12.68%	98
Total Respondents: 773		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog and owners as they are always out and about	3/26/2018 4:08 PM
2	I have never felt unsafe in a city park	3/16/2018 11:27 AM
3	No dogs	3/14/2018 11:55 AM
4	good upkeep (no vandalism, garbage, etc.)	3/8/2018 6:03 PM
5	Cleanliness	3/6/2018 4:43 PM
6	Food trucks have a really good feel	3/5/2018 10:05 PM
7	clean	3/5/2018 10:01 PM
8	Cleanliness	2/28/2018 3:46 PM
9	CLEANLINESS	2/25/2018 1:32 AM

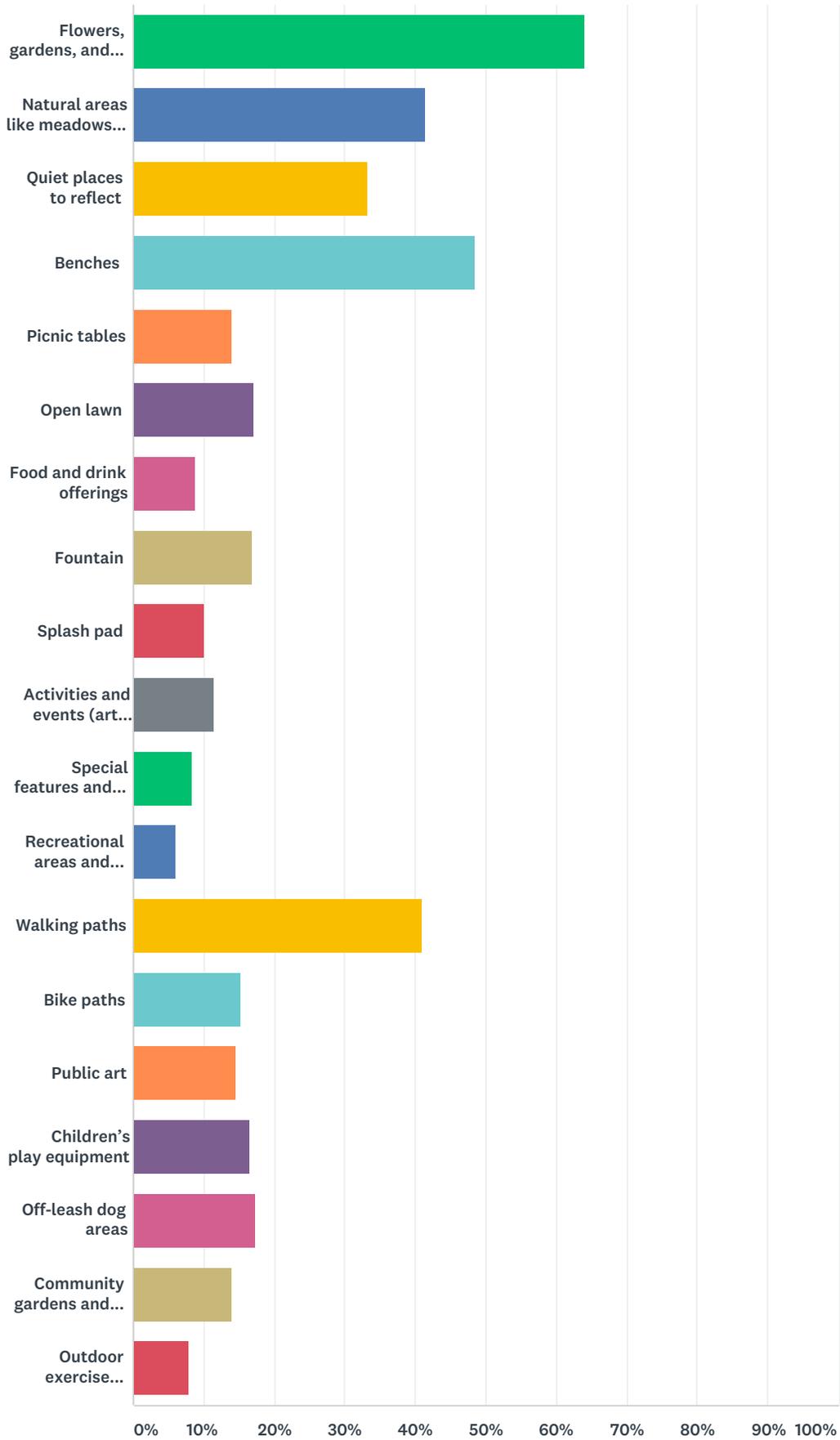
10	I always feel safe in a park.	2/24/2018 6:37 PM
11	Lighting is not good for natural area parks.	2/23/2018 6:17 PM
12	Been using Toronto parks/ravines for over 70 years/ always feel safe.	2/22/2018 8:04 PM
13	easy to get in and out	2/22/2018 4:28 PM
14	I've always felt safe in parks	2/22/2018 2:46 PM
15	I don't feel unsafe in TO parks	2/21/2018 5:44 PM
16	bike path	2/21/2018 10:41 AM
17	appropriate lighting (not over lit i.e pack light)	2/20/2018 2:28 PM
18	Daylight.	2/20/2018 12:56 AM
19	Forest	2/19/2018 11:22 AM
20	Area of the city where the park is located	2/17/2018 6:53 PM
21	Encountering a few people walking every once in a while. Too much open space or lighting takes away from the natural aspect!	2/17/2018 12:34 PM
22	I do not feel unsafe in parks	2/16/2018 1:52 PM
23	No off leash dogs	2/16/2018 11:48 AM
24	fewer people using it	2/16/2018 10:51 AM
25	cleanliness, good upkeep, no litter	2/16/2018 10:05 AM
26	Lighting harms wildlife	2/16/2018 9:36 AM
27	dogs on leashes	2/16/2018 9:02 AM
28	Visibility up to a point. I don't want you cutting down more trees in my park, not caring that they they were full of nests. Leaving the invasive weeds and bushes behind. Leave the park as it is. Humber Bay Park EAST.	2/16/2018 8:02 AM
29	Emergency call stations, active patrols, prevention of drug use drinking	2/16/2018 4:00 AM
30	the removal of overnight parties, campers, bonfires, drug use	2/15/2018 9:35 PM
31	I would never feel unsafe in a green space.	2/15/2018 9:03 PM
32	I'm limited by fear	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
33	Dogs:-)	2/15/2018 2:33 PM
34	Proper maintenance (ie. no cracks or potholes to trip and die on, why is the water from the fountain red reddish like iron), and/or separation from the hustle and bustle of the roadway/city which can prevent from feeling safe and relaxed.	2/15/2018 12:49 PM
35	Reputation,	2/15/2018 12:46 PM
36	n/a - I am not afraid of the park	2/15/2018 11:00 AM
37	View corridors	2/15/2018 10:15 AM
38	Dog parks make parks safer by filling them with people (and dogs) all day, every day, all year. Please use them to keep parks safe. They are proven to work. Google it.	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
39	dog friendly community	2/14/2018 11:00 PM
40	a clean park. messy parks attract the wrong crowds	2/14/2018 10:14 PM
41	City workers, 'some' people using it, clean and maintained	2/14/2018 9:39 PM
42	Off leash dog park	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
43	Parking, accessible paths	2/14/2018 5:15 PM
44	families	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
45	presence of people	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
46	Good maintenance and upkeep, the idea that someone is taking care of the place.	2/14/2018 12:44 PM

