SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT

Community Interest and Opinion Survey: Let your voice be heard today!

Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation would like your input to help determine recreational facilities, park, open space, and program priorities for our community. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your help.

First, we would like to know your opinions on Salt Lake County parks.

1% PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER (Please list _____

Q-1 Have you or members of your household visited Salt Lake County parks during the past year? (Circle your answer.) N=279 90% YES 10% NO (SKIP TO QUESTION Q-3.) Q-2 If YES, how would you rate the physical conditions overall for parks you visited? (Circle answer.) N=248 30% EXCELLENT 66% GOOD 4% FAIR **POOR** Q-3 Are there parks within 10-15 minutes walking distance of your residence? (Circle answer.) N=280 74% YES 26% NO Q-4 How do you travel to parks and recreation facilities? (Circle all that apply.) 1% I DO NOT TRAVEL TO PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES N=280 89% CAR 28% BIKE 57% WALK

Q-5 Listed below are some park amenities. Please indicate whether you feel that each amenity should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority in Salt Lake County parks.

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	Amenity number	Park Amenity	How much priority, if any, should each amenity have in Salt Lake County parks? (Please circle your answer.)					
	Hullibel	raik Amemiy	Lake C	ounty parks: (Please circle your an	iswei.)		
N=276	1	Lawn area, open un-programmed	1% NOT	3% LOW	34% MEDIUM	62% HIGH		
N=279	2	Group pavilion/picnic area	1% NOT	7% LOW	40% MEDIUM	52% HIGH		
N=280	3	Children's playground (traditional)	1% NOT	6% LOW	22% MEDIUM	71% HIGH		
N=280	4	Children's playground (nature, etc.)	2% NOT	12% LOW	40% MEDIUM	46% HIGH		
N=277	5	Horseshoe pit	25% NOT	54% LOW	18% MEDIUM	3% HIGH		
N=279	6	Skate park	11% NOT	41% LOW	35% MEDIUM	13% HIGH		
N=281	7	Fishing pond	21% NOT	42% LOW	28% MEDIUM	9% HIGH		
N=276	8	Disc golf course	20% NOT	50% LOW	24% MEDIUM	5% HIGH		
N=279	9	Off-leash dog park, fenced	17% NOT	26% LOW	33% MEDIUM	24% HIGH		
N=278	10	Off-leash dog park, not fenced	38% NOT	33% LOW	16% MEDIUM	13% HIGH		
N=275	11	Access to facilities for the disabled	2% NOT	12% LOW	34% MEDIUM	52% HIGH		
N=48	12	Other	6% NOT	2% LOW	13% MEDIUM	79% HIGH		

Q-6 Of the amenities listed in Q-5, which do you feel are most important to your household? (Please write the amenity number from Q-5 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=269 30% Lawn area, open and un-programmed 35% Children's playground (traditional) 12% Group pavilion/picnic area

Second most important N=268 20% Lawn area, open and un-programmed 19% Children's playground (traditional) 19% Group pavilion/picnic area Third most important N=264
23% Lawn area, open and un-programmed
23% Group pavilion/picnic area
14% Children's playground (traditional)

Q-7 Listed below are some sports amenities. Please indicate whether you feel that each amenity should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority in Salt Lake County.

