



City of Gillette 2012 Citizen Survey Report



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Introduction

For the past 37 years, the City of Gillette has conducted an annual citizen survey in order to gather information from residents pertaining to City services, project, and plans. The survey provides citizens with an opportunity to communicate their opinions and ideas to City officials and staff. Information from the survey is important in improving Gillette.

The Citizen Survey was patterned after previous surveys to allow for multiyear comparisons. However, the survey is updated each year to fit the current issues and projects going on in the city, in this year's survey the format was slightly changed along with the amount of questions.

Response Rate

2012- 300 surveys mailed (68 responses returned), 11,888 utility inserts (601 responses returned), and 133 responses (online)

2011- 3,000 surveys mailed out (829 responses returned)- 28% response rate

2010- 525 responses (online)

2009- 903 responses (online)

2008- 450 responses (online)

2007- 1,500 surveys mailed (546 responses returned) - 36% response rate

2006- 1,588 surveys mailed out (631 responses returned) - 40% response rate

2005- 1,675 surveys mailed out (621 responses returned) – 37% response rate

Survey Methods

Since 2005, the survey options were either available online or as a several page version that was mailed out. This year, in order to get the best amount of feedback possible, 11,888 short 16 question surveys were sent out in utility bills along with 300 long version surveys, and then the option to go online.

The amount of surveys received increase and the computer program "STATPAC for Windows," a computer based statistical analysis package, was used again to tabulate the most precise results.

How to Use the Survey

The Gillette Citizen Survey is not intended to be an exact representation of the entire population of Gillette. The survey represents only a small sample of the City's population. However, the results are a reliable indication of the public's belief when used in conjunction with past results.

Biases do exist in the survey. While every attempt was made to gather opinions from each segment of the population, certain segments are more likely to complete and return the survey. Therefore, the results of the survey were greatly influenced by married adults who worked full- time. However the biases are minimized because the data has accumulated over the past few years and trends can be observed.

It is recommended the results of the survey be used to observe trends rather than bias conclusions on 2012 survey results only. Changes of less than five percent are not considered to be significant shifts in the public's opinion, only random fluctuations. Lastly, readers of the survey should not compare unlike data.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For thirty-seven years, the Citizen Survey has given the citizens of Gillette an opportunity to comment on issues of concern, such as city services and facilities, quality of life, and shopping trends. This report is a summary of the results of 2012.

In an attempt to increase response rates in 2012, three different surveys were sent out. The long form, a 78 question survey, was sent out to 300 Gillette citizens (68 responses were received or a 22.67% response rate). The long form survey was also made available on the City's website and was taken by 133 people. The short form consisted of 16 questions and was the least in-depth of the three surveys. The short form was sent out to 11,888 citizens with 601 responses (5.06% response rate).

The typical respondent to the online and long printed version was a married female, falling in either the 25-34 or 55-64 age group, who had earned her bachelor degree, and was working full-time. Interestingly, but not surprisingly, the level of education that the responders has risen with 28% of responders indicating that they have graduated college with a bachelors degree; this percentage was up from 21% in 2011.

In addition to the age demographics and education levels changing, there was a dramatic drop of 11% in the amount of male respondents down from 48% last year to 37% 2012. There was also a notable drop in the amount of divorced or separated respondents from last year. 12% of respondents had been divorced or separated in the 2011 survey, where as in 2012 that number fell to 5%, a seven point difference. These responses demonstrate that there has been a change in Gillette's demographics and the survey's respondents.

Public Safety

In the Public Safety section of the survey, questions were designed to obtain information about how safe citizens feel in various areas around the City, as well as their feelings of safety regarding traffic in Gillette. Respondents were also given the opportunity to rate their experiences with various emergency response teams in the City.

The majority of respondents seem to feel safe in their neighborhoods during the day and night, with 90% and 83% of responses in the "Safe" section, respectively.

For business areas, respondents also seem to feel safe, with 92% of answers falling in the "Safe" section.

Traffic Safety and enforcement received lower answers than general safety. Traffic safety responses included 35% in the "Unsafe" section, and traffic enforcement received 15% of the responses in the "Neutral" zone.

Overall, the police department is viewed favorably, with respondents ranking the overall quality of 82% positively on the long form and 77% positive on the short form, with response time at 76% favorable on the long form and 71% favorable on the short form. Along with this, the amount of unfavorable responses to the police department dropped from 17.2% in 2011 to 8% this year.

Fire protection was rated 88% favorably, and response time was rated 82% favorably.

Ambulance service quality was rated 80% favorably, and response time was rated 77% favorably. About 18% of respondents indicated they felt neutrally towards ambulance services.

Parks

92% of respondents indicated that they had used at least one city park at least one time in the last year. 37% of respondents used a city park more than 10 times in the last year, and more than half of respondents used a city park more than 5 times.

87% of the short form respondents favorably rated their satisfaction with the city parks.

88% of the long form respondents favorably rated their satisfaction with the number of city parks.

An overwhelming majority of respondents (76%) indicated that 15 minutes to a park is a reasonable walking time. However, 21% of respondents indicated that 30 minutes to a park is reasonable.

Most respondents (88%) felt that their physical safety was not threatened in parks.

43% of respondents frequented city parks during the months of June, July, and August. 45% respondents visited Dalby Park in the past year and the majority of respondents (43%) frequently use the city pathways.

Community Information and Involvement

26% of respondents receive City of Gillette information through local media followed by 22% through utility bill inserts.

79% of long form respondents and 76% of short form respondents agreed that the City's customer service is friendly, professional, and service oriented.

Just under half (49%) of the respondents believe that City Council does a good job of listening to citizens and responding to community priorities. However, 30% of respondents disagree and 21% were neutral.

Streets

47% of respondents indicated that they drove 2-5 miles to work one way each day. 70% of respondents felt favorably towards traffic flow in Gillette, but 16% of respondents felt unfavorably in regard to traffic flow.

74% of long form respondents and 52% of short form respondents were satisfied with road conditions in Gillette. However, 13% of the long form respondents and 32% of the short form respondents were unsatisfied with road conditions.

71% of respondents were satisfied with street signs and traffic signals. However, 15% were still unsatisfied.

62% of respondents indicated they felt safe while driving in Gillette, but over a quarter (27%) indicated they felt unsafe.

25% of indicated their neighborhood road conditions were unfavorable. However, 61% still indicated their neighborhood roads were favorable.

39% of respondents indicated that Gillette is unfavorable in regard to pedestrian-friendliness.

Utilities

Respondents' satisfaction with water services in Gillette was rated 68% on the long form survey and 62% on the short form.

84% of long form respondents and 80% of short form respondents rated electrical services favorably.

83% of long form respondents and 71% of short form respondents rated wastewater services as favorably.

83% of respondents rated solid waste services favorably.

79% of respondents rated utility billing and customer services as favorably.

54% of respondents were satisfied with local youth programs, along with another 30% of respondents being neutral.

CAM-PLEX

Only 1% of respondents did not visit CAM-PLEX in the past year, and 84% of respondents have visited CAM-PLEX more than three times. 87% of the respondents rated the facilities as favorable and 84% rated their experience as favorable.

When asked if respondents would like to see more recycling at CAM-PLEX, an overwhelming 83% replied yes. However, 17% were against it.

Funding, Youth Programs, and Gillette College

81% of respondents said the 1% sales tax is important. The majority of long form respondents (65) and the majority of short form respondents (227), went on to rate street repair and maintenance as the highest priority for the Optional 1% Spending.

54% of respondents were satisfied with local youth programs, along with another 30% of respondents being neutral.

Respondents were split 50%/50% on contributing tax funding to Gillette College. 37% of respondents were very unlikely to stay in Gillette for college with 30% being neutral to the question and 29% respondents being more likely to stay.

Trash Pick-up/ Yard Waste/ Recycling

51% of respondents do not participate in the City's blue bag recycling program. However, 49% do. Out of the respondents that did participate, 71% of long form respondents and 64% of short form respondents were satisfied with the program.

66% of respondents rated the yard waste collection program favorably.

90% of long form respondents and 83% of short form respondents found trash pick up to be favorable.

68% of the respondents rated the building permitting process as neutral.

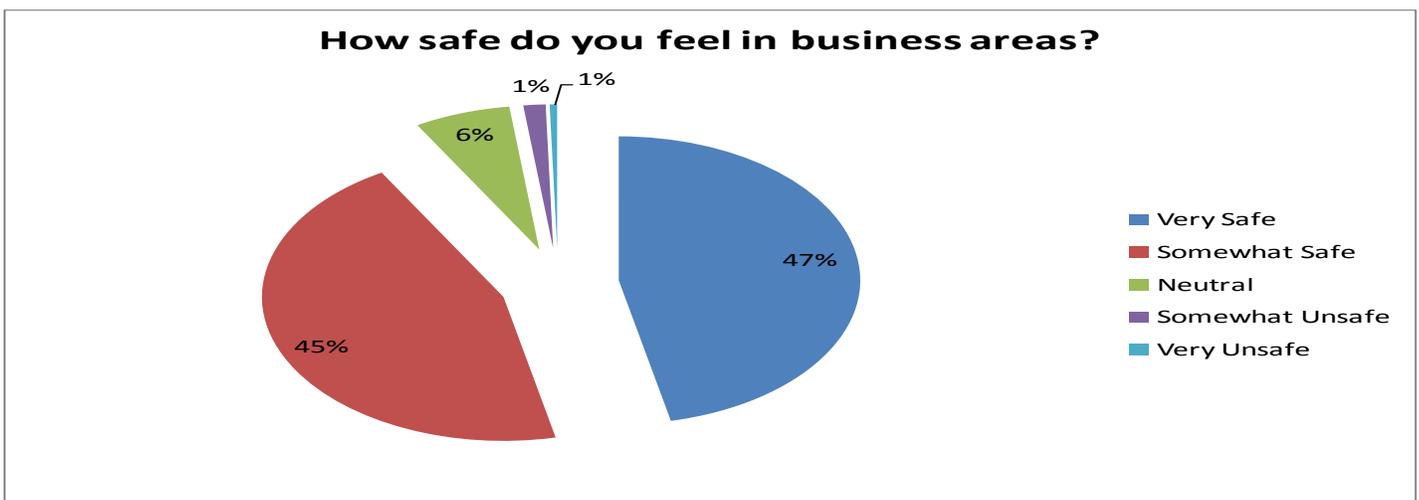
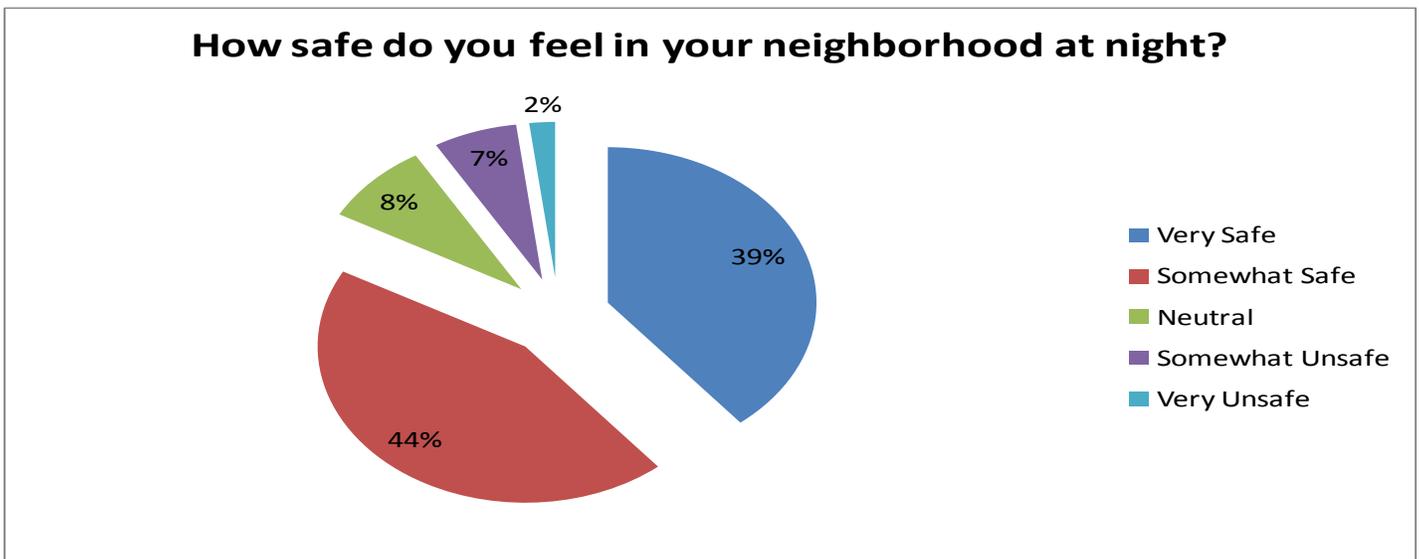
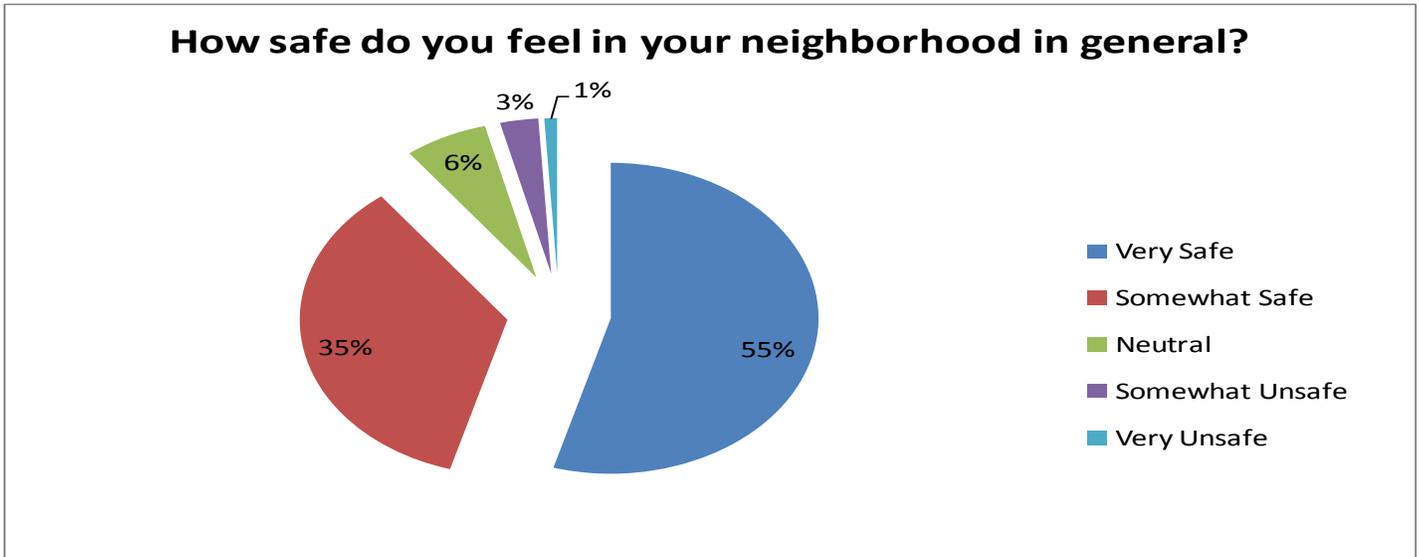
A large majority of respondents (91%), felt neutral to the ePlans submittal process/system.

Other Questions

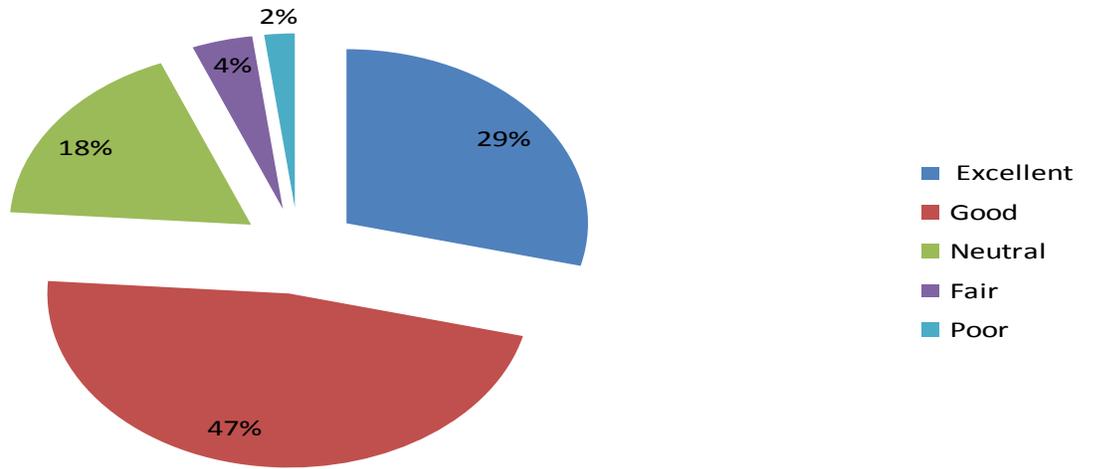
81% of long form respondents and 84% of short form respondents rated Gillette as an overall favorable place to live. As a place to raise children, 76% rated Gillette favorably, with 12% rating neutrally. 88% of long form respondents and 83% of short form respondents indicated that Gillette is a favorable place to work. The sense of community in Gillette was rated 68% favorably. Neutral votes account for 15% of the votes in this case.

Public Safety

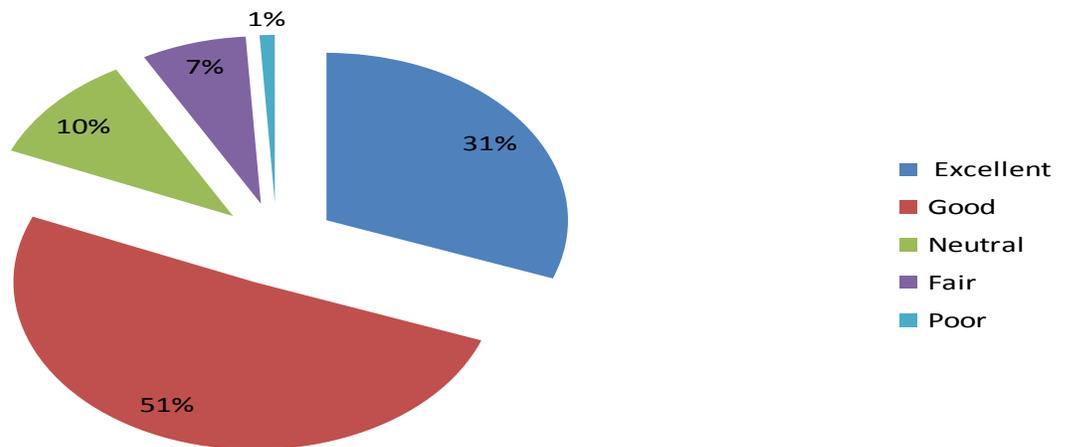
The Public Safety portion of the survey was designed to collect information from citizens about their feelings and opinions on traffic safety, emergency services, and the overall safety in the community.



