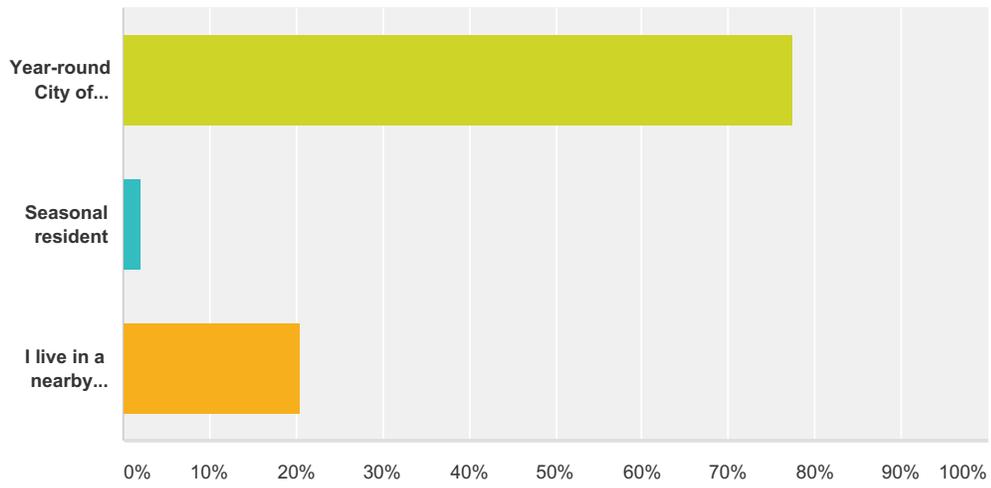


**City of Escanaba Recreation
Survey Results as of August 5, 2016**

Total Respondents: 382

Q1 Please select what best describes your residency.

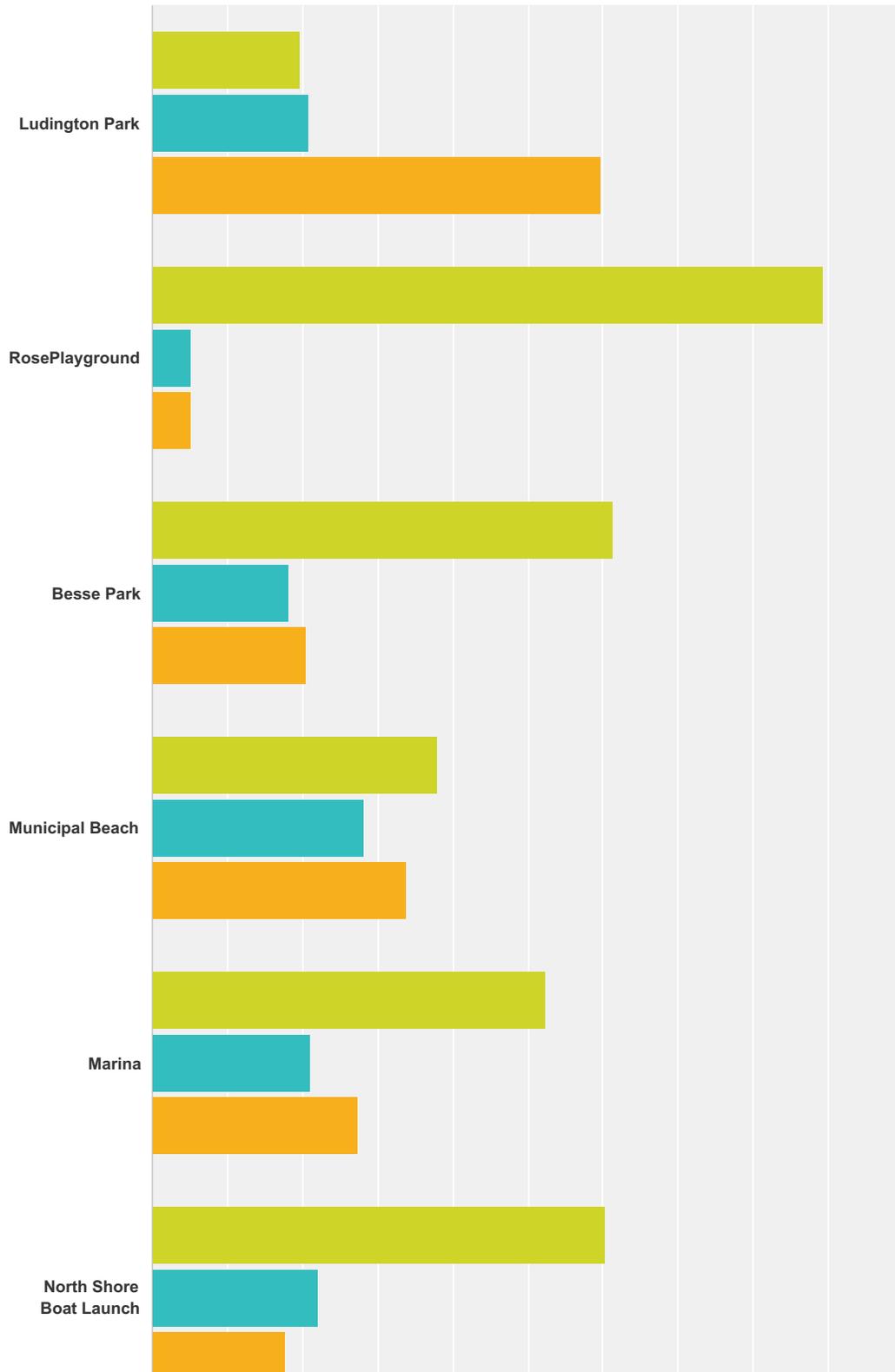
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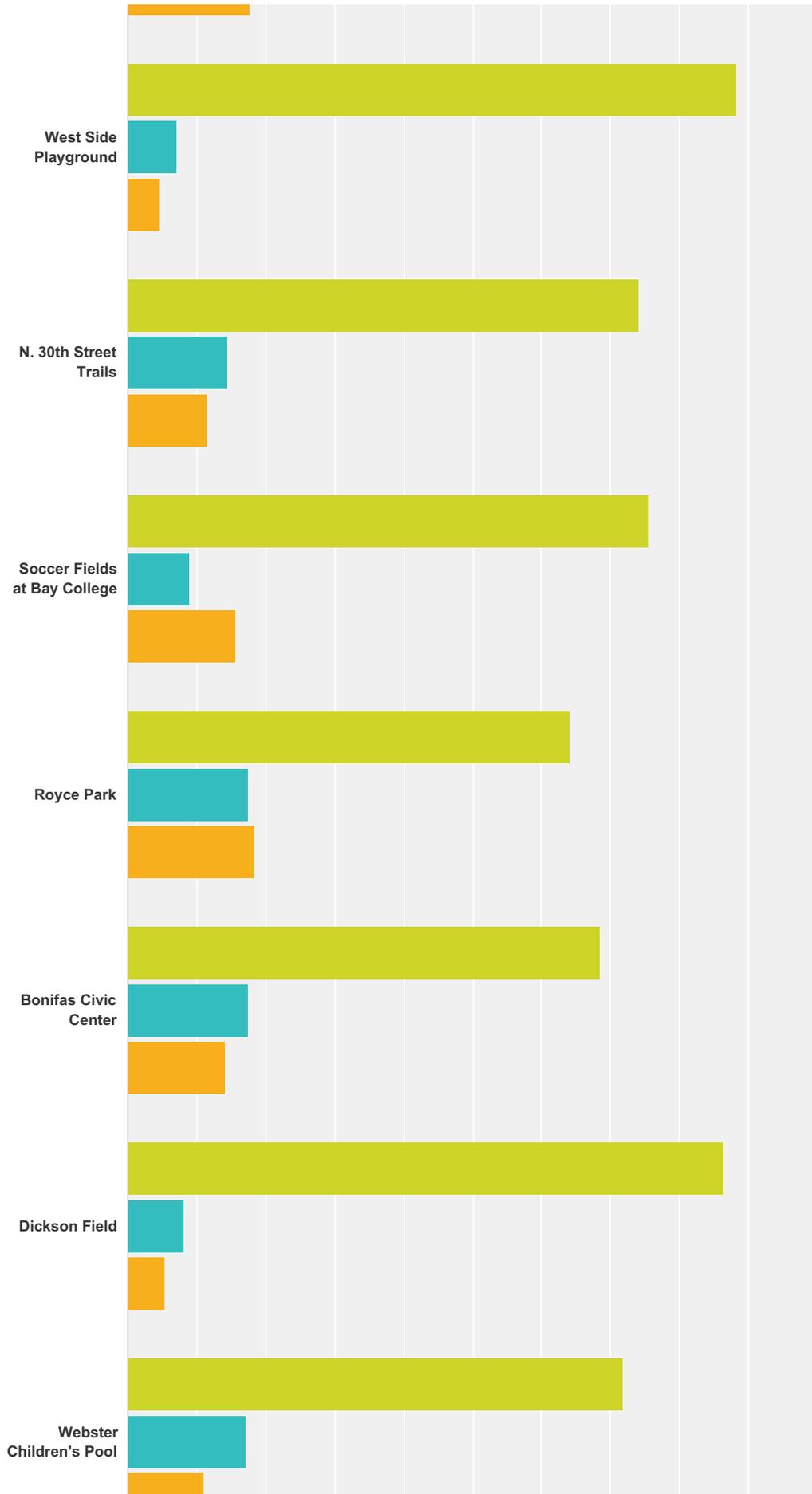


