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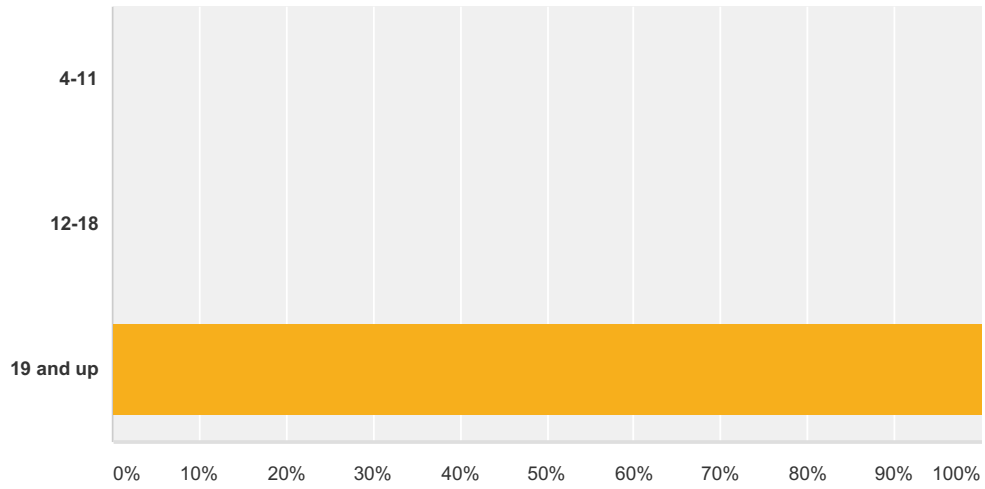
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Answer Choices	Responses
English	100.00% 266
Espanol	0.00% 0
Total	266

Q2 Please choose your age range:

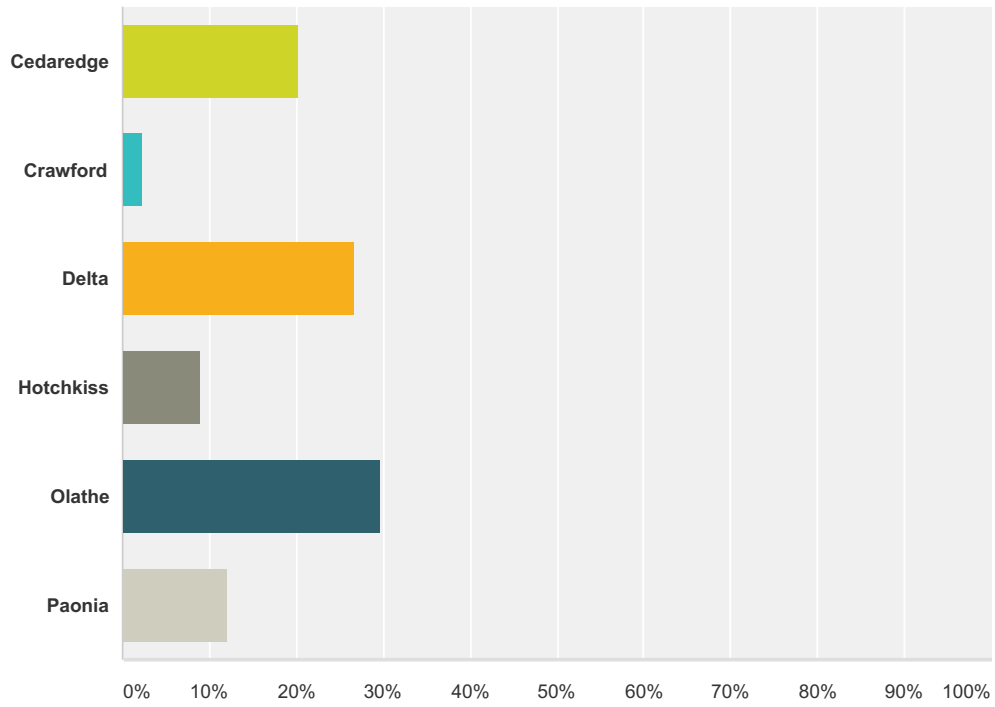
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Answer Choices	Responses
4-11	0.00% 0
12-18	0.00% 0
19 and up	100.00% 266
Total	266

Q19 Which town do you live closest to?

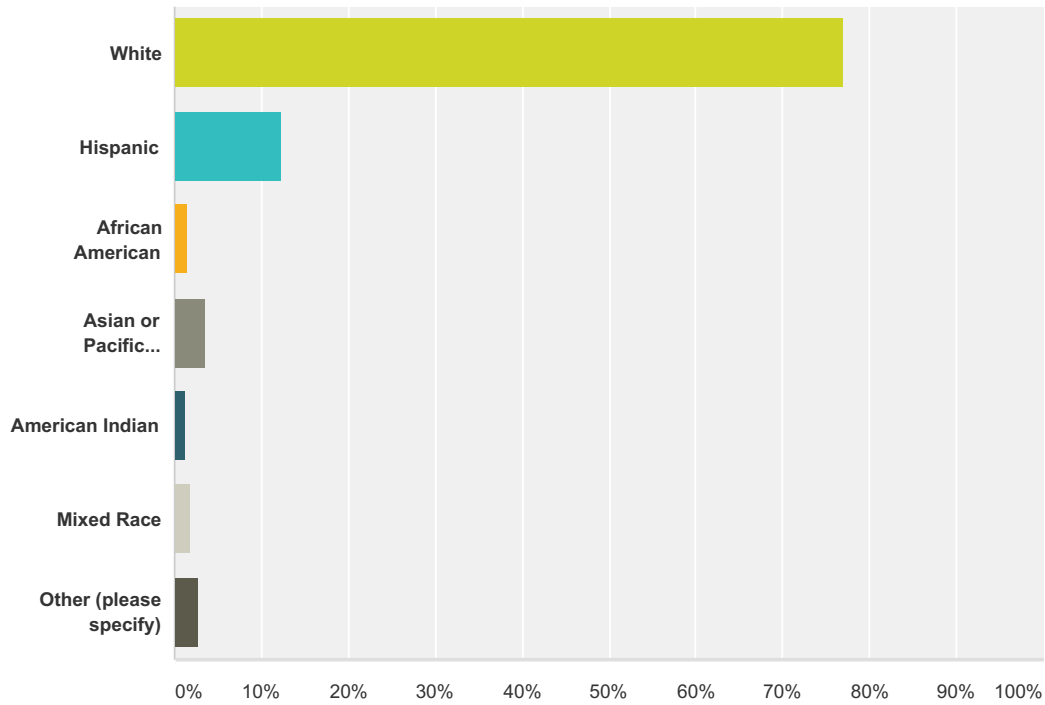
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Cedaredge	20.30%	54
Crawford	2.26%	6
Delta	26.69%	71
Hotchkiss	9.02%	24
Olathe	29.70%	79
Paonia	12.03%	32
Total		266

Q20 What is your ethnicity?

