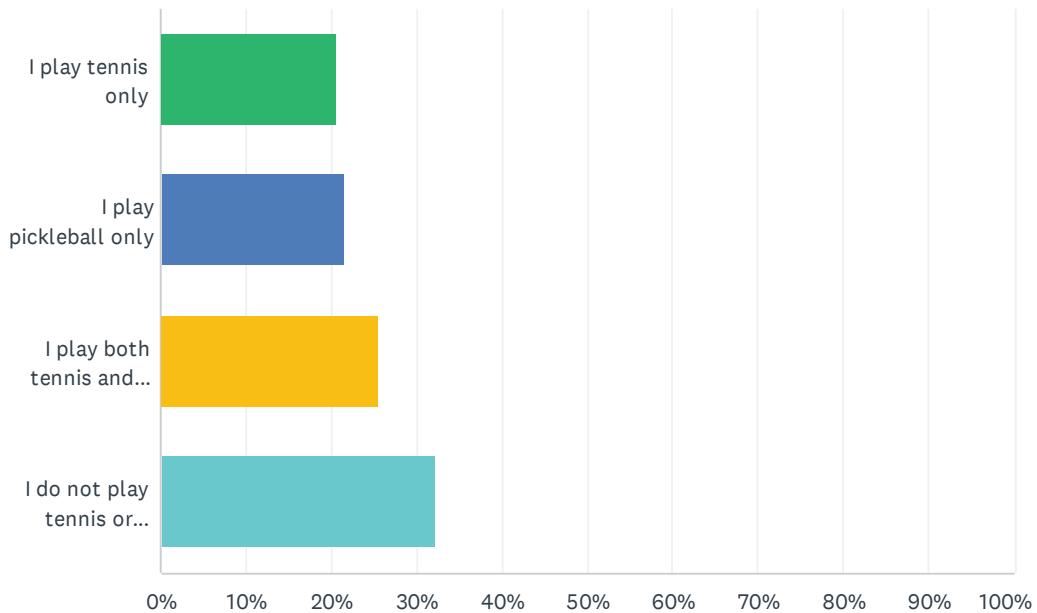


Q2 Please select the answer that best describes you.

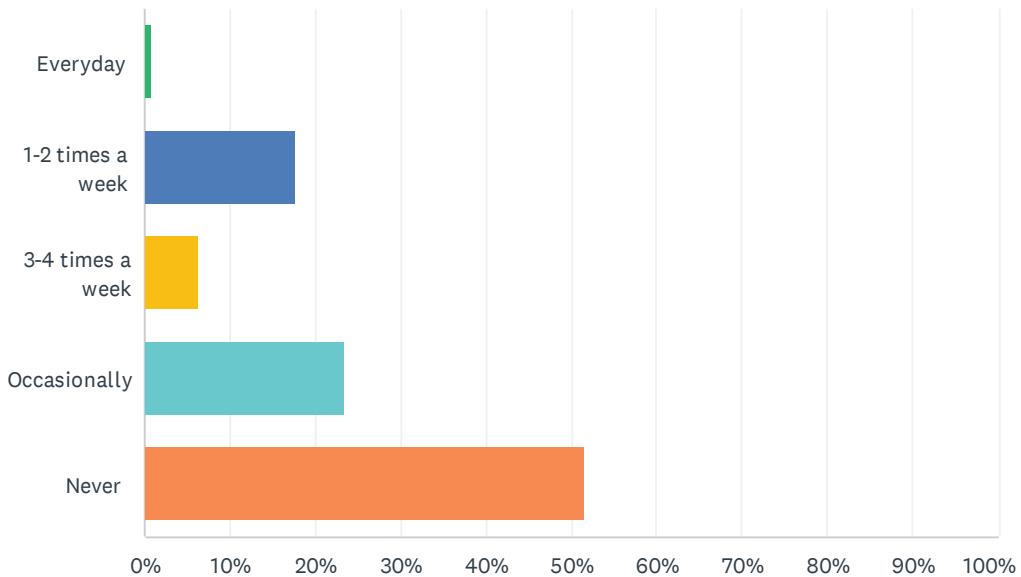
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I play tennis only	20.68% 195
I play pickleball only	21.63% 204
I play both tennis and pickleball	25.56% 241
I do not play tennis or pickleball	32.13% 303
TOTAL	943

Q3 How often do you play pickleball a week?

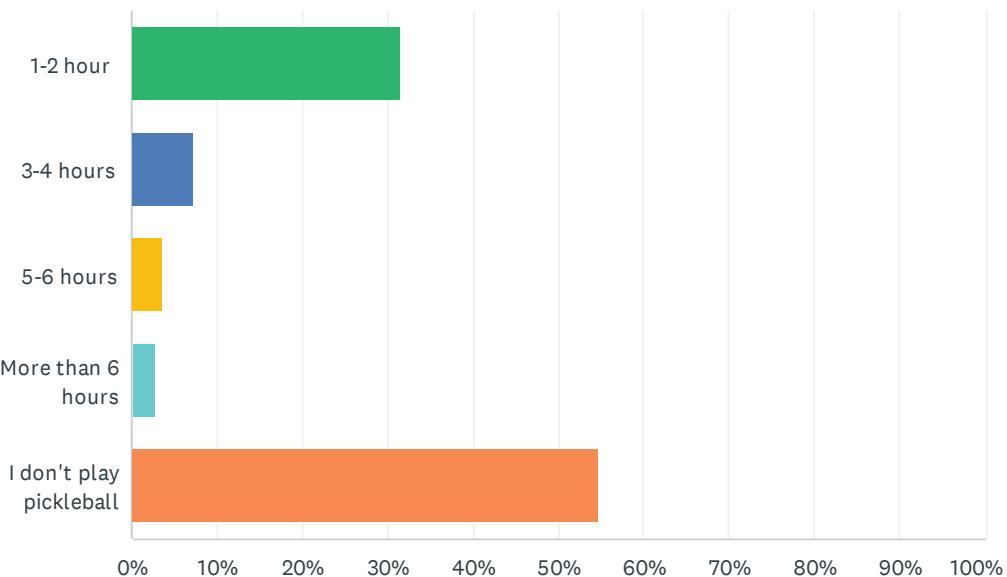
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Everyday	0.85%	8
1-2 times a week	17.61%	165
3-4 times a week	6.40%	60
Occasionally	23.48%	220
Never	51.65%	484
TOTAL		937

Q4 On average, how many hours do you play pickleball a week?

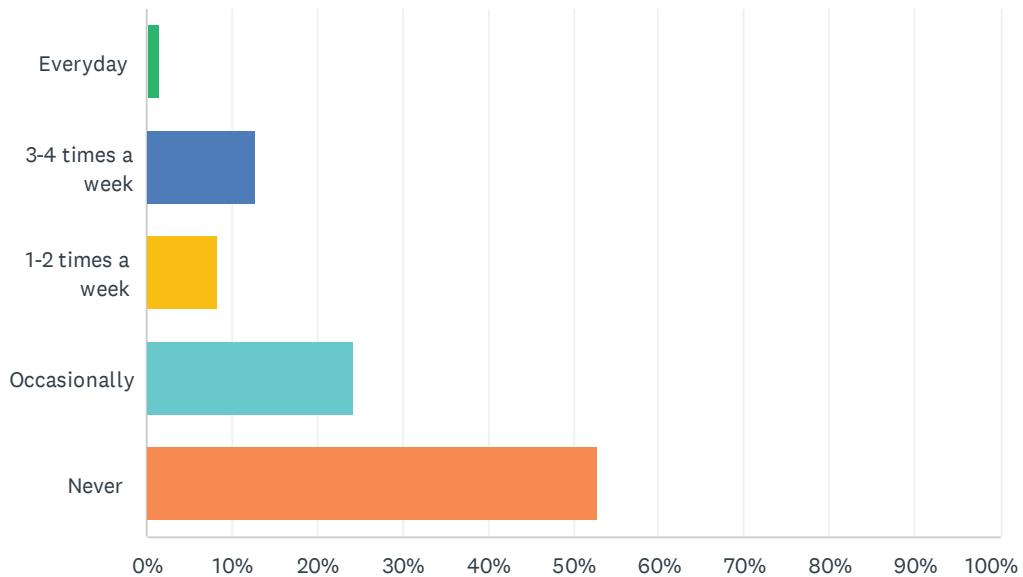
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2 hour	31.65%	295
3-4 hours	7.19%	67
5-6 hours	3.54%	33
More than 6 hours	2.79%	26
I don't play pickleball	54.83%	511
TOTAL		932

Q5 How often do you play tennis a week?

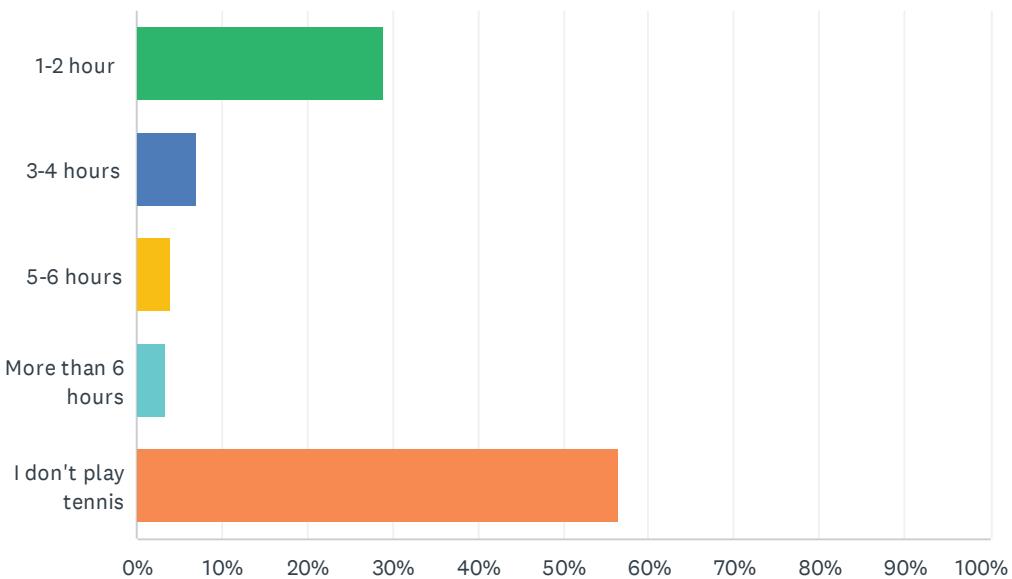
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Everyday	1.60%	15
3-4 times a week	12.78%	120
1-2 times a week	8.41%	79
Occasionally	24.39%	229
Never	52.82%	496
TOTAL		939

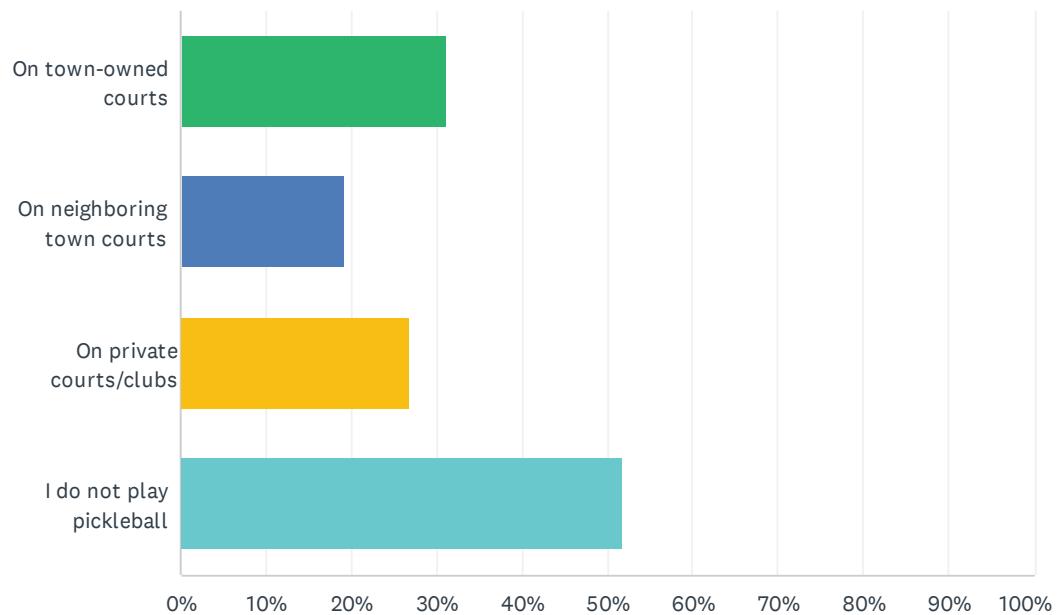
Q6 On average, how many hours do you play tennis a week?

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Q7 Where do you play pickleball? (select all that apply)

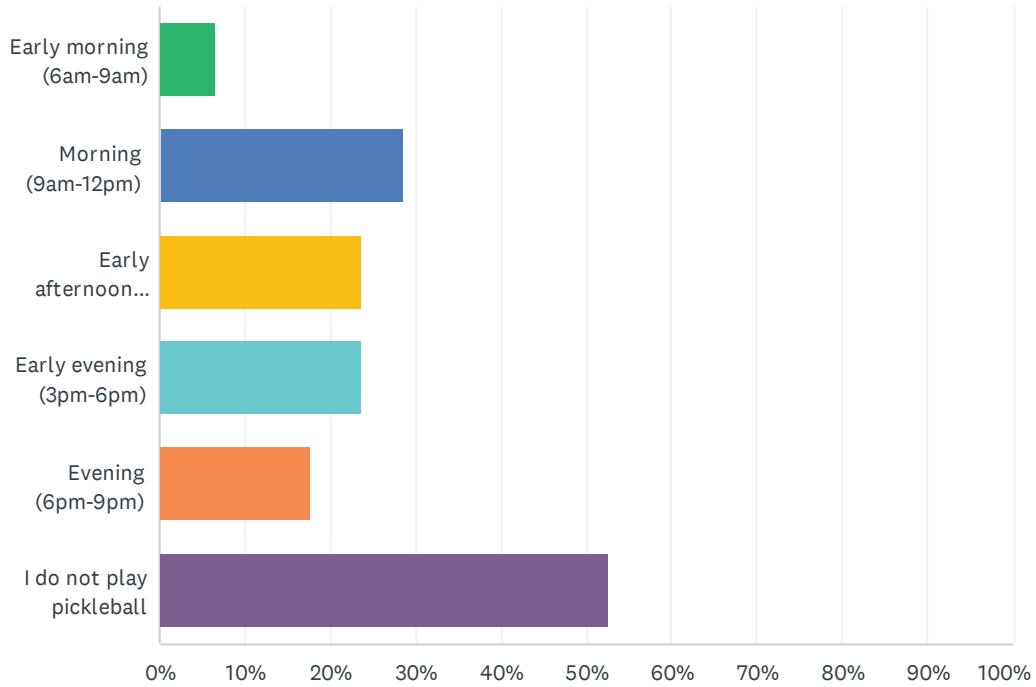
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
On town-owned courts	31.13%	292
On neighboring town courts	19.19%	180
On private courts/clubs	26.97%	253
I do not play pickleball	51.81%	486
Total Respondents: 938		

Q8 What times during the day do you play pickleball? (Select all that apply)

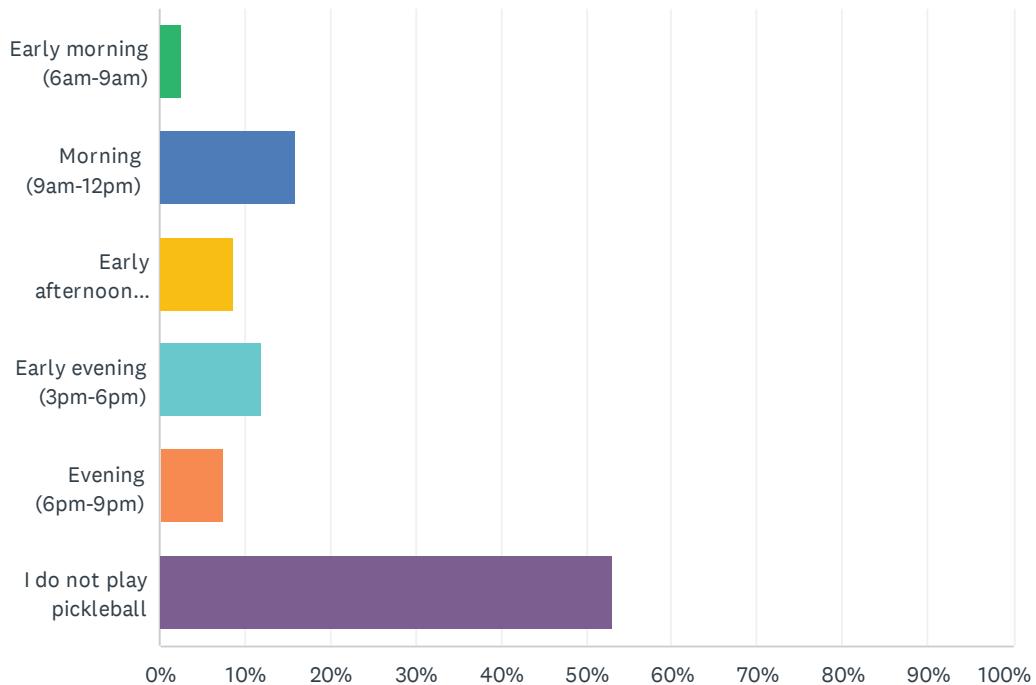
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Early morning (6am-9am)	6.53%	61
Morning (9am-12pm)	28.48%	266
Early afternoon (12pm-3pm)	23.66%	221
Early evening (3pm-6pm)	23.66%	221
Evening (6pm-9pm)	17.67%	165
I do not play pickleball	52.68%	492
Total Respondents: 934		

Q9 What times during the day do you most often play pickleball?

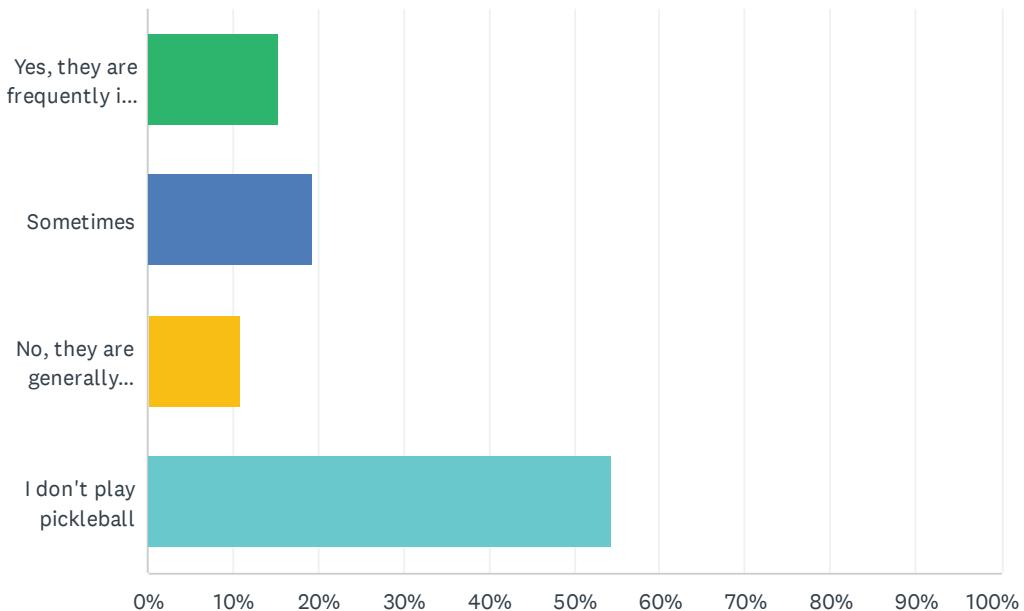
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Early morning (6am-9am)	2.57%
Morning (9am-12pm)	16.08%
Early afternoon (12pm-3pm)	8.79%
Early evening (3pm-6pm)	12.00%
Evening (6pm-9pm)	7.50%
I do not play pickleball	53.05%
TOTAL	933

Q10 Do you have any trouble finding an open pickleball court in town?

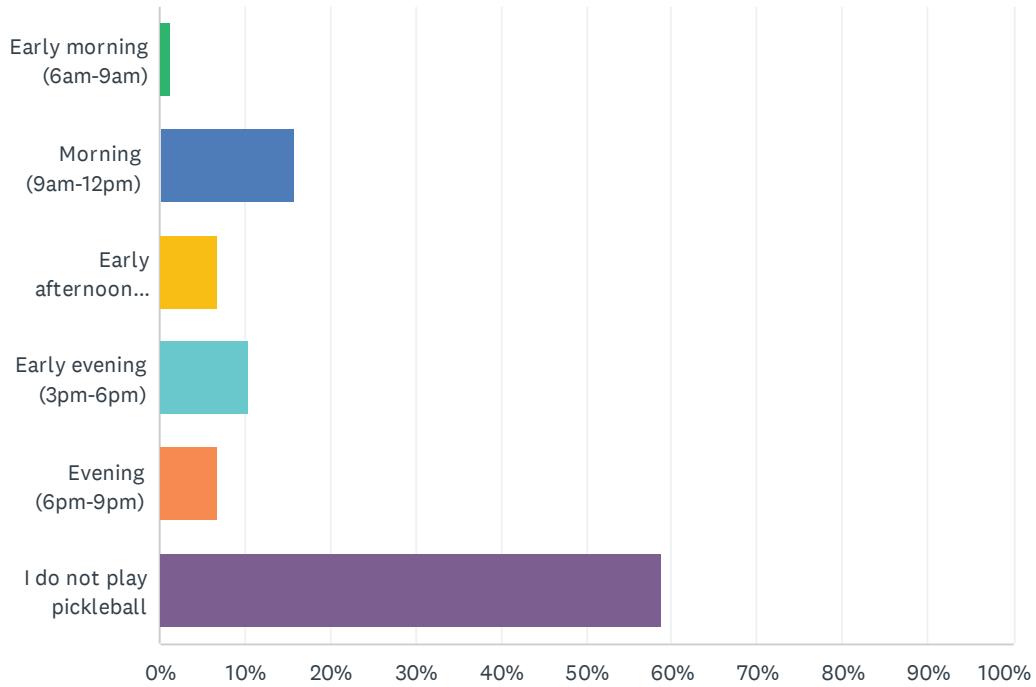
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, they are frequently in use	15.29%
Sometimes	19.41%
No, they are generally available	10.85%
I don't play pickleball	54.45%
TOTAL	922

Q11 If you have trouble finding an open pickleball court in town, what time of the day do you have the most trouble?

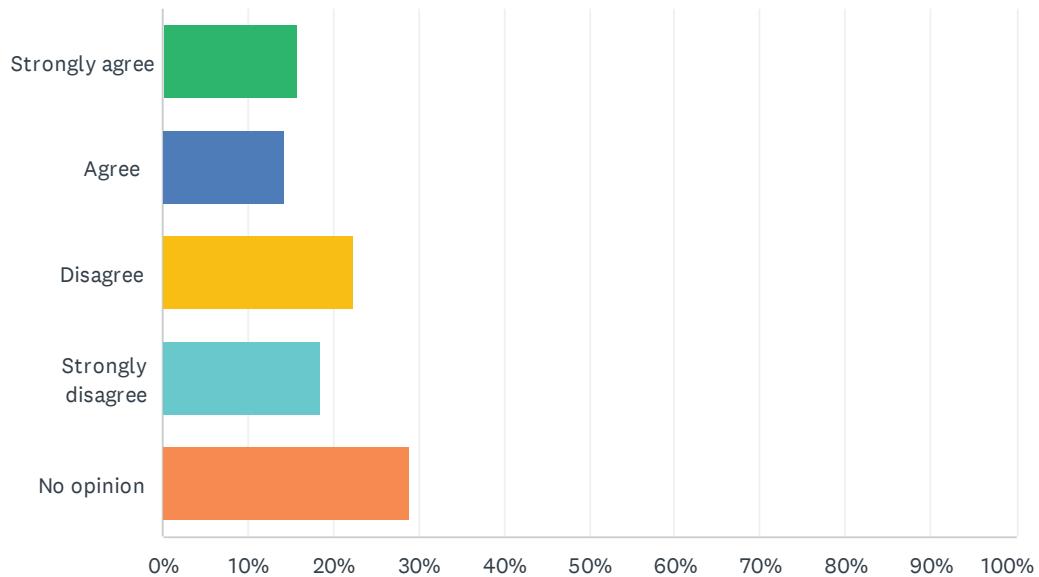
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Early morning (6am-9am)	1.25%	11
Morning (9am-12pm)	15.78%	139
Early afternoon (12pm-3pm)	6.81%	60
Early evening (3pm-6pm)	10.44%	92
Evening (6pm-9pm)	6.92%	61
I do not play pickleball	58.80%	518
TOTAL		881

Q12 How strongly do you agree with the statement, "there is an adequate number of pickleball courts in Wellesley"?

