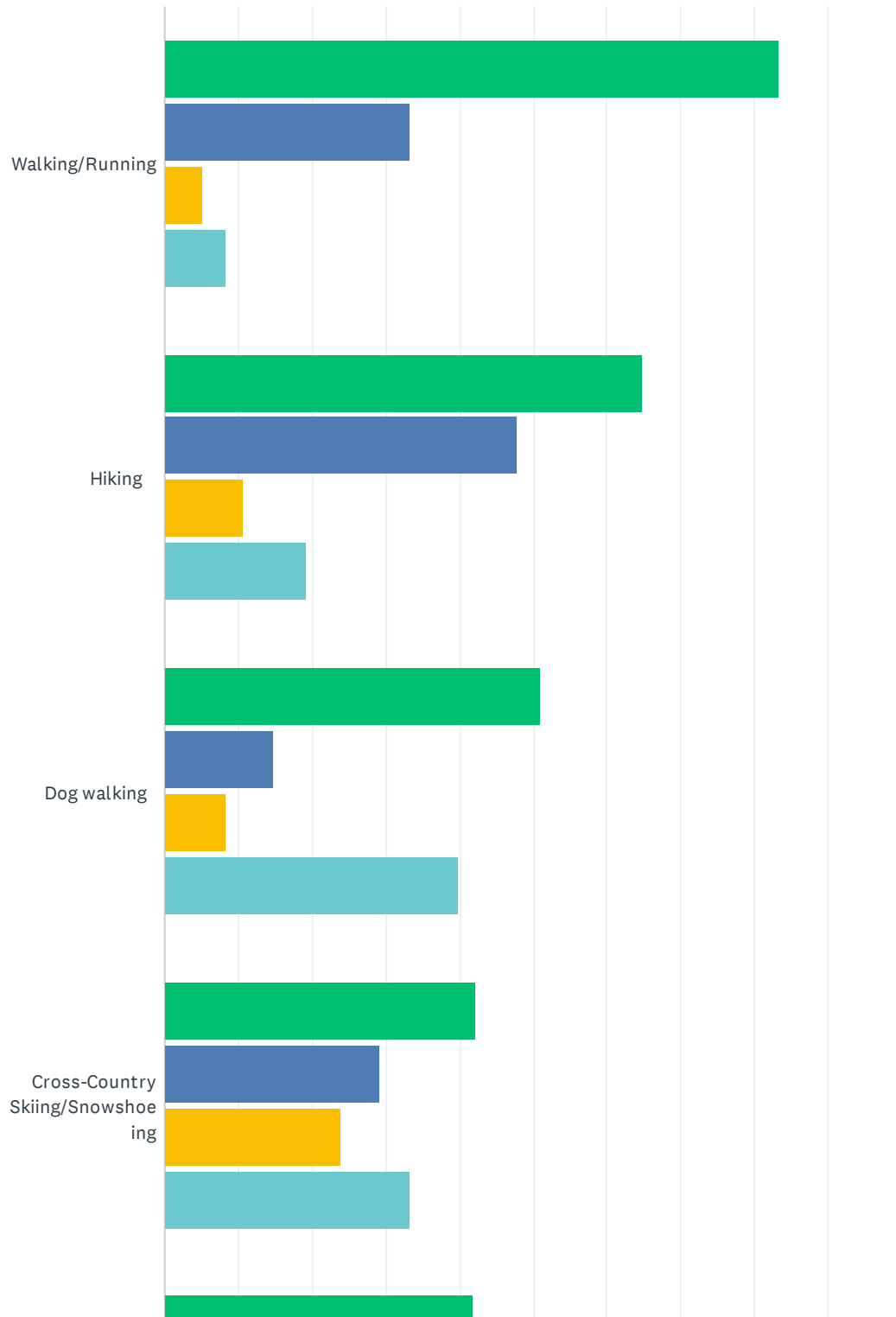
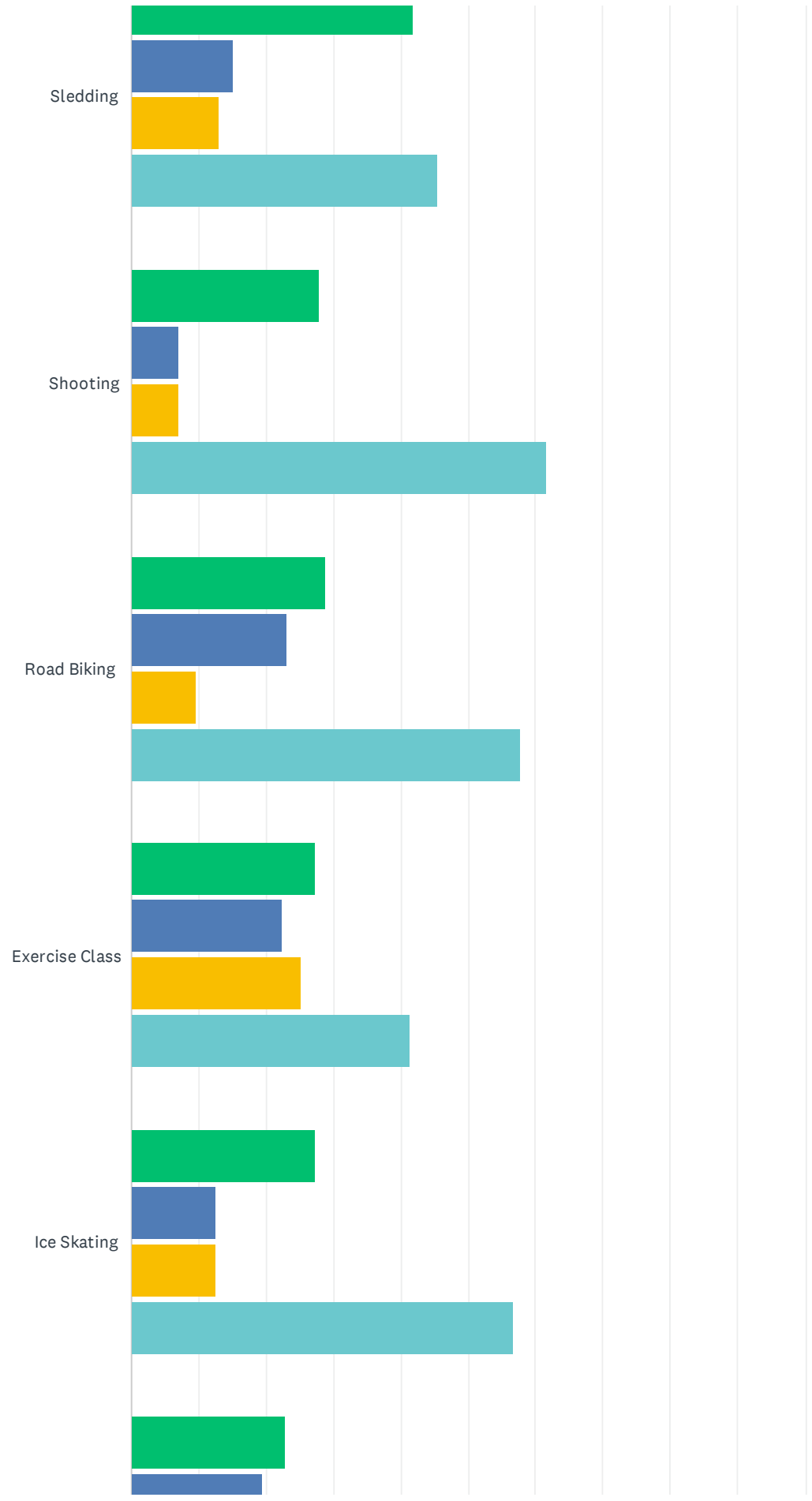


Q1 The following list shows many of the recreational activities that people enjoy in Worthington or elsewhere in the region. Please check the boxes to tell us your level of participation and interest in each of these activities. You may select more than one box per activity.

