

# Bear Creek Dog Park Survey

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

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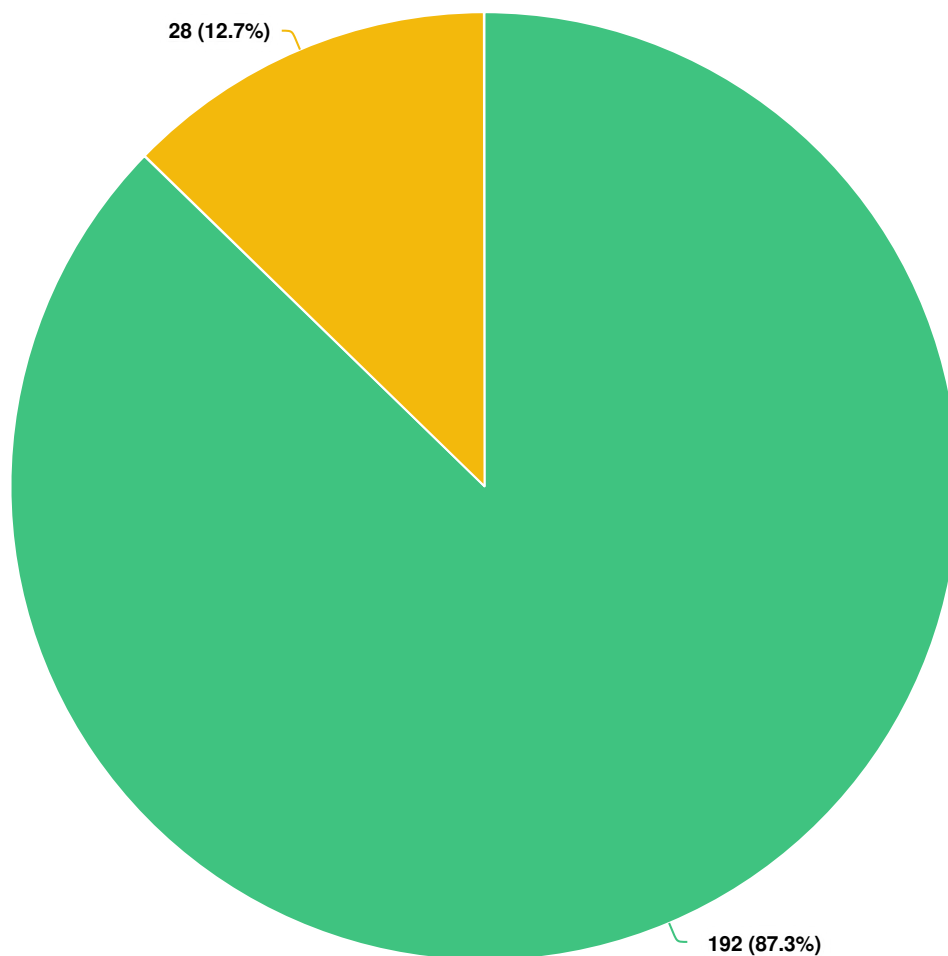
### **PROJECT NAME:**

Bear Creek Dog Park



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** | The City of Lakewood is in the due diligence phase for an 8-acre community dog park at the Bear Creek Greenbelt at Wadsworth Boulevard, located at 2951 S. Wadsworth Boulevard, in Ward 5. Would you be in favor of a dog park in this location?



**Question options**

● Yes    ● No

Mandatory Question (220 response(s))  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q2** If you answered no, please explain:

jd802

8/30/2022 10:44 AM

Don't want to be exposed at my home to the noise and barking.

Anna

8/31/2022 03:20 AM

I understand the wish for a dog park, but this is too close to the greenbelt, which is home to hawks, owls and other wildlife that would be disturbed by the noise. I think a dog park should be in an area by a highway or somewhere farther from wildlife .

richlake

8/31/2022 10:14 AM

Cost not defined

olierl

9/02/2022 04:27 PM

No interest, since I am not a dog owner...lived close to a park with a dog area in Denver; dogs running loose, smells were not pleasant and as much as dog owners think they are good 'parents', I wouldn't let my child out of site to bother others..

LakewoodResident

9/02/2022 06:14 PM

It's right on the creek, and having a dark park there would endanger water quality due to presence of animal waste, erosion caused by the animals, and also likelihood of humans leaving trash everywhere

Lakewood Cares

9/03/2022 08:52 AM

The proposed area is large, with trees, shrubs and grassland habitat for a variety of wildlife that need undisturbed space, which is rare in the city. A dog park would eliminate the bit of wildness that makes the greenbelt so wonderful. Also it's muddy.

mlb6d9

9/04/2022 07:16 AM

Just like all other dog parks, folks will NOT pick up after their dogs and it will become a giant mess, right in the middle of a nice recreation area

patricia24

9/04/2022 04:42 PM

This city is squeezing out the homes of wildlife and particularly coyote family dens. This is not ok with residents that live by the open space. Enough cruelty to wildlife. Leave it alone. There is enough space for walking dogs .

Lkwdmag

9/05/2022 09:17 AM

I love the idea of a dog park, but own experience has shown that too many people with aggressive dogs use off leash parks and make it unsafe for others. Also, in my experience, many using off leash dog

parks fail to clean up after their dogs.

Lakerebecca

9/05/2022 03:56 PM

The community needs open unused space

Tricia Reichwein

9/05/2022 03:57 PM

Will add noise, congestion, parking issues

ColoradoH

9/08/2022 08:36 AM

Too close to quiet Green belt and would interfere with people walking and biking. Too close to homes!!! Out it out east by bear creek lake lake and less homes.

creekside2022

9/09/2022 12:35 PM

I suggest a location that isn't so close to the walking/biking paths, such as the southwest corner of Estes and Yale; or perhaps the large meadow on the north side of Peakview Park. I want to preserve the wildlife habitat near the creek. thank you

Theresa

9/10/2022 11:58 AM

1. Environmental - from waste runoff into Bear Creek, erosion of those acres, increased odor and airborne particulates from animal waste in a windy valley 2 Noise for valley dwellers from echo/amplification 3 Wadsworth congestion 4 Put it west of Garrison

cctavs

9/12/2022 07:49 AM

There has already been so much new construction and building all over Colorado and Lakewood, I think we should leave the area as natural as possible. Additionally, the added traffic and dogs would have a horrible effect on all of the Green Belt.

