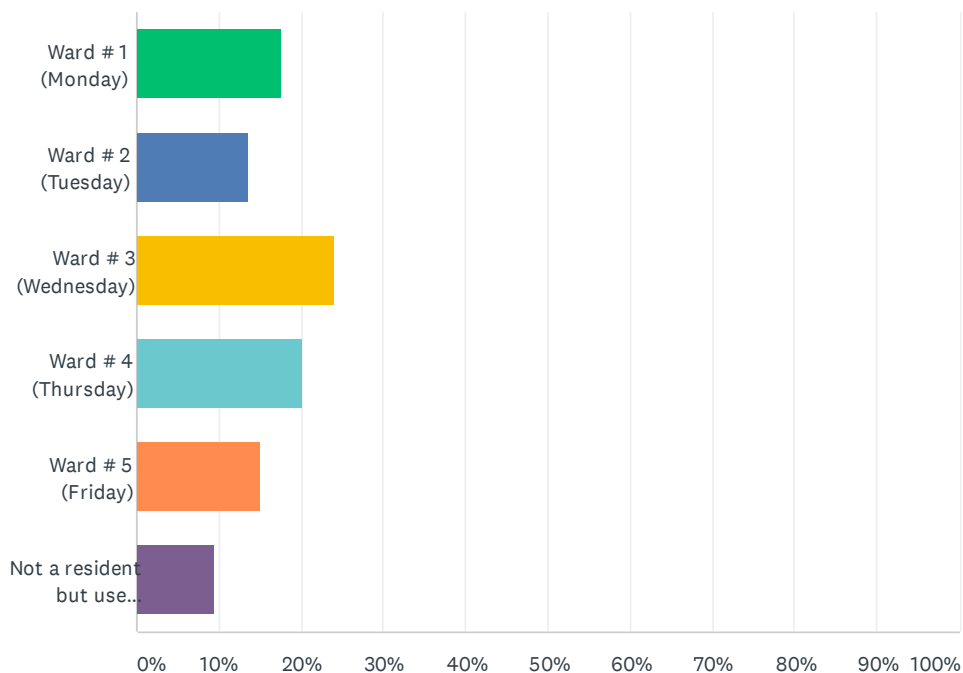


Q1 1. What Ward number do you live in? If you don't know, use your trash collection day as a guide below.

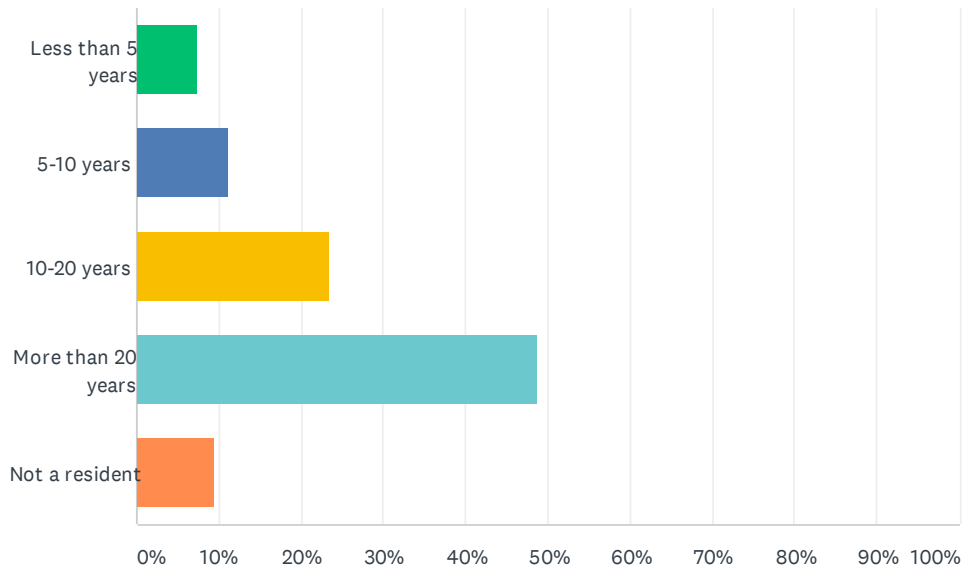
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward # 1 (Monday)	17.62%	71
Ward # 2 (Tuesday)	13.65%	55
Ward # 3 (Wednesday)	24.07%	97
Ward # 4 (Thursday)	20.10%	81
Ward # 5 (Friday)	15.14%	61
Not a resident but use resources	9.43%	38
TOTAL		403

Q2 2. How long have you been a resident of Leominster?

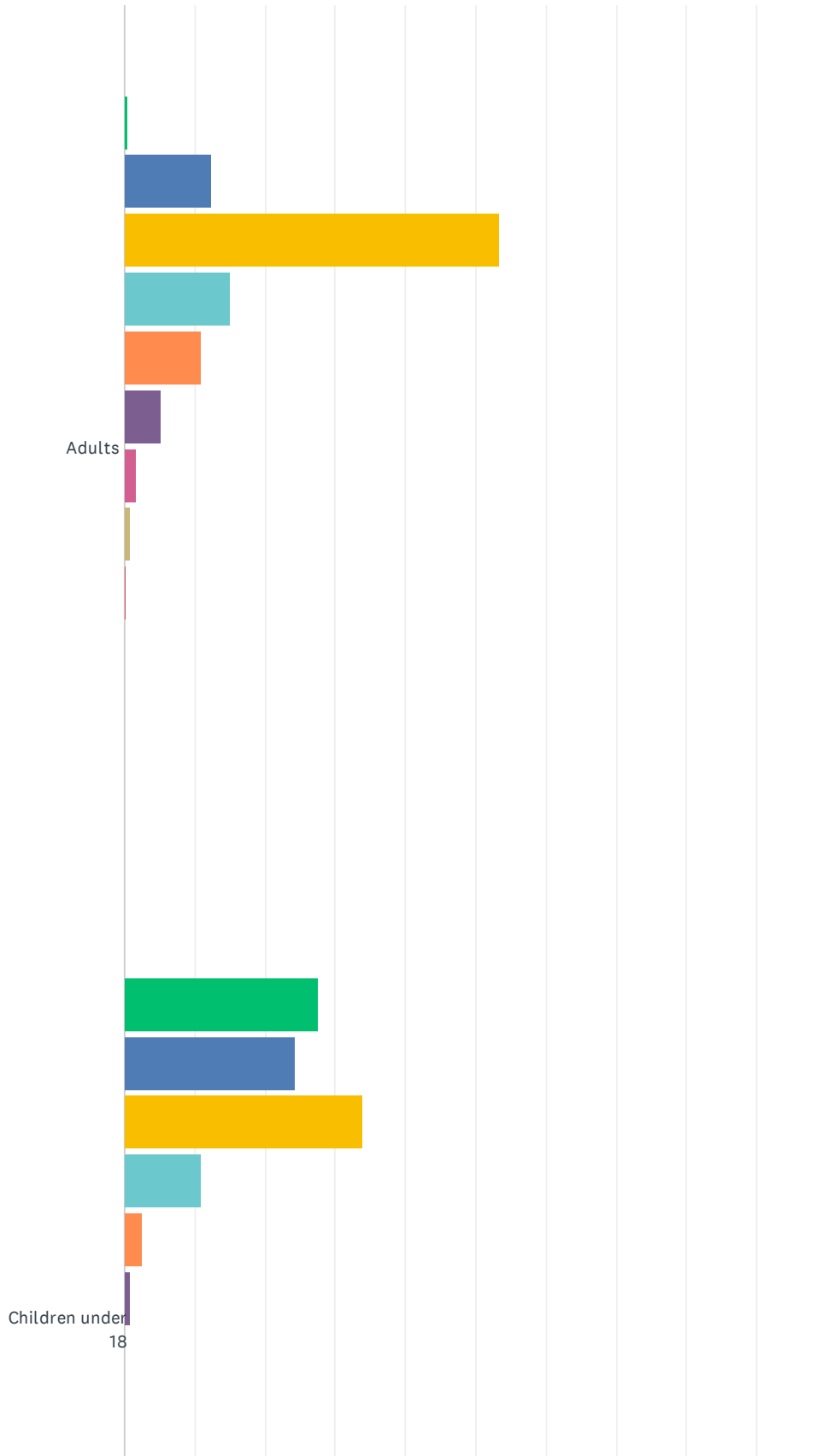
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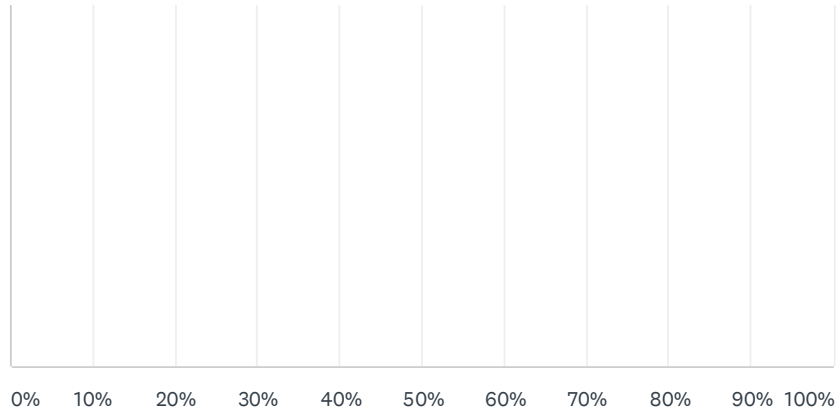
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	7.41%	30
5-10 years	11.11%	45
10-20 years	23.46%	95
More than 20 years	48.64%	197
Not a resident	9.38%	38
TOTAL		405

Q3 3. How many of the following are in your household?

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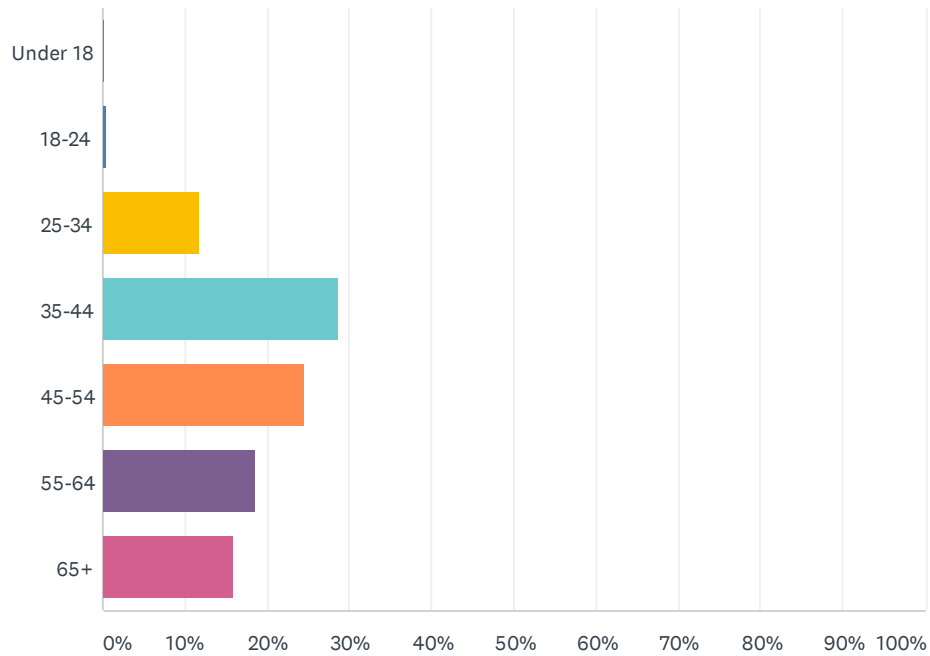
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 OR MORE	TOTAL
Adults	0.49% 2	12.35% 50	53.33% 216	15.06% 61	10.86% 44	5.19% 21	1.73% 7	0.74% 3	0.25% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4
Children under 18	27.64% 89	24.22% 78	33.85% 109	10.87% 35	2.48% 8	0.93% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3

Q4 4. What is your age?

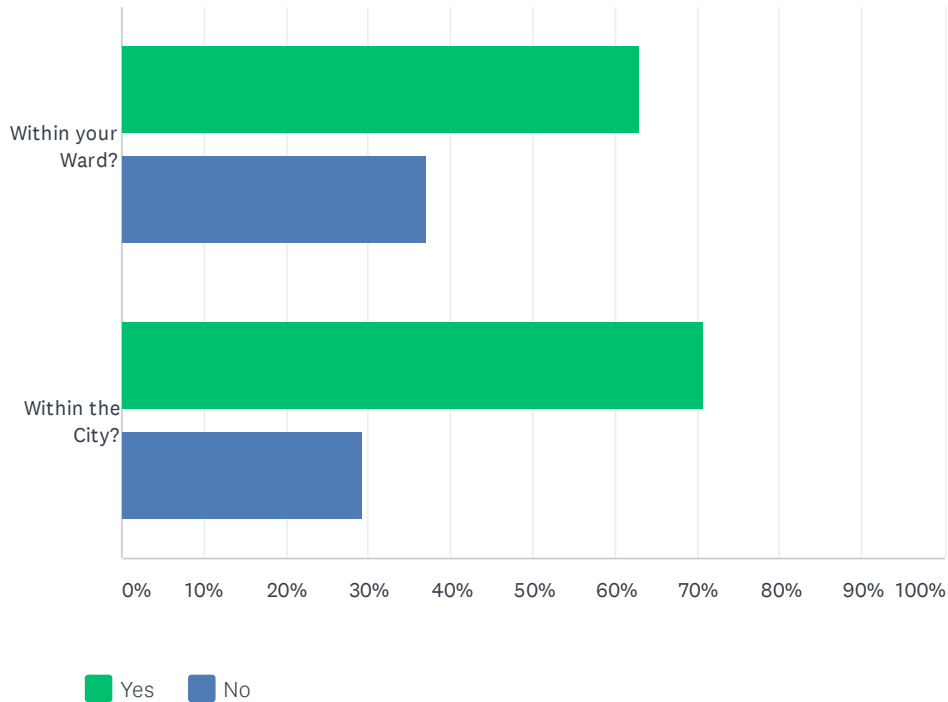
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.25%	1
18-24	0.50%	2
25-34	11.63%	47
35-44	28.71%	116
45-54	24.50%	99
55-64	18.56%	75
65+	15.84%	64
TOTAL		404

Q5 5. Do you feel that your recreation and open space needs are being met?

Answered: 382 Skipped: 24



	YES	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Within your Ward?	63.04% 232	36.96% 136	368	1.37
Within the City?	70.74% 266	29.26% 110	376	1.29

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Can't wait for the rail trail to open up. Love the doyle conservation. Wish we had more adult themed Group activities	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	We often visit places outside of Leominster to enjoy outdoor space	5/22/2021 4:04 PM
3	That stupid "hill" put in at Doyle playground needs to be removed. All parents hate it. It is a danger to the children because they can't be seen if the run behind it, and they all run behind it all the time. Absolutely a horrible addition and should be removed immediately. We all hate it.	5/20/2021 9:35 PM
4	The addition of a bicycle path and updates at Doyle Field greatly enhances the community. Ward 1 is lacking a basketball court and a playground.	5/18/2021 4:39 PM
5	LOVE the open spaces and trails we have. SO thankful to live in Leominster!	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
6	The mayor is doing a great job	5/17/2021 8:03 AM
7	Need more open space to protect water supply	5/17/2021 7:33 AM
8	More walking/leisure space would be great (and not just the Rail Trail), especially if it can be kid-free	5/16/2021 9:00 PM
9	No, but I also am not certain if I'm fully aware of the current offerings.	5/15/2021 7:35 PM
10	Too many parks do not allow dogs.	5/14/2021 7:59 AM
11	stop putting solar panels on open land !!! use traffic areas, top of buildings and under power	5/12/2021 7:40 PM

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	lines to establish solar farms	
12	There is very little fishing areas available in the city	5/12/2021 12:50 PM
13	Too many houses being built on Johnny Appleseed Lane - can't even distinguish the monument anymore.	5/12/2021 8:20 AM
14	But can't think of any accessible basketball courts	5/11/2021 8:56 PM
15	I would enjoy more recreation opportunities within the ward. Increased walking and hiking trails within the ward as well as the protection of Lake Samoset and the surrounding water sources.	5/11/2021 5:58 PM
16	Priest Street School needs to address the playground equipment. And also address The oak trees that line the playground the branches need to be cut.	5/11/2021 5:15 PM
17	I would like a playground, maybe basketball courts. I live on Bonnydale Rd and the closest is the one at JA elementary school, which we can't use most of the time. This is probably a more privileged area than some though and I'd rather less rich areas be prioritized.	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
18	I wish the City would investigate leasing or purchasing the land for lease or sale on Lancaster Street across from the car wash (down the street from St. Anna's) for a Park.	5/11/2021 1:15 PM
19	More options for sports. Renting turf is so expensive here. The fields for high school are vastly inferior to most other towns/schools.	5/10/2021 7:44 PM
20	I live right by Walmart and would like to see sidewalks on several roads to increase the walkability.	5/10/2021 9:32 AM
21	Two yesses, but there is always room for expansion.	5/7/2021 6:02 PM
22	Need more places to take my dog walking. I miss being able to take him to Barrett.	5/6/2021 2:00 PM
23	Sidewalks on Union St needed to protect pedestrians from speeding, inattentive drivers.	5/6/2021 8:42 AM
24	Looking forward to completion of the rail trail. Regularly hike on the Monoosnoc trail	5/6/2021 8:23 AM
25	The parks are great! I wish we had better walking/biking access in south leominster especially to get from neighborhoods to fall brook and samoset	5/4/2021 5:53 AM
26	North Leominster would really benefit from more trails and parks. Not certain who owns the land behind the Little League field but there is a nice trail that connects to North street from the back of the little league field. It would be wonderful to see this area preserved as Open Space and a shame to see it developed as there is much wetland there. And again we do have much outdoor space in North Leominster.	5/3/2021 9:13 AM
27	I cannot answer because I am not a resident but my family and friends have been mountain bike at LSF for 25 years and greatly enjoy it.	5/2/2021 6:20 PM
28	Still not quite enough sidewalks for safe walking in my neighborhood and other parts of the city.	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
29	Follow the science not the people who just want to keep power over the public	4/30/2021 8:14 PM
30	We have so many vacant buildings not being used. Kmart, Sears to name a few. We don't need anymore banks to open, there needs to be more activities for kids.	4/30/2021 6:59 AM
31	I think Leominster is always trying to more open space we have lots walking tracks, parks, and we even own an apple orchard. The Leominster sportsman club is beautiful place for sportsman to use. Wish we had more gun ranges for competition and practice	4/30/2021 6:20 AM
32	I wish the city would make highlighting Leominster's open space and trail network a highlight for the region. Few people from outside Leominster are aware of the asset we have here. It would be great if we could get more grants and funding to make our trails even better too. There seems to be a lot of money for playgrounds, but not for woodland bridges, trailwork etc.	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
33	I enjoy the trails in Monoosnoc Acres, Nashua Valley Conservation Area, Doyle Convservation and Barrett Park	4/29/2021 4:07 PM
34	not much in North leominster	4/29/2021 9:56 AM
35	We were promised a dog park, joined the committee on the dog park, went to meetings and site visits for the dog park and then the initiative fizzled and disappeared. Can we please address off-leash need of residents who have no human children but pay lots of taxes?	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
36	I work a lot and don't know about the different trails/parks available to use. So I would use them more if I could/had more information about them	4/29/2021 9:03 AM

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37	We need an area were you can walk you dog, not on the roads, I realize the bike path is coming. I feel the park on Mechanic street is a big waste. I have never seen a person there. Maybe fence it in?	4/29/2021 7:47 AM
38	I love Leominster state forest. I'm a rock climber, a mtber, hiker, paddleboarder and trail runner. I've made great friends meeting other outdoor enthusiasts, mostly mtbers and am so grateful for the outdoor space Leominster provides.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
39	I am a little disappointed some places I once was able to take our dog for walks are now closed to dogs, but I understand how a few ruin it for the many.	4/28/2021 10:12 PM
40	I would like to see more mountain bike trails	4/28/2021 9:23 PM
41	The Watershed woods are wonderful!	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
42	We need more places where kids can ride their bikes safely! Not everyone has good sidewalks bu their home or a car that can carry bikes somewhere so their kids can ride. Kids can't even ride their bikes at Doyle etc. The new bike path is a great idea for people who can actually get their bikes to it.	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
43	Yes and no	4/28/2021 9:10 PM
44	I love the Leominster trail system. Nice to visit nature within the confines of the city. Very well kept trails!	4/28/2021 4:02 PM
45	I wish that the city were more walkable. Having sidewalks throughout the city would be great.	4/28/2021 2:32 PM
46	Doyle Reservation, Barrett Park and the upcoming rail trail are examples of what makes Leominster a place where people want to live.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
47	I'd love to see a park or green space where the existing police station is.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
48	Please consider putting a park or playground where the old police station currently is.	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
49	Great new PB courts	4/28/2021 10:43 AM
50	Barrett park...no pets.....Solan Farm is way too costly for most residents to buy their produce	4/28/2021 10:17 AM
51	We need a dog park.	4/28/2021 10:03 AM
52	There's always room for improvement. We could certainly benefit by the placement of a sidewalk on Grant St., as well as a blinking yellow light at the bottom of Grant St. The speed limit on Central St should not be 40 mph, but 30 mph. It is a scary intersection and difficult to use the crosswalk from Grant St to Debbie Dr across Central St with a 40 mph speed limit. Makes zero sense.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
53	Need bicycling paths and spaces to take dogs for walks.	4/28/2021 8:47 AM
54	Need more dog friendly parks. Need more athletic fields. Barret Park and Doyle Conservation are nice to walk.	4/28/2021 7:34 AM
55	Accessible outdoor walking was difficult to find in winter months. While Barrett Park is plowed, mud was so bad that wheelchairs couldn't push through. Same at Doyle conservation. Our wheelchair friend stopped trying to come with us until dry months ahead.	4/28/2021 7:09 AM
56	Travel a lot to enjoy outdoor recreation. Motorbike, mountain bike, hunting	4/28/2021 6:53 AM
57	So looking forward to the pumptrack and would love to see more mountain biking trails in Leominster.	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
58	LSF provides wonderful outdoor adventures for the surrounding towns.	4/27/2021 11:24 PM
59	We don't have young kids anymore but when we did we used playgrounds and ball fields frequently. My husband mountain bikes regularly at Leominster State Forest. I'm looking forward to the new rail trail. Would like to see sidewalks installed on Union, Litchfield and Willard	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
60	I wish we had more parks, forests, and trails in the city.	4/27/2021 11:01 PM
61	We would like to have a walking/biking trail to shopping areas	4/27/2021 10:34 PM
62	But...very much in an urban mode, that is I do a lot of walking and biking, but the only places to do that near where live is on the city streets/sidewalks.	4/27/2021 9:46 PM
63	The Samoset middle school blocks access for pedestrians until 4 pm. Not even sure if that's legal. The new rail trail is blocked for dog walkers? And when is the dog ban going to be lifted	4/27/2021 8:47 PM

