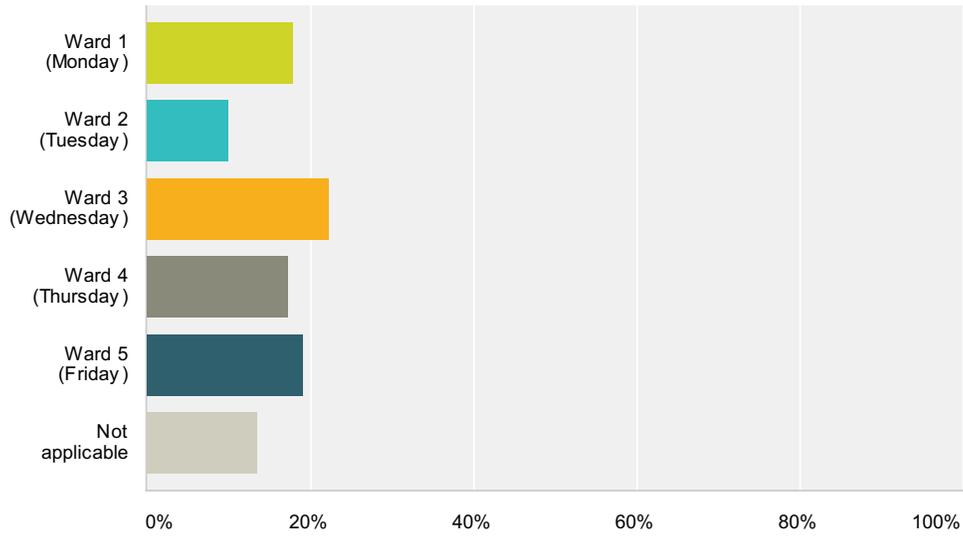


Q1 In which Ward do you reside? If you are uncertain, select the day which your trash is collected.

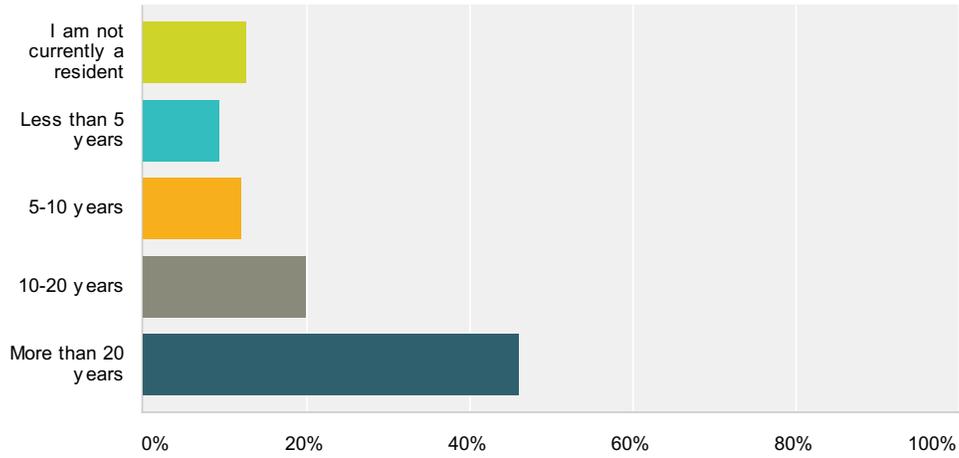
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Answer Choices	Responses
Ward 1 (Monday)	17.89% 61
Ward 2 (Tuesday)	9.97% 34
Ward 3 (Wednesday)	22.29% 76
Ward 4 (Thursday)	17.30% 59
Ward 5 (Friday)	19.06% 65
Not applicable	13.49% 46
Total	341

Q2 How long have you been a resident of Leominster?

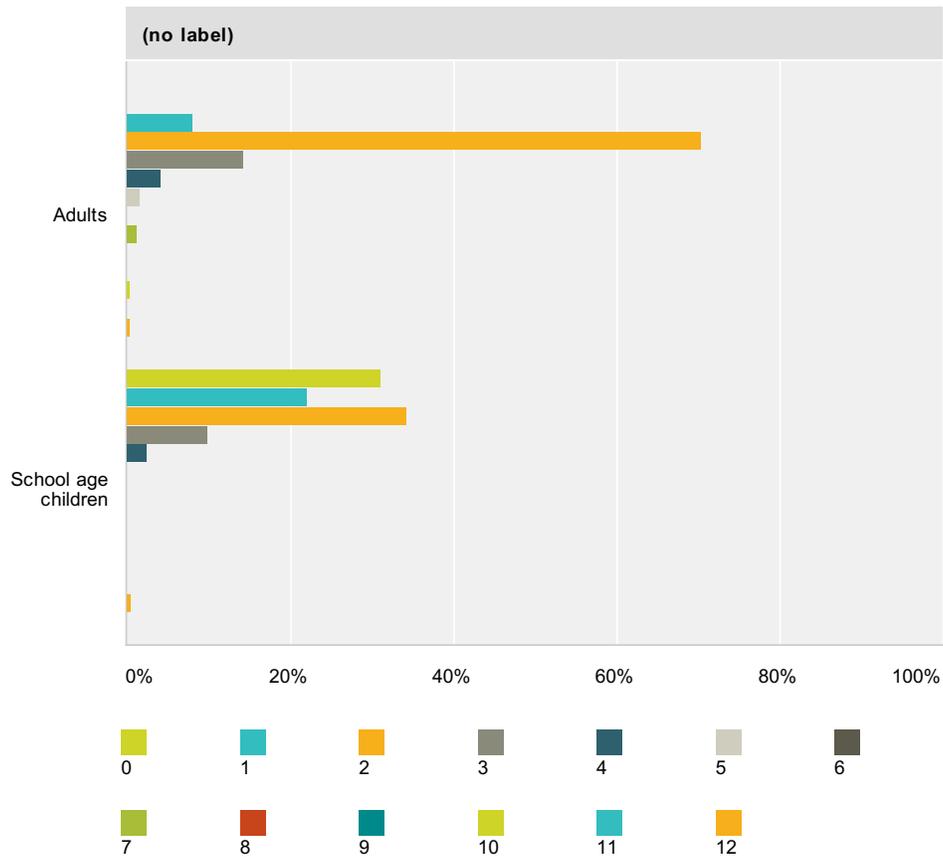
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Answer Choices	Responses
I am not currently a resident	12.61% 43
Less than 5 years	9.38% 32
5-10 years	12.02% 41
10-20 years	19.94% 68
More than 20 years	46.04% 157
Total	341

