

Section 3

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Q1. Have you or members of your household visited any of City of Columbia's parks during the past year?

Q1. Have you visited any of City of Columbia's parks during the past year?	Number	Percent
Yes	649	91.9 %
No	57	8.1 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q1a. Approximately how often did you or members of your household visit City of Columbia's parks during the past 12 months? (Check one)

Q1a. How often did you visit ?	Number	Percent
At least once a week	153	23.6 %
A few times per month	167	25.7 %
At least once per month	116	17.9 %
A few times per year	211	32.5 %
None	2	0.3 %
Total	649	100.0 %

Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL of City of Columbia's parks you have visited?

Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical conditions you have visited?	Number	Percent
Excellent	213	32.8 %
Good	396	61.0 %
Fair	30	4.6 %
Poor	2	0.3 %
Don't know	8	1.2 %
Total	649	100.0 %

Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL of City of Columbia's parks you have visited? (excluding "don't know")

Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical conditions you have visited?	Number	Percent
Excellent	213	33.2 %
Good	396	61.8 %
Fair	30	4.7 %
Poor	2	0.3 %
Total	641	100.0 %

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Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the recreation facilities you or members of your household have used or visited in City of Columbia's parks over the past 12 months. (Check all that apply)

Q2. The recreation facilities you have used or visited over the past 12 months	Number	Percent
Walking, hiking, and biking trails	580	82.2 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	142	20.1 %
Nature trails	374	53.0 %
Mountain biking trails	58	8.2 %
Playgrounds	310	43.9 %
Swimming pools	172	24.4 %
Spraygrounds/Spray parks	151	21.4 %
Fishing and boating areas	86	12.2 %
Stephens Lake swimming beach	146	20.7 %
Off-leash areas/Dog parks	186	26.3 %
Skateboard/Roller Hockey Park	15	2.1 %
Picnic shelters	296	41.9 %
Tennis courts	81	11.5 %
Stephens Amphitheater	71	10.1 %
Archery	10	1.4 %
Golf courses (L.A. Nickell & Lake of Woods)	123	17.4 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	35	5.0 %
Softball/Baseball fields	118	16.7 %
Soccer fields	99	14.0 %
Natural areas (Grindstone, Forum, Garth, Bonnie View, Capen)	297	42.1 %
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)	291	41.2 %
Armory Sports Center	48	6.8 %
Historic Home/Farm (Nifong Park)	82	11.6 %
Disc golf	45	6.4 %
Hillcrest Community Center/Moss Bldg.	24	3.4 %
Outdoor basketball courts	42	5.9 %
Other	17	2.4 %
None, we did not use any of these facilities	29	4.1 %
None chosen	3	0.4 %
Total	3931	

Q2. Other

Q2 Other

ALL OF STEPHENS PARK EVENTS
 BEAR CREEK TRAIL
 DISC GOLF COURSES
 DOG PARK
 DUBLIN PARK
 DUBLIN PARK
 GARDEN SPOT
 NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
 OAKLAND - PICKLE BALL
 PICKLE BALL COURTS
 RC CAR TRACK - COSMO
 RC CAR TRACK - COSMO
 STEPHEN LAKE PARK
 STEPHENS/ROOTS AND BLUES
 STEPHENS WALKING PATHS
 STRAWN ROAD
 TWIN LAKES DOG PARK

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Q3. Which FOUR of the parks and outdoor recreation facilities listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often?

Q3. Most Often	Number	Percent
Walking, hiking, and biking trails	264	37.4 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	3	0.4 %
Nature trails	20	2.8 %
Mountain biking trails	2	0.3 %
Playgrounds	90	12.7 %
Swimming pools	4	0.6 %
Spraygrounds/Spray parks	1	0.1 %
Fishing and boating areas	11	1.6 %
Stephens Lake swimming beach	15	2.1 %
Off-leash areas/Dog parks	39	5.5 %
Picnic shelters	8	1.1 %
Tennis courts	3	0.4 %
Stephens Amphitheater	3	0.4 %
Archery	5	0.7 %
Golf courses (L.A. Nickell & Lake of Woods)	15	2.1 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	5	0.7 %
Softball/Baseball fields	18	2.5 %
Soccer fields	12	1.7 %
Natural areas (Grindstone, Forum, Garth, Bonnie View, Capen)	34	4.8 %
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)	60	8.5 %
Armory Sports Center	7	1.0 %
Disc golf	8	1.1 %
Hillcrest Community Center/Moss Bldg.	3	0.4 %
Outdoor basketball courts	2	0.3 %
Other	11	1.6 %
None, we did not use any of these facilities	9	1.3 %
None chosen	54	7.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q3. Which FOUR of the parks and outdoor recreation facilities listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often?

Q3. 2nd Often	Number	Percent
Walking, hiking, and biking trails	145	20.5 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	14	2.0 %
Nature trails	81	11.5 %
Mountain biking trails	1	0.1 %
Playgrounds	60	8.5 %
Swimming pools	13	1.8 %
Spraygrounds/Spray parks	9	1.3 %
Fishing and boating areas	4	0.6 %
Stephens Lake swimming beach	20	2.8 %
Off-leash areas/Dog parks	44	6.2 %
Picnic shelters	27	3.8 %
Tennis courts	7	1.0 %
Archery	4	0.6 %
Golf courses (L.A. Nickell & Lake of Woods)	30	4.2 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	2	0.3 %
Softball/Baseball fields	15	2.1 %
Soccer fields	10	1.4 %
Natural areas (Grindstone, Forum, Garth, Bonnie View, Capen)	39	5.5 %
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)	45	6.4 %
Armory Sports Center	10	1.4 %
Historic Home/Farm (Nifong Park)	3	0.4 %
Disc golf	2	0.3 %
Hillcrest Community Center/Moss Bldg.	3	0.4 %
Outdoor basketball courts	3	0.4 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	113	16.0 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Missing Cases = 0

Response Percent = 100.0 %

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Q3. Which FOUR of the parks and outdoor recreation facilities listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often?

Q3. 3rd Often	Number	Percent
Walking, hiking, and biking trails	52	7.4 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	8	1.1 %
Nature trails	80	11.3 %
Mountain biking trails	10	1.4 %
Playgrounds	40	5.7 %
Swimming pools	18	2.5 %
Spraygrounds/Spray parks	23	3.3 %
Fishing and boating areas	10	1.4 %
Stephens Lake swimming beach	15	2.1 %
Off-leash areas/Dog parks	25	3.5 %
Skateboard/Roller Hockey Park	2	0.3 %
Picnic shelters	45	6.4 %
Tennis courts	17	2.4 %
Stephens Amphitheater	8	1.1 %
Archery	1	0.1 %
Golf courses (L.A. Nickell & Lake of Woods)	18	2.5 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	4	0.6 %
Softball/Baseball fields	18	2.5 %
Soccer fields	19	2.7 %
Natural areas (Grindstone, Forum, Garth, Bonnie View, Capen)	58	8.2 %
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)	40	5.7 %
Armory Sports Center	5	0.7 %
Historic Home/Farm (Nifong Park)	5	0.7 %
Disc golf	5	0.7 %
Hillcrest Community Center/Moss Bldg.	1	0.1 %
Outdoor basketball courts	4	0.6 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	173	24.5 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q3. Which FOUR of the parks and outdoor recreation facilities listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often?

