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**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CONVERSATION #1
GLENWOOD AND WINDSOR POOLS**

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1. Please stay on mute if you're not talking
2. Use "Chat" feature to ask questions and provide feedback
3. Answer poll questions as they appear
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How many people are on this Zoom call?

POLL RESULTS:

1	100%
2	0%
3	0%
4	0%
5	0%
6	0%
7+	0%

How many people are in your household?

POLL RESULTS:

1	21%
2	21%
3	14%
4	14%
5	21%
6	7%
7+	0%

AGENDA

- ▲ Welcome
- ▲ Current Aquatics Programming
- ▲ Process Introductions
- ▲ Findings to Date
- ▲ Breakout Rooms
- ▲ Final Thoughts



WELCOME | Staff Introductions



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RECREATION AND PARKS



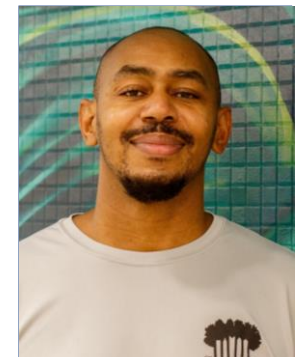
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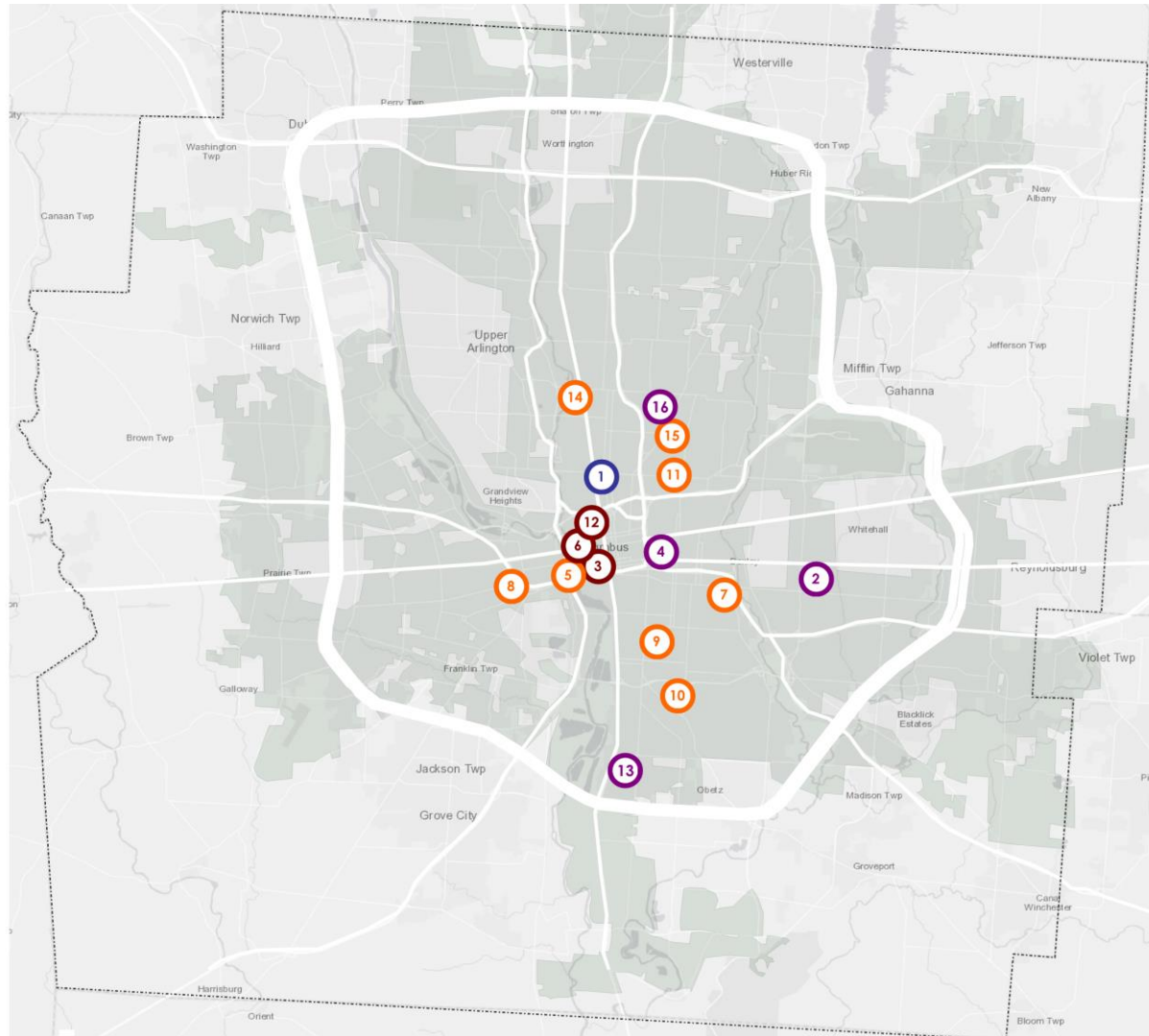


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RECREATION AND PARKS



HISTORY

Number/Locations of Facilities and Amenities



CENTERS

- 1 - COLUMBUS AQUATICS CENTER

SPRAY PARKS

- 2 - BARNETT SPRAY PARK
- 4 - BLACKBURN SPRAY PARK
- 13 - SCIOTO SOUTHLAND SPRAY PARK
- 16 - LINDEN SPRAY PARK

FOUNTAINS

- 3 - SCIOTO MILE/BICENTENNIAL PARK FOUNTAIN
- 6 - DORRIAN GREEN PARK FOUNTAIN
- 12 - NORTH BANK PARK FOUNTAIN

POOL

- 5 - DODGE POOL
- 7 - DRIVING PARK POOL
- 8 - GLENWOOD POOL
- 9 - LINCOLN POOL
- 10 - MARION FRANKLIN POOL
- 11 - MARYLAND POOL
- 14 - TUTTLE POOL
- 15 - WINDSOR POOL

▲ HISTORY | Why are we doing this?

