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Executive Summary

The City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) conducts a biennial survey of residents to determine how well it is meeting the needs and expectations of the community. Part of the Alexandria's Vision is to have a community with flourishing arts, culture and education, with healthy residents of all ages. RPCA plays an important role in making this vision reality, and the survey can help measure how it is doing.

Completed surveys were returned from 262 of the 2,400 randomly selected households who received invitations to participate, for response rate of 11%. The 95% confidence interval for the survey results is plus or minus 6.1 percentage points.

- ➔ **One of the goals from the City's Strategic Plan is that arts, culture and recreation will flourish in Alexandria, with a network of accessible parks and public open spaces and activities that are available and accessible to residents of all ages and abilities.**
 - About 8 in 10 respondents and/or their household members had visited a City of Alexandria park in the last 12 months.
 - About 2 in 10 had participated in a City sponsored class or program.
 - About 4 in 10 had attended a special event in the last year.
 - Those who had visited a park, participated in a program or attended a special event gave very positive evaluations, with over 80% rating them as excellent or good.
 - The proportion of households using the City's parks, classes or programs and special events has remained steady since 2011, and the evaluations of them have also remained quite positive.
- ➔ **Another of the goals from the City's Strategic Plan is that the community have equal and ready access to opportunities that promote mental and physical well-being and a happy, active lifestyle.**
 - Because of their participation in programs, activities and events offered by RPCA, about 9 in 10 respondents agreed that they had:
 - Improved health and well-being,
 - Increased connectedness to the community, and
 - Increased quality of life.

About a third of respondents did not have an opinion on these items, likely for some because they had not used the offerings of the Department. The barriers to using RPCA programs was assessed through the survey.

- The barrier experienced by the greatest proportion of respondents who had not used a program was not knowing what was being offered, indicated by two-thirds of respondents who had not used a program, while another 20% of those who had not participated in a class or program said they did not know the locations of the facilities.

- ➔ **Eight in 10 respondents gave a positive rating to the appearance and condition of public spaces in the City of Alexandria, such as the medians, rights-of-way and street trees.**
- ➔ **About 7 in 10 respondents were not aware of the City of Alexandria’s public art program.** Only 4% considered themselves “very aware” of it.
- ➔ **Local governments have to make decisions of how to best use limited resources to meet the needs of the community.**

Several trade-offs were presented to those completing the survey for their input.

 - **Three-quarters of respondents leaned toward using parks and recreation facilities for quiet relaxation and individual uses, while about a quarter used them for social reasons – to see familiar faces and meet people.**
 - **Over 9 in 10 survey participants preferred that parks in Alexandria serve passive uses that are open to the whole community rather than active uses such as sports and paid programs requiring user fees.**
 - **If the RPCA Department would have to make reductions in their budget, respondents had a slight preference that all existing programs and facilities be maintained, but at lower levels of service, favored by 55% of respondents.**

The other 45% of respondents preferred that some programs and facilities be eliminated with the remaining programs kept at current levels of service.
- ➔ **To gauge the importance placed by residents on various budget priorities, survey participants were given an exercise to allocate \$100 hypothetical budget dollars among four potential efforts.**

On average, the \$100 were allocated in the following ways:

 - **\$41 to improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields**
 - **\$22 for the acquisition of additional parkland and open space**
 - **\$22 to improve indoor recreational facilities, and**
 - **\$15 to develop new recreational facilities.**
- ➔ **The 24% of respondents who had interacted with an RPCA staff member in the previous 12 months awarded high marks to the customer service provided; 8 in 10 gave an excellent or good rating.**

- ➔ **The most widespread source of information used by Alexandria residents to learn about the offerings of RPCA was word of mouth – from friends and neighbors. The most common formal information sources were the City of Alexandria Website and the Recreation brochure/program guide.**

In addition to learning how residents get information about RPCA, the Department desired to ascertain how the public would like to engage with RPCA to provide feedback and input into their planning efforts. The most popular ideas were:

- **to provide feedback through additional surveys (86% somewhat or very likely),**
- **to communicate directly with staff (69%), and**
- **to provide comments and feedback through social media (63%).**

About half would be interested in attending web-based public meetings, in-person meetings or discussion groups, or a formal board or commission meeting. About 4 in 10 said they might join a board or commission. Only about a third would be likely to attend a telephone town hall.

- ➔ **A large portion of the survey was devoted to understanding the needs of the community for recreation programs and facilities, and what unmet needs are of greatest importance to the residents of Alexandria.**

Survey respondents were presented with a list of programs or facilities, and asked whether they or anyone in their household had a need for the particular item, and if they did, how well that need was being met with the current offerings. They were also asked to choose the four items from each list that were of greatest importance to their household. The average unmet need was plotted against the importance ratings for each of the programs and facilities included on the survey. The programs and facilities with the highest unmet need of high importance to the greatest proportion of residents are those on which RPCA may wish to concentrate.

- ➔ **The programs of higher importance with higher unmet need included:**

- **Cultural special events,**
- **Adult open play ,**
- **Lap swimming,**
- **Adult technology programs, and**
- **Youth learn to swim instruction.**

- ➔ **The facilities of higher importance with higher unmet need included:**

- **Biking trails,**
- **Outdoor running/walking track,**
- **Indoor pools,**
- **River/stream activities,**
- **Playgrounds, and**
- **Outdoor public art.**

Survey Background

The City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) conducts a regular periodic survey of residents to determine how well it is meeting the needs and expectations of the community. Part of the Alexandria's Vision is to have a community with flourishing arts, culture and education, with healthy residents of all ages. RPCA plays an important role in making this vision reality, and the survey can help measure how it is doing.

A random selection of households within the city limits of Alexandria received the survey. A group of 1,700 households was first selected and were contacted by mail a total of three times in June 2017. The first mailing was a prenotification postcard announcing the upcoming survey. About a week after the prenotification postcard was sent the first wave of the survey was sent. This packet included the five-page questionnaire with a cover letter signed by Mark Jinks, the City Manager, and a postage-paid return envelope. A week later a second survey was mailed, with instructions to recycle the survey if they had already responded to the first survey. A total of 208 completed surveys were received, for a 12% response rate, at the low end of the typical range for a survey of this type (usually between 12% and 30%). In order to boost the total number of surveys, a second mailing list was generated with 700 recipients. These recipients were mailed two waves of a postcard invitation to the online survey in July of 2017. A total of 54 responses were garnered in this manner, for a response rate of 8%. In total, 262 surveys were received, with a combined response rate of 11%. The 95% confidence interval is plus or minus 6.1 percentage points.

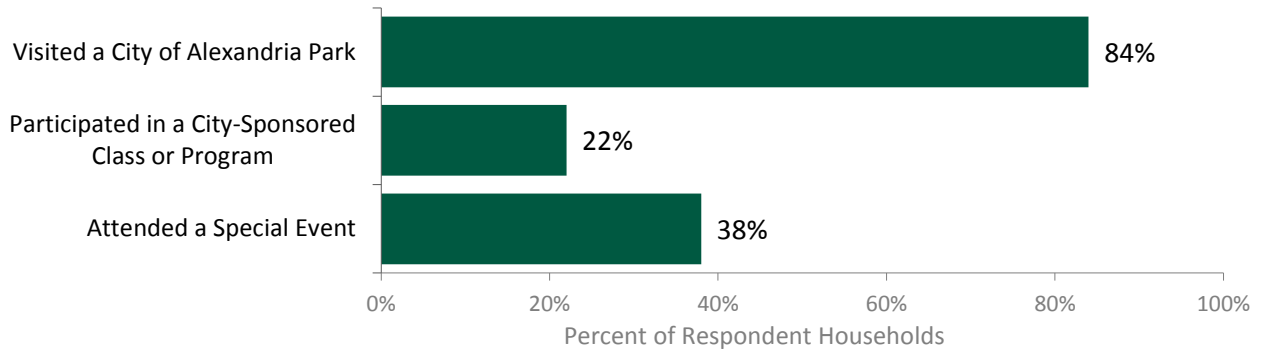
Survey results were weighted so that respondent gender and age, housing tenure (rent versus own) and race and ethnicity were represented in the proportions reflective of the entire city. More information about the survey methodology can be found in *Appendix E: Survey Methodology*, while a copy of the survey materials is included in *Appendix F: Survey Materials*. The full set of responses to every survey question is provided in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses*. When a table or a figure for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the customary practice of rounding percentages to the nearest whole number. When the total exceeds 100% in a table for a multiple-response question in which the respondent can choose more than one category, it is because some respondents are counted in multiple categories. Survey results were compared by a number of respondent characteristics. These crosstabulations are presented in *Appendix D: Selected Survey Responses by Respondent Characteristics*. Comparisons to survey results from previous years are found in *Appendix C: Survey Results Over Time*.

Overall Use and Ratings of Parks and Recreation

One of the goals from the City’s Strategic Plan is that arts, culture and recreation will flourish in Alexandria, with a network of accessible parks and public open spaces and activities that are available and accessible to residents of all ages and abilities. Several questions were included on the survey to measure use of and participation in the facilities and programs provided by the City of Alexandria’s Recreation, Park and Cultural Activities Department (RPCA).

About 8 in 10 respondents and/or their household members had visited a City of Alexandria park in the last 12 months, while 2 in 10 had participated in a City-sponsored class or program (see Figure 1 below). About 4 in 10 had attended a special event in the last year. Most who had participated in a program or class in the last year had enrolled in one to three of them; about 30% had gone to four or more programs (see Table 4 in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses*). Likewise, most respondents who had attended a special event had been to one to three of them; about 20% had gone to four or more (see Table 8).

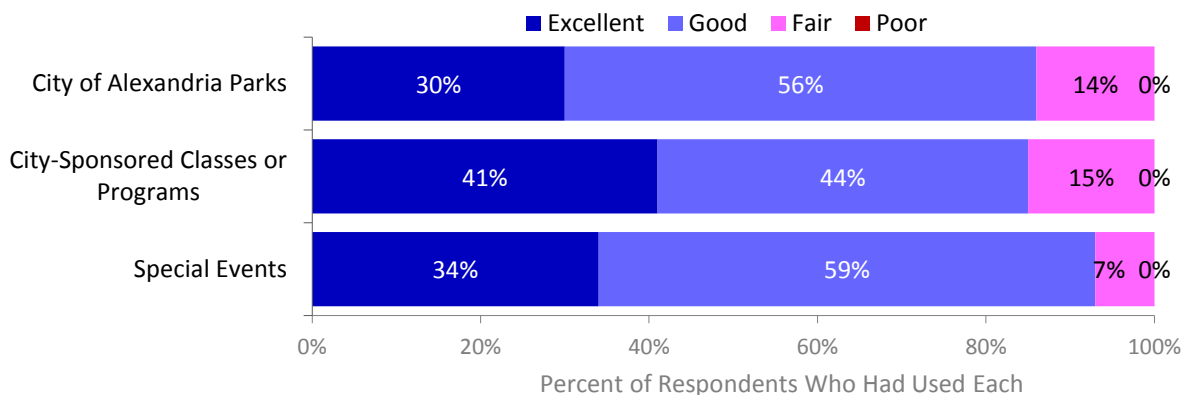
Figure 1: Percent of Respondents Who Have Visited a City of Alexandria Park, Participated in a City-Sponsored Program or Class, or Attended a Special Event



Compared to previous surveys, a similar proportion of respondents had visited a park in the last 12 months in 2017 as in 2015, 2013 and 2011 (see Table 44 in *Appendix C: Survey Results Over Time*).

Those who had visited a park, participated in a program or attended a special event were asked to rate the quality of these offerings. All were given very positive evaluations, with over 80% of respondents rating them as excellent or good. The ratings of the City’s parks were similar to what had been seen in 2015, and a bit higher than in 2013 and 2011 (see Table 46).

Figure 2: Ratings of City of Alexandria Parks, City-Sponsored Programs or Classes and Special Events

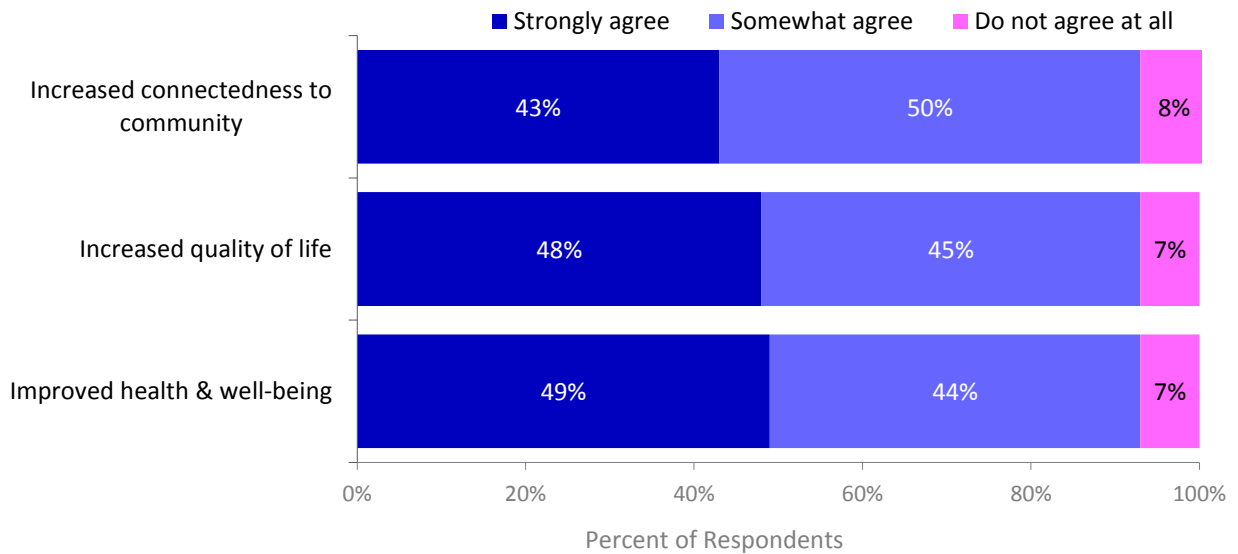


Another of the goals from the City’s Strategic Plan is that the community have equal and ready access to opportunities that promote mental and physical well-being and a happy, active lifestyle.

Respondents were asked to what extent they felt that they and/or their household benefited by their participation in the programs, activities and events offered by RPCA. Nine in 10 respondents with an opinion somewhat or strongly agreed that they felt an increased connection to the community, and increase in their quality of life, and improved health and well-being.

Figure 3: Perception of Benefit from RPCA

To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways?

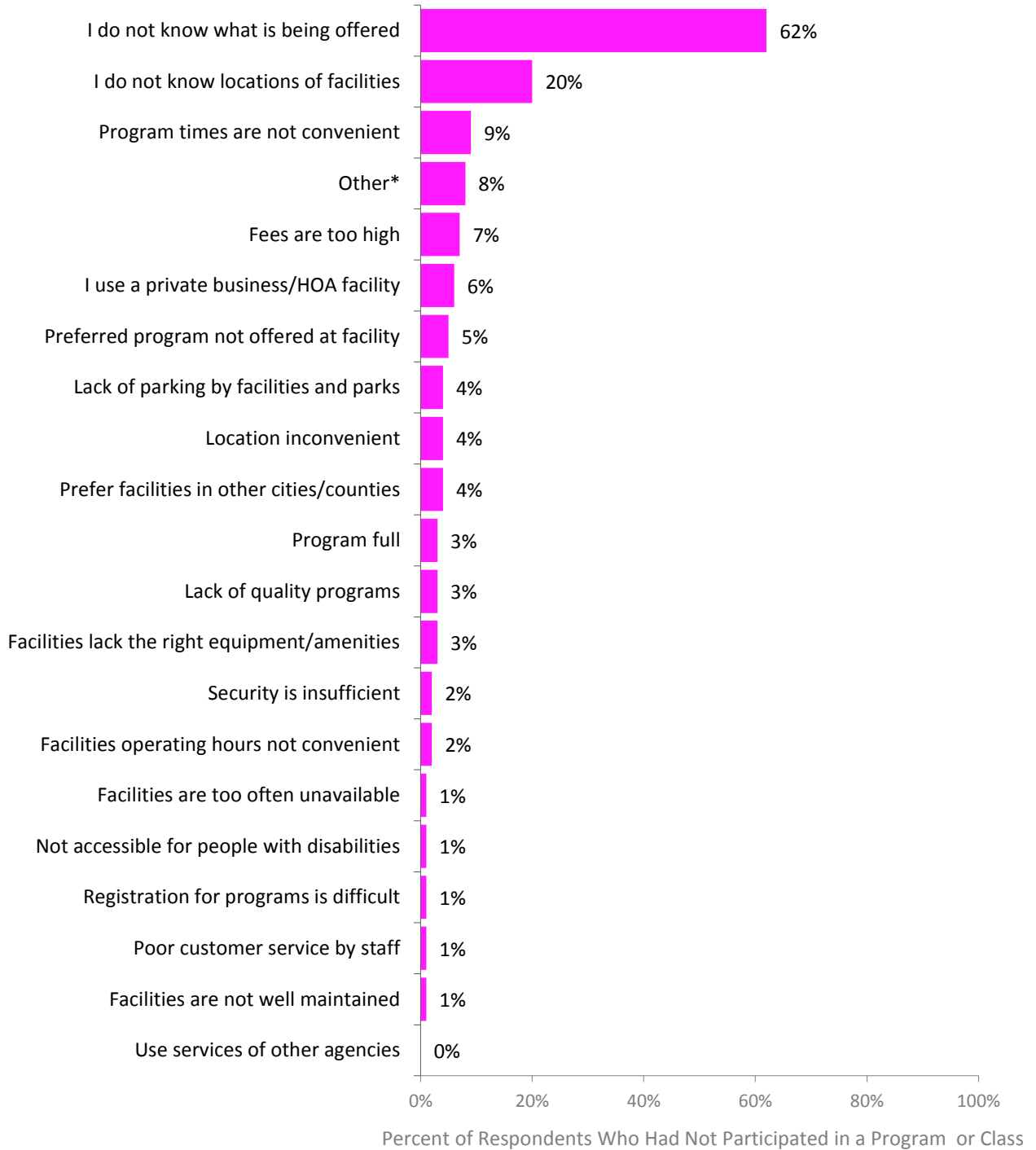


About a third of respondents did not have an opinion on these items, likely for some because they had not used the offerings of the Department (see Table 15 in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses*). The barriers to using RPCA programs was assessed through the survey by asking those who had not used them for the reasons they had not done so. The barrier experienced by the greatest proportion who had not used a program was not knowing what was being offered, indicated by two-thirds of those who had not participated in a program (see Figure 4 on the next page). Two in 10 of those who had not participated in a program said they did not know the locations of the facilities.

Other barriers indicated by about 1 in 10 respondents who had not used a program included inconvenient programs times and fees that were too high. Some mentioned that they use a private business or HOA facility or that their preferred program is not offered by RPCA.

Figure 4: Barriers to Using RPCA Programs

Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.

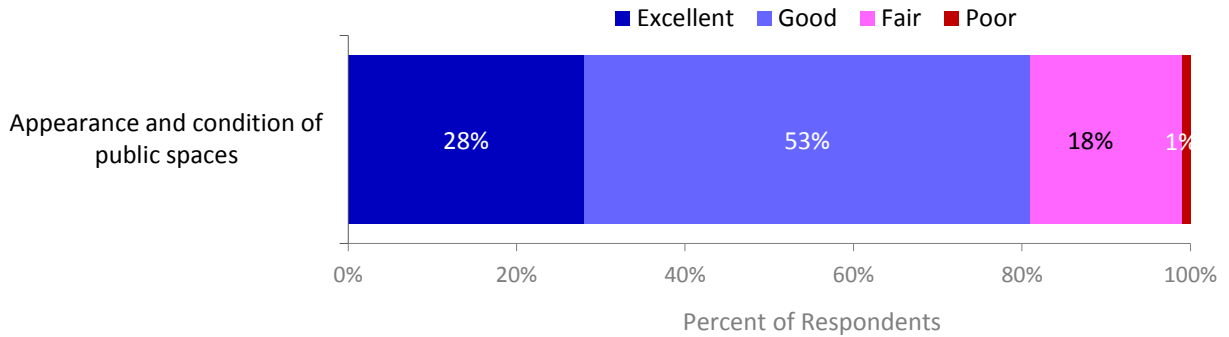


*Other sources used by respondents can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Answers to Open-Ended Questions.

The public spaces such as medians and rights-of-way were evaluated by respondents. Eight in 10 gave a positive rating, with 3 in 10 considering the appearance and condition of these areas as excellent and 5 in 10 as good. About 2 in 10 rated them as fair, with only 1% considering the appearance and condition poor.

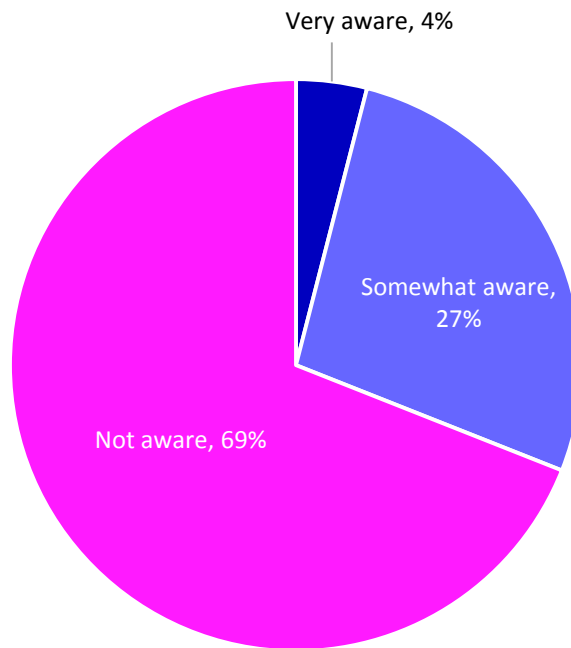
Figure 5: Ratings of Appearance and Condition of Public Spaces

How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria?



Most of the respondents, 7 in 10, were not aware of the City of Alexandria’s public art program. Only 4% considered themselves “very aware” of it.

Figure 6: Awareness of the City of Alexandria’s Public Art Program

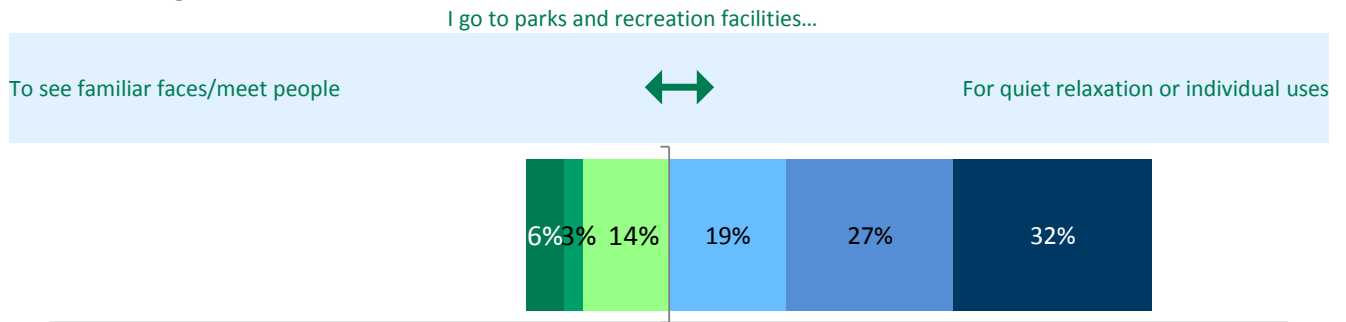


Resident Priorities for Parks and Recreation

Local governments have to make decisions of how to best use limited resources to meet the needs of the community. Several trade-offs were presented to those completing the survey for their input.

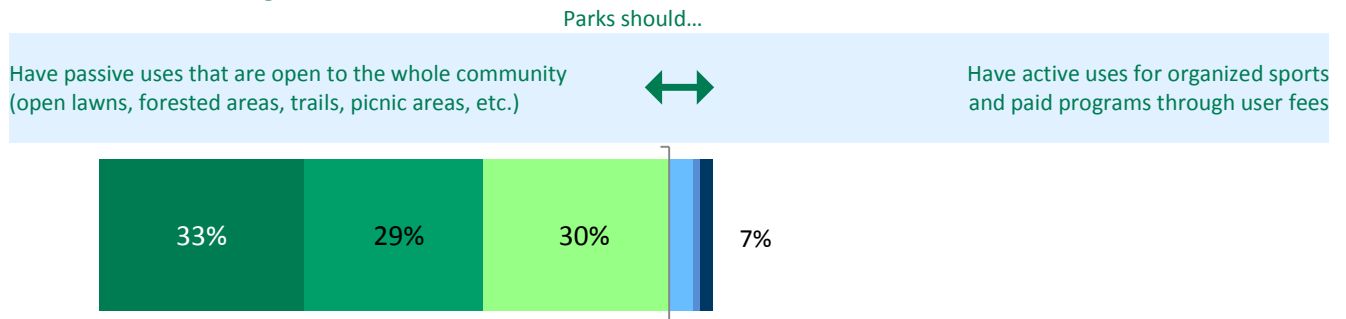
When asked if they used parks and recreation facilities mostly for social reasons – to see familiar faces and meet people – or for quiet relaxation or individual uses, most about three-quarters of respondents leaned toward quiet relaxation and individual uses, while about a quarter used them for communal purposes.

Figure 7: Use of Parks and Recreation Facilities for Social versus Individual Uses



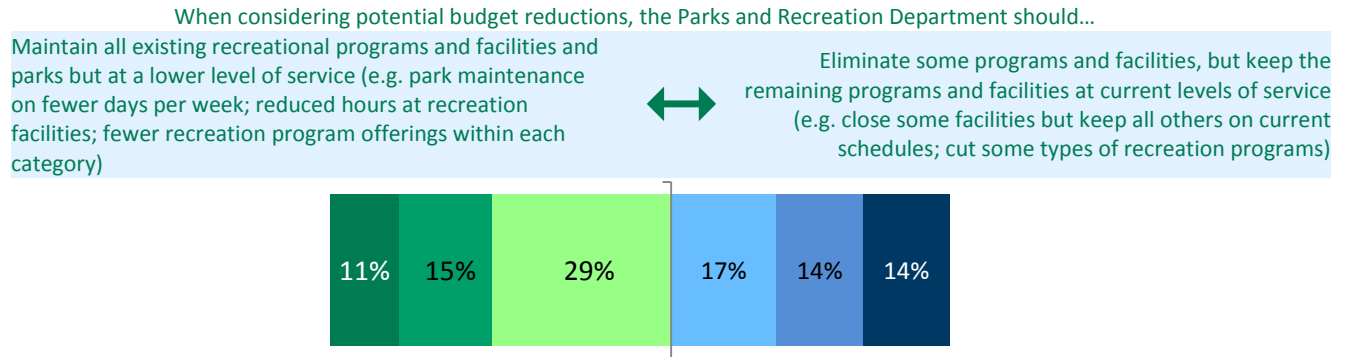
A variety of activities can be accommodated in parks, and these tend to be categorized as either “active” uses, such as organized sports or programs, or “passive” uses such as picnics, nature walks, etc. Over 9 in 10 survey participants preferred that parks in Alexandria serve passive uses that are open to the whole community rather than active uses such as sports and paid programs requiring user fees.

Figure 8: Preference for Parks to Serve Passive or Active Pursuits



If the RPCA Department would have to make reductions in their budget, respondents had a slight preference that all existing programs and facilities be maintained, but at lower levels of service, favored by 55% of respondents. The other 45% of respondents preferred that some programs and facilities be eliminated with the remaining programs kept at current levels of service.

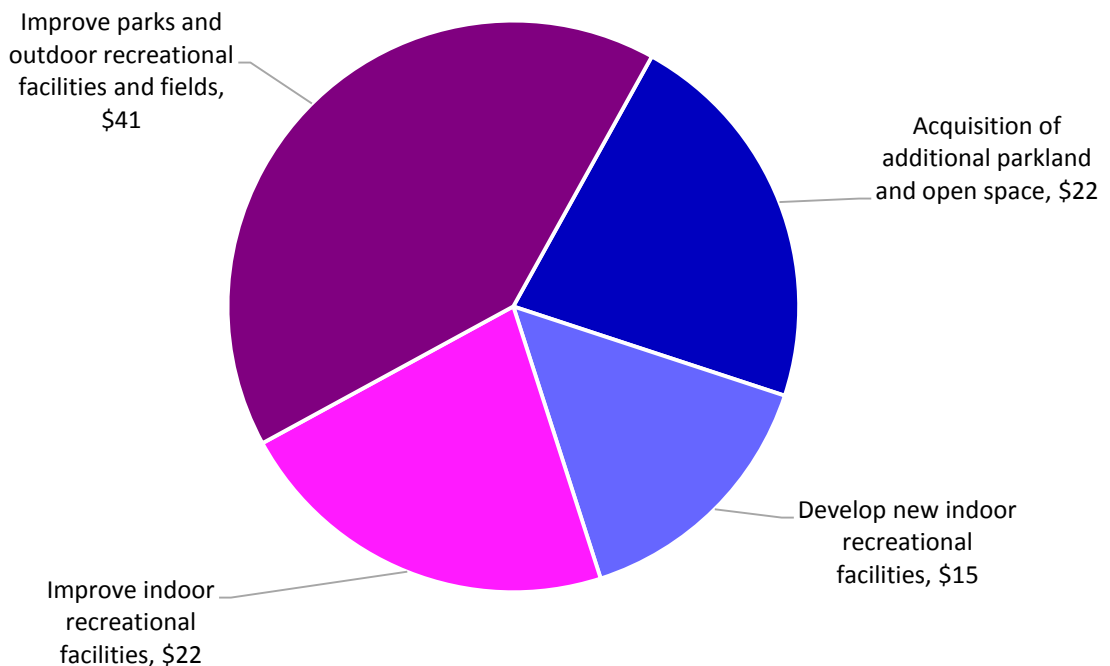
Figure 9: Preference for Budget Trade-Offs



To gauge the importance placed by residents on various budget priorities, survey participants were given an exercise to allocate \$100 hypothetical budget dollars among four potential efforts. The greatest share was given to improving parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields, with an average of \$41 earmarked for this purpose. Acquisition of additional parkland and open space, and improvements of indoor recreational facilities were given the next highest amounts of \$22 on average each. The lowest amount was assigned to development of new indoor recreational facilities, at \$15.

Figure 10: Priorities for Various Types of Facilities

If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria?



Unmet Needs For and Importance Placed On Parks and Recreation Programs and Facilities

A large portion of the survey was devoted to understanding the needs of the community for recreation programs and facilities, and what unmet needs are of greatest importance to the residents of Alexandria. Survey respondents were presented with a list of programs or facilities, and asked whether they or anyone in their household had a need for the particular item, and if they did, how well that need was being met with the current offerings. They were also asked to choose the four items from each list that were of greatest importance to their household.

Parks and Recreation Programs

When asked about their need for various parks and recreation programs, about two-thirds said they or their household had a need for cultural special events, and over half had a need for adult fitness and wellness programs (see Figure 11 on the next page). The next most common program needs, indicated by about 40% of respondents, were for volunteer/community projects, walking/biking groups and lap swimming. About a third wanted adult nature programs, adult organized sports programs, adult cooking programs, adult continuing education or adult creative and performing arts.

Youth programs were needed by 5% to 18% of households, but as would be expected, a high proportion of those households with children or teenagers felt a need for youth programming (see Table 105 in *Appendix D: Selected Survey Responses by Respondent Characteristics*). For youth, the greatest need was seen for nature programs, open play and sports classes.

Those who indicated their household needed an item then rated to what extent their needs were being met. Some of the programs with the greatest unmet need (among those who wanted the programs) included: youth cooking programs, youth martial arts programs, programs for preschool age, adult day and weekend travel programs, adult creative and performing arts and youth open play (see Figure 12 on page 14). It should be noted that a couple of these had high unmet needs among those who wanted them but relatively few people who wanted them; youth cooking and youth martial arts were desired by only 5% of households.

The five programs deemed most important by respondents (the ones selected as a top four most important program by the greatest proportion of respondents) were cultural special events, walking/biking groups, volunteer/community projects, adult cooking programs and adult fitness and wellness programs (see Figure 13 on page 15). These were also among the programs for which the greater proportion of households felt a need.

Figure 11: Programs for Which Alexandria Households Have a Need

Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. (Percent of households with the need.)

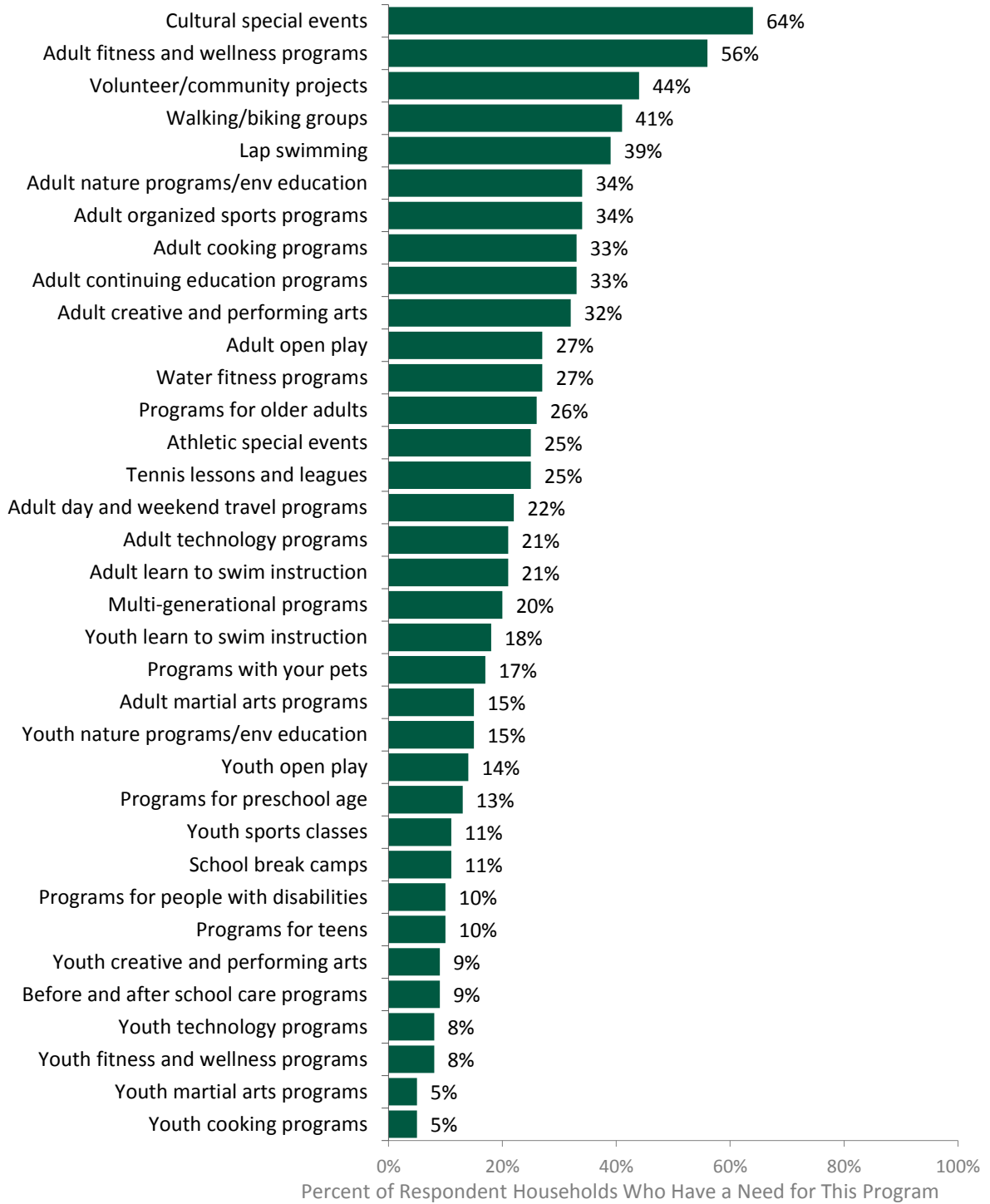


Figure 12: Unmet Need for Programs

If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met?

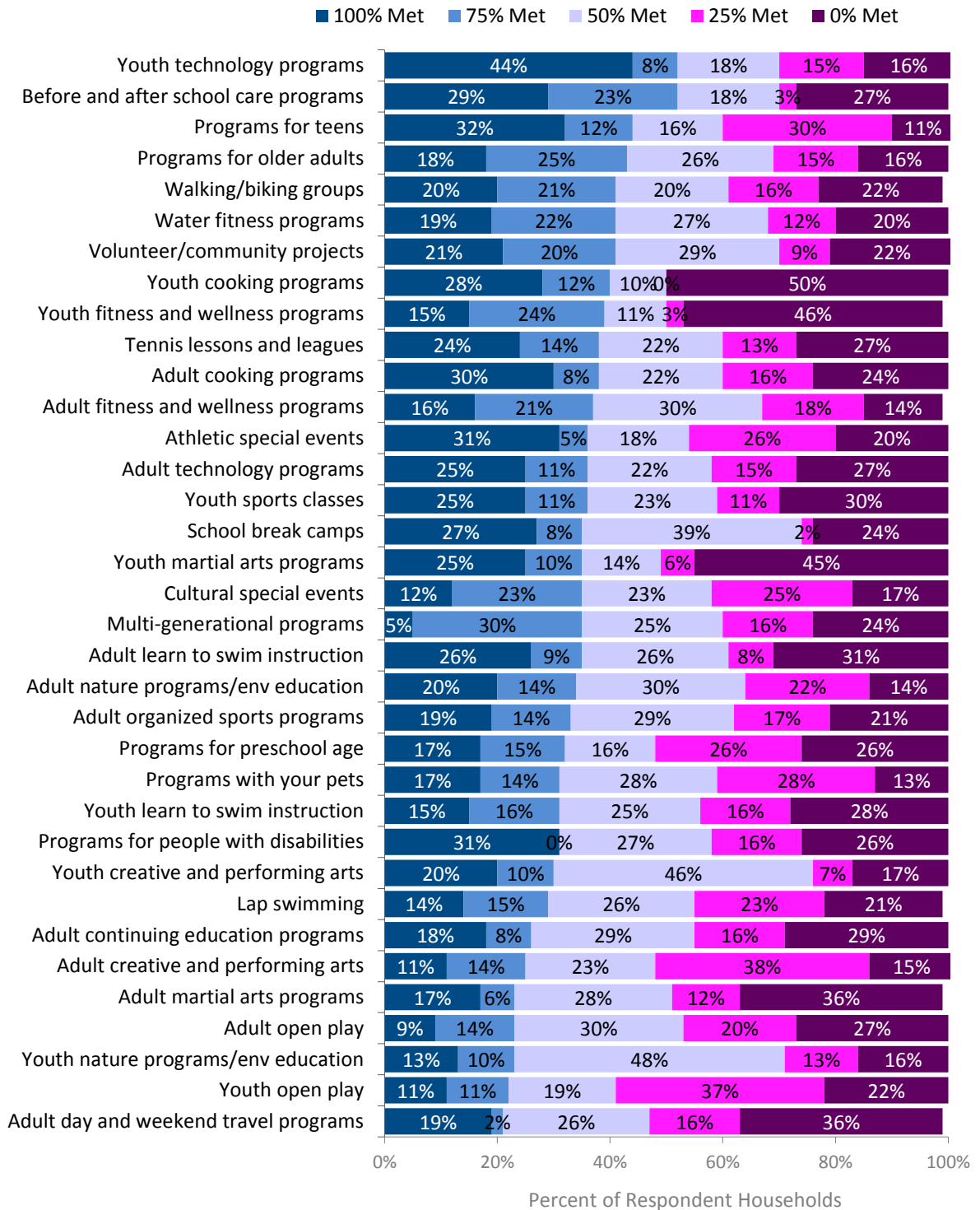
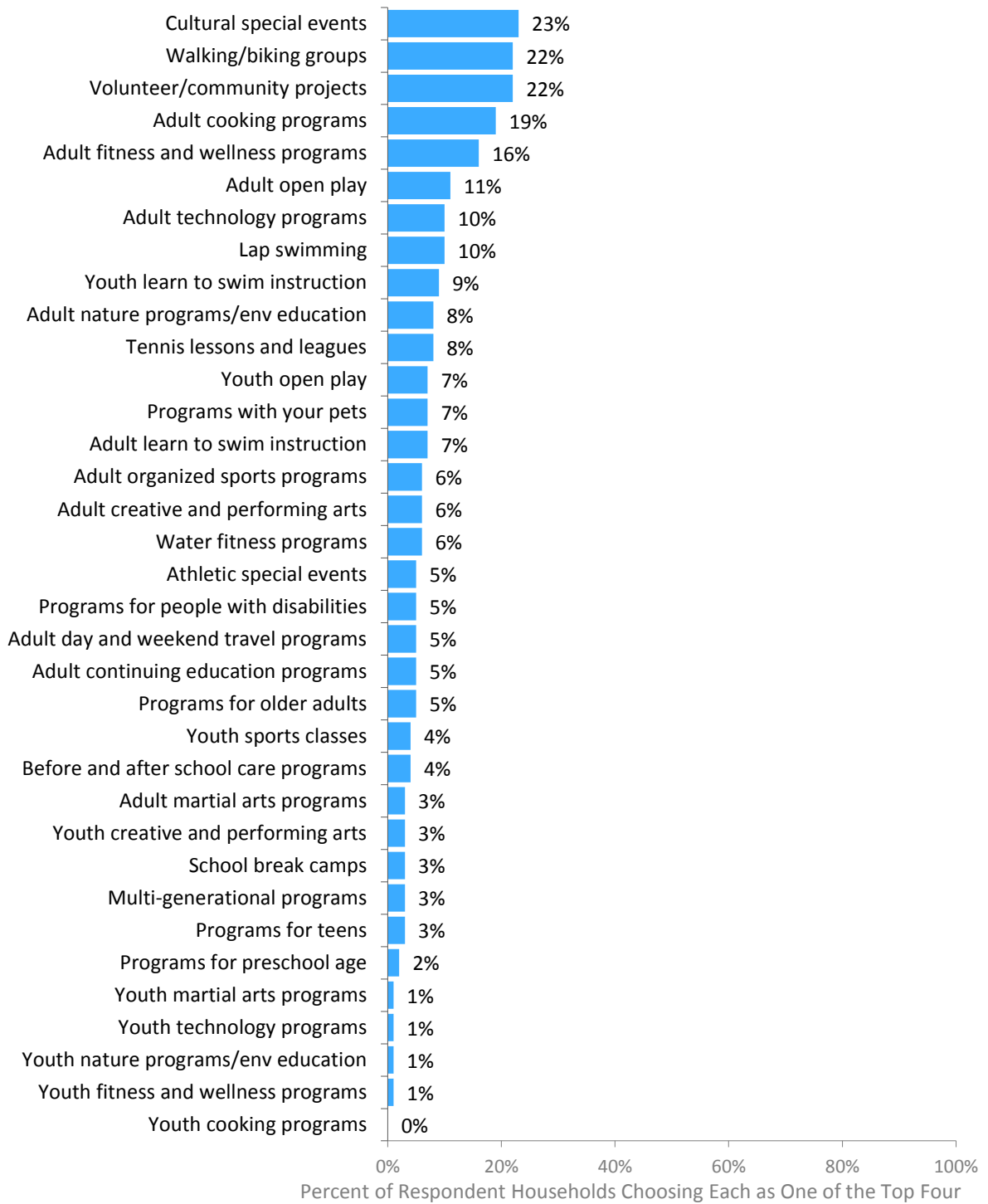


Figure 13: Top Four Most Important Programs

Which FOUR of the programs are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?



