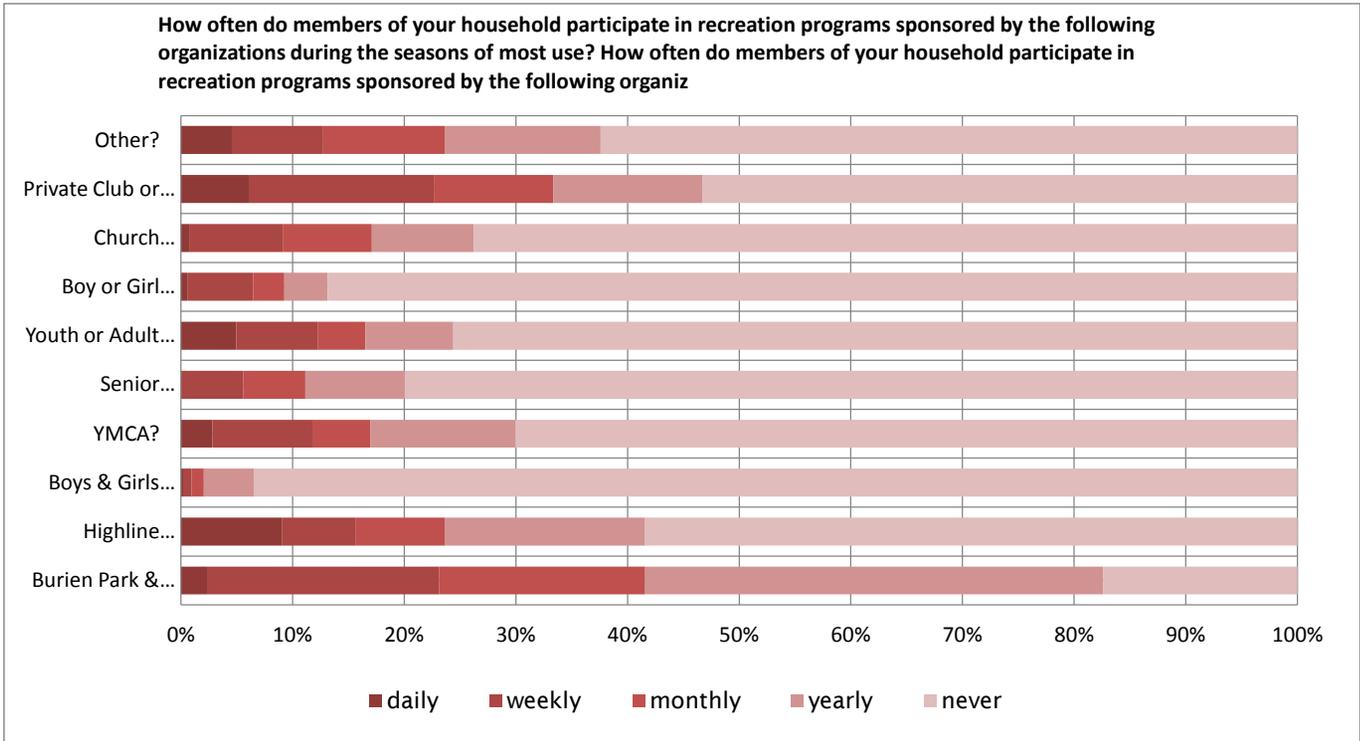


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How often do members of your household participate in recreation programs sponsored by the following organizations during the seasons of most use?

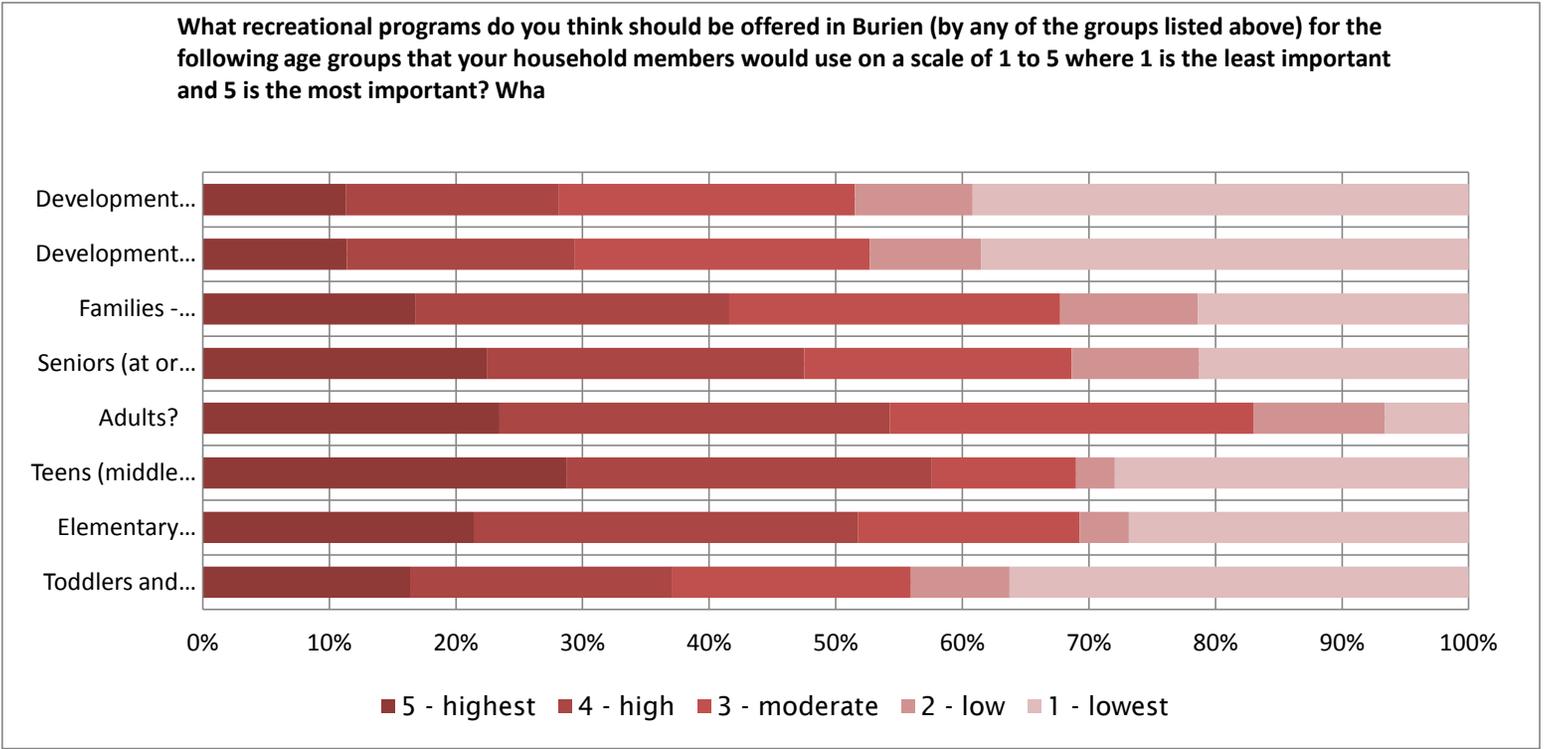
Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Burien Park & Recreation Department?	97	229	103	116	13	558
Highline School District?	317	97	43	36	49	542
Boys & Girls Club?	501	24	6	4	1	536
YMCA?	372	69	27	48	15	531
Senior Services of King County?	430	48	30	30	0	538
Youth or Adult Athletic League?	412	43	23	40	27	545
Boy or Girl Scouts or Campfire Boys & Girls?	469	21	15	32	3	540
Church Recreational Program?	397	49	43	45	4	538
Private Club or Organization Recreational Program?	286	72	57	89	33	537
Other?	206	46	36	27	15	330
<i>answered question</i>						574
<i>skipped question</i>						20



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) for the following age groups that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 is the most important?

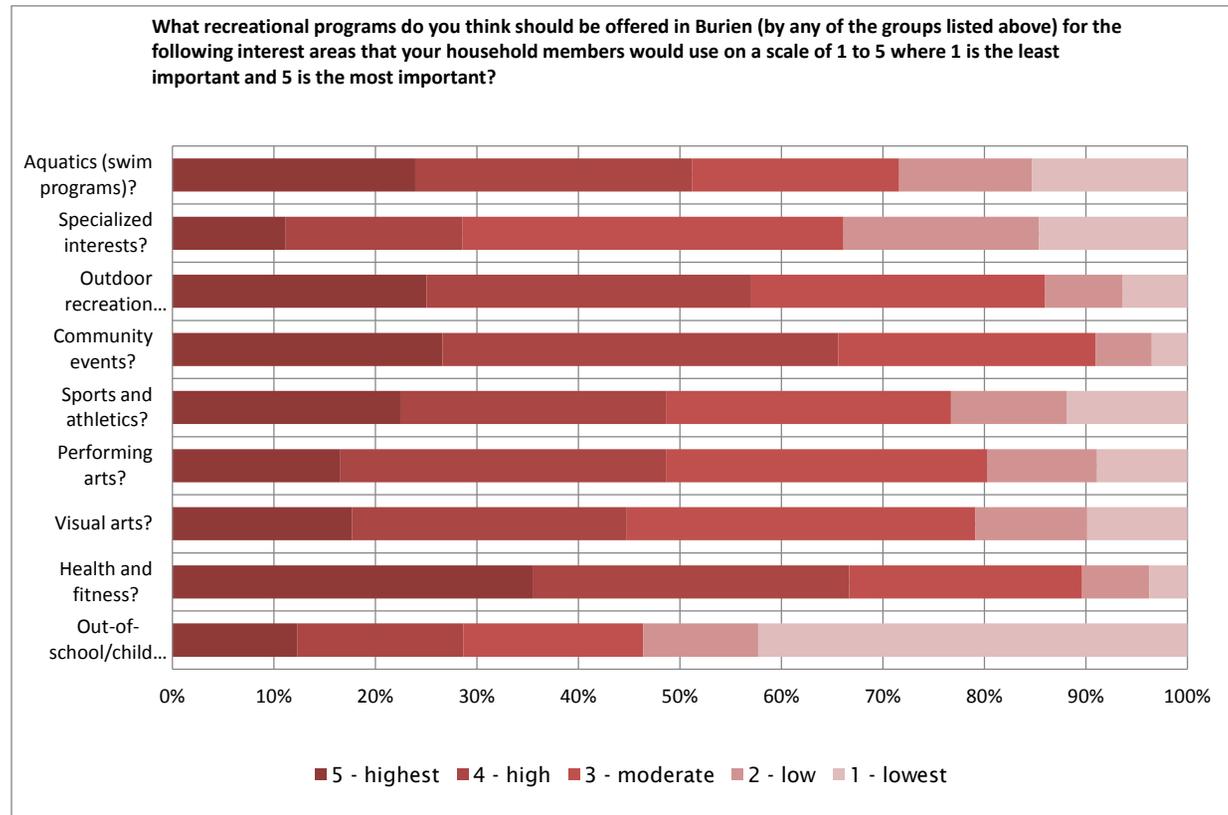
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Toddlers and preschoolers?	186	40	97	106	84	513
Elementary age youth?	138	20	90	156	110	514
Teens (middle and high school)?	145	16	59	150	149	519
Adults?	35	55	152	163	124	529
Seniors (at or near retirement)?	112	53	111	132	118	526
Families - intergenerational?	108	55	132	125	85	505
Developmentally disabled - school age?	193	44	117	90	57	501
Developmentally disabled - other?	194	46	116	83	56	495
<i>answered question</i>						563
<i>skipped question</i>						31



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) for the following interest areas that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 is the most important?

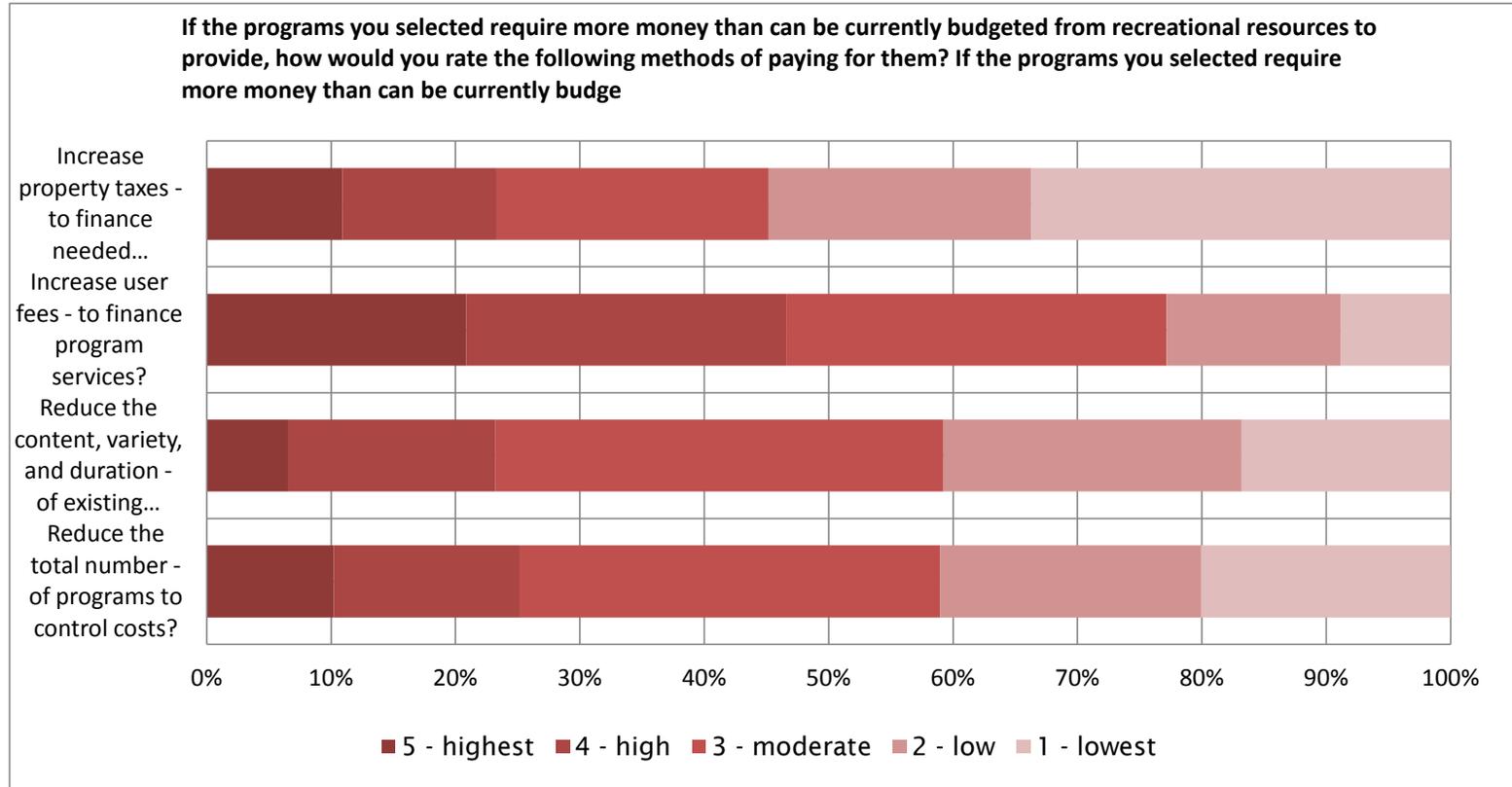
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Out-of-school/child care?	217	58	91	84	63	513
Health and fitness?	21	37	128	174	198	558
Visual arts?	53	59	184	145	95	536
Performing arts?	48	58	170	173	89	538
Sports and athletics?	63	60	148	138	119	528
Community events?	19	30	137	211	144	541
Outdoor recreation and environmental education?	34	41	155	171	134	535
Specialized interests?	72	95	185	86	55	493
Aquatics (swim programs)?	82	70	109	146	128	535
<i>answered question</i>						569
<i>skipped question</i>						25



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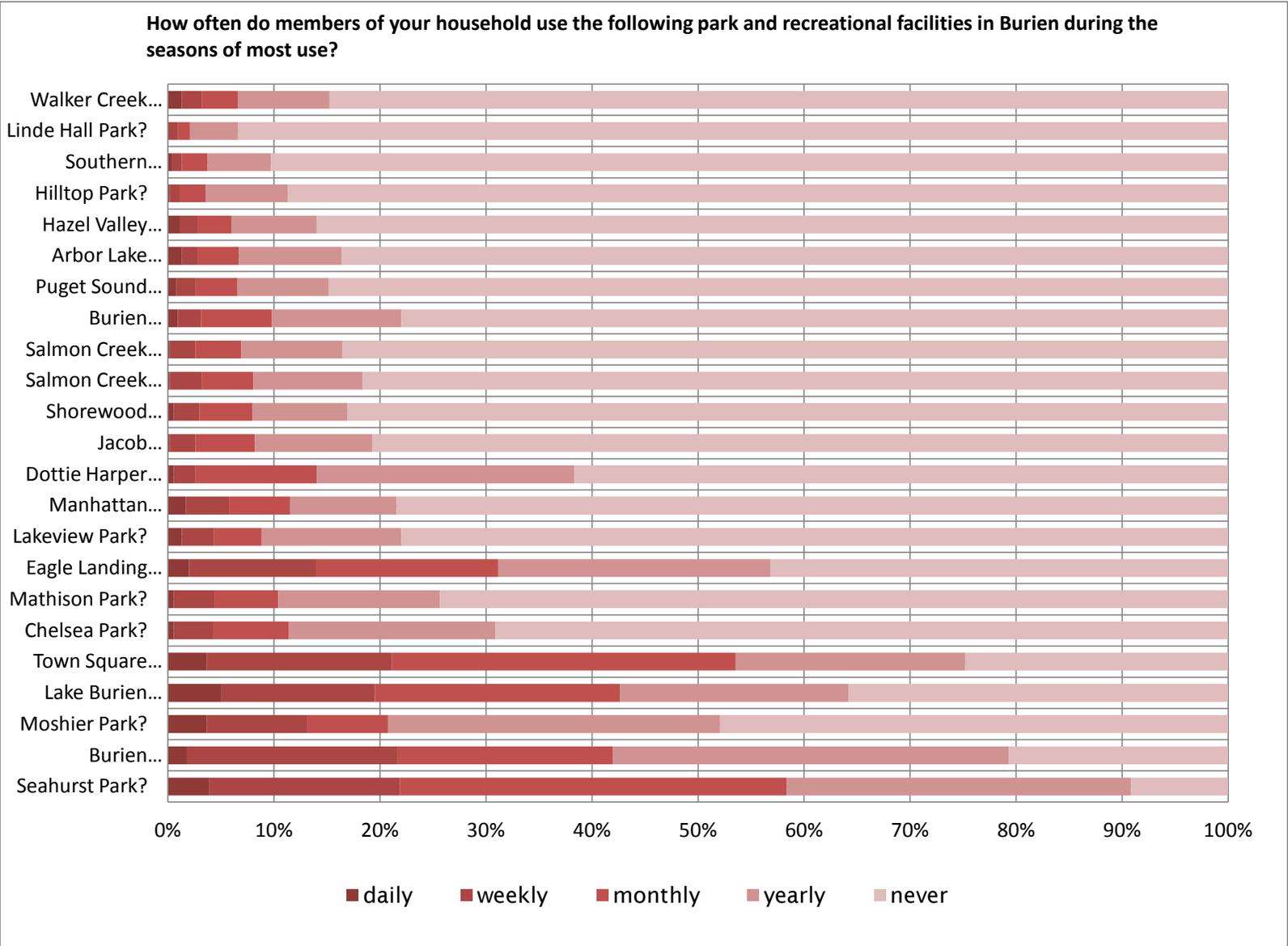
If the programs you selected require more money than can be currently budgeted from recreational resources to provide, how would you rate the following methods of paying for them?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Reduce the total number - of programs to control costs?	110	115	185	82	56	548
Reduce the content, variety, and duration - of existing	92	131	197	91	36	547
Increase user fees - to finance program services?	49	78	170	143	116	556
Increase property taxes - to finance needed program	185	116	120	68	60	549
<i>answered question</i>						570
<i>skipped question</i>						24



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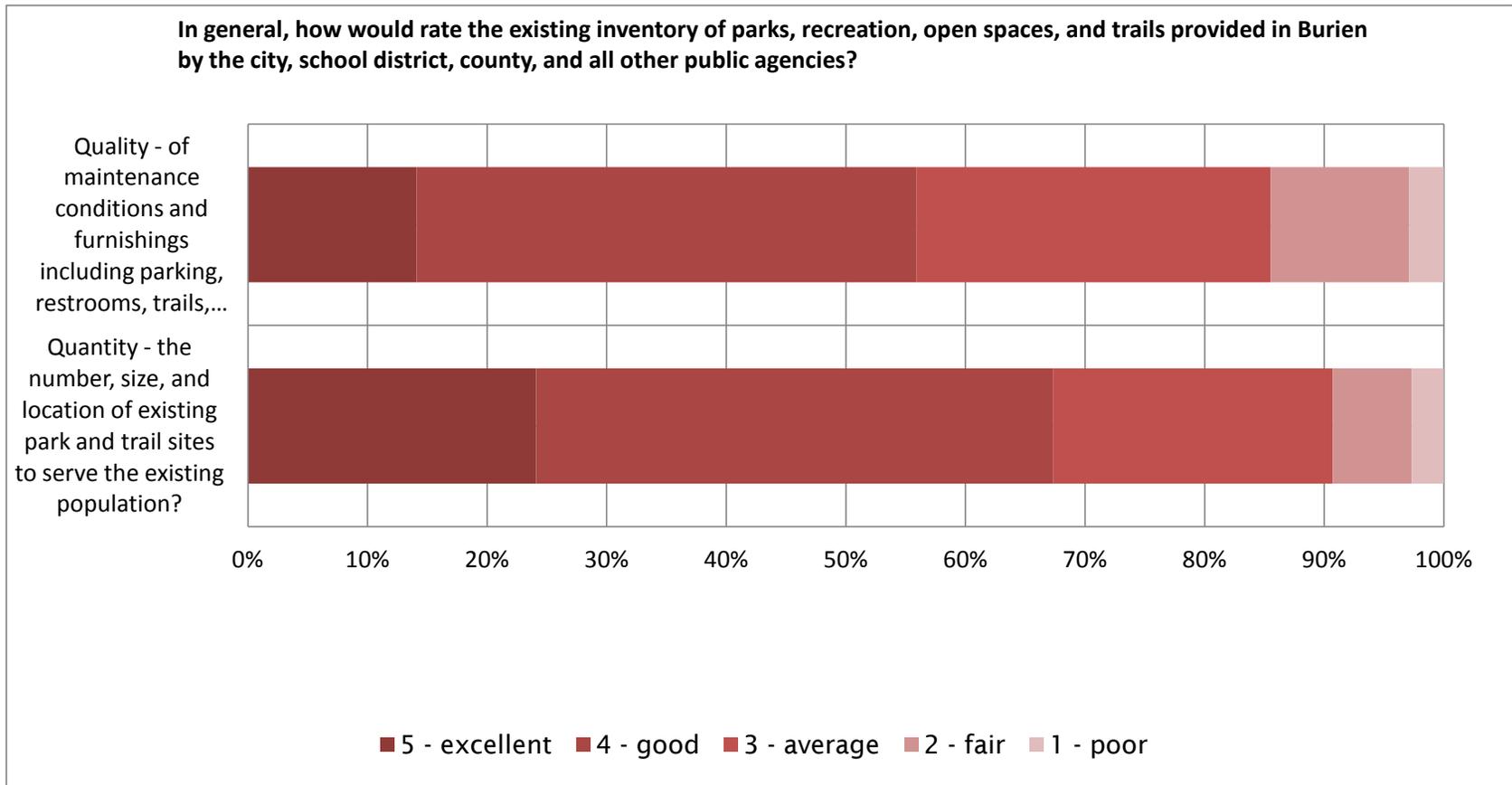
How often do members of your household use the following park and recreational facilities in Burien during the seasons of most use?						
Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Seahurst Park?	52	184	207	102	22	567
Burien Community Center?	115	207	113	110	10	555
Moshier Park?	263	172	42	52	20	549
Lake Burien School Memorial Park?	198	119	128	80	28	553
Town Square Park?	136	119	178	96	20	549
Chelsea Park?	369	104	38	20	3	534
Mathison Park?	400	82	32	21	3	538
Eagle Landing Park?	237	141	94	66	11	549
Lakeview Park?	414	70	24	16	7	531
Manhattan Park & Playfield?	422	54	31	22	9	538
Dottie Harper Park?	333	131	62	11	3	540
Jacob Ambaum Park?	432	59	30	13	1	535
Shorewood Park?	446	48	27	13	3	537
Salmon Creek Ravine?	436	55	26	16	1	534
Salmon Creek Park?	447	51	23	13	1	535
Burien Skatepark?	421	66	36	12	5	540
Puget Sound Park?	453	46	21	10	4	534
Arbor Lake Park?	449	52	21	8	7	537
Hazel Valley Park?	460	43	17	9	6	535
Hilltop Park?	470	41	13	5	1	530
Southern Heights Park?	483	32	13	5	2	535
Linde Hall Park?	492	24	6	5	0	527
Walker Creek Wetland?	451	46	18	10	7	532
<i>answered question</i>						578
<i>skipped question</i>						16



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In general, how would rate the existing inventory of parks, recreation, open spaces, and trails provided in Burien by the city, school district, county, and all other public agencies?

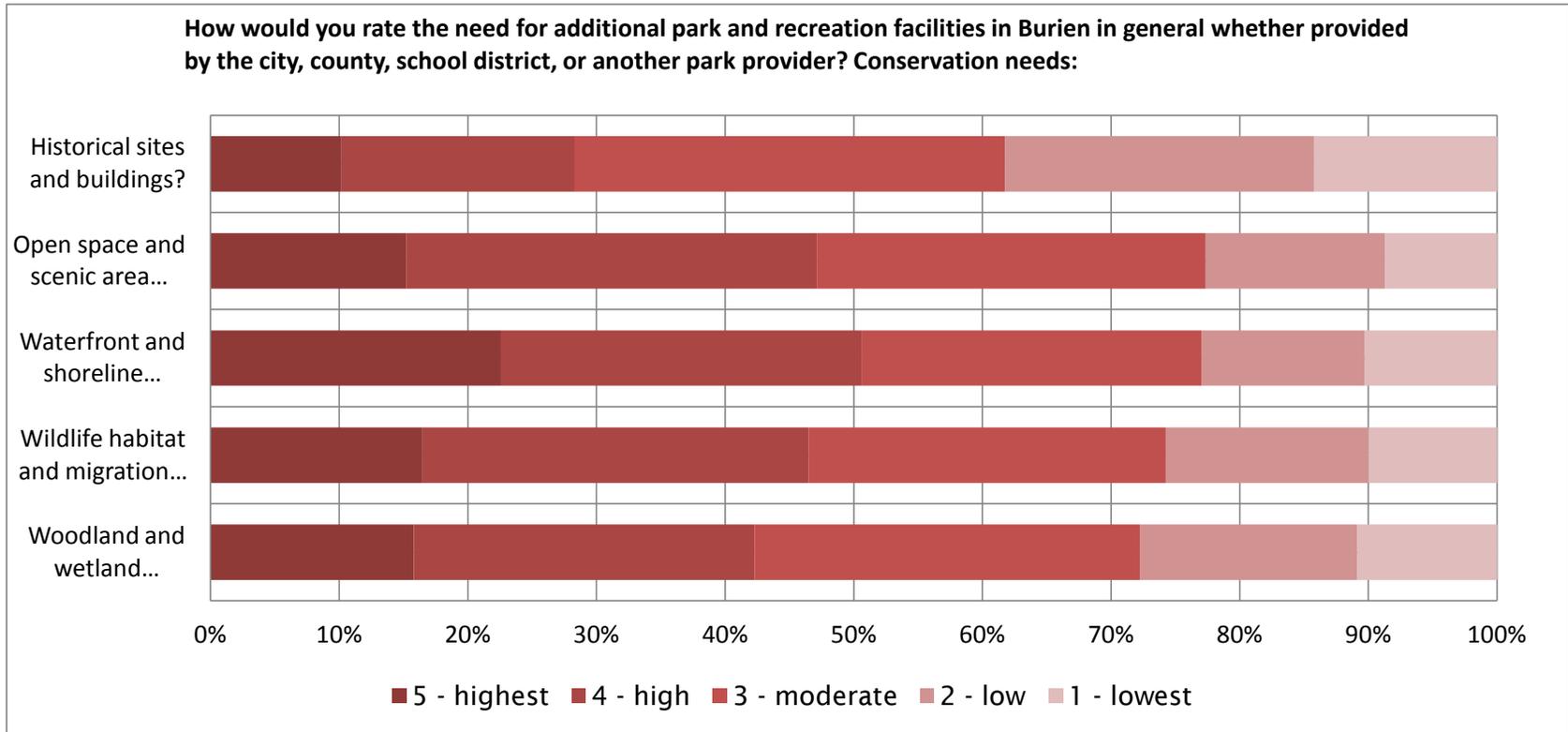
Answer Options	1 - poor	2 - fair	3 - average	4 - good	5 - excellent	Response Count
Quantity - the number, size, and location of existing park	15	37	131	242	135	560
Quality - of maintenance conditions and furnishings	16	64	164	231	78	553
<i>answered question</i>						564
<i>skipped question</i>						30



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How would you rate the need for additional park and recreation facilities in Burien in general whether provided by the city, county, school district, or another park provider? Conservation needs:

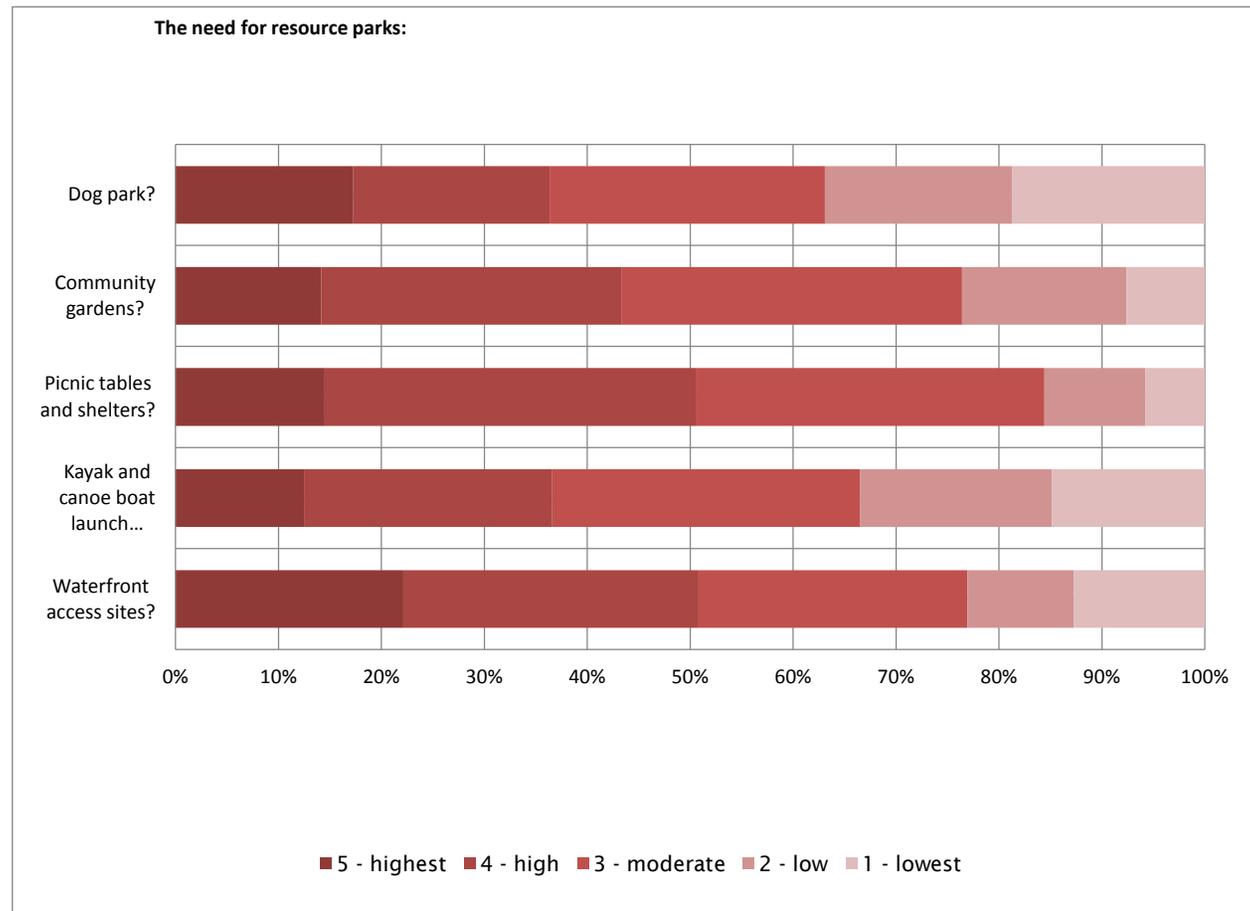
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Woodland and wetland conservation areas?	59	92	163	144	86	544
Wildlife habitat and migration corridors?	54	85	150	162	89	540
Waterfront and shoreline conservation areas?	56	69	144	153	123	545
Open space and scenic area preservations?	47	75	163	172	82	539
Historical sites and buildings?	77	130	181	98	55	541
<i>answered question</i>						555
<i>skipped question</i>						39



