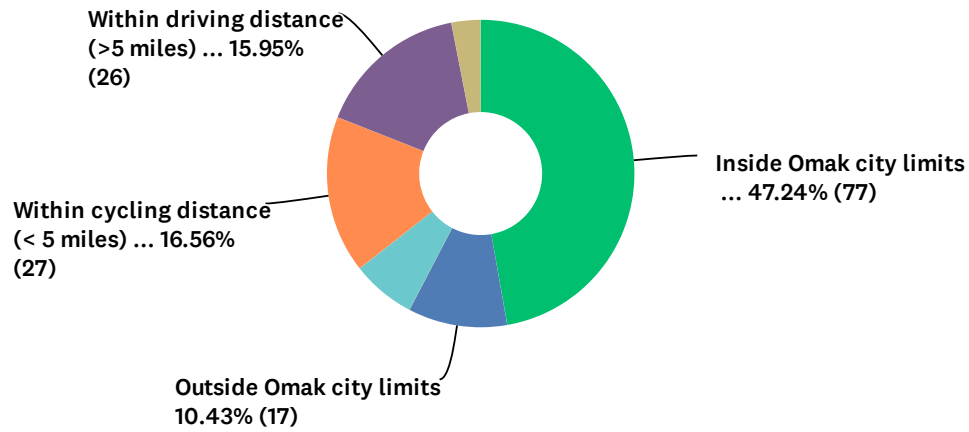


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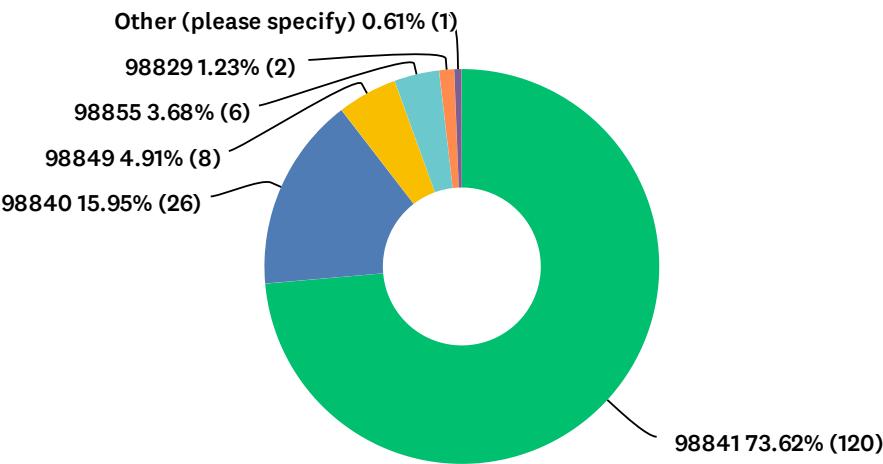
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Inside Omak city limits	47.24%	77
Outside Omak city limits	10.43%	17
If you live outside the city limits, how far away?	0.00%	0
Within walking distance (1/4 mile)	6.75%	11
Within cycling distance (< 5 miles)	16.56%	27
Within driving distance (>5 miles)	15.95%	26
Unknown if inside or outside	0.00%	0
Out of Area	3.07%	5
TOTAL		163

Q2 What is your zip code?

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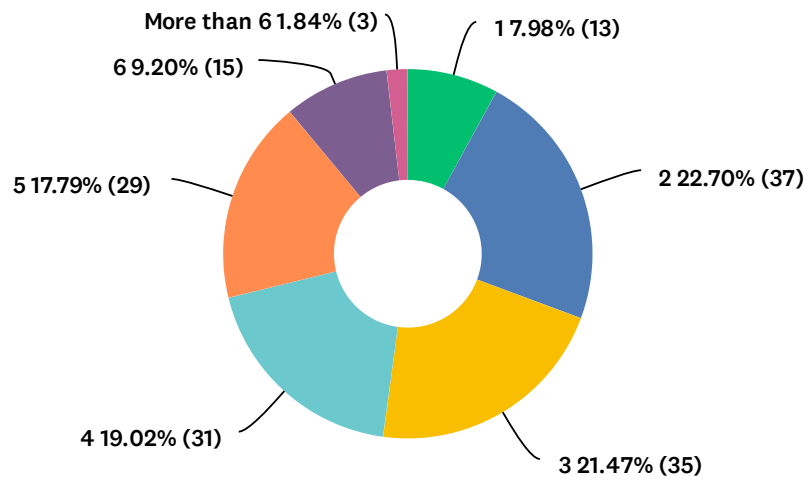


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
98841		73.62%	120
98840		15.95%	26
98849		4.91%	8
98855		3.68%	6
98829		1.23%	2
Other (please specify)		0.61%	1
TOTAL			163

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	98819	

Q3 How many people live in your household?

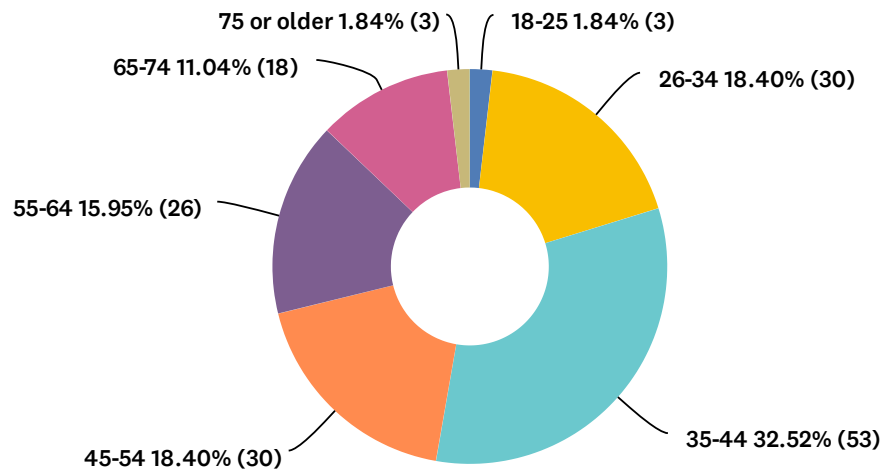
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	7.98%	13
2	22.70%	37
3	21.47%	35
4	19.02%	31
5	17.79%	29
6	9.20%	15
More than 6	1.84%	3
TOTAL		163

Q4 What is the age of the person completing this survey?

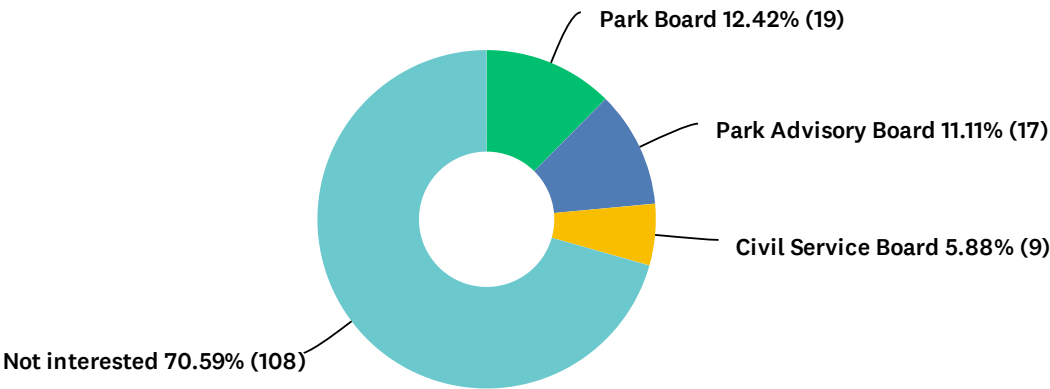
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 18	0.00%	0
18-25	1.84%	3
26-34	18.40%	30
35-44	32.52%	53
45-54	18.40%	30
55-64	15.95%	26
65-74	11.04%	18
75 or older	1.84%	3
TOTAL		163

Q5 Are you interested in being a part of these committees?

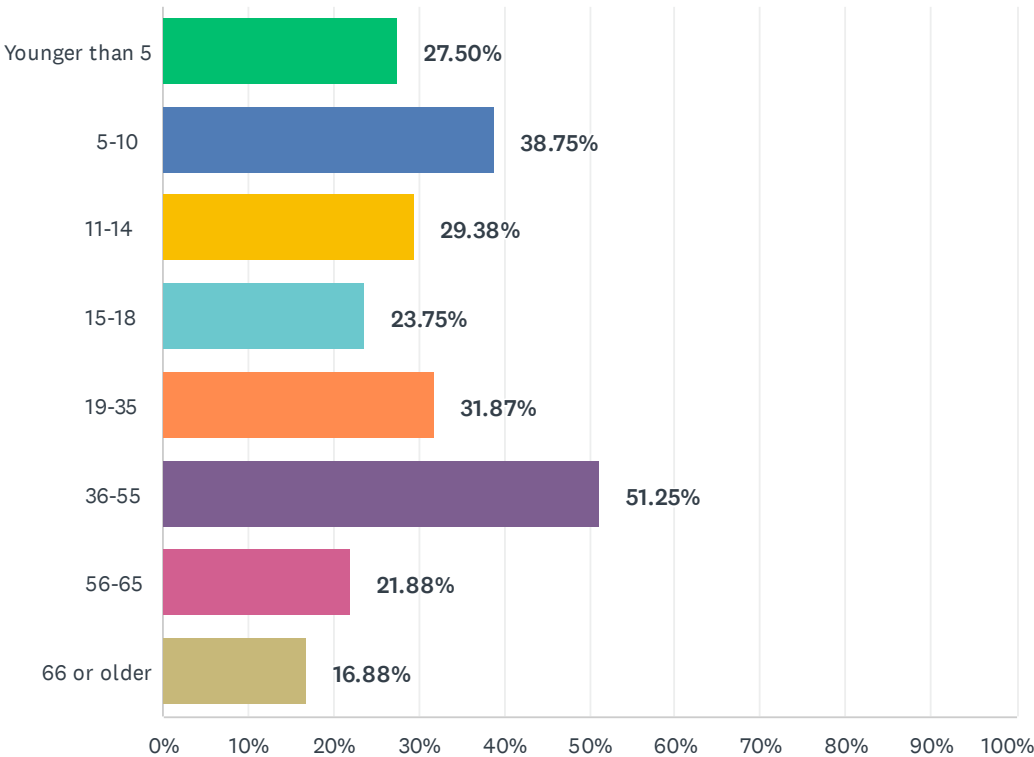
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park Board	12.42%	19
Park Advisory Board	11.11%	17
Civil Service Board	5.88%	9
Not interested	70.59%	108
TOTAL		153

Q6 Please check which age groups are in your family:

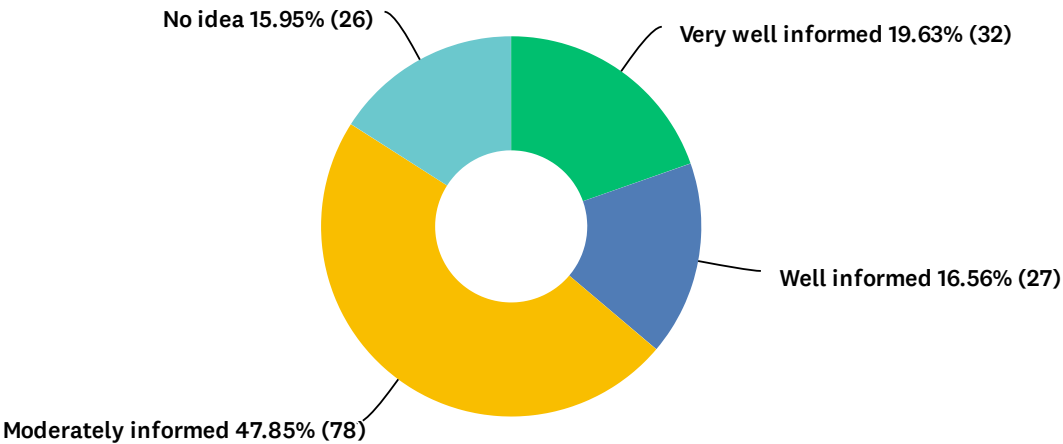
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 5	27.50%	44
5-10	38.75%	62
11-14	29.38%	47
15-18	23.75%	38
19-35	31.87%	51
36-55	51.25%	82
56-65	21.88%	35
66 or older	16.88%	27
Total Respondents: 160		

Q7 How well informed are you about Omak parks and recreation facilities and opportunities?