47	I don't feel unsafe in parks	2/12/2018 12:34 AM
48	If it is clean then it is cared for. That makes a park safe as well.	2/9/2018 10:35 PM
49	Police presence to inhibit drug use.	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
50	proximity of emergency services	2/7/2018 11:51 AM
51	Sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
52	a sense that the place is cared for, not neglected (so, clean and well maintained)	2/2/2018 12:54 PM
53	Fences around kids areas/play structure areas if they are adjacent to a road or bike path	2/2/2018 10:58 AM
54	ACCESSIBLE EXITS	2/1/2018 4:40 PM
55	being in Toronto	2/1/2018 3:15 PM
56	gender (male), going with someone, cell phone, maps	2/1/2018 3:10 PM
57	security people	2/1/2018 1:58 PM
58	good maintenance of paths, washrooms; graffiti removal	2/1/2018 1:47 PM
59	visible security personnel and or cameras	2/1/2018 12:36 PM
60	No off-leash dogs	1/28/2018 5:32 PM
61	absence of nefarious activity	1/26/2018 1:28 PM
62	Police patrols to ensure no illegal uses (e.g. syringes found at Harbour Square Park)	1/26/2018 11:32 AM
63	familiarity through repeat visits at many times of day and seasons	1/26/2018 10:52 AM
64	emergency phones along paths; SOME visibility and open space - without compromising biodiversity and natural setting	1/26/2018 9:41 AM
65	Protection from vehicular traffic	1/25/2018 1:28 PM
66	Good maintenance	1/24/2018 12:27 PM
67	Visible security personnel, or cameras	1/23/2018 12:31 PM
68	Silence from human commotion	1/23/2018 4:00 AM
69	Women using the park!	1/22/2018 7:33 PM
70	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
71	very few people around. I feel safer when a place is not very crowded	1/22/2018 6:20 PM
72	No dogs	1/22/2018 5:59 PM
73	cleanliness	1/22/2018 5:15 PM
74	location	1/22/2018 4:30 PM
75	Multiple pathways	1/22/2018 4:03 PM
76	No dogs. Dogs should not be allowed in all parks as they poop and pee and kids end up stepping in and playing in it. Not clean and hygienic.	1/22/2018 2:21 PM
77	a few people using the park	1/21/2018 9:59 PM
78	Seating -	1/21/2018 7:31 PM
79	Security cameras	1/21/2018 1:36 PM
80	No dogs	1/21/2018 2:24 AM
81	No dogs	1/21/2018 1:59 AM
82	Well maintained	1/19/2018 10:20 PM

83	No crackheads or panhandlers	1/19/2018 4:14 PM
84	Active uses in the park	1/19/2018 2:03 PM
85	I feel safe in Toronto where ever I am. Thanks to the police.	1/19/2018 1:08 PM
86	being close to community buildings	1/18/2018 9:55 AM
87	No dogs running wild	1/16/2018 11:29 AM
88	Rules and regulations, cleanliness, no trash, no dog pooppiles	1/15/2018 8:22 PM
89	I seldom feel unsafe	1/14/2018 3:09 PM
90	Good accessibility for wheelchairs, crowd control	1/12/2018 5:37 PM
91	Benches designed to prevent sleeping	1/12/2018 1:50 PM
92	women and families using the park	1/12/2018 12:46 PM
93	quiet	1/11/2018 3:47 PM
94	Good people enjoying the space.	1/11/2018 10:47 AM
95	I've never felt unsafe in a Toronto park, whether or not any of these items have been present.	1/10/2018 11:23 PM
96	I prefer trees to shrubs for safety reasons (fewer places for people with bad intentions to hide).	1/10/2018 8:50 PM
97	no garbage or poop	1/10/2018 8:36 PM
98	Safe area surrounding the park	1/10/2018 7:04 PM

Q13 If I go to a park that is nearby (10-minute walk), I would want to find:  
(please select up to three)

Answered: 776 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

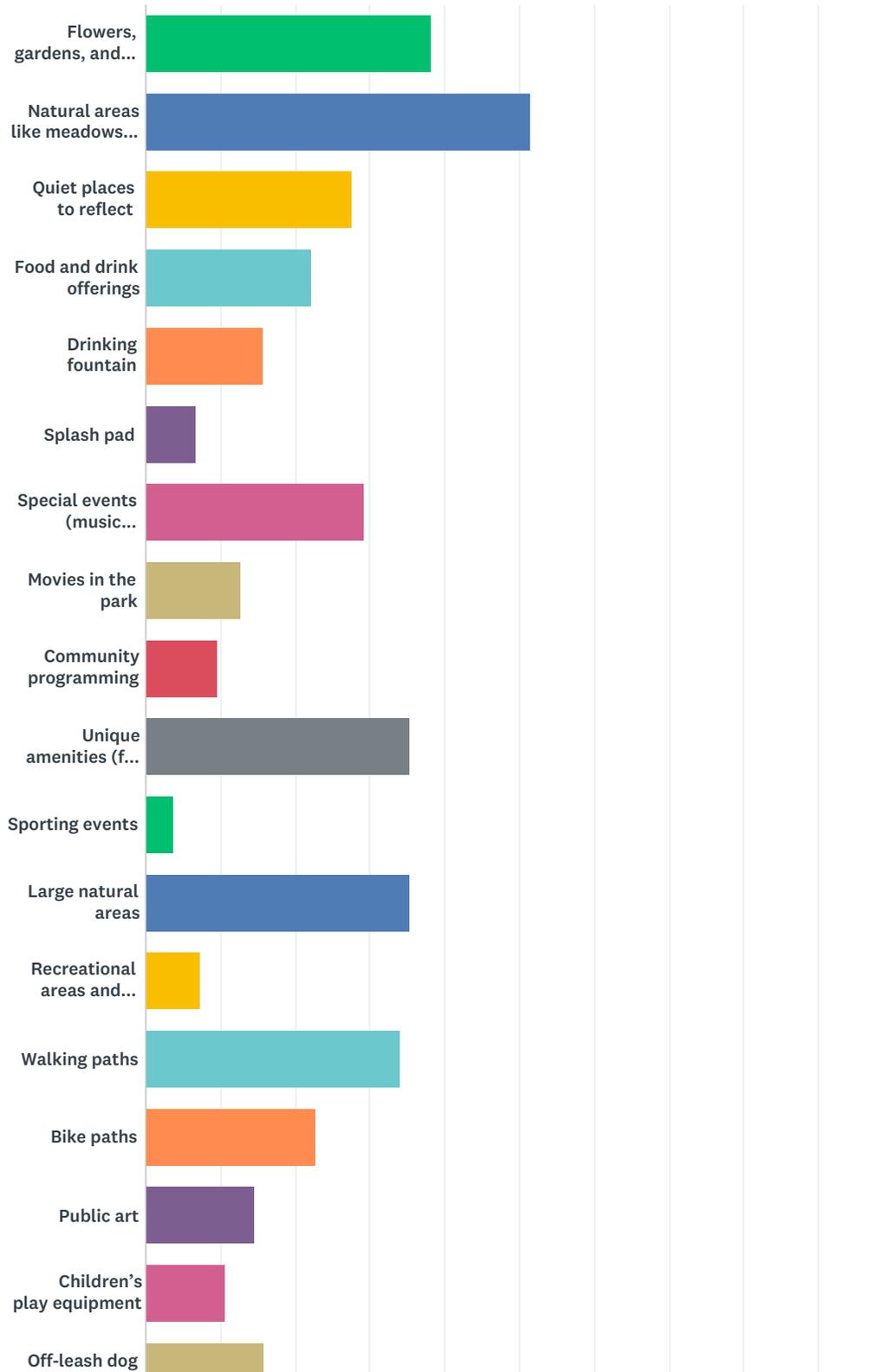
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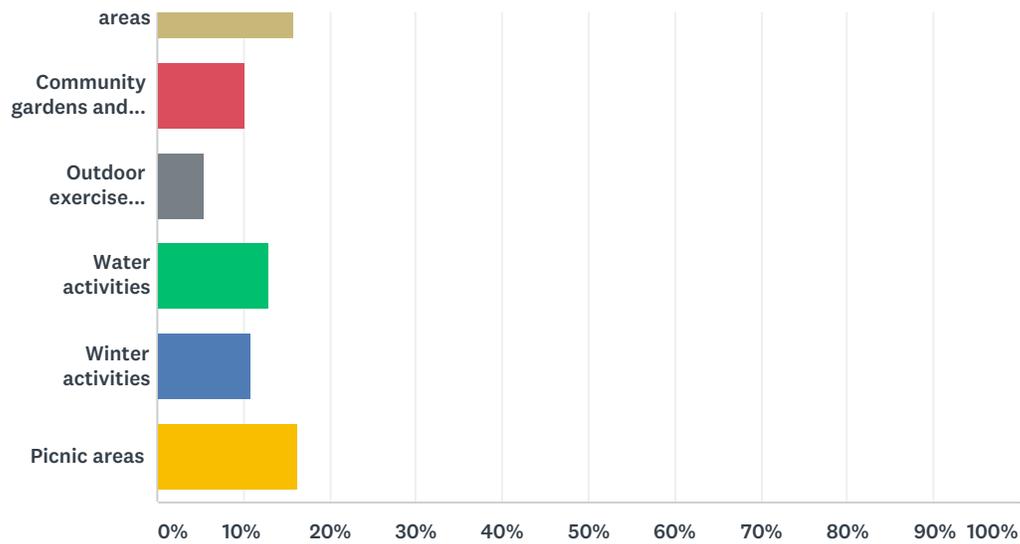
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Flowers, gardens, and/or trees	63.92%	496
Natural areas like meadows and forests	41.37%	321
Quiet places to reflect	33.25%	258
Benches	48.58%	377
Picnic tables	13.92%	108
Open lawn	17.14%	133
Food and drink offerings	8.76%	68
Fountain	17.01%	132
Splash pad	10.05%	78
Activities and events (art show, music performance, etc.)	11.47%	89
Special features and amenities	8.38%	65
Recreational areas and sports fields	6.06%	47
Walking paths	40.98%	318
Bike paths	15.34%	119
Public art	14.69%	114
Children’s play equipment	16.49%	128
Off-leash dog areas	17.40%	135
Community gardens and urban agriculture	13.92%	108
Outdoor exercise equipment	7.86%	61
Total Respondents: 776		