Pam

9/12/2022 03:00 PM

You have done enough of upgrades, too many people now

mandersonhome

9/12/2022 06:22 PM

Should be on a much smaller scale and something those using it should pay for upkeep. We cherish the wildlife in the area and this would be very disruptive.

sari

9/13/2022 09:45 PM

Dog owners are already allowing their dogs to go off leash and are not responsible. There are many walkers, many elderly, as well as bikers. Wildlife like baby owls and waterfowl, eggs, turtles, etc are put at risk when dogs are off leash.

AMT

This area is a natural and undisturbed landscape. It is out little oasis

9/15/2022 10:01 AM

in the city. Building a dog park will destroy this. It will bring more people, trash and ruin the beauty of the greenbelt

Karen

9/15/2022 01:41 PM

The traffic congestion at this intersection is my main concern. Not only might it cause more traffic accidents, I don't think it's healthy for the dogs to be exposed to so much pollution.

DMWulf

9/15/2022 03:18 PM

Poor location -- too busy; traffic issues; dangers to pets and their people. I suggest putting the dog park off of the Eastman entrance to the Bear Creek Stone House location. Additionally, it's my opinion that dog parks are not good for dogs overall.

CynthiaGH

9/15/2022 08:02 PM

It would reduce the already living space for wildlife, including tall grass that houses snakes, mice, lizards and other sources of food for predatory birds. The green belt draws in bird watchers, and wildlife lovers.

Lpy

9/15/2022 08:47 PM

This green belt is open space and a nature preserve.. this would bring more traffic, damage and as a long time resident and have spent many many years walking this green belt I strongly oppose it

SamHundley

9/15/2022 08:50 PM

It would reduce the already limited living space for wildlife, including tall grass that houses snakes, mice and other sources of food for predatory birds. The green belt draws in bird watchers, and wildlife lovers. Dog parks should not go in JOS.

BeaverBeliever

9/17/2022 09:54 PM

This area appears to be part of a large prairie dog colony.

rmoehring08

9/26/2022 09:39 AM

The Bear Creek Greenway is a uniquely wild urban park and wildlife corridor. This proposed dog park and its trail connections would significantly increase traffic to the Greenway and by extension pressure on the wildlife that call this amazing place home.

Chicken

9/27/2022 04:18 PM

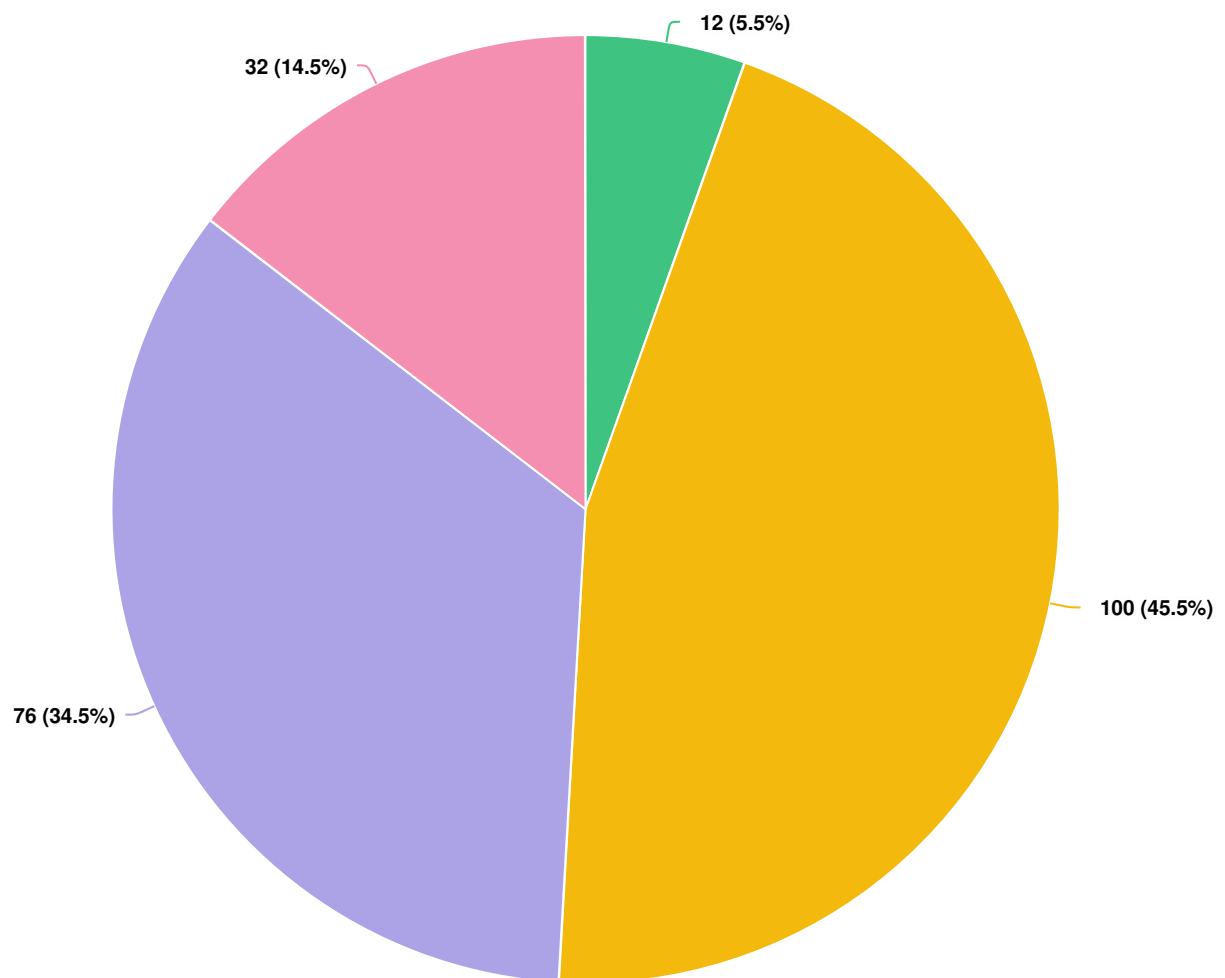
I like the open space to left as open space. That is a prairie dog area and they are losing all of their habitat. It will be costly to establish and maintain.