Answered: 261 Skipped: 5

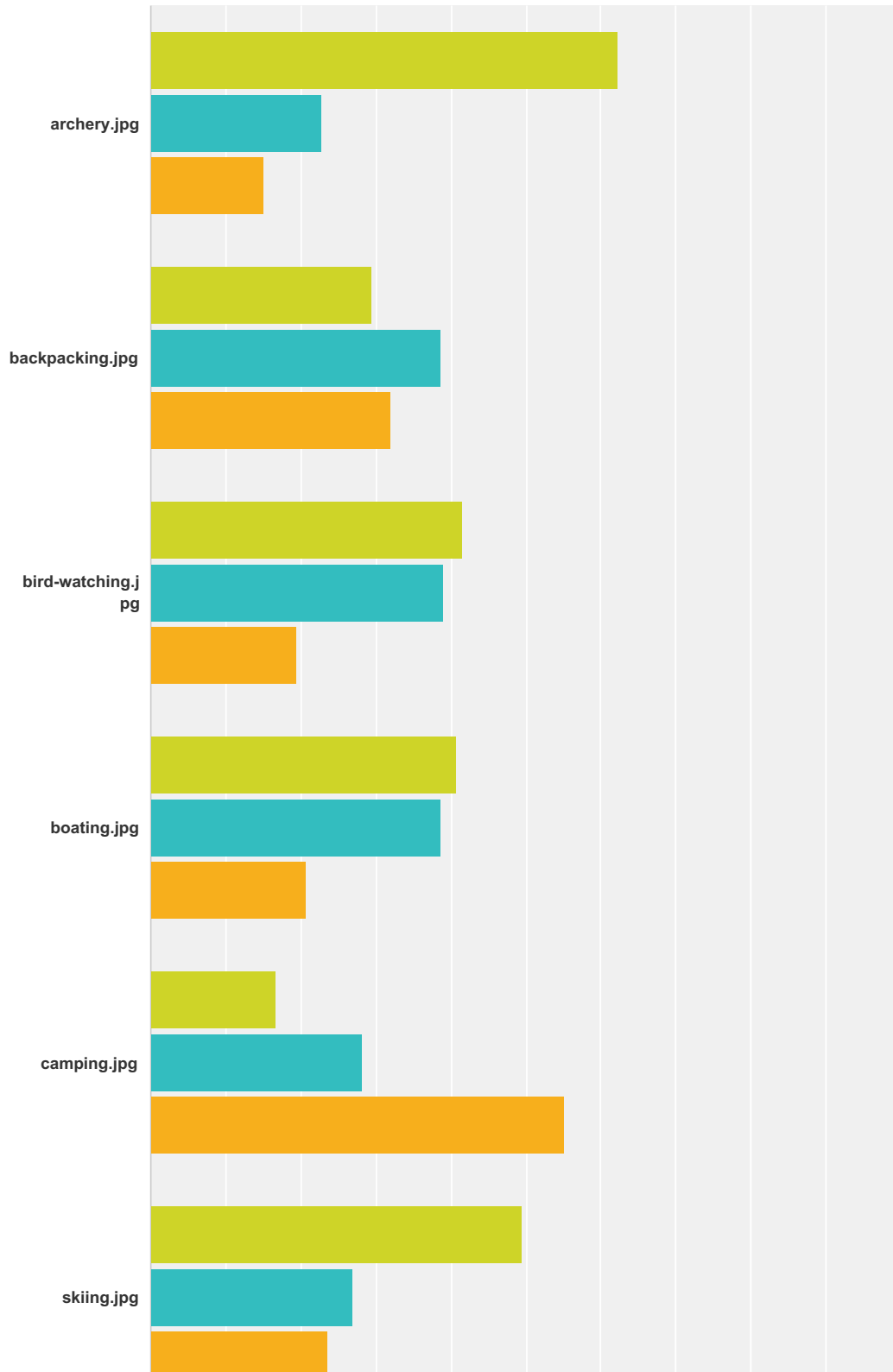


Answer Choices	Responses
White	77.01% 201
Hispanic	12.26% 32
African American	1.53% 4
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.45% 9
American Indian	1.15% 3
Mixed Race	1.92% 5
Other (please specify)	2.68% 7
Total	261

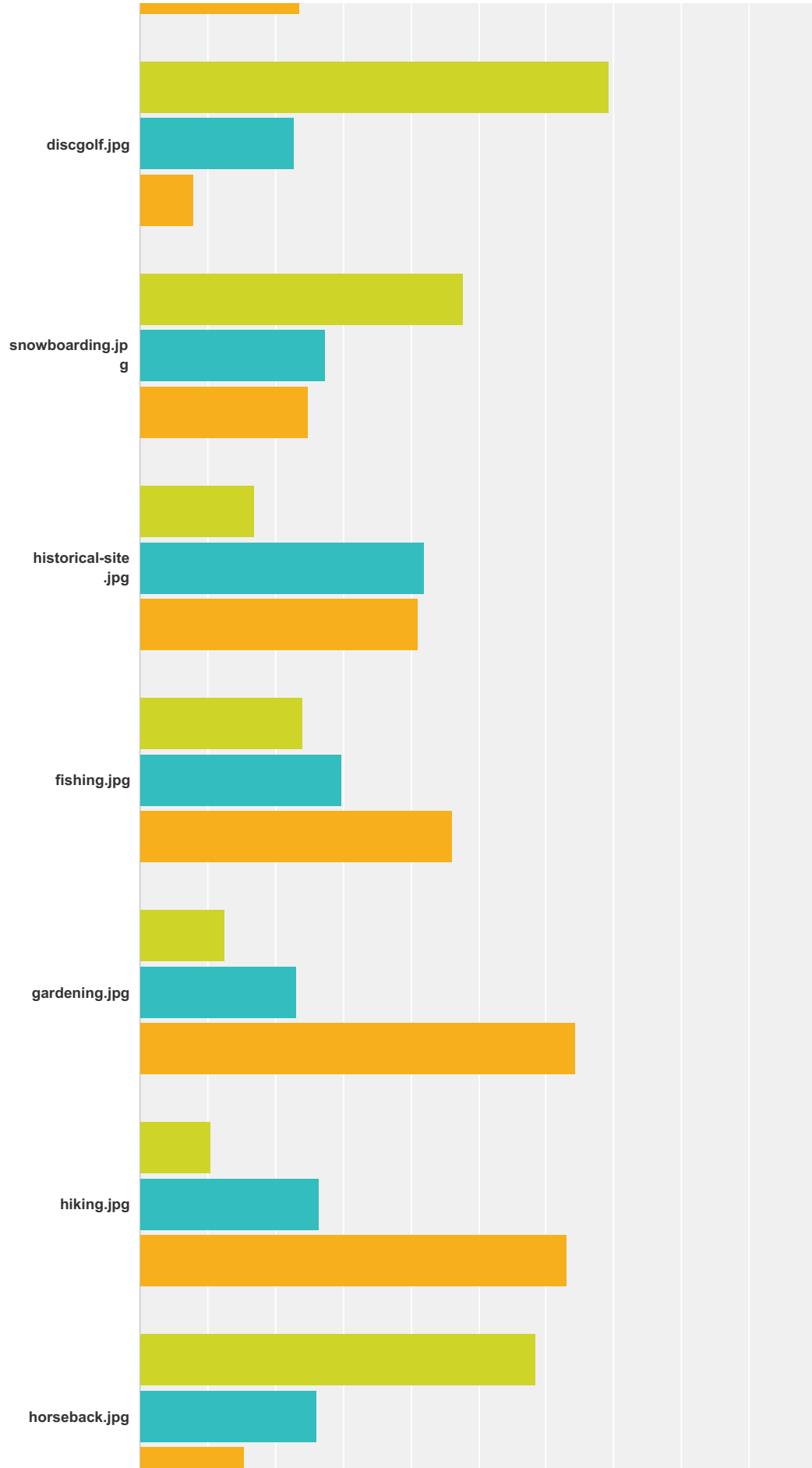
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	caribbean native	6/1/2016 2:09 PM
2	other	5/16/2016 2:25 PM
3	not sayin'	3/31/2016 4:38 PM
4	other	3/9/2016 5:04 PM
5	juujj	3/9/2016 9:06 AM
6	asian	3/7/2016 7:34 PM
7	irani	2/25/2016 2:37 PM

Q21 Below is a list of activities available to kids and families in Western Colorado. Please indicate your level of participation in that activity:

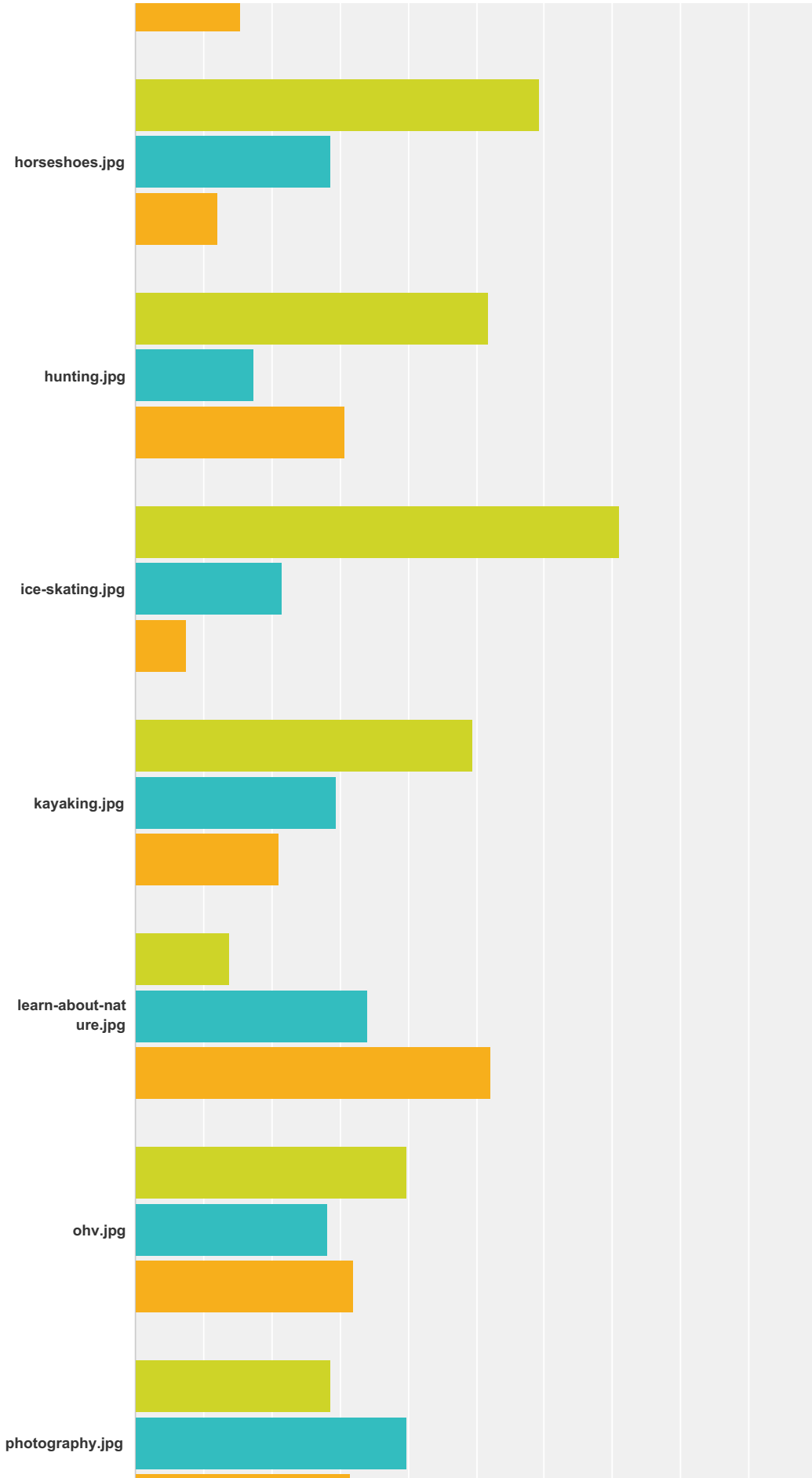
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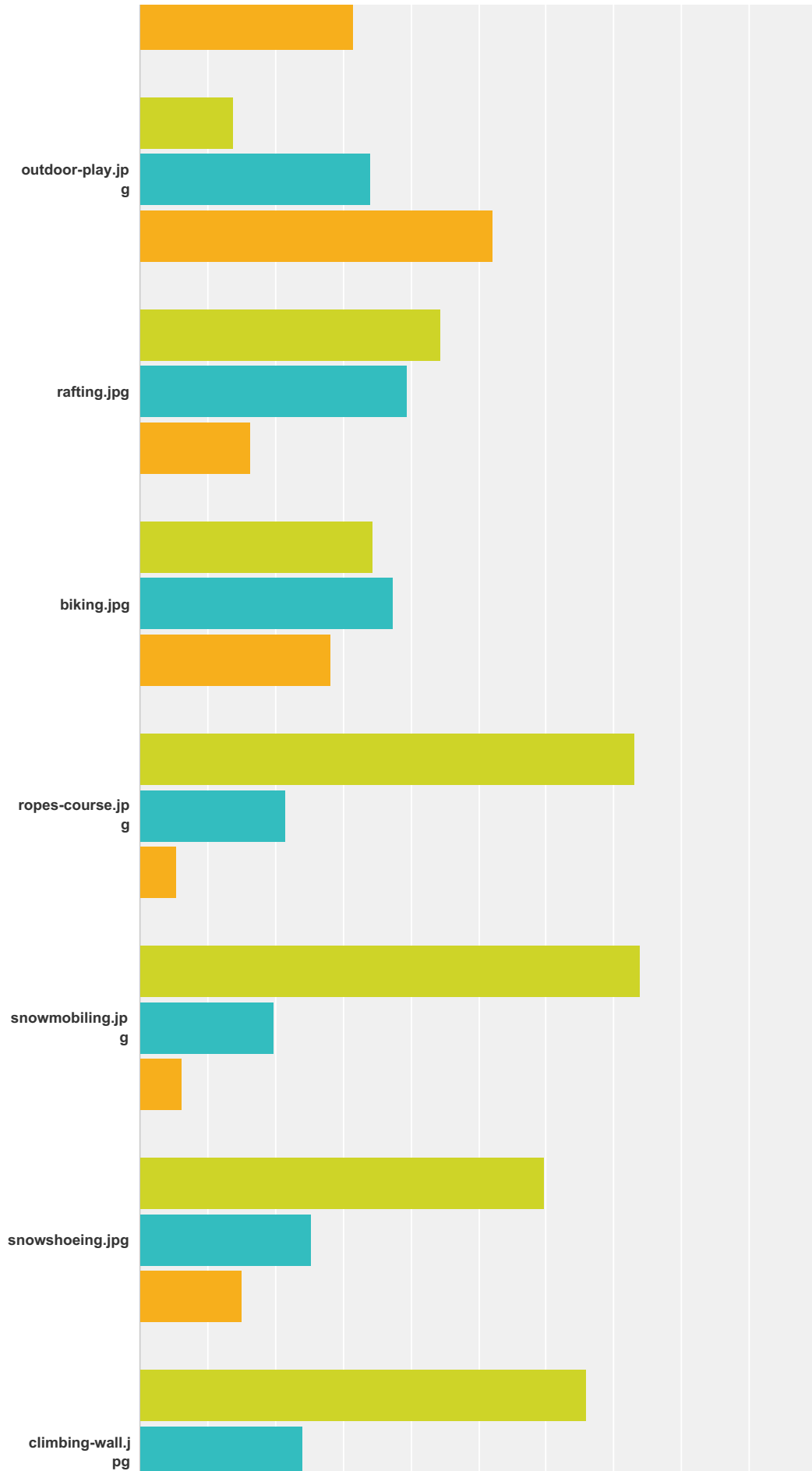
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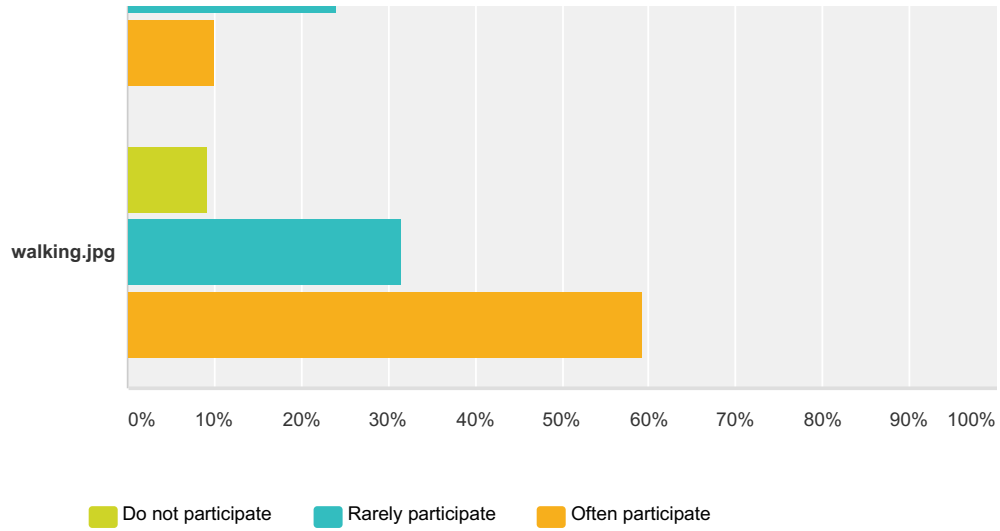
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