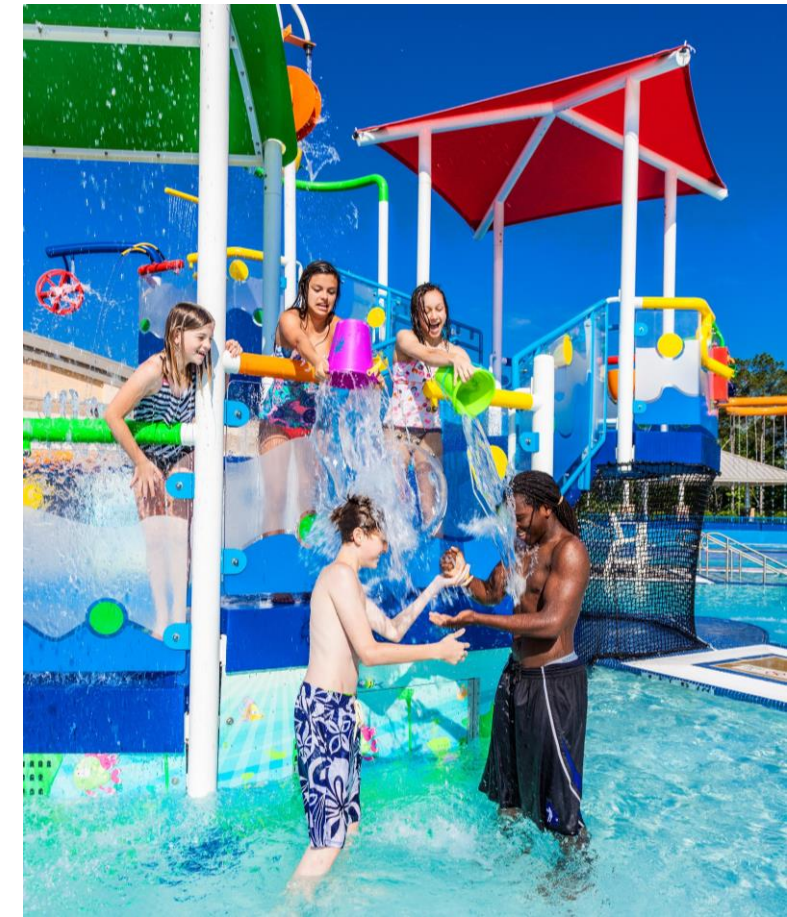
Many of the department's aquatic facilities need improvements to better serve residents. To make sure these facilities and the related programming meet the needs of the communities we serve, we are developing a long-term plan to invest in our aquatics division over the coming years.

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will hold public meetings in the coming months to map out a long-term plan that can be implemented immediately as we begin to look at renovating the Glenwood and Windsor pools.