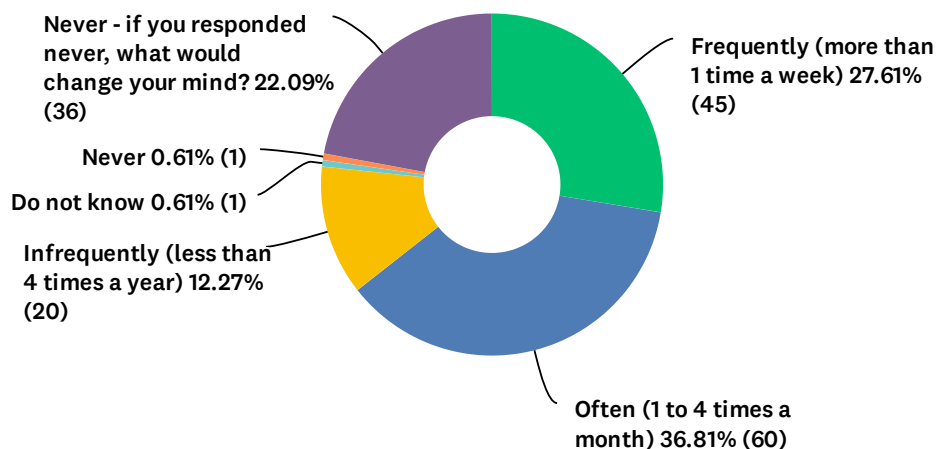
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very well informed	19.63%	32
Well informed	16.56%	27
Moderately informed	47.85%	78
No idea	15.95%	26
TOTAL		163

Q8 How often do you visit a park in Omak?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Frequently (more than 1 time a week)	27.61%	45
Often (1 to 4 times a month)	36.81%	60
Infrequently (less than 4 times a year)	12.27%	20
Do not know	0.61%	1
Never	0.61%	1
Never - if you responded never, what would change your mind?	22.09%	36
TOTAL		163

#	NEVER - IF YOU RESPONDED NEVER, WHAT WOULD CHANGE YOUR MIND?	DATE
1	Cleaner parks. Get rid of the drugs and homeless then I would take my grand kids there.	
2	The amount/type of people that congregate at the parks for long periods of time.	
3	If there wasn't homeless people leaving needles and doing drugs in public, I would go at least weekly.	
4	Clear out the homeless and druggies	
5	If the parks didn't have dangerous activities. I.e drug use, vagrants fighting, vagrants with dogs off leash. Etc. I am afraid to bring my children. I went to the library over the summer, and was verbally harassed by a homeless person, and the the librarian had to call the police to intervene.	
6	Safe clean and free of drug use and homelessness would be a great start, why did the farmers market leave such a great spot with shade and bathrooms nearby? That would be a good question and help answer why you should care more about sweeping these areas, Seattle does it do I don't see that your hands are truly tied	
7	Get rid of vagrants	
8	Remove the bums and panhandlers.	

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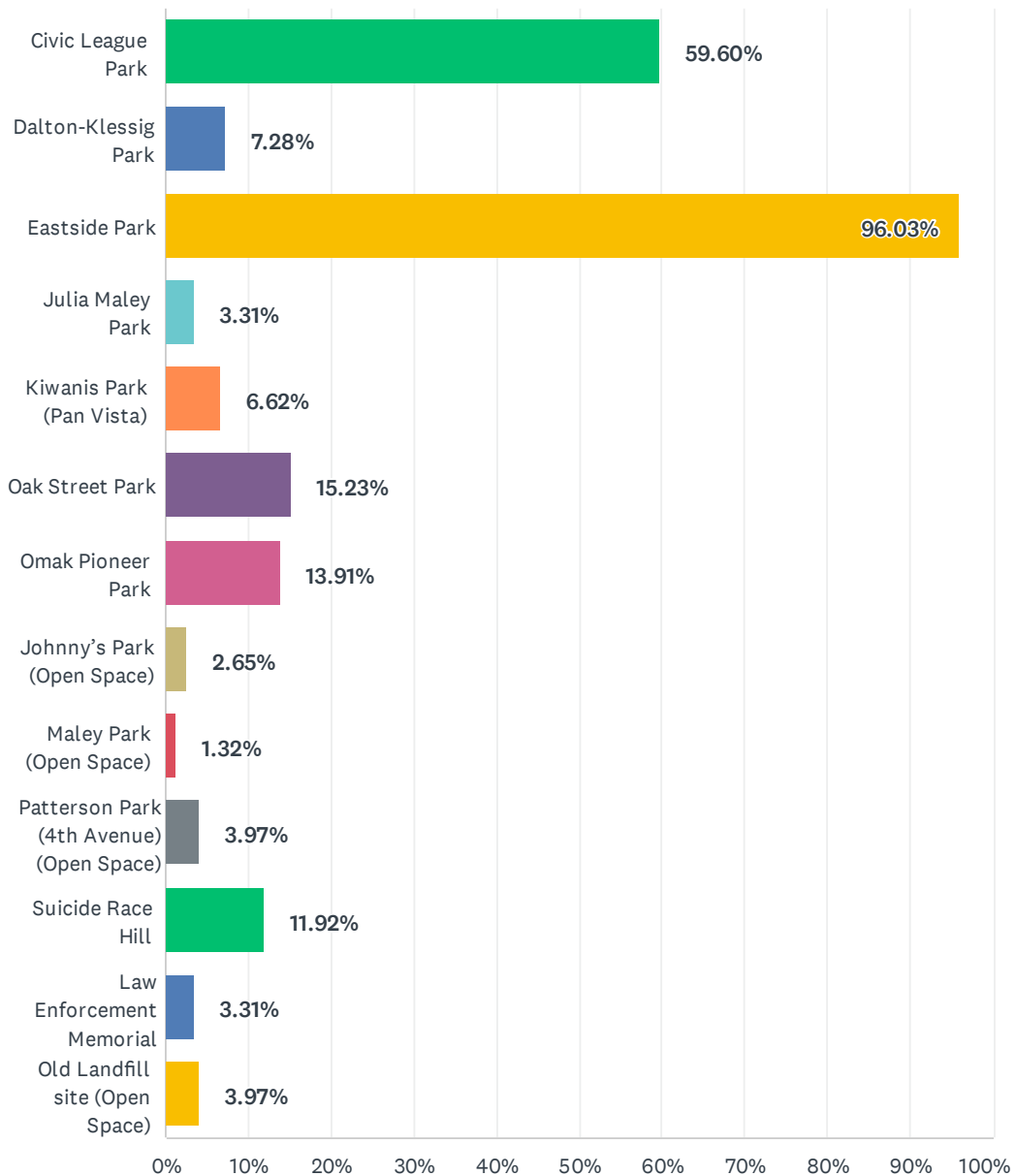
9	Eastside Park daily to walk my dog. Library park never. Due to crime and drugs and etc.	
10	Clean drugs uses and homeless people camping	
11	No drugs	
12	Concerned about safety	
13	Not the Omak Parks. We go to Okanogan. We go often.	
14	Always about 10-20 homeless crackheads asking for money	
15	Too many druggies, alcoholics and homeless people living there making it unsafe and undesirable	
16	We have lived in town near the middle school for 3 years. Up until the last 6 months my family would take daily walks to the civic league park. We cant go there anymore due to safety and health concerns. We saw a homeless or druggy man peeing in the gravel near the slide. We have refused to go back	
17	I do not feel safe, and they lack interest or hobbies catered for public engagement.	
18	Get the open container drunk and drugs people out	
19	Never cause of all the homeless people the city has allowed to live	
20	I only go for soccer. It's so scary and dirty now, I won't take my kids	
21	Get the people living in the parks out and all the drug users in jail	
22	We would visit parks more often if they're weren't overrun with homelessness	
23	I live across the street from the civic park and can't enjoy because of the homeless but they sure do make sure to disturb the neighborhood with all the nonsense.	
24	I don't feel comfortable nor completely safe taking my 5 year old to any of the parks here (or Okanogan anymore), sure they might be mowed, but there's people just hanging around, sleeping, wandering, panhandling as soon as they see you likely have a job, it's just uncomfortable. People asking if you have anything you can spare, literally at every park, gas station, stores, stop lights, leaving Walmart parking lot, etc. it shouldn't be also happening at a park where you aren't usually spending money. When you see more adults hanging around, laying around, etc at a park than children playing, it's time to make some changes. And no the answer is not to just move them all to another city. The problem needs to be actually acknowledged and handled. Obviously they need somewhere to sleep, build somewhere for them to sleep where they are safe as well. It's not all about my comfort and safety, but they need somewhere safe as well and that's the first step to fixing the parks. Acknowledge the actual problem. I'd love to be part of any board, committee, etc our city offers, if I will actually be listened to.	
25	Get rid of the homeless so it's safer. To many druggies and drunks	
26	Homeless encampments and open drug use.	
27	The homeless harass me and my children. I am scared taking them to parks.	
28	We used to go however finding needles at the park and people having sex in the bathroom are unacceptable.	
29	If the parks were clean and safe I stead of housing homelessness and crime.	
30	The homeless, the drug use, being attacked and feeling unsafe	
31	right now our parks are hazardous, homeless and their things are everywhere. Drug and alcohol abuse is happening within these parks. They used to be a nice place to take our families. We can no longer utilize these park due to this.	
32	I do not go to parks anymore but use to be there on a weekly basis, every holiday, birthday, family get together, lots of pictures to prove. Just can't anymore!	
33	Clean them up	
34	Get the homeless out of it and clean it up. Can't bring children to library or the park to pply	

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35	The substance abusing people.	
36	Our local parks are too dangerous to visit these days. With undesirable and dangerous people doing undesirable and dangerous things while basically"living" in the parks that the rest of us are expected to pay for use.	

