



STOW GROVE PARK SURVEY RESULTS

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Parks & Recreation Commission

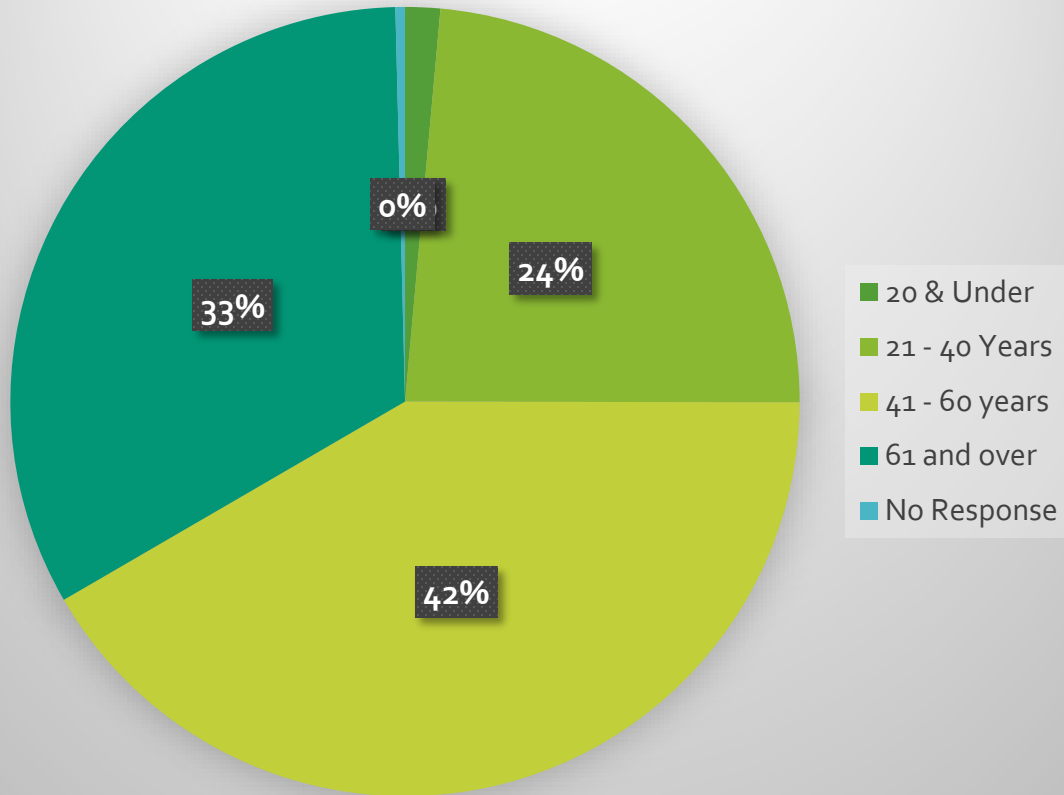
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PURPOSE OF SURVEY

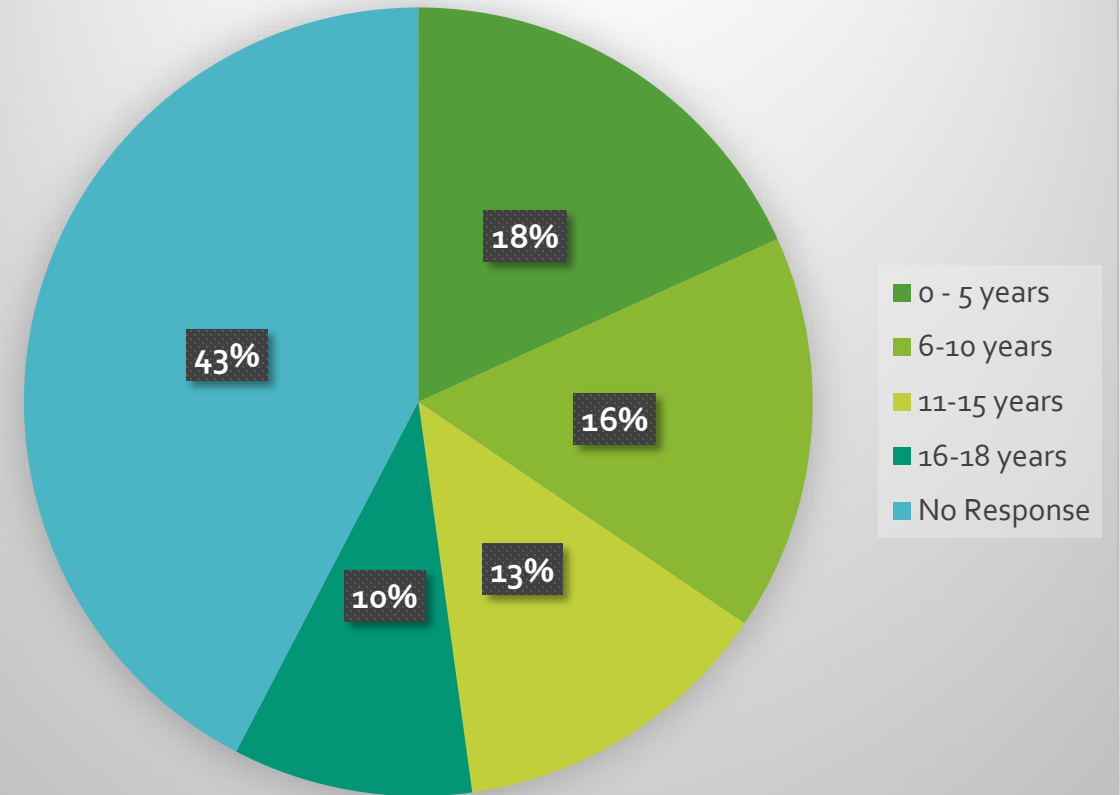
- Gain an understanding of how residents are using Stow Grove Park
- Gather public input on improvements related to the Multi Purpose Field Project
- Gather public input on the other elements of Stow Grove Park for future improvements

