

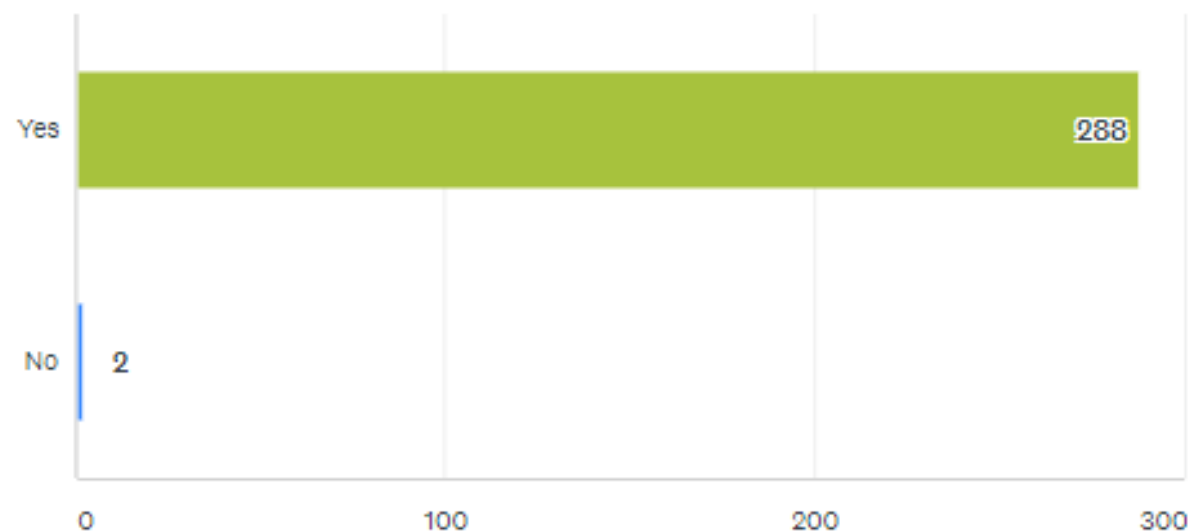
# City of Atlantic Beach Parks and Trails Survey

Survey Results and Analysis

03.14.2019

## THIS SURVEY IS FOR ATLANTIC BEACH RESIDENTS ONLY ... ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF ATLANTIC BEACH?

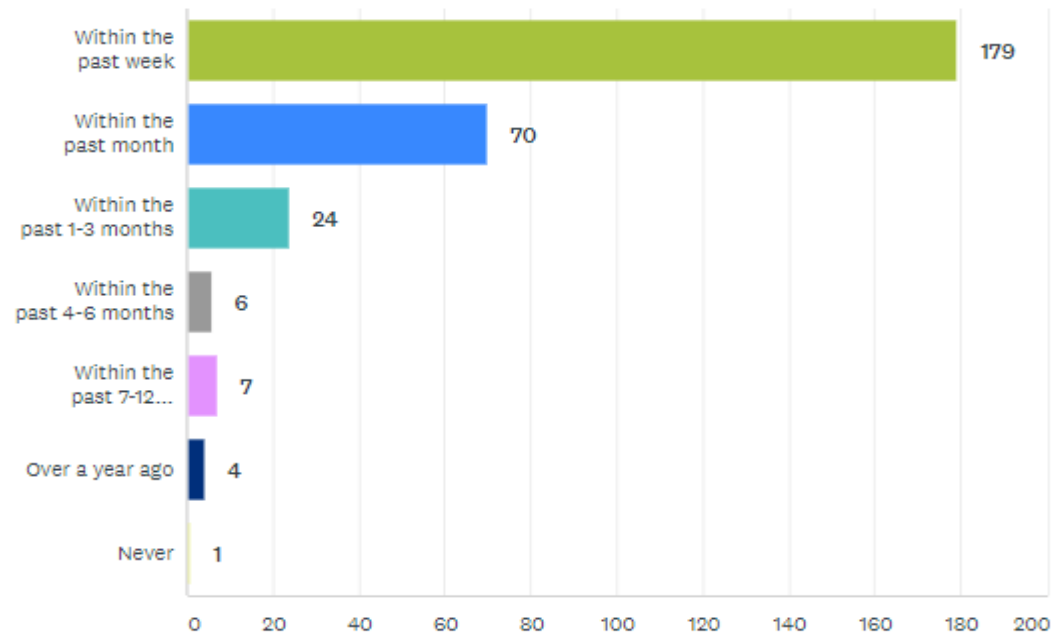
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.31%	288
No	0.69%	2
TOTAL		290

## WHEN WAS YOUR MOST RECENT VISIT TO A CITY PARK?

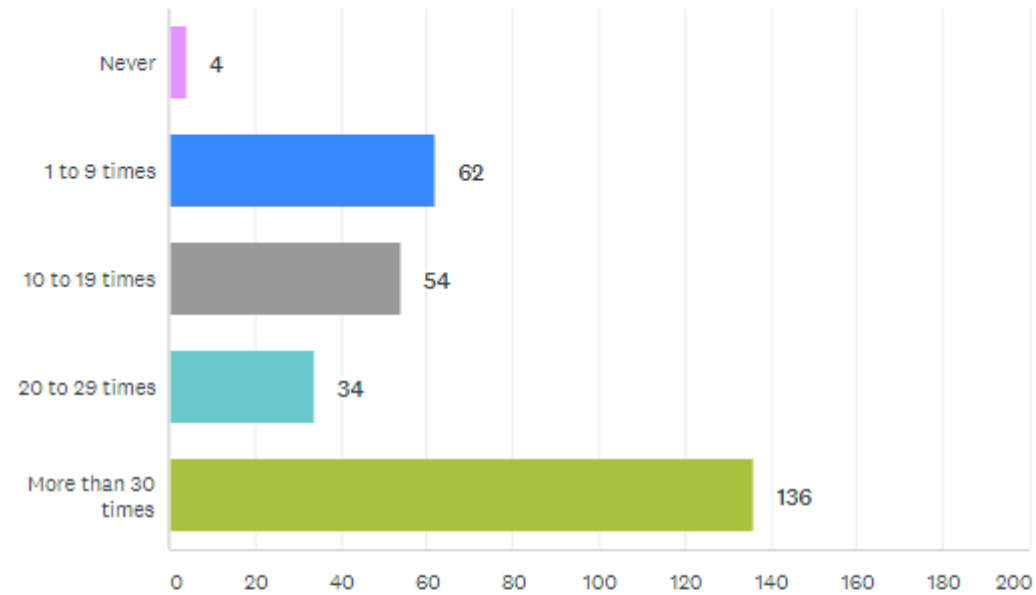
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within the past week	61.51%	179
Within the past month	24.05%	70
Within the past 1-3 months	8.25%	24
Within the past 4-6 months	2.06%	6
Within the past 7-12 months	2.41%	7
Over a year ago	1.37%	4
Never	0.34%	1
TOTAL		291

## HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU VISIT A CITY PARK IN THE PAST YEAR?

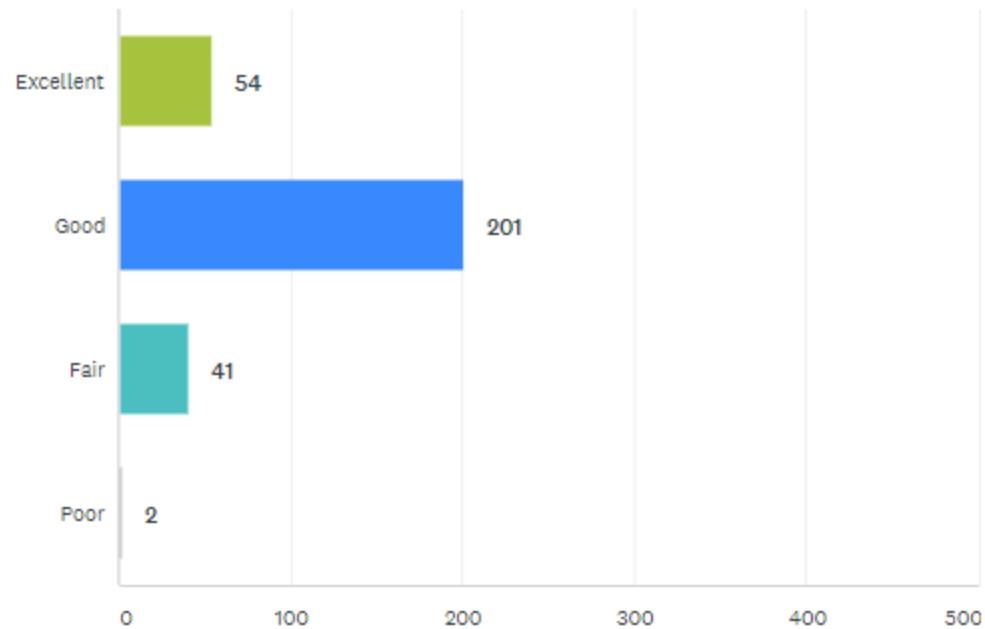
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Never	1.38%	4
▼ 1 to 9 times	21.38%	62
▼ 10 to 19 times	18.62%	54
▼ 20 to 29 times	11.72%	34
▼ More than 30 times	46.90%	136
TOTAL		290

## HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ATLANTIC BEACH'S PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION FACILITIES?

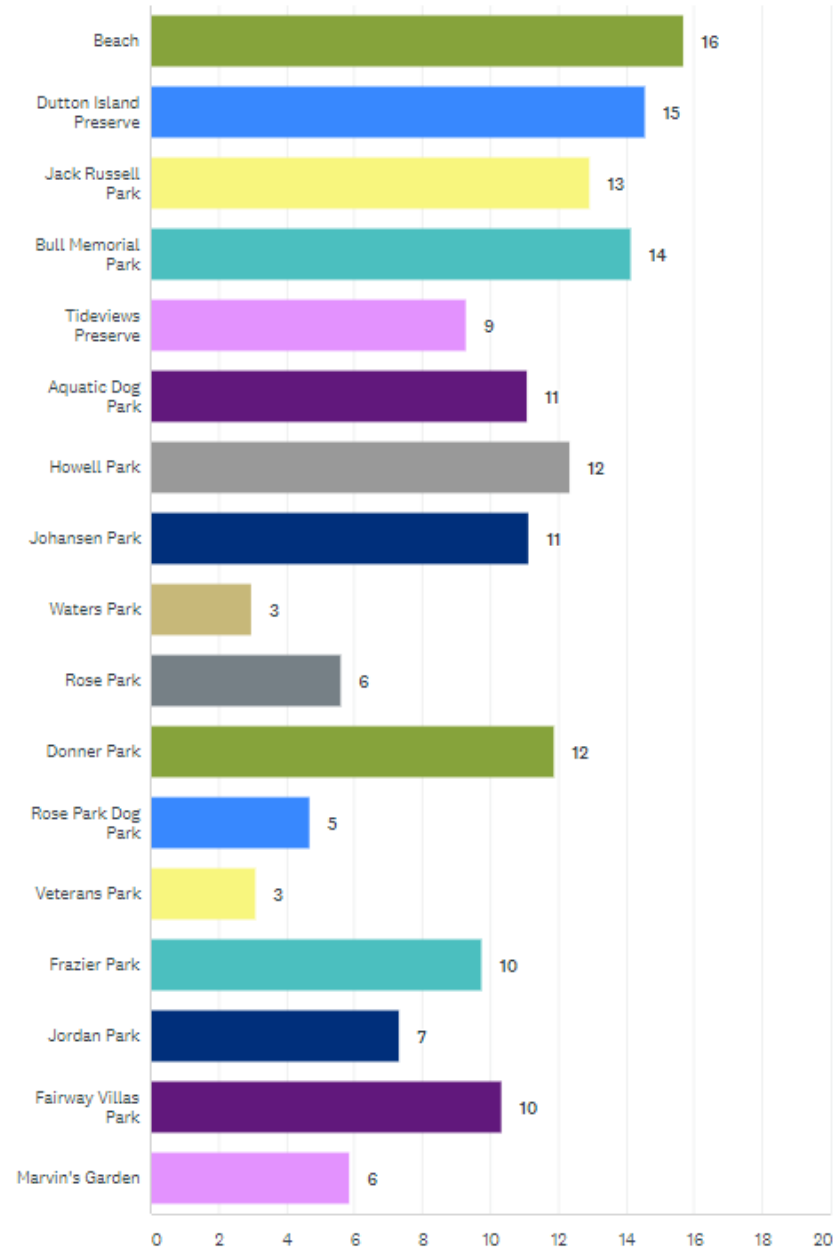
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Excellent	18.62%	54
▼ Good	69.31%	201
▼ Fair	14.14%	41
▼ Poor	0.69%	2
Total Respondents: 290		