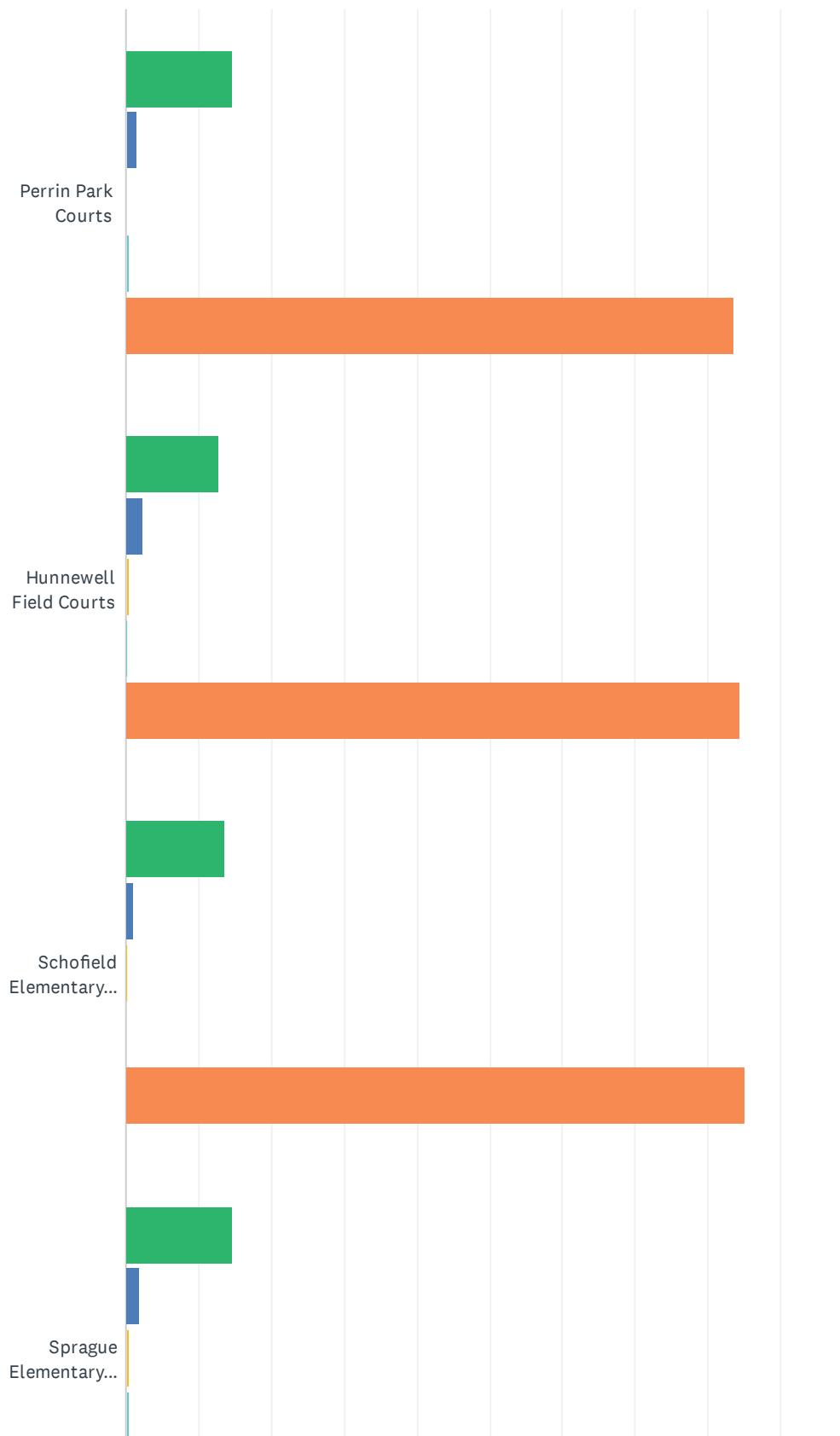
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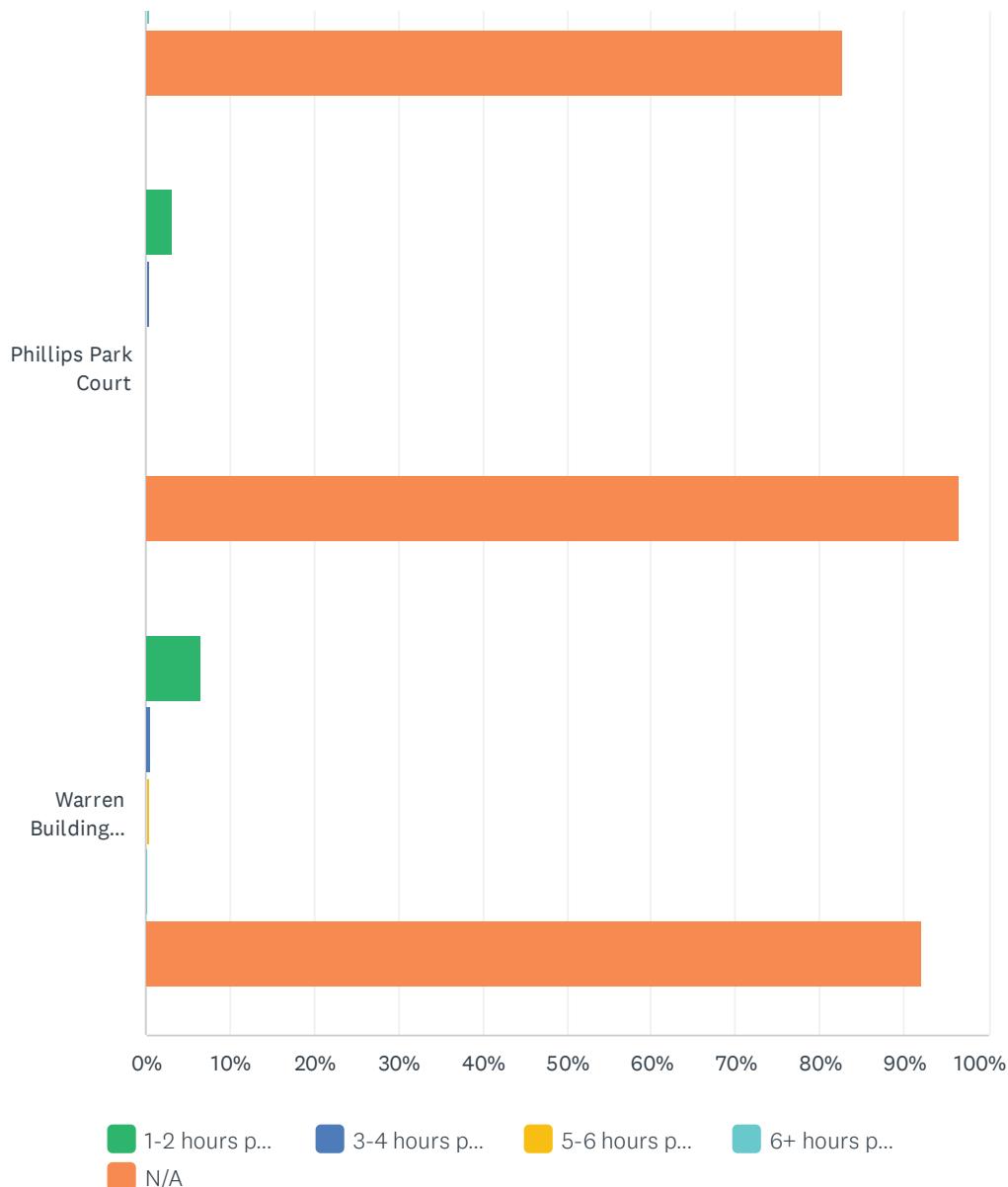
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	15.74%	147
Agree	14.35%	134
Disagree	22.38%	209
Strongly disagree	18.63%	174
No opinion	28.91%	270
TOTAL		934

Q13 Please indicate the frequency you use each pickleball court in town

Answered: 905 Skipped: 41



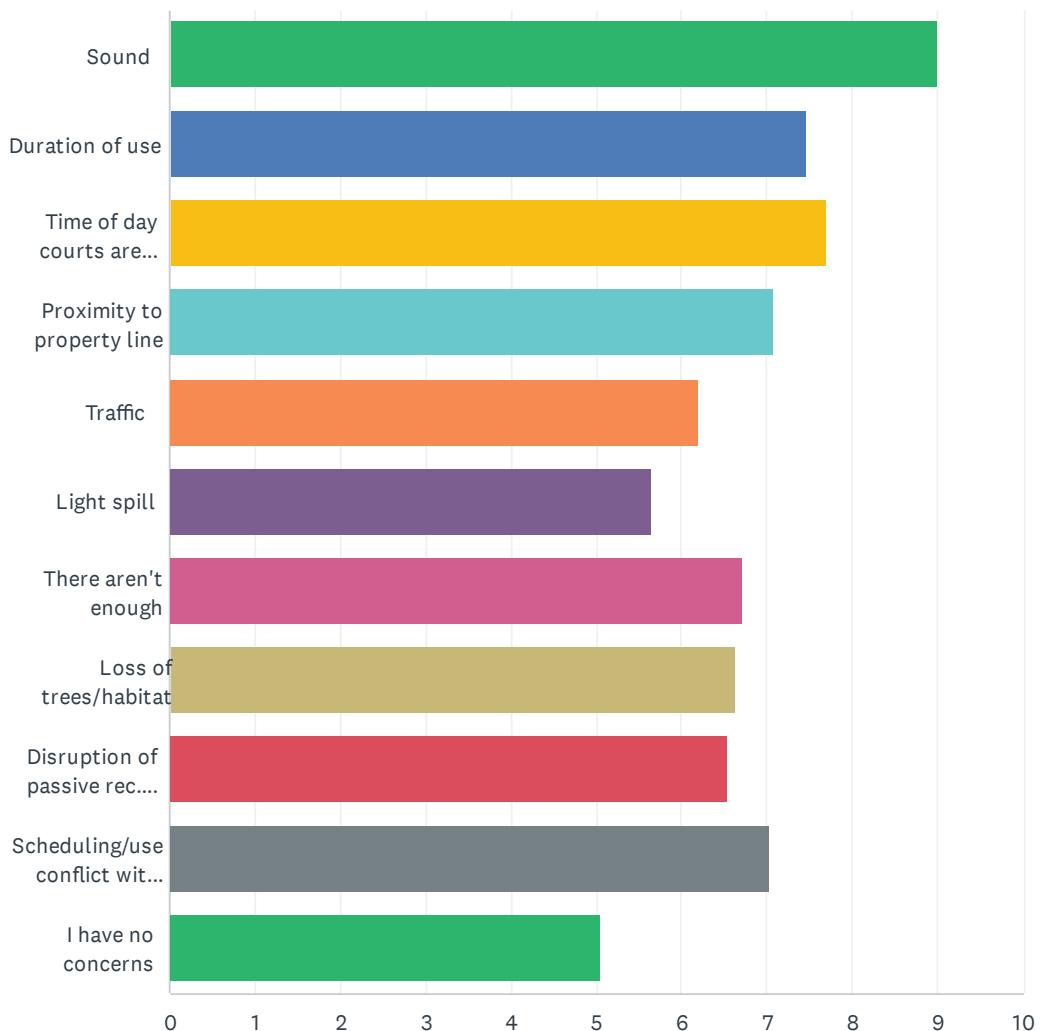
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	1-2 HOURS PER WEEK	3-4 HOURS PER WEEK	5-6 HOURS PER WEEK	6+ HOURS PER WEEK	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Perrin Park Courts	14.61% 117	1.50% 12	0.00% 0	0.37% 3	83.52% 669	801	1.16
Hunnewell Field Courts	12.86% 102	2.27% 18	0.38% 3	0.13% 1	84.36% 669	793	1.22
Schofield Elementary School Courts	13.54% 107	1.14% 9	0.25% 2	0.00% 0	85.06% 672	790	1.11
Sprague Elementary School Courts	14.63% 117	1.88% 15	0.50% 4	0.38% 3	82.63% 661	800	1.23
Phillips Park Court	3.11% 23	0.41% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	96.49% 714	740	1.12
Warren Building (indoors)	6.54% 50	0.65% 5	0.52% 4	0.26% 2	92.03% 704	765	1.31

Q14 Please rank your overall concerns with pickleball courts (1 being the highest concern)

Answered: 928 Skipped: 18

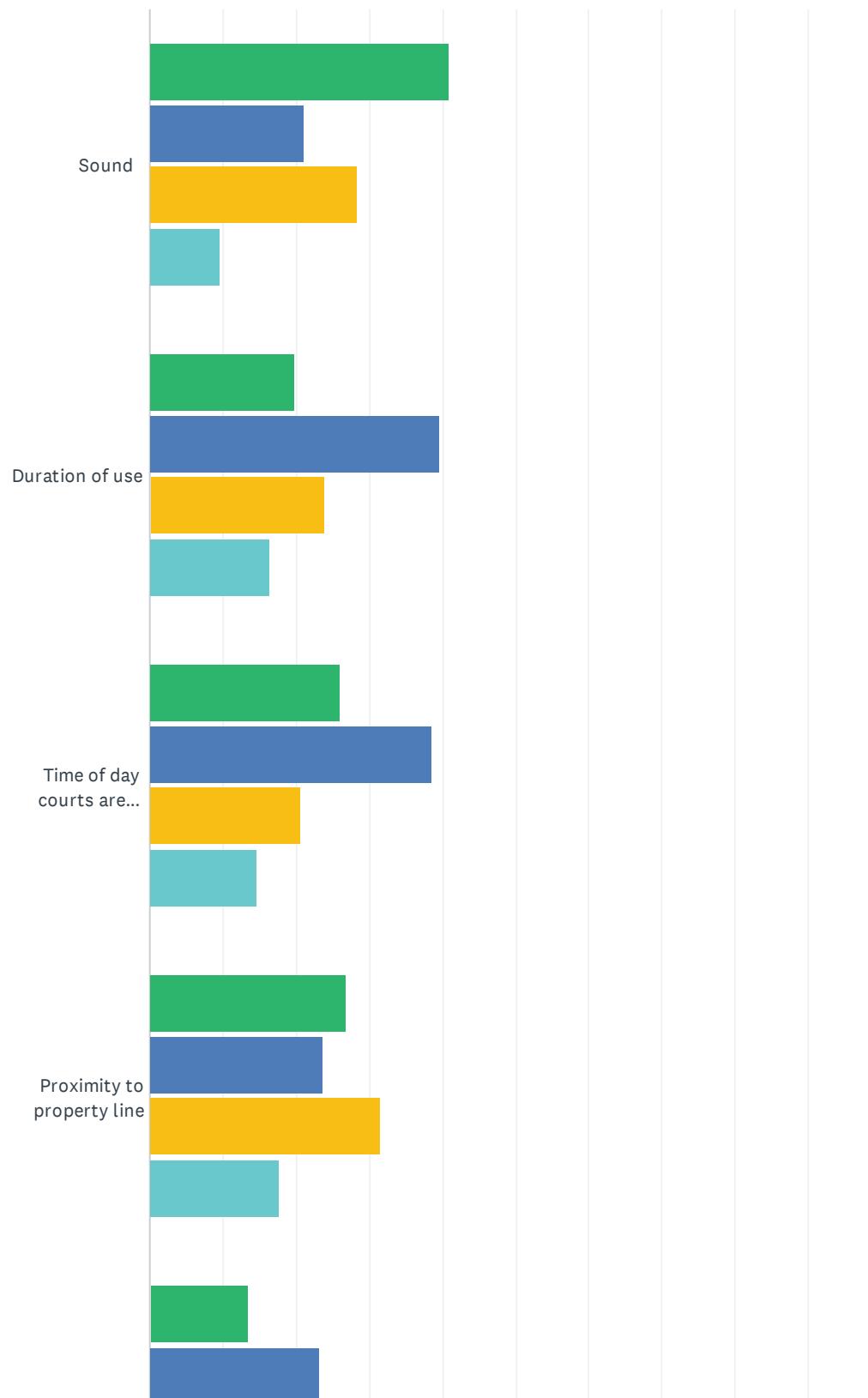


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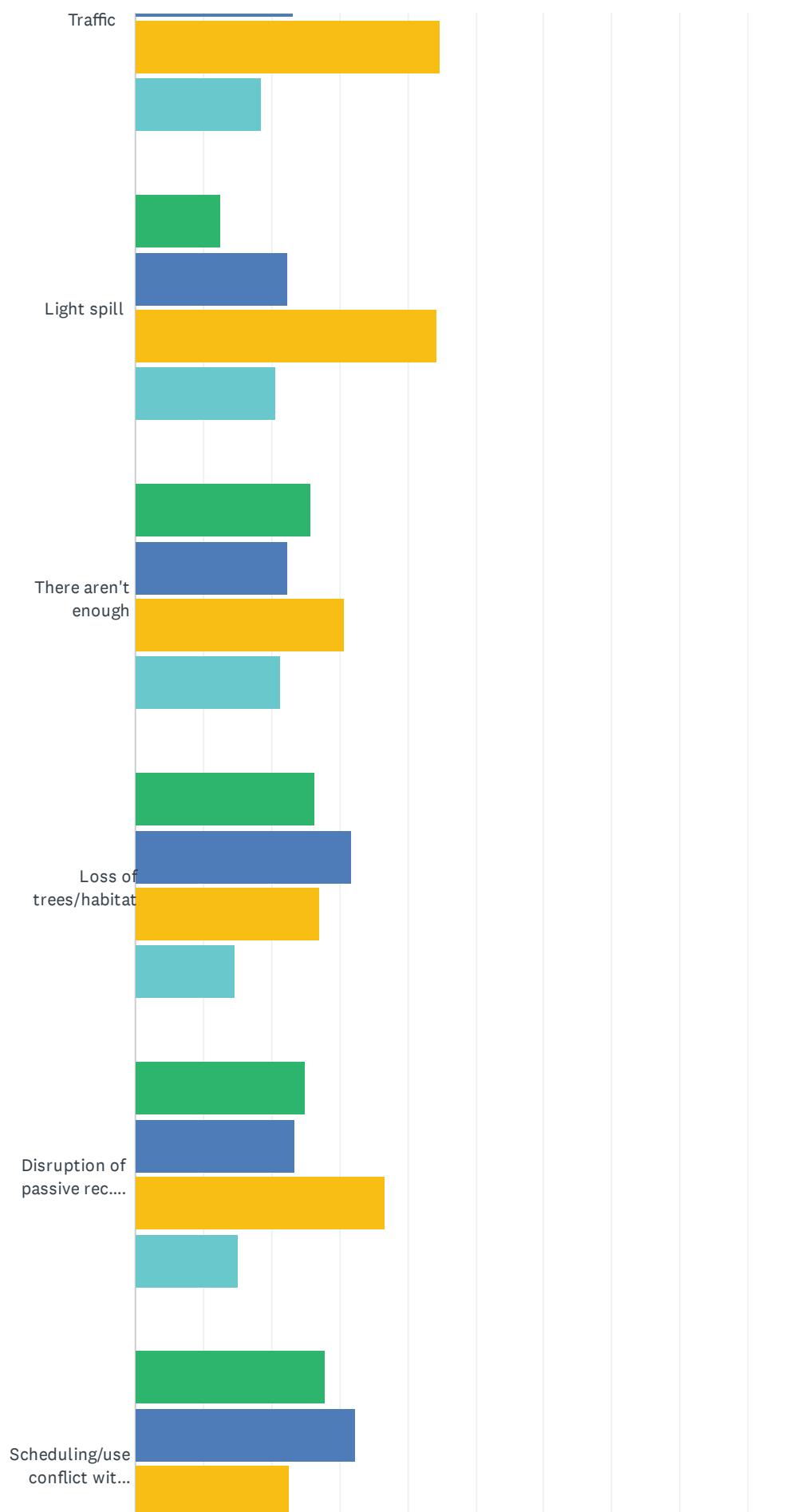
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sound	35.03% 255	12.09% 88	7.97% 58	5.63% 41	3.71% 27	2.61% 19	1.24% 9	2.47% 18	1.79% 13	2.61% 19	1.92% 14	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Duration of use	2.17% 15	13.02% 90	14.33% 99	9.99% 69	7.53% 52	6.51% 45	5.93% 41	3.76% 26	2.46% 17	1.88% 13	0.87% 6	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Time of day courts are being used	3.42% 24	12.11% 85	15.24% 107	14.53% 102	7.41% 52	6.13% 43	5.98% 42	3.85% 27	1.71% 12	1.28% 9	0.43% 3	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Proximity to property line	3.45% 24	9.06% 63	9.35% 65	10.36% 72	9.78% 68	8.35% 58	7.05% 49	4.75% 33	2.73% 19	2.59% 18	0.72% 5	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Traffic	3.23% 22	2.79% 19	6.01% 41	7.62% 52	8.36% 57	11.73% 80	8.36% 57	8.50% 58	4.69% 32	2.49% 17	1.32% 9	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Light spill	1.18% 8	2.51% 17	5.16% 35	7.08% 48	7.52% 51	9.00% 61	8.85% 60	11.06% 75	7.23% 49	4.42% 30	1.03% 7	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
There aren't enough	20.94% 151	5.69% 41	5.13% 37	3.19% 23	3.74% 27	3.47% 25	4.85% 35	4.99% 36	6.80% 49	11.23% 81	3.88% 28	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Loss of trees/habitat	6.13% 43	8.12% 57	9.12% 64	6.41% 45	8.12% 57	5.84% 41	8.12% 57	8.55% 60	6.70% 47	3.99% 28	0.85% 6	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Disruption of passive rec. (walking, bird watching, etc.)	6.42% 46	10.18% 73	7.25% 52	6.69% 48	8.23% 59	5.44% 39	6.42% 46	5.30% 38	7.11% 51	5.86% 42	2.93% 21	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
Scheduling/use conflict with tennis/other sports	13.05% 98	16.78% 126	5.73% 43	5.46% 41	4.93% 37	3.73% 28	1.73% 13	3.60% 27	9.45% 71	9.45% 71	2.40% 18	1.12% 8	1.12% 8
I have no concerns	16.69% 111	2.56% 17	2.56% 17	1.05% 7	1.35% 9	1.65% 11	1.20% 8	1.05% 7	2.11% 14	5.26% 35	26.62% 177	1.12% 8	1.12% 8

Q15 How important are the following concerns about pickleball courts to you?

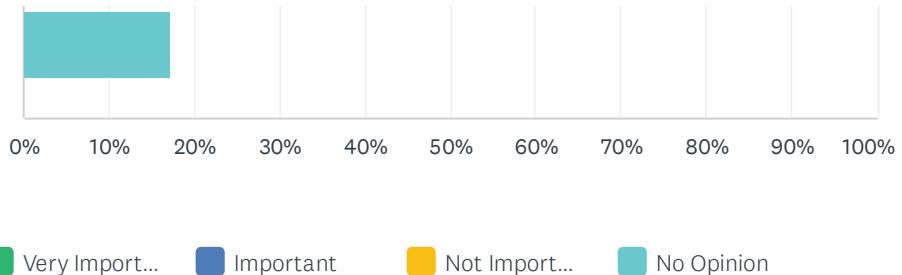
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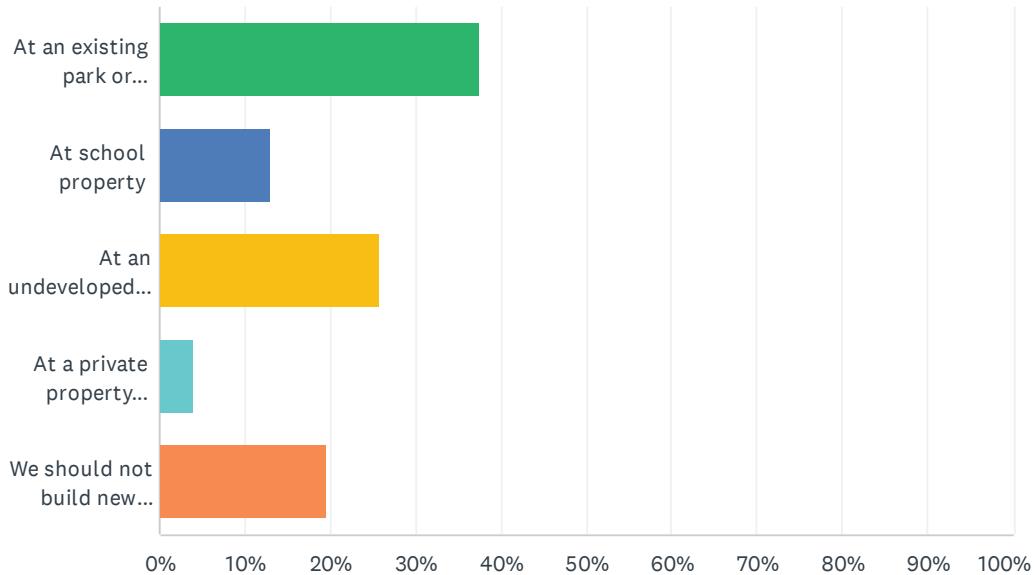
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Sound	40.87% 367	21.16% 190	28.29% 254	9.69% 87	898	2.07
Duration of use	19.93% 172	39.63% 342	23.99% 207	16.45% 142	863	2.37
Time of day courts are being used	26.05% 229	38.68% 340	20.59% 181	14.68% 129	879	2.24
Proximity to property line	26.87% 233	23.76% 206	31.60% 274	17.76% 154	867	2.40
Traffic	13.33% 114	23.27% 199	44.80% 383	18.60% 159	855	2.69
Light spill	12.68% 108	22.42% 191	44.25% 377	20.66% 176	852	2.73
There aren't enough	25.78% 224	22.32% 194	30.61% 266	21.29% 185	869	2.47
Loss of trees/habitat	26.44% 229	31.76% 275	27.02% 234	14.78% 128	866	2.30
Disruption of passive rec. (walking, bird watching, etc.)	24.86% 216	23.36% 203	36.59% 318	15.19% 132	869	2.42
Scheduling/use conflict with tennis/other sports	27.89% 244	32.34% 283	22.51% 197	17.26% 151	875	2.29

Q16 Where do you feel the best location for a new pickleball court would be?