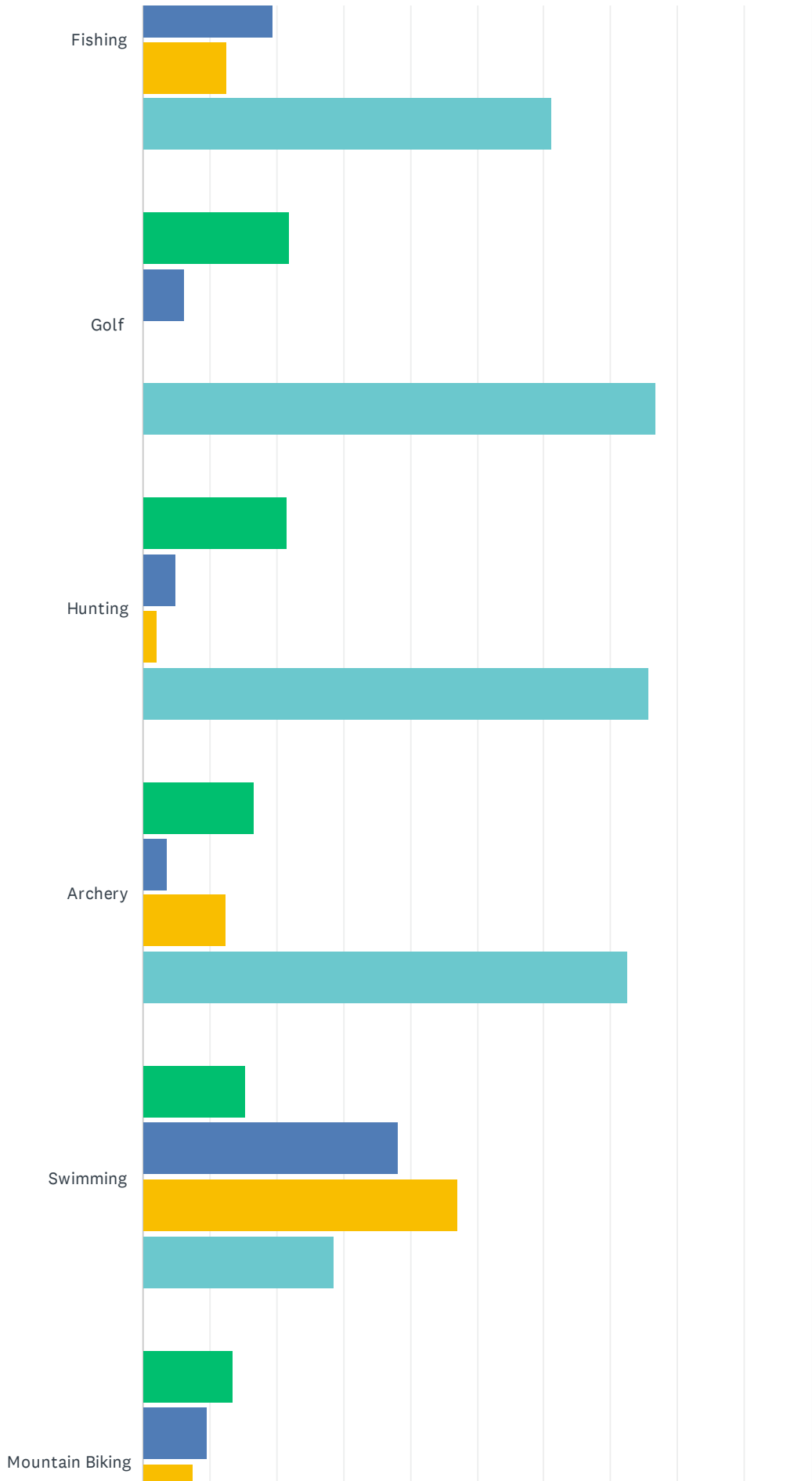
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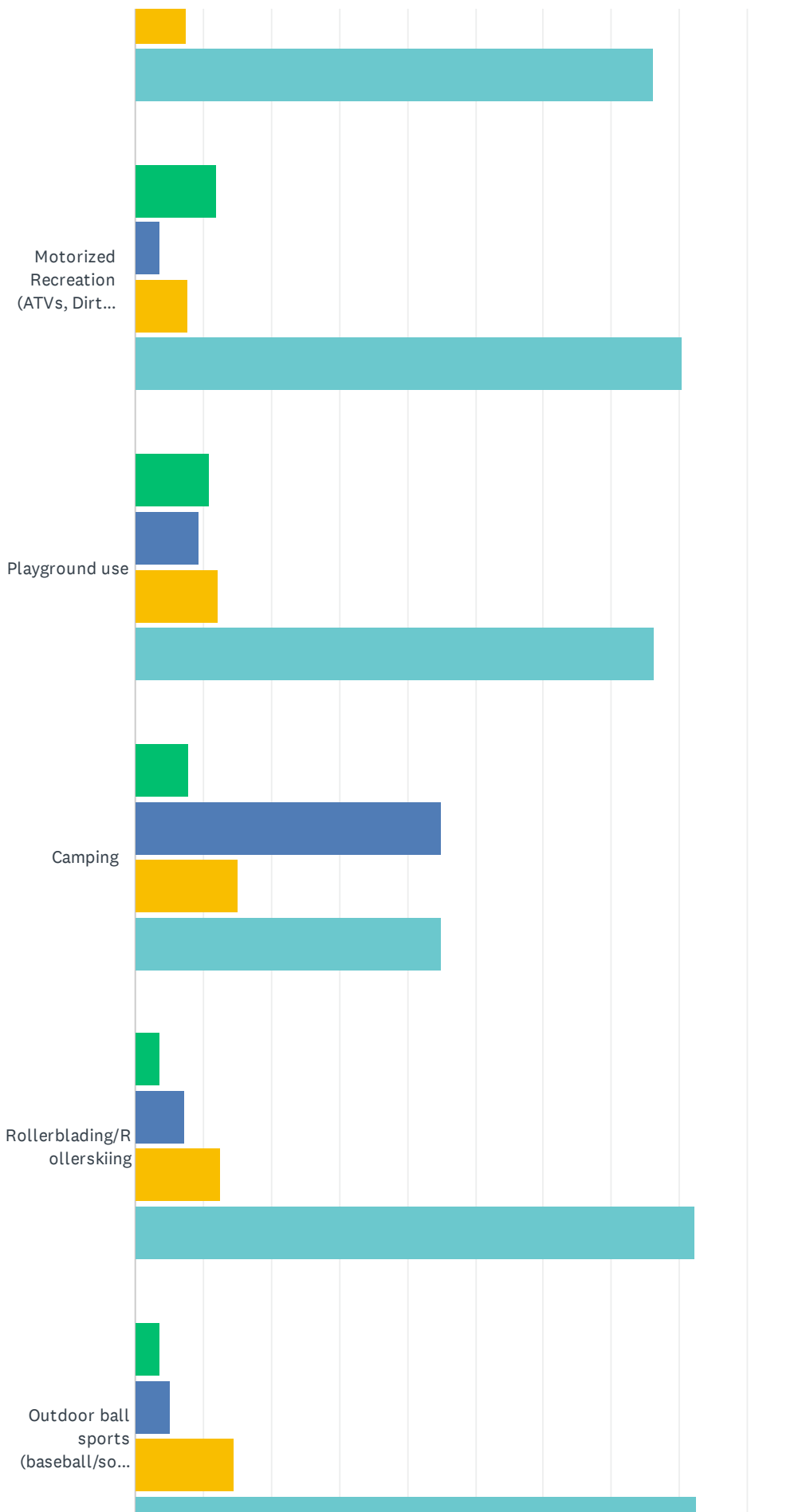
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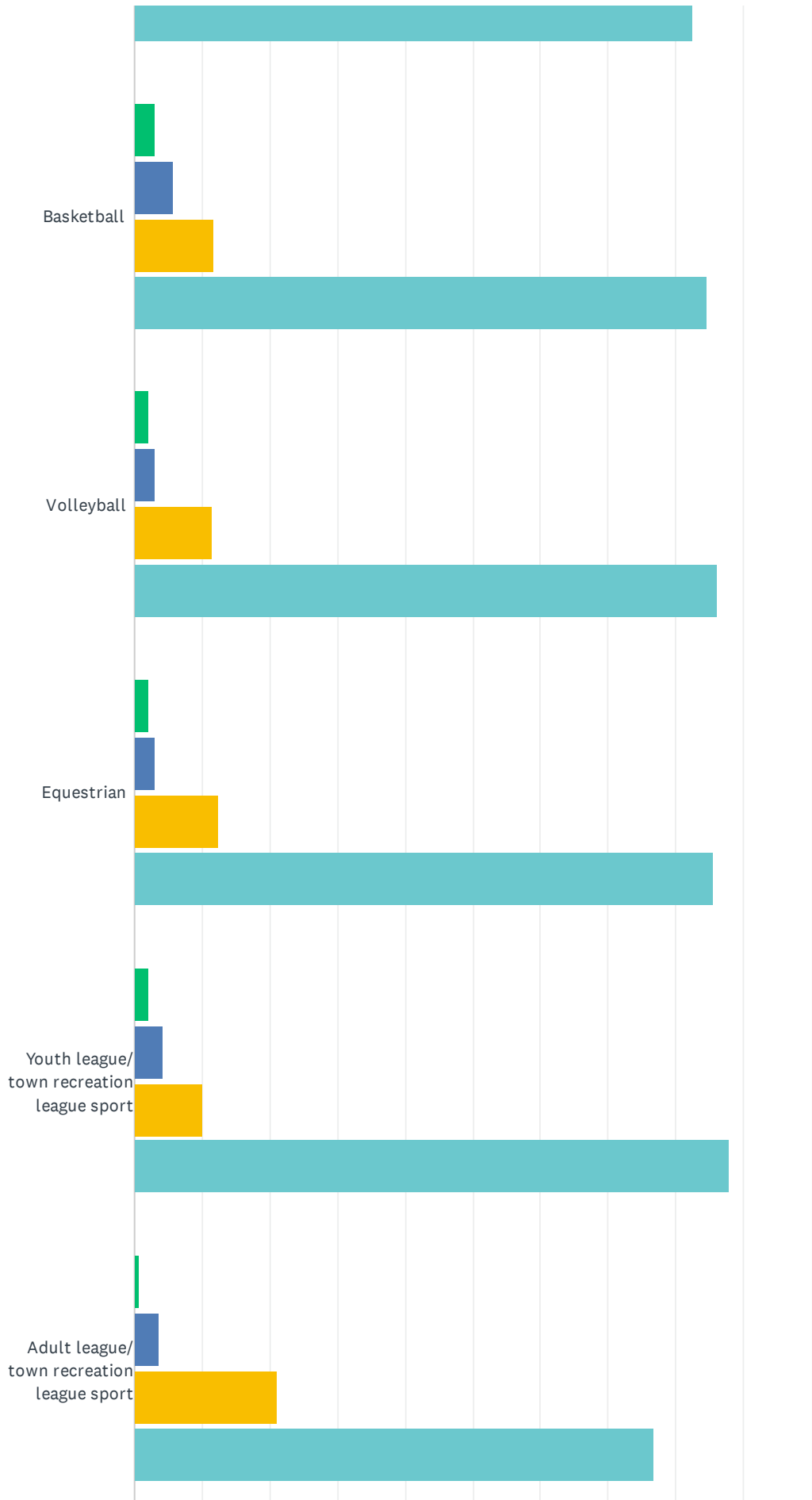
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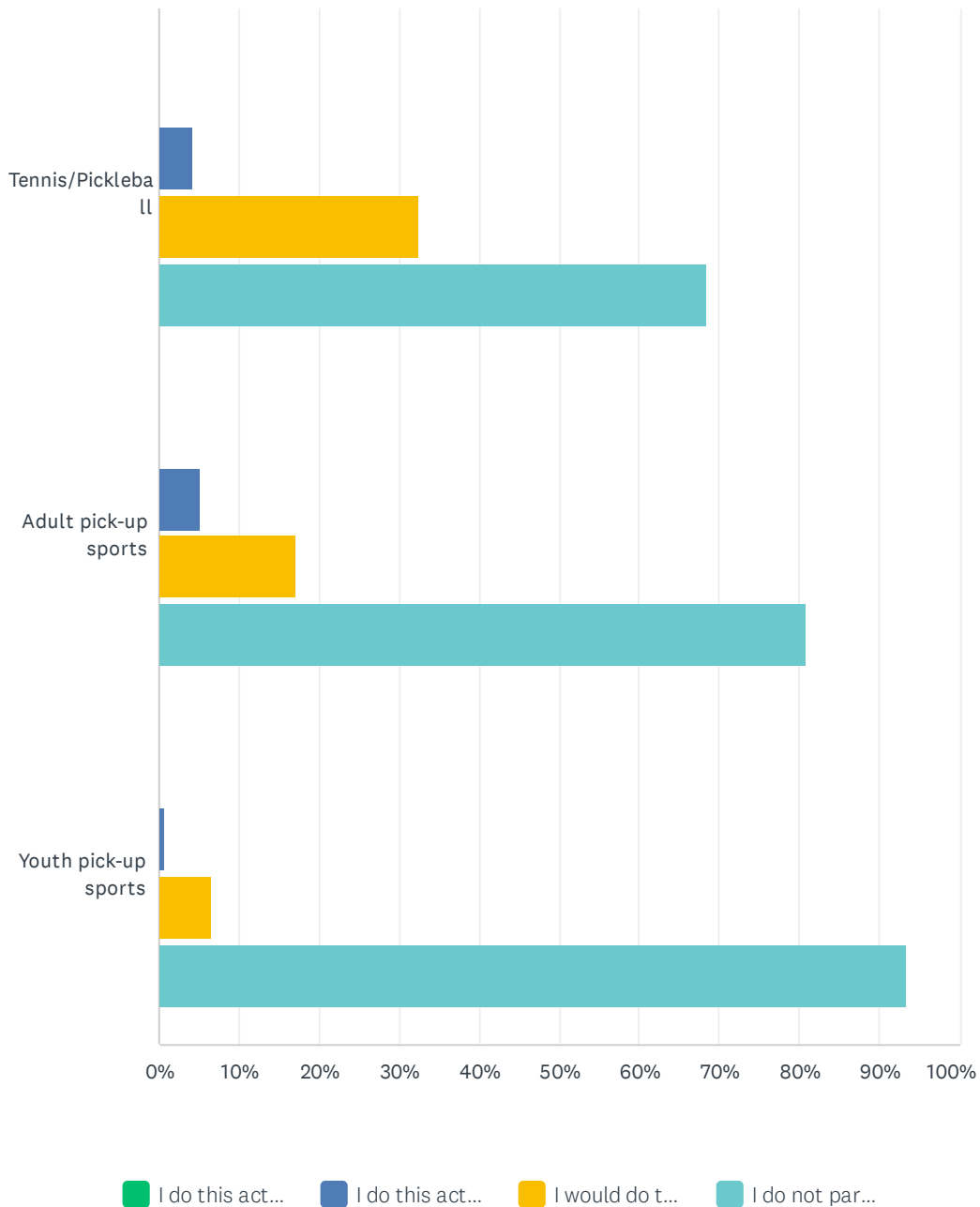
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	I DO THIS ACTIVITY IN WORTHINGTON	I DO THIS ACTIVITY IN ANOTHER CITY/TOWN(S)	I WOULD DO THIS IN WORTHINGTON IF THERE WERE ADEQUATE FACILITIES	I DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Walking/Running	83.33% 130	33.33% 52	5.13% 8	8.33% 13	156
Hiking	64.90% 98	47.68% 72	10.60% 16	19.21% 29	151
Dog walking	51.05% 73	14.69% 21	8.39% 12	39.86% 57	143
Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing	42.18% 62	29.25% 43	23.81% 35	33.33% 49	147
Sledding	41.73% 58	15.11% 21	12.95% 18	45.32% 63	139
Shooting	27.97% 40	6.99% 10	6.99% 10	61.54% 88	143
Road Biking	28.89% 39	22.96% 31	9.63% 13	57.78% 78	135
Exercise Class	27.27% 39	22.38% 32	25.17% 36	41.26% 59	143
Ice Skating	27.21% 37	12.50% 17	12.50% 17	56.62% 77	136
Fishing	22.92% 33	19.44% 28	12.50% 18	61.11% 88	144
Golf	21.92% 32	6.16% 9	0.00% 0	76.71% 112	146
Hunting	21.53% 31	4.86% 7	2.08% 3	75.69% 109	144
Archery	16.67% 23	3.62% 5	12.32% 17	72.46% 100	138
Swimming	15.28% 22	38.19% 55	47.22% 68	28.47% 41	144
Mountain Biking	13.43% 18	9.70% 13	7.46% 10	76.12% 102	134
Motorized Recreation (ATVs, Dirt Bikes, Snowmobiles)	11.97% 17	3.52% 5	7.75% 11	80.28% 114	142
Playground use	10.79% 15	9.35% 13	12.23% 17	76.26% 106	139
Camping	7.97% 11	44.93% 62	15.22% 21	44.93% 62	138
Rollerblading/Rollerskiing	3.68% 5	7.35% 10	12.50% 17	82.35% 112	136
Outdoor ball sports (baseball/softball/football/soccer)	3.65% 5	5.11% 7	14.60% 20	82.48% 113	137
Basketball	2.92% 4	5.84% 8	11.68% 16	84.67% 116	137
Volleyball	2.17% 3	2.90% 4	11.59% 16	86.23% 119	138