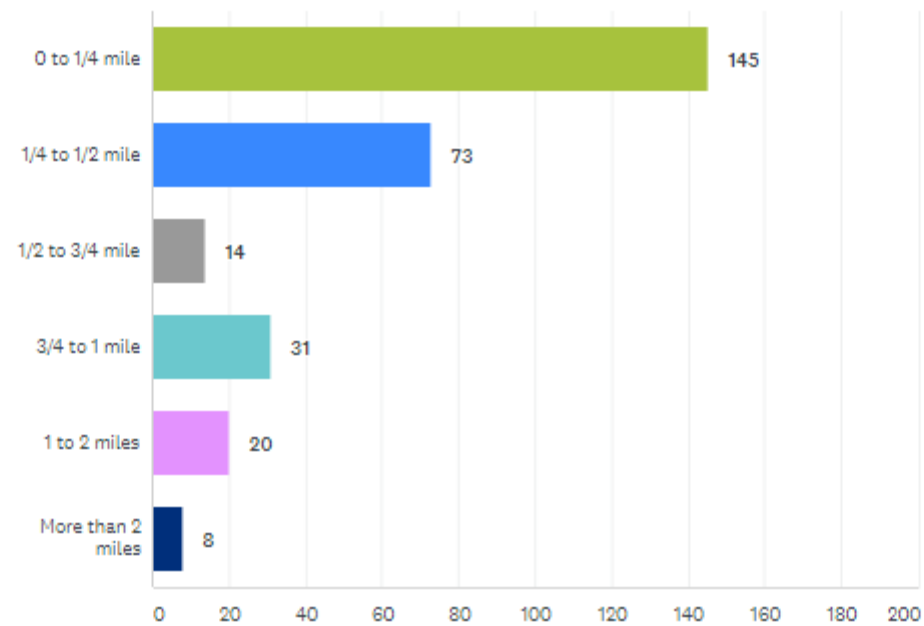
# SELECT THE TOP 4 CITY PARKS THAT YOU HAVE VISITED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS AND RATE THEM FROM 1 TO 4 ACCORDING TO YOUR FAVORITE?

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## HOW FAR DO YOU TRAVEL TO GET TO THE ATLANTIC BEACH PARK YOU MOST FREQUENTLY VISIT?

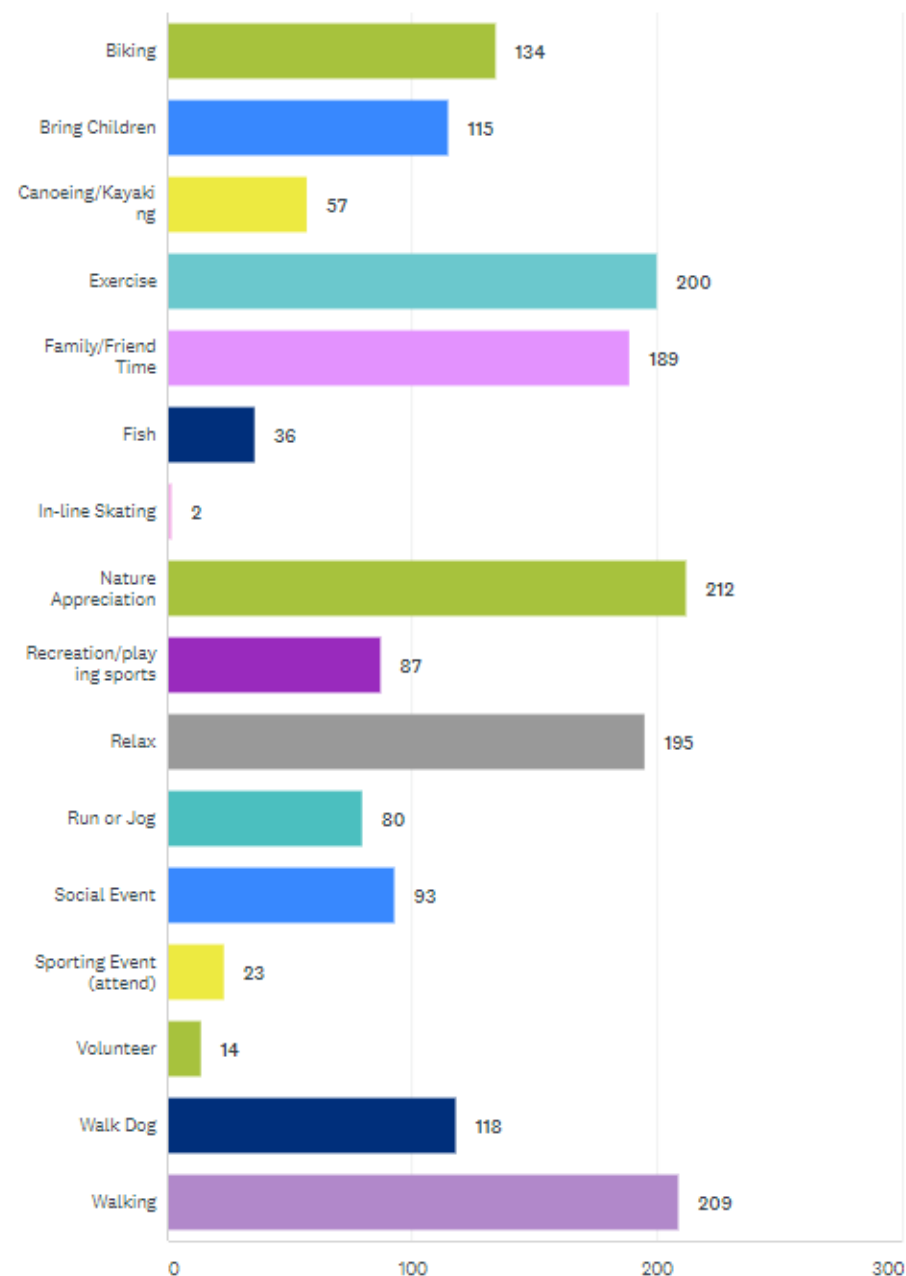
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 to 1/4 mile	49.83%	145
1/4 to 1/2 mile	25.09%	73
1/2 to 3/4 mile	4.81%	14
3/4 to 1 mile	10.65%	31
1 to 2 miles	6.87%	20
More than 2 miles	2.75%	8
TOTAL		291

## WHY DO YOU VISIT ATLANTIC BEACH PARKS? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

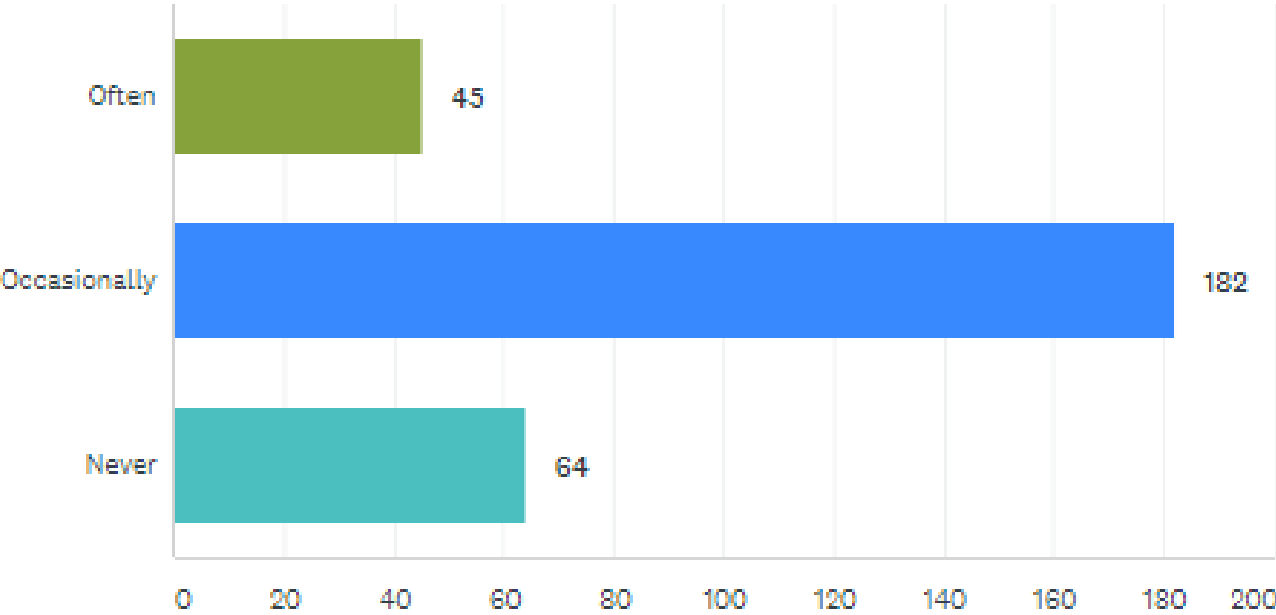
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# HAVE YOU OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD EVER PARTICIPATED IN AN ORGANIZED EVENT OR PROGRAM IN A CITY PARK?