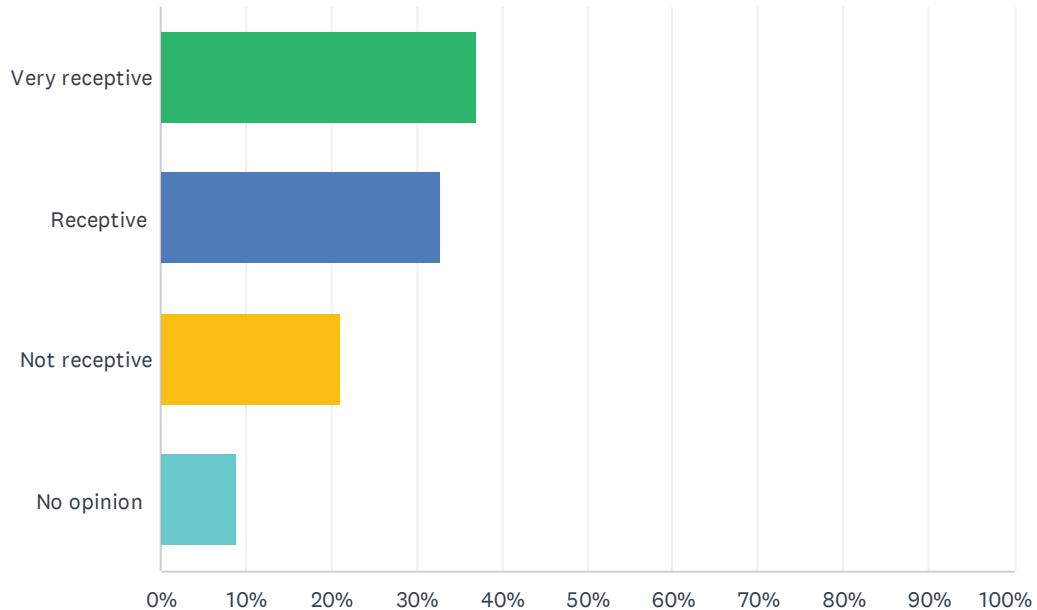
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At an existing park or recreation property in town	37.53%	349
At school property	13.01%	121
At an undeveloped town-owned property	25.81%	240
At a private property rented/purchased by the town	3.98%	37
We should not build new pickleball courts in town	19.68%	183
TOTAL		930

Q17 If necessary, how receptive would you be to the construction of an enclosed/indoor pickleball court in Wellesley?

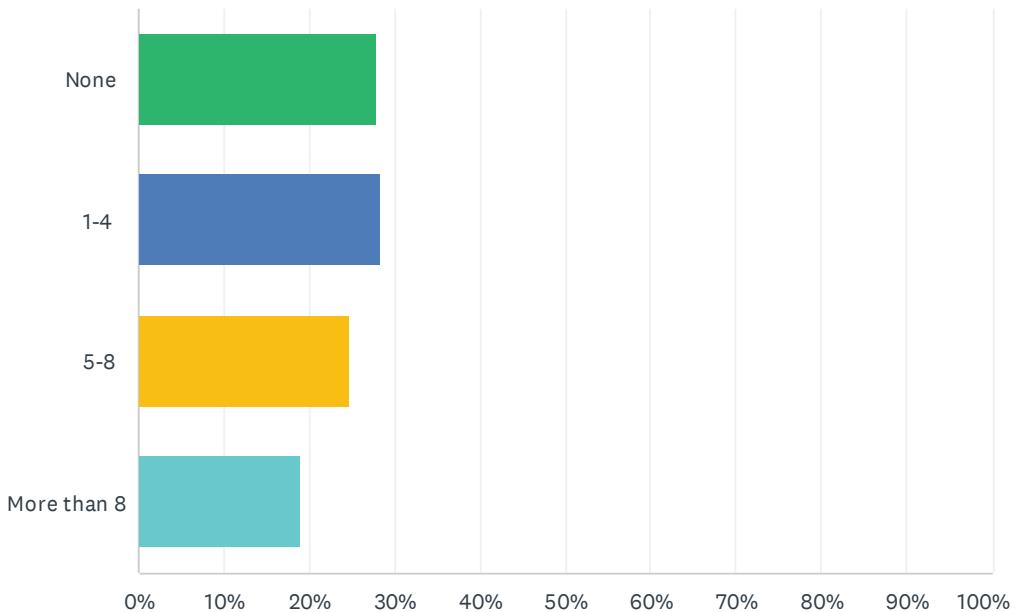
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very receptive	37.13%	349
Receptive	32.87%	309
Not receptive	21.06%	198
No opinion	8.94%	84
TOTAL		940

Q18 How many additional pickleball courts do you think Wellesley should have?

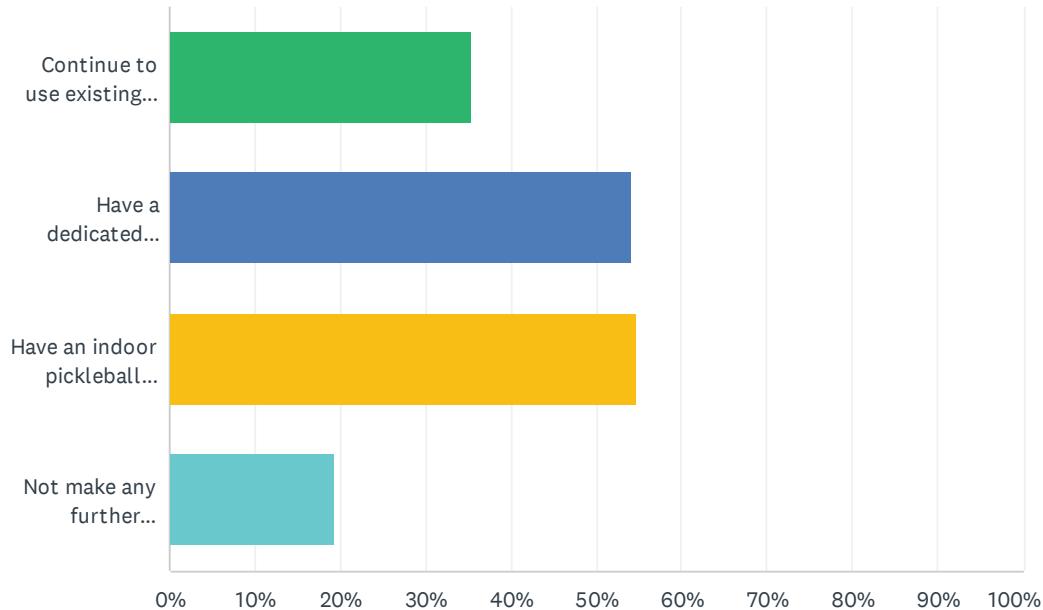
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	28.04%	254
1-4	28.26%	256
5-8	24.83%	225
More than 8	18.87%	171
TOTAL		906

Q19 As Wellesley continues to try to allocate court space for pickleball, do you think we should (select all that apply):

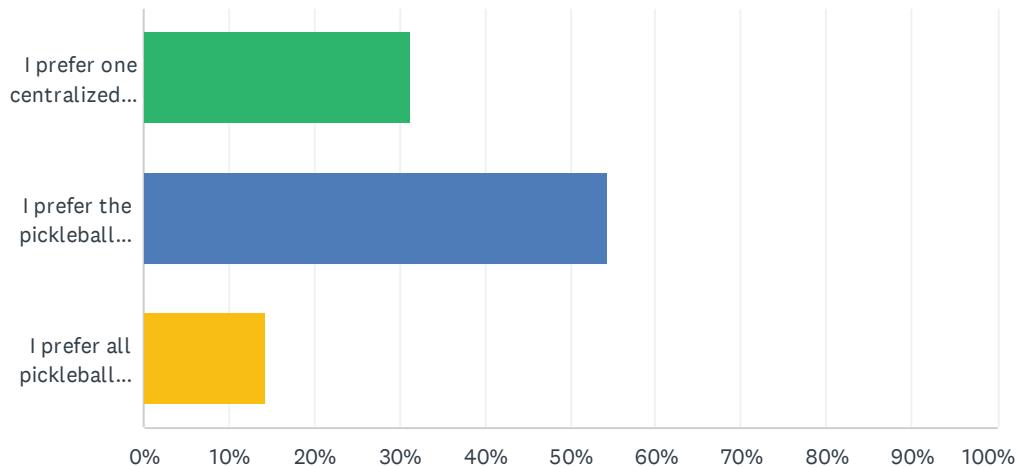
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Continue to use existing tennis courts for pickleball	35.38%	329
Have a dedicated outdoor pickleball facility	54.19%	504
Have an indoor pickleball facility	54.73%	509
Not make any further accommodations for pickleball	19.35%	180
Total Respondents: 930		

Q20 What is your preference related to the location of pickleball courts in town?

Answered: 898 Skipped: 48

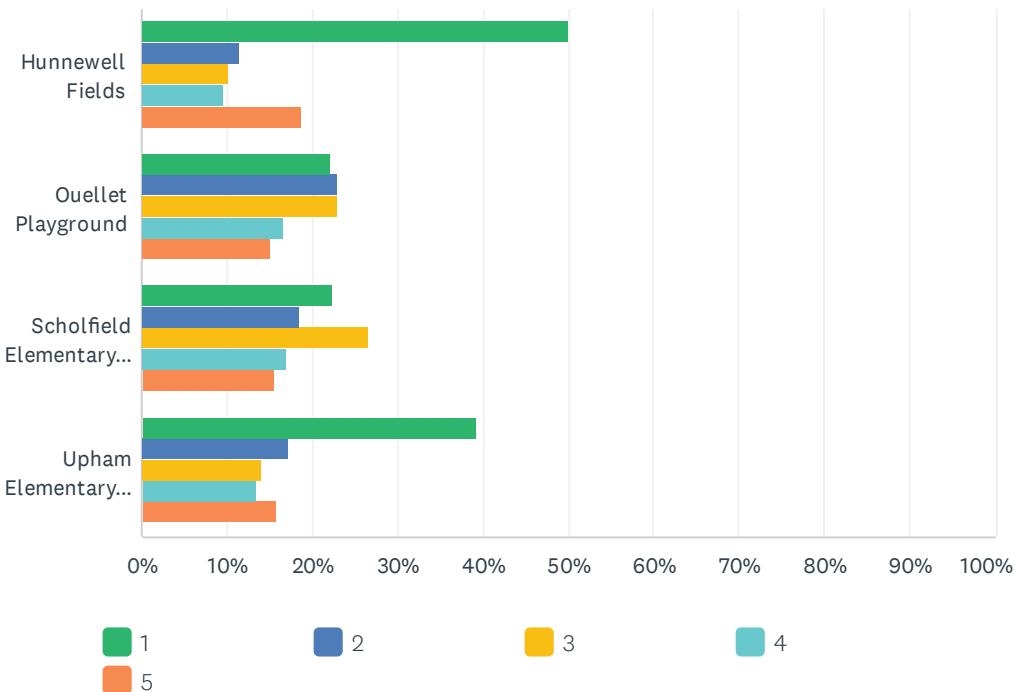


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I prefer one centralized location for all pickleball courts in town	31.40%	282
I prefer the pickleball courts to be spread evenly across the town	54.34%	488
I prefer all pickleball courts to be outside town boundaries	14.25%	128
TOTAL	898	

Q21 Without any assumptions on where pickleball courts may ultimately be located, a previous town-wide field and court study identified the following locations as potential sites for new/improved pickleball facilities. Please rank on a scale of 1-5 how supportive you would be to build additional pickleball courts and/or expand the existing pickleball footprints at those locations. (1 being most supportive)

Answered: 877 Skipped: 69

Rank 1-5 (1 being most supportive)

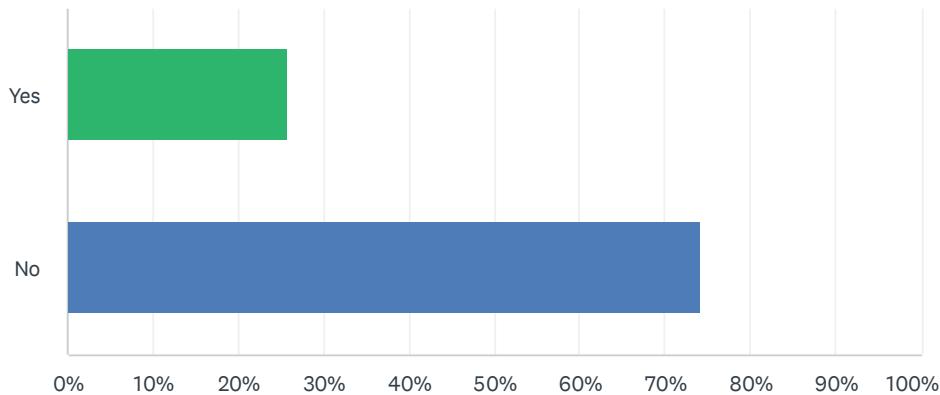


Rank 1-5 (1 being most supportive)

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Hunnewell Fields	50.00% 413	11.50% 95	10.17% 84	9.56% 79	18.77% 155	826
Ouellet Playground	22.22% 168	23.02% 174	23.02% 174	16.53% 125	15.21% 115	756
Scholfield Elementary School	22.37% 174	18.51% 144	26.61% 207	16.97% 132	15.55% 121	778
Upham Elementary School	39.30% 316	17.29% 139	14.18% 114	13.43% 108	15.80% 127	804

Q22 Are there any other town-owned properties that you would like to see included in this study?

Answered: 875 Skipped: 71



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		25.71%	225
No		74.29%	650
TOTAL			875

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY THE PROPERTY:	DATE
1	Moses pond	2/11/2024 6:53 PM
2	Any parking lot. Pickleball does not need fences like tennis.	2/11/2024 8:29 AM
3	Morse's pond area	2/9/2024 1:24 PM
4	Hardy, Sprague over nearer maintenance building?, town land down toward 128/eastern edge of town?	2/9/2024 11:55 AM
5	Any available space at DPW site?	2/9/2024 7:12 AM
6	The North 40 land, Morse's Pond land	2/8/2024 8:16 PM
7	BSI	2/8/2024 6:16 PM
8	unsure but if you have other undeveloped properties, go for it.	2/8/2024 5:36 PM
9	Morses Pond, Morses Pond Access Rd, WHS bball courts, By Leo J Martin, Office Parks	2/8/2024 4:06 PM
10	Any open land along Rte 9. Already noisy so no identifiable problem with increased noise. Courts should not disrupt neighborhoods	2/8/2024 2:22 PM
11	Morses pond	2/8/2024 11:00 AM
12	RDF, DPW	2/8/2024 10:55 AM
13	RDF, DPW	2/8/2024 10:29 AM
14	Boston Sports Institute, now that Steward is leaving	2/8/2024 7:52 AM
15	Morses Pond & RDF	2/7/2024 8:28 PM
16	Avoid areas with passive recreation	2/7/2024 9:09 AM

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17	Morse Pond	2/7/2024 9:03 AM
18	Morse's pond parking lot is hardly used. Put it there. Would be fun to have it near the water. ALSO put it behind the the Wellesley Sports Institute. Is there room there?	2/6/2024 11:38 PM
19	Morse's Pond	2/6/2024 4:27 PM
20	parking lot of town rink/pool	2/6/2024 11:37 AM
21	Morse's Pond	2/6/2024 11:01 AM
22	Morses Pond parking lot	2/6/2024 10:50 AM
23	Norse's pond	2/5/2024 8:43 PM
24	Hardy	2/5/2024 7:37 PM
25	Sprague School	2/5/2024 5:42 PM
26	Town DPW site at intersection of Route 9 and 16. No nature harmed there	2/5/2024 4:46 PM
27	Warren	2/5/2024 2:44 PM
28	Morses Pond	2/5/2024 2:40 PM
29	Morses Pond	2/5/2024 2:32 PM
30	n/a	2/5/2024 2:25 PM
31	North 40	2/5/2024 2:03 PM
32	middle school	2/5/2024 10:40 AM
33	Sprague Field	2/5/2024 10:14 AM
34	Fiske, Sprague	2/4/2024 10:53 PM
35	Worcester st recreation center, morses pond/40 north/ babson hockey rink	2/4/2024 8:29 PM
36	I would request that the Upper 40 be specifically EXCLUDED from this study	2/4/2024 1:54 PM
37	Morses Pond, Wellesley RDF	2/4/2024 11:43 AM
38	Parking lot re-use, eg high school in the summer, morses pond	2/4/2024 10:57 AM
39	Perrin park	2/4/2024 10:37 AM
40	Morses Pond; Sprague Field	2/4/2024 10:13 AM
41	More of the Hunnewell fields/courts	2/4/2024 9:29 AM
42	MOPO	2/4/2024 8:10 AM
43	Morses Pond Parking Lot	2/4/2024 7:42 AM
44	The high school is air-conditioned and open and often empty during the summer.	2/3/2024 5:31 PM
45	Indoor courts in Upham Gym-Multi-purpose space	2/3/2024 4:55 PM
46	Rout 9 by the new ice arena	2/3/2024 3:46 PM
47	north 40	2/3/2024 11:46 AM
48	Morse's Pond lots	2/3/2024 11:09 AM
49	DPW	2/3/2024 9:58 AM
50	Any town-owned properties that may be suitable.	2/2/2024 11:54 PM
51	North Forty	2/2/2024 7:49 PM
52	not sure	2/2/2024 6:20 PM
53	Morse's Pond parking lot area —far end	2/2/2024 4:46 PM
54	Back of Mopo parking lot	2/2/2024 3:02 PM

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55	Morses Pond area and North 40	2/2/2024 11:59 AM
56	Morse's Pond	2/2/2024 11:33 AM
57	Morse pond	2/2/2024 11:09 AM
58	An town owned properties that are far away from residential neighborhoods	2/2/2024 11:09 AM
59	Warren Park	2/2/2024 10:53 AM
60	Morses pond	2/2/2024 10:40 AM
61	RDF area, Morse Pond area	2/2/2024 9:37 AM
62	Maybe North 40 area??	2/2/2024 8:48 AM
63	Town hall, wms	2/2/2024 7:30 AM
64	Near morses pond	2/2/2024 6:23 AM
65	Hunnewell School	2/1/2024 11:15 PM
66	Bates	2/1/2024 10:15 PM
67	Morses pond	2/1/2024 10:13 PM
68	What about the facility on Route 9 we paid so much for? Or the senior center on Rt 16?	2/1/2024 9:19 PM
69	Rec center	2/1/2024 8:27 PM
70	Morses Pond, Centennial Park, Property on Rt. 9 occupied by Boston Sports Institute	2/1/2024 7:41 PM
71	Morses Pond Parking lot and surrounding area	2/1/2024 6:53 PM
72	Morse's Pond parking lot	2/1/2024 5:50 PM
73	Morses Pond land could be used	2/1/2024 5:19 PM
74	Back of town hall, town recycling/trash area, open land to left of library	2/1/2024 4:21 PM
75	The "Back 40"/ Morse' Pond.	2/1/2024 4:14 PM
76	Portion of parking lot of 900 Worcester Street. Easy! Town Property!	2/1/2024 3:39 PM
77	The current facility on Rt. 9 could have indoor courts lined on the basketball courts. That's what Engage does on the courts at their Braintree facility.	2/1/2024 2:53 PM
78	Morse's Pond	2/1/2024 2:50 PM
79	Sprague Elementary School	2/1/2024 1:19 PM
80	RDF-Plenty of land(Move some mulch around)/Move some fencing/Perhaps use one of the "quonset huts" .Park next to Library.Farms Train Parking Lot.Pumping Station Rte 9 East..Lastly Morse's Pond Pkg Lot	2/1/2024 1:06 PM
81	Overbrook park	2/1/2024 12:10 PM
82	Philips Park	2/1/2024 12:02 PM
83	North 40	2/1/2024 11:58 AM
84	Wellesley RDF	2/1/2024 11:21 AM
85	Anywhere that isn't a school- adults that do not have children at a school in town should NOT be permitted on school grounds while our children are in school- it's a safety concern	2/1/2024 9:21 AM
86	Near the RDF	2/1/2024 9:19 AM
87	perrin	2/1/2024 9:04 AM
88	not that i can think of	2/1/2024 8:18 AM
89	Hardy, Bates, Morses Pond parking lot, close off Cross St (off of Central St) and provide a seasonal pickleball court there.	2/1/2024 8:08 AM

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90	Outdoor pool	2/1/2024 7:06 AM
91	The RDF	2/1/2024 6:46 AM
92	Morse pond parking area	1/31/2024 10:38 PM
93	morse's pond	1/31/2024 10:37 PM
94	The North 40 and Morse's Pond area	1/31/2024 10:19 PM
95	Boston Sports institute	1/31/2024 10:06 PM
96	Park east of the main library	1/31/2024 9:22 PM
97	Morses pond	1/31/2024 9:10 PM
98	Morses Pond	1/31/2024 9:09 PM
99	Yes. Instead of catering to a loud minority in town, why don't we expand the Warren building or Sprague building to include splashpads, a town pool, anything that can help cool families down in the summer when they don't have second homes on the cape or the islands. Morses Pond is not an acceptable alternative to a town pool or a splash pad. Why does this town continue to remain hostile to families of young children? These families are so busy working and raising kids, so they don't have time to lobby the town for something as ridiculous as pickle ball courts.	1/31/2024 8:58 PM
100	While not Town-owned we should pursue partnerships for indoor pickleball. It's hard to answer question 21 because not sure if you mean inside or outside. Sound travels and we don't want unacceptable sound, and also want to be cognizant of environmental justice communities. These sites are all near homes unless you mean inside? (such as Upham inside). #18. is confusing because some existing courts are too close to homes so "additional" could be construed as additional in order to close some existing and replace them in a more appropriate location. I answered none but I don't think that is a good answer. If courts are sited appropriately, we could have indoor & outdoor, and I'm not sure on the number of courts. Even #s 19 and 20 are tricky to answer for the same reasons. The important thing is protecting people from unhealthy sound and preserving our passive natural treasures, preventing eyesores and noise and light pollution.	1/31/2024 8:54 PM
101	Rt 9 Sports Center	1/31/2024 8:53 PM
102	Morse's pond	1/31/2024 8:40 PM
103	A court could potentially be placed at Warren Park towards the underused, fenced-in western corner.	1/31/2024 8:38 PM
104	Expanding warren building	1/31/2024 8:29 PM
105	Morse's Pond parking lot. Riverside parking lot? Other already-noisy places?	1/31/2024 8:18 PM
106	1. Warren Recreation Center Indoor Gym	1/31/2024 7:54 PM
107	Mopo, sports center on rt 9	1/31/2024 7:53 PM
108	The North 40	1/31/2024 7:30 PM
109	Hardy School	1/31/2024 7:29 PM
110	Morses pond Parking lot	1/31/2024 7:11 PM
111	Morse's Pond Parking Lot	1/31/2024 6:01 PM
112	Morses Pond parking lot; Hardy School area	1/31/2024 5:58 PM
113	Upham school could be all pickle ball courts	1/31/2024 5:57 PM
114	morse's Pond	1/31/2024 5:27 PM
115	Town Hall Grounds	1/31/2024 5:26 PM
116	Can the senior center be expanded and indoor courts added? (or outdoor courts)	1/31/2024 5:21 PM
117	Warren school, morses pond, bsc site?	1/31/2024 4:49 PM

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118	North 40?, Morses Pond area?	1/31/2024 4:47 PM
119	Morse's Pond parking lot. Sites in or around the RDF, sites located near 95.	1/31/2024 4:23 PM
120	Morses pond and community gardens on Weston Rd	1/31/2024 4:22 PM
121	Morses pond	1/31/2024 4:15 PM
122	Morses Pond parking lot	1/31/2024 4:10 PM
123	Morses Pond parking lot	1/31/2024 4:00 PM
124	Outside of David Lussier's office window.	1/31/2024 3:39 PM
125	boston sports institute	1/31/2024 3:35 PM
126	Hunnewell	1/31/2024 3:33 PM
127	Morse's Pond; North 40	1/31/2024 3:31 PM
128	Morse's Pond, the Parking Lot next to the Wellesley Center Train Stop	1/31/2024 3:25 PM
129	Warren	1/31/2024 3:24 PM
130	Morses Pond area	1/31/2024 2:57 PM
131	Warren Park; Morses pond area; WPS locations	1/31/2024 2:48 PM
132	morses pond	1/31/2024 2:39 PM
133	At Sprague, but away from the residence	1/31/2024 2:35 PM
134	Morses pond parking lot	1/31/2024 2:31 PM
135	Morse pond	1/31/2024 2:30 PM
136	North 40	1/31/2024 2:29 PM
137	Upham school, parking lots that aren't being utilized efficiently.	1/31/2024 2:28 PM
138	Centennial Park, North 40, Town Hall, RDF, dpw	1/31/2024 2:26 PM
139	Warren Park	1/31/2024 2:21 PM
140	All options should be thoughtfully explored	1/31/2024 2:19 PM
141	Morses Pond	1/31/2024 2:15 PM
142	Bates tennis courts	1/31/2024 2:09 PM
143	The parking area at Morse's Pond	1/31/2024 2:07 PM
144	I would notably avoid anywhere near nature trails	1/31/2024 1:58 PM
145	Would really support more indoor pickleball space and schedule, and maybe one more outdoor pickleball location other than school	1/31/2024 1:55 PM
146	Town pool	1/31/2024 1:52 PM
147	Near Morses Pond	1/31/2024 1:50 PM
148	Morris' Pond	1/31/2024 1:49 PM
149	Morses Pond, North 40	1/31/2024 1:45 PM
150	Morses Pond	1/31/2024 1:40 PM
151	Morses Pond parking lot; very open to indoor space as well; very happy the Town is open to more playing facilities. We love the game and would love to play with town residents. We frequent the Natick courts now and would prefer to stay in town. Thank you!	1/31/2024 1:30 PM
152	Morse pond parking lot	1/31/2024 1:29 PM
153	Sprague fields	1/31/2024 1:27 PM
154	Morses pond area	1/31/2024 1:21 PM