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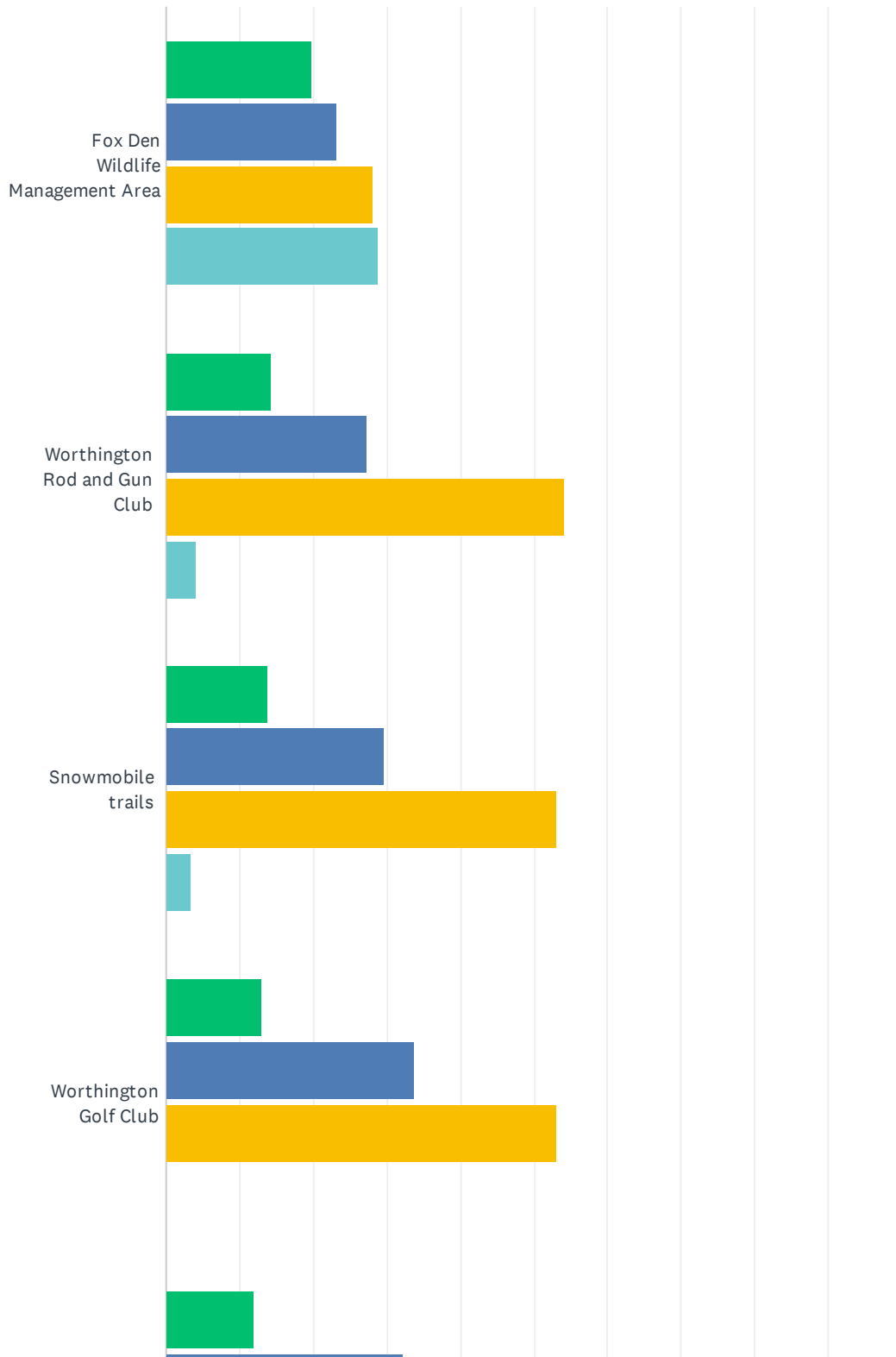
Equestrian	2.17% 3	2.90% 4	12.32% 17	85.51% 118	138
Youth league/ town recreation league sport	2.14% 3	4.29% 6	10.00% 14	87.86% 123	140
Adult league/ town recreation league sport	0.72% 1	3.62% 5	21.01% 29	76.81% 106	138
Tennis/Pickleball	0.00% 0	4.32% 6	32.37% 45	68.35% 95	139
Adult pick-up sports	0.00% 0	5.19% 7	17.04% 23	80.74% 109	135
Youth pick-up sports	0.00% 0	0.73% 1	6.57% 9	93.43% 128	137

#	OTHER COMMENTS	DATE
1	The closure of the Worthington Pool was a huge loss.	6/17/2024 6:51 PM
2	We used to have a pool in town which was very popular and good for families	6/13/2024 10:43 AM
3	Bird Watching	6/12/2024 1:05 PM
4	A fenced in dog run in town would be a great way for residents to meet and to have dogs well socialized.	6/12/2024 10:57 AM
5	I wish town would construct another swimming pool. A lot of us miss the pool and harbour a lot of hard feelings toward the new golf club owners who shut it down after 51 wonderful years of cooperation with the golf club..	5/25/2024 2:02 PM
6	I think expansion of all of these activities in Worthington would benefit the entire community even if you are not involved in all activities.	5/16/2024 11:25 AM
7	Great town nice people	5/16/2024 9:15 AM
8	Pickleball PLEASE	5/13/2024 1:58 PM
9	Inadequate questions	5/13/2024 1:30 PM
10	Horseback riding	5/11/2024 7:08 AM
11	this does not reflect my plans or what i might choose in the future with more information / convenience (not too late in the day)	5/10/2024 8:36 PM
12	How about yoga classes as an activity? I do that in another town	5/10/2024 7:52 PM
13	Would love accessible indoor and outdoor public swimming access!	5/9/2024 11:40 PM
14	Dog walking IF they clean up after their pet	5/9/2024 2:38 PM
15	We could really use some youth sports programs in worthington.	5/9/2024 2:35 PM
16	We don't need any more rules and regulations to tell us what we can't and cannot do on our property. State of Massachusetts is already over regulated overstepping.	5/9/2024 12:18 PM
17	safe sidewalks or fenced in area for safe dog walking, hunting & shooting is freely allowed in unsafe areas and in close village areas.	5/1/2024 9:53 AM
18	Allowing more hunting and shooting in the Worthington area would be a negative on doing outdoor activities.	5/1/2024 9:52 AM

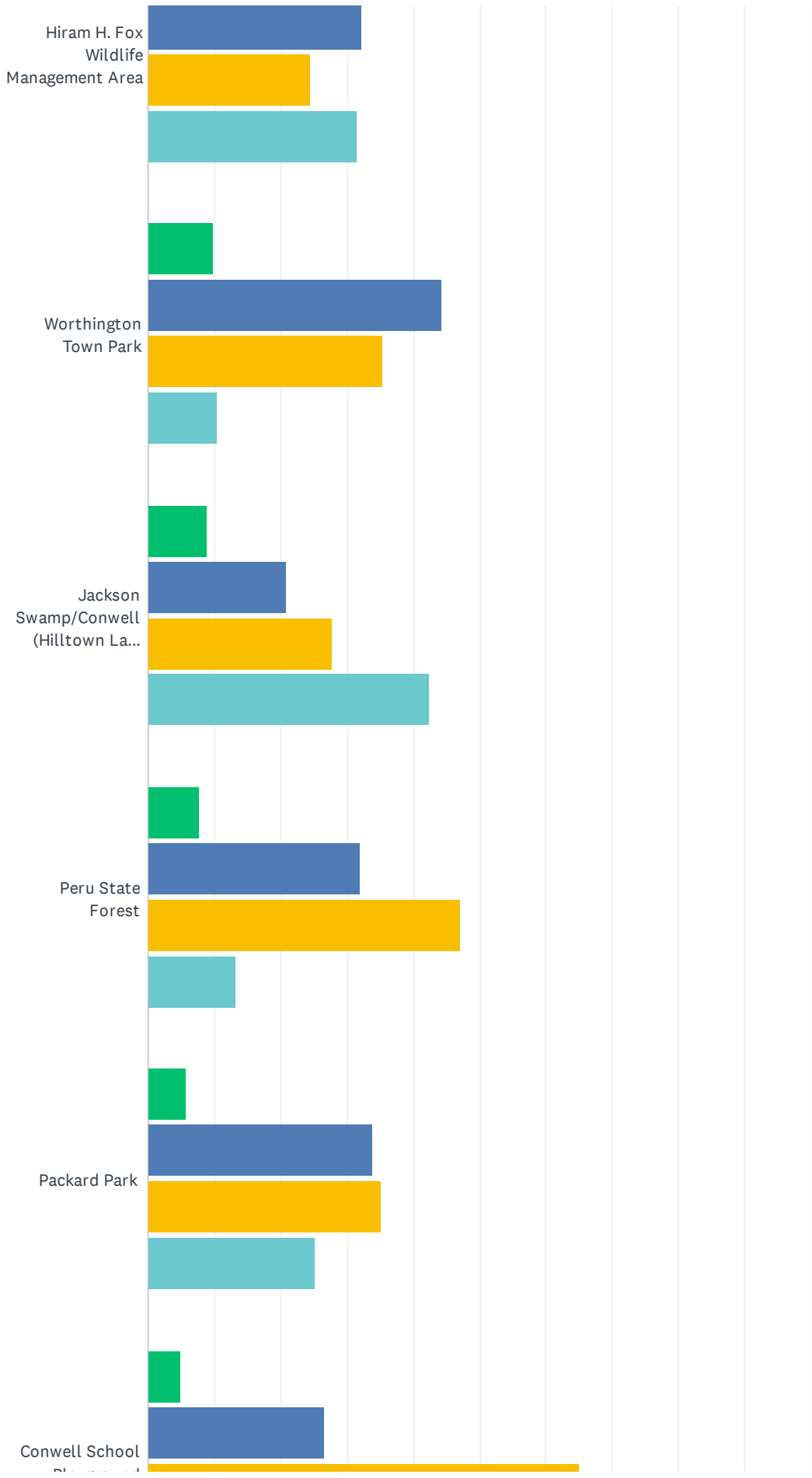


Q2 Which parks, playgrounds, recreation, or conservation areas does your family use in Worthington? Check all that apply. Please refer to the map below if you are unsure of the locations of these places.

