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Introduction

About Us

We are the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA), the recognized leader for the wellbeing of people and communities through recreation in the province of Saskatchewan. We envision a province where citizens have equitable access to recreation experiences that:

- Contribute to mental and physical health and wellbeing
- Result in well-rounded, well-adjusted and contributing members of their community
- Provide connection and attachment to their communities and environment

Research is one of our primary roles. The objective of this role is to inform, generate awareness of the value of the recreation sector, and demonstrate its contribution to quality of life in Saskatchewan through the use of evidence-based information.

Purpose of the Survey

The purpose of this survey is to develop and establish a baseline of provincial research that would capture public perceptions on the contributions that parks and recreation make toward community vibrancy and attractiveness, as well as the overall quality of life in Saskatchewan.

This aligns with the objectives set out in our *2014-2019 Strategic Plan* and *Recreation Sector Public Relations Strategy*. It forms the foundation for long-term research that will continue to demonstrate the benefits of the recreation sector to communities in Saskatchewan.

Survey Method

This document reports the detailed responses to queries in a survey conducted in April-May of 2015 by Praxis Research/Strategy (<http://www.praxis-research-strategy.ca>) for the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.

Fieldwork for this project included 917 interviews completed with residents of Saskatchewan aged 18 or older. Respondents were contacted by email through an online survey, or by telephone using randomly-selected numbers.

The sample was gathered across the province in ten regions: one for each major city, one for the North, and five that make up the southern smaller city-town-rural areas. It is structured according to population, gender and age quotas. Where necessary, the final data set was adjusted to parallel demographics for age and gender and census division. The composite constitutes a non-probability sample to which margins of error are not applicable. However, a sample of this size sourced at random from the general population aged 18+ would yield a *general margin of error of plus or minus 3.23% at 95% confidence*.

This report includes frequency of response information for all queries in the survey, as well as cross-tabulations significant at 95% confidence.

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Highlights

Facilities and Programs: Access and Use

- ◆ **Outdoor parks, playgrounds, and paths are seen as widely available and are widely used:** The vast majority (94.6%) reports there is an outdoor park, playground or path in their local community. 88.7% say one of these parks, playgrounds or paths is close enough to their homes to make it practical to use, and 82.4% say someone in the household has used one in the last 12 months.
 - **Access:** Respondents in towns and cities are all markedly more likely (between 89% and 97%) to feel they live close enough to a park, playground or path to make using it practical, than are farm and acreage residents (61.8%).
 - **Uptake:** Within the 82.4% of households where someone has used an outdoor environment, use is highest among the youngest (90.4%) and lowest among the eldest (76.3%). It rises with income (72.7% in the lowest segment, 90.7% in the highest), and is sharply higher (91.5%) for respondents with children in the home than for others (78.8%). 85.3% of those who say leisure has become more important to them report using an outdoor recreation area, compared to 68.8% of those who say leisure has become less important. Interestingly, use of outdoor areas is roughly the same among those who are satisfied (83.8%) or dissatisfied (82.5%) with their quality of life, and differs only among those who are neutral on their quality of life (72.5%).
 - Over four times as many users (39%) say their likelihood of use is greater now than 2-3 years ago, as say it is less (8.9%). The largest group (52.1%) reports use propensity is stable, for a total of 88.1% indicating same or higher likelihood to use than in the recent past.
 - **Change:** The proportion reporting rising use of outdoor recreation assets over the last 12 months heavily outweighs the proportion that reports falling use. While a majority (59.3%) of users indicated its use has been stable over the last year, the 31.6.0% reporting they are more likely to use an outdoor asset more than triples the 9.1% indicating they are less likely.
 - Together, those who report unchanged use levels and those reporting more use comprise 91.2% of respondents.
 - Rising use is similar across all income groups (incidence of roughly 3 in 10) but is greater (43.9%) among the under-34 age segment and those with children at home (42.9%). 38.7% of those who say leisure has become more important say their use of outdoor rec areas has gone up, compared to only 4.8% among those who say leisure has become less important.
- ◆ **Indoor recreation facilities are also seen as widely available, and used by three in five:** 77.1% indicate there is an indoor recreation facility in their local community and 79.0% feel it is close enough to make its use practical. 60.9% report that someone in the household has used an indoor recreation facility in the last 12 months.
 - **Access:** As with outdoor facilities, community residents are substantially more likely (80%+) to feel the indoor facility is close enough to make use practical than residents of farms and acreages (64.3%).

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- Native-born Canadians may have higher expectations for access than do respondents born in other countries. 78.8% of native-born respondents feel they are close enough to indoor facilities to use them, while 92.5% of non-natives feel they do. Younger respondents show a similar pattern: only 71% of them feel close enough to use an indoor facility, versus 79% overall.
 - Awareness of facilities rises with income, from 66.7% in the under-\$40,000 group, to 86.8% in the over-\$120,000 group. It lags among those with Grade 12 graduation or less, and among First Nations respondents.
 - Those who are satisfied with their quality of life (82.0%) are more likely than others (70.0% among those dissatisfied, 63.6% among those neutral) to indicate there is an indoor recreation facility close enough to where they live.
- o **Uptake:** Use in the last 12 months averages 60.9% but is higher among households with children (74% vs 55.8%), lower among the 55+ age group (54.9%) than among the mid-age (69.5%) and youngest (66.3%). It is also higher among those with over 10 years Saskatchewan residency (roughly 70%) than among more recently-arrived respondents (53.3%). Income affects uptake: households with incomes above \$80,000 are considerably more likely (69.6%-75.9%) to have used an indoor environment than those in lower-income segments (55.7%-43.2%). 65.2% of those satisfied with their quality of life have used an indoor facility, while others' usage is at 42%.
- o **Change:** Among the 60.9% that used indoor facilities, 29.9% are more likely than 2-3 years ago to look to a facility for recreation, while 11.9% are less likely. The largest group (58.2%) reports likelihood to use an indoor facility is unchanged. Greater likelihood is strongest among First Nations respondents (54.5%), on farms and acreages (45.7%), among the native-born (30.5% vs 13.6%), in households with children (50% vs 19.7%), and in the youngest age group (40.7%).
- Propensity to use in the last year is not significantly different overall from the rising pattern of the last 2-3 years.
- ◆ **Organized recreation programs are deemed readily available too, but are used less frequently:** While 85.6% report there are organized recreation programs in their local communities and 87.1% say these programs are close enough to make use of them practical, only 42.3% note that someone in the household has used one of the programs in the last 12 months.
- o **Access:** Awareness of the availability of organized programs rises with age (76.2% for under-35; 89.9% for over 55) and with community size. Access is perceived to rise with income, from 77.7% in the lowest segment, to 93.1% in the top segment. 90.1% of those who are satisfied with their quality of life say there are organized recreation programs close to where they live, while only 74% of others perceive this to be the case.

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- o **Uptake:** Use is highest among the middle-aged (55.1% vs 42.3% overall) and least among the eldest (34%). Households with children are much greater users (63.5% vs 33.9%), as are First Nations respondents (72%), and use jumps from roughly a third among households with incomes below \$80,000, to roughly one half among households in the \$80,000+ segments. Interestingly, it is virtually identical (38.9% and 38.6%) for farm/acreage and large city residents, and 10% higher among respondents in towns and smaller cities (both approximately 50%). Usage increases as quality of life satisfaction increases, from 20.5% among those who are dissatisfied to 45.5% among those who are satisfied. 46.9% of those who say leisure has become more important have used a service, compared to only 31.3% of those who say leisure has become less important.
- o **Change:** Among users, 37.3% report they are more likely now to participate in organized recreation programs than 2-3 years ago, quadruple the 8.9% indicating they are less likely. Females (43.6%) outpace males (29.3%), as do those under 34 (55.8%) and households with children (57.5%).
 - The trend in actual use in the last 12 months shows 26.2% report use rising compared to 7.3% who report a decline – a ratio of more than 3:1.
 - Increased use is more common within the under 35 age group, among households with children, and among respondents on farms/acreages, and in large cities.

	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
In Local Community	94.6	77.1	85.6
Close to Home	88.7	79.0	87.1
Used in last 12 months	82.4	60.9	42.3

Facilities and Programs: Condition and Quality

- ◆ **Condition of facilities and quality of programs are both rated very highly:** Of the three items tested, the quality of organized recreation programs is rated most highly with a very strong mean of 4.04. The condition of indoor recreation facilities receives a rating of 3.92 and the condition of outdoor parks, playgrounds and paths is rated closely behind at 3.89.
 - o Across all three items, ratings are higher among respondents with no children at home (3.95 for Outdoor areas, 4.11 for Indoor facilities and 4.16 for Organized programs).
 - o **Condition of Outdoor Park, Playground, Path:** The condition ratings rise as community population rises, from 3.54 among those on a farm/acreage to 4.05 from those living in the large cities. Those in the middle income brackets (4.05 and 3.94) rate the condition of outdoor spaces higher than those with income over \$120,000 (3.80) and those with income under \$40,000 (3.76). Those born in Canada (3.88) rate the condition more poorly than those born outside the country (4.20). Those who are satisfied with their quality of life (3.97) give a higher rating than those who are dissatisfied (3.48).
 - o **Condition of Indoor Rec Facilities:** Ratings rise with age from 3.68 among the youngest to 4.15 among the eldest. Those in small cities give the highest rating (4.27) while those on a farm/acreage (3.44) and those in small towns (3.88) give lower ratings. First Nations and Non-Aboriginals give identical ratings (3.98) while Métis rate the condition of indoor rec facilities negatively (2.94).

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- o **Quality of Organized Programs:** Females (4.12) rate the quality of organized programs higher than do males (3.95). Ratings decrease as education level increases, from 4.19 among those with Grade 12 to 3.87 among University graduates.

	Condition of Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Condition of Indoor Rec Facilities	Quality of Organized programs
How would you rate the condition/quality?	3.89	3.92	4.04

Facilities and Programs: Benefit – Personal and Community

- ◆ **Fitness and healthy lifestyles are important benefits of recreation facilities and programs:** Staying fit is rated to be the most important **personal** benefit in terms of indoor recreation facilities (4.06) and organized recreation programs (4.01). In terms of outdoor parks, playground and paths, staying fit (3.85) is second only to enjoyment of nature and outdoors (4.11).
- o **Enjoyment of Nature and Outdoors:** Females (4.18) rate this to be of greater personal benefit than do males (4.02). Those in the middle income brackets (4.11 and 4.27) give a higher rating than those with income under \$40,000 (3.92) and with income over \$120,000 (3.96). Those who are satisfied with their quality of life (4.16) rate more highly than others (3.91 dissatisfied, 3.87 neutral) and those who say leisure has become more important (4.21) rate more highly than others (4.02).
- o **Staying Fit:** In general, ratings rise as community size rises. Those on a farm/acreage give the lowest rating for benefit of Outdoor parks, playgrounds and paths (3.69), for Indoor rec facilities (3.34) and for Organized programs (3.69). Those in a large city give the highest rating for benefit of Outdoor parks (4.11), for Indoor rec facilities (4.21) and for Organized programs (4.11). Those who are satisfied with their quality of life rate more highly than others (3.93 for Outdoor parks, 4.15 for Indoor rec facilities and 4.13 for Organized programs).

Personal Benefit	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
Enjoyment of nature and outdoors	4.11	-	-
Staying fit	3.85	4.06	4.01
Family time	3.81	3.57	3.60
Relaxation	3.76	3.54	3.51
Seasonal recreational activities	3.69	-	-
Learning and skill development	-	3.58	3.75
Meeting people	-	3.39	3.60

- o Encouraging healthy lifestyles is rated to be the most important **community** benefit in terms of indoor recreation facilities (4.25) and organized recreation programs (4.19). In terms of outdoor parks, playgrounds and paths, encouraging healthy lifestyles (4.12) is second only to making the community visually attractive (4.20).

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- o **Making the Community Visually Attractive:** Females (4.26) rate this to be of greater benefit to the community than do males (4.14). Ratings rise with community size from 3.90 among those on a farm/acreage to 4.33 among those in large cities. Non-Aboriginals (4.26) give a rating higher than First Nations (3.54) and Métis (3.39). Those who are satisfied with their quality of life (4.28) rate more highly than others (3.83 dissatisfied, 3.93 neutral).
- o **Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles:** Females rate this to be of greater benefit to the community than do males across all three facilities types. Ratings rise with community size. Those who are satisfied with their quality of life give a higher rating across the board.

Benefit to Community	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
Making the community visually attractive	4.20	-	-
Encouraging healthy lifestyles	4.12	4.25	4.19
Helping build stronger links within the community	3.78	3.88	3.94
Attracting visitors to your community or area	3.64	3.70	3.60
Attracting business and economic development	3.07	3.29	3.18
Providing positive opportunities for youth activities	-	3.90	3.85

Sourcing Leisure Time Activity

- ◆ **Friends and family, along with public facilities, are most commonly relied on when seeking a leisure activity:** When someone in a household is seeking a leisure activity, individuals would turn most often to friends and family (3.62) and to a publicly-operated community facility (3.58). Respondents indicated they would rely little on a membership group like a service club or church (2.85) or a commercial facility (2.83).
 - o 28.6% state they are more likely to turn to friends or family than they were 2-3 years ago, while only 8.2% indicate they are less likely. A very similar proportion (27.8%) indicates they are more likely to turn to a public facility; 12.6% are less likely. 16.8% are more likely to turn to a membership group while 23.5% are less likely, and 14.3% are more likely to turn to a commercial facility while 26.8% are less likely.
 - o Regardless of usage, all facilities and groups listed are rated as making large contributions to community quality of life. Public facilities rate highest on this dimension (3.93), followed by membership groups (3.55) and commercial facilities (3.20).
- ◆ **Green space and recreation facilities/services rate highest among factors seen to add to the quality of life:** While green space (4.18) and recreation facilities/services (4.13) are rated highest in a list of six factors tested, they are followed closely by high speed internet service (4.04) and pre-school/day care (3.95).
 - o Cultural programs lag (3.56) and bike lanes on streets rate much lower (3.14).
- ◆ **Money for parks and recreation facilities/services is money well spent:** With a mean response of 3.97, residents indicate that they feel they receive good value for the money local governments spend on parks and recreation.

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- o Ratings are higher among females (4.06) than males (3.88), and higher among those in small towns (4.11) and large cities (4.03) than among those on a farm or acreage (3.97) and those in small cities (3.55). Those who are satisfied with their quality of life (4.11) give a higher rating than those who are dissatisfied (3.09) and those who are neutral (3.39).
- o Residents also generally indicate, with a mean of 3.26, that they would be willing to pay more to support additional recreation facilities and leisure programming if it could be provided. A plurality of 45.1% would be willing or very willing (4 or 5 on the scale), while 27.1% would be unwilling or very unwilling (scale response of 1 or 2). 27.8% were neutral. Those with income under \$40,000 (2.97) and those who have lived in Saskatchewan for more than 50 years (2.97) are inclined to be unwilling. Those who are satisfied with their quality of life are generally willing to pay more (3.34), while those who are dissatisfied are unwilling (2.48).
- ◆ **Value of parks and recreation is evident:** Of 12 positive statements related to parks and recreation, 10 are generally agreed upon by respondents; 6 of them very strongly (mean response level of 4.00 or higher).
 - o The highest level of agreement comes in valuing parks and open spaces for the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors (4.41). "Participation in recreation programs helps young people stay on the right track" also attracts a very high agreement level (4.36).
 - o There is overall disagreement for the statements "In the last two years, I have volunteered my time in recreation" (2.54) and "Many of the people I know, I met while involved in recreational activities" (2.72).
- ◆ **Free time rates well ahead of work as a factor in quality of life:** Free time rates very strongly in achieving desired quality of life, with a mean response of 4.46. A majority (59.0%) places free time at the highest level, very important. Work also rates highly at 3.81 (32.0% saying it's very important), but falls 65 points behind free time.
 - o Overall satisfaction with quality of life is rated very positively at 4.14.
 - o Satisfaction is higher among those with income \$80-120,000 (4.30) and those with income over \$120,000 (4.23) than among those with income under \$40,000 (4.00) and \$40-80,000 (3.98).
- ◆ **Leisure is becoming more important to quality of life:** A majority (52.2%) say that leisure has become more important to their overall quality of life in the last 2-3 years, as compared to work. 44.2% say it has stayed at about the same level of importance, and only 3.5% say leisure has become less important.
 - o While the largest group (42.4%) says they have about the same amount of time for leisure as they did 2-3 years ago, one third (32.4%) say they now have more time available for leisure. One quarter (25.2%) say they have less time available for leisure compared to 2-3 years ago.

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Survey Results

SECTION A: PARKS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITY ENVIRONMENTS

A1. Is there a community park, outdoor recreation area, playground, walking or biking path or similar space in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?

94.6% say they have a community park, outdoor recreation area, playground, walking or bike path or similar space in their local neighbourhood or community.

Statistically Significant

A1. Is there a community park, outdoor recreation area, playground, walking or biking path or similar space in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?					
Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Income Level	% saying 'Yes'	Children in Household	% saying 'Yes'
Farm/acreage	86.6	Up to \$40,000	90.9	Yes	96.9
Town under 5,000	96.6	\$40-80,000	91.9	No children at home	93.6
City 5,000 - 20,000	89.9	\$80-120,000	97.4		
City over 20,000	97.4	Over \$120,000	96.7		

By Quality and Leisure

A1. Is there a community park, outdoor recreation area, playground, walking or biking path or similar space in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?	
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Less important	90.6
About the same	93.2
More important	96.6

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A2. Is your home close enough to one of these community parks or playgrounds or paths, that it's practical for you to use it if you wanted to?

88.7% say their home is close enough a community park, playground or path to make it practical to use.

Statistically Significant

A2. Is your home close enough to one of these community parks or playgrounds or paths, that it's practical for you to use it if you wanted to?			
Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Income Level	% saying 'Yes'
Farm/acreage	61.8	Up to \$40,000	83.1
Town under 5,000	92.7	\$40-80,000	85.4
City 5,000 - 20,000	89.0	\$80-120,000	89.0
City over 20,000	96.5	Over \$120,000	93.4

By Quality and Leisure

A2. Is your home close enough to one of these community parks or playgrounds or paths, that it's practical for you to use it if you wanted to?	
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Less important	87.5
About the same	85.9
More important	91.2

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A3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, visited or used one of these outdoor recreation areas, community parks, playgrounds, or walking or bike paths?

82.4% say someone in their household has visited or used one of these outdoor recreation areas, parks, playgrounds or paths in the last 12 months.

Statistically Significant

A3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, visited or used one of these outdoor recreation areas, community parks, playgrounds, or walking or bike paths?					
Age	% saying 'Yes'	Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Income Level	% saying 'Yes'
18-34	90.4	Farm/acreage	62.7	Up to \$40,000	72.7
35-54	86.6	Town under 5,000	86.4	\$40-80,000	78.0
55+	76.3	City 5,000 - 20,000	80.8	\$80-120,000	88.4
		City over 20,000	88.2	Over \$120,000	90.7
Years in SK	% saying 'Yes'				
10 or less	83.3	Children in Household	% saying 'Yes'		
11-25	92.7	Yes	91.5		
26-50	87.7	No children at home	78.8		
More than 50	72.2				

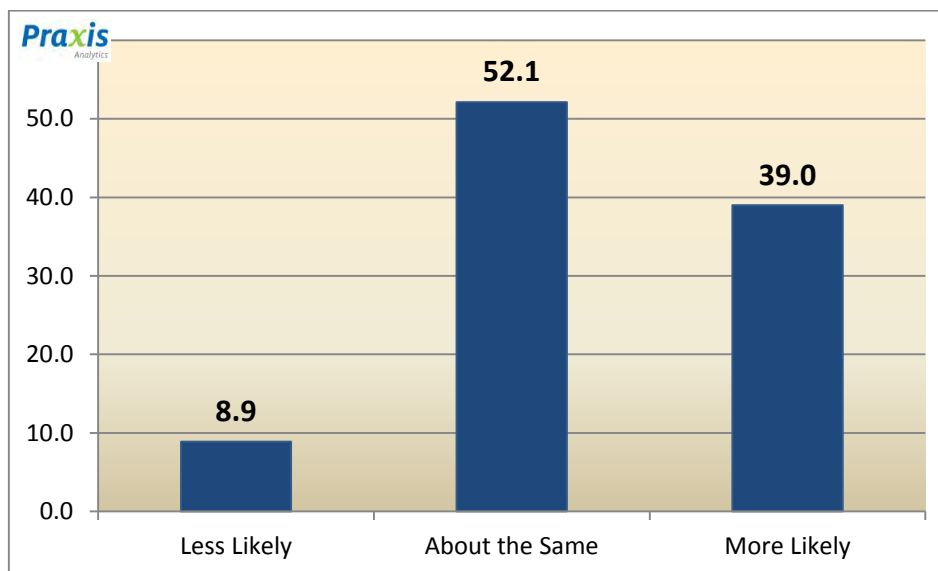
By Quality and Leisure

A3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, visited or used one of these outdoor recreation areas, community parks, playgrounds, or walking or bike paths?			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	82.5	Less important	68.8
Neutral (3)	72.5	About the same	80.1
Satisfied (4 or 5)	83.8	More important	85.3

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A3a. Thinking of local parks, recreation areas and paths, please indicate how likely you are to make use of these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.