Q9 Which parks do you visit?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 12

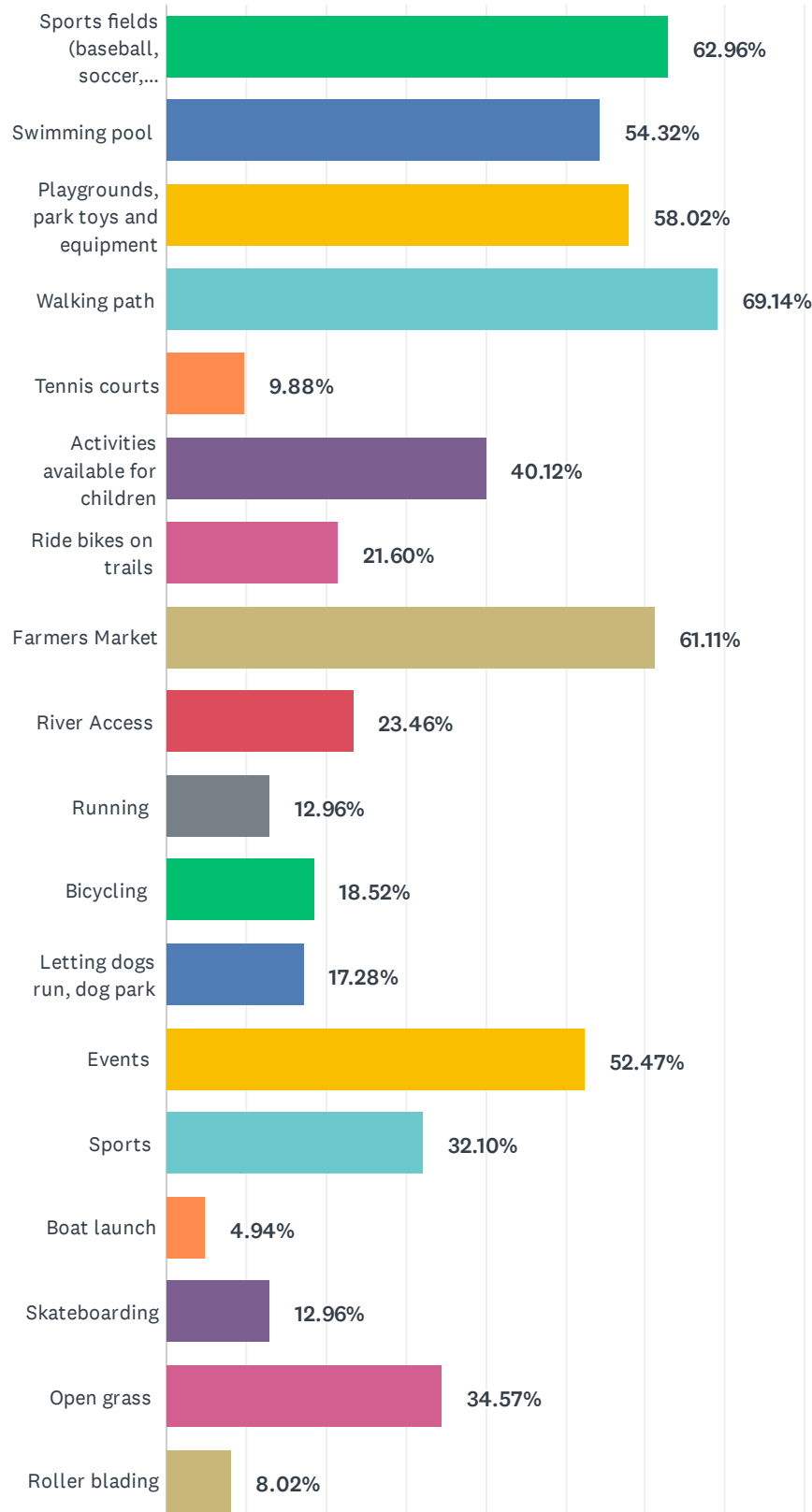


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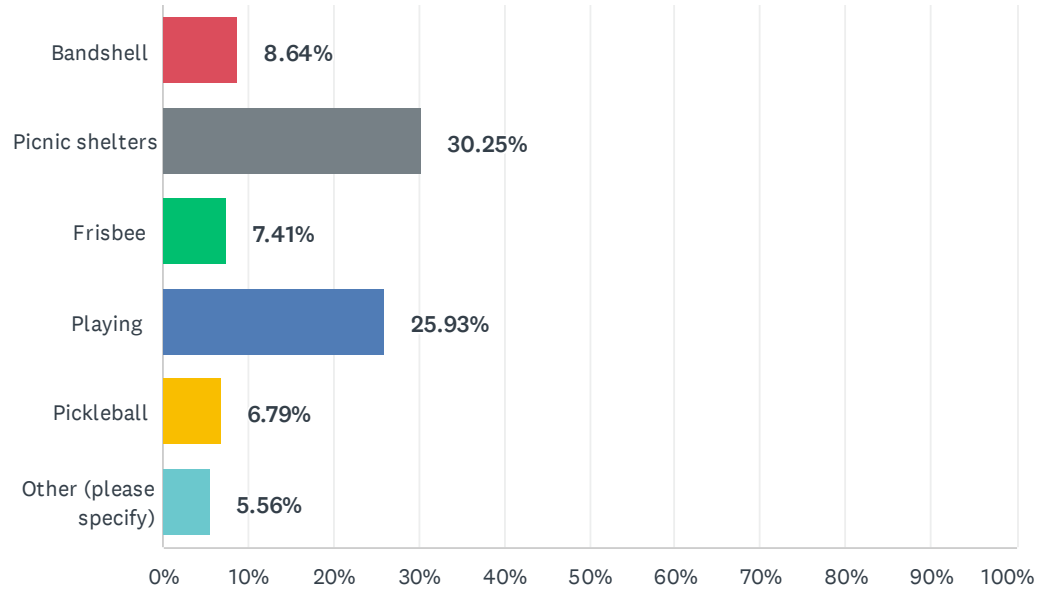
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Civic League Park	59.60%	90
Dalton-Klessig Park	7.28%	11
Eastside Park	96.03%	145
Julia Maley Park	3.31%	5
Kiwanis Park (Pan Vista)	6.62%	10
Oak Street Park	15.23%	23
Omak Pioneer Park	13.91%	21
Johnny's Park (Open Space)	2.65%	4
Maley Park (Open Space)	1.32%	2
Patterson Park (4th Avenue) (Open Space)	3.97%	6
Suicide Race Hill	11.92%	18
Law Enforcement Memorial	3.31%	5
Old Landfill site (Open Space)	3.97%	6
Total Respondents: 151		

Q10 What park and recreation activities do you or family members enjoy in Omak Parks?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 1



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sports fields (baseball, soccer, softball, football)	62.96%	102
Swimming pool	54.32%	88
Playgrounds, park toys and equipment	58.02%	94
Walking path	69.14%	112
Tennis courts	9.88%	16
Activities available for children	40.12%	65
Ride bikes on trails	21.60%	35
Farmers Market	61.11%	99
River Access	23.46%	38
Running	12.96%	21
Bicycling	18.52%	30
Letting dogs run, dog park	17.28%	28
Events	52.47%	85
Sports	32.10%	52
Boat launch	4.94%	8
Skateboarding	12.96%	21
Open grass	34.57%	56
Roller blading	8.02%	13
Bandshell	8.64%	14
Picnic shelters	30.25%	49
Frisbee	7.41%	12
Playing	25.93%	42
Pickleball	6.79%	11
Other (please specify)	5.56%	9
Total Respondents: 162		

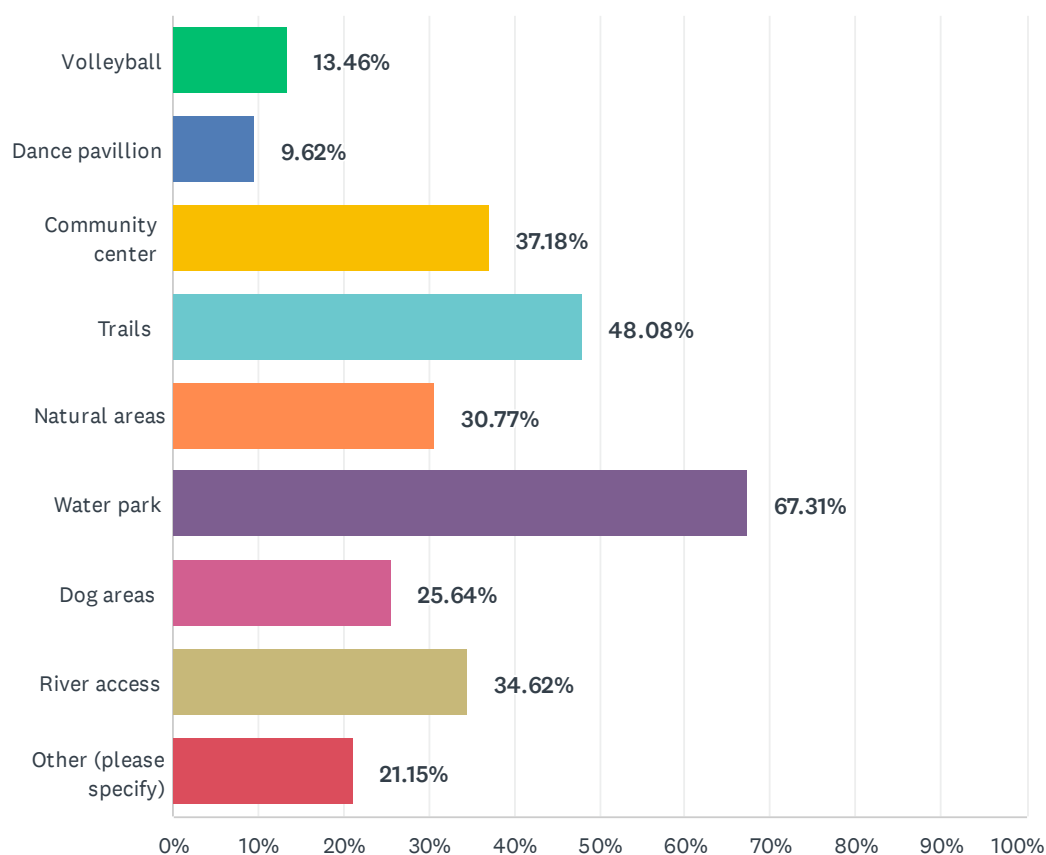
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	RV dump site	
2	Boys and girls club	
3	Are you asking what do we currently enjoy? Or what would we like to be able to enjoy?	
4	Band shell and that park are scary	
5	Picnics in the grass	
6	Dog park	
7	None because we do not go to them in their current state.	

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8	Picnics	
9	RV PARK	

Q11 What would you like to see expanded or added in Omak?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Volleyball	13.46%	21
Dance pavillion	9.62%	15
Community center	37.18%	58
Trails	48.08%	75
Natural areas	30.77%	48
Water park	67.31%	105
Dog areas	25.64%	40
River access	34.62%	54
Other (please specify)	21.15%	33
Total Respondents: 156		

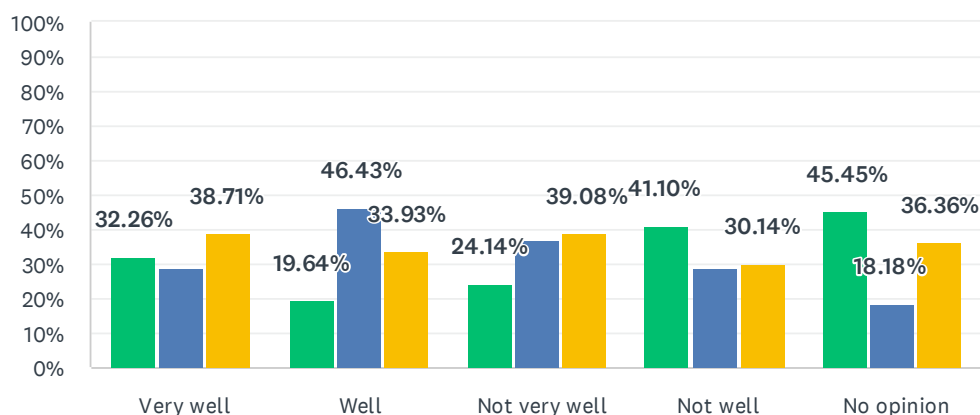
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1	Indoor swimming pool	9/27/2025 4:14 PM