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## **IF SO, WHAT EVENTS AND/OR PROGRAMS?**

Acoustic Night = 20   Arts in the Park = 56   Art Shows/Festivals = 17   Art Misc. = 16

Beach/Park Cleanups = 7   Birthday Parties = 9   Camping = 15   Easter Egg Hunt = 10

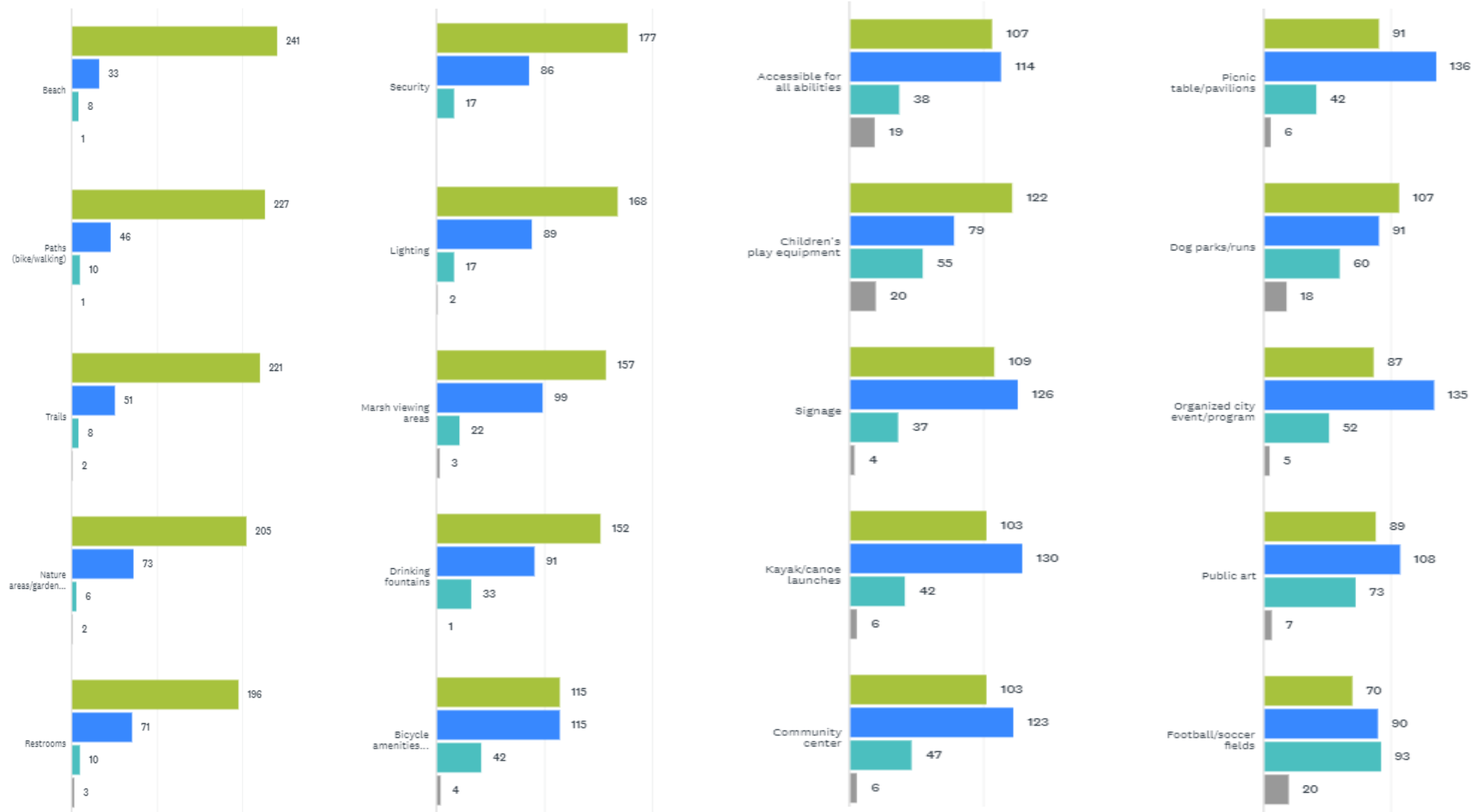
Farmers Market = 38   Jazz Fest = 17   Marsh Fest = 5   Movies = 17   Music Misc. = 18

Shakespeare in the Park = 18   Songwriters Night = 11   Sporting Event = 27

Tree Planting/Dedication = 8   Yoga/Exercise Classes = 9

# HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING PARK AMENITIES/SERVICES TO YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

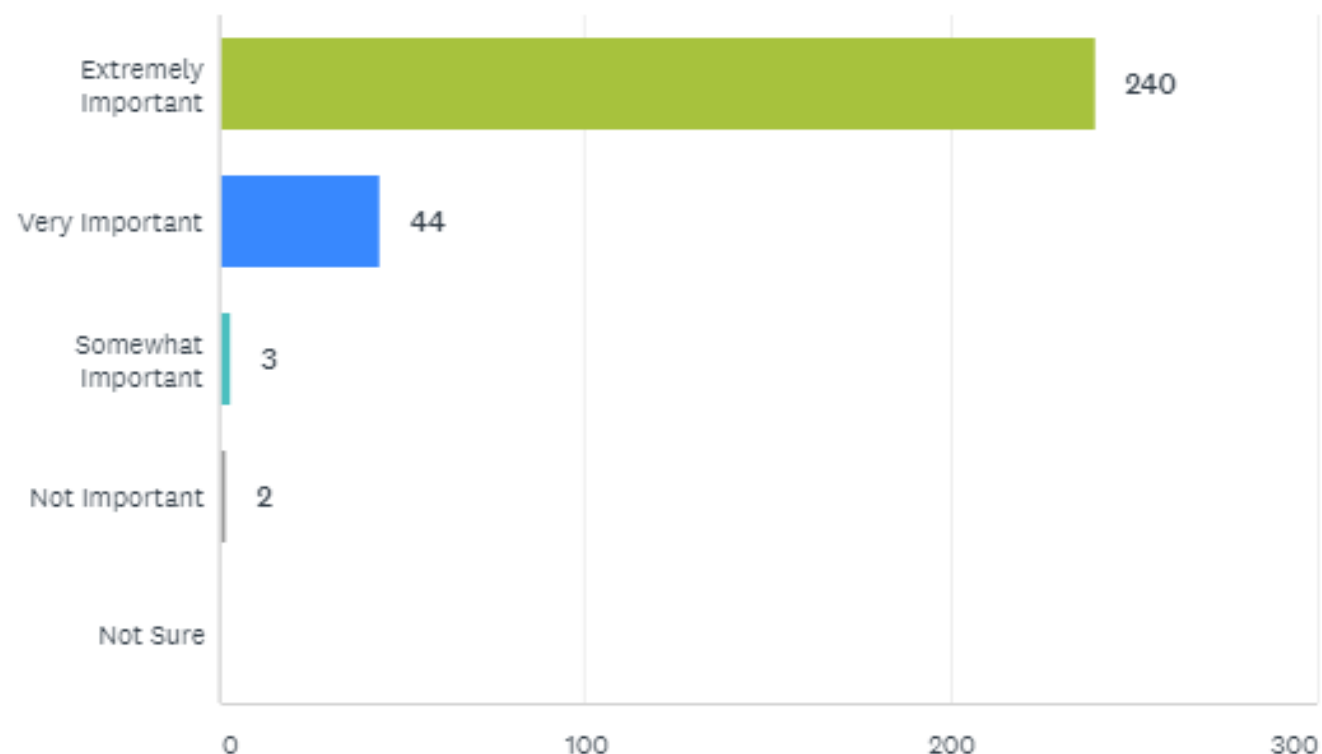
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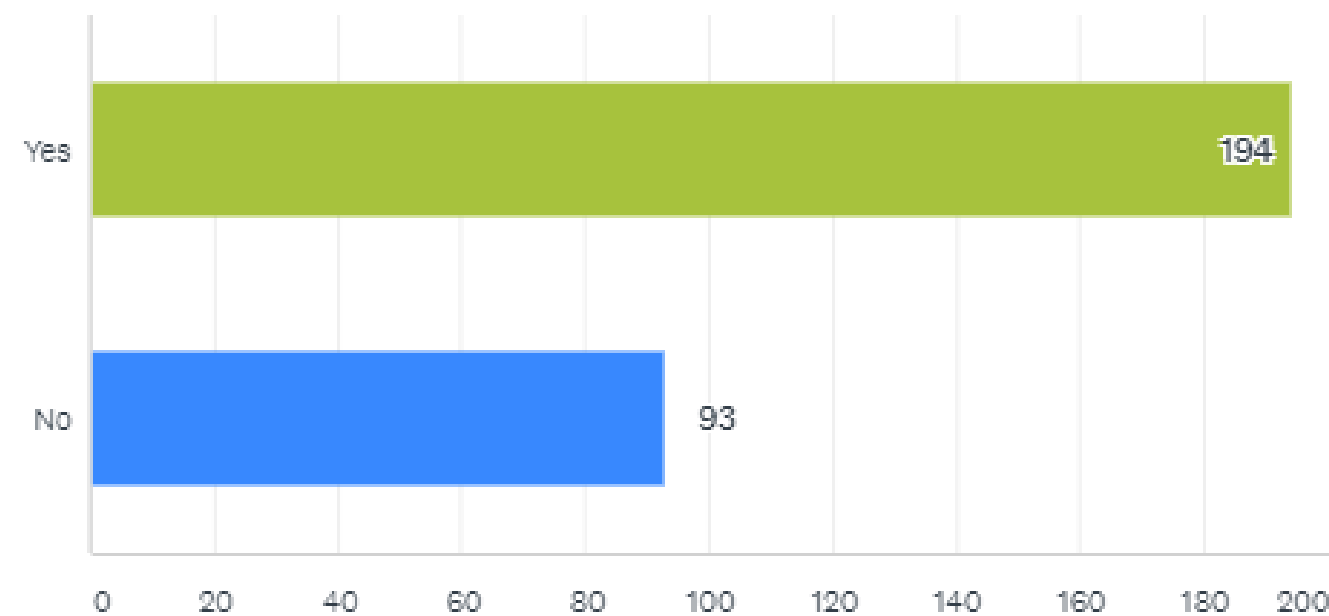
## HOW IMPORTANT DO YOU BELIEVE PARKS ARE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ATLANTIC BEACH?

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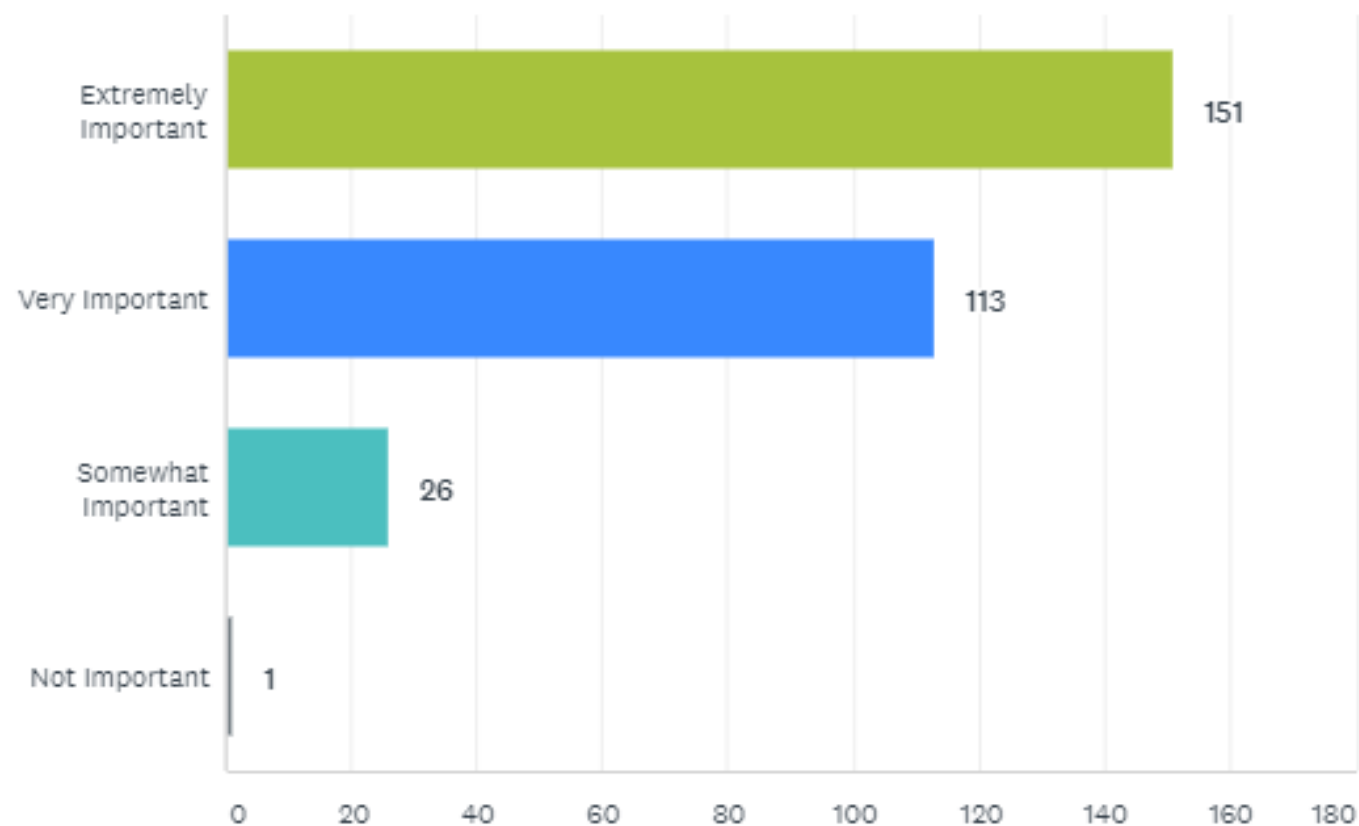
# DO YOU SUPPORT USING PUBLIC FUNDS TO INSTALL PUBLIC ART IN PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES?