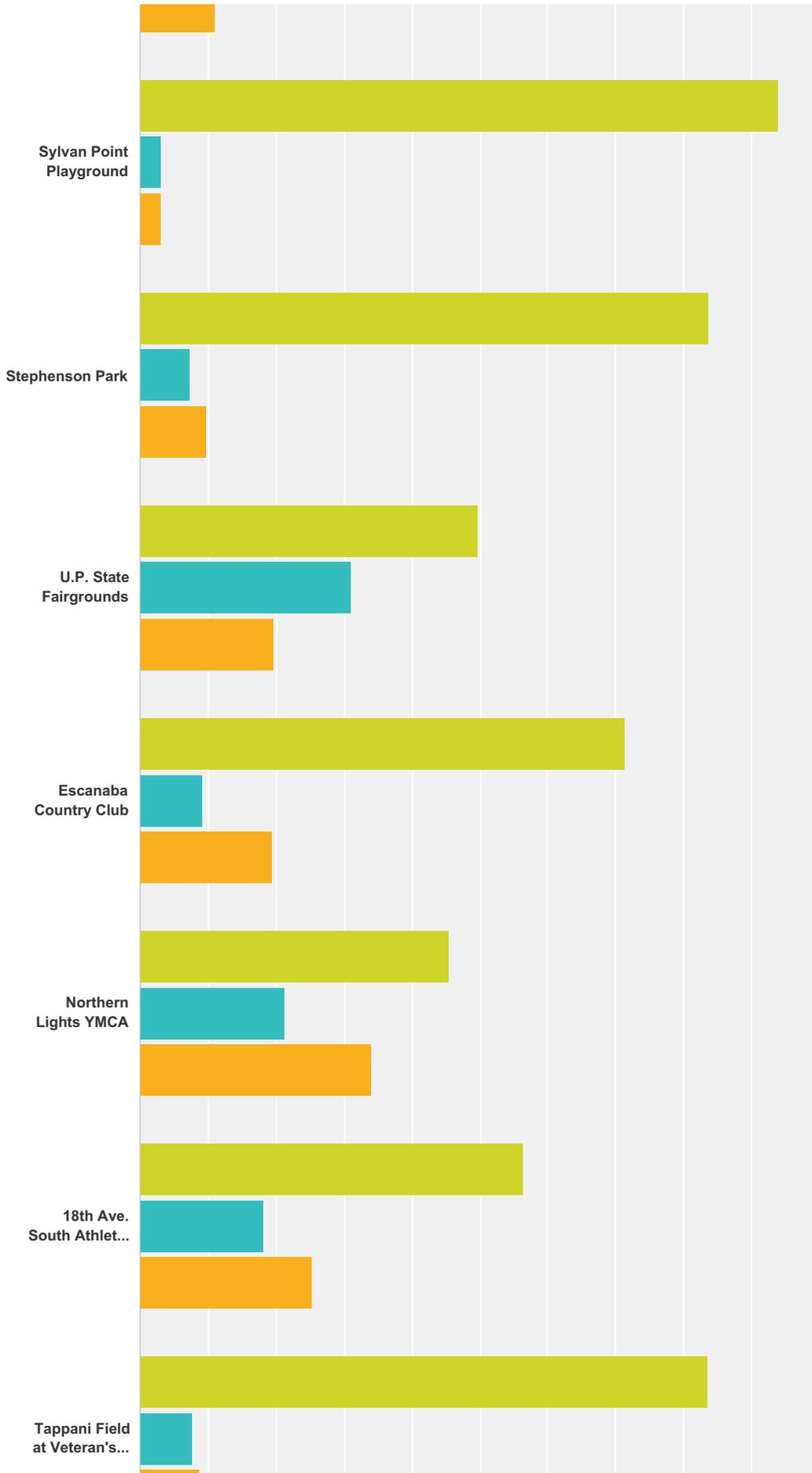
Answer Choices	Responses
Year-round City of Escanaba resident	77.43% 295
Seasonal resident	2.10% 8
I live in a nearby community	20.47% 78
Total	381