Q3. 4th Often	Number	Percent
Walking, hiking, and biking trails	22	3.1 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	11	1.6 %
Nature trails	49	6.9 %
Mountain biking trails	7	1.0 %
Playgrounds	34	4.8 %
Swimming pools	30	4.2 %
Spraygrounds/Spray parks	23	3.3 %
Fishing and boating areas	14	2.0 %
Stephens Lake swimming beach	12	1.7 %
Off-leash areas/Dog parks	18	2.5 %
Skateboard/Roller Hockey Park	2	0.3 %
Picnic shelters	50	7.1 %
Tennis courts	9	1.3 %
Stephens Amphitheater	12	1.7 %
Archery	4	0.6 %
Golf courses (L.A. Nickell & Lake of Woods)	17	2.4 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	5	0.7 %
Softball/Baseball fields	17	2.4 %
Soccer fields	5	0.7 %
Natural areas (Grindstone, Forum, Garth, Bonnie View, Capen)	41	5.8 %
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)	36	5.1 %
Armory Sports Center	14	2.0 %
Historic Home/Farm (Nifong Park)	5	0.7 %
Disc golf	5	0.7 %
Hillcrest Community Center/Moss Bldg.	2	0.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	6	0.8 %
None chosen	256	36.3 %
Total	706	100.0 %

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Q3. The sum of the FOUR parks and outdoor recreation facilities you and members of your household visit the most often

Q3. Most Often	Number	Percent
Walking, hiking, and biking trails	483	68.4 %
Nature trails	230	32.6 %
Playgrounds	224	31.7 %
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)	181	25.6 %
Natural areas (Grindstone, Forum, Garth, Bonnie View, Capen)	172	24.4 %
Picnic shelters	130	18.4 %
Off-leash areas/Dog parks	126	17.8 %
Golf courses (L.A. Nickell & Lake of Woods)	80	11.3 %
Softball/Baseball fields	68	9.6 %
Swimming pools	65	9.2 %
Stephens Lake swimming beach	62	8.8 %
Spraygrounds/Spray parks	56	7.9 %
Soccer fields	46	6.5 %
Fishing and boating areas	39	5.5 %
Tennis courts	36	5.1 %
Armory Sports Center	36	5.1 %
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	36	5.1 %
Stephens Amphitheater	23	3.3 %
Mountain biking trails	20	2.8 %
Disc golf	20	2.8 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	16	2.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	15	2.1 %
Other	15	2.1 %
Archery	14	2.0 %
Historic Home/Farm (Nifong Park)	13	1.8 %
None, we did not use any of these facilities	9	1.3 %
Hillcrest Community Center/Moss Bldg.	9	1.3 %
Skateboard/Roller Hockey Park	4	0.6 %
Total	2228	

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Q4. Please indicate if YOU or any member of your HOUSEHOLD has a need for each of the parks and recreational facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the park/facility.

(N=706)

	Yes	No
A. Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	59.1%	40.9%
B. Large community parks	64.9%	35.1%
C. Off-leash dog parks	33.9%	66.1%
D. Boating and fishing	24.4%	75.6%
E. Golf courses	25.2%	74.8%
F. Outdoor amphitheater/theater	26.9%	73.1%
G. Soccer fields	21.2%	78.8%
H. Baseball and softball fields	26.9%	73.1%
I. Football/Lacrosse fields	9.8%	90.2%
J. Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	41.2%	58.8%
K. Spraygrounds/spray parks	31.3%	68.7%
L. Playground equipment and play areas	47.3%	52.7%
M. Park shelters and picnic areas	59.8%	40.2%
N. Ice skating	22.9%	77.1%
O. Outdoor basketball courts	18.1%	81.9%
P. Mountain bike trails	20.3%	79.7%
Q. Walking and biking trails	73.5%	26.5%
R. Equestrian trails	5.1%	94.9%
S. Nature interpretive center	19.4%	80.6%
T. Nature trails	57.2%	42.8%
U. Outdoor tennis courts	23.8%	76.2%
V. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	16.3%	83.7%
W. Indoor shelters/meeting space	23.7%	76.3%
X. Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	36.7%	63.3%
Y. Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	40.4%	59.6%
1. Outdoor running/walking track	41.4%	58.6%
2. Skateboard park/bike park	7.5%	92.5%
3. Sledding hills & cross country skiing	24.6%	75.4%
4. Archery	7.6%	92.4%

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Q4. If YES, please rate ALL the following parks and recreation FACILITIES of this type in Columbia on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

(N=658)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met	Don't Know
A. Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	48.9%	27.8%	10.6%	4.3%	5.5%	2.9%
B. Large community parks	64.6%	24.2%	5.7%	0.7%	0.9%	3.9%
C. Off-leash dog parks	42.7%	28.0%	19.2%	2.5%	2.5%	5.0%
D. Boating and fishing	25.6%	26.2%	25.6%	12.2%	5.8%	4.7%
E. Golf courses	55.1%	25.3%	10.7%	4.5%	1.1%	3.4%
F. Outdoor amphitheater/theater	41.6%	20.5%	15.3%	8.4%	5.3%	8.9%
G. Soccer fields	52.7%	24.7%	11.3%	4.7%	1.3%	5.3%
H. Baseball and softball fields	50.0%	28.9%	12.6%	2.6%	0.0%	5.8%
I. Football/Lacrosse fields	44.9%	26.1%	17.4%	4.3%	0.0%	7.2%
J. Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	35.4%	28.2%	20.3%	6.5%	4.8%	4.8%
K. Spraygrounds/spray parks	48.0%	28.5%	11.8%	5.0%	0.9%	5.9%
L. Playground equipment and play areas	51.2%	31.1%	8.7%	2.7%	0.3%	6.0%
M. Park shelters and picnic areas	52.6%	28.7%	10.7%	1.7%	1.7%	4.7%
N. Ice skating	9.8%	4.3%	4.3%	5.5%	67.5%	8.6%
O. Outdoor basketball courts	28.9%	28.1%	21.1%	9.4%	3.1%	9.4%
P. Mountain bike trails	44.1%	29.7%	15.9%	0.0%	3.4%	6.9%
Q. Walking and biking trails	61.7%	26.2%	5.6%	0.8%	0.6%	5.2%
R. Equestrian trails	25.0%	22.2%	16.7%	8.3%	22.2%	5.6%
S. Nature interpretive center	19.0%	22.6%	24.1%	13.1%	11.7%	9.5%
T. Nature trails	49.5%	29.7%	13.1%	1.7%	0.2%	5.7%
U. Outdoor tennis courts	38.1%	21.4%	25.0%	7.1%	2.4%	6.0%
V. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	33.9%	15.7%	26.1%	15.7%	3.5%	5.2%
W. Indoor shelters/meeting space	41.3%	20.4%	22.2%	7.8%	2.4%	6.0%
X. Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	40.9%	22.4%	21.6%	6.9%	2.3%	5.8%
Y. Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	43.4%	27.3%	14.3%	5.9%	2.4%	6.6%
1. Outdoor running/walking track	43.8%	21.9%	18.5%	4.5%	4.8%	6.5%
2. Skateboard park/bike park	44.4%	22.2%	13.0%	9.3%	5.6%	5.6%
3. Sledding hills & cross country skiing	13.2%	17.8%	25.9%	20.7%	12.1%	10.3%
4. Archery	18.5%	16.7%	13.0%	14.8%	27.8%	9.3%

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Q4. If YES, please rate ALL the following parks and recreation FACILITIES of this type in Columbia on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.(Without "Don't Know")