	Amenity		How much priority, if any, should each sport amenity have					
	number	Sports Amenity	in Salt Lake County? (Please circle your answer.)					
N=275	1	Soccer / Football / Rugby field	4% NOT	9% LOW	41% MEDIUM	46% HIGH		
N=274	2	Lacrosse / Field hockey field	9% NOT	37% LOW	41% MEDIUM	13% HIGH		
N=271	3	Little league baseball diamond	4% NOT	14% LOW	44% MEDIUM	38% HIGH		
N=274	4	Babe Ruth baseball diamond	6% NOT	27% LOW	46% MEDIUM	21% HIGH		
N=276	5	Softball diamond	4% NOT	18% LOW	52% MEDIUM	26% HIGH		
N=270	6	Backstop, for pickup baseball games	6% NOT	24% LOW	49% MEDIUM	21% HIGH		
N=274	7	Basketball court, outdoor	3% NOT	11% LOW	49% MEDIUM	37% HIGH		
N=274	8	Sand volleyball court	5% NOT	29% LOW	47% MEDIUM	19% HIGH		
N=275	9	Tennis court, outdoor	5% NOT	22% LOW	47% MEDIUM	26% HIGH		
N=272	10	Golf course	26% NOT	35% LOW	24% MEDIUM	15% HIGH		
N=21	11	Other	33% NOT	LOW	14% MEDIUM	53% HIGH		

Q-8 Of the amenities listed in Q-7, which do you feel are most important to your household? (Please write the amenity number from Q-7 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=250 42% Soccer/Football/Rugby field 13% Little league baseball diamond 9% Basketball court, outdoor

Second most important N=246 17% Little league baseball diamond 16% Basketball court, outdoor 15% Soccer/Football/Rugby field Third most important N=241 19% Basketball court, outdoor 16% Little league baseball diamond 14% Tennis court, outdoor

Q-9 Listed below are some more recreation amenities. Please indicate whether you feel that each amenity should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority in Salt Lake County.

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	Amenity		How much priority, if any, should each amenity have in Sal				
	number	Recreation Amenity	Lake	er.)			
N=279	1	Trail, walking/running/bike	1% NOT	3% LOW	14% MEDIUM	82% HIGH	
N=274	2	Trail, horse, equestrian	11% NOT	52% LOW	29% MEDIUM	8% HIGH	
N=277	3	Natural areas / wildlife habitat	1% NOT	11% LOW	46% MEDIUM	42% HIGH	
N=277	4	Jordan River water trail (kayaking, etc.)	4% NOT	27% LOW	43% MEDIUM	26% HIGH	
N=274	5	Nature education facilities	4% NOT	26% LOW	49% MEDIUM	21% HIGH	
N=276	6	Community garden	5% NOT	21% LOW	48% MEDIUM	26% HIGH	
N=275	7	Indoor exercise / fitness / aerobics	6% NOT	19% LOW	36% MEDIUM	39% HIGH	
N=276	8	Indoor small events space (parties, etc.)	8% NOT	40% LOW	37% MEDIUM	15% HIGH	
N=276	9	Gymnasium	6% NOT	33% LOW	43% MEDIUM	18% HIGH	
N=275	10	Racquetball/squash courts	7% NOT	48% LOW	33% MEDIUM	12% HIGH	
N=277	11	Swimming pool, indoor	2% NOT	13% LOW	41% MEDIUM	44% HIGH	
N=279	12	Swimming pool, outdoor	3% NOT	16% LOW	39% MEDIUM	42% HIGH	
N=275	13	Water play splash pad	7% NOT	24% LOW	36% MEDIUM	33% HIGH	
N=274	14	Outdoor events space	2% NOT	21% LOW	48% MEDIUM	29% HIGH	
N=11	15	Other	46% NOT	9% LOW	9% MEDIUM	36% HIGH	

Q-10 Of the amenities listed in Q-9, which do you feel are most important to your household? (Please write the amenity number from Q-9 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=269 56% Trail, walking/running/bike 11% Swimming pool, indoor 7% Swimming pool, outdoor Second most important N=269 19% Natural areas/wildlife habitat 17% Trail, walking/running/bike 16% Swimming pool, outdoor Third most important N=266 12% Swimming pool, outdoor 11% Indoor exercise/fitness/aerobics 15% Natural areas/wildlife habitat

Next we would like to know your opinions on youth recreation programs.

Q-11 Listed below are youth programs. Please indicate whether you feel that each program should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority in the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department.