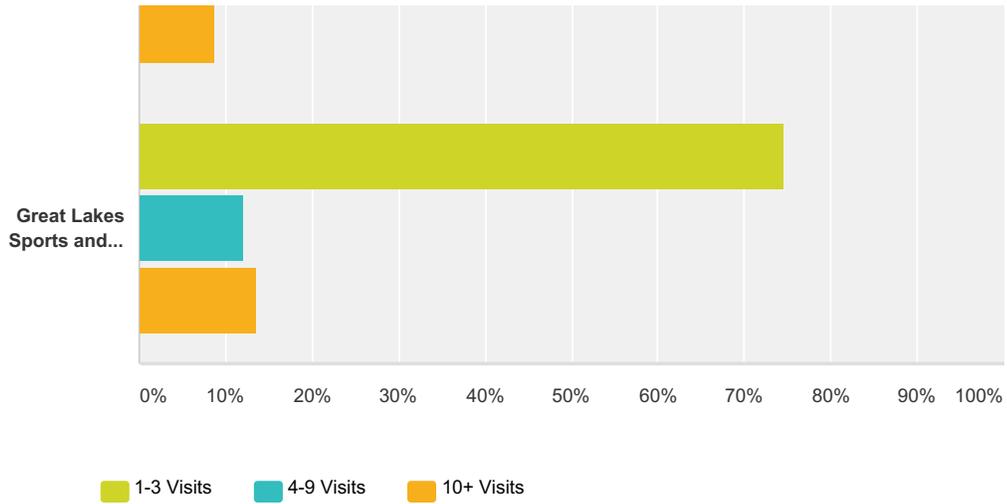
Q2 In the last year, how often have you or a member of your household visited the recreational facilities listed below? Please check all that apply.

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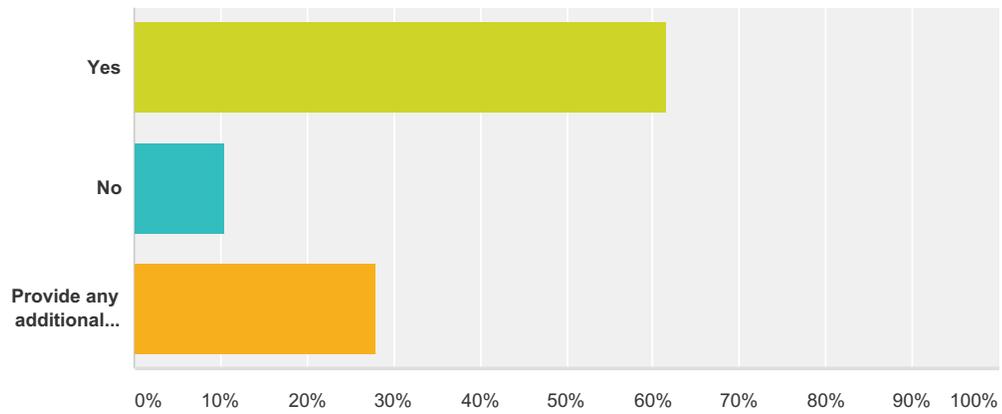


