RECREATION SURVEY RESULTS

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Household Survey Design and Selection

A survey of public attitudes, recreation interests and recreation participation characteristics was made in the Woodinville area during July 2000. Questionnaires were distributed to randomly selected households in the City. Each member of the selected household aged ten and over was asked to fill out a questionnaire.

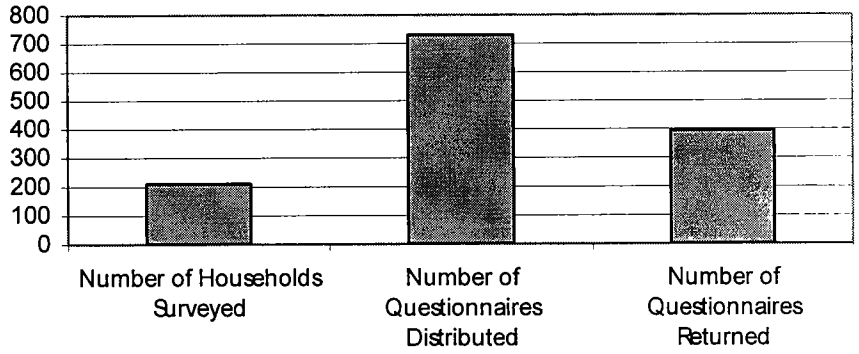
Based on the City' s population of 10,280, 370 valid returns were needed to obtain a 95 percent confidence level. In Woodinville, the actual number of questionnaires returned was 394, which represents a 95.15 confidence level.

Results of the survey process are shown below.

Table 1
Survey Summary
City of Woodinville

Survey Summary	Survey Results
Number of Households Surveyed	211
Number of Questionnaires Distributed	731
Number of Questionnaires Returned	394
Return Ratio	53.8%

Summary of Survey Results



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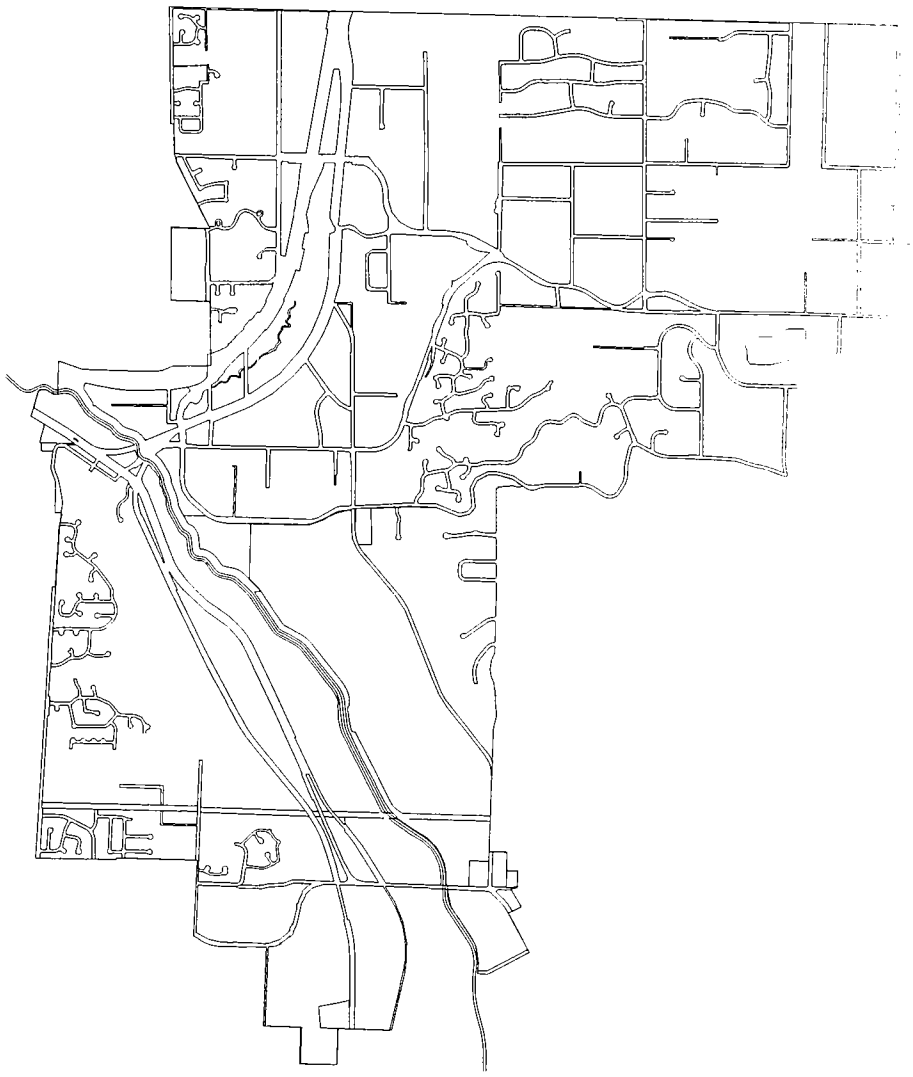


Figure 1
Survey Area

Analysis of Survey Results

Demographic Information (All Age Groups)

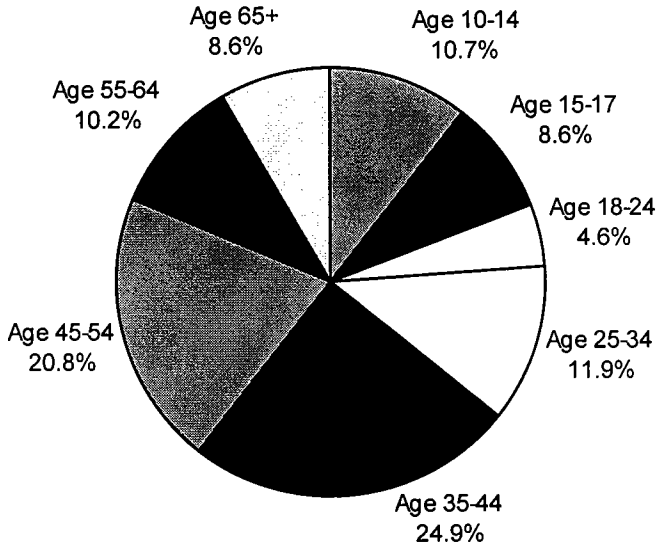
1. Age of Respondent:

This question is used to validate the demographic profile of the respondents to the survey, and also to cross-tab responses to other questions by age category or age group.