### Q14 If I go to a destination park that is farther away and requires that I drive, take transit, bike, or walk for more than 30 minutes, I would want to find: (please select up to three)

Answered: 774 Skipped: 10





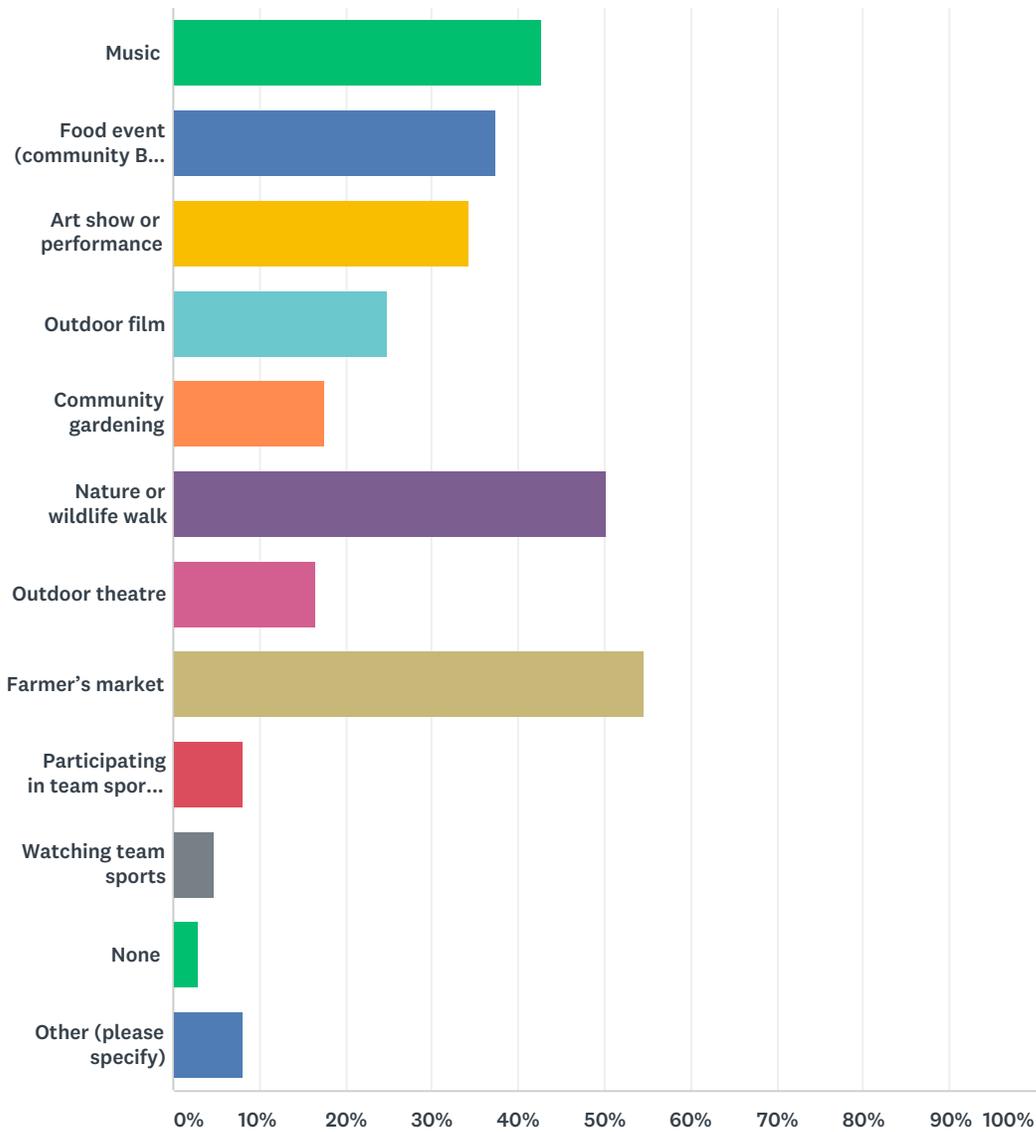
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Flowers, gardens, and/or trees	38.24%	296
Natural areas like meadows and forests	51.55%	399
Quiet places to reflect	27.52%	213
Food and drink offerings	22.09%	171
Drinking fountain	15.76%	122
Splash pad	6.72%	52
Special events (music performances, art shows)	29.20%	226
Movies in the park	12.66%	98
Community programming	9.56%	74
Unique amenities (for example: conservatories/greenhouses)	35.27%	273
Sporting events	3.75%	29
Large natural areas	35.40%	274
Recreational areas and sports fields	7.24%	56
Walking paths	34.11%	264
Bike paths	22.87%	177
Public art	14.60%	113
Children’s play equipment	10.72%	83
Off-leash dog areas	15.89%	123
Community gardens and urban agriculture	10.21%	79
Outdoor exercise equipment	5.43%	42
Water activities	12.92%	100
Winter activities	10.98%	85

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Picnic areas	16.28%	126
Total Respondents: 774		

### Q15 What types of park events and activities most interest you? (please select up to three)

Answered: 776 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Music	42.65%	331
Food event (community BBQ, food truck)	37.50%	291
Art show or performance	34.41%	267
Outdoor film	24.87%	193
Community gardening	17.53%	136
Nature or wildlife walk	50.13%	389
Outdoor theatre	16.49%	128

Farmer's market	54.51%	423
Participating in team sports or training clubs such as running clubs or cycling clubs	8.25%	64
Watching team sports	4.77%	37
None	2.84%	22
Other (please specify)	8.25%	64
Total Respondents: 776		