(N=658)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
A. Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	50.4%	28.6%	10.9%	4.4%	5.7%
B. Large community parks	67.3%	25.2%	5.9%	0.7%	0.9%
C. Off-leash dog parks	44.9%	29.5%	20.3%	2.6%	2.6%
D. Boating and fishing	26.8%	27.4%	26.8%	12.8%	6.1%
E. Golf courses	57.0%	26.2%	11.0%	4.7%	1.2%
F. Outdoor amphitheater/theater	45.7%	22.5%	16.8%	9.2%	5.8%
G. Soccer fields	55.6%	26.1%	12.0%	4.9%	1.4%
H. Baseball and softball fields	53.1%	30.7%	13.4%	2.8%	0.0%
I. Football/Lacrosse fields	48.4%	28.1%	18.8%	4.7%	0.0%
J. Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	37.2%	29.6%	21.3%	6.9%	5.1%
K. Spraygrounds/spray parks	51.0%	30.3%	12.5%	5.3%	1.0%
L. Playground equipment and play areas	54.5%	33.1%	9.2%	2.9%	0.3%
M. Park shelters and picnic areas	55.2%	30.1%	11.2%	1.7%	1.7%
N. Ice skating	10.7%	4.7%	4.7%	6.0%	73.8%
O. Outdoor basketball courts	31.9%	31.0%	23.3%	10.3%	3.4%
P. Mountain bike trails	47.4%	31.9%	17.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Q. Walking and biking trails	65.0%	27.6%	5.9%	0.8%	0.6%
R. Equestrian trails	26.5%	23.5%	17.6%	8.8%	23.5%
S. Nature interpretive center	21.0%	25.0%	26.6%	14.5%	12.9%
T. Nature trails	52.5%	31.5%	13.9%	1.8%	0.3%
U. Outdoor tennis courts	40.5%	22.8%	26.6%	7.6%	2.5%
V. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	35.8%	16.5%	27.5%	16.5%	3.7%
W. Indoor shelters/meeting space	43.9%	21.7%	23.6%	8.3%	2.5%
X. Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	43.4%	23.8%	23.0%	7.4%	2.5%
Y. Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	46.4%	29.2%	15.4%	6.4%	2.6%
1. Outdoor running/walking track	46.9%	23.4%	19.8%	4.8%	5.1%
2. Skateboard park/bike park	47.1%	23.5%	13.7%	9.8%	5.9%
3. Sledding hills & cross country skiing	14.7%	19.9%	28.8%	23.1%	13.5%
4. Archery	20.4%	18.4%	14.3%	16.3%	30.6%

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Q5. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #4 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q5. Most Important	Number	Percent
Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	101	14.3 %
Large community parks	35	5.0 %
Off-leash dog parks	51	7.2 %
Boating and fishing	15	2.1 %
Golf courses	19	2.7 %
Outdoor amphitheater/theater	4	0.6 %
Soccer fields	17	2.4 %
Baseball and softball fields	23	3.3 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	2	0.3 %
Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	12	1.7 %
Spraygrounds/spray parks	6	0.8 %
Playground equipment and play areas	42	5.9 %
Park shelters and picnic areas	9	1.3 %
Ice skating	5	0.7 %
Outdoor basketball courts	3	0.4 %
Mountain bike trails	1	0.1 %
Walking and biking trails	164	23.2 %
Equestrian trails	2	0.3 %
Nature trails	35	5.0 %
Outdoor tennis courts	5	0.7 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	3	0.4 %
Indoor shelters/meeting space	4	0.6 %
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	17	2.4 %
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	31	4.4 %
Outdoor running/walking track	11	1.6 %
Skateboard park/bike park	8	1.1 %
Archery	1	0.1 %
None chosen	80	11.3 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q5. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #4 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q5. 2nd Important	Number	Percent
Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	59	8.4 %
Large community parks	70	9.9 %
Off-leash dog parks	30	4.2 %
Boating and fishing	12	1.7 %
Golf courses	30	4.2 %
Outdoor amphitheater/theater	4	0.6 %
Soccer fields	12	1.7 %
Baseball and softball fields	15	2.1 %
Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	16	2.3 %
Spraygrounds/spray parks	10	1.4 %
Playground equipment and play areas	35	5.0 %
Park shelters and picnic areas	25	3.5 %
Ice skating	5	0.7 %
Outdoor basketball courts	3	0.4 %
Mountain bike trails	9	1.3 %
Walking and biking trails	97	13.7 %
Equestrian trails	2	0.3 %
Nature interpretive center	3	0.4 %
Nature trails	61	8.6 %
Outdoor tennis courts	11	1.6 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	5	0.7 %
Indoor shelters/meeting space	7	1.0 %
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	26	3.7 %
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	28	4.0 %
Outdoor running/walking track	20	2.8 %
Skateboard park/bike park	2	0.3 %
Sledding hills & cross country skiing	5	0.7 %
Archery	4	0.6 %
None chosen	100	14.2 %
Total	706	100.0 %

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Q5. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #4 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q5. 3rd Important	Number	Percent
Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	40	5.7 %
Large community parks	53	7.5 %
Off-leash dog parks	26	3.7 %
Boating and fishing	10	1.4 %
Golf courses	19	2.7 %
Outdoor amphitheater/theater	7	1.0 %
Soccer fields	12	1.7 %
Baseball and softball fields	13	1.8 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	11	1.6 %
Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	22	3.1 %
Spraygrounds/spray parks	23	3.3 %
Playground equipment and play areas	43	6.1 %
Park shelters and picnic areas	30	4.2 %
Ice skating	9	1.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	9	1.3 %
Mountain bike trails	7	1.0 %
Walking and biking trails	74	10.5 %
Equestrian trails	1	0.1 %
Nature interpretive center	6	0.8 %
Nature trails	62	8.8 %
Outdoor tennis courts	9	1.3 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	8	1.1 %
Indoor shelters/meeting space	10	1.4 %
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	14	2.0 %
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	19	2.7 %
Outdoor running/walking track	15	2.1 %
Skateboard park/bike park	1	0.1 %
Sledding hills & cross country skiing	7	1.0 %
Archery	6	0.8 %
None chosen	140	19.8 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q5. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #4 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q5. 4th Important	Number	Percent
Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	28	4.0 %
Large community parks	55	7.8 %
Off-leash dog parks	21	3.0 %
Boating and fishing	8	1.1 %
Golf courses	10	1.4 %
Outdoor amphitheater/theater	4	0.6 %
Soccer fields	4	0.6 %
Baseball and softball fields	13	1.8 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	2	0.3 %
Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	33	4.7 %
Spraygrounds/spray parks	18	2.5 %
Playground equipment and play areas	29	4.1 %
Park shelters and picnic areas	60	8.5 %
Ice skating	31	4.4 %
Outdoor basketball courts	8	1.1 %
Mountain bike trails	12	1.7 %
Walking and biking trails	37	5.2 %
Nature interpretive center	3	0.4 %
Nature trails	36	5.1 %
Outdoor tennis courts	11	1.6 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	3	0.4 %
Indoor shelters/meeting space	6	0.8 %
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	20	2.8 %
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	29	4.1 %
Outdoor running/walking track	19	2.7 %
Sledding hills & cross country skiing	16	2.3 %
Archery	5	0.7 %
None chosen	185	26.2 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Tabular Data