A matrix was created in which the unmet need was plotted against the importance ratings for each of the programs included on the survey, as shown in Figure 14 below. The upper right-hand corner represents those programs on which respondents placed higher importance, but also experienced greater unmet need. Each program is followed by two percents: the first is the percent of households who chose the program as one of their top four most important; the second is the average percent of unmet need (among those who expressed a need) for the program.¹

The programs in this corner, on which RPCA may wish to concentrate, include cultural special events, adult open play, lap swimming, adult technology programs and youth learn to swim instruction.

Figure 14 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

| Lower Priorities Lower importance/higher unmet need | Top Priorities Higher importance/higher unmet need |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth open play, 7%, 62% • Adult learn to swim instruction, 7%, 52% • Programs with your pets, 7%, 52% • Adult creative and performing arts, 6%, 59% • Adult organized sports programs, 6%, 52% • Adult day and weekend travel programs, 5%, 62% • Adult continuing education programs, 5%, 58% • Programs for people with disabilities, 5%, 52% • Youth sports classes, 4%, 53% • Adult martial arts programs, 3%, 61% • Multi-generational programs, 3%, 56% • Programs for preschool age, 2%, 57% • Youth fitness and wellness programs, 1%, 60% • Youth martial arts programs, 1%, 59% • Youth nature programs/environmental education, 1%, 52% • Youth cooking programs, 0%, 58% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural special events, 23%, 53% • Adult open play, 11%, 61% • Lap swimming, 10%, 55% • Adult technology programs, 10%, 52% • Youth learn to swim instruction, 9%, 57% |
| Lowest Priorities Lower importance/lower unmet need | Continued Emphasis Higher importance/lower unmet need |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis lessons and leagues, 8%, 51% • Adult nature programs/environmental education, 8%, 49% • Water fitness programs, 6%, 48% • Athletic special events, 5%, 50% • Programs for older adults, 5%, 47% • Before and after school care programs, 4%, 44% • Youth creative and performing arts, 3%, 48% • School break camps, 3%, 47% • Programs for teens, 3%, 45% • Youth technology programs, 1%, 38% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking/biking groups, 22%, 49% • Volunteer/community projects, 22%, 48% • Adult cooking programs, 19%, 49% • Adult fitness and wellness programs, 16%, 48% |

¹ This was calculated as 1 x percent with 0% need met, 0.75 x percent with 25% need met, 0.50 x percent with 50% need met, 0.25 x percent with 75% need met and 0.00 x percent with 100% need met.

Parks and Recreation Facilities

The facilities for which the highest proportion of households expressed a need were walking paths (considered a need by about 9 in 10 respondents) , Farmers' Markets (about 8 in 10) and natural areas and wildlife (about 7 in 10, see Figure 15 on the next page). Biking trails and outdoor running and walking tracks were a need of about 6 in 10 households. About half desired picnic shelters and open lawns areas. Nearly half (46%) had a need for indoor exercise and fitness facilities.

Among those respondents who said their household had a need for a particularly type of facility, the greatest unmet need was for indoor play space, outdoor performance space, rock climbing walls, fishing areas, facilities for people with disabilities, water spray ground, outdoor competitive swimming pool and skateboard parks (see Figure 16 on page 19).

The facilities most likely to be considered one of the four most important ones were a Farmers' Market and walking paths; these were each chosen as one of the top four facilities by about 3 in 10 respondents (see Figure 17 on page 20). These were also the facilities most likely to be needed by respondents. Other important facilities included biking trails, outdoor running/walking track, indoor pools, marina/waterfront, open lawns and landscape and river/stream activities.

Figure 15: Facilities for Which Alexandria Households Have a Need

Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility.. (Percent of households with the need.)

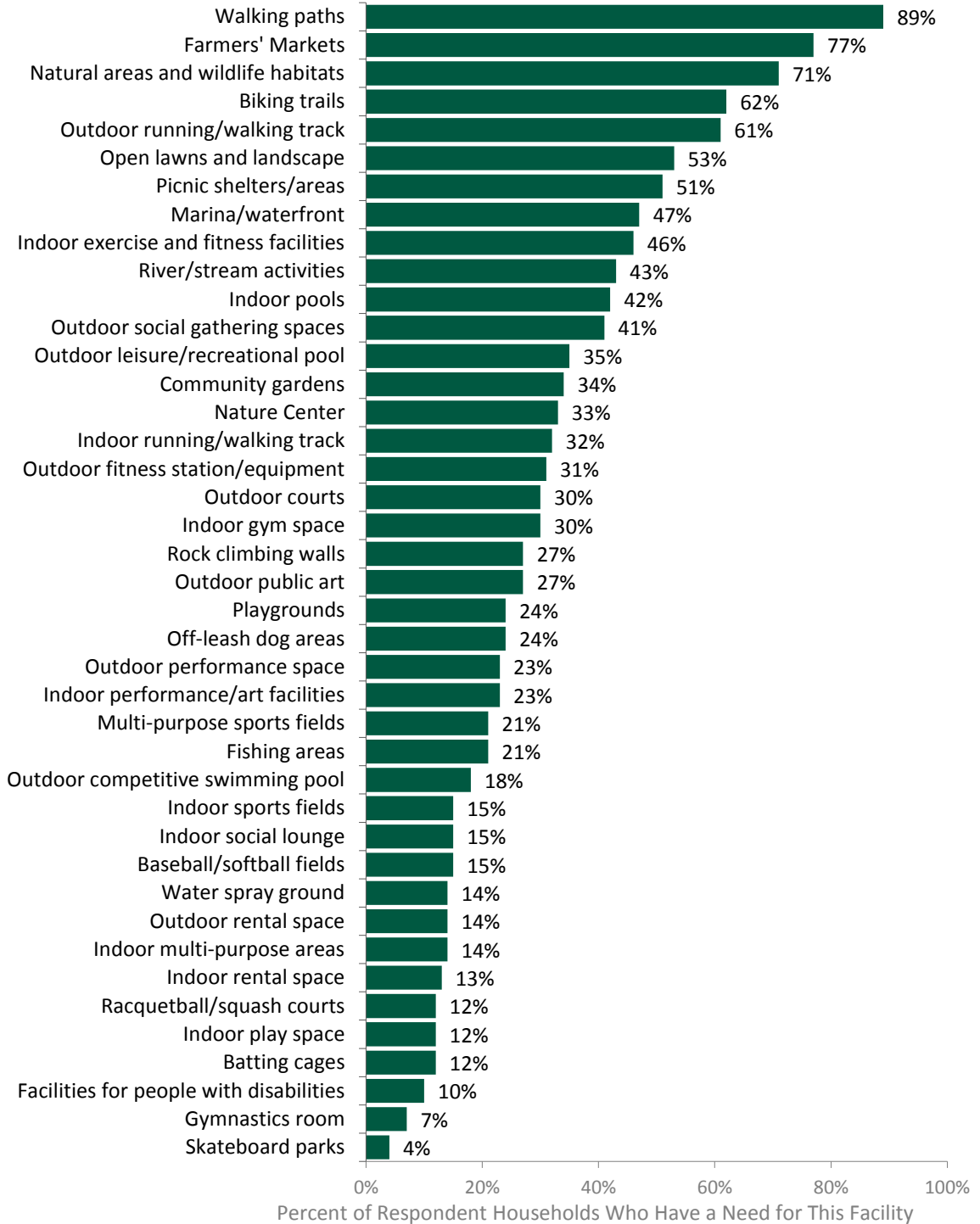


Figure 16: Unmet Need for Facilities

If your household has a need for the facility, how well are your needs already being met?

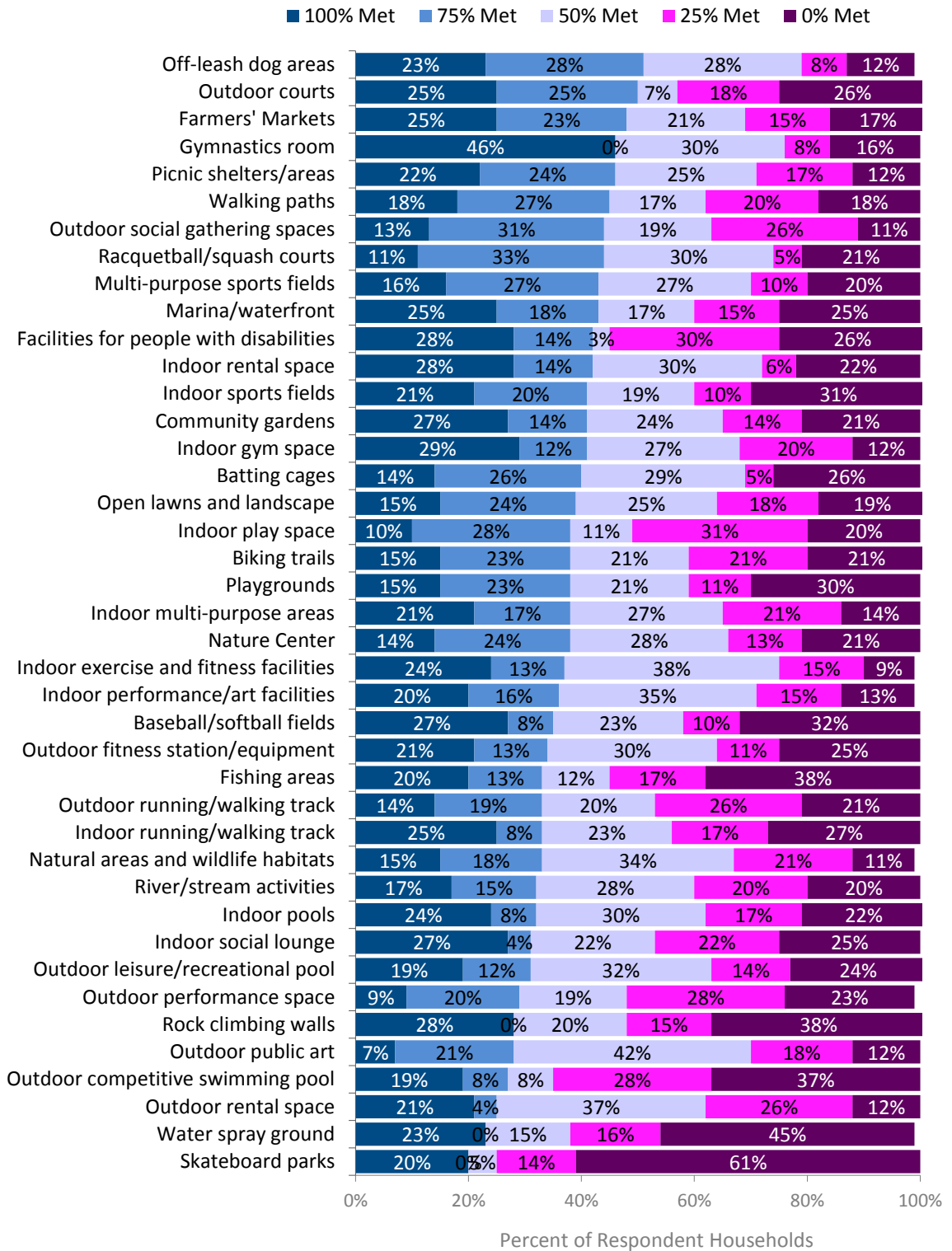
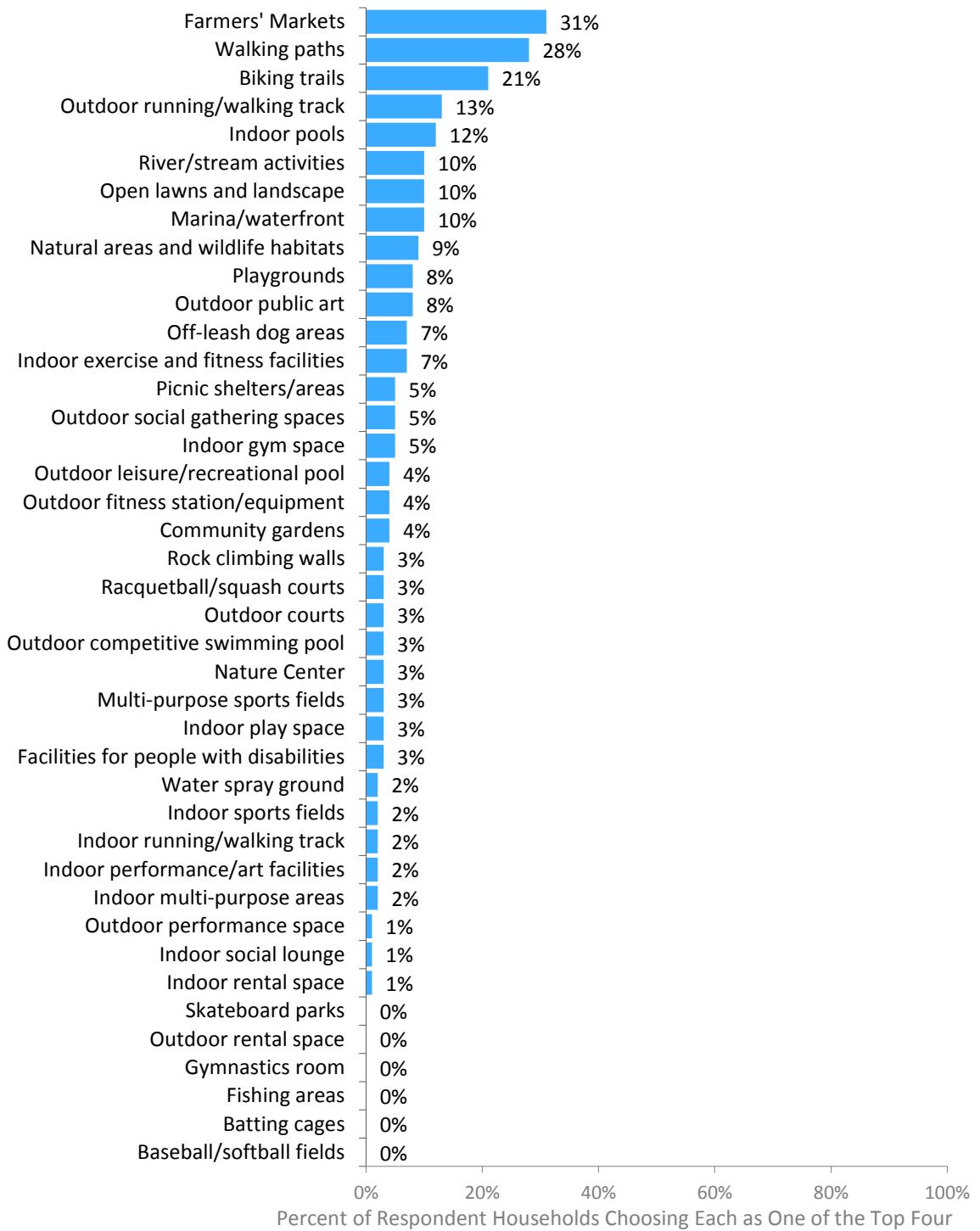


Figure 17: Top Four Most Important Facilities

Which FOUR of the facilities are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?



As with the programs, a matrix was created in which the unmet need for facilities was plotted against the importance ratings. The upper right-hand corner represents those facilities on which respondents placed higher importance, but also experienced greater unmet need. Each facility is followed by two percents: the first is the percent of households who chose the program as one of their top four most important; the second is the average percent of unmet need (among those who expressed a need) for the program.²

The top priorities for facilities, those items with higher importance and higher unmet need, included biking trails, outdoor running/walking track, indoor pools, river/stream activities, playgrounds and outdoor public art.

Figure 18: Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

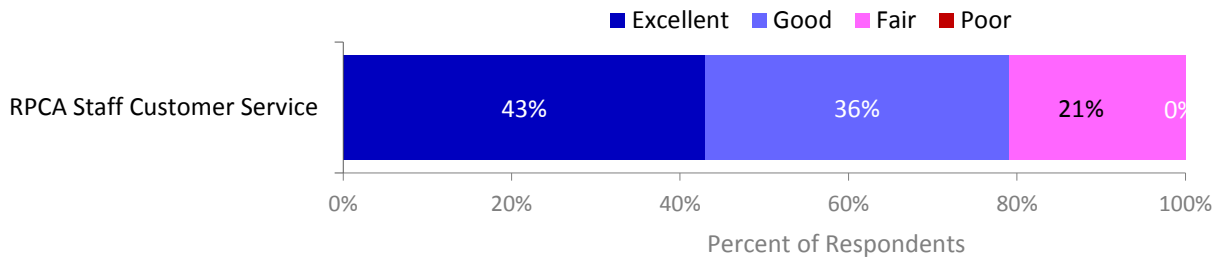
| Lower Priorities Lower importance/higher unmet need | Top Priorities Higher importance/higher unmet need |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor leisure/recreational pool, 4%, 54% • Outdoor fitness station/equipment, 4%, 52% • Outdoor competitive swimming pool, 3%, 64% • Rock climbing walls, 3%, 59% • Indoor play space, 3%, 56% • Facilities for people with disabilities, 3%, 54% • Water spray ground, 2%, 65% • Indoor running/walking track, 2%, 53% • Indoor sports fields, 2%, 53% • Outdoor performance space, 1%, 59% • Indoor social lounge, 1%, 54% • Skateboard parks, 0%, 74% • Fishing areas, 0%, 60% • Baseball/softball fields, 0%, 53% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biking trails, 21%, 53% • Outdoor running/walking track, 13%, 55% • Indoor pools, 12%, 52% • River/stream activities, 10%, 53% • Playgrounds, 8%, 55% • Outdoor public art, 8%, 52% |
| Lowest Priorities Lower importance/lower unmet need | Continued Emphasis Higher importance/lower unmet need |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community gardens, 4%, 47% • Nature Center, 3%, 51% • Outdoor courts, 3%, 49% • Racquetball/squash courts, 3%, 48% • Multi-purpose sports fields, 3%, 48% • Indoor multi-purpose areas, 2%, 48% • Indoor performance/art facilities, 2%, 46% • Indoor rental space, 1%, 45% • Outdoor rental space, 0%, 51% • Batting cages, 0%, 51% • Gymnastics room, 0%, 37% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers' Markets, 31%, 45% • Walking paths, 28%, 48% • Open lawns and landscape, 10%, 51% • Marina/waterfront, 10%, 49% • Natural areas and wildlife habitats, 9%, 48% • Indoor exercise and fitness facilities, 7%, 43% • Off-leash dog areas, 7%, 39% • Outdoor social gathering spaces, 5%, 48% • Indoor gym space, 5%, 44% • Picnic shelters/areas, 5%, 43% |

² This was calculated as 1 x percent with 0% need met, 0.75 x percent with 25% need met, 0.50 x percent with 50% need met, 0.25 x percent with 75% need met and 0.00 x percent with 100% need met.

Interactions with RPCA Staff

About a quarter of respondents said they had interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in the past 12 months (see Table 10 in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses*). Those respondents were then asked to rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff. High marks were given, with 43% saying they had received excellent customer service and 36% saying they had received good customer service. Twenty-one percent gave a fair rating, and no respondent thought the customer service was poor.

Figure 19: Ratings of Customer Service Provided by RPCA Staff

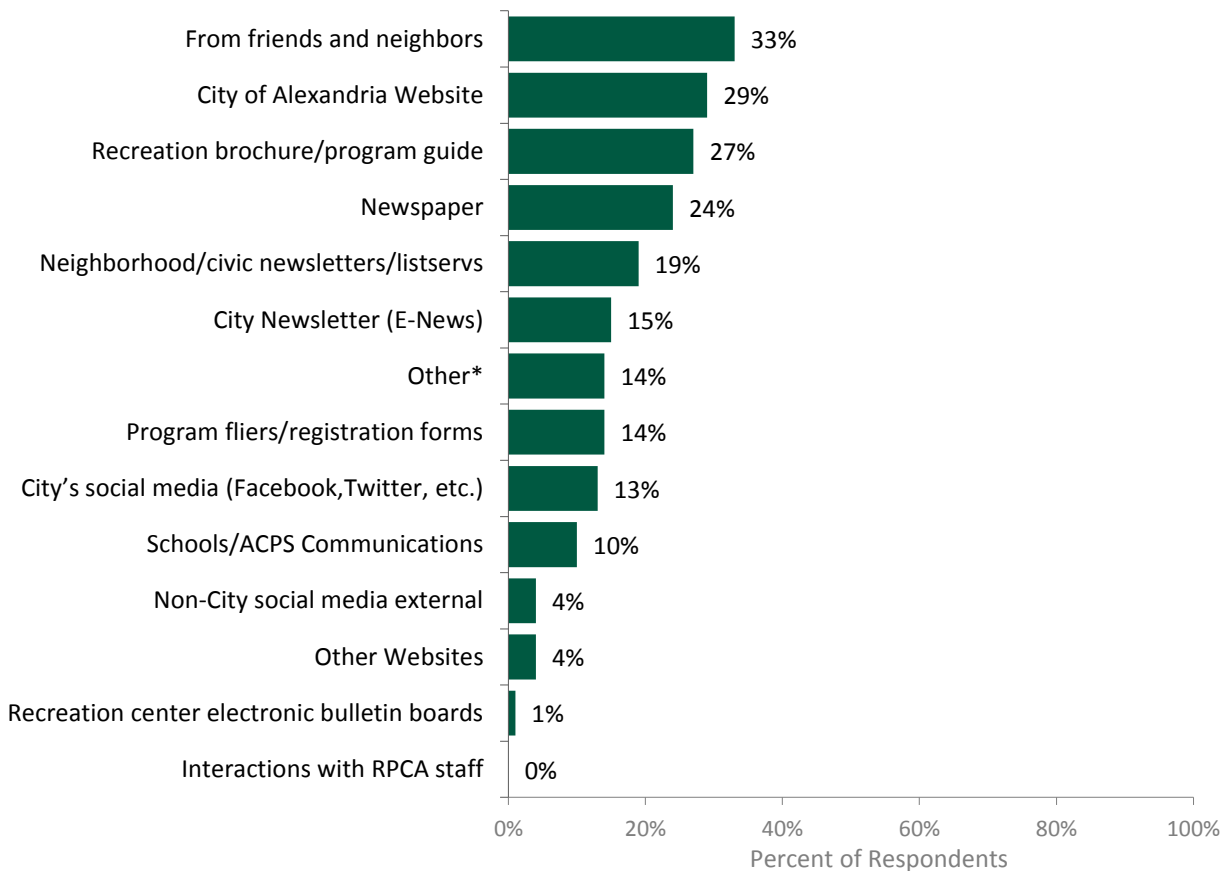


How Residents Receive Information About and Would Like to Engage With RPCA

The most widespread source of information used by Alexandria residents to learn about the offerings of RPCA was word of mouth – from friends and neighbors, cited as a source by about a third of respondents. The most common formal information sources were the City of Alexandria Website and the Recreation brochure/program guide, used by about 3 in 10 respondents each.

Figure 20: Sources of Information about the Services Offered by RPCA

How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.)



*Other sources used by respondents can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Answers to Open-Ended Questions.

In addition to learning how residents get information about RPCA, the Department desired to ascertain how the public would like to engage with RPCA to provide feedback and input into their planning efforts.

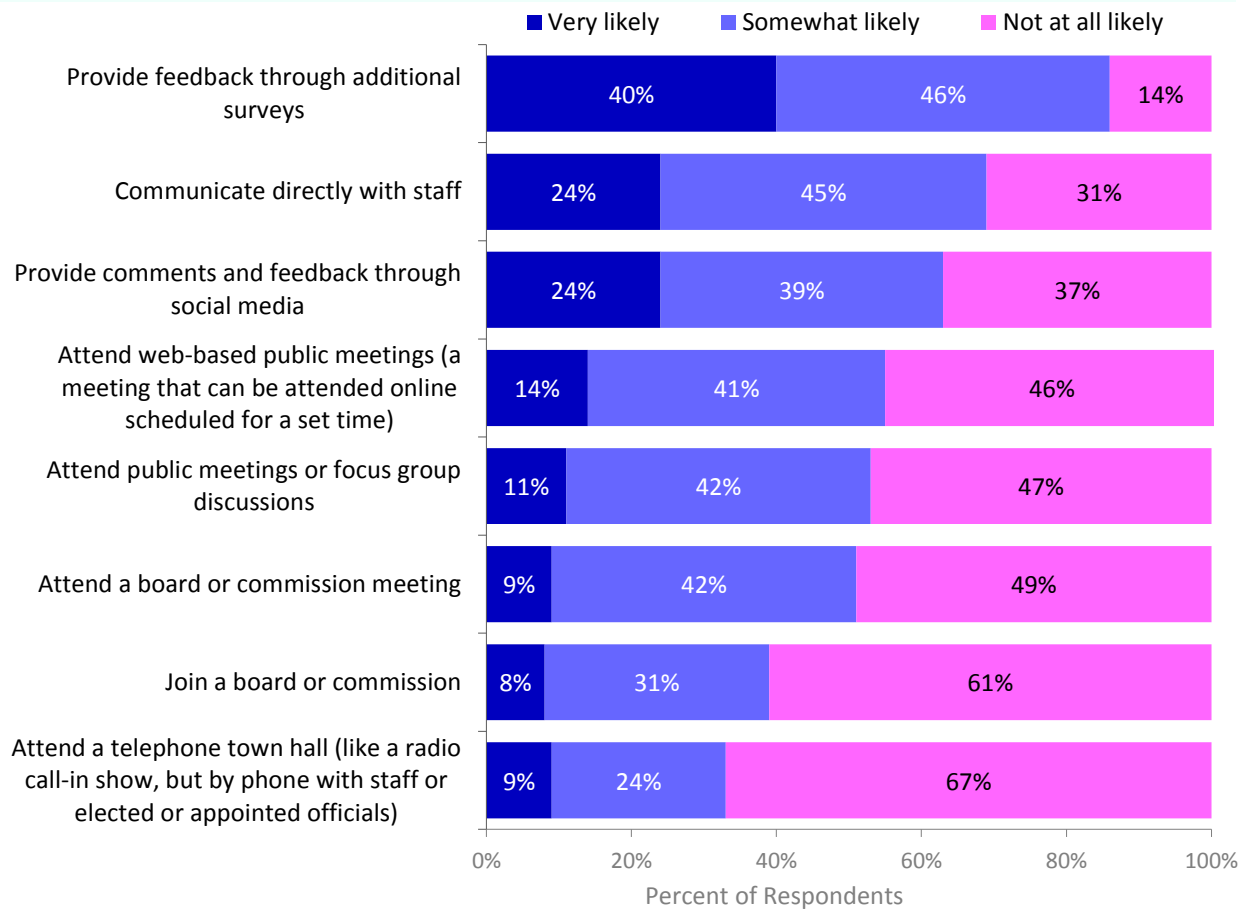
About 4 in 10 of those completing the survey said they would be very likely to provide feedback through additional surveys, and over 8 in 10 would be at least somewhat likely to do so. (Of course, these are people who were willing to complete a survey, so their willingness to do so again would be expected to be relatively high.)

About 7 in 10 would be at least somewhat likely to communicate directly through staff, while about two-thirds would like to engage by providing comments and feedback through social media.

About half would be interested in attending web-based public meetings, in-person meetings or discussion groups, or a formal board or commission meeting. About 4 in 10 said they might join a board or commission. Only about a third would be likely to attend a telephone town hall.

Figure 21: Likelihood of Engaging with RPCA

The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways?



Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey.

Table 1: Question #1

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| No | 16% | N=40 |
| Yes | 84% | N=207 |
| Total | 100% | N=247 |

Table 2: Question #1a

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Excellent | 30% | N=64 |
| Good | 56% | N=120 |
| Fair | 14% | N=29 |
| Poor | 0% | N=0 |
| Total | 100% | N=214 |

Table 3: Question #2

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Yes | 22% | N=55 |
| No | 78% | N=194 |
| Total | 100% | N=249 |

Table 4: Question #2a

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| One | 31% | N=19 |
| 2-3 | 40% | N=25 |
| 4-6 | 9% | N=5 |
| 7-10 | 11% | N=7 |
| 11+ | 9% | N=5 |
| Total | 100% | N=61 |

Table 5: Question #2b

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Excellent | 41% | N=24 |
| Good | 44% | N=25 |
| Fair | 15% | N=9 |
| Poor | 0% | N=0 |
| Total | 100% | N=58 |

Table 6: Question #2no

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 1% | N=2 |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 3% | N=4 |
| Lack of quality programs | 3% | N=5 |
| Program full | 3% | N=4 |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 4% | N=7 |
| Poor customer service by staff | 1% | N=1 |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | N=0 |
| I do not know what is being offered | 62% | N=103 |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 2% | N=4 |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 1% | N=2 |
| Other: | 8% | N=13 |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 5% | N=8 |
| Security is insufficient | 2% | N=3 |
| Location inconvenient | 4% | N=7 |
| Program times are not convenient | 9% | N=15 |
| Fees are too high | 7% | N=12 |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 20% | N=33 |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 1% | N=2 |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 4% | N=6 |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 1% | N=1 |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 6% | N=9 |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer*

Table 7: Question #3

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| No | 62% | N=158 |
| Yes | 38% | N=95 |
| Total | 100% | N=254 |

Table 8: Question #3a

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 event | 33% | N=32 |
| 2 to 3 events | 46% | N=44 |
| 4 to 6 events | 14% | N=14 |
| 7 to 10 events | 1% | N=1 |
| 11+ events | 5% | N=5 |
| Total | 100% | N=97 |

Table 9: Question #3b

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Excellent | 34% | N=33 |
| Good | 59% | N=58 |
| Fair | 7% | N=7 |
| Poor | 0% | N=0 |
| Total | 100% | N=98 |

Table 10: Question #4

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | Percent | Number |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| No | 76% | N=195 |
| Yes | 24% | N=61 |
| Total | 100% | N=256 |

Table 11: Question #4a

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | Percent | Number |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Excellent | 43% | N=27 |
| Good | 36% | N=22 |
| Fair | 21% | N=13 |
| Poor | 0% | N=0 |
| Total | 100% | N=62 |

Table 12: Question #5

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | Percent | Number |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Newspaper | 24% | N=58 |
| City of Alexandria Website | 29% | N=70 |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 15% | N=35 |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 13% | N=31 |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 27% | N=65 |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 19% | N=45 |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 10% | N=24 |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 14% | N=34 |
| Other Websites | 4% | N=9 |
| From friends and neighbors | 33% | N=80 |
| Non-City social media external | 4% | N=10 |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 0% | N=1 |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 1% | N=3 |
| Other: | 14% | N=33 |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer*

Table 13: Question #6

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Excellent | 28% | N=71 |
| Good | 53% | N=134 |
| Fair | 18% | N=45 |
| Poor | 1% | N=2 |
| Total | 100% | N=252 |

Table 14: Question #7

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria’s Public Art Program? | Percent | Number |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Very aware | 4% | N=11 |
| Somewhat aware | 27% | N=69 |
| Not aware | 69% | N=176 |
| Total | 100% | N=255 |

Table 15: Question #8 with "don't know/not applicable" responses

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? | Strongly agree | | Somewhat agree | | Do not agree at all | | Don't know/not applicable | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Increased connectedness to community | 28% | N=67 | 32% | N=79 | 5% | N=12 | 35% | N=85 | 100% | N=243 |
| Increased quality of life | 34% | N=82 | 32% | N=77 | 5% | N=12 | 29% | N=71 | 100% | N=242 |
| Improved health & well-being | 34% | N=83 | 30% | N=74 | 5% | N=12 | 31% | N=74 | 100% | N=243 |

Table 16: Question #8 without "don't know/not applicable" responses

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? | Strongly agree | | Somewhat agree | | Do not agree at all | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Increased connectedness to community | 43% | N=67 | 50% | N=79 | 8% | N=12 | 100% | N=158 |
| Increased quality of life | 48% | N=82 | 45% | N=77 | 7% | N=12 | 100% | N=171 |
| Improved health & well-being | 49% | N=83 | 44% | N=74 | 7% | N=12 | 100% | N=169 |

Table 17: Question #9

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| to see familiar faces/meet people | 6% | N=15 |
| -1.50 | 3% | N=7 |
| -0.50 | 14% | N=34 |
| 0.50 | 19% | N=46 |
| 1.50 | 27% | N=68 |
| for quiet relaxation or individual uses | 32% | N=79 |
| Total | 100% | N=247 |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 1.0 | N=247 |

Table 18: Question #10

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) | 33% | N=82 |
| -1.50 | 29% | N=72 |
| -0.50 | 30% | N=74 |
| 0.50 | 4% | N=11 |
| 1.50 | 1% | N=4 |
| Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | 2% | N=5 |
| Total | 100% | N=249 |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.3 | N=249 |

Table 19: Question #11

| When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs) | Percent | Number |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintena | 11% | N=27 |
| -1.50 | 15% | N=35 |
| -0.50 | 29% | N=69 |
| 0.50 | 17% | N=40 |
| 1.50 | 14% | N=34 |
| Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g | 14% | N=34 |
| Total | 100% | N=239 |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at | 0.0 | N=239 |

Table 20: Question #12

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | Average | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$22 | N=262 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$15 | N=262 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$22 | N=262 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$41 | N=262 |
| TOTAL | \$100 | N=262 |

Table 21: Question #13 part 1

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. | Yes | | No | | Total | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 18% | N=46 | 82% | N=216 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 21% | N=49 | 79% | N=190 | 100% | N=239 |
| Lap swimming | 39% | N=103 | 61% | N=159 | 100% | N=262 |
| Water fitness programs | 27% | N=71 | 73% | N=191 | 100% | N=262 |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 25% | N=65 | 75% | N=197 | 100% | N=262 |
| Programs for preschool age | 13% | N=33 | 87% | N=229 | 100% | N=262 |
| Programs for teens | 10% | N=27 | 90% | N=235 | 100% | N=262 |
| Programs for older adults | 26% | N=69 | 74% | N=193 | 100% | N=262 |
| Multi-generational programs | 20% | N=52 | 80% | N=210 | 100% | N=262 |
| Before and after school care programs | 9% | N=23 | 91% | N=239 | 100% | N=262 |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 11% | N=29 | 89% | N=233 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth sports classes | 11% | N=28 | 89% | N=234 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 8% | N=20 | 92% | N=242 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 56% | N=148 | 44% | N=114 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 9% | N=24 | 91% | N=238 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 32% | N=84 | 68% | N=178 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult organized sports programs | 34% | N=90 | 66% | N=172 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult continuing education programs | 33% | N=86 | 67% | N=176 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 22% | N=57 | 78% | N=205 | 100% | N=262 |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 10% | N=26 | 90% | N=236 | 100% | N=262 |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 64% | N=168 | 36% | N=94 | 100% | N=262 |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 25% | N=66 | 75% | N=196 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 15% | N=38 | 85% | N=224 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 34% | N=88 | 66% | N=174 | 100% | N=262 |
| Programs with your pets | 17% | N=44 | 83% | N=218 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth technology programs | 8% | N=20 | 92% | N=242 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult technology programs | 21% | N=56 | 79% | N=206 | 100% | N=262 |
| Volunteer/community projects | 44% | N=115 | 56% | N=147 | 100% | N=262 |
| Walking/biking groups | 41% | N=106 | 59% | N=156 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 14% | N=38 | 86% | N=224 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 27% | N=70 | 73% | N=192 | 100% | N=262 |
| Youth cooking programs | 5% | N=14 | 95% | N=248 | 100% | N=262 |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. | Yes | | No | | Total | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Adult cooking programs | 33% | N=87 | 67% | N=175 | 100% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 5% | N=14 | 95% | N=248 | 100% | N=262 |
| Adult martial arts programs | 15% | N=38 | 85% | N=224 | 100% | N=262 |