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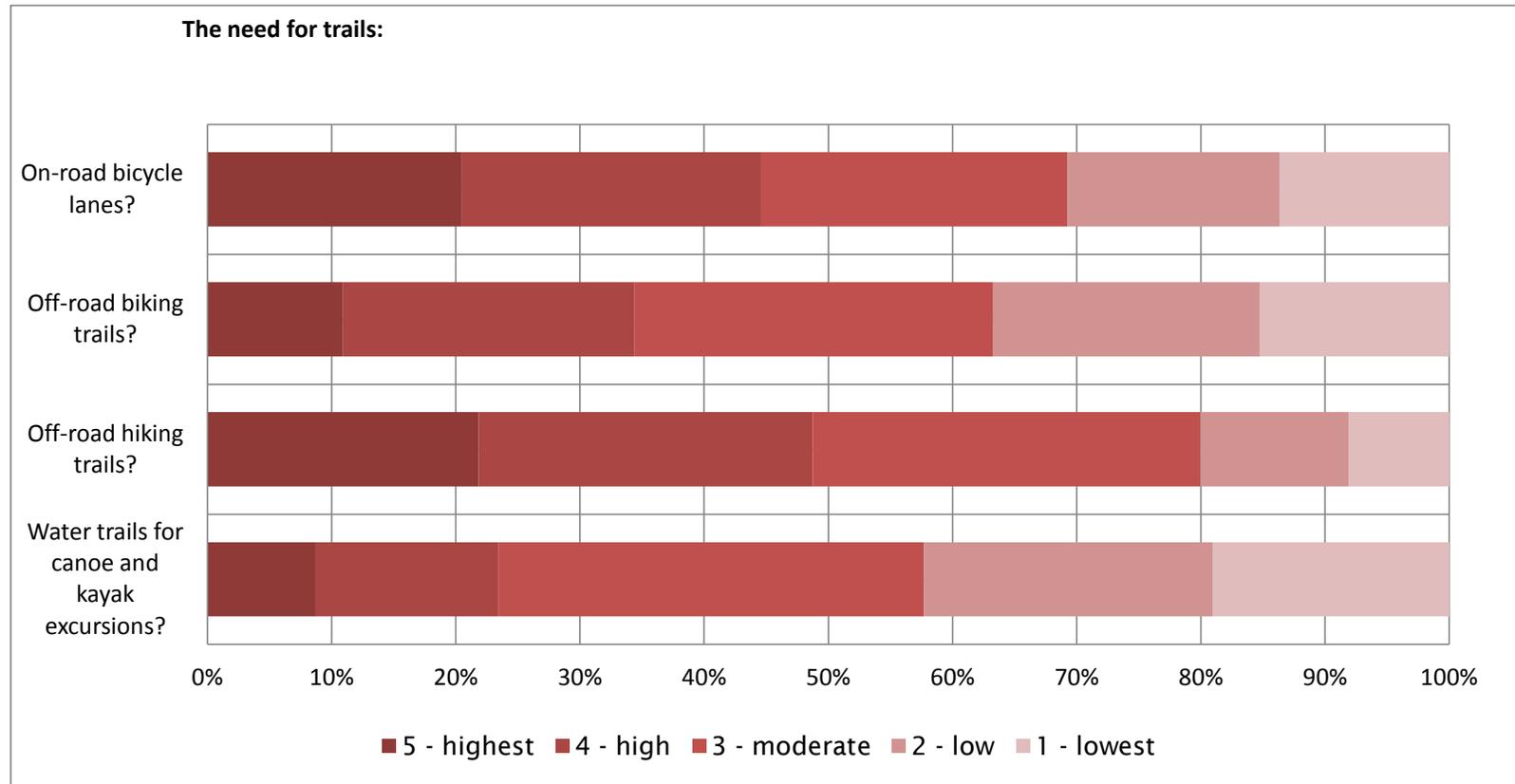
The need for resource parks:

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Waterfront access sites?	70	57	144	158	122	551
Kayak and canoe boat launch facilities?	82	103	165	133	69	552
Picnic tables and shelters?	32	54	187	199	80	551
Community gardens?	42	88	182	161	78	551
Dog park?	103	100	147	105	95	550
<i>answered question</i>						563
<i>skipped question</i>						31



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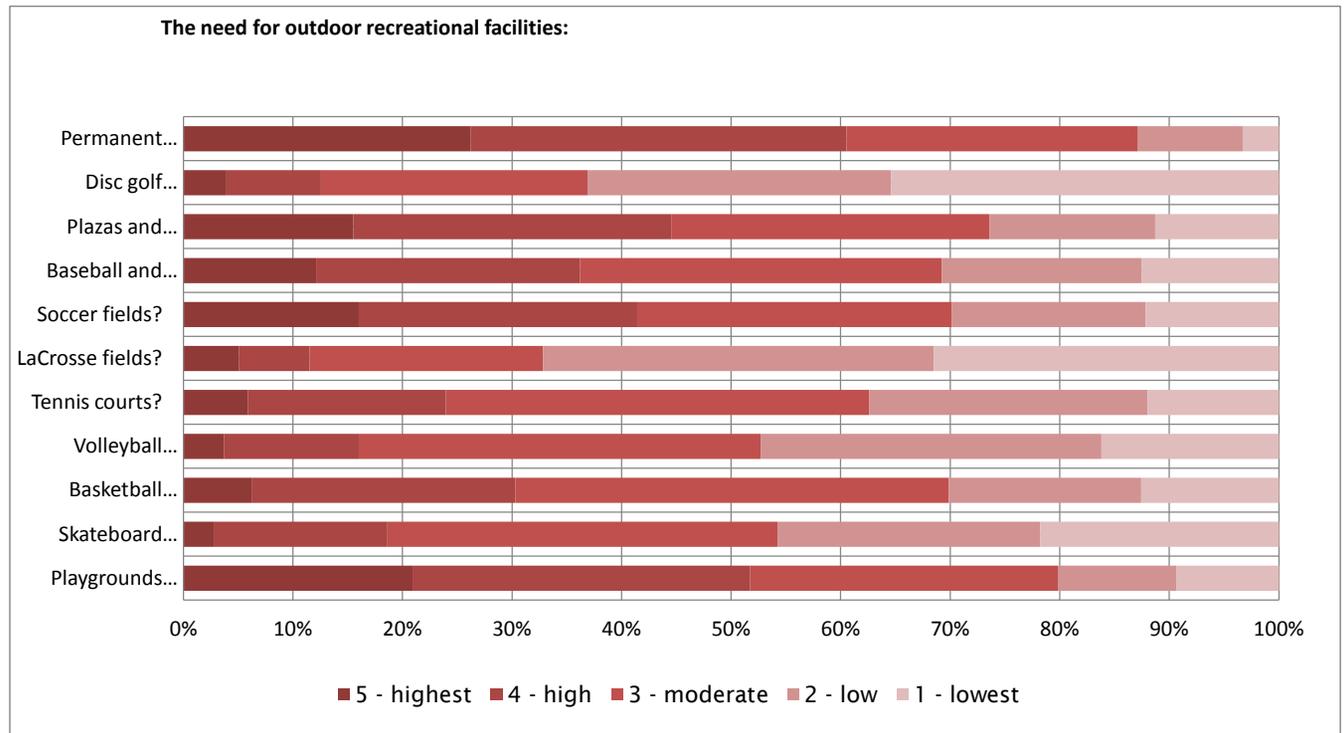
The need for trails:						
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Water trails for canoe and kayak excursions?	105	128	189	81	48	551
Off-road hiking trails?	45	66	173	149	121	554
Off-road biking trails?	84	118	159	129	60	550
On-road bicycle lanes?	76	95	137	134	114	556
<i>answered question</i>						563
<i>skipped question</i>						31



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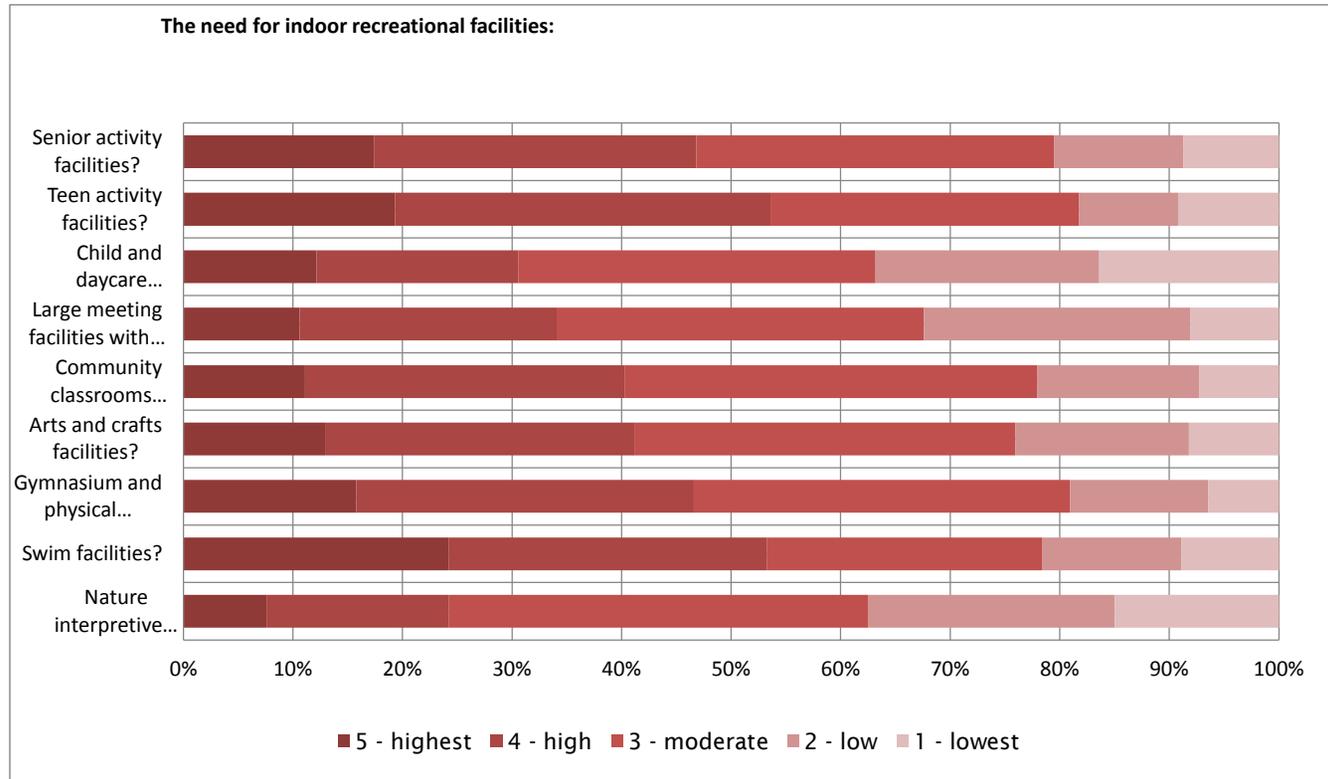
The need for outdoor recreational facilities:

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Playgrounds and play areas?	51	59	153	168	114	545
Skateboard parks?	118	130	193	86	15	542
Basketball courts?	68	95	214	130	34	541
Volleyball courts?	87	167	197	66	20	537
Tennis courts?	65	138	210	98	32	543
LaCrosse fields?	167	189	113	34	27	530
Soccer fields?	66	96	156	138	87	543
Baseball and softball fields?	67	98	177	129	65	536
Plazas and gathering places?	61	82	157	157	84	541
Disc golf courses?	189	148	130	46	21	534
Permanent restroom facilities?	18	52	145	187	143	545
<i>answered question</i>						561
<i>skipped question</i>						33



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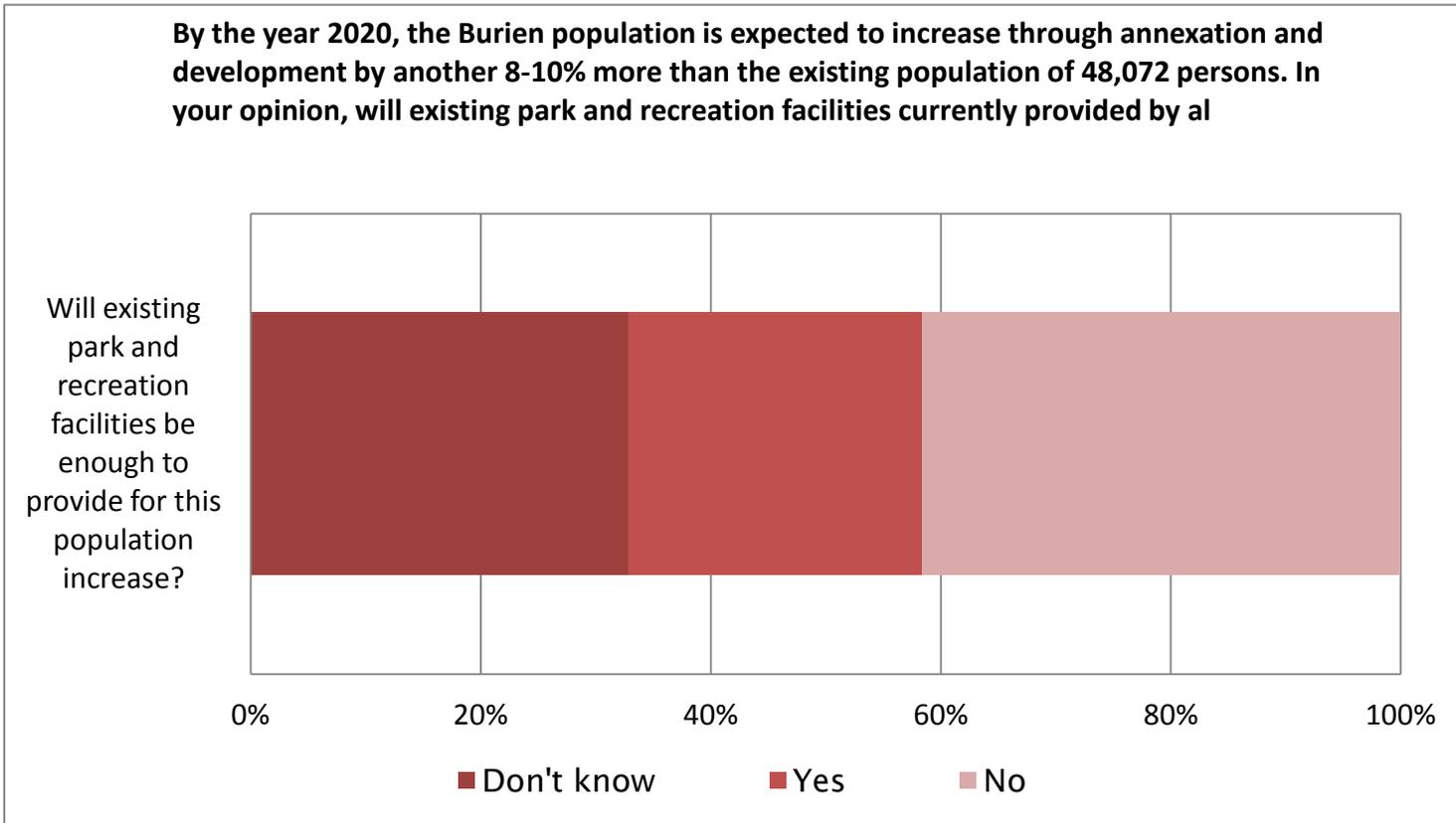
The need for indoor recreational facilities:						
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Nature interpretive and learning facilities?	81	122	207	90	41	541
Swim facilities?	48	69	136	157	131	541
Gymnasium and physical conditioning facilities?	35	69	187	168	86	545
Arts and crafts facilities?	45	87	191	155	71	549
Community classrooms and meeting facilities?	40	81	207	160	61	549
Large meeting facilities with stage and kitchen?	44	133	183	128	58	546
Child and daycare facilities?	89	111	177	100	66	543
Teen activity facilities?	50	49	153	186	105	543
Senior activity facilities?	48	65	180	162	96	551
<i>answered question</i>						568
<i>skipped question</i>						26



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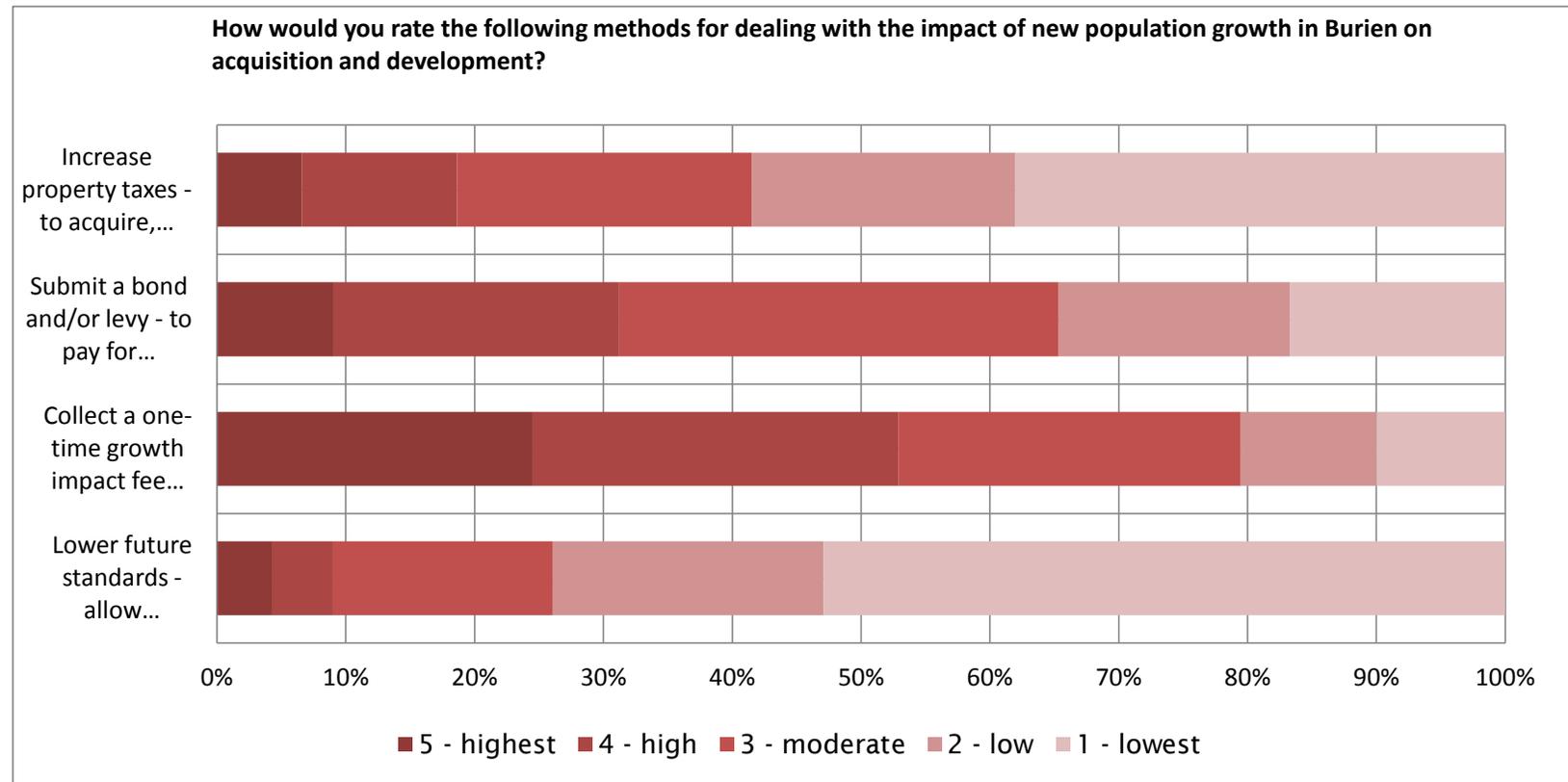
By the year 2020, the Burien population is expected to increase through annexation and development by another 8-10% more than the existing population of 48,072 persons. In your opinion, will existing park and recreation facilities currently

Answer Options	No	Yes	Don't know	Response Count
Will existing park and recreation facilities be enough to	238	146	188	572
<i>answered question</i>				572
<i>skipped question</i>				22



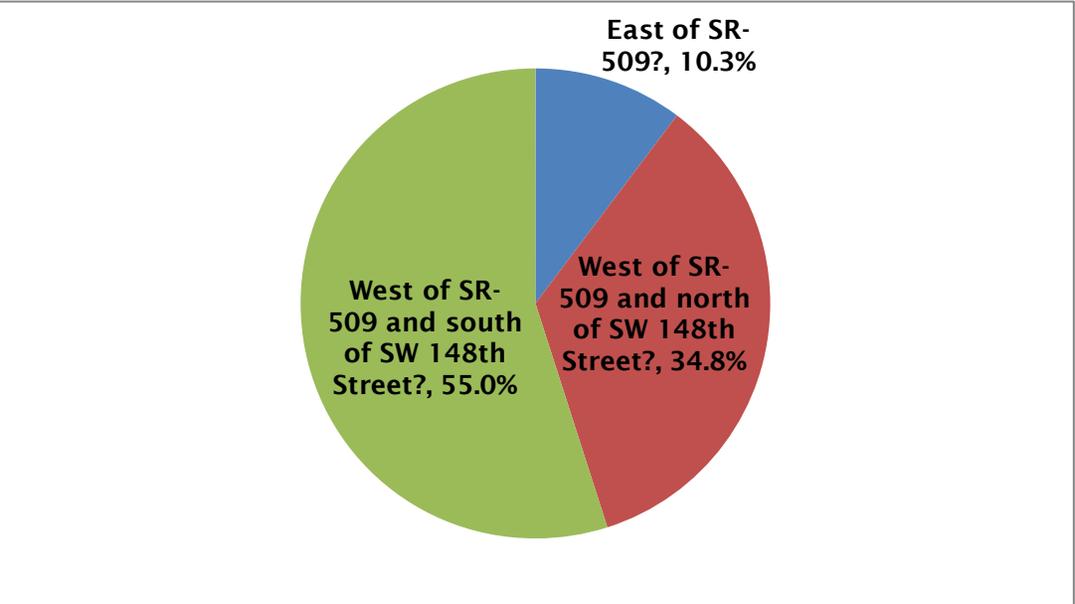
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How would you rate the following methods for dealing with the impact of new population growth in Burien on acquisition and development?						
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Lower future standards - allow population growth to	282	112	91	25	23	533
Collect a one-time growth impact fee from new housing	55	58	146	156	135	550
Submit a bond and/or levy - to pay for acquisition,	92	99	188	122	50	551
Increase property taxes - to acquire, develop, and	208	112	125	66	36	547
<i>answered question</i>						559
<i>skipped question</i>						35



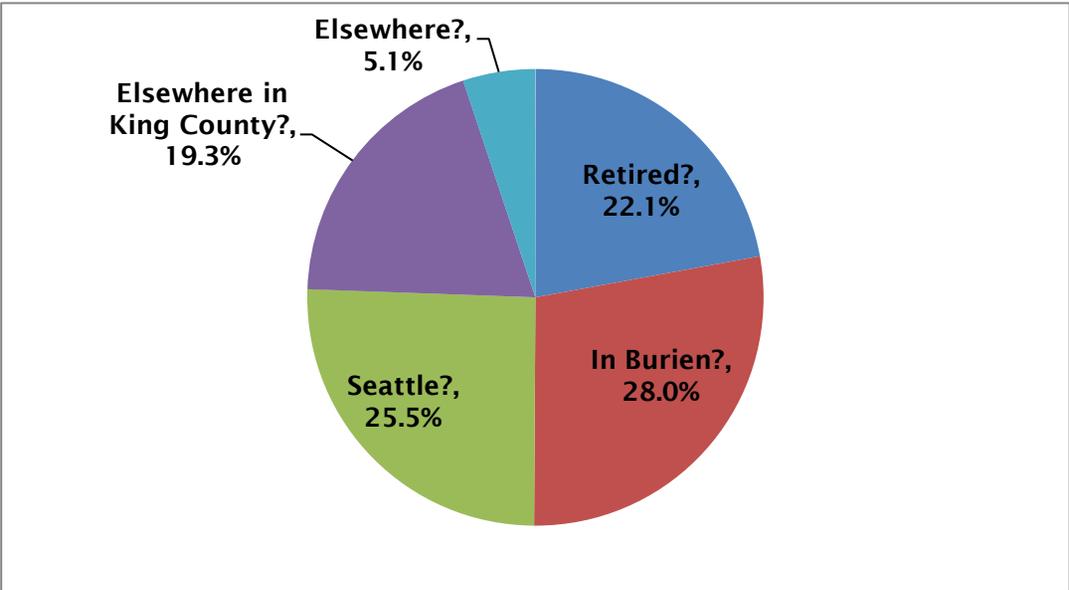
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Where do you live?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
East of SR-509?	10.3%	58
West of SR-509 and north of SW 148th Street?	34.8%	196
West of SR-509 and south of SW 148th Street?	55.0%	310
<i>answered question</i>		564
<i>skipped question</i>		30



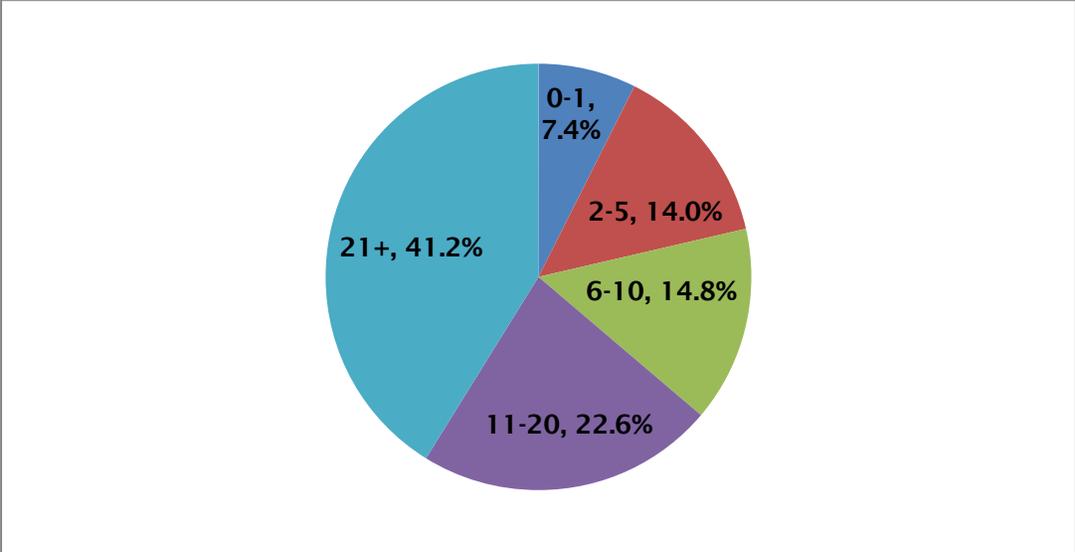
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Where do you work?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Retired?	22.1%	125
In Burien?	28.0%	158
Seattle?	25.5%	144
Elsewhere in King County?	19.3%	109
Elsewhere?	5.1%	29
<i>answered question</i>		565
<i>skipped question</i>		29



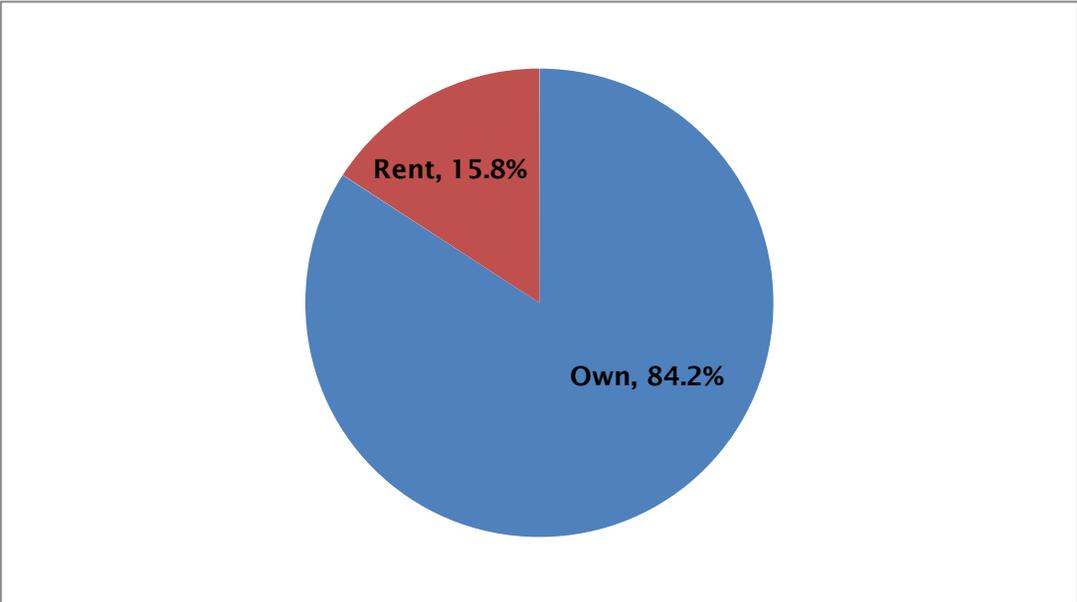
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How many years have you lived in Burien?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-1	7.4%	42
2-5	14.0%	79
6-10	14.8%	84
11-20	22.6%	128
21+	41.2%	233
<i>answered question</i>		566
<i>skipped question</i>		28



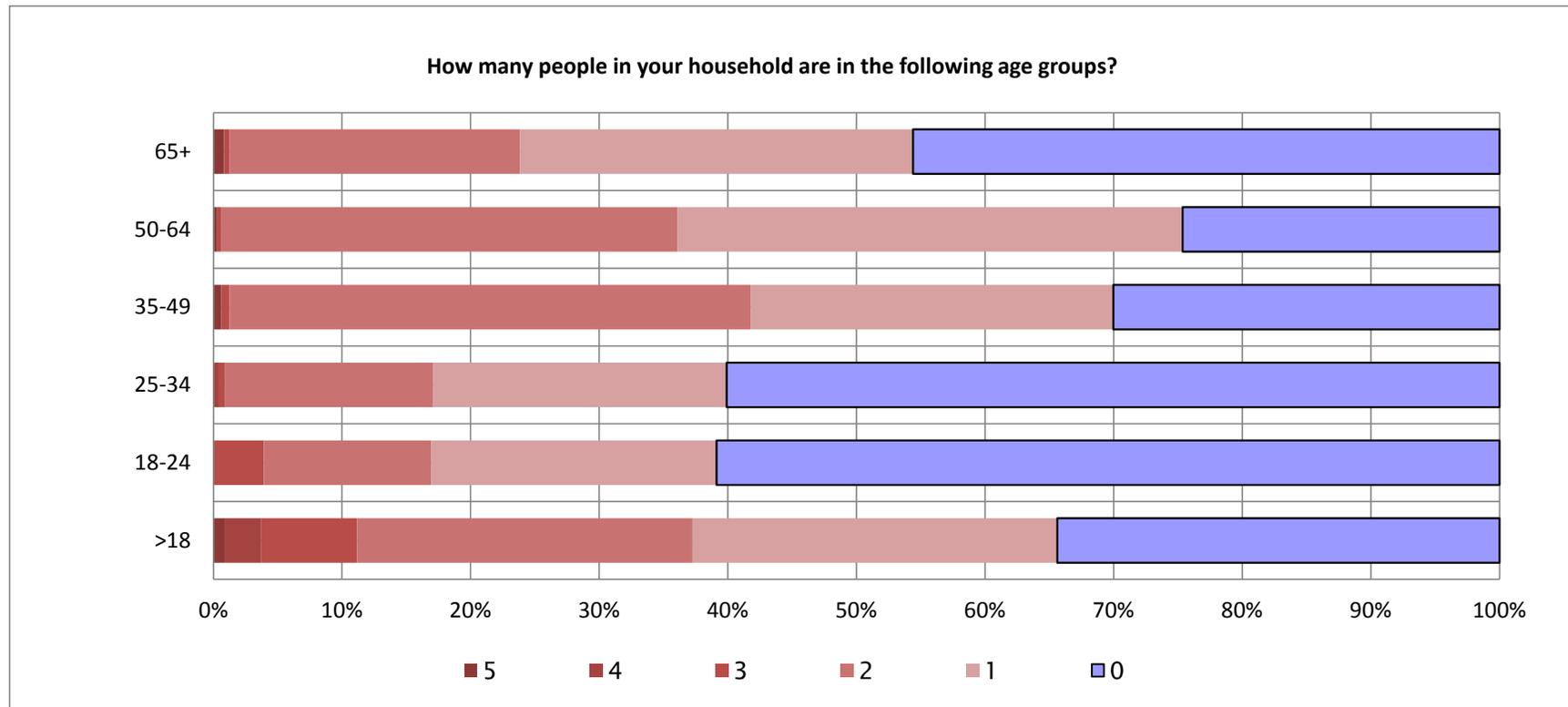
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What type of housing do you live in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	84.2%	473
Rent	15.8%	89
<i>answered question</i>		562
<i>skipped question</i>		32



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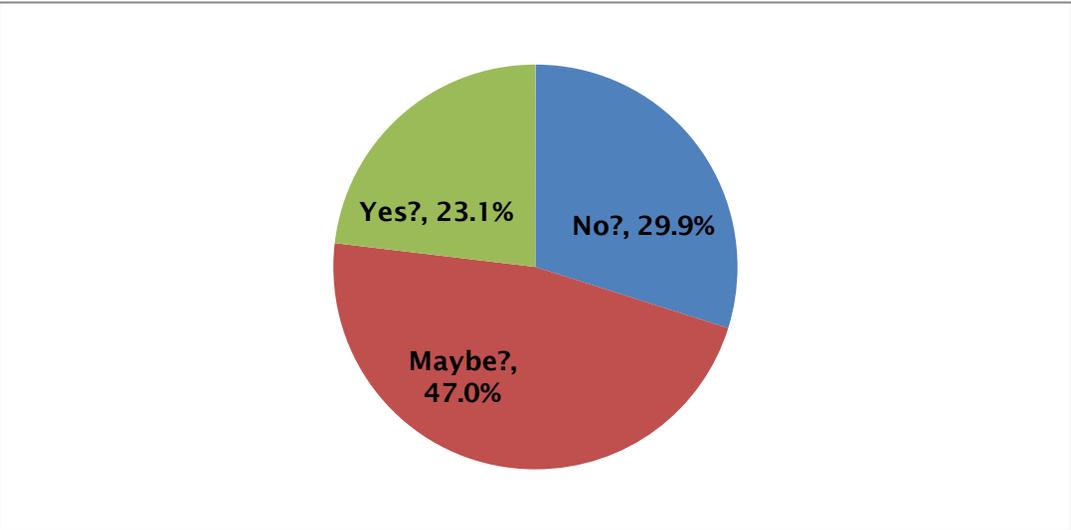
How many people in your household are in the following age groups?							
Answer Options	0	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
>18	120	99	91	26	10	3	349
18-24	140	51	30	9	0	0	230
25-34	137	52	37	1	1	0	228
35-49	97	91	131	2	0	2	323
50-64	84	134	121	1	0	1	341
65+	109	73	54	1	0	2	239
<i>answered question</i>							566
<i>skipped question</i>							28



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Are you interested in participating further in the development of the parks, recreation, and open space (PROS) Plan in Burien?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No?	29.9%	168
Maybe?	47.0%	264
Yes?	23.1%	130
<i>answered question</i>		562
<i>skipped question</i>		32



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If you are interested in participating further in the development of the PROS Plan, please provide contact information. Your name and contact

Answer Options	Response Count
	236
<i>answered question</i>	236
<i>skipped question</i>	355

Burien PROS Plan - Adult

Do you have any specific comments or recommendations to make about this proposed park plan or this survey?