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	Do not participate	Rarely participate	Often participate	Total
	62.24% 150	22.82% 55	14.94% 36	241
	29.46% 71	38.59% 93	31.95% 77	241
	41.49% 100	39.00% 94	19.50% 47	241
	40.66% 98	38.59% 93	20.75% 50	241
	16.60% 40	28.22% 68	55.19% 133	241
	49.38% 119	26.97% 65	23.65% 57	241
	69.29% 167	22.82% 55	7.88% 19	241
	47.72% 115	27.39% 66	24.90% 60	241

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		17.01% 41	41.91% 101	41.08% 99	241
		24.07% 58	29.88% 72	46.06% 111	241
		12.45% 30	23.24% 56	64.32% 155	241
		10.37% 25	26.56% 64	63.07% 152	241
		58.51% 141	26.14% 63	15.35% 37	241
		59.34% 143	28.63% 69	12.03% 29	241
		51.87% 125	17.43% 42	30.71% 74	241
		70.95% 171	21.58% 52	7.47% 18	241
		49.38% 119	29.46% 71	21.16% 51	241
		13.69% 33	34.02% 82	52.28% 126	241
		39.83% 96	28.22% 68	31.95% 77	241
		28.63% 69	39.83% 96	31.54% 76	241

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		13.69% 33	34.02% 82	52.28% 126	241
		44.40% 107	39.42% 95	16.18% 39	241
		34.44% 83	37.34% 90	28.22% 68	241
		73.03% 176	21.58% 52	5.39% 13	241
		73.86% 178	19.92% 48	6.22% 15	241
		59.75% 144	25.31% 61	14.94% 36	241
		65.98% 159	24.07% 58	9.96% 24	241
		9.13% 22	31.54% 76	59.34% 143	241

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Q22 Are there any outdoor activities not listed above that you presently participate in?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 214

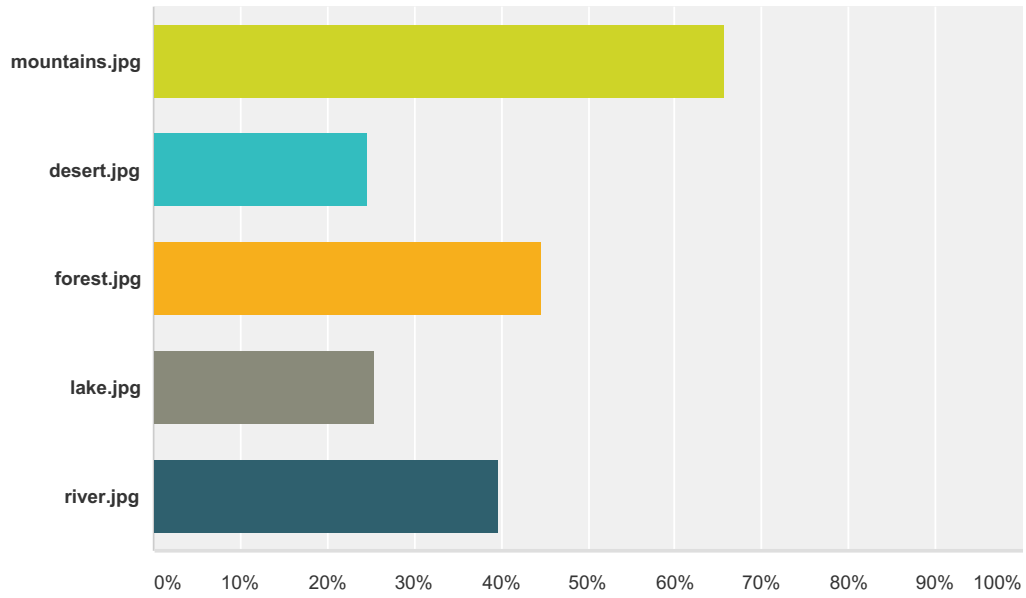
#	Responses	Date
1	prostitution	4/28/2016 12:12 PM
2	track	4/28/2016 11:58 AM
3	looking for flowers in the hills and berries	4/28/2016 8:19 AM
4	Tree Climbing, Mushroom Hunting, Long boarding, Slackline,	4/27/2016 10:48 PM
5	This was fairly comprehensive!	4/20/2016 11:02 AM
6	Outdoor sports: Baseball, soccer, basketball at park.	4/19/2016 5:00 PM
7	no	4/18/2016 2:49 PM
8	Swimming	4/15/2016 10:02 AM
9	Kendama-ing	4/14/2016 9:33 PM
10	Ice Climbing, paddle boarding, slack line	4/11/2016 8:05 PM
11	Stand Up Paddleboarding	4/11/2016 7:54 PM
12	Geocaching	4/2/2016 12:40 PM
13	Bee keeping	4/2/2016 12:35 PM
14	Golfing	4/2/2016 10:58 AM
15	SUPaddleboarding, sitting/relaxing in open space, watching the creek	3/31/2016 11:27 AM
16	Hunting	3/31/2016 9:36 AM
17	Mushroom hunting	3/24/2016 7:16 PM
18	Rock collecting	3/24/2016 6:13 PM
19	Paved bike trail riding.	3/22/2016 2:01 PM
20	Tennis, Outdoor Basketball courts at local parks	3/15/2016 10:50 AM
21	Shooting.	3/14/2016 3:16 PM
22	Swimming	3/12/2016 2:34 PM
23	Paddle boarding, XC ski	3/11/2016 2:33 PM
24	Stand up paddle boarding	3/10/2016 7:43 PM
25	Tennis, wildflowers, fall colors	3/10/2016 5:39 PM
26	4-H shooting sports, not archery.	3/10/2016 5:29 PM
27	Buflo sest in Delta.	3/10/2016 2:58 PM
28	rock collecting	3/10/2016 2:57 PM
29	Ice Climbing, scouting for hunting season, getting fire wood,	3/10/2016 2:29 PM
30	No all were mentioned	3/10/2016 1:46 PM
31	no	3/10/2016 1:17 PM
32	My daughter and I used the workout course in the park in Paonia by the tennis courts. We also play tennis.	3/10/2016 9:23 AM
33	No	3/9/2016 9:10 PM






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34	weight lifting	3/9/2016 6:32 PM
35	Soccer, football, 4-h	3/9/2016 4:03 PM
36	Swimming, sport shooting	3/9/2016 4:02 PM
37	Target shooting, swimming	3/9/2016 3:56 PM
38	fdfrgfgfgf	3/9/2016 9:08 AM
39	BASEBALL BRUH	3/8/2016 11:57 AM
40	Flying	3/7/2016 7:32 PM
41	0	3/7/2016 3:00 PM
42	visiting hot springs	3/4/2016 8:16 AM
43	Soccer, baseball, trampoline	3/2/2016 8:24 AM
44	Backyard entertaining	2/24/2016 1:11 PM
45	Sports soccer,basketball, football	2/24/2016 12:15 PM
46	dog walking, playing with pets	2/19/2016 6:31 PM
47	Inline Skating, but I have to travel all the way to Grand Junction or Montrose because Delta has no paved trails.	2/16/2016 7:41 PM
48	backcountry skiing	2/10/2016 12:10 PM
49	SUP, swimming	2/10/2016 10:21 AM
50	non-motorized watersports, SUP, swimming,	2/10/2016 8:50 AM
51	Longboarding.	2/4/2016 5:45 PM
52	horse back riding	2/3/2016 7:11 PM

