

Recreation and Open Space Survey: 2020

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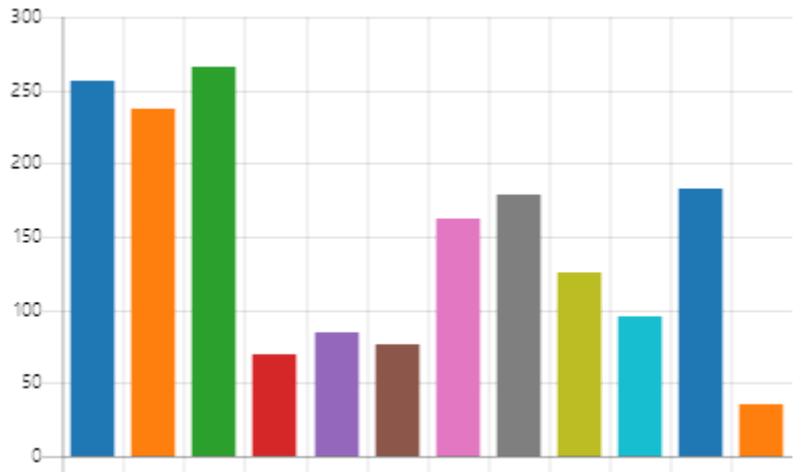
1. 1. Do you feel you are aware of what Westminster has to offer in terms of Recreation Facilities and Open Space areas?

● Yes	142
● No	131
● Not Sure	63



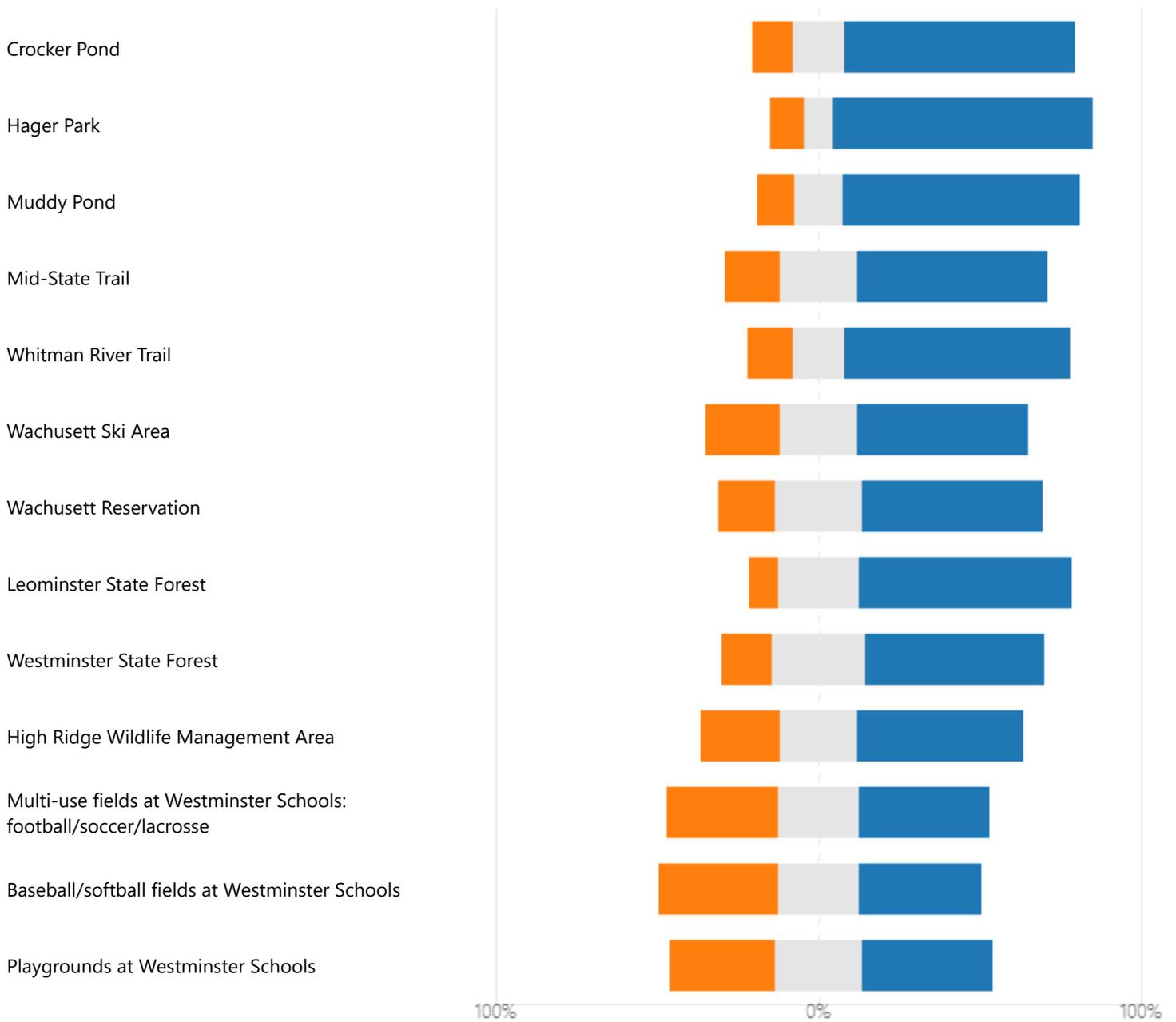
2. 2. Which of Westminster's Recreational Facilities and/or Conservation Areas have you and/or your family used? (check as many as apply)