Answer Options	Response Count
	232
<i>answered question</i>	232
<i>skipped question</i>	359

Develop a trail system from the Salmon Creek area to Seahurst. Build more trails in Seahurst.

I believe we need many of the things listed, but we don't use them because of our ages.

Running track

Running track - cheapest program for fitness.

The resource parks that we have are great - keep up! Not necessarily a need for more. The question (resource parks) is unclear.

Burien needs a community recreation center - promised but nothing has really been done on this. Healthy lifestyles for all - swimming/water safety programs for all. I would recommend that we stop or reduce spending for lobbyists. Reduce monies for the radio station. Re-examine \$ for arts grants. Trim city staff spending in some areas - City Manager, phones, etc. Seahurst Park remains the most important park for total community use. Not enough funds - relies too much on volunteer efforts to keep some parks going. The Parks budget needs more money - take about \$100,000 from the lobbying budget to help it. We have Seahurst and Eagle Landing. The SMP ruled these out on the use chart (kayak and canoe boat landings). No shelters - area for gangs to gather at after hours. What is this (water trails) Lee Moyer's Business Lobby Effort? Get real Burien is too small of a city for this model (off-road biking trails). We have a good skatepark. We have some tennis courts that are hardly used. We have soccer fields at Chelsea Park. When people move into Town Square they are going to want all the parties to end in their backyard. We have some restrooms at some of the parks, like Seahurst Park. We have a nature interpretive exhibit at the Environmental Learning Center. We have an arts and crafts facility at the Senior Center. The city has taken over the big room at the library and the citizens have limited use. The east side of Ambaum needs park space. Do not collect a growth impact fee - we just gave away 70+ acres of park land in NERA to the Port of Seattle. No acquisition funds - run a bond for a community activity center only. Burien is like the 3rd highest taxed area in King County - get real. I have lived on both sides of the city. There is no reason to volunteer to serve on any of the Boards - the City Manager and City Council screen out any voices they don't care to hear from.

I love our park system! Absolutely do not increase property taxes - it is very important to have people in this community that are stable and can afford to live here. People who can afford to pay their taxes. Our parks are underused.

More on east side of Burien.

We need more places to walk! We need walking paths or tracks (ie., around Lake Burien)!

Look at adding more parks in the North Highline area.

Keep up the high standards and variety you have now. If Salmon Creek felt safe, would use it more often.

We have enough - they are never full, even half utilized it seems.

Conservation needs should be given the highest priority of all items mentioned. We do not need further development of wetlands, shorelines, and wildlife habitat - they must be protected.

No money for new acquisitions.

Pool facilities should be able to "house" a swim team (ie., 25 yards or meters).

We need covered play grounds.

Yea I got over 500 people to sign on getting a dog park started

Not at this time.

We enjoy parks and notice that some of them are used a lot but still have capacity. The classes at the community center are excellent and well worth the fees. I believe user fees are the most fair way to develop these programs.

no

The Highline Botanical Gardens have proven a great success the past few years. It would be nice if Burien could have such a beautiful and peaceful place as that. Their gardens are maintained by a good group of volunteers, which helps keep cost down. We could do that too. Events such as weddings take place there, which also helps with costs.

Turf Mosier

I believe there are other areas of need in our community which are more important. I CANNOT continue to fund programs for non-paying/contributing community members. I would need to know what percentage of the population would be impacted to provide additional services and what percentage of the population would make no contribution. In other words - how many tax payers and home owners there are subsidizing non-tax payers and home owners-and how many non-tax payers and home-owners are/would be subsidized.

I think that there are too many small parks that are not maintained to a very high degree. We should concentrate on improving these parks and upgrading maintenance and facilities.

We really need safe bike paths and sidewalks on the westside. I am scared of my kids walking and biking on 21st Ave SW. The cars drive too fast and there is not enough shoulder (even with the improvement that was made in the s-curve). It needs a designated lane--there are so many people who use that for running/walking/biking. Aside from that, I would love to see more managed hiking trails. We need a parks department run volleyball league--all the community centers have leagues in Seattle! They should have a skills class to bring in the people who like to play and maybe teams could form and a league could grow. There is a lot of opportunity for kids to learn soccer/basketball/baseball but nothing for kids to learn volleyball even though it is a school sport in middle school. While I'm at it, why do we have to go to Des Moines to find a basketball program for the kids? And I think a public swimming pool would be great benefit to the community even though we have several private clubs in the area.

Both Sylvester and Moshier fields need to be lighted and turf. There are enough kids playing soccer year round that this should be a high priority.

Yes I would like to receive more information

Not at this time

We need a turf field for football and soccer. Impossible to find basketball courts for kids to practice.

Burien ****really**** needs to improve the playground equipment at Lake Burien Park, very dated. Mathison Park is fantastic but parking is awful & not walkable. LOTS of kids live in walking distance to Lake Burien Park- you'd get more community interaction w/better/improved playground facilities.

We need more turf fields. Moshier and Sylvester school. Turf fields can bring in revenue. We need these for the teens and adults. This can help keep teens off the streets and in good sports. But no free ride. Everyone needs to pay their share.

Our public and schools baseball facilities are the poorest we've seen in eight years of youth league and select baseball in Western Washington.

We are in serious need of a turf soccer field. Mosier field cannot withstand the number of Soccer games and practices as well as the other sports that use this field. It has become a hazard for our kids to play on with the number of holes on the fields.

Artificial turf grass, synthetic turf athletic fields are needed. Moshier, Sylvester, Evergreen and some other fields are garbage to play on. Moshier has problem with moles and the field has damaged the ankles of youth players. Valley Ridge can be played on all year long. Statistics that I've read say that the BEP is around three years for the turf replacement. Moshier would have more income from baseball, soccer, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee and I'm sure there are other sporting uses. Look at other fields in the surrounding area as a model. Valley Ridge, George Town, West Seattle and Kent (Wilson Field), It doesn't matter if it has rained or not, the field is lined and ready to go. The grass is never too long. Bring on the Athletic Turf fields and get rid of the drainage problems and mole holes.

Hazel Valley Park is useless. It needs some reason for being. Field Turf soccer fields are also desperately needed. Evergreen High School would be a great soccer field to upgrade.

Moshier Field needs to be upgraded. We lose the use of it during the late fall and winter due to being too muddy and wet. To avoid having our local teams having to go over to Valley Ridge we should have turf installed at Moshier

1. Partner with nearby cities, like Seattle, Tukwila, Normandy Park, Des Moines and Seatac for any major construction projects.
2. get a commitment from the Port of Seattle about where future buyouts are going to occur and where they are really going to fly planes in the future. Manhattan for example is now under the flight path. What will the noise be like in 10-20 years? Let's get real: people won't want to go to a park that's noisy.
3. Why so many questions about buying new property, but not about taking better care of what we have? Examples: muddy soccer fields like at Sylvester are useless in the winter. Get some grass on them. A few years ago, the glass around the slide at the park near the old library made me decide to never go back there with the children.
4. Try mixing things up with the community festivals. Why to the ones at Lake Burien school site always need to be on Thursdays? Some people have other commitments on Thursdays.
5. Look for outside funding. Port Angeles a few years ago did some type of a community building project for a park they created.

Not right now.

Currently soccer field conditions are so poor that by mid fall season many are unusable. Mosier is the one I'm most familiar with, but I know we have a hard time getting practice fields come November. Turf would be wonderful!!!

Love the idea of an off leash park for dogs and their people. Some place safe and nice and not schlepped off in the corners of the city.

With all the rain that we have, we need athletic fields with synthetic turf (like those near Tye High School in SeaTac). Mosier, Sylvester, and Seahurst Elementary to name 3. This is especially needed for soccer and baseball activities. Thank you

We need better turf fields for soccer. A dog park would be great too. It seems like all the surrounding communities have field turf (Seattle, Federal Way, SeaTac,) - we are losing teams to other communities. We need field turf at Moshier and Sylvester.

Keep Lake Burien private!!!!!!!!!!

Add this information to the newsletter and keep the community in the loop.

Controlled access to Lake Burien by the public would be nice

Number and variety of outdoor recreation/ parks seems more than adequate. I see the need for more all-weather (covered/enclosed) sites

I would like more focus given to developing recreational activities in Burien Parks and Recreational system.

I think the Program of asking for volunteer assistance is good. BUT IT NEEDS TO REACH MORE PEOPLE. HIGHLINE TIMES? SEATTLE TIMES? RADIO STATIONS? BANNER BY FUTURE VOLUNTER AREA WITH TIMES?

Pick a plan(s) that will benefit the most community members and get our opinion, keep the community in the loop.

I would like to have a nice pool that has a kid pool.

Bonds and Tax levies are highly unpopular in this economy. Those that have the money to actually build out into the area should have to put forth moneys to keep it liveable for the rest of us! What indeed happen to the 1% for art that was to be a national mandate for new construction in cities? Those that benefit from economic chaos must be made to give back, what they are so politically freely able to manipulate and take from those that actually do the labor that that makes them able to acquire with impunity.

Stop spraying ROW and parks with 24D products. Lawn treatments are excessive. TruGreen hacks on the trees on 136th-poor pruning. I use Burien Parks for passive walking on trails and I love Eagle Landing and SeaHurst.

As an adult with no kids, I don't really utilize all the services Burien Rec offers so I can't comment on them.. Thanks!

It has come to my attention that there has been talk about opening up Lake Burien to the public. I do not think that would be good. I live by a lake that is partially open to the public & there seems to be an increased amount of crime. Including theft & vandalism.

I think opening up Lake Burien to the public would make the houses on the lake very vulnerable.

I have also heard that there is talk about making a larger park somewhere on Three tree point, also not a good idea. It is already very congested down there & parking is at a premium. Burien already has several waterfront parks. I think there is already plenty of public waterfront access. The increase in Burien population will not necessarily translate to more people using Burien parks. The people in the newly annexed & future annexed areas have already been using the Burien parks. I think it's an excellent idea. We have lots of good programs, but could always improve.

I LOVE the new community center.

I think that the City of Burien should re-appropriate funds. They spend too much on brick crosswalks and fancy light fixtures that are unnecessary.

I live in Normandy Park.

I do not live in Burien. I have taken classes at Moshier. I think this is why I was sent the survey The part should be multi-culture, aquatic, cosmopolitan, and consider the small time community structure of the city.

We'd really like a dog park in our community!

I would like to see more green spaces in Burien, and less development.

Question 13 seems a bit slanted. It didn't explain the position or why.

BTW - there are squatters living in Seahurst Park.

Just remember that recreational activities are an important human need in any community. Severe cuts need to be avoided.

Need dog park with no pit bulls

More adult fitness/leagues

I think a Children's museum would be a wonderful addition to this town. During the winter months it would be very popular and may draw enough revenue to support some other programs for kids and be a venue to children's events throughout the year. It may event draw visitors from other nearby towns bringing revenue from outside our own town to help support our community. Much like the one in Factoria.

Thank you for the great parks we have.

City sales tax?

Not at this time.

Giving public access to Lake Burien is a common topic of discussion among Burien residents. Lake Burien is a beautiful and valuable part of Burien and should be open to the public. This debate is something that continues to drive a wedge between the residents of Burien. The sooner the lake is given public access, the sooner the city will see a shift in the segregation that is in this community. The transformation of Lake Burien is a must.

On a completely separate note, a dog park in Burien would be a great way to drive foot traffic to local businesses. As the desire to develop SW 153rd grows, a dog park in one of the empty lots there would be a great way to bring some positive attention to the street. Maybe a dog park doesn't belong on a street like SW 152nd, but putting it close to a central location for foot traffic would be a great benefit to the community. The large parking lots lining the street would also help draw people who live further away and may not use the park if parking may be in question issue.

Don't look at property taxes to pay for all projects. The property taxes are already creating problems for the Seniors. In fact, I would recommend a property tax decreased for those 65 or older; regardless of income status.

no

Questions #2 and #3 are skewed by the respondent's age. By simply looking at those answers, you should be able to deduce the age of the respondent. You are not getting useful information from these questions.

Make all improvements SAFE!

Strongly consider "First-Tee" type youth golf program!

"during the season of most use" is an awkward phrase to define in answering the questions above. I took it to mean, during the season that we most use it. I hope that is what you were thinking in writing it.

I think we need more turf fields for soccer, lacrosse and baseball. Keep the kids active!

I'd favor a return of prior high-quality local dog training courses at facilities within or very near Burien neighborhoods.

Thank you for making this available.

Regarding question 13 how about user fees and donations for those who are under privileged.

None

More playgrounds, garbage cans, picnic areas

Setting up a land trust so people can donate valuable property ...like waterfront property would be wise.

Current trends to reduce or eliminate parking as a part of park refurbishment and development has created overflow parking in neighborhood streets, resulting in an increase in petty crime and hazards to children while crossing busy streets. Park funds spent on improvements at parks that do not include dedicated parking are poorly spent and represent a lack of comprehensive long-term planning.

I love Seahurst Park and I think you do a great job keeping it up, I liked that you kept the restrooms open this winter, better than the santican.

The "proposed park plan" is not obvious. How were parks determined as a priority in this economic downturn?

I would love for Burien to have more parks with play structures for children. Love Mathison Park!

We also love the daddy / daughter dance and bunny breakfast. Well done...keep up the excellent work!!

People living in the Boulevard Park area should not have to drive 10 or so miles to get to activities if they are over 65 years of age.

I'd like my child/children to use Dottie Harper Park more often, but the homeless people sleep and drink there. What can be done about that? Maybe a gated playground would be good too so parents can ease up a bit, so worried about children running into the street or getting abducted.

Some questions as posed are difficult to answer.

I don't think we need new parks in Burien. We need to maintain and improve the ones we have. As a Rehab professional, I think that the parks and recreational areas are not suited for those citizens that are disabled. I think Burien can learn from the beautiful park Les Gove Park that is universally accessible for all types of participants. It also includes the history, nature and culture of the area into the design of the park and spaces. It is easier to build it accessible rather than retrofitting it. Melinda

I am currently involved in West Highline Soccer Club as is my whole family. I would like to see your round (turf field) sport facilities put in place, much like what West Seattle and SeaTac have done. Is the area next to Lake View park that is owned by the school district but maintained as a chained off parking lot for sale? If so..I'd like that acquired and added to Lake View park. I also think it is a VERY valuable asset that medivac helicopters use Lake View park to transport critically ill and injured persons. The next life transported could be yours or mine!

Waterfront facilities are in place. They need to be advertised & properly signed for direction so the public can find them. At the same time the public needs to be made aware of what is private property adjacent to parks & accesses.

I serve with West Highline Soccer Club here in Burien. Relative to other areas I have seen there is a paucity of quality grass play fields in our area between the cities of Burien, Normandy Park, and Highline School district. There are no field turf fields which are capable of being used year round, providing steady revenue for the municipalities. Our organization has been squeezed by the cities and school district thru increased use fees for the poor facilities that we currently have access to. We must be concerned by the flight of our athlete/residents to organizations in neighboring municipalities (West Seattle, SeaTac, and Tukwila) because of access to more and superior playing surfaces. In addition, many of our competing youth organizations are receiving price breaks on the use of those fields because of their status as an "in town" youth organization.

Lake Burien School Park and Dottie Harper park really need a facelift and new equipment.

We spend too much in entertainment dollars in other cities. We need to attract theater (movie), skating (ice & roller), bowling, family restaurants, swimming. We need to find away to keep these dollars in Burien.

This city has enough park land. In 2010, the City gave back land earmarked for parks-many acres- to the Port of Seattle to use for commercial development. In no way was the City or citizens given any dollars or compensation by the Port of Seattle. This was a free give away of lands that were to be used for open spaces and parks to benefit the public. If the city could afford to give away that much land, it does not need new monies to acquire more park land now. It needs to take care of what it has. Shame on this City and its government for giving away the use of what was to be park lands and open lands for the citizens to the Port of Seattle with no \$ paid back to the citizens and the City. We do need a real activity rec center for the city. However, I hesitate to vote for this because the City has a way of taking money that is voted for one project and using it on another project that the City Council suddenly gets a notion is more trendy or that a couple of council members think is cooler or sexier. We have seen this happen before.

People aren't gonna like it, but we need to raise taxes and/or pass a parks bond.

A wading pool in one of the parks!

Lots of us travel to West Seattle and Seattle in the summer for the wading pools (although the water park by the library is great - I'm so glad the city put that in!)

Along with open space there should be room for performing arts.

We need to take advantage of more of the flight path areas for mountain bike trails and hiking trails. Also the trail that runs along Des Moines Memorial Drive needs to be fixed so that it is more safe at the 518 interchange. Right now it forces users to cross the street twice in order to use the trail. This is a hazard when riding bikes or running with children. Great trail, bad design at the 518 entrance/exit. Please fix it.

Glad to see it.

Would love to see the results.

no

I would like to see a theater built near Town Square that could seat approximately 400 people and be used by Burien Little Theater, The Hi-Liners, school groups, and used for meetings and presentations that have a smaller audience than the Highline PAC accommodates. Although teen and senior services do not affect my household directly I do value them for the overall wellbeing of our community.

Good way to find out what people think, I am not convinced that an online survey will reach a broad portion of the population. But, I like it.

Question 13 should have had an option to allow no further annexation. I vote for that. Teenagers in Burien have no designated place to gather. Skateboarders have the Skate Board Park, which is great; however other kids need a place to go after school and on weekends.

Interested in turf lined field

I think the water parks are a good idea for family's to have access to, that are free, because a lot of people don't have the ability to run water in the summer and cool off their kids with the prices of water getting so high, also draws the community together! Make sure if there are dog parks people are held responsible for poop!

Better wheelchair access

Dances for seniors

Kite making and flying

Play structures in parks should be well designed for small children to encourage use. We need a good swimming pool and possibly use the current Community Center for weekly dances for adults. We know many people who have to travel elsewhere for this activity and would LOVE to be able to stay in Burien to dance.

We need better pedestrian and bicycle access throughout Burien, including dedicated bicycle lanes and more sidewalks

What about a dog park that is enclosed? My main interest in doing this survey!

Not a Burien resident. not familiar with much beyond community center

It is very important for the community center to serve all age groups, particularly young children and teenagers - before and after school programs and programs for families.

I do not understand some of the questions. There really should have been more don't know or n/a selections.

I would really like to see parks like Lakeview Park, Dottie Harper Park and Lake Burien upgraded... Please preserve our parks and create docks for kayak and canoes at Seahurst.

Burien needs more sidewalks and bike lanes safe enough for all ages. Burien residents also need more public access to our waterfront.

Burien needs sidewalks more than parks.

More community gardens, preferably at Puget Sound Park, Mathison, maybe Lake Burien Parks

Burien needs a bigger community center with a pool similar to the federal way community center. You may not think of art and "theater" as recreation, but a great many of us do. It is our hobby, passion or whatever you call it - just as much as others feel for tennis, soccer, or other sports.

More and better "ARTS" facilities are needed, which are affordable to participants.

Thank you

I would love to see better enforcement of our city's leash law. I am often at my neighborhood park with my children and leashed pet and am not able to fully enjoy my time there because of feeling wary of others unleashed pets. There have been times it has caused confrontations or my family and I feeling we need to leave because we don't feel safe at our park. Maybe a dog park would help with this problem or some enforcement of the law.

Seahurst Beach needs more/better parking

Thank you so much for taking the time to review citizen input. Much appreciated.

The single biggest positive change would be to have public access to Lake Burien. This would make downtown Burien into a destination for families and improve quality of life for the majority of Burien citizens.

Buy the land in town square and make a fountain, park (with benches+picnic tables playground and stage facilities.

Would really like to see a dog park in Burien as well as activities/facilities aimed at young adults in

the area

No

no

Keep up the good work

Not at this time....still need to do more reading and research for myself.
I think it would be great if the city of Burien developed better performing soccer fields for our youth all too often games are cancelled due to poor field conditions. Also if there were more fields available that were lit...for later games!

It appears that we need more turf fields. Rain closure of fields in spring has forced our Burien based teams to seek locations outside of Burien.

Not at this time.

It would be great if Sylvester is converted to turf field. Time to stop the mud puddles/ponds that thwart physical activity/soccer/etc on the field.

I think we should consider turf fields. Almost all the surrounding neighborhoods have turf fields. The cost should be evaluated - maintenance on dirt/grass fields vs. maintenance on turf fields should be considered.

If any new parks are developed, they should be within walking distance of the people who are underserved, I.E. In high density population areas (apartments, condos), where people have few immediately nearby opportunities to be outdoors without having to drive somewhere.

I don't live in Burien so I don't know if I'm eligible but I shop and spend time in Burien.

Please do not raise fees or taxes.

Make sure all neighbors of any proposals to the parks & rec who will be affected are ok with the proposals and they will not negatively affect them if implemented. Respect private property. Promote healthy activities in parks that exist (like Tai Chi, 3 on 3 basketball etc), especially big parks like Seahurst- maybe a bus route there in the summer? It would be nice to have kayak and canoe launch/rentals in waterfront parks like Seahurst, not near private property (parking problems, trash, noise etc)

Not at this time.

Build upon the current park system. Look to areas east of 509 for new parks. Make safety a priority. Parks are for all the residence of Burien. Don't burden the homeowners through property taxes to fund these parks when many of the users are renters.

no

I don't know a ton about the local parks but definitely enjoy the use of them during the nice weather; especially with our active (but still very young) boys!

No

The area of Gregory Heights and area above 3TP does not have a park and I think park acquisition should be a priority for this area. I also would like to see emphasis on good ped and bike connections between existing parks as part of recreation plan.

Burien desperately needs at least one Turf field that can be shared by lacrosse and soccer.
limit new parks, take better care of existing parks

Better maintaining what we already have should take precedence over acquiring more space or

facilities.

Some of the questions limited your opinion to only those options you could currently participate in.

Reduce spending. You can't be everything to everyone.

Not really. I really like the new community center.

Offering a Spanish version of this survey is offensive

Plant more trees, enforce dog off leash violations in parks, keep summer music in lake Burien school park, do whatever it takes to keep Burien Little Theatre, move Strawberry Festival back to where it was

Since the use of existing parks is practically nil (based on the number of cars & people we see in these parks when driving by) it appears that Burien has enough parks. If anything new is built it should be in the annexed areas where there may not be as many to support the people who live in those areas. Property taxes are way too high and absolutely **SHOULD NOT** be used for this purpose since it appears that most property owners do not use these facilities.

Thank you for the time and effort of this survey!

Great idea...hope you get responses from diverse groups

In this state of economy, we all need to tighten the belt... make cuts, reduce spending, and maintain what we have rather than add costs. When the economic situation improves, then we can talk about adding non-essential expenses to our budgets.

I'm new to the area, so I don't know many of the parks you list.

Traffic safety around parks

Because of the many months of inclement weather in our area I would love to see more indoor recreation for the young people including swimming, skating, and a movie theater. I can remember growing up in White Center how much the skating rink, movie theater and Red Shield pool meant to us and kept us off the streets, out of trouble and was just great fun. Thank you, Cheryl Rogers

Build more community centers or facilities for youth in Burien! Youth programs are desperately needed.

- 1) A statement of Mission/Goals for the community would be helpful.
 - 2) I didn't see any mention of partnering with other groups in the community/county who also offer recreation programs.
 - 3) Obesity is a huge health problem. Any park program should address it specifically.
- Until the economy picks back up only maintain if not cut some of what you have.

Thanks for asking.

I think the questions could have been phrased better. For instance, Ana and I are young professionals. Kids and Teen parks and rec activities would never be used by our household, however that does not represent the value we see in them. We strongly support educational and community based programs for kids and teens.

No

Better parking access at some of the park and better ADA trails, sidewalks, pathways.

Bike lanes of 1st Ave S would be great. In Paris they have a 3" narrow curb separating the bikes from the cars.

As Burien's population grows and builders continue to develop skinny and ultra skinny lots, the need for open park space increases dramatically. Areas for non-specific use should be available for the public just to enjoy the outdoors. An example is the wide-open space at Puget Sound Park and SW 126th and 1st Ave SW and Hazel Valley Park.

Highest priority on my radar would be an off-leash dog park -- which will also bring in residents from other areas to Burien.

Needed to ask about neighborhood parks.

There is a great little greenbelt between 21st SW and Maplewild at about 157th that would make for a great little nature trail loop that with help from the city and neighbors could be constructed and maintained.

I hope it is O.K. that I live in Normandy Park rather than in Burien. If not, please disregard my submission

Our teenage years were filled with dances at the field house (now on Ruth School grounds.)

I want to make clear that I only gave low scores to child and developmentally disabled activities & facilities because OUR household doesn't use them, not because I think they are unimportant.
more ball fields - turf like Valley Ridge

Whatever you do, preserve the parks we do have, increase where able.

We could really use more local hiking trails, a good public pool, more events like the Bunny Breakfast where the general public would get together. Something like SeaTac's new YMCA would be nice, but with racquetball!

Nope, just keep up the good work.

The playground equipment at Lake Burien Memorial Park is really really outdated and dangerous for small children. I would recommend updating the equipment especially since there are a ton of small children that play at this park and large community events are held there.

We need turf fields for our youth sports programs.

Develop extensive adopt a park participation with schools and Senior's. Focus on whatever it takes to build public pride in Parks. Consider alternative funding options such as FUND OUT PARKS money drops in public places during events.

Dog park needed w/water access for swimming

This is another chance for make jobs by taxing the people trying to get by in this tough economy. The spending must stop.

Would like to see more things for mothers and their children to get together to do. Especially toddlers.

Parks and recreation opportunities that get the most use are those located within the neighborhood and are close to peoples' homes. The PROS Plan should encourage the various neighborhoods within the city to meet and talk with their neighbors and document the kinds of recreations they would prefer to have in their neighborhood. This would help the city to better use their limited resources to tailor a recreation area to meet the neighborhood's expressed needs.

Should consider providing pickle ball courts somewhere.

Go green lets teach our community how to conserve, reuse, and grow within our city.. We also need more preventative youth programs. Encourage our local employers to hire within our community to save on emissions, it can also promote employees to walk which is healthier, and employees will spend more money within our city. Let's try to be the friendliest, greenest community/city in our

state. Also let's have the construction crew that destroyed our roads fix them the right way the first time that will save our city... Does anyone inspect the work that is being done? Please email with some feedback! Tkinney76@msn.com I can be the only one with these concerns and values.

Strong need for turf fields. I am the president of a lacrosse club that uses Moshier and Manhattan on a daily basis. Due to the excessive rain the fields were closed quick often. Burien needs to upgrade the quality of the playfields.

Space to grow food will be essential for the future of the city's food security. This should be the highest priority.

I'm all for bike lanes where bikers are - but I just don't see enough of them in Burien to warrant funding bike lanes. It apparently would only benefit the few, not the masses...

Thank you! YES to more waterfront access points, and a dog park! YES to growth impact fee to developers! the parks here are the best reason Burien has to live here - it is a precious thing and we appreciate your work

Build a community center with a gym and a swimming pool for senior activities.

Go for it.

Don't push recreational development to neighborhoods that don't ask for it.

Hard to answer first set of questions, monthly yearly weekly etc. not enough options to answer accurately.

None

Existing parks and recreation facilities are adequate for now and for the future. Do not increase the quantity. Maintain existing parks and recreation facilities to high standards. Do not try to build a recreation center or swimming pool. Focus on enhancing the hiking trail system and adding road bike lanes. More outdoor theater and films.

Parks and community services need to be steadily upgraded to improve the outlook of our children to combat addiction and gang activity. This will pay off in countless ways when they grow up and give back to the community in a positive way.

Love the new community center. Can you do the same with the White Center Library?

1. Does this plan encompass safe walking areas?
2. Does this consider walk ways for parents using strollers without having to walk on the streets?
3. Does this consider accommodations for people with physical disabilities, i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, to be able to enjoy the out-of-doors safely and easily?

Thank you for asking for public opinion for what we should be doing with our beautiful and historic city!

Should provide more parking at Seahurst at the beach area.

I would prefer our current facilities to be maintained to a higher standard than to add more facilities.

no

not at this time

Where are the East Side Parks?

I think we need open spaces for the Hurstwood Community for playing ball and playing with our

dogs. It would be nice to add drainage to the open grassy area near the Seahurst Park entry so it was usable open space all year round. I heard plans that artwork would be placed there, and I think that would be a bad idea. That is the only open and flat field within walking distance of our neighborhood for us to play on.

We need more neighborhood parks.

The community center needs to have more fitness classes for people that work in the day time and liked to take a class after work 5pm on...and not during the day when most people are AT work.

Thank you for taking the time to ask the public about our preferences. Burien rocks!

OLDER PEOPLE WILL NOT USE PARKS UNTIL THEY ARE CONSIDERED SAFER.

I would love to see the playground equipment at Lake Burien Park updated. It is really unsafe and outdated-and it seems to be one of the most used parks in the area.

I also think it would be amazing to have public access to Lake Burien. I know this has been a debated topic for awhile. I think it could be amazing for community building and softening the economic divide of Burien residents.

Thanks so much for all your hard work and for the opportunity to comment.

Burien has developed into a nice little city. Keep going with the planning that the staff has successfully managed to do so far. Let's hope the politicians don't screw things up! There are some balanced, well-researched, moderate people in political offices on Burien, and thank heavens for them. Keep the idiots out! We have enough of these elsewhere.

Burien has enough parks. There is no need for more.

There isn't a need for anymore parks....the ones I see are not being utilized now. Watch how you are spending the taxpayer's dollar.

This survey was substantially better than most Burien surveys I have seen. Great focused questions that will help to drive actionable choices by Staff and Council.

Burien needs more active police. Per capita, Burien is among the lowest in the state. No sound restrictions, no stops for driving infractions that happen all the time in Burien - burglaries, mail box theft, prowling. Police ignore "no littering" signs and damage is done to the business district after hours. It's like you don't care at all and that is very frustrating.

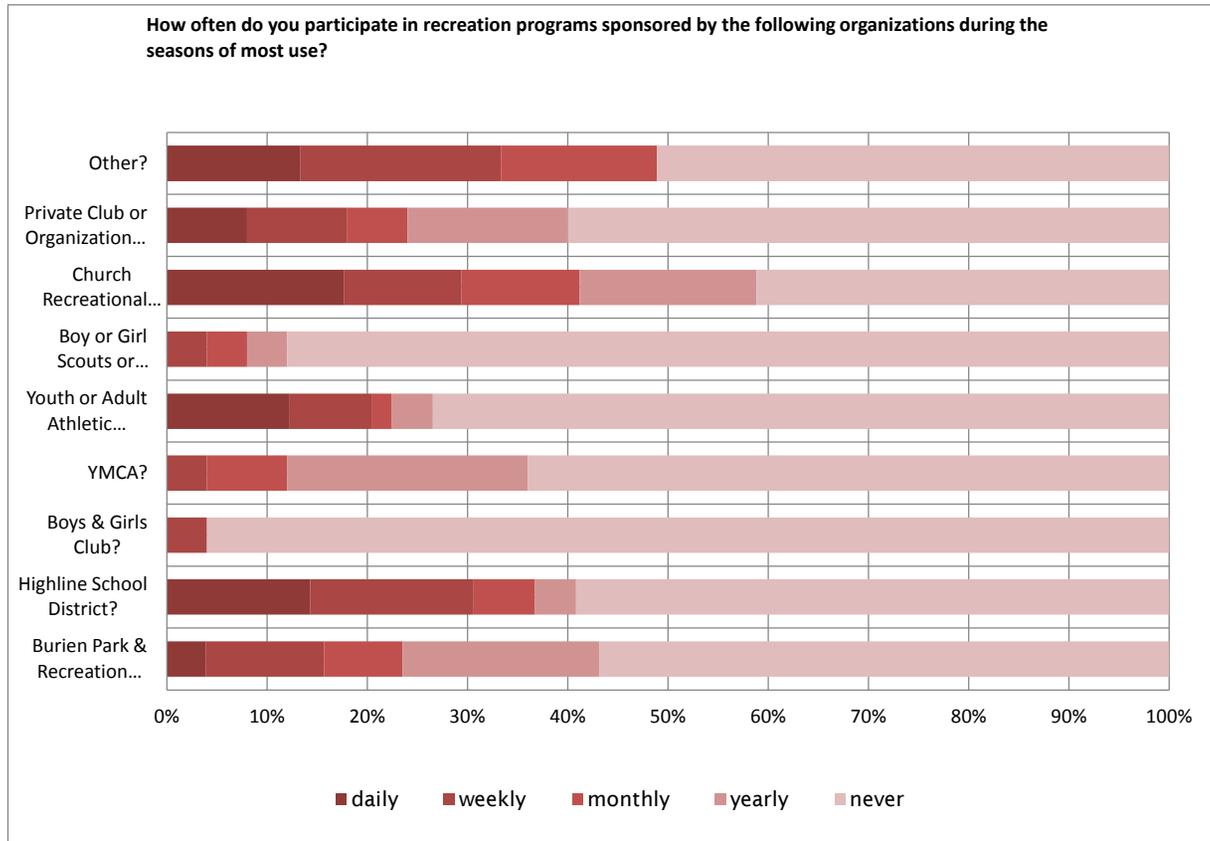
We are being taxed out of our home, as are most others on a fixed income. Property tax increases should not be considered to support these programs.

We have enough parks, most are not presently used

Yes I would love to see some trout in arbor lake there hasn't been any since about 1999 and a honey bucket or restroom and more police patrols in the park and around the park at arbor lake We need a nice community center with a basketball court, a big room with a stage and a kitchen and a big indoor/outdoor swimming pool where kids can take swimming lessons. The sound and lakes are too cold for that.