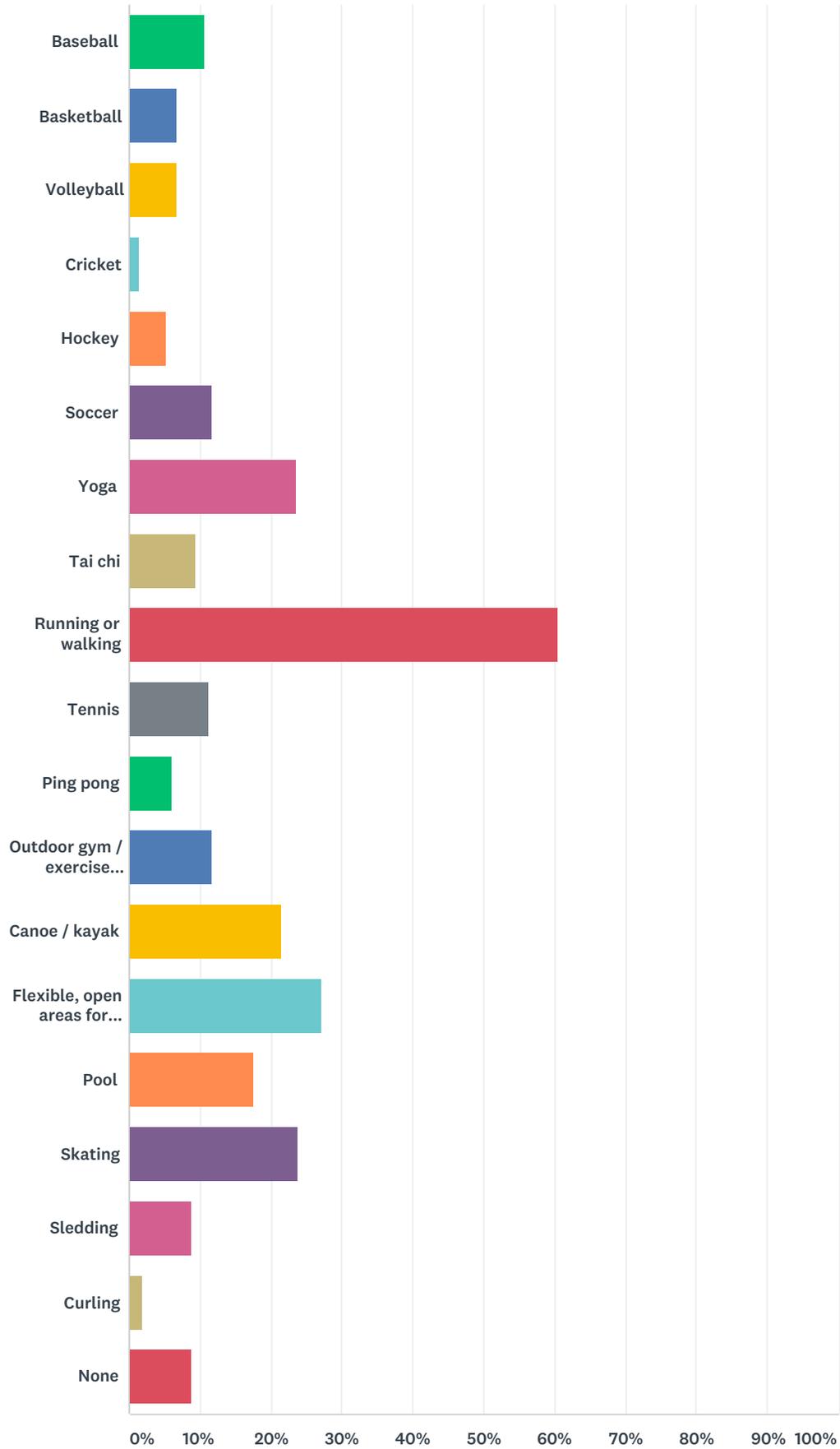
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1	Integrate patios right into park (i.e. open up back of restaurants so that their patios line one side of a park)	3/6/2018 7:49 AM
2	L.A.R.P. events.	2/20/2018 2:28 PM
3	Places to bike or run, like the new park at Ontario Place	2/19/2018 1:38 PM
4	Cleanup events	2/17/2018 6:53 PM
5	Everyone would obviously like to have additional events and amenities if they are free. I am not sure that this is a good use of public funds. Community groups should be responsible for these costs. It's not right to for the city to commit to this kind of liability in its operating budget without serious study and public involvement.	2/16/2018 2:45 PM
6	birds and other wildlife	2/16/2018 10:01 AM
7	BIRDS! BIRDS!	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
8	Large off leash area	2/15/2018 7:53 PM
9	dog park association	2/15/2018 11:02 AM
10	Playgrounds for dogs	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
11	Dogs dogs dogs ;)	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
12	off leash park	2/14/2018 11:00 PM
13	dog park off leash for my dog	2/14/2018 10:14 PM
14	Off leash areas for dogs	2/14/2018 9:58 PM
15	Large off leash open paths to walk	2/14/2018 8:28 PM
16	Large leash free dog parks with tree cover	2/14/2018 5:14 PM
17	Dog events. E.g. Woofstock	2/14/2018 4:59 PM
18	Off leash area	2/14/2018 4:57 PM
19	watch staking performance or acrobat e	2/14/2018 4:00 PM
20	most of these are "events" and don't belong in a park	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
21	Dog show	2/11/2018 10:03 PM
22	Local Community events	2/11/2018 8:31 PM
23	Theres so much activity in the city where people can see film, shop, play sports, etc., etc. . Please leave the parks as nature areas.	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
24	bike paths and enjoying our extensive waterfront	2/5/2018 6:15 PM
25	Understanding the social life of the park through sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
26	can't stress enough the importance of well-designed paths (that match desire lines). encourages more people to walk through the park, increasing safety. creates the appearance that the park is well-maintained if there are not dirt paths where the proper paths should have been.	2/2/2018 12:54 PM
27	watching vistas/long views	2/1/2018 3:10 PM

28	Opportunity to bike	2/1/2018 2:23 PM
29	Deer.	2/1/2018 1:51 PM
30	community event eg Rotary corn fest	2/1/2018 12:12 PM
31	Activities for children	1/28/2018 5:32 PM
32	Enjoying park grounds for relaxation and children play	1/26/2018 11:32 AM
33	Skating	1/26/2018 1:27 AM
34	People watching	1/25/2018 1:42 AM
35	Having good, high-quality food truck/stand food/drink/coffee	1/24/2018 11:24 AM
36	Art installations like Icebreakers currently on the waterfront	1/24/2018 9:09 AM
37	children's play equipment	1/22/2018 6:43 PM
38	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
39	anything that minimizes the number of dogs	1/22/2018 6:20 PM
40	Informal community gatherings	1/22/2018 6:03 PM
41	Outdoor education, conservationists, bird specialist, water	1/22/2018 4:41 PM
42	No dogs. Dogs should not be allowed in all parks as they poop and pee and kids end up stepping in and playing in it. Not clean and hygienic.	1/22/2018 2:21 PM
43	No dogs	1/21/2018 1:59 AM
44	People watchin	1/19/2018 10:20 PM
45	safe space to walk my dogs	1/19/2018 8:06 PM
46	People watching	1/19/2018 3:41 PM
47	Outdoor physical activities for adults & children	1/19/2018 2:03 PM
48	Any of the above at any given time	1/19/2018 2:00 PM
49	watching the waves in Lake Ontario	1/19/2018 1:08 PM
50	cycling with family	1/19/2018 1:07 PM
51	free dancing lessons	1/17/2018 9:48 AM
52	Children activities and playgrounds	1/16/2018 11:55 AM
53	The old activities that Ontario Place had:waterslide, agility mazes, LegoLand, interactive acitivited for all ages...	1/15/2018 8:22 PM
54	off leash dog park	1/15/2018 5:34 PM
55	Dog-related events and group activities	1/15/2018 5:28 PM
56	basketball	1/15/2018 3:57 PM
57	dogs events	1/15/2018 3:49 PM
58	outdoor pool	1/12/2018 5:06 PM
59	Off leash dog park	1/12/2018 8:50 AM
60	Spending time with good people.	1/11/2018 10:47 AM
61	Walking the bloody dog, which has kind of been a theme in my responses.	1/10/2018 11:23 PM
62	Art exhibits	1/10/2018 10:05 PM
63	I generally do not like most contrived activities other than guided walks.	1/10/2018 8:50 PM