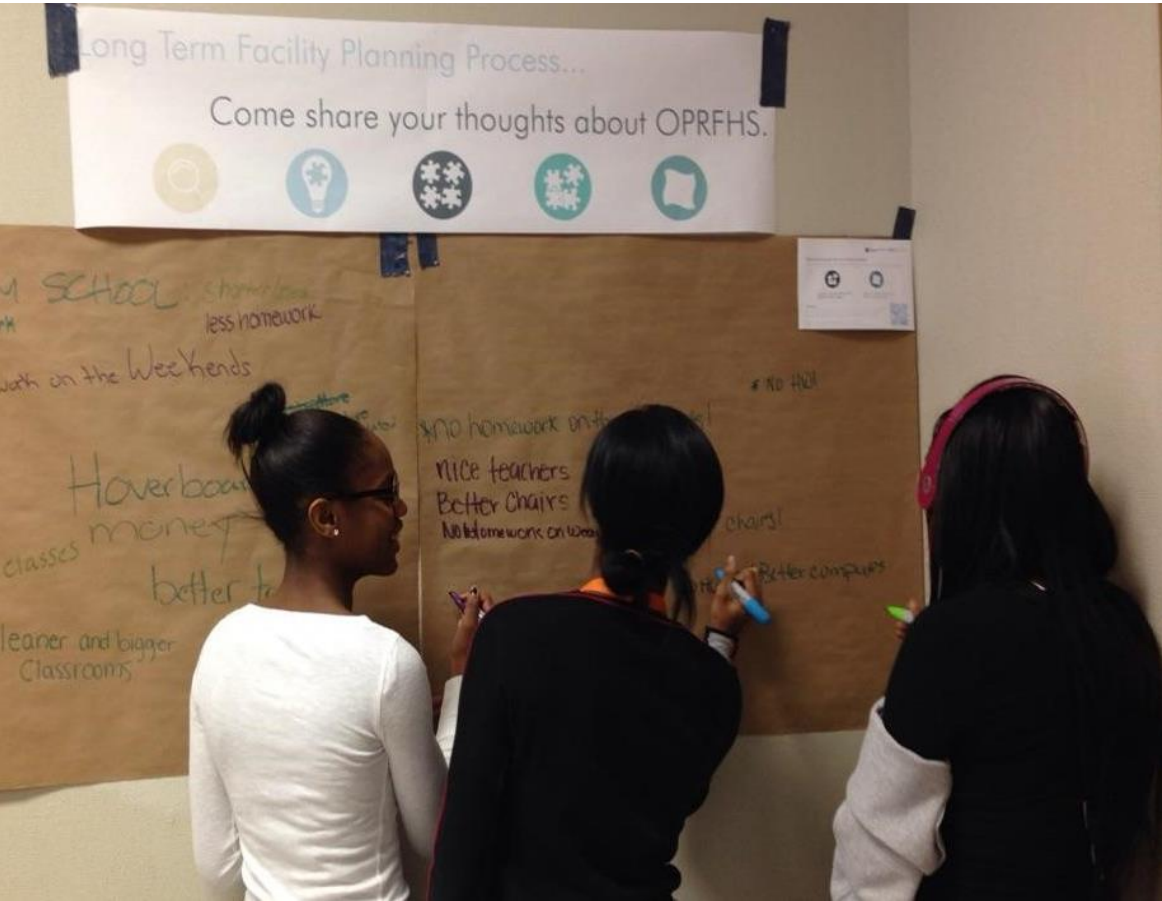


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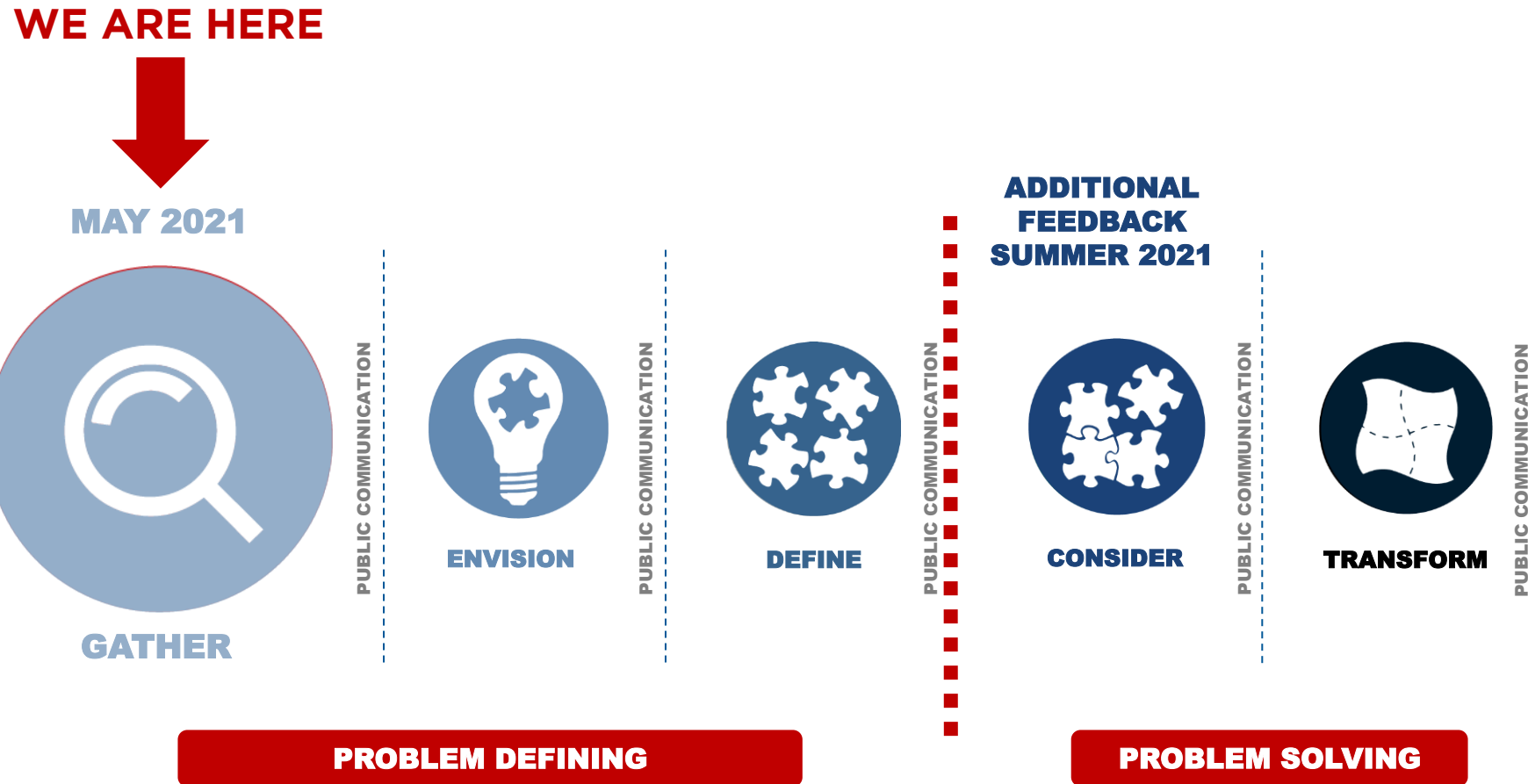
- Upgrading and expanding aquatics facility and programs
- Focus on health and wellness
- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Increase number and quality of park system
- Increase access to parks and aquatics facilities
- Promote safety and security
- Enhance multimodal connections
- Protect and increase canopy coverage of urban forest across the city
- Sustainable operating revenue generation



One of the first steps is to get feedback from residents about their needs and the changes they would like to see implemented. Your feedback is vital to this process and will help shape the final plan.



PROCESS | 5 - step process and timeline





GATHER

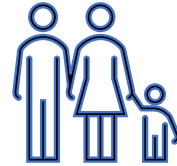
- Collect existing data, history, and drawings of facilities and sites
- Review previous studies including 2014 Master Plan
- Conduct site analysis
- Collect existing aquatic utilization, scheduling, and capacity
- Review existing operations, budgets, and program offerings
- Study demographics and projected growth patterns
- Assess the adequacy of aquatic facilities through observations, surveys, and meetings
- Survey stakeholders and community members on their perceptions of the existing facilities and sites
- Observe how patrons and staff are engaging with their existing environments
- Documenting the strengths and current and future challenges of each facility
- Share research that supports improvements to the aquatic facilities and programming

WE ARE HERE



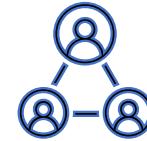
FINDINGS TO DATE

Demographic Analysis - Glenwood Pool



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Median Age



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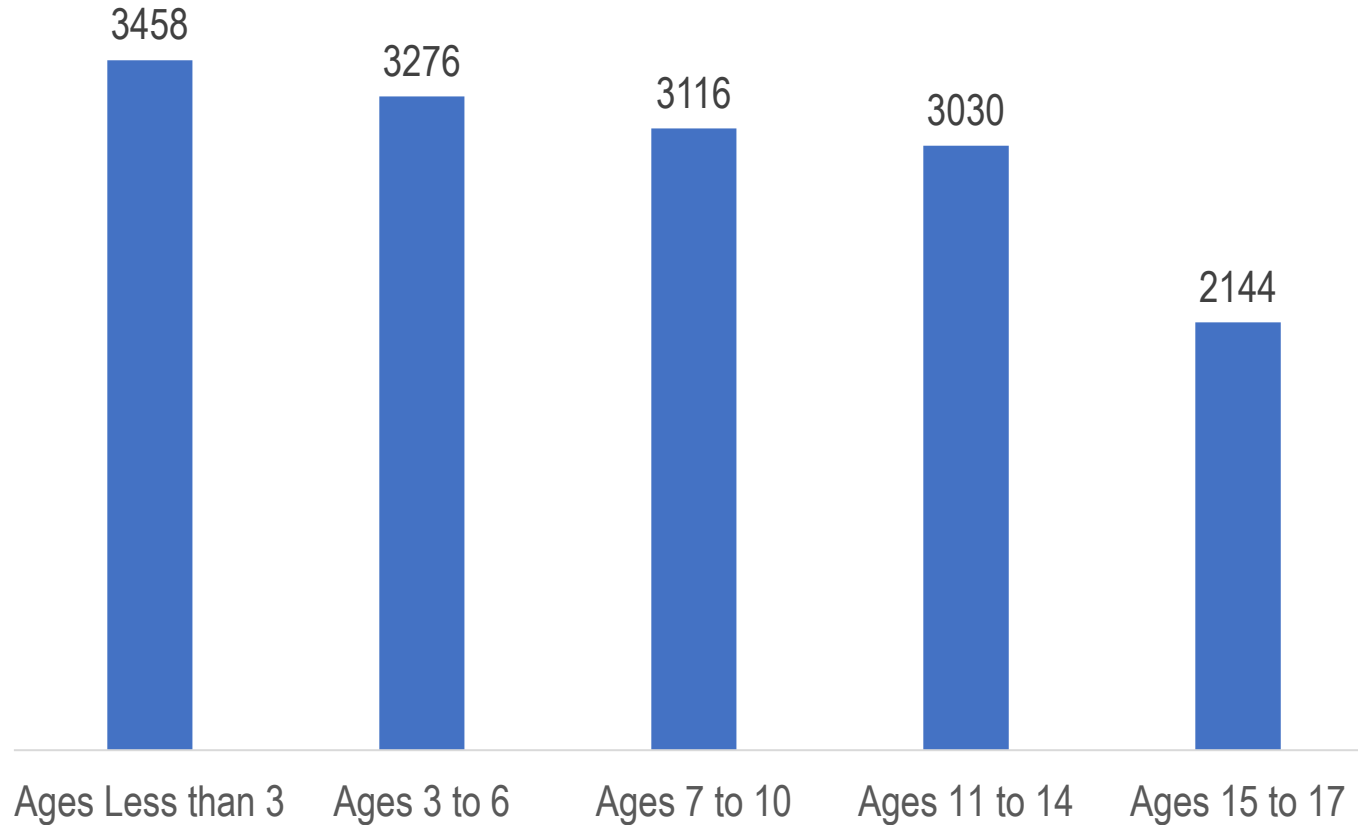
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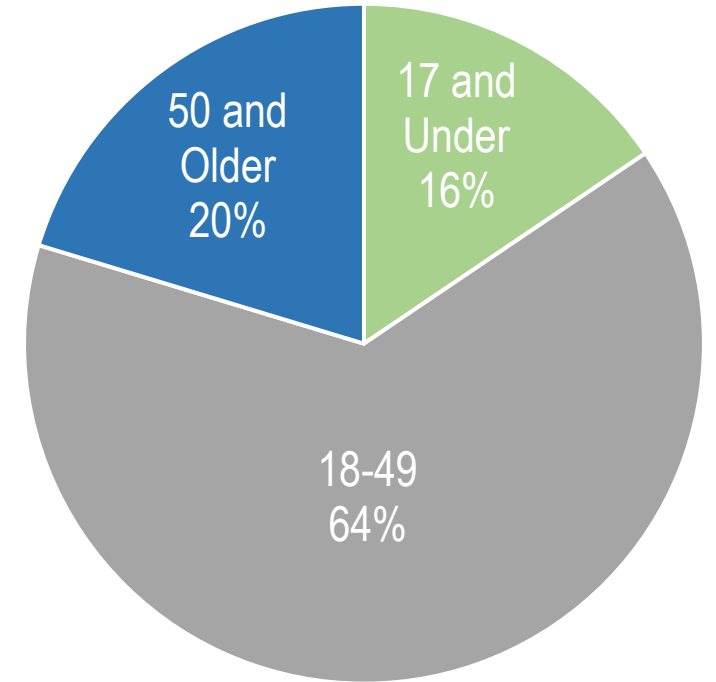
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Service Area Population