**Q23 I would like to do more activities in...?
(please select your top 2 choices)**

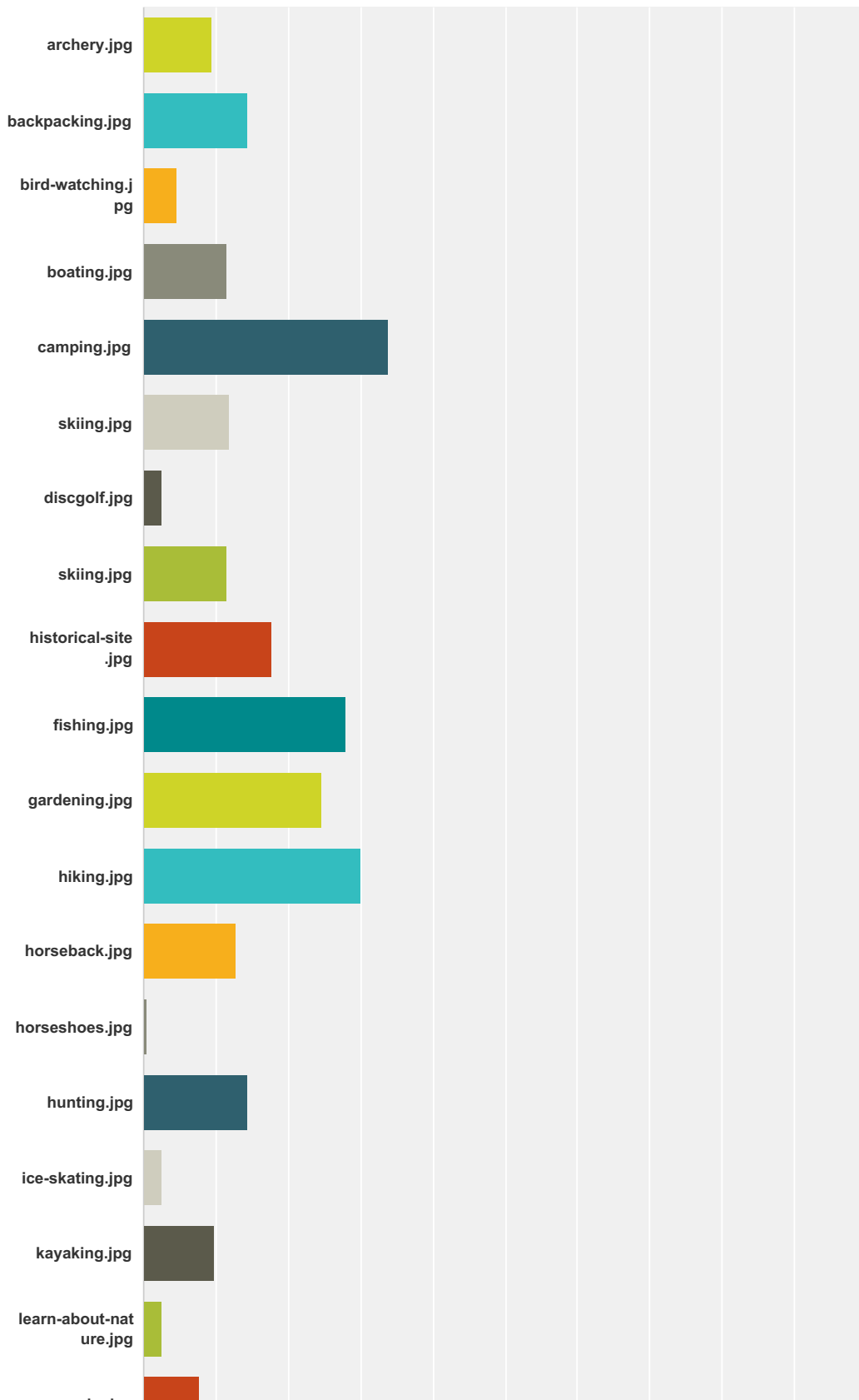
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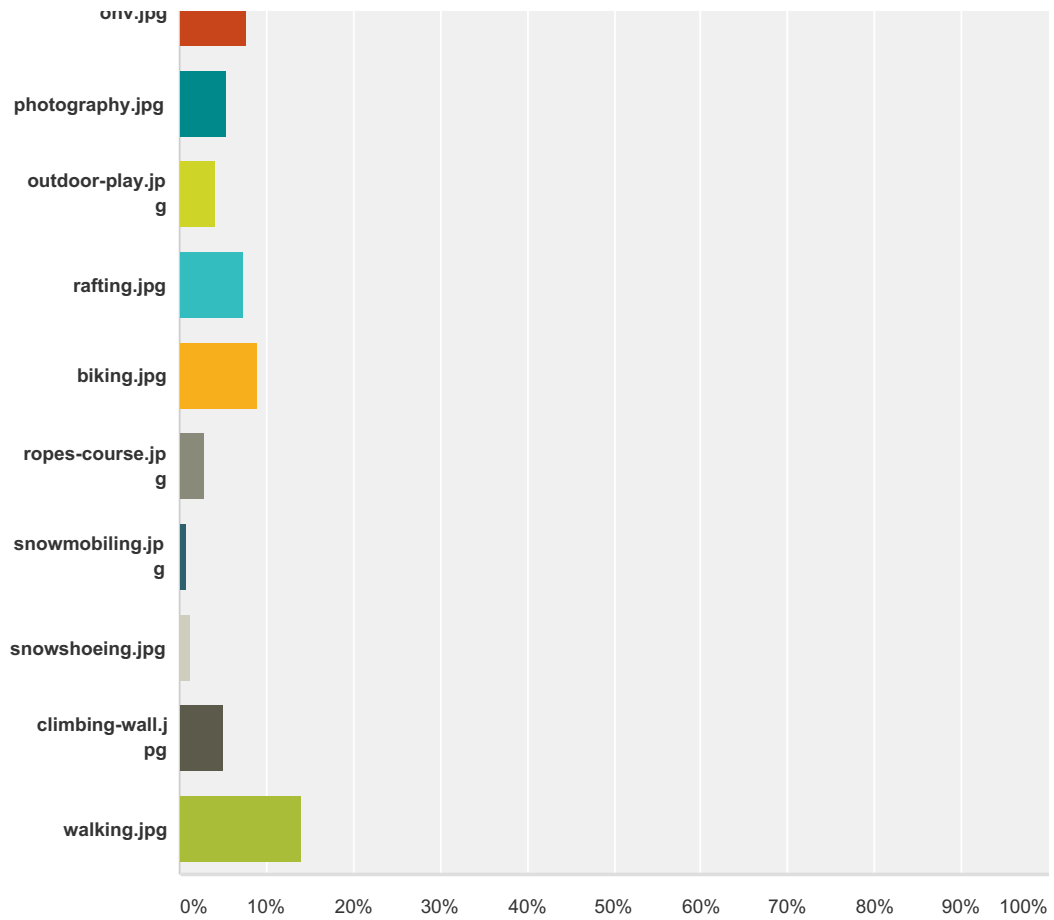
Answer Choices	Responses
	65.83% 158
	24.58% 59
	44.58% 107
	25.42% 61
	39.58% 95
Total Respondents: 240	








Q24 Please choose your 3 most favorite activities from among the following:

Answered: 236 Skipped: 30




















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Answer Choices	Responses
	9.32% 22
	14.41% 34
	4.66% 11
	11.44% 27
	33.90% 80
	11.86% 28
	2.54% 6