Table 2
Age Distribution

Age Category	Number Of Returns	Percent of Response
10-14	42	10.7%
15-17	34	8.6%
18-24	18	4.6%
25-34	47	11.9%
35-44	98	24.9%
45-54	82	20.8%
55-64	40	10.2%
65+	33	8.4%
TOTAL	394	100.0%

Age Distribution



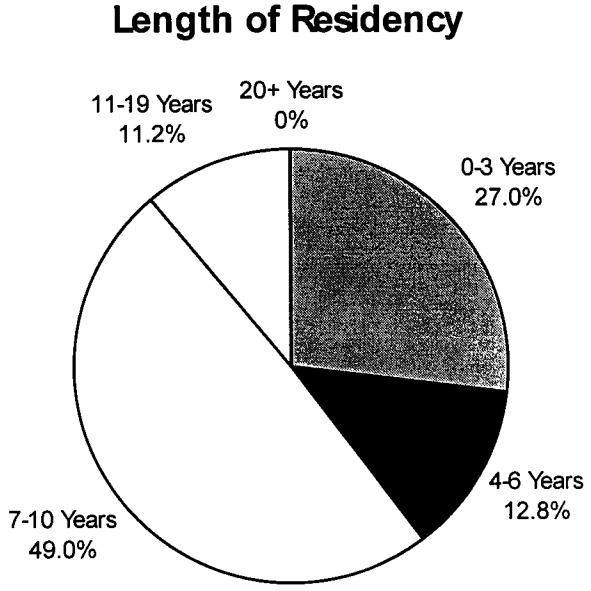
Observations of Table 2:

- The highest percentage of responses was obtained from the 35-44 and 45-54 age groups.
- Roughly 19.3% of the respondents were under the age of 18 and 18.6% of the respondents were over the age of 55.

2. How long have you lived in Woodinville?

Table 3
Length of Residency

Length of Residency	Percent of Response
0-3 Years	27.0%
4-6 Years	12.8%
7-10 Years	49.0%
11-19 Years	11.2%
20+ Years	0.0%
TOTAL	100.0%



Observations of Table 3:

- A majority of the respondents have lived in the City between 7 and 10 years.
- 27.0% of the respondents have lived in Woodinville less than 3 years.
- 11.2% of the respondents have lived in Woodinville more than 11 years.

3. Do you currently play or are you involved as a parent or volunteer in organized sports?

Table 4
Involved in Organized Sports
City of Woodinville

Involved in Organized Sports	Percent of Sample
Yes	31.8%
No	68.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

Observations of Table 4:

- Roughly 68% of the respondents are not involved in organized sports.

Table 5
Involved in Organized Sports
By Age Group
City of Woodinville

Age Group	Yes	No
10-14	48.8%	51.2%
15-17	44.1%	55.9%
18-24	5.6%	94.4%
25-34	31.9%	68.1%
35-44	44.9%	55.1%
45-54	31.7%	68.3%
55-64	5.0%	95.0%
65+	6.1%	93.9%

Observations of Table 5:

- The highest involvement comes from the 10-14, 15-17 and 35-44 age groups.

Opinion/Attitude Results (All Age Groups)

4. What are the 3 most important recreation facilities or activities needed in Woodinville?

This was an open-ended question in which the respondents were asked to identify the most needed facility or activity. The most common responses are listed below.

Table 6
Most Needed Facilities or Activities
City of Woodinville

Number of Responses	Facility or Activity
130	Sports Fields
	Soccer Fields (57)
	Baseball fields (30)
100	Swimming Pool
72	Additional Parks
44	Teen Center
36	Recreation Center
	Gymnasiums (14)
	Weight Rooms (11)
36	Pathways/Trails
	Bike Lanes/Trails (20)
	Walking Trails (16)
30	Skate Park
23	Tennis Courts
20	Basketball Courts
12	Teen Space
9	Performing Arts Center
8	Playground
7	Dance Club
6	Cultural Arts Activities
6	Senior Center
5	Ice Rink
4	Golf Course
4	Water Park
3	After school Activities
3	Baby/Toddler Programs
3	Bowling Alley
3	Driving Range
3	Exercise Programs
3	Open Space
3	Track
3	Sand Volleyball Courts
2	BMX Track
2	Boat Launch
2	Special Events/Festivals
1	Beach
1	Community Gardens
1	Dog Park
1	Pool Hall
1	Racquetball Courts
1	Rock Climbing Wall
1	Roller Hockey Rink

Observations of Table 6:

- The most frequently cited facility was " sports fields" - specifically, soccer fields.
- " Swimming pools" and " additional parks" were also cited as needed facilities.
- If additional facilities, such as teen center, performing arts space and racquetball courts were added to the indoor facility, it would rank as the second most frequent response.

5. How many times in the last 12 months did you visit or use the following facilities at the Sorenson School site?

Table 7
Use of Sorenson School Site Facilities
In Last 12 Months
City of Woodinville

Recreation Activities	Percent Who Use	Average Number of Times	Per Capita Visits
Sport Fields	19.9%	10.7	4.34
Swimming Pool	15.8%	6.6	1.05
Gymnasium	4.2%	6.0	0.25

Observations of Table 7:

- Based on the responses, the most frequently used facility at the Sorenson School Site was the " sports fields."
- In contrast, very few of the respondents use the Sorenson site for its " gymnasium."

6. Do you currently participate in recreation or sport programs offered by the City of Woodinville?

Table 8
Participate in Recreation or Sports Programs
City of Woodinville

Participate in Recreation or Sports Programs	Percent of Sample
Yes	12.5%
No	87.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

Observations of Table 8:

- A majority of respondents (87.5%) indicated that they do not participate in recreation programs offered by the City of Woodinville.
- On average, participation in City sponsored programs averages about 20-25% throughout communities in the State of Washington.