Youth Age Distribution

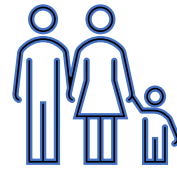
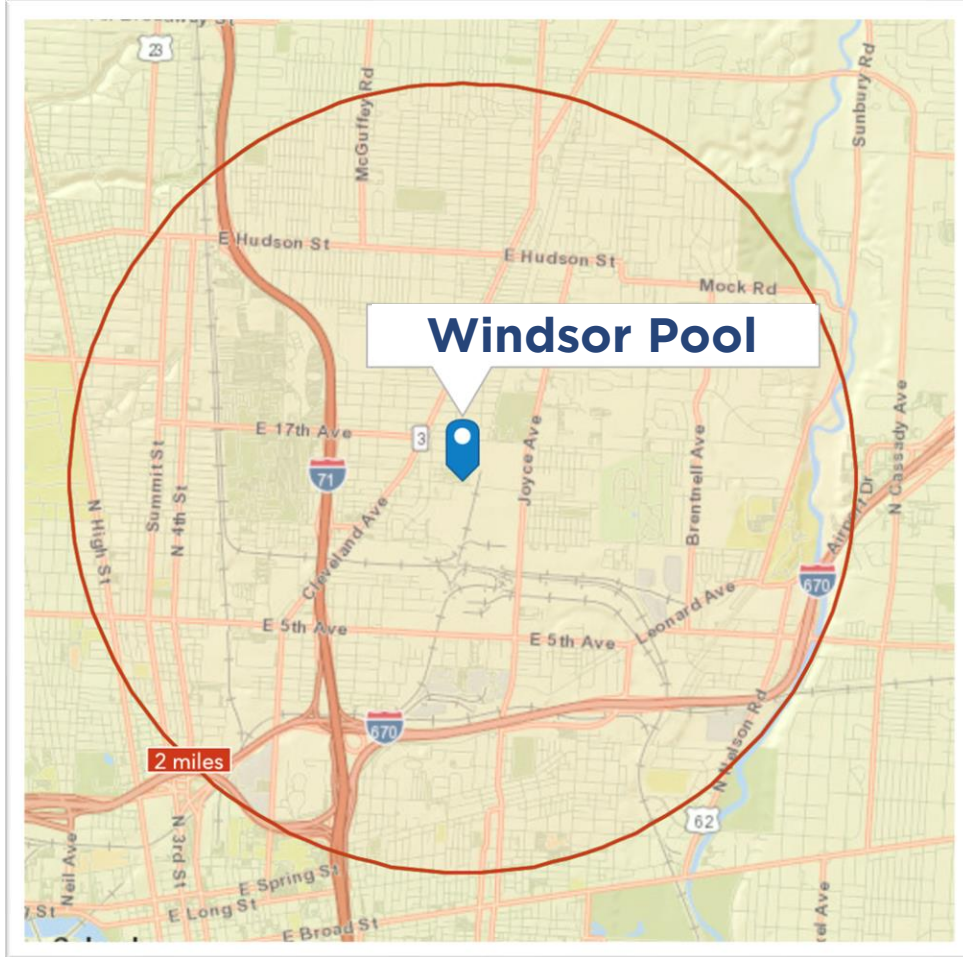