● Crocker Pond Recreation Area	256
● Wachusett Mountain Ski Area	237
● Wachusett Mountain State Re...	266
● Westminster State Forest	70
● Hagar Park Recreation Area	84
● Muddy Pond Conservation Area	77
● Athletic Fields at Westminster ...	162
● Leominster State Forest	178
● Mid-State Trail	126
● High Ridge Wildlife Managem...	96
● Playgrounds at Westminster S...	183
● Whitman River Trail	36



3. How often do you use these facilities?

Weekly Monthly 1-4 Times a Year



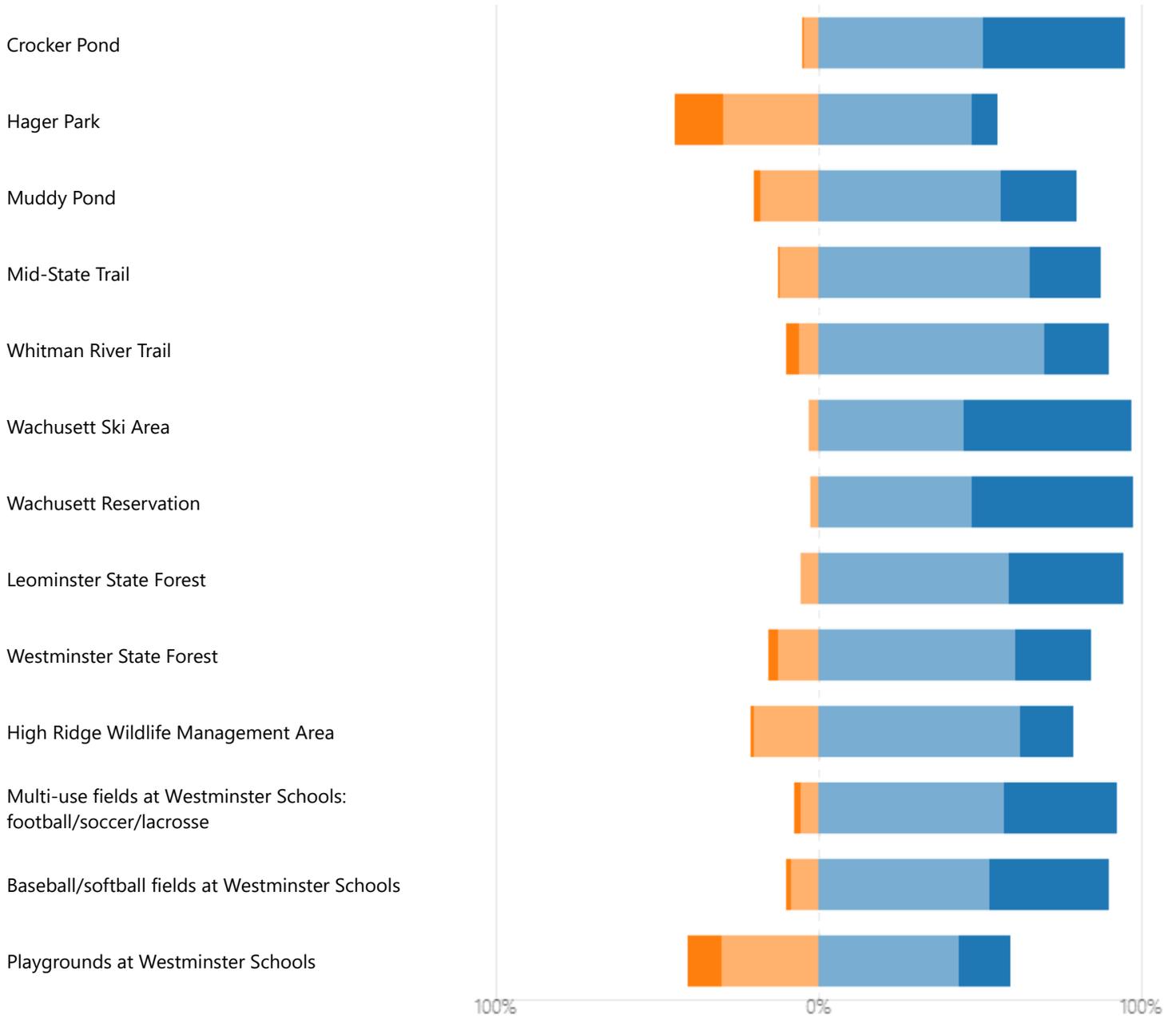
4. Comments (Optional):

