

## **City of Homestead Survey of Residents Final Report - July 2004**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the findings of a survey of the residents of the City of Homestead. The survey was commissioned by Glatting Jackson to support their work with the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The survey had five objectives:

1. to determine the types of recreational activities that residents currently enjoy;
2. to measure the residents' frequency of use of City recreation facilities and parks and to determine which facilities are most used;
3. to determine the residents' levels of interest in 35 types of recreation facilities ranging from an Aquatic Center/Pool to Walking & Jogging Trails;
4. to gauge residents' opinions regarding user fees and taxes to support recreation facilities; and,
5. to measure the residents' satisfaction with the current operation of the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

### **II. METHODOLOGY**

The survey was conducted by telephone. Citizens who live in the City of Homestead were selected at random, called on the telephone, and asked to participate in the survey. The calls were made between June 21<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 in the afternoon and evenings on weekdays and during the day on Saturdays. Two-hundred-seventy (270) interviews were completed. The overall findings have a confidence interval of  $\pm 6\%$  at the 95% confidence level.

The City contains all or part of four postal Zip Code areas. The telephone sample was selected from these Zip areas and, additionally, from addresses identified as being located in the City of Homestead. Potential respondents were selected randomly from this sample. In addition, when contacted by telephone respondents were asked if they were residents of the City. This was done to assure that only City residents were included from those Zip areas that included areas outside the City's limits. Because of the small share of the City's population that resides in Zip area 33035, responses from the ten (10) respondents from that area are reported in all totals and tables, but they are not reported in the charts contained in Tab 2.

Because of the large segment of citizens who prefer to speak Spanish, survey interviewers who are native Spanish speakers were included in the team to assure that those respondents who were more comfortable in Spanish would completely understand the question and that their answers would be fully captured. A small sub-group of the respondents, numbering 15, completed the survey using a combination of Spanish and English.

### III. REPORT FORMAT

The report proceeds from a general overview to detailed tables. The findings of the survey are presented below. Tab 2 contains a set of charts that graphically present the survey results. Tab 3 contains a table that presents the overall survey results. Tab 4 contains a table that presents the survey findings by Zip Code area, age, and preferred language categories. Tab 5 contains lists by geography, age, and language of the top ten most common current recreation activities and the top ten types of facilities of which the residents felt more were needed.

### IV. FINDINGS

1. Residents of the City of Homestead engage in a wide variety of recreational activities. This variety reflects not only differences in the levels of energy required; it also reflects a combination of activities associated with different socioeconomic groups.
2. The residents also named a range of locations that they currently use for recreational activities that was unusually large for a city the size of Homestead. Geographically, locations ranged from the Keys to Lake Okeechobee. Locations that were named by meaningfully sized groups of respondents ranged in ownership type from public open space to developed public facilities, from National Parks to privately held facilities, and from areas that were free to use (either by design or because, apparently, the owner did not know or care) to member only clubs.
3. Of the respondents who said that they used parks and other recreation facilities, 83% said that they used them once a month or more often. Fully 48% of the respondents said that they used such facilities once a week or more. These levels of use are significantly higher than most cities of Homestead's size.
4. Similarly to the current recreation patterns, the types of facilities that residents feel that the community needs have little in common from one item to the next. The top ten responses include activities as diverse as camp sites and cultural centers, racquetball courts and picnic areas, and shade trees and beach access.
5. This variety of interests is evenly spread across the City geographically and only slightly less evenly spread from the standpoint of age. However, clear differences can be seen by ethnic category as indicated by the language preferred for the survey.
6. Taken together, the findings identified in items 1 through 5, indicate a city that is still growing; one that hasn't yet settled on a sense of community. The findings suggest that there are distinct sub-groups that are evenly spread geographically (based on Zip Code areas) but that have clear differences in other demographic and economic characteristics.

7. Residents are a little less ready to accept increases in their property taxes than in some other cities of similar size. Fifty-nine percent, 59%, said that they would agree to an increase of some amount. However, the residents did indicate a willingness to bear user fees for the maintenance and development of facilities at a rate similar to other areas of similar size.

8. Similarly, 64% of the residents felt that "youth" and "teens" were the age groups that were most in need of additional recreational facilities. This share is statistically the same as other similarly sized municipalities.

9. Sixty-five percent, 65%, of the City's residents gave the Parks and Recreation Department either an "Excellent" or a "Satisfactory" rating. This score is low among other cities the size of Homestead.

10. Finally, the population of the City of Homestead is significantly younger than many other South Florida coastal cities.