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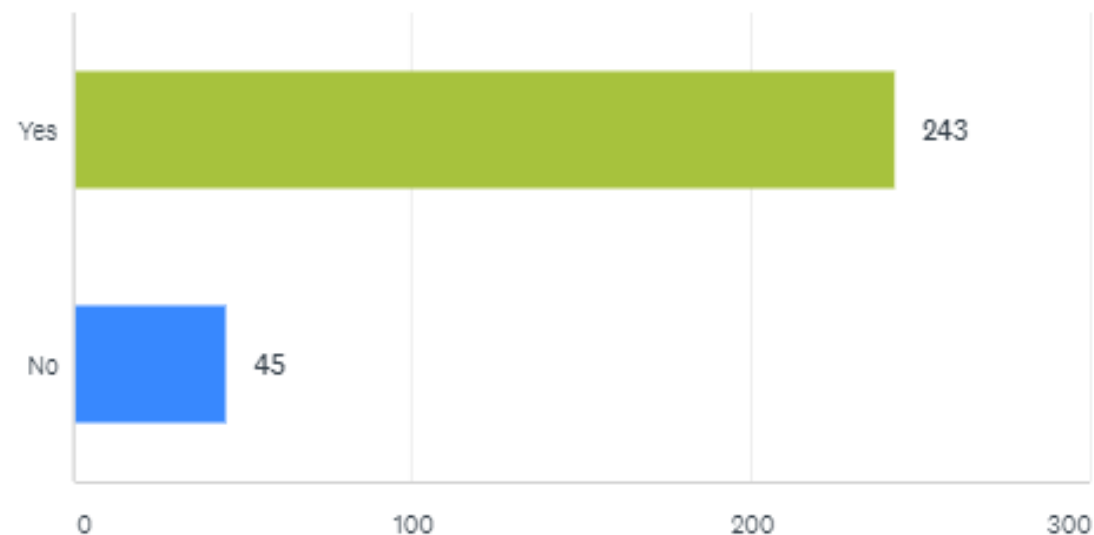
## PLEASE RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO YOU COMPARED TO OTHER CITY PROVIDED SERVICES?

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## DO YOU SUPPORT USING PUBLIC FUNDS TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL PARKS IN ATLANTIC BEACH?

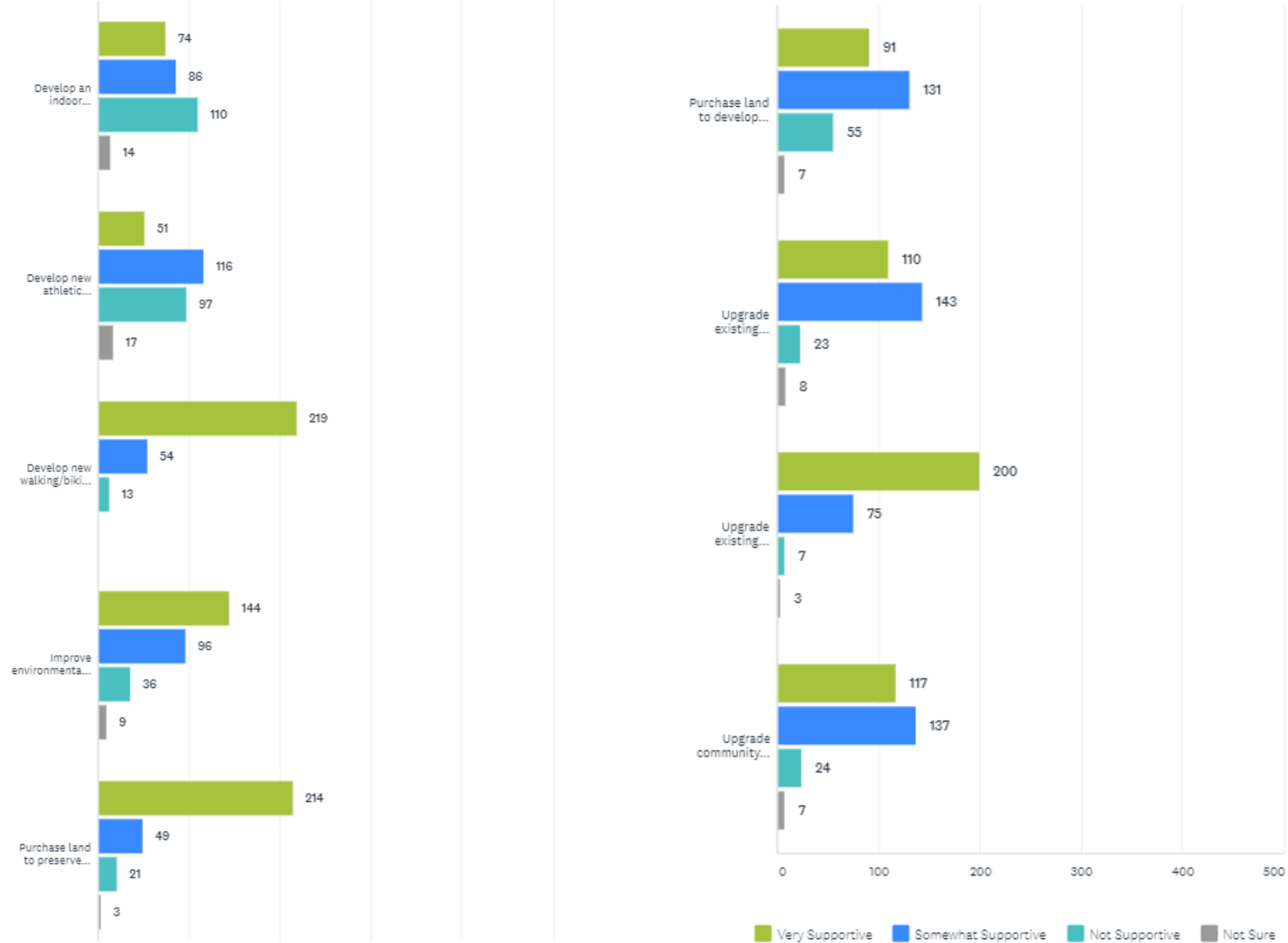
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FOLLOWING ARE ACTIONS THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH COULD TAKE TO IMPROVE THE PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT:

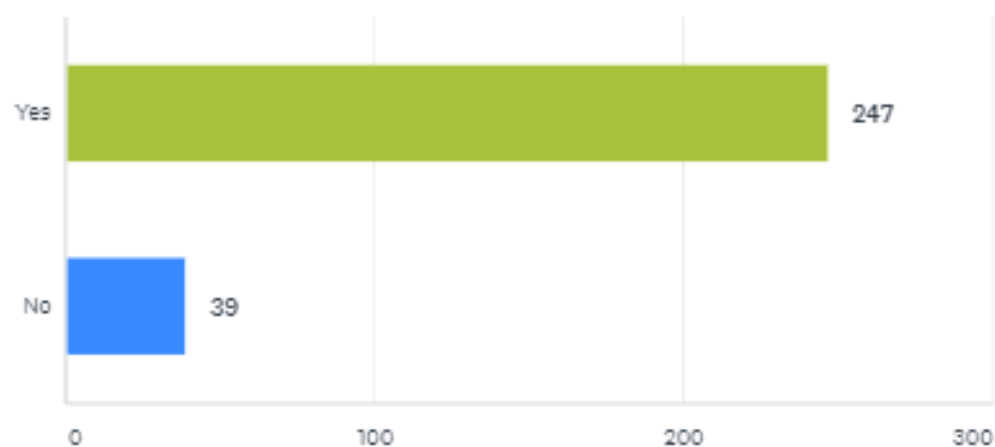
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	VERY SUPPORTIVE	SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	NOT SUPPORTIVE	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
▼ Develop an indoor recreation center with fitness equipment, walking tracks, etc.	26.06% 74	30.28% 86	38.73% 110	4.93% 14	284	2.23
▼ Develop new athletic fields/courts	18.15% 51	41.28% 116	34.52% 97	6.05% 17	281	2.28
▼ Develop new walking/biking trails and/or connect existing trails	76.57% 219	18.88% 54	4.55% 13	0.00% 0	286	1.28
▼ Improve environmental education and/or historical interpretation	50.53% 144	33.68% 96	12.63% 36	3.16% 9	286	1.68
▼ Purchase land to preserve open space and green space	74.56% 214	17.07% 49	7.32% 21	1.05% 3	287	1.35
▼ Purchase land to develop athletic fields and recreational facilities	32.04% 91	46.13% 131	19.37% 55	2.46% 7	284	1.92
▼ Upgrade existing athletic fields/courts	38.73% 110	50.35% 143	8.10% 23	2.82% 8	284	1.75
▼ Upgrade existing neighborhood parks	70.18% 200	26.32% 75	2.46% 7	1.05% 3	286	1.34
▼ Upgrade community centers	41.05% 117	48.07% 137	8.42% 24	2.46% 7	286	1.72

DO YOU SUPPORT USING PUBLIC FUNDS TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL TRAILS  
AND/OR MULTI-USE PATHWAYS IN ATLANTIC BEACH?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 5



Category	Survey Q18 Where are trails most needed?
A1A	A1A
Beach	Beach
Beach	Beach access
Beach	Beaches
Beach	Beaches
Beach	Beaches and Marshes
Beach	Between the beach and parks like bull park and jack russel
Beach	Boardwalk along Atlantic beach
Beach	more pathways for bikes around the beach
Beach	Near the beaches
Dutton	A trail/pathway system connecting the Intracoastal/Dutton area to the the beach itself would be very helpful.
Dutton	Around Dutton island
Dutton	Between Dutton island and the beach, create a corridor
Dutton	Dutton
Dutton	dutton & tideviews
Dutton	Dutton Island
Dutton	Dutton Island
Dutton	Dutton island
Dutton	Dutton island and Mayport area
Dutton	Dutton Island, Johansson park
Dutton	Dutton/Mayport side of Atlantic Beach
Dutton	Duttonland along water front
Dutton	Other than an expansion to Dutton Island, i'm not sure what options are available for expansion. Jack Russ already has a pretty extensive trail system.
East Coast Drive	Better sidewalks down east coast drive
Francis	Off of Francis Street
General	along major streets
General	along the busier roads
General	Anything that separates me from cars.
General	Anywhere that would encourage people to walk/ride bikes instead of use cars
General	Anywhere that you choose to create new trails would be beneficial to all of Atlantic Beach residents
General	Between jarboe and AB so we don't have to deal with pedestrian traffic on 3rd
General	Connect and improve biking/walking designated paths in order for people to use bikes to travel around Atlantic Beach without having to be on the road with traffic. I am thinking of those who want to perhaps ride to Publix, etc. not the bikers who are racing through