	1-3 Visits	4-9 Visits	10+ Visits	Total Respondents
Ludington Park	19.58% 74	20.90% 79	59.79% 226	378
RosePlayground	89.41% 152	5.29% 9	5.29% 9	170
Besse Park	61.45% 153	18.07% 45	20.48% 51	249
Municipal Beach	38.08% 123	28.17% 91	33.75% 109	323
Marina	52.31% 136	21.15% 55	27.31% 71	260
North Shore Boat Launch	60.29% 123	22.06% 45	17.65% 36	204
West Side Playground	88.28% 113	7.03% 9	4.69% 6	128
N. 30th Street Trails	74.10% 103	14.39% 20	11.51% 16	139
Soccer Fields at Bay College	75.56% 102	8.89% 12	15.56% 21	135
Royce Park	64.08% 132	17.48% 36	18.45% 38	206
Bonifas Civic Center	68.40% 145	17.45% 37	14.15% 30	212
Dickson Field	86.36% 95	8.18% 9	5.45% 6	110
Webster Children's Pool	71.85% 97	17.04% 23	11.11% 15	135
Sylvan Point Playground	93.88% 92	3.06% 3	3.06% 3	98
Stephenson Park	83.78% 93	7.21% 8	9.91% 11	111
U.P. State Fairgrounds	49.71% 174	31.14% 109	19.71% 69	350

Escanaba Country Club	71.43% 110	9.09% 14	19.48% 30	154
Northern Lights YMCA	45.53% 107	21.28% 50	34.04% 80	235
18th Ave. South Athletic Field	56.47% 96	18.24% 31	25.29% 43	170
Tappani Field at Veteran's Park	83.48% 96	7.83% 9	8.70% 10	115
Great Lakes Sports and Recreation Club	74.44% 99	12.03% 16	13.53% 18	133

Q3 Do the above facilities meet the recreational needs of the community?

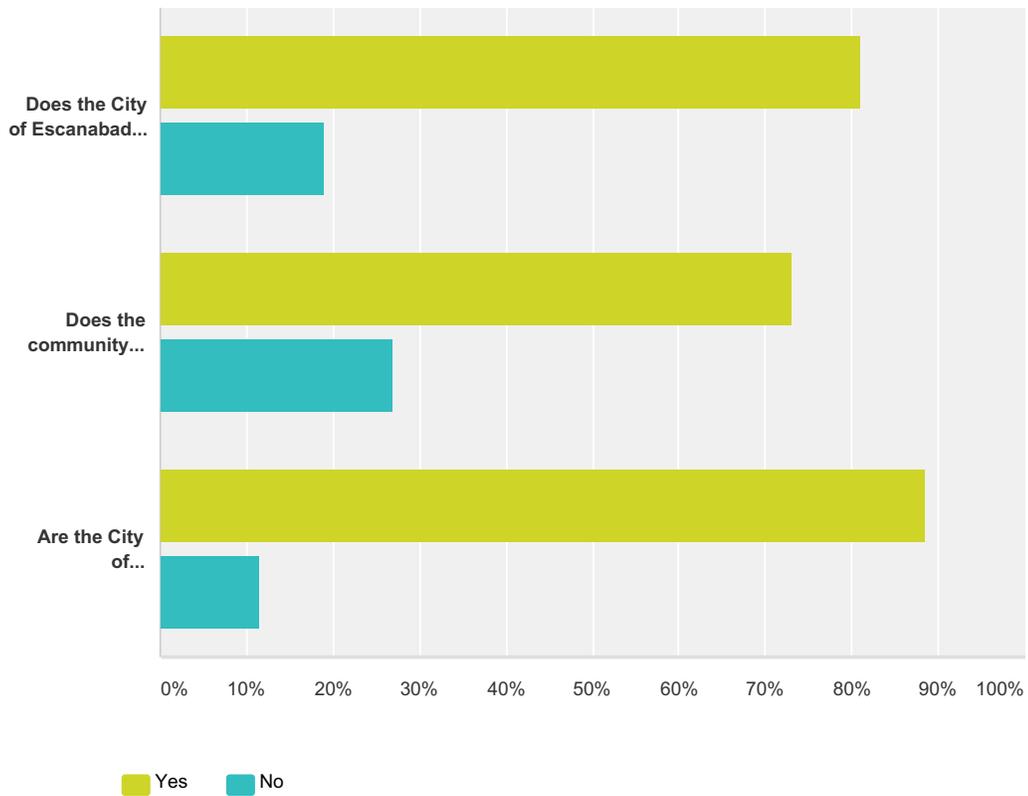
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	61.60% 231
No	10.40% 39
Provide any additional comments pertaining to your response here.	28.00% 105
Total	375

Q4 Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

Answered: 379 Skipped: 3



	Yes	No	Total
Does the City of Escanabado an adequate job maintaining its recreational facilities?	80.90% 305	19.10% 72	377
Does the community utilize the current recreational facilities on a regular basis?	73.17% 270	26.83% 99	369
Are the City of Escanaba's recreational facilities are universally accessible?	88.49% 323	11.51% 42	365

Q5 If you use other area recreational facilities, please list which facilities and why you choose to use them.