Q3 How many of the following are in your household?

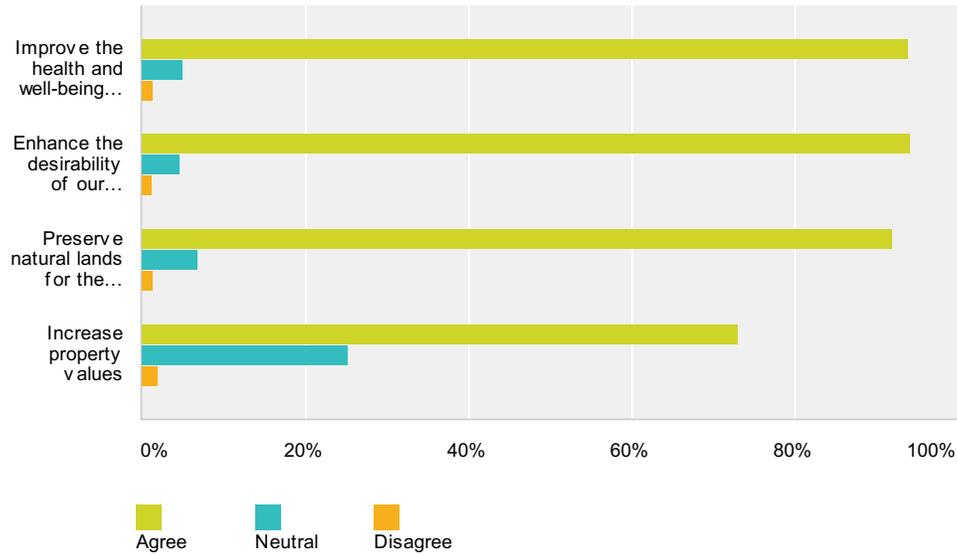
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Adults	0% 0	7.99% 27	70.41% 238	14.20% 48	4.14% 14	1.48% 5	0% 0	1.18% 4	0% 0	0% 0	0.30% 1	0% 0	0.30% 1	338
School age children	31.10% 79	22.05% 56	34.25% 87	9.84% 25	2.36% 6	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0.39% 1	254

Q4 Open space and recreational opportunities are important to me because they...