Table 22: Question #13 part 2

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? | 0% Met | | 25% Met | | 50% Met | | 75% Met | | 100% Met | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| | Youth learn to swim instruction | 28% | N=10 | 16% | N=6 | 25% | N=9 | 16% | N=6 | 15% | N=6 | 100% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 31% | N=13 | 8% | N=3 | 26% | N=11 | 9% | N=4 | 26% | N=11 | 100% | N=43 |
| Lap swimming | 21% | N=19 | 23% | N=20 | 26% | N=23 | 15% | N=14 | 14% | N=12 | 100% | N=88 |
| Water fitness programs | 20% | N=12 | 12% | N=7 | 27% | N=16 | 22% | N=13 | 19% | N=11 | 100% | N=60 |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 27% | N=13 | 13% | N=6 | 22% | N=10 | 14% | N=7 | 24% | N=11 | 100% | N=47 |
| Programs for preschool age | 26% | N=7 | 26% | N=7 | 16% | N=5 | 15% | N=4 | 17% | N=5 | 100% | N=28 |
| Programs for teens | 11% | N=2 | 30% | N=6 | 16% | N=3 | 12% | N=2 | 32% | N=6 | 100% | N=20 |
| Programs for older adults | 16% | N=9 | 15% | N=8 | 26% | N=13 | 25% | N=13 | 18% | N=9 | 100% | N=52 |
| Multi-generational programs | 24% | N=10 | 16% | N=7 | 25% | N=10 | 30% | N=12 | 5% | N=2 | 100% | N=40 |
| Before and after school care programs | 27% | N=5 | 3% | N=1 | 18% | N=4 | 23% | N=5 | 29% | N=6 | 100% | N=20 |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 24% | N=6 | 2% | N=1 | 39% | N=10 | 8% | N=2 | 27% | N=6 | 100% | N=24 |
| Youth sports classes | 30% | N=7 | 11% | N=3 | 23% | N=6 | 11% | N=3 | 25% | N=6 | 100% | N=24 |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 46% | N=8 | 3% | N=1 | 11% | N=2 | 24% | N=4 | 15% | N=3 | 100% | N=17 |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 14% | N=18 | 18% | N=23 | 30% | N=38 | 21% | N=27 | 16% | N=21 | 100% | N=127 |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? | 0% Met | | 25% Met | | 50% Met | | 75% Met | | 100% Met | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 17% | N=3 | 7% | N=1 | 46% | N=8 | 10% | N=2 | 20% | N=4 | 100% | N=18 |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 15% | N=10 | 38% | N=25 | 23% | N=15 | 14% | N=9 | 11% | N=7 | 100% | N=67 |
| Adult organized sports programs | 21% | N=15 | 17% | N=12 | 29% | N=21 | 14% | N=10 | 19% | N=14 | 100% | N=73 |
| Adult continuing education programs | 29% | N=21 | 16% | N=11 | 29% | N=21 | 8% | N=6 | 18% | N=13 | 100% | N=72 |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 36% | N=17 | 16% | N=7 | 26% | N=12 | 2% | N=1 | 19% | N=9 | 100% | N=46 |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 26% | N=6 | 16% | N=4 | 27% | N=6 | 0% | N=0 | 31% | N=7 | 100% | N=23 |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 17% | N=24 | 25% | N=35 | 23% | N=33 | 23% | N=33 | 12% | N=17 | 100% | N=141 |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 20% | N=10 | 26% | N=14 | 18% | N=10 | 5% | N=2 | 31% | N=16 | 100% | N=52 |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 16% | N=5 | 13% | N=4 | 48% | N=15 | 10% | N=3 | 13% | N=4 | 100% | N=32 |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 14% | N=9 | 22% | N=15 | 30% | N=21 | 14% | N=9 | 20% | N=14 | 100% | N=68 |
| Programs with your pets | 13% | N=4 | 28% | N=9 | 28% | N=9 | 14% | N=5 | 17% | N=6 | 100% | N=33 |
| Youth technology programs | 16% | N=3 | 15% | N=3 | 18% | N=3 | 8% | N=1 | 44% | N=8 | 100% | N=18 |
| Adult technology programs | 27% | N=13 | 15% | N=7 | 22% | N=11 | 11% | N=5 | 25% | N=12 | 100% | N=48 |
| Volunteer/community projects | 22% | N=20 | 9% | N=8 | 29% | N=27 | 20% | N=19 | 21% | N=19 | 100% | N=93 |
| Walking/biking groups | 22% | N=20 | 16% | N=15 | 20% | N=18 | 21% | N=19 | 20% | N=18 | 100% | N=90 |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 22% | N=6 | 37% | N=11 | 19% | N=5 | 11% | N=3 | 11% | N=3 | 100% | N=29 |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? | 0% Met | | 25% Met | | 50% Met | | 75% Met | | 100% Met | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|-----|----------|------|-------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 27% | N=15 | 20% | N=11 | 30% | N=16 | 14% | N=7 | 9% | N=5 | 100% | N=54 |
| Youth cooking programs | 50% | N=6 | 0% | N=0 | 10% | N=1 | 12% | N=1 | 28% | N=3 | 100% | N=11 |
| Adult cooking programs | 24% | N=17 | 16% | N=11 | 22% | N=15 | 8% | N=5 | 30% | N=21 | 100% | N=71 |
| Youth martial arts programs | 45% | N=6 | 6% | N=1 | 14% | N=2 | 10% | N=1 | 25% | N=3 | 100% | N=12 |
| Adult martial arts programs | 36% | N=11 | 12% | N=4 | 28% | N=9 | 6% | N=2 | 17% | N=5 | 100% | N=30 |

Table 23: Question #14 Most Important

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? | Percent | Number |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 2% | N=262 |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 4% | N=262 |
| Lap swimming | 3% | N=262 |
| Water fitness programs | 1% | N=262 |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | N=262 |
| Programs for preschool age | 1% | N=262 |
| Programs for teens | 1% | N=262 |
| Programs for older adults | 1% | N=262 |
| Multi-generational programs | 1% | N=262 |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | N=262 |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | N=262 |
| Youth sports classes | 2% | N=262 |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 7% | N=262 |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 2% | N=262 |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult continuing education programs | 1% | N=262 |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 2% | N=262 |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | N=262 |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 8% | N=262 |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | N=262 |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 1% | N=262 |
| Programs with your pets | 3% | N=262 |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult technology programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Volunteer/community projects | 1% | N=262 |
| Walking/biking groups | 2% | N=262 |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 2% | N=262 |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | N=262 |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | N=262 |

Table 24: Question #14 Top Four

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Percent | Number |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 9% | N=262 |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 7% | N=262 |
| Lap swimming | 10% | N=262 |
| Water fitness programs | 6% | N=262 |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 8% | N=262 |
| Programs for preschool age | 2% | N=262 |
| Programs for teens | 3% | N=262 |
| Programs for older adults | 5% | N=262 |
| Multi-generational programs | 3% | N=262 |
| Before and after school care programs | 4% | N=262 |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 3% | N=262 |
| Youth sports classes | 4% | N=262 |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 1% | N=262 |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 16% | N=262 |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 3% | N=262 |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 6% | N=262 |
| Adult organized sports programs | 6% | N=262 |
| Adult continuing education programs | 5% | N=262 |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 5% | N=262 |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 5% | N=262 |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 23% | N=262 |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 5% | N=262 |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 1% | N=262 |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 8% | N=262 |
| Programs with your pets | 7% | N=262 |
| Youth technology programs | 1% | N=262 |
| Adult technology programs | 10% | N=262 |
| Volunteer/community projects | 22% | N=262 |
| Walking/biking groups | 22% | N=262 |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 7% | N=262 |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 11% | N=262 |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | N=262 |
| Adult cooking programs | 19% | N=262 |
| Youth martial arts programs | 1% | N=262 |
| Adult martial arts programs | 3% | N=262 |

Table 25: Question #15 part 1

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Yes | | No | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Walking paths | 89% | N=214 | 11% | N=28 | 100% | N=242 |
| Biking trails | 62% | N=150 | 38% | N=92 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 61% | N=149 | 39% | N=93 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor running/walking track | 32% | N=78 | 68% | N=164 | 100% | N=242 |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 71% | N=172 | 29% | N=70 | 100% | N=242 |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 51% | N=123 | 49% | N=119 | 100% | N=242 |
| Playgrounds | 24% | N=59 | 76% | N=183 | 100% | N=242 |
| Community gardens | 34% | N=81 | 66% | N=160 | 100% | N=242 |
| Fishing areas | 21% | N=50 | 79% | N=192 | 100% | N=242 |
| Marina/waterfront | 47% | N=114 | 53% | N=128 | 100% | N=242 |
| Off-leash dog areas | 24% | N=59 | 76% | N=183 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 18% | N=44 | 82% | N=198 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 35% | N=84 | 65% | N=158 | 100% | N=242 |
| Water spray ground | 14% | N=34 | 86% | N=208 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 31% | N=74 | 69% | N=168 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor courts | 30% | N=73 | 70% | N=169 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 12% | N=30 | 88% | N=212 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor sports fields | 15% | N=36 | 85% | N=206 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor gym space | 30% | N=72 | 70% | N=170 | 100% | N=242 |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 21% | N=52 | 79% | N=190 | 100% | N=242 |
| Baseball/softball fields | 15% | N=36 | 85% | N=206 | 100% | N=242 |
| Batting cages | 12% | N=30 | 88% | N=212 | 100% | N=242 |
| Gymnastics room | 7% | N=17 | 93% | N=225 | 100% | N=242 |
| Skateboard parks | 4% | N=9 | 96% | N=233 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor performance space | 23% | N=56 | 77% | N=186 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor rental space | 14% | N=34 | 86% | N=208 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor pools | 42% | N=101 | 58% | N=141 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 46% | N=110 | 54% | N=132 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 23% | N=57 | 77% | N=185 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor rental space | 13% | N=30 | 87% | N=212 | 100% | N=242 |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 12% | N=29 | 88% | N=213 | 100% | N=242 |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 10% | N=24 | 90% | N=218 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor public art | 27% | N=64 | 73% | N=178 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 14% | N=34 | 86% | N=207 | 100% | N=242 |
| Indoor social lounge | 15% | N=37 | 85% | N=205 | 100% | N=242 |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Yes | | No | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Rock climbing walls | 27% | N=66 | 73% | N=176 | 100% | N=242 |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 41% | N=99 | 59% | N=143 | 100% | N=242 |
| Open lawns and landscape | 53% | N=128 | 47% | N=114 | 100% | N=242 |
| Farmers' Markets | 77% | N=187 | 23% | N=55 | 100% | N=242 |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 43% | N=103 | 57% | N=139 | 100% | N=242 |
| Nature Center | 33% | N=79 | 67% | N=163 | 100% | N=242 |

Table 26: Question #15 part 2

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 0% Met | | 25% Met | | 50% Met | | 75% Met | | 100% Met | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Walking paths | 18% | N=34 | 20% | N=38 | 17% | N=31 | 27% | N=51 | 18% | N=34 | 100% | N=188 |
| Biking trails | 21% | N=27 | 21% | N=27 | 21% | N=27 | 23% | N=30 | 15% | N=19 | 100% | N=129 |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 21% | N=26 | 26% | N=32 | 20% | N=24 | 19% | N=24 | 14% | N=18 | 100% | N=124 |
| Indoor running/walking track | 27% | N=16 | 17% | N=10 | 23% | N=14 | 8% | N=5 | 25% | N=15 | 100% | N=59 |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 11% | N=16 | 21% | N=29 | 34% | N=48 | 18% | N=26 | 15% | N=21 | 100% | N=141 |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 12% | N=13 | 17% | N=19 | 25% | N=27 | 24% | N=26 | 22% | N=24 | 100% | N=108 |
| Playgrounds | 30% | N=15 | 11% | N=5 | 21% | N=10 | 23% | N=12 | 15% | N=8 | 100% | N=50 |
| Community gardens | 21% | N=14 | 14% | N=9 | 24% | N=16 | 14% | N=9 | 27% | N=18 | 100% | N=67 |
| Fishing areas | 38% | N=16 | 17% | N=7 | 12% | N=5 | 13% | N=5 | 20% | N=8 | 100% | N=41 |
| Marina/waterfront | 25% | N=23 | 15% | N=14 | 17% | N=15 | 18% | N=17 | 25% | N=24 | 100% | N=93 |
| Off-leash dog areas | 12% | N=6 | 8% | N=4 | 28% | N=14 | 28% | N=14 | 23% | N=11 | 100% | N=49 |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 37% | N=13 | 28% | N=10 | 8% | N=3 | 8% | N=3 | 19% | N=7 | 100% | N=36 |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 24% | N=16 | 14% | N=9 | 32% | N=22 | 12% | N=8 | 19% | N=13 | 100% | N=68 |
| Water spray ground | 45% | N=14 | 16% | N=5 | 15% | N=5 | 0% | N=0 | 23% | N=7 | 100% | N=31 |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 25% | N=15 | 11% | N=6 | 30% | N=18 | 13% | N=8 | 21% | N=13 | 100% | N=59 |
| Outdoor courts | 26% | N=15 | 18% | N=11 | 7% | N=4 | 25% | N=14 | 25% | N=14 | 100% | N=58 |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 20% | N=5 | 31% | N=9 | 11% | N=3 | 28% | N=8 | 10% | N=3 | 100% | N=27 |
| Indoor sports fields | 31% | N=8 | 10% | N=3 | 19% | N=5 | 20% | N=5 | 21% | N=5 | 100% | N=26 |
| Indoor gym space | 12% | N=7 | 20% | N=11 | 27% | N=15 | 12% | N=7 | 29% | N=16 | 100% | N=55 |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 0% Met | | 25% Met | | 50% Met | | 75% Met | | 100% Met | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 20% | N=8 | 10% | N=4 | 27% | N=11 | 27% | N=11 | 16% | N=7 | 100% | N=42 |
| Baseball/softball fields | 26% | N=7 | 5% | N=1 | 29% | N=8 | 26% | N=7 | 14% | N=4 | 100% | N=28 |
| Batting cages | 32% | N=8 | 10% | N=2 | 23% | N=6 | 8% | N=2 | 27% | N=7 | 100% | N=25 |
| Gymnastics room | 16% | N=3 | 8% | N=1 | 30% | N=5 | 0% | N=0 | 46% | N=8 | 100% | N=17 |
| Skateboard parks | 61% | N=5 | 14% | N=1 | 5% | N=0 | 0% | N=0 | 20% | N=2 | 100% | N=9 |
| Outdoor performance space | 23% | N=10 | 28% | N=12 | 19% | N=8 | 20% | N=8 | 9% | N=4 | 100% | N=42 |
| Outdoor rental space | 12% | N=4 | 26% | N=7 | 37% | N=10 | 4% | N=1 | 21% | N=6 | 100% | N=29 |
| Indoor pools | 22% | N=18 | 17% | N=13 | 30% | N=24 | 8% | N=6 | 24% | N=20 | 100% | N=81 |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 9% | N=9 | 15% | N=14 | 38% | N=35 | 13% | N=12 | 24% | N=21 | 100% | N=90 |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 13% | N=6 | 15% | N=7 | 35% | N=16 | 16% | N=7 | 20% | N=9 | 100% | N=44 |
| Indoor rental space | 22% | N=5 | 6% | N=2 | 30% | N=7 | 14% | N=3 | 28% | N=7 | 100% | N=24 |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 21% | N=5 | 5% | N=1 | 30% | N=7 | 33% | N=8 | 11% | N=3 | 100% | N=24 |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 26% | N=5 | 30% | N=6 | 3% | N=1 | 14% | N=3 | 28% | N=6 | 100% | N=21 |
| Outdoor public art | 12% | N=6 | 18% | N=9 | 42% | N=21 | 21% | N=10 | 7% | N=3 | 100% | N=50 |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 14% | N=4 | 21% | N=5 | 27% | N=7 | 17% | N=4 | 21% | N=5 | 100% | N=25 |
| Indoor social lounge | 25% | N=7 | 22% | N=6 | 22% | N=6 | 4% | N=1 | 27% | N=8 | 100% | N=29 |
| Rock climbing walls | 38% | N=22 | 15% | N=9 | 20% | N=12 | 0% | N=0 | 28% | N=17 | 100% | N=59 |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 11% | N=9 | 26% | N=21 | 19% | N=15 | 31% | N=25 | 13% | N=10 | 100% | N=80 |
| Open lawns and landscape | 19% | N=20 | 18% | N=19 | 25% | N=26 | 24% | N=25 | 15% | N=15 | 100% | N=104 |
| Farmers' Markets | 17% | N=26 | 15% | N=23 | 21% | N=32 | 23% | N=36 | 25% | N=39 | 100% | N=156 |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 0% Met | | 25% Met | | 50% Met | | 75% Met | | 100% Met | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|-----|---------|------|---------|------|----------|-----|-------|------|
| | River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 20% | N=17 | 20% | N=16 | 28% | N=24 | 15% | N=13 | 17% | N=14 | 100% |
| Nature Center | 21% | N=14 | 13% | N=8 | 28% | N=18 | 24% | N=16 | 14% | N=9 | 100% | N=65 |

Table 27: Question #16 Top Four

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? | Percent | Number |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Walking paths | 16% | N=262 |
| Biking trails | 8% | N=262 |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 5% | N=262 |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | N=262 |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 2% | N=262 |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | N=262 |
| Playgrounds | 2% | N=262 |
| Community gardens | 1% | N=262 |
| Fishing areas | 0% | N=262 |
| Marina/waterfront | 2% | N=262 |
| Off-leash dog areas | 2% | N=262 |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 1% | N=262 |
| Water spray ground | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | N=262 |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | N=262 |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | N=262 |
| Batting cages | 0% | N=262 |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | N=262 |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor pools | 2% | N=262 |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | N=262 |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 1% | N=262 |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 2% | N=262 |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | N=262 |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | N=262 |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? | Percent | Number |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Open lawns and landscape | 1% | N=262 |
| Farmers' Markets | 2% | N=262 |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 1% | N=262 |
| Nature Center | 0% | N=262 |

Table 28: Question #16 Top Four

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? | Percent | Number |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Percent | Number |
| Walking paths | 28% | N=262 |
| Biking trails | 21% | N=262 |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 13% | N=262 |
| Indoor running/walking track | 2% | N=262 |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 9% | N=262 |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 5% | N=262 |
| Playgrounds | 8% | N=262 |
| Community gardens | 4% | N=262 |
| Fishing areas | 0% | N=262 |
| Marina/waterfront | 10% | N=262 |
| Off-leash dog areas | 7% | N=262 |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 3% | N=262 |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 4% | N=262 |
| Water spray ground | 2% | N=262 |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 4% | N=262 |
| Outdoor courts | 3% | N=262 |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 3% | N=262 |
| Indoor sports fields | 2% | N=262 |
| Indoor gym space | 5% | N=262 |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 3% | N=262 |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | N=262 |
| Batting cages | 0% | N=262 |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | N=262 |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | N=262 |
| Outdoor performance space | 1% | N=262 |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | N=262 |
| Indoor pools | 12% | N=262 |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 7% | N=262 |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 2% | N=262 |
| Indoor rental space | 1% | N=262 |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Percent | Number |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Racquetball/squash courts | 3% | N=262 |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 3% | N=262 |
| Outdoor public art | 8% | N=262 |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 2% | N=262 |
| Indoor social lounge | 1% | N=262 |
| Rock climbing walls | 3% | N=262 |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 5% | N=262 |
| Open lawns and landscape | 10% | N=262 |
| Farmers' Markets | 31% | N=262 |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 10% | N=262 |
| Nature Center | 3% | N=262 |

Table 29: Question #17 with "don't know" responses

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | Very likely | | Somewhat likely | | Not at all likely | | Don't know | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 23% | N=55 | 38% | N=92 | 35% | N=85 | 4% | N=9 | 100% | N=241 |
| Communicate directly with staff | 22% | N=54 | 43% | N=102 | 29% | N=70 | 6% | N=13 | 100% | N=239 |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 11% | N=25 | 40% | N=95 | 45% | N=107 | 5% | N=12 | 100% | N=240 |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 12% | N=30 | 38% | N=90 | 42% | N=101 | 8% | N=20 | 100% | N=241 |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 8% | N=19 | 22% | N=53 | 63% | N=150 | 7% | N=16 | 100% | N=239 |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 8% | N=19 | 38% | N=89 | 45% | N=106 | 9% | N=20 | 100% | N=235 |
| Join a board or commission | 8% | N=19 | 29% | N=69 | 57% | N=136 | 6% | N=14 | 100% | N=238 |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 39% | N=91 | 44% | N=103 | 13% | N=31 | 5% | N=11 | 100% | N=236 |

Table 30: Question #17 without "don't know" responses

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | Very likely | | Somewhat likely | | Not at all likely | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 24% | N=55 | 39% | N=92 | 37% | N=85 | 100% | N=232 |
| Communicate directly with staff | 24% | N=54 | 45% | N=102 | 31% | N=70 | 100% | N=226 |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 11% | N=25 | 42% | N=95 | 47% | N=107 | 100% | N=227 |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 14% | N=30 | 41% | N=90 | 46% | N=101 | 100% | N=221 |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 9% | N=19 | 24% | N=53 | 67% | N=150 | 100% | N=222 |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 9% | N=19 | 42% | N=89 | 49% | N=106 | 100% | N=214 |
| Join a board or commission | 8% | N=19 | 31% | N=69 | 61% | N=136 | 100% | N=224 |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 40% | N=91 | 46% | N=103 | 14% | N=31 | 100% | N=224 |

Table 31: Question #19

| About how many years have you lived in the City of Alexandria? | Percent | Number |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 0-2 years | 27% | N=67 |
| 3-5 years | 22% | N=54 |
| 6-10 years | 17% | N=43 |
| 11-20 years | 13% | N=33 |
| 21+ years | 21% | N=51 |
| Total | 100% | N=249 |
| Average Number of Years | 12.2 | N=249 |

Table 32: Question #20

| Counting yourself, how many people live in your household? | Percent | Number |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 35% | N=89 |
| 2 | 41% | N=102 |
| 3 | 12% | N=30 |
| 4 | 8% | N=20 |
| 5 | 3% | N=8 |
| Total | 100% | N=250 |
| Average number of people | 2.0 | N=250 |

Table 33: Question #21

| Do any of the following live in your household? | Yes | | No | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Children age 5 and under | 14% | N=28 | 86% | N=173 | 100% | N=201 |
| Children age 6 to 12 | 9% | N=19 | 91% | N=178 | 100% | N=197 |
| Teenagers age 13 to 19 | 5% | N=10 | 95% | N=175 | 100% | N=184 |
| Adults age 20-64 | 89% | N=207 | 11% | N=25 | 100% | N=233 |

Table 34: Question #22

| How many dogs do you have in your household? | Percent | Number |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 0 | 74% | N=178 |
| 1 | 21% | N=49 |
| 2 | 3% | N=8 |
| 3 | 1% | N=2 |
| 6 | 0% | N=0 |
| 11 | 1% | N=3 |
| Total | 100% | N=240 |
| Average number of dogs | 0.4 | N=240 |

Table 35: Question #23

| What is your home zip code? | Percent | Number |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| 22206 | 1% | N=3 |
| 22301 | 9% | N=23 |
| 22302 | 7% | N=17 |
| 22304 | 32% | N=80 |
| 22305 | 7% | N=16 |
| 22311 | 14% | N=36 |
| 22312 | 1% | N=3 |
| 22314 | 28% | N=69 |
| Total | 100% | N=247 |

Table 36: Question #24

| Is your home: | Percent | Number |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| Owned | 45% | N=112 |
| Rented | 55% | N=136 |
| Total | 100% | N=248 |

Table 37: Question #25

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | Percent | Number |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| No | 14% | N=36 |
| Yes, small area | 70% | N=177 |
| Yes, large area | 16% | N=40 |
| Total | 100% | N=253 |

Table 38: Question #26

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 50% | N=113 |
| Fitness center | 57% | N=128 |
| Playground | 30% | N=67 |
| Swimming pool | 60% | N=135 |
| None of these | 30% | N=67 |

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer

Table 39: Question #27

| What is your annual household income? | Percent | Number |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Under \$25,000 | 2% | N=5 |
| \$25,000-\$49,999 | 10% | N=24 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 17% | N=40 |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | 15% | N=35 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 26% | N=62 |
| \$150,000 or more | 29% | N=69 |
| Total | 100% | N=234 |

Table 40: Question #28

| Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin? | Percent | Number |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Yes | 14% | N=35 |
| No | 86% | N=208 |
| Total | 100% | N=243 |

Table 41: Question #29

| What is your race? For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races. (Please check all that apply.)* | Percent | Number |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| American Indian or Alaskan native | 1% | N=3 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 9% | N=23 |
| Black or African American | 22% | N=53 |
| White/Caucasian | 67% | N=164 |
| Other | 5% | N=12 |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer*

Table 42: Question #30

| Which of the following best describes your age? | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 18-24 | 1% | N=2 |
| 35-44 | 36% | N=88 |
| 45-54 | 18% | N=44 |
| 55-64 | 21% | N=51 |
| 65+ | 12% | N=29 |
| 6 | 14% | N=34 |
| Total | 100% | N=248 |

Table 43: Question #31

| What is your sex? | Percent | Number |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Female | 52% | N=127 |
| Male | 48% | N=118 |
| Total | 100% | N=245 |

Appendix B: Verbatim Answers to Open-Ended Questions

Following are verbatim responses to open-ended questions. Because these responses were written by survey participants, they are presented here in verbatim form, including any typographical, grammatical or other mistakes. Within each question the responses are in alphabetical order

Q2NO: PLEASE CHECK ALL THE REASONS THAT PREVENT YOU OR OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM USING THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS. "OTHER" RESPONSES

- Been a busy year
- Been busy with other responsibilities
- Busy
- Disinterest
- Do not have time
- Do not know what or where they are
- Don't have free time at this time
- Don't have to
- Fee for older especial take SSI to high
- Have not lived in the city for long
- I am 93 years old
- I am new to the area
- I just don't do activities, other than walking
- I just moved here
- I would like to use the activities but work demands & reliance on public transit are limiting to me
- In a wheelchair, don't drive
- Just moved to Alexandria
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of interest
- No interest
- No time
- No time, no need
- Not much interest
- Travel a lot
- Traveled & busy, but still interested
- VSH military facility
- dogs left to run free
- garbage cans are disappearing
- I don't have time
- I don't know any of the activities & facilities offered
- I use Arlington's Senior program since is better than Alexandria's. Alexandria doesn't advertise what is going on very well.
- I'm just not interested
- It never occurred to me to look for them.
- My condo offers many activities and those meet my needs
- no time
- too busy

Q5: HOW DO YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.) “OTHER” WEBSITES

- City
- Nextdoor
- Internet Searches
- Recreation program online
- tripadvisor
- First Night Alexandria
- WTOP
- Old Town Alexandria Patch

Q5: HOW DO YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.) “OTHER” RESPONSES

- Advertisement of library
- Are on dash bus
- At the Rec center where I vote
- Haven't looked for or seen info
- I don't
- I have never heard of this before
- Just learned from survey
- Library
- Local newspaper
- Never hear about them
- New to are
- Non
- None of above
- Not applicable I am unable
- Not having a need I've not checked
- ON THE INTERNET
- Sign on the street
- Signs at city hall
- Signs in the park
- The parks surround me as I bus
- Deputy Mayor Justin Wilson's Twitter
- condo building's calendar
- I have not learned of any
- I have no idea how to find out about the events
- see previous question, I don't know what's offered because I don't get/see anything about them.
- I don't know anything about programs offered by Alexandria.
- none
- Don't know what is going on. If there is a website it is not advertised well.
- signs around town
- n/a
- I don't know which ones are Alexandria Dept of Rec.
- facebook
- Don't know of any services
- I don't know what is being offered.

Q13: BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME RECREATION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU OR ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE A NEED FOR EACH OF THE RECREATION OR CULTURAL PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW BY CIRCLING THE YES OR NO NEXT TO THE PROGRAM. "OTHER" RESPONSES

- Atheletic field for youth
- Community garden - 100% met (for now - may not be [?] with fee hikes)
- I just moved here 6 months ago
- Lighted soccer fields
- Summer pools/splash parks in old town
- We just have no interest
- Outdoor park fitness activities and equipment
- Senior exercise programs and hiking/walking for seniors
- Some of the above is based on speculation, since I'm not always aware of what is being offered.
- Some of the 0% met scores are not the fault of the City. It is my inability to prioritize the time as I would ordinarily prefer.
- FIOS
- Dog parks
- I didn't know these programs were offered -- so I will definitely check out the Alexandria Parks page more often!
- This is the worst worded survey I have ever taken. Your questions are ambiguous and we have little idea what you are referring to. You list the programs at the end and don't make it clear if you are referring only to Alex. sponsored programs or also other programs (like the Alexandria Aces Baseball that use Alexandria ball fields. Alexandria wasted it's money on this survey company.
- Bike trails are great and should be maintained - and expanded on West end.

Q15: PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU OR ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE A NEED FOR EACH OF THE PARKS, RECREATION, OR CULTURAL FACILITIES LISTED BELOW BY CIRCLING THE YES OR NO NEXT TO THE FACILITY. "OTHER" RESPONSES

- Alexandria boathouse
- Fishing sports
- No interest
- Paddleboard lockers and launch
- Again, most of the 0% met is not the fault of the City.
- Even though I don't need all of these things, I am happy to live in a place where my neighbors use them. I don't have kids, but I enjoy living in a place where the kids have nice playgrounds.
- Maintain the swings in the playground and build about 3 more playgrounds with swings :)
- Off lease dog parks, dog parks with water for the dogs to swim
- I will check the Parks and Recreation site to see when these programs are offered.
- You need more recreational facilities and programs for seniors, look at Fairfax Co. All Alexandria has is health instruction and a few games.

Q17: THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OFTEN SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS TO IMPROVE AND DESIGN PARK AND RECREATION SERVICES. HOW LIKELY, IF AT ALL, WOULD YOU BE TO ENGAGE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN UPCOMING PROCESSES EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS? "OTHER" RESPONSES

- I've always thought adirondack chairs down by the water front would be nice
- Write the mayor or council
- Take me on a tour
- Qualitative Bulletin Board
- Email

Q18: PLEASE SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS THAT CAN ASSIST THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN IMPROVING SERVICES TO YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- As a flight attendant it is important to me to have beautiful, friendly outdoor space in my home environment
- Audit service providers for quality and price. Exi care of trees has lost their minds
- Better facilities for outdoor swimming lessons/ specific old town Alexandria. ESL english classes with better hours and childcare
- Contract work crews cut dead trees & clean up dead branches. They throw this debris into the woods. This result in the woods becoming a thicket & hidy place for deer. Carry debris away & get wild deer out of park
- Create more fishing accessible locations
- Find more ways to get information out about activities
- For many years, I've spearheaded an effort to keep a vibrant tennis community alive in Alex. Arlington co. puts us to shame
- Have people stop smoking marijuana on holmes run trail
- I believe many of my comments affect a lack of knowledge while I receive e-news, I believe I'm missing out on a good deal of the available opportunities
- I go to Ft. Ward park to walk. The park is fine as is
- I love Alexandria and am happy to volunteer with 1)Finding a new aquatic center. 2)Lighted soccer fields
- I miss the hard copy catalogue of classes that you used to send
- I recently noticed a number of snakes near two parks of Beauregard Street (near Mark's Center) which now makes it hard for me to use these parks. I cant be sure if this as an increasing issue or a few isolating incidents
- I recoments that you should put a fet surrounding this lake so that the children can be safe
- I used to work for parks & rec in VA beach. Now, I have a job that keeps me out of the country more than half the year, so I don't think this survey reflects how I feel about P&R and what a community needs rather than me, personally. I am a huge supporter of parks & rec and all programs they make available
- Increase waterfront park land - no development
- Increased communication is needed. I would definitely be more engaged if I knew what was going on. Overall, I am happy with the city of Alexandria parks. We do need more larger dog parks. The small ones are useless
- Main problem in Alexandria's parks are irresponsible dog owners who do not leash / pick up dog waste. Also geese are messy
- More advertisement with local apartment complexes
- My biggest issue is lack of awareness of programs and facilities. Also this is a highly urban area with very little natural landscape remaining for parks and wildlife appreciation
- n/a
- Need more info
- None
- Parks need more keep up and better landscaping
- Please do not decrease services or centers! Do consider pricing for seniors @ a lower rate
- Please improve the public pool facilities both outdoor and indoor
- Please intervene at the DelRay 4 mile run community center to make sure the market can use it! This is a community center
- Provide me with a senior based exercise area in the Delray area
- Provide notification (simple card) of survey via parcel post (USPS) but include hyperlink to complete survey online (i.e survey monkey) results in less paper
- Public recreation fields should be open to the public for walk on use, not closed/ chained when no permit is purchased. Cost prohibitive to use for individuals
- Relatively new to Alexandria - only 3 months
- Should be a low cost fitness center w/out raising taxes
- The Alexandria symphony & fireworks in Oronoco Park is one of my favorite events of the year. Thank you

- The city health dept. needs to revisit the rule that requires 1 life guard per 25 people in pool enclosure. It is absolutely impacting the pools in my community
- The indoor fitness facilities including pool are too expensive
- There are great parts and amenities in Alexandria continue to maintain the aces that are here, but build even more if we can
- To enjoy walking on Holmes Run trail, one must balance oneself while walking across 5 sets of ballards over the creek. Difficult for bikers & seniors. Too bad such a nice trail
- Too personal
- We would like to receive more information on programs, events, and a calendar of other offerings
- We would love to see a summer splash park for kids in old town. We would also be interested in adult tennis lessons
- We're moving to Arlington- better schools and parks
- What happened to the plans to improve Brenman Park's dog parks. Parking is so expensive and limited in old town and I am discouraged to visit old town except on Sundays
- When working medians & parks brick the trash up first don't move over bottles, cans, litter
- While I know they are expensive to maintain, parks keep sense of community and encourage people to stay in their backyard on their off days where they also spend that money to help the economy
- Wish there were better facilities in the west end of Alexandria- no pool
- Would like bathrooms available at parks. May be charge for them like they do in Europe
- You are making a real effort to provide places for youths to play & be outside (the beautiful field- as well as the gym- at Jeff. Houston was a smart idea despite the push bash you get). Alexandria is a beautiful city- it deserves parks that match. I know you are working on it- keep up the good work
- Youth need outdoor space to play. ARHA redevelopment plan. Do not provide enough outdoor space youth have no where to go
- There is a need for better communication and promotion of the available programs and facilities.
- Please continue to maintain walking facilities and the waterfront area at current levels.
- Outdoor space and access to the water is why we chose to live in Old Town. We bought our specific house because of the park/basketball court across the street. I would love to see paddleboard access added to the waterfront. I would personally fund a paddle board locker for board enthusiasts. Would love more enforcement of pet and leash rules for the parks. While I support pet parks, not all Alexandria residents have dogs and would appreciate the dogs didn't rule the park areas where young kids are playing.
- More indoor pools please. The only 1 available is Lee Rec Center.
- The bike trails are a good idea in theory, but they're all disconnected (e.g., Holmes Run Trail). Bike lanes on the street can help bridge this gap, but there's no bike lanes. Also, the dog park on Duke St. isn't bad, but there's no shade and no water, which makes me want to just drive 10 minutes to Shirlington instead.
- The Windmill Hill debacle has been very frustrating to residents! Better management, communication and oversight by the city would be a welcome change. I do not think it could possibly have been handled more poorly.
- Close traffic on King Street in Old Town and make it one giant park.
- We would love a spay park in the new development you have by the waterfront. It would be beneficial to attract more visitors too. // We would love to see more recycling bins from which material actually gets recycled around your public and private spaces. // We loooooove the benefits you bring to our family, P&R are a big reason why we love living in Alexandria. Thank you!
- Keep up the good work! The fact that you are doing a survey is encouraging!
- I have been living here for a year & I wasn't aware of any of these activities or programs. Maybe a bit of putreach would be good, since Alexandria is a pretty transient community.
- More daytime outdoor parking for residents
- As a senior who has lived here for nearly 14 years, I have found that nearly all of Alexandria's parks and recreational facilities are directed toward the needs of families or young adults. I personally see this practice as a symptom of ageism. / Programs that I tried to sign up for (such as group piano lessons) did not go. When the Charles Houston Rec Center opened a few years back, I was delighted--until I realized that there were no programs offered in which I could take part. This has always bothered me, as my RE taxes support this facility. ///

- Walking paths should be safe - well lit and not always in remote areas. Outdoor pools should have hours in the evenings - at least some nights until 9pm - not everyone gets home at 5pm or even 6:30pm. Better advertisement of offerings would be appreciated. More public trashcans would be very much appreciated - in/near parks, bus stops, paths, etc.
- Generally, this dept seems to be well managed and is valuable to the city.
- More biking trails would be nice if the additional trails encouraged bicyclists to stay off the street. Bicyclists can be very dangerous. I was almost hit twice by a speeding bicyclist during the past 6 months.
- I love our City and their commitment to the community's access to public space and art. I feel that more is needed, not less. I have small children, so I would like to have more splash parks around. The 1 splash park I'm aware of in Potomac Yard is hard to park at and consistently crowded, so more would be preferable. They are also beginning to show interest in sports that are typically cost-prohibitive (golf, tennis), so access to city facilities that support these would be helpful. It would also be fantastic to have a public, community-wide art project for kids and parents to participate in as a fun event.
- I would like to see more open spaces, walking/running trails, and indoor facilities that have multi-sports/recreational capability. i.e. more tennis courts, racquetball/squash courts, indoor swimming, rock climbing, and regular gyms.
- I will like to see the police come by some of the parks just to show protection.
- There needs to be more recreational activities for seniors and they need to be advertised in the newspaper, like the Local Living section of the WP. There may be a lot of good things going on but I don't know about them. Bike lanes should be free from cars, just painting a line on the street and saying it is a bike lane leaves bikers unsafe. Moving parked cars away from the sidewalk and making a bike lane there is a safer way to go. Absent that proving some type of barricade between the biker and cars is another way to go.
- Survey very long, did not provide metrics to know how far I had advanced through the survey (eg 75% done or page 1/3)
- Offer up yourselves to multi-state rural communities as a model place to come and learn about the value of parks and recreation. Although, the dynamics driving the needs are much different, I believe the City's brand will be strengthened. Elected officials from these communities would appreciate the offer and participate while in DC on behalf of their communities. // Spend some time with me; I have great appreciation for the parks and for recreation opportunities.... maybe the only way I can fully express how important the simple things are is to show you. // Thank you /
- Better advertisement and awareness of what is available for residence.
- Great Job!
- I don't know much about the Department, but I do love Alexandria and all the parks we have.
- Pickle Ball is now very popular and I know two centers offer play but I didn't see it included on the survey - but I may have missed it. I support Parks and Rec but as I said earlier, I am already involved in a lot of activities through my condo and other groups outside the City so I don't use City facilities very often. Thanks.
- My mom would like indoor space for her boot camp to exercise during the wintertime. I would like additional swings, not baby buckets, that are well-maintained so they don't squeak and rub black paint off on my clothing when it's hot outside. I think there should be a water spraying area right in front of city hall by the fountain, and maybe by the waterfront like a beach. Also, BRING BACK A LOCAL BOOKSTORE!!!!
- I would like you to greatly simplify the process for renting a grill/ finding one available
- Simpson Dog park needs to be improved, and putting grass is not useful since it dies within weeks.
- Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this survey. I had no idea of the vast amount of programs offered by the Alexandria Department of Recreation and I will definitely check them out.
- See my previous comments about the quality of this survey. It is not at all clear what we are being asked with regard to programs and they wait till near the end to list types of programs and activities. What about programs where other entities are using Alexandria facilities. That is when we attend the most, like the red cross festival, the Alexandria Aces Baseball, etc. Very poorly worded survey. Alexandria did not get their money's worth with this survey company.
- The recreation department is doing a fantastic job. I would like to see more activities in the Old Town/Braddock Road Metro areas. The Charles Houston community center is beautiful, but I don't see anyone ever using it. The few times I reviewed the program book all the adult classes were offered during the business day. I would love to see water aerobic classes offered on weekend mornings or group dance

classes offered after 7:30pm. The number one thing I would love to see in Old Town is a stand up paddleboard/kayak launching dock, consider working with Boating in DC.

- You folks do an excellent job with the resources you have to work with. No complaints from me.
- You folks do an excellent job with available resources. No complaints from me.
- I am new to Alexandria living and limited in my use of facilities, just beginning to start using some with my physical limits.
- We are new residents to the City of Alexandria. My son visits the Ramsey rec center quite frequently with his friends to play basketball. The outdoor grounds at this facility are however, poorly maintained. This is really the only place where teens can go and be somewhat productive with their time instead of hanging out in the streets that I'm aware of. I'd like to see the City provide more organized programs for teens, both boys and girls particularly during the summer. Most of them do not work, because either they are too young or it's difficult for them to find jobs. So to avoid the idling and unproductive time, it would be nice to have a variety of programs for them to choose from. Furthermore, you have recs in some of areas of the city that are more developed and advanced than others, I'd like to see this changed as some kids don't have the ability to travel to some of your nicer rec centers.
- n/a
- My main activity is lap swimming at Chinguapin Rec Center pool. Although there is a schedule for open lanes posted online, it is not often up to date, and sometimes extra lanes are taken over by organized activities and lap swimmers told they have to move. Also the lifeguards are not really consistent about enforcing lanes for lap swimming. Sometimes kids will be playing in a lane that is supposed to be for lap swimming when a huge area is already been reserved for camps, lessons, or what have you. I realize it is tough to balance all this but it drives me nuts to go all the way over there and not have space to swim. It would be nice if the daily schedule could be online and up to date.
- More facilities and events like concerts in the West End, please!