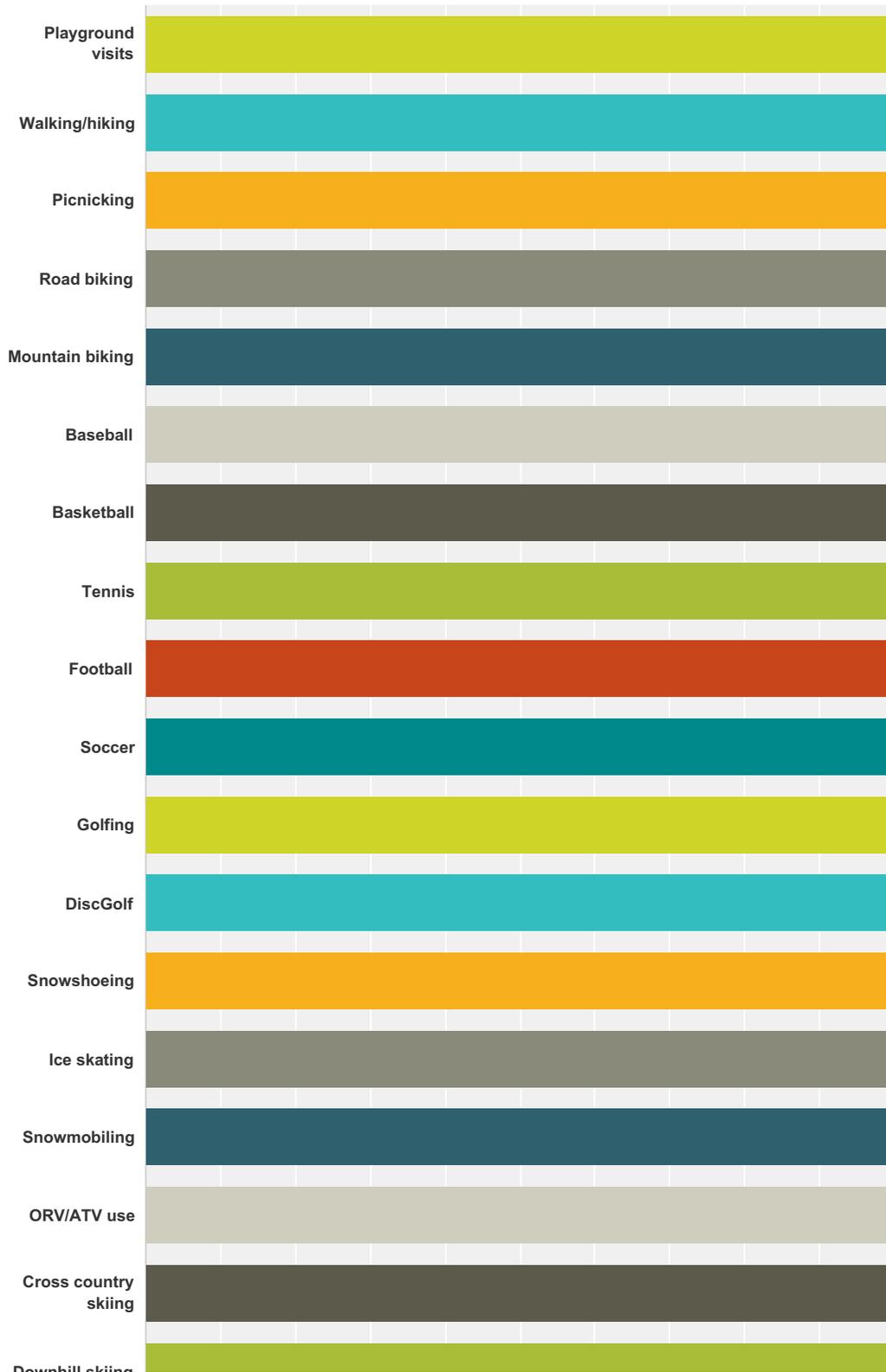
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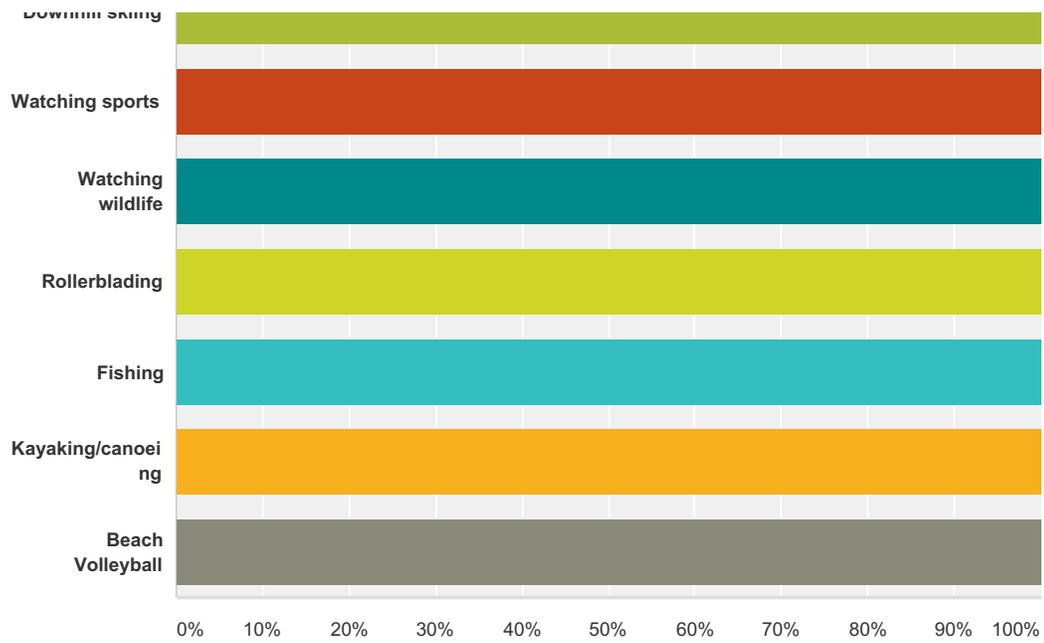
#	Responses	Date
1	Pioneer trail for disc golf	7/13/2016 4:26 AM
2	Days river trails, long running trail	7/8/2016 8:33 AM
3	Disc golf courses are the only thing.	7/7/2016 11:56 PM
4	Wells Sport Complex...hockey games	7/7/2016 9:46 PM
5	North shore boat launch because we can fit vs the marina and the \$1000 is just too much with gas price as well.	7/7/2016 7:06 PM
6	Some of the facilities were for youth programs going on there.	7/7/2016 6:18 PM
7	I would love to see more events on these properties for individuals in their 20s-30s, such as organized volleyball and tennis tournaments, food fests, a bluegrass festival, etc. I enjoy walking and biking around the bike path but the loop around town is not long enough and could be expanded.	7/7/2016 1:10 PM
8	Pioneer trail park, offers disc golf where you DONT lose everything in the lake	7/7/2016 11:29 AM
9	Gladstone. Pioneer trail park.	7/7/2016 9:41 AM
10	It's not why we choose to use facilities outside of Escanaba it's your first impression when coming into town. The main street looks run downed like the out skirts of a Detroit. You look at that and you assume everything else in the city is the same way. Until Escanaba loses it's stigma of an old folks center nothing will change	7/7/2016 6:35 AM
11	Anywhere to use a smooth bike path to roller blade on, or another disc course. Or expand upon the 9 holes at the park and make it an 18 hole that goes along and down Arnson Island.	7/7/2016 1:18 AM
12	Pioneer trail Park ,Disc golf	7/6/2016 11:48 PM
13	Disc golf pioneer trail park when the park ranger is not harass us it is very enjoyable	7/6/2016 11:44 PM
14	Softball fields	7/6/2016 11:21 PM
15	Bonifas Art Center, East Ludington Gallery; Outdoor options not within city limits so not listed but reasoning being less "hectic"...less human population	7/6/2016 11:05 PM
16	Lemerand park for softball	7/6/2016 11:01 PM
17	YMCA cause it helps my arm and civic center cause I love stuff .	7/6/2016 10:58 PM
18	Gladstone Clive Park for summer concerts	7/6/2016 10:18 PM
19	Pioneer Trail Park for disc golf	7/6/2016 10:12 PM
20	Ludington Links and Pioneer trail park for Disc Golf	7/6/2016 10:06 PM
21	I go to Marquette for the bike trails	7/6/2016 9:18 PM
22	Wells sport complex for indoor ice skating	7/6/2016 9:17 PM
23	Just in Escanaba? If not, NTN trail network and Presque Isle Park in Marquette... Often.	7/6/2016 9:15 PM
24	Na	7/6/2016 8:59 PM
25	Ludington links disc golf course Pioneer trail park disc golf course! BECAUSE I LOVE DISCING! :)	7/6/2016 8:41 PM
26	DNR pocket park	7/6/2016 8:23 PM
27	Days river. Better grooming. Rapid river. Better grooming.	7/6/2016 8:22 PM
28	Pioneer trail park campground, my son and I use the disc golf course because it's free, with the exception of small donations that we usually contribute.	7/6/2016 8:18 PM
29	Gladstone Beach and Harbor, which are closer to my home.	7/6/2016 8:16 PM