WHO IS USING THE PARK

Age of Respondents



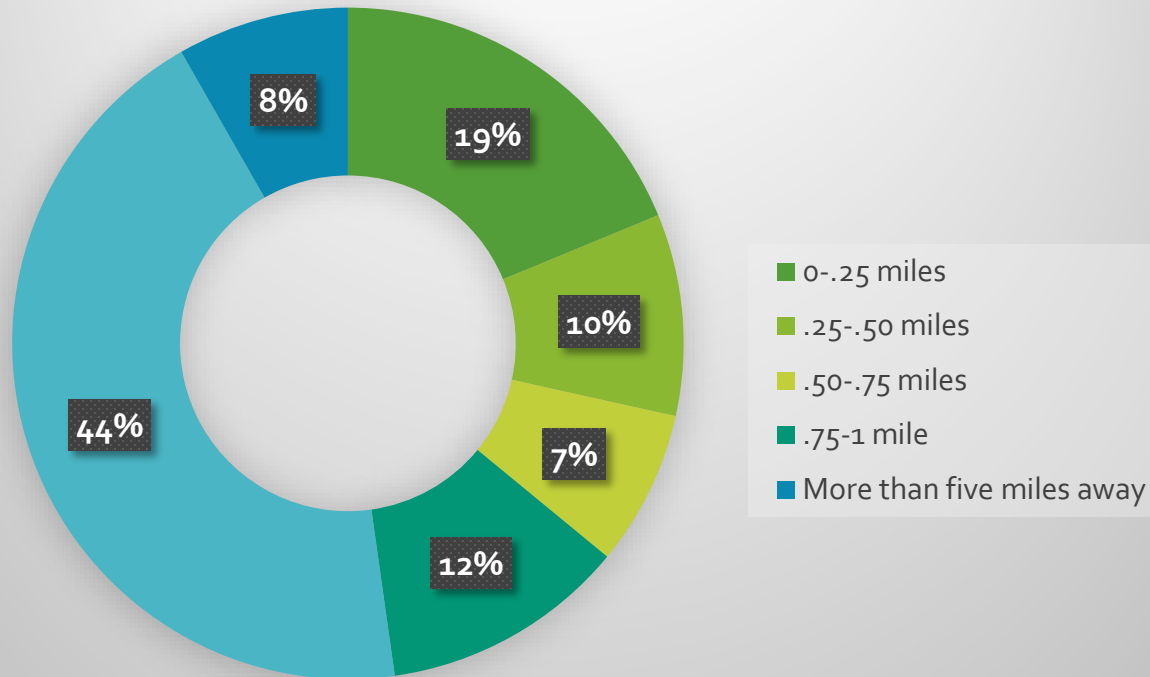
Children in the Household



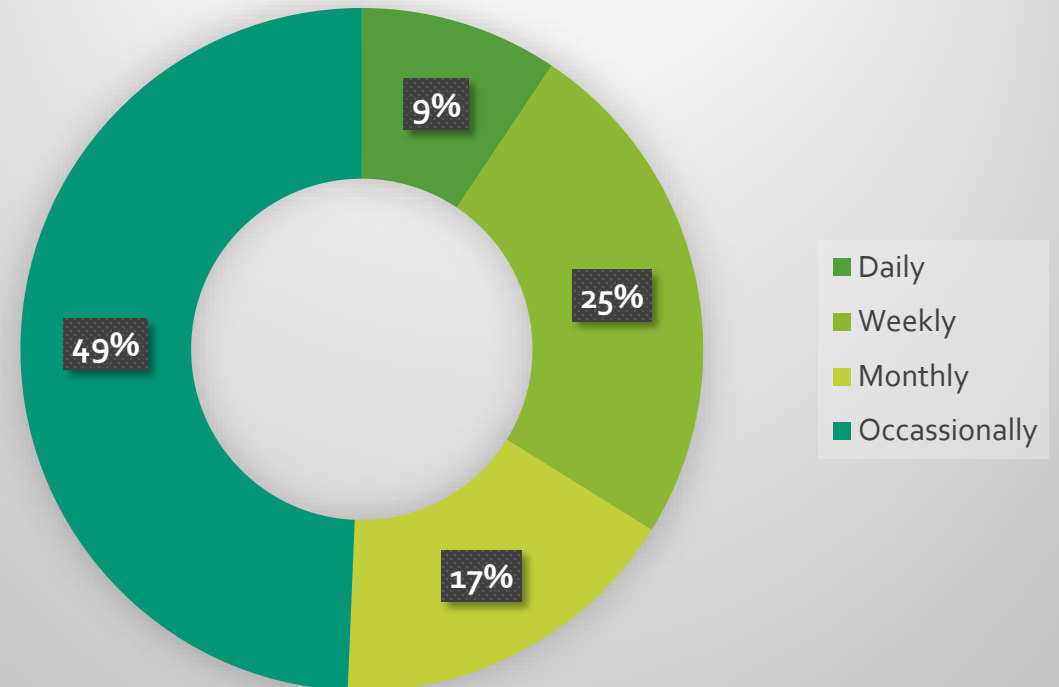
Of those responding to age, 232 were male, 509 were female and 25 chose not to answer

HOW FAR AND HOW OFTEN?

How far do you travel to visit the park?