Appendix C: Survey Results Over Time

Table 44: Question #1 Over Time

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | 2017 | 2015 | 2013 | 2011 | 2002 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No | 16% | 15% | 18% | 15% | 34% |
| Yes | 84% | 85% | 82% | 85% | 66% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 45: Question #1a Over Time

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | 2017 | 2015 | 2013 | 2011 | 2002* |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Excellent | 30% | 28% | 23% | 23% | 27% |
| Good | 56% | 57% | 61% | 63% | 52% |
| Fair | 14% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 19% |
| Poor | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

* Wording in 2002: How Respondent Households Rate the Physical Condition of ALL the City Operated Parks they Have Visited in the City of Alexandria

Table 46: Question #2 Over Time

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months?* | 2017 | 2015 | 2013 | 2011 | 2002 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Yes | 50% | 52% | 48% | 46% | 42% |
| No | 50% | 48% | 52% | 54% | 58% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

* Wording in previous years was " Have you or other members of your household participated in and/or attended any programs, including recreational, cultural or special events, offered by the City of Alexandria during the past 12 months?" In 2017, these were separated into two questions; the percent "yes" in this table for 2017 is the percent who answered either question with a "yes."

Table 47: Question #2b Over Time

| 2017: (2 questions)How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated?* 2015: How do you rate the overall quality of the programs or events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class/program or special during the past 12 months | 2017 Programs | 2017 Events | 2015 | 2013 | 2011 | 2002 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Excellent | 41% | 34% | 27% | 33% | 30% | 29% |
| Good | 44% | 59% | 63% | 60% | 60% | 61% |
| Fair | 15% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 9% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 48: Question #2no

| 2017: Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months 2002: Reasons That Keep Respondent Households From Using Parks and Recreation Facilities and Programs in the City of Alexandria More Often | 2017 | 2002 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 1% | 6% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 3% | 8% |
| Lack of quality programs | 3% | 6% |
| Program full | 3% | n/a |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 4% | n/a |
| Poor customer service by staff | 1% | 4% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | n/a |
| I do not know what is being offered | 62% | 25% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 2% | 7% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 1% | 2% |
| Other: | 8% | 14% |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 5% | n/a |
| Security is insufficient | 2% | 7% |
| Location inconvenient | 4% | n/a |
| Program times are not convenient | 9% | 14% |
| Fees are too high | 7% | 7% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 20% | 19% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 1% | n/a |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 4% | n/a |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 1% | n/a |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 6% | n/a |
| Too busy or not interested | n/a | 41% |
| Use facilities provided by other agencies | n/a | 14% |
| Facilities are not close to our residence | n/a | 13% |
| Lack of transportation | n/a | 4% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer*

Table 49: Question #13, Percent of respondents reporting a need for programs over time

| Percent reporting a need | 2017 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 64% | 75% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 56% | 19% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 44% | n/a |
| Walking/biking groups | 41% | n/a |
| Lap swimming | 39% | n/a |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 34% | 17% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 34% | 34% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 33% | 37% |
| Adult cooking programs | 33% | n/a |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 32% | 30% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 27% | n/a |
| Water fitness programs | 27% | 28% |
| Programs for older adults | 26% | 26% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 25% | 32% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 25% | n/a |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 22% | 27% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 21% | 18% |
| Adult technology programs | 21% | n/a |
| Multi-generational programs | 20% | n/a |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 18% | 32% |
| Programs with your pets | 17% | 23% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 15% | n/a |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 15% | n/a |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 14% | n/a |
| Programs for preschool age | 13% | 23% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 11% | 25% |
| Youth sports classes (2008: youth athletic instruction) | 11% | 28% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 10% | 17% |
| Programs for teens | 10% | 19% |
| Before and after school care programs | 9% | 22% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 9% | 28% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 8% | 23% |
| Youth technology programs | 8% | n/a |
| Youth cooking programs | 5% | n/a |
| Youth martial arts programs | 5% | n/a |

Table 50: Question #13, Unmet need for programs over time

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? | 2017 | | | | | 2015 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 0% Met | 25% Met | 50% Met | 75% Met | 100% Met | 0% Met | 25% Met | 50% Met | 75% Met | 100% Met |
| Adult continuing education programs | 29% | 16% | 29% | 8% | 18% | 18% | 21% | 28% | 20% | 14% |
| Adult cooking programs | 24% | 16% | 22% | 8% | 30% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 15% | 38% | 23% | 14% | 11% | 16% | 20% | 27% | 22% | 15% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 36% | 16% | 26% | 2% | 19% | 32% | 22% | 20% | 13% | 13% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 14% | 18% | 30% | 21% | 16% | 18% | 22% | 28% | 21% | 12% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 31% | 8% | 26% | 9% | 26% | 14% | 14% | 22% | 25% | 25% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 36% | 12% | 28% | 6% | 17% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 14% | 22% | 30% | 14% | 20% | 12% | 19% | 33% | 24% | 12% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 27% | 20% | 30% | 14% | 9% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Adult organized sports programs | 21% | 17% | 29% | 14% | 19% | 19% | 24% | 24% | 18% | 15% |
| Adult technology programs | 27% | 15% | 22% | 11% | 25% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 20% | 26% | 18% | 5% | 31% | 8% | 19% | 31% | 28% | 14% |
| Before and after school care programs | 27% | 3% | 18% | 23% | 29% | 10% | 14% | 23% | 26% | 27% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 17% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 12% | 6% | 14% | 27% | 36% | 17% |
| Lap swimming | 21% | 23% | 26% | 15% | 14% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Multi-generational programs | 24% | 16% | 25% | 30% | 5% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Programs for older adults | 16% | 15% | 26% | 25% | 18% | 16% | 18% | 28% | 20% | 18% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 26% | 16% | 27% | 0% | 31% | 26% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 23% |
| Programs for preschool age | 26% | 26% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 6% | 22% | 29% | 22% | 21% |
| Programs for teens | 11% | 30% | 16% | 12% | 32% | 10% | 20% | 26% | 18% | 26% |
| Programs with your pets | 13% | 28% | 28% | 14% | 17% | 20% | 19% | 33% | 15% | 13% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 24% | 2% | 39% | 8% | 27% | 12% | 9% | 26% | 27% | 25% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 27% | 13% | 22% | 14% | 24% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Volunteer/community projects | 22% | 9% | 29% | 20% | 21% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Walking/biking groups | 22% | 16% | 20% | 21% | 20% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Water fitness programs | 20% | 12% | 27% | 22% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 30% | 22% | 15% |
| Youth cooking programs | 50% | 0% | 10% | 12% | 28% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 17% | 7% | 46% | 10% | 20% | 13% | 15% | 32% | 22% | 19% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 46% | 3% | 11% | 24% | 15% | 13% | 10% | 29% | 26% | 22% |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 28% | 16% | 25% | 16% | 15% | 11% | 14% | 24% | 22% | 29% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 45% | 6% | 14% | 10% | 25% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 16% | 13% | 48% | 10% | 13% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 22% | 37% | 19% | 11% | 11% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Youth sports classes | 30% | 11% | 23% | 11% | 25% | 8% | 4% | 31% | 34% | 23% |
| Youth technology programs | 16% | 15% | 18% | 8% | 44% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Table 51: Question #14 Top Four

| Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 2017 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 23% | 45% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 22% | n/a |
| Walking/biking groups | 22% | n/a |
| Adult cooking programs | 19% | n/a |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 16% | 20% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 11% | n/a |
| Adult technology programs | 10% | n/a |
| Lap swimming | 10% | n/a |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 9% | 16% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 8% | 13% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 8% | n/a |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 7% | 6% |
| Programs with your pets | 7% | 11% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 7% | n/a |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 6% | 8% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 6% | 9% |
| Water fitness programs | 6% | 8% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 5% | 13% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 5% | 9% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 5% | 8% |
| Programs for older adults | 5% | 7% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 5% | 5% |
| Before and after school care programs | 4% | 10% |
| Youth sports classes | 4% | 7% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 3% | n/a |
| Multi-generational programs | 3% | n/a |
| Programs for teens | 3% | 5% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 3% | 8% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 3% | 6% |
| Programs for preschool age | 2% | 11% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 1% | 3% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 1% | n/a |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 1% | n/a |
| Youth technology programs | 1% | n/a |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | n/a |

Table 52: Question #15 Percent of Respondents Reporting a Need for Facility Over Time

| Percent reporting a need | 2017 | 2015 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Walking paths | 89% | 89% |
| Farmers' Markets | 77% | 82% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 71% | 71% |
| Biking trails | 62% | 67% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 61% | n/a |
| Open lawns and landscape | 53% | 65% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 51% | 57% |
| Marina/waterfront | 47% | 56% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 46% | 53% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 43% | n/a |
| Indoor pools | 42% | 52% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 41% | n/a |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 35% | 55% |
| Community gardens | 34% | 39% |
| Nature Center | 33% | n/a |
| Indoor running/walking track | 32% | 24% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 31% | 33% |
| Indoor gym space | 30% | n/a |
| Outdoor courts | 30% | 47% |
| Outdoor public art | 27% | 43% |
| Rock climbing walls | 27% | n/a |
| Off-leash dog areas (2008: Dog exercise areas) | 24% | 36% |
| Playgrounds | 24% | 51% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 23% | 32% |
| Outdoor performance space | 23% | 38% |
| Fishing areas | 21% | n/a |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 21% | 38% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool (2008: Competitive swimming pool) | 18% | 24% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 15% | 26% |
| Indoor social lounge | 15% | n/a |
| Indoor sports fields | 15% | n/a |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 14% | n/a |
| Outdoor rental space | 14% | n/a |
| Water spray ground | 14% | 33% |
| Indoor rental space | 13% | n/a |
| Batting cages | 12% | n/a |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 12% | 29% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 12% | n/a |

| Percent reporting a need | 2017 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 10% | 18% |
| Gymnastics room | 7% | n/a |
| Skateboard parks | 4% | 13% |

Table 53: Question #15, Unmet need for facilities over time

| How well are your needs already being met? | 2017 | | | | | 2015 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 0% Met | 25% Met | 50% Met | 75% Met | 100% Met | 0% Met | 25% Met | 50% Met | 75% Met | 100% Met |
| Baseball/softball fields | 32% | 10% | 23% | 8% | 27% | 1% | 14% | 19% | 33% | 33% |
| Batting cages | 26% | 5% | 29% | 26% | 14% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Biking trails | 21% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 15% | 11% | 10% | 25% | 27% | 27% |
| Community gardens | 21% | 14% | 24% | 14% | 27% | 16% | 15% | 27% | 25% | 17% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 26% | 30% | 3% | 14% | 28% | 19% | 25% | 17% | 17% | 24% |
| Farmers' Markets | 17% | 15% | 21% | 23% | 25% | 3% | 8% | 17% | 33% | 39% |
| Fishing areas | 38% | 17% | 12% | 13% | 20% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Gymnastics room | 16% | 8% | 30% | 0% | 46% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 9% | 15% | 38% | 13% | 24% | 14% | 20% | 23% | 28% | 15% |
| Indoor gym space | 12% | 20% | 27% | 12% | 29% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 14% | 21% | 27% | 17% | 21% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 13% | 15% | 35% | 16% | 20% | 11% | 15% | 28% | 26% | 21% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 20% | 31% | 11% | 28% | 10% | 17% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 21% |
| Indoor pools | 22% | 17% | 30% | 8% | 24% | 12% | 18% | 26% | 27% | 18% |
| Indoor rental space | 22% | 6% | 30% | 14% | 28% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Indoor running/walking track | 27% | 17% | 23% | 8% | 25% | 42% | 15% | 24% | 9% | 11% |
| Indoor social lounge | 25% | 22% | 22% | 4% | 27% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Indoor sports fields | 31% | 10% | 19% | 20% | 21% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Marina/waterfront | 25% | 15% | 17% | 18% | 25% | 4% | 10% | 18% | 35% | 32% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 20% | 10% | 27% | 27% | 16% | 3% | 13% | 25% | 33% | 27% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 11% | 21% | 34% | 18% | 15% | 2% | 14% | 29% | 33% | 22% |
| Nature Center | 21% | 13% | 28% | 24% | 14% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Off-leash dog areas (2008: Dog exercise areas) | 12% | 8% | 28% | 28% | 23% | 2% | 17% | 27% | 24% | 31% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 19% | 18% | 25% | 24% | 15% | 3% | 14% | 29% | 36% | 19% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool (2008: Competitive swimming pool) | 37% | 28% | 8% | 8% | 19% | 17% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 17% |
| Outdoor courts | 26% | 18% | 7% | 25% | 25% | 4% | 12% | 27% | 28% | 29% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 25% | 11% | 30% | 13% | 21% | 15% | 27% | 24% | 17% | 18% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 24% | 14% | 32% | 12% | 19% | 17% | 24% | 24% | 19% | 17% |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Outdoor performance space | 23% | 28% | 19% | 20% | 9% | 10% | 16% | 27% | 28% | 20% |
| Outdoor public art | 12% | 18% | 42% | 21% | 7% | 12% | 19% | 31% | 23% | 16% |
| Outdoor rental space | 12% | 26% | 37% | 4% | 21% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 21% | 26% | 20% | 19% | 14% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 11% | 26% | 19% | 31% | 13% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 12% | 17% | 25% | 24% | 22% | 2% | 11% | 23% | 38% | 26% |
| Playgrounds | 30% | 11% | 21% | 23% | 15% | 2% | 6% | 17% | 38% | 37% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 21% | 5% | 30% | 33% | 11% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 20% | 20% | 28% | 15% | 17% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Rock climbing walls | 38% | 15% | 20% | 0% | 28% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Skateboard parks | 61% | 14% | 5% | 0% | 20% | 12% | 17% | 31% | 12% | 29% |
| Walking paths | 18% | 20% | 17% | 27% | 18% | 0% | 7% | 21% | 42% | 30% |
| Water spray ground | 45% | 16% | 15% | 0% | 23% | 18% | 26% | 18% | 19% | 19% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 32% | 10% | 23% | 8% | 27% | 1% | 14% | 19% | 33% | 33% |
| Batting cages | 26% | 5% | 29% | 26% | 14% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Biking trails | 21% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 15% | 11% | 10% | 25% | 27% | 27% |
| Community gardens | 21% | 14% | 24% | 14% | 27% | 16% | 15% | 27% | 25% | 17% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 26% | 30% | 3% | 14% | 28% | 19% | 25% | 17% | 17% | 24% |
| Farmers' Markets | 17% | 15% | 21% | 23% | 25% | 3% | 8% | 17% | 33% | 39% |
| Fishing areas | 38% | 17% | 12% | 13% | 20% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Table 54: Question #16

| Percent choosing as one of top four most important | 2017 | 2015 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Farmers' Markets | 31% | 50% |
| Walking paths | 28% | 56% |
| Biking trails | 21% | 35% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 13% | n/a |
| Indoor pools | 12% | 16% |
| Marina/waterfront | 10% | 17% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 10% | 16% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 10% | n/a |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 9% | 27% |
| Outdoor public art | 8% | 7% |
| Playgrounds | 8% | 23% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 7% | 11% |
| Off-leash dog areas (2008: Dog exercise areas) | 7% | 17% |
| Indoor gym space | 5% | n/a |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 5% | n/a |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 5% | 10% |
| Community gardens | 4% | 8% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 4% | 4% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 4% | 17% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 3% | 3% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 3% | 7% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 3% | 10% |
| Nature Center | 3% | n/a |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool (2008: Competitive swimming pool) | 3% | 6% |
| Outdoor courts | 3% | 7% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 3% | n/a |
| Rock climbing walls | 3% | n/a |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 2% | n/a |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 2% | 4% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 2% | 5% |
| Indoor sports fields | 2% | n/a |
| Water spray ground | 2% | 9% |
| Indoor rental space | 1% | n/a |
| Indoor social lounge | 1% | n/a |
| Outdoor performance space | 1% | 4% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 4% |
| Batting cages | 0% | n/a |
| Fishing areas | 0% | n/a |

| Percent choosing as one of top four most important | 2017 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gymnastics room | 0% | n/a |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | n/a |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 1% |

Figure 22: 2017 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

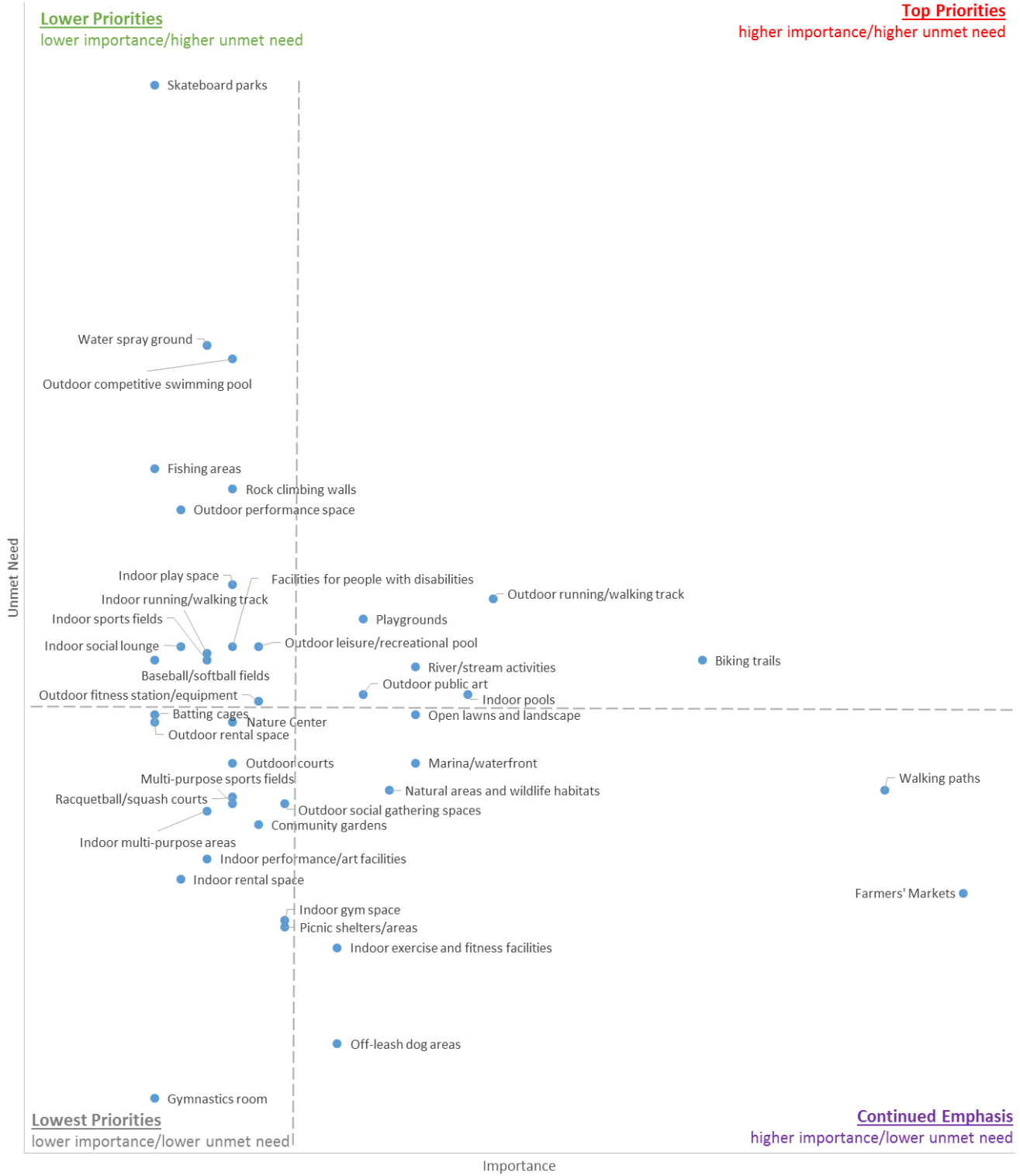


Figure 23: 2015 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

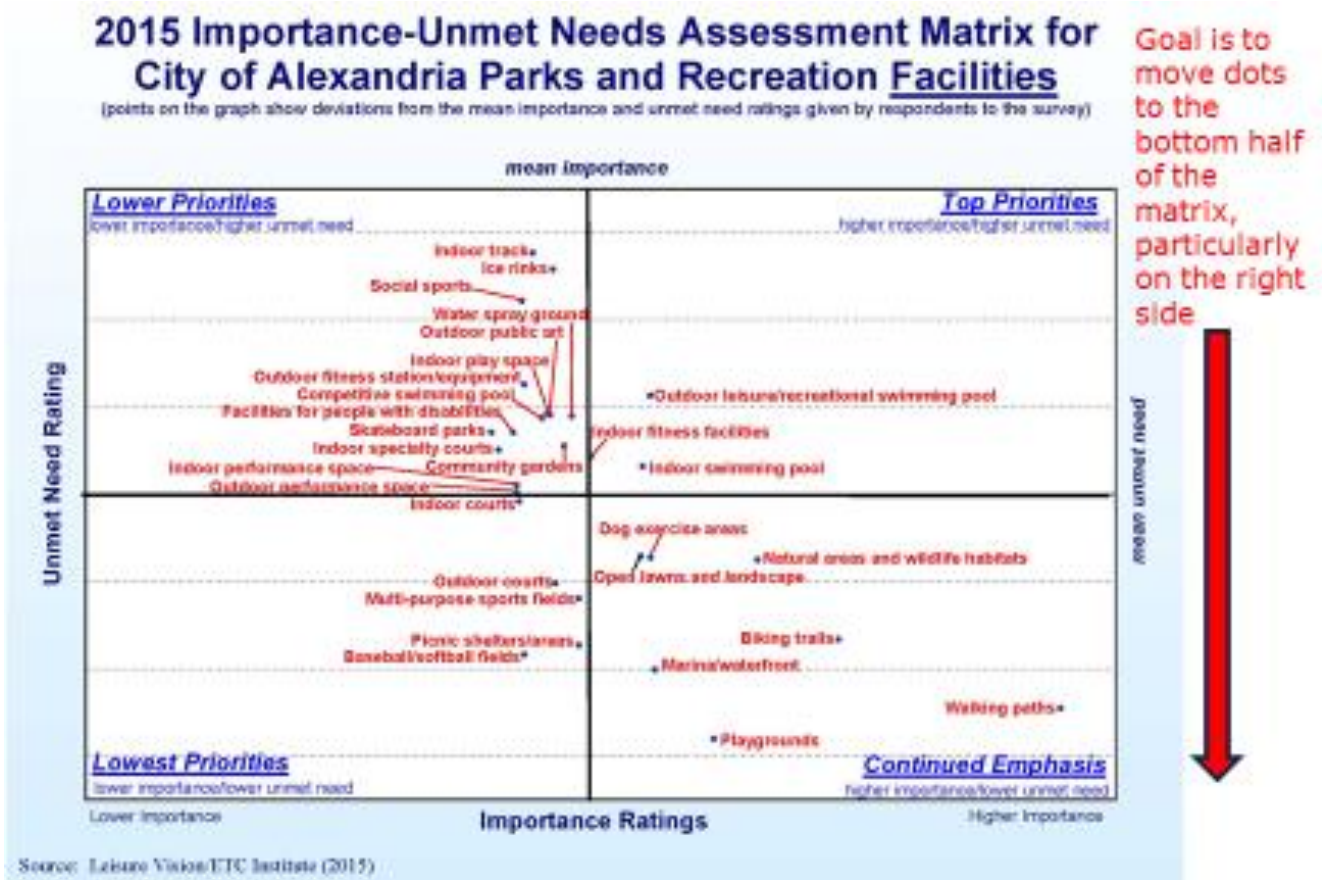


Figure 24: 2013 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

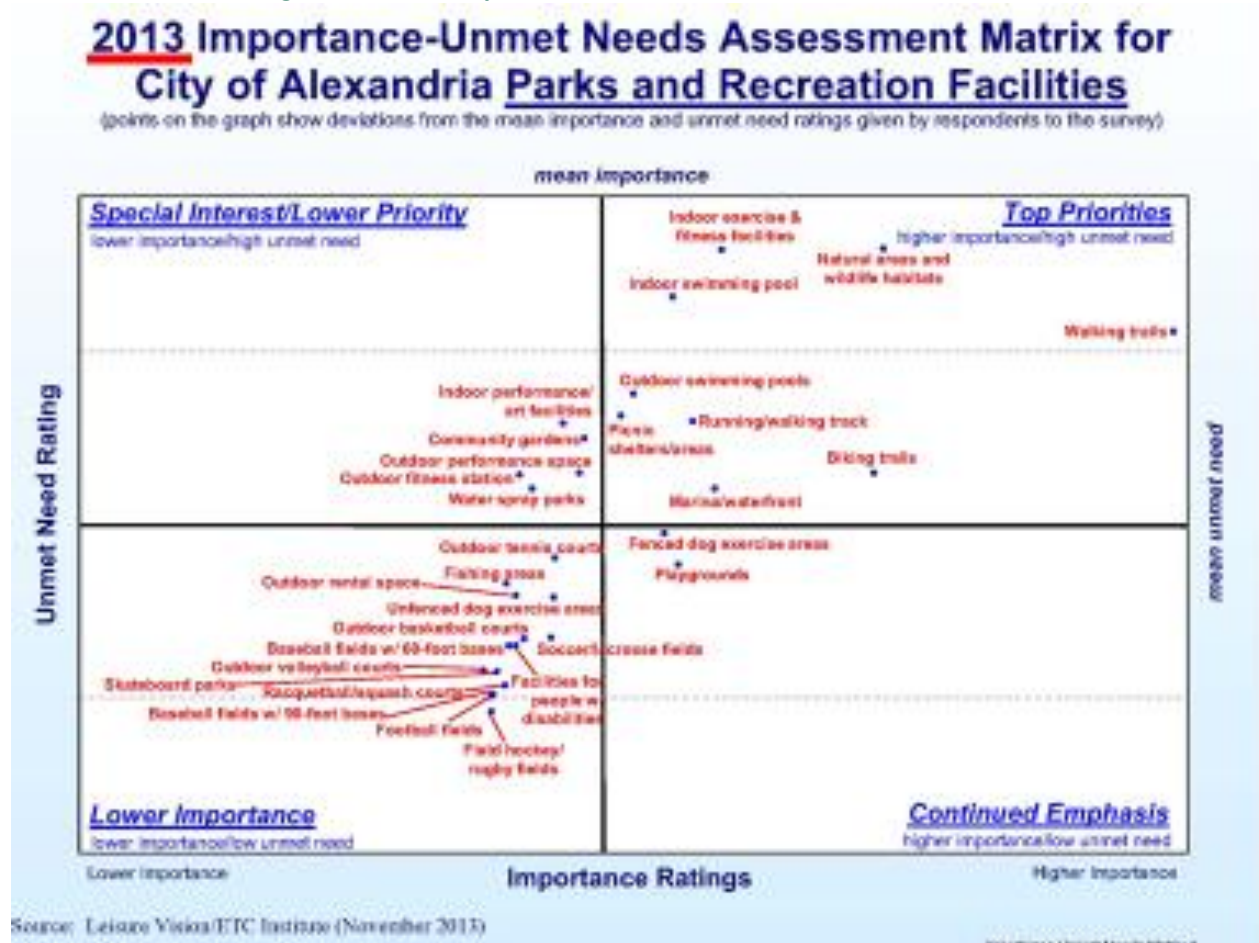


Figure 25 2017 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

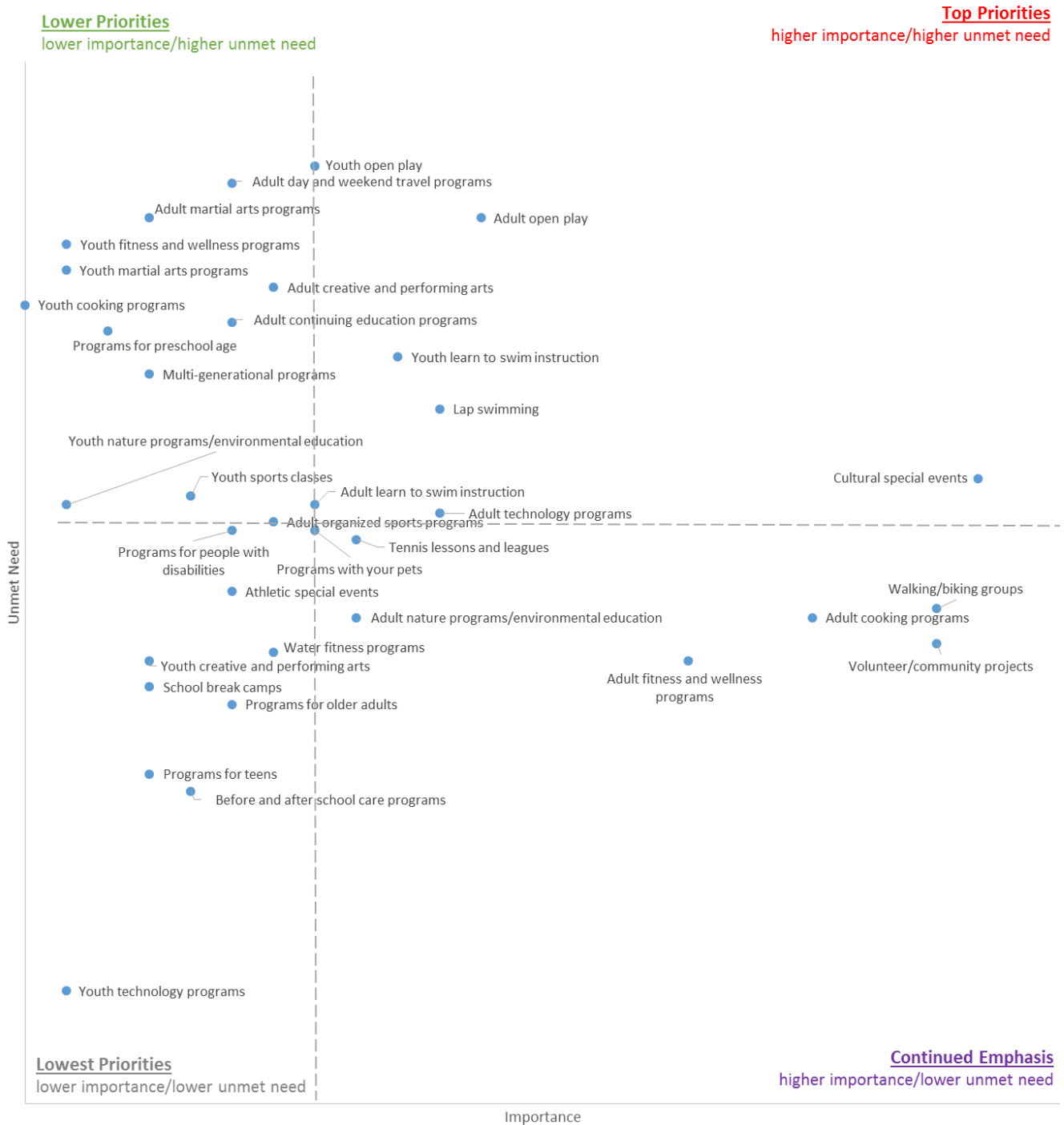
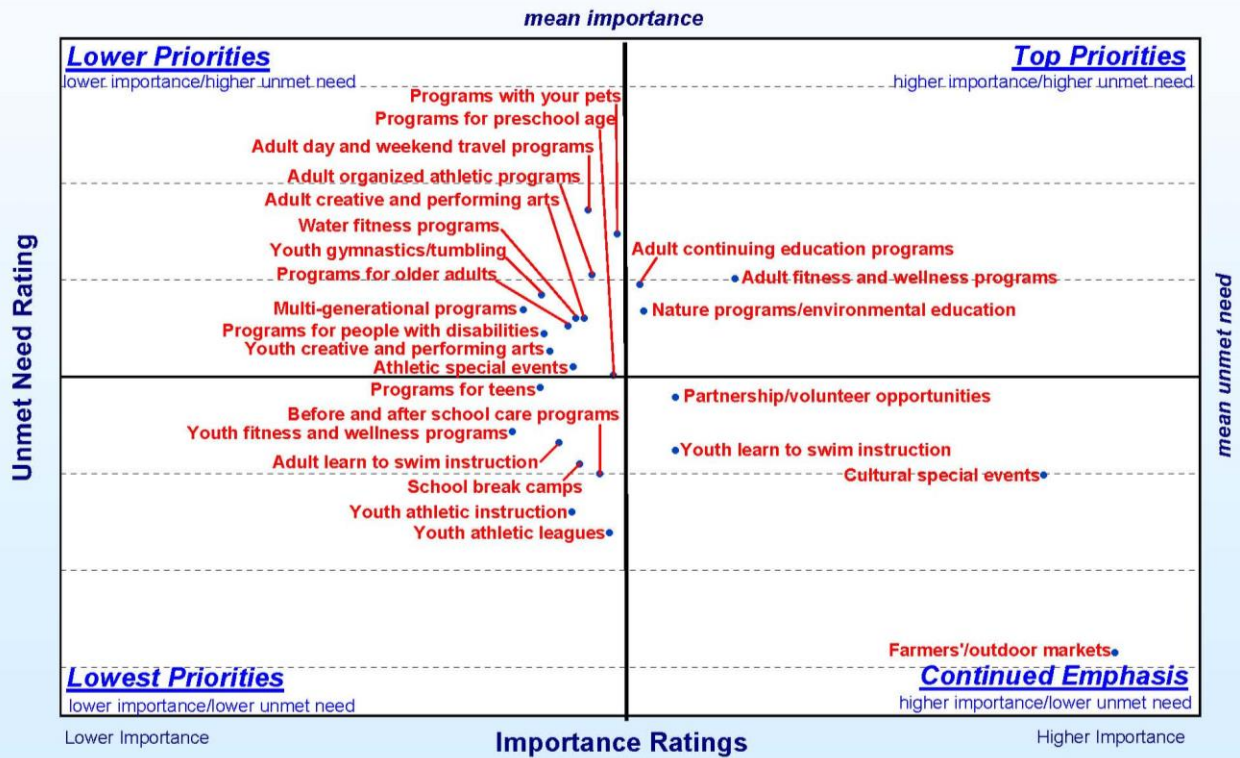


Figure 26: 2015 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

2015 Importance-Unmet Needs Assessment Matrix for City of Alexandria Parks and Recreation Programs

(points on the graph show deviations from the mean importance and unmet need ratings given by respondents to the survey)



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (2015)

Figure 27: 2013 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

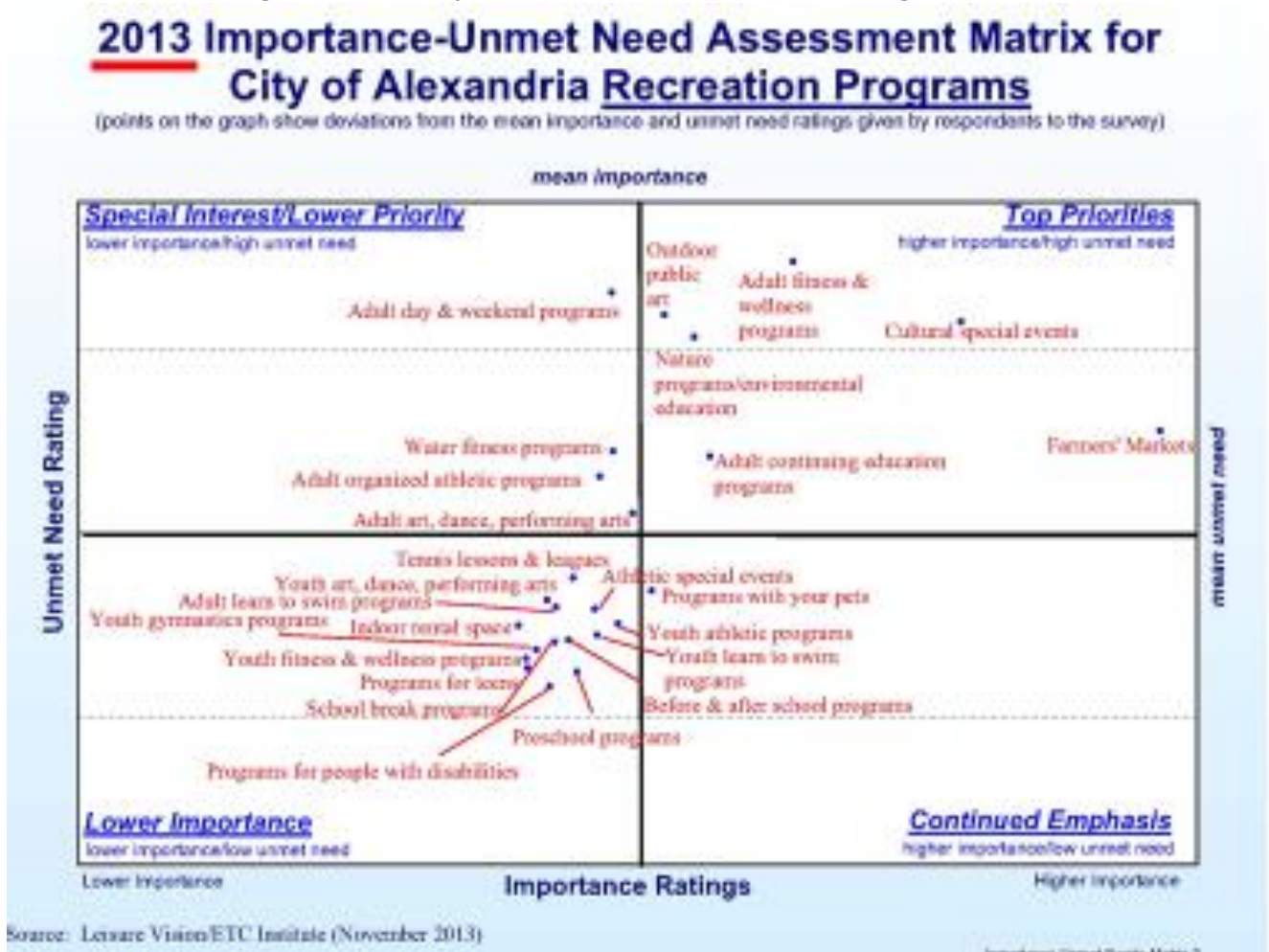


Table 55: Question #5 Over Time

| 2017: How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) 2002: Where Respondent Households Learned About City Recreation Programs | 2017 | 2002 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Newspaper | 24% | 32% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 29% | 7% |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 15% | na |
| City’s social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 13% | na |
| 2017: Recreation brochure/program guide 2002: Department “In your Neighborhood” brochure | 27% | 19% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 19% | na |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 10% | na |
| 2017: Program fliers/registration forms 2002: Flyers/brochures | 14% | 48% |
| Other Websites | 4% | na |
| 2017: From friends and neighbors 2002: Word of mouth | 33% | 36% |
| Non-City social media external | 4% | na |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 0% | na |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 1% | na |
| Other: | 14% | 10% |
| Visited or called a parks/recreation office | na | 18% |
| Radio | na | 4% |
| Cable television | na | 3% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer*

Appendix D: Selected Survey Responses by Respondent Characteristics

How to Understand the Crosstabulations Tables

The tables in this Appendix display survey results by selected respondent characteristics. Tests of statistical significance were performed to determine which subgroups were different from others. The categories for the subgroups are labeled as “A,” “B,” “C” and so on. For each pair that is statistically significantly different, the survey results for the category with the smaller column proportion are labeled with the column key for the category with the larger column proportion.

As an example, in Table 56 on the next page, males and females visited parks in significantly different proportions, so an “A” was placed in the column for females who had not visited a park, while a “B” was placed in the column for males who had visited a park.