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	33030	33033	33034	33035	18-29	30-49	50-70+	Spanish	Span/Enç	English	Total	
<b>3 What type of recreational activities do you or anyone in your household presently participate in?</b>												
Other named activities (35 activities; avg 4 resps.)	24.7	18.2	14.2	27.8	16.9	21.2	19.9	5.4	16.7	22.4	22.3	
None/don't participate	5.6	6.7	5.3	5.6	1.2	4.0	10.8	8.1	3.3	5.7	6.0	
Baseball	5.6	4.5	3.5	0.0	3.6	5.4	4.2	5.4	0.0	4.7	4.6	
Basketball	7.0	7.8	6.2	16.7	7.2	7.2	5.4	8.1	3.3	7.6	7.5	
Beach	3.3	4.1	3.5	0.0	4.8	4.0	1.2	10.8	6.7	2.4	3.6	
Bicycle Riding	4.7	5.6	8.0	0.0	4.8	7.2	4.2	0.0	3.3	6.5	5.5	
Football	4.2	4.1	5.3	0.0	6.0	5.4	3.0	5.4	3.3	4.1	4.2	
Frisbee	4.2	5.2	2.7	5.6	3.6	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.3	4.7	4.4	
Hiking	4.7	1.9	1.8	0.0	1.2	3.6	2.4	0.0	3.3	3.1	2.8	
Playgrounds	3.3	4.1	1.8	0.0	3.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	6.7	2.9	3.3	
Racquetball	4.7	10.4	7.1	5.6	19.3	6.1	4.2	13.5	3.3	7.1	7.6	
Softball	2.3	3.7	8.8	5.6	4.8	5.0	3.0	10.8	3.3	3.3	4.2	
Tennis	12.6	10.0	12.4	11.1	15.7	8.6	15.1	2.7	20.0	12.2	11.4	
Therapeutic/Recreational Facilities	2.8	3.7	4.4	0.0	1.2	4.7	1.8	1.4	3.3	3.7	3.4	
Other	10.7	10.0	15.0	22.2	6.0	9.7	19.3	21.6	20.0	9.6	9.3	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>615</b>	
<b>4 What parks or recreational facilities do you use most often?</b>												
None/Don't Use Parks	15.5	11.9	17.6	36.4	7.7	8.8	29.2	13.5	12.5	15.8	15.2	
Harris Field	21.4	17.9	22.1	27.3	23.1	21.9	19.8	34.6	12.5	17.4	20.3	
J. D. Redd Park	4.9	4.5	7.4	0.0	5.1	6.6	3.1	5.8	0.0	5.3	5.1	
Roby Park and Pool	2.9	3.0	4.4	9.1	2.6	4.4	3.1	1.9	0.0	4.0	3.5	
Losner Park	2.9	3.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	4.4	2.1	9.6	12.5	1.6	3.5	
Senior Center	4.9	3.0	1.5	0.0	2.6	1.5	7.3	1.9	0.0	3.6	3.2	
Other (156 respondents gave 187 responses)	47.6	56.7	41.2	27.3	59.0	52.6	35.4	32.7	62.5	52.2	49.4	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>316</b>	
<b>5 If you use parks and recreation facilities, how frequently do you use them? Would you say . . .</b>												
Regularly (once a week or more often)	48.6	47.1	45.2	66.7	50.0	42.0	47.5	39.4	46.2	49.7	47.8	
Occasionally (once a month or so)	33.8	35.3	35.7	33.3	33.3	42.0	27.9	30.3	23.1	36.7	34.8	
Seldom (once or twice a year)	10.8	8.8	11.9	0.0	3.3	13.0	9.8	24.2	15.4	6.8	9.8	
Rarely or never	6.8	8.8	7.1	0.0	13.3	3.0	14.8	6.1	15.4	6.8	7.6	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>224</b>	
<b>6 In order for the city to improve the parks system by building new facilities and /or upgrading existing park facilities, Would you be willing to pay an increase in your property taxes of...</b>												
less than \$10 a year in additional taxes;	37.1	30.8	31.5	10.0	36.4	33.9	24.1	40.0	33.3	30.8	32.2	
between \$10 and \$25 a year;	16.9	24.8	22.2	20.0	21.2	28.6	16.1	12.5	20.0	23.4	21.5	
over \$25 a year; or,	3.4	6.0	5.6	20.0	6.1	4.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	7.0	5.6	
unwilling to pay additional taxes for this purpose	42.7	38.5	40.7	50.0	36.4	33.0	56.3	47.5	46.7	38.8	40.7	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>270</b>	

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<b>7 Now I am going to name several types of recreation facilities. I want you to tell me if you think that the City of Homestead needs more of the facility, if there are already enough, or if are too many.</b>											
Shade Trees on Sidewalks	70.8	78.6	72.2	80.0	69.7	75.9	77.0	92.5	73.3	71.5	75%
Camp Sites	69.7	76.9	72.2	90.0	60.6	79.5	72.4	95.0	53.3	71.5	74%
Picnic Areas	70.8	79.5	61.1	90.0	60.6	73.2	79.3	80.0	80.0	71.5	73%
Baseball Fields	66.3	75.2	70.4	100.0	69.7	73.2	72.4	75.0	60.0	72.4	72%
Therapeutic/Recreational Facilities	77.5	65.0	70.4	70.0	69.7	70.5	72.4	87.5	46.7	69.2	70%
Cultural Centers	65.2	72.7	74.1	60.0	72.7	70.5	67.8	75.0	73.3	69.2	70%
Basketball Courts	64.0	71.8	75.9	60.0	63.6	74.1	65.5	80.0	60.0	68.2	70%
Racquetball or Handball Courts	70.8	68.4	66.7	50.0	69.7	70.5	64.4	90.0	73.3	63.6	68%
Walking/Jogging Trails	57.3	72.7	74.1	60.0	66.7	69.6	66.7	67.5	73.3	66.8	67%
Beach Access	62.9	65.8	74.1	50.0	72.7	63.4	66.7	90.0	73.3	60.8	66%
Bicycling Paths or Lanes	57.3	64.1	63.0	80.0	60.6	60.7	63.2	65.0	60.0	61.7	62%
Golf Courses	67.4	58.1	57.4	70.0	48.5	65.2	65.5	65.0	60.0	60.8	62%
Skateboard Park	52.8	64.1	68.5	60.0	57.6	63.4	60.9	77.5	60.0	57.9	61%
Canoeing & Kayaking Access or Trails	66.3	50.4	66.7	70.0	45.5	62.5	62.1	90.0	46.7	55.1	60%
Roller Hockey Rink	62.9	55.6	59.3	70.0	54.6	61.6	57.5	65.0	73.3	57.0	59%
Inline Skate or Rollerblade Facilities	46.1	63.3	66.7	80.0	57.6	61.6	52.9	57.5	40.0	60.3	59%
Volleyball Courts	52.8	55.6	63.0	60.0	60.6	57.1	55.2	70.0	40.0	54.7	56%
Swimming Pools	56.2	57.3	53.7	30.0	54.6	56.3	58.6	82.5	46.7	50.9	55%
Boat Ramps and Docks	50.6	59.0	55.6	40.0	54.6	57.1	54.0	75.0	46.7	51.9	55%
Performance Center or Auditorium	44.9	54.7	61.1	80.0	57.6	53.6	51.7	65.0	53.3	51.4	54%
Aquatic Center with Pool	47.2	57.3	55.6	60.0	45.5	54.5	57.5	60.0	40.0	53.3	54%
Special events Area or Amphitheatre	49.4	49.6	66.7	70.0	57.6	57.1	46.0	52.5	66.7	52.8	54%
Senior Citizens Centers	47.2	50.4	66.7	60.0	48.5	56.3	48.3	80.0	40.0	48.6	53%
Playground or Tot-Lots	50.6	50.4	57.4	50.0	42.4	48.2	56.3	55.0	40.0	51.9	52%
Shuffleboard Courts	47.2	52.1	51.9	60.0	51.5	52.7	48.3	55.0	66.7	49.1	51%
Youth Centers	47.2	45.3	59.3	70.0	48.5	47.3	51.7	50.0	53.3	49.5	50%
Soccer Fields	37.1	49.6	61.1	30.0	66.7	42.9	40.2	60.0	46.7	44.4	47%
Gym, Recreation or Community Center	41.6	48.7	40.7	70.0	51.5	50.9	35.6	50.0	46.7	44.9	46%
Fishing Piers	42.7	45.3	46.3	60.0	45.5	49.1	41.4	70.0	33.3	41.6	45%
Equestrian Centers or Trails	42.7	37.6	42.6	50.0	27.3	43.8	43.7	57.5	26.7	38.3	41%
BMX Track	32.6	42.7	44.4	30.0	39.4	40.2	36.8	60.0	33.3	35.5	39%
Tennis Courts	34.8	36.8	42.6	30.0	33.3	38.4	33.3	60.0	46.7	32.2	37%
Open Play Areas	40.5	35.0	38.9	20.0	30.3	40.2	33.3	37.5	53.3	36.0	37%
Nature or Environmental Facilities or Trails	31.5	35.0	37.0	30.0	27.3	35.7	32.2	45.0	20.0	32.7	34%
Dog Park	28.1	31.6	37.0	20.0	33.3	33.0	25.3	25.0	40.0	31.8	31%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>270</b>