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155	Morses Pond Parking Area	1/31/2024 1:17 PM
156	Rec center	1/31/2024 1:04 PM
157	Behind or next to city hall and the post office in Wellesley Square would be great!	1/31/2024 1:01 PM
158	Warren, Sprague	1/31/2024 12:58 PM
159	Morses pond	1/31/2024 12:51 PM
160	Brown Field, Fiske School	1/31/2024 12:50 PM
161	Put next to town hall and see if the noise changes your mind	1/31/2024 12:38 PM
162	Morse's Pond expanded parking lot	1/31/2024 12:37 PM
163	Morse Pond & North 40	1/31/2024 12:28 PM
164	morse pond area	1/31/2024 12:23 PM
165	All schools	1/31/2024 12:22 PM
166	upham	1/31/2024 12:17 PM
167	Indoor	1/31/2024 12:05 PM
168	Morses Pond	1/31/2024 12:05 PM
169	North 40	1/31/2024 11:54 AM
170	Keep Upham out of this debate. We will fight it like we fought the potential new school.	1/31/2024 11:53 AM
171	Maugus palyground	1/31/2024 11:52 AM
172	Elm Bank	1/31/2024 11:47 AM
173	Boston Sports Institute	1/31/2024 11:47 AM
174	Consider small portion of the community gardens, which is only used by a few people.	1/31/2024 11:47 AM
175	Morses Pond area	1/31/2024 11:44 AM
176	Morses Pond	1/31/2024 11:40 AM
177	Put the nets back up at Sprague please!!	1/31/2024 11:03 AM
178	North 40. RDF!	1/31/2024 10:39 AM
179	Ollie Turner Park	1/31/2024 10:38 AM
180	Morses Pond Parking lot, Eaton Court parking lot	1/31/2024 10:11 AM
181	HAve pickleball courts added to the Ndew Hunnewell School or Hardy School	1/31/2024 9:49 AM
182	Pond parking lot, community gardens on Weston road	1/31/2024 9:48 AM
183	Sure	1/31/2024 9:19 AM
184	North 40 mopo and any other spaces with sufficient space	1/31/2024 9:10 AM
185	Morses Pond, North 40, BSI, RDF, Warren Building/Warren Park	1/31/2024 9:03 AM
186	Wondering if there is room where the community farming is on Weston Road	1/31/2024 8:57 AM
187	Morse's Pond area	1/31/2024 8:57 AM
188	Warren rec center. Any closed/closing elementary school.	1/31/2024 8:43 AM
189	Morses Pond	1/31/2024 8:33 AM
190	Is there any room at the new Sports Club on route nine?	1/31/2024 8:16 AM
191	Bates	1/31/2024 8:10 AM
192	Wellesley recreation area	1/31/2024 8:00 AM

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193	Parking lot of Morse's pond.	1/31/2024 6:26 AM
194	Morse Pond parking lot	1/30/2024 10:24 PM
195	Morse's Pond, Warren Center	1/30/2024 10:23 PM
196	Near DPW	1/30/2024 10:23 PM
197	Morse's Pond	1/30/2024 10:21 PM
198	North forty	1/30/2024 10:17 PM
199	Sprague, Perrin, Morses Pond	1/30/2024 9:50 PM
200	Hardy school	1/30/2024 9:48 PM
201	Hardy!	1/30/2024 9:41 PM
202	Town Hall	1/30/2024 9:14 PM
203	Perrin Park	1/30/2024 9:11 PM
204	Morses pond	1/30/2024 9:05 PM
205	Fiske School	1/30/2024 8:28 PM
206	Morses Pond, Sprague Field	1/30/2024 8:04 PM
207	Morses Pond Parking Area	1/30/2024 8:01 PM
208	Morses Pond parking lot	1/30/2024 7:33 PM
209	Morses pond area	1/30/2024 7:23 PM
210	Near Morse's Pond	1/30/2024 7:08 PM
211	boston sports institute	1/30/2024 6:52 PM
212	Morse Pond area	1/30/2024 5:59 PM
213	Washington st from police station all the way to the post office in toe center of town.	1/30/2024 5:57 PM
214	North 40	1/30/2024 5:26 PM
215	Hardy	1/30/2024 5:25 PM
216	Morses Sand pit next to the parking lot, Bates tennis court area	1/30/2024 5:19 PM
217	Water dept on route 9; bates property in back; dump area?;	1/30/2024 5:13 PM
218	Morse's Pond	1/30/2024 5:11 PM
219	Area off rt9 east.	1/30/2024 4:25 PM
220	Morses Pond Parking lot	1/30/2024 4:25 PM
221	Morse Pond	1/30/2024 4:05 PM
222	it's been hard filling in this survey in the winter, because I'm not playing pickle ball much at all - I gave my answers for "in season" vs. year round. I think you could consider the parking lot at Morse's Pond for an indoor facility (then it wouldn't bother the birds)	1/30/2024 3:58 PM
223	The Towns property next to Wellesley Toyota along route 9	1/30/2024 3:57 PM
224	DPW	1/30/2024 3:46 PM
225	The DPW	1/30/2024 3:46 PM
226	Morse's Pond and tennis courts near Bates field	1/30/2024 3:35 PM
227	Former BSC, BSI (rt 9)	1/30/2024 3:33 PM
228	Municipal way, that park in the woodlands, mopo, field areas near town forest. "Inland" or closer to Rt 9 areas of sprague fields	1/30/2024 3:14 PM
229	Not sure what you're getting at here. I have no idea what the town owns. Please consider all	1/30/2024 3:08 PM

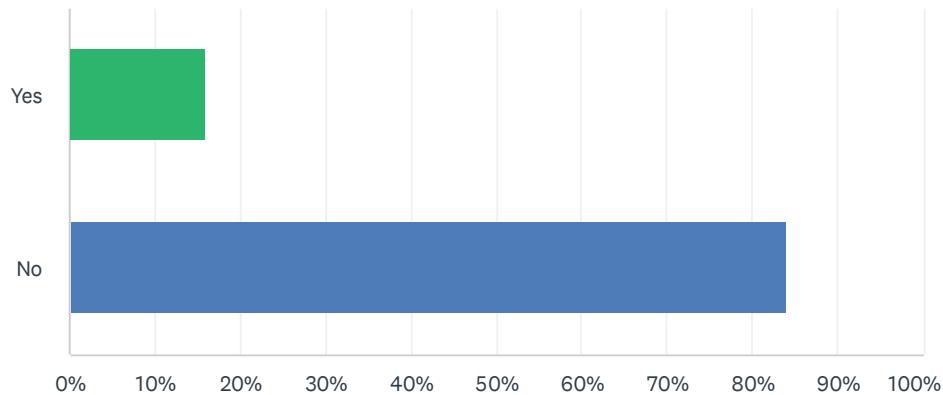
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viable options

230	Is there land on or near Tolles-Parson? There was talk about Morses Pond parking lot area	1/30/2024 3:08 PM
231	Morse parking lot & far side of Longfellow pond	1/30/2024 3:07 PM
232	Area next to the library	1/30/2024 3:06 PM
233	Morses pond area	1/30/2024 2:53 PM
234	Mores Pond parking lot	1/30/2024 2:50 PM
235	North 40	1/30/2024 2:50 PM
236	Wellesley RDF facilities behind the fire station. Large buildings away from residential areas with chance for indoor lighted courts	1/30/2024 2:49 PM
237	Morses Pond	1/30/2024 2:49 PM
238	The land that we purchased from Wellesley College	1/30/2024 2:41 PM
239	North Forty, Morse Pond	1/30/2024 2:41 PM
240	Morse Pond	1/30/2024 2:39 PM

Q23 Are there any non-town-owned properties that you would like to see included in this study?

Answered: 870 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		16.09%	140
No		83.91%	730
TOTAL			870

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY THE PROPERTY:	DATE
1	North 40	2/9/2024 7:12 AM
2	Wellesley Gateway South, Aetna offices, Riverside T, Boston Sports club, Btw Mass Bay Lot & Elix seton, Walnut st/Cedar st office area	2/8/2024 4:06 PM
3	Boston Sports club on rte 135	2/8/2024 2:22 PM
4	Babson & Wellesley College, Mass Bay CC, Dana Hall, former BSC site, all commercial properties/parking lots	2/8/2024 10:55 AM
5	Former Boston Sports Club, Babson, Wellesley College, MassBay, Dana Hall, all commercial parking lots	2/8/2024 10:29 AM
6	Rt 9 Sports Complex	2/7/2024 8:29 PM
7	Don't know what could be studied	2/7/2024 8:28 PM
8	Old Wellesley BSC, on Babson owned property (Great Plain Ave)	2/7/2024 11:20 AM
9	YMCA	2/6/2024 1:29 PM
10	mass bay cc, babson rink lots	2/6/2024 11:37 AM
11	Boston sports club	2/6/2024 8:40 AM
12	Elm Bank	2/5/2024 8:35 PM
13	the now closed Boston Sports institute near the RDF	2/5/2024 8:20 PM
14	Facility on Rt 9	2/5/2024 7:09 PM
15	Babson Sports Club	2/5/2024 5:01 PM

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16	Babson Sports Club area	2/5/2024 4:46 PM
17	Silly question. The survey is about Town owned properties.	2/5/2024 2:32 PM
18	n/a	2/5/2024 2:25 PM
19	former Boston Sports Club at Babson	2/5/2024 11:22 AM
20	Mass Bay Community College, Wellesley College, Boston Sports Club	2/5/2024 10:14 AM
21	BSI, Babson	2/4/2024 10:53 PM
22	Boston Sports Club, Wellesley College, Mass Bay College, Babson College	2/4/2024 11:43 AM
23	Boston sports institute or commercial buildings parking lots	2/4/2024 10:57 AM
24	n/a	2/4/2024 8:10 AM
25	Old Boston Sports Club Facility	2/3/2024 8:33 PM
26	Parking lots for hockey rink on rt 9; Natick mall; empty office park at one Hollis street; Wellesley Farms train station parking lot;	2/3/2024 6:23 PM
27	former Boston Sports Club	2/3/2024 4:55 PM
28	Boston Sports Club	2/3/2024 4:38 PM
29	any available	2/3/2024 3:46 PM
30	Babson, Mass Bay, Boston Sports Club	2/3/2024 2:30 PM
31	babson college	2/3/2024 11:46 AM
32	Colleges	2/3/2024 9:58 AM
33	parking areas of office parks or other commercial properties	2/2/2024 11:54 PM
34	route 9	2/2/2024 6:20 PM
35	Any empty indoor retail space - several on central street! Great business opportunity like PKL in south Boston	2/2/2024 3:02 PM
36	Wellesley rink complex off route 9	2/2/2024 11:09 AM
37	former Boston Sports Club	2/2/2024 10:20 AM
38	What about at Harvard Pilgrim campus?	2/2/2024 10:01 AM
39	Parking lots at BSI or their indoor space to rent, Farms train station parking lot? Is there something at Babson to share? What about Boston Sports facility/location?	2/2/2024 8:48 AM
40	Whole Foods	2/2/2024 7:30 AM
41	East school in Natick. Some good and bad there	2/2/2024 6:23 AM
42	Old BSC at Babson	2/1/2024 10:13 PM
43	Natick mall	2/1/2024 8:27 PM
44	Old Babson tennis club	2/1/2024 4:21 PM
45	Babson property across from vehicle access to RDF	2/1/2024 4:14 PM
46	Privately owned indoor sites	2/1/2024 2:18 PM
47	BSC Facility-Town should lease for Town Recreation Area. Approach Tax-Free Colleges for courts.Wellesley College/Babson/Middlesex CC.	2/1/2024 1:06 PM
48	Philips Park	2/1/2024 12:02 PM
49	previous BSC owned by Babson College	2/1/2024 11:58 AM
50	Wellesley College; Babson College; Mass Bay - engage more FORMALLY with each on exploring creative solutions that serve both parties; colleges told constantly to increase potential revenue; unique opportunity for private-public partnership here (Ex: imagine new	2/1/2024 11:21 AM

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courts partially subsidized by Town next to Babson's existing tennis courts, with subsidy conditioned on use by Town); lease arrangement with former BSC; parking lots along river near Walnut St.;

51	Any properties that aren't schools!	2/1/2024 9:21 AM
52	Natick's public courts @ Rte 9; and coming to Natick Mall	2/1/2024 9:19 AM
53	Deals should be made with neighboring towns to share their courts	2/1/2024 8:49 AM
54	See ideas in prior answer	2/1/2024 8:08 AM
55	Bsc	2/1/2024 7:30 AM
56	Parking lot of that athletic facility on Route 9 that residents don't have access to, despite what we were promised	1/31/2024 11:32 PM
57	Sports facility on route 9	1/31/2024 10:19 PM
58	Boston Sports institute, Wellesley College	1/31/2024 10:06 PM
59	Seek engagement of Wellesley and Babson Colleges	1/31/2024 9:09 PM
60	Use the north 40 land to build a water recreation area for town residents. Stop catering to the wealthy and retired individuals who have all the time in the world to lobby for pickleball courts while families with young children have no acceptable summer public pool options. Even a splashpad would bring some relief to families in the summer. Morses Pond is not an acceptable alternative to a town pool.	1/31/2024 8:58 PM
61	As per above, are there any partnerships possible with private entities, indoors seems like the way to go on pickleball. The issue with us building something is that you want it to fit with its surroundings and not devalue an existing asset. Natural and passive treasures should be excluded, hence partnerships with already developed sites seems prudent.	1/31/2024 8:54 PM
62	Maugus Club	1/31/2024 8:29 PM
63	Riverside Parking Lot? Around the 128/9 Intersection?	1/31/2024 8:18 PM
64	Boston Sports Institute -- The town people gets almost no benefit from this facility built on town property currently.	1/31/2024 7:54 PM
65	Boston sports club property	1/31/2024 7:53 PM
66	Boston sports institute	1/31/2024 7:35 PM
67	Haven't researched this, but I'll bet you have. Ideas?	1/31/2024 7:11 PM
68	Empty office buildings on Rt 9 with ample parking	1/31/2024 6:25 PM
69	Route 9 parking lots by 128 (Sun Life area)	1/31/2024 5:58 PM
70	the big skating rink on rt 9 is good place for pickle too	1/31/2024 5:57 PM
71	Senior Center (I don't know if that's town owned)	1/31/2024 5:21 PM
72	Bsc? Not sure who owns it	1/31/2024 4:49 PM
73	Is it possible to build near the office parks close to 95 and route 9 junctions?	1/31/2024 4:23 PM
74	Talk to Mass Bay?	1/31/2024 4:15 PM
75	Babson Boston Sports Club	1/31/2024 3:35 PM
76	Elm Bank	1/31/2024 3:31 PM
77	Wellesley Office Park	1/31/2024 3:25 PM
78	BSC Wellesley owns by Babson	1/31/2024 3:17 PM
79	sport complex on route 9 E	1/31/2024 3:15 PM
80	Babson college and their space that used to be BSC Wellesley	1/31/2024 2:48 PM
81	mass bay cc	1/31/2024 2:39 PM

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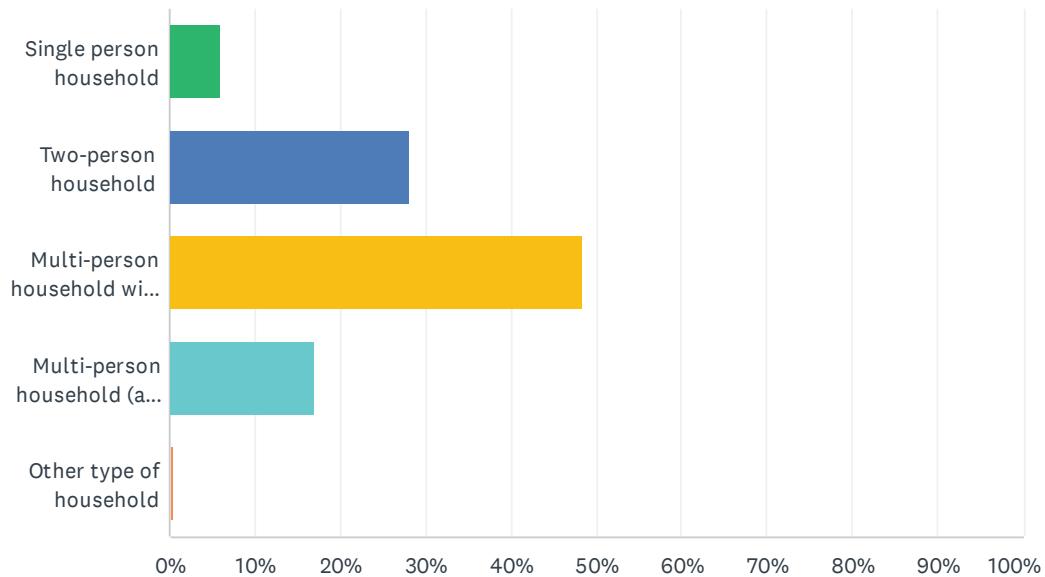
82	Parking lot at Morses pond in off season.	1/31/2024 2:28 PM
83	former bsc facility	1/31/2024 2:26 PM
84	900 Worcester St, town offices, 888 Route 9 on weekend	1/31/2024 2:26 PM
85	I'd like to think we can accomplish this without expanding beyond our existing footprint, unless this includes for example, The former Boston Sports Club.	1/31/2024 2:19 PM
86	Wellesley country club	1/31/2024 1:51 PM
87	Sprague	1/31/2024 1:45 PM
88	Natick Mall	1/31/2024 1:45 PM
89	Any that others suggest. I wonder if there is room at the old Catholic Church location on Rte. 9 where the swimming facility is now. Please include bathroom facilities - even with port-a-potties!	1/31/2024 1:30 PM
90	Sports center on route 9	1/31/2024 1:29 PM
91	Rec center on rte 9 (hockey rink one)	1/31/2024 1:16 PM
92	Adjacent to Sports Center on Rte. 9	1/31/2024 1:06 PM
93	College	1/31/2024 1:04 PM
94	next to city hall, between city hall and post office	1/31/2024 1:01 PM
95	Wellesley college or babson	1/31/2024 12:58 PM
96	Boston sports club	1/31/2024 12:51 PM
97	Back 40	1/31/2024 12:50 PM
98	The old Boston Sports Club. Any vacant office space for indoor use.	1/31/2024 12:45 PM
99	Rt 9 Sports Center, Boston Sports Club building	1/31/2024 12:37 PM
100	Parking Lots (i.e., Wellesley Gateway)	1/31/2024 12:28 PM
101	Linden Sq, Office buildings	1/31/2024 12:05 PM
102	Boston Sports Instituee - massive facility barely used by the town and away from a lot of residential property	1/31/2024 11:53 AM
103	now closed BSC	1/31/2024 11:52 AM
104	BSI	1/31/2024 11:52 AM
105	Leo J Martin golf course - maybe in the big parking lot?	1/31/2024 11:48 AM
106	un used office space	1/31/2024 11:48 AM
107	former Boston Sports Club off rt315	1/31/2024 11:47 AM
108	BSI	1/31/2024 11:45 AM
109	Babson College	1/31/2024 11:44 AM
110	The edge of the Morses Pond parking lot or an area of the North 40 closer to development (closest to Weston Rd and the new Bristol).	1/31/2024 11:18 AM
111	building previously known as Boston Sports Club	1/31/2024 11:13 AM
112	office parks	1/31/2024 10:38 AM
113	Boston sports club	1/31/2024 9:48 AM
114	Babson ?	1/31/2024 9:40 AM
115	But open to others	1/31/2024 9:19 AM
116	Any area where there is sufficient space and also add other amenities for kids	1/31/2024 9:10 AM

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117	Boston Sports Institute	1/31/2024 9:04 AM
118	888 Worcester Street	1/31/2024 9:03 AM
119	The now closed Boston Sports Club	1/31/2024 8:50 AM
120	Former Boston Sports Club	1/31/2024 8:46 AM
121	Any bank or real estate office.	1/31/2024 8:43 AM
122	Boston Sports Institute	1/31/2024 8:00 AM
123	Former Boston Sports Club on Babson College Property	1/31/2024 6:58 AM
124	Rte 9 sports center	1/31/2024 6:26 AM
125	Elm Bank	1/30/2024 10:21 PM
126	North 40	1/30/2024 10:17 PM
127	anywhere where indoor courts are possible	1/30/2024 9:55 PM
128	Consider all opportunities	1/30/2024 9:50 PM
129	Town Hall	1/30/2024 9:14 PM
130	Babson, Dana hall, Mass bay	1/30/2024 8:43 PM
131	BSI and Morse Pond Area	1/30/2024 8:28 PM
132	Sure, private lands would be fine if they were desirable for Pickleball courts	1/30/2024 8:04 PM
133	Boston Sports Institute on route 9	1/30/2024 7:23 PM
134	Elm bank	1/30/2024 5:57 PM
135	BSC; Mass Bay; Wellesley college?	1/30/2024 5:13 PM
136	Former Boston sports club location owned by Babson	1/30/2024 5:11 PM
137	900 Worcester	1/30/2024 3:57 PM
138	Boston Sports Institute parking lot	1/30/2024 3:46 PM
139	Boston Sports Institute	1/30/2024 3:46 PM
140	BSI and the old BSC	1/30/2024 3:35 PM
141	See above. Please be creative	1/30/2024 3:08 PM
142	Boston Sports Club location?	1/30/2024 3:08 PM
143	Old Boston Sports Club	1/30/2024 3:07 PM
144	Italian American club by sprague	1/30/2024 2:50 PM
145	Elm Bank	1/30/2024 2:49 PM
146	Avoid commercial developers	1/30/2024 2:41 PM

Q24 Please identify the option that best describes your household.

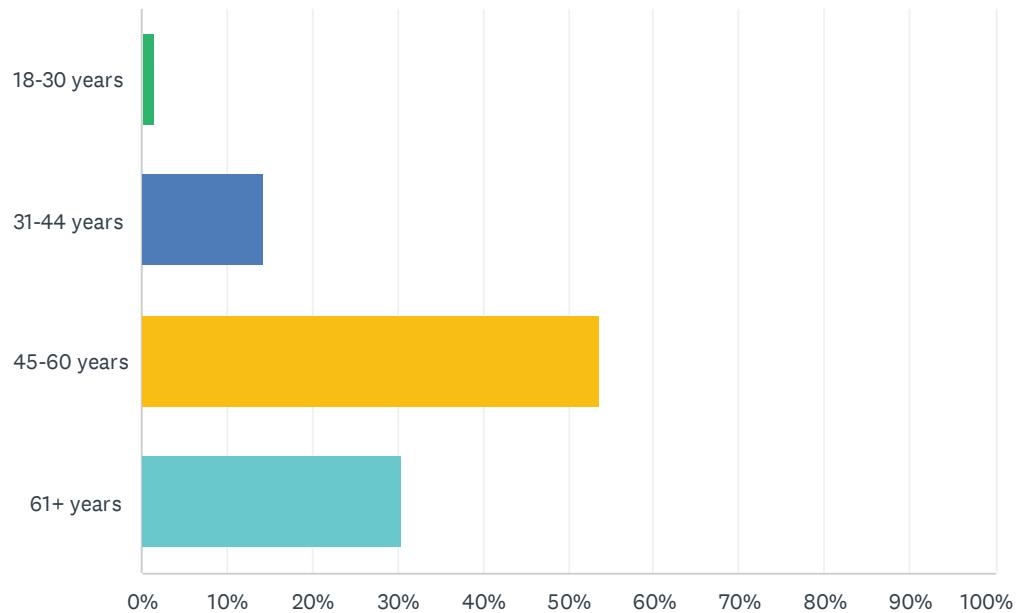
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single person household	5.88%	55
Two-person household	28.10%	263
Multi-person household with children under the age of 18	48.50%	454
Multi-person household (all members are 18 years or older)	17.09%	160
Other type of household	0.43%	4
TOTAL		936

Q25 Please select the appropriate age range for yourself.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-30 years	1.39%
31-44 years	14.26%
45-60 years	53.80%
61+ years	30.55%
TOTAL	933

Q26 Please provide any additional comments, questions, or concerns about recreation/athletic fields or outdoor courts below.