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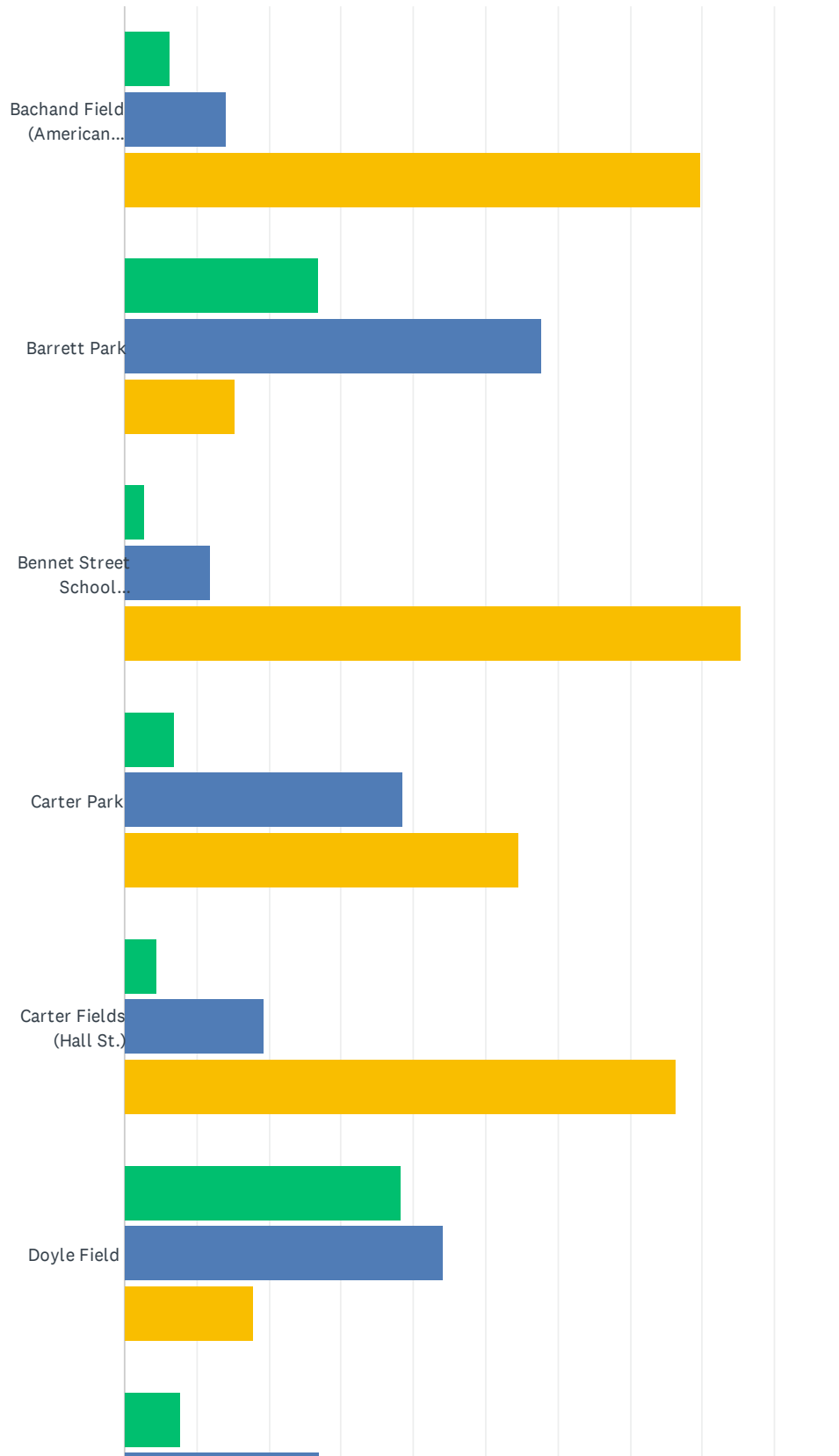
	at Barrett park?	
64	Love prospect park!	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
65	It's good but could be better.	4/27/2021 8:19 PM
66	Limited sidewalks, limited biking opportunities, most woods trails are rocky.	4/27/2021 7:49 PM
67	We are waiting on track for high school. All the meets are away and we are division one in track. There has been space and money allotted. There are no sidewalks in several neighborhoods near us creating unsafe situation.	4/27/2021 7:35 PM
68	nothing since Covid; need to get back to more organized activities for the kids.	4/27/2021 7:32 PM
69	I love Barrett Park, Sholan Farms, Doyle Reservation, Monoosnock Trail. I can't wait to use the new rail trail for bicycling! I think we need more sidewalks. I also think we need to promote Leominster as a 'walk-about' city, with walking maps, etc.	4/27/2021 7:26 PM
70	Need areas to walk both with and without a pet safely, well groomed paths.	4/27/2021 7:17 PM
71	Getting better with the new trail but too much development. Solar power is excellent but too much of the forest was sacrificed. More solar on gray infrastructure not sacrificing green space or open space.	4/27/2021 7:13 PM
72	There is always room for improvement and clean up	4/27/2021 6:45 PM
73	Our city's fields for youth sports are not kept up or updated at the same level of other towns around us. Parents are keeping up school fields so their kids can play, or the leagues are charged by the city to "rent" Doyle. The high school not having fields or a track to use are embarrassing. Barrett park is well maintained and a beautiful open space.	4/27/2021 6:03 PM
74	Looking forward to new bike path.	4/27/2021 3:37 PM
75	Will be glad when the bike rail-trail is complete. Would like to see a disc golf course and dog park created.	4/27/2021 3:36 PM
76	Walking / bike path is in works but not accessible yet, no place for teens to go	4/27/2021 3:29 PM
77	Not a Leominster resident but involved with mountain bike group and Trail Maintenance at LSF.	4/27/2021 2:01 PM
78	Need more bike trails. Pickle ball courts. Thanks	4/27/2021 1:45 PM
79	Other towns are offering many more activities for children than Leominster does.	4/27/2021 1:36 PM
80	Would like more dog friendly parks.	4/27/2021 1:27 PM
81	Dog friendly parks, paved walking space	4/27/2021 12:59 PM
82	Looking forward to the rail trail	4/27/2021 12:45 PM
83	Not all the recreation spaces are cared for with the same attention and quality. The major park is and downtown looks nice however we have smaller parks that need to be cleaned or updated. Leominster youth soccer should get lights for at least one of our fields.	4/27/2021 12:44 PM
84	The one thing that I hear residents asking for is a place that they can SAFELY let their dogs off leash - that does NOT exist in Leominster	4/27/2021 12:43 PM
85	However you can never have too much open space and recreational areas.	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
86	There's not enough open park areas for leisure, picnic area, kids kite flying, plus natural shade parks. I also have concerns about the maintenance of parks and equipment including basketball hoops etc., plus lack of maintenance personal on-site, or available. The city should have better use of the existing areas- IE- dog park, and parks specifically aimed for people without kids. (the next part of form- School playgrounds should not be considered "recreation of the city" but solely for the schools.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
87	Need a DOG PARK	4/27/2021 12:03 PM
88	existing open spaces have very limited running and hiking trails that are marked and kept up	4/27/2021 11:26 AM
89	City does not have a track and field facility for its youth or HS sports. That is insane considering how many kids and adults alike could benefit from a track.	4/27/2021 11:22 AM
90	To much land being taken over by condos & houses	4/27/2021 11:12 AM
91	More emphasis could be placed on available open spaces and more activities could be offered within those spaces	4/27/2021 11:05 AM

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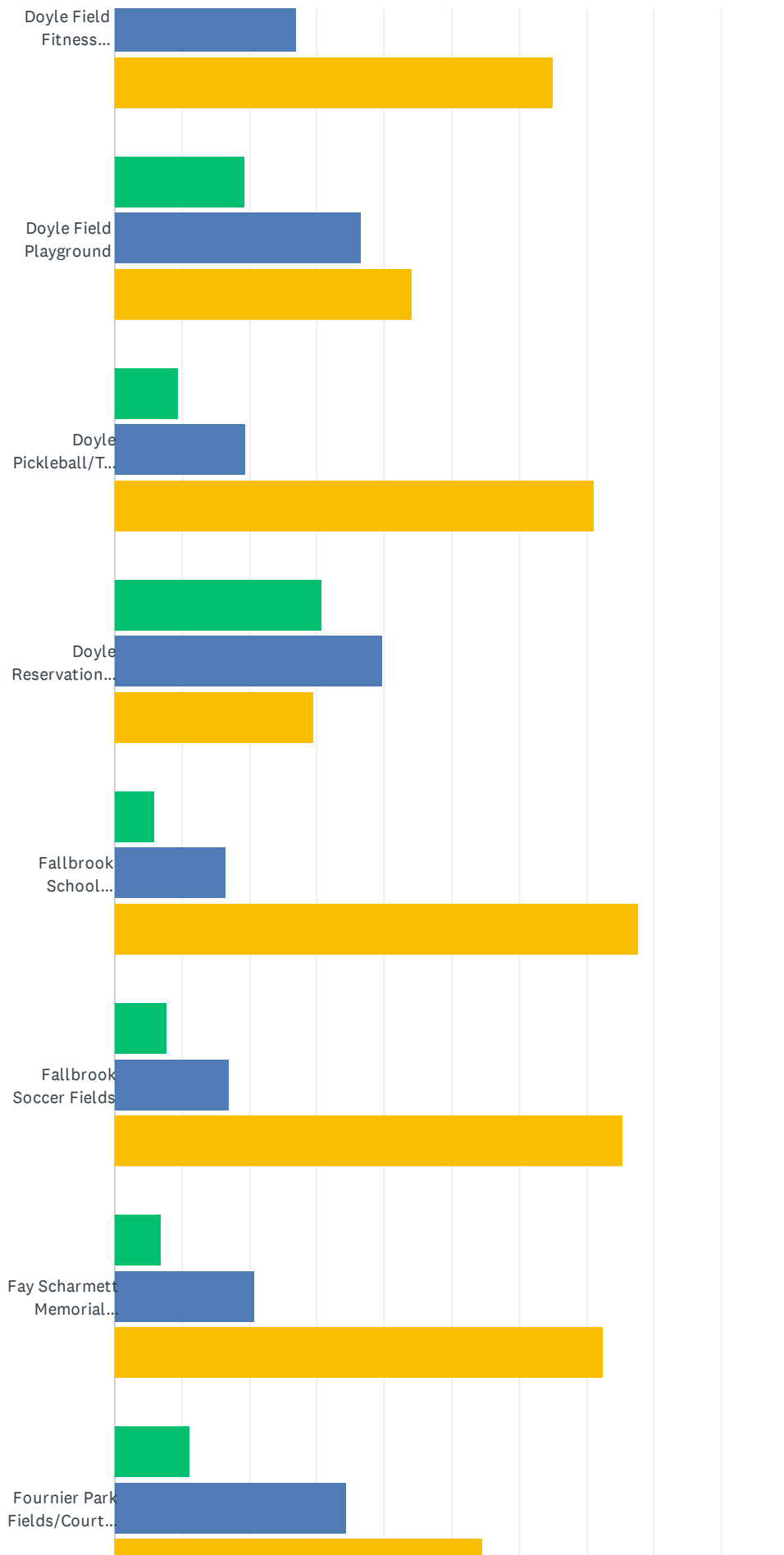
92	Would enjoy more fishing access to waterways	4/27/2021 10:51 AM
93	Love to hike the numerous trails in Leominster. Feel very lucky we live in a beautiful city with great trails!! Love Barrett park. Wish we could bring dogs there!! Would go more frequently if we could. Sholan orchard is our fav!	4/27/2021 10:47 AM
94	There should be solar powered lighting at the Doyle field tennis courts. The backboard has been falling apart for years. There should be a netted extension angled inward so people stop hitting their tennis balls over the fence. Why do we have to buy a key if they are public courts? Where else do residents have to buy a key? Cracks in the court should be repaired routinely. Stop moving the portapotty.	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
95	I feel with more allocated Rec dept. funding, the staff would be available to maintain the trail networks, advance the terrain, provide better support (mowing, etc.),.	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
96	Love having access to trails right at the end of west st.	4/27/2021 10:22 AM
97	We need more trails.	4/26/2021 10:39 PM
98	I wish more my bike trails were opened in west leominster. There is plenty of land and opportunity to maintain trails with little impact to the surrounding environment. Leominster state Forest has decent biking but the land on the other side of elm street is hillier. I understand this is water shed land but there but the access roads In the area already. Building adjoining single track would have virtually no impact on erosion. Leominster is missing out on revenue generation opportunies for bikers who would pay for access to quality trails in the area.	4/26/2021 9:32 PM
99	I'd love to see more running or cycling trail development.	4/26/2021 9:10 PM
100	Not a resident but as this past year of the pandemic showed us, the number of outside spots to recreate is sadly ot enough. As the populations grow there should also be a growth of trails etc for people to destress and exercise at.	4/26/2021 7:51 PM
101	We need more mountain bike trails	4/26/2021 6:30 PM

Q6 6. How often do you and/or your family use the following conservation and/or recreation facilities in Leominster?

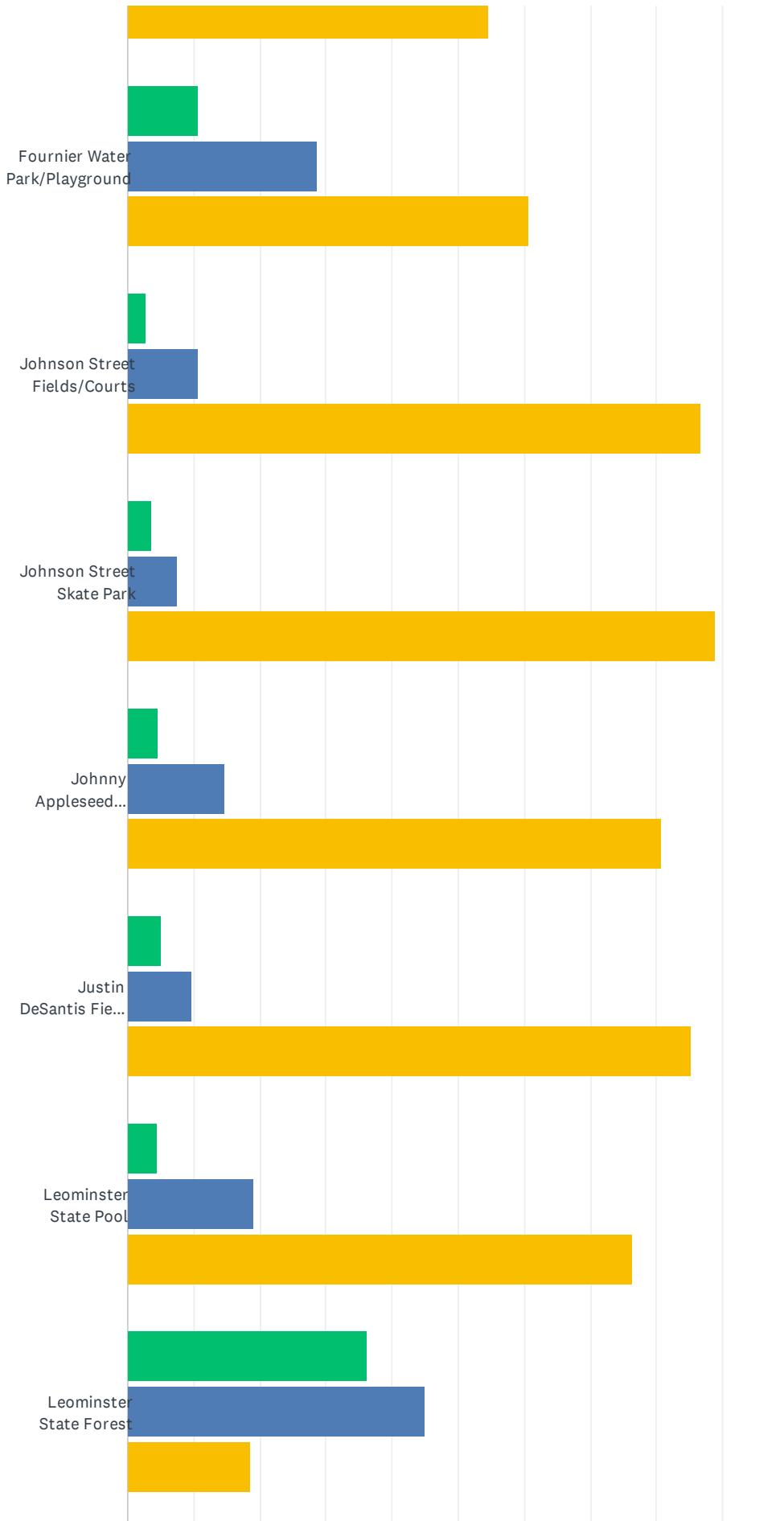
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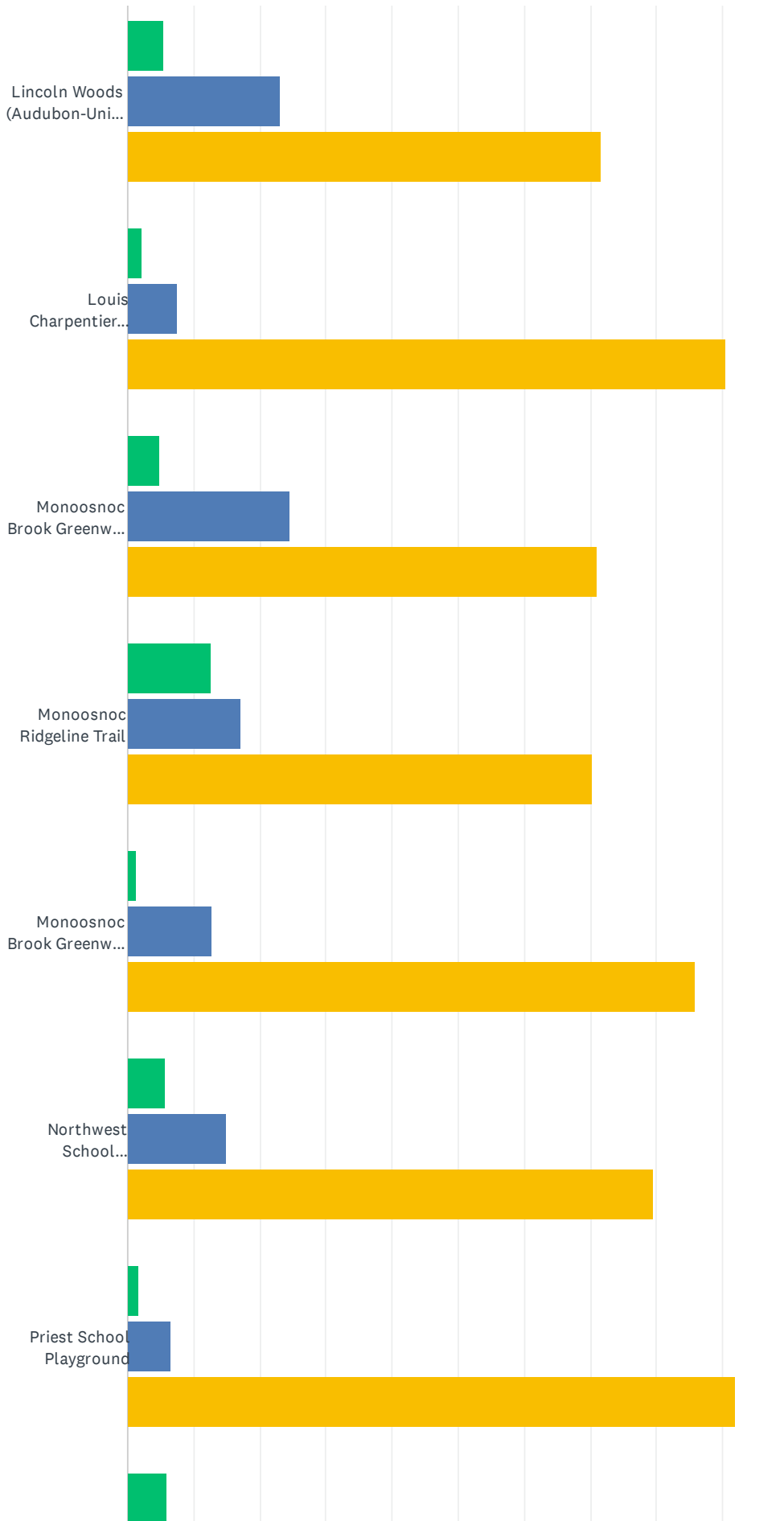
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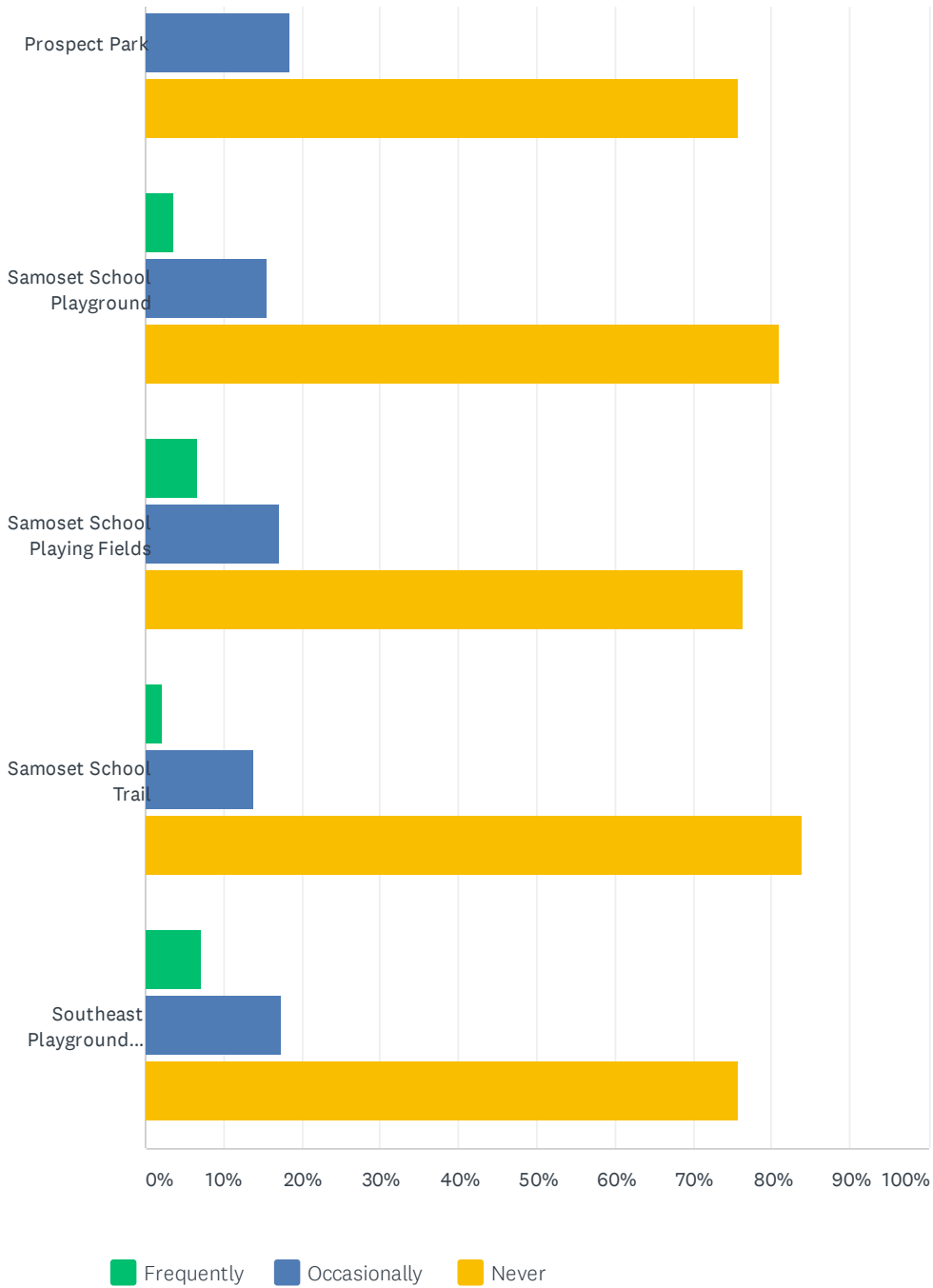
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	FREQUENTLY	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bachand Field (American Little League)	6.35% 24	14.02% 53	79.63% 301	378	2.73
Barrett Park	26.85% 105	57.80% 226	15.35% 60	391	1.88
Bennet Street School Playground	2.65% 10	11.94% 45	85.41% 322	377	2.83
Carter Park	6.86% 26	38.52% 146	54.62% 207	379	2.48
Carter Fields (Hall St.)	4.35% 16	19.29% 71	76.36% 281	368	2.72
Doyle Field	38.21% 149	44.10% 172	17.69% 69	390	1.79
Doyle Field Fitness Equipment	7.77% 29	27.08% 101	65.15% 243	373	2.57
Doyle Field Playground	19.31% 73	36.51% 138	44.18% 167	378	2.25
Doyle Pickleball/Tennis Courts	9.38% 36	19.53% 75	71.09% 273	384	2.62
Doyle Reservation (Lindell Ave.)	30.81% 118	39.69% 152	29.50% 113	383	1.99
Fallbrook School Playground	5.88% 22	16.58% 62	77.54% 290	374	2.72
Fallbrook Soccer Fields	7.75% 29	16.84% 63	75.40% 282	374	2.68
Fay Scharnett Memorial Playground (Dinosaur Park-Hall St)	6.91% 26	20.74% 78	72.34% 272	376	2.65
Fournier Park Fields/Courts/Walking Paths	10.99% 41	34.32% 128	54.69% 204	373	2.44
Fournier Water Park/Playground	10.64% 40	28.72% 108	60.64% 228	376	2.50
Johnson Street Fields/Courts	2.72% 10	10.60% 39	86.68% 319	368	2.84
Johnson Street Skate Park	3.49% 13	7.53% 28	88.98% 331	372	2.85
Johnny Appleseed School Playground	4.53% 17	14.67% 55	80.80% 303	375	2.76
Justin DeSantis Field (N. Leominster Little League)	5.11% 19	9.68% 36	85.22% 317	372	2.80
Leominster State Pool	4.50% 17	19.05% 72	76.46% 289	378	2.72
Leominster State Forest	36.27% 140	45.08% 174	18.65% 72	386	1.82
Lincoln Woods (Audubon-Union St.)	5.36% 20	23.06% 86	71.58% 267	373	2.66
Louis Charpentier Playground (Third Street Playground)	2.15% 8	7.53% 28	90.32% 336	372	2.88
Monoosnoc Brook Greenway (Downtown)	4.77% 18	24.40% 92	70.82% 267	377	2.66
Monoosnoc Ridgeline Trail	12.57%	17.11%	70.32%		