30	WE NEED FIRE RINGS AT THE BEACHES. OR MAYBE JUST THE "OLD" BEACH	7/6/2016 8:15 PM
31	Franklin school playground	7/6/2016 8:10 PM
32	I use the Gladstone skatepark	7/6/2016 8:07 PM
33	I use Marquette Trail System and the Days River Trail System because it is kept up and user friendly. I wish Escanaba had better walking trails and bike friendly riding paths.	7/6/2016 7:55 PM
34	Get on board with mountain biking.	7/6/2016 7:46 PM
35	Green bay, bay beach. We go to ride cheap rides all day.	7/6/2016 7:37 PM
36	Gladstone pier fishing. Gladstone park nicer	7/6/2016 7:12 PM
37	I generally go out of town because esky is just to strick	7/6/2016 7:11 PM
38	Gladstone & rapid river. Need a field in escanaba for women's and men's softball	7/6/2016 6:57 PM
39	Pioneer Trail park because they have an 18 hole disc golf course I think Escanaba should add on too Ludington or open up a new course	7/6/2016 6:33 PM
40	Motorized trails, routes and roads open for use. Looking foward to the opening do the Hermanaba!	7/6/2016 5:38 PM
41	The disc golf course because I'm passionate about the sport	7/6/2016 5:30 PM
42	More trails for ATVs and ORVS would be awesome	7/6/2016 5:30 PM
43	Pioneer Trail Park	7/6/2016 5:18 PM
44	Pioneer trail park	7/6/2016 5:17 PM
45	Disc golf course	7/6/2016 5:17 PM
46	Pioneer trail park disc golf course.	7/6/2016 5:11 PM
47	Portage marsh, silent water recreation such as canoeing and kayaking, and birding.	7/6/2016 5:08 PM
48	All other area golf courses as variety is nice. County campground as well	7/6/2016 4:48 PM
49	We enjoy the playground at the beach. I see people playing tennis at Veterans Park courts often.	7/6/2016 4:40 PM
50	Pioneer trail park; disc golf	7/6/2016 4:38 PM
51	Pioneer Trail Park because they have disc golf and a playground for my daughter.	7/6/2016 4:36 PM
52	I quit using	7/6/2016 4:35 PM
53	Disc Golf at PTP 3-4 times per week. Tear round!	7/6/2016 4:30 PM
54	Pioneer Trail Park: For disc golf.	7/6/2016 4:30 PM
55	Pioneer Trail Park - Disc golf Days River Trail - nice place to walk	7/6/2016 4:24 PM
56	Ludington Links Disc Golf Course. It's the only course in the city limits.	7/6/2016 4:17 PM
57	I mainly use Ludington Park and the beach.	7/6/2016 4:06 PM
58	Bike paths	7/6/2016 3:57 PM

Q6 In the last year, what recreational activities have you or a member of your household participated in? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 373 Skipped: 9





(no label)

	(no label)	Total Respondents
Playground visits	100.00% 260	260
Walking/hiking	100.00% 277	277
Picnicking	100.00% 198	198
Road biking	100.00% 146	146
Mountain biking	100.00% 67	67
Baseball	100.00% 114	114
Basketball	100.00% 97	97
Tennis	100.00% 64	64
Football	100.00% 69	69
Soccer	100.00% 51	51
Golfing	100.00% 109	109
DiscGolf	100.00% 133	133
Snowshoeing	100.00% 62	62

