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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 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 693 of the 6,000 randomly selected households who received invitations to participate, for response rate of 12%. The 95% confidence interval for the survey results is plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

Alexandria residents think highly of the parks and recreational amenities offered by the City, though a lack of information may keep more residents from enjoying the activities.

- Around 8 in 10 respondents and/or their household members reported they had visited a City of Alexandria park, and about 4 in 10 had attended a special event or visited a City recreational facilities in the 12 months prior to the survey.
- Close to 2 in 10 residents indicated they had participated in a City-sponsored class or program.
- Of those who had participated, more than 9 in 10 praised the quality of the special events and classes or programs, and slightly fewer lauded the City's parks and recreation facilities.
- Compared to 2017, more residents thought highly of the programs and classes provided by RCPA, while scores for special events and parks were consistent over time. Of note, however, when asked if they had a need for cultural special events, about 72% of respondents said they did, similar to what was seen in 2015 (75%), but higher than what was reported in 2017 (64%). Likewise, the proportion saying their need for cultural special was at least 50% met was higher in 2019 (79%) compared to 2017 (58%), but similar to the 2015 (80%).
- Most community members who had not participated were unaware of the offerings of the Department (70%) and around one-third did not know where the facilities were located (36%).
- At least one-third of Alexandria respondents relied on the City's website (a rate that increased since 2017) or word-of-mouth from their friends and neighbors about the services offered by RPCA and around one-quarter had utilized the recreation brochure or program guide and newspapers for information. These avenues may be helpful in engaging residents who are not aware of the programs and activities offered by the City of Alexandria.

A majority of residents feel the RPCA Department is meeting their long-term goals.

- Of the nine goals put forth by the City's RPCA Department, at least 6 in 10 awarded excellent or good scores to the job the Department is doing meeting each goal.
- The goals that were deemed the most important to residents were providing safe, inviting and vibrant spaces; conserving and managing open space; and providing natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits, with at least 8 in 10 stating these goals were very important. Notably, about three-quarters or more of respondents indicated that RPCA was doing an excellent or good job meeting these goals.

Respondents who had interacted with RPCA staff praised their efforts and would be open to providing feedback on projects and services.

- Around one-quarter of Alexandria residents (28%) reported they had interacted with a member of the RPCA Department in the 12 months prior to the survey administration.
- Residents’ reviews of staff were glowing, with more than 8 in 10 providing excellent or good reviews to the interaction. Ratings were slightly more positive in 2019 compared to 2017, with 43% providing excellent ratings in 2019 and 2017, but a greater proportion giving good ratings in 2019 compared to 2017.
- Unsurprisingly, at least 8 in 10 respondents reported they would be very or somewhat likely to provide RPCA feedback through additional surveys, while a similar proportion would be inclined to communicate directly with staff.
- Around 6 in 10 Alexandria residents also stated they would be very or somewhat likely to provide comments and feedback via social media or attend either in-person meetings or focus groups or web-based public meetings.

Survey respondents were presented with a list of programs and a list of 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:

- Volunteer/community projects
- Adult continuing education programs
- Adult creative and performing arts
- Adult nature programs/environmental education
- Walking/biking groups
- Adult learn to swim instruction
- Programs with pets
- Adult day and weekend travel programs
- Adult organized sports program

The facilities of higher importance with higher unmet need included:

- Indoor pools
- Indoor exercise and fitness facilities
- Rock climbing walls
- Outdoor public art
- River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)
- Nature center
- Indoor running/walking track
- Community gardens
- Fishing areas
- Indoor facility for older adults

Three-quarters of respondents reported having access to one or more types of recreation amenities through their HOA or apartment complex.

- When asked whether their HOA or apartment complex had a variety of recreation amenities, over half said they had access to a clubhouse/indoor gathering area (52%), a fitness center (58%) or a swimming pool (64%). About one-quarter of respondents said their HOA or apartment complex had a playground. About 26% of respondents said they did not have access to any of these four types of recreation amenities through an HOA or apartment complex.

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 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 6,000 households in Alexandria was selected to receive invitations to the survey. Each of these survey recipients were contacted by mail a total of three times in July of 2019 to invite them to complete the survey online. The first mailing was a postcard invitation, which included a link to the online survey. Several days later, all selected households were mailed an invitation letter, which also included the survey link. Another few days later, a final postcard reminder/invitation was sent. Completed surveys were received from 693 households. This represented a 12% response rate, similar to the response rates typically observed for this type of mailed invitation to online survey. (Generally, NRC sees response rates from 7% to 15% for this type of survey.) For this survey, with 693 responses, the 95% confidence interval is plus or minus 3.7 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 G: Survey Methodology*, while a copy of the survey materials is included in *Appendix H: 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 F: Selected Survey Responses by Respondent Characteristics*. Comparisons to survey results from previous years are found in *Appendix E: Survey Results Over Time*.

In addition to the probability sample survey, an open participation survey was hosted by the City of Alexandria, via their Engagement HQ online civic engagement platform from Bang the Table. The questionnaire was similar to the probability sample. A total of 86 completed surveys were received from that effort. These results are reported in *Appendix B: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Open Participation Survey* and are compared to the results from the statistically valid probability sample survey in *Appendix C: Comparison of Survey Results from the Probability ("Scientific") Survey and Open Participation Survey*. However, these results are not included in the body of the report.

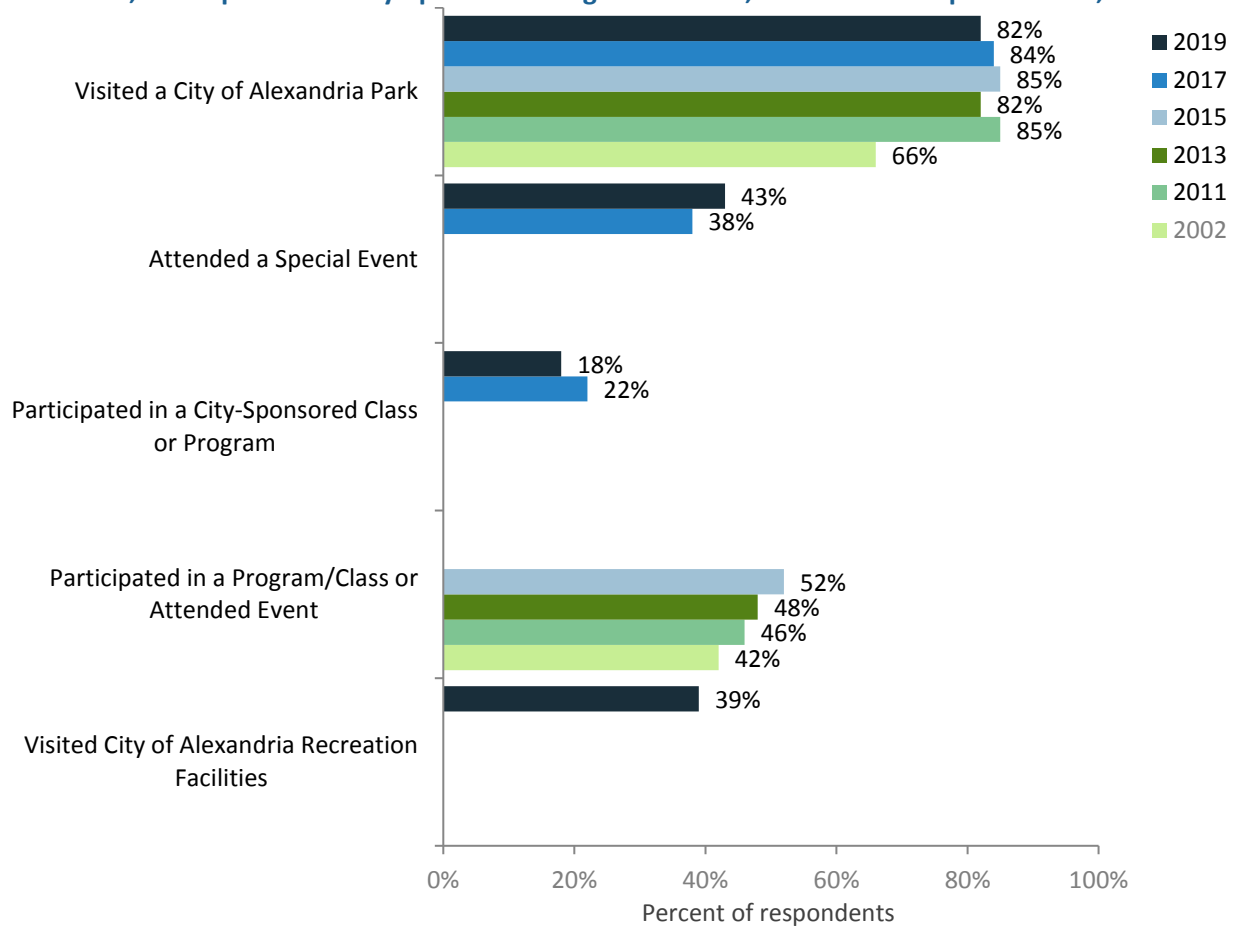
Overall Use and Ratings of Parks and Recreation

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. Residents were asked a series of questions about their level of engagement in parks and recreation facilities and programs provided by the City of Alexandria’s Recreation, Park and Cultural Activities Department (RPCA).

Around 8 in 10 respondents and/or their household members reported they had visited a City of Alexandria park, and about 4 in 10 had attended a special event or visited a City recreational facilities in the 12 months prior to the survey. Close to 2 in 10 residents indicated they had participated in a City-sponsored class or program. These rates were on par with previous years, when comparisons to past participation levels were available.

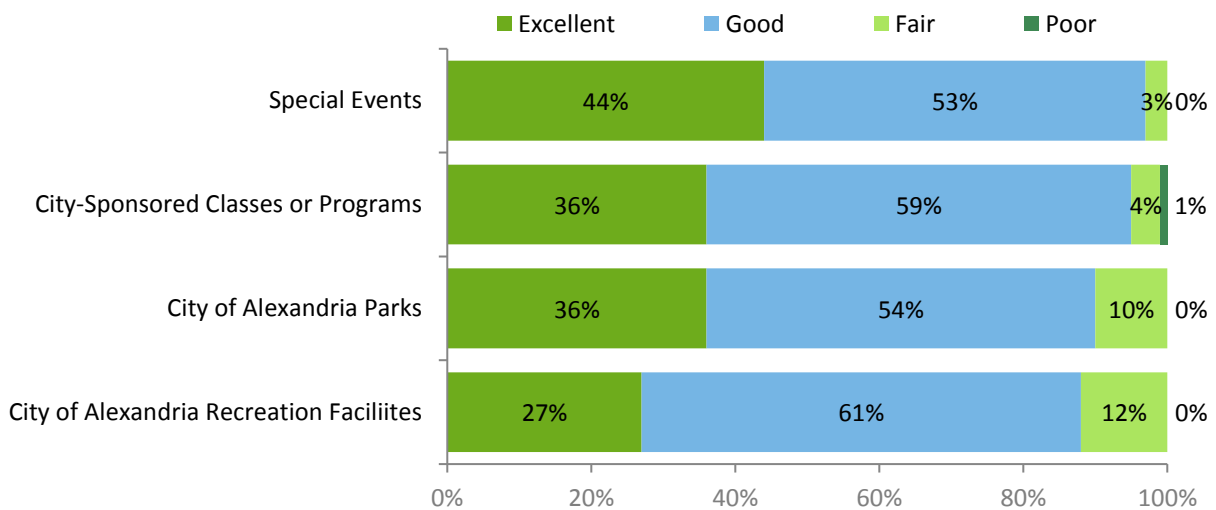
Of those residents who had participated in a program or class, about one-third (37%) had attended one class, another 48% had enrolled in two to three classes, while 13% had participated in 4 or more classes (see Table 6 in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Probability (“Scientific”) Survey*). Among those who reported having attended City-sponsored special events, about three-quarters had attended one to three events, while one-quarter had participated in 4 or more events (see Table 10).

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



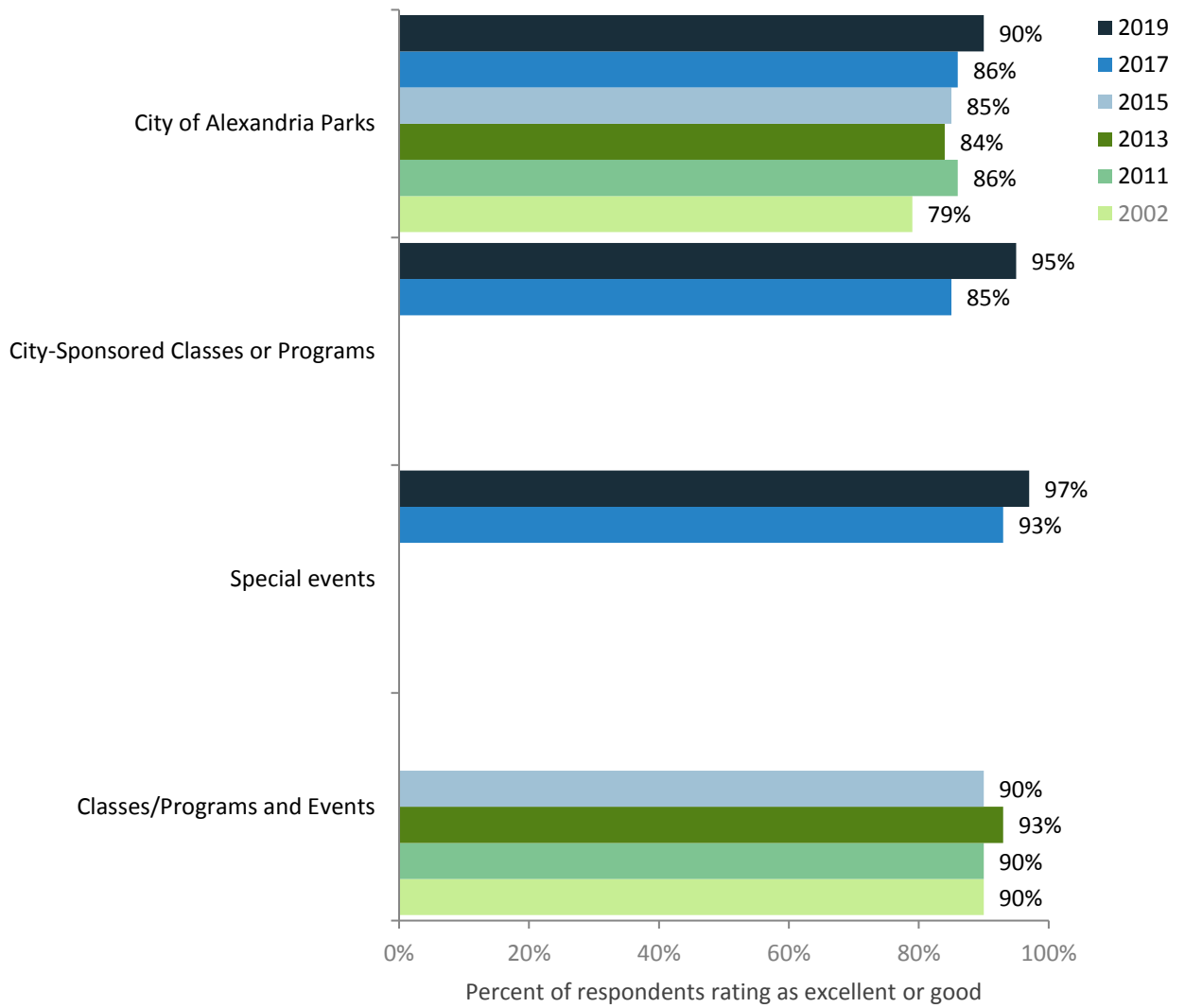
Survey participants thought highly of the amenities that are provided by the City of Alexandria. Of those who had participated, more than 9 in 10 praised the quality of the special events and classes or programs, and slightly fewer lauded the City’s parks and recreation facilities. Compared to 2017, more residents thought highly of the programs and classes provided by RCPA, while scores for special events and parks were consistent over time (see Figure 3 on the next page). Of note, however, when asked if they had a need for cultural special events, about 72% of respondents said they did, similar to what was seen in 2015 (75%), but higher than what was reported in 2017 (64%). Likewise, the proportion saying their need for cultural special was at least 50% met was higher in 2019 (79%) compared to 2017 (58%), but similar to the 2015 (80%, see Table 127 and Table 128 in *Appendix E: Survey Results Over Time*).

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



Only asked of respondents who had used or participated in each amenity.

Figure 3: Percent of Respondents Rating City of Alexandria Parks, City-Sponsored Programs or Classes and Special Events as Excellent or Good, Over Time

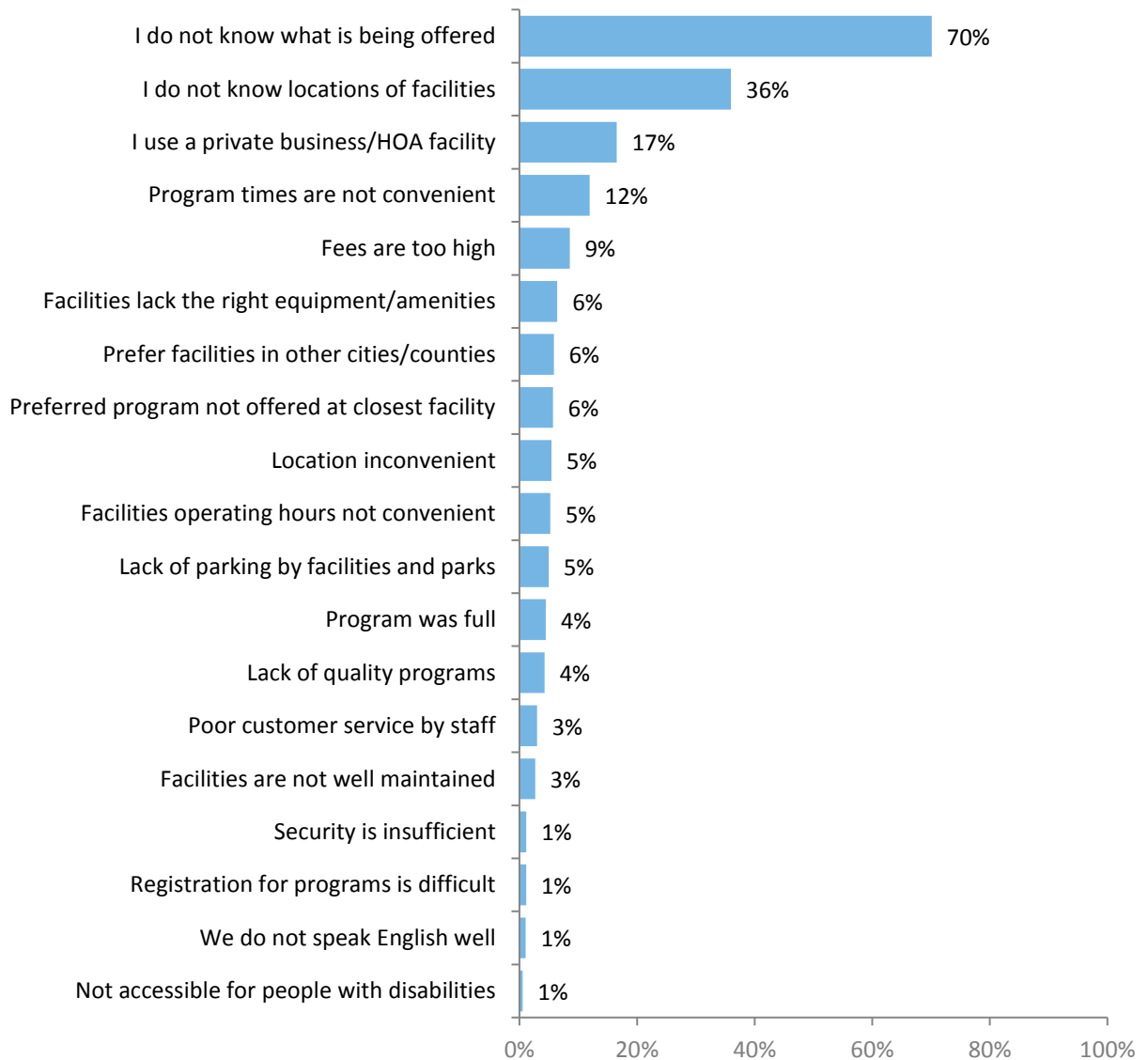


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Those who had not participated in RPCA programs or classes identified the barriers to their engagement in these activities (see Figure 4 below). Most community members who had not participated were unaware of the offerings of the Department (70%) and around one-third did not know where the facilities were located (36%). Other impediments cited were use of private or HOA facilities (17%), inconvenient program times (12%) and the cost of fees (9%). Additional obstacles were noted by 6% or fewer of those not attending programs or classes.

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.

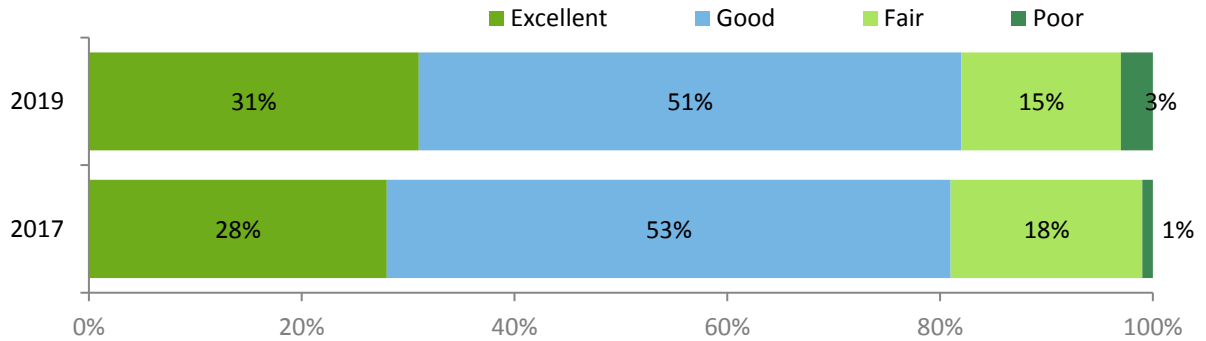


**Other sources used by respondents can be found in Appendix D: Verbatim Answers to Open-Ended Questions*

Maintaining the appearance of a community contributes to the quality of life in Alexandria. Around 8 in 10 survey participants awarded excellent or good reviews to the appearance and condition of public spaces, such as street trees and landscaped medians and right-of-ways; only 3% felt the appearance of these spaces was poor. This was similar to what had been observed on the 2017 survey.

Figure 5: Ratings of Appearance and Condition of Public Spaces

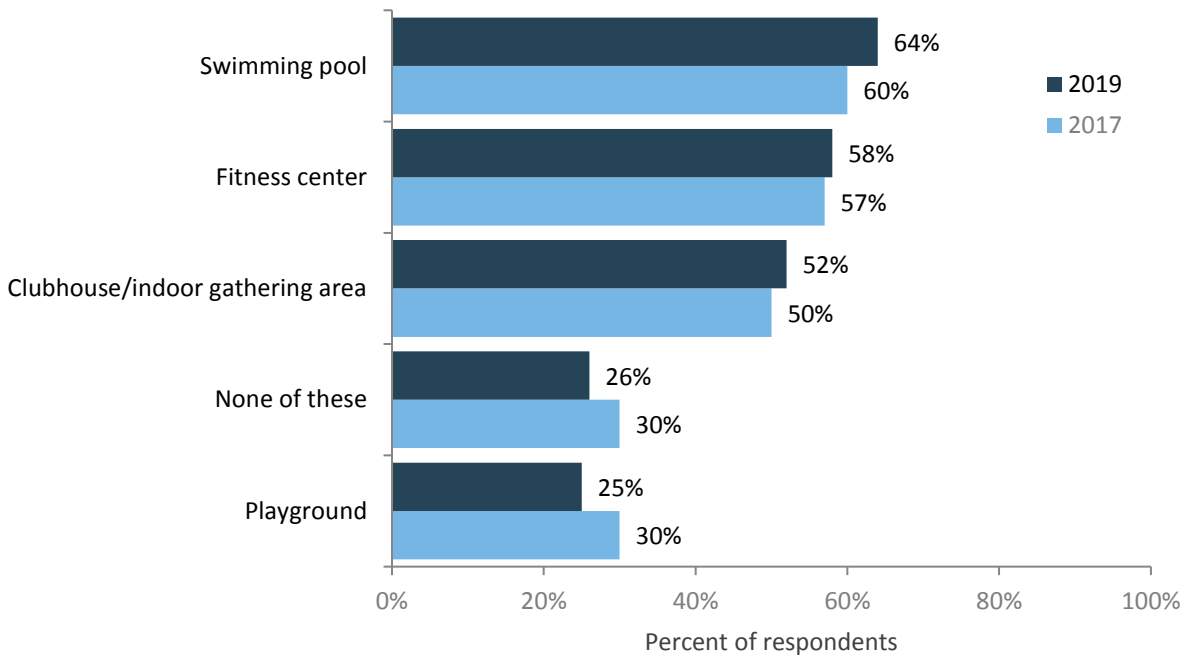
How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?



Access to Private Recreation Amenities

When asked whether their HOA or apartment complex had a variety of recreation amenities, over half of respondents said they had access to a clubhouse/indoor gathering area (52%), a fitness center (58%) or a swimming pool (64%). About one-quarter of respondents said their HOA or apartment complex had a playground. About 26% of respondents said they did not have access to any of these four types of recreation amenities through an HOA or apartment complex. This was similar to what had been observed in 2017.

Figure 6: Access to Recreation Amenities Through HOA or Apartment Complex, Over Time

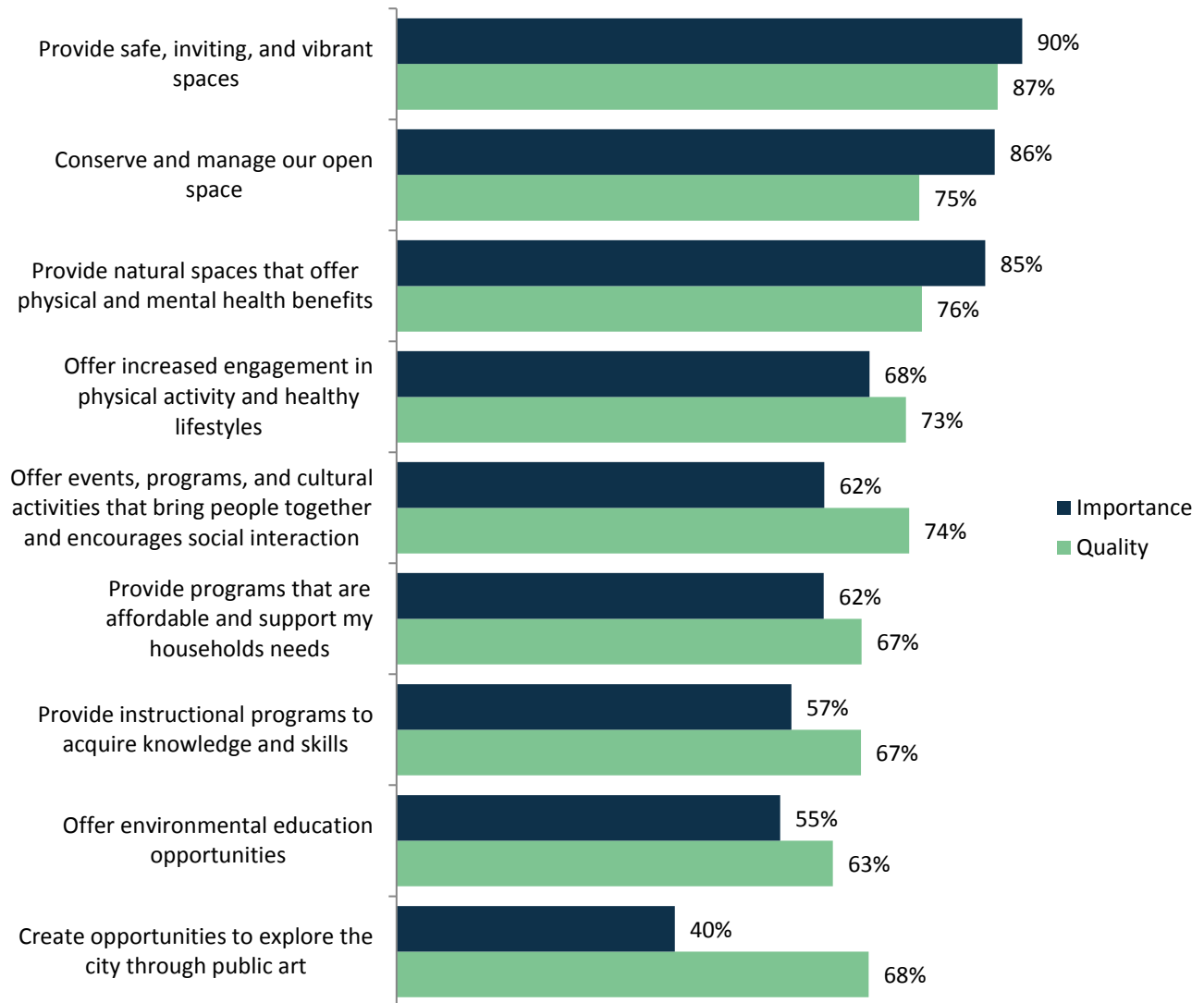


Resident Priorities for Parks and Recreation

To assist the City of Alexandria with long-term planning decisions, survey recipients were asked to rate the importance of several RPCA goals and provide their assessment of the job the Department was doing at meeting these goals.

The goals that were deemed the most important to residents were providing safe, inviting and vibrant spaces; conserving and managing open space; and providing natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits, with at least 8 in 10 stating these goals were very important. Notably, about three-quarters or more of respondents indicated that RPCA was doing an excellent or good job meeting these goals. In fact, over 6 in 10 respondents believed the Department was doing an excellent or good job in meeting each of the 10 goals. The goal considered least important was creating opportunities to explore the city through public art, although 40% did consider this very important.

Figure 7: Importance and Quality of RPCA Goals



Percent of Respondents Ratings Goals as Very Important and Job the Department is Doing in Meeting Thses Goals as Excellent or Good

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

Alexandria residents indicated that their greatest needs for parks and recreation programs were cultural special events (72% indicated this was a need), adult fitness and wellness programs (64%) and volunteer/community projects (53%; see Figure 8 on the following page). Around 4 in 10 community member voiced a need for adult continuing education programs, adult creative and performing arts, adult nature programs/environmental education and walking or biking groups.

While youth-focused programs tended to be less of a need for a majority of residents, about 2 in 10 respondents felt swimming instruction, nature programs, fitness and wellness programs and sports classes for youth were a need for them.

Respondents who identified a need they needed a program were then asked to state to what extent their needs were being met (see Figure 9). About 4 in 10 respondents reported that all of their needs (100%) were being met for youth organized sports leagues, programs for individuals with disabilities and school break camps. Around one-third of community members felt the same regarding youth open play, youth fitness and wellness programs, before and after school programs, youth nature programs and youth sport classes. The RCPA programs that had the greatest number of unmet needs (0%) included adult swim instruction, programs for individuals with disabilities, adult day and weekend travel, water fitness, adult organized sports, and both youth and adult technology programs, with around 3 in 10 indicating their needs were not being fulfilled.

Not surprisingly, roughly 3 in 10 Alexandria survey participants identified cultural special events and adult fitness and wellness programs were among the top four most important Department programs or activities. Additionally, about 1 in 10 respondents prioritized volunteer/community projects, before and after school care programs, adult creative and performing arts, adult continuing education, adult nature programs, lap swimming and walking or biking groups (see Figure 10 on page 14).

Figure 8: 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.)

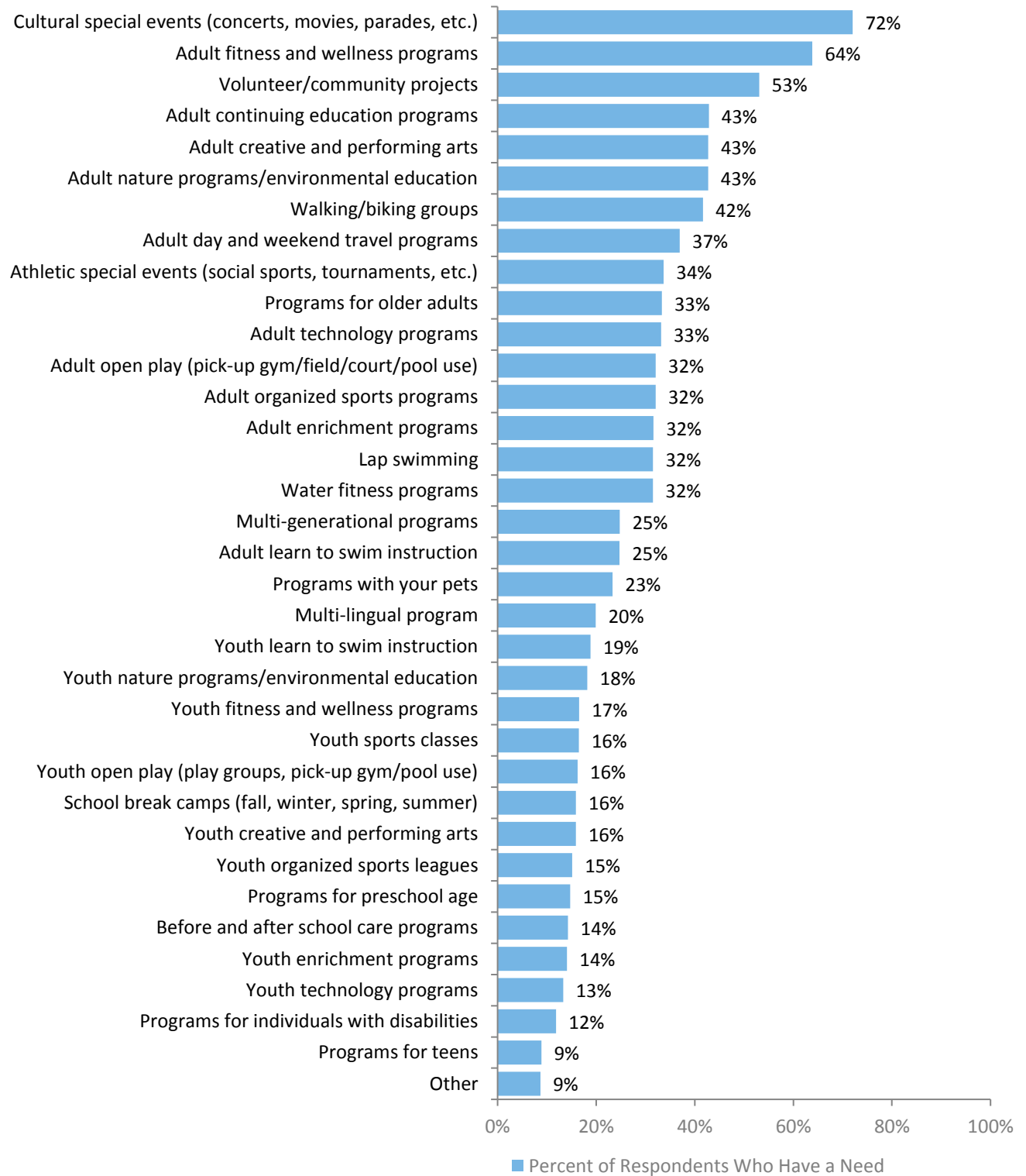


Figure 9: Unmet Need for Programs

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

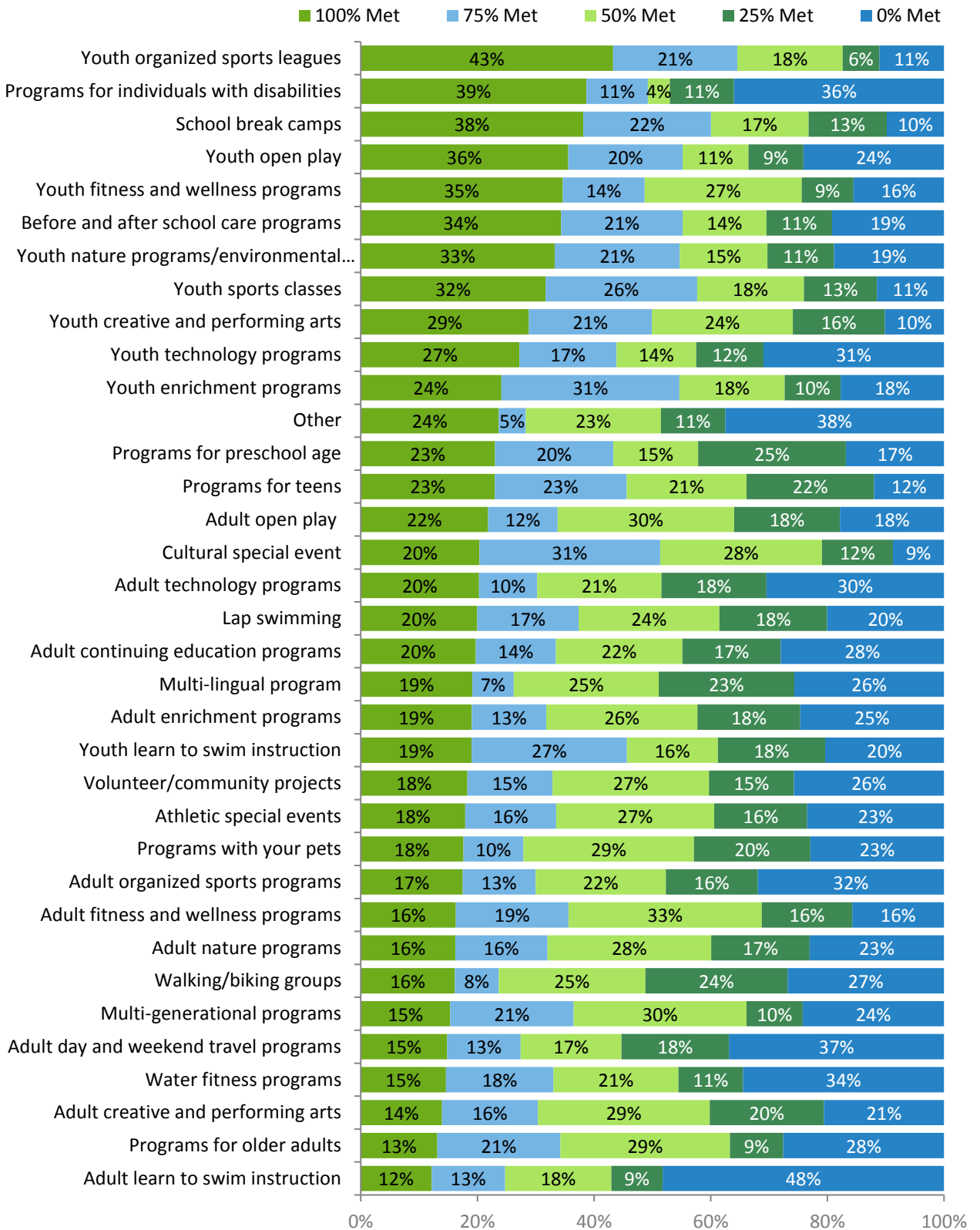
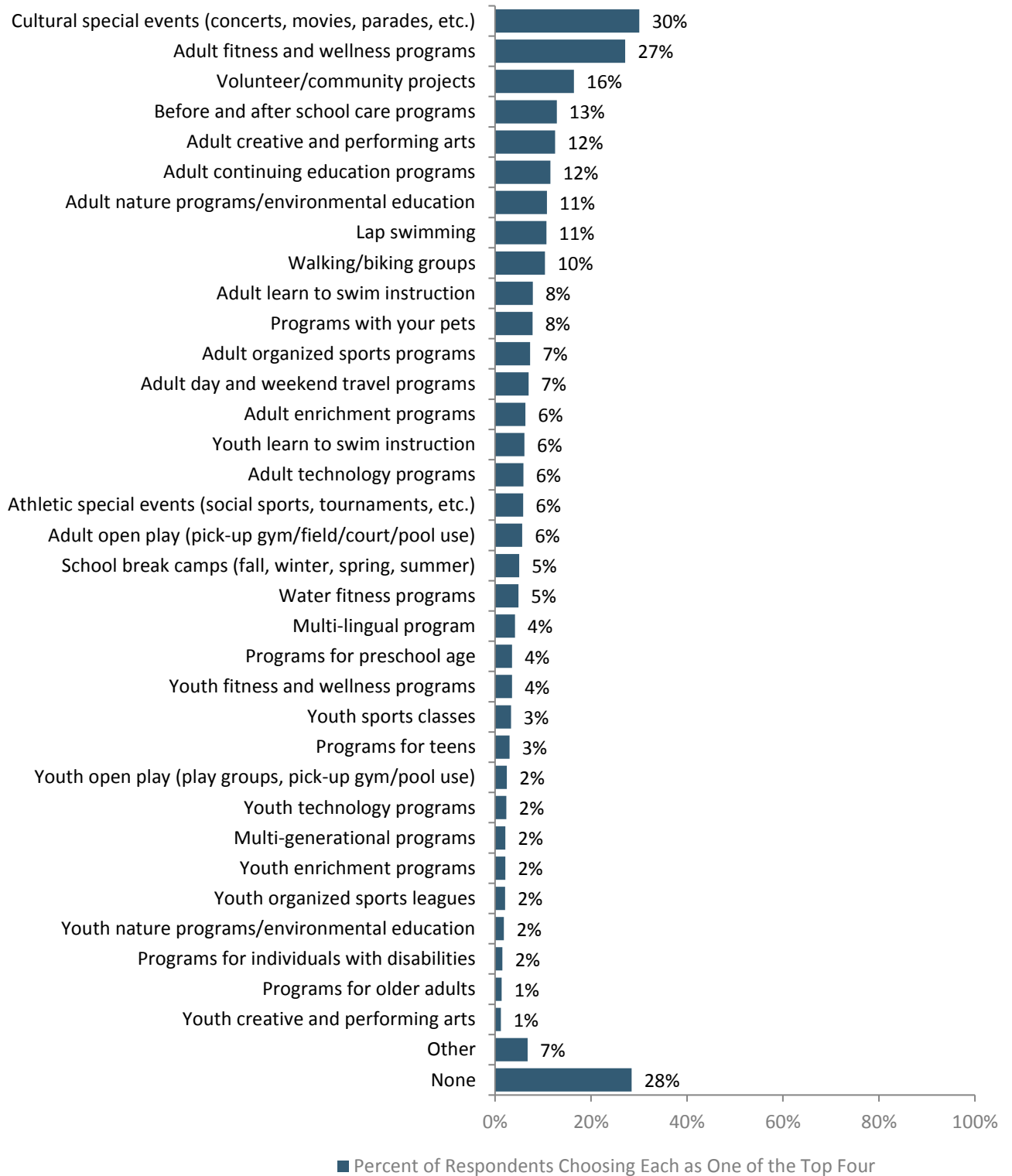


Figure 10: Top Four Most Important Programs

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. The matrix was divided so that half of the programs would be considered of higher or lower importance, and that half of the programs would be considered as having higher or lower unmet need. The plotted matrix can be found in Figure 24 in *Appendix E: Survey Results Over Time*). This plot is summarized in Figure 11 below. 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 upper right-hand corner represents those programs on which respondents placed higher importance, but also experienced greater unmet need and programs in this quadrant. There were nine programs that fell into the top priority quadrant of the matrix; the ones with the highest unmet need, on which RPCA may wish to concentrate, included adult learn to swim instruction, adult day and weekend travel programs, and walking/biking groups; the unmet need rating was 60% or more for these items. The programs with the greatest importance from the top priorities quadrant of the matrix were volunteer/community projects, adult continuing education programs and adult creative and performing arts. It is also noteworthy that the two programs chosen as one of the top four most important programs by the greatest proportion of respondents had relatively less unmet need: cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.) and adult fitness and wellness programs.

Figure 11: Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

Lower Priorities Lower importance/higher unmet need	Top Priorities Higher importance/higher unmet need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult technology programs, 6%, 57% • Adult enrichment programs, 6%, 55% • Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.), 6%, 53% • Water fitness programs, 5%, 57% • Multi-lingual program, 4%, 58% • Multi-generational programs, 2%, 52% • Youth technology programs, 2%, 51% • Programs for older adults, 1%, 55% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer/community projects, 16%, 55% • Adult continuing education programs, 12%, 55% • Adult creative and performing arts, 12%, 55% • Adult nature programs/environmental education, 11%, 54% • Walking/biking groups, 10%, 60% • Adult learn to swim instruction, 8%, 67% • Programs with your pets, 8%, 55% • Adult day and weekend travel programs, 7%, 62% • Adult organized sports programs, 7%, 58%
Lowest Priorities Lower importance/lower unmet need	Continued Emphasis Higher importance/lower unmet need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use), 6%, 50% • Youth learn to swim instruction, 6%, 48% • School break camps, 5%, 34% • Programs for preschool age, 4%, 48% • Youth fitness and wellness programs, 4%, 40% • Programs for teens, 3%, 45% • Youth sports classes, 3%, 36% • Programs for individuals with disabilities, 2%, 49% • Youth enrichment programs, 2%, 42% • Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use), 2%, 41% • Youth nature programs/environmental education, 2%, 40% • Youth organized sports leagues, 2%, 30% • Youth creative and performing arts, 1%, 39% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.), 30%, 40% • Adult fitness and wellness programs, 27%, 49% • Before and after school care programs, 13%, 40% • Lap swimming, 11%, 50%

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

Residents identified walking paths as their largest facility need, with around 9 in 10 reporting this as a requirement and three-quarters expressed a need for Farmers' Markets and natural areas and wildlife habitats. At least half of respondents also indicated they needed biking trails, outdoor running or walking tracks and open lawns and landscapes. Only around 1 in 10 survey recipients considered indoor or outdoor facilities for teens, a gymnastics room or a skateboard park as a requisite.

Among those respondents who said their household had a need for a particular type of facility, the greatest unmet need was for rock climbing walls, an indoor running or walking track, fishing areas, community gardens, with around half or more stating these facilities met 25% or less of their needs (see Figure 13 on page 17).

The facilities most likely to be considered one of the four most important ones were walking paths (36%), biking trails (22%), Farmers' Markets (21%) and natural areas and wildlife habitats (18%; see Figure 14 on page 18). None of Alexandria's survey participants deemed skateboard parks, outdoor facilities for teens or outdoor rental space as one of the top four facility priorities.

Figure 12: 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.)

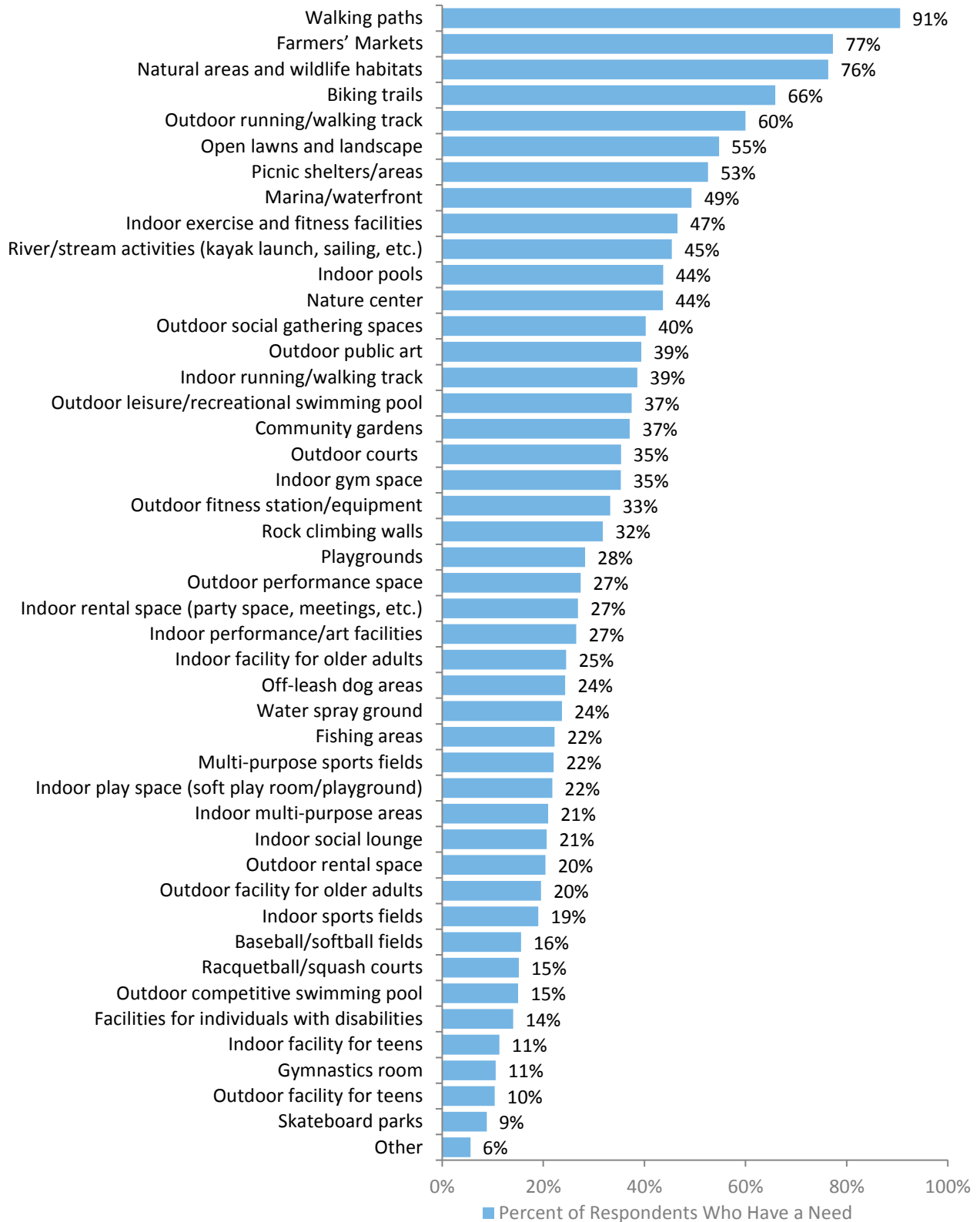


Figure 13: Unmet Need for Facilities

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

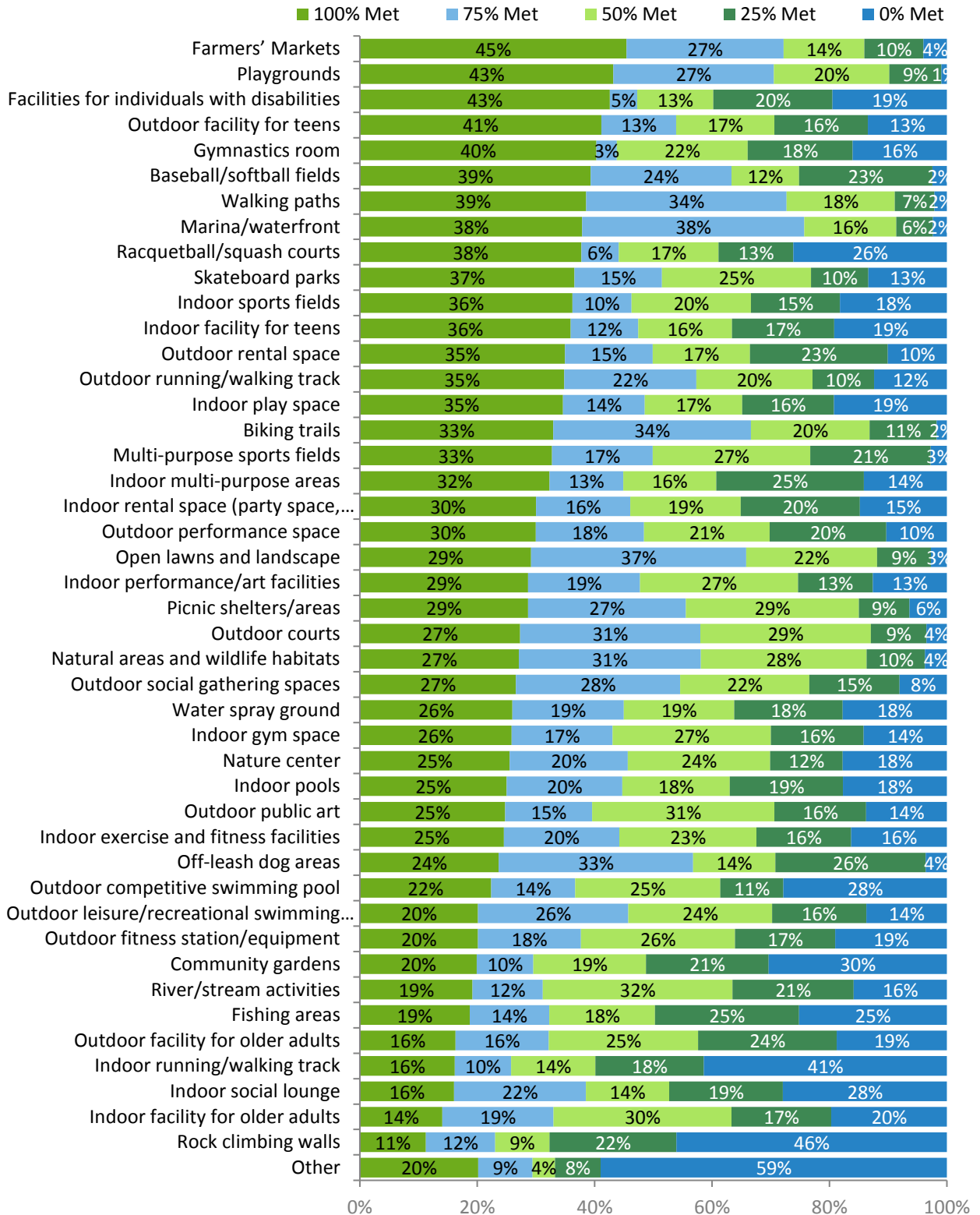
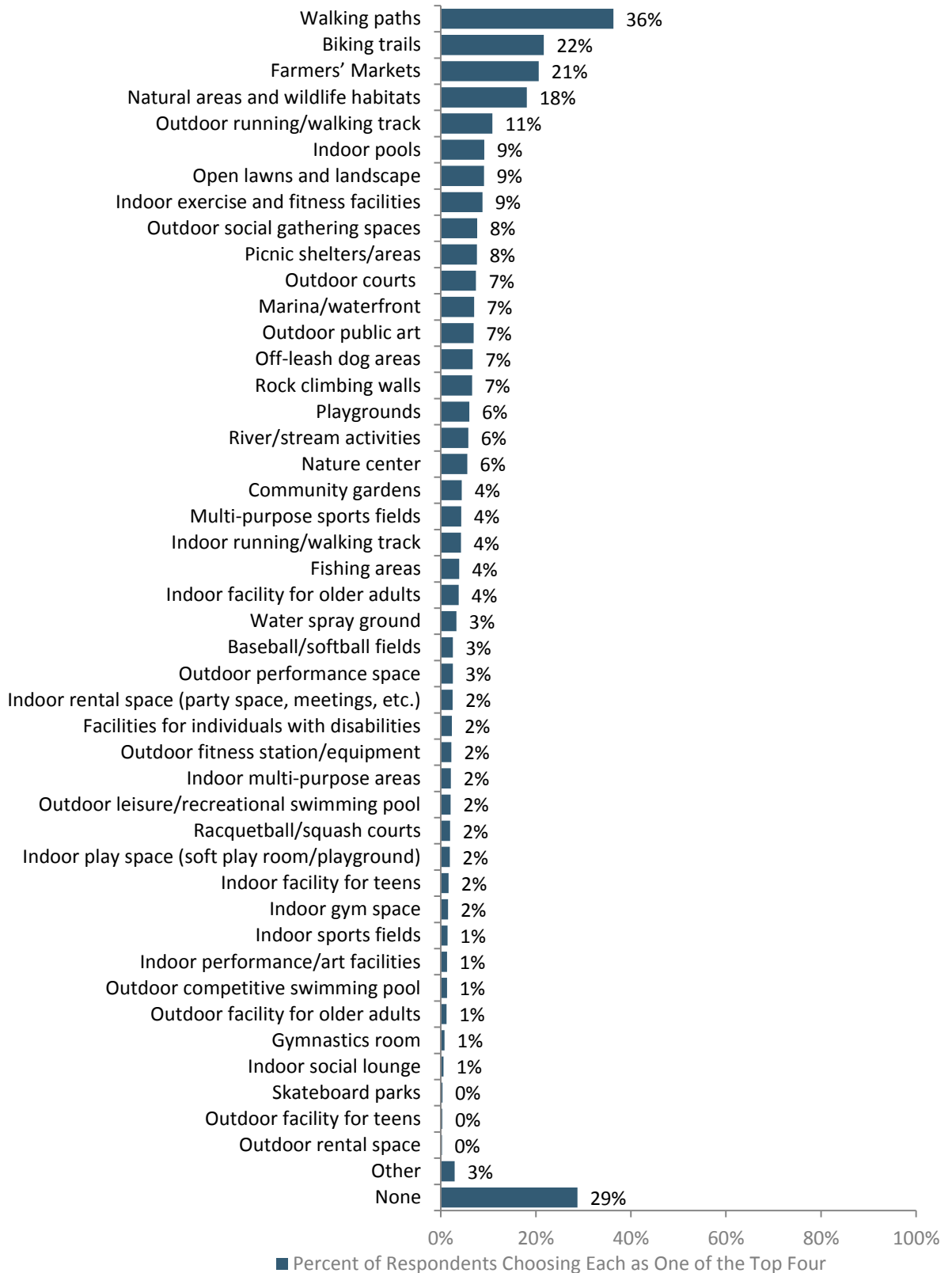


Figure 14: Top Four Most Important Facilities

Which FOUR of the facilities 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. The matrix was divided so that half of the programs would be considered of higher or lower importance, and that half of the programs would be considered as having higher or lower unmet need. The plotted matrix can be found in Figure 24 in *Appendix E: Survey Results Over Time*). This plot is summarized in Figure 11 below. 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.²

The upper right-hand corner represents those programs on which respondents placed higher importance, but also experienced greater unmet need and programs in this quadrant

As with the programs, a matrix was created in which the unmet need for facilities was plotted against the importance ratings (see Figure 20 in *Appendix E: Survey Results Over Time*). This plotted matrix is summarized in Figure 15 on the next page. 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 facility.³

There were ten types of facilities that were sorted into the top priority quadrant of the matrix; the ones with the highest unmet need, on which RPCA may wish to concentrate, included rock climbing walls, indoor running/walking track and community gardens; the unmet need rating was 58% or more for these items.