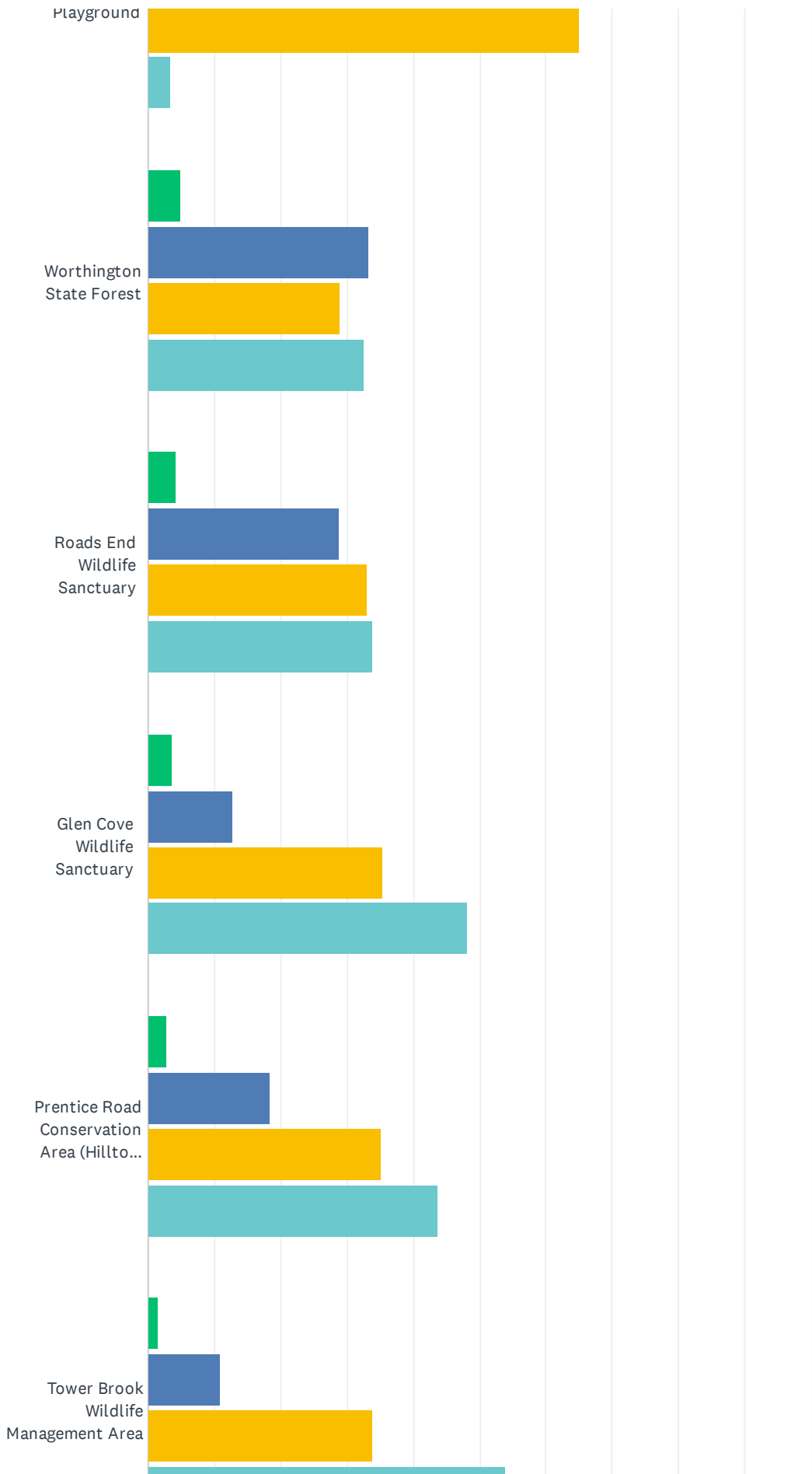
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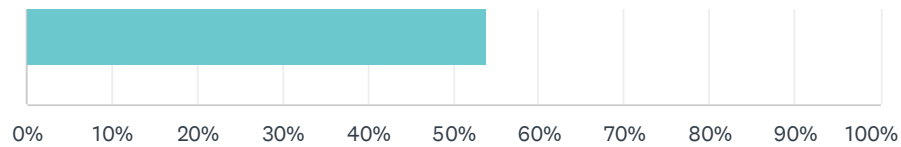
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■ Frequently    
 ■ Occasionally    
 ■ Never    
 ■ Did not know...

	FREQUENTLY	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER	DID NOT KNOW IT EXISTED	TOTAL
Fox Den Wildlife Management Area	19.86% 29	23.29% 34	28.08% 41	28.77% 42	146
Worthington Rod and Gun Club	14.38% 21	27.40% 40	54.11% 79	4.11% 6	146
Snowmobile trails	13.79% 20	29.66% 43	53.10% 77	3.45% 5	145
Worthington Golf Club	13.10% 19	33.79% 49	53.10% 77	0.00% 0	145
Hiram H. Fox Wildlife Management Area	11.89% 17	32.17% 46	24.48% 35	31.47% 45	143
Worthington Town Park	9.72% 14	44.44% 64	35.42% 51	10.42% 15	144
Jackson Swamp/Conwell (Hilltown Land Trust)	9.03% 13	20.83% 30	27.78% 40	42.36% 61	144
Peru State Forest	7.64% 11	31.94% 46	47.22% 68	13.19% 19	144
Packard Park	5.76% 8	33.81% 47	35.25% 49	25.18% 35	139
Conwell School Playground	4.90% 7	26.57% 38	65.03% 93	3.50% 5	143
Worthington State Forest	4.96% 7	33.33% 47	29.08% 41	32.62% 46	141
Roads End Wildlife Sanctuary	4.23% 6	28.87% 41	33.10% 47	33.80% 48	142
Glen Cove Wildlife Sanctuary	3.55% 5	12.77% 18	35.46% 50	48.23% 68	141
Prentice Road Conservation Area (Hilltown Land Trust)	2.82% 4	18.31% 26	35.21% 50	43.66% 62	142
Tower Brook Wildlife Management Area	1.44% 2	10.79% 15	33.81% 47	53.96% 75	139

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The old Hickory hill trails-now belong to the state	6/13/2024 10:43 AM
2	My husband and I walk down Dingle Road almost every day and love it!	6/9/2024 9:40 AM
3	The snowmobile trails are a great resource. We own and maintain part of it.	5/25/2024 2:02 PM
4	New to town	5/21/2024 8:26 PM
5	I don't use public facilities much because I own a lot of forested property. Other people are not	5/16/2024 11:25 AM

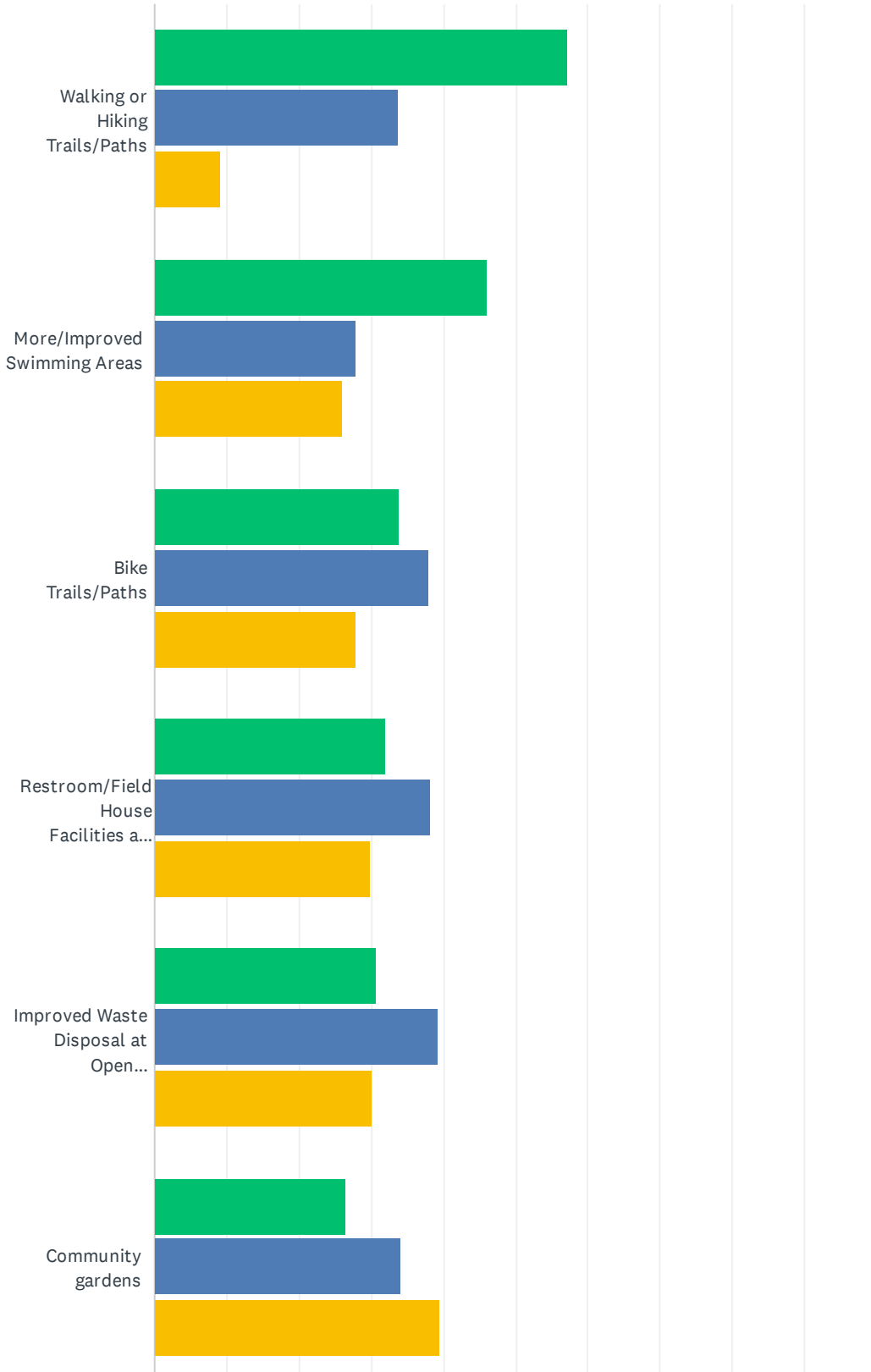
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that fortunate and should have access to nature and to enjoy all outdoor activities.