General Population Age Distribution



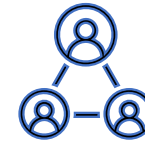
FINDINGS TO DATE

Demographic Analysis - Windsor Pool



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Median Age



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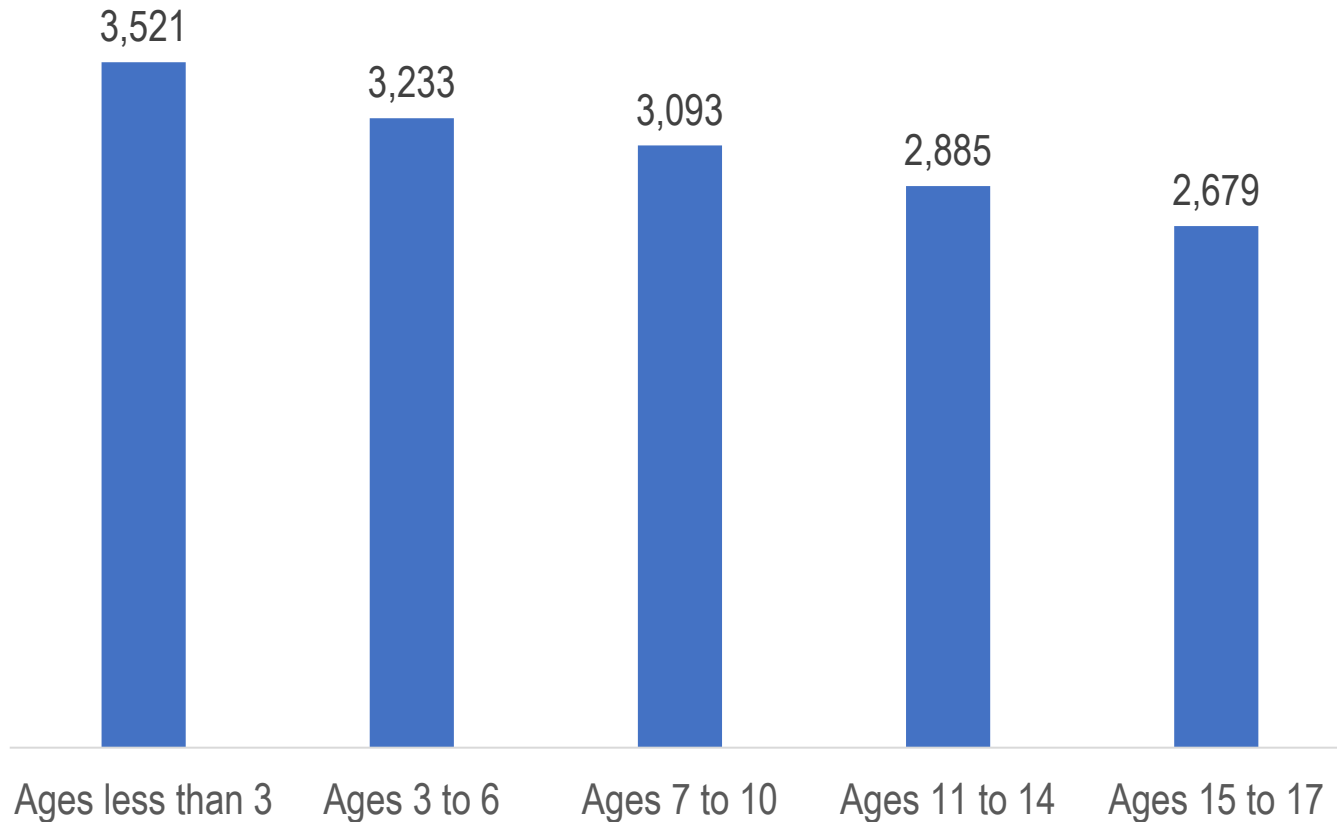
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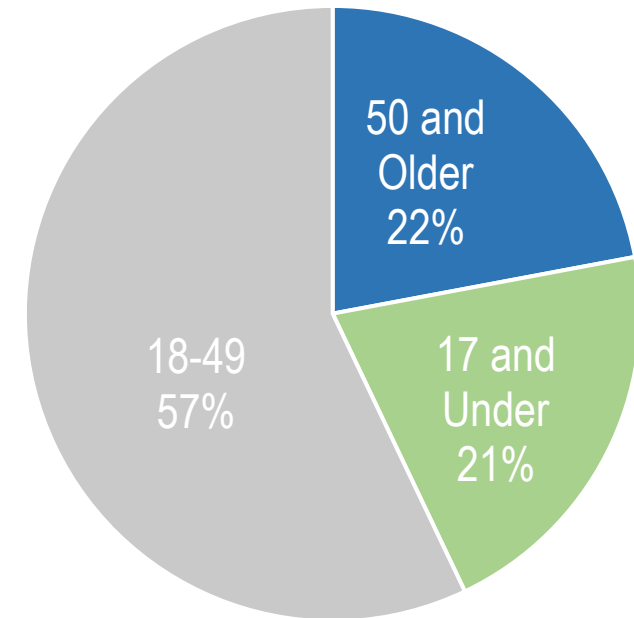
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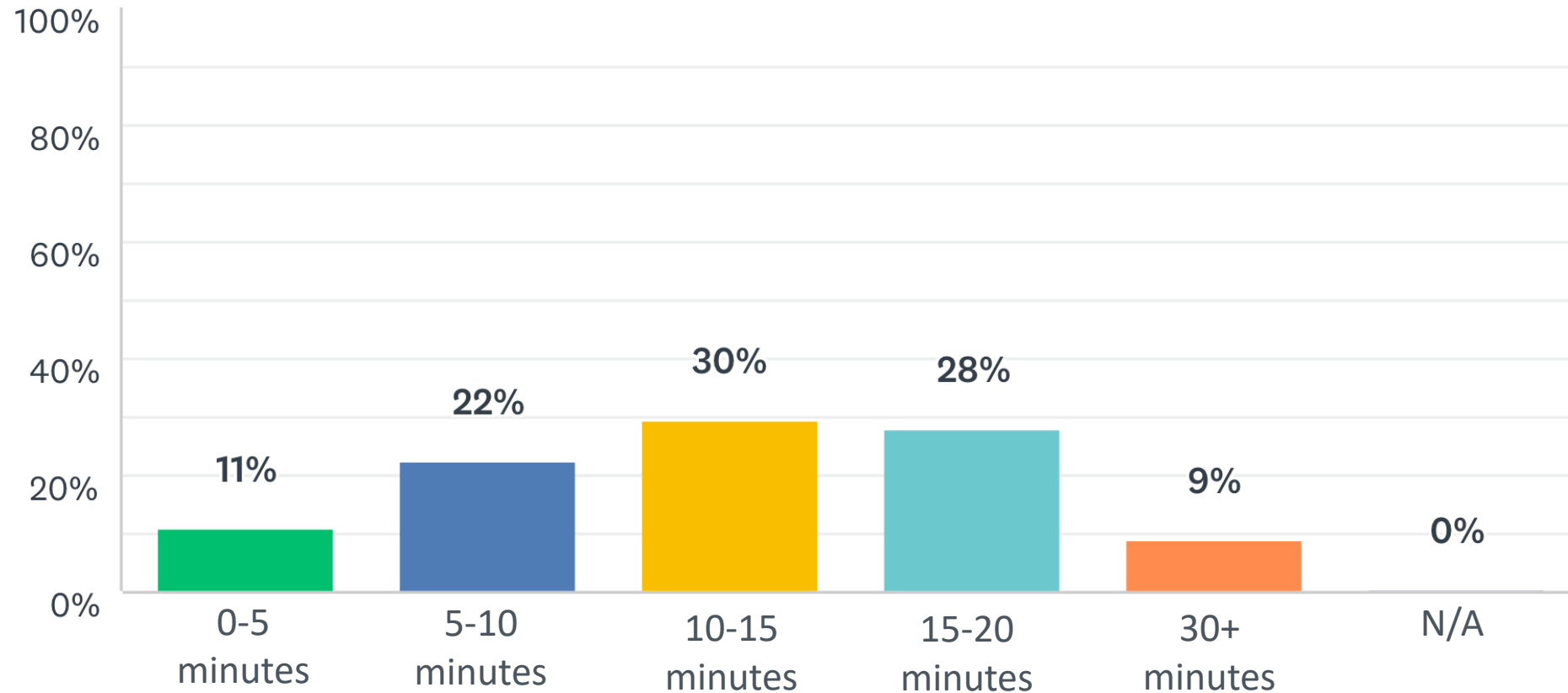


How many times do you visit your pool on average per summer?