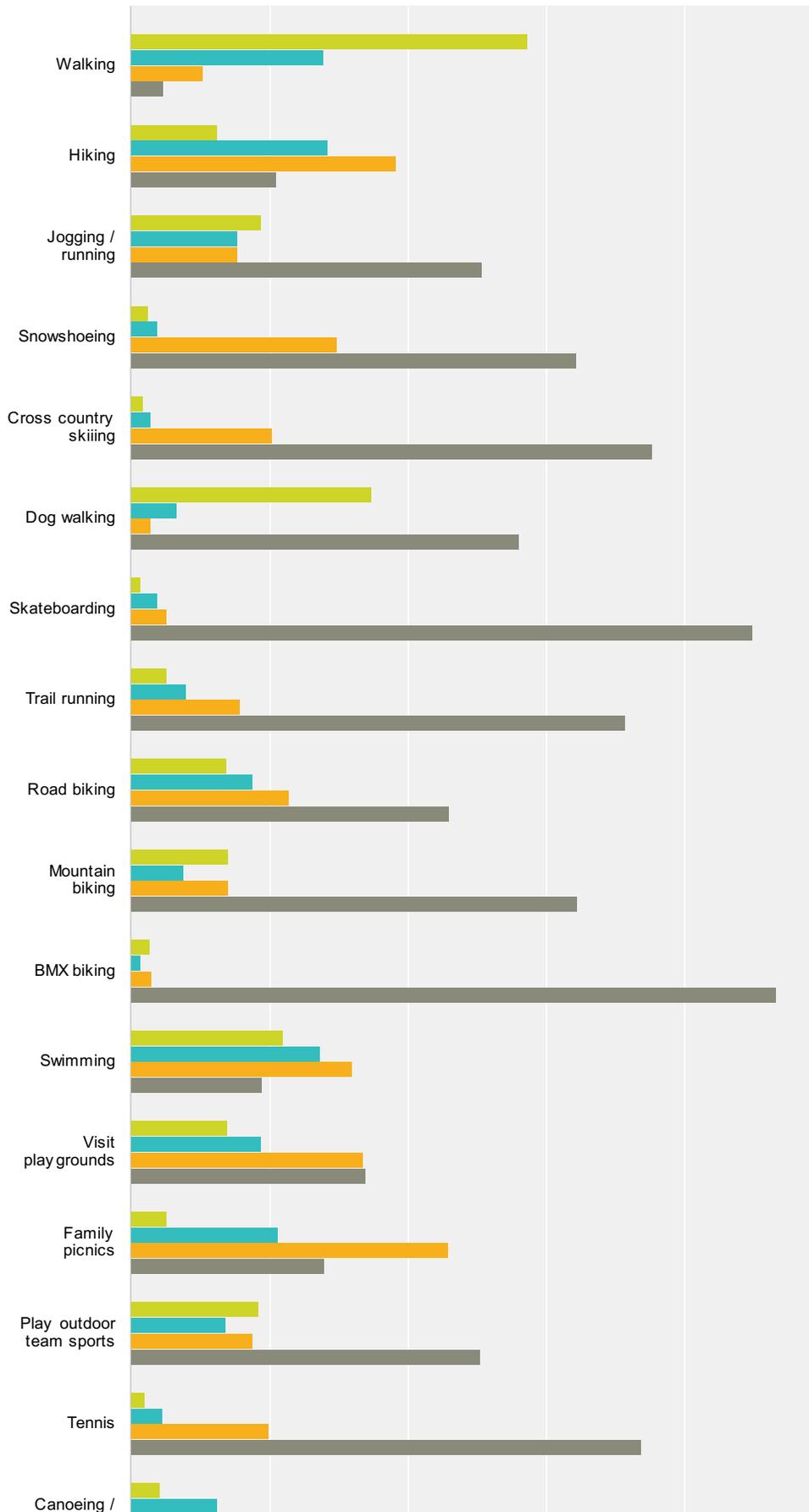
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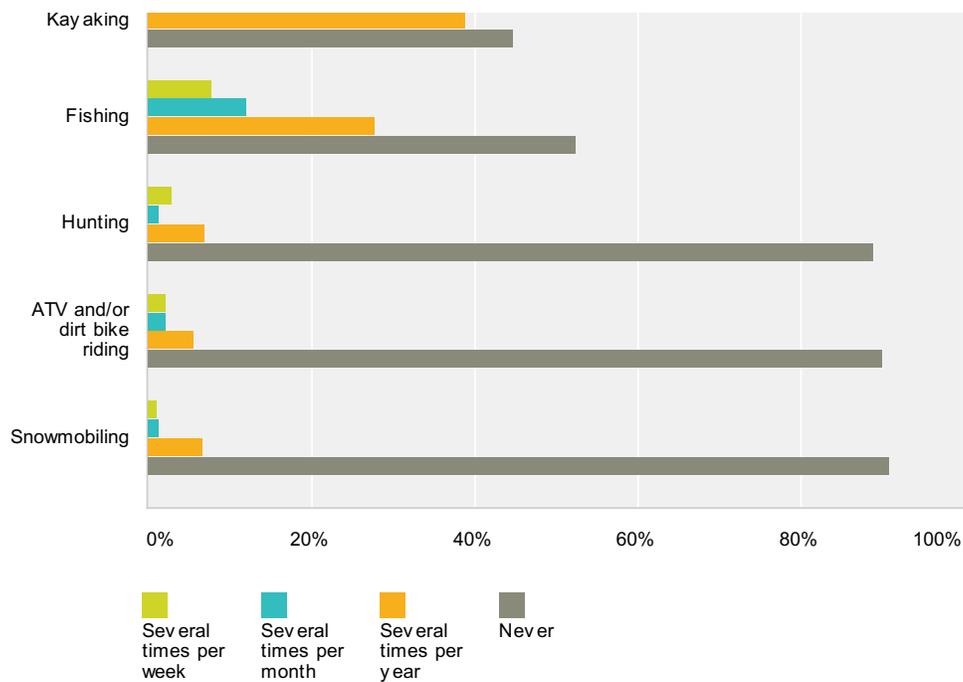
	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Total
Improve the health and well-being of our residents	93.88% 307	4.89% 16	1.22% 4	327
Enhance the desirability of our community	94.21% 309	4.57% 15	1.22% 4	328
Preserve natural lands for the future	92% 299	6.77% 22	1.23% 4	325
Increase property values	73.01% 238	25.15% 82	1.84% 6	326

Q5 How often do you or your family participate in the following activities?