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2	Extension of save paths along the dike and eventually connection with Okanogan to have a long path along the river , well lit and are	
3	Parking at the sports fields	
4	More covered areas fro be out of the ekements	
5	Bike trails, sport usage	
6	Something for the kids to be able to have fun at.	
7	Updated and safer play equipment for children at civic league park and eastside park	
8	Community events	
9	Splash pad	
10	Bicycle lanes in town	
11	Trail to Okanogan	
12	Gym	
13	Indoor pool	
14	Pump Track for bikes	
15	Pool needs replacing and get the drug heads and there animals out and clean up the mess	
16	Soccer fields	
17	Sports fields	
18	Ice Hockey pad for winter, roller hockey court	
19	The sky is the limit, there is so much improvement that could make this city beautiful, comfortable, bring in a lot more money, and there are a lot of people that would love to help, have offered to change and fix things, but that all gets stopped.	
20	Frisbee golf, year round swimming pool	
21	Bike trails	
22	Ice rink	
23	Community center for everyone not just one group	
24	Safety measures to ensure safe use of parks	
25	Futsal or other small soccer facilities.	
26	Bigger safer playgrounds all in one place not small ones scattered everywhere.	
27	Rollerblading and bike trails	
28	Flower beds at Eastside Park	
29	Inside community pool	
30	Indoor pool and resurfacing tennis courts	
31	Please put in a splash pad like tonaskets	
32	Picnic areas/more seating	
33	Aquatics center indoor	

Q12 How well do the current Omak parks offer facilities for each of the following age groups?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 26

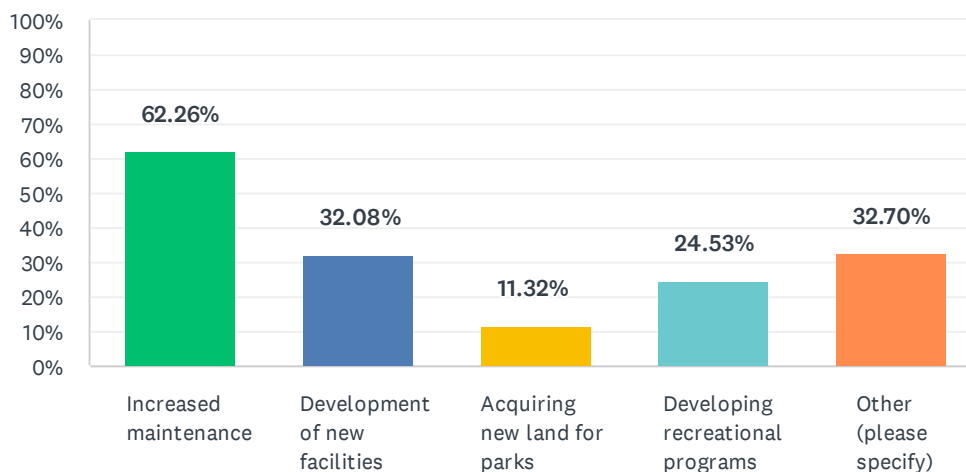


Preschool (Less than 5 years) Elementary school (5-11 years) Middle school (11-14 years)

	PRESCHOOL (LESS THAN 5 YEARS)	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (5-11 YEARS OF AGE)	MIDDLE SCHOOL (11-14 YEARS OF AGE)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Very well	32.26% 10	29.03% 9	38.71% 12	31	2.06
Well	19.64% 11	46.43% 26	33.93% 19	56	2.14
Not very well	24.14% 21	36.78% 32	39.08% 34	87	2.15
Not well	41.10% 30	28.77% 21	30.14% 22	73	1.89
No opinion	45.45% 15	18.18% 6	36.36% 12	33	1.91

Q13 If spending for parks were to decrease, what should be the priority for spending in parks?

Answered: 159 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased maintenance	62.26%	99
Development of new facilities	32.08%	51
Acquiring new land for parks	11.32%	18
Developing recreational programs	24.53%	39
Other (please specify)	32.70%	52
Total Respondents: 159		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walking trail	
2	Time limits of how long someone can be sleeping or "living" in the park	
3	Taking care of the homeless/drug/alcohol problems	
4	Keeping homeless and druggies out	
5	Making the current facilities safe and clean to use.	
6	Homeless, bums removed. Make the park safe for children	
7	City does a great job maintenance workers do. More work from mayor side.	
8	Security	
9	No homeless staying in them.	
10	Keeping facilities clear of drug paraphernalia and individuals using in facilities while children are on the ground	
11	Dog parks, cleanliness, safety of parks	
12	Ensuring safe spaces for families	

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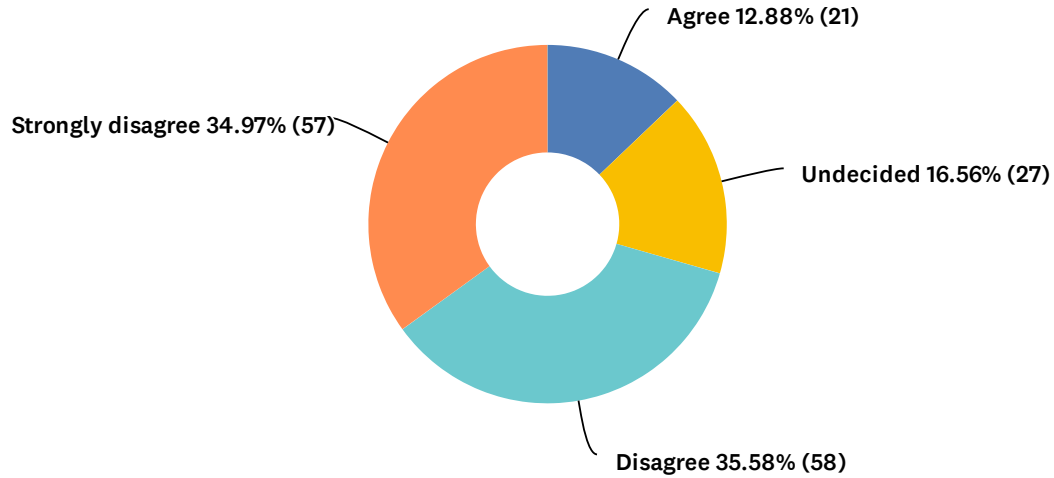
13	Public drug use deterrents	
14	Make a water park so the homeless and druggies and alcoholic living there are forced out	
15	Bathroom facilities	
16	This question and the the answers don't make sense.	
17	Removing security issues and cleanliness	
18	Get the drug people out and the drunks out and in force no drugs and alcohol in parks and in force sun down parks are closed	
19	Limiting other spending to allow current operating non-profit and sports groups to utilize the spaces at no cost for games and events.	
20	Clean8ng them up making them safer so we can let our kids enjoy them	
21	Turn the flood levee from the central street bridge south to the sewer treatment plant into a walking trail. Add benches, tash receptacles, and better access. Add more shade in parks with little or no shade.	
22	Parks and recs program like summer camps and a splash pad. More trails for safe biking and running.	
23	No new facilities. Keep available activities and services at the level available at no additional cost to the community.	
24	Keeping drugs and alcohol away from public spaces. Enforcing laws about loitering and public disturbances. Make it safe for our youth is the top priority!!!	
25	I have no idea what the current budget is for parks, but if there were hardly any funds for them, I'd say work with what we have, clean it up, and look at funding across the entire city and shift funds to working on getting people out of the parks, they need a shelter of some sort, or they need mental help, or they need drug/alcohol help, all of which means they need help, help get them help. I'm not saying house every person on the street, some of them don't want to be housed. However, we have code enforcement for a reason. Instead of focusing on writing ridiculous tickets to people bc they have jobs and will actually pay them, focus on holding people sleeping, loitering, panhandling, drug dealing, etc accountable. The more they're held accountable, they'll either get the picture eventually or they'll find somewhere else to do the same things where they don't get punished, which is why they're here. Rules are rules, it shouldn't go off of who can pay the tickets or fines, but who is doing wrong and/or breaking the rules, period. Start with code enforcement, make people clean up their yards, get a ticket for littering, get tickets for dumping trash in other people's trash cans/bins, and start cleaning up the entire city, that includes the parks, the more you clean, the more you hold people accountable, the more improvement you will see. When people don't pay their tickets or fines, follow the rules, the same rules for every person, no matter who/what their name is. Period. That's why we have rules, codes, etc.	
26	Resource Officer to keep homeless and criminals away.	
27	Get the horseless out of the parks they are living in civic park	
28	Not sure I understand this question. It doesn't make sense. If spending decreases, then maintaining the existing parks that we have.	
29	Keeping them free of people that are intoxicated. Having better grass on the soccer fields. Having adequate bathrooms during soccer and other sport seasons. Keeping abusers out of the restrooms.	
30	Dealing with the drug users and homeless and vagrants making it feel unsafe.	
31	Rehabs, halfway houses, private security for subsidized housing provided by ownership (ex. Ad West) as well as contesting market rate on those properties.	
32	Getting rid of the homeless who harass people.	
33	put in a speaker system and play classical music	
34	Eliminating homeless people and drugs	

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36	Safety. With the current social conditions of parks (Civic in particular) most of our former park users do not feel safe. Children are not safe. This has got to be a priority before any monies can be tasked to parks. Property is being destroyed by current users that have no respect for the facility or other park users.	
37	Getting the homeless out so we can use it again!	
38	Tax payers should come first!	
39	Homeless activity inside city limit parks	
40	Cleaning and removal of vagrants.	
41	Safer and nicer for kids	
42	Improve soccer fields. They're awful!	
43	Let's start with some maintenance. We were able to have vendors and art and other fun things. It's disappointing	
44	Law enforcement.	
45	Getting the undesirable and dangerous activities and people out of the parks	
46	Security. Feel unsafe in the park at times.	
47	No homeless sleeping/camping/safer bathrooms. Better seating/benches/bleachers	
48	WHY WOULD SPENDING DECREASE IF YOUR CHARGING SPORTS CLUB FOR USAGE? NEED MORE MONEY FOR WORTHLESS EMPLOYEES?	
49	Indoor aquatic center	
50	Enforcing park rules and illegal activities that occur within them.	
51	Water park for kids, ice skating	
52	Take care of what we have	

Q14 How do you feel about the following statement? “In general, the parks and recreation facilities in Omak meet my expectations and needs.”

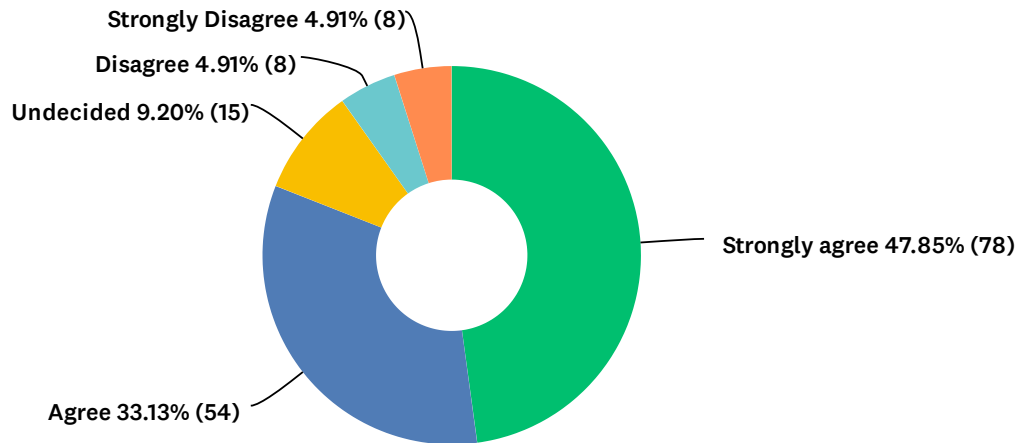
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	0.00%	0
Agree	12.88%	21
Undecided	16.56%	27
Disagree	35.58%	58
Strongly disagree	34.97%	57
TOTAL		163

Q15 Check the item that describes your feelings about the following statement: “In general, the parks and recreation facilities in Omak require improvements to satisfy my expectations.”

