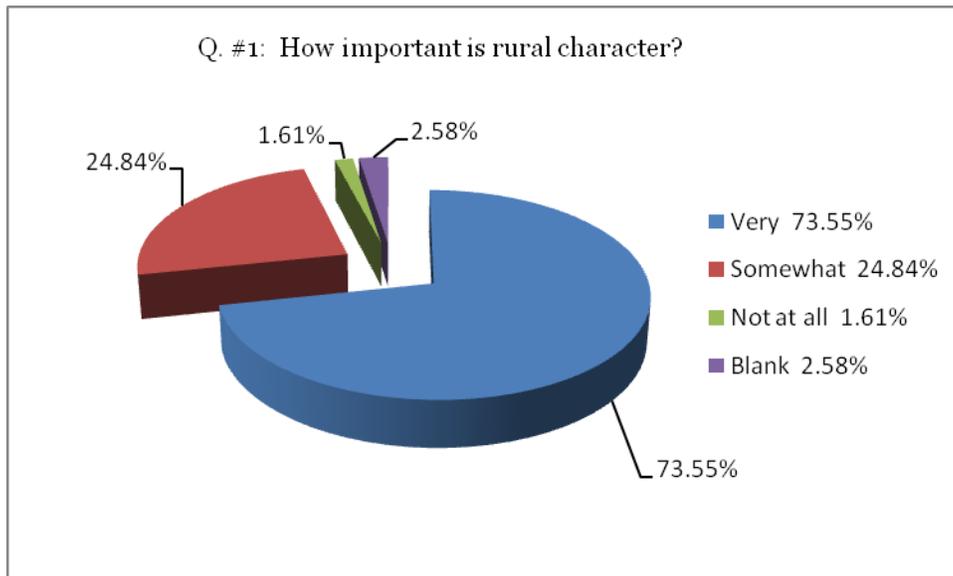
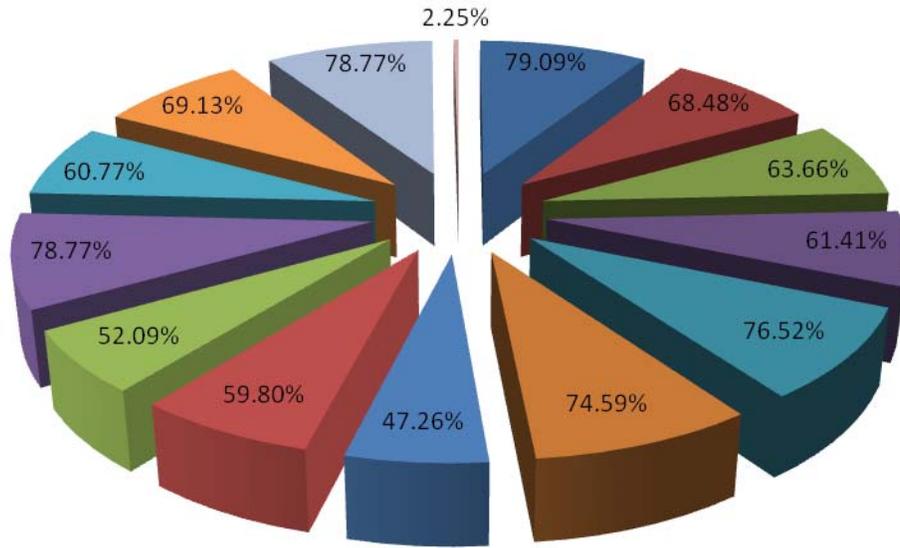


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Q. #1: How Important is Rural Character?

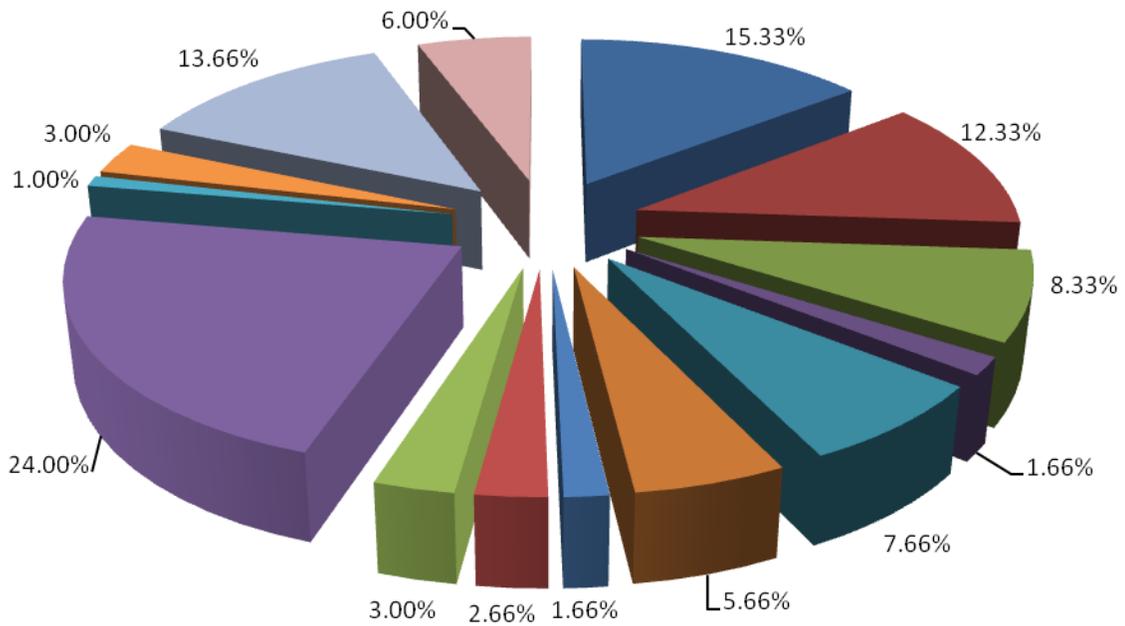


Q. #2: Which of the following do you feel should be protected or acquired?



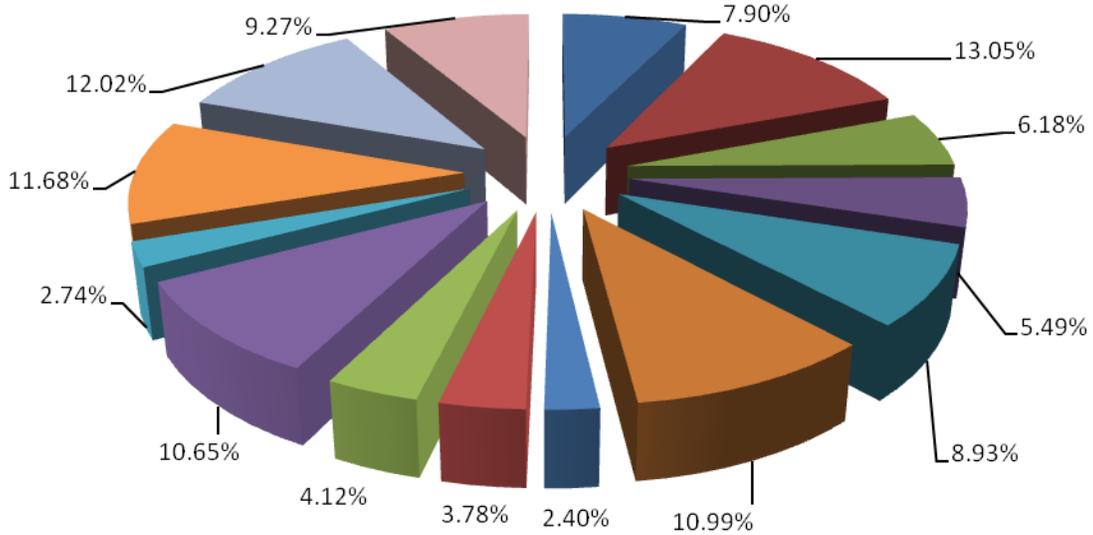
- a. Access to rivers/ponds 79.09%
- b. Farmland/Agricultural Land 68.48%
- c. Land for active outdoor recreation (e.g., team sports) 63.66%
- d. Areas for outdoor education (e.g., field trips, nature trails, etc.) 61.41%
- e. Areas of historical worth 76.52%
- f. Areas for passive outdoor recreation (e.g., picnicking, walking) 74.59%
- g. Buffer zones between different areas 47.26%
- h. Green belts by rivers, streams, and ponds 59.80%
- i. Land to preserve scenic views 52.09%
- j. Well fields and water supply areas 78.77%
- k. Waterfront lands on ponds and rivers 60.77%
- l. Wetlands 69.13%
- m. Wildlife habitat 78.77%
- Blank 2.25%

Q. #3.1: What is the 1st most important item in Q. #2:

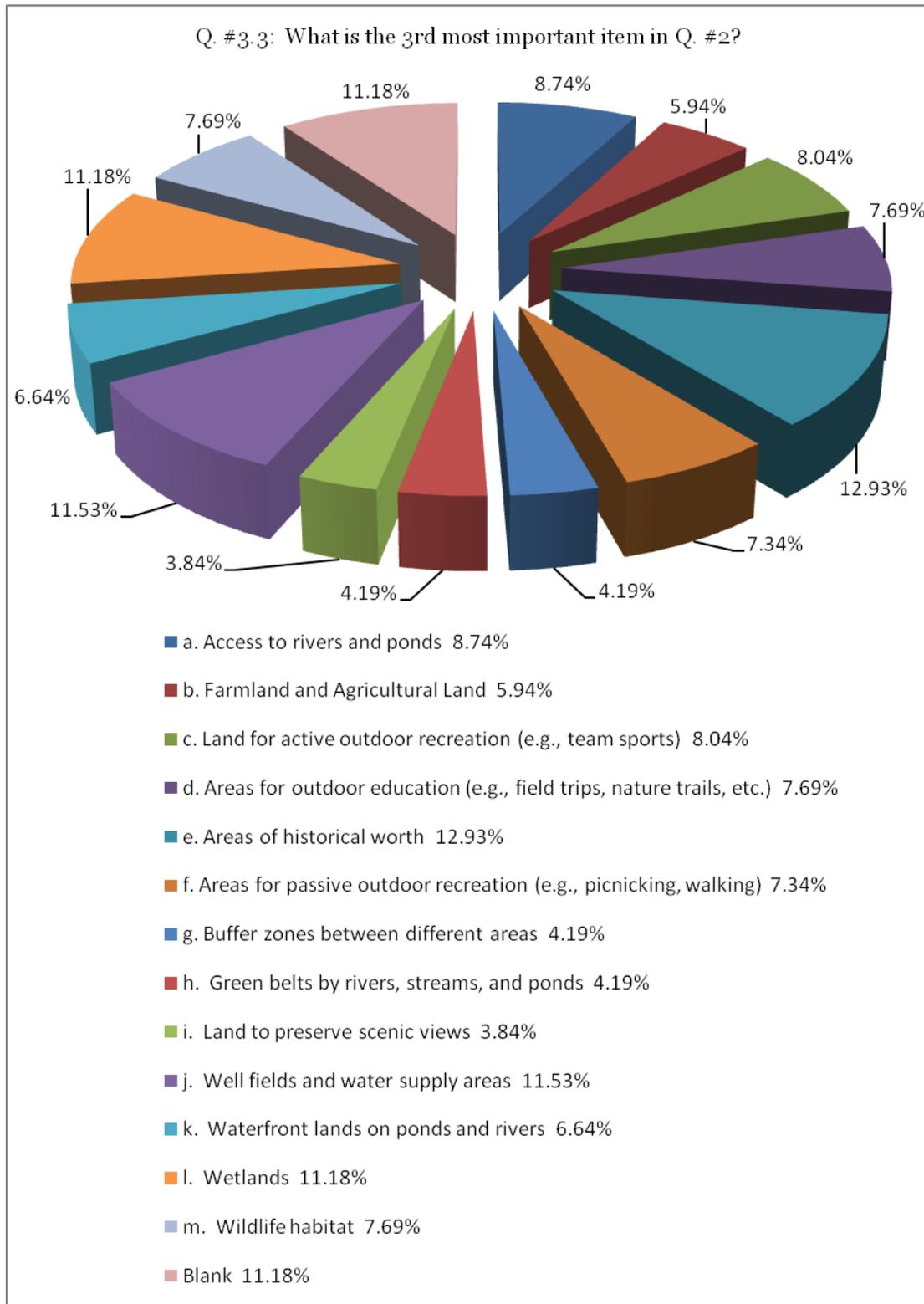


- a. Access to rivers and ponds 15.33%
- b. Farmland and Agricultural Land 12.33%
- c. Land for active outdoor recreation (e.g., team sports) 8.33%
- d. Areas for outdoor education (e.g., field trips, nature trails, etc.) 1.66%
- e. Areas of historical worth 7.66%
- f. Areas for passive outdoor recreation (e.g., picnicking, walking) 5.66%
- g. Buffer zones between different areas 1.66%
- h. Green belts by rivers, streams, and ponds 2.66%
- i. Land to preserve scenic views 3.00%
- j. Well fields and water supply areas 24.00%
- k. Waterfront lands on ponds and rivers 1.00%
- l. Wetlands 3.00%
- m. Wildlife habitat 13.66%
- Blank 6.00%

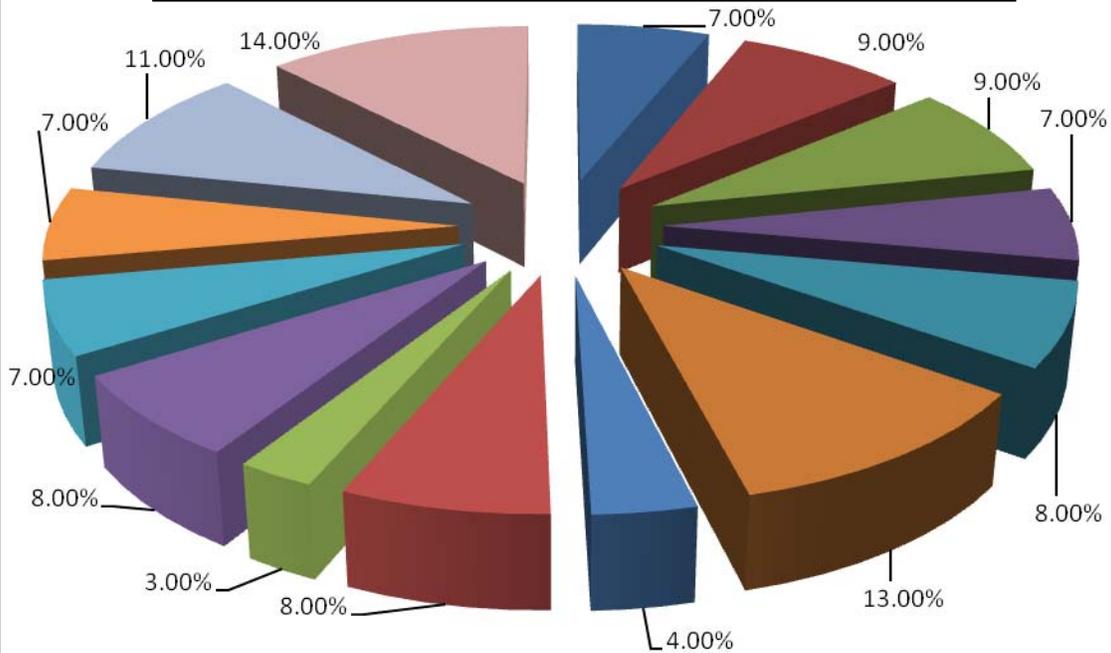
Q. #3, 2: What is the 2nd most important item in Q. #2:



- a. Access to rivers and ponds 7.90%
- b. Farmland and Agricultural Land 13.05%
- c. Land for active outdoor recreation (e.g., team sports) 6.18%
- d. Areas for outdoor education (e.g., field trips, nature trails, etc.) 5.49%
- e. Areas of historical worth 8.93%
- f. Areas for passive outdoor recreation (e.g., picnicking, walking) 10.99%
- g. Buffer zones between different areas 2.40%
- h. Green belts by rivers, streams, and ponds 3.78%
- i. Land to preserve scenic views 4.12%
- j. Well fields and water supply areas 10.65%
- k. Waterfront lands on ponds and rivers 2.74%
- l. Wetlands 11.68%
- m. Wildlife habitat 12.02%
- Blank 9.27%

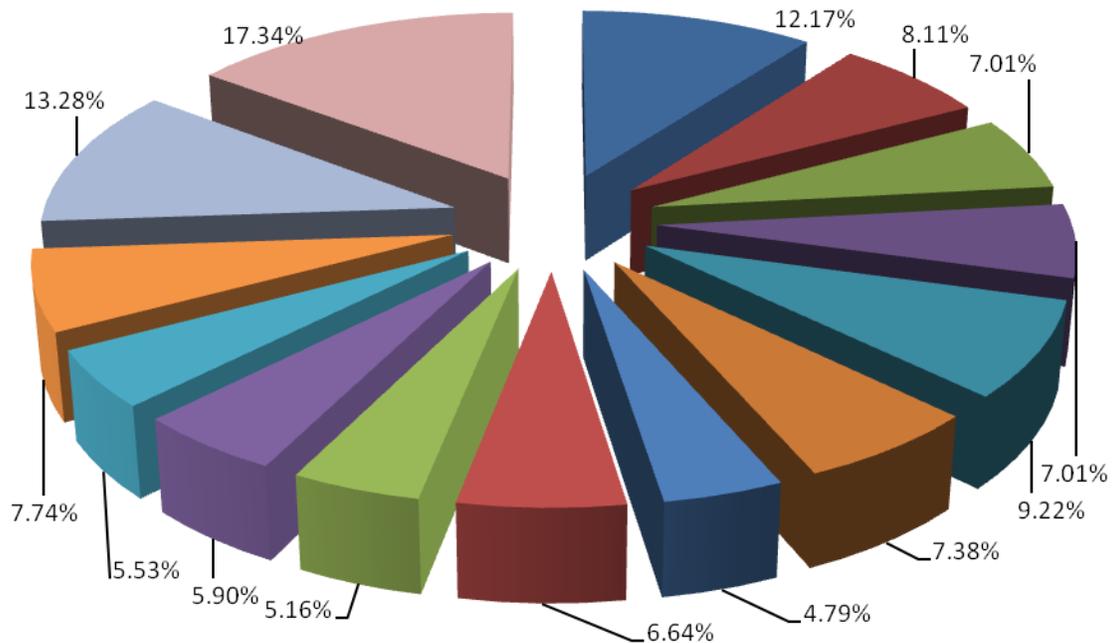


Q. #3.4: What is the 4th most important item in Q. #2?

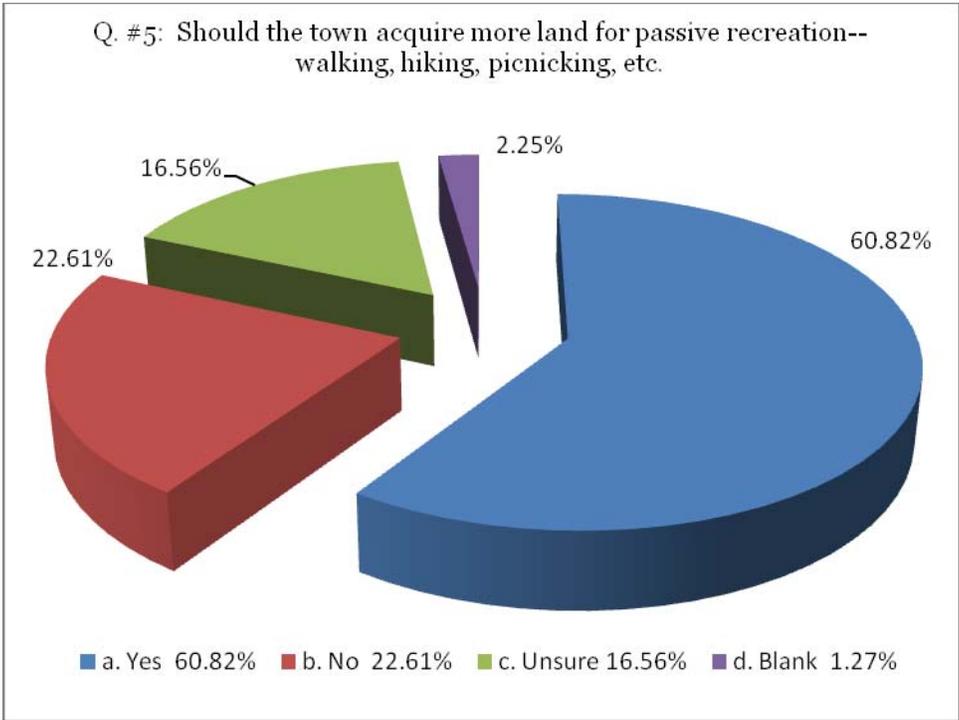
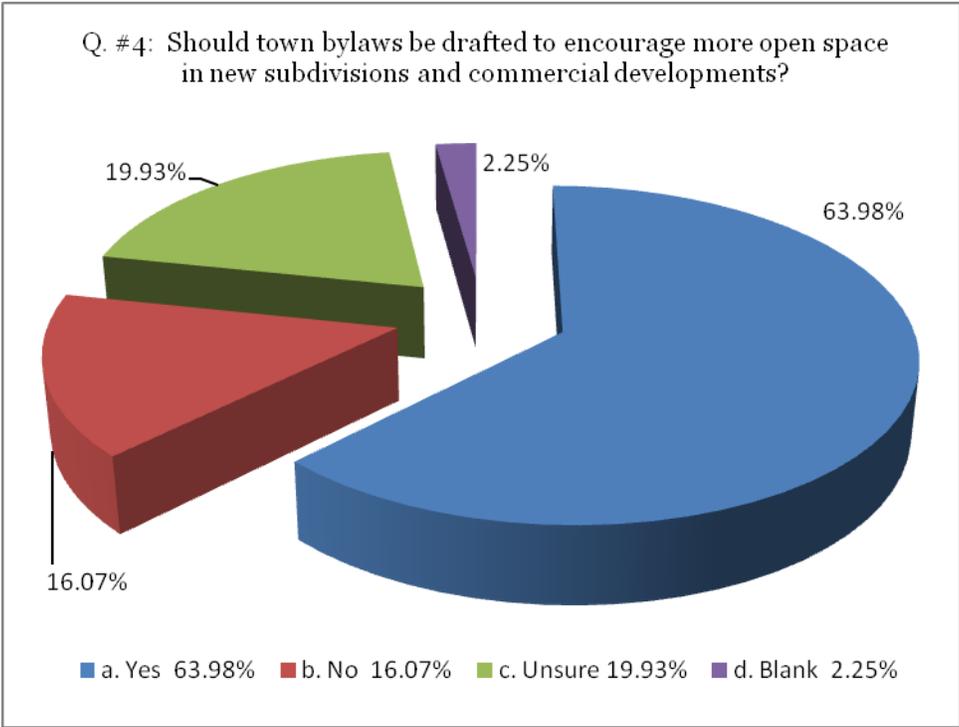


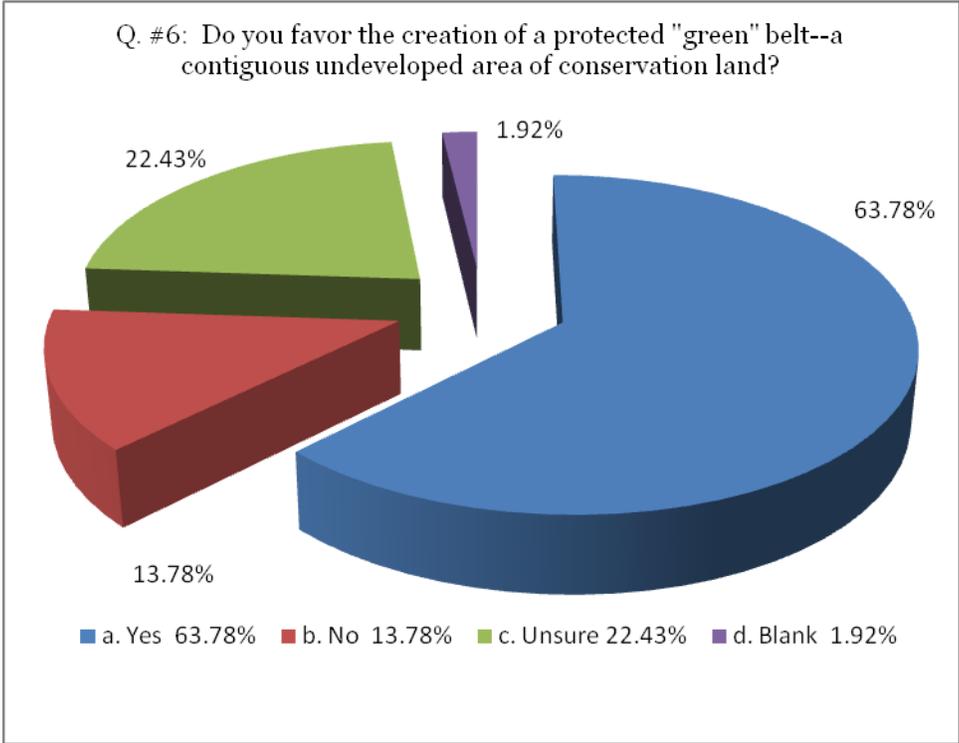
- a. Access to rivers and ponds 7%
- b. Farmland and Agricultural Land 9%
- c. Land for active outdoor recreation (e.g., team sports) 9%
- d. Areas for outdoor education (e.g., field trips, nature trails, etc.) 7%
- e. Areas of historical worth 8%
- f. Areas for passive outdoor recreation (e.g., picnicking, walking) 13%
- g. Buffer zones between different areas 4%
- h. Green belts by rivers, streams, and ponds 8%
- i. Land to preserve scenic views 3%
- j. Well fields and water supply areas 8%
- k. Waterfront lands on ponds and rivers 7%
- l. Wetlands 7%
- m. Wildlife habitat 11%
- Blank 14%

Q. #3.5: What is the 5th most important item in Q. #2?

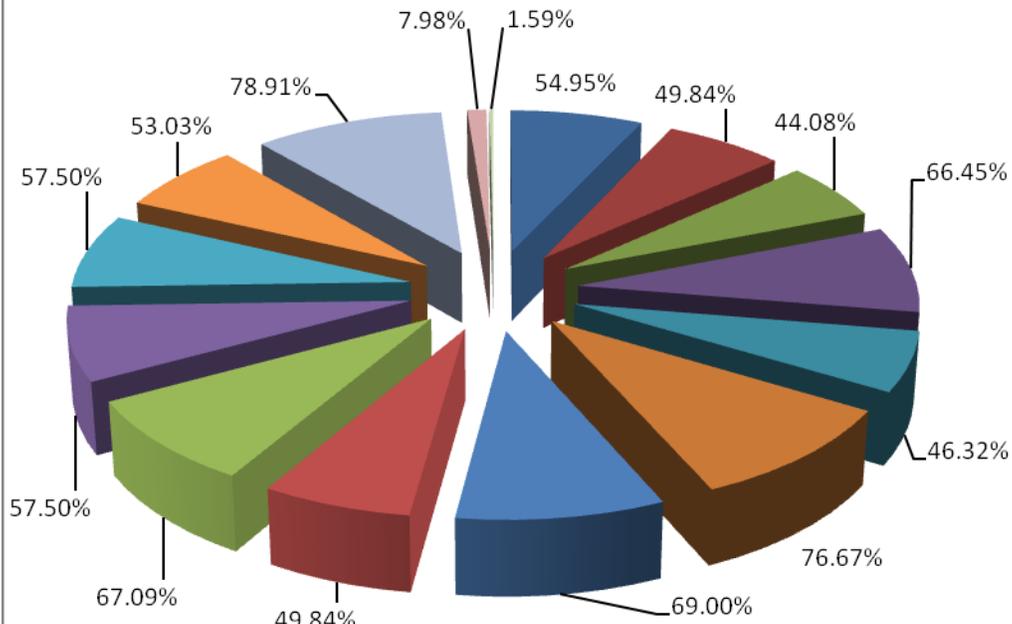


- a. Access to rivers and ponds 12.17%
- b. Farmland and Agricultural Land 8.11%
- c. Land for active outdoor recreation (e.g., team sports) 7.01%
- d. Areas for outdoor education (e.g., field trips, nature trails, etc.) 7.01%
- e. Areas of historical worth 9.22%
- f. Areas for passive outdoor recreation (e.g., picnicking, walking) 7.38%
- g. Buffer zones between different areas 4.79%
- h. Green belts by rivers, streams, and ponds 6.64%
- i. Land to preserve scenic views 5.16%
- j. Well fields and water supply areas 5.90%
- k. Waterfront lands on ponds and rivers 5.53%
- l. Wetlands 7.74%
- m. Wildlife habitat 13.28%
- Blank 17.34%