Asked of the 82.4% who have had someone in the household use a park, rec area or path (A3)



Statistically Significant

A3a. Thinking of local parks, recreation areas and paths, please indicate how likely you are to make use of these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.

Age	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Residence Location	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
18-34	8.8	35.3	55.8	Farm/acreage	11.1	36.4	52.5
35-54	5.6	58.0	36.4	Town under 5,000	14.1	44.6	41.2
55+	10.4	61.7	27.9	City 5,000 - 20,000	2.5	66.3	31.3
				City over 20,000	7.3	56.4	36.3
Education Level	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely				
Up to Grade 12	13.6	43.8	42.6	Income Level	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Some post-secondary or trades/technical	9.4	50.3	40.3	Up to \$40,000	11.5	59.4	29.2
University graduation	4.6	60.9	34.5	\$40-80,000	10.4	50.5	39.1
				\$80-120,000	1.8	52.4	45.8
				Over \$120,000	7.8	49.7	42.5
Years in SK	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely				
10 or less	5.5	51.6	42.9	Children in Household	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
11-25	18.6	42.9	38.6	Yes	6.9	42.1	51.1
26-50	2.5	48.6	48.9	No children at home	9.8	56.5	33.7
More than 50	11.9	62.1	26.0				

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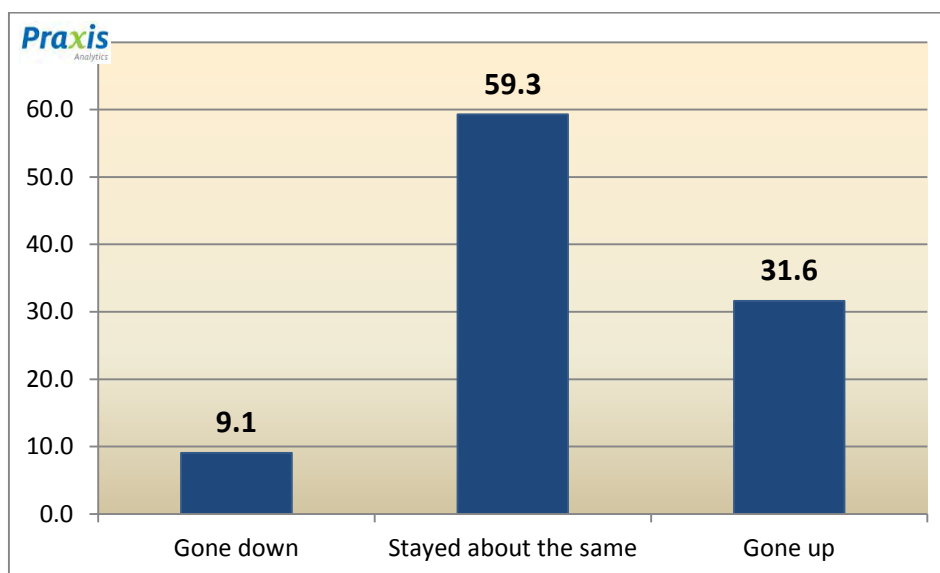
By Quality and Leisure

A3a. Thinking of local parks, recreation areas and paths, please indicate how likely you are to make use of these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.							
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	39.4	45.5	15.2	Less important	27.3	59.1	13.6
Neutral (3)	5.3	62.7	32.0	About the same	7.9	57.4	34.7
Satisfied (4 or 5)	7.7	51.3	40.9	More important	8.8	48.1	43.1

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A4. Now, in terms of actual use in the last 12 months, would you say your use – or your household member's use – of these outdoor parks, areas or paths has...

Asked of the 82.4% who have had someone in the household use a park, rec area or path (A3)



Statistically Significant

A4. Now, in terms of actual use in the last 12 months, would you say your use - or your household members use - of these outdoor parks, areas or paths has...

Age	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up	Income Level	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
18-34	7.9	48.2	43.9	Up to \$40,000	20.0	46.3	33.7
35-54	6.2	63.6	30.2	\$40-80,000	7.8	63.5	28.6
55+	11.0	65.8	23.2	\$80-120,000	1.2	62.3	36.5
				Over \$120,000	9.6	58.4	31.9

Years in SK	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up	Children in Household	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
10 or less	10.5	60.0	29.5	Yes	6.3	50.8	42.9
11-25	10.1	48.9	41.0	No children at home	10.2	63.4	26.4
26-50	6.0	59.6	34.4				
More than 50	10.3	65.8	23.9				

By Quality and Leisure

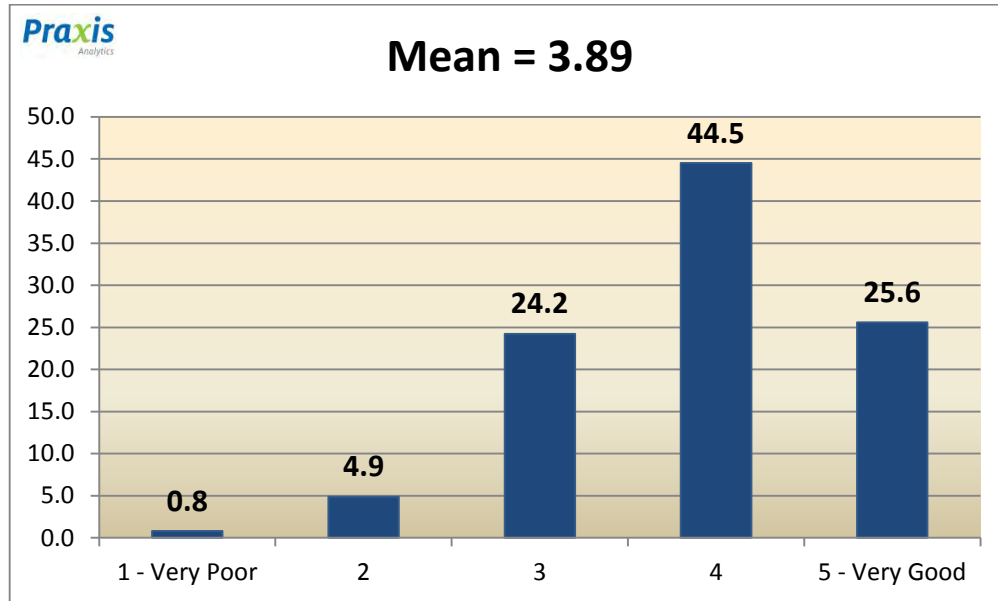
A4. Now, in terms of actual use in the last 12 months, would you say your use - or your household members use - of these outdoor parks, areas or paths has...

F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
Less important	23.8	71.4	4.8
About the same	8.2	66.6	25.2
More important	9.2	52.1	38.7

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A5. On the 1-5 scale, where 1 is Very Poor and 5 is Very Good, on the whole, how would you rate the condition of these parks, outdoor areas or paths?

Asked of the 82.4% who have had someone in the household use a park, rec area or path (A3)



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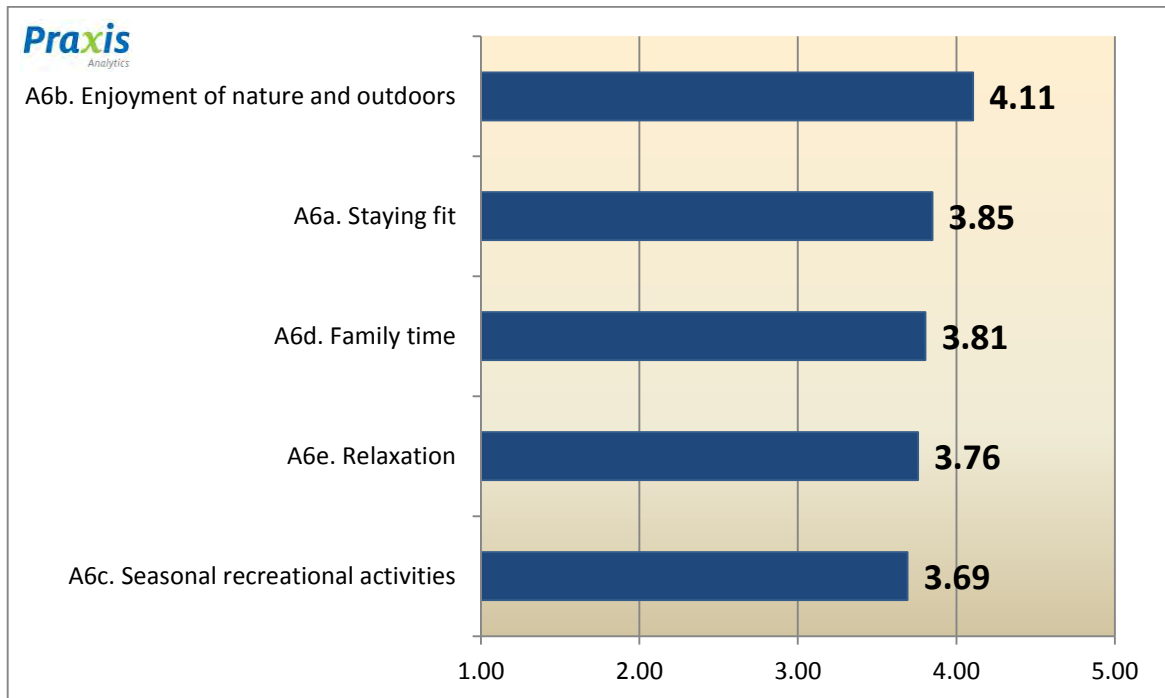
A5. How would you rate the condition of these parks, outdoor areas or paths?					
Age		Residence Location		Income Level	
18-34	3.83	Farm/acreage	3.54	Up to \$40,000	3.76
35-54	3.76	Town under 5,000	3.79	\$40-80,000	4.05
55+	3.99	City 5,000 - 20,000	3.80	\$80-120,000	3.94
		City over 20,000	4.05	Over \$120,000	3.80
Birthplace					
Born in Canada	3.88	Children in Household		Aboriginal Status	
Not born in Canada	4.20	Yes	3.79	First Nations	3.76
		No children at home	3.95	Métis	3.14
				Not Aboriginal	3.94

By Quality and Leisure

A5. How would you rate the condition of these parks, outdoor areas or paths?	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.48
Neutral (3)	3.57
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.97

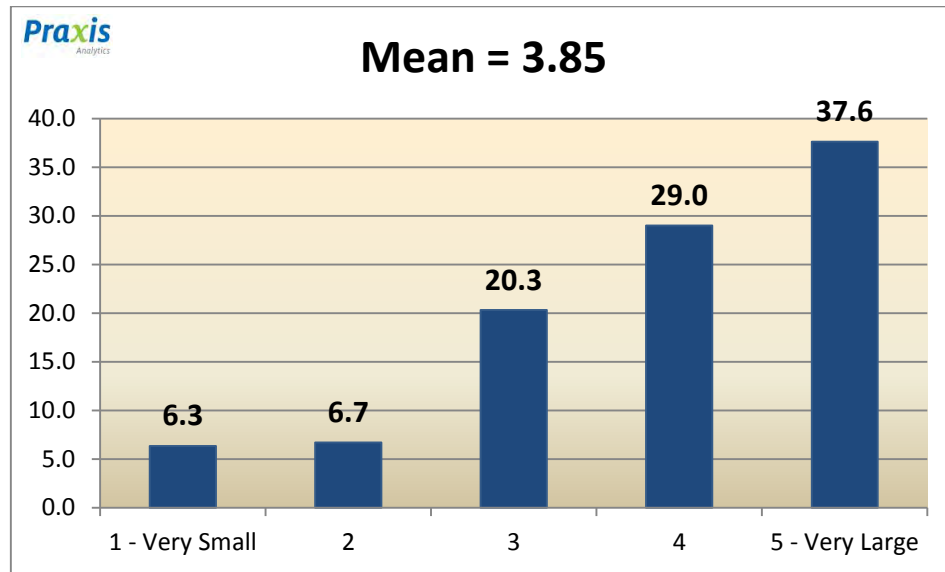
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A6. Regardless of whether you or someone in your household has used one, how large or small is the benefit that community parks, playgrounds, outdoor recreation areas and paths offer you in each of the following areas? Pick a number on the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Small Benefit, up to 5 for Very Large Benefit.



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A6a. Staying fit



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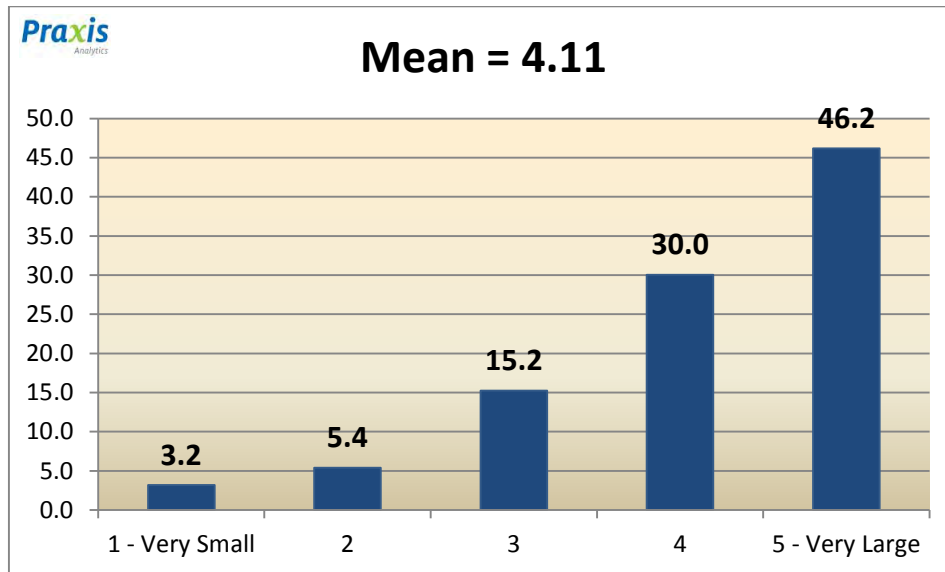
A6a. Staying fit					
Residence Location		Income Level		Children in Household	
Farm/acreage	3.34	Up to \$40,000	3.60	Yes	3.70
Town under 5,000	3.64	\$40-80,000	3.72	No children at home	3.91
City 5,000 - 20,000	3.94	\$80-120,000	4.06		
City over 20,000	4.11	Over \$120,000	3.94		

By Quality and Leisure

A6a. Staying fit	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.47
Neutral (3)	3.45
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.93

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A6b. Enjoyment of nature and outdoors



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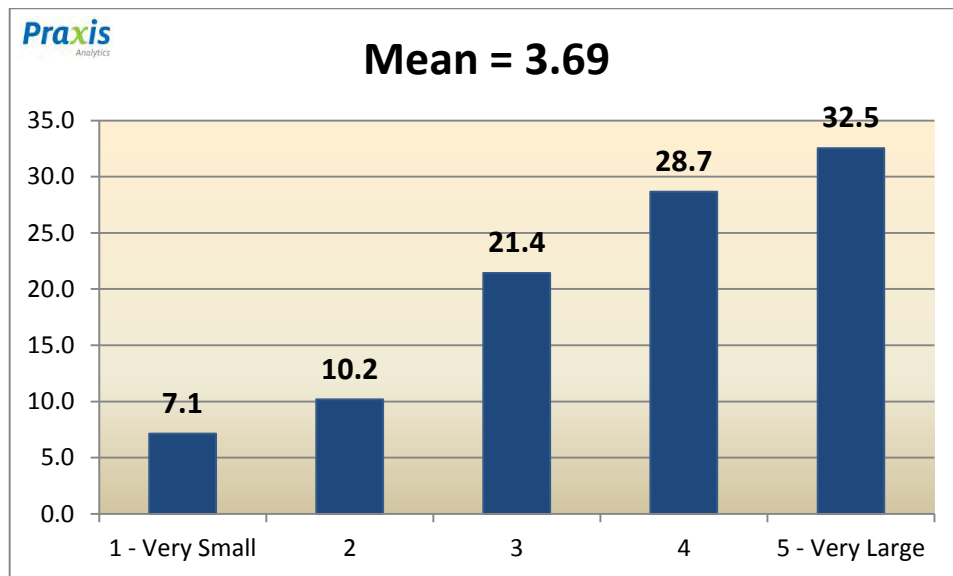
A6b. Enjoyment of nature and outdoors					
Gender		Residence Location		Income Level	
Male	4.02	Farm/acreage	3.86	Up to \$40,000	3.92
Female	4.18	Town under 5,000	4.10	\$40-80,000	4.11
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.03	\$80-120,000	4.27
		City over 20,000	4.23	Over \$120,000	3.96

By Quality and Leisure

A6b. Enjoyment of nature and outdoors			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.91	Less important	4.02
Neutral (3)	3.87	About the same	4.02
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.16	More important	4.21

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A6c. Seasonal recreational activities



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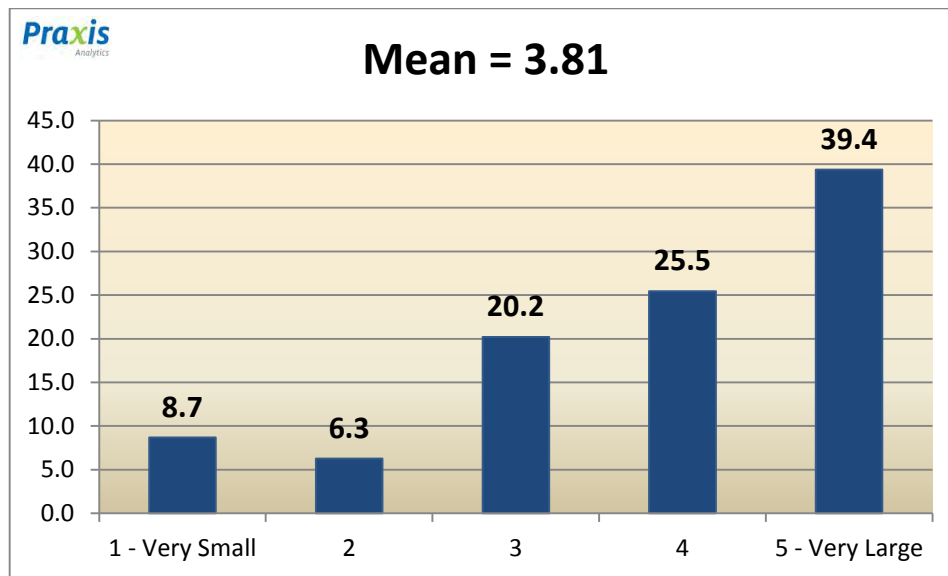
A6c. Seasonal recreational activities					
Age		Residence Location		Income Level	
18-34	3.87	Farm/acreage	3.48	Up to \$40,000	3.41
35-54	3.68	Town under 5,000	3.66	\$40-80,000	3.75
55+	3.59	City 5,000 - 20,000	3.55	\$80-120,000	3.85
		City over 20,000	3.82	Over \$120,000	3.78
Years in SK					
10 or less	3.80	Children in Household			
11-25	3.76	Yes	3.91		
26-50	3.81	No children at home	3.61		
More than 50	3.54				

By Quality and Leisure

A6c. Seasonal recreational activities			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.19	Less important	3.61
Neutral (3)	3.39	About the same	3.52
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.77	More important	3.86