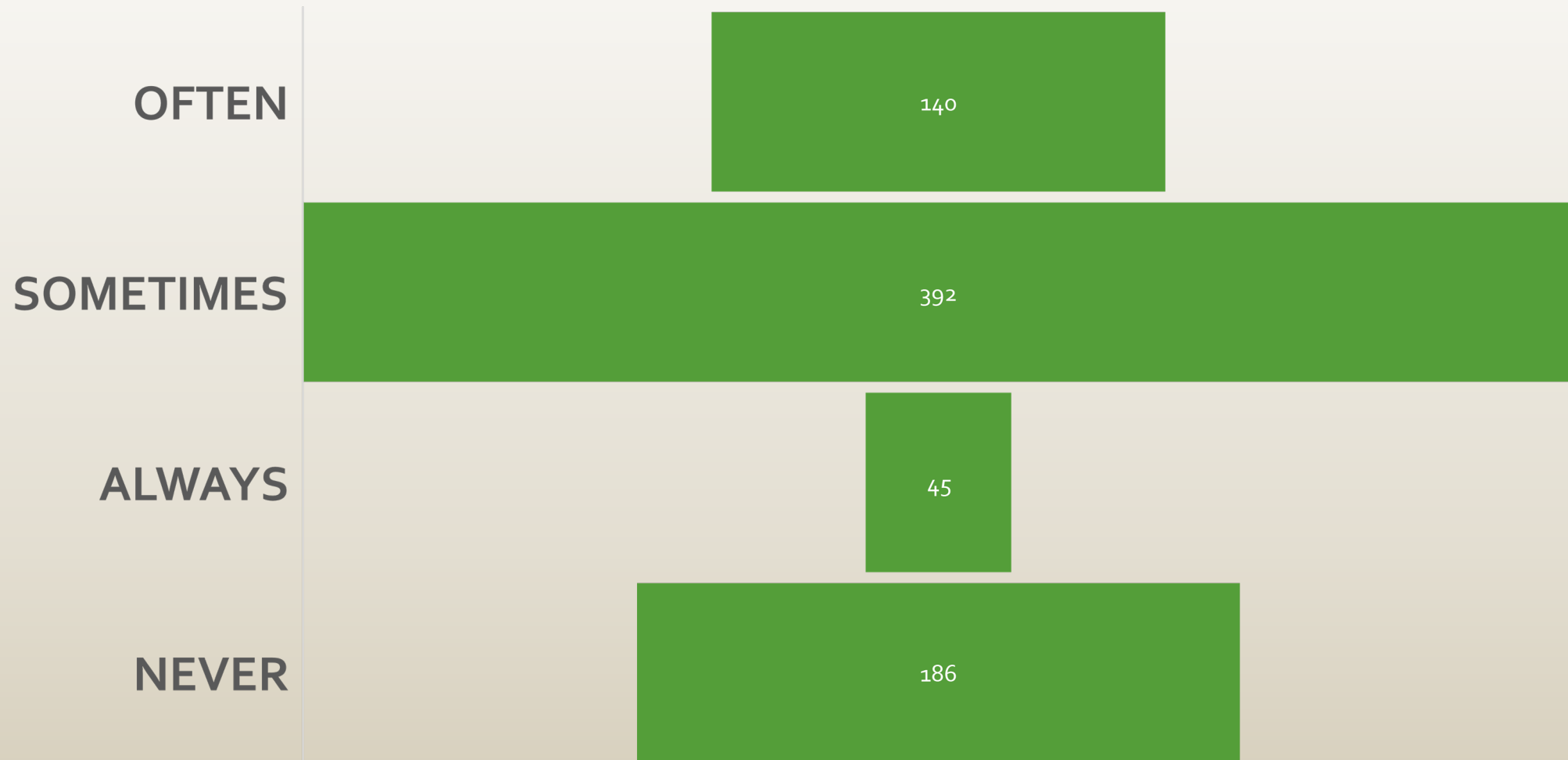


How often do you Visit the Park?

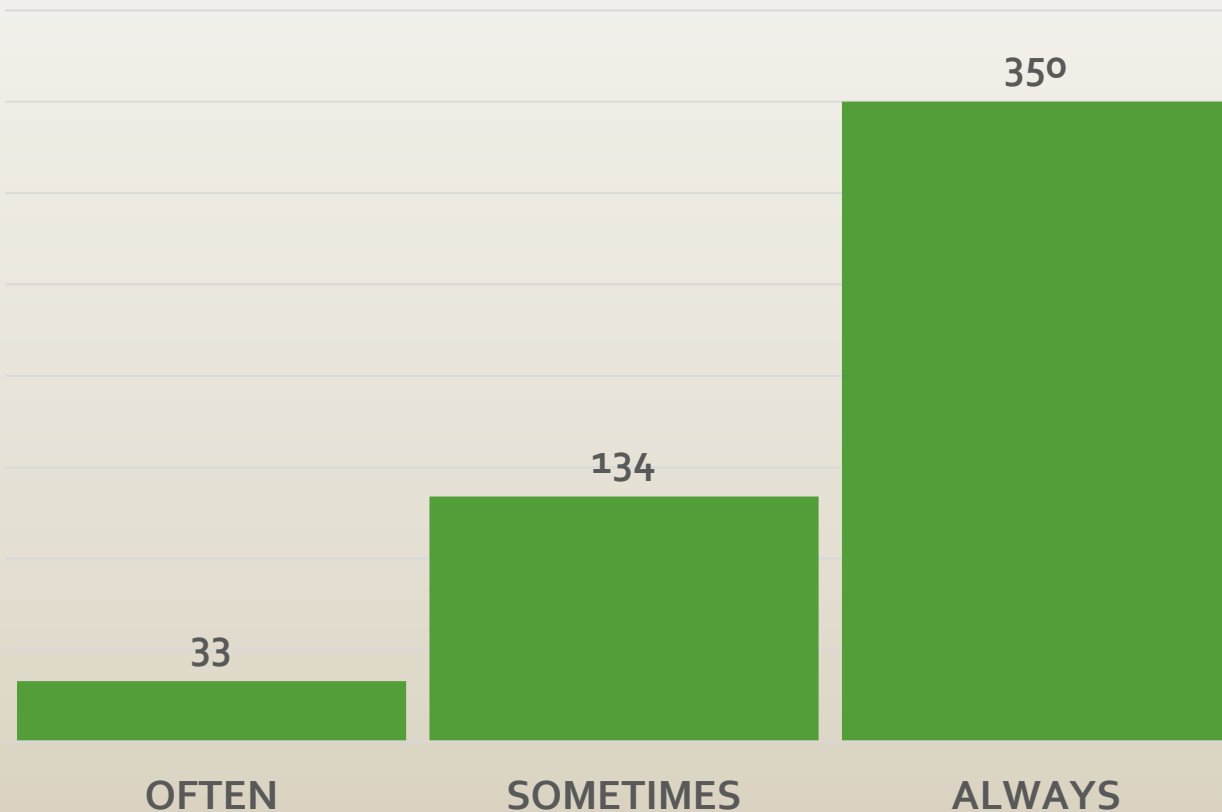


Of those responding 664 were city residents, 99 were no and 4 chose not to answer
186 respondents visit the park alone, while 574 visit with others and 7 chose not to answer

USE OF PARK FOR FITNESS?