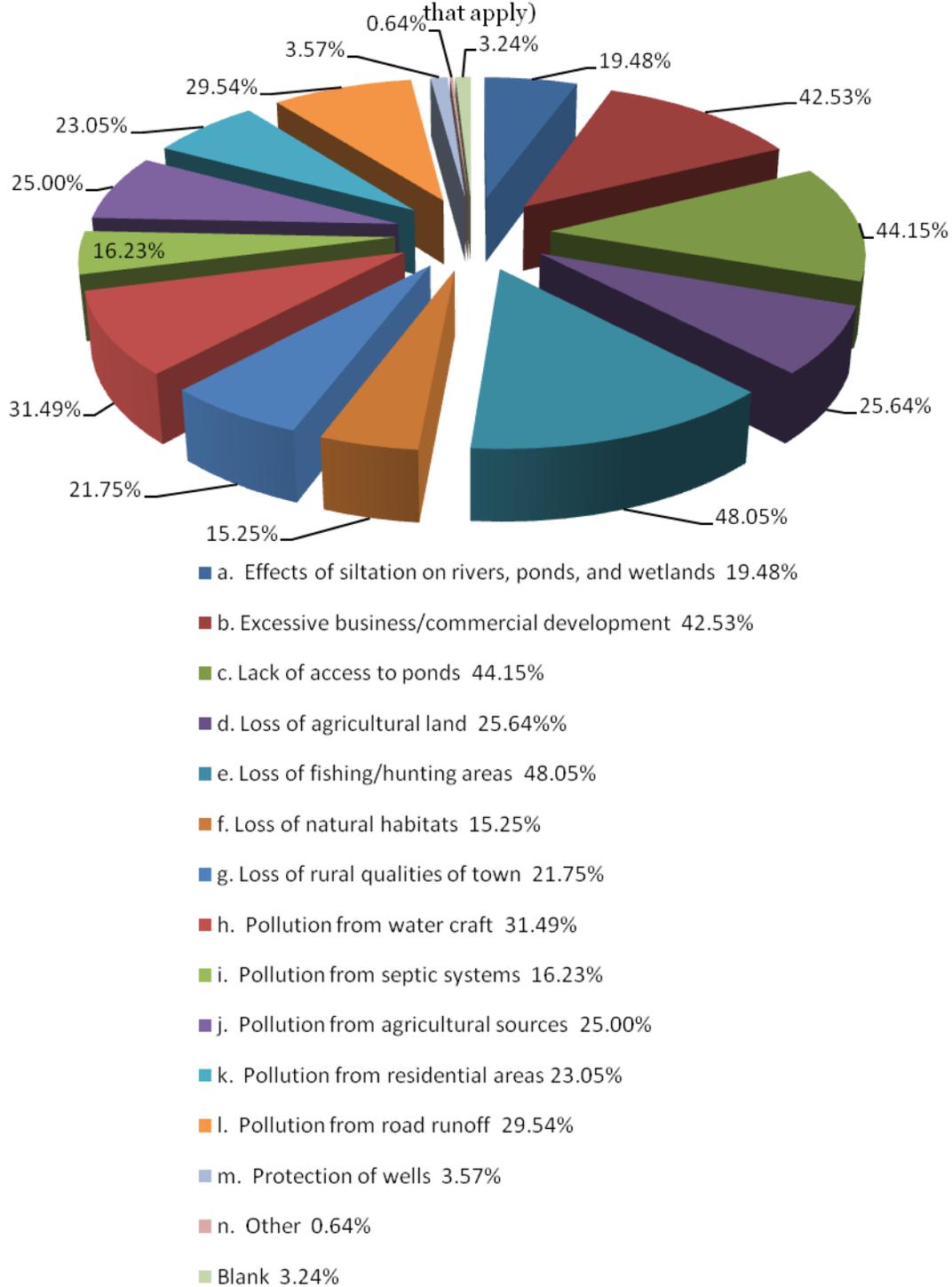


Q. #7.1: Rank the following concerns in order of their priority: High Priority (check as many as needed)

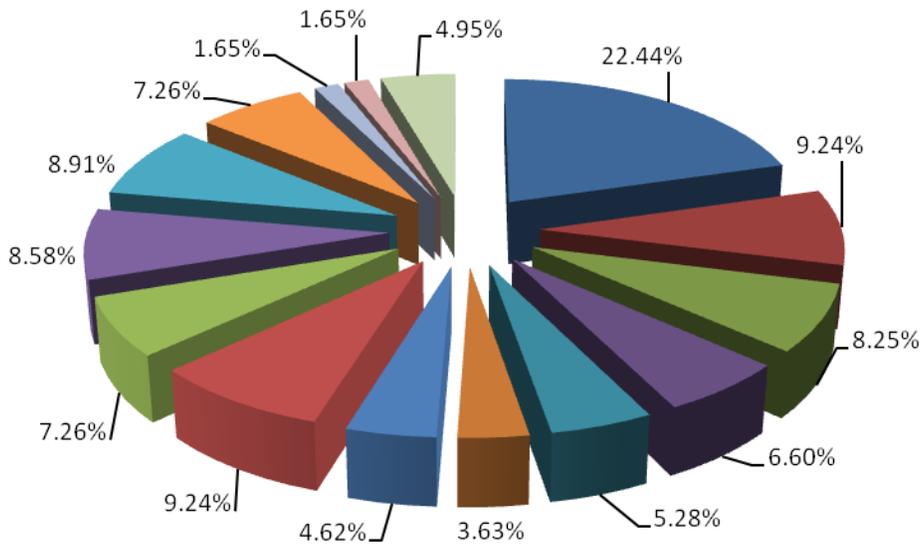


- a. Effects of siltation on rivers, ponds, and wetlands 54.95%
- b. Excessive business/commercial development 49.84%
- c. Lack of access to ponds 44.08%
- d. Loss of agricultural land 66.45%
- e. Loss of fishing/hunting areas 46.32%
- f. Loss of natural habitats 76.67%
- g. Loss of rural qualities of town 69.00%
- h. Pollution from water craft 49.84%
- i. Pollution from septic systems 67.09%
- j. Pollution from agricultural sources 57.50%
- k. Pollution from residential areas 57.50%
- l. Pollution from road runoff 53.03%
- m. Protection of wells 78.91%
- n. Other 7.98%
- Blank 1.59%

Q. #7.2: Rank the following concerns in order of priority: Low Priority (check all that apply)

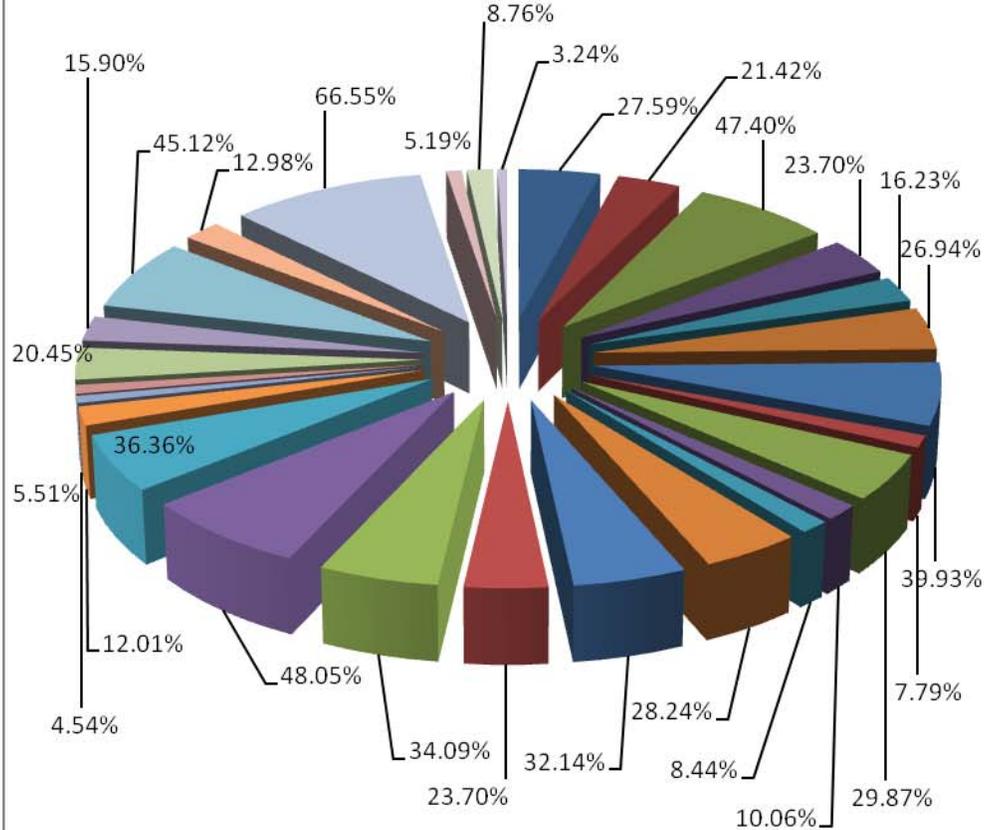


Q. #7.3: Rank the following concerns in order of their priority: Unsure (check all that apply)

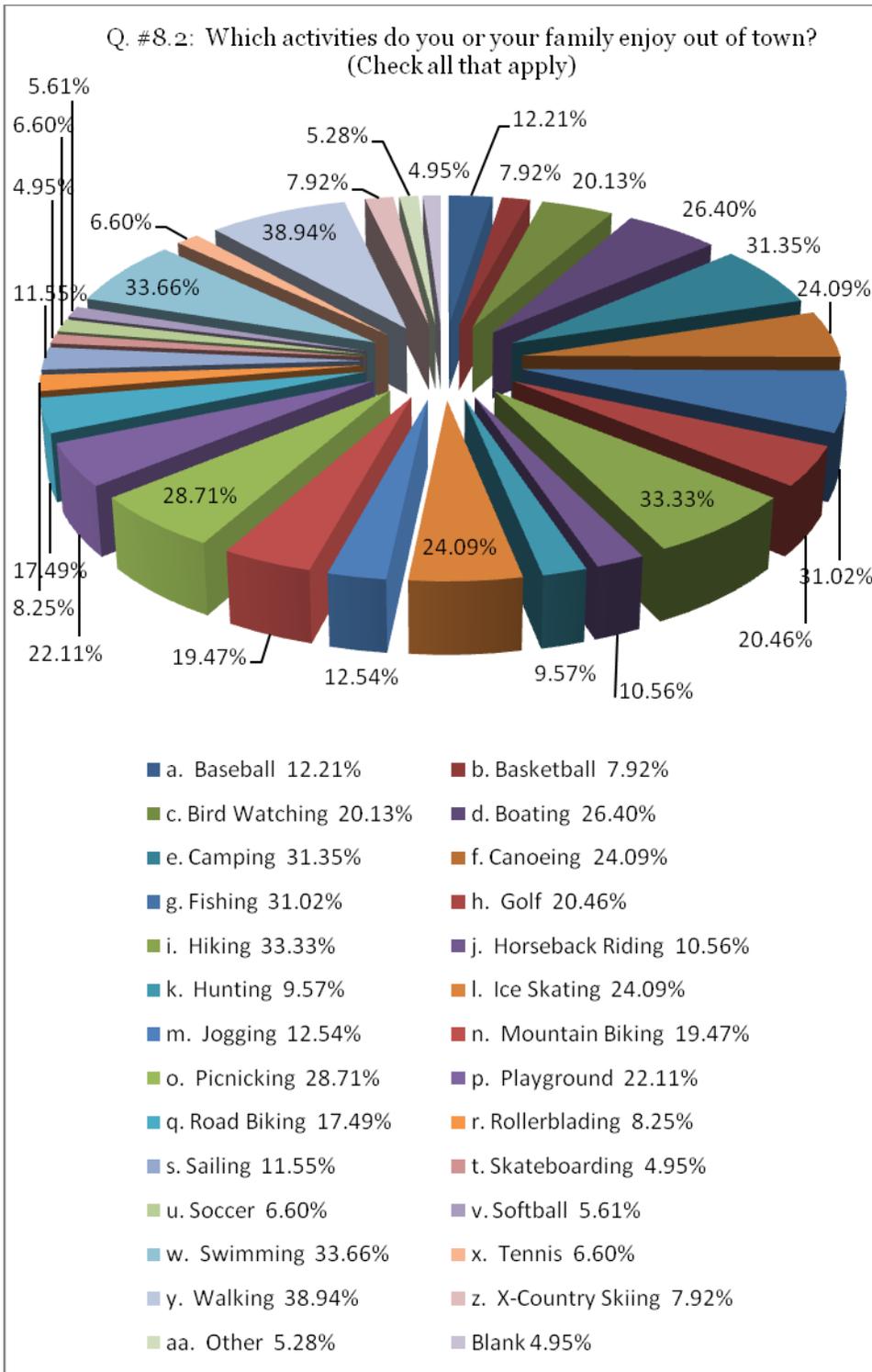


- a. Effects of siltation on rivers, ponds, and wetlands 22.44%
- b. Excessive business/commercial development 9.24%
- c. Lack of access to ponds 8.25%
- d. Loss of agricultural land 6.60%
- e. Loss of fishing/hunting areas 5.28%
- f. Loss of natural habitats 3.63%
- g. Loss of rural qualities of town 4.62%
- h. Pollution from water craft 9.24%
- i. Pollution from septic systems 7.26%
- j. Pollution from agricultural sources 8.58%
- k. Pollution from residential areas 8.91%
- l. Pollution from road runoff 7.26%
- m. Protection of wells 1.65%
- n. Other 1.65%
- Blank 4.95%