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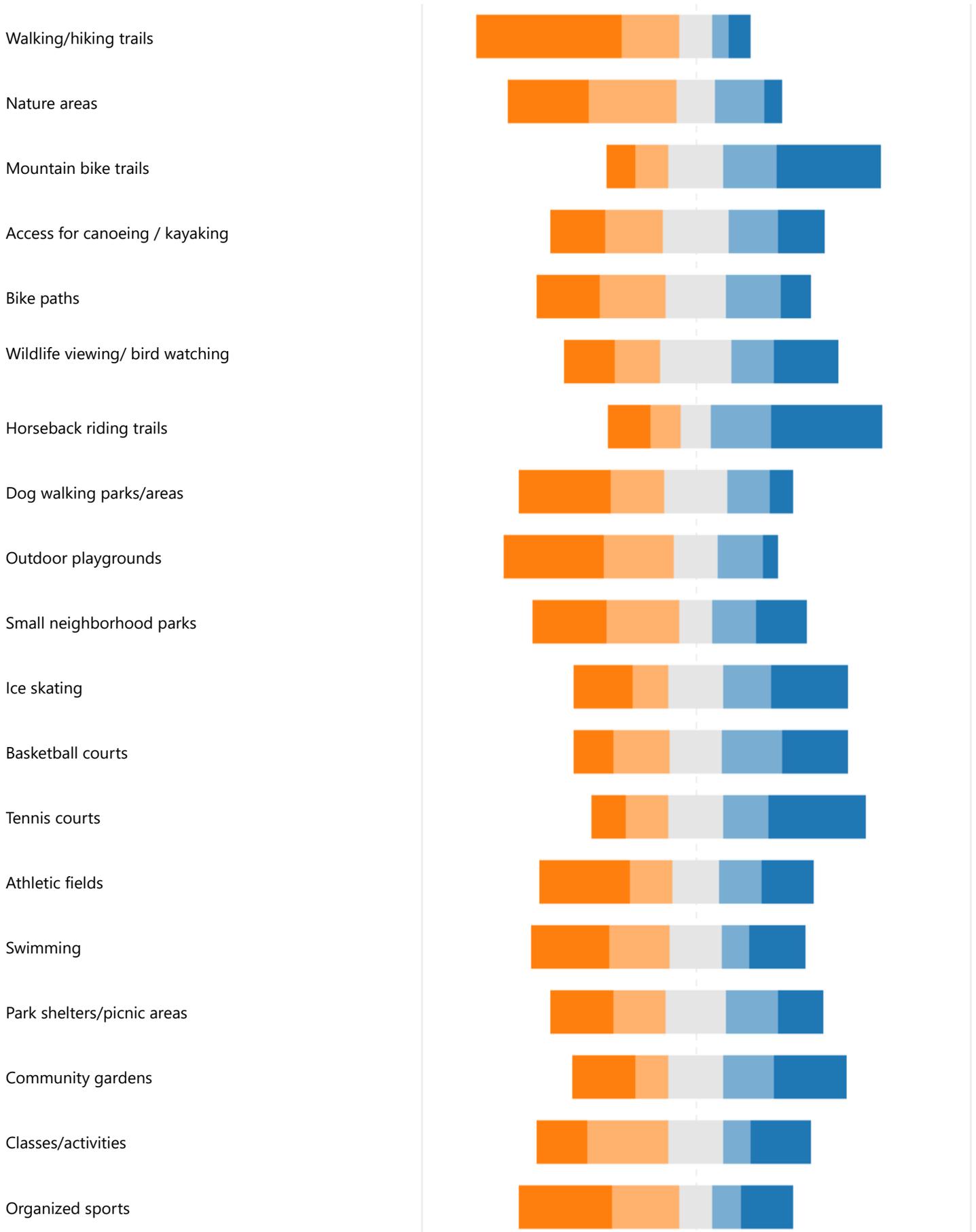
5. How would you rate the condition of these facilities?