Q5. The sum of the FOUR facilities which are MOST IMPORTANT to your household

Q5. Most Important	Number	Percent
Walking and biking trails	372	52.7 %
Small (2-10 acres) neighborhood parks	228	32.3 %
Large community parks	213	30.2 %
Nature trails	194	27.5 %
Playground equipment and play areas	149	21.1 %
Off-leash dog parks	128	18.1 %
Park shelters and picnic areas	124	17.6 %
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	107	15.2 %
Outdoor pools and aquatic areas	83	11.8 %
Golf courses	78	11.0 %
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	77	10.9 %
Outdoor running/walking track	65	9.2 %
Baseball and softball fields	64	9.1 %
Spraygrounds/spray parks	57	8.1 %
Ice skating	50	7.1 %
Boating and fishing	45	6.4 %
Soccer fields	45	6.4 %
Outdoor tennis courts	36	5.1 %
Mountain bike trails	29	4.1 %
Sledding hills & cross country skiing	28	4.0 %
Indoor shelters/meeting space	27	3.8 %
Outdoor basketball courts	23	3.3 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	19	2.7 %
Outdoor amphitheater/theater	19	2.7 %
Archery	16	2.3 %
Football/Lacrosse fields	15	2.1 %
Nature interpretive center	12	1.7 %
Skateboard park/bike park	11	1.6 %
Equestrian trails	5	0.7 %
Total	2319	

Tabular Data

Q6. From the following options, how high of a priority do you feel city officials should place on maintaining the conditions of the parks, trails and recreation facilities in the Columbia Parks & Recreation system?

Q6. How high of a priority do you feel city officials should place?	Number	Percent
Very high priority	219	31.0 %
High priority	284	40.2 %
Medium priority	141	20.0 %
Low priority	19	2.7 %
Very low priority	34	4.8 %
Don't know	9	1.3 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Missing Cases = 0
Response Percent = 100.0 %

Q6. From the following options, how high of a priority do you feel city officials should place on maintaining the conditions of the parks, trails and recreation facilities in the Columbia Parks & Recreation system? (without don't know)

Q6. How high of a priority do you feel city officials should place?	Number	Percent
Very high priority	219	31.4 %
High priority	284	40.7 %
Medium priority	141	20.2 %
Low priority	19	2.7 %
Very low priority	34	4.9 %
Total	697	100.0 %

Missing Cases = 9

Q7. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied," with the overall value your household receives from the Columbia Parks & Recreation Department.

Q7. Rate your satisfaction with the overall value your household receives	Number	Percent
Very Satisfied	337	47.7 %
Somewhat Satisfied	220	31.2 %
Neutral	79	11.2 %
Somewhat Dissatisfied	19	2.7 %
Very Dissatisfied	13	1.8 %
Don't Know	38	5.4 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q7. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied," with the overall value your household receives from the Columbia Parks & Recreation Department. (without don't know)

Q7. Rate your satisfaction with the overall value your household receives	Number	Percent
Very Satisfied	337	50.4 %
Somewhat Satisfied	220	32.9 %
Neutral	79	11.8 %
Somewhat Dissatisfied	19	2.8 %
Very Dissatisfied	13	1.9 %
Total	668	100.0 %

Tabular Data

Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the ways you learn about Columbia Parks and Recreation Department programs, activities, and facilities. (Check all that apply)

Q8. The ways you learn about Columbia Parks and Recreation	Number	Percent
"Leisure Times" Activity Guide	474	67.1 %
Parks & Recreation website	305	43.2 %
Newspaper articles/advertisements	267	37.8 %
Radio	171	24.2 %
City Channel	46	6.5 %
Television (all other channels)	115	16.3 %
From friends and neighbors	415	58.8 %
E-mail bulletins or E-newsletters	55	7.8 %
"City Source" utility newsletter	265	37.5 %
School flyers/flyers/other newsletters	110	15.6 %
Facebook	77	10.9 %
Twitter	24	3.4 %
Info displayed at P&R facility	68	9.6 %
None chosen	31	4.4 %
Total	2423	

Q9. From the following list, please check ALL the City of Columbia trails that you or your family members use. (Check all that apply)

Q9. The City of Columbia trails that you or your family members use	Number	Percent
MKT Trail	509	72.1 %
Hinkson Creek Trail	254	36.0 %
Bear Creek Trail	207	29.3 %
Hominy Creek Trail	51	7.2 %
Scott's Branch Trail	103	14.6 %
County House Trail	36	5.1 %
South Providence Trail	88	12.5 %
Stephens Lake Park Trails	417	59.1 %
Trail(s) in a neighborhood park	266	37.7 %
We do not use any of these trails	84	11.9 %
None chosen	11	1.6 %
Total	2026	

Tabular Data

Q10. Please choose which sentence below best represents your preference for trail surface.

Q10. Sentence best represents your preference for trail surface	Number	Percent
I prefer a gravel surface because it has less impact on my joints and/or because it fits in more with natural surroundings than hard surface.	157	22.2 %
I prefer a hard surface trail because it doesn't wash out when it rains, has less annual maintenance costs, is cleaner, and doesn't adversely affect the environment by erosion.	163	23.1 %
I prefer a combination of gravel through flat areas and hard surface on slopes and areas where there are frequent washouts.	203	28.8 %
I do not have a trail surface preference.	167	23.7 %
Don't know	16	2.3 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q10. Please choose which sentence below best represents your preference for trail surface. (excluding "don't know")

Q10. Sentence best represents your preference for trail surface	Number	Percent
I prefer a gravel surface because it has less impact on my joints and/or because it fits in more with natural surroundings than hard surface.	157	22.8 %
I prefer a hard surface trail because it doesn't wash out when it rains, has less annual maintenance costs, is cleaner, and doesn't adversely affect the environment by erosion.	163	23.6 %
I prefer a combination of gravel through flat areas and hard surface on slopes and areas where there are frequent washouts.	203	29.4 %
I do not have a trail surface preference.	167	24.2 %
Total	690	100.0 %

Q11. From the following list, please check ALL of the benefits you feel Columbia Parks and Recreation provides for the community. (Check all that apply)

Q11. The benefits you feel Parks and Recreation provides for the community	Number	Percent
Strengthens community image and sense of place	538	76.2 %
Supports economic development	264	37.4 %
Strengthens safety and security	196	27.8 %
Promotes health and wellness	632	89.5 %
Fosters human development	281	39.8 %
Increases cultural unity	215	30.5 %
Protects environmental resources	376	53.3 %
Facilitates community problem solving	100	14.2 %
Provides recreational experiences	620	87.8 %
None of the above	32	4.5 %
Total	3254	

Q12. Funding for capital improvements for parks, trails, recreation facilities and green space preservation comes from a dedicated 1/8-cent Park Sales Tax that was approved by voters in 2000 for a 5 year period and was renewed by voters in both 2005 and in 2010. Listed below is a summary of some of the major projects funded over the past 15 years through the 1/8th cent sales tax. For each summary of projects, please indicate whether you feel the projects were very important, somewhat important, not sure, or not important to parks and recreation projects.