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		How much priority, if any, should each program have in the					
Program		Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department?					
number	Recreation Program		(Please circ	le your answer.)			
1	Youth Learn To Swim	1% NOT	3% LOW	24% MEDIUM	72% HIGH		
2	Youth athletics	1% NOT	5% LOW	34% MEDIUM	60% HIGH		
3	Youth fitness and wellness	1% NOT	8% LOW	39% MEDIUM	53% HIGH		
4	Youth gymnastic	3% NOT	23% LOW	47% MEDIUM	27% HIGH		
5	Youth art, dance, performing arts	3% NOT	19% LOW	43% MEDIUM	35% HIGH		
6	Youth scholarships	5% NOT	19% LOW	35% MEDIUM	41% HIGH		
7	Youth learn to ice skate	5% NOT	30% LOW	42% MEDIUM	23% HIGH		
8	Programs for teens	1% NOT	9% LOW	43% MEDIUM	47% HIGH		
9	Other	44% NOT	LOW	11% MEDIUM	45% HIGH		
	number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	number Recreation Program 1 Youth Learn To Swim	Program numberRecreation ProgramSalt Lake1Youth Learn To Swim.1% NOT2Youth athletics.1% NOT3Youth fitness and wellness.1% NOT4Youth gymnastic.3% NOT5Youth art, dance, performing arts.3% NOT6Youth scholarships.5% NOT7Youth learn to ice skate.5% NOT8Programs for teens.1% NOT	Program numberRecreation ProgramSalt Lake County Parks a (Please circle)1Youth Learn To Swim.1% NOT3% LOW2Youth athletics.1% NOT5% LOW3Youth fitness and wellness.1% NOT8% LOW4Youth gymnastic.3% NOT23% LOW5Youth art, dance, performing arts.3% NOT19% LOW6Youth scholarships.5% NOT19% LOW7Youth learn to ice skate.5% NOT30% LOW8Programs for teens.1% NOT9% LOW	Program number Recreation Program (Please circle your answer.) 1 Youth Learn To Swim. 1% NOT 3% LOW 24% MEDIUM 2 Youth athletics. 1% NOT 5% LOW 34% MEDIUM 3 Youth fitness and wellness. 1% NOT 8% LOW 39% MEDIUM 4 Youth gymnastic. 3% NOT 23% LOW 47% MEDIUM 5 Youth art, dance, performing arts 3% NOT 19% LOW 43% MEDIUM 6 Youth scholarships. 5% NOT 19% LOW 35% MEDIUM 7 Youth learn to ice skate. 5% NOT 30% LOW 42% MEDIUM 8 Programs for teens. 1% NOT 9% LOW 43% MEDIUM		

Q-12 Of the programs listed in Q-11 which do you feel are most important to your household? (Please write the program number from Q-11 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=252 44% Youth learn to swim 23% Youth athletics 12% Programs for teens Second most important N=249 27% Youth Athletics 24% Youth learn to swim 23% Youth fitness and wellness Third most important N=244 22% Youth fitness and wellness 17% Youth art, dance, performing arts 17% Programs for teens

Now we would like to know your opinions on adult recreation programs.

Q-13 Listed below are adult programs. Please indicate whether you feel that each program should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority in the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department.

			How much priority, if any, should each program have in the				
	Program		Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department?				
	number	Recreation Program		(Please circ	le your answer.)		
N=279	1	Adult learn to swim	6% NOT	35% LOW	37% MEDIUM	22% HIGH	
N=276	2	Adult learn to ice skate	15% NOT	56% LOW	22% MEDIUM	7% HIGH	
N=278	3	Adult art, dance, performing arts	7% NOT	33% LOW	41% MEDIUM	19% HIGH	
N=278	4	Adult organized athletics	4% NOT	20% LOW	49% MEDIUM	27% HIGH	
N=279	5	Adult continuing education	3% NOT	9% LOW	29% MEDIUM	59% HIGH	
N=278	6	Senior fitness	2% NOT	5% LOW	37% MEDIUM	56% HIGH	
N=20	7	Other	10% NOT	10% LOW	20% MEDIUM	60% HIGH	