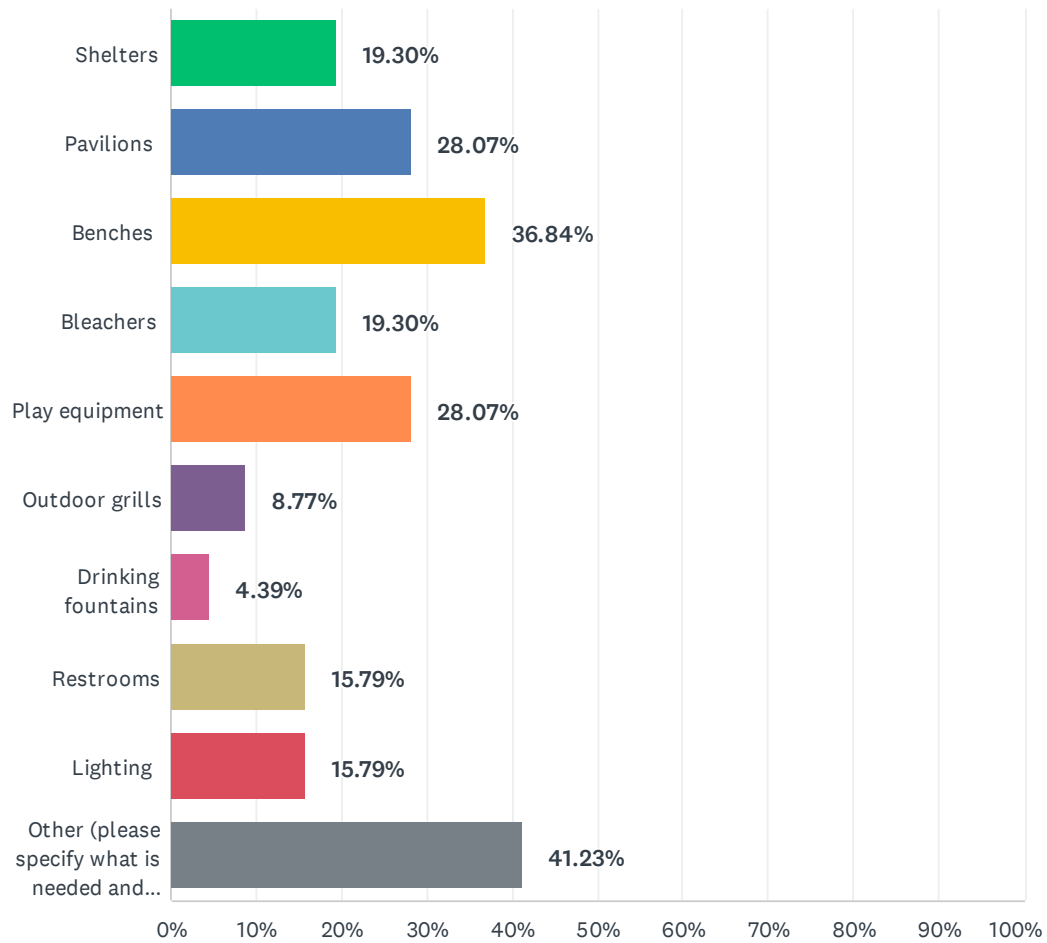
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	47.85%	78
Agree	33.13%	54
Undecided	9.20%	15
Disagree	4.91%	8
Strongly Disagree	4.91%	8
TOTAL		163

Q16 Do you feel the following furnishings are adequate?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 49



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shelters	19.30%	22
Pavilions	28.07%	32
Benches	36.84%	42
Bleachers	19.30%	22
Play equipment	28.07%	32
Outdoor grills	8.77%	10
Drinking fountains	4.39%	5
Restrooms	15.79%	18
Lighting	15.79%	18
Other (please specify what is needed and where)	41.23%	47
Total Respondents: 114		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT IS NEEDED AND WHERE)	DATE
1	An indoor community center with indoor pool and other indoor activities for winter time. Programs for kids.	
2	Lights over skate park at East Omak Park.	
3	More lighting to deter homeless and drug users. Enforce the dusk to dawn closures. More speed limit signage, and enforce RV park speed limit. Painted crosswalks in the RV park, parking chalks to deter people from driving through back in RV spaces, to keep people from further damaging sprinklers and meter boxes.	
4	It's all in poor condition	
5	The things we have are largely unusable due to the people that live there.	
6	The only places that are adequate are the structure for dancing, the covered area by the arena, and the bathrooms by the rv park. All the others really need upgrades. The civic league park bathroom needs a full redo and needs major maintenance, possibly a sharps disposal or something so needles and stuff isn't found everywhere. It's pitiful that it's right by city hall and the police station yet it's gone to hell. We need to humanely handle this. They're people with a bad problem.	
7	Need constant cleaning	
8	No	
9	Bathrooms. These kids playing at the fields, playing at the park often need to use the restrooms and only the blue bathrooms are being unlocked and they are disgusting. we the parents are paying fees that go towards what the city is charging for people to use the sports area. It's unfair to the kids. Like the little preschoolers/smaller aged kids more.	
10	Restrooms are fentanyl and meth ridden	
11	Garbage cans in the Eastside Park during the winter. I avoid using the restrooms in all parks. Never know what shape they will be in due to "homeless" people.	
12	You need more lighting and curfews for the park.	
13	I don't go because it isn't safe	
14	Restrooms are not always available due to the increased drug use in them. We will not let our children go in them.	
15	No! The park is gross and dangerous due to drug use and activities that are allowed to happen!	

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The bathrooms have been locked and are tainted with drug residue and filth! They all need torn down and rebuilt for safety

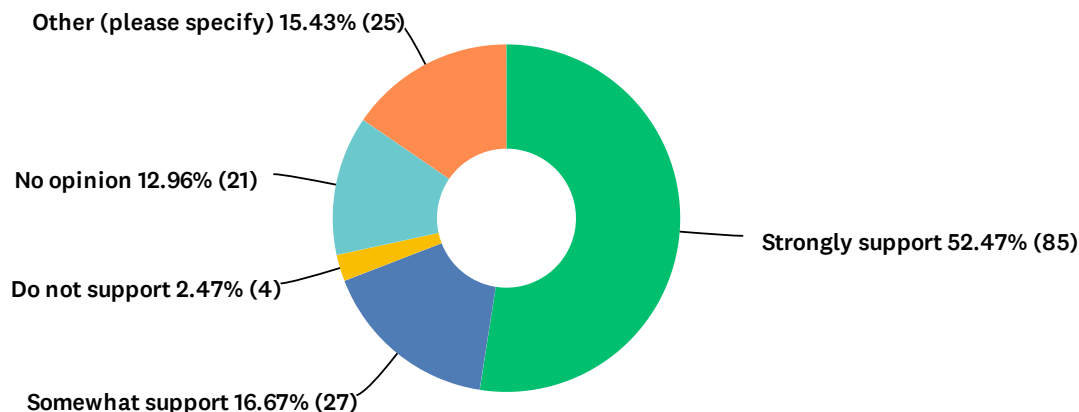
16	Nothing	
17	No	
18	Eastside park play equipment is too far from bathrooms for little kids. I worry about safety issues from other community members in bathrooms at Civic League Park.	
19	Get the homeless out	
20	Safety and cleanliness is needed. Not gathering of homeless and drugs	
21	More picnic tables in grassy areas, bleachers at soccer fields, more toys for kids	
22	None of the above	
23	Lighting is terrible throughout all of Omak, other than the couple blocks of downtown, it's ok, but not great. Lights are great! People don't steal and break things when it's well lit and people can see them. Restrooms at parks? Absolutely don't get in them, there's needles, people trying to bath or sleep or just passed out in them, no way would I use them.	
24	Not enough of anything when you got bums pissing everywhere	
25	Get the horseless out of the park	
26	All facilities need upgraded, bathrooms, benches more tables.	
27	Another question that makes it difficult to answer. We need public restrooms that are open year round. Often at events there are no toilets available. Safety issues are needed at the parks. The homeless taking over parks is definitely a big issue. Lighting along the walking trails is needed. Dog poop bag stations would be helpful as well.	
28	Sadly, these "furnishings" are all in poor condition or not working at all...d/t the presence of the many homeless, drug and alcohol users.	
29	The play equipment at the civic league park has picnic tables that the homeless population use for whatever they choose. The swing set is next to the bandshell where homeless are sleeping or using. It's unsafe near that back road. It could be moved.	
30	Inadequate community funding for population needs.	
31	Safety and lighting	
32	Lawn	
33	Open bathroom, less drug use and homeless	
34	Everything needs improvement. Bathrooms are disgusting, city equipment like picnic tables and benches are in disrepair. Play structures are dirty and lackluster at best.	
35	All	
36	It's not what's there it's about access in a comfortable and safe environment.	
37	None are adequate for the amount of people who use them.	
38	Cannot have homeless next too park and library	
39	Parks aren't safe, they are dirty. People who make reservations are often displaced by those who don't.	
40	Definitely not	
41	Safer restrooms at Eastside Park	
42	No	
43	They used to be. Now they are gross. Who wants to sit and have lunch or conversation with the smell of crap and the unsightly grounds. I don't have children around anymore. But we used to enjoy sitting on the grass and listen to music. Children's laughter	

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44	All dangerous items and people removed	
45	The homeless sex shacks and drug spots seem to be the focal point of omak parks	
46	Restrooms are not open at all at civic park, I wish the restrooms at Eastside were open outside of just summer	
47	Ball fields	

Q17 Over the years, we have consistently heard that trails should be a priority for Omak. The City is actively working to open a portion of the river levee as a walkway. What to you think about trails?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	52.47%	85
Somewhat support	16.67%	27
Do not support	2.47%	4
No opinion	12.96%	21
Other (please specify)	15.43%	25
TOTAL		162

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walking the river is pretty dangerous due to the people that hang out down there. I do think some type of walking area away from the Eastside park or river would be good.	
2	I strongly support trails but we need to make it safer to ride a bicycle to get places including to any trails. This town badly needs bicycle lanes or at least a few share the road signs. We now have some inexperienced adult riders who really need lanes as they ride on sidewalks and go the wrong way on roads. I like to ride a bicycle around to save money on fuel. It can be scary. Cops, Mayor and city council ought to ride a bicycle around for a few days to see how it is.	
3	You would need to ensure safety for people using the trail though. Once it is safe, more will use it and then the increased #'s of people will add to its safety.	
4	I think increasing the trail system would be wonderful as long as it felt like a safe space for families to recreate	
5	The homeless population and filth of drugs has ruined the levee for using as a walking trail	
6	Get the homeless out	
7	I am somewhat in support of this but worry about maintenance of this trail and spraying for	

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pests like mosquitos to ensure continued utilization all year. I would also utilize the trail more if it were paved rather than a dirt trail.

8	Great idea to have an open trail	
9	Trails are wonderful but it could be an area where crime increases. It will be difficult for law enforcement to patrol.	
10	Strongly support the trails but if alone river then heavy security needs to be put in place. Probable to be harassed by homeless. I know we sure do when floating the river. Very uncomfortable and embarrassing to explain to out of town family.	
11	I live right by the levee and the amount of people with tents back/down there is remarkable, and sad. Code enforcement, again. Walking a trail would be great, but if I don't live in a tent down there I wouldn't walk down there, it's not safe. I had expensive items stolen from my yard and the first place the cops looked was down there, why is that a thing? Because it's not being enforced. Enforce the fact that they can't live down there, that's the only way to start cleaning it up.	
12	Walkway and bike trails would be ideal	
13	Might be a good idea if I could be sure it would be safe.	
14	This would be a good idea if there was frequent cleaning and safty.	
15	In support if they were kept clean and safe	
16	This has been requested by many people in the area. However, again safety is an issue.	
17	WALKWAYS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT WE ALSO NEED RIVER ACCESS WITH PARKING FOR MORE INDIVIDUALS TO FLOAT / KAYAK THE RIVER.	
18	As long as there is adequate safety.	
19	Another sleeping spot for homeless	
20	Should be able to use a dike	
21	It would be great, but doesn't feel safe with the current homeless population. Ever float the river??	
22	Concerned trails would be unsafe due to vagrants wandering in those areas.	
23	Don't feel safe walking the park alone	
24	Probably other things to focus on like making a city ordinance for no sleeping in parks.	
25	Yes please more trails with water access	

Q18 Please tell us what projects you would like to see as our top three priorities.