The facilities of greatest importance from the top priorities quadrant of the matrix were indoor pools and indoor exercise and fitness facilities. However, it noteworthy that the programs most likely to be considered one of the four most important had relatively less unmet need: walking paths, biking trails, Farmers' Markets, natural areas and wildlife habitats, and outdoor running/walking track.

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.

³ 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.

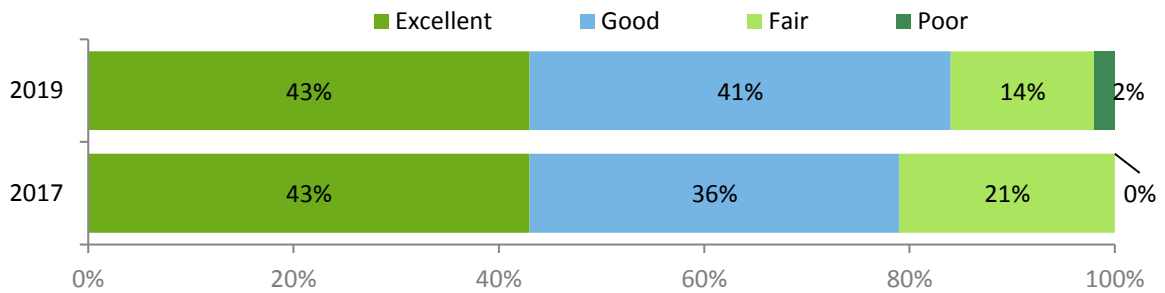
Figure 15: Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

Lower Priorities Lower importance/higher unmet need	Top Priorities Higher importance/higher unmet need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water spray ground, 3%, 46% • Outdoor fitness station/equipment, 2%, 49% • Racquetball/squash courts, 2%, 46% • Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool, 2%, 45% • Indoor multi-purpose areas, 2%, 44% • Indoor gym space, 2%, 44% • Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.), 2%, 44% • Indoor play space (soft play room/playground), 2%, 43% • Indoor facility for teens, 2%, 43% • Indoor social lounge, 1%, 55% • Outdoor facility for older adults, 1%, 54% • Outdoor competitive swimming pool, 1%, 52% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor pools, 9%, 46% • Indoor exercise and fitness facilities, 9%, 45% • Rock climbing walls, 7%, 70% • Outdoor public art, 7%, 45% • River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.), 6%, 51% • Nature center, 6%, 44% • Indoor running/walking track, 4%, 64% • Community gardens, 4%, 58% • Fishing areas, 4%, 56% • Indoor facility for older adults, 4%, 53%
Lowest Priorities Lower importance/lower unmet need	Continued Emphasis Higher importance/lower unmet need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor performance space, 3%, 40% • Baseball/softball fields, 3%, 31% • Facilities for individuals with disabilities, 2%, 42% • Indoor sports fields, 1%, 42% • Gymnastics room, 1%, 41% • Indoor performance/art facilities, 1%, 41% • Outdoor rental space, 0%, 40% • Outdoor facility for teens, 0%, 37% • Skateboard parks, 0%, 37% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking paths, 36%, 25% • Biking trails, 22%, 29% • Farmers' Markets, 21%, 25% • Natural areas and wildlife habitats, 18%, 33% • Outdoor running/walking track, 11%, 35% • Open lawns and landscape, 9%, 30% • Outdoor social gathering spaces, 8%, 37% • Picnic shelters/areas, 8%, 34% • Off-leash dog areas, 7%, 39% • Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.), 7%, 33% • Marina/waterfront, 7%, 24% • Playgrounds, 6%, 25% • Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.), 4%, 37%

Interactions with RPCA Staff

Around one-quarter of Alexandria residents (28%) reported they had interacted with a member of the RPCA Department in the 12 months prior to the survey administration (see Table 12 in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Probability (“Scientific”) Survey*). Residents’ reviews of staff were glowing, with more than 8 in 10 providing excellent or good reviews to the interaction. Ratings were slightly more positive in 2019 compared to 2017, with 43% providing excellent ratings in 2019 and 2017, but a greater proportion giving good ratings in 2019 compared to 2017.

Figure 16: Ratings of Customer Service Provided by RPCA Staff



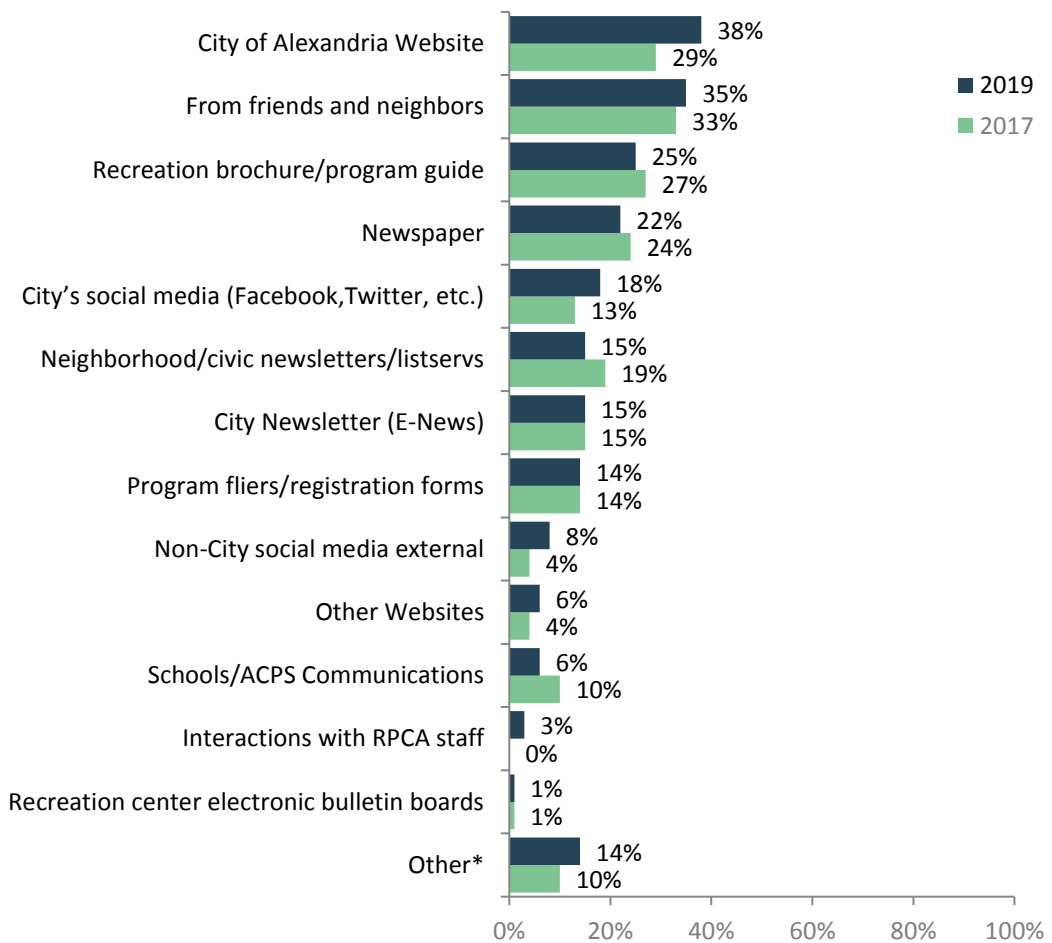
How Residents Receive Information About and Would Like to Engage With RPCA

The quality of RPCA programs is reflected not only residents’ perceptions of service performance, but also in residents’ views of the resources available to stay informed about the offerings in the community. At least one-third of Alexandria respondents relied on the City’s website or word-of-mouth from their friends and neighbors about the services offered by RPCA and around one-quarter had utilized the recreation brochure or program guide and newspapers for information. Community members were less likely to seek out information about programs through interactions with City staff either in email or in-person or to use recreation center electronic bulletin boards.

The results were similar to what had been observed in 2017, with a greater proportion in 2019 reporting they use the City of Alexandria Website. This change, however, may be due to the change in methodology. In 2017, respondents could respond to a hard copy mailed survey or complete the survey online, while in 2019 respondents were only given the choice to complete the survey online, and thus respondents in 2019 may be more comfortable on or facile with using online resources.

Figure 17: 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.)



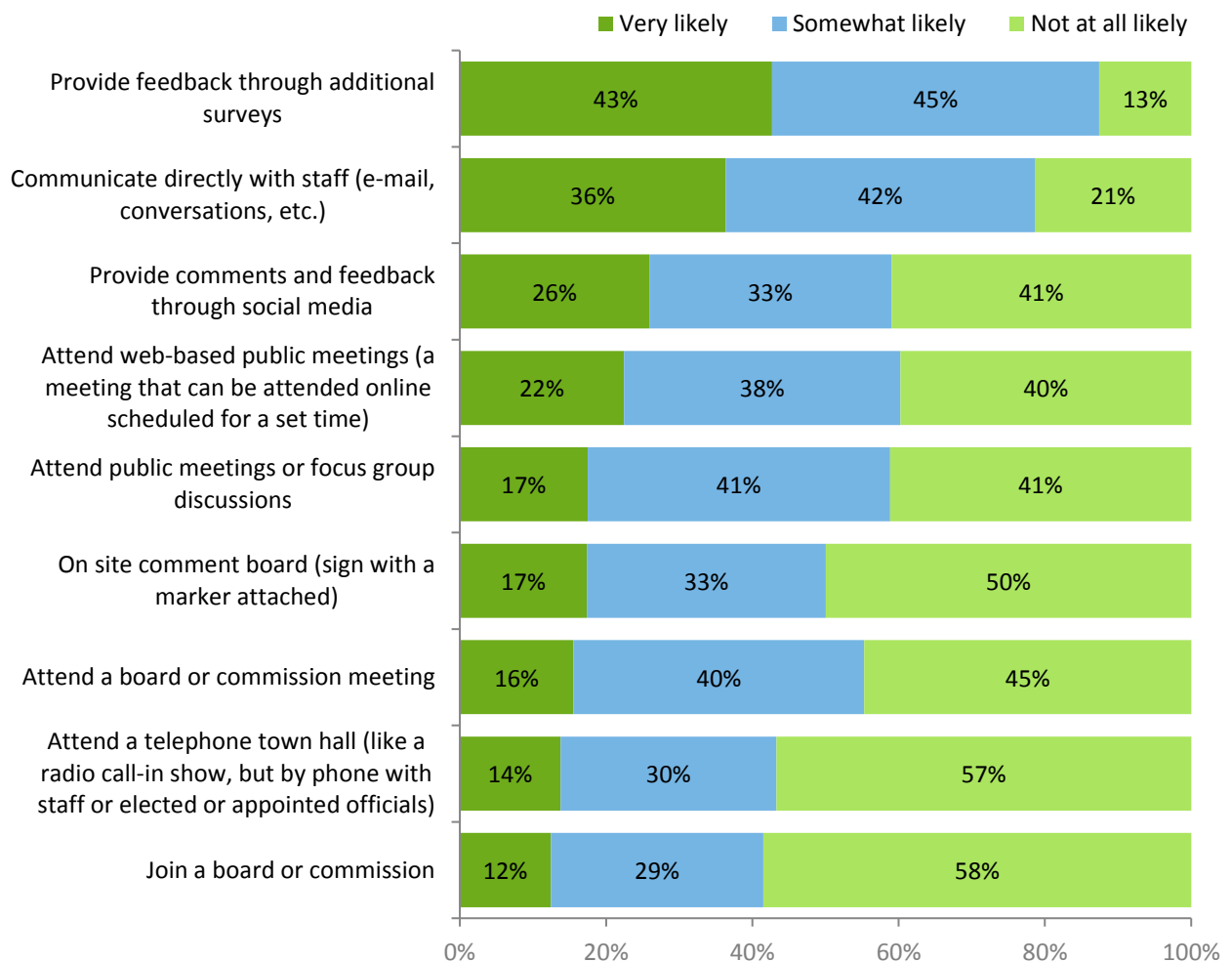
*Other sources used by respondents can be found in Appendix D: Verbatim Answers to Open-Ended Questions

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.

Unsurprisingly, at least 8 in 10 respondents reported they would be very or somewhat likely to provide RPCA feedback through additional surveys (as these were residents who were responding to a survey), while a similar proportion would be inclined to communicate directly with staff. Around 6 in 10 Alexandria residents also stated they would be very or somewhat likely to provide comments and feedback via social media or attend either in-person meetings or focus groups or web-based public meetings. Fewer community members were likely to attend a telephone town hall or join a board or commission.

Figure 18: Likelihood of Engaging with RPCA

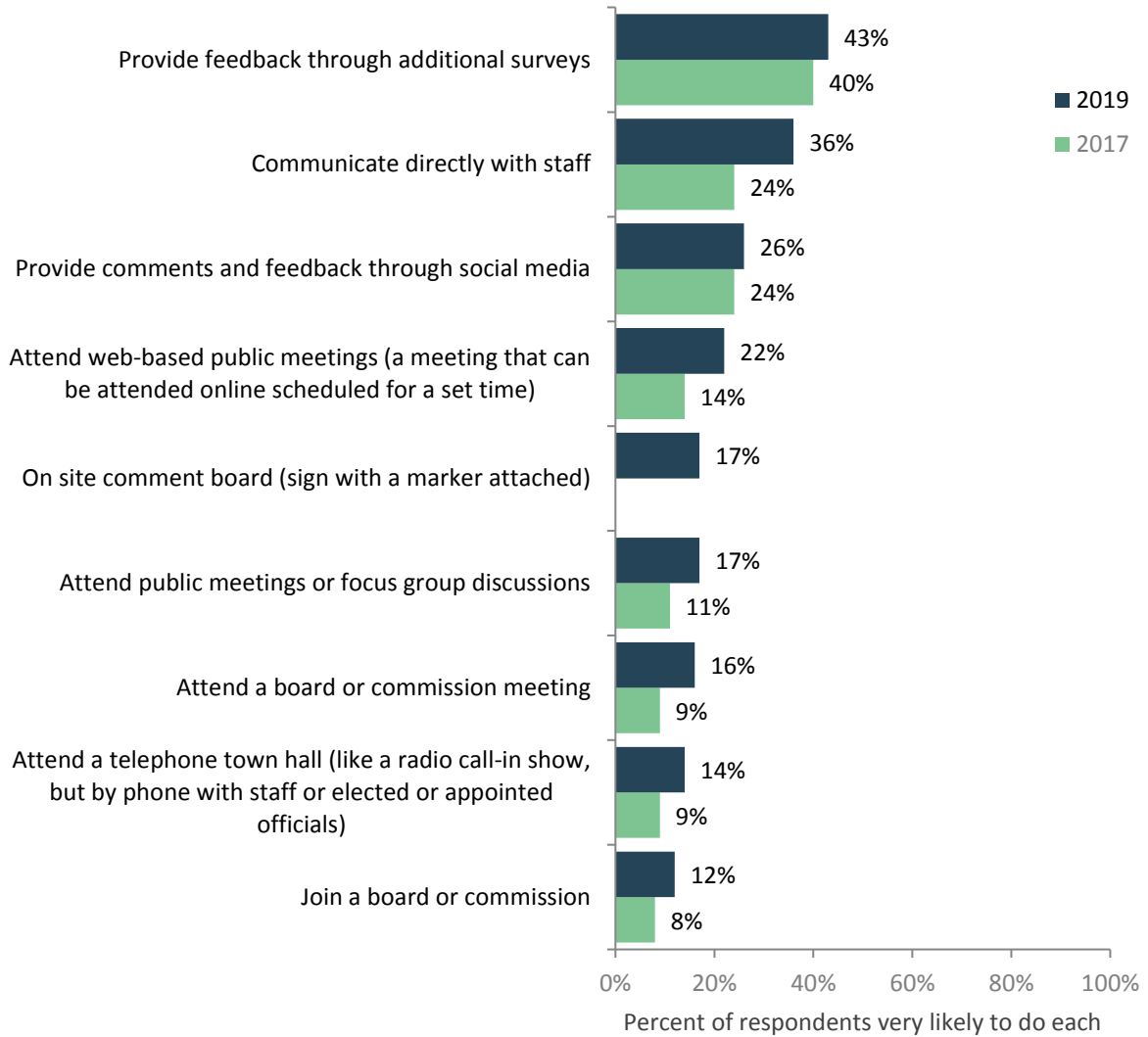
The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities often seeks feedback from residents to improve and design park and recreation services. How likely, if at all, would you be to engage with the Department in upcoming processes each of the following ways?



There were a few changes in how respondents thought they might engage with RPCA. In 2019, a greater proportion of respondents said they were very likely to communicate directly with RPCA staff (36%) than in 2017 (24%). Respondents in 2019 were also more likely to say they would be very likely to attend a web-based public meeting (22%) than in 2017 (14%), but that may be due to the change in survey methodology; in 2017, respondents could respond to a hard copy mailed survey or complete the survey online, while in 2019 respondents were only given the choice to complete the survey online.

Figure 19: Likelihood of Engaging with RPCA Over Time

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 D: Verbatim Answers to Open-Ended Questions*

Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Probability (“Scientific”) 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	18%	N=123
Yes	82%	N=554
Total	100%	N=677

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	36%	N=197
Good	54%	N=299
Fair	10%	N=55
Poor	0%	N=2
Total	100%	N=553

Table 3: Question #2

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
No	61%	N=412
Yes	39%	N=265
Total	100%	N=677

Table 4: Question #2a

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility during the past 12 months	Percent	Number
Excellent	27%	N=71
Good	61%	N=160
Fair	12%	N=32
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=264

Table 5: Question #3

Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
Yes	18%	N=117
No	82%	N=549
Total	100%	N=666

Table 6: Question #3a

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	37%	N=43
2-3	48%	N=56
4-6	9%	N=11
7-10	4%	N=5
11+	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=116

Table 7: Question #3b

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	36%	N=41
Good	59%	N=68
Fair	4%	N=4
Poor	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=115

Table 8: Question #3 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.* 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	3%	N=13
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	6%	N=30
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	6%	N=28
Facilities operating hours not convenient	5%	N=25
Security is insufficient	1%	N=5
Not accessible for people with disabilities	1%	N=3
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	5%	N=23
Location inconvenient	5%	N=26
I do not know locations of facilities	36%	N=169
I use a private business/HOA facility	17%	N=78
Fees are too high	9%	N=40
Poor customer service by staff	3%	N=14
I do not know what is being offered	70%	N=330
Lack of quality programs	4%	N=20
Program was full	4%	N=21
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	6%	N=27
Program times are not convenient	12%	N=56
Registration for programs is difficult	1%	N=5
We do not speak English well	1%	N=5
Other	0%	N=0

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

Table 9: Question #4

Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
No	57%	N=378
Yes	43%	N=285
Total	100%	N=663

Table 10: Question #4a

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
One	22%	N=64
2-3	54%	N=154
4-6	19%	N=53
7-10	3%	N=7
11+	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=285

Table 11: Question #4b

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the special 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	44%	N=125
Good	53%	N=151
Fair	3%	N=9
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=284

Table 12: Question #5

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities?	Percent	Number
No	72%	N=468
Yes	28%	N=178
Total	100%	N=646

Table 13: Question #5a

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=76
Good	41%	N=72
Fair	14%	N=24
Poor	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=176

Table 14: Question #6

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	22%	N=135
City of Alexandria Website	38%	N=235
City Newsletter (E-News)	15%	N=91
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18%	N=112
Recreation brochure/program guide	25%	N=157
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	15%	N=93
Schools/ACPS Communications	6%	N=35
Program fliers/registration forms	14%	N=85
Other Websites	6%	N=37
Friends and neighbors	35%	N=221
Non-City social media external	8%	N=51
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	3%	N=20
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	1%	N=9
Other	10%	N=62

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

Table 15: Question #7

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?	Percent	Number
Excellent	31%	N=192
Good	51%	N=310
Fair	15%	N=91
Poor	3%	N=19
Total	100%	N=611

Table 16: Question #8 part 1

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals.	Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	90%	N=546	9%	N=57	0%	N=2	100%	N=605
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	62%	N=370	34%	N=203	4%	N=27	100%	N=601
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	40%	N=242	46%	N=278	14%	N=83	100%	N=603
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	68%	N=408	28%	N=169	4%	N=21	100%	N=599
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	57%	N=341	34%	N=206	9%	N=52	100%	N=599
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	62%	N=370	31%	N=186	7%	N=44	100%	N=601
Conserve and manage our open space	86%	N=520	13%	N=78	1%	N=4	100%	N=602
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	85%	N=509	14%	N=82	1%	N=8	100%	N=600
Offer environmental education opportunities	55%	N=331	35%	N=211	9%	N=56	100%	N=599

Table 17: Question #8 part 2

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	28%	N=145	58%	N=298	12%	N=62	1%	N=6	100%	N=511
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	18%	N=89	56%	N=273	22%	N=109	4%	N=19	100%	N=491
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	16%	N=78	52%	N=257	26%	N=126	6%	N=31	100%	N=492
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	15%	N=75	58%	N=290	24%	N=120	2%	N=12	100%	N=497
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	11%	N=55	56%	N=266	29%	N=140	4%	N=18	100%	N=479
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	17%	N=81	50%	N=244	28%	N=134	5%	N=26	100%	N=484
Conserve and manage our open space	24%	N=120	51%	N=255	18%	N=91	6%	N=32	100%	N=498
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	22%	N=110	53%	N=264	19%	N=96	5%	N=24	100%	N=495
Offer environmental education opportunities	12%	N=55	51%	N=245	31%	N=147	6%	N=30	100%	N=477

Table 18: Question #9 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	Yes		No		Total	
Youth learn to swim instruction	19%	N=107	81%	N=461	100%	N=568
Adult learn to swim instruction	25%	N=141	75%	N=428	100%	N=568
Lap swimming	32%	N=179	68%	N=389	100%	N=568
Water fitness programs	32%	N=179	68%	N=389	100%	N=568
Programs for preschool age	15%	N=84	85%	N=485	100%	N=568
Programs for teens	9%	N=51	91%	N=518	100%	N=568
Programs for older adults	33%	N=189	67%	N=379	100%	N=568
Multi-generational programs	25%	N=141	75%	N=428	100%	N=568
Before and after school care programs	14%	N=81	86%	N=487	100%	N=568
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	16%	N=90	84%	N=478	100%	N=568
Youth sports classes	16%	N=94	84%	N=475	100%	N=568
Youth fitness and wellness programs	17%	N=94	83%	N=474	100%	N=568
Adult fitness and wellness programs	64%	N=363	36%	N=205	100%	N=568
Youth creative and performing arts	16%	N=90	84%	N=478	100%	N=568
Adult creative and performing arts	43%	N=243	57%	N=326	100%	N=568
Youth organized sports leagues	15%	N=86	85%	N=482	100%	N=568
Adult organized sports programs	32%	N=182	68%	N=386	100%	N=568
Adult continuing education programs	43%	N=244	57%	N=325	100%	N=568
Adult day and weekend travel programs	37%	N=210	63%	N=358	100%	N=568
Programs for individuals with disabilities	12%	N=68	88%	N=501	100%	N=568
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	72%	N=410	28%	N=159	100%	N=568
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	34%	N=192	66%	N=377	100%	N=568
Youth nature programs/environmental education	18%	N=104	82%	N=465	100%	N=568
Adult nature programs/environmental education	43%	N=243	57%	N=326	100%	N=568
Programs with your pets	23%	N=133	77%	N=436	100%	N=568
Youth technology programs	13%	N=76	87%	N=493	100%	N=568
Adult technology programs	33%	N=189	67%	N=380	100%	N=568
Volunteer/community projects	53%	N=302	47%	N=267	100%	N=568
Walking/biking groups	42%	N=237	58%	N=332	100%	N=568
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	16%	N=92	84%	N=476	100%	N=568
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	32%	N=182	68%	N=386	100%	N=568
Youth enrichment programs	14%	N=80	86%	N=488	100%	N=568
Adult enrichment programs	32%	N=180	68%	N=389	100%	N=568
Multi-lingual program	20%	N=113	80%	N=455	100%	N=568
Other	9%	N=49	91%	N=519	100%	N=568

Table 19: Question #9 part 2

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the program, 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	0% Met		25% Met		50% Met		75% Met		100% Met		Total	
Youth learn to swim instruction	20%	N=19	18%	N=17	16%	N=15	27%	N=25	19%	N=18	100%	N=94
Adult learn to swim instruction	48%	N=57	9%	N=10	18%	N=22	13%	N=15	12%	N=14	100%	N=119
Lap swimming	20%	N=32	18%	N=30	24%	N=39	17%	N=28	20%	N=32	100%	N=161
Water fitness programs	34%	N=54	11%	N=17	21%	N=34	18%	N=29	15%	N=23	100%	N=157
Programs for preschool age	17%	N=12	25%	N=18	15%	N=10	20%	N=15	23%	N=16	100%	N=72
Programs for teens	12%	N=5	22%	N=10	21%	N=9	23%	N=10	23%	N=10	100%	N=44
Programs for older adults	28%	N=44	9%	N=15	29%	N=47	21%	N=34	13%	N=21	100%	N=160
Multi-generational programs	24%	N=28	10%	N=11	30%	N=34	21%	N=25	15%	N=18	100%	N=116
Before and after school care programs	19%	N=13	11%	N=8	14%	N=10	21%	N=14	34%	N=24	100%	N=69
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	10%	N=7	13%	N=10	17%	N=13	22%	N=17	38%	N=29	100%	N=76
Youth sports classes	11%	N=9	13%	N=10	18%	N=15	26%	N=21	32%	N=26	100%	N=82
Youth fitness and wellness programs	16%	N=13	9%	N=7	27%	N=22	14%	N=12	35%	N=29	100%	N=83
Adult fitness and wellness programs	16%	N=49	16%	N=48	33%	N=103	19%	N=60	16%	N=51	100%	N=312
Youth creative and performing arts	10%	N=8	16%	N=12	24%	N=18	21%	N=16	29%	N=21	100%	N=74
Adult creative and performing arts	21%	N=41	20%	N=39	29%	N=59	16%	N=33	14%	N=28	100%	N=199
Youth organized sports leagues	11%	N=8	6%	N=4	18%	N=13	21%	N=15	43%	N=31	100%	N=71
Adult organized sports programs	32%	N=51	16%	N=25	22%	N=36	13%	N=20	17%	N=28	100%	N=160
Adult continuing education programs	28%	N=58	17%	N=35	22%	N=45	14%	N=29	20%	N=41	100%	N=208
Adult day and weekend travel programs	37%	N=65	18%	N=32	17%	N=30	13%	N=22	15%	N=26	100%	N=176

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the program, 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	0% Met		25% Met		50% Met		75% Met		100% Met		Total	
	Programs for individuals with disabilities	36%	N=20	11%	N=6	4%	N=2	11%	N=6	39%	N=22	100%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	9%	N=31	12%	N=43	28%	N=98	31%	N=109	20%	N=72	100%	N=352
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	23%	N=36	16%	N=25	27%	N=42	16%	N=24	18%	N=28	100%	N=155
Youth nature programs/environmental education	19%	N=16	11%	N=10	15%	N=13	21%	N=18	33%	N=29	100%	N=86
Adult nature programs/environmental education	23%	N=47	17%	N=34	28%	N=57	16%	N=32	16%	N=33	100%	N=203
Programs with your pets	23%	N=24	20%	N=21	29%	N=30	10%	N=11	18%	N=18	100%	N=103
Youth technology programs	31%	N=19	12%	N=7	14%	N=9	17%	N=10	27%	N=17	100%	N=63
Adult technology programs	30%	N=49	18%	N=29	21%	N=34	10%	N=16	20%	N=32	100%	N=160
Volunteer/community projects	26%	N=67	15%	N=38	27%	N=70	15%	N=38	18%	N=48	100%	N=261
Walking/biking groups	27%	N=55	24%	N=50	25%	N=51	8%	N=15	16%	N=33	100%	N=204
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	24%	N=18	9%	N=7	11%	N=8	20%	N=15	36%	N=27	100%	N=75
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	18%	N=29	18%	N=29	30%	N=48	12%	N=19	22%	N=35	100%	N=160
Youth enrichment programs	18%	N=13	10%	N=7	18%	N=13	31%	N=22	24%	N=17	100%	N=72
Adult enrichment programs	25%	N=36	18%	N=26	26%	N=38	13%	N=19	19%	N=28	100%	N=147
Multi-lingual program	26%	N=24	23%	N=22	25%	N=23	7%	N=7	19%	N=18	100%	N=93
Other	38%	N=14	11%	N=4	23%	N=9	5%	N=2	24%	N=9	100%	N=38

Table 20: Question #10 ONE most important

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Percent	Number
Youth learn to swim instruction	3%	N=18
Adult learn to swim instruction	3%	N=16
Lap swimming	6%	N=29
Water fitness programs	3%	N=14
Programs for preschool age	1%	N=7
Programs for teens	1%	N=5
Programs for older adults	1%	N=4
Multi-generational programs	0%	N=2
Before and after school care programs	6%	N=31
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	2%	N=11
Youth sports classes	1%	N=5
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	N=4
Adult fitness and wellness programs	8%	N=43
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	N=0
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	N=13
Youth organized sports leagues	1%	N=4
Adult organized sports programs	1%	N=6
Adult continuing education programs	1%	N=8
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	N=2
Programs for individuals with disabilities	1%	N=3
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	9%	N=47
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	1%	N=5
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	N=1
Adult nature programs/environmental education	2%	N=10
Programs with your pets	2%	N=11
Youth technology programs	1%	N=4
Adult technology programs	0%	N=2
Volunteer/community projects	3%	N=15
Walking/biking groups	2%	N=12
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	N=0
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	1%	N=6
Youth enrichment programs	1%	N=3
Adult enrichment programs	1%	N=5
Multi-lingual program	1%	N=6
Other	2%	N=10
None	28%	N=144
Total	100%	N=505

Table 21: Question #10 TOP FOUR most important

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important	Percent	Number
Youth learn to swim instruction	6%	N=31
Adult learn to swim instruction	8%	N=40
Lap swimming	11%	N=54
Water fitness programs	5%	N=25
Programs for preschool age	4%	N=18
Programs for teens	3%	N=15
Programs for older adults	1%	N=7
Multi-generational programs	2%	N=11
Before and after school care programs	13%	N=65
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	5%	N=25
Youth sports classes	3%	N=17
Youth fitness and wellness programs	4%	N=18
Adult fitness and wellness programs	27%	N=137
Youth creative and performing arts	1%	N=6
Adult creative and performing arts	12%	N=63
Youth organized sports leagues	2%	N=10
Adult organized sports programs	7%	N=37
Adult continuing education programs	12%	N=58
Adult day and weekend travel programs	7%	N=35
Programs for individuals with disabilities	2%	N=8
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	30%	N=152
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	6%	N=30
Youth nature programs/environmental education	2%	N=9
Adult nature programs/environmental education	11%	N=55
Programs with your pets	8%	N=40
Youth technology programs	2%	N=12
Adult technology programs	6%	N=30
Volunteer/community projects	16%	N=83
Walking/biking groups	10%	N=53
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	2%	N=12
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6%	N=29
Youth enrichment programs	2%	N=11
Adult enrichment programs	6%	N=32
Multi-lingual program	4%	N=21
Other	7%	N=34
None	28%	N=144

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

Table 22: Question #11 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.	Yes		No		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Walking paths	91%	N=456	9%	N=47	100%	N=504
Biking trails	66%	N=332	34%	N=172	100%	N=504
Outdoor running/walking track	60%	N=302	40%	N=201	100%	N=504
Indoor running/walking track	39%	N=194	61%	N=309	100%	N=504
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	76%	N=384	24%	N=119	100%	N=504
Picnic shelters/areas	53%	N=265	47%	N=239	100%	N=504
Playgrounds	28%	N=142	72%	N=361	100%	N=504
Community gardens	37%	N=187	63%	N=317	100%	N=504
Fishing areas	22%	N=112	78%	N=392	100%	N=504
Marina/waterfront	49%	N=248	51%	N=255	100%	N=504
Off-leash dog areas	24%	N=122	76%	N=381	100%	N=504
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	15%	N=76	85%	N=428	100%	N=504
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	37%	N=189	63%	N=315	100%	N=504
Water spray ground	24%	N=119	76%	N=385	100%	N=504
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	33%	N=167	67%	N=336	100%	N=504
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	35%	N=178	65%	N=326	100%	N=504
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	22%	N=110	78%	N=394	100%	N=504
Indoor sports fields	19%	N=96	81%	N=408	100%	N=504
Indoor gym space	35%	N=178	65%	N=326	100%	N=504
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	22%	N=111	78%	N=393	100%	N=504
Baseball/softball fields	16%	N=79	84%	N=425	100%	N=504
Indoor facility for teens	11%	N=57	89%	N=447	100%	N=504
Outdoor facility for teens	10%	N=52	90%	N=451	100%	N=504
Indoor facility for older adults	25%	N=123	75%	N=380	100%	N=504
Outdoor facility for older adults	20%	N=98	80%	N=405	100%	N=504
Gymnastics room	11%	N=53	89%	N=450	100%	N=504
Skateboard parks	9%	N=44	91%	N=459	100%	N=504
Outdoor performance space	27%	N=138	73%	N=366	100%	N=504
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	27%	N=135	73%	N=368	100%	N=504
Outdoor rental space	20%	N=103	80%	N=401	100%	N=504
Indoor pools	44%	N=220	56%	N=284	100%	N=504
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	47%	N=234	53%	N=269	100%	N=504
Indoor performance/art facilities	27%	N=134	73%	N=370	100%	N=504
Racquetball/squash courts	15%	N=76	85%	N=427	100%	N=504
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	14%	N=71	86%	N=433	100%	N=504
Outdoor public art	39%	N=198	61%	N=305	100%	N=504
Indoor multi-purpose areas	21%	N=105	79%	N=398	100%	N=504

Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below.	Yes		No		Total	
Indoor social lounge	21%	N=104	79%	N=400	100%	N=504
Rock climbing walls	32%	N=160	68%	N=344	100%	N=504
Outdoor social gathering spaces	40%	N=203	60%	N=301	100%	N=504
Open lawns and landscape	55%	N=276	45%	N=228	100%	N=504
Farmers' Markets	77%	N=389	23%	N=114	100%	N=504
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	45%	N=229	55%	N=275	100%	N=504
Nature center	44%	N=220	56%	N=284	100%	N=504
Other	6%	N=28	94%	N=476	100%	N=504

Table 23: Question #11 part 2

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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	2%	N=9	7%	N=27	18%	N=75	34%	N=139	39%	N=157	100%	N=406
Biking trails	2%	N=5	11%	N=33	20%	N=59	34%	N=98	33%	N=96	100%	N=292
Outdoor running/walking track	12%	N=33	10%	N=28	20%	N=52	22%	N=59	35%	N=91	100%	N=263
Indoor running/walking track	41%	N=68	18%	N=30	14%	N=24	10%	N=16	16%	N=27	100%	N=165
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	4%	N=12	10%	N=33	28%	N=94	31%	N=104	27%	N=91	100%	N=335
Picnic shelters/areas	6%	N=15	9%	N=20	29%	N=70	27%	N=63	29%	N=68	100%	N=236
Playgrounds	1%	N=1	9%	N=11	20%	N=25	27%	N=35	43%	N=55	100%	N=127
Community gardens	30%	N=48	21%	N=33	19%	N=30	10%	N=15	20%	N=31	100%	N=158
Fishing areas	25%	N=23	25%	N=22	18%	N=16	14%	N=12	19%	N=17	100%	N=91
Marina/waterfront	2%	N=5	6%	N=14	16%	N=34	38%	N=82	38%	N=83	100%	N=218
Off-leash dog areas	4%	N=4	26%	N=29	14%	N=16	33%	N=37	24%	N=26	100%	N=111
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	28%	N=18	11%	N=7	25%	N=16	14%	N=9	22%	N=15	100%	N=66
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	14%	N=24	16%	N=28	24%	N=42	26%	N=44	20%	N=35	100%	N=172
Water spray ground	18%	N=18	18%	N=19	19%	N=20	19%	N=20	26%	N=27	100%	N=104
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	19%	N=28	17%	N=25	26%	N=38	18%	N=26	20%	N=29	100%	N=146
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	4%	N=6	9%	N=15	29%	N=47	31%	N=49	27%	N=44	100%	N=160
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	19%	N=19	16%	N=15	17%	N=16	14%	N=14	35%	N=34	100%	N=98
Indoor sports fields	18%	N=15	15%	N=12	20%	N=17	10%	N=8	36%	N=30	100%	N=82
Indoor gym space	14%	N=23	16%	N=26	27%	N=44	17%	N=28	26%	N=42	100%	N=164
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	3%	N=3	21%	N=20	27%	N=26	17%	N=17	33%	N=32	100%	N=97
Baseball/softball fields	2%	N=2	23%	N=15	12%	N=8	24%	N=16	39%	N=26	100%	N=67

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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	
	Indoor facility for teens	19%	N=9	17%	N=8	16%	N=7	12%	N=5	36%	N=16	100%
Outdoor facility for teens	13%	N=6	16%	N=7	17%	N=7	13%	N=6	41%	N=18	100%	N=44
Indoor facility for older adults	20%	N=21	17%	N=18	30%	N=32	19%	N=20	14%	N=15	100%	N=104
Outdoor facility for older adults	19%	N=15	24%	N=19	25%	N=21	16%	N=13	16%	N=13	100%	N=82
Gymnastics room	16%	N=7	18%	N=7	22%	N=9	3%	N=1	40%	N=17	100%	N=41
Skateboard parks	13%	N=5	10%	N=4	25%	N=9	15%	N=5	37%	N=13	100%	N=36
Outdoor performance space	10%	N=12	20%	N=22	21%	N=24	18%	N=21	30%	N=34	100%	N=112
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	15%	N=17	20%	N=23	19%	N=21	16%	N=18	30%	N=34	100%	N=113
Outdoor rental space	10%	N=9	23%	N=21	17%	N=15	15%	N=13	35%	N=31	100%	N=89
Indoor pools	18%	N=34	19%	N=37	18%	N=35	20%	N=38	25%	N=48	100%	N=191
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	16%	N=33	16%	N=33	23%	N=47	20%	N=40	25%	N=50	100%	N=202
Indoor performance/art facilities	13%	N=14	13%	N=14	27%	N=30	19%	N=21	29%	N=32	100%	N=111
Racquetball/squash courts	26%	N=16	13%	N=8	17%	N=10	6%	N=4	38%	N=23	100%	N=61
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	19%	N=12	20%	N=12	13%	N=8	5%	N=3	43%	N=26	100%	N=60
Outdoor public art	14%	N=24	16%	N=27	31%	N=54	15%	N=26	25%	N=43	100%	N=174
Indoor multi-purpose areas	14%	N=12	25%	N=22	16%	N=14	13%	N=11	32%	N=28	100%	N=87
Indoor social lounge	28%	N=25	19%	N=17	14%	N=13	22%	N=20	16%	N=14	100%	N=88
Rock climbing walls	46%	N=65	22%	N=31	9%	N=13	12%	N=17	11%	N=16	100%	N=142
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	N=14	15%	N=27	22%	N=38	28%	N=49	27%	N=46	100%	N=174
Open lawns and landscape	3%	N=7	9%	N=22	22%	N=54	37%	N=89	29%	N=71	100%	N=243
Farmers' Markets	4%	N=13	10%	N=33	14%	N=45	27%	N=88	45%	N=149	100%	N=327

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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.)	16%	N=29	21%	N=38	32%	N=60	12%	N=22	19%	N=36	100%	N=186
Nature center	18%	N=30	12%	N=21	24%	N=41	20%	N=34	25%	N=43	100%	N=167
Other	59%	N=8	8%	N=1	4%	N=0	9%	N=1	20%	N=3	100%	N=13

Table 24: Question #12 ONE most important

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Percent	Number
Walking paths	19%	N=80
Biking trails	7%	N=29
Outdoor running/walking track	2%	N=8
Indoor running/walking track	1%	N=5
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	2%	N=6
Picnic shelters/areas	1%	N=6
Playgrounds	4%	N=14
Community gardens	1%	N=5
Fishing areas	1%	N=6
Marina/waterfront	1%	N=4
Off-leash dog areas	2%	N=8
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	N=3
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	1%	N=3
Water spray ground	1%	N=2
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	N=1
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	1%	N=3
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	N=2
Indoor sports fields	0%	N=0
Indoor gym space	0%	N=1
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	2%	N=8
Baseball/softball fields	0%	N=2
Indoor facility for teens	1%	N=2
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	N=0
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	N=1
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	N=0
Gymnastics room	0%	N=1
Skateboard parks	0%	N=0
Outdoor performance space	0%	N=1
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	N=0
Outdoor rental space	0%	N=0
Indoor pools	3%	N=10
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	1%	N=5
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	N=0
Racquetball/squash courts	1%	N=2
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	1%	N=6
Outdoor public art	1%	N=3
Indoor multi-purpose areas	1%	N=4

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Percent	Number
Indoor social lounge	0%	N=0
Rock climbing walls	1%	N=3
Outdoor social gathering spaces	2%	N=6
Open lawns and landscape	0%	N=1
Farmers' Markets	6%	N=25
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	N=8
Nature center	2%	N=9
Other	2%	N=9
None	29%	N=119
Total	100%	N=412

Table 25: Question #12 TOP FOUR most important

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important	Percent	Number
Walking paths	36%	N=150
Biking trails	22%	N=90
Outdoor running/walking track	11%	N=45
Indoor running/walking track	4%	N=18
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	18%	N=75
Picnic shelters/areas	8%	N=32
Playgrounds	6%	N=25
Community gardens	4%	N=18
Fishing areas	4%	N=16
Marina/waterfront	7%	N=29
Off-leash dog areas	7%	N=28
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	N=5
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	2%	N=8
Water spray ground	3%	N=14
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	2%	N=9
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	7%	N=31
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	2%	N=8
Indoor sports fields	1%	N=6
Indoor gym space	2%	N=6
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	4%	N=18
Baseball/softball fields	3%	N=11
Indoor facility for teens	2%	N=7
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	N=1
Indoor facility for older adults	4%	N=16
Outdoor facility for older adults	1%	N=5
Gymnastics room	1%	N=3
Skateboard parks	0%	N=1
Outdoor performance space	3%	N=10
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	2%	N=10
Outdoor rental space	0%	N=1
Indoor pools	9%	N=38
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	9%	N=36
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	N=5
Racquetball/squash courts	2%	N=8
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	2%	N=10
Outdoor public art	7%	N=29

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important	Percent	Number
Indoor multi-purpose areas	2%	N=9
Indoor social lounge	1%	N=3
Rock climbing walls	7%	N=27
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	N=32
Open lawns and landscape	9%	N=38
Farmers' Markets	21%	N=85
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	6%	N=24
Nature center	6%	N=23
Other	3%	N=12
None	29%	N=119

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

Table 26: Question #13 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	
Provide comments and feedback through social media	25%	N=123	32%	N=157	39%	N=195	4%	N=20	100%	N=495
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	34%	N=171	40%	N=199	20%	N=101	5%	N=26	100%	N=497
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	16%	N=82	39%	N=193	39%	N=192	6%	N=31	100%	N=497
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	21%	N=105	36%	N=177	38%	N=186	6%	N=28	100%	N=495
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	13%	N=65	28%	N=139	54%	N=267	6%	N=28	100%	N=499
Attend a board or commission meeting	15%	N=73	37%	N=186	42%	N=209	6%	N=31	100%	N=499
Join a board or commission	11%	N=57	27%	N=132	53%	N=266	9%	N=43	100%	N=499
Provide feedback through additional surveys	41%	N=203	43%	N=213	12%	N=60	4%	N=21	100%	N=497
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	15%	N=76	29%	N=142	44%	N=217	12%	N=60	100%	N=495

Table 27: Question #13 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	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Provide comments and feedback through social media	26%	N=123	33%	N=157	41%	N=195	100%	N=475
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	36%	N=171	42%	N=199	21%	N=101	100%	N=471
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	17%	N=82	41%	N=193	41%	N=192	100%	N=466
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	22%	N=105	38%	N=177	40%	N=186	100%	N=468
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	14%	N=65	30%	N=139	57%	N=267	100%	N=471
Attend a board or commission meeting	16%	N=73	40%	N=186	45%	N=209	100%	N=468
Join a board or commission	12%	N=57	29%	N=132	58%	N=266	100%	N=455
Provide feedback through additional surveys	43%	N=203	45%	N=213	13%	N=60	100%	N=476
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	17%	N=76	33%	N=142	50%	N=217	100%	N=435

Table 28: Question #15

About how many years have you lived in the City of Alexandria?	Percent	Number
0-2 years	30%	N=154
3-5 years	20%	N=102
6-10 years	16%	N=84
11-20 years	16%	N=80
21+ years	18%	N=90
Total	100%	N=511
AVERAGE		11.1 years

Table 29: Question #16

Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	Percent	Number
1	33%	N=169
2	43%	N=218
3	13%	N=69
4	8%	N=38
5	2%	N=11
6	0%	N=0
7	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=508
AVERAGE		2.0 people

Table 30: Question #17

Do any of the following live in your household?	Yes		No		Total	
Children age 5 and under	17%	N=67	83%	N=322	100%	N=389
Children age 6 to 12	10%	N=39	90%	N=352	100%	N=391
Teenagers age 13 to 19	9%	N=35	91%	N=351	100%	N=386
Adults age 20 to 60	86%	N=408	14%	N=69	100%	N=477
Adults aged 60 or older (including yourself)	30%	N=117	70%	N=273	100%	N=390

Table 31: Question #18

What is your home zip code?	Percent	Number
22206	0%	N=2
22301	11%	N=56
22302	9%	N=47
22304	31%	N=154
22305	5%	N=24
22311	11%	N=56
22312	3%	N=13
22314	30%	N=153
Total	100%	N=505

Table 32: Question #19

Is your home:	Percent	Number
Owned	45%	N=229
Rented	55%	N=279
Total	100%	N=508

Table 33: Question #20

Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation	Percent	Number
No	23%	N=118
Yes	77%	N=390
Total	100%	N=508

Table 34: Question #21

If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)*	Percent	Number
Clubhouse/indoor gathering area	52%	N=235
Fitness center	58%	N=261
Playground	25%	N=110
Swimming pool	64%	N=286
None of these	26%	N=116

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

Table 35: Question #22

What is your annual household income?	Percent	Number
Under \$25,000	3%	N=16
\$25,000-\$49,999	10%	N=45
\$50,000-\$74,999	16%	N=73
\$75,000-\$99,999	14%	N=64
\$100,000 to \$149,999	29%	N=135
\$150,000 or more	29%	N=136
Total	100%	N=469

Table 36: Question #23

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?	Percent	Number
Yes	15%	N=70
No	85%	N=411
Total	100%	N=481

Table 37: Question #24

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=2
Asian or Pacific Islander	8%	N=37
Black or African American	23%	N=108
White/Caucasian	67%	N=323
Other	7%	N=35

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

Table 38: Question #25

Which of the following best describes your age?	Percent	Number
18-24	1%	N=5
25-34	35%	N=174
35-44	21%	N=103
45-54	16%	N=80
55-64	11%	N=53
65+	16%	N=77
Total	100%	N=491

Table 39: Question #26

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	53%	N=261
Male	47%	N=229
Total	100%	N=490

Appendix B: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Open Participation Survey

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey from the open participation survey hosted by Bang the Table, an online engagement platform.