Answered: 456 Skipped: 490

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please stop taking away tennis courts for pickleball. It can be so hard to get a court in nice weather even with the reservation system. No more pickleball on tennis courts. Pickleball can be played in any parking lot. No need for fences nor expense.	2/11/2024 8:29 AM
2	I do not currently play much pickle ball, but hope to begin playing more during the coming year. From what I have observed in other towns, having a few courts together seems to encourage round robins play and includes more people than individual games. I do feel that Wellesley can use more courts, but don't have complete knowledge of current usage since I play so infrequently	2/9/2024 1:24 PM
3	None	2/9/2024 12:27 PM
4	Return the nets/equipment to Sprague courts - why were those taken away but not others - to try and "enforce" the hours? People could still just bring their own and play off-hours.	2/9/2024 11:55 AM
5	This survey is VERY poorly written (please tell me we didn't pay for a consultant to develop this survey). For example, my family and I only play tennis and pickleball occasionally during the summer. But the questions asked how many times PER WEEK we play. My answers do not necessarily reflect reality. Also, neighbors of current pickleball courts clearly have issue with the sound. So why in the world would the town even consider an option like Upham, for example, that has abutters? Pickleball courts either need to be inside or very remote.	2/9/2024 11:19 AM
6	Not supportive of spending any significant tax dollars on expansion of space to play pickleball, which most town residents do not participate in.	2/9/2024 10:30 AM
7	do not combine pickleball courts with tennis courts	2/9/2024 8:39 AM
8	I am pickball neophyte. I have not played in Wellesley but I am seeking new opportunities to play more pickleball. Survey should have included more questions for this time of use case.	2/9/2024 7:18 AM
9	Pickleball is a healthy pursuit, so I think we should try to accommodate this sport but with home and property owners in mind, and try to achieve this with minimal cost to taxpayers.	2/9/2024 7:12 AM
10	My husband loves pickle ball and I know it's become super popular for all age groups. I think having more courts and people being outside / active is a great thing and I'm all for it	2/9/2024 7:09 AM
11	The noise is the biggest issue. So wherever they are located, it should be done as far from houses as possible. I don't even play pickleball but hearing them play at Perrin park from across the soccer field makes me feel very badly for the neighbors whose homes are closest to the courts there. No matter what someone's hobby is, it shouldn't fill the neighborhood with an incessant noise. But I suspect there are several spots around town that are largely out of ear shot. It's great of you to do this survey.	2/8/2024 9:19 PM
12	I vote to privatize the entire thing and if possible make it indoors so I don't have to hear about this anymore. I would rather all this money be spent on our schools.	2/8/2024 5:36 PM
13	Would love for at least 4 new courts to be placed together to allow for RR play. What kind of sound proofing options are there to help alleviate noise concerns for neighbors?	2/8/2024 4:06 PM
14	Our existing green space where families walk and play and where wildlife thrives should NOT be sacrificed to pickleball	2/8/2024 2:22 PM
15	It is important for the Consultants to determine the actual number of unique Wellesley residents who play pickleball in Wellesley, not just the number of reservations which can be a misleading figure if the same 4 people play 7 days a week. That will give us the actual number of individuals who have identified this as a town "need." It's also important to determine if, when a Wellesley resident reserves a court, are the other 1-3 players also Wellesley residents,	2/8/2024 10:55 AM

or are they from neighboring towns? As was suggested at the last meeting, the consultants should also look at the regional needs and availability of courts and determine whether Wellesley should partner with surrounding towns to explore appropriate pickleball sites. As we know, more commercial sites are opening and some towns are also creating courts. The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site because it would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond beach and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually. Given the time and money already expended to design the beautiful renovation of the MOPO beach area, it seems fiscally irresponsible to spend town money to explore the MOPO parking lot as a potential site given that it will result in the loss of beach/trail-walking parking. The siting of 4-6 pickleball courts, plus parking for up to 48 cars for pickleballers (6 courts x 4 players each = 24, plus another 24 parked and waiting for the next game) conflicts with the Consultants' estimate for increased parking needs after the MOPO renovation. Due to the ongoing negative impact of the sound on those who live near Sprague and Perrin, I believe those courts should be immediately closed, regardless of whether or not other sites are determined to be feasible for new courts. You will note that I am a pickleball player, although brand new to the sport this winter. I was not able to answer the questions about frequency, sites, or time of day since I have not yet experienced a spring/summer/fall season of playing. My only playing time thus far was in the Warren Building. I imagine I would play 1-3x/week and my playing time would likely be between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (I'm flexible). As much as I would love to play on courts in our town for free, my personal desires do not trump what is good for others and the environment and I will go elsewhere if necessary. Finally, it is VERY important to note this PROBLEM with the survey: On question 14, which asks us to rank our concerns, I ranked 1-9 and then put NA for two. Once I entered the NA, the survey then COMPLETELY changed my rankings and eliminated what I had put as #1 & #2. Had I not gone back to review, the response that was submitted would have NOT represented what my true response was. I do not think you will be able to use the responses for this question (which is actually one of the most essential questions) for anyone who used an NA because it may not represent their true opinion. Also, it was difficult to answer some questions such as, "how many courts do we need?" I'm not sure how anyone can answer that without knowing what the actual need is? Thank you for revising the survey and for asking for community input.

16	Locating pickleball at the Morses Pond parking lot would represent a fundamental change of use of the area from passive to active recreation. One of Wellesley's most important features is its preservation of the natural environment for passive recreation, and we should preserve the MOPO area for passive recreation currently enjoyed by thousands of people. In addition to negatively impacting passive recreation, use of the MOPO parking lot for pickleball courts will limit the availability of parking when the MOPO beach project is completed. Creating additional pickleball courts to meet the needs of a tiny fraction of Wellesley residents that currently use the Town's pickleball courts is unnecessary, especially in light of the numerous commercial pickleball facilities opening up. It is critical that the consultant's accurately determine the total number of Wellesley residents that use the Town's pickleball courts (likely fewer than 600), and also the total number of non-Wellesley residents that use these courts when reserved by Wellesley residents.	2/8/2024 10:29 AM
17	We should have a dedicated area for 8 or more PB Courts for group play, court rotation, social.	2/8/2024 10:00 AM
18	Thank you for requesting feedback!	2/8/2024 9:20 AM
19	It's not clear to me why the town is spending so much on this one issue when there are so many town wide needs that would benefit more residents. I wonder why the town is expected to pay for this special interest when players could use their own money to join an athletic facility or crowd source to fund additional courts. Can pickle ball courts be made in the Boston Sports Institute? What's happening at the (now closed) Boston Sports Club? I understand that pickle ball is important to many residents. I support increased access in areas across town that don't interrupt private residents/parkland. I think this is a special interest that might be more appropriately privately funded.	2/8/2024 7:52 AM
20	We didn't build a community pool why do we need a special pickleball facility. Build a community pool that was promised first!	2/8/2024 12:04 AM
21	Am concerned about the sound at odd hours for neighbors who live close to pickleball courts. Am most supportive of an indoor pickleball court construction as a result to solve any pickleball issues.	2/7/2024 9:03 PM

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22	Don't take the Tennis Courts!!! Pickleball is its own sport and deserves its own playing facilities	2/7/2024 8:29 PM
23	More playing fields are needed. More turf fields needed. No single sport is seasonal anymore and we have a very active community.	2/7/2024 8:28 PM
24	I think there many other areas the town can invest in that would be better than pickleball. Pickleball is a fad.	2/7/2024 7:50 PM
25	Believe there should be no pickleball courts in Wellesley	2/7/2024 7:42 PM
26	The old Wellesley BSC would be a great opportunity to develop indoor, pickleball only courts. In addition, retrofitting the basketball courts to become padel courts could work. Happy to discuss further at 978-907-3112 or brian_moulton@hotmail.com!	2/7/2024 11:20 AM
27	n/a	2/7/2024 9:09 AM
28	It seems to me that Pickleball may not continue to be a popular is it currently appears to be. Any consideration of locations should consider complementary uses for the properties. also, consideration should be given to sound mitigation.	2/7/2024 9:03 AM
29	Na	2/6/2024 5:48 PM
30	Let's focus our time, tax money, and energy in helping our neediest residents of Wellesley. This pickleball initiative is only meeting the loudest of voices, but there are SO many more important things we could do with our valuable space and town resources. This doesn't serve our schools, doesn't serve our elderly population, and doesn't do anything to enhance the community for the overwhelming majority of tax-paying residents. Maybe the pickleball players could just join a private club? Not sure why the rest of the town has to cater to these self-serving requests.	2/6/2024 12:23 PM
31	any chance to do soundproofing enclosures for some of the existing courts or future courts	2/6/2024 11:37 AM
32	So glad to see the town taking initiative on this fun and popular activity!	2/6/2024 11:01 AM
33	Despite the fact that I have identifies and over 61 yrs, pickleball is a growing sport and many younger folks are embracing the sport. Therefore, the responses should not be segmented by age.	2/6/2024 10:50 AM
34	Multi use of current town recreational/athletic fields should be the only areas considered for additional pickle ball courts. Spending tax payer money on those when current town facilities are in need on ongoing maintenance is not prudent.	2/6/2024 9:47 AM
35	I am concerned about courts built on private properties without any rules. I am very worried about noise pollution.	2/6/2024 8:40 AM
36	There many interests and hobbies that town residents have and they cannot all be supported. Are we building for people from other towns to use Wellesley resources? I walk by Hunnewell field every day at least twice and there are available courts at various times during the day.	2/6/2024 7:48 AM
37	Please make night lights available year round at Hunnewell. This should be feasible with LED lights now.	2/6/2024 12:06 AM
38	Require the use of noise reducing balls and racquets They work	2/5/2024 10:18 PM
39	Please do not use any more tennis courts. Should not be a zero sum endeavor. Thanks	2/5/2024 8:57 PM
40	Please don't take away any existing tennis courts.	2/5/2024 8:56 PM
41	The worst possible place for expanding or building new pickleball courts is the Morse pond parking lot. The popping sound of the ball being struck would ruin a person's experience of enjoying being at the pond to read, or swim. It is an essential place, both for children to play and for adult relaxation looking out at the pond.	2/5/2024 8:20 PM
42	Will not support pickle ball courts at Morses Pond	2/5/2024 6:36 PM
43	I think pickleball is great but I do feel badly for people that live close to the courts. I think the sound would get very annoying. Therefore I think it makes sense to restrict play before 8am and after 8pm.	2/5/2024 6:36 PM
44	looking forward to seeing more pickle ball courts both indoors and outdoors in town.	2/5/2024 6:31 PM

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45	We LOVE pickle ball and love the effort the town is making for courts. a dedicated space would be amazing- with clean lines etc. and the idea of indoor courts is just incredible- we dont belong to any country clubs so basically only play in the summer- would LOVE the opportunity to play year round!	2/5/2024 6:27 PM
46	Two people I know (in another state) have developed shoulder injuries from playing. Is there some way that people can be trained or oriented first to get "broken in" gradually ?	2/5/2024 5:28 PM
47	I am against any additional pickleball courts and am against the current pickleball courts because they interfere with availability of tennis courts.	2/5/2024 5:01 PM
48	I would be highly concerned with any proposal to locate pickleball courts near the beach at Morses Pond. If proposed, residents in my area will fight hard to kill such a proposal. Keep these in an existing tennis facility or school if you do this at all.	2/5/2024 4:53 PM
49	Only consider already degraded land that does not impact neighborhoods	2/5/2024 4:46 PM
50	Although I do not live near any pickle ball courts, I am empathetic with residents who are bothered by noise and lights.	2/5/2024 2:46 PM
51	There are no "rights" to recreation that trump the right of property owners to enjoy their property in health and peace.	2/5/2024 2:32 PM
52	n/a	2/5/2024 2:25 PM
53	My wife is an enthusiastic pickleball player as well and would answer the survey similarly to me.	2/5/2024 2:03 PM
54	I don't know how many pickleball courts the town should have since I am not a player. The survey and feasibility study should be used to help determine this. I am not familiar with some of the sites mentioned. Question 16 should have more than one choice. I know that Morses Pond parking lot was raised as a possible site and that the pickleball groups feel that this would be a great location. I think that this would not be consistent with the planned MOPO renovation project and that the MOPO area should be preserved as a passive recreation and nature area.	2/5/2024 11:22 AM
55	don't play pickleball but would like to try it out. Either have pickleball use location of existing lighting otherwise use only during daylight hours	2/5/2024 10:40 AM
56	If you have multiple pickleball court locations, please have at least 4-6 courts per location. Thank you	2/5/2024 10:14 AM
57	Please do not take away tennis courts for pickleball. We need more tennis courts and not cannibalized. Please build dedicated space for pickleball use away from tennis courts	2/5/2024 7:55 AM
58	Watershed /Wetlands Areas such as Morses Pond with nesting bald eagles, herons etc should not be further stressed by pickleball related traffic or sound.	2/4/2024 7:20 PM
59	I do support athletic and recreational opportunities for all ages in Wellesley and I understand that pickleball is becoming increasingly popular, but I do not want to see passive and other recreational areas sacrificed to accommodate just more pickleball courts. We need to aggressively protect green spaces like the Morses Pond area and other passive recreation sites and existing parks for other recreational uses.	2/4/2024 3:14 PM
60	I am concerned that pickleball is a fad and that the town will invest heavily in a game without staying power. Further, I am concerned that pickleball courts will be built on existing green space to the detriment of other recreational activities (e.g., running, walking, hiking, etc.)	2/4/2024 1:54 PM
61	All sports generate a level of sound and/or light. Reasonable limitations (e.g., not before 9:00 a.m.) related to use represents an appropriate restriction which the Town could consider while still recognizing that sporting activities should remain a central part of the Town's fabric.	2/4/2024 12:10 PM
62	Many existing courts are not good for any sport. They are covered with leaves, pine needles, nets are not correct heights. Dangerous conditions to play. Cannot play at Schofield with school in session as there is no parking. Why do pickle ball players need to bring their own nets at Sprague? Do tennis players bring nets? Fairness needs to be applied to all parties.	2/4/2024 11:43 AM
63	Let's try to use "paved surfaces" that already exist - pickleball is well suited for them.	2/4/2024 10:57 AM
64	The sound from residents playing pickle ball is much less intrusive than leaf blowers	2/4/2024 10:37 AM

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65	A centralized pickleball facility would provide pickleball players with a community venue. If you need to split courts between multiple location, please provide a grouping of at least 4-6 courts per site.	2/4/2024 10:13 AM
66	There is definitely a lack of indoor courts particularly in the evenings when most people work and need that time available. Hunnewell courts need more pickleball dedicated there. Tennis courts at Hunnewell are used by outside coaching groups from what we could see this fall. Seems it should be used by citizens of Wellesley, not for outside profit.	2/4/2024 9:29 AM
67	In addition to finding options to add pickleball court inventory in Wellesley, the town should ensure existing tennis facilities (courts) are suitable for competitive play. Not all tennis courts in town are kept to the same or similar level of care and it limits the overall 'useable' tennis court inventory, already diminished by pickleball conversions.	2/4/2024 8:10 AM
68	N/a	2/4/2024 7:34 AM
69	Indoor tennis	2/4/2024 7:21 AM
70	We are concerned about disrupting nature. We've already done it with the construction on Weston road. The coyotes and deers were displaced. Adding a pickle ball court at Morses Pond would once again displace the wildlife and the birds. Cause noise pollution. In addition the additional traffic in Morses Pond that puts our kids and dogs at risk.	2/3/2024 11:47 PM
71	Please be respectful of all our residents concerns particularly around outdoor facilities.	2/3/2024 8:39 PM
72	Dedicated pickle ball courts are preferred- multi use with tennis or indoor basketball makes the lines too confusing Kingsbury Club in Medfield has a fabulous facility and program - Wellesley should aim for something like that	2/3/2024 8:33 PM
73	Strongly do not support converting tennis courts to pickleball courts.	2/3/2024 8:12 PM
74	Pickleball has divided our town for too long. My home abuts the court; during the days pickleball is permitted, I cannot use my outdoor space or open my windows. These restrictions and the town's response that appears to favor pickleball players has left me feeling like an unwelcome second-class citizen. Wellesley has the opportunity to be considerate of the entire community, and I urge you to make a decision that benefits abutters as well as players.	2/3/2024 6:23 PM
75	Keeping pickleball away from residences at all times of day is my highest priority. Hunnewell field seems like an obvious candidate. Please close the Sprague tennis courts to pickleball.	2/3/2024 6:20 PM
76	I think any activity that keeps people active is amazing so I support any pickle facilities!	2/3/2024 5:41 PM
77	Noise is my main concern. I am impacted by the noise at Perrin Park but, so far, not nearly as much as people closer to the courts here and elsewhere in town. I want people to have a chance to play, but peace and quiet are very important in life and their disruption can really throw a person's life out of balance. I appreciated that the town designated no-pickleball days at Perrin Park; please continue to cultivate that type of consideration. If possible, put the courts indoors; if not, please prioritize people's peace. Thanks very much.	2/3/2024 5:31 PM
78	Town funds should be allocated to our schools. This is wasteful.	2/3/2024 5:19 PM
79	PLEASE create designated pickleball only courts. Thanks!	2/3/2024 5:08 PM
80	I cannot play pickleball because of the nature of the sport but have friends and relatives who do and I understand how they enjoy it. I do participate in various passive recreation activities at different places in town. I am ok with pickleball courts in Wellesley but do not believe that they should ever be located in areas that abut neighborhoods (Sprague and Perrin Park for instance) or areas that allow for passive recreation (e.g., walking, running, hiking, birding, fishing in such places as Morses Pond). I am especially opposed to building new courts in the MOPO parking lot). It is not appropriate for courts there for many reasons: the negative effects on the environment in this area particularly since so many of the town's aquifers are there and that it makes no sense in this time of climate change to reduce factors that help Wellesley maintain its "tree canopy." the negative effects on people using trails and the pond area for passive recreation activities and negative effects on wildlife and the natural habitat in general; the negative effects of reducing the parking capacity for those already visiting the Pond and trail areas. These may increase in number once the pond improvements (bathhouse, etc., renovations) are put in place. There is already an issue about parking around the pond and trails area that increased during the pandemic era when many people took up walking, running, etc., and have not stopped as the pandemic has eased. There is also the ongoing problem of	2/3/2024 4:38 PM

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those who go to the pond area after it has closed (particularly after dark) and engage in littering, vandalism, drinking, etc. Pickleball courts can encourage more of this activity. I understand the desires of those who play pickleball for more courts. These desires should not be met at the expense of those who could be exposed to pickleball sounds all day every day (whether from the paddles and balls or from crowd and traffic noises of people coming and going and/or watching games. This is a very difficult survey to complete in terms of several of its questions since it seems to be directed at town residents who play pickleball. For example, the survey does not provide what number of pickleball courts already exist in town. It just cites locations where there are pickleball courts, not how many are in these locations. There are a number of questions are so "leading" I don't know what would be the meaning of any answer I would give.

81	Even though I don't play pickleball (yet), I think it's important to address the growing interest in the sport. An indoor facility would solve the sound and weather issues.	2/3/2024 3:48 PM
82	We do not have the same quality or quantity of tennis courts presently here in Wellesley as our neighboring towns. I do not want to see any of our tennis courts turned over to pickle ball! Instead, I would rather see clay court tennis courts built!	2/3/2024 3:46 PM
83	Living at Linden Sq townhomes the pickleball noise is constant, loud, irritating and too close to us and nearby homes. Tennis, yes—pickleball an unnecessary and nerve wracking addition.	2/3/2024 2:45 PM
84	There has been talk of utilizing Morses Pond as a location for pickleball courts. No area in town that is used for passive recreation (hiking, birding, fishing, etc.) should be considered for locating pickleball courts. Such a site will intrude upon and adversely affect the many, many people who enjoy the Morses Pond area for the sights, sounds, and solitude of nature for various passive recreation uses. Pickleball courts will be extremely disruptive to those experiences. In addition, the courts will have deleterious impacts upon the habitat and environment. The fact that the courts would most likely be built with impermeable surfaces could negatively affect the aquifer and water supply upon which Wellesley depends. The Woodlands Neighborhood already copes with traffic and parking issues - building pickleball courts at Morses would only magnify the burden the residents currently have to deal with. There is the ongoing issue of users disregarding the closure of the Morses Pond area at night and the resultant noise, litter, and vandalism. Having courts down there will be another "attraction" which will encourage after-hours, illegal, use of the pond area.	2/3/2024 2:30 PM
85	town was fine without pickle ball	2/3/2024 11:46 AM
86	The Honnewell tennis courts are the perfect location. Parking, lights, no houses near that would have problems with the sound. And CHEAP. Four tennis courts could be painted with Pickleball lines for a total of eight. This would support the community-building aspect of the game. The town should not buy any pickleball nets, so they do not clutter the courts for tennis players. Many Pickleball players already have nets they could bring. This would be a quick and cheap solution (much less than the \$75,000 to do this study). It would also allow time for the development of the pickleball community, so the town can truly see and understand what pickleball demand is for Wellesley. I think this would support PB for 3-5 years in town. I would also remove the PB lines from all other courts and ban PB from those locations. This would remove the sound concerns for those locations, and the courts would be exclusively tennis, so it would remove any scheduling conflict between tennis and PB. And the tennis would not raise sound concerns in those locations. I also expect those locations are underutilized by tennis players. Why build new PB courts when the tennis utilization is low in those locations? I expect the tennis community will not be happy with PB lines and PB demand at Honnewell. But I do not see that the tennis community would end up having less access to tennis, but just less tennis at the location they are used to. Under this plan, there would still be 4 tennis courts at Honnewell. Since Honnewell has lights, the tennis players would want all tennis courts at night, but PB players would as well. Tennis does not have priority over PB. Tennis and PB would still share the lights. Plus the town would sell a lot more tags for court usage at night. Since these are the high school courts, I am sure the high school tennis program would have a say and prefer that PB lines not be on the courts. But in reality, there are lines all over the basketball courts (many more than you see on tennis/PB courts) and the basketball teams seem to be handling it for decades. I'm sure the high school tennis players can handle it as well. By not providing town PB nets the tennis team would not have to clear the courts of town nets before practice/matches. I think the final issue would be parking. It seems that every child in town age 16+ must have their own late-model car and drive themselves to high school. The street parking on RT16 is full during the school day and I expect some of the Honnewell	2/3/2024 9:58 AM

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tennis parking as well. This would create some conflict as I would expect PB courts would be busy from before 7AM - 10 and 3-6PM

87	Thank you for considering this issue! I often find empty tennis courts but no PB courts available.	2/3/2024 9:15 AM
88	Just a few comments about how the survey is set up - This survey seems skewed to pickleball players to weigh in more than others for some reason. #16 is confusing because Upham indoors would be a good option, but just "school property" seems like courts would be built at any school with the possibility of daytime play interrupting kids in school with the noise. Then you read that Upham could be a possibility when it's closed.	2/3/2024 9:09 AM
89	N/a	2/3/2024 8:49 AM
90	upham would be a good spot for a pickleball facility	2/3/2024 4:31 AM
91	Please note that the questions in this survey do not take into account that persons like myself with interest in pickleball would have played more often if there were more courts available at convenient times and locations and if instruction were more available.	2/2/2024 11:54 PM
92	Thank you for taking this on.	2/2/2024 7:49 PM
93	I would like a positive conclusion to this hot button issue. Pickleball is a great activity for all ages. i am sadden that it has been such a contentious issues.	2/2/2024 7:27 PM
94	Pickle ball is a uniquely social sport because games are played quickly and do not require strict numbers as with tennis. Strangers can meet and talk as they wait to play. This is less likely when there are only 2 courts to play on. I play in Natick at Heffler Park and the Natick Community Senior Center — both are free and I do not have to line up players to participate because they have 4-6 courts organized for round robins several times a week. Wish I could meet my Wellesley neighbors this way.	2/2/2024 4:46 PM
95	I think that the area by MorsesPond beach and parking lot should NOT be considered. It would be too disruptive to wildlife, and the people who enjoy that life. Also, sound carries far across water. - Thank you.	2/2/2024 3:45 PM
96	Town facilities are meant to be shared by all members of the community. There needs to be opportunity to play both tennis and pickle ball in a fair manner just because the tennis courts were their first doesn't mean that they cannot also be Pickleball courts at times having dedicated space may alleviate some of the conflicts. Pickle is a fun social game for all ages. Fantastic for multi generational gatherings. Highly support courts in town! I don't play very much at the moment. I am taking lessons at the rec center and enjoyed it. I would like to take advantage of any town facilities and get playing more often. Thank you very much!	2/2/2024 3:02 PM
97	Until we take care of the Barton Rd property and bring those up to the standards the occupants deserve we DO NOT need any other play time for the wealthy they do well on their own	2/2/2024 1:19 PM
98	lift all restrictions for newly designated courts, e.g., Morse's Pond	2/2/2024 11:33 AM
99	To permanently keep Sprague tennis courts only for tennis. These court were designed only for tennis until new lines were drawn on the courts for Pickleball. The homes and condos that surround the courts, and the homes across the street, should not have endure the noise level that Pickleball produces. We are unable to open our windows when the weather is nice because of the noise. We should have to live this way.	2/2/2024 11:09 AM
100	Pickleball is super noisy and seems likely to be a fitness fad, so hate to see the town invest in expensive durable changes, prefer to use indoor spaces as available	2/2/2024 10:51 AM
101	Please remove the Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods from consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to spend more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to come to the conclusion that we already know: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; the abutting natural habitat and wildlife (coyote dens and pickleball are not a great combo); and significantly reduce the parking capacity.	2/2/2024 10:20 AM
102	It seems to be only be growing in popularity and it's players are quite vocal about their wanting more court space - it seems the most important/controversial issue is the noise so addressing that should be paramount	2/2/2024 10:01 AM
103	Pickle ball is a very accessible mode for exercise and socialization that benefits the entire	2/2/2024 9:37 AM