Q-14 Of the programs listed in Q-13 which do you feel are most important to your household? (Please write the program number from Q-13 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=257
37% Adult continuing education
21% Senior fitness
20% Adult organized athletics

Second most important N=248 28% Adult continuing education 22% Senior fitness 21% Adult organized athletics Third most important N=234 25% Senior fitness 24% Adult art, dance, performing arts 21% Adult organized athletics

Next we would like to know your opinions on other recreation services and programs.

Q-15 Listed below are services. Please indicate whether you feel that each service should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority in the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department.

			How much priority, if any, should each service have in the					
	Program		Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department?					
	number	Service						
N=278	1	Daycare	16% NOT	25% LOW	32% MEDIUM	27% HIGH		
N=276	2	Drop in childcare	13% NOT	28% LOW	33% MEDIUM	26% HIGH		
N=275	3	Before school programs	11% NOT	34% LOW	38% MEDIUM	17% HIGH		
N=277	4	After school programs	4% NOT	10% LOW	41% MEDIUM	45% HIGH		
N=276	5	School break (fall, winter, etc.)	5% NOT	24% LOW	40% MEDIUM	31% HIGH		
N=276	6	Tennis lessons and leagues	8% NOT	31% LOW	48% MEDIUM	13% HIGH		
N=278	7	Water fitness	4% NOT	21% LOW	48% MEDIUM	27% HIGH		
N=274	8	Programs for people with disabilities	2% NOT	10% LOW	44% MEDIUM	44% HIGH		
N=276	9	Community events (Easter egg hunts, holiday celebrations, Halloween carnivals)	4% NOT	26% LOW	36% MEDIUM	34% HIGH		
N=275	10	Athletic special events (5k races, etc.)	3% NOT	18% LOW	50% MEDIUM	29% HIGH		
N=279	11	Nature/environmental education	2% NOT	24% LOW	44% MEDIUM	30% HIGH		
N=279	12	Farmers markets	2% NOT	9% LOW	36% MEDIUM	53% HIGH		
N=277	13	Programs w/your pets (dog swims, etc.)	23% NOT	38% LOW	24% MEDIUM	15% HIGH		
N=278	14	Volunteer opportunities	1% NOT	10% LOW	53% MEDIUM	36% HIGH		
N=279	15	Open access computer labs	10% NOT	31% LOW	41% MEDIUM	17% HIGH		
N=279	16	Long term fitness challenges	6% NOT	19% LOW	50% MEDIUM	25% HIGH		
N=5	17	Other	40% NOT	20% LOW	MEDIUM	40% HIGH		
N=2	18	Other	100% NOT	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH		

Q-16 Of the services listed in Q-15 which do you feel are most important to your household? (Please write the program number from Q-15 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=262
21% Farmers market
12% After-school programs
10% Community events

Second most important N=260 22% Farmers market 11% After-school programs 11% Community events Third most important N=252 15% After-school programs 13% Farmers market 11% Volunteer Opportunities

Next, we want to ask you about recreational programs or special events provided by Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation.

Q-17 Have you or other members of your household participated in recreational programs or special events such as N=281 5K races, holiday events (Easter Egg Hunts, Trunk or Treat, etc.) offered by Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation during the past 12 months?

41% YES

59% NO (SKIP TO QUESTION Q-20.)

Q-18 If YES, approximately how many different Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation recreational programs or special N=118 events have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months?

30% ONE PROGRAM

47% TWO OR THREE PROGRAMS

19% FOUR TO SIX PROGRAMS

3% SEVEN TO TEN PROGRAMS

1% MORE THAN TEN PROGRAMS

Q-19 How do you rate the overall quality of the programs or events in which you and members of your household have N=139 participated?