Answered: 329 Skipped: 13



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	Several times per week	Several times per month	Several times per year	Never	Total
Walking	57.32% 188	27.74% 91	10.37% 34	4.57% 15	328
Hiking	12.35% 40	28.40% 92	38.27% 124	20.99% 68	324
Jogging / running	18.69% 60	15.26% 49	15.26% 49	50.78% 163	321
Snowshoeing	2.33% 7	3.67% 11	29.67% 89	64.33% 193	300
Cross country skiing	1.69% 5	2.70% 8	20.27% 60	75.34% 223	296
Dog walking	34.67% 112	6.50% 21	2.79% 9	56.04% 181	323
Skateboarding	1.26% 4	3.77% 12	5.03% 16	89.94% 286	318
Trail running	5.02% 16	7.84% 25	15.67% 50	71.47% 228	319
Road biking	13.75% 44	17.50% 56	22.81% 73	45.94% 147	320
Mountain biking	14.02% 45	7.48% 24	14.02% 45	64.49% 207	321
BMX biking	2.56% 8	1.28% 4	2.88% 9	93.27% 291	312
Swimming	21.94% 70	27.27% 87	31.97% 102	18.81% 60	319
Visit playgrounds	13.85% 45	18.77% 61	33.54% 109	33.85% 110	325
Family picnics	5.06% 16	21.20% 67	45.89% 145	27.85% 88	316
Play outdoor team sports	18.41% 58	13.65% 43	17.46% 55	50.48% 159	315
Tennis	1.92% 6	4.47% 14	19.81% 62	73.80% 231	313

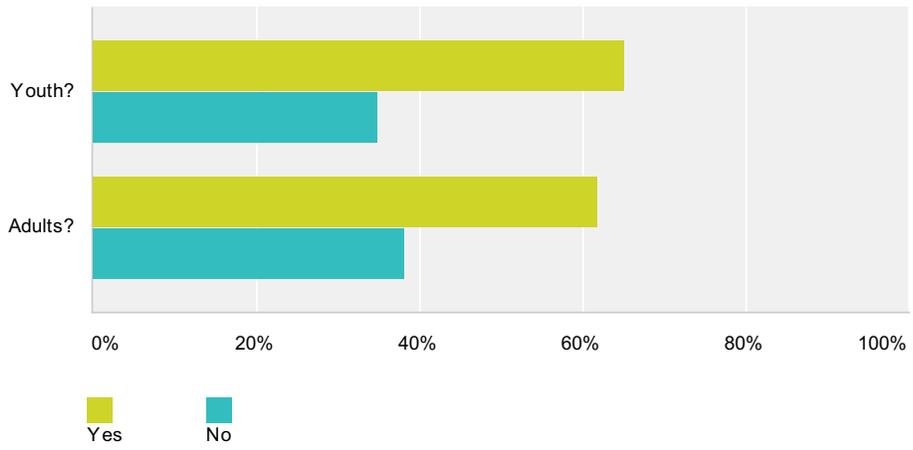
Canoeing / Kayaking	4.04% 13	12.42% 40	38.82% 125	44.72% 144	322
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	13	40	125	144	322
Fishing	7.72% 25	12.04% 39	27.78% 90	52.47% 170	324
Hunting	2.84% 9	1.26% 4	6.94% 22	88.96% 282	317
ATV and/or dirt bike riding	2.18% 7	2.18% 7	5.61% 18	90.03% 289	321
Snowmobiling	1.01% 3	1.34% 4	6.71% 20	90.94% 271	298

**Q6 Are you satisfied with the places to
recreate in Leominster for...**

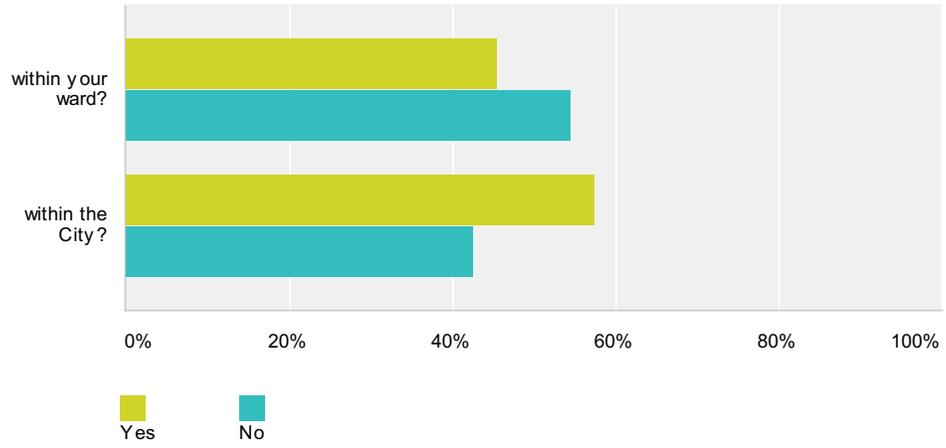
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	Yes	No	Total
Youth?	65.10% 194	34.90% 104	298
Adults?	61.81% 191	38.19% 118	309

Q7 Do you feel that your recreational and open space needs are being met...

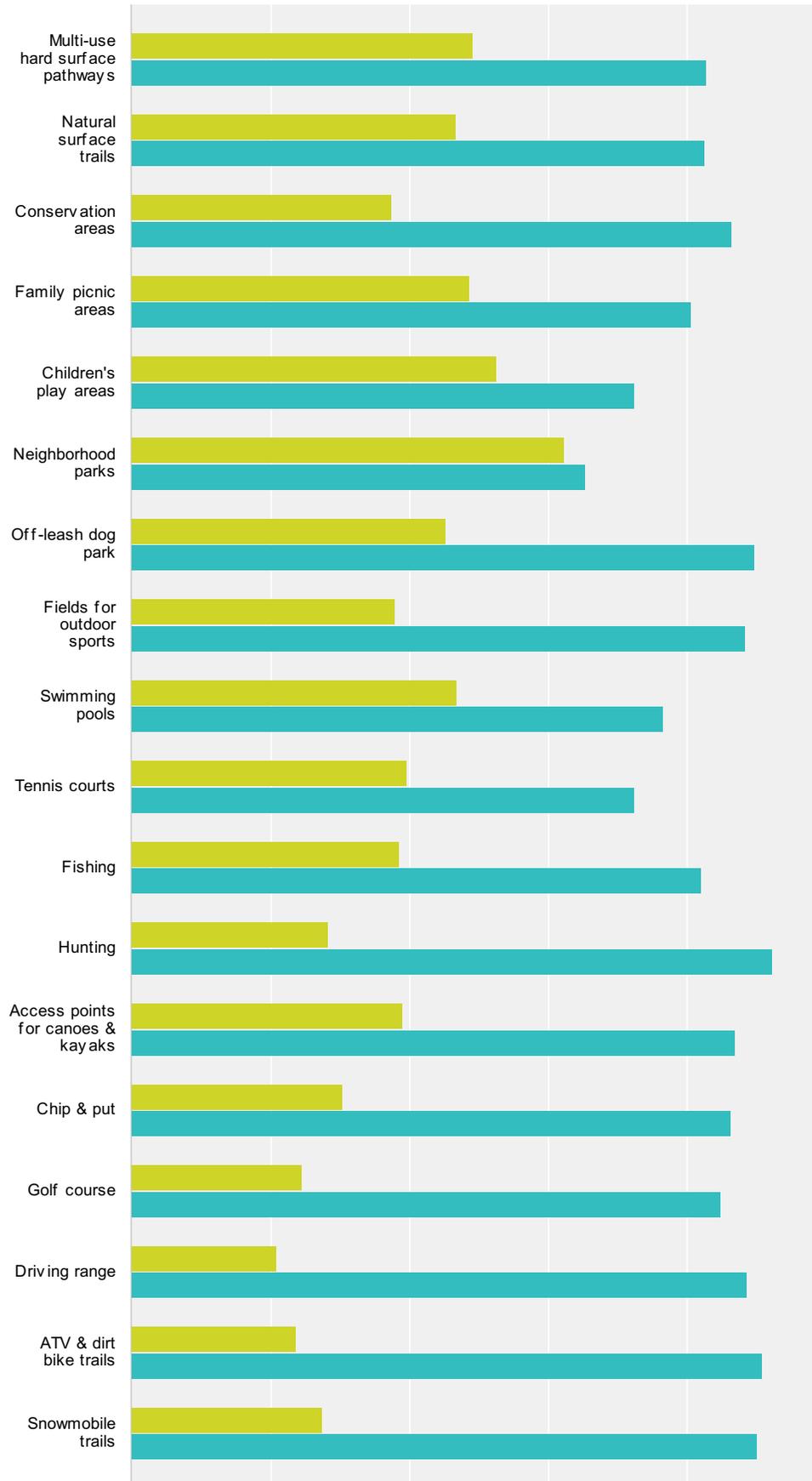
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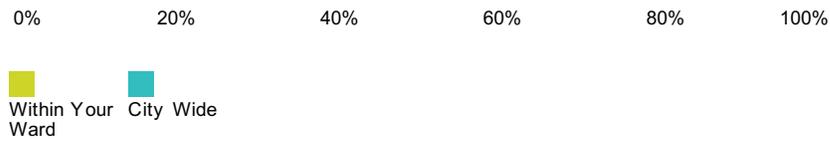
	Yes	No	Total
within your ward?	45.51% 137	54.49% 164	301
within the City?	57.47% 177	42.53% 131	308

Q8 Please indicate what recreational facilities need to be added, expanded or improved

Answered: 313 Skipped: 29



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	Within Your Ward	City Wide	Total Respondents
Multi-use hard surface pathways	49.07% 106	82.87% 179	216
Natural surface trails	46.67% 91	82.56% 161	195
Conservation areas	37.42% 58	86.45% 134	155
Family picnic areas	48.67% 73	80.67% 121	150
Children's play areas	52.50% 63	72.50% 87	120
Neighborhood parks	62.26% 99	65.41% 104	159
Off-leash dog park	45.22% 71	89.81% 141	157
Fields for outdoor sports	37.89% 36	88.42% 84	95
Swimming pools	46.77% 58	76.61% 95	124
Tennis courts	39.66% 23	72.41% 42	58
Fishing	38.46% 30	82.05% 64	78
Hunting	28.21% 11	92.31% 36	39
Access points for canoes & kayaks	39.05% 66	86.98% 147	169
Chip & put	30.30% 20	86.36% 57	66
Golf course	24.53% 13	84.91% 45	53
Driving range	20.75% 11	88.68% 47	53
ATV & dirt bike trails	23.64% 13	90.91% 50	55
Snowmobile trails	27.45% 14	90.20% 46	51

#	Other	Date
1	Sidewalks on both sides of Main St	7/20/2013 3:27 PM
2	Biking	7/19/2013 6:53 PM
3	DECENT SIZED BMX PARK FOR BMX RIDERS ONLY NOT SKATEBOARDS	7/18/2013 3:41 PM
4	Side walks for student walkers to the high school. Improve track at Doyle field	7/9/2013 10:29 PM
5	cross country ski trails	7/9/2013 9:45 AM
6	please open a splash water park dor children!	7/6/2013 8:19 AM
7	I wish the city could provide pond and lake swimming, but I understand why that is difficult. Also, when I was a kid (in Fitchburg) the local playgrounds used to have counselors.	7/4/2013 8:12 AM

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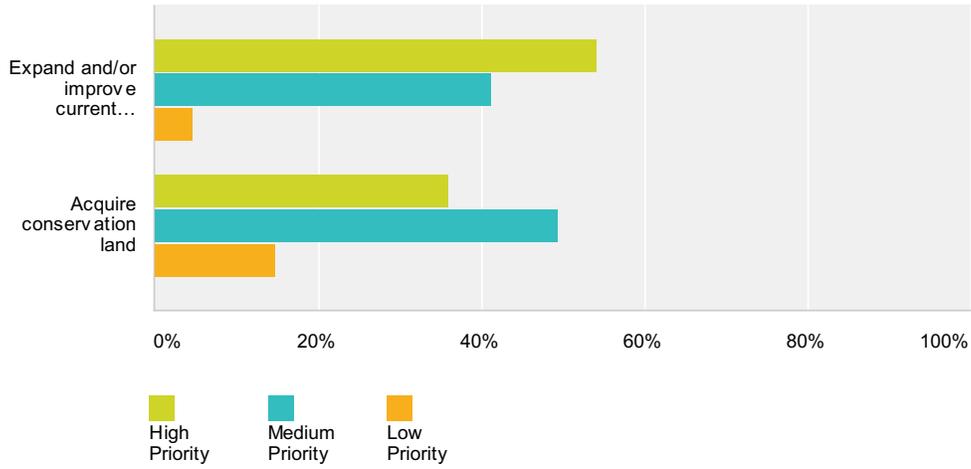
8	More garden parks	7/3/2013 8:02 AM
9	city wide bike lanes	7/3/2013 6:50 AM
10	More emphasis should be placed on the Nashua River and Monoosnoc Brook!	7/2/2013 1:58 PM
11	bike trail	7/2/2013 8:50 AM
12	Paved biking & jogging trails (like a rail trail); roads that are more bike friendly (wider and with pavement that's not crumbling along the edges where bikes ride); off-leash dog parks; pond/lake swimming holes; and a "recreation center" with rooms for various ages with age-appropriate games and activities (pool tables, foosball, board games, LEGOs, Internet access, and most importantly, a staff who could point us in the right direction for local recreational activities - biking, swimming, hiking, music performances, etc - would be ideal. By far, my top priority would be a paved "rail trail" bike trail.	7/2/2013 8:32 AM
13	We usually seek safer communities to engage in outdoor activities	7/1/2013 8:21 PM
14	basketball courts	7/1/2013 8:11 PM
15	I feel that every child should know how to swim and feel that as good as it is at the state pool, there is not enough times or instructors to effectively serve a city of this size. More pools would be great as well as financial assistance for families in need.	7/1/2013 2:54 PM
16	safe walking paths	7/1/2013 2:52 PM
17	would love to see more trails for snowshoeing	7/1/2013 2:41 PM
18	Fornier Park needs lights! I think it would be a reasonable request because of the years of volunteerism that has taken place amongst the players, coaches, and league officials! IE: New playground, keeping the park clean and grooming the fields!	7/1/2013 12:09 PM
19	Off Leash dog park is a must!!! I'm sick of driving to Groton to let my doggies play. Groton has a great place and you guys should talk w/ that group and see how Leominster can get a similar group.	7/1/2013 12:08 PM
20	We need a bike path!! I was kicked out of Doyle field when I was running with my 5 year old on a tiny bike! I want a place to run with him on a bike. We also love to rollerblade. Can't do it in neighborhood b/c of hills and crazy teens in cars.	7/1/2013 11:45 AM
21	It would be nice if there were swings at more parks, walking/biking"rail-trail" and possibly a dog park, or dog friendly park.	7/1/2013 11:40 AM
22	Unfortunately, most of these places lack restroom facilities keeping many people away...	7/1/2013 11:36 AM
23	Water park, Rail Trail, outdoor music/theatre venue, road bike paths, a more open common.	7/1/2013 11:05 AM
24	the woods behind Lincoln & north streets needs to be saved as a nature preserve	6/26/2013 2:58 PM
25	walking trails, nature walks, Preserve more trees and replant, too many trees are taken down and not replaced	6/25/2013 10:01 PM
26	Mountain bike trails	6/25/2013 8:40 PM
27	Anything that will conserve land! No more building!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/25/2013 3:16 PM
28	A town beach would be wonderful	6/25/2013 2:11 PM
29	Adult Park with outdoor fitness equipment	6/21/2013 2:48 PM
30	skate parks	6/18/2013 1:19 AM
31	Mtn and BMX biking/skateboarding	6/17/2013 10:03 PM
32	Mountain bike trails	6/17/2013 9:11 PM
33	Mountain Bike Trails	6/17/2013 6:17 PM
34	none	6/17/2013 11:33 AM
35	A splash pad would be a great addition for the kids!	6/17/2013 9:28 AM
36	Rail trail, disc golf (frisbee golf)	6/14/2013 10:06 PM
37	overnight camping areas	6/12/2013 5:22 PM
38	Can't comment as I don't spend that much time doing things in Leominster	6/12/2013 8:53 AM
39	Rail trail project. The one thing that is very disappointing is the lack of high school sporting facilities. A city/school our size should have a sporting facility at or near the school. We cannot even host a track meet. Although Doyle field is certainly one of the jewels of the city it is not the school's facility.	6/10/2013 2:28 PM
40	Mountain bike/ hiking trails i.e. "single track" trails	6/10/2013 8:26 AM
41	Maps of existing trails, like the one at Samoset, I heard about it but don't know how long it is or where it goes.	6/9/2013 6:18 PM
42	mountain biking trails	6/9/2013 12:19 PM

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43	trails for bikes and cross country skiis	6/8/2013 8:35 PM
44	sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks!!!! Please help us get to the park safely so we do not have to drive.	6/8/2013 6:42 AM
45	road or hybrid bike trail	6/8/2013 4:58 AM
46	Skateboarding park, safe areas for little ones to ride their bikes	6/7/2013 10:44 PM
47	mountain biking trails	6/7/2013 9:52 PM
48	mountain biking trail networks	6/7/2013 9:39 PM
49	Would love to see some safe convenient bike trails within ward 5 and within Leominster	6/7/2013 9:14 PM
50	rail trail for bikes	6/7/2013 8:54 PM
51	expansion of mountain bike trails within the ward and city wide	6/7/2013 8:41 PM
52	Would love an indoor pool in Leominster!	6/7/2013 8:26 PM
53	more availability of city fields for youth sports. LYS fields are too small to handle all youth soccer	6/7/2013 7:13 PM
54	it would be nice to see the old railroad be used for walking/hiking/biking instead of people using as their own property. This is especially true near Doyle Field	6/7/2013 6:57 PM
55	Off-leash dog park should include a large open space (non-wooded area), like at Sholan Farm but dog-friendly.	6/7/2013 5:38 PM
56	Basketball courts, Mt. Bike Jump Course, Frisbee Golf, Skateboard park, community gardens and parks	6/7/2013 5:30 PM
57	Off road bike paths, additional sidewalks on heavily traveled access streets	6/7/2013 5:26 PM

Q9 How should the City prioritize its activities and investment?

Answered: 306 Skipped: 36



	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	Total
Expand and/or improve current recreational areas and facilities	54.13% 164	41.25% 125	4.62% 14	303
Acquire conservation land	36% 108	49.33% 148	14.67% 44	300

Q10 Please specify the location of any parcels within City boundaries that should be protected and their significance. Include the current owner's name and address if available.

Answered: 52 Skipped: 290

#	Responses	Date
1	I moved back to Leominster after living in south Florida for 7 years....I missed the amazing landscape that makes up our city . I worry that with all this new development, and casino, that there will be no more pretty landscape, just concrete jungle. I live on Bicentennial Ave, and hope the woods in back of my home remain untouched.	7/20/2013 8:10 AM
2	There are patches of privately owned land on Elm Street as you approach the Haynes Reservoir that should be conserved because having conserved land as you drive up Elm Street to the state forest adds value to the whole experience; recently a portion of the forest was cleared and a new home was built practically across the street from the Haynes Reservoir (just down the hill a short ways). I would like to see the town prevent any additional development in that area.	7/9/2013 7:11 PM
3	Sholan Farms	7/7/2013 11:05 PM
4	We need bike trails!!!! Dog parks!!!!	7/7/2013 8:54 PM
5	Splash park!	7/6/2013 8:20 AM
6	140 Adams Street - demolish eyesore factory building and create a neighborhood park along the Monoosnoc Brook. 261 West Street (old high school lot) Demolish school building and create a neighborhood park in its place, expanding on the small soccer field/play area next door.	7/5/2013 10:27 AM
7	Old city dump would be a great space for a dog park	7/3/2013 10:41 PM
8	all	7/3/2013 12:59 PM
9	This comment probably does not belong here but I'd like to see an off leash dog park at the old landfill.	7/3/2013 11:38 AM
10	There is an empty lot at the corner where Pleasant and Chestnut meet. There used to be a house there, but it would be a lovely little park if the city could acquire it. Right now it is just sitting vacant and getting overgrown. However, I would place this as a lower priority than a dog park (yes! Please!) and also a lower priority than improving the current facilities we have. Thank you.	7/3/2013 11:10 AM
11	Water/Reservoir	7/3/2013 10:00 AM
12	Rare species habitat South End Restore Barret Park w sustainable plan Protect wooded/forested areas Restore stream habitat	7/3/2013 9:43 AM
13	Local farms	7/3/2013 7:41 AM
14	The old rail line that ran from the Victory Market north, and the area surrounding Sholan Farms are the only areas that come to mind off the top of my head.	7/2/2013 8:34 AM
15	8 Bonnydale Road currently owned by Beneficial Mortgage	7/2/2013 7:36 AM
16	This survey does nothing to address the property rights that are under attack in this proposal. Please address this issue as a top priority .	7/2/2013 6:59 AM
17	Would love some nearby rail trails	7/1/2013 7:50 PM
18	Apple Hill Farm area on Joslin Street - privately owned I believe but would hate to ever see it developed.	7/1/2013 4:34 PM
19	North Leominster is lacking in hiking/biking trails. City should aggressively pursue off-road pathways that tie the City together for recreation and transportation.	7/1/2013 1:07 PM
20	Barrett Park	7/1/2013 12:45 PM
21	Barrett Park is a fantastic place ... however, it needs repairs (e.g. tennis courts). It would be great if there were tent/campfire sites for overnight camping (adult must be in the party).I wish there was a similar (or better) facility located in North Leominster.	7/1/2013 12:17 PM
22	Fronier Park! It would be a disservice to the city to see the 45 teams softball league go away! Half of the teams are from out of town and many people dedicate time and effort to maintain the facility . I think we see every winter how the city handles the land by dumping on it and then WE as a group clean it up every spring, without the assistance or with very little assistance from the city! We find, needles, bottles, trash ect,ect. this can't be good for the kids who use the playground in the early spring!	7/1/2013 12:13 PM