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A6d. Family time



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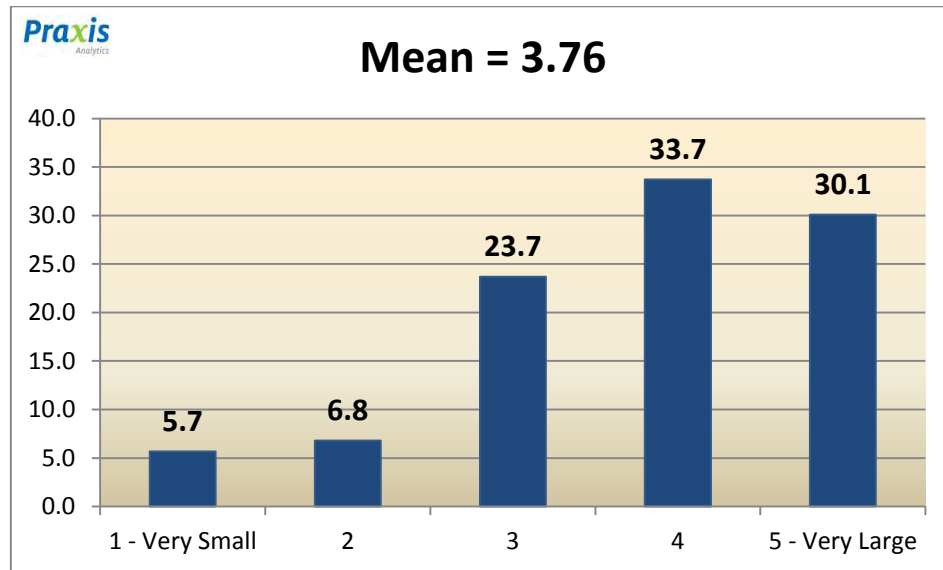
A6d. Family time					
Age		Education Level		Years in SK	
18-34	4.04	Up to Grade 12	3.65	10 or less	3.66
35-54	3.77	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.94	11-25	4.00
55+	3.70	University graduation	3.77	26-50	3.95
				More than 50	3.64
Birthplace		Children in Household			
Born in Canada	3.84	Yes	4.17	Aboriginal Status	
Not born in Canada	3.31	No children at home	3.66	First Nations	4.76
				Métis	4.10
				Not Aboriginal	3.77

By Quality and Leisure

A6d. Family time			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.36	Less important	3.70
Neutral (3)	3.42	About the same	3.64
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.89	More important	3.96

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A6e. Relaxation



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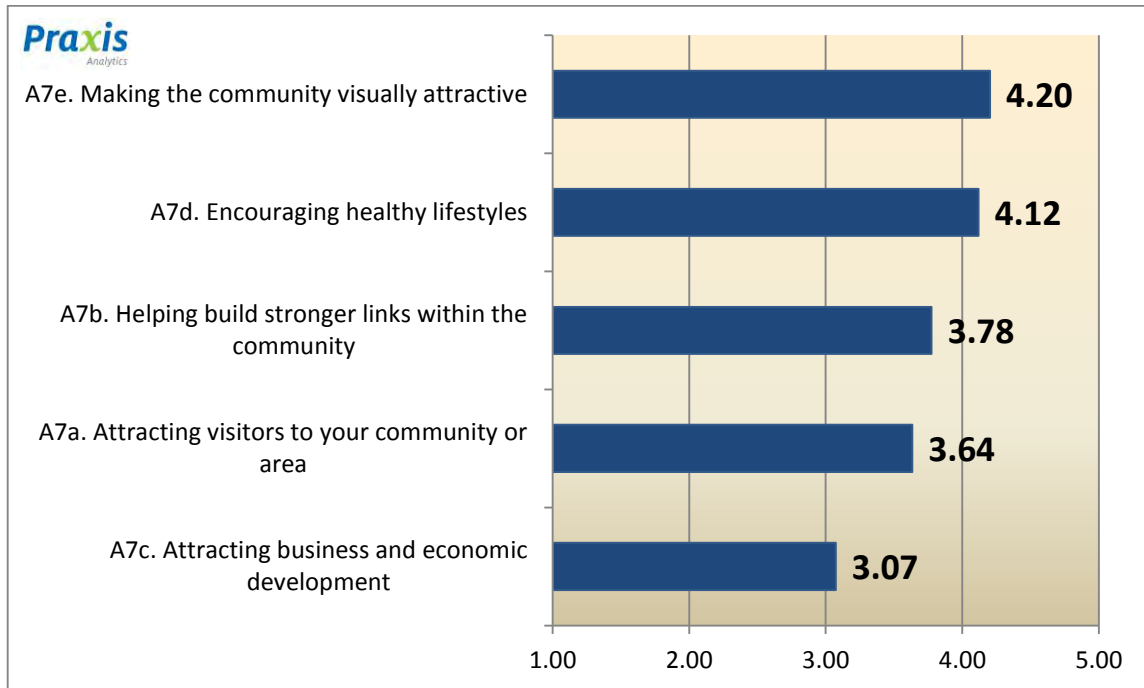
A6e. Relaxation			
Residence Location		Children in Household	
Farm/acreage	3.46	Yes	3.58
Town under 5,000	3.65	No children at home	3.83
City 5,000 - 20,000	3.76		
City over 20,000	3.92		

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A6e. Relaxation	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.49
Neutral (3)	3.46
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.83

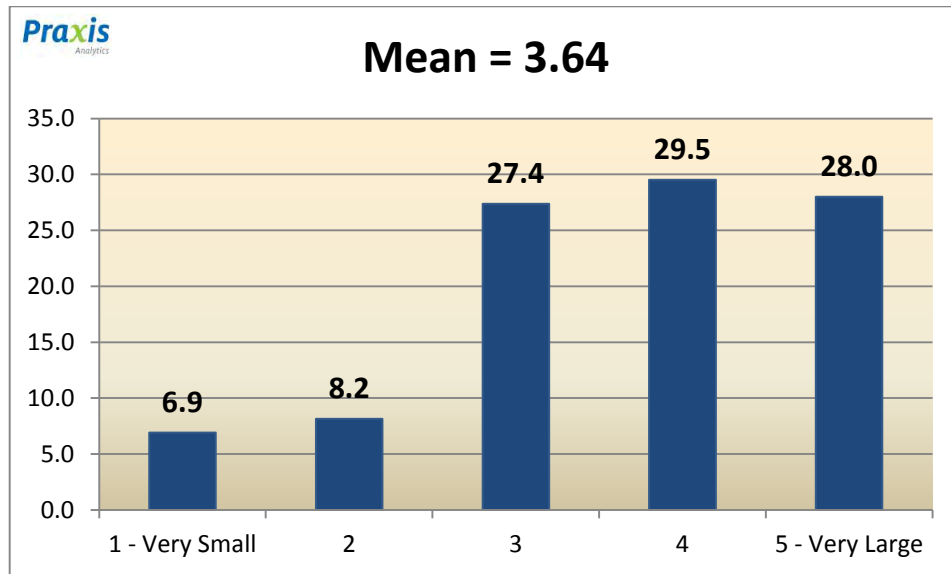
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A7. Now think about the benefit, if any, to your community or area, of having an outdoor recreation area, playground or park, path or similar space. Please rate the benefit, if any, in each of the following areas, again using the 1-5 scale.



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A7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area



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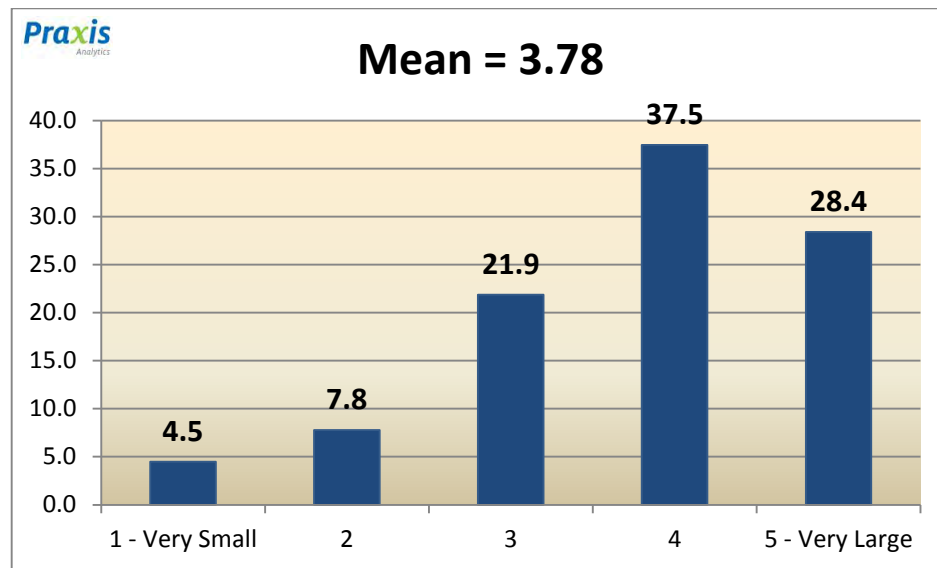
A7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area			
Age		Gender	
18-34	3.46	Male	3.54
35-54	3.69	Female	3.72
55+	3.72		

By Quality and Leisure

A7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.25	Less important	3.79
Neutral (3)	3.42	About the same	3.52
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.70	More important	3.74

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A7b. Helping build stronger links within the community



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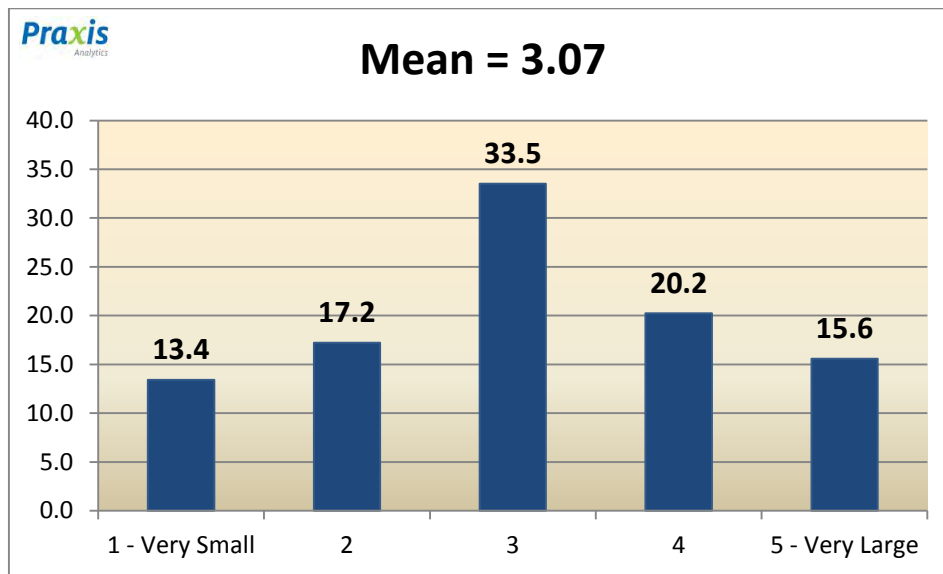
A7b. Helping build stronger links within the community	
Gender	
Male	3.65
Female	3.88

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A7b. Helping build stronger links within the community			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.24	Less important	3.89
Neutral (3)	3.58	About the same	4.05
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.85	More important	4.23

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A7c. Attracting business and economic development



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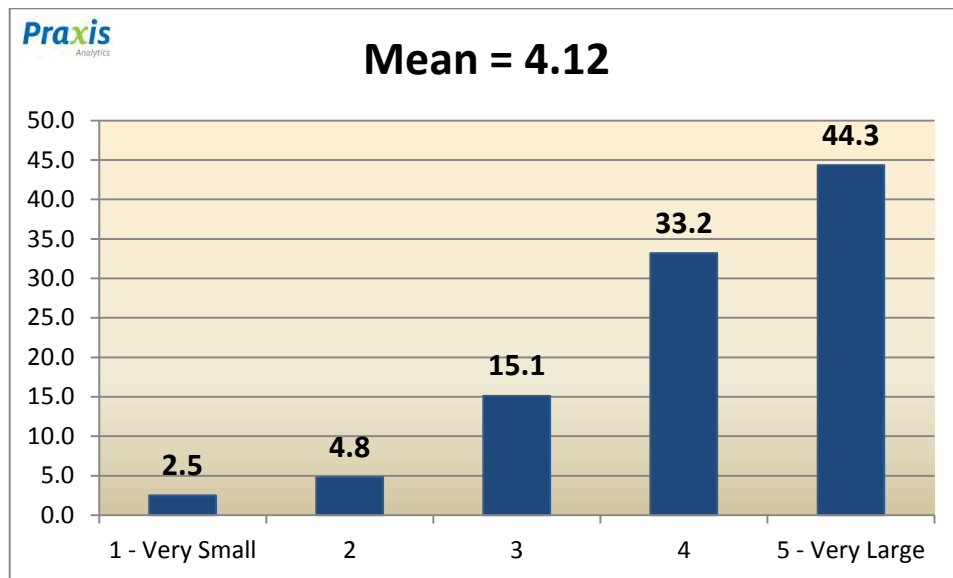
A7c. Attracting business and economic development			
Gender		Education Level	
Male	2.95	Up to Grade 12	3.26
Female	3.18	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.07
		University graduation	2.97

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A7c. Attracting business and economic development	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.22
Neutral (3)	2.78
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.16

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A7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles



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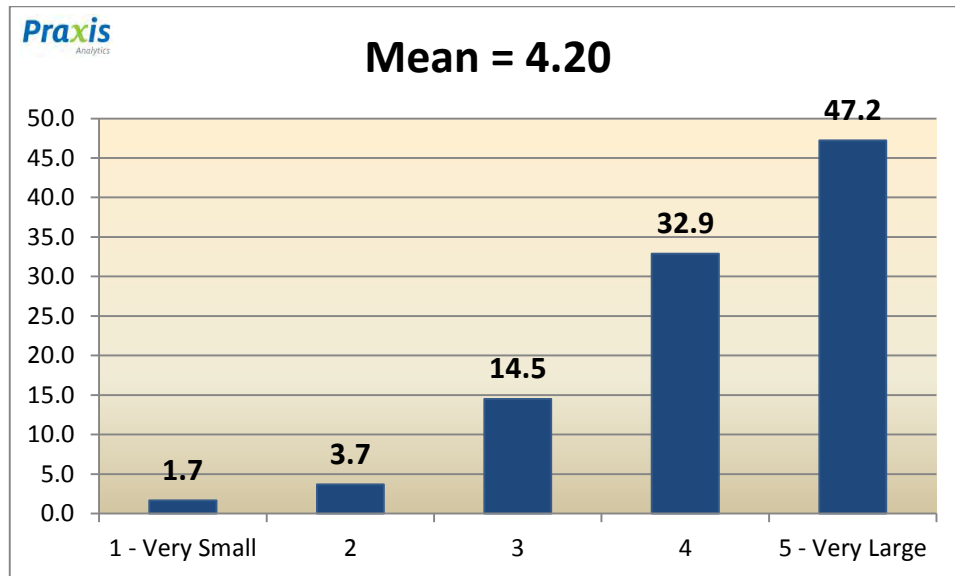
A7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles					
Gender		Residence Location		Aboriginal Status	
Male	4.05	Farm/acreage	3.89	First Nations	3.59
Female	4.18	Town under 5,000	3.98	Métis	3.73
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.24	Not Aboriginal	4.16
		City over 20,000	4.25		

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A7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.65
Neutral (3)	3.85
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.20

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A7e. Making the community visually attractive



Statistically Significant

A7e. Making the community visually attractive					
Gender		Residence Location		Aboriginal Status	
Male	4.14	Farm/acreage	3.90	First Nations	3.54
Female	4.26	Town under 5,000	4.18	Métis	3.39
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.20	Not Aboriginal	4.26
		City over 20,000	4.33		

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A7e. Making the community visually attractive	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.83
Neutral (3)	3.93
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.28

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SECTION B: INDOOR RECREATION and ACTIVITY ENVIRONMENTS

B1. Now shift your focus and think of indoor recreation and activity environments – facilities like gyms, fitness centres, community centres, a rink or pool. Is there an indoor recreation or activity facility in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?

77.1% say they have indoor recreation and activity facilities in their local neighbourhood or community.

Statistically Significant

B1. Is there an indoor recreation or activity facility in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?					
Age	% saying 'Yes'	Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Education Level	% saying 'Yes'
18-34	65.9	Farm/acreage	68.8	Up to Grade 12	70.1
35-54	82.3	Town under 5,000	81.4	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	82.0
55+	81.2	City 5,000 - 20,000	87.9	University graduation	75.4
		City over 20,000	75.5		
Income Level	% saying 'Yes'			Children in Household	% saying 'Yes'
Up to \$40,000	66.7	Aboriginal Status	% saying 'Yes'	Yes	71.4
\$40-80,000	77.0	First Nations	55.0	No children at home	79.2
\$80-120,000	78.9	Métis	96.4		
Over \$120,000	86.8	Not Aboriginal	76.8		

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B1. Is there an indoor recreation or activity facility in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	75.0	Less important	74.2
Neutral (3)	63.0	About the same	81.8
Satisfied (4 or 5)	79.6	More important	74.4

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B2. Is your home close enough that it's practical for you to use this type of indoor recreation and activity facility if you wanted to?

79.0% say their home is close enough to an indoor recreation and activity facility to make it practical to use.

Statistically Significant

B2. Is your home close enough that it's practical for you to use this type of indoor recreation and activity facility if you wanted to?					
Age	% saying 'Yes'	Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Education Level	% saying 'Yes'
18-34	71.0	Farm/acreage	64.3	Up to Grade 12	74.6
35-54	82.1	Town under 5,000	79.8	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	82.9
55+	82.5	City 5,000 - 20,000	92.0	University graduation	77.2
		City over 20,000	81.2		
Income Level	% saying 'Yes'			Years in SK	% saying 'Yes'
Up to \$40,000	66.9	Birthplace	% saying 'Yes'	10 or less	70.2
\$40-80,000	78.7	Born in Canada	78.3	11-25	74.8
\$80-120,000	80.6	Not born in Canada	92.5	26-50	82.2
Over \$120,000	85.6			More than 50	80.6

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B2. Is your home close enough that it's practical for you to use this type of indoor recreation and activity facility if you wanted to?			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	70.0	Less important	67.7
Neutral (3)	63.6	About the same	83.0
Satisfied (4 or 5)	82.0	More important	77.1

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B3. In the last 12 months, have you or someone else in your household visited or used one or more of these indoor recreation and activity facilities?

60.9% say someone in the household has visited or used one of these indoor recreation and activity facilities in the last 12 months.

Statistically Significant

B3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, visited or used one or more of these indoor recreation and activity facilities?					
Age	% saying 'Yes'	Education Level	% saying 'Yes'	Income Level	% saying 'Yes'
18-34	66.3	Up to Grade 12	54.9	Up to \$40,000	43.2
35-54	69.5	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	60.8	\$40-80,000	55.7
55+	54.9	University graduation	65.6	\$80-120,000	75.9
				Over \$120,000	69.6
Years in SK	% saying 'Yes'	Children in Household	% saying 'Yes'		
10 or less	53.3	Yes	74.0	Aboriginal Status	% saying 'Yes'
11-25	69.5	No children at home	55.8	First Nations	88.0
26-50	69.4			Métis	92.9
More than 50	51.2			Not Aboriginal	59.1

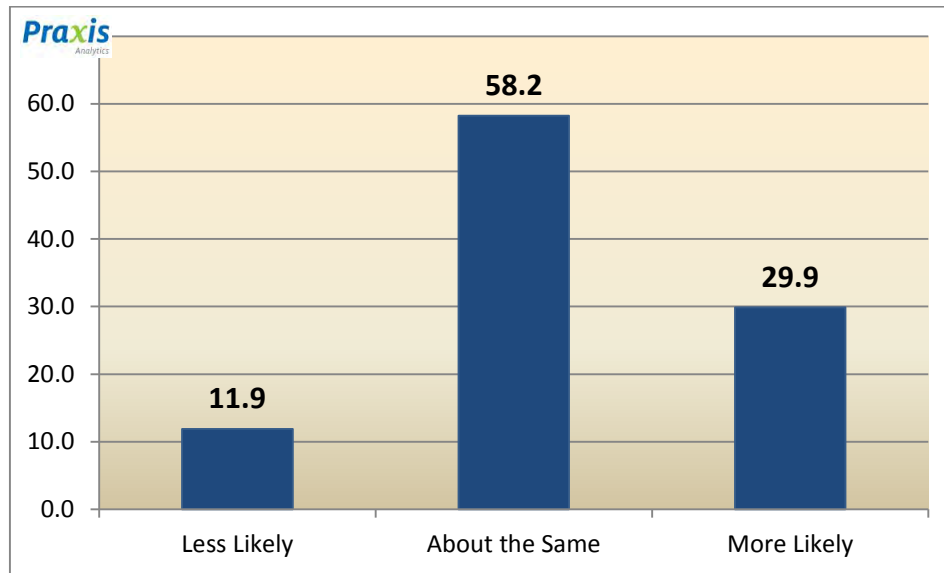
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B3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, visited or used one or more of these indoor recreation and activity facilities?			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	42.5	Less important	37.5
Neutral (3)	41.7	About the same	61.5
Satisfied (4 or 5)	65.2	More important	63.6

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B3a. Thinking of indoor recreation and activity facilities, please indicate how likely you are to turn to these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.