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	47	64	263	374	2.58
Monoosnoc Brook Greenway (Outside the Mall)	1.33% 5	12.80% 48	85.87% 322	375	2.85
Northwest School Playground	5.65% 21	14.78% 55	79.57% 296	372	2.74
Priest School Playground	1.62% 6	6.49% 24	91.89% 340	370	2.90
Prospect Park	5.88% 22	18.45% 69	75.67% 283	374	2.70
Samoset School Playground	3.47% 13	15.47% 58	81.07% 304	375	2.78
Samoset School Playing Fields	6.67% 25	17.07% 64	76.27% 286	375	2.70
Samoset School Trail	2.14% 8	13.90% 52	83.96% 314	374	2.82
Southeast Playground (Frances Drake)	7.03% 26	17.30% 64	75.68% 280	370	2.69

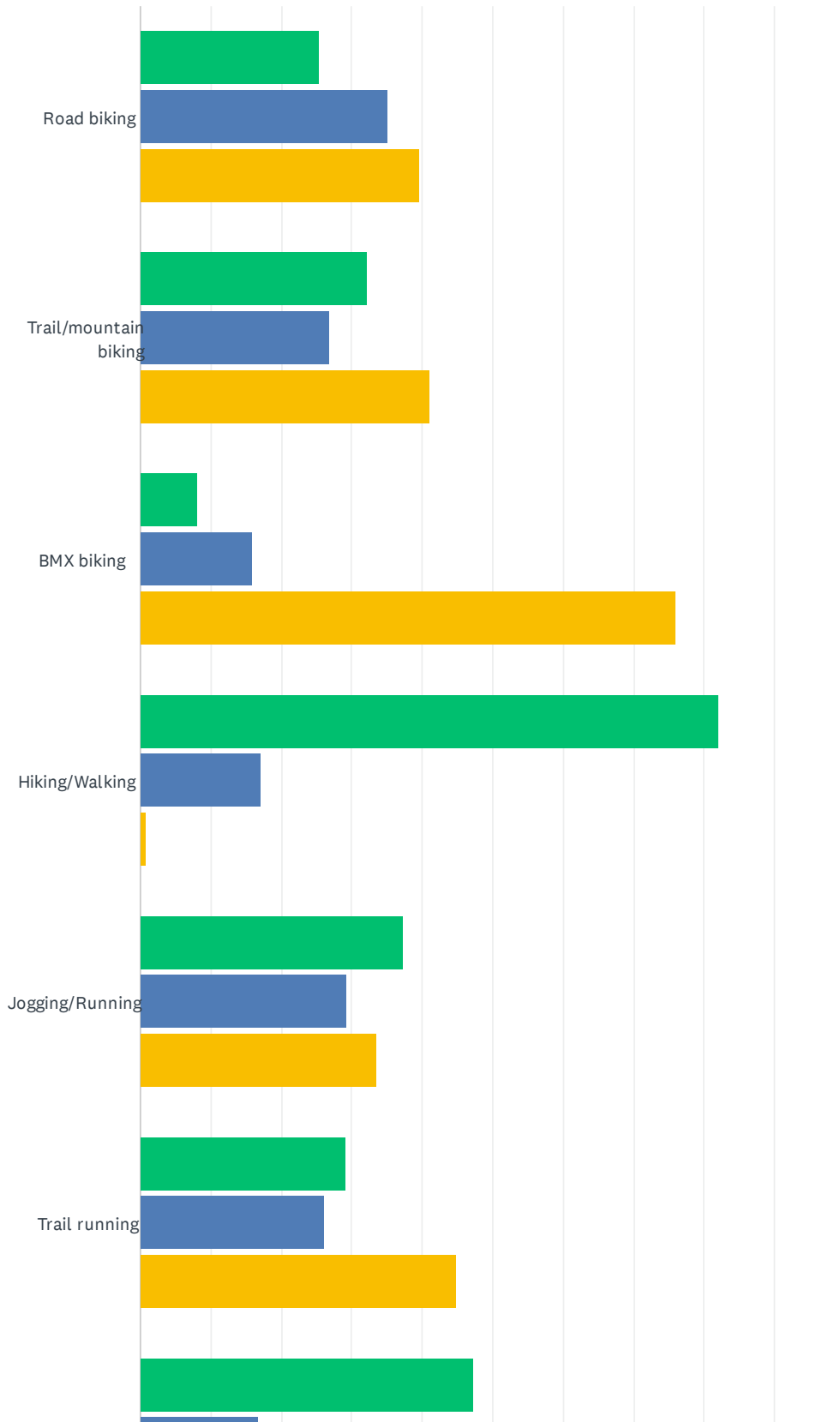
#	OTHER:	DATE
1	Sidewalks to walk at the Whalom lakefront	5/21/2021 5:53 AM
2	I've never heard of some of these	5/20/2021 1:13 PM
3	There isn't a playground at Priest Street School	5/18/2021 4:39 PM
4	Sholan trails	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
5	Sholan farms trails.	5/17/2021 12:01 PM
6	We like to hike, but are never sure where trailheads are and where it's ok to park.	5/15/2021 7:35 PM
7	Parmenter Road	5/6/2021 8:42 AM
8	I walk often near the apple orchards.	5/4/2021 12:42 PM
9	Didn't know half these places existed	5/3/2021 12:26 PM
10	Our 8 yr old grandson loves to visit all the playgrounds. I did not see the splash park and playground mentioned. In the summer it's a big hit! Wish we could have one of those on the other side of town. Perhaps the boys and girls club area?	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
11	Cemeteries	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
12	At this point many school playgrounds are closed to the public.	4/30/2021 6:59 AM
13	Didn't realize could use all school playgrounds.	4/29/2021 4:14 PM
14	Pierce Park - frequently Solan Farms - frequently	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
15	Pierce Meadow, Sholan	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
16	I used many of those places when my kids were young and still at home.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
17	Visits to Sholan Farms Orchards and hikes on the trails around Heywood and Fall Brook reservoir, hikes on Gardener hill, walk on trails off upper elm street.	4/28/2021 10:12 PM
18	Trail system, Jungle Road lands	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
19	My kids aren't big enough to use the skate park. Some of these trails we may have to check out.	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
20	Trails around Sholan Farms Not sure if that is considered State Forest	4/28/2021 11:07 AM
21	We need more skate parks especially now that Roll On is closed. These kids need exercise and organized play spaces, their activities are being further limited by the economic fallout of covid.	4/28/2021 9:38 AM
22	Wow! So many wonderful places to be outside for the local residents. Everyone in the city	4/27/2021 11:24 PM

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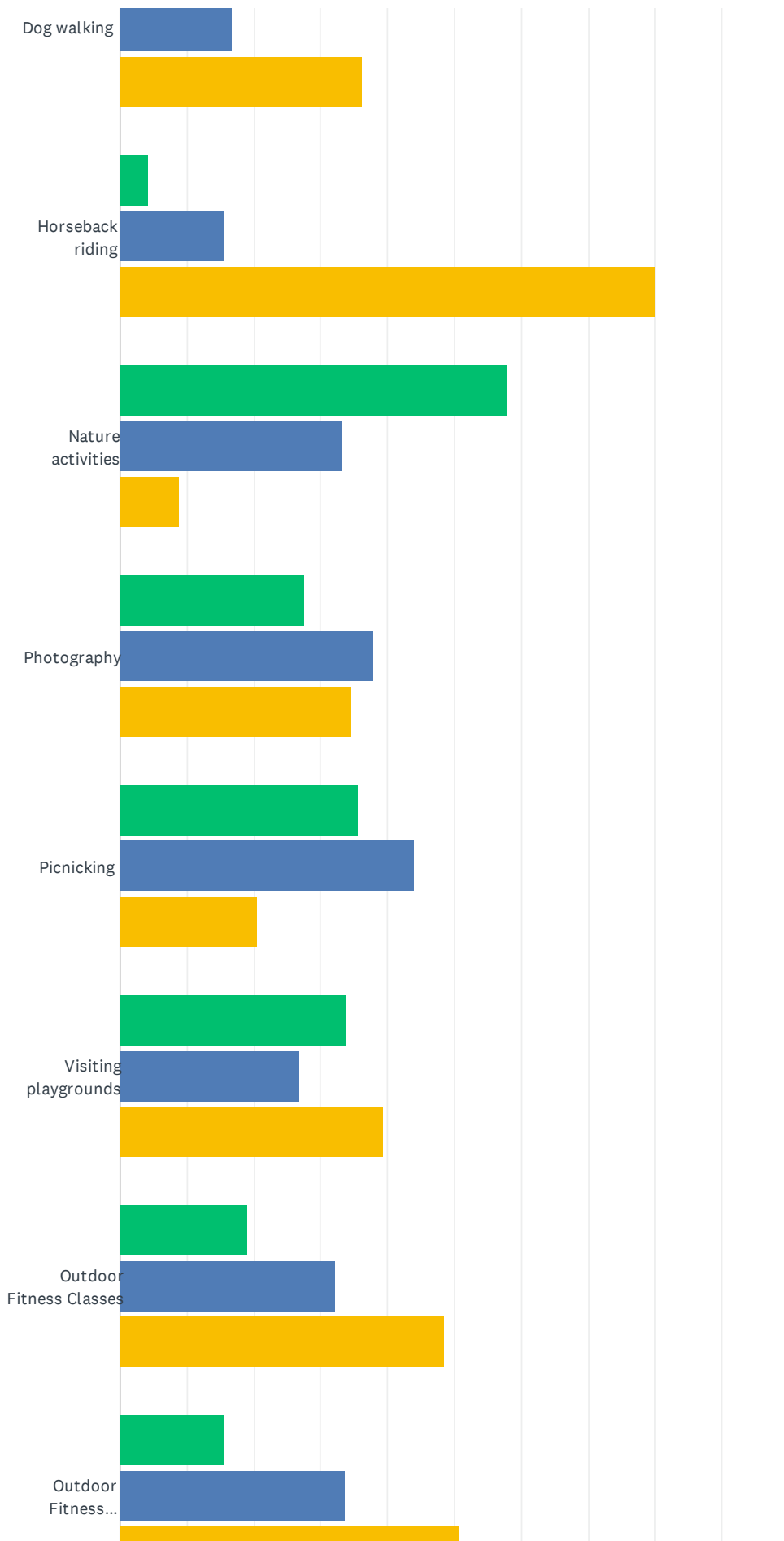
	deserves a fun place to go local to where they live.	
23	Trails at the end of Granite street- often	4/27/2021 11:01 PM
24	Sholan farm and trails almost daily!! Please don't sell any more property.	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
25	Signage at JA school that prohibits community usage; for school use only.	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
26	Sholan Farms, daily	4/27/2021 7:26 PM
27	Our walking trails at the end of Granite Elm not sure of name we love those trails.	4/27/2021 6:45 PM
28	Sholan	4/27/2021 5:22 PM
29	Fall Brook's playground is horrible you should really help them out by updating that playground.	4/27/2021 4:38 PM
30	I enjoy all the trails in the Leominster area.	4/27/2021 3:36 PM
31	Sholan Farms	4/27/2021 12:59 PM
32	The 3 adults in our household are walkers. We enjoy walking all the trail area in and around the city.	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
33	Sholan Farms walking trails	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
34	Add more fields to the Lassie league open space. It would allow you to have more games and softball tournaments thus bringing more economic income to the community. Check out Fast pitch Nation in Windsore CT. And see what it has done for their community. Again, it is also a shame that their is no track and field facilities to use. The highschool kids should also have access to resources at Leominster HS. Build the facilities their in that open space and stop bussing them around the City.	4/27/2021 11:22 AM
35	Fall brook, Samoset and Priest Street need new playgrounds.	4/27/2021 11:00 AM
36	Inadequate playground equipment at all playgrounds. Not enough swings and merry go round and jungle gyms. Only at bigger parks. Would like more bike and hiking trails.	4/27/2021 10:48 AM
37	I didn't even know some of these existed until now.	4/27/2021 10:41 AM
38	Shola farms trails and orchard get a lot of use.	4/26/2021 9:10 PM
39	Leominster lassie league all the time as a player and coach	4/26/2021 6:45 PM
40	Leominster State and Monoosnock Ridge combine to be one of the premier recreation areas in Massachusetts.	4/26/2021 6:16 PM

Q7 7. Please rank the activities you and/or your family enjoy in Leominster in order of importance – 1 being most important, 3 being not important.

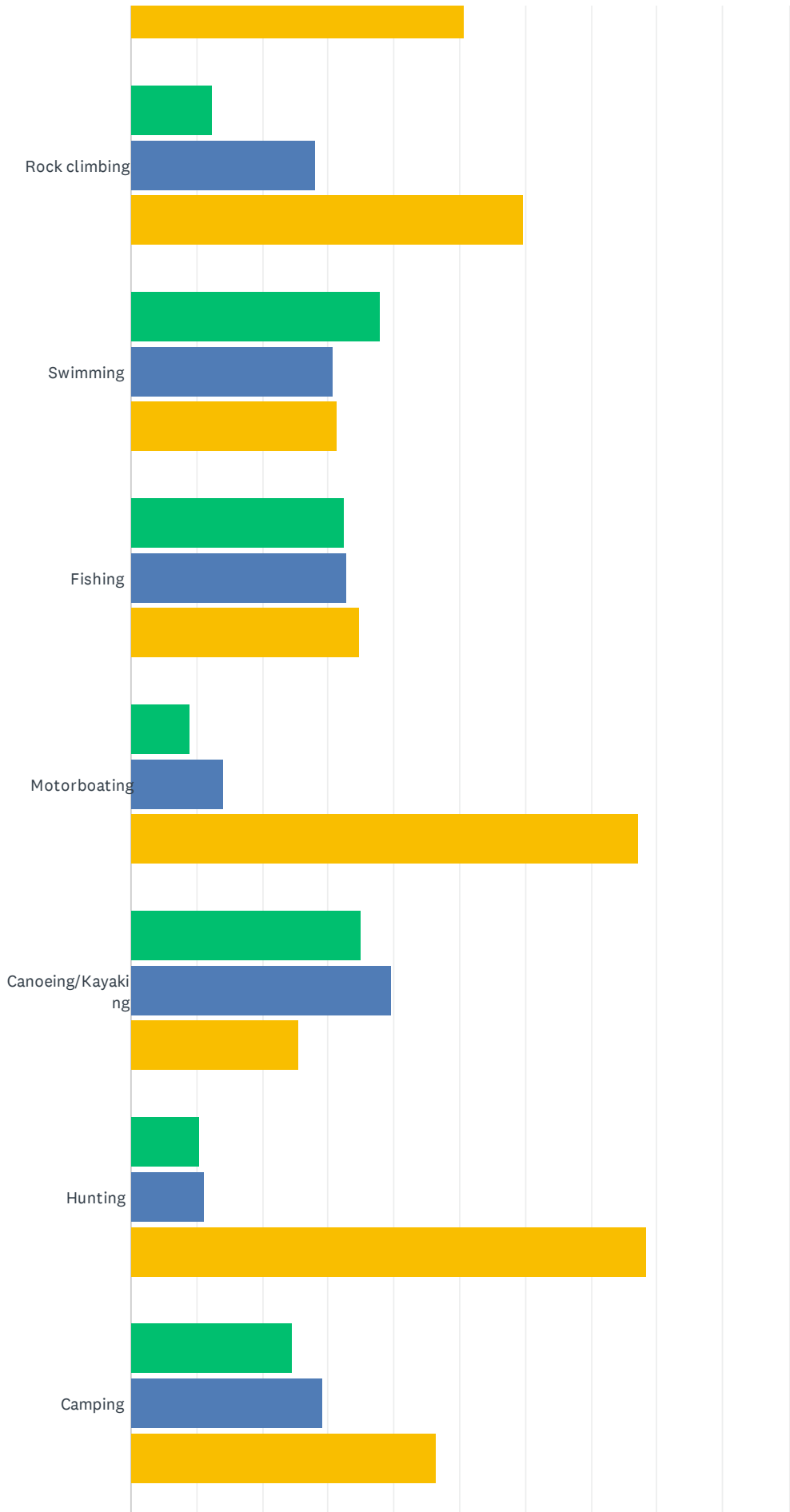
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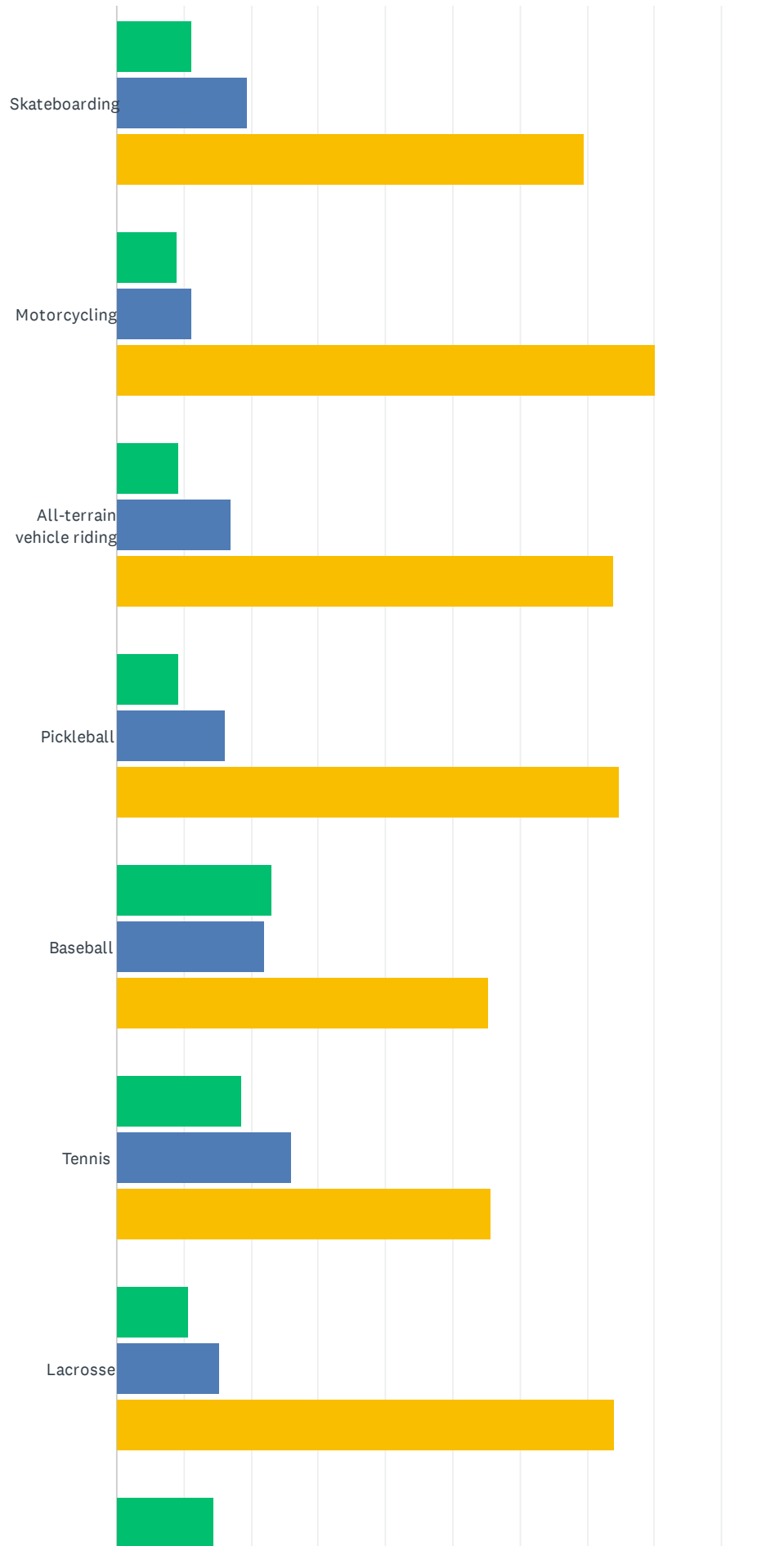
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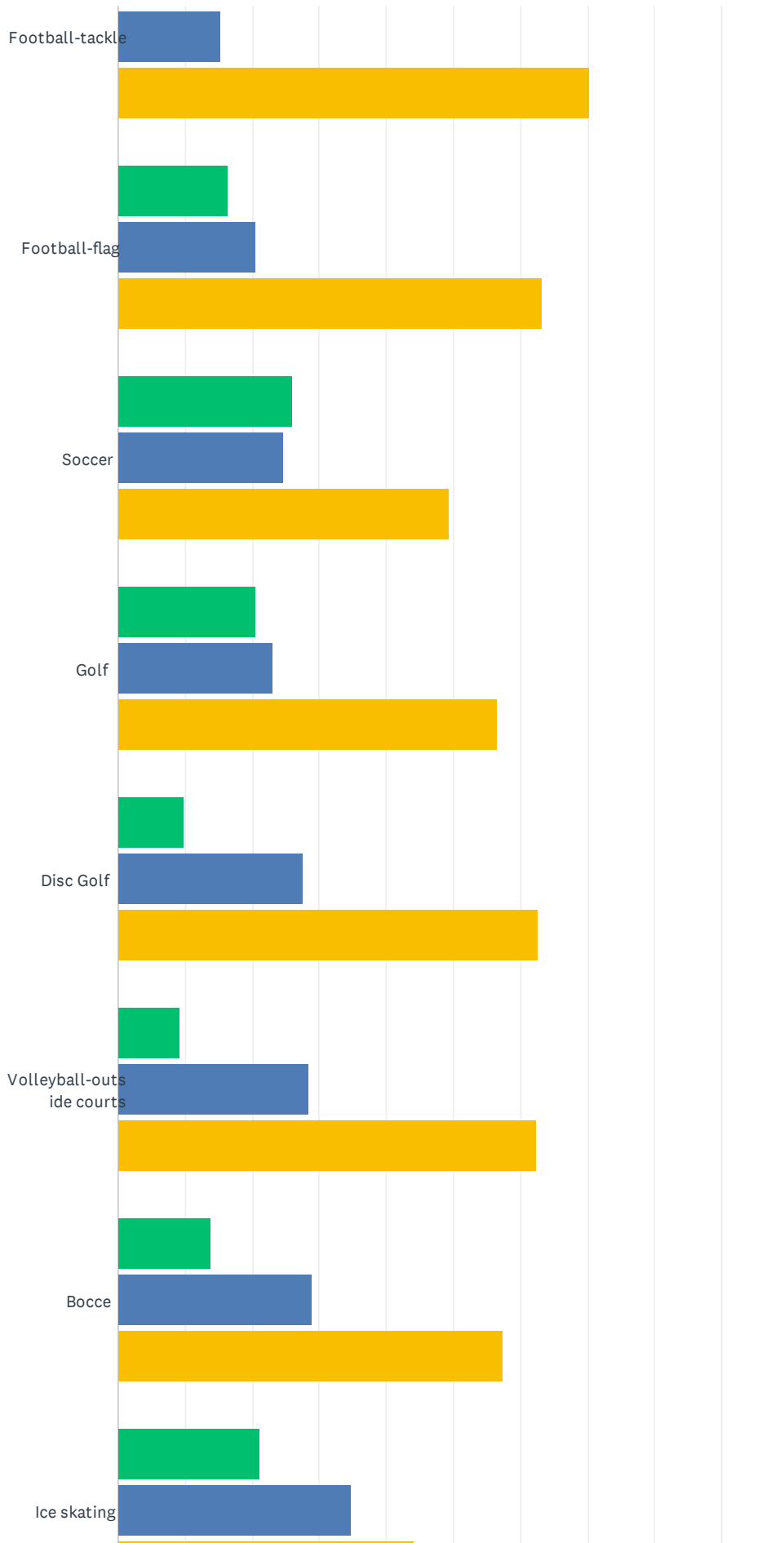
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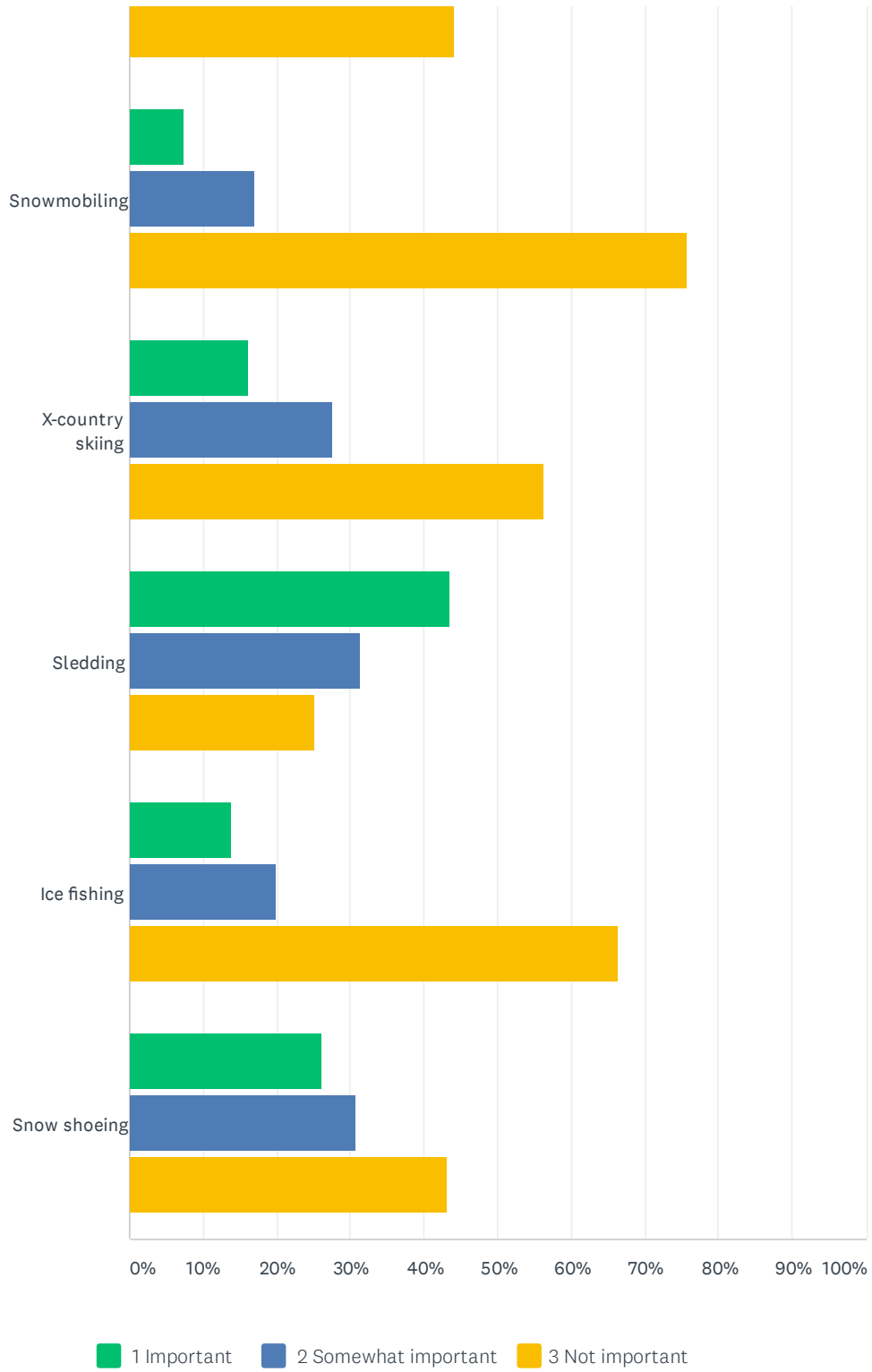
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	1 IMPORTANT	2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3 NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Road biking	25.26% 97	35.16% 135	39.58% 152	384
Trail/mountain biking	32.21% 124	26.75% 103	41.04% 158	385
BMX biking	8.20% 31	15.87% 60	75.93% 287	378
Hiking/Walking	81.98% 323	17.26% 68	0.76% 3	394
Jogging/Running	37.31% 144	29.27% 113	33.42% 129	386
Trail running	29.02% 110	26.12% 99	44.85% 170	379
Dog walking	47.18% 184	16.67% 65	36.15% 141	390
Horseback riding	4.21% 16	15.79% 60	80.00% 304	380
Nature activities	58.03% 224	33.16% 128	8.81% 34	386
Photography	27.68% 106	37.86% 145	34.46% 132	383
Picnicking	35.66% 138	43.93% 170	20.41% 79	387
Visiting playgrounds	33.85% 130	26.82% 103	39.32% 151	384
Outdoor Fitness Classes	19.12% 74	32.30% 125	48.58% 188	387
Outdoor Fitness Stations/Equipment	15.58% 60	33.77% 130	50.65% 195	385
Rock climbing	12.30% 47	28.01% 107	59.69% 228	382
Swimming	37.92% 146	30.65% 118	31.43% 121	385
Fishing	32.38% 124	32.90% 126	34.73% 133	383
Motorboating	8.95% 34	13.95% 53	77.11% 293	380
Canoeing/Kayaking	34.88% 135	39.53% 153	25.58% 99	387
Hunting	10.47% 40	10.99% 42	78.53% 300	382
Camping	24.54% 94	28.98% 111	46.48% 178	383
Skateboarding	11.08% 42	19.53% 74	69.39% 263	379
Motorcycling	8.90% 34	10.99% 42	80.10% 306	382
All-terrain vehicle riding	9.14% 35	16.97% 65	73.89% 283	383
Pickleball	9.11% 35	16.15% 62	74.74% 287	384