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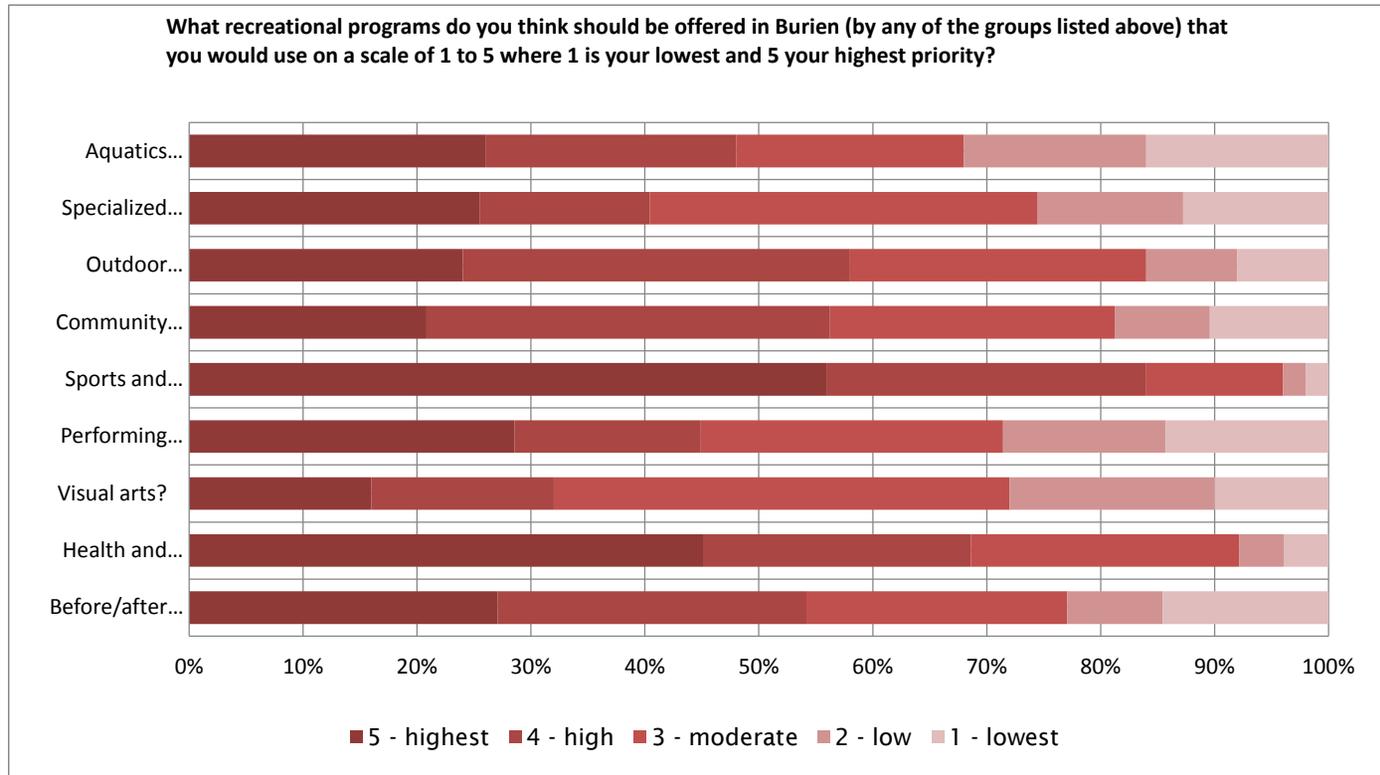
How often do you participate in recreation programs sponsored by the following organizations during the seasons of most use?						
Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Burien Park & Recreation Department?	29	10	4	6	2	51
Highline School District?	29	2	3	8	7	49
Boys & Girls Club?	48	0	0	2	0	50
YMCA?	32	12	4	2	0	50
Youth or Adult Athletic League?	36	2	1	4	6	49
Boy or Girl Scouts or Campfire Boys & Girls?	44	2	2	2	0	50
Church Recreational Program?	21	9	6	6	9	51
Private Club or Organization Recreational Program?	30	8	3	5	4	50
Other?	23	0	7	9	6	45
<i>answered question</i>						53
<i>skipped question</i>						0



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What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) that you would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is your lowest and 5 your highest priority?

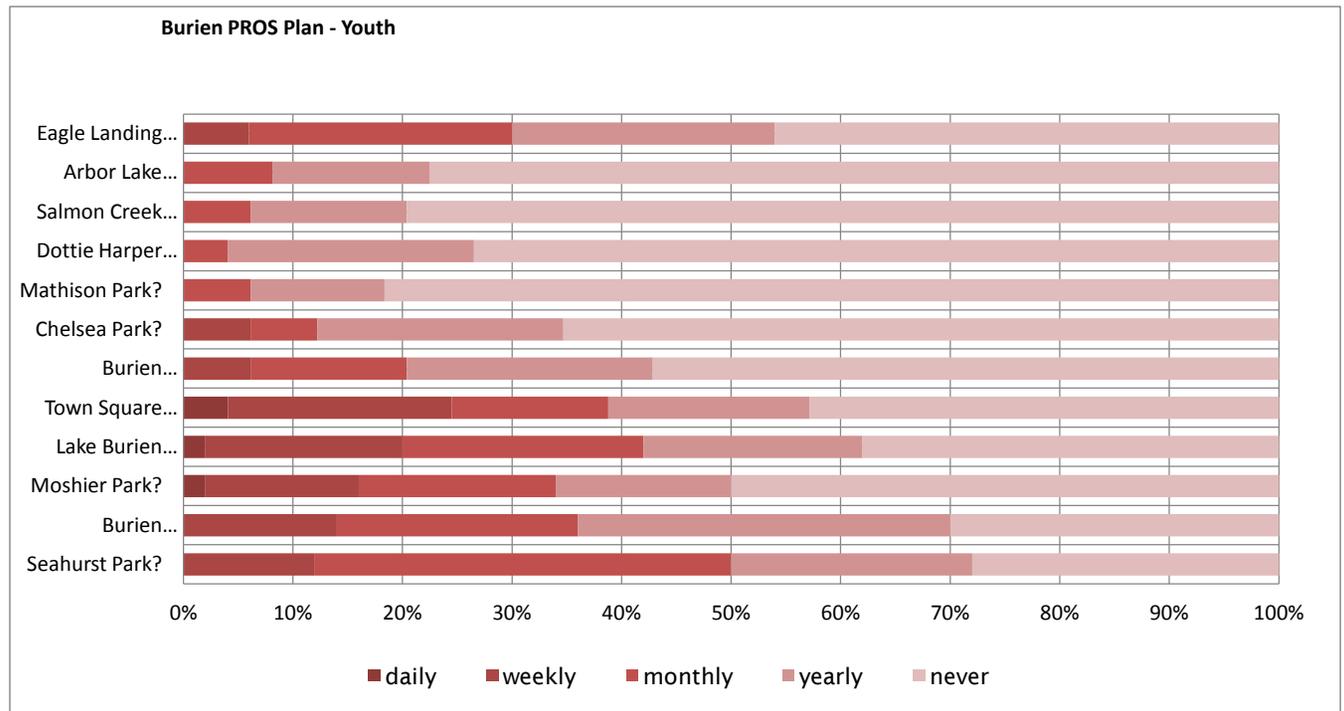
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Before/after school?	7	4	11	13	13	48
Health and fitness?	2	2	12	12	23	51
Visual arts?	5	9	20	8	8	50
Performing arts?	7	7	13	8	14	49
Sports and athletics?	1	1	6	14	28	50
Community events?	5	4	12	17	10	48
Outdoor recreation and environmental education?	4	4	13	17	12	50
Specialized interests?	6	6	16	7	12	47
Aquatics (swim programs)?	8	8	10	11	13	50
<i>answered question</i>						51
<i>skipped question</i>						2



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How often do you use the following park and recreational facilities in Burien during the seasons of most use?

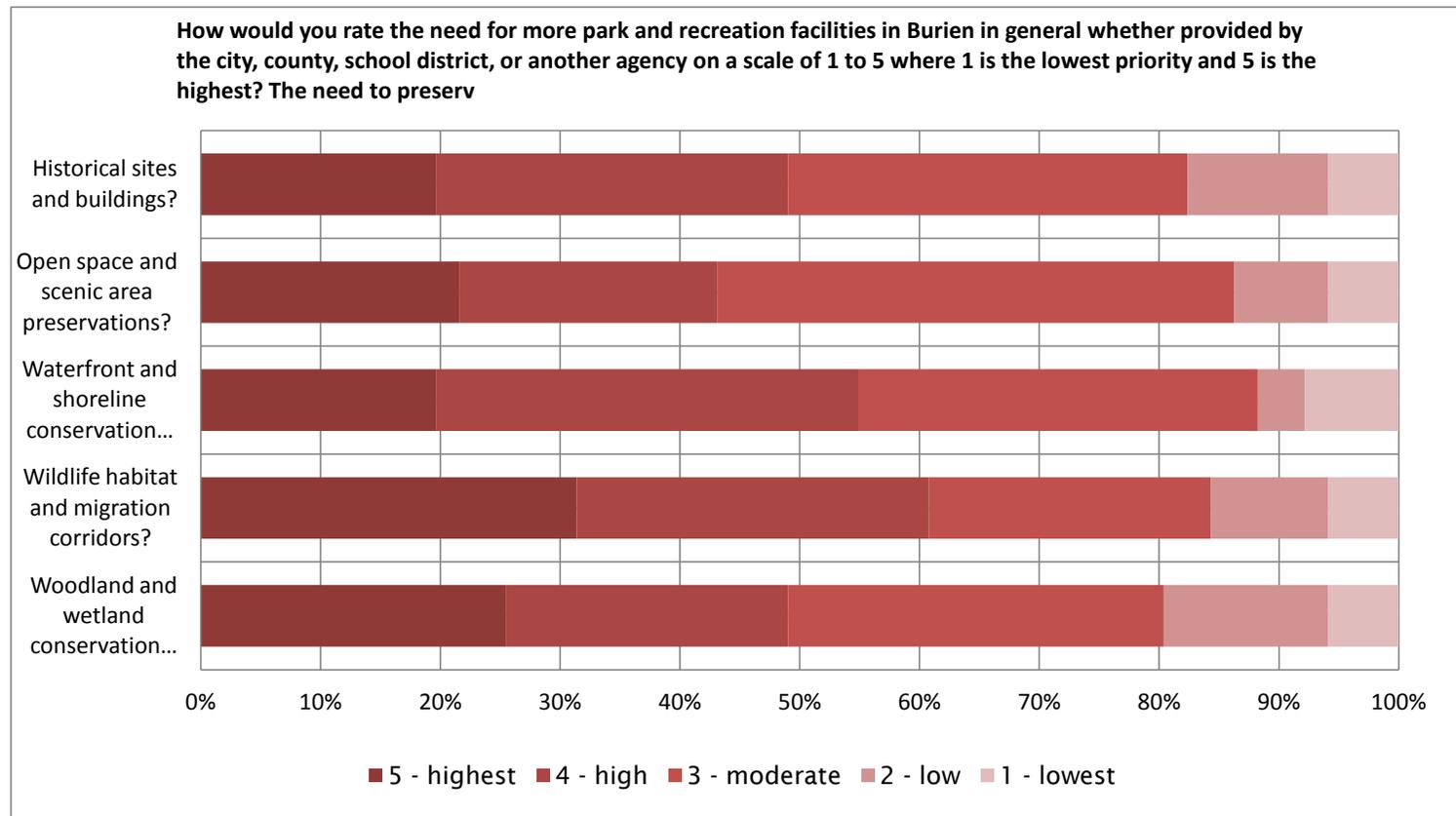
Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Seahurst Park?	14	11	19	6	0	50
Burien Community Center?	15	17	11	7	0	50
Moshier Park?	25	8	9	7	1	50
Lake Burien School Memorial Park?	19	10	11	9	1	50
Town Square Park?	21	9	7	10	2	49
Burien Skatepark?	28	11	7	3	0	49
Chelsea Park?	32	11	3	3	0	49
Mathison Park?	40	6	3	0	0	49
Dottie Harper Park?	36	11	2	0	0	49
Salmon Creek Park?	39	7	3	0	0	49
Arbor Lake Park?	38	7	4	0	0	49
Eagle Landing Park?	23	12	12	3	0	50
<i>answered question</i>						52
<i>skipped question</i>						1



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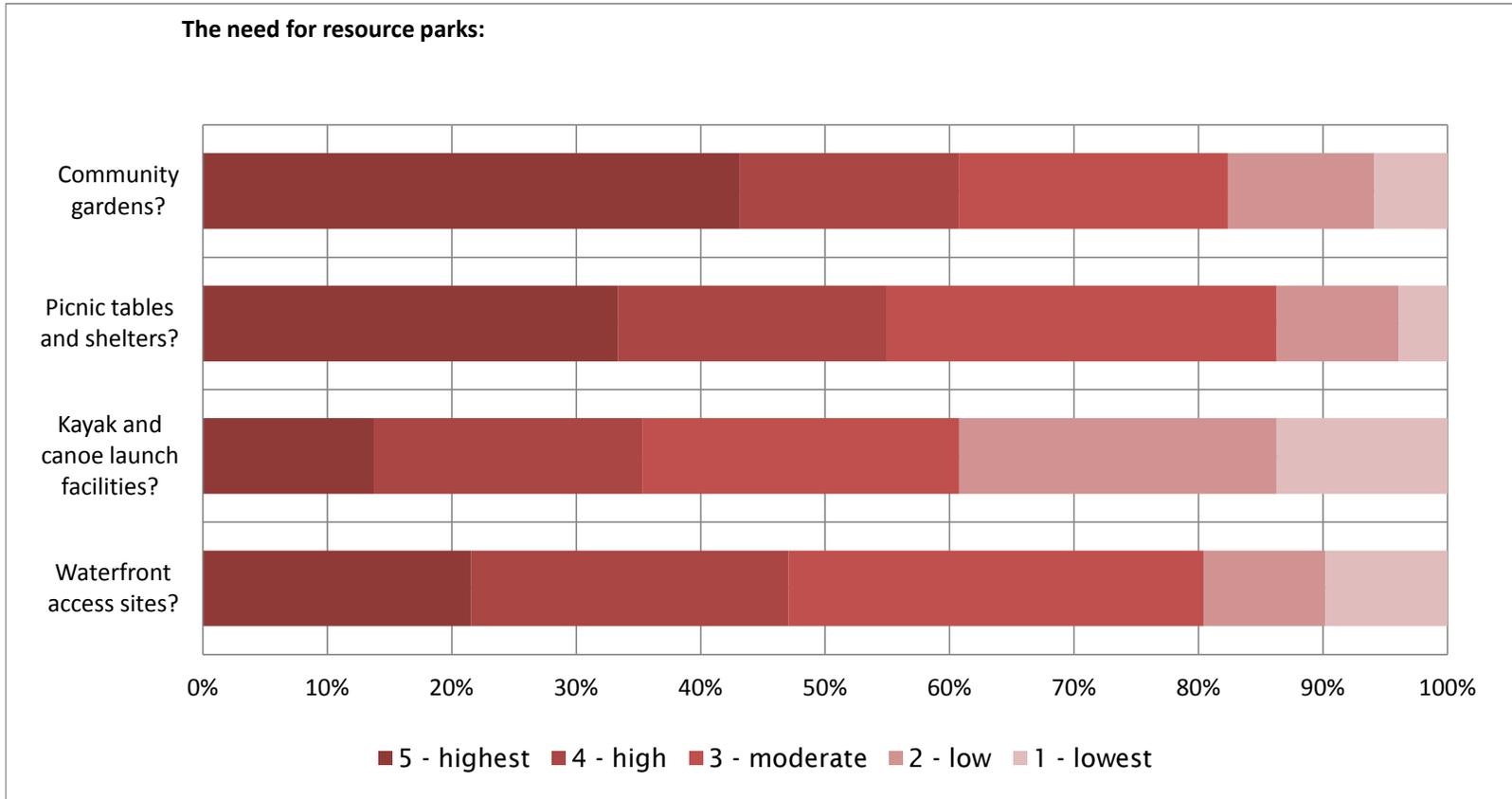
How would you rate the need for more park and recreation facilities in Burien in general whether provided by the city, county, school district, or another agency on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the lowest priority and 5 is the highest? The need to preserve:

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Woodland and wetland conservation areas?	3	7	16	12	13	51
Wildlife habitat and migration corridors?	3	5	12	15	16	51
Waterfront and shoreline conservation areas?	4	2	17	18	10	51
Open space and scenic area preservations?	3	4	22	11	11	51
Historical sites and buildings?	3	6	17	15	10	51
<i>answered question</i>						51
<i>skipped question</i>						2



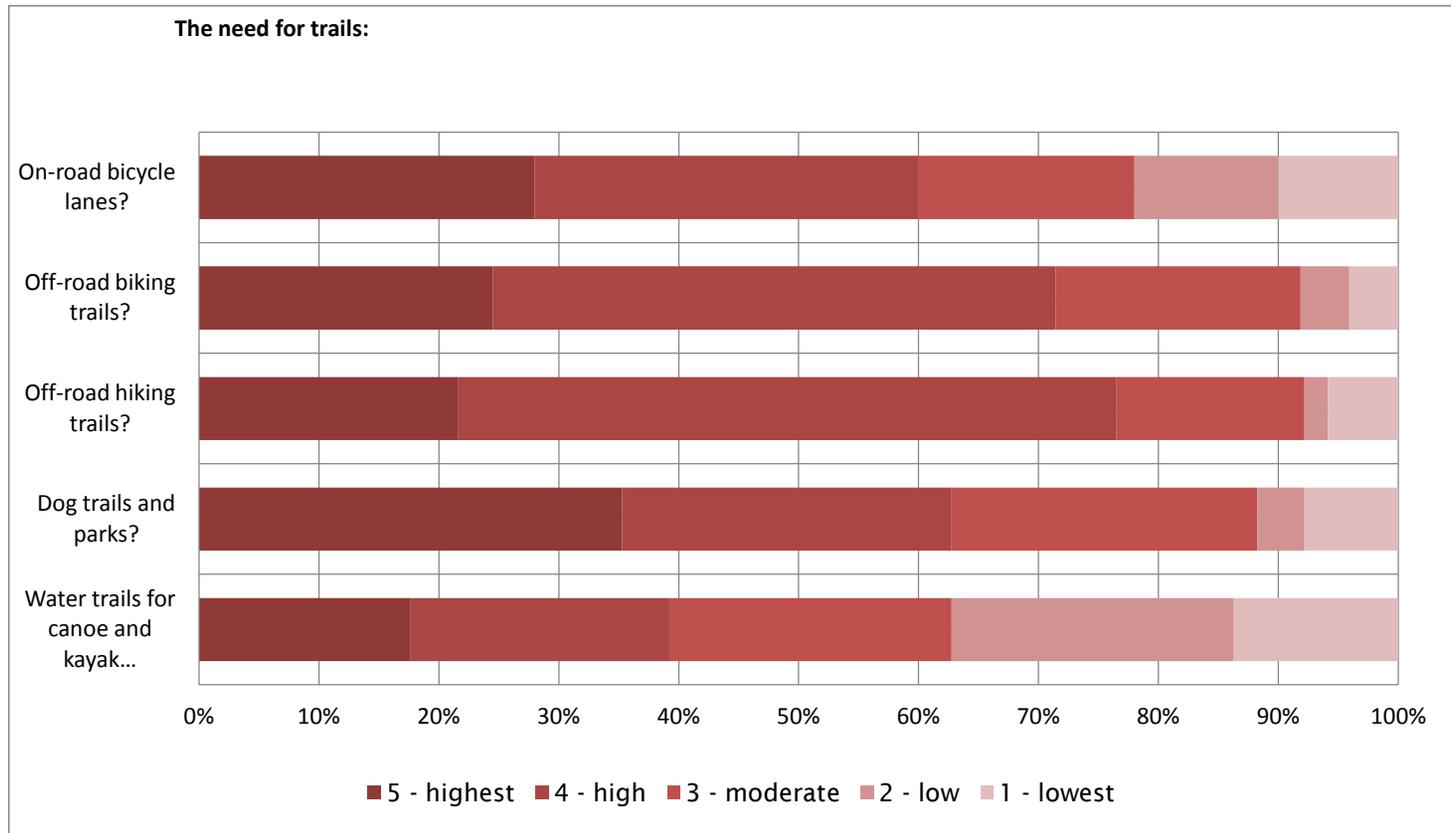
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The need for resource parks:						
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Waterfront access sites?	5	5	17	13	11	51
Kayak and canoe launch facilities?	7	13	13	11	7	51
Picnic tables and shelters?	2	5	16	11	17	51
Community gardens?	3	6	11	9	22	51
<i>answered question</i>						51
<i>skipped question</i>						2



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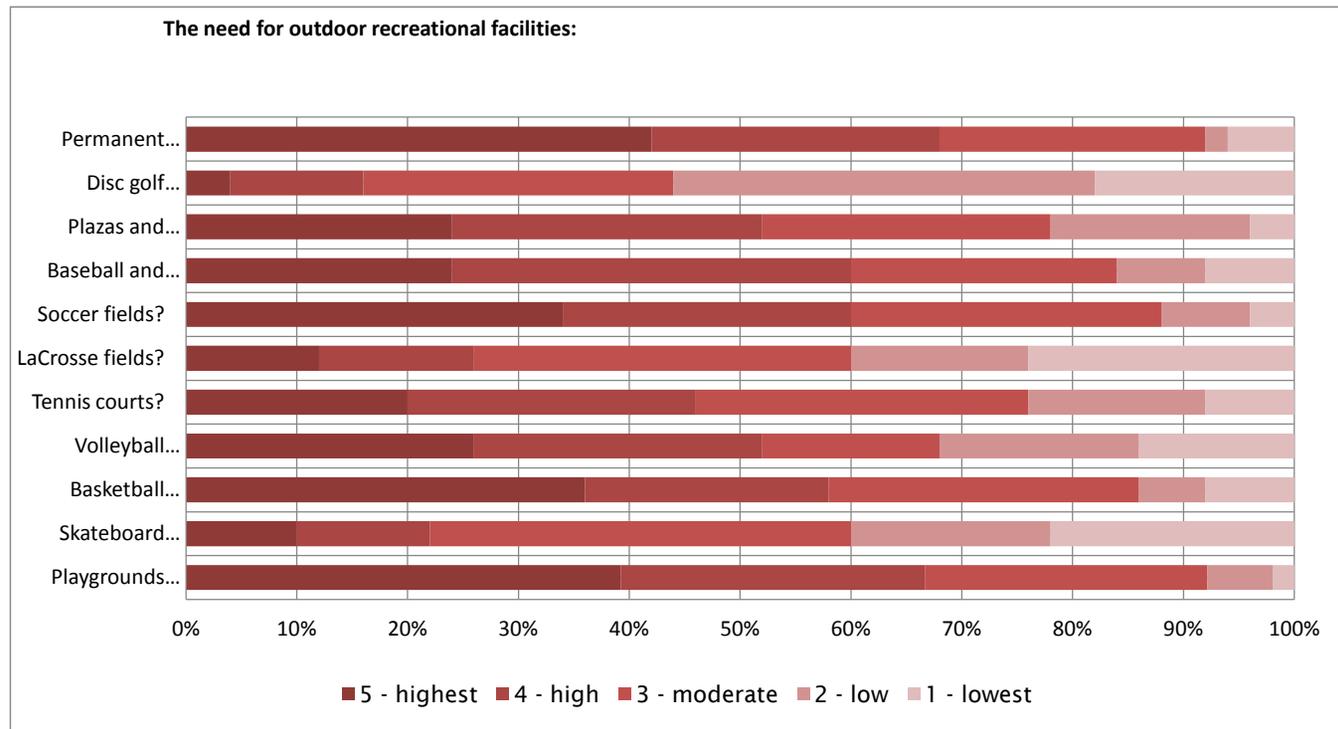
The need for trails:						
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Water trails for canoe and kayak excursions?	7	12	12	11	9	51
Dog trails and parks?	4	2	13	14	18	51
Off-road hiking trails?	3	1	8	28	11	51
Off-road biking trails?	2	2	10	23	12	49
On-road bicycle lanes?	5	6	9	16	14	50
<i>answered question</i>						51
<i>skipped question</i>						2



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The need for outdoor recreational facilities:

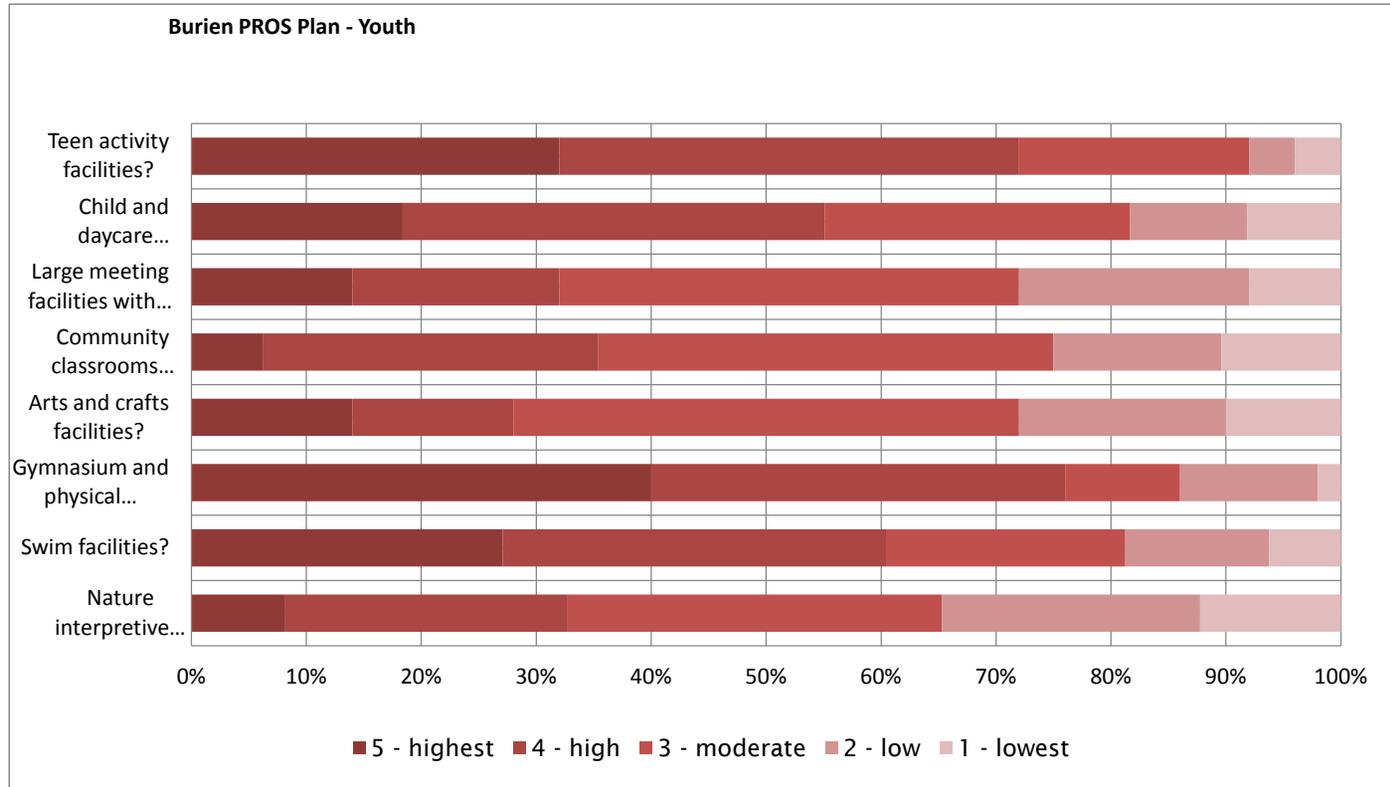
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Playgrounds and play areas?	1	3	13	14	20	51
Skateboard courts?	11	9	19	6	5	50
Basketball courts?	4	3	14	11	18	50
Volleyball courts?	7	9	8	13	13	50
Tennis courts?	4	8	15	13	10	50
LaCrosse fields?	12	8	17	7	6	50
Soccer fields?	2	4	14	13	17	50
Baseball and softball fields?	4	4	12	18	12	50
Plazas and gathering places?	2	9	13	14	12	50
Disc golf course?	9	19	14	6	2	50
Permanent restroom facilities?	3	1	12	13	21	50
<i>answered question</i>						51
<i>skipped question</i>						2



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The need for indoor recreational facilities:

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Nature interpretive and learning facilities?	6	11	16	12	4	49
Swim facilities?	3	6	10	16	13	48
Gymnasium and physical conditioning facilities?	1	6	5	18	20	50
Arts and crafts facilities?	5	9	22	7	7	50
Community classrooms and meeting facilities?	5	7	19	14	3	48
Large meeting facilities with stage and kitchen?	4	10	20	9	7	50
Child and daycare facilities?	4	5	13	18	9	49
Teen activity facilities?	2	2	10	20	16	50
<i>answered question</i>						50
<i>skipped question</i>						3

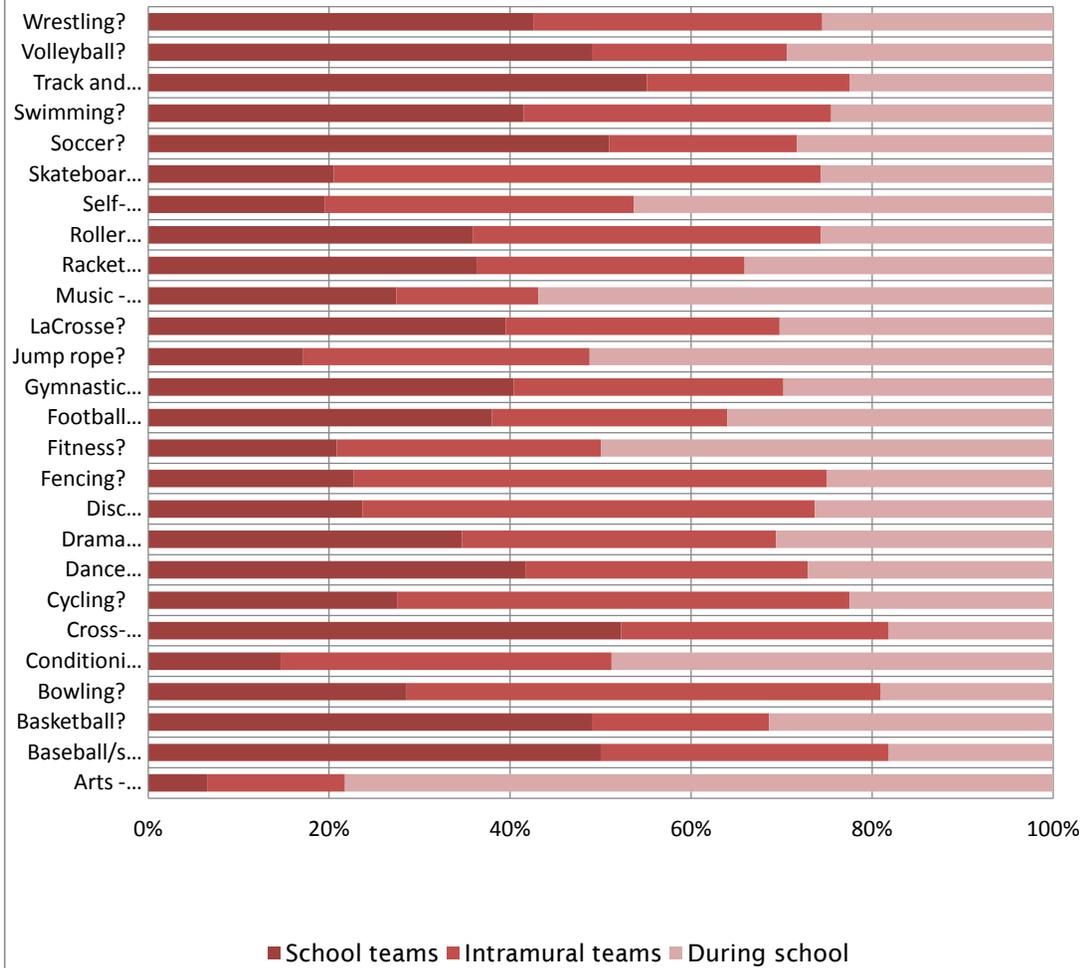


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Which school programs would you like to participate in - during the school day, intramural teams that play students in your school before or after hours, and/or interscholastic teams that require practice and play other schools after school

Answer Options	During school	Intramural teams	School teams	Response Count
Arts - paints, ceramics, etc?	36	7	3	41
Baseball/softball?	8	14	22	37
Basketball?	16	10	25	38
Bowling?	8	22	12	35
Conditioning/weight loss?	20	15	6	37
Cross-country?	8	13	23	35
Cycling?	9	20	11	36
Dance (hip hop, bebop)?	13	15	20	38
Drama and theater?	15	17	17	38
Disc sports (frisbee golf)?	10	19	9	33
Fencing?	11	23	10	35
Fitness?	24	14	10	39
Football (flag or touch)?	18	13	19	37
Gymnastics?	14	14	19	37
Jump rope?	21	13	7	35
LaCrosse?	13	13	17	32
Music - band/chorus?	29	8	14	43
Racket sports (tennis, badminton)?	15	13	16	35
Roller hockey and in-line skating?	10	15	14	33
Self-defense?	19	14	8	36
Skateboarding?	10	21	8	35
Soccer?	15	11	27	40
Swimming?	13	18	22	39
Track and field?	11	11	27	38
Volleyball?	15	11	25	36
Wrestling?	12	15	20	33
			<i>answered question</i>	49
			<i>skipped question</i>	4

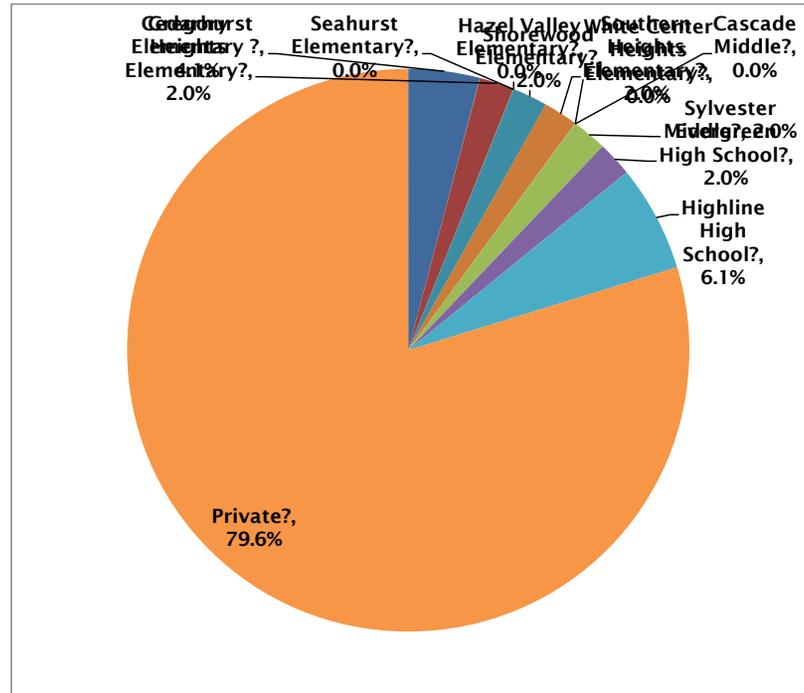
Which school programs would you like to participate in - during the school day, intramural teams that play students in your school before or after hours, and/or interscholastic teams that require practice and play other schools after school house and on t



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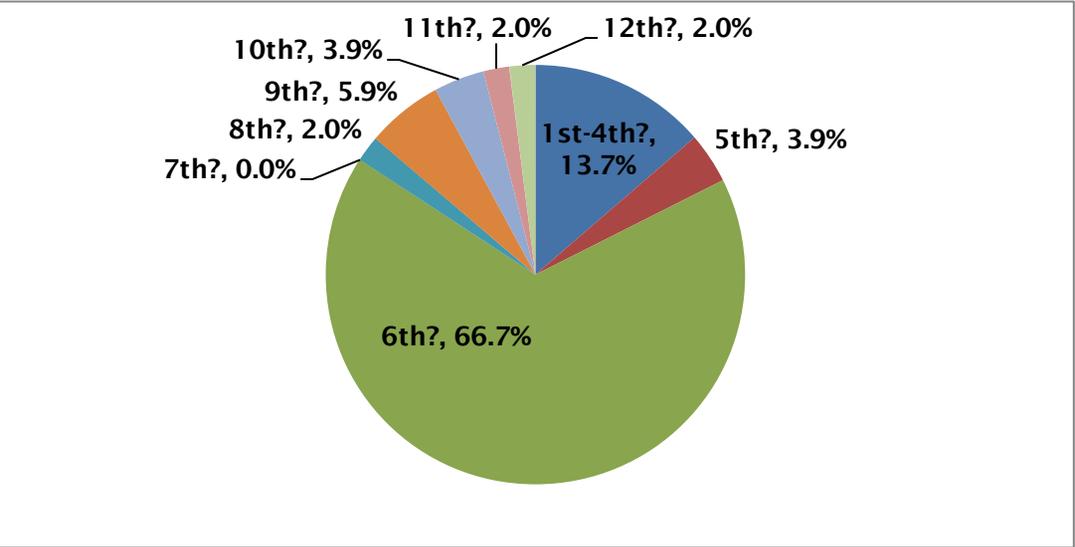
Which school do you attend?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Cedarhurst Elementary ?	4.1%	2
Gregory Heights Elementary?	2.0%	1
Hazel Valley Elementary?	0.0%	0
Seahurst Elementary?	0.0%	0
Shorewood Elementary?	2.0%	1
Southern Heights Elementary?	2.0%	1
White Center Heights Elementary?	0.0%	0
Cascade Middle?	0.0%	0
Sylvester Middle?	2.0%	1
Evergreen High School?	2.0%	1
Highline High School?	6.1%	3
Private?	79.6%	39
answered question		49
skipped question		4



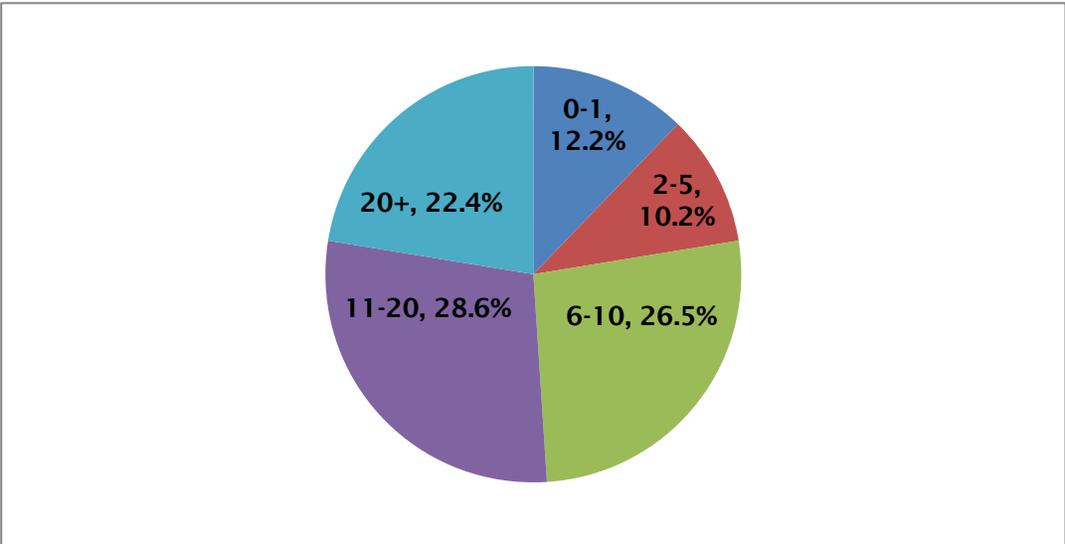
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What grade are you in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1st-4th?	13.7%	7
5th?	3.9%	2
6th?	66.7%	34
7th?	0.0%	0
8th?	2.0%	1
9th?	5.9%	3
10th?	3.9%	2
11th?	2.0%	1
12th?	2.0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		51
<i>skipped question</i>		2



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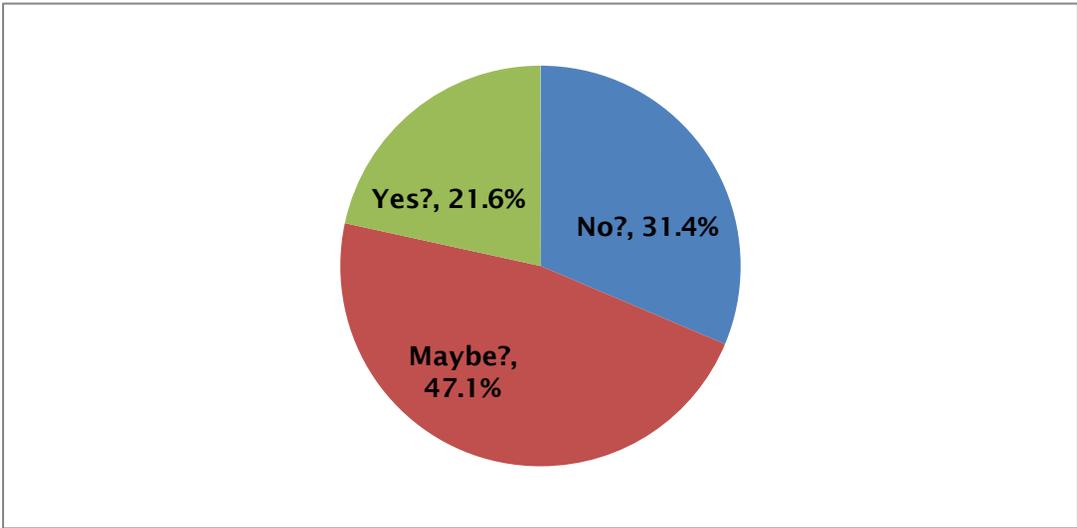
How many years have your parents lived in Burien?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-1	12.2%	6
2-5	10.2%	5
6-10	26.5%	13
11-20	28.6%	14
20+	22.4%	11
<i>answered question</i>		49
<i>skipped question</i>		4



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Are you interested in participating further in the development of a Parks, Recreation & Open Space (PROS) Plan for Burien?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No?	31.4%	16
Maybe?	47.1%	24
Yes?	21.6%	11
<i>answered question</i>		51
<i>skipped question</i>		2



Big parks like Lake Burien are great. I also love to attend Lake Burien concerts in the summer. More summer park entertainment activities would be great

Make swim, softball, and dive team(off a diving board) priority

I really think that there should be a softball team.

More grass fields at schools instead of cement.

We should have more teen activities like arts and swimming. This can prevent kids from making bad decisions. We should have community sports teams too.

I just want to say that this is a very good idea.

All the parks should be teen friendly and not age restricted. cops have told us teens can't be at the park for any reason near city hall

Please make all those class for kids after work hour. It's difficult to participate in classes if both parents work.

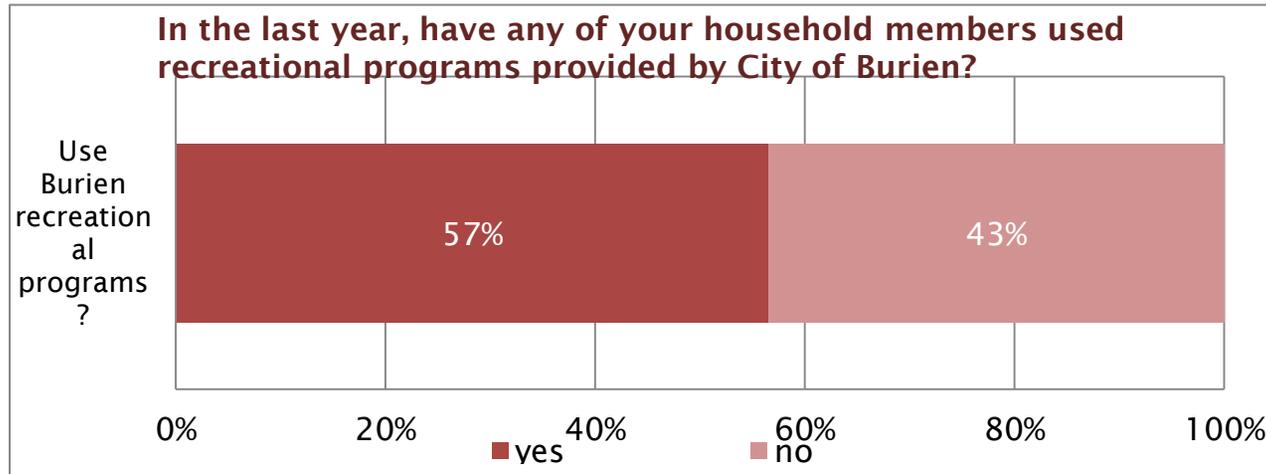
Don't raise my parents taxes any more it's hard enough as it is

Swimming pool should be able to have a swim team (not like YMCA).

I think if someone is 12 they should be able to be in all the teen programs because some 12 year olds are in middle school, and some are not and I don't think it's fair that I can't.

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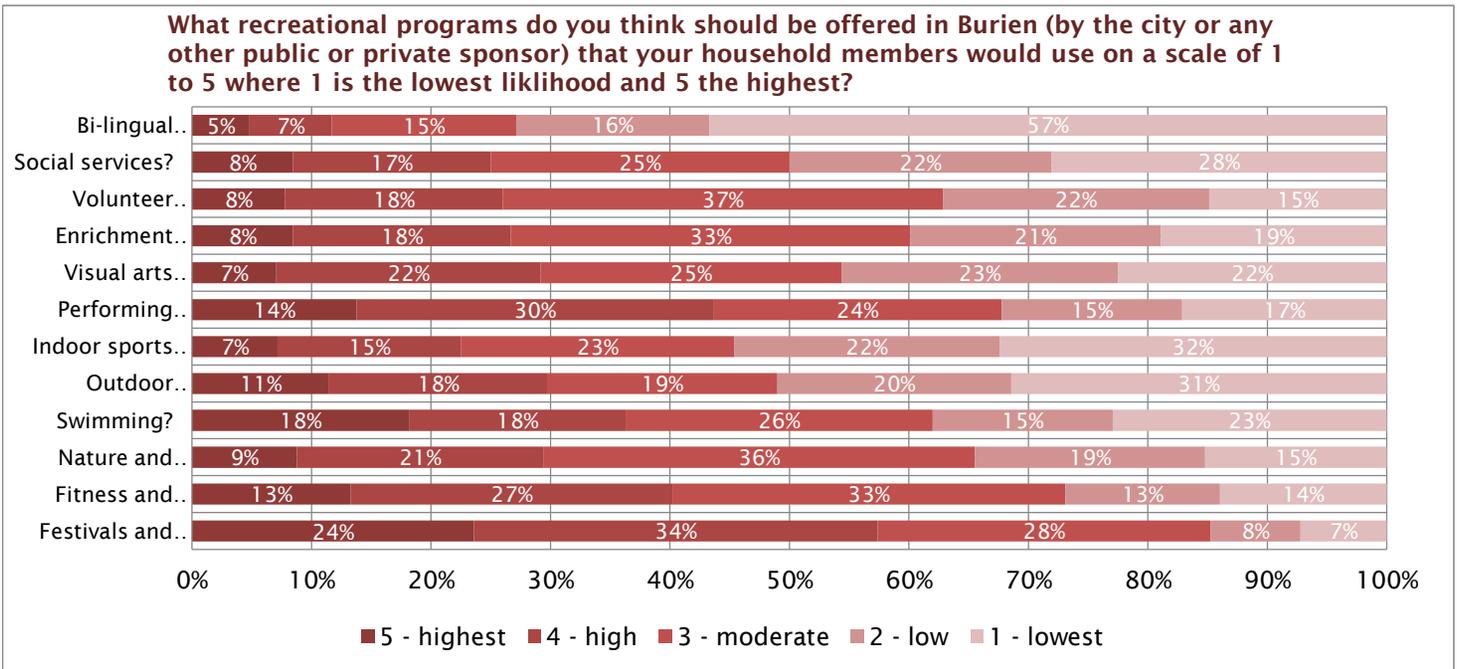
In the last year, have any of your household members used recreational programs provided by City of Burien?			
Answer Options	no	yes	Response Count
Use Burien recreational programs?	43%	57%	100%
<i>answered question</i>			299
<i>skipped question</i>			18



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What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by the city or any other public or private sponsor) that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the lowest likelihood and 5 the highest?

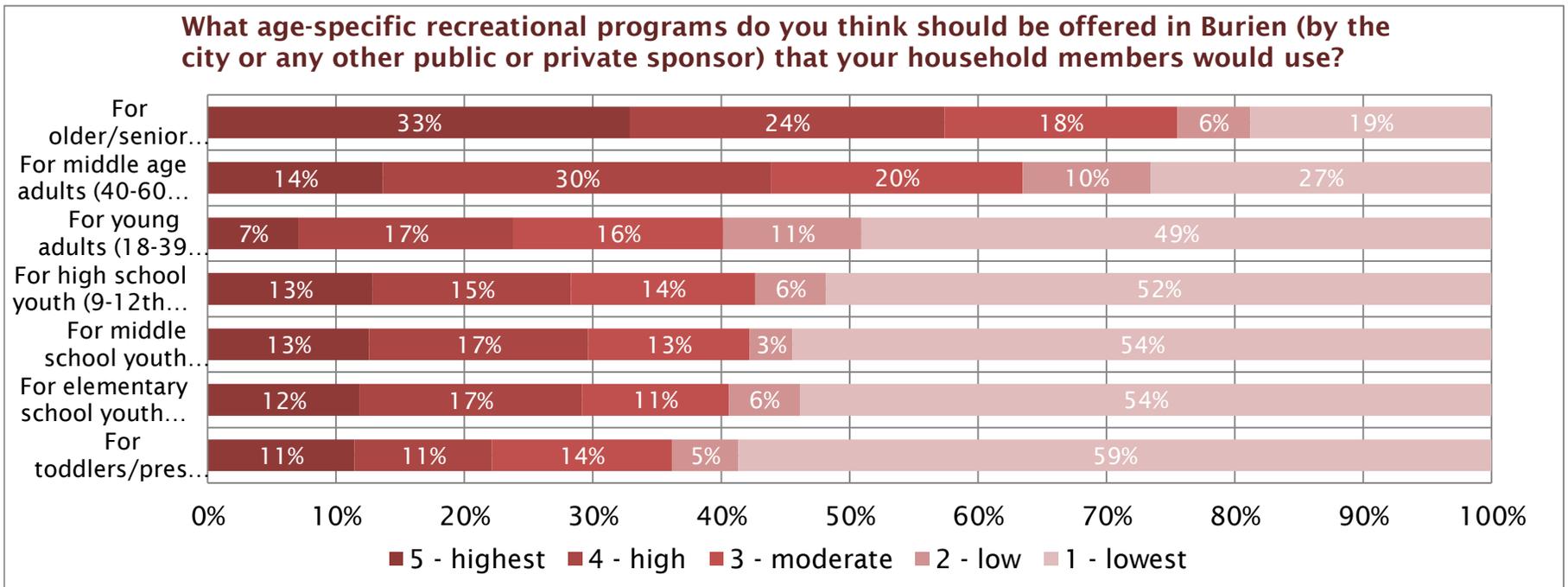
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Festivals and events?	7%	8%	28%	34%	24%	100%
Fitness and health programs?	14%	13%	33%	27%	13%	100%
Nature and environmental education?	15%	19%	36%	21%	9%	100%
Swimming?	23%	15%	26%	18%	18%	100%
Outdoor sports (baseball, soccer, etc)?	31%	20%	19%	18%	11%	100%
Indoor sports (basketball, volleyball, etc)?	32%	22%	23%	15%	7%	100%
Performing arts (dance, music, theater, etc)?	17%	15%	24%	30%	14%	100%
Visual arts (drawing, painting, etc)?	22%	23%	25%	22%	7%	100%
Enrichment and self help classes?	19%	21%	33%	18%	8%	100%
Volunteer opportunities?	15%	22%	37%	18%	8%	100%
Social services?	28%	22%	25%	17%	8%	100%
Bi-lingual programs?	57%	16%	15%	7%	5%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						312
<i>skipped question</i>						5



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What age-specific recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by the city or any other public or private sponsor) that your household members would use?

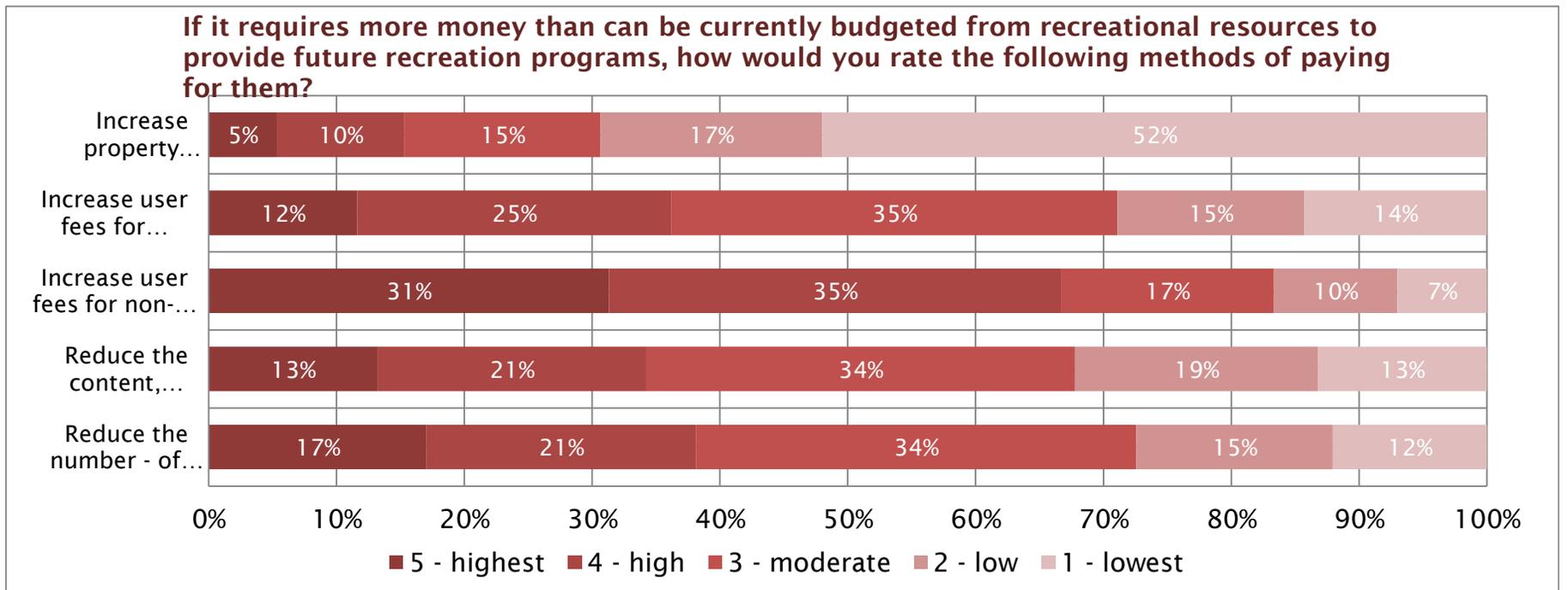
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
For toddlers/preschoolers?	59%	5%	14%	11%	11%	100%
For elementary school youth (K-6th grades)?	54%	6%	11%	17%	12%	100%
For middle school youth (7-8th grades)?	54%	3%	13%	17%	13%	100%
For high school youth (9-12th grades)?	52%	6%	14%	15%	13%	100%
For young adults (18-39 years)?	49%	11%	16%	17%	7%	100%
For middle age adults (40-60 years)?	27%	10%	20%	30%	14%	100%
For older/senior adults (60+ years)?	19%	6%	18%	24%	33%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						307
<i>skipped question</i>						10



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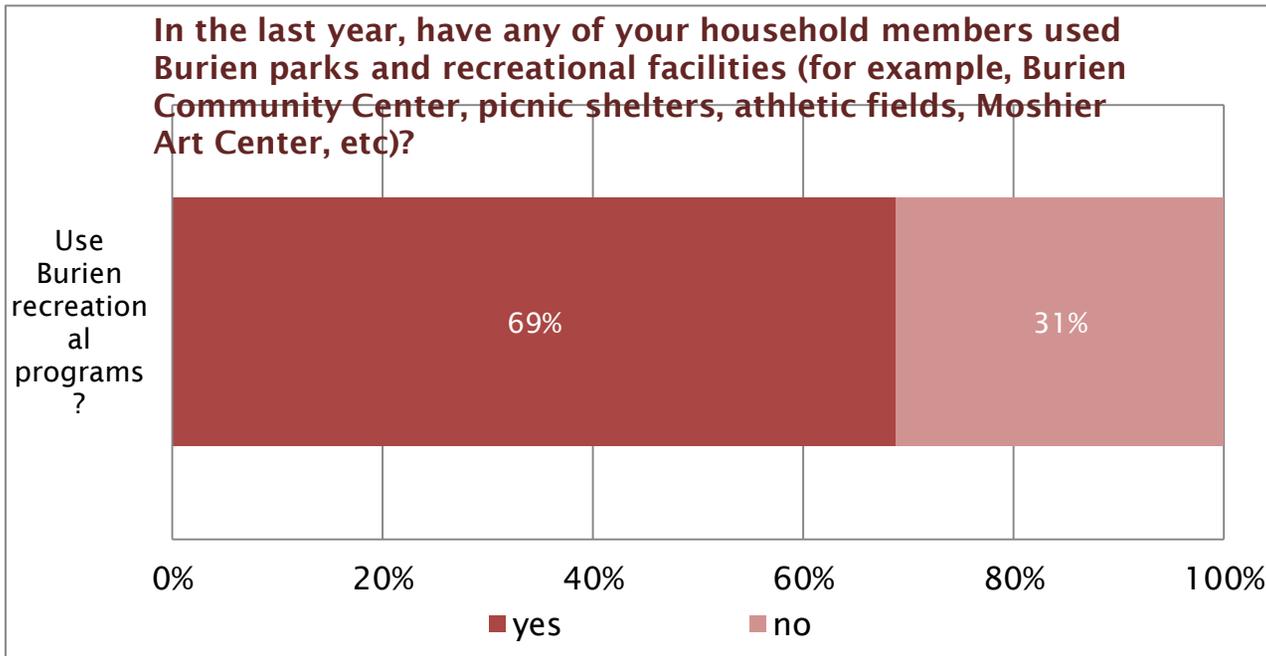
If it requires more money than can be currently budgeted from recreational resources to provide future recreation programs, how would you rate the following methods of paying for them?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Reduce the number - of programs to control costs?	12%	15%	34%	21%	17%	100%
Reduce the content, variety, and duration - of programs	13%	19%	34%	21%	13%	100%
Increase user fees for non-residents - to finance program	7%	10%	17%	35%	31%	100%
Increase user fees for everyond - to finance program	14%	15%	35%	25%	12%	100%
Increase property taxes or levies - to finance program	52%	17%	15%	10%	5%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						311
<i>skipped question</i>						6



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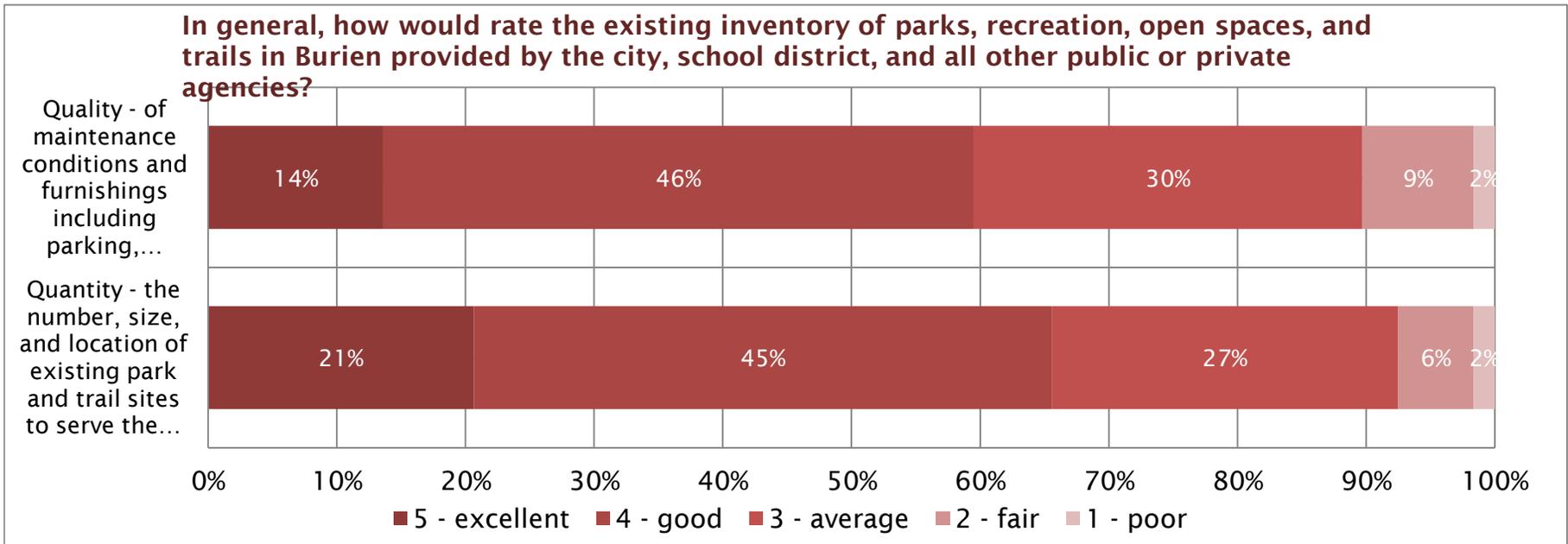
In the last year, have any of your household members used Burien parks and recreational facilities (for example, Burien Community Center, picnic shelters, athletic fields, Moshier Art Center, etc)?			
Answer Options	no	yes	Response Count
Use Burien recreational programs?	31%	69%	100%
<i>answered question</i>			311
<i>skipped question</i>			6



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In general, how would rate the existing inventory of parks, recreation, open spaces, and trails in Burien provided by the city, school district, and all other public or private agencies?

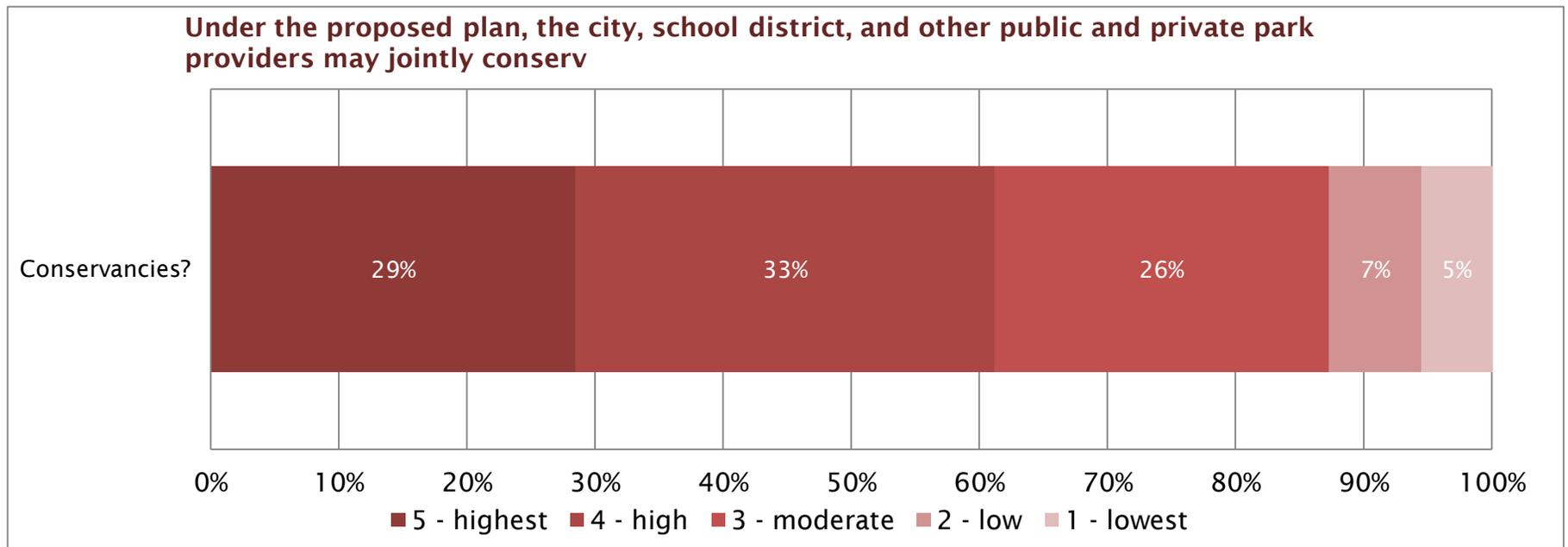
Answer Options	1 - poor	2 - fair	3 - average	4 - good	5 - excellent	Response Count
Quantity - the number, size, and location of existing park	2%	6%	27%	45%	21%	100%
Quality - of maintenance conditions and furnishings	2%	9%	30%	46%	14%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						306
<i>skipped question</i>						11



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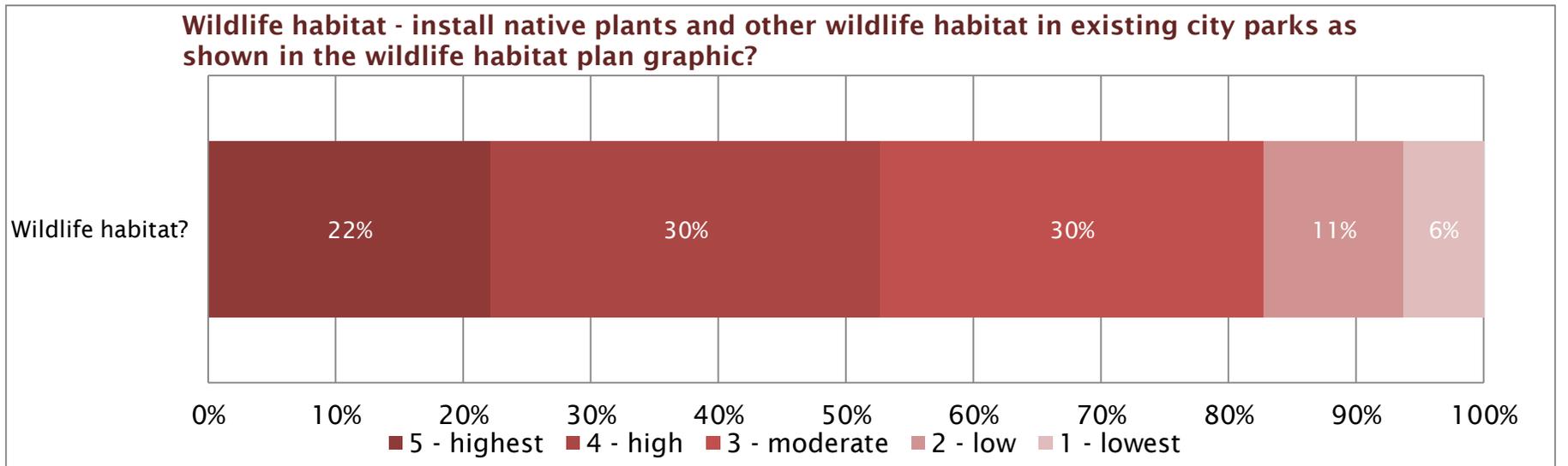
Under the proposed plan, the city, school district, and other public and private park providers may jointly conserve and develop wildlife and woodland preservations, waterfront access, picnic facilities, trails, athletic fields, community centers, and other activities in the city. How would you rate the following

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Conservancies?	5%	7%	26%	33%	29%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					291
	<i>skipped question</i>					26



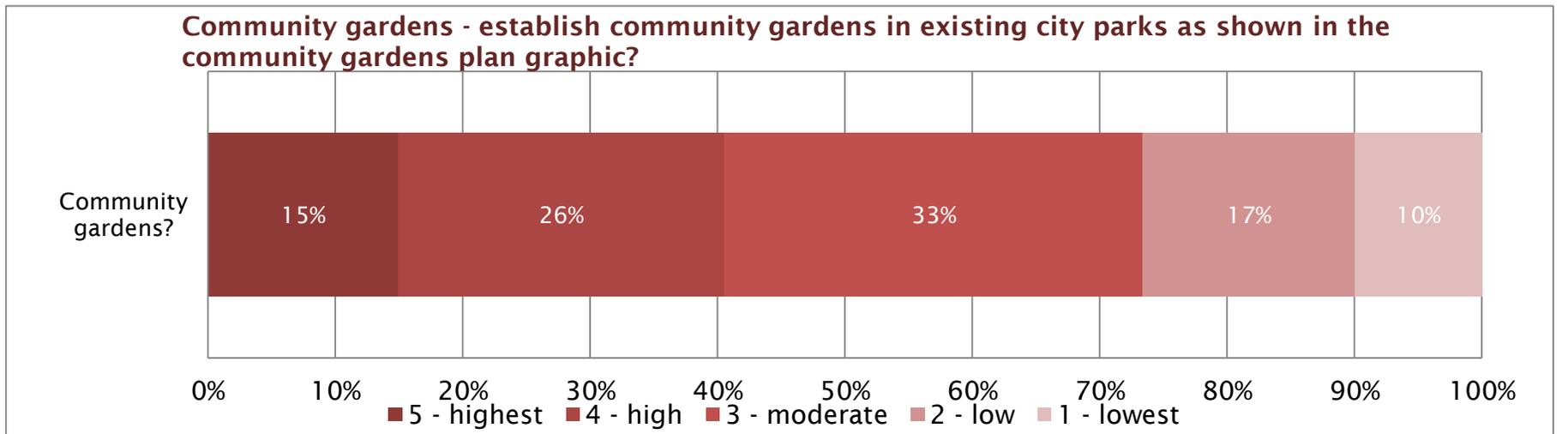
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Wildlife habitat - install native plants and other wildlife habitat in existing city parks as shown in the wildlife habitat plan graphic?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Wildlife habitat?	6%	11%	30%	30%	22%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	302
					<i>skipped question</i>	15