Asked of the 60.9% who have had someone in the household use an indoor rec facility (B3)



Statistically Significant

B3a. Thinking of indoor recreation and activity facilities, please indicate how likely you are to turn to these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.

Age	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Gender	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
18-34	13.7	45.6	40.7	Male	13.5	64.3	22.2
35-54	9.2	62.3	28.5	Female	10.5	53.3	36.2
55+	12.4	64.9	22.7				

				Residence Location	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Education Level	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Farm/acreage	11.7	42.6	45.7
Up to Grade 12	16.8	59.3	23.9	Town under 5,000	15.2	60.8	24.0
Some post-secondary or trades/technical	11.6	51.3	37.1	City 5,000 - 20,000	17.9	58.2	23.9
University graduation	9.5	65.2	25.2	City over 20,000	8.9	62.2	28.9

Years in SK	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Birthplace	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
10 or less	31.6	49.1	19.3	Born in Canada	10.9	58.6	30.5
11-25	9.5	50.5	40.0	Not born in Canada	36.4	50.0	13.6
26-50	7.6	58.7	33.8				
More than 50	12.6	65.3	22.2				

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Aboriginal Status	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Children in Household	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
First Nations	4.5	40.9	54.5	Yes	9.6	40.4	50.0
Métis	42.3	42.3	15.4	No children at home	13.1	67.2	19.7
Not Aboriginal	10.9	60.0	29.2				

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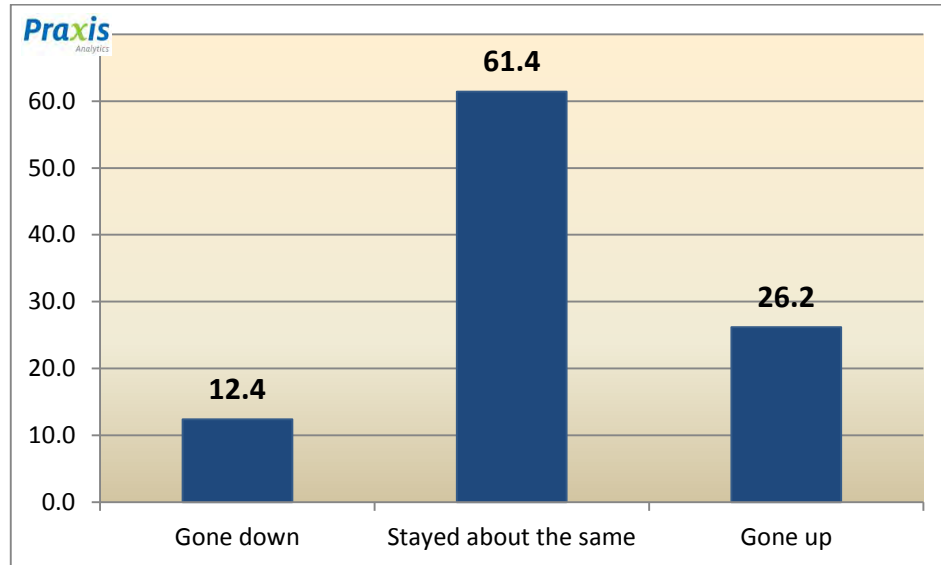
B3a. Thinking of indoor recreation and activity facilities, please indicate how likely you are to turn to these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.

F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Less important	8.3	50.0	41.7
About the same	12.8	67.9	19.3
More important	11.4	50.7	37.9

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B4. Now thinking of the last 12 months, would you say your actual use – or your household member's use – of these indoor recreation and activity facilities has...

Asked of the 60.9% who have had someone in the household use an indoor rec facility (B3)



Statistically Significant

B4. Now thinking of the last 12 months, would you say your actual use - or your household members use - of these indoor recreation and activity facilities has...							
Education Level	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up	Income Level	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
Up to Grade 12	12.4	74.3	13.3	Up to \$40,000	17.5	68.4	14.0
Some post-secondary or trades/technical	12.0	51.9	36.1	\$40-80,000	11.7	68.6	19.7
University graduation	12.9	64.8	22.4	\$80-120,000	8.3	60.0	31.7
				Over \$120,000	12.7	56.3	31.0
Years in SK	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up	Children in Household	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
10 or less	5.3	73.7	21.1	Yes	13.3	47.9	38.8
11-25	18.1	46.7	35.2	No children at home	12.2	68.2	19.6
26-50	11.1	59.6	29.3				
More than 50	13.1	67.9	19.0				
				Aboriginal Status	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
				First Nations	30.4	39.1	30.4
				Métis	38.5	53.8	7.7
				Not Aboriginal	10.4	62.9	26.7

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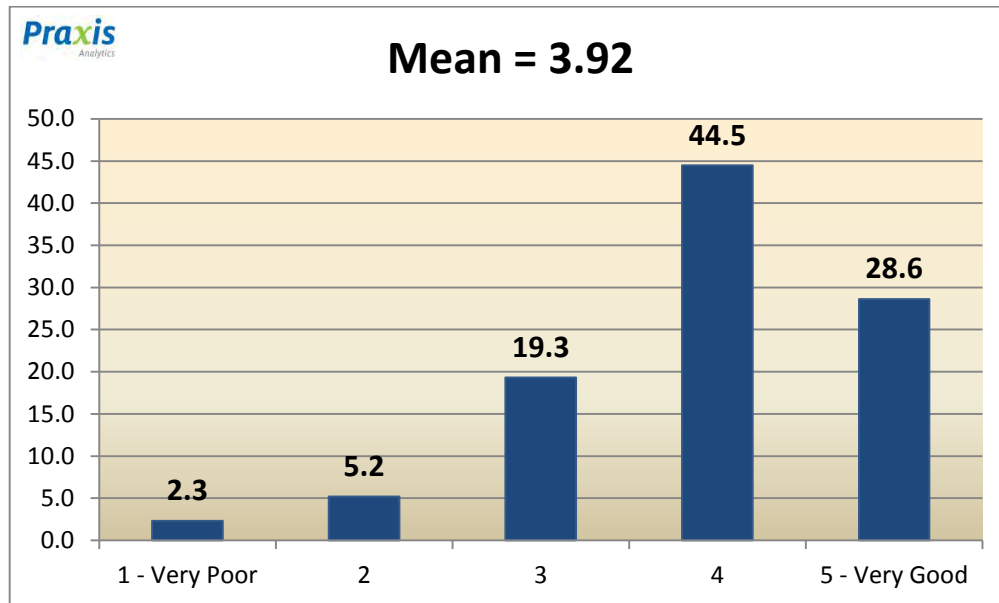
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B4. Now thinking of the last 12 months, would you say your actual use - or your household members use - of these indoor recreation and activity facilities has...			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
Less important	9.1	45.5	45.5
About the same	12.3	68.4	19.3
More important	12.4	56.5	31.1

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B5. On the 1-5 scale, where 1 is Very Poor and 5 is Very Good, on the whole, how would you rate the condition of the indoor recreation or activities facilities you use?

Asked of the 60.9% who have had someone in the household use an indoor rec facility (B3)



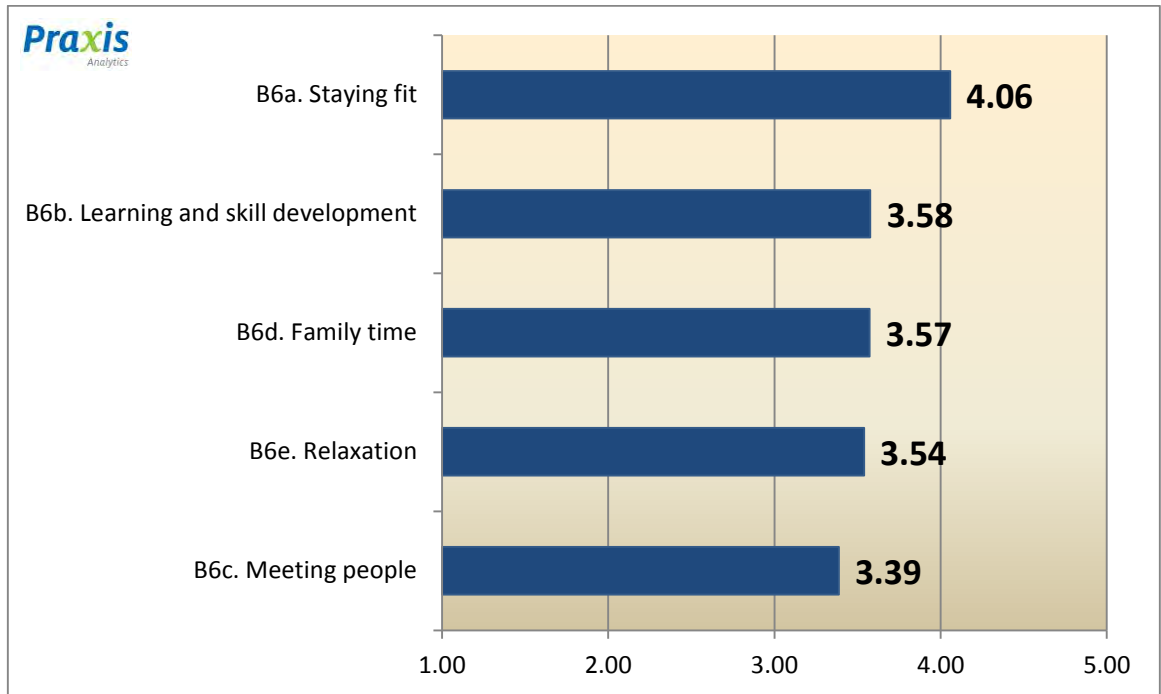
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B5. How would you rate the condition of the indoor recreation or activities facilities you use?

Age		Residence Location		Years in SK	
18-34	3.68	Farm/acreage	3.44	10 or less	3.74
35-54	3.80	Town under 5,000	3.88	11-25	3.88
55+	4.15	City 5,000 - 20,000	4.27	26-50	3.81
		City over 20,000	4.03	More than 50	4.17
Children in Household					
Yes	3.57	Aboriginal Status			
No children at home	4.11	First Nations	3.98		
		Métis	2.94		
		Not Aboriginal	3.98		

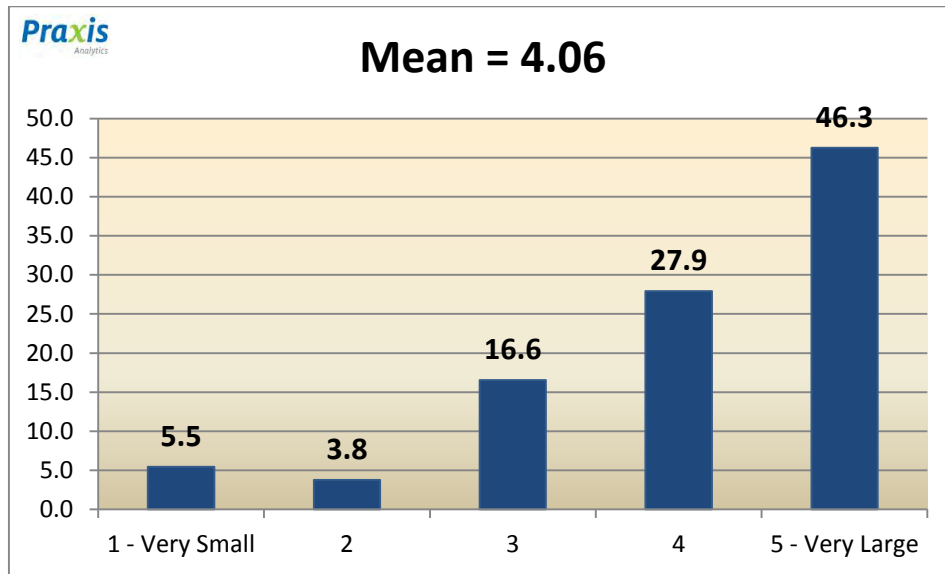
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B6. Regardless of whether you or someone in your household has used one, how large or small is the benefit that indoor recreation or activity facilities offer you in each of the following areas? Pick a number on the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Small Benefit, up to 5 for Very Large Benefit.



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B6a. Staying fit



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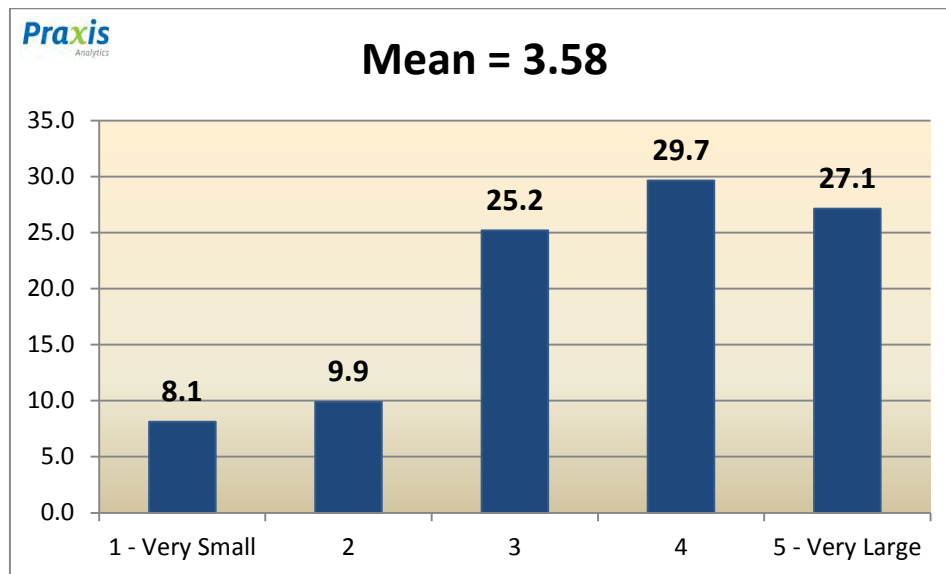
B6a. Staying fit					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	4.23	Male	3.92	Farm/acreage	3.69
35-54	3.97	Female	4.18	Town under 5,000	4.00
55+	3.98			City 5,000 - 20,000	4.11
		Income Level		City over 20,000	4.21
		Up to \$40,000	3.90		
		\$40-80,000	3.89		
		\$80-120,000	4.24		
		Over \$120,000	4.19		

By Quality and Leisure

B6a. Staying fit	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.51
Neutral (3)	3.79
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.15

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B6b. Learning and skill development



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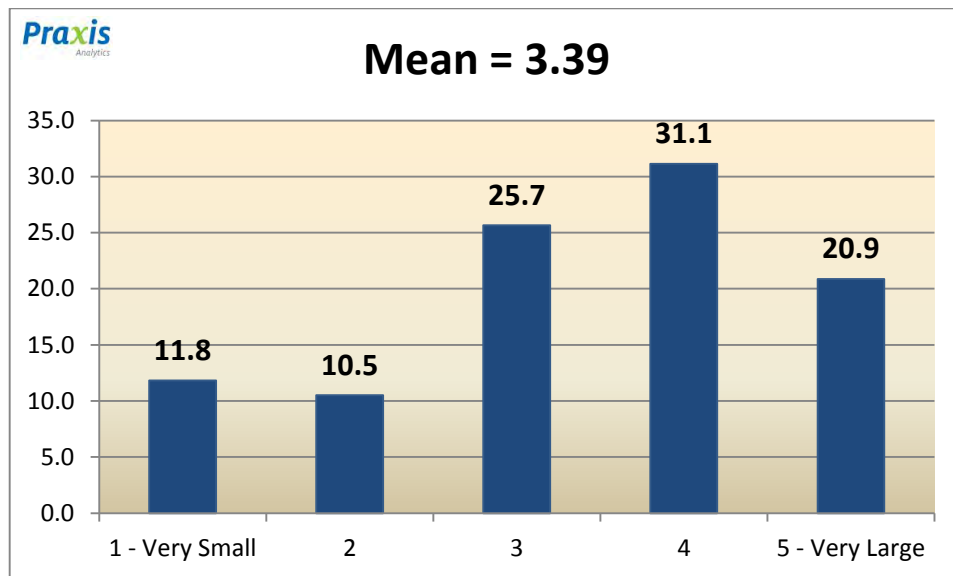
B6b. Learning and skill development					
Age		Gender		Income Level	
18-34	3.80	Male	3.38	Up to \$40,000	3.55
35-54	3.59	Female	3.75	\$40-80,000	3.43
55+	3.44			\$80-120,000	3.80
		Years in SK		Over \$120,000	3.69
Children in Household		10 or less	3.78		
Yes	3.93	11-25	3.51	Aboriginal Status	
No children at home	3.43	26-50	3.73	First Nations	4.21
		More than 50	3.40	Métis	3.10
				Not Aboriginal	3.58

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B6b. Learning and skill development	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.23
Neutral (3)	3.24
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.66

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B6c. Meeting people



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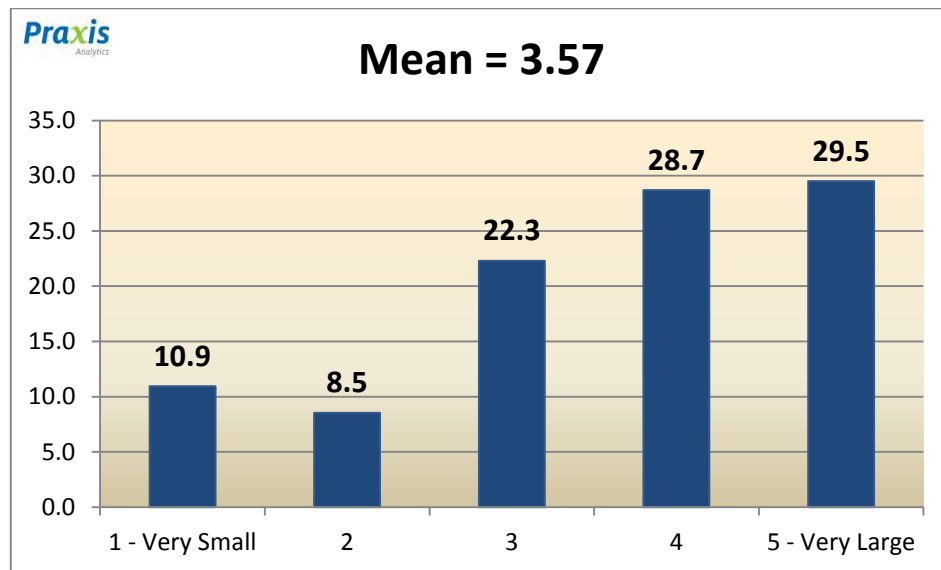
B6c. Meeting people					
Age		Residence Location		Education Level	
18-34	3.09	Farm/acreage	3.23	Up to Grade 12	3.57
35-54	3.37	Town under 5,000	3.81	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.51
55+	3.57	City 5,000 - 20,000	3.47	University graduation	3.12
		City over 20,000	3.24		
Years in SK		Aboriginal Status			
10 or less	3.56	First Nations			
11-25	3.07	Métis			
26-50	3.31	Not Aboriginal			
More than 50	3.56				

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B6c. Meeting people	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.96
Neutral (3)	2.88
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.50

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B6d. Family time



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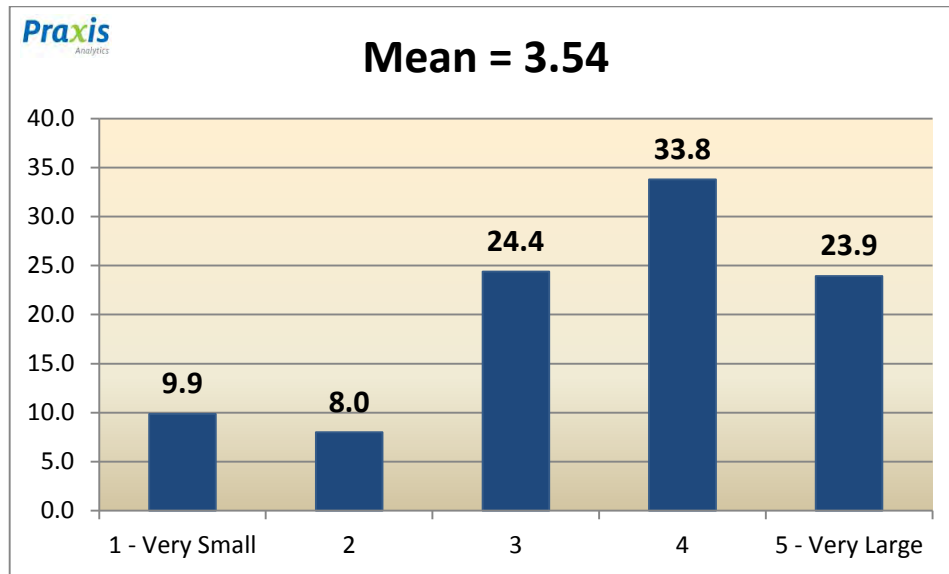
B6d. Family time					
Age		Gender		Education Level	
18-34	3.82	Male	3.48	Up to Grade 12	3.63
35-54	3.52	Female	3.65	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.68
55+	3.43			University graduation	3.41
		Years in SK			
Children in Household		10 or less	3.82		
Yes	3.95	11-25	3.46		
No children at home	3.41	26-50	3.72		
		More than 50	3.39		

