

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey

Findings Report

conducted for the
Monmouth County Park System



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Executive Summary

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey

Executive Summary of Citizen Survey Results

Overview and Methodology

The Monmouth County Park System conducted a Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey during the winter of 2008-2009 to measure citizen satisfaction and to help establish priorities for the future improvement of parks and recreation facilities and services, acquisition of open space, and development of new services within the County. The survey was designed to obtain statistically valid results from households throughout Monmouth County. The survey was administered by a combination of mail and phone.

Leisure Vision worked extensively with Monmouth County officials in the development of the survey questionnaire. This work allowed the survey to be tailored to issues of strategic importance to effectively plan the future system.

Leisure Vision mailed surveys to a random sample of 3,000 households throughout Monmouth County. Approximately three days after the surveys were mailed, each household that received a survey also received an electronic voice message encouraging them to complete the survey. In addition, about two weeks after the surveys were mailed, Leisure Vision began contacting households by phone. Those who indicated they had not returned the survey were given the option of completing it by phone.

The goal was to obtain a total of at least 600 completed surveys from Monmouth County residents. This goal was accomplished with a total of 614 surveys having been completed. The results of the random sample of 614 households have a 95% level of confidence with a precision of at least +/-4.0%.

The following pages summarize major survey findings:

Major Survey Findings

- **Awareness of the Monmouth County Park System.** Ninety-three percent (93%) of respondents have heard of the Monmouth County Park System.
- **Monmouth County Parks Visited Over the Past 12 Months.** Holmdel Park (51%) was the most frequently mentioned Monmouth County park that respondent households have visited over the past 12 months. The other most frequently mentioned parks include: Thompson Park (41%), Manasquan Reservoir (36%), Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park (34%), and Dorbrook Recreation Area (32%). It should also be noted that 91% of respondent households have visited at least one Monmouth County park during the past 12 months, which is significantly higher than the national benchmarking average of 72%.
- **Monmouth County Parks Visited Most Often.** Based on the sum of their top three choices, the Monmouth County parks that respondent households visit most often include: Holmdel Park (32%), Manasquan Reservoir (20%), and Dorbrook Recreation Area (20%). It should also be noted that Holmdel Park had the highest percentage of respondents select it as their first choice as the park their household visits the most often.
- **Knowledge of the Monmouth County Park System.** Forty-nine percent (49%) of respondents indicated they “knew that all of the parks were operated by the Monmouth County Park System”. Only 10% “did not know that any of the parks were operated by the Monmouth County Park System.”
- **Park Facilities Visited Over the Past 12 Months.** Paved trails (55%) were the most frequently mentioned park facility that respondent households have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months. Other frequently mentioned park facilities include: unpaved trails (49%), playgrounds (41%), and picnicking areas (36%).
- **Condition of Parks in Monmouth County Park System.** Ninety-seven percent (97%) of respondent households rated the condition of all the parks in the Monmouth County Park System they have visited as either excellent (51%) or good (46%). The excellent rating of 51% is significantly higher than the national benchmarking average of 30%.
- **Participation in Recreation Programs or Events Over the Past 12 Months.** Thirty percent (30%) of respondent households have participated in recreation programs or events operated by the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months. Of that 30%, 90% rated the overall quality of the programs or events their household has participated in as either excellent (46%) or good (44%). The excellent rating of 46% is significantly higher than the national benchmarking average of 33%.

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- **Organizations Used During the Past 12 Months.** The Monmouth County Park System (45%) was the most frequently mentioned organization used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the past 12 months. Other frequently mentioned organizations include: Municipal parks and recreation (36%), Sandy Hook National Recreation Area (32%), and public schools (31%).
- **Monmouth County Park System Compared to Other Facilities and Agencies.** Forty-five percent (45%) of respondents indicated that “Monmouth County parks, recreation facilities, and programs are of equal quality” compared to the other facilities and agencies they use. Additionally, 37% indicated that “Monmouth County parks, recreation facilities, and programs are of higher quality” compared to the other facilities and agencies they use.
- **How Respondents Learn About Monmouth County Programs and Activities.** “From friends, family, and neighbors” (50%) was the most frequently mentioned way that respondents learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities. Other frequently mentioned ways respondents learn about programs and activities include: newspaper articles (46%), park system brochures (33%), and park system activity directory (28%).
- **Reasons Preventing Respondent Households from Using Parks, Trails, Recreation Facilities or Programs More Often.** “Too busy or not interested” (28%) was the most frequently mentioned reason preventing respondent households from using Monmouth County parks, trails, recreation facilities or programs more often. Other frequently mentioned reasons include: “I do not know what is being offered” (20%), “too far from our residence” (14%), and “times are not convenient (13%).
- **Options Respondent Households Support Most for Acquiring and Developing Open Space.** Thirty-four percent (34%) of respondents indicated “acquire open space for both active and passive use” as the option their households most support for acquiring and developing open space for parks and recreation purposes. In addition, 31% indicated “acquire open space to improve for passive use” as the option respondent households support the most. Only 5% of respondent households do not support the acquisition of new open space.
- **Potential Benefits Most Important to Respondent Households.** Based on the sum of their top four choices, the potential benefits that are most important to respondent households include: preserve open space and the environment (52%), protect forested areas from development (34%), improve physical health and fitness (33%), make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live (32%), and protect historical attributes of Monmouth County (31%).

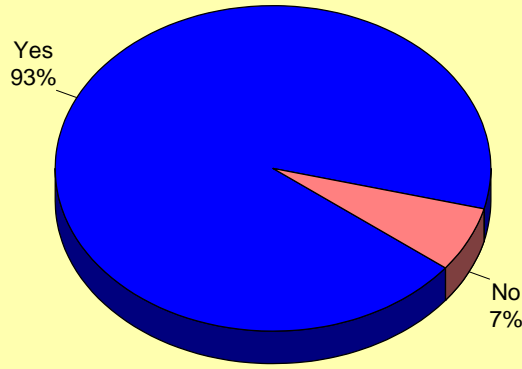
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- **Potential Benefits Most Important to the Future of Monmouth County.** Based on the sum of their top four choices, the potential benefits that are most important to the future of Monmouth County include: preserve open space and the environment (46%), protect forested areas from development (40%), and make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live (33%).
- **Most Important Functions for Monmouth County Park System to Provide.** Based on the sum of their top three choices, the most important functions for the Monmouth County Park System to provide include: operate and maintain County parks and facilities (62%), provide safe and secure facilities (51%), and provide walking, hiking, and biking trails (34%).
- **Allocation of \$100 Among Park System Parks and Recreation Facilities.** Respondents indicated that they would allocate \$37 of the \$100 to “improve/maintain existing parks, golf courses, recreation facilities, undeveloped land and infrastructure”. The remaining \$63 were allocated as follows: acquire new park land and open space (\$27), build new trails (\$12), build new water based facilities (\$11), build new land based facilities (\$10), and other (\$3).
- **Satisfaction with the Overall Value Received from Park System.** Seventy-seven percent (77%) of respondents indicated that they are either very satisfied (45%) or somewhat satisfied (32%) with the overall value received from the Monmouth County Park System. In addition, 10% are neutral and only 2% indicated that they were either somewhat dissatisfied (1%) or very dissatisfied (1%). The percentage of respondents who are very satisfied with the overall value received from the Park System is nearly double the national benchmarking average (45% vs. 24%).

Charts and Graphs

Q1. Prior to This Survey, Have You Ever Heard of the Monmouth County Park System?

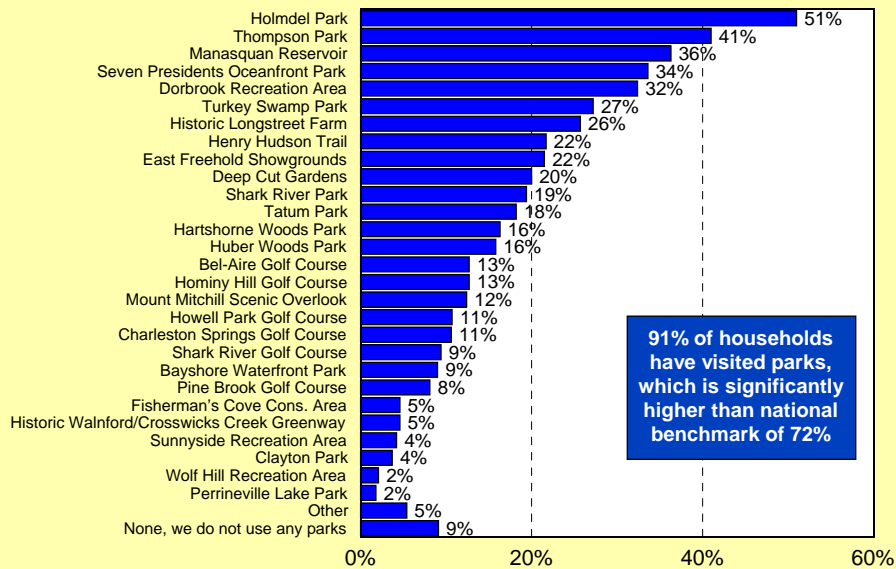
by percentage of respondents



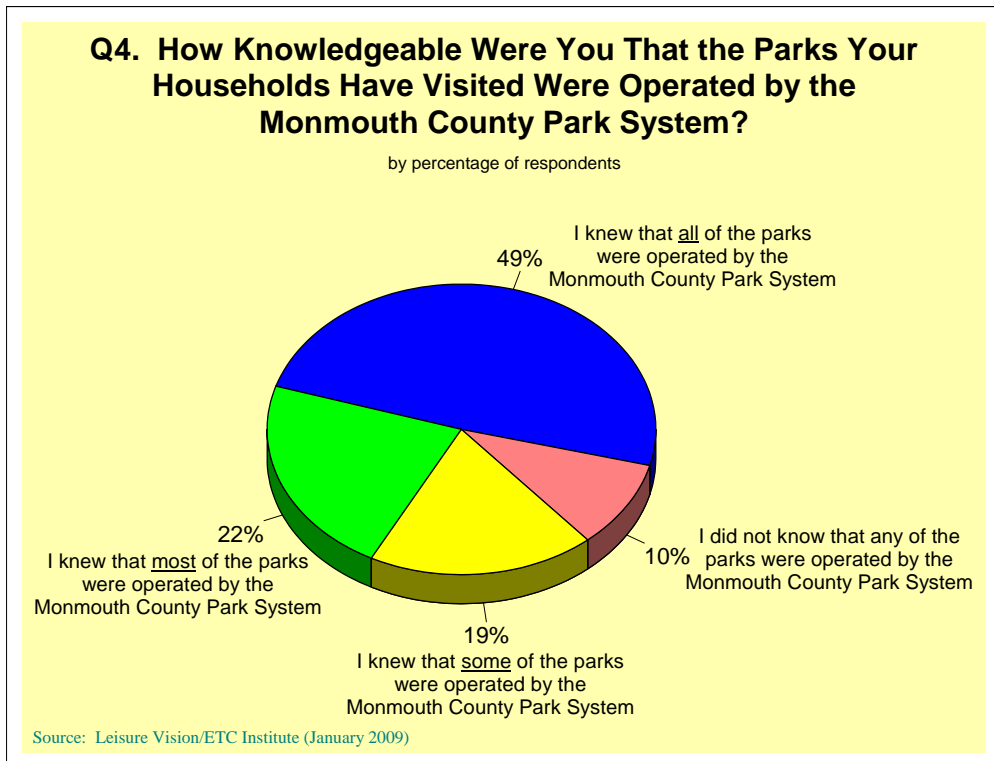
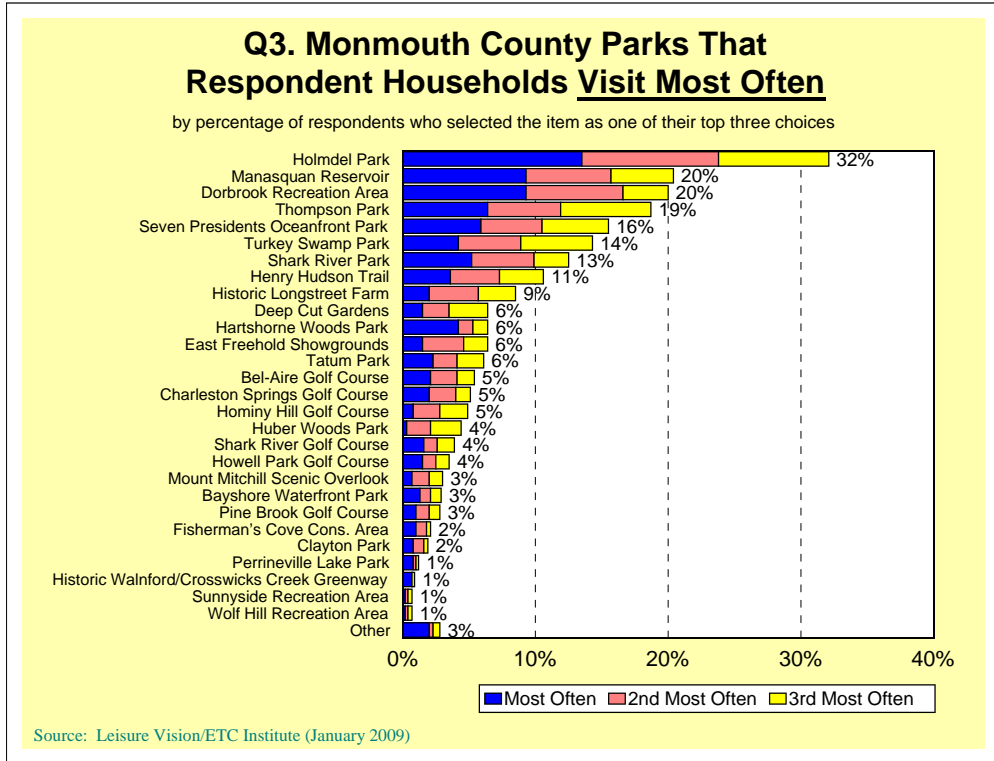
Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q2. Monmouth County Parks That Respondent Households Have Visited Over the Past 12 Months

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)

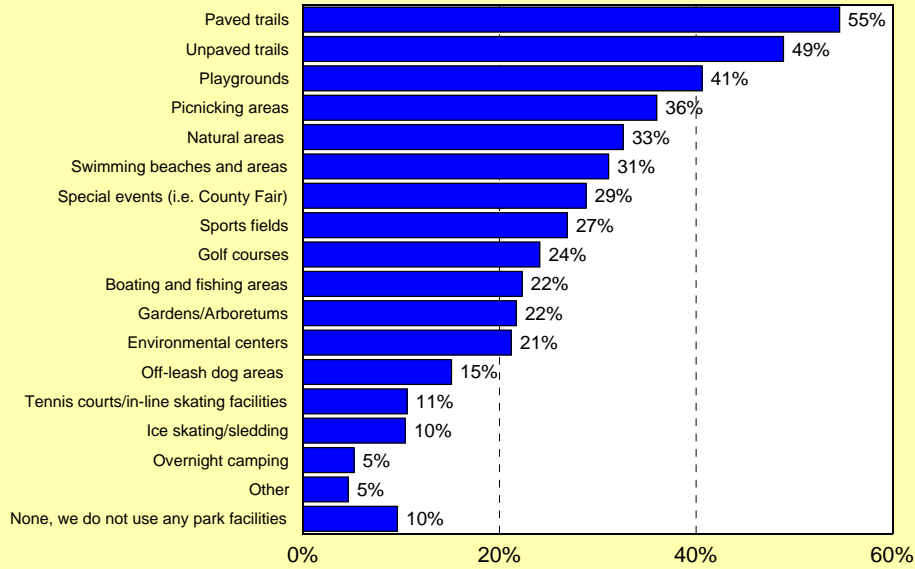


Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)



Q5. Park Facilities That Respondent Households Have Visited in the Monmouth County Park System Over the Past 12 Months

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)

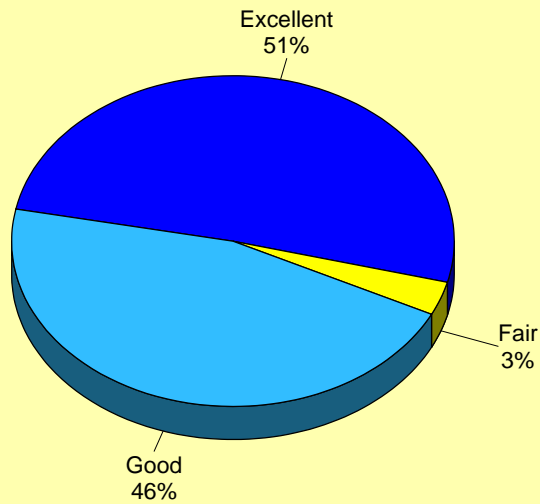


Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q6. How Would You Rate the Condition of All the Parks in the Monmouth County Park System You Have Visited?

by percentage of respondents

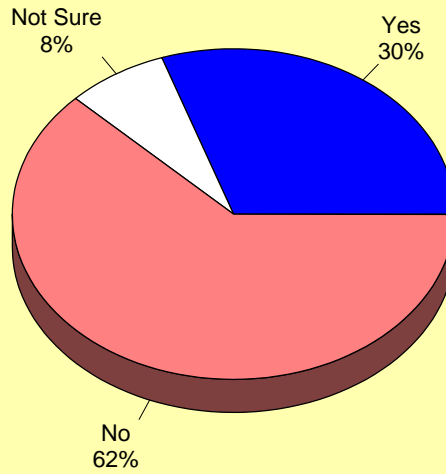
Excellent rating is considerably higher than national benchmark of 30%



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q7. Have You or Members of Your Household Participated in Any Recreation Programs or Events Operated by the Monmouth County Park System Over the Past 12 Months?

by percentage of respondents



Participation is equal to national benchmark of 30%

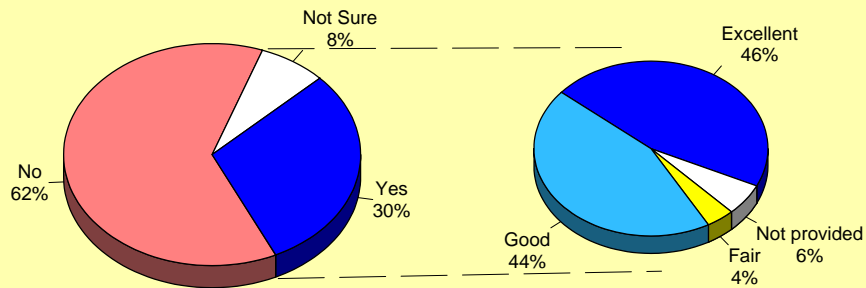
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Q7a. How Respondents Rate the Overall Quality of the Programs or Events Their Household Has Participated in

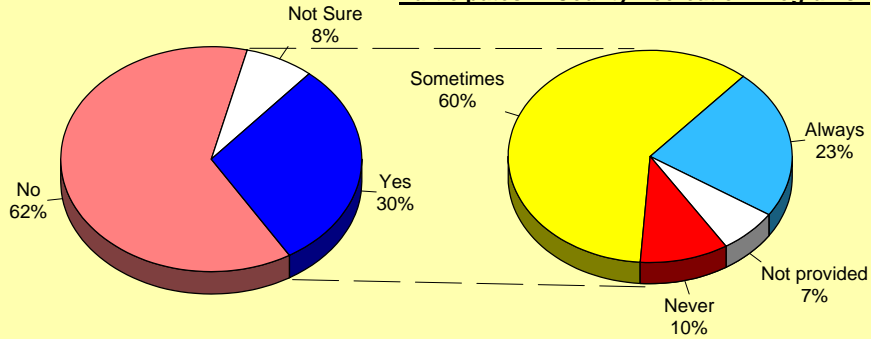


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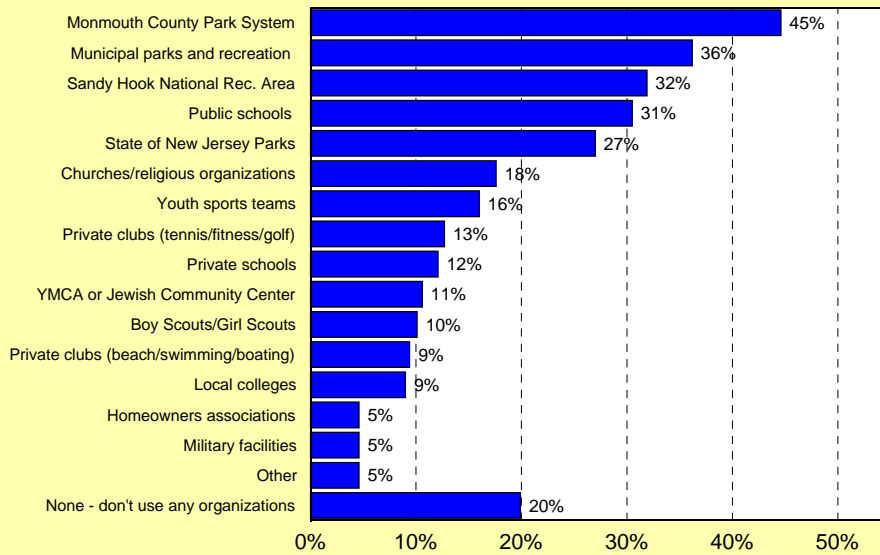
Q7b. How Often Do You Use County Park Facilities on the Same Day Your Household Participates in County Recreation Programs?



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q8. Organizations Used for Indoor and Outdoor Parks and Recreation Activities During the Past 12 Months

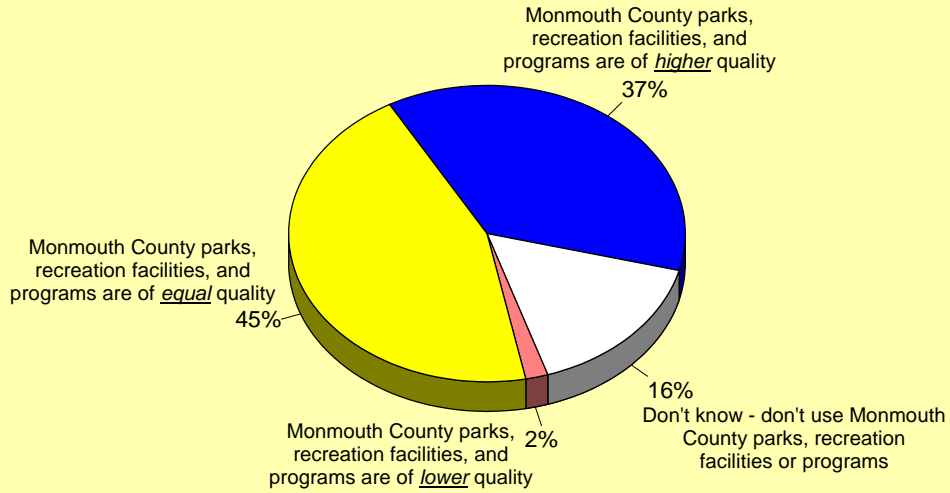
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q9. How Do the Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Programs of the Monmouth County Park System Compare to the Other Facilities and Agencies You Use?

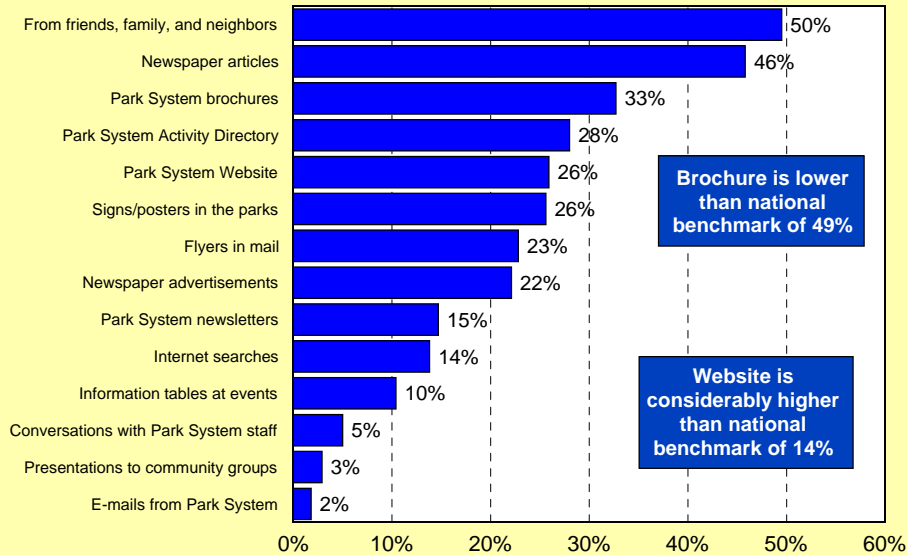
by percentage of respondents



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q10. How Respondents Learn About Monmouth County Park System Programs and Activities

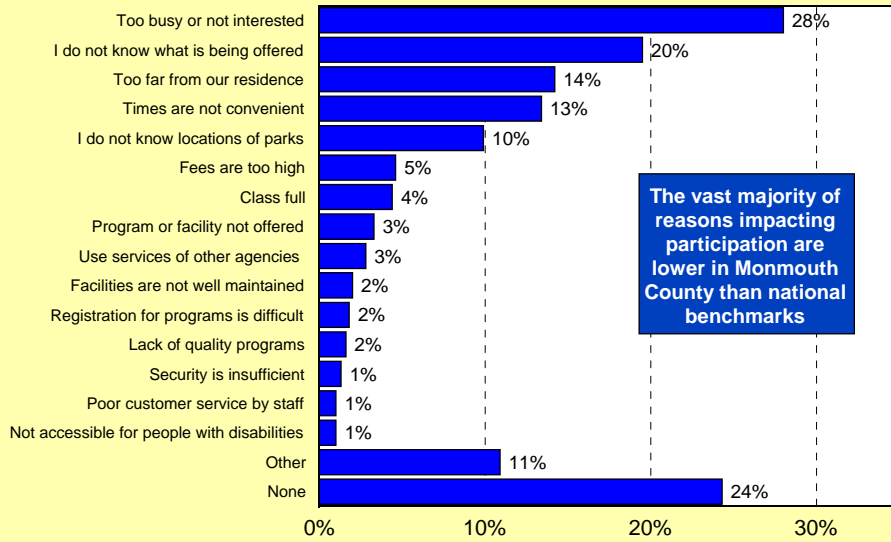
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q11. Reasons Preventing Respondent Households From Using Monmouth County Parks, Trails, Recreation Facilities or Programs More Often

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)

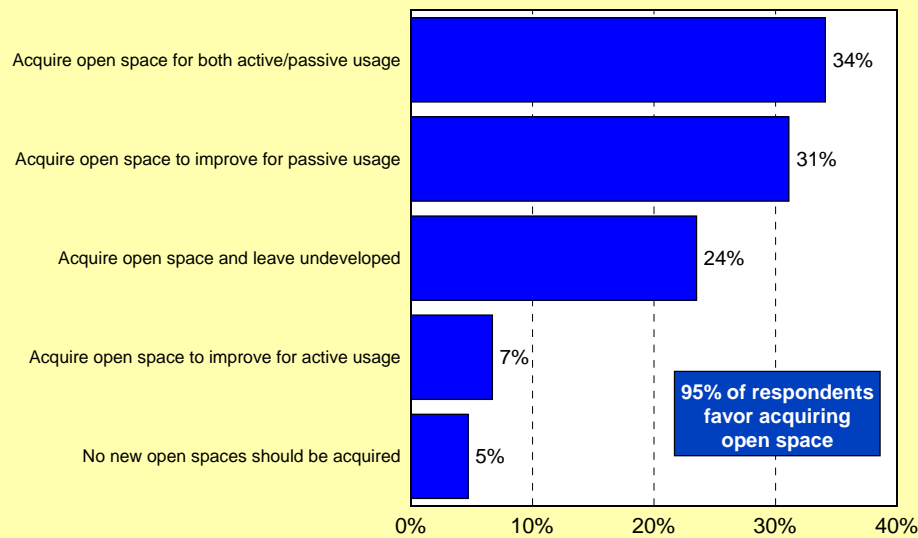


The vast majority of reasons impacting participation are lower in Monmouth County than national benchmarks

Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q12. Options Respondent Households Support the Most for Acquiring and Developing Open Space for Parks and Recreation Purposes

by percentage of respondents

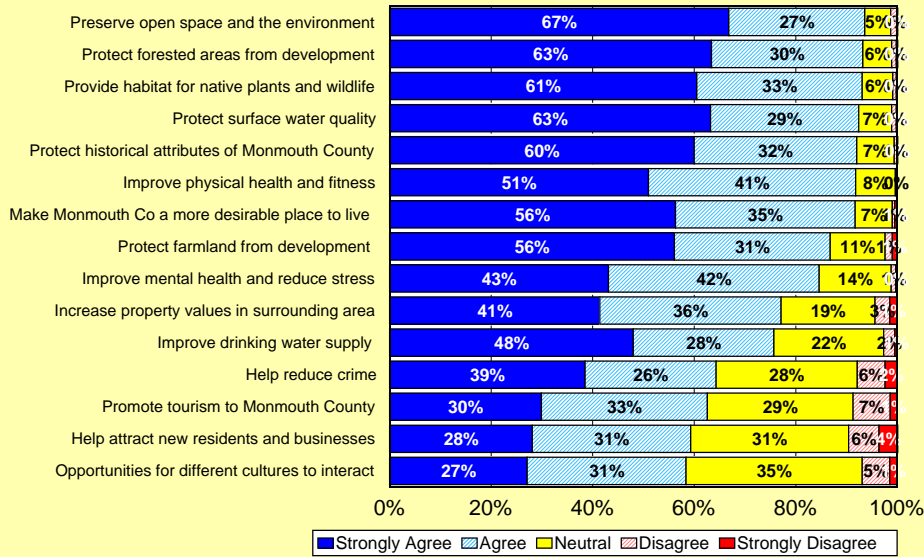


95% of respondents favor acquiring open space

Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q13. Level of Agreement With the Benefits Being Provided by Parks, Trails, and Recreation Facilities and Services

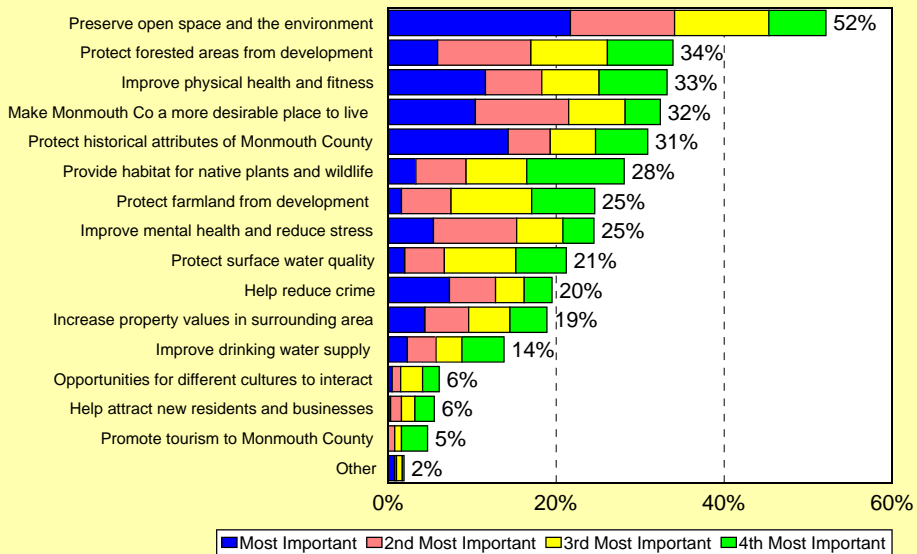
by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know" responses)



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q14. Potential Benefits That Are Most Important to Respondent Households