24% EXCELLENT 68% GOOD 7% FAIR 1% POOR

Q-20 How have you learned about the programs or services offered by Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation? (Circle all that apply.

N=276

44% NEWSPAPER	27% RECREATION BROCHURE/PROGRAM GUIDE
20% SALT LAKE COUNTY WEBSITE	5% CONVERSATIONS WITH PARKS AND
30% SCHOOLS	RECREATION STAFF
15% COUNTY INFORMATION	5% CABLE TELEVISION
41% PROGRAM FLIERS	40% COMMUNITY/NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTERS
43% FRIENDS/NEIGHBORS	7% SOCIAL MEDIA(FACEBOOK, TWITTER, ETC.)
13% RECREATION CENTER BULLETIN BOARDS	7% INTERNET (If so what Site?)
15% RADIO	4% OTHER

We will now ask some questions on potential actions for Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation.

Q-21 Following is a list of POTENTIAL actions that Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation could take to improve recreation, parks, and community activities in Salt Lake County. For each potential action, please indicate if that should NOT be a priority, should be given a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority

	Action		How much priority, if any, should each action have in the			have in the	
	number	Existing Parks and Recreation Facilities	Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Departmen				
N=277	1	Higher level of park maintenance	3% NOT	18% LOW	55% MEDIUM	24% HIGH	
N=277	2	Higher level of building maintenance	3% NOT	18% LOW	55% MEDIUM	24% HIGH	
N=274	3	Higher level of sports field maintenance	4% NOT	22% LOW	52% MEDIUM	22% HIGH	
N=274	4	Higher level of golf course maintenance	16% NOT	41% LOW	34% MEDIUM	9% HIGH	
N=275	5	Higher level of natural area maintenance	4% NOT	23% LOW	51% MEDIUM	22% HIGH	
N=277	6	Improve regional trails (Jordan River, Bonneville Shoreline, etc)	3% NOT	14% LOW	36% MEDIUM	47% HIGH	
N=275	7	Light more sports fields	7% NOT	29% LOW	41% MEDIUM	23% HIGH	
N=273	8	Convert natural turf grass sports fields to synthetic turf	45% NOT	32% LOW	18% MEDIUM	5% HIGH	
		New Parks and Recreation Facilities					
N=277	9	Purchase land for regional trails	8% NOT	18% LOW	34% MEDIUM	40% HIGH	
N=277	10	Purchase land to preserve natural areas, open space	6% NOT	13% LOW	27% MEDIUM	54% HIGH	
N=276	11	Purchase land for parks	5% NOT	15% LOW	37% MEDIUM	43% HIGH	
N=268	12	Build new passive use parks	6% NOT	24% LOW	47% MEDIUM	23% HIGH	
N=273	13	Build new athletic fields	9% NOT	32% LOW	42% MEDIUM	17% HIGH	
N=276	14	Build new swimming pools	9% NOT	27% LOW	35% MEDIUM	29% HIGH	
N=277	15	Build new walking, hiking and biking trails	4% NOT	11% LOW	31% MEDIUM	54% HIGH	
N=273	16	Build new outdoor special event venues	12% NOT	35% LOW	39% MEDIUM	14% HIGH	

Q-22 Of the actions listed in Q-21 which is most important to pay for with tax dollars? (Please write the action number from Q-21 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=264
19% Build new walking, hiking and biking trails
18% Purchase land to preserve natural areas, open space
15% Higher level of park maintenance

Second most important N=263
13% Improve regional trails (Jordan River, Bonneville Shoreline, etc.)
12% Build new walking, hiking and biking trails
12% Purchase land for parks

Third most important N=259
17% Build new walking, hiking
and biking trails
14% Purchase land to preserve
natural areas, open space
12% Purchase land for regional trails

Q-23 Listed below are some activities and recreation programs. Please indicate whether you feel the costs to run each program should be paid from TAXES, a COMBINATION of taxes and user fees, or only with user FEES.