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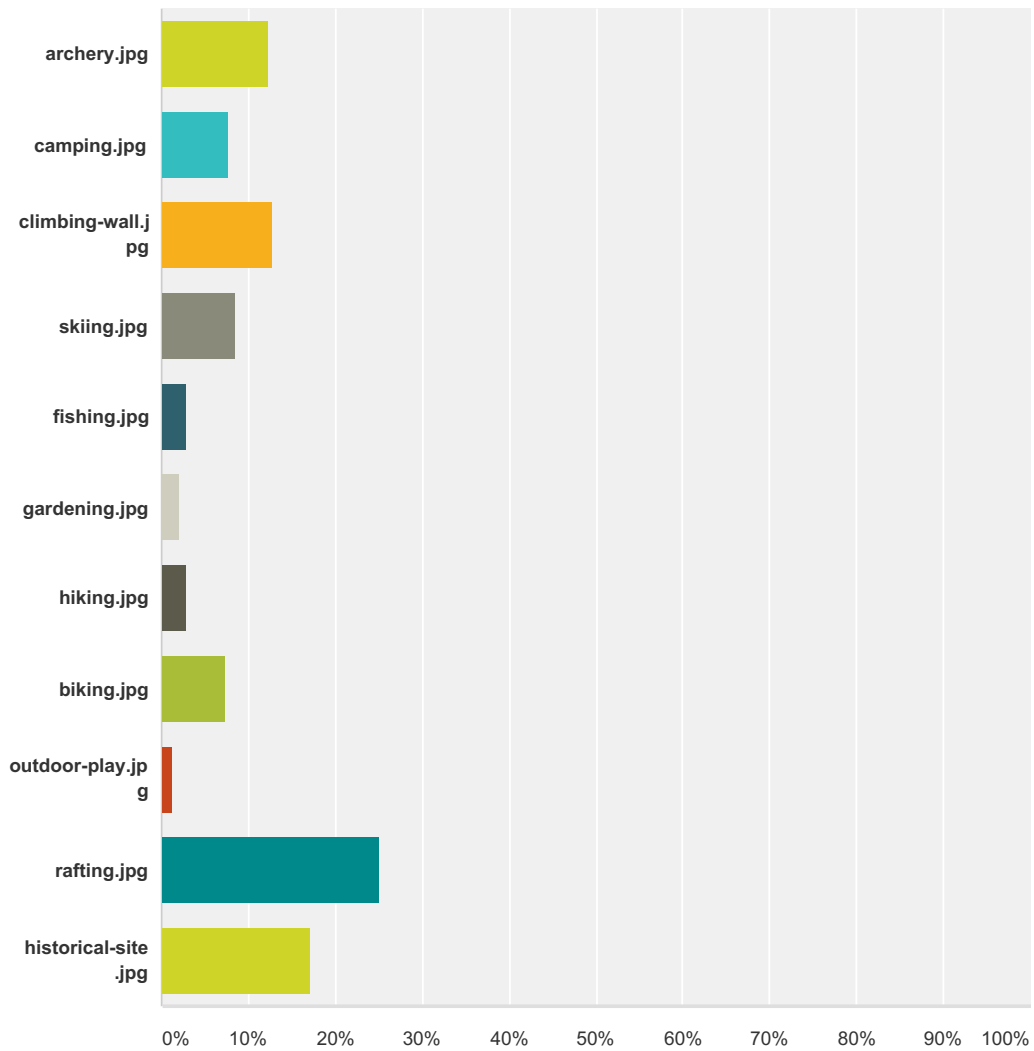
	11.44%	27
	17.80%	42
	27.97%	66
	24.58%	58
	30.08%	71
	12.71%	30
	0.42%	1
	14.41%	34
	2.54%	6
	9.75%	23
	2.54%	6
	7.63%	18
	5.51%	13
	4.24%	10
	7.20%	17
	8.90%	21
	2.97%	7





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	0.85%	2
	1.27%	3
	5.08%	12
	13.98%	33
Total Respondents: 236		








Q25 Which new activity would you personally most like to try?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 31



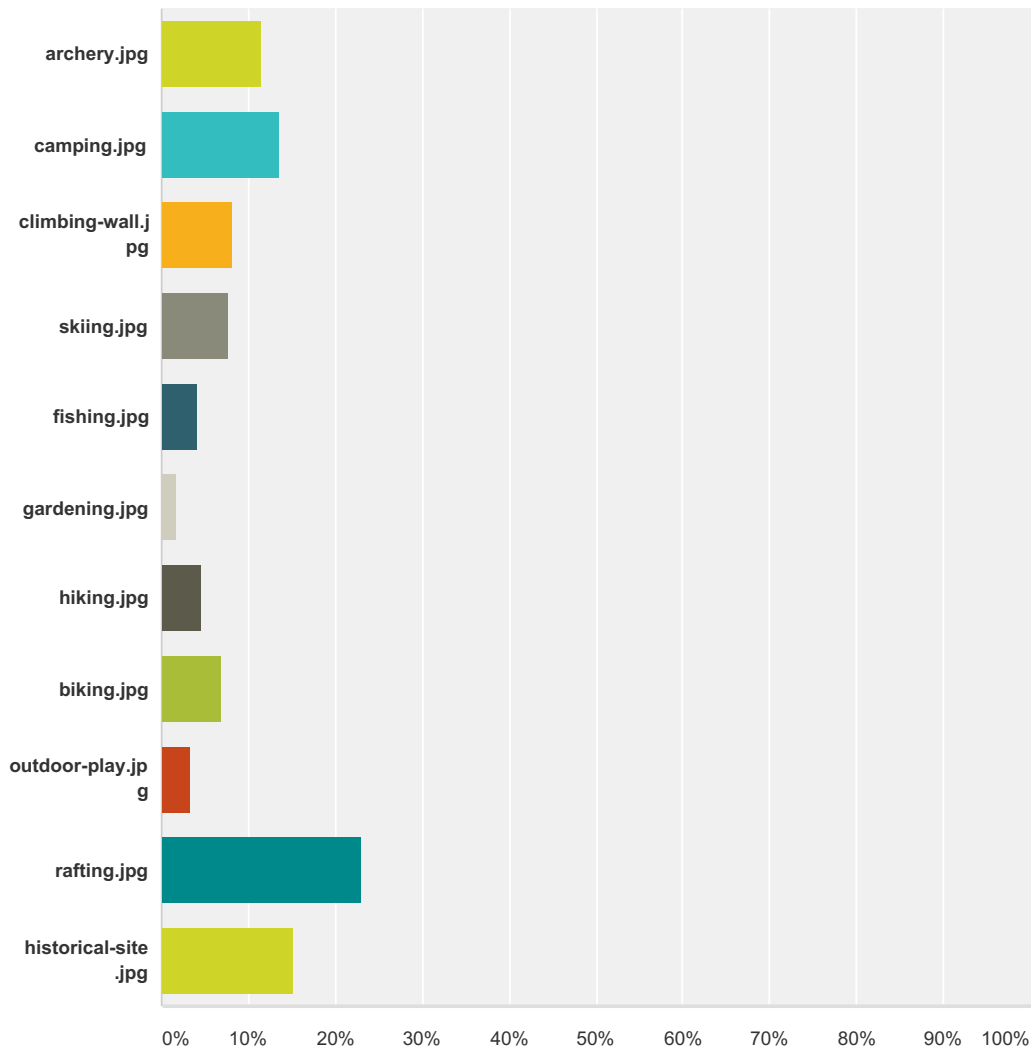
Answer Choices	Responses
	12.34% 29
	7.66% 18
	12.77% 30
	8.51% 20





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	2.98%	7
	2.13%	5
	2.98%	7
	7.23%	17
	1.28%	3
	25.11%	59
	17.02%	40
Total		235








Q26 Which new activity would you like to try with your family?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 31



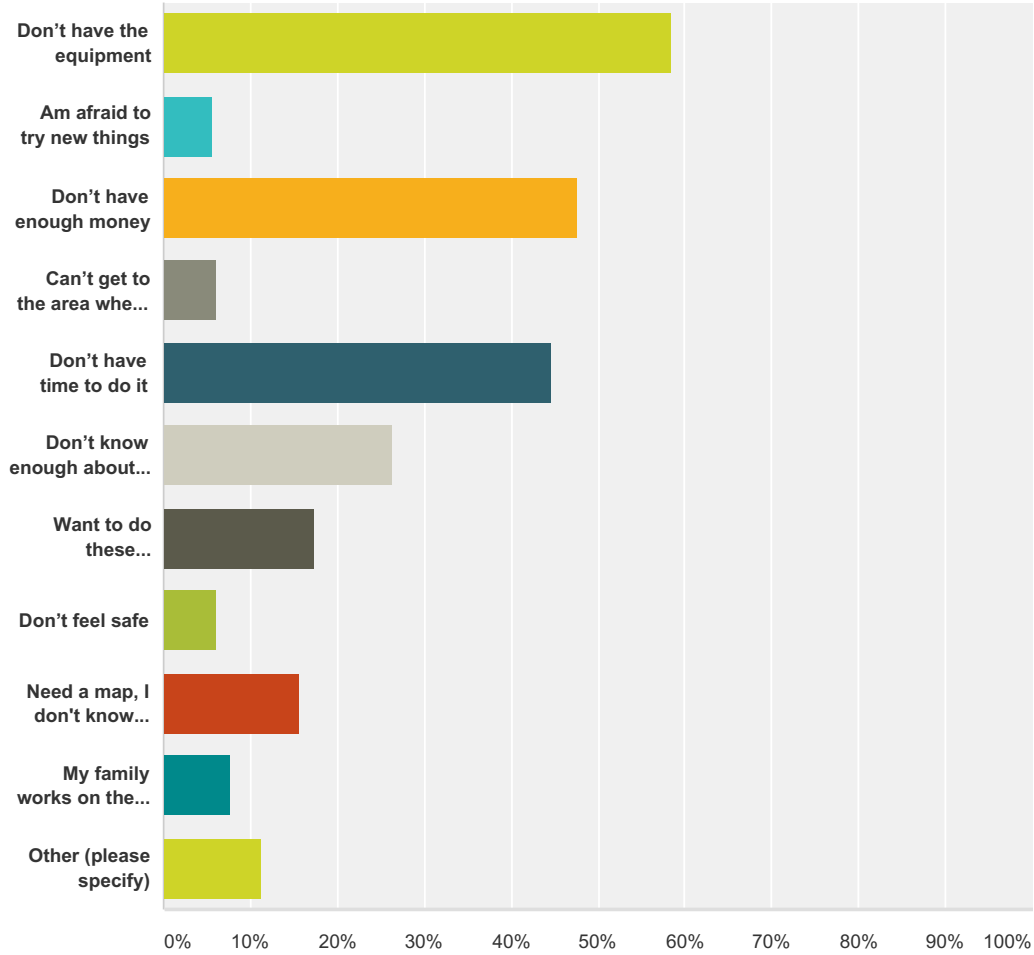
Answer Choices	Responses
	11.49% 27
	13.62% 32
	8.09% 19
	7.66% 18