By Quality and Leisure

B6d. Family time			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.07	Less important	3.77
Neutral (3)	3.14	About the same	3.45
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.67	More important	3.70

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B6e. Relaxation

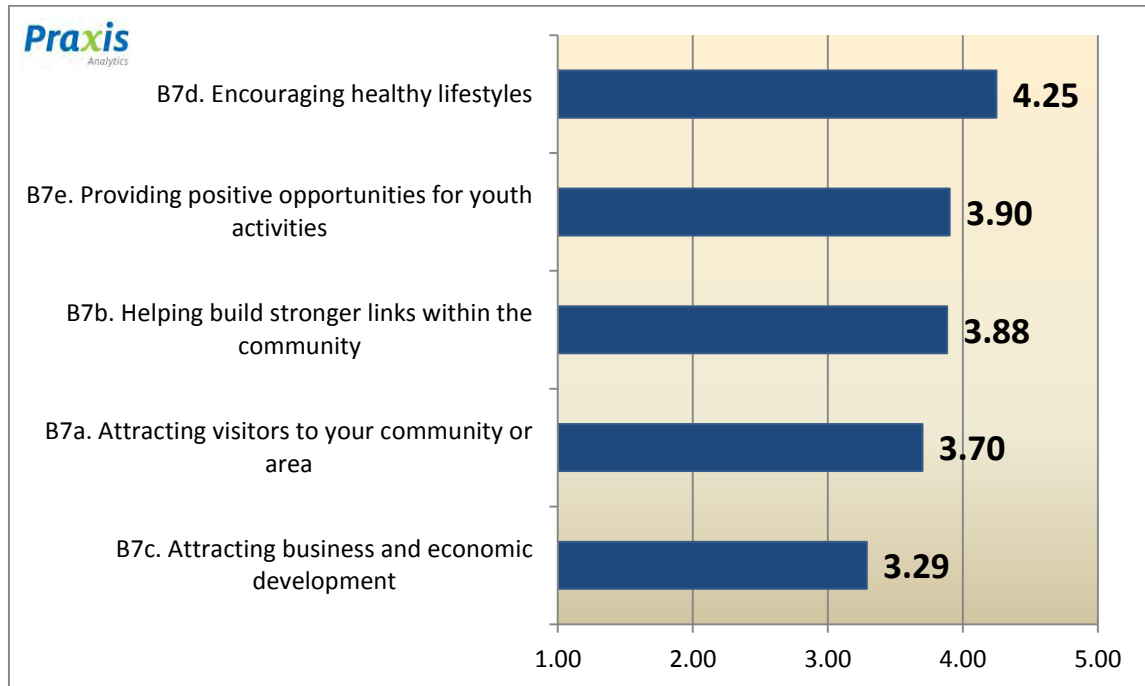


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B6e. Relaxation					
Age		Residence Location		Income Level	
18-34	3.68	Farm/acreage	3.22	Up to \$40,000	3.74
35-54	3.34	Town under 5,000	3.63	\$40-80,000	3.62
55+	3.52	City 5,000 - 20,000	3.63	\$80-120,000	3.63
		City over 20,000	3.60	Over \$120,000	3.28
Years in SK					
10 or less	3.97	Aboriginal Status			
11-25	3.48	First Nations	4.06		
26-50	3.49	Métis	2.97		
More than 50	3.47	Not Aboriginal	3.54		

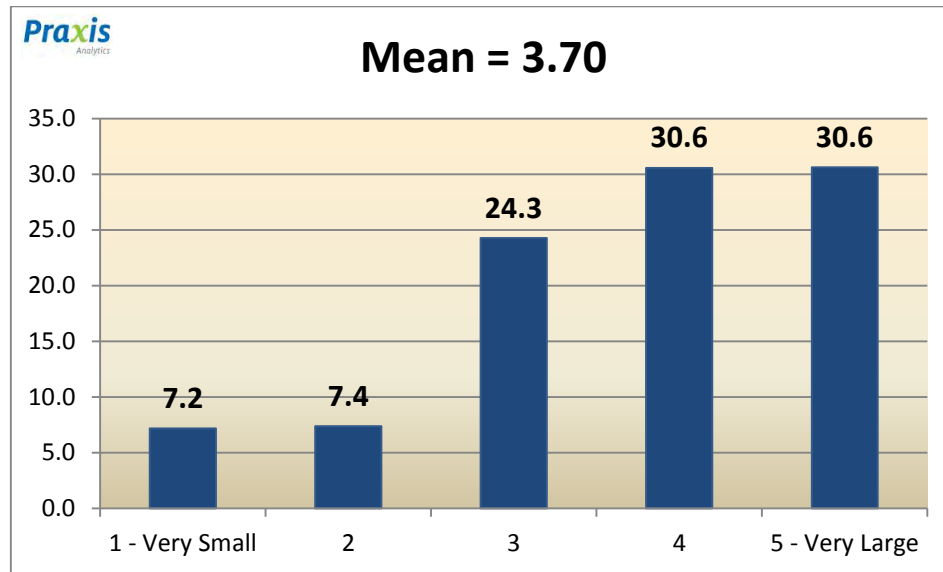
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B7. Now think about the benefit, if any, to your community or area, of having an indoor recreational or activity facility. Please rate the benefit, if any, in each of the following areas, again using the 1-5 scale.



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B7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area



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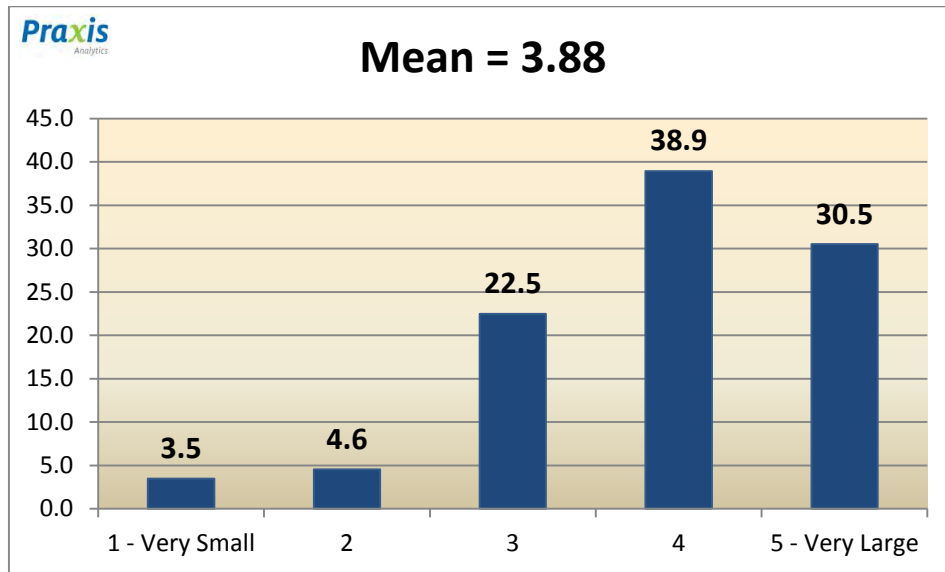
B7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area					
Gender		Residence Location		Education Level	
Male	3.55	Farm/acreage	3.38	Up to Grade 12	3.71
Female	3.83	Town under 5,000	3.67	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.86
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.03	University graduation	3.53
Years in SK		City over 20,000	3.77		
10 or less	3.40			Birthplace	
11-25	3.87	Children in Household		Born in Canada	3.73
26-50	3.69	Yes	3.90	Not born in Canada	3.23
More than 50	3.76	No children at home	3.62		

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B7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.30	Less important	3.68
Neutral (3)	3.63	About the same	3.58
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.76	More important	3.86

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B7b. Helping build stronger links within the community



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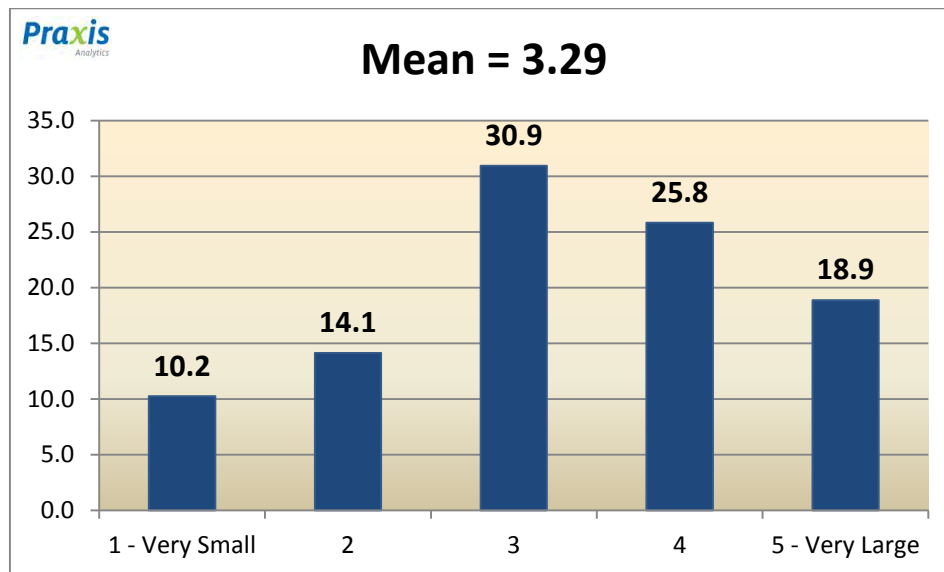
B7b. Helping build stronger links within the community	
Gender	
Male	3.73
Female	4.02

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B7b. Helping build stronger links within the community	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.29
Neutral (3)	3.77
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.96

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B7c. Attracting business and economic development



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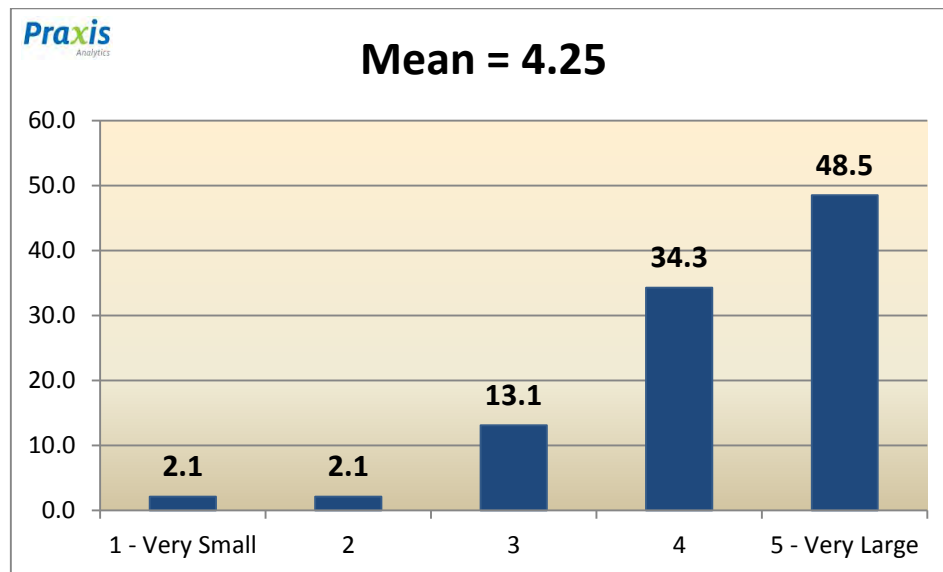
B7c. Attracting business and economic development					
Gender		Residence Location		Education Level	
Male	3.16	Farm/acreage	3.10	Up to Grade 12	3.44
Female	3.41	Town under 5,000	3.30	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.34
		City 5,000 - 20,000	3.68	University graduation	3.14
		City over 20,000	3.27		
Birthplace				Children in Household	
Born in Canada	3.32			Yes	3.49
Not born in Canada	2.76	Aboriginal Status		No children at home	3.21
		First Nations	3.45		
		Métis	2.52		
		Not Aboriginal	3.32		

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B7c. Attracting business and economic development	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.75
Neutral (3)	3.06
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.37

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B7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles



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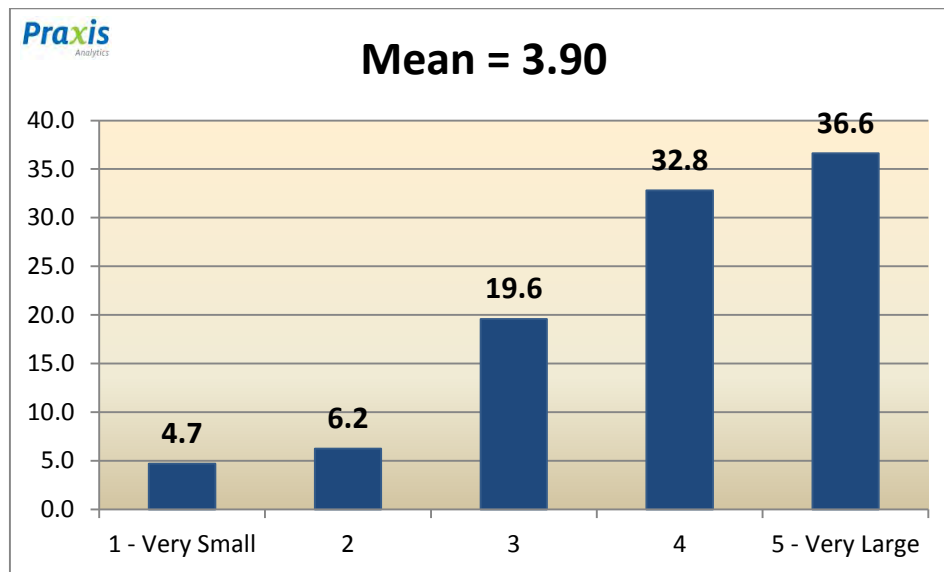
B7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles					
Gender		Residence Location		Aboriginal Status	
Male	4.14	Farm/acreage	4.03	First Nations	4.61
Female	4.35	Town under 5,000	4.17	Métis	3.93
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.33	Not Aboriginal	4.26
		City over 20,000	4.34		

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B7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	4.02	Less important	3.94
Neutral (3)	3.97	About the same	4.22
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.34	More important	4.36

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B7e. Providing positive opportunities for youth activities



Statistically Significant

B7e. Providing positive opportunities for youth activities					
Gender		Education Level		Children in Household	
Male	3.81	Up to Grade 12	4.04	Yes	4.20
Female	3.99	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.98	No children at home	3.79
		University graduation	3.76		

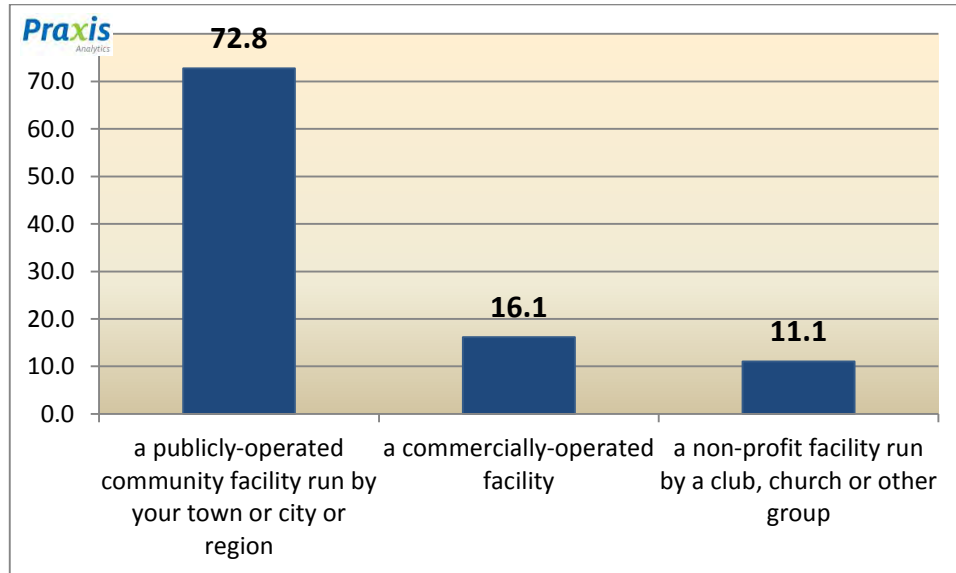
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B7e. Providing positive opportunities for youth activities	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.99
Neutral (3)	3.71
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.01

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B8. Is the indoor recreation facility you use most often...

Asked of the 60.9% who have had someone in the household use an indoor rec facility (B3)



Statistically Significant

B8. Is the indoor recreation facility you use most often...							
	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility	Residence Location	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility
Age							
18-34	66.1	27.1	6.8	Farm/acreage	69.9	15.1	15.1
35-54	72.7	13.3	14.1	Town under 5,000	69.4	16.9	13.7
55+	77.6	10.0	12.4	City 5,000 - 20,000	91.2	5.9	2.9
				City over 20,000	70.8	18.9	10.2
Income Level	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility				
Up to \$40,000	47.3	38.2	14.5	Years in SK	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility
\$40-80,000	69.9	18.4	11.8	10 or less	53.8	38.5	7.7
\$80-120,000	79.4	11.3	9.2	11-25	73.6	17.9	8.5
Over \$120,000	75.8	11.3	12.9	26-50	74.1	14.3	11.6
				More than 50	76.5	9.6	13.9

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Birthplace	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility	Aboriginal Status	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility
Born in Canada	73.4	15.4	11.2	First Nations	31.8	50.0	18.2
Not born in Canada	56.5	34.8	8.7	Métis	80.8	7.7	11.5
				Not Aboriginal	74.1	15.3	10.6

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B8. Is the indoor recreation facility you use most often...							
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Publicly-operated facility	Commercially-operated facility	Non-profit facility
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	37.5	43.8	18.8	Less important	45.5	0.0	54.5
Neutral (3)	61.9	16.7	21.4	About the same	73.9	17.6	8.4
Satisfied (4 or 5)	75.0	15.2	9.8	More important	73.1	15.5	11.4

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SECTION C: RECREATION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

C1. Now shift your focus and think of recreation services, such as organized indoor or outdoor activities, fitness, or youth or children's programs. Are organized recreational programs offered in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?

85.6% say organized recreational programs are offered in their local neighbourhood or community.

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C1. Are organized recreational programs offered in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?					
Age	% saying 'Yes'	Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Years in SK	% saying 'Yes'
18-34	76.2	Farm/acreage	76.4	10 or less	76.7
35-54	88.6	Town under 5,000	82.0	11-25	92.8
55+	89.9	City 5,000 - 20,000	86.8	26-50	80.3
		City over 20,000	90.1	More than 50	90.3

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C1. Are organized recreational programs offered in your neighborhood or community, or in the community you visit most often?	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	50.0
Neutral (3)	72.3
Satisfied (4 or 5)	89.2

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C2. Is your home close enough to where these services and programs are available, that it's practical for you to participate in these services and programs if you wanted to?

87.1% say their home is close enough to where these services and programs are available to make it practical to use.

Statistically Significant

C2. Is your home close enough to where these services and programs are available, that it's practical for you to participate in these services and programs if you wanted to?					
Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Income Level	% saying 'Yes'	Years in SK	% saying 'Yes'
Farm/acreage	71.2	Up to \$40,000	77.7	10 or less	81.3
Town under 5,000	83.6	\$40-80,000	84.8	11-25	94.4
City 5,000 - 20,000	92.0	\$80-120,000	87.1	26-50	84.2
City over 20,000	93.5	Over \$120,000	93.1	More than 50	89.3

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C2. Is your home close enough to where these services and programs are available, that it's practical for you to participate in these services and programs if you wanted to?	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	73.7
Neutral (3)	74.0
Satisfied (4 or 5)	90.1

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C3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, used one or more of these recreational services and programs?

42.3% say someone in their household has used one or more of these services and programs in the last 12 months.

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C3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, used one or more of these recreational services and programs?					
Age	% saying 'Yes'	Residence Location	% saying 'Yes'	Income Level	% saying 'Yes'
18-34	48.1	Farm/acreage	38.9	Up to \$40,000	35.6
35-54	55.1	Town under 5,000	49.2	\$40-80,000	32.5
55+	34.0	City 5,000 - 20,000	50.0	\$80-120,000	54.7
		City over 20,000	38.6	Over \$120,000	48.1
Years in SK	% saying 'Yes'				
10 or less	40.2	Children in Household	% saying 'Yes'	Aboriginal Status	% saying 'Yes'
11-25	40.2	Yes	63.5	First Nations	72.0
26-50	47.1	No children at home	33.9	Métis	71.4
More than 50	35.0			Not Aboriginal	40.6

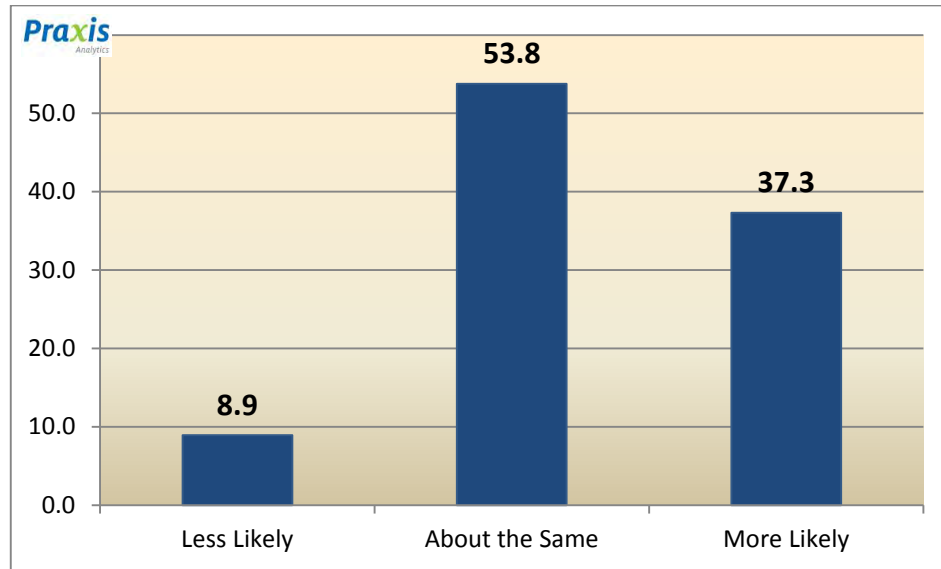
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C3. In the last 12 months, have you, or someone else in your household, used one or more of these recreational services and programs?			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	% saying 'Yes'	F4. Would you say leisure has become...	% saying 'Yes'
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	20.5	Less important	31.3
Neutral (3)	31.5	About the same	39.4
Satisfied (4 or 5)	45.5	More important	46.9

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C3a. Still thinking of recreation services and programs, please indicate whether you are less likely, about the same, or more likely to make use of these today compared to 2-3 years ago.

Asked of the 42.3% who have had someone in the household use a program or service (C3)



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C3a. Still thinking of recreation services and programs, please indicate whether you are less likely, about the same, or more likely to make use of these today compared to 2-3 years ago.							
Age	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Gender	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
18-34	3.1	41.1	55.8	Male	8.6	62.1	29.3
35-54	8.7	54.4	36.9	Female	9.5	46.9	43.6
55+	14.0	64.0	22.0				
				Income Level	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Years in SK	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Up to \$40,000	27.1	29.2	43.8
10 or less	2.3	55.8	41.9	\$40-80,000	5.1	58.2	36.7
11-25	2.6	60.5	36.8	\$80-120,000	6.7	49.5	43.8
26-50	8.6	47.0	44.4	Over \$120,000	7.0	55.8	37.2
More than 50	16.8	56.6	26.5				
				Children in Household	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
				Yes	5.0	37.5	57.5
				No children at home	12.2	65.3	22.5

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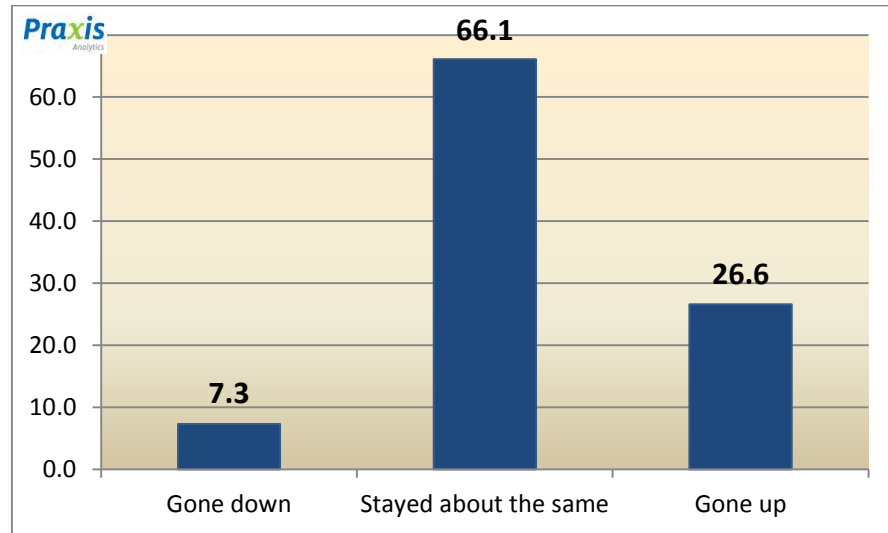
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C3a. Still thinking of recreation services and programs, please indicate whether you are less likely, about the same, or more likely to make use of these today compared to 2-3 years ago.			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Less important	20.0	20.0	60.0
About the same	8.3	68.2	23.6
More important	9.3	44.4	46.3

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C4. Now thinking of the last 12 months, would you say your actual use – or your household member's use – of a recreational service or program has...

Asked of the 42.3% who have had someone in the household use a program or service (C3)



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C4. Now thinking of the last 12 months, would you say your actual use - or your household members use - of a recreational service or program has...							
Age	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up	Residence Location	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
18-34	0.0	62.3	37.7	Farm/acreage	5.0	63.3	31.7
35-54	9.8	63.7	26.5	Town under 5,000	9.2	78.6	12.2
55+	11.9	70.9	17.2	City 5,000 - 20,000	2.0	70.0	28.0
				City over 20,000	8.0	59.2	32.8
Income Level	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up				
Up to \$40,000	12.5	75.0	12.5	Years in SK	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
\$40-80,000	5.1	70.9	24.1	10 or less	4.7	58.1	37.2
\$80-120,000	4.8	58.7	36.5	11-25	2.6	72.7	24.7
Over \$120,000	5.8	60.5	33.7	26-50	5.9	62.7	31.4
				More than 50	13.4	68.8	17.9
Children in Household	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up				
Yes	4.3	59.0	36.6				
No children at home	9.5	71.2	19.4				

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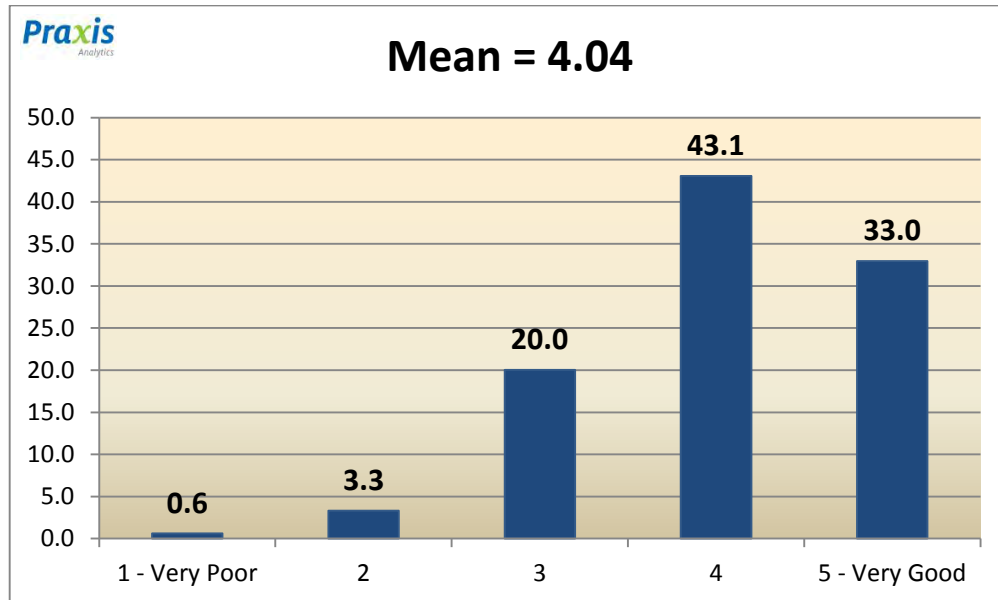
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C4. Now thinking of the last 12 months, would you say your actual use - or your household members use - of a recreational service or program has...			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Gone down	Stayed about the same	Gone up
Less important	20.0	30.0	50.0
About the same	4.5	74.4	21.2
More important	8.3	62.2	29.5

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C5. On the 1-5 scale, where 1 is Very Poor and 5 is Very Good, on the whole, how would you rate the quality of these recreation programs or services?

Asked of the 42.3% who have had someone in the household use a program or service (C3)



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C5. On the 1-5 scale, where 1 is Very Poor and 5 is Very Good, on the whole, how would you rate the quality of these recreation programs or services?

Gender		Education Level		Children in Household	
Male	3.95	Up to Grade 12	4.19	Yes	3.90
Female	4.12	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	4.14	No children at home	4.16
		University graduation	3.87		

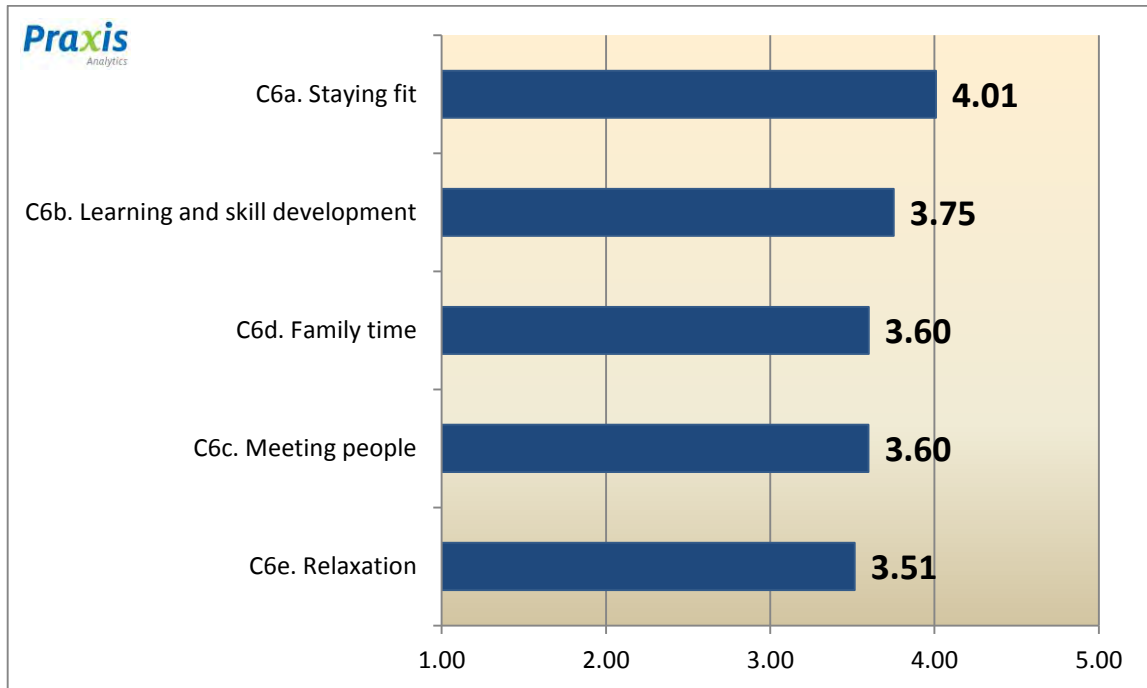
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C5. On the 1-5 scale, where 1 is Very Poor and 5 is Very Good, on the whole, how would you rate the quality of these recreation programs or services?

F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Less important	3.99
About the same	4.20
More important	3.94

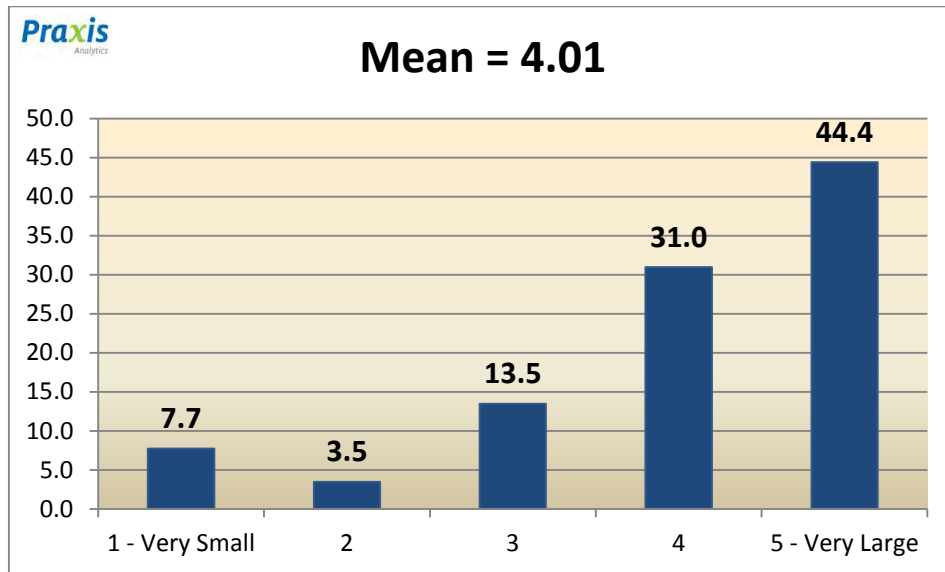
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C6. Regardless of whether you or someone in your household has used one, how large or small is the benefit that recreation services and programs offer you in each of the following areas? Pick a number on the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Small Benefit, up to 5 for Very Large Benefit.



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C6a. Staying fit



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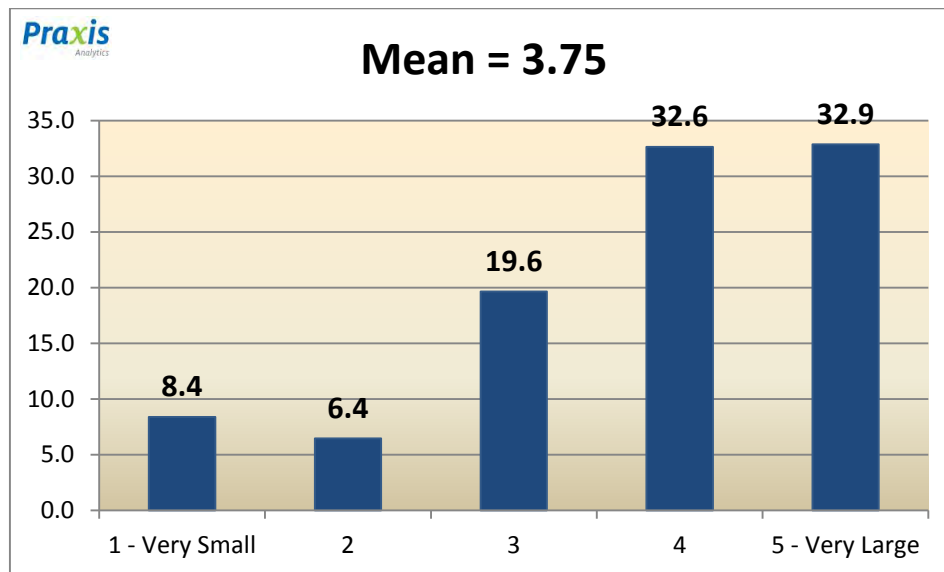
C6a. Staying fit					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	4.18	Male	3.82	Farm/acreage	3.69
35-54	3.89	Female	4.18	Town under 5,000	4.07
55+	3.94			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.99
		Children in Household		City over 20,000	4.11
		Yes	4.14		
		No children at home	3.96		

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C6a. Staying fit	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.19
Neutral (3)	3.64
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.13

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C6b. Learning and skill development



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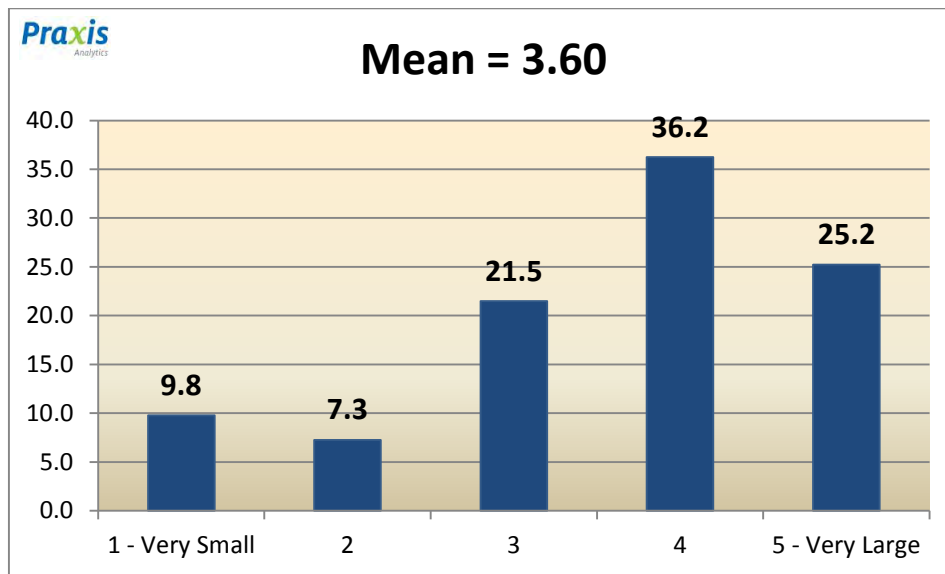
C6b. Learning and skill development					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.93	Male	3.53	Farm/acreage	3.55
35-54	3.69	Female	3.95	Town under 5,000	3.82
55+	3.66			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.61
		Income Level		City over 20,000	3.83
Children in Household		Up to \$40,000	3.58		
Yes	4.08	\$40-80,000	3.58		
No children at home	3.62	\$80-120,000	3.92		
		Over \$120,000	3.86		

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C6b. Learning and skill development	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.97
Neutral (3)	3.58
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.84

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C6c. Meeting people



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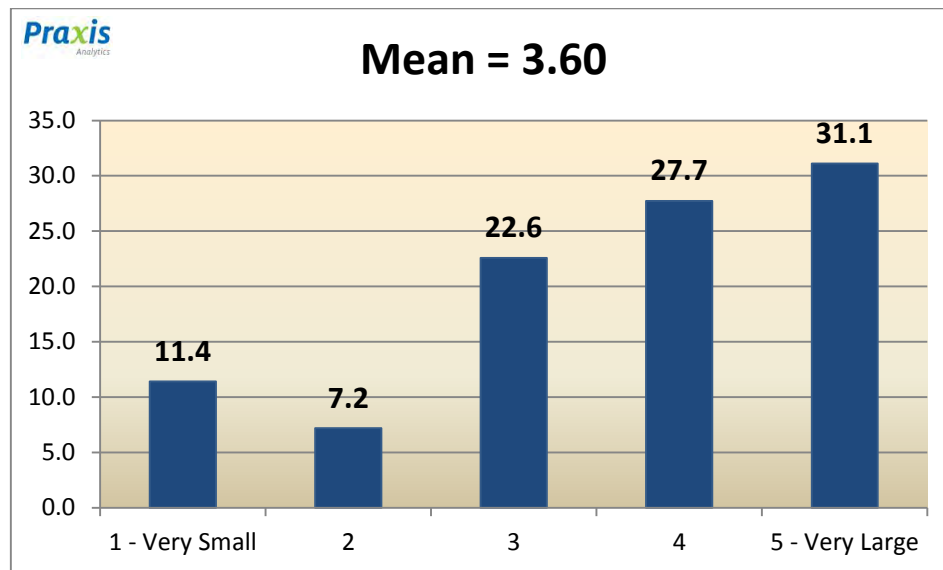
C6c. Meeting people					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.47	Male	3.42	Farm/acreage	3.35
35-54	3.52	Female	3.76	Town under 5,000	3.91
55+	3.70			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.81
		Education Level		City over 20,000	3.51
Years in SK		Up to Grade 12	3.80		
10 or less	3.87	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.60	Aboriginal Status	
11-25	3.58	University graduation	3.50	First Nations	3.05
26-50	3.45			Métis	3.41
More than 50	3.67			Not Aboriginal	3.63

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C6c. Meeting people	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.81
Neutral (3)	3.42
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.68