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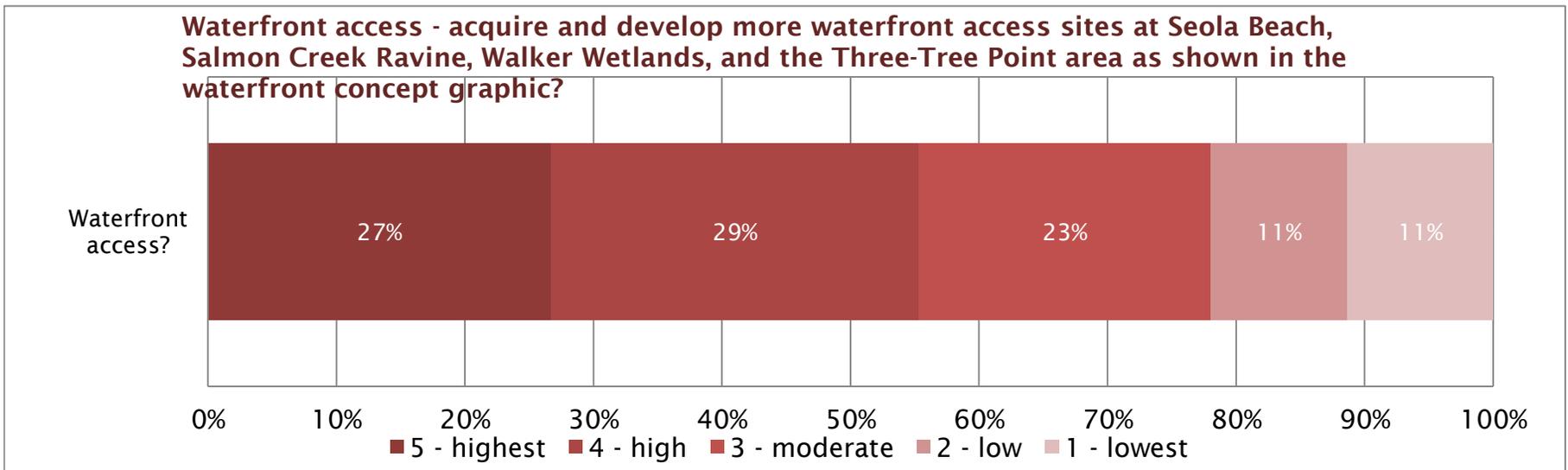
Community gardens - establish community gardens in existing city parks as shown in the community gardens plan graphic?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Community gardens?	10%	17%	33%	26%	15%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	301
					<i>skipped question</i>	16



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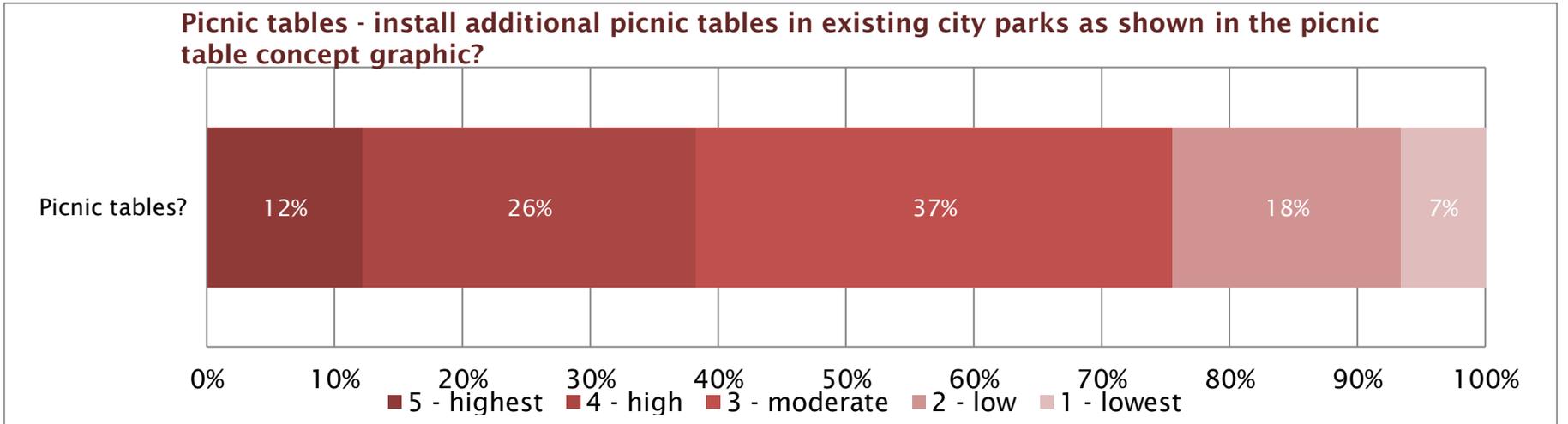
Waterfront access - acquire and develop more waterfront access sites at Seola Beach, Salmon Creek Ravine, Walker Wetlands, and the Three-Tree Point area as shown in the waterfront concept graphic?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Waterfront access?	11%	11%	23%	29%	27%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					300
	<i>skipped question</i>					17



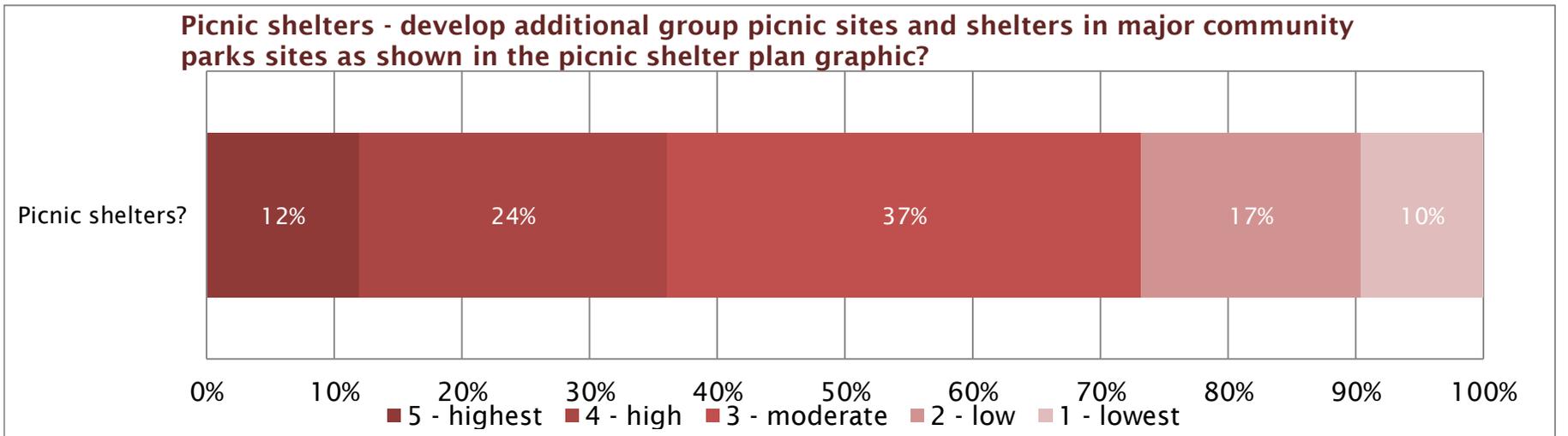
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Picnic tables - install additional picnic tables in existing city parks as shown in the picnic table concept graphic?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Picnic tables?	7%	18%	37%	26%	12%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	303
					<i>skipped question</i>	14



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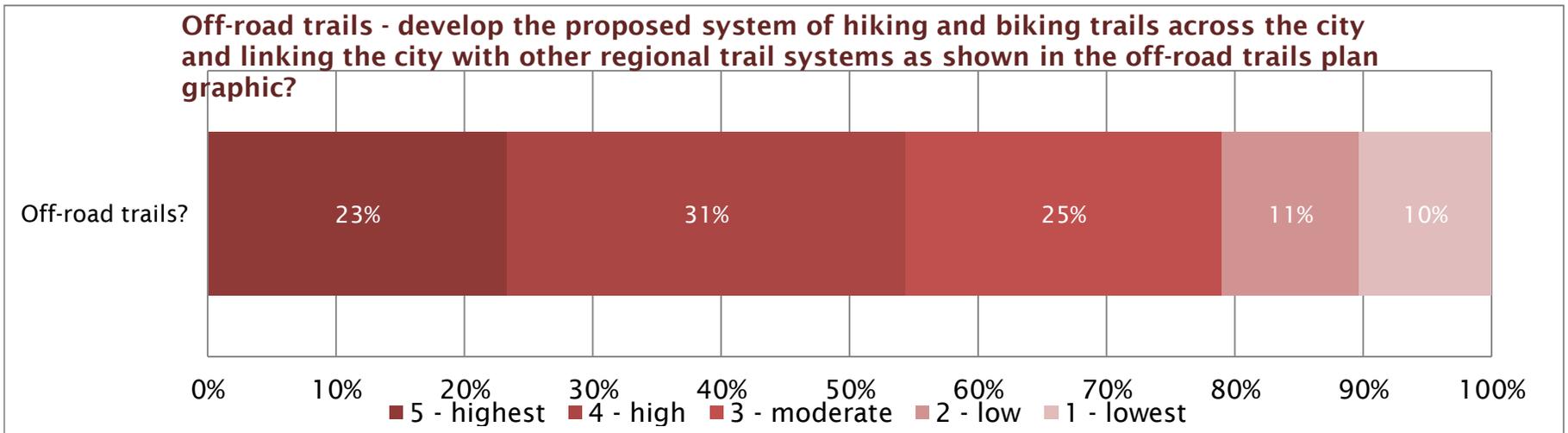
Picnic shelters - develop additional group picnic sites and shelters in major community parks sites as shown in the picnic shelter plan graphic?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Picnic shelters?	10%	17%	37%	24%	12%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	302
					<i>skipped question</i>	15



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Off-road trails - develop the proposed system of hiking and biking trails across the city and linking the city with other regional trail systems as shown in the off-road trails plan graphic?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Off-road trails?	10%	11%	25%	31%	23%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					300
	<i>skipped question</i>					17

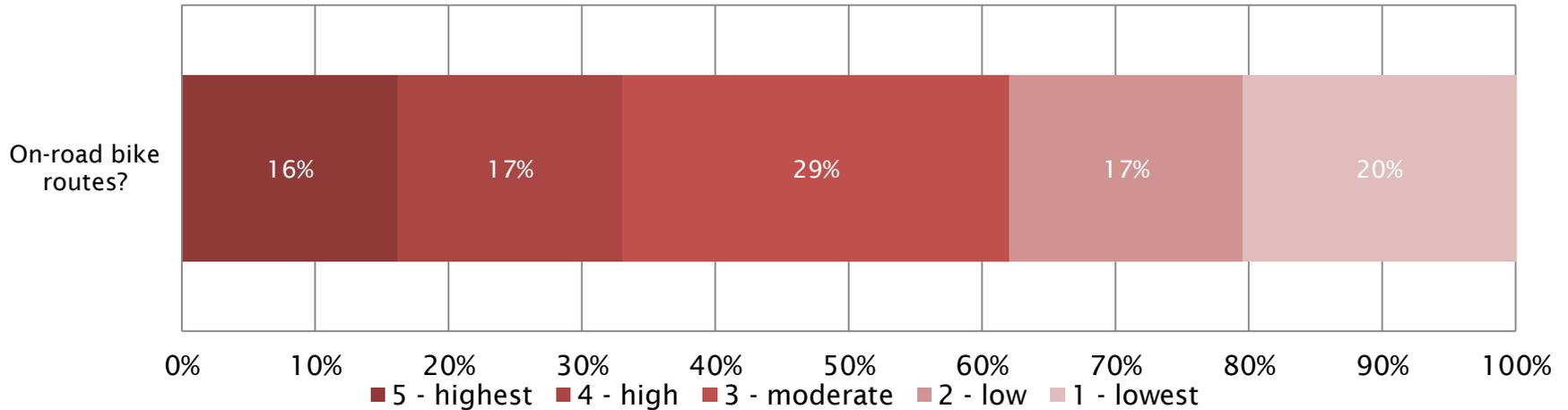


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On-road bike routes - designate the on-road bike shoulder and lane routes across the city as shown in the on-road bike routes plan graphic?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
On-road bike routes?	20%	17%	29%	17%	16%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					303
	<i>skipped question</i>					14

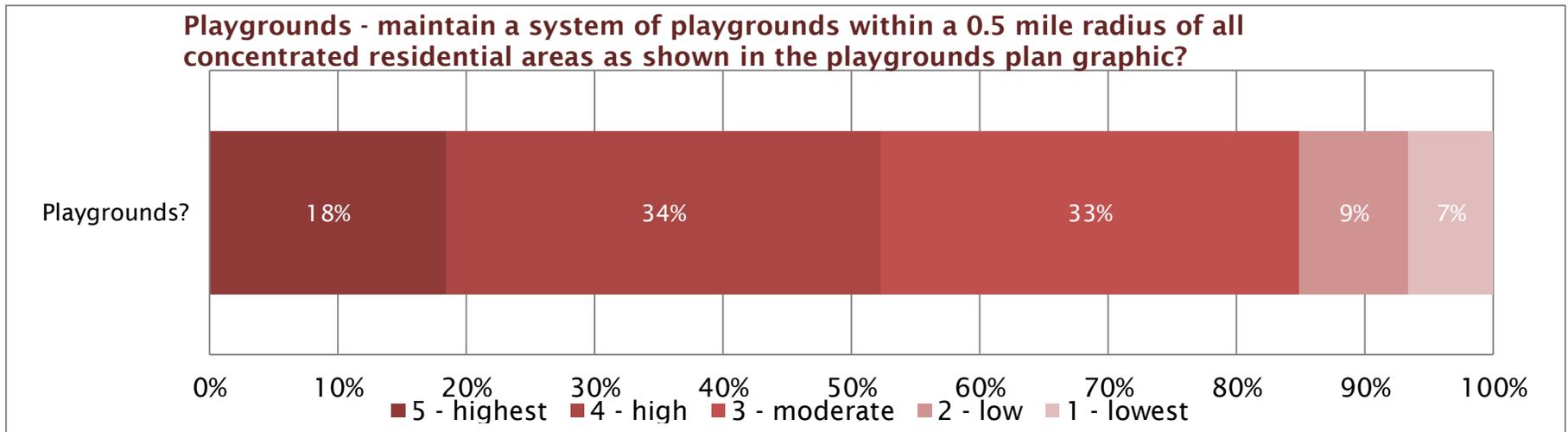
On-road bike routes - designate the on-road bike shoulder and lane routes across the city as shown in the on-road bike routes plan graphic?



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Playgrounds - maintain a system of playgrounds within a 0.5 mile radius of all concentrated residential areas as shown in the playgrounds plan graphic?

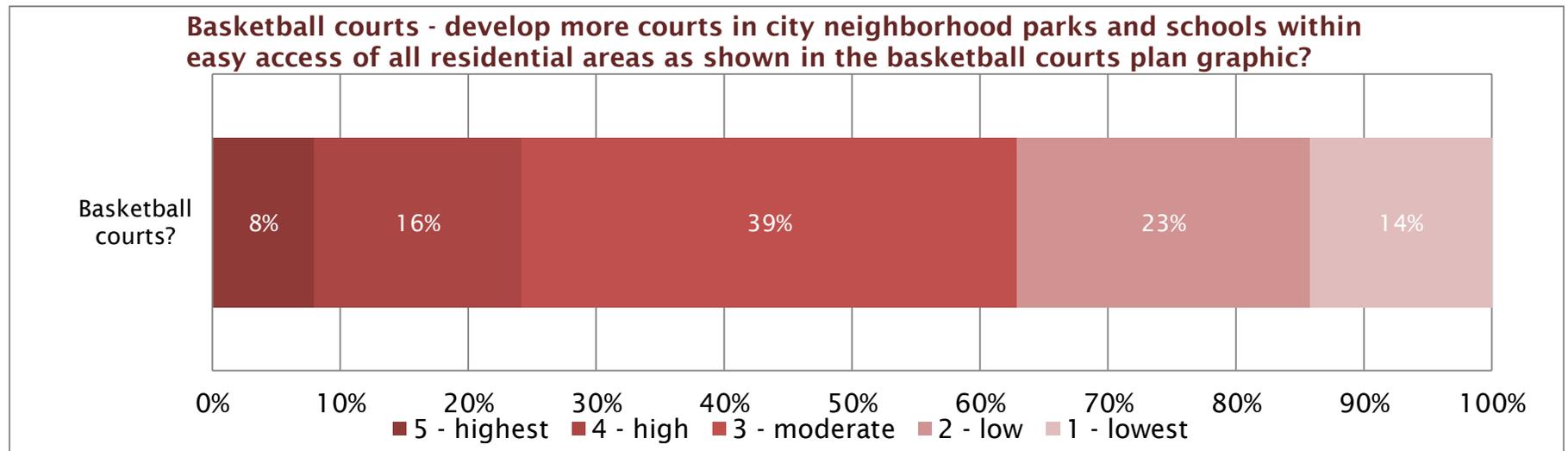
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Playgrounds?	7%	9%	33%	34%	18%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					304
	<i>skipped question</i>					13



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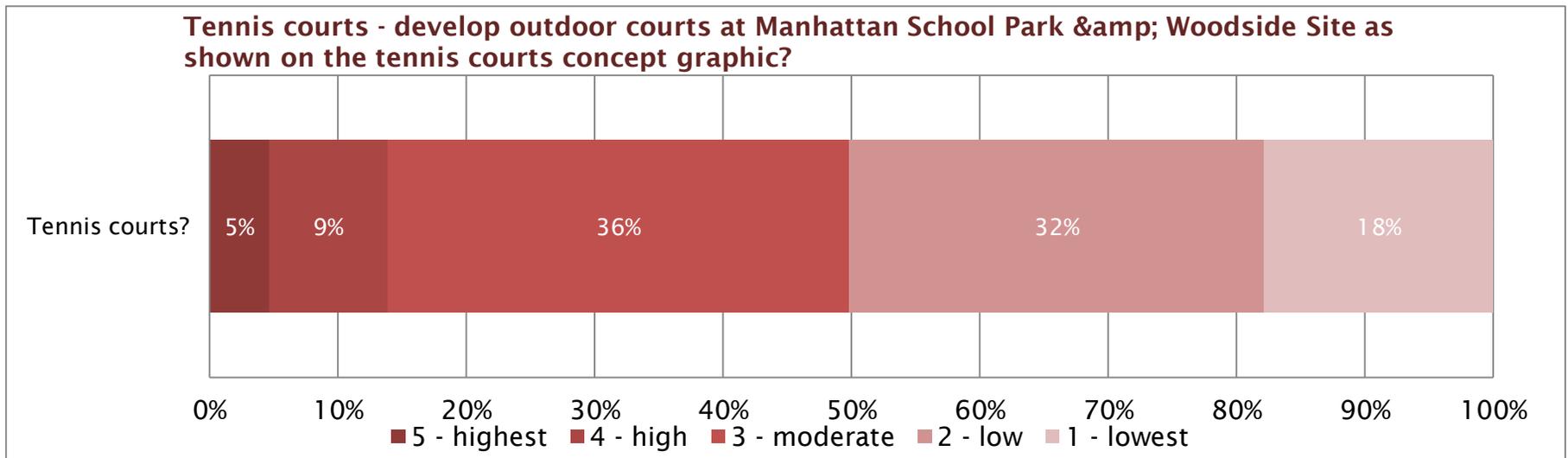
Basketball courts - develop more courts in city neighborhood parks and schools within easy access of all residential areas as shown in the basketball courts plan graphic?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Basketball courts?	14%	23%	39%	16%	8%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					302
	<i>skipped question</i>					15



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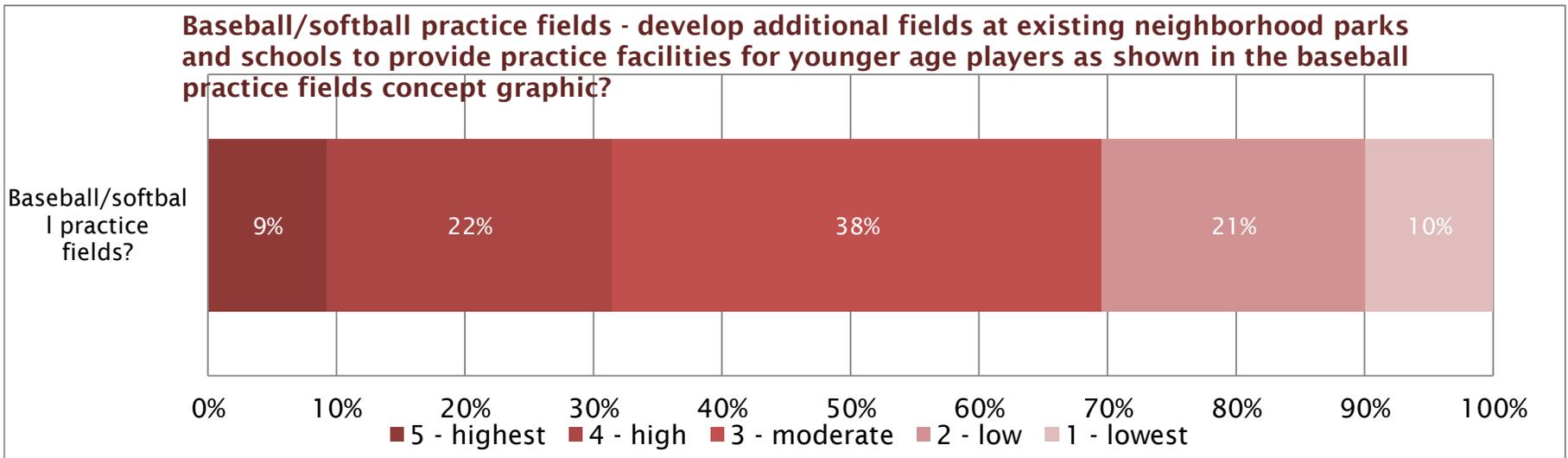
Tennis courts - develop outdoor courts at Manhattan School Park & Woodside Site as shown on the tennis courts concept graphic?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Tennis courts?	18%	32%	36%	9%	5%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	303
					<i>skipped question</i>	14



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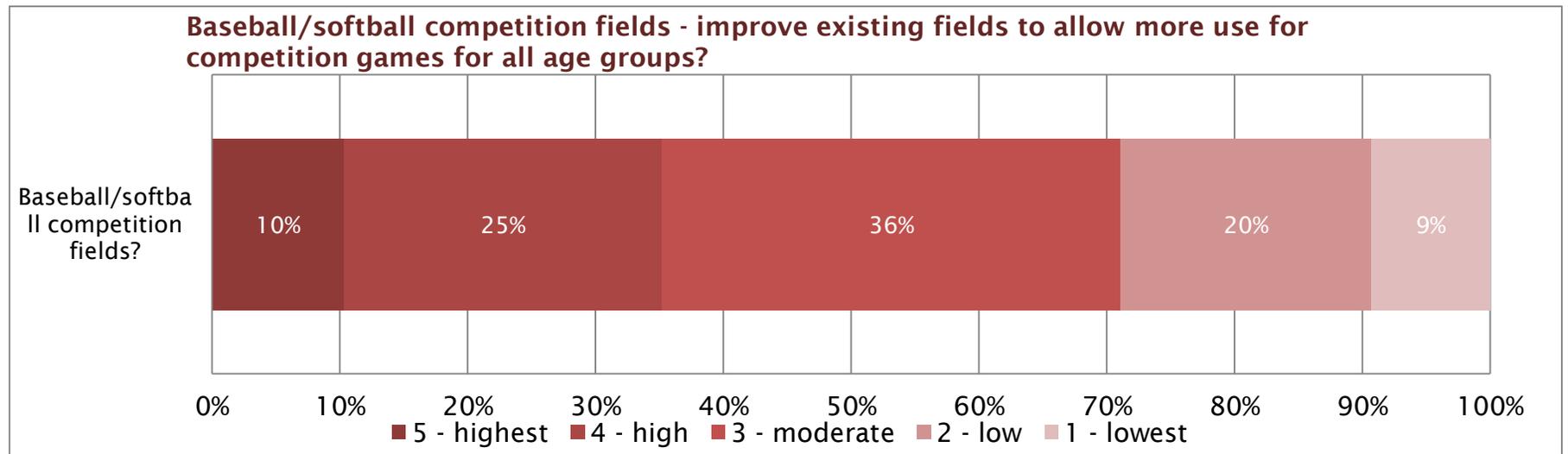
Baseball/softball practice fields - develop additional fields at existing neighborhood parks and schools to provide practice facilities for younger age players as shown in the baseball practice fields concept graphic?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Baseball/softball practice fields?	10%	21%	38%	22%	9%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					302
	<i>skipped question</i>					15



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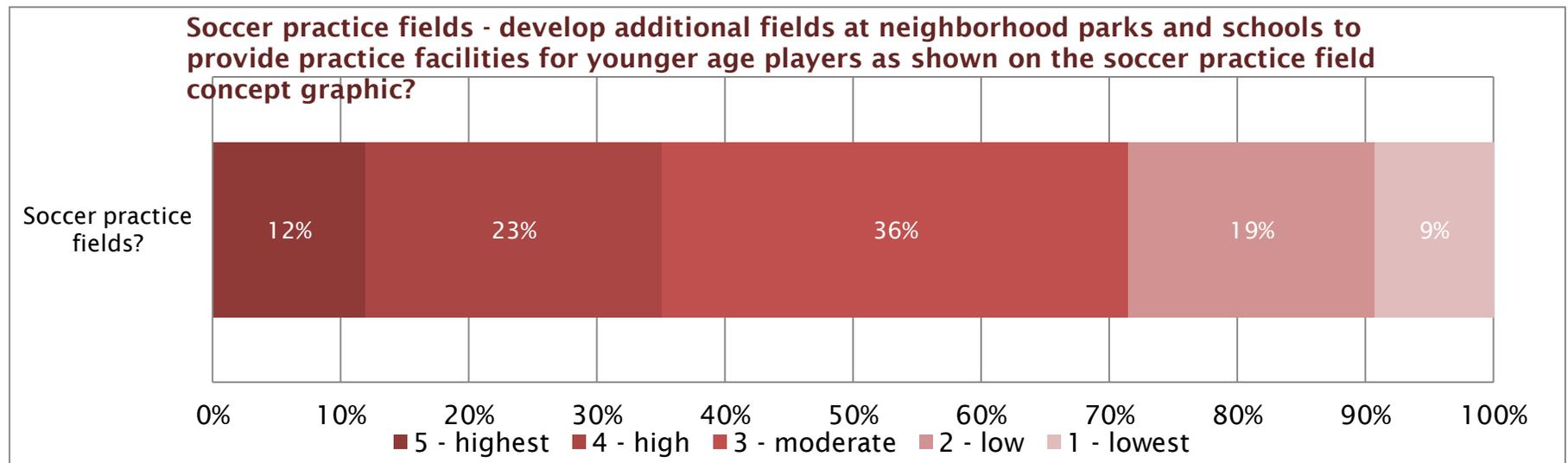
Baseball/softball competition fields - improve existing fields to allow more use for competition games for all age groups?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Baseball/softball competition fields?	9%	20%	36%	25%	10%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	301
					<i>skipped question</i>	16



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Soccer practice fields - develop additional fields at neighborhood parks and schools to provide practice facilities for younger age players as shown on the soccer practice field concept graphic?

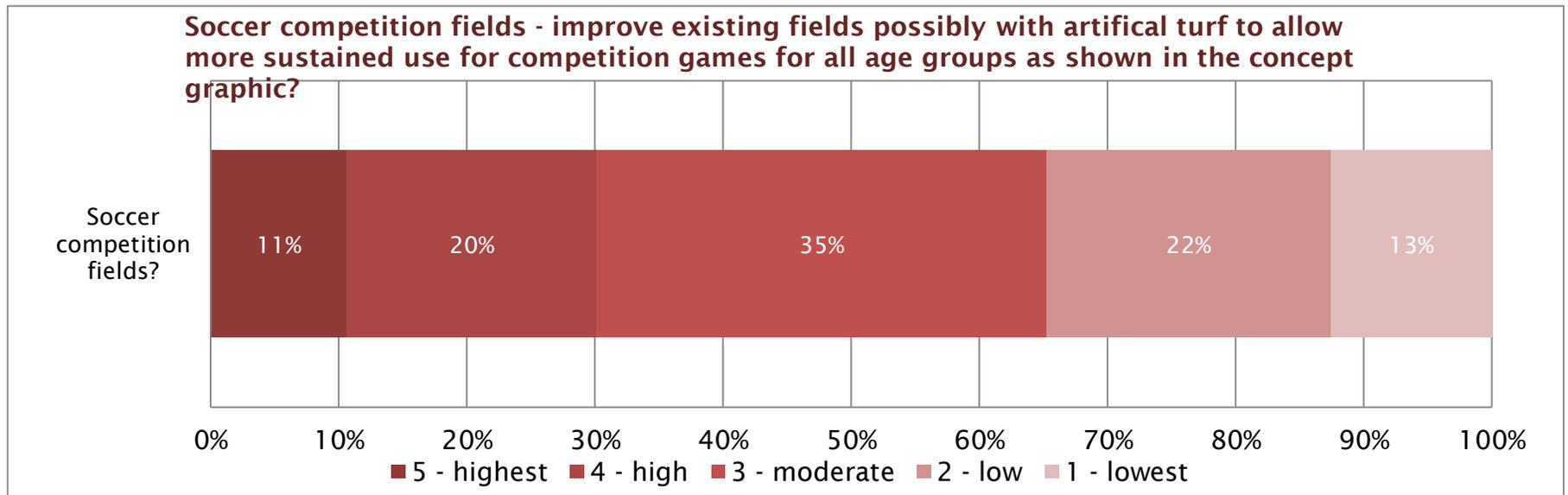
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Soccer practice fields?	9%	19%	36%	23%	12%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						302
<i>skipped question</i>						15



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Soccer competition fields - improve existing fields possibly with artificial turf to allow more sustained use for competition games for all age groups as shown in the concept graphic?

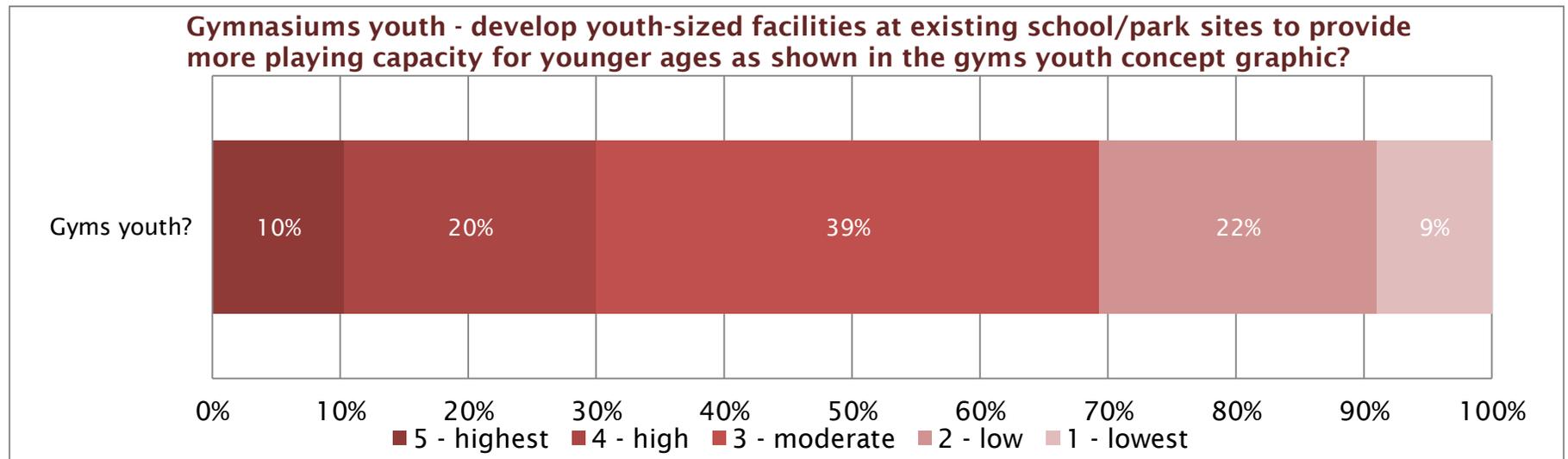
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Soccer competition fields?	13%	22%	35%	20%	11%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						302
<i>skipped question</i>						15



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Gymnasiums youth - develop youth-sized facilities at existing school/park sites to provide more playing capacity for younger ages as shown in the gyms youth concept graphic?

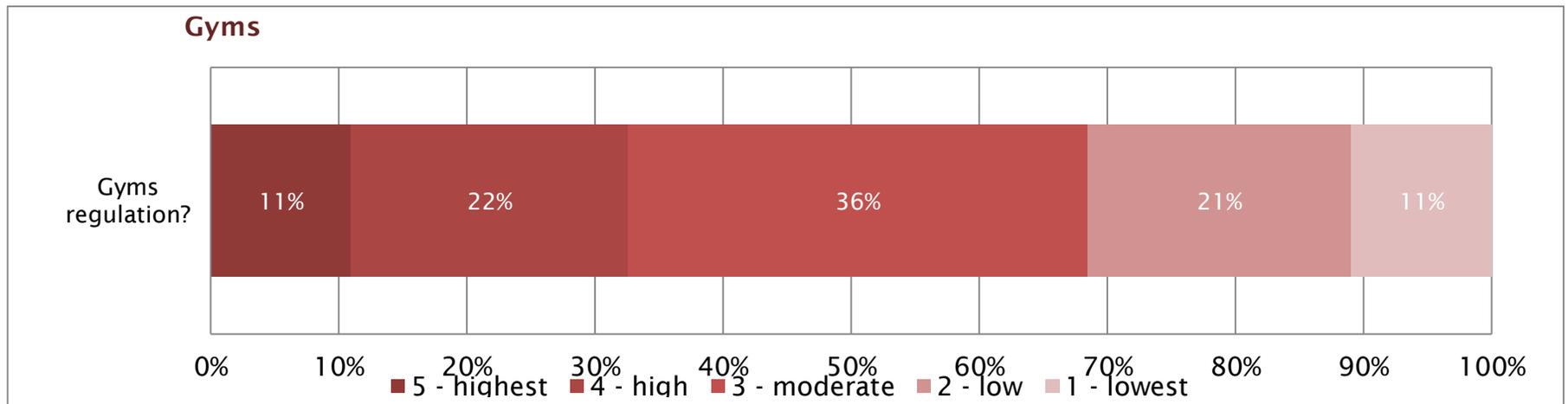
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Gyms youth?	9%	22%	39%	20%	10%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					300
	<i>skipped question</i>					17



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Gymnasiums regulation - develop a regulation sized facility in the new community recreation center that was proposed for the site of the old community center (now called The Annex) to provide more playing capacity as shown in the gyms regulation concept graphic?