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	4.26%	10
	1.70%	4
	4.68%	11
	6.81%	16
	3.40%	8
	22.98%	54
	15.32%	36
Total		235

**Q27 What obstacles keep you (and your family) from trying new activities outdoors?
Please choose your top 3:**

Answered: 231 Skipped: 35



Answer Choices	Responses
Don't have the equipment	58.44% 135
Am afraid to try new things	5.63% 13
Don't have enough money	47.62% 110
Can't get to the area where I can do the activity (transportation is a problem)	6.06% 14
Don't have time to do it	44.59% 103
Don't know enough about the activity	26.41% 61
Want to do these activities with my friends, not by myself	17.32% 40
Don't feel safe	6.06% 14
Need a map, I don't know where to go	15.58% 36
My family works on the weekends	7.79% 18

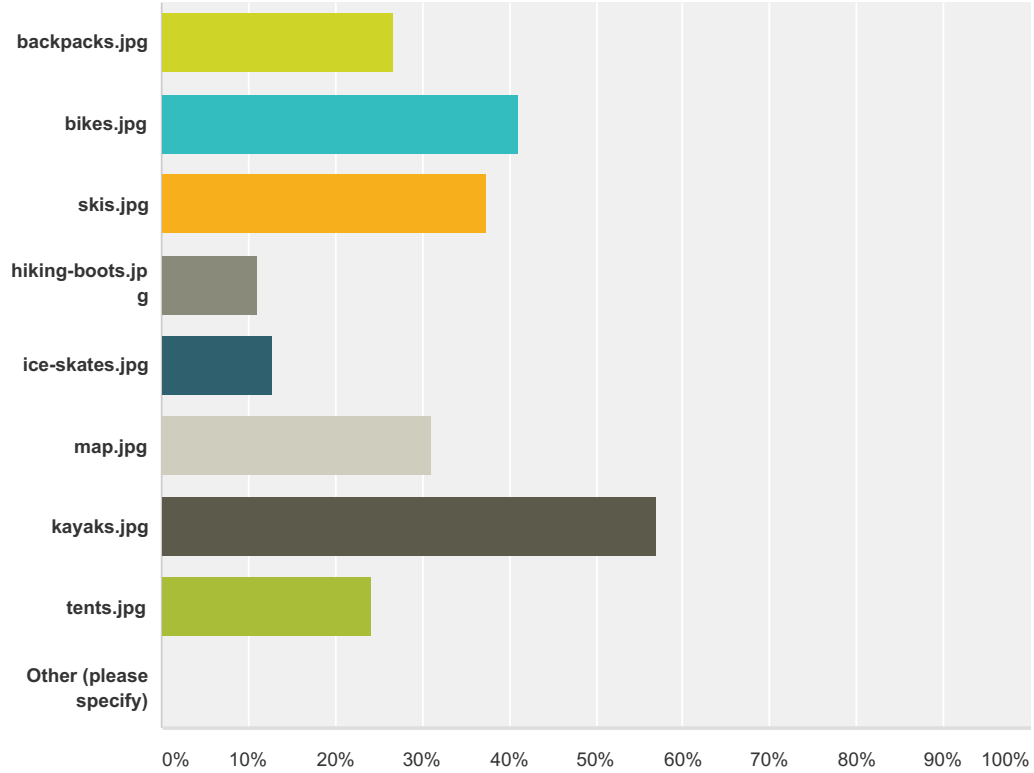
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Other (please specify)	11.26%	26
Total Respondents: 231		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	It's a tie between time and money--I have to work every other weekend.	5/27/2016 10:23 PM
2	Camping/Transportation to new activities... newly married and husband has CPAP machine... need to be able to tent/camp but be able to plug in machine at night.	5/19/2016 8:37 AM
3	Not sure	5/16/2016 2:27 PM
4	Babies and books	4/27/2016 10:55 PM
5	I have young children and am not sure about activities available for young families.	4/22/2016 1:55 PM
6	Sometimes I feel too busy and unmotivated	4/22/2016 1:14 PM
7	I feel like I do almost everything on the list and that the only barrier to doing them more often is time. I don't really want to do any "new" activities, per say, because I am happy with all of the activities I already do.	4/18/2016 4:27 PM
8	Availability of experts in the activity	4/11/2016 8:06 PM
9	Trying to find the time to balance everything...house work, yard work, kids activities	4/11/2016 8:02 PM
10	Other activities such as school related stuff	4/2/2016 11:39 AM
11	no obstacles	3/31/2016 4:42 PM
12	Husband has limited mobility.	3/31/2016 11:20 AM
13	Looking for bike paths	3/24/2016 7:20 PM
14	Health	3/24/2016 6:49 PM
15	Kid sports	3/24/2016 6:48 PM
16	My Family has Some	3/15/2016 10:52 AM
17	No opportunity, for example ice skating.	3/10/2016 5:44 PM
18	Nothing we do everything we want.	3/10/2016 10:38 AM
19	My mom has MS	3/8/2016 12:00 PM
20	age	3/7/2016 7:38 PM
21	The best job we have is a veteran.	3/7/2016 3:09 PM
22	My age. I'm not as young as I used to be and am aware that my stamina and energy may not allow too long of activities.	3/4/2016 3:23 PM
23	I like to go to the wilderness and not see lots of people. Some of these places are too crowded.	3/4/2016 8:21 AM
24	No barriers	3/1/2016 4:54 PM
25	THE SCHOOL NEED TO HAVE ACTIVITIES SO WE CAN PLAY OUTSIDE!! PLEASE!!!!!!!1	2/24/2016 12:18 PM
26	?	2/10/2016 10:24 AM

Q28 If this equipment were available to my family and friends, I would get outside more often... (please choose your top 3):

Answered: 228 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Responses
	26.75% 61
	41.23% 94
	37.28% 85
	10.96% 25
	12.72% 29
	31.14% 71

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	57.02%	130
	24.12%	55
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 228		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

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Q29 Is there any other equipment not mentioned above that you would like access to?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 230