Table 9
Participate in Recreation or Sports Programs
By Age Group
City of Woodinville

Age Group	Yes	No
10-14	28.6%	71.4%
15-17	8.8%	91.2%
18-24	5.6%	94.4%
25-34	8.5%	91.5%
35-44	15.6%	84.4%
45-54	14.6%	85.4%
55-64	5.0%	95.0%
65+	0.0%	100.0%

Observations of Table 9:

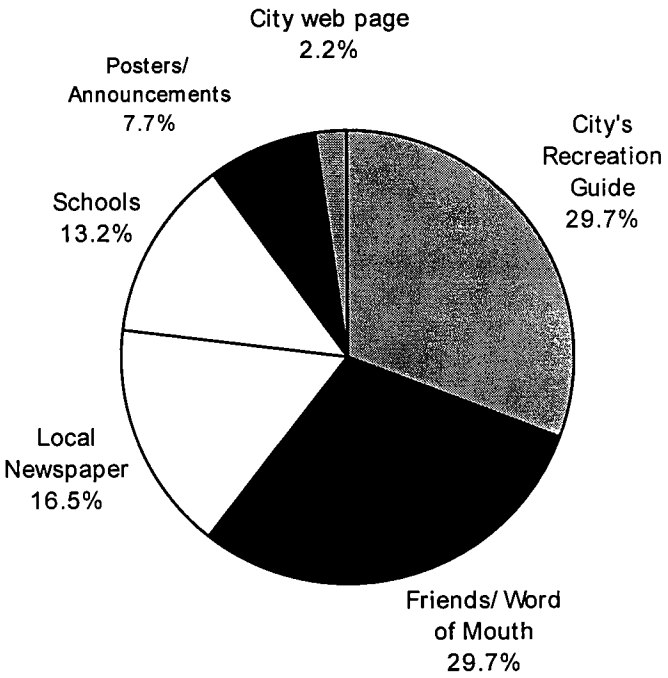
- The greatest amount of participation occurs in the 10-14 age group.
- None of the respondents in the 65+ age group participate in City sponsored programs.

7. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, how do you usually find out about them?

Table 10
Source of Information
City of Woodinville

Source of Information	Percent of Response
From the City's Recreation Guide	30.8%
From friends or word of mouth	29.7%
From the local newspaper	16.5%
Through the schools	13.2%
From posters or special announcements	7.7%
City web page	2.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source of Information



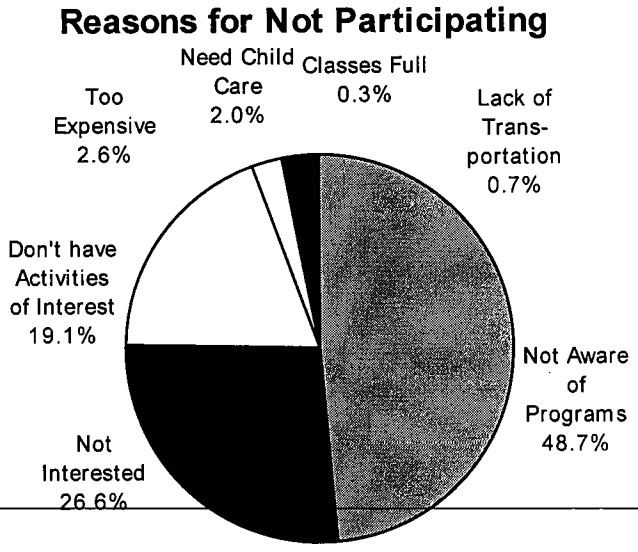
Observations of Table 10:

- When asked how they found out about the City' s programs, the largest percentage of respondents cited " from the City' s Recreation Guide." This amount is above average for other communities we have surveyed.
- " From posters or special announcements" and the " City' s web page" appear to be the least effective means of advertising the City' s programs and services.

8. If you do not participate in recreation programs offered by the City, what is your reason?

Table 11
Reasons for Not Participating
City of Woodinville

Reason for Not Participating (City Sponsored Programs)	Percent of Sample
Not aware of programs offered	48.7%
I am not interested in participating	26.6%
Don't have activities I am interested in	19.1%
Too expensive	2.6%
Need child care in order to participate	2.0%
Classes or programs are full	0.3%
Lack of transportation	0.7%
TOTAL	100.0%



Observations of Table 11:

- The largest percentage of respondents cited " not aware of programs offered." This is a very high percentage compared to other communities throughout the northwest. The relative youth of the City and its Departments may be a factor here.
- " I am not interested in participating" and "don' t have activities I' m interest in" were also cited frequently as reasons for not participating in City programs.
- " Too expensive," " need childcare in order to participate," " lack of transportation" and " classes or programs are full" did not appear to be major factors for the lack of involvement.

9. If the City were to expand its current recreation program for the youth, what additional types of activities should be offered?

Respondents to this question were asked to prioritize this entire list. Listed below is a table that shows the number of times a project was picked as the number one response.

Table 12
Youth Program Expansion
City of Woodinville

Project	Number of 1st Responses
Youth Organized Sports	110
Before and After School Activities	80
Classes and Workshops	70
Teen Sport Camps and Trips	47
Summer Day Camps	32

Observations of Table 12:

- Based on this method of analysis, " youth organized sports" was the number one response.
- There was moderate support for " before and after school activities" and " classes and workshops."

The following table shows the total score of each response after giving the responses a weighted value. Responses were ranked according to priority, with a first choice response assigned a score of "5," a second choice assigned a score of "4," and so on.

Table 13
Youth Program Expansion
City of Woodinville

Project	Weighted Responses
Youth Organized Sports	1056
Classes and Workshops	917
Before and After School Activities	910
Teen Sport Camps and Trips	797
Summer Day Camps	744

Observations of Table 13:

- Similar to the other method, " youth organized sports" was the number one response.
- Both classes and workshops and " before and after school activities" also received strong support.

10. Should Woodinville develop a center for teen activities?

Table 14
Develop for a Center for Teen Activities
City of Woodinville

Develop a Center for Teen Activities	Percent of Sample
Yes	71.7%
No	7.3%
No Opinion	21.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

Observations of Table 14:

- A majority of respondents indicated that there was a need for a center for teen activities.