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<b>8 Would you be willing to pay increased user fees for the development and/or maintenance of any of the facilities or programs just mentioned that you felt the City of Homestead needed more of?</b>											
Yes	56.2	58.1	63.0	40.0	69.7	60.7	48.3	15.0	53.3	66.4	57.8
No	24.7	26.5	22.2	30.0	18.2	22.3	34.5	12.5	40.0	26.2	25.2
Depends on amount	19.1	15.4	14.8	30.0	12.1	17.0	17.2	72.5	6.7	7.5	17.0
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>270</b>

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<b>9 Which age groups do you feel are most in need of additional recreation services in the City of Homestead?</b>											
Youth	33	30.9	27.5	38.9	27.3	35	28.6	31.8	21.7	31.9	31.3
Teens	33	35.4	33	16.7	40	32	27.9	31.8	43.5	33.1	33.3
Adults	15.6	14.9	18.7	11.1	16.4	17	12.9	14.1	17.4	16.1	15.8
Seniors	17.9	13.3	18.7	33.3	16.4	13.1	27.2	21.2	13	16.1	16.8
Don't Know	0.6	5.5	2.2	0	0	2.9	3.4	1.2	4.3	2.8	2.8
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>469</b>

	33030	33033	33034	33035	18-29	30-49	50-70+	Spanish	Span/Enç	English	Total
<b>10 How would you rate the operations and offerings of the City of Homestead Parks and Recreation Department?</b>											
Excellent	13.5	6.0	13.0	10.0	12.1	12.5	8.0	10.0	13.3	9.8	10.0
Satisfactory	42.7	60.7	64.8	40.0	51.5	51.8	58.6	40.0	40.0	58.4	54.8
Not very good	24.7	17.9	9.3	20.0	21.2	18.8	13.8	32.5	0.0	17.3	18.5
Poor	12.4	11.1	9.3	20.0	9.1	13.4	11.5	12.5	40.0	9.3	11.5
Don't Know	6.7	4.3	3.7	10.0	6.1	3.6	8.0	5.0	6.7	5.1	5.2
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33033		43.3			39.4	44.6	36.8	30.0	53.3	44.9	43.3
33034			20.0		24.2	15.2	23.0	30.0	6.7	19.2	20.0
33035				3.7	3.0	2.7	6.9	7.5	0.0	3.3	3.7
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>270</b>

**11 Which of these age groups includes you?**

18-24	7.9	18.8	16.7	0.0	14.2			15.0	20.0	13.6	14.1
25-29	12.4	11.1	14.8	10.0		14.2		10.0	20.0	12.1	12.2
30-39	28.1	24.8	20.4	30.0		48.3		27.5	26.7	24.8	25.2
40-49	19.1	17.9	11.1	0.0		48.3		20.0	6.7	16.4	16.3
50-59	10.1	14.5	16.7	30.0			37.5	12.5	13.3	14.0	14.1
60-69	13.5	7.7	11.1	20.0			37.5	10.0		11.7	10.7
70+	9.0	5.1	9.3	10.0				5.0	13.3	7.5	7.4
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>270</b>

**Language Used for Interview**

Spanish	14.6	10.3	22.2	30.0	12.1	17.0	12.6	14.9			14.8
Spanish/English	6.7	6.8	1.9	0.0	9.1	4.5	4.6		5.6		5.6
English	78.7	82.1	75.9	70.0	78.8	78.6	81.6			79.6	79.3
Other	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1				0.4
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>270</b>

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Overall Results - July 2004

**1 Are you a resident, living within the city limits, of Homestead?**

	num.	pct.
YES	270	100%
NO	0	0%

**2 Are you 18 years old or older?**

	num.	pct.
YES	270	100%
NO	0	0%

**3 What type of recreational activities do you or anyone in your household presently participate in?**

	num.	pct.
Other named activities (35 activities; avg 4 resps.)	137	22%
Tennis	70	11%
Other	57	9%
Racquetball	47	8%
Basketball	46	7%
None/don't participate	37	6%
Bicycle Riding	34	6%
Baseball	28	5%
Frisbee	27	4%
Football	26	4%
Softball	26	4%
Beach	22	4%
Therapeutic/Recreational Facilities	21	3%
Playgrounds	20	3%
Hiking	17	3%
Total Responses	615	100%