Table 40: 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	8%	N=7
Yes	92%	N=77
Total	100%	N=84

Table 41: 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	22%	N=16
Good	50%	N=38
Fair	29%	N=22
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=76

Table 42: Question #2

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
No	28%	N=23
Yes	72%	N=61
Total	100%	N=84

Table 43: Question #2a

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility during the past 12 months	Percent	Number
Excellent	12%	N=7
Good	47%	N=29
Fair	39%	N=24
Poor	2%	N=1
Total	100%	N=61

Table 44: Question #3

Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
Yes	40%	N=34
No	60%	N=50
Total	100%	N=84

Table 45: Question #3a

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	9%	N=3
2-3	41%	N=14
4-6	45%	N=15
7-10	4%	N=1
11+	1%	N=0
Total	100%	N=34

Table 46: Question #3b

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	8%	N=3
Good	72%	N=24
Fair	20%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=33

Table 47: Question #3 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.* 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	28%	N=8
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	31%	N=9
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	20%	N=6
Facilities operating hours not convenient	17%	N=5
Security is insufficient	4%	N=1
Not accessible for people with disabilities	0%	N=0
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	11%	N=3
Location inconvenient	6%	N=2
I do not know locations of facilities	0%	N=0
I use a private business/HOA facility	23%	N=7
Fees are too high	4%	N=1
Poor customer service by staff	5%	N=1
I do not know what is being offered	19%	N=6
Lack of quality programs	20%	N=6
Program was full	23%	N=7
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	49%	N=15
Program times are not convenient	43%	N=13
Registration for programs is difficult	1%	N=0
We do not speak English well	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0

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

Table 48: Question #4

Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
No	35%	N=30
Yes	65%	N=54
Total	100%	N=84

Table 49: Question #4a

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
One	21%	N=11
2-3	58%	N=31
4-6	21%	N=11
7-10	0%	N=0
11+	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=54

Table 50: Question #4b

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the special 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	30%	N=16
Good	68%	N=37
Fair	2%	N=1
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=54

Table 51: Question #5

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities?	Percent	Number
No	24%	N=20
Yes	76%	N=63
Total	100%	N=83

Table 52: Question #5a

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	21%	N=14
Good	47%	N=30
Fair	22%	N=14
Poor	10%	N=6
Total	100%	N=63

Table 53: Question #6

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	9%	N=7
City of Alexandria Website	52%	N=43
City Newsletter (E-News)	42%	N=35
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	32%	N=27
Recreation brochure/program guide	58%	N=48
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	6%	N=5
Schools/ACPS Communications	16%	N=13
Program fliers/registration forms	17%	N=14
Other Websites	0%	N=0
Friends and neighbors	29%	N=24
Non-City social media external	8%	N=6
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	13%	N=11
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	1%	N=1
Other	7%	N=5

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

Table 54: Question #7

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=12
Good	73%	N=61
Fair	8%	N=6
Poor	5%	N=4
Total	100%	N=84

Table 55: Question #8 part 1

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals.	Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	99%	N=82	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=83
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	77%	N=64	22%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=83
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	28%	N=23	55%	N=45	16%	N=13	100%	N=82
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	80%	N=66	19%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=83
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	48%	N=39	44%	N=36	9%	N=7	100%	N=83
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	76%	N=63	23%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=83
Conserve and manage our open space	66%	N=54	30%	N=25	4%	N=3	100%	N=82
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	74%	N=57	17%	N=13	8%	N=6	100%	N=77
Offer environmental education opportunities	47%	N=39	46%	N=38	7%	N=6	100%	N=83

Table 56: Question #8 part 2

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	15%	N=12	54%	N=45	30%	N=25	1%	N=0	100%	N=83
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	26%	N=21	53%	N=44	21%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=82
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	18%	N=12	45%	N=30	36%	N=24	1%	N=1	100%	N=66
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	13%	N=11	39%	N=31	46%	N=38	2%	N=2	100%	N=82
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	17%	N=12	35%	N=25	46%	N=33	1%	N=1	100%	N=72
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	30%	N=22	43%	N=31	19%	N=13	8%	N=6	100%	N=72
Conserve and manage our open space	23%	N=17	52%	N=37	11%	N=8	14%	N=10	100%	N=73
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	20%	N=14	50%	N=36	16%	N=11	15%	N=11	100%	N=73
Offer environmental education opportunities	13%	N=9	55%	N=39	21%	N=15	10%	N=7	100%	N=70

Table 57: Question #9 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	Yes		No		Total	
Youth learn to swim instruction	31%	N=25	69%	N=55	100%	N=80
Adult learn to swim instruction	16%	N=13	84%	N=68	100%	N=80
Lap swimming	27%	N=22	73%	N=59	100%	N=80
Water fitness programs	26%	N=21	74%	N=59	100%	N=80
Programs for preschool age	28%	N=22	72%	N=58	100%	N=80
Programs for teens	29%	N=24	71%	N=57	100%	N=80
Programs for older adults	42%	N=34	58%	N=46	100%	N=80
Multi-generational programs	43%	N=34	57%	N=46	100%	N=80
Before and after school care programs	26%	N=21	74%	N=59	100%	N=80
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	41%	N=33	59%	N=48	100%	N=80
Youth sports classes	47%	N=38	53%	N=43	100%	N=80
Youth fitness and wellness programs	34%	N=27	66%	N=53	100%	N=80
Adult fitness and wellness programs	75%	N=60	25%	N=20	100%	N=80
Youth creative and performing arts	24%	N=19	76%	N=61	100%	N=80
Adult creative and performing arts	39%	N=31	61%	N=49	100%	N=80
Youth organized sports leagues	37%	N=29	63%	N=51	100%	N=80
Adult organized sports programs	59%	N=47	41%	N=33	100%	N=80
Adult continuing education programs	39%	N=31	61%	N=49	100%	N=80
Adult day and weekend travel programs	38%	N=31	62%	N=49	100%	N=80
Programs for individuals with disabilities	16%	N=13	84%	N=67	100%	N=80
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	73%	N=58	27%	N=22	100%	N=80
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	46%	N=37	54%	N=44	100%	N=80
Youth nature programs/environmental education	20%	N=16	80%	N=65	100%	N=80
Adult nature programs/environmental education	47%	N=38	53%	N=43	100%	N=80
Programs with your pets	28%	N=23	72%	N=58	100%	N=80
Youth technology programs	18%	N=14	82%	N=66	100%	N=80
Adult technology programs	52%	N=42	48%	N=39	100%	N=80
Volunteer/community projects	53%	N=43	47%	N=38	100%	N=80
Walking/biking groups	34%	N=27	66%	N=53	100%	N=80
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	32%	N=26	68%	N=54	100%	N=80
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	41%	N=33	59%	N=47	100%	N=80
Youth enrichment programs	22%	N=18	78%	N=62	100%	N=80
Adult enrichment programs	43%	N=34	57%	N=46	100%	N=80
Multi-lingual program	27%	N=21	73%	N=59	100%	N=80
Other	0%	N=0	100%	N=80	100%	N=80

Table 58: Question #9 part 2

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the program, 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	0% Met		25% Met		50% Met		75% Met		100% Met		Total	
Youth learn to swim instruction	26%	N=7	17%	N=4	44%	N=11	11%	N=3	2%	N=1	100%	N=25
Adult learn to swim instruction	33%	N=4	24%	N=3	8%	N=1	29%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=13
Lap swimming	40%	N=9	30%	N=6	8%	N=2	18%	N=4	5%	N=1	100%	N=22
Water fitness programs	67%	N=14	8%	N=2	14%	N=3	10%	N=2	1%	N=0	100%	N=21
Programs for preschool age	15%	N=3	21%	N=5	39%	N=9	15%	N=3	9%	N=2	100%	N=22
Programs for teens	16%	N=4	19%	N=5	5%	N=1	27%	N=6	33%	N=8	100%	N=24
Programs for older adults	6%	N=2	29%	N=10	23%	N=8	22%	N=7	21%	N=7	100%	N=34
Multi-generational programs	9%	N=3	30%	N=10	14%	N=5	26%	N=9	21%	N=7	100%	N=34
Before and after school care programs	24%	N=5	26%	N=5	17%	N=4	2%	N=0	31%	N=7	100%	N=21
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	15%	N=5	13%	N=4	9%	N=3	37%	N=12	26%	N=9	100%	N=33
Youth sports classes	17%	N=6	10%	N=4	3%	N=1	52%	N=20	17%	N=7	100%	N=38
Youth fitness and wellness programs	21%	N=6	11%	N=3	7%	N=2	31%	N=9	29%	N=8	100%	N=27
Adult fitness and wellness programs	14%	N=8	42%	N=25	19%	N=12	12%	N=7	13%	N=8	100%	N=60
Youth creative and performing arts	34%	N=7	25%	N=5	13%	N=3	18%	N=3	10%	N=2	100%	N=19
Adult creative and performing arts	13%	N=4	46%	N=14	23%	N=7	10%	N=3	8%	N=3	100%	N=31
Youth organized sports leagues	26%	N=8	11%	N=3	19%	N=6	21%	N=6	23%	N=7	100%	N=29
Adult organized sports programs	5%	N=2	30%	N=14	21%	N=10	24%	N=11	20%	N=9	100%	N=47
Adult continuing education programs	4%	N=1	42%	N=13	16%	N=5	30%	N=9	7%	N=2	100%	N=31
Adult day and weekend travel programs	2%	N=1	11%	N=3	45%	N=14	38%	N=12	4%	N=1	100%	N=31
Programs for individuals with disabilities	21%	N=3	0%	N=0	75%	N=10	0%	N=0	4%	N=1	100%	N=13

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the program, 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	0% Met		25% Met		50% Met		75% Met		100% Met		Total	
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	36%	N=21	38%	N=22	11%	N=7	7%	N=4	7%	N=4	100%	N=58
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	7%	N=2	12%	N=4	30%	N=11	29%	N=11	23%	N=8	100%	N=37
Youth nature programs/environmental education	19%	N=3	34%	N=5	19%	N=3	20%	N=3	8%	N=1	100%	N=16
Adult nature programs/environmental education	1%	N=1	22%	N=8	53%	N=20	11%	N=4	13%	N=5	100%	N=38
Programs with your pets	12%	N=3	25%	N=6	23%	N=5	8%	N=2	32%	N=7	100%	N=23
Youth technology programs	0%	N=0	66%	N=10	14%	N=2	11%	N=2	8%	N=1	100%	N=14
Adult technology programs	1%	N=1	33%	N=14	44%	N=18	2%	N=1	20%	N=8	100%	N=42
Volunteer/community projects	4%	N=2	32%	N=14	21%	N=9	26%	N=11	17%	N=7	100%	N=43
Walking/biking groups	2%	N=1	21%	N=6	27%	N=7	21%	N=6	29%	N=8	100%	N=27
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	26%	N=7	3%	N=1	27%	N=7	6%	N=2	38%	N=10	100%	N=26
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	11%	N=4	11%	N=4	18%	N=6	13%	N=4	47%	N=16	100%	N=33
Youth enrichment programs	18%	N=3	27%	N=5	18%	N=3	27%	N=5	10%	N=2	100%	N=18
Adult enrichment programs	4%	N=1	14%	N=5	39%	N=13	20%	N=7	23%	N=8	100%	N=34
Multi-lingual program	13%	N=3	1%	N=0	60%	N=13	20%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=21
Other	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0

Table 59: Question #10 ONE most important

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Percent	Number
Youth learn to swim instruction	9%	N=6
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	N=0
Lap swimming	2%	N=2
Water fitness programs	0%	N=0
Programs for preschool age	2%	N=2
Programs for teens	3%	N=2
Programs for older adults	0%	N=0
Multi-generational programs	0%	N=0
Before and after school care programs	4%	N=3
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	N=0
Youth sports classes	1%	N=0
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	N=0
Adult fitness and wellness programs	25%	N=17
Youth creative and performing arts	1%	N=1
Adult creative and performing arts	0%	N=0
Youth organized sports leagues	17%	N=11
Adult organized sports programs	7%	N=4
Adult continuing education programs	0%	N=0
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	N=0
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	N=0
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	10%	N=7
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	N=0
Youth nature programs/environmental education	2%	N=1
Adult nature programs/environmental education	0%	N=0
Programs with your pets	1%	N=0
Youth technology programs	0%	N=0
Adult technology programs	1%	N=1
Volunteer/community projects	2%	N=1
Walking/biking groups	1%	N=1
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	2%	N=1
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	N=0
Youth enrichment programs	0%	N=0
Adult enrichment programs	0%	N=0
Multi-lingual program	0%	N=0
Other	8%	N=5
None	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=68

Table 60: Question #10 TOP FOUR most important

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important	Percent	Number
Youth learn to swim instruction	13%	N=9
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	N=0
Lap swimming	3%	N=2
Water fitness programs	11%	N=8
Programs for preschool age	17%	N=11
Programs for teens	4%	N=3
Programs for older adults	15%	N=10
Multi-generational programs	1%	N=1
Before and after school care programs	5%	N=3
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	3%	N=2
Youth sports classes	5%	N=3
Youth fitness and wellness programs	13%	N=9
Adult fitness and wellness programs	48%	N=33
Youth creative and performing arts	4%	N=3
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	N=1
Youth organized sports leagues	20%	N=13
Adult organized sports programs	14%	N=9
Adult continuing education programs	7%	N=5
Adult day and weekend travel programs	17%	N=12
Programs for individuals with disabilities	1%	N=1
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	20%	N=13
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	10%	N=7
Youth nature programs/environmental education	4%	N=2
Adult nature programs/environmental education	16%	N=11
Programs with your pets	7%	N=5
Youth technology programs	0%	N=0
Adult technology programs	3%	N=2
Volunteer/community projects	12%	N=8
Walking/biking groups	11%	N=7
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	2%	N=2
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	11%	N=7
Youth enrichment programs	0%	N=0
Adult enrichment programs	4%	N=3
Multi-lingual program	4%	N=3
Other	16%	N=11
None	0%	N=0

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

Table 61: Question #11 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.	Yes		No		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Walking paths	87%	N=72	13%	N=10	100%	N=82
Biking trails	62%	N=51	38%	N=31	100%	N=82
Outdoor running/walking track	75%	N=62	25%	N=20	100%	N=82
Indoor running/walking track	72%	N=59	28%	N=23	100%	N=82
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	74%	N=61	26%	N=21	100%	N=82
Picnic shelters/areas	78%	N=64	22%	N=18	100%	N=82
Playgrounds	49%	N=40	51%	N=42	100%	N=82
Community gardens	47%	N=39	53%	N=43	100%	N=82
Fishing areas	40%	N=33	60%	N=49	100%	N=82
Marina/waterfront	70%	N=57	30%	N=25	100%	N=82
Off-leash dog areas	46%	N=38	54%	N=44	100%	N=82
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	30%	N=25	70%	N=57	100%	N=82
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	49%	N=40	51%	N=42	100%	N=82
Water spray ground	46%	N=38	54%	N=44	100%	N=82
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	62%	N=51	38%	N=31	100%	N=82
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	71%	N=58	29%	N=24	100%	N=82
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	53%	N=43	47%	N=39	100%	N=82
Indoor sports fields	62%	N=51	38%	N=31	100%	N=82
Indoor gym space	74%	N=61	26%	N=21	100%	N=82
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	52%	N=43	48%	N=39	100%	N=82
Baseball/softball fields	43%	N=35	57%	N=47	100%	N=82
Indoor facility for teens	29%	N=24	71%	N=58	100%	N=82
Outdoor facility for teens	29%	N=24	71%	N=58	100%	N=82
Indoor facility for older adults	48%	N=39	52%	N=43	100%	N=82
Outdoor facility for older adults	46%	N=38	54%	N=44	100%	N=82
Gymnastics room	28%	N=23	72%	N=59	100%	N=82
Skateboard parks	26%	N=21	74%	N=61	100%	N=82
Outdoor performance space	59%	N=48	41%	N=34	100%	N=82
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	59%	N=48	41%	N=34	100%	N=82
Outdoor rental space	65%	N=53	35%	N=29	100%	N=82
Indoor pools	61%	N=50	39%	N=32	100%	N=82
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	68%	N=56	32%	N=26	100%	N=82
Indoor performance/art facilities	37%	N=31	63%	N=51	100%	N=82
Racquetball/squash courts	44%	N=36	56%	N=46	100%	N=82
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	23%	N=19	77%	N=63	100%	N=82
Outdoor public art	55%	N=45	45%	N=37	100%	N=82
Indoor multi-purpose areas	56%	N=46	44%	N=36	100%	N=82

Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below.	Yes		No		Total	
Indoor social lounge	53%	N=44	47%	N=38	100%	N=82
Rock climbing walls	49%	N=40	51%	N=42	100%	N=82
Outdoor social gathering spaces	68%	N=56	32%	N=26	100%	N=82
Open lawns and landscape	72%	N=59	28%	N=23	100%	N=82
Farmers' Markets	92%	N=76	8%	N=6	100%	N=82
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	72%	N=59	28%	N=23	100%	N=82
Nature center	70%	N=58	30%	N=24	100%	N=82
Other	0%	N=0	100%	N=82	100%	N=82

Table 62: Question #11 part 2

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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	24%	N=18	29%	N=21	34%	N=24	11%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=72
Biking trails	33%	N=17	17%	N=9	31%	N=16	18%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=51
Outdoor running/walking track	29%	N=18	19%	N=12	10%	N=6	40%	N=25	1%	N=1	100%	N=62
Indoor running/walking track	26%	N=15	9%	N=5	19%	N=11	24%	N=14	23%	N=13	100%	N=59
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	22%	N=13	31%	N=19	33%	N=20	12%	N=8	2%	N=1	100%	N=61
Picnic shelters/areas	35%	N=22	35%	N=22	15%	N=9	16%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=64
Playgrounds	39%	N=16	32%	N=13	23%	N=9	6%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=40
Community gardens	28%	N=11	33%	N=13	22%	N=8	16%	N=6	2%	N=1	100%	N=39
Fishing areas	11%	N=4	30%	N=10	25%	N=8	11%	N=4	23%	N=7	100%	N=33
Marina/waterfront	33%	N=19	28%	N=16	17%	N=9	12%	N=7	11%	N=6	100%	N=57
Off-leash dog areas	45%	N=17	9%	N=4	6%	N=2	20%	N=7	20%	N=8	100%	N=38
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	35%	N=9	9%	N=2	41%	N=10	10%	N=3	5%	N=1	100%	N=25
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	17%	N=7	50%	N=20	18%	N=7	13%	N=5	3%	N=1	100%	N=40
Water spray ground	13%	N=5	47%	N=18	2%	N=1	10%	N=4	28%	N=10	100%	N=38
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	4%	N=2	36%	N=18	34%	N=17	23%	N=12	3%	N=1	100%	N=51
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	31%	N=18	14%	N=8	8%	N=5	44%	N=26	2%	N=1	100%	N=58
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	3%	N=1	14%	N=6	38%	N=17	39%	N=17	6%	N=2	100%	N=43
Indoor sports fields	23%	N=12	2%	N=1	25%	N=13	17%	N=9	33%	N=17	100%	N=51
Indoor gym space	19%	N=11	2%	N=1	29%	N=18	33%	N=20	17%	N=10	100%	N=61
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	30%	N=13	11%	N=5	10%	N=4	22%	N=9	27%	N=11	100%	N=43
Baseball/softball fields	52%	N=18	18%	N=6	2%	N=1	27%	N=9	1%	N=0	100%	N=35
Indoor facility for teens	24%	N=6	4%	N=1	2%	N=1	19%	N=4	52%	N=12	100%	N=24

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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	
	Outdoor facility for teens	20%	N=5	8%	N=2	2%	N=1	16%	N=4	54%	N=13	100%
Indoor facility for older adults	6%	N=2	24%	N=9	25%	N=10	13%	N=5	32%	N=13	100%	N=39
Outdoor facility for older adults	4%	N=2	5%	N=2	25%	N=9	18%	N=7	48%	N=18	100%	N=38
Gymnastics room	6%	N=1	27%	N=6	42%	N=10	17%	N=4	9%	N=2	100%	N=23
Skateboard parks	59%	N=13	7%	N=1	3%	N=1	20%	N=4	10%	N=2	100%	N=21
Outdoor performance space	25%	N=12	23%	N=11	16%	N=8	31%	N=15	4%	N=2	100%	N=48
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	20%	N=10	26%	N=12	27%	N=13	25%	N=12	2%	N=1	100%	N=48
Outdoor rental space	5%	N=3	40%	N=21	18%	N=10	35%	N=19	1%	N=0	100%	N=53
Indoor pools	11%	N=6	25%	N=12	34%	N=17	26%	N=13	4%	N=2	100%	N=50
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	4%	N=2	18%	N=10	43%	N=24	32%	N=18	3%	N=2	100%	N=56
Indoor performance/art facilities	17%	N=5	11%	N=3	16%	N=5	54%	N=17	2%	N=1	100%	N=31
Racquetball/squash courts	22%	N=8	26%	N=9	38%	N=14	11%	N=4	4%	N=1	100%	N=36
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	25%	N=5	13%	N=2	36%	N=7	20%	N=4	5%	N=1	100%	N=19
Outdoor public art	27%	N=12	29%	N=13	13%	N=6	16%	N=7	15%	N=7	100%	N=45
Indoor multi-purpose areas	5%	N=2	14%	N=6	12%	N=5	42%	N=19	27%	N=12	100%	N=46
Indoor social lounge	2%	N=1	2%	N=1	13%	N=6	75%	N=33	8%	N=3	100%	N=44
Rock climbing walls	19%	N=8	3%	N=1	17%	N=7	33%	N=13	27%	N=11	100%	N=40
Outdoor social gathering spaces	10%	N=6	21%	N=12	12%	N=7	46%	N=26	12%	N=7	100%	N=56
Open lawns and landscape	10%	N=6	24%	N=14	11%	N=6	53%	N=31	2%	N=1	100%	N=59
Farmers' Markets	54%	N=41	30%	N=23	5%	N=4	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=76
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	8%	N=5	24%	N=14	26%	N=16	29%	N=17	13%	N=8	100%	N=59
Nature center	17%	N=10	33%	N=19	29%	N=17	4%	N=2	17%	N=10	100%	N=58
Other	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0

Table 63: Question #12 ONE most important

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Percent	Number
Walking paths	10%	N=7
Biking trails	7%	N=5
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	N=0
Indoor running/walking track	0%	N=0
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	3%	N=2
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	N=0
Playgrounds	11%	N=8
Community gardens	8%	N=6
Fishing areas	9%	N=7
Marina/waterfront	0%	N=0
Off-leash dog areas	4%	N=3
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	N=1
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	N=0
Water spray ground	2%	N=2
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	N=0
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	N=0
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	N=0
Indoor sports fields	0%	N=0
Indoor gym space	6%	N=5
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	9%	N=6
Baseball/softball fields	0%	N=0
Indoor facility for teens	9%	N=6
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	N=0
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	N=0
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	N=0
Gymnastics room	0%	N=0
Skateboard parks	0%	N=0
Outdoor performance space	0%	N=0
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	N=0
Outdoor rental space	0%	N=0
Indoor pools	2%	N=2
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	1%	N=1
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	N=0
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	N=0
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	N=0
Outdoor public art	0%	N=0
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	N=0

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Percent	Number
Indoor social lounge	0%	N=0
Rock climbing walls	5%	N=4
Outdoor social gathering spaces	3%	N=2
Open lawns and landscape	0%	N=0
Farmers' Markets	1%	N=1
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	N=0
Nature center	0%	N=0
Other	5%	N=3
None	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=70

Table 64: Question #12 TOP FOUR most important

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important	Percent	Number
Walking paths	27%	N=21
Biking trails	13%	N=11
Outdoor running/walking track	5%	N=4
Indoor running/walking track	8%	N=6
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	18%	N=14
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	N=0
Playgrounds	14%	N=11
Community gardens	16%	N=13
Fishing areas	8%	N=7
Marina/waterfront	13%	N=10
Off-leash dog areas	4%	N=3
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	N=1
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	3%	N=2
Water spray ground	4%	N=3
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	9%	N=7
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	7%	N=6
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	3%	N=2
Indoor sports fields	14%	N=11
Indoor gym space	13%	N=10
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	15%	N=12
Baseball/softball fields	0%	N=0
Indoor facility for teens	8%	N=6
Outdoor facility for teens	8%	N=6
Indoor facility for older adults	8%	N=6
Outdoor facility for older adults	8%	N=6
Gymnastics room	1%	N=1
Skateboard parks	0%	N=0
Outdoor performance space	3%	N=2
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	1%	N=0
Outdoor rental space	0%	N=0
Indoor pools	6%	N=5
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	2%	N=2
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	N=0
Racquetball/squash courts	9%	N=7
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	N=0
Outdoor public art	4%	N=3
Indoor multi-purpose areas	9%	N=7

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important	Percent	Number
Indoor social lounge	0%	N=0
Rock climbing walls	5%	N=4
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	N=6
Open lawns and landscape	7%	N=5
Farmers' Markets	17%	N=14
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	3%	N=2
Nature center	5%	N=4
Other	6%	N=5
None	0%	N=0

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

Table 65: Question #13 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	
Provide comments and feedback through social media	27%	N=21	45%	N=36	26%	N=20	2%	N=1	100%	N=78
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	48%	N=38	41%	N=33	8%	N=6	2%	N=2	100%	N=79
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	19%	N=15	54%	N=42	15%	N=12	11%	N=9	100%	N=78
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	37%	N=29	44%	N=35	15%	N=12	3%	N=3	100%	N=78
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	20%	N=16	34%	N=27	35%	N=28	11%	N=8	100%	N=78
Attend a board or commission meeting	8%	N=6	56%	N=44	25%	N=20	11%	N=9	100%	N=78
Join a board or commission	7%	N=6	43%	N=33	46%	N=36	4%	N=3	100%	N=78
Provide feedback through additional surveys	38%	N=29	59%	N=46	2%	N=1	2%	N=1	100%	N=77
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	31%	N=24	41%	N=32	23%	N=18	5%	N=4	100%	N=78

Table 66: Question #13 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	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Provide comments and feedback through social media	28%	N=21	46%	N=36	26%	N=20	100%	N=77
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	49%	N=38	42%	N=33	8%	N=6	100%	N=78
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	22%	N=15	61%	N=42	17%	N=12	100%	N=70
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	38%	N=29	46%	N=35	16%	N=12	100%	N=76
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	22%	N=16	38%	N=27	40%	N=28	100%	N=70
Attend a board or commission meeting	9%	N=6	63%	N=44	28%	N=20	100%	N=70
Join a board or commission	8%	N=6	44%	N=33	48%	N=36	100%	N=75
Provide feedback through additional surveys	38%	N=29	60%	N=46	2%	N=1	100%	N=76
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	32%	N=24	43%	N=32	24%	N=18	100%	N=74

Table 67: Question #15

About how many years have you lived in the City of Alexandria?	Percent	Number
0-2 years	29%	N=23
3-5 years	24%	N=19
6-10 years	13%	N=10
11-20 years	10%	N=8
21+ years	23%	N=18
Total	100%	N=78
AVERAGE		11.1 years

Table 68: Question #16

Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	Percent	Number
1	9%	N=7
2	58%	N=46
3	15%	N=12
4	12%	N=9
5	6%	N=4
6	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=78
AVERAGE		2.5 persons

Table 69: Question #17

Do any of the following live in your household?	Yes		No		Total	
Children age 5 and under	23%	N=16	77%	N=53	100%	N=68
Children age 6 to 12	17%	N=12	83%	N=57	100%	N=69
Teenagers age 13 to 19	11%	N=7	89%	N=58	100%	N=65
Adults age 20 to 60	80%	N=58	20%	N=14	100%	N=72
Adults aged 60 or older (including yourself)	32%	N=19	68%	N=40	100%	N=59

Table 70: Question #18

What is your home zip code?	Percent	Number
22301	6%	N=5
22302	15%	N=11
22303	9%	N=7
22304	25%	N=19
22305	9%	N=7
22308	0%	N=0
22311	9%	N=7
22312	3%	N=2
22314	23%	N=18
Total	100%	N=75

Table 71: Question #19

Is your home:	Percent	Number
Owned	47%	N=36
Rented	53%	N=40
Total	100%	N=76

Table 72: Question #20

Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation	Percent	Number
No	34%	N=26
Yes	66%	N=52
Total	100%	N=78

Table 73: Question #21

If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)*	Percent	Number
Clubhouse/indoor gathering area	27%	N=13
Fitness center	39%	N=19
Playground	18%	N=8
Swimming pool	41%	N=20
None of these	58%	N=28

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

Table 74: Question #22

What is your annual household income?	Percent	Number
Under \$25,000	1%	N=1
\$25,000-\$49,999	3%	N=2
\$50,000-\$74,999	8%	N=6
\$75,000-\$99,999	6%	N=5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45%	N=35
\$150,000 or more	36%	N=28
Total	100%	N=77

Table 75: Question #23

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?	Percent	Number
Yes	14%	N=10
No	86%	N=64
Total	100%	N=74

Table 76: Question #24

What is your race? For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races. (Please check all that apply.)*	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan native	0%	N=0
Asian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=1
Black or African American	30%	N=23
White/Caucasian	69%	N=53
Other	11%	N=8

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

Table 77: Question #25

Which of the following best describes your age?	Percent	Number
25-34	36%	N=28
35-44	26%	N=20
45-54	13%	N=11
55-64	11%	N=9
65+	13%	N=10
Total	100%	N=78

Table 78: Question #26

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	52%	N=40
Male	48%	N=38
Total	100%	N=78

Appendix C: Comparison of Survey Results from the Probability (“Scientific”) Survey and Open Participation Survey

The tables in this appendix compare the survey responses from those who participated in the statistically valid probability sample survey and those who participated in the open participation survey. The probability survey and the open participation surveys were weighted separately, so that examination of differences between responses could be attributed to differences in the types of people who are likely to be more engaged with the City rather than in the differences in the demographic profile of the two groups of respondents. Where differences between the two groups were 10% or greater, they have been shaded grey.

There many large differences in the responses given by open participation survey respondents compared to the probability sample survey respondents. A few of the notable differences include:

- Open participation survey respondents were more likely to have visited a park, visited a recreation facility, to have participated in a city-sponsored class or program and to have attended a special event compared to the probability sample survey respondents.
- However, open participation survey respondents generally gave less positive ratings to these parks and recreation offerings than did the probability sample survey respondents.
- The most common reasons given by probability sample survey respondents for not participating in city-sponsored programs or classes was a lack of knowing where the facilities were located or what was being offered. However, for open participation survey respondents, the most common reasons were feeling that their preferred programs were not offered at the facility closest to them or that the program times were not convenient.
- Open participation survey respondents gave less positive ratings to the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria than did the probability sample survey respondents.
- The most important RPCA goals to open participation survey respondents were providing safe, inviting and vibrant spaces; offering increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyle; and offering events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourage social interaction. For probability sample survey respondents, the top goal was the same: providing safe, inviting and vibrant spaces. However, the next two most important goals were conserving and managing our open space and providing natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits.
- Where there were differences between the ratings given to the job the Department is doing at meeting these goals, the probability sample survey respondents were more positive than were the open participation survey respondents.
- Open participation survey respondents were more likely (and often much more likely) than the probability sample survey respondents to express a need for parks and recreation programs and facilities.
- However, among respondents who expressed a need, there was great variability in which group expressed having those needs met (see Table 97 and Table 101).
- For both probability sample survey respondents and open participation survey respondents, the list of programs most likely to be considered important included cultural special events

(concerts, movies, parades, etc.); and adult fitness and wellness programs. However, for probability sample survey respondents, the list also included volunteer/community projects and before and after school care programs. For open participation survey respondents, the additional top programs included youth organized sports leagues, adult day and weekend travel programs and programs for preschool age.

- For both open participation and probability sample survey respondents, the top four most important facilities included walking paths; natural areas and wildlife habitats; and Farmers’ Markets. The other item for the open participation survey respondents was community gardens while for probability sample survey respondents it was biking trails.
- A greater proportion of open participation survey respondents reported they would be likely to engage with the Department in any of the ways listed in the survey. However, for both groups, the most likely ways they would engage would be to provide feedback through additional surveys or to communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.).
- Fewer open participation survey respondents reported having access through their HOA or apartment complex to recreation facilities such as a clubhouse, fitness center or swimming pool compared to the probability sample survey respondents.

Table 79: Question #1 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
No	18%	8%	17%
Yes	82%	92%	83%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 80: Question #1a by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Excellent	36%	22%	34%
Good	54%	50%	54%
Fair	10%	29%	12%
Poor	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 81: Question #2 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
No	61%	28%	57%
Yes	39%	72%	43%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 82: Question #2a by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility during the past 12 months	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Excellent	27%	12%	24%
Good	61%	47%	58%
Fair	12%	39%	17%
Poor	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 83: Question #3 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Have you or other members of your household participated in a city-sponsored class or program during the past 12 months?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Yes	18%	40%	20%
No	82%	60%	80%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 84: Question #3a by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
One	37%	9%	31%
2-3	48%	41%	47%
4-6	9%	45%	17%
7-10	4%	4%	4%
11+	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 85: Question #3b by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Excellent	36%	8%	29%
Good	59%	72%	62%
Fair	4%	20%	7%
Poor	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 86: Question #3no by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Facilities are not well maintained	3%	28%	4%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	6%	31%	8%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	6%	20%	7%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	5%	17%	6%
Security is insufficient	1%	4%	1%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	1%	0%	1%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	5%	11%	5%
Location inconvenient	5%	6%	5%
I do not know locations of facilities	36%	0%	34%
I use a private business/HOA facility	17%	23%	17%
Fees are too high	9%	4%	8%
Poor customer service by staff	3%	5%	3%
I do not know what is being offered	70%	19%	67%
Lack of quality programs	4%	20%	5%
Program was full	4%	23%	6%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	6%	49%	8%
Program times are not convenient	12%	43%	14%
Registration for programs is difficult	1%	1%	1%
We do not speak English well	1%	0%	1%
Other	0%	0%	0%

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

Table 87: Question #4 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Have you or other members of your household attended any special events (concerts, outdoor movies, etc.) during the past 12 months?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
No	57%	35%	55%
Yes	43%	65%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 88: Question #3a by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
One	22%	21%	22%
2-3	54%	58%	55%
4-6	19%	21%	19%
7-10	3%	0%	2%
11+	2%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 89: Question #4b by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the special 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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Excellent	44%	30%	42%
Good	53%	68%	56%
Fair	3%	2%	3%
Poor	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 90: Question #5 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
No	72%	24%	67%
Yes	28%	76%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 91: Question #5a by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Excellent	43%	21%	37%
Good	41%	47%	42%
Fair	14%	22%	16%
Poor	2%	10%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 92: Question #6 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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.)	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Newspaper	22%	9%	20%
City of Alexandria Website	38%	52%	39%
City Newsletter (E-News)	15%	42%	18%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18%	32%	20%
Recreation brochure/program guide	25%	58%	29%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	15%	6%	14%
Schools/ACPS Communications	6%	16%	7%
Program fliers/registration forms	14%	17%	14%
Other Websites	6%	0%	5%
Friends and neighbors	35%	29%	35%
Non-City social media external	8%	8%	8%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	3%	13%	4%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	1%	1%	1%
Other	10%	7%	10%

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

Table 93: Question #7 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Excellent	31%	14%	29%
Good	51%	73%	53%
Fair	15%	8%	14%
Poor	3%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 94: Question #8 part 1 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very important"	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	90%	99%	91%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	62%	77%	64%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	40%	28%	39%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	68%	80%	70%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	57%	48%	56%
Conserve and manage our open space	86%	66%	84%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	85%	74%	84%
Offer environmental education opportunities	55%	47%	54%

Table 95: Question #8 part 2 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	87%	69%	84%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	74%	79%	75%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	68%	63%	67%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	73%	52%	70%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	67%	52%	65%
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	67%	73%	68%
Conserve and manage our open space	75%	75%	75%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	76%	69%	75%
Offer environmental education opportunities	63%	69%	64%

Table 96: Question #9 part 1 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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 Percent answering "Yes" they have a need for the program	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Youth learn to swim instruction	19%	31%	20%
Adult learn to swim instruction	25%	16%	24%
Lap swimming	32%	27%	31%
Water fitness programs	32%	26%	31%
Programs for preschool age	15%	28%	16%
Programs for teens	9%	29%	11%
Programs for older adults	33%	42%	34%
Multi-generational programs	25%	43%	27%
Before and after school care programs	14%	26%	16%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	16%	41%	19%
Youth sports classes	16%	47%	20%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	17%	34%	19%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	64%	75%	65%
Youth creative and performing arts	16%	24%	17%
Adult creative and performing arts	43%	39%	42%
Youth organized sports leagues	15%	37%	18%
Adult organized sports programs	32%	59%	35%
Adult continuing education programs	43%	39%	42%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	37%	38%	37%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	12%	16%	12%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	72%	73%	72%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	34%	46%	35%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	18%	20%	18%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	43%	47%	43%
Programs with your pets	23%	28%	24%
Youth technology programs	13%	18%	14%
Adult technology programs	33%	52%	35%
Volunteer/community projects	53%	53%	53%
Walking/biking groups	42%	34%	41%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	16%	32%	18%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	32%	41%	33%
Youth enrichment programs	14%	22%	15%
Adult enrichment programs	32%	43%	33%
Multi-lingual program	20%	27%	21%
Other	9%	0%	8%

Table 97: Question #9 part 2 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Youth learn to swim instruction	61%	37%	56%
Adult learn to swim instruction	46%	62%	48%
Lap swimming	61%	64%	61%
Water fitness programs	53%	41%	52%
Programs for preschool age	58%	67%	60%
Programs for teens	56%	82%	67%
Programs for older adults	62%	64%	62%
Multi-generational programs	64%	71%	66%
Before and after school care programs	64%	40%	58%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	73%	63%	70%
Youth sports classes	75%	61%	70%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	70%	70%	70%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	65%	61%	64%
Youth creative and performing arts	66%	70%	67%
Adult creative and performing arts	58%	70%	60%
Youth organized sports leagues	81%	51%	70%
Adult organized sports programs	52%	74%	56%
Adult continuing education programs	56%	68%	57%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	42%	81%	47%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	44%	80%	49%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	81%	41%	75%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	59%	74%	63%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	71%	69%	70%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	60%	69%	62%
Programs with your pets	51%	76%	56%
Youth technology programs	56%	78%	62%
Adult technology programs	51%	68%	53%
Volunteer/community projects	63%	74%	65%
Walking/biking groups	49%	76%	53%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	62%	73%	66%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	60%	75%	63%
Youth enrichment programs	75%	77%	76%
Adult enrichment programs	54%	78%	58%
Multi-lingual program	49%	87%	56%
Other	49%	.	49%

Table 98: Question #10 ONE most important by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Youth learn to swim instruction	3%	9%	4%
Adult learn to swim instruction	3%	0%	3%
Lap swimming	6%	2%	5%
Water fitness programs	3%	0%	2%
Programs for preschool age	1%	2%	1%
Programs for teens	1%	3%	1%
Programs for older adults	1%	0%	1%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	6%	4%	6%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	2%	0%	2%
Youth sports classes	1%	1%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	1%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	8%	25%	10%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	1%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	0%	2%
Youth organized sports leagues	1%	17%	3%
Adult organized sports programs	1%	7%	2%
Adult continuing education programs	1%	0%	1%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	0%	0%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	1%	0%	1%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	9%	10%	9%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	1%	0%	1%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	2%	0%	2%
Programs with your pets	2%	1%	2%
Youth technology programs	1%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	0%
Volunteer/community projects	3%	2%	3%
Walking/biking groups	2%	1%	2%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	2%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	1%	0%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	1%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	1%	0%	1%
Multi-lingual program	1%	0%	1%
Other	2%	8%	3%
None	28%	0%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 99: Question #10 TOP FOUR most important by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Which FOUR of the programs from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important*	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Youth learn to swim instruction	6%	13%	7%
Adult learn to swim instruction	8%	0%	7%
Lap swimming	11%	3%	10%
Water fitness programs	5%	11%	6%
Programs for preschool age	4%	17%	5%
Programs for teens	3%	4%	3%
Programs for older adults	1%	15%	3%
Multi-generational programs	2%	1%	2%
Before and after school care programs	13%	5%	12%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	5%	3%	5%
Youth sports classes	3%	5%	4%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	4%	13%	5%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	27%	48%	30%
Youth creative and performing arts	1%	4%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	12%	2%	11%
Youth organized sports leagues	2%	20%	4%
Adult organized sports programs	7%	14%	8%
Adult continuing education programs	12%	7%	11%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	7%	17%	8%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	2%	1%	2%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	30%	20%	29%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	6%	10%	6%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	2%	4%	2%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	11%	16%	11%
Programs with your pets	8%	7%	8%
Youth technology programs	2%	0%	2%
Adult technology programs	6%	3%	6%
Volunteer/community projects	16%	12%	16%
Walking/biking groups	10%	11%	10%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	2%	2%	2%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6%	11%	6%
Youth enrichment programs	2%	0%	2%
Adult enrichment programs	6%	4%	6%
Multi-lingual program	4%	4%	4%
Other	7%	16%	8%
None	28%	0%	25%

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

Table 100: Question #11 part 1 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below.	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Walking paths	91%	87%	90%
Biking trails	66%	62%	65%
Outdoor running/walking track	60%	75%	62%
Indoor running/walking track	39%	72%	43%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	76%	74%	76%
Picnic shelters/areas	53%	78%	56%
Playgrounds	28%	49%	31%
Community gardens	37%	47%	38%
Fishing areas	22%	40%	25%
Marina/waterfront	49%	70%	52%
Off-leash dog areas	24%	46%	27%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	15%	30%	17%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	37%	49%	39%
Water spray ground	24%	46%	27%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	33%	62%	37%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	35%	71%	40%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	22%	53%	26%
Indoor sports fields	19%	62%	25%
Indoor gym space	35%	74%	41%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	22%	52%	26%
Baseball/softball fields	16%	43%	19%
Indoor facility for teens	11%	29%	14%
Outdoor facility for teens	10%	29%	13%
Indoor facility for older adults	25%	48%	28%
Outdoor facility for older adults	20%	46%	23%
Gymnastics room	11%	28%	13%
Skateboard parks	9%	26%	11%
Outdoor performance space	27%	59%	32%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	27%	59%	31%
Outdoor rental space	20%	65%	27%
Indoor pools	44%	61%	46%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	47%	68%	50%
Indoor performance/art facilities	27%	37%	28%
Racquetball/squash courts	15%	44%	19%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	14%	23%	15%
Outdoor public art	39%	55%	42%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	21%	56%	26%

Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, recreation, or cultural facilities listed below.	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Indoor social lounge	21%	53%	25%
Rock climbing walls	32%	49%	34%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	40%	68%	44%
Open lawns and landscape	55%	72%	57%
Farmers' Markets	77%	92%	79%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	45%	72%	49%
Nature center	44%	70%	47%
Other	6%	0%	5%

Table 101: Question #11 part 2 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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 Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Walking paths	90%	39%	82%
Biking trails	87%	45%	79%
Outdoor running/walking track	75%	57%	72%
Indoor running/walking track	37%	71%	44%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	85%	51%	79%
Picnic shelters/areas	86%	46%	77%
Playgrounds	91%	35%	76%
Community gardens	53%	50%	52%
Fishing areas	53%	61%	54%
Marina/waterfront	91%	29%	80%
Off-leash dog areas	68%	61%	67%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	53%	62%	56%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	66%	47%	62%
Water spray ground	62%	60%	61%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	64%	61%	63%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	84%	45%	73%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	66%	71%	68%
Indoor sports fields	54%	81%	65%
Indoor gym space	68%	85%	72%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	4%	3%	3%
Baseball/softball fields	78%	27%	62%
Indoor facility for teens	62%	68%	64%
Outdoor facility for teens	69%	64%	67%

If you indicated your or any member of your household has a need for the recreation facility, 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 Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Indoor facility for older adults	62%	65%	62%
Outdoor facility for older adults	54%	75%	60%
Gymnastics room	58%	75%	64%
Skateboard parks	75%	63%	70%
Outdoor performance space	69%	70%	69%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	61%	66%	62%
Outdoor rental space	71%	66%	69%
Indoor pools	63%	54%	61%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	65%	66%	65%
Indoor performance/art facilities	75%	69%	74%
Racquetball/squash courts	56%	59%	57%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	56%	56%	56%
Outdoor public art	67%	53%	64%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	61%	72%	65%
Indoor social lounge	53%	92%	65%
Rock climbing walls	28%	82%	40%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	75%	50%	69%
Open lawns and landscape	86%	56%	80%
Farmers' Markets	89%	22%	78%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	65%	75%	67%
Nature center	71%	53%	67%
Other	33%	.	33%

Table 102: Question #12 ONE most important by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Walking paths	19%	10%	18%
Biking trails	7%	7%	7%
Outdoor running/walking track	2%	0%	2%
Indoor running/walking track	1%	0%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	2%	3%	2%
Picnic shelters/areas	1%	0%	1%
Playgrounds	4%	11%	5%
Community gardens	1%	8%	2%
Fishing areas	1%	9%	3%
Marina/waterfront	1%	0%	1%
Off-leash dog areas	2%	4%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	1%	0%	1%
Water spray ground	1%	2%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	1%	0%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	6%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	2%	9%	3%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	1%	9%	2%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	3%	2%	2%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	1%	1%	1%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	1%	0%	1%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	1%	0%	1%

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] 1st choice/most important	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Outdoor public art	1%	0%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	1%	0%	1%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	1%	5%	1%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	2%	3%	2%
Open lawns and landscape	0%	0%	0%
Farmers' Markets	6%	1%	5%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	0%	2%
Nature center	2%	0%	2%
Other	2%	5%	3%
None	29%	0%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 103: Question #12 TOP FOUR most important by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE' .] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important*	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Walking paths	36%	27%	35%
Biking trails	22%	13%	20%
Outdoor running/walking track	11%	5%	10%
Indoor running/walking track	4%	8%	5%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	18%	18%	18%
Picnic shelters/areas	8%	0%	6%
Playgrounds	6%	14%	7%
Community gardens	4%	16%	6%
Fishing areas	4%	8%	5%
Marina/waterfront	7%	13%	8%
Off-leash dog areas	7%	4%	6%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	2%	3%	2%
Water spray ground	3%	4%	3%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	2%	9%	3%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	7%	7%	7%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	2%	3%	2%
Indoor sports fields	1%	14%	3%
Indoor gym space	2%	13%	3%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	4%	15%	6%
Baseball/softball fields	3%	0%	2%
Indoor facility for teens	2%	8%	3%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	8%	2%
Indoor facility for older adults	4%	8%	4%
Outdoor facility for older adults	1%	8%	2%
Gymnastics room	1%	1%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	3%	3%	3%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	2%	1%	2%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	9%	6%	9%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	9%	2%	8%
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	0%	1%
Racquetball/squash courts	2%	9%	3%

Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in the previous question are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or indicate 'NONE'.] Percent choosing each as one of top four most important*	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	2%	0%	2%
Outdoor public art	7%	4%	6%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	2%	9%	3%
Indoor social lounge	1%	0%	1%
Rock climbing walls	7%	5%	6%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	8%	8%
Open lawns and landscape	9%	7%	9%
Farmers' Markets	21%	17%	20%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	6%	3%	5%
Nature center	6%	5%	6%
Other	3%	6%	3%
None	29%	0%	24%

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

Table 104: Question #13 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

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? Percent of those with an opinion reporting "very" or "somewhat likely"	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Provide comments and feedback through social media	59%	74%	61%
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	79%	92%	80%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	59%	83%	62%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	60%	84%	64%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	43%	60%	45%
Attend a board or commission meeting	55%	72%	57%
Join a board or commission	42%	52%	43%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	87%	98%	89%

Table 105: Question #15 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

About how many years have you lived in the City of Alexandria?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
0-2 years	30%	29%	30%
3-5 years	20%	24%	20%
6-10 years	16%	13%	16%
11-20 years	16%	10%	15%
21+ years	18%	23%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 106: Question #15 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Average number of years have lived in Alexandria	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
About how many years have you lived in the City of Alexandria?	11.1	11.1	11.1

Table 107: Question #16 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
1	33%	9%	30%
2	43%	58%	45%
3	13%	15%	14%
4	8%	12%	8%
5	2%	6%	3%
6	0%	0%	0%
7	1%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 108: Question #16 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Average number of people in household	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	2.0	2.5	2.1

Table 109: Question #17 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Do any of the following live in your household? Percent indicating each DOES live in household	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Children age 5 and under	17%	23%	18%
Children age 6 to 12	10%	17%	11%
Teenagers age 13 to 19	9%	11%	9%
Adults age 20 to 60	86%	80%	85%
Adults aged 60 or older (including yourself)	30%	32%	30%

Table 110: Question #18 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

What is your home zip code?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
22206	0%	0%	0%
22301	11%	6%	11%
22302	9%	15%	10%
22303	0%	9%	1%
22304	31%	25%	30%
22305	5%	9%	5%
22308	0%	0%	0%
22311	11%	9%	11%
22312	3%	3%	3%
22314	30%	23%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 111: Question #19 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Is your home:	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Owned	45%	47%	45%
Rented	55%	53%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 112: Question #20 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Does your home or apartment complex have yard or green spaces for play/relaxation	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
No	23%	34%	25%
Yes	77%	66%	75%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 113: Question #21 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)*	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Clubhouse/indoor gathering area	52%	27%	50%
Fitness center	58%	39%	56%
Playground	25%	18%	24%
Swimming pool	64%	41%	61%
None of these	26%	58%	29%

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

Table 114: Question #22 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

What is your annual household income?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Under \$25,000	3%	1%	3%
\$25,000-\$49,999	10%	3%	9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	16%	8%	15%
\$75,000-\$99,999	14%	6%	13%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	29%	45%	31%
\$150,000 or more	29%	36%	30%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 115: Question #23 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Yes	15%	14%	15%
No	85%	86%	85%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 116: Question #24 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

What is your race? For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races. (Please check all that apply.)*	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
American Indian or Alaskan native	1%	0%	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	8%	2%	7%
Black or African American	23%	30%	24%
White/Caucasian	67%	69%	68%
Other	7%	11%	8%

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

Table 117: Question #25 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

Which of the following best describes your age?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
18-24	1%	0%	1%
25-34	35%	36%	36%
35-44	21%	26%	22%
45-54	16%	13%	16%
55-64	11%	11%	11%
65+	16%	13%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 118: Question #26 by Type of Survey (Probability or Open Participation)

What is your sex?	Probability	Open Participation	Overall
Female	53%	52%	53%
Male	47%	48%	47%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Appendix D: 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.