As another example, in Table 57 on page 82, the proportion of 18-34 year olds rating the quality of parks as “excellent” was significantly different than the proportion of 35-54 year olds rating parks as excellent. However, the percent of those 55 and older giving an excellent rating was not statistically significantly different from 18-34 year olds or 35-54 year olds.

Differences were marked as statistically significant if the probability that the differences were due to chance alone were less than 5%.

Selected Survey Responses by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Table 56: Question #1 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| No | 17% | 13% | 21% | 10% | 22% A | 16% | 20% | 13% |
| Yes | 83% | 87% | 79% | 90% B | 78% | 84% | 80% | 87% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 57: Question #1a by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Excellent | 42% B | 20% | 27% | 29% | 31% | 31% B | 10% | 41% B |
| Good | 39% | 66% A | 65% A | 58% | 53% | 59% | 61% | 45% |
| Fair | 19% | 14% | 7% | 13% | 16% | 10% | 29% A | 14% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 58: Question #2 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Yes | 17% | 23% | 28% | 18% | 25% | 21% | 32% C | 16% |
| No | 83% | 77% | 72% | 82% | 75% | 79% | 68% | 84% B |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 59: Question #2a by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| One | 45% B | 11% | 42% B | 20% | 35% | 21% | 62% A C | 7% |
| 2-3 | 29% | 52% | 37% | 53% | 34% | 47% B | 12% | 70% B |
| 4-6 | 0% | 7% | 19% | 5% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 6% |
| 7-10 | 17% | 12% | 2% | 12% | 9% | 17% | 0% | 9% |
| 11+ | 9% | 18% | 0% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 13% | 8% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 60: Question #2b by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Excellent | 10% | 49% A | 45% A | 37% | 40% | 41% | 42% | 28% |
| Good | 53% | 40% | 49% | 47% | 44% | 47% | 37% | 54% |
| Fair | 37% C | 11% | 6% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 22% | 17% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 61: Question #2no by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 0% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Lack of quality programs | 6% | 0% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 5% |
| Program full | 2% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 6% | 0% |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 0% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 8% |
| Poor customer service by staff | 0% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 0% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I do not know what is being offered | 61% | 66% | 56% | 56% | 69% | 65% | 53% | 61% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 0% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 0% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 0% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Other: | 4% | 12% | 11% | 5% | 11% | 10% | 0% | 8% |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 4% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 6% | 0% | 4% |
| Security is insufficient | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 0% |
| Location inconvenient | 2% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 0% | 7% |
| Program times are not convenient | 9% | 14% | 3% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 13% |
| Fees are too high | 9% | 1% | 9% | 8% | 4% | 2% | 24% | 4% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 27% | 14% | 18% | 21% | 21% | 18% | 18% | 27% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 1% |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 4% | 2% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 6% |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 0% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 6% | 2% | 12% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 0% | 6% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 62: Question #3 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| No | 66% | 58% | 68% | 56% | 69% A | 53% | 84% A | 68% A |
| Yes | 34% | 42% | 32% | 44% B | 31% | 47% B C | 16% | 32% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 63: Question #3a by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| 1 event | 49% | 27% | 24% | 33% | 36% | 40% | 19% | 23% |
| 2 to 3 events | 38% | 46% | 51% | 44% | 44% | 43% | 29% | 51% |
| 4 to 6 events | 7% | 16% | 25% | 17% | 11% | 12% | 23% | 21% |
| 7 to 10 events | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| 11+ events | 7% | 8% | 0% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 29% A | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 64: Question #3b by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Excellent | 29% | 32% | 37% | 35% | 28% | 40% C | 30% | 14% |
| Good | 60% | 63% | 58% | 58% | 65% | 58% | 55% | 71% |
| Fair | 11% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 2% | 15% A | 15% A |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 65: Question #4 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| No | 78% | 74% | 78% | 79% | 73% | 79% | 72% | 74% |
| Yes | 22% | 26% | 22% | 21% | 27% | 21% | 28% | 26% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 66: Question #4a by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Excellent | 43% | 32% | 67% B | 49% | 40% | 53% | 29% | 43% |
| Good | 17% | 50% A | 30% | 28% | 39% | 33% | 24% | 39% |
| Fair | 40% C | 18% | 3% | 23% | 21% | 15% | 47% A | 17% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 67: Question #5 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Newspaper | 10% | 25% | 42% | 27% | 20% | 24% | 38% | 9% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 28% | 36% | 20% | 28% | 30% | 29% | 12% | 39% |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 15% | 17% | 13% | 20% | 11% | 14% | 11% | 19% |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 18% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 16% | 19% | 6% | 5% |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 25% | 29% | 28% | 24% | 31% | 26% | 29% | 28% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 15% | 16% | 29% | 18% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 13% |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 6% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 3% | 14% | 20% |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 9% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 6% | 18% |
| Other Websites | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 6% |
| From friends and neighbors | 31% | 34% | 35% | 39% | 28% | 29% | 53% | 25% |
| Non-City social media external | 3% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 8% | 4% |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Other: | 16% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 16% | 10% | 12% | 21% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 68: Question #6 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Excellent | 24% | 33% | 29% | 26% | 30% | 28% | 23% | 32% |
| Good | 60% | 47% | 55% | 55% | 52% | 57% | 50% | 50% |
| Fair | 16% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 27% | 17% |
| Poor | 0%a | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0%a | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 69: Question #7 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria's Public Art Program? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Very aware | 2% | 5% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 11% A | 6% A |
| Somewhat aware | 12% | 33% A | 41% A | 26% | 27% | 32% | 24% | 20% |
| Not aware | 86% B C | 62% | 51% | 70% | 68% | 67% | 65% | 73% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 70: Question #8 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat agree" | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Increased connectedness to community | 35% | 51% | 41% | 38% | 47% | 36% | 55% | 52% |
| Increased quality of life | 44% | 54% | 45% | 40% | 56% A | 49% | 30% | 52% |
| Improved health & well-being | 50% | 50% | 46% | 46% | 52% | 41% | 59% | 60% A |

Table 71: Question #9 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 |

Table 72: Question #10 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.2 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.4 |

Table 73: Question #11 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| <p>When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs)</p> | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| <p>Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at</p> | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 B | -0.3 | 0.2 C | -0.1 | -0.4 |

Table 74: Question #12 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$22 | \$20 | \$25 | \$25 B | \$19 | \$24 B | \$16 | \$21 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$17 | \$16 | \$13 | \$12 | \$19 A | \$15 | \$22 A C | \$13 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$25 C | \$21 | \$19 | \$21 | \$23 | \$21 | \$25 | \$21 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$37 | \$43 | \$43 | \$42 | \$39 | \$40 | \$37 | \$45 |
| TOTAL | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$99 |

Table 75: Question #13 part 1 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 12% | 28% A C | 10% | 19% | 17% | 11% | 23% | 27% A |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 15% | 21% | 30% A | 16% | 24% | 7% | 56% A C | 26% A |
| Lap swimming | 42% C | 51% C | 23% | 42% | 39% | 42% B | 13% | 54% B |
| Water fitness programs | 22% | 29% | 32% | 10% | 43% A | 21% | 31% | 35% A |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 25% | 31% | 17% | 22% | 29% | 19% | 43% A | 28% |
| Programs for preschool age | 15% | 15% | 7% | 11% | 15% | 8% | 20% A | 18% A |
| Programs for teens | 1% | 16% A | 15% A | 13% | 8% | 6% | 19% A | 11% |
| Programs for older adults | 12% | 20% | 57% A B | 29% | 24% | 24% | 49% A C | 16% |
| Multi-generational programs | 10% | 25% A | 25% A | 26% B | 14% | 14% | 37% A C | 19% |
| Before and after school care programs | 7% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 2% | 15% A | 16% A |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 7% | 17% A | 7% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 21% A |
| Youth sports classes | 9% | 15% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 4% | 14% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 6% | 12% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 9% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 53% | 60% | 61% | 46% | 68% A | 53% | 83% A C | 51% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 1% | 15% A | 11% A | 9% | 9% | 6% | 10% | 13% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 24% | 33% | 44% A | 30% | 34% | 31% | 40% | 30% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 36% C | 45% C | 20% | 40% | 32% | 32% | 45% | 37% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 13% | 39% A | 52% A | 24% | 40% A | 31% | 32% | 37% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 14% | 21% | 37% A B | 18% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 22% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 3% | 12% A | 17% A | 10% | 11% | 3% | 29% A C | 11% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 72% C | 65% | 52% | 63% | 67% | 67% | 60% | 62% |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 29% C | 31% C | 14% | 36% B | 17% | 23% | 29% | 30% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 11% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 14% | 7% | 18% | 27% A |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 25% | 39% A | 39% | 31% | 35% | 31% | 27% | 42% |
| Programs with your pets | 14% | 18% | 17% | 15% | 17% | 16% | 10% | 21% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 15% A C | 7% | 6% | 9% | 3% | 18% A | 9% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Adult technology programs | 9% | 27% A | 33% A | 23% | 20% | 18% | 24% | 29% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 43% | 52% C | 35% | 38% | 50% | 46% | 44% | 44% |
| Walking/biking groups | 41% | 40% | 47% | 45% | 39% | 37% | 35% | 58% A B |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 12% | 21% | 10% | 19% | 11% | 10% | 17% | 21% A |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 24% | 33% | 23% | 33% | 23% | 26% | 20% | 35% |
| Youth cooking programs | 1% | 7% A | 8% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 9% | 5% |
| Adult cooking programs | 35% | 36% | 27% | 29% | 38% | 31% | 38% | 35% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 2% | 9% A | 5% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 7% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 11% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 11% | 20% | 21% |

Table 76: Question #13 part 2 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program ,how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 86% | 62% | 67% | 75% | 65% | 48% | 100% A | 69% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 46% | 78% | 69% | 62% | 65% | 50% | 67% | 66% |
| Lap swimming | 80% | 64% | 70% | 79% | 63% | 69% | 100% | 66% |
| Water fitness programs | 76% B | 45% | 63% | 65% | 56% | 68% | 69% | 40% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 88% B | 49% | 70% | 61% | 62% | 76% | 51% | 55% |
| Programs for preschool age | 63% | 73% | 59% | 82% | 60% | 51% | 66% | 78% |
| Programs for teens | . | 57% | 55% | 74% | 36% | 59% | 41% | 64% |
| Programs for older adults | 36% | 47% | 68% | 60% | 53% | 62% | 51% | 57% |
| Multi-generational programs | 28% | 61% | 86% A | 64% | 65% | 80% B | 41% | 71% |
| Before and after school care programs | 52% | 43% | 51% | 70% | 35% | 49% | 24% | 62% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 75% | 62% | 70% | 74% | 59% | 54% | 58% | 74% |
| Youth sports classes | 80% | 51% | 76% | 68% | 59% | 65% | 100% | 58% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 64% | 62% | 52% | 66% | 57% | 43% | 78% | 66% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 61% | 67% | 58% | 65% | 61% | 63% | 62% | 62% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 100% | 59% | 100% | 83% | 60% | 78% | 55% | 65% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 92% B | 64% | 79% | 80% | 70% | 88% C | 73% | 51% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 85% B | 54% | 78% | 65% | 69% | 70% | 65% | 62% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 100% | 75% | 67% | 78% | 73% | 76% | 85% | 66% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program ,how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 57% | 83% | 83% | 84% | 73% | 65% | 86% | 96% A |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 82% A | 76% A | 96% B | 41% | 89% | 50% | 92% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 60% | 65% | 70% | 62% | 65% | 62% | 54% | 72% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 61% | 67% | 65% | 68% | 57% | 61% B | 20% | 88% B |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 100% C | 77% | 49% | 85% | 68% | 52% | 84% | 83% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 92% B C | 63% | 51% | 64% | 67% | 64% | 78% | 65% |
| Programs with your pets | 85% | 58% | 72% | 75% | 62% | 74% | 44% | 68% |
| Youth technology programs | . | 47% | 55% | 80% B | 30% | 35% | 36% | 74% |
| Adult technology programs | 80% | 58% | 64% | 60% | 68% | 60% | 66% | 66% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 66% | 57% | 54% | 63% | 55% | 63% | 58% | 50% |
| Walking/biking groups | 43% | 71% A | 65% | 56% | 61% | 54% | 48% | 68% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 67% | 79% | 88% | 93% B | 49% | 57% | 55% | 94% A |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 66% | 81% | 85% | 81% | 71% | 74% | 100% | 71% |
| Youth cooking programs | 100% | 53% | 67% | 100% | 40% | 63% | 61% | 47% |
| Adult cooking programs | 49% | 70% | 70% | 59% | 63% | 63% | 58% | 63% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 100% | 41% | 100% | 74% | 60% | 59% | 44% | 85% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 63% | 80% | 83% | 85% | 69% | 70% | 77% | 86% |

Table 77: Question #14 Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 0% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 4% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 9% B C | 0% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 0% | 14% A C | 3% |
| Lap swimming | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 0% | 0% |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 0% | 4% A B | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for preschool age | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 6% A C | 0% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 0% | 6% A B | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 6% A C | 0% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% A B |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 6% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 7% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 6% B | 0% | 0% | 5% B | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 0% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 4% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 4% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 8% A C | 0% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 9% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 10% B | 0% | 6% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Programs with your pets | 6% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 0% | 1% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 3% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Walking/biking groups | 0% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 8% A C | 0% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 78: Question #14 Top Four by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 14% | 8% | 4% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 13% | 15% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 9% | 8% | 1% | 9% | 4% | 2% | 18% A | 8% |
| Lap swimming | 10% | 14% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 17% B C | 4% | 5% |
| Water fitness programs | 7% | 4% | 11% | 3% | 11% A | 8% | 4% | 7% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 12% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 11% |
| Programs for preschool age | 4% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 8% A | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 6% | 6% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 5% | 14% A B | 5% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 0% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 4% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 9% B |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 2% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 5% |
| Youth sports classes | 2% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 10% A |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 6% A C | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 15% | 14% | 17% | 11% | 21% | 19% | 19% | 8% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 4% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 8% A | 4% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 13% B C | 0% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 9% | 0% | 5% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Adult organized sports programs | 4% | 11% | 2% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 10% | 6% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 0% | 5% | 13% A | 5% | 4% | 6% | 0% | 6% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 6% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 12% A C | 0% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 7% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 13% A | 6% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 34% B C | 14% | 16% | 27% | 18% | 25% C | 34% C | 7% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 6% | 5% | 2% | 8% | 2% | 2% | 10% | 7% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 7% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 1% |
| Programs with your pets | 10% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 6% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Adult technology programs | 5% | 10% | 15% | 9% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 19% A B |
| Volunteer/community projects | 23% | 24% | 13% | 19% | 26% | 22% | 24% | 21% |
| Walking/biking groups | 27% | 15% | 23% | 24% | 16% | 19% | 22% | 25% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 7% | 10% | 1% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 12% | 6% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 17% | 7% | 6% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 0% | 18% B |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 27% B | 11% | 15% | 16% | 21% | 19% | 28% C | 11% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Adult martial arts programs | 2% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 4% |

Table 79: Question #15 part 1 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Walking paths | 95% | 86% | 85% | 89% | 89% | 92% B | 77% | 92% B |
| Biking trails | 70% C | 68% C | 45% | 68% | 57% | 63% | 47% | 71% B |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 64% C | 71% C | 42% | 58% | 65% | 61% | 57% | 65% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 25% | 41% A | 30% | 24% | 39% A | 29% | 47% A C | 27% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 78% C | 72% | 61% | 73% | 71% | 78% B | 28% | 89% B |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 60% C | 52% | 39% | 49% | 55% | 53% | 51% | 50% |
| Playgrounds | 16% | 39% A C | 15% | 25% | 24% | 20% | 30% | 29% |
| Community gardens | 35% | 35% | 26% | 27% | 38% | 35% B | 17% | 42% B |
| Fishing areas | 23% | 20% | 20% | 28% B | 15% | 17% | 9% | 39% A B |
| Marina/waterfront | 56% C | 45% | 37% | 44% | 52% | 53% | 36% | 45% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 30% | 23% | 21% | 31% B | 19% | 30% B | 4% | 31% B |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 22% | 21% | 9% | 24% B | 14% | 19% B | 4% | 27% B |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 40% C | 41% C | 19% | 32% | 39% | 46% B | 12% | 33% B |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Water spray ground | 12% | 21% C | 7% | 11% | 18% | 12% | 11% | 21% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 37% C | 33% | 18% | 30% | 31% | 32% | 29% | 31% |
| Outdoor courts | 32% | 38% C | 20% | 34% | 30% | 31% | 45% C | 26% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 12% | 19% C | 3% | 13% | 13% | 9% | 14% | 19% |
| Indoor sports fields | 16% | 20% C | 5% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 22% | 10% |
| Indoor gym space | 25% | 39% A C | 23% | 24% | 35% | 32% | 30% | 26% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 21% | 28% C | 13% | 27% | 17% | 28% C | 15% | 15% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 12% | 20% | 12% | 22% B | 9% | 18% | 7% | 16% |
| Batting cages | 10% | 17% | 10% | 15% | 11% | 16% | 4% | 14% |
| Gymnastics room | 5% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 13% A | 10% |
| Skateboard parks | 2% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Outdoor performance space | 19% | 30% | 21% | 25% | 22% | 24% | 20% | 27% |
| Outdoor rental space | 12% | 18% | 10% | 10% | 17% | 12% | 14% | 16% |
| Indoor pools | 46% | 47% C | 30% | 34% | 52% A | 45% | 31% | 47% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 40% | 53% | 45% | 39% | 51% | 42% | 56% | 48% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 20% | 25% | 24% | 18% | 27% | 24% B | 7% | 30% B |
| Indoor rental space | 9% | 19% | 9% | 10% | 16% | 9% | 14% | 18% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 14% | 14% | 7% | 16% | 9% | 14% | 10% | 12% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 3% | 13% A | 16% A | 10% | 10% | 6% | 19% A | 12% |
| Outdoor public art | 27% | 29% | 23% | 21% | 32% | 30% B | 6% | 34% B |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 5% | 22% A | 14% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 15% | 17% |
| Indoor social lounge | 13% | 19% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 10% | 28% A | 18% |
| Rock climbing walls | 32% C | 35% C | 10% | 25% | 31% | 28% | 32% | 25% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 40% | 50% C | 27% | 35% | 45% | 44% | 32% | 39% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 47% | 57% | 53% | 55% | 50% | 58% B | 16% | 64% B |
| Farmers' Markets | 84% C | 76% | 67% | 69% | 85% A | 79% | 67% | 79% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 54% C | 42% | 30% | 40% | 47% | 55% B | 14% | 43% B |
| Nature Center | 35% | 34% | 30% | 32% | 35% | 36% B | 9% | 46% B |

Table 80: Question #15 part 2 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Walking paths | 56% | 50% | 57% | 52% | 56% | 58% C | 73% C | 35% |
| Biking trails | 71% | 54% | 63% | 61% | 64% | 66% | 77% C | 48% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 68% | 64% | 65% | 63% | 67% | 66% | 93% A C | 48% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 60% | 67% | 73% | 71% | 64% | 71% C | 78% C | 36% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 68% | 65% | 64% | 72% | 60% | 68% | 85% | 57% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 67% C | 49% | 36% | 51% | 57% | 59% | 68% C | 37% |
| Playgrounds | 68% | 64% | 50% | 78% | 52% | 55% | 82% | 61% |
| Community gardens | 66% | 47% | 62% | 61% | 53% | 66% B | 22% | 52% |
| Fishing areas | 87% B | 37% | 77% B | 71% | 62% | 78% | 67% | 61% |
| Marina/waterfront | 52% | 59% | 61% | 55% | 57% | 62% C | 75% C | 32% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 35% | 57% | 65% | 51% | 43% | 50% | 100% | 41% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 94% B | 56% | 81% | 78% | 67% | 69% | 100% | 73% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 85% B | 58% | 64% | 73% | 68% | 70% | 74% | 64% |
| Water spray ground | 100% B | 59% | 100% | 78% | 76% | 80% | 100% | 61% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 66% | 60% | 83% | 64% | 65% | 58% | 85% | 66% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Outdoor courts | 39% | 53% | 76% | 52% | 49% | 36% | 83% A C | 43% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 53% | 64% | 100% | 80% | 46% | 52% | 78% | 59% |
| Indoor sports fields | 55% | 61% | 73% | 80% | 43% | 72% | 27% | 62% |
| Indoor gym space | 46% | 63% | 67% | 68% | 52% | 65% | 40% | 55% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 54% | 55% | 68% | 58% | 55% | 50% | 100% | 68% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 57% | 58% | 67% | 60% | 60% | 52% | 55% | 72% |
| Batting cages | 34% | 72% | 92% A | 76% | 51% | 59% | 100% | 69% |
| Gymnastics room | 34% | 59% | 64% | 77% | 36% | 100% B | 28% | 43% |
| Skateboard parks | 37% | 100% | 87% | 71% | 100% | 64% | 100% | 100% |
| Outdoor performance space | 100% B | 51% | 74% | 83% | 59% | 65% | 67% | 77% |
| Outdoor rental space | 62% | 76% | 81% | 96% B | 58% | 83% B | 27% | 88% B |
| Indoor pools | 80% | 60% | 66% | 70% | 66% | 70% | 58% | 67% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 67% | 57% | 72% | 79% B | 55% | 66% | 55% | 65% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 74% | 57% | 55% | 83% B | 49% | 65% | 55% | 56% |
| Indoor rental space | 48% | 56% | 80% | 64% | 51% | 87% B | 27% | 51% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 68% | 28% | 100% B | 48% | 67% | 72% C | 69% | 21% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 74% A | 70% A | 81% | 47% | 93% B | 23% | 74% B |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Outdoor public art | 80% | 68% | 61% | 66% | 74% | 66% | 61% | 80% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 53% | 52% | 81% | 53% | 60% | 80% | 55% | 45% |
| Indoor social lounge | 46% | 85% A | 78% | 81% | 58% | 61% | 40% | 93% B |
| Rock climbing walls | 69% | 74% | 79% | 74% | 70% | 68% | 65% | 82% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 46% | 63% | 58% | 63% | 51% | 61% | 29% | 55% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 64% | 61% | 57% | 64% | 57% | 71% B C | 27% | 47% |
| Farmers' Markets | 57% | 44% | 53% | 59% | 47% | 53% | 60% | 41% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 74% | 58% | 78% | 65% | 69% | 68% B | 27% | 79% B |
| Nature Center | 69% | 52% | 67% | 57% | 65% | 63% | 67% | 62% |

Table 81: Question #16 Top Four by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Walking paths | 19% | 15% | 11% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 20% |
| Biking trails | 14% B | 2% | 8% | 15% B | 2% | 7% | 19% A C | 3% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 5% | 7% | 2% | 8% | 3% | 4% | 10% | 6% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 3% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Playgrounds | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Community gardens | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 3% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 4% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 4% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 9% A C | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Farmers' Markets | 0% | 5% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 10% A C | 0% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 82: Question #16 Top Four by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Walking paths | 41% B C | 20% | 22% | 33% | 25% | 28% | 35% | 25% |
| Biking trails | 36% B C | 10% | 15% | 33% B | 11% | 17% | 28% | 24% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 13% | 15% | 10% | 16% | 11% | 9% | 24% A | 12% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 12% | 3% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 15% B C | 0% | 5% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 6% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 4% |
| Playgrounds | 10% | 10% | 1% | 11% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 14% A |
| Community gardens | 7% C | 3% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 11% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 7% | 10% C | 23% A C | 0% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 12% C | 6% | 1% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 0% | 8% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 2% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 6% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 0% | 1% |
| Water spray ground | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 4% | 6% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 18% A C | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 9% A C | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 6% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 6% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 9% A C | 0% |
| Indoor sports fields | 4% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 7% A B |
| Indoor gym space | 7% | 4% | 3% | 9% B | 1% | 2% | 15% A C | 4% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 7% A C | 0% | 6% B | 0% | 1% | 10% A C | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 17% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 17% A | 9% | 17% | 18% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 3% | 7% | 14% A | 4% | 10% | 9% | 3% | 6% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 0% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 2% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 0% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 4% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 6% A | 2% | 9% | 2% |
| Outdoor public art | 8% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 3% | 6% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 3% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Rock climbing walls | 5% | 1% | 2% | 6% B | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 2% | 9% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 2% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 7% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 9% | 14% | 3% | 8% |
| Farmers' Markets | 40% | 26% | 24% | 31% | 31% | 35% | 33% | 22% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 14% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 14% | 16% B | 0% | 7% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 2% | 7% A | 2% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 2% |

Table 83: Question #17 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 64% | 66% | 61% | 72% B | 56% | 58% | 61% | 80% A B |
| Communicate directly with staff | 60% | 77% A | 71% | 74% | 65% | 72% | 62% | 67% |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 39% | 66% A | 58% A | 47% | 58% | 53% | 56% | 50% |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 44% | 70% A C | 50% | 55% | 54% | 44% | 79% A C | 58% |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 19% | 41% A | 44% A | 32% | 33% | 27% | 65% A C | 21% |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 41% | 57% A | 56% | 48% | 53% | 53% | 48% | 44% |
| Join a board or commission | 35% | 45% | 36% | 41% | 39% | 31% | 49% A | 49% A |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 85% | 91% | 83% | 88% | 86% | 90% | 83% | 84% |

Table 84: Question #25 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| No | 10% | 18% | 15% | 12% | 15% | 16% | 9% | 11% |
| Yes, small area | 79% B | 62% | 70% | 72% | 69% | 70% | 67% | 76% |
| Yes, large area | 11% | 20% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 24% | 13% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 85: Question #26 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | 18-34 years old | 35 to 54 years old | 55+ years old | Male | Female | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 55% | 45% | 49% | 47% | 52% | 41% | 55% |
| Fitness center | 64% | 53% | 51% | 58% | 56% | 47% | 77% | 64% |
| Playground | 25% | 37% | 24% | 31% | 28% | 21% | 44% | 36% |
| Swimming pool | 61% | 63% | 50% | 63% | 55% | 49% | 69% | 74% |
| None of these | 21% | 32% | 40% | 27% | 33% | 43% | 14% | 14% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Selected Survey Responses by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Table 86: Question #1 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 12% | 18% | 0%a | 18% | 0%a | 18% | 27% | 16% |
| Yes | 88% | 82% | 100%a | 82% | 100%a | 82% | 73% | 84% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 87: Question #1a by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 31% | 29% | 41% | 29% | 21% | 30% | 26% | 30% |
| Good | 45% | 55% | 55% | 53% | 72% | 54% | 66% | 50% |
| Fair | 24% | 16% | 3% | 18% | 6% | 16% | 8% | 20% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 88: Question #2 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Yes | 57% B | 19% | 37% | 20% | 60% B | 21% | 30% | 20% |
| No | 43% | 81% A | 63% | 80% | 40% | 79% A | 70% | 80% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 89: Question #2a by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| One | 29% | 29% | 0% | 37% | 0% | 29% | 33% | 34% |
| 2-3 | 47% | 39% | 78% B | 33% | 47% | 39% | 39% | 37% |
| 4-6 | 4% | 10% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 17% | 8% |
| 7-10 | 7% | 12% | 8% | 13% | 0% | 14% | 11% | 13% |
| 11+ | 12% | 10% | 14% | 6% | 53% B | 7% | 0% | 8% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 90: Question #2b by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 48% | 32% | 28% | 35% | 52% | 37% | 52% | 29% |
| Good | 45% | 44% | 54% | 45% | 27% | 50% | 37% | 45% |
| Fair | 7% | 23% | 18% | 21% | 22% | 13% | 11% | 26% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 91: Question #2no by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 7% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Lack of quality programs | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Program full | 26% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 10% | 3% |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 7% | 1% | 29% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 7% | 0% |
| Poor customer service by staff | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 9% | 0% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I do not know what is being offered | 33% | 70% | 16% | 69% | 38% | 69% | 33% | 74% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 0% | 1% | 13% | 1% | 37% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 10% | 0% |
| Other: | 0% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 22% | 9% |

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 5% |
| Security is insufficient | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% |
| Location inconvenient | 0% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% |
| Program times are not convenient | 0% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 37% | 11% | 5% | 11% |
| Fees are too high | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 13% | 7% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 42% | 21% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 21% | 15% | 21% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 0% |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 0% | 2% | 26% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 9% | 1% |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 9% | 0% |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 0% | 3% | 17% | 3% | 26% | 3% | 16% | 2% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 92: Question #3 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 68% | 64% | 53% | 65% | 47% | 64% | 73% | 66% |
| Yes | 32% | 36% | 47% | 35% | 53% | 36% | 27% | 34% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 93: Question #3a by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| 1 event | 14% | 38% | 44% | 37% | 33% | 37% | 26% | 39% |
| 2 to 3 events | 38% | 41% | 56% | 41% | 27% | 41% | 74% B | 37% |
| 4 to 6 events | 26% | 14% | 0% | 15% | 0% | 15% | 0% | 17% |
| 7 to 10 events | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 11+ events | 23% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 40% B | 5% | 0% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 94: Question #3b by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 36% | 30% | 7% | 29% | 8% | 29% | 28% | 30% |
| Good | 64% | 62% | 78% | 63% | 67% | 63% | 72% | 61% |
| Fair | 0%a | 8% | 16% | 8% | 25% | 8% | 0%a | 9% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 95: Question #4 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 54% | 79% A | 64% | 78% | 47% | 79% A | 75% | 79% |
| Yes | 46% B | 21% | 36% | 22% | 53% B | 21% | 25% | 21% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 96: Question #4a by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 19% | 51% A | 30% | 47% | 11% | 49% | 62% | 46% |
| Good | 47% | 34% | 25% | 31% | 81% | 35% | 38% | 29% |
| Fair | 33% | 15% | 45% | 22% | 8% | 16% | 0% | 25% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 97: Question #5 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Newspaper | 20% | 24% | 14% | 23% | 54% B | 24% | 43% B | 17% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 47% B | 25% | 62% B | 26% | 52% | 26% | 11% | 31% A |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 14% | 16% | 33% B | 14% | 35% | 16% | 17% | 14% |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 7% | 11% | 3% | 11% | 0% | 12% | 3% | 12% |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 56% B | 20% | 39% | 23% | 71% B | 23% | 30% | 21% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 19% | 17% | 28% | 18% | 11% | 19% | 28% | 14% |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 27% B | 6% | 51% B | 4% | 65% B | 4% | 9% | 4% |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 15% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 27% | 14% | 20% | 11% |
| Other Websites | 4% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| From friends and neighbors | 32% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 36% | 31% | 43% | 29% |
| Non-City social media external | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% B | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 0% | 1% | 7% B | 1% | 21% B | 0% | 3% | 0% |

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Other: | 0% | 19% | 0% | 18% | 0% | 19% | 10% | 20% |

Table 98: Question #6 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 43% | 26% | 41% | 26% | 27% | 28% | 37% | 26% |
| Good | 57% | 50% | 53% | 51% | 50% | 52% | 46% | 51% |
| Fair | 0%a | 23% | 7% | 21% | 23% | 19% | 15% | 22% |
| Poor | 0%a | 1% | 0%a | 1% | 0%a | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 99: Question #7 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria's Public Art Program? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Very aware | 13% B | 3% | 23% B | 2% | 33% B | 3% | 9% B | 1% |
| Somewhat aware | 23% | 23% | 43% | 23% | 46% | 24% | 53% B | 17% |
| Not aware | 64% | 75% | 35% | 75% A | 21% | 73% A | 38% | 82% A |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 100: Question #8 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat agree" | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Increased connectedness to community | 49% | 36% | 75% B | 33% | 81% B | 36% | 42% | 34% |
| Increased quality of life | 74% B | 44% | 66% | 45% | 80% | 47% | 53% | 45% |
| Improved health & well-being | 59% | 46% | 66% | 44% | 88% B | 47% | 53% | 45% |

Table 101: Question #9 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 0.1 | 1.3 A | 0.5 | 1.2 A | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |

Table 102: Question #10 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household (A) | NO young children in household (B) | Children (age 6 to 12) in household (A) | NO children in household (B) | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household (A) | NO teenagers in household (B) | Older adults age 65+ in household (A) | NO older adults in household (B) |
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| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.4 |

Table 103: Question #11 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| <p>When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs)</p> | <p>Young children (age 0 to 5) in household</p> | <p>NO young children in household</p> | <p>Children (age 6 to 12) in household</p> | <p>NO children in household</p> | <p>Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household</p> | <p>NO teenagers in household</p> | <p>Older adults age 65+ in household</p> | <p>NO older adults in household</p> |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| <p>Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at</p> | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 |

Table 104: Question #12 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$19 | \$22 | \$17 | \$21 | \$15 | \$21 | \$23 | \$21 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$16 | \$16 | \$18 | \$15 | \$13 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$22 | \$22 | \$26 | \$23 | \$30 | \$22 | \$21 | \$23 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$43 | \$40 | \$39 | \$40 | \$42 | \$41 | \$41 | \$40 |
| TOTAL | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |

Table 105: Question #13 part 1 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 73% B | 6% | 71% B | 10% | 39% B | 12% | 9% | 13% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 15% | 21% | 8% | 20% | 30% | 20% | 32% | 18% |
| Lap swimming | 42% | 37% | 51% | 37% | 42% | 39% | 10% | 44% A |
| Water fitness programs | 29% | 27% | 36% | 27% | 45% | 25% | 18% | 30% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 34% | 22% | 33% | 22% | 9% | 21% | 8% | 25% A |
| Programs for preschool age | 88% B | 2% | 25% B | 7% | 13% | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| Programs for teens | 18% B | 6% | 38% B | 5% | 81% B | 3% | 15% B | 4% |
| Programs for older adults | 10% | 30% A | 8% | 29% | 10% | 29% | 61% B | 21% |
| Multi-generational programs | 11% | 19% | 33% | 17% | 35% | 18% | 25% | 17% |
| Before and after school care programs | 47% B | 2% | 39% B | 4% | 34% B | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 49% B | 2% | 68% B | 2% | 51% B | 4% | 6% | 5% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth sports classes | 50% B | 4% | 53% B | 4% | 47% B | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 39% B | 3% | 27% B | 3% | 13% | 3% | 4% | 5% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 68% | 60% | 33% | 61% A | 36% | 60% | 57% | 62% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 33% B | 4% | 42% B | 3% | 30% B | 5% | 10% | 5% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 12% | 37% A | 25% | 35% | 36% | 36% | 42% | 34% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 26% | 39% | 16% | 38% | 15% | 37% | 20% | 41% A |
| Adult continuing education programs | 19% | 38% | 25% | 37% | 31% | 39% | 52% B | 34% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 6% | 24% A | 6% | 23% | 6% | 23% | 37% B | 19% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 11% | 8% | 16% | 8% | 26% B | 6% | 25% B | 4% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 66% | 66% | 64% | 67% | 37% | 68% A | 45% | 69% A |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 15% | 24% | 51% B | 23% | 25% | 22% | 20% | 23% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 53% B | 6% | 60% B | 7% | 23% | 9% | 19% B | 8% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 18% | 37% A | 20% | 35% | 28% | 37% | 35% | 35% |
| Programs with your pets | 8% | 18% | 3% | 18% | 0% | 18% | 11% | 19% |
| Youth technology programs | 27% B | 4% | 36% B | 3% | 47% B | 3% | 6% | 5% |
| Adult technology programs | 17% | 23% | 30% | 22% | 31% | 23% | 42% B | 19% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 38% | 48% | 29% | 48% | 43% | 47% | 27% | 50% A |
| Walking/biking groups | 28% | 41% | 43% | 40% | 24% | 41% | 41% | 38% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 57% B | 5% | 70% B | 6% | 55% B | 7% | 7% | 8% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 26% | 28% | 27% | 27% | 55% | 28% | 25% | 27% |
| Youth cooking programs | 19% B | 3% | 14% B | 3% | 16% | 3% | 7% | 3% |
| Adult cooking programs | 19% | 40% A | 6% | 39% A | 6% | 39% A | 25% | 40% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth martial arts programs | 11% | 3% | 22% B | 3% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 3% | 19% A | 0% | 19% A | 0% | 18% | 18% | 18% |

Table 106: Question #13 part 2 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 74% | 41% | 75% | 64% | 33% | 59% | 87% | 49% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 80% | 62% | 100% | 58% | 100% | 58% | 82% | 53% |
| Lap swimming | 72% | 71% | 75% | 72% | 76% | 71% | 88% | 72% |
| Water fitness programs | 44% | 60% | 64% | 59% | 88% | 57% | 57% | 56% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 33% | 66% | 65% | 60% | 100% | 59% | 30% | 57% |
| Programs for preschool age | 66% | 33% | 67% | 42% | 100% | 40% | 0% | 42% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Programs for teens | 45% | 23% | 82% B | 15% | 45% | 30% | 54% | 0% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 55% | 0% | 55% | 44% | 57% | 68% | 41% |
| Multi-generational programs | 60% | 59% | 79% | 54% | 62% | 55% | 86% | 52% |
| Before and after school care programs | 42% | 16% | 61% | 12% | 0% | 15% | 0% | 15% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 55% | 33% | 74% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 0% | 28% |
| Youth sports classes | 66% | 35% | 56% | 51% | 32% | 49% | 51% | 36% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 64% | 48% | 64% | 36% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 37% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 70% | 61% | 39% | 61% | 48% | 61% | 58% | 61% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 75% | 60% | 48% | 88% | 14% | 79% | 100% | 58% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 34% | 79% | 12% | 79% A | 12% | 81% A | 92% | 72% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 60% | 66% | 18% | 67% | 100% | 66% | 81% | 63% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 43% | 76% | 40% | 77% | 59% | 75% | 71% | 76% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 100% | 81% | 100% | 81% | 100% | 82% | 84% | 77% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 36% | 64% | 100% | 64% | 0% | 86% A | 86% | 39% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 55% | 64% | 72% | 61% | 32% | 59% | 82% | 56% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 56% | 52% | 94% B | 49% | 100% | 53% | 27% | 48% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 73% | 63% | 75% | 74% | 100% | 66% | 43% | 75% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 30% | 69% | 33% | 69% | 64% | 67% | 72% | 67% |
| Programs with your pets | 100% | 60% | 100% | 61% | . | 67% | 47% | 60% |
| Youth technology programs | 41% | 38% | 64% | 26% | 55% | 40% | 32% | 36% |
| Adult technology programs | 24% | 69% | 56% | 65% | 100% | 62% | 72% | 60% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 60% | 59% | 67% | 58% | 39% | 60% | 67% | 55% |
| Walking/biking groups | 69% | 57% | 100% B | 58% | 100% | 57% | 69% | 56% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 64% | 92% | 90% | 50% | 58% | 62% | . | 63% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 64% | 76% | 82% | 73% | 92% | 73% | 93% | 70% |
| Youth cooking programs | 47% | 62% | 100% B | 13% | 100% | 26% | 0% | 40% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult cooking programs | 64% | 62% | 100% | 60% | 100% | 62% | 85% | 55% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 77% | 38% | 87% | 31% | . | 49% | 100% B | 11% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 77% | . | 75% | . | 81% | 88% | 71% |

Table 107: Question #14 Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 6% B | 0% | 9% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 6% |
| Lap swimming | 2% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for preschool age | 6% B | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 9% B | 0% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 4% B | 0% | 6% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 0% | 4% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth sports classes | 4% B | 0% | 21% B | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 8% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 3% B | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 4% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 8% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 3% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 11% | 6% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Programs with your pets | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Walking/biking groups | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 13% B | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |

Table 108: Question #14 Top Four by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 38% B | 2% | 42% B | 6% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 7% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 8% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 9% |
| Lap swimming | 6% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 5% | 12% |
| Water fitness programs | 2% | 6% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% | 4% | 8% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 17% B | 5% | 12% | 5% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 6% |
| Programs for preschool age | 14% B | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 2% | 21% B | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 13% B | 2% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 5% | 1% |
| Before and after school care programs | 21% B | 0% | 26% B | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 15% B | 0% | 18% B | 1% | 0% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Youth sports classes | 8% B | 0% | 38% B | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 18% A | 0% | 17% | 0% | 16% | 11% | 19% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 26% B | 0% | 12% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 5% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 2% | 9% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 9% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 8% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 11% B | 2% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 5% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 4% | 21% B | 4% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 29% | 22% | 0% | 25% A | 0% | 23% | 7% | 27% A |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 5% | 18% B | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 6% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 8% B | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 9% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 9% | 5% | 9% |
| Programs with your pets | 0% | 9% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 7% | 2% | 9% |
| Youth technology programs | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Adult technology programs | 8% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 30% B | 6% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Volunteer/community projects | 17% | 24% | 0% | 23% A | 12% | 24% | 15% | 24% |
| Walking/biking groups | 2% | 22% A | 33% | 21% | 0% | 22% | 13% | 22% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 28% B | 1% | 37% B | 4% | 21% B | 4% | 0% | 5% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 13% | 4% | 12% | 0% | 13% | 5% | 13% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 18% | 21% | 0% | 21% A | 0% | 22% | 12% | 20% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 4% B | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 4% |