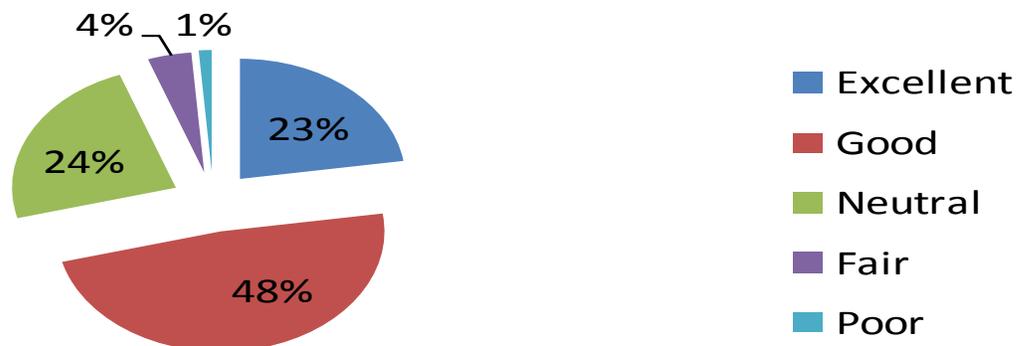
City Police response time



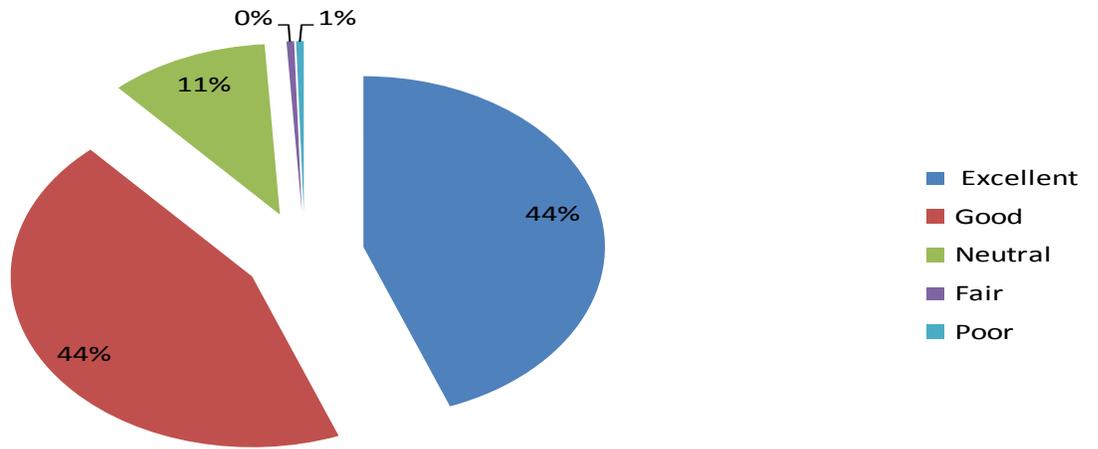
Overall quality of the City Police protection



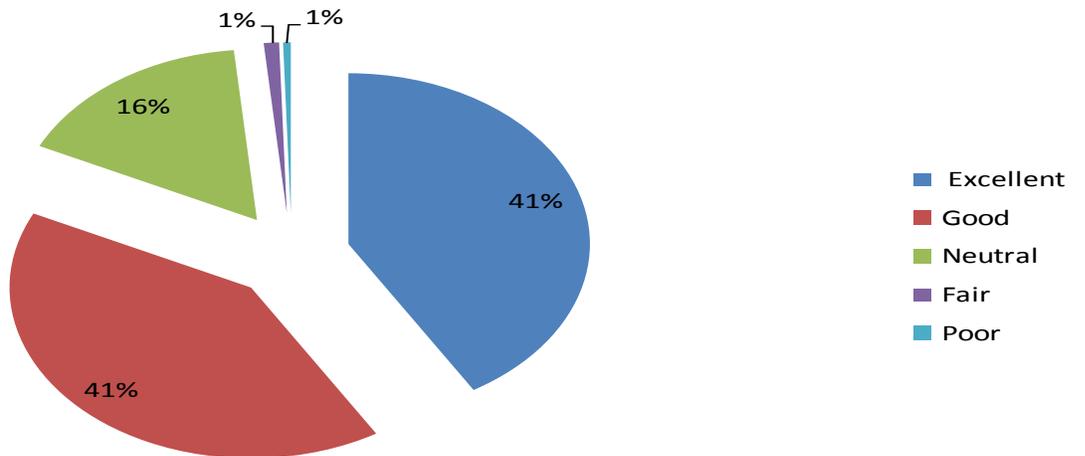
City Police response time-short form survey



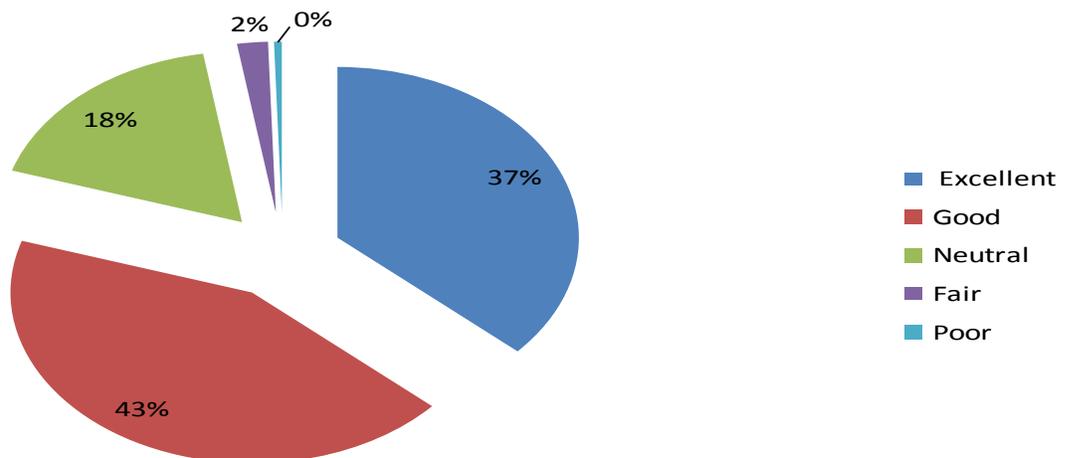
Overall quality of Fire Protection/ Rescue



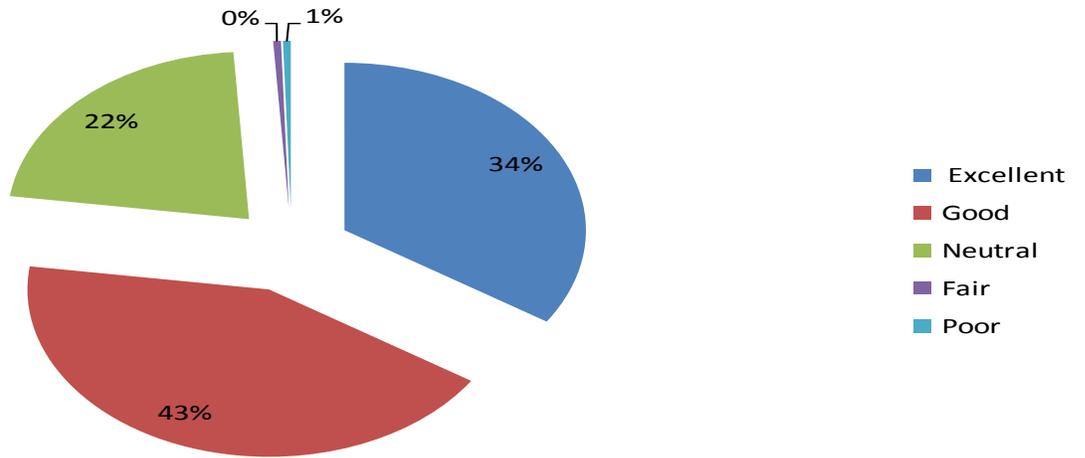
Fire Department response time



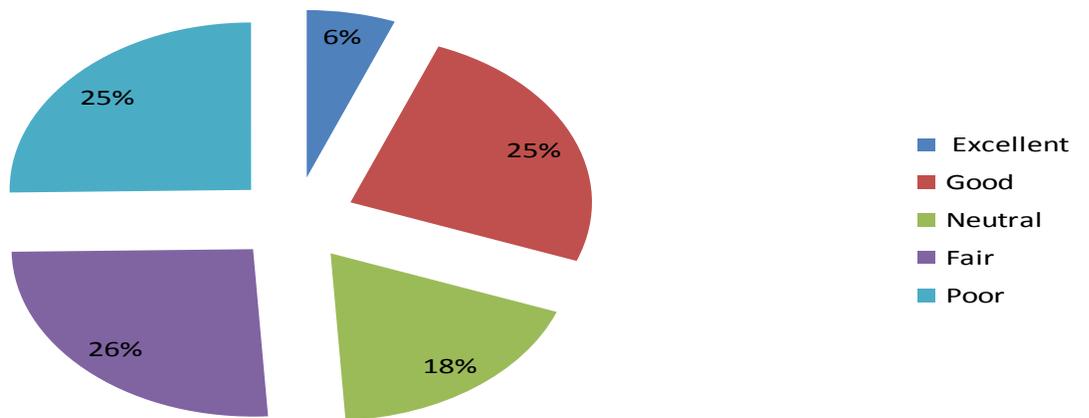
Overall quality of Ambulance Service



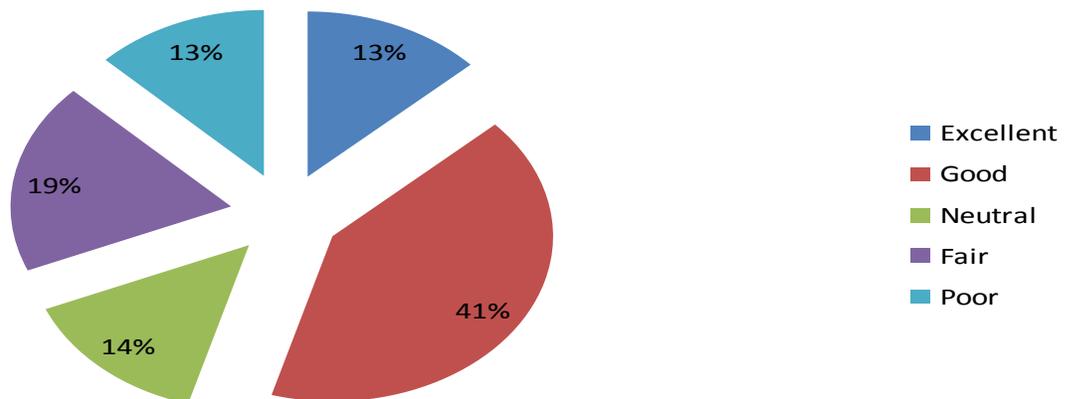
Ambulance Service response time



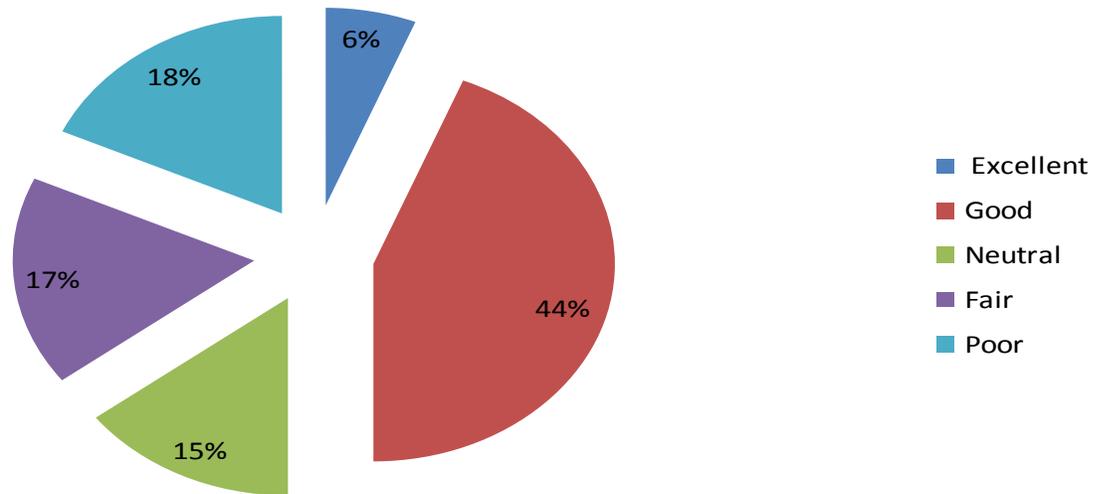
Traffic Safety (Speeding) In My Neighborhood is...



Rate the traffic safety in your neighborhood- short form survey.



The City's Level of Traffic Enforcement Generally Is...



Public Safety Comments

What type of crime are you most fearful of in Gillette?

- Theft (76)
- Drugs/Drug related crimes (49)
- Vandalism (18)
- DUI's/ Alcohol related crimes (15)
- Traffic Violations/Accidents (11)
- Violent Crime/Assault (8)
- None (4)
- Sexual Assault (3)
- Child Endangerment/Kidnapping (3)
- Gangs (2)

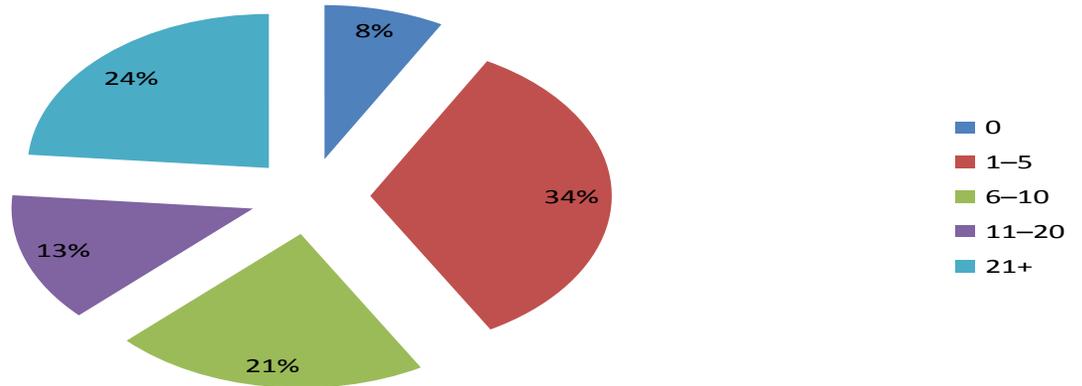
Any further comments regarding the public safety of Gillette?

- Traffic Safety (Running red lights, speeding, illegal lane changes, etc.) (46)
- Gillette is a safe town (19)
- Pedestrian Safety (3)
- Reduce Drug and Alcohol Related Crimes (5)
- Cut down on patrolling for DUI's and Speeders (3)
- Enforce codes and regulations (4)
- There needs to be more consequences for juveniles and other offenders (2)
- Need more traffic enforcement.
- Keep street lights working.
- Feels unsafe going to Walmart @ night

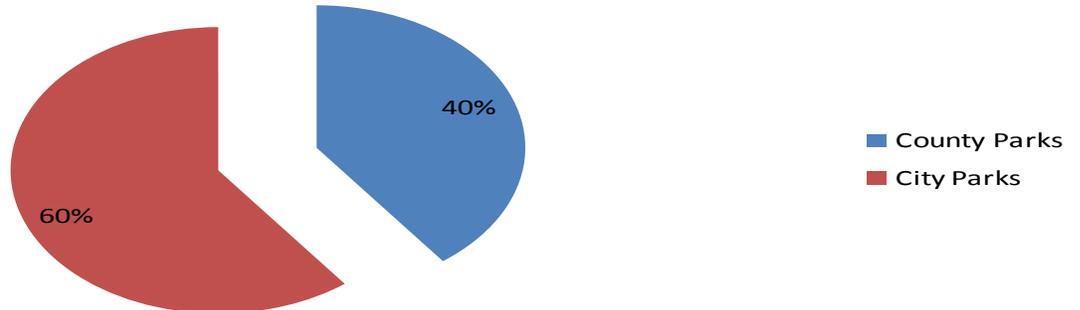
Parks:

In the Parks section of the survey, respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction with City parks in a variety of areas including quality, amount, size and safety. Respondents were also asked about their park usage habits.

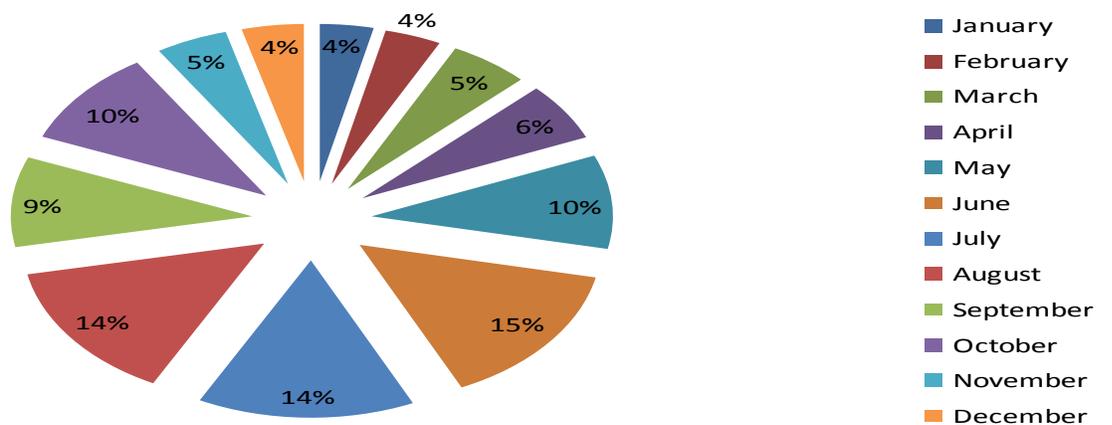
How many visits to a city park did you make last year?



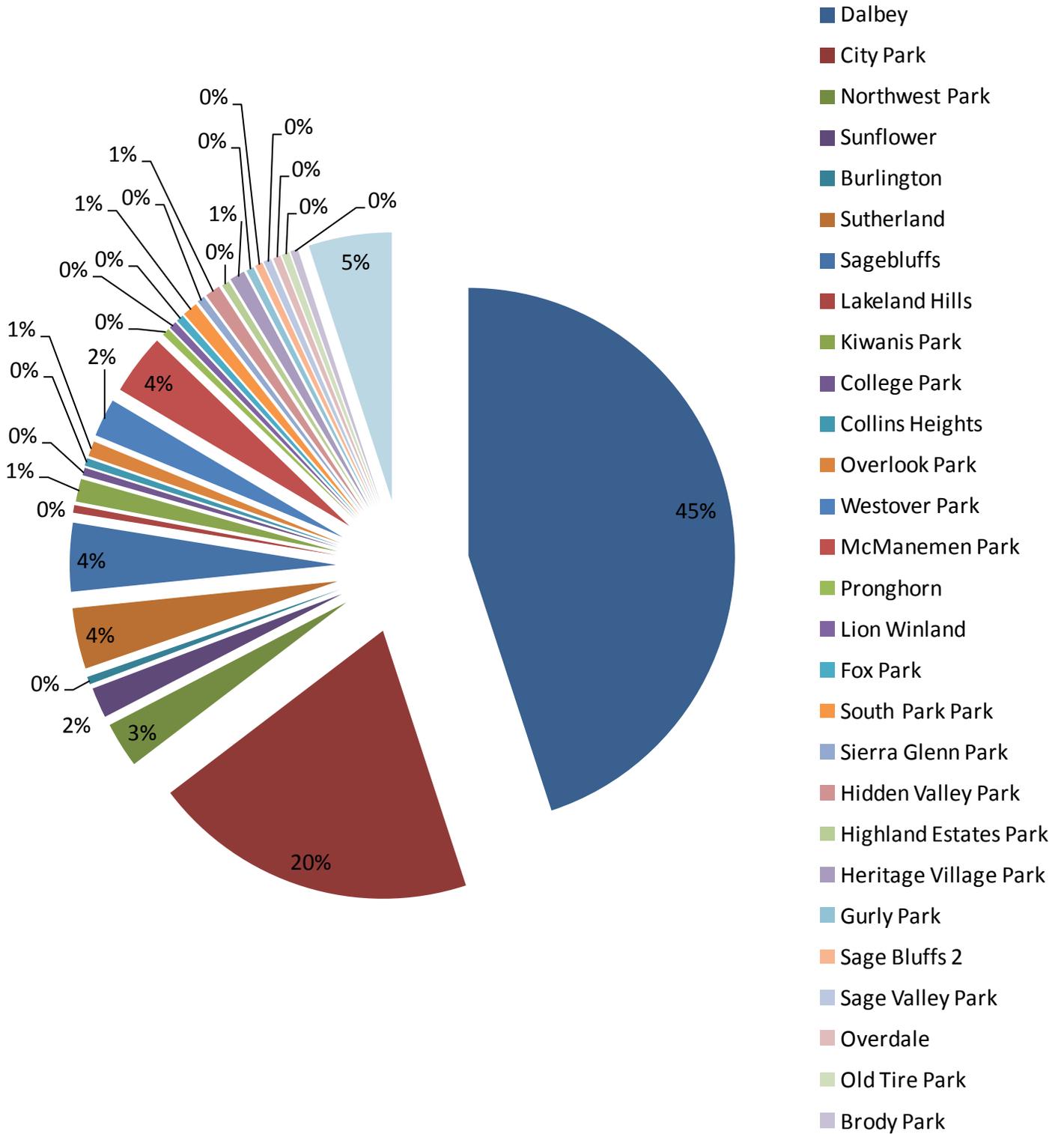
County Parks vs. City Parks visited in the past year



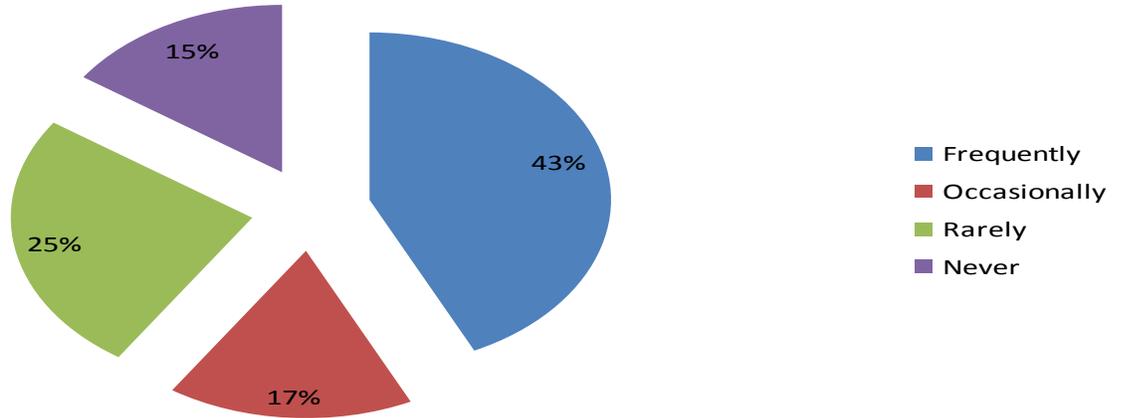
Which months do you visit city parks?



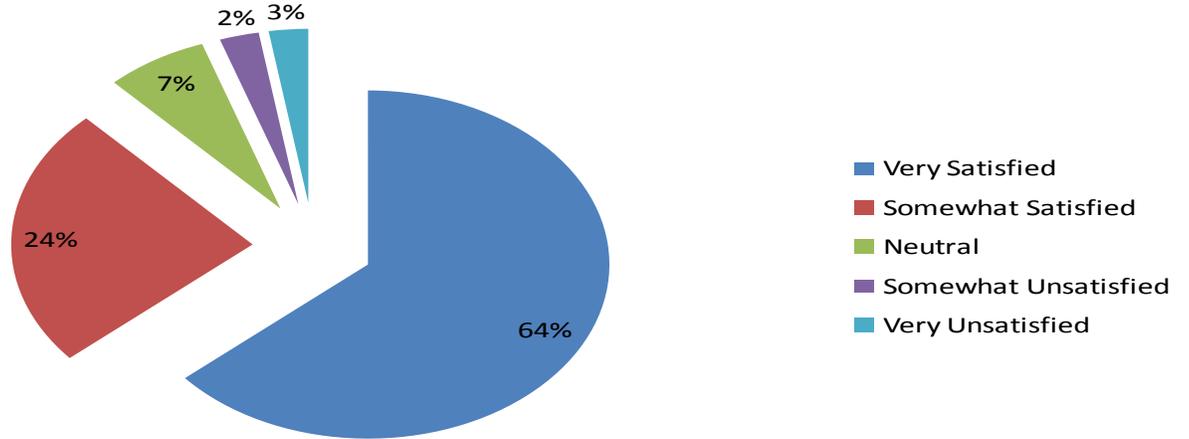
List the top three City Parks you've visited in the past year.



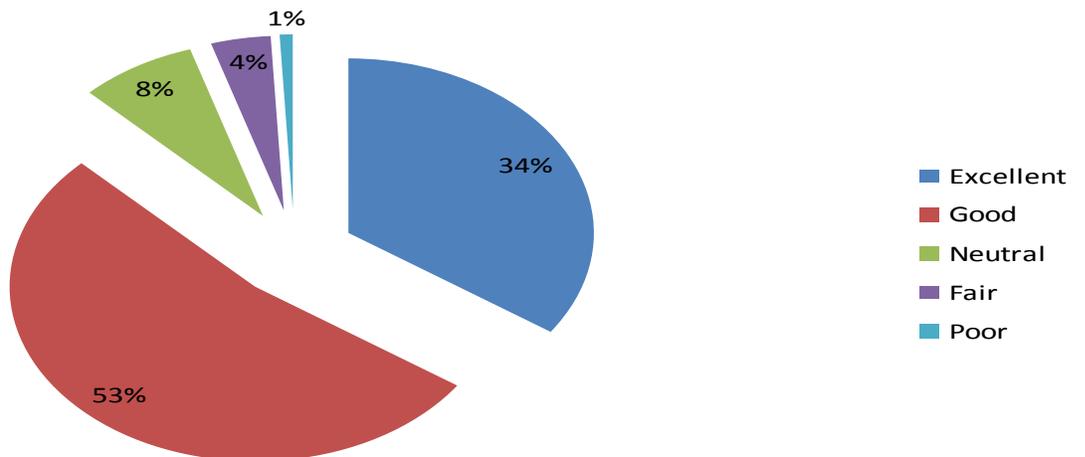
How often do you use city pathways?



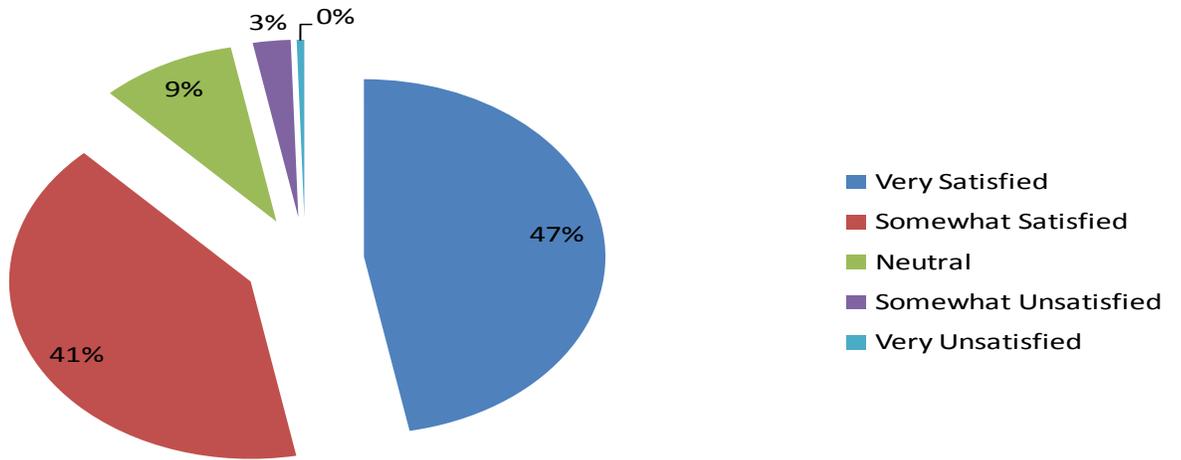
How satisfied are you with the number of city parks?



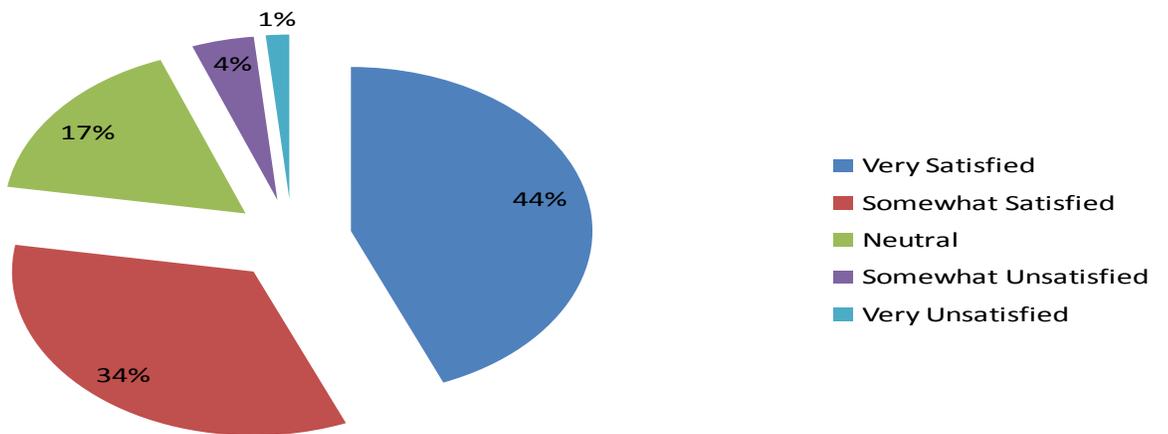
Rate the quality of parks in Gillette (Short Form)



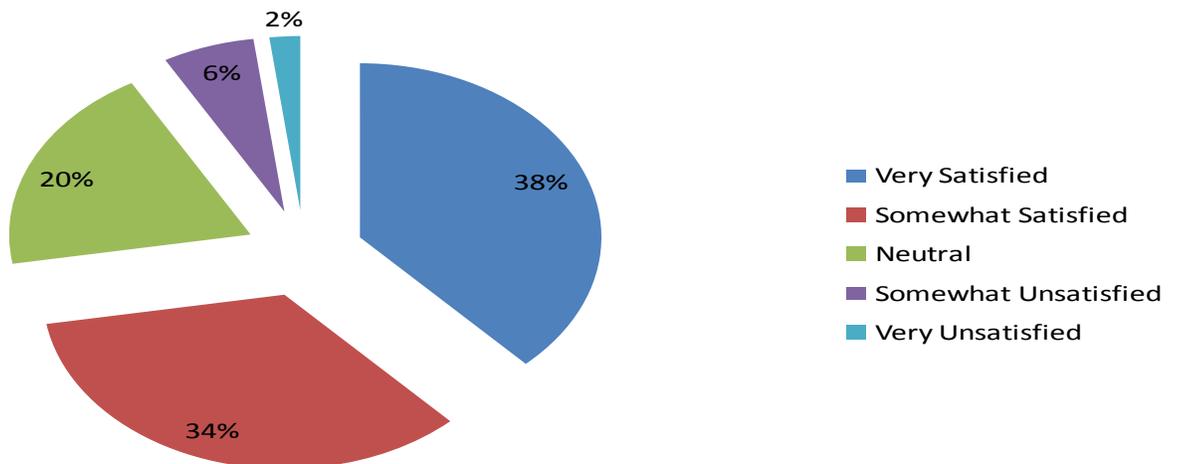
Cleanliness of City Parks



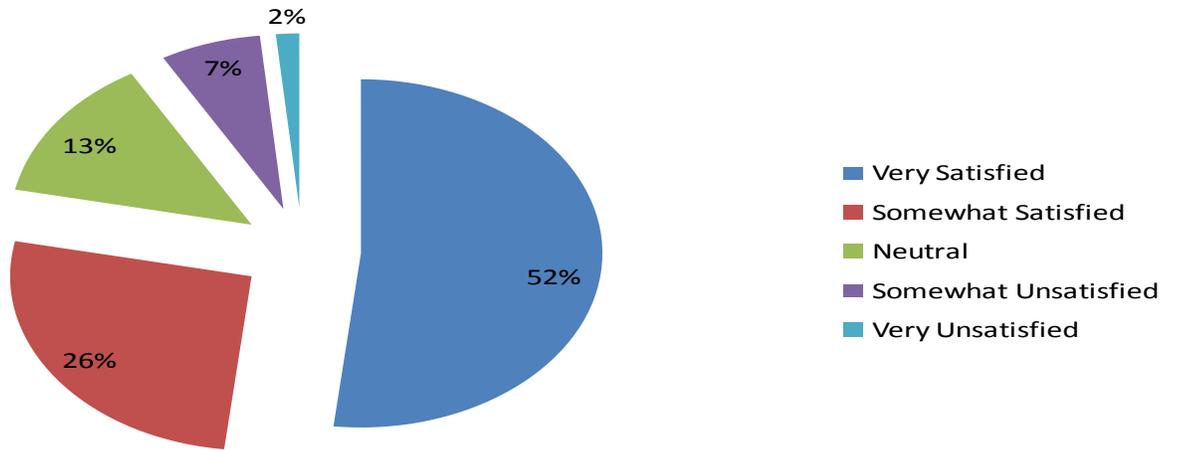
Pathways of city parks



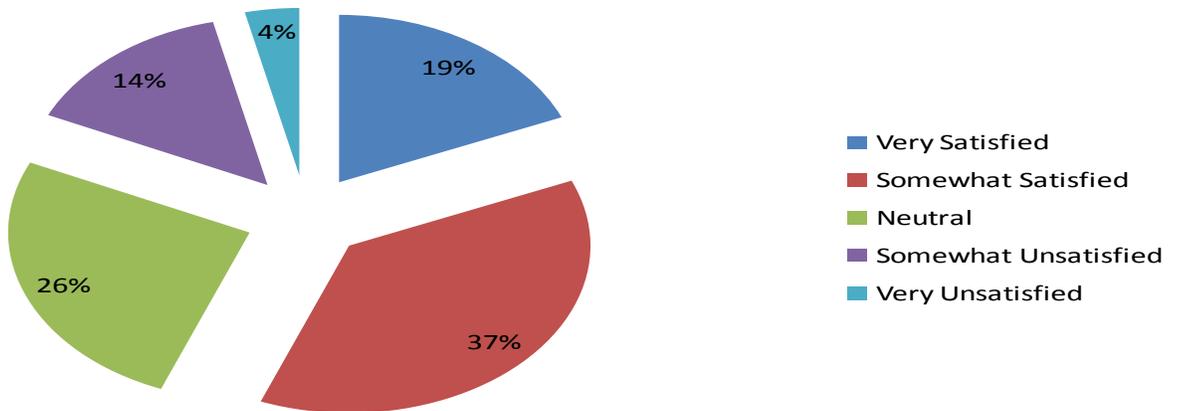
Facilities of city parks



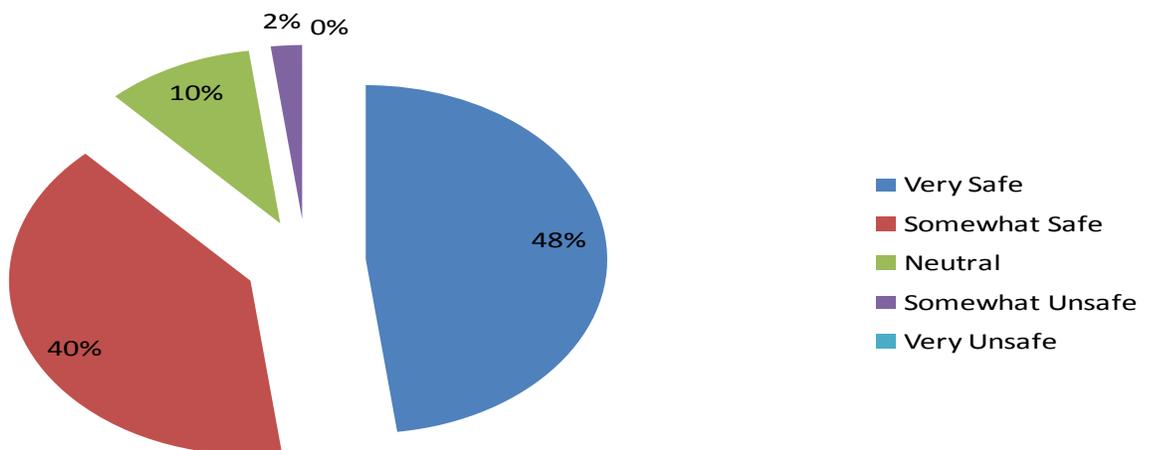
Proximity to home or work



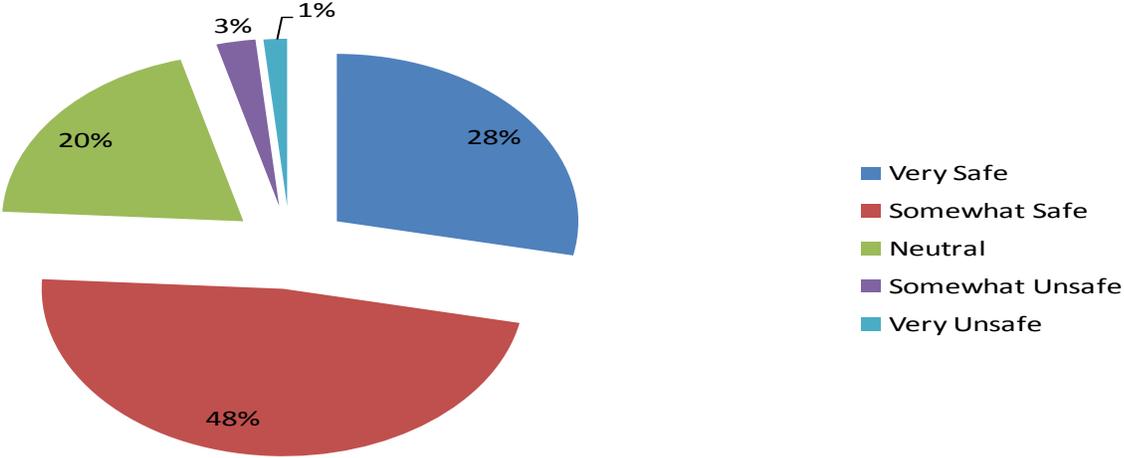
Number of restrooms in city parks



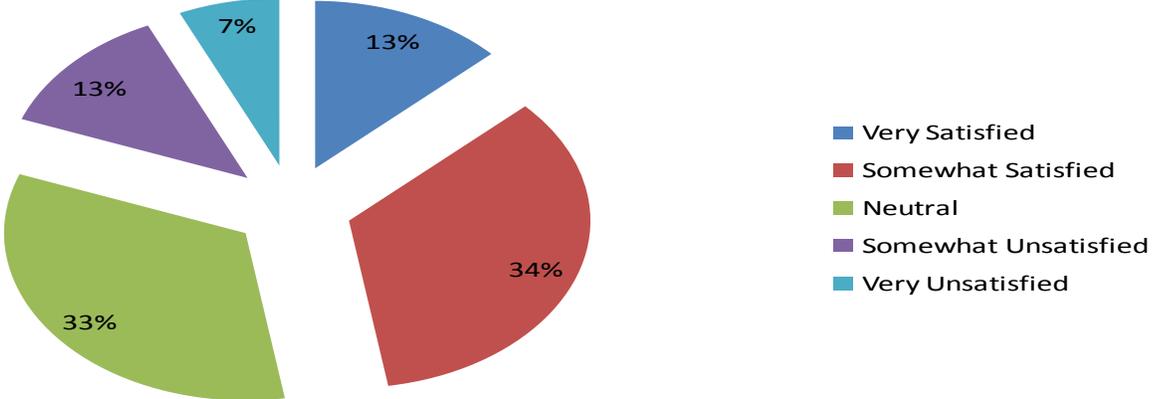
Physical Safety in city parks



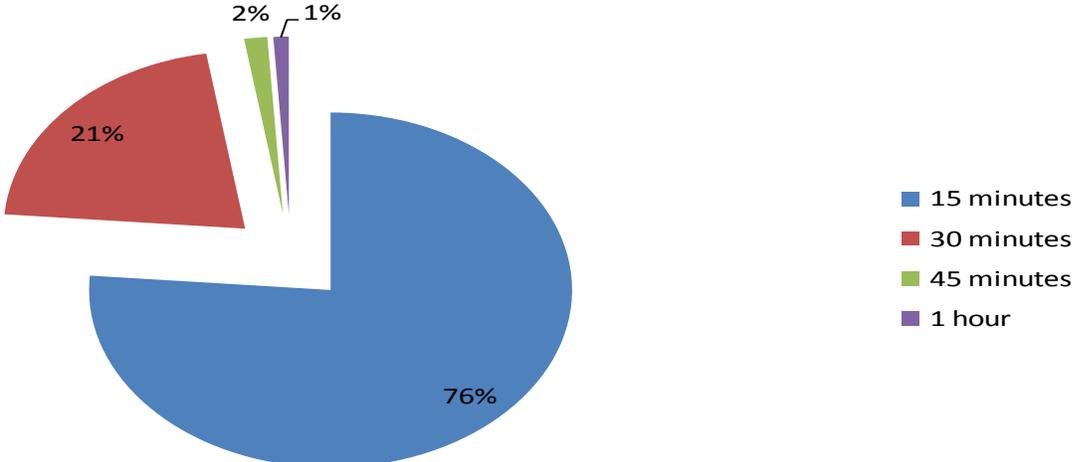
How would you rate lighting in city parks?



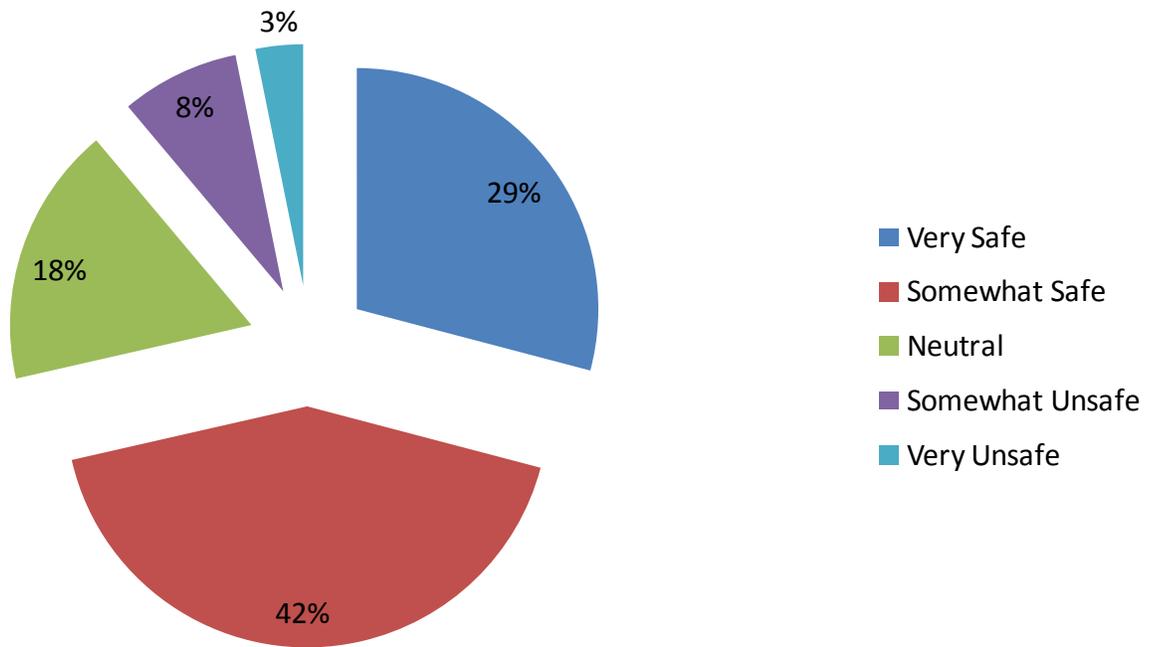
Quality of restrooms in city parks



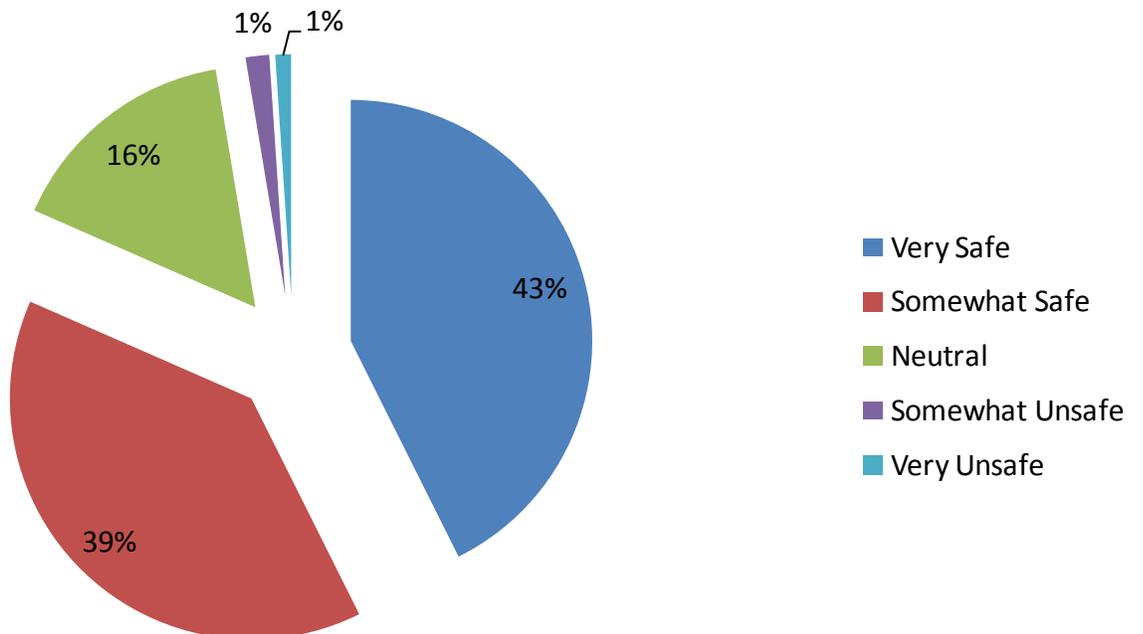
What's a reasonable time to get to a park



How would you rate the traffic to city parks?



How would you rate the safety of maintenance ?



Park Comments:

What could be improved upon in the city parks?

Updates to parks (seating, equipment, lighting, waste and recycling bins, etc.) (34)

Improve Bathrooms (cleanliness, hours, amount) (22)

Nothing (12)

Would like a dog park (10)

More patrolling/safety in parks (9)

More doggie bags available/ enforce clean up (5)

Better/cleaner paths (5)

Water Conservation (3)

Updates in older neighborhoods, more picnic tables or park benches for parents to sit at while children play.

Add art and more flowers=color

Any further comments regarding Gillette parks?

Do not build/scale back Field of Dreams (31)

Would like a dog park/ Cleaner (12)

Update/connect pathways (10)

Parks are great (10)

Keep up with maintenance (weeds, restrooms, clean lakes, and general cleanliness) (10)

No (9)

Supporting too many parks (8)

Continue with Field of Dreams (8)

Vote on Field of Dreams (3)

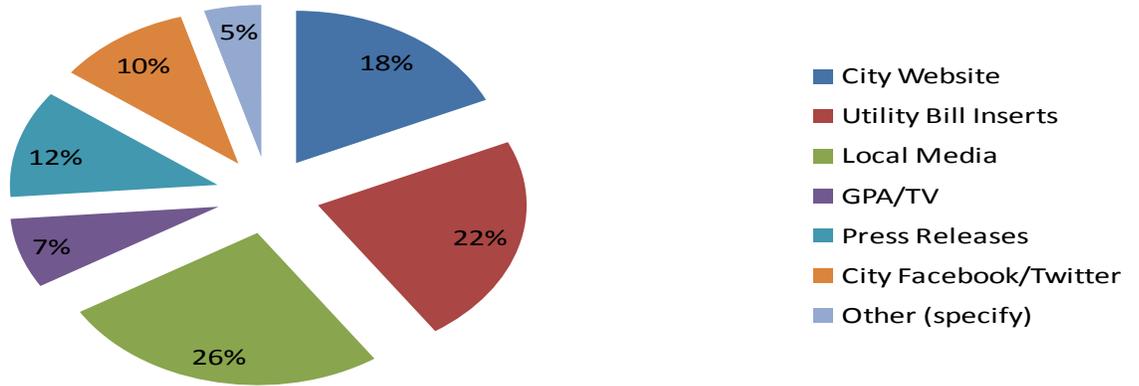
Suggest- A dog park would be wonderful!



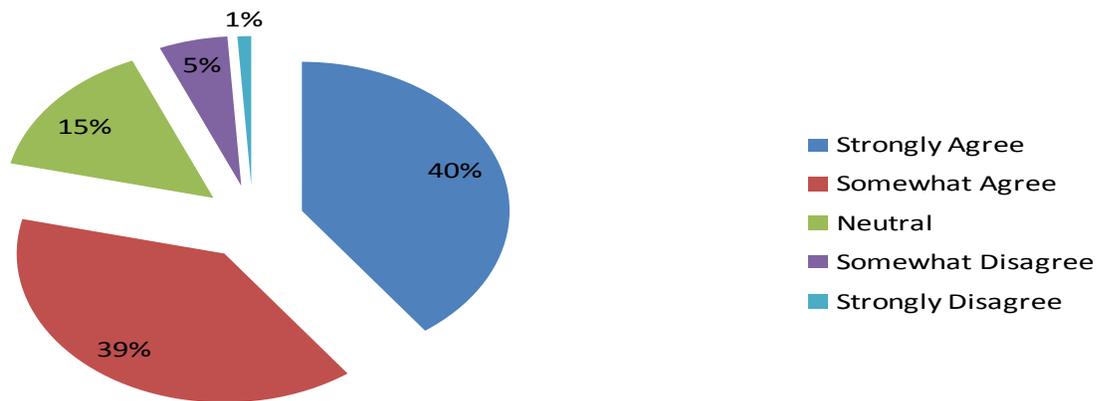
Community Information and Involvement

In the Community Information and Involvement section, respondents were asked to weigh in on the flow of information, as well as rating the City staff and Council.

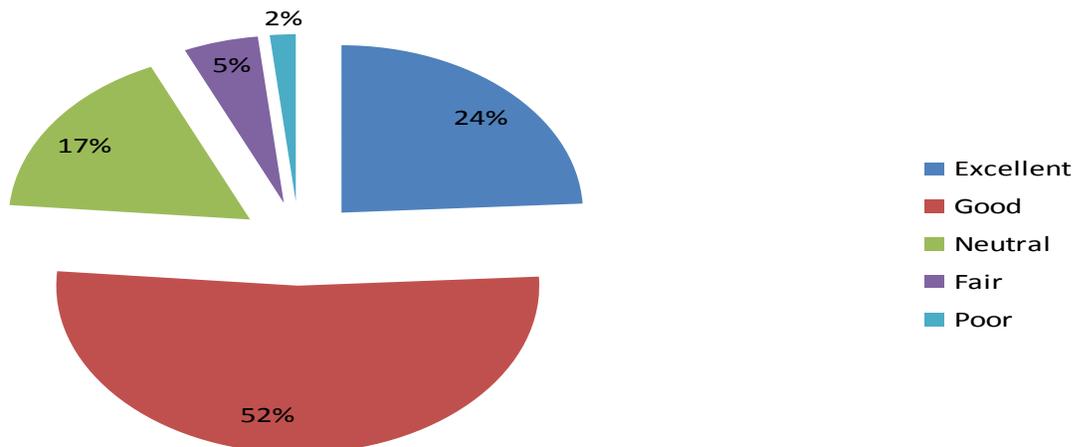
Where do you receive City of Gillette Information?



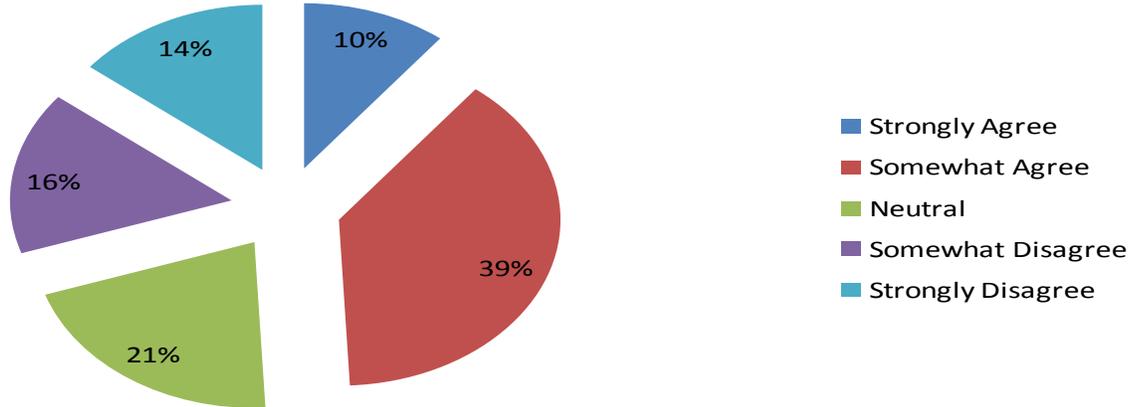
City staff are friendly, professional, and service oriented



Rate the City's Customer Service.



The City Council does a good job of listening to citizens and responding to community priorities.



Community Information and Involvement:

Where do you receive City of Gillette Information, other?

Gillette News Record (9)

Word of mouth (6)

Email (2)

Chamber of Commerce

Radio

The non profits I'm involved in. The radio station is NOT good at spreading the word about anything.

electronic sign on Hwy 59

Joe Lunne knocks it out of the park on communicating critical and noteworthy information from COG.

Ted Jerred- My dad

CONTACTS WITHIN THE CITY

Any further comments regarding Gillette community information and involvement?

City Council does not listen to public opinion (spending and Field of Dreams) (31)

City does a good job (8)

No (5)

Enjoy the City Facebook page (2)

Educate City Council (2)

A majority of people do not want the City to spend money on the "Field of Dreams" but the council does not care about the majority. The "Fix" is in.

Elected officials do not listen to the people in our community.

Does not apply as I have not had contact for anything.

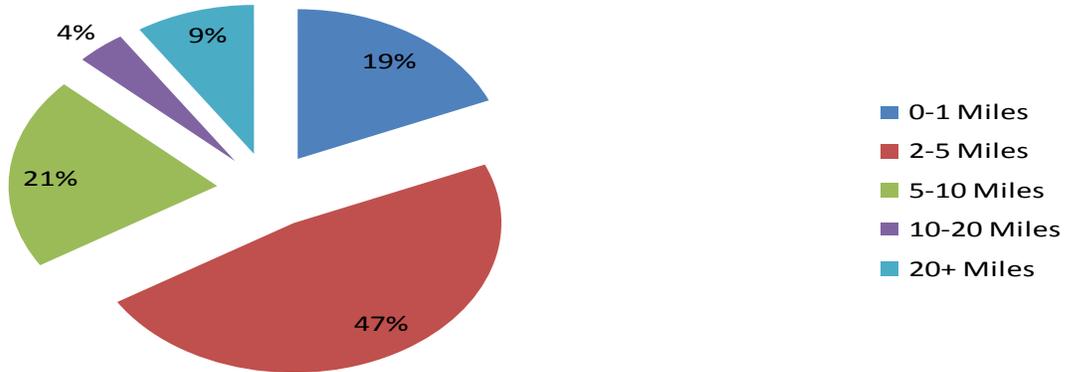
Gillette needs more restaurants and shopping. Also more places or things for kids (all age groups) to go to that are fun and safe.

Do Good

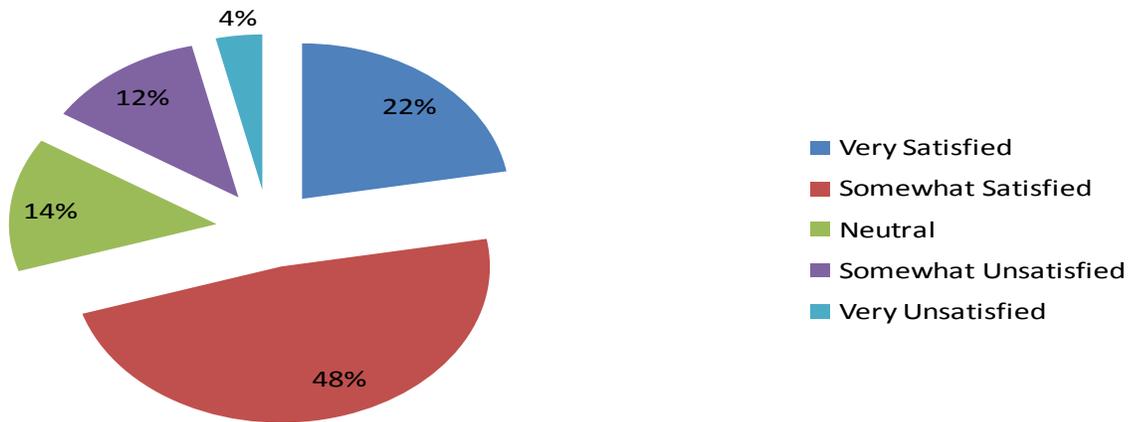
Streets

In the Streets section of the survey, citizens were asked about their daily commute, safety, road conditions and pedestrian safety.

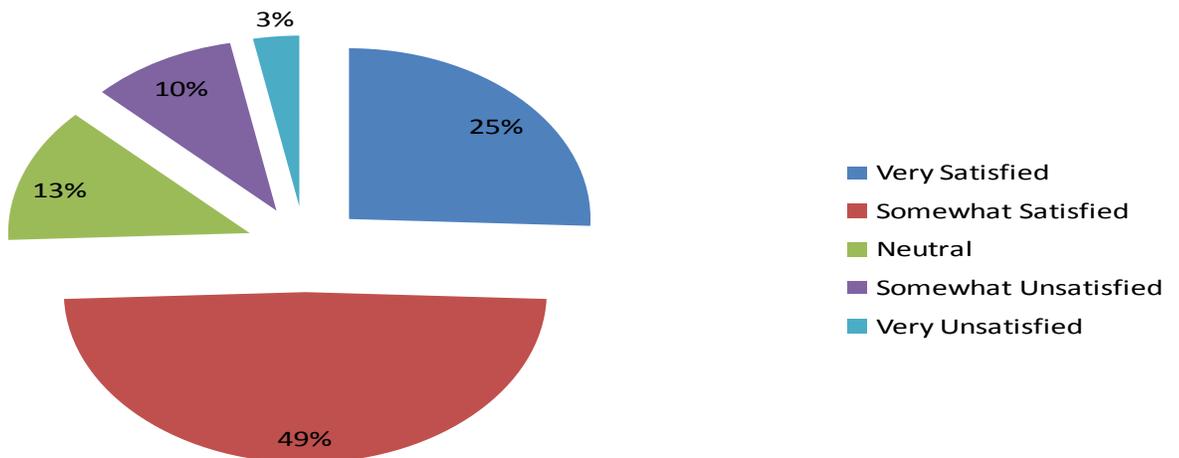
How far is your commute to work (one way) each day?



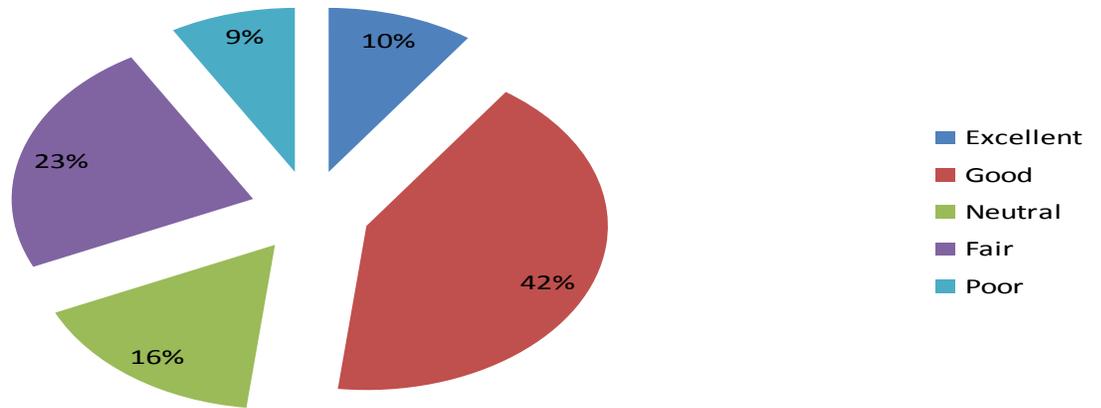
How satisfied are you with traffic flow in Gillette?



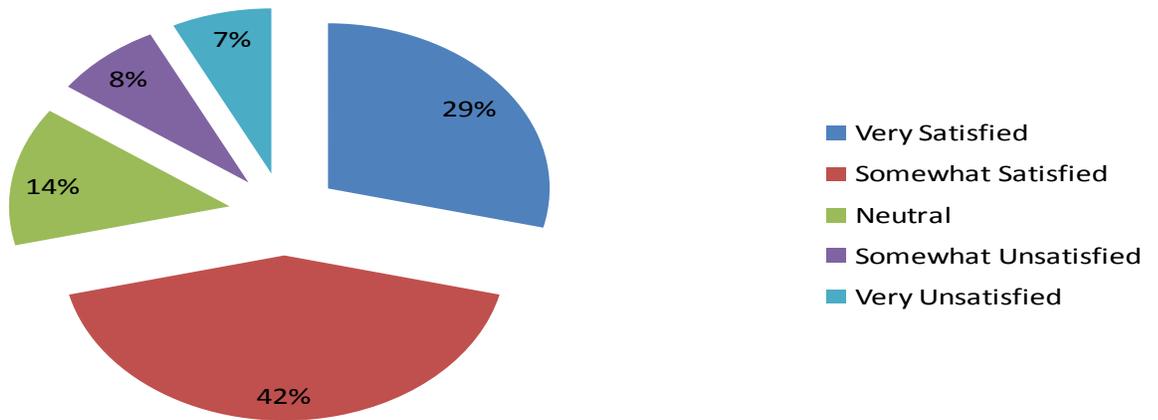
How satisfied are you with arterial street conditions?



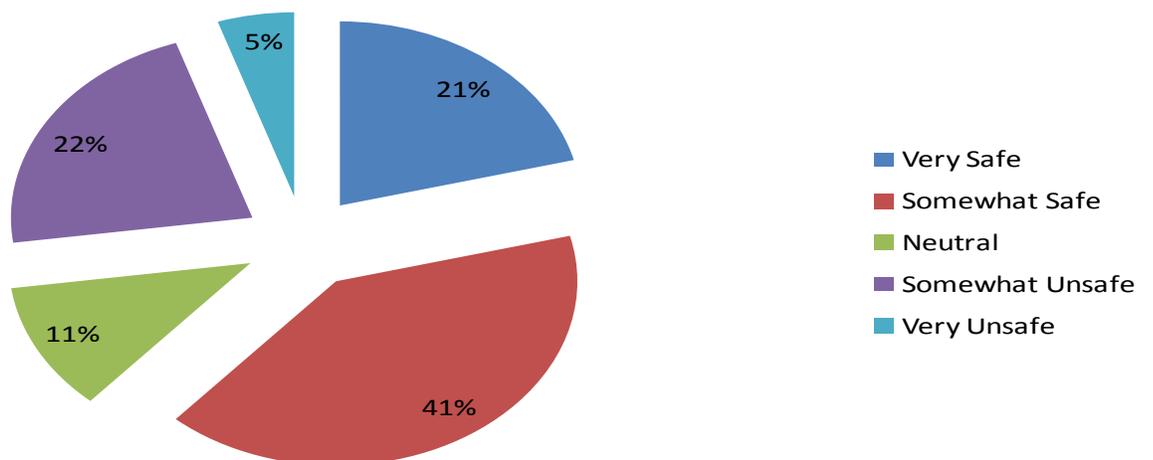
Rate the road conditions in Gillette (Short form)



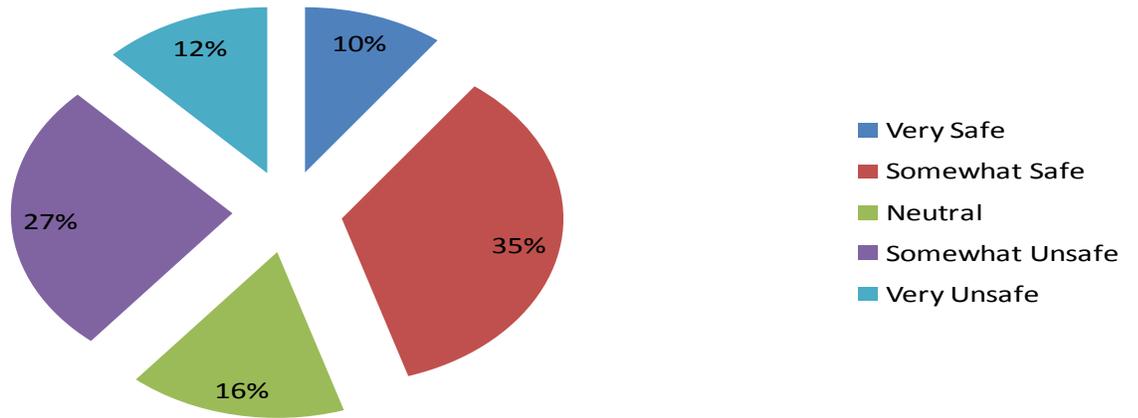
How satisfied are you with street signs and traffic signals?



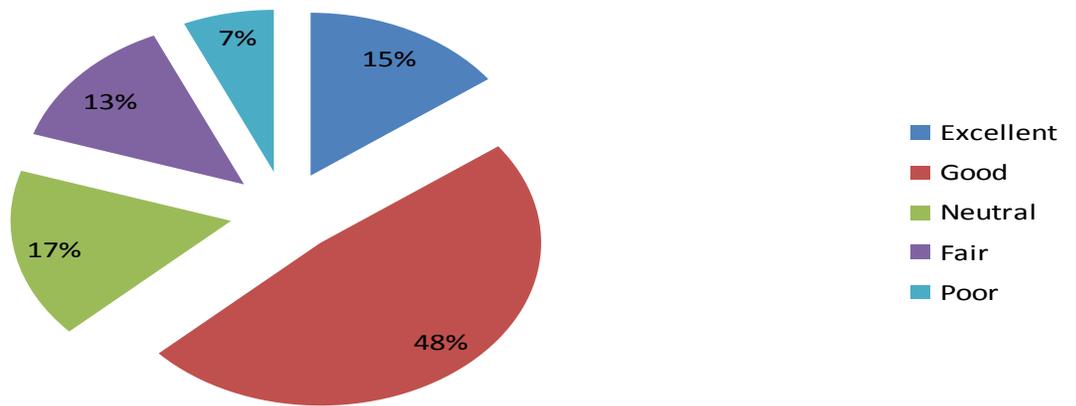
How safe do you feel driving in Gillette?



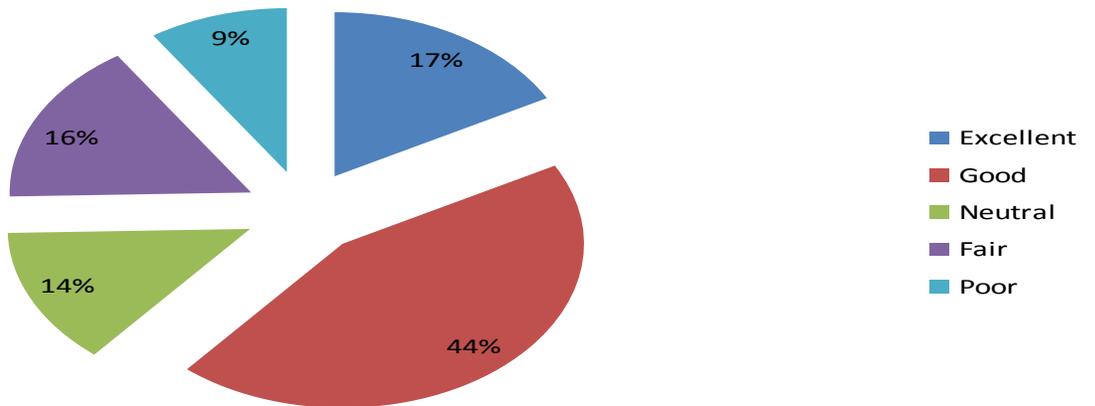
How pedestrian-safe is Gillette?



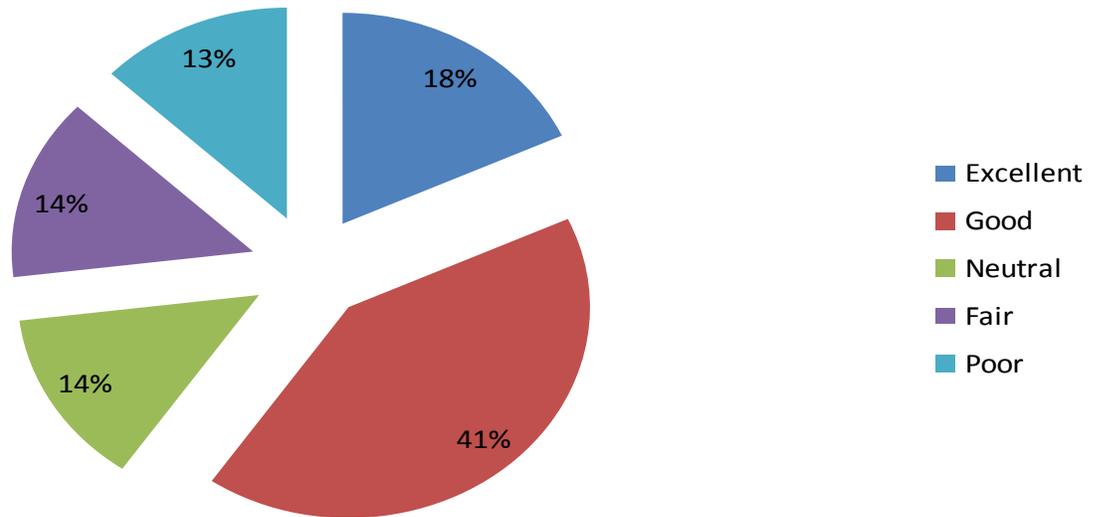
Rate the city's preventative maintenance efforts on city streets.



Rate the condition of your neighborhood streets.



Rate the effectiveness of the city's snow removal .



Streets Comments:

What would you like to see in the future with the City of Gillette's streets?

Maintain streets (fix potholes, paint lines, put down asphalt) (48)

Streetlight improvement (More signals, left turning lanes, etc.) (30)

Better snow removal (less de-icer, more residential) (30)

Pedestrian Safety (Safer crosswalks, more enforcement, crossings at railroads) (10)

Traffic law enforcement (Speeding, running red lights, etc.) (9)

Improve Sidewalks (gutters, curbs, build additional sidewalks, and general upkeep) (9)

Just keep them maintained.

Move Flying J to the outskirts as it is in other cities. Too dangerous at current location and the big trucks slow traffic at the busy intersection.

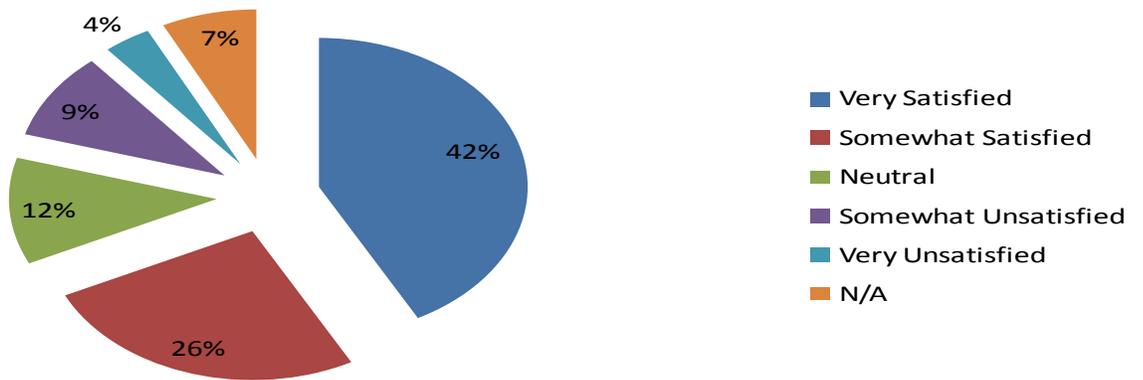
The story is that if you want good snow removal in your area you need to live on the same street as a city employee, then the plow will come by regularly. The plows will come to Fox Park take the same route- over and over. Will cross Kristen Street at 2 spot, but plow it? NEVER.

Senior Citizen's need more help with snow from their driveways.

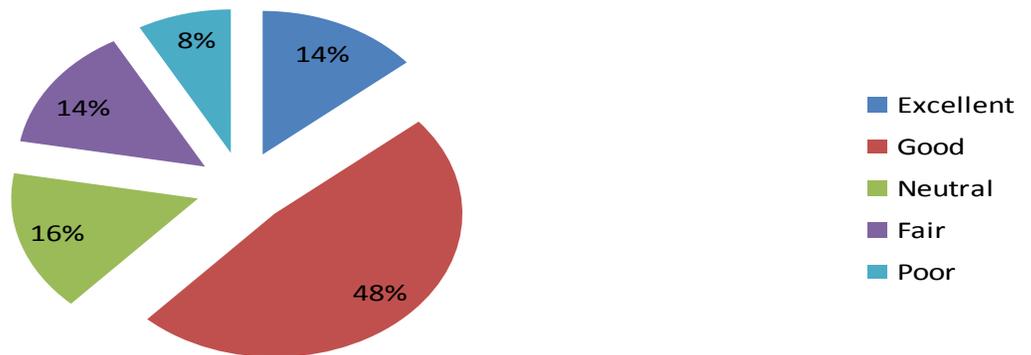
Utilities

In the Utilities section of the survey, respondents were asked about their satisfaction with the City of Gillette's utility services, including water, electrical, wastewater, solid waste and billing.

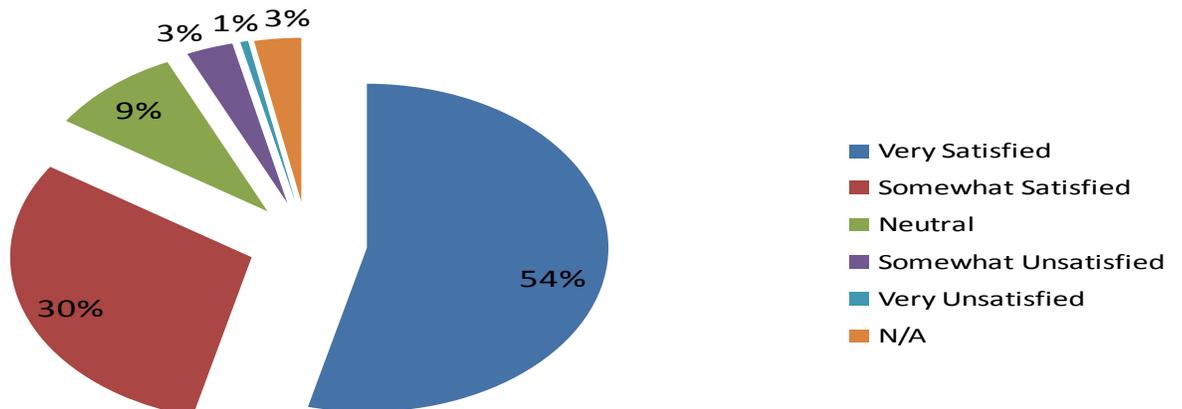
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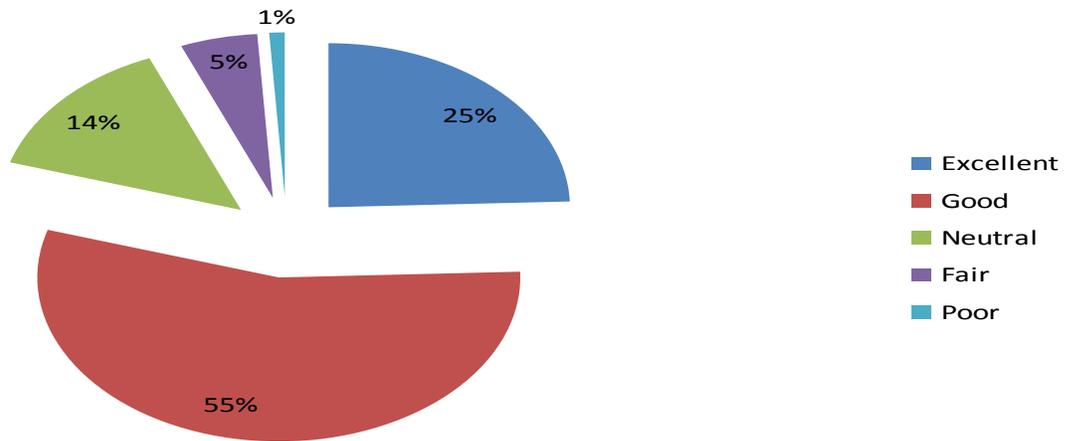
Rate the quality of City water service (Short form)



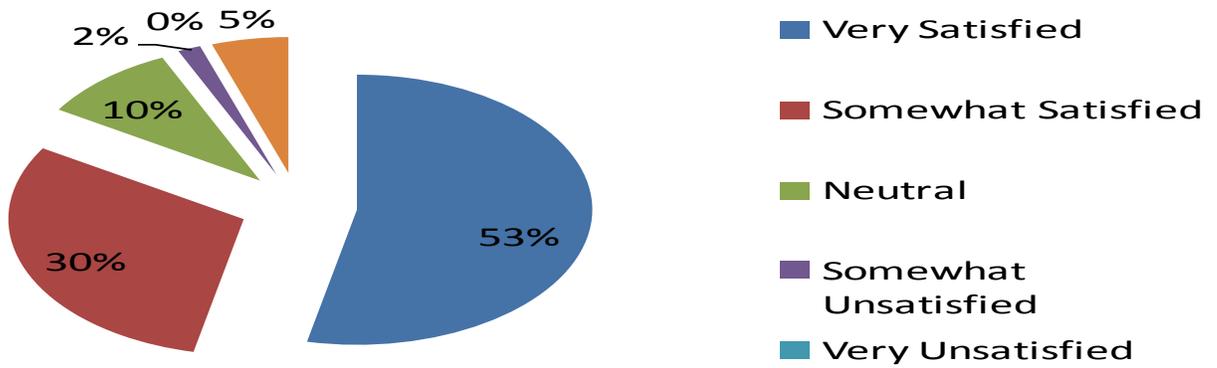
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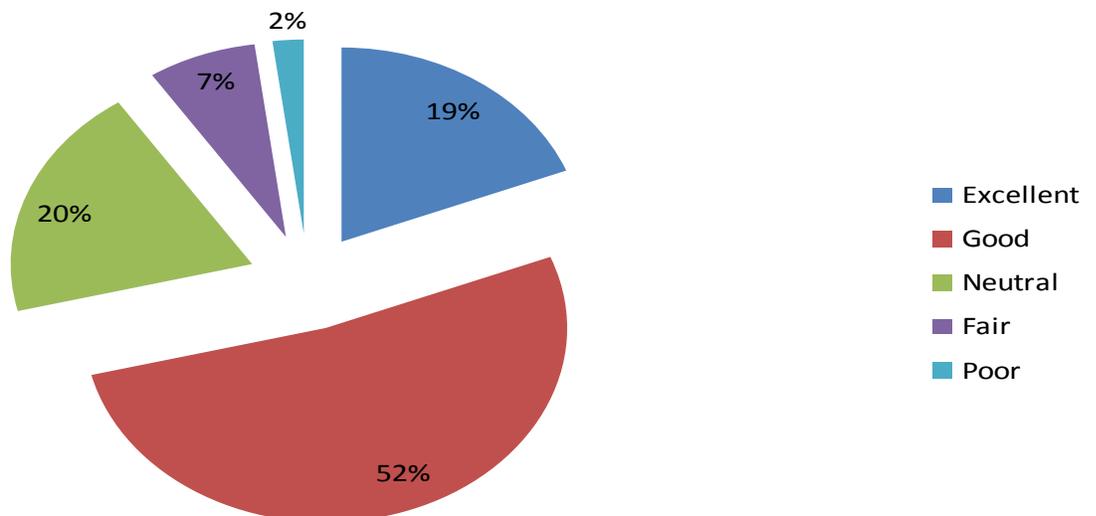
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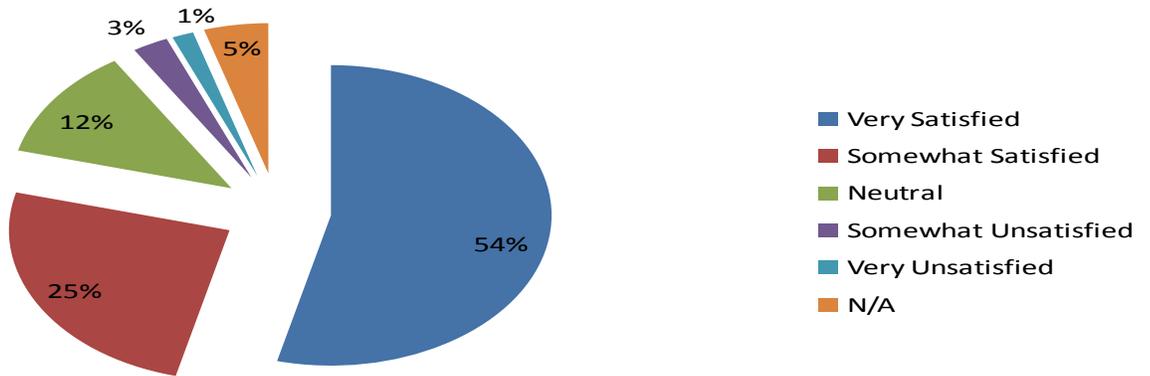
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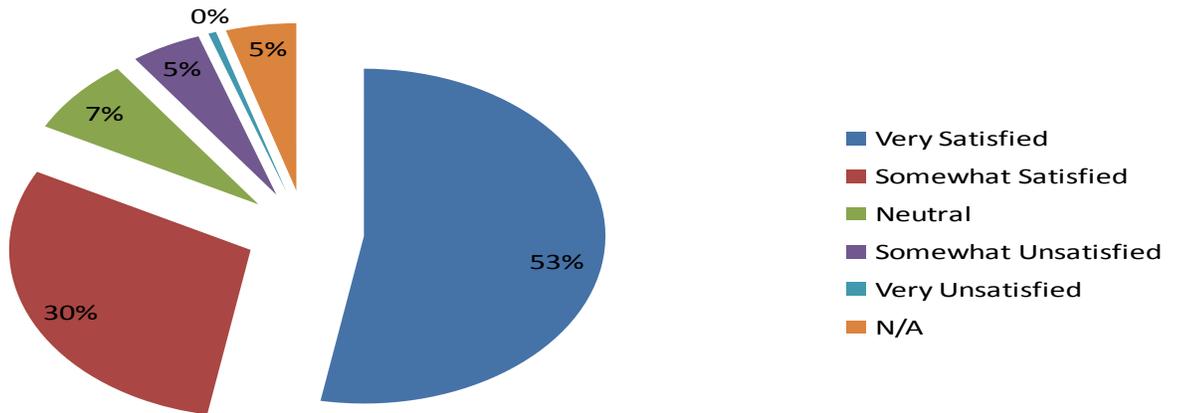
Rate the quality of City wastewater services



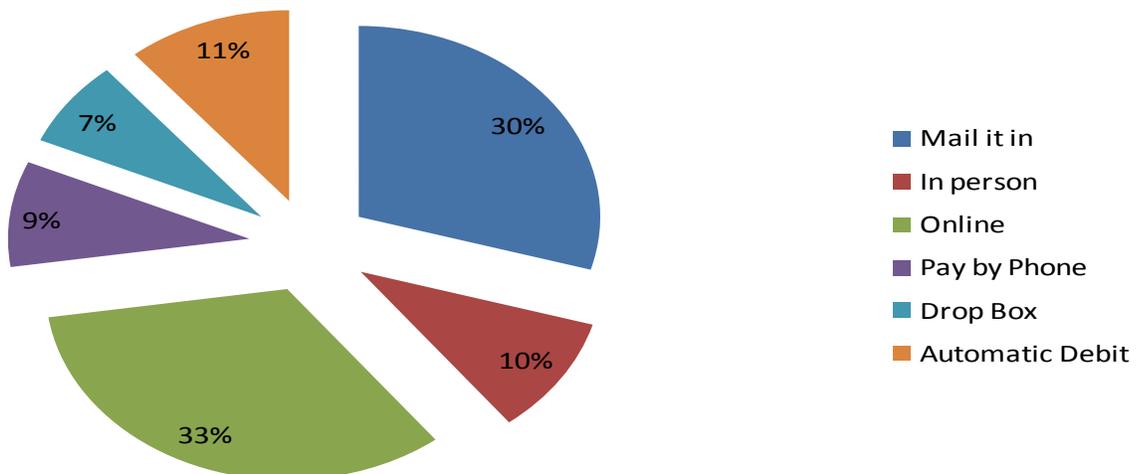
How satisfied are you with billing and customer services?



How satisfied are you with trash pickup?



How do you pay your City of Gillette utility bill?



Utilities Comments:

Any further comments regarding Gillette Utilities?

Too expensive (32)

Poor water quality (17)

Customer service is great and rates are reasonable (11)

Focus on water projects (10)

Would like paperless bill and to have auto payments (8)

Trash collection could improve (5)

More water conservation on City's behalf (4)

No (4)

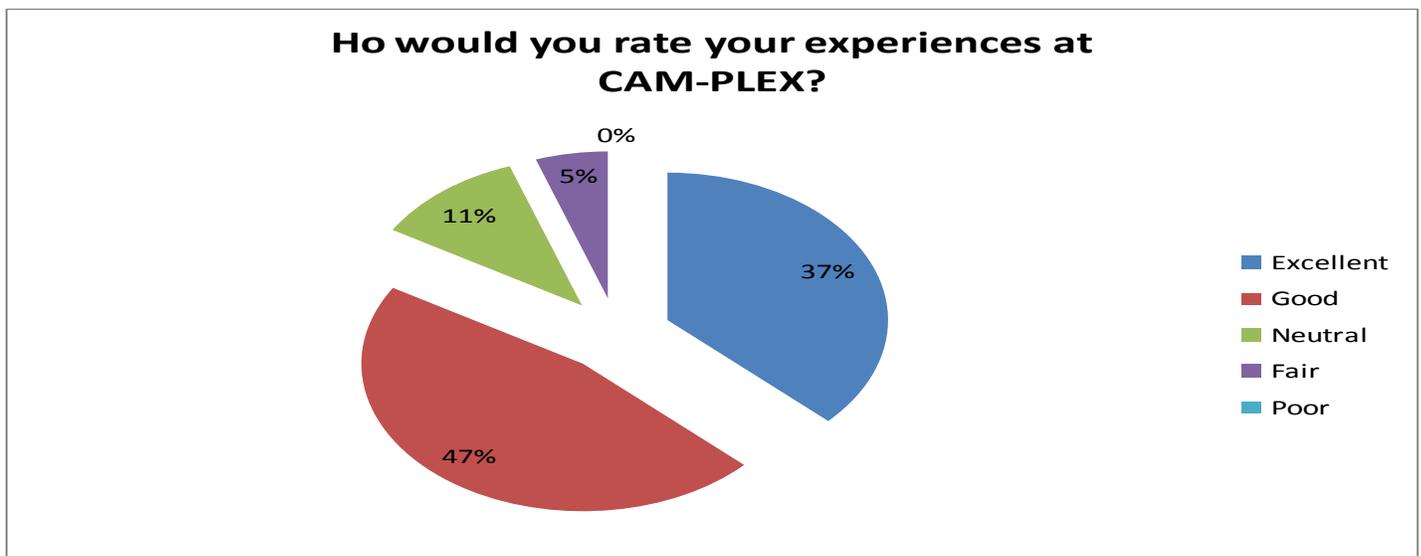
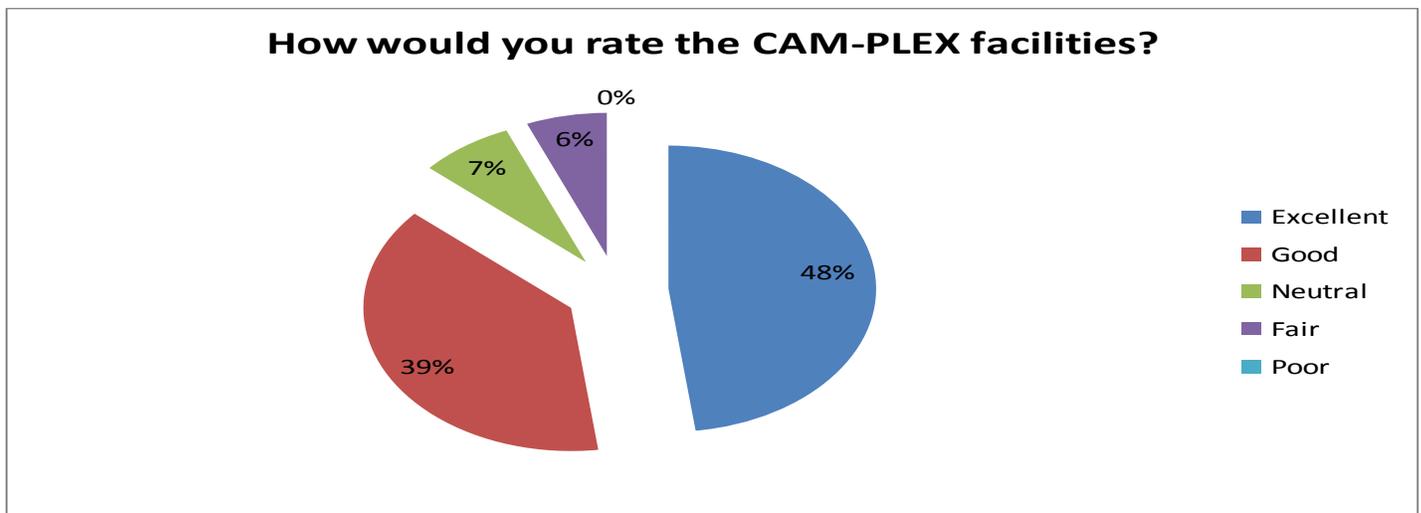
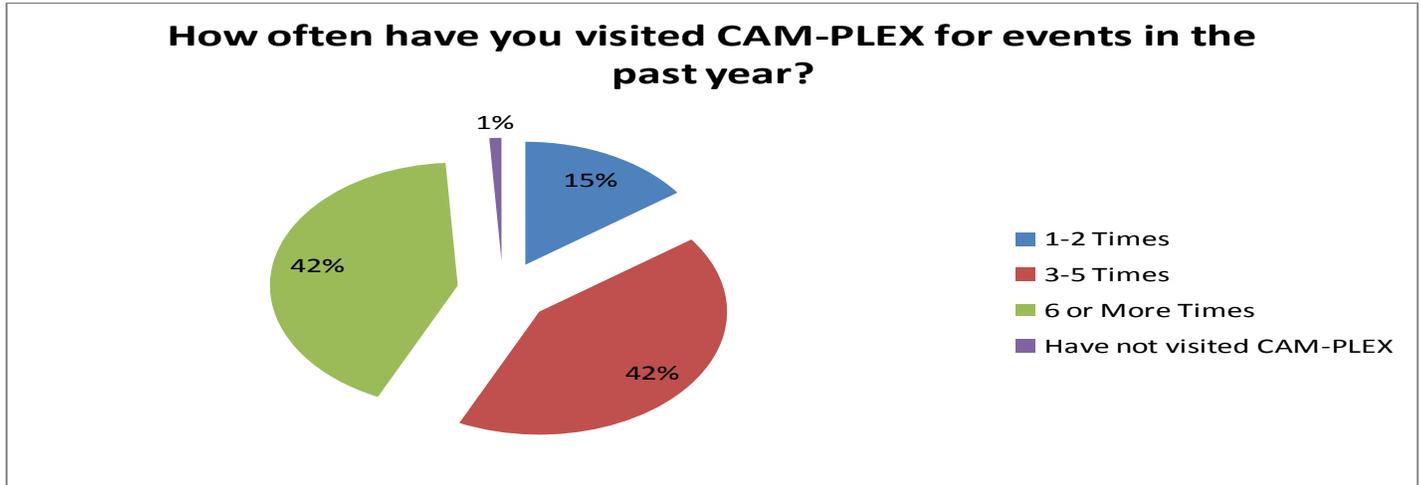
Poor quality of water.

Tap water horrible to drink and the water is very hard

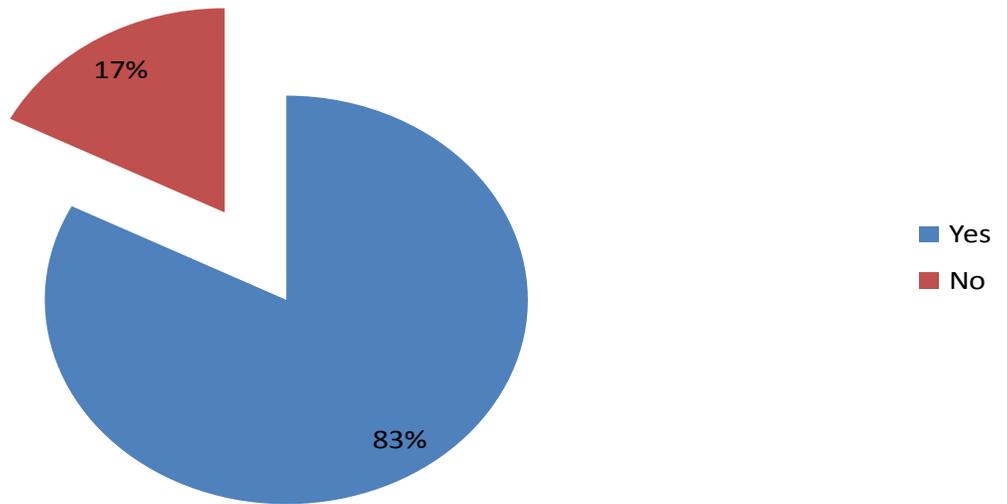


CAM-PLEX

In the Cam-Plex section of the survey, respondents were asked how frequently they visited CAM-PLEX, as well as their experience and satisfaction with the facility. Citizens were also asked how they felt about the subsidies currently funding CAM-PLEX.



Would you like to see more recycling at CAM-PLEX?



CAM-PLEX Comments:

Any further comments regarding CAM-PLEX?

- Great facility and programs (23)
- More variety in events (13)
- Too expensive (10)
- No (7)
- Needs to be more self sufficient (4)
- Wyoming Center is unimpressive (Events, seating, layout) (6)
- Needs to be more self sufficient (4)
- Enjoy the arts-nice varieties offered to culturally effect my life.
- Costs too much to use it.
- Better concerts-more choices

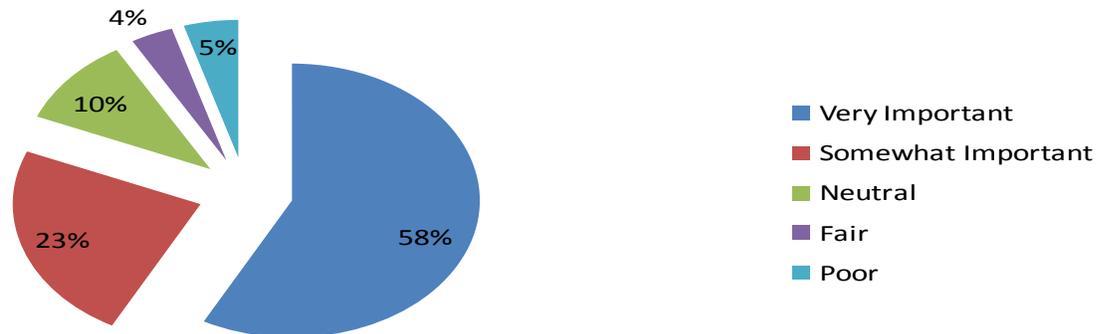
What would you like to see in the future at CAM-PLEX?

- Better variety/ more concerts (29)
- Bigger Carnivals (2)
- More events and bigger events come to the event center.
- Trade Fairs, Sporting events.
- More rodeos outside
- Something that appeals to all age groups not just a select group
- No Comment
- Continue to bring in outside venues and continue to plant trees, trees, trees.
- Continue as it is. Programs. Move forward
- Need to figure out a way to pay for itself!

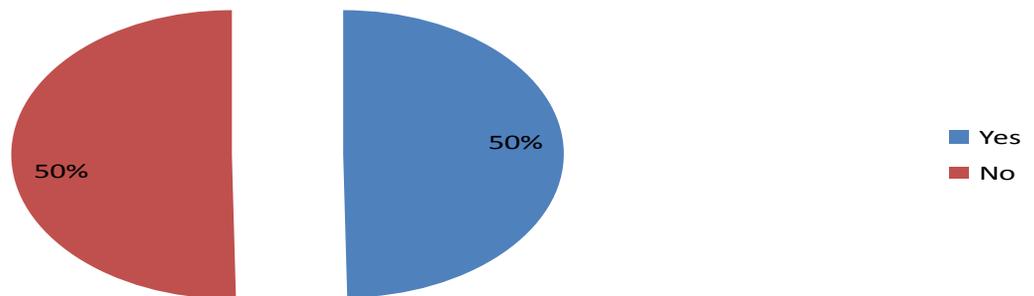
Funding, Youth Programs, & Gillette College

In the Funding, Youth Programs, & Gillette College section of the survey, citizens were asked about the importance and priorities of the one percent sales tax, satisfaction with local youth programs, and usage and funding of Gillette College.

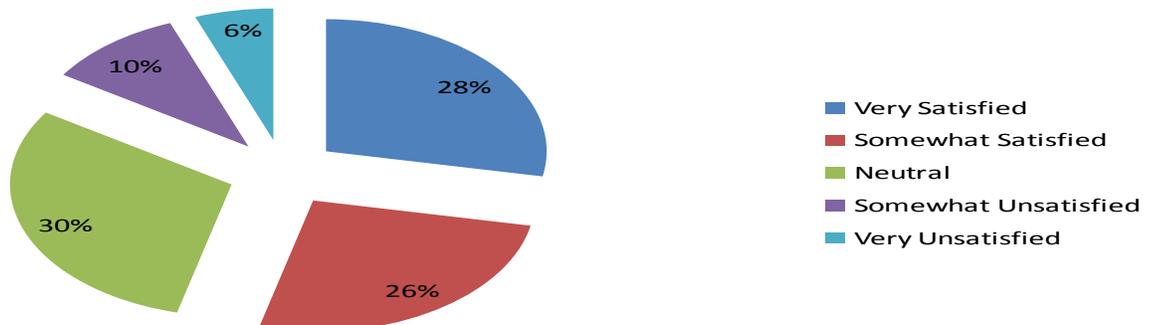
How would you rate the importance of the 1% sales tax?



Would you be willing to contribute tax funding to Gillette College for additional services?



If you have children, how satisfied are you with local youth programs and facilities?



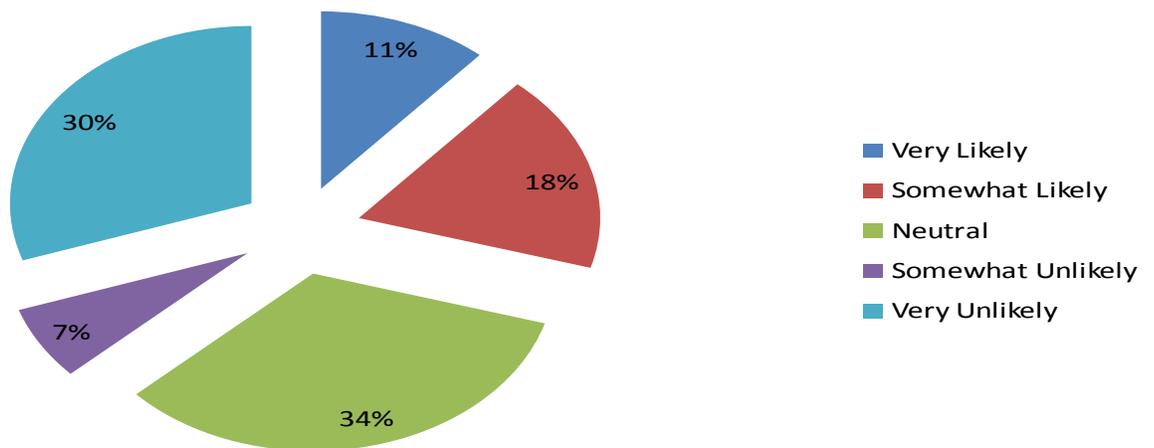
Please rate the priorities for Optional 1% Spending

Priority	Drainage Projects	Sewer Projects	Water Projects	Street Repair/ Maintenance	Parks Projects	New Streets/ Extensions	Social Services	Beautification and Pathways
1st	9	3	32	65	15	9	21	11
2nd	27	20	28	35	16	17	14	15
3rd	21	22	19	21	19	19	16	18
4th	38	28	23	23	11	24	16	7
5th	22	31	26	9	16	24	20	15
6th	24	20	15	8	21	25	23	20
7th	15	23	9	2	40	18	12	31
8th	12	18	5	4	20	24	40	41

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Vote by Priority	Drainage Projects	Sewer Projects	Water Projects	Street Repair/ Maintenance	Parks Projects	New Streets/ Street Extensions	Social Services	Beautification and Pathways
1st	28	16	149	227	25	19	46	27
2nd	53	60	90	111	22	33	72	45
3rd	78	109	70	63	32	41	31	24
4th	104	88	68	56	33	36	42	13
5th	61	78	35	19	41	95	75	30
6th	56	42	33	8	87	76	72	71
7th	49	27	11	6	119	66	42	104
8th	20	29	10	11	86	77	87	132

How likely are you to stay in Gillette for college?



Funding, Youth Programs, and Gillette College Comments:

If you are not satisfied with local youth programs and facilities, please explain why?

Not enough programs or too expensive (10)

No children (10)

Youth programs and facilities are great (6)

Too difficult to sign kids up for sports and activities (5)

Don't hear enough about them (2)

Rec Center swimming lessons are very hard to get into. They need to offer more with the number of youth in our town.

Have not used them as yet.

No children (2)

We need to continue to invest in programs and activities for a variety of ages and abilities that are accessible to families and convenient for children to participate

No Comment

What services do you use at Gillette College?

None (75)

I or my children take courses (22)

Attend Events (Donkey Creek Festival, Shakespeare in the Park, and speakers) (12)

Sporting events (4)

Went to college there and got my Associates Degree.

Banquet services.

Community classes-they host a Boy Scout regional event.

Graduated there in 2004

Children have taken college classes there in HS at the same time.

None at this time (2)

Would you be willing to contribute tax funding to Gillette College for additional services, why or why not?

Yes, Gillette College is a valuable resource for this town (55)

No, Gillette College should support itself (21)

I will support Gillette College when and if I use it (13)

Depends on what the money would be going to (10)

N/A (8)

Would like it to become a 4 year college (4)

Good resource for this town.

To see it grow.

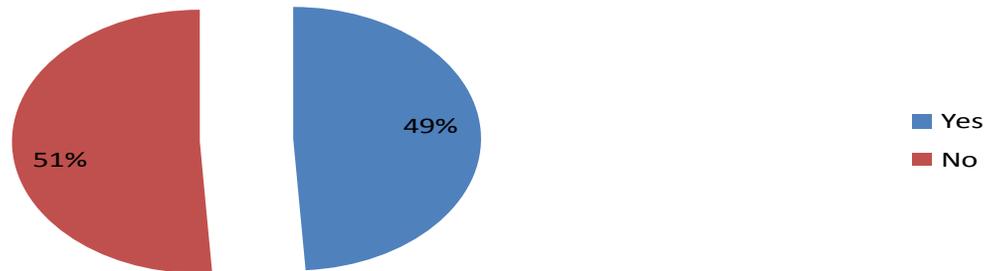
We need to support secondary education in our communities.

We should support our local Community College

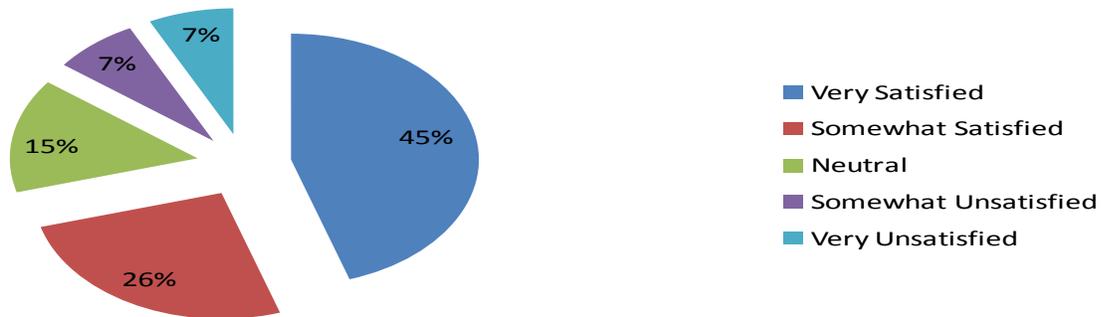
Trash Pick up/ Yard Waste/ Recycling

In the Trash pick up, Yard Waste, and Recycling section, respondents were asked about their satisfaction with the City's blue bag recycling, yard waste collection, and trash collection programs. Along with those programs, they were also asked about the building permitting process and ePlans submittal process and system.

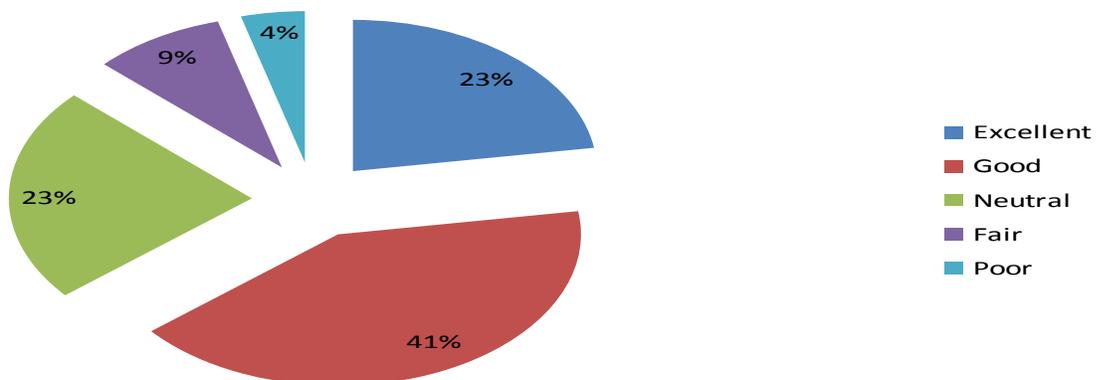
Do you participate in the City's blue bag recycling program?



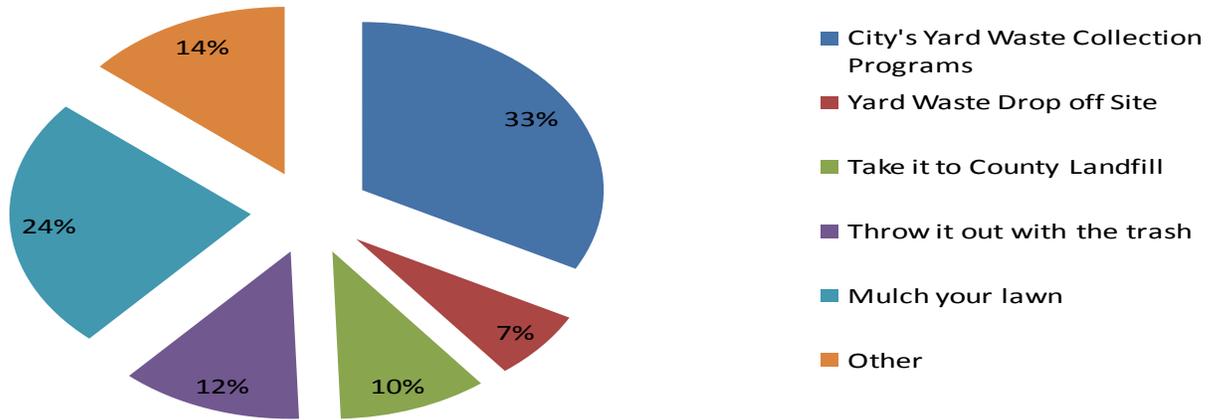
If you do participate in the City's blue bag recycling program, how satisfied are you with the program?



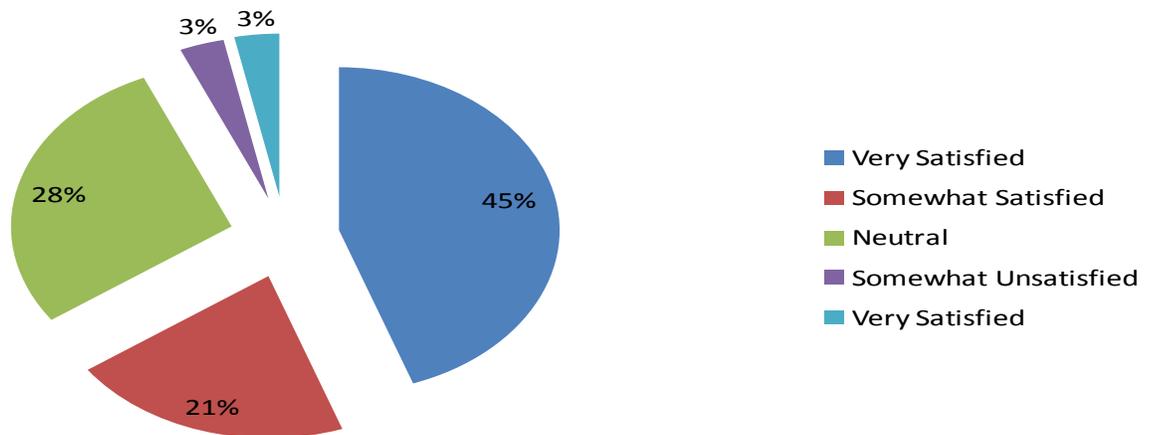
Rate the quality of the City recycling program. (Short form)



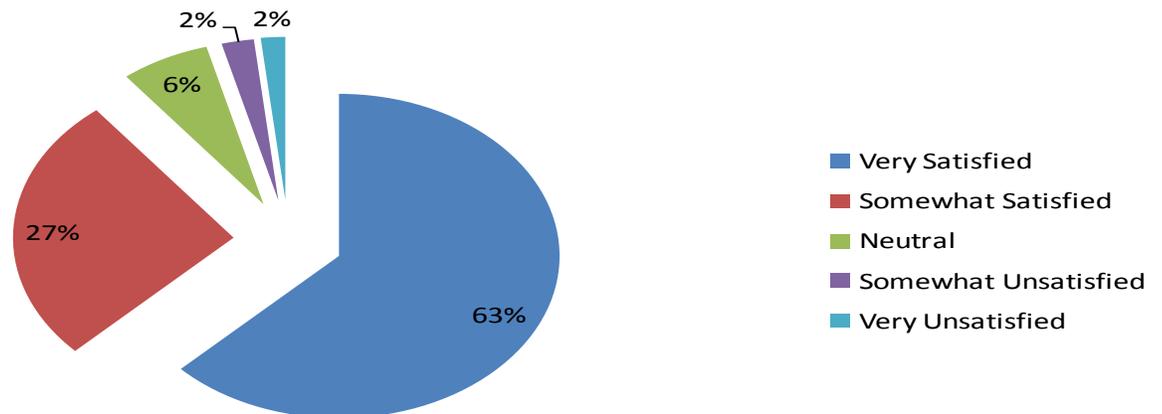
How do you dispose of your yard waste?



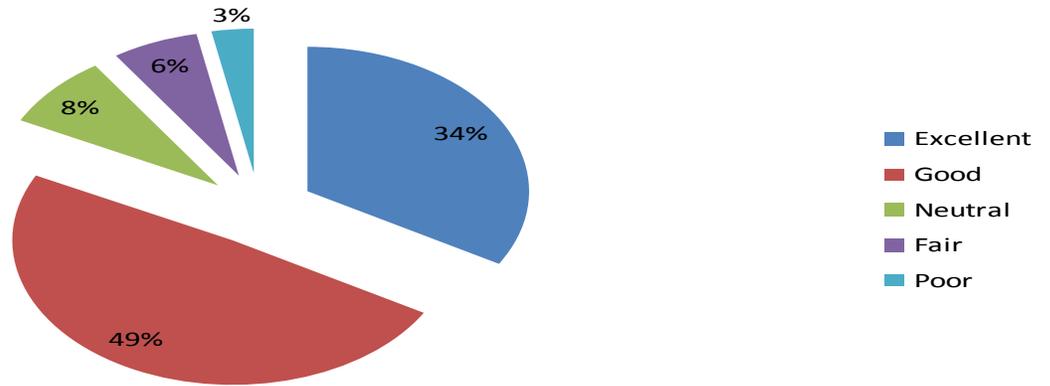
If you participate in the yard waste collection program, how satisfied are you?



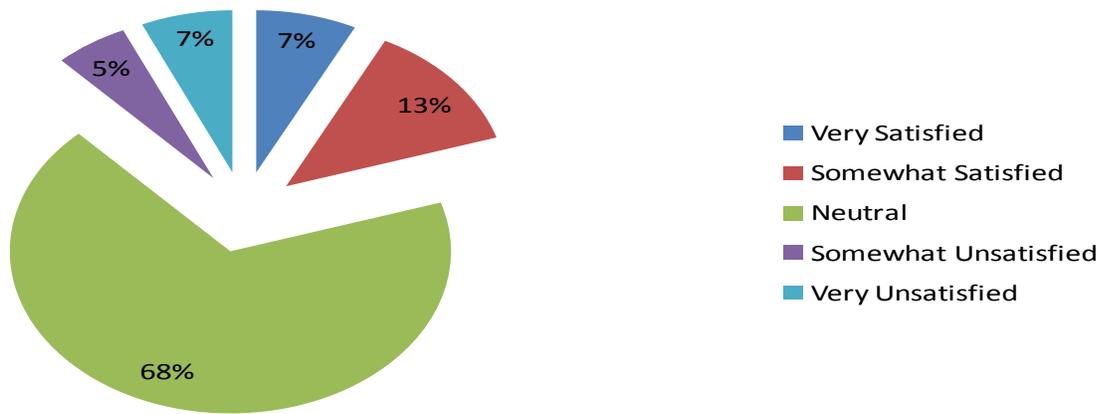
If you participate in trash pick up, how satisfied are you?



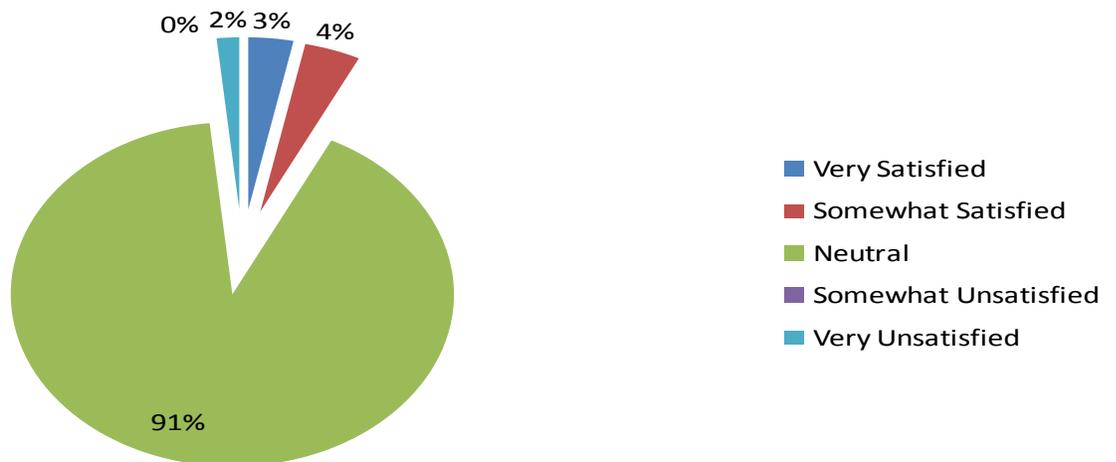
Rate the quality of City trash pick up (Short form)



How satisfied are you with the building permitting process?



How satisfied are you with the ePlans submittal process/system?



Trash Pickup/Yard Waste/Recycling Comments:

How do you dispose of your yard waste, other?

Mulch lawn or compost (14)

Don't have yard waste/ don't know (14)

We also use the drop off site and mulch
Throw it over the fence.

In addition to the City yard waste program, we occasionally have to take it to the facility drop off, as our waste container is full. Perhaps we could have a choice in the size of container, so in the spring and fall, we don't overflow.

Dump near my home

was @ end of block and always full- By 2 houses
to a friend to use in country.

If you are not satisfied with the City's blue bag recycling program, please explain why?

Wish we could recycle glass(14)

Would like to replace Blue Bags with bins(13)

Plastics(10)

More variety overall (11)

Don't participate/ don't know what it is (7)

Wish we would recycle more- Glass, more plastic.

Never heard of it.

A greater variety of materials need to be recycled. Im frustrated w/ the city's use of grass that has been turned in for recycling

We need recycling bins. Some don't know what to recycle. Or how.

Wish we could expand to recycle glass.

Any comments regarding the City's blue bag recycling program?

Program is simple and easy to participate in (15)

Need bins instead of blue bags (14)

Would like to recycle glass, more plastics, and overall more options (11)

Don't participate/ not available (9)

Love how simple and easy it is- makes me more likely to participate.

Instead of buying bags I wish there were containers available like the regular garbage bins to use over and over for recycling

Landfill employees occasionally instruct patrons to dump batteries and cardboard instead of taking a little more effort to recycle.