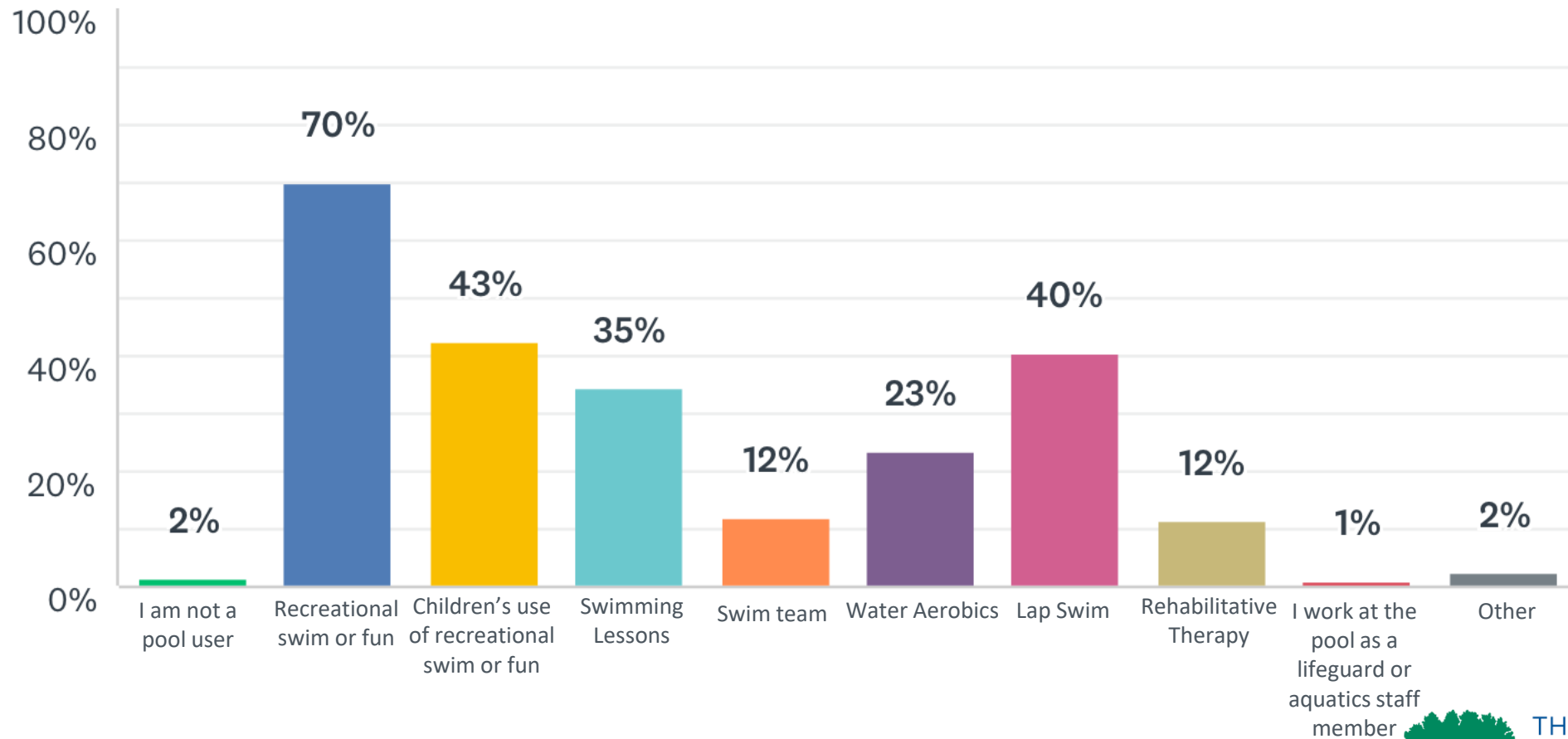
POLL RESULTS:

Once a month	0%
A few times a month	29%
Once a week	0%
A few times a week	29%
Every day	21%
We have not visited the pool	21%

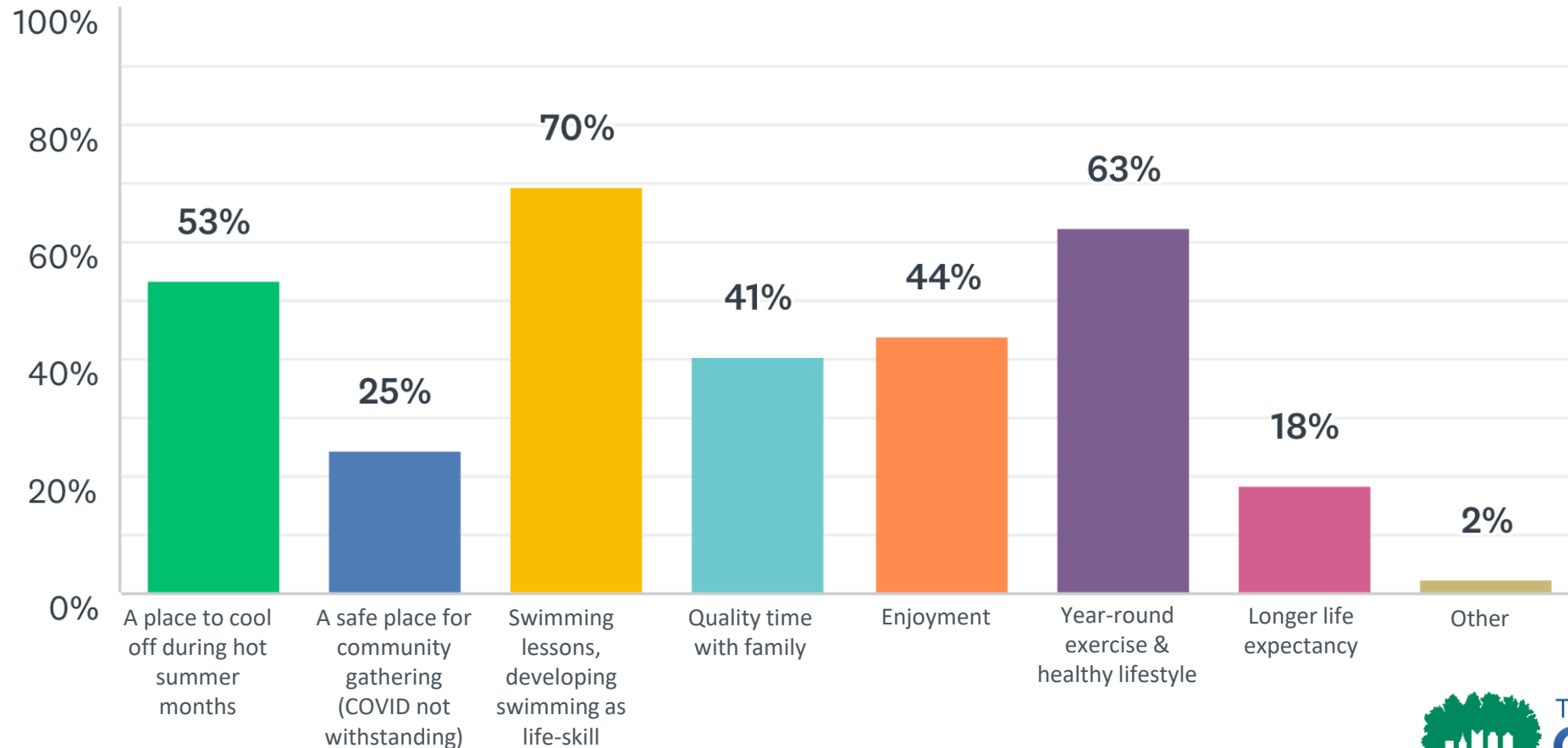
Q6: How long do you travel to use the aquatic facility you use the most?