Answered: 133 Skipped: 30

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
#1	100.00%	133
#2	93.98%	125
#3	76.69%	102

#	#1	DATE
1	Indoor community pool for winter time	
2	Safe path along dyke	
3	Walking trails	
4	Lighting, for safety	
5	Traila	
6	Trespass druggies and alchoholics	
7	Maintenance	
8	Walking trails	
9	Cleaning up the tenants living in the parks	
10	Splash pad	
11	Get rid of the drugs and alcohol and homeless	
12	Clear out homeless and druggies	
13	Water park out at least a splash pad	
14	Clearing homeless out for saftey	
15	Water park pad with shade shelter near the center of the park Eastside or civic league	
16	Clean up vagrants in parks	
17	Security	
18	Play equipment	
19	Waterpark	
20	Bathroom for the kids and coaches to have their key	
21	Redo pool or make a splash pad	
22	Revamp entire civic park	
23	Waterpark	
24	Clean up	
25	Water park	
26	Useable Bicycle infrastructure for transportation	
27	Maintenance and security at current parks	

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28	Sports facilities	
29	Clean up parks	
30	Park area behind Wildwood area.	
31	Safety	
32	Clean up parks	
33	Move homeless out of parks	
34	Clean up the Civic park	
35	Safety for people and children to visit	
36	Cleanliness	
37	Dog areas	
38	Splash pad	
39	Trails	
40	Trails	
41	Homelessness/drugs	
42	Trails	
43	Trails	
44	Trails	
45	Remove the homeless from the parks	
46	Walking/biking/running trails	
47	Pump Track	
48	Homeless drug use clean up	
49	Clean up the parks	
50	Secure the parks and kick out the druggies. We can't even take our kids to civic league park this year at all without scaring our children because of hearing fighting or Overdoses.	
51	Restrooms	
52	What are the options	
53	Safety	
54	Fence around Civic League play structure	
55	Trails	
56	New pool	
57	Bridge	
58	Remove homeless from parks	
59	Maintaining the operationality of sports and events.	
60	Safety	
61	Walking trail along flood levee.	
62	Trails	
63	Water park like Tonasket's would be wonderful for kids	
64	Safety at park by library, work on transient problem	
65	Walking paths	

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66	Turning the river levee/nature area open	
67	Getting homeless out of the parks	
68	Safety of parks for our children	
69	Public safety	
70	Security	
71	Better play structures	
72	Water splash pad	
73	Keeping the homeless people out of the parks	
74	Law enforcement/ safety	
75	Make civic league park welcoming to families & events. it isn't right now	
76	Trails	
77	Clean up Omak (and not just pick up trash 1 day and paint a wall someone vandalized)	
78	Walking trails	
79	Clean up the problems	
80	Shaded playgrounds	
81	Water park for littles	
82	Lighted walking/biking trails	
83	Bike trails	
84	Bike trails	
85	SAFETY is a priority	
86	Civic League park, no more homeless with piles of belongings.	
87	Water park	
88	Clean up park by library	
89	Moving the homeless/pedos away from children parks and libraries	
90	safety- without police or other organizations coming and cleaning the civic league park, we generally avoid it	
91	Remove homeless people and trash	
92	Bike path	
93	Safety	
94	Remove the homeless	
95	Getting druggies out	
96	A RIVERWALK TRAIL	
97	RIVER ACCESS FOR FLOATING W/ PARKING	
98	Remove the bandshell to help ease issues with the homeless	
99	Making the parks safer for children and families	
100	Trails	
101	Safe access for tax payers	
102	Park security	
103	Community center	

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104	Pool updates	
105	Safety	
106	Weeding	
107	Civic League Park	
108	Civic League Park	
109	Rebuild of soccer fields	
110	Revamping east side park and sports field	
111	Bike trails	
112	Improvement of soccer fields	
113	Safety	
114	Improve soccer field conditions	
115	Clean up the parks (removal of drug paraphernalia)	
116	Clean up the parks and city	
117	Making the parks safe	
118	Clean	
119	Safety	
120	Getting rid of the undesirable and dangerous people and activities	
121	Indoor pool	
122	Splash pad	
123	Cleaning up homeless sleeping around in parks.	
124	Upkeep and improvements of current sports fields	
125	Decrease spending on employee salaries	
126	Safety of Civic League	
127	Rec center with year round pool	
128	Indoor aquatic center	
129	Posting and enforcement of park rules	
130	Community center	
131	Water park	
132	Trails, open spaces	
133	River access	
#	#2	
1	Trails	
2	Indoor swimming pool for winter swimming	
3	Increased lights at Skate park	
4	Dusk to dawn closure	
5	Natural green space	
6	Hire workers who do a better job	
7	Roads/Parking	

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8	Waterpark	
9	Water park for the kids.	
10	Walking trails	
11	Clear out homeless and druggies	
12	Cleaning up civic league park with new bathroom	
13	Keeping restrooms clean	
14	Update and clean restroom's	
15	Clean areas where drug use is at	
16	Dog park	
17	Drinking fountain	
18	Something more four our youth they need something to keep them out of trouble	
19	Upgrade playground equipment	
20	Install fence at civic park. Lock at closing	
21	Splash pad	
22	Safety	
23	Trails	
24	walking trails	
25	Trail to Okanogan	
26	Better sports fields	
27	Add hiking paths	
28	Playground equipment	
29	Set curfew for parks	
30	Clean up parks	
31	Add play equipment	
32	Water park	
33	Trails	
34	Waterpark	
35	Indoor pool (year round access to swimming)	
36	More basketball hopes	
37	Bathrooms	
38	Pool	
39	Swimming pool	
40	Dog park	
41	Remove the homeless from sleeping/drug use in bathrooms	
42	Pump track like methow	
43	Increasing safety at existing facilities	
44	Water park	
45	Clean up the bathrooms	

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46	Splash pad that is fenced and connected to the pool somehow	
47	Trails	
48	Someone who can develop a community survey might be a good place to start	
49	Trails	
50	Bathroom	
51	97 and Engh rd rebuild	
52	Remove homeless from parks	
53	Developing space for additional activities like volleyball.	
54	Cleanliness	
55	No homeless loitering/sleeping in parks.	
56	Splash pad or water park feature for kids	
57	More BBQ	
58	More seating in parks	
59	Water park	
60	The land by sand flat rd being more accessible	
61	Increased patrol in the parks	
62	Utilities not being used by drugs and homelessness	
63	Lighting	
64	Water Park	
65	Walking trails	
66	Homeless	
67	Keeping drug addicts out of the parks	
68	Maintenance	
69	Build asthetically pleasing fences around the playground areas for safety.	
70	Water park	
71	Put up cameras to catch people vandalizing things	
72	River access to	
73	Trails	
74	Maintaining of grass especially on ball fields	
75	Better more accessible restrooms	
76	The homeless issue	
77	Walking trails	
78	Pump track	
79	Maintenance of what we have so they are welcoming and usable	
80	East side park clean and accessible bathrooms for sport seasons	
81	Trail system	
82	Add more play toys	
83	Clean up the parks. The library park smells like urine	

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84	maintenance and cleaning	
85	Updated equipment	
86	trails	
87	U5 access to playground	
88	Improve safety (lighting, bathrooms, play structures)	
89	SAND PIT VOLLEYBALL	
90	A STAGE FLOOR (CONCRETE SLAB) W/ ACCESSABLE POWER IN EASTSIDE PARK	
91	Build more family oriented parks use spaces for equipment for kids less open space so people can't linger and cause issues	
92	Cleaning up the parks	
93	Nicer parks	
94	Removal of vagrants!!!!	
95	River access	
96	New Park	
97	Safety features	
98	Waterpark	
99	Taking care of the things we already have	
100	Appropriate play spaces for kiddos 5 and under	
101	More appropriate play spaces for kids 5 and under	
102	Futsal facility (see Eastmont)	
103	Making a better playground that is not right next to the main road	
104	Rollerblading trails	
105	Maintenance of sports fields	
106	Non resident use	
107	Safer restrooms at Eastside Park	
108	Clean bathrooms	
109	Find housing for homeless	
110	Making the parks available for youth activities	
111	Protected	
112	cleanliness	
113	Water Park	
114	Resurfacing tennis courts	
115	Safety	
116	Improvements to Eastside Park infrastructure/play structures	
117	Policing of the parks to deter vandalism and uphold laws and city ordinances	
118	Safety of Eastside	
119	Walking trails	
120	Fencing all of east side park	
121	More security cameras and lighting	

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122	Increased maintenance of existing parks	
123	Ice skating	
124	Outreach/education of services	
125	Trails	
#	#3	
1	Programs for youth and families	
2	Better location identification of current parks	
3	Drug and prostitution enforcement	
4	Safety	
5	Have events for children	
6	Making it more accessible	
7	Additional park land areas	
8	CLEAN	
9	Clear out homeless and druggies	
10	New play equipment	
11	Making the walkable trails	
12	Better security	
13	Entertainment	
14	Restrooms	
15	Safer parks for families	
16	Keep bathrooms open	
17	New bathrooms with key cards	
18	Ice skating rink	
19	Equipment	
20	Toddler friendly equipment	
21	Getting the bums out of the library park	
22	Swimming pool	
23	Better grounds keeping	
24	Trails	
25	More lighting	
26	Homeless housing	
27	Splash pad	
28	Natural areas	
29	Drug clean up	
30	And rest rooms	
31	Softball/baseball fields	
32	Playground	
33	Park safety	

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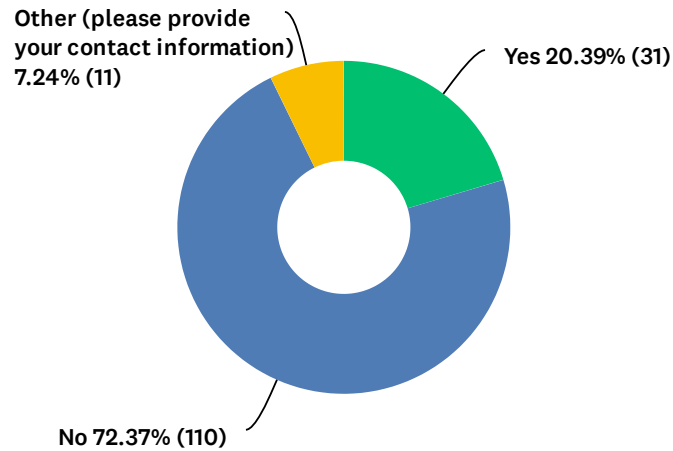
34	Additional/upgraded playground structures	
35	Adding waterplay activities	
36	Bike/bmx trails	
37	Build a water park like Tonasket has for their youth	
38	Toddler/baby size pool and add a slide like tonasket city park	
39	Dog areas	
40	Employing qualified or at least compassionate citizens who have a vested interest in the well being of the community. Not someone who houses drug addicts!	
41	More play equipment	
42	More seating is kid friendly play areas	
43	Safety	
44	Roads	
45	Remove homeless from parks	
46	Maintaining the spaces we already have.	
47	Safety	
48	More shade or shelter in parks with little or no shade or shelter.	
49	Better toys for kids and water park	
50	Gathering spaces	
51	Better gardening and plants (incorporate more native plants)	
52	Cameras	
53	Trails	
54	Sheltered areas	
55	Clean and safe bathroom access	
56	Drive in movie theater	
57	Enforce the codes, not just ridiculous traffic stops. Those only create resentment towards the officer writing them, because it shows the priorities of our city. It's more important to the city to pull people over for really small things and give them tickets than it is to actually do some code enforcing.	
58	More picnic tables	
59	More benches	
60	Updated facilities	
61	Public restrooms that are taken care of and open year round	
62	Running trails	
63	Splash park	
64	Developing activities that would draw families to use and support	
65	East Side park better grass for the soccer fields	
66	Fix the high school soccer field at Eastside Park and remove the gravel in front of the goals	
67	Add more trails	
68	More events for children	
69	trail improvements and a few more trees could be planted.	