		How should the costs to run this program be paid?				
	Recreation Program	(P	Please circle your answer.)			
N=277	1 Youth fitness and wellness	8% TAXES	56% COMBINATION	36% FEES		
N=276	2 Youth athletics	4% TAXES	48% COMBINATION	48% FEES		
N=276	3 Youth art, dance, performing arts	1% TAXES	39% COMBINATION	60% FEES		
N=271	4 Youth scholarship programs	16%TAXES	55% COMBINATION	29% FEES		
N=276	5 Programs for teens	12% TAXES	56% COMBINATION	32% FEES		
N=276	6 Before and after school programs	18% TAXES	48% COMBINATION	34% FEES		
N=276	7 School break programs (fall, summer, etc.)	7% TAXES	43% COMBINATION	50% FEES		
N=276	8 Adult organized athletics	1% TAXES	19% COMBINATION	80% FEES		
N=275	9 Adult art, dance, performing arts	TAXES	20% COMBINATION	80% FEES		
N=277	10 Adult continuing education	2% TAXES	36% COMBINATION	62% FEES		
N=275	11 Senior fitness	13% TAXES	58% COMBINATION	29% FEES		
N=276	12 Community events (Easter egg hunts, holiday celebrations, Halloween carnivals, etc.)	23% TAXES	43% COMBINATION	34% FEES		
N=277	13 Nature programs/environmental education	23% TAXES	51% COMBINATION	26% FEES		
N=276	14 Open access computer labs	14% TAXES	36% COMBINATION	50% FEES		
N=277	15 Drop in childcare	4% TAXES	26% COMBINATION	70% FEES		
N=271	16 Programs for people with disabilities	38% TAXES	49% COMBINATION	13% FEES		
N=276	17 Indoor space for small events (parties, meetings)	2% TAXES	26% COMBINATION	72% FEES		
N=275	18 Athletic special events (5k races, etc)	3% TAXES	36% COMBINATION	61% FEES		
N=272	19 Farmers markets	11% TAXES	48% COMBINATION	41% FEES		
N=18	20	6% TAXES	56% COMBINATION	39% FEES		

Q-24 Listed below are reasons that may **prevent** people from using Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation facilities and N=264 programs. (Please circle the numbers of ALL reasons that **prevent** you or other members of your household from using Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs.)

12% Facilities are not well maintained	14% Program or facility not offered
10% Facilities lack right equipment	7% Security is insufficient
9% Lack of quality programs	26% Too far from our residence
16% Class full	22% Program times not convenient
19% Use facilities in other cities/counties	17% Fees are too high
5% Poor customer service by staff	17% Do not know locations of facilities
23% Not Interested	4% Not accessible for people with disabilities
45% I do not know what is being offered	13% Lack of parking near facilities & parks
15% Operating hours not convenient	10% Facilities are often not available
6% Registration for programs difficult	3%

Q-25 Listed below are some services of the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department. Please indicate the extent you are satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following services by using the scale below:

		Services	Very		Undecided		
		Services	Satisfied	Satisfied	or unsure	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied
N=272	1	Overall value your household receives					
		from Salt Lake County Parks &	16% VS	56% S	23% U	4% D	1% VDIS
		Recreation					
N=272	2	Maintenance of parks	15% VS	70% S	9% U	5% D	1% VDIS
N=271	3	Number of parks	13% VS	53% S	20% U	14% D	VDIS
N=270	4	Security in parks	6% VS	35% S	45% U	11% D	3% VDIS
N=269	5	Availability of information about programs and facilities	6% VS	36% S	33% U	20% D	5% VDIS
N=268	6	Quality of programs for families with children	10% VS	41% S	45% U	3% D	1% VDIS
N=269	7	Quality of programs for adults	6% VS	37% S	48% U	7% D	2% VDIS
N=266	8	User friendliness of Parks and Recreation website	5% VS	37% S	52% U	5% D	1% VDIS
N=265	9	Programs for people with disabilities	1% VS	19% S	76% U	3% D	1% VDIS
N=270	10	Variety of programs	6% VS	43% S	43% U	8% D	1% VDIS
N=267	1	1 Ease of registering for classes /programs	6% VS	41% S	49% U	4% D	VDIS
N=268	1	2 Ease of renting/reserving a facility	5% VS	33% S	57% U	4% D	1% VDIS
N=269	13	3 Fees charged for programs/facilities	5% VS	49% S	38% U	7% D	1% VDIS
N=268	14	4 Overall level of customer service	7% VS	55% S	34% U	3% D	1% VDIS
N=259	1	5 Drop in childcare programs	3% VS	11% S	80% U	4% D	2% VDIS