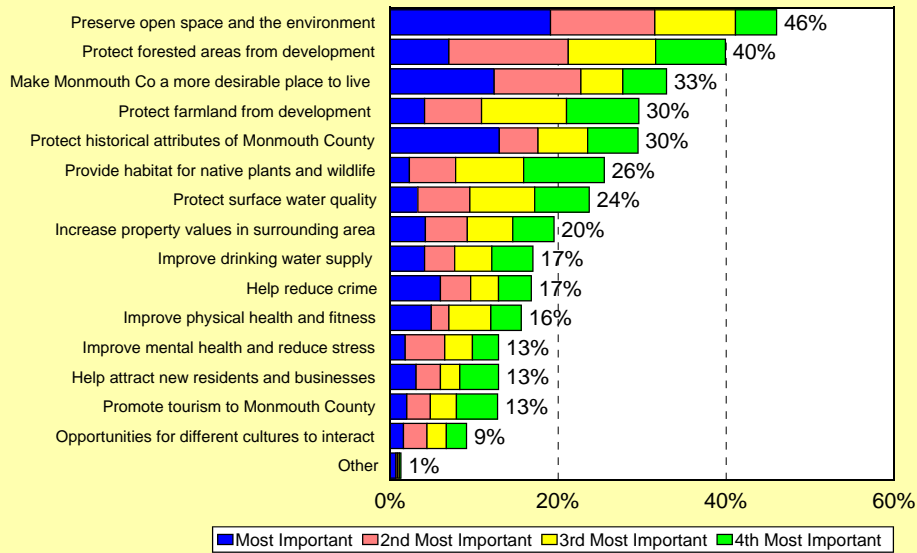
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top four choices



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q15. Potential Benefits That Are Most Important to the Future of Monmouth County

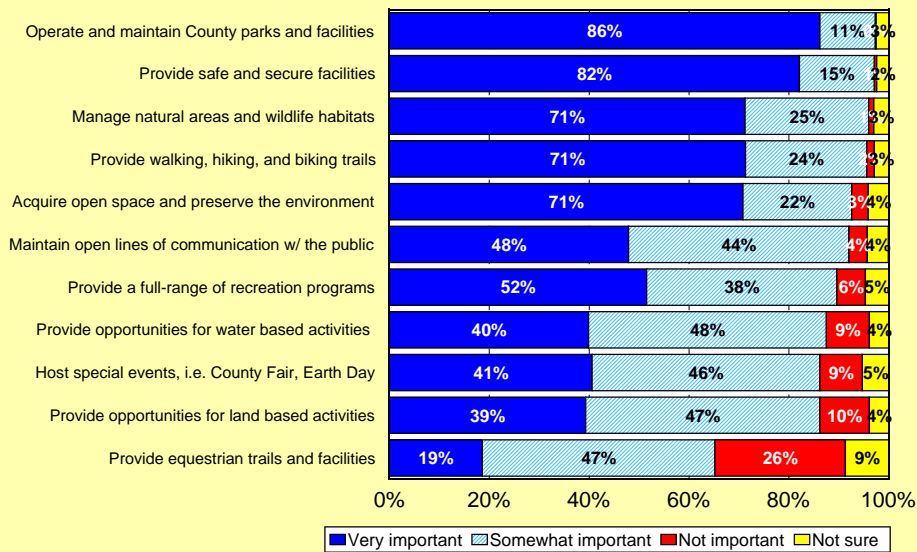
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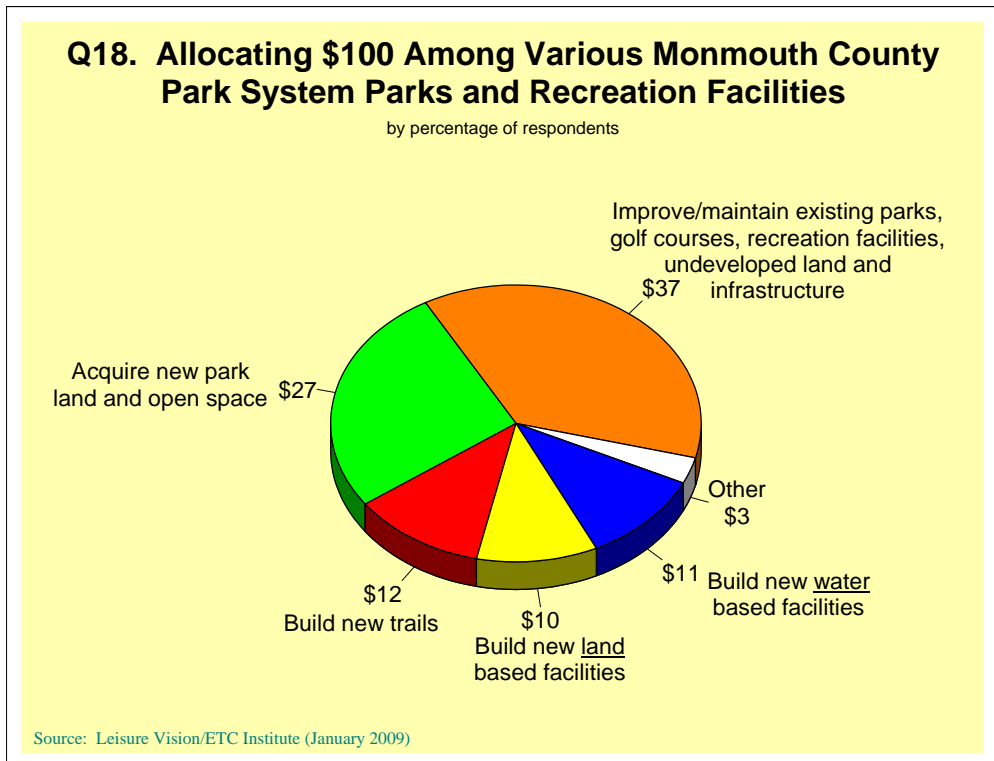
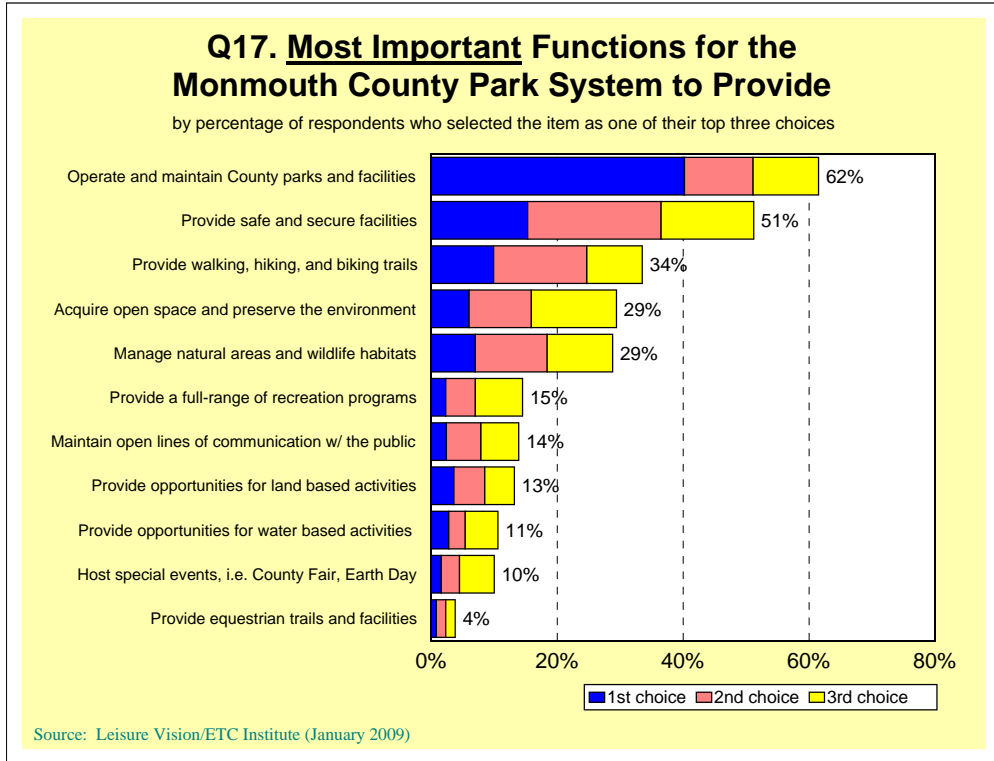
Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q16. Importance of Various Functions Performed by the Monmouth County Park System

by percentage of respondents



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

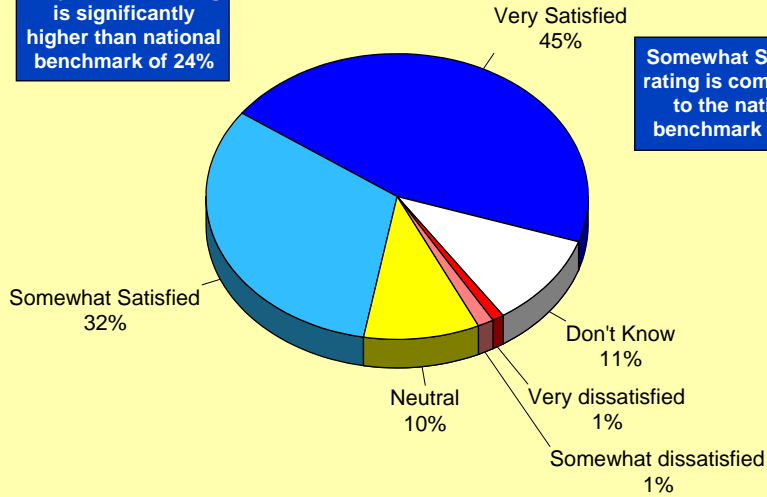


Q19. Level of Satisfaction With the Overall Value Received from the Monmouth County Park System

by percentage of respondents

Very Satisfied rating is significantly higher than national benchmark of 24%

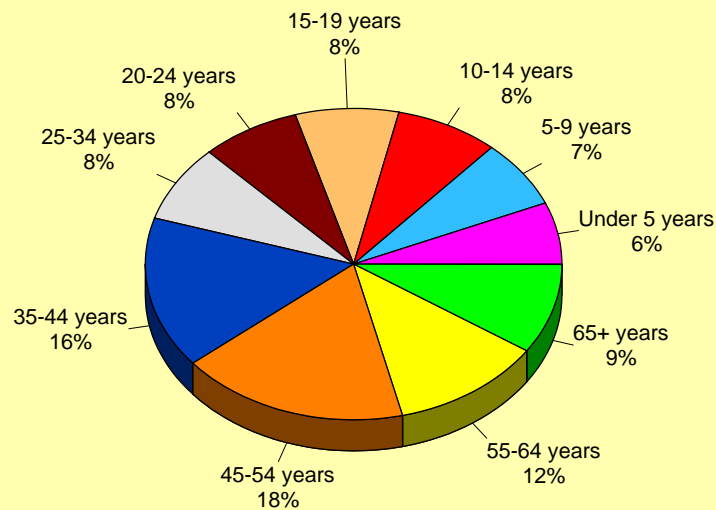
Somewhat Satisfied rating is comparable to the national benchmark of 35%



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q20. Demographics: Ages of People in Household

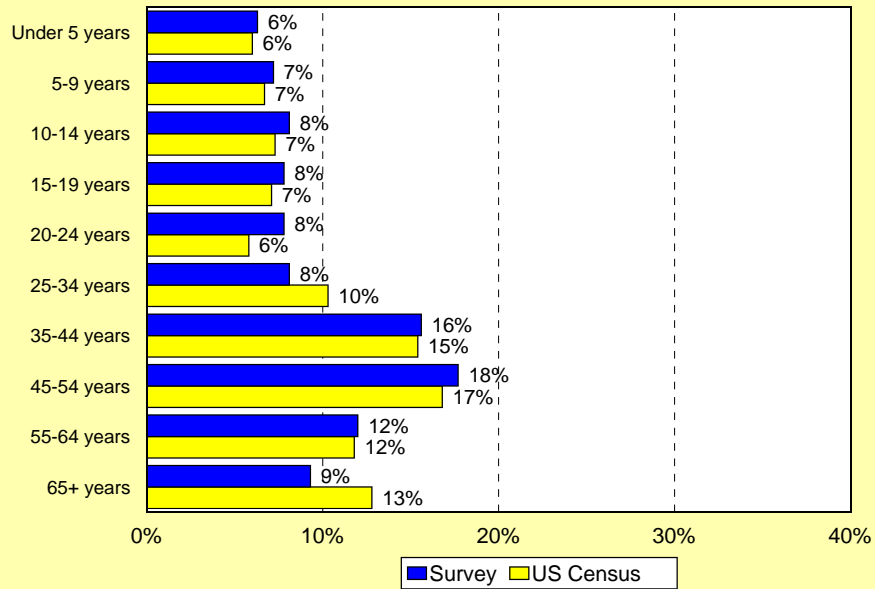
by percentage of household occupants



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)

Q20. Demographics: Ages of People in Household

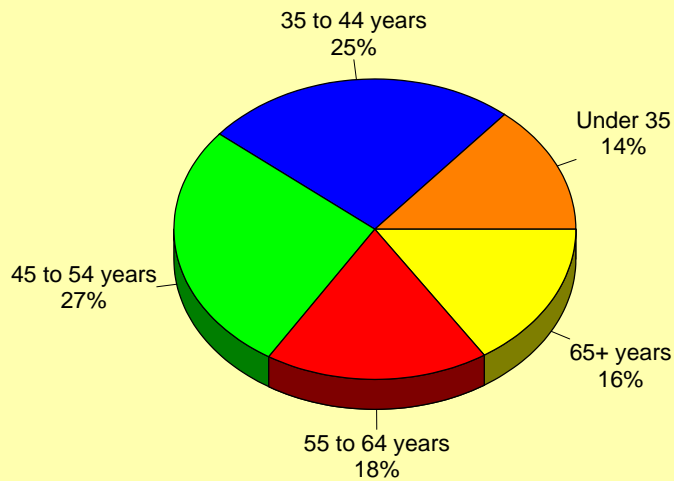
by percentage of household occupants



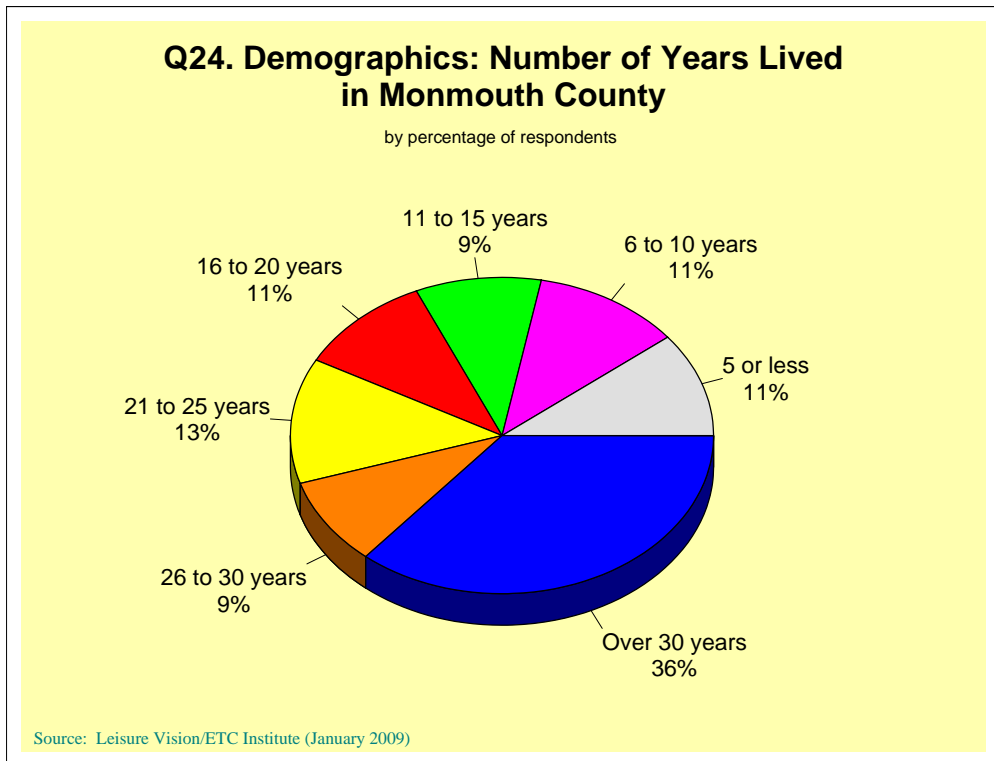
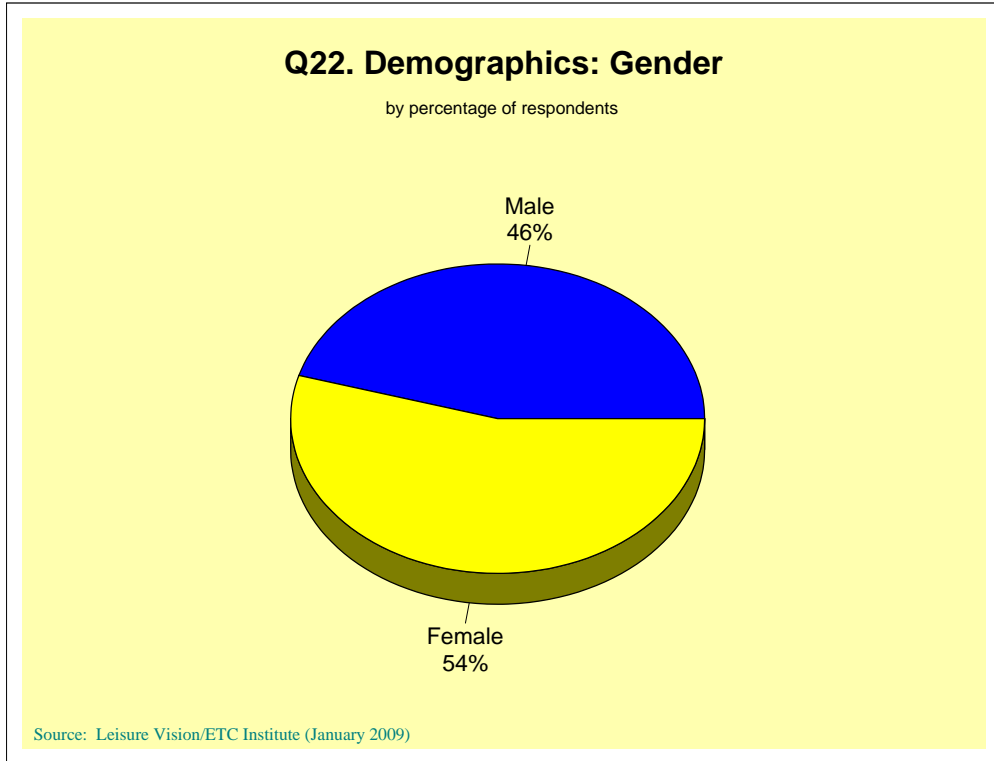
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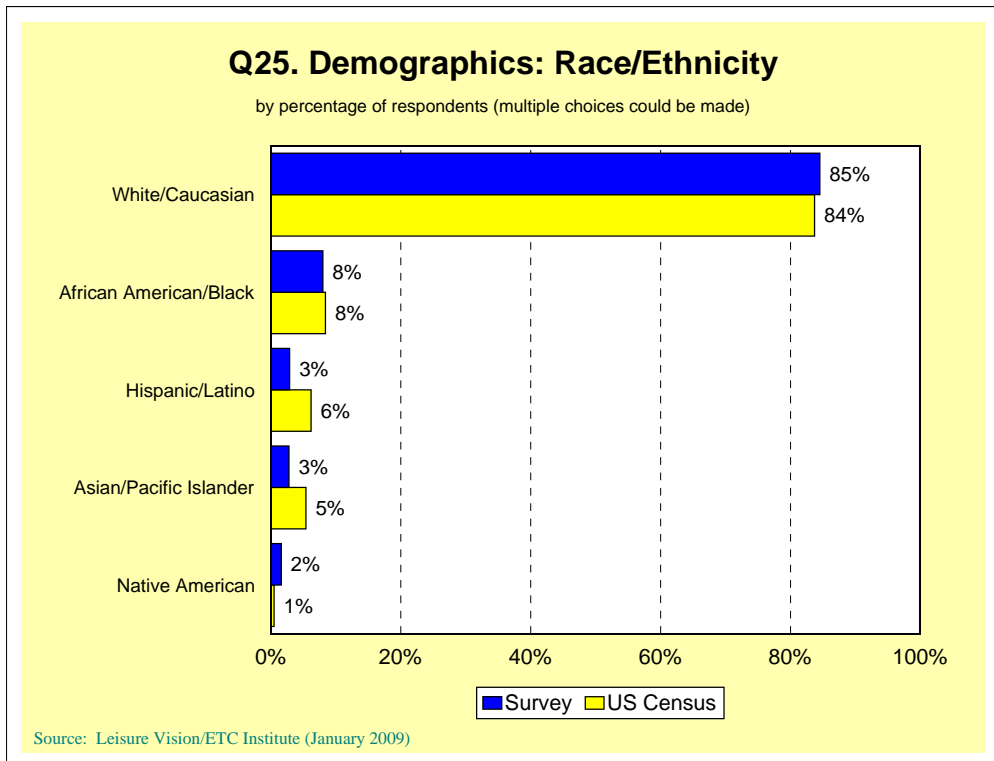
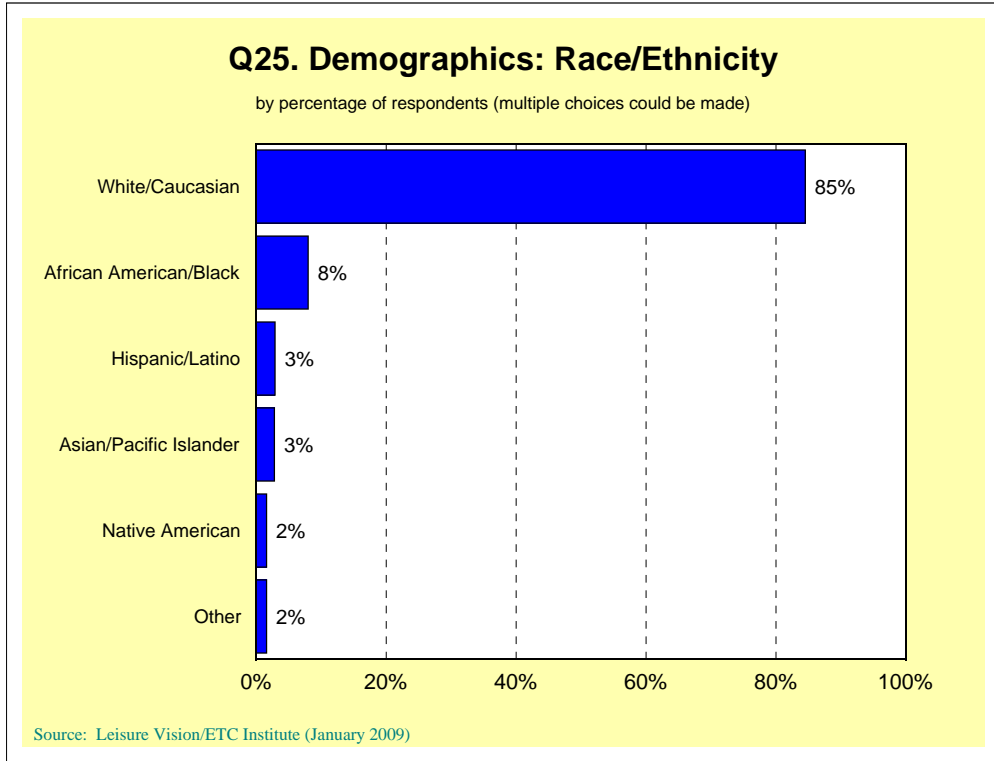
Q21. Demographics: Age of Respondents

by percentage of respondents



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (January 2009)





Benchmarking Comparisons

National Benchmarking

Since 1998, Leisure Vision (a division of ETC Institute) has conducted household surveys for needs assessments, feasibility studies, customer satisfaction, fees and charges comparisons, and other parks and recreation issues in more than 400 communities in over 40 states across the country.

The results of these surveys has provided an unparalleled data base of information to compare responses from household residents in client communities to “National Averages” and therefore provide a unique tool to “assist organizations in better decision making.”

Communities within the data base include a full-range of municipal and county governments from 20,000 in population through over 1 million in population. They include communities in warm weather climates and cold weather climates, mature communities and some of the fastest growing cities and counties in the country.

Communities within the following states are included within the National Benchmarking data base.

- **Arizona**
- **Arkansas**
- **California**
- **Colorado**
- **Connecticut**
- **Florida**
- **Georgia**
- **Kansas**
- **Kentucky**
- **Idaho**
- **Illinois**
- **Indiana**
- **Iowa**
- **Maine**
- **Massachusetts**
- **Michigan**
- **Minnesota**
- **Mississippi**
- **Missouri**
- **Montana**
- **Nevada**
- **New Hampshire**
- **New Jersey**
- **New York**
- **North Carolina**
- **Ohio**
- **Oklahoma**
- **Oregon**
- **Pennsylvania**
- **Rhode Island**
- **South Carolina**
- **South Dakota**
- **Texas**
- **Utah**
- **Vermont**
- **Virginia**
- **Washington**
- **Wyoming**

“National Averages” have been developed for numerous strategically important parks and recreation planning and management issues including: customer satisfaction and usage of parks and programs; methods for receiving marketing information; reasons that prevent members of households from using parks and recreation facilities more often; priority recreation programs, parks, facilities and trails to improve or develop; priority programming spaces to have in planned community centers and aquatic facilities; potential attendance for planned indoor community centers and outdoor aquatic centers; etc.

Results from household responses for the Monmouth County Park System were compared to National Benchmarks to gain further strategic information. A summary of all tabular comparisons are shown on pages 3-7.

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Parks and Recreation Benchmarking for Needs Assessment Surveys			
		National Average	Monmouth County
Q2. Have you or members of your household visited any City/County/ Park District <u>parks</u> over the past year?			
	Yes	72%	91%
	No	28%	9%
Q6. How would you rate the quality of all the <u>parks</u> you've visited?			
	Excellent	30%	51%
	Good	54%	46%
	Fair	12%	3%
	Poor	2%	0%
	Don't know	2%	0%
Q7. Have you or members of your household participated in City/County/Park District <u>recreation programs</u> during the past year?			
	Yes	30%	30%
	No	70%	70%
Q7a. How would you rate the quality of all the <u>recreation programs</u> you've participated in?			
	Excellent	33%	46%
	Good	54%	44%
	Fair	10%	4%
	Poor	2%	0%
	Don't Know	1%	6%

Parks and Recreation Benchmarking for Needs Assessment Surveys			
		National Average	Monmouth County
Q8. Organizations used for parks and recreation programs and facilities			
	Monmouth County Park System	48%	45%
	Municipal parks and recreation	NA	36%
	Sandy Hook National Rec. Area	NA	32%
	Public schools	27%	31%
	State of New Jersey Parks	37%	27%
	Churches/religious organizations	31%	18%
	Youth sports teams	19%	16%
	Private clubs (tennis/fitness/golf)	NA	13%
	Private schools	9%	12%
	YMCA or Jewish Community Center	18%	11%
	Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	7%	10%
	Private clubs (beach/swimming/boating)	NA	9%
	Local colleges	17%	9%
	Homeowners associations	14%	5%
	Military facilities	NA	5%

Parks and Recreation Benchmarking for Needs Assessment Surveys			
		National Average	Monmouth County
Q10. Ways respondents learn about recreation programs and activities			
	From friends, family, and neighbors	42%	50%
	Newspaper articles	41%	46%
	Park System brochures	49%	33%
	Park System Activity Directory	NA	28%
	Park System Website	13%	26%
	Signs/posters in the parks	NA	26%
	Flyers in mail	19%	23%
	Newspaper advertisements	21%	22%
	Park System newsletters	NA	15%
	Internet searches	NA	14%
	Information tables at events	15%	10%
	Conversations with Park System staff	6%	5%
	Presentations to community groups	NA	3%
	E-mails from Park System	4%	2%

Parks and Recreation Benchmarking for Needs Assessment Surveys			
		National Average	Monmouth County
Q11. Reasons preventing the use of parks and recreation facilities and programs more often			
	Too busy or not interested	34%	28%
	I do not know what is being offered	23%	20%
	Too far from our residence	15%	14%
	Times are not convenient	6%	13%
	I do not know locations of parks	15%	10%
	Fees are too high	11%	5%
	Class full	5%	4%
	Program or facility not offered	13%	3%
	Use services of other agencies	7%	3%
	Facilities are not well maintained	6%	2%
	Registration for programs is difficult	3%	2%
	Lack of quality programs	7%	2%
	Security is insufficient	7%	1%
	Poor customer service by staff	3%	1%
	Not accessible for people with disabilities	4%	1%

Parks and Recreation Benchmarking for Needs Assessment Surveys			
		National Average	Monmouth County
Q18. Allocation of \$100 for Potential Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Open Space			
Improvements/Maintenance of <u>existing</u> parks, recreation facilities/trails, etc.		\$31	\$37
Acquisition/Development of new parkland and open space		\$15	\$27
Development of walking and biking trails		\$18	\$12
Build new <u>water</u> based facilities		NA	\$11
Build new <u>land</u> based facilities		NA	\$10
Construction of new community recreation facilities		\$17	NA
Development of special facilities (skateboard parks, art centers, etc.)		\$9	NA
Construction of new sports fields		\$8	NA
Other		\$4	\$3
Q19. Satisfaction with the overall value received from the parks and recreation department			
Very Satisfied		24%	45%
Somewhat Satisfied		35%	32%
Neutral		20%	10%
Somewhat Dissatisfied		6%	1%
Very Dissatisfied		3%	1%
Don't Know		13%	11%

***Cross-Tabular Data by
Gender and Age of Respondent***

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Q1. Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System? (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q1 Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System?