Table 15
Need for a Center for Teen Activities
By Age Group
City of Woodinville

Age Group	Yes	No	No Opinion
10-14	73.2%	7.3%	19.5%
15-17	81.8%	3.0%	15.2%
18-24	77.8%	0.0%	22.2%
25-34	53.3%	6.7%	40.0%
35-44	68.1%	10.6%	21.3%
45-54	79.7%	7.6%	12.7%
55-64	79.5%	10.3%	10.3%
65+	62.5%	3.1%	34.4%

Observations of Table 15:

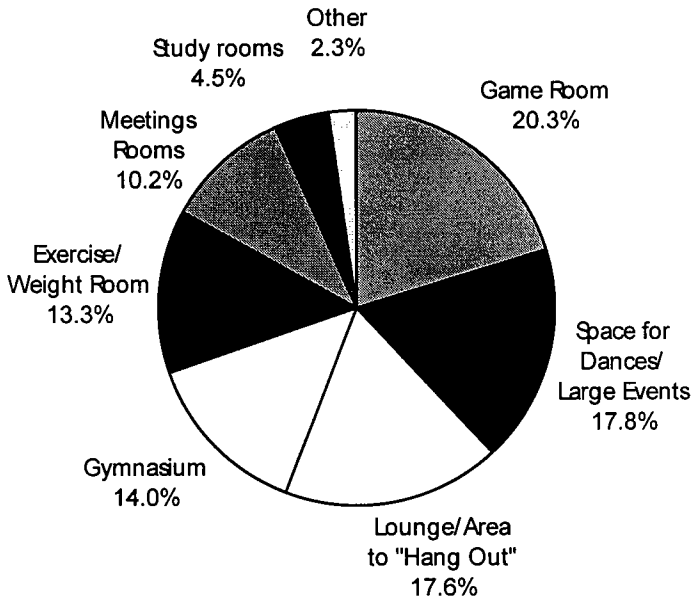
- Based on the analysis by age, the strongest support comes from the younger age groups (10-14, 15-17 and 18-24) as well as the adult age groups (45-54 and 55-64).
- As a whole, the young adults age groups (25-34 and 35-44 were the least supportive.

11. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, what types of spaces and facilities should it contain?

Table 16
Types of Teen Center Space
City of Woodinville

Type of Teen Center Space	Percent of Sample
Game room for billiards, video games, etc.	20.3%
Place for dances and other large events	17.8%
Area to lounge and "hang out"	17.6%
Small gymnasium	14.0%
Exercise and weight room	13.3%
Several rooms for classes and meetings	10.2%
Small study rooms	4.5%
Other (See Table 18)	2.3%
TOTAL	100.0%

Teen Center Space



Observations of Table 16:

- While "a game room for billiards, video games, etc." received the most responses, the top six responses all received strong support. This suggests that respondents would like to see all of these spaces provided.

Table 17
Types of Teen Center Space
By Age Group
City of Woodinville

Type of Teen Center Space	Age 10-17	Age 55+
Game room for billiards, video games, etc.	23.7%	19.4%
Several rooms for classes and meetings	10.2%	14.8%
Area to lounge and "hang out"	17.6%	13.5%
Place for dances and other large events	17.8%	20.0%
Small gymnasium	14.0%	11.6%
Exercise and weight room	13.3%	12.9%
Small study rooms	4.5%	5.8%
Other (See Table 20)	2.3%	1.9%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Observations of Table 17:

- When analyzed by age, youth respondents preferred "a game room" and " area to lounge and ' hang out' ," while the senior age group preferred "rooms for classes and meetings" and " place for dances and large events."

Table 18
Types of Recreation Space
- Other Responses
City of Woodinville

Responses Under the Other Category	Number of Responses
Skateboard Park	9
Basketball Court	3
Gymnasium	2
Tennis Courts	1
Swimming Pool	1
Dance Class Space	1

12. Where is the best location to offer general recreation classes and activities?

Table19
Location for Offering Recreation Classes
City of Woodinville

Location of Offering Recreation Classes	Percent of Sample
At several school sites located in the community	30.4%
At a recreation center designed to provide a wide variety of activities and facilities	69.6%
TOTAL	100.0%

Observations of Table 19:

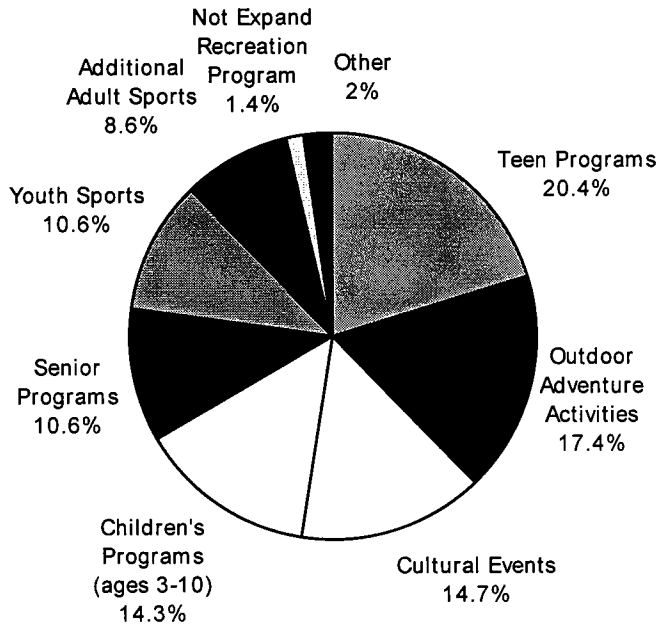
- A majority of the respondents favored offering general recreation classes " at a recreation center designed to provide a wide variety of activities and facilities."

13. Currently, the City's Park and Recreation Department offers a limited recreation program oriented primarily towards youth sports and some special events. What other recreation programs should the City offer?