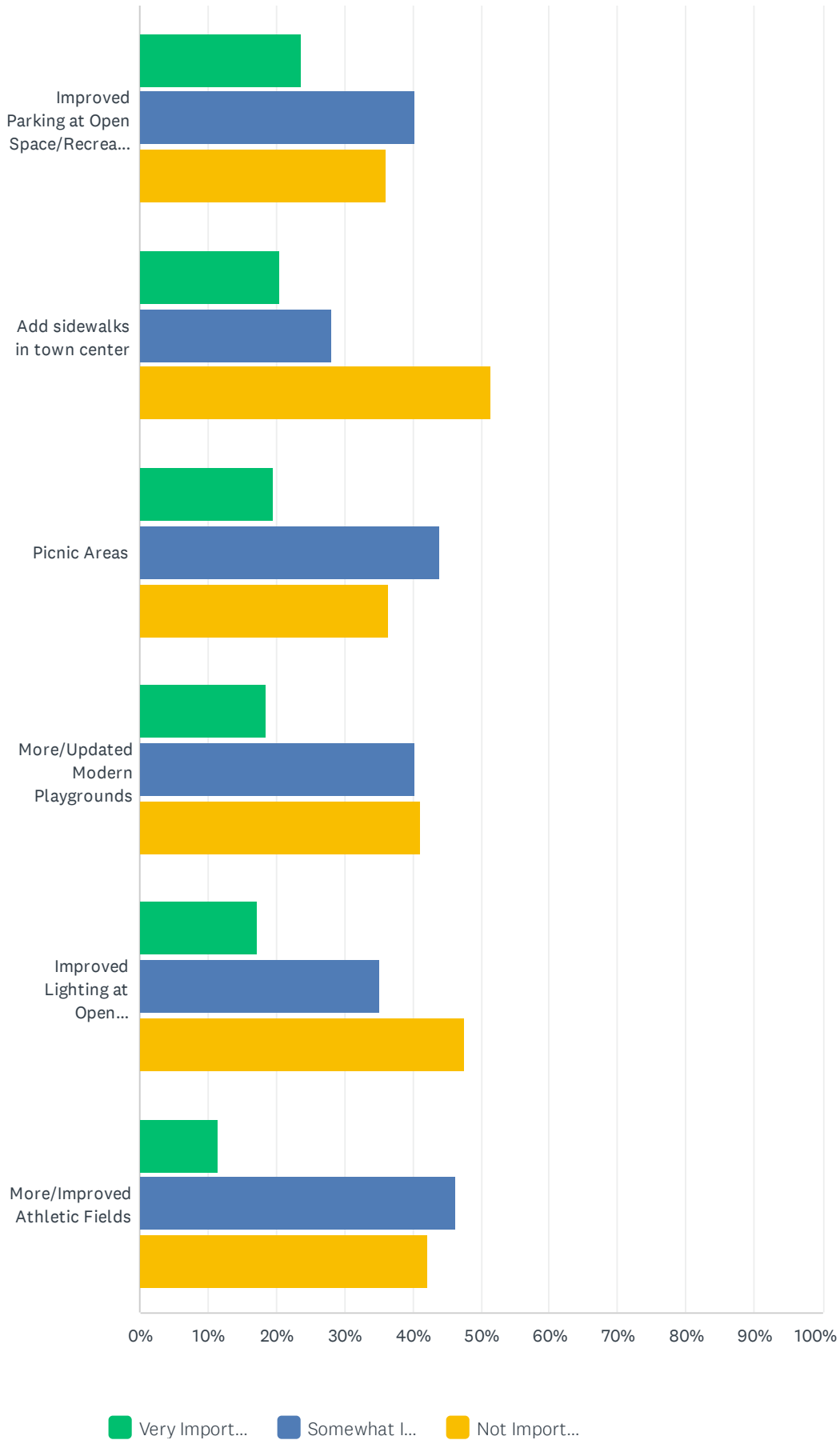
6	all kinds of places around town	5/11/2024 7:08 AM
7	Some of these areas are not as inviting as others, or proper parking is an issue.	5/9/2024 7:39 PM
8	All are useful and should be allowed	5/9/2024 2:38 PM
9	I would love to have a trail map of how to access all these places!	5/9/2024 2:05 PM
10	I don't see much reason for change	5/9/2024 1:33 PM
11	walk on snowmobile trails	5/1/2024 9:53 AM
12	My own and neighbors paths	5/1/2024 9:15 AM

### Q3 Please indicate how important each of the following open space investments are to you.

Answered: 156 Skipped: 3



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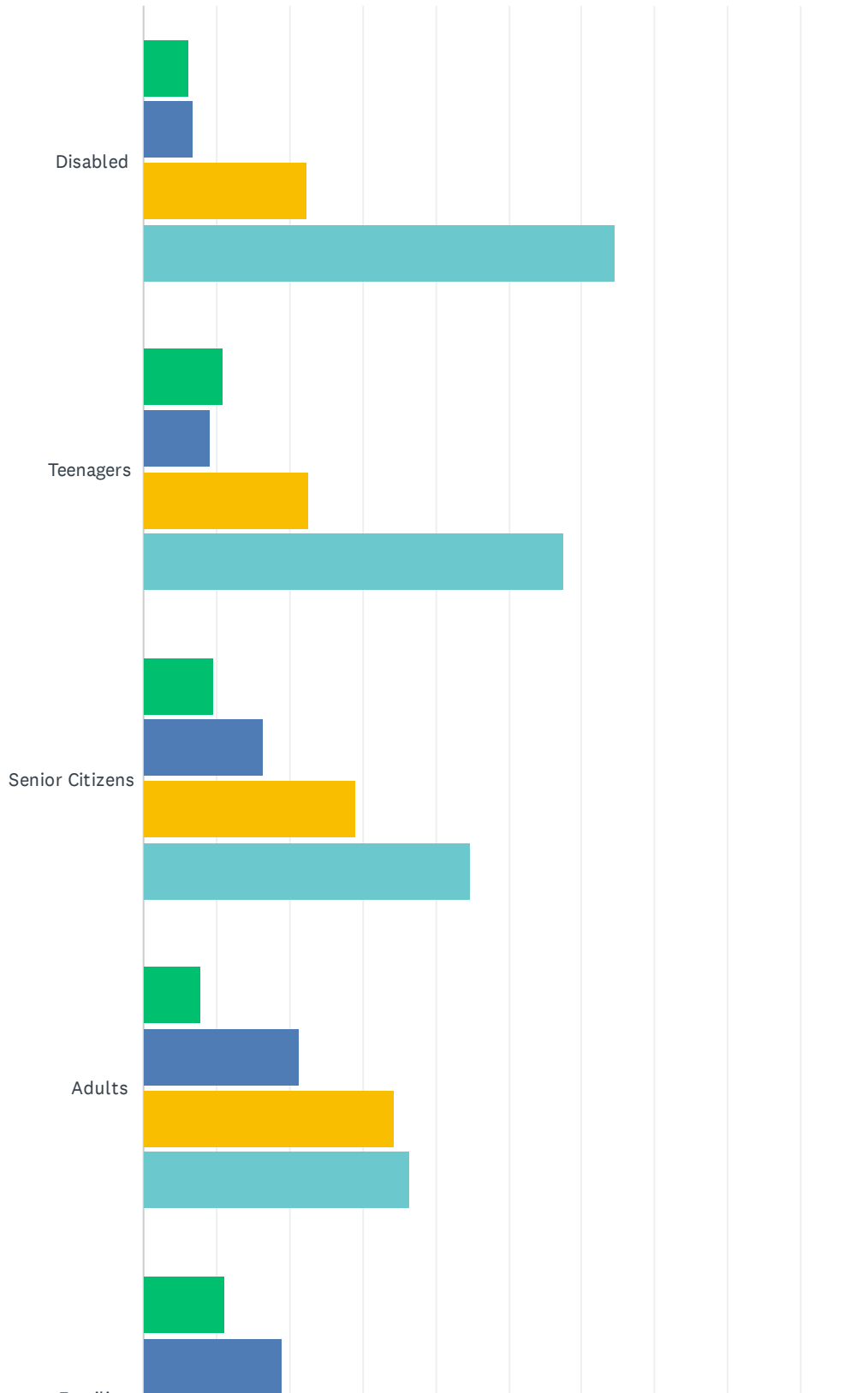
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Walking or Hiking Trails/Paths	57.14% 88	33.77% 52	9.09% 14	154
More/Improved Swimming Areas	46.00% 69	28.00% 42	26.00% 39	150
Bike Trails/Paths	34.00% 51	38.00% 57	28.00% 42	150
Restroom/Field House Facilities at Open Space/Recreational Areas	31.97% 47	38.10% 56	29.93% 44	147
Improved Waste Disposal at Open Space/Recreational Areas	30.67% 46	39.33% 59	30.00% 45	150
Community gardens	26.53% 39	34.01% 50	39.46% 58	147
Improved Parking at Open Space/Recreational Areas	23.61% 34	40.28% 58	36.11% 52	144
Add sidewalks in town center	20.55% 30	28.08% 41	51.37% 75	146
Picnic Areas	19.59% 29	43.92% 65	36.49% 54	148
More/Updated Modern Playgrounds	18.54% 28	40.40% 61	41.06% 62	151
Improved Lighting at Open Space/Recreational Areas	17.24% 25	35.17% 51	47.59% 69	145
More/Improved Athletic Fields	11.56% 17	46.26% 68	42.18% 62	147

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Wr need our pool back!	6/17/2024 6:51 PM
2	keep things as they are	6/16/2024 9:53 AM
3	import to me for Others; i don't current use any of them	5/10/2024 8:36 PM
4	Sidewalks all the way down 112	5/10/2024 9:20 AM
5	These are biased questions	5/9/2024 10:46 PM
6	maps of public spaces and use information	5/9/2024 2:05 PM
7	NO SIDEWALKS!!!	5/9/2024 1:33 PM
8	I'd love a swimming area but we really don't have one; we have lovely gardens and would need more volunteers if we were to expand them.	5/5/2024 8:17 AM
9	places to hike without hunting	5/1/2024 9:53 AM

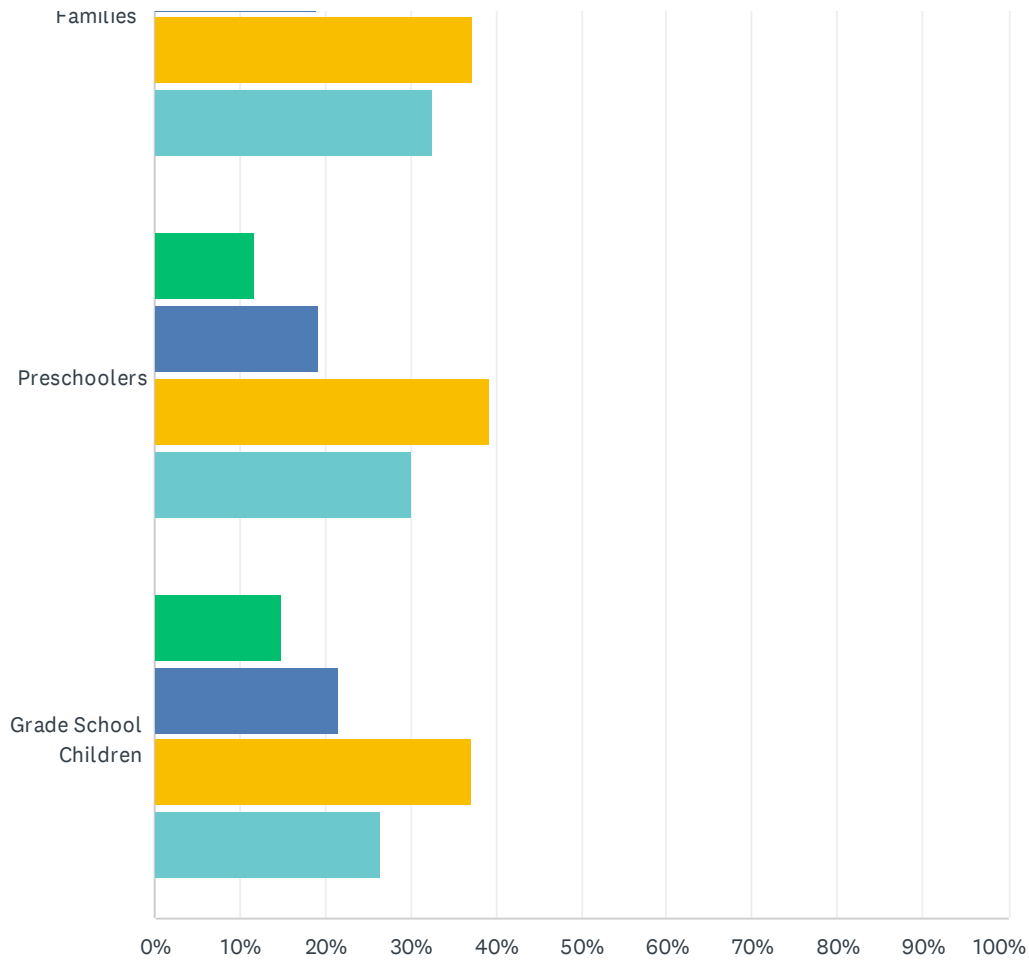


### Q4 Rate the availability of recreational programs and facilities for the following groups in Worthington:

Answered: 147 Skipped: 12



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■ Very Good    
 ■ Good    
 ■ Adequate    
 ■ Needs Impr...