**Q16 What types of sports and recreation areas or activities do you enjoy in a park? (please select up to three)**

Answered: 766 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

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Baseball	10.70%	82
Basketball	6.66%	51
Volleyball	6.79%	52
Cricket	1.57%	12
Hockey	5.22%	40
Soccer	11.62%	89
Yoga	23.63%	181
Tai chi	9.40%	72
Running or walking	60.44%	463
Tennis	11.36%	87
Ping pong	6.14%	47
Outdoor gym / exercise equipment	11.62%	89
Canoe / kayak	21.54%	165
Flexible, open areas for frisbee, etc.	27.28%	209
Pool	17.49%	134
Skating	23.76%	182
Sledding	8.75%	67
Curling	1.83%	14
None	8.75%	67
Total Respondents: 766		

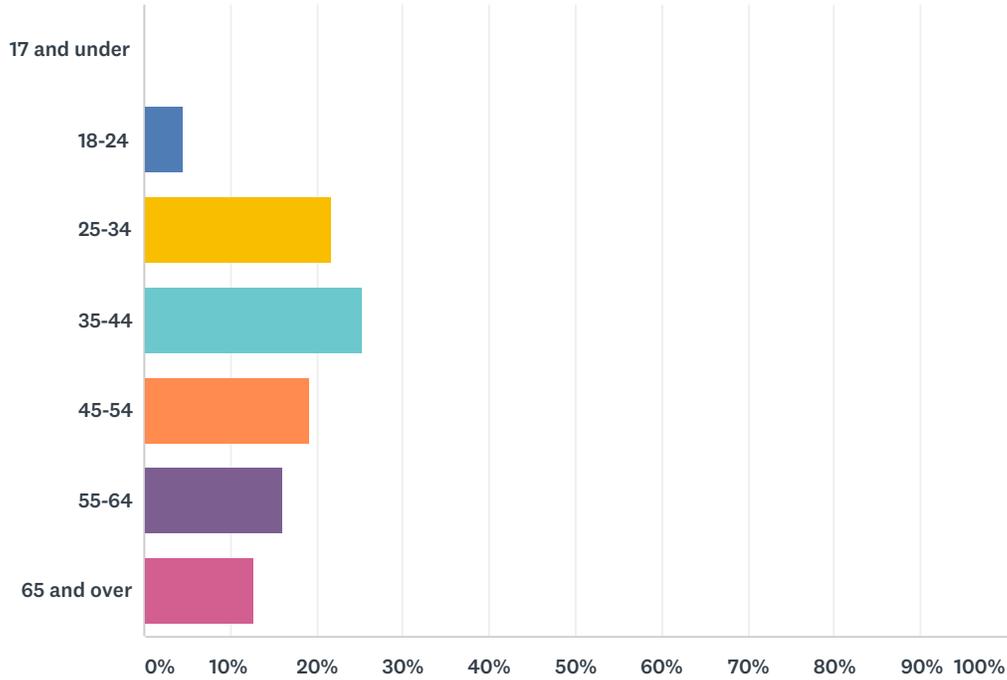
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1	Ultimate frisbee	3/26/2018 1:19 PM
2	Biking	3/26/2018 1:04 PM
3	X country skiing	3/17/2018 9:23 AM
4	cycling, rowing	3/6/2018 6:26 PM
5	Frisbee	3/6/2018 4:43 PM
6	Freestyle soccer	3/5/2018 8:59 PM
7	cross-country skiing	2/28/2018 12:52 PM
8	Cycling	2/24/2018 4:52 PM
9	Cycling	2/23/2018 8:21 PM
10	Natural area parks should not be programmed for active recreation	2/23/2018 6:17 PM
11	Curling would be amazing!	2/22/2018 8:09 PM
12	Disc golf	2/22/2018 10:06 AM
13	snowshoeing	2/21/2018 10:41 AM
14	Rollerblading	2/20/2018 10:47 PM
15	Cycling	2/19/2018 1:38 PM
16	A Wheelchair-accessible path so I can just visit the park!	2/19/2018 11:35 AM

17	can bring my dog on leash	2/17/2018 11:35 AM
18	Badminton	2/16/2018 1:52 PM
19	Bird watching, naturalized gardens	2/15/2018 8:53 PM
20	Birding	2/15/2018 6:31 PM
21	I enjoy all but would LOVE to see more concrete chess tables and gathering hubs	2/15/2018 3:22 PM
22	Biking	2/15/2018 12:52 PM
23	I	2/15/2018 10:43 AM
24	Dog off leash trails	2/15/2018 8:16 AM
25	Playing with my dog (I play frisbee with him - the joy is the same)	2/14/2018 11:06 PM
26	off leash area	2/14/2018 11:00 PM
27	Playing with my dog in a fenced in area	2/14/2018 9:58 PM
28	Photography events	2/14/2018 9:39 PM
29	Biking	2/14/2018 6:55 PM
30	Off leash dog run	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
31	Dog play (fetch, chase, swim) also Cycling	2/14/2018 6:12 PM
32	Taking my dog	2/14/2018 4:57 PM
33	Play with my dogs	2/14/2018 4:49 PM
34	bike ride	2/14/2018 4:00 PM
35	skatepark	2/14/2018 11:55 AM
36	cycling	2/13/2018 5:28 PM
37	Walking	2/11/2018 8:31 PM
38	Badminton	2/11/2018 4:45 PM
39	badminton	2/8/2018 2:47 PM
40	Going for walks. Much in the way of arts & culture, but not in the park!	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
41	cycling	2/7/2018 10:34 AM
42	bike paths	2/5/2018 6:15 PM
43	Am an arthritic senior and go as an observer, not active participant	2/4/2018 2:46 PM
44	Understanding the social life of the park through sensor-enabled benches like <a href="http://benchmark.mit.edu/">http://benchmark.mit.edu/</a>	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
45	Cycling	2/3/2018 12:58 PM
46	-just being able to lay on the grass for sunning or a picnic without having to worry about laying in some dog waste. There should be large areas of grass which strictly exclude dogs.	2/2/2018 12:54 PM
47	SKIING	2/1/2018 4:40 PM
48	Australian Football	2/1/2018 2:14 PM
49	Bike trails	2/1/2018 2:06 PM
50	Watching deer.	2/1/2018 1:51 PM
51	Sailing	2/1/2018 1:03 PM
52	Cycling- I can't believe it wasn't a listed option!	1/26/2018 10:37 AM
53	Football	1/24/2018 8:46 AM
54	meditation	1/23/2018 7:34 PM
55	a suggestion for children's interactive play equipment is Yelp: <a href="https://www.yalpinteractive.com/">https://www.yalpinteractive.com/</a>	1/22/2018 6:43 PM