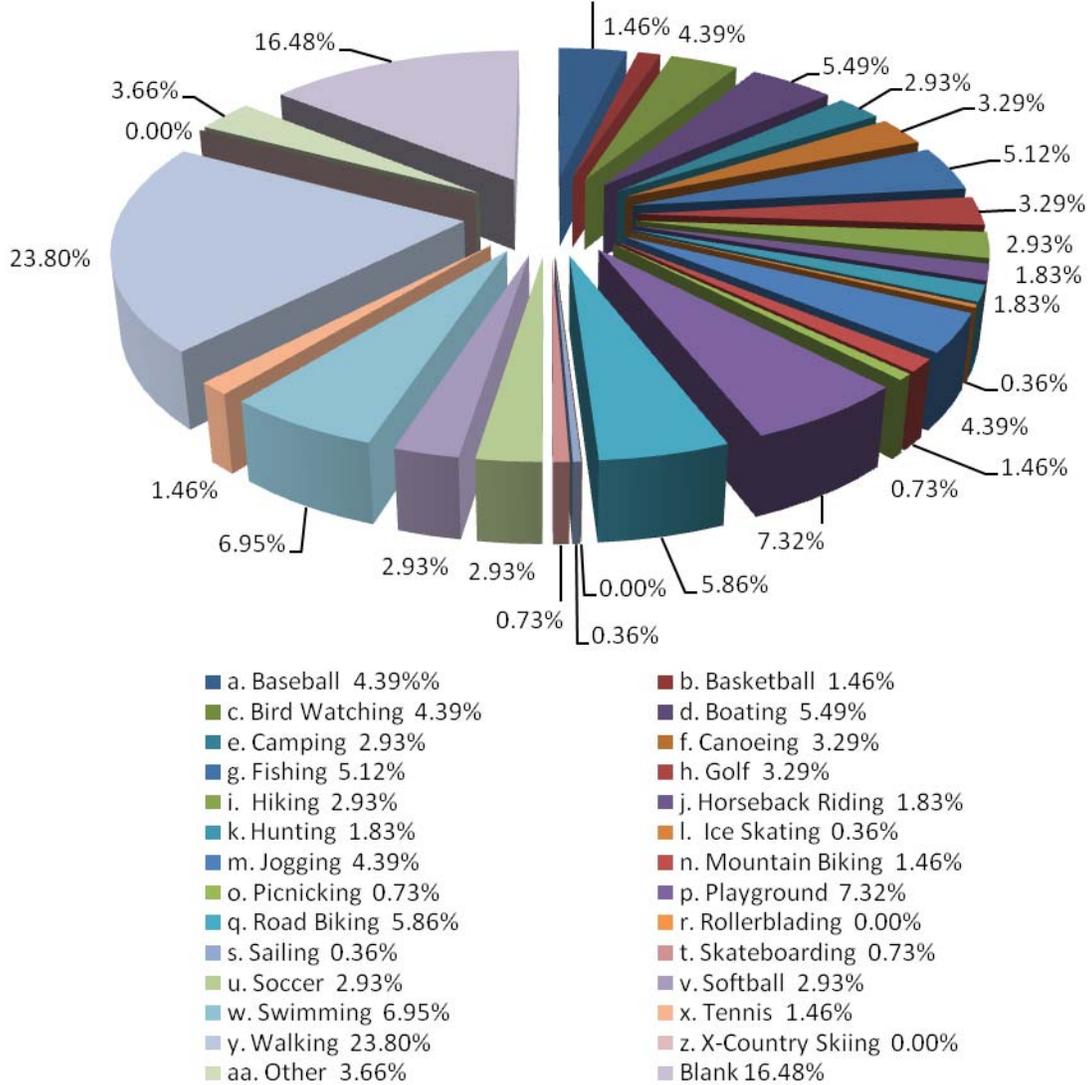
Q. #8.1: Which activities do you or your family enjoy in Carver? (Check all that apply)



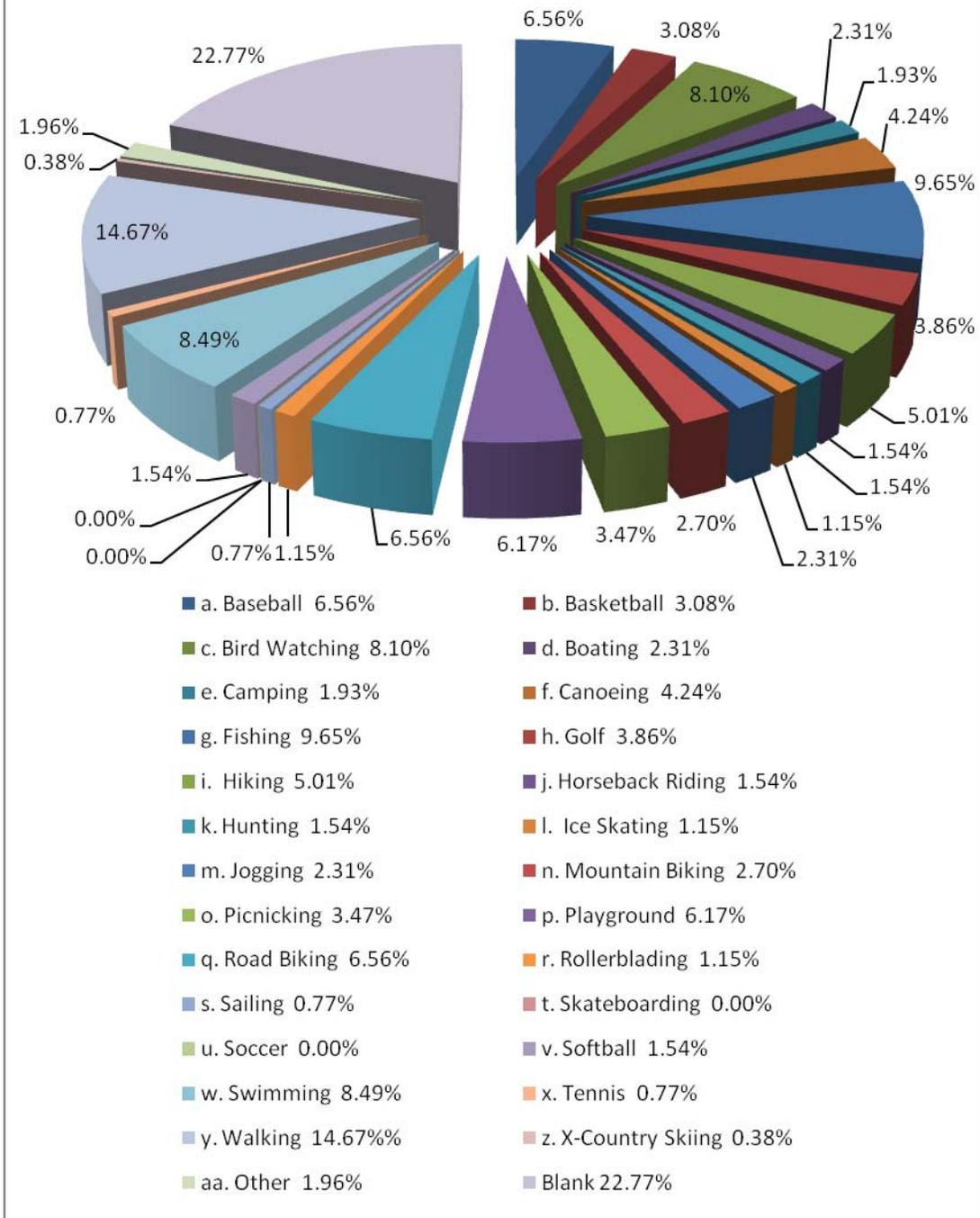
- a. Baseball 27.59%
- b. Basketball 21.42%
- c. Bird Watching 47.40%
- d. Boating 23.70%
- e. Camping 16.23%
- f. Canoeing 26.94%
- g. Fishing 39.93%
- h. Golf 7.79%
- i. Hiking 29.87%
- j. Horseback Riding 10.06%
- k. Hunting 8.44%
- l. Ice Skating 28.24%
- m. Jogging 32.14%
- n. Mountain Biking 23.70%
- o. Picnicking 34.09%
- p. Playground 48.05%
- q. Road Biking 36.36%
- r. Rollerblading 12.01%
- s. Sailing 4.54%
- t. Skateboarding 5.51%
- u. Soccer 20.45%
- v. Softball 15.90%
- w. Swimming 45.12%
- x. Tennis 12.98%
- y. Walking 66.55%
- aa. Other 8.76%
- Blank 3.24%