**Note: In order to accommodate Q6 on a single page and to keep questions of a similar nature together, this section contains more open space between tables than would normally be used.**

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**4 What parks or recreational facilities do you use most often?**

	num.	pct.
None/Don't Use Parks	48	15%
Harris Field	64	20%
J. D. Redd Park	16	5%
Roby Park and Pool	11	3%
Losner Park	11	3%
Senior Center	10	3%
Other (156 respondents gave 187 responses)	156	49%
Total Responses	316	100%

**Number of specific locations named by the 187 "other" responses to Q4**

	num.	pct.
19 locations named by three or more respondents	128	68%
22 locations named by one or two respondents	28	15%
Locations identified by geographical location	9	5%
Privately owned facilities	9	5%
Don't know/don't remember name	8	4%
4 municipalities named by one or two respondents	5	3%
Total Responses	187	100%

Altogether 179 respondents named 63 locations, an average of about 3 respondents per location. As noted, eight respondents did not name a location.

**5 If you use parks and recreation facilities, how frequently do you use them?  
Would you say . . .**

	num.	pct.
Regularly (once a week or more often)	107	48%
Occasionally (once a month or so)	78	35%
Seldom (once or twice a year)	22	10%
Rarely or never	17	8%
Total Responses	224	100%

**6 In order for the city to improve the parks system by building new facilities and /or upgrading existing park facilities, Would you be willing to pay an increase in your property taxes of...**

	num.	pct.
less than \$10 a year in additional taxes;	87	32%
between \$10 and \$25 a year;	58	21%
over \$25 a year; or,	15	6%
unwilling to pay additional taxes for this purpose	110	41%
Total Responses	270	100%

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**7 Now I am going to name several types of recreation facilities. I want you to tell me if you think that the City of Homestead needs more of the facility, if there are already enough, or if are too many.**

	need more	enough	too many	don't know
Shade Trees on Sidewalks	75%	18%	1%	7%
Camp Sites	74%	14%	2%	10%
Picnic Areas	73%	18%	1%	8%
Baseball Fields	72%	16%	1%	11%
Therapeutic/Recreational Facilities	70%	14%	1%	14%
Cultural Centers	70%	19%	1%	10%
Basketball Courts	70%	16%	1%	14%
Racquetball or Handball Courts	68%	22%	0%	10%
Walking/Jogging Trails	67%	22%	2%	9%
Beach Access	66%	25%	1%	9%
Bicycling Paths or Lanes	62%	25%	1%	12%
Golf Courses	62%	28%	2%	9%
Skateboard Park	61%	24%	1%	14%
Canoeing & Kayaking Access or Trails	60%	27%	1%	12%
Roller Hockey Rink	59%	27%	2%	13%
Inline Skate or Rollerblade Facilities	59%	16%	2%	24%
Volleyball Courts	56%	21%	1%	22%
Swimming Pools	55%	14%	1%	30%
Boat Ramps and Docks	55%	20%	2%	23%
Performance Center or Auditorium	54%	24%	2%	20%
Aquatic Center with Pool	54%	28%	1%	17%
Special events Area or Amphitheatre	54%	22%	0%	24%
Senior Citizens Centers	53%	16%	2%	30%
Playground or Tot-Lots	52%	24%	3%	21%
Shuffleboard Courts	51%	32%	1%	16%
Youth Centers	50%	37%	1%	13%
Soccer Fields	47%	34%	4%	15%
Gym, Recreation or Community Center	46%	20%	2%	33%
Fishing Piers	45%	18%	2%	34%
Equestrian Centers or Trails	41%	22%	2%	36%
BMX Track	39%	20%	4%	37%
Tennis Courts	37%	50%	3%	10%
Open Play Areas	37%	36%	2%	25%
Nature or Environmental Facilities or Trails	34%	40%	6%	20%
Dog Park	31%	25%	1%	43%

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**8 Would you be willing to pay increased user fees for the development and/or maintenance of any of the facilities or programs just mentioned that you felt the City of Homestead needed more of?**

	num.	pct.
Yes	156	58%
No	68	25%
Depends on amount	46	17%
Total Responses	270	100%

**9 Which age groups do you feel are most in need of additional recreation services in the City of Homestead?**

	num.	pct.
Youth	147	31%
Teens	156	33%
Adults	74	16%
Seniors	79	17%
Don't Know	13	3%
Total Responses	469	100%

**10 How would you rate the operations and offerings of the City of Homestead Parks and Recreation Department?**

	num.	pct.
Excellent	27	10%
Satisfactory	148	55%
Not very good	50	19%
Poor	31	11%
Don't Know	14	5%
Total Responses	270	100%

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<b>11 Which of these age groups includes you?</b>	num.	pct.
18-24	38	14%
25-29	33	12%
30-39	68	25%
40-49	44	16%
50-59	38	14%
60-69	29	11%
70+	20	7%
Total Responses	270	100%

<b>ZIP CODE</b>	num.	pct.
33030	89	33%
33033	117	43%
33034	54	20%
33035	10	4%
Total Responses	270	100%

<b>Language Used for Interview</b>	num.	pct.
Spanish	40	15%
Spanish/English	15	6%
English	214	79%
Other	1	0%
Total Responses	270	100%

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Now I am going to name several types of recreation facilities. I want you to tell me if you think that the City of Homestead needs more of the facility, if there are already enough, or if are too many.