**Optional question** (27 response(s), 193 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

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**Q3** Age range:

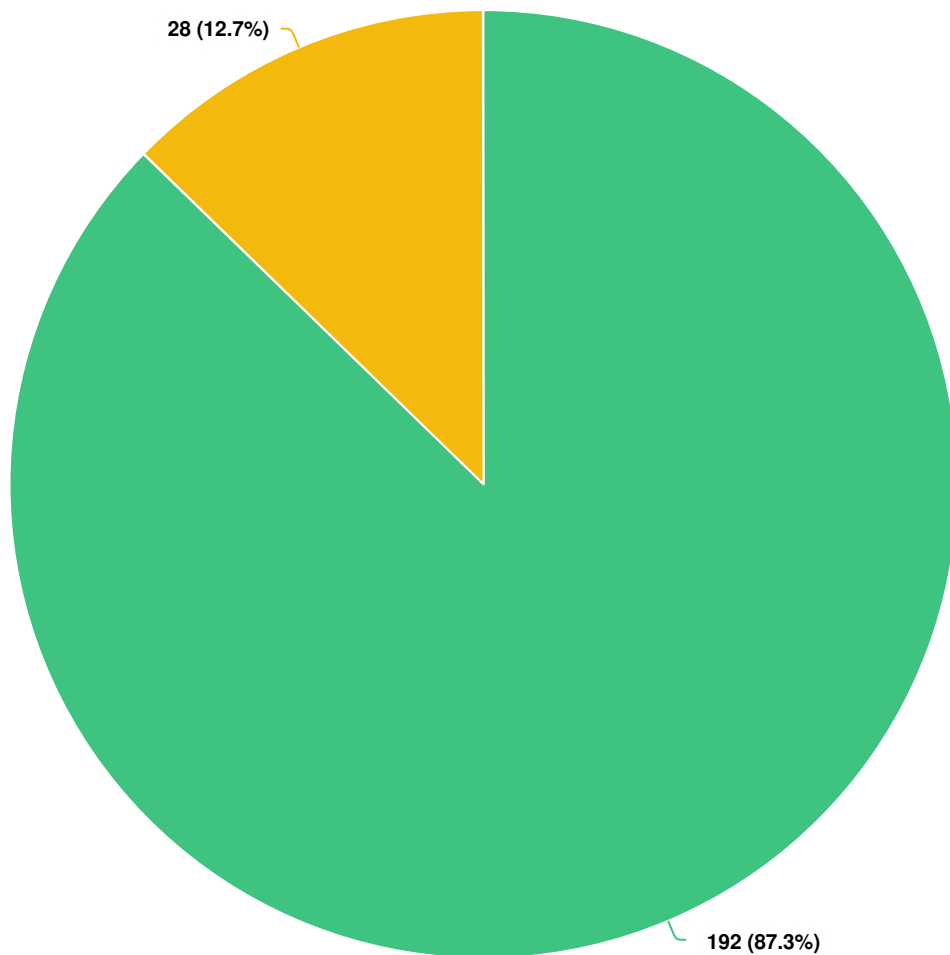


**Question options**

18-25 25-45 45-65 65+

Mandatory Question (220 response(s))  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q4** Do you own a dog?



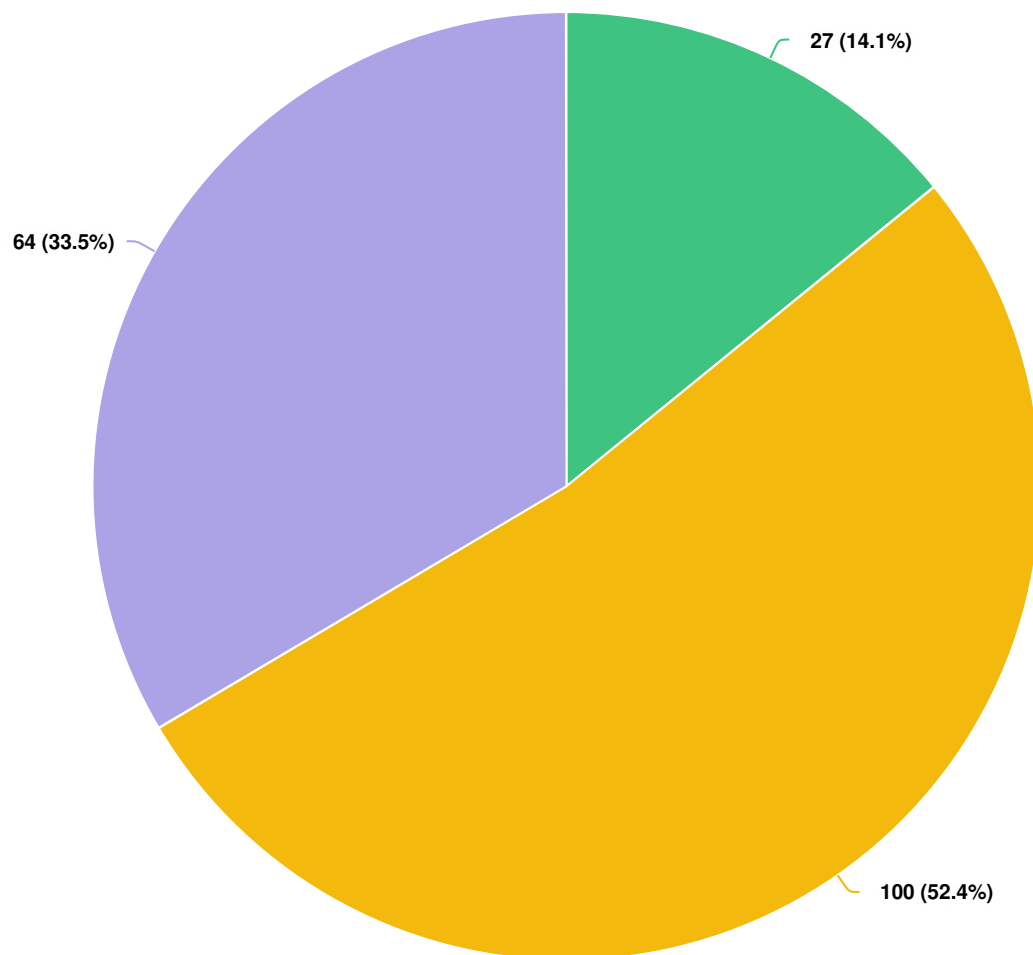
**Question options**

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (220 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question*