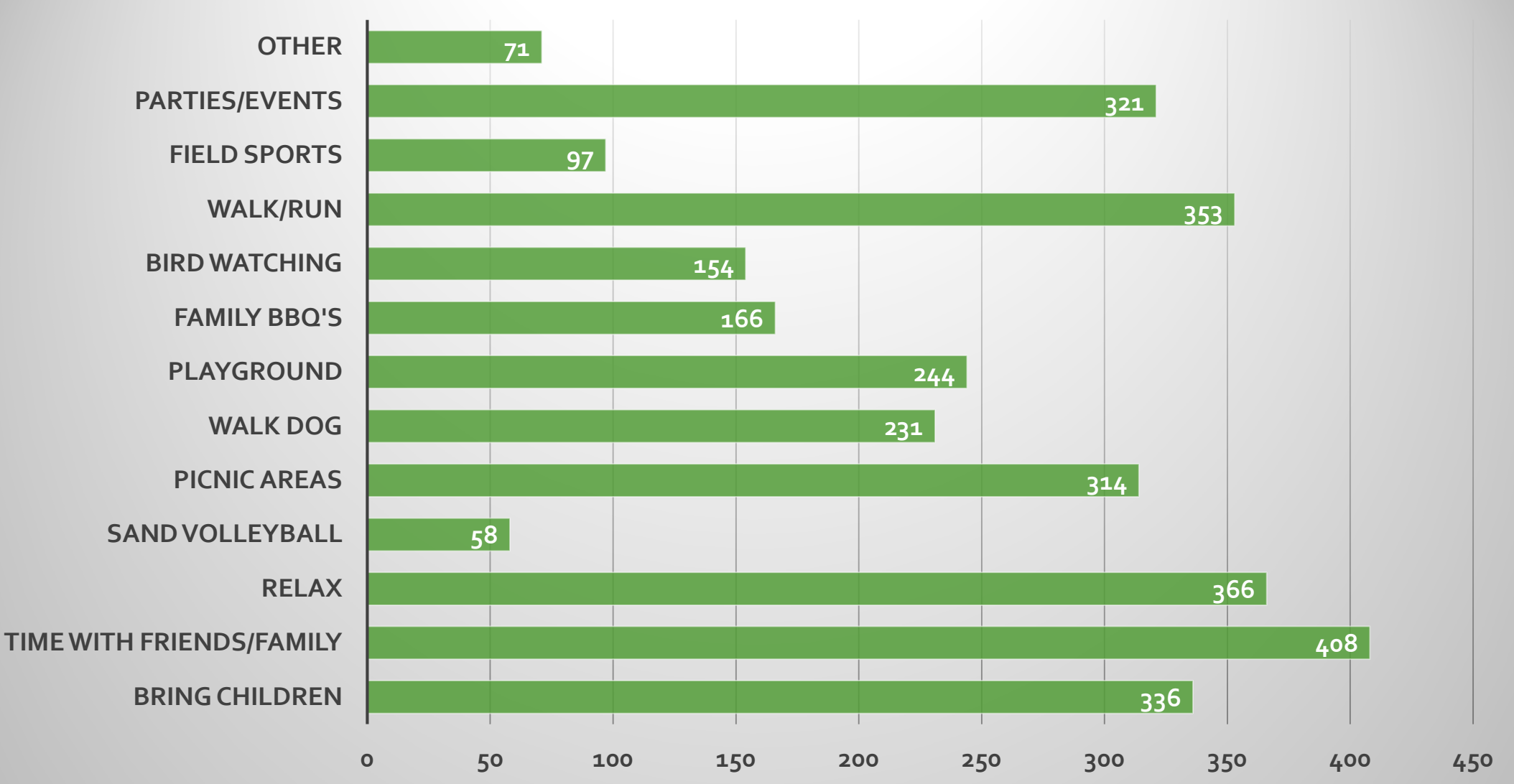


HAVE YOUR CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZED ACTIVITY?