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C6d. Family time



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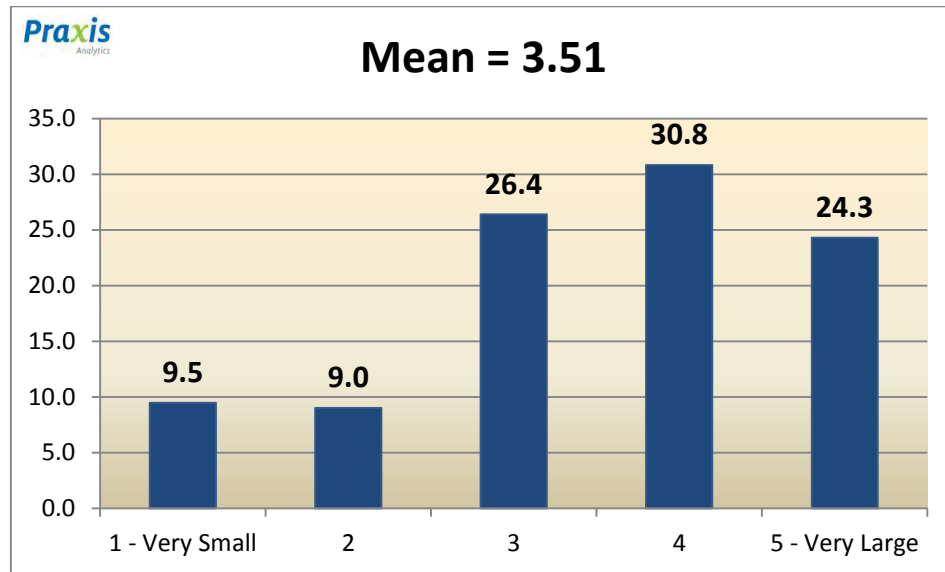
C6d. Family time					
Gender		Education Level		Birthplace	
Male	3.44	Up to Grade 12	3.69	Born in Canada	3.63
Female	3.74	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.70	Not born in Canada	3.03
		University graduation	3.45		
Children in Household					
Yes	3.89				
No children at home	3.48				

By Quality and Leisure

C6d. Family time	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.84
Neutral (3)	3.36
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.69

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C6e. Relaxation

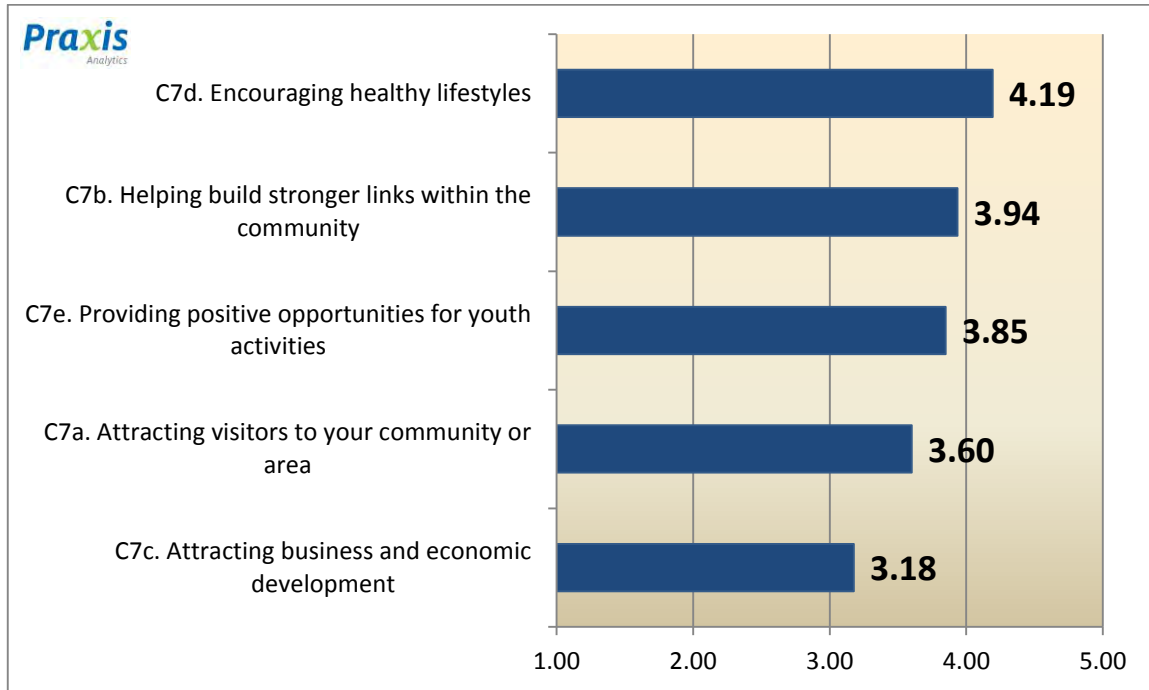


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C6e. Relaxation					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.51	Male	3.40	Farm/acreage	3.11
35-54	3.32	Female	3.62	Town under 5,000	3.63
55+	3.60			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.63
		Years in SK		City over 20,000	3.59
		10 or less	3.92		
		11-25	3.58		
		26-50	3.28		
		More than 50	3.59		

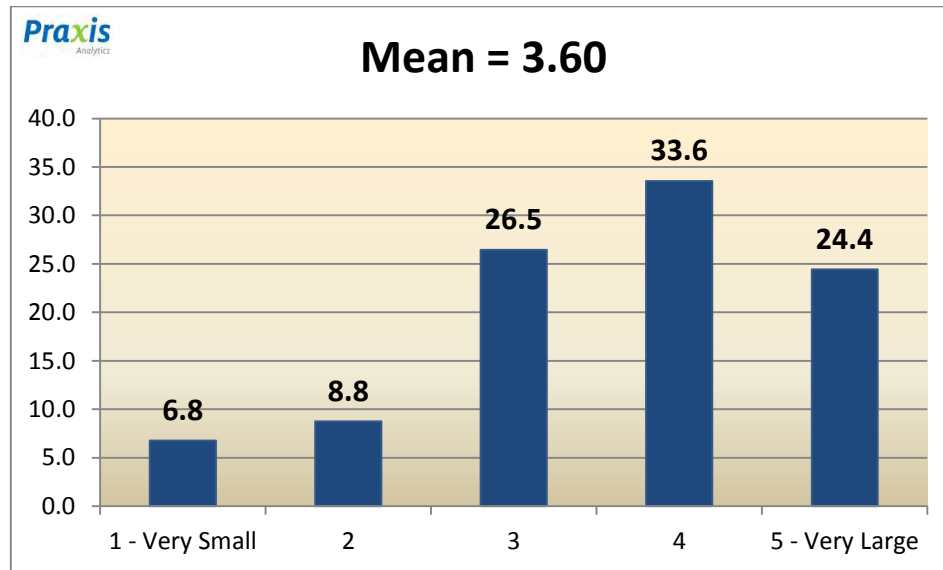
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C7. Now think about the benefit, if any, to your community or area, of having recreational activity programming. Please rate the benefit, in each of the following areas, again using the 1-5 scale.



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C7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area



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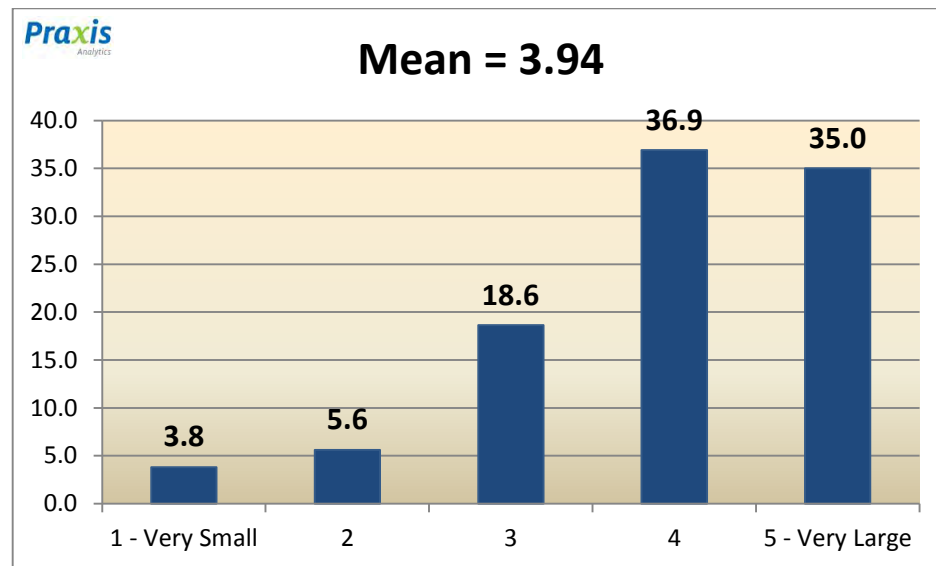
C7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area					
Gender		Birthplace		Aboriginal Status	
Male	3.41	Male	3.64	First Nations	3.11
Female	3.77	Female	2.92	Métis	3.19
				Not Aboriginal	3.64

By Quality and Leisure

C7a. Attracting visitors to your community or area			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.96	Less important	3.67
Neutral (3)	3.54	About the same	3.49
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.66	More important	3.72

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C7b. Helping build stronger links within the community



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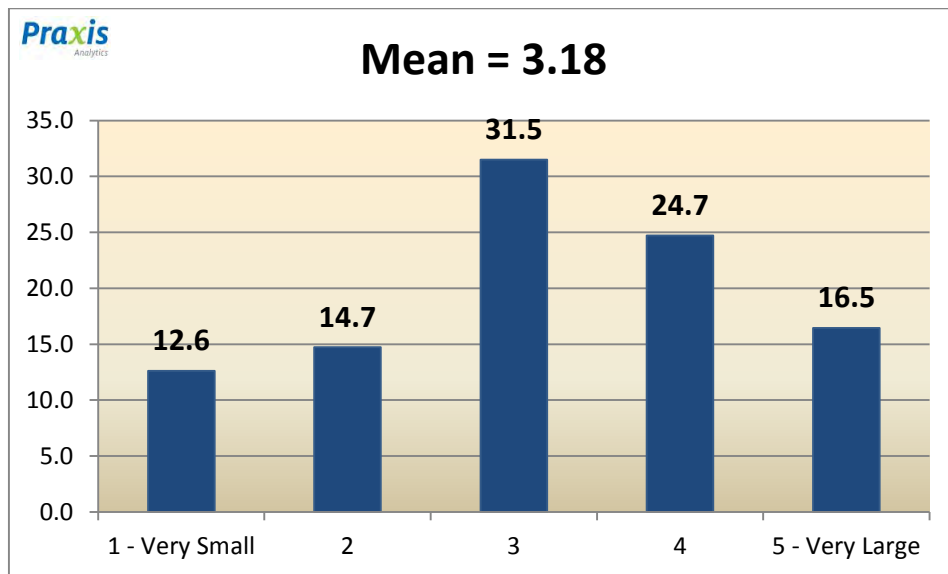
C7b. Helping build stronger links within the community			
Gender		Residence Location	
Male	3.71	Farm/acreage	3.76
Female	4.13	Town under 5,000	4.09
		City 5,000 - 20,000	3.74
		City over 20,000	3.98

By Quality and Leisure

C7b. Helping build stronger links within the community			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.24	Less important	3.89
Neutral (3)	3.82	About the same	3.84
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.01	More important	4.04

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C7c. Attracting business and economic development



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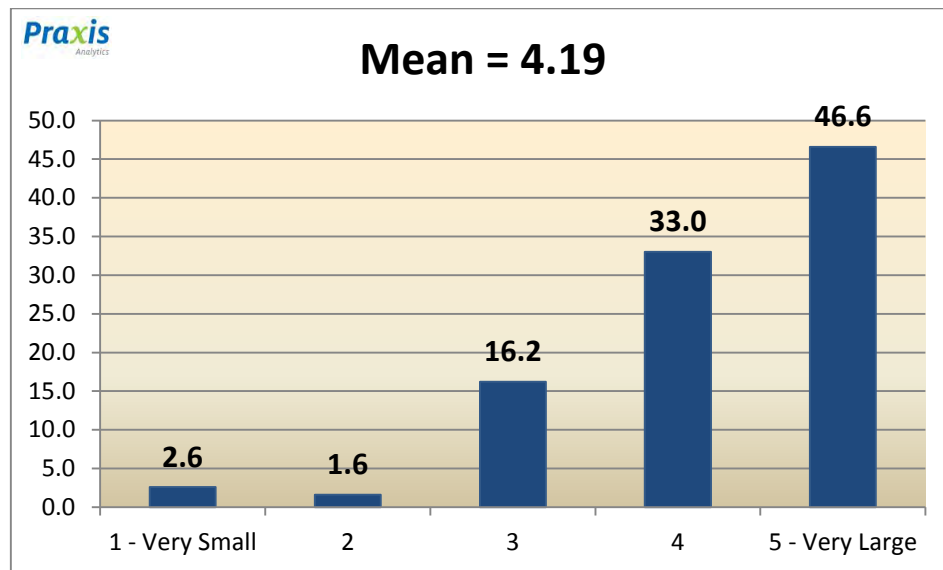
C7c. Attracting business and economic development			
Gender		Birthplace	
Male	3.04	Born in Canada	3.20
Female	3.30	Not born in Canada	2.71

By Quality and Leisure

C7c. Attracting business and economic development	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.64
Neutral (3)	2.88
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.26

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C7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles



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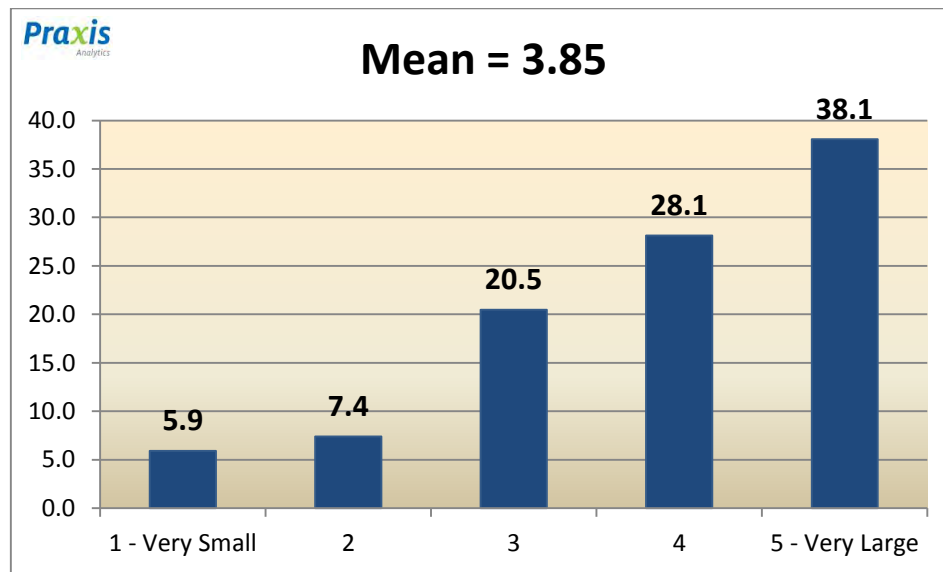
C7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles			
Gender		Residence Location	
Male	3.99	Farm/acreage	4.02
Female	4.37	Town under 5,000	4.19
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.10
		City over 20,000	4.28

By Quality and Leisure

C7d. Encouraging healthy lifestyles	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.52
Neutral (3)	3.92
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.29

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C7e. Providing positive opportunities for youth activities



Statistically Significant

C7e. Providing positive opportunities for youth activities					
Gender		Residence Location		Education Level	
Male	3.74	Farm/acreage	4.03	Up to Grade 12	3.96
Female	3.95	Town under 5,000	4.02	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.91
		City 5,000 - 20,000	3.65	University graduation	3.72
		City over 20,000	3.75		
Children in Household					
Yes	4.11				
No children at home	3.74				

By Quality and Leisure

C7e. Providing positive opportunities for youth activities	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.91
Neutral (3)	3.55
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.96

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Comparison: Facility Location and Usage

	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
In Local Community	94.6	77.1	85.6
Close to Home	88.7	79.0	87.1
Used in last 12 months	82.4	60.9	42.3

Comparison: Likelihood of Usage compared to 2-3 years ago

	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
Less Likely	8.9	11.9	8.9
About the Same	52.1	58.2	53.8
More Likely	39.0	29.9	37.3

Comparison: Usage in last 12 months

	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
Gone down	9.1	12.4	7.3
Stayed about the same	59.3	61.4	66.1
Gone up	31.6	26.2	26.6

Comparison: Condition of Facilities, Quality of Programs

	Condition of Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Condition of Indoor Rec Facilities	Quality of Organized programs
How would you rate the condition/quality?	3.89	3.92	4.04

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Comparison: Personal Benefit

	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
Enjoyment of nature and outdoors	4.11	-	-
Staying fit	3.85	4.06	4.01
Family time	3.81	3.57	3.60
Relaxation	3.76	3.54	3.51
Seasonal recreational activities	3.69	-	-
Learning and skill development	-	3.58	3.75
Meeting people	-	3.39	3.60

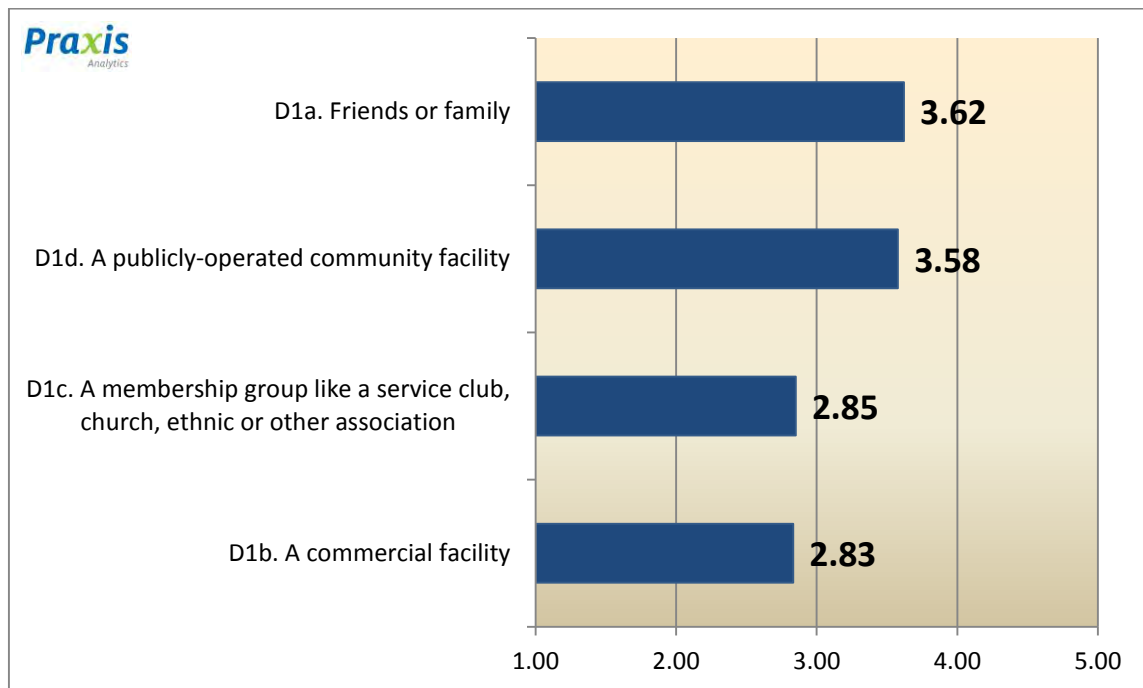
Comparison: Benefit to Community

	Outdoor Park, Playground, Path	Indoor Rec Facilities	Organized programs
Making the community visually attractive	4.20	-	-
Encouraging healthy lifestyles	4.12	4.25	4.19
Helping build stronger links within the community	3.78	3.88	3.94
Attracting visitors to your community or area	3.64	3.70	3.60
Attracting business and economic development	3.07	3.29	3.18
Providing positive opportunities for youth activities	-	3.90	3.85

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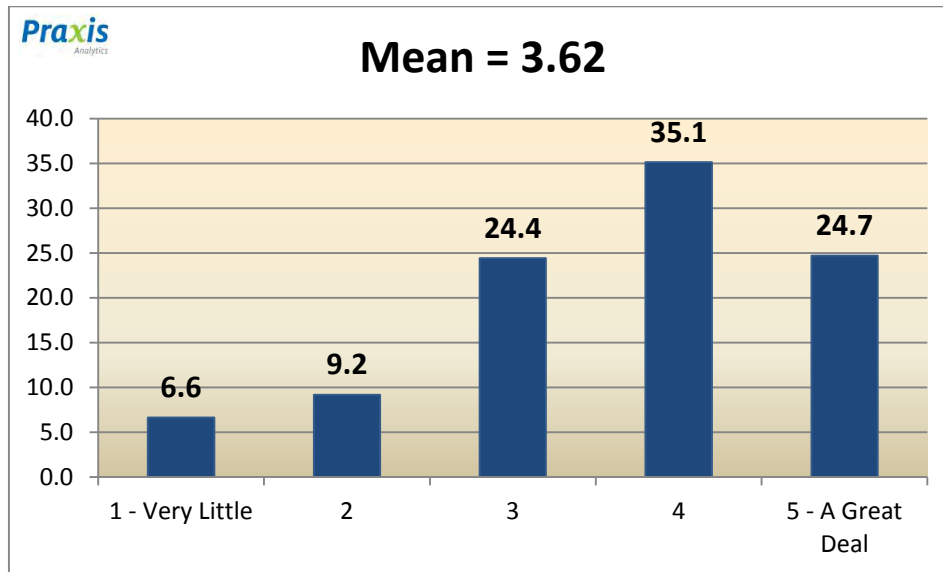
SECTION D: SOURCING and VALUE OF PARKS, FACILITIES and PROGRAMMING

D1. When you or someone in your household is seeking a leisure time activity, how much or how little would you rely on the following? Rate each of the following on the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Little, up to 5 for A Great Deal.



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D1a. Friends or family



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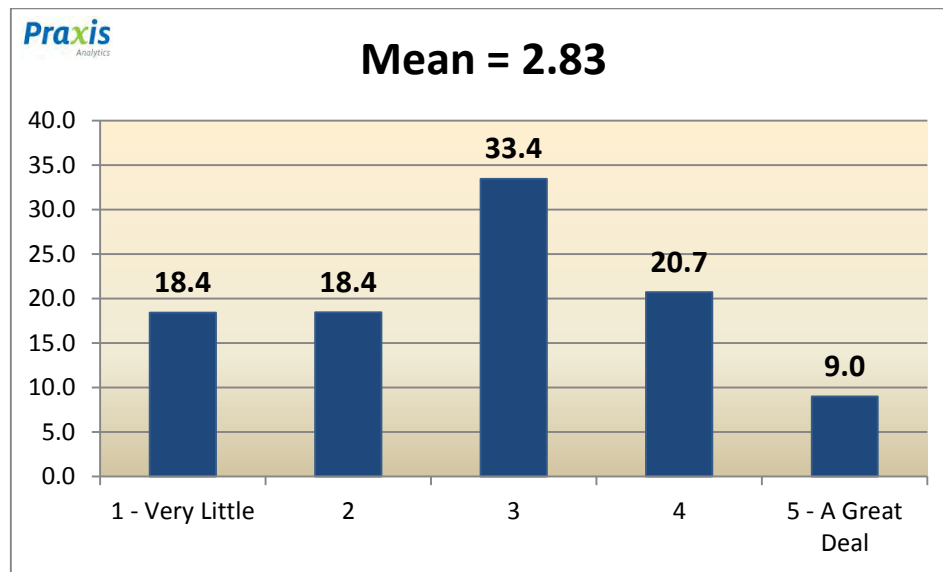
D1a. Friends or family					
Gender		Income Level		Years in SK	
Male	3.47	Up to \$40,000	3.77	10 or less	3.90
Female	3.75	\$40-80,000	3.40	11-25	3.66
		\$80-120,000	3.80	26-50	3.63
Children in Household		Over \$120,000	3.69	More than 50	3.50
Yes	3.88				
No children at home	3.52				

By Quality and Leisure

D1a. Friends or family			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.52	Less important	3.28
Neutral (3)	3.29	About the same	3.55
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.69	More important	3.74

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D1b. A commercial facility



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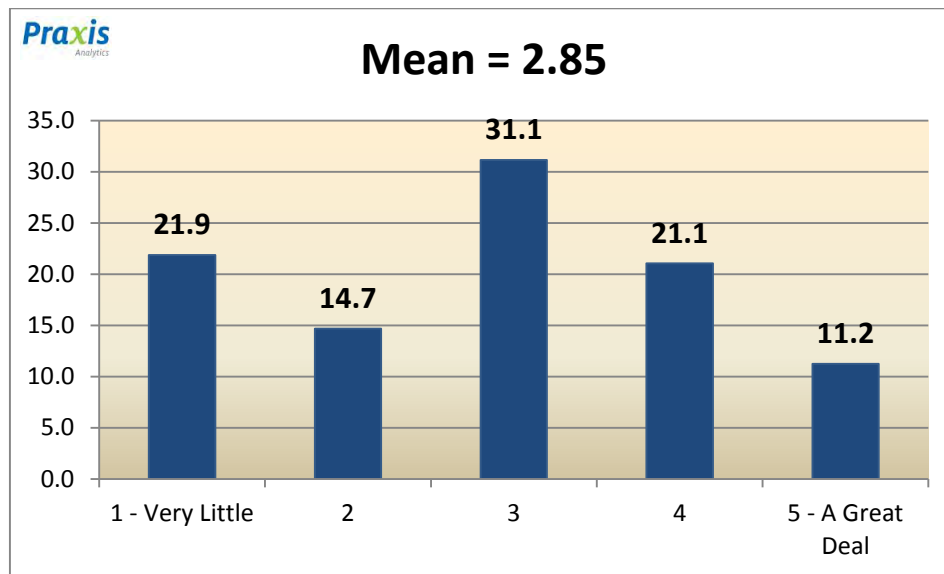
D1b. A commercial facility					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	2.95	Male	2.73	Farm/acreage	2.53
35-54	3.13	Female	2.93	Town under 5,000	2.94
55+	2.65			City 5,000 - 20,000	2.90
		Education Level		City over 20,000	2.88
Income Level		Up to Grade 12	2.77		
Up to \$40,000	2.85	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	2.99	Years in SK	
\$40-80,000	2.74	University graduation	2.69	10 or less	2.97
\$80-120,000	2.83			11-25	2.91
Over \$120,000	3.09	Aboriginal Status		26-50	2.93
		First Nations	3.44	More than 50	2.66
		Métis	2.77		
		Not Aboriginal	2.81		

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D1b. A commercial facility	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.40
Neutral (3)	2.61
Satisfied (4 or 5)	2.90

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D1c. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association



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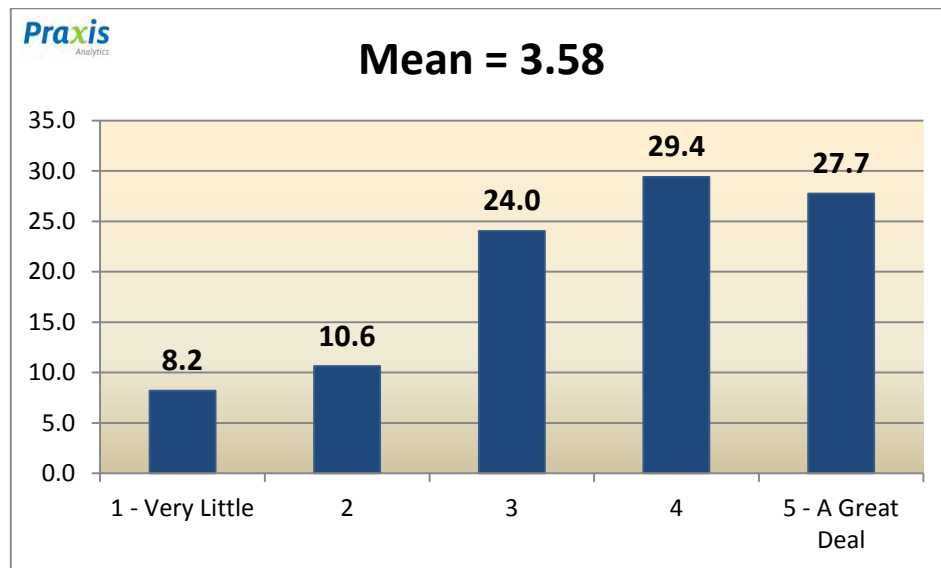
D1c. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association					
Gender		Residence Location		Income Level	
Male	2.75	Farm/acreage	2.82	Up to \$40,000	3.26
Female	2.94	Town under 5,000	3.15	\$40-80,000	2.63
		City 5,000 - 20,000	2.84	\$80-120,000	2.80
		City over 20,000	2.73	Over \$120,000	2.90
Years in SK					
10 or less	3.18				
11-25	2.73				
26-50	2.74				
More than 50	2.91				

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D1c. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.39	Less important	2.26
Neutral (3)	2.66	About the same	2.88
Satisfied (4 or 5)	2.91	More important	2.87

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D1d. A publicly-operated community facility



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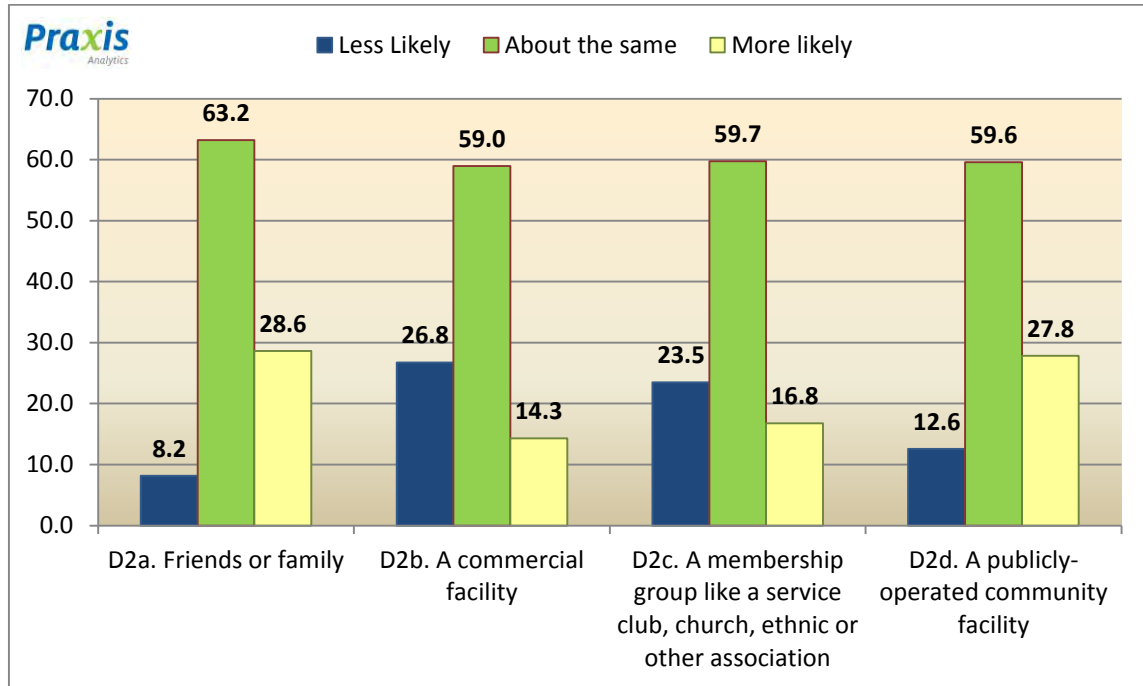
D1d. A publicly-operated community facility					
Residence Location		Income Level		Children in Household	
Farm/acreage	3.23	Up to \$40,000	3.70	Yes	3.82
Town under 5,000	3.79	\$40-80,000	3.30	No children at home	3.48
City 5,000 - 20,000	3.46	\$80-120,000	3.77		
City over 20,000	3.64	Over \$120,000	3.71		

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D1d. A publicly-operated community facility	
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Less important	3.07
About the same	3.46
More important	3.74

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D2. Now, please indicate whether you are less likely, about the same, or more likely to turn to these for leisure activity today compared to 2-3 years ago.



Statistically Significant

D2a. Friends or family							
Age	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	Residence Location	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
18-34	3.0	58.1	38.9	Farm/acreage	5.1	55.4	39.5
35-54	8.7	64.7	26.6	Town under 5,000	7.3	60.9	31.8
55+	11.5	64.7	23.7	City 5,000 - 20,000	8.4	62.1	29.5
				City over 20,000	9.6	66.9	23.5
Income Level	Less Likely	About the same	More likely				
Up to \$40,000	14.4	48.0	37.6	Years in SK	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
\$40-80,000	9.0	61.6	29.4	10 or less	2.0	61.0	37.0
\$80-120,000	4.7	68.9	26.3	11-25	5.3	67.5	27.2
Over \$120,000	7.7	63.2	29.1	26-50	6.7	61.9	31.4
				More than 50	13.0	62.7	24.2
Birthplace	Less Likely	About the same	More likely				
Born in Canada	8.3	64.0	27.7	Children in Household	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Not born in Canada	5.1	46.2	48.7	Yes	4.5	51.2	44.2
				No children at home	9.5	67.8	22.6

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Aboriginal Status	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
First Nations	0.0	36.0	64.0
Métis	7.4	74.1	18.5
Not Aboriginal	8.4	63.8	27.7

D2b. A commercial facility							
Age	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	Education Level	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
18-34	22.3	61.5	16.2	Up to Grade 12	23.7	64.4	11.9
35-54	20.0	58.9	21.1	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	23.0	60.4	16.6
55+	32.6	57.5	9.9	University graduation	32.7	54.7	12.6

Income Level	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	Years in SK	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Up to \$40,000	38.1	46.0	15.9	10 or less	21.0	63.0	16.0
\$40-80,000	25.4	61.7	12.9	11-25	22.5	60.9	16.6
\$80-120,000	27.8	63.6	8.6	26-50	23.6	59.9	16.6
Over \$120,000	20.9	59.3	19.8	More than 50	33.0	56.6	10.4

Children in Household	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	Aboriginal Status	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Yes	25.5	49.8	24.7	First Nations	38.5	30.8	30.8
No children at home	26.9	62.5	10.6	Métis	25.9	70.4	3.7
				Not Aboriginal	26.6	59.6	13.8

D2c. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association							
Residence Location	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	Income Level	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Farm/acreage	29.3	50.3	20.4	Up to \$40,000	24.8	54.4	20.8
Town under 5,000	16.7	63.5	19.8	\$40-80,000	30.9	52.7	16.5
City 5,000 - 20,000	22.9	62.5	14.6	\$80-120,000	23.0	64.4	12.6
City over 20,000	23.9	61.2	14.9	Over \$120,000	19.3	58.6	22.1

Years in SK	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	Birthplace	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
10 or less	12.0	64.0	24.0	Born in Canada	23.7	60.1	16.1
11-25	16.9	62.2	20.9	Not born in Canada	18.4	50.0	31.6
26-50	26.1	56.9	17.0				
More than 50	27.4	60.1	12.6	Children in Household	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
				Yes	19.3	54.9	25.8
Aboriginal Status	Less Likely	About the same	More likely	No children at home	25.2	61.4	13.4
First Nations	11.5	34.6	53.8				
Métis	7.1	71.4	21.4				
Not Aboriginal	24.7	59.9	15.4				

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D2d. A publicly-operated community facility							
	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	Years in SK	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Gender				10 or less	12.1	57.6	30.3
Male	11.9	64.4	23.8	11-25	5.9	67.1	27.0
Female	13.2	55.3	31.4	26-50	11.0	55.8	33.2
Children in Household	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely	More than 50	17.6	60.5	21.9
Yes	5.7	52.9	41.4				
No children at home	15.1	62.3	22.6	Aboriginal Status	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
				First Nations	7.7	38.5	53.8
				Métis	3.6	75.0	21.4
				Not Aboriginal	13.1	59.9	27.0

By Quality and Leisure

D2a. Friends or family			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Less important	16.1	38.7	45.2
About the same	7.4	69.0	23.7
More important	7.6	60.1	32.2

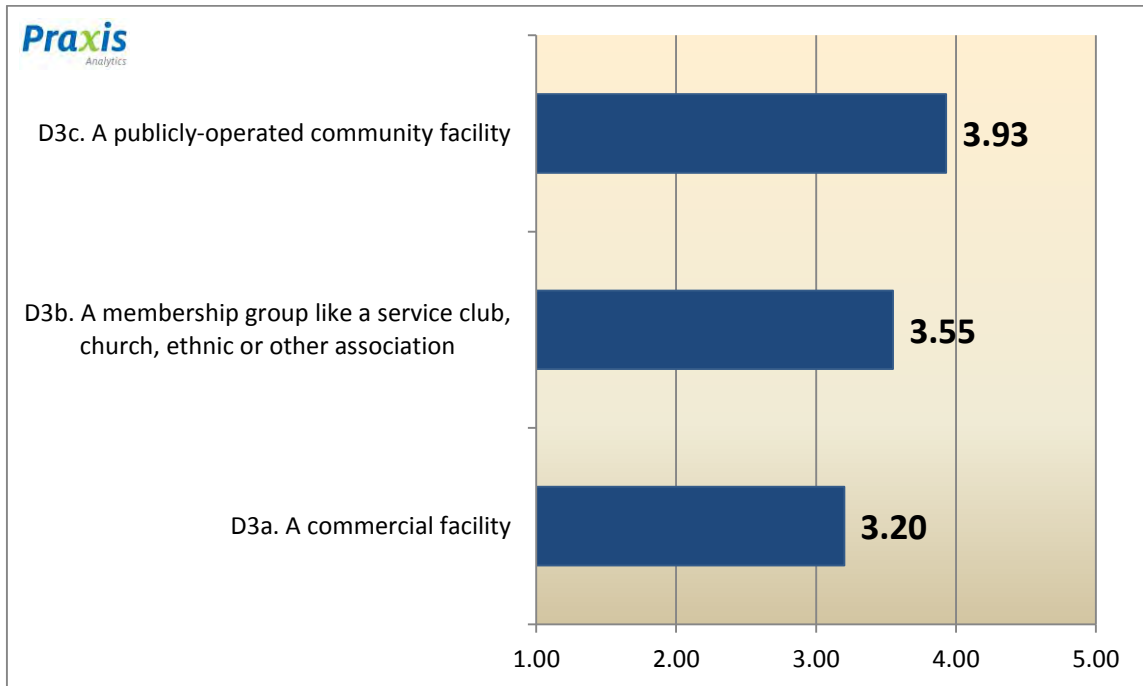
D2b. A commercial facility			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Less important	34.4	43.8	21.9
About the same	21.0	69.4	9.6
More important	30.5	51.5	18.0

D2c. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Less important	25.0	50.0	25.0
About the same	19.9	65.8	14.3
More important	26.0	55.1	18.8

D2d. A publicly-operated community facility			
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	Less Likely	About the same	More likely
Less important	22.6	32.3	45.2
About the same	12.4	68.0	19.5
More important	11.6	54.4	34.1

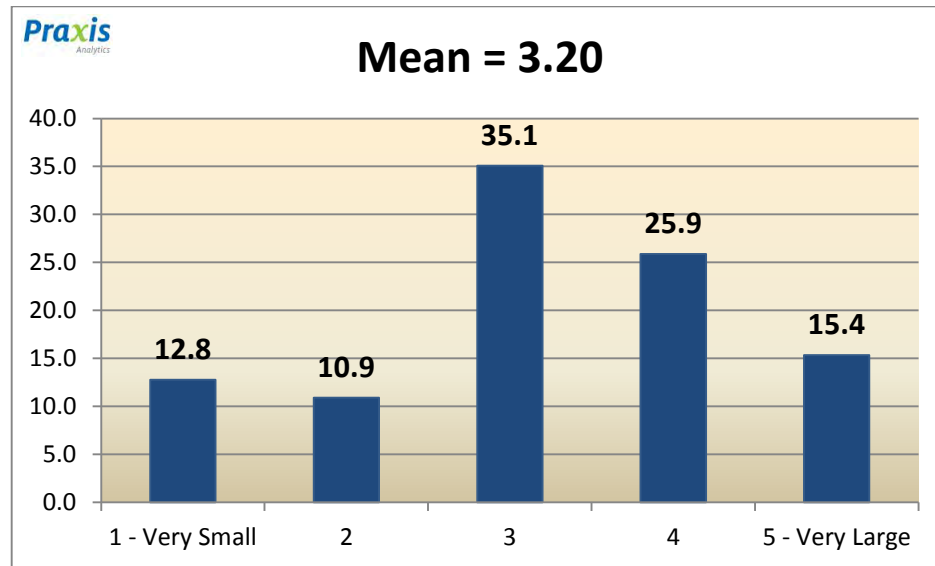
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D3. Regardless of whether you or someone in your household has used any of the providers, how large or small is the contribution these services make to the quality of life in your community? Pick a number on the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Small Contribution, up to 5 for Very Large Contribution.



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D3a. A commercial facility



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