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
A. Stephens Lake Park, Philips Park, Gans Creek Recreation Area, and park property adjacent to Battle High School	59.8%	23.2%	12.0%	5.0%
B. Scott's Branch Trail Development	22.7%	23.5%	46.3%	7.5%
C. Hominy Creek Trail Development	20.0%	21.5%	51.4%	7.1%
D. Installation of new year-round restrooms to replace portable toilets on the MKT Trail, Garth Nature Area, and Grindstone Nature Area	59.3%	23.1%	14.2%	3.4%
E. Replacement/repair of old, deteriorating bridges on the MKT Trail	63.3%	22.0%	11.6%	3.1%
F. Grasslands, Louisville, Eastport, Cascades, Smiley Lane, Lange	31.3%	32.7%	27.5%	8.5%
G. Stephens Lake, Philips, Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, Jay Dix	55.4%	25.9%	15.0%	3.7%
H. Development of Atkins Park Baseball Complex	24.2%	27.6%	40.8%	7.4%
I. Improvements to Cosmo athletic fields; Antimi Sports Complex; Rainbow Softball Center; and Douglass, Albert-Oakland, and American Legion ball fields	37.0%	29.6%	27.2%	6.2%
J. Dog parks at Twin Lakes, Garth Nature Area, and Indian Hills	29.9%	30.3%	26.3%	13.5%
K. Tennis court renovations at Fairview, Shepard, Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel	20.3%	33.7%	35.4%	10.6%
L. Basketball court renovations at various parks (e.g., Douglass Park)	21.8%	31.9%	34.6%	11.8%
M. Playground and shelter renovations at various parks	37.4%	38.8%	20.0%	3.8%
N. Installation of new restrooms and replacement of old restrooms at Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel, Fairview, Kiwanis and Albert-Oakland Parks	50.6%	30.3%	15.0%	4.1%
O. Pool renovations at Douglass Family Aquatic Center and Little Mates Cove; addition of water slide at Albert-Oakland and spraygrounds at Douglass Park	33.4%	30.9%	27.2%	8.5%
P. Co-operative projects with Columbia Public Schools, (e.g., playground renovations, parks developed on school property, funding support for new elementary gymnasiums)	43.8%	28.8%	20.0%	7.5%
Q. Repair/resurface park roads and parking lots	34.3%	41.9%	20.1%	3.7%

Tabular Data

Q13. From the list above, which FOUR projects funded through the 1/8th park sales tax do you feel have been MOST IMPORTANT to improve parks and recreation services to City residents?

Q13. Most Important	Number	Percent
Stephens Lake Park, Philips Park, Gans Creek Recreation Area, and park property adjacent to Battle High School	224	31.7 %
Scott's Branch Trail Development	16	2.3 %
Hominy Creek Trail Development	5	0.7 %
Installation of new year-round restrooms to replace portable toilets on the MKT Trail, Garth Nature Area, and Grindstone Nature Area	96	13.6 %
Replacement/repair of old, deteriorating bridges on the MKT Trail	58	8.2 %
Grasslands, Louisville, Eastport, Cascades, Smiley Lane, Lange	23	3.3 %
Stephens Lake, Philips, Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, Jay Dix	36	5.1 %
Development of Atkins Park Baseball Complex	12	1.7 %
Improvements to Cosmo athletic fields	25	3.5 %
Dog parks at Twin Lakes, Garth Nature Area, and Indian Hills	28	4.0 %
Tennis court renovations at Fairview, Shepard, Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel	8	1.1 %
Basketball court renovations at various parks (e.g., Douglass Park)	2	0.3 %
Playground and shelter renovations at various parks	17	2.4 %
Installation of new restrooms and replacement of old restrooms at Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel, Fairview, Kiwanis and Albert-Oakland Parks	15	2.1 %
Pool renovations at Douglass Family Aquatic Center and Little Mates Cove	13	1.8 %
Co-operative projects with Columbia Public Schools, (e.g., playground renovations, parks developed on school property, funding support for new elementary gymnasiums)	22	3.1 %
Repair/resurface park roads and parking lots	10	1.4 %
None Chosen	96	13.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q13. From the list above, which FOUR projects funded through the 1/8th park sales tax do you feel have been MOST IMPORTANT to improve parks and recreation services to City residents?

Q13. 2nd Important	Number	Percent
Stephens Lake Park, Philips Park, Gans Creek Recreation Area, and park property adjacent to Battle High School	37	5.2 %
Scott's Branch Trail Development	19	2.7 %
Hominy Creek Trail Development	7	1.0 %
Installation of new year-round restrooms to replace portable toilets on the MKT Trail, Garth Nature Area, and Grindstone Nature Area	94	13.3 %
Replacement/repair of old, deteriorating bridges on the MKT Trail	88	12.5 %
Grasslands, Louisville, Eastport, Cascades, Smiley Lane, Lange	29	4.1 %
Stephens Lake, Philips, Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, Jay Dix	99	14.0 %
Development of Atkins Park Baseball Complex	16	2.3 %
Improvements to Cosmo athletic fields	40	5.7 %
Dog parks at Twin Lakes, Garth Nature Area, and Indian Hills	33	4.7 %
Tennis court renovations at Fairview, Shepard, Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel	7	1.0 %
Basketball court renovations at various parks (e.g., Douglass Park)	4	0.6 %
Playground and shelter renovations at various parks	33	4.7 %
Installation of new restrooms and replacement of old restrooms at Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel, Fairview, Kiwanis and Albert-Oakland Parks	36	5.1 %
Pool renovations at Douglass Family Aquatic Center and Little Mates Cove	13	1.8 %
Co-operative projects with Columbia Public Schools, (e.g., playground renovations, parks developed on school property, funding support for new elementary gymnasiums)	20	2.8 %
Repair/resurface park roads and parking lots	21	3.0 %
None Chosen	110	15.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Tabular Data

Q13. From the list above, which FOUR projects funded through the 1/8th park sales tax do you feel have been MOST IMPORTANT to improve parks and recreation services to City residents?

Q13. 3rd Important	Number	Percent
Stephens Lake Park, Philips Park, Gans Creek Recreation Area, and park property adjacent to Battle High School	43	6.1 %
Scott's Branch Trail Development	10	1.4 %
Hominy Creek Trail Development	9	1.3 %
Installation of new year-round restrooms to replace portable toilets on the MKT Trail, Garth Nature Area, and Grindstone Nature Area	45	6.4 %
Replacement/repair of old, deteriorating bridges on the MKT Trail	45	6.4 %
Grasslands, Louisville, Eastport, Cascades, Smiley Lane, Lange	39	5.5 %
Stephens Lake, Philips, Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, Jay Dix	60	8.5 %
Development of Atkins Park Baseball Complex	8	1.1 %
Improvements to Cosmo athletic fields	41	5.8 %
Dog parks at Twin Lakes, Garth Nature Area, and Indian Hills	47	6.7 %
Tennis court renovations at Fairview, Shepard, Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel	17	2.4 %
Basketball court renovations at various parks (e.g., Douglass Park)	12	1.7 %
Playground and shelter renovations at various parks	42	5.9 %
Installation of new restrooms and replacement of old restrooms at Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel, Fairview, Kiwanis and Albert-Oakland Parks	64	9.1 %
Pool renovations at Douglass Family Aquatic Center and Little Mates Cove	31	4.4 %
Co-operative projects with Columbia Public Schools, (e.g., playground renovations, parks developed on school property, funding support for new elementary gymnasiums)	37	5.2 %
Repair/resurface park roads and parking lots	21	3.0 %
None Chosen	135	19.1 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q13. From the list above, which FOUR projects funded through the 1/8th park sales tax do you feel have been MOST IMPORTANT to improve parks and recreation services to City residents?