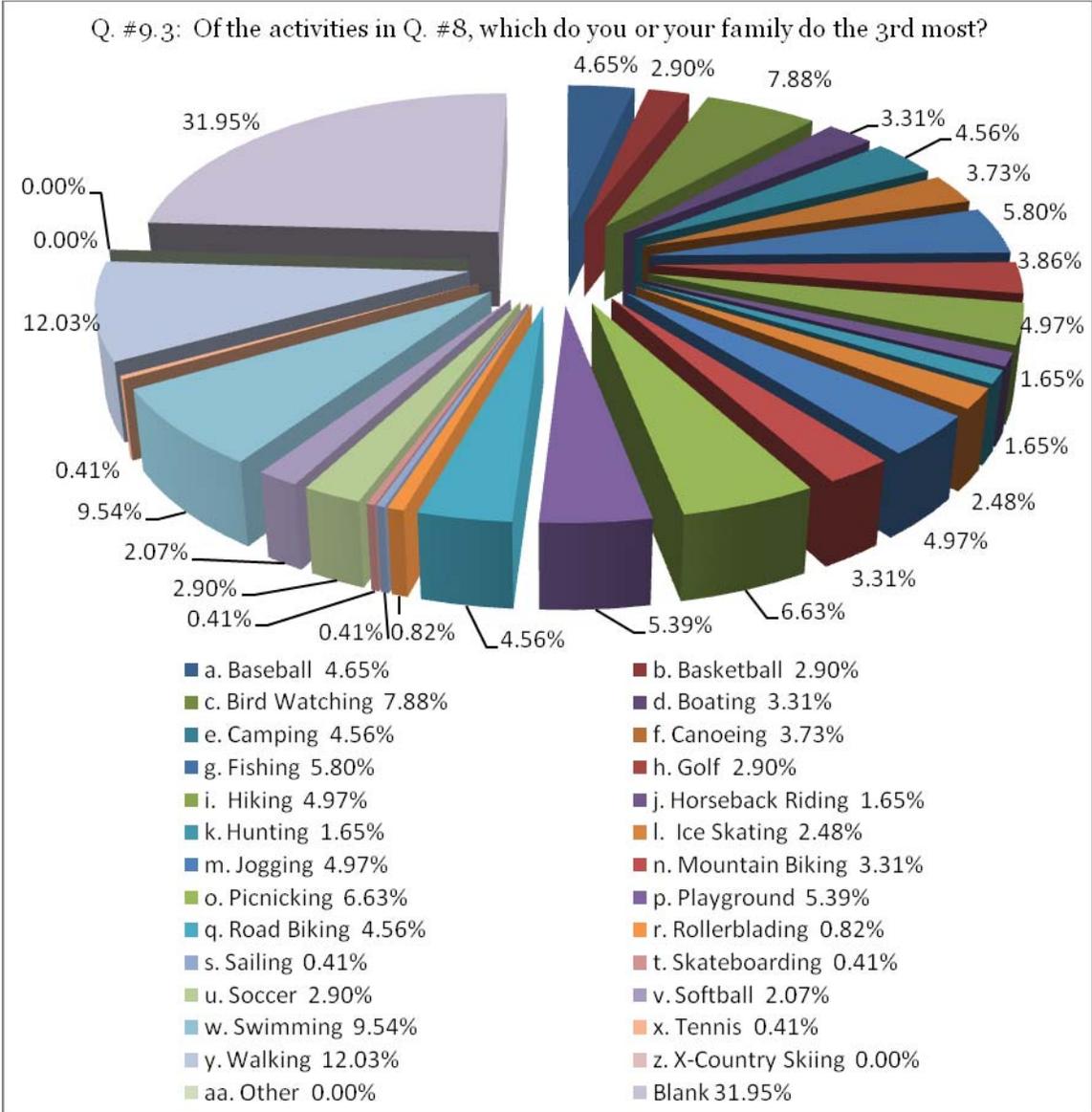


Q. #9.1: Of the activities in Q. #8, which activities do you or your family do the 1st most?

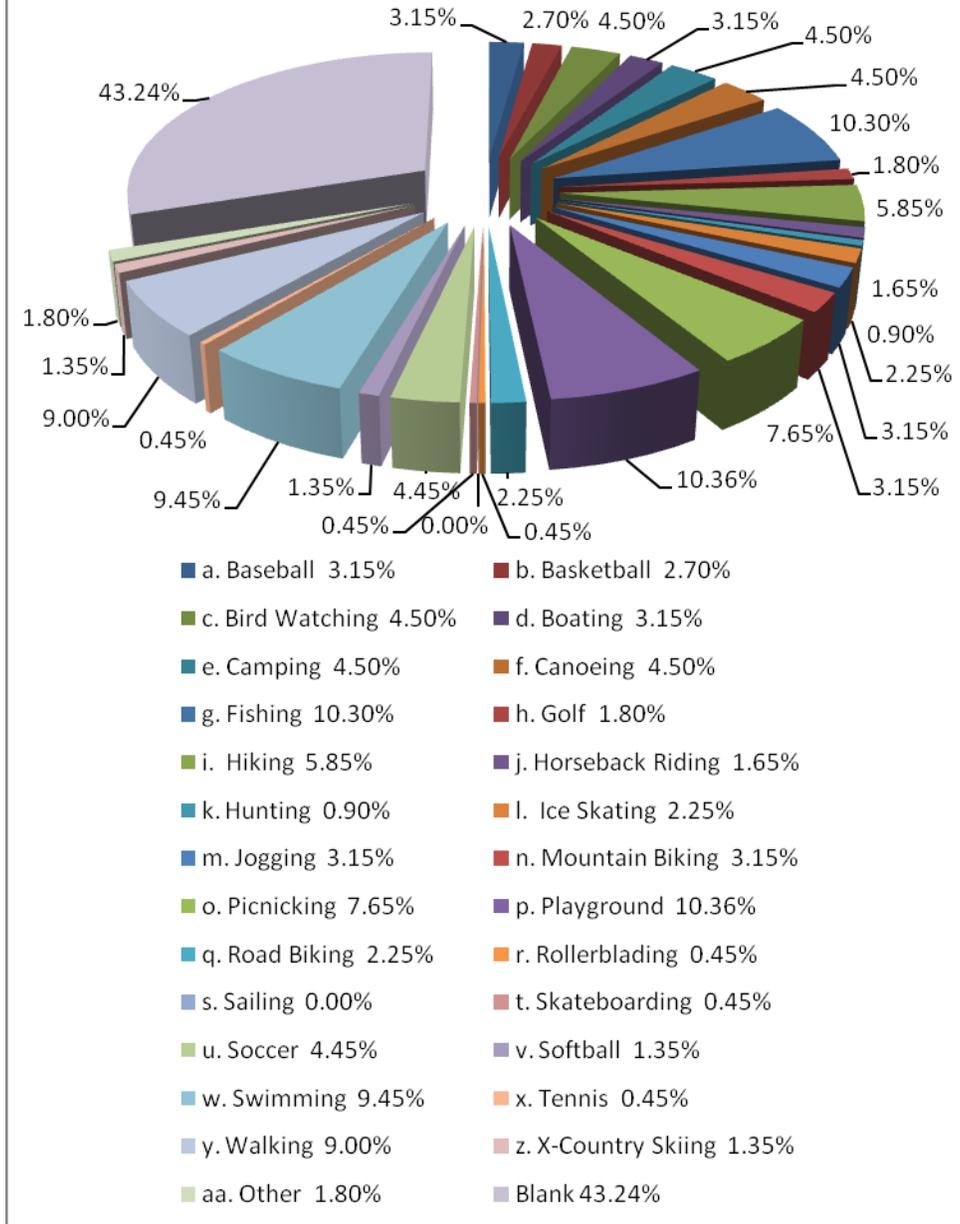


Q. #9.2: Of the activities in Q. #8, which do you or your family do the 2nd most?

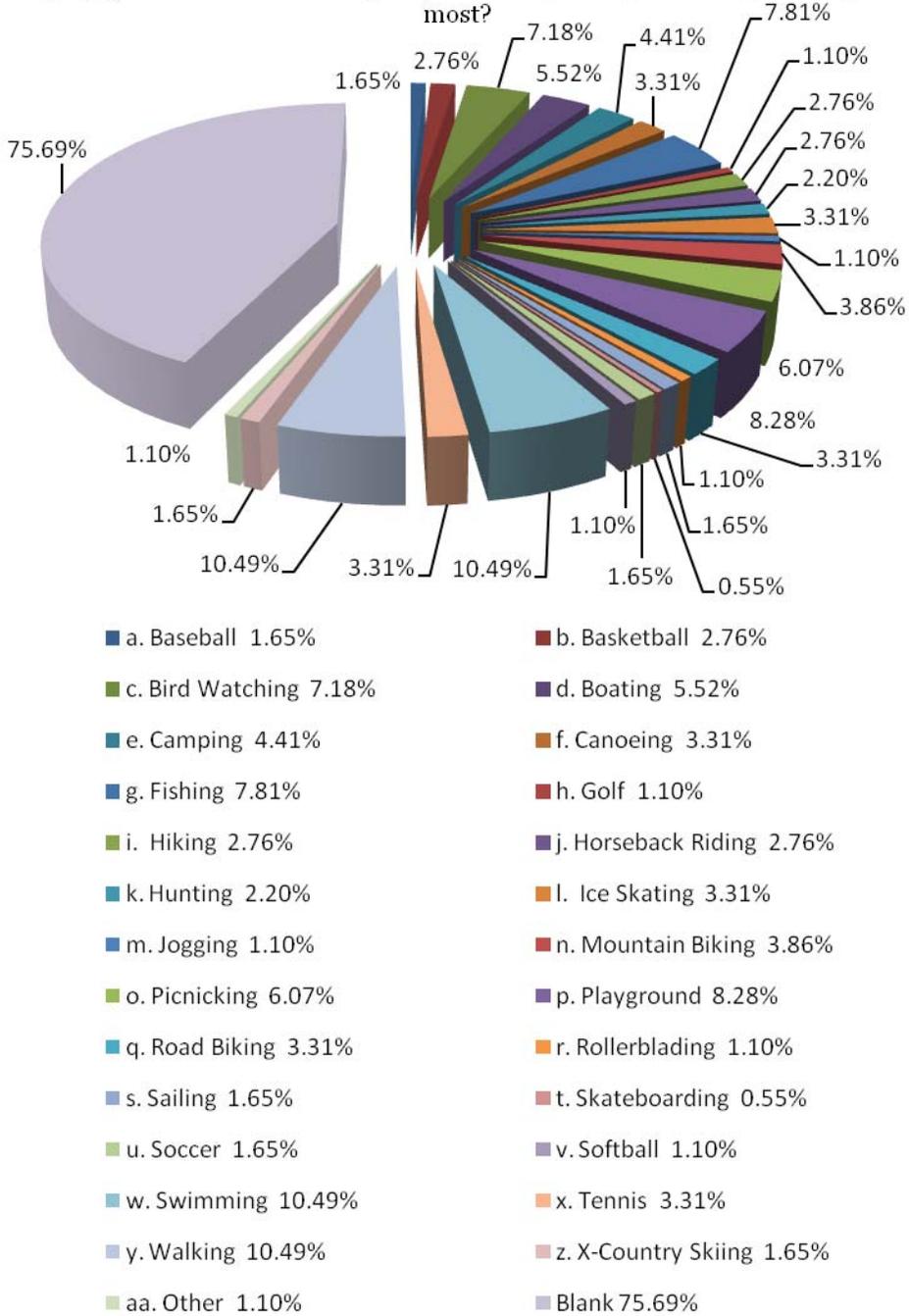




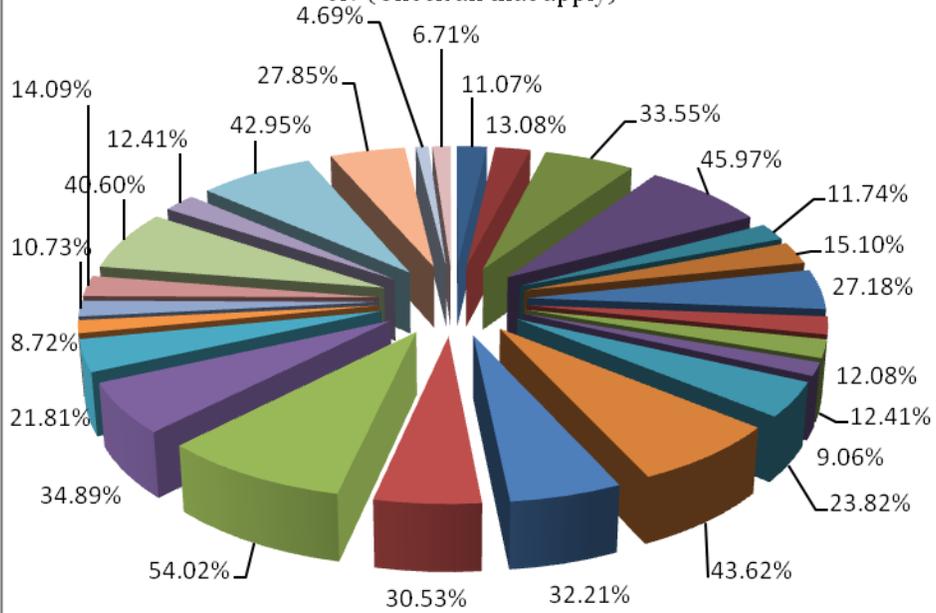
Q. #9.4: Of the activities in Q. #8, which do you or your family do the 4th most?



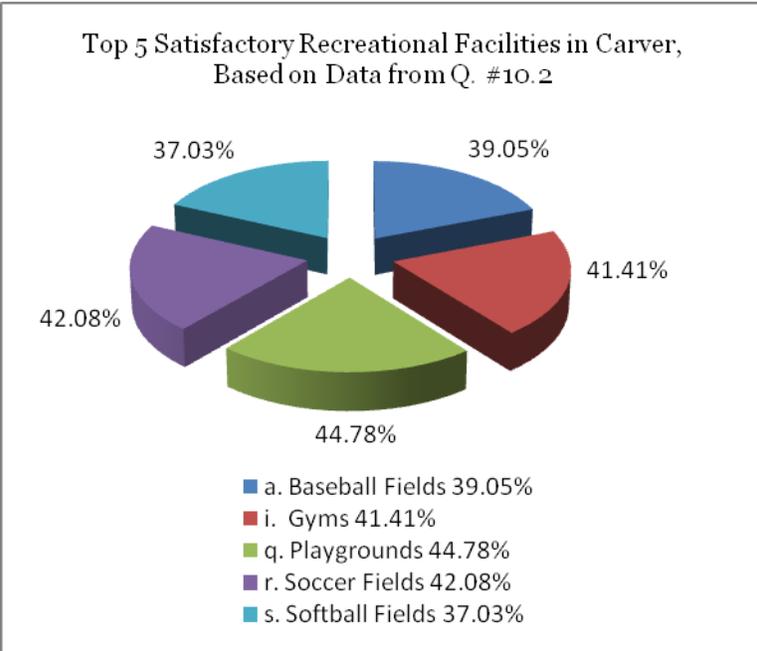
Q. #9.5: Of the activities in Q. #8, which do you or your family do the 5th most?



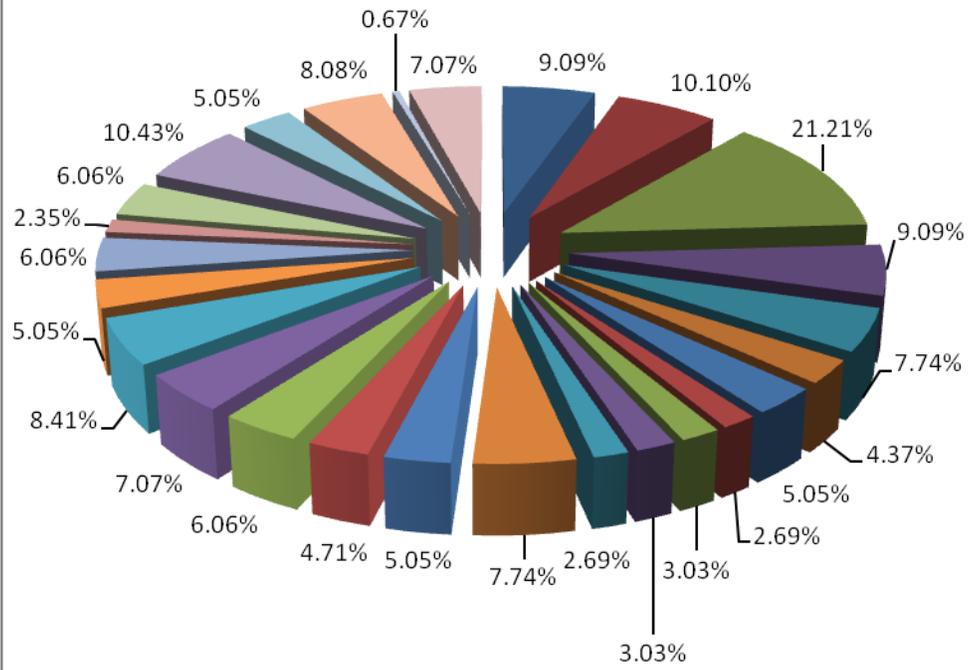
Q. #10.1: Which of the following recreation facilities do we need more of? (Check all that apply)



- a. Baseball Fields 11.07%
- b. Basketball Courts 13.08%
- c. Beaches or Beach Access 33.55%
- d. Bike Path or Trails 45.97%
- e. Boat Ramps 11.74%
- f. Campgrounds 15.10%
- g. Fishing Area Access 27.18%
- h. Golf Courses 12.08%
- i. Gyms 12.41%
- j. Hunting Area Access 9.06%
- k. Ice Skating Rinks 23.82%
- l. Nature-Hiking-Equestrian Trails 43.62%
- m. Outdoor Education Facilities 32.21%
- n. Outdoor Fitness Course 30.53%
- o. Permanently-Protected Open Space with Public Access 54.02%
- p. Picnic Areas 34.89%
- q. Playgrounds 21.81%
- r. Soccer Fields 8.72%
- s. Softball Fields 10.73%
- t. Swimming Pools 14.09%
- u. Teen Recreation Center 40.60%
- v. Tennis Courts 12.41%
- w. Wildlife Habitat 42.95%
- x. Access to Public Facilities re: ADA 27.85%
- y. Other 4.69%
- Blank 6.71%