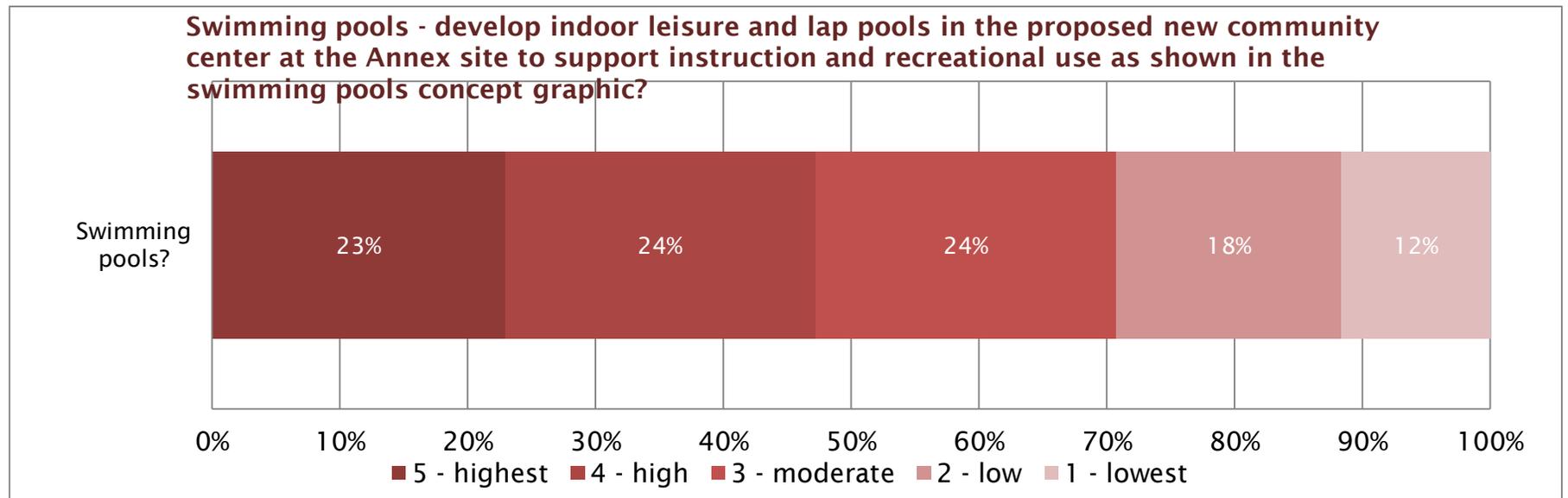
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Gyms regulation?	11%	21%	36%	22%	11%	100%	
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						<i>skipped question</i>	16



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Swimming pools - develop indoor leisure and lap pools in the proposed new community center at the Annex site to support instruction and recreational use as shown in the swimming pools concept graphic?

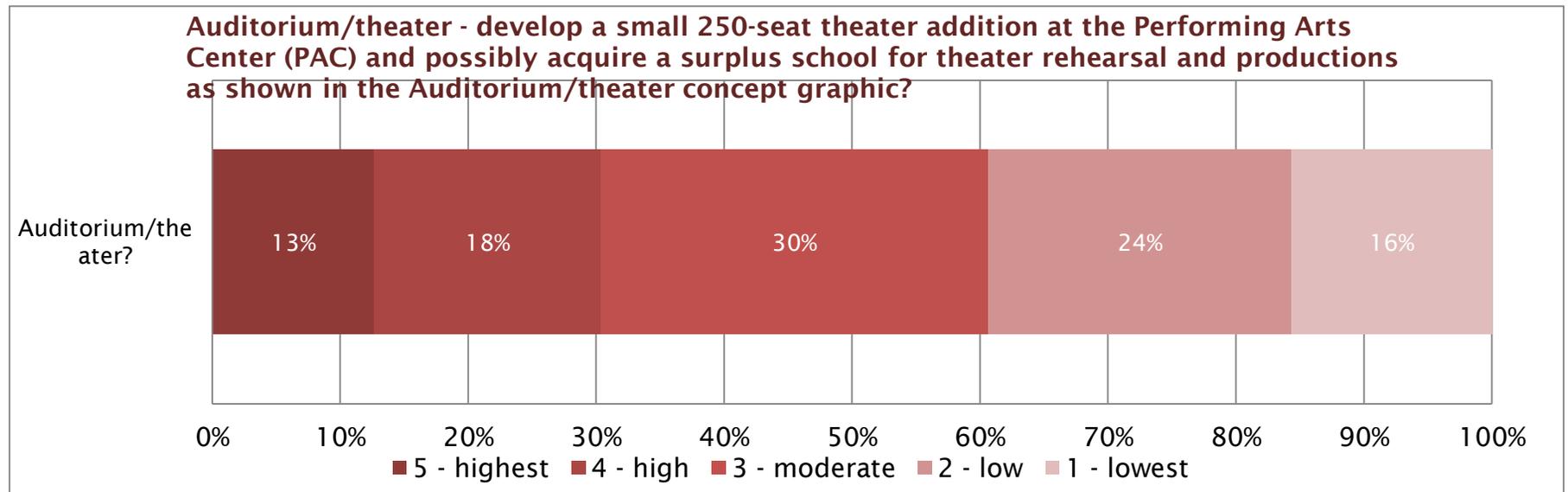
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Swimming pools?	12%	18%	24%	24%	23%	100%
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	<i>skipped question</i>					16



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Auditorium/theater - develop a small 250-seat theater addition at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) and possibly acquire a surplus school for theater rehearsal and productions as shown in the Auditorium/theater concept graphic?

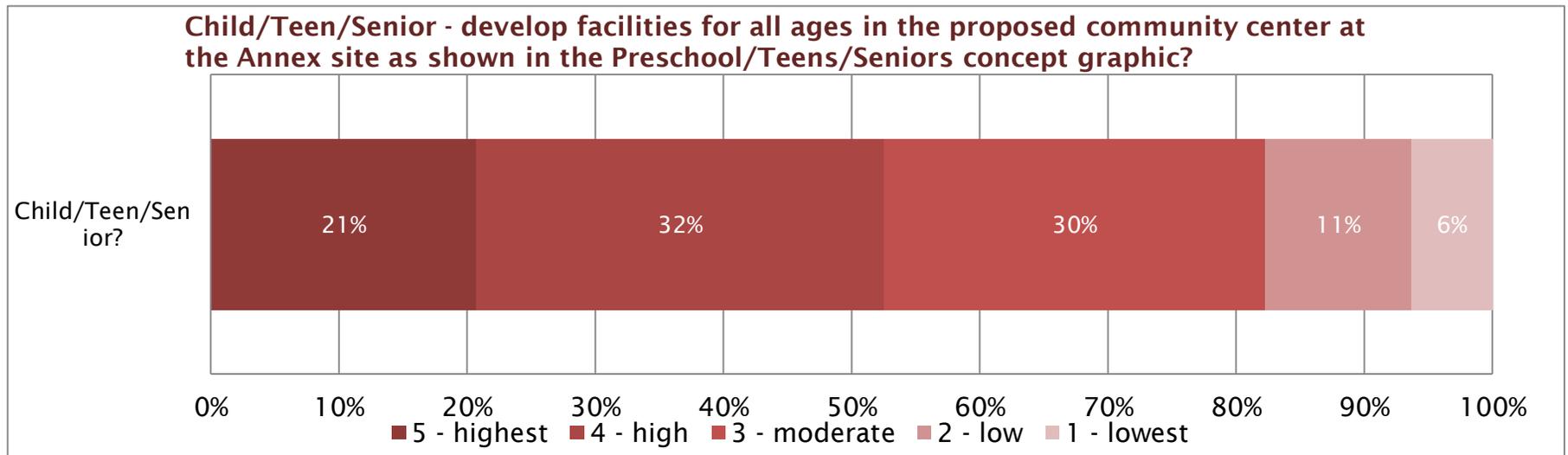
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Auditorium/theater?	16%	24%	30%	18%	13%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>					300
	<i>skipped question</i>					17



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Child/Teen/Senior - develop facilities for all ages in the proposed community center at the Annex site as shown in the Preschool/Teens/Seniors concept graphic?

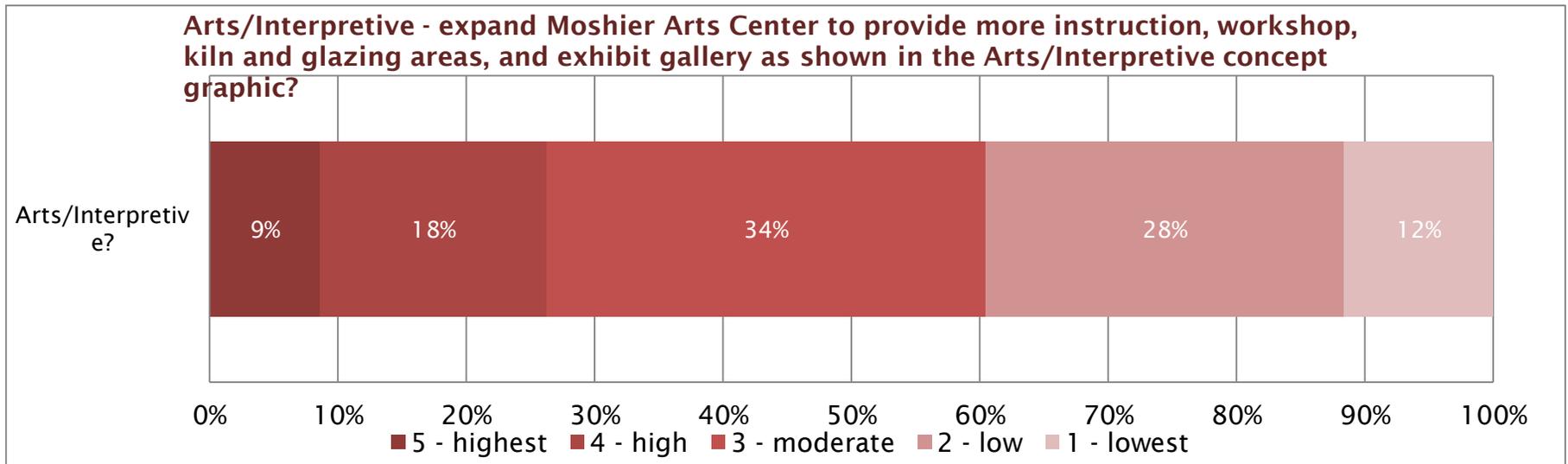
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Child/Teen/Senior?	6%	11%	30%	32%	21%	100%
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	<i>skipped question</i>					18



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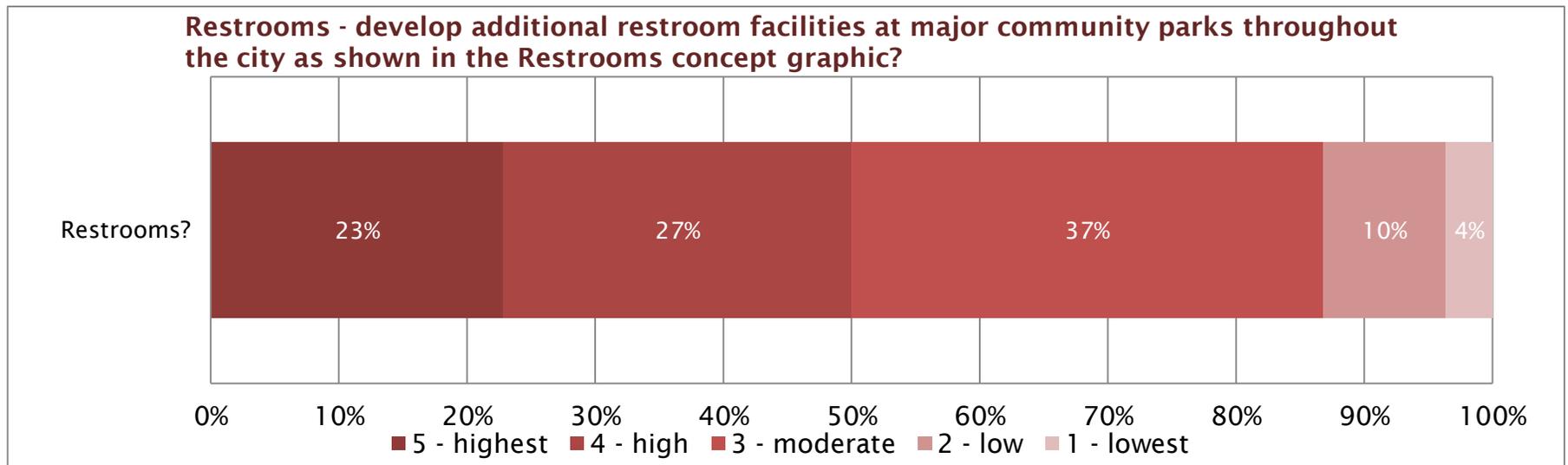
Arts/Interpretive - expand Moshier Arts Center to provide more instruction, workshop, kiln and glazing areas, and exhibit gallery as shown in the Arts/Interpretive concept graphic?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Arts/Interpretive?	12%	28%	34%	18%	9%	100%
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					<i>skipped question</i>	16



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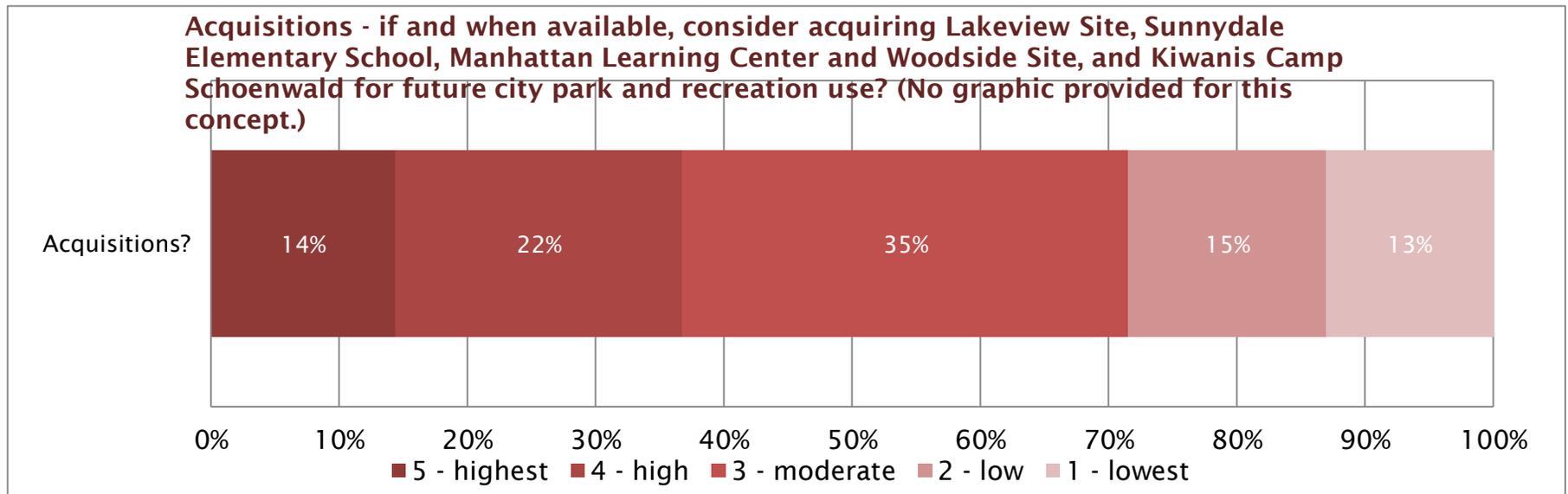
Restrooms - develop additional restroom facilities at major community parks throughout the city as shown in the Restrooms concept graphic?						Response Count
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	
Restrooms?	4%	10%	37%	27%	23%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	302
					<i>skipped question</i>	15



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Acquisitions - if and when available, consider acquiring Lakeview Site, Sunnydale Elementary School, Manhattan Learning Center and Woodside Site, and Kiwanis Camp Schoenwald for future city park and recreation use? (No graphic provided for this concept.)

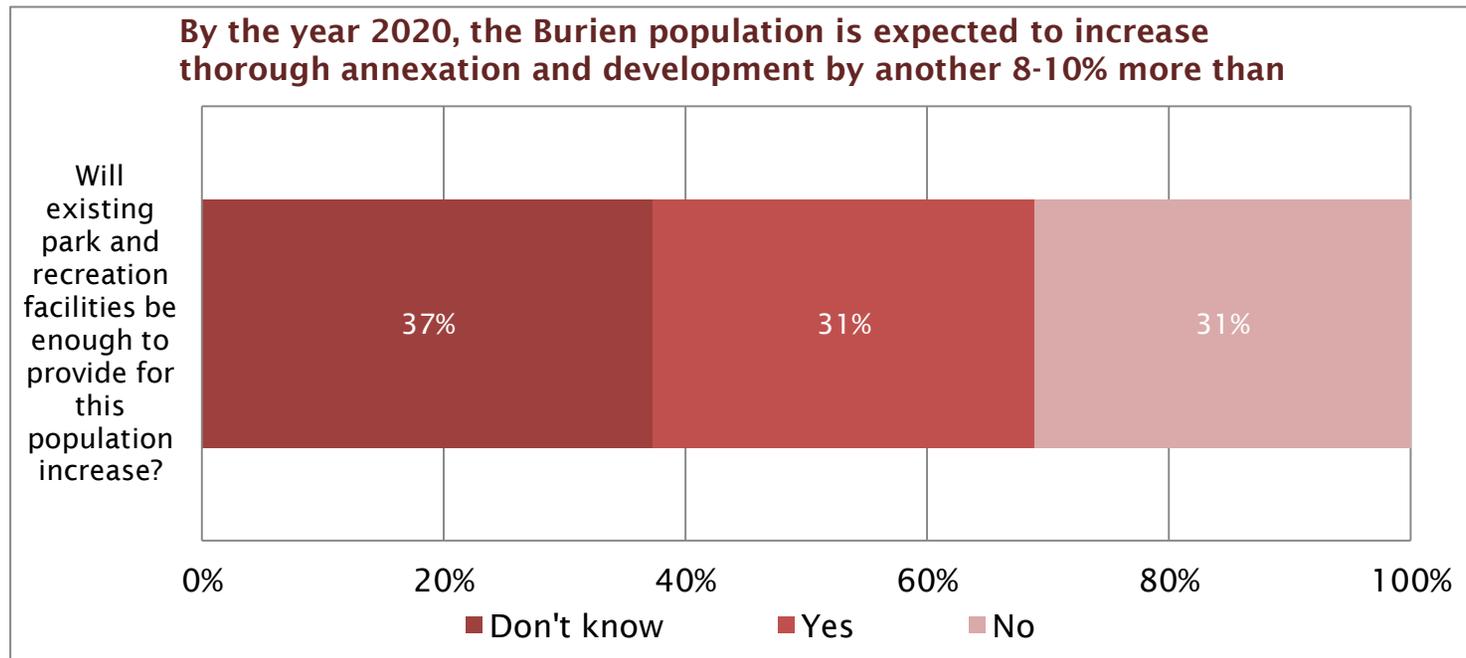
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Acquisitions?	13%	15%	35%	22%	14%	100%
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					<i>skipped question</i>	18



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By the year 2020, the Burien population is expected to increase through annexation and development by another 8-10% more than the existing population of 48,072 persons. In your opinion, will EXISTING park and recreation facilities

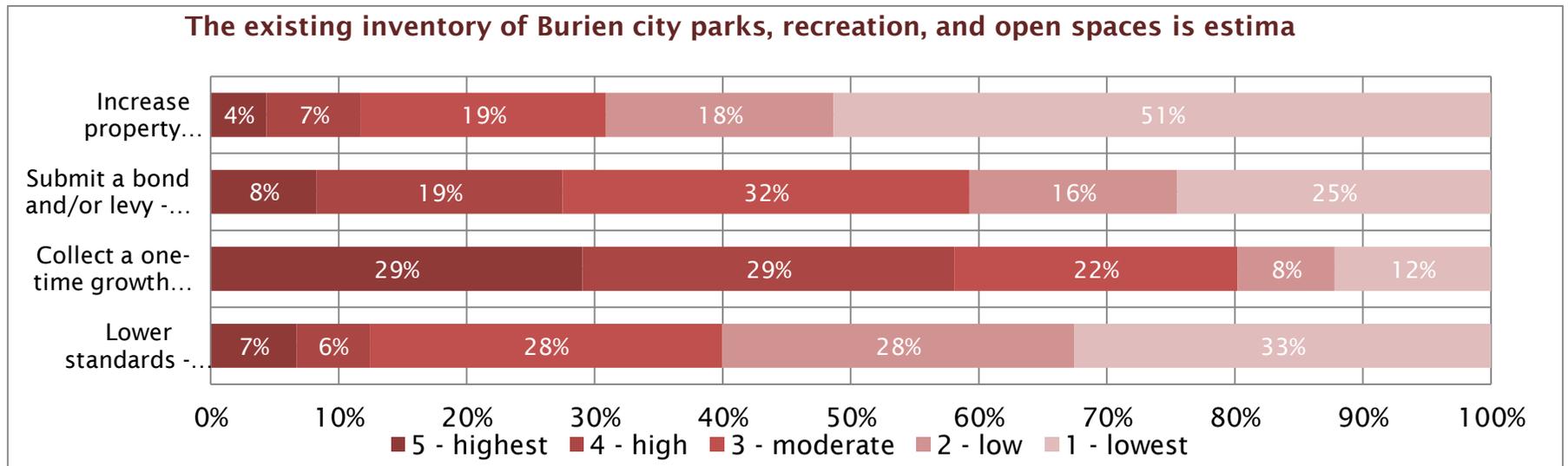
Answer Options	No	Yes	Don't know	Response Count
Will existing park and recreation facilities be enough to	31%	31%	37%	100%
<i>answered question</i>				308
<i>skipped question</i>				9



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The existing inventory of Burien city parks, recreation, and open spaces is estimated to be worth \$4,000 per person or \$10,000 for an average single family house. If the city is to maintain the same standards for park, recreation, and open space facilities currently provided for existing residents, this amount is

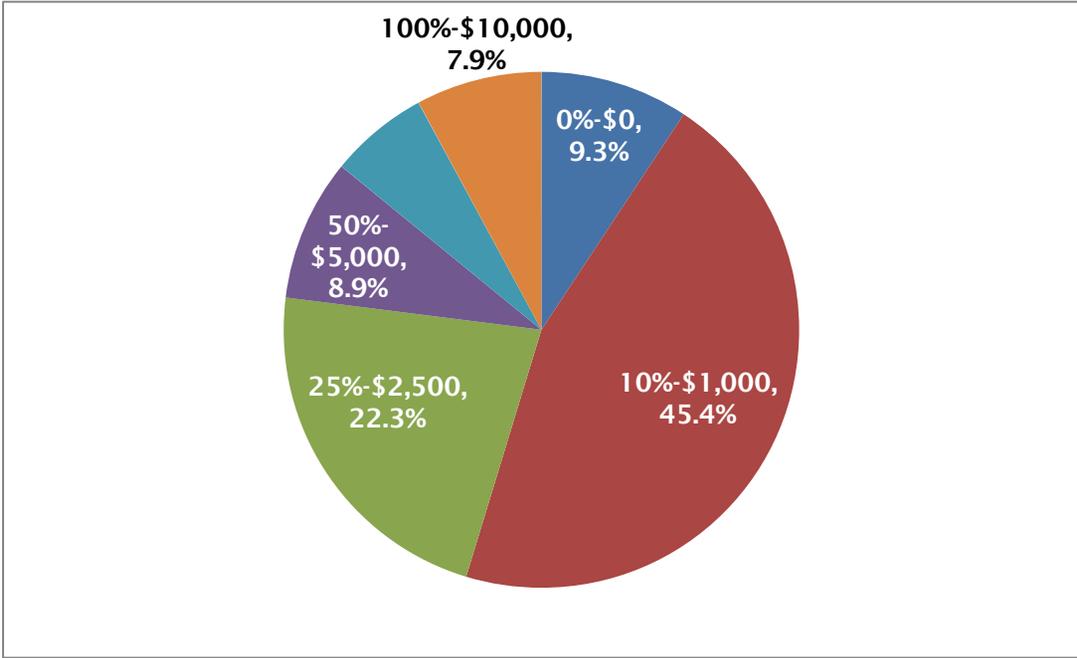
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Lower standards - providing fewer park facilities for future	33%	28%	28%	6%	7%	100%
Collect a one-time growth impact fee from new housing	12%	8%	22%	29%	29%	100%
Submit a bond and/or levy - to pay for acquisition,	25%	16%	32%	19%	8%	100%
Increase property taxes - to acquire, develop, and	51%	18%	19%	7%	4%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						306
<i>skipped question</i>						11



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If a park growth impact fee were to be collected from new housing development projects, what percent of this cost would you recommend be charged for every new housing unit to

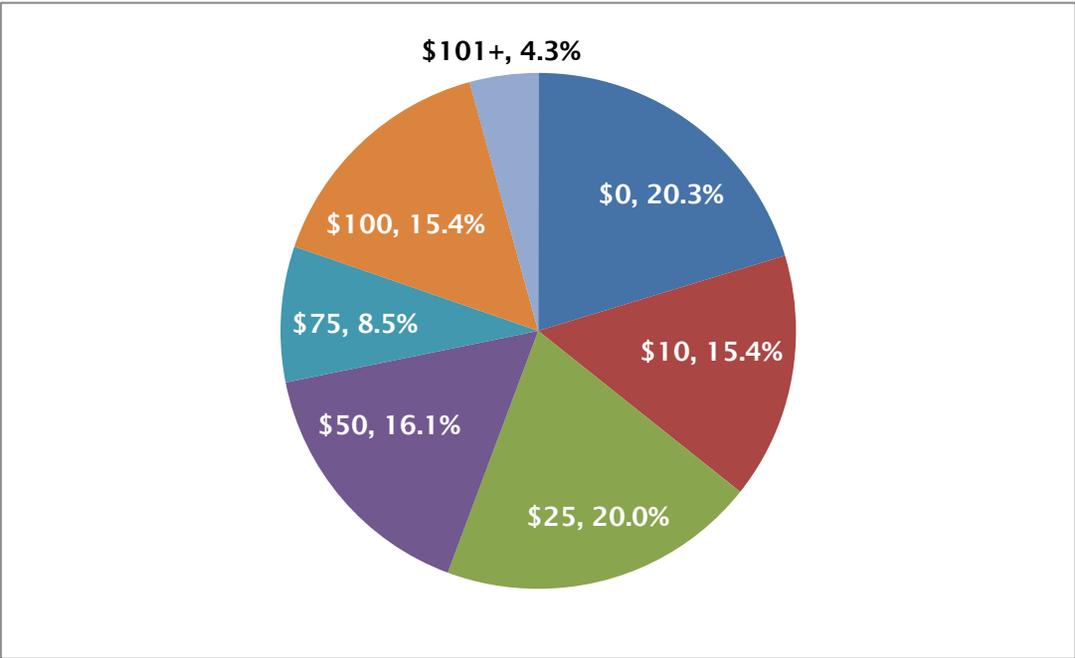
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0%-\$0	9.3%	
10%-\$1,000	45.4%	
25%-\$2,500	22.3%	
50%-\$5,000	8.9%	
75%-\$7,500	6.2%	
100%-\$10,000	7.9%	
<i>answered question</i>		291
<i>skipped question</i>		26



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Growth impact fees cannot be used to expand or improve park facilities for existing residents. Projects that improve or develop the existing park system that benefit existing

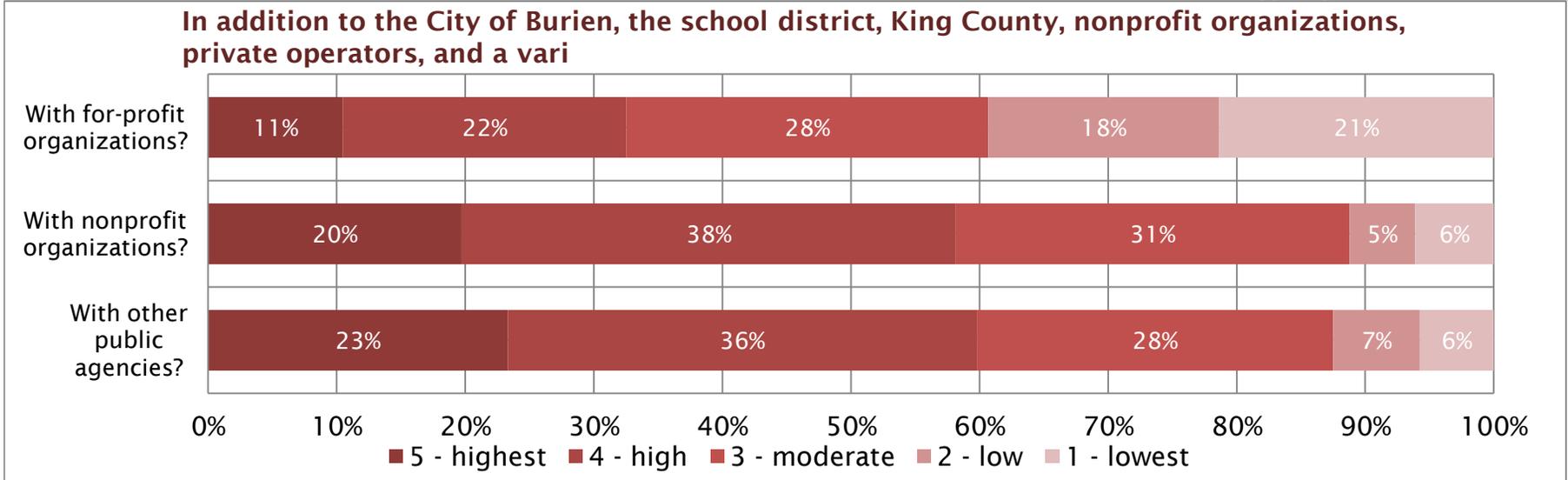
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0	20.3%	
\$10	15.4%	
\$25	20.0%	
\$50	16.1%	
\$75	8.5%	
\$100	15.4%	
\$101+	4.3%	
<i>answered question</i>		305
<i>skipped question</i>		12



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In addition to the City of Burien, the school district, King County, nonprofit organizations, private operators, and a variety of other public and private agencies own and operate park facilities and recreational programs in the local area. How would you rate the desirability of joint venture projects with the following

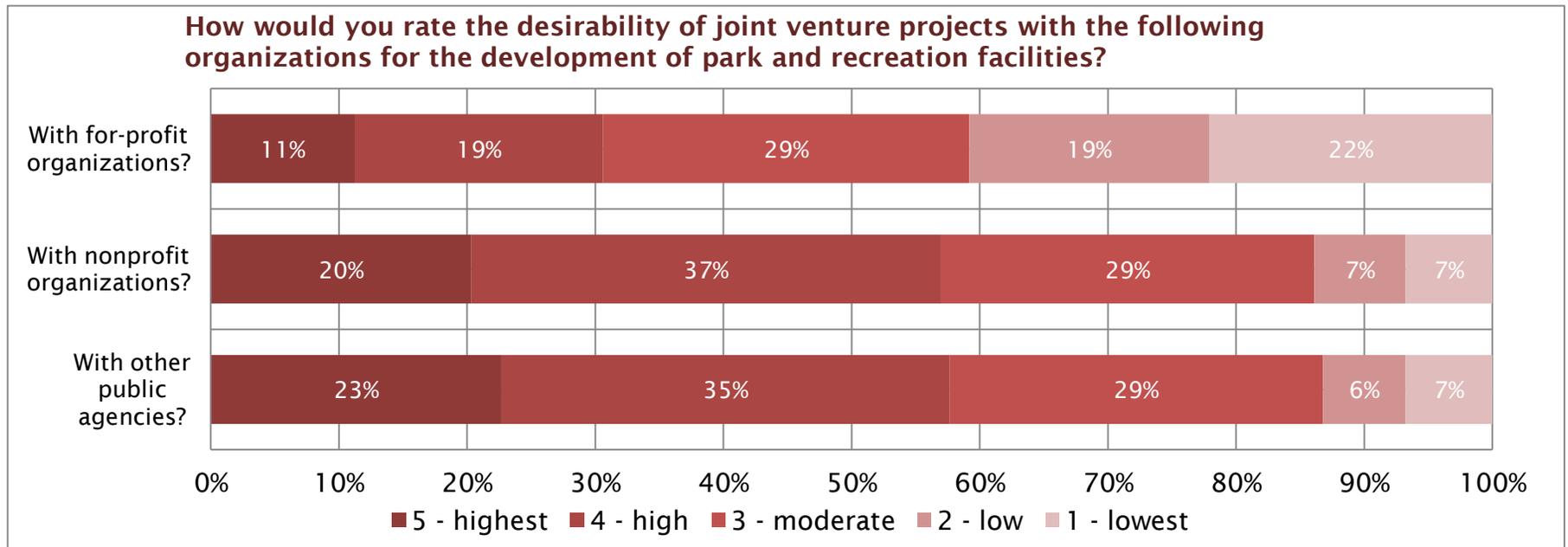
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
With other public agencies?	6%	7%	28%	36%	23%	100%
With nonprofit organizations?	6%	5%	31%	38%	20%	100%
With for-profit organizations?	21%	18%	28%	22%	11%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						297
<i>skipped question</i>						20