Ice skating	100.00% 95	95
Snowmobiling	100.00% 37	37
ORV/ATV use	100.00% 96	96
Cross country skiing	100.00% 45	45
Downhill skiing	100.00% 31	31
Watching sports	100.00% 194	194
Watching wildlife	100.00% 146	146
Rollerblading	100.00% 80	80
Fishing	100.00% 202	202
Kayaking/canoeing	100.00% 182	182
Beach Volleyball	100.00% 54	54

A Further Look into Question Six Data:

Recreational Activity	Number of respondents that checked activity	Percent of participants compared to total of question respondents (373)
Walking/hiking	277	74.3
Playground visits	260	69.7
Fishing	202	54.2
Picnicking	198	53.1
Watching sports	194	52.0
Kayaking/canoeing	182	48.8
Road biking	146	39.1
Watching wildlife	146	39.1
Disc golf	133	35.7
Baseball	114	30.6
Golfing	109	29.2
Basketball	97	26.0
ORV/ATV use	96	25.7
Ice skating	95	25.5
Rollerblading	80	21.4
Football	69	18.5
Mountain biking	67	18.0
Tennis	64	17.2
Snowshoeing	62	16.6
Beach volleyball	54	14.5
Soccer	51	13.7
Cross country skiing	45	12.1
Snowmobiling	37	9.9
Downhill skiing	31	8.3

Other activities listed in comment section:

Dog walking , skateboarding, longboarding, camping, swimming, boating, aerobics, paddleboard, running, sailing, softball, photography, arts and crafts, dirt racing, hunting, target shooting, music in the park, auto racing, hockey, casual bike riding, curling

Q7 Are there any comments you would like to provide on existing non-motorized, motorized, and multi-use trails in your community?

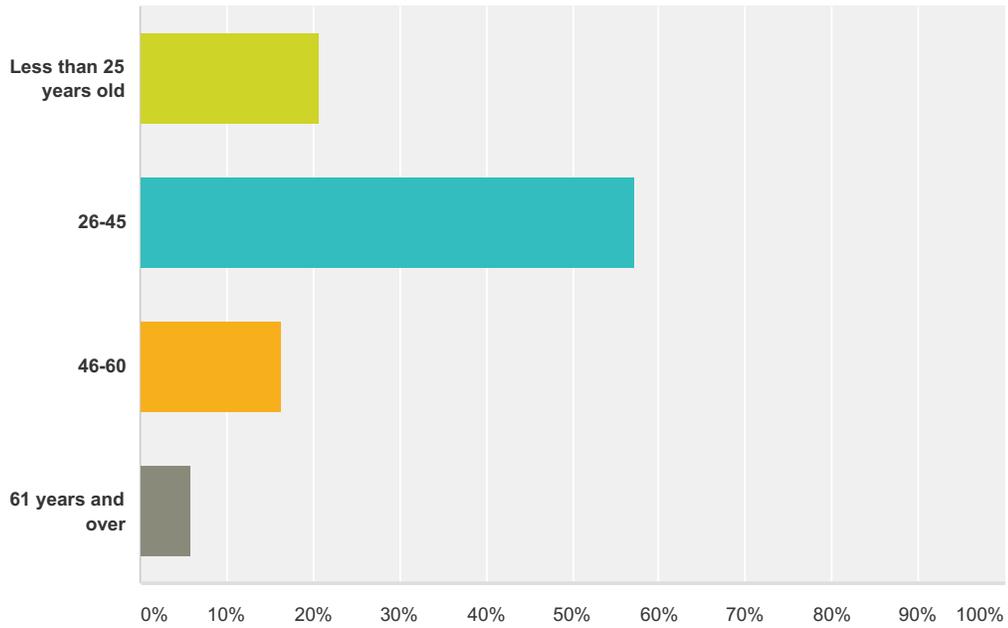
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#	Responses	Date
1	I would like to see more nature walks within the city and the one we do have taken better care of, and also more trails that you can legally ride on with a four wheeler or dirt bike without getting into trouble. Also a dog park would be great I have a hard time with my big dog and I want somewhere safe I can Take her and let her run free without worrys or getting a ticket or my dog shot.	7/12/2016 10:56 AM
2	We should be trying to use our trails for events for our locals as well as attracting tourists. The ski trail needs better postings/signage when trail is closed; trail needs improvement. A luminary ski night would be a fun community event. The community needs more events/festivals.	7/12/2016 8:55 AM
3	We need more bike racks around the area... especially in the park.	7/11/2016 5:06 PM
4	More!	7/8/2016 8:33 AM
5	Roads and sidewalks suck. Like bad.	7/7/2016 11:56 PM
6	I do enjoy them, and thank you very much for their use in the winter time too!	7/7/2016 6:18 PM
7	a connecting bike trail between cities would bring in more tourists.....we have the views we need to utilize it!	7/7/2016 2:36 PM
8	We need more of them!	7/7/2016 2:33 PM
9	We need improved sidewalks/bike paths. They are in shambles.	7/7/2016 2:08 PM
10	Trails on n 30th need some attention.	7/7/2016 1:10 PM
11	If you mean roads, pave the roads.	7/7/2016 12:44 PM
12	not enough trails	7/7/2016 12:38 PM
13	let atv's ride on side streets to trail head like other city's do in the up	7/7/2016 12:33 PM
14	It would be great to have some additional bike paths in the community.	7/7/2016 8:53 AM
15	The city needs more accessibility to non motorized trails around the community it's difficult to get to bay college, the ymca, etc without a car. There are many places around town that do not have sidewalks that should.	7/7/2016 8:00 AM
16	Not many of them	7/7/2016 6:35 AM
17	Smoother and new bike trails would be nice.	7/7/2016 1:18 AM
18	No	7/6/2016 11:44 PM
19	More bike and snowshoe trails	7/6/2016 11:05 PM
20	Would like a safer way to bike towards Gladstone	7/6/2016 10:48 PM
21	Would love to see the trail from Escanaba to Gladstone actually happen.	7/6/2016 10:38 PM
22	we are severely lacking in non-motorized trails in Escanaba, it's a very bike unfriendly city, too many hard curbs, no bike lanes any where, no safe way to bike to Bay College	7/6/2016 10:12 PM
23	Keep trails non-motorized	7/6/2016 10:05 PM
24	We need more atv trails around here	7/6/2016 9:31 PM
25	Trails in Escanaba? What trails?	7/6/2016 9:18 PM
26	Need more.	7/6/2016 9:15 PM
27	Police the area and ticket the people for driving motorized vehicles and dumping trash in the north 30th recreational area!	7/6/2016 8:52 PM