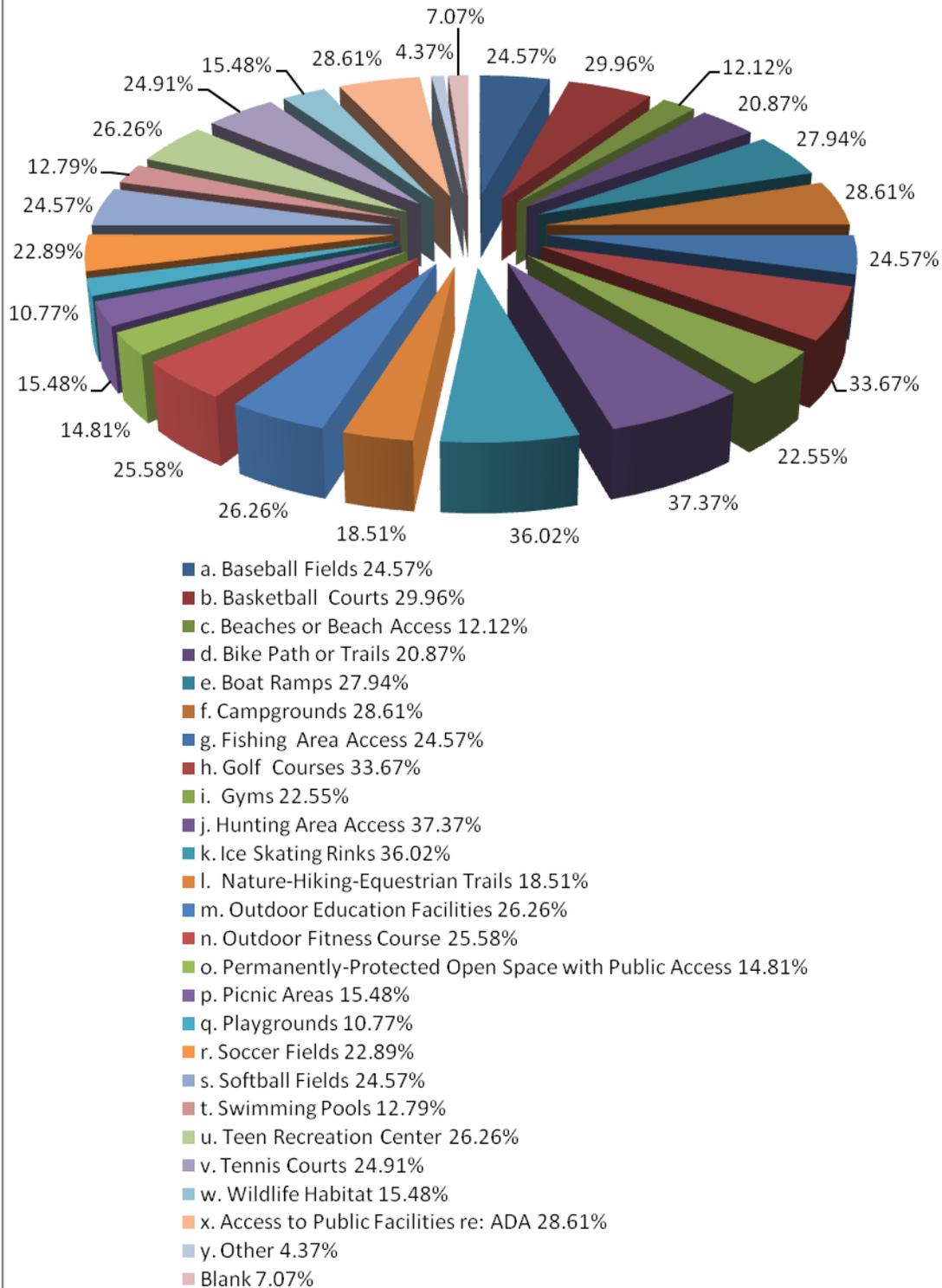


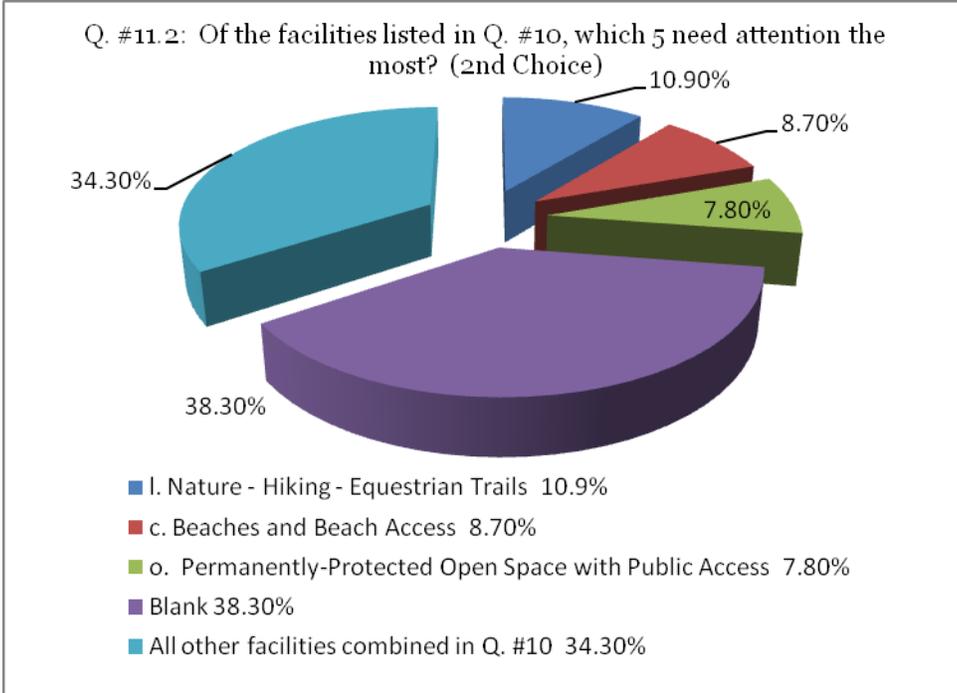
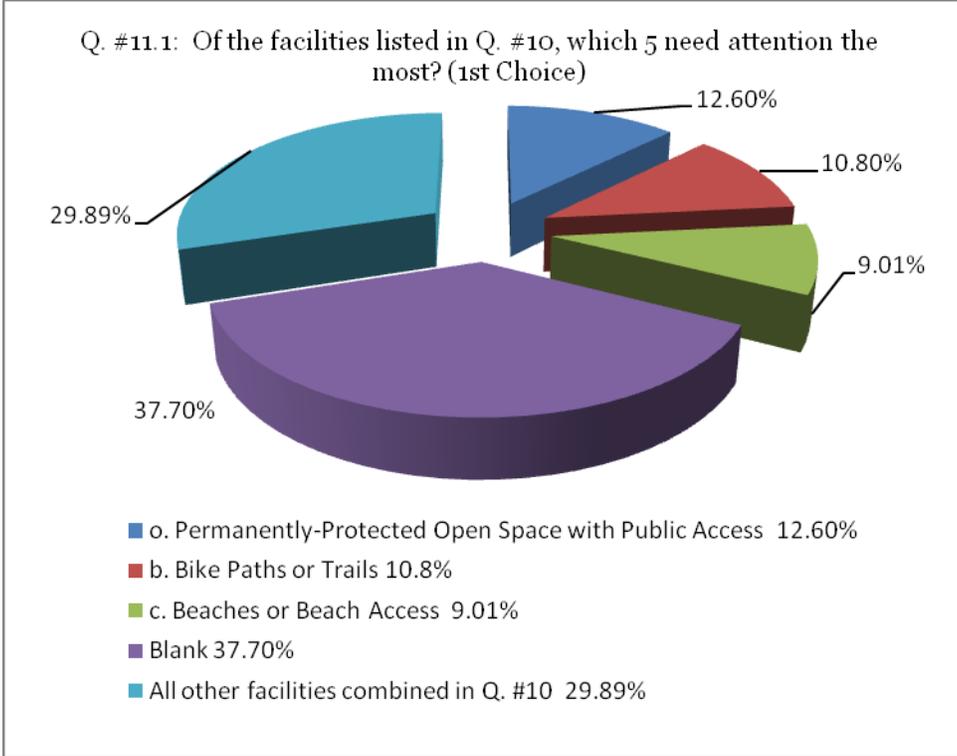
Q. #10.3 Which of the following recreational facilities needs upgrading?
(Check all that apply)



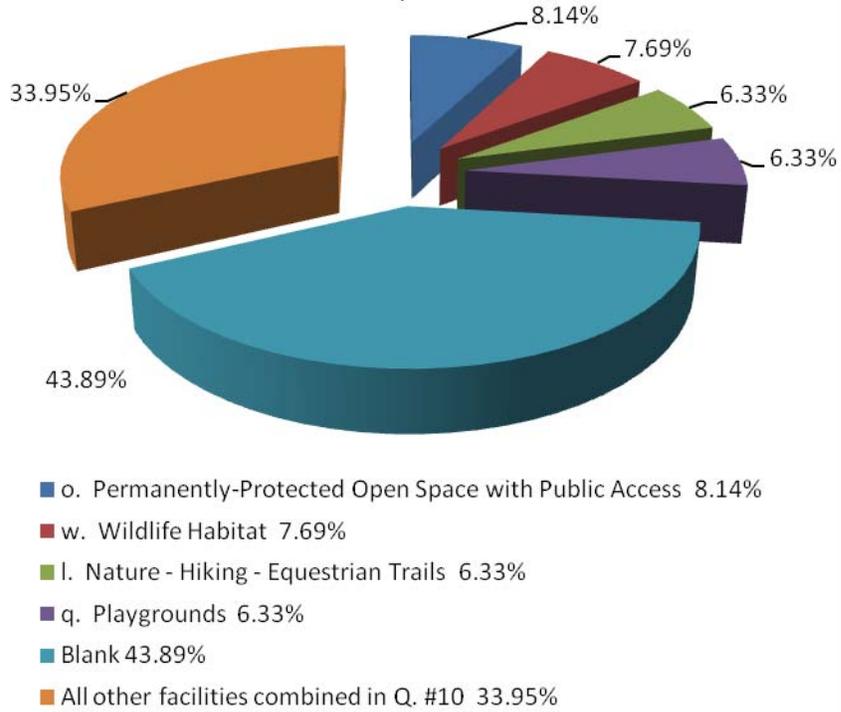
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- b. Basketball Courts 10.10%
- c. Beaches or Beach Access 21.21%
- d. Bike Path or Trails 9.09%
- e. Boat Ramps 7.74%
- f. Campgrounds 4.37%
- g. Fishing Area Access 5.05%
- h. Golf Courses 2.69%
- i. Gyms 3.03%
- j. Hunting Area Access 3.03%
- k. Ice Skating Rinks 2.69%
- l. Nature-Hiking-Equestrian Trails 7.74%
- m. Outdoor Education Facilities 5.05%
- n. Outdoor Fitness Course 14.71%
- o. Permanently-Protected Open Space with Public Access 6.06%
- p. Picnic Areas 7.07%
- q. Playgrounds 8.41%
- r. Soccer Fields 5.05%
- s. Softball Fields 6.06%
- t. Swimming Pools 2.35%
- u. Teen Recreation Center 6.06%
- v. Tennis Courts 10.43%
- w. Wildlife Habitat 5.05%
- x. Access to Public Facilities re: ADA 8.08%
- y. Other 0.67%
- Blank 7.07%

Q. #10.4: Which of the following recreational facilities don't you know about?
(Check all that apply.)

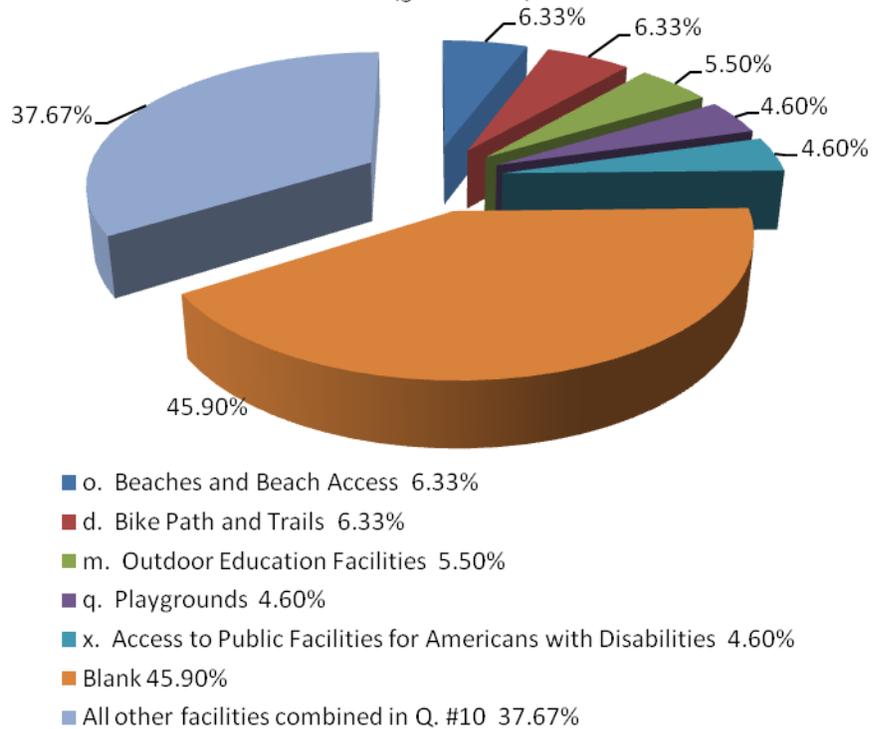




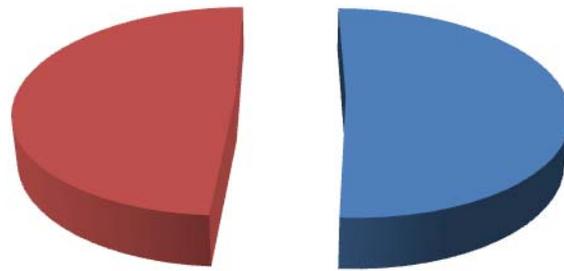
Q. #11.4: Of the facilities listed in Q. #10, which 5 need attention the most? (4th Choice)



Q. #11.5: Of the facilities listed in Q. #10, which 5 need attention the most? (5th Choice)

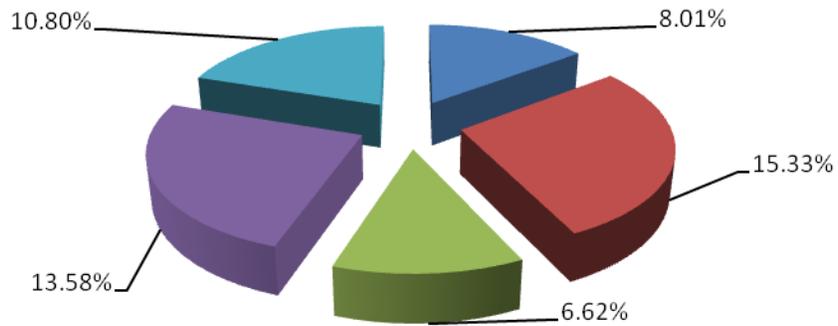


Q. #12: Do you or your family ever use the following beaches? Please indicate why.

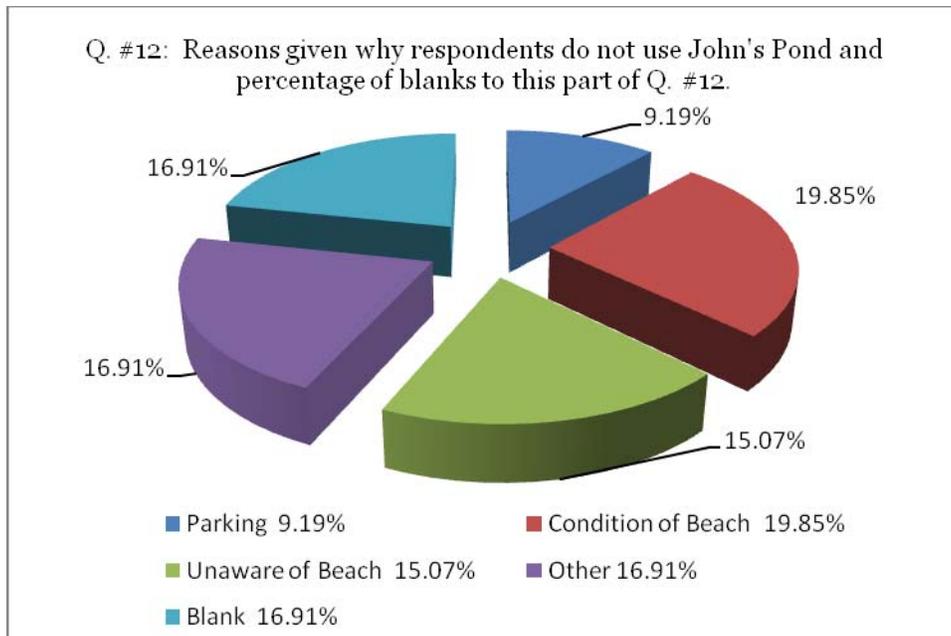
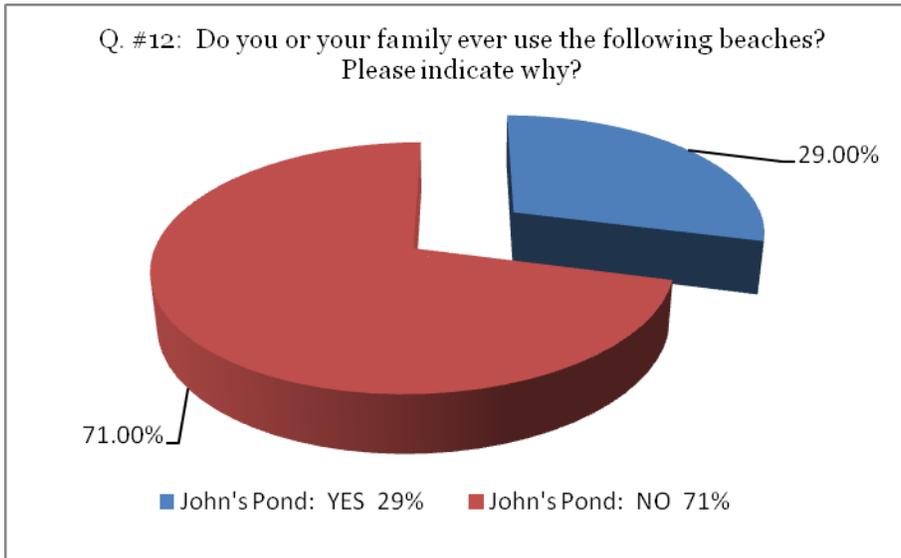