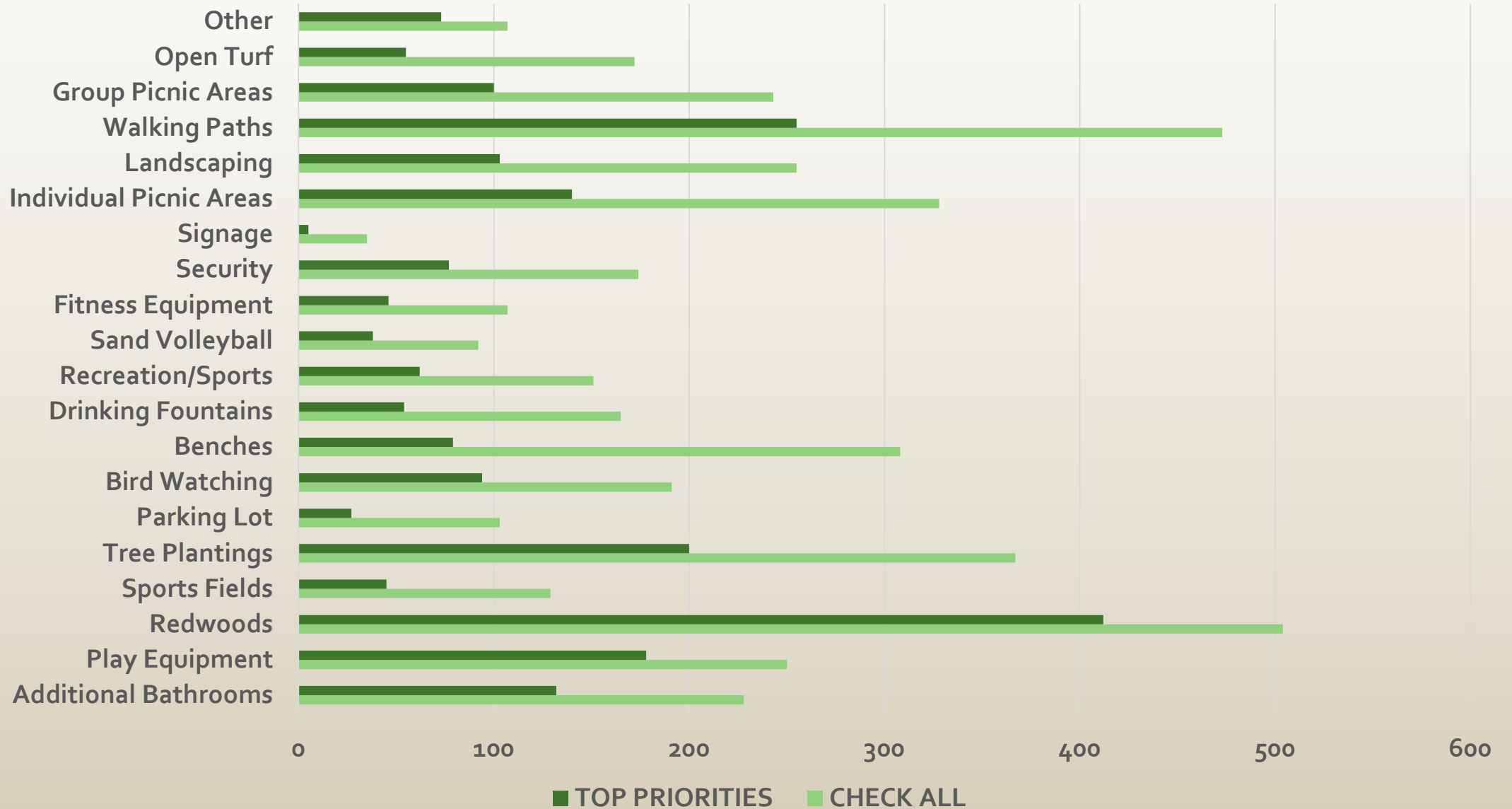


- Volleyball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Walks
- Flag Football
- Karate
- Kickball
- Sports
- Horseshoes
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Karate
- Frisbee
- Yoga
- Runs
- Bird Watching
- Campfire
- Dog Training
- Book Club

WHY STOW PARK?



PRIORITIES



PRIORITIES - Other

Restroom Upgrade

Skate Park

Butterfly Watching

Protecting Redwoods

Old Wooden Fort

Fenced in Dog Park

Community Garden

No Dogs

Campsites

Pickleball Courts

Covered Garbage Cans

More Trees

Small Stage area

Ninja Course

Interesting Plants

More Events

Running Trails

Basketball Courts

More Sports Fields

Horseshoe Pits

A Park Ranger Presence

Paved Walking Path

Keep it Natural

Dog Poop Bags

Gopher Control

Access from Cathedral Oaks

More Native Plants

Tennis Court

Bike Racks

Leave the Park as it is

Splash Pad

Keep it as a Neighborhood Park

Frisbee Golf

Community Fruit Orchard

Add Shade over Play Structure

Mirrors in Bathrooms

Water Bottle Refill stations

Natural Sanctuary

Address the House

ADA Paths for Wheelchairs

Additional Parking

Update Play Equipment for Adults

Gardens

More BBQ Areas

PRIORITIES – Choose only 3

Skatepark

Improve Tree Health

Fenced in Off Leash Dog Area

Camp Sites

Accessibility near north end

Pickleball

Cover Exposed Tree Roots

Ninja Course

More Frequent Cleaning

ADA Improvements

Horseshoe Pits

It is Fine as is

More bins for dog poop bags

Basketball Court

Lights

Benches in Natural Shade Area

Gopher Control

Increase Public Safety

Enforce Amplified Noise

Running/Walking Track around perimeter of park

Bike Racks

Keep it Natural

Fencing around playground area

Kid friendly features

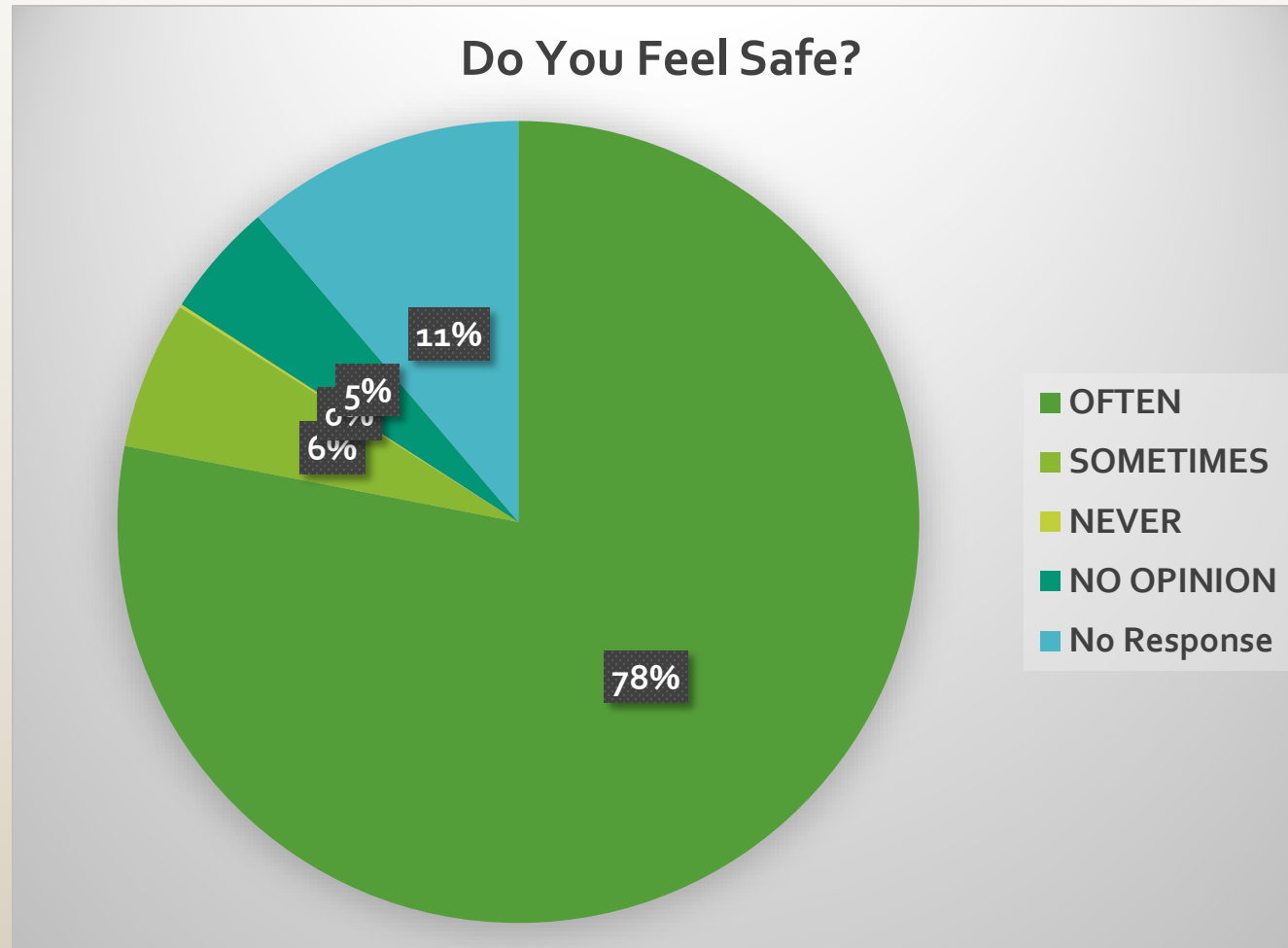
Splash Pad

Keep it as a Neighborhood Park

Keep the backstop

Disc Golf

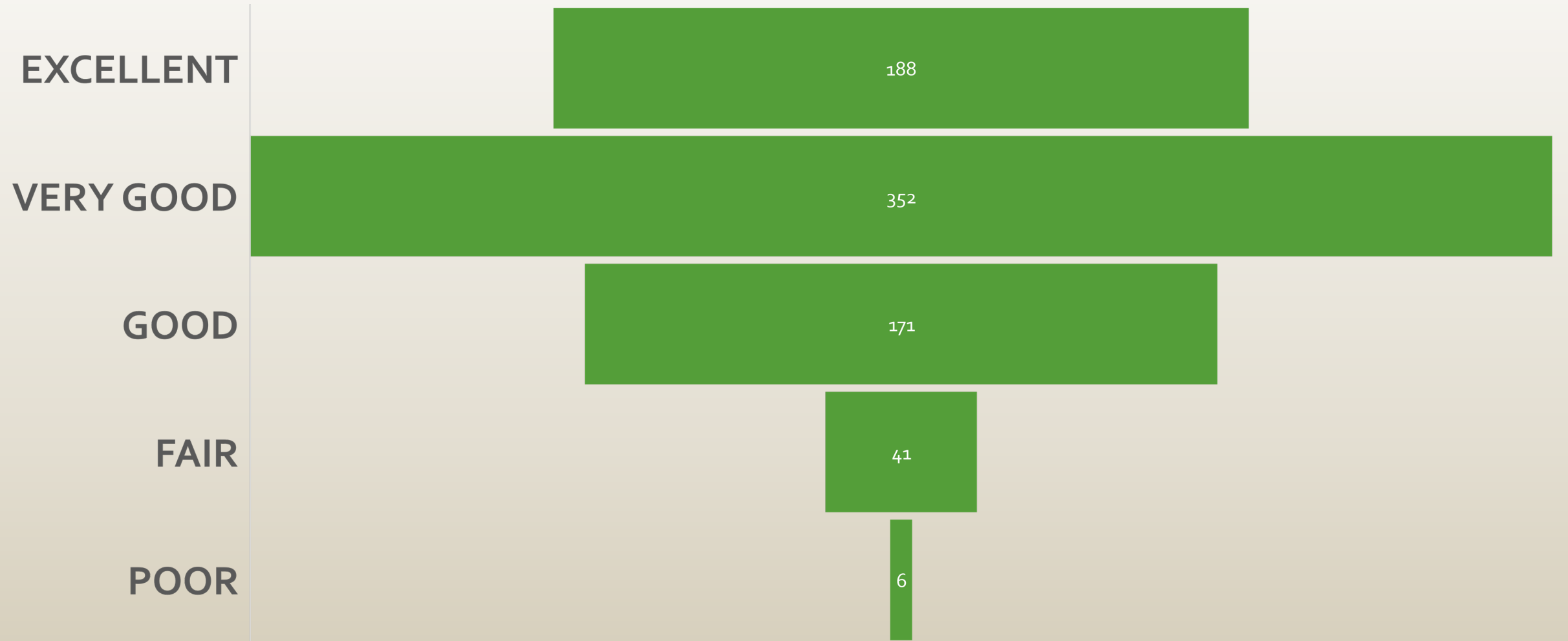
SAFETY IN THE PARK



COMMENTS ABOUT SAFETY

- ❖ *Why isn't YES an answer?*
- ❖ *Great Place Great Neighborhood*
- ❖ *Always*
- ❖ *What's to fear?*
- ❖ *Never Any Fear*
- ❖ *Clean*
- ❖ *Relaxing*
- ❖ *Feels like a local park*
- ❖ *Friendly*
- ❖ *Too many off leash dogs*
- ❖ *Tree Health*
- ❖ *Sometimes Suspicious Activity*
- ❖ *Poor Lighting*
- ❖ *Homeless*
- ❖ *Some wildlife*
- ❖ *When empty, it feels spooky*
- ❖ *Men Hanging Out*

OVERALL OPINION OF STOW GROVE PARK



NEXT STEPS..

- STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE DATA
- ADDRESS IMMEDIATE CONCERNS
- SHARE RESULTS WITH CITY COUNCIL WITH OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Questions?