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	community. Perhaps it can be folded into public school PE curriculum as well.	
104	Don't infringe on existing natural outdoor habitats	2/2/2024 7:38 AM
105	It is much better to have at least four courts in one spot (6-8 significantly better) than to have more than that spread around town. There are many groups of 10-20 mostly Wellesley residents now crashing other towns courts to play in social games; there would be more such groups if facilities supported it.	2/1/2024 11:32 PM
106	There are plenty of courts on existing facilities if fully utilized on all days, especially weekends.	2/1/2024 11:15 PM
107	I dont currently play pickleball in Wellesley (I play when out of town over summer or holiday) and would love to have more of a community program/facility. It is a great sport that brings people together of all abilities and ages.	2/1/2024 10:15 PM
108	The more pickleball courts, the better.	2/1/2024 9:48 PM
109	The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to waste more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to tell us what is plainly obvious: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually, and likely to increase once the bathhouse renovations are complete.	2/1/2024 9:41 PM
110	We should be able to find a satisfactory solution for both tennis and pickleball players, as well as neighborhood interests, without pitting people against one another.	2/1/2024 9:19 PM
111	I strongly object to courts being constructed near Morses Pond. The traffic and the noise would disrupt what is a cherished walking area.	2/1/2024 8:56 PM
112	I feel there are enough pickleball courts. Please leave the tennis courts alone or make more tennis courts. Please ☺	2/1/2024 8:27 PM
113	I believe this sport to be an important new activity for this town, especially for seniors school areas should be utilized	2/1/2024 7:45 PM
114	We as a town need to be more welcoming to people outside our community. I was taken aback by the suggestion that if we get courts we should require that at least one person in the group be from Wellesley. This suggestion was supported, with an element of pride, by the fact that day passes to Morses Pond are no longer available to non residents something I find to be embarrassing. Wellesley residents are welcome with open arms to play both indoors and outdoors by neighboring communities. To play pickleball at the Warren Rec, residents have to pay (last I went a few years ago it was \$5) and non residents was \$10. And circling back to Morses Pond, when it used to be equipped with slides and docks, it has deteriorated to a place with no amenities, sand that's like concrete, and few people. Putting at least six pickleball courts in one location and welcoming all would bring a needed sense of community and good will. I will end with suggesting Morses Pond would be a great place to put these courts. I hope we get to see dedicated pickleball courts in the near future.	2/1/2024 7:41 PM
115	Thank you for engaging town residents/taxpayers in this manner. The School Committee could/should take a page out of your playbook on how to solicit broad input (the school calendar decision was not handled nearly as well as it could have been).	2/1/2024 7:32 PM
116	Thank you for doing this!	2/1/2024 7:00 PM
117	Indoor recreation facilities are essential to the wellbeing of our residents especially during the winter months. And indoor pickle facility would be absolutely fabulous for the community. Residents would have more opportunity to engage in a sport that promotes a healthy lifestyle and strong connections with their neighbors.	2/1/2024 6:53 PM
118	Pickleball could be a terrific community builder. It is especially popular among members of our town over a certain age (>50 y/o). It's an easy sport to learn, inexpensive, and allows for a variety of talent levels and ages to play together.	2/1/2024 5:50 PM
119	I have mixed feelings about this. I think anything that promotes exercise and fitness is a good thing. On the other hand, I think noise pollution from outdoor pickleball courts is a serious	2/1/2024 4:50 PM

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issue and that any solution needs to respect the need for adjacent residents to not be subjected to a popcorn maker that won't turn off. You shouldn't have to wear noise reducing headphones in your own house. I live in the general's neighborhood and it seems pretty clear that siting multiple pickleball courts in the MoPo parking lot would eliminate the walks around the sandpit as a source of passive recreation. I am not sure how much the noise would impact our neighborhood, but am of course concerned. One indoor facility is probably the best approach to take the abutter noise issue off the table and preserve MoPo for passive recreation. Some of the passion for pickleball may be related to our collective emergence from COVID. Although it won't likely be the hula hoop of the 2020s, I'm not sure overbuilding the pickleball infrastructure to mollify a vocal contingent of supporters makes the most sense. Hopefully your needs assessment will be based on objective data. Thanks.

120	I wish there was more info on the survey.... How many reservations are made for tennis & basketball??? 1,500 for pickleball Essential -pickleball sound proofing is needed -how much is sound proofing? There seems to be a gun to everyone's head to act quickly on making more pickleball courts.... Is that such a high priority in Wellesley??? I am a Morse Pond resident, and strongly oppose pickleball at the pond.... The pond area/trails/ wildlife should remain a serene and natural reservation. The pond needs monies spent in properly handling the weeds/storing the new harvester and maintaining its beauty. Presently, there is a multi million dollar new park registered which really doesn't address the most important element of the preserving the pond waters /weeds. The summer beach creates hourly bullhorn and loud speaker announcements and if you consider this as a pickleball site —the noise level will truly be disruptive and concerning to the beach goers, kayakers, canoers, and swimmers, boaters, trail walkers and most important the many wonderful wildlife/habitats	2/1/2024 4:21 PM
121	Since the courts would be used by a somewhat select segment of the populace, they should be expected to "pay to play"; no free lunch.	2/1/2024 4:14 PM
122	Place only in commercial zones, if possible, unless the object being hit (ball) becomes something quiet. NO neighborhood deserves the fate of hearing pickleball!	2/1/2024 3:39 PM
123	I am not a resident of Wellesley. I answered because I'm the US Pickleball Association ambassador for our area. I talk with (and play with) probably more than two dozen Wellesley residents who play at the Connor Heffler Park at the corner of Oak Street and Route 9. I know there are many more Wellesley residents than those playing on those courts. As you are certainly aware, what happens in our town impacts all surrounding towns. So many Wellesley residents play in Natick because there is currently insufficient court availability in Wellesley. Your study will determine a course for you but I feel that building out courts at Hunnewell makes the most sense. One of the reasons we get almost no neighbor complaints at Natick's Heffler Park is because of their proximity to Route 9. You can't complain about pickleball noise when the Route 9 noise is so high. Same with Hunnewell. They are located along Rt. 16 and while I understand it might not be as busy as Rt. 9, there is still a fair amount of traffic noise. Between that road and the train, there is a decent buffer between the courts and the neighborhoods. I've checked out the Morse Pond area and that would be another great spot for courts. I'm not as educated about the negative aspects (passive vs. active). But I will say that passive rec folks have a lot of options close by (Wellesley College pond trail, Elm Bank). Please let me know if I can be of any help. 770-366-9582	2/1/2024 2:53 PM
124	Some kind of priority given to town residents in scheduling system.	2/1/2024 2:50 PM
125	Hi. Thanks for doing this. I did not answer questions relating to preferred locations and the need for more courts as it feels premature w/o knowing which locations and how many PB are actually needed. Also on #21, I do not feel qualified to assess those sites. Are they far from habitat - both human and wildlife? Finally, the question about grouping or spreading out courts is really dependent on identifying a location first? Thanks again, and good luck! (Sincerely)	2/1/2024 1:36 PM
126	Wellesley public courts lack direct local management during high usage hours. Non-Wellesley residents abuse the use of Wellesley courts.	2/1/2024 1:19 PM
127	If the plan is to keep existing courts on neighborhood parks in close proximity to residents but installing acoustic fencing—that would be a "NO GO" and waste of 70k to Weston/Sampson. If the deciding factor is the number of PBall players v. residents affected by the nuisance, that also is a "NO GO". Mental and Physical Health/Quality of Life/Property Values are directly affected by this noise in a negative way. PBallers can join clubs and enjoy their sport....just as so many of us did in the 1980's when there were not enough public tennis courts. They have that alternative. My choice of exercise is Reformer Pilates—expensive but I enjoy it and don't expect the Town to set up free Reformer Pilates Studios.	2/1/2024 1:06 PM

128	To paraphrase a comment made in an email group re this study: The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to waste more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to tell us what is plainly obvious: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually, and likely to increase once the bathhouse renovations are complete. Indoor options should be prioritized. There is consensus there is a noise nuisance with this activity. Professional courts are regularly installed when indoor facilities host elite-level tournaments, and I understand at a cost that can be substantially less than permanent outdoor courts. I understand there is preference for outdoor courts, and indoor courts may require some internal staffing cost (although perhaps offset by indoor courts being cheaper to install), but this seems to be the route of compromise, given that we will have an empty school facility for the foreseeable future. There is already consensus that courts should not be in close proximity to residences. The Town should acknowledge it was a mistake to allow pickleball at Sprague and Perrin, and should immediately move to prohibit play there. I would hope this survey and other work by consultants better addresses the actual demand issue relative to other demands in town. It feels like we are prioritizing pickleball investments over other recreation needs of families that would be far more popular and in demand, like pools, ice rinks, etc. I don't think it makes fiscal sense to invest design studies for a particular Town-owned site unless the Board that "owns" the site, and the Board that "owns" any abutting land say whether they are supportive of the concept itself. For example, if there are no circumstances in which a Board would be supportive, then we shouldn't waste money on further study of that site. If the Board says it would approve but subject to conditions, it should specify those conditions in advance of the study. Accordingly, when in the process will the actual land owners (Schools, NRC, Public Works, Select Board) be involved to provide its input on criteria, and when and how should public engage those Boards to understand their criteria? In other words, how are those other boards expecting to engage the public on this topic?	2/1/2024 11:21 AM
129	Tennis courts are for tennis. Pickleball lines drawn on tennis courts are super annoying for tennis players, as are the PTSD-inducing sound of pickleball's plastic-on-plastic thwack.	2/1/2024 10:45 AM
130	To me, it's important that the court surfaces be appropriate for the sport and maintained so we can play safely. I support multiple court locations (may reduce noise, traffic, etc concerns) but think each location should have a minimum of 4 -6 courts. Single court locations don't benefit most players, imo.	2/1/2024 10:26 AM
131	During the summer it is already difficult to find available tennis courts--often times players have to wait for a long time for a court to be available, so don't sacrifice the already limited tennis courts in town for pickle ball. Build designated pickle ball courts in a location that will not be disturbing to the neighbors and the environment.	2/1/2024 10:06 AM
132	It's the best way for residents from different generations to exercise, socialize and be outdoors. Great way for our residents to improve mental and physical health!	2/1/2024 9:50 AM
133	Strongly oppose the Morses pond parking lot	2/1/2024 9:44 AM
134	While I love the game of pickleball, I have heard that one of the areas of study for new courts was located in the parking lot at MOPO. I do not think any money should be spent studying this area. Morses pond and the North 40 are some of the last quiet places where people can enjoy a walk in nature. The trails near the pond are used year round for walkers, hikers, bikers, bird watchers and people walking their dogs. It's a wonderful habitat for many animals, I have seen deer, foxes, coyotes, owls, many different birds and let's not forget all the animals that live on the pond. The constant, plinking sound of pickleball will disrupt all aspect of this beautiful habitat. I also have a huge concern about the traffic this will bring through a quiet neighborhood. The gate on Turner road is open during the Summer months and the cars speed down that road to the pond like they are on 495. I believe a better location for courts would be on the already busy road at Hunnewell fields or over by the RDF. Thank you.	2/1/2024 9:41 AM
135	I have always hoped there would be a town pool with a playground- something really nice for families to utilize. I think this pickleball/tennis court discussion is completely ridiculous and a waste of time.	2/1/2024 9:21 AM
136	1. DO NOT allow Pickleball courts at Morses Pond. The MOPO environs is already threatened in ways that are not Yet adequately managed (weeds, nutrient loads, run-off). 2. Extend period	2/1/2024 9:19 AM

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and increase public understanding of a proposed truly Complete Design - Current concepts are rushed & insufficiently, incompletely specified for prudent & diligent consideration. 3. Specify a town-wide maximum allowed ambient noise threshold and use best available sound mitigation's efficacy & full costing in the Study. Share all of the foregoing with town-wide discussion groups for each proposed site.

137	The morses pond parking lot should not be considered for pickleball use. This area and surrounding areas are home to many species of birds and other animals. Please do not use this space	2/1/2024 9:19 AM
138	Least disruptive to people and the environment re:sound and light at night. Open, unused areas (old North 40 bought by town, near Morse's (if sound doesn't carry) might be best.	2/1/2024 8:53 AM
139	How is cost not part of this survey anywhere? And most of the survey was geared to pickleball or tennis players. What about people who may not be either but don't think pickleball is a priority for this town. I like yoga, but I'm not demanding that the town provide me another yoga studio.	2/1/2024 8:49 AM
140	Pickleball feels like a fad. Maybe not, but perhaps we might give it a bit before we do heavy investment here.	2/1/2024 8:38 AM
141	It will be greatly appreciated if more time available for the indoor drop-in at the recreational center or other potential facilities.	2/1/2024 8:22 AM
142	I would love to see pickle-ball being more widely available.	2/1/2024 8:18 AM
143	We enjoy playing at Perrin Park the most due to proximity.	2/1/2024 8:08 AM
144	I do occasionally play both games but not on a weekly basis, so questions did not apply to me re frequency.	2/1/2024 7:57 AM
145	It is outrageous that the survey that is sent out to the entire town that is actually a well-constructed survey that seems fair and unbiased is about....pickleball. Not about schools and declining enrollment, or about outdoor facilities for kids, or a town pool, or a splash pad or similar at the playgrounds, or improving the town parks we have but for a trendy new sport played by people mostly my age and older. The kids are ignored and forced into planned activities and sports or resort to going online. Pickleball is noisy and disruptive to people around - for every 1 happy pickleball player, there are probably 5 people who are unhappy about that pickleball game (noise in general, or scaring away birds, disrupting a peaceful atmosphere). Upham school would be one of the few sites in town that could accommodate an indoor pickleball court once it is emptied --if it could be retrofitted. But at what cost? Most likely commercial neighboring towns like Natick and other nearby towns will develop more courts for rent. Why force fit any here - we are losing natural and peaceful areas by the acre.	2/1/2024 7:57 AM
146	I don't believe them were ponded in appropriate place to build Pickleball courts. Period. Although I play the game, Morse fond is a wonderful open space available to the town residence. Many people walk, their dogs, bird, watch, or just go for a bit of solace.	2/1/2024 7:52 AM
147	Pickleball seems to be a sport enjoyed by all age groups. The senior population finds it attractive due to the smaller court length which also may benefit people of all age groups with limited physical capabilities.	2/1/2024 7:51 AM
148	more indoors, so we can play in winter time	2/1/2024 7:39 AM
149	I noted that I only play tennis but I would like to play pickle ball so I am not opposed to new courts	2/1/2024 7:30 AM
150	One of the buffalo concerns about the use if pickleball courts us the sound for neighboring houses. How is the town addressing this in relation to courts being built in private backyards? I have concern that a neighbor is planning to do this. Should there be a town bylaw requiring at least a certain distance from a neighborhood property line?	2/1/2024 7:26 AM
151	While I don't currently play pickleball I may like to try on the future and support accommodating the wishes of the townspeople	2/1/2024 7:06 AM
152	We play at Perrin since it's so close by. These courts (basketball/pickle) are in rough shape. I'd like to see these surfaces improved before building new courts. I can't imagine it would be costly compared to new construction.	2/1/2024 6:59 AM
153	Please do not take any additional tennis courts for pickleball. Why are you considering an	2/1/2024 6:46 AM

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indoor pickleball facility before an indoor tennis facility? Our town needs indoor tennis courts! Please DO NOT put any pickleball courts near the softball fields. The sound is awful, not to mention the parking is already problematic at hunnewell and oulette fields during games. The only place pickleball belongs is the RDF. I can't imagine the residents surrounding Upham would want to hear that sound throughout the day

154	Pickle ball near bates would be nice, there are old tennis courts behind the school (on edge) that are worn and not maintained. We could easily convert that to pickle ball	2/1/2024 6:41 AM
155	I am not up to speed on the conflicts regarding pickleball in town. What I can say is that I love playing it and play at private courts now bc Warren is inadequate for indoor play. I am very impressed with other communities that have a central pickleball court facility for community members to play. I think having at least four courts available for play that do not interfere with nearby owners' enjoyment of their property would be good. Indoor courts in my opinion are needed too bc it's a great winter sport. Hope this helps!	2/1/2024 5:29 AM
156	None	1/31/2024 11:36 PM
157	Please don't make rash decisions on what could very well be a fad	1/31/2024 11:32 PM
158	Make more courts	1/31/2024 11:21 PM
159	The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to waste more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to tell us what is plainly obvious: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually, and likely to increase once the bathhouse renovations are complete.	1/31/2024 10:45 PM
160	The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to waste more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to tell us what is plainly obvious: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually, and likely to increase once the bathhouse renovations are complete.	1/31/2024 10:45 PM
161	I do not know how large the demand is for pickleball. It is still difficult to get courts at Hunnewell for tennis in the summer. Thus a separate location would be best.	1/31/2024 10:19 PM
162	I've heard rumors of possibly adding Pickleball to the parking lot at Morses Pond. Morses Pond is one of the very last pieces of habitat in town where, against all odds, deer, owl, and other wildlife live. They co-exist with thousands of walkers who use the trails year round, as well as others who use the area for swimming, fishing, boating, and birding. Adding constant loud, repetitive sounds and a new hardscape (courts) will destroy the character of this area. It's heartwarming to see beach volleyball or cookouts and swimming in the Mopo area, all of which fit the waterfront nature of the area. Pickleball is the complete opposite of these kinds of activities that the area already supports for town residents and others from surrounding towns (including year round walking). There is no good reason to completely destroy Morses Pond as a shared space for recreation and wildlife habit by adding racquet sports.	1/31/2024 10:17 PM
163	I would love to see the Boston Sports institute be more inclusive to residents.	1/31/2024 10:06 PM
164	We should be supporting the fitness and socialization of all ages groups that pickleball provides.	1/31/2024 9:55 PM
165	My preference would be to not usurp our tennis courts any further then they already have been. Although pickle ball is enjoyable I am sure the noise polution alone warrants that this activity be brought indoors. Also Natick mall is opening a massive indoor pickle ball arena where folks can go and enjoy the sport.	1/31/2024 9:51 PM
166	None	1/31/2024 9:50 PM
167	Na	1/31/2024 9:38 PM
168	Don't do it at Morses pond	1/31/2024 9:25 PM

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169	I think there are other things in town to focus on that would benefit more residents such as a town pool. Pickleball is for a small population and we are spending a lot of money on this.	1/31/2024 9:23 PM
170	I think we need more tennis courts. We live in the northwest corner of Wellesley and use the courts at the end of Pine Plain Rd, but those courts are poorly maintained. Consider putting two tennis courts in at Perrin Park. (You'd probably need to take down some trees.)	1/31/2024 9:22 PM
171	Any pickleball space should be indoors due to the noise.	1/31/2024 9:13 PM
172	I play casually but have not played in Wellesley. Would like to have dedicated courts and organized group time, if possible	1/31/2024 9:10 PM
173	Thank you for your efforts in this challenging project. The opportunity for individuals to remain physically active is important for a vibrant community. Trends shift and it is clear that pickleball has generated enormous engagement of both social and physical, particularly for an older generation of individuals.	1/31/2024 9:09 PM
174	I understand that Pickleball is currently very popular, but curious why the town feels obligated to create access to this sport, but not other common/popular activities	1/31/2024 9:08 PM
175	I am a high schooler and a tennis player. I believe that converting tennis courts to pickleball courts is the worst option available right now. I understand the value in pickleball, but taking space away from other activities, especially ones so important to younger town residents, isn't the way to go about creating space for it. When tennis courts are converted into pickleball courts, the courts may get more overall use, however it becomes much more difficult to find spaces to play tennis when all of the courts are taken up by pickleball players.	1/31/2024 9:06 PM
176	Please start thinking about young families in town. This ridiculous waste of money spent studying pickleball courts is embarrassing. Too many people have too much time on their hands to lobby for this. Meanwhile, young families, with 2 working parents, have no place to go but expensive private pools during the summer. Why in the world would we build pickleball courts before a town pool/splashpad, recreation area? Please look at the Warren playground in Brookline for inspiration. It's really ridiculous that Wellesley doesn't have anything like this. If we want young families to move here and we want our public schools to stop bleeding students, we need to make the town attractive to young families.	1/31/2024 8:58 PM
177	We currently don't have enough tennis courts. I wish for us to continue to have a vibrant tennis focused set of recreation opportunities. I think the noise pollution of pickleball should not be foisted on recreation or residential areas.	1/31/2024 8:57 PM
178	We should not use tennis courts for pickleball.	1/31/2024 8:56 PM
179	There is an org called Quiet Communities. They may have unbiased regional insight on this issue and may be helpful in finding a solution. People keep asking about Boston Sports Club and I hope that we will fully explore it as an option and not rush and miss an opportunity. If courts have to be closed, people are resilient and they will find options, and be glad that we are prioritizing the health of those who have been negatively affected. Thanks very much	1/31/2024 8:54 PM
180	Pickleball courts should not be placed on existing tennis courts. The lines make it hard to see the tennis court boundaries and the noise is unbearable. Pickleball players are taking up too many tennis courts and if the city builds or allocates more space for pickleball they should not be allowed to use the tennis courts.	1/31/2024 8:51 PM
181	Like the lights on the track, these recreational improvements will face some pushback from abutting residents but, if regulated and maintained reasonably, will enrich our town community greatly.	1/31/2024 8:38 PM
182	Don't put them in Morse pond area. We have so many cars already speeding through the neighborhood from 6am to 8pm & cars parked up and down streets and driving well over the speed limit in a neighborhood with lots of small children and elderly people	1/31/2024 8:34 PM
183	Town is lacking in indoor racquet oriented sports facilities	1/31/2024 8:29 PM
184	Seems like too much fuss. We should support exercise in all its forms.	1/31/2024 8:24 PM
185	None	1/31/2024 8:19 PM
186	Morse's Pond should not be an option for pickleball courts. In the summer the parking lots are full and it would be dangerous to have pickleball next to a parking lot. Also, it is a serene and	1/31/2024 8:06 PM

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peaceful place for residents to escape from the hustle and bustle of every day life. Pickle ball noise would be most disruptive. We must not lose sight of the cost vs benefit of pickle ball courts. How many are being negatively affected vs how many are benefitting from the construction of pickle ball courts. I am a pickleball player and try to play indoors or on courts that are not abutting a home..it's rude as I would not to have that noise in my backyard. Is there really that many residents demanding pickleball courts? I have never had a problem booking a court during the day or indoors.