Table 109: Question #15 part 1 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 88% | 91% | 84% | 91% | 74% | 90% | 76% | 93% A |
| Biking trails | 68% | 62% | 77% | 63% | 46% | 63% | 39% | 64% A |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 71% | 66% | 58% | 66% | 74% | 67% | 37% | 71% A |
| Indoor running/walking track | 18% | 37% | 26% | 35% | 42% | 33% | 28% | 37% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 76% | 71% | 70% | 72% | 47% | 75% | 44% | 77% A |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 63% | 50% | 58% | 50% | 46% | 50% | 40% | 52% |
| Playgrounds | 89% B | 11% | 96% B | 15% | 80% B | 16% | 11% | 17% |
| Community gardens | 26% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 51% | 31% | 15% | 34% A |
| Fishing areas | 13% | 22% | 6% | 21% | 4% | 22% | 7% | 24% A |
| Marina/waterfront | 60% | 47% | 24% | 50% A | 22% | 50% | 21% | 54% A |
| Off-leash dog areas | 23% | 25% | 5% | 26% | 15% | 26% | 12% | 28% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 30% | 17% | 30% | 18% | 10% | 20% | 4% | 21% A |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 55% B | 32% | 42% | 34% | 37% | 36% | 5% | 39% A |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Water spray ground | 70% B | 7% | 32% B | 12% | 10% | 13% | 3% | 14% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 38% | 31% | 18% | 32% | 32% | 31% | 10% | 35% A |
| Outdoor courts | 36% | 28% | 43% | 29% | 37% | 28% | 23% | 30% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 69% B | 2% | 59% B | 6% | 31% B | 7% | 0% | 9% |
| Indoor sports fields | 22% | 13% | 39% B | 13% | 45% B | 13% | 0% | 17% A |
| Indoor gym space | 17% | 31% | 18% | 31% | 56% | 27% | 12% | 35% A |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 36% B | 17% | 51% B | 16% | 59% B | 18% | 8% | 20% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 17% | 12% | 44% B | 11% | 30% | 12% | 5% | 13% |
| Batting cages | 5% | 13% | 34% B | 11% | 4% | 12% | 3% | 13% |
| Gymnastics room | 22% B | 5% | 18% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 6% |
| Skateboard parks | 9% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Outdoor performance space | 22% | 25% | 3% | 24% A | 4% | 25% | 11% | 25% |
| Outdoor rental space | 13% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 7% | 14% |
| Indoor pools | 57% | 44% | 45% | 45% | 55% | 45% | 15% | 52% A |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 54% | 47% | 65% | 48% | 45% | 47% | 38% | 50% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 26% | 25% | 23% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 10% | 28% A |
| Indoor rental space | 13% | 14% | 37% B | 13% | 28% | 12% | 3% | 15% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 13% | 12% | 8% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 1% | 13% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 10% | 33% B | 9% | 31% B | 8% | 16% | 8% |
| Outdoor public art | 23% | 29% | 12% | 29% | 19% | 31% | 12% | 32% A |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 21% | 13% | 33% B | 11% | 33% | 13% | 8% | 13% |
| Indoor social lounge | 15% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 15% |
| Rock climbing walls | 43% | 27% | 16% | 29% | 28% | 28% | 17% | 30% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 59% B | 36% | 62% | 38% | 37% | 39% | 13% | 43% A |
| Open lawns and landscape | 42% | 54% | 52% | 53% | 51% | 53% | 39% | 54% |
| Farmers' Markets | 91% | 76% | 71% | 77% | 73% | 78% | 49% | 81% A |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 43% | 42% | 16% | 42% A | 29% | 41% | 12% | 46% A |
| Nature Center | 51% | 32% | 32% | 33% | 25% | 34% | 22% | 34% |

Table 110: Question #15 part 2 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 58% | 53% | 57% | 54% | 46% | 52% | 39% | 58% |
| Biking trails | 66% | 60% | 82% | 64% | 50% | 61% | 32% | 69% A |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 60% | 68% | 47% | 70% | 38% | 68% | 74% | 68% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 57% | 65% | 75% | 60% | 88% | 62% | 94% | 57% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 59% | 63% | 73% | 63% | 90% | 62% | 50% | 64% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 71% | 47% | 54% | 48% | 57% | 47% | 50% | 46% |
| Playgrounds | 58% | 62% | 73% | 64% | 60% | 59% | 13% | 71% |
| Community gardens | 65% | 49% | 27% | 51% | 34% | 53% | 60% | 45% |
| Fishing areas | 78% | 65% | 100% | 62% | 0% | 62% | 77% | 61% |
| Marina/waterfront | 85% B | 47% | 59% | 51% | 61% | 53% | 39% | 51% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 52% | 44% | 100% | 43% | 100% | 43% | 43% | 43% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 70% | 80% | 30% | 82% A | 100% | 77% | 100% | 78% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 70% | 76% | 37% | 78% A | 27% | 75% A | 100% | 77% |
| Water spray ground | 85% | 64% | 47% | 81% | 100% | 82% | 100% | 79% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 78% | 59% | 82% | 60% | 65% | 58% | 75% | 60% |
| Outdoor courts | 77% | 44% | 82% | 45% | 0% | 43% | 91% B | 39% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 58% | 75% | 63% | 66% | 49% | 69% | . | 73% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor sports fields | 59% | 68% | 44% | 66% | 62% | 77% | . | 65% |
| Indoor gym space | 65% | 57% | 58% | 56% | 54% | 60% | 53% | 57% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 53% | 57% | 57% | 53% | 44% | 48% | 79% | 51% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 59% | 58% | 58% | 55% | 0% | 59% | 50% | 48% |
| Batting cages | 100% | 56% | 100% | 51% | 100% | 54% | 100% | 51% |
| Gymnastics room | 75% B | 20% | 49% | 29% | 100% | 35% | 44% | 28% |
| Skateboard parks | 100% | 57% | 100% | 67% | . | 67% | 67% | 66% |
| Outdoor performance space | 100% | 62% | 100% | 63% | 0% | 63% | 100% | 64% |
| Outdoor rental space | 75% | 72% | 57% | 72% | 25% | 89% A | 77% | 70% |
| Indoor pools | 84% | 68% | 46% | 72% | 26% | 76% A | 52% | 70% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 74% | 54% | 63% | 57% | 10% | 62% A | 53% | 57% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 54% | 65% | 28% | 63% | 24% | 60% | 35% | 63% |
| Indoor rental space | 42% | 61% | 59% | 53% | 52% | 68% | 50% | 55% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 100% | 38% | 100% | 44% | 100% | 44% | 100% | 44% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | . | 48% | 54% | 53% | 0% | 73% A | 33% | 53% |
| Outdoor public art | 76% | 75% | 26% | 77% | 29% | 74% | 50% | 78% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 59% | 58% | 32% | 55% | 16% | 53% | 54% | 51% |
| Indoor social lounge | 82% | 61% | 100% | 57% | 100% | 72% | 29% | 59% |
| Rock climbing walls | 89% | 66% | 100% | 67% | 84% | 74% | 89% | 66% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 42% | 52% | 85% B | 47% | 63% | 50% | 27% | 47% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 61% | 53% | 80% | 54% | 59% | 56% | 46% | 53% |
| Farmers' Markets | 45% | 51% | 54% | 49% | 12% | 50% | 51% | 49% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 65% | 66% | 44% | 66% | 50% | 71% | 68% | 65% |
| Nature Center | 38% | 64% | 30% | 63% | 0% | 63% | 56% | 62% |

Table 111: Question #16 Top Four by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 24% | 12% | 54% B | 14% | 0% | 13% | 9% | 14% |
| Biking trails | 14% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 2% | 9% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 4% | 6% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Playgrounds | 16% B | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Community gardens | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 5% | 1% | 7% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Water spray ground | 4% B | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% B | 0% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 0% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Farmers' Markets | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 112: Question #16 Top Four by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 27% | 28% | 54% | 30% | 0% | 29% | 12% | 31% |
| Biking trails | 14% | 22% | 44% | 21% | 0% | 20% | 3% | 23% A |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 13% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 0% | 14% | 6% | 15% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 4% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 0% | 10% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 10% | 16% | 9% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 6% | 2% | 8% |
| Playgrounds | 39% B | 1% | 44% B | 6% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 7% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Community gardens | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 6% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 6% | 9% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 8% | 4% | 10% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 12% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 9% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 12% B | 0% | 7% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 15% B | 2% | 7% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Water spray ground | 12% B | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 17% B | 3% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 6% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 2% | 28% B | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 30% B | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% |
| Indoor sports fields | 5% B | 0% | 28% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% B | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 7% | 4% | 10% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% B | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 5% B | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 10% | 14% | 8% | 14% | 6% | 12% | 9% | 16% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 7% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 7% | 14% | 6% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 4% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Indoor rental space | 7% B | 0% | 10% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 8% | 3% |
| Outdoor public art | 4% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 9% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 1% | 8% B | 1% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 7% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 5% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 7% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 5% | 11% | 18% | 8% |
| Farmers' Markets | 10% | 36% A | 4% | 35% A | 17% | 36% | 24% | 36% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 2% | 12% |
| Nature Center | 5% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 2% |

Table 113: Question #17 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 62% | 62% | 83% | 60% | 64% | 59% | 63% | 61% |
| Communicate directly with staff | 67% | 67% | 79% | 66% | 83% | 64% | 71% | 64% |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 52% | 50% | 87% B | 51% | 80% | 50% | 61% | 48% |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 62% | 53% | 71% | 54% | 94% B | 51% | 40% | 55% |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 32% | 33% | 37% | 33% | 55% | 31% | 36% | 31% |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 54% | 47% | 71% | 48% | 62% | 47% | 47% | 47% |
| Join a board or commission | 38% | 39% | 63% | 40% | 57% | 38% | 41% | 38% |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 78% | 87% | 72% | 88% | 85% | 87% | 77% | 89% |

Table 114: Question #25 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 12% | 13% | 19% | 14% | 6% | 12% | 10% | 15% |
| Yes, small area | 71% | 70% | 81% | 68% | 74% | 69% | 69% | 69% |
| Yes, large area | 16% | 17% | 0%a | 18% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 16% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 115: Question #26 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | Young children (age 0 to 5) in household | NO young children in household | Children (age 6 to 12) in household | NO children in household | Teenagers (age 13 to 19) in household | NO teenagers in household | Older adults age 65+ in household | NO older adults in household |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 45% | 54% | 24% | 54% | 60% | 53% | 44% | 52% |
| Fitness center | 50% | 62% | 35% | 61% | 60% | 61% | 43% | 63% |
| Playground | 40% | 30% | 15% | 30% | 42% | 31% | 20% | 30% |
| Swimming pool | 42% | 64% | 74% | 61% | 60% | 61% | 39% | 63% |
| None of these | 38% | 26% | 26% | 27% | 40% | 27% | 47% | 25% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Selected Survey Responses by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

Table 116: Question #1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 29% B | 9% | 12% | 19% | 15% | 15% |
| Yes | 71% | 91% A | 88% | 81% | 85% | 85% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 117: Question #1a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 31% | 29% | 28% | 31% | 35% B | 12% |
| Good | 63% | 54% | 58% | 56% | 51% | 71% A |
| Fair | 6% | 17% A | 15% | 13% | 14% | 16% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 118: Question #2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Yes | 17% | 25% | 25% | 19% | 23% | 20% |
| No | 83% | 75% | 75% | 81% | 77% | 80% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 119: Question #2a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| One | 36% | 28% | 19% | 39% | 31% | 26% |
| 2-3 | 36% | 42% | 48% | 34% | 35% | 58% |
| 4-6 | 12% | 8% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 0%a |
| 7-10 | 2% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 10% | 17% |
| 11+ | 14% | 7% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 120: Question #2b by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 27% | 43% | 44% | 35% | 42% | 34% |
| Good | 61% | 40% | 43% | 46% | 43% | 51% |
| Fair | 12% | 17% | 13% | 19% | 14% | 15% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 121: Question #2no by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 1% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Lack of quality programs | 5% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 4% |
| Program full | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 2% | 6% | 10% | 1% | 6% | 0% |
| Poor customer service by staff | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I do not know what is being offered | 67% | 60% | 53% | 71% | 67% | 54% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 1% | 2% | 6% | 0% | 1% | 3% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Other: | 9% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 6% |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 2% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 8% |
| Security is insufficient | 1% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Location inconvenient | 4% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 6% |
| Program times are not convenient | 4% | 12% | 13% | 7% | 7% | 15% |
| Fees are too high | 10% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 1% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 23% | 19% | 10% | 28% | 21% | 20% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 2% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 6% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 9% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 122: Question #3 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 68% | 61% | 61% | 66% | 67% | 55% |
| Yes | 32% | 39% | 39% | 34% | 33% | 45% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 123: Question #3a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| 1 event | 48% | 29% | 25% | 46% A | 36% | 31% |
| 2 to 3 events | 34% | 49% | 61% B | 26% | 40% | 50% |
| 4 to 6 events | 8% | 17% | 12% | 17% | 15% | 15% |
| 7 to 10 events | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| 11+ events | 11% | 3% | 0% | 11% | 9% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 124: Question #3b by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 43% | 26% | 30% | 34% | 34% | 28% |
| Good | 57% | 64% | 61% | 60% | 62% | 56% |
| Fair | 0%a | 11% | 10% | 5% | 4% | 15% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 125: Question #4 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 88% B | 70% | 75% | 78% | 76% | 81% |
| Yes | 12% | 30% A | 25% | 22% | 24% | 19% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 126: Question #4a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 42% | 43% | 35% | 52% | 42% | 35% |
| Good | 46% | 33% | 41% | 28% | 30% | 58% |
| Fair | 12% | 24% | 24% | 20% | 28% | 8% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 127: Question #5 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Newspaper | 27% | 21% | 29% | 20% | 23% | 20% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 22% | 32% | 37% | 23% | 27% | 33% |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 16% | 15% | 17% | 13% | 17% | 9% |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 12% | 13% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 14% |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 12% | 35% | 31% | 25% | 25% | 35% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 13% | 22% | 27% | 10% | 18% | 22% |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 4% | 13% | 8% | 12% | 11% | 4% |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 8% | 17% | 12% | 16% | 12% | 21% |
| Other Websites | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 7% |
| From friends and neighbors | 33% | 34% | 34% | 33% | 35% | 24% |
| Non-City social media external | 0% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 4% |
| Other: | 21% | 10% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 11% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 128: Question #6 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 26% | 29% | 21% | 34% A | 33% B | 11% |
| Good | 57% | 51% | 54% | 52% | 52% | 60% |
| Fair | 14% | 21% | 23% | 14% | 15% | 28% A |
| Poor | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 129: Question #7 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria's Public Art Program? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Very aware | 1% | 6% A | 3% | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| Somewhat aware | 29% | 24% | 33% B | 20% | 27% | 23% |
| Not aware | 70% | 69% | 64% | 75% | 68% | 74% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 130: Question #8 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat agree" | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
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| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Increased connectedness to community | 35% | 46% | 44% | 41% | 45% | 30% |
| Increased quality of life | 41% | 52% | 49% | 48% | 52% B | 34% |
| Improved health & well-being | 43% | 53% | 46% | 54% | 53% B | 31% |

Table 131: Question #9 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 B | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 |

Table 132: Question #10 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.2 B | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.1 |

Table 133: Question #11 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs) | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |

Table 134: Question #12 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$24 | \$20 | \$22 | \$21 | \$22 | \$22 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$15 | \$16 | \$13 | \$17 | \$15 | \$14 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$23 | \$22 | \$22 | \$23 | \$23 | \$21 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$38 | \$42 | \$44 | \$38 | \$40 | \$43 |
| TOTAL | \$99 | \$100 A | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |

Table 135: Question #13 part 1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 4% | 25% A | 22% | 15% | 19% | 15% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 31% B | 14% | 16% | 24% | 22% | 13% |
| Lap swimming | 35% | 43% | 47% | 35% | 37% | 49% |
| Water fitness programs | 25% | 28% | 28% | 27% | 26% | 30% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 20% | 28% | 20% | 29% | 27% | 24% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 20% A | 12% | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| Programs for teens | 5% | 13% A | 13% | 7% | 9% | 12% |
| Programs for older adults | 36% B | 21% | 31% | 22% | 27% | 24% |
| Multi-generational programs | 19% | 20% | 25% | 15% | 19% | 20% |
| Before and after school care programs | 1% | 12% A | 6% | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 1% | 16% A | 14% | 8% | 11% | 9% |
| Youth sports classes | 2% | 15% A | 16% B | 6% | 12% | 7% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 12% A | 12% B | 5% | 6% | 10% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 55% | 58% | 55% | 59% | 58% | 56% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 3% | 12% A | 11% | 7% | 8% | 9% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 32% | 32% | 29% | 35% | 32% | 32% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 28% | 39% | 28% | 41% A | 33% | 46% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 32% | 33% | 38% | 29% | 32% | 34% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 27% | 19% | 26% | 19% | 24% | 18% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 4% | 13% A | 10% | 9% | 12% | 4% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 66% | 64% | 62% | 66% | 68% | 60% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 13% | 32% A | 22% | 27% | 29% | 19% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 4% | 21% A | 16% | 14% | 14% | 15% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 35% | 32% | 35% | 33% | 31% | 43% |
| Programs with your pets | 11% | 19% | 15% | 17% | 4% | 49% A |
| Youth technology programs | 1% | 11% A | 9% | 6% | 6% | 10% |
| Adult technology programs | 21% | 23% | 25% | 20% | 21% | 23% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 34% | 49% A | 43% | 45% | 45% | 47% |
| Walking/biking groups | 42% | 41% | 35% | 47% | 45% | 35% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 3% | 21% A | 19% | 12% | 15% | 12% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 20% | 31% | 32% | 23% | 25% | 33% |
| Youth cooking programs | 2% | 7% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| Adult cooking programs | 40% | 30% | 28% | 38% | 34% | 35% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth martial arts programs | 1% | 8% A | 4% | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 13% | 16% | 9% | 20% A | 16% | 13% |

Table 136: Question #13 part 2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 23% | 74% A | 65% | 75% | 71% | 74% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 49% | 80% A | 48% | 73% | 57% | 86% |
| Lap swimming | 80% | 67% | 73% | 68% | 75% | 58% |
| Water fitness programs | 64% | 56% | 63% | 56% | 65% B | 36% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 78% | 54% | 61% | 64% | 62% | 61% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 69% | 74% | 63% | 62% | 83% |
| Programs for teens | 60% | 56% | 73% B | 23% | 62% | 56% |
| Programs for older adults | 44% | 68% | 57% | 54% | 55% | 58% |
| Multi-generational programs | 42% | 76% A | 68% | 58% | 59% | 73% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 48% | 69% | 37% | 49% | 56% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 68% | 68% | 63% | 67% | 77% |
| Youth sports classes | 51% | 65% | 59% | 67% | 67% | 69% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 62% | 47% | 86% | 67% | 76% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 60% | 63% | 56% | 66% | 69% B | 37% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 100% | 68% | 73% | 65% | 75% | 71% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 87% | 70% | 65% | 81% | 81% | 63% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 76% | 63% | 64% | 69% | 74% | 53% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 75% | 75% | 67% | 83% | 77% | 77% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 80% | 77% | 77% | 79% | 77% | 78% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 89% | 65% | 80% | 57% | 71% | 80% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 51% | 70% A | 63% | 65% | 63% | 66% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 90% | 58% | 62% | 67% | 62% | 69% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 38% | 79% | 78% | 76% | 73% | 95% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 57% | 71% | 56% | 75% | 69% | 58% |
| Programs with your pets | 82% | 65% | 68% | 73% | 88% | 62% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 51% | 65% | 29% | 49% | 45% |
| Adult technology programs | 75% | 59% | 56% | 72% | 69% | 48% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 56% | 60% | 58% | 60% | 66% B | 37% |
| Walking/biking groups | 48% | 62% | 68% | 52% | 62% | 46% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 100% | 77% | 70% | 91% | 80% | 60% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 81% | 76% | 72% | 82% | 78% | 72% |
| Youth cooking programs | . | 60% | 69% | 44% | 70% | 59% |
| Adult cooking programs | 57% | 65% | 70% | 60% | 61% | 65% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 100% | 62% | 58% | 72% | 86% B | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 79% | 77% | 46% | 85% A | 81% | 64% |

Table 137: Question #14 Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 0% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 9% B | 1% | 0% | 7% A | 5% | 0% |
| Lap swimming | 1% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 4% |
| Water fitness programs | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 5% A |
| Programs for older adults | 3% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 3% | 5% B | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 6% | 7% | 3% | 9% | 8% | 6% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 4% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 0% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 0% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 4% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 10% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% |
| Programs with your pets | 0% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 10% A |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 4% B | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Walking/biking groups | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 138: Question #14 Top Four by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 1% | 13% A | 9% | 10% | 12% B | 0% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 14% B | 4% | 3% | 10% | 8% B | 0% |
| Lap swimming | 15% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 16% |
| Water fitness programs | 11% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 9% B | 0% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 5% | 10% | 6% | 10% | 11% | 3% |
| Programs for preschool age | 1% | 3% | 4% B | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| Programs for older adults | 10% B | 2% | 9% B | 2% | 6% | 2% |
| Multi-generational programs | 5% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 2% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 2% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 4% A |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 13% | 16% | 10% | 19% | 15% | 17% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 0% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 5% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 6% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 1% | 9% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 5% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 6% | 4% | 8% | 2% | 4% | 5% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 5% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 0% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 4% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 21% | 23% | 18% | 26% | 24% | 21% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 7% A | 1% | 8% A | 6% | 2% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 13% B | 4% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 10% |
| Programs with your pets | 1% | 10% A | 3% | 9% | 1% | 24% A |
| Youth technology programs | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 8% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 8% | 12% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 31% B | 17% | 14% | 28% A | 24% | 16% |
| Walking/biking groups | 26% | 19% | 18% | 25% | 22% | 18% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 0% | 10% A | 11% | 4% | 7% | 6% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 12% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 13% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 32% B | 13% | 11% | 25% A | 19% | 19% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 5% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% |

Table 139: Question #15 part 1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 87% | 90% | 89% | 89% | 85% | 98% A |
| Biking trails | 47% | 70% A | 69% | 58% | 64% | 63% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 55% | 65% | 59% | 65% | 65% | 52% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 30% | 33% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 27% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 72% | 71% | 78% B | 66% | 70% | 77% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 35% | 60% A | 44% | 57% A | 49% | 55% |
| Playgrounds | 4% | 36% A | 32% B | 19% | 26% | 18% |
| Community gardens | 29% | 35% | 30% | 35% | 30% | 41% |
| Fishing areas | 20% | 21% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 25% |
| Marina/waterfront | 45% | 48% | 41% | 52% | 44% | 55% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 19% | 27% | 25% | 25% | 8% | 72% A |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 18% | 19% | 21% | 17% | 16% | 23% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 27% | 40% | 42% | 31% | 36% | 37% |
| Water spray ground | 5% | 19% A | 18% | 12% | 14% | 15% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 15% | 39% A | 34% | 27% | 30% | 34% |
| Outdoor courts | 17% | 38% A | 35% | 27% | 34% | 27% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 19% A | 19% B | 7% | 13% | 9% |
| Indoor sports fields | 8% | 19% A | 15% | 15% | 14% | 15% |
| Indoor gym space | 22% | 34% | 31% | 29% | 28% | 35% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 9% | 28% A | 24% | 18% | 22% | 19% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 9% | 18% | 20% B | 11% | 12% | 21% |
| Batting cages | 8% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 10% | 18% |
| Gymnastics room | 3% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 4% |
| Skateboard parks | 1% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| Outdoor performance space | 23% | 24% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 33% A |
| Outdoor rental space | 9% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 14% |
| Indoor pools | 37% | 45% | 49% | 37% | 42% | 42% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 40% | 49% | 54% B | 39% | 46% | 46% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 24% | 22% | 20% | 27% | 21% | 29% |
| Indoor rental space | 9% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 12% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 4% | 17% A | 17% B | 8% | 10% | 20% A |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 7% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 10% | 6% |
| Outdoor public art | 25% | 27% | 27% | 26% | 27% | 27% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 8% | 16% | 16% | 12% | 15% | 11% |
| Indoor social lounge | 8% | 19% A | 15% | 16% | 15% | 17% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Rock climbing walls | 10% | 37% A | 27% | 29% | 27% | 31% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 27% | 47% A | 40% | 42% | 40% | 45% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 50% | 53% | 63% B | 44% | 51% | 60% |
| Farmers' Markets | 79% | 76% | 87% B | 70% | 73% | 90% A |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 31% | 49% A | 46% | 40% | 41% | 51% |
| Nature Center | 31% | 34% | 37% | 30% | 31% | 43% |

Table 140: Question #15 part 2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 59% | 52% | 55% | 54% | 57% | 46% |
| Biking trails | 75% | 59% | 61% | 63% | 67% | 49% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 68% | 65% | 65% | 67% | 68% | 53% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 52% | 70% | 65% | 68% | 77% B | 28% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 70% | 64% | 62% | 71% | 67% | 63% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 45% | 56% | 49% | 58% | 59% | 43% |
| Playgrounds | 73% | 61% | 61% | 63% | 65% | 42% |
| Community gardens | 43% | 62% | 53% | 60% | 53% | 66% |
| Fishing areas | 67% | 68% | 68% | 75% | 65% | 72% |
| Marina/waterfront | 42% | 62% | 61% | 53% | 55% | 58% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 68% | 43% | 57% | 44% | 68% | 40% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 83% | 70% | 76% | 71% | 73% | 78% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 87% | 65% | 68% | 70% | 76% B | 47% |
| Water spray ground | 55% | 78% | 78% | 75% | 82% | 75% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 63% | 65% | 60% | 75% | 71% | 44% |
| Outdoor courts | 64% | 48% | 45% | 60% | 57% | 31% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | . | 62% | 62% | 62% | 70% | 38% |
| Indoor sports fields | 69% | 58% | 66% | 55% | 53% | 57% |
| Indoor gym space | 59% | 57% | 62% | 53% | 54% | 58% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 58% | 57% | 49% | 67% | 54% | 52% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 15% | 65% | 52% | 81% | 59% | 63% |
| Batting cages | 18% | 73% A | 73% | 63% | 76% | 42% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Gymnastics room | 100% | 46% | 60% | 47% | 53% | 79% |
| Skateboard parks | 100% | 77% | 50% | 100% | 69% | 85% |
| Outdoor performance space | 53% | 76% | 61% | 81% | 67% | 71% |
| Outdoor rental space | 66% | 74% | 83% | 66% | 74% | 70% |
| Indoor pools | 74% | 65% | 68% | 69% | 68% | 66% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 85% B | 56% | 61% | 64% | 70% B | 47% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 67% | 60% | 65% | 60% | 61% | 58% |
| Indoor rental space | 72% | 56% | 57% | 61% | 52% | 66% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 29% | 58% | 52% | 64% | 51% | 62% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 88% | 53% | 47% | 68% | 70% | 23% |
| Outdoor public art | 58% | 76% | 67% | 78% | 65% | 83% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 69% | 56% | 60% | 58% | 67% | 23% |
| Indoor social lounge | 50% | 72% | 72% | 67% | 57% | 95% |
| Rock climbing walls | 40% | 74% | 71% | 75% | 69% | 76% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 56% | 56% | 60% | 52% | 58% | 46% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 56% | 62% | 59% | 63% | 65% | 51% |
| Farmers' Markets | 53% | 51% | 50% | 51% | 51% | 50% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 71% | 66% | 66% | 72% | 64% | 74% |
| Nature Center | 56% | 63% | 49% | 79% A | 69% | 47% |

Table 141: Question #16 Top Four by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 10% | 18% | 13% | 17% | 15% | 16% |
| Biking trails | 11% | 6% | 4% | 11% | 7% | 12% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 2% | 7% | 3% | 7% | 7% | 2% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Playgrounds | 0% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Community gardens | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 4% B | 0% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 0% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 10% A |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 5% A |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Gymnastics room | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Farmers' Markets | 6% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 5% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 142: Question #16 Top Four by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 25% | 30% | 20% | 36% A | 27% | 32% |
| Biking trails | 17% | 24% | 16% | 24% | 22% | 21% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 12% | 14% | 9% | 18% | 14% | 11% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 7% B | 0% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 8% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 8% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 4% | 6% | 1% | 9% A | 3% | 12% A |
| Playgrounds | 0% | 13% A | 7% | 9% | 9% | 3% |
| Community gardens | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 0% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 6% | 12% | 6% | 13% | 12% | 5% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 3% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 0% | 29% A |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 2% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 7% |
| Water spray ground | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 6% A | 1% | 6% | 5% | 1% |
| Outdoor courts | 1% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 6% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 0% |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Indoor gym space | 11% B | 1% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 4% | 0% | 5% A | 4% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Gymnastics room | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 17% | 10% | 16% | 10% | 14% | 9% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 8% | 6% | 11% | 4% | 7% | 4% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 5% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 1% | 4% | 0% | 5% A | 4% | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 11% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 2% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 15% | 7% | 13% | 8% | 10% | 11% |
| Farmers' Markets | 46% B | 22% | 32% | 30% | 31% | 34% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 13% | 9% | 6% | 13% | 12% | 7% |
| Nature Center | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% |

Table 143: Question #17 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 50% | 72% A | 58% | 69% | 65% | 60% |
| Communicate directly with staff | 52% | 78% A | 74% | 64% | 68% | 69% |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 37% | 62% A | 58% | 48% | 54% | 51% |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 52% | 57% | 54% | 55% | 53% | 59% |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 25% | 38% | 31% | 35% | 35% | 25% |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 37% | 58% A | 53% | 48% | 47% | 57% |
| Join a board or commission | 28% | 46% A | 39% | 38% | 39% | 38% |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 84% | 88% | 88% | 85% | 89% | 83% |

Table 144: Question #25 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 9% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 16% |
| Yes, small area | 68% | 72% | 72% | 68% | 67% | 76% |
| Yes, large area | 23% B | 11% | 13% | 18% | 19% | 8% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 145: Question #26 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own), Presence of Dogs

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | Live alone | Live with others | Home is Owned | Home is Rented | No dogs | 1 or more dogs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 56% | 46% | 35% | 60% | 50% | 52% |
| Fitness center | 62% | 54% | 35% | 72% | 60% | 50% |
| Playground | 39% | 23% | 23% | 34% | 32% | 27% |
| Swimming pool | 68% | 55% | 46% | 69% | 61% | 56% |
| None of these | 23% | 34% | 48% | 17% | 25% | 42% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Selected Survey Responses by Annual Household Income, Whether Home or Apartment Complex Has Green Spaces and Whether HOA or Complex Has Fitness or Recreation Related Amenities

Table 146: Question #1 by Annual Household Income

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 27% C | 21% | 11% | 17% | 15% | 22% | 20% B | 9% |
| Yes | 73% | 79% | 89% A | 83% | 85% | 78% | 80% | 91% A |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 147: Question #1a by Annual Household Income

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 24% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 30% | 23% | 30% | 31% |
| Good | 74% C | 53% | 50% | 59% | 52% | 75% B | 57% | 54% |
| Fair | 2% | 15% | 17% | 9% | 18% C | 2% | 13% | 15% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 148: Question #2 by Annual Household Income

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Yes | 44% B C | 18% | 20% | 17% | 22% | 24% | 21% | 20% |
| No | 56% | 82% A | 80% A | 83% | 78% | 76% | 79% | 80% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 149: Question #2a by Annual Household Income

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| One | 34% | 36% | 25% | 21% | 34% | 19% | 37% | 15% |
| 2-3 | 24% | 51% | 46% | 37% | 40% | 41% | 37% | 46% |
| 4-6 | 19% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 8% | 21% | 8% | 17% |
| 7-10 | 0% | 9% | 16% | 42% B | 9% | 0% | 7% | 15% |
| 11+ | 23% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 8% | 19% | 10% | 7% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 150: Question #2b by Annual Household Income

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 44% | 19% | 43% | 18% | 38% | 56% | 30% | 67% A |
| Good | 56% | 46% | 42% | 41% | 46% | 44% | 56% B | 12% |
| Fair | 0% | 35% | 14% | 41% | 16% | 0% | 14% | 22% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 151: Question #2no by Annual Household Income

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 0% | 0% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 0% | 1% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 3% |
| Lack of quality programs | 9% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 1% |
| Program full | 11% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 8% | 2% | 5% |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 0% | 8% | 4% | 12% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Poor customer service by staff | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I do not know what is being offered | 14% | 69% | 63% | 79% | 59% | 61% | 63% | 63% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 7% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Other: | 5% | 8% | 8% | 4% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 14% |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 0% | 6% | 5% | 10% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 9% |
| Security is insufficient | 0% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Location inconvenient | 0% | 5% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 2% |
| Program times are not convenient | 0% | 13% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 6% |

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fees are too high | 43% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 6% | 4% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 27% | 26% | 16% | 11% | 20% | 28% | 23% | 15% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 3% | 8% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 7% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 0% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 7% | 2% | 6% | 5% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 152: Question #3 by Annual Household Income

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 68% | 80% C | 52% | 63% | 63% | 62% | 68% | 55% |
| Yes | 32% | 20% | 48% B | 37% | 37% | 38% | 32% | 45% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 153: Question #3a by Annual Household Income

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| 1 event | 30% | 46% | 30% | 35% | 35% | 35% | 37% | 34% |
| 2 to 3 events | 27% | 43% | 49% | 39% | 47% | 39% | 35% | 52% |
| 4 to 6 events | 18% | 12% | 15% | 26% | 12% | 11% | 17% | 11% |
| 7 to 10 events | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| 11+ events | 25% C | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 14% | 8% | 4% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 154: Question #3b by Annual Household Income

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 14% | 23% | 39% | 5% | 37% A | 35% | 32% | 38% |
| Good | 86% C | 71% | 53% | 87% B | 54% | 65% | 60% | 59% |
| Fair | 0% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 0% | 8% | 3% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 155: Question #4 by Annual Household Income

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 75% | 80% | 73% | 75% | 76% | 77% | 78% | 76% |
| Yes | 25% | 20% | 27% | 25% | 24% | 23% | 22% | 24% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 156: Question #4a by Annual Household Income

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 55% | 16% | 52% B | 29% | 46% | 44% | 43% | 49% |
| Good | 45% | 41% | 29% | 28% | 34% | 50% | 23% | 47% |
| Fair | 0% | 43% | 18% | 43% | 21% | 6% | 34% B | 3% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 157: Question #5 by Annual Household Income

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Newspaper | 28% | 19% | 23% | 28% | 23% | 22% | 23% | 14% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 9% | 31% | 33% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 32% |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 4% | 24% | 14% | 4% | 20% | 2% | 10% | 20% |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 0% | 9% | 19% | 23% | 10% | 13% | 11% | 17% |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 31% | 19% | 32% | 20% | 30% | 21% | 22% | 37% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 16% | 19% | 17% |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 24% | 11% | 8% | 1% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 9% |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 10% | 15% | 14% | 8% | 14% | 20% | 12% | 19% |
| Other Websites | 0% | 7% | 3% | 16% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 6% |
| From friends and neighbors | 63% | 26% | 32% | 35% | 32% | 35% | 32% | 29% |
| Non-City social media external | 0% | 5% | 5% | 16% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 4% |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 0% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Other: | 9% | 21% | 11% | 7% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 11% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 158: Question #6 by Annual Household Income

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Excellent | 24% | 30% | 30% | 13% | 31% A | 32% | 28% | 31% |
| Good | 76% B C | 45% | 53% | 58% | 50% | 62% | 56% | 46% |
| Fair | 0% | 24% | 18% | 28% C | 19% | 7% | 16% | 21% |
| Poor | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 159: Question #7 by Annual Household Income

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria's Public Art Program? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Very aware | 16% C | 5% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 0% |
| Somewhat aware | 34% | 27% | 25% | 22% | 29% | 21% | 18% | 42% A |
| Not aware | 50% | 68% | 73% A | 78% | 66% | 74% | 77% B | 58% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 160: Question #8 by Annual Household Income

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat agree" | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Increased connectedness to community | 75% B C | 36% | 41% | 29% | 43% | 61% A | 44% | 37% |
| Increased quality of life | 48% | 37% | 53% | 41% | 48% | 56% | 46% | 53% |
| Improved health & well-being | 76% B C | 42% | 47% | 44% | 47% | 71% B | 54% | 40% |

Table 161: Question #9 by Annual Household Income

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

Table 162: Question #10 by Annual Household Income

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.8 | -1.3 A | -1.3 A | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.2 |

Table 163: Question #11 by Annual Household Income

| When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs) | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 B | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 |

Table 164: Question #12 by Annual Household Income

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$20 | \$21 | \$22 | \$23 | \$22 | \$20 | \$21 | \$23 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$17 | \$16 | \$15 | \$15 | \$16 | \$14 | \$15 | \$17 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$20 | \$24 | \$21 | \$19 | \$22 | \$24 | \$22 | \$22 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$42 | \$39 | \$42 | \$43 | \$40 | \$41 | \$41 | \$39 |
| TOTAL | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 C | \$100 C | \$99 | \$100 | \$100 |

Table 165: Question #13 part 1 by Annual Household Income

| <p>Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program</p> | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 6% | 15% | 23% A | 22% | 19% C | 6% | 15% | 22% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 59% B C | 21% | 15% | 13% | 21% | 25% | 23% B | 10% |
| Lap swimming | 6% | 43% A | 47% A | 49% C | 41% | 25% | 40% | 40% |
| Water fitness programs | 8% | 31% A | 29% A | 24% | 31% C | 13% | 25% | 32% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 18% | 30% | 25% | 16% | 30% C | 9% | 26% | 26% |
| Programs for preschool age | 25% B | 7% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 11% | 16% |
| Programs for teens | 21% C | 9% | 9% | 19% B | 8% | 13% | 8% | 10% |
| Programs for older adults | 50% B C | 25% | 21% | 26% | 24% | 37% | 23% | 31% |
| Multi-generational programs | 22% | 16% | 22% | 26% | 17% | 24% | 18% | 17% |
| Before and after school care programs | 12% | 6% | 10% | 3% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 9% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 12% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 14% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth sports classes | 4% | 7% | 14% | 6% | 12% | 6% | 7% | 18% A |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 4% | 5% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 17% A |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 63% | 55% | 57% | 57% | 57% | 57% | 56% | 59% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 12% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 12% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 28% | 32% | 31% | 45% | 29% | 33% | 31% | 28% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 14% | 41% A | 39% A | 29% | 37% | 28% | 32% | 44% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 26% | 29% | 37% | 26% | 34% | 35% | 27% | 39% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 14% | 23% | 24% | 29% | 21% | 21% | 19% | 25% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 16% | 17% C | 4% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 6% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 45% | 68% A | 67% A | 59% | 64% | 72% | 65% | 66% |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 14% | 39% A C | 21% | 29% | 27% C | 12% | 26% | 24% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 16% | 21% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 16% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 20% | 48% A C | 29% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 30% | 35% |
| Programs with your pets | 4% | 20% A | 18% | 13% | 18% | 11% | 14% | 24% |
| Youth technology programs | 12% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 5% | 11% |
| Adult technology programs | 24% | 24% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 26% | 20% | 17% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 22% | 49% A | 50% A | 48% | 46% | 30% | 40% | 49% |
| Walking/biking groups | 44% | 52% C | 35% | 52% | 40% | 38% | 45% | 38% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 12% | 10% | 19% | 15% | 16% | 7% | 13% | 15% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 20% | 24% | 32% | 19% | 29% | 23% | 23% | 27% |
| Youth cooking programs | 13% B | 3% | 5% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 9% |
| Adult cooking programs | 43% | 35% | 30% | 40% | 30% | 43% | 36% | 28% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 9% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 8% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 12% |