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Baseball	22.92% 88	21.88% 84	55.21% 212	384
Tennis	18.54% 71	25.85% 99	55.61% 213	383
Lacrosse	10.58% 40	15.34% 58	74.07% 280	378
Football-tackle	14.47% 55	15.26% 58	70.26% 267	380
Football-flag	16.32% 62	20.53% 78	63.16% 240	380
Soccer	25.98% 99	24.67% 94	49.34% 188	381
Golf	20.47% 78	23.10% 88	56.43% 215	381
Disc Golf	9.84% 37	27.66% 104	62.50% 235	376
Volleyball-outside courts	9.23% 35	28.50% 108	62.27% 236	379
Bocce	13.91% 53	28.87% 110	57.22% 218	381
Ice skating	21.15% 81	34.73% 133	44.13% 169	383
Snowmobiling	7.39% 28	16.89% 64	75.73% 287	379
X-country skiing	16.09% 61	27.70% 105	56.20% 213	379
Sledding	43.54% 165	31.40% 119	25.07% 95	379
Ice fishing	13.76% 52	19.84% 75	66.40% 251	378
Snow shoeing	26.05% 99	30.79% 117	43.16% 164	380

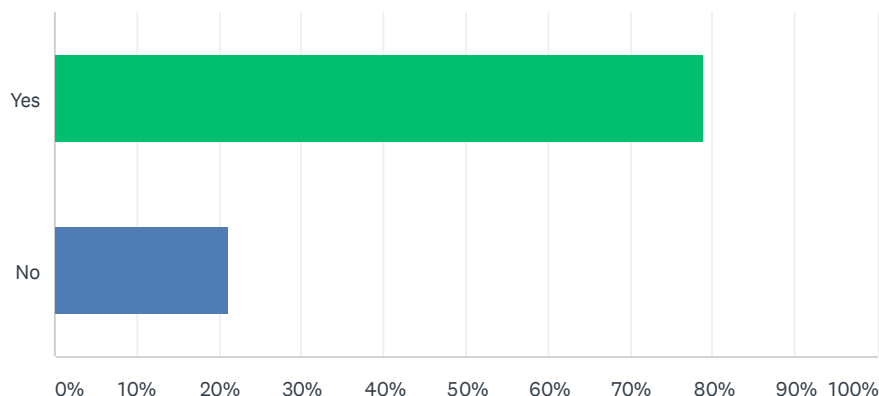
#	OTHER ACTIVITIES:	DATE
1	What is pickle ball	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	the outdoor exercise equipment is frequently used by children	5/22/2021 1:02 PM
3	We've done some hiking in Leominster State Forest, but shied away from it last year as the parking areas were always overfull due to so many seeking to get outdoors because of COVID.	5/15/2021 7:35 PM
4	Basketball	5/12/2021 8:20 AM
5	Dek Hockey	5/9/2021 6:17 PM
6	We are too old (87 & 78) for most of these.	5/7/2021 3:37 PM
7	Dog walking off leash area	4/29/2021 9:10 AM
8	Off-leash Dog opportunities - very important	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
9	Paddle boarding	4/28/2021 10:37 PM
10	Marksmanship	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
11	Disc golf course would be a great addition to the City.	4/28/2021 10:51 AM
12	On the newly renovated tennis courts the surface cracks are back already!!!! When are we going to get lights?	4/27/2021 8:47 PM

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13	Softball	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
14	Outside hoop at High School ???	4/27/2021 5:35 PM
15	Basketball...there aren't many options	4/27/2021 5:00 PM
16	Roller blading. Rollerskating. Splash Parks.	4/27/2021 3:31 PM
17	basketball	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
18	Track- important Softball- very important	4/27/2021 11:22 AM
19	Basketball	4/27/2021 11:00 AM
20	Fishing fishing fishing fishing fishing and dek hockey	4/27/2021 10:51 AM
21	Not enough sledding hills that are not near a busy street.	4/27/2021 10:48 AM
22	Basketball	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
23	Having a fenced in dog park in Leominster would be great.	4/26/2021 6:45 PM

Q8 8. Do you go outside of Leominster to recreate? If so, why?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.77%	308
No	21.23%	83
TOTAL		391

#	WHY? (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The pools/swimming	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	More/longer hiking trails and places to walk our dog.	5/22/2021 4:04 PM
3	Enjoy nature, fresh air, thankful for freedom	5/22/2021 1:02 PM
4	For a change	5/22/2021 9:37 AM
5	I like hiking at the mountain.	5/21/2021 5:53 AM
6	There are a lot better places outside of leominster	5/20/2021 9:35 PM
7	See different places, some areas are cleaner with less people than Leominster	5/20/2021 9:20 PM
8	better walking trails	5/19/2021 3:33 PM
9	Because this town has awful people and disgusting unclean areas. Leominster is very uncultured and highly boring with not one fun thing to do around here	5/17/2021 7:13 PM
10	Now and again when invited. Mostly recreate in town though.	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
11	Kayaking	5/17/2021 12:01 PM
12	swim at lake	5/17/2021 8:41 AM
13	Various trails and scenery	5/17/2021 7:33 AM
14	Nice to be in the country	5/17/2021 7:17 AM
15	Rail Trails - Rutland, Ayer, Bedford	5/17/2021 7:10 AM
16	Fresh air, change of scenery, and a chance to see neighbors.	5/16/2021 9:00 PM
17	No paved bike trails	5/16/2021 8:10 PM
18	To change up our routine and scenery every once in a while.	5/16/2021 1:17 PM
19	We love to check out different areas	5/16/2021 6:18 AM
20	We go to other areas to hike and golf.	5/15/2021 7:35 PM

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21	Camping	5/15/2021 3:33 AM
22	Change of scenery	5/14/2021 11:21 AM
23	Hiking, rail trail biking, snowshoeing	5/14/2021 7:59 AM
24	Great playgrounds and nature walks in towns around us.	5/13/2021 9:49 AM
25	No good bass fishing area	5/12/2021 12:50 PM
26	Rail trails for biking can't wait for the rail trail to be complete in Leominster Swimming at the State Forest	5/12/2021 8:20 AM
27	Better choices	5/11/2021 9:54 PM
28	Beach access	5/11/2021 8:56 PM
29	More available walking trails that are longer in length. Increased use of waterways through swimming areas, kayaking, and canoeing. More dedicated picnic areas.	5/11/2021 5:58 PM
30	I like to explore areas I haven't seen before and I also was not aware of a lot of the playgrounds/parks and trails. A lot of these do not show up on google.	5/11/2021 5:17 PM
31	For the Lakes and ocean.	5/11/2021 5:15 PM
32	Change of scenery or to meet with friends from other towns	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
33	More Options, change of scenery	5/11/2021 2:32 PM
34	To discover new hiking trails	5/11/2021 1:15 PM
35	better hiking trails	5/10/2021 8:22 PM
36	Better fields, cheaper	5/10/2021 7:44 PM
37	I have friends far and wide and like to visit.	5/10/2021 9:32 AM
38	Sometimes there's more options outside of here and sometimes riding the same trails gets a little old	5/9/2021 6:17 PM
39	Pheasant hunting, fishing.	5/8/2021 3:27 PM
40	Golf	5/7/2021 7:51 PM
41	To enjoy other environments offered by other locations.k	5/7/2021 6:02 PM
42	I try different places. New scenery.	5/7/2021 5:54 PM
43	Better dog walking trails	5/6/2021 2:00 PM
44	Change of scenery for hikes. Different restaurants once the pandemic is over.	5/6/2021 8:42 AM
45	For climbing mountains	5/6/2021 8:23 AM
46	Different landscape	5/5/2021 9:32 PM
47	Different hiking trails	5/5/2021 9:20 PM
48	golf	5/5/2021 2:29 PM
49	Different scenery. Different trails. No options like boating or camping in Leominster	5/5/2021 11:02 AM
50	salisbury state park beach ocean	5/4/2021 7:53 PM
51	We use parks and facilities in leominster the most but nearby towns have better picnic spaces and some very nice walking trails similar doyle conservation	5/4/2021 5:53 AM
52	Less crowded playgrounds	5/4/2021 3:34 AM
53	Better bike trails	5/3/2021 10:44 PM
54	Kayak, hiking, better basketball courts	5/3/2021 10:01 PM
55	Nashua river rail trail in Ayer	5/3/2021 7:52 PM
56	better spaced available to cater tk exactly what i want to do.	5/3/2021 5:38 PM
57	Diversity of experience - many nice trails in surrounding areas in addition to Leominster trails. N. Leominster is limited in trails, parks,. Lunenburg is close by and offers additional options/.	5/3/2021 9:13 AM

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58	I like a variety of outdoor areas.	5/2/2021 6:20 PM
59	To join other friends	5/2/2021 9:53 AM
60	Leominster does not have any water recreation except for the state pool.	5/1/2021 9:59 AM
61	My husband and I adopted our grandson with multiple disabilities. We want him to grow up to respect and experience the beauty of nature and all the real time fun that can be had in all that Leominster offers. Be that the many school and Barret Pond playgrounds. The beautiful hiking/walking trails of the boys and girls club/ Doyle conservation. Which are off the road and so safe. even for learning to ride a bike. :) The splash pad. He plays challenger baseball at the DeSantis Ball fields. (we have missed all the downtown activities) we hope they will return soon. Along with a big fireworks display in June. All the trail walking and playgrounds have kept us all sane during this pandemic.	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
62	To explore	5/1/2021 5:03 AM
63	Pretty, safe parks in Acton, Concord and Littleton (region where I grew up)	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
64	Rail trails, hiking	4/30/2021 10:29 PM
65	We like to stay close to home	4/30/2021 8:49 PM
66	Thinks are open elsewhere	4/30/2021 8:14 PM
67	Change of scenery	4/30/2021 8:07 PM
68	More trails	4/30/2021 3:03 PM
69	not enough safe places to ride bikes	4/30/2021 2:30 PM
70	Because there are a lot of beautiful places to visit in New England and beyond.	4/30/2021 12:40 PM
71	Tennis group in Gardner	4/30/2021 9:25 AM
72	Summer visits to NH	4/30/2021 8:35 AM
73	Fantastic place to visit for mountain biking, hiking, and XC skiing when snow permits	4/30/2021 8:28 AM
74	Better water access and more side walks	4/30/2021 7:57 AM
75	More opportunities for outdoor activities. Leominster is very limited with not much to offer.	4/30/2021 7:30 AM
76	There are more activities elsewhere for the kids. David farmland for an example. There is no attraction in Leominster that will bring outside families here to visit for tourism. They are turning open areas into solar panel fields when that could have been used for anything but a solar field. I can only imagine what roll on America nearby will turn into. It's sad.	4/30/2021 6:59 AM
77	Mount Wachusett, sterling rail trail	4/30/2021 6:20 AM
78	We go to places that have a less concentrated area of people due to covid.	4/29/2021 11:27 PM
79	For camping.	4/29/2021 7:31 PM
80	Lake swimming	4/29/2021 6:27 PM
81	Hike other trails; bike on rail trails	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
82	For variety	4/29/2021 4:07 PM
83	camping	4/29/2021 9:56 AM
84	For variety of hikes. For bicycle trails. To swim in lakes and ocean.	4/29/2021 9:42 AM
85	Better facilities for dogs	4/29/2021 9:10 AM
86	Because we have no Off-leash Dog opportunities in our community.	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
87	Mountain hiking, long bike trails	4/29/2021 9:03 AM
88	To explore different trails for walking and hiking.	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
89	Better places to walk dog and better roads to run on	4/29/2021 7:47 AM
90	While Leominster is wonderful, visiting other places to hike, mtb etc is fun and offer diversity. Paddle boarding is difficult in Leominster. Crow hill is very crowded for rock climbing.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
91	Not on a regular basis, just for variety	4/29/2021 7:42 AM

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92	Walking	4/29/2021 12:11 AM
93	Variety - well-marked trails	4/28/2021 10:37 PM
94	Better opportunities for boating and fishing. For variety of locations, other dog parks. Ocean beaches	4/28/2021 10:12 PM
95	Other hiking trails	4/28/2021 9:47 PM
96	Better play grounds and trails Kept in better shape, better crowds	4/28/2021 9:35 PM
97	Parks	4/28/2021 9:28 PM
98	Great Mountain Bike trails. Great hiking & snow shoeing trails. New skate park and pump track will be fun	4/28/2021 9:23 PM
99	Limited Camping here	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
100	To add variety... Coggs Hall in Fitchburg or a park in West Boylston or Lunenburg... zoos or farms as have 5 1/2 and 8 year old.	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
101	To visit different playgrounds and parks	4/28/2021 9:10 PM
102	to explore other places	4/28/2021 8:16 PM
103	Trail and terrain variety	4/28/2021 5:53 PM
104	To get fresh air and feel like we're in nature	4/28/2021 5:52 PM
105	Other options specifically for longer hikes or bike rides.	4/28/2021 4:46 PM
106	Variety	4/28/2021 4:40 PM
107	Diversity of my activities	4/28/2021 4:25 PM
108	Playgrounds	4/28/2021 4:19 PM
109	To explore other trails and areas	4/28/2021 4:02 PM
110	Dog parks Playgrounds	4/28/2021 3:17 PM
111	I like to hike different trails.	4/28/2021 2:33 PM
112	We like to visit different parks/trails for hiking and walking.	4/28/2021 2:32 PM
113	We do like to go to Dunn Park in Gardner in the summer just because we prefer it to Leominster State Forest. It has better facilities and grounds.	4/28/2021 1:22 PM
114	Roger state park -RA Boston	4/28/2021 12:49 PM
115	A bike trail that is free of many dangerous intersections is important.	4/28/2021 11:25 AM
116	More fenced in play areas, easier walking paths, accessible nature parks, good parking.	4/28/2021 11:22 AM
117	I like to hike. Different trails offer different challenges and sites. Sometimes I may be up for a mountain, sometimes not. I do a lot of the Trustees of the Reservation trails.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
118	Hiking various local mountains. Wachusett & Mondanock	4/28/2021 11:07 AM
119	Other trails, hikes, and views. I go to Lancaster Cook Conservation. I go to Mt. Watatic.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
120	Scenic drives or walks outside of home town are always nice.	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
121	Disc golf courses, outdoor art installations, golf	4/28/2021 10:51 AM
122	When in Maine	4/28/2021 10:43 AM
123	More places for swimming	4/28/2021 10:43 AM
124	To see friends, less crowded	4/28/2021 10:33 AM
125	Sometimes more options and opportunities	4/28/2021 9:57 AM
126	Usually just to get a change of scenery and increased level of difficulty of terrain.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
127	Biking, swimming	4/28/2021 8:47 AM
128	lack of rail trails for biking. No real swimming facilities. kayaking and golfing areas are limited.	4/28/2021 7:47 AM
129	Water access to hiking trails and camping. No dog park here in Leominster.	4/28/2021 7:45 AM

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130	Rail trails and hiking	4/28/2021 7:34 AM
131	Variety	4/28/2021 7:20 AM
132	Change of scenery, other choices	4/28/2021 7:15 AM
133	Longer, easy walking, interesting trails. We walk a lot and choices within city are limited. We also like city walking, esp in winter do we leave Leominster in search of clear sidewalks and interesting downtown areas w small restaurants, stores, art etc. We leave for history or art opportunities (like the Trails in concord area or the outdoor art/sculpture museum at Cordova.) We leave for good outdoor/ park music concert choices	4/28/2021 7:09 AM
134	Change of scenery	4/28/2021 7:01 AM
135	Fishing hunting. Motorbike, atv, snowmobile, mountain bike	4/28/2021 6:53 AM
136	My son and I enjoy exploring new hiking trails. We also don't have a bike path here in Leominster but they are working on the rail trail. We can't wait for that to finish!	4/28/2021 6:49 AM
137	we camp so sometimes we are camping in other areas	4/28/2021 6:37 AM
138	Atv trails	4/28/2021 6:00 AM
139	Wachusett Mountain State Reservation	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
140	Scenery, less people, Cleaner parks (ex No condoms &/ needles) Demographics (ex NO gangs &/ hoodlums...)	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
141	Outdoor Physical activity is important to me.	4/27/2021 11:24 PM
142	Ergo to other towns to use their rail trail and ride our bikes on roads with dedicated bike lanes.	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
143	Sometimes to NH for more natural settings	4/27/2021 11:01 PM
144	Ice skating, biking, swimming	4/27/2021 10:34 PM
145	Bike riding	4/27/2021 10:26 PM
146	For variety, especially hiking and pickleball	4/27/2021 9:56 PM
147	Hiking and biking trails	4/27/2021 9:46 PM
148	Since loosing the wind protected tennis courts to the picklers we have to go to Harvard on windy days like today!	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
149	Hike, bike, play ball, nature watch	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
150	For variety of hiking trails/scenery.	4/27/2021 8:30 PM
151	I go all over central Mass.	4/27/2021 8:19 PM
152	Safe Bike Trails Walking Trails	4/27/2021 8:14 PM
153	For dog parks and dog friendly areas at times	4/27/2021 7:57 PM
154	No where to do it in Leominster	4/27/2021 7:50 PM
155	trail and activity availability	4/27/2021 7:49 PM
156	Leominster has small trails and does not utilize the rail trails appropriately	4/27/2021 7:46 PM
157	Bike trails, scenic walks and hiking. Track, tennis courts and hockey and ice skating	4/27/2021 7:35 PM
158	all i do is walk my dog (except at Barrett Park!)	4/27/2021 7:26 PM
159	More extensive hiking/walking trails; larger farmers' markets	4/27/2021 7:26 PM
160	Available activities don't match my interest	4/27/2021 7:13 PM
161	Safer areas to bicycle	4/27/2021 6:59 PM
162	Visit many walking trails. Examples west Boylston p	4/27/2021 6:45 PM
163	different spaces	4/27/2021 6:34 PM
164	Less crowds, people are more safe with regards to focus.	4/27/2021 6:05 PM
165	Better fields. Our children compete in competitive travel sports (baseball/ softball)	4/27/2021 6:03 PM