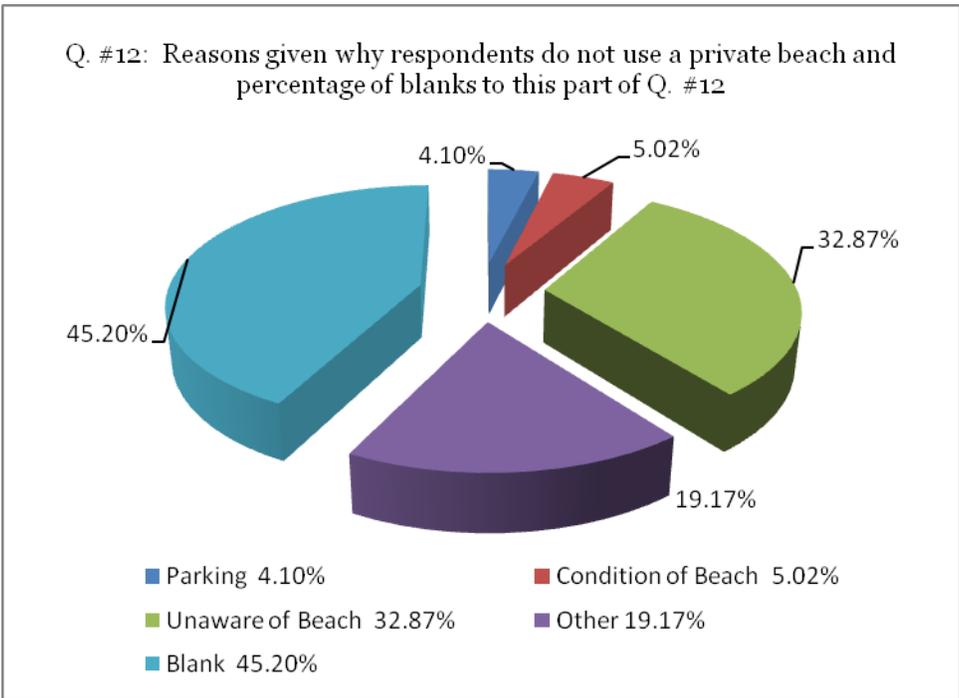
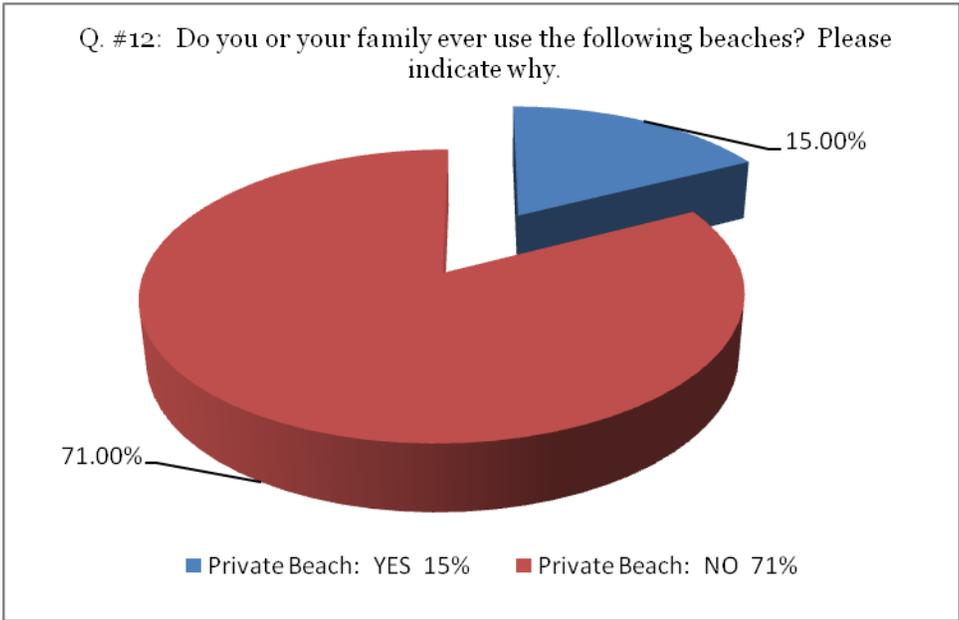
■ Sampson's Pond: YES 51% ■ Sampson's Pond: NO 49%

Q. #12: Reasons given why respondents do not use Sampson's Pond and percentage of blanks to this part of Q. #12

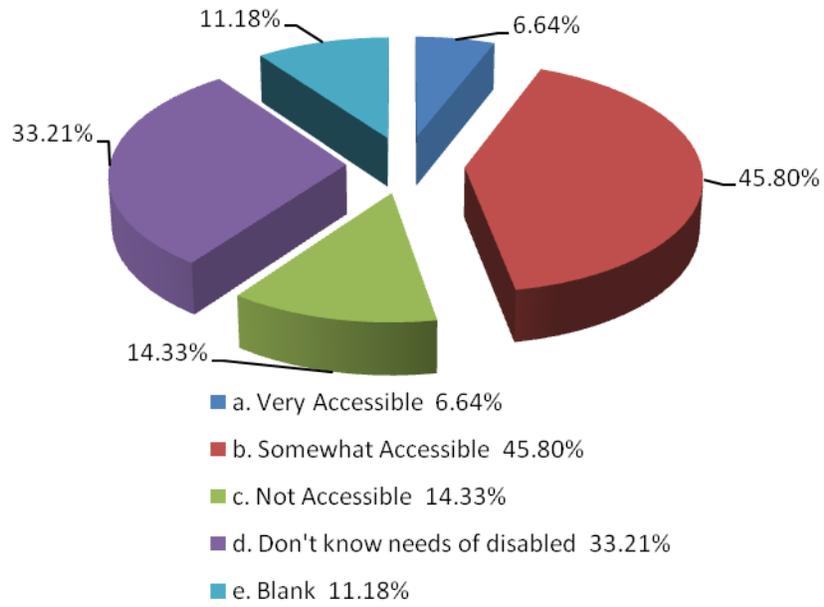


■ Parking 8.01% ■ Condition of Beach 15.33%
■ Unaware of Beach 6.62% ■ Other 13.58%
■ Blank 10.80%

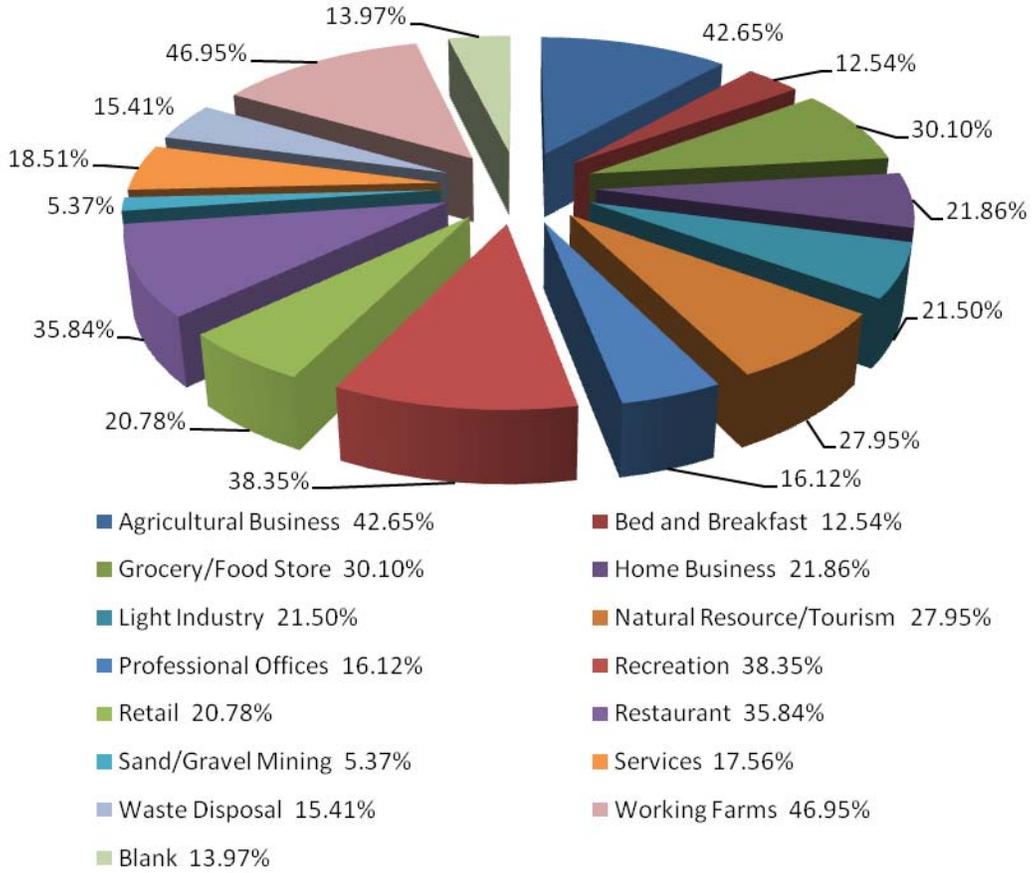




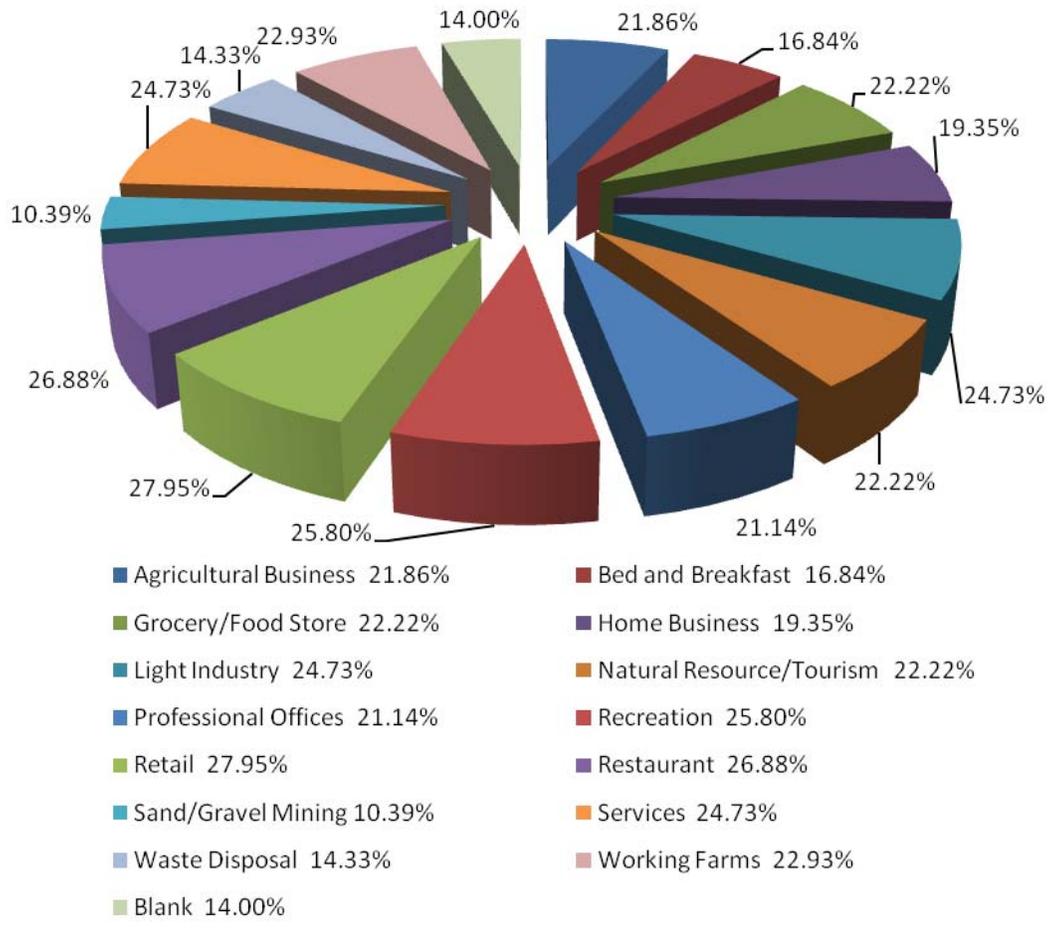
Q. #13: How accessible and useful are open space and recreation facilities to people with disabilities?



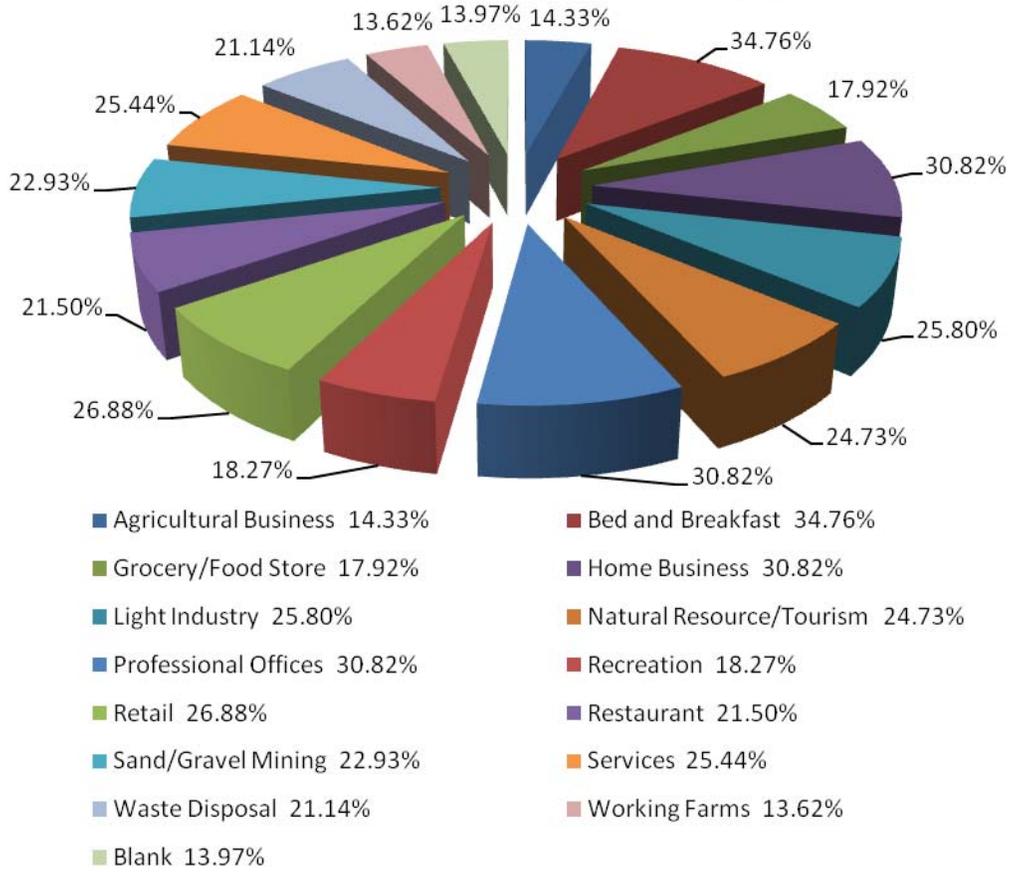
Q. #14.1 What kinds of businesses do you think are Extremely Important to encourage in Carver? (Check all that apply)