187	I support use of courts and fields during day time. At night, I would like peace, dark & quite since most courts are embedded in residential neighborhoods. Thank you for your consideration.	1/31/2024 7:54 PM
188	Make night time play available for those who work!	1/31/2024 7:53 PM
189	I am interested in learning Pickleball and having something close and available would be a great help from the town.	1/31/2024 7:51 PM
190	.	1/31/2024 7:39 PM
191	Wellesley is very built out. This is the reason the town has found it necessary to build new schools on existing school sites, as well as our library and town hall. I don't think the town should feel the need to heavily invest in pickleball.	1/31/2024 7:35 PM
192	Upham should not be used for pickleball courts! Too much traffic, not central, too many recreational homes around, etc!	1/31/2024 7:30 PM
193	Thanks for all your hard work on this issue. It's much appreciated!	1/31/2024 7:11 PM
194	As a family we are very concerned that the tennis courts that the high school tennis team use are turned into pickleball courts as this takes away from the team's practise and game space. We are also concerned that the noise can be unacceptable to people with homes near pickleball courts.	1/31/2024 6:59 PM
195	Thank you for doing this	1/31/2024 6:56 PM
196	Let Wellesley enjoy the outdoors for promoting healthy behaviors	1/31/2024 6:50 PM
197	Tennis players and pickleball players should not be on the same courts. The pickleball court flies into tennis courts and the sound of the ball is a bit distracting. The town should have a designated pickleball area that is away from residential areas and away from tennis courts.	1/31/2024 6:28 PM
198	The questionnaire made many assumptions and did not provide comprehensive responses (meaning occasional to never to weekly). I play tennis and pickleball occasionally (a few times a month maybe); there were no appropriate responses to select. I support providing activity options for the town, however, I prefer reusing existing space or using space for multiple activities when possible. I do not support building on land used for simple enjoyment of the outdoor space	1/31/2024 6:07 PM
199	Not a priority use for town funds.	1/31/2024 6:04 PM
200	Poorly designed survey. Duplicate questions, no branching logic to consider early answers, did not inquire about weekend vs. weekday usage.	1/31/2024 6:02 PM
201	Please close Sprague court. Too close to property lines!	1/31/2024 6:01 PM
202	I was just in Florida and new outdoor pickleball courts are popping up at parks everywhere. I hope we can find a source for some new pickleball courts that don't take away from tennis courts in town.	1/31/2024 5:58 PM
203	Anyone that lives near a school and complains about noise should never have bought a house near a school.	1/31/2024 5:57 PM
204	As someone who lives near Perrin Park, I love to hear the noise of people playing pickle ball and having fun at the park. We also have a house on the Cape next to a pickle ball court and we love to hear the ball and know that people are out there enjoying life and having fun!	1/31/2024 5:48 PM
205	I would NOT be happy if any pickleball courts were built on wooded areas, trails, greenland (eg Morses Pond).	1/31/2024 5:44 PM
206	pickleball is a fad which will die out so we shouldn't spend extra money building courts	1/31/2024 5:40 PM

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207	We need a town swimming pool for recreational use.	1/31/2024 5:32 PM
208	When people are as concerned about the noise from leaf blowers, lawn mowers, and barking dogs left outside for hours at a time, then I will listen to their complaints about the ping of pickleballs jarring their nerves. Please do a comparative decibel study.	1/31/2024 5:29 PM
209	glad you're doing this it's a healthy outdoor activity	1/31/2024 5:27 PM
210	The concerns of tax-paying abutters should be the driving force behind the addition of any new pickle ball courts	1/31/2024 5:26 PM
211	Thanks for asking. :)	1/31/2024 5:22 PM
212	It would be great to have more pickleball courts near the soccer fields by the playground or near the senior center. And great to have some indoor pickleball courts somehow attached to the senior center! (My understanding is that pickleball is one of the few racquet sports that is recommended for older folks).	1/31/2024 5:21 PM
213	pickleball is fun and is helping lots of folks become more active. we should encourage this new sport as it helps our community to stay healthy.	1/31/2024 5:19 PM
214	Funds could be better spent elsewhere and for activities that serve a larger part of the community.	1/31/2024 5:14 PM
215	The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to waste more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to tell us what is plainly obvious: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually, and likely to increase once the bathhouse renovations are complete.	1/31/2024 5:10 PM
216	I support additional recreational opportunities in town. I play pickleball about once per year, so it is not a priority for me. And I think it would be great for people who enjoy it to be able to play and I appreciate Wellesley supporting recreation.	1/31/2024 4:51 PM
217	Thank you for trying! This is a great opportunity to be more inclusive in our community - not just for one age group (ie students).	1/31/2024 4:49 PM
218	Thank you for your work on this	1/31/2024 4:47 PM
219	Having pickleball courts in town is a great asset for both young and elder people as it is the fastest growing sport in America. I don't play, but do look to play in the near future	1/31/2024 4:44 PM
220	I am concerned about the impact of pickleball on tennis. I would like pickleball expansion, but not at the cost of loss of tennis. I support the building of indoor pickleball, but I suggest that the town support indoor tennis as well, since there are no options for this outside of expensive private clubs. thank you!	1/31/2024 4:43 PM
221	I believe there should be an indoor pickle ball facility. I have sympathy for those who live near the courts. They should not have to put up with the noise. Pickle ballers interfere with tennis. I have been in towns that have dedicated courts for pickle ball that are not near homes. That works well.	1/31/2024 4:36 PM
222	None	1/31/2024 4:27 PM
223	Existing courts are not properly sited. All of these studies and surveys are due diligence after the fact and existing courts that do not abide by now agreed upon noise guidelines should be immediately removed.	1/31/2024 4:23 PM
224	Pickle ball is a fad. Don't waste money building pickle ball courts.	1/31/2024 4:23 PM
225	The amount of time the town wastes arguing about stupid things like pickleball courts is ridiculous.	1/31/2024 4:16 PM
226	Pickleball courts should not be on current tennis courts at Hunnewell or Sprague. We do not have enough tennis courts right now	1/31/2024 4:15 PM
227	Why is t morses pond featured in this survey?	1/31/2024 4:15 PM

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228	The courts should be built near the people who like to play it.	1/31/2024 4:09 PM
229	There seem to be a lot of soccer fields in town. One soccer field could probably contain all of the new pickleball courts we would need.	1/31/2024 4:06 PM
230	Tennis is an established town sport with existing requirement. And the courts are just about adequate. It would not be right to reduce that capacity.	1/31/2024 4:04 PM
231	The Morses Pond parking lot and abutting woods should not be selected for consideration as a potential pickleball site. The Town does not need to waste more money on consultants or advanced sound and design studies to tell us what is plainly obvious: pickleball at the Pond parking lot would (i) significantly disturb the abutting passive uses such as hiking, birdwatching, and fishing; (ii) disturb the abutting natural habitat; and (iii) significantly reduce the parking capacity necessary to support parking for those visiting the Pond and trails, currently estimated at 24,000 annually, and likely to increase once the bathhouse renovations are complete	1/31/2024 3:50 PM
232	Can school gym be included in pickle ball courts usage?	1/31/2024 3:43 PM
233	It's patently absurd that the town has already needed to pay for independent consultants about pickleball courts. I've played pickleball and I enjoy it, but it makes a significant amount of noise that really just isn't suitable for being near housing or natural lands. I don't think that the town should be making any additional outdoor courts. If additional inside space is needed, then usage on gym floors (like what is done at Warren) should suffice. I get that people who play pickleball like it, but the insistence that the town and its residents/taxpayers should spend a bunch of money for what is likely a fad sport is too much. If people really want to play pickleball, and a gym floor isn't good enough for them, then they can join a private club that has availability - their trendy hobby doesn't need to be underwritten by other residents, either in terms of tax dollars or negative externalities (such as noise and disruption) on quality of life.	1/31/2024 3:39 PM
234	NA	1/31/2024 3:35 PM
235	Love a place I can walk to and play pickleball. Parking is such an issue with existing facilities (for tennis too!).	1/31/2024 3:33 PM
236	None	1/31/2024 3:31 PM
237	There is no end to endless expenditures on projects like these. The town needs to control its expenses.	1/31/2024 3:30 PM
238	I'm opposed to Pickleball courts, particularly outside courts due to noise, proximity to property, impact on environment/habitat, traffic, and spill.	1/31/2024 3:29 PM
239	Question 18 should have had "no opinion" as an option rather than just making me answer "0"	1/31/2024 3:25 PM
240	This town needs more activities for young kids. The financial restrictions and investments are primarily for the older populations.	1/31/2024 3:20 PM
241	i think conflicts over dual use courts could get nastier as pickleball increases, but if turns out to be a fad that fades, not sure if we could use dedicated courts for something else	1/31/2024 3:18 PM
242	The decision needs to consider the use of public spaces by many vs the property rights of a few who bought knowing the abutting property was recreation land	1/31/2024 3:17 PM
243	The Upham School site should only be used for future educational purposes.	1/31/2024 2:57 PM
244	I appreciate the opportunity to provide responses to this questionnaire.	1/31/2024 2:55 PM
245	Reduce existing Pickleball courts Major concern is bad behavior (drunk and loud people).	1/31/2024 2:51 PM
246	I support pickleball but not at the expense of existing tennis courts	1/31/2024 2:46 PM
247	This was a weird survey! I don't know where Oellet playground is. I don't play pickleball so really don't care about building more courts- but I'm a big fan of the community having recreation options! I am not sure my opinion was super valuable, other than to say I don't think people's properties should become unpleasant because of sound/ traffic for pickleball!	1/31/2024 2:45 PM
248	There should be dedicated pickleball courts instead of using tennis courts for pickleball because the lines become too confusing to see and it runs into conflicts with tennis matches	1/31/2024 2:35 PM
249	I think the \$70K cost to study pickleball is a poor investment of my tax dollars. The priority	1/31/2024 2:35 PM

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should be for people to be able to enjoy their homes.

250	I am not that knowledgeable about pickle ball court issues as I don't not play. I just know I am not in favor of a location of a new pickle ball court near Morses pond.	1/31/2024 2:33 PM
251	We should make sure we are balancing the needs of all constituents.	1/31/2024 2:29 PM
252	Love all the beautiful parks, playgrounds and access to nature available in town! Thank you!!	1/31/2024 2:28 PM
253	To me the most important thing is that pickleball players not play on tennis courts. The corollary to that is NO pickleball lines on tennis courts. Thanks for doing this survey.	1/31/2024 2:27 PM
254	Instead of doing everything piece meal have a comprehensive plan. What is coming next as a sport, rugby, frisbee, etc, etc.	1/31/2024 2:26 PM
255	The key is to create a community place like Natick has at Oak Street. This allows lots of folks can show up and rotate in. It's a social sport that is great at creating community which we need. Separate courts don't support that - Maybe two area's or times for different levels. - Someone should look at Oak St in Natick during mornings to see how well that works. 30+ people playing in community. Many (5 ish) from Wellesley because we don't have that at this point. - Thanks	1/31/2024 2:25 PM
256	While I respect the neighbor's concerns, is the noise from pickleball any worse than say, 5 soccer or lacrosse games going on at Sprague? Traffic noise, kid noise, whistles, etc...Town recreation spots have been there for a long time and when you purchase a home, you have to be aware of things in your neighborhood. Thank you for conducting this survey.	1/31/2024 2:22 PM
257	Please do not let a vocal minority have undue influence on this town wide decision.	1/31/2024 2:21 PM
258	I do not play pickleball, however I support building courts to support the desire of town residents to play. My number 1 concern by a mile is sound, as it affects abutting neighbors. I would be very upset if courts were built within earshot of my home. Therefore I support indoor facilities.	1/31/2024 2:20 PM
259	We are currently private club members, but would welcome the opportunity to play pickleball in our own town. It is not only great exercise, but also a fantastic opportunity to build community. Pickleball is a highly social sport that brings people and different age groups together. As taxpayer who use very little of what the town offers, I would love to at least reap the benefits of expanded Pickleball offerings. For us, as well as getting together with other friends in town.	1/31/2024 2:18 PM
260	There are too many times that pickleball players are taking over town tennis courts. Their play is loud and annoying. i advocate for them to find their own playing surface/town building one, but do not take over tennis courts.	1/31/2024 2:17 PM
261	Morses Pond parking lot would be an ideal location for outside pickleball courts as it is away from homes and would be a centralized location.	1/31/2024 2:15 PM
262	n/a	1/31/2024 2:10 PM
263	Parking! I live close to the Sprague fields and parking is a huge mess - the lot on Calvin is often full, people park badly on neighborhood streets. Anywhere new courts are added should have adequate safe parking to not disrupt neighborhood traffic.	1/31/2024 2:09 PM
264	None	1/31/2024 2:06 PM
265	Our HOA neighborhood at our second home went through a similar process with pickleball and was able to arrive at a solution of offering dual-purpose courts. The noise issue ended up being minimal for most homes but a few neighbors remain impacted by noise due to close proximity. I feel courts in town with homes nearby should have more limited time allowed for play to accommodate nearby neighbors' noise and light concerns, with no night play allowed.	1/31/2024 2:04 PM
266	be aware of tennis players' needs	1/31/2024 1:57 PM
267	Would really support more indoor pickleball space and schedule, and maybe one more outdoor pickleball location other than school	1/31/2024 1:55 PM
268	I would love to start pickleball, but it feels like either you are part of it already or no way to get in... Maybe It is just that I am not informed enough. Thanks for the survey!	1/31/2024 1:54 PM
269	I am very concerned that the Morse's Pond area might be considered for a pickle ball court. I think the added noise and traffic related to pickle ball would have a negative impact on the	1/31/2024 1:53 PM

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peaceful natural atmosphere of the pond and surrounding woods.

270	I don't play tennis. But my son does. It is my understanding that tennis players do not want more lines on the tennis court. It'll make it confusing for beginners and even experienced players.	1/31/2024 1:51 PM
271	Concerned with pickleball's takeover of available tennis courts. Do not want to see more pickleball courts taking up valuable and rare tennis space	1/31/2024 1:51 PM
272	We have enough pickle ball courts and don't need more.	1/31/2024 1:47 PM
273	If pickleball trend dies down, please make sure the space allocated for it won't be wasted	1/31/2024 1:39 PM
274	Thank you for listening and working on this project. We saw a two-tennis court facility resurfaced to three dedicated pickleball courts on one side (perpendicular) and one tennis court. This is on Lake Street near Lake Tashmoo in Vineyard Haven, MA. It was a great success this past year and both tennis and pickleball courts remained busy summer and fall. There is also a port-a-potty which is super helpful for older bladders. :)	1/31/2024 1:30 PM
275	Using tennis nets for pickleball and erasing tennis court lines make pickleball difficult.	1/31/2024 1:29 PM
276	I walk by the Sprague Courts daily. It is quite loud so I understand the concerns of the abutters. Most of the players are considerate but there are many who act very entitled (trash, noise, blocking the path). It is too bad because the majority are great and it looks like fun.	1/31/2024 1:28 PM
277	I have no opinion about location except that noise for adjacent homes is the biggest concern, therefore an indoor court makes the most sense to me. Otherwise, IF the tennis courts are not being fully utilized, then allocating some existing court space to pickle ball makes the most sense.	1/31/2024 1:28 PM
278	We shall have more courts available for residents.	1/31/2024 1:21 PM
279	We should not have to subsidize a fad. I bike but I don't see the town spend spending tens of thousands of \$\$ on surveying, engineering, construction for new bike trails for me or the thousands of other bikers in Wellesley. Pickleballers can make do with what we have or pay for private course use or go outside Wellesley. Why should pickleballers go to the head of the line while I'm dealing with unsafe road conditions while biking due to lack of attention by the town?	1/31/2024 1:16 PM
280	I would love to see more indoor pickleball courts in Wellesley!	1/31/2024 1:15 PM
281	We need more options for recreation. I don't plan PB now but I will in the future.	1/31/2024 1:10 PM
282	My family and I love Pickleball. I think the biggest consideration should be courts near private homes. The noise can be bad and no homeowner should be impacted. I like the idea of indoor courts or courts on a property where they wouldn't bother homeowners (school yard for example)	1/31/2024 1:09 PM
283	Please do not add any more pickleball courts in our community! The ones we have are already so loud and disruptive to residents! The sound is horrendous, and pickleballers tend to stay long and be very loud when playing. An indoor facility would be great, to keep them from disturbing other outdoor recreational activities.	1/31/2024 1:08 PM
284	Any one town shouldn't have to satisfy fully every request for a recreational facility. Beyond some certain level, especially where residential density doesn't allow for noise, light, and demand for use, citizens may have to use private facilities. How much is enough?	1/31/2024 1:06 PM
285	No need to spend serious money on a current fad. While it is a good sport, allocating space in existing areas is perfect. If people want to be more serious players, they can go to existing facilities or the new private facilities being built throughout the area.	1/31/2024 1:02 PM
286	I started playing pickleball in 2023 and fell in love with it. Neighboring towns have less resources and much better pickleball courts and resources	1/31/2024 1:01 PM
287	The opposition to pickleball in town is absurd. I fully support additional facilities for this rapidly growing outdoor recreational activity.	1/31/2024 1:00 PM
288	This survey appears to be written with the foregone conclusion that there will be new pickleball facilities created in town, either as new courts or using existing tennis courts. As a tennis player, I would not like to see our tennis courts taken over by Pickleball. There already are NOT enough tennis courts in town. This survey does not appear to capture data about tennis	1/31/2024 12:58 PM

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players and how they feel about the level of existing tennis courts. Surveys designed with inherent bias will deliver biased results.

289	Just a nicely balanced plan would be appreciated. It is loud, so limiting the hours and keeping it away from residential areas is important. I'm also wondering if pickleball is here to stay or just a fad.	1/31/2024 12:58 PM
290	I am strongly opposed to the pickleball court option at Morse's Pond. We use that area frequently as a family all year and pickleball would be extremely disruptive!	1/31/2024 12:57 PM
291	I started to play pickleball through the rec. department and have my own racket & balls. Had played tennis - team competition, but have not returned to pickleball nor tennis since hip replacement surgery. I want to get active again. Facilities for older adults is important.	1/31/2024 12:52 PM
292	Could build at a location..charge yearly membership fee of \$100. You could use the money for maintenance or if at morses donate money towards the upkeep of the pond.	1/31/2024 12:51 PM
293	While I don't play, I recognize the interest and value in securing dedicated space	1/31/2024 12:51 PM
294	I think existing facilities should be prioritized in terms of maintenance and funding allocation. For example, the baseball fields are not well maintained.	1/31/2024 12:50 PM
295	Sound and light pollution, increased traffic in already heavily trafficked areas, and decrease in enjoyability of existing recreation places. Concerned that the sport's enthusiasm is a fad resulting in high expenditure of taxpayer money for a temporary / seasonal recreational activity.	1/31/2024 12:45 PM
296	I hope that a solution is forthcoming quickly unlike the length of time it took to finally build a proper softball field. Do you think that you can get it done in under 10 years?	1/31/2024 12:44 PM
297	Outdoor pickleball creates a lot of noise pollution to the neighbors. A good compromise would be to have courts move to indoor facilities.	1/31/2024 12:38 PM
298	Let's support more healthy outdoor activities for our citizens. Pickleball is today's favorite sport, and I applaud the town of Wellesley for working to accommodate demand. I don't live near a current court, but I understand that adjacent homeowners should have their needs understood. thank you.	1/31/2024 12:38 PM
299	Close all pickleball courts within 250 feet of homes including Sprague and Perrin before another season begins. If no one wants these courts near their homes for Noise reasons, why do we have these existing courts near our homes. Especially at Sprague where some Town Homes are within 30 feet of pbball courts.	1/31/2024 12:37 PM
300	There needs to be more outdoor places for residents to keep a healthy life style with our been shy to approach heaven packed courts by semi and professional players that take lessons. A lot of people are shy to start playing as they are beginners. . Please build more courts.	1/31/2024 12:33 PM
301	I play pickleball in northern New York in the summer but have never played in Wellesley. I would like to play here. I do play tennis here and in New York. I don't have strong opinions about courts here, but the Sprague courts are most convenient. I can understand limiting evening play due to noise concerns.	1/31/2024 12:30 PM
302	I don't think y'all are getting it, weighing this potential residential neighborhood site against that potential residential neighborhood site... as if it's somehow a foregone conclusion that *any* outdoor pickleball in our residential neighborhoods is acceptable. This whole survey means nothing: it's not a simple democratic question, whereby pickleball enthusiasts can change matters by turning out the vote in some online survey. This matter will be settled in court (probably *after* any courts are built). By its nature, pickleball noise hammers on all day, every day - just like the drone of the Mass Pike does. The game is fundamentally an environmental pollutant, and will likely be treated as such by court injunction here in Wellesley too. That's the nationwide trend. The sound is toxic, penetrating, disruptive *within* nearby homes - as has been well established nationwide. There's likely NO suitable outdoor location within Wellesley for more outdoor pickleball - just like there's no suitable place for NASCAR, for a top-fuel dragstrip, for jet-engine maintenance, or for a Harley-Davidson machine shop. The negative externalities to residential abutters far outweigh the novelty to pickleball enthusiasts who might prefer to have their hobby located within walking distance.	1/31/2024 12:27 PM
303	I'd be interested in programming coordinated with courts and court timing that allows folks to learn to play pickleball.	1/31/2024 12:22 PM

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304	I think it's great the town is considering this. Having access to recreational areas like this is one of the things that separates Wellesley from other towns, making it a more desirable place to live.	1/31/2024 12:22 PM
305	Wellesley should not build any kind of facility for pickleball. The reason being is that Wellesley built a hockey facility for "us....our town;" however, that facility has NOT been for Wellesley use! It has been leased to Dana Hall; some swimming club that does not give access to swimmers in town; and probably other leasees. That project was approved by the residents because we were promised use of it and that has been a lie. Our town was deceived by the Board of Selectman who never had Wellesley's interest at heart. They knew it was going to be a money maker for Wellesley and that's all it is. Wellesley was intentionally deceived about that project. So, why would I ever be in favor of another facility built "for" Wellesley? If it's built, it will be leased to other pickle ball clubs in other towns and tremendously limit all of the Wellesley teams use. A new facility will simply be nothing more than a cash cow for Wellesley and that would be the intention behind a facility being built. Unfortunately, after countless meetings with the Board of Selectman regarding a Wellesley office park being turned into a life science lab and all of the codes and laws restricting such a thing in our town, they went ahead and approved that project disregarding the possible future ramifications to the abutters and the town, the Board STILL approved....and all for the sake of money. Needless to say, Wellesley is much more concerned with revenue than they are of the residents.	1/31/2024 12:19 PM
306	It would be very useful to add indoor courts for pickleball, table tennis and squash at the upham building	1/31/2024 12:17 PM
307	There is so much building going on and as dense as the town is we should have an indoor facility and not add any others outdoors.	1/31/2024 12:16 PM
308	I live near Morses Pond. I think pickleball is a fad and courts will be out of use within a decade. With that said I would be delighted if you considered pickleball courts there *as part of a MOPO refurbishment*. If pickleball tries to jump the line ahead of such refurbishment I will be an implacable enemy of courts there	1/31/2024 12:15 PM
309	N/A	1/31/2024 12:14 PM
310	I think pickleball at the parks is great. It's a sport for all ages. I've seen other town just add additional courts to existing tennis courts. I don't think we should take away any existing tennis courts for pickleball. They should be new courts for pickleball.	1/31/2024 12:14 PM
311	I do not currently play pickleball but appreciate the accessibility for players of all ages and the general enthusiasm for the sport. I love that people who have never played sports are picking it up, and one day I may be one of those people. Residents should have courts accessible to them throughout the town to make access even easier. Appropriate hours for outdoor courts should be established, similar to other town noise ordinances like those limiting leaf-blowers. Maybe schools with gyms can make those spaces available when not in use on weekends or after hours for an indoor and noise-free option in the neighborhoods.	1/31/2024 12:12 PM
312	Wellesley desperately needs more pickle ball courts. It is a super popular sport. We are severely lacking compared to other towns	1/31/2024 12:11 PM
313	The absolute vehemence of opinions on both sides of this issue is surprising to me. People want to play this game; other people find its noise annoying. Surely this is not the first time such a conflict has occurred in the course of recreational history in this town. Maybe this ship has sailed, but the degree of effort devoted to finding a solution acceptable to both sides seems disproportionate to the actual importance of the issue.	1/31/2024 12:10 PM
314	Most of the questions in this survey focused on whether and how often I currently play. I don't play but that's in large part due to lack of available options in town not due to disinterest on my part. I hope survey responses from people saying they "never" play aren't used to indicate lack of interest in the survey results.	1/31/2024 12:08 PM
315	I do not support any additional outdoor spaces for pickleball due to the noise. Over the years, and after hearing people play pickleball, I am very concerned about the loud sound and annoying noise from this game.	1/31/2024 12:07 PM
316	People who complain about noise from joyful recreation need a good meditation practice and should move to Antarctica.	1/31/2024 12:07 PM
317	More indoor times at Warren building for working parents	1/31/2024 12:05 PM

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318	The courts by the middle school are excellent. Great surface, well maintained. They've had tennis there for many years, so I would imagine the light/noise concerns should have been pre-existing to homeowners, as they've been in use for request sports since at least the 1980's.	1/31/2024 12:05 PM
319	The courts need to be DEDICATED purpose-built pickleball courts with permanent nets. The Wellesley pickleball court situation is so bad, I drive to other towns to use their courts. Painting pickleball lines on tennis courts is a terrible experience.	1/31/2024 12:05 PM
320	I live near pickle ball courts and am very unhappy with the sound. I support spending tax payer dollars on finding a solution that allows residents to enjoy the sport without disrupting the lives of neighbors. I do worry a bit about where the sport will remain popular. I'd hope that any new facility would be multi purpose in case pickballs popularity fades.	1/31/2024 12:04 PM
321	people in this town who damage pickle ball nets are nuts	1/31/2024 12:04 PM
322	We should not reduce tennis courts.	1/31/2024 12:04 PM
323	None	1/31/2024 12:00 PM
324	Please do NOT use tennis courts!!!	1/31/2024 11:59 AM
325	Please come up with a solution that is considerate of neighbors.	1/31/2024 11:56 AM
326	I am concerned for people living near courts. It is a very loud sport.	1/31/2024 11:56 AM
327	Pickleball seems like a great activity for people all of all ages around town. I do understand why some people may be annoyed by the noise if there are pickleball courts so close to their houses. This is luckily not the case for my family.	1/31/2024 11:56 AM
328	Tennis court availability during peak times was limited before the rise of Pickleball. I don't think these courts should be co-opted when there are existing opportunities to develop pickleball dedicated spaces	1/31/2024 11:54 AM
329	Sound is the key issue. A secondary issue is the infrastructure cost.	1/31/2024 11:54 AM
330	Keep Upham out of this debate. We will fight it like we fought the idea of building a huge new Upham.	1/31/2024 11:53 AM
331	I think Pickleball is a bit of a fad, I enjoy it but I don't think residents should be disrupted by it. There is a massive facility at Boston Sports Institute - put courts there or in the Warren building. You can't play outdoors when the weather is bad anyway.	1/31/2024 11:53 AM
332	there is far too much oxygen provided to those who complain about recreational activities- whether it is youth sports, lighted fields, pickleball, or building new sports facilities (like the softball fields). On the same score, far, far too much money has already been spent on doing things like buying St James so that a private developer could build a home for club sports teams (and shut out Wellesley taxpayers who bought the land). An indoor pickleball center is ridiculous- plenty of outdoor places to utilize first.	1/31/2024 11:52 AM
333	An Indoor option would be great given our long stretches of cold weather from fall to spring when it's no longer comfortable to play outside (or it's windy / precipitating)	1/31/2024 11:51 AM
334	I worry about the school locations for any possible new Pickleball courts. Particularly Schofield where there are already tennis courts and fields. Parking is always a challenge during the school drop off/pickup and at certain times of the day.	1/31/2024 11:49 AM
335	I love the idea of Wellesley adding more facilities!	1/31/2024 11:48 AM
336	Indoor / enclosed pickleball fields will be substantial more useful than outdoor ones considering length of winter here.	1/31/2024 11:48 AM
337	Please consider the environmental impacts of pickleball at any location, in addition to the human impacts. Thank you for conducting this study.	1/31/2024 11:47 AM
338	Please do not take over any more tennis courts with pickleball, there are already too few tennis courts in town.	1/31/2024 11:47 AM
339	Why would the town spend valuable resources on a niche fad?	1/31/2024 11:46 AM
340	We have enough courts and more Private facilities opening up that will take pressure off of our town courts.	1/31/2024 11:44 AM