Table 20
Additional Recreation Programs
City of Woodinville

Additional Recreation Programs	Percent of Sample
Teen Programs	20.4%
Outdoor Adventure Activities	17.4%
Cultural Events	14.7%
Children's Programs (ages 3-10)	14.3%
Senior Programs	10.6%
Youth Sports	10.6%
Additional Adult Sports	8.6%
The City should not expand its current Recreation Program	1.4%
Other (See Table 21)	*2.1%*
TOTAL	100.0%

Additional Recreation Programs



Observations of Table 20:

- Only 1.4% of the respondents did not feel that the City should not expand its recreation program.
- While " teen program" received the most responses, the top four responses all received strong support. This suggests that respondents would like to see all of these programs offered.

Table 21
Types of Additional Recreation Programs
By Age Group
City of Woodinville

Type of Additional Recreation Programs	Age 10-17	Age 55+
Teen Programs	24.5%	21.3%
Outdoor Adventure Activities	25.0%	10.4%
Cultural Events	11.2%	15.9%
Children's Programs (ages 3-10)	7.7%	9.1%
Senior Programs	5.6%	25.0%
Youth Sports	17.3%	7.9%
Additional Adult Sports	4.6%	6.1%
The City Should not expand its current Recreation Program	1.0%	3.0%
Other (See Table 22)	3.1%	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Observations of Table 21:

- When analyzed by age, " outdoor adventure activities," " teen programs" and " youth sports" ranked high among the youth age groups and " senior programs," " teen programs" and " cultural events" ranked high among the senior age groups.
- " Teen programs" ranked high in both age groups.

Responses received under the " other " category are listed below:

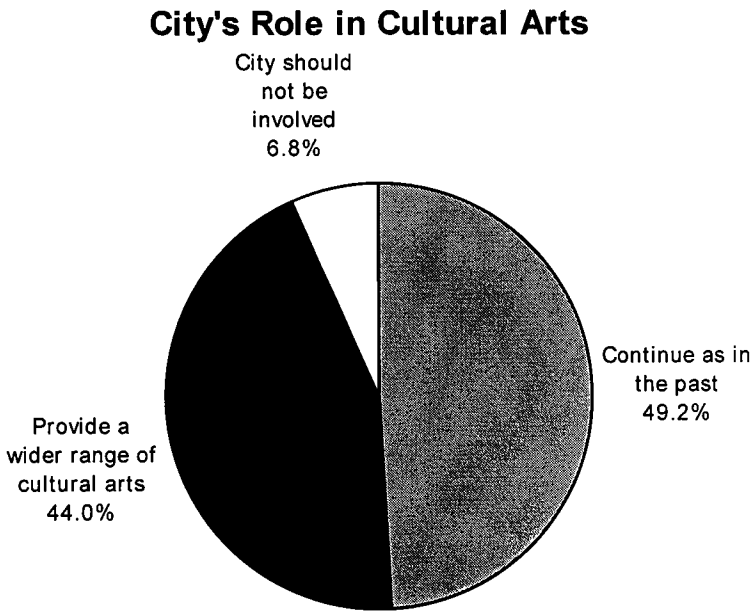
Table 22
Additional Programs - Other Responses
City of Woodinville

Responses Under the Other Category	Number of Responses
Youth Programs	3
Baby Toddler Programs	2
Dance Classes	2
Games	1
Adult Classes	1
Computer Instruction	1
Women's Health/Exercise	1
Fine Arts Programs	1
Art and Music Programs	1
Tai-Chi & Other Martial Arts	1

14. Cultural activities are currently offered by the City and private organizations. The City's activities include summer concerts in local parks, youth arts and crafts programs, and outdoor sculpture in Wilmot Park. In the future, what role should the City assume in cultural arts programs?

Table 23
City's Role in Cultural Arts
City of Woodinville

City's Role In Cultural Arts	Percent of Sample
Continue as in the past	49.2%
Provide a wider range of cultural arts, activities, and programs	44.0%
City should not be involved in cultural arts	6.8%
TOTAL	100.0%



Observations of Table 23:

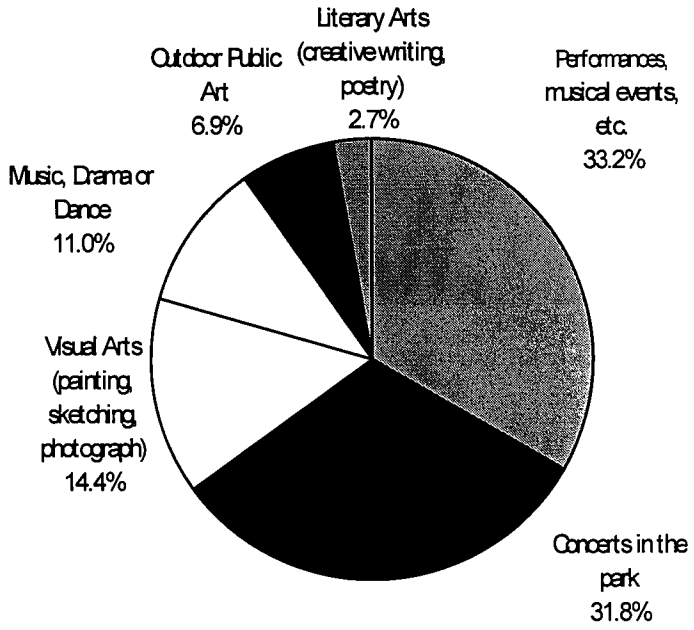
- 93.2 % of the respondents felt that the City should be involved in cultural arts.
- Based on the responses, "continue as in the past" received the most support. This was closely followed by " provide a wider range of programs and activities."

15. What types of cultural arts activities are needed in Woodinville?

Table 24
Types of Cultural Arts
City of Woodinville

Type of Recreation Program	Percent of Sample
Performances, musical events, etc.	33.2%
Concerts in the park	31.8%
Classes in Visual arts (painting, sketching, photography, etc.	14.4%
Classes in music, drama or dance	11.0%
Outdoor public art such as sculptures, statues, etc.	6.9%
Classes in literary arts (creative writing, poetry, etc.	2.7%
TOTAL	100.0%

Types of Cultural Arts



Observations of Table 24:

- Based on the responses, " performances, musical events, etc." and " concerts in the parks" received the most support.