56	Dog free area. I don't mind dogs but there are too many irresponsible dog owners. I have seen dogs on children's play equipment/playground, dog owners letting dogs lick water right from the water fountain that kids and other people drink from. Too many times I have found dog poop and urine on and near children's playground. There should be a separate enclosed dog park for dogs to enjoy off leash activity. No dogs should be permitted on or near children's playgrounds as the urinate and defecate all over the equipment and children play there. It is not hygienic especially for kids with allergies.	1/22/2018 6:36 PM
57	I like the quiet	1/22/2018 6:20 PM
58	Bocce Ball	1/22/2018 5:51 PM
59	Dragonboat practices	1/22/2018 4:41 PM
60	No dogs. Dogs should not be allowed in all parks as they poop and pee and kids end up stepping in and playing in it. Not clean and hygenic.	1/22/2018 2:21 PM
61	Fountain /. Coloured lights in trees	1/21/2018 7:31 PM
62	No dogs	1/21/2018 1:59 AM
63	lacrosse	1/20/2018 10:58 PM
64	Cycling	1/20/2018 5:02 PM
65	Cycling	1/19/2018 10:20 PM
66	Walking my dogs	1/19/2018 8:06 PM
67	Cycling	1/19/2018 4:04 PM
68	I don't participate but am happy that others may do so -- no objections any of above	1/19/2018 2:00 PM
69	toronto Island watching the frisbee golf players and events.	1/19/2018 1:08 PM
70	Badminton	1/17/2018 9:48 AM
71	skateboarding	1/16/2018 12:48 PM
72	Cross country skiing	1/15/2018 8:22 PM
73	biking	1/15/2018 6:32 PM
74	An open and safe area to play with my dog off-leash	1/15/2018 5:28 PM
75	Frisbee	1/15/2018 4:35 PM
76	Cycling	1/13/2018 11:02 AM
77	Cycling	1/12/2018 6:29 PM
78	Hula Hoop	1/12/2018 3:38 PM
79	cycling	1/12/2018 3:37 PM
80	Run around with my dog	1/12/2018 8:50 AM
81	cycling facility	1/11/2018 3:47 PM
82	ultimate frisbee	1/11/2018 3:27 PM
83	Relaxing and Enjoying the Area	1/11/2018 10:30 AM
84	Biking	1/11/2018 10:17 AM
85	Park Stewardship activities (planting etc.)	1/10/2018 10:09 PM
86	Sitting and enjoying the water, provided that the benches or other seating is comfortable with backs. I have back problems and find backless benches like the ones along Queen's Quay very uncomfortable.	1/10/2018 8:50 PM
87	Croki curl (combination of crokinole and curling), outdoor rock climbing walls (of course of limited heights that don't require belaying), hot water elements should accompany all pool areas (so that you can even go in winter - see Iceland's community pool areas)	1/10/2018 7:07 PM

### Q17 What is your age:

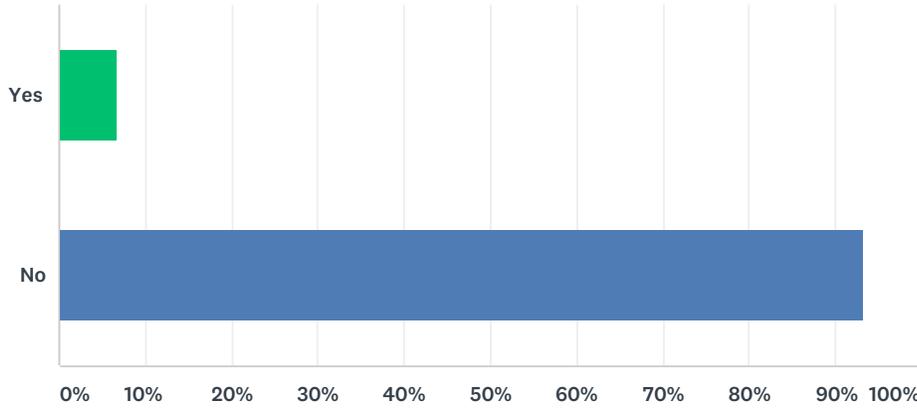
Answered: 768 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
17 and under	0.13% 1
18-24	4.56% 35
25-34	21.74% 167
35-44	25.39% 195
45-54	19.27% 148
55-64	16.15% 124
65 and over	12.76% 98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>768</b>

### Q18 Do you identify as someone with a disability?

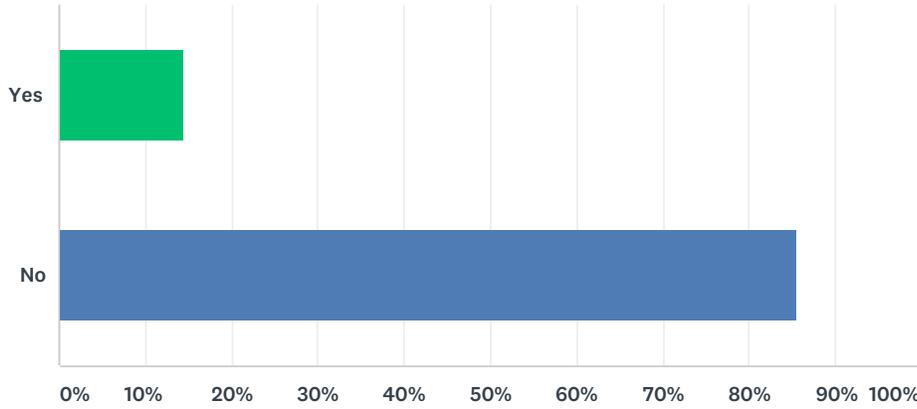
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.78%	52
No	93.22%	715
TOTAL		767

### Q19 Do you sometimes experience mobility issues?

Answered: 764 Skipped: 20

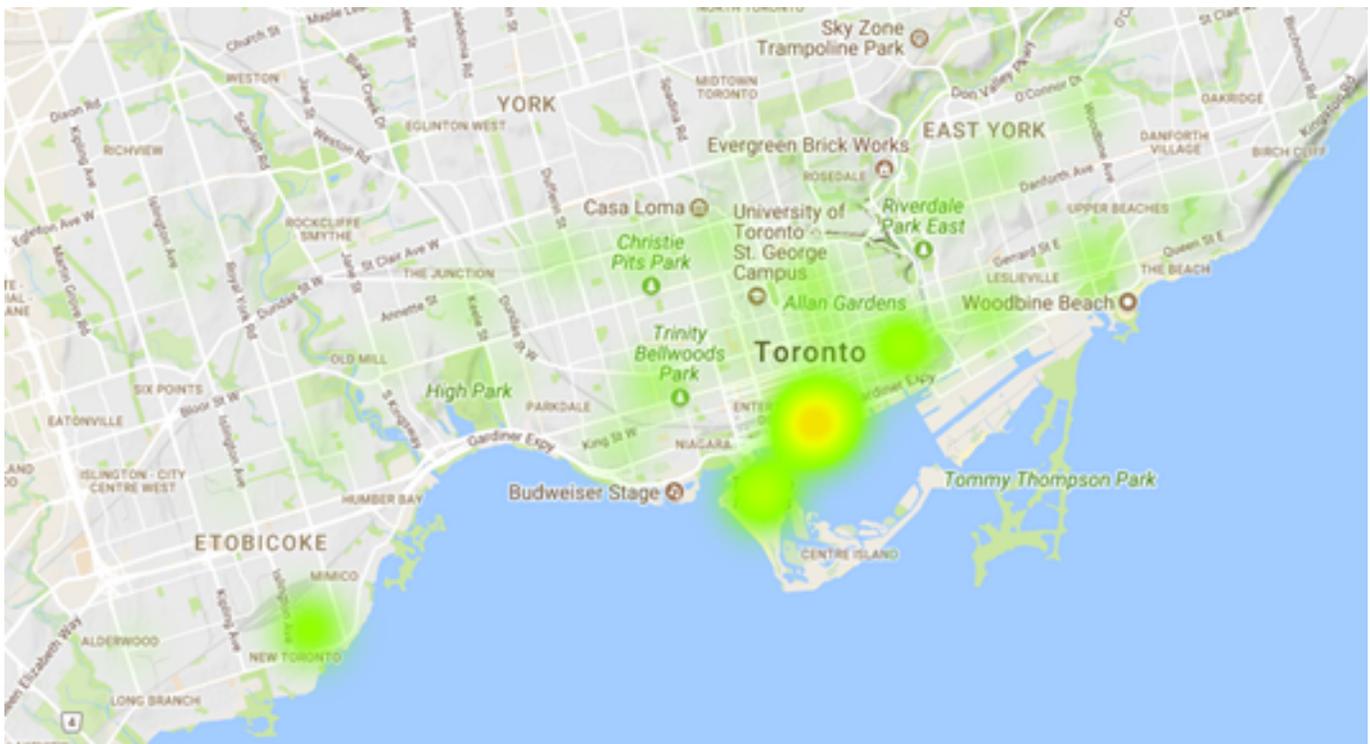


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.40%	110
No	85.60%	654
TOTAL		764