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341	I think Wellesley has enough space and money to have high quality, year round pickle ball courts for residents and guests. Perhaps charging a small activity fee for year long access would bring greater support from the town.	1/31/2024 11:43 AM
342	Prefer not using tennis courts for pickle ball	1/31/2024 11:41 AM
343	N:a	1/31/2024 11:41 AM
344	Let a thousand flowers bloom. Let's have pickleball, tennis courts, soccer fields, baseball fields, trails, birdwatching, and everything else. My recommendation is to ignore the cranks and busybodies and enjoy life outdoors.	1/31/2024 11:41 AM
345	Please utilize the town's funding to support more educational resources instead of just recreation/athletic improvements.	1/31/2024 11:41 AM
346	Thanks for looking into this	1/31/2024 11:40 AM
347	We have plenty of developed recreational facilities. More attention should be paid to natural spaces and trails, e.g., accessibility and trails.	1/31/2024 11:37 AM
348	Wellesley should build an indoor pickleball center and charge a monthly membership fee for users. The sound won't disturb neighbors or kids and it won't displace the tennis players.	1/31/2024 11:36 AM
349	Currently live right next to pickleball courts, noise is hideous (both bat/ball and large groups of people yelling). Indoor facility or at least away from residential housing is the best option.	1/31/2024 11:35 AM
350	I am definitely in favor of adding more courts.	1/31/2024 11:21 AM
351	I do hope you will be able to construct separate pickleball courts. I don't like that some were overlayed on the tennis courts. That should not happen.	1/31/2024 11:20 AM
352	Some courts, like Perrin are completely disruptive to the park. By this, I mean the main circular walking path goes through the basketball/pickleball court. As a walker, this is awkward and invasive - even more so with Pickleball. It also discourages youth from playing basketball on the actual basketball courts. Overall, if we are going to support Pickleball as a town, I believe it should be with purpose-built spaces that don't impact other recreational activity. IF we do go down the avenue of purpose-built space, I encourage us to look at plans that would enable us to use the property in other ways if Pickleball falls out of favor. We have a few decaying, unused tennis courts in town already that highlight the true cost of investing in something with such singular purpose.	1/31/2024 11:18 AM
353	Love pickleball, a game the whole family can play, any age, any skill level. Not sure why there is such a fight over it to be honest, is the noise really that annoying? I can list a lot more annoying noises that we all tolerate every day.	1/31/2024 11:03 AM
354	I live next to Perrin Park and even though I don't play, the sound of people playing PB is joyous and shouldn't be discouraged.	1/31/2024 11:02 AM
355	noise is the biggest concern for home that are near the courts.	1/31/2024 10:58 AM
356	None	1/31/2024 10:48 AM
357	Cost is a major issue. I would like to play more pickleball when I soon retire (had to mark I don't play as I don't play right now, but I am a player of both pickleball and tennis). There are no athletic facilities in town for us low income people. Also, under no circumstances should we add lit courts at night beyond what is already available. Lights at night would fly in the face of sustainability goals and is very problematic for neighbors! Unlike at Hunnewell Fields, the town should really take seriously the concerns of neighbors not just of the wealthy new people's desires.	1/31/2024 10:39 AM
358	Hate to say it, but this survey was rough. Non-picklers should have been able to skip over a bunch of questions & Schofield is misspelled on 1 page	1/31/2024 10:38 AM
359	When the Town doesn't even have a pool for its residents, which many residents of all ages would use, it seems strange to spend so much effort for pickle ball, which is mainly for older folks.	1/31/2024 10:38 AM
360	Keep the sound and light levels down.	1/31/2024 10:24 AM
361	Greatest concern is that pickleball players do not impact the use of tennis courts for playing tennis.	1/31/2024 10:16 AM

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362	Noise and traffic are my main issues	1/31/2024 10:13 AM
363	We need more dedicated pickle ball courts	1/31/2024 10:11 AM
364	The sound concerns are paramount, as they affect fundamental quality of life for abutters. I'm also worried about town resources being invested in what I suspect is a fad that will fade after another year or two.	1/31/2024 9:52 AM
365	Hunnewell fields already have much traffic and should be reserved for the public schools use	1/31/2024 9:48 AM
366	There is noise and light pollution from outdoor courts. Though I do not live close to one, I still think they are harming the environment and impacting quiet enjoyment right of the residents.	1/31/2024 9:46 AM
367	The choices didn't allow me to state that I might be interested in playing pickleball although I don't currently play regularly	1/31/2024 9:40 AM
368	I am perfectly happy for people who want to play pickleball to play pickleball, but I am concerned for the reasons voiced by people who live next to pickleball courts that it is uniquely loud and disruptive. The middle ground solution here is to provide indoor courts for pickleball, but I could tell from the last Town Meeting that pickleball players were not interested in that, essentially demanding to play outside. This is unreasonable, considering the concerns of our neighbors. If pickleball players are not interested in that reasonable compromise, where we could use something like Warren building, the town has no obligation to build more courts that are disruptive to neighbors. The players can join private clubs, like the one opening in the Natick Mall. Or use the YMCA on Wells Avenue in Newton.	1/31/2024 9:37 AM
369	Pickleball is a wonderful sport that allows many community members to meet and socialize - it WOULD help community building. However, it can be disruptive from a light, sound and traffic perspective, so we need to ensure that we've been mindful of surrounding properties. An existing school or park (and maintaining existing open times for these properties) will probably be best.	1/31/2024 9:28 AM
370	I am not against having options for pickleball in Wellesley, however, it becomes a problem if pickleball is used on the existing tennis courts. It takes away from tennis and is intrusive of the tennis community as a whole. Moving the nets on and off the tennis courts also ruin the courts. I am strongly in favor of providing dedicated pickleball facilities so that pickleball is kept separate from tennis!	1/31/2024 9:23 AM
371	I play most of my pickle indoors at WCC I also have played at wellesley college tennis outdoor. Maybe summer rental available there or at babson???? I am supportive of more pickle courts in town. I appreciate neighbor complaints, but it is a healthy activity and should be available. I door courts would help with complaints but we must have outdoor too. I hope that WCC will add outdoor courts.	1/31/2024 9:19 AM
372	Survey was a bit wonky as could not go back and some questions didn't allow for multiple selections I fully support outdoor recreation and feel that there is space enough in town for plenty of active rec. perhaps sisters of charity ahould be approached to buy the buffer as well as land for outdoor pool pickleball and bike trails. We need to DrASTIcALLY increase active rec in town. NRC favors passive land to the detriment of our town members. We can do thoughtful active rec. I HIGHLY recommend we start the north 40 discussion now as it was purchased and there is plenty of room to do a lot there that will benefit our town.	1/31/2024 9:10 AM
373	Demand for courts is going to continue to grow. Now is the time to plan for the future.	1/31/2024 9:05 AM
374	Friends who play pickle ball cite positive benefits for their physical and mental health and social connections.	1/31/2024 9:04 AM
375	Please do not turn existing tennis courts into pickle ball courts! Having indoor dedicated pickle ball courts is a great solution! Keep the noise inside and off the tennis courts!	1/31/2024 9:04 AM
376	You need to stop burdening the center of town with all new development - traffic, noise, parking is becoming unbearable here. Stop looking at Hunnewell fields and other spots in the center of town as the solution for everything - residents of this area bear enough already. Also, it is already impossible to get a tennis court at Hunnewell on a nice weekend day in the spring - dedicated pickleball courts are needed and tennis court space must be preserved for tennis.	1/31/2024 9:03 AM
377	N/A	1/31/2024 8:57 AM
378	It seems we need more dedicated pickleball courts, but noise concerns of neighbors need to	1/31/2024 8:57 AM

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be addressed

379	How about some outdoor squash courts? Or a town owned squash facility? Is it fair that pickle ball gets town funding over other more established sports. Also, Bosse Sports is planning a pickleball club in Natick mall with 21 courts. There are plenty of squash players in Wellesley. ASB makes a nice outdoor court: https://asbsquash.com/solution/asb-outdoorsquashcourt/ . Let's put up a few of those!	1/31/2024 8:55 AM
380	Due to the loud ping caused by pickle balls every effort should be made to locate courts far away from private residences. Unlike the intermittent sound of a metal baseball bat or the pleasant hum of children playing the ping of pickle ball is highly annoying and disruptive.	1/31/2024 8:55 AM
381	Put new courts in areas that are already active recreation spaces not at MOPO.	1/31/2024 8:53 AM
382	It is frustrating that the town is spending so much money on consultants regarding this issue. There are many more important uses for that money.	1/31/2024 8:50 AM
383	Please switch to new quieter pickleball equipment as endorsed by John McEnroe	1/31/2024 8:46 AM
384	Please do not consider any sites that would add more traffic to the Weston Road corridor and/or reduce the open space at Morse's Pond or on the North 40.	1/31/2024 8:43 AM
385	Recently there has been huge pushback for mixed-income housing and elderly care facilities with traffic and environmental concerns chief reasons not to build. This pushback went up to and including the Select Board. I hope that all parties involved will put the same level of thought and care in potentially felling trees and or removing potential green-space to put hard-surface courts. I would push back very firmly if we are ok with paving swaths of existing green space to build a massive pickleball complex but we are unwilling to build affordable housing. Ideally we would use existing paved/developed locations for any increase in pickleball fields and not build seemingly endless numbers of courts on the speculation that what is currently trendy in suburbia will continue to have such fervent demand in the coming decades.	1/31/2024 8:42 AM
386	I am supportive of having pickleball courts. Understanding that this is a relatively new sport that may or may not endure I think it's wise to have multiuse locations. If an indoor facility is considered it too should be multiuse. For those concerned with the noise, consider the construction and landscaping noise we deal with all the time. If it's within reasonable hours I say go for it!	1/31/2024 8:41 AM
387	The Perrin Park pickleball courts are very disruptive, really loud, making it hard to walk around the perimeter of the park without getting hit by a ball or yelled at by a player.	1/31/2024 8:39 AM
388	What isn't being done because pickleball is a higher priority?	1/31/2024 8:39 AM
389	Low priority for use of town resources	1/31/2024 8:36 AM
390	There should be restrictions on pickleball courts on private property	1/31/2024 8:33 AM
391	Pls don't construct any new pickleball courts. It's a nuisance to the nearby residents.	1/31/2024 8:27 AM
392	Pickleball is a fad. Let's see if it is around as long as other sports before spending town resources	1/31/2024 8:17 AM
393	Although we don't play tennis or pickle ball, we feel it's a really great sport for the town to be supporting.	1/31/2024 8:16 AM
394	I live near Upham. Traffic and general safety is a huge concern, specially if the facilities will be open to non-residents. There are many little kids in the neighborhood that use the playground. The quiet nature of the area, especially during weekends would be disrupted for these little kids with high traffic and noise.	1/31/2024 8:00 AM
395	I play tennis but not pickleball. It's possible that someday I might need to switch to pickleball due to orthopedic issues. So I support more pickleball courts in town. I was struck by the recent Zoom mtg argument about the economy of scale of building a critical mass of courts at the same location - which I support. Because it would be hard to enforce noise-reducing paddles and/or balls, I would encourage the Town to conduct a sophisticated public service/media campaign that conveys to residents their vested interest in using sound-reducing equipment for social vitality and cohesion and maximization of the peaceful enjoyment of nature. And I support investing in other sound-mitigating barriers/devices at pickleball courts.	1/31/2024 6:58 AM

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396	People are weird. Pickleball gets more people outside, active, socializing, etc. All good things. Concerns about "light bleed" and "habitat loss" just feel like NIMBY-ism to me...	1/31/2024 6:47 AM
397	Public support of active lifestyle is important to me, even though I don't play pickle ball. I do have family members who play tennis, please don't during them further. What's wrong with Morse's pond lot?	1/31/2024 6:26 AM
398	Tennis courts and Pickleball courts should be kept separate	1/30/2024 10:48 PM
399	The survey does not give a number of options on various questions. Asking for opinions. Specifically that's pickleball facilities are very poor at best in Wellesley. Natick has done a great job accommodating players. The sports institute missed an incredible opportunity to include the sport.	1/30/2024 10:17 PM
400	There's a lot mentioned here that doesn't concern me. Mostly I play at Kingsbury Club bc Wellesley does not have any real indoor courts which, for me, is the biggest issue in town. Indoor courts eliminate the noise issue for neighbors and can be used 12 months per year. I think several courts should be built in same location to create a real pickle playing community. For outdoor courts, I think its important to have a few that are purpose built as pickle with permanent nets. I don't care where. Wellesley is not that big!	1/30/2024 9:55 PM
401	We badly need outdoor courts.	1/30/2024 9:50 PM
402	How will you restrict use of these courts to Wellesley residents? Turf fields are still used by non-Wellesley teams. Having these courts in heavy residential neighborhoods like Upham is a bad idea. Traffic was cited as a concern for the Upham area with a school. This will be 7 days a week throughout the day.	1/30/2024 9:48 PM
403	No need for more courts! If folks want to play, there are multiple options- joining leagues or clubs; facilities in the area are increasing in number. Town land should not be disturbed for more courts.	1/30/2024 9:41 PM
404	Please consider building indoor courts that can be used for both tennis and pickle ball.	1/30/2024 9:24 PM
405	Bad survey	1/30/2024 9:19 PM
406	At the fall 2023 Special Town Meeting, I asked the question to the Recreation Director, "How does Pickleball fall within the recreation department's other priorities for town-wide needs?" The Recreation Director did not have an answer; it seemed an analysis had not been done. I would expect that town meeting should be presented with a full list of "big" town-wide recreational priorities before moving forward with a project of this significance, so town meeting can evaluate what the best priorities are for the town across the full spectrum of the recreational needs of the families in Wellesley.	1/30/2024 9:14 PM
407	I think Pickle Ball should be kept simple. It is a great sport for every age and, if not made complicated, it is a great opportunity for community building and both inside and outside exercise. Can we please present it as such? My issue with the latest rules at Perrin Park is I was unable to play on certain days where friends were available. I'm going through a personal challenge where exercise is very important and it was very problematic. When one lives near a park, one deals with park related noise. I can understand limits at night - tennis nor pickle ball should be allowed after 8 pm. Also, why are folks able to limit pickle ball noise and those of us that have tried to ban leaf blowers have no success? It seems incongruous. Maybe pickle ball rules/decisions should be made through an election and then decisions would be made the same way. Thank you for asking for our opinions on this subject. I hope they are used constructively.	1/30/2024 9:11 PM
408	The town recreation department should have other priorities than just building pickleball courts. We need more activities and options for kids in town. We should not be looking to take over school properties or other areas in town for the loud and very annoying game.	1/30/2024 9:09 PM
409	- Really important to build a group of 4 courts in a single location so you can have community - Morse's pond is far away from neighbors - Wellesley needs its own pickle ball courts...the people in this town deserve it	1/30/2024 9:05 PM
410	I occasionally play tennis at Schofield, but only in the summer and sometimes it's a challenge to get a court. Is it possible to use the field near Longfellow (on the route 9 side, with parking entry from Rt.9)?	1/30/2024 8:28 PM
411	(1) Permanent nets should be installed on all Pickleball courts; insulting to ask people to bring	1/30/2024 8:04 PM

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their own nets. Would tennis players be asked to bring their own nets? Will 11-16 year old kids need to haul 50 lb portable nets on their bikes as they navigate Wellesley sidewalks and streets? (2) Very Important to have fences around courts, so balls don't need to be chased long distances. (3) Benches should be on courts to allow players to sit down between matches.

412	Large central number of courts promotes round robins part of the day and individual games the rest of the day	1/30/2024 7:31 PM
413	Its great exercise and great fun for all ages !	1/30/2024 7:23 PM
414	There were no questions here about the problems booking TENNIS courts, which are very oversubscribed in spring-summer-fall. The Play Local booking system also has not been working in the winter. Another BIG issue that should be taken up with the School Committee is the use of the parking places at the Hunnewell courts by high school students during the school year. Their cars are there all day, which is making it difficult for tennis players to park during the school year. They all walk over from school when it lets out and leave at 2:30-3 - very easy to document that this is happening. Please put up signs and get the high school to announce and enforce this. Maybe it's time to issue town tennis permits like you issue (for payment) light passes! Also, there was no mention here of the large number of non-Wellesley residents who play pickleball (maybe also tennis without reservations - haven't documented that). Thanks.	1/30/2024 7:08 PM
415	I'd like to see better maintenance of our tennis courts- fill the cracks	1/30/2024 6:56 PM
416	Please remove all current restrictions on courts especially at Sprague where we most often play	1/30/2024 6:56 PM
417	Tennis court space in wellesley is extremely limited already and pickle ball is putting increased and unwanted pressure. it is a different activity and should build its own facilities, not take over courts of another sport. the pickle ball lines make the tennis lines hard to read for kids especially. Already it is impossible to park at Hunnewell during outdoor season because the vast majority of the parking lot is monopolized by students. adding even more players per court with pickleball makes the situation totally impossible. we should also make that lot all 2 hr parking to allow for tennis players-- there are many town clinics, doubles matches etc for tennis that need all the courts.	1/30/2024 6:52 PM
418	The survey questions aren't great. For example the questions concerning how often one plays pickle ball don't recognize those of us that play, but play less than every week. I think there are many recreational players that might play every other week and there is no box other than 'I don't play pickleball' for those people. Overall, I'd say some additional courts would be great provided they can be located with minimal adverse impacts	1/30/2024 6:49 PM
419	I strongly disagree with using the Hunnewell tennis courts for pickle. These courts are already totally booked with tennis.	1/30/2024 5:57 PM
420	While I'm not actively playing pickleball (or tennis) now, I may in the future. I'm astonished at the noise complaints re existing courts in town. Gas powered leaf blowers are much more annoying.	1/30/2024 5:37 PM
421	This is a sport that has divided communities across the country. If you have to build courts, please put them where they are least disruptive to people's peaceable enjoyment of their homes. The chances of anyone who is pushing for more pickleball courts, being willing to have them in close proximity to where they live (meaning close enough for them to have to put up with the noise and lights), is likely zero. Please consider that if there really does prove to be a true "need".	1/30/2024 5:28 PM
422	The courts at Schofield are very close to houses and they are very loud. There also used to be a lot more tennis players before pickleball courts started using all the spaces. If additional courts are needed, they should be built away from houses.	1/30/2024 5:21 PM
423	There need to be tennis courts and pickleball courts in the NW side. Bates courts are awful. Pickleball courts at Perrin should be improved and perhaps a sound barrier added for the neighbors.	1/30/2024 5:19 PM
424	I did not answer all questions intentionally. I do not have strong opinions on this, other than not believing the town should spend a lot more money on this. I am not a fan of the Town Meeting approved amount for the feasibility study.	1/30/2024 5:17 PM

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425	The town should be careful about investing in what MAY be a passing fad.	1/30/2024 5:15 PM
426	Honestly several of these questions were difficult for me to answer since I don't know a lot about pickleball - I don't know how bad the wait is for courts, so can't judge how many more courts the town "needs". Nor do I know if pickleball is a fad or a durable addition to the sports landscape. How about a water fountain next to the 'pickleball' court at Phillips? That would be nice.	1/30/2024 5:10 PM
427	Pickleball is a fun activity for families, friends, the elderly. It is social, fun, active, brings people outdoors and encourages socializing. Please do not shut down pickleball in Wellesley.	1/30/2024 4:59 PM
428	As a recreational pickleball player I find it hard to utilize multi-use courts that have a variety of boundary lines. I find it easier and more enjoyable to play on a court with just pickleball boundaries. For that reason I am in favor of some pickleball only courts in Wellesley - whether in one location or throughout the town.	1/30/2024 4:55 PM
429	It would be great if the town had a pickleball facility that also had other attractions like a bar or restaurant.	1/30/2024 4:27 PM
430	Pickle courts need to be in a place that the noise will not affect homes. Otherwise the town will get sued and loose. Don't waste money improving sites that will be ultimately shut down if legally challenged.	1/30/2024 4:25 PM
431	Wellesleyw needs to add more Pickleball courts in order to keep up with neighboring towns.	1/30/2024 4:05 PM
432	Big supporter of pb, great and social sport for friends & families	1/30/2024 3:57 PM
433	The town is already losing natural habitats to development - for example, the north 40. These are a precious resource and we should not lose or disturb any natural spaces for pickleball.	1/30/2024 3:46 PM
434	The town should not, under any circumstances, lose or disrupt any of its natural habitats to pickleball courts	1/30/2024 3:46 PM
435	We would like the town to purchase new, better pickleball nets and have them at all pickleball courts. Morse's pond parking lot seems like a great place to build courts as the lot is rarely full and it doesn't have homes around it.	1/30/2024 3:35 PM
436	We need more proper pickle ball courts, indoor/outdoor	1/30/2024 3:20 PM
437	It's not just about the courts, it's about being able to play without creating your own group, such as Natick's drop in hours and Needham's use of playtime local. Only residents should be able to reserve courts, anyone play. We have so many fields for youth sports and I think need to consider taking some space for all-ages play. I would table indoor courts for now: a much larger expense and not what towns generally provide.	1/30/2024 3:14 PM
438	Why not more tennis courts too?	1/30/2024 3:10 PM
439	I thought rec's decision to provide some noise relief to abutters last year was very considerate and I supported your decision. But it's been a year... please consider lifting those restrictions - especially at Sprague	1/30/2024 3:08 PM
440	Survey doesn't really capture it. I would play more pickleball if we had more indoor options. Wouid be beneficial for all to have dedicated pickleball courts. Not on tennis courts. Indoor and outdoor. Could be a nice community builder to have a central location, round robins etc. Great fun for all ages.	1/30/2024 3:08 PM
441	I believe lights are important for evening play during spring and fall	1/30/2024 3:07 PM
442	I don't have a problem with pickle ball exactly but I do have a problem with pickleball being played on our existing tennis courts. There should be a designated area for this particular game. I don't understand why it's so important or different from badminton, table tennis, volley ball. Wellesley has a lack of tennis instruction for our youth which has always disappointed me. I don't like the pickle ball lines painted over the tennis courts, nor the portable nets junked on the side. I don't care where the game is played, just not on the tennis courts. Sorry!	1/30/2024 3:07 PM
443	I understand the one indoor pickleball court at the Rec Center isn't ideal for playing pickleball and since we live in the northeast having an indoor pickleball court for the 5 months of winter I believe would be very attractive to residents and future residents.	1/30/2024 2:57 PM
444	Maintenance of the courts and the nets is an issue. The Perrin courts are great but the nets	1/30/2024 2:53 PM

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have not been maintained well.

445	I understand the concerns regarding pickle ball noise and impact, but do not know why leaf blowers, which are SO much noisier and damaging and a health threat and a constant nuisance impacting health are not being studied or considered. It's hard to take seriously concerns about pickle ball ruining nature and open space, when clearly overbuilding and landscaping methods are HUGE, central and unaddressed issues. Further, pickle ball is free, multi generational, fun, great exercise, and typically doesn't require private club membership. Thank you.	1/30/2024 2:51 PM
446	Two of the pillars of health and longevity are exercise and social contact. Pickleball is played by people of all ages, there are low costs to play, and the sport encourages inter generational exercise and socialization.	1/30/2024 2:50 PM
447	It is hard to get tennis court times during the nice weather. I don't want any more courts being used for both tennis & pickleball	1/30/2024 2:50 PM
448	Build courts on North 40 by Morses Pond - build 8. Pickleball is so much more fun when you have a group of courts together and people can go between them and have different levels of play. 1 or 2 courts here or there are not conducive to play and a waste of money and resources.	1/30/2024 2:50 PM
449	Thanks for working on this. I think the lined courts at Hunnewell for pickle where a big step forward allowing lighted play through the fall.	1/30/2024 2:49 PM
450	As a tennis player, I do not like shared pickleball and tennis courts. They should be separate.	1/30/2024 2:49 PM
451	Pickleball is a very noisy sport. We don't even have a town pool! So I don't think pickleball, which will really affect the neighborhood around the courts, should be high priority. Private, indoor pickleball courts in less residential areas will open up, and those should suffice.	1/30/2024 2:45 PM
452	The pickleball "lobby" in Town is very aggressive. They are a small proportion of the Town. They will probably answer this survey in force as opposed to the average citizen who may not want pickleball but has other priorities.	1/30/2024 2:41 PM
453	I feel pretty strongly that pickleball courts should not interfere with school tennis teams (i.e., do not paint pickleball lines on the Hunnewell tennis courts, risking their ability to be used by the school for matches), should be as far from residences as possible, and minimal town dollars should be spent on them. Where is the town swimming pool? Where are the much needed additional turf fields? Where are the stadium lights?	1/30/2024 2:40 PM
454	Strongly opposed to the continued use of tennis courts as pickleball courts. In particular, the blue lines on the Sprague courts are extremely disruptive to tennis players.	1/30/2024 2:39 PM
455	I'm all for pickle ball courts as long as they do not use existing tennis courts. I would also prefer them to be located away from tennis courts, as the sound is pretty distracting while playing tennis.	1/30/2024 2:33 PM
456	Are we going to make a designated lane for marathon runners? - this is ridiculous	1/30/2024 2:27 PM