Probability

Q3NO: 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

- Age and handicap
- Alexandria Boxing Club is in Charles Houston Rec Center. It needs to be cleaned and given new equipment and support. It gives children a place to be after school and a way to focus their minds and energy on something positive. Please ask the donors to provide more.
- Always looking for y access senior programs for mom that emphasize social skills and physical movement
- busy working and doing other stuff
- can't swim when its convenient
- childcare not provided (even at a cost)
- Choose other options that are not inside facilities... Walking, biking, etc.
- crowded
- Disability at home
- do not have the time go to the facikity. Me and my wife works all the time.
- Do to my disabilty, I have been very sick. Unable to attend.
- Facilities too few for population they are supposed to serve
- facility is too crowded
- Had no occassion to use the facilities.
- have other interests
- Haven't had an opportunity to look in depth into what's on offer
- Haven't had time
- Haven't needed the offerings this past year
- Haven't seen any that interested me
- I am busy and also belong to YMCA
- I am not interested.
- I am retired and seldom participate with activities outside my home.
- I don't have time for them
- I don't know what is infant friendly and where they are
- I find that the free parking options are very limited in Alexandria. The parking fees are too high and the hours are longer than nearly all other cities in the area.
- I just haven't found anything I wanted to take.
- I travel too frequently
- I was too busy to research programs
- I work too much
- Illness
- I'm just busy; hope to check out programs when I have more time.
- I'm not interested/don't need such programs
- I'm not the type of person for such activities. I prefer interacting with computers within the privacy of my own home, rather than with people in a new setting.
- Insufficient time (too busy)
- just busy with work
- Just busy! :) And don't have kids
- Just moved here
- Just moved to Alexandria
- Just wasn't interested at this time. We've used the facilities plenty of times when our children lived at home
- Lack of Aqua Spin classes
- Lack of information
- living in retirement facility, which has pool, exercise room, etc.
- My own busy schedule
- My schedule doesn't make committing to a regularly scheduled activity easy.
- My schedule is too busy.
- n/a
- Never checked - it is on us not the city
- New puppy. Busy year!
- new to alexandria

- no desire to use public facilities
- No interest
- no interest in prgrms. we travel a lot
- no outdoor pool near me in the summer, and what is available in Old Town is not great
- no time
- No time to visit
- not have enough leisure time
- Not interested
- Not interested
- Not interested
- not interested
- not interested
- NOT INTERESTED
- Not interested in most programming
- not sure what programs are offered
- Not up on the latest offerings
- Not well advertised
- Nothing piqued our interest
- Nothing really for older (+65)single women
- old age
- overall, I'm just not aware of the city's programs or where they are offered, but I don't think any are near or convenient to me
- Personal apathy
- Place exercise apparatus on parks for exercising: bars, weights, and simple equipment like DC, Crystal City has. Would help to send a list of Parks. Thanks for your job.
- Pool too crowded
- Primary reason health problems
- Programs don't seem right for me
- programs not well advertised
- recent move to area
- Recently moved into the area
- Scheduling
- Scheduling issue
- sickness
- Sickness
- stay home most of the time
- swim lanes occupied by swimmers, no place for water-walkers
- temporary back problem
- TIME
- Time commitments meant we couldn't attend regularly
- Time issues (im busy)
- Too busy
- too busy working; newly retired.
- Too many health issues
- too old
- Trash is not picked up and facilities are not maintained
- Travel
- Two death in the family.
- Unsure of what events are available
- use the YMCA
- Use YMCA; busy
- want adult ballet classes
- Wasn't aware of programs.
- We aren't interested.
- We do go to parks, not facilities - no need
- We just moved to Alexandria 3 months ago
- work Mon-Fri, Metro. Too busy
- Work. Elderly. No interest.
- working long hours

Q6: 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

- Age plus handicap
- Alexandria Living Magazine
- art league/torpedofactory
- As a fairly new resident i have not known how to get such information. i receive nothing from the city but my property tax bill. fairfax county where i used to live did a much better job of reaching out to residentse
- chance encounters
- Class instructors
- Community garden presentations
- Didn't know about services/never seen anything.
- Do not learn.
- don't know about them
- Don't recall seeing anything.
- don't receive any of these
- Drove by it
- During voting at the rec center
- Email from arts manager
- Happen to see something happening
- Haven't seen the offerings
- hoa
- I am really not aware of any programs.
- I Did not know about them
- i do not have a knowledge how to learn about the srevices
- I do not know the services offered
- I do not.
- i don't
- I don't
- I don't hear about them at all
- i dont know any
- I don't know anything about City of Alex. Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities
- I don't know anything about what is offered.
- I don't know of programs or services
- I don't know where to go to learn about programs.
- I don't learn about them
- I don't receive notifications
- I don't... there has been no attempt to inform
- I get no information sent to me directly by email or snail mail.
- I have never received a brochure or guide. I have searched your website when I want to take a class
- I have not heard or learned of any Alexandria Parks Events.
- I have not learned about services
- I have not learned about them
- I haven't
- I intentionally keep myself away from such things. I have no need for them.
- I would like to be on an email list
- library
- library
- Library
- Library
- library
- My apartment complex put up a sign
- no aware
- non-city programs that rent out city facilities
- none of the above
- None. Not interested.
- not sure
- overall, it's pretty hit and miss what I hear about.
- pamphlets in mail or on display at stores
- Pick up/see info when we vote at the Lee Center
- Public library
- Saw basketball court driving by
- Saw someone while walking in the park. Mr. Christopher Watson told me about the services and activities offered by the city.
- Survey invitation
- This survey
- too busy
- Via walking around old town
- Visit Fort Ward for exercsie
- walk about
- Walk by
- walk in
- would like a notification via email

Q9: 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

- Adult program on Alexandria's history
- Adult/elderly: card games. very small swim classes. Adult Dance classes waltz chacha hand dancing etc.
- Affordable community garden fees so I can keep my plot. I'm very concerned and mm
- Age 79 1/2. Too many health issues to be interested in most. However it is important to maintain good programs for the general welfare of all people
- Archery special interests
- bicyling infrastructure
- c g m
- Cooking Classes
- cultural Exchange if I lose
- Dog parks (fenced) - need more
- Easy to access, local programs for seniors that emphasize social skills and physical movement.
- Excellent historical programs at Fort Ward Park and Library
- Foreign Language study
- g h m cc
- Help ea h other in e ery way. God bless
- Home buying programs
- I am retired and not aware that Alexandria has an educational
- Improved year-round walkability with an "emerald necklace:" connected walk/bike way with shade trees, water, trash receptacles, benches, pocket parks, etc. that elaborately weaves through and connects the city neighborhoods. Extend what you did at potomac yards through the adjoining neighborhoods using alleys, right of ways, pedestrian friendly streets scapes, and existig city "park" parcels.
- Infant programs
- Language classes (learning Spanish)
- language classes/spanish/german/french
- list goes on way too long
- mistaken click on this
- More activities in the west end. Everything takes place in Old Town and DeLRAY.
- More cultural observances.
- More day and weekend outings for seniors
- more different activities
- More library programming
- More social for seniors; indoor track (even small track would be good)
- N/A
- N/A
- na
- No
- None
- None
- None of these matter.
- Outdoor spaces for walking / running
- Place exercise apparatus/equipment along the park trails - once a month provide guidance on those equipment. Also creating volunteering events to clean up and plant trees and flowers would be intertaining
- playgrounds
- Prenatal programs for health, fitness and wellmess
- program is tailored for youth and not older residents
- Programs for ranges of children - such as 2 and 4 Together
- programs for school age children (pre-teen)
- providing inclusion support for children with special needs registered for PowerOn aftercare.
- Public Art for enjoyment, it is better but more improvement is possible!!!
- Quit wasting my tax dollars!
- RIVER CLEANUP EVENTS
- Running Trails
- Spanish classes
- square and round dancing
- SUP'ing, Waterfront Festival with Red Cross style entertainment, Rec basketball league, tennis league
- table tennis, pool volleyball
- The Alexandria boat house, for rowing programs
- Toastmasters clubs
- Volunteering in keeping clean our city
- Would like to see mountain bike trails and pump track

Q11: 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a couple of covered gazebos in the Potomac Yard Park, additional street trees on the southern side of the East Monroe Avenue between the Porter Del Ray and Swings Coffee • ballet studio available for rent • bicycling infrastructure • Clean up our parks!! Trash is a real problem!! • Cooking Classes • Dna • facilities for school aged children (pre-teen) • Fenced dog parks • Golf course or range • Handicap activities for seniors • ice skating • Like bible study place • More recreational options. • Mountain bike trails and pumptracks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A • na • No • None • Outdoor running track • Paddle Tennis and warning hut • Parkour Park • please fix the bike trails!! Uneven everywhere! • Refurbish neighborhood park • Rowing facility • water pump and poop bags at dog parks • When you stripe a bike lane and then it abruptly disappears, leaving cyclists to merge unsafely with drivers, you are not serving the cycling interests and needs of the community. Please fix this. • Yoga exercising place |
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Q13: 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • better website and communication tools • currently fairly ill • Depends what it is for me to commit. • Dna • Don't know • Feedback at or after events • I have a very tight schedule but will participate when i can • If attending event/program, and survey is available there. • In any way possible • In the future I will try to be more active • mail in comments • Make a subreddit • N/A • N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • na • na • No • Opportunity to be part of survey design teams • Other • Running with the Mayor • Simple questioner • Sorry, but this survey is too long • survey taker at events/facilities • Survey takes too long • Unsure any inputs really matter • Volunteer team to protect and clean our parks |
|---|---|

Q14: 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.

- 1) Parks - Better maintain greenspace and better police dogs. Provide simple amenities like bocce ball adjacent to playgrounds to extend the age range served. Include more natural and open-ended elements like willow tunnels and loose materials in playgrounds. 2) Pool - Improve service from pool staff. Staff can be stern to the point of rude on rules (many of which are overkill and patently anti-fun) but sometimes fail to notice children in distress. Staff pools in a way that allows more flotation devices and for more than a one-to-one parent-child ratio (this rule is hard for any family with more than one child, but pretty much excludes single parents).
- 96 years old. Handicapped (sight, balance depth perception)
- Additional bike trails would be appreciated
- adult fitness classes are often during the day, so most people can't take advantage of those
- Alexandria provides a wide and diverse set of activities along a wide platform of ages and demographics. However, given the limited amount of green space available in the city "non-traditional" alternatives need to be explored to reach and accommodate a wider section of the demographics and a larger numbers of participants.
- All services are needed. I have a grandson who would benefit when I have him for the summer months. I have a 91-year old that could benefit from adult programs
- arts and culture are very important to a healthy and thriving city. New public art is awesome, needs better staffing for locations with a high volume of people such as the waterfront. Recent festivals at the waterfront are great. Torpedo Factory is currently the worse I have ever seen it. Terrible events/programs management, way fewer people attending what used to be vibrant events. Poor marketing, hard to tell when and what is going on. Bathrooms are dirty. It really should not be run like a rec center. Pools are so important, especially when kids are out of school and need something to do. City really needs to improve and increase the pools we access to. We have plans for an updated pocket park in our neighborhood; I really hope it's not overdone with soft play areas, and shade structures. Nice, natural surroundings should be preserved.
- as an older adult I'm always concerned about walking and cyclist on same path. I worry about getting hit by bikes as they zoom past as sometimes I don't hear them coming. Are there paths that don't allow cyclists?
- As the City of Alexandria remodel Parks and Recreation, try advertising to make sure all residents have access and to ensure they are inclusive. Some recreation centers seems too exclusive.
- As the city's population keeps expanding, existing facilities will be strained, necessitating plans for more facilities throughout the city.
- Asking city residents with this survey is a great start. I understand the need to obtain a baseline, but future surveys need to be kept short for people to comply.
- Better monitoring of the swim lanes. I was turned down twice by residents who said I could not share their lane. The life guard staff did NOT intervene. I quit using the facility. Besides the water was always cloudy when I went there. I did not like that my card would expire...how can money expire. Too frustrating and too expensive. I swim else where I do like the parks down on the waterfront and the extended paths along the river need more places where you can fill your water bottle though. An outdoor summer theatre space would be soooo nice. Like the old Lubber Run Amphitheater It would be nice to have city organized road trash clean up days where they close the road for a morning so it is safe to clean up I hate all the dogs here and everywhere. More dog owner fees should be imposed city wide. The dogs ruin Landscape and pollute. It would be nice to have kayaks/ canoes to rent down on the waterfront along the mt Vernon trail somewhere. A total lap lane would be good. Often the pool is usurped by school teams and other teams and classes and kids. An adult facility would be cool
- Better trash collection for the parks would certainly make being there more enjoyable. Also: since my work is usually from 2:45 pm-9:00 pm, it would be helpful to have classes at rec. centers offered more during morning hours.
- bring back weekday concerts in market square, or waterfront park
- Chinqapin Pool needs to be better maintained and cleaned. More early bird swim access at the outdoor pools.
- City of Alexandria needs to work with the National Park Service to ensure and maintain standards of care, quality, safety, and cleanliness of our open/community spaces.

- City provides lots of programs and services and programs for children, but not enough for adults. I have no intention of paying to use City gyms and pools, when the complex where I live has an exercise room and pools.
- Clearer rules for coach pitch baseball. Add a warm weather parade.
- Community mailers with what is available in the city, where, what time, and how much would be very helpful. We can't take advantage or participate in activities if we don't know about them. Bring back summer movie night at Ben Breneman Park
- DEAL WITH THE E-SCOTTER ISSUE
- Don't forget about the West End. I am finding it cheaper to take classes out of jurisdiction in Fairfax County than in Alexandria. Better care of facilities like checking the ac in rooms in the summer. Contacting students or updating the hotline when classes are cancelled. More flexible options for classes.
- Even though I don't have children, and many of the listed services questions in this survey don't directly affect my household, I think that services for children, teen and people with severe disabilities - especially those in lower SES households - are of primary importance for the city of Alexandria. The way the survey questions were posed didn't permit me to offer these priorities (i.e., just because something doesn't benefit me directly doesn't mean I don't care about it). I am also concerned that, given the ongoing dense real estate development in Alexandria, there aren't enough green spaces for people to simply walk, enjoy a picnic on the lawn or play catch with their kid, especially in high-density areas (and along the river in Old Town).
- From my perspective the City of Alexandria has a robust program that provides multiple opportunities for the activities contained in the survey. I have no suggestions or thoughts to improve services.
- Thanks for all you do and the wonderful programs you have. It is very important for the young and the elderly. God bless!
- Happy with the status quo.
- Have a newsletter designed for seniors listing services and activities
- Hi! I don't actually know about most of the services you asked me about. How do I learn?
- Holmes Run Trail is wonderful for outdoor fitness, playground, biking, walking, and enjoying natural spaces. Please fence part of Chambliss to make an off leash dog park area.
- Homes Run Park between Foxchase and Van Dorn has issues. Someone in the Parks office thought it would be a GREAT idea to remove MOST of the trashcans that lined the park (I am sure to save money somehow). All this has done is GREATLY INCREASED the amount of trash and dog waste that is thrown/left on the ground. This isn't the Appalachian trail, it's an urban park used by youth and others who if not given a place to deposit trash, just throw it on the ground or in the creek. I have participated in the community clean ups and notice the trash problems getting worse since the trash cans have been removed. Can our city officials use some common sense and put the trash cans back on the concrete pads where they used to be, so users of the park can have a place to put their trash. Also whoever it was who thought it was a great idea to truck loads of leaf mulch and plant grass at the end of Pegram and Holmes Run has now killed numerous trees in that area. Before the mulch, the area might have been a bit muddy, but usually dried out after a few days. Now the leaf mulch holds the moisture and it has caused the tree roots to rot and kill the trees (there are 3 - 4 dead trees marked with orange markings). I assume these will be removed at some point and replaced. PLEASE NO MORE MULCH and Grass seed. Just let nature be. One other issue is with the use of scooters and electric bikes on sidewalks and walking/bike paths. People using these devices are going way too fast and not signaling people in front of them. I have seen many almost "close call" accidents involving pedestrians/walkers and these vehicles. I also hate the "littering" aspect of the scooters. They are an eyesore - you didn't allow Capital Bikeshare to be dockless and the scooters should have parking areas as well. No more leaving them on just any streetcorner, sidewalk, etc. Users of these in our city should have more respect. These have to be regulated.
- I adore the music on the waterfront. DJ or live music, I love the spirit of community it fosters. I live in the west end, and I would love more info about when these happen. (Also, I took your survey on my phone, and the 'select the letters above' doesn't apply.)
- I am a senior and live in a full service retirement community, so many of your offerings are provided here. Definitely want more outside walking opportunities.
- I am an older adult (77) and a long-time volunteer at my local library branch. I don't have a need, or a desire for most of the offers. I guess I am just not an outdoor person.
- I am new to the area and unfamiliar with some of the services included in this survey. I look forward to learning more about what the City of Alexandria has to offer!

- I am not fully aware of all the programs offered by RPCA, so my ability answer a lot of these questions is rather limited. However, when I moved to Alexandria two years ago and tried going to the rec center, I found it didn't fulfill my needs (taught classes (such as yoga), well-supplied weight room, badminton/volleyball), so instead I use rec facilities in Arlington and have a private gym membership. I would love to better make use of the resources in Alexandria though, so I will look into what programs and facilities you offer again in the hopes of finding more opportunities to make use of them.
- I am retired and we live in a complex that provides all indoor activity spaces, but I do feel those are important.
- I can about all the services of the City Rec, Parks and Cultural Activities - even though we may not personally use or participate in many of them. Clearly, they are an important part of a vibrant, diverse City - even if I personally may not make use of them....
- I don't have kids so none of the children questions apply to me.
- I don't know the best way to learn about things going on at the City RPCA. I'd love to do a better job of exploring the city, meeting new people and friends, but it can be difficult to do so as a 30-something with no children. What's the best way to get involved?
- I don't really know much about the area but would like to know more about nature paths and infant programs
- I feel like I'm bored and there isn't anything to do. No one has even tried to let us know what's going on in our community. I want to do things, but there just seems like all the money goes to dumb things like a garden or benches.
- I hate surveys. I'm not sure this one is helpful. Don't want to do any more.
- I have a very busy schedule and use the Holmes Run as a run/walk/exercise de-stresses-er almost every day. You do a great job of maintaining the run and notifying the public of maintenance event. Thanks You!!
- I have been volunteering with the city arborist to create a database of trees the city has planted and would like to consider walking tours to introduce residents to our urban trees
- I have wanted to know more about recreational activities, but have been unsure of where to find information beyond the website. I would love to receive a monthly newsletter in the mail detailing all the different events for each month, or something similar where all of the recreational activities are compiled together so that I can see all the different options.
- I just moved here 8 months ago. I have never received any general information from City of Alexandria Rec and Parks - not by mail nor have I seen any elsewhere. I joined the Arlington Parks and Rec because they have an indoor track. The parking there is awful. Also, the school kids use the middle of the track and sometimes it is not safe for older adults - a small running track on top of basketball/pickle ball courts works very well. I had that with Federal Way Community Center and it was perfect - could walk/run, attend classes all in one place.
- I like the parks fully mowed. Don't like the wild areas, e.g., at Ft Ward.
- I live in Landmark and there is a small park on the corner of Edsall Road and South Reynolds street that needs landscaping work. Would be nice if the land is possibly available to walk with your dock. Right now is kind of looking rough. Thanks again.
- I live in Old Town, so my comments and ratings are based on what I experience and use here, not the rest of Alexandria. One request that's very important for my household is an off-leash dog park in Old Town (Montgomery Park is too far north)
- I live in the Parkfairfax subdivision-- many of the matters listed in the survey are already self-contained within, or near to, Parkfairfax.
- I live within a few blocks of Chambliss Park and I love walking in the well maintained walking paths. I haven't used your other services (recreation centers, indoor gyms, public pools, etc.) so I can't really say how they can be improved at this time
- I love living in Alexandria! Our city can use some love and care but overall you are doing well!
- I love the Farmer's Markets and regular parades and events. Keep Alexandria green and stop planting Bradford Pear trees.
- I love the work that's recently been done in the Windmill Hill and Shipyard Park area--kudos to the City for making this such an attractive and welcoming area.
- I noticed that when some event is announced and where it is going to take place, the facility's address is never included. I have no idea where the facility might be. Including the address would be very helpful.

- I realize I must pay taxes to help the truly needy and to provide basic esthetics. Beyond that, I feel that, as a reasonable adult, I should provide/pay for any of the other services/activities myself rather than force my fellow Alexandrians to pay for my interests. Allow me to spend my funds the way I want rather than in high taxes for "do good" stuff. We all need to grow up and assume responsibility for ourselves! Use the results of this survey to cut back on "offerings" rather than augment/increase them.
- I recommend survey class participants about instructors.
- I think I lack sufficient information on the availability of all services and opportunities offered. Improved/enhanced communication could be very beneficial. For example, does Alexandria have a Nature Center? That was on the survey; if it exists, I don't know about it and I have lived here for 12 years and visited various parks and events hosted by the city. I have better information and knowledge about Fairfax county parks and rec. and have used them more than City of Alexandria opportunities - partly due to the information available and ease of registering for their classes.
- I think it would be great to put water pumps in the dog parks and also provide poop bags and more trash cans throughout the parks.
- I think that Alexandria's greatest Parks and Recreation need is to preserve the open space that we have and to create more open space. Open spaces that do exist such as Chinguapin park need to do a better job with trash and litter control.
- I think the houses need improvement all the house in our area have a bunch of from links
- I think the parks are great! I wish we had more locations to kayak or put in a small boat, like the new ramp in Windmill Hill Park. An indoor track would be amazing, as would more chances to do environmental walks or volunteer in the community with other residents. And while I'm asking for these things, I don't know how I would find out about them. I flip through the guide book that comes in the mail, but its contents are quickly forgotten.
- I think wellness opportunities are critically important, including opportunities to be outside in nature and engaged in physical activity, including walking and biking.
- I used to swim laps at Chinguapin (almost 30 years), but stopped because it was too crowded with swim teams.
- I very much appreciate all the hard work done by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. I feel that my needs are being fully met by the existing programs and am not in favor of any expansion.
- I would be happy to help the City in any way. I am especially interested in avoiding the type of artwork (silver shiny) that was installed at the end of King Street! Maybe in an off the way park but not front and center! Awful!!!!
- I would like the opportunity to tutor at a school after work. I have been unsuccessful in finding a school in the area
- I would love to take part in the services offered but feel like I don't know they are available unless I hear from my apartment complex which occasionally tells me or if I stumble upon the website I recommend changing the format of the survey tool that is used. The progress bar was helpful but having the questions appear one at a time was upsetting. There was also limited or sporadic conditional formatting based on the response provided. Lastly, some questions did not properly display the full question so I could provide a response.
- I'd like to see the city offering dance lessons -- square, round, ballroom, latin, and others, and the space to support dance activities.
- I'd like you to seek international best practices to learn how the best cities in the world develop their public spaces!
- I'd love to see more playgrounds
- I'm an older guy and highly independent. I tend to do things on my own. I vaguely recall mailings from the department, but none have captured my interest. However, mailings would be the best way to inform me. Also, emails, similar to the City's emergency notification, would likely get my attention. I'd be willing to provide my email address upon request.
- I'm really worried about the flooding along the Potomac. The park department does such a great job at clean up, but was wondering if there were more prevention techniques to limit the debris parks employees so diligently pick up.

- I'm single, retired, and not much of a joiner. I would like to be able to sit on a bench outside somewhere safe and read, watch the squirrels, or whatever. While Chinguapin is very nice, there's not enough parking and so I tend not to use it, when I would otherwise. It would be nice to have more, smaller, "pocket" parks spread around, even in the West End.
- In this survey, a number of items asked about are provided by private companies, because the city does not provide anything similar. More facilities should be added to the west end. Just about half the population lives west of Jordan street, but we still have to go to old town or Del Ray for everything. It's ridiculous.
- Indoor 400m lap track for track and field events.
- Indoor gyms and pools should be open until at least 10 PM.
- Instead of a bunch of "programs", either cut our taxes or spend the funds to remove the unsightly and dangerous (ALL of them) above ground power/cable lines in waterfront areas and old town...especially as you forced private developers to do. All these holes dug in Windmill Hill Park and waterfront project and you didn't bother? What ridiculously poor planning/mgmt and a total waste! And all the weeds planted in the Potomac now are unsightly and will attract debris and smells. Creating projects to keep your jobs...bad form.
- Investment in public art (e.g. take a look at what the City of Richmond has done re: public murals) would not only beautify dull concrete structures (e.g. metro wall at Braddock Station metro) but invest in local artists and community
- It would be great if more exercise classes were available in the evening (6:30pm or later). I have taken a lot of classes in Fairfax for this reason.
- It would be great to see more classes for toddlers and kids under 5 during the weekend. Most of the classes provided through the city are offered during the weekday and I am a working mother, so I cannot bring my child. I typically sign up for classes through Arlington County parks and rec because they offer a variety of classes for this age group during the weekends. I would prefer to spend my money here in the City of Alexandria.
- Ive been trying to get better signage on walking and biking trails in Alexandria, specifically about dogs being required to be on a leash, and I have not received a response from the Department of Recreation.
- Just keep the walking paths clean of debris
- Just moved to Alexandria in December. Not sure what is offered by the city.
- Keep it clean and very safe!!!
- Keep Warwick pool open later into evening esp. in very light summer months!!! Have a large scale event like RedCross Waterfront Festival! Basketball and tennis leagues where city just puts group together from sign-ups.
- Keeping up good work but expand the horizon that the department covers specifically to psychological fitness of our society
- Love the indoor pool but all the best times are utilized by organized swim team events. To gain general resident approval the pool needs to be available for general lap swim.
- Make this type of survey more accessible to the Blind and Visually Impaired. The side scrolling is hard. Also, put up the audible cross walks!!!! There are several blind organizations with HQ's in Alexandria, NIB, BVA, ACB and several blind people living and working in Alexandria.
- More bike and walking trails as well as tennis courts.
- More exercise classes for older adults. More dedicated swimming pool lap time for older adults. Why are swimmers sometimes required to wear wrist bands and sometimes they're not? Waste of time and money.
- More natural area, plant more trees, stop trying to landscape open space and let it return to its natural state
- More programs in summer for 3-6 age group.
- My perception is that you all are doing a fabulous job, however I just moved to Alexandria and do not know all that you offer just yet. I would love to start participating in more city events and attending more of your parks very soon.
- n/a
- N/a.
- Need shade at Jones Point playground and Potomac Yard Playground
- None
- None.
- Not here long enough to provide a quality judgement

- Not sure how beneficial this will be to residents as it appears that someone has made this to be overly burdened with choices which will be impossible to fill without adequate funding.
- Offering prenatal fitness classes, specifically an aquatic prenatal fitness class
- On mobile devices, the prior options were not visible for reference in ranking preferences, which is why those questions were skipped. The website, as it pertains to registering for classes, could use help. The search function is sorely lacking.
- Open spaces with bench or picnic table seating is what I look for most, to read or work. The development of the waterfront this year with all the little tables and open space is so nice!
- Our family currently has college aged children and young adults, so therefore we don't currently use many facilities. However, during our 23 years in Alexandria we have used many of them. We are always in favor of creating appropriate and safe outdoor places for children for their recreation, fitness and sports.
- Our household currently has the greatest need for our children and their activities. There seems to be a great disconnect between ACPS and Alexandria City, particularly the Dept of Recreation. The City staff at MVCS and Mt Vernon Recreation do not seem to know who holds the control of the North End playground. The maintenance is terrible and no one seems to be held accountable. The School and the Rec only take ownership when there is the need for what they specifically want for their program. The City should provide after school Recreation services at all schools. This July parents of MVCS students were turned down from attending the Mt V Rec program because the method of signing up changed. This does not effect my family's aftercare directly but not a bus will have to take students from Mt V to another school for after care. A bus from another school should go to the other after care. Not all Alexandria City Recreation programs are equal and Mt Vernon is one of the better programs. You lose a sense of community when you start sending kids elsewhere. When they stay at their school they feel safe and have a sense of pride and respect. Children from neighboring schools just do not have the same emotional and personal connection. All City Rec programs should be held to the same standards and held accountable if not. That said, the After Care Recreation program should have its payment program changed. Affluent, double income families are taking advantage of the very inexpensive program. \$450/year is nothing to a family making over \$150,000. It should be on a sliding, need based payment scale. Paperwork issues should not get in the way of this. If some families are attending and paying more, this will allow for the City to pay for improvement of facilities and pay staff better wages. As far as fields and courts go, there are not enough for all children. Fields are often reserved for specific athletic or aftercare programs and this doesn't allow for other kids to just play on City fields. It also creates road congestion when parents have to drive across town in order for their kids to be allowed to play at a certain facility. Just like with our schools, the City has not appropriated land to meet the needs of the growing population. Also, my young children should not be expected to be at an athletic practice at 7 or 8pm because they courts or fields are not available. The data shows how important sleep is for learning so this directly impacts our schools. Many times this late start is due to competing Recreation programs. Recreation fields should be mowed more often, its not acceptable that the grass is ever 6 inches tall nor should neighboring property owners have to feel that they should mow the grass so that our City looks somewhat presentable. The City is pushing too much of the burden on to the taxpayers to create and fix playgrounds, spray parks, lawn and garden maintenance, etc. The City should be held accountable for not providing these and similar services. There are also not enough after school activities for teens provided by ACPS so the City's Recreation Dept should help bridge that gap. Kids going home to empty houses only leads to unhealthy and sometimes reckless life choices. With all that said, we have enjoyed many of our sports teams and swim lessons at Chinquapin. Its disappointing that these teams and activities are not diverse given our City's population. It would be nice if Recreation services branched out to a more minority populations.
- overall I think the city does a good job. Most of the facilities/services I rated less than good are because I have not sought them out. So my answers are more a reflectionmy personal lack of need and initiative for the facilities/Services listed. Thanks for providing this opportunity to offer feedback,,, this in itself may arouse my interest to explore further
- Overall, services are good. You have to improve the locker rooms at places like the pool next to TC Williams. Also invest in better workout room equipment. Overall, great value
- Overall, the city does a good job and most times areas are very clean. I think our biggest area of improvement is balancing opportunities for residents on the west end and making sure not to be too Old Town focused. It can take 20-30 mins to get to Facilities that are more old town centered from West End during the day and it is just easier to attend something in Arlington or Fairfax and pay extra.

- Playgrounds haven't been maintained very well. I see trash all around, the grass isn't cut and the rides aren't maintained and upgraded. Laws and regulations aren't being met. I have seen dogs inside playground area and people smoking also.
- Please clean up our parks. If someone reports a trash filled pond, creek, park area, please do something about it. I've been ignored and my local park managed by Alexandria is covered in trash.
- Please fix the walking/running paths. Tree roots make it difficult to bike/run on paths.
- please look at what Chicago has done along there lake front. We are smaller but they have transformed. Also we need more on the West End especially in the area around Fort Ward. Fort Ward is nice but does not offer much for recreation
- Please provide more over site into Alexandria property management. some of the property managers are not practicing human and sanitary conditions within their buildings.Over populated pets and people. Ex: Southern Towers, AKA Bell Partners. erratic rent hikes even after you sign the lease
- Please tell T&ES to finish the Capital Bikeshare expansion!
- Probably not in Parks Department portfolio, but it is disappointing to have such great sidewalks in our neighborhoods, only to have them end at the end of the block forcing pedestrians into the street.
- Provide a way to file either compliments or complaints either by mail or on the internet about programs/farmer's market staff. The Old Town farmer's market compost program is unreliable. They staff frequently don't show up, or the truck doesn't show up. It is a waste of time bringing your compost in only to have to bring it back home in hopes they show up next week. Easily the worst of the compost sites.
- Provide more information about facilities, services to your residents.
- Provide west Alexandria with equal recreational services. Fix or get rid of N Breckinridge Pl cemetery, it's a disgrace compare to others. Restore Landmark Mall with a grocery store and a safe crossing with a tall fence and pedestrian barrier against cars. Thank you.
- QUIT BUILDING ALEXANDRIA UP! Too many people already. Losing the History of this beautiful city. If I wanted to live in an overpopulated area, I would have stayed in Silicon Valley. TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS AREA!! I do not support Amazon moving to Crystal City. It is having an impact on Alexandria.
- RE: Pools--it would be great if there were more designated lap lanes available at all the pools (esp. night/weekend). Obviously you do a lot of programming, just my personal preference. Overall: your pool facilities are in great shape and your staff (from lifeguards to mangers) are great, I've always had positive experiences. Overall, the recreational facilities in Alexandria -- fields, paths, parks, etc., are really great. I think it's really important that all young people in our city have equal access to out of school athletic, recreation, and enrichment activities, and I hope you get the support to continue the programs that do so.
- Rec center should not allow the local manager to change programs already published on the web at THEIR whim. A new manager at WRRRC, Marvin Elliot, did just that this summer by arbitrarily and drastically changing the established senior TT program for the entire summer without any consultation with the senior citizens.
- Reduce services to allow the private sector to provide these services.
- Safer walking paths. More open engagement with wildlife conservation.
- save park experiences for seniors in parks
- seeking comments via surveys-excellent! seeking feedback from participants-vital!
- simple activities are best. Art classes, a ping-pong tournament, more foot races beyond the GW Parkway Classic, and more swim lanes at the Alex City Pools.
- Single person household - 74 year old retiree. I use the Y for exercise class so child, teen, active activities are not relevant. Lack of use is not a negative review.
- small, local parks like Judy Lowe are welcome. I've heard of the desire for a water park at Mt vernon and commonwealth. I support this.
- Small/local park lawn care should be improved. More frequent mowing required. Or, replace grass with alternate, lower maintenance plantings (requiring up front \$)
- some of my answers in this survey may be misleading. For example, in a case where I have a need for a rock climbing wall (for example), I answer that need is being met 75% because I simply don't know. I'd be interested in rock climbing, but I didn't realize the facilities existed! there's no option to say "I don't know" for those responses. You see?

- Stonegate easement park is in bad shape. I called to complain about trash and never got a reply. Trails need work. They are often muddy. It seems like the park has been abandoned by the City! There should be lights for the basketball courts on Braddock Road near the high school. There are lights for tennis court but not basketball courts. The Library programs and Fort Ward historic programs are outstanding.
- Stop with bike lanes and paths. You are effecting the working class in the area's ability to get to work. What is the point of having outdoor recreation areas if all of our time is spent in traffic trying to get to and from work!
- Subsidized Transport like taxi service to take seniors to Washington DC, Maryland and Baltimore to socialize or doctors visits. Also to Dulles airport. Yellow cab will be too expensive. Dot white cab won't take us to these places either. As a Senior Services Ambassador, I hear this from lot of seniors. I live in A large community at Watergate at Landmark In Alexandria, Virginia.
- Survey should alert people to note their first through fourth questions at the top, rather than the bottom of the page. The way you have it makes one have to read it twice. Not a good survey. Way too long.
- Thank you for all the work you already do. Alexandria City has some wonderful parks, trails, and green spaces thanks to you.
- Thank you for all you do to make Alexandria and great place to live!
- Thank you for everything you do!
- Thank you for your hard work i know its a challenge given where we live and our diverse needs.
- Thank you for your service. And to make a community much better and you care for people's interests. God bless you. But the community will more better if we have a bible study libraries and indoor and outdoor Christians movie place. I hope you think about it. Thank you and God bless all.
- Thanks for all you do! We appreciate the rec centers, which are generally clean and have friendly staff.
- Thanks to the RPCA team for all your hard work.
- The 2 questions that asked for ranking "by letter" of offerings (at the end of two long series of questions) could not be completed properly - the letters were not visible (I am taking this on an iPad) so I could not rank those as it would have meant going back through that long series of questions and taking notes along the way.
- The bike trails haven't been repaired in 15 years. There are major potholes and dangerous areas. How much would it be to fix? Under \$20,000 I think. Please fix.
- The city is improving biking and pedestrian options nicely, but the work is not done. Since we lack large parks, other than the nature center, we should work on making open spaces more usable accessible to all including people with disabilities.
- The city recreation programs in Alexandria are too expensive. We need something like Arlington's Arlington 55+ program for seniors.
- The Dept. of Rec covers a lot of territory, and I understand that it is not an easy task. we often visit Chinquapin, and the staff is always, always so lovely. My biggest wish is that our beautiful city could provide playground space for our children. Too many Alexandria City playgrounds are old and dirty. We rely on private playgrounds or travel to Arlington to explore their creative playgrounds. However, I know that is not something entirely under the control of your department. Keep up the good work!
- The dog parks need waste stations with poop bags. Also, many of the water fountains at the dog parks leak, causing muddy areas -- please fix this. More public information is needed about the department's programs and amenities. My husband and I have lived in the West End for nearly 4 years and were not aware of any public recreation/park/cultural programs.
- The new area at the foot of King St. is great. The areas west of Washington St have great potential, but too many small businesses that are failed (empty store fronts, like the Theater, must be occupied) or that are unlikely for long term success. The King St area needs to be opened up - widen the sidewalks and close most of the street to vehicle traffic except the trolley down the middle. All the park areas shouldn't be at the water's edge. Put at least one up further King or on another street
- The park at lynhaven is a hazard to children. Need to be re done.
- The rec centre at our old hometown used to organize Classical concerts for babies/toddlers , one weekend each month. They were very well received. Also offer nature based activities that are easily accessible for families like ours that don't own a car.

- The service that we use most is the fitness center at the Charles Houston Recreation Center. The staff there are excellent. They're always available, have a great attitude, and are a pleasure with whom to deal. In particular, we've come to enjoy seeing and speaking with Octavia Walker and Jesse Barnes. Their great attitude and conversation with us is that little extra push that makes going to the fitness center and the rec center a little easier to do. This survey, however, has been PAINFUL. I do not understand what kind of data quality you expect to get when asking people to rate between 40 and 50 priorities at a time. If people complete the survey - and that's a big if - the data is going to be garbage. People will select anything to be done. I can appreciate wanting detail, but you're not getting accurate detail this way. PLEASE cut this survey down if you expect anything remotely accurate or actionable.
- The staff at Chinguapin are terrific. They are on the job and dedicated to helping visitors to the rec facility have a good experience there. Pool closures for biohazard events canceled class several times, but those circumstances seemed unpreventable.
- The staff of Recs, Parks, and Cultural Activities are just great -- especially so at the Charles Houston Rec Center. Facilities don't match staff in quality, and open space/natural habitat areas are generally poor. Also, public and affordable housing residents are not getting info in a timely/ welcoming way. Consequently, many both old and young are missing out on many opportunities. Costs that attend usage hurt, too.
- The Stonegate Scenic Easement could be a lovely neighborhood park/trail if it received a bit more maintenance. Also, as our area becomes more of a dog lover's paradise, PLEASE consider having dog-free parks. Dogs are lovely pets, but unfortunately not all dog owners are respectful of others, and it should not fall on park visitors to enforce basic rules such as having dogs on-leash and picking up pet waste. The only solution to this is to have at least a few small parks reserved as dog-free (with enforcement) or have dog-free areas in large parks.
- The survey should include options for "don't know" and "not applicable". For many of the questions to rate how RPCA is meeting our needs, we marked "fair" -- mostly because we don't know. Occasional mailed notices to point us to options -- or spark interest in websites -- would help.
- The top deficiency is outreach to inform. Direct mail is expensive. Residents receive too much unsolicited mail. However, RPCA must be less passive and more active reaching out to the population by multiple means, not what is comfortable for the "staff." You believe you have lots to offer, but we taxpayers don't see it or hear about it.
- there are few activities for de 65+
- There is a clear lack of maintenance in community parks. I live near the Ben Mar park. A tree has fallen right on the main path from Edsall road towards the park. No one bothered to move it, deal with it, or at least place a warning sign around it. It seems the local parks need more people to take care of them, rather than abandon them.
- There is not much Parks & Rec presence in the Carlyle area where we live, and the Lee Center is not easily accessible by walking. Maybe Parks & Rec could partner with Alexandria RENEW or another entity to bring programming to the Carlyle area?
- There just aren't enough outdoor pools.
- There needs to be reconsideration of afterschool registration processes for PowerOn at MVCS. MVCS students should get priority absolutely. It is ridiculous students are being bussed there from various Alexandria schools and are getting in over MVCS students. Students should also be able to automatically continue on from year to year. The registration is broken and supply is definitely less than demand.
- There seems to be a gap in services for children with more mild disabilities. They may be too high functioning to be an appropriate fit for the therapeutic recreation offerings, but require more assistance than is offered with typical children's offerings. For example, the PowerOn program admits children with disabilities at all sites, but tends to steer parents to register their child to the Nannie Lee Center program where Therapeutic Rec is housed. This would not be an appropriate setting for my child. However, the PowerOn site he attends isn't the best fit either. He (and other children there) could benefit from additional staffing to promote better inclusion among their peers.
- There should be bike racks at Warwick Pool.

- Think to the future, times are changing. City has a finite amount of money each year. If kids today do not enjoy XYZ, stop funding it. As they grow, they will, in most cases, not develop a need for those things. Social interaction seems to be the one most lacking thing with people today. Social programs likely won't be missed. Helpful things like preschool (i was dismayed to find that even though I have \$0 left after bills each month, I cannot get my daughter into preschool because i do not reside close enough to the poverty line. Parents crush themselves daily not to be in poverty, but get no breaks. Perhaps consider loosening preschool income restrictions and adding things that little kids can do for free like nature centers, etc. Parents are getting crushed out here. Kids are more expensive than ever before. Your parks and playgrounds are great though!
- This is good
- This is the 3rd time I've received a request to do this survey and I already did it after the first request.
- This questionnaire is way too long. You lost me about the 40% mark
- This survey is way, way too long. Especially when answering on a mobile device
- to get involve northern community college Radiobroadcasting station in English & Spanish messages and some classic music: rock , Jazz Country music and some latin music. and free English classes program for latinos, promote City Activities, events.
- Trim the trees on a regular basis on Ford Avenue between Park Center and Wyndham Circle. This is not done regularly, only sporadically and it's practically impossible to use the sidewalk due to overgrowth. MAKE E-LOFTS ON FORD AVE. MOVE THEIR DAMN TRASH CANS TO THE BACK OF THE BLDG. That bldg used to be an office bldg and they kept their trash bins in the BACK. Now it's a stinky, messy, littered area and ALWAYS looks and smells horrible. I'm sure it's against code. It's VERY ANNOYING!
- Two things: 1. We attended swim lesson at chinquapin rec for the past 2 weeks. Mr Tom did a great job w/ our son. On the other hand the lifeguards were rude. There should be some time the kids can be in the pool before and after lessons and not be told to get out your lesson is over. This happened a few times in just 8 lessons. Or not being able to put toes in water prior to lesson. The guards are their to be lifeguards not drill sergeants. I found this rude and very uninviting. 2. Make the survey shorter... shouldn't take me 20 min!!!
- Understanding that this is a relatively small city with very limited space, you generally do a really wonderful job. So many different activities are available, the city advertises them, and in the 3 months we have lived here my wife and I have enjoyed a number of public programs. The large public events are also wonderful. More art and education is ALWAYS welcome!
- Walking paths and nature trails and if you have any say in Lake accotink have them keep it open. .
- Walking paths should have covered seating areas, unless served by Metrobus stops on the same side of the street.
- We are a very active household, so we would like to know more about what is available. We frequent the parks and some events, but I'm sure we're not aware of everything available to us. Would be happy to get involved if needed.
- We are very excited about the potential for a Parkour Park at Ewald Park and hope that the City can help, financially, to see it to its completion. It will be a world changing achievement
- we especially love the parades and Alexandria birthday celebrations Very concerned that public areas are getting sold to developers who are building in areas along the waterfront that will soon be under water ... don't want to be asked to pay taxes to bail them out when they are in a flood plain....
- We have a 13 year old active in Sports. He plays basketball and baseball. Facilities for both are very limited. Baseball fields are scattered all over the city with no common area. Many neighboring communities have organized their fields and facilities better creating a soccer/lacrosse complex, baseball/softball complex, etc. Alexandria has too many multi purpose facilities that are sub standard. As an example, Brenman could be all soccer/lacrosse, Simpson could be converted to all baseball/soccer. This would allow better use and allow us to be better positioned for tournaments and organized events.
- We have so many wonderful opportunities right now. Let's maximize them and improve them before spending time and money on additional things! We need "catch up" time to fully develop our new spaces and make people aware of opportunities. This takes time.
- We live in a very expensive city and some of the recreation centers are very expensive for the low income families. I feel there's a need to not charge the low-income residents who are trying to make it. I've been there and I know what it's like to try and get off of welfare and make it on your own, but being charged for everything.

- We live next to Fort Ward Park. Pedestrian access from Van Dorn Street needs to be improved. Arts programming is needed at the amphitheater. The Fort Ward Playground needs better stroller access, both from the loop road and from Van Dorn street. Outdoor pools do not have enough capacity. We've been turned away due to overcapacity, some of which was avoidable due to lack of communication about capacity effectively being filled by private camps. Private camps should simply close the pool to the public rather than leave it at effective capacity. It's a lot of work to prep a kid for a pool and be turned away.
- We love Alexandria!
- We love the after school rec programs but there are just not enough spaces and sign up is a mess. The entire registration process should be re-done because right now it becomes the most stressful day of the year for parents.
- We love the parades, festivals, and community events. Wish we had more drop-in rec options, pool access, and places to host community group meetings (in our case, we have been unable to host Girl Scout meetings in reasonably close-by spaces).
- We love the puppet shows and bagels with Bach!! We would like to see a local playground refurbished:
- We need a pool in the west end
- We need more green space.
- We need more open space where children may play.
- we need more well maintained picnic areas and paths for biking and running
- We really enjoy the parks and playgrounds available in the city. Our wish though is that there were more community gardens available, specifically in the Eisenhower East/Carlyle area. It would also be nice if there were designated fishing areas, with information available as far as licensing goes, common species, etc. As far as I know there is fishing off Jones Point, but it's questionable at best.
- We use TC Williams track and field for exercise
- We use the city parks and outdoor space nearly every weekend. We would very much recommend installing bathrooms near some or all of the playgrounds.
- We would love to see more toddler-preschool activities ex. splash parks, accessible clean pools, swim lessons, indoor play areas, library activities, etc.
- Well thought out survey; I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.
- We're not interested in any of these.
- Wonderful and worldclass job at Potomac Yard Park! Great job with the retention pond and median native plant landscaping at Quaker/Braddock/King intersection - would like to see this throughout the city. We recognize the extreme space and cost limitations in this area, but we will likely, sadly leave Alexandria (our home for the past 27 years) because there is such limited access to nature and pleasant walk/bike space. The daily dog walks are so discouraging with very limited water fountains, /trash cans, hot streets/lack of tree canopy, traffic racing through neighborhoods, trash and poorly maintained parks (Beech Park is atrocious, spaces like Hoofs Run and other parcels are just sad, neglected and wasted spots). We believe that life here could be transformed with investment in an emerald necklace through and around the neighborhoods, making creative use of the limited spaces. Improving street landscaping, tree canopy, adding more water and trash receptacles/dog waste stations would be life much more pleasant. We could use an anti-trash campaign too. I pick up trash while walking, but the lack of trash cans makes this difficult.
- Would like to see a class in fused glass making
- Would LOVE it if the pool at the Nannie Lee Rec Center was reopened!
- Would love to see more off-leash dog parks!
- You are doing an amazing job!
- You should send out a periodic flyer with facilities and events. There should be more picnic tables (only 2 at the bell field in Delray.). The parking for the fields on Monroe avenue needs to be better provided for and monitored. (Illegal Parker's choke off the traffic flow and people popping out from between cars are a hazard)

Open Participation

Q14: 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.

- "1. Simpson field needs turf and lights. It is such a great resource but would be more valuable to the city and its citizens if it could be used in all-weather conditions in the evenings/night.
- "Alexandria Futsal and Indoor Soccer programs during the winter appear to not have any weeknight time allocated to Alexandria school gyms or rec center gyms. The programs seem sizable so would be nice for my family to not have to travel outside of the City during the week for those activities.
- "As a resident of the West End, I feel we are very underserved with regards to facilities and programs offered. The drive into old town can easily be 30 minutes depending on traffic. This makes it nearly impossible for working parents to get kids to and from programs during the week especially.
- "I really like Alexandria and used to live within the boundaries. Now my mail address shows Alexandria but I am not considered a resident of Alexandria any more.
- "I'm embarrassed to encourage others to take water aerobics with me because of the state of the cleanliness and service at the Chinquipin pool. The locker rooms are slimy, the pool deck is dirty, and it's never the same process twice at the check in desk. The instruction is great, and I've noticed a renewed effort to have attentive lifeguards and enforcement of showers before entering the pool, which is especially good for kid visitors.
- "Improve the playgrounds. Our family goes to Arlington because of their amazing playground and park space.
- "In general the parks and rec department does a great job. Places for improvement are: 1. quality of the facilities at chaquainapin. The locker rooms old and need some rehab. The entire facility could use a renovation.
- "Love the city. We took our dogs to play on the B-Ball court for 12 years, then it was YANKED away. We've paid over \$75,000 in taxes, and we're paying \$8500 this year. There are NO free public facilities we use on a regular basis. We have no human children, and we pay (a very modest and fair price) to work out at the Charles Houston Gym.
- "Simpson Park Soccer Fields Improvement - Installation of Lights and Turf , Increase of Alexandria Winter Futsal Access & Capacity to City Gym Space during Weekday Evenings (Monday-Friday)
- "Simpson Park Soccer Fields Improvement - Installation of Lights and Turf
- "Thank you for everything you do. Biggest issue we had was we signed up our preschooler for swimming lessons for the month of July at Chinquapin; however, they were not organized. Sometimes they did not have a teacher & the replacement didn't seem prepared. When they did offer a makeup day they only offered on Sunday & didn't take into consideration some of us have religious obligations on Sunday & so we could not participate in the make up day. We were very disappointed especially since we had paid for these classes.
- "We lived in Arlington and turned 55 there. They had tremendous fitness use programs at very low cost for seniors. Alexandria is very expensive in comparison. I think we paid \$10 month for a very fine fitness / recreation center near our home as 55+
- 2. Customer service. Registering on line is easy and great. All other interactions with staff tend to be very frustrating. Staff is either unresponsive to calls/emails or just unhelpful. In the case of registering my son for private swim lessons, I had to continually track down and badger the people to get it done. A simple transaction that could have been taken care of in a 5 minute conversation took weeks and numerous back and forths because staff don't read/pay attention to what you're asking for or what they're doing. "
- 2. Need greater access to city gyms for futsal. Specifically, should have access on weeknights to a wider range of facilities--TC Williams, GW MS, Hammond MS, Patrick Henry, Cora Kelly, and others. The city does not have indoor soccer facilities so granting more access to gyms for futsal could make up for that.
- 3. Four Mile Run. It needs a bathroom, even portable, or 24 hour access to public restroom at near by public space. It is embarrassing to host visiting clubs and not have a restroom and unsafe to expect Alexandria youth to go across the street and use private restrooms.
- 4. Alexandria parks and recreational staff are EXCELLENT. This has been my experience for my entire time in Alexandria. They are committed, customer friendly, and competent. More importantly, they do a great service to the City and its shows. I'm thankful we have them.

- 5. The partnership between the City and Alexandria Soccer has been a good one. It means an incredible amount to a large part of the City. We are lucky to have the facilities we have but could do so much more with them. The partnership is not only important to my family, but I am very pleased that the club has worked hard over the years to expand opportunities for all families and it shows!
- Activities for teens, such as day trips or an evening at a local sporting event at discounted pricing, would be an asset. Sponsoring a learning event with a guest athlete or popular local figure to draw attention, is another idea. Involve young people in developing programming so they can add a fun twist ...
- Additional PedalPositive.org bike classes, workshops, etc at Charles Houston, Lee Center, Nannie J. Lee, Patrick Henry, and Durant Center would be good.
- After taking this survey i wonder if I just don't know enough about what you offer. More information about programs and when registration is happening would be nice. I feel like I have no idea what's happening outside of the mayor's twitter feed.
- Alexandria is lacking balance - too much emphasis on townhouses and condos that are put on every scrap of land to garner taxes and not enough care for the environment that needs to sustain the continuously growing population. Density is a dumb idea as we are starting to look like Crystal City 2 - loosing any charm and historical significance by allowing NIB to violate the height rule and attempting to shoehorn a metro stop into one of our last wetlands that filters and cleans the Potomac - how will Alexandria care for all of these people? Why not help out the West End and stop stuffing condos and ice cream shops into Old Town.
- All we want is for half a barely used basketball court at N.Fayette and Queen to be turned into a dog park. PLEASE!!!!!!"
- Also, as a resident of West Alexandria I feel that area is neglected when it comes to parks & playgrounds."
- Appears Simpson Baseball Fields have lights so would be nice to have lights on the Simpson Soccer Fields as well to accommodate family evening schedules.
- As senior residents of Cameron Station my wife and I use Ben Brenman park and the Backlick Run Lateral Park daily for walks
- Baseball fields seem to be in abundance and well cared for (overly cared for?). What are the participation numbers to justify the space, # players and seasonal use of these fields versus sports that have higher participation numbers, youth & adult players, more yearly use than a baseball diamond.
- Can Citizens please get access to their city sports fields at reasonable times. Why does that soccer group who pays their director 340K and makes 500k in profit get to preference? It seems like they are exploiting our citizens for personal gain.
- Do the city council members ever do formal/official comparisons of Alexandria parks resources to neighboring city/county resources? Alexandria parks seem OK after a while but it's a bit embarrassing to eg, invite competitors to a home game after playing on a lush, green field in Arlington or Fairfax.
- Dog parks dog parks dog parks. Simpson stadium park is in deplorable condition. It has been waiting on resurfacing for many years and has many hazards, including railroad spikes and other harmful debris. It needs maintenance very badly.
- Dog parks. We need a dog park in the Parker Grey neighborhood!!!!!!!!!!!!
- expand the width and improve mount vernon trail for our jurisdiction so that it allows safe riding and designate side as walk/run.
- Fix and maintain Simpson field.
- Got the email to comment on pocket parks but it was very confusing. I don't know the names of these parks and I don't have the time to go through each one, learn the name and look at the sight. I would like to convey that there should be at least one pocket park if not more dedicated to edible plants and fruit/veg producing plants. I am NOT talking about gardening plots. I mean a park open to all to walk through that has Apple trees people can pick from and eat the fruit of in the fall, black berry bushes the people and birds can feast from, etc. this could be spread in all pocket parks or in a few. Please pay attention to how you ask for information and feedback. Sometimes your methods (I'm are limited by technology) are really limiting for responses,
- I grew up in Alexandria and now own a house in Alexandria. I'd love to see continued growth of fields and lights and indoor spaces for youth to play and be healthy. Multi-use courts are great ways to get every member of the community involved.

