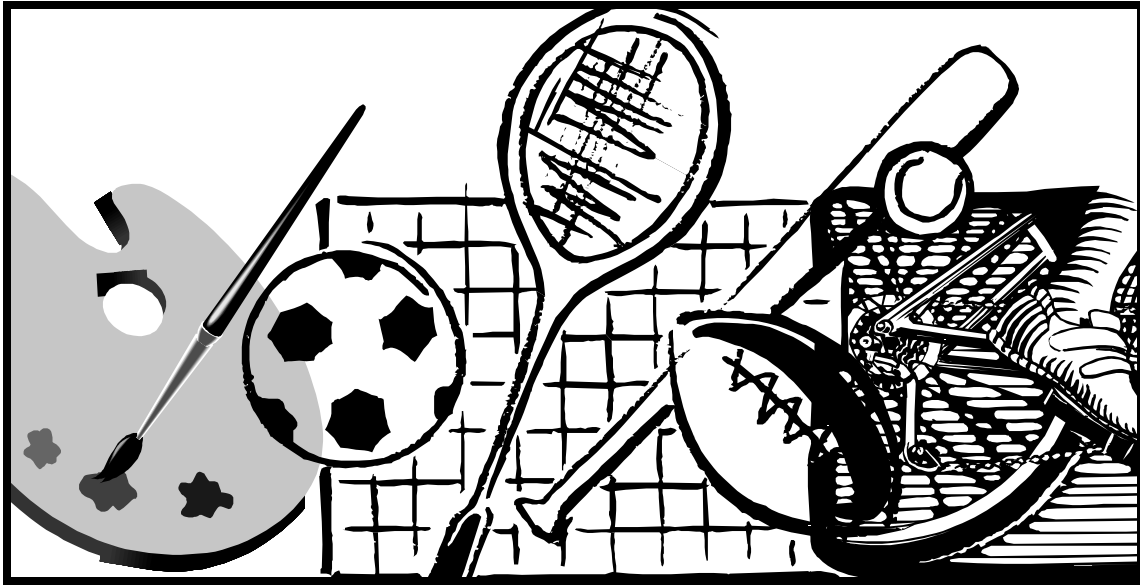


Alberta Recreation Survey Analysis



Alberta
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In partnership with:

- Alberta Environmental Protection
- City of Calgary
- City of Edmonton
- City of Lethbridge
- City of Red Deer

INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

The 1996 ALBERTA RECREATION SURVEY is a co-operative effort between Alberta Community Development, Alberta Environmental Protection, and the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Red Deer. Hamilton Ross Systematics was responsible for the coordination, design and conduct of the study and the analysis of the resulting data. The goal of the Survey is to determine participation patterns of Albertans and the factors which influence their recreation activity choices. It is the fifth such survey since 1981. The information gathered is used to identify recreation trends and preferences, forecast future demands, and aid the recreation field in targeting and marketing its services.

The survey instrument consists of four sections. The first investigates the household and respondent participation in a variety of social, creative, cultural, outdoor and sports activities. The second section inquires about the respondents' three favorite activities, an activity they would like to start and their involvement as a volunteer. Section three asks the respondents' opinions on a number of park developments and services. The final section requests demographic information about the respondents and their households.

A random sample of 10,047 Alberta households (out of a total of 910,000) was selected from published telephone directories for the survey. The sampling unit was the individual household. Respondents for each household were selected on the basis of which member 18 years or older would celebrate the next birthday. The sample was stratified according to the following proportions: Edmonton 25.4%, Calgary 38.5%, and the remainder of the province 46%.

The data were collected by mail during April, May and June, 1996. The surveys were mailed out to the household sample on March 28, 1996. Two weeks after the first wave mail out a post card reminder was sent to those households which had not responded. On May 2 another survey package was mailed out on to those which still had not responded. June 30, 1996 was the final date for accepting surveys.

Returns were received from 3,785 households or 37.67% of the sample. The responses received from Edmonton were 22.9% of the total returned, those from Calgary 40.5%, and the remainder of the province contributed 36.6%. Anyone requiring more information about the survey and results, or desiring further analysis, should contact:

Recreation Section
Arts, Recreation and Libraries Branch
Alberta Community Development
903 Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
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This report provides a descriptive summary (frequencies and percentages) of the data received from all households returning questionnaires.

Please indicate the NUMBER OF PEOPLE from your household who took part in each of the following leisure or recreational activities during the PAST 12 MONTHS and whether YOU personally took part in that activity.

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating household members
	N	%	N	%	N
Walking for Pleasure	3367	88.96	3190	84.28	7825
Bicycling	2312	61.08	1861	49.17	5575
Crafts, etc.	2227	58.84	1913	50.54	4341
Gardening	2181	57.62	1932	51.04	4091
Attending Sports Events, etc.	2164	57.17	1993	52.66	5236
Swimming (in Pools)	1999	52.81	1523	40.24	5096
Visiting a Museum, etc.	1979	52.29	1825	48.22	4680
Playing Video Games, etc.	1786	47.19	1334	35.24	4256
Camping - Overnight	1751	46.26	1539	40.66	4653
Golfing	1666	44.02	1330	35.14	3092
Picnicking (in country)	1634	43.17	1557	41.14	4523
Walking as Transportation	1539	40.66	1308	34.56	3183
Attending a Course, etc.	1529	40.40	1219	32.21	2726
Ice Skating (not hockey)	1469	38.81	1040	27.48	3532
Picnicking (in City)	1389	36.70	1305	34.48	4048
Day Hiking	1367	36.12	1240	32.76	3386
Fishing	1318	34.82	964	25.47	2841
Dancing	1301	34.37	1060	28.01	2664
Swimming (in Lakes, etc.)	1280	33.82	1043	27.56	3452
Weight Lifting	1269	33.53	968	25.57	2032
Sledding	1225	32.36	836	22.09	3317
Aerobics, etc.	1219	32.21	885	23.38	1876
Downhill Skiing	1163	30.73	820	21.66	2551
Taking Part in a Drama, etc.	1157	30.57	750	19.82	2305
Jogging	1155	30.52	825	21.80	1872
Softball/Baseball	1101	29.09	706	18.65	2139
Bowling	964	25.47	763	20.16	2271
Boating	799	21.11	714	18.86	2252
Ice Hockey	780	20.61	397	10.49	1270
Bingo, etc.	771	20.37	614	16.22	1323
Basketball	752	19.87	366	9.67	1433
Volleyball	706	18.65	370	9.78	1248
Soccer	699	18.47	296	7.82	1370
Cross-Country Skiing	685	18.10	532	14.06	1439
Tennis	640	16.91	472	12.47	1307



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QUESTION No. 1 (a) (Cont.)

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating household members
	N	%	N	%	N
Birdwatching	632	16.70	548	14.48	1442
Horseback/Trail Riding	614	16.22	442	11.68	1301
Badminton	581	15.35	300	7.93	1125
Curling	548	14.48	389	10.28	997
Canoeing	537	14.19	434	11.47	1337
Waterskiing	509	13.45	362	9.56	1123
ATV/Off Road	487	12.87	400	10.57	1076
Table Tennis	478	12.63	361	9.54	1106
Participating in Track and Field	449	11.86	117	3.09	867
Snowmobiling	448	11.84	336	8.88	1138
Mountain Climbing	440	11.62	334	8.82	1001
Football	429	11.33	234	6.18	783
Hunting	415	10.96	289	7.64	741
Backpacking - Overnight	385	10.17	270	7.13	836
Gymnastics	377	9.96	90	2.38	683
Squash	348	9.19	240	6.34	553
Racquetball	334	8.82	203	5.36	627
Roller Skating	297	7.85	123	3.25	661
Skateboarding	283	7.48	80	2.11	515
Shooting	271	7.16	201	5.31	572
River Rafting	254	6.71	191	5.05	612
Judo/Karate	239	6.31	123	3.25	515
Sailing	208	5.50	167	4.41	487
Archery	203	5.36	123	3.25	394
Trail Biking	189	4.99	140	3.70	457
Orienteering	170	4.49	119	3.14	447
Rugby	121	3.20	65	1.72	283
Windsurfing	117	3.09	89	2.35	318
Ringette	101	2.67	65	1.72	311
Moto-Cross	95	2.51	80	2.11	354
BMX Racing	79	2.09	51	1.35	263
Walking a Pet	1107	29.25	1013	26.76	2693
Walking on Trails	2382	62.93	2276	60.13	5745
Walking on Streets	2973	78.55	2807	74.16	6837
Cycling as Transportation	1017	26.87	690	18.23	1973



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OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS PARTICIPATED

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households	
	N	%
Bicycling	40	1.06
Table Games	29	0.77
Aerial Activities	28	0.74
Horse Riding-Racing	20	0.53
Archery	15	0.40
Read Books-Magazines	15	0.40
Baseball	11	0.29
Attend Class-Courses	10	0.26
Volunteer Organizations, Meetings	10	0.26
Backpack/Mountain Climbing	9	0.24
Hobbies	9	0.24
Physical Fitness/Aerobics	9	0.24
Canoe-Row-Kayaking	8	0.21
Field-Floor Hockey	8	0.21
Football-Rugby	7	0.18
Performing Arts	7	0.18
Rodeo	6	0.16
ATV Off Road	5	0.13
Creative Activities	5	0.13
Curling	5	0.13
Other Out-home Activities	5	0.13
Family Recreation	5	0.13



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QUESTION No. 1 (b)

Walking for pleasure is an important recreational activity. This question breaks down this activity into several different types of walking. Please answer this question according to the instructions given for Question 1 (a).

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating household members
	N	%	N	%	N
Walking a Pet	1107	29.25	1013	26.76	2693
Walking on Trails	2382	62.93	2276	60.13	5745
Walking on Streets	2973	78.55	2807	74.16	6837

QUESTION No. 1 (b)

Cycling is an important recreational activity. This question breaks down this activity into several different types of cycling. Please answer this question according to the instructions given for Question 1 (a).

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating household members
	N	%	N	%	N
Cycling on Streets	2065	54.56	1685	44.52	4832
Cycling on Trails	1690	44.65	1435	37.91	3933
Cycling as Transportation	1017	26.87	690	18.23	1973
Mountain Biking on Challenging Terrain	531	14.03	378	9.99	1027
Long Distance Touring	248	6.55	180	4.76	487



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QUESTION No. 2(a)

Please LIST your 3 favorite leisure or recreational activities and indicate how many times you participated in EACH activity during the PAST 12 MONTHS.

Activities (Rank Ordered)	1st Favorite		2nd Favorite		3rd Favorite	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Walking For Pleasure	586	15.48	447	11.81	352	9.30
Golf	327	8.64	159	4.20	116	3.06
Camping	222	5.87	171	4.52	164	4.33
Fishing	101	2.67	145	3.83	88	2.32
Read Books/Magazines	99	2.62	61	1.61	55	1.45
Swimming	94	2.48	140	3.70	119	3.14
Physical Fitness/Aerobic	86	2.27	76	2.01	80	2.11
Gardening/Farming	83	2.19	108	2.85	118	3.12
Jogging/Running	75	1.98	44	1.16	49	1.29
Handicrafts	69	1.82	64	1.69	87	2.30
Baseball	67	1.77	80	2.11	44	1.16
Hobbies	63	1.66	66	1.74	70	1.85
Hiking	59	1.56	96	2.54	83	2.19
Downhill Skiing	54	1.43	42	1.11	26	0.69
Skiing	53	1.40	53	1.40	56	1.48
Dance (ballet, jazz)	52	1.37	40	1.06	42	1.11
Curling	48	1.27	59	1.56	32	0.85
Horse Riding/Racing	42	1.11	12	0.32	18	0.48
Body Building	41	1.08	55	1.45	41	1.08
Hunting/Shooting	41	1.08	37	0.98	30	0.79
Bowling	38	1.00	49	1.29	29	0.77
Creative Activities	31	0.82	25	0.66	30	0.79
Volleyball	30	0.79	33	0.87	22	0.58
Table Games	29	0.77	26	0.69	26	0.69
Tennis	23	0.61	32	0.85	26	0.69
Basketball	23	0.61	15	0.40	23	0.61
Ice Hockey	22	0.58	7	0.18	3	0.08
Cross-Country Skiing	22	0.58	41	1.08	41	1.08
Soccer	22	0.58	13	0.34	16	0.42
Boating	20	0.53	24	0.63	20	0.53
TV Viewing	19	0.50	21	0.55	25	0.66
Performing Arts	17	0.45	32	0.85	38	1.00
Snowmobiling	17	0.45	12	0.32	12	0.32
Spectating	16	0.42	16	0.42	39	1.03
Backpack/Mountain Climb	16	0.42	15	0.40	12	0.32
Picnics	13	0.34	34	0.90	45	1.19
Aerial Activities	13	0.34	13	0.34	9	0.24
Travel/Vacation	12	0.32	3	0.08	20	0.53

Activities (Cont.) (Rank Ordered)	1st Favorite		2nd Favorite		3rd Favorite	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Movies	12	0.32	14	0.37	26	0.69
Badminton	11	0.29	9	0.24	8	0.21
Bird Watching	11	0.29	8	0.21	11	0.29
Nature Walks	11	0.29	8	0.21	13	0.34
Water Sports	10	0.26	12	0.32	19	0.50
Canoe-Row-Kayak	10	0.26	10	0.26	18	0.48
Martial Arts	10	0.26	4	0.11	1	0.03
ATV Off Road	10	0.26	16	0.42	18	0.48
Photography	10	0.26	9	0.24	12	0.32
Ice Skating	9	0.24	19	0.50	31	0.82
Football	9	0.24	7	0.18	6	0.16
Family Recreation	9	0.24	5	0.13	7	0.18
Attend Class/Courses	9	0.24	10	0.26	17	0.45
Entertain-Visit	8	0.21	8	0.21	9	0.24
Field/Floor Hockey	8	0.21	6	0.16	1	0.03
Other Out-Home Activity	7	0.18	5	0.13	8	0.21
Other In-home Activities	5	0.13	4	0.11	6	0.16
Dining Out; Drinking	5	0.13	8	0.21	5	0.13
Gambling	4	0.11	6	0.16	3	0.08
Figure Skating	4	0.11	0	0.00	1	0.03
Dirt Biking/BMX	4	0.11	8	0.21	3	0.08
Clubs	4	0.11	5	0.13	1	0.03
Rugby	3	0.08	0	0.00	0	0.00
Volunteer For Organizations	3	0.08	4	0.11	4	0.11
Driving For Pleasure	2	0.05	2	0.05	4	0.11
Ringette/Broomball	2	0.05	2	0.05	3	0.08
Rollerskate/Boarding	2	0.05	1	0.03	2	0.05
Cottaging	1	0.03	4	0.11	2	0.05
Lawn Activities	1	0.03	4	0.11	3	0.08
Gymnastics	1	0.03	0	0.00	2	0.05
Toboggan/Sled	0	0.00	3	0.08	8	0.21



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QUESTION No. 2(b)

People have many reasons for taking part in leisure activities. Based on your favorite leisure activity, how IMPORTANT are EACH of the following reasons to you?

Reasons for Taking Part in Leisure Activities
Ranked in order of "Important"+"Very Important"

	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For Pleasure	61	1.6	195	5.2	1228	32.4	1911	50.5
For Physical Health/Exercise	195	5.2	377	10.0	1027	27.1	1808	47.8
To Relax	162	4.3	396	10.5	1336	35.3	1461	38.6
Enjoy Nature	341	9.0	524	13.8	1053	27.8	1387	36.6
To Do Something Different	413	10.9	514	13.6	1123	29.7	1143	30.2
To Be With Family	608	16.1	561	14.8	992	26.2	1069	28.2
To Do Things With Friends	366	9.7	696	18.4	1360	35.9	863	22.8
For Excitement	519	13.7	683	18.0	1116	29.5	857	22.6
For A Challenge	485	12.8	660	17.4	1208	31.9	838	22.1
Improve My Skills	474	12.5	641	16.9	1263	33.4	826	21.8
Learn New Skills	489	12.9	631	16.7	1238	32.7	811	21.4
To Keep Busy	803	21.2	799	21.1	1121	29.6	548	14.5
To Be Creative	1105	29.2	853	22.5	706	18.6	442	11.7
To Meet New People	854	22.6	1064	28.1	895	23.6	426	11.2
To Be Alone	1524	40.3	783	20.7	530	14.0	328	8.7
Because I'm Good At It	1116	29.5	1037	27.4	779	20.6	239	6.3
To Help Others	1413	37.3	939	24.8	557	14.7	180	4.8
To Compete With Others	2062	54.5	629	16.6	350	9.2	151	4.0
To Be Away From Family	2282	60.3	522	13.8	193	5.1	108	2.9
To Show Others I Can Do It	2165	57.2	618	16.3	263	7.0	90	2.4



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QUESTION No. 3(a)

Is there any leisure or recreational activity that you DO NOT take part in now, but you WOULD LIKE to start doing regularly?

DESIRE AN ACTIVITY	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Yes	1538	40.6
No	1841	48.6
No response	406	10.8

QUESTION No. 3(b)

Please specify which leisure or recreational activity you would most like to start.

Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Physical Fitness/Aerobics	115	3.0
Swimming	114	3.0
Golf	102	2.7
Bicycling	75	2.0
Canoe-Row-Kayak	60	1.6
Backpack/Mountain Climb	48	1.3
Body Building	44	1.2
Cross-Country Skiing	42	1.1
Tennis	42	1.1
Camping	39	1.0
Dance (ballet, jazz)	38	1.0
Martial Arts	35	.9
Curling	34	.9
Downhill Skiing	34	.9
Hiking	34	.9
Racquetball/Squash	32	.8
Boating	29	.8
Aerial Activities	27	.7
Horse Riding/Racing	27	.7
Fishing	25	.7
Skiing	25	.7
Archery	20	.5
Hobbies	20	.5
Jogging/Running	18	.5
Badminton	16	.4
Volleyball	16	.4
Water Sports	16	.4



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QUESTION No. 3(b) (Cont.)

Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Attend Class/Courses	15	.4
Baseball	15	.4
Creative Activities	14	.4
Travel/Vacation	14	.4
Ice Skating	13	.3
Walking For Pleasure	13	.3
Hunting/Shooting	12	.3
Bowling	11	.3
Ice Hockey	11	.3
Snowmobiling	11	.3
ATV Off Road	10	.3
Handicrafts	8	.2
Soccer	6	.2
Table Games	6	.2
Watching Wildlife	6	.2
Basketball	5	.1
Performing Arts	5	.1



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QUESTION No. 3(c)

People have many reasons for NOT taking part in a leisure or recreational activity. Based on the activity you would most like to start, how **IMPORTANT** are EACH of the following reasons for not starting this activity.

Reasons for Not Taking Part in Leisure Activities
Ranked in order of "Very Important"

	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT			
Cost of Equipment/Supplies	404	10.7	278	7.3	359	9.5	421	11.1
Admission Fees/Charges	451	11.9	309	8.2	312	8.2	404	10.7
Work Commitments	430	11.4	325	8.6	381	10.1	304	8.0
Family Commitments	552	14.6	311	8.2	317	8.4	258	6.8
Facilities Overcrowded	515	13.6	369	9.8	343	9.1	224	5.9
No Opportunity To Do It	770	20.3	262	6.9	207	5.5	192	5.1
Difficult To Find Others	684	18.1	316	8.3	274	7.2	178	4.7
Facilities Poorly Maintained	697	18.4	318	8.4	244	6.5	146	3.9
Transportation Cost	901	23.8	244	6.5	154	4.1	124	3.3
Don't Know Where To Go	882	23.3	255	6.7	169	4.5	118	3.1
Don't Know Where To Learn	929	24.5	226	6.0	163	4.3	104	2.8
Not Physically Convenient	968	25.6	219	5.8	119	3.1	96	2.5
Lack of Transportation	1083	28.6	141	3.7	101	2.7	85	2.2
Lack Physical Ability	1101	29.1	196	5.2	78	2.1	52	1.4
Physically Unable To Participate	1216	32.1	118	3.1	41	1.1	48	1.3
Not At Ease Socially	1151	30.4	185	4.9	62	1.6	28	0.7

QUESTION No. 4(a)

Have you done volunteer work connected with culture, recreation, sports or parks in the PAST 12 MONTHS?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Yes	1407	37.2
No	2177	57.5



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QUESTION No. 4(b)

With what kind of group did you work as a volunteer?

Group	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Conservation, Parks, etc.	131	3.5
Community League, etc.	421	11.1
Youth Group	247	6.5
School	406	10.7
Church	398	10.5
Cultural Group	164	4.3
Service Club	208	5.5
Local Sport Club/Team	440	11.6
Recreation/Parks Board	85	2.2
Sport/Recreation Event	290	7.7
Other	263	6.9

QUESTION No. 4(c)

What job(s) did you do as a volunteer?

Job	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Executive	359	9.5
Committee Member	477	12.6
Coach/Manager/Trainer	351	9.3
Volunteer Worker	1069	28.2
Other	109	2.9



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QUESTION No. 4(d)

Did you receive any training for your volunteer job(s)

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Yes	507	13.4
No	886	23.4

QUESTION No. 4(e)

What type of training did you receive?

Type of Training	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Informal Training	284	7.5
Formal Training	230	6.1

QUESTION No. 4(f)

How many hours in an average week did you spend doing volunteer work within the PAST 12 MONTHS?

Time Spent	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
1-5 Hours	791	20.9
6-10 Hours	233	6.2
11-15 Hours	105	2.8
Over 15 Hours	238	6.3



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QUESTION No. 5

Which group should be responsible for each of the following?

	Government		Private Sector		No Opinion	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Provide Outdoor Recreation Facilities	2646	69.9	493	13.0	266	7.0
Protect Areas of Natural Interest	1371	36.2	49	1.3	31	0.8
Provide Outdoor Recreation Opportunities	1851	48.9	1114	29.4	389	10.3
Provide Outdoor Experience Opportunities	1531	40.5	1474	38.9	387	10.2
Operating Outdoor Recreation Facilities	1707	45.1	1321	34.9	313	8.3
Operating Natural Interest Areas	2384	63.0	665	17.6	304	8.0
Operating Outdoor Recreation Opportunities	1104	29.2	1835	48.5	392	10.4
Operating Outdoor Recreation Experiences	1087	28.7	1865	49.3	422	11.2

QUESTION No. 6 (a)

In your opinion, should the following activities or services be allowed in provincial parks and recreation areas?

	Yes		No		No Opinion	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private Cottages	904	23.9	2321	61.3	274	7.2
Primitive Cabins	2236	59.1	955	25.2	298	7.9
Hostels/Dormitories	2005	53.0	1153	30.5	324	8.6
Hotels/Motels	1542	40.7	1670	44.1	272	7.2
Resorts	1427	37.7	1745	46.1	327	8.6
Courts	2215	58.5	894	23.6	268	7.1
Playing Fields	2197	58.0	880	23.2	253	6.7
Golf Courses	1876	49.6	1200	31.7	272	7.2
Downhill Ski Areas	2317	61.2	729	19.3	296	7.8
Cross-Country Ski Areas	2868	75.8	262	6.9	228	6.0
Grocery Stores/Laundromats	2474	65.4	713	18.8	207	5.5
Restaurants/Lounges	2053	54.2	1062	28.1	240	6.3
Gas Stations	2446	64.6	720	19.0	219	5.8
Hunting	647	17.1	2516	66.5	218	5.8
Snowmobiling	1084	28.6	2022	53.4	271	7.2
Horse Rentals	2544	67.2	578	15.3	261	6.9
ATV's Trikes or Quads	809	21.4	2251	59.5	296	7.8
Mountain Biking	2370	62.6	779	20.6	240	6.3



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QUESTION No. 6 (b)

In your opinion, should the following activities or services be allowed in municipal parks and recreation areas?

	Yes		No		No Opinion	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Tents and Campgrounds	2562	67.7	748	19.8	156	4.1
Hostels and Dormitories	1534	40.5	1537	40.6	294	7.8
Courts (tennis, volleyball, etc.)	2884	76.2	355	9.4	186	4.9
Sportsfields	2887	76.3	338	8.9	177	4.7
Golf Courses	2316	61.2	857	22.6	230	6.1
Downhill Ski Areas	2324	61.4	765	20.2	301	8.0
Cross Country Ski Areas	2912	76.9	274	7.2	233	6.2
Picnic Areas	3371	89.1	44	1.2	75	2.0
Restaurants or Snack Bars	2523	66.7	708	18.7	200	5.3
Snowmobiling	1028	27.2	2099	55.5	271	7.2
Horse Rentals	2291	60.5	855	22.6	259	6.8
ATV Use	841	22.2	2216	58.5	323	8.5
Mountain Biking	2389	63.1	799	21.1	227	6.0



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QUESTION No. 7

What is your sex?

SEX	Number	% of Respondents
Male	1745	46.1
Female	1855	49.0
No response	185	4.9



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QUESTION No. 8

What Year were you Born?

Age Category (Years) Number % of Respondents

Age Category (Years)	Number	% of Respondents
Under 25	234	6.2
25-34	640	16.9
35-44	899	23.8
45-64	963	25.4
65 or Older	577	15.2
Missing	472	12.5



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QUESTION No. 9

What is the HIGHEST level of education YOU have completed?

Education Level	Number	% of Respondents
Elementary School	110	2.9
Junior High School	193	5.1
Senior High School	969	25.6
Technical/Vocational	1016	26.8
Univ Undergraduate	749	19.8
University Graduate	455	12.0
Other*	103	2.7

*** OTHER EDUCATION MENTIONED**

Education Level	Number	% of Respondents
Currently in School	18	.5
University Certificate	7	.2
No Education	1	.0
Completed College	52	1.4
Armed Forces Training	1	.0
Apprenticeship	4	.1
Foreign/Private Education	2	.1
Specialty	3	.1
Night School	18	.5
Temporary Teaching Certificate	5	.1
1 Year of University	2	.1
2 Years of University	2	.1
3 Years of University	1	.0
1 Year of College	5	.1
2 Years of College	3	.1
Correspondence	5	.1



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QUESTION No. 10

Location of Respondent Households

Community	#	%	Community	#	%
Unknown	119	3.1	Coronation	1	.0
Acadia Valley	1	.0	Cowley	1	.0
Airdrie	14	.4	Crossfield	1	.0
Alder Flats	1	.0	Czar	1	.0
Alhambra	1	.0	Daysland	1	.0
Alix	1	.0	Debolt	1	.0
Andrew	2	.1	Delburne	1	.0
Arrowwood	1	.0	Didsbury	6	.2
Athabasca	5	.1	Drayton Valley	4	.1
Banff	2	.1	Drumheller	9	.2
Barrhead	5	.1	Duchess	2	.1
Bassano	2	.1	Duffield	2	.1
Beaumont	7	.2	Eckville	1	.0
Beaverlodge	1	.0	Edberg	1	.0
Beiseker	2	.1	Edgerton	1	.0
Bentley	2	.1	Edmonton	867	22.9
Bezanson	1	.0	Edson	10	.3
Blackfalds	1	.0	Elk Point	1	.0
Blackie	1	.0	Elnora	2	.1
Blue Ridge	1	.0	Evansburg	1	.0
Bluffton	3	.1	Fairview	1	.0
Bon Accord	1	.0	Falher	2	.1
Bonnyville	8	.2	Flatbush	1	.0
Bow Island	2	.1	Fort Macleod	2	.1
Bowden	2	.1	Fort McMurray	31	.8
Bragg Creek	1	.0	Fort Saskatchewan	16	.4
Breton	1	.0	Fox Creek	1	.0
Brooks	10	.3	Gibbons	1	.0
Bruderheim	2	.1	Girouxville	1	.0
Burdett	1	.0	Gleichen	1	.0
Calgary	1537	40.6	Glendon	1	.0
Calmar	2	.1	Grand Centre	7	.2
Camrose	40	1.1	Grande Prairie	48	1.3
Canmore	1	.0	Grassy Lake	1	.0
Cardston	1	.0	Grimshaw	2	.1
Carmangay	1	.0	Gwynne	1	.0
Caroline	2	.1	Halkirk	1	.0
Carstairs	4	.1	Hanna	2	.1
Castor	1	.0	Hay Lakes	1	.0
Cayley	1	.0	High Prairie	1	.0
Chauvin	1	.0	High River	19	.5
Claresholm	3	.1	Hines Creek	1	.0
Clive	1	.0	Hinton	14	.4
Coaldale	14	.4	Hughenden	1	.0
Coalhurst	1	.0	Hussar	1	.0
Cochrane	19	.5	Hythe	2	.1
Cold Lake	8	.2	Innisfail	13	.3
Colinton	1	.0	Innisfree	1	.0
Condor	1	.0	Irma	1	.0
Consort	3	.1	Irricana	1	.0

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Community	#	%
Islay	1	.0
Jasper	1	.0
Kingman	1	.0
Kitscoty	1	.0
La Crete	1	.0
Lac La Biche	1	.0
Lacombe	18	.5
Leduc	21	.6
Legal	3	.1
Lethbridge	142	3.8
Linden	1	.0
Lloydminster	11	.3
Lousana	1	.0
Mallaig	1	.0
Manning	3	.1
Markerville	1	.0
Marwayne	3	.1
Mayerthorpe	1	.0
Medicine Hat	133	3.5
Milk River	1	.0
Millarville	2	.1
Millet	2	.1
Milo	1	.0
Morinville	10	.3
Morrin	1	.0
Nanton	2	.1
Neerlandia	1	.0
New Sarepta	2	.1
Niton Junction	1	.0
Okotoks	17	.4
Olds	18	.5
Onoway	3	.1
Peace River	4	.1
Peers	1	.0
Penhold	1	.0
Picture Butte	1	.0
Pincher Creek	4	.1
Ponoka	14	.4
Provost	1	.0
Raymond	1	.0
Red Deer	98	2.6
Redwater	1	.0
Rimbey	5	.1
Rocky Mountain House	12	.3
Rockyford	2	.1
Rolling Hills	1	.0
Rosemary	1	.0
Rycroft	1	.0
Sangudo	1	.0
Sedgewick	1	.0
Seven Persons	1	.0
Sexsmith	2	.1
Sherwood Park	47	1.2
Slave Lake	6	.2
Smoky Lake	1	.0
Spirit River	1	.0
Spruce Grove	20	.5
St Albert	58	1.5
St Paul	11	.3

Community	#	%
Standard	1	.0
Stavelly	2	.1
Stettler	13	.3
Stirling	1	.0
Stony Plain	15	.4
Strathmore	10	.3
Strome	1	.0
Sundre	2	.1
Sylvan Lake	9	.2
Taber	12	.3
Thorhild	1	.0
Thorsby	3	.1
Three Hills	1	.0
Tofield	2	.1
Torrington	1	.0
Trochu	1	.0
Two Hills	1	.0
Valleyview	3	.1
Vauxhall	1	.0
Vegreville	9	.2
Vermilion	10	.3
Veteran	2	.1
Viking	1	.0
Vilna	1	.0
Vulcan	2	.1
Wainwright	10	.3
Warburg	1	.0
Waskatenau	1	.0
Wembley	2	.1
Westlock	4	.1
Wetaskiwin	13	.3
Whitecourt	6	.2
Wildwood	2	.1
Willingdon	2	.1
Winfield	1	.0
Winterburn	1	.0
Worsley	1	.0

QUESTION No. 11

Which of the following best describes your household?

Description	Number	% of Respondents
Couple With No Children	963	25.4
Couple With Children	1499	39.6
Single Person	579	15.3
Single Parent Family	173	4.6
2+ Unrelated Single Adults	135	3.6
2+ Related Adults	205	5.4
Other	45	1.2

Other Household Arrangements Mentioned

Description	Number	% of Respondents
Couple + Single	16	.4
Extended Family	10	.3
Widow/Widower/Pensioner	25	.7
Foster/Boarding	1	.0
Retired	2	.1



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QUESTION No. 12

How many members of your household are in the following age groups?

Number in Household	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	334	8.8	370	9.8	425	11.2	417	11.0
2	129	3.4	160	4.2	169	4.5	147	3.9
3	13	.3	12	.3	15	.4	18	.5
4	3	.1	3	.1	1	.0	3	.1
5							1	.0
6							2	.1
7	1	.0	5	.1	1	.0		
	20-29		30-49		50-64		65+	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	576	15.2	807	21.3	455	12.0	385	10.2
2	323	8.5	1274	33.7	481	12.7	324	8.6
3	41	1.1	16	.4	3	.1	4	.1
4	12	.3	5	.1	3	.1	8	.2
5	1	.0	5	.1	1	.0	2	.1
6	1	.0	2	.1	1	.0		
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QUESTION No. 13(a)

How many people from your household received an income during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

Number of People	Number	% of Respondents
1	1055	27.9
2	1844	48.7
3	341	9.0
4	149	3.9
5	20	.5
6	6	.2
7	3	.1
8	2	.1
No Response	365	9.6



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QUESTION No. 13 (b)

Approximately, what was the TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME that you and members of your household received during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

Income Level	Number	% of Respondents
< \$10,000	170	4.5
\$10,001 TO \$30,000	794	21.0
\$30,001 TO \$50,000	835	22.1
\$50,001 TO \$70,000	641	16.9
\$70,001 TO \$90,000	347	9.2
> \$90,000	405	10.7
No Response	593	15.6



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