General	Connect different parks. Ex: Tideviews with Dutton Island
General	Connect to east coast greenway. Connect existing parks and greenways to make AB more walking, biking friendly. I DO NOT support the purchase of additional parks or preservation spaces until and unless we do a better job equipping and maintaining what we already have
General	Connecting greenways/trails throughout CAB
General	Connecting parks to parks where possible
General	Connecting safe bike and walking paths to parks in AB
General	Connecting Selva marina through Selva preserve to city hall and Howell park
General	Connecting to/through the parks, other scenic areas, and to other longer paths throughout the beaches and town, would be nice to ride/walk for many miles
General	Crossovers from West AB to East AB across Mayport Road
General	Cycling/pedestrian paths that connect parks, grocery stores, and other commercial. Make it safe to run errands without using an automobile. Overpass over mayport at plaza st so pedestrians/cyclists feel safe crossing mayport.
General	Finish the double wide sidewalks. Connect the east and west of the city with paths that are marked.
General	From Wonderwood to Atlantic without encountering traffic. From marsh to ocean without encountering traffic. Feature wildlife and natural beauty while avoiding residential areas.
General	Going from the beach to Jack Russell. Or having a safer way to travel along the beach to town from 20th street.
General	Handicap walkway to the ocean
General	I don't actually think we need more trails. We need to take better care of the ones we have - clear them and make them accessible to all. Our parks are not in good shape
General	In a new nature preserve
General	in atlantic beach
General	In larger parks and as bike paths on city streets
General	in natural areas
General	In parks that's surrounded by communities.
General	In the median on Selva Marina Drive to connect Johansen to Russell park. Connect Mayport And Royal Palms area to AB Elementary
General	In unconnected areas. It would be nice to have all the beaches pathways and parks interconnected.
General	In undeveloped areas
General	Is a marsh trail between tide views and Dutton possible? Bike trail between Bull, Russel, and Howell.
General	Large greenways/spaces, Tideviews, Dutton
General	linking existing parks/trails
General	Minor circle bath paths allowing for more than just singular walking experience
General	Most people who go to dog park walk or run laps around the lake. The ground is uneven and sometimes muddy. Please install proper walking trails that are level, dry and uniform
General	Multi use pathways to the beach for individuals who cannot get onto the sand without assistance!!

General	Near residential districts
General	Near schools, where there aren't any sidewalks already
General	New to the area. Interconnecting trails that allow for traversing the city yet avoiding streets and roads as much as possible would be great. Safe, well marked crossing areas when crossing streets is necessary
General	ONLY WHERE THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO PATHS OR SIDEWALKS! It is mind boggling to widen existing paths when so many areas have no paths. Use common sense and equity when determining location with public input from the beginning.
General	Parks
General	Parks shouldn't be isolated, they should be interconnected somehow
General	They don't belong ONLY for the rich parts of AB, they should be all over
General	Through out the city
General	Throughout the city for safety of bikers
General	throughout the city so everyone can walk to them or ride a bike
General	Thru the neighborhood
General	To connect west and east sides of Mayport road, possibly pedestrian bridges.
General	To move pedestrian traffic off busier roads & create alternative routes
General	To safely connect AB West and East along the Mayport Corridor
General	To school
General	Town center to 5way
General	tracks and trails in existing parks
General	Wherever they can be logically placed.
General	Would need more info before supporting
Hanna	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To get people to Hanna Park without using Mayport Rd.</li> <li>2. Remaining portions of Seminole Rd.</li> <li>3. Safer ped. crossings on Mayport Rd.</li> <li>4. Along marshfront between Tideviews and Dutton</li> </ol>
Hanna	A greenway path that runs through AB from towncenter up to Hannah Park. Also more trails connecting the beach to Dutton Island.
Hanna	Beach area, Hanna Park
Hanna	Beach Avenue & West along the marsh....Also connect to K. Hanna with walking/ bike trail.
Hanna	Bike trail from Hanna Park
Hanna	Bike/walking access to Hannah Park
Hanna	Connect Hanna Park to the rest of the AB. Mayport Corridor, Open Bike and walking access to Hanna at the end of seminole.
Hanna	Connect Hanna, Mayport to the town center
Hanna	connecting seminole road to hanna park; connecting atlantic beach west of mayport rd to east of mayport rd (ie, the bike path)



Hanna	DO NOT connect Seminole to Hanna Park
Hanna	Dutton and access to Hanna. Buy the property under the Atlantic Bridge!
Hanna	From beach area to Dutton island or towards Hannah park
Hanna	From Hannah park to Atlantic beach
Hanna	Hanna
Hanna	Hanna Park
Hanna	Hanna, Johansen, Dutton
Hanna	Into Hanna park
Hanna	Mayport corridor, Hanna Park bike/pedestrian entrance
Hanna	On routes connecting Hanna Park with Seminole, adding beach entrances north of 18th St, and connecting the schools with their served neighborhoods.
Hanna	Path to Hanna Park.
Hanna	South of Abby Hanna Park
Hanna	Sue the people who filed the ordinance to close access to Hannah Park from Seminole Rd (there are other streets that deadend too into the park) Reopen access from AB to Hannah Park. It would alleviate parking issues at north end of the beach and give everyone safe access to the park. Walking and bicycle path are a must. A trial opening for access through Seminole Rd.
Hanna	That's a hard one. I think it would be so nice to access Hanna, we already have what we need, we just can;t get to it.
Hanna	to hanna park from seminole road or oceanwalk
Howell	Howell Park used to be nice. Due to neglect it is sadly in very poor condition.
Howell	I am not sure. I know howell park and dutton island marshview has trails. I am not sure where more are needed or could even be.
Howell	I enjoy the ones in Howell Park a lot, ones that are more like those would be great.
Intracoastal	Along the intercoastal waterway.
Intracoastal	Intracoastal
Intracoastal	Intracoastal area. Improvement of Howell Park trails.
Intracoastal	Preserve along the intracoastal
Intracoastal	Throughout to connect existing green spaces along the Intracoastal to the beach
Jack Russell	In Jack Russel
Johansen	Johannsen Park needs a walking trail/path around the perimeter
Johansen	Johansen Park
Johansen	Johansen, along Selva Marina (around the median)
Jordan	Jordan Park
Marsh	Along the marsh
Marsh	Along the marsh front - it about the only 'natural' land corridor left!
Marsh	Along the marsh side
Marsh	Biking sidewalks throughout the city. Pathways around the marsh.

Marsh	By the marsh along the water
Marsh	Connecting Marsh to beach or marsh side of island
Marsh	Connecting the marsh-side parks
Marsh	From the marsh to the beach.
Marsh	I'd like to see trails that safely link the beachside to the marsh side so families and/or children can bike together between the parks.
Marsh	In the Marshland areas
Marsh	Marsh
Marsh	Marsh area
Marsh	Marsh area!!! and connect large sidewalk on Seminole between Selva Marina dr and Park Terrace West(or further if possible). Current sidewalk is very slanted with overhanging shrubs making narrower dangerous to walk on especially when people are walking from the other direction.
Marsh	Marsh areas
Marsh	Marsh Oaks, tideview
Marsh	Marsh walks and direct paths from west coast of AB connecting the beach area
Marsh	More trail options along the marshes. We love love Dutton island and tideviews... would love more of this.
Marsh	Near March river
Marsh	On the marsh side of the island, and connecting the marsh to the beach. The city's doing a great job so far!
Mayport Road	Along Mayport Rd
Mayport Road	Atlantic blvd, mayport corridor, beach
Mayport Road	bike paths to the beach, maybe a north-south path west of Mayport rd.
Mayport Road	Mayport area
Mayport Road	mayport from wonderwood to ferry
Mayport Road	Mayport rd to Beach
Mayport Road	Mayport Rd to Beach Access
Mayport Road	mayport rd, we need to be able to safely bike from the beach to the marsh and up to hanna park
Mayport Road	Mayport Road - link AIA as a safe bike trail. There needs to be buffer from traffic
Mayport Road	Mayport road, Seminole,
North	North Atlantic Beach area
North	Northern part of AB
Ocean	Along ocean and plaza
Ocean	Along the oceanfront and pathways to the beaches town center so pedestrians don't have to share the road with automobiles.
Selva Marina	Selva marina drive, and a side walk on 11th street west of Seminole leading to selva linkside, pretty please!
Selva Preserve	Selva Preserve Park Johanssen Park



Selva Preserve	Selva Preserve when the dollars are available
Seminole	11th street West, between Seminole and park side drive!!!
Seminole	Along Seminole and Sherry
Seminole	Along the whole length of Seminole Road. Already widened from Garden Lane to OceanWalk and at the south end of Selva Marina Blvd to the 5 way intersection then Westward. Why not widen it in other areas, too?
Seminole	Bike path along Seminole road
Seminole	Continue to widen Seminole sidewalks south of 20th st
Seminole	Dinner, along Seminole before 5 way stop, along Sherry
Seminole	Extending down Seminole rd
Seminole	I think that we need to improve the bike path/pedestrian walkway along Seminole Rd to Hanna Park. Currently bicyclists ride on the street which is a safety risk.
Seminole	Seminole needs a good multi-use path from end to end
Seminole	seminole road
Seminole	Seminole Road & Dutton Island
Seminole	Seminole road access to Hannah Park
Seminole	seminole, sherry, ocean blvd
Seminole	The entire length of Seminole. And develop more protected green space with trails.
Tideviews	Tideview preserves
Tideviews	Tideviews, Dutton island
West	Parks On the west side of Mayport
West	West AB
West	west of mayport rd
West	West of Mayport Road
West	West of Mayport Road
West	West of Mayport road
West	west side of city
West	West side of Mayport road .. Dutton island
West	West side of mayport, maybe along the marsh
West	West to East trails that would increase the ease of people getting to the beaches (like Plaza Road bike sidewalk) which makes it safer for kids.
West	Where they would be used the most, especially where there are children. It makes no sense to spend money where there are already paths, we should develop more especially west of Mayport Road.

## Survey Q19: Which amenities would you like to see along trails

Water Fountains = 64   Bathrooms = 45   Benches = 45   Lighting = 30   Trash/Recycle Bins = 25   Education/Info = 23

Maps/Signage = 22   Pet Related = 19   Bike Related = 17   Exercise Related = 11   Showers = 8   Fishing = 3   Misc. = 100+

A concrete walking trail

A pump track and warm up course, Mt. Bike trails.

Bicycle lane on Mayport Rd. Seminole Rd. and Plaza.

Accesses (not just point to point). Separate trails from car traffic with green space/trees. Safety features (cameras w/ signs, etc).

activities

Art installations and outdoor showers

art, benches, food truck court

Athletic equipment or historical markers with information about Atlantic Beach.

Bathroom

Bathroom on trails

Bathroom, water fountains

Bathrooms

Bathrooms

Bathrooms

Bathrooms and beer vending machines.

Bathrooms lighting picnic tables

Bathrooms, parking

Bathrooms, shower to rinse feet and water fountains (for dogs and people)

Bathrooms, signs, lighting, benches

Beach rinse or shower at all access. A few benches. Don't over do it.