Q13. 4th Important	Number	Percent
Stephens Lake Park, Philips Park, Gans Creek Recreation Area, and park property adjacent to Battle High School	29	4.1 %
Scott's Branch Trail Development	12	1.7 %
Hominy Creek Trail Development	5	0.7 %
Installation of new year-round restrooms to replace portable toilets on the MKT Trail, Garth Nature Area, and Grindstone Nature Area	43	6.1 %
Replacement/repair of old, deteriorating bridges on the MKT Trail	51	7.2 %
Grasslands, Louisville, Eastport, Cascades, Smiley Lane, Lange	20	2.8 %
Stephens Lake, Philips, Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, Jay Dix	44	6.2 %
Development of Atkins Park Baseball Complex	10	1.4 %
Improvements to Cosmo athletic fields	35	5.0 %
Dog parks at Twin Lakes, Garth Nature Area, and Indian Hills	26	3.7 %
Tennis court renovations at Fairview, Shepard, Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel	15	2.1 %
Basketball court renovations at various parks (e.g., Douglass Park)	12	1.7 %
Playground and shelter renovations at various parks	34	4.8 %
Installation of new restrooms and replacement of old restrooms at Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel, Fairview, Kiwanis and Albert-Oakland Parks	53	7.5 %
Pool renovations at Douglass Family Aquatic Center and Little Mates Cove	30	4.2 %
Co-operative projects with Columbia Public Schools, (e.g., playground renovations, parks developed on school property, funding support for new elementary gymnasiums)	63	8.9 %
Repair/resurface park roads and parking lots	56	7.9 %
None Chosen	168	23.8 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Tabular Data

Q13. The sum of the FOUR projects funded through the 1/8th park sales tax you feel have been MOST IMPORTANT to improve parks and recreation services to City residents

Q13. Most Important	Number	Percent
Stephens Lake Park, Philips Park, Gans Creek Recreation Area, and park property adjacent to Battle High School	333	47.2 %
Installation of new year-round restrooms to replace portable toilets on the MKT Trail, Garth Nature Area, and Grindstone Nature Area	278	39.4 %
Replacement/repair of old, deteriorating bridges on the MKT Trail	242	34.3 %
Stephens Lake, Philips, Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, Jay Dix	239	33.9 %
Installation of new restrooms and replacement of old restrooms at Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel, Fairview, Kiwanis and Albert-Oakland Parks	168	23.8 %
Co-operative projects with Columbia Public Schools, (e.g., playground renovations, parks developed on school property, funding support for new elementary gymnasiums)	142	20.1 %
Improvements to Cosmo athletic fields	141	20.0 %
Dog parks at Twin Lakes, Garth Nature Area, and Indian Hills	134	19.0 %
Playground and shelter renovations at various parks	126	17.8 %
Grasslands, Louisville, Eastport, Cascades, Smiley Lane, Lange	111	15.7 %
Repair/resurface park roads and parking lots	108	15.3 %
Pool renovations at Douglass Family Aquatic Center and Little Mates Cove	87	12.3 %
Scott's Branch Trail Development	57	8.1 %
Tennis court renovations at Fairview, Shepard, Cosmo, Cosmo-Bethel	47	6.7 %
Development of Atkins Park Baseball Complex	46	6.5 %
Basketball court renovations at various parks (e.g., Douglass Park)	30	4.2 %
Hominy Creek Trail Development	26	3.7 %
Total	2315	

Q14. Listed below is a list of new projects and actions the City of Columbia could take to improve the parks and recreation system through the 1/8th cent sales tax. Please indicate whether you would be very supportive, somewhat supportive, not sure, or not supportive of each project/action.

(N=706)

	Very Supportive	Somewhat Support	Not Sure	Not Supportive
A. Acquire land to preserve open space and protect the environment	43.2%	24.9%	19.4%	12.5%
B. Acquire land for preservation and develop walking/hiking trails	50.4%	23.2%	15.4%	10.9%
C. Acquire land for developing athletic fields & recreational facilities	26.5%	36.1%	22.1%	15.3%
D. Acquire land for developing neighborhood parks	35.7%	31.2%	20.0%	13.2%
E. Fix-up/repair older park facilities/shelters/ playgrounds/restrooms	53.7%	33.6%	10.2%	2.5%
F. Upgrade/improve existing pools/sports fields/golf courses	35.8%	38.2%	17.6%	8.4%
G. Upgrade/improve existing tennis and basketball courts	25.8%	40.1%	22.5%	11.6%
H. Continue to develop the trail loop around the city	48.0%	23.8%	18.1%	10.1%
I. Develop new walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods to destination (major) trails	50.1%	24.6%	14.2%	11.0%
J. Develop new nature/education trails	30.9%	32.9%	22.9%	13.3%
K. Develop equestrian trails	7.6%	13.5%	37.4%	41.5%
L. Develop new indoor recreation center with pool, fitness equipment, gym, walking track, etc.	22.4%	22.7%	30.0%	24.9%
M. Develop new indoor multi-sports field house (basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)	17.4%	23.2%	33.0%	26.3%
N. Develop a seasonal outdoor ice-skating facility	19.8%	21.7%	30.6%	27.9%
O. Develop a permanent indoor ice-skating facility	23.5%	18.0%	30.7%	27.8%
P. Develop new youth and adult outdoor athletic fields	14.7%	33.4%	35.7%	16.1%
Q. Develop outdoor artificial turf athletic fields	7.9%	17.1%	37.3%	37.7%
R. Develop new outdoor swimming pool/aquatic facility with features including water slides, zero depth entry, lazy river, water buckets and sprays, lap lanes	28.9%	21.1%	29.9%	20.1%
S. Develop an indoor aquatic center for recreation and competitive swimming (8 lanes with spectator seating)	17.4%	22.5%	35.0%	25.1%
T. Develop new off-leash dog parks	17.8%	23.1%	29.3%	29.7%
U. Upgrade existing skate park and/or develop new skate spots	8.1%	22.1%	38.0%	31.9%
V. Other	4.1%	1.6%	90.8%	3.5%

Tabular Data

Q14. Other

Q14V Other

ADD RESTROOMS TO NEIGHBHD PARK
ADD RESTROOMS TO NEIGHBHD PARK
ADDING ENTERTAINMENT FUNCTIONS
BETTER BATHROOMS
BETTER BATHROOMS
BIKING TRAILS
CYCLOCROSS AREAS
CYCLOCROSS AREAS
DEVELOP NEW/UPGRATE DISC GOLF
DEVELOP NEW/UPGRATE DISC GOLF
FIC BRIDGE ON DEVIL'S ICE BOX
FIC BRIDGE ON DEVIL'S ICE BOX
FINISH NORMA SUTHERLAND PARK
FIX/MAINT WHAT ALREADY THERE
FOCUS MAINTAINING WHAT WE HAVE
IMPROVE SURVEILLANCE
IMPROVE SURVEILLANCE
INDOOR CLIMBING WALL
INDOOR CLIMBING WALL
MAINTAIN GRAVEL ON BIKE TRAILS
MAINTAIN GRAVEL ON BIKE TRAILS
MAINTAIN WHAT WE HAVE
MORE DISC GOLF COURSE
MORE DISC GOLF COURSE
MORE YEAR ROUND RESTROOMS
NATURE CENTER
NEIGHORHOOD PARK VACANT LAND
OUTDOOR/INDOOR BASKETBALL
OUTDOOR/INDOOR BASKETBALL
RUGBY FIELD
RUGBY FIELD
TRASH CANS GARTH & TWINS LAKES
TRASH CANS GARTH & TWINS LAKES
VELODROME

Tabular Data

Q15. From the list above, which FOUR of the actions would you be MOST WILLING to fund with revenues from the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax?