Poor Fair Good Excellent



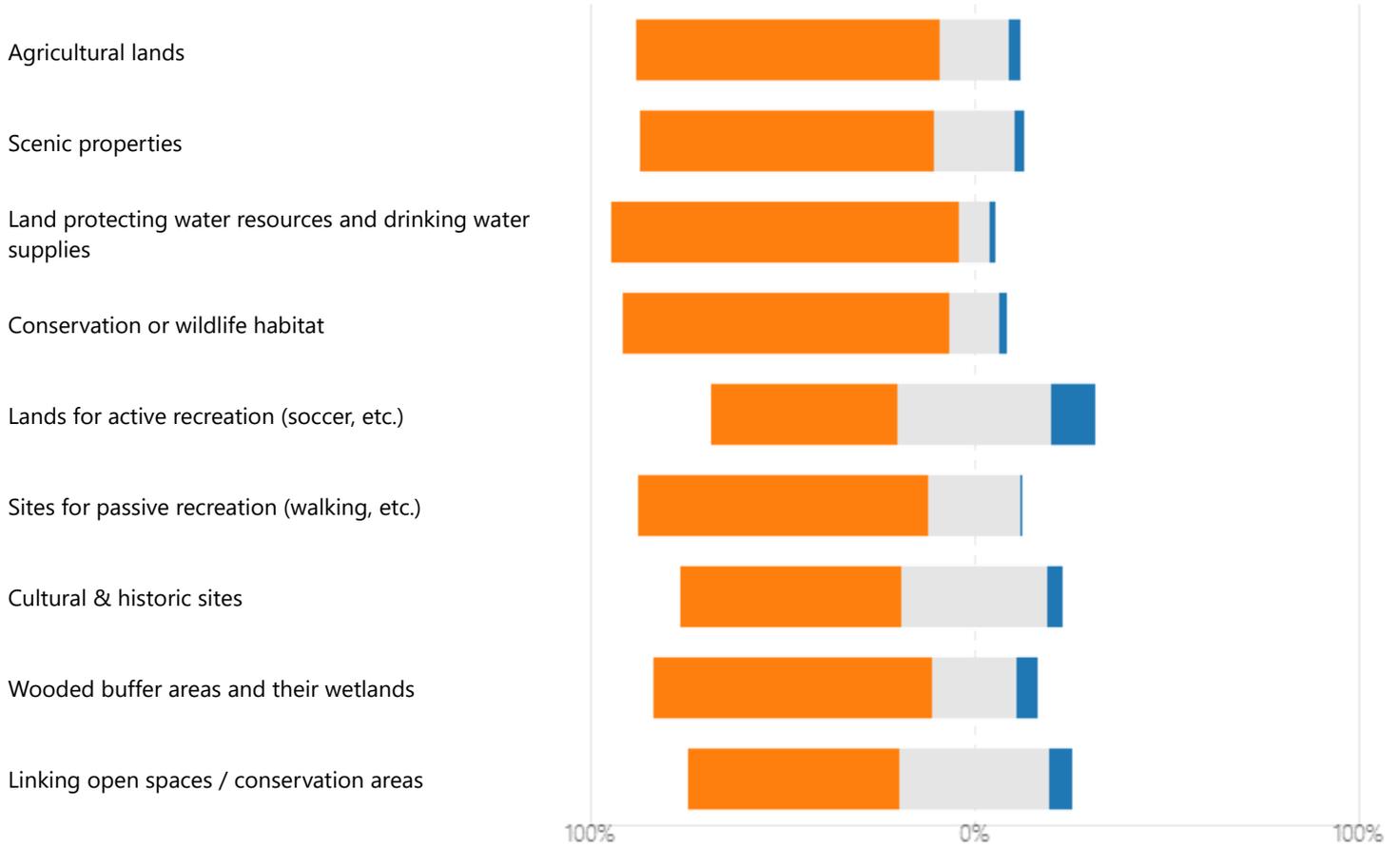
6. Please indicate your TOP FIVE community needs for open space and recreation.