	VERY GOOD	GOOD	ADEQUATE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	TOTAL
Disabled	6.15% 8	6.92% 9	22.31% 29	64.62% 84	130
Teenagers	10.83% 13	9.17% 11	22.50% 27	57.50% 69	120
Senior Citizens	9.70% 13	16.42% 22	29.10% 39	44.78% 60	134
Adults	7.86% 11	21.43% 30	34.29% 48	36.43% 51	140
Families	11.11% 14	19.05% 24	37.30% 47	32.54% 41	126
Preschoolers	11.67% 14	19.17% 23	39.17% 47	30.00% 36	120
Grade School Children	14.88% 18	21.49% 26	37.19% 45	26.45% 32	121

## Q5 If you are a Worthington resident in need of ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accommodations, what improvements would you like to see at the facilities that you use?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 123

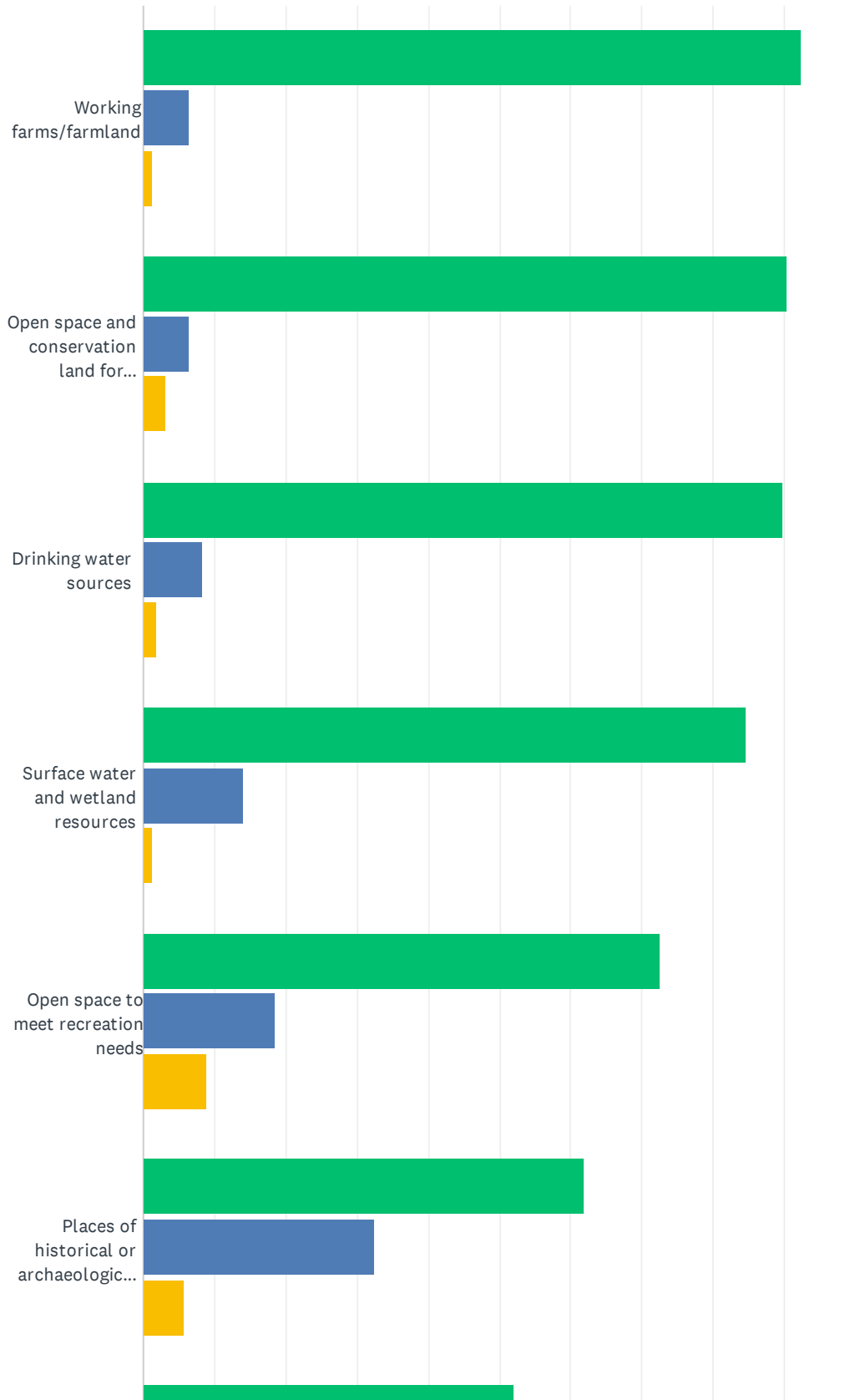
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1	N/a	6/17/2024 6:51 PM
2	Na	6/17/2024 6:21 PM
3	Na	6/13/2024 7:25 AM
4	NA	6/12/2024 1:05 PM
5	na	6/12/2024 9:42 AM
6	Better parking, better lighting	6/12/2024 7:55 AM
7	N/A	6/12/2024 7:48 AM
8	N/a	6/12/2024 6:53 AM
9	NA	6/12/2024 6:40 AM
10	NA	6/10/2024 9:45 AM
11	Not applicable. Also, 'don't know' is an appropriate response for me for many of the questions in (4) immediately above.	5/25/2024 2:02 PM
12	Na	5/17/2024 7:54 PM
13	N/A	5/17/2024 11:55 AM
14	NA	5/16/2024 9:51 AM
15	Do not need	5/16/2024 9:15 AM
16	NA	5/16/2024 1:24 AM
17	N/a	5/15/2024 9:16 PM
18	N/A	5/13/2024 1:58 PM
19	N/a	5/13/2024 1:30 PM
20	NA	5/11/2024 10:45 PM
21	Q4 needs a N/A option !! I have Zero knowledge of any facilities; I've never seen good facilities for disabled so...	5/10/2024 8:36 PM
22	Handicapped parking. Hand railings on steps, paths. Snow/ice removal from parking, paths and steps.	5/10/2024 5:42 PM
23	Activities downstairs in the Library are not accessible	5/10/2024 5:29 PM
24	N/a	5/10/2024 5:21 PM
25	na	5/10/2024 5:17 PM
26	Not applicable	5/10/2024 2:01 PM
27	Handicap accessible	5/10/2024 9:20 AM
28	No	5/10/2024 9:17 AM
29	Accessible indoor and outdoor public swimming locations	5/9/2024 11:40 PM

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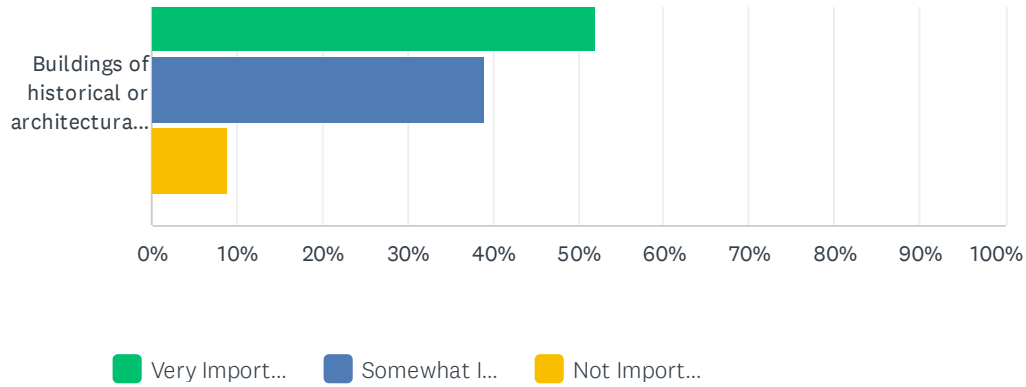
30	N/A	5/9/2024 8:36 PM
31	post office	5/9/2024 5:29 PM
32	Nope	5/9/2024 2:38 PM
33	N/a	5/9/2024 1:33 PM
34	Being mindful of sensory issues. Especially noise. I was hiking on a trail recently and I have a medical condition wherein loud noises can cause debilitating side effects. A motorcycle came down the trail. I stepped to the side and covered my ears. In retaliation, the motorcycle cornered me and revved the engine repeatedly. I felt sick for days and I don't feel safe on the trails anymore.	5/9/2024 12:36 PM
35	Parking and bathrooms	5/9/2024 10:55 AM
36	more programs that are accessible?	5/5/2024 8:17 AM

# Q6 How important is it to conserve the following community features?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1



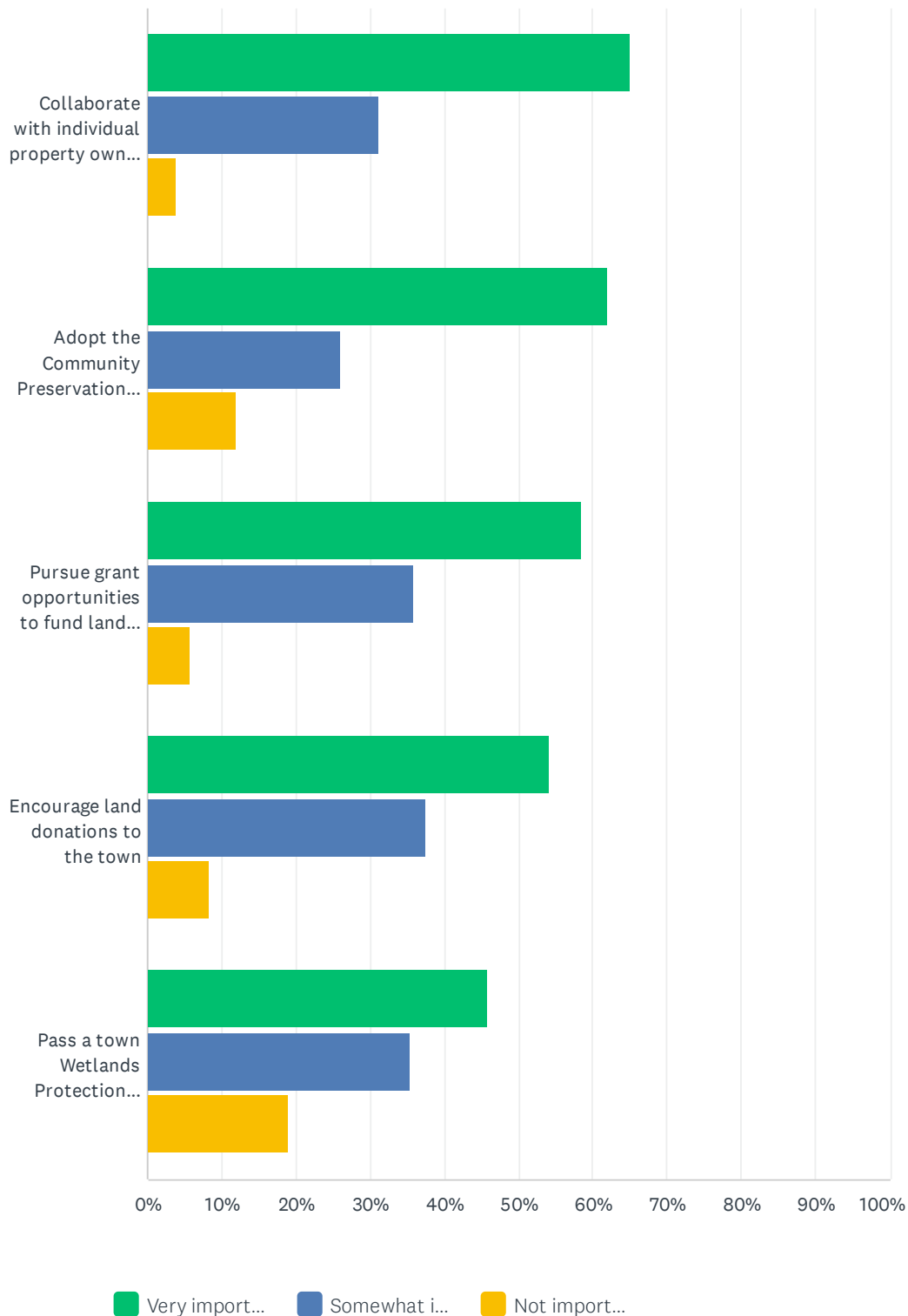
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Working farms/farmland	92.41% 146	6.33% 10	1.27% 2	158
Open space and conservation land for wildlife and climate resilience	90.51% 143	6.33% 10	3.16% 5	158
Drinking water sources	89.74% 140	8.33% 13	1.92% 3	156
Surface water and wetland resources	84.62% 132	14.10% 22	1.28% 2	156
Open space to meet recreation needs	72.44% 113	18.59% 29	8.97% 14	156
Places of historical or archaeological value	61.78% 97	32.48% 51	5.73% 9	157
Buildings of historical or architectural interest	51.92% 81	39.10% 61	8.97% 14	156