Q15. Most Willing	Number	Percent
Acquire land to preserve open space and protect the environment	102	14.4 %
Acquire land for preservation and develop walking/hiking trails	73	10.3 %
Acquire land for developing athletic fields & recreational facilities	17	2.4 %
Acquire land for developing neighborhood parks	27	3.8 %
Fix-up/repair older park facilities, shelters, playgrounds, restrooms	108	15.3 %
Upgrade/improve existing pools/sports fields/golf courses	14	2.0 %
Upgrade/improve existing tennis and basketball courts	3	0.4 %
Continue to develop the trail loop around the city	53	7.5 %
Develop new walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods to destination (major) trails	42	5.9 %
Develop new nature/education trails	3	0.4 %
Develop equestrian trails	2	0.3 %
Develop new indoor recreation center with pool, fitness equipment, gym, walking track, etc.	14	2.0 %
Develop new indoor multi-sports field house (basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)	9	1.3 %
Develop a seasonal outdoor ice-skating facility	13	1.8 %
Develop a permanent indoor ice-skating facility	36	5.1 %
Develop new youth and adult outdoor athletic fields	5	0.7 %
Develop new outdoor swimming pool/aquatic facility with features including water slides, zero depth entry, lazy river, water buckets and sprays, lap lanes	41	5.8 %
Develop an indoor aquatic center for recreation and competitive swimming (8 lanes with spectator seating)	12	1.7 %
Develop new off-leash dog parks	22	3.1 %
Upgrade existing skate park and/or develop new skate spots	3	0.4 %
Other	15	2.1 %
None chosen	92	13.0 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q15. From the list above, which FOUR of the actions would you be MOST WILLING to fund with revenues from the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax?

Q15. 2nd Willing	Number	Percent
Acquire land to preserve open space and protect the environment	33	4.7 %
Acquire land for preservation and develop walking/hiking trails	100	14.2 %
Acquire land for developing athletic fields & recreational facilities	10	1.4 %
Acquire land for developing neighborhood parks	22	3.1 %
Fix-up/repair older park facilities, shelters, playgrounds, restrooms	50	7.1 %
Upgrade/improve existing pools/sports fields/golf courses	63	8.9 %
Upgrade/improve existing tennis and basketball courts	9	1.3 %
Continue to develop the trail loop around the city	68	9.6 %
Develop new walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods to destination (major) trails	74	10.5 %
Develop new nature/education trails	14	2.0 %
Develop equestrian trails	1	0.1 %
Develop new indoor recreation center with pool, fitness equipment, gym, walking track, etc.	23	3.3 %
Develop new indoor multi-sports field house (basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)	18	2.5 %
Develop a seasonal outdoor ice-skating facility	18	2.5 %
Develop a permanent indoor ice-skating facility	31	4.4 %
Develop new youth and adult outdoor athletic fields	10	1.4 %
Develop outdoor artificial turf athletic fields	4	0.6 %
Develop new outdoor swimming pool/aquatic facility with features including water slides, zero depth entry, lazy river, water buckets and sprays, lap lanes	21	3.0 %
Develop an indoor aquatic center for recreation and competitive swimming (8 lanes with spectator seating)	12	1.7 %
Develop new off-leash dog parks	12	1.7 %
Other	3	0.4 %
None chosen	110	15.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Tabular Data

Q15. From the list above, which FOUR of the actions would you be MOST WILLING to fund with revenues from the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax?

Q15. 3rd Willing	Number	Percent
Acquire land to preserve open space and protect the environment	29	4.1 %
Acquire land for preservation and develop walking/hiking trails	55	7.8 %
Acquire land for developing athletic fields & recreational facilities	24	3.4 %
Acquire land for developing neighborhood parks	35	5.0 %
Fix-up/repair older park facilities, shelters, playgrounds, restrooms	63	8.9 %
Upgrade/improve existing pools/sports fields/golf courses	25	3.5 %
Upgrade/improve existing tennis and basketball courts	37	5.2 %
Continue to develop the trail loop around the city	58	8.2 %
Develop new walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods to destination (major) trails	63	8.9 %
Develop new nature/education trails	27	3.8 %
Develop equestrian trails	1	0.1 %
Develop new indoor recreation center with pool, fitness equipment, gym, walking track, etc.	28	4.0 %
Develop new indoor multi-sports field house (basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)	9	1.3 %
Develop a seasonal outdoor ice-skating facility	10	1.4 %
Develop a permanent indoor ice-skating facility	30	4.2 %
Develop new youth and adult outdoor athletic fields	9	1.3 %
Develop outdoor artificial turf athletic fields	1	0.1 %
Develop new outdoor swimming pool/aquatic facility with features including water slides, zero depth entry, lazy river, water buckets and sprays, lap lanes	33	4.7 %
Develop an indoor aquatic center for recreation and competitive swimming (8 lanes with spectator seating)	10	1.4 %
Develop new off-leash dog parks	23	3.3 %
Upgrade existing skate park and/or develop new skate spots	1	0.1 %
None chosen	135	19.1 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q15. From the list above, which FOUR of the actions would you be MOST WILLING to fund with revenues from the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax?

Q15. 4th Willing	Number	Percent
Acquire land to preserve open space and protect the environment	34	4.8 %
Acquire land for preservation and develop walking/hiking trails	31	4.4 %
Acquire land for developing athletic fields & recreational facilities	17	2.4 %
Acquire land for developing neighborhood parks	40	5.7 %
Fix-up/repair older park facilities, shelters, playgrounds, restrooms	38	5.4 %
Upgrade/improve existing pools/sports fields/golf courses	27	3.8 %
Upgrade/improve existing tennis and basketball courts	12	1.7 %
Continue to develop the trail loop around the city	52	7.4 %
Develop new walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods to destination (major) trails	47	6.7 %
Develop new nature/education trails	34	4.8 %
Develop equestrian trails	6	0.8 %
Develop new indoor recreation center with pool, fitness equipment, gym, walking track, etc.	27	3.8 %
Develop new indoor multi-sports field house (basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)	12	1.7 %
Develop a seasonal outdoor ice-skating facility	20	2.8 %
Develop a permanent indoor ice-skating facility	25	3.5 %
Develop new youth and adult outdoor athletic fields	23	3.3 %
Develop outdoor artificial turf athletic fields	5	0.7 %
Develop new outdoor swimming pool/aquatic facility with features including water slides, zero depth entry, lazy river, water buckets and sprays, lap lanes	32	4.5 %
Develop an indoor aquatic center for recreation and competitive swimming (8 lanes with spectator seating)	15	2.1 %
Develop new off-leash dog parks	25	3.5 %
Upgrade existing skate park and/or develop new skate spots	9	1.3 %
Other	1	0.1 %
None chosen	174	24.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %

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Q15. The sum of the FOUR actions would you be MOST WILLING to fund with revenues from the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax

Q15. Most Willing	Number	Percent
Fix-up/repair older park facilities, shelters, playgrounds, restrooms	259	36.7 %
Acquire land for preservation and develop walking/hiking trails	259	36.7 %
Continue to develop the trail loop around the city	231	32.7 %
Develop new walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods to destination (major) trails	226	32.0 %
Acquire land to preserve open space and protect the environment	198	28.0 %
Upgrade/improve existing pools/sports fields/golf courses	129	18.3 %
Develop new outdoor swimming pool/aquatic facility with features including water slides, zero depth entry, lazy river, water buckets and sprays, lap lanes	127	18.0 %
Acquire land for developing neighborhood parks	124	17.6 %
Develop a permanent indoor ice-skating facility	122	17.3 %
Develop new indoor recreation center with pool, fitness equipment, gym, walking track, etc.	92	13.0 %
Develop new off-leash dog parks	82	11.6 %
Develop new nature/education trails	78	11.0 %
Acquire land for developing athletic fields & recreational facilities	68	9.6 %
Upgrade/improve existing tennis and basketball courts	61	8.6 %
Develop a seasonal outdoor ice-skating facility	61	8.6 %
Develop an indoor aquatic center for recreation and competitive swimming (8 lanes with spectator seating)	49	6.9 %
Develop new indoor multi-sports field house (basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)	48	6.8 %
Develop new youth and adult outdoor athletic fields	47	6.7 %
Other	19	2.7 %
Upgrade existing skate park and/or develop new skate spots	13	1.8 %
Develop outdoor artificial turf athletic fields	10	1.4 %
Develop equestrian trails	10	1.4 %
Total	2313	

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Q16. The current dedicated 1/8-cent Park Sales Tax, which amounts to 12.5-cents for every qualifying \$100 spent, is scheduled to expire March 2016. A vote to renew will not increase your taxes. Renewing the tax at its current rate would allow Columbia to continue to protect open space, acquire and develop park land, and renovate and maintain the condition of existing parks, trails, and recreation facilities. Knowing this, how supportive are you of renewing the 1/8-cent Park Sales Tax to fund the types of projects you indicated as most important to your household?

Q16. How supportive are you of renewing the 1/8-cent Park Sales Tax?	Number	Percent
Very supportive	453	64.2 %
Somewhat supportive	129	18.3 %
Not sure	71	10.1 %
Not supportive	53	7.5 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q17. City officials want to know how you want to see the Park Sales Tax dollars spent. On the items listed below, please indicate how you would appropriate \$100 of the Park Sales Tax. (You may assign \$0 to any item, if you choose. Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.)

	Mean	Sum
number	88.3	265
Acquiring, protecting and preserving parks, green space and stream corridors	21.3	14274
Maintaining condition of existing parks, trails, and facilities	42.1	28245
Trails - new construction, improvements, acquisition, and connections	20.7	13900
New park/facility development	16.1	10833

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Q18. Currently, the 1/8-cent Park Sales Tax needs to be approved by voters for renewal every five years. The 1/8th cent sales tax was established in 2000 and voters have renewed it in 2005 and 2010. The City is considering asking for voter support to make the 1/8th cent sales tax a permanent tax to be dedicated for local parks, in order to purchase, improve and manage parks, trails, recreation facilities, and natural lands for water quality, wildlife, tree preservation, and recreation purposes. A permanent tax would provide a steady stream of income to help balance the capital improvement projects with corresponding maintenance and operations funds for staffing, utilities, materials, etc., to ensure the proper upkeep of these park facilities. A permanent tax would also facilitate long-range planning of being able to fund larger ticket items over several years while still accomplishing needed renovation projects for existing facilities annually. A vote to make the 1/8th cent tax permanent will not increase your current taxes. Knowing that, how supportive are you of making the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax a permanent funding source for local parks?

Q18. How supportive are you of making the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax a permanent	Number	Percent
Very supportive	359	50.8 %
Somewhat supportive	149	21.1 %
Not sure	95	13.5 %
Not supportive	103	14.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q19. From the following list, please check the ONE most important reason you would either be "not supportive" or "not sure" regarding making the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax a permanent tax.

Q19. ONE most important reason you would either be "not supportive" or "not sure"	Number	Percent
I think voting to approve the tax every 5 years is appropriate. There is no reason to make it permanent.	107	15.2 %
I would be willing to support increasing the number of years the sales tax is in effect to help fund larger ticket items, but would not support a permanent 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax	32	4.5 %
I do not support any type of renewal of the Park Sales Tax.	47	6.7 %
Don't know	520	73.7 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q19. From the following list, please check the ONE most important reason you would either be "not supportive" or "not sure" regarding making the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax a permanent tax. (without "don't know")

Q19. ONE most important reason you would either be "not supportive" or "not sure"	Number	Percent
I think voting to approve the tax every 5 years is appropriate. There is no reason to make it permanent.	107	57.5 %
I would be willing to support increasing the number of years the sales tax is in effect to help fund larger ticket items, but would not support a permanent 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax	32	17.2 %
I do not support any type of renewal of the Park Sales Tax.	47	25.3 %
Total	186	100.0 %

Tabular Data**Q19a. (If option 2 is selected) Please write in below how many years you support the 1/8th cent Park Sales Tax being in effect before it needs to come back for a vote on renewal**

<u>Q19a. (If option 2 is selected)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
06	1	4.5 %
08	5	22.7 %
01	3	13.6 %
07	2	9.1 %
00	2	9.1 %
10	5	22.7 %
05	4	18.2 %
Total	22	100.0 %

Missing Cases = 10

Tabular Data**Q20. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are:**

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Sum</u>
number	2.8	1925
Under 5 years	0.3	178
Ages 5-9 years	0.2	136
Ages 10-14 years	0.1	96
Ages 15-19 years	0.1	84
Ages 20-24 years	0.2	126
Ages 25-34 years	0.4	274
Ages 35-44 years	0.4	289
Ages 45-54 years	0.3	205
Ages 55-64 years	0.4	280
Ages 65+ years	0.4	257

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Q21. What is your age?

Q21. What is your age?	Number	Percent
Under 35 years	166	23.5 %
35-44 years	150	21.2 %
45-54 years	105	14.9 %
55-64 years	122	17.3 %
65+ years	142	20.1 %
Not provided	21	3.0 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q21. What is your age? (excluding "not provided")

Q21. What is your age?	Number	Percent
Under 35 years	166	24.2 %
35-44 years	150	21.9 %
45-54 years	105	15.3 %
55-64 years	122	17.8 %
65+ years	142	20.7 %
Total	685	100.0 %

Q22. Your gender:

Q22. Your gender:	Number	Percent
Male	308	43.6 %
Female	397	56.2 %
Not Provided	1	0.1 %
Total	706	100.0 %

Q22. Your gender: (excluding "not provided")

Q22. Your gender:	Number	Percent
Male	308	43.7 %
Female	397	56.3 %
Total	705	100.0 %

Q23. What is your home zip code?

Q23. What is your home zip code?	Number	Percent
Not Provided	3	0.4 %
65203	407	57.6 %
65201	99	14.0 %
65202	192	27.2 %
64201	1	0.1 %
65204	1	0.1 %
66202	1	0.1 %
69203	1	0.1 %
65020	1	0.1 %
Total	706	100.0 %

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Q24. How many members of your household are registered voters?

Q24. How many members of your household are registered voters?	Number	Percent
0	20	2.8 %
1	125	17.7 %
2	441	62.5 %
3	65	9.2 %
4	39	5.5 %
5	5	0.7 %
not provided	11	1.6 %
Total	706	100.0 %