16. What role should the City assume in offering programs to the following user groups?

Table 25
Role in Offering Programs
Recreation Center
City of Woodinville

Age Group	No Service	Programs Only	Facilities Only	Programs & Facilities
Youth (ages 5-12)	1.6%	20.2%	3.5%	74.8%
Teens (ages 13-17)	1.2%	6.8%	7.1%	84.4%
Adult	7.4%	18.7%	15.5%	58.4%
Senior	4.8%	13.9%	9.0%	72.3%
Disabled	2.6%	12.1%	6.5%	78.8%

Observations of Table 25:

- Based on the responses, a majority of the respondents felt that the City should be responsible for providing both programs and facilities for all of the age groups.

17. Should school facilities be used for recreation programs and services during non-school hours?

Table 26
Use of School Facilities for Recreation Purposes
City of Woodinville

Response	Percent of Sample
Yes	90.1%
No	9.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

Observations of Table 26:

- A majority of respondents indicated that the schools should be used for recreation programs and services during non-school hours.

Table 27
Use of School Facilities for Recreation Purposes
By Age Group
City of Woodinville

Age Group	Yes	No
10-14	70.7%	29.3%
15-17	90.6%	9.4%
18-24	81.3%	18.8%
25-34	97.8%	2.2%
35-44	95.7%	4.3%
45-54	91.1%	8.9%
55-64	92.1%	7.9%
65+	86.7%	13.3%

Observations of Table 27:

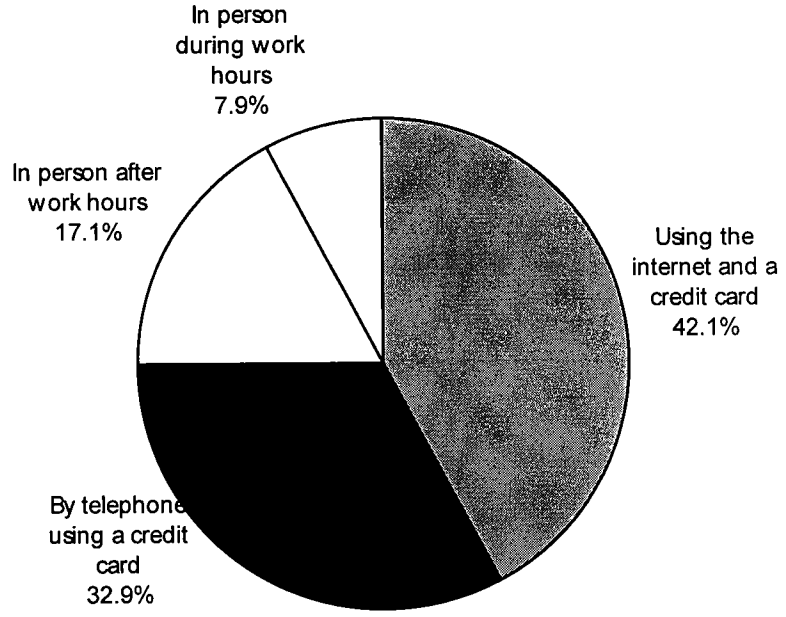
- Based on the analysis by age, the strongest support comes from the youth age group (15-17) and adult age groups (25-34, 35-44, 45-54 and 55-64).

18. What would be the most convenient way for you to register for City-sponsored recreation programs?

Table 28
Method of Registration
City of Woodinville

Method of Registration	Percent of Sample
Using the internet and a credit card	42.1%
By telephone using a credit card	32.9%
In person after work hours	17.1%
In person during work hours	7.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

Method of Registration



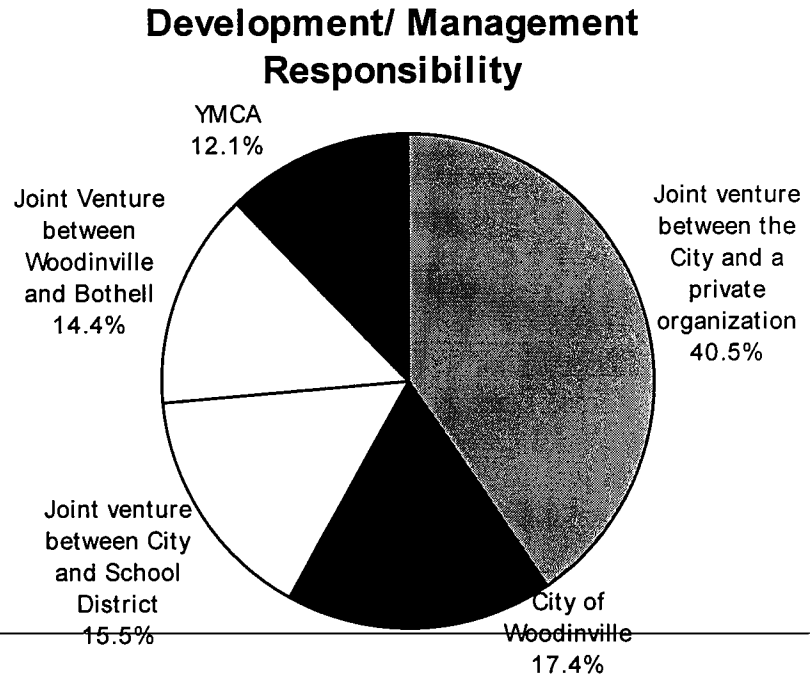
Observations of Table 28:

- When asked which is the most convenient way to register for programs and classes, " using the internet and a credit card" received the most support. This was followed closely by " using a telephone and a credit card" .

19. Recognizing the cost to build and maintain an indoor swimming pool, who should be responsible for its development and management?

Table 29
Development and Management Responsibility
City of Woodinville

Development/Management Responsibility	Percent of Sample
Joint venture between the City and a private organization (i.e. YMCA, Boys/Girls Club)	40.5%
City of Woodinville	17.4%
Joint venture between City and School District	15.5%
Joint Venture between Woodinville and Bothell	14.4%
YMCA	12.1%
TOTAL	100.0%



Observations of Table 29:

- " A joint venture between the City and a private organization" received the most support.
- Only 17.4% felt that the City should build and maintain an indoor swimming pool by itself.

20. What share of the cost should each age group pay for recreation programs offered by the City such as sports leagues, recreation classes, leisure activities, etc.?

Table 30
Share of Cost
City of Woodinville

Age Group	Non of the Cost	About 50% of the Cost	All of the Cost	25% Above the Cost
Youth (ages 5-12)	34.1%	41.1%	15.9%	8.9%
Teens (ages 13-17)	20.2%	48.1%	19.0%	12.8%
Adult	3.8%	39.4%	46.6%	10.2%
Senior	29.9%	44.8%	13.8%	11.5%
Disabled	51.6%	33.9%	7.9%	6.7%
Non-City Residents	9.6%	13.7%	42.6%	34.1%

Observations of Table 30:

- Based on the responses, respondents felt that the Disabled should pay " none of the costs" ; Youth, Teens and Seniors should pay " about 50% of the costs" ; and Adults and Non-Residents should pay " all of the costs" .

21. From the following list of major projects, which ones would you be inclined to support in a bond measure?

Table 31
Support for Major Projects
City of Woodinville

Projects	Would Support	Would Not Support
Improvements to Sorenson Site	75.1%	24.9%
Local Sports Facilities	66.1%	33.9%
Regional Aquatics Facilities	48.6%	51.4%
Regional Sports Facilities	36.4%	63.6%

Observations of Table 31:

- Based on the responses, residents would only be willing to support a bond measure if it included "improvements to the Sorenson site" and " local sports facilities."
- In general, there was significantly less support for regional facilities including aquatic and sports facilities.

22. Who should have the primary responsibility of funding and managing major recreation facilities and activities in Woodinville? The City can offer a smaller and more personal program but a regional agency can provide larger facilities that serve an area well beyond the city.

Table 32
Responsibility of Funding and Management
City of Woodinville

Facility	City	Regional Agency
Teen Center	70.8%	29.2%
Indoor Swimming Facilities	52.0%	48.0%
Sports Field Complex	40.8%	59.2%

Observations of Table 32:

- Over 70% of the respondents would like to see the City fund and manage a teen center.
- Respondents were divided on who should fund and manage an aquatic facility.
- By comparison, there was little support for a City funded and managed " sports field complex."

23. If the City were to place a bond measure before the voters, which project should have the highest priority?

Respondents to this question were asked to prioritize this entire list. Listed below is a table that shows the number of times a project was picked as the number one response.

Table 33
Support for Projects (1st responses)
City of Woodinville

Project	Number of 1st Responses
Recreation and facility improvements at the Sorenson School site	102
Acquisition of land for parks and open space	62
Development of a sports field complex	60
Development of additional parks and trails	45

Observations of Table 33:

- Based on this method of analysis, " recreation and facility improvements at the Sorenson School Site" was the number one response receiving voter approval.
- There was moderate support for " acquisition of land for parks and open space" and " development of sports field complex" as bond issues.

The following table shows the total score of each response after giving the responses a weighted value. Responses were ranked according to priority, with a first choice response assigned a score of "5," a second choice assigned a score of "4," and so on.

Table 34
Support for Projects (Weighted)
City of Woodinville

Project	Weighted Responses
Recreation and facility improvements at the Sorenson School site	730
Acquisition of land for parks and open space	624
Development of additional parks and trails	569
Development of a sports field complex	543

Observations of Table 34:

- Using this method, recreation and facility improvements at the Sorenson School Site" was the number one response. "Acquisition of land for parks and open space" also received some support.

24. If you would favor a general bond measure for parks and facilities improvements, how much would you be willing to support?

Table 35
Amount of General Bond Measure
City of Woodinville

Amount	Percent of Responses
Up to $50 Annually	45.2%
Up to $100 Annually	36.7%
Up to $150 Annually	9.3%
Over $150 Annually	8.9%

Observations of Table 35:

- 45.2 % of the respondents would support a bond measure to in an amount up to $50.
- 36.7% of the respondents would support up to $100.

25. How should the City spend its park and recreation budget?

Respondents to this question were asked to prioritize this entire list. Listed below is a table that shows the number of times a project was picked as the number one response.

Table 36
Parks and Recreation Budget (1st responses)
City of Woodinville

Project	Number of 1st Responses
Park maintenance and operations	77
Recreation and sports programs	50
Renovation of existing parks	43
Maintenance of sports fields	35
Trail development	29
Cultural arts programs and facilities	15
Other (See Table 37)	22

Observations of Table 36:

- Based on this method of analysis, " park maintenance and operations" was the number one response.
- There was moderate support for " recreation and sports programs," " renovation of existing parks," " maintenance of sports fields" and " trail development".

The following table shows the total score of each response after giving the responses a weighted value. Responses were ranked according to priority, with a first choice response assigned a score of "7," a second choice assigned a score of "6," and so on.

Table 37
Parks and Recreation Budget (Weighted)
City of Woodinville

Project	Weighted Responses
Park maintenance and operations	1334
Renovation of existing parks	1090
Recreation and sports programs	1068
Maintenance of sports fields	1006
Trail development	888
Cultural arts programs and facilities	693
Other (See Table 37)	122

Observations of Table 37:

- Similar to the previous method, " park maintenance and operations" was the number one response.
- " Renovation of existing parks" and " recreation and sports programs" reversed their order, but very still very close in ranking.

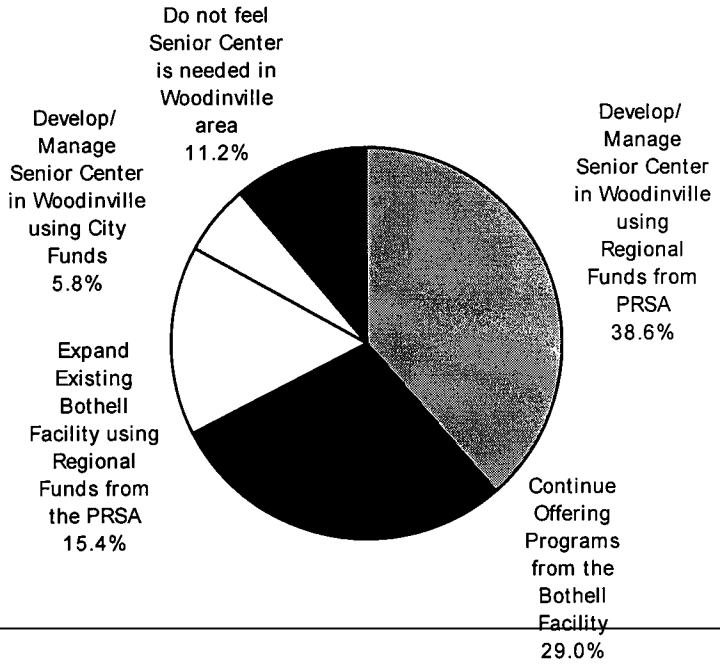
Table 38
Budget - Other Responses
City of Woodinville

Responses Under the Other Category	Number of Responses
Basketball Courts	1
Road Improvements	1
Youth Programs	1
Water Park	1
Parking Improvements	1

26. The Northshore Park and Recreation Service District (PRSA) developed the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell after a successful bond issue was passed by the taxpayers in the Woodinville, Kenmore and Bothell area. How should future senior facilities be provided in the Woodinville area?

Table 39
Options for Providing Senior Activities/Facilities
City of Woodinville

Project	Percent of Responses
Develop and manage a senior center in Woodinville using regional funds from the PRSA	38.6%
Continue offering senior programs from the Bothell facility	29.0%
Expand the existing facility in Bothell using regional funds from the PRSA	15.4%
City develops and manages a senior center in Woodinville using City funds	5.8%
Do not feel that a senior center is needed in the Woodinville area	11.2%



Observations of Table 39:

- The most common response was " develop and manage a senior center in Woodinville using regional funds from the PRSA" .
- Only 5.8% of the respondent cited that the City should " develop and manage a senior center in Woodinville" .

Community Needs Assessment

The City of Woodinville recently purchased ten (10) acres known as the Sorenson Property. The City will soon relocate its offices to a site near the Brittany Park Retirement Community. The Sorenson School buildings are near the end of their service life as a school and may have limited uses for community purposes in their current configuration. Because of these factors, the community was asked to help decide how the Sorenson Site should be developed in the future. In Part 1, respondents were asked to review activities and facilities and rate each one on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not needed and 10 being highly needed within the community. In Part 2, respondents were asked to indicate whether or not the activity would be an appropriate facility for the Sorenson site.

Table 40

	Part 1	Part 2	
Facility	Rating (1-10)	*Appropriate for Sorenson Site*	
		Yes	*No*
General Community Facilities			
City Park with Open Space Picnic Areas, Etc.	7.07	*61.4%*	*38.6%*
Teen Center	6.82	*75.7%*	*24.3%*
Senior Center	6.24	*68.9%*	*31.1%*
Library	6.02	*52.0%*	*48.0%*
Performance Theatre	5.78	*66.2%*	*33.8%*
Area for a Farmers Market	5.75	*72.8%*	*27.2%*
Childcare Center	5.25	*62.9%*	*37.1%*
Multi-Purpose Room, Rental Facilities and Kitchen	4.93	*59.4%*	*40.6%*
Adult Day Care Center	4.91	*43.7%*	*56.3%*
Art Gallery for Public Art Displays	4.41	*65.0%*	*35.0%*
Historical Museum	4.40	*62.1%*	*37.9%*
Chamber of Commerce Office	4.40	*55.4%*	*44.6%*
Tourist Information Booth	4.27	*61.1%*	*38.9%*
Affordable Housing	4.22	*3.4%*	*96.6%*
Community Gardens/P-Patch	4.04	*21.4%*	*78.6%*
Office Space for Public Agencies & Non Profits	4.00	*43.4%*	*56.6%*
Outdoor Sculpture and Civic Art	3.94	*51.5%*	*48.5%*
Mixed-Use Retail Development	2.59	*11.7%*	*88.3%*
Recreation Facilities			
Baseball, Softball and Soccer Fields	7.39	*77.7%*	*22.3%*
Swimming Pool – Laps and General Rec.	7.09	*79.8%*	*20.2%*
Tennis Courts, Volleyball, etc.	6.60	*67.7%*	*32.2%*
Multi-Purpose Rooms, Dance and Exercise Areas	6.43	*77.8%*	*22.2%*
Full Size Gymnasium	6.32	*67.7%*	*32.2%*
Swimming Pool – Warm Water Therapy	6.19	*75.6%*	*24.4%*
Classrooms for Art and Crafts	5.87	*77.3%*	*22.7%*
Weight Room	5.12	*59.9%*	*40.1%*
Skate Park	5.07	*44.0%*	*56.0%*

Observations of Table 40:

- Listed below are the facilities that received an average rating of " 5" or higher:

  General Community Facilities
  City Park with Open Space Picnic Areas, Etc. (7.07)
  Teen Center (6.82)
  Senior Center (6.24)
  Library (6.02)
  Performance Theatre (5.78)
  Area for a Farmers Market (5.75)
  Childcare Center (5.25)

  Recreation Facilities
  Baseball, Softball and Soccer Fields (7.39)
  Swimming Pool – Laps and General Rec. (7.09)
  Tennis Courts, Volleyball, Etc. (6.60)
  Multi-Purpose Rooms, Dance and Exercise Areas (6.43)
  Full Size Gymnasium (6.32)
  Swimming Pool – Warm Water Therapy (6.19)
  Classrooms for Art and Crafts (5.87)
  Weight Room (5.12)
  Skate Park (5.07)

- From the list of facilities identified on the previous page, 75% or more of the respondents felt that the following were appropriate for the Sorenson School Site.

  General Community Facilities
  Teen Center

  Recreation Facilities
  Baseball, Softball and Soccer Fields
  Swimming Pool – Laps and General Rec.
  Multi-Purpose Rooms, Dance and Exercise Areas
  Swimming Pool – Warm Water Therapy
  Classrooms for Art and Crafts

- Facilities respondents did not feel that appropriate uses for the Sorenson site included affordable housing; mixed-use retail development; community gardens/pea patch; office space for public agencies and non-profits; adult day care, and a skatepark.