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70	Nature walks	
71	more playground equipment	
72	Outdoor programs	
73	Stop charging people for public park use.	
74	WALK PATH RE PAVED & REPAIRED	
75	REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF SPORTS FIELDS (MOWING)	
76	Fix the pool area so we can use it in the winter for more activities	
77	More family oriented activities	
78	A play ground that doesn't require constant removal of drug paraphernalia!	
79	Security	
80	Trails	
81	More bbq puts/covered areas	
82	Sprinkler system	
83	Better gathering spaces	
84	Improved gathering spaces (pavilions, shelters, etc)	
85	Large play area for younger youth.	
86	Making civic league park safe and presentable again	
87	Smoother Soccer fields	
88	Better playgrounds near sports fields at Eastside Park for siblings of athletes	
89	Updated playground equipment	
90	Build a community center with indoor pool... YMCA	
91	Laughter	
92	Cleanliness	
93	Making parks safer	
94	Another bathroom u7 soccer field	
95	Sand volleyball/replaced tennis court nets	
96	Cameras to catch criminal activity	
97	Benches with water and garbage nearby	
98	Increase public safety in public spaces (more officers)!	
99	Additional fencing or other forms of crime prevention through environmental design (e.g. landscaping that makes it more difficult for addicts and homeless to access spaces)	
100	More park events, better use of park spaces to increase community engagement	
101	Water access- boating/swimming	
102	Activities- races, farmers markets, concerts	

Q19 Are you interested in being on a preliminary committee to plan a future pool?

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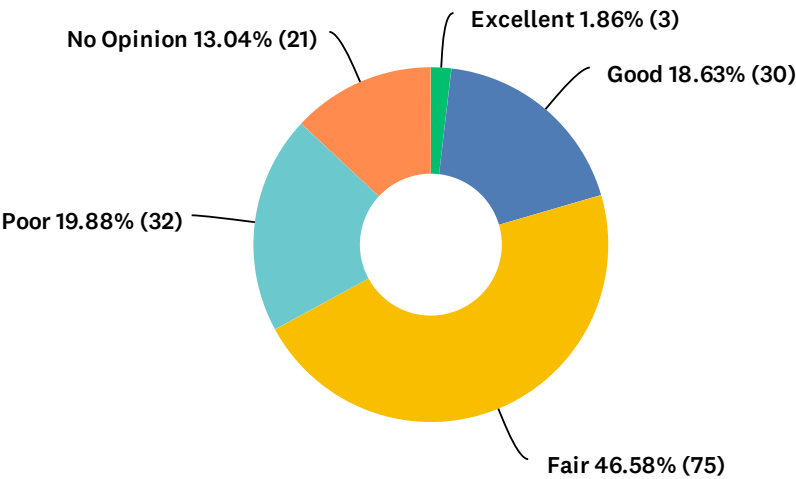


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.39%	31
No	72.37%	110
Other (please provide your contact information)	7.24%	11
TOTAL		152

#	OTHER (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION)	DATE
1	Maybe	
2	Possibly	
3	Get rid of the homeless	
4	Possibly	
5	Constructing a future pool will be very expensive and would require a large request from the citizens to fulfill. Pools are very expensive and the current pool should continue as long as possible.	
6	Maybe	
7	5093225154	
8	Clare Painter 509-557-9292	
9	Leaving community	
10	Could get a covered pool area so elders can enjoy some water exercises	
11	No but I support the idea	

Q20 What is your opinion of the existing condition of the swimming pool?

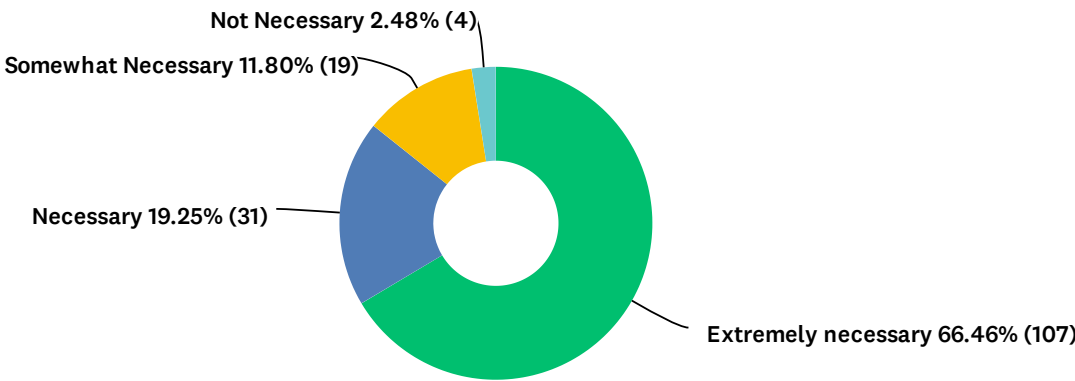
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Excellent		1.86%	3
Good		18.63%	30
Fair		46.58%	75
Poor		19.88%	32
No Opinion		13.04%	21
TOTAL			161

Q21 How much do you think we need a swimming pool?

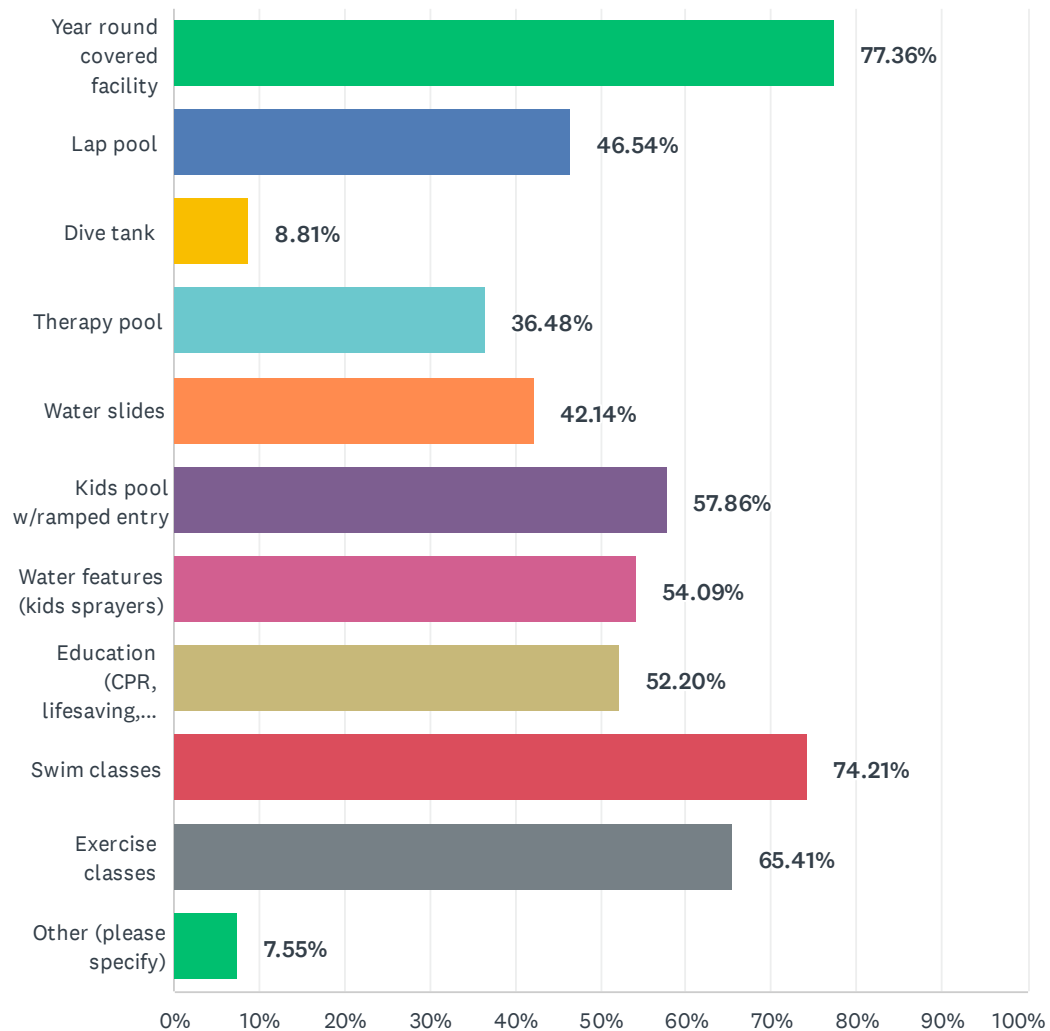
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely necessary	66.46%	107
Necessary	19.25%	31
Somewhat Necessary	11.80%	19
Not Necessary	2.48%	4
TOTAL		161

Q22 What amenities would you want the facility to have?

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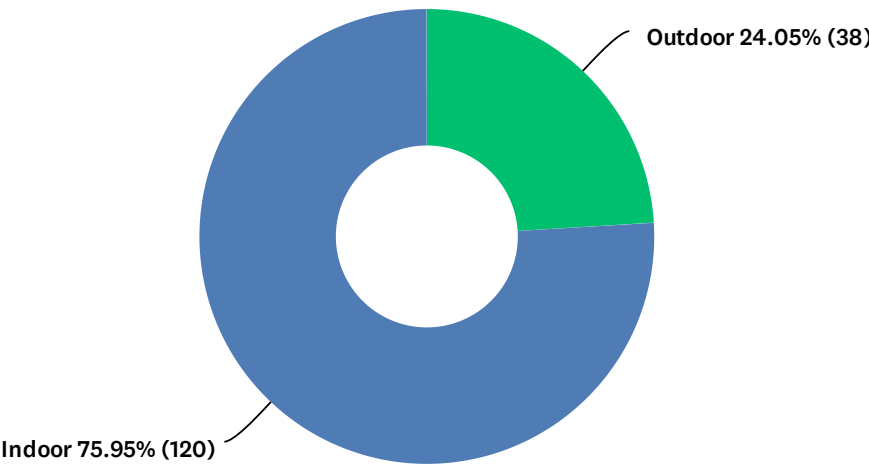
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Year round covered facility	77.36%	123
Lap pool	46.54%	74
Dive tank	8.81%	14
Therapy pool	36.48%	58
Water slides	42.14%	67
Kids pool w/ramped entry	57.86%	92
Water features (kids sprayers)	54.09%	86
Education (CPR, lifesaving, etc.)	52.20%	83
Swim classes	74.21%	118
Exercise classes	65.41%	104
Other (please specify)	7.55%	12
Total Respondents: 159		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Convertible indoor/outdoor pool	
2	I would reach out to see if the YMCA would like to do a joint project with donors to build a new facility. Which could include all the above	
3	A year-round facility would be amazing for this community.	
4	If we have no knowledge of the current condition of the existing pool, how can we offer an opinion on the need for replacement? Just add a 2nd pool somewhere else. Fix it as needed, and build more.	
5	Splash pad	
6	A year round covered facility would be wonderful however the yearly cost to run a covered pool would be over 1 million. I do not believe this is a good use of the funding the city of Omak receives.	
7	Things like classes are great and make revenue.	
8	To much crime/unsafe	
9	Free splash pad would be sweet!	
10	All year around to give kids and adults something to do	
11	Walking area indoors	
12	Swim team year round	

Q23 Would you like an outdoor or indoor pool?