1=Yes	92.1%	94.7%	87.8%	93.1%	96.1%	96.0%	92.3%	93.5%
2=No	7.9%	5.3%	12.2%	6.9%	3.9%	4.0%	7.7%	6.5%

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Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months

01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	9.3%	8.7%	9.6%	7.3%	8.0%	10.3%	9.5%	9.0%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	14.3%	11.4%	12.0%	9.9%	12.3%	17.8%	13.7%	12.7%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	16.4%	5.7%	12.0%	8.6%	11.7%	13.1%	7.4%	10.6%
04=Clayton Park	5.4%	2.4%	4.8%	3.3%	3.7%	1.9%	5.3%	3.7%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	16.4%	23.1%	20.5%	25.2%	19.8%	15.0%	17.9%	20.0%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	21.1%	41.9%	38.6%	49.7%	28.4%	16.8%	22.1%	32.4%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	18.6%	24.0%	14.5%	23.8%	22.8%	22.4%	20.0%	21.5%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	5.7%	3.6%	4.8%	4.0%	6.2%	3.7%	4.2%	4.6%

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Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

09=Hartshorne Woods Park	14.3%	18.0%	15.7%	19.9%	12.3%	16.8%	15.8%	16.3%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	20.0%	23.1%	22.9%	27.8%	23.5%	17.8%	11.6%	21.7%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	20.7%	29.9%	26.5%	27.8%	25.9%	25.2%	18.9%	25.7%
12=Holmdel Park	43.6%	57.2%	55.4%	60.3%	49.4%	44.9%	38.9%	51.0%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	16.8%	9.3%	10.8%	14.6%	13.6%	13.1%	9.5%	12.7%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	15.4%	6.9%	9.6%	10.6%	11.1%	13.1%	8.4%	10.7%
15=Huber Woods Park	11.4%	19.5%	10.8%	17.2%	17.3%	15.0%	14.7%	15.8%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	35.4%	37.1%	30.1%	35.1%	40.7%	41.1%	30.5%	36.3%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	11.1%	13.5%	10.8%	11.9%	9.3%	11.2%	20.0%	12.4%

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Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

18=Perrineville Lake Park	2.1%	1.5%	3.6%	2.0%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	10.0%	6.6%	7.2%	9.9%	8.0%	10.3%	4.2%	8.1%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	28.2%	38.0%	32.5%	29.8%	38.9%	35.5%	28.4%	33.6%
21=Shark River Golf Course	13.2%	6.3%	12.0%	7.3%	8.0%	14.0%	8.4%	9.4%
22=Shark River Park	19.3%	19.5%	20.5%	13.9%	21.6%	25.2%	18.9%	19.4%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	2.1%	6.0%	4.8%	6.6%	3.7%	4.7%	1.1%	4.2%
24=Tatum Park	15.0%	21.0%	22.9%	27.8%	16.7%	15.0%	6.3%	18.2%
25=Thompson Park	34.6%	46.4%	45.8%	44.4%	41.4%	38.3%	33.7%	41.0%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	30.4%	24.6%	27.7%	24.5%	32.1%	29.0%	18.9%	27.2%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
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Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	5.0%	4.2%	7.2%	2.6%	5.6%	3.7%	5.3%	4.6%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	2.5%	1.8%	6.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.7%	2.1%	2.1%
29=None, we do not use any parks	11.4%	7.2%	7.2%	6.0%	9.9%	9.3%	14.7%	9.1%
30=Other	2.9%	7.5%	4.8%	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%	2.1%	5.4%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q3 Parks visited most often</u>								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	1.8%	0.9%	1.2%	2.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	2.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	4.7%	5.3%	2.1%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	3.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%	4.7%	0.0%	2.0%
04=Clayton Park	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	1.8%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.5%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	6.4%	11.7%	12.0%	17.2%	8.0%	1.9%	2.1%	9.3%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	2.1%	0.9%	2.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	2.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
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<u>Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)</u>								
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	4.6%	3.9%	4.8%	4.6%	2.5%	4.7%	5.3%	4.2%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	2.9%	4.2%	2.4%	4.6%	5.6%	3.7%	0.0%	3.6%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	1.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	2.0%
12=Holmdel Park	12.5%	14.4%	10.8%	15.2%	15.4%	10.3%	12.6%	13.5%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	2.9%	0.3%	2.4%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
15=Huber Woods Park	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	9.6%	9.0%	7.2%	8.6%	13.6%	10.3%	4.2%	9.3%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	3.2%	0.7%

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<u>Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)</u>								
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	4.3%	7.2%	12.0%	5.3%	4.9%	5.6%	4.2%	5.9%
21=Shark River Golf Course	2.9%	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%
22=Shark River Park	4.3%	6.0%	3.6%	4.0%	5.6%	7.5%	6.3%	5.2%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
24=Tatum Park	1.8%	2.7%	2.4%	4.6%	1.2%	1.9%	1.1%	2.3%
25=Thompson Park	4.6%	7.8%	8.4%	5.3%	3.7%	7.5%	8.4%	6.4%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	5.0%	3.6%	7.2%	2.0%	4.3%	5.6%	4.2%	4.2%

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<u>Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)</u>								
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	1.1%	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%
29=None, we do not use any parks	3.6%	3.3%	2.4%	4.6%	1.9%	1.9%	7.4%	3.4%
30=Other	1.4%	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%	2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
99=None chosen	13.6%	9.0%	7.2%	5.3%	10.5%	12.1%	21.1%	11.1%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
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Q3 2nd								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.8%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	2.1%	1.8%	0.0%	2.0%	1.9%	3.7%	2.1%	2.0%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	3.6%	0.6%	2.4%	2.0%	1.2%	3.7%	1.1%	2.0%
04=Clayton Park	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	2.5%	1.5%	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	0.9%	2.1%	2.0%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	3.6%	10.5%	4.8%	14.6%	6.8%	2.8%	4.2%	7.3%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	1.4%	4.5%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	1.9%	6.3%	3.1%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%

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Q3 2nd (Cont.)								
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	3.6%	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%	4.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.7%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	2.9%	4.5%	6.0%	6.6%	2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	3.7%
12=Holmdel Park	9.6%	10.8%	14.5%	11.9%	10.5%	6.5%	6.3%	10.3%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	2.5%	1.5%	1.2%	3.3%	0.6%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.0%
15=Huber Woods Park	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	1.9%	0.9%	3.2%	1.8%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	5.4%	7.2%	2.4%	8.6%	6.8%	6.5%	5.3%	6.4%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	4.7%	0.0%	1.3%

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<u>Q3 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.0%	2.8%	1.1%	1.0%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	3.9%	5.1%	4.8%	3.3%	4.3%	3.7%	7.4%	4.6%
21=Shark River Golf Course	1.8%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.0%
22=Shark River Park	5.4%	4.2%	7.2%	3.3%	7.4%	1.9%	4.2%	4.7%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
24=Tatum Park	2.5%	1.2%	3.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	1.8%
25=Thompson Park	3.6%	7.2%	10.8%	6.0%	4.3%	5.6%	2.1%	5.5%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	6.1%	3.6%	1.2%	3.3%	6.8%	8.4%	3.2%	4.7%

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Q3 2nd (Cont.)								
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
29=None, we do not use any parks	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
30=Other	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q3 3rd								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	1.1%	0.8%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	1.8%	0.9%	3.6%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%
04=Clayton Park	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	0.7%	4.8%	4.8%	3.3%	2.5%	0.9%	4.2%	2.9%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	2.1%	4.5%	3.6%	5.3%	1.9%	1.9%	5.3%	3.4%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	0.7%	2.5%	3.7%	0.0%	1.8%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q3 3rd (Cont.)								
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	0.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.1%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	3.9%	2.7%	2.4%	5.3%	3.1%	1.9%	3.2%	3.3%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	3.2%	2.4%	3.6%	2.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	2.8%
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13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	2.9%	1.5%	1.2%	2.6%	2.5%	3.7%	0.0%	2.1%
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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q3 3rd (Cont.)</u>								
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.2%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.3%
30=Other	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices</u>								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	2.9%	3.0%	1.2%	4.0%	0.6%	6.5%	2.1%	2.9%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	6.4%	4.5%	4.8%	3.3%	3.7%	9.3%	8.4%	5.4%
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04=Clayton Park	2.5%	1.5%	1.2%	2.6%	2.5%	0.9%	2.1%	2.0%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	5.0%	7.5%	9.6%	5.3%	7.4%	3.7%	7.4%	6.4%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	12.1%	26.6%	20.5%	37.1%	16.7%	6.5%	11.6%	20.0%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	5.7%	6.9%	6.0%	5.3%	5.6%	7.5%	7.4%	6.4%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	2.1%	2.1%	1.2%	0.7%	4.9%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	7.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.6%	6.2%	6.5%	7.4%	6.5%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	10.4%	10.8%	7.2%	13.2%	13.6%	9.3%	6.3%	10.6%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	7.1%	9.6%	12.0%	11.9%	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%	8.5%
12=Holmdel Park	28.9%	34.7%	34.9%	39.7%	34.6%	21.5%	24.2%	32.1%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	7.1%	3.0%	2.4%	7.3%	3.7%	7.5%	3.2%	4.9%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	5.0%	2.1%	4.8%	2.0%	4.3%	4.7%	2.1%	3.4%
15=Huber Woods Park	3.9%	4.8%	3.6%	4.6%	5.6%	4.7%	3.2%	4.4%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	17.5%	22.8%	13.3%	21.2%	25.3%	21.5%	16.8%	20.4%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	2.1%	3.6%	1.2%	2.0%	3.1%	4.7%	3.2%	2.9%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.7%	1.5%	1.2%	0.7%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	3.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	5.6%	2.1%	2.8%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	13.6%	17.1%	19.3%	14.6%	15.4%	14.0%	13.7%	15.5%
21=Shark River Golf Course	6.4%	1.8%	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%	5.6%	6.3%	3.9%
22=Shark River Park	12.1%	12.9%	13.3%	9.9%	15.4%	13.1%	12.6%	12.5%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.7%
24=Tatum Park	6.4%	5.7%	8.4%	9.9%	3.7%	7.5%	1.1%	6.0%
25=Thompson Park	14.3%	22.5%	26.5%	21.2%	14.2%	18.7%	14.7%	18.7%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	17.9%	11.4%	10.8%	11.3%	19.1%	17.8%	11.6%	14.3%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	1.4%	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%
29=None, we do not use any parks	3.9%	3.3%	2.4%	4.6%	2.5%	1.9%	7.4%	3.6%
30=Other	1.8%	3.6%	1.2%	4.6%	3.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%
99=None chosen	13.6%	9.0%	7.2%	5.3%	10.5%	12.1%	21.1%	11.1%

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Q4. Which ONE of the following statements represents how knowledgeable you were that the parks you and members of your household visited in Question #2 were operated by the Monmouth County Park System? (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q4 How knowledgeable that parks you visited were operated by the Monmouth County Park System

1=Knew all parks were operated by County	50.4%	48.2%	48.2%	50.0%	51.3%	45.7%	46.8%	49.2%
2=Knew most parks were operated by County	21.7%	22.4%	18.1%	26.7%	17.5%	25.7%	23.4%	22.1%
3=Knew some parks were operated by County	17.8%	19.7%	19.3%	18.0%	18.1%	21.9%	18.1%	18.8%
4=Didn't know any parks were operated by County	10.1%	9.7%	14.5%	5.3%	13.1%	6.7%	11.7%	9.9%

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Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q5 County park facilities visited over the past 12 months

01=Paved trails	49.3%	59.0%	56.6%	59.6%	61.7%	49.5%	37.9%	54.6%
02=Unpaved trails	47.9%	49.7%	47.0%	59.6%	50.0%	44.9%	36.8%	48.9%
03=Off-leash dog areas	13.2%	16.8%	18.1%	19.2%	16.7%	14.0%	7.4%	15.1%
04=Gardens/arboretums	17.1%	25.4%	30.1%	20.5%	22.8%	17.8%	20.0%	21.7%
05=Environmental centers	16.8%	24.9%	21.7%	23.2%	24.1%	21.5%	12.6%	21.2%
06=Picnicking areas	30.0%	41.0%	43.4%	41.1%	37.7%	33.6%	23.2%	36.0%
07=Boating & fishing areas	25.0%	20.1%	20.5%	26.5%	20.4%	25.2%	18.9%	22.3%
08=Swimming beaches and areas	25.0%	36.2%	31.3%	35.8%	32.1%	30.8%	23.2%	31.1%
09=Ice skating/sledding	7.9%	12.6%	8.4%	11.9%	13.0%	11.2%	6.3%	10.4%

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Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q5 County park facilities visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

10=Golf courses	28.6%	20.4%	20.5%	22.5%	27.2%	29.0%	21.1%	24.1%
11=Sports fields	31.1%	23.4%	28.9%	33.8%	30.2%	21.5%	14.7%	26.9%
12=Overnight camping	4.6%	5.7%	3.6%	6.6%	6.8%	5.6%	2.1%	5.2%
13=Natural areas	31.1%	33.8%	38.6%	27.2%	35.2%	30.8%	33.7%	32.6%
14=Playgrounds	32.9%	47.0%	43.4%	70.9%	28.4%	28.0%	25.3%	40.6%
15=Special events (i.e. County Fair)	22.1%	34.4%	27.7%	34.4%	33.3%	26.2%	15.8%	28.8%
16=Tennis courts/in-line skating facilities	12.1%	9.3%	14.5%	11.9%	9.9%	9.3%	8.4%	10.6%
17=Other	2.5%	6.3%	8.4%	6.0%	4.9%	2.8%	0.0%	4.6%
18=None, we do not use any park facilities	12.5%	7.2%	9.6%	3.3%	8.0%	12.1%	18.9%	9.6%

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Q6. Overall how would you rate the condition of ALL the parks in the Monmouth County Park System you have visited? (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q6 Rating the condition of County parks

1=Excellent	48.6%	52.7%	39.7%	51.7%	51.0%	56.4%	53.1%	50.9%
2=Good	47.5%	44.5%	55.1%	44.3%	47.1%	39.6%	44.4%	45.8%
3=Fair	3.9%	2.8%	5.1%	4.0%	1.9%	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%

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Q7. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs or events operated by Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events

1=Yes	20.1%	39.2%	33.7%	37.7%	29.6%	27.1%	18.9%	30.5%
2=Not sure	7.9%	7.2%	2.4%	7.9%	9.9%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
3=No	72.0%	53.6%	63.9%	54.3%	60.5%	65.4%	73.7%	62.0%

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Q7a. Overall how would you rate the quality of ALL the Monmouth County Park System programs or events that you and/or members of your household participate in?

N=233

	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male 1	Female 2	Under 35 1	35 to 44 2	45 to 54 3	55 to 64 4	65+ 5	

Q7a Rating the quality of County recreation programs or events

1=Excellent	42.3%	47.7%	56.7%	43.5%	40.6%	51.4%	40.0%	45.9%
2=Good	42.3%	45.2%	40.0%	44.9%	50.0%	32.4%	52.0%	44.2%
3=Fair	5.1%	2.6%	0.0%	7.2%	3.1%	2.7%	0.0%	3.4%
4=Poor	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
9=Don't know	10.3%	3.9%	3.3%	4.3%	4.7%	13.5%	8.0%	6.0%

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Q7b. From the following, please indicate the statement that BEST represents how often you use any of the Monmouth County park facilities in Question #5 on the same day you or a member of your household are participating in a recreation program offered by the Monmouth County Park System.

N=233	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q7b How often use County park facilities on the same day as participating in a recreation programs

1=Always	19.2%	24.5%	23.3%	24.6%	26.6%	24.3%	12.0%	22.7%
2=Sometimes	61.5%	60.0%	66.7%	63.8%	56.3%	59.5%	52.0%	60.5%
3=Never	10.3%	9.7%	10.0%	5.8%	10.9%	8.1%	20.0%	9.9%
9=Don't know	9.0%	5.8%	0.0%	5.8%	6.3%	8.1%	16.0%	6.9%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months</u>								
01=Private schools	11.4%	12.6%	12.0%	16.6%	12.3%	9.3%	8.4%	12.1%
02=Churches/religious organizations	16.1%	18.9%	8.4%	20.5%	16.7%	19.6%	20.0%	17.6%
03=Youth sports teams	15.7%	16.2%	12.0%	23.8%	21.6%	6.5%	9.5%	16.0%
04=YMCA or Jewish Community Center	7.9%	12.9%	8.4%	13.9%	13.6%	7.5%	6.3%	10.6%
05=Public schools	25.7%	34.4%	25.3%	42.4%	32.7%	23.4%	17.9%	30.5%
06=Monmouth County Park System	40.0%	48.5%	47.0%	48.3%	42.6%	43.0%	41.1%	44.6%
07=Local colleges	8.2%	9.6%	9.6%	9.9%	8.0%	13.1%	4.2%	9.0%
08=Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	7.1%	12.6%	6.0%	13.2%	13.0%	7.5%	5.3%	10.1%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months (Cont.)

09=Municipal parks and recreation	34.6%	37.4%	30.1%	41.7%	38.3%	33.6%	27.4%	36.2%
10=Private clubs (tennis/fitness/golf)	15.4%	10.5%	9.6%	11.9%	16.0%	13.1%	11.6%	12.7%
11=Private clubs (beach/swimming/boating)	8.9%	9.9%	7.2%	11.9%	8.0%	11.2%	9.5%	9.4%
12=State of New Jersey Parks	30.4%	24.3%	25.3%	27.2%	30.9%	29.0%	18.9%	27.0%
13=Homeowner's associations	4.3%	4.8%	2.4%	3.3%	4.3%	5.6%	7.4%	4.6%
14=Military facilities	5.0%	4.2%	6.0%	1.3%	3.7%	8.4%	6.3%	4.6%
15=Sandy Hook National Recreation Area	25.4%	37.4%	27.7%	31.8%	32.1%	31.8%	34.7%	31.9%
16=Other	2.9%	6.0%	2.4%	2.6%	5.6%	8.4%	3.2%	4.6%
17=None. Do not use any organizations.	25.0%	15.6%	22.9%	11.9%	16.7%	23.4%	28.4%	19.9%

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Q9. Which ONE of the following statements represents how the parks, recreation facilities, and programs of the Monmouth County Park System compare to the other facilities and agencies that you use?

N=614

	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q9 County parks, recreation facilities, and programs compared to the other facilities and agencies used

1=Higher quality	36.4%	37.4%	32.5%	45.0%	37.7%	37.4%	27.4%	37.0%
2=Equal quality	44.3%	45.5%	49.4%	45.7%	45.7%	46.7%	36.8%	45.0%
3=Lower quality	1.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.8%
4=Don't know, do not use	17.9%	15.0%	15.7%	7.3%	14.2%	15.9%	33.7%	16.3%

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Q10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q10 Ways learn about County programs and activities

01=Park System Activity Directory	17.5%	36.8%	22.9%	35.8%	26.5%	27.1%	21.1%	28.0%
02=Park System Website	20.7%	30.2%	24.1%	43.7%	28.4%	16.8%	5.3%	25.9%
03=Newspaper articles	46.1%	45.5%	38.6%	37.7%	45.1%	54.2%	55.8%	45.8%
04=Information tables at events	10.0%	10.8%	3.6%	9.9%	13.6%	15.9%	4.2%	10.4%
05=Park System brochures	31.1%	34.1%	18.1%	33.8%	35.2%	32.7%	37.9%	32.7%
06=Park System newsletters	15.0%	14.4%	6.0%	11.9%	19.8%	16.8%	11.6%	14.7%
07=From friends, family, and neighbors	43.6%	54.5%	39.8%	57.0%	53.7%	47.7%	42.1%	49.5%

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Q10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q10 Ways learn about County programs and activities (Cont.)

08=Signs/posters in the parks	26.8%	24.6%	33.7%	27.2%	25.3%	21.5%	18.9%	25.6%
09=Conversations with Park System staff	3.6%	6.3%	4.8%	6.6%	2.5%	8.4%	3.2%	5.0%
10=E-mails from Park System	1.4%	2.1%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	3.7%	0.0%	1.8%
11=Newspaper advertisements	21.4%	22.8%	16.9%	17.9%	24.7%	20.6%	28.4%	22.1%
12=Flyers in mail	23.9%	21.9%	20.5%	19.2%	27.8%	27.1%	16.8%	22.8%
13=Internet searches	15.7%	12.3%	15.7%	20.5%	16.0%	9.3%	4.2%	13.8%
14=Presentations to community groups	1.8%	3.9%	1.2%	3.3%	3.1%	1.9%	5.3%	2.9%
99=None chosen	4.3%	3.9%	7.2%	2.0%	2.5%	3.7%	7.4%	4.1%

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often

01=Facilities are not well maintained	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	3.1%	1.9%	1.1%	2.0%
02=Program or facility not offered	2.9%	3.6%	2.4%	4.6%	4.9%	1.9%	1.1%	3.3%
03=Too busy or not interested	28.9%	27.2%	28.9%	31.1%	31.5%	30.8%	16.8%	28.0%
04=Security is insufficient	1.1%	1.5%	3.6%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%
05=Lack of quality programs	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%
06=Too far from our residence	10.7%	17.1%	13.3%	17.9%	13.6%	8.4%	14.7%	14.2%
07=Class full	2.1%	6.3%	3.6%	9.3%	3.7%	0.9%	1.1%	4.4%
08=Times are not convenient	10.0%	16.2%	13.3%	19.9%	13.0%	11.2%	6.3%	13.4%

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often (Cont.)

09=Fees are too high	3.6%	5.4%	6.0%	3.3%	6.8%	0.9%	5.3%	4.6%
10=Poor customer service by staff	1.4%	0.6%	2.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%
11=Don't know locations of parks	10.4%	9.6%	10.8%	13.2%	5.6%	13.1%	8.4%	9.9%
12=Use services of other agencies	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%	3.3%	4.3%	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
13=Not accessible for people with disabilities	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.0%
14=Don't know what is being offered	20.0%	19.2%	19.3%	22.5%	21.0%	21.5%	8.4%	19.5%
15=Registration for programs is difficult	1.1%	2.4%	0.0%	3.3%	1.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%
16=Other	9.6%	12.0%	9.6%	10.6%	10.5%	10.3%	15.8%	10.9%
17=None	26.1%	22.8%	25.3%	17.9%	25.9%	24.3%	29.5%	24.3%
99=None chosen	6.4%	3.6%	6.0%	2.6%	3.7%	4.7%	9.5%	4.9%

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Q12. From the following list, please check ONE open space option that you and members of your household would support the most. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q12 Open space option supported most

A=Acquire & left undeveloped	19.7%	26.8%	25.6%	26.7%	27.7%	17.9%	16.5%	23.5%
B=Acquire & passive usage	27.4%	34.2%	20.5%	30.7%	31.4%	34.9%	35.2%	31.1%
C=Acquire & active usage	9.1%	4.6%	7.7%	7.3%	3.8%	5.7%	8.8%	6.7%
D=Both passive & active	37.2%	31.4%	41.0%	32.0%	31.4%	35.8%	36.3%	34.1%
E=No new space	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%	3.3%	5.7%	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13a Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County

1=Strongly agree	56.2%	63.1%	59.2%	55.0%	58.8%	73.6%	56.2%	60.0%
2=Agree	32.8%	31.3%	30.3%	32.9%	35.9%	20.8%	37.1%	32.0%
3=Neutral	9.8%	5.3%	10.5%	11.4%	4.6%	4.7%	5.6%	7.4%
4=Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%

Q13b Help reduce crime

1=Strongly agree	35.7%	40.9%	42.1%	39.3%	36.4%	29.9%	48.2%	38.5%
2=Agree	26.9%	24.9%	26.3%	30.0%	20.7%	25.8%	24.7%	25.8%
3=Neutral	28.1%	27.6%	23.7%	23.6%	34.3%	35.1%	21.2%	27.8%
4=Disagree	6.4%	4.7%	6.6%	6.4%	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%	5.5%
5=Strongly disagree	2.8%	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%	2.9%	6.2%	1.2%	2.4%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13c Make more desirable place to live

1=Strongly agree	56.1%	56.5%	52.5%	59.7%	55.5%	59.0%	53.8%	56.3%
2=Agree	36.1%	34.8%	35.0%	36.9%	34.2%	33.3%	36.3%	35.4%
3=Neutral	7.1%	7.5%	11.3%	2.7%	9.0%	6.7%	8.8%	7.3%
4=Disagree	0.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%

Q13d Preserve open space and the environment

1=Strongly agree	62.3%	70.5%	62.0%	69.8%	64.5%	70.8%	67.4%	66.8%
2=Agree	29.5%	24.5%	31.6%	25.5%	30.3%	21.7%	24.7%	26.8%
3=Neutral	6.7%	3.7%	6.3%	3.4%	4.5%	4.7%	6.7%	5.1%
4=Disagree	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13e Increase property values in area

1=Strongly agree	38.4%	43.9%	34.6%	50.0%	37.0%	44.1%	36.9%	41.4%
2=Agree	37.3%	34.4%	33.3%	32.4%	40.3%	31.4%	42.9%	35.7%
3=Neutral	19.4%	17.8%	23.1%	14.9%	20.1%	19.6%	15.5%	18.5%
4=Disagree	3.8%	2.2%	6.4%	2.0%	1.9%	3.9%	1.2%	2.9%
5=Strongly disagree	1.1%	1.6%	2.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	3.6%	1.4%

Q13f Improve mental health and reduce stress

1=Strongly agree	38.0%	47.3%	46.8%	48.0%	44.2%	35.9%	36.4%	43.1%
2=Agree	44.0%	39.4%	43.0%	41.2%	39.0%	47.6%	39.8%	41.5%
3=Neutral	16.2%	12.6%	8.9%	10.8%	14.9%	16.5%	21.6%	14.2%
4=Disagree	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.3%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13g Protect forested areas from development

1=Strongly agree	61.7%	64.8%	63.8%	58.8%	63.8%	64.4%	70.5%	63.4%
2=Agree	31.2%	28.6%	27.5%	35.8%	30.3%	27.9%	23.9%	29.8%
3=Neutral	6.0%	5.3%	8.8%	5.4%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	5.7%
4=Disagree	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	1.1%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%

Q13h Protect farmland from development

1=Strongly agree	52.8%	58.9%	57.0%	51.4%	58.9%	51.9%	62.9%	56.1%
2=Agree	32.2%	29.4%	35.4%	34.9%	29.1%	31.1%	23.6%	30.7%
3=Neutral	12.0%	9.8%	6.3%	12.3%	9.9%	12.3%	11.2%	10.8%
4=Disagree	1.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	2.8%	1.1%	1.4%
5=Strongly disagree	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13i Protect surface water quality

1=Strongly agree	61.3%	64.9%	61.0%	58.9%	59.2%	67.9%	74.2%	63.2%
2=Agree	30.1%	28.5%	29.9%	32.2%	32.2%	25.5%	22.5%	29.2%
3=Neutral	7.5%	5.7%	9.1%	8.2%	5.9%	5.7%	3.4%	6.5%
4=Disagree	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%

Q13j Provide habitat for native plants

1=Strongly agree	50.9%	68.4%	65.4%	59.5%	57.8%	64.4%	59.6%	60.5%
2=Agree	39.2%	27.2%	30.8%	32.4%	33.8%	31.7%	33.7%	32.6%
3=Neutral	9.1%	3.4%	3.8%	6.8%	6.5%	3.8%	6.7%	6.0%
4=Disagree	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13k Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact

1=Strongly agree	26.6%	27.6%	29.1%	26.0%	25.2%	25.2%	31.0%	27.1%
2=Agree	29.7%	32.7%	38.0%	28.1%	27.2%	34.0%	33.3%	31.3%
3=Neutral	33.6%	35.6%	31.6%	40.4%	38.8%	32.0%	26.2%	34.7%
4=Disagree	7.7%	3.5%	1.3%	4.1%	8.2%	7.8%	4.8%	5.4%
5=Strongly disagree	2.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	4.8%	1.4%

Q13l Improve physical health & fitness

1=Strongly agree	47.6%	53.9%	54.3%	57.0%	48.4%	48.1%	46.0%	51.0%
2=Agree	40.8%	40.8%	38.3%	40.3%	40.5%	42.5%	42.5%	40.8%
3=Neutral	10.9%	5.3%	7.4%	2.7%	9.8%	9.4%	11.5%	7.8%
4=Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13m Improve drinking water supply

1=Strongly agree	47.1%	48.8%	52.8%	47.5%	46.2%	48.0%	48.9%	48.0%
2=Agree	28.2%	27.3%	22.2%	26.6%	24.5%	27.6%	37.5%	27.7%
3=Neutral	21.2%	21.9%	25.0%	23.0%	25.2%	20.4%	12.5%	21.6%
4=Disagree	2.4%	2.0%	0.0%	2.9%	4.2%	1.0%	1.1%	2.2%
5=Strongly disagree	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.5%

Q13n Promote tourism to Monmouth County

1=Strongly agree	26.7%	32.6%	24.4%	27.9%	26.5%	38.2%	34.1%	29.9%
2=Agree	32.8%	32.6%	33.3%	31.3%	33.8%	27.5%	36.4%	32.7%
3=Neutral	30.2%	27.5%	30.8%	32.0%	31.8%	25.5%	21.6%	28.7%
4=Disagree	8.8%	6.0%	9.0%	7.5%	7.3%	7.8%	5.7%	7.3%
5=Strongly disagree	1.5%	1.3%	2.6%	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	2.3%	1.4%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q13o Help attract new residents and businesses

1=Strongly agree	27.7%	28.4%	22.8%	28.3%	24.7%	36.6%	27.6%	28.1%
2=Agree	30.8%	31.6%	32.9%	31.7%	31.5%	21.8%	40.2%	31.2%
3=Neutral	30.8%	31.3%	32.9%	33.1%	35.6%	29.7%	20.7%	31.1%
4=Disagree	6.9%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%	5.5%	7.9%	4.6%	6.0%
5=Strongly disagree	3.8%	3.5%	6.3%	1.4%	2.7%	4.0%	6.9%	3.7%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q14 Benefits most important to households

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	13.9%	14.7%	9.6%	9.3%	15.4%	18.7%	16.8%	14.3%
B=Help reduce crime	7.1%	7.5%	7.2%	5.3%	7.4%	4.7%	14.7%	7.3%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	10.7%	10.2%	8.4%	14.6%	5.6%	13.1%	10.5%	10.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	16.4%	26.0%	13.3%	27.8%	19.1%	24.3%	22.1%	21.7%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	6.1%	3.0%	10.8%	5.3%	2.5%	3.7%	2.1%	4.4%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	4.6%	6.0%	3.6%	3.3%	9.3%	5.6%	3.2%	5.4%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q14 Benefits most important to households (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	7.1%	4.8%	7.2%	2.6%	6.8%	6.5%	7.4%	5.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	3.2%	1.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	3.2%	0.9%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	2.0%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	1.8%	4.5%	6.0%	4.0%	3.1%	0.9%	3.2%	3.3%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	0.0%	0.9%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q14 Benefits most important to households (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	11.8%	11.4%	13.3%	14.6%	13.6%	11.2%	3.2%	11.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	2.9%	1.8%	3.6%	1.3%	3.7%	0.9%	1.1%	2.3%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%
P=Other	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%
Z=None chosen	11.4%	5.7%	10.8%	4.6%	9.3%	6.5%	10.5%	8.3%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q14 2nd</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	5.8%	5.4%	2.7%	4.9%	3.4%	9.4%	7.1%	5.6%
B=Help reduce crime	4.1%	7.7%	5.5%	6.3%	4.8%	9.4%	5.9%	6.1%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	15.7%	9.6%	8.2%	10.6%	12.2%	13.5%	17.6%	12.3%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	14.5%	13.1%	9.6%	17.6%	16.3%	12.5%	8.2%	13.7%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	4.5%	6.7%	4.1%	5.6%	4.8%	6.3%	8.2%	5.8%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	10.7%	11.2%	15.1%	12.0%	12.2%	9.4%	5.9%	11.0%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 2nd (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	11.6%	12.8%	9.6%	12.7%	9.5%	12.5%	17.6%	12.3%
H=Protect farmland from development	8.3%	5.1%	8.2%	2.8%	8.8%	3.1%	9.4%	6.5%
I=Protect surface water quality	5.8%	4.8%	5.5%	4.2%	8.2%	3.1%	4.7%	5.2%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	3.7%	9.0%	12.3%	6.3%	5.4%	8.3%	3.5%	6.7%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 2nd (Cont.)								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	5.8%	8.7%	12.3%	7.7%	8.8%	3.1%	5.9%	7.4%
M=Improve drinking water supply	5.8%	2.2%	4.1%	4.9%	2.0%	5.2%	2.4%	3.8%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.1%	1.0%	2.7%	0.7%	1.4%	2.1%	1.2%	1.4%
P=Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 3rd								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	5.2%	6.9%	0.0%	8.8%	8.5%	6.4%	3.6%	6.2%
B=Help reduce crime	5.2%	2.9%	8.8%	4.4%	0.7%	3.2%	2.4%	3.9%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	7.9%	7.5%	7.4%	11.7%	5.6%	7.4%	6.0%	7.7%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	14.4%	11.8%	17.6%	10.2%	15.5%	12.8%	10.8%	12.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	7.4%	4.2%	2.9%	7.3%	6.3%	6.4%	3.6%	5.6%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	3.5%	8.5%	10.3%	8.0%	5.6%	4.3%	3.6%	6.4%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 3rd (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	8.7%	11.8%	13.2%	6.6%	9.9%	7.4%	18.1%	10.5%
H=Protect farmland from development	12.2%	10.1%	4.4%	12.4%	10.6%	14.9%	9.6%	11.0%
I=Protect surface water quality	10.0%	9.5%	8.8%	6.6%	9.2%	10.6%	14.5%	9.7%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	7.4%	8.8%	7.4%	8.0%	9.2%	10.6%	6.0%	8.2%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.2%	3.6%	7.4%	2.9%	2.1%	0.0%	3.6%	3.0%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 3rd (Cont.)								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	8.3%	7.5%	4.4%	8.8%	11.3%	7.4%	4.8%	7.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	3.9%	3.3%	1.5%	2.9%	3.5%	3.2%	7.2%	3.6%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	0.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.6%	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%	3.2%	3.6%	1.9%
P=Other	0.4%	1.0%	2.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q14 4th</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	7.4%	7.6%	9.4%	6.3%	10.1%	4.6%	6.5%	7.5%
B=Help reduce crime	3.7%	4.1%	3.1%	5.5%	5.8%	2.3%	1.3%	4.0%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	4.7%	5.5%	3.1%	6.3%	7.2%	4.6%	2.6%	5.1%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	7.4%	9.0%	7.8%	8.6%	9.4%	6.9%	9.1%	8.3%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	8.4%	3.1%	4.7%	5.5%	6.5%	5.7%	2.6%	5.3%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	4.2%	4.8%	3.1%	3.1%	7.2%	5.7%	2.6%	4.6%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 4th (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	9.8%	9.3%	10.9%	10.9%	6.5%	14.9%	3.9%	9.5%
H=Protect farmland from development	8.4%	9.7%	10.9%	4.7%	9.4%	8.0%	15.6%	9.1%
I=Protect surface water quality	7.9%	6.9%	4.7%	7.8%	5.1%	10.3%	10.4%	7.3%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	12.6%	15.2%	18.8%	14.1%	12.3%	13.8%	15.6%	14.1%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.9%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%	0.7%	1.1%	2.6%	2.4%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q14 4th (Cont.)								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	8.8%	10.7%	15.6%	9.4%	7.2%	10.3%	9.1%	9.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	6.5%	5.9%	4.7%	5.5%	7.2%	3.4%	9.1%	6.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	4.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%	1.4%	5.7%	3.9%	3.8%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	3.3%	2.4%	0.0%	3.1%	3.6%	1.1%	5.2%	2.8%
P=Other	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q14 Sum of top four choices

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	28.9%	32.6%	19.3%	27.2%	34.6%	36.4%	31.6%	30.9%
B=Help reduce crime	17.9%	21.0%	21.7%	19.9%	17.3%	17.8%	23.2%	19.5%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	34.3%	30.8%	24.1%	40.4%	27.8%	35.5%	33.7%	32.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	46.4%	56.9%	42.2%	60.9%	55.6%	52.3%	46.3%	52.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	22.5%	15.9%	20.5%	21.9%	17.9%	19.6%	14.7%	18.9%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	20.0%	28.4%	27.7%	24.5%	31.5%	22.4%	13.7%	24.6%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q14 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	31.8%	35.6%	34.9%	29.8%	29.6%	36.4%	42.1%	33.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	25.4%	24.0%	20.5%	19.2%	27.8%	22.4%	32.6%	24.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	22.5%	20.1%	18.1%	19.9%	21.6%	22.4%	25.3%	21.2%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	20.7%	34.1%	37.3%	29.1%	26.5%	29.0%	24.2%	28.0%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	4.3%	7.5%	8.4%	8.6%	4.3%	1.9%	6.3%	6.0%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q14 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	30.4%	35.6%	39.8%	37.7%	37.7%	29.0%	20.0%	33.2%
M=Improve drinking water supply	16.1%	12.0%	12.0%	13.2%	14.8%	11.2%	16.8%	13.8%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	4.3%	5.1%	3.6%	4.6%	1.9%	8.4%	5.3%	4.7%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	6.8%	4.5%	3.6%	4.6%	5.6%	6.5%	8.4%	5.5%
P=Other	1.4%	2.1%	2.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.9%	3.2%	1.8%
Z=None chosen	11.4%	5.7%	10.8%	4.6%	9.3%	6.5%	10.5%	8.3%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	10.7%	15.0%	14.5%	11.9%	11.7%	14.0%	13.7%	13.0%
B=Help reduce crime	4.3%	7.5%	8.4%	4.0%	4.9%	3.7%	12.6%	6.0%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	13.2%	11.7%	12.0%	11.9%	11.7%	13.1%	12.6%	12.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	13.6%	23.7%	14.5%	21.2%	17.9%	21.5%	20.0%	19.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	5.7%	3.0%	6.0%	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%	2.1%	4.2%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	3.1%	1.9%	0.0%	1.8%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	7.5%	6.6%	6.0%	8.6%	8.6%	7.5%	3.2%	7.0%
H=Protect farmland from development	4.6%	3.6%	0.0%	5.3%	5.6%	3.7%	4.2%	4.1%
I=Protect surface water quality	5.0%	1.8%	2.4%	5.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	1.1%	3.3%	3.6%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.1%	2.1%	1.2%	2.0%	0.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	7.1%	3.0%	4.8%	7.3%	4.9%	2.8%	3.2%	4.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	3.9%	4.2%	4.8%	0.7%	7.4%	4.7%	2.1%	4.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	1.8%	2.1%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%	2.0%	3.1%	4.7%	3.2%	3.1%
P=Other	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	3.2%	0.7%
Z=None chosen	13.9%	7.8%	14.5%	7.9%	10.5%	8.4%	12.6%	10.6%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 2nd</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	3.9%	6.2%	4.3%	2.9%	7.0%	8.4%	2.4%	5.2%
B=Help reduce crime	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	2.4%	4.1%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	12.5%	11.1%	7.2%	13.1%	7.7%	15.8%	15.9%	11.7%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	15.1%	13.4%	14.5%	8.8%	20.3%	8.4%	19.5%	14.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	3.4%	7.5%	4.3%	8.0%	4.9%	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	6.5%	4.6%	8.7%	5.8%	5.6%	4.2%	3.7%	5.4%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
G=Protect forested areas from development	14.7%	17.3%	18.8%	19.0%	16.8%	14.7%	11.0%	16.2%
H=Protect farmland from development	7.8%	7.8%	5.8%	7.3%	10.5%	6.3%	7.3%	7.8%
I=Protect surface water quality	9.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.1%	9.1%	6.3%	8.5%	7.1%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	6.0%	6.5%	11.6%	6.6%	4.9%	6.3%	4.9%	6.3%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	3.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.8%	2.1%	8.5%	3.2%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%	2.2%	2.8%	1.1%	2.4%	2.4%
M=Improve drinking water supply	6.0%	2.6%	2.9%	5.8%	2.1%	6.3%	2.4%	4.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	0.9%	4.9%	2.9%	5.1%	0.0%	4.2%	2.4%	3.2%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%	2.9%	1.4%	4.2%	4.9%	3.3%
P=Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 3rd</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	5.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	5.0%	6.4%	8.5%	6.8%
B=Help reduce crime	3.1%	4.3%	6.0%	3.8%	3.6%	5.3%	1.2%	3.8%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	7.5%	4.7%	4.5%	6.8%	5.7%	6.4%	6.1%	5.9%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	12.3%	10.3%	13.4%	11.3%	11.4%	16.0%	3.7%	11.2%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	7.0%	5.6%	6.0%	3.8%	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	6.3%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	2.6%	4.7%	3.0%	3.0%	5.7%	2.1%	4.9%	3.8%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q15 3rd (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	13.2%	11.3%	13.4%	12.0%	13.6%	5.3%	18.3%	12.1%
H=Protect farmland from development	10.1%	13.0%	9.0%	13.5%	11.4%	12.8%	9.8%	11.7%
I=Protect surface water quality	9.3%	8.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	11.7%	11.0%	8.9%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	11.5%	8.0%	7.5%	8.3%	10.0%	9.6%	11.0%	9.5%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	3.1%	2.3%	3.0%	3.8%	2.9%	1.1%	0.0%	2.7%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 3rd (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	5.7%	6.0%	11.9%	6.0%	6.4%	3.2%	3.7%	5.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	4.0%	6.0%	3.0%	3.8%	4.3%	5.3%	8.5%	5.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	2.2%	4.7%	0.0%	5.3%	2.1%	4.3%	4.9%	3.6%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	3.8%	2.1%	3.2%	1.2%	2.7%
P=Other	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 4th</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	7.1%	5.1%	7.2%	7.3%	6.2%	3.7%	6.3%	6.0%
B=Help reduce crime	3.6%	4.2%	6.0%	4.6%	3.1%	3.7%	3.2%	3.9%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	3.9%	6.3%	1.2%	8.6%	7.4%	1.9%	4.2%	5.2%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	5.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.0%	5.6%	2.8%	8.4%	4.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	5.7%	4.2%	3.6%	6.0%	7.4%	3.7%	2.1%	4.9%
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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
Q15 4th (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	7.5%	9.0%	10.8%	4.0%	6.8%	15.9%	6.3%	8.3%
H=Protect farmland from development	7.5%	9.6%	13.3%	5.3%	10.5%	8.4%	7.4%	8.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	5.4%	7.5%	2.4%	7.9%	5.6%	6.5%	9.5%	6.5%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	8.6%	10.5%	3.6%	9.3%	11.7%	12.1%	10.5%	9.6%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.4%	3.3%	0.0%	4.6%	1.9%	1.9%	3.2%	2.4%

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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q15 4th (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	3.9%	3.3%	6.0%	3.3%	4.3%	1.9%	1.1%	3.6%
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O=Help attract new residents and businesses	3.6%	5.4%	2.4%	7.9%	1.2%	5.6%	5.3%	4.6%
P=Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY? (TOP 4)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q15 Sum of top four choices

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	25.7%	32.6%	31.3%	28.5%	28.4%	30.8%	29.5%	29.5%
B=Help reduce crime	13.9%	19.2%	22.9%	15.9%	14.8%	15.9%	18.9%	16.8%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	33.6%	32.3%	22.9%	38.4%	30.9%	34.6%	35.8%	32.9%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	41.4%	49.7%	42.2%	43.0%	51.2%	45.8%	48.4%	45.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	20.0%	19.2%	18.1%	22.5%	21.6%	21.5%	13.7%	19.5%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	11.8%	13.8%	15.7%	11.9%	16.7%	10.3%	9.5%	12.9%

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N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q15 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	37.9%	41.6%	43.4%	40.4%	42.0%	41.1%	34.7%	39.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	26.8%	32.0%	25.3%	29.1%	35.2%	29.0%	26.3%	29.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	25.7%	21.9%	15.7%	24.5%	23.5%	25.2%	28.4%	23.6%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	23.9%	26.9%	22.9%	25.2%	26.5%	28.0%	26.3%	25.6%
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	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q15 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	17.5%	14.1%	22.9%	17.9%	17.3%	8.4%	9.5%	15.6%
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O=Help attract new residents and businesses	11.8%	13.8%	12.0%	15.9%	7.4%	16.8%	13.7%	12.9%
P=Other	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	3.2%	1.1%
Z=None chosen	13.9%	7.8%	14.5%	7.9%	10.5%	8.4%	12.6%	10.6%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q16a Operate and maintain County parks and facilities

1=Very important	83.6%	88.3%	81.9%	89.4%	87.0%	86.9%	86.3%	86.2%
2=Somewhat important	12.9%	9.6%	14.5%	9.3%	9.3%	11.2%	12.6%	11.1%
3=Not important	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
4=Not sure	3.6%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	3.7%	1.9%	1.1%	2.6%

Q16b Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails

1=Very important	62.1%	79.0%	71.1%	76.2%	74.7%	69.2%	63.2%	71.3%
2=Somewhat important	31.4%	18.3%	25.3%	21.9%	21.0%	27.1%	29.5%	24.3%
3=Not important	2.5%	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	3.2%	1.5%
4=Not sure	3.9%	2.1%	2.4%	1.3%	3.1%	1.9%	4.2%	2.9%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q16c Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public

1=Very important	42.5%	52.4%	53.0%	51.7%	46.3%	42.1%	47.4%	47.9%
2=Somewhat important	47.9%	41.0%	42.2%	45.0%	44.4%	49.5%	38.9%	44.1%
3=Not important	3.9%	3.6%	1.2%	1.3%	5.6%	4.7%	6.3%	3.7%
4=Not sure	5.7%	3.0%	3.6%	2.0%	3.7%	3.7%	7.4%	4.2%

Q16d Provide equestrian trails and facilities

1=Very important	16.4%	20.4%	24.1%	17.2%	18.5%	19.6%	15.8%	18.6%
2=Somewhat important	42.1%	50.3%	49.4%	46.4%	45.7%	45.8%	46.3%	46.6%
3=Not important	33.9%	19.5%	20.5%	25.8%	28.4%	29.9%	24.2%	26.1%
4=Not sure	7.5%	9.9%	6.0%	10.6%	7.4%	4.7%	13.7%	8.8%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q16e Provide safe & secure facilities

1=Very important	75.4%	87.7%	86.7%	87.4%	79.0%	82.2%	76.8%	82.1%
2=Somewhat important	21.4%	9.6%	9.6%	11.3%	17.9%	16.8%	20.0%	15.0%
3=Not important	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
4=Not sure	3.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	2.5%	0.9%	2.1%	2.4%

Q16f Provide a full-range of recreation programs

1=Very important	44.3%	57.5%	57.8%	60.3%	53.7%	43.9%	41.1%	51.5%
2=Somewhat important	43.2%	33.8%	32.5%	33.8%	35.2%	48.6%	42.1%	38.1%
3=Not important	7.9%	3.9%	7.2%	4.0%	6.2%	4.7%	6.3%	5.7%
4=Not sure	4.6%	4.8%	2.4%	2.0%	4.9%	2.8%	10.5%	4.7%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q16g Manage natural areas & wildlife habitats

1=Very important	62.1%	78.7%	74.7%	77.5%	70.4%	71.0%	62.1%	71.2%
2=Somewhat important	32.9%	18.0%	21.7%	19.9%	24.7%	26.2%	34.7%	24.8%
3=Not important	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.0%
4=Not sure	3.6%	2.7%	3.6%	2.0%	3.7%	0.9%	3.2%	3.1%

Q16h Acquire open space and preserve the environment

1=Very important	62.5%	77.8%	72.3%	74.2%	69.8%	70.1%	69.5%	70.8%
2=Somewhat important	27.1%	17.4%	22.9%	21.2%	22.2%	21.5%	23.2%	21.8%
3=Not important	4.6%	2.1%	2.4%	3.3%	3.1%	4.7%	1.1%	3.3%
4=Not sure	5.7%	2.7%	2.4%	1.3%	4.9%	3.7%	6.3%	4.1%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q16i Provide opportunities for land based activities

1=Very important	40.7%	38.0%	39.8%	48.3%	37.0%	42.1%	29.5%	39.3%
2=Somewhat important	42.9%	50.3%	45.8%	43.0%	47.5%	47.7%	52.6%	46.9%
3=Not important	12.1%	8.1%	10.8%	7.3%	10.5%	7.5%	13.7%	9.9%
4=Not sure	4.3%	3.6%	3.6%	1.3%	4.9%	2.8%	4.2%	3.9%

Q16j Provide opportunities for water based activities

1=Very important	38.6%	41.0%	41.0%	45.0%	38.9%	43.0%	33.7%	39.9%
2=Somewhat important	47.9%	47.3%	43.4%	47.0%	45.7%	50.5%	51.6%	47.6%
3=Not important	10.0%	7.5%	10.8%	6.6%	10.5%	5.6%	8.4%	8.6%
4=Not sure	3.6%	4.2%	4.8%	1.3%	4.9%	0.9%	6.3%	3.9%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q16k Host special events</u>								
1=Very important	35.0%	45.2%	43.4%	47.0%	37.7%	39.3%	34.7%	40.6%
2=Somewhat important	47.1%	44.3%	50.6%	41.1%	50.0%	43.0%	46.3%	45.6%
3=Not important	11.8%	5.7%	2.4%	7.3%	7.4%	12.1%	12.6%	8.5%
4=Not sure	6.1%	4.8%	3.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	5.4%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Most important functions to provide

A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	36.8%	43.1%	24.1%	41.7%	42.6%	39.3%	51.6%	40.2%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	9.6%	10.2%	8.4%	11.3%	8.0%	16.8%	5.3%	9.9%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	3.2%	1.8%	3.6%	2.6%	2.5%	0.9%	3.2%	2.4%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	14.3%	16.2%	19.3%	17.2%	14.2%	11.2%	13.7%	15.3%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Most important functions to provide (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	1.8%	2.7%	1.2%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	4.2%	2.3%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	5.7%	8.1%	10.8%	6.6%	9.3%	5.6%	3.2%	7.0%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	6.1%	6.0%	7.2%	6.6%	4.9%	5.6%	7.4%	6.0%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	5.4%	2.1%	8.4%	2.6%	3.1%	1.9%	3.2%	3.6%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Most important functions to provide (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	3.6%	2.1%	4.8%	3.3%	1.2%	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%	0.7%	3.1%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%
L=Other	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.3%
Z=None chosen	11.1%	4.8%	9.6%	4.0%	7.4%	9.3%	6.3%	7.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 2nd

A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	14.0%	10.4%	10.7%	8.3%	12.9%	11.6%	16.9%	12.0%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	14.0%	18.0%	12.0%	12.5%	22.4%	14.7%	15.7%	16.3%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	7.8%	4.7%	5.3%	5.6%	4.8%	4.2%	11.2%	6.1%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	2.5%	0.9%	1.3%	2.1%	0.7%	4.2%	0.0%	1.6%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	22.6%	23.7%	22.7%	21.5%	25.9%	24.2%	21.3%	23.2%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 2nd (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	4.5%	5.7%	8.0%	7.6%	4.1%	3.2%	3.4%	5.2%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	12.3%	12.6%	8.0%	11.1%	13.6%	18.9%	10.1%	12.5%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	9.9%	11.7%	13.3%	15.3%	8.2%	7.4%	10.1%	10.9%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	6.2%	4.7%	10.7%	7.6%	2.7%	5.3%	2.2%	5.4%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 2nd (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	2.9%	2.8%	4.0%	2.1%	2.7%	2.1%	4.5%	2.9%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	3.3%	3.2%	1.3%	4.9%	1.4%	4.2%	4.5%	3.2%
L=Other	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	10.0%	10.8%	15.7%	11.9%	9.9%	8.4%	8.4%	10.4%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	6.8%	10.5%	7.2%	9.3%	13.6%	3.7%	7.4%	8.8%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	4.6%	7.2%	4.8%	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%	7.4%	6.0%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	13.6%	15.6%	7.2%	16.6%	13.0%	17.8%	20.0%	14.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	6.8%	8.1%	8.4%	11.3%	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	7.5%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	10.4%	10.5%	10.8%	11.3%	9.9%	9.3%	11.6%	10.4%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	12.5%	14.4%	16.9%	9.3%	15.4%	15.9%	12.6%	13.5%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	6.4%	3.3%	1.2%	6.0%	6.8%	2.8%	4.2%	4.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 3rd (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	6.4%	4.2%	4.8%	6.0%	3.7%	6.5%	6.3%	5.2%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	4.3%	6.6%	6.0%	4.0%	6.2%	5.6%	6.3%	5.5%
L=Other	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Sum of top three choices

A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	58.9%	63.8%	49.4%	61.6%	64.2%	57.9%	75.8%	61.6%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	28.6%	37.7%	26.5%	32.5%	42.0%	33.6%	27.4%	33.6%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	14.6%	13.5%	13.3%	15.2%	9.9%	10.3%	21.1%	14.0%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	4.3%	5.6%	2.1%	3.7%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	47.5%	54.2%	47.0%	54.3%	50.6%	50.5%	53.7%	51.1%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	12.5%	16.2%	16.9%	21.2%	11.7%	10.3%	12.6%	14.5%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	26.8%	30.5%	28.9%	28.5%	31.5%	31.8%	24.2%	28.8%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	27.1%	31.4%	36.1%	30.5%	27.8%	28.0%	29.5%	29.5%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	17.1%	9.9%	19.3%	15.9%	12.3%	9.3%	9.5%	13.2%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	12.5%	9.0%	13.3%	11.3%	7.4%	11.2%	12.6%	10.6%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	8.9%	11.1%	8.4%	9.3%	10.5%	12.1%	10.5%	10.1%
L=Other	0.7%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	1.5%
Z=None chosen	11.1%	4.8%	9.6%	4.0%	7.4%	9.3%	6.3%	7.7%

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Q19. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 5 with the overall value your household receives from the Monmouth County Park System.

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	

Q19 Satisfaction with the overall value received from the Monmouth County Park System

1=Very satisfied	42.9%	47.0%	36.1%	49.7%	45.7%	50.5%	40.0%	45.1%
2=Somewhat satisfied	32.5%	31.7%	42.2%	32.5%	34.6%	30.8%	21.1%	32.1%
3=Neutral	11.1%	8.4%	9.6%	7.3%	8.0%	12.1%	14.7%	9.6%
4=Somewhat dissatisfied	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%	4.2%	1.5%
5=Very dissatisfied	0.7%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	3.2%	1.0%
9=Don't know	11.1%	10.5%	9.6%	9.3%	10.5%	5.6%	16.8%	10.7%

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Q21. What is your age?

N=614	<u>Q22 Gender</u>		<u>Age of Respondents</u>					<u>Total</u>
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q21 Age of respondent</u>								
34=Under 35	13.2%	14.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%
35=35 to 44	17.9%	31.4%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.3%
45=45 to 54	29.7%	24.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%
55=55 to 64	20.1%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	17.9%
65=65+	19.0%	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	15.9%

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Q22. Your gender:

N=614	<u>Q22 Gender</u>		<u>Age of Respondents</u>					<u>Total</u>
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q22 Gender</u>								
1=Male	100.0%	0.0%	43.4%	32.5%	50.0%	51.4%	54.7%	45.6%
2=Female	0.0%	100.0%	56.6%	67.5%	50.0%	48.6%	45.3%	54.4%

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Q25. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity? (excluding no response)

N=614	Q22 Gender		Age of Respondents					Total
	Male	Female	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Q25 Race/Ethnicity</u>								
1=African American/Black	9.3%	6.9%	12.0%	5.3%	6.2%	10.3%	10.5%	8.0%
2=Asian/Pacific Islander	4.6%	1.2%	2.4%	5.3%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	2.8%
3=Native American	1.8%	1.5%	3.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	4.2%	1.6%
4=White/Caucasian	79.6%	88.6%	83.1%	86.1%	88.3%	85.0%	82.1%	84.5%
5=Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	3.0%	4.8%	4.0%	1.9%	4.7%	0.0%	2.9%
6=Other	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	3.2%	1.6%

***Cross-Tabular Data by
Participation in County Recreation
Programs/Events and Household Type***

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q1. Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System? (excluding no response)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>10 to 19 (none under 10)</u>	<u>20 to 54 (none under 20)</u>	<u>55+ (none under 55)</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

Q1 Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System?

1=Yes	98.3%	93.3%	91.2%	91.7%	97.8%	92.6%	92.5%	93.5%
2=No	1.7%	6.7%	8.8%	8.3%	2.2%	7.4%	7.5%	6.5%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months

01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	11.8%	2.2%	8.4%	5.8%	7.8%	13.6%	8.6%	9.0%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	18.2%	19.6%	9.2%	9.8%	15.6%	13.6%	12.5%	12.7%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	13.9%	17.4%	8.2%	6.9%	14.2%	12.4%	8.6%	10.6%
04=Clayton Park	4.8%	4.3%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	32.1%	17.4%	14.5%	23.1%	19.1%	20.1%	17.2%	20.0%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	54.5%	28.3%	22.1%	53.2%	33.3%	19.5%	19.5%	32.4%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	32.6%	21.7%	16.1%	23.1%	27.0%	18.9%	16.4%	21.5%

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	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	7.5%	4.3%	3.2%	4.0%	7.1%	5.3%	1.6%	4.6%
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	23.0%	13.0%	13.4%	17.3%	13.5%	17.2%	17.2%	16.3%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	27.8%	23.9%	18.4%	23.7%	24.8%	20.7%	17.2%	21.7%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	39.0%	39.1%	17.6%	32.4%	28.4%	20.7%	21.1%	25.7%
12=Holmdel Park	68.4%	63.0%	40.8%	60.7%	56.7%	47.3%	36.7%	51.0%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	19.3%	19.6%	8.7%	13.3%	15.6%	11.2%	10.2%	12.7%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	16.6%	15.2%	7.4%	9.2%	14.2%	11.2%	7.8%	10.7%
15=Huber Woods Park	28.3%	15.2%	9.7%	17.3%	17.0%	13.6%	15.6%	15.8%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

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				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	4	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

16=Manasquan Reservoir	47.1%	39.1%	30.8%	32.4%	43.3%	41.4%	27.3%	36.3%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	18.2%	6.5%	10.3%	9.8%	8.5%	14.2%	18.0%	12.4%
18=Perrineville Lake Park	2.1%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	4.3%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	10.7%	4.3%	7.4%	6.9%	10.6%	10.1%	4.7%	8.1%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	44.9%	32.6%	27.9%	35.8%	39.7%	30.8%	27.3%	33.6%
21=Shark River Golf Course	12.8%	10.9%	7.6%	6.4%	12.1%	10.7%	9.4%	9.4%
22=Shark River Park	25.1%	28.3%	15.5%	17.3%	23.4%	24.9%	10.9%	19.4%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	9.1%	2.2%	2.1%	8.1%	5.0%	2.4%	0.8%	4.2%

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				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

24=Tatum Park	32.1%	13.0%	12.1%	30.1%	14.9%	16.0%	9.4%	18.2%
25=Thompson Park	58.3%	47.8%	31.8%	47.4%	38.3%	39.6%	36.7%	41.0%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	34.8%	30.4%	23.2%	23.1%	34.8%	28.4%	22.7%	27.2%
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	8.0%	2.2%	3.2%	4.0%	5.7%	4.1%	4.7%	4.6%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	3.7%	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	2.8%	3.0%	1.6%	2.1%
29=None, we do not use any parks	2.1%	4.3%	13.2%	5.2%	5.7%	12.4%	14.1%	9.1%
30=Other	7.0%	6.5%	4.5%	5.2%	4.3%	8.9%	2.3%	5.4%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Parks visited most often</u>								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	2.4%	0.8%	1.3%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	1.6%	4.3%	2.1%	0.0%	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%	2.1%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	1.1%	4.3%	2.1%	1.7%	2.8%	2.4%	0.8%	2.0%
04=Clayton Park	0.5%	2.2%	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	1.1%	4.3%	1.3%	1.7%	0.7%	2.4%	0.8%	1.5%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	16.0%	4.3%	6.6%	20.2%	5.0%	6.5%	1.6%	9.3%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	1.4%	0.6%	1.6%	1.5%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	2.1%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	4.3%	2.2%	4.5%	2.3%	2.8%	5.9%	6.3%	4.2%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	3.7%	6.5%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	4.1%	2.3%	3.6%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	2.7%	4.3%	1.3%	2.3%	2.8%	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%
12=Holmdel Park	15.0%	15.2%	12.6%	16.8%	14.9%	8.9%	14.1%	13.5%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	0.5%	4.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	1.6%	4.3%	1.1%	0.0%	3.5%	2.4%	0.0%	1.5%
15=Huber Woods Park	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%

Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)</u>								
16=Manasquan Reservoir	8.6%	8.7%	9.7%	8.1%	14.2%	9.5%	5.5%	9.3%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.7%
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	0.0%	2.2%	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	4.8%	0.0%	7.1%	5.2%	7.1%	5.3%	6.3%	5.9%
21=Shark River Golf Course	2.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	3.0%	2.3%	1.6%
22=Shark River Park	3.2%	15.2%	5.0%	4.6%	3.5%	7.7%	4.7%	5.2%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

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	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)</u>								
24=Tatum Park	4.3%	0.0%	1.6%	4.6%	2.1%	1.2%	0.8%	2.3%
25=Thompson Park	8.0%	4.3%	5.8%	6.4%	5.7%	3.6%	10.2%	6.4%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	4.8%	8.7%	3.4%	3.5%	5.7%	4.7%	3.1%	4.2%
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
29=None, we do not use any parks	0.5%	2.2%	5.0%	2.3%	2.1%	4.1%	5.5%	3.4%
30=Other	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	1.2%	2.8%	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
99=None chosen	4.3%	2.2%	15.3%	6.4%	5.7%	14.8%	18.8%	11.1%

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Q3 2nd								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	1.6%	8.7%	1.3%	2.3%	2.8%	0.6%	2.3%	2.0%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%
04=Clayton Park	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	1.7%	1.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	12.8%	4.3%	5.0%	14.5%	9.2%	2.4%	2.3%	7.3%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	3.7%	2.2%	2.9%	4.0%	3.5%	1.8%	3.1%	3.1%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

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08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	0.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.1%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	2.7%	4.3%	4.2%	2.9%	5.0%	2.4%	5.5%	3.7%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	5.3%	2.2%	3.2%	8.1%	2.8%	1.8%	1.6%	3.7%
12=Holmdel Park	11.8%	21.7%	8.2%	11.0%	12.8%	12.4%	3.1%	10.3%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	3.2%	2.2%	1.3%	2.3%	0.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	1.6%	2.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%
15=Huber Woods Park	2.7%	0.0%	1.6%	0.6%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	1.8%

Q3 2nd (Cont.)

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16=Manasquan Reservoir	9.1%	4.3%	5.3%	4.6%	5.0%	10.1%	4.7%	6.4%
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18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
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20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	5.3%	6.5%	3.9%	5.8%	5.0%	1.2%	6.3%	4.6%
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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

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Q3 3rd (Cont.)

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18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	5.9%	2.2%	5.0%	6.9%	5.7%	4.7%	2.3%	5.0%
21=Shark River Golf Course	1.6%	4.3%	0.8%	0.0%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.3%
22=Shark River Park	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	1.7%	4.3%	3.6%	0.8%	2.6%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
Q3 3rd (Cont.)								
24=Tatum Park	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	3.5%	0.7%	2.4%	0.8%	2.0%
25=Thompson Park	12.3%	6.5%	4.2%	9.8%	9.9%	3.0%	4.7%	6.8%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	5.3%	13.0%	4.5%	5.8%	6.4%	5.9%	2.3%	5.4%
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%
30=Other	0.5%	2.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices</u>								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	1.7%	2.1%	4.7%	3.1%	2.9%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	4.3%	13.0%	5.0%	2.3%	7.8%	5.3%	7.0%	5.4%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	4.3%	13.0%	4.5%	3.5%	7.8%	5.9%	3.1%	5.0%
04=Clayton Park	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	1.7%	2.8%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	8.0%	10.9%	5.0%	6.4%	5.0%	7.7%	6.3%	6.4%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	33.7%	17.4%	13.7%	39.3%	17.0%	10.1%	9.4%	20.0%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	7.5%	2.2%	6.3%	6.4%	8.5%	4.7%	5.5%	6.4%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	3.2%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	4.3%	2.4%	0.8%	2.1%
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	7.0%	4.3%	6.6%	5.8%	4.3%	8.3%	7.8%	6.5%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	9.6%	13.0%	10.8%	9.8%	13.5%	8.9%	10.9%	10.6%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	10.7%	10.9%	7.1%	14.5%	7.8%	4.7%	6.3%	8.5%
12=Holmdel Park	34.8%	43.5%	29.5%	39.9%	36.9%	28.4%	21.1%	32.1%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	4.8%	10.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.9%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	4.3%	8.7%	2.4%	1.7%	5.7%	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
15=Huber Woods Park	7.5%	2.2%	3.2%	4.0%	5.0%	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
16=Manasquan Reservoir	23.5%	17.4%	19.2%	18.5%	23.4%	23.1%	15.6%	20.4%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	3.7%	0.0%	2.9%	1.7%	0.7%	4.1%	5.5%	2.9%
18=Perrineville Lake Park	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%	1.2%	2.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	1.1%	2.2%	3.7%	1.2%	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	16.0%	8.7%	16.1%	17.9%	17.7%	11.2%	14.8%	15.5%
21=Shark River Golf Course	4.8%	6.5%	3.2%	1.2%	2.8%	6.5%	5.5%	3.9%
22=Shark River Park	12.3%	21.7%	11.6%	11.0%	14.2%	18.3%	5.5%	12.5%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
24=Tatum Park	10.2%	2.2%	4.5%	11.6%	4.3%	4.1%	3.1%	6.0%
25=Thompson Park	27.8%	21.7%	13.9%	23.1%	21.3%	11.8%	18.8%	18.7%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	15.0%	21.7%	13.2%	12.1%	17.7%	15.4%	11.7%	14.3%
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.8%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%
29=None, we do not use any parks	0.5%	4.3%	5.0%	2.9%	2.1%	4.1%	5.5%	3.6%
30=Other	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%	1.6%	2.8%
99=None chosen	4.3%	2.2%	15.3%	6.4%	5.7%	14.8%	18.8%	11.1%

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Q4. Which ONE of the following statements represents how knowledgeable you were that the parks you and members of your household visited in Question #2 were operated by the Monmouth County Park System? (excluding don't know)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	4	

Q4 How knowledgeable that parks you visited were operated by the Monmouth County Park System

1=Knew all parks were operated by County	54.3%	40.9%	47.5%	48.8%	52.1%	51.2%	42.5%	49.2%
2=Knew most parks were operated by County	26.9%	18.2%	20.3%	27.3%	19.3%	16.5%	26.0%	22.1%
3=Knew some parks were operated by County	14.5%	34.1%	19.2%	14.0%	20.0%	22.6%	19.7%	18.8%
4=Didn't know any parks were operated by County	4.3%	6.8%	13.1%	9.9%	8.6%	9.8%	11.8%	9.9%

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Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q5 County park facilities visited over the past 12 months</u>								
01=Paved trails	64.2%	58.7%	49.5%	55.5%	61.7%	58.0%	40.6%	54.6%
02=Unpaved trails	58.8%	58.7%	42.9%	53.2%	52.5%	49.7%	37.5%	48.9%
03=Off-leash dog areas	21.4%	8.7%	12.9%	17.3%	14.2%	21.3%	5.5%	15.1%
04=Gardens/arboretums	29.4%	19.6%	18.2%	23.7%	24.8%	18.9%	19.5%	21.7%
05=Environmental centers	35.3%	15.2%	15.0%	22.5%	27.7%	21.3%	12.5%	21.2%
06=Picnicking areas	48.1%	37.0%	30.0%	50.3%	39.0%	29.6%	22.7%	36.0%
07=Boating & fishing areas	25.7%	26.1%	20.3%	19.7%	24.8%	25.4%	18.8%	22.3%
08=Swimming beaches and areas	37.4%	23.9%	28.7%	36.4%	33.3%	27.2%	27.3%	31.1%

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Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q5 County park facilities visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

09=Ice skating/sledding	17.6%	13.0%	6.6%	11.6%	17.7%	7.1%	5.5%	10.4%
10=Golf courses	32.6%	28.3%	19.5%	18.5%	33.3%	25.4%	19.5%	24.1%
11=Sports fields	36.9%	39.1%	20.5%	33.5%	36.9%	21.9%	12.5%	26.9%
12=Overnight camping	7.5%	4.3%	4.2%	8.1%	7.1%	4.1%	0.8%	5.2%
13=Natural areas	41.2%	32.6%	28.4%	28.3%	34.8%	35.5%	32.0%	32.6%
14=Playgrounds	59.4%	50.0%	30.3%	76.9%	30.5%	23.7%	24.2%	40.6%
15=Special events (i.e. County Fair)	46.5%	28.3%	20.3%	39.3%	34.8%	21.3%	18.0%	28.8%
16=Tennis courts/in-line skating facilities	13.4%	15.2%	8.7%	9.2%	12.8%	11.2%	9.4%	10.6%
17=Other	9.6%	4.3%	2.1%	6.9%	4.3%	4.1%	2.3%	4.6%
18=None, we do not use any park facilities	0.5%	0.0%	15.3%	2.9%	6.4%	11.8%	19.5%	9.6%

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Q6. Overall how would you rate the condition of ALL the parks in the Monmouth County Park System you have visited? (excluding no response)

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q6 Rating the condition of County parks

1=Excellent	59.7%	46.7%	46.8%	49.7%	54.5%	46.5%	53.9%	50.9%
2=Good	39.2%	46.7%	49.1%	46.2%	44.8%	48.4%	43.5%	45.8%
3=Fair	1.1%	6.7%	4.0%	4.1%	0.7%	5.2%	2.6%	3.3%

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Q7. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs or events operated by Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months?

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events

1=Yes	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.9%	31.2%	25.0%	18.0%	30.5%
2=Not sure	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	8.7%	7.1%	8.3%	5.5%	7.5%
3=No	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	47.4%	61.7%	66.7%	76.6%	62.0%

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Q7a. Overall how would you rate the quality of ALL the Monmouth County Park System programs or events that you and/or members of your household participate in?

N=233

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events		Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
			1	2	3	4	

Q7a Rating the quality of County recreation programs or events

1=Excellent	53.5%	15.2%	49.5%	48.1%	41.1%	40.0%	45.9%
2=Good	43.3%	47.8%	41.8%	42.6%	48.2%	46.7%	44.2%
3=Fair	3.2%	4.3%	4.4%	3.7%	1.8%	3.3%	3.4%
4=Poor	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
9=Don't know	0.0%	30.4%	3.3%	5.6%	8.9%	10.0%	6.0%

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Q7b. From the following, please indicate the statement that BEST represents how often you use any of the Monmouth County park facilities in Question #5 on the same day you or a member of your household are participating in a recreation program offered by the Monmouth County Park System.

N=233	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events		Household Type				Total
			10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)		
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	Under 10 1	2 2	3 3	4 4	

Q7b How often use County park facilities on the same day as participating in a recreation programs

1=Always	25.1%	13.0%	25.3%	27.8%	19.6%	13.3%	22.7%
2=Sometimes	64.2%	45.7%	62.6%	63.0%	57.1%	53.3%	60.5%
3=Never	9.1%	13.0%	5.5%	3.7%	16.1%	23.3%	9.9%
9=Don't know	1.6%	28.3%	6.6%	5.6%	7.1%	10.0%	6.9%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months

01=Private schools	16.6%	19.6%	8.9%	22.0%	12.1%	4.7%	8.6%	12.1%
02=Churches/religious organizations	21.4%	26.1%	14.7%	21.4%	20.6%	13.0%	15.6%	17.6%
03=Youth sports teams	23.0%	23.9%	11.6%	26.0%	25.5%	4.7%	6.3%	16.0%
04=YMCA or Jewish Community Center	14.4%	10.9%	8.7%	15.0%	14.2%	5.3%	7.8%	10.6%
05=Public schools	40.6%	28.3%	25.8%	42.8%	47.5%	14.2%	16.4%	30.5%
06=Monmouth County Park System	65.8%	39.1%	35.0%	48.0%	44.7%	42.6%	42.2%	44.6%
07=Local colleges	12.8%	8.7%	7.1%	6.4%	14.2%	8.9%	7.0%	9.0%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	under 55) 4	

Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months (Cont.)

08=Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	18.2%	8.7%	6.3%	19.1%	14.2%	2.4%	3.9%	10.1%
09=Municipal parks and recreation	47.1%	47.8%	29.5%	39.9%	44.0%	29.6%	29.7%	36.2%
10=Private clubs (tennis/fitness/golf)	14.4%	6.5%	12.6%	9.8%	14.9%	16.6%	9.4%	12.7%
11=Private clubs (beach/swimming/boating)	12.3%	8.7%	8.2%	9.8%	7.8%	11.8%	7.8%	9.4%
12=State of New Jersey Parks	30.5%	32.6%	24.7%	24.9%	34.8%	27.2%	21.9%	27.0%
13=Homeowner's associations	5.3%	2.2%	4.5%	3.5%	4.3%	3.0%	8.6%	4.6%
14=Military facilities	4.8%	0.0%	5.0%	1.7%	4.3%	7.1%	5.5%	4.6%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months (Cont.)

15=Sandy Hook National Recreation Area	42.2%	26.1%	27.6%	30.1%	34.0%	29.0%	35.9%	31.9%
16=Other	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	2.3%	4.3%	5.9%	6.3%	4.6%
17=None. Do not use any organizations.	6.4%	6.5%	27.9%	11.6%	14.2%	26.0%	29.7%	19.9%

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Q9. Which ONE of the following statements represents how the parks, recreation facilities, and programs of the Monmouth County Park System compare to the other facilities and agencies that you use?

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q9 County parks, recreation facilities, and programs compared to the other facilities and agencies used

1=Higher quality	49.2%	39.1%	30.8%	45.1%	39.7%	28.4%	33.6%	37.0%
2=Equal quality	44.4%	47.8%	44.7%	42.8%	44.7%	53.8%	36.7%	45.0%
3=Lower quality	2.7%	4.3%	1.1%	2.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.8%
4=Don't know, do not use	3.7%	8.7%	23.4%	9.2%	14.2%	16.6%	28.1%	16.3%

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Q10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	

Q10 Ways learn about County programs and activities

01=Park System Activity Directory	50.8%	19.6%	17.9%	35.8%	34.0%	18.9%	22.7%	28.0%
02=Park System Website	43.3%	28.3%	17.1%	45.1%	24.1%	18.9%	11.7%	25.9%
03=Newspaper articles	44.9%	56.5%	45.0%	36.4%	46.1%	49.7%	53.1%	45.8%
04=Information tables at events	14.4%	17.4%	7.6%	13.3%	5.7%	12.4%	8.6%	10.4%
05=Park System brochures	44.9%	37.0%	26.3%	30.6%	33.3%	30.8%	38.3%	32.7%
06=Park System newsletters	21.9%	15.2%	11.1%	15.0%	17.7%	13.0%	11.7%	14.7%
07=From friends, family, and neighbors	53.5%	52.2%	47.4%	60.1%	48.2%	46.2%	41.4%	49.5%

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Q10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none	(none	under 55)		
1	2	3	Under 10	under 10)	under 20)	under 55)		
			1	2	3	4		
08=Signs/posters in the parks	31.6%	21.7%	23.2%	20.8%	29.8%	30.2%	20.3%	25.6%
09=Conversations with Park System staff	8.6%	0.0%	3.9%	5.2%	5.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%
10=E-mails from Park System	3.2%	2.2%	1.1%	0.6%	2.8%	3.0%	0.8%	1.8%
11=Newspaper advertisements	26.2%	17.4%	20.5%	19.1%	24.8%	21.3%	24.2%	22.1%
12=Flyers in mail	24.6%	19.6%	22.4%	22.5%	22.7%	23.1%	23.4%	22.8%
13=Internet searches	13.4%	13.0%	14.2%	18.5%	12.8%	15.4%	7.0%	13.8%
14=Presentations to community groups	3.2%	2.2%	2.9%	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%
99=None chosen	0.0%	2.2%	6.3%	1.7%	3.5%	4.7%	7.0%	4.1%

Q10 Ways learn about County programs and activities (Cont.)

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often

01=Facilities are not well maintained	2.7%	6.5%	1.1%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
02=Program or facility not offered	6.4%	4.3%	1.6%	4.6%	4.3%	1.8%	2.3%	3.3%
03=Too busy or not interested	20.3%	34.8%	31.1%	24.3%	35.5%	30.2%	21.9%	28.0%
04=Security is insufficient	2.1%	2.2%	0.8%	0.6%	2.1%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
05=Lack of quality programs	1.1%	4.3%	1.6%	2.3%	1.4%	2.4%	0.0%	1.6%
06=Too far from our residence	17.1%	13.0%	12.9%	18.5%	17.0%	7.7%	13.3%	14.2%
07=Class full	11.8%	2.2%	1.1%	8.1%	2.8%	4.1%	0.8%	4.4%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often (Cont.)

08=Times are not convenient	21.9%	8.7%	9.7%	22.0%	12.1%	8.9%	8.6%	13.4%
09=Fees are too high	7.5%	6.5%	2.6%	6.4%	5.7%	3.0%	3.1%	4.6%
10=Poor customer service by staff	2.1%	2.2%	0.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
11=Don't know locations of parks	5.9%	21.7%	10.5%	11.0%	7.1%	11.2%	10.2%	9.9%
12=Use services of other agencies	2.7%	6.5%	2.4%	3.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%
13=Not accessible for people with disabilities	0.5%	4.3%	0.8%	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%
14=Don't know what is being offered	13.4%	30.4%	21.3%	19.7%	21.3%	21.3%	14.8%	19.5%

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often (Cont.)

15=Registration for programs is difficult	3.2%	2.2%	1.1%	2.9%	2.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%
16=Other	7.5%	8.7%	12.9%	12.7%	6.4%	11.2%	13.3%	10.9%
17=None	26.7%	8.7%	25.0%	19.7%	22.7%	27.8%	28.1%	24.3%
99=None chosen	5.9%	8.7%	3.9%	5.2%	3.5%	3.6%	7.8%	4.9%

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Q12. From the following list, please check ONE open space option that you and members of your household would support the most. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	under 55) 4	

Q12 Open space option supported most

A=Acquire & left undeveloped	28.0%	22.7%	21.5%	25.7%	24.1%	25.7%	16.8%	23.5%
B=Acquire & passive usage	32.3%	31.8%	30.4%	26.9%	32.1%	31.7%	34.4%	31.1%
C=Acquire & active usage	7.0%	9.1%	6.3%	9.0%	4.4%	4.8%	8.0%	6.7%
D=Both passive & active	29.0%	31.8%	37.0%	35.9%	33.6%	31.7%	36.0%	34.1%
E=No new space	3.8%	4.5%	4.9%	2.4%	5.8%	6.0%	4.8%	4.7%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
				1	2	3	4	

Q13a Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County

1=Strongly agree	62.4%	58.5%	59.1%	56.1%	61.5%	61.5%	62.1%	60.0%
2=Agree	31.5%	34.1%	31.8%	35.4%	31.9%	28.6%	31.5%	32.0%
3=Neutral	6.1%	7.3%	8.0%	7.9%	5.9%	9.3%	5.6%	7.4%
4=Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

Q13b Help reduce crime

1=Strongly agree	37.8%	44.7%	38.3%	44.8%	32.3%	36.2%	39.7%	38.5%
2=Agree	29.1%	31.6%	23.6%	27.3%	23.6%	27.6%	24.1%	25.8%
3=Neutral	25.0%	21.1%	29.8%	22.1%	33.1%	28.9%	28.4%	27.8%
4=Disagree	4.7%	2.6%	6.2%	4.5%	7.9%	4.6%	5.2%	5.5%
5=Strongly disagree	3.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q13c Make more desirable place to live

1=Strongly agree	62.2%	61.0%	52.9%	64.2%	54.3%	50.6%	55.2%	56.3%
2=Agree	28.1%	36.6%	38.9%	30.3%	37.0%	40.1%	34.4%	35.4%
3=Neutral	7.6%	2.4%	7.7%	5.5%	7.2%	7.4%	9.6%	7.3%
4=Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%
5=Strongly disagree	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%

Q13d Preserve open space and the environment

1=Strongly agree	76.6%	68.3%	61.8%	67.9%	69.6%	63.8%	65.9%	66.8%
2=Agree	20.1%	22.0%	30.8%	26.1%	26.1%	28.8%	26.0%	26.8%
3=Neutral	2.2%	4.9%	6.3%	4.2%	3.6%	6.1%	6.5%	5.1%
4=Disagree	0.5%	4.9%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%
5=Strongly disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q13e Increase property values in area

1=Strongly agree	43.6%	47.5%	39.7%	49.1%	37.8%	37.0%	40.4%	41.4%
2=Agree	32.0%	27.5%	38.6%	31.5%	38.5%	35.8%	38.6%	35.7%
3=Neutral	20.4%	20.0%	17.5%	15.2%	18.5%	23.5%	16.7%	18.5%
4=Disagree	1.1%	2.5%	3.7%	2.4%	4.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%
5=Strongly disagree	2.8%	2.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%	1.4%

Q13f Improve mental health and reduce stress

1=Strongly agree	48.9%	42.5%	40.3%	42.1%	47.4%	45.3%	35.8%	43.1%
2=Agree	39.6%	47.5%	41.9%	47.0%	36.5%	41.0%	40.8%	41.5%
3=Neutral	11.5%	10.0%	15.8%	10.4%	14.6%	12.4%	21.7%	14.2%
4=Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q13g Protect forested areas from development

1=Strongly agree	68.5%	58.5%	61.5%	61.0%	64.7%	62.7%	65.6%	63.4%
2=Agree	26.5%	41.5%	30.2%	32.9%	27.9%	29.8%	27.9%	29.8%
3=Neutral	3.9%	0.0%	6.9%	5.5%	5.1%	6.8%	4.9%	5.7%
4=Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%

Q13h Protect farmland from development

1=Strongly agree	62.1%	47.5%	54.2%	54.0%	58.1%	57.5%	54.5%	56.1%
2=Agree	31.3%	42.5%	29.2%	33.1%	29.4%	30.0%	30.1%	30.7%
3=Neutral	6.0%	10.0%	13.1%	11.0%	9.6%	10.0%	13.0%	10.8%
4=Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%	2.2%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%
5=Strongly disagree	0.5%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	1.9%	0.8%	1.0%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q13i Protect surface water quality

1=Strongly agree	67.4%	63.4%	61.3%	59.3%	59.6%	66.3%	68.3%	63.2%
2=Agree	27.1%	26.8%	30.6%	34.0%	33.8%	23.1%	26.0%	29.2%
3=Neutral	3.9%	9.8%	7.2%	6.8%	4.4%	8.8%	5.7%	6.5%
4=Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

Q13j Provide habitat for native plants

1=Strongly agree	69.1%	53.7%	57.2%	60.1%	65.4%	57.4%	59.3%	60.5%
2=Agree	27.6%	41.5%	34.3%	34.4%	29.4%	32.7%	34.1%	32.6%
3=Neutral	2.8%	4.9%	7.5%	4.9%	4.4%	8.0%	6.5%	6.0%
4=Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.7%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q13k Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact

1=Strongly agree	25.0%	30.0%	28.0%	27.8%	27.8%	24.7%	29.1%	27.1%
2=Agree	31.8%	37.5%	30.5%	28.4%	33.1%	33.5%	29.9%	31.3%
3=Neutral	37.5%	25.0%	34.2%	38.9%	33.1%	33.5%	32.5%	34.7%
4=Disagree	4.5%	7.5%	5.6%	4.3%	4.5%	7.6%	5.1%	5.4%
5=Strongly disagree	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%	3.4%	1.4%

Q13l Improve physical health & fitness

1=Strongly agree	56.6%	61.0%	47.3%	53.3%	51.5%	49.7%	48.8%	51.0%
2=Agree	35.2%	36.6%	44.0%	42.5%	39.0%	41.1%	40.5%	40.8%
3=Neutral	7.7%	2.4%	8.5%	4.2%	8.8%	8.6%	10.7%	7.8%
4=Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q13m Improve drinking water supply

1=Strongly agree	46.7%	56.1%	47.8%	51.3%	44.7%	52.9%	40.5%	48.0%
2=Agree	29.7%	17.1%	28.1%	24.3%	28.5%	21.3%	39.7%	27.7%
3=Neutral	21.2%	24.4%	21.2%	21.7%	24.4%	22.6%	17.4%	21.6%
4=Disagree	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	1.6%	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
5=Strongly disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%

Q13n Promote tourism to Monmouth County

1=Strongly agree	30.9%	26.8%	29.9%	30.5%	27.1%	29.4%	33.3%	29.9%
2=Agree	34.8%	43.9%	30.4%	33.5%	30.8%	34.4%	30.8%	32.7%
3=Neutral	26.4%	22.0%	30.4%	28.7%	33.1%	26.3%	27.5%	28.7%
4=Disagree	6.2%	7.3%	7.8%	6.7%	7.5%	8.1%	6.7%	7.3%
5=Strongly disagree	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q13o Help attract new residents and businesses

1=Strongly agree	28.0%	22.0%	28.9%	28.0%	25.6%	28.8%	30.0%	28.1%
2=Agree	31.4%	41.5%	30.0%	32.9%	28.7%	30.1%	32.5%	31.2%
3=Neutral	29.7%	26.8%	32.0%	30.5%	36.4%	32.1%	25.0%	31.1%
4=Disagree	6.9%	7.3%	5.4%	6.7%	6.2%	4.5%	6.7%	6.0%
5=Strongly disagree	4.0%	2.4%	3.7%	1.8%	3.1%	4.5%	5.8%	3.7%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q14 Benefits most important to households

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	12.8%	15.2%	14.7%	8.1%	12.8%	17.2%	20.3%	14.3%
B=Help reduce crime	5.3%	6.5%	8.4%	6.4%	5.0%	8.3%	10.2%	7.3%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	11.8%	19.6%	8.7%	13.3%	8.5%	8.3%	11.7%	10.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	24.1%	10.9%	21.8%	24.9%	22.0%	20.1%	19.5%	21.7%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	4.3%	0.0%	5.0%	6.4%	5.7%	3.0%	2.3%	4.4%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q14 Benefits most important to households (Cont.)

F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	5.9%	4.3%	5.3%	2.3%	8.5%	7.1%	3.9%	5.4%
G=Protect forested areas from development	4.3%	6.5%	6.6%	2.3%	4.3%	7.7%	9.4%	5.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	2.1%	2.2%	1.3%	0.6%	2.8%	1.2%	2.3%	1.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	1.6%	4.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.4%	3.0%	0.8%	2.0%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	4.3%	6.5%	2.4%	6.4%	4.3%	0.6%	1.6%	3.3%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q14 Benefits most important to households (Cont.)

K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	15.0%	10.9%	10.0%	15.0%	10.6%	14.2%	4.7%	11.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	1.6%	2.2%	2.6%	1.2%	5.0%	2.4%	0.8%	2.3%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
P=Other	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%	0.8%
Z=None chosen	4.8%	10.9%	9.7%	9.8%	5.7%	6.5%	10.9%	8.3%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q14 2nd</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	6.9%	2.4%	5.3%	6.5%	3.8%	3.8%	9.0%	5.6%
B=Help reduce crime	8.0%	12.2%	4.4%	7.1%	3.8%	5.8%	8.1%	6.1%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	12.0%	14.6%	12.1%	11.7%	13.0%	12.2%	12.6%	12.3%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	16.0%	24.4%	11.2%	14.9%	15.3%	12.8%	11.7%	13.7%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	6.9%	2.4%	5.6%	6.5%	5.3%	3.2%	9.0%	5.8%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q14 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	10.3%	7.3%	11.8%	14.9%	12.2%	10.3%	5.4%	11.0%
G=Protect forested areas from development	13.1%	2.4%	13.0%	12.3%	12.2%	11.5%	13.5%	12.3%
H=Protect farmland from development	4.6%	4.9%	7.7%	4.5%	3.8%	8.3%	9.0%	6.5%
I=Protect surface water quality	4.6%	9.8%	5.0%	4.5%	6.9%	6.4%	2.7%	5.2%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	5.1%	4.9%	7.7%	5.8%	9.9%	6.4%	4.5%	6.7%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q14 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	2.6%	0.9%	1.1%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	6.9%	4.9%	8.0%	5.8%	9.9%	7.1%	7.2%	7.4%
M=Improve drinking water supply	2.9%	7.3%	3.8%	2.6%	1.5%	7.1%	2.7%	3.8%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	1.1%	2.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	1.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.9%	1.4%
P=Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q14 3rd

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County

5.9% 7.7% 6.1% 5.4% 8.7% 6.7% 3.7% 6.2%

B=Help reduce crime

2.9% 10.3% 3.7% 4.1% 3.2% 5.3% 1.8% 3.9%

C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live

10.0% 0.0% 7.4% 11.5% 4.8% 6.7% 7.3% 7.7%

D=Preserve open space and the environment

12.4% 12.8% 13.2% 11.5% 12.7% 14.7% 12.8% 12.9%

E=Increase property values in surrounding area

2.9% 12.8% 6.1% 5.4% 4.0% 9.3% 2.8% 5.6%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q14 3rd (Cont.)</u>								
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	7.1%	7.7%	5.8%	8.1%	8.7%	4.7%	3.7%	6.4%
G=Protect forested areas from development	12.4%	2.6%	10.4%	7.4%	14.3%	8.7%	11.9%	10.5%
H=Protect farmland from development	13.5%	2.6%	10.7%	12.8%	12.7%	10.0%	8.3%	11.0%
I=Protect surface water quality	9.4%	10.3%	9.8%	8.1%	5.6%	10.7%	15.6%	9.7%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	8.2%	15.4%	7.4%	10.1%	4.0%	8.7%	10.1%	8.2%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.8%	2.6%	3.7%	4.7%	4.0%	0.7%	2.8%	3.0%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	9.4%	10.3%	6.7%	6.1%	11.1%	7.3%	7.3%	7.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	1.8%	5.1%	4.3%	3.4%	2.4%	3.3%	5.5%	3.6%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.8%	0.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.7%	1.6%	1.3%	4.6%	1.9%
P=Other	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%

Q14 3rd (Cont.)

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	under 55) 4	
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	4.9%	8.3%	8.9%	5.7%	9.9%	7.1%	8.0%	7.5%
B=Help reduce crime	4.3%	2.8%	3.9%	7.1%	4.1%	3.5%	0.0%	4.0%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	3.7%	8.3%	5.6%	5.7%	7.4%	3.5%	4.0%	5.1%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	9.1%	8.3%	7.9%	7.1%	8.3%	10.6%	7.0%	8.3%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	3.7%	5.6%	6.2%	7.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	5.3%

Q14 4th

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County

B=Help reduce crime

C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live

D=Preserve open space and the environment

E=Increase property values in surrounding area

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
Q14 4th (Cont.)								
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	3.0%	8.3%	4.9%	3.5%	7.4%	4.3%	3.0%	4.6%
G=Protect forested areas from development	13.4%	16.7%	6.6%	9.2%	6.6%	12.1%	10.0%	9.5%
H=Protect farmland from development	9.8%	5.6%	9.2%	6.4%	10.7%	9.2%	11.0%	9.1%
I=Protect surface water quality	7.3%	2.8%	7.9%	6.4%	6.6%	9.2%	7.0%	7.3%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	17.7%	2.8%	13.4%	15.6%	14.9%	10.6%	16.0%	14.1%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.4%	5.6%	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%	3.5%	2.0%	2.4%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	9.8%	8.3%	10.2%	12.1%	6.6%	8.5%	13.0%	9.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	6.1%	8.3%	5.9%	4.3%	4.1%	7.1%	9.0%	6.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	3.7%	5.6%	3.6%	3.5%	5.0%	3.5%	3.0%	3.8%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	1.2%	2.8%	3.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.1%	3.0%	2.8%
P=Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%

Q14 4th (Cont.)

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q14 Sum of top four choices</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	28.9%	30.4%	31.8%	23.1%	32.6%	32.5%	37.5%	30.9%
B=Help reduce crime	19.3%	28.3%	18.7%	22.0%	14.9%	21.3%	18.8%	19.5%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	35.3%	39.1%	30.3%	38.2%	31.2%	28.4%	32.0%	32.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	58.3%	50.0%	49.5%	53.8%	54.6%	53.8%	46.1%	52.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	16.6%	17.4%	20.3%	23.1%	17.7%	17.8%	15.6%	18.9%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	under 55) 4	

Q14 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	24.6%	23.9%	24.7%	25.4%	34.0%	24.3%	14.1%	24.6%
G=Protect forested areas from development	39.6%	23.9%	32.4%	27.2%	34.0%	36.1%	39.1%	33.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	27.3%	13.0%	24.7%	20.8%	27.0%	25.4%	25.8%	24.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	20.9%	23.9%	21.1%	18.5%	18.4%	26.0%	21.9%	21.2%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	32.1%	26.1%	26.3%	32.9%	29.8%	23.1%	26.6%	28.0%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	4	

Q14 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	4.8%	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	6.4%	5.9%	4.7%	6.0%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	38.5%	30.4%	31.1%	35.3%	35.5%	34.3%	27.3%	33.2%
M=Improve drinking water supply	11.2%	19.6%	14.5%	9.8%	12.1%	17.8%	14.8%	13.8%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	4.8%	6.5%	4.5%	4.0%	5.7%	3.6%	6.3%	4.7%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.7%	2.2%	7.4%	3.5%	7.1%	5.3%	7.0%	5.5%
P=Other	2.7%	0.0%	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%
Z=None chosen	4.8%	10.9%	9.7%	9.8%	5.7%	6.5%	10.9%	8.3%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	16.0%	19.6%	10.8%	11.6%	13.5%	13.0%	14.1%	13.0%
B=Help reduce crime	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	6.9%	5.7%	5.3%	6.3%	6.0%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	10.2%	19.6%	12.6%	15.0%	12.1%	9.5%	13.3%	12.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	23.0%	10.9%	18.2%	17.9%	23.4%	18.3%	17.2%	19.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	5.9%	0.0%	3.9%	5.2%	5.0%	3.6%	3.1%	4.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>10 to 19</u>	<u>20 to 54</u>	<u>55+ (none</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(none under 10)</u>	<u>(none under 20)</u>	<u>under 55)</u>	
					<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County (Cont.)

F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	1.1%	0.0%	2.4%	0.6%	2.8%	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%
G=Protect forested areas from development	8.6%	6.5%	6.3%	9.8%	5.0%	5.9%	7.0%	7.0%
H=Protect farmland from development	2.1%	2.2%	5.3%	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%	3.9%	4.1%
I=Protect surface water quality	0.5%	4.3%	4.5%	2.9%	1.4%	6.5%	1.6%	3.3%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	2.1%	0.0%	2.6%	2.3%	4.3%	1.8%	0.8%	2.3%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County (Cont.)

K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	3.0%	1.6%	1.6%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	5.3%	4.3%	4.5%	7.5%	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	1.7%	5.7%	6.5%	2.3%	4.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	2.9%	0.7%	1.2%	3.1%	2.0%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	3.2%	4.3%	2.9%	1.7%	2.8%	3.6%	4.7%	3.1%
P=Other	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%	0.7%
Z=None chosen	5.9%	17.4%	12.1%	10.4%	7.8%	10.1%	14.1%	10.6%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				(none Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q15 2nd

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	6.4%	5.3%	4.6%	3.9%	7.1%	6.0%	3.7%	5.2%
B=Help reduce crime	2.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.2%	4.7%	3.4%	2.8%	4.1%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	10.4%	28.9%	10.4%	11.8%	9.4%	11.4%	14.0%	11.7%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	12.7%	10.5%	15.3%	10.5%	15.7%	13.4%	18.7%	14.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	6.4%	10.5%	4.9%	7.8%	6.3%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	5.8%	2.6%	5.5%	5.2%	6.3%	6.0%	3.7%	5.4%
G=Protect forested areas from development	19.7%	2.6%	15.9%	17.6%	18.1%	17.4%	10.3%	16.2%
H=Protect farmland from development	9.8%	7.9%	6.7%	7.8%	8.7%	7.4%	7.5%	7.8%
I=Protect surface water quality	3.5%	7.9%	8.9%	7.8%	3.9%	8.1%	8.4%	7.1%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	6.4%	2.6%	6.7%	6.5%	9.4%	4.7%	4.7%	6.3%

Q15 2nd (Cont.)

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>10 to 19</u>	<u>20 to 54</u>	<u>55+ (none)</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(none under 10)</u>	<u>(none under 20)</u>	<u>under 55)</u>	
					<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>Q15 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.9%	5.3%	3.1%	0.7%	1.6%	4.0%	7.5%	3.2%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	1.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.0%	1.6%	2.7%	3.7%	2.4%
M=Improve drinking water supply	2.9%	0.0%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.0%	1.9%	4.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	3.5%	5.3%	2.8%	4.6%	0.8%	2.7%	4.7%	3.2%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	5.2%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	1.6%	4.7%	3.7%	3.3%
P=Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	under 20) 3	under 55) 4	

Q15 3rd

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	8.2%	10.5%	5.6%	8.1%	7.3%	6.1%	5.7%	6.8%
B=Help reduce crime	4.1%	5.3%	3.4%	4.0%	2.4%	7.4%	0.0%	3.8%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	6.4%	2.6%	6.0%	6.7%	3.3%	4.7%	9.4%	5.9%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	11.1%	15.8%	10.7%	10.1%	13.0%	12.2%	8.5%	11.2%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	4.7%	10.5%	6.6%	5.4%	6.5%	6.1%	7.5%	6.3%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
Q15 3rd (Cont.)								
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	2.9%	2.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.3%	3.4%	4.7%	3.8%
G=Protect forested areas from development	10.5%	7.9%	13.5%	10.7%	17.1%	9.5%	12.3%	12.1%
H=Protect farmland from development	14.0%	5.3%	11.3%	12.1%	11.4%	12.8%	10.4%	11.7%
I=Protect surface water quality	10.5%	10.5%	7.8%	6.0%	9.8%	9.5%	11.3%	8.9%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	11.1%	18.4%	7.5%	8.7%	8.9%	9.5%	10.4%	9.5%

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N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	

Q15 3rd (Cont.)

K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	3.5%	0.0%	2.5%	6.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	2.7%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	5.3%	0.0%	6.9%	4.0%	9.8%	5.4%	4.7%	5.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	5.3%	0.0%	5.6%	3.4%	3.3%	6.1%	8.5%	5.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	1.8%	5.3%	4.4%	6.0%	0.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	0.6%	5.3%	3.4%	4.7%	1.6%	1.4%	2.8%	2.7%
P=Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%

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N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none)		
				(none Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	
Q15 4th								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	3.2%	2.2%	7.9%	7.5%	4.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.0%
B=Help reduce crime	3.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	3.6%	2.3%	3.9%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	6.4%	6.5%	4.5%	8.1%	6.4%	3.0%	3.1%	5.2%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	5.9%	2.2%	4.7%	4.0%	4.3%	6.5%	4.7%	4.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	3.7%	8.7%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.9%	3.1%	4.9%

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	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	2.7%	4.3%	3.2%	2.3%	3.5%	4.7%	1.6%	3.1%
G=Protect forested areas from development	10.2%	13.0%	6.8%	5.2%	10.6%	10.7%	7.0%	8.3%
H=Protect farmland from development	12.3%	4.3%	7.4%	6.9%	12.8%	8.9%	6.3%	8.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	5.9%	8.7%	6.6%	4.0%	7.1%	6.5%	9.4%	6.5%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	12.8%	4.3%	8.7%	10.4%	9.2%	6.5%	13.3%	9.6%

Q15 4th (Cont.)

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q15 4th (Cont.)

K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.1%	6.5%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%	1.8%	3.1%	2.4%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	4.3%	6.5%	2.9%	4.6%	2.1%	5.3%	1.6%	3.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	3.7%	4.3%	5.5%	4.0%	3.5%	7.1%	4.7%	4.9%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	7.0%	4.3%	3.9%	6.4%	5.7%	1.8%	4.7%	4.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	4.3%	2.2%	5.0%	5.2%	2.8%	5.3%	4.7%	4.6%
P=Other	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY? (TOP 4)

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Sum of top four choices

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	32.6%	34.8%	27.4%	29.5%	30.5%	29.6%	28.1%	29.5%
B=Help reduce crime	16.6%	19.6%	16.6%	19.7%	17.0%	18.3%	10.9%	16.8%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	32.1%	52.2%	31.1%	39.3%	29.8%	26.6%	35.9%	32.9%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	50.8%	34.8%	45.0%	39.9%	53.2%	47.3%	44.5%	45.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	19.8%	26.1%	18.7%	22.0%	21.3%	18.3%	16.4%	19.5%

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N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	

Q15 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	11.8%	8.7%	13.9%	11.0%	14.9%	15.4%	10.2%	12.9%
G=Protect forested areas from development	46.5%	28.3%	38.2%	39.9%	46.8%	40.2%	32.8%	39.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	36.4%	17.4%	27.9%	27.7%	34.8%	31.4%	25.0%	29.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	19.3%	28.3%	25.3%	19.1%	20.6%	28.4%	27.3%	23.6%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	31.0%	21.7%	23.4%	26.0%	29.8%	20.7%	26.6%	25.6%

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N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q15 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	9.6%	10.9%	8.7%	8.7%	6.4%	10.1%	10.9%	9.1%
L=Improve physical health and fitness	16.0%	13.0%	15.5%	17.3%	15.6%	16.6%	12.5%	15.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	15.5%	8.7%	18.7%	13.3%	16.3%	22.5%	15.6%	16.9%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	14.4%	13.0%	11.8%	18.5%	7.8%	8.3%	14.8%	12.7%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	12.8%	13.0%	12.9%	13.3%	8.5%	14.2%	14.8%	12.9%
P=Other	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%
Z=None chosen	5.9%	17.4%	12.1%	10.4%	7.8%	10.1%	14.1%	10.6%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q16a Operate and maintain County parks and facilities</u>								
1=Very important	87.2%	89.1%	85.5%	84.4%	89.4%	85.2%	86.7%	86.2%
2=Somewhat important	10.2%	6.5%	11.8%	12.1%	8.5%	11.8%	11.7%	11.1%
3=Not important	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
4=Not sure	2.1%	4.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.1%	3.0%	1.6%	2.6%
<u>Q16b Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails</u>								
1=Very important	74.9%	69.6%	70.0%	72.8%	79.4%	68.6%	64.1%	71.3%
2=Somewhat important	20.9%	23.9%	25.8%	23.7%	17.0%	27.2%	29.7%	24.3%
3=Not important	1.1%	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%
4=Not sure	3.2%	4.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.1%	2.4%	3.9%	2.9%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q16c Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public

1=Very important	50.8%	54.3%	45.5%	50.9%	49.6%	44.4%	47.7%	47.9%
2=Somewhat important	44.9%	32.6%	45.3%	43.9%	44.0%	47.3%	39.8%	44.1%
3=Not important	1.6%	0.0%	5.3%	1.7%	3.5%	4.1%	6.3%	3.7%
4=Not sure	2.7%	13.0%	3.9%	3.5%	2.8%	4.1%	6.3%	4.2%

Q16d Provide equestrian trails and facilities

1=Very important	18.2%	28.3%	17.6%	20.2%	19.9%	17.2%	17.2%	18.6%
2=Somewhat important	50.3%	37.0%	46.1%	46.2%	50.4%	45.0%	44.5%	46.6%
3=Not important	24.6%	21.7%	27.1%	24.3%	24.8%	27.8%	28.1%	26.1%
4=Not sure	7.0%	13.0%	9.2%	9.2%	5.0%	10.1%	10.2%	8.8%

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N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q16e Provide safe & secure facilities</u>								
1=Very important	84.5%	87.0%	80.5%	85.0%	85.8%	80.5%	76.6%	82.1%
2=Somewhat important	12.3%	6.5%	17.4%	11.6%	12.1%	16.0%	21.9%	15.0%
3=Not important	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%
4=Not sure	2.1%	6.5%	1.8%	2.9%	1.4%	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
<u>Q16f Provide a full-range of recreation programs</u>								
1=Very important	57.8%	47.8%	48.9%	64.7%	56.7%	43.8%	38.3%	51.5%
2=Somewhat important	34.2%	41.3%	39.7%	30.6%	34.8%	42.6%	46.1%	38.1%
3=Not important	5.3%	4.3%	5.8%	1.7%	5.7%	8.9%	7.0%	5.7%
4=Not sure	2.7%	6.5%	5.5%	2.9%	2.8%	4.7%	8.6%	4.7%

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N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q16g Manage natural areas & wildlife habitats

1=Very important	78.6%	56.5%	69.5%	73.4%	74.5%	71.6%	64.1%	71.2%
2=Somewhat important	18.2%	37.0%	26.6%	22.0%	23.4%	23.1%	32.8%	24.8%
3=Not important	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.6%	1.0%
4=Not sure	2.7%	6.5%	2.9%	4.6%	2.1%	3.0%	1.6%	3.1%

Q16h Acquire open space and preserve the environment

1=Very important	71.1%	67.4%	71.3%	69.9%	75.2%	69.8%	69.5%	70.8%
2=Somewhat important	20.3%	23.9%	22.4%	21.4%	18.4%	24.9%	21.9%	21.8%
3=Not important	3.7%	2.2%	2.9%	4.6%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%
4=Not sure	4.8%	6.5%	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	2.4%	5.5%	4.1%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				Under 10	(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q16i Provide opportunities for land based activities</u>								
1=Very important	41.2%	37.0%	38.7%	44.5%	43.3%	38.5%	29.7%	39.3%
2=Somewhat important	46.0%	43.5%	47.6%	45.7%	46.1%	45.6%	51.6%	46.9%
3=Not important	9.1%	10.9%	10.3%	6.4%	7.8%	11.8%	14.1%	9.9%
4=Not sure	3.7%	8.7%	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%
<u>Q16j Provide opportunities for water based activities</u>								
1=Very important	40.6%	37.0%	40.0%	46.2%	39.7%	39.1%	32.8%	39.9%
2=Somewhat important	48.7%	45.7%	47.4%	43.4%	48.9%	46.7%	53.1%	47.6%
3=Not important	7.0%	8.7%	9.2%	6.4%	7.8%	10.7%	10.2%	8.6%
4=Not sure	3.7%	8.7%	3.4%	4.0%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%

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N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>10 to 19 (none under 10)</u>	<u>20 to 54 (none under 20)</u>	<u>55+ (none under 55)</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>Q16k Host special events</u>								
1=Very important	43.3%	39.1%	39.5%	48.6%	41.1%	38.5%	32.0%	40.6%
2=Somewhat important	46.0%	43.5%	45.8%	41.0%	49.6%	47.3%	45.3%	45.6%
3=Not important	6.4%	6.5%	9.5%	5.2%	7.8%	7.1%	15.6%	8.5%
4=Not sure	4.3%	10.9%	5.3%	5.2%	1.4%	7.1%	7.0%	5.4%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4	

Q17 Most important functions to provide

A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	43.9%	26.1%	40.3%	37.6%	44.0%	40.2%	39.8%	40.2%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	4.8%	19.6%	11.3%	7.5%	4.3%	16.6%	10.9%	9.9%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%	3.5%	1.4%	1.8%	3.1%	2.4%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	1.1%	2.2%	0.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	15.0%	21.7%	14.7%	21.4%	12.8%	13.0%	12.5%	15.3%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	4	

Q17 Most important functions to provide (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	3.7%	0.0%	1.8%	2.3%	3.5%	0.0%	3.9%	2.3%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	8.0%	10.9%	6.1%	7.5%	7.8%	8.9%	3.1%	7.0%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	7.5%	0.0%	6.1%	6.9%	5.7%	4.1%	7.8%	6.0%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	3.2%	6.5%	3.2%	3.5%	5.7%	3.0%	2.3%	3.6%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	Under 10	Under 55	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q17 Most important functions to provide (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	2.7%	0.0%	3.2%	1.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.9%	2.8%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	2.1%	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%	2.1%	2.4%	0.8%	1.6%
L=Other	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%
Z=None chosen	5.9%	8.7%	8.4%	6.9%	7.8%	5.9%	10.2%	7.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				(none under 10) 1	(none under 20) 3	(none under 55) 4		
A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	11.4%	12.2%	12.2%	11.3%	7.9%	11.5%	18.3%	12.0%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	16.0%	9.8%	17.2%	13.8%	18.9%	15.3%	16.5%	16.3%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	2.9%	7.3%	7.6%	6.3%	6.3%	4.5%	7.8%	6.1%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	1.1%	2.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	19.4%	29.3%	24.4%	23.9%	22.0%	23.6%	23.5%	23.2%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>	
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none			
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)			
1	2	3	1	2	3	4			
F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	8.6%	4.9%	3.5%	9.4%	3.9%	3.2%	3.5%		5.2%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	13.7%	9.8%	12.2%	8.2%	17.3%	12.7%	13.0%		12.5%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	12.6%	14.6%	9.6%	10.7%	10.2%	14.6%	7.0%		10.9%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	5.7%	0.0%	5.8%	6.9%	3.9%	6.4%	3.5%		5.4%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 2nd (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.

3.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	5.5%	1.3%	2.6%	2.9%
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K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.

3.4%	7.3%	2.6%	5.0%	1.6%	2.5%	3.5%	3.2%
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L=Other

1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.9%
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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	10.7%	13.0%	10.0%	12.7%	9.9%	9.5%	9.4%	10.4%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	8.0%	15.2%	8.4%	8.1%	10.6%	8.9%	7.8%	8.8%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	4.3%	10.9%	6.3%	6.9%	3.5%	4.1%	9.4%	6.0%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	15.0%	10.9%	15.0%	13.3%	14.9%	13.6%	18.0%	14.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q17 3rd (Cont.)</u>								
F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	10.2%	4.3%	6.6%	13.9%	3.5%	5.9%	5.5%	7.5%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	11.8%	6.5%	10.3%	11.0%	8.5%	12.4%	8.6%	10.4%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	11.8%	15.2%	14.2%	9.8%	18.4%	14.2%	12.5%	13.5%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	4.8%	2.2%	5.0%	2.9%	6.4%	5.9%	3.9%	4.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 3rd (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.

5.9%	4.3%	5.0%	5.8%	2.8%	7.7%	3.9%	5.2%
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K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.

7.0%	2.2%	5.3%	4.6%	7.8%	5.3%	4.7%	5.5%
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L=Other

0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
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Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614	<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		
<u>Q17 Sum of top three choices</u>								
A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	65.2%	50.0%	61.3%	60.7%	61.0%	60.4%	65.6%	61.6%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	27.8%	43.5%	35.3%	28.3%	31.9%	39.6%	33.6%	33.6%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	8.6%	19.6%	16.1%	16.2%	10.6%	10.1%	19.5%	14.0%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	4.3%	4.3%	3.4%	1.7%	5.0%	5.3%	3.1%	3.7%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	48.1%	58.7%	51.8%	56.6%	47.5%	48.5%	51.6%	51.1%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none under 55)		
				Under 10 1	(none under 10) 2	(none under 20) 3	4	

Q17 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	21.9%	8.7%	11.6%	24.9%	10.6%	8.9%	12.5%	14.5%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	32.6%	26.1%	27.4%	26.0%	31.9%	33.1%	23.4%	28.8%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	31.0%	28.3%	28.9%	26.6%	33.3%	32.0%	26.6%	29.5%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	13.4%	8.7%	13.4%	12.7%	15.6%	14.8%	9.4%	13.2%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614

	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes	Not sure	No	10 to 19	20 to 54	55+ (none		
				(none under 10)	(none under 20)	under 55)		
1	2	3	1	2	3	4		

Q17 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	11.8%	6.5%	10.5%	9.8%	10.6%	11.8%	10.2%	10.6%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	12.3%	10.9%	8.9%	10.4%	11.3%	10.1%	8.6%	10.1%
L=Other	2.7%	2.2%	0.8%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Z=None chosen	5.9%	8.7%	8.4%	6.9%	7.8%	5.9%	10.2%	7.7%

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Q19. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 5 with the overall value your household receives from the Monmouth County Park System.

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q19 Satisfaction with the overall value received from the Monmouth County Park System

1=Very satisfied	64.2%	41.3%	36.3%	46.2%	49.6%	42.0%	43.8%	45.1%
2=Somewhat satisfied	22.5%	45.7%	35.3%	34.7%	31.9%	37.3%	21.9%	32.1%
3=Neutral	5.9%	8.7%	11.6%	7.5%	9.9%	9.5%	12.5%	9.6%
4=Somewhat dissatisfied	0.5%	2.2%	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	3.9%	1.5%
5=Very dissatisfied	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%
9=Don't know	5.9%	2.2%	14.2%	10.4%	7.1%	8.9%	16.4%	10.7%

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Q21. What is your age?

N=614

<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>			<u>Household Type</u>				<u>Total</u>
<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>10 to 19 (none under 10)</u>	<u>20 to 54 (none under 20)</u>	<u>55+ (none under 55)</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

Q21 Age of respondent

34=Under 35	15.6%	4.4%	14.2%	17.2%	14.4%	20.6%	0.0%	13.9%
35=35 to 44	31.7%	26.7%	22.0%	59.2%	12.2%	20.6%	0.0%	25.3%
45=45 to 54	26.7%	35.6%	26.3%	18.9%	54.7%	32.7%	0.0%	27.1%
55=55 to 64	16.1%	17.8%	18.8%	3.6%	12.2%	21.2%	39.2%	17.9%
65=65+	10.0%	15.6%	18.8%	1.2%	6.5%	4.8%	60.8%	15.9%

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Q22. Your gender:

N=614

Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
Yes	Not sure	No	Under 10	10 to 19 (none under 10)	20 to 54 (none under 20)	55+ (none under 55)	
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q22 Gender

1=Male	29.9%	47.8%	52.9%	34.1%	45.4%	51.5%	52.3%	45.6%
2=Female	70.1%	52.2%	47.1%	65.9%	54.6%	48.5%	47.7%	54.4%

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Q25. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity? (excluding no response)

N=614	Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events			Household Type				Total
	Yes 1	Not sure 2	No 3	Under 10 1	10 to 19 (none under 10) 2	20 to 54 (none under 20) 3	55+ (none under 55) 4	
<u>Q25 Race/Ethnicity</u>								
1=African American/Black	4.8%	17.4%	8.4%	8.7%	6.4%	9.5%	7.0%	8.0%
2=Asian/Pacific Islander	2.7%	6.5%	2.1%	2.9%	1.4%	5.3%	0.8%	2.8%
3=Native American	1.1%	4.3%	1.6%	0.6%	0.7%	2.4%	3.1%	1.6%
4=White/Caucasian	91.4%	73.9%	82.6%	83.2%	87.2%	84.0%	85.9%	84.5%
5=Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	0.0%	3.4%	4.0%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%	2.9%
6=Other	1.6%	4.3%	1.3%	1.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%

***Cross-Tabular Data by
Location of Residence and Number of
Years Lived in Monmouth County***

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q1. Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System? (excluding no response)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q1 Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System?

1=Yes	95.4%	91.5%	92.3%	89.8%	90.4%	94.3%	97.0%	93.5%
2=No	4.6%	8.5%	7.7%	10.2%	9.6%	5.7%	3.0%	6.5%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months

01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	16.5%	1.6%	4.3%	12.2%	2.5%	11.6%	9.3%	9.0%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	8.6%	20.4%	10.9%	9.2%	12.6%	11.6%	15.4%	12.7%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	7.6%	9.4%	18.1%	12.2%	10.1%	7.8%	10.7%	10.6%
04=Clayton Park	2.5%	1.6%	9.4%	3.8%	1.7%	5.4%	4.2%	3.7%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	33.5%	8.4%	9.4%	17.6%	17.6%	22.5%	20.1%	20.0%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	45.0%	18.3%	26.8%	34.4%	32.8%	36.4%	26.6%	32.4%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	15.1%	18.3%	38.4%	13.7%	24.4%	18.6%	25.7%	21.5%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	1.8%	9.9%	1.4%	1.5%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	4.6%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

09=Hartshorne Woods Park	29.5%	6.3%	3.6%	16.0%	10.9%	15.5%	20.6%	16.3%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	33.8%	6.8%	18.1%	25.2%	21.0%	17.1%	22.9%	21.7%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	37.4%	11.5%	22.5%	23.7%	26.1%	22.5%	28.5%	25.7%
12=Holmdel Park	68.7%	31.4%	42.8%	51.1%	47.9%	52.7%	50.9%	51.0%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	12.2%	11.5%	15.2%	9.2%	17.6%	11.6%	11.2%	12.7%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	6.5%	17.3%	10.1%	4.6%	12.6%	11.6%	12.1%	10.7%
15=Huber Woods Park	28.1%	5.8%	4.3%	14.5%	12.6%	14.7%	20.1%	15.8%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	19.8%	56.0%	42.8%	32.1%	37.0%	35.7%	38.8%	36.3%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	22.7%	4.7%	2.9%	7.6%	9.2%	10.9%	18.2%	12.4%

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Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.4%	0.5%	5.8%	2.3%	0.8%	3.1%	1.4%	1.8%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	7.2%	3.7%	16.7%	6.9%	9.2%	9.3%	6.5%	8.1%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	43.2%	23.0%	28.3%	30.5%	28.6%	34.9%	36.9%	33.6%
21=Shark River Golf Course	7.9%	15.2%	4.3%	4.6%	10.1%	8.5%	13.1%	9.4%
22=Shark River Park	6.5%	45.5%	9.4%	9.2%	14.3%	17.1%	29.9%	19.4%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	7.6%	1.0%	1.4%	3.8%	4.2%	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
24=Tatum Park	32.7%	5.2%	7.2%	22.1%	16.0%	18.6%	16.8%	18.2%
25=Thompson Park	54.3%	28.8%	32.6%	43.5%	33.6%	43.4%	41.1%	41.0%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	14.0%	24.1%	58.7%	28.2%	22.7%	30.2%	27.1%	27.2%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q2 County parks visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	4.0%	3.1%	8.0%	4.6%	5.0%	3.9%	4.7%	4.6%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	3.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	3.3%	2.1%
29=None, we do not use any parks	5.0%	13.1%	10.1%	6.1%	12.6%	9.3%	9.3%	9.1%
30=Other	4.3%	6.8%	5.8%	9.9%	5.0%	3.1%	4.2%	5.4%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q3 Parks visited most often</u>								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	1.3%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	1.1%	4.7%	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	1.1%	1.0%	5.1%	4.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.9%	2.0%
04=Clayton Park	0.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	2.2%	1.6%	0.0%	1.5%	1.7%	3.1%	0.5%	1.5%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	11.9%	5.8%	8.0%	14.5%	9.2%	8.5%	5.6%	9.3%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	0.7%	1.0%	3.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%

Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey for the Monmouth County Park System

Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (excluding don't know)

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)

09=Hartshorne Woods Park	9.0%	0.5%	0.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.9%	5.1%	4.2%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	5.0%	0.5%	5.1%	4.6%	2.5%	3.1%	4.2%	3.6%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	3.2%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	3.1%	1.9%	2.0%
12=Holmdel Park	22.7%	2.6%	10.9%	16.0%	16.0%	11.6%	11.7%	13.5%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	0.7%	0.5%	1.4%	0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	0.4%	3.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	3.9%	0.9%	1.5%
15=Huber Woods Park	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	0.7%	20.9%	10.1%	9.2%	10.9%	8.5%	9.3%	9.3%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%

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<u>Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)</u>								
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%	0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	10.4%	2.6%	1.4%	4.6%	4.2%	7.8%	6.1%	5.9%
21=Shark River Golf Course	0.7%	3.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.7%	1.6%
22=Shark River Park	0.0%	16.2%	0.7%	3.8%	2.5%	3.1%	8.9%	5.2%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%
24=Tatum Park	4.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	3.4%	3.9%	1.9%	2.3%
25=Thompson Park	8.6%	4.2%	4.3%	6.1%	2.5%	11.6%	5.6%	6.4%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	0.4%	3.7%	13.0%	3.8%	5.0%	3.1%	4.7%	4.2%

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Q3 Parks visited most often (Cont.)

27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%
29=None, we do not use any parks	1.4%	6.3%	3.6%	3.8%	5.0%	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%
30=Other	1.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%
99=None chosen	7.9%	13.6%	12.3%	8.4%	16.0%	9.3%	11.2%	11.1%

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Q3 2nd								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	1.1%	4.2%	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	3.9%	1.4%	2.0%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	0.4%	2.6%	4.3%	0.8%	2.5%	3.1%	1.4%	2.0%
04=Clayton Park	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%	0.8%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	2.5%	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%	3.4%	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	10.1%	5.8%	4.3%	8.4%	10.9%	8.5%	4.7%	7.3%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	1.1%	4.2%	5.8%	1.5%	4.2%	1.6%	4.7%	3.1%
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Q3 2nd (Cont.)								
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	1.8%	0.5%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	7.2%	0.5%	1.4%	3.1%	5.9%	1.6%	4.2%	3.7%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	7.2%	0.5%	1.4%	5.3%	3.4%	3.9%	2.8%	3.7%
12=Holmdel Park	14.0%	5.8%	8.7%	9.9%	7.6%	12.4%	9.3%	10.3%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	2.2%	0.5%	3.6%	1.5%	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%	2.0%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	0.0%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%
15=Huber Woods Park	3.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	2.8%	1.8%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	2.5%	9.4%	10.1%	8.4%	6.7%	4.7%	6.1%	6.4%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	1.3%

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<u>Q3 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
19=Pine Brook Golf Course	1.1%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	0.8%	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%
20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	6.1%	2.6%	3.6%	3.8%	1.7%	7.8%	4.7%	4.6%
21=Shark River Golf Course	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
22=Shark River Park	0.4%	12.0%	2.9%	0.8%	3.4%	9.3%	5.1%	4.7%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
24=Tatum Park	3.6%	0.0%	0.7%	3.1%	1.7%	1.6%	0.9%	1.8%
25=Thompson Park	8.6%	3.1%	2.9%	9.9%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	5.5%
26=Turkey Swamp Park	0.4%	5.2%	12.3%	5.3%	5.0%	2.3%	5.6%	4.7%

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Q3 2nd (Cont.)								
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
29=None, we do not use any parks	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%
30=Other	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q3 3rd								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	0.7%	1.0%	2.2%	3.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%
04=Clayton Park	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	5.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	6.2%	2.3%	2.9%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	5.8%	1.0%	2.2%	5.3%	0.0%	5.4%	2.8%	3.4%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	3.1%	1.4%	1.8%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%

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09=Hartshorne Woods Park	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	4.3%	1.0%	4.3%	3.8%	1.7%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	4.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	3.4%	3.9%	2.8%	2.8%
12=Holmdel Park	10.4%	6.8%	5.8%	9.2%	5.9%	8.5%	9.3%	8.3%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	2.2%	2.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%	3.9%	2.3%	2.1%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	0.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%
15=Huber Woods Park	4.3%	0.5%	0.7%	2.3%	0.8%	0.8%	4.2%	2.3%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	1.8%	7.9%	6.5%	2.3%	6.7%	4.7%	5.6%	4.7%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%

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18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%
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20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	4.3%	5.2%	5.8%	5.3%	5.9%	3.9%	5.1%	5.0%
21=Shark River Golf Course	0.4%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	1.3%
22=Shark River Park	1.8%	3.7%	2.9%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	4.2%	2.6%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%
24=Tatum Park	4.0%	0.5%	0.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.3%	0.9%	2.0%
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Q3 3rd (Cont.)								
27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%
30=Other	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

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<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices</u>								
01=Bayshore Waterfront Park	5.8%	0.5%	0.7%	6.9%	0.0%	0.8%	3.3%	2.9%
02=Bel-Aire Golf Course	3.6%	9.9%	2.9%	5.3%	3.4%	7.0%	5.1%	5.4%
03=Charleston Springs Golf Course	2.2%	4.7%	11.6%	8.4%	6.7%	3.1%	2.8%	5.0%
04=Clayton Park	0.7%	0.0%	7.2%	2.3%	1.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%
05=Deep Cut Gardens	9.7%	5.2%	1.4%	4.6%	6.7%	11.6%	4.2%	6.4%
06=Dorbrook Recreation Area	27.7%	12.6%	14.5%	28.2%	20.2%	22.5%	13.1%	20.0%
07=East Freehold Showgrounds	3.6%	7.3%	10.9%	4.6%	7.6%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%
08=Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area	0.4%	5.8%	0.7%	0.8%	2.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%

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<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
09=Hartshorne Woods Park	13.3%	1.0%	0.7%	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%	8.9%	6.5%
10=Henry Hudson Trail	16.5%	2.1%	10.9%	11.5%	10.1%	8.5%	11.7%	10.6%
11=Historic Longstreet Farm	15.1%	1.6%	5.1%	8.4%	8.4%	10.9%	7.5%	8.5%
12=Holmdel Park	47.1%	15.2%	25.4%	35.1%	29.4%	32.6%	30.4%	32.1%
13=Hominy Hill Golf Course	5.0%	3.7%	6.5%	2.3%	5.9%	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%
14=Howell Park Golf Course	0.7%	8.9%	1.4%	1.5%	2.5%	6.2%	3.7%	3.4%
15=Huber Woods Park	8.6%	0.5%	1.4%	3.8%	1.7%	3.1%	7.5%	4.4%
16=Manasquan Reservoir	5.0%	38.2%	26.8%	19.8%	24.4%	17.8%	21.0%	20.4%
17=Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook	5.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	3.4%	1.6%	4.7%	2.9%

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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

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<u>Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)</u>								
18=Perrineville Lake Park	0.0%	0.5%	4.3%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%
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20=Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park	20.9%	10.5%	10.9%	13.7%	11.8%	19.4%	15.9%	15.5%
21=Shark River Golf Course	2.2%	8.9%	0.7%	0.8%	1.7%	3.9%	7.0%	3.9%
22=Shark River Park	2.2%	31.9%	6.5%	6.9%	9.2%	12.4%	18.2%	12.5%
23=Sunnyside Recreation Area	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%
24=Tatum Park	11.9%	1.0%	1.4%	6.9%	7.6%	7.8%	3.7%	6.0%
25=Thompson Park	27.3%	9.9%	13.0%	26.7%	15.1%	21.7%	14.5%	18.7%
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Q3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? (Top 3)

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Q3 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

27=Historic Walnford/ Crosswicks Creek Greenway	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%	0.8%
28=Wolf Hill Recreation Area	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%
29=None, we do not use any parks	1.8%	6.3%	3.6%	3.8%	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%	3.6%
30=Other	1.4%	4.7%	2.9%	3.8%	3.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%
99=None chosen	7.9%	13.6%	12.3%	8.4%	16.0%	9.3%	11.2%	11.1%

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Q4. Which ONE of the following statements represents how knowledgeable you were that the parks you and members of your household visited in Question #2 were operated by the Monmouth County Park System? (excluding don't know)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q4 How knowledgeable that parks you visited were operated by the Monmouth County Park System

1=Knew all parks were operated by County	51.6%	44.9%	50.7%	42.7%	42.7%	47.7%	58.6%	49.2%
2=Knew most parks were operated by County	26.2%	18.7%	17.4%	23.7%	20.5%	21.1%	21.4%	22.1%
3=Knew some parks were operated by County	17.5%	19.8%	20.3%	20.6%	21.4%	24.2%	12.9%	18.8%
4=Didn't know any parks were operated by County	4.7%	16.6%	11.6%	13.0%	15.4%	7.0%	7.1%	9.9%

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Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q5 County park facilities visited over the past 12 months

01=Paved trails	62.6%	44.5%	52.9%	58.8%	47.9%	53.5%	57.9%	54.6%
02=Unpaved trails	54.3%	44.0%	44.9%	51.1%	41.2%	55.0%	49.1%	48.9%
03=Off-leash dog areas	17.3%	14.1%	11.6%	19.1%	10.1%	14.0%	17.8%	15.1%
04=Gardens/arboretums	32.7%	10.5%	15.2%	22.1%	21.0%	24.8%	20.1%	21.7%
05=Environmental centers	23.0%	25.7%	10.9%	20.6%	18.5%	24.8%	22.4%	21.2%
06=Picnicking areas	38.5%	35.6%	32.6%	38.2%	36.1%	34.1%	36.4%	36.0%
07=Boating & fishing areas	17.6%	23.6%	29.0%	22.9%	18.5%	18.6%	26.2%	22.3%
08=Swimming beaches and areas	43.2%	17.3%	24.6%	32.1%	31.1%	32.6%	30.8%	31.1%
09=Ice skating/sledding	12.2%	10.5%	7.2%	6.9%	11.8%	10.1%	12.6%	10.4%

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Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q5 County park facilities visited over the past 12 months (Cont.)

10=Golf courses	19.1%	28.8%	28.3%	18.3%	29.4%	24.8%	23.8%	24.1%
11=Sports fields	27.0%	24.6%	29.7%	28.2%	33.6%	27.9%	20.1%	26.9%
12=Overnight camping	2.9%	7.9%	5.8%	6.1%	5.0%	3.9%	6.1%	5.2%
13=Natural areas	38.5%	28.8%	26.1%	30.5%	22.7%	40.3%	36.0%	32.6%
14=Playgrounds	45.0%	35.6%	39.1%	51.9%	42.0%	35.7%	36.0%	40.6%
15=Special events (i.e. County Fair)	29.5%	22.5%	36.2%	32.1%	26.9%	27.9%	29.4%	28.8%
16=Tennis courts/in-line skating facilities	14.7%	6.8%	7.2%	9.9%	9.2%	16.3%	7.5%	10.6%
17=Other	4.7%	3.1%	6.5%	4.6%	4.2%	5.4%	3.3%	4.6%
18=None, we do not use any park facilities	6.5%	13.1%	10.9%	7.6%	13.4%	7.8%	8.9%	9.6%

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Q6. Overall how would you rate the condition of ALL the parks in the Monmouth County Park System you have visited? (excluding no response)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q6 Rating the condition of County parks

1=Excellent	53.5%	44.5%	52.7%	51.6%	42.7%	56.9%	53.0%	50.9%
2=Good	44.2%	50.9%	43.4%	44.4%	52.7%	39.0%	45.0%	45.8%
3=Fair	2.2%	4.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%

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Q7. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs or events operated by Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>10 or less</u>	<u>11 to 20</u>	<u>21 to 30</u>	<u>31+</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>Q7 Participated in County recreation programs/events</u>								
1=Yes	33.8%	25.8%	29.0%	31.3%	30.3%	30.2%	29.1%	30.5%
2=Not sure	5.4%	10.5%	8.0%	10.7%	6.7%	4.7%	8.0%	7.5%
3=No	60.8%	63.7%	63.0%	58.0%	63.0%	65.1%	62.9%	62.0%

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Q7a. Overall how would you rate the quality of ALL the Monmouth County Park System programs or events that you and/or members of your household participate in?

N=233	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q7a Rating the quality of County recreation programs or events

1=Excellent	50.5%	39.1%	43.1%	41.8%	43.2%	53.3%	49.4%	45.9%
2=Good	37.6%	49.3%	52.9%	45.5%	45.5%	37.8%	41.8%	44.2%
3=Fair	5.5%	2.9%	0.0%	3.6%	6.8%	4.4%	1.3%	3.4%
4=Poor	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
9=Don't know	5.5%	8.7%	3.9%	9.1%	2.3%	4.4%	7.6%	6.0%

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Q7b. From the following, please indicate the statement that BEST represents how often you use any of the Monmouth County park facilities in Question #5 on the same day you or a member of your household are participating in a recreation program offered by the Monmouth County Park System.

N=233	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q7b How often use County park facilities on the same day as participating in a recreation programs

1=Always	25.7%	21.7%	17.6%	25.5%	20.5%	26.7%	19.0%	22.7%
2=Sometimes	60.6%	53.6%	68.6%	58.2%	68.2%	60.0%	58.2%	60.5%
3=Never	5.5%	15.9%	11.8%	7.3%	9.1%	11.1%	12.7%	9.9%
9=Don't know	8.3%	8.7%	2.0%	9.1%	2.3%	2.2%	10.1%	6.9%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months

01=Private schools	14.0%	9.4%	10.9%	13.7%	15.1%	9.3%	10.7%	12.1%
02=Churches/religious organizations	18.7%	17.8%	14.5%	14.5%	16.8%	18.6%	19.2%	17.6%
03=Youth sports teams	18.3%	15.7%	11.6%	19.1%	21.0%	14.7%	11.7%	16.0%
04=YMCA or Jewish Community Center	11.5%	4.2%	16.7%	11.5%	16.0%	7.0%	8.9%	10.6%
05=Public schools	32.7%	27.7%	30.4%	30.5%	36.1%	30.2%	27.6%	30.5%
06=Monmouth County Park System	51.8%	36.6%	40.6%	41.2%	39.5%	52.7%	44.9%	44.6%
07=Local colleges	12.6%	5.2%	6.5%	8.4%	6.7%	14.7%	7.9%	9.0%
08=Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	9.4%	11.0%	10.1%	11.5%	16.8%	3.9%	9.3%	10.1%

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Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q8 Organizations used during the last 12 months (Cont.)

09=Municipal parks and recreation	40.3%	30.9%	34.8%	38.9%	33.6%	41.9%	33.2%	36.2%
10=Private clubs (tennis/fitness/golf)	11.9%	12.6%	13.8%	11.5%	16.0%	14.7%	10.7%	12.7%
11=Private clubs (beach/swimming/boating)	13.3%	7.3%	5.1%	10.7%	10.1%	7.8%	10.3%	9.4%
12=State of New Jersey Parks	28.1%	25.7%	27.5%	32.8%	20.2%	34.9%	25.2%	27.0%
13=Homeowner's associations	3.2%	5.8%	5.1%	5.3%	5.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%
14=Military facilities	4.3%	5.2%	3.6%	2.3%	3.4%	8.5%	4.2%	4.6%
15=Sandy Hook National Recreation Area	50.0%	18.3%	13.8%	31.3%	25.2%	37.2%	35.0%	31.9%
16=Other	5.0%	6.3%	1.4%	3.8%	6.7%	3.9%	4.7%	4.6%
17=None. Do not use any organizations.	16.2%	22.0%	23.9%	16.8%	21.8%	17.8%	21.5%	19.9%

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Q9. Which ONE of the following statements represents how the parks, recreation facilities, and programs of the Monmouth County Park System compare to the other facilities and agencies that you use?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q9 County parks, recreation facilities, and programs compared to the other facilities and agencies used

1=Higher quality	43.9%	23.6%	39.1%	42.0%	32.8%	40.3%	36.0%	37.0%
2=Equal quality	42.1%	53.4%	41.3%	45.8%	40.3%	43.4%	46.7%	45.0%
3=Lower quality	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%	1.4%	1.8%
4=Don't know, do not use	11.9%	21.5%	18.1%	12.2%	23.5%	13.2%	15.9%	16.3%

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Q10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q10 Ways learn about County programs and activities

01=Park System Activity Directory	33.1%	25.1%	21.7%	26.7%	29.4%	24.8%	30.8%	28.0%
02=Park System Website	27.3%	19.4%	31.9%	36.6%	26.9%	29.5%	17.8%	25.9%
03=Newspaper articles	45.7%	44.5%	49.3%	40.5%	37.0%	48.1%	52.3%	45.8%
04=Information tables at events	11.2%	7.3%	13.0%	12.2%	8.4%	8.5%	10.3%	10.4%
05=Park System brochures	38.8%	26.2%	29.0%	28.2%	25.2%	34.1%	39.3%	32.7%
06=Park System newsletters	17.6%	13.6%	10.1%	12.2%	11.8%	14.0%	18.2%	14.7%
07=From friends, family, and neighbors	48.9%	48.7%	50.7%	55.7%	55.5%	49.6%	44.4%	49.5%

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Q10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q10 Ways learn about County programs and activities (Cont.)

08=Signs/posters in the parks	30.9%	15.2%	28.3%	27.5%	25.2%	25.6%	23.4%	25.6%
09=Conversations with Park System staff	6.8%	2.1%	5.1%	3.8%	5.9%	6.2%	5.1%	5.0%
10=E-mails from Park System	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%
11=Newspaper advertisements	25.5%	15.2%	25.4%	13.7%	21.8%	27.9%	24.8%	22.1%
12=Flyers in mail	25.9%	18.8%	21.7%	16.8%	26.1%	25.6%	23.8%	22.8%
13=Internet searches	13.7%	12.0%	15.9%	19.1%	16.0%	16.3%	9.3%	13.8%
14=Presentations to community groups	2.2%	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%
99=None chosen	3.2%	6.3%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	5.6%	4.1%

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often

01=Facilities are not well maintained	1.4%	2.6%	2.2%	0.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%	2.0%
02=Program or facility not offered	3.2%	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%	4.7%	1.9%	3.3%
03=Too busy or not interested	28.1%	28.8%	28.3%	25.2%	29.4%	35.7%	25.2%	28.0%
04=Security is insufficient	1.4%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%
05=Lack of quality programs	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%	3.9%	0.9%	1.6%
06=Too far from our residence	14.7%	14.1%	13.0%	17.6%	14.3%	17.1%	10.7%	14.2%
07=Class full	7.2%	2.1%	1.4%	6.1%	4.2%	3.1%	3.7%	4.4%
08=Times are not convenient	16.5%	12.0%	8.0%	15.3%	10.1%	17.1%	12.1%	13.4%

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often (Cont.)

09=Fees are too high	6.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.9%	5.1%	4.6%
10=Poor customer service by staff	0.7%	0.5%	2.2%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%
11=Don't know locations of parks	7.6%	12.0%	12.3%	19.8%	10.1%	8.5%	4.7%	9.9%
12=Use services of other agencies	4.0%	1.6%	2.2%	3.1%	4.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%
13=Not accessible for people with disabilities	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%
14=Don't know what is being offered	17.6%	24.1%	18.1%	26.7%	22.7%	20.9%	12.1%	19.5%
15=Registration for programs is difficult	2.5%	0.0%	2.9%	1.5%	2.5%	0.0%	1.9%	1.8%

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Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q11 Reasons preventing use of County parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs more often (Cont.)

16=Other	13.3%	9.4%	8.0%	9.2%	13.4%	7.8%	12.6%	10.9%
17=None	24.1%	22.5%	27.5%	19.8%	22.7%	25.6%	28.0%	24.3%
99=None chosen	3.6%	4.2%	7.2%	3.1%	6.7%	1.6%	6.1%	4.9%

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Q12. From the following list, please check ONE open space option that you and members of your household would support the most. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q12 Open space option supported most

A=Acquire & left undeveloped	20.2%	25.9%	27.4%	27.1%	23.1%	20.3%	22.3%	23.5%
B=Acquire & passive usage	34.6%	27.0%	28.9%	26.4%	28.2%	32.8%	35.4%	31.1%
C=Acquire & active usage	7.0%	6.5%	5.9%	7.8%	6.0%	4.7%	6.8%	6.7%
D=Both passive & active	33.8%	34.1%	34.8%	36.4%	35.0%	38.3%	30.6%	34.1%
E=No new space	4.4%	6.5%	3.0%	2.3%	7.7%	3.9%	4.9%	4.7%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13a Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County

1=Strongly agree	61.7%	54.9%	64.7%	51.9%	57.9%	63.7%	65.7%	60.0%
2=Agree	30.5%	37.0%	27.9%	34.1%	36.0%	27.4%	28.9%	32.0%
3=Neutral	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%	12.4%	6.1%	8.9%	4.5%	7.4%
4=Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

Q13b Help reduce crime

1=Strongly agree	37.4%	38.7%	41.3%	36.6%	42.0%	40.4%	36.2%	38.5%
2=Agree	24.0%	24.5%	29.4%	26.8%	20.5%	23.7%	29.2%	25.8%
3=Neutral	31.1%	25.8%	24.6%	29.3%	30.4%	28.1%	25.9%	27.8%
4=Disagree	5.1%	8.0%	3.2%	6.5%	6.3%	5.3%	4.3%	5.5%
5=Strongly disagree	2.4%	3.1%	1.6%	0.8%	0.9%	2.6%	4.3%	2.4%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13c Make more desirable place to live

1=Strongly agree	57.6%	52.0%	60.3%	60.9%	59.3%	56.0%	51.7%	56.3%
2=Agree	33.9%	37.9%	34.6%	32.8%	30.5%	32.0%	41.4%	35.4%
3=Neutral	7.7%	7.9%	5.1%	6.3%	10.2%	11.2%	4.4%	7.3%
4=Disagree	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%
5=Strongly disagree	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.5%

Q13d Preserve open space and the environment

1=Strongly agree	71.9%	60.1%	65.2%	63.3%	68.4%	69.0%	67.8%	66.8%
2=Agree	23.0%	30.9%	28.9%	29.7%	25.6%	23.0%	26.7%	26.8%
3=Neutral	4.1%	7.9%	3.7%	5.5%	4.3%	6.3%	4.5%	5.1%
4=Disagree	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	1.6%	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.2%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13e Increase property values in area

1=Strongly agree	42.2%	39.2%	42.0%	47.2%	48.2%	38.7%	35.9%	41.4%
2=Agree	34.6%	34.1%	39.7%	34.6%	28.1%	33.1%	41.5%	35.7%
3=Neutral	17.1%	22.7%	16.8%	18.1%	16.7%	23.4%	16.9%	18.5%
4=Disagree	4.2%	2.8%	0.8%	0.0%	3.5%	4.8%	3.6%	2.9%
5=Strongly disagree	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%

Q13f Improve mental health and reduce stress

1=Strongly agree	47.2%	38.9%	39.6%	44.9%	46.1%	41.9%	42.0%	43.1%
2=Agree	37.5%	44.0%	47.0%	40.2%	42.6%	41.9%	41.0%	41.5%
3=Neutral	13.9%	16.0%	12.7%	12.6%	11.3%	13.7%	16.5%	14.2%
4=Disagree	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13g Protect forested areas from development

1=Strongly agree	64.8%	58.9%	65.2%	56.6%	70.2%	66.1%	64.5%	63.4%
2=Agree	28.8%	34.9%	25.9%	34.9%	25.4%	22.6%	31.0%	29.8%
3=Neutral	4.9%	5.7%	7.4%	7.0%	1.8%	10.5%	4.0%	5.7%
4=Disagree	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%

Q13h Protect farmland from development

1=Strongly agree	59.7%	48.3%	58.2%	50.0%	57.4%	57.7%	59.5%	56.1%
2=Agree	28.7%	34.5%	29.9%	35.2%	30.4%	32.5%	25.0%	30.7%
3=Neutral	8.6%	15.5%	9.7%	12.5%	9.6%	7.3%	13.0%	10.8%
4=Disagree	1.5%	1.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
5=Strongly disagree	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	1.0%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13i Protect surface water quality

1=Strongly agree	64.8%	60.2%	64.4%	59.8%	72.2%	59.3%	65.0%	63.2%
2=Agree	26.5%	32.4%	29.6%	37.0%	21.7%	29.3%	26.0%	29.2%
3=Neutral	8.0%	6.8%	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	10.6%	7.5%	6.5%
4=Disagree	0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	0.9%
5=Strongly disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

Q13j Provide habitat for native plants

1=Strongly agree	64.8%	55.1%	59.3%	59.4%	64.3%	66.4%	58.2%	60.5%
2=Agree	29.2%	38.6%	31.9%	34.4%	29.6%	27.2%	34.8%	32.6%
3=Neutral	4.9%	5.7%	8.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%	6.0%
4=Disagree	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13k Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact

1=Strongly agree	28.4%	27.5%	24.8%	23.4%	33.3%	24.4%	28.4%	27.1%
2=Agree	28.4%	33.3%	34.1%	29.8%	28.9%	30.9%	33.0%	31.3%
3=Neutral	35.2%	33.3%	34.9%	36.3%	34.2%	39.0%	31.4%	34.7%
4=Disagree	6.8%	4.7%	3.9%	8.9%	0.9%	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
5=Strongly disagree	1.1%	1.2%	2.3%	1.6%	2.6%	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%

Q13l Improve physical health & fitness

1=Strongly agree	54.9%	45.5%	50.4%	53.5%	53.8%	48.0%	50.7%	51.0%
2=Agree	36.9%	44.9%	43.0%	40.2%	39.3%	40.9%	40.8%	40.8%
3=Neutral	8.2%	8.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.8%	10.2%	8.5%	7.8%
4=Disagree	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13m Improve drinking water supply

1=Strongly agree	47.2%	48.2%	48.8%	45.0%	56.3%	44.7%	46.9%	48.0%
2=Agree	31.7%	26.5%	22.0%	29.2%	20.5%	27.2%	32.3%	27.7%
3=Neutral	18.3%	22.4%	26.8%	22.5%	21.4%	26.3%	17.7%	21.6%
4=Disagree	2.4%	2.4%	1.6%	3.3%	0.9%	0.9%	2.6%	2.2%
5=Strongly disagree	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%

Q13n Promote tourism to Monmouth County

1=Strongly agree	31.7%	27.0%	30.2%	24.6%	34.8%	29.6%	31.0%	29.9%
2=Agree	29.5%	39.1%	31.8%	38.1%	23.2%	27.2%	37.5%	32.7%
3=Neutral	28.7%	27.6%	28.7%	29.4%	33.9%	28.8%	25.5%	28.7%
4=Disagree	8.6%	6.3%	6.2%	7.1%	7.1%	11.2%	5.5%	7.3%
5=Strongly disagree	1.5%	0.0%	3.1%	0.8%	0.9%	3.2%	0.5%	1.4%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q13o Help attract new residents and businesses

1=Strongly agree	29.3%	25.7%	30.2%	26.6%	32.8%	22.8%	30.2%	28.1%
2=Agree	30.4%	31.0%	32.6%	35.5%	27.6%	30.9%	29.2%	31.2%
3=Neutral	28.5%	36.3%	27.9%	29.8%	30.2%	36.6%	29.7%	31.1%
4=Disagree	6.8%	5.8%	4.7%	7.3%	5.2%	4.9%	6.3%	6.0%
5=Strongly disagree	4.9%	1.2%	4.7%	0.8%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	3.7%

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N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q14 Benefits most important to households

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	15.5%	14.1%	13.0%	15.3%	6.7%	12.4%	19.6%	14.3%
B=Help reduce crime	6.1%	6.3%	10.9%	6.9%	9.2%	6.2%	7.5%	7.3%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	13.7%	8.9%	6.5%	16.8%	7.6%	13.2%	7.0%	10.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	23.7%	19.4%	20.3%	22.9%	18.5%	24.0%	21.5%	21.7%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	2.9%	5.8%	5.8%	3.1%	5.9%	6.2%	3.3%	4.4%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	5.4%	4.7%	5.8%	1.5%	5.9%	6.2%	7.5%	5.4%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q14 Benefits most important to households (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	7.2%	4.2%	5.1%	4.6%	10.1%	4.7%	4.7%	5.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.8%	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	1.1%	2.6%	2.2%	1.5%	4.2%	3.1%	0.0%	2.0%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	3.6%	3.7%	2.2%	5.3%	3.4%	2.3%	2.8%	3.3%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q14 Benefits most important to households (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	11.9%	10.5%	12.3%	15.3%	12.6%	10.9%	9.8%	11.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	0.7%	4.7%	2.2%	0.0%	7.6%	2.3%	0.9%	2.3%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
P=Other	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Z=None chosen	5.0%	12.0%	10.1%	3.8%	5.9%	3.9%	12.1%	8.3%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q14 2nd								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	6.2%	3.6%	6.5%	4.0%	5.6%	4.8%	7.1%	5.6%
B=Help reduce crime	6.6%	6.7%	4.9%	4.0%	5.6%	6.5%	8.2%	6.1%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	10.0%	11.5%	18.7%	12.0%	11.1%	10.5%	13.0%	12.3%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	14.7%	11.5%	13.8%	18.4%	17.6%	10.5%	10.9%	13.7%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%	6.4%	4.6%	7.3%	5.4%	5.8%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	10.8%	12.7%	8.9%	14.4%	13.0%	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q14 2nd (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	13.9%	9.1%	13.0%	11.2%	5.6%	13.7%	16.8%	12.3%
H=Protect farmland from development	5.8%	7.9%	6.5%	4.8%	10.2%	8.1%	4.9%	6.5%
I=Protect surface water quality	4.6%	6.7%	4.1%	6.4%	6.5%	4.0%	4.9%	5.2%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	7.3%	6.7%	5.7%	4.0%	10.2%	9.7%	3.8%	6.7%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	2.2%	1.1%

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	<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>10 or less</u>	<u>11 to 20</u>	<u>21 to 30</u>	<u>31+</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>Q14 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	6.9%	8.5%	6.5%	5.6%	5.6%	8.9%	7.6%	7.4%
M=Improve drinking water supply	4.2%	4.2%	2.4%	3.2%	2.8%	5.6%	2.7%	3.8%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	0.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	1.9%	0.6%	1.6%	3.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%
P=Other	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q14 3rd								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	6.7%	5.8%	5.8%	7.4%	9.6%	4.1%	4.6%	6.2%
B=Help reduce crime	3.2%	5.2%	3.3%	4.1%	3.8%	2.4%	3.4%	3.9%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	6.7%	6.5%	11.7%	8.3%	10.6%	6.5%	6.9%	7.7%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	13.0%	9.7%	17.5%	14.0%	11.5%	12.2%	13.7%	12.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	3.6%	6.5%	9.2%	5.8%	4.8%	6.5%	4.6%	5.6%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	7.5%	4.5%	5.8%	9.1%	5.8%	7.3%	4.6%	6.4%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q14 3rd (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	10.3%	12.3%	8.3%	10.7%	7.7%	12.2%	11.4%	10.5%
H=Protect farmland from development	11.9%	7.7%	12.5%	7.4%	5.8%	13.8%	13.7%	11.0%
I=Protect surface water quality	10.3%	12.3%	5.8%	5.8%	11.5%	8.9%	12.0%	9.7%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	8.7%	9.0%	6.7%	12.4%	8.7%	6.5%	6.9%	8.2%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	4.7%	1.3%	1.7%	4.1%	3.8%	3.3%	1.7%	3.0%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q14 3rd (Cont.)								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	6.7%	11.6%	5.0%	7.4%	11.5%	6.5%	7.4%	7.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	3.6%	3.9%	2.5%	1.7%	1.9%	4.1%	5.7%	3.6%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	1.2%	1.9%	3.3%	0.8%	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.9%
P=Other	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%	0.7%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q14 4th								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	7.9%	7.8%	7.0%	5.2%	8.1%	6.8%	9.2%	7.5%
B=Help reduce crime	4.1%	3.5%	4.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.9%	0.6%	4.0%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	7.4%	0.7%	6.1%	7.0%	5.1%	2.5%	5.5%	5.1%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	7.0%	11.3%	7.8%	7.0%	9.1%	10.2%	7.4%	8.3%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	5.0%	6.4%	5.2%	5.2%	11.1%	3.4%	3.1%	5.3%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	5.4%	3.5%	4.3%	2.6%	5.1%	5.9%	4.9%	4.6%

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Q14 4th (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	7.9%	9.2%	12.2%	11.3%	10.1%	9.3%	8.0%	9.5%
H=Protect farmland from development	11.2%	5.7%	8.7%	7.8%	7.1%	10.2%	10.4%	9.1%
I=Protect surface water quality	6.2%	7.8%	9.6%	7.8%	4.0%	9.3%	7.4%	7.3%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	15.3%	12.8%	13.0%	16.5%	12.1%	11.0%	16.6%	14.1%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.9%	0.7%	3.5%	1.7%	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%

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	<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>10 or less</u>	<u>11 to 20</u>	<u>21 to 30</u>	<u>31+</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
Q14 4th (Cont.)								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	11.2%	9.2%	8.7%	10.4%	9.1%	10.2%	9.8%	9.9%
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N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	2.5%	5.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.4%	4.9%	3.8%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.1%	5.0%	1.7%	2.6%	2.0%	4.2%	2.5%	2.8%
P=Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q14 Sum of top four choices

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	34.2%	27.7%	29.7%	30.5%	26.9%	27.1%	36.4%	30.9%
B=Help reduce crime	18.7%	18.8%	21.7%	19.1%	21.8%	20.2%	17.8%	19.5%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	35.6%	24.6%	38.4%	42.0%	31.1%	31.8%	28.0%	32.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	55.4%	45.5%	54.3%	59.5%	52.1%	55.0%	47.7%	52.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	15.8%	20.9%	23.2%	19.1%	23.5%	22.5%	14.0%	18.9%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	27.0%	22.0%	22.5%	26.0%	26.9%	27.1%	23.4%	24.6%

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q14 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	36.3%	28.8%	34.1%	35.1%	30.3%	38.0%	34.6%	33.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	27.3%	18.8%	26.1%	19.8%	21.0%	32.6%	25.2%	24.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	20.1%	24.1%	18.8%	19.8%	23.5%	24.0%	19.6%	21.2%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	31.7%	26.2%	23.9%	35.1%	30.3%	27.9%	24.3%	28.0%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	8.6%	3.7%	4.3%	7.6%	5.0%	7.0%	5.1%	6.0%

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Q14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Top 4)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q14 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	34.2%	34.0%	29.7%	36.6%	35.3%	34.9%	29.9%	33.2%
M=Improve drinking water supply	11.2%	19.4%	10.1%	9.9%	17.6%	16.3%	13.1%	13.8%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	2.9%	6.8%	5.1%	5.3%	3.4%	4.7%	5.6%	4.7%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	4.7%	5.8%	7.2%	6.1%	5.9%	7.0%	4.2%	5.5%
P=Other	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	3.1%	2.8%	1.8%
Z=None chosen	5.0%	12.0%	10.1%	3.8%	5.9%	3.9%	12.1%	8.3%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	14.4%	12.6%	11.6%	12.2%	16.8%	11.6%	13.1%	13.0%
B=Help reduce crime	6.1%	7.3%	4.3%	2.3%	5.9%	8.5%	7.0%	6.0%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	11.2%	12.0%	14.5%	21.4%	8.4%	10.1%	10.7%	12.4%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	21.2%	14.1%	21.7%	16.0%	21.0%	25.6%	16.4%	19.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	3.2%	4.2%	6.5%	2.3%	7.6%	4.7%	2.8%	4.2%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	0.7%	3.1%	2.2%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	3.3%	1.8%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	9.0%	5.2%	4.3%	9.9%	9.2%	4.7%	6.1%	7.0%
H=Protect farmland from development	2.9%	4.7%	5.1%	4.6%	1.7%	2.3%	6.5%	4.1%
I=Protect surface water quality	2.2%	4.2%	4.3%	2.3%	4.2%	4.7%	2.8%	3.3%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	2.2%	3.1%	1.4%	4.6%	2.5%	1.6%	1.4%	2.3%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.5%	1.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	2.3%	1.4%	1.6%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Benefits most important to the future of the County (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	7.2%	3.1%	2.9%	5.3%	5.0%	3.1%	5.6%	4.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	2.9%	5.2%	4.3%	3.1%	5.0%	7.8%	2.3%	4.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	2.5%	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.8%	2.0%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.9%	2.6%	4.3%	5.3%	3.4%	3.1%	1.9%	3.1%
P=Other	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%
Z=None chosen	8.3%	14.1%	10.9%	6.1%	6.7%	7.0%	14.5%	10.6%

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N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 2nd</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	6.0%	3.7%	5.9%	3.3%	2.8%	7.5%	6.2%	5.2%
B=Help reduce crime	4.4%	5.6%	1.7%	4.1%	2.8%	5.8%	3.9%	4.1%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	10.8%	10.6%	16.0%	7.4%	15.0%	10.0%	12.9%	11.7%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	13.1%	13.7%	16.0%	19.7%	12.1%	13.3%	12.4%	14.1%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	6.0%	5.6%	5.9%	6.6%	7.5%	4.2%	5.6%	5.8%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	5.2%	5.6%	5.9%	4.9%	7.5%	5.8%	4.5%	5.4%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
G=Protect forested areas from development	15.5%	15.5%	18.5%	17.2%	9.3%	18.3%	18.0%	16.2%
H=Protect farmland from development	8.8%	7.5%	5.9%	8.2%	10.3%	7.5%	6.7%	7.8%
I=Protect surface water quality	5.6%	9.9%	6.7%	7.4%	9.3%	5.8%	5.6%	7.1%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	7.2%	5.0%	6.7%	6.6%	8.4%	7.5%	4.5%	6.3%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	3.6%	3.7%	1.7%	2.5%	1.9%	3.3%	4.5%	3.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 2nd (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	2.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.6%	1.9%	3.3%	2.8%	2.4%
M=Improve drinking water supply	4.0%	6.2%	0.8%	3.3%	5.6%	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	2.8%	2.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	3.4%	3.2%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	4.8%	2.5%	1.7%	3.3%	0.9%	3.3%	4.5%	3.3%
P=Other	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%

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N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 3rd</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	7.7%	9.4%	1.7%	8.4%	4.9%	4.2%	9.1%	6.8%
B=Help reduce crime	1.2%	5.7%	7.0%	4.2%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	8.1%	3.1%	5.2%	4.2%	6.8%	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	12.1%	9.4%	11.3%	8.4%	11.7%	10.8%	13.1%	11.2%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	4.8%	7.5%	7.8%	8.4%	3.9%	9.2%	4.0%	6.3%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	4.4%	3.8%	1.7%	2.5%	1.9%	5.0%	5.1%	3.8%

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N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Q15 3rd (Cont.)								
G=Protect forested areas from development	11.7%	11.3%	13.9%	16.0%	12.6%	12.5%	9.7%	12.1%
H=Protect farmland from development	11.7%	9.4%	14.8%	9.2%	10.7%	14.2%	11.4%	11.7%
I=Protect surface water quality	8.9%	11.3%	5.2%	7.6%	8.7%	8.3%	10.9%	8.9%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	10.1%	7.5%	11.3%	9.2%	8.7%	6.7%	11.4%	9.5%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	3.6%	1.3%	1.7%	6.7%	3.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.7%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 3rd (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	5.6%	7.5%	4.3%	6.7%	6.8%	9.2%	2.9%	5.9%
M=Improve drinking water supply	3.2%	6.3%	7.8%	2.5%	5.8%	5.0%	6.3%	5.1%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	4.0%	3.8%	2.6%	5.0%	5.8%	2.5%	2.3%	3.6%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	2.4%	2.5%	3.5%	0.8%	3.9%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%
P=Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 4th</u>								
A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	6.8%	4.7%	5.8%	6.9%	5.9%	5.4%	5.6%	6.0%
B=Help reduce crime	4.3%	4.2%	2.2%	2.3%	3.4%	6.2%	3.7%	3.9%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	6.5%	4.2%	4.3%	6.9%	7.6%	1.6%	5.6%	5.2%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	2.9%	7.3%	5.8%	3.8%	4.2%	5.4%	6.1%	4.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	4.3%	4.2%	7.2%	6.1%	9.2%	5.4%	1.4%	4.9%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	3.2%	2.1%	4.3%	3.1%	4.2%	4.7%	1.9%	3.1%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 4th (Cont.)</u>								
G=Protect forested areas from development	8.3%	7.9%	9.4%	6.1%	5.9%	14.7%	7.0%	8.3%
H=Protect farmland from development	9.7%	4.7%	11.6%	4.6%	8.4%	13.2%	9.3%	8.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	8.3%	5.2%	5.1%	9.2%	5.9%	4.7%	7.0%	6.5%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	9.7%	12.6%	5.8%	11.5%	10.1%	7.8%	10.3%	9.6%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	2.5%	1.6%	3.6%	2.3%	4.2%	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY?

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q15 4th (Cont.)</u>								
L=Improve physical health and fitness	2.5%	3.1%	5.8%	4.6%	1.7%	1.6%	4.7%	3.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	5.8%	4.7%	2.9%	5.3%	5.0%	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	4.0%	7.3%	3.6%	4.6%	3.4%	5.4%	5.6%	4.9%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	5.8%	3.1%	4.3%	7.6%	2.5%	6.2%	2.8%	4.6%
P=Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY? (TOP 4)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Sum of top four choices

A=Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	33.5%	28.3%	23.9%	29.8%	29.4%	27.9%	31.3%	29.5%
B=Help reduce crime	15.5%	20.9%	13.8%	12.2%	15.1%	22.5%	16.4%	16.8%
C=Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	34.5%	27.7%	37.0%	38.9%	35.3%	27.1%	32.2%	32.9%
D=Preserve open space and the environment	46.8%	40.8%	50.7%	45.8%	46.2%	53.5%	43.5%	45.9%
E=Increase property values in surrounding area	17.3%	19.4%	25.4%	22.1%	26.9%	22.5%	12.1%	19.5%
F=Improve mental health and reduce stress	12.6%	13.1%	13.0%	11.5%	13.4%	15.5%	13.1%	12.9%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY? (TOP 4)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

G=Protect forested areas from development	41.7%	35.6%	41.3%	46.6%	34.5%	48.1%	36.0%	39.9%
H=Protect farmland from development	30.9%	23.6%	34.1%	25.2%	28.6%	35.7%	30.8%	29.6%
I=Protect surface water quality	23.4%	27.2%	19.6%	25.2%	26.1%	22.5%	23.4%	23.6%
J=Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	27.3%	26.2%	22.5%	30.5%	27.7%	22.5%	24.8%	25.6%
K=Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	11.5%	6.8%	7.2%	12.2%	9.2%	8.5%	7.5%	9.1%

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Q15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY? (TOP 4)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q15 Sum of top four choices (Cont.)