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23	The land behind Bouchar Concrete needs to be protected. They clear cut the land behind them and now the residents on Mooreland Ave. have a major water issue and our basements are flooding!	7/1/2013 12:09 PM
24	KMART!	6/30/2013 1:25 AM
25	Woods/swamp bounded by Lincoln, North st, And main st	6/26/2013 2:59 PM
26	Sholan Farms, Plansant St Carter Park, Main St. Jonathan Ro Veterans Memorial Park, Mechanic St Barrett Park,	6/25/2013 10:01 PM
27	State Forest land. Keep Leominster green!	6/25/2013 5:14 PM
28	Areas upper Pleasant Street need to be protected. Too much growth in the past few years.	6/25/2013 2:31 PM
29	Chevarie property (back side of 80 Hill St) & Dennis Vachon property - off wachuset st. (810?). Amedeo DiRusso off Granite St (237) for tying in CIty of Leominster properties on the West Side with those on the South side for Hiking/biking trails	6/23/2013 12:54 PM
30	Leominster state forest needs more single track trail to keep hikers and bikers out of the land owned and used by Leominster sports men's club. The lack of adequate trails leads to people cutting through unsafe areas in close proximity to active gun ranges.	6/18/2013 9:29 PM
31	Leominster State Forest	6/17/2013 6:18 PM
32	I'm in fav or of open areas and conservation land. But I'm worried that too much land set aside at the expense of business and growth. UN's Agenda 21 and ICLEI tend to creep in and it's almost impossible to get land back for other productive uses. Thank you for the wonderful job you all have been doing.	6/17/2013 9:30 AM
33	Sholan, Leominster State Forest	6/14/2013 10:09 PM
34	Nashua river water and land surrounding it. I would like a multi user trail along the river.	6/11/2013 8:25 PM
35	Sholen Farms-community gardens, apples, hiking trails, the view All current farm lands and water ways-no more houses on once farm lands Leominster State Forest-hiking trails, water All current parks-community events, recreation department activities All open land near Leominster High School-expand the fields to allow on site practice and sporting events.	6/10/2013 2:36 PM
36	The city should create a walkway at the dead end of Imperial Ave to Fall Brook school. A dirt road was made recently by the city behind the houses at the and there is an easement between the two houses with a lot if space for children to walk safely .	6/9/2013 6:21 PM
37	?	6/8/2013 4:36 PM
38	sportsman club land attached to Leominster State Forrest that they don't utilize, corner of Brook and Parmenter road. This would increase the trails available for hiking, snow shoeing, skiing, biking and jogging	6/8/2013 11:15 AM
39	Let Private money do this.	6/8/2013 6:43 AM
40	the wetlands in the SW corner of Leominster - habitat for peepers and other vernal life. - adjacent to DCR property surrounding Bartlett swamp and brook.	6/8/2013 5:03 AM
41	Any and along the Nashua River, especially in the south end of Leominster	6/7/2013 9:54 PM
42	wedge behind Samoset by powerlines for Monoosnock {blue} trail to cross	6/7/2013 8:56 PM
43	Barrett park tennis courts should be maintained for those who can't afford the pay courts.	6/7/2013 7:58 PM
44	end of west st. by the entrance of the hiking trails for picnic area.	6/7/2013 7:33 PM
45	Increased funding for mountain bike trail development in Leominster State Forest and surrounding areas. Thank you.	6/7/2013 7:31 PM
46	Wass meadow pond for wild life. Don't know if it is privately owned.	6/7/2013 7:23 PM
47	Land owned by Anderson Family Trust at end of Harwood Terrace. Wetlands and adjacent to North Monoosnoc hiking trails.	6/7/2013 7:15 PM
48	rail trail	6/7/2013 6:58 PM
49	Acreage at the end of Barnes St., currently owned by Tom Piper, 39 Barnes St., Leominster, MA. It used to be part of the Leominster Lake recreational park. It now looks like a junk yard.	6/7/2013 6:44 PM
50	Continue to preserve the Monoosnoc Ridge Trail areas and if possible finish the connector from the end of West street to Pierce Park.	6/7/2013 5:34 PM
51	Berkio Parcel on Palmer Road, The Piermarini lands up off of Elm Street, other watershed parcels, the Bovenzi parcel on the west side of Pierce Pond, more land in North Leominster,	6/7/2013 5:33 PM
52	All available parcels that abut or are within the boundaries of existing protected land should be also be protected. Parcels that can be connected to form greenways and multi-use pathways should be identified and acquired.	6/7/2013 3:13 PM