**Q5** Select the dog's size:

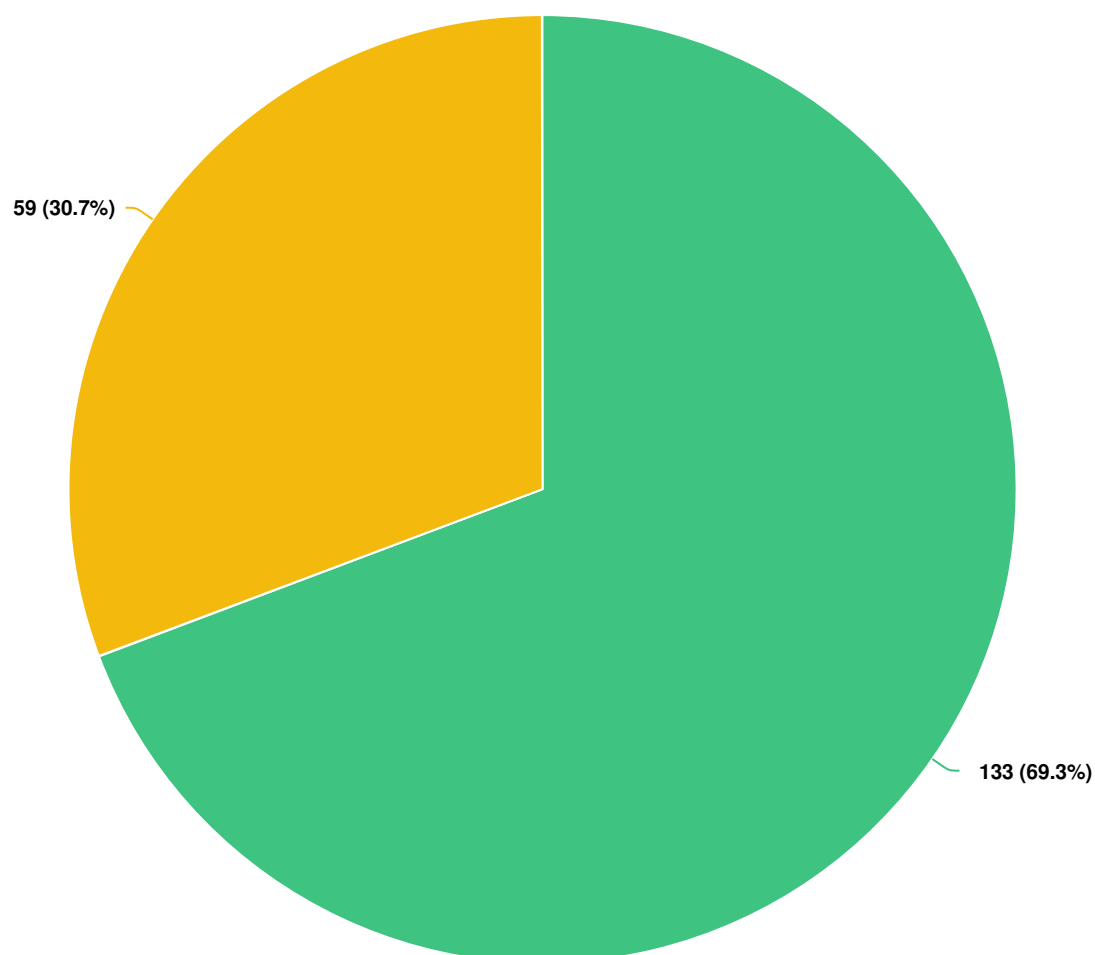


**Question options**

1-20 lbs 20-60 lbs 60-100 lbs

*Optional question (191 response(s), 29 skipped)  
Question type: Dropdown Question*