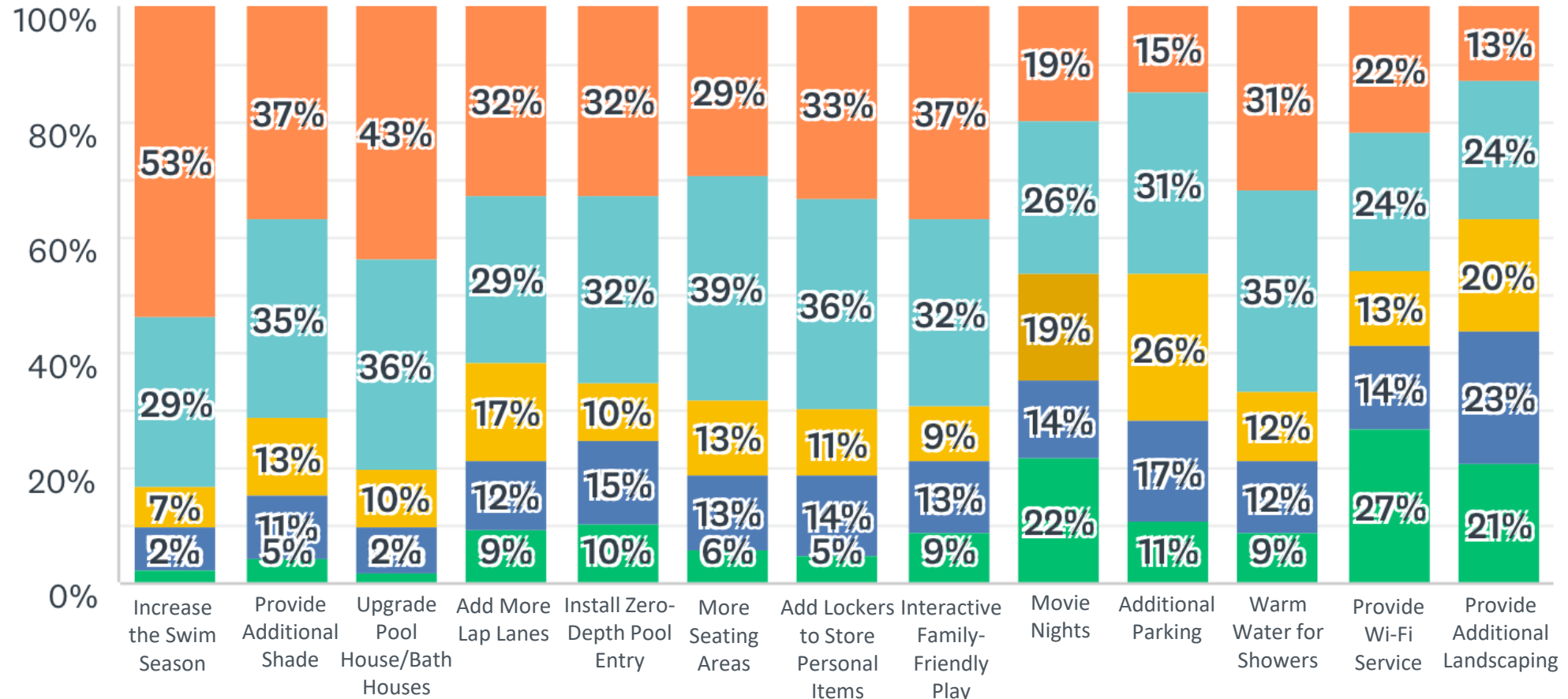
Q13: Please select all the options that describe what type of pool user you are.



Q15: Swimming is a vital life skill that has wide-ranging positive benefits and outcomes for individuals and the community. It has been shown to lower causes of mortality and increase the quality of life. What do you think are the three most significant community benefits to public swimming and aquatics? (Select your TOP THREE choices.)



Q18: The following are actions that the City may consider improving aquatic facilities or services. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each action.



Q14: What other amenities would you use at a site?

Clean Unknown outdoor lazy river slides indoor warm water one fountain amenities
space concession stand whirlpool available hot swim lessons
slides diving boards options locker room showers lockers play area snacks
Picnic area times needed N therapy lap swimming open lazy river Bar
adult Shower locker lap lanes closing park children use
outdoor pool Snack bar Also kids great None love
facilities lap pool area etc Showers lanes
pool changing area Hot tub private water programs
classes larger Sauna changing rooms bathrooms Na
swimming activities nice Aquatic Center locker rooms
shaded areas Splash pad picnic food hours Slides enough
restrooms adult swim chairs rec center indoor pool water aerobics Better
Hot tub sauna equipment Showers changing room concessions seating
Playground shade water slides swimmers diving boards workout equipment
walking splash pads kids lounge chairs diving boards slides Gym aquatic SURE
workout

Adventure
Sports
Fitness
Programs



What programming do you currently use?

POLL RESULTS:

Swim team / Stroke Clinic	15%
Dive Clinic	0%
Swim Lessons	62%
Water Aerobics	15%
Therapeutic Recreation Water Fitness	8%
Open Lap Swim	31%
Recreational Open Swim	62%
Masters Swim	8%
Rental capabilities	8%
Lifeguarding / Water Safety Instructor Classes	23%