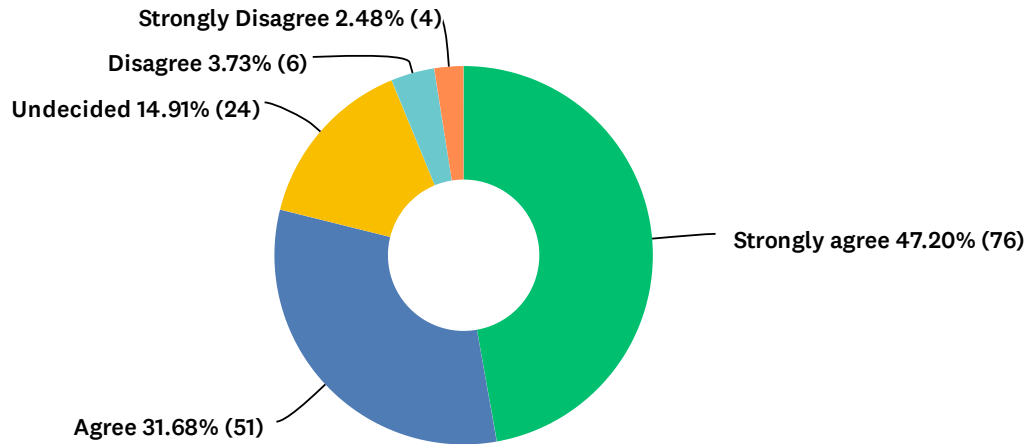
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Outdoor	24.05%	38
Indoor	75.95%	120
TOTAL		158

Q24 Check the item that best describes your feelings about the following statements: “An improved swimming pool would benefit my household.”

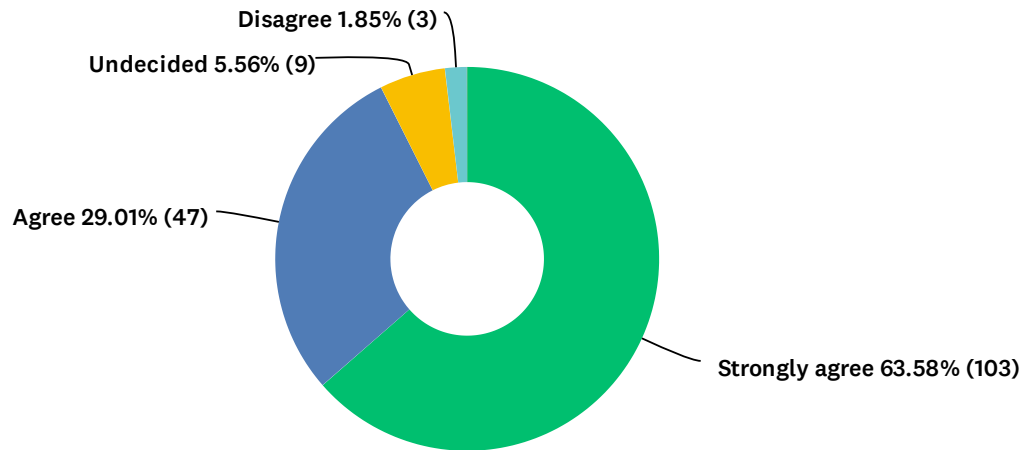
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	47.20%	76
Agree	31.68%	51
Undecided	14.91%	24
Disagree	3.73%	6
Strongly Disagree	2.48%	4
TOTAL		161

Q25 Check the item that best describes your feelings about the following statement: “An improved swimming pool and/or aquatics program would benefit the citizens of Omak and regional users.”

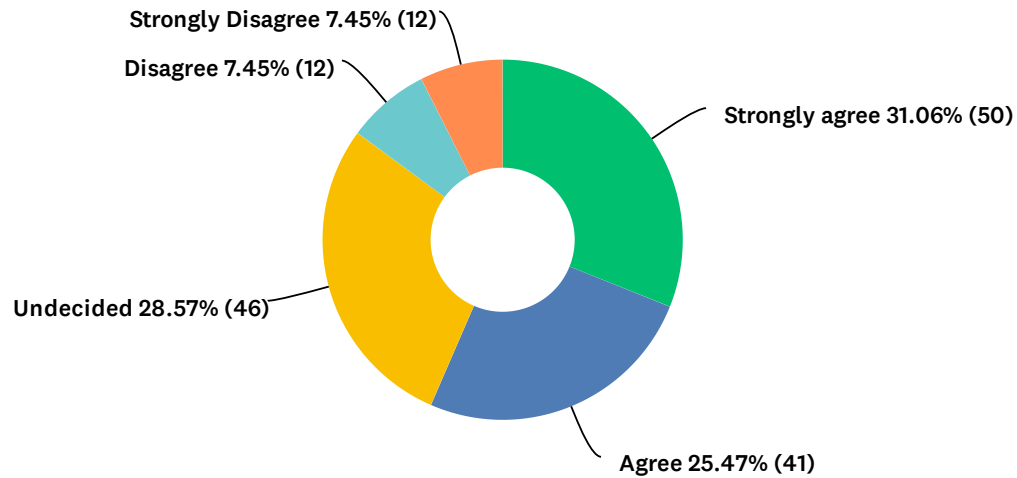
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	63.58%	103
Agree	29.01%	47
Undecided	5.56%	9
Disagree	1.85%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		162

Q26 Check the item that describes your feelings about the following statement, "I would be in favor of new or additional financial methods (such as a tax) to support parks and recreation and swimming pool facilities in Omak."

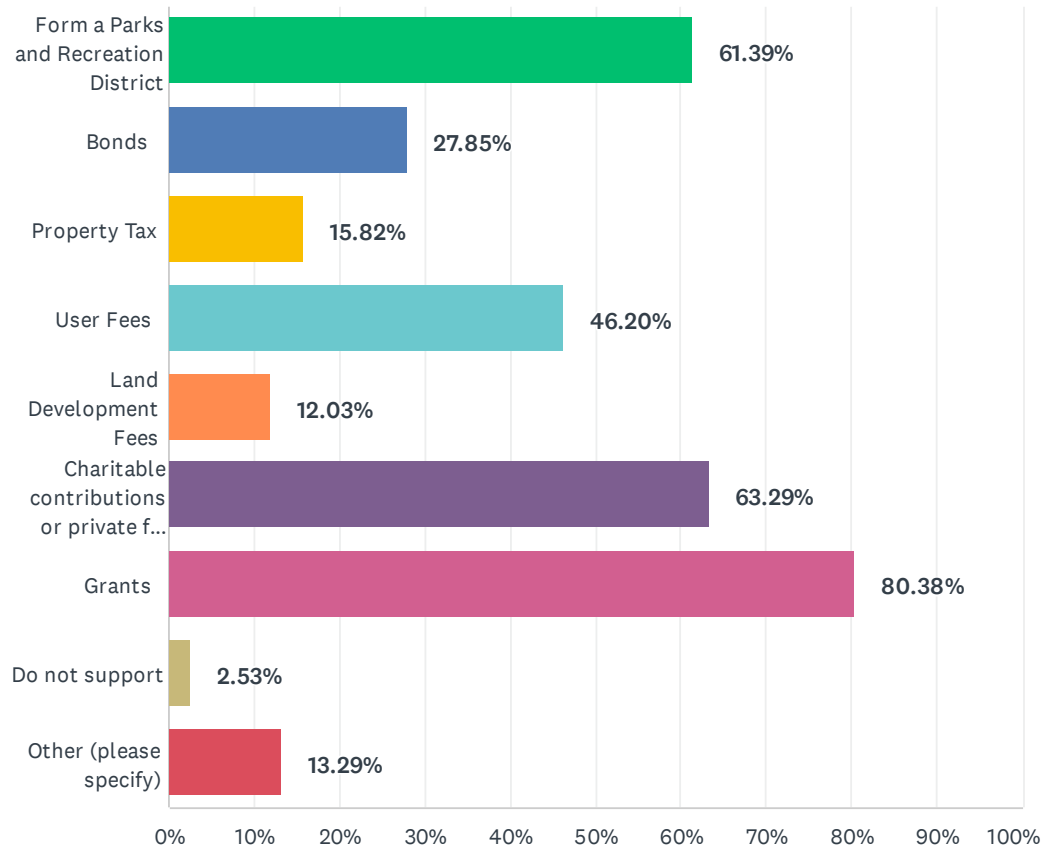
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	31.06%	50
Agree	25.47%	41
Undecided	28.57%	46
Disagree	7.45%	12
Strongly Disagree	7.45%	12
TOTAL		161

Q27 If you support new and expanded facilities, how should they be financed?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Form a Parks and Recreation District	61.39%	97
Bonds	27.85%	44
Property Tax	15.82%	25
User Fees	46.20%	73
Land Development Fees	12.03%	19
Charitable contributions or private fund raising	63.29%	100
Grants	80.38%	127
Do not support	2.53%	4
Other (please specify)	13.29%	21
Total Respondents: 158		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Community fundraiser	
2	Local sales tax specifically for building of a pool. Once the pool is built it should be self sufficient.	
3	Reach out to YMCA	
4	Membership dues	
5	Your survey seriously sucks! I want an indoor and outdoor pool. It's obvious a new facility would improve the overall quality of life of the entire community! You should reaccess the salaries or viability of the existing employees for a source of funds! Look inward at your own waste rather than coming after us taxpayers for more? Find a better solution!! Fund raise! The community will come together if offered the chance but not when forced to comply. This is the most unorganized and poorly planned survey I have ever taken part in. I can't believe our "City of Omak" offers this level of unprofessionalism. It's disappointing because I'm from here and I'm proud of this community and I want good things for it, for the sake of my kids, grandkids and the community as a whole. Our reputation is changing for the worse and I'm sad to see it.	
6	Please get rid of the homeless and dope heads . And enforce no alcohol.	
7	Most important should be safety and cleanliness	
8	I think we should be focused on the maintenance and security of current resources before building new	
9	I don't think we need tons of crazy things, new and fancy things, I think we need to start with what we have, fresh paint and a couple new things goes a long ways, and code enforcement would be great. People (including myself) would be more apt to increase a tax to do new and better things if the things we had were already taken care of and managed properly. And I would be more than happy to assist with grant writing to help however that needs to happen, as long as I see funding isn't going to the wrong places. Code enforcement and cleaning up Omak should be where we start. Buildings for businesses should also have some sort of code and rules to follow, otherwise it starts looking like downtown Omak circus when the buildings are painting weird colors. We should have a general code/standard for how buildings should look, colors, etc. it makes everything look cleaner. Look at Leavenworth, Twisp, Winthrop, etc. and it has nothing to do with there being "more money" over there. They had to start somewhere. And it's working.	
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11	Community service sentences via municipal court	
12	From the fees that omak is charging to use the ball fields!	
13	The financial burden should not fall upon City residents only	
14	Citizens should not be taxed for non essential recreation. Let the people who want to utilize the rec areas pay for it.	
15	I'd happily pay an 2 to 3 cent sales tax on all goods to fund it. Anything but property tax increases	
16	Sales tax	
17	I genuinely don't know	
18	Extra funds from lowering city employee salaries	
19	I am in favor of a wealth tax for big businesses like Walmart/Home Depot etc and also a property tax excluding the first \$200,000 assessed value.	
20	Reallocate funds	
21	Reallocate law enforcement budget	