### Q20 What are the first three characters of your postal code?

Answered: 755 Skipped: 29

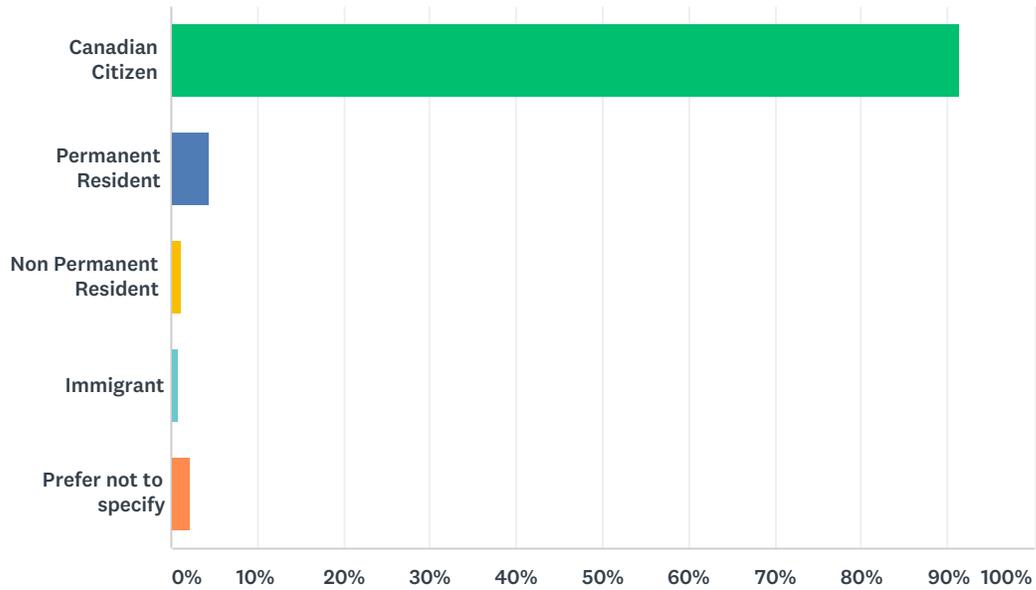
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M5J<sub>M4k</sub> M5A<sub>M6H</sub> M4L<sub>M4E</sub> M4Y<sub>M5T</sub> M5E<sub>M8Y</sub> M4J<sub>M5S</sub>  
M6G



Note: 19 pages of postal code data have been removed. These responses are summarized in the word cloud (larger size indicates more responses) and the heatmap above. Some responses, particularly the small number of postal codes outside of the City of Toronto are not visible.

### Q21 Which of the following best describes your immigration status?

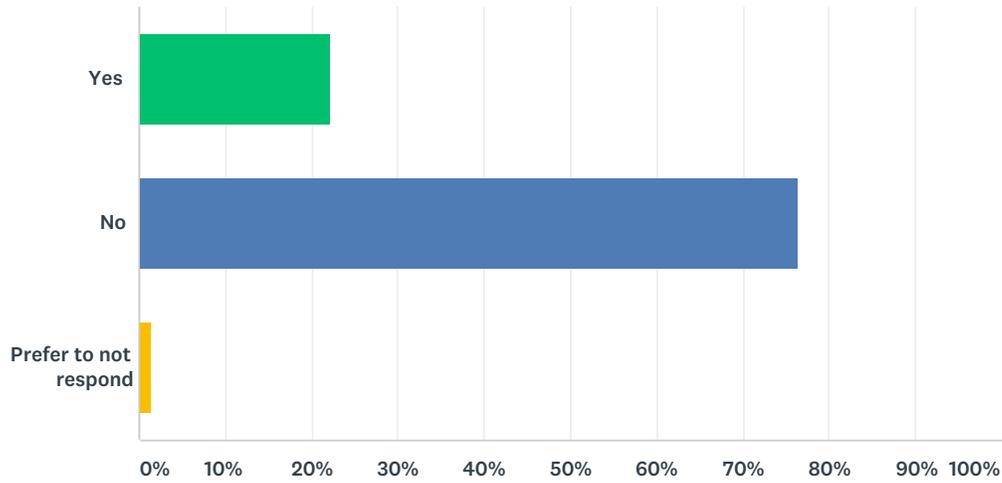
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Canadian Citizen	91.38%	700
Permanent Resident	4.31%	33
Non Permanent Resident	1.31%	10
Immigrant	0.78%	6
Prefer not to specify	2.22%	17
TOTAL		766

## Q22 Are there children under the age of 14 in your household?

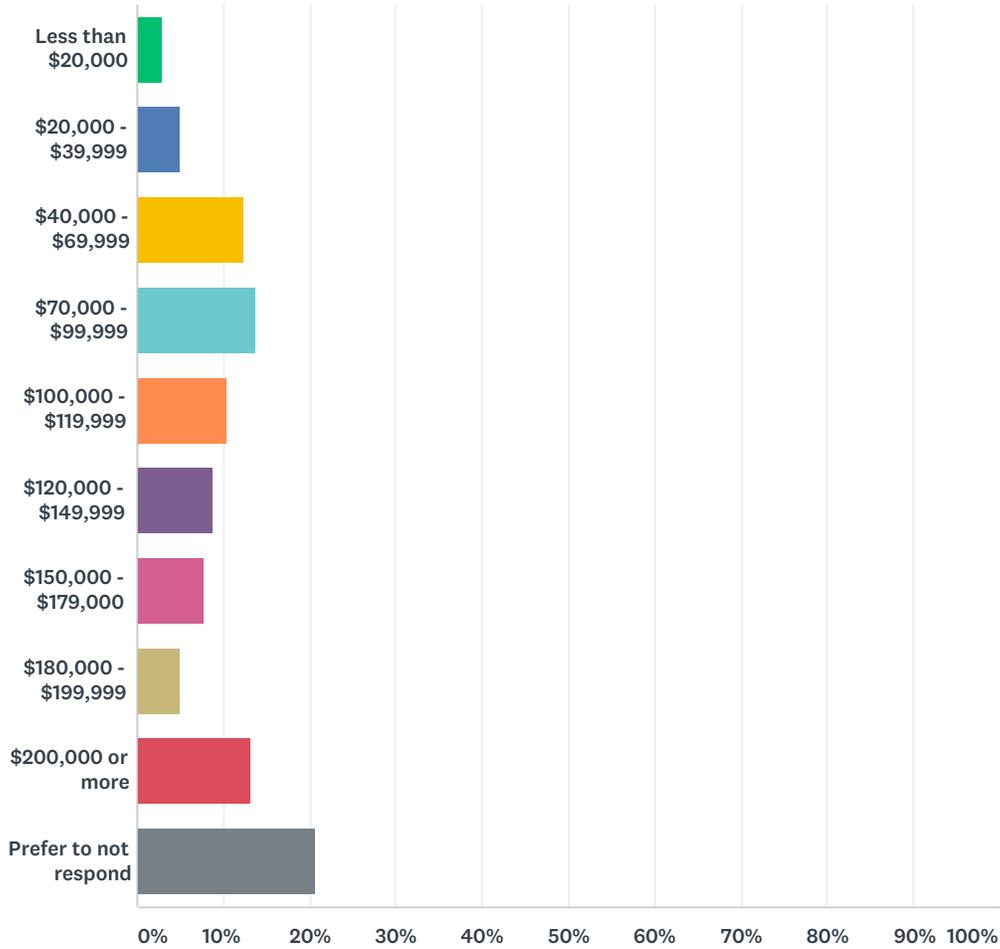
Answered: 769 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.11%	170
No	76.33%	587
Prefer to not respond	1.56%	12
TOTAL		769