Q7 Below is a list of actions that towns often take in order to protect open space and conservation areas. Please indicate which ones you believe are important for the town to pursue.

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1



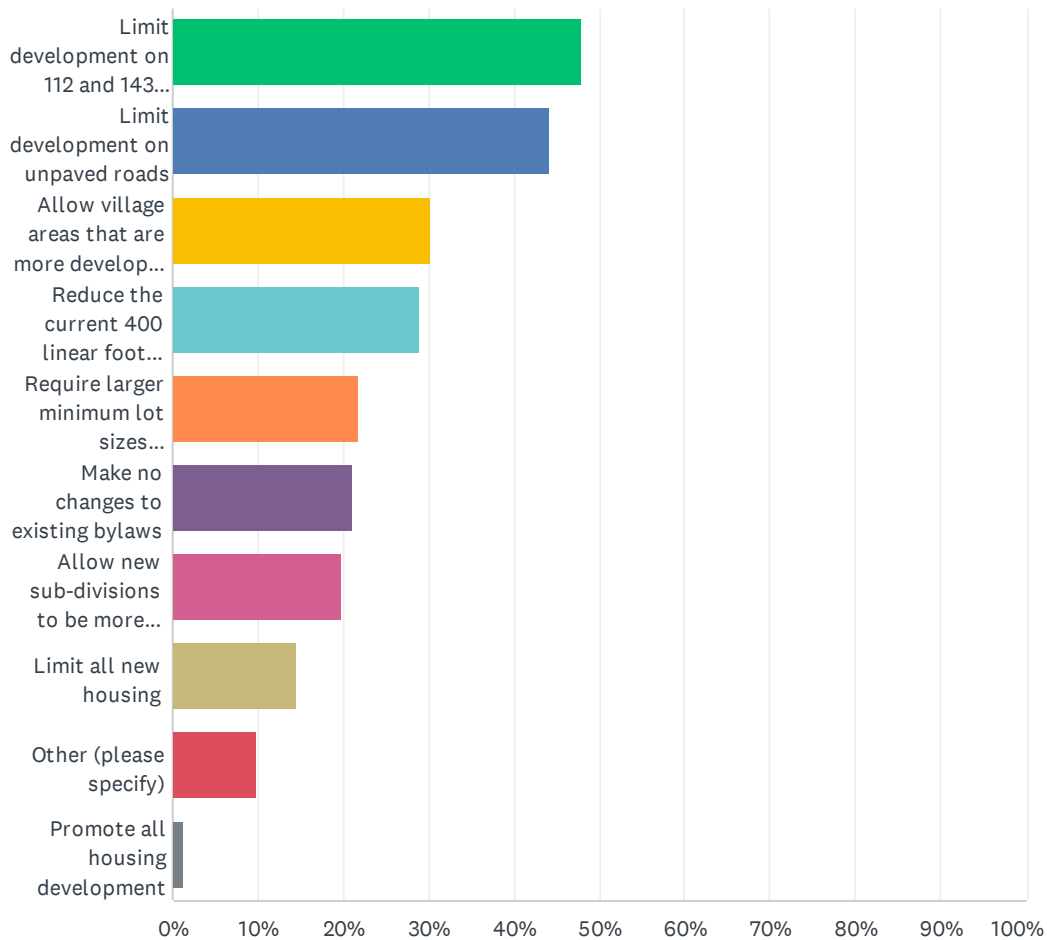
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Collaborate with individual property owners to establish voluntary conservation restrictions that protect land from future development	64.97% 102	31.21% 49	3.82% 6	157
Adopt the Community Preservation Act to provide funding for maintaining and improving parks and open space	62.00% 93	26.00% 39	12.00% 18	150
Pursue grant opportunities to fund land acquisition	58.33% 91	35.90% 56	5.77% 9	156
Encourage land donations to the town	54.14% 85	37.58% 59	8.28% 13	157
Pass a town Wetlands Protection Bylaw to supplement existing statewide laws	45.75% 70	35.29% 54	18.95% 29	153



Q8 We all want to preserve the natural beauty of Worthington, but allowing housing also promotes the ability of families to live here, supports the growth of populations across all age groups, and increases the Town's economic well-being. How can we manage future housing and still enhance our Open Space in Town?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 7



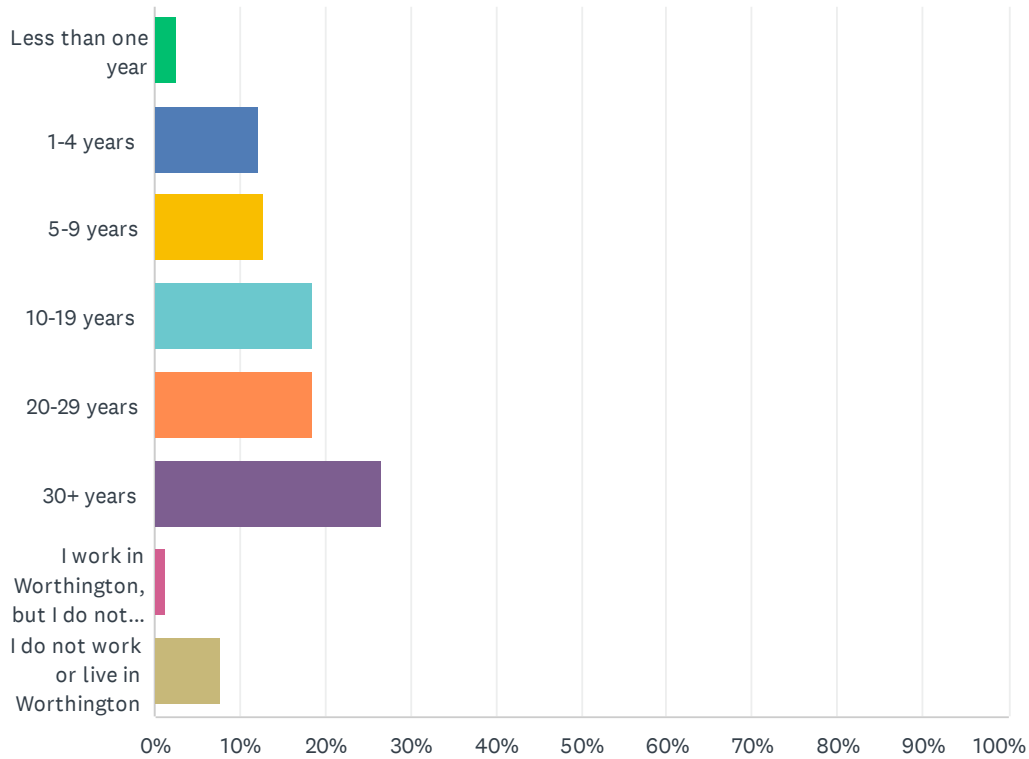
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Limit development on 112 and 143 that will impact the rural character of the area	48.03%	73
Limit development on unpaved roads	44.08%	67
Allow village areas that are more developed to add additional housing	30.26%	46
Reduce the current 400 linear foot frontage requirement for properties	28.95%	44
Require larger minimum lot sizes (currently 2 acres)	21.71%	33
Make no changes to existing bylaws	21.05%	32
Allow new sub-divisions to be more tightly divided but require a portion of the land to be preserved open space	19.74%	30
Limit all new housing	14.47%	22
Other (please specify)	9.87%	15
Promote all housing development	1.32%	2
Total Respondents: 152		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Allow rental space in existing homes/buildings. Increase housing like the Maples. There are limited rental options and this is a huge need in our community.	6/17/2024 6:51 PM
2	NO to promoting all housing development. NO to reducing the current 400 ft frontage	6/13/2024 10:43 AM
3	allow cluster housing for middle income seniors	6/12/2024 1:05 PM
4	Instead of encouraging homeowners to have large or commercial events on their property, encourage and support residents to use existing commercial properties such as the golf club, Liston's, the Shaw property, and Goldenrod for large events as these properties have parking, easy access for emergency assistance, and visibility to inspire community events. A long term fund-raising effort should be started to create an open events shed, located next to the town hall that is available for residents to rent for nominal fees to protect residents from recurring events on private property.	6/12/2024 9:29 AM
5	uncertain	6/12/2024 7:48 AM
6	Enforce hunting regulations	6/12/2024 6:07 AM
7	Consider tiny home village	5/13/2024 1:58 PM
8	relax constraints on ADUs	5/10/2024 8:36 PM
9	I support development with careful zoning to avoid sprawl	5/10/2024 5:29 PM
10	Very hard to answer a lot of these questions without more information re: impact	5/10/2024 5:23 PM
11	Consider wildlife habitat as equally important.	5/9/2024 10:46 PM
12	allow 2-family development for existing houses.	5/9/2024 2:05 PM
13	Low income housing	5/9/2024 12:36 PM
14	complicated question....	5/5/2024 8:17 AM
15	more housing and village business opportunities in already developed areas	5/1/2024 9:53 AM