■ Greatest Need
 ■ 2nd Greatest Need
 ■ 3rd Greatest Need
 ■ 4th Greatest Need
 ■ 5th Greatest Need



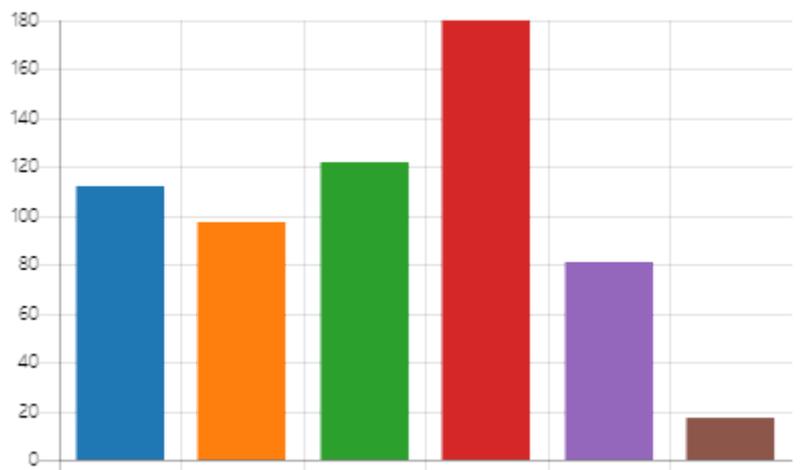
7. How IMPORTANT is it to you to preserve existing and additional lands for open space?

Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important



8. What should Westminster's most important conservation/recreation priorities be for the next five years?

- Improve existing recreational f... 112
- Acquire/build additional recre... 97
- Acquire new lands of conserva... 122
- Protect & maintain existing co... 180
- Protect properties containing ... 81
- Other 17



9. The Town should take additional actions to protect/conservе open space and natural resources.

● Agree	286
● Disagree	7
● Not Sure	37



10. Comments (optional):

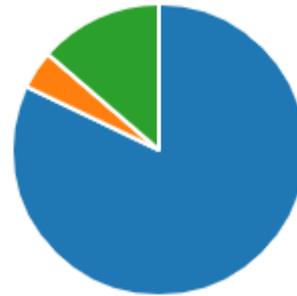
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"I personally feel like our town is developing everywhere and we are lo...

11. The Town should take additional actions to create or maintain recreational areas.

● Agree	271
● Disagree	14
● Not sure	45



12. Comments (Optional):

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13. If you AGREE with the statements in questions #6 and #7 above, what municipal actions would you be willing to support?

Yes No Not Sure

Support the Town purchase of land for such purposes?

Donate money to buy land or donate land?

Support a 1-3% surcharge on your taxes to contribute to a designated fund (Community Preservation Act)...

Support mandatory dedication of open space by developers?