- I have been to meetings (about the Dog parks) with the city, and a) nothing is ever done and b) they dont seem to have solutions. a lot of 'we dont have money' comments, but no solutions; the last 'solution' was for us, the residents to raise our own money and do what we want. Recently, without warning or any communication the Dog RUn at Carlyle was closed so metro could use it as a staging area. are we going to get it back? who is going to pay for the clean up? who is going to pay for the grass, water sprinkler system, pathway they have destroyed?
- I love the work Alexandria did to create the Potomac Yard trail and outdoor fitness equipment. I bike on it all the time and really appreciate it. More of this!"
- I think making improvements to Simpson Park Soccer field is needed. The grass is worn. Maybe add lights.
- I think the effort to spread the word about events needs to be a little more focused and far spread.
- I would love to take more fitness classes, such as tai chi, archery, or weights for women, but the times don't work well for working people. Too many classes are at 4pm or the middle of the day and not at 6 or 6:30.
- I'm very impressed overall with the youth programming. The staff is always excellent. We love the parks and outdoor spaces. I wish there was another pool.
- I'd love to see the Simpson fields get turfed and lighted. Additional indoor court space for futsal is needed during the cold weather months. Thank you.
- Improve the layout, equipment and thought behind new turf and grass fields. Lights, parking, fences, enter/exit, viewing areas, team benches all lack quality at Hammond, Brenman, Four Mile, Hensley, Minnie Howard and Witter.
- In addition, Arlington offered many continuing educational seminars on a wide range of subjects -- computer skills, business skills, practical courses. They sent catalogues to our home and it was easy to see what was available and register. We don't have that now"
- Increase of Alexandria Winter Futsal Access & Capacity to City Gym Space during Weekday Evenings (Monday-Friday)
- Indoor gym space needs attention as some courts are old, slippery and not safe. Lighting is dim and ceilings leak too often. What are the registration numbers in programs for indoor use versus allocated space? "
- Information regarding special events and programs is inconsistent. City E-News announcements are usually about individual concerts, festivals or other events. A comprehensive summary of public events at city facilities (including those sponsored by RPCA, Office of Historic Alexandria, and other city programming departments) would be useful.
- Longer hours at the Houston Center indoor exercise facility would be great. The staff there also do a great job and are always fun!
- Looking forward to the project at Ben Breneman being completed and Holmes Run Trail to be cleaned up and re-opened.
- Most important for us is announcement of activities and finding out about what's available to residents.
- Need more classes for middle and high schoolers. Classes that cover elementary to middle schoolers are usually filled with younger kids.
- Netting at Witter, Brenman and Simpson soccer fields as well as gates to retrieve balls that go over fences. This is a disaster waiting to happen with someone falling going over a fence, hit by a car, balls from Witter field can land on train tracks"
- One very specific comment: You should install artificial turf at Beverly Hills park (aka the Pit). Also, the Old Town Pool could be a little more inviting (but it's mostly fine).
- Pets accessibility and dog parks across city locations is important. Appreciate the extra emphasis there."
- Please add more adult sports leagues, especially for women
- Please add more pickelball courts.
- Please look into lighting for Simpson Field, lighting for TC Williams (if you have the authority), futsal courts under the Woodrow Wilson Bridge - and PLEASE, bathrooms that are safe for the 4 Mile Run Soccer Field and please remove the wood ampitheater at Beach Park and allow the folks to sled in the winter.
- Please maintain the playgrounds. They need more attention. When they look ignored, they get treated with disrespect by people, especially after hours. I find empty alcohol bottles and broken glass almost every morning at Landover park. It's really unfortunate and unsafe.
- Please revive the effort to construct a competition-length indoor lap pool.
- Question #21 below would not allow for me to check more than one option."

- Take action from the surveys. Maintain the facilities and areas we currently have in tip top shape. Most areas are run down. Age can not be used as an excuse. Leadership needs to set the standard for how things are maintained. Action, not more talk and surveys is what is needed.
- The Chinguapin tennis courts and hitting wall could receive some funds to upgrade.
- The customer service of RPCA staff has been exemplary this past year. Our experience in the swim lessons was particularly exceptional. The facilities in the City are kept clean and safe. We live in the SW quadrant and would love to have better access to the playground and park behind the Lee Center so we don't have to walk through a parking lot to get there. A community pool would also be an asset for the neighborhood as many families are growing in the area. As home of the parks, rec, and cultural activities for the City, the Lee Center should be beautifully appointed and a demonstrable community asset.
- The main thing that would improve services for me and those around me is to negotiate with Fairfax county and move the boundary of Alexandria from Eisenhower Ave to Route 1. I'm sure Fairfax want's the tax revenue from that area but I'm sure you could make some kind of agreement."
- The outdoor soccer facilities are limiting. (1) We need to have Simpson Field be a turf field with lights for evening play. (2) Limerick field is nice, but the parking is very limited... and the City just forced anyone that parks there to pay for parking (3) The indoor spaces are lacking for indoor soccer / futsal. (4) Jefferson Houston turf field does not have bathroom facilities during the weekend. (5) Fort Ward lacks bathroom facilities.
- The walking and biking paths have improved over time. Good to keep a close eye on those to maintain.
- We are anxiously awaiting the completion of the project at Ben Brenman park. It is unfortunate timing that they also are renovating the playground at Samuel W. Tucker at the same time and that the Holmes Run trail is closed due to the July flooding. Again, hopefully the projects will be completed soon!
- We have excellent parks and natural areas-- but they can only be improved! Lake Cook needs some more natives planted and something done around the pond to make it look more natural. City staff needs better education and instruction on natives vs invasives so the incident denuding Ben Brenman's natural buffers at the pond will not happen again. Encourage natural parks and meadow areas helps w/ bee and pollinator problems. Excellent job on trails and dog parks in the area. While more can always be done- thanks for what you do!
- We need more bike trails in Alexandria and more green stormwater infrastructure. The Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities is clearly not working with Transportation and Environmental Services to meet the multiple goals and environmental requirements of the city. Parks need to be managing stormwater and meeting multiple goals. Landscaped medians need to separate bikes and pedestrian from cars while managing stormwater pollution. Please work together to save us all money by putting a stop to all these missed opportunities and make our community safer. Please stop prioritizing cars over citizens.
- We need more parks and rec resources for youth. Chinguapin is way overutilized and in bad shape. We find ourselves often looking to Arlington and Farifax for activities. We are also disappointed at the discontinuation of after school rec services at Middle Schools
- why isn't Alexandria part of Boat DC???
- Would be nice for Four Mile & Simpson fields to have turf installed. There is a need as the current grass fields there are worn out quickly and doesn't drain well.
- You are all doing a great job. Please do not contract workers out.
- You do a great job, just wish you could do even more.

Appendix E: Survey Results Over Time

Table 119: Question #1 Over Time

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria parks during the past 12 months?	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2002
No	18%	16%	15%	18%	15%	34%
Yes	82%	84%	85%	82%	85%	66%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 120: 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	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2002*
Excellent	36%	30%	28%	23%	23%	27%
Good	54%	56%	57%	61%	63%	52%
Fair	10%	14%	14%	15%	13%	19%
Poor	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Total	100%	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 121: Question #3 and 4 Over Time

(2 questions) 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?	2019 Classes	2019 Events	2017 Classes	2017 Events	2015	2013	2011	2002
Yes	18%	43%	22%	38%	52%	48%	46%	42%
No	82%	57%	78%	62%	48%	52%	54%	58%
Total	100%	100%	100%	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?" Starting in 2017, these were separated into two questions; the percent "yes" in this table for 2017 and 2019 is the percent who answered both questions with a "yes."*

Table 122: Question #3b and 4b Over Time

(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	2019 Programs	2019 Events	2017 Programs	2017 Events	2015	2013	2011	2002
Excellent	36%	44%	41%	34%	27%	33%	30%	29%
Good	59%	53%	44%	59%	63%	60%	60%	61%
Fair	4%	3%	15%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%
Poor	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 123: Question #3no

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	2019	2017	2002
Facilities are not well maintained	3%	1%	6%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	6%	3%	8%
Lack of quality programs	4%	3%	6%
Program full	4%	3%	n/a
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	6%	4%	n/a
Poor customer service by staff	3%	1%	4%
Use services of other agencies	n/a	0%	n/a
I do not know what is being offered	70%	62%	25%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	5%	2%	7%
Registration for programs is difficult	1%	1%	2%
Other:	0%	8%	14%
Preferred program not offered at facility	6%	5%	n/a
Security is insufficient	1%	2%	7%
Location inconvenient	5%	4%	n/a
Program times are not convenient	12%	9%	14%
Fees are too high	9%	7%	7%
I do not know locations of facilities	36%	20%	19%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	1%	1%	n/a
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	5%	4%	n/a
Facilities are too often unavailable	n/a	1%	n/a
I use a private business/HOA facility	17%	6%	n/a
Too busy or not interested	n/a	n/a	41%
Use facilities provided by other agencies	n/a	n/a	14%

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	2019	2017	2002
Facilities are not close to our residence	n/a	n/a	13%
Lack of transportation	n/a	n/a	4%
We do not speak English well	1%	n/a	n/a

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

Table 124: Question #5 Over Time

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities?	2019	2017
No	72%	76%
Yes	28%	24%
Total	100%	100%

Table 125: Question #5a Over Time

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	2019	2017
Excellent	43%	43%
Good	41%	36%
Fair	14%	21%
Poor	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%

Table 126: Question #5a Over Time

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	2019	2017
Excellent	31%	28%
Good	51%	53%
Fair	15%	18%
Poor	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%

Table 127: Question #9, Percent of respondents reporting a need for programs over time

Percent reporting a need	2019	2017	2015
Adult continuing education programs	43%	33%	37%
Adult cooking programs	n/a	33%	n/a
Adult creative and performing arts	43%	32%	30%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	37%	22%	27%
Adult enrichment programs	32%	n/a	n/a
Adult fitness and wellness programs	64%	56%	19%
Adult learn to swim instruction	25%	21%	18%
Adult martial arts programs	n/a	15%	n/a
Adult nature programs/environmental education	43%	34%	17%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	32%	27%	n/a
Adult organized sports programs	32%	34%	34%
Adult technology programs	33%	21%	n/a
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	34%	25%	32%
Before and after school care programs	14%	9%	22%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	72%	64%	75%
Lap swimming	32%	39%	n/a
Multi-generational programs	25%	20%	n/a
Multi-lingual program	20%	n/a	n/a
Other	9%	n/a	n/a
Programs for older adults	33%	26%	26%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	12%	10%	17%
Programs for preschool age	15%	13%	23%
Programs for teens	9%	10%	19%
Programs with your pets	23%	17%	23%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	16%	11%	25%
Tennis lessons and leagues	n/a	25%	n/a
Volunteer/community projects	53%	44%	n/a

Percent reporting a need	2019	2017	2015
Walking/biking groups	42%	41%	n/a
Water fitness programs	32%	27%	28%
Youth cooking programs	n/a	5%	n/a
Youth creative and performing arts	16%	9%	28%
Youth enrichment programs	14%	n/a	n/a
Youth fitness and wellness programs	17%	8%	23%
Youth learn to swim instruction	19%	18%	32%
Youth martial arts programs	n/a	5%	n/a
Youth nature programs/environmental education	18%	15%	n/a
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	16%	14%	n/a
Youth organized sports leagues	15%	n/a	n/a
Youth sports classes (2008: youth athletic instruction)	16%	11%	28%
Youth technology programs	13%	8%	n/a

Table 128: Question #9, 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?	2019					2017					2015				
	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met
Adult continuing education programs	28%	17%	22%	14%	20%	29%	16%	29%	8%	18%	18%	21%	28%	20%	14%
Adult creative and performing arts	21%	20%	29%	16%	14%	15%	38%	23%	14%	11%	16%	20%	27%	22%	15%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	37%	18%	17%	13%	15%	36%	16%	26%	2%	19%	32%	22%	20%	13%	13%
Adult enrichment programs	25%	18%	26%	13%	19%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Adult fitness and wellness programs	16%	16%	33%	19%	16%	14%	18%	30%	21%	16%	18%	22%	28%	21%	12%
Adult learn to swim instruction	48%	9%	18%	13%	12%	31%	8%	26%	9%	26%	14%	14%	22%	25%	25%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	23%	17%	28%	16%	16%	14%	22%	30%	14%	20%	12%	19%	33%	24%	12%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	18%	18%	30%	12%	22%	27%	20%	30%	14%	9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Adult organized sports programs	32%	16%	22%	13%	17%	21%	17%	29%	14%	19%	19%	24%	24%	18%	15%
Adult technology programs	30%	18%	21%	10%	20%	27%	15%	22%	11%	25%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	23%	16%	27%	16%	18%	20%	26%	18%	5%	31%	8%	19%	31%	28%	14%
Before and after school care programs	19%	11%	14%	21%	34%	27%	3%	18%	23%	29%	10%	14%	23%	26%	27%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	9%	12%	28%	31%	20%	17%	25%	23%	23%	12%	6%	14%	27%	36%	17%
Lap swimming	20%	18%	24%	17%	20%	21%	23%	26%	15%	14%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi-generational programs	24%	10%	30%	21%	15%	24%	16%	25%	30%	5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi-lingual program	26%	23%	25%	7%	19%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other	38%	11%	23%	5%	24%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Programs for older adults	28%	9%	29%	21%	13%	16%	15%	26%	25%	18%	16%	18%	28%	20%	18%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	36%	11%	4%	11%	39%	26%	16%	27%	0%	31%	26%	15%	20%	16%	23%

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?	2019					2017					2015				
	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met
Programs for preschool age	17%	25%	15%	20%	23%	26%	26%	16%	15%	17%	6%	22%	29%	22%	21%
Programs for teens	12%	22%	21%	23%	23%	11%	30%	16%	12%	32%	10%	20%	26%	18%	26%
Programs with your pets	23%	20%	29%	10%	18%	13%	28%	28%	14%	17%	20%	19%	33%	15%	13%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	10%	13%	17%	22%	38%	24%	2%	39%	8%	27%	12%	9%	26%	27%	25%
Volunteer/community projects	26%	15%	27%	15%	18%	22%	9%	29%	20%	21%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Walking/biking groups	27%	24%	25%	8%	16%	22%	16%	20%	21%	20%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Water fitness programs	34%	11%	21%	18%	15%	20%	12%	27%	22%	19%	16%	18%	30%	22%	15%
Youth creative and performing arts	10%	16%	24%	21%	29%	17%	7%	46%	10%	20%	13%	15%	32%	22%	19%
Youth enrichment programs	18%	10%	18%	31%	24%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth fitness and wellness programs	16%	9%	27%	14%	35%	46%	3%	11%	24%	15%	13%	10%	29%	26%	22%
Youth learn to swim instruction	20%	18%	16%	27%	19%	28%	16%	25%	16%	15%	11%	14%	24%	22%	29%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	19%	11%	15%	21%	33%	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)	24%	9%	11%	20%	36%	22%	37%	19%	11%	11%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth organized sports leagues	11%	6%	18%	21%	43%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth sports classes	11%	13%	18%	26%	32%	30%	11%	23%	11%	25%	8%	4%	31%	34%	23%
Youth technology programs	31%	12%	14%	17%	27%	16%	15%	18%	8%	44%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 129: Question #10 Top Four

Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important	2019	2017	2015
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	30%	23%	45%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	27%	16%	20%
Volunteer/community projects	16%	22%	n/a
Before and after school care programs	13%	4%	10%
Adult continuing education programs	12%	5%	13%
Adult creative and performing arts	12%	6%	8%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	11%	8%	13%
Lap swimming	11%	10%	n/a
Walking/biking groups	10%	22%	n/a
Adult learn to swim instruction	8%	7%	6%
Programs with your pets	8%	7%	11%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	7%	5%	9%
Adult organized sports programs	7%	6%	9%
Adult enrichment programs	6%	n/a	n/a
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6%	11%	n/a
Adult technology programs	6%	10%	n/a
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	6%	5%	8%
Youth learn to swim instruction	6%	9%	16%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	5%	3%	8%
Water fitness programs	5%	6%	8%
Multi-lingual program	4%	n/a	n/a
Programs for preschool age	4%	2%	11%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	4%	1%	3%
Programs for teens	3%	3%	5%
Youth sports classes	3%	4%	7%
Multi-generational programs	2%	3%	n/a
Programs for individuals with disabilities	2%	5%	5%

Percent Rating as one of the Top Four Most Important	2019	2017	2015
Youth enrichment programs	2%	n/a	n/a
Youth nature programs/environmental education	2%	1%	n/a
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	2%	7%	n/a
Youth organized sports leagues	2%	n/a	n/a
Youth technology programs	2%	1%	n/a
Programs for older adults	1%	5%	7%
Youth creative and performing arts	1%	3%	6%
Other	7%	n/a	n/a

Table 130: Question #11 Percent of Respondents Reporting a Need for Facility Over Time

Percent reporting a need	2019	2017	2015
Baseball/softball fields	16%	15%	26%
Batting cages	n/a	12%	n/a
Biking trails	66%	62%	67%
Community gardens	37%	34%	39%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	14%	10%	18%
Farmers' Markets	77%	77%	82%
Fishing areas	22%	21%	n/a
Gymnastics room	11%	7%	n/a
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	47%	46%	53%
Indoor facility for older adults	25%	n/a	n/a
Indoor facility for teens	11%	n/a	n/a
Indoor gym space	35%	30%	n/a
Indoor multi-purpose areas	21%	14%	n/a
Indoor performance/art facilities	27%	23%	32%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	22%	12%	29%
Indoor pools	44%	42%	52%
Indoor rental space	27%	13%	n/a
Indoor running/walking track	39%	32%	24%
Indoor social lounge	21%	15%	n/a
Indoor sports fields	19%	15%	n/a
Marina/waterfront	49%	47%	56%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	22%	21%	38%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	76%	71%	71%
Nature Center	44%	33%	n/a
Off-leash dog areas (2008: Dog exercise areas)	24%	24%	36%
Open lawns and landscape	55%	53%	65%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool (2008: Competitive swimming pool)	15%	18%	24%

Percent reporting a need	2019	2017	2015
Outdoor courts	35%	30%	47%
Outdoor facility for older adults	20%	n/a	n/a
Outdoor facility for teens	10%	n/a	n/a
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	33%	31%	33%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	37%	35%	55%
Outdoor performance space	27%	23%	38%
Outdoor public art	39%	27%	43%
Outdoor rental space	20%	14%	n/a
Outdoor running/walking track	60%	61%	n/a
Outdoor social gathering spaces	40%	41%	n/a
Picnic shelters/areas	53%	51%	57%
Playgrounds	28%	24%	51%
Racquetball/squash courts	15%	12%	n/a
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	45%	43%	n/a
Rock climbing walls	32%	27%	n/a
Skateboard parks	9%	4%	13%
Walking paths	91%	89%	89%
Water spray ground	24%	14%	33%

Table 131: Question #11, Unmet need for facilities over time

How well are your needs already being met?	2019					2017					2015				
	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met
Baseball/softball fields	2%	23%	12%	24%	39%	32%	10%	23%	8%	27%	1%	14%	19%	33%	33%
Biking trails	2%	11%	20%	34%	33%	21%	21%	21%	23%	15%	11%	10%	25%	27%	27%
Community gardens	30%	21%	19%	10%	20%	21%	14%	24%	14%	27%	16%	15%	27%	25%	17%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	19%	20%	13%	5%	43%	26%	30%	3%	14%	28%	19%	25%	17%	17%	24%
Farmers' Markets	4%	10%	14%	27%	45%	17%	15%	21%	23%	25%	3%	8%	17%	33%	39%
Fishing areas	25%	25%	18%	14%	19%	38%	17%	12%	13%	20%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gymnastics room	16%	18%	22%	3%	40%	16%	8%	30%	0%	46%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	16%	16%	23%	20%	25%	9%	15%	38%	13%	24%	14%	20%	23%	28%	15%
Indoor facility for older adults	20%	17%	30%	19%	14%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor facility for teens	19%	17%	16%	12%	36%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor gym space	14%	16%	27%	17%	26%	12%	20%	27%	12%	29%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor multi-purpose areas	14%	25%	16%	13%	32%	14%	21%	27%	17%	21%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor performance/art facilities	13%	13%	27%	19%	29%	13%	15%	35%	16%	20%	11%	15%	28%	26%	21%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	19%	16%	17%	14%	35%	20%	31%	11%	28%	10%	17%	23%	22%	18%	21%
Indoor pools	18%	19%	18%	20%	25%	22%	17%	30%	8%	24%	12%	18%	26%	27%	18%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	15%	20%	19%	16%	30%	22%	6%	30%	14%	28%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor running/walking track	41%	18%	14%	10%	16%	27%	17%	23%	8%	25%	42%	15%	24%	9%	11%
Indoor social lounge	28%	19%	14%	22%	16%	25%	22%	22%	4%	27%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indoor sports fields	18%	15%	20%	10%	36%	31%	10%	19%	20%	21%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marina/waterfront	2%	6%	16%	38%	38%	25%	15%	17%	18%	25%	4%	10%	18%	35%	32%

How well are your needs already being met?	2019					2017					2015				
	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	3%	21%	27%	17%	33%	20%	10%	27%	27%	16%	3%	13%	25%	33%	27%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	4%	10%	28%	31%	27%	11%	21%	34%	18%	15%	2%	14%	29%	33%	22%
Nature Center	18%	12%	24%	20%	25%	21%	13%	28%	24%	14%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Off-leash dog areas (2008: Dog exercise areas)	4%	26%	14%	33%	24%	12%	8%	28%	28%	23%	2%	17%	27%	24%	31%
Open lawns and landscape	3%	9%	22%	37%	29%	19%	18%	25%	24%	15%	3%	14%	29%	36%	19%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool (2008: Competitive swimming pool)	28%	11%	25%	14%	22%	37%	28%	8%	8%	19%	17%	22%	22%	22%	17%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	4%	9%	29%	31%	27%	26%	18%	7%	25%	25%	4%	12%	27%	28%	29%
Outdoor facility for older adults	19%	24%	25%	16%	16%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Outdoor facility for teens	13%	16%	17%	13%	41%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	19%	17%	26%	18%	20%	25%	11%	30%	13%	21%	15%	27%	24%	17%	18%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	14%	16%	24%	26%	20%	24%	14%	32%	12%	19%	17%	24%	24%	19%	17%
Outdoor performance space	10%	20%	21%	18%	30%	23%	28%	19%	20%	9%	10%	16%	27%	28%	20%
Outdoor public art	14%	16%	31%	15%	25%	12%	18%	42%	21%	7%	12%	19%	31%	23%	16%
Outdoor rental space	10%	23%	17%	15%	35%	12%	26%	37%	4%	21%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Outdoor running/walking track	12%	10%	20%	22%	35%	21%	26%	20%	19%	14%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	15%	22%	28%	27%	11%	26%	19%	31%	13%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Picnic shelters/areas	6%	9%	29%	27%	29%	12%	17%	25%	24%	22%	2%	11%	23%	38%	26%

How well are your needs already being met?	2019					2017					2015				
	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met	0% Met	25% Met	50% Met	75% Met	100% Met
Playgrounds	1%	9%	20%	27%	43%	30%	11%	21%	23%	15%	2%	6%	17%	38%	37%
Racquetball/squash courts	26%	13%	17%	6%	38%	21%	5%	30%	33%	11%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	16%	21%	32%	12%	19%	20%	20%	28%	15%	17%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rock climbing walls	46%	22%	9%	12%	11%	38%	15%	20%	0%	28%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Skateboard parks	13%	10%	25%	15%	37%	61%	14%	5%	0%	20%	12%	17%	31%	12%	29%
Walking paths	2%	7%	18%	34%	39%	18%	20%	17%	27%	18%	0%	7%	21%	42%	30%
Water spray ground	18%	18%	19%	19%	26%	45%	16%	15%	0%	23%	18%	26%	18%	19%	19%

Table 132: Question #12

Percent choosing as one of top four most important	2019	2017	2015
Walking paths	36%	28%	56%
Biking trails	22%	21%	35%
Farmers' Markets	21%	31%	50%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	18%	9%	27%
Outdoor running/walking track	11%	13%	n/a
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	9%	7%	11%
Indoor pools	9%	12%	16%
Open lawns and landscape	9%	10%	16%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	5%	n/a
Picnic shelters/areas	8%	5%	10%
Marina/waterfront	7%	10%	17%
Off-leash dog areas (2008: Dog exercise areas)	7%	7%	17%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	7%	3%	7%
Outdoor public art	7%	8%	7%
Rock climbing walls	7%	3%	n/a
Nature Center	6%	3%	n/a
Playgrounds	6%	8%	23%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	6%	10%	n/a
Community gardens	4%	4%	8%
Fishing areas	4%	0%	n/a
Indoor facility for older adults	4%	n/a	n/a
Indoor running/walking track	4%	2%	5%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	4%	3%	10%
Baseball/softball fields	3%	0%	4%
Outdoor performance space	3%	1%	4%
Water spray ground	3%	2%	9%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	2%	3%	3%

Percent choosing as one of top four most important	2019	2017	2015
Indoor facility for teens	2%	n/a	n/a
Indoor gym space	2%	5%	n/a
Indoor multi-purpose areas	2%	2%	n/a
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	2%	3%	7%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	2%	1%	n/a
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	2%	4%	4%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	2%	4%	17%
Racquetball/squash courts	2%	3%	n/a
Gymnastics room	1%	0%	n/a
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	2%	4%
Indoor social lounge	1%	1%	n/a
Indoor sports fields	1%	2%	n/a
Outdoor competitive swimming pool (2008: Competitive swimming pool)	1%	3%	6%
Outdoor facility for older adults	1%	n/a	n/a
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	n/a	n/a
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	n/a
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	1%

Figure 20: 2019 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

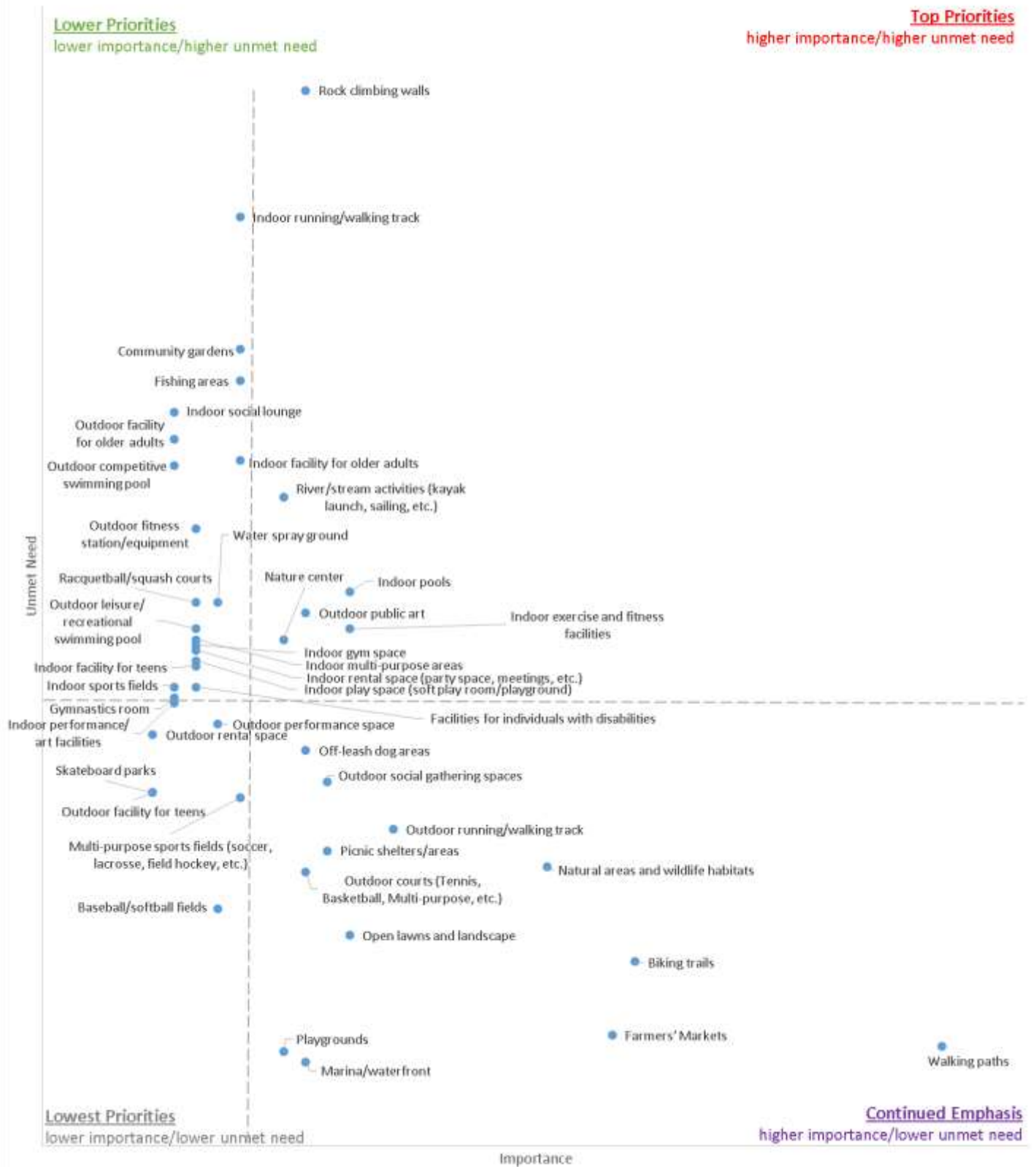


Figure 21: 2017 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

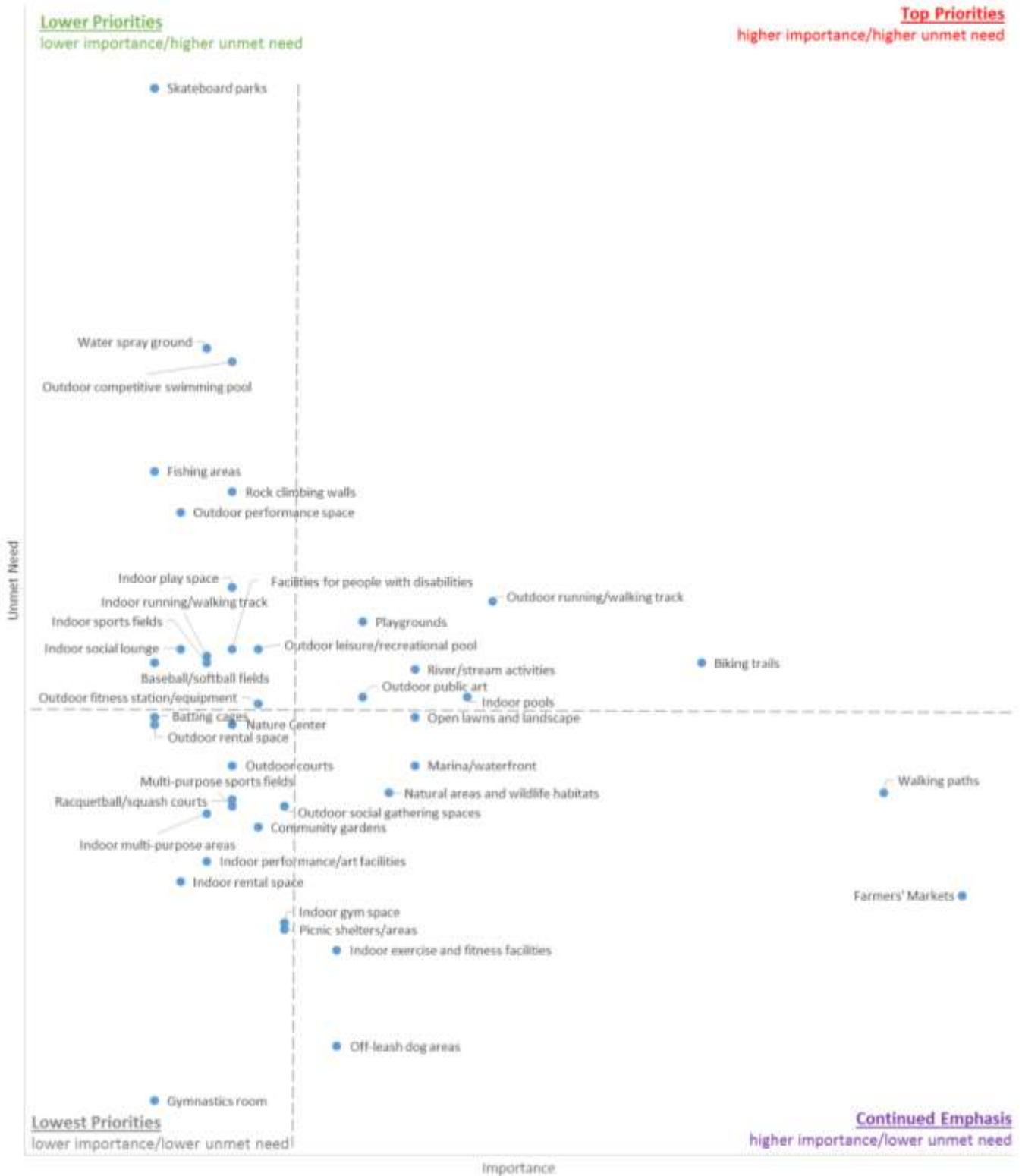
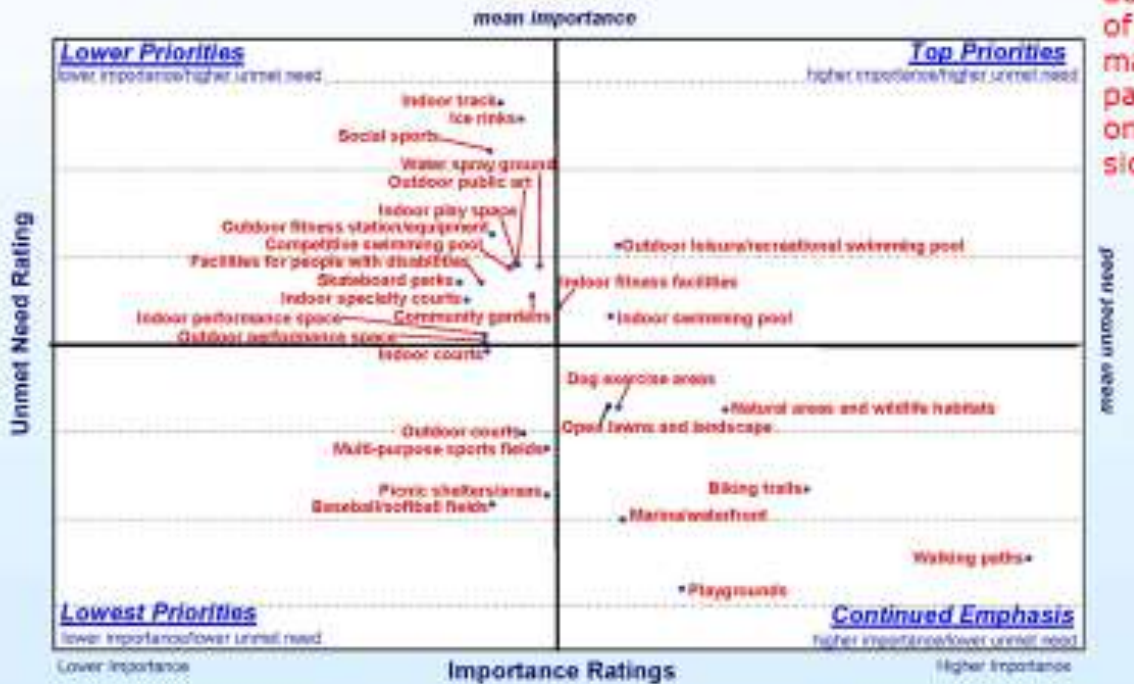


Figure 22: 2015 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

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

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



Goal is to move dots to the bottom half of the matrix, particularly on the right side



Source: Latrine Visions/ETC Institute (2015)

Figure 23: 2013 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Facilities

2013 Importance-Unmet Needs Assessment Matrix for City of Alexandria Parks and Recreation Facilities

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



Source: Leisure Values/ITC Institute (November 2013)

Figure 24 2019 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

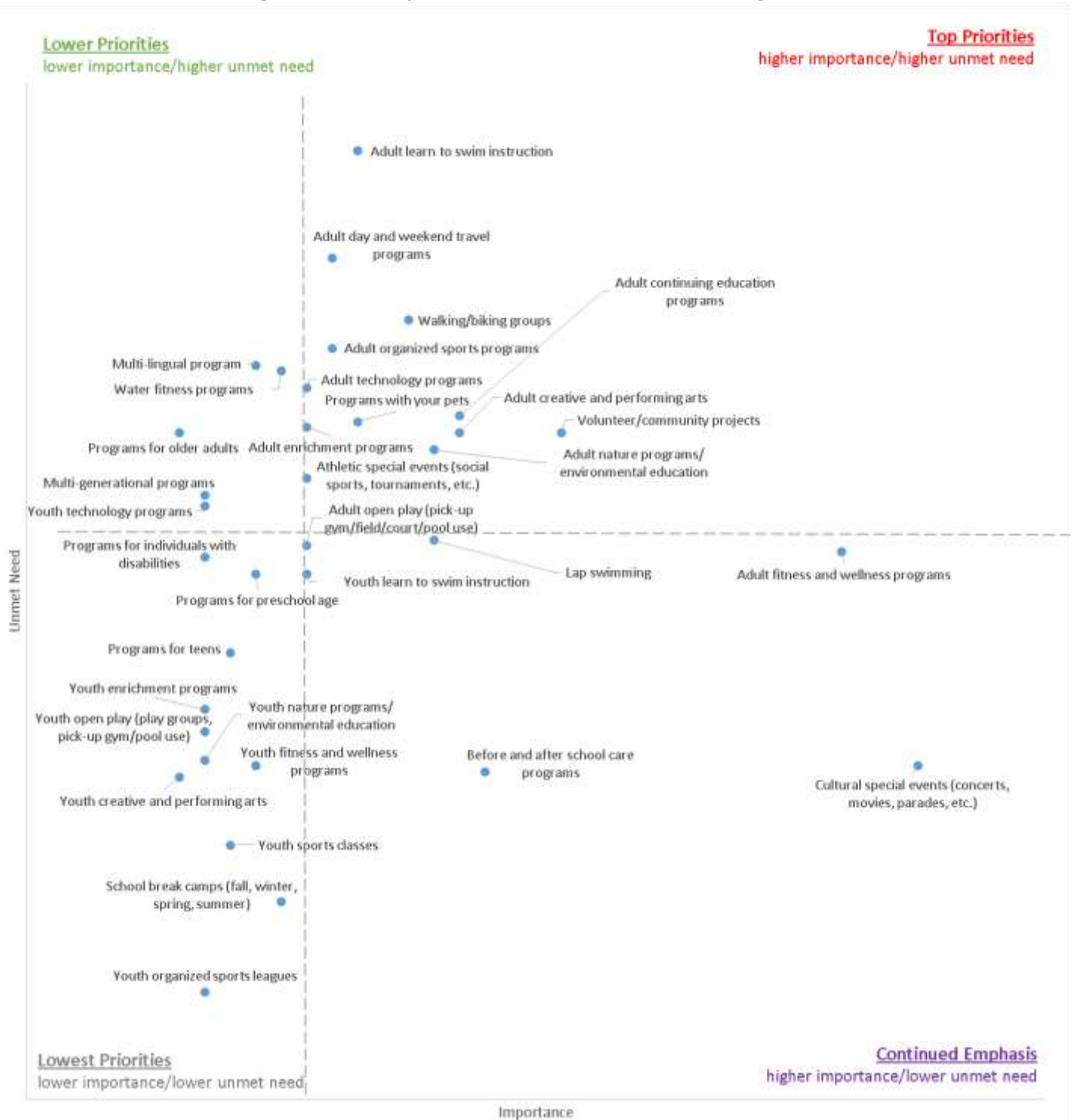


Figure 25 2017 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs



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)

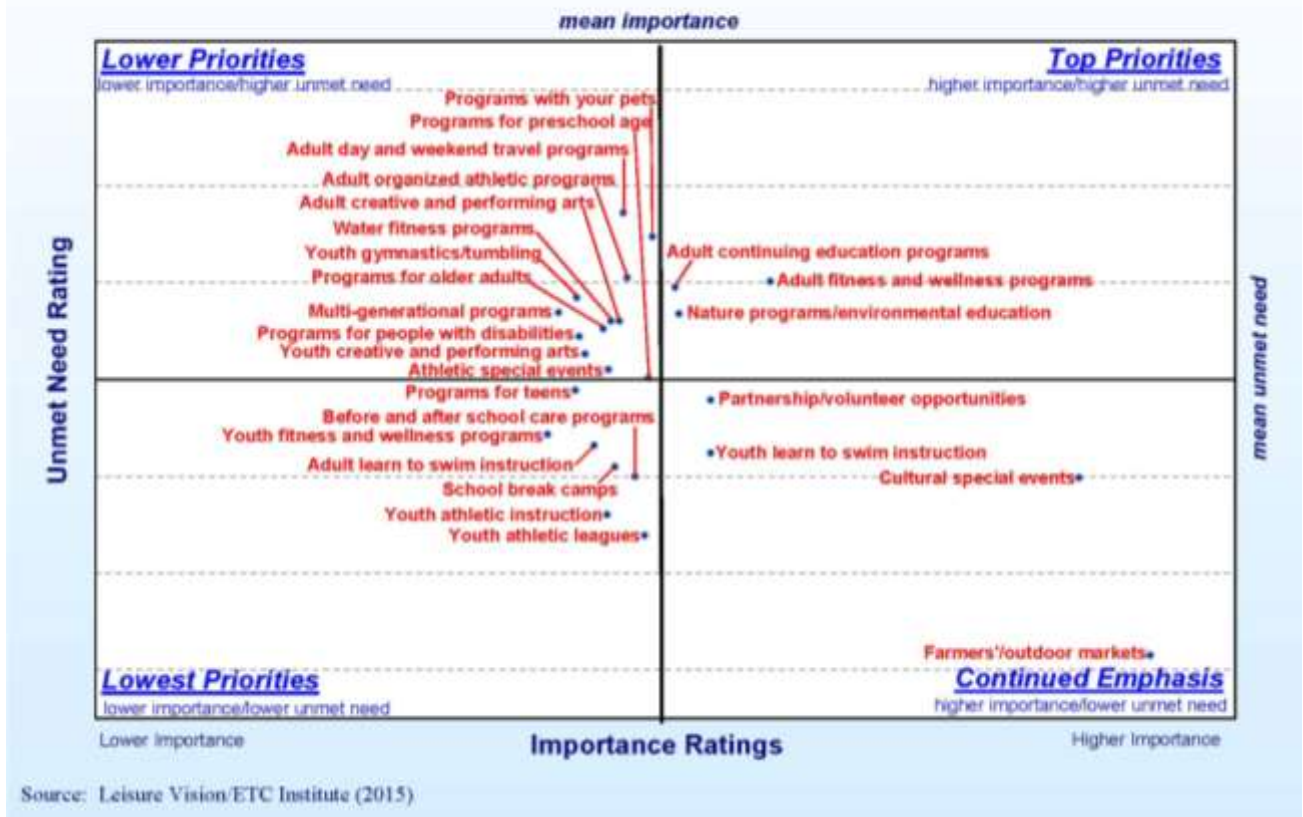


Figure 27: 2013 Importance-Unmet Needs Matrix for Programs

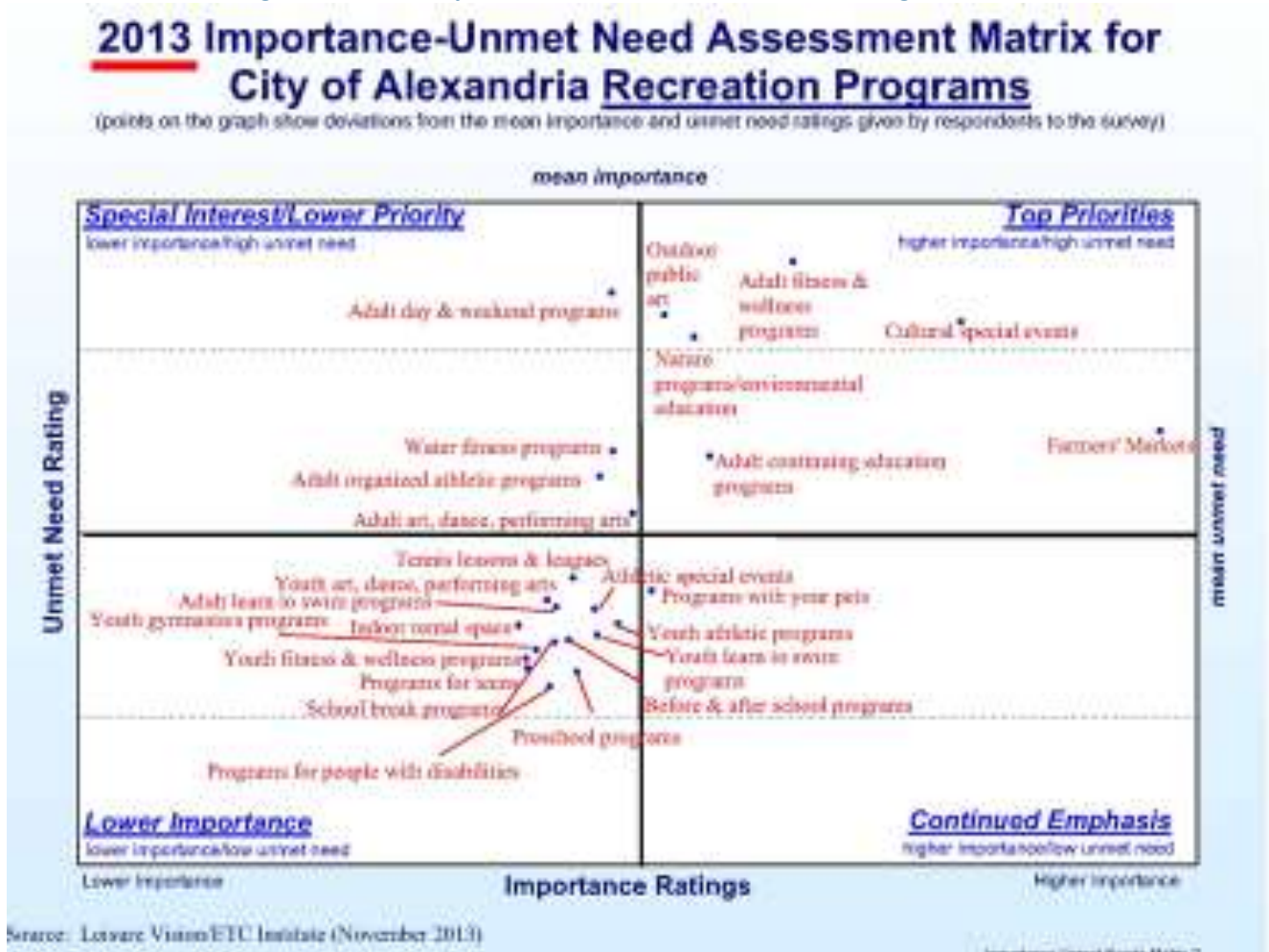


Table 133: Question #6 Over Time

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	2019	2017	2002
Newspaper	22%	24%	32%
City of Alexandria Website	38%	29%	7%
City Newsletter (E-News)	15%	15%	n/a
City’s social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18%	13%	n/a
Recreation brochure/program guide 2002: Department “In your Neighborhood” brochure	25%	27%	19%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	15%	19%	n/a
Schools/ACPS Communications	6%	10%	n/a
Program fliers/registration forms 2002: Flyers/brochures	14%	14%	48%
Other Websites	6%	4%	n/a
From friends and neighbors 2002: Word of mouth	35%	33%	36%
Non-City social media external	8%	4%	n/a
Interactions with RPCA staff	3%	0%	n/a
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	1%	1%	n/a
Other:	10%	14%	10%

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

Table 134: Question #13 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?	2019			2017		
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely
Provide comments and feedback through social media	26%	33%	41%	24%	39%	37%
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	36%	42%	21%	24%	45%	31%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	17%	41%	41%	11%	42%	47%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	22%	38%	40%	14%	41%	46%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	14%	30%	57%	9%	24%	67%
Attend a board or commission meeting	16%	40%	45%	9%	42%	49%
Join a board or commission	12%	29%	58%	8%	31%	61%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	43%	45%	13%	40%	46%	14%
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	17%	33%	50%	24%	39%	37%

Table 135: Question #21 Over Time

If applicable, does your HOA or apartment complex have any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)*	2019	2017
Clubhouse/indoor gathering area	52%	50%
Fitness center	58%	57%
Playground	25%	30%
Swimming pool	64%	60%
None of these	26%	30%

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

Appendix F: 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 136 on the next page, residents who were 18-34 years old visited parks in significantly different proportions from residents who were 55 or older, so a “C” was placed in the column for 18-14 year olds who had visited a park.

As another example, in Table 137 the proportion of white respondents who identified as non-Hispanic rating the quality of parks as “good” was significantly different than the proportion of non-Hispanic Black respondents rating parks as excellent. However, there were not statistically significantly difference between the two groups for “excellent,” “fair,” or “poor” ratings.

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 136: 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	12%	18%	21% A	17%	16%	11%	34% A C	15%
Yes	88% C	82%	79%	83%	84%	89% B	66%	85% B
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 137: 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	40%	31%	35%	38%	33%	31%	43%	42% A
Good	55%	55%	52%	51%	57%	60% B C	44%	48%
Fair	5%	14% A	11%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Poor	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 138: Question #2 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) 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	67% B	53%	70% B	63%	62%	61%	61%	66%
Yes	33%	47% A C	30%	37%	38%	39%	39%	34%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 139: Question #2a by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility 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	14%	27%	42% A	25%	27%	24%	28%	25%
Good	74% C	61%	45%	59%	64%	62%	62%	62%
Fair	12%	11%	14%	14%	10%	15%	10%	11%
Poor	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 140: Question #3 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	12%	23% A	18%	15%	20%	18%	15%	18%
No	88% B	77%	82%	85%	80%	82%	85%	82%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 141: Question #3a by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Approximately how many different programs and/or classes 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	38%	35%	29%	32%	36%	37%	29%	29%
2-3	62%	47%	56%	51%	55%	50%	71%	50%
4-6	0%	14%	13%	13%	8%	10%	0%	18%
7-10	0%	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%
11+	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 142: Question #3b by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Overall, 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	17%	34%	44%	30%	33%	37%	43%	16%
Good	78% C	63%	46%	62%	62%	55%	57%	81% A
Fair	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	0%	0%
Poor	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 143: Question #3no 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	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	3%	9%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	2%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	2%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Security is insufficient	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	5%	2%	11%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Location inconvenient	4%	5%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	4%
I do not know locations of facilities	42%	37%	32%	45%	32%	36%	32%	46%
I use a private business/HOA facility	19%	16%	16%	17%	17%	24%	7%	13%
Fees are too high	11%	7%	12%	6%	13%	8%	8%	15%
Poor customer service by staff	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	8%
I do not know what is being offered	85%	66%	62%	77%	70%	77%	66%	72%
Lack of quality programs	1%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Program was full	3%	9%	2%	5%	5%	1%	13%	7%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	5%	5%	9%	3%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Program times are not convenient	10%	14%	15%	9%	15%	15%	15%	6%
Registration for programs is difficult	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
We do not speak English well	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 144: Question #4 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	45%	56% A	68% A B	53%	57%	59% C	55%	47%
Yes	55% B C	44% C	32%	47%	43%	41%	45%	53% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 145: Question #4a 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)
One	26% B	12%	26%	12%	28% A	23%	22%	21%
2-3	48%	61%	58%	60%	50%	59%	53%	46%
4-6	23%	16%	16%	19%	19%	14%	19%	26% A
7-10	2%	6%	0%	5% B	0%	3%	6%	1%
11+	2%	5%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 146: Question #4b by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Overall, 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	41%	42%	52%	43%	43%	41%	42%	48%
Good	57%	54%	43%	54%	53%	55%	58%	49%
Fair	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 147: Question #5 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household 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	81% B	62%	77% B	74%	72%	73%	75%	70%
Yes	19%	38% A C	23%	26%	28%	27%	25%	30%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 148: Question #5a 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	31%	36%	53%	42%	35%	45%	30%	30%
Good	45%	49%	34%	40%	48%	33%	55%	56% A
Fair	15%	15%	12%	17%	12%	16%	15%	12%
Poor	10%	0%	2%	1%	4%	5%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 149: Question #6 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	13%	16%	35%	25%	16%	21%	14%	18%
City of Alexandria Website	42%	41%	37%	35%	43%	38%	37%	46%
City Newsletter (E-News)	15%	12%	15%	13%	14%	16%	4%	18%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	30%	18%	7%	20%	19%	22%	9%	23%
Recreation brochure/program guide	16%	26%	30%	19%	27%	29%	17%	18%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	13%	10%	19%	14%	13%	16%	5%	15%
Schools/ACPS Communications	0%	10%	6%	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%
Program fliers/registration forms	15%	16%	12%	21%	9%	16%	8%	17%
Other Websites	9%	5%	4%	9%	4%	3%	8%	10%
Friends and neighbors	29%	42%	31%	33%	35%	33%	36%	36%
Non-City social media external	15%	6%	2%	9%	8%	12%	6%	4%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	9%	9%	13%	11%	10%	12%	9%	6%

Table 150: Question #7 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways 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	47% B C	31% C	20%	31%	36%	31%	40%	38%
Good	46%	46%	59% A B	50%	50%	52%	50%	44%
Fair	6%	19% A	18% A	16%	11%	14%	10%	12%
Poor	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	7% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 151: Question #8 Part 1 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very 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)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	91%	89%	94%	89%	93%	90%	92%	92%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	64%	57%	63%	55%	66% A	55%	76% A C	62%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	41%	37%	41%	37%	41%	24%	73% A C	43% A
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	65%	67%	67%	60%	71% A	66%	69%	65%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	61%	51%	59%	52%	62% A	50%	74% A C	57%
Conserve and manage our open space	88%	85%	86%	86%	88%	86%	89%	88%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	90% C	84%	79%	80%	90% A	82%	93% A	88%
Offer environmental education opportunities	63% B	49%	57%	53%	59%	49%	78% A C	53%

Table 152: Question #8 Part 2 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	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 safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	94% B C	86%	80%	85%	90%	90%	85%	89%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	75%	73%	69%	74%	72%	75%	72%	71%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	74% C	68%	59%	65%	71%	64%	77%	73%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	78% C	75%	64%	70%	76%	72%	85% A C	69%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	68%	71% C	57%	67%	66%	66%	65%	72%
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	67%	73% C	55%	67%	66%	68%	67%	68%
Conserve and manage our open space	80% C	77%	67%	73%	78%	73%	87% A	76%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	86% B C	75% C	60%	75%	76%	79%	73%	72%
Offer environmental education opportunities	69% C	63%	51%	62%	63%	59%	71%	65%

Table 153: Question #9 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	17%	26% A C	9%	17%	19%	15%	26% A	17%
Adult learn to swim instruction	29% C	28% C	18%	22%	29%	10%	62% A C	31% A
Lap swimming	37% C	32%	24%	34%	30%	35%	26%	30%
Water fitness programs	22%	35% A	40% A	24%	38% A	25%	42% A	35% A
Programs for preschool age	19% C	15% C	5%	18% B	10%	13%	14%	16%
Programs for teens	8%	14% C	5%	12%	7%	4%	20% A C	12% A
Programs for older adults	21%	26%	61% A B	33%	33%	25%	50% A C	37% A
Multi-generational programs	21%	31% A C	19%	24%	25%	19%	32% A	30% A
Before and after school care programs	17% C	17% C	6%	17%	12%	9%	22% A	17% A
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	12%	27% A C	6%	16%	16%	9%	30% A C	18% A
Youth sports classes	16%	22% C	8%	24% B	10%	12%	21% A	20% A
Youth fitness and wellness programs	13%	23% A C	10%	20% B	12%	9%	30% A C	20% A
Adult fitness and wellness programs	64%	63%	64%	53%	73% A	61%	72%	60%

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 creative and performing arts	13%	23% A C	9%	19%	13%	9%	27% A	20% A
Adult creative and performing arts	46%	37%	44%	34%	50% A	37%	55% A	46%
Youth organized sports leagues	13%	23% A C	6%	22% B	8%	9%	26% A	20% A
Adult organized sports programs	40% C	33% C	19%	35%	30%	28%	43% A	33%
Adult continuing education programs	34%	43%	54% A	37%	47% A	38%	50% A	45%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	38%	34%	38%	32%	40%	29%	49% A	42% A
Programs for individuals with disabilities	16%	10%	12%	17% B	10%	5%	23% A	22% A
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	76% C	81% C	58%	70%	76%	69%	84% A	75%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	43% C	40% C	15%	39%	31%	29%	49% A C	36%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	19% C	23% C	10%	23% B	14%	15%	22%	22%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	49%	41%	40%	43%	45%	39%	49%	51% A
Programs with your pets	37% B C	18%	17%	28%	21%	22%	28%	28%
Youth technology programs	12%	21% A C	7%	19% B	10%	6%	25% A	21% A
Adult technology programs	30%	29%	44% A B	34%	33%	22%	57% A C	38% A

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)
Volunteer/community projects	60% C	58% C	42%	47%	60% A	54%	58%	55%
Walking/biking groups	36%	50% A	45%	39%	48% A	34%	63% A C	48% A
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	14%	26% A C	6%	18%	15%	10%	30% A C	19% A
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	35% C	37% C	21%	37% B	28%	23%	44% A	42% A
Youth enrichment programs	13%	20% C	8%	18%	12%	8%	22% A	22% A
Adult enrichment programs	25%	33%	39% A	30%	33%	27%	40% A	33%
Multi-lingual program	23%	21%	14%	24% B	17%	9%	27% A	35% A
Other	5%	12% A	11%	8%	10%	7%	13%	10%

Table 154: Question #9 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 50%, 75% or 100% 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	64%	61%	63%	71%	55%	61%	55%	70%
Adult learn to swim instruction	37%	42%	59%	72% B	27%	39%	37%	52%
Lap swimming	68%	51%	64%	58%	65%	62%	52%	62%
Water fitness programs	62%	50%	60%	65%	52%	54%	61%	53%
Programs for preschool age	53%	61%	82%	60%	57%	55%	74%	59%
Programs for teens	70%	61%	86%	67%	69%	56%	85%	56%
Programs for older adults	64%	61%	62%	60%	65%	59%	82% A C	46%
Multi-generational programs	70%	68%	61%	71%	64%	64%	71%	66%
Before and after school care programs	64%	77%	89%	64%	83%	54%	100% A C	68%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	67%	86%	68%	72%	84%	70%	95% A C	64%
Youth sports classes	66%	87% A	64%	73%	84%	73%	93%	69%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	81%	87%	59%	78%	86%	82%	95% C	66%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	77% C	66%	62%	76% B	64%	66%	72%	74%
Youth creative and performing arts	81%	81%	71%	87%	70%	61%	93% A	80%
Adult creative and performing arts	57%	65%	56%	71% B	52%	54%	60%	68%
Youth organized sports leagues	79%	87%	69%	80%	89%	86%	93%	71%

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 50%, 75% or 100% 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 organized sports programs	51%	43%	72% B	58%	43%	41%	64% A	54%
Adult continuing education programs	66%	49%	56%	53%	58%	62%	58%	48%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	52%	40%	47%	53%	42%	41%	62% A	43%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	61%	29%	60%	56%	51%	46%	75%	45%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	86% B	76%	74%	78%	81%	86% B C	71%	74%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	67%	56%	59%	68%	53%	61%	53%	71%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	72%	72%	69%	66%	80%	70%	75%	66%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	59%	54%	71%	60%	60%	57%	54%	67%
Programs with your pets	62%	54%	52%	61%	56%	50%	80% A	61%
Youth technology programs	71%	56%	50%	59%	65%	76%	65%	50%
Adult technology programs	58%	52%	47%	60%	45%	56%	40%	62% B
Volunteer/community projects	53%	61%	78% A	63%	59%	60%	55%	66%
Walking/biking groups	55%	43%	52%	57%	43%	44%	54%	54%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	60%	74%	50%	68%	66%	56%	83%	65%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	68%	72%	54%	68%	65%	56%	69%	77% A
Youth enrichment programs	75%	73%	73%	62%	89% A	85%	78%	61%
Adult enrichment programs	69%	56%	56%	59%	60%	60%	65%	54%
Multi-lingual program	66% C	46%	34%	57%	47%	66%	54%	43%
Other	68%	37%	74%	71%	39%	62%	71%	32%

Table 155: Question #10a Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	0%	7%
Adult learn to swim instruction	3%	5% C	1%	2%	4%	3%	8% C	1%
Lap swimming	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	10%	4%	0%
Water fitness programs	0%	2%	6%	1%	4% A	1%	2%	5%
Programs for preschool age	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Programs for teens	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3% A	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	7%	5%	9%	10% B	4%	4%	8%	13% A
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	6%	0%
Youth sports classes	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	5%	11% A	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	12%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	5% C	2%	0%	4% B	1%	1%	3%	5% A
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Adult continuing education programs	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	11%	9%	7%	12% B	7%	9%	8%	8%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	6% A	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	4%	1%	1%	0%	4% A	3%	0%	2%
Programs with your pets	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	5%
Youth technology programs	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3% A	1%
Adult technology programs	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Volunteer/community projects	5%	2%	2%	1%	5% A	5%	0%	2%
Walking/biking groups	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%	0%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3% A	0%
Adult enrichment programs	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Multi-lingual program	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5% A	0%
Other	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
None	31%	23%	25%	30%	23%	26%	24%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 156: Question #10b Second Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Lap swimming	13% B C	1%	2%	10% B	2%	5%	0%	9%
Water fitness programs	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Programs for preschool age	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Programs for teens	0%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	10% A	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	0%	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	4%	9%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Youth sports classes	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4% A
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	4%	11%	11%	5%	11%	11%	8%	5%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	9%	5%	10%	4%	10%	8%	11%	5%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	9% B	2%	0%	6%	3%	5%	9%	0%
Adult continuing education programs	3%	5%	10% A	5%	6%	6%	11% C	3%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	5%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	7% A

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	16%	8%	7%	9%	12%	10%	5%	15%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	9%	2%	2%
Programs with your pets	4%	2%	2%	5% B	1%	2%	0%	4%
Youth technology programs	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	3%	3%
Walking/biking groups	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	3%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	1%	5%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Adult enrichment programs	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Multi-lingual program	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Other	5%	6%	2%	1%	7% A	2%	8%	7%
None	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 157: Question #10c Third Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Lap swimming	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Water fitness programs	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Programs for preschool age	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4% A
Programs for teens	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Before and after school care programs	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	14% A	0%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%
Youth sports classes	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	15%	10%	13%	10%	14%	13%	18% C	6%
Youth creative and performing arts	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	7% B	1%	6% B	3%	5%	6%	0%	5%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4% A	0%
Adult organized sports programs	8% C	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%	0%	4%
Adult continuing education programs	2%	5%	9% A	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	8%	23% A C	10%	18%	12%	11%	9%	26% A B
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	8% B C	1%	1%	7% B	1%	3%	0%	7%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	0%	6%
Programs with your pets	11% B C	1%	1%	3%	5%	5%	9%	0%
Youth technology programs	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	7% B	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%
Volunteer/community projects	8%	5%	13%	8%	8%	12% C	8% C	1%
Walking/biking groups	2%	9% A	5%	5%	6%	5%	0%	11%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	11% A	0%
Multi-lingual program	9%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	0%	8% A
Other	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
None	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 158: Question #10d Fourth Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Adult learn to swim instruction	11% B C	2%	1%	5%	5%	0%	14%	9%
Lap swimming	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%
Water fitness programs	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Before and after school care programs	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	9%	0%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Youth sports classes	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	7%	0%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	9%	0%	10%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Adult creative and performing arts	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	0%	0%
Youth organized sports leagues	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Adult continuing education programs	4%	4%	9%	3%	7%	7%	2%	5%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	9% B	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	9%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	8%	12% C	3%	6%	10%	10%	7%	6%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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)
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	6%	6%	1%	10% B	0%	3%	11% A	4%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Programs with your pets	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Youth technology programs	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Adult technology programs	2%	6%	11% A	7%	5%	4%	12%	5%
Volunteer/community projects	14% B	4%	8%	10%	7%	11%	4%	8%
Walking/biking groups	2%	1%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6%	3%	2%	9%	0%	1%	0%	11% A
Youth enrichment programs	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Adult enrichment programs	2%	4%	9% A	4%	4%	5%	8%	0%
Multi-lingual program	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other	2%	7%	9%	5%	6%	3%	4%	12% A
None	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 159: Question #11 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	93% C	95% C	82%	92%	90%	93% B	85%	89%
Biking trails	72% C	76% C	47%	74% B	60%	67%	63%	69%
Outdoor running/walking track	58%	70% A C	50%	59%	61%	58%	71% A C	57%
Indoor running/walking track	40%	41%	35%	35%	43%	31%	56% A	43% A
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	87% B C	77% C	59%	79%	74%	80% B	61%	79% B
Picnic shelters/areas	57% C	58% C	39%	53%	53%	47%	54%	64% A
Playgrounds	24%	36% A C	22%	31%	26%	26%	34%	28%
Community gardens	42% C	38%	30%	38%	38%	35%	47% A	36%
Fishing areas	22%	28% C	14%	32% B	15%	17%	32% A	24%
Marina/waterfront	45%	61% A C	44%	53%	49%	53%	51%	46%
Off-leash dog areas	26%	25%	22%	25%	25%	24%	30%	21%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	18%	18%	10%	18%	14%	15%	25% A C	11%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	38%	46% C	27%	37%	39%	38%	50% A C	30%
Water spray ground	19%	36% A C	12%	24%	24%	20%	34% A C	23%

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)
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	28%	47% A C	24%	38%	31%	31%	45% A	33%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	32% C	51% A C	20%	42% B	31%	30%	50% A	40%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	28% C	28% C	8%	25%	20%	17%	30% A	29% A
Indoor sports fields	21% C	25% C	10%	25% B	15%	11%	32% A	28% A
Indoor gym space	35% C	46% A C	24%	38%	35%	27%	53% A	43% A
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	26% C	28% C	10%	30% B	16%	18%	31% A	28% A
Baseball/softball fields	12%	23% A C	10%	20% B	12%	10%	32% A C	18%
Indoor facility for teens	8%	18% A C	8%	15% B	8%	4%	29% A C	14% A
Outdoor facility for teens	8%	15% A	10%	14% B	8%	4%	27% A C	12% A
Indoor facility for older adults	15%	24% A	39% A B	25%	24%	15%	49% A C	24%
Outdoor facility for older adults	11%	21% A	30% A B	21%	18%	13%	41% A C	18%
Gymnastics room	7%	15% A	10%	13%	9%	5%	26% A C	10%
Skateboard parks	5%	14% A C	6%	12% B	6%	5%	24% A C	6%
Outdoor performance space	23%	32%	28%	33% B	24%	21%	32%	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.	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 rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	28%	31% C	20%	28%	27%	14%	45% A	42% A
Outdoor rental space	21%	26% C	15%	21%	21%	12%	43% A C	25% A
Indoor pools	40%	55% A C	35%	42%	46%	39%	61% A C	43%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	39%	58% A C	42%	45%	49%	43%	61% A C	44%
Indoor performance/art facilities	27%	28%	27%	26%	28%	21%	43% A C	29%
Racquetball/squash courts	14%	18%	13%	20% B	12%	10%	28% A	19% A
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	17%	11%	16%	21% B	9%	5%	28% A	23% A
Outdoor public art	42%	42%	37%	40%	41%	40%	44%	41%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	20%	28% C	16%	24%	19%	12%	43% A C	27% A
Indoor social lounge	24%	23%	17%	19%	24%	10%	48% A C	27% A
Rock climbing walls	39% C	42% C	9%	33%	32%	30%	39%	35%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	45% C	44% C	29%	36%	45% A	38%	56% A C	39%
Open lawns and landscape	55%	62% C	46%	54%	57%	60%	53%	50%
Farmers' Markets	76%	83%	75%	72%	84% A	83% C	77%	70%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	54% C	50% C	29%	48%	44%	47%	51%	42%

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)
Nature center	40%	52% A C	38%	37%	50% A	42%	52%	42%
Other	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	3%	12% A C	5%

Table 160: Question #11 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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% 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)
Walking paths	96% C	90%	86%	92%	91%	91%	93%	93%
Biking trails	93% B	82%	84%	86%	87%	88%	82%	90%
Outdoor running/walking track	73%	84%	72%	84% B	72%	67%	93% A	88% A
Indoor running/walking track	39%	33%	52%	59% B	25%	26%	50% A	53% A
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	85%	90%	81%	90% B	82%	83%	92%	87%
Picnic shelters/areas	82%	91%	82%	86%	85%	87%	86%	83%
Playgrounds	89%	94%	85%	90%	90%	97% C	88%	80%
Community gardens	41%	46%	64% A	48%	47%	46%	50%	51%
Fishing areas	47%	51%	56%	49%	51%	56%	52%	44%
Marina/waterfront	98% C	89%	86%	89%	92%	93%	91%	87%
Off-leash dog areas	68%	77%	73%	70%	74%	66%	74%	83%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	75%	56%	48%	68%	55%	57%	64%	77%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	84% C	69%	57%	75%	71%	72%	72%	76%
Water spray ground	64%	71%	45%	64%	64%	64%	76%	61%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	72%	58%	64%	73% B	53%	68%	65%	60%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% 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)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	95% B	83%	80%	91%	83%	88%	81%	92%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	59%	71%	71%	72%	57%	63%	74%	66%
Indoor sports fields	75%	63%	59%	75%	55%	53%	77%	76%
Indoor gym space	82% B	63%	64%	73%	69%	71%	79%	66%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	74%	84%	71%	80%	74%	80%	73%	79%
Baseball/softball fields	67%	83%	67%	86% B	59%	85% B	53%	87% B
Indoor facility for teens	66%	58%	76%	63%	66%	72%	69%	51%
Outdoor facility for teens	66%	69%	76%	69%	72%	74%	78%	56%
Indoor facility for older adults	57%	68%	57%	73% B	51%	69% C	72% C	40%
Outdoor facility for older adults	66%	56%	49%	71% B	39%	65%	56%	44%
Gymnastics room	77%	55%	65%	74%	53%	60%	76%	63%
Skateboard parks	81%	74%	84%	81%	71%	78%	78%	81%
Outdoor performance space	64%	74%	73%	73%	68%	60%	76%	78%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	77%	57%	59%	69%	63%	68%	67%	63%
Outdoor rental space	71%	59%	74%	72%	62%	80%	55%	70%
Indoor pools	57%	66%	64%	71% B	57%	56%	69%	70%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	71%	64%	66%	72%	62%	64%	80% C	60%
Indoor performance/art facilities	79%	74%	66%	80%	68%	77% B	55%	85% B
Racquetball/squash courts	64%	69%	45%	78% B	34%	56%	62%	70%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% 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)
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	62%	59%	63%	67%	50%	50%	71%	55%
Outdoor public art	87% B C	56%	64%	74%	67%	70%	64%	74%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	71%	51%	62%	66%	54%	58%	51%	74%
Indoor social lounge	49%	50%	67%	51%	55%	44%	55%	55%
Rock climbing walls	33%	31%	53%	36%	31%	23%	53% A	39%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	77%	73%	79%	81%	72%	73%	75%	84%
Open lawns and landscape	91%	89%	79%	90%	85%	85%	87%	97% A
Farmers' Markets	88%	84%	89%	87%	86%	90% B	73%	87% B
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	63%	63%	68%	65%	63%	59%	73%	67%
Nature center	61%	77%	71%	74%	68%	66%	78%	77%
Other	0%	44%	38%	24%	45%	22%	100% A C	0%

Table 161: Question #12a Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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	23% B	13%	21%	17%	20%	21%	16%	15%
Biking trails	4%	11% A	6%	11% B	4%	8%	0%	9%
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4% A	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Picnic shelters/areas	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4% A	1%
Playgrounds	1%	7% A C	1%	2%	5%	4%	0%	4%
Community gardens	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Fishing areas	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Marina/waterfront	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Water spray ground	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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)
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	5% B	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	5% A
Baseball/softball fields	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	3%	1%	3% B	0%	1%	4%	0%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	5% B	3%	1%	1%	0%	4% A
Outdoor public art	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	5% A
Open lawns and landscape	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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)
Farmers' Markets	5%	4%	11% B	5%	7%	8%	0%	5%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%
Nature center	5% B	1%	2%	4% B	1%	2%	0%	5%
Other	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	7% A	0%
None	32%	28%	28%	30%	28%	25%	40% A	32%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 162: Question #12b Second Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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	14%	12%	8%	7%	15%	15%	0%	10%
Biking trails	14%	7%	14%	10%	12%	16%	4%	7%
Outdoor running/walking track	5%	8%	5%	1%	11% A	5%	17% A C	3%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%	6%	4%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	7%	10%	12%	13%	7%	7%	0%	17% A
Picnic shelters/areas	7% B	1%	2%	5% B	1%	1%	4%	7% A
Playgrounds	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%	7% A	4%
Community gardens	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Fishing areas	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Marina/waterfront	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	0%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	12%	5%	5%	14% B	1%	2%	28% A C	11% A
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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)
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	7%	0%	3%	1%	6% A	3%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Gymnastics room	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	6% A	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	3%	2%	8%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	6%	0%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Open lawns and landscape	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	0%	6%
Farmers' Markets	8% C	4%	1%	7%	3%	5%	8%	2%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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)
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	5%
Nature center	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Other	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 163: Question #12c Third Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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	11%	10%	5%	11%	7%	7%	8%	13%
Biking trails	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	19% A	9% A
Outdoor running/walking track	12% B	2%	5%	9%	4%	7%	0%	7%
Indoor running/walking track	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	9%	12%	8%	4%	15% A	13%	0%	9%
Picnic shelters/areas	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Playgrounds	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Community gardens	4%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Fishing areas	5%	2%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	6% A
Marina/waterfront	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%	0%	1%
Off-leash dog areas	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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)
Baseball/softball fields	0%	5%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	4%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	3%	7%	3%	3%	1%	17% A C	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	7% A	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	10%	4%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	1%	7% A	5%	1%	7% A	3%	7%	6%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	9% A	0%
Outdoor public art	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor social lounge	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	4%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	0%	2%
Open lawns and landscape	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	0%	7%
Farmers' Markets	5%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	13%	5%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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)
Nature center	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Other	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 164: Question #12d Fourth Most Important by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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	5%	10%	7%	7%	8%	5%	4%	18% A
Biking trails	7%	5%	1%	8% B	2%	5%	8%	1%
Outdoor running/walking track	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	11% B	1%	4%	3%	7%	9%	0%	0%
Picnic shelters/areas	5%	5%	6%	10% B	2%	6%	0%	7%
Playgrounds	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Community gardens	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Fishing areas	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%
Marina/waterfront	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	0%	1%
Off-leash dog areas	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Water spray ground	0%	6%	1%	1%	4%	1%	14% A	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	7% A	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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)
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	8% A
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	8%	2%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	13%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%	0%	4%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Racquetball/squash courts	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	6%	4%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	2%	9%	4%	8%	4%	5%	0%	10%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	1%	7%	2%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	8%	2%	4%	5%	6%	1%	29% A C	3%
Open lawns and landscape	4%	7%	9%	4%	8%	8%	6%	2%
Farmers' Markets	10%	8%	22% A B	9%	15%	14%	10%	8%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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)
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Nature center	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%
Other	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 165: Question #13 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% C	60% C	47%	54%	61%	55%	70% A C	57%
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	73%	82% A C	66%	72%	77%	76%	78%	71%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	47%	61% A	59% A	51%	60% A	52%	65% A	54%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	53%	65% A C	52%	52%	62% A	51%	76% A C	57%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	37%	45%	42%	34%	47% A	33%	70% A C	33%
Attend a board or commission meeting	49%	58%	50%	49%	56%	49%	70% A C	47%
Join a board or commission	35%	43%	38%	36%	41%	34%	58% A C	32%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	86% C	89% C	74%	80%	88% A	88% B	76%	83%
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	46%	48%	37%	46%	44%	41%	54% A	42%

Table 166: Question #20 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	20%	27%	22%	24%	22%	20%	21%	27%
Yes	80%	73%	78%	76%	78%	80%	79%	73%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 167: Question #21 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	62%	51%	43%	58%	49%	53%	50%
Fitness center	64%	58%	52%	58%	60%	56%	68%	58%
Playground	21%	28%	25%	24%	25%	17%	40%	29%
Swimming pool	66%	67%	57%	62%	66%	56%	79%	70%
None of these	17%	27%	34%	25%	25%	33%	12%	19%

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

Table 168: 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	8%	18% A	7%	17%	7%	17%	24% B	14%
Yes	92% B	82%	93%	83%	93%	83%	76%	86% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 169: 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	20%	37% A	24%	36%	24%	37%	35%	35%
Good	70% B	53%	47%	56%	48%	55%	54%	56%
Fair	10%	9%	29% B	7%	27% B	7%	10%	8%
Poor	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 170: Question #2 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 recreation facilities (including centers and pools) 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	36%	71% A	27%	68% A	25%	68% A	70%	65%
Yes	64% B	29%	73% B	32%	75% B	32%	30%	35%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 171: Question #2a by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility 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	21%	30%	20%	28%	36%	27%	39%	28%
Good	73% B	54%	70%	58%	55%	59%	48%	59%
Fair	6%	15%	9%	13%	9%	13%	13%	13%
Poor	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 172: Question #3 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	45% B	12%	53% B	14%	31% B	16%	16%	18%
No	55%	88% A	47%	86% A	69%	84% A	84%	82%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 173: Question #3a by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Approximately how many different programs and/or classes 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	24%	31%	31%	31%	26%	25%	24%	30%
2-3	61%	54%	58%	55%	58%	62%	63%	57%
4-6	13%	12%	8%	13%	15%	12%	11%	12%
7-10	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
11+	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 174: Question #3b by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Overall, 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	28%	32%	32%	33%	26%	28%	27%	27%
Good	67%	63%	60%	61%	68%	67%	60%	68%
Fair	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%
Poor	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 175: Question #3no 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	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	15%	5%	0%	5%	5%	6%	10%	4%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	10%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%	6%	4%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	3%	4%	10%	4%	0%	4%	6%	4%
Security is insufficient	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	19%	5%	5%	7%	26%	4%	11%	3%
Location inconvenient	11%	4%	7%	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%
I do not know locations of facilities	27%	37%	40%	36%	10%	38%	37%	37%
I use a private business/HOA facility	12%	19%	12%	18%	13%	18%	17%	18%
Fees are too high	24%	7%	0%	10%	28%	8%	11%	8%
Poor customer service by staff	14%	2%	0%	3%	20%	2%	2%	2%
I do not know what is being offered	57%	78%	54%	76%	44%	77%	62%	82%

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
Lack of quality programs	3%	4%	0%	4%	3%	4%	9%	3%
Program was full	20%	3%	22%	5%	30%	3%	2%	3%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	4%	7%	0%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Program times are not convenient	19%	14%	0%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Registration for programs is difficult	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
We do not speak English well	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 176: Question #4 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	54%	56%	60%	56%	33%	57% A	69% B	51%
Yes	46%	44%	40%	44%	67% B	43%	31%	49% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 177: Question #4a 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)
One	24%	21%	17%	20%	12%	21%	24%	18%
2-3	61%	53%	51%	55%	61%	53%	59%	53%
4-6	15%	20%	7%	20%	25%	20%	17%	22%
7-10	0%	3%	25% B	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%
11+	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 178: Question #4b by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Overall, 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	35%	48%	31%	49%	60%	47%	50%	45%
Good	59%	48%	59%	48%	35%	50%	45%	52%
Fair	5%	4%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 179: Question #5 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household 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	39%	78% A	39%	74% A	37%	74% A	77%	71%
Yes	61% B	22%	61% B	26%	63% B	26%	23%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 180: Question #5a 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	29%	40%	29%	37%	47%	37%	44%	38%
Good	55%	42%	66%	44%	48%	43%	43%	42%
Fair	16%	13%	5%	15%	5%	16%	11%	16%
Poor	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%	4%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 181: Question #6 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
Newspaper	6%	20%	7%	19%	24%	18%	38%	13%
City of Alexandria Website	57%	41%	59%	42%	23%	45%	33%	46%
City Newsletter (E-News)	17%	11%	13%	12%	24%	11%	10%	11%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	15%	19%	7%	19%	13%	20%	6%	24%
Recreation brochure/program guide	38%	21%	37%	22%	35%	22%	30%	21%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	20%	11%	8%	13%	17%	13%	17%	12%
Schools/ACPS Communications	6%	3%	35%	1%	20%	2%	3%	3%
Program fliers/registration forms	9%	15%	12%	14%	15%	15%	11%	15%
Other Websites	6%	5%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%
Friends and neighbors	50%	31%	43%	33%	29%	34%	32%	35%
Non-City social media external	5%	10%	4%	9%	10%	9%	2%	12%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	5%	3%	4%	3%	11%	3%	6%	3%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Other	6%	12%	2%	12%	9%	11%	12%	11%

Table 182: Question #7 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	42%	34%	42%	34%	35%	35%	19%	40% A
Good	39%	48%	36%	48%	48%	47%	59% B	44%
Fair	18%	14%	19%	15%	10%	15%	19%	12%
Poor	1%	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 183: Question #8 Part 1 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	91%	89%	76%	90% A	83%	91%	91%	90%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	57%	61%	44%	61% A	42%	61% A	60%	59%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	46%	40%	43%	42%	52%	40%	41%	41%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	80% B	67%	73%	68%	84%	69%	71%	69%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	60%	60%	64%	59%	67%	58%	58%	60%
Conserve and manage our open space	89%	84%	77%	85%	81%	85%	86%	84%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	88%	85%	70%	86% A	89%	85%	77%	88% A
Offer environmental education opportunities	56%	56%	50%	57%	51%	57%	52%	58%

Table 184: Question #8 Part 2 by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	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)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	89%	87%	87%	88%	86%	87%	79%	90% A
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	81%	69%	76%	71%	82%	71%	70%	72%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	71%	64%	79%	64%	79%	65%	59%	67%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	80%	71%	78%	72%	79%	73%	61%	77% A
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	75%	61%	79%	64%	90% B	63%	55%	68% A
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	76%	65%	90% B	67%	80%	67%	55%	70% A
Conserve and manage our open space	84%	75%	82%	77%	75%	77%	70%	79%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	80%	74%	71%	77%	76%	75%	62%	80% A

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	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)
Offer environmental education opportunities	67%	58%	61%	60%	74%	60%	50%	64% A

Table 185: Question #9 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	82% B	9%	57% B	15%	50% B	16%	11%	22% A
Adult learn to swim instruction	31%	27%	34%	27%	55% B	25%	17%	32% A
Lap swimming	35%	32%	33%	33%	45%	32%	27%	35%
Water fitness programs	23%	34%	35%	32%	37%	32%	40%	31%
Programs for preschool age	71% B	5%	11%	14%	35% B	12%	7%	17% A
Programs for teens	18% B	7%	25% B	8%	80% B	5%	6%	10%
Programs for older adults	25%	32%	16%	32% A	55% B	30%	64% B	23%
Multi-generational programs	40% B	21%	26%	22%	57% B	21%	26%	22%
Before and after school care programs	57% B	8%	49% B	12%	45% B	12%	7%	17% A
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	51% B	10%	74% B	11%	65% B	12%	9%	17% A
Youth sports classes	50% B	9%	59% B	13%	66% B	12%	8%	17% A
Youth fitness and wellness programs	48% B	10%	67% B	12%	65% B	13%	10%	17%

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
	Adult fitness and wellness programs	49%	66% A	46%	64% A	60%	64%	64%
Youth creative and performing arts	46% B	11%	67% B	12%	40% B	14%	11%	18%
Adult creative and performing arts	20%	49% A	23%	46% A	31%	45%	41%	46%
Youth organized sports leagues	44% B	9%	58% B	11%	60% B	10%	6%	15% A
Adult organized sports programs	31%	34%	23%	34%	55% B	32%	20%	38% A
Adult continuing education programs	33%	44%	31%	44%	67% B	41%	53% B	39%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	29%	39%	36%	38%	57% B	36%	38%	39%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	17%	12%	24%	13%	39% B	11%	15%	11%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	75%	71%	72%	72%	87% B	70%	54%	77% A
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	37%	31%	44%	31%	69% B	29%	15%	36% A
Youth nature programs/environmental education	54% B	14%	51% B	16%	64% B	15%	13%	20%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	35%	46%	24%	46% A	53%	43%	42%	44%

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Programs with your pets	17%	25%	16%	25%	29%	24%	16%	27% A
Youth technology programs	37% B	11%	41% B	12%	63% B	10%	10%	15%
Adult technology programs	29%	34%	28%	33%	61% B	31%	44% B	29%
Volunteer/community projects	54%	57%	42%	56%	73% B	55%	43%	61% A
Walking/biking groups	32%	47% A	53%	44%	58%	42%	47%	44%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	54% B	8%	65% B	11%	68% B	11%	9%	15%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	40% B	27%	42%	29%	53% B	27%	22%	31%
Youth enrichment programs	43% B	10%	41% B	12%	65% B	11%	12%	16%
Adult enrichment programs	21%	33% A	23%	32%	42%	29%	40% B	28%
Multi-lingual program	22%	16%	24%	17%	41% B	15%	14%	19%
Other	13%	10%	13%	10%	14%	10%	10%	10%

Table 186: Question #9 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 50%, 75% or 100% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	58%	62%	63%	60%	65%	61%	69%	59%
Adult learn to swim instruction	45%	39%	26%	43%	63%	40%	57%	36%
Lap swimming	45%	67% A	59%	62%	62%	65%	64%	66%
Water fitness programs	46%	56%	44%	55%	59%	56%	58%	54%
Programs for preschool age	51%	56%	74%	48%	38%	57%	86%	54%
Programs for teens	36%	87% A	31%	77% A	54%	100% A	100%	80%
Programs for older adults	44%	63%	100%	60%	74%	62%	60%	69%
Multi-generational programs	58%	74%	62%	68%	72%	71%	67%	72%
Before and after school care programs	62%	84%	89%	66%	62%	77%	91%	78%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	66%	93% A	81%	76%	69%	86%	78%	88%
Youth sports classes	61%	88% A	73%	76%	61%	85% A	62%	85%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	72%	85%	79%	79%	61%	93% A	74%	91%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	42%	70% A	57%	68%	68%	68%	61%	70%
Youth creative and performing arts	67%	87%	73%	77%	84%	81%	84%	79%
Adult creative and performing arts	23%	58% A	34%	57%	77%	56%	52%	60%

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 50%, 75% or 100% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth organized sports leagues	72%	100% A	74%	86%	62%	96% A	69%	96% A
Adult organized sports programs	34%	47%	68%	43%	63%	44%	68% B	43%
Adult continuing education programs	43%	57%	46%	55%	42%	59%	55%	59%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	36%	45%	21%	44%	39%	48%	44%	47%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	51%	58%	33%	57%	38%	68%	58%	67%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	64%	80% A	80%	77%	63%	81% A	73%	80%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	46%	58%	38%	57%	46%	59%	59%	57%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	64%	74%	75%	66%	53%	78% A	78%	73%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	61%	58%	76%	58%	58%	60%	66%	59%
Programs with your pets	27%	58%	0%	56%	45%	58%	46%	62%
Youth technology programs	52%	68%	57%	56%	40%	72% A	67%	64%
Adult technology programs	56%	53%	22%	54%	34%	58%	46%	58%
Volunteer/community projects	50%	63%	51%	62%	47%	65%	77% B	59%

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 50%, 75% or 100% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking/biking groups	19%	53% A	24%	52%	49%	52%	53%	53%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	50%	90% A	57%	69%	51%	81% A	69%	74%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	60%	68%	77%	66%	55%	69%	55%	71%
Youth enrichment programs	63%	81%	82%	67%	50%	85% A	75%	79%
Adult enrichment programs	44%	57%	50%	56%	24%	60% A	49%	64%
Multi-lingual program	49%	48%	36%	47%	43%	50%	41%	51%
Other	80%	45%	60%	53%	37%	58%	65%	53%

Table 187: Question #10a Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	17% B	1%	5%	2%	12% B	2%	5%	3%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	4%	2%	5%
Lap swimming	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	7%	5%
Water fitness programs	0%	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	7% B	1%
Programs for preschool age	10%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Programs for teens	0%	1%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	20% B	3%	7%	5%	15% B	4%	9% B	2%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	13% B	0%	13% B	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Youth sports classes	2%	0%	7% B	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	3%	0%	6%	0%	3% B	0%	0%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	2%	9%	0%	9%	1%	9%	10%	8%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth organized sports leagues	1%	1%	6% B	0%	8% B	0%	0%	1%
Adult organized sports programs	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Adult continuing education programs	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	3%	8%	2%	7%	4%	7%	8%	7%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Programs with your pets	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Youth technology programs	0%	1%	9% B	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Volunteer/community projects	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Walking/biking groups	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	1%	1%	7%	0%	8%	0%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Multi-lingual program	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Other	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%
None	16%	35% A	24%	33%	23%	32%	27%	34%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 188: Question #10b Second Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	8% B	1%	6%	2%	6%	2%	0%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	1%	0%	1%	10% B	1%	5% B	0%
Lap swimming	7%	7%	2%	8%	4%	8%	3%	10%
Water fitness programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Programs for preschool age	11%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Programs for teens	0%	1%	20%	0%	13%	0%	2%	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Multi-generational programs	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Before and after school care programs	13% B	5%	11%	5%	0%	6%	10%	5%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	3%	1%	4%	1%	11% B	1%	1%	1%
Youth sports classes	7% B	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	5% B	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	3%	11%	2%	11%	0%	11%	15% B	5%
Youth creative and performing arts	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	0%	10%	0%	9%	0%	9%	10%	9%
Youth organized sports leagues	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult organized sports programs	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Adult continuing education programs	0%	7%	0%	6%	2%	6%	6%	6%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	10%	11%	0%	12%	17%	10%	6%	12%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	2%	7%	0%	7%	2%	7%	7%	7%
Programs with your pets	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%
Youth technology programs	1%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Volunteer/community projects	0%	8%	2%	7%	2%	7%	6%	6%
Walking/biking groups	4%	6%	0%	6%	2%	5%	7%	5%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	1%	1%	17% B	0%	8% B	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	1%	3%	1%	6% B	1%	2%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-lingual program	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	14% B	4%	19% B	4%	2%	7%	1%	9% A
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 189: Question #10c Third Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	4%	2%	9% B	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Lap swimming	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Water fitness programs	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Programs for preschool age	8%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Programs for teens	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	6%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Before and after school care programs	11% B	1%	24% B	1%	0%	4%	5%	3%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	3%	2%	8% B	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Youth sports classes	7%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	0%	4%	0%	8%	0%	1%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	2%	14% A	3%	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%
Youth creative and performing arts	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Adult creative and performing arts	1%	5%	0%	5%	0%	4%	6%	4%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult organized sports programs	1%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%	1%	6%
Adult continuing education programs	0%	6%	3%	5%	0%	5%	11% B	1%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	3%	3%	4%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	5%	18% A	6%	16%	11%	16%	10%	15%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%	1%	6%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	5% B	1%	5% B	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	0%	5%	0%	4%	21% B	3%	6%	5%
Programs with your pets	7%	5%	0%	6%	0%	6%	1%	8% A
Youth technology programs	0%	1%	7%	0%	8%	0%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	8% B	0%
Volunteer/community projects	11%	8%	0%	9%	2%	9%	10%	7%
Walking/biking groups	2%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%	6%	5%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Youth enrichment programs	1%	0%	5% B	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	2%
Multi-lingual program	10%	0%	0%	2%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 190: Question #10d Fourth Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Adult learn to swim instruction	5%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%
Lap swimming	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Water fitness programs	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Multi-generational programs	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	17% B	2%	17% B	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	4%	1%	6%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Youth sports classes	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	8%	2%	12% B	2%	8%	2%	0%	5%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	14%	6%	20% B	5%	5%	7%	8%	7%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	0%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Youth organized sports leagues	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult organized sports programs	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Adult continuing education programs	3%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	10% B	2%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	11%	4%	0%	6%	17% B	4%	3%	3%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	3%	11%	8%	10%	4%	10%	3%	12%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	4%	1%	6%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	3%	6%	0%	6%	0%	6%	9%	4%
Programs with your pets	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Youth technology programs	2%	1%	0%	2%	12% B	1%	0%	2%
Adult technology programs	1%	6%	0%	6%	0%	6%	7%	3%
Volunteer/community projects	3%	10%	0%	9%	2%	9%	6%	10%
Walking/biking groups	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	2%	0%	8% B	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%
Youth enrichment programs	7% B	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	8%	0%	7%	0%	7%	10%	4%
Multi-lingual program	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	7%	0%	7%	10%	7%	10%	6%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 191: Question #11 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	87%	89%	85%	90%	97%	88%	79%	93% A
Biking trails	69%	64%	62%	65%	75%	64%	46%	71% A
Outdoor running/walking track	68%	61%	69%	62%	87% B	60%	48%	66% A
Indoor running/walking track	45%	36%	61% B	35%	66% B	34%	37%	37%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	81%	74%	66%	77%	83%	75%	63%	80% A
Picnic shelters/areas	68% B	49%	63%	51%	85% B	49%	38%	56% A
Playgrounds	84% B	19%	72% B	25%	54% B	26%	25%	29%
Community gardens	39%	38%	33%	39%	45%	37%	31%	42%
Fishing areas	34% B	21%	34%	22%	55% B	20%	17%	24%
Marina/waterfront	57%	49%	41%	50%	73% B	48%	45%	51%
Off-leash dog areas	22%	26%	20%	25%	26%	26%	22%	27%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	19%	15%	24%	15%	25%	15%	11%	17%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	67% B	35%	80% B	37%	54%	39%	27%	46% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Water spray ground	79% B	14%	71% B	19%	51% B	20%	18%	24%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	46% B	32%	49% B	33%	66% B	31%	23%	37% A
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	40%	33%	63% B	32%	60% B	32%	24%	38% A
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	75% B	13%	47% B	20%	43% B	19%	12%	25% A
Indoor sports fields	27% B	16%	47% B	17%	49% B	15%	12%	19%
Indoor gym space	50% B	35%	54% B	37%	62% B	36%	25%	44% A
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	38% B	18%	49% B	19%	62% B	18%	12%	23% A
Baseball/softball fields	16%	14%	43% B	13%	48% B	12%	13%	15%
Indoor facility for teens	20% B	7%	54% B	8%	77% B	5%	9%	9%
Outdoor facility for teens	17% B	7%	39% B	8%	72% B	5%	9%	9%
Indoor facility for older adults	22%	22%	37% B	22%	56% B	20%	42% B	18%
Outdoor facility for older adults	9%	19%	31% B	18%	38% B	17%	30% B	17%
Gymnastics room	19% B	8%	35% B	8%	35% B	8%	13%	9%

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Skateboard parks	9%	7%	24% B	7%	37% B	6%	8%	8%
Outdoor performance space	26%	26%	32%	26%	50% B	24%	27%	25%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	46% B	23%	43% B	25%	57% B	23%	19%	28%
Outdoor rental space	33% B	18%	31%	20%	54% B	18%	11%	23% A
Indoor pools	64% B	43%	60%	45%	64% B	44%	38%	49%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	59%	46%	60%	47%	69% B	46%	43%	51%
Indoor performance/art facilities	25%	28%	36%	28%	47% B	26%	27%	29%
Racquetball/squash courts	13%	13%	27% B	13%	25% B	12%	14%	13%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	17%	14%	24%	14%	37% B	12%	18%	12%
Outdoor public art	43%	39%	37%	41%	41%	39%	30%	43% A
Indoor multi-purpose areas	24%	21%	45% B	20%	54% B	19%	16%	23%
Indoor social lounge	15%	22%	31%	20%	47% B	19%	18%	22%
Rock climbing walls	54% B	31%	56% B	34%	66% B	33%	14%	42% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor social gathering spaces	37%	40%	47%	38%	50%	38%	28%	44% A
Open lawns and landscape	58%	55%	65%	56%	67%	55%	47%	59% A
Farmers' Markets	83%	78%	70%	79%	89%	78%	73%	80%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	58% B	42%	56%	43%	81% B	41%	31%	46% A
Nature center	53%	44%	53%	45%	76% B	43%	42%	47%
Other	4%	5%	15% B	5%	16% B	5%	6%	4%

Table 192: Question #11 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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	92%	90%	98%	91%	90%	91%	85%	91%
Biking trails	89%	86%	79%	86%	78%	87%	82%	86%
Outdoor running/walking track	86%	74%	96% B	75%	92%	75%	62%	79% A
Indoor running/walking track	37%	42%	44%	43%	61%	40%	54%	38%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	88%	85%	88%	85%	82%	85%	79%	86%
Picnic shelters/areas	81%	86%	75%	85%	76%	87%	82%	89%
Playgrounds	85%	97% A	89%	89%	65%	95% A	85%	97% A
Community gardens	41%	46%	15%	46%	30%	48%	56%	44%
Fishing areas	30%	49%	46%	44%	41%	50%	55%	46%
Marina/waterfront	84%	92%	90%	91%	93%	90%	83%	93%
Off-leash dog areas	61%	71%	64%	69%	93%	68%	66%	71%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	67%	57%	45%	60%	49%	62%	43%	65%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	76%	71%	74%	70%	70%	73%	52%	74% A
Water spray ground	67%	61%	70%	59%	35%	72% A	57%	71%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	64%	64%	52%	64%	41%	69% A	52%	69%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	76%	91%	68%	91% A	63%	93% A	77%	88%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	65%	62%	74%	59%	34%	67% A	68%	63%
Indoor sports fields	71%	68%	55%	73%	64%	73%	57%	69%
Indoor gym space	61%	69%	73%	67%	54%	71%	64%	70%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	70%	77%	79%	73%	55%	84% A	67%	82%
Baseball/softball fields	93%	73%	62%	78%	55%	84% A	72%	78%
Indoor facility for teens	38%	76% A	39%	67%	47%	97% A	74%	70%
Outdoor facility for teens	54%	76%	64%	69%	50%	100% A	80%	78%
Indoor facility for older adults	60%	61%	76%	60%	49%	67%	59%	66%
Outdoor facility for older adults	55%	60%	37%	63%	43%	66%	39%	67% A
Gymnastics room	52%	75%	17%	77% A	28%	83% A	54%	75%
Skateboard parks	86%	69%	63%	72%	67%	85%	87%	69%
Outdoor performance space	49%	74%	42%	71%	61%	75%	68%	80%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	65%	60%	58%	61%	42%	69% A	45%	71% A
Outdoor rental space	63%	66%	52%	65%	47%	72%	64%	71%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% 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
	(A) B	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor pools	84% B	54%	76%	59%	73%	61%	68%	57%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	71%	64%	73%	65%	73%	65%	64%	64%
Indoor performance/art facilities	87%	71%	65%	73%	56%	76%	63%	77%
Racquetball/squash courts	84%	66%	41%	69%	52%	75%	32%	80% A
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	24%	62% A	15%	59%	24%	71% A	63%	70%
Outdoor public art	73%	70%	67%	72%	65%	73%	55%	74% A
Indoor multi-purpose areas	84%	55%	55%	61%	70%	62%	54%	60%
Indoor social lounge	43%	58%	55%	55%	37%	63%	57%	60%
Rock climbing walls	17%	35%	25%	31%	27%	34%	39%	32%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	68%	77%	71%	76%	88%	76%	74%	76%
Open lawns and landscape	87%	89%	87%	89%	87%	89%	75%	91% A
Farmers' Markets	87%	85%	84%	84%	100%	84%	82%	86%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	57%	60%	54%	60%	72%	59%	64%	56%
Nature center	82%	65%	82%	66%	86%	67%	72%	68%
Other	0%	44%	0%	46%	0%	46%	10%	45%

Table 193: Question #12a Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	11%	15%	11%	15%	2%	14% A	20% B	12%
Biking trails	10%	6%	3%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%
Outdoor running/walking track	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Indoor running/walking track	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Playgrounds	20% B	2%	19% B	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Community gardens	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Fishing areas	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Marina/waterfront	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Off-leash dog areas	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	5% B	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Water spray ground	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	7% B	0%	0%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
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%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	2%	0%	4% B	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	1%	7%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	1%	1%	0%	1%	10% B	1%	5%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	7% B	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor social lounge	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Open lawns and landscape	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Farmers' Markets	5%	8%	0%	8%	0%	8%	11%	6%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Nature center	9% B	2%	0%	3%	17% B	1%	2%	1%
Other	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%
None	24%	35%	37%	33%	26%	34%	29%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 194: Question #12b Second Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	11%	12%	6%	11%	9%	11%	9%	13%
Biking trails	4%	13%	12%	11%	0%	12%	14%	10%
Outdoor running/walking track	6%	8%	12%	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	5%	8%	15%	7%	5%	7%	10%	6%
Picnic shelters/areas	12% B	2%	0%	5%	22% B	2%	3%	2%
Playgrounds	7% B	1%	12% B	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Community gardens	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Fishing areas	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Marina/waterfront	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	7%	5%	6%	15%	6%	5%	7%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	6%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	2%	1%	6% B	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Gymnastics room	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	7%	3%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	6%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	9%	5%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	4%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	11%	4%	0%	6%	0%	6%	4%	5%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Open lawns and landscape	2%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%
Farmers' Markets	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	4%	1%	4%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	8%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%
Nature center	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%
Other	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 195: Question #12c Third Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	11%	12%	14%	11%	5%	12%	7%	13%
Biking trails	1%	5%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	4%
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	7%	0%	6%	0%	6%	6%	6%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	4%	14%	3%	13%	7%	13%	9%	14%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Playgrounds	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Community gardens	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%
Fishing areas	12% B	0%	0%	3%	19% B	0%	2%	0%
Marina/waterfront	0%	5%	0%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Off-leash dog areas	4%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Water spray ground	10% B	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	2%	1%	6% B	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	1%	12% B	0%	7% B	1%	1%	1%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	6% B	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	3%	7%	12%	5%	9%	5%	6%	7%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Outdoor public art	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Rock climbing walls	8% B	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	7%	5%	0%	6%	0%	6%	3%	7%
Open lawns and landscape	6%	3%	15% B	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Farmers' Markets	3%	5%	17%	5%	26% B	5%	13% B	3%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%	3%
Nature center	7%	2%	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%
Other	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 196: Question #12d Fourth Most Important by Presence of Young Children, Children, Teenagers or Seniors in Household

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	14%	10%	0%	12%	7%	10%	6%	12%
Biking trails	9%	6%	3%	7%	0%	7%	1%	9% A
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	0%	7%	0%	7%	0%	7%	6%	6%
Picnic shelters/areas	2%	5%	3%	4%	20% B	4%	7%	5%
Playgrounds	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Community gardens	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Fishing areas	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%	0%
Marina/waterfront	9%	3%	0%	4%	0%	4%	3%	4%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	11%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Water spray ground	8% B	1%	18% B	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	9%	0%	6%	2%	5%	2%	0%	1%
Indoor sports fields	0%	2%	16%	0%	12%	0%	0%	2%
Indoor gym space	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	7%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%	0%	6%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor pools	8% B	1%	7%	1%	6%	1%	4%	2%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	4%	4%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	4%	16% B	4%	0%	4%	7%	3%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	6%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	3%	0%	3%	14% B	3%	7% B	1%
Open lawns and landscape	2%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Farmers' Markets	7%	15%	6%	14%	4%	14%	15%	11%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%
Nature center	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Other	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 197: Question #13 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide comments and feedback through social media	62%	60%	67%	59%	63%	60%	42%	67% A
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	88% B	72%	87%	72%	80%	74%	66%	78% A
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	59%	53%	79% B	52%	72% B	52%	56%	54%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	63%	55%	80% B	56%	70%	56%	50%	59%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	37%	41%	75% B	40%	63% B	40%	36%	43%
Attend a board or commission meeting	49%	50%	66% B	50%	67% B	49%	48%	51%
Join a board or commission	46%	37%	63% B	37%	58% B	38%	37%	41%

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide feedback through additional surveys	84%	84%	92%	83%	85%	85%	71%	88% A
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	56%	43%	63% B	44%	65% B	44%	36%	47%

Table 198: Question #20 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	29%	23%	38%	24%	39% B	23%	22%	23%
Yes	71%	77%	62%	76%	61% A	77%	78%	77%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 199: Question #21 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	21%	58%	19%	55%	31%	54%	44%	58%
Fitness center	35%	63%	31%	61%	35%	60%	50%	66%
Playground	27%	26%	37%	24%	30%	26%	26%	28%
Swimming pool	46%	66%	39%	66%	55%	63%	55%	69%
None of these	39%	24%	41%	25%	29%	27%	36%	20%

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

Table 200: Question #1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	27% B	10%	15%	16%
Yes	73%	90% A	85%	84%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 201: Question #1a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	41%	33%	28%	41% A
Good	51%	56%	61% B	48%
Fair	7%	11%	10%	10%
Poor	2%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 202: Question #2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	72% B	57%	56%	66% A
Yes	28%	43% A	44% B	34%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 203: Question #2a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility during the past 12 months	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	22%	27%	20%	34% A
Good	60%	62%	67%	54%
Fair	18%	11%	13%	12%
Poor	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 204: Question #3 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Yes	8%	23% A	22%	15%
No	92% B	77%	78%	85%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 205: Question #3a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Approximately how many different programs and/or classes 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
One	35%	35%	33%	39%
2-3	51%	53%	46%	60%
4-6	11%	9%	16% B	2%
7-10	0%	2%	4%	0%
11+	3%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 206: Question #3b by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Overall, 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	52%	27%	36%	28%
Good	44%	65%	54%	69%
Fair	3%	5%	7%	2%
Poor	0%	2%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 207: Question #3no by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
Facilities are not well maintained	2%	4%	4%	2%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	4%	7%	10%	4%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	3%	6%	7%	4%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	7%	3%	5%	4%
Security is insufficient	0%	2%	1%	2%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	1%	0%	0%	1%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	3%	7%	8%	4%
Location inconvenient	5%	6%	5%	6%
I do not know locations of facilities	46%	33%	35%	39%
I use a private business/HOA facility	15%	18%	21%	14%
Fees are too high	6%	12%	13%	8%
Poor customer service by staff	2%	4%	5%	2%
I do not know what is being offered	78%	71%	68%	77%
Lack of quality programs	3%	4%	5%	3%
Program was full	2%	6%	5%	5%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	1%	8%	4%	7%
Program times are not convenient	10%	14%	13%	12%
Registration for programs is difficult	0%	1%	1%	0%
We do not speak English well	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 208: Question #4 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	60%	53%	59%	52%
Yes	40%	47%	41%	48%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 209: Question #4a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
One	25%	20%	22%	21%
2-3	53%	55%	63% B	49%
4-6	16%	20%	12%	23% A
7-10	0%	4%	2%	3%
11+	6% B	1%	1%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 210: Question #4b by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Overall, 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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	48%	41%	42%	42%
Good	52%	54%	52%	56%
Fair	0%	5%	5%	3%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 211: Question #5 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household interacted with any staff of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	80% B	69%	67%	77% A
Yes	20%	31% A	33% B	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 212: Question #5a by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	41%	39%	35%	47%
Good	40%	44%	49%	36%
Fair	19%	13%	16%	12%
Poor	0%	4%	1%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 213: Question #6 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
Newspaper	17%	23%	26%	17%
City of Alexandria Website	38%	40%	38%	40%
City Newsletter (E-News)	10%	15%	17%	11%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	16%	20%	17%	20%
Recreation brochure/program guide	17%	28%	31%	18%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	9%	15%	21%	7%
Schools/ACPS Communications	2%	7%	5%	5%
Program fliers/registration forms	13%	14%	10%	17%
Other Websites	4%	8%	4%	8%
Friends and neighbors	28%	38%	40%	31%
Non-City social media external	12%	7%	7%	10%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	1%	4%	4%	3%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	0%	1%	1%	1%
Other	13%	8%	11%	9%

Table 214: Question #7 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	33%	33%	25%	41% A
Good	54%	47%	52%	47%
Fair	10%	16%	18% B	11%
Poor	3%	3%	5% B	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 215: Question #8 Part 1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very important"	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	92%	89%	90%	90%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	62%	58%	61%	59%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	42%	38%	33%	44% A
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	62%	67%	66%	66%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	59%	55%	47%	64% A
Conserve and manage our open space	89%	84%	85%	87%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	89%	83%	79%	88% A
Offer environmental education opportunities	63% B	52%	44%	64% A

Table 216: Question #8 Part 2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	88%	87%	85%	89%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	75%	72%	71%	74%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	72%	66%	62%	72% A
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	76%	71%	68%	77%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	69%	64%	66%	66%
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	67%	66%	65%	67%
Conserve and manage our open space	77%	75%	73%	78%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	76%	75%	69%	81% A
Offer environmental education opportunities	68%	59%	54%	68% A

Table 217: Question #9 Part 1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	6%	24% A	19%	17%
Adult learn to swim instruction	27%	24%	20%	30% A
Lap swimming	27%	34%	33%	31%
Water fitness programs	31%	32%	35%	29%
Programs for preschool age	5%	18% A	16%	12%
Programs for teens	5%	12% A	8%	11%
Programs for older adults	33%	33%	36%	32%
Multi-generational programs	20%	26%	25%	23%
Before and after school care programs	5%	19% A	15%	13%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	5%	21% A	17%	15%
Youth sports classes	7%	21% A	17%	16%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	6%	21% A	17%	16%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	64%	63%	59%	68% A
Youth creative and performing arts	7%	19% A	15%	17%
Adult creative and performing arts	49% B	39%	35%	49% A

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth organized sports leagues	6%	19% A	15%	15%
Adult organized sports programs	29%	32%	26%	38% A
Adult continuing education programs	40%	43%	43%	42%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	35%	37%	29%	42% A
Programs for individuals with disabilities	11%	13%	10%	15%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	69%	74%	68%	77% A
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	27%	37% A	25%	41% A
Youth nature programs/environmental education	7%	24% A	20%	18%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	44%	43%	40%	47%
Programs with your pets	20%	27%	21%	27%
Youth technology programs	6%	17% A	12%	15%
Adult technology programs	34%	32%	31%	35%
Volunteer/community projects	49%	55%	50%	56%
Walking/biking groups	48%	41%	41%	45%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	5%	21% A	18%	15%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	27%	34%	29%	35%
Youth enrichment programs	5%	18% A	15%	14%
Adult enrichment programs	39% B	28%	28%	34%

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Multi-lingual program	20%	19%	16%	22%
Other	4%	11% A	10%	8%

Table 218: Question #9 Part 2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	80%	59%	64%	59%
Adult learn to swim instruction	43%	42%	49%	40%
Lap swimming	65%	59%	51%	69% A
Water fitness programs	59%	56%	51%	62%
Programs for preschool age	100% B	51%	48%	66%
Programs for teens	100%	63%	30%	89% A
Programs for older adults	65%	60%	52%	70% A
Multi-generational programs	56%	69%	53%	77% A
Before and after school care programs	100%	69%	50%	89% A
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	81%	77%	57%	93% A
Youth sports classes	87%	75%	61%	87% A
Youth fitness and wellness programs	84%	78%	58%	96% A
Adult fitness and wellness programs	66%	69%	62%	73% A
Youth creative and performing arts	73%	77%	60%	90% A
Adult creative and performing arts	58%	58%	50%	63%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth organized sports leagues	86%	83%	68%	97% A
Adult organized sports programs	33%	59% A	40%	56%
Adult continuing education programs	54%	55%	47%	62% A
Adult day and weekend travel programs	42%	46%	39%	50%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	68%	46%	30%	69% A
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	82%	78%	78%	81%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	52%	64%	53%	65%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	74%	70%	63%	78%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	51%	63%	54%	63%
Programs with your pets	84% B	47%	38%	71% A
Youth technology programs	81%	57%	46%	69%
Adult technology programs	48%	53%	43%	58%
Volunteer/community projects	52%	62%	61%	61%
Walking/biking groups	54%	46%	47%	52%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	81%	65%	46%	84% A
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	51%	70% A	55%	72% A
Youth enrichment programs	83%	73%	62%	82%
Adult enrichment programs	48%	66% A	47%	68% A
Multi-lingual program	54%	51%	32%	65% A

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Other	61%	49%	35%	71% A

Table 219: Question #10a Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	1%	5% A	4%	4%
Adult learn to swim instruction	6% B	2%	2%	5%
Lap swimming	7%	5%	5%	7%
Water fitness programs	2%	3%	3%	2%
Programs for preschool age	0%	2%	2%	1%
Programs for teens	0%	1%	1%	1%
Programs for older adults	1%	0%	1%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	4%	8%	8%	5%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	3%	1%	3%
Youth sports classes	1%	1%	1%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	1%	2%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	13%	8%	12% B	6%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	2%	0%	4% A
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	1%	2%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	2%	1%	2%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	2%	0%	1%	1%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	2%	0%	0%	1%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	1%	1%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	7%	10%	9%	10%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	3% B	0%	0%	2%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	1%	0%	1%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	2%	2%	2%	2%
Programs with your pets	3%	2%	3%	2%
Youth technology programs	0%	1%	0%	2%
Adult technology programs	1%	0%	1%	0%
Volunteer/community projects	3%	3%	1%	4%
Walking/biking groups	3%	2%	2%	3%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	1%	1%	1%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	2%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-lingual program	1%	2%	1%	2%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%
None	29%	25%	26%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 220: Question #10b Second Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	0%	3%	4% B	0%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	2%	1%	1%
Lap swimming	3%	6%	3%	8% A
Water fitness programs	2%	0%	2%	0%
Programs for preschool age	1%	2%	2%	1%
Programs for teens	1%	2%	2%	2%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	1%	0%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	3%	7%	10% B	3%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	3%	3%	1%
Youth sports classes	2%	3%	2%	3%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	1%	1%	2%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	11%	8%	11%	7%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	1%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	14% B	5%	6%	9%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	3%	5%	1%	7% A
Adult continuing education programs	12% B	3%	4%	7%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	2%	3%	1%	3%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	1%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	13%	9%	12%	8%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	2%	0%	1%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	7%	5%	7%	5%
Programs with your pets	0%	4%	3%	3%
Youth technology programs	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult technology programs	1%	1%	1%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	4%	7%	4%	7%
Walking/biking groups	9%	4%	5%	6%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	3%	3%	1%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	3%	2%	0%	4%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	3%	0%	1%	2%
Multi-lingual program	1%	1%	2%	0%
Other	0%	6%	6%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 221: Question #10c Third Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	0%	2%	2%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	3%	1%	1%	2%
Lap swimming	1%	1%	2%	0%
Water fitness programs	0%	2%	2%	1%
Programs for preschool age	0%	2%	1%	2%
Programs for teens	1%	0%	1%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	2%	1%	1%
Before and after school care programs	1%	4%	1%	5%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	1%	2%	1%	3%
Youth sports classes	0%	2%	3%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	1%	2%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	10%	13%	10%	14%
Youth creative and performing arts	1%	1%	2%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	6%	3%	2%	6%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult organized sports programs	7%	3%	2%	6%
Adult continuing education programs	8%	4%	6%	4%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	3%	2%	3%	2%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	0%	1%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	14%	16%	18%	12%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	2%	4%	2%	4%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	2%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	6%	4%	2%	7%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Programs with your pets	5%	4%	2%	6%
Youth technology programs	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	1%	2%	2%	2%
Volunteer/community projects	8%	7%	9%	7%
Walking/biking groups	9%	4%	9% B	3%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	1%	2%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	2%	2%	0%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	1%	1%	0%
Adult enrichment programs	5%	2%	2%	4%
Multi-lingual program	5%	2%	3%	2%
Other	0%	1%	1%	0%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 222: Question #10d Fourth Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	0%	1%	2%	0%
Adult learn to swim instruction	5%	5%	0%	9%
Lap swimming	2%	2%	1%	2%
Water fitness programs	4%	1%	4%	0%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programs for teens	1%	0%	1%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	1%	0%	1%
Multi-generational programs	1%	0%	1%	0%
Before and after school care programs	1%	5%	2%	6%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	2%	3%	0%
Youth sports classes	0%	1%	1%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	3%	1%	4%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	2%	9% A	4%	10%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	1%	1%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	6%	2%	3%	4%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	1%	1%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	3%	1%	2%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	5%	5%	7%	4%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	7%	5%	7%	5%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	0%	2%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	7%	9%	10%	7%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	1%	6%	4%	5%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	1%	1%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult nature programs/environmental education	10% B	3%	6%	4%
Programs with your pets	1%	2%	3%	1%
Youth technology programs	0%	2%	2%	1%
Adult technology programs	8%	4%	4%	7%
Volunteer/community projects	12%	6%	7%	9%
Walking/biking groups	5% B	1%	1%	3%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	2%	1%	1%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	3%	5%	5%	4%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	2%	3%	0%
Adult enrichment programs	8%	3%	4%	5%
Multi-lingual program	2%	0%	1%	1%
Other	3%	6%	7%	4%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 223: Question #11 Part 1 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	89%	91%	90%	92%
Biking trails	61%	68%	64%	68%
Outdoor running/walking track	56%	63%	56%	65% A
Indoor running/walking track	39%	40%	35%	42%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	73%	78%	72%	80%
Picnic shelters/areas	46%	56% A	50%	55%
Playgrounds	15%	35% A	34% B	25%
Community gardens	40%	36%	31%	42% A
Fishing areas	20%	23%	21%	24%
Marina/waterfront	48%	50%	52%	49%
Off-leash dog areas	23%	25%	29% B	21%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	17%	14%	9%	21% A
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	27%	42% A	36%	39%
Water spray ground	11%	30% A	27%	21%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	26%	36% A	35%	32%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	27%	39% A	34%	38%

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	8%	28% A	23%	22%
Indoor sports fields	14%	21%	13%	24% A
Indoor gym space	30%	38%	34%	37%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	12%	27% A	19%	25%
Baseball/softball fields	16%	16%	13%	19%
Indoor facility for teens	5%	14% A	9%	13%
Outdoor facility for teens	6%	12% A	9%	12%
Indoor facility for older adults	24%	25%	26%	25%
Outdoor facility for older adults	21%	19%	19%	20%
Gymnastics room	8%	11%	10%	11%
Skateboard parks	6%	10%	6%	11% A
Outdoor performance space	23%	29%	31%	25%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	17%	31% A	28%	27%
Outdoor rental space	14%	23% A	18%	23%
Indoor pools	40%	45%	48%	41%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	41%	49%	49%	45%
Indoor performance/art facilities	27%	26%	22%	31% A
Racquetball/squash courts	13%	16%	14%	16%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	11%	15%	11%	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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor public art	33%	42%	38%	41%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	14%	24% A	20%	23%
Indoor social lounge	20%	21%	13%	27% A
Rock climbing walls	22%	38% A	28%	36%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	37%	42%	36%	45%
Open lawns and landscape	48%	59% A	56%	55%
Farmers' Markets	80%	76%	81%	76%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	41%	48%	44%	47%
Nature center	42%	45%	50% B	39%
Other	5%	6%	4%	7%

Table 224: Question #11 Part 2 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	92%	91%	90%	92%
Biking trails	89%	86%	87%	87%
Outdoor running/walking track	80%	75%	79%	76%
Indoor running/walking track	45%	37%	36%	42%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	87%	85%	84%	87%
Picnic shelters/areas	86%	85%	78%	90% A
Playgrounds	85%	91%	86%	95%
Community gardens	43%	49%	52%	46%
Fishing areas	53%	47%	48%	52%
Marina/waterfront	92%	91%	90%	92%
Off-leash dog areas	69%	72%	72%	71%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	62%	58%	49%	66%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	75%	67%	60%	79% A
Water spray ground	80%	61%	53%	77% A
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	69%	60%	58%	68%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	96%	84%	83%	90%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	91% B	59%	55%	75% A
Indoor sports fields	70%	63%	55%	72%
Indoor gym space	82% B	64%	61%	77% A
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	77%	75%	74%	78%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Baseball/softball fields	60%	83% A	78%	73%
Indoor facility for teens	79%	57%	44%	78% A
Outdoor facility for teens	86%	64%	52%	86% A
Indoor facility for older adults	81% B	54%	48%	77% A
Outdoor facility for older adults	62%	53%	44%	69% A
Gymnastics room	76%	57%	46%	84% A
Skateboard parks	86%	72%	69%	83%
Outdoor performance space	69%	70%	66%	73%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	78%	59%	45%	80% A
Outdoor rental space	59%	67%	61%	70%
Indoor pools	62%	62%	61%	64%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	70%	65%	60%	74% A
Indoor performance/art facilities	67%	77%	78%	72%
Racquetball/squash courts	70%	54%	57%	62%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	65%	57%	29%	79% A
Outdoor public art	66%	72%	66%	73%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	59%	60%	56%	64%
Indoor social lounge	56%	50%	35%	60% A
Rock climbing walls	43%	29%	25%	37%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor social gathering spaces	73%	78%	72%	79%
Open lawns and landscape	83%	90%	86%	89%
Farmers’ Markets	84%	87%	86%	86%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	64%	62%	67%	61%
Nature center	69%	69%	71%	69%
Other	100% B	20%	39%	29%

Table 225: Question #12a Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	13%	23% A	14%	23% A
Biking trails	7%	7%	8%	6%
Outdoor running/walking track	1%	2%	1%	3%
Indoor running/walking track	2%	1%	3%	0%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	3%	1%	2%	1%
Picnic shelters/areas	3% B	0%	2%	1%
Playgrounds	1%	5% A	6% B	2%
Community gardens	1%	1%	1%	1%
Fishing areas	1%	2%	1%	2%
Marina/waterfront	1%	1%	1%	0%
Off-leash dog areas	3%	2%	3%	1%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	1%	1%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	1%	1%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	1%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	1%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	1%	3%	0%	4%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	2%	3%	3%	2%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	2%	1%	1%	2%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	1%	1%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	2%	1%	2%
Outdoor public art	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	1%	1%	0%	2%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	2%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	2%	2%	1%	2%
Open lawns and landscape	1%	0%	0%	0%
Farmers' Markets	7%	6%	8%	5%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	1%	2%	2%	2%
Nature center	2%	2%	3%	1%
Other	4%	1%	1%	3%
None	37%	25%	28%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 226: Question #12b Second Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	18% B	8%	11%	11%
Biking trails	14%	11%	11%	12%
Outdoor running/walking track	2%	8% A	3%	10% A
Indoor running/walking track	4%	3%	2%	4%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	5%	11%	8%	11%
Picnic shelters/areas	2%	4%	5%	2%
Playgrounds	1%	3%	3%	1%
Community gardens	3%	0%	1%	2%
Fishing areas	0%	1%	0%	1%
Marina/waterfront	1%	4%	5%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	1%	3%	4%	0%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	1%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	5%	9%	3%	11% A
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor sports fields	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	2%	1%	1%	1%
Baseball/softball fields	3%	1%	2%	1%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor facility for older adults	1%	1%	3%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	1%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	1%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor performance space	1%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	3%	0%	1%	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	5%	2%	4%	1%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	6%	4%	7%	2%
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	1%	1%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	2%	0%	1%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	3%	2%	1%	3%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	3% B	0%	0%	2%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	2%	5%	4%	5%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	0%	1%	0%
Open lawns and landscape	4%	3%	5%	2%
Farmers' Markets	5%	4%	3%	5%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	2%	1%	3%
Nature center	1%	2%	2%	0%
Other	0%	2%	2%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 227: Question #12c Third Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	9%	8%	8%	9%
Biking trails	8%	6%	8%	5%
Outdoor running/walking track	4%	7%	3%	9% A
Indoor running/walking track	1%	2%	1%	2%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	9%	11%	12%	8%
Picnic shelters/areas	1%	2%	1%	2%
Playgrounds	1%	1%	2%	0%
Community gardens	1%	2%	2%	1%
Fishing areas	1%	3%	4%	1%
Marina/waterfront	5%	2%	4%	3%
Off-leash dog areas	2%	3%	2%	4%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	1%	2%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	2%	2%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	3%	1%	2%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	2%	2%	3%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor gym space	1%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	1%	3%	3%	2%
Indoor facility for teens	1%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	7% B	1%	2%	3%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	2%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	1%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	1%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	9%	4%	3%	8%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	8%	3%	5%	4%
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	1%	0%	1%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	2%	0%	1%	1%
Outdoor public art	2%	3%	2%	3%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	1%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	1%	0%	1%
Rock climbing walls	0%	2%	1%	2%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	3%	5%	5%	4%
Open lawns and landscape	3%	5%	3%	5%
Farmers' Markets	5%	8%	7%	8%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	3%	2%	2%	3%
Nature center	3%	2%	1%	3%
Other	0%	1%	2%	0%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 228: Question #12d Fourth Most Important by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	6%	9%	13% B	3%
Biking trails	5%	5%	3%	6%
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	2%	0%	2%
Indoor running/walking track	1%	0%	0%	0%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	7%	5%	5%	7%
Picnic shelters/areas	1%	7%	3%	7%
Playgrounds	1%	1%	2%	0%
Community gardens	3%	2%	1%	2%
Fishing areas	1%	2%	2%	1%
Marina/waterfront	3%	3%	5%	1%
Off-leash dog areas	5%	1%	3%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	2%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	2%	0%	2%
Water spray ground	1%	3%	0%	4%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	2%	1%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	1%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	2%	2%	1%
Indoor sports fields	0%	2%	1%	2%
Indoor gym space	0%	2%	2%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	7% B	1%	2%	4%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	1%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	1%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	Live alone	Live with others	Home is Owned	Home is Rented
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor facility for older adults	1%	1%	0%	2%
Outdoor facility for older adults	1%	1%	1%	1%
Gymnastics room	0%	1%	1%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	5%	2%	4%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	2%	1%	2%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	1%	3%	5%	0%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	4%	2%	4%	1%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	1%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	3%	0%	0%	3%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	3%	7%	4%	7%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	7%	2%	5%	3%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	3%	6%	3%	7%
Open lawns and landscape	7%	6%	7%	6%
Farmers' Markets	19% B	9%	12%	12%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	3%	1%	3%	1%
Nature center	2%	1%	1%	3%
Other	0%	2%	1%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 229: Question #13 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide comments and feedback through social media	52%	59%	50%	62% A
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	71%	76%	74%	75%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	50%	58%	56%	55%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	55%	57%	60%	55%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	41%	41%	36%	45%
Attend a board or commission meeting	41%	58% A	54%	52%
Join a board or commission	30%	42% A	37%	39%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	77%	88% A	85%	83%
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	39%	46%	44%	45%

Table 230: Question #20 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	22%	24%	22%	24%
Yes	78%	76%	78%	76%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 231: Question #21 by Whether Live Alone, Tenure (Rent or Own)

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
Clubhouse/indoor gathering area	64%	46%	43%	59%
Fitness center	73%	50%	38%	72%
Playground	22%	25%	20%	27%
Swimming pool	77%	55%	53%	71%
None of these	17%	31%	42%	15%

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 232: Question #1 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	21%	17%	13%	14%	16%	19% B	11%
Yes	79%	83%	87%	86%	84%	81%	89% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 233: Question #1a by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	30%	51% A C	30%	23%	39% A	38%	33%
Good	48%	43%	60% B	59%	53%	50%	58%
Fair	21% B C	4%	10%	17% B	8%	11%	8%
Poor	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 234: Question #2 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	38%	74% A C	62% A	60%	63%	70% B	46%
Yes	62% B C	26%	38% B	40%	37%	30%	54% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 235: Question #2a by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility during the past 12 months	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	30%	26%	23%	29%	26%	32% B	18%
Good	51%	73%	63%	53%	63%	56%	72% A
Fair	19% B	1%	13% B	18%	10%	11%	10%
Poor	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 236: Question #3 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Yes	24% B	6%	21% B	20%	18%	15%	24% A
No	76%	94% A C	79%	80%	82%	85% B	76%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 237: Question #3a by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Approximately how many different programs and/or classes 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
One	32%	23%	38%	40%	33%	33%	33%
2-3	65%	69%	46%	58%	52%	57%	56%
4-6	3%	8%	11%	2%	12%	7%	10%
7-10	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%
11+	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 238: Question #3b by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Overall, 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	48%	42%	28%	34%	32%	29%	31%
Good	52%	58%	66%	53%	64%	67%	60%
Fair	0%	0%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Poor	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 239: Question #3no by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Facilities are not well maintained	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	6%	3%	8%	7%	6%	5%	9%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	3%	1%	7%	1%	6%	3%	12%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	7%	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	5%
Security is insufficient	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	20%	1%	3%	12%	4%	6%	3%
Location inconvenient	6%	1%	7%	12%	4%	6%	6%
I do not know locations of facilities	34%	38%	40%	35%	38%	42%	28%
I use a private business/HOA facility	2%	12%	23%	7%	20%	16%	16%
Fees are too high	21%	8%	8%	16%	8%	11%	4%
Poor customer service by staff	18%	0%	2%	9%	2%	4%	1%
I do not know what is being offered	53%	81%	75%	67%	75%	76%	66%
Lack of quality programs	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Program was full	17%	1%	4%	9%	4%	6%	1%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Program times are not convenient	15%	6%	16%	18%	11%	12%	11%
Registration for programs is difficult	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
We do not speak English well	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 240: Question #4 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	62%	50%	56%	60%	54%	59%	49%
Yes	38%	50%	44%	40%	46%	41%	51%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 241: Question #4a by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
One	13%	24%	22%	12%	24%	25%	17%
2-3	60%	48%	56%	55%	55%	52%	69% A
4-6	16%	26%	16%	21%	18%	18%	12%
7-10	11% C	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%
11+	0%	0%	5%	6%	2%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 242: Question #4b by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Overall, 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	60%	49%	39%	41%	43%	41%	36%
Good	37%	51%	56%	58%	53%	56%	58%
Fair	3%	0%	5%	1%	4%	3%	6%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 243: Question #5 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	62%	87% A C	69%	64%	76% A	76% B	66%
Yes	38% B	13%	31% B	36% B	24%	24%	34% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 244: Question #5a by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	21%	67% A C	36%	33%	42%	42%	41%
Good	60% B	19%	44%	55%	39%	46%	37%
Fair	19%	13%	15%	11%	16%	11%	16%
Poor	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 245: Question #6 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Newspaper	12%	14%	22%	22%	20%	17%	31%
City of Alexandria Website	36%	36%	42%	45%	38%	40%	39%
City Newsletter (E-News)	18%	14%	14%	19%	12%	12%	15%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	10%	24%	20%	15%	20%	19%	16%
Recreation brochure/program guide	25%	16%	28%	18%	26%	19%	36%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	14%	5%	17%	11%	13%	9%	16%
Schools/ACPS Communications	19%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Program fliers/registration forms	13%	15%	14%	19%	12%	15%	14%
Other Websites	6%	9%	5%	10%	5%	5%	11%
Friends and neighbors	25%	29%	40%	31%	36%	30%	45%
Non-City social media external	4%	10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	8%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Other	15%	12%	9%	14%	8%	13%	6%

Table 246: Question #7 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Excellent	48% C	48% C	26%	32%	34%	37%	30%
Good	40%	44%	55% A B	47%	50%	48%	49%
Fair	7%	8%	16% B	17%	13%	11%	19% A
Poor	6%	0%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 247: Question #8 Part 1 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very important"	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	84%	95% A	91%	84%	92% A	92%	86%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	73% C	68% C	55%	59%	60%	60%	56%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	58% C	51% C	30%	37%	39%	43%	33%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	84% B C	67%	61%	62%	67%	69%	62%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	85% C	70% C	45%	47%	59% A	63% B	42%
Conserve and manage our open space	91%	91%	85%	78%	88% A	86%	84%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	87%	92% C	83%	77%	86% A	89% B	72%
Offer environmental education opportunities	80% C	73% C	44%	49%	57%	62% B	42%

Table 248: Question #8 Part 2 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	73%	96% A C	89% A	79%	90% A	88%	85%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	68%	78%	73%	65%	75%	70%	74%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	81% C	73%	65%	60%	70%	70%	64%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	81%	83% C	68%	66%	76% A	75%	68%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	83% B C	63%	65%	62%	67%	65%	58%
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	69%	65%	68%	58%	69% A	63%	64%
Conserve and manage our open space	79%	82%	74%	71%	77%	76%	80%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	71%	88% A C	73%	69%	78%	76%	76%
Offer environmental education opportunities	68%	77% C	56%	57%	64%	63%	59%

Table 249: Question #9 Part 1 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	37% B C	12%	17%	15%	19%	15%	24% A
Adult learn to swim instruction	57% B C	27%	19%	29%	24%	33% B	11%
Lap swimming	36%	27%	34%	32%	31%	32%	31%
Water fitness programs	40%	29%	31%	34%	30%	37% B	21%
Programs for preschool age	29% B C	12%	12%	14%	14%	13%	14%
Programs for teens	34% B C	6%	6%	13%	8%	10%	7%
Programs for older adults	55% B C	35%	28%	35%	33%	39% B	23%
Multi-generational programs	38% B C	24%	22%	32% B	22%	27%	18%
Before and after school care programs	43% B C	10%	10%	14%	14%	15%	13%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	43% B C	8%	14%	16%	16%	17%	14%
Youth sports classes	40% B C	13%	13%	17%	16%	14%	19%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	48% B C	8%	13%	15%	16%	15%	17%

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult fitness and wellness programs	58%	71% C	61%	65%	64%	68%	58%
Youth creative and performing arts	43% B C	12%	12%	11%	17%	14%	16%
Adult creative and performing arts	51% C	54% C	36%	44%	42%	50% B	27%
Youth organized sports leagues	40% B C	11%	12%	14%	15%	14%	16%
Adult organized sports programs	41%	38%	29%	31%	32%	39% B	19%
Adult continuing education programs	56% B C	40%	40%	46%	41%	49% B	26%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	59% C	45% C	28%	39%	36%	47% B	15%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	47% B C	15% C	5%	18%	11%	15% B	5%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	77%	79%	71%	72%	73%	75%	67%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	56% B C	37%	29%	39%	32%	39% B	26%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	41% B C	16%	14%	17%	19%	19%	18%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	50%	51% C	40%	43%	44%	53% B	25%
Programs with your pets	27%	35% C	19%	27%	24%	27% B	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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth technology programs	39% B C	14%	9%	14%	13%	15%	10%
Adult technology programs	57% B C	41% C	25%	36%	32%	39% B	25%
Volunteer/community projects	59%	53%	55%	54%	53%	59% B	42%
Walking/biking groups	56% C	51% C	38%	46%	43%	52% B	25%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	40% B C	12%	14%	18%	16%	16%	17%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	58% B C	35%	27%	31%	32%	35%	27%
Youth enrichment programs	37% B C	12%	11%	12%	15%	14%	12%
Adult enrichment programs	50% C	37% C	25%	36%	30%	39% B	17%
Multi-lingual program	44% B C	23% C	13%	19%	19%	26% B	7%
Other	20% B C	5%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%

Table 250: Question #9 Part 2 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	51%	71%	64%	78%	58%	64%	62%
Adult learn to swim instruction	65% B C	34%	33%	68% B	33%	44%	55%
Lap swimming	52%	72%	58%	42%	66% A	57%	68%
Water fitness programs	81% C	76% C	44%	59%	55%	55%	58%
Programs for preschool age	32%	86% A	59%	22%	68% A	49%	69%
Programs for teens	68%	92%	57%	44%	83% A	75%	65%
Programs for older adults	74%	69%	54%	52%	65%	61%	72%
Multi-generational programs	68%	65%	67%	64%	67%	64%	80%
Before and after school care programs	80%	86%	59%	53%	78%	75%	70%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	78%	89%	76%	67%	81%	77%	75%
Youth sports classes	66%	82%	81%	53%	85% A	73%	82%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	76%	90%	81%	59%	84% A	81%	77%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	70%	74%	66%	70%	68%	66%	74%
Youth creative and performing arts	85%	87%	69%	45%	82% A	84%	77%
Adult creative and performing arts	73%	60%	57%	58%	59%	57%	71%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth organized sports leagues	66%	92%	88%	51%	91% A	83%	79%
Adult organized sports programs	63%	63% C	39%	46%	53%	51%	64%
Adult continuing education programs	56%	62%	54%	48%	58%	56%	54%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	51%	55%	42%	35%	49%	46%	44%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	48%	82% A C	25%	53%	55%	53%	73%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	64%	88% A	78%	74%	81%	77%	90% A
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	56%	81% A C	51%	56%	63%	56%	78% A
Youth nature programs/environmental education	56%	82%	71%	47%	76% A	71%	86%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	63%	71% C	54%	42%	65% A	59%	64%
Programs with your pets	25%	79% A C	48%	25%	70% A	63% B	27%
Youth technology programs	53%	83% C	50%	48%	64%	64%	65%
Adult technology programs	52%	58%	46%	57%	50%	55%	47%
Volunteer/community projects	63%	56%	63%	54%	62%	54%	73% A
Walking/biking groups	57%	54%	44%	38%	53%	49%	52%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	66%	77%	63%	45%	74% A	75%	50%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	65%	77% C	58%	64%	67%	67%	68%
Youth enrichment programs	54%	93% A	72%	66%	76%	76%	82%
Adult enrichment programs	52%	73% C	52%	45%	64%	59%	64%
Multi-lingual program	56%	66%	44%	43%	56%	54%	35%
Other	62%	61%	47%	52%	53%	48%	65%

Table 251: Question #10a Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	6% B	0%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	3%	4%	9% B	2%	5%	1%
Lap swimming	1%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Water fitness programs	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Programs for preschool age	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Programs for teens	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Programs for older adults	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	13% C	8%	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	8% C	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%
Youth sports classes	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	7%	7%	11%	8%	10%	9%	12%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Youth organized sports leagues	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Adult organized sports programs	3% C	2% C	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	5%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	16% A
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Programs with your pets	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Youth technology programs	5% C	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Walking/biking groups	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Youth enrichment programs	5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Adult enrichment programs	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Multi-lingual program	5% C	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Other	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
None	24%	26%	26%	24%	27%	26%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 252: Question #10b Second Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	6%
Adult learn to swim instruction	7% C	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Lap swimming	0%	7%	6%	1%	7%	6%	3%
Water fitness programs	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%
Programs for preschool age	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Programs for teens	12% B C	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Before and after school care programs	0%	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%
Youth sports classes	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	5%	5%	10%	12%	7%	10%	7%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	4%	12%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	0%	10% C	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%
Adult continuing education programs	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	7% C	1%	0%	3%	4%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	12%	10%	11%	19% B	7%	10%	10%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	2%	7%	7%	2%	7%	5%	7%
Programs with your pets	0%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Youth technology programs	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	8%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Walking/biking groups	1%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	7% C	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	3%	0%	1%	3% B	0%	0%	2%
Adult enrichment programs	10% B C	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Multi-lingual program	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Other	13% B C	1%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 253: Question #10c Third Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	5% C	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Lap swimming	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	4% A
Water fitness programs	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Programs for teens	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Before and after school care programs	20% B C	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	1%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Youth sports classes	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	5%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	4%	18% A	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Adult creative and performing arts	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%
Youth organized sports leagues	6% C	0%	0%	3% B	0%	1%	1%
Adult organized sports programs	0%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Adult continuing education programs	0%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	1%	3%	8% B	1%	4%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	2%	12%	19% A	21%	13%	12%	23% A
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	4%	7% C	1%	0%	4%	4%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3% A
Adult nature programs/environmental education	7%	6%	3%	1%	6%	6%	2%
Programs with your pets	0%	10% C	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Youth technology programs	6%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Adult technology programs	5%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	6%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Walking/biking groups	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	6%	2%	0%	4%	4%	0%
Multi-lingual program	18% B	3%	0%	6% B	2%	4%	0%
Other	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 254: Question #10d Fourth Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Youth learn to swim instruction	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	16% C	1%	0%	6%	7%	0%
Lap swimming	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Water fitness programs	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	17% B C	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	6% A
Youth sports classes	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	7%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	2%	7%	8%	2%	9%	8%	7%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Adult organized sports programs	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	2%	8%	4%	10% B	3%	6%	4%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	14% C	4%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	8% C	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	9%	3%	11% B	13%	7%	10%	5%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	8%	4%	2%	6%	1%	16% A
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%
Programs with your pets	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	5%
Youth technology programs	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Adult technology programs	8%	9%	3%	6%	5%	4%	10%
Volunteer/community projects	1%	8%	11%	12%	7%	10%	6%
Walking/biking groups	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	1%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	5%	7%	3%	0%	6%	5%	3%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	4%
Adult enrichment programs	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Multi-lingual program	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Other	8% B	1%	8% B	3%	6%	5%	5%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 255: Question #11 Part 1 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	78%	94% A	93% A	88%	92%	90%	88%
Biking trails	57%	67%	70%	62%	67%	63%	67%
Outdoor running/walking track	69%	57%	61%	63%	60%	63% B	52%
Indoor running/walking track	57% C	42%	35%	37%	40%	46% B	25%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	71%	81%	77%	74%	78%	76%	73%
Picnic shelters/areas	64%	48%	54%	51%	53%	54%	46%
Playgrounds	57% B C	19%	25%	28%	29%	24%	36% A
Community gardens	60% B C	40%	33%	35%	38%	43% B	29%
Fishing areas	44% B C	20%	21%	32% B	20%	25%	20%
Marina/waterfront	66% B C	47%	50%	48%	51%	50%	43%
Off-leash dog areas	23%	25%	26%	22%	25%	25%	22%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	39% B C	13%	13%	14%	16%	17%	12%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	49%	36%	37%	33%	40%	33%	40%
Water spray ground	55% B C	16%	21%	20%	25%	20%	27%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	52% B C	32%	31%	30%	35%	36%	30%

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	51% B	26%	38% B	42%	34%	36%	38%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	53% B C	18%	19%	21%	22%	21%	23%
Indoor sports fields	60% B C	20% C	12%	22%	18%	23% B	13%
Indoor gym space	67% B C	31%	33%	33%	37%	39% B	26%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	53% B C	23%	16%	24%	22%	24%	17%
Baseball/softball fields	37% B C	16%	12%	17%	16%	15%	15%
Indoor facility for teens	46% B C	9%	6%	18% B	9%	13%	7%
Outdoor facility for teens	46% B C	8%	5%	13%	10%	12%	6%
Indoor facility for older adults	67% B C	15%	20%	27%	24%	27% B	18%
Outdoor facility for older adults	55% B C	15%	15%	16%	21%	23% B	12%
Gymnastics room	40% B C	7%	6%	11%	10%	12%	9%
Skateboard parks	29% B C	8%	5%	10%	8%	10%	6%
Outdoor performance space	51% B C	22%	26%	24%	28%	27%	25%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	57% B C	24%	23%	27%	27%	30% B	16%

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor rental space	53% B C	20%	16%	27% B	19%	25% B	10%
Indoor pools	57% B	39%	45%	43%	44%	45%	37%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	68% B C	39%	47%	47%	47%	47%	43%
Indoor performance/art facilities	55% B C	25%	24%	29%	26%	32% B	15%
Racquetball/squash courts	38% B C	14%	11%	12%	16%	17%	11%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	52% B C	13%	7%	17%	13%	17% B	7%
Outdoor public art	49%	41%	40%	31%	42% A	40%	36%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	52% B C	18%	18%	24%	20%	25% B	15%
Indoor social lounge	51% B C	27% C	13%	16%	22%	27% B	10%
Rock climbing walls	49% B C	33%	31%	29%	33%	35% B	25%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	59% B C	38%	39%	33%	43%	41%	34%
Open lawns and landscape	55%	53%	59%	48%	58%	51%	57%
Farmers' Markets	82%	74%	81%	73%	80%	76%	79%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	57%	45%	46%	46%	46%	44%	50%
Nature center	63% B C	40%	42%	38%	46%	44%	40%

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Other	17% B C	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	6%

Table 256: Question #11 Part 2 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	91%	97% C	90%	88%	92%	91%	90%
Biking trails	76%	92% A	87%	81%	89%	86%	88%
Outdoor running/walking track	81%	90% C	70%	84%	74%	76%	89% A
Indoor running/walking track	76% B C	43%	26%	40%	40%	44%	37%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	80%	92%	84%	85%	86%	84%	88%
Picnic shelters/areas	68%	90% A	90% A	79%	87%	83%	90%
Playgrounds	84%	92%	92%	83%	92%	87%	96%
Community gardens	46%	56%	40%	24%	54% A	47%	48%
Fishing areas	48%	55%	51%	34%	57% A	47%	58%
Marina/waterfront	86%	96%	91%	89%	92%	93%	88%
Off-leash dog areas	82%	70%	71%	54%	75%	73%	67%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	71%	69%	55%	50%	64%	61%	47%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	76%	85% C	66%	63%	72%	75%	63%
Water spray ground	51%	90% A C	64%	46%	68%	68%	59%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	51%	78% A	63%	40%	69% A	61%	67%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	81%	90%	87%	83%	88%	87%	88%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	62%	79%	60%	61%	66%	60%	71%
Indoor sports fields	84% C	78% C	42%	90% B	58%	69%	54%
Indoor gym space	67%	85% C	65%	71%	70%	72%	70%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	57%	92% A	77%	68%	79%	74%	83%
Baseball/softball fields	82%	61%	80%	100% B	68%	69%	82%
Indoor facility for teens	60%	84%	52%	46%	74%	65%	69%
Outdoor facility for teens	63%	89%	63%	67%	72%	72%	85%
Indoor facility for older adults	58%	78%	57%	56%	65%	62%	77%
Outdoor facility for older adults	61%	63%	48%	57%	57%	57%	78%
Gymnastics room	70%	83%	62%	67%	65%	77% B	37%
Skateboard parks	78%	89%	74%	100%	72%	80%	91%
Outdoor performance space	59%	77%	73%	70%	69%	69%	60%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	56%	82% A C	61%	47%	70% A	66%	44%
Outdoor rental space	55%	79%	66%	58%	70%	65%	66%
Indoor pools	80%	65%	60%	55%	65%	61%	64%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	71%	75%	63%	76%	65%	68%	72%
Indoor performance/art facilities	69%	67%	78%	73%	74%	71%	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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Racquetball/squash courts	65%	81% C	43%	55%	61%	66% B	26%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	52%	86% A C	46%	57%	62%	63%	64%
Outdoor public art	70%	79%	67%	67%	71%	68%	79%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	76% C	76% C	46%	73%	57%	62%	53%
Indoor social lounge	58%	58%	46%	33%	58%	57% B	20%
Rock climbing walls	34%	51% C	25%	19%	36%	41% B	11%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	88%	76%	73%	68%	78%	77%	63%
Open lawns and landscape	81%	92%	87%	96%	86%	88%	89%
Farmers' Markets	74%	91% A	86%	79%	88% A	81%	96% A
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	55%	78% C	58%	67%	62%	61%	73%
Nature center	79%	81%	64%	66%	71%	70%	71%
Other	37%	100%	22%	.	33%	25%	68%

Table 257: Question #12a Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	9%	26% A C	17%	21%	19%	19%	23%
Biking trails	5%	3%	10% B	3%	8%	5%	9%
Outdoor running/walking track	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Playgrounds	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6% A
Community gardens	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Fishing areas	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Marina/waterfront	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	4% C	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	5% C	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Indoor facility for teens	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	3% C	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	8% B C	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	5%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Rock climbing walls	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	0%	3%	6% B	0%	1%	3%
Open lawns and landscape	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Farmers' Markets	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	2%	2%	5% B	1%	2%	1%
Nature center	15% C	0%	1%	5% B	1%	3%	1%
Other	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%
None	33%	27%	29%	23%	31%	33% B	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 258: Question #12b Second Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	9%	14%	11%	7%	12%	13%	6%
Biking trails	0%	9%	15%	8%	13%	10%	10%
Outdoor running/walking track	7%	6%	6%	11%	5%	8%	5%
Indoor running/walking track	6%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6% A
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	0%	15%	10%	7%	11%	12%	5%
Picnic shelters/areas	15% B C	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%
Playgrounds	7%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%
Community gardens	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Fishing areas	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Marina/waterfront	0%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	9%	14% C	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	8% B C	1%	1%	5% B	1%	2%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	6% A
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	8%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	6%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Rock climbing walls	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Open lawns and landscape	8%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Farmers' Markets	3%	10% C	2%	4%	4%	7% B	1%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	6%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Nature center	2%	4% C	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Other	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 259: Question #12c Third Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	0%	13%	8%	6%	9%	7%	10%
Biking trails	0%	13% C	5%	7%	6%	4%	13% A
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	11%	5%	2%	8%	8%	2%
Indoor running/walking track	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	3%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%
Playgrounds	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Community gardens	0%	2%	2%	4% B	1%	1%	3%
Fishing areas	17% C	0%	1%	6% B	1%	3%	0%
Marina/waterfront	0%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Water spray ground	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%	7% A
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Gymnastics room	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	14% B	4%	5%	10%	4%	8%	3%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	11%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	8% C	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Outdoor public art	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor social lounge	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Rock climbing walls	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	5%
Open lawns and landscape	0%	4%	5%	9% B	3%	4%	6%
Farmers' Markets	23% B C	3%	6%	10%	6%	8%	5%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Nature center	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Other	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 260: Question #12d Fourth Most Important by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Walking paths	0%	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Biking trails	0%	3%	6%	9%	3%	7%	0%
Outdoor running/walking track	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	0%	5%	7%	1%	8% A	6%	8%
Picnic shelters/areas	11%	4%	5%	1%	7%	5%	4%
Playgrounds	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%
Community gardens	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Fishing areas	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Marina/waterfront	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	10% C	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	9% C	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor sports fields	9% C	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	10%	0%	3%	8% B	1%	4%	2%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	9% C	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Racquetball/squash courts	7%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	8%	6%	11% B	4%	6%	7%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	less than \$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k or more	Home/apt has NO yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	0%	9% C	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	13% C	8% C	2%	4%	6%	4%	10%
Open lawns and landscape	2%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Farmers' Markets	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	16%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4% A
Nature center	3%	5% C	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Other	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 261: Question #13 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Provide comments and feedback through social media	66%	68% C	52%	47%	59% A	62% B	46%
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	76%	75%	76%	72%	75%	73%	78%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	73% B C	53%	53%	60%	54%	58% B	46%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	65%	55%	58%	53%	58%	60%	50%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	66% B C	38%	37%	41%	40%	45% B	34%
Attend a board or commission meeting	58%	53%	52%	45%	54%	53%	46%
Join a board or commission	49%	37%	39%	40%	37%	39%	38%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	75%	82%	88% A	77%	86% A	82%	86%
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	56% C	48%	41%	47%	43%	47%	38%

Table 262: Question #20 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
No	34% B C	21%	21%	100%	0%	23%	34% A
Yes	66%	79% A	79% A	0%	100%	77% B	66%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 263: Question #21 by Annual Household Income, Residence Yard or Green Space, Presence of HOA Amenities

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 outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	Home/apt HAS yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation	no amenities at HOA/complex	one or more amenities
Clubhouse/indoor gathering area	33%	56%	56%	33%	59%	71%	0%
Fitness center	47%	69%	56%	46%	63%	78%	0%
Playground	56%	19%	20%	9%	30%	33%	0%
Swimming pool	69%	71%	59%	59%	65%	86%	0%
None of these	10%	17%	33%	35%	23%	0%	100%

Selected Survey Responses by Length of Residency

Table 264: 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	15%	15%	16%	12%	19%
Yes	85%	85%	84%	88%	81%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 265: 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	39%	31%	39%	33%	33%
Good	53%	51%	53%	59%	56%
Fair	8%	16%	8%	8%	10%
Poor	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 266: Question #2 by Length of Residency

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) 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	72% C D E	69% D	58% D	42%	56%
Yes	28%	31%	42% A	58% A B C	44% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 267: Question #2a by Length of Residency

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility 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	22%	15%	32%	34%	28%
Good	66%	69%	54%	57%	59%
Fair	12%	14%	14%	9%	13%
Poor	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 268: Question #3 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	13%	19%	22%	23% A	19%
No	87% D	81%	78%	77%	81%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 269: Question #3a by Length of Residency

Approximately how many different programs and/or classes 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	39%	40%	55% E	25%	18%
2-3	50%	54%	26%	67% C	66% C
4-6	6%	6%	16%	5%	14%
7-10	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%
11+	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 270: Question #3b by Length of Residency

Overall, 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	15%	34%	45% A	36%	35%
Good	85% C D	59%	44%	56%	59%
Fair	0%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Poor	0%	0%	5%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 271: Question #3no 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	4%	1%	0%	0%	7%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	5%	3%	7%	6%	12%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	4%	0%	11%	7%	6%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	1%	5%	1%	13%	7%
Security is insufficient	1%	0%	0%	6%	3%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	5%	0%	1%	11%	14%
Location inconvenient	3%	9%	2%	6%	9%
I do not know locations of facilities	48%	38%	44%	24%	21%
I use a private business/HOA facility	9%	20%	33%	15%	17%
Fees are too high	7%	10%	0%	17%	15%
Poor customer service by staff	0%	5%	0%	13%	1%
I do not know what is being offered	91%	78%	62%	61%	53%
Lack of quality programs	3%	1%	2%	7%	8%
Program was full	1%	4%	4%	18%	5%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	5%	3%	3%	10%	10%
Program times are not convenient	5%	15%	13%	24%	15%
Registration for programs is difficult	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
We do not speak English well	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 272: Question #4 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	52%	51%	46%	58%	71% A B C
Yes	48% E	49% E	54% E	42%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 273: Question #4a 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)
One	32% B D	10%	23%	10%	25%
2-3	40%	66% A	60% A	62% A	61%
4-6	26% C	20%	7%	19%	12%
7-10	0%	0%	6%	9%	2%
11+	2%	4%	5%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 274: Question #4b by Length of Residency

Overall, 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	43%	31%	34%	61% B C	50%
Good	55% D	65% D	60% D	33%	46%
Fair	1%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 275: Question #5 by Length of Residency

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household 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	88% B C D E	69%	69%	59%	66%
Yes	12%	31% A	31% A	41% A	34% A
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 276: Question #5a 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	39%	40%	32%	48%	40%
Good	40%	40%	59%	36%	42%
Fair	22%	9%	9%	14%	18%
Poor	0%	10%	0%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 277: Question #6 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	11%	23%	21%	24%	32%
City of Alexandria Website	37%	29%	57%	40%	37%
City Newsletter (E-News)	8%	13%	17%	20%	14%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	28%	19%	16%	16%	8%
Recreation brochure/program guide	13%	23%	33%	32%	28%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	10%	12%	17%	13%	15%
Schools/ACPS Communications	0%	3%	10%	12%	4%
Program fliers/registration forms	17%	16%	9%	17%	8%
Other Websites	7%	14%	5%	4%	1%
Friends and neighbors	32%	41%	34%	33%	36%
Non-City social media external	13%	8%	7%	7%	1%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	1%	2%	4%	6%	4%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Other	14%	8%	3%	10%	14%

Table 278: Question #7 by Length of Residency

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways 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	39% B E	24%	47% B D E	31%	24%
Good	47%	59% C	40%	51%	50%
Fair	13%	11%	10%	17%	22% B C
Poor	1%	6% A	3%	1%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 279: Question #8 Part 1 by Length of Residency

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very important"	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	89%	91%	90%	89%	93%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	58%	53%	57%	68% B	66%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	37%	32%	44%	45%	42%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	65%	54%	71% B	76% B	67%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	63% B	44%	57%	62% B	55%
Conserve and manage our open space	87%	80%	89%	86%	89%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	90% D E	91% D E	82%	76%	76%
Offer environmental education opportunities	56%	55%	58%	53%	55%

Table 280: Question #8 Part 2 by Length of Residency

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	92% E	88%	90% E	85%	78%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	70%	68%	77%	79%	71%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	65%	64%	78% E	72%	60%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	67%	78%	84% A E	72%	67%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	58%	69%	72% A	73% A	61%
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	67% B	52%	76% B	74% B	61%
Conserve and manage our open space	79% B	65%	82% B	80% B	71%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	86% B E	66%	87% B E	78% E	54%
Offer environmental education opportunities	64%	64%	63%	59%	58%