## Q23 Please indicate your annual household income:

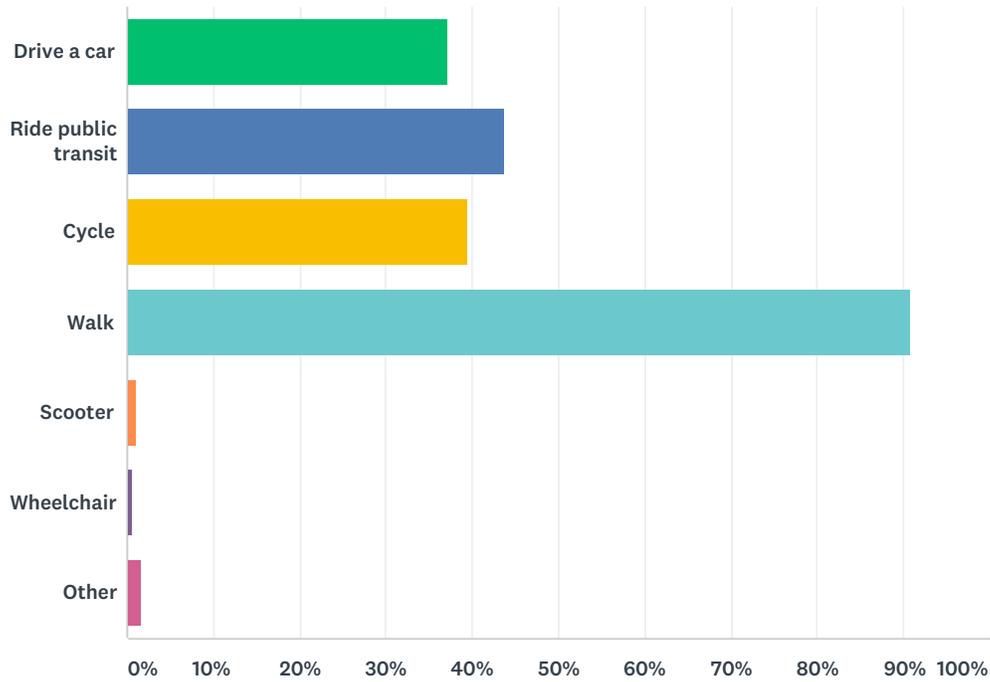
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than \$20,000	2.87% 22
\$20,000 - \$39,999	4.95% 38
\$40,000 - \$69,999	12.26% 94
\$70,000 - \$99,999	13.82% 106
\$100,000 - \$119,999	10.43% 80
\$120,000 - \$149,999	8.87% 68
\$150,000 - \$179,000	7.82% 60
\$180,000 - \$199,999	5.08% 39
\$200,000 or more	13.17% 101
Prefer to not respond	20.73% 159
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>767</b>

## Q24 How do you usually get to a park? Select all that apply

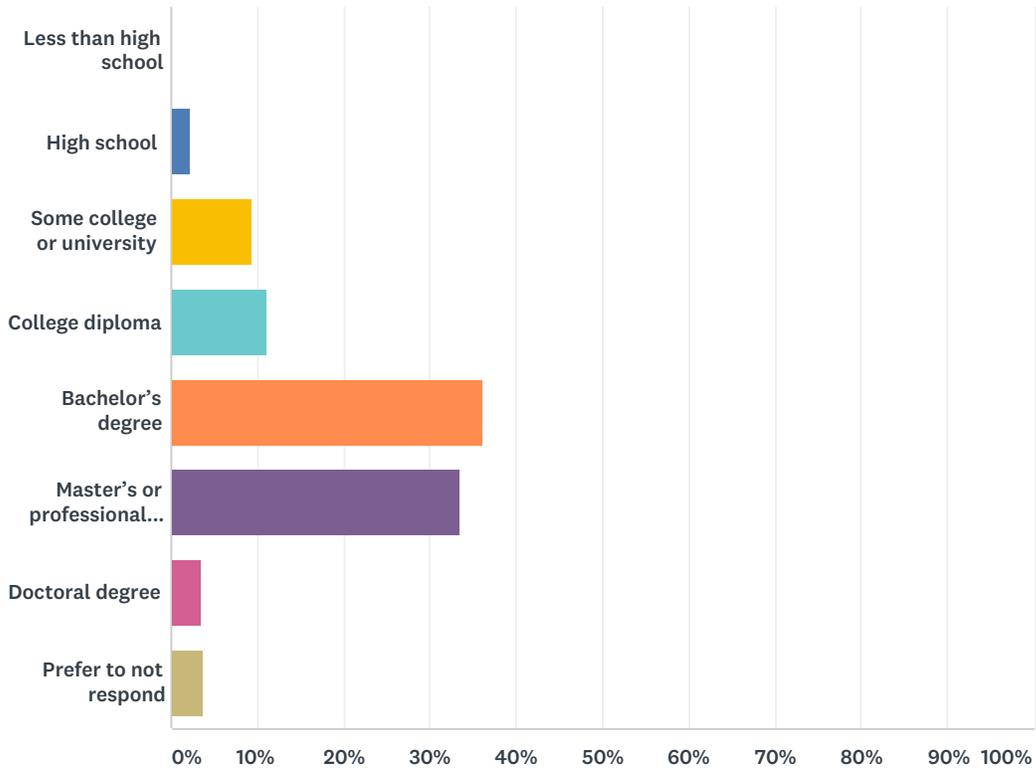
Answered: 772 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive a car	37.18%	287
Ride public transit	43.65%	337
Cycle	39.64%	306
Walk	90.80%	701
Scooter	1.04%	8
Wheelchair	0.65%	5
Other	1.68%	13
Total Respondents: 772		

## Q25 What is your highest level of education completed?

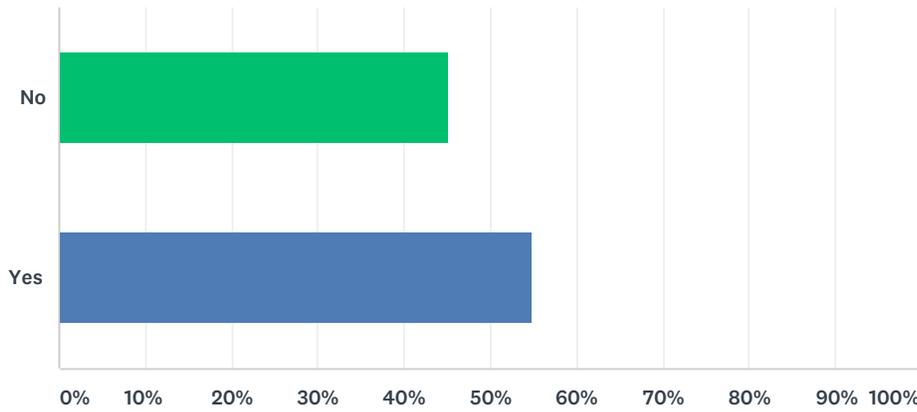
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than high school	0.00%	0
High school	2.35%	18
Some college or university	9.40%	72
College diploma	11.10%	85
Bachelor's degree	36.16%	277
Master's or professional degree	33.55%	257
Doctoral degree	3.66%	28
Prefer to not respond	3.79%	29
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>766</b>

### Q26 Have you ever attended a Waterfront Toronto activity - ie. community consultation, town hall, conference, naming campaign, advisory group, etc.

Answered: 784 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	45.28%	355
Yes	54.72%	429
TOTAL		784