**Q6** Do you have a fenced yard for your dog?

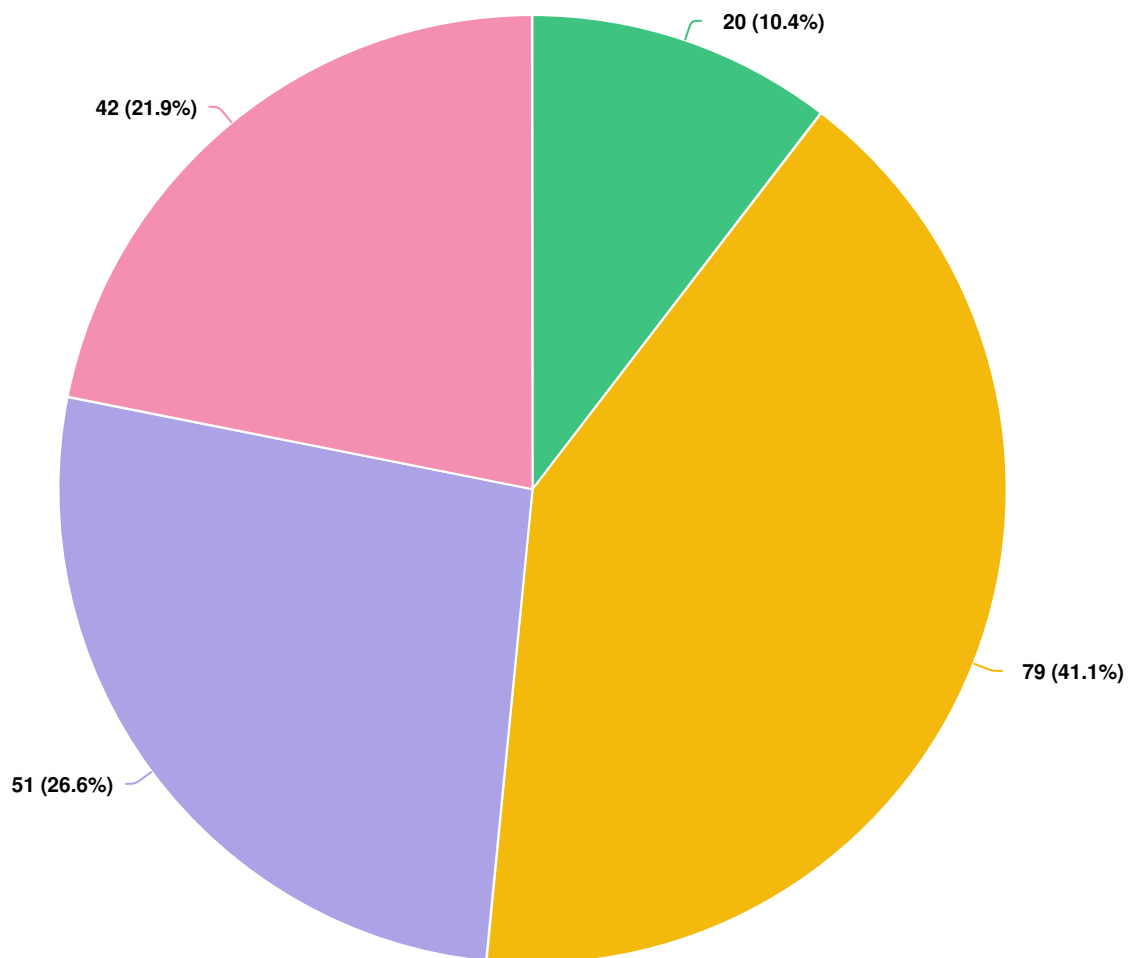


**Question options**

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Optional question (192 response(s), 28 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q7** How often do you visit a dog park?



**Question options**

● Daily ● Weekly ● Monthly ● Do not use

Optional question (192 response(s), 28 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question

## Q8 Why don't you visit dog parks?

BruceG

8/25/2022 11:25 AM

occasionally encounter aggressive dogs and people that don't supervise their pets, too much poop

megani74

8/30/2022 11:15 AM

No decent ones nearby. The dogs I have now don't necessarily need it. Prior dogs I've had loved it

Samantha

8/30/2022 11:58 AM

I have a yard

SueC

8/30/2022 02:23 PM

I prefer to walk my dog on leash. I would love to see this park happen. Too many people walk their dogs off leash at Bear Creek Trail and it's not fair or safe to those of us that don't. Hopefully they will get to the dog park.

Mpcels

8/30/2022 04:19 PM

There are none close to our house

Ekblack

8/30/2022 05:31 PM

Didn't know there were any

Peanut/me

8/30/2022 11:24 PM

Because there isn't one close by my home

Kami

8/31/2022 07:38 AM

None close

Brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com

8/31/2022 10:48 PM

Our dog is 14 years old. We have a fenced yard & doggie door for our dog. Also I don't live close to a dog park.

Ruthyn

9/03/2022 01:12 PM

Dog fights

Bill Blatchley

9/03/2022 03:42 PM

Because the one on Alameda is overrun by large dogs and Chatfield is too far away

geokty

9/04/2022 01:45 AM

Not one near my house. Unsure about other people's dogs and discipline.

Lkwdmag

9/05/2022 09:17 AM

See my comments above. Dog parks can be unsafe places when people with aggressive dogs use them and don't consider the safety of others.

kevin.wills

9/06/2022 01:53 PM

Distance to current dog park locations.

brlceL

9/06/2022 08:03 PM

Not any good ones close by

ColoradoH

9/08/2022 08:36 AM

Too noisy and dangerous for my dog. Owners are NOT responsible and aggressive dogs can attack others.

Walt

9/09/2022 07:55 AM

Too crowded at the Iron Springs facility. My dog get overwhelmed when too many dogs are around.

Larrygreen

9/09/2022 08:10 AM

None close by

KarenS

9/09/2022 02:07 PM

There isn't one close to where I live.

nbeegle

9/11/2022 10:27 AM

We live on East Lake, we use this as our dog walk area.

Amalates

9/11/2022 09:41 PM

I only like to visit big open spaces like chatfield and cherry creek dog parks.

Savbell

9/12/2022 10:16 AM

There isn't one close enough

sari

9/13/2022 09:45 PM

the last time i did my dog was attacked on either side by 2 out of control dogs.

ABailey

9/14/2022 11:28 AM

Too far

Stephanie Reeh

I generally walk my dog through the greenbelt and find it to be social

9/14/2022 01:57 PM

for her, nervous about fights I guess

Neko

9/14/2022 04:56 PM

Not comfortable with the ones I have visited.

Karen

9/15/2022 01:41 PM

I walk my dog on the paths.

DMWulf

9/15/2022 03:18 PM

Poor control of dogs by their people; disease concerns; prefer walking my dog without the use of a dog park

Lpy

9/15/2022 08:47 PM

I walk my dogs every day along the green belt.

dajba

9/16/2022 08:03 AM

Used to visit the evergreen dog park until it closed.

Azeender

9/16/2022 05:24 PM

Convenience

Morgan2628

9/16/2022 05:48 PM

There isn't one close by. We don't trust small enclosed dog parks

DeusUnicornis

9/18/2022 06:45 PM

I walk my dogs along the trail and socialize them in other environments.

pagme

9/19/2022 08:09 AM

Not enough options. I would love to use this one! Great location. Love that big/little dogs are separated!

Shoag

9/23/2022 10:08 PM

Not one close enough that if like

Carly

9/26/2022 08:22 PM

Too far away

Chicken

9/27/2022 04:18 PM

I do not believe they are safe. People do not clean up after their dogs. We walk and run with our dogs to give them exercise and socialize them with dogs we know.