Beauty, nature

Bench. Water. Information

Benches

Benches

Benches

Water

Safety

Benches for resting

Benches to enjoy the scenery and/or rest, some bike repair stations and water fountains

Benches
Trash containers
Appropriate signage
Benches, nature viewing opportunities (love Howell, Tideviews and Dutton for this!), and bike racks.
Benches, shelters, water fountains, art, views of natural beauty
Benches, signage, and an occasional drinking fountain.
benches, signage, water, restrooms
Benches, static exercise equipment (see sunshine park in JB), water fountains, nature observation/education stops (see castaway island preserve on San Pablo rd)
Benches, sun shade, observation tower, pavillions
Benches, trash cans
Benches, trash cans, dog poop bags, bat houses and bike parking spots.
Benches.
Benches. Informative signs about species, history, and landscape.
Better pathways. Overlooks
Bicycle pump track
Bike racks, benches, water fountains
Bike racks, rest rooms, showers and water fountains
Bikes
boardwalks
Brush, litter, and deadfall clearance is imperative.
Canoe launch
Clear wide trails for security reasons is good
Dog access
dog poop bag dispensers at trail heads not just beach walkovers
Less butchering of native plants along walking trails and in parks
Dog Poop Bags
Signage to indicate the details of the trails and who to contact in case of an issue
A few benches to sit and rest
dog waste bags & disposal
Dog waste stations, trash cans, water fountains
Drinking Fountains, direct to police phone, dog waste disposal boxes
drinking fountains, restrooms, food/drink vendors
Drinking fountains, signs, improved accessibility in specific areas
drinking water
Education safe areas to walk or bike
Educational info related to history, native plants and birds, trash cans, restrooms

Educational or historical information
Educational signage about flora/fauna, water bottle spigot, emergency button to call for help, I would like to see the trails taken care of as far as debris and cleanliness.
Educational signage, handicapped accessibility, trails made safer in verbal for all
Exercise and stretching benches and bars
Exercise equipment, benches, trash receptacles
exercise stations benches
Exercise stops, Restrooms, Lights, wide pathways
Explanations of the different plants and wildlife you would encounter.
fishing spots or little signs like there are in Dutton. We liked the bench that was placed out there too. Maybe signs that point out the various plants or wildlife that has been spotted in the area (with plants I've seen grapes and blueberries plants but think others would find it interesting to know too). Maybe the occasionally doggy trash can so we don't have to carry the messy bag the whole walk.
Fountains drink
Good lighting. Garbage cans/recycling cans. Dog poop bags.
good surface for walking
Historical markers/local/nature info
historical, nature, plant informational signage
I would like the nature trails to be maintained, no need for new ones. Keep nature parks natural.
Information about plants and animals. Historical facts
Informational signs, restrooms
Informative nature information signs
interpretive signs, shaded rest areas, some police presence.
Just lighting and clean and pet friendly
Just quality maintenance of said areas.
Just safe bike paths and crossings.
Just trails and paths
Just well cared paths which are safe.
lighting
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Lighting
Lighting and restrooms
Lighting and restrooms.
Lighting and water
Lighting at night
Lighting, directional signage, environmental knowledge
Lighting, emergency call box

Lighting, Safety, Park information, Bathrooms
lighting, water
Lights
Lights and restrooms
Lights
Nature education signs
LIGHTS!
Mainly benches and native landscaping (including shade trees -- NOT PALM TREES!!)
maps- you are here along the trail, simple toilet facility
Maps, interpretive signs re: swales, vegetation and animals
Bike racks restrooms where appropriate
marsh view, canoe/kayak launch
Marsh viewing areas (boardwalks, docks...etc)
Maybe a vita course - water stations
Mile markers, explanations about the different plants, animals and insects you may encounter on your walk.
Minimal
Minimal impact on the environment so that it can be enjoyed
More benches, and trash receptacles
More signage to the trails with information about length and what they connect to.
More trees and fishing access points where applicable
More/ better signage. The original markings have not been maintained very well and path from Mayport Rd. to Main St. is not well marked.
Natural veiws
nature identification or history
Nature signage for plant/wildlife identification etc
nature signs
No
None
none
None
None, keep them natural. DON'T PAVE TRAILS WITH ASPHALT OR CONCRETE!
None.
Nothing comes to mind- just nature and safe place for children to walk away from danger of traffic
nothing. just bike/walking trail with maybe a few benches for viewing/sitting
Occasional bench and water faucet. Story boards.
Occasional benches.
Off street, rest stations, water fountains,

Par cours?
Park benches, water fountains
picnic areas
scenic overlooks
kayak access
Present facilities are adequate.
Pump Track for biking. Bike Lanes on Mayport Road. Fishing Piers. Wood marsh walkways/bike paths.
RECYCLE BINS! restrooms, better signage,
recycling bins and showers or spickets to rinse sand/dirt
Recycling bins and trashcans; dog bags
Rest rooms. Water fountain.
Rest stations
Restroom facilities, water stations, benches or boardwalks
Restrooms
restrooms
Restrooms, auto turn off water showers at beach accesses and parks
restrooms, information boards like the zoos have, signs of what's where, places to sit, water fountains
Restrooms, interpretive signs
Restrooms, nature viewing, exercise areas
Safe use of them
safe, flat wide sidewalks with consistent curbing that doesn't cause a "bump"
Safety Signage and nature education signs
seating, garbage cans,
Security lighting & level surfaces
Self guides tours- labeling trees
Showers, picnic tables or benched
sidewalks, signage
Signage
signage
Signage
Dog bags
Trash cans
Signage
Restrooms
Bike trails
Signage, dog waste bags, recycling
signage, showers, restrooms



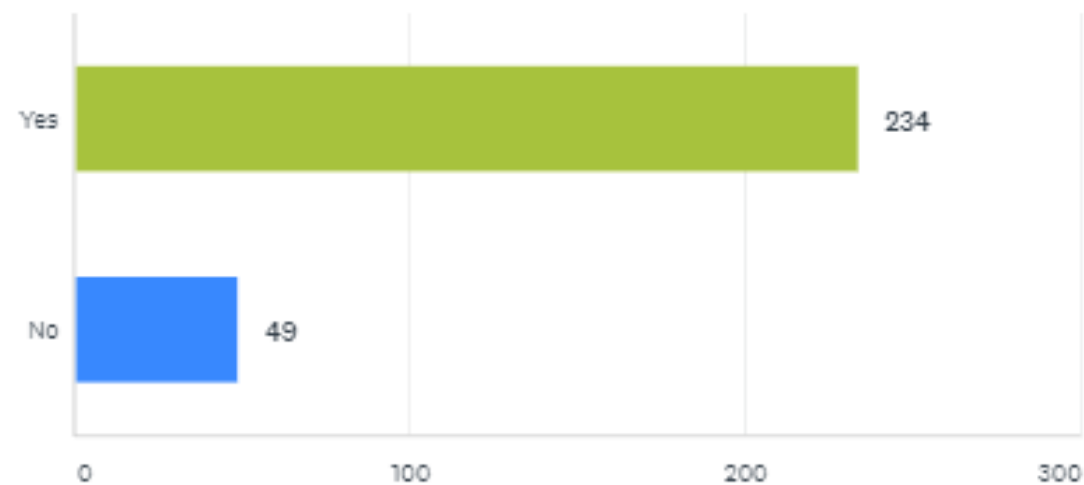
Signs
Signs and environmental education
Signs about local species of flora and fauna, trash and recycling cans that are regularly maintained to reduce litter, occasional bathrooms and water fountains
Some kind of security monitoring or emergency lighting and phone. Restrooms would be a plus!
Some lighting, benches, flora and fauna
sport fields
Swings, benches, water fountains
trash cans
trash cans
bathrooms
water fountains
Trash cans, benches/swings
trash cans, it doesn't need to be fancy
Trash receptacles, trail map signage, educational signage at points of interest, benches
trashcans, bike racks, lighting
Trees and flower beds
Trees and landscaping as buffer from traffic; water bottle filling stations; bike repair station
very little
Viewing spots, doggy bag/trash cans, artwork. I'd like a community recreation center
views
varieties of plants to attract wildlife
soft surface for walking
resting spots
non paved parking area
Water
water and bathrooms
Water for people and pets
Water fountain
Water fountain
Water fountain, bathroom
Water fountain, bathroom
Water fountain, dog friendly
Water fountains
Water fountains
Water fountains
water fountains and rest rooms

Water fountains and restrooms, emergency call system, lights, picnic areas, green space adjacent
Water fountains, bathrooms, access for those with limited disabilities
Water fountains, benches, lighting
Water fountains, benches, lighting, nature signs
Water fountains, dog waste bag posts
Water fountains, lighting
water fountains, signage, lighting, restrooms, art
Water fountains, stretching stations, benches, picnic tables, dog waste stations
Water fountains, Tables, grills, rest rooms
Water fountains, trash /recycle totes, bike racks,
Water fountains, trash cans, benches, bike racks.
Water fountains. Restrooms
Water fountains. Trash cans.
Water refills, dog bag station, clear signage
Water stations
Water stations, a composting bathroom or two, garbage receptacles, public art (murals or sculpture), historical markers.
Water stations, plaques with nature or history
Water stations. Exercise stations.
Water, benches, exercise stations
Water, restroom
We don't need signs or lighting just keep what we have tidy
we should improve what we have before taking on new areas.
Workout stations
would like to see more ways to get off of street and use pathways for biking, running, etc.



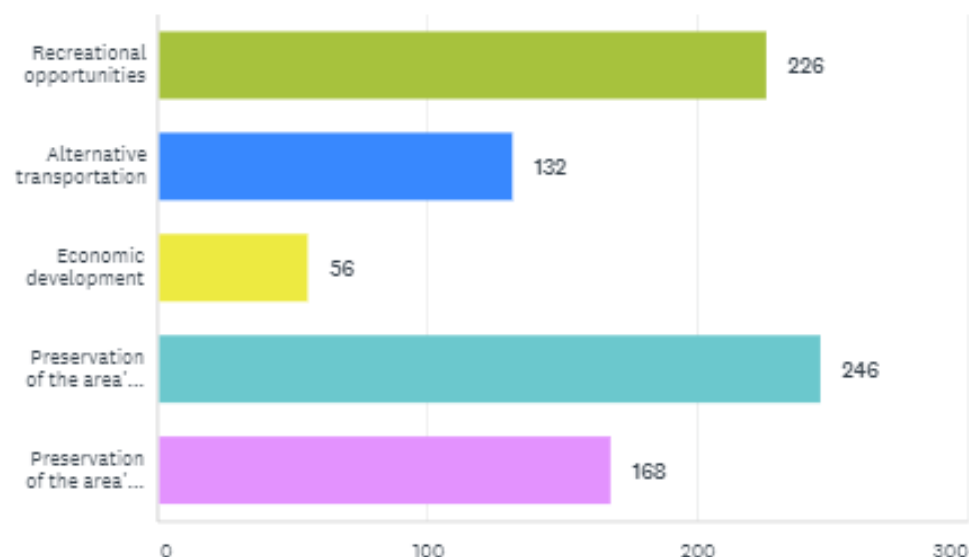
## DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND/OR HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION ALONG TRAIL ROUTES?

Answered: 283 Skipped: 8



## WHAT DO YOU SEE AS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF A TRAIL AND MULTI-USE PATHWAY SYSTEM (SELECT AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE)?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Recreational opportunities	80.71%	226
▼ Alternative transportation	47.14%	132
▼ Economic development	20.00%	56
▼ Preservation of the area's natural resources	87.86%	246
▼ Preservation of the area's historical assets	60.00%	168
Total Respondents: 280		

## Survey Q22: Additional comments regarding trails and paths

I feel AB has done a great job on the parks, they all seem to be well maintained. I live next to Howell Park and just love it there very pretty park.

Maximize what we have & make thoughtful decisions when the opportunity presents itself to add assets, ie the currently offered track of land near Dutton Island

THE CITY HAS ENOUGH PARKS I DO NOT SUPPORT WASTING CITY MONEY TO CREATE MORE PARKS

Signage would be nice.

COAB does a good job in general on the park system.

More bike paths would be extremely helpful in AB.

I have lived in the beaches area most of my 60 years- coming to AB since I was a child- living here for 7 years and it's a privilege to have input into the city's future. Please consider greenway connecting paths having to ride or walk along with traffic definitely reduces the pleasure of getting out into nature

Against Purchase of Art for City: (1) Citizens had no say in previous purchases. (2) The 4 pcs of "Art" at The Corner (new persons Town Center) are ugly and awkward. They include: "The Lampshade Leg"; "The Hood Ornament Bird"; "The DNA Helix"; "The Eyeless Fish".