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166	Comfortable, safe outdoor experiences	4/27/2021 5:58 PM
167	Activities we enjoy that are not available in Leominster.	4/27/2021 5:50 PM
168	Change of scenery/	4/27/2021 5:35 PM
169	Variety	4/27/2021 5:26 PM
170	Soccer and swimming	4/27/2021 5:19 PM
171	More variety	4/27/2021 5:00 PM
172	Change of scenery	4/27/2021 4:47 PM
173	Ocean beaches, indoor tennis,golf	4/27/2021 4:46 PM
174	For camping because there isn't anywhere local to do so	4/27/2021 4:38 PM
175	Variety	4/27/2021 4:35 PM
176	Camping	4/27/2021 4:32 PM
177	Longer hiking trails.	4/27/2021 4:29 PM
178	Different trails and water.	4/27/2021 4:21 PM
179	Better hikes and with higher elevation elsewhere throughout New England.	4/27/2021 4:21 PM
180	Dog parks-Bike Trails-Nature hike trails	4/27/2021 4:17 PM
181	There are larger parks with different playground equipment for my children. There are also lake-side beaches which are nice for the family.	4/27/2021 3:45 PM
182	Bike paths	4/27/2021 3:37 PM
183	I go outside Leominster when services are not available in town; e.g. disc golf.	4/27/2021 3:36 PM
184	Variety of activities.	4/27/2021 3:31 PM
185	trails and to see other places	4/27/2021 3:29 PM
186	Leominster does not offer many outdoor activities. When they do, the prices and services are usually better at another location.	4/27/2021 2:50 PM
187	Bike and hiking trails	4/27/2021 2:48 PM
188	Rock climbing in New Hampshire Trail running Fitchburg ROLLERBLADING - Ayer Trail Camping Kayaking (Nashua river groton)	4/27/2021 2:39 PM
189	Atv trails and camping and golf	4/27/2021 2:18 PM
190	LSF borders other towns	4/27/2021 2:01 PM
191	It's often to crowded at recreation areas in Leominster. Most baseball fields are locked up and not able to practice with our children in Leominster.	4/27/2021 1:47 PM
192	Shrewsbury	4/27/2021 1:45 PM
193	Walk dogs off leash. Train dogs.	4/27/2021 1:40 PM
194	Structured activities offered elsewear	4/27/2021 1:36 PM
195	Change of scenery. More to do	4/27/2021 1:27 PM
196	Nice to go away sometimes	4/27/2021 1:26 PM
197	fresh air, quiet, find peace, exercise, socialize	4/27/2021 1:15 PM
198	Rail trails for rollerblading	4/27/2021 12:59 PM
199	Walk with friends.	4/27/2021 12:54 PM
200	Better bike paths for riding with children	4/27/2021 12:46 PM
201	Davis Farmland, Ecotarium, rail trails, greater open spaces	4/27/2021 12:45 PM
202	Other major cities have better playground equipment and much better soccer fields.	4/27/2021 12:44 PM
203	Change of scenery	4/27/2021 12:43 PM

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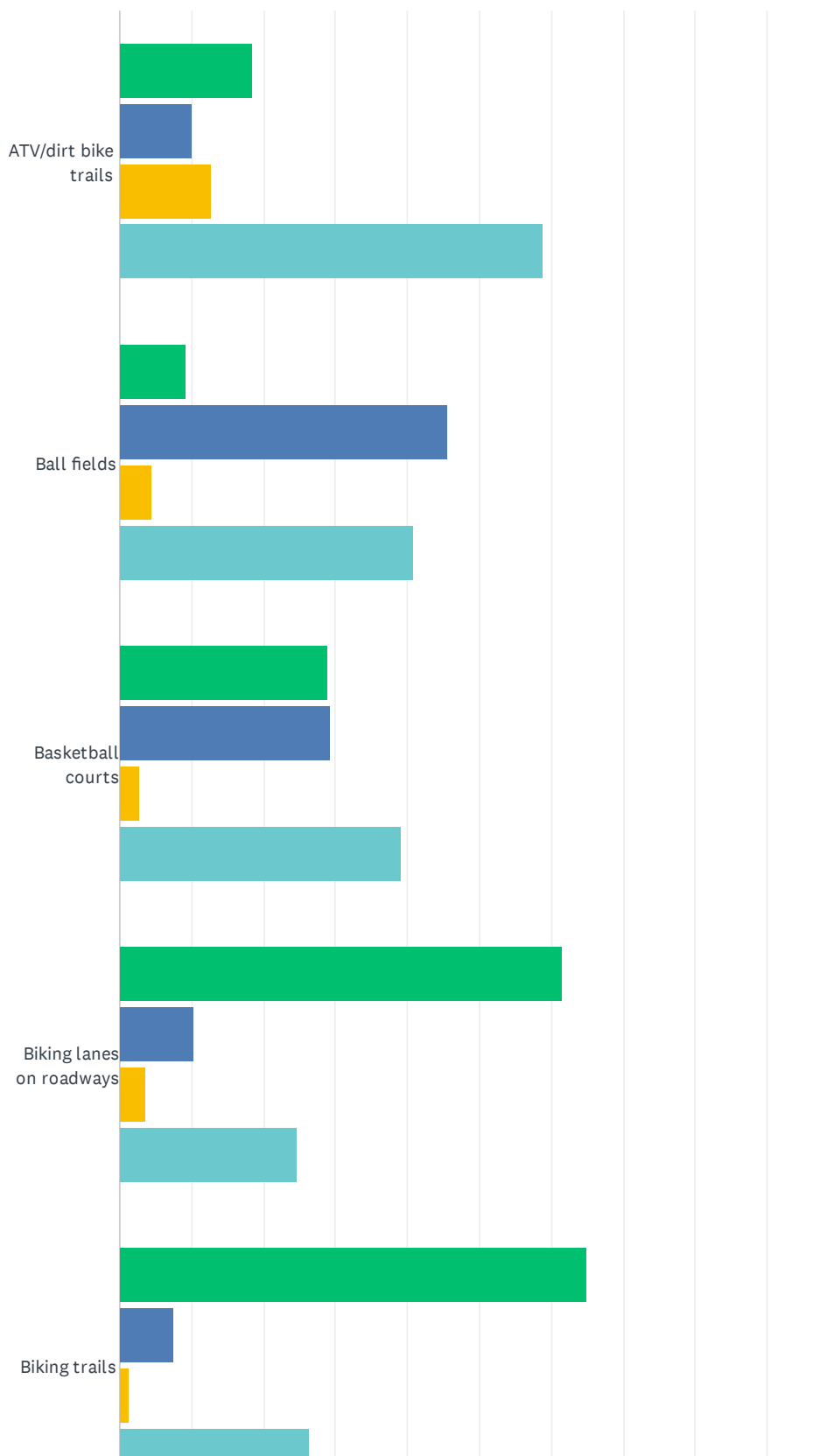
204	To try different walking trails	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
205	Rail trails	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
206	Basketball courts are in poor shape, and appear rarely maintained, or monitored. The city doesn't have golf. And most trails aren't limited.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
207	Beaches	4/27/2021 12:07 PM
208	We like to visit other outdoor locations in the state.	4/27/2021 12:06 PM
209	Other hiking and snow shoeing opportunities. Lack of of leash dog Park in Leominster.	4/27/2021 12:04 PM
210	Fitchburg DOG PARK	4/27/2021 12:03 PM
211	access to bike paths	4/27/2021 12:01 PM
212	Snowmobile and ATV riding	4/27/2021 11:58 AM
213	I live in Townsend	4/27/2021 11:58 AM
214	Just to explore	4/27/2021 11:50 AM
215	Better trails, feels safer.	4/27/2021 11:41 AM
216	Mountain hiking	4/27/2021 11:37 AM
217	rail trails, swimming	4/27/2021 11:33 AM
218	change of scenery	4/27/2021 11:28 AM
219	Places to swim, hike and run with less crowds	4/27/2021 11:26 AM
220	Better facilities	4/27/2021 11:22 AM
221	Better Bike riding, kayaking, playgrounds.	4/27/2021 11:16 AM
222	Once in a while, we go to Apex, Lunenburg mini golf, or ten-pin bowling in Gardner.	4/27/2021 11:14 AM
223	Safety and cleanliness of walking trails.	4/27/2021 11:05 AM
224	With non-local friends. Daytrips.	4/27/2021 11:05 AM
225	Variety	4/27/2021 11:05 AM
226	A change of Playgrounds and Basketball courts	4/27/2021 11:00 AM
227	Options	4/27/2021 10:57 AM
228	Explore and change of pace	4/27/2021 10:56 AM
229	Change of view	4/27/2021 10:56 AM
230	Prefer more open spaces.	4/27/2021 10:55 AM
231	Health club during bad weather and winter	4/27/2021 10:53 AM
232	We like to try new places/change of scenery	4/27/2021 10:53 AM
233	Better access to quality fishing spots	4/27/2021 10:51 AM
234	Better trails/paths for walking & jogging; more dog-friendly areas	4/27/2021 10:49 AM
235	Only sometimes if tennis courts are closed or hiking for a change of scenery.	4/27/2021 10:49 AM
236	Better facilities	4/27/2021 10:49 AM
237	New playgrounds. More hiking/walking trails	4/27/2021 10:49 AM
238	Wachusett mtn	4/27/2021 10:48 AM
239	To bring dog on easy trail and find places to swim with kids and or dog. Love Mirror lake in Devins. Go to Cooke conservation land to swim in Nashua river.	4/27/2021 10:47 AM
240	COVID	4/27/2021 10:45 AM
241	Paddleboarding, trail hiking (monoosnock is too overused and needs attention to the surface)	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
242	Beaches	4/27/2021 10:41 AM

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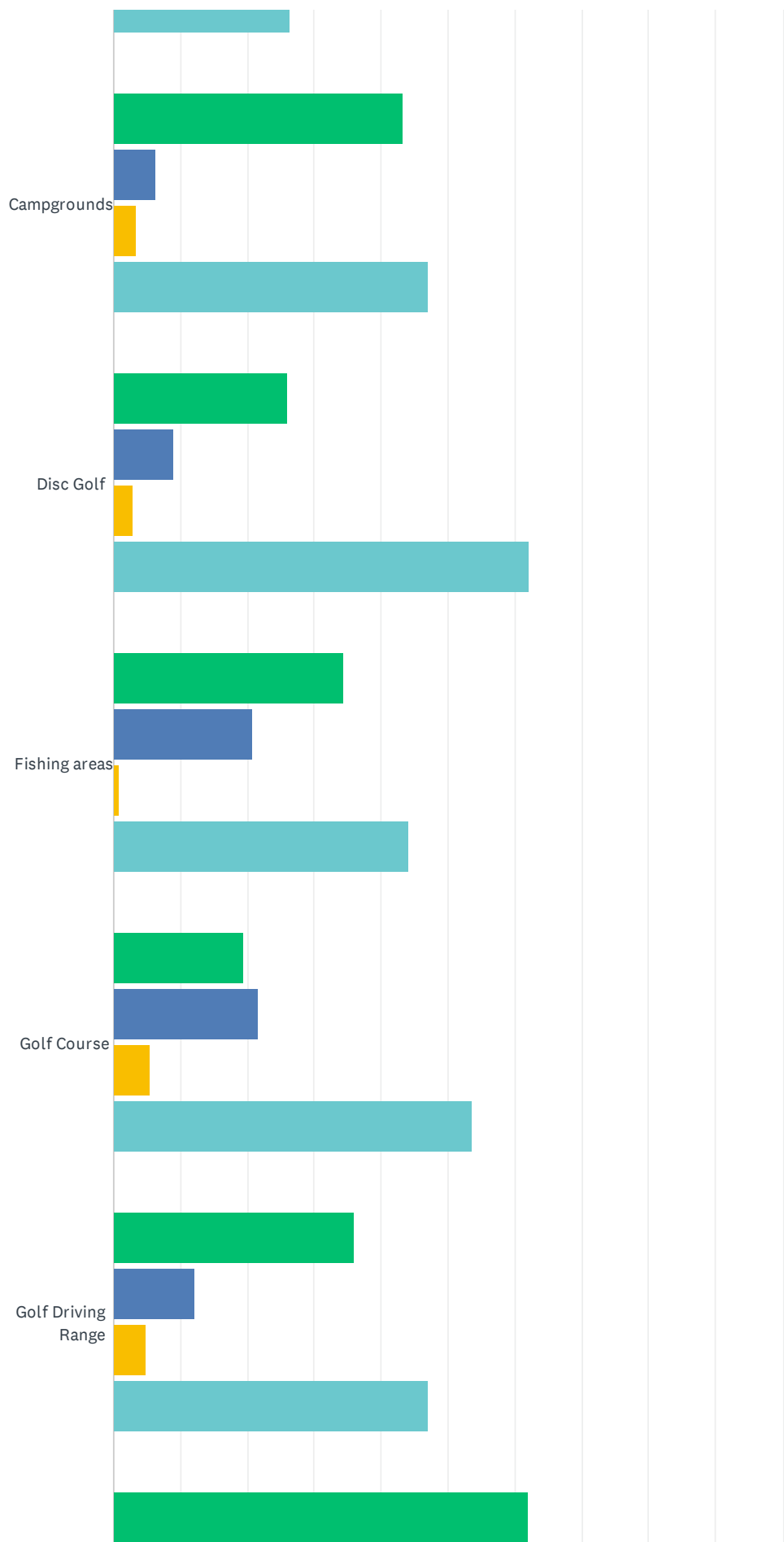
243	More trails	4/27/2021 10:37 AM
244	Nicer areas to walk	4/27/2021 10:34 AM
245	Diversity	4/27/2021 10:34 AM
246	different scenery, no sidewalks in Leominster to walk safely, Bike trails in other towns.	4/27/2021 10:34 AM
247	Add some variety but not often as we have so much here.	4/27/2021 10:22 AM
248	Mountain bike and hike variety of trail systems	4/27/2021 10:07 AM
249	I hike and mountain bike in a number of locations, primarily in Central MA.	4/27/2021 8:40 AM
250	For Variety.	4/27/2021 8:33 AM
251	Variety	4/27/2021 4:24 AM
252	Change of scenery. Different offering than Leominster may have	4/26/2021 10:46 PM
253	Liked to explore different trails.	4/26/2021 10:39 PM
254	Why not	4/26/2021 9:32 PM
255	Additional options to enjoy.	4/26/2021 9:10 PM
256	For a variety of different places and sights	4/26/2021 9:06 PM
257	Variety of trails	4/26/2021 8:50 PM
258	We ride bicycles and hike. We leave for variety.	4/26/2021 8:45 PM
259	We frequently leave Leominster to visit dog parks and other playgrounds. We also like to find lakes/ponds to swim in other towns as well.	4/26/2021 8:33 PM
260	Resources	4/26/2021 8:16 PM
261	Variety of mountain biking trails	4/26/2021 8:11 PM
262	Mainly to explore bigger trail systems.	4/26/2021 7:51 PM
263	Variety	4/26/2021 7:19 PM
264	New places to see	4/26/2021 6:57 PM
265	Cross country skiing, downhill skiing, lake swimming	4/26/2021 6:48 PM
266	More options	4/26/2021 6:45 PM
267	Mountain biking, skiing	4/26/2021 6:30 PM
268	I don't live there, I come to Leominster to recreate	4/26/2021 6:26 PM
269	Manicured trails that are easier for my wife.	4/26/2021 6:16 PM
270	Other walking trails	4/26/2021 4:36 PM

Q9 9. What conservation or recreation areas do you feel Leominster needs more or less of:

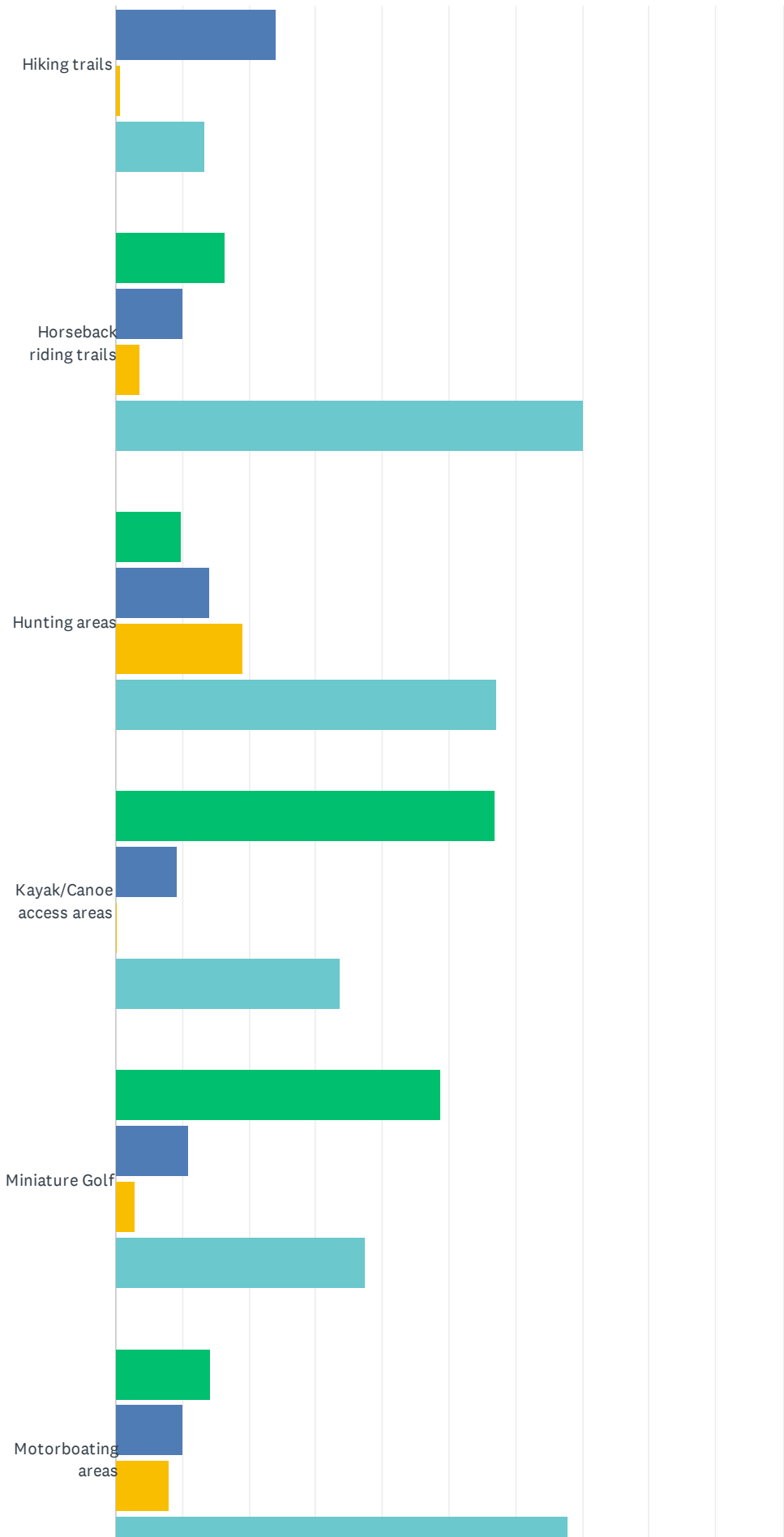
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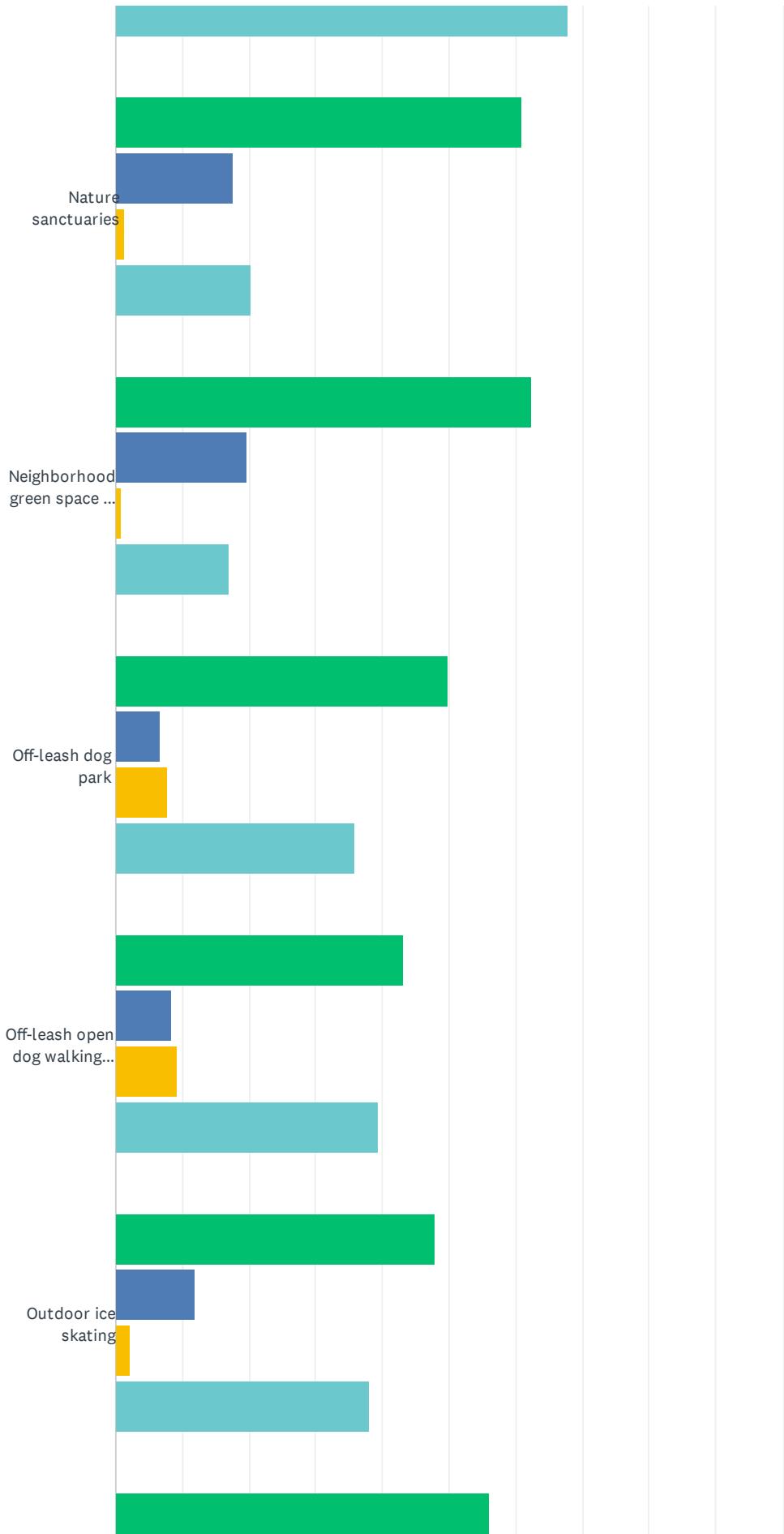
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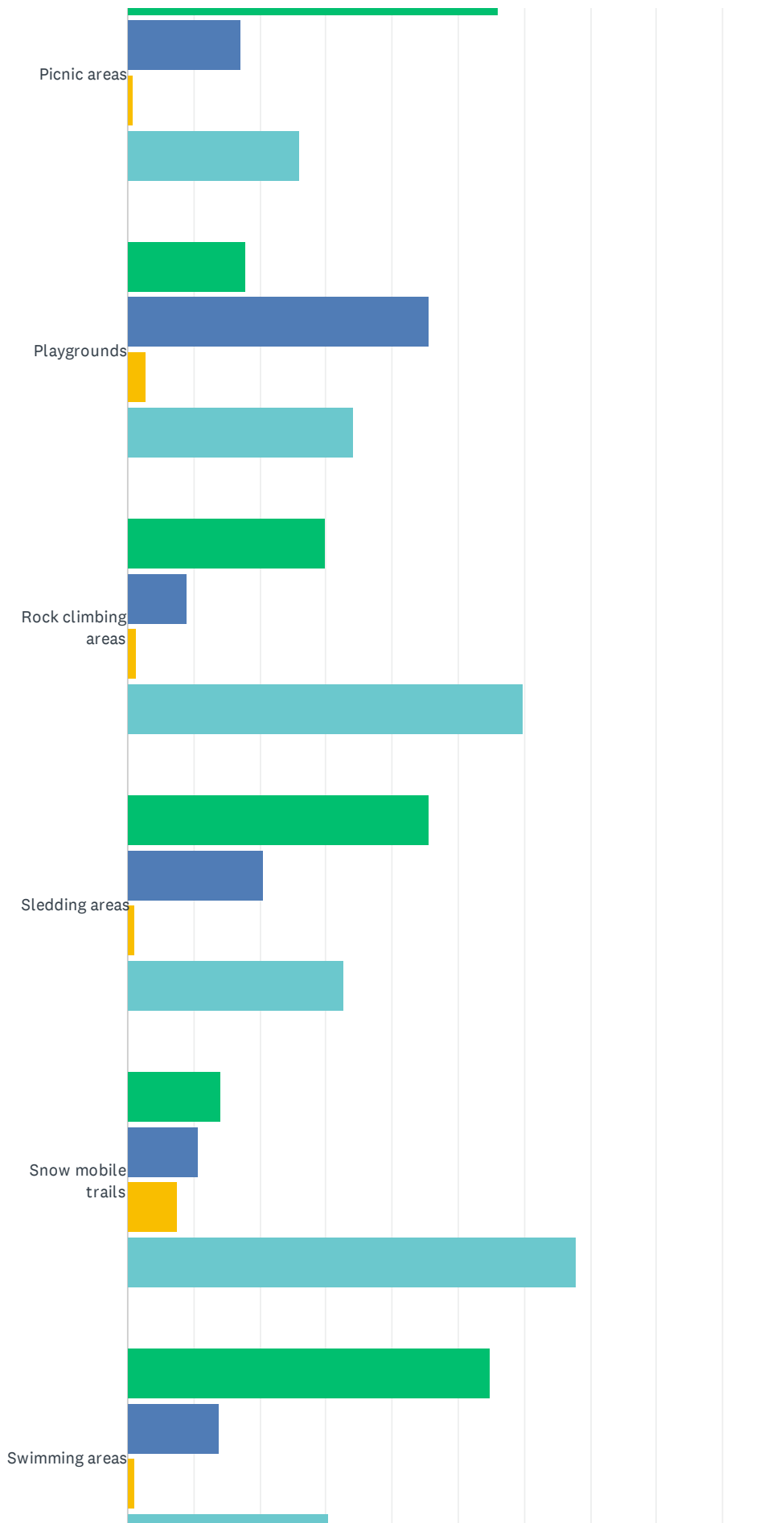
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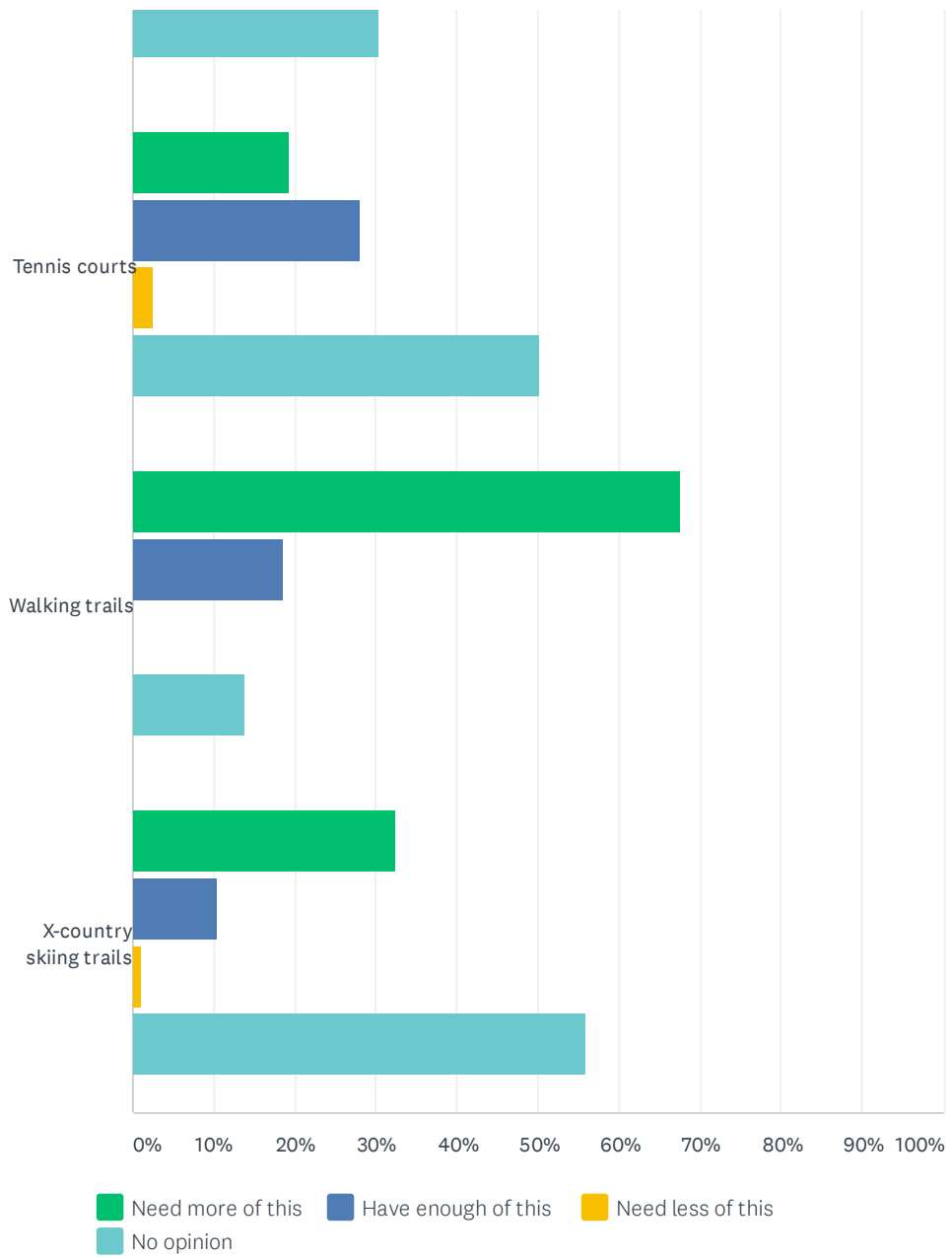
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	NEED MORE OF THIS	HAVE ENOUGH OF THIS	NEED LESS OF THIS	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
ATV/dirt bike trails	18.31% 67	10.11% 37	12.84% 47	58.74% 215	366	3.12
Ball fields	9.26% 34	45.50% 167	4.36% 16	40.87% 150	367	2.77
Basketball courts	28.84% 107	29.38% 109	2.70% 10	39.08% 145	371	2.52
Biking lanes on roadways	61.52% 227	10.30% 38	3.52% 13	24.66% 91	369	1.91
Biking trails	64.89% 244	7.45% 28	1.33% 5	26.33% 99	376	1.89
Campgrounds	43.36% 160	6.23% 23	3.25% 12	47.15% 174	369	2.54
Disc Golf	25.95% 96	8.92% 33	2.97% 11	62.16% 230	370	3.01
Fishing areas	34.41% 128	20.70% 77	0.81% 3	44.09% 164	372	2.55
Golf Course	19.41% 72	21.56% 80	5.39% 20	53.64% 199	371	2.93
Golf Driving Range	35.95% 133	12.16% 45	4.86% 18	47.03% 174	370	2.63
Hiking trails	61.99% 230	23.99% 89	0.54% 2	13.48% 50	371	1.65
Horseback riding trails	16.30% 60	10.05% 37	3.53% 13	70.11% 258	368	3.27
Hunting areas	9.76% 36	14.09% 52	18.97% 70	57.18% 211	369	3.24
Kayak/Canoe access areas	56.99% 212	9.14% 34	0.27% 1	33.60% 125	372	2.10
Miniature Golf	48.79% 181	10.78% 40	2.96% 11	37.47% 139	371	2.29
Motorboating areas	14.17% 52	10.08% 37	7.90% 29	67.85% 249	367	3.29
Nature sanctuaries	60.92% 226	17.52% 65	1.35% 5	20.22% 75	371	1.81
Neighborhood green space or park	62.43% 231	19.73% 73	0.81% 3	17.03% 63	370	1.72
Off-leash dog park	49.73% 184	6.76% 25	7.84% 29	35.68% 132	370	2.29
Off-leash open dog walking area	43.13% 160	8.36% 31	9.16% 34	39.35% 146	371	2.45
Outdoor ice skating	47.84% 177	11.89% 44	2.16% 8	38.11% 141	370	2.31
Picnic areas	56.13% 206	17.17% 63	0.82% 3	25.89% 95	367	1.96
Playgrounds	17.71% 65	45.50% 167	2.72% 10	34.06% 125	367	2.53
Rock climbing areas	29.89% 110	8.97% 33	1.36% 5	59.78% 220	368	2.91
Sledding areas	45.68%	20.54%	1.08%	32.70%		