Table 166: Question #13 part 2 by Annual Household Income

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 100% | 69% | 70% | 91% | 67% | 24% | 80% | 56% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 48% | 71% | 70% | 39% | 78% C | 29% | 70% B | 16% |
| Lap swimming | 100% | 82% | 63% | 73% | 74% | 44% | 73% | 65% |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 67% | 54% | 29% | 66% | 38% | 66% | 43% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 70% | 59% | 21% | 69% A | 36% | 63% | 57% |
| Programs for preschool age | 92% | 55% | 67% | 100% | 68% | 40% | 66% | 64% |
| Programs for teens | 29% | 57% | 66% | 58% | 72% C | 12% | 62% | 38% |
| Programs for older adults | 21% | 57% | 72% A | 40% | 71% C | 26% | 57% | 47% |
| Multi-generational programs | 13% | 76% A | 73% A | 79% C | 72% C | 32% | 59% | 77% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 39% | 63% | 0% | 57% | 21% | 43% | 67% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 75% A | 75% A | 100% C | 68% C | 0% | 63% | 75% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 34% | 76% | 100% C | 65% | 0% | 70% | 71% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 62% | 68% | 100% C | 58% | 0% | 77% | 58% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 50% | 65% | 62% | 47% | 69% | 47% | 71% B | 43% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 100% | 33% | 74% | 100% | 60% | 100% | 71% | 89% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 61% | 77% | 72% | 58% | 83% | 69% | 78% | 73% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 58% | 86% C | 54% | 59% | 69% | 57% | 73% | 51% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 42% | 78% | 77% | 79% | 75% | 71% | 73% | 70% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 86% | 86% | 74% | 58% | 80% | 94% | 86% B | 53% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 76% A | 90% A | 88% | 71% | 20% | 64% | 42% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 32% | 75% A | 60% | 74% C | 68% C | 45% | 65% | 57% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 71% | 85% C | 44% | 65% | 68% | 21% | 65% | 55% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 49% | 78% | 86% | 92% | 76% | 60% | 86% | 58% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 75% A | 63% | 72% C | 75% C | 25% | 64% | 61% |
| Programs with your pets | . | 75% | 64% | 43% | 78% | 44% | 82% | 49% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 85% A B | 0% | 62% | 36% | 32% | 47% |
| Adult technology programs | 78% | 63% | 59% | 36% | 75% | 50% | 60% | 46% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 58% | 68% | 57% | 54% | 63% | 45% | 62% | 51% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking/biking groups | 23% | 71% A | 57% | 49% | 71% C | 17% | 55% | 58% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 100% | 89% | 73% | 86% | 80% | 0% | 90% | 68% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 100% | 73% | 77% | 51% | 81% | 76% | 74% | 69% |
| Youth cooking programs | 49% | 0% | 82% B | 61% | 66% | 0% | 65% | 47% |
| Adult cooking programs | 52% | 68% | 64% | 29% | 78% A C | 49% | 64% | 39% |
| Youth martial arts programs | . | 58% | 60% | 0% | 83% A | 48% | 88% | 41% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 100% | 66% | 76% | 35% | 89% A | 83% A | 86% B | 37% |

Table 167: Question #14 Most Important by Annual Household Income

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 0% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 4% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 23% B C | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 20% A B | 6% | 0% |
| Lap swimming | 0% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 6% |
| Water fitness programs | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 4% C | 0% | 9% B C | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% A |
| Programs for older adults | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 4% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% B | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 6% | 1% | 15% B C | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 4% | 8% | 7% | 2% | 9% | 3% | 8% | 7% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% B | 1% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 0% | 0% | 2% | 8% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 0% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 8% B C | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 0% | 6% C | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 1% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 0% | 8% | 8% | 17% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 17% A |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| Programs with your pets | 0% | 0% | 6% B | 0% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 9% A |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Walking/biking groups | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 6% | 2% | 0% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

Table 168: Question #14 Top Four by Annual Household Income

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 0% | 8% | 13% | 6% | 11% | 3% | 10% | 11% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 32% B C | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 20% A B | 9% | 2% |
| Lap swimming | 0% | 7% | 16% A | 5% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 18% |
| Water fitness programs | 6% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 2% | 7% | 8% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 8% | 13% | 7% | 0% | 11% | 3% | 8% | 12% |
| Programs for preschool age | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 7% A |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 10% A C | 1% | 20% B C | 1% | 0% | 3% | 4% |
| Programs for older adults | 2% | 5% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 9% |
| Multi-generational programs | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 10% A |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 9% A |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 9% | 4% | 15% B C | 3% | 0% | 6% | 2% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 4% C | 0% | 7% B C | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% A |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 6% | 19% | 14% | 19% | 16% | 5% | 16% | 19% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 0% | 7% B | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 2% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 9% B | 0% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 5% | 9% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 6% | 8% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 10% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 9% | 4% | 9% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 0% | 9% C | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 5% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 11% | 4% | 11% | 5% | 0% | 8% B | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 25% | 19% | 22% | 30% | 19% | 33% | 25% | 26% |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 6% | 6% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% | 2% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 4% C | 0% | 6% B | 0% | 2% | 0% | 4% A |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 14% A C | 5% | 16% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 14% |
| Programs with your pets | 0% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 2% | 4% | 16% A |
| Youth technology programs | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 26% B C | 9% | 6% | 1% | 8% | 25% A B | 11% | 6% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 20% | 20% | 24% | 10% | 24% | 17% | 23% | 19% |
| Walking/biking groups | 30% | 26% | 18% | 21% | 20% | 30% | 26% | 16% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 0% | 7% | 8% | 16% C | 6% | 0% | 6% | 7% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 4% | 15% | 11% | 8% | 13% | 4% | 14% | 8% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 45% B C | 11% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 32% | 20% | 15% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 6% |

Table 169: Question #15 part 1 by Annual Household Income

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 89% | 86% | 93% | 93% | 90% C | 79% | 86% | 94% |
| Biking trails | 41% | 64% | 67% A | 69% | 62% | 55% | 59% | 66% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 21% | 59% A | 71% A | 65% C | 65% C | 39% | 60% | 60% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 14% | 44% A C | 30% | 48% C | 31% | 20% | 31% | 29% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 28% | 78% A | 79% A | 78% | 71% | 65% | 71% | 74% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 47% | 48% | 55% | 54% | 52% | 42% | 50% | 48% |
| Playgrounds | 21% | 21% | 28% | 25% | 26% | 17% | 20% | 28% |
| Community gardens | 19% | 40% | 30% | 27% | 37% | 21% | 32% | 32% |
| Fishing areas | 2% | 30% A | 20% | 8% | 25% A | 13% | 22% | 18% |
| Marina/waterfront | 34% | 39% | 56% B | 32% | 53% A C | 30% | 45% | 55% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 10% | 25% | 29% | 8% | 31% A C | 11% | 23% | 30% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 15% | 17% | 21% | 15% | 20% | 14% | 20% | 14% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 6% | 28% | 45% A B | 36% | 37% | 26% | 32% | 41% |
| Water spray ground | 7% | 12% | 18% | 16% | 15% | 7% | 11% | 26% A |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 6% | 21% | 41% A B | 32% | 34% C | 15% | 30% | 30% |
| Outdoor courts | 3% | 31% A | 38% A | 26% | 37% C | 7% | 26% | 34% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 5% | 8% | 17% | 14% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 18% |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 11% | 19% A | 5% | 19% A C | 3% | 15% | 15% |
| Indoor gym space | 5% | 31% A | 34% A | 40% C | 32% C | 11% | 27% | 36% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 6% | 8% | 31% A B | 16% | 24% | 15% | 18% | 25% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 8% | 9% | 20% B | 25% | 13% | 13% | 15% | 11% |
| Batting cages | 8% | 12% | 14% | 19% | 12% | 9% | 12% | 14% |
| Gymnastics room | 5% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 0% | 7% | 9% |
| Skateboard parks | 4% | 2% | 5% | 11% B C | 3% | 2% | 4% | 5% |
| Outdoor performance space | 8% | 23% | 27% | 27% | 24% | 15% | 23% | 24% |
| Outdoor rental space | 2% | 17% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 10% |
| Indoor pools | 11% | 40% A | 50% A | 43% | 45% C | 27% | 42% | 42% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 39% | 44% | 50% | 56% | 45% | 38% | 41% | 58% A |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 8% | 18% | 26% | 38% B C | 21% | 18% | 25% | 21% |
| Indoor rental space | 5% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 10% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 0% | 4% | 19% A B | 16% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 17% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 11% | 13% | 7% | 13% | 11% | 4% | 11% | 4% |
| Outdoor public art | 12% | 31% | 26% | 24% | 27% | 26% | 24% | 39% A |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 12% | 8% | 17% | 13% | 15% | 8% | 16% | 9% |
| Indoor social lounge | 8% | 17% | 18% | 21% | 15% | 12% | 18% | 10% |
| Rock climbing walls | 5% | 25% | 33% A | 30% | 28% | 24% | 26% | 28% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 19% | 40% | 47% A | 45% | 42% | 28% | 41% | 44% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 27% | 55% A | 55% A | 61% | 52% | 46% | 49% | 63% |
| Farmers' Markets | 74% | 77% | 78% | 83% | 74% | 88% | 76% | 85% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 9% | 50% A | 49% A | 40% | 47% C | 27% | 39% | 55% A |
| Nature Center | 16% | 46% A C | 31% | 19% | 38% A | 24% | 30% | 43% |

Table 170: Question #15 part 2 by Annual Household Income

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 73% | 54% | 51% | 75% B C | 53% | 40% | 54% | 62% |
| Biking trails | 87% | 65% | 59% | 68% | 62% | 57% | 62% | 71% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 51% | 71% | 64% | 84% C | 66% C | 38% | 64% | 67% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 48% | 67% | 68% | 52% | 73% | 53% | 62% | 55% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 53% | 75% | 62% | 74% C | 69% | 46% | 66% | 69% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 43% | 64% | 51% | 48% | 59% | 38% | 54% | 51% |
| Playgrounds | 40% | 69% | 65% | 90% C | 60% | 30% | 66% | 73% |
| Community gardens | 79% | 45% | 58% | 95% B | 50% | 65% | 62% | 65% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 73% | 63% | 25% | 74% | 42% | 65% | 79% |
| Marina/waterfront | 57% | 54% | 58% | 70% | 54% | 58% | 49% | 66% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 67% | 39% | 53% | 82% | 49% | 31% | 46% | 53% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 55% | 73% | 76% | 48% | 81% | 53% | 68% | 78% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 100% | 71% | 68% | 67% | 71% | 64% | 73% | 65% |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 86% | 79% | 100% | 72% | 71% | 82% | 70% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 80% | 60% | 59% | 69% | 48% | 71% | 45% |
| Outdoor courts | 100% | 69% | 41% | 50% | 51% | 47% | 53% | 49% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 85% | 59% | 84% | 58% | 50% | 70% | 51% |
| Indoor sports fields | . | 26% | 71% B | 100% | 55% | 100% | 51% | 70% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 37% | 71% B | 63% | 60% | 20% | 47% | 75% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 37% | 62% | 86% | 49% | 69% | 52% | 61% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 83% A | 59% | 65% | 54% | 69% | 72% | 68% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 68% | 71% | 100% B | 51% | 58% | 70% | 39% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 16% | 78% B | 49% | 55% | . | 41% | 70% |
| Skateboard parks | 100% | 74% | 78% | 65% | 91% | . | 92% | 55% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 82% | 67% | 81% | 66% | 74% | 78% | 68% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 51% | 85% | 100% | 64% | 100% | 80% | 66% |
| Indoor pools | 71% | 59% | 70% | 66% | 69% | 62% | 71% | 66% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 78% | 54% | 66% | 53% | 64% | 71% | 70% | 57% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 0% | 54% | 63% | 71% | 57% | 69% | 66% | 59% |
| Indoor rental space | 100% | 38% | 60% | 52% | 56% | 76% | 65% | 36% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | . | 49% | 57% | 46% | 65% | 28% | 43% | 61% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 37% | 66% | 59% | 88% | 48% | 100% | 77% | 25% |
| Outdoor public art | 56% | 62% | 76% | 80% | 68% | 79% | 70% | 73% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 63% | 63% | 57% | 62% | 44% | 54% | 100% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 58% | 79% | 60% | 71% | 80% | 70% | 59% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Rock climbing walls | 100% | 58% | 76% | 57% | 76% | 70% | 69% | 65% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 58% | 65% | 53% | 71% | 52% | 57% | 54% | 60% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 69% | 71% | 54% | 81% | 58% | 55% | 64% | 63% |
| Farmers' Markets | 75% | 49% | 48% | 71% B | 46% | 53% | 52% | 56% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 77% | 64% | 60% | 68% | 77% | 73% | 63% |
| Nature Center | 34% | 73% | 55% | 61% | 63% | 58% | 63% | 57% |

Table 171: Question #16 Top Four by Annual Household Income

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 7% | 21% | 15% | 24% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 19% |
| Biking trails | 29% B C | 2% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 21% A B | 9% | 8% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 5% | 5% | 6% | 0% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 1% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 2% | 1% | 0% | 7% B C | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Playgrounds | 0% | 1% | 2% | 7% B | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Community gardens | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 0% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 3% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 4% A |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% B | 1% | 0% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 0% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 0% | 0% | 1% | 5% B C | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 5% C | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Farmers' Markets | 0% | 7% C | 0% | 10% B C | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 4% A |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 172: Question #16 Top Four by Annual Household Income

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Walking paths | 39% | 29% | 26% | 50% B | 22% | 38% | 31% | 31% |
| Biking trails | 29% | 24% | 19% | 25% | 20% | 26% | 24% | 21% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 8% | 18% | 12% | 19% | 14% | 5% | 18% | 7% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 4% | 2% | 7% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 1% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 15% | 4% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 12% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 2% | 7% | 5% | 12% C | 5% | 0% | 6% | 6% |
| Playgrounds | 0% | 13% | 7% | 22% B C | 7% | 2% | 11% | 5% |
| Community gardens | 0% | 9% A C | 0% | 7% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 2% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 0% | 7% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 12% | 8% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 0% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 0% | 6% | 10% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 0% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 13% A |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 4% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 7% B | 0% | 5% | 2% | 6% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 10% C | 1% | 18% B C | 1% | 2% | 3% | 5% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% |
| Indoor sports fields | 5% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% |
| Indoor gym space | 29% B C | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 19% A B | 4% | 7% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 5% B | 2% | 1% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 0% | 16% | 14% | 8% | 15% | 7% | 14% | 10% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 8% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 17% A |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 6% B | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 2% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 0% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 3% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 5% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 8% | 10% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 3% | 7% | 12% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 6% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 3% | 12% B C | 1% | 2% | 2% | 6% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 4% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 13% A |
| Open lawns and landscape | 11% | 11% | 10% | 3% | 13% | 4% | 7% | 17% A |
| Farmers' Markets | 42% | 36% | 28% | 27% | 30% | 44% | 31% | 36% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 6% | 9% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 19% | 13% | 6% |
| Nature Center | 5% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 8% | 2% | 4% |

Table 173: Question #17 by Annual Household Income

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/complex | one or more amenities |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 49% | 68% | 67% | 74% | 63% | 55% | 65% | 55% |
| Communicate directly with staff | 54% | 70% | 69% | 74% | 70% | 59% | 65% | 73% |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 38% | 52% | 54% | 69% | 50% | 53% | 45% | 57% |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 63% | 50% | 57% | 56% | 53% | 60% | 56% | 48% |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 18% | 33% | 35% | 23% | 35% | 30% | 31% | 25% |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 30% | 56% | 50% | 49% | 53% | 43% | 48% | 52% |
| Join a board or commission | 12% | 50% A | 39% A | 41% | 41% | 32% | 41% | 31% |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 65% | 85% A | 91% A | 88% | 86% | 91% | 85% | 91% |

Table 174: Question #25 by Annual Household Income

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) | (B) |
| No | 0% | 19% | 12% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 11% | 24% A |
| Yes, small area | 59% | 70% | 75% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 68% | 69% |
| Yes, large area | 41% B C | 11% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 21% B | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 175: Question #26 by Annual Household Income

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | less than \$50k | \$50k - \$100k | \$100k or more | Home/apt has no yard or green space | Small area | Large area | no amenities at HOA/compl ex | one or more amenities |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 67% | 53% | 48% | 27% | 52% | 63% | 71% |
| Fitness center | 80% | 54% | 55% | 35% | 57% | 77% | 81% | 0% |
| Playground | 47% | 36% | 22% | 15% | 23% | 69% | 42% | 1% |
| Swimming pool | 75% | 73% | 51% | 43% | 59% | 77% | 85% | 0% |
| None of these | 6% | 21% | 37% | 48% | 30% | 11% | 0% | 100% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Selected Survey Responses by Length of Residency

Table 176: Question #1 by Length of Residency

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| No | 18% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 17% |
| Yes | 82% | 85% | 87% | 86% | 83% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 177: Question #1a by Length of Residency

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Excellent | 31% | 44% C D | 18% | 16% | 30% |
| Good | 50% | 41% | 71% A B | 63% | 66% B |
| Fair | 19% E | 15% | 10% | 21% E | 4% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 178: Question #2 by Length of Residency

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Yes | 14% | 17% | 28% | 26% | 30% A |
| No | 86% E | 83% | 72% | 74% | 70% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 179: Question #2a by Length of Residency

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| One | 30% | 49% D | 20% | 5% | 32% |
| 2-3 | 27% | 51% | 49% | 73% A E | 23% |
| 4-6 | 7% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 25% |
| 7-10 | 37% | 0% | 5% | 11% | 8% |
| 11+ | 0% | 0% | 21% | 11% | 13% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 180: Question #2b by Length of Residency

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Excellent | 0% | 41% | 55% | 22% | 65% D |
| Good | 53% | 59% | 18% | 71% C | 32% |
| Fair | 47% E | 0% | 27% | 7% | 3% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 181: Question #2no by Length of Residency

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 0% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 2% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 7% |
| Lack of quality programs | 0% | 11% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Program full | 0% | 1% | 8% | 0% | 6% |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 0% | 1% | 18% | 0% | 6% |
| Poor customer service by staff | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I do not know what is being offered | 70% | 66% | 55% | 60% | 47% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 0% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 6% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 4% |
| Other: | 9% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 9% |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 2% | 5% | 9% | 3% | 6% |
| Security is insufficient | 2% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Location inconvenient | 0% | 3% | 9% | 10% | 6% |
| Program times are not convenient | 6% | 8% | 21% | 4% | 8% |
| Fees are too high | 10% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 11% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 22% | 34% | 9% | 3% | 18% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 4% |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 6% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 6% |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 3% | 0% | 4% | 18% | 12% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 182: Question #3 by Length of Residency

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| No | 79% B C E | 47% | 61% | 61% | 59% |
| Yes | 21% | 53% A | 39% A | 39% | 41% A |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 183: Question #3a by Length of Residency

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| 1 event | 51% C | 39% | 14% | 30% | 35% |
| 2 to 3 events | 36% | 39% | 56% | 59% | 42% |
| 4 to 6 events | 13% | 15% | 24% | 4% | 13% |
| 7 to 10 events | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% |
| 11+ events | 0% | 7% | 7% | 0% | 11% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 184: Question #3b by Length of Residency

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Excellent | 35% | 33% | 33% | 23% | 33% |
| Good | 65% | 52% | 67% | 70% | 61% |
| Fair | 0%a | 15% | 0%a | 7% | 6% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 185: Question #4 by Length of Residency

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| No | 85% | 71% | 74% | 76% | 72% |
| Yes | 15% | 29% | 26% | 24% | 28% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 186: Question #4a by Length of Residency

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Excellent | 48% | 48% | 34% | 39% | 43% |
| Good | 23% | 24% | 28% | 44% | 57% |
| Fair | 29% | 27% | 38% | 17% | 0%a |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 187: Question #5 by Length of Residency

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Newspaper | 6% | 15% | 18% | 35% | 51% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 20% | 23% | 52% | 43% | 19% |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 13% | 14% | 20% | 10% | 17% |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 13% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 9% |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 15% | 38% | 27% | 32% | 29% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 15% | 17% | 19% | 15% | 26% |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 11% | 7% | 12% | 11% | 11% |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 8% | 22% | 12% | 16% | 14% |
| Other Websites | 4% | 2% | 0% | 13% | 1% |
| From friends and neighbors | 33% | 28% | 33% | 35% | 38% |
| Non-City social media external | 9% | 3% | 6% | 0% | 0% |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 5% |
| Other: | 19% | 18% | 8% | 9% | 10% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 188: Question #6 by Length of Residency

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Excellent | 30% C | 33% C | 10% | 23% | 41% C |
| Good | 46% | 50% | 75% A B D E | 50% | 45% |
| Fair | 24% | 17% | 14% | 27% | 11% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 189: Question #7 by Length of Residency

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria’s Public Art Program? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Very aware | 5% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 9% |
| Somewhat aware | 7% | 13% | 39% A B | 33% A B | 51% A B |
| Not aware | 87% C D E | 84% C D E | 61% E | 63% E | 40% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 190: Question #8 by Length of Residency

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat agree" | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Increased connectedness to community | 51% B | 27% | 44% | 42% | 43% |
| Increased quality of life | 31% | 60% A | 53% | 52% | 49% |
| Improved health & well-being | 45% | 54% | 51% | 43% | 52% |

Table 191: Question #9 by Length of Residency

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 |

Table 192: Question #10 by Length of Residency

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.4 | -1.5 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.5 |

Table 193: Question #11 by Length of Residency

| When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs) | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at | 0.0 | 0.3 C | -0.4 | 0.5 C | -0.1 |

Table 194: Question #12 by Length of Residency

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$17 | \$27 A | \$22 | \$21 | \$24 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$16 | \$13 | \$15 | \$14 | \$19 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$23 | \$25 | \$24 | \$20 | \$19 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$44 B | \$35 | \$39 | \$46 B | \$39 |
| TOTAL | \$100 B | \$99 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |

Table 195: Question #13 part 1 by Length of Residency

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 18% | 21% | 26% | 9% | 12% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 14% | 18% | 25% | 20% | 24% |
| Lap swimming | 37% E | 44% E | 59% A E | 47% E | 20% |
| Water fitness programs | 21% | 29% | 39% A | 25% | 24% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 27% E | 44% A C D E | 20% | 21% | 8% |
| Programs for preschool age | 12% | 28% A C D E | 9% | 1% | 9% |
| Programs for teens | 5% | 7% | 13% | 15% | 15% |
| Programs for older adults | 21% | 16% | 15% | 23% | 51% A B C D |
| Multi-generational programs | 13% | 14% | 38% A B D E | 16% | 21% |
| Before and after school care programs | 9% | 11% | 11% | 5% | 5% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 9% | 11% | 24% A B D E | 4% | 8% |
| Youth sports classes | 7% | 12% | 16% | 10% | 10% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 7% | 10% | 15% E | 3% | 4% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 61% | 46% | 69% B | 50% | 56% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 5% | 9% | 13% | 2% | 12% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 26% | 29% | 50% A B D | 17% | 37% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Adult organized sports programs | 40% E | 37% | 45% E | 24% | 22% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 23% | 23% | 44% A B | 27% | 50% A B D |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 14% | 10% | 27% | 29% B | 33% A B |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 4% | 6% | 12% | 7% | 22% A B D |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 63% | 71% E | 74% E | 65% | 51% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 29% | 30% | 29% | 21% | 17% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 11% | 24% A D | 18% | 7% | 14% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 24% | 36% | 35% | 47% A | 32% |
| Programs with your pets | 13% | 18% | 29% A D E | 8% | 12% |
| Youth technology programs | 7% | 5% | 11% | 4% | 10% |
| Adult technology programs | 17% | 11% | 24% | 23% | 37% A B |
| Volunteer/community projects | 44% | 42% | 60% E | 42% | 31% |
| Walking/biking groups | 47% B | 27% | 53% B | 42% | 40% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 12% | 19% | 23% | 8% | 12% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 24% | 21% | 37% | 27% | 29% |
| Youth cooking programs | 2% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 7% |
| Adult cooking programs | 32% | 27% | 42% | 34% | 31% |

| <p>Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program.</p> <p>Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program</p> | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Youth martial arts programs | 9% | 7% | 4% | 0% | 3% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 17% | 14% | 16% | 8% | 17% |

Table 196: Question #13 part 2 by Length of Residency

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 72% | 95% | 55% | 55% | 54% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 29% | 100% A C | 53% | 60% | 84% A |
| Lap swimming | 84% | 86% | 60% | 58% | 68% |
| Water fitness programs | 70% C | 82% C | 30% | 57% | 76% C |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 41% | 93% A C | 32% | 67% | 100% A C |
| Programs for preschool age | 79% | 72% | 45% | 0% | 60% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 100% A | 77% A | 54% | 54% |
| Programs for older adults | 30% | 100% A | 43% | 58% | 72% A |
| Multi-generational programs | 24% | 100% A | 70% A | 51% | 82% A |
| Before and after school care programs | 55% | 49% | 73% | 0% | 0% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 75% | 100% | 61% | 33% | 39% |
| Youth sports classes | 68% | 100% D | 45% | 28% | 77% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 100% C E | 87% E | 40% | 55% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 60% | 89% A C | 52% | 59% | 63% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 44% | 100% | 78% | 0% | 54% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 74% | 95% C | 60% | 81% | 85% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Adult organized sports programs | 60% | 78% | 52% | 77% | 100% A C |
| Adult continuing education programs | 82% | 90% | 66% | 86% | 73% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 51% | 100% A D | 85% | 55% | 94% A D |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 100% A | 100% A | 56% | 70% A |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 57% | 65% | 69% | 70% | 64% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 46% | 91% A | 57% | 94% A | 48% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 65% | 88% E | 100% E | 64% | 32% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 68% | 90% | 64% | 57% | 62% |
| Programs with your pets | 62% | 88% | 64% | 59% | 76% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 100% A | 80% A | 0% | 39% |
| Adult technology programs | 36% | 100% A C | 47% | 58% | 80% A |
| Volunteer/community projects | 70% | 75% D | 54% | 40% | 61% |
| Walking/biking groups | 53% | 68% | 55% | 46% | 78% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 100% E | 73% | 79% | 79% | 42% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 90% C | 100% C | 50% | 85% C | 82% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 100% | 75% | 80% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 41% | 72% | 58% | 75% | 74% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 58% | 74% | 29% | . | 100% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Adult martial arts programs | 38% | 100% A | 87% A | 100% A | 84% A |

Table 197: Question #14 Most Important by Length of Residency

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 0% | 7% A C E | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 9% C D E | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Lap swimming | 3% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for teens | 4% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 6% A B C |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 0% | 10% A B D | 0% | 3% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 13% | 6% | 3% | 8% | 2% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 0% | 6% | 7% A | 0% | 0% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 7% | 13% | 6% | 10% | 3% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Programs with your pets | 6% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 0% | 0% | 7% A B D | 0% | 1% |
| Walking/biking groups | 5% B | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 0% | 8% A C D E | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

Table 198: Question #14 Top Four by Length of Residency

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 11% | 22% C D E | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 15% B C E | 4% | 0% | 8% | 1% |
| Lap swimming | 5% | 14% | 14% | 21% A E | 3% |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 10% | 13% A | 12% A | 4% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 16% E | 7% | 5% | 10% | 1% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 8% A C E | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Programs for teens | 5% | 0% | 10% B E | 2% | 0% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 10% A |
| Multi-generational programs | 1% | 3% | 0% | 6% | 2% |
| Before and after school care programs | 5% | 7% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 9% A D E | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth sports classes | 3% | 4% | 12% A D | 0% | 3% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 25% B E | 10% | 12% | 18% | 6% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 11% A D | 4% | 0% | 3% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 7% | 10% | 7% | 2% | 1% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Adult organized sports programs | 11% C E | 12% C E | 0% | 4% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 3% | 1% | 0% | 8% | 8% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 8% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 3% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 6% | 10% | 10% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 33% E | 27% | 16% | 21% | 11% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 15% B C D E | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 5% | 9% | 0% | 17% C | 6% |
| Programs with your pets | 14% C E | 6% | 2% | 4% | 1% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 14% | 2% | 6% | 13% | 11% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 24% | 19% | 22% | 28% | 12% |
| Walking/biking groups | 30% E | 20% | 26% E | 20% | 6% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 0% | 11% A | 15% A | 5% | 6% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 13% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 5% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 21% | 19% | 18% | 21% | 9% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 4% | 5% | 3% | 0% | 2% |

Table 199: Question #15 part 1 by Length of Residency

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Walking paths | 86% | 96% E | 91% | 95% E | 79% |
| Biking trails | 63% E | 72% E | 75% E | 58% | 41% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 68% E | 66% E | 65% E | 73% E | 38% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 29% | 38% | 36% | 37% | 24% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 59% | 82% A E | 89% A E | 83% A E | 54% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 49% | 65% E | 50% | 46% | 45% |
| Playgrounds | 22% | 23% | 34% | 29% | 20% |
| Community gardens | 34% | 42% E | 35% | 27% | 23% |
| Fishing areas | 23% | 35% C E | 12% | 21% | 10% |
| Marina/waterfront | 46% | 59% E | 51% | 40% | 36% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 17% | 34% A E | 34% E | 28% | 13% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 20% | 21% | 22% | 24% | 7% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 43% E | 37% | 42% E | 30% | 20% |
| Water spray ground | 11% | 21% E | 21% E | 11% | 6% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 33% | 24% | 47% B E | 36% | 17% |
| Outdoor courts | 27% | 38% | 39% | 26% | 25% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 4% | 23% A D E | 24% A D E | 4% | 8% |
| Indoor sports fields | 23% B E | 9% | 21% | 13% | 8% |
| Indoor gym space | 37% B E | 14% | 44% B E | 38% B | 20% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 23% | 19% | 26% | 28% | 14% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 8% | 12% | 34% A B D E | 17% | 9% |
| Batting cages | 12% | 16% | 19% E | 14% | 4% |
| Gymnastics room | 7% | 3% | 9% | 2% | 13% |
| Skateboard parks | 6% | 6% | 1% | 5% | 1% |
| Outdoor performance space | 21% | 23% | 30% | 33% | 14% |
| Outdoor rental space | 11% | 17% | 21% | 18% | 8% |
| Indoor pools | 46% | 45% | 48% | 42% | 29% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 47% | 32% | 65% B E | 48% | 40% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 18% | 14% | 46% A B E | 29% | 16% |
| Indoor rental space | 11% | 11% | 28% A B D E | 10% | 7% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 7% | 19% E | 19% E | 13% | 4% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 8% | 6% | 13% | 11% | 14% |
| Outdoor public art | 24% | 25% | 47% A B D E | 17% | 18% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 11% | 11% | 26% A B E | 10% | 12% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Indoor social lounge | 15% | 14% | 29% B D E | 10% | 10% |
| Rock climbing walls | 28% | 37% E | 37% E | 21% | 15% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 41% | 36% | 65% A B D E | 39% | 25% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 41% | 51% | 77% A B D E | 51% | 50% |
| Farmers' Markets | 70% | 82% | 91% A E | 77% | 71% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 45% E | 58% E | 44% E | 54% E | 18% |
| Nature Center | 29% | 37% | 35% | 44% | 25% |

Table 200: Question #15 part 2 by Length of Residency

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Walking paths | 57% E | 58% E | 57% E | 65% E | 33% |
| Biking trails | 78% E | 62% E | 60% | 67% E | 33% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 68% | 70% | 59% | 69% | 60% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 72% | 54% | 66% | 51% | 85% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 64% | 71% | 64% | 67% | 65% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 53% | 68% | 48% | 49% | 46% |
| Playgrounds | 55% | 83% | 69% | 43% | 42% |
| Community gardens | 53% | 68% | 61% | 56% | 42% |
| Fishing areas | 72% | 81% D | 46% | 29% | 90% D |
| Marina/waterfront | 62% | 66% | 40% | 47% | 60% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 43% | 56% | 45% | 47% | 39% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 64% | 95% | 64% | 59% | 100% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 69% | 73% | 64% | 84% | 65% |
| Water spray ground | 100% D | 88% D | 72% | 25% | 73% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 64% | 76% | 70% | 50% | 56% |
| Outdoor courts | 61% | 67% | 36% | 23% | 58% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 43% | 74% | 72% | 0% | 32% |
| Indoor sports fields | 40% | 100% | 81% | 35% | 32% |
| Indoor gym space | 41% | 100% | 77% A | 57% | 49% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 71% | 70% | 45% | 52% | 45% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Baseball/softball fields | 100% E | 100% E | 57% | 51% | 19% |
| Batting cages | 64% | 52% | 100% E | 48% | 22% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 100% A | 56% A | 100% | 82% A |
| Skateboard parks | 66% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 89% C | 100% C | 47% | 64% | 56% |
| Outdoor rental space | 29% | 100% A E | 87% A E | 92% A E | 25% |
| Indoor pools | 69% | 97% C E | 63% | 69% | 49% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 57% | 79% | 63% | 61% | 60% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 69% | 100% | 57% | 80% | 36% |
| Indoor rental space | 29% | 56% | 67% | 100% | 37% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 65% | 63% | 56% | 14% | 100% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 43% | 100% | 78% | 26% | 57% |
| Outdoor public art | 73% D | 77% D | 88% D | 22% | 50% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 28% | 100% | 62% | 36% | 62% |
| Indoor social lounge | 12% | 100% A D | 82% A | 38% | 83% A |
| Rock climbing walls | 48% | 77% | 90% A | 61% | 86% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 57% | 72% | 52% | 48% | 51% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 75% | 69% | 54% | 61% | 53% |
| Farmers' Markets | 64% | 56% | 43% | 40% | 45% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 63% | 85% | 55% | 53% | 84% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Nature Center | 89% | 57% | 54% | 59% | 55% |

Table 201: Question #16 Top Four by Length of Residency

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Walking paths | 19% | 18% | 17% | 6% | 12% |
| Biking trails | 12% E | 11% | 2% | 11% | 1% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 9% | 10% E | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 0% | 0% | 7% A B | 2% | 2% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Playgrounds | 0% | 7% A C D | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Community gardens | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 0% | 5% A | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 4% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 0% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 0% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 0% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 5% B E | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 2% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Farmers' Markets | 0% | 2% | 0% | 14% A B C E | 1% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 0% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 202: Question #16 Top Four by Length of Residency

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Walking paths | 34% E | 28% | 31% | 30% | 15% |
| Biking trails | 29% E | 29% E | 20% | 14% | 6% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 15% | 22% E | 10% | 17% | 4% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 5% | 0% | 8% A C | 1% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 5% | 11% | 14% | 7% | 9% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 11% C E | 8% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Playgrounds | 9% | 16% D E | 10% | 0% | 3% |
| Community gardens | 2% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 2% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 11% | 13% | 9% | 9% | 6% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 10% | 6% | 6% | 12% | 0% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 5% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 2% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 1% |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 6% | 8% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Outdoor courts | 4% | 0% | 12% A B D E | 2% | 1% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 11% A C D E | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Indoor sports fields | 5% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 9% | 5% | 0% | 3% | 3% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 9% B C D E | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 1% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 2% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 17% | 7% | 8% | 21% | 7% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 4% | 0% | 14% B | 6% | 13% B |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 1% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 2% | 5% | 0% | 7% | 0% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 5% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Outdoor public art | 5% | 8% | 19% A E | 10% | 1% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 1% | 0% | 6% A C | 1% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 2% | 3% | 8% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 5% | 5% | 7% | 0% | 5% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 10% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 15% |
| Farmers' Markets | 35% | 33% | 26% | 30% | 31% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 12% | 14% | 7% | 13% | 4% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 12% A B C D |

Table 203: Question #17 by Length of Residency

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 71% E | 63% | 72% E | 56% | 50% |
| Communicate directly with staff | 65% | 68% | 81% | 65% | 66% |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 45% | 43% | 74% A B | 53% | 54% |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 41% | 59% A | 79% A E | 56% | 45% |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 31% | 31% | 36% | 37% | 30% |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 39% | 55% | 64% A | 43% | 56% |
| Join a board or commission | 37% | 46% | 38% | 33% | 40% |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 89% | 81% | 94% | 86% | 88% |

Table 204: Question #25 by Length of Residency

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| No | 13% | 8% | 26% B E | 20% | 8% |
| Yes, small area | 73% | 80% C | 61% | 72% | 63% |
| Yes, large area | 14% | 12% | 14% | 8% | 30% A B D |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 205: Question #26 by Length of Residency

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | 0-2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | 21+ years |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 55% | 53% | 35% | 52% | 53% |
| Fitness center | 65% | 65% | 46% | 52% | 52% |
| Playground | 32% | 25% | 28% | 34% | 33% |
| Swimming pool | 75% | 53% | 47% | 70% | 54% |
| None of these | 18% | 30% | 35% | 27% | 41% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Selected Survey Responses by Zip Code of Residence

Table 206: Question #1 by Zip Code of Residence

| Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| No | 6% | 11% | 27% | 17% | 20% | 14% |
| Yes | 94% | 89% | 73% | 83% | 80% | 86% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 207: Question #1a by Zip Code of Residence

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria park during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Excellent | 16% | 42% E | 24% | 31% | 13% | 37% E |
| Good | 46% | 38% | 63% | 60% | 68% B | 55% |
| Fair | 38% D F | 20% | 13% | 9% | 18% | 8% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 208: Question #2 by Zip Code of Residence

| Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Yes | 39% E | 31% | 15% | 20% | 14% | 24% |
| No | 61% | 69% | 85% | 80% | 86% A | 76% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 209: Question #2a by Zip Code of Residence

| Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.) Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| One | 58% F | 43% | 33% | 28% | 0% | 18% |
| 2-3 | 15% | 12% | 38% | 44% | 86% A B | 52% |
| 4-6 | 11% | 13% | 29% | 8% | 14% | 4% |
| 7-10 | 17% | 18% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% |
| 11+ | 0% | 13% | 0% | 21% | 0% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 210: Question #2b by Zip Code of Residence

| How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Excellent | 33% | 22% | 79% | 43% | 26% | 44% |
| Good | 61% | 34% | 21% | 44% | 74% | 37% |
| Fair | 6% | 44% | 0%a | 13% | 0%a | 19% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 211: Question #2no by Zip Code of Residence

| Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.* Only asked of those who had NOT participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Facilities are not well maintained | 7% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | 3% | 0% | 6% | 1% | 0% | 5% |
| Lack of quality programs | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% |
| Program full | 26% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | 4% | 0% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 4% |
| Poor customer service by staff | 3% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Use services of other agencies | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I do not know what is being offered | 60% | 62% | 75% | 64% | 68% | 57% |
| Facilities operating hours not convenient | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| Registration for programs is difficult | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Other: | 7% | 20% | 17% | 4% | 2% | 11% |
| Preferred program not offered at facility | 0% | 0% | 10% | 4% | 0% | 6% |
| Security is insufficient | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| Location inconvenient | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% |
| Program times are not convenient | 3% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 8% | 21% |
| Fees are too high | 0% | 0% | 8% | 1% | 21% | 5% |
| I do not know locations of facilities | 0% | 24% | 22% | 20% | 28% | 20% |
| Not accessible for people with disabilities | 0% | 11% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Lack of parking by facilities and parks | 3% | 0% | 6% | 8% | 0% | 1% |
| Facilities are too often unavailable | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I use a private business/HOA facility | 0% | 24% | 3% | 1% | 10% | 8% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 212: Question #3 by Zip Code of Residence

| Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| No | 61% | 62% | 76% F | 68% F | 82% F | 48% |
| Yes | 39% | 38% | 24% | 32% | 18% | 52% C D E |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 213: Question #3a by Zip Code of Residence

| Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| 1 event | 63% B D | 8% | 38% | 24% | 76% B D F | 33% |
| 2 to 3 events | 37% | 55% | 62% | 48% | 13% | 44% |
| 4 to 6 events | 0% | 37% | 0% | 20% | 11% | 11% |
| 7 to 10 events | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| 11+ events | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 214: Question #3b by Zip Code of Residence

| How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated? Only asked of those who had attended any special events during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Excellent | 0%a | 25% | 25% | 30% | 44% | 43% |
| Good | 100%a | 75% | 75% | 59% | 56% | 46% |
| Fair | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 11% | 0%a | 11% |
| Poor | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a | 0%a |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 215: Question #4 by Zip Code of Residence

| In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| No | 71% | 55% | 73% | 80% B | 95% A B C D F | 70% |
| Yes | 29% E | 45% D E | 27% E | 20% E | 5% | 30% E |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 216: Question #4a by Zip Code of Residence

| How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff? Only asked of those who had interacted with any staff of RPCA during the past 12 months | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Excellent | 35% | 42% | 55% | 27% | 0% | 60% D |
| Good | 22% | 28% | 33% | 41% | 100% | 34% |
| Fair | 44% F | 30% | 12% | 33% F | 0% | 6% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 217: Question #5 by Zip Code of Residence

| How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.) | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Newspaper | 19% | 25% | 5% | 24% | 27% | 24% |
| City of Alexandria Website | 24% | 33% | 24% | 25% | 28% | 35% |
| City Newsletter (E-News) | 9% | 18% | 16% | 19% | 6% | 17% |
| City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 13% | 13% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 19% |
| Recreation brochure/program guide | 65% | 17% | 36% | 20% | 16% | 29% |
| Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs | 44% | 23% | 11% | 25% | 5% | 11% |
| Schools/ACPS Communications | 11% | 7% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| Program fliers/registration forms | 8% | 23% | 19% | 12% | 14% | 14% |
| Other Websites | 8% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 6% | 2% |
| From friends and neighbors | 13% | 44% | 27% | 35% | 39% | 33% |
| Non-City social media external | 6% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 5% |
| Interactions with RPCA staff | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Recreation center electronic bulletin boards | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Other: | 0% | 17% | 29% | 14% | 12% | 14% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Table 218: Question #6 by Zip Code of Residence

| How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Excellent | 8% | 47% A D E | 24% | 24% | 21% | 38% A |
| Good | 74% B F | 29% | 54% | 55% B | 56% B | 49% |
| Fair | 16% | 24% | 17% | 20% | 23% | 14% |
| Poor | 2% | 0% | 6% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 219: Question #7 by Zip Code of Residence

| How aware are you of the City of Alexandria’s Public Art Program? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Very aware | 0% | 6% | 0% | 8% F | 5% | 1% |
| Somewhat aware | 42% E | 32% | 20% | 27% | 13% | 28% |
| Not aware | 58% | 61% | 80% | 64% | 82% | 71% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 220: Question #8 by Zip Code of Residence

| To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways? Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat agree" | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Increased connectedness to community | 11% | 45% A | 27% | 50% A | 61% A | 42% A |
| Increased quality of life | 28% | 59% | 75% A E | 49% | 36% | 51% |
| Improved health & well-being | 23% | 43% | 75% A | 54% A | 61% A | 49% |