28	We need dedicated bike paths to other trails and communities. Bay college.	7/6/2016 8:42 PM
29	Kim has done a great job of improving the facilities and adding new events. I look forward to seeing future improvements and additions.	7/6/2016 8:36 PM
30	We wish there were more!	7/6/2016 8:06 PM
31	If we have more non-motorized trails we would see an increase in tourism. Right now when you road or mtn. bike you are taking a risk	7/6/2016 7:55 PM
32	We definitely can use more!	7/6/2016 7:38 PM
33	Too many people ride bikes on the road where there is a bike path provided (near Besse park and high school)	7/6/2016 7:14 PM
34	We need a more intricate bike path throughout the town and recreational areas	7/6/2016 6:49 PM
35	No	7/6/2016 5:59 PM
36	No	7/6/2016 5:52 PM
37	Really, really, really want the trail to go through to Gladstone. It's a great idea and walkers and bikers would love it. Again, more attention to the North 30th trails. There is a lot of potential for even more expansion. We love the new snowshoe trails and a back skiing in town for the first time in years.	7/6/2016 5:52 PM
38	Safe crossing across the highway to get to the Ymca by bike or on foot.	7/6/2016 5:41 PM
39	See above...but to reiterate, well groomed trails with easy access to maps of said trails, opportunities to stop for food and refreshments with a fair amount of ease and maybe a little hotel access could do wonders. Picnic areas beside the water on the trails.	7/6/2016 5:39 PM
40	Eagerly awaiting west side motorized trail access.	7/6/2016 5:38 PM
41	The beach is not taken care of. Needs to be raked daily.	7/6/2016 5:19 PM
42	We need better access for biking to the college and Gladstone.	7/6/2016 5:11 PM
43	Non-motorized trails are a must for a healthy community.	7/6/2016 5:09 PM
44	The city forest is a gorgeous hiking area but trails to it are not well maintained and should be improved. Vandalism and garbage is a problem in parks and trail systems.	7/6/2016 5:08 PM
45	We only bike and cross-country ski occasionally in the area, and generally go elsewhere for these activities as the trail systems are more well developed	7/6/2016 4:48 PM
46	See above	7/6/2016 4:40 PM
47	ATV accessible trail would be great. I am pretty sure there is no place you can directly ride too from Escanaba.	7/6/2016 4:36 PM
48	Better marking of trails	7/6/2016 4:35 PM
49	We need bike paths in the city limits.	7/6/2016 4:17 PM
50	Roads are rough, people don't treat bikers with respect. There needs to better trails throughout the city.	7/6/2016 4:07 PM
51	I love the trails through the park but need to explore more local trails for running and bike riding. A trail to Gladstone would be amazing!	7/6/2016 4:06 PM
52	I'd love to see the N 30th trail be bike-able. Also it's very difficult to bike north of Ludington - there are blocks with no bike paths, and the one that runs by the fairgrounds needs resurfacing badly. When I commute to work on a bike, I need to take side roads since Stephenson isn't bike-friendly either.	7/6/2016 3:52 PM
53	Need trails for snowmobiles and atv south /north through the city	7/6/2016 3:45 PM

Q8 Are you:

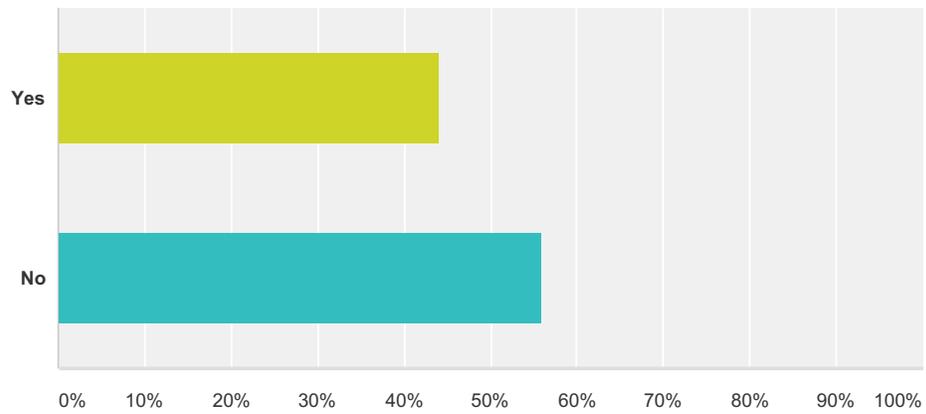
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 25 years old	20.73% 79
26-45	57.22% 218
46-60	16.27% 62
61 years and over	5.77% 22
Total	381

Q9 Are there any children under 10 in your household?

Answered: 379 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	44.06% 167
No	55.94% 212
Total	379