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	169	76	4	121	370	2.21
Snow mobile trails	14.09% 52	10.57% 39	7.59% 28	67.75% 250	369	3.29
Swimming areas	54.84% 204	13.71% 51	1.08% 4	30.38% 113	372	2.07
Tennis courts	19.19% 71	28.11% 104	2.43% 9	50.27% 186	370	2.84
Walking trails	67.65% 251	18.60% 69	0.00% 0	13.75% 51	371	1.60
X-country skiing trails	32.53% 121	10.48% 39	1.08% 4	55.91% 208	372	2.80

#	OTHER AREAS:	DATE
1	Off leash dogs can be dangerous. We need more parks, like Barrett, to allow ON leash dog walking.	5/21/2021 5:53 AM
2	Need more people to participate in doing activities	5/17/2021 8:03 AM
3	dog park	5/12/2021 7:40 PM
4	Maybe flat paved areas/trails for bike riding verus just on the road or mountain biking. Something similar to the Assabet River trail.	5/11/2021 5:17 PM
5	Dek Hockey Rinks	5/9/2021 6:17 PM
6	Sidewalks	5/6/2021 8:42 AM
7	At my age and with my health I need less of heavy activity so I chose things that are more sedate.	5/5/2021 4:22 PM
8	Baseball batting cages	5/4/2021 12:16 PM
9	We enjoy being outside. :)	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
10	I would love to explore x-country ski trails with my kids or snow shoeing if we could rent them.	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
11	Showshoeing trails	4/28/2021 5:53 PM
12	It would be nice to see a permanent ice rink	4/28/2021 2:52 PM
13	Disability friendly recreation opportunities (intellectual and physical)	4/28/2021 11:22 AM
14	We should have an All Leominster geocaching program for all ages.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
15	Green area, picnic tables, shade trees, where the old police station is.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
16	Shaded park or green space in the spot where the old police station is.	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
17	Pickleball courts	4/28/2021 10:03 AM
18	I prefer open spaces with less impact by motorized vehicles whether built for on road, off road, or water. Better for the air quality and reduces sound pollution.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
19	Need less construction of homes and more open space... building is out of control. Burdening our schools and not factoring in green space.	4/28/2021 7:34 AM
20	Free Educational opportunities (nature walks, art/sculpture gardens, mapped history walks) A downtown worth visiting/walking around... diners/coffee, art gallery, stores to browse,	4/28/2021 7:09 AM
21	How about instead of focusing on Mechanic Street you focus on the real tax payers areas.	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
22	No one should be denied of having something local that they love to do!	4/27/2021 11:24 PM
23	We have enough of everything but basketball courts and fields could be updated or maintained.	4/27/2021 6:03 PM
24	Leominster has a tennis courts and running area (Doyle Field) . Both need improvements. Leominster needs an indoor swimming pool. Make Leominster a destination. People go to other locations for an experience. Make Leominster a town people who live here are proud of. People want to travel to and an experience to talk about. Improve the Downtown Riverwalk with lighting, brick pavers, geocache, portable vendors spots for novelty items, hot dogs. Ice cream	4/27/2021 5:50 PM

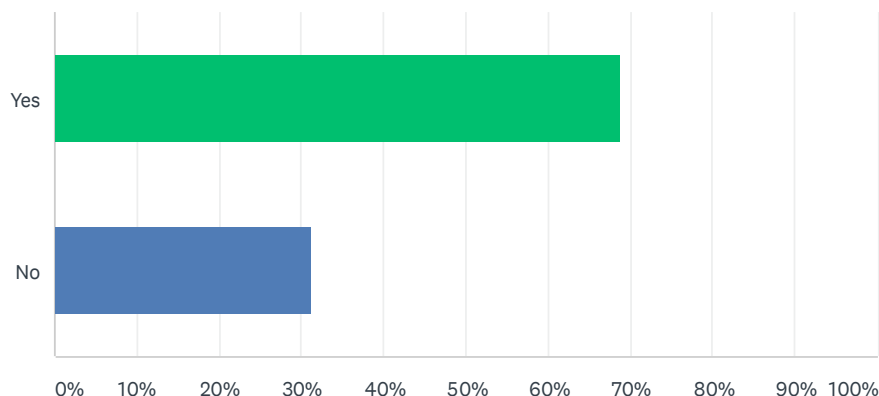
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trucks etc... Close off from One Main St to Christian Life Center as a pedestrian way, not open to traffic. Tax "breaks" given to store fronts to encourage stores to attract customers. Draw more people to downtown. Tables outside etc..

25	Track or basketball court at High School (outside).	4/27/2021 5:35 PM
26	More soccer fields we never have enough.	4/27/2021 12:44 PM
27	any additional recreation is important. As I listed above you can never have too much recreational areas in a city.	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
28	lighted tennis courts would be great	4/27/2021 12:01 PM
29	Sometimes the spacing isn't the issue. Sometimes it's who is the President or who runs/oversees that site	4/27/2021 11:29 AM
30	More water parks/splash pads More basketball courts in North Leominster	4/27/2021 11:00 AM
31	Fishing spots	4/27/2021 10:51 AM
32	Needs more on leash nature areas to bring dogs. I would always take my dog to Barrett Park, but when they banned dogs we never went back.	4/27/2021 10:49 AM

Q10 10. Do you feel that the city needs an expanded recreation program?

Answered: 368 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.75%	253
No	31.25%	115
TOTAL		368

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Before Covid it was great.	5/21/2021 5:53 AM
2	Some parks could be kept cleaner	5/20/2021 9:20 PM
3	For all ages	5/17/2021 7:17 AM
4	I think so, but again, I'm unclear on what the offerings are for adults. I see kids' opportunities advertised more frequently.	5/15/2021 7:35 PM
5	Yes and better databases and systems - my child is in h.s. sports and activities now but, when she was younger I sometimes did not get emails when I have even participated in a certain program the year before -- so she missed out on some programs due to lack of 'marketing' the program and not properly archiving/saving/emailing previous participants	5/14/2021 11:21 AM
6	I think Leominster does a very good job creating programs for everyone	5/14/2021 7:59 AM
7	I have been disappointed with the offerings for elementary aged students for several year now. To my knowledge, there were no programs for pre-school aged kids several years ago. I'm not sure if there are any offered now.	5/13/2021 9:49 AM
8	More swimming and hiking for the kids	5/12/2021 8:20 AM
9	I just want to see lots of things aimed at less privileged kids. For myself I would like more young child rec stuff, like a parent-and-me kayaking thing.	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
10	I love the events Leominster puts on and more outdoor music and social events would enhance life out here in the middle of the state.	5/10/2021 9:32 AM
11	Better and easier access to information on rec programs.	5/7/2021 5:54 PM
12	For seniors -- yes.	5/5/2021 4:22 PM
13	More pickleball locations. Dedicated skating rink in winter (not dependent on pond freezing).	5/4/2021 9:11 AM
14	No opinion	5/2/2021 6:20 PM
15	The summer program sign up is may 13 and I think they have a one week program for a kid that is 5? One week? That's embarrassing for working parents. Thankful I don't rely on Leominster public schools or programs for my kids here. They go to private a school and after	4/30/2021 6:59 AM

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an embarrassment of a public school year I would never choose the public schools in this town and I'm sure to promote private schools. Poor job Leominster.

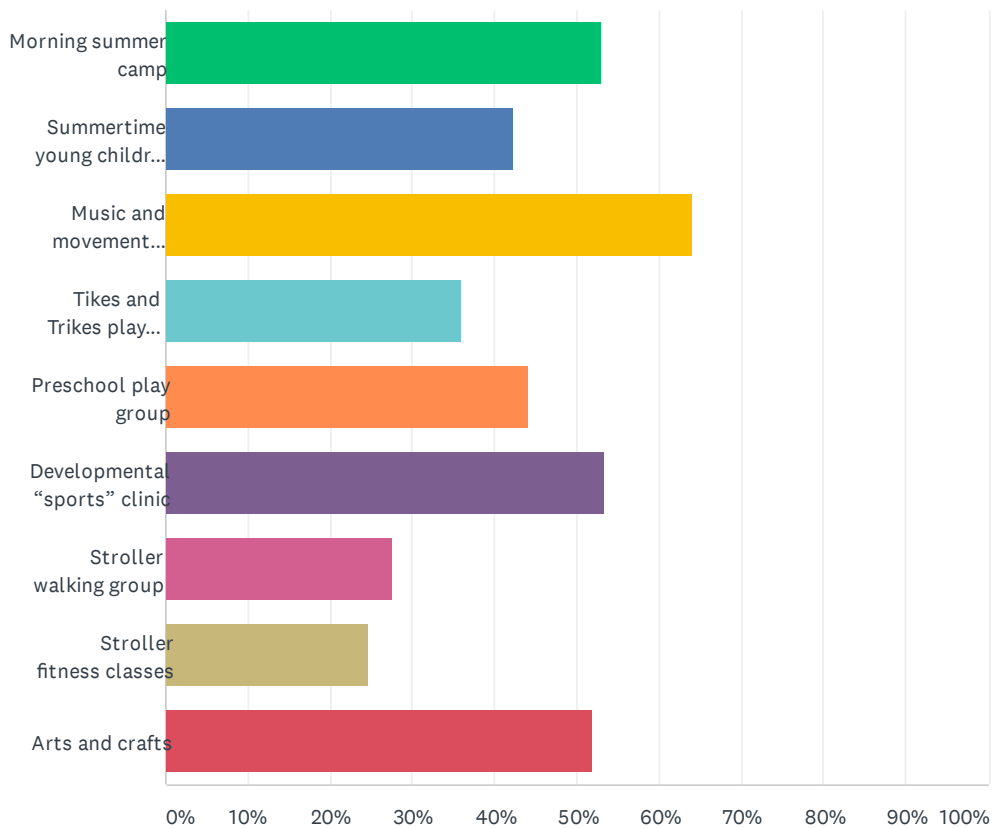
16	Rec Dept does a huge amount for the city, but it seems like it could do more if there was more staff. Current staff seems like they have too much on their plate.	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
17	The pre covid program was expansive. Get back to that once able	4/29/2021 3:16 PM
18	More is better in this regard - gets the community together and gets people moving	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
19	I think they're working on it already.	4/29/2021 9:03 AM
20	Guided walks, walking/hiking group for kids and adults. Walking club? Walking club that explores geological areas of town, and historical areas of town?	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
21	I say yes because I think you do a wonderful job, expanding it I assume will make it even better and allow for jobs to keep doing what you've been doing.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
22	Also need more staff	4/28/2021 10:37 PM
23	It is already awesome!	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
24	More kids physical activity programs for younger kids and some for special needs as my son (5 1/2) is autistic. A movement class but not strict like a dance class with crazy choreography!	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
25	People are fat in the USA.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
26	I feel that the City currently offers a good variety across sections of town.	4/28/2021 11:07 AM
27	Not sure. Overall I'm satisfied, though.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
28	I'm unaware of the city's recreation program so I don't know.	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
29	More organized adult activities	4/28/2021 10:51 AM
30	The library does an amazing job of providing programs, too!	4/28/2021 10:33 AM
31	Dog Park	4/28/2021 10:03 AM
32	More summer classes and camps for kids, especially kids 10-15 who are not old enough to work but can not be left unsupervised.	4/28/2021 7:45 AM
33	Love how many programs are offered, especially mountain biking camp in the summer. Would love to see LSF parking lots developed a bit more to allow more (and varied) users.	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
34	Get kids, teens and adults outside enjoying Mother Nature! Offer everything to everyone for whatever age they are.	4/27/2021 11:24 PM
35	We have a wonderful Rec Dept but I will always happily receive more recreational options	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
36	Swimming	4/27/2021 10:26 PM
37	More adult programs	4/27/2021 9:46 PM
38	Especially since Covid people walk more in town then I have ever seen! A complete side walk loop down town Union street to pleasant street would be great	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
39	Good for health and wellness	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
40	Great rec program	4/27/2021 7:46 PM
41	Any recreation is welcome	4/27/2021 7:13 PM
42	I feel the City, overall, does an excellent job, but should always be looking to expand to meet residents' interests.	4/27/2021 3:08 PM
43	Appears to be adequate for my needs.	4/27/2021 1:40 PM
44	Doyle park is the most used spot in Leominster. It is the best taken care with the most offered in one spot. But is crowded and often draws an unsavory crowd.	4/27/2021 12:44 PM
45	The city does a lot by way of recreation and that is a good thing. Expanding that is always good	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
46	Not sure	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
47	more maintenance employees. Someone should be around and present at most parks. There should also be more safety lighting, plus better police monitoring. Something simple as a	4/27/2021 12:21 PM

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	safety beacon would ease people's minds.	
48	I think the things to do from middle school to high school has always been lacking in Leominster.	4/27/2021 12:06 PM
49	as long as you can keep the areas in good condition or the programs are open to all ages	4/27/2021 12:01 PM
50	Not used by our family	4/27/2021 11:58 AM
51	Leominster open space for dogs is limited, most of the rec programs are geared to children	4/27/2021 11:26 AM
52	No opinion	4/27/2021 11:05 AM
53	Basketball	4/27/2021 11:00 AM
54	Our rec Sept is way underfur given the size of our city. And the summer day camp is AWFUL inadequate staffing and those that are hired do not know enough about kids. Brought my daughters years ago and one teenage counselor was telling ghost stories to 5 yr old and she could not sleep for a week! my 3 yr old wouldn't walk into her room b.c there was so much chaos as the counselors were just talking not even interacting with the kids..	4/27/2021 10:48 AM
55	Need to start doing more!	4/27/2021 10:47 AM
56	The tennis courts have minimal attention. The pickle ball courts are a nice improvement. Solar powered	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
57	The rec program is great considering the limited staff to operate it, the DPW has do do much of the mowing of rec spaces, etc. With adequate staff and an ample budget, the rec. could maintain its own spaces and even grow many of the facilities	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
58	More options for varied age groups	4/27/2021 10:34 AM
59	Expanded outreach to bring people out to nature	4/26/2021 9:32 PM
60	We have amazing areas, helping get folks into them would be great.	4/26/2021 9:10 PM
61	No comment	4/26/2021 7:51 PM
62	Always a good thing to have more recreation	4/26/2021 7:19 PM
63	Cross country skiing trails would be great	4/26/2021 6:48 PM
64	Local youth programs rely on the resources as do local outdoor/sport suppliers.	4/26/2021 6:16 PM

Q11 11. What Parent and Young Children (Age 0-5) programs would you like to see in Leominster?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 200



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Morning summer camp	52.91%	109
Summertime young children safety program	42.23%	87
Music and movement classes	64.08%	132
Tikes and Trikes play group	35.92%	74
Preschool play group	44.17%	91
Developmental "sports" clinic	53.40%	110
Stroller walking group	27.67%	57
Stroller fitness classes	24.76%	51
Arts and crafts	51.94%	107
Total Respondents: 206		