**By ZIP**

<b>33030</b>	<b>33033</b>	<b>33034</b>
Thera/Rec Facilities	Picnic Areas	Basketball Courts
Sidewalk Shade Trees	Sidewalk Shade Trees	Cultural Centers
Picnic Areas	Camp Sites	Walking/Jogging Trails
Racquetball or Handball	Baseball Fields	Beach Access
Camp Sites	Cultural Centers	Sidewalk Shade Trees
Golf Courses	Walking/Jogging Trails	Camp Sites
Baseball Fields	Basketball Courts	Baseball Fields
Canoeing & Kayaking	Racquetball or Handball	Thera/Rec Facilities
Cultural Centers	Beach Access	Skateboard Park
Basketball Courts	Thera/Rec Facilities	Racquetball or Handball

**By Respondent Age**

<b>18-29</b>	<b>30-49</b>	<b>50-70+</b>
Cultural Centers	Camp Sites	Picnic Areas
Beach Access	Sidewalk Shade Trees	Sidewalk Shade Trees
Sidewalk Shade Trees	Basketball Courts	Camp Sites
Baseball Fields	Baseball Fields	Baseball Fields
Thera/Rec Facilities	Picnic Areas	Thera/Rec Facilities
Racquetball or Handball	Cultural Centers	Cultural Centers
Walking/Jogging Trails	Thera/Rec Facilities	Walking/Jogging Trails
Soccer Fields	Racquetball or Handball	Beach Access
Basketball Courts	Walking/Jogging Trails	Basketball Courts
Camp Sites	Golf Courses	Golf Courses

**By Primary Language**

<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Span/Eng</b>	<b>English</b>
Camp Sites	Picnic Areas	Baseball Fields
Sidewalk Shade Trees	Sidewalk Shade Trees	Picnic Areas
Beach Access	Beach Access	Sidewalk Shade Trees
Racquetball or Handball	Racquetball or Handball	Camp Sites
Canoeing & Kayaking	Cultural Centers	Cultural Centers
Thera/Rec Facilities	Walking/Jogging Trails	Thera/Rec Facilities
Swimming Pools	Roller Hockey Rink	Basketball Courts
Picnic Areas	Shuffleboard Courts	Walking/Jogging Trails
Basketball Courts	Special events Area or Amp	Racquetball or Handball
Senior Citizens Centers	Basketball Courts	Bicycling Paths or Lanes

**Legend:**

- Solid = Included in all categories' top ten items
- Sidewalk Shade Trees
- Basketball Courts
- Outlined = Included in all but one category
- Camp Sites
- Racquetball or Handball
- Thera/Rec Facilities
- Cultural Centers

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**What type of recreational activities do you or anyone in your household presently participate in?**

**By ZIP**

<u>33030</u>	<u>33033</u>	<u>33034</u>
Other named activities	Other named activities	Other
Tennis	Racquetball	Other named activities
Other	Tennis	Tennis
Basketball	Other	Softball
None/don't participate	Basketball	Bicycle Riding
Baseball	None/don't participate	Racquetball
Racquetball	Bicycle Riding	Basketball
Bicycle Riding	Frisbee	None/don't participate
Hiking	Baseball	Football
Frisbee	Football	Thera/Rec Facilities

**By Respondent Age**

<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-70+</u>
Racquetball	Other named activities	Other named activities
Other named activities	Other	Other
Tennis	Tennis	Tennis
Basketball	Basketball	None/don't participate
Other	Bicycle Riding	Basketball
Football	Racquetball	Bicycle Riding
Softball	Football	Racquetball
Bicycle Riding	Baseball	Baseball
Beach	Softball	Football
Baseball	Thera/Rec Facilities	Softball

**By Primary Language**

<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Span/Eng</u>	<u>English</u>
Other	Other	Other named activities
Racquetball	Tennis	Tennis
Softball	Other named activities	Other
Beach	Beach	Basketball
None/don't participate	Playgrounds	Racquetball
Basketball	Racquetball	Bicycle Riding
Other named activities	Softball	None/don't participate
Baseball	None/don't participate	Frisbee
Football	Basketball	Baseball
Playgrounds	Football	Football

Legend:

- Solid = Included in all categories' top ten items
- Other non-named activities
- Racquetball
- Basketball
- Other named activities
- Outlined = Included in all but one category
- Tennis
- Football

# Chart 1: City of Homstead Resident Survey

## Sample Parameters

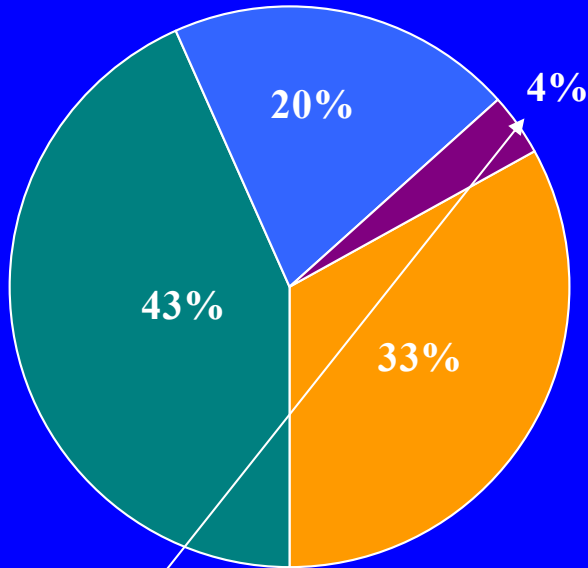
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### ZIP CODE SHARES

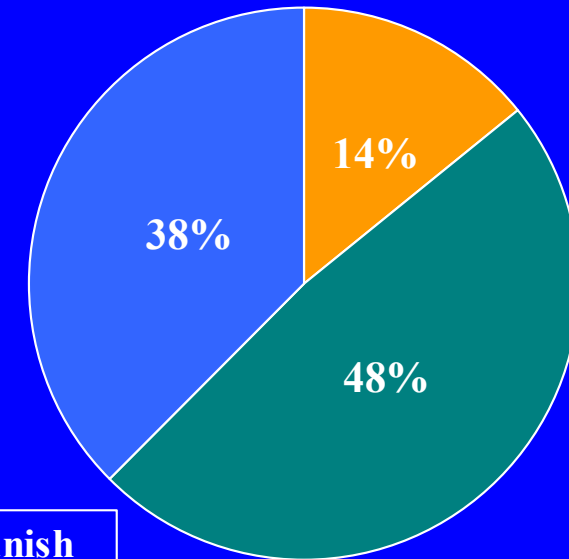


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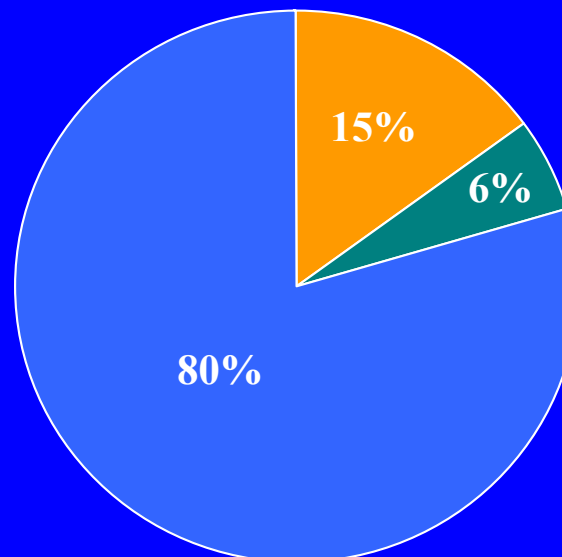
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### AGE DISTRIBUTION



### PREFERRED LANGUAGE



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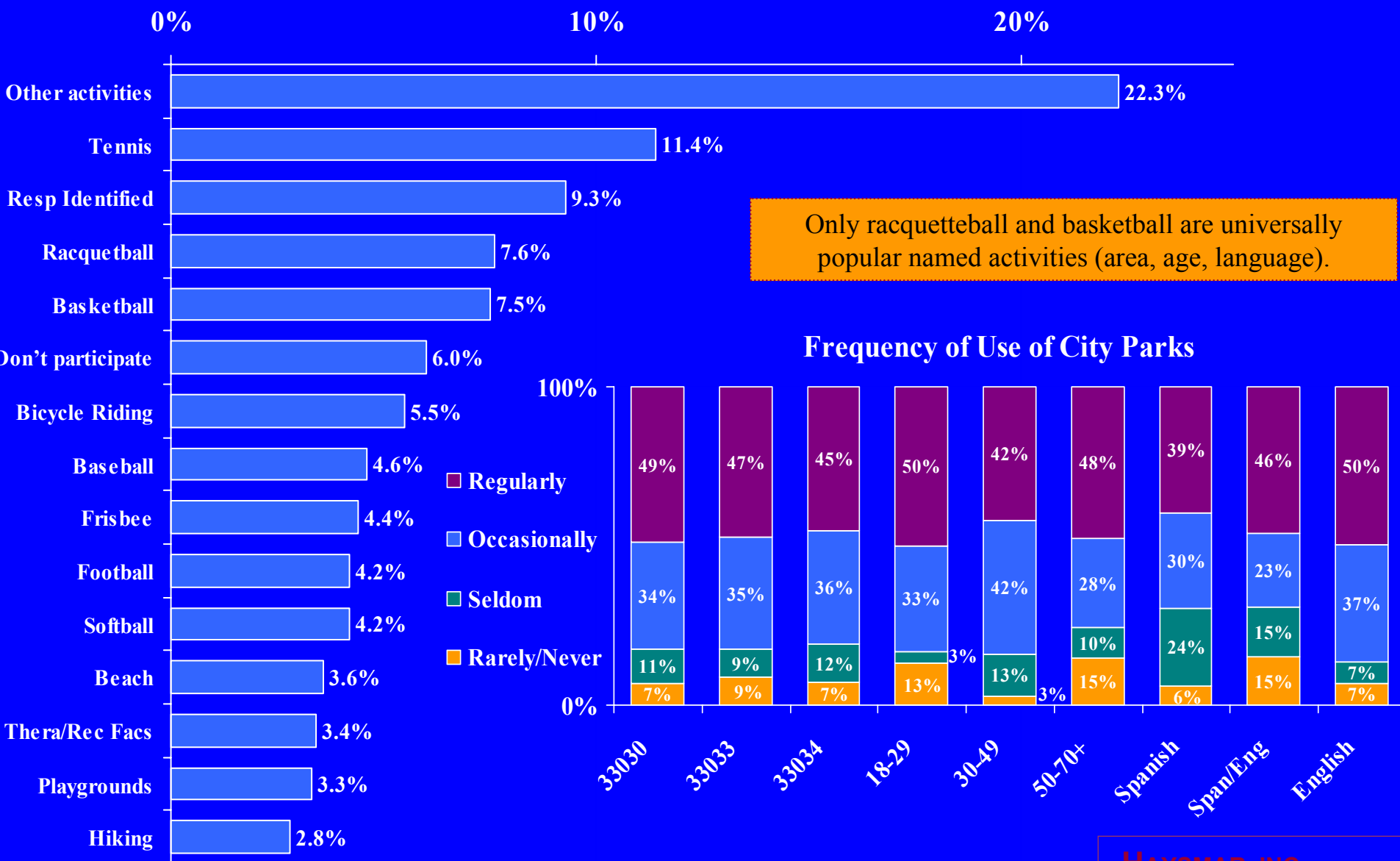
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Due to the small number of respondents in ZIP 33035, it will not be included in subgroup charts. The data will be included in all totals.