▲ AQUATIC TRENDS | Adventure



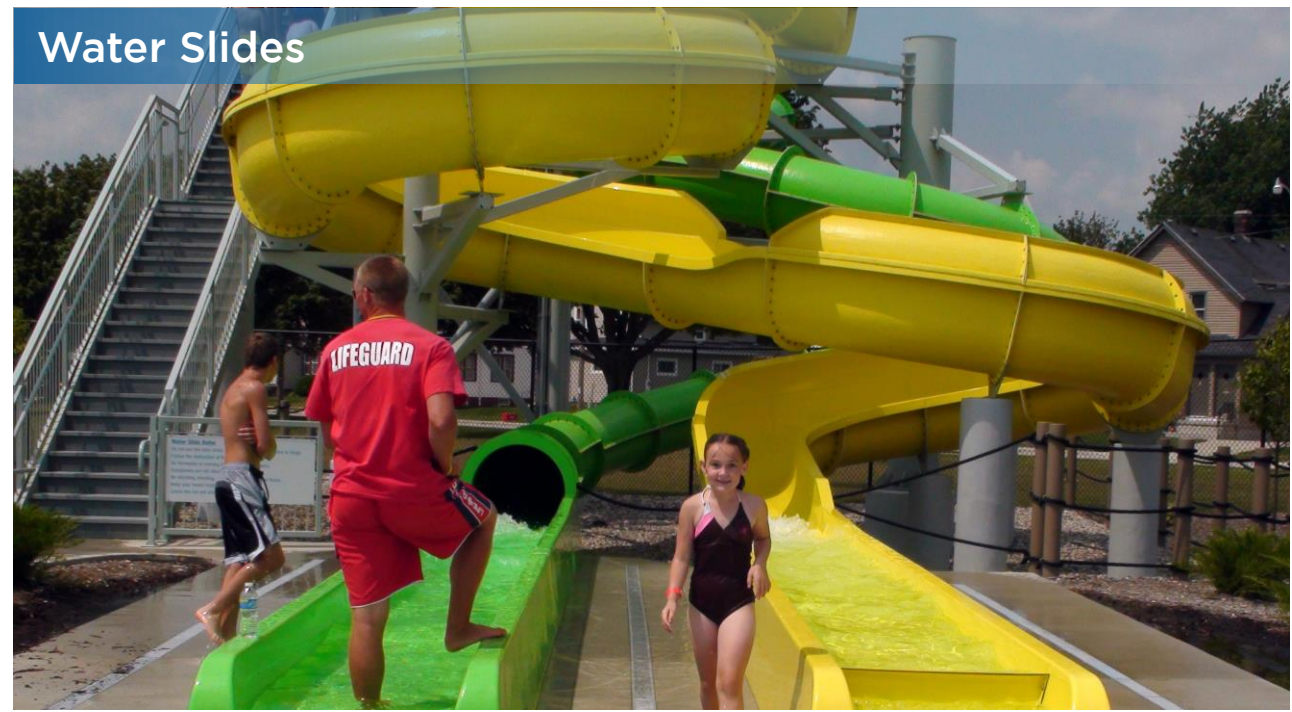
Play Structure



Mat/Tube Slides



Wibits



Water Slides

▲ AQUATIC TRENDS | Adventure



Fountains



Separated Baby Pool



Zero-Entry



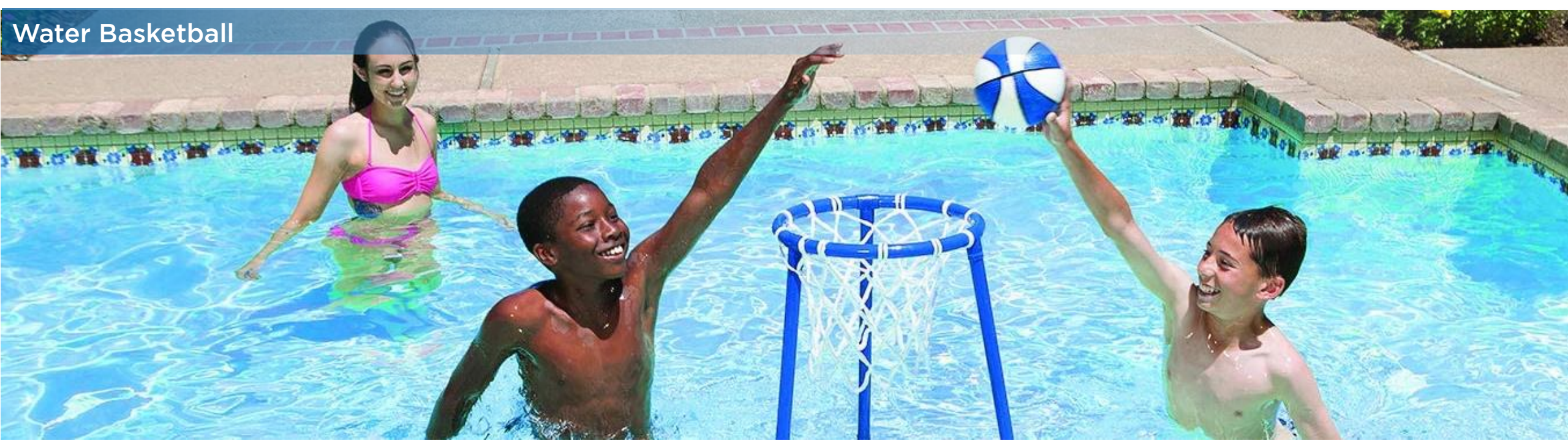
Heated Pool



Water Volleyball



Water Handball



Water Basketball

▲ AQUATIC TRENDS | Fitness



Aqua Cycling



Separate Lap Pool



Aqua-Yoga Balance Programs



Water Aerobics

▲ AQUATIC TRENDS | Programs



Health and Wellness/Fitness



Dive-In Movies



Log Rolling

What programming would you like to see offered at the new pools?

POLL RESULTS:

Early morning lap swim / Dedicated adult swim hours	50%
Swim lessons for all ages	79%
Water aerobics	21%
Health and Wellness	64%
Water sports: volleyball, basketball, handball	29%
Dive-in movies	64%
Paddleboard yoga	21%
Aqua bikes	14%
Scuba lessons	7%

What amenities would you like to see offered at the new pools?

POLL RESULTS:

Separate Lap Pool	75%
Heated Pools	33%
Baby pool	33%
Diving well	50%
Tube Slides	25%
Water slides	42%
Zero-entry children's area	50%
Play structure	8%
Fountains	0%
Wibits course	8%

How should Columbus Recreation and Parks financially support these new amenities and programming?

For the 12 other municipalities with public pools within Franklin County, the average for daily adult admission is \$10.10, the average for daily child admission is \$8.90, and the average for season passes for individual/family of 4 is \$123.81/\$289.71.

POLL RESULTS:

Entry price: Children 17 and under: \$1; Adults: \$2-\$5	67%
Entry price: Annual pool pass: \$40/\$100	67%
Entry price: Additional charge for early entry	25%
Entry price: Add additional annual membership opportunities with perks (members only swim times, faster entry to facilities, etc.)	42%
Provide partnership opportunities for businesses	58%
Provide fundraising opportunities for schools, church groups, sports teams, etc.	33%



GATHER

- What improvements would you like to see?
- What aquatic activities/classes would you like to see?
- What aquatic amenities would you like to see?
- What safety and security improvements would you like to see?
- With these improvements, would you be willing to pay higher fees for upgraded pools?

▲ BREAKOUT ROOMS|

Questions



GATHER

- You'll automatically be placed in the room you selected at registration
 - If you did not select a room, we will place you in one that needs more voices
- In your room, please select a Reporter who will report the conversation back to the larger group
- When the breakout session is over, click "Leave Breakout Room" to return to the meeting.

BREAKOUT REPORTS

WHAT DO WE THINK?

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Next Steps....

June: Aquatic Center Engagement Meeting

June - July: Public Engagement for all other sites

July - September: Community Forums to Review Options

THANK YOU!