Q-26 Listed below are **benefits** from having Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs. Please indicate the extent you agree or disagree with each of the following benefits using the scale below:

	Statement		Strongly	Mildly	Undecided	Mildly	Strongly
	Number	Benefit	Agree	Agree	or unsure	Disagree	Disagree
N=274	1	Improves physical health and wellness	64% SA	28% MA	6% U	1% MD	1% SD
N=274	2	Helps reduce neighborhood crime	32% SA	36% MA	24% U	7% MD	1% SD
N=274	3	Makes Salt Lake County a better place to live	67% SA	28% MA	3% U	MD	1% SD
N=273	4	Preserves open-space	58% SA	30% MA	10% U	1% MD	1% SD
N=273	5	Protects the environment	48% SA	31% MA	19% U	1% MD	1% SD
N=274	6	Increases property values in surrounding areas	48% SA	30% MA	17% U	4% MD	1% SD
N=272	7	Improves mental health and reduces stress	53% SA	33% MA	11% U	2% MD	1% SD
N=271	8	Increases cultural and community interaction	42% SA	39% MA	15% U	3% MD	1% SD
N=274	9	Attracts new residents	37% SA	32% MA	25% U	5% MD	1% SD
N=273	10	Attracts new businesses	23% SA	28% MA	42% U	6% MD	1% SD
N=273	11	Protects historical assets of the County	27% SA	37% MA	32% U	3% MD	1% SD
N=272	12	Promotes tourism to the County	25% SA	27% MA	37% U	8% MD	3% SD

Q-27 Of the benefits listed in Q-26 which is most important to your household? (Please write the statement number from Q-26 in the appropriate box.)

Most important N=259
55% Improves physical
health and wellness
16% Makes Salt Lake County a
better place to live

9% Preserves open space

Second most important N=257
20% Makes Salt Lake County a
better place to live
16% Helps reduce neighborhood
crime 16% Preserves open
space

Third most important N=254
17% Makes Salt Lake County a
better place to live
16% Improves mental health and
Stress
14% Preserves open space

We would now like to learn more about recreation organizations you and your household members use.

- Q-28 Please circle ALL the organizations that you and members of your household have used for N=270 recreation activities during the last 12 months.
 - 2% YMCA
 - 43% RELIGIOUS AFFILIATED FACILITY
 - 52% LOCAL SCHOOLS
 - 67% STATE PARKS
 - 13% PRIVATE CLUB (TENNIS, GOLF, ETC.)
 - 44% PRIVATE GYM
 - 5% SPECIAL RECREATION DISTRICT
 - 82% SALT LAKE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
 - 63% NATIONAL PARK/NATIONAL FOREST
 - 19% NEIGHBORING COUNTIES
 - 8% HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION/APARTMENT COMPLEX
 - 3% BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
 - 7%

Q-29 Of the organizations listed in Q-28 which organizations were used most by household members ages 11 years or younger during the past 12 months. (Please write in the organization number from Q-28 in the appropriate box or if you have no household members 11 or younger circle that answer.