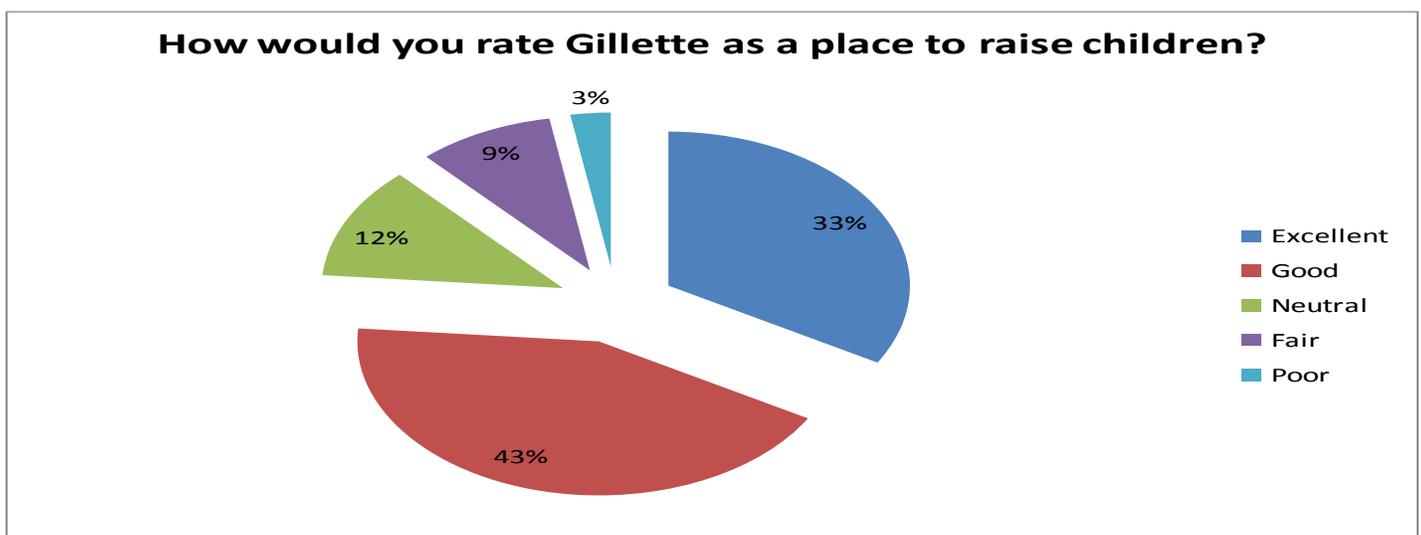
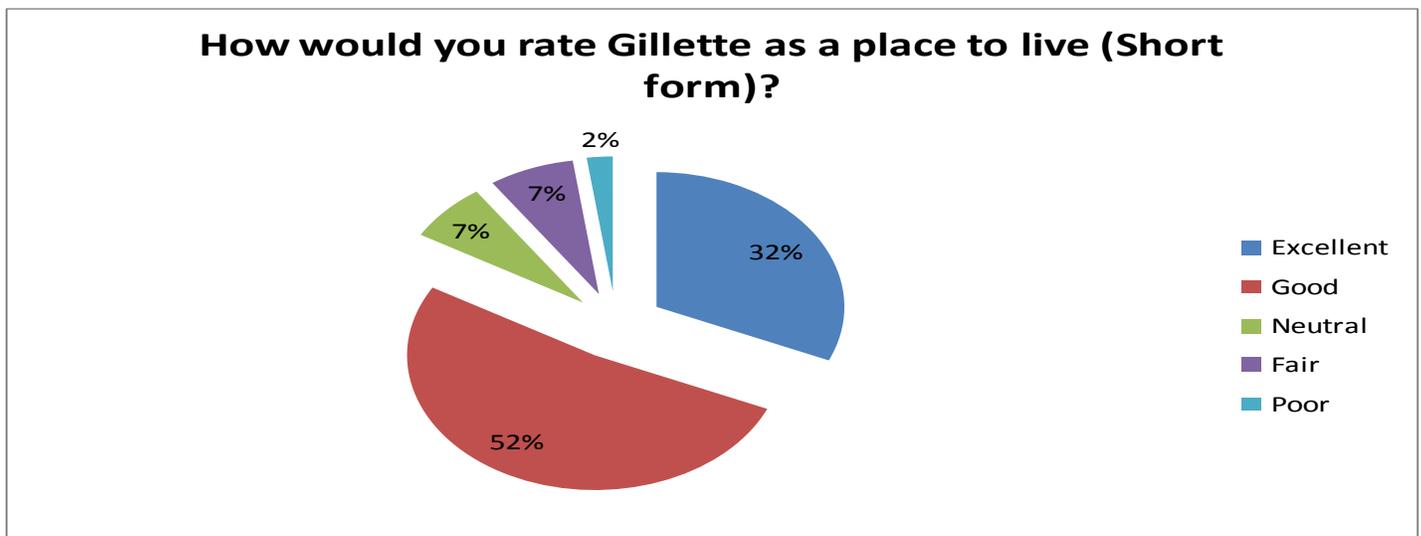
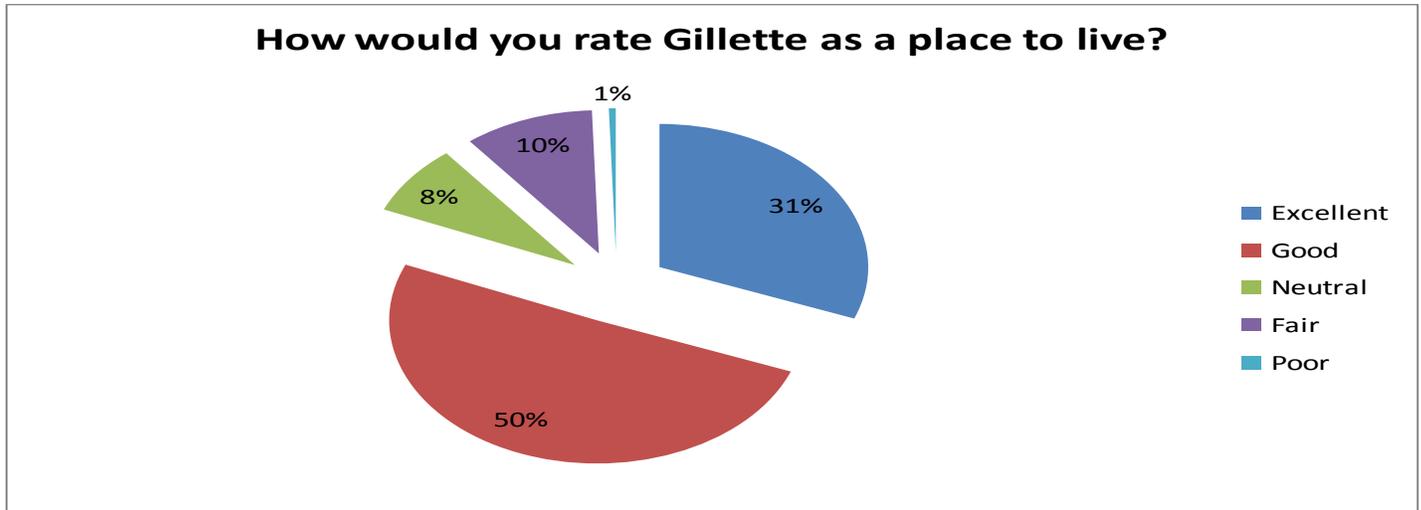
Never had a problem.

Never heard of it.

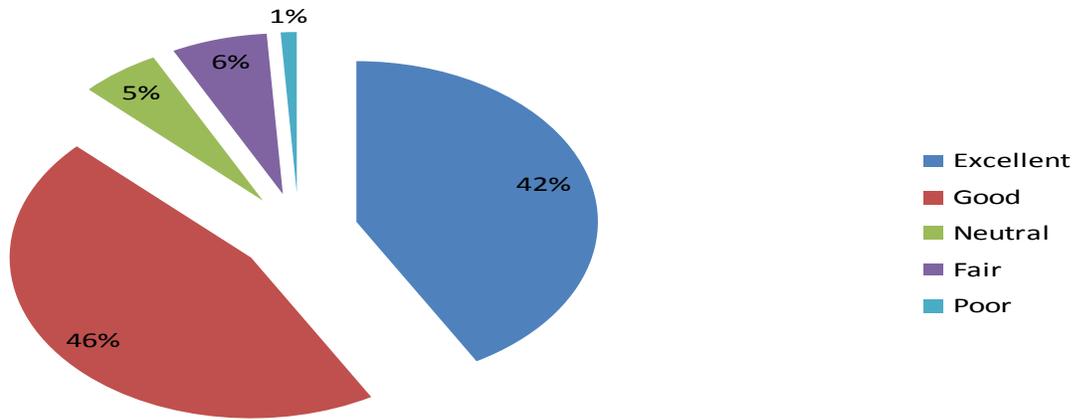
Do good job

Other Questions

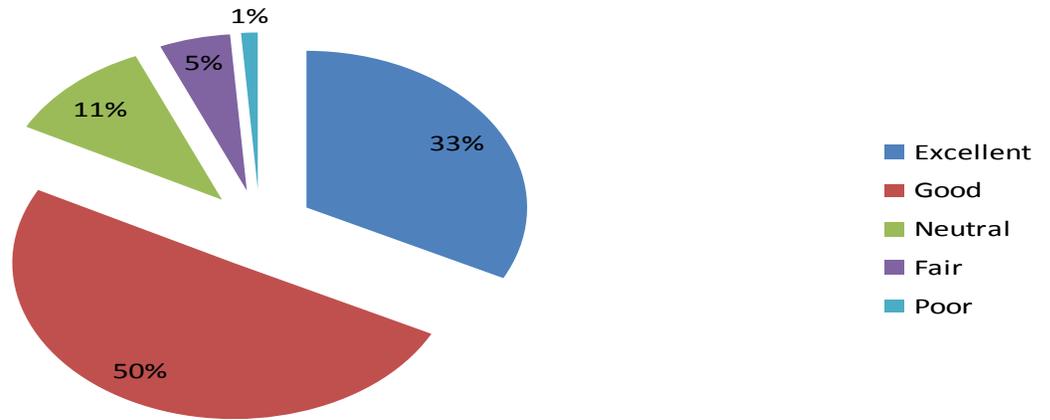
In the Other Questions section, citizens were asked various questions regarding how they viewed Gillette as a community. Respondents were also asked about future priorities for Gillette and given a chance to leave any final comments they may have.



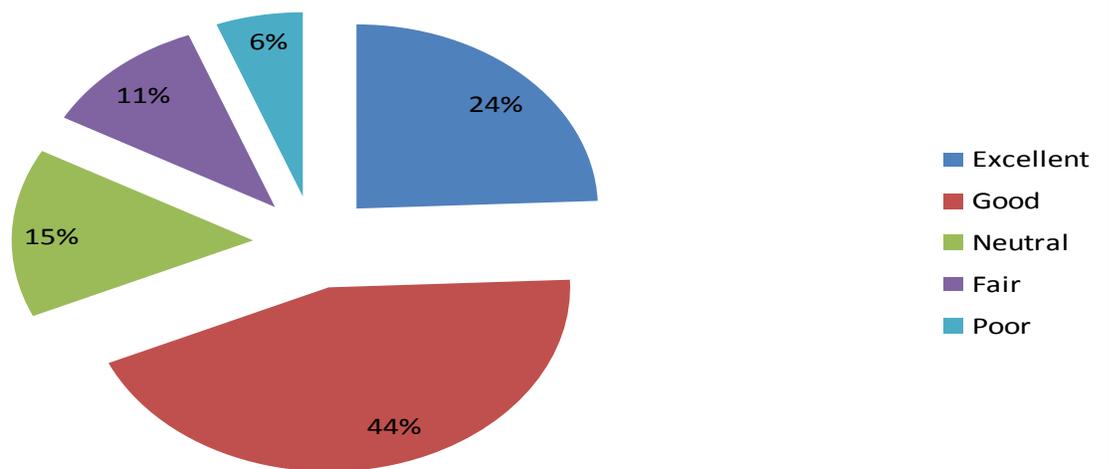
How would you rate Gillette as a place to work?



Rate Gillette as a place to work (Short form)



How would you rate the sense of community in Gillette?



Other Questions Comments:

What do you think should be the highest priority for Gillette in the next year?

- Bring in more business and shopping (37)
- Reduce spending (29)
- Better water conservation/quality and Madison Pipeline (25)
- More street repair/maintenance (22)
- Making Gillette more community oriented (13)
- Youth programs and activities (13)
- Drugs and alcohol (12)
- Field of Dreams (9)
- Public Transportation (6)
- Dog park (6)

What do you think should be the highest priority for Gillette in the next five years

- Bringing in business (Shopping, restaurants, jobs) (58)
- Making Gillette more community oriented (25)
- Focus on water conservation and the Madison Pipeline (19)
- Controlling/watching local economy (17)
- Field of Dreams (14)
- Beautification and Parks (12)
- Same (12)
- Controlling drugs and alcohol (rehab center, patrolling) (6)
- Maintain streets (6)
- Public transportation (3)

What do you think should be the lowest priority for Gillette in the next year?

- Field of Dreams (43)
- Parks and beautification (16)
- Building (13)
- Spending (7)
- Sports (7)
- No comment (6)
- Field of Dreams (5)
- I don't think we need a Field of Dreams on such a big scale with the poor economy.
- New projects
- More Roads

What do you think should be the lowest priority for Gillette in the next five years?

Field of Dreams (17)

Parks and beautification (10)

Spending on development (13)

Not sure (12)

Parks and beautification (10)

Field of Dreams (2)

Saving taxpayer money in large amounts

Opportunities/places for youth activities

Field of Dreams- Need to have fundraising and endowment to fund it. Not taxes and Government funds

Crime, there aint much in Gillette, but they act like we do.

Any final comments?

The City of Gillette is a great place to live (33)

City needs to budget/save money (19)

City needs to focus on maintaining what we have (16)

Would like more businesses to be brought into town (9)

Do not build Field of Dreams (8)

More programs to help families, seniors, and the disabled (8)

Better customer service/employee care (8)

Dog Park/ pet laws (7)

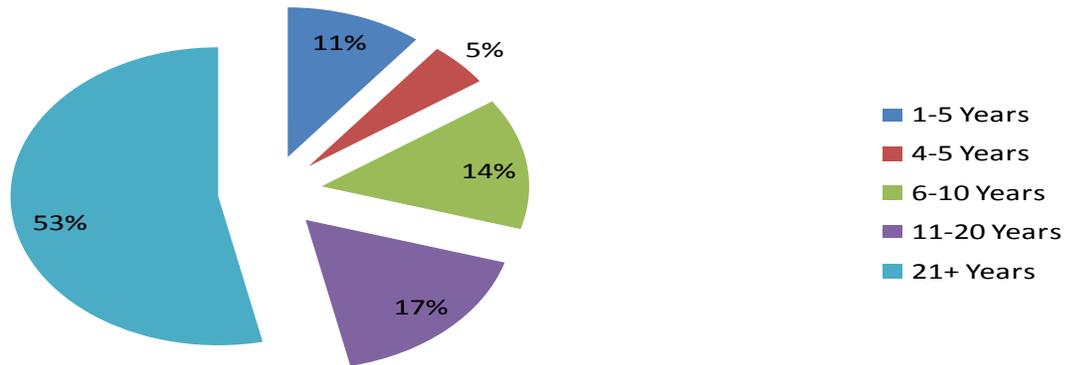
More Police patrols and enforcement or codes and laws (5)

Build the Field of Dreams (3)

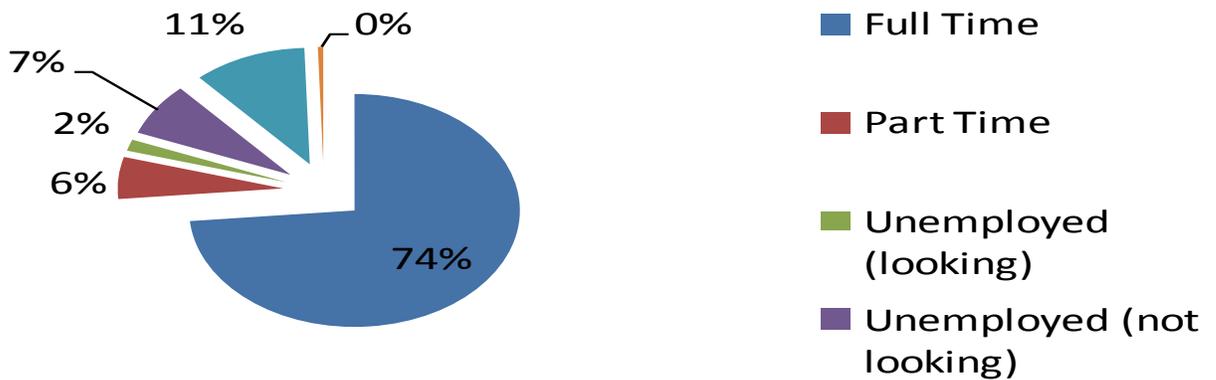


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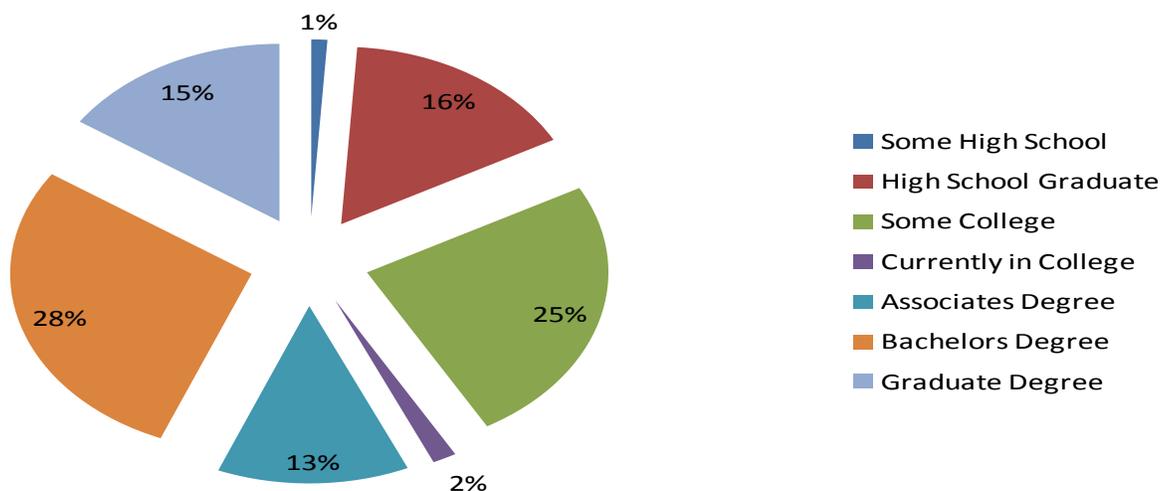
How many years have you lived in Gillette?



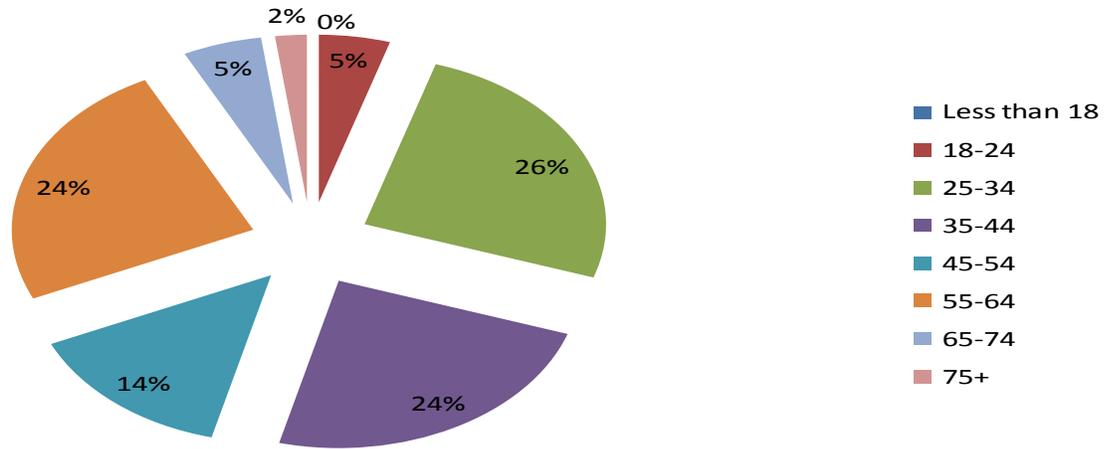
What is your current employment status?



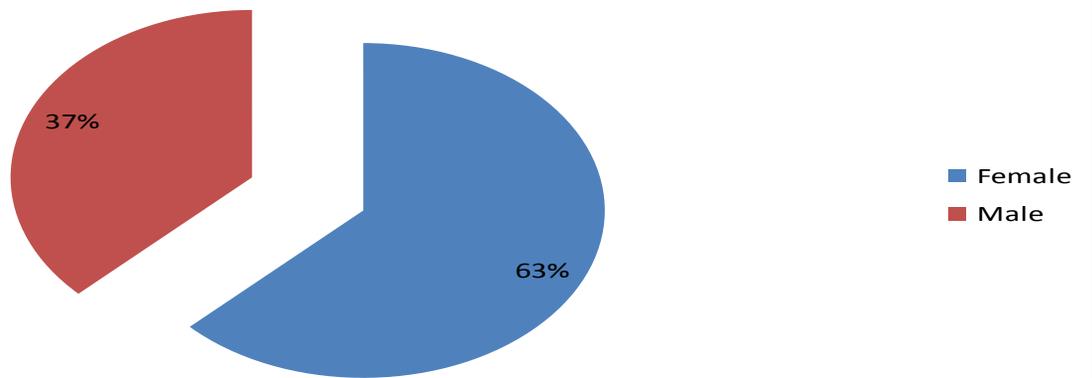
What is your highest level of education?



What is your age group?



What is your gender?



What is your marital status?