## Q9 Are you a resident of Worthington? If so, how long have you lived in the town?

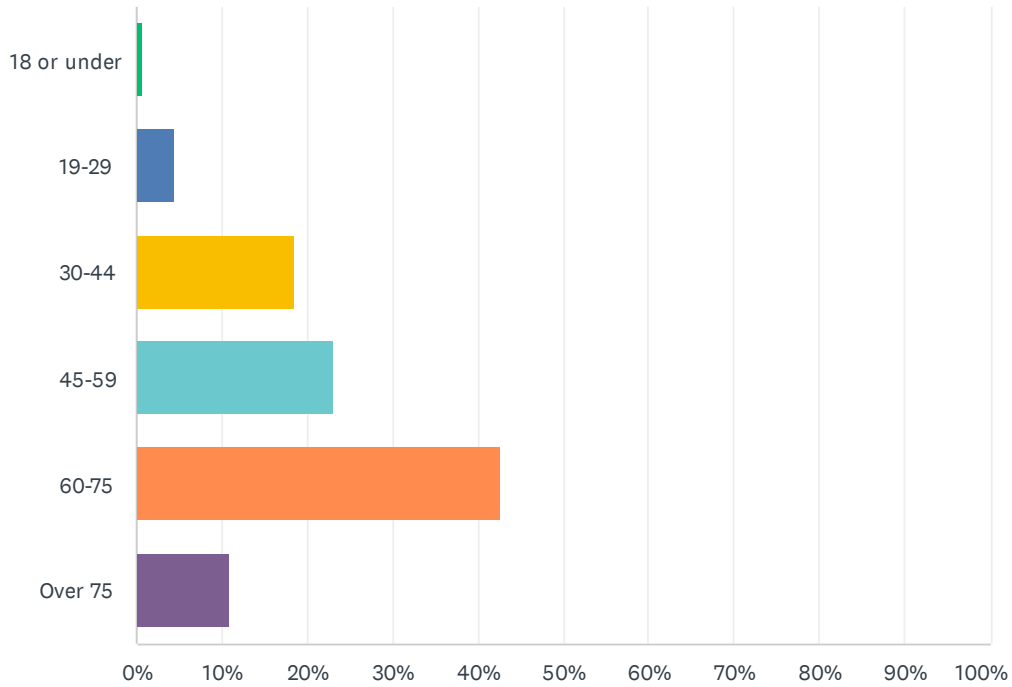
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than one year	2.55%	4
1-4 years	12.10%	19
5-9 years	12.74%	20
10-19 years	18.47%	29
20-29 years	18.47%	29
30+ years	26.75%	42
I work in Worthington, but I do not live in town	1.27%	2
I do not work or live in Worthington	7.64%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

## Q10 What is your age?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 or under	0.64%	1
19-29	4.46%	7
30-44	18.47%	29
45-59	22.93%	36
60-75	42.68%	67
Over 75	10.83%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

## Q11 Do you have any more thoughts about Worthington's open space and/or recreational opportunities that you would like to share?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 95

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	do not reduce lot size requirements	6/16/2024 9:53 AM
2	Maintain 400ft frontage and 4 acres for new housing to keep the rural aspects of the town. Worthington is a great place to live.	6/13/2024 10:43 AM
3	NA	6/13/2024 7:25 AM
4	We need to preserve historically significant structures--we need to pass a demolition delay ordinance.	6/12/2024 1:05 PM
5	Ease of access for differently abled people should be more of a consideration.	6/12/2024 10:57 AM
6	It is unclear which recreation lands are open to the public and which are on private land	6/12/2024 10:21 AM
7	Concentrate on encouraging residents to help establish public spaces that are available for larger events rather than empowering private property to be turned into commercial use purposes. Work harder to protect the residential and agricultural/rural nature of Worthington.	6/12/2024 9:29 AM
8	Pickleball courts	6/12/2024 9:08 AM
9	The pool being removed is a huge loss to the town.	6/12/2024 8:55 AM
10	I think many people live here for the character of the town, which includes all the open space and conservation lands.	6/12/2024 8:33 AM
11	Use the current open spaces before adding more. Utilize the ball field by the school.	6/12/2024 7:55 AM
12	I am very opposed to solar and cannabis farms in town and hope we use other strategies to support the town to be economically stable in the future. I have only lived in town for 2 years but am very impressed so far with the town efforts in most areas- public works (snow removal), community events, the school, responsiveness to questions, etc. I have a very nice property and hope that the rural character of the town is maintained. I would like to learn more about high yield gardening techniques for the unique weather in Worthington and support for maintaining the health of my pond and the animals who live in it. I appreciate your efforts to make Worthington a nice place to live!	6/12/2024 7:51 AM
13	Worthington is known for its beautiful open spaces and farmland. It would be an absolute shame to develop and mar the existing natural environment for housing (especially subdivisions! Please, NO subdivisions, please!!!). Once we cut it down and build, we can't go back. Please keep our town small, quaint and surrounded with nature! Preserve all that is here and value that we aren't wrapped up in all that "society" demands that we "should" have- big buildings, big amenities, big eyesores. Perhaps promoting all the wildlife areas and preserves with a few picnic tables/organized walks would be helpful, yet non-invasive. Thank you for your consideration!	6/12/2024 7:35 AM
14	Would love more accessible trails, sidewalks, and a great playground for families to gather. Think we should have an opportunity for more affordable housing while creating trails, native plant gardens and such to be a part of it. Should be beautiful and thoughtful housing preserving the beauty of this place and the natural world.	6/12/2024 6:53 AM
15	Enforce Hunting regulations to All family's , here in Worthington.	6/12/2024 6:07 AM
16	Hardly any need for continued road widening on 143. We have so little traffic. What's the point?	6/11/2024 11:28 PM
17	It would be great to have a safe trail that folks can run, walk dogs, and kids can ride bikes without having to share small road shoulders with high speed traffic.	6/9/2024 10:02 AM
18	We need a mixed-use path for biking and running/walking in our community similar to those in	6/9/2024 9:40 AM

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other communities. This should be paved, and away from the road so that our children can ride their bikes in safety, and older residents and those with disabilities can access a even, level path.

19	Keep it rural do not decrease the road frontage do not decrease the acreage requirement, make it larger.	6/7/2024 8:51 PM
20	If additional housing was allowed in villages on smaller lots, I would like some restrictions on the design to preserve the character that is already found in the pre-existing antique structures.	5/28/2024 9:10 AM
21	I am very concerned about the negative effects of the upgrade of State 143 to a major highway. It needs speed bumps to reduce speed and dissuade heavy truck transport! Also put in a noise ordinance to prohibit the use of 'jake brakes' and reduce the noise from concerts at the golf club.	5/25/2024 2:02 PM
22	None	5/21/2024 8:26 PM
23	I am from Huntington. You have better land use consciousness	5/17/2024 11:55 AM
24	Build town pool.	5/16/2024 10:58 PM
25	We moved here because of the old school values and charms of the community. In the last three years we have already seen that erode. Planning needs to be based more on individual properties and needs than on a strict set of rules.	5/16/2024 11:25 AM
26	Glad that you are doing this, thanks!	5/16/2024 9:51 AM
27	Appreciate the hunting and fishing opportunities in this town. A member of the Rod and gun club in town. Work the Hunter Ed program. Teaching students the importance of conservation and Hunter's responsibility of ethics.	5/16/2024 9:15 AM
28	Keep it how it is	5/16/2024 4:21 AM
29	No	5/15/2024 9:16 PM
30	My Daughter and grandchildren live in Worthington. I spend many hours in town. I'm also a member of the Worthington Rod and Gun Club!	5/15/2024 7:58 PM
31	Allowing more housing is absolutely ridiculous. What we all love about Worthington is its small town character. If you can't find a lot big enough, then go somewhere more urban. we do not need a population growth or to become like every other mid sized town in the area with dunkins and housing developments. Of you want that go to the 90% of town in the state that offer that.	5/15/2024 7:25 PM
32	It should be a careful balance of progressing and retaining the popular rural atmosphere of Worthington.	5/15/2024 6:44 PM
33	It would be fun to have group hikes into Worthington's hiking areas to make people familiar with the area.	5/14/2024 9:38 PM
34	Love this town! Hoping we preserve Open Space, Recreation, mutual respect among residents, diplomacy and democracy 🙏	5/13/2024 1:58 PM
35	No	5/13/2024 1:30 PM
36	No	5/12/2024 3:16 PM
37	More sports options for kids so we don't have to drive to Huntington, Southampton, and Westfield for practices.	5/10/2024 10:00 PM
38	don't make the same nimby/racist decisions made by towns closer to boston. in 50y boston will be the size of nyc, springfield will be the size of boston; there will be tremendous pressure to build and then add sewers, etc. (miles of infrastructure to maintain). A mix of undeveloped and high-density development is the only good solution. avoid car-only culture. make sure areas are connected by trails. make sure there are traffic calming features.	5/10/2024 8:36 PM
39	No, you seem to have covered it all	5/10/2024 7:52 PM
40	What we have is good:) But accessibility for the elderly is deficient. Losing the pool at the golf club was and is a major blow. Revive that pool, or invest in a new (warmer?) one.	5/10/2024 5:42 PM
41	Sidewalks are a big priority for me. A walkable town center would make our town so much friendlier. I hate seeing kids and adults walking on 112 between the Corner's and the Town	5/10/2024 5:29 PM

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	Hall/Church/School area.	
42	None	5/10/2024 5:21 PM
43	I really miss the town pool	5/10/2024 4:19 PM
44	Update the current ball fields.	5/10/2024 9:20 AM
45	Thank you for listening! My top priorities are preserving the natural beauty and animal/ plant habitat and increasing disability accessibility to swimming/ water.	5/9/2024 11:40 PM
46	Very biased questions. Disappointing.	5/9/2024 10:46 PM
47	Maintain the rural charm of our quaint town.	5/9/2024 10:42 PM
48	Let not promote more development or any kind.	5/9/2024 8:10 PM
49	I do enjoy the spaces owned by the state and have public access. The Hilltown Land Trust does a nice job with pieces of property. Property available to the public should be noted and made clear of its uses.	5/9/2024 7:39 PM
50	I'm	5/9/2024 5:29 PM
51	With a young family in worthington, it would be lovely to see the public pool open again. Our own pool is not an option due to the water table.	5/9/2024 4:56 PM
52	I'd really love to see a better play structure at our town park.	5/9/2024 3:55 PM
53	Please remember Worthington is a special community and please try to stay within a reasonable state it's been in for the last 200 years! Allow old folks to build smaller home on current homes or on any property of 5 acres a or more! They they could rent their home and still have a place to live ! It's perhaps not important to young folks BUT, I promise you one day it might be !	5/9/2024 2:38 PM
54	We need some youth sports and things for teenagers to do. Sidewalks would be great to keep kids who are biking or walking safer. People treat 143 and 112 like a racetrack. The speeding is crazy. It's a bummer the town pool was closed bad filled in. That was a great spot for families. The town pond is great but needs to be dredged so that the can actually be fish that survive in it. It's also sticks so going and sitting there is nice but smelly. If there was a pavilion that would be nice . A place to have a birthday party or gather as a community.	5/9/2024 2:35 PM
55	As I said before, maps and access information about public spaces would be most welcome. I am not sure that having the town own land is as important as helping people conserve the land in trusts etc. Allowing housing close together with land preservation around it seem to best meet all our needs. Is the school accessible to anyone who wants to use it for recreation or events? That land seems the best place for athletic fields or basketball courts if those are wanted.	5/9/2024 2:05 PM
56	I would hope our neighbors would continue to let people hike, hunt and snowmobile on their property with permission first of course I don't believe the selectmen should have the power to tell me what I can do on my property whether I have 10 people for an event or 100 people for an event we are to restricted already	5/9/2024 12:18 PM
57	I don't support the town engaging in land acquisition.	5/9/2024 11:26 AM
58	Would love a place to swim! Thanks for the survey!	5/9/2024 11:21 AM
59	Thank you for your efforts.	5/5/2024 8:17 AM
60	If you build it, they will come.	5/5/2024 7:04 AM
61	Sidewalks in town would be fabulous for us walkers. I also wonder about safe places for bikers	5/1/2024 9:55 AM
62	I love living in Worthington but despise the gun & automatic weapon sounds on any day of the week, any time. There should be noise ordinances or specific areas (rod and gun) club for that. More Arts & Culture exploration! More education about eco-farming, the damage of animal agriculture.	5/1/2024 9:53 AM
63	Worthington needs to study the VT model and embrace more cycling and arts oriented activities that can drive tourism to our area.	5/1/2024 9:52 AM
64	Keep urban influences at bay.	5/1/2024 9:48 AM