Used most N=123
49% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation
18% Local Schools

Used second most N=118
23% Local schools
19% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation

56% No one in household ages 11 years or younger

Q-30 Of the organizations listed in Q-28 which organizations were used most by household members ages 12 to 17 years during the past 12 months. (Please write in the organization number from Q-28 in the appropriate box or if you have no household members ages 12 to 17 years circle that answer.)

Used most N=73
34% Local Schools
19% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation

Used second most N=69
20% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation
20% Local Schools

73% No one in household ages 12 to 17 years

Q-31 Of the organizations listed in Q-28 which organizations were used most by household members' ages 18 to 54 years during the past 12 months. (Please write in the organization number from Q-28 in the appropriate box or if you have no household members ages 18 to 54 years circle that answer.)

Used most N=206
33% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation
28% Private gym

Used second most N=192
21% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation
20% State Parks

27% No one in household ages 18 to 54 years

Q-32 Of the organizations listed in Q-28 which organizations were used most by household members ages 55 and over during the past 12 months. (Please write in the organization number from Q-28 in the appropriate box or if you have no household members ages 55 and over circle that answer.)

Used most N=80
31% Salt Lake County Parks
and Recreation
20% National Park/National Forest

Used second most N=72 26% State Park 24% Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation

60% No one in household ages 55 and over

Finally, we'd like to ask you a little about your household.

Q-33 How many years have you lived in Salt Lake County? N=279

3% 1-2 YEARS

5% 3-5 YEARS

11% 6-10 YEARS

20% 11-20 YEARS

17% 21-30 YEARS

44% MORE THAN 30 YEARS

Q-34 Are you renting, buying, or do you own your own home in Salt Lake County? N=276

7% RENTING

28% BUYING

65% OWN

Q-35 Which category best describes your age?

N=279

1% 18 – 24

 $23\% \quad 25 - 34$

27% 35 – 44

18% 45 – 54

17% 55 – 64

14% 65 OR MORE

Q-36 Please circle the number of persons, including yourself, in your household for each of the following age categories:

	Age Category	Circle the number of persons in your household for each age category					
N=277	1 Ages 5 Younger	70% ZERO	19% 1	11% 2	3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	2 Ages 6-9	79% ZERO	17% 1	4% 2	3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	3 Ages 10-14	80% ZERO	13% 1	6% 2	1% 3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	4 Ages 15-19	84% ZERO	12% 1	3% 2	1% 3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	5 Ages 20-24	86% ZERO	10% 1	4% 2	3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	6 Ages 25-34	65% ZERO	17% 1	17% 2	1% 3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	7 Ages 35-44	65% ZERO	18% 1	17% 2	3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	8 Ages 45-54	74% ZERO	16% 1	10% 2	3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	9 Ages 55-64	78% ZERO	13% 1	9% 2	3	4	5 OR MORE
N=277	10 Ages 65 or more	79% ZERO	14% 1	6% 2	1% 3	4	5 OR MORE

Q-37 Are you male or female?

N=273

33% MALE 67% FEMALE

Q-38 Which of the following categories best describes your racial or ethnic identification? (Circle one answer)

N=274

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK

2% ASIAN

PACIFIC ISLANDER

4% HISPANIC/LATIN

91% WHITE/CAUCASIAN

1% NATIVE AMERICAN

2% OTHER_____

Q-39 Do you or someone in your household have a cognitive or physical disability?

N=280

13% YES 87% NO

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Q-40 Are you a dog owner?

N=282

45% YES

55% NO

Q-41 What is your zip code?

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	City	Frequency	Valid Percent
84020	West Valley City	104	36.9
84047	Midvale	49	17.4
84070	Sandy	65	23.0
84092 Sa	Sandy	62	22.0

	City	Frequency	Valid Percent
84093	Sandy	1	.4
84094	Sandy	1	.4
Total	,	282	100.0

Your comments will be appreciated, either here or in a separate envelope.

Thank you for your help.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed return-reply envelope to:

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