Terminus should have parking and restrooms.

We have amazing parks and trails. The ability to camp so close to home (Dutton) is amazing. Keep it up! The main thing needed is to connect parks w/ trails and keeping the connections off of drivable roadways as much as possible. Having to get in the road breaks the spell of nature.

Great job with our parks so far AB!

We need and want a bike pump track. Everyone we talk to pushes us off to someone else. This is not a difficult thing to do, and families of all ages can use and enjoy this simple track.

As a walker and biker, the trails that exist on the west side of AB are nice but rarely used due to lack of information. The double wide sidewalks on the east of AB do not connect and making walking more difficult. The sidewalks are constantly used. Someone needs to address the parking on these sidewalks. It makes it dangerous for the walker and degrades the sidewalks.

The city has failed in their duty to maintain Howell Park. This is unconscionable.

Love love love how nature friendly ab is!

It would be wonderful to have walking and biking trails in most of our parks. It's a great way to exercise and socialize.

I am NOT supportive of any opening into Hanna Park.

we should improve what we have before looking to do new things to new areas.

Maintain and improve what already exists and stop bailing out developers bad investments

easier beach access, easier dog walking, safer walking

DON'T PAVE THEM! Keep them natural.

I am very supportive of maintaining green space within the COAB and preserving the tree canopy. The parks and the trees add such value to the quality of life, comfortable temperatures and beauty of the city - I do not want to see us turn into south Florida with only palms as our foliage.

some work needs to be done on the baseball fields

Definition of parks and trails needed.

Need to be responsive to the citizens wants and needs. Placement of amenities should include citizen input, especially for the neighbors adjacent to the projected "improvements".

Just want safe areas to walk and bike with family. Don't want it to be a transit hide out just want safe and secure area to enjoy
do not overcrowd the parking lots with too many spaces
I very much appreciate the efforts made to maintain our current parks and trails and I look forward to the new parks and trails.
Before we expand or build anything new, we need to make sure what we have is properly maintained.
I believe most people enjoy parks as they are, and I think we have enough parks. People come from other communities to enjoy our parks because they are pleasant, clean, safe and well-maintained.
Preservation more important than upgrade.
I am proud of our parks, as long as we don't carve out too much of our natural areas
I was born and raised in Atlantic Beach and am now raising my children here. Ya'll do an amazing job with our city parks and your hard work is greatly appreciated!! We visit AB parks every day.
We should conserve what we already have and work to grow from there
better maintenance of existing parks. Trash cans are usually full for example
There should be a recycling container next to every trash container in the parks. All lights should be LEDs and all new surfaces should be pervious. Any new buildings or construction should be green and include education.
Should explore every options for educating all beachgoers on how to help preserve and grow vegetation on our sand dunes.
Connect Dutton island and tideview preserves with walking and bike and dog trails
NO use of city funds. Possible if privately funded.
Do not spend more money on acquisitions until you have committed the resources to upkeep and maintenance of the current park system. Connected bike paths might be nice but when your parking at beach accesses forces people to transit Ruth in the pavement that's probably a better place to allocate funding.
I'd like to see bikes that could be rented for the hour/day with drop off locations Near parks and retail areas to promote the use of alternative transportation.
Take control of public right of ways EQUALLY!! Too many residents believe they own the row in front of their property
howell park is in poor condition. it is a shame.
I believe the city has an opportunity to create a pedestrian connection from north AB to city hall and jack russell Park by creating a trail system through the newly acquired Selva preserve property.
Just continue maintaining and updating recreational parks and nature trails that we currently have developed. Purchase green space if possible to keep green and not develop. Green space, trees are important to the culture and appeal of Atlantic Beach. If we develop more and get rid of the trees and green space, we might as well just be called Neptune Beach!!(ick)
Opportunity to preserve green space and enhance quality of life; way to enjoy the city. I am concerned about preservation of architectural heritage -- perhaps this could be considered.
We need to make Seminole safer for all non-motor use
Please add more cycle/pedestrian paths. The atlantic beach bikeway down plaza and all the way to main st. Was the best thing atlantic beach did. I bought a house on jasmine st, because of cycling access to beach that this trail offers. Now we need safe biking all the way to commercial at the beaches town center, and a safer way to cross mayport rd. Crossing mayport at plaza st. Needs to have safety improvements. Plants block view of pedestrians crossing mayport on the NE side of plaza crosswalk by the BP gas signage.



Bikepaths have been well used since original construction several years ago. It is time to continue as outlined in the original, 3-city coordinated bike plan.
A pump track and warm up course, Mt. Bike trails.
Bicycle lane on Mayport Rd. Seminole Rd. and Plaza. a trail system with historical and Preservation area with a trail map of the Beaches
We live in a beautiful place, but we could do better as a community keeping it clean. Beach accesses could be cleaned up and amenities added like a water fountain or shower. My family doesn't want to encourage tourism because people just trash our beach and cause parking issues.
Vet supportive of purchasing additional areas for green space and parks in order to preserve the look and feel of Atlantic beach
I feel like we, as an outdoor, active town must have safe bike and running or walking paths.
Multigenerational access and activities.
Clean up what we have no more building
I am wholeheartedly in support of protecting and growing our green space and park system
There is considerable effort for the city to buy Johnston Island. Total waste of money. It hasn't been developed to date because it could not be done so economically. It is worth zero dollars. And the city can't even figure out what they would use it for.
Also, I oppose the purchase of Johnston Island. It's too low lying and probably contaminated to have value for AB
Continue upgrades of equipment and maintenance of the parks.
I don't have much to add except that I would like more trails. So far I only know of Dutton island trail, which was not in very good shape the last time I visited. There was a lot of debris. A board walk would be nice for some of it because it tends to get very muddy.
Love what is here, but open to change.
It would be nice to have safe walking paths/trails for exercise.
Develop the whole city. Not just the already wealthy areas.
I would like to see an improved, widened walkway, outdoor shower, and more bike racks at the 20th St beach access.
I really miss the days when the back gate to Hannah Park was open. But I know that ship sailed.
They provide a sense of community which is a huge reason people live in Atlantic Beach
no smoking in recreational areas..there are cigarettes thrown all over parks
Needs to be sensitive with community input when impacting private property
The parks and trails we have are in poor shape. They should be attended to first
Our family is grateful for all the public space in AB. Proximity to parks and beach were driving factors in purchasing our home in Selva Marina.
I live across the street from Howell Park which is most near and dear to my heart. I would like to see the pathways covering the tree roots, the creek maintained (maybe weed removal and dredging, and fallen trees mulched and used for spread on the pathways. More hardwood trees planted not just landscape shrubbery. Thanks for your interest in the park system.
More parks for non stick and ball types. build a bicycle park, maintain the skate park better. we have too many empty ball fields
Love what we already have but would love more trails to access the spaces. Let's keep it from being over-developed. Our city's beautiful natural areas is its greatest asset!
AB has greater potential than the other beaches in this regard. We can stand out and attract positive attention and support. Wide paved bike trails are signs of prosperity and culture. They attract the right kinds of people.

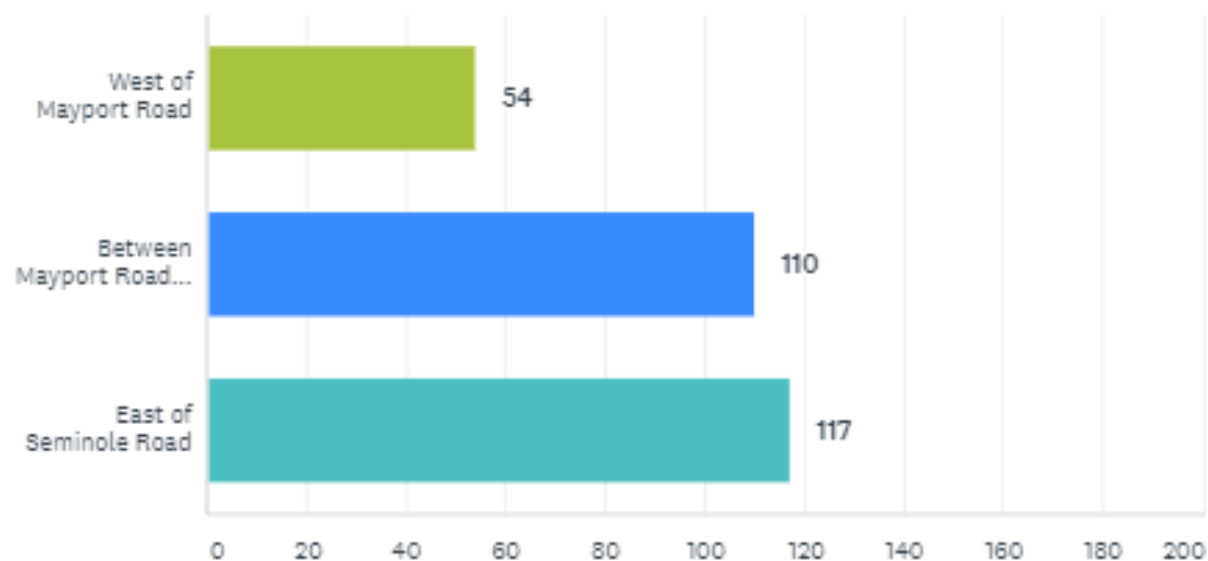
Tideviews Park often has trash in the retention ponds. I'd like to see more community effort in keeping this area clean. Also, people think it's a dog park and there have been at least a half dozen dog relatedness attacks this year. Me and my dogs have been injured. As a result I no longer use this park.
The different parks all bring different things. Tide view has the fishing and marsh view while Bull has more of the family get together, Dutton has the water access and fishing while not as child friendly. All parks don't have to cover every facet to be complete.
Parks are vital to our quality of life in AB!! I wholeheartedly support a healthy debate about where best to spend our resources understanding that we can't have it all. But we should and must continue to expand our improve these amazing natural resources for all our benefit!
more east-west paths to the beach could improve bike & pedestrian safety and lessen traffic.
The quickly (and sloppily) installed pathway put in at Dutton Island desperately needs to be fixed! There is nothing but mud and gravel between the car and pathway. Cars drive on the pathway so it's already crumbling. The pathway was not poured straight. The pathway was built too wide into the marsh so it floods a lot! It is my favorite AB Park, but the remodel was poorly executed!
I love going to parks, I don't have much time but when my daughter and I do go, local parks and when we vacation, we always enjoy ourselves and its relaxing and good for ones health, physical and mental.
we can use this park system to promote and support the future green efforts of the City of AB. We need to cross reference and support all environmental efforts as one!
Currently I think that all of our parts look amazing, the Parks and Recreation crew are doing an amazing job. I haven't seen our parts look so good in a very long time. They need to keep up the great work!
Sponsor events that "show off" the parks to the residents. Have a park event that encourages people to visit as many parks in a day—and have an event at each park that showcases that park,
Love our parks and can't wait to see what your department does to make them even better. Thanks!
The coyote problem in Atlantic Beach is unsettling and is only getting worse because of too much development and destruction of their natural habitat. We need to preserve more land for nature and not for mass development.
trash is always a problem, so you might have a "friends of the Parks" group to help with some of these parks
we really enjoy the parks and trails in AB. I feel the city has done a great job keeping them well maintained and upgraded when needed.
The city does a great job with what is currently available.
Safe trail/sidewalk system in all parts of AB will keep people out of their cars and reduce traffic. A safer crossing to the grocery stores in NB across Atlantic Blvd. would get people out of their cars and give easy exercise options. Plant trees along areas with no trees to provide shade and encourage getting out doors. It is absurd that the small group of people at the end of Seminole Rd were allowed to close off access. Or build a better bike path along Mayport Rd or build another bike path inside the road to the east.
Please don't get rid of the parks!
Would love to see some improvement to Marvin's Gardens park. It's a great little for play area for kids living in the area. Could use a few more benches and maybe a swing or play set. And attention to the grounds. It's mostly dirt
At Bull park I've found many parents encourage there children to wash their hands in the water mountain inside of the playground. Simply because they feel the restrooms are too far away. It's disgusting that people wash their hands there. They bring soap to do it, it's very common. I request either a hand washing station or removal of the water fountain. It's so disgusting.