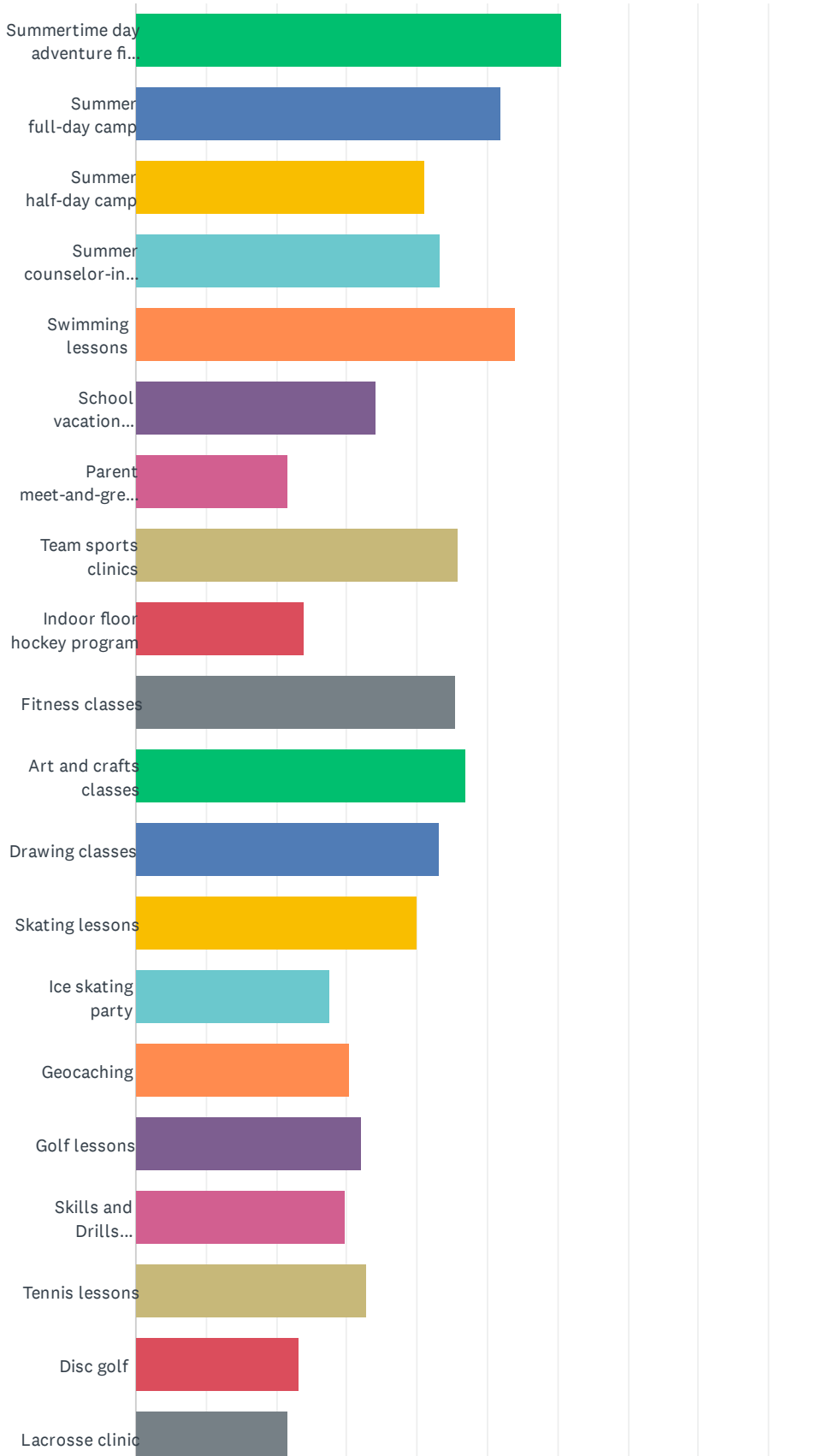
#	OTHER PARENT/CHILD PROGRAM? (EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	I currently attend a music class and mom group outside of Leominster and would love to have these offerings in town.	5/22/2021 4:04 PM
2	I don't have young children so don't feel qualified to share an opinion.	5/17/2021 6:50 PM

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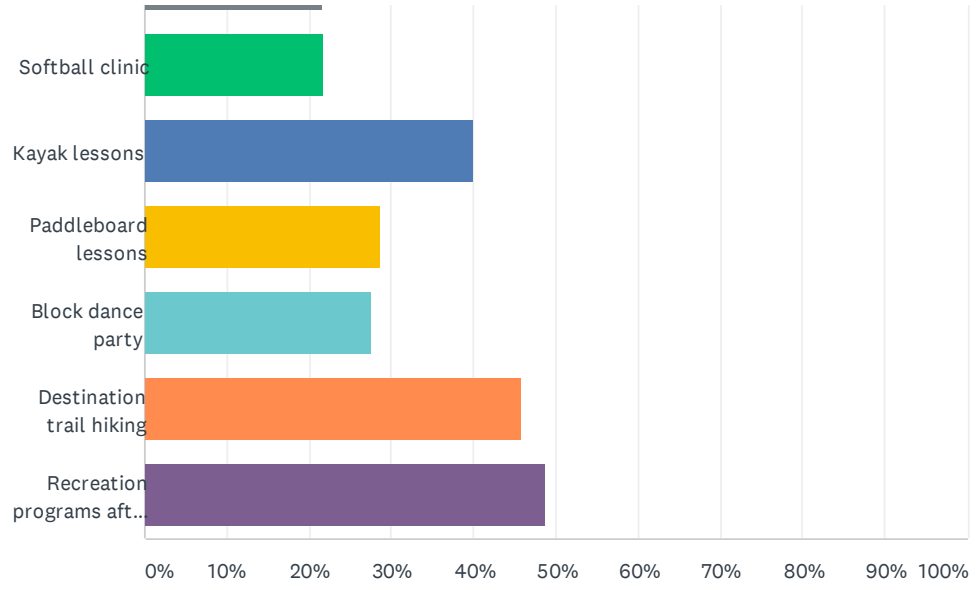
3	swimming & water sports & safety. Would LOVE a survival swim school.	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
4	NA	5/7/2021 5:54 PM
5	Not applicable	5/4/2021 12:42 PM
6	The library here has amazing programming. It would be great if they could start to expand to outdoor activities because I'd be comfortable taking my kids to an outdoor program (like monument square music school program once a month) but I don't think we will go back to the indoor programming for a long time even if it resumes	5/4/2021 5:53 AM
7	No opinion	5/2/2021 6:20 PM
8	Anything at this point would be better than what is offered/	4/30/2021 6:59 AM
9	Outdoor yoga.	4/29/2021 11:27 PM
10	The indoor play places are disappearing so maybe something similar to what Leominster had before with the cafe and play area. I know another town that has a indoor play area and then group lessons and snack time they keep the kids for 3 hour blocks then clean in between and set up.	4/29/2021 7:31 PM
11	It should be recognized we already have some of these.	4/29/2021 9:42 AM
12	None	4/29/2021 9:10 AM
13	Learn to ride a bike program that teaches safety and rules of the road.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
14	No real opinion on this, our children are adults now	4/28/2021 10:12 PM
15	Some more for kids with special needs but where non special needs kids could attend as well. A place where differences are celebrated and kids can learn how to interact with each other.	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
16	No young children	4/28/2021 4:02 PM
17	Special needs toddler/pre-school age groups. Music/Art therapy groups Theater groups Social groups for kids with social challenges.	4/28/2021 11:22 AM
18	Na	4/28/2021 6:03 AM
19	I loved the summer camps offered by the Rec Dept when my kids were young. Affordable Childcare definitely seems to be an issue with new families.	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
20	Full day summer camps like you had about 5 years ago and have them at Barrett Park, not at a school.	4/27/2021 7:17 PM
21	Carpentry for k-12? Guided nature hikes	4/27/2021 6:05 PM
22	No Young Kids	4/27/2021 3:29 PM
23	N/a	4/27/2021 2:39 PM
24	We have no young children in our family but I am sure that any programs for young families with children would be welcomed.	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
25	N/A	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
26	more arts and drama for kids. Leominster is too heavy into sports only. They should promote other aspects of life for kids.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
27	The Leominster Library and Project Apples already offers music and movement classes, play groups, and arts and crafts activities.	4/27/2021 10:53 AM
28	More full day programs for young kids. Moms actually work outside the home!!	4/27/2021 10:48 AM
29	A nature based camp/child care would be amazing! Where the kids are outside rain or shine or snow always moving and learning!	4/26/2021 8:33 PM

Q12 12. What YOUTH programs (Ages 6 to 18) would you like to see?

Answered: 293 Skipped: 113



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summertime day adventure field trips	60.41%	177
Summer full-day camp	51.88%	152
Summer half-day camp	40.96%	120
Summer counselor-in-training (CIT) camp program	43.34%	127
Swimming lessons	53.92%	158
School vacation childcare	34.13%	100
Parent meet-and-greet group	21.50%	63
Team sports clinics	45.73%	134
Indoor floor hockey program	23.89%	70
Fitness classes	45.39%	133
Art and crafts classes	46.76%	137
Drawing classes	43.00%	126
Skating lessons	39.93%	117
Ice skating party	27.65%	81
Geocaching	30.38%	89
Golf lessons	32.08%	94
Skills and Drills basketball clinic	29.69%	87
Tennis lessons	32.76%	96
Disc golf	23.21%	68
Lacrosse clinic	21.50%	63
Softball clinic	21.84%	64
Kayak lessons	39.93%	117
Paddleboard lessons	28.67%	84
Block dance party	27.65%	81
Destination trail hiking	45.73%	134
Recreation programs after school	48.81%	143
Total Respondents: 293		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Sewing classes	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	I don't have children in this age category.	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
3	Not applicable	5/4/2021 12:42 PM
4	More kids on bikes!	5/3/2021 10:44 PM
5	No opinion	5/2/2021 6:20 PM
6	Pickleball program and lessons	4/30/2021 8:35 AM
7	Kids mountain biking program	4/30/2021 8:28 AM

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8	STEM classes, robotics Cooking/baking Any hands on trade kind of programs Roller skating	4/29/2021 7:31 PM
9	It should be recognized we already have some of these.	4/29/2021 9:42 AM
10	Learn to ride a bike, teach rules of the road Mtb lessons/youth group rides	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
11	Don't forget special needs kids!	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
12	More activities for children with special needs	4/28/2021 9:10 PM
13	Mountain bike lessons or day camps	4/28/2021 4:25 PM
14	Offer swimming classes later in the day. My kids could never take swim classes at the State Pool because they were offered earlier in the day. Later in the afternoon would be nice	4/28/2021 2:52 PM
15	Additional theatre programs	4/28/2021 1:22 PM
16	More sports availability and a reasonable price range for sports	4/28/2021 10:04 AM
17	Understanding and respecting Nature classes, Science classes dealing with nature-teach about birds, animals, trees, bushes, habitat,	4/28/2021 7:01 AM
18	Mountain biking ha been so popular since the pandemic. Hope Erin V. Will run them again!	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
19	Safety- first aid, cpr Babysitting courses - children are watching their younger siblings while parents are working Sex, Drugs & Alcohol Awareness SEL - for everyone Learning a language since most of Leominster is Spanish, English or Portuguese	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
20	Outdoor theatre camp	4/27/2021 11:23 PM
21	Babysitting courses, dance classes	4/27/2021 8:58 PM
22	Fishing and camping skill	4/27/2021 7:46 PM
23	Volleyball lessons/courts	4/27/2021 4:17 PM
24	Pottery class/camp	4/27/2021 2:39 PM
25	See above comments.	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
26	N/A	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
27	More outdoor activities for youth.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
28	Basketball programs and clinics a place for children to be able to play recreational basketball besides the school gyms that always cancel the gym . Basketball Programs always rent out gyms that don't cancel even during covid. Recreational basketball always runs into leominster public school gym issues.	4/27/2021 11:00 AM
29	Skateboard lessons	4/27/2021 10:37 AM
30	Mountain biking got kids.	4/26/2021 10:39 PM
31	Mountain Biking camp	4/26/2021 8:11 PM

Q13 13. Please list the kinds of Adult Programs you would like to see in Leominster.

Answered: 119 Skipped: 287

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yoga	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	Pickleball league, bocce league,	5/18/2021 9:05 PM
3	Hiking groups, fitness groups, nature classes	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
4	Art, Nature	5/17/2021 12:01 PM
5	Arts/crafts Physical fitness classes (not just during the day, when so many of us work, but early evening) Walking club	5/16/2021 9:00 PM
6	More variety of workout programs and local meet ups to get to know folks in the community.	5/16/2021 1:17 PM
7	Senior swimming	5/15/2021 3:33 AM
8	Coordinated sip & paint classes - working with Art on the Rocks who is moving to Hannaford Plaza next to Dragon's Leyr	5/14/2021 11:21 AM
9	Self defense	5/14/2021 7:59 AM
10	Arts and crafts Aerobics or dance classes	5/13/2021 9:49 AM
11	fitness for seniors. yoga or such on a regular and more frequent basis	5/12/2021 2:13 PM
12	We enjoy family oriented events like family paint night and family game night where we can all participate together.	5/11/2021 8:56 PM
13	Hiking groups, ice skating, kayaking, nature groups	5/11/2021 5:58 PM
14	Singles walks, singles hikes, singles picnics, singles coffee tea socials	5/11/2021 5:15 PM
15	Loved the Library Cookbook club. Honestly I don't have time right now but like things where adults would meet and maybe learn a skill or craft while kids were occupied would be good.	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
16	Day Trips, Bocce League, Cribbage League, poker league,	5/11/2021 2:32 PM
17	Outdoor fitness, yoga, pilates	5/11/2021 1:15 PM
18	Bus trips to NYC	5/10/2021 8:12 PM
19	Street fairs with music, crafts and food	5/10/2021 9:32 AM
20	Dek Hockey, Mountain Biking.	5/9/2021 6:17 PM
21	Guided walking on trails.	5/7/2021 5:54 PM
22	Have no idea	5/7/2021 3:37 PM
23	fitness for adults with physical disabilities	5/7/2021 12:20 PM
24	Hiking Day trips	5/6/2021 8:23 AM
25	More places with picnic tables and restrooms at my age. I seldom go anywhere to enjoy because of a need for bathrooms.	5/5/2021 4:22 PM
26	yennis lessons for beginners	5/4/2021 7:53 PM
27	Yoga, Pickleball.	5/4/2021 12:42 PM
28	Volleyball	5/4/2021 12:16 PM
29	Learning to identify different plant and animal species locally, especially distinguishing what is safe or not safe for children (practice ID poison ivy for example)	5/4/2021 5:53 AM
30	More adults on bikes	5/3/2021 10:44 PM

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31	Rug making, knitting, Tatting	5/3/2021 4:17 PM
32	Adult hiking classes.	5/3/2021 9:13 AM
33	Trips	5/1/2021 9:59 AM
34	Green space, Dog walking areas , on leash is fine. The Boys and Girls club/ Doyle Conversations areas work great. Everyone cleans up responsibly. Could a playground be added by the boys and girls club building?	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
35	Yoga!	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
36	Outdoor yoga	4/30/2021 9:11 PM
37	Reading, Cricut/crafts	4/30/2021 8:49 PM
38	Volleyball and softball	4/30/2021 8:07 PM
39	unsure	4/30/2021 2:30 PM
40	Tennis instruction or leagues	4/30/2021 9:25 AM
41	Would love to see more programs that are family friendly (I.e. mommy and me yoga/fitness classes, intro to geocaching, etc.)	4/30/2021 7:30 AM
42	Arts, yoga	4/30/2021 6:59 AM
43	Pickle ball, bocce, walking clubs , nature walks	4/30/2021 6:20 AM
44	Sign language Mommy and me classes Daddy and me classes Couple fitness	4/29/2021 7:31 PM
45	Learn a new instrument/craft	4/29/2021 6:27 PM
46	Fitness classes Guided hikes Art classes Daytrips	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
47	Hiking club	4/29/2021 3:16 PM
48	Nature walks - contact the trustees to make more programming available at the Doyle conservation center. Owl prowl...animal tracking...etc	4/29/2021 9:10 AM
49	Off-leash Dog opportunities	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
50	Outdoor activities geared towards nature and interesting points and attributes around the city. The yearly trip by bus!	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
51	Hiking, yoga, boot camp, fitness, volleyball, painting, kayaking	4/29/2021 7:53 AM
52	Hikes, mtb rides, rock climbing tutorials Any activity where an adult can learn an activity they haven't been exposed to and make some friends while doing it.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
53	a	4/29/2021 12:11 AM
54	More yoga classes	4/28/2021 10:37 PM
55	Support groups for parents with special needs children.	4/28/2021 9:13 PM
56	Cooking classes	4/28/2021 8:36 PM
57	Tai chi, hiking	4/28/2021 5:53 PM
58	Fishing for adults	4/28/2021 4:38 PM
59	It would be nice to see more exercise classes through the Rec Department. (Pilates, Boot Camp, Strengthening type classes)	4/28/2021 2:52 PM
60	Craft nights	4/28/2021 1:56 PM
61	More outdoor concerts in the parks, hiking/walking groups.	4/28/2021 1:22 PM
62	Book clubs, self define classes, art classes (painting/drawing/photography), group fitness classes, gardening	4/28/2021 11:25 AM
63	Historical walk Cooking Craft Theater Fitness Adult field trips	4/28/2021 11:22 AM
64	Geocaching, elderly adventure activities, kids adventure activities and healthy food education programs	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
65	I feel that Rec department offers a good variety.	4/28/2021 11:07 AM

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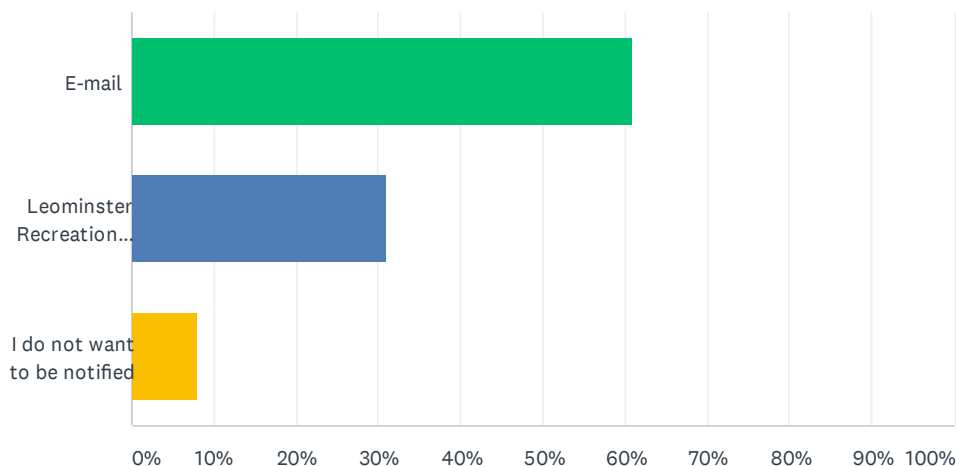
66	Food truck festivals, carnivals, craft beer festivals.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
67	Beer festivals, Food truck festivals, Carnivals/faires, Cannabis dispensary	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
68	Disc golf, hiking, organized team sports, more gardening	4/28/2021 10:51 AM
69	Art programs; easy hiking programs; snowshoeing introductory programs	4/28/2021 10:33 AM
70	Exercise classes. Cooking, health & wellness	4/28/2021 10:03 AM
71	Open spaces information sessions for those who don't know where they are located and recommended uses/rules. Maps, times of year when hunting allowed so people who don't hunt aren't surprised to see a person with a shotgun on the trails...education in general.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
72	Yoga in the Park Photography trips	4/28/2021 7:34 AM
73	Easy nature walks Art classes Cooking class Dancing classes Bird watching/education Community gardening	4/28/2021 7:09 AM
74	More hikes, snowshoeing	4/28/2021 7:01 AM
75	Hiking club tennis club	4/28/2021 6:49 AM
76	paddlie boarding, geo caching or letterboxing, fitness classes that were in the evenings for working parents	4/28/2021 6:37 AM
77	Atv permissions	4/28/2021 6:00 AM
78	Paint Night Movie Book club	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
79	See above for for adult programs. They can also pertain to adults	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
80	Yoga, Cooking, book Club	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
81	Gardening classes Environmental groups with volunteer opportunities	4/27/2021 11:01 PM
82	Tennis, mountain biking, ice hockey	4/27/2021 9:46 PM
83	Paint night	4/27/2021 9:03 PM
84	Useful classes for young boys	4/27/2021 7:46 PM
85	Volleyball drop in nights.	4/27/2021 7:17 PM
86	Adult exercise classes; scheduled hikes	4/27/2021 7:13 PM
87	Night school classes for crafts, etc like we used to have	4/27/2021 7:07 PM
88	NA	4/27/2021 5:26 PM
89	I love the Strolls we have in town. I would like to see some card playing or art classes for adults	4/27/2021 5:19 PM
90	Basketball league	4/27/2021 4:38 PM
91	Bike trails, Outdoor fitness, Walking Clubs	4/27/2021 4:17 PM
92	Adult Paint. Adult Reading. Adult Nature. Adult Music. Also open to other ideas.	4/27/2021 3:31 PM
93	NA	4/27/2021 2:59 PM
94	Music	4/27/2021 2:48 PM
95	Basketball	4/27/2021 2:18 PM
96	Indoor walking areas	4/27/2021 2:05 PM
97	Pickleball tennis. Running.	4/27/2021 1:45 PM
98	Sports Leagues are limited for adults and more citywide events	4/27/2021 1:26 PM
99	volleyball, mushroom foraging, bird watching, basket making, woodworking (bench building, bird & bat houses, etc.) cleanups, composting, trail maintenance, outdoor art installations/sculpture, community boating (kayak, canoe, paddle board)	4/27/2021 1:15 PM
100	Yoga Mindfulness	4/27/2021 12:59 PM
101	Running clubs	4/27/2021 12:46 PM

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102	Zumba or dance fitness	4/27/2021 12:42 PM
103	Leominster offers a lot of programs for adults. Making sure that programs are available in the evenings is what is important	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
104	Less one night events. IE- canteen truck, or ladies night. Provide programs that run weeks.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
105	learn to golf, tennis -- outdoor exercise programs,	4/27/2021 12:01 PM
106	indoor fitness classes outdoor fitness classes yoga instruction	4/27/2021 11:32 AM
107	recreational soccer, tennis, softball	4/27/2021 11:28 AM
108	More destination trips	4/27/2021 11:26 AM
109	Advanced Pilates Mat Classes	4/27/2021 10:53 AM
110	Exercise classes, mountain biking	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
111	Outdoor fitness, yoga, art classes, book group	4/27/2021 10:37 AM
112	Pilates	4/27/2021 10:37 AM
113	tennis lessons	4/27/2021 10:34 AM
114	Entry level outdoor recreation classes to give people a gateway into the outdoors. (Fishing, Biking, Camping/backpacking, etc)	4/27/2021 8:33 AM
115	Hikes and mountain bike rides.	4/26/2021 10:39 PM
116	Adult sports leagues would be great! Also, just more parents night outs would be cool.	4/26/2021 8:33 PM
117	Trail maintenance days. Guided hikes / bikes.	4/26/2021 7:19 PM
118	Cross country ski groups, hiking groups, mountain biking groups	4/26/2021 6:48 PM
119	Yoga, biking, healthy and safe bike commuting options	4/26/2021 6:16 PM

Q14 14. How would you want to be notified of Recreation events and programs?

Answered: 374 Skipped: 32

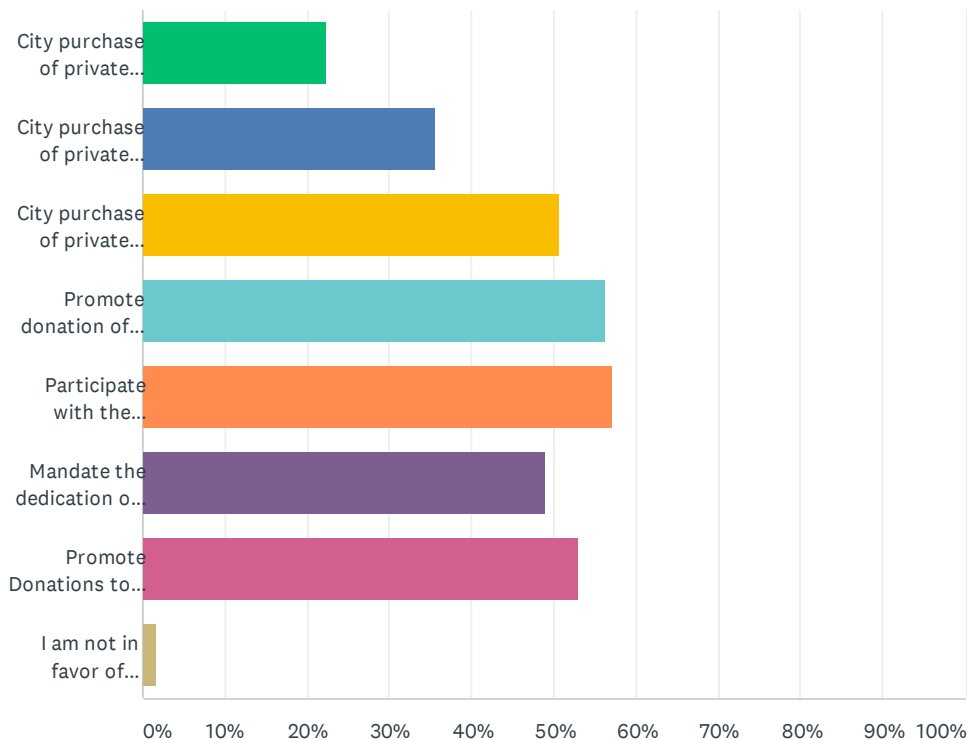


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
E-mail	60.96% 228
Leominster Recreation Facebook page (If yes, visit the Leominster Recreation page and like the page)	31.02% 116
I do not want to be notified	8.02% 30
TOTAL	374

#	OTHER COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Multiple ways of program notification would be best. Thus only allowed one choice.	5/13/2021 9:49 AM
2	Txt	5/6/2021 2:00 PM
3	Email would be great I forget to check the leominster website. We are busy and on the move all the time.	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
4	Those colorful booklets are great.	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
5	I would like to be notified via email and Facebook. Sometimes events are easily missed if I'm not checking Facebook often.	4/30/2021 7:30 AM
6	Email, FB updates and city calendar. Also like seeing the seasonal activity books.	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
7	And email	4/28/2021 1:56 PM
8	More and more people are getting turned off by Facebook and don't participate so I would recommend still using other avenues to communicate.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
9	I do not use Facebook	4/27/2021 9:46 PM
10	Leominster trail Stewart's are doing an amazing job with the trails around town love It. Also NEMBA deserves recognition with there MTB winter trails!!!	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
11	Updated and easier to navigate city website	4/27/2021 10:37 AM

Q15 15. What actions do you favor to preserve open space?