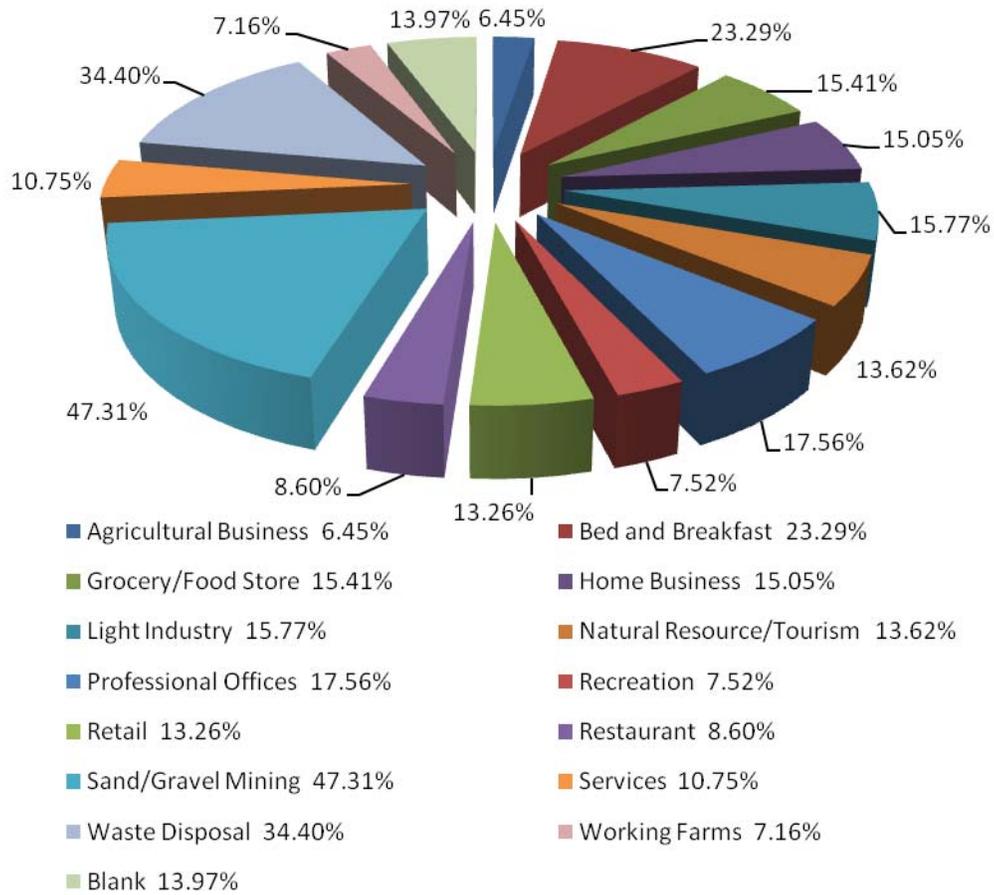
Q. #14.2: What kinds of businesses do you think are Very Important to encourage in Carver? (Check all that apply)

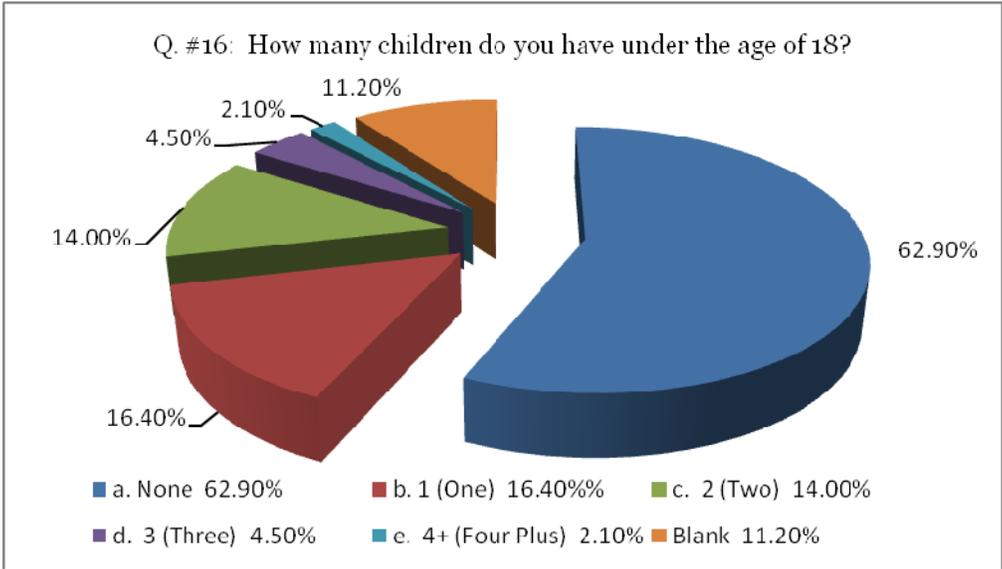
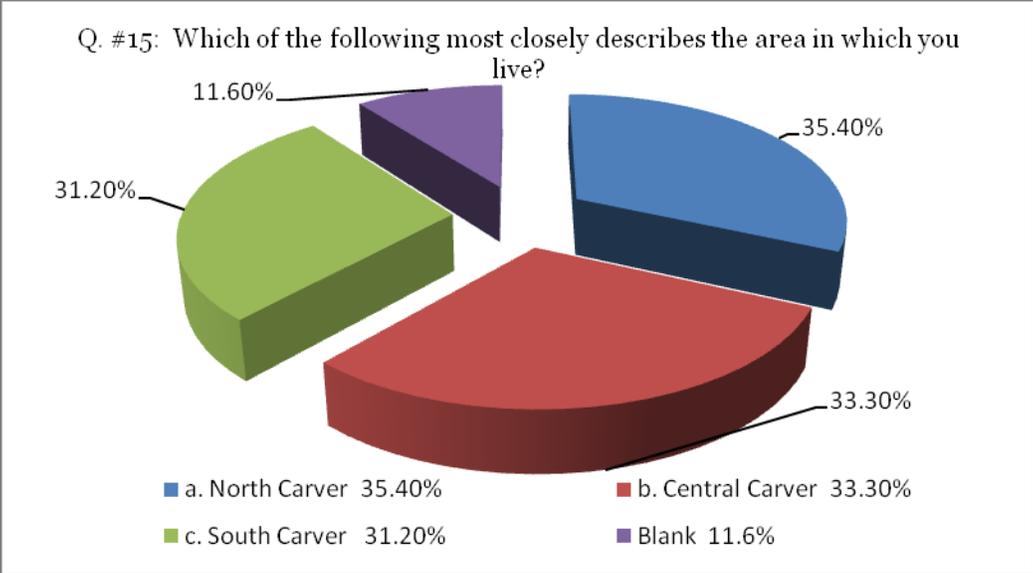


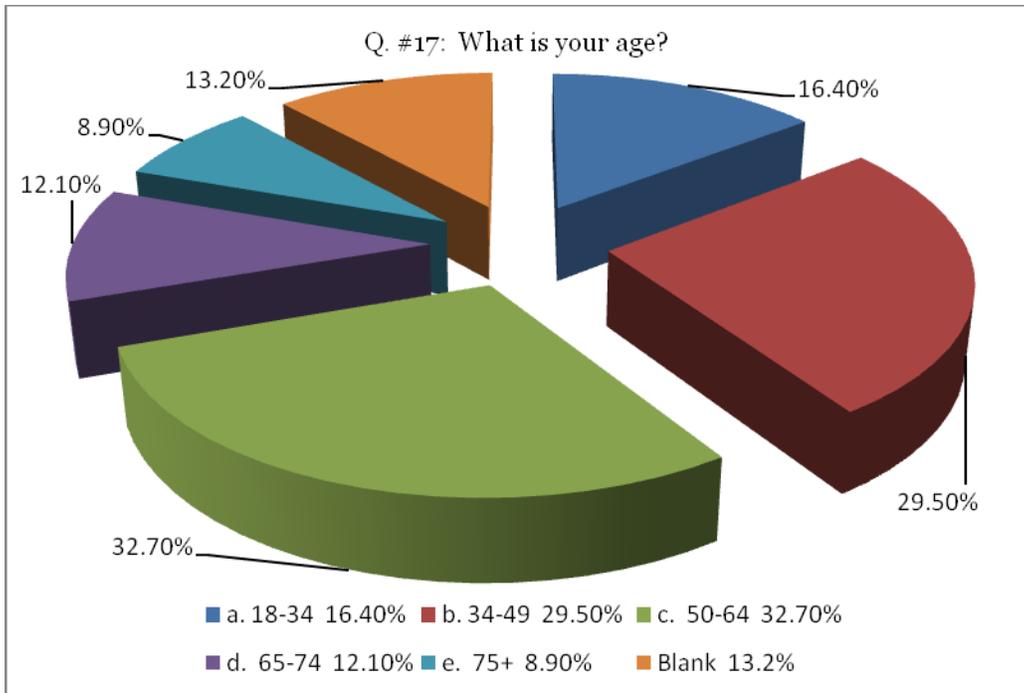
Q. #14.3: What kinds of businesses do you think are Somewhat Important to encourage in Carver? (Check all that apply)

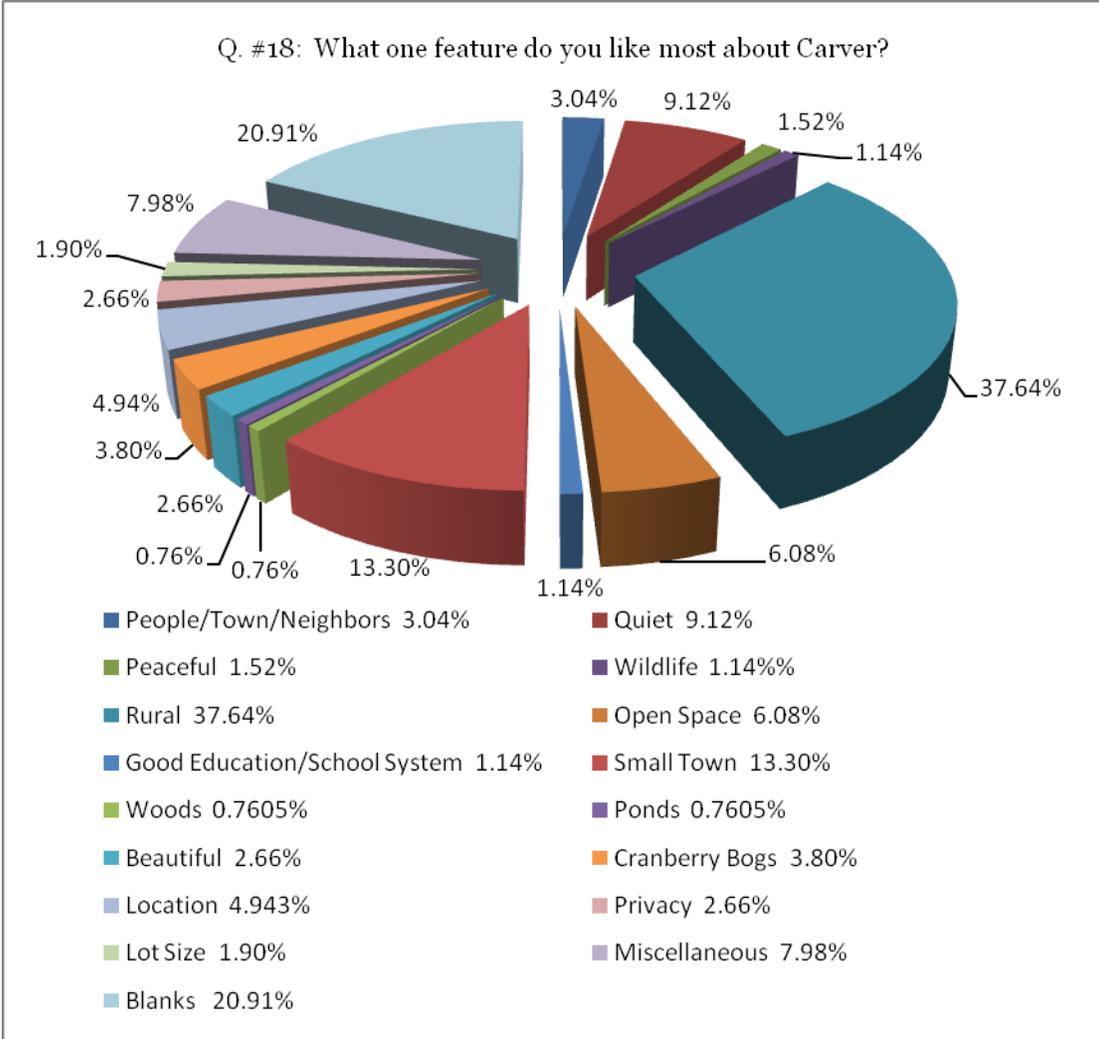


Q. #14.4: What kinds of businesses do you think are Not At All Important to encourage in Carver? (Check all that apply)

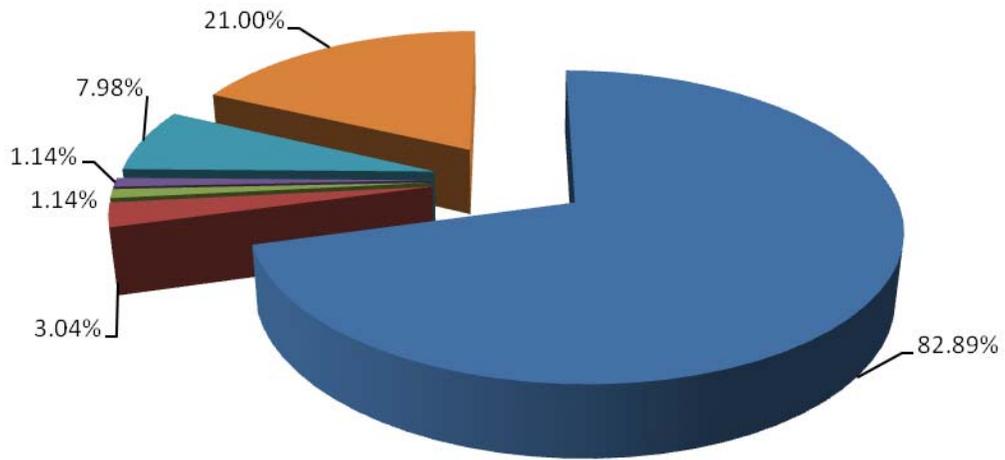








Q. #18: Rural Character and all other related topics combined:



- Peaceful Rural Character Woods Beautiful Lot Size Quiet Wildlife Open Space Small Town Ponds Cranberry Bogs Privacy 82.89%
- People/Town/Neighbors 3.04%
- Good Education/School System 1.14%
- Location 4.94%%
- Miscellaneous 7.98%
- Blank 21%

Q. #19: List the three most important open space and recreation issues facing Carver:

