

Wellesley Aquatic Facility Survey Summary

This document summarizes the responses received for each question of the survey. 2558 responses were received in time to be tabulated.

The tabulation shows the number of responses for each possible value of each question.

1. How important are these possible features to you?

1= Not Important, 2= Somewhat Important, 3= Important,

4= Very Important, 5= Essential

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
A pool which is cool enough for vigorous exercise or swimming	695	417	466	412	448	2438
	29%	17%	19%	17%	18%	100%
A pool which is warm enough for swim lessons and therapy	303	247	548	720	673	2491
	12%	10%	22%	29%	27%	100%
A toddler pool	995	434	389	299	329	2446
	41%	18%	16%	12%	13%	100%
A pool with gradually increasing depth upon entry	590	366	547	502	463	2468
	24%	15%	22%	20%	19%	100%
A pool with easy handicapped access	604	387	640	398	442	2471
	24%	16%	26%	16%	18%	100%
A pool suitable for competitive swimming	625	303	436	422	679	2465
	25%	12%	18%	17%	28%	100%
Deep water to permit water polo, synchronized swimming, etc	1060	402	416	303	284	2465
	43%	16%	17%	12%	12%	100%
Diving Board(s)	794	374	486	391	433	2478
	32%	15%	20%	16%	17%	100%
Water slide(s) or other play features	1093	404	396	338	236	2467
	44%	16%	16%	14%	10%	100%
Spray Tower/Sprinklers	1226	416	355	251	197	2445
	50%	17%	15%	10%	8%	100%
A facility with multiple pools to meet a variety of needs	445	290	527	572	639	2473
	18%	12%	21%	23%	26%	100%
Open swim whenever the facility is open	314	244	506	598	808	2470
	13%	10%	20%	24%	33%	100%
Exercise equipment (ie. treadmills, bikes, weights)	910	419	460	373	307	2469
	37%	17%	19%	15%	12%	100%
Community room for meetings, parties, training, etc.	773	509	558	388	237	2465
	31%	21%	23%	16%	10%	100%
Locker rooms for families and special needs	316	270	595	585	720	2486
	13%	11%	24%	24%	29%	100%

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**How likely is it that a member of your household would use the following activities?
1= Very Unlikely, 2= Unlikely, 3= Somewhat Unlikely, 4= Likely, 5= Very Likely**

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Recreational/Family Swimming	303	116	196	482	1346	2443
	12%	5%	8%	20%	55%	100%
Lap Swimming	343	180	304	561	1051	2439
	14%	7%	12%	23%	43%	100%
Kid Play Time	900	233	237	324	708	2402
	37%	10%	10%	13%	29%	100%
Swim Lessons	829	238	251	395	702	2415
	34%	10%	10%	16%	29%	100%
School and League Swim Team	944	249	322	327	567	2409
	39%	10%	13%	14%	24%	100%
Adult (Masters) Swim Training	928	374	414	341	351	2408
	39%	16%	17%	14%	15%	100%
Lifeguard & Safety Training	886	349	431	466	274	2406
	37%	15%	18%	19%	11%	100%
Water Therapy/Rehabilitation	797	509	508	389	210	2413
	33%	21%	21%	16%	9%	100%
Water Walking/Water Aerobics Classes	776	423	449	462	296	2406
	32%	18%	19%	19%	12%	100%
Diving, diving instruction, team diving	1178	412	356	278	177	2401
	49%	17%	15%	12%	7%	100%
SCUBA Diving Instruction	1051	430	455	338	128	2402
	44%	18%	19%	14%	5%	100%
Dry Land Exercise Equipment	914	305	323	508	362	2412
	38%	13%	13%	21%	15%	100%
Summer/Vacation Camps	978	226	313	432	393	2342
	42%	10%	13%	18%	17%	100%
Other aquatic or non-aquatic activities						

The other activities question yielded about 20 responses. The features and activities mentioned included walking track, zumba, basketball, birthday parties and lessons and activities for people with special needs. The others have been edited into the comments question, below.

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Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:
1= Strongly Disagree, 2=Somewhat Disagree, 3= Neither agree or disagree, 4= Somewhat Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 6= N/A

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
My aquatic needs are met by existing local facilities	1210	413	230	259	221	2333
	52%	18%	10%	11%	9%	100%
Members of my family would likely use the proposed aquatic facility	214	59	82	262	1734	2351
	9%	3%	3%	11%	74%	100%
I would only use the aquatic facility if it included all of the features important to my household	405	465	549	539	346	2304
	18%	20%	24%	23%	15%	100%
I would only use the aquatic facility if it included all of the activities likely to be used by my household	425	490	565	512	293	2285
	19%	21%	25%	22%	13%	100%
I would approve the use of town funds for building the facility	254	86	137	376	1494	2347
	11%	4%	6%	16%	64%	100%
I would approve of the use of fundraising for building the facility	139	36	137	381	1623	2316
	6%	2%	6%	16%	70%	100%
I would like the opportunity to pay admission for a single visit	233	103	296	586	1103	2321
	10%	4%	13%	25%	48%	100%
I would like to subscribe to an annual facility membership	269	108	301	604	1046	2328
	12%	5%	13%	26%	45%	100%

2. How many members of your household would likely use a swim facility? 7226
3. How many members of your household would likely take swim lessons? 2421
4. In which time periods are you most likely to use the facility? (Select up to four)

	Before 9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	After 6pm
Weekdays	584	656	539	1074	1098
Weekends	446	1281	1263	1190	533

5. In which seasons are you likely to use the facility?
 Fall 1699 Winter 1805 Spring 1746 Summer (indoor) 969 Summer (outdoor) 1636

Over 700 respondents entered name & address or email contact information.

8. Comments are collected in a separate document which is available on the Committee website. For those responses that came on paper, some were edited for brevity. Two comments about individuals have been redacted.