L=Improve physical health and fitness	16.9%	14.1%	14.5%	17.6%	14.3%	16.3%	15.0%	15.6%
M=Improve drinking water supply	15.1%	20.4%	14.5%	13.7%	20.2%	21.7%	15.4%	16.9%
N=Promote tourism to Monmouth County	12.6%	14.7%	10.1%	14.5%	14.3%	9.3%	13.1%	12.7%
O=Help attract new residents and businesses	15.1%	9.9%	13.0%	16.8%	10.1%	14.7%	11.2%	12.9%
P=Other	1.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%
Z=None chosen	8.3%	14.1%	10.9%	6.1%	6.7%	7.0%	14.5%	10.6%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q16a Operate and maintain County parks and facilities

1=Very important	89.6%	80.6%	87.7%	86.3%	85.7%	90.7%	86.4%	86.2%
2=Somewhat important	7.6%	16.2%	10.1%	13.0%	12.6%	8.5%	10.3%	11.1%
3=Not important	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
4=Not sure	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	3.3%	2.6%

Q16b Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails

1=Very important	73.7%	70.7%	67.4%	71.8%	73.1%	73.6%	71.5%	71.3%
2=Somewhat important	21.6%	24.1%	29.7%	26.0%	26.1%	24.8%	22.0%	24.3%
3=Not important	2.2%	0.5%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	2.8%	1.5%
4=Not sure	2.5%	4.7%	1.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	3.7%	2.9%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q16c Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public

1=Very important	45.3%	50.3%	50.7%	47.3%	52.9%	42.6%	50.0%	47.9%
2=Somewhat important	46.4%	40.3%	43.5%	45.8%	42.0%	47.3%	43.0%	44.1%
3=Not important	4.0%	4.2%	2.9%	3.8%	4.2%	6.2%	2.3%	3.7%
4=Not sure	4.3%	5.2%	2.9%	3.1%	0.8%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%

Q16d Provide equestrian trails and facilities

1=Very important	16.2%	23.0%	17.4%	16.0%	23.5%	14.0%	20.1%	18.6%
2=Somewhat important	47.5%	44.5%	47.8%	43.5%	48.7%	51.9%	45.3%	46.6%
3=Not important	26.6%	22.0%	29.7%	28.2%	24.4%	27.1%	25.7%	26.1%
4=Not sure	9.7%	10.5%	5.1%	12.2%	3.4%	7.0%	8.9%	8.8%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q16e Provide safe & secure facilities

1=Very important	82.0%	82.7%	81.9%	84.7%	89.9%	82.2%	79.4%	82.1%
2=Somewhat important	15.1%	13.1%	16.7%	14.5%	9.2%	16.3%	16.8%	15.0%
3=Not important	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%
4=Not sure	2.5%	3.1%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	2.8%	2.4%

Q16f Provide a full-range of recreation programs

1=Very important	51.1%	52.4%	50.0%	49.6%	60.5%	51.9%	49.5%	51.5%
2=Somewhat important	39.2%	36.6%	39.1%	39.7%	34.5%	37.2%	39.3%	38.1%
3=Not important	4.7%	4.7%	8.7%	6.1%	4.2%	7.0%	6.1%	5.7%
4=Not sure	5.0%	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%	0.8%	3.9%	5.1%	4.7%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q16g Manage natural areas & wildlife habitats

1=Very important	76.3%	66.5%	68.1%	74.0%	68.1%	78.3%	69.6%	71.2%
2=Somewhat important	20.1%	26.7%	30.4%	24.4%	30.3%	18.6%	25.2%	24.8%
3=Not important	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	1.4%	1.0%
4=Not sure	2.5%	5.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	0.8%	3.7%	3.1%

Q16h Acquire open space and preserve the environment

1=Very important	74.1%	68.1%	67.4%	67.2%	75.6%	77.5%	70.1%	70.8%
2=Somewhat important	19.1%	23.6%	25.4%	29.0%	18.5%	17.1%	22.0%	21.8%
3=Not important	2.9%	3.7%	3.6%	2.3%	5.0%	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
4=Not sure	4.0%	4.7%	3.6%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	5.6%	4.1%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q16i Provide opportunities for land based activities

1=Very important	38.5%	42.4%	36.2%	35.9%	47.9%	31.8%	43.5%	39.3%
2=Somewhat important	46.4%	44.5%	51.4%	53.4%	44.5%	53.5%	40.7%	46.9%
3=Not important	11.2%	8.4%	9.4%	8.4%	6.7%	10.9%	11.7%	9.9%
4=Not sure	4.0%	4.7%	2.9%	2.3%	0.8%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%

Q16j Provide opportunities for water based activities

1=Very important	41.7%	43.5%	30.4%	37.4%	39.5%	39.5%	44.4%	39.9%
2=Somewhat important	45.0%	43.5%	58.7%	51.9%	47.1%	50.4%	43.5%	47.6%
3=Not important	9.7%	7.9%	8.0%	7.6%	10.9%	6.2%	9.3%	8.6%
4=Not sure	3.6%	5.2%	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	3.9%	2.8%	3.9%

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Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q16k Host special events</u>								
1=Very important	43.2%	37.2%	40.6%	43.5%	44.5%	33.3%	42.1%	40.6%
2=Somewhat important	42.4%	49.2%	45.7%	43.5%	47.9%	53.5%	41.1%	45.6%
3=Not important	9.4%	7.3%	8.7%	7.6%	4.2%	10.1%	11.2%	8.5%
4=Not sure	5.0%	6.3%	5.1%	5.3%	3.4%	3.1%	5.6%	5.4%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 Most important functions to provide

A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	43.2%	42.4%	32.6%	40.5%	37.0%	46.5%	41.1%	40.2%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	9.4%	9.4%	12.3%	9.9%	8.4%	8.5%	12.1%	9.9%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	2.2%	2.1%	3.6%	2.3%	3.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	0.7%	0.5%	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	15.5%	13.6%	15.9%	20.6%	17.6%	13.2%	12.6%	15.3%

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 Most important functions to provide (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	1.5%	3.4%	0.8%	2.8%	2.3%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	7.6%	5.2%	8.0%	6.9%	8.4%	8.5%	5.6%	7.0%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	7.2%	4.7%	4.3%	5.3%	3.4%	8.5%	6.1%	6.0%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	2.2%	5.8%	3.6%	3.1%	5.9%	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 Most important functions to provide (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	3.2%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%	0.8%	4.2%	0.8%	1.4%	1.6%
L=Other	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%
Z=None chosen	5.4%	8.4%	11.6%	5.3%	5.9%	3.1%	9.8%	7.7%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	10.3%	11.6%	16.7%	13.8%	8.2%	12.1%	13.2%	12.0%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	17.2%	16.9%	13.3%	18.7%	9.1%	16.9%	18.4%	16.3%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	6.1%	5.2%	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	3.2%	5.8%	6.1%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	1.6%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	20.7%	27.3%	24.2%	20.3%	30.0%	24.2%	20.5%	23.2%

Q17 2nd

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	5.7%	2.3%	5.8%	4.1%	8.2%	6.5%	3.7%	5.2%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	14.9%	9.9%	10.0%	11.4%	13.6%	12.9%	12.1%	12.5%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	13.0%	9.3%	8.3%	11.4%	12.7%	8.1%	11.1%	10.9%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	5.0%	7.0%	4.2%	4.9%	2.7%	6.5%	6.3%	5.4%

Q17 2nd (Cont.)

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 2nd (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	1.5%	4.7%	3.3%	0.8%	4.5%	4.0%	2.6%	2.9%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	2.3%	3.5%	5.0%	2.4%	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%	3.2%
L=Other	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.9%

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	11.9%	7.3%	10.9%	12.2%	11.8%	12.4%	7.9%	10.4%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	9.0%	7.9%	8.7%	5.3%	10.1%	13.2%	8.4%	8.8%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	7.2%	4.7%	5.8%	5.3%	4.2%	7.8%	5.1%	6.0%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	1.1%	2.6%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	1.5%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	17.3%	14.1%	10.9%	18.3%	10.1%	11.6%	17.8%	14.7%

Q17 3rd

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	6.5%	10.5%	5.1%	11.5%	9.2%	4.7%	6.1%	7.5%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	11.5%	9.4%	9.4%	13.7%	9.2%	10.9%	8.9%	10.4%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	15.5%	11.5%	13.0%	13.7%	14.3%	15.5%	12.6%	13.5%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	3.2%	5.2%	7.2%	3.8%	6.7%	4.7%	4.2%	4.7%

Q17 3rd (Cont.)

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Q17. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide?

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 3rd (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	4.7%	6.3%	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	4.0%	6.3%	7.2%	1.5%	8.4%	7.8%	5.6%	5.5%
L=Other	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 Sum of top three choices

A=Operate & maintain County parks and facilities	64.7%	60.2%	58.0%	65.6%	56.3%	70.5%	60.7%	61.6%
B=Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	34.5%	32.5%	32.6%	32.8%	26.9%	38.0%	36.9%	33.6%
C=Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	15.1%	11.5%	15.9%	15.3%	14.3%	13.2%	12.6%	14.0%
D=Provide equestrian trails and facilities	3.6%	4.2%	3.6%	5.3%	0.8%	3.1%	4.7%	3.7%
E=Provide safe and secure facilities	52.2%	52.4%	47.8%	58.0%	55.5%	48.1%	48.6%	51.1%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

F=Provide full-range of recreation programs	14.4%	14.7%	12.3%	16.8%	20.2%	11.6%	12.1%	14.5%
G=Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats	33.1%	23.6%	26.1%	31.3%	30.3%	31.8%	25.2%	28.8%
H=Acquire open space and preserve the environment	34.9%	24.6%	24.6%	29.8%	29.4%	31.8%	28.5%	29.5%
I=Provide opportunities for land based activities, i. e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	10.1%	17.3%	14.5%	11.5%	15.1%	15.5%	11.7%	13.2%

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Q17. Which THREE Of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? (TOP 3)

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q17 Sum of top three choices (Cont.)

J=Provide opportunities water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	9.4%	13.6%	9.4%	7.6%	10.1%	11.6%	10.7%	10.6%
K=Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.	7.2%	11.0%	14.5%	4.6%	16.0%	11.6%	10.3%	10.1%
L=Other	1.1%	2.6%	0.7%	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%
Z=None chosen	5.4%	8.4%	11.6%	5.3%	5.9%	3.1%	9.8%	7.7%

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Q19. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 5 with the overall value your household receives from the Monmouth County Park System.

N=614	Location of Residence			Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	

Q19 Satisfaction with the overall value received from the Monmouth County Park System

1=Very satisfied	50.7%	36.6%	44.9%	46.6%	37.0%	48.8%	49.1%	45.1%
2=Somewhat satisfied	30.2%	34.6%	32.6%	33.6%	33.6%	34.9%	28.0%	32.1%
3=Neutral	8.3%	11.5%	10.1%	11.5%	14.3%	8.5%	6.5%	9.6%
4=Somewhat dissatisfied	2.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.8%	1.5%
5=Very dissatisfied	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	1.4%	1.0%
9=Don't know	7.6%	15.2%	10.9%	8.4%	12.6%	5.4%	12.1%	10.7%

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Q21. What is your age?

N=614

<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>10 or less</u>	<u>11 to 20</u>	<u>21 to 30</u>	<u>31+</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

Q21 Age of respondent

34=Under 35	18.0%	11.8%	9.5%	18.0%	11.8%	25.0%	4.9%	13.9%
35=35 to 44	29.6%	19.8%	23.4%	45.3%	26.9%	15.6%	18.0%	25.3%
45=45 to 54	21.7%	29.4%	33.6%	21.9%	38.7%	26.6%	23.3%	27.1%
55=55 to 64	16.1%	18.7%	20.4%	9.4%	11.8%	20.3%	25.7%	17.9%
65=65+	14.6%	20.3%	13.1%	5.5%	10.9%	12.5%	28.2%	15.9%

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Q22. Your gender:

N=614

<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>10 or less</u>	<u>11 to 20</u>	<u>21 to 30</u>	<u>31+</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

Q22 Gender

1=Male	39.9%	48.7%	51.4%	39.7%	45.4%	39.5%	50.0%	45.6%
2=Female	60.1%	51.3%	48.6%	60.3%	54.6%	60.5%	50.0%	54.4%

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Q25. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity? (excluding no response)

N=614	<u>Location of Residence</u>			<u>Number of Years Lived in Monmouth County</u>				<u>Total</u>
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	10 or less	11 to 20	21 to 30	31+	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
<u>Q25 Race/Ethnicity</u>								
1=African American/Black	3.2%	18.3%	3.6%	6.1%	6.7%	6.2%	10.7%	8.0%
2=Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2%	2.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	0.8%	0.9%	2.8%
3=Native American	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	2.8%	1.6%
4=White/Caucasian	89.2%	76.4%	85.5%	84.7%	83.2%	89.1%	85.5%	84.5%
5=Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	0.5%	2.2%	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%	0.9%	2.9%
6=Other	0.4%	3.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%

Open Ended Comments

Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your family have visited over the past 12 months.

Q2. OTHER

<u>Q2 Other</u>	<u>Number</u>
ALL PARKS IN MARLBORO	1
ALLAIRE STATE PARK	7
ALOCCO PARK	1
BATTLE GROUND DOG PARKS	1
BATTLEGROUNDS	1
CHEESE QUAKE	1
COLTS NECK SPRINKLER PARK	1
IDEAL BEACH	1
JOE PALAIA PARK	1
LAKE TOPANEMUS	1
LONG BRANCH BOARDWALK	1
MANALAPAN TWP. RT 522	1
MICHAEL J. TIGHE	1
NOT SURE - JUST MOVED HERE	1
MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD PRKS	1
OAK GLEN PARK, DEARBROOK	1
PORICY PARK	2
SANDY HOOK	3
SICKLES PARK	1
WALKING TRAILS	1
WELTZ PARK	1

Q5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months? (excluding no response)

Q5. OTHER

<u>Q5 Other</u>	<u>Number</u>
ARCHERY RANGE	1
BASEBALL	1
BEACH	1
BIRD WATCHING	1
CAMP SITE	1
CLASSES	1
COURSES	1
CRAFT CENTER	1
DORBROKO WATER PARK	1
GROUP CLASSES	1
HISTORIC SITES	1
HORSES	1
HUNTING	3
LONGSTREET FARM	1
POOL-SWIM LESSONS	1
RUNS	1
SPRAY/SPRINKLER GROUNDS	1
THEATER	1
THEATER PERFORMANCES	1
UNDER THE STARS	1
VOLLEYBALL	1
WALKING	1
WALNFORD HISTORIC	1
WATER/SPLASH PARK	1
YOGA CLASSES	1

Q8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months. (excluding no response)

Q8. OTHER

<u>Q8 Other</u>	<u>Number</u>
4-H	1
ADIRONDACKS	1
AKC DOG CLUBS	1
BAYSHORE BEACHES	1
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS	1
BINGO HALL	1
CHEESE QUAKES	1
FAMILY AND FRIENDS	2
GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE	1
HIKING	1
HORSE SHOWS	1
INDOOR GYMS	1
LONG BRANCH BOARDWALK	1
MONMOUTH PARK	1
NJMT, INC	1
NY STATE	1
OFFICE PICNIC	1
OPTIMIST FISH DERBY	1
PRIVATE ICE SKATING ARENA	1
PRIVATE SUMMER CAMP	1
PUBLIC GOLF COURSES	1
RUNNING CLUBS	1
SR. CENTER	1
SUMMER CAMP	1
TOWN HELD	1
WMA	1

Q11. Please check ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often. (excluding no response)

Q11. OTHER

Q11 Other	Number
AGE	6
AGE, INTEREST	1
BOTH PARENTS WORK	1
BUSY MOM	1
CANCELLED FOR WEATHER	1
CHILDREN ARE GROWN	1
CHILDREN ARE TOO YOUNG	1
CLOSED FOR DEER HUNTING	1
DISABLED CHILD	1
DOG PARK TOO CROWDED	1
FAR FROM HOME	1
GROWN CHILDREN	2
GYM	1
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN	1
HARD TO GET TEE TIMES	1
HEALTH ISSUES	3
IT'S WINTER	1
JUST DON'T	1
KIDS GROWN	1
KNOWING ABOUT EVENTS	1
LACK OF PROMOTION	1
LACK OF TRANSPORTATION	1
LITTLE OLDER	1
MEDICAL FOR NOW	1
MOVED BACK TO STATE	1
NO CLASSES FOR KIDS	1
NO KIDS	1
NO NIGHT ACCESSIBLE	1
NO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL	1
NO YOUNG CHILDREN	1
NO YOUNG KIDS	1
NOT INTERESTED	2
NOT WANTING TO TRAVEL	1
OLD AGE	1
OTHER MEMBERSHIPS	1
OUTDOOR POOL	1
PARKING	1

Q11. OTHER

<u>Q11 Other</u>	<u>Number</u>
POOR HOURS FOR ANGLING	1
POOR PUBLICITY/MEDIA	1
PROGRAMS-CANCELLED	1
SCHOOL	1
SINGLE MOM	1
THEY DON'T ALLOW DOGS	1
TOO MANY RULES	1
TOO OLD	3
TRANSPORTATION	1
TROUBLE GETTING AROUND	1
USE ALL THAT WE CAN	1
WEATHER	1
WEATHER CONDITIONS	1
WEATHER/SEASONS	1
WORK	2
<u>WORK SCHEDULE</u>	<u>1</u>

Q13. For each potential benefit listed, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (excluding don't know)

Q13. OTHER

<u>Q13p Other</u>	<u>Number</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	1
FUN SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS	1
HELP LOW INCOME FAMILIES	1
KEEP PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY	1
NO MORE SPRAWL	1
PLACE TO ENJOY DOG WALKING	1
PREVENT URBAN SPRAWL	1
SAFE PLACE TO LET DOGS RUN	1
SEMI-RURAL NATURE OF THE COUNTY	1
SOCIALIZING DOGS	1

Q16. For each of the following functions performed by Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure.

Q16. OTHER

<u>Q16l Other</u>	<u>Number</u>
DOG OFF LEASH PARKS	1
MAJOR ENTERTAINERS	1
MORE ARCHERY RANGES	1
MORE CABINS AT CAMP FACILITIES	1
PROACTIVE COMMUNICATION	1
SOCIALIZING DOGS	1
SPORTS ACTIVITIES	1

Q18. How would you allocate \$100 for Monmouth County Park System parks, trails, golf courses, and recreation facilities among the categories of funding listed below?

Q18. OTHER

<u>Q18 Other (description)</u>	<u>Number</u>
ACTIVITIES FOR MIDDLE AGE	1
ADDITIONAL STAFF	1
ARCHERY RANGES	1
BUILD IN LOWER MONMOUTH COUNTY	1
CLEAN TOILET FACILITIES & IMPROVE SAFETY	1
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	1
EXPAND FITNESS PROGRAMS	1
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION	1
HUNTING AREAS	1
IMPROVE SAFETY/SECURITY	1
IMPROVED COMMUNICATION	1
IMPROVED RECREATION PROGRAMS	1
KEEP GOLF FEES LOW	1
KID/FAMILY PROGRAMS	1
MAIL MORE INFO TO THE PUBLIC	1
MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS	1
MANAGE NATURAL AREAS	1
MORE ACTIVITES IN SOUTH AREA OF COUNTY	1
MORE FISHING TIME	1
MORE OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS	1
MORE OPTIONS FOR KIDS	1
MORE TREES	1
MORE OFF LEASH DOG PARKS	2
PAY OFF DEBT	1
PRESERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM	1
PRESERVE HISTORICAL ATTRIBUTES	1
PROTECT ENDAGERED HABITAT	1
PUT SIGNS TO PROTECT DEER	1
REDUCED TAXES	1
RESEARCH BASED ON NATURE	1
SAVE FOR FUTURE PROJECTS	2
SIGNAGE FOR TRAILS	1
SOCCER FIELDS	1
SPECIAL EVENTS I.E. FAIRS	1
SPONSOR NEW EVENTS	1
SPORTS FACILITIES	1
TRAILS IN FISHERMANS COVE	1
UPGRADE PLAYGROUNDS=	1
WHATEVER IS NEEDED=	1
YOUTH PROGRAMS=	1

Survey Instrument & Region Map



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*A Few Minutes of Your Time Will Help Make Monmouth County a
Better Place to Live, Work and Play!*

Dear Residents of Monmouth County:

Your response to the enclosed survey is extremely important...

The Monmouth County Park System is conducting a Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey to help establish priorities for the future improvement of parks and recreation facilities, acquisition of open space, and development of new services within the County. Your household was one of a limited number selected at random to receive this survey, therefore, it is very important that you participate.

We appreciate your time...

We realize that this survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, but each question is important. The time you invest in completing this survey will aid the Monmouth County Park System in taking a citizen-driven approach to making decisions that will enrich the future of our County and positively affect the lives of its residents.

Please complete and return your survey within the next two weeks...

We have selected Leisure Vision/ETC Institute, an independent consulting company, as our partner to administer this survey. They will compile the data received and present the results to the Monmouth County Park System. **Your responses will remain confidential.** Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Faith Hahn with the Monmouth County Park System 732-842-4000, extension 4263. The Citizen Opinion and Interest Survey is a tool that will benefit residents throughout Monmouth County. Please take this opportunity to let your voice be heard!

Sincerely,


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The Monmouth County Park System would like your input to help determine parks, trails, open space and recreation priorities within Monmouth County. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to improve the quality of life in Monmouth County.

Do you live in Monmouth County?

- _____ (1) Yes [Please continue with the survey.]
_____ (2) No [Please discontinue the survey. This survey is only for residents of Monmouth County.]

1. Prior to this survey, have you ever heard of the Monmouth County Park System?

- _____ (1) Yes _____ (2) No

2. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County parks you or members of your household have visited over the past 12 months.

- | | |
|---|--|
| _____ (01) Bayshore Waterfront Park | _____ (16) Manasquan Reservoir |
| _____ (02) Bel-Aire Golf Course | _____ (17) Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook |
| _____ (03) Charleston Springs Golf Course | _____ (18) Perrineville Lake Park |
| _____ (04) Clayton Park | _____ (19) Pine Brook Golf Course |
| _____ (05) Deep Cut Gardens | _____ (20) Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park |
| _____ (06) Dorbrook Recreation Area | _____ (21) Shark River Golf Course |
| _____ (07) East Freehold Showgrounds | _____ (22) Shark River Park |
| _____ (08) Fisherman's Cove Cons. Area | _____ (23) Sunnyside Recreation Area |
| _____ (09) Hartshorne Woods Park | _____ (24) Tatum Park |
| _____ (10) Henry Hudson Trail | _____ (25) Thompson Park |
| _____ (11) Historic Longstreet Farm | _____ (26) Turkey Swamp Park |
| _____ (12) Holmdel Park | _____ (27) Historic Walnford/Crosswicks Creek Greenway |
| _____ (13) Hominy Hill Golf Course | _____ (28) Wolf Hill Recreation Area |
| _____ (14) Howell Park Golf Course | _____ (29) None, we do not use any parks |
| _____ (15) Huber Woods Park | _____ (30) Other: _____ |

3. Which THREE of the parks listed in Question #2 do you and members of your household visit the most often? [Please write in the numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices using the numbers in Question #2 above, or circle NONE.]

_____	_____	_____	NONE
1 st Most	2 nd Most	3 rd Most	
Often	Often	Often	

4. Which ONE of the following statements represents how knowledgeable you were that the parks you and members of your household visited in Question #2 were operated by the Monmouth County Park System?

- _____ (1) I knew that all of the parks were operated by the Monmouth County Park System
_____ (2) I knew that most of the parks were operated by the Monmouth County Park System
_____ (3) I knew that some of the parks were operated by the Monmouth County Park System
_____ (4) I did not know that any of the parks were operated by the Monmouth County Park System

- 5. From the following list, please check ALL the Monmouth County park facilities you or members of your household have used or visited in the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months.**
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Paved trails | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Golf courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Unpaved trails | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Sports fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Off-leash dog areas | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Overnight camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Gardens/Arboretums | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Natural areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Environmental centers | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Playgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Picnicking areas | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Special events (i.e. County Fair) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Boating and fishing areas | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Tennis courts/in-line skating facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Swimming beaches and areas | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Ice skating/sledding | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) None, we do not use any park facilities |
- 6. Overall how would you rate the condition of ALL the parks in the Monmouth County Park System you have visited?**
- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Good | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Poor |
- 7. Have you or members of your household participated in any recreation programs or events operated by the Monmouth County Park System over the past 12 months?**
- (1) Yes [Please answer Questions 7a and 7b]
 (2) Not Sure [Please answer Questions 7a and 7b]
 (3) No [Please skip to Question 8]
- 7a. Overall how would you rate the quality of ALL the Monmouth County Park System programs or events that you and/or members of your household participate in?**
- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Good | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Poor |
- 7b. From the following, please indicate the statement that BEST represents how often you use any of the Monmouth County park facilities in Question #5 on the same day you or a member of your household are participating in a recreation program offered by the Monmouth County Park System.**
- (1) We always use recreation facilities in the parks on the days we are participating in programs
 (2) We sometimes use recreation facilities in the parks on the days we are participating in programs
 (3) We never use recreation facilities in the parks on the days we are participating in programs
- 8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for indoor and outdoor parks and recreation activities during the last 12 months.**
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Private schools | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Private clubs (tennis/fitness/golf) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Churches/religious organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Private clubs (beach/swimming/boating) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Youth sports teams | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) State of New Jersey Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) YMCA or Jewish Community Center | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Homeowners associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Public schools | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Military facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Monmouth County Park System | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Sandy Hook National Rec. Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Local colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) None. Do not use any organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Municipal parks and recreation | |

9. Which ONE of the following statements represents how the parks, recreation facilities, and programs of the Monmouth County Park System compare to the other facilities and agencies that you use?

- ____(1) Monmouth County parks, recreation facilities, and programs are of a higher quality
- ____(2) Monmouth County parks, recreation facilities, and programs are of an equal quality
- ____(3) Monmouth County parks, recreation facilities, and programs are of a lower quality
- ____(4) Don't know. Do not use Monmouth County parks, facilities, or programs

10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Monmouth County Park System programs and activities.

- ____(01) Park System Activity Directory
- ____(02) Park System Website
- ____(03) Newspaper articles
- ____(04) Information tables at events
- ____(05) Park System brochures
- ____(06) Park System newsletters
- ____(07) From friends, family, and neighbors
- ____(08) Signs/posters in the parks
- ____(09) Conversations with Park System staff
- ____(10) E-mails from Park System
- ____(11) Newspaper advertisements
- ____(12) Flyers in mail
- ____(13) Internet searches
- ____(14) Presentations to community groups

11. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails and recreation facilities or programs of the Monmouth County Park System more often.

- ____(01) Facilities are not well maintained
- ____(02) Program or facility not offered
- ____(03) Too busy or not interested
- ____(04) Security is insufficient
- ____(05) Lack of quality programs
- ____(06) Too far from our residence
- ____(07) Class full
- ____(08) Times are not convenient
- ____(09) Fees are too high
- ____(10) Poor customer service by staff
- ____(11) I do not know locations of parks
- ____(12) Use services of other agencies
- ____(13) Not accessible for people with disabilities
- ____(14) I do not know what is being offered
- ____(15) Registration for programs is difficult
- ____(16) Other: _____
- ____(17) None

12. The Monmouth County Park System has many options regarding acquiring and developing open space for parks and recreation purposes. From the following list, please check the ONE open space option that you and members of your household would support the most.

- ____(A) Open space should be acquired and left undeveloped for future generations.
- ____(B) Open space should be acquired and improved for passive usage, i.e. trails, enjoying nature/scenery.
- ____(C) Open space should be acquired and improved for active usage, i.e. golf, playgrounds, sports fields, group picnics.
- ____(D) Open space should be acquired and improved for both passive (trails, enjoying nature/scenery) and active (golf, playgrounds, sports fields, group picnics) usages.
- ____(E) No new open space should be acquired

13. The following are some of the benefits that you and your household may receive from parks, trails, and recreation facilities and services. For each potential benefit, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits being provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities by circling the corresponding number.

Benefits	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
A. Protect historical attributes of Monmouth County	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Help reduce crime	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Make Monmouth County a more desirable place to live	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Preserve open space and the environment	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Increase property values in surrounding area	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Improve mental health and reduce stress	1	2	3	4	5	9
G. Protect forested areas from development	1	2	3	4	5	9
H. Protect farmland from development	1	2	3	4	5	9
I. Protect surface water quality (i.e. streams, bays, rivers, lakes)	1	2	3	4	5	9
J. Provide habitat for native plants and wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	9
K. Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	1	2	3	4	5	9
L. Improve physical health and fitness	1	2	3	4	5	9
M. Improve drinking water supply	1	2	3	4	5	9
N. Promote tourism to Monmouth County	1	2	3	4	5	9
O. Help attract new residents and businesses	1	2	3	4	5	9
P. Other: _____	1	2	3	4	5	9

14. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? [Using the letters in Question #13 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE.']

1st:_____ 2nd:_____ 3rd:_____ 4th:_____ NONE

15. Which FOUR of the BENEFITS from the list in Question #13 are most important to the FUTURE of MONMOUTH COUNTY? [Using the letters in Question #13 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE.']

1st:_____ 2nd:_____ 3rd:_____ 4th:_____ NONE

16. For each of the following functions performed by the Monmouth County Park System, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, not important, or not sure by circling the corresponding number.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Sure</u>
(A) Operate and maintain County parks and facilities	1	2	3	4
(B) Provide walking, hiking, and biking trails	1	2	3	4
(C) Maintain open and effective lines of communication with the general public	1	2	3	4
(D) Provide equestrian trails and facilities	1	2	3	4
(E) Provide safe and secure facilities	1	2	3	4
(F) Provide a full-range of recreation programs	1	2	3	4
(G) Manage natural areas and wildlife habitats.....	1	2	3	4
(H) Acquire open space and preserve the environment.....	1	2	3	4
(I) Provide opportunities for land based activities, i.e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.	1	2	3	4
(J) Provide opportunities for water based activities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.	1	2	3	4
(K) Host special events, i.e. County Fair, Earth Day, etc.....	1	2	3	4
(L) Other: _____	1	2	3	4

17. Which **THREE** of the functions listed in Question #16 do you think should be most important for the Monmouth County Park System to provide? [Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices using the letters from the list in Question #16 above.]

1st

2nd

3rd

18. How would you allocate \$100 for Monmouth County Park System **parks, trails, golf courses, and recreation facilities** among the categories of funding listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.]

- \$ _____ Improve/maintain existing parks, golf courses, recreation facilities, undeveloped land, and infrastructure
- \$ _____ Acquire new park land and open space
- \$ _____ Build new trails
- \$ _____ Build new land based facilities, i.e. golfing, camping, picnicking, etc.
- \$ _____ Build new water based facilities, i.e. boating, swimming, fishing, etc.
- \$ _____ Other: _____
- \$ 100 TOTAL**

19. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means “Very Satisfied and 5 means “Very Dissatisfied”, with the overall value your household receives from the Monmouth County Park System.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Very Satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Somewhat Dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Somewhat Satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Very Dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Don't Know |

Demographics

20. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are?

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Under 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 - 19 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 35 - 44 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 65+ years <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 - 9 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 - 24 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 45 - 54 years <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10 - 14 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 - 34 years <input type="checkbox"/> | 55 - 64 years <input type="checkbox"/> | |

21. What is your age? _____

22. Your gender: (1) Male (2) Female

23. What is your home zip code? _____

24. How many years have you lived in Monmouth County? _____ years

25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Other: _____ |

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

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Survey Regions