Table 281: Question #9 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	13%	20%	32% A B E	21%	10%
Adult learn to swim instruction	24%	26%	30%	31% E	17%
Lap swimming	29%	34%	35%	35%	29%
Water fitness programs	21%	33% A	44% A	34% A	36% A
Programs for preschool age	14% E	12%	27% A B D E	13%	3%
Programs for teens	3%	8%	12% A	19% A B E	9%
Programs for older adults	27%	25%	38%	39% A B	45% A B
Multi-generational programs	16%	23%	32% A	37% A B E	20%
Before and after school care programs	6%	12%	32% A B D E	20% A E	9%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	6%	14%	27% A B E	28% A B E	14%
Youth sports classes	12%	11%	26% A B E	30% A B E	9%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	8%	11%	24% A B	31% A B E	16%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	69% E	61%	61%	68%	56%
Youth creative and performing arts	10%	11%	29% A B E	20% A	14%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Adult creative and performing arts	49% E	38%	49% E	42%	33%
Youth organized sports leagues	8%	10%	29% A B E	25% A B E	9%
Adult organized sports programs	37% E	41% E	33% E	34% E	12%
Adult continuing education programs	35%	41%	52% A	51% A	40%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	42% E	34%	33%	43% E	26%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	10%	8%	18% B E	25% A B E	6%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	77% E	79% E	75% E	77% E	52%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	38% E	39% E	42% E	29%	18%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	12%	18%	30% A B E	27% A E	11%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	49% E	38%	47%	47%	36%
Programs with your pets	34% B C E	22%	21%	25%	13%
Youth technology programs	10%	10%	22% A B E	24% A B E	7%
Adult technology programs	25%	30%	39% A	47% A B	33%
Volunteer/community projects	53% E	56% E	62% E	58% E	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	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Walking/biking groups	43%	38%	52% E	50%	36%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	9%	12%	31% A B E	25% A B E	10%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	33% E	33% E	34% E	43% E	18%
Youth enrichment programs	9%	10%	25% A B E	23% A B E	10%
Adult enrichment programs	28%	34%	32%	37%	29%
Multi-lingual program	20% E	17%	34% A B D E	18%	8%
Other	3%	14% A E	14% A E	12% A	5%

Table 282: Question #9 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 50%, 75% or 100% 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	51%	59%	74% E	71%	32%
Adult learn to swim instruction	36%	22%	43%	66% A B	56% B
Lap swimming	65%	48%	69%	58%	64%
Water fitness programs	66%	47%	61%	49%	60%
Programs for preschool age	47%	35%	82% A B	47%	60%
Programs for teens	100% D	54%	95% D	40%	81%
Programs for older adults	61%	70%	65%	56%	61%
Multi-generational programs	79% D	66%	82% D	49%	58%
Before and after school care programs	61%	47%	87% B D	55%	84%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	100%	74%	81%	63%	83%
Youth sports classes	89% D	68%	86% D	58%	74%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	94% D	92% D	92% D	54%	80% D
Adult fitness and wellness programs	71%	66%	70%	69%	66%
Youth creative and performing arts	70%	73%	87%	71%	73%
Adult creative and performing arts	45%	71% A	79% A E	56%	50%
Youth organized sports leagues	100% D	92% D	100% D	51%	76%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Adult organized sports programs	44%	45%	70% A	46%	76%
Adult continuing education programs	62%	61%	50%	50%	53%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	52% B	29%	60% B	43%	41%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	85% B D	17%	59%	38%	76%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	81%	75%	91% B E	76%	74%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	67% D	53%	73% D	35%	73% D
Youth nature programs/environmental education	83% B	47%	90% B D	54%	71%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	66%	49%	67%	54%	59%
Programs with your pets	70% E	53%	59%	45%	24%
Youth technology programs	67% B D	13%	96% B D	33%	54%
Adult technology programs	71% B E	21%	72% B E	52% B	38%
Volunteer/community projects	51%	57%	68%	58%	77% A
Walking/biking groups	59%	41%	50%	46%	44%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	61%	65%	91% D	38%	62%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	68% D	66%	85% D	46%	61%
Youth enrichment programs	71%	51%	100% B D	53%	74%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	0-2 years (A)	3-5 years (B)	6-10 years (C)	11-20 years (D)	21+ years (E)
Adult enrichment programs	68%	55%	70%	43%	58%
Multi-lingual program	69% D	48%	59%	33%	25%
Other	68%	41%	79%	36%	41%

Table 283: Question #10a Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
Percent Rating as #1 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Youth learn to swim instruction	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	5%	6%	0%	3%	1%
Lap swimming	6%	7%	3%	6%	7%
Water fitness programs	0%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Programs for preschool age	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Before and after school care programs	4%	2%	14% A B	11% A B	6%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	1%	4%	1%	0%	7% A
Youth sports classes	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	7%	14%	11%	7%	8%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	4%	5%	0%	1%	0%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Adult organized sports programs	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Adult continuing education programs	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	7%	18% A D E	11%	5%	7%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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)
Adult nature programs/environmental education	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Programs with your pets	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Youth technology programs	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Adult technology programs	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Volunteer/community projects	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Walking/biking groups	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Multi-lingual program	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Other	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
None	32%	22%	18%	22%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 284: Question #10b Second Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 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	1%	1%	4%	3%	0%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
Lap swimming	10%	7%	0%	4%	4%
Water fitness programs	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Programs for preschool age	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Programs for teens	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	1%	4%	15%	8%	5%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	1%	3%	2%	5%
Youth sports classes	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	7%	7%	3%	17%	13%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	7%	8%	10%	4%	10%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	5%	12%	0%	1%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	4%	9%	8%	3%	5%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	6%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	15%	7%	4%	13%	7%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	7%	6%	3%	3%	8%
Programs with your pets	4%	5%	0%	2%	3%
Youth technology programs	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult technology programs	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Volunteer/community projects	3%	6%	14% A D	2%	5%
Walking/biking groups	8%	7%	4%	1%	6%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	1%	9% C	1%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Youth enrichment programs	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Multi-lingual program	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	6%	5%	1%	10% A D
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 285: Question #10c Third Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	0%	5%	4%	0%
Lap swimming	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Water fitness programs	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%
Programs for preschool age	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Programs for teens	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Before and after school care programs	1%	0%	1%	8% A	11% A C
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Youth sports classes	0%	0%	6%	0%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	9%	22% A C D	8%	6%	17%
Youth creative and performing arts	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	6%	6%	1%	5%	1%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Adult organized sports programs	8%	4%	5%	1%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	5%	1%	10% B	2%	7%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	8%	30% A D E	15%	14%	13%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 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.)	10% B	1%	0%	0%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	8%	2%	0%	7%	4%
Programs with your pets	11%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Youth technology programs	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Adult technology programs	0%	2%	2%	3%	6%
Volunteer/community projects	11%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Walking/biking groups	4%	1%	13% B	5%	7%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	9%	0%	4%	2%
Multi-lingual program	5%	0%	0%	8%	0%
Other	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 286: Question #10d Fourth Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 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%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Adult learn to swim instruction	14%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Lap swimming	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Water fitness programs	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Before and after school care programs	2%	2%	1%	4%	12% A B C
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Youth sports classes	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	4%	4%	1%	3%	0%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	6%	9%	16% D E	3%	2%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	3%	3%	2%	8%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Adult continuing education programs	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	5%	5%	1%	12% C	5%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	5%	5%	14%	13%	8%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	11%	7%	4%	4%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Adult nature programs/environmental education	4%	6%	6%	2%	7%
Programs with your pets	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%
Youth technology programs	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%
Adult technology programs	0%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Volunteer/community projects	17% B C D E	6%	3%	5%	3%
Walking/biking groups	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	9%	0%	5%	2%	3%
Youth enrichment programs	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Adult enrichment programs	3%	3%	5%	2%	12% A
Multi-lingual program	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	14% A C E	2%	5%	2%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 287: Question #11 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	93% E	97% E	92% E	93% E	75%
Biking trails	69% E	73% E	72% E	69% E	45%
Outdoor running/walking track	57%	73% A E	62%	66% E	47%
Indoor running/walking track	33%	40%	47% A	46%	33%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	85% B E	74% E	82% E	79% E	60%
Picnic shelters/areas	55% E	50%	69% A B D E	51%	39%
Playgrounds	20%	26%	47% A B E	40% A B E	19%
Community gardens	39% E	40% E	46% E	39% E	22%
Fishing areas	17%	25%	30% A	27%	19%
Marina/waterfront	44%	44%	59% A B	60% A B	50%
Off-leash dog areas	23%	29%	27%	23%	23%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	12%	14%	26% A B E	21% E	7%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	35%	35%	44%	50% A B E	30%
Water spray ground	15%	15%	44% A B E	35% A B E	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.	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	30%	32%	46% A B E	42% E	21%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	29%	43% A E	48% A E	36%	27%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	20% E	18%	40% A B D E	26% E	8%
Indoor sports fields	20%	14%	25%	24%	15%
Indoor gym space	36%	35%	38%	45% E	26%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	19%	19%	33% A B E	27%	18%
Baseball/softball fields	10%	12%	31% A B D E	15%	17%
Indoor facility for teens	4%	10%	16% A	24% A B E	9%
Outdoor facility for teens	3%	7%	17% A B	23% A B E	11% A
Indoor facility for older adults	10%	25% A	30% A	40% A B	31% A
Outdoor facility for older adults	7%	19% A	27% A	31% A B	24% A
Gymnastics room	5%	9%	20% A B E	15% A	10%
Skateboard parks	4%	5%	17% A B E	17% A B E	7%
Outdoor performance space	17%	22%	37% A B	45% A B E	25%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	19%	20%	42% A B E	41% A B E	22%

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)
Outdoor rental space	16%	14%	32% A B E	28% A B	18%
Indoor pools	34%	45%	46%	59% A E	42%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	38%	43%	54% A	62% A B	48%
Indoor performance/art facilities	19%	24%	35% A	37% A	25%
Racquetball/squash courts	13%	10%	28% A B E	22% B E	8%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	9%	12%	23% A B E	26% A B E	7%
Outdoor public art	30%	45% A E	52% A E	54% A E	25%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	10%	17%	36% A B E	32% A B E	20%
Indoor social lounge	15%	23%	30% A E	27% A	16%
Rock climbing walls	38% E	31% E	43% E	30%	17%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	38%	41%	51% A E	45%	32%
Open lawns and landscape	51%	60%	59%	62%	48%
Farmers' Markets	75%	76%	86%	79%	76%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	45%	48% E	58% E	46%	33%
Nature center	34%	39%	58% A B E	56% A B	42%
Other	3%	3%	4%	15% A B C E	5%

Table 288: Question #11 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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Walking paths	93%	88%	93%	90%	90%
Biking trails	90% B	79%	88%	89%	90%
Outdoor running/walking track	67%	73%	92% A B	84% A	75%
Indoor running/walking track	21%	37%	58% A	48% A	34%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	88%	85%	86%	88%	83%
Picnic shelters/areas	89% D	88% D	83%	72%	89%
Playgrounds	96% D	89% D	99% D	70%	97% D
Community gardens	44%	29%	68% A B	45%	67% B
Fishing areas	21%	41%	76% A B	53% A	56% A
Marina/waterfront	92%	91%	96%	90%	88%
Off-leash dog areas	65%	71%	67%	82%	79%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	43%	66%	69%	81% A E	31%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	68%	81% E	73%	74%	52%
Water spray ground	68%	49%	79% D	43%	75% D
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	72% B	48%	79% B E	61%	50%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	89%	80%	97% B	84%	84%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	74%	53%	74% D	45%	65%
Indoor sports fields	67%	49%	80%	65%	66%
Indoor gym space	74%	69%	80% D	56%	70%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	85% D	60%	96% B D	56%	77%
Baseball/softball fields	49%	48%	96% A B	68%	88% A B
Indoor facility for teens	100% B	11%	91% B D	56% B	62% B
Outdoor facility for teens	100% B	17%	96% B D	59%	69% B
Indoor facility for older adults	76%	65%	77%	52%	56%
Outdoor facility for older adults	79% B	35%	67%	60%	50%
Gymnastics room	100% B E	24%	79% B	78% B	48%
Skateboard parks	77% B	0%	100% B D	72% B	100% B
Outdoor performance space	81%	77%	83% D	58%	57%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	100% C D E	80% D E	58%	46%	40%
Outdoor rental space	66%	78%	77%	49%	61%
Indoor pools	52%	60%	70%	69%	63%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	64%	61%	76%	71%	63%

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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Indoor performance/art facilities	79%	77%	86% D	59%	67%
Racquetball/squash courts	50%	32%	88% A B	60%	47%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	81%	47%	65%	46%	77%
Outdoor public art	91% B D E	60%	77% E	68% E	41%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	64%	40%	72%	62%	56%
Indoor social lounge	81% B D	19%	62% B	35%	75% B D
Rock climbing walls	35% B	7%	54% B D	24%	41% B
Outdoor social gathering spaces	74%	79%	82%	71%	75%
Open lawns and landscape	91%	86%	92%	85%	85%
Farmers’ Markets	84%	82%	90%	83%	90%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	58%	61%	71%	65%	64%
Nature center	74% B	50%	71%	65%	85% B
Other	.	0%	77% B D	0%	82% B D

Table 289: Question #12a Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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	18%	23%	17%	21%	20%
Biking trails	8%	6%	12%	5%	5%
Outdoor running/walking track	1%	3%	0%	6% A	0%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	2%	0%	1%	4%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Playgrounds	3%	3%	8%	2%	2%
Community gardens	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Fishing areas	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Marina/waterfront	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Off-leash dog areas	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Water spray ground	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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)
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	2%	1%	0%	5%	6%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	3%	6% A	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	4%	3%	1%	0%
Open lawns and landscape	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Farmers' Markets	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	3%	7%	0%	1%
Nature center	2%	2%	0%	7%	2%
Other	4%	3%	0%	0%	2%
None	38% C D	26%	18%	24%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 290: Question #12b Second Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Walking paths	13%	7%	15%	7%	11%
Biking trails	9%	17%	11%	7%	14%
Outdoor running/walking track	5%	8%	4%	11%	6%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	9%	4%	4%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	17% C D	11%	5%	3%	6%
Picnic shelters/areas	2%	0%	0%	14% A	3%
Playgrounds	0%	0%	9%	0%	2%
Community gardens	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Fishing areas	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Marina/waterfront	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Off-leash dog areas	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	9%	15% E	0%	10%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Baseball/softball fields	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	0%	9% B	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	1%	0%	4%	6%	3%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	5%	2%	11%	0%	5%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	3%	4%	2%	0%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Open lawns and landscape	2%	6%	0%	7%	4%
Farmers' Markets	9%	6%	3%	0%	1%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	7%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Nature center	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Other	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 291: Question #12c Third Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Walking paths	12%	10%	8%	5%	5%
Biking trails	4%	9%	14% A	4%	0%
Outdoor running/walking track	10%	11%	2%	2%	3%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	11%	7%	12%	8%	12%
Picnic shelters/areas	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Playgrounds	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Community gardens	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Fishing areas	1%	1%	0%	10% A B	0%
Marina/waterfront	0%	4%	1%	6%	5%
Off-leash dog areas	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Water spray ground	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Indoor sports fields	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	6%	3%	3%
Indoor facility for teens	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	2%	10%	4%	2%	10%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Indoor performance/art facilities	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Outdoor public art	5%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Indoor social lounge	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	5%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	7%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Open lawns and landscape	4%	4%	2%	7%	6%
Farmers' Markets	6%	1%	6%	11% B	15% B
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%
Nature center	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%
Other	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 292: Question #12d Fourth Most Important by Length of Residency

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household?	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Walking paths	10%	6%	14%	5%	2%
Biking trails	6%	10%	0%	5%	0%
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	11%	6%	2%	4%	9%
Picnic shelters/areas	5%	4%	4%	9%	3%
Playgrounds	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%
Community gardens	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Fishing areas	0%	2%	0%	1%	4%
Marina/waterfront	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	3%	1%	0%	5%	4%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	11%	2%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor gym space	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	4%	6%	1%	1%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	0%	0%	3%	5%	4%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	0%	8%	3%	3%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	5%	3%	8%	7%	6%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Rock climbing walls	0%	8%	5%	5%	0%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	2%	10%	0%	0%	14% A
Open lawns and landscape	9%	6%	5%	4%	6%
Farmers' Markets	7%	9%	11%	18%	17%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	1%	1%	3%	5%
Nature center	0%	6%	1%	0%	2%
Other	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 293: Question #13 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	56%	62% E	71% A D E	50%	46%
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	66%	85% A D E	88% A D E	70%	72%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	51%	57%	53%	59%	61%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	51%	66% A	58%	60%	54%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	37%	46%	39%	47%	39%
Attend a board or commission meeting	49%	58%	45%	54%	58%
Join a board or commission	35%	45% C	30%	41%	43%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	85%	93% C E	80%	83%	77%
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	42%	51% C	36%	55% C E	40%

Table 294: Question #20 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	19%	23%	24%	31% A	23%
Yes	81% D	77%	76%	69%	77%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 295: Question #21 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	67%	62%	44%	34%	39%
Fitness center	76%	69%	47%	43%	37%
Playground	16%	21%	39%	30%	24%
Swimming pool	76%	63%	62%	60%	47%
None of these	11%	23%	34%	33%	41%

Selected Survey Responses by Zip Code of Residence

Table 296: 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	18% B	3%	22% B F	21% B F	18% B F	8%
Yes	82%	97% A C D E	78%	79%	82%	92% C D E
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 297: 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	31%	36%	30%	37%	22%	41% E
Good	60%	57%	51%	50%	63%	53%
Fair	10%	7%	19% F	11%	15%	6%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 298: Question #2 by Zip Code of Residence

Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
No	49%	44%	54%	68% A B	79% A B C F	61% B
Yes	51% D E	56% D E F	46% E	32%	21%	39% E
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 299: Question #2a by Zip Code of Residence

Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the City of Alexandria recreation facilities you have visited? Only asked of those who had visited a City of Alexandria recreation facility during the past 12 months	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Excellent	35%	19%	19%	27%	41%	28%
Good	35%	69% A	65%	64% A	48%	64% A
Fair	29% D F	12%	16%	10%	5%	7%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 300: Question #3 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	17%	21%	21%	18%	12%	20%
No	83%	79%	79%	82%	88%	80%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 301: Question #3a by Zip Code of Residence

Approximately how many different programs and/or classes 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	31%	36%	19%	27%	69% C D	42%
2-3	53%	33%	70%	65%	22%	50%
4-6	9%	25%	11%	5%	9%	7%
7-10	7%	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%
11+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 302: Question #3b by Zip Code of Residence

Overall, 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	46%	42%	25%	21%	45%	35%
Good	15%	58%	75% A	74% A	55%	59% A
Fair	16%	0%	0%	5%	0%	6%
Poor	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 303: Question #3no 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%	3%	4%	0%	2%
Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities	20%	11%	10%	5%	2%	4%
Prefer facilities in other cities/counties	7%	3%	8%	3%	2%	7%
Facilities operating hours not convenient	8%	5%	12%	4%	0%	3%
Security is insufficient	6%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
Not accessible for people with disabilities	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of parking by facilities and parks	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%
Location inconvenient	8%	2%	2%	10%	0%	5%
I do not know locations of facilities	36%	29%	33%	45%	39%	34%
I use a private business/HOA facility	23%	21%	7%	13%	27%	18%
Fees are too high	0%	2%	13%	16%	11%	7%
Poor customer service by staff	6%	1%	0%	7%	4%	0%
I do not know what is being offered	72%	89%	63%	70%	75%	74%
Lack of quality programs	6%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Program was full	2%	2%	6%	8%	0%	5%
Preferred program not offered at closest facility	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	4%
Program times are not convenient	11%	10%	20%	10%	22%	10%
Registration for programs is difficult	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
We do not speak English well	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 304: Question #4 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	69% B F	46%	67% B F	58% F	59%	46%
Yes	31%	54% A C	33%	42%	41%	54% A C D
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 305: Question #4a 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)
One	4%	10%	37% A B	15%	25%	29% B D
2-3	72% F	67% F	41%	63% F	60%	42%
4-6	0%	20%	23%	18%	6%	23%
7-10	9%	3%	0%	0%	8%	3%
11+	15% F	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 306: Question #4b by Zip Code of Residence

Overall, 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	45% E	38% E	57% E	45% E	8%	49% E
Good	46%	60%	39%	52%	92% A B C D F	46%
Fair	9%	2%	4%	3%	0%	5%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 307: Question #5 by Zip Code of Residence

In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household 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	64%	68%	70%	72%	78%	75%
Yes	36%	32%	30%	28%	22%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 308: Question #5a 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	28%	37%	48%	34%	37%	52%
Good	31%	45%	41%	58%	27%	37%
Fair	38% D F	18%	10%	7%	8%	11%
Poor	4%	0%	0%	0%	27%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 309: Question #6 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	14%	37%	20%	15%	18%	26%
City of Alexandria Website	27%	33%	39%	35%	58%	39%
City Newsletter (E-News)	11%	15%	14%	12%	13%	15%
City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	19%	27%	20%	17%	6%	22%
Recreation brochure/program guide	32%	45%	38%	15%	24%	21%
Neighborhood/civic newsletters/listservs	18%	27%	17%	10%	15%	9%
Schools/ACPS Communications	5%	7%	16%	2%	3%	5%
Program fliers/registration forms	12%	23%	10%	8%	10%	21%
Other Websites	5%	20%	3%	7%	7%	1%
Friends and neighbors	22%	48%	28%	37%	44%	33%
Non-City social media external	16%	10%	3%	12%	7%	3%
Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations	9%	8%	7%	0%	1%	3%
Recreation center electronic bulletin boards	5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Other	17%	4%	13%	13%	4%	9%

Table 310: Question #7 by Zip Code of Residence

How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Excellent	25%	34%	20%	28%	34%	41% C D
Good	36%	48%	66% A D	49%	51%	51%
Fair	33% C E F	18% F	11%	19% F	13%	6%
Poor	6%	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 311: Question #8 Part 1 by Zip Code of Residence

Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Percent rating as "very important"	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	90%	93%	91%	90%	91%	91%
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	59%	71% E	67% E	59%	46%	59%
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	43%	35%	38%	39%	45%	35%
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	67%	55%	79% B F	71% B F	67%	60%
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	48%	37%	66% B	62% B	61% B	54% B
Conserve and manage our open space	86%	95% D E	84%	83%	78%	88%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	79%	84%	88%	86%	83%	83%
Offer environmental education opportunities	55%	54%	61%	58%	65% F	48%

Table 312: Question #8 Part 2 by Zip Code of Residence

Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good"	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	72%	89% A	87%	87% A	92% A	89% A
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	54%	82% A	76% A	72% A	68%	75% A
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art	46%	66%	64%	71% A	68% A	70% A
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	53%	80% A	72%	74% A	74% A	73% A
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills	51%	64%	66%	67%	65%	68%
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	58%	67%	64%	66%	63%	69%
Conserve and manage our open space	69%	74%	74%	74%	83%	75%
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits	60%	71%	68%	77% A	75%	80% A
Offer environmental education opportunities	44%	66%	58%	72% A E F	54%	59%

Table 313: Question #9 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	18%	27% D F	33% D F	14%	22% F	10%
Adult learn to swim instruction	11%	7%	30% A B	31% A B	35% A B F	22% B
Lap swimming	33%	38%	25%	31%	25%	30%
Water fitness programs	32%	22%	45% B F	42% B F	29%	19%
Programs for preschool age	10%	26% A D F	19% F	14% F	16% F	4%
Programs for teens	10%	3%	14% B F	10% F	14% B F	3%
Programs for older adults	34%	19%	44% B F	42% B F	33%	24%
Multi-generational programs	23%	23%	35% F	28% F	24%	14%
Before and after school care programs	12%	18% F	25% D F	14% F	17% F	6%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	12%	22% F	25% F	18% F	13%	8%
Youth sports classes	16%	26% D E F	23% F	15%	13%	10%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	11%	20%	18%	18%	15%	12%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	58%	60%	79% A B E F	69% E	49%	62%
Youth creative and performing arts	12%	18%	19%	13%	14%	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	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Adult creative and performing arts	35%	24%	43%	54% A B E F	39%	38%
Youth organized sports leagues	12%	17%	18%	13%	15%	11%
Adult organized sports programs	36%	28%	33%	40% E F	23%	25%
Adult continuing education programs	44%	25%	51% B F	51% B F	46% B	33%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	36% B	11%	49% B F	44% B F	38% B	31% B
Programs for individuals with disabilities	11%	10%	10%	12%	21% F	8%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	68%	70%	73%	75% E	61%	75% E
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	36%	29%	47% E F	35%	22%	31%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	15%	25% F	27% F	18%	21%	10%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	34%	35%	47%	45%	61% A B D F	37%
Programs with your pets	24%	18%	31%	22%	16%	28%
Youth technology programs	12%	7%	25% B D F	13%	16%	9%
Adult technology programs	27%	25%	44% B F	38% F	43% B F	22%
Volunteer/community projects	52%	50%	50%	56%	55%	51%
Walking/biking groups	37%	20%	51% B	53% B F	41% B	39% B

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 open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	9%	18% F	24% F	21% F	16%	7%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	32%	37%	40%	34%	26%	26%
Youth enrichment programs	12%	15%	20% F	16% F	18% F	7%
Adult enrichment programs	27%	13%	40% B	36% B F	43% B F	25%
Multi-lingual program	12%	5%	19%	27% A B F	30% A B F	12%
Other	5%	6%	11%	14% F	11%	4%

Table 314: Question #9 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 50%, 75% or 100% met	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Youth learn to swim instruction	80% F	59%	54%	72% F	66% F	25%
Adult learn to swim instruction	14%	100%	30%	49%	45%	27%
Lap swimming	56%	64% D	89% D	36%	55%	73% D
Water fitness programs	72% C	53%	31%	56%	64%	58%
Programs for preschool age	45%	62%	74%	40%	40%	57%
Programs for teens	49%	0%	72%	50%	100% B D	47%
Programs for older adults	60%	63%	54%	59%	60%	67%
Multi-generational programs	60%	84% C	39%	59%	92% C D	61%
Before and after school care programs	46%	54%	74%	59%	94%	78%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	46%	72%	92%	66%	92%	87%
Youth sports classes	69%	83%	70%	62%	91%	85%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	54%	94%	89%	69%	86%	70%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	65%	88% C F	52%	69%	69%	67%
Youth creative and performing arts	59%	60%	83%	83%	65%	84%
Adult creative and performing arts	51%	64%	32%	50%	70% C	70% C D
Youth organized sports leagues	70%	93%	89%	70%	93%	83%
Adult organized sports programs	20%	75% A C D	31%	43%	80% A C D	59% A
Adult continuing education programs	50%	78%	48%	50%	53%	57%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Adult day and weekend travel programs	32%	27%	23%	42%	40%	62% C
Programs for individuals with disabilities	44%	62%	85% E	37%	25%	82% D E
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	67%	97% A C D E	66%	72%	73%	89% A C D E
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	78% C D	64%	40%	47%	66%	70% D
Youth nature programs/environmental education	58%	58%	66%	72%	72%	79%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	54%	66%	36%	58%	56%	72% C
Programs with your pets	39%	47%	63%	44%	31%	77% D E
Youth technology programs	48%	65%	46%	37%	64%	85% D
Adult technology programs	34%	41%	46%	44%	56%	67%
Volunteer/community projects	81% C D	81% C D	40%	49%	55%	63%
Walking/biking groups	42%	65% C	20%	47% C	42%	59% C
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	45%	70%	77%	53%	94% D	41%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	44%	88% A C D	38%	57%	95% A C D	68% C
Youth enrichment programs	64%	77%	94%	57%	67%	86%
Adult enrichment programs	44%	67%	35%	48%	72% C	70% C
Multi-lingual program	13%	36%	63%	43%	50%	68%

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 50%, 75% or 100% met	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Other	0%	48%	38%	57%	26%	100% A E

Table 315: Question #10a Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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	2%	3%	13% D F	4%	3%	1%
Adult learn to swim instruction	5%	0%	2%	2%	0%	7% D
Lap swimming	7%	8%	12% D E	3%	1%	8%
Water fitness programs	2%	0%	1%	6%	0%	2%
Programs for preschool age	2%	4% F	0%	1%	3%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Programs for older adults	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Multi-generational programs	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Before and after school care programs	8%	9%	5%	6%	9%	7%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%
Youth sports classes	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	9%	5%	13%	12%	5%	8%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	7%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%
Youth organized sports leagues	5% F	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	0%	0%	6%	1%	2%	0%
Adult continuing education programs	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 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)
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	6%	18% C D	1%	6%	11%	12% C
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Programs with your pets	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Youth technology programs	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Adult technology programs	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%	6%
Walking/biking groups	0%	3%	1%	5%	5%	0%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	6% D	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Adult enrichment programs	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Multi-lingual program	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%
Other	0%	6% F	5% F	2%	1%	1%
None	22%	21%	20%	27%	45% A B C D F	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 316: Question #10b Second Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Youth learn to swim instruction	2%	5%	7%	0%	2%	1%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	0%	11%	0%	3%	0%
Lap swimming	0%	1%	0%	5%	6%	11%
Water fitness programs	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Programs for preschool age	5%	3%	6%	1%	0%	1%
Programs for teens	0%	0%	8% D	1%	0%	3%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Before and after school care programs	2%	11% F	7%	9% F	7%	2%
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	2%	6%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Youth sports classes	9% F	0%	6%	3%	0%	1%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	1%	0%	1%	8% D F	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	10%	17% F	13%	11%	5%	4%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	2%	2%	5%	13% B	2%	8%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	0%	16% D F	3%	1%	0%	5%
Adult continuing education programs	12%	1%	0%	9%	8%	3%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%	6%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	11%	6%	7%	8%	19%	12%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	4%	7%	4%	4%	14%	5%
Programs with your pets	6%	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%
Youth technology programs	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Adult technology programs	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Volunteer/community projects	16% B D	2%	0%	3%	9%	8%
Walking/biking groups	6%	4%	0%	7%	1%	6%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	4%
Youth enrichment programs	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	0%	0%	0%	3%	6% F	0%
Multi-lingual program	0%	0%	6%	1%	3%	0%
Other	2%	3%	0%	6%	4%	6%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 317: Question #10c Third Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Youth learn to swim instruction	8%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Adult learn to swim instruction	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	1%
Lap swimming	0%	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%
Water fitness programs	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Programs for preschool age	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	2%	0%	1%	8% D F	0%
Before and after school care programs	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%	9% D
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Youth sports classes	0%	10%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	7%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	10%	19% F	15%	17% F	7%	6%
Youth creative and performing arts	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Adult creative and performing arts	3%	2%	5%	3%	16% D F	3%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Adult organized sports programs	0%	5%	1%	5%	0%	6%
Adult continuing education programs	4%	1%	1%	9%	5%	4%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	18%	16%	12%	11%	0%	23% D

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
Youth nature programs/environmental education	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	0%	1%	12% D	2%	9%	5%
Programs with your pets	17% F	4%	6% F	5% F	0%	0%
Youth technology programs	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Adult technology programs	13% D F	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Volunteer/community projects	4%	7%	7%	9%	14%	7%
Walking/biking groups	0%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	5%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Youth enrichment programs	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	2%	0%	4%	7% F	0%	1%
Multi-lingual program	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%	2%
Other	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 318: Question #10d Fourth Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Youth learn to swim instruction	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Adult learn to swim instruction	6%	0%	0%	5%	8%	7%
Lap swimming	3%	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%
Water fitness programs	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Programs for preschool age	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programs for teens	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Programs for older adults	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Multi-generational programs	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Before and after school care programs	0%	1%	11% D	1%	0%	8% D
School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	6%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Youth sports classes	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	0%	2%	11% F	3%	0%	1%
Adult fitness and wellness programs	19% F	6%	2%	9%	6%	5%
Youth creative and performing arts	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult creative and performing arts	3%	3%	0%	6%	0%	2%
Youth organized sports leagues	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Adult organized sports programs	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%	2%
Adult continuing education programs	8%	8%	5%	7%	0%	4%
Adult day and weekend travel programs	2%	0%	2%	8%	0%	8%
Programs for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Cultural special events (concerts, movies, parades, etc.)	7%	10%	6%	6%	13%	10%
Athletic special events (social sports, tournaments, etc.)	6%	23% C D F	2%	1%	0%	4%

Which ONE of the programs from the list in Question #9 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Youth nature programs/environmental education	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Adult nature programs/environmental education	0%	4%	7%	6%	9%	3%
Programs with your pets	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%
Youth technology programs	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%
Adult technology programs	0%	9%	0%	6%	20% D F	2%
Volunteer/community projects	0%	3%	0%	11%	15%	9%
Walking/biking groups	3%	0%	6%	0%	7%	3%
Youth open play (play groups, pick-up gym/pool use)	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Adult open play (pick-up gym/field/court/pool use)	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	7%
Youth enrichment programs	3%	5%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Adult enrichment programs	13%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%
Multi-lingual program	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Other	0%	1%	18% B D F	5%	0%	6%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 319: Question #11 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	83%	95% E	88% E	94% A E	77%	92% E
Biking trails	64% E	73% E	62% E	62% E	39%	78% C D E
Outdoor running/walking track	67%	51%	60%	67% B	54%	56%
Indoor running/walking track	30%	30%	44%	48% A B F	38%	33%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	71%	92% A D E	81%	69%	73%	79% D
Picnic shelters/areas	41%	51%	60%	47%	56%	58%
Playgrounds	27%	43% E F	37% F	32% F	25%	17%
Community gardens	26%	36%	29%	37%	34%	43%
Fishing areas	5%	17%	29% A	34% A B E F	13%	16%
Marina/waterfront	51%	56% E	59% E	44%	35%	54% E
Off-leash dog areas	23%	22%	40% B D E F	21%	19%	23%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	16%	15%	20%	14%	8%	15%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	45% E	50% E F	50% E F	36% E	18%	34% E
Water spray ground	35% E F	33% E F	33% E F	23%	14%	15%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	41%	36%	33%	34%	23%	31%

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 courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	46% E	48% D E F	35%	32%	27%	32%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	20%	29% F	30% F	21%	22%	15%
Indoor sports fields	25%	15%	23%	17%	23%	15%
Indoor gym space	42%	34%	47% E F	38%	27%	29%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	34% F	21%	24%	20%	21%	18%
Baseball/softball fields	4%	13%	26% A D	14%	15%	16%
Indoor facility for teens	8%	6%	13%	13%	15%	7%
Outdoor facility for teens	5%	5%	13%	12%	10%	8%
Indoor facility for older adults	32% B F	10%	38% B F	28% B F	31% B F	15%
Outdoor facility for older adults	25% B	7%	28% B F	20% B	31% B F	12%
Gymnastics room	4%	8%	23% A B D E F	10%	10%	6%
Skateboard parks	0%	7%	7%	12% A F	12% A	5%
Outdoor performance space	25%	29%	26%	26%	17%	29%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	14%	16%	36% A B	28%	29%	26%
Outdoor rental space	13%	12%	26%	22%	20%	20%
Indoor pools	49%	47%	51% F	50% F	40%	32%

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)
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	54%	46%	61% F	50% F	46%	37%
Indoor performance/art facilities	23%	15%	35% B	31% B	23%	24%
Racquetball/squash courts	19%	10%	17%	15%	7%	15%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	10%	8%	16%	17% F	18%	9%
Outdoor public art	38%	53% C D	32%	34%	48%	39%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	21%	12%	32% B F	26% B F	22%	13%
Indoor social lounge	11%	17%	30% A F	24%	24%	16%
Rock climbing walls	28%	29%	36%	36% E	21%	31%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	28%	54% A D	39%	33%	41%	45% D
Open lawns and landscape	51%	72% A D E	61% E	52% E	37%	57% E
Farmers' Markets	62%	85% A E	84% A E	81% A E	57%	81% A E
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	40%	55% E	56% E	46% E	27%	45% E
Nature center	40%	48%	58% D F	41%	51%	36%
Other	3%	3%	9%	5%	11% F	4%

Table 320: Question #11 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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Walking paths	91%	96%	86%	90%	94%	91%
Biking trails	86%	94%	77%	85%	75%	90%
Outdoor running/walking track	69%	84% F	79%	81% F	85% F	65%
Indoor running/walking track	19%	27%	45%	42%	57% A F	27%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	82%	84%	80%	89%	87%	86%
Picnic shelters/areas	94% C	83%	68%	82%	85%	90% C
Playgrounds	93%	97%	82%	82%	100%	98%
Community gardens	72%	46%	46%	48%	55%	40%
Fishing areas	67%	17%	52%	44%	21%	67% B
Marina/waterfront	77%	97% A C	73%	94% A C	100% A C	95% A C
Off-leash dog areas	73%	46%	62%	85% B	67%	68%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	27%	76%	42%	65%	23%	68%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	53%	83% A D	73%	58%	55%	82% A D
Water spray ground	45%	82% A D	74%	48%	50%	76%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	43%	85% A	77%	63%	48%	59%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	82%	93%	82%	83%	77%	92%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	42%	64%	74%	63%	46%	73%
Indoor sports fields	45%	50%	70%	78%	70%	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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Indoor gym space	69%	93% D	74%	60%	68%	67%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	78%	68%	100%	67%	72%	78%
Baseball/softball fields	63%	91%	73%	87% F	60%	53%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	50%	100% A	54%	52%	75% A
Outdoor facility for teens	70%	75%	89%	63%	52%	64%
Indoor facility for older adults	61%	59%	66%	66%	45%	57%
Outdoor facility for older adults	53%	37%	40%	65%	50%	57%
Gymnastics room	61%	34%	78%	78%	39%	46%
Skateboard parks	.	79%	82%	86% E	23%	71%
Outdoor performance space	36%	57%	66%	65%	91% A	83% A
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	34%	77%	70%	53%	37%	84% A D E
Outdoor rental space	32%	82%	68%	61%	75%	63%
Indoor pools	58%	70%	73%	57%	67%	57%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	77%	61%	78%	60%	57%	69%
Indoor performance/art facilities	48%	67%	79%	68%	53%	93% A D E
Racquetball/squash courts	30%	34%	61%	73% A	33%	60%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	46%	50%	64%	62% E	19%	94% E
Outdoor public art	56%	81%	71%	64%	59%	76%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	25%	65%	48%	73% A E	20%	64% 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. Percent rating as 50%, 75% or 100% met	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Indoor social lounge	46%	19%	39%	52%	37%	75% B E
Rock climbing walls	15%	9%	36%	32%	28%	37% B
Outdoor social gathering spaces	68%	71%	72%	80%	84%	75%
Open lawns and landscape	88%	86%	81%	87%	76%	94% E
Farmers' Markets	70%	98% A C D	70%	76%	91% A C D	96% A C D
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	62%	67%	58%	56%	58%	68%
Nature center	77%	78%	62%	74%	64%	62%
Other	0%	.	0%	42%	63%	46%

Table 321: Question #12a Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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	19%	25% C D	9%	10%	31% C D	25% C D
Biking trails	6%	7%	10%	8%	0%	9%
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Playgrounds	9% D	8% D	8% D	2%	0%	2%
Community gardens	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Fishing areas	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Marina/waterfront	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	0%	6%	1%	4%	2%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	6% D	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	5% F	0%	0%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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)
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	11% D F	0%	6% F	2%	1%	1%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	2%	0%	8% D F	0%	3%	0%
Outdoor public art	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Rock climbing walls	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Open lawns and landscape	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Farmers' Markets	3%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Nature center	3%	0%	0%	7% F	0%	0%
Other	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 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)
None	30%	20%	21%	34%	41% B C F	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 322: Question #12b Second Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Walking paths	18%	12%	7%	9%	11%	12%
Biking trails	18%	14%	5%	8%	9%	15%
Outdoor running/walking track	13%	7%	11%	3%	12%	5%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	0%	1%	9% D	6%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	3%	2%	11%	5%	26% A B D	13%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	5%	0%	7% F	4%	1%
Playgrounds	0%	9%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Community gardens	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Fishing areas	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Marina/waterfront	4%	3%	11% D	1%	0%	5%
Off-leash dog areas	3%	2%	1%	2%	7%	0%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Water spray ground	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	16%	11%	8%	0%	7%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Indoor gym space	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for older adults	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	0%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	3%	3%	18% D F	1%	9%	2%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	10% D	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	16% F	4%	5%	5%	0%	2%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Open lawns and landscape	5%	10% F	3%	5%	0%	1%
Farmers' Markets	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	6%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	3%	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%
Nature center	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #2 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 323: Question #12c Third Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Walking paths	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	11%
Biking trails	3%	20% D F	0%	6%	6%	5%
Outdoor running/walking track	16% D	3%	0%	2%	13% D	9% D
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	9%	11%	16%	10%	14%	7%
Picnic shelters/areas	10%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Playgrounds	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Community gardens	3%	0%	0%	2%	9%	0%
Fishing areas	4%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
Marina/waterfront	0%	0%	8%	1%	4%	5%
Off-leash dog areas	0%	4%	0%	2%	4%	4%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Water spray ground	4%	6%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	1%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor gym space	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	4%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #3 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Indoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	4%	4%	9% F	1%
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	1%	0%	8% F	1%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	12%	5%	1%	8%	3%	5%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	10%	0%	11%	7%	2%	2%
Indoor performance/art facilities	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	0%	0%	5%	1%	2%	4%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor social lounge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Rock climbing walls	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	0%	8%	0%	2%	0%	8%
Open lawns and landscape	0%	10%	6%	2%	10%	3%
Farmers' Markets	8%	5%	16%	7%	0%	7%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	0%	0%	8%	3%	0%	2%
Nature center	0%	6%	0%	1%	4%	2%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 324: Question #12d Fourth Most Important by Zip Code of Residence

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Walking paths	3%	16%	9%	4%	11%	7%
Biking trails	0%	0%	2%	14% F	0%	1%
Outdoor running/walking track	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
Indoor running/walking track	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	10%	5%	6%	3%	11%	6%
Picnic shelters/areas	0%	2%	12%	3%	5%	7%
Playgrounds	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Community gardens	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Fishing areas	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%
Marina/waterfront	4%	8%	2%	1%	0%	4%
Off-leash dog areas	6%	0%	2%	4%	0%	3%
Outdoor competitive swimming pool	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Outdoor leisure/recreational swimming pool	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Water spray ground	0%	1%	4%	0%	10%	4%
Outdoor fitness station/equipment	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Outdoor courts (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Indoor play space (soft play room/playground)	0%	3%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Indoor sports fields	0%	2%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor gym space	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Multi-purpose sports fields (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)	4%	0%	2%	8%	0%	0%
Baseball/softball fields	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Outdoor facility for teens	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor facility for older adults	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Which ONE of the recreation facilities from the list in Question #11 is MOST IMPORTANT to your household? Percent Rating as #4 Most Important	22206, 22305, 22312	22301	22302	22304	22311	22314
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Outdoor facility for older adults	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%
Gymnastics room	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Skateboard parks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor performance space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%
Outdoor rental space	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Indoor pools	8%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%
Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	0%	3%	2%	5%	5%	0%
Indoor performance/art facilities	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Racquetball/squash courts	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Facilities for individuals with disabilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outdoor public art	3%	1%	0%	5%	15%	8%
Indoor multi-purpose areas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Indoor social lounge	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock climbing walls	3%	3%	0%	7%	0%	4%
Outdoor social gathering spaces	12%	21% D F	0%	4%	0%	2%
Open lawns and landscape	13%	2%	9%	8%	2%	6%
Farmers' Markets	16%	14%	17%	11%	22% F	7%
River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	6%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Nature center	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	1%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 325: Question #13 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	63%	60%	61%	55%	57%	53%
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.)	82%	81% F	76%	73%	83% F	67%
Attend public meetings or focus group discussions	54%	51%	66%	55%	60%	55%
Attend web-based public meetings (a meeting that can be attended online scheduled for a set time)	53%	55%	71% F	60%	60%	52%
Attend a telephone town hall (like a radio call-in show, but by phone with staff or elected or appointed officials)	36%	29%	47%	48% B F	44%	37%
Attend a board or commission meeting	57%	62%	50%	47%	51%	55%
Join a board or commission	35%	42%	37%	41%	36%	37%
Provide feedback through additional surveys	90%	91%	80%	80%	88%	86%
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached)	56%	41%	48%	46%	42%	42%

Table 326: Question #20 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	29%	20%	19%	27%	28%	19%
Yes	71%	80%	81%	73%	72%	81%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 327: Question #21 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	44%	12%	31%	67%	50%	58%
Fitness center	34%	16%	57%	75%	69%	54%
Playground	31%	6%	27%	28%	50%	11%
Swimming pool	51%	7%	64%	89%	80%	51%
None of these	38%	78%	25%	9%	17%	29%

Appendix G: 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 2019 survey. For questions about the survey, please contact Dana Wedeles at Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov or by calling 703-746-5491.

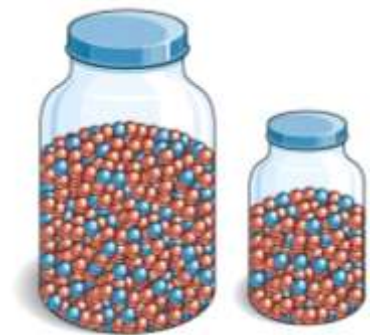
Developing the Questionnaire

The previous RPCA surveys were used as the starting point to develop the 2019 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 H: 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.

Administering the Survey

The database of selected household addresses was processed for certification and verification, using use 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 6,000 addresses was selected to receive the survey. Each of these survey recipients were contacted by mail a total of three times in July of 2019 to invite them to complete the survey online. The first mailing was a postcard invitation, which included a link to the online survey. Several days later, all selected households were mailed an invitation letter, which also included the survey link. Another few days later, a final postcard reminder/invitation was sent.

Completed surveys were received from 693 households. This represented a 12% response rate, similar to the response rates typically observed for this type of mailed invitation to online survey. (Generally, NRC sees response rates from 7% to 15% for this type of survey.)

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 693 responses, the 95% confidence interval is plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

Open Participation Survey

In addition to the probability sample survey, an open participation survey was hosted by the City of Alexandria, via their Engagement HQ online civic engagement platform from Bang the Table. The questionnaire was similar to the probability sample. A total of 86 completed surveys were received from that effort.

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 probability survey and the open participation surveys were weighted separately, so that examination of differences between responses could be attributed to differences in the types of people who are likely to be more engaged with the City rather than in the differences in the demographic profile of the two groups of respondents.

Table 328: Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Profile	Probability Survey		Open Participation Survey	
		Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted
Housing					
Own home	43%	65%	45%	86%	47%
Rent home	57%	35%	55%	14%	53%
Race and Ethnicity					
White	63%	78%	63%	84%	65%
Black	21%	9%	21%	3%	19%
Other	16%	13%	17%	13%	16%
Not Hispanic	85%	94%	85%	96%	86%
Hispanic	15%	6%	15%	4%	14%
Sex and Age					
Male	47%	44%	47%	42%	48%
Female	53%	56%	53%	58%	52%
18-34 years of age	38%	19%	36%	15%	36%
35-54 years of age	38%	38%	37%	68%	39%
55+ years of age	24%	43%	27%	17%	25%
Males 18-34	18%	8%	17%	5%	18%
Males 35-54	19%	18%	18%	31%	21%
Males 55+	11%	18%	11%	6%	10%
Females 18-34	20%	11%	19%	10%	18%
Females 35-54	19%	20%	19%	37%	18%
Females 55+	14%	25%	15%	10%	15%

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 for the probability survey is found in *Appendix A: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Probability (“Scientific”) Survey* and for the open participation survey in *Appendix B: Complete Set of Survey Responses to Open Participation Survey*. A comparison of the responses from these two survey efforts can be found in *Appendix C: Comparison of Survey Results from the Probability (“Scientific”) Survey and Open Participation Survey*. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to breakdowns of selected survey questions by respondent characteristics (see *Appendix F: 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.

Appendix H: 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!*

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 members of your household visited any of the City of Alexandria recreation facilities (including centers and pools) during the past 12 months?

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

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

- Yes → **Approximately how many different programs and/or classes have you or members of your household participated in and/or attended over the past 12 months? (Each program or class counts as one.)**
 - One 2-3 4-6 7-10 11+

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the programs and/or classes in which you and members of your household have participated?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor
- No → **Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevented you or other members of your household from using the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities programs.**
 - Facilities are not well maintained
 - Facilities lack the right equipment/amenities
 - Prefer facilities in other cities/counties
 - Facilities operating hours not convenient
 - Security is insufficient
 - Not accessible for people with disabilities
 - Lack of parking by facilities and parks
 - Location inconvenient
 - I do not know locations of facilities
 - I use a private business/HOA facility
 - Other: _____
 - Fees are too high
 - Poor customer service by staff
 - I do not know what is being offered
 - Lack of quality programs
 - Program was full
 - Preferred program not offered at closest facility
 - Program times are not convenient
 - Registration for programs is difficult
 - We do not speak English well

4. 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?**
 - One 2 - 3 4 - 6 7 - 10 11+

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the special events in which you and members of your household have participated?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

5. In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household 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

6. 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? _____)
- Friends and neighbors
- Non-City social media external
- Interactions with City staff, including e-mail or conversations
- Recreation center electronic bulletin boards
- Other: _____

7. How would you rate the appearance and condition of the street trees, landscaped medians and landscaped right-of-ways in the City of Alexandria?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

8. Please tell us how important you think it is that the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities reach the following goals. Then tell us how good of a job you think the Department is doing at meeting these goals.

	<i>How important is this goal?</i>			<i>Rate the job RPCA is doing at meeting this goal</i>			
	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Provide safe, inviting, and vibrant spaces	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Offer events, programs, and cultural activities that bring people together and encourages social interaction	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Create opportunities to explore the city through public art.....	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Offer increased engagement in physical activity and healthy lifestyles	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Provide instructional programs to acquire knowledge and skills.....	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Provide programs that are affordable and support my households needs	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Conserve and manage our open space.....	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Provide natural spaces that offer physical and mental health benefits.....	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
Offer environmental education opportunities	1	2	3	1	2	3	4

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.

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>				
	Yes	No	100%	75%	50%	25%	0%
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. Programs for preschool age	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
f. Programs for teens	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
g. Programs for older adults	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
h. Multi-generational programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
i. Before and after school care programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
j. School break camps (fall, winter, spring, summer)	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
k. Youth sports classes	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
l. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
m. Adult fitness and wellness programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
n. Youth creative and performing arts	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
o. Adult creative and performing arts	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
p. Youth organized sports leagues	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 individuals 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 enrichment programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
gg. Adult enrichment programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
hh. Multi-lingual programs	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
jj. Other: _____							

10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Using the letters in Question #9 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

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

11. 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%	75%	50%	25%	0%
a. Walking paths.....	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
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 (Tennis, Basketball, Multi-purpose, etc.).....	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. Indoor facility for teens	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
w. Outdoor facility for teens	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
x. Indoor facility for older adults	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
y. Outdoor facility for older adults	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
z. Gymnastics room	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
aa. Skateboard parks	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
bb. Outdoor performance space	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
cc. Indoor rental space (party space, meetings, etc.)	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
dd. Outdoor rental space	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
ee. Indoor pools	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
ff. Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
gg. Indoor performance/art facilities	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
hh. Racquetball/squash courts	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
ii. Facilities for individuals with disabilities	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
jj. Outdoor public art	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
kk. Indoor multi-purpose areas	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
ll. Indoor social lounge	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
mm. Rock climbing walls	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
nn. Outdoor social gathering spaces	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
oo. Open lawns and landscape	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
pp. Farmers' Markets	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
qq. River/stream activities (kayak launch, sailing, etc.)	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
rr. Nature center	Y	N	5	4	3	2	1
ss. Other: _____							

12. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #11 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Using the letters in Question #11 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

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

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

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	Don't know
Provide comments and feedback through social media	1	2	3	DK
Communicate directly with staff (e-mail, conversations, etc.).....	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
On site comment board (sign with a marker attached).....	1	2	3	DK
Other: _____				

14. 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 members of your household.

About You and Your Household

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

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

17. Are there members of your household in the following age groups?

	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 to 60.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults aged 60 or older (including yourself) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

19. Is your home:
 Owned Rented

20. Does your home or apartment complex have yard or outdoor spaces for play/relaxation?
 No Yes

21. 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

22. What is your annual household income?*

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

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

- Yes No

24. 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 _____

25. Which of the following best describes your age?*

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

26. 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: These questions are consistent with the U.S. Census format and asked to allow for comparative data.*

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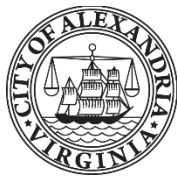


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Resident

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July 2019

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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.
- **That person should complete the survey online at:**
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The password can be found above your address at the top of this letter.
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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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