#	Responses	Date
1	Life jackets... I have 2 kayaks but no extra life jackets(with whistles) for different people to come with me. I like what Ridgeway has done to supply life jackets, I have been able to bring a few people there, but it would be nice to have this at Crawford Lake and perhaps Grand Mesa Visitor Center.	5/19/2016 8:42 AM
2	football	4/28/2016 11:59 AM
3	Wind surfer wet suits Ice climbing gear Telemark ski gear	4/27/2016 10:58 PM
4	stand up paddleboards; rock climbing shoes (especially kids sizes)	4/21/2016 12:07 PM
5	I have all the other equip mentioned	4/20/2016 11:05 AM
6	Stand up paddle boards	4/19/2016 5:06 PM
7	Split board	4/14/2016 9:38 PM
8	Stand up Paddle Boards	4/11/2016 8:06 PM
9	stand up boards and paddles	4/11/2016 8:03 PM
10	Already have them just have no time.	4/2/2016 11:57 AM
11	SUPaddleboards	3/31/2016 11:32 AM
12	tents	3/31/2016 9:40 AM
13	Bike paths	3/24/2016 7:20 PM
14	Adult bicycle with training wheels	3/24/2016 6:51 PM
15	no license.	3/23/2016 11:27 AM
16	snow shoes	3/15/2016 6:07 AM
17	Paddle boards	3/11/2016 2:39 PM
18	paddle boards	3/10/2016 7:47 PM
19	Equipment not the problem. We do lots of outdoor activities, but some opportunities not readily available, e.g., skating or swimming.	3/10/2016 5:48 PM
20	Hunting gear	3/10/2016 3:04 PM
21	I have all this and do this, but I would like to do this with my students	3/10/2016 2:32 PM
22	boats	3/10/2016 1:19 PM
23	No we have what we need.	3/10/2016 10:39 AM
24	I have access to the equipment I need to do the things I like doing.	3/9/2016 6:33 PM
25	Jeep	3/9/2016 4:05 PM
26	snowshoes	3/9/2016 2:24 PM
27	juii	3/9/2016 9:11 AM
28	SNOWBOARDS	3/8/2016 12:00 PM
29	downhill skis	3/7/2016 7:39 PM
30	skateboards and skateboard safety gear	2/29/2016 2:31 PM
31	climbing rock	2/25/2016 2:56 PM
32	Archery Equipment games	2/25/2016 1:31 PM

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33	ropes and climbing gear	2/25/2016 10:59 AM
34	4 wheeler	2/24/2016 2:15 PM
35	Snowshoes	2/24/2016 1:16 PM
36	climbing walls or ropes challenge courses	2/3/2016 7:14 PM

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Q30 Thank you for taking the survey. If you have any other comments you would like to share please provide them here:

Answered: 43 Skipped: 223

#	Responses	Date
1	Some things like camping, would be easier if I would be able to use my CPAP (breathing machine). It would be cool to be able to rent a battery operated CPAP machine or a solar panel operated one. I would also like to see a network of paved biking/walking paths with considerable distances. It would be neat to have bike air pump stations at certain checkpoint areas on the bike paths too. Shaded break areas and paths along forest and river or stream areas would be ideal. Having a bike-friendly town with more bike racks and bike routes to encourage biking to work in our community would be great. Last year Ridway had life jackets on the honor system which helped me join a group of paddlers that I wouldn't have had the opportunity otherwise.	5/22/2016 12:49 PM
2	Oh, yes. I keep forgetting because I am from Canada, but I feel that charges for parking in state parks is a huge deterrent for accessing outdoor activities. Perhaps it would be a good idea to reduce annual passes or the even the second pass for second vehicle.	5/19/2016 8:47 AM
3	this whole thi g is stupid	4/28/2016 12:15 PM
4	this survey was actually not very legit	4/28/2016 12:10 PM
5	why	4/28/2016 12:00 PM
6	I have been at Olathe for the last several years. The only playground equipment that has changed is they added a rock climbing deal to replace the broken slide. We would love to be able to give kids more experiences outdoors.	4/28/2016 11:42 AM
7	Our community is in need of more outdoor options. Our community is small and we often don't have the time or recourses to drive to other towns near us to enjoy some of the activities that the other towns have. Our School at olathe elementary has had a playground that was there when I was in fourth grade and has only made improvement to its broken pieces.	4/28/2016 10:23 AM
8	awesome idea	4/28/2016 8:24 AM
9	Thank you for your interest in my interests!	4/27/2016 10:59 PM
10	I think one way to help more people access outdoor recreational opportunities is to utilize, take care of, and develop local outdoor parks and rec areas. Having grown up in (and currently living in) the Cedaredge area, I have heard stories about how Hart's Basin (a.k.a. Fruitgrowers Reservoir) used to be a nice recreational area with at least fishing, day camping, and boating opportunities available. I don't think it's been usable since the late '70's/early '80's. It would be nice for the community and the environment to explore cleaning up/developing this area for mountain biking, hiking, boating, and fishing opportunities. Not only would the end result be an amazing addition to Delta County, but it could be an incredible learning experience for students and/or a way for multiple stakeholders (e.g. government, schools, farmers, Boy Scouts, COPMOBA or DAMBikers) to join forces for a positive change.	4/21/2016 12:35 PM
11	I work in the school district and would love to coordinate services to get kids outdoors more often.	4/20/2016 11:06 AM
12	Thank you!	4/19/2016 5:06 PM
13	Walking/bike path from Delta to Montrose would be awesome!...	4/15/2016 10:09 AM
14	A whitewater park in Delta would be great and can utilize a great resource as well as increase potential to boost the local economy	4/11/2016 8:08 PM
15	Hotchkiss kids need access to playground areas for different age groups. Examples would be basketball courts, tennis courts but also equipment to go with it.	4/2/2016 12:10 PM
16	The Western Slope is so ripe for outdoor adventure that it amazes me how few people/cities capitalize on it. I look at CITIES like San Antonio, TX that have a River Walk and wonder why we don't have one or more! I hope Delta County can bring outdoor activities to the forefront as has been proposed so that we can turn from a coal driven economy to a nature driven economy. Thank you for working on this.	3/31/2016 11:36 AM
17	It has been hard to get out and make new friends who do the things I'm interested in and my spouses mobility issues make it hard because I don't want to leave him behind, but he's not handicapped just stubborn.	3/31/2016 11:22 AM
18	the soo	3/31/2016 9:41 AM

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19	More trails and bike paths	3/24/2016 7:20 PM
20	Need bike trails in Cedaredge!	3/24/2016 6:49 PM
21	the out doors brings so much of our abilities to grow learn and play to our life the importance has been forgotten..	3/17/2016 2:44 PM
22	More mountain biking trails that are easy to moderate would be great. We have a lot of really hard trails, but I don't know of many that are doable for a multi-aged family group.	3/15/2016 2:39 PM
23	This is a great initiative! So excited to see active participation in all our great state has to offer!!	3/15/2016 10:54 AM
24	One of the most important components of getting people outdoors to recreate is education and providing positive and meaningful early experiences. A mentor program would be very important. Creating a social group to recreate on a regular basis is also essential to continued participation.	3/14/2016 3:12 PM
25	I think a program like this would be a excellent way to introduce families to the outdoors and all the opportunities and fun it can provide.	3/14/2016 11:27 AM
26	more snowshoes	3/13/2016 10:29 AM
27	We are pretty lucky to be living in this area as there are many opportunities for outdoor recreation. Just need to get out and take advantage.	3/10/2016 5:50 PM
28	Our community is not a rich community. Even if the resources were available cost could still be an obstacle. The resources would need to be free or at a significantly reduced cost.	3/10/2016 1:20 PM
29	We are blessed here, I think our outdoor recreation is just about right and needs no further improvement.	3/10/2016 10:41 AM
30	I think this is a great idea, if it goes further than a survey. The area we live in is really depressed right now and giving our families the tools to participate.	3/10/2016 9:38 AM
31	too long. This is more tiring than outdoor activities.	3/9/2016 7:25 PM
32	Thanks Karsen	3/9/2016 6:34 PM
33	Thank you!	3/9/2016 4:06 PM
34	The mouse was terrible and I feel old about that the age question only had 19+. Just kidding. Very cool stuff!	3/9/2016 3:59 PM
35	I would love to look into ice climbing.	3/9/2016 2:51 PM
36	gggh	3/9/2016 9:11 AM
37	get Cedaredge elected please	3/8/2016 12:13 PM
38	We live in a beautiful area and it is nice that many of the beautiful places can be accessed by car. We have an aging population and it would be a shame not to be able to get to the places to recreate.	3/4/2016 3:25 PM
39	I do not want more people in the wilderness.	3/4/2016 8:23 AM
40	Maybe some classes for beginners or some guided activities for newbies.	3/3/2016 9:05 AM
41	I will to have a climbing rock place.thank you.	2/25/2016 2:57 PM
42	WE NEED A SPORT CLASS!	2/24/2016 12:19 PM
43	Delta County really needs some Mtn. Bike trails besides the extreme (for gung ho kids with a death wish) Rattlesnake Trail. I'm 63 and go to Fruita now, but would really like something closer.	2/16/2016 7:54 PM