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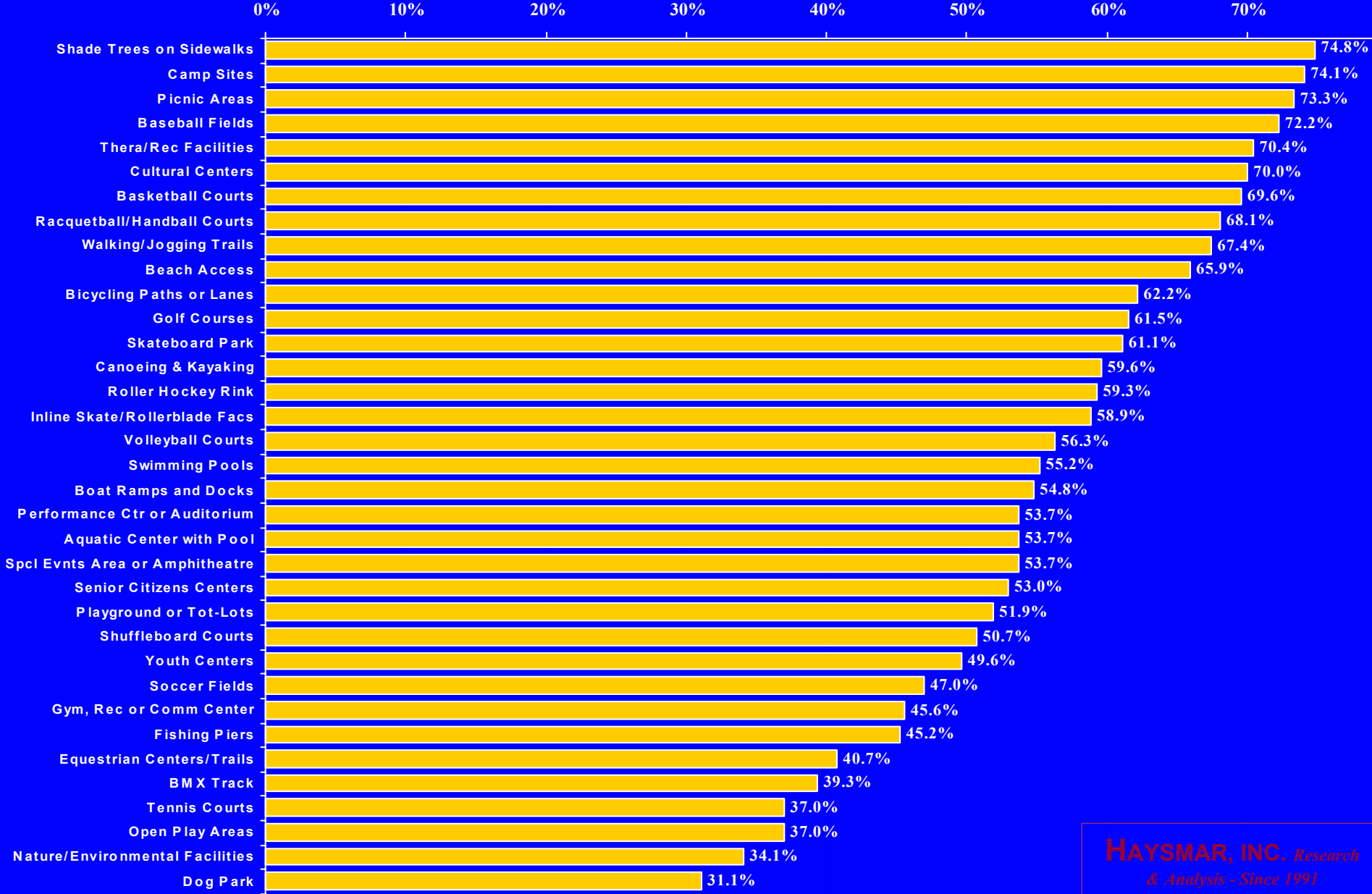
## Residents' Recreation Activities



Only racquetball and basketball are universally popular named activities (area, age, language).

# Chart 3: City of Homestead Resident Survey

## Residents' Interest in Additional Facilities



# Chart 4: City of Homestead Resident Survey

## Comparison of most often used recreation activities and needed facilities

Current Recreational Activities									
Top Ten OVERALL Responses	33030	33033	33034	18-29	30-49	50-70+	Spanish	Span/Eng	English
1. Other named activities	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2. Tennis	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
3. Other	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
4. Racquetball	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5. Basketball	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
6. None/don't participate	+	+	+			+		+	+
7. Bicycle Riding	+	+	+	+	+	+			+
8. Baseball		+		+	+	+	+		+
9. Frisbee	+	+		+					+
10. Football		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