Evan

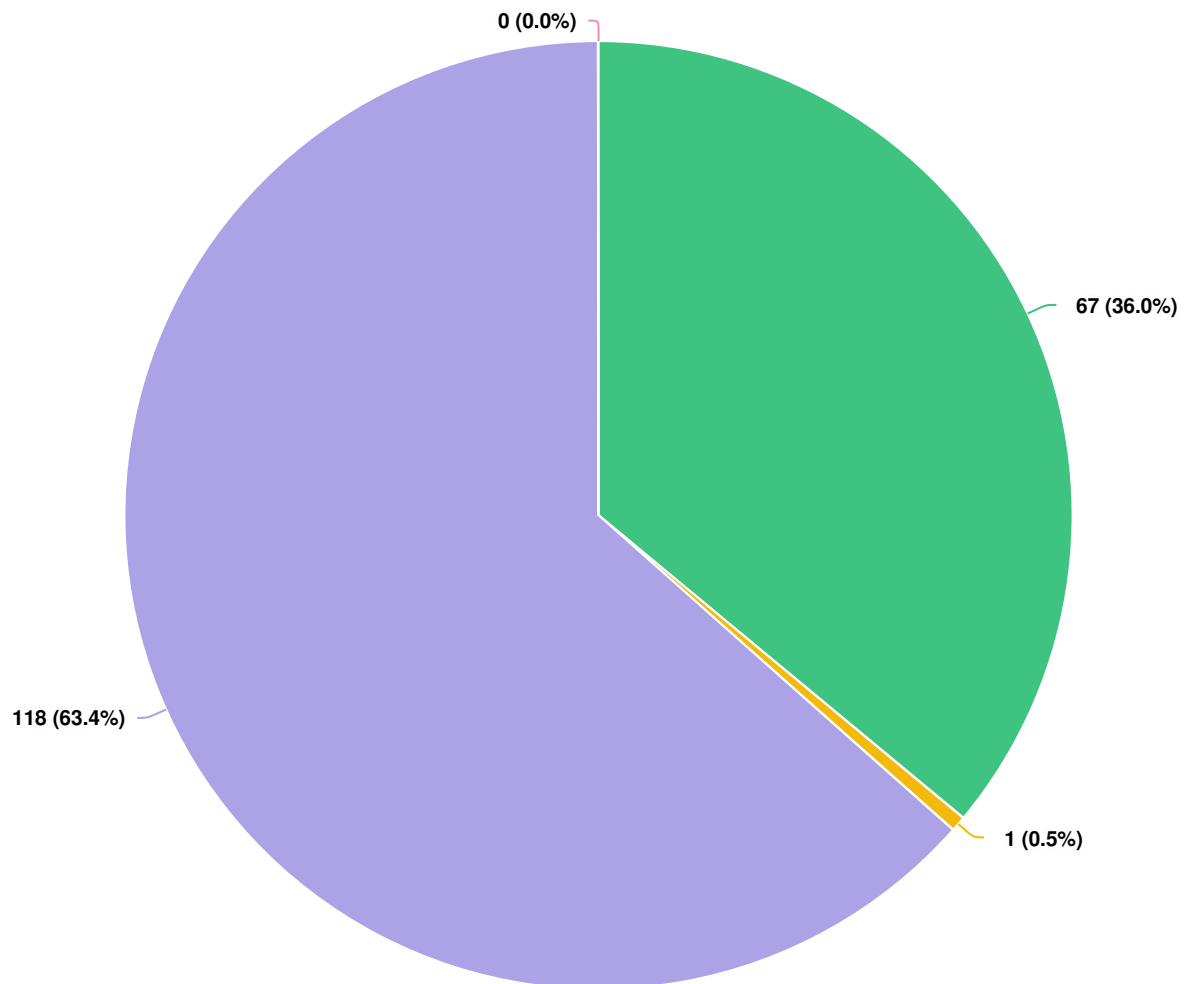
To far of a drive

9/27/2022 06:24 PM

**Optional question** (38 response(s), 182 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q9** If a dog park was built in Bear Creek Greenbelt, how would you access it?



**Question options**

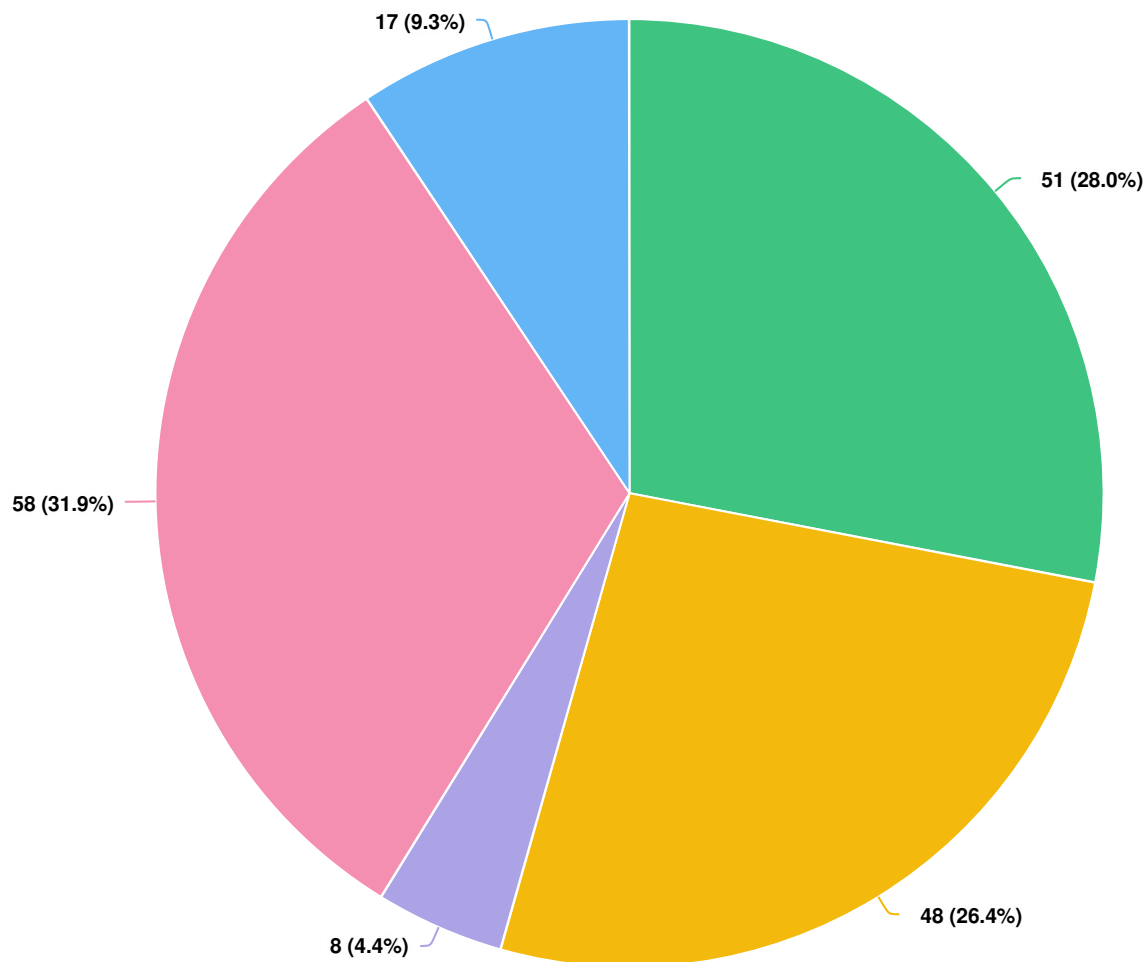
Walk Bike Drive Use public transportation