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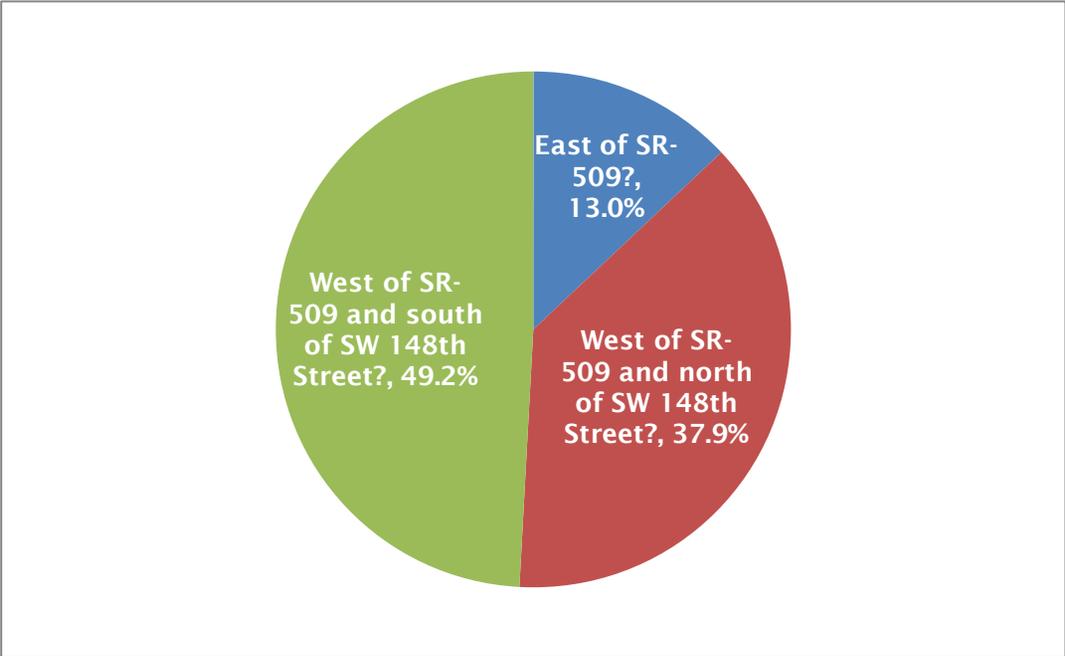
How would you rate the desirability of joint venture projects with the following organizations for the development of park and recreation facilities?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
With other public agencies?	7%	6%	29%	35%	23%	100%
With nonprofit organizations?	7%	7%	29%	37%	20%	100%
With for-profit organizations?	22%	19%	29%	19%	11%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						296
<i>skipped question</i>						21



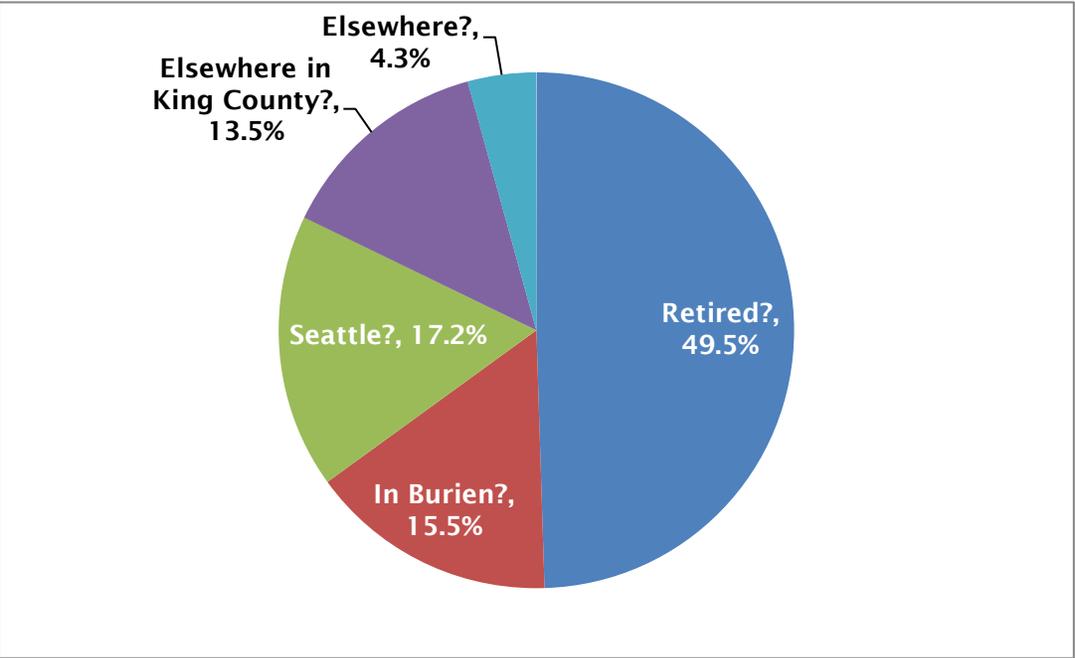
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Where do you live?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
East of SR-509?	13.0%	
West of SR-509 and north of SW 148th Street?	37.9%	
West of SR-509 and south of SW 148th Street?	49.2%	
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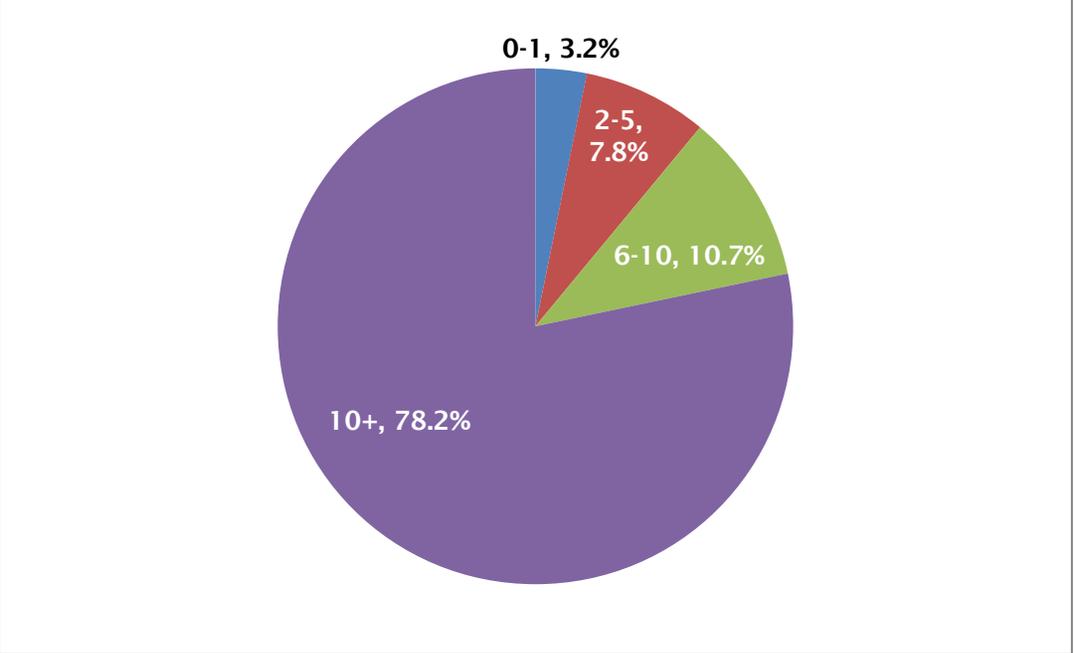
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Where do you work?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Retired?	49.5%	
In Burien?	15.5%	
Seattle?	17.2%	
Elsewhere in King County?	13.5%	
Elsewhere?	4.3%	
<i>answered question</i>		303
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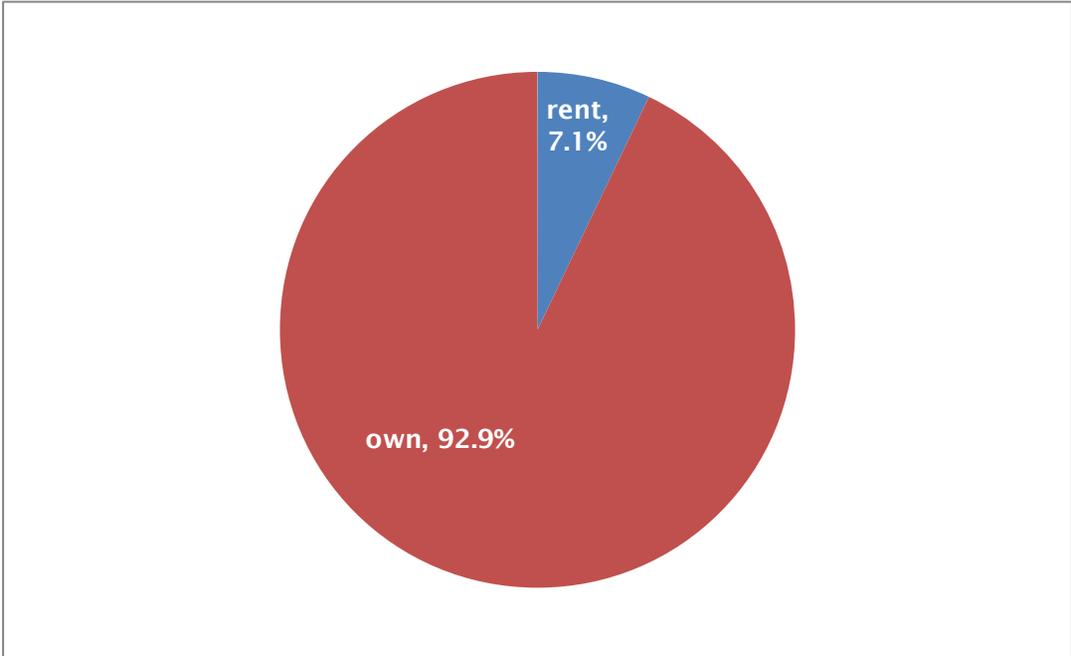
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How many years have you lived in Burien?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-1	3.2%	
2-5	7.8%	
6-10	10.7%	
10+	78.2%	
<i>answered question</i>		308
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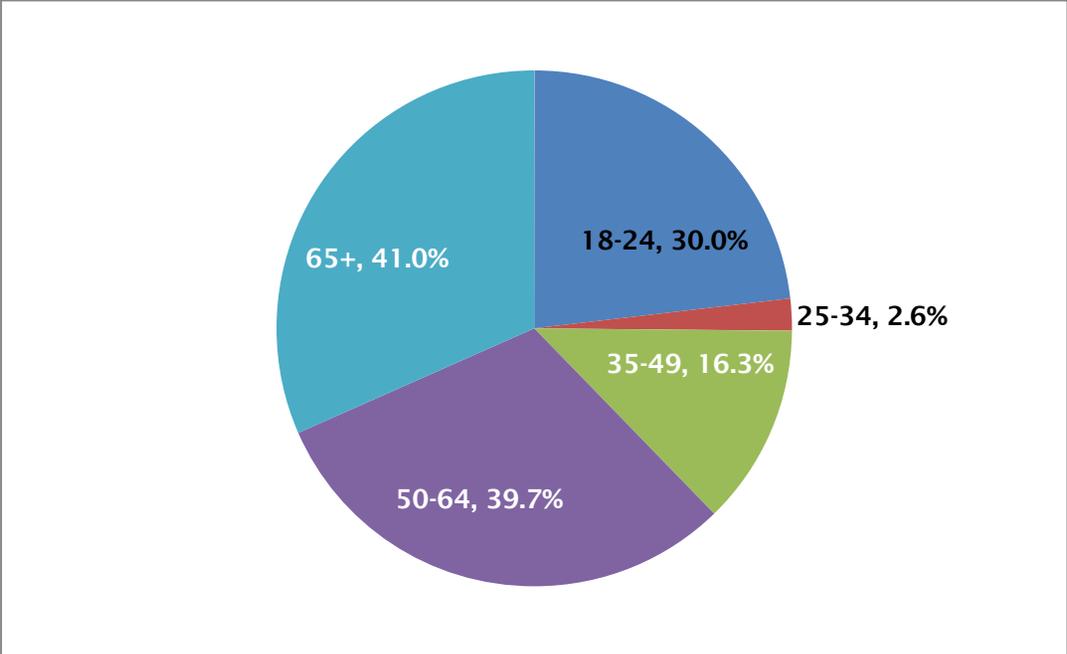
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What type of housing do you live in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
rent	7.1%	
own	92.9%	
<i>answered question</i>		308
<i>skipped question</i>		9



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What age group are you in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18-24	30.0%	
25-34	2.6%	
35-49	16.3%	
50-64	39.7%	
65+	41.0%	
<i>answered question</i>		307
<i>skipped question</i>		10



Maintain the parks we have. Clean them up. Patrol them.

Go to people who actually use parks/community center/park-playfield for sports etc or people with children.

Try to not tax us!

The waterfront parks are our gems. They can be used and enjoyed by all ages - from parents w/new baby's to older seniors who want to take a leisurely stroll in a beautiful place. It should be a priority to make these parks safe, accessible, and useful for everyone. Having picnic, play areas, natural walk areas, and of course facilities in these parks is vital and they should be maintained. Soliciting the assistance of school, church or community service organizations to help clean and maintain the waterfront parks could help without costing extra dollars. Of course, this can't be seen as the only means of maintenance for these wonderful public areas, but I believe it can be of use to the city and if presented properly, embraced by these community organizations. I would rank the theater higher (a 5) were donated dollars involved.

Keep costs low.

Offer jobs to high school graduates or high school seniors to work for parks and recreation doing landscaping and maintenance at least 6 months of the year and concentrate on the 18-24 age group. Sorry, the dog eat my homework - really! No picnic tables in wetland areas (chp 3, pg 11). Private facilities do not have public access and should be included in survey, chp 3, pg 17, chp 4, page 20 On-road lanes are being re-thought by Seattle - you should too (chp 3, page 14). The Environmental Science Center is not private. It is non-profit (chp 3, page 27). Pretty skimpy on restrooms (chp 3, page 28). Question 6, 3 were very odd. Impact fees make no sense unless every unit is \$10k unit.

Open a public access area to Lake Burien.

Use common sense and operate within the budget set forth.

Pay for itself. We are taxed too much now. Those that use it should pay for it!

Do not just talk about things to be done, do them so people will see where their money is spent. Thank you.

Besides hiking trails and bicycling routes, we need better walking routes i.e., walking facilities seperated from the road, not just road shoulders, specifically 21st SW from 152nd to 164th particularly to accommodate many school children, runners, strollers, walkers, seniors, etc. I support park facilities and programs. Especially those that get kids off the street and into physical or educational situations.

Are you going to publish results? Who paid for all the copies?

Now is not the time to increase city spending for parks and such. Money is tight for everyone and no persons I know can afford higher taxes nor fees.

When making your decision I hope you include more than one demographic group to please. Burien has tremendous parks - access and parking is some times lacking. I'd say keep and improve what we already have.

Thanks to the workers who keep the paths walk-able for us seniors that enjoy walking the Lake Burien School Memorial Park - a beautiful park.

No new taxes.

There is a great need for affordable pools - both indoors and outside. Also - there should a public beach on Lake Burien.

When you drive through the city the playfields are usually empty. The only time they are used to the fullest are when league teams are in session. This will fall on deaf ears as this is a Park Department survey. What Burien needs desperately are sidewalks. We live in Shorewood where the older people are moving away because we are trapped in our houses. I am envious of my friends in Seattle who can go out the door onto a sidewalk and walk safely as far as they want on a sidewalk.

Sidewalks make a neighborhood! Small children can ride their tricycles. Young mothers can talk walks pushing strollers. Children of all ages can play without dodging moving and parked cars. My husband and I have both fallen just trying to get to our mailbox (uphill - one block away). Asphalt with dirt and gravel spilled on it can be very slippery on a slope. Let's forget the nature trails and empty playfields until we can walk safely in our own neighborhood. I dare you to show this note to the Mayor.

With all the foreign-speaking immigrants in our area, I feel (strongly) that schooling for English would be a requirement for all - if they went to remain in the USA.

Better wait for better financial times.

I would love to see a walking/bike trail similar to what Kent has with the Interurban Trail connecting to other cities with access to other trails. My priority as there is not safe walking or biking area in Burien.

I can see that by my answers I've asked for a lot of spending. As a disabled person, I'd like trails to be wheelchair accessible!

No clue on impact fee.

Give the teens something to do, a place to grow. Let the teens who get in trouble work on some of these improvements.

The parks are clean but need underbrush cleared away and better lighting. The old library turned into a community center was big improvement. I would support a for-profit joint venture for a better venue for theater.

How would impact fees be regulated - new residents have passes only to new facilities? How? The city has already lost millions on the "city center" project. The Burien senior citizens are being killed with levies, bond issues, and property taxes.

Good to ask voters and use their input.

Great idea to have a picnic shelter at Lake Burien Park as it gets used so much in the summer with the concerts, etc.

I believe it is important to maintain and expand our parks and recreation facilities/operations. It is vital to the community - its life and energy.

More parks - more costs on fixed income. Play - pay.

No acknowledgement is made of existing access to waterfront on Three Tree Point or youth cabin and 3 acre wooded property open to all youth groups such as Boy & Girl Scouts, church youth groups, Campfire, etc.

Preserve and maintain natural environmental areas and historical areas and limit new housing and commercial development.

No

Park passes, so people who use the parks would subsidize the efforts. Ok for-profit if they pay additional fees.

We need a city dog park!

More restrooms! More bike trails off of auto roads!

Stop all this taxing and spending. You are driving all of us into debt.

User fees provide for appropriate use of facilities.

The first part could be misleading. I am single and do not use the facilities - but I have other family and friends who do so I value them for the larger community.

Install native plants at North Creek-Seahurst Park. Seahurst Park is a jewel in our system. Westmark wants build on its eastside a project that threatens North Creek and Seahurst Park. Do we care?

I think the emphasis should be on family/children/teens with some for seniors.

I feel it unfair to answer these questions as we do not use any of the recreational facilities.

1. An off-leash dog park would be nice. 2. I use the SeaTac Community Center, it is very conveniently located for me.

No new taxes! No increase in taxes! The people do not need anything more! No more bike trails, parks are good enough as they are. No more bull hockey. Pay for boondoggles you have started. City planners can go somewhere else to plan. No more fees. You are dreaming of spending money you don't have. Knock it off.

No

Yes indeed. At Seahurst Park there is a critical need for safe walkways. The present rectangle cement stepping walkways especially by the lower parking area are uneven and extremely hazardous! Someone could stumble there easily and be crippled for life.

Returned due to my vision problems.

Please do not make a soccer practice field at Lake Burien School Memorial Park. So many families use the grass area for picnics and family gatherings plus the concerts and movies. It would be one less place to gather and play for families.

As a low income senior household, we would expect not to pay property tax levy for parks and recreation. We do believe in user fees - choice would be up to us!

Very hard for me to do - 68 years old, low income, no car. Difficulty taking Metro. My church rents or uses Burien Park once a year for church picnic. Used to use SeaTac across street from church but area we used and needed with other park users was difficult. Both are nice clean. Burien Park more user friendly with no undergrowth for homeless or suspicious people to hide. Major reason I don't walk through SeaTac. I sincerely with all my heart wish that I could have been more helpful. Community is so important.

I feel Burien should tighten its belt. Keep small and make it the best little town ever! I think having more parks and activities is great. My concern is for the vandalism and abuse that might occur from people who do not appreciate what is available for them.

Do not over create facilities we cannot maintain for lack of manpower or funding.

The programs offered at Community Center are stellar. Madison Park is wonderful for kids, parking poor. Seahurst Park is Burien's jewel. Conservation and protection of sensitive areas is very important. Proud of Burien. Keep up the good work. Really enjoyed the concerts in the park the past summer.

Yes, I believe there are teens that could help in constructing in most phases of these projects, including some of the kids that have gotten in some sort of trouble. To pay back for what trouble they have gotten themselves into. Plus there are kids out there that would volunteer and work for Home Depot and they have built a lot of playgrounds in this area and a new room at NW Hospital. It is volunteer.

Maintain standards w/o acquiring more.

I think Parks Admin has been very progressive in past 5+ years. Now may be time to make existing facilities more attractive.

We are now a city of apartments, because King County did not care. Most do not have a square inch for Kids to Play - years ago we had back yards, dead-end streets, and open fields. So we need less cracker box apartments and more park area close to our kids. Great idea - hope it works. Find a way to prevent giving someone a reason to sue if a child skins a knee!

Would like bike paths off-road, not just bike lanes on streets, as traffic is still dangerous to bikes.

N/A

I think they should improve the existing parks and recreation centers but not build new ones or different ones to save costs and keep from raising taxes.

Our favorite parks are #8 Eagle Landing Park and #13 Lake Burien School Memorial Park.

My husband and I tend to prefer Seattle parks because they are cleaner than Burien! Too bad - we have great parks here but they are untended!

Vernice Briggs, 11424 21st Avenue SW

This is not the time to be spending any money that the city can't afford. Tired of taxes and seeing nothing but empty buildings, condos, and a Town Square?

I am impressed with the number of parks and playgrounds we already have. Keep up the good work! The maps provided almost too much information. Might there be a simpler way to show the facilities and parks, etc. Note typo question 28 - proposed public "restrooms".

No comment.

My wife says Burien needs a public pool.

Get beach access to Lake Burien. Get more access to Puget Sound.

I like the fact of continuing the growth of recreation facilities but with the state of the economy at this time I would be prudent with any money spent. I thought this review well was done.

As a tax payer through owning my own home my taxes have gone up 6 times since I have been incorporated into city of Burien. I am retired, disabled, and broke. Senior citizens don't need levies or more taxes pushed on them. I feel that the senior citizens have already paid their way in this over-taxed town and should be exempt from anymore over spending of taxpayers monies.

Maintain existing facilities with quality as a goal. Regulate and police to discourage wreckage. Conservation and public access do not equate. Public access usually destroys the environment. Lived in Burien 61 years - same house - raised 6 kids there had Anderson's inside pool. Still have.

Still a little unfamiliar with some of this, but will now have the time and familiarize myself with more.

Small neighborhood parks would be desirable.

I feel Burien needs a boat launch for leisure and fishing boats. This could help local business be a source of revenue through fees and opportunities for salmon derby like in Burien's early years. With the economy and job shortage, consideration should be given to a job corps or WPA type or hiring people for a small daily fee to do the work. Offers experience and work ethic and \$. Conservation - protect but limit access. Community gardens - maintenance? Impact fee depends on number of people to be added. Thanks for sending survey. If it weren't for budgets, I would endorse most of your ideas. I am concerned about maintenance and vandalism, especially to the environment and access areas. You did a great job. Thanks again.

Not at this time.

Survey was too detailed and maps were too complicated.

Remove sheds, garages, and other obstructions located on the south side of Three Tree Point public property. This beach property should be reclaimed and restored for every Burien taxpayer to use.

The more groups who get involved by working (volunteer) and who will support our parks will keep costs down and keep parks well maintained and even better improved for all age groups. Low income people cannot afford more taxes.

Complete projects, trails, Salmon Creek area, beach access, bilingual signs, and information, organized volunteer help.

For a small city, Burien has a real jewel: Seahurst Beach Park. Adding coastline and protecting creeks in the coastal area is really important.

We like Seahurst Park.

Best recreation - walkway. In fact, is it possible you are trying to do too much. I lived in Burien since 8th grade - I am 82 years old. I walked to school and back approximately 2.5 miles each way. The school bus only brought students out of 3 miles. When we had children we organized activities for our children. I was Brownie Leader then 4-H horse, my husband was baseball coach for Little League, then Pony League and Colt League, then he was President of Burien Little League for 2 years. I have been Block Watch Captain for 24 hours for the last 10 years. Moshier Field and Moshier Arts Center were always popular and the people who took the classes I am sure paid for them. As far as the sports facilities, I am sure the fields are kept up - expense wise by the city. However, you now have many more facilities and a larger group of citizens paying the 6% (my understanding the highest the city could charge). Actually, since times are tough, people are out of work, you have vacancies in the city; homes as well as businesses. If anything you should drop your 6% rate to maybe 4% until our economy recovers and slow down some of your ambitious ideas. I think the city itself is very nice. The library is very popular. The Thursday market, the restaurants, the festivals, these all attract other people to the area. Lake Burien Park is very nice, well kept, people use the play area a lot, walk the trail a lot, and turn out for the music. etc. Don't see many using tennis courts at Lake Burien but a big response to soccer and music concerts and play equipment for younger children. Community gardens are too costly to maintain.

Please add more Puget sound access - Seola Park / Salmon Creek Ravine Park. Burien does not have a boat ramp either - can you consider adding one?

1. Evaluate life cycle costs of operation and maintenance for each park, program, etc. 2. Live within your budget.

I am looking forward to access to a local pool.

Burien has an excellent parks system and should continue to focus on maintaining that excellence. I would like to see funding set aside to help bring more teachers and artists to instruct workshops and classes at community centers (eg, computer classes, electronic music, cooking). I would like to see more music and performing arts at Town Square Center. This park is underutilized and the

surrounding area is too quiet.

I'd love to see a pea patch space provided for the local community. There's a large, unused piece of property near 10th Ave SW and SW 158th that could work well. Maybe through donations or non-profit development. Also, the waterworks fountain near the downtown Burien library needs better oversight. I've gone there with my kids on a 70+ degree day and found that the fountain was not on. Conversely, I've been there on cold rainy days and seen the fountain on. We love to play at the International Fountain at the Seattle Center and had hoped this Burien fountain would be a good substitute for the long trek from time to time, but find the functioning of the fountain confusing.

Because I'm older, I don't have any personal interest in sports and your questions were whether my family would use them. I don't have any children so I had to put a 1 as my answer. This doesn't reflect whether I think we should have them because I do think we need them.

Parks and recreational facilities enhance the quality of life and the value of property. Would LOVE for the proposed plans to take effect, however, I would like to be assured that there will be extra patrols or some way to monitor actual use of spaces. I would hate for so much to be put into our parks and recreation areas only to have them taken over by misuse. Just a thought that came to mind while filling out the survey.

Questions regarding how much to charge for new housing, imposing a levy and what joint ventures would be desirable can't be answered adequately without more information.

Don't spend more money than you have to!!!

Would love to have a playground at Hilltop Park.

Private home owner rights should be respected when acquisitions are made.

Don't understand some of the questions. Maps are so small as to be more confusing than clarifying.

I would very much like to see some sort of public access to Lake Burien if at all possible. I know there is the Non-Profit on the corner of 152nd and 10th that has Shoreline access and that seems the only space that the city could reasonably acquire or form an agreement to use. Either way, I would love to be able to teach my boys to fish from a dock or shoreline on a nice, quiet lake such as the one in the city in which they are growing up.

Could community gardens be placed close to senior housing and low income? Also, could trails be designed to go somewhere? Like a picnic site, or linked to other destinations? True with bike trails too.

We live in one of the most outdoor oriented states in the country. Spend more time encouraging people to get out on their own and enjoy the opportunities that are already available to them before building/adding any more facilities. How about just taking a walk!!

Need to know how much the parks are used to assess what improvements they require.

New population should pay for growth of parks and recreation facilities. A dedicated property tax and resident/renter tax should pay for maintenance and improvements.

Minimize taxes. Do not support illegal immigrants.

I did not answer the map questions because I could not see the maps, so could not judge. If I am required to go answer every question, I will not complete the survey. In general, the survey is likely to long and complex for the average citizen. That said, if the survey is accepted, though partially completed, it is a well considered and presented survey, except for the tiny images.

All the proposed recreation activities are important but must be prioritized based on the current economy. I would recommend a tiered plan; as revenue increases to Burien increased facilities, parks and/or programs could be added.

Happy to hear Burien is looking into interesting park ideas. Developers should definitely pay!

I live in the area that just got voted into the city. I feel like I'm away from the activities I do use the North SeaTac park 6 times a week for walking..

What about pickle ball courts?

Survey Comments: Q2: Our participation in a parks program would be contingent upon the quality of the program. A successful adult park program would be one that could support itself on user fees. Q3: Our kids are grown and gone, so the K-12 (and 18-39) answers must be lowest. But I think the parks should serve the kids. Let the senior adults use the facilities while the kids are in school. Q4: Maintaining quality and accountability should be the main focus in managing park facilities. I worry all the time about the city's liability when I drive past the skate-board facility on 4th. The city is either paying a fortune in insurance or it is living in a fool's paradise. Q5: We love hiking around Burien, and enjoy Eagle Landing Park a lot. Also the Indian Trail at Three Tree Pt. Q6: The stair foundations at Eagle Landing are washing away, both at the beach, and also part way up the hill. There is almost no parking at the top. We always walk there so that doesn't bother us, but it limits the usage to those living within 2 or 3 miles. Q7-Q13: All of these things have the potential to be fine ideas, but nowhere do you mention the prospective usage. Native plants, picnic tables, etc., are fine, but first there has to be real access (aka parking) and genuine supervision. The last thing the city should do is create a bunch of havens for drug dealers and truants, or escape routes for day-time house breakers. Q14: The problem with riding a bike on most of Burien's streets isn't a lack of designated bike lanes. The roads are narrow, winding, and often steep; white paint won't change any of that. Perhaps more speed limit enforcement would be effective at making the city safer and friendlier for bikes. Q15: The play grounds would be fine if the city could ensure that they won't become hang-outs for drug dealers and vagrants. It would be much better to have a smaller number of safe, clean, well-patrolled parks with ample parking, than many small parks that just become headquarters for illicit activities. Q16 -Q17: We have enough outdoor basketball courts, ditto tennis courts. Weather and latitude (lack of daylight in winter time) make them a very poorly used resource. Q18 and Q20: Supervised youth activities like baseball, softball and soccer are a good investment ... provided the supervision is accountable. Q19 and Q21: Don't we have enough competition venues? Q22 Q23: There is a metro-wide need for real gymnasiums, places where our kids can learn volleyball and gymnastics, and other sports beside basketball. This year's high school volleyball championships include NO public schools from the cities of Seattle and Renton nor the Highline School District. This is reprehensible. Q24: We live in a region famed for its water resources. Our kids should all know how to swim. Q26: A center where old and young would congregate would be most beneficial. Too often our recreation facilities are taken over by thugs who should be holding down a job. Having seniors involved would be one way to help keep the place safe. Q27: If this is a way to get more seniors involved in a center fine. But if this just serves a few people I say no. The question is whether the facility could be self-supporting with user fees and other fund raisers. Q29: It only makes sense to acquire new facilities if we already are managing our existing facilities well AND if those facilities are well used. White elephants multiply very quickly if no one cares about who is served by them. Q30: None of our parks is over-used in my experience. If anything, we have too many poorly maintained facilities rather than not enough. Which is not to say that we don't lack some significant facilities. For example, we could use a good all-weather running track. Q31: Nowhere has it been shown that the existing facilities (worth about \$200 million according to Q30) are over-used. If this is the kind of "factual" analysis that the Parks Department uses to allocate resources, then ALL additional fees should be denied it until it learns how to manage itself. Q32: See above. Q33: I am not against NEEDED fees for facilities that are used by the community, especially youngsters. Nowhere has there been any mention of current use of facilities. My experience with Burien parks is that they are not over-used, and they are not well-maintained. Assuming that I had some confidence in the management of our park resources, I would be happy to pay more. With 48,000 residences in Burien, or about 16,000 households, a fee of \$100 per household would generate \$1.6 million, which in private hands would be significant. But in public hands it would translate into a work crew of 7 with a supervisor and an assistant, and they would visit one site in the morning, let the least senior worker-bees do some sweeping or trimming, and then they'd call it a day. More likely than not, significant and productive

maintenance would be deferred until the facilities crumbled to the point where a levy is needed to rebuild the structure.

I really hope that the city of Burien considers developing soccer fields in our community as many soccer/rugby groups use our current fields.

None at this time

Off leash dog park within Burien with walking trails. A dog RUN not just a pooping area.

Need better non-motorized public access to water for small sail boats - mountain bike trails

Would love to see an off-leash dog park

Maintenance and ongoing costs of using facilities must be considered when contemplating new facilities or expansions. They are often under estimated or not part of the equation until revenue is tight then the question becomes how can facilities be kept open. For instance it does no good to have a swimming pool or regulation gym if you can't keep it open because you can't afford to hire lifeguards or a gym manager. Also you might want to note that the three swim club pools you have on your list of existing private pools are open mid-May through mid-September only. If you want to go swimming in January and are not a member of a club you will be swimming at Evergreen Aquatic Center or public pool in another city.

Don't count on population increase through annexation.

No new taxes!

I am unable to mark the squares. No check mark appears when I try to select an answer. Sorry.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide my input. Budgets are too tight right now... teach each person whom is working for you to respect the time and money of their employer as if it was their own, in order to protect their job today and that of its future!

I would be willing to shoulder more of the economic burden of bolstering the Parks Dept. if I had any semblance of confidence that the annexation of White Center would not be an economic drain on our city. Without that confidence I can say that I would never support any increase in taxes for any purpose whatsoever, as I would feel as if I would be supporting a poor choice that the council made on my behalf and I don't feel like I should have to pay for the council's mistakes. If the city wants to annex White Center, they can pay for it out of the city's budget and if they don't have the money to preserve current city services after the annexation, I will move, even if that means I foreclose on my house. We bought our house in Burien because it was a city on its way up, I'm not willing to take a ride down with it. I would recommend that the Parks Dept confirm with the council what their 5 and 10 year budgets are both before and after annexation, and bring that information to the public before introducing any levy or tax increase agenda to improve park services. People in general in Burien, are very sensitive and dubious about the annexation. The council has been less than transparent on why we should annex and has yet to prove that it will be a good thing for our community, both economically and culturally.

While I appreciate the effort to provide reference graphics for this survey, they were difficult to use. The printed copies received via US Mail were black and white; very difficult to distinguish markings/areas. The online graphics were too small. Regarding the survey - it's a huge project. Thanks for this opportunity to provide input.

Current conditions do well for me. I am retired, surviving on a small fixed income and cannot afford the taxes for any of the "improvements" you propose. We do not need more people & Please, Do Not Improve any more streets!!! U R causing lots of congestion with your antics.

Consider joint partnership with neighboring communities like Des Moines, Normandy Park, Tukwila, and SeaTac. Consolidate the programs being offered. Use \$ to maintaining & improving

existing facilities. Be creative. We go to Tukwila for karate and swimming b/c we like the instructors. We go to DM for some sports. We primarily use CYO for soccer, basketball, and track-n-field.

Balance parks, have more picnic areas on East Side, Do not make us a high end get it all and a low end have not community.

We do not need to concern ourselves with acquisitions when the entire county is in trouble.....

One time growth impact fee must also be levied against apartment and condos by unit count.

In the method of covering costs I would suggest the option of prompting and using volunteer helpers. For some types of help you might even consider tax credits.

The more recreation areas the better, but who is going to pay and are there going to be user fees

Nice job - I appreciate the effort of getting opinions from the citizens. Thanks!

Evergreen High School needs a field turf soccer field. The greenspace along 130th should be made into a park. Hazel Valley Park needs something to make it interesting.

I think the City of Burien is doing a great job.

I would like to see better upkeep to the trails and steps in our current parks before money is spent on new things. Eagles Landing and Seahurst Park are top of this list.

Sounds good, continue

Do not raise taxes.

You need to include access to Lake Burien and you have not included the 3 public access areas at Three Tree Point which need improvement.

Thanks for making the effort to make our parks better, especially for young kids.

Burien is a nice closet community. Little traffic. Close to the airport is a disadvantage, but could be an advantage to businesses if Burien wants to attract businesses and people who want to live close to where they work. Don't grow too fast! Don't go into debt please!

Good luck!! Priority should be on teens and young adults!!

Proactively deal with the gang activity and destruction they have done to our existing parks and external structures