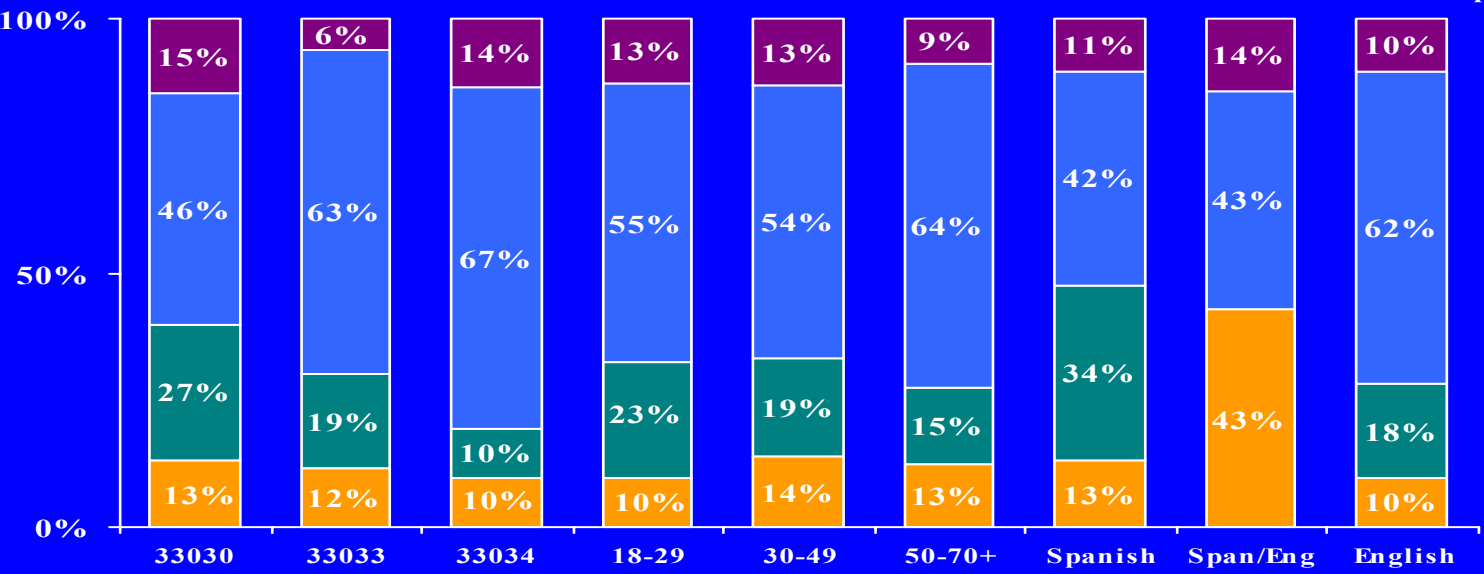
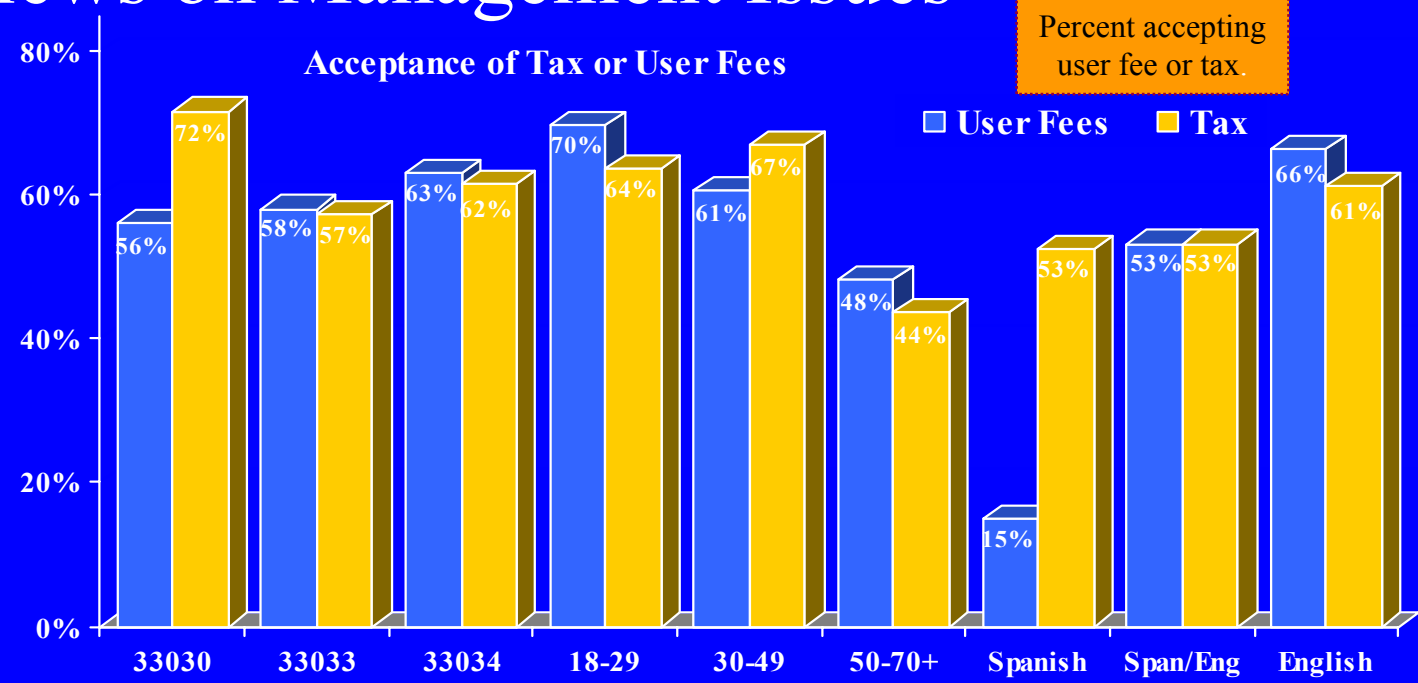
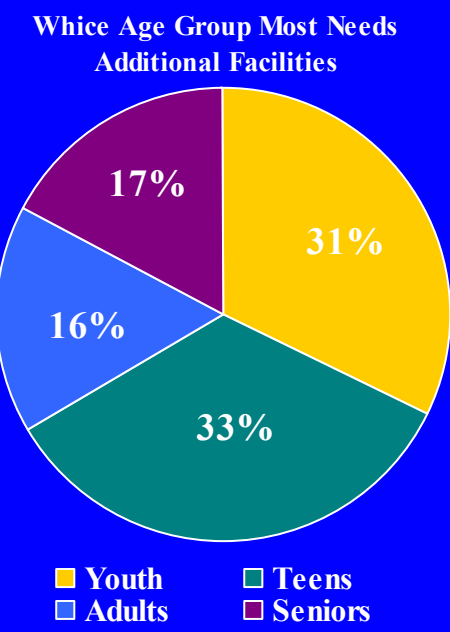
Current activities are evenly distributed geographically, but there are greater age and ethnic differences.

Homestead Needs More . . .									
Top Ten OVERALL Responses	33030	33033	33034	18-29	30-49	50-70+	Spanish	Span/Eng	English
1. Shade Trees on Sidewalks	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2. Camp Sites	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
3. Picnic Areas	+	+			+	+	+	+	+
4. Baseball Fields	+	+		+	+	+			+
5. Therapeutic/Recreational Facilities	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
6. Cultural Centers	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
7. Basketball Courts	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
8. Raquetball or Handball Courts	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+
9. Walking/Jogging Trails		+	+	+	+	+		+	+
10. Beach Access		+	+	+		+	+	+	

Opinions about what the types of recreational facilities Homestead needs are fairly evenly distributed by age and geography, but exhibit greater ethnic differences.

# Chart 5: City of Homestead Resident Survey

## Residents' Views on Management Issues



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