Optional question (186 response(s), 34 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question



**Q10** When do you typically use dog parks?



**Question options**

● Weekday evenings ● Weekday days ● Weekend evenings ● Weekend days ● Do not use

Optional question (182 response(s), 38 skipped)  
Question type: Dropdown Question

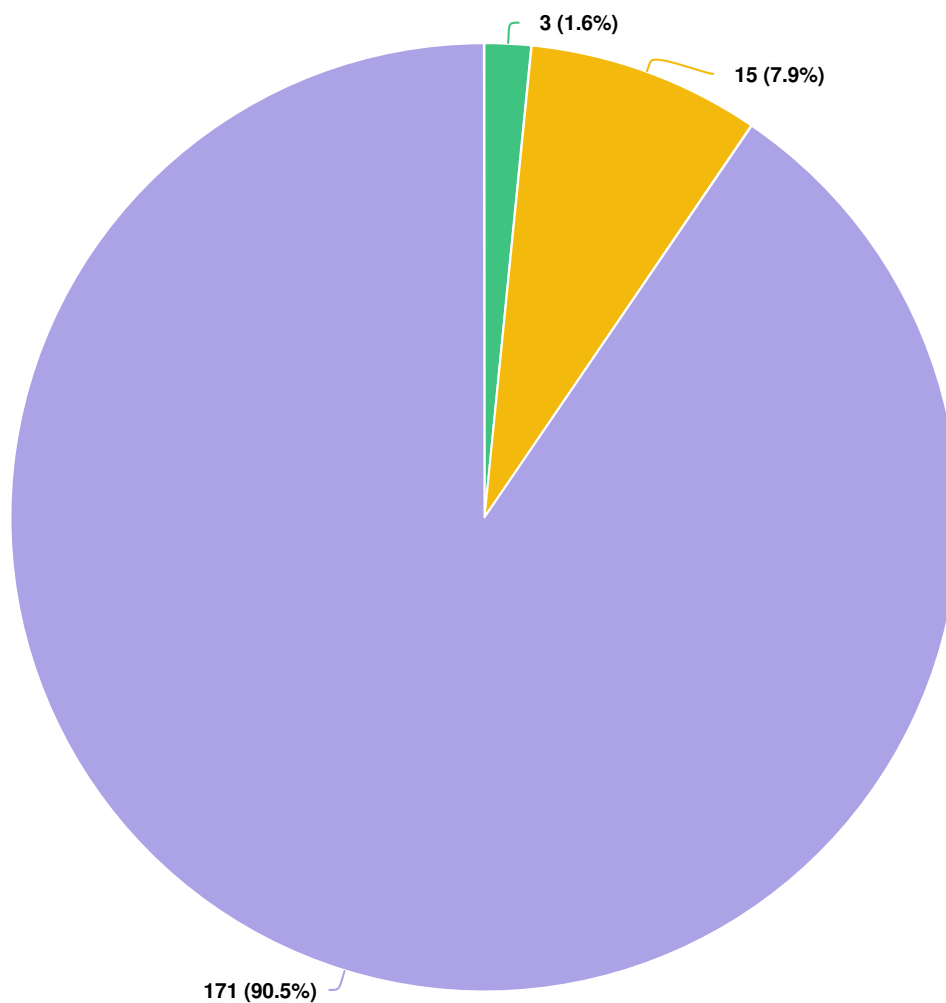
**Q11** Rank in order what amenities are most important to you in a dog park? 1=Most important

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Shade	3.88
Dog waste stations	4.11
Water access	4.40
Trees	5.73
Walking trail in the park	6.05
Large and small dog separate areas	6.33
Natural landscape	6.62
Shelter for shade	6.86
Benches	7.17
Off-street parking	7.35
Dog play opportunities/agility features	7.50

*Mandatory Question (192 response(s))*

*Question type: Ranking Question*

**Q12** Would you be in support of a dog park cleanliness management system? For example:-  
Red warning: Dog park conditions and owner cleanup is inadequate, the park needs to close for maintenance for a week or two. - Yellow warning: Dog owners need to be ...