I see AB park people working and maintaining our parks daily. AB parks are always kept very clean and groomed. I appreciate our park care takers and the devotion they give to make our parks great.
Bike rentals & livery services could draw tourists to atea
Too dangerous to ride bikes in the streets...need wide, paved areas.
We are a pet friendly city however, we are putting pets ahead of adults, seniors, kids.... people. We are becoming a pet priority city and I do not support public funding for anything to do with pets. We need bike paths and better pedestrian paths to support people. No pet walking in these areas. Most people do not clean up after their pets.
We have tremendous natural resources and need to protect them and... not exploit them. Education about our fragile ecosystem is key to preserving it in the long term.
Develop them responsibly and purchase new land before they are developed. Get access to Hanna for walking and biking
Close down truck traffic. No semi's in residential areas or town center. Make QOL a priority and property values rise since we plan, unlike PVB.
Security is absolutely needed Tideviews for sunset photography
We should have a way to connect into Hanna via a trail instead of Mayport Road.
I think a complete circle bike trail would be awesome down mayport road through hanna and down seminole. A pump/bmx track park would be really nice as well. I think we could have a good mix of road biking and trail biking. I think it would also be really nice to have a roller skating rink.
We need to have the beach entry points at the end of our streets made more accessible with ramps built over the giant hills/dunes. Trying to get over the hills when carrying children and/or equipment is nearly impossible and a pretty miserable experience. Check out the ramps they have in Indian Rocks Beach, FL. We also need recycling bins all over the city, not just trash cans.
I am frustrated that city employees on break and other city residents r allowed to chip and hit golf balls on the back side of the baseball field off Plaza. It's where soccer is played etc. at Jack Russel Park. A team mate of my son twisted his ankle on a golf ball that was left behind. The area is littered w golf balls. A child could easily b hit or serious injury could happen.
Park employees are not trained in the "trimming" of trees and native vegetation. They often hack away for no rhyme or reason leaving the appearance very ugly. Cant we leave some understory plants for wildlife ???? We don't want our parks appearing like a highly manicured backyard !
Instead of purchasing Johnston Island, I'd like to see the city develop and improve the parklands that already exist, and add and widen pathways and trails connecting those parks.
Y'all are doing a great job, just please use money wisely to develop a whole new area. Make sure our existing parks are upgraded nicely first.
This is a great survey. I hope many citizens, from all over respond.
We have noticed more homeless individuals in the Dutton park areas.
Improve safety of pedestrian, bikes and vehicular traffic
Saving land from development and conservation of natural land.
Just need slow improvement.
Real bike paths to allow for bicycle commuters. Connected to similar in other beach cities
Keep trees preserved
need better lighting for running



## WHAT PART OF THE CITY DO YOU LIVE IN?

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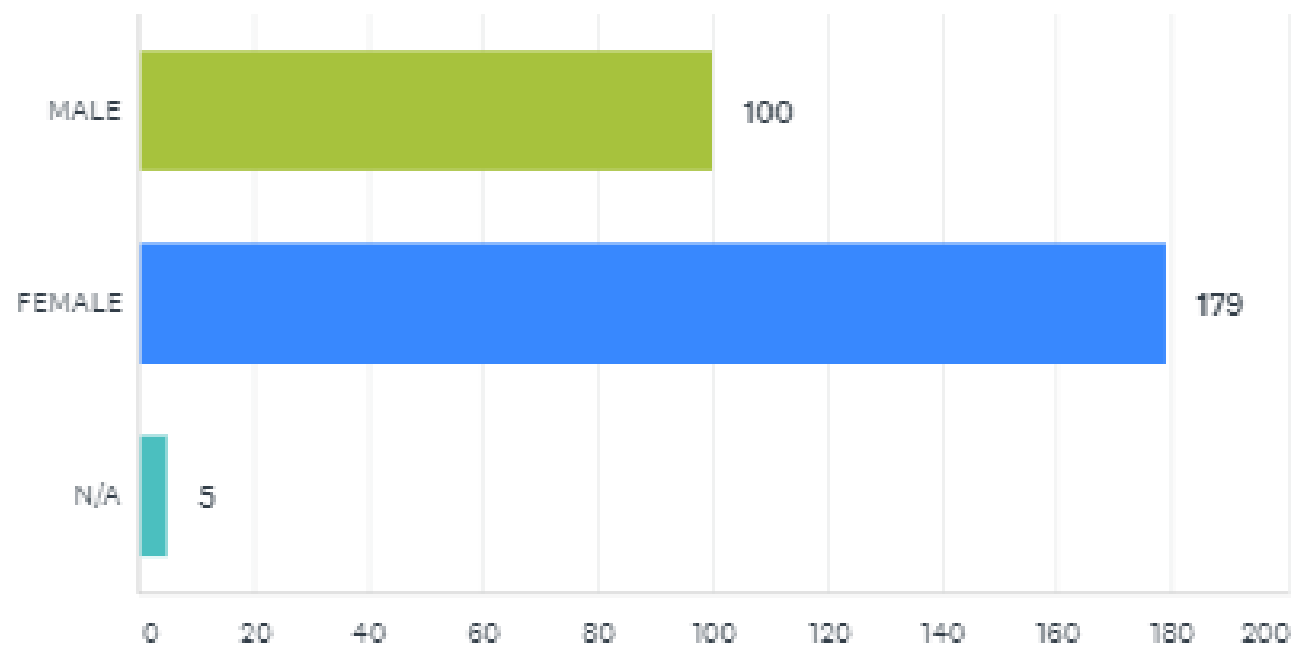


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
West of Mayport Road	19.22%	54
Between Mayport Road and Seminole Road	39.15%	110
East of Seminole Road	41.64%	117
TOTAL		281



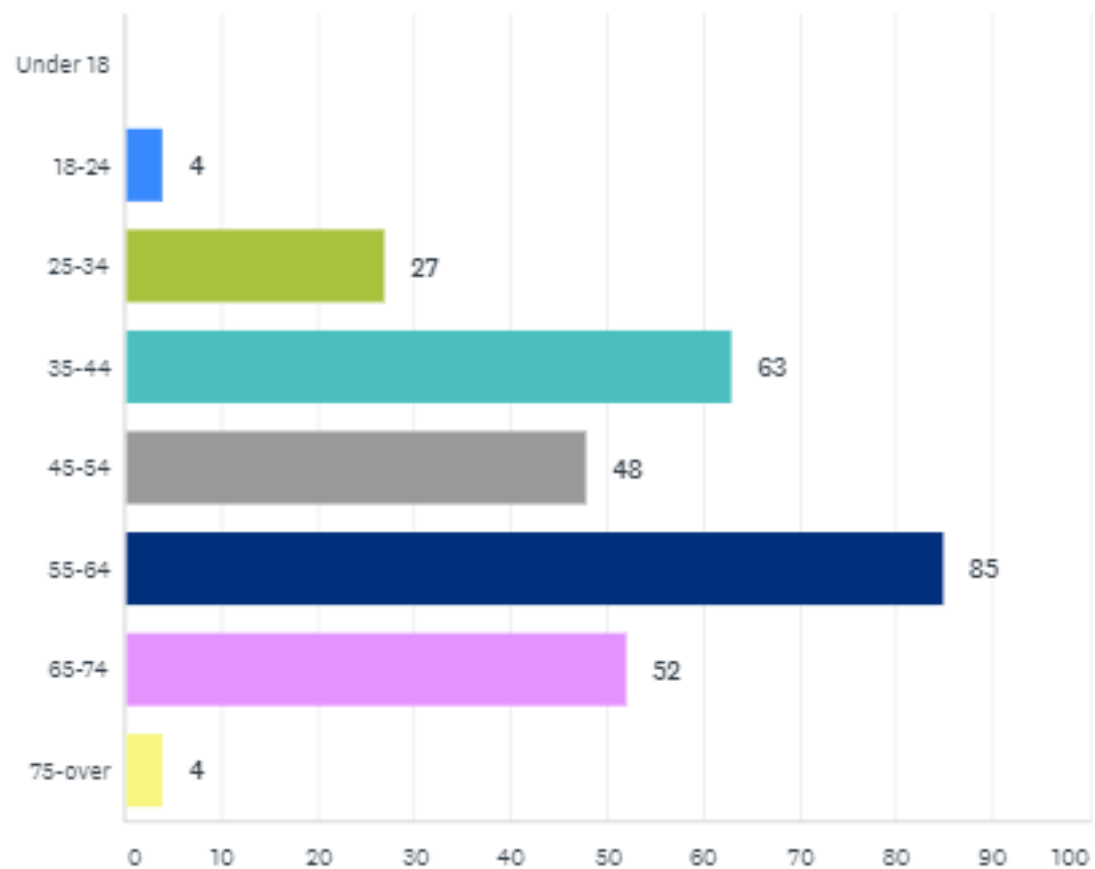
## WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?

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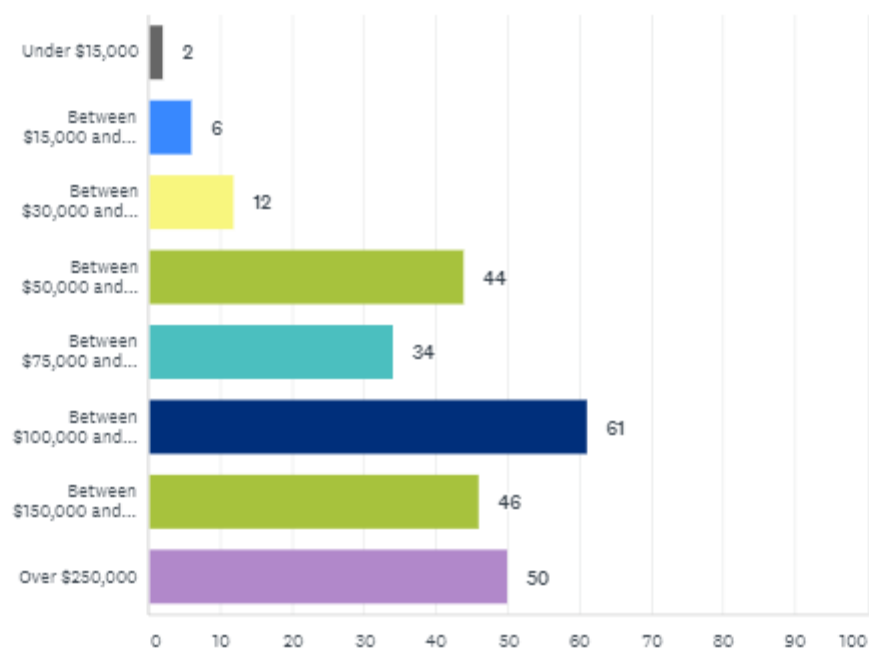
## WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

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## WHAT IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

Answered: 255 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$15,000	0.78%	2
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	2.35%	6
Between \$30,000 and \$49,999	4.71%	12
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	17.25%	44
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	13.33%	34
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	23.92%	61
Between \$150,000 and \$250,000	18.04%	46
Over \$250,000	19.61%	50
TOTAL		255