Table 221: Question #9 by Zip Code of Residence

| I go to parks and recreation facilities... to see familiar faces/meet people OR for quiet relaxation or individual uses | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "see familiar faces/meet people" and +2.5 is Completely "quiet relaxation or individual uses" | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 E | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |

Table 222: Question #10 by Zip Code of Residence

| Parks should... Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.) OR Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)" and +2.5 is Completely "Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees" | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.2 |

Table 223: Question #11 by Zip Code of Residence

| When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should... Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category) OR Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs) | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Average Rating Where -2.5 is Completely "Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service" and +2.5 is Completely "Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 A D | -0.2 | 0.4 A D | 0.2 |

Table 224: Question #12 by Zip Code of Residence

| If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Acquisition of additional parkland and open space | \$18 | \$28 | \$18 | \$21 | \$19 | \$23 |
| Develop new indoor recreational facilities | \$15 | \$18 | \$19 | \$15 | \$12 | \$15 |
| Improve indoor recreational facilities | \$26 | \$18 | \$34 B D E F | \$22 | \$18 | \$22 |
| Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields | \$41 | \$36 | \$29 | \$42 | \$51 B C F | \$41 |
| TOTAL | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$99 | \$100 | \$100 |

Table 225: Question #13 part 1 by Zip Code of Residence

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 26% | 21% | 13% | 14% | 19% | 19% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 5% | 14% | 8% | 28% A | 32% A | 15% |
| Lap swimming | 41% | 33% | 36% | 39% | 22% | 52% E |
| Water fitness programs | 36% | 36% | 29% | 23% | 24% | 26% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 23% | 31% | 22% | 25% | 25% | 23% |
| Programs for preschool age | 22% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 5% | 13% |
| Programs for teens | 10% | 21% C E | 0% | 15% E | 0% | 9% |
| Programs for older adults | 37% F | 27% | 25% | 34% F | 29% | 14% |
| Multi-generational programs | 9% | 13% | 9% | 24% | 27% | 19% |
| Before and after school care programs | 17% | 3% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 8% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 10% | 15% | 4% | 14% | 6% | 10% |
| Youth sports classes | 10% | 22% | 9% | 9% | 6% | 12% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 17% E | 8% | 9% | 9% | 2% | 6% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 89% B C D F | 39% | 46% | 54% | 68% B | 53% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 13% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 2% | 12% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 44% B | 11% | 23% | 35% B | 28% | 33% B |
| Adult organized sports programs | 56% B D E | 26% | 32% | 31% | 28% | 39% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program. Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Adult continuing education programs | 36% | 27% | 46% | 28% | 36% | 33% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 15% | 21% | 31% | 23% | 20% | 21% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 7% | 22% C E F | 0% | 19% C E F | 0% | 4% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 83% D E | 57% | 65% | 60% | 46% | 76% D E |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 28% | 37% | 24% | 29% | 16% | 21% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 32% E F | 19% | 13% | 16% | 7% | 12% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 32% | 40% | 17% | 36% | 25% | 35% |
| Programs with your pets | 26% C | 10% | 2% | 18% | 15% | 17% |
| Youth technology programs | 9% | 5% | 4% | 11% E | 0% | 8% |
| Adult technology programs | 25% | 16% | 17% | 24% | 20% | 22% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 45% | 45% | 33% | 42% | 34% | 55% E |
| Walking/biking groups | 37% | 31% | 33% | 47% | 48% | 38% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 33% C D E F | 23% E | 9% | 14% E | 0% | 16% E |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 36% | 35% | 12% | 23% | 20% | 33% |
| Youth cooking programs | 14% D E | 7% | 9% | 3% | 0% | 6% |
| Adult cooking programs | 37% | 19% | 25% | 35% | 33% | 35% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 4% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 6% | 10% | 14% | 14% | 18% | 18% |

Table 226: Question #13 part 2 by Zip Code of Residence

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 68% | 53% | 25% | 75% | 83% | 72% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 0% | 81% | 41% | 80% | 47% | 53% |
| Lap swimming | 66% | 78% | 71% | 84% F | 70% | 55% |
| Water fitness programs | 52% | 75% | 57% | 59% | 59% | 49% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 39% | 84% | 80% | 54% | 52% | 64% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 53% | 25% | 78% A C | 100% A C | 100% A C |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 73% | . | 54% | . | 58% |
| Programs for older adults | 68% | 46% | 73% | 70% | 35% | 35% |
| Multi-generational programs | 100% | 100% | 53% | 69% | 47% | 63% |
| Before and after school care programs | 23% | 0% | 100% | 44% | 100% | 51% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 40% | 100% | 0% | 61% | 76% | 82% |
| Youth sports classes | 40% | 59% | 0% | 67% | 76% | 78% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 24% | 100% | 0% | 93% A C | 0% | 70% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 62% | 75% | 78% | 74% F | 49% | 48% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 100% | 100% | 47% | 68% | 100% | 62% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 80% | 100% | 81% | 75% | 69% | 69% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 79% | 100% E | 90% E | 72% | 41% | 51% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 72% | 78% | 63% | 74% | 87% | 72% |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 55% | 63% | 92% | 92% | 78% | 61% |

| Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. If your household has a need for the program, how well are your needs already being met? Percent rating as 0%, 25% or 50% met | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-------|-------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | . | 84% A B | . | 100% A B |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 50% | 83% | 56% | 75% | 47% | 61% |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 20% | 34% | 100% A B E | 85% A B E | 30% | 57% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 81% | 47% | 60% | 84% | 100% | 71% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 86% | 48% | 82% | 66% | 41% | 71% |
| Programs with your pets | 90% | 76% | 0% | 61% | 38% | 77% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 100% | 100% | 20% | . | 90% A D |
| Adult technology programs | 35% | 84% | 70% | 64% | 59% | 68% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 43% | 71% | 68% | 66% | 69% | 46% |
| Walking/biking groups | 78% | 62% | 77% | 60% | 43% | 52% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 33% | 85% C | 0% | 93% A C | . | 83% A C |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 63% | 91% | 56% | 82% | 100% | 70% |
| Youth cooking programs | 34% | 100% | 0% | 100% | . | 56% |
| Adult cooking programs | 94% E F | 85% | 83% | 65% | 36% | 46% |
| Youth martial arts programs | . | 100% | 0% | 46% | 100% | 82% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 100% | 50% | 75% | 100% | 70% |

Table 227: Question #14 Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 2% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 19% A B C D F | 3% |
| Lap swimming | 0% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 3% | 7% D |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 1% |
| Programs for older adults | 0% | 7% D E | 4% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 5% B D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 0% | 3% D F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth sports classes | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 2% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 5% | 24% A D F | 4% | 15% | 6% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 0% | 0% | 7% A B D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 7% D F | 0% |

| Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #13 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|---------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 0% | 19% A C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 14% | 8% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 15% D E |
| Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 7% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Programs with your pets | 18% B C D E F | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 8% A B D F | 0% |
| Walking/biking groups | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% D |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 16% B C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

Table 228: Question #14 Top Four by Zip Code of Residence

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Youth learn to swim instruction | 16% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 9% |
| Adult learn to swim instruction | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 26% A B C D F | 6% |
| Lap swimming | 12% | 2% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 19% B D |
| Water fitness programs | 0% | 5% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 6% |
| Tennis lessons and leagues | 7% | 24% D F | 7% | 2% | 13% | 8% |
| Programs for preschool age | 0% | 8% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Programs for teens | 0% | 0% | 0% | 9% E F | 0% | 2% |
| Programs for older adults | 2% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 0% | 5% |
| Multi-generational programs | 0% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Before and after school care programs | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 7% D |
| School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | 5% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| Youth sports classes | 5% | 0% | 0% | 9% | 7% | 2% |
| Youth fitness and wellness programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult fitness and wellness programs | 18% | 13% | 32% | 18% | 15% | 9% |
| Youth creative and performing arts | 16% B D E F | 3% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Adult creative and performing arts | 18% B D E | 0% | 4% | 6% | 0% | 7% |
| Adult organized sports programs | 7% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 13% | 10% |
| Adult continuing education programs | 2% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 2% |

| Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Adult day and weekend travel programs | 7% | 22% A C D E F | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Programs for people with disabilities | 0% | 17% A C E F | 0% | 9% | 0% | 4% |
| Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) | 41% C D | 24% | 5% | 13% | 19% | 30% D |
| Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 13% A B | 5% |
| Youth nature programs/environmental education | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Adult nature programs/environmental education | 7% | 12% | 0% | 10% | 8% | 4% |
| Programs with your pets | 18% E | 3% | 24% B D E F | 6% | 0% | 5% |
| Youth technology programs | 0% | 0% | 7% A B D E F | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult technology programs | 8% | 17% | 28% D F | 4% | 18% D | 6% |
| Volunteer/community projects | 10% | 12% | 22% | 17% | 29% | 29% |
| Walking/biking groups | 12% | 12% | 23% | 26% | 44% A B F | 11% |
| Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | 23% B D E F | 3% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 5% |
| Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | 11% | 2% | 28% B E | 10% | 5% | 15% |
| Youth cooking programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult cooking programs | 15% | 8% | 8% | 17% | 24% | 25% |
| Youth martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Adult martial arts programs | 0% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 9% D E |

Table 229: Question #15 part 1 by Zip Code of Residence

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Walking paths | 100% D | 89% | 91% | 83% | 88% | 91% |
| Biking trails | 68% E | 86% C D E | 41% | 60% | 40% | 71% C E |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 66% | 68% | 68% | 49% | 66% | 69% D |
| Indoor running/walking track | 42% | 35% | 51% E F | 32% | 22% | 26% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 90% E | 67% | 75% E | 70% E | 48% | 78% E |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 65% E | 47% | 60% | 51% | 31% | 54% E |
| Playgrounds | 32% | 28% | 23% | 25% | 13% | 28% |
| Community gardens | 27% | 52% C E | 22% | 31% E | 10% | 43% E |
| Fishing areas | 13% | 21% | 44% A E F | 26% E | 5% | 17% |
| Marina/waterfront | 55% D | 55% D | 54% | 30% | 32% | 66% D E |
| Off-leash dog areas | 37% | 28% | 18% | 19% | 23% | 28% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 16% | 26% E | 8% | 17% | 3% | 26% E |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 40% | 43% E | 30% | 25% | 16% | 53% D E |
| Water spray ground | 36% B C D E | 10% | 13% | 10% | 2% | 21% D E |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 54% D E | 38% | 26% | 23% | 17% | 34% |
| Outdoor courts | 44% D | 52% D E | 24% | 20% | 24% | 37% D |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 29% D E | 15% | 13% | 11% | 0% | 15% E |
| Indoor sports fields | 11% | 25% D | 3% | 7% | 13% | 25% C D |
| Indoor gym space | 35% | 32% | 37% | 17% | 19% | 43% D E |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 22% | 37% D E | 19% | 10% | 13% | 32% D E |
| Baseball/softball fields | 15% | 4% | 0% | 12% | 11% | 26% B C D |
| Batting cages | 21% | 2% | 19% | 9% | 11% | 15% |
| Gymnastics room | 12% | 22% C D E F | 5% | 6% | 0% | 6% |
| Skateboard parks | 7% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 5% |
| Outdoor performance space | 14% | 19% | 23% | 21% | 25% | 28% |
| Outdoor rental space | 13% | 16% | 23% | 11% | 11% | 14% |
| Indoor pools | 64% D E | 50% E | 44% | 33% | 17% | 54% D E |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 83% B C D E F | 41% | 47% | 34% | 34% | 53% D |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 11% | 12% | 25% | 21% | 25% | 29% |
| Indoor rental space | 16% | 22% | 4% | 9% | 11% | 14% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 26% E | 10% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 13% |

| Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility. | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 8% | 14% | 0% | 13% E | 0% | 12% |
| Outdoor public art | 20% | 27% | 35% | 17% | 19% | 40% D E |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 5% | 11% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 17% |
| Indoor social lounge | 9% | 14% | 9% | 17% | 18% | 16% |
| Rock climbing walls | 63% C D E F | 44% C E F | 8% | 26% | 15% | 23% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 56% D E | 50% | 39% | 29% | 25% | 54% D E |
| Open lawns and landscape | 54% E | 60% E | 44% | 51% E | 23% | 65% E |
| Farmers' Markets | 98% E | 75% | 73% | 79% E | 53% | 82% E |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 47% E | 57% D E | 44% | 33% | 17% | 59% D E |
| Nature Center | 40% | 43% E | 27% | 32% | 15% | 38% E |

Table 230: Question #15 part 2 by Zip Code of Residence

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household. | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Walking paths | 62% | 53% | 51% | 51% | 53% | 58% |
| Biking trails | 83% D | 56% | 60% | 48% | 71% | 72% D |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 83% | 68% | 49% | 62% | 62% | 69% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 78% | 94% | 56% | 53% | 63% | 75% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 76% | 46% | 58% | 58% | 73% | 78% B |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 70% E | 70% E | 47% | 58% E | 15% | 51% |
| Playgrounds | 68% | 69% | 48% | 59% | 0% | 65% |
| Community gardens | 73% | 44% | 30% | 63% | 64% | 60% |
| Fishing areas | 100% | 100% | 45% | 65% | 100% | 68% |
| Marina/waterfront | 74% | 41% | 49% | 52% | 66% | 61% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 29% | 73% C | 0% | 47% | 42% | 56% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 67% | 100% | 100% | 56% | 100% | 79% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 73% | 78% | 75% | 64% | 86% | 65% |
| Water spray ground | 100% C | 100% | 25% | 85% | 0% | 68% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 50% | 55% | 81% | 66% | 0% | 72% |
| Outdoor courts | 60% | 58% C | 0% | 69% C | 77% C | 39% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 68% | 100% | 25% | 58% | . | 66% |
| Indoor sports fields | 60% | 33% | 100% | 66% | 100% | 63% |
| Indoor gym space | 100% B C | 33% | 29% | 58% | 100% | 59% |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 56% | 45% | 35% | 51% | 0% | 71% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 25% | 100% | . | 74% | 58% | 52% |
| Batting cages | 39% | 100% | 13% | 94% C | 58% | 71% |
| Gymnastics room | 46% | 26% | 100% | 34% | . | 100% B |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | . | . | 87% | 100% | 100% |
| Outdoor performance space | 61% | 68% | 100% | 74% | 74% | 62% |
| Outdoor rental space | 100% B | 13% | 78% B | 94% B | 100% B | 62% |
| Indoor pools | 90% | 52% | 73% | 70% | 66% | 61% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 67% | 36% | 64% | 58% | 100% B | 64% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 100% | 62% | 61% | 73% | 59% | 46% |
| Indoor rental space | 87% | 38% | 0% | 62% | 100% | 45% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 50% | 100% | 27% | 40% | 0% | 89% E |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 0% | . | 95% A B F | . | 55% B |
| Outdoor public art | 58% | 74% | 51% | 52% | 83% | 88% D |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 100% | 46% | 53% | 54% | . | 59% |
| Indoor social lounge | 29% | 0% | 53% | 87% B | 100% B | 75% B |
| Rock climbing walls | 88% | 55% | 100% | 70% | 100% | 63% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 23% | 40% | 48% | 71% A E | 0% | 67% A E |

| If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household. | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Open lawns and landscape | 42% | 46% | 63% | 71% E | 17% | 67% E |
| Farmers' Markets | 53% | 40% | 42% | 60% | 56% | 46% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 53% | 53% | 83% | 75% | 100% | 63% |
| Nature Center | 70% E | 61% | 57% | 68% E | 0% | 61% E |

Table 231: Question #16 Top Four by Zip Code of Residence

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Walking paths | 17% | 2% | 23% | 22% | 11% | 13% |
| Biking trails | 0% | 10% | 0% | 4% | 22% A C D | 10% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 0% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 15% A C D | 7% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% F | 0% | 0% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Playgrounds | 0% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| Community gardens | 0% | 7% A C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 4% |
| Off-leash dog areas | 12% C D E F | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 12% B C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 0% | 5% A B D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor sports fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Which ONE of the facilities from the list in Question #15 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 5% A C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 0% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 3% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 8% B C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 17% A C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor public art | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 7% D E | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Farmers' Markets | 2% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 9% F | 0% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Nature Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 232: Question #16 Top Four by Zip Code of Residence

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Walking paths | 34% | 15% | 30% | 28% | 42% | 26% |
| Biking trails | 10% | 37% A C | 0% | 19% | 31% C | 23% |
| Outdoor running/walking track | 0% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 35% A B D F | 11% |
| Indoor running/walking track | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 9% D | 4% |
| Natural areas and wildlife habitats | 7% | 10% | 3% | 12% | 9% | 8% |
| Picnic shelters/areas | 0% | 0% | 16% E | 5% | 0% | 9% |
| Playgrounds | 17% | 0% | 4% | 13% | 0% | 8% |
| Community gardens | 0% | 7% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 3% |
| Fishing areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Marina/waterfront | 0% | 17% | 0% | 5% | 15% | 16% A D |
| Off-leash dog areas | 24% B D E F | 3% | 16% | 2% | 0% | 8% |
| Outdoor competitive swimming pool | 5% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 4% |
| Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | 12% E | 0% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 6% |
| Water spray ground | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Outdoor fitness station/equipment | 17% B C D F | 0% | 3% | 1% | 15% B D F | 0% |
| Outdoor courts | 0% | 3% | 0% | 10% E F | 0% | 1% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-------|
| | (A) B C D E F | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Indoor sports fields | 5% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor gym space | 0% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 22% A B C D F | 2% |
| Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 15% A B C D F | 2% |
| Baseball/softball fields | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Batting cages | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Gymnastics room | 0% | 5% A C D E F | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Skateboard parks | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outdoor performance space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indoor pools | 14% | 23% | 24% | 9% | 11% | 10% |
| Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | 13% | 14% | 10% | 3% | 2% | 9% |
| Indoor performance/art facilities | 2% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 0% |
| Indoor rental space | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Racquetball/squash courts | 8% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Facilities for people with disabilities | 0% | 23% A C D E F | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Outdoor public art | 7% | 3% | 21% E | 6% | 0% | 9% |
| Indoor multi-purpose areas | 0% | 6% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Indoor social lounge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Rock climbing walls | 8% | 2% | 0% | 6% F | 0% | 0% |

| Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Outdoor social gathering spaces | 7% | 11% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 5% |
| Open lawns and landscape | 7% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 12% |
| Farmers' Markets | 18% | 21% | 42% | 30% | 38% | 35% |
| River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | 7% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 9% | 15% |
| Nature Center | 2% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 1% |

Table 233: Question #17 by Zip Code of Residence

| The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways? | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 64% | 65% | 33% | 77% C E | 53% | 64% C |
| Communicate directly with staff | 59% | 75% | 58% | 75% | 56% | 73% |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions | 58% E | 67% E | 37% | 56% E | 27% | 59% E |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 35% | 48% | 47% | 61% A | 57% | 57% |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials) | 26% | 38% | 16% | 35% | 39% | 32% |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 45% | 43% | 32% | 50% | 29% | 69% B C D E |
| Join a board or commission | 38% E | 36% E | 28% | 52% E | 8% | 48% E |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys | 86% | 79% | 86% | 87% | 82% | 91% |

Table 234: Question #25 by Zip Code of Residence

| Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| No | 18% | 2% | 5% | 22% B | 10% | 14% |
| Yes, small area | 71% | 77% | 77% | 61% | 55% | 84% D E |
| Yes, large area | 11% | 20% F | 18% F | 17% F | 35% A D F | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 235: Question #26 by Zip Code of Residence

| If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)* | 22206, 22305, 22312 | 22301 | 22302 | 22304 | 22311 | 22314 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Clubhouse/indoor gathering area | 41% | 38% | 30% | 56% | 58% |
| Fitness center | 20% | 44% | 32% | 61% | 91% | 54% |
| Playground | 18% | 0% | 23% | 41% | 64% | 11% |
| Swimming pool | 29% | 38% | 38% | 76% | 91% | 42% |
| None of these | 49% | 56% | 57% | 15% | 9% | 40% |

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer
No test of statistical significance between groups was conducted*

Appendix E: Survey Methodology

Survey Purpose

The City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) conducts a regular periodic survey of residents to determine how well it is meeting the needs and expectations of the community. Part of the Alexandria's Vision is to have a community with flourishing arts, culture and education, with healthy residents of all ages. RPCA plays an important role in making this vision reality, and the survey can help measure how it is doing. RPCA contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct the 2017 survey. For questions about the survey, please contact Dana Wedeles at Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov or by calling 703-746-5491.

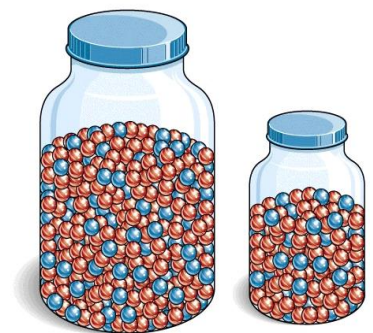
Developing the Questionnaire

The previous RPCA surveys were used as the starting point to develop the 2017 questionnaire. New questions were incorporated to best meet the information needs of staff. The final questionnaire was crafted through an iterative process between staff of RPCA and NRC. A copy of the questionnaire (and other mailing materials) can be found in *Appendix F: Survey Materials*.

Selecting Survey Recipients

The target population for the survey was adults living in the city limits of Alexandria. One of the first steps taken to ensure survey results are representative of the target population is to use a source from which survey recipients are selected that provides adequate to good "coverage" of the target population. This source is referred to as the "sampling frame" in survey research lingo. For a survey of residents, a list of addresses based on the United States Postal Service delivery sequence file is the most comprehensive list of households. For this survey, the list was purchased from Go-Dog Direct.

Since it is cost prohibitive to survey every household in Alexandria, a random selection of records from the sampling frame was made. An example that may be familiar from a math or statistics class is the jar or bowl of marbles of various colors. If the jar has two-thirds red marbles and one-third blue marbles, a random selection of marbles from that jars should result in a similar proportion of red and blue marbles as in the original jar.



The addresses were geocoded (mapped to a specific latitude and longitude) and compared to the boundaries of Alexandria. Addresses identified as being outside of the City of Alexandria boundaries were excluded.

Multi-family housing units were oversampled to compensate for single-family housing unit residents' tendency to return surveys at a higher rate.

An individual within each household was selected using the birthday method. (The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the "person whose birthday has most recently passed" to complete the questionnaire. The underlying assumption in this method is that day of birth has no relationship to the way people respond to surveys.)

Administering the Survey

The database of selected household addresses was processed for certification and verification, using CASS™/NCOA software that relies on the USPS National Directory information to verify and standardize the address elements and assign each a complete, nine-digit zip code where possible.

A mailing list of 1,700 addresses was selected to receive the survey. Each of these survey recipients were contacted by mail a total of three times in June of 2017. The first mailing was a prenotification postcard announcing the upcoming survey. About a week after the prenotification postcard was sent the first wave of the survey was sent. This packet included the five-page questionnaire with a cover letter signed by Mark Jinks, the City Manager, and a postage-paid return envelope. A week later a second survey was mailed, with instructions to recycle the survey if they had already responded to the first survey.

The cover letter included a URL where respondents could go to complete the survey online instead of hard copy, if they preferred. Completed surveys were returned by mail from 166 households and 42 surveys were completed online, for a total of 208 responses. This represented a 12% response rate, at the low end of the typical range for a survey of this type (usually between 12% and 30%).

In order to boost the total number of surveys, a second mailing list was generated with 700 recipients. These recipients were mailed two waves of a postcard invitation to the online survey in July of 2017. A total of 54 responses were garnered in this manner, for a response rate of 8%.

Responses were similar from the two mailings, although the online-only survey had a greater proportion of younger respondents than did the mailed survey. The total number of surveys returned from the two different mailing was 262, with a combined response rate of 11%.

The 95% confidence interval (or “margin of error”) quantifies the “sampling error” or precision of the estimates made from the survey results. A 95% confidence interval can be calculated for any sample size, and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted like this one, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within a certain range if everyone in the population of interest was surveyed. The practical difficulties of conducting any resident survey may introduce other sources of error in addition to sampling error. Despite the best efforts to boost participation and ensure potential inclusion of all households, some selected households will decline participation in the survey (referred to as non-response error) and some eligible households may be unintentionally excluded from the listed sources for the sample (referred to as coverage error). Coverage error is very low for this survey, as the USPS delivery sequence file is used to select addresses, which has nearly complete coverage of all households. For this survey, with 262 responses, the 95% confidence interval is plus or minus 6.1 percentage points.

Survey Processing (Data Entry)

Mailed surveys were returned to NRC directly via postage-paid business reply envelopes. Once received, staff assigned a unique identification number to each questionnaire. Additionally, each survey was reviewed and “cleaned” as necessary. For example, a question may have asked a respondent to pick two items out of a list of five, but the respondent checked three; NRC staff would choose randomly two of the three selected items to be coded in the dataset.

Once all surveys were assigned a unique identification number, they were entered into an electronic dataset. This dataset was subject to a data entry protocol of “key and verify,” in which survey data were entered twice into an electronic dataset and then compared. Discrepancies were evaluated against the original survey form and corrected. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed.

Analyzing the Results

One of the first steps in the data analysis was to statistically adjust the survey results so that the demographic profile of the respondents mirrors that of the population as a whole. This process is known as “weighting” the data. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey sample reflective of the larger population of the community. This is done by:

1) reviewing the sample demographics and comparing them to the population norms from the most recent sources and 2) comparing the responses to different questions for demographic subgroups. The demographic characteristics that are least similar to the known demographic profile and yield the most different results are the best candidates for data weighting. Weights were calculated using an Iterative Proportional Fitting model via a python raking algorithm plug-in to SPSS. The control variables used were sex & age, race (White, Black and Other), ethnicity (Hispanic or not Hispanic) and tenure (whether the respondent’s housing was rented or owned). The results of the weighting scheme are presented in the table on the next page. The population norms came from the US Census and American Community Survey data for the city of Alexandria.

The electronic dataset was analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). For the most part, frequency distributions and average (mean) ratings are presented in the body of the report. A complete set of frequencies for each survey question is presented in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses*. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to breakdowns of selected survey questions by respondent characteristics (see *Appendix D: Selected Survey Responses by Respondent Characteristics*). A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations.

Table 236: Weighting Table

| Characteristic | Population Profile | Unweighted Survey Respondents | Weighted Survey Respondents |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Housing | | | |
| Own home | 43.3% | 62.5% | 45.3% |
| Rent home | 56.7% | 37.5% | 54.7% |
| Race and Ethnicity | | | |
| White | 63.2% | 75.9% | 63.6% |
| Black | 20.6% | 9.4% | 19.7% |
| Other | 16.2% | 14.7% | 16.7% |
| Not Hispanic | 14.6% | 90.1% | 85.5% |
| Hispanic | 85.4% | 9.9% | 14.5% |
| Sex and Age | | | |
| Male | 47.4% | 41.6% | 48.1% |
| Female | 52.6% | 58.4% | 51.9% |
| 18-34 years of age | 38.2% | 23.0% | 36.4% |
| 35-54 years of age | 37.6% | 35.1% | 38.3% |
| 55+ years of age | 24.2% | 41.9% | 25.2% |
| Males 18-34 | 18.0% | 9.0% | 17.6% |
| Males 35-54 | 18.7% | 13.5% | 19.2% |
| Males 55+ | 10.7% | 18.9% | 11.0% |
| Females 18-34 | 20.2% | 14.3% | 19.4% |
| Females 35-54 | 18.9% | 21.3% | 18.9% |
| Females 55+ | 13.5% | 23.0% | 13.8% |

Appendix F: Survey Materials

The following pages contain a copy of the City of Alexandria Community Interest and Opinion Survey and mailing materials.



Community Interest and Opinion Survey: *Let your voice be heard today!*

The City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities would like your input to help determine recreational facilities, programming and open space priorities for our community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months?

- No
- Yes → Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria parks you have visited?
 - Excellent Good Fair Poor

2. Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored program/class or program during the past 12 months?

- Yes → Approximately how many different programs/classes or types of activities have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program, class or activity counts as one.)

- One 2-3 4-6 7-10 11+

How do you rate the overall quality of the programs/class in which you and members of your household have participated?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

- No → Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities are not well maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred program not offered at facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities | <input type="checkbox"/> Security is insufficient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of quality programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Location inconvenient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program full | <input type="checkbox"/> Program times are not convenient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer facilities in other cities/counties | <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are too high |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor customer service by staff | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know locations of facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use services of other agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible for people with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know what is being offered | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of parking by facilities and parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities operating hours not convenient | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities are too often unavailable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration for programs is difficult | <input type="checkbox"/> I use a private business/HOA facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

3. Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months?

- No
- Yes → Approximately how many different special events have you or members of your household attended over the past 12 months?
 - 1 event 2 to 3 events 4 to 6 events 7 to 10 events 11+ events

How do you rate the overall quality of the events in which you and members of your household have participated?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

4. In the past 12 months, have you interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities?

- No
- Yes → How would you rate the quality of the customer service provided by Department staff?
 - Excellent Good Fair Poor

5. How do you learn about the services that are offered by the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities? (Check ALL that apply.)

- Newspaper
- City of Alexandria Website
- City Newsletter (E-News)
- City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Recreation brochure/program guide
- Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs
- Schools/ACPS Communications
- Program fliers/registration forms
- Other Websites (which? _____)
- From friends and neighbors
- Non-City social media external
- Interactions with RPCA staff
- Recreation center electronic bulletin boards
- Other: _____

6. How would you rate the appearance and condition of public spaces (the landscaping of medians, rights-of-way, street trees, etc.) in the City of Alexandria?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

7. How aware are you of the City of Alexandria's Public Art Program?

- Very aware Somewhat Aware Not aware

8. To what extent do you agree that you and/or your household personally benefit from participation in programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities in each of the following ways?

| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Do not agree at all | Don't know/ not applicable |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Increased connectedness to community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK/NA |
| Increased quality of life..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK/NA |
| Improved health & well-being..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK/NA |

Recognizing that all the statements below may reflect values that are important to you, from each pair of statements below, please indicate how strongly you lean one way or the other. For example, if you feel strongly about the statement to the right, check the box closest to that statement, if you lean slightly towards the statement on the left, check a box closer to the middle.

9. I go to parks and recreation facilities to...

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>to see familiar faces/meet people</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← □ □ □ □ □ □ □ →</p> | <p>for quiet relaxation or individual uses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← □ □ □ □ □ □ □ →</p> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

10. Parks should...

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Have passive uses that are open to the whole community (open lawns, forested areas, trails, picnic areas, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← □ □ □ □ □ □ □ →</p> | <p>Have active uses for organized sports and paid programs through user fees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← □ □ □ □ □ □ □ →</p> |
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11. When considering potential budget reductions, the Parks and Recreation Department should . . .

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Maintain all existing recreational programs and facilities and parks but at a lower level of service (e.g. park maintenance on fewer days per week; reduced hours at recreation facilities; fewer recreation program offerings within each category)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← □ □ □ □ □ □ □ →</p> | <p>Eliminate some programs and facilities, but keep the remaining programs and facilities at current levels of service (e.g. close some facilities but keep all others on current schedules; cut some types of recreation programs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← □ □ □ □ □ □ □ →</p> |
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12. If it were up to you (and assuming each costs about the same), how would you allocate \$100 among each of the following parks and recreation facilities for the City of Alexandria?

- \$_____ Acquisition of additional parkland and open space
- \$_____ Develop new indoor recreational facilities
- \$_____ Improve indoor recreational facilities
- \$_____ Improve parks and outdoor recreational facilities and fields

= \$ 100 **TOTAL**

13. Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by the City of Alexandria. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program.

If YES, please rate the following PROGRAMS on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

| | <i>Do you have a need for this program?</i> | | <i>If YES you have a need, how well are your needs already being met?</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>100%</i> | <i>75%</i> | <i>50%</i> | <i>25%</i> | <i>0%</i> |
| | | | <i>Met</i> | <i>Met</i> | <i>Met</i> | <i>Met</i> | <i>Met</i> |
| a. Youth learn to swim instruction | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. Adult learn to swim instruction | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. Lap swimming | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. Water fitness programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e. Tennis lessons and leagues | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| f. Programs for preschool age | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| g. Programs for teens | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| h. Programs for older adults | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| i. Multi-generational programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| j. Before and after school care programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| k. School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer) | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| l. Youth sports classes | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| m. Youth fitness and wellness programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| n. Adult fitness and wellness programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| o. Youth creative and performing arts | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| p. Adult creative and performing arts | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| q. Adult organized sports programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| r. Adult continuing education programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| s. Adult day and weekend travel programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| t. Programs for people with disabilities | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| u. Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) ... | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| v. Athletic special events(social sports, tournaments, etc.) ... | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| w. Youth nature programs/environmental education | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| x. Adult nature programs/environmental education | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| y. Programs with your pets | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| z. Youth technology programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| aa. Adult technology programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| bb. Volunteer/community projects | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| cc. Walking/biking groups | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| dd. Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use) | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ee. Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use) | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ff. Youth cooking programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| gg. Adult cooking programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| hh. Youth martial arts programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ii. Adult martial arts programs | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| jj. Other: _____ | | | | | | | |

14. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #13 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Using the letters and numbers in Question #13 above, please write in the letters and numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

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

15. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility.

If YES, please rate the following recreation facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

| | Do you have a need for this facility? | | If YES you have a need, how well are your needs already being met? | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Yes | No | 100% Met | 75% Met | 50% Met | 25% Met | 0% Met |
| | a. Walking paths | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| b. Biking trails | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. Outdoor running/walking track | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. Indoor running/walking track | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e. Natural areas and wildlife habitats | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| f. Picnic shelters/areas | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| g. Playgrounds | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| h. Community gardens | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| i. Fishing areas | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| j. Marina/waterfront | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| k. Off-leash dog areas | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| l. Outdoor competitive swimming pool | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| m. Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| n. Water spray ground | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| o. Outdoor fitness station/equipment | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| p. Outdoor courts | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| q. Indoor play space (soft play room/playground) | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| r. Indoor sports fields | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| s. Indoor gym space | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| t. Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.) | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| u. Baseball/softball fields | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| v. Batting cages | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| w. Gymnastics room | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| x. Skateboard parks | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| y. Outdoor performance space | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| z. Outdoor rental space | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| aa. Indoor pools | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| bb. Indoor exercise and fitness facilities | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| cc. Indoor performance/art facilities | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| dd. Indoor rental space | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ee. Racquetball/squash courts | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ff. Facilities for people with disabilities | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| gg. Outdoor public art | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| hh. Indoor multi-purpose areas | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ii. Indoor social lounge | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| jj. Rock climbing walls | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| kk. Outdoor social gathering spaces | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ll. Open lawns and landscape | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| mm. Farmers' Markets | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| nn. River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.) | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| oo. Nature Center | Y | N | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| pp. Other: | _____ | | | | | | |

16. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Using the letters and numbers in Question #15 above, please write in the letters and numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

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

17. The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways?

| | Very <u>likely</u> | Somewhat <u>likely</u> | Not at all <u>likely</u> | Don't <u>know</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Provide comments and feedback through social media | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Communicate directly with staff..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Attend public meetings or focus group discussions..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time) | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Attend a board or commission meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Join a board or commission | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Provide feedback through additional surveys..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | DK |
| Other: _____ | | | | |

18. Please share any additional comments that can assist the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities in improving services to you and your household.

About You and Your Household

19. About how many years have you lived in the City of Alexandria?_____ years

20. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?....._____ people

21. Do any of the following live in your household?

| | yes | no |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Children age 5 and under..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Children age 6 to 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Teenagers age 13 to 19..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adults age 20-64..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adults aged 65 or older (including yourself) <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22. How many dogs do you have in your household?_____ dogs

23. What is your home zip code?....._____ zip

24. Is your home:
 Owned Rented

25. Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation?
 No Yes, small area Yes, large area

26. If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

- Clubhouse/indoor gathering area
- Fitness center
- Playground
- Swimming pool
- None of these

27. What is your annual household income?

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more

28. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?*

- Yes No

29. What is your race? For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races. (Please check all that apply.)*

- American Indian or Alaskan native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White/Caucasian
- Other _____

30. Which of the following best describes your age?

- 18 - 24 35 - 44 55 - 64
- 25 - 34 45 - 54 65 years or older

31. What is your sex?*

- Female Male

Thank you! The City of Alexandria greatly appreciates your responses! Please return the survey in the enclosed postage paid envelope to the independent organization analyzing the results at: National Research Center, Inc.; PO Box 549; Belle Mead, NJ 08502

**Note: Race and sex questions are consistent with the U.S. Census format.*



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June 2017

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A few things to remember:

- **Your responses are completely anonymous.**
- Please have the adult member of the household (over 18 years old) who knows the most about the recreational activities of household members complete this questionnaire.
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You can find your password above your address at the top of this letter.

If you have any questions about the survey please contact Dana Wedeles at Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov or 703-746-5491.

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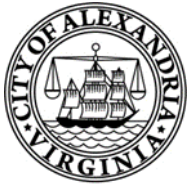
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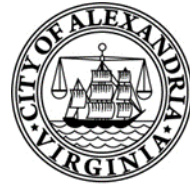
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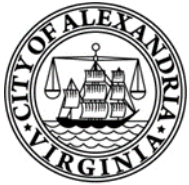
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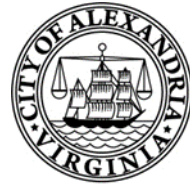
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