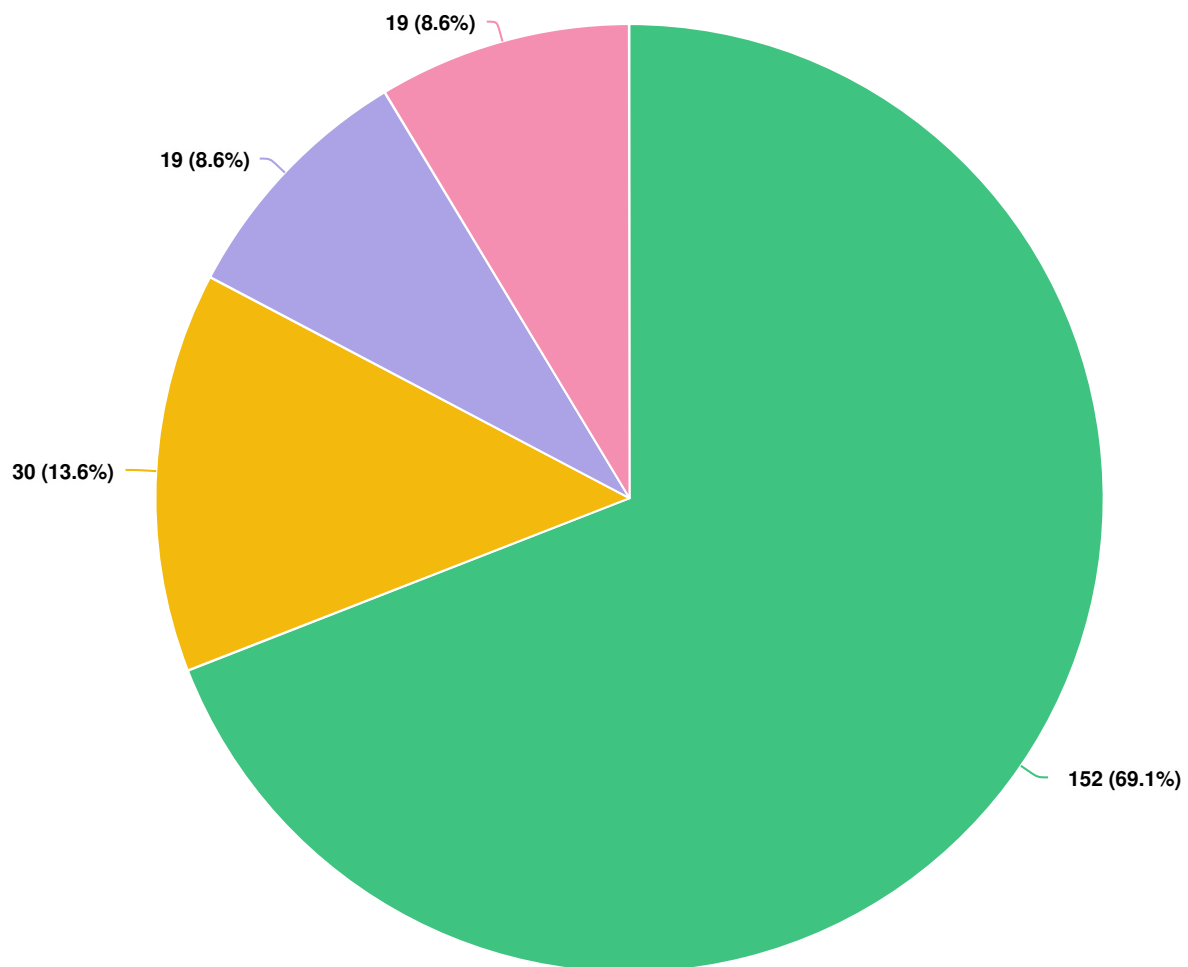
**Question options**

● I do not support ● Neutral ● Happy to clean up

Optional question (189 response(s), 31 skipped)

Question type: Emoji Question

**Q13** Rank your support of additional dog parks in Lakewood:

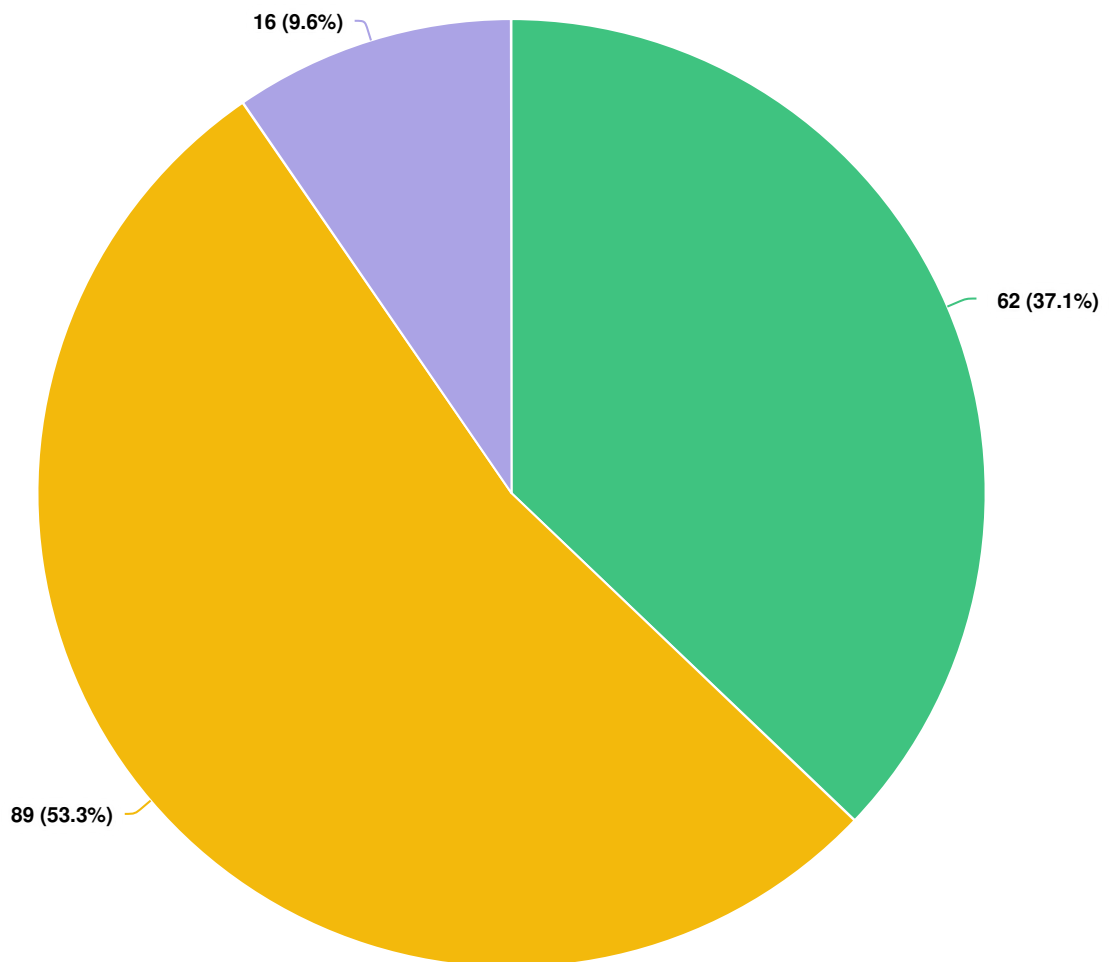


**Question options**

● Highly support ● Support ● Neutral ● Do not support

Mandatory Question (220 response(s))  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q15** How far do you live from the proposed dog park?



**Question options**

● 1/2 mile or less ● 2-5 miles ● over 5 miles

*Mandatory Question (167 response(s))*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*