Answered: 354 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
City purchase of private lands without the financial assistance of grants, even if it temporarily raises my real estate taxes for several years.	22.32% 79
City purchase of private lands only if funded at least 50% by grants, even if it temporarily raises my real estate taxes for several years.	35.59% 126
City purchase of private lands only if it does not raise my real estate taxes.	50.56% 179
Promote donation of conservation restrictions or conservation easements by private landowners.	56.21% 199
Participate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the purchase of development rights on agriculture land via an Agriculture Preservation Restriction (APR).The APR Program is a voluntary program which is intended to offer a non-development alternative to farmers and other owners of prime and state-important agricultural land who are faced with a decision regarding future use and disposition of their farms. Towards this end, the program offers to pay farmers the difference between the fair market value and the agricultural value of their farmland in exchange for a permanent deed restriction which precludes any use of the property that will have a negative impact on its agricultural viability.	57.06% 202
Mandate the dedication of open space/recreation space by developers.	48.87% 173
Promote Donations to Leominster Open Space Fund	52.82% 187
I am not in favor of preserving open space.	1.69% 6
Total Respondents: 354	

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW):	DATE
1	Grow and expand the mountain biking trails	4/30/2021 8:28 AM
2	Preservation of land is so important	4/30/2021 6:20 AM
3	The city has millions in savings - I'm guessing we can purchase private lands without having to	4/29/2021 4:19 PM

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	raise taxes, if we make it a priority.	
4	The more the better but considering the taxes we already pay for services we cannot use grants without raising taxes is preferable.	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
5	Of course, much more detail is needed for all of these options.	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
6	I am not a resident. I have no right to voice an opinion on this.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
7	Control illegal mountain bike and atv activity and illegal trail building.	4/28/2021 9:43 PM
8	I don't understand the APR thing above so I could not check on it.	4/28/2021 8:16 PM
9	Honestly, these spaces need to have multiple monetary streams.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
10	The City needs to stop allowing houses/condos to be built within feet of each other. Pleasant Street, Johnny Roberge, etc	4/28/2021 11:07 AM
11	Not sure on APR, but based on the limited description it sounds good if it means farmland is preserved.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
12	I moved from Marlborough which built a gigantic Senior Center on the park next to my house. Whatever you do, please do not take away giant chunks of park land to build buildings.	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
13	Taxes should not be raised!! Our city has plenty of money!! We are not Lexington!! Because the taxes are high, blue collar, white collar workers are leaving Leominster to a better community that offers more and is not harboring families from other countries. Eventually it will all be low income - who will pay then?	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
14	Sholan farm is public land? Why are they building more and more houses!	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
15	Protect what open space we have.	4/27/2021 7:13 PM
16	Open to all that doesn't increase taxes.	4/27/2021 3:31 PM
17	I do think we have spaces so I would rather my taxes go elsewhere, but if we can gain space through other means that's great.	4/27/2021 12:45 PM
18	Raise money through the multitude of national companies that offer food/retail in Leominster, but contribute nothing to the City.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
19	Whatever it takes to reduce the cost to youth programs to use local facilities. The cost is too much for non profit organizations	4/27/2021 11:29 AM

Q16 16. Is there any open space in Leominster (publicly or privately owned) which you would like to see protected (enter exact locations)?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 341

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The Former Fitzgerald Orchard and Harris Farmland Joslin Street	5/18/2021 4:39 PM
2	n/a	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
3	All land as much as possible around public water supplies	5/17/2021 7:33 AM
4	Parcel ID: 427-1 Parcel ID: 427-5 Parcel ID: 422-1 Parcel ID: 424-2	5/16/2021 8:10 PM
5	Lake Samoset, Sholan Farms, Gove Farm	5/11/2021 5:58 PM
6	that big lake on the south side of town. such a travesty that it's only for people who can afford to live there.	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
7	The land across from the car wash on Lancaster Street, down the street from St. Anna's.	5/11/2021 1:15 PM
8	The trail spanning from the Union St-Litchfield Street intersection to Birchcroft Street.	5/9/2021 6:17 PM
9	Rockwell pond needs to be cleaned like it used to be so that my dog can swim in it again.	5/6/2021 2:00 PM
10	Sholan farms area.	5/4/2021 12:42 PM
11	Turn the landfill on mechanic st into a park with bike trails and other outdoor recreation / art.	5/3/2021 10:44 PM
12	North Leominster would really benefit from more trails and parks. Not certain who owns the land behind the Little League field but there is a nice trail that connects to North street from the back of the little league field. It would be wonderful to see this area preserved as Open Space and a shame to see it developed as there is much wetland there. And again we do have much outdoor space in North Leominster.	5/3/2021 9:13 AM
13	No	5/1/2021 9:59 AM
14	I hope the Boys and girls club/ Doyle Conservation land areas do not become to over developed. I did mention a playground by the side of the boys and girls building. This area for dog walking, walking, is a gem for Leominster area. It is our go to spot for outdoor walking. It's beauty is unquestionably.	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
15	All of it	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
16	n/a	4/30/2021 8:49 PM
17	all abandoned buildings to make green and open	4/30/2021 2:30 PM
18	I would like to see city take over Lake Samoset, and make it a nature walk, swim area for local residents, I would love see city own a golf course	4/30/2021 6:20 AM
19	The 11 acres at the end of Harwood Terrace should be protected. It has been for sale numerous times over the past few decades, and has currently been on the market for 2 years (asking price appx \$139k). The land abuts Leominster State Forest and the Monoosnoc range. There is a large amount of wetlands on the property, and due to the upland and wetlands it will be difficult for someone to build in there without dramatically altering the environment. Flooding on Hillery Road (below the property) is already a significant issue due to water coming off the Monoosnoc through that property. Attempts to improve the property could cause further issues to the downhill neighbors. The land is also a major route for wildlife in the area.	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
20	I will have to research this	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
21	The little triangle of land under the power lines between Sholan Farms & Samoset school	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
22	Doyle Reservation	4/28/2021 8:16 PM
23	I would like to see the open land around the reservoir near Fall Brook and near the reservoir where we get our drinking water preserved.	4/28/2021 2:52 PM
24	Sholan Farms, Barrett Park, Doyle Reservation	4/28/2021 1:22 PM

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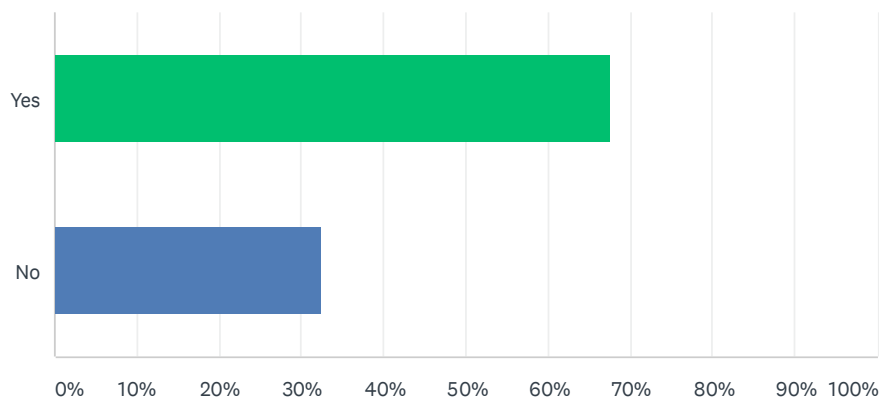
25	Mall at Whitney Field	4/28/2021 11:22 AM
26	Doyle Reservation, Barrett park and Pine Grove Cemetery.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM
27	N/A	4/28/2021 11:07 AM
28	Doyle Field Sholan Farms Mass Audubon	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
29	I love the improvements and care paid to Doyle field! Please keep up the good work!	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
30	Doyle Conservation, Sholan Farm	4/28/2021 10:51 AM
31	Open space at end of West St (old ski area), anything not protected off Pleasant St and Wachusett St. Is there anything left?	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
32	Doyle Conservation... would love to see that house fixed, protected and used by public (wind tasting, concerts, art shows... so much potential.\$ Sholan Barrett Park Historic buildings like FranciscDrake	4/28/2021 7:09 AM
33	Barrett park and surrounding land/trails and Monoosnock Ridge trail, Doyle estate, conservation center and walking trails, Leominster State Forest	4/28/2021 7:01 AM
34	End of jungle road, along Pratt's junction in sterling. Known as Monsterland by locals	4/28/2021 6:53 AM
35	Notown Reservation, LSF and all abutting land should be left undeveloped. No way should the dump be allowed to expand.	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
36	Doyle Conservation -thank God they own it.	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
37	Elm St around the Gun Club	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
38	No	4/27/2021 9:03 PM
39	Trail dirt road from Samoset school out to pleasant street next to new solar panels!	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
40	Prospect park, sky view trails	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
41	Yes Farm at top of grant st. Farmer John's field	4/27/2021 7:57 PM
42	I think all of the land for farming should be protected and the land over by samoset,	4/27/2021 7:46 PM
43	Sholan farms	4/27/2021 7:07 PM
44	Gove farm,	4/27/2021 6:05 PM
45	Trail behind constitution drive	4/27/2021 5:58 PM
46	Leominster missed an opportunity to persevere the legend of Johnny Appleseed when property around his birthplace went up for sale. Sholan Farm, Doyle Conservation, Johnny Appleseed State Forest	4/27/2021 5:50 PM
47	The old golf course and then wedding venue? On Elm Street	4/27/2021 5:26 PM
48	Land on upper Grant St which used to be Farmer John's .	4/27/2021 5:22 PM
49	Elm street area	4/27/2021 1:26 PM
50	unkown	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
51	grand view country club should be purchased and re-instated as a muni- golf course.	4/27/2021 12:01 PM
52	Leominster state forest. No development please	4/27/2021 11:58 AM
53	Land adjacent to Leominster State Forrest and Notown Reservoir - Palmer Road	4/27/2021 10:56 AM
54	The dinosaur park and field area on Hale Street need a lot of attention. There is rubbish strewn on the road embankment and along the fence. The area is not maintained and the fence is an eyesore.	4/27/2021 10:55 AM
55	Hill St. to bayberry connections	4/27/2021 10:43 AM
56	The woods around the Fall brook below lake samoset.	4/27/2021 8:33 AM
57	Parmenter street Leominster state forest	4/27/2021 6:46 AM
58	The peninsula on samoset lake	4/26/2021 11:41 PM
59	Sholan farm area	4/26/2021 9:32 PM

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60	North West side of fall brook parkway	4/26/2021 9:10 PM
61	All of Leominster state forest.	4/26/2021 9:06 PM
62	Leominster State Forest is a gem. I hope the landfill next to it doesn't encroach onto the existing trail network there.	4/26/2021 7:19 PM
63	Leominster State Forest- to be protected from the dump expansion	4/26/2021 6:48 PM
64	Elm st by power lines, land for sale	4/26/2021 6:30 PM
65	Johnny Appleseed area continue to be protected- its my backyard!	4/26/2021 4:36 PM

Q17 17. Would you support Leominster adopting the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Program?The CPA allows communities to create a local Community Preservation Fund to raise money through a surcharge of 1% to 3% of the real estate taxes on property for open space protection, historic preservation, affordable housing, and recreation. This surcharge is calculated based on the amount of your tax bill. So if the city chose a 1% surcharge, and your tax bill is \$4,000, the city would collect an extra \$40/year (1% of \$4,000); not 1% of your property's value. The act also creates a significant state matching fund, which serves as an incentive to communities to pass the CPA. The Department of Revenue has distributed matching funds to CPA cities and towns of more than \$726 million to 186 communities since 2010. Out of the 351 communities in MA, 53% have chosen to pass the CPA at varying percentages. Many cities and towns of Leominster's size have passed CPA at the 1% surcharge level.

Answered: 331 Skipped: 75



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.67%	224
No	32.33%	107
TOTAL		331

#	OTHER COMMENTS (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	If that's where the money is targeted for and that's where the money actually goes.	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	Yes, at a .25% surcharge level.	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
3	If we knew it would only be 1%	5/16/2021 6:18 AM
4	I'm actually not sure of my answer. If it would raise my taxes, then no. If it would allocate a percentage of what is already collected, then yes.	5/13/2021 9:49 AM
5	My taxes are already a strain. I'm hoping to retire in a few years and added taxes may force me to sell my house and move.	5/12/2021 11:03 PM

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6	Yes to open space protection but no to affordable housing	5/12/2021 2:13 PM
7	But only at the 1% level	5/11/2021 8:56 PM
8	omg absolutely yes please, take my money and buy green space and affordable housing	5/11/2021 4:47 PM
9	not more than 1 percent	5/4/2021 7:53 PM
10	I don't know. I would need to know more about it.	5/1/2021 9:35 AM
11	Maximum surcharge for improving Leominster!	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
12	I would whole-heartedly support an act that earmarks our tax money for environmental preservation.	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
13	1% surcharge we would support.	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
14	But not for affordable housing	4/29/2021 9:03 AM
15	I am not a resident. My opinion doesn't count.	4/29/2021 7:43 AM
16	unsure at this time	4/29/2021 7:42 AM
17	I think its worth the investment, I think it makes the city more attractive, fun, and safer to live in, and adds value.	4/28/2021 10:12 PM
18	Our taxes are very high in Leominster, so I worry about the burden this would place on some of our families.	4/28/2021 5:52 PM
19	Sorry but my property taxes are high enough	4/28/2021 4:38 PM
20	Taxes are high enough.	4/28/2021 4:09 PM
21	I would be in favor of 1% surcharge only. City already has higher taxes and the schools need to be funded better first. The City, not State need to put our kids first and fund higher than minimal. Capital projects are City responsibility and those funds should not be included in the daily operations of the schools.	4/28/2021 11:07 AM
22	Absolutely! That's a no-brainer and will come back ten-fold in property values, etc.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
23	I'm fairly new to Leominster so I don't want to even think about raising taxes right now but I understand the money has to come from somewhere.	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
24	Neither yes, nor no, but maybe. I can see the benefit, but we do go elsewhere (Littleton, Shirley) for education and recreational opportunities. I can see parents of younger children being really excited about this.	4/28/2021 10:33 AM
25	As long as it will never exceed 3%.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
26	Not more than 1%	4/28/2021 7:01 AM
27	DO NOT RAISE THE TAXES!!!	4/28/2021 2:04 AM
28	Maybe this should come with a cap or low income opt out feature.	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
29	Since Covid it is very important to continue doing a good job plowing the sidewalk or really enforcing the home owners duties on Union and on pleasant street	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
30	Taxes too high already.	4/27/2021 8:43 PM
31	I would want to understand how funding is allocated in Leominster and why you need more money before committing to surcharges.	4/27/2021 8:30 PM
32	I pay enough in taxes and don't see any good especially when it comes to the schools especially the high school and extracurricular activities that aren't sports.	4/27/2021 7:17 PM
33	My taxes are so high and school system is so poor.	4/27/2021 6:05 PM
34	I am undecided	4/27/2021 5:50 PM
35	Would need to know more about this to answer with some confidence.	4/27/2021 2:05 PM
36	Maybe we could have schools instead?	4/27/2021 12:45 PM
37	The city should not ask for more money based on basic needs. It SHOULD manage it's \$\$.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
38	My concern would be who determines where the money would go? There are too many politically motivated decisions that are not in favor of making it affordable to non profit youth	4/27/2021 11:29 AM

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39	City can use some of its stabilization \$. Stop increasing taxes, especially if you provide your HS kids with inadequate facilities, ie you don't have proper fields at Leominster HS. No track and field, no ball fields at HS . You bus them away making it harder and more stressful on kids. They should have facilities right at their school like everyone else.	4/27/2021 11:22 AM
40	We pay enough in taxes that already go up each year.	4/27/2021 10:53 AM
41	I do not think you should raise taxes to create recreation or protection until you can fix the utter mess off the underfunded school system!!!! Then, I would support land protection. Fix the schools FIRST	4/27/2021 10:33 AM

Q18 18. If you wish, please add additional comments below with regards to open space, natural resources and recreation in Leominster:

Answered: 45 Skipped: 361

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Whatever happened to the cleanup of Rockwell pond?	5/23/2021 6:43 PM
2	Would like to reiterate how grateful I am to live in a city with a mayor that has had such vision, foresight and carry-through to have provided all of the green space we have.	5/17/2021 6:50 PM
3	Some natural areas like the Nashua Valley Conservation Area (North and South Monoosnoc Mt.) may benefit from timber stand improvement practices. Albeit limited by protecting downslope water resources, some amount of harvesting and shelterwood management to encourage young forest cover would greatly benefit wildlife and the regeneration of a healthy forest. At present, it does not appear that the red oak, black oak, and white pine are regenerating within these parcels of forest, all species that are vital sources of food and shelter for native birds and mammals. Limited timber harvesting would open up the canopy and allow for these sun-loving oak and pine seedlings to establish and grow.	5/16/2021 6:31 PM
4	Please provide additional programs fir the children of Leominster.	5/13/2021 9:49 AM
5	Thank you for putting the survey together. Leominster is a wonderful place to live.	5/12/2021 8:20 AM
6	Not open space or recreation related, but I would like to see the Doyle Mansion at Doyle Community Park utilized by the community.	5/11/2021 1:15 PM
7	I just feel passionately that our roadways are not safe for families to walk and bike on, schools and parks need to be safely accessible recreationally without a car	5/4/2021 5:53 AM
8	We also need more de-littering activities, signs and fines. I like that Leominster does not just do earth day cleanup but has allocated a month for citizens to pitch in and clean up our city streets and less populated roadways. Incentives of some sort would be helpful. Maybe get more buisnesses or group to sponsoir keeping our raosways detrashed. It is a shame to see so much litter everywhere in our beautiful city. Our city is being trashed by inconsiderate people and we have an obligation as citizens to clean up our roadways and natural areas.	5/3/2021 9:13 AM
9	Leominster can be even more beautiful! A rose garden! An arboretum! Keep up the good work!	5/1/2021 12:06 AM
10	Taxes are high enough	4/30/2021 6:10 AM
11	Leominster should applaud the volunteers in the city who help build and maintain our trail system. Leominster Trail Stewards and the Rec Dept work hard to give the city our great trails with little financial or strategic support from the city.	4/29/2021 4:19 PM
12	Off-leash Dog opportunities In a city this size creates a community for people who don't meet others because they do not have children in the schools. It addresses a need for a large, silent portion of our community who currently have no facilities and must leave our city to find them. Additionally, dog parks fall within open space purview. Thank you for listening!	4/29/2021 9:07 AM
13	I like dogs. I don't own a dog. But as much as I like dogs, I would totally support dog parks. There are times when at any given time, except for Doyle Field, where there are so many dogs (mostly on leashes) that I just turn around and go home. Specifically, Doyle Estate Conservative and Pierce Meadows. I'm sure it is an issue at other places. Perhaps a few designated people only walking hours?	4/29/2021 8:57 AM
14	Rec Dept is understaffed and needs more modern IT so we can sign up online and don't have to call the office.	4/28/2021 10:37 PM
15	Add some Mountain Bike "flow" trails	4/28/2021 9:23 PM
16	Leominster is an awesome place!	4/28/2021 9:15 PM
17	It would be helpful to have a user-friendly, detailed guide to all recreation fields, playgrounds, trails...including maps.	4/28/2021 11:22 AM
18	As we move toward the future, open space will be a huge determining factor when people choose where to live. An investment now will pay off.	4/28/2021 11:12 AM

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19	More green space near downtown. More downtown walkability. Shrubs/trees along rail trail, especially near Doyle Field and the Wellington building.	4/28/2021 11:02 AM
20	Please consider putting a park or playground where the old police station currently is!	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
21	Maintaining what we currently have and developing the town more in the direction of allowing more safely walkable streets is a priority.	4/28/2021 9:26 AM
22	We need variety and we need lots of space to accommodate so many people (as places fo get busy)we need to increase cultural celebration through art and music. We need to increase educational opportunities that may help people to develop local interests and hobbies (bird watching, historical trails, labeled flora on trails, more and well maintained book walks) mire family opportunities like the holiday light show at Sholan.	4/28/2021 7:09 AM
23	If we don't contribute to outdoor activities more people will travel out of state and stimulate other economies	4/28/2021 6:53 AM
24	I live and pay high taxes in Princeton because I value the open space it provides me and my family. Would be so outstanding of surrounding towns took a similar approach to maintaining open space for all.	4/28/2021 5:21 AM
25	Can't wait for the Rail Trail!	4/27/2021 11:14 PM
26	Overall the tennis courts are great! The key system keeps the skaters out! Lights at the courts would be a dream	4/27/2021 8:47 PM
27	I think a lot of great programs are offered and geocaching has caused use to explore and use a lot more trails/parks/etc... especially during Covid.	4/27/2021 8:30 PM
28	I would really like to see a dog park in the city.	4/27/2021 7:57 PM
29	would like to walk my dog again at Barrett!	4/27/2021 7:26 PM
30	Check out the Farmers' Market in Newburyport - it has a retractable awning covering a parking lot so that the market can be held rain or shine.	4/27/2021 7:26 PM
31	Interesting in getting involved. Marycardwell@comcast.net	4/27/2021 7:13 PM
32	Wish the sidewalks were not on the road, very dangerous for kids and walkers. I woul drive up a portion of my front yard to have a terrace between sidewalk and street	4/27/2021 6:05 PM
33	Please do not release my e mail address, thank you !	4/27/2021 5:35 PM
34	I really think you should be concentrating on the schools.	4/27/2021 5:26 PM
35	I would like to see the sports complexes we do have being kept up appropriately. Our baseball fields are tended to by parents of players just so the kids can play on them, otherwise they would be covered in weeds and debris and not mowed. The public outdoor basketball courts are crumbling and hoops are in sad shape. Rather than create new spaces, spend a bit of money on upkeeping and improving the spaces we currently have.	4/27/2021 2:34 PM
36	We need space to practice for sports.	4/27/2021 1:47 PM
37	One of the best things about Leominster is the availability and accessibility to beautiful, parks, trails, and open space for all to enjoy. More should be done to maintain and expand these assets and promote as destinations for eco-tourism. Please protect our tree canopy as well. Thank you	4/27/2021 1:15 PM
38	Certain areas are disgusting- The property on/around Walmart & Target & Mall are filled with trash bags and debris left by the companies and it's customers. They should be held accountable to maintain these properties and our environment.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
39	North leominster Rea needs more places for kids to play	4/27/2021 12:07 PM
40	See comment in question # 16.	4/27/2021 10:55 AM
41	Fishing	4/27/2021 10:51 AM
42	A municipal golf course and/or driving range would be a dream come true. I look at something like Grandview golf course and think by how great it would be to restore that to a nice golf course with a driving range. I currently am a member at Gardner's municipal course but would gladly join something in Leominster if they had decent golf course like Gardner's to offer.	4/27/2021 10:49 AM
43	Keep as much open space as possible!! Love nature!	4/27/2021 10:47 AM
44	Solar powered lights at the tennis courts. We had lights decades ago.	4/27/2021 10:43 AM

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NATURAL PLAYGROUND! Also, more dog friendly trails and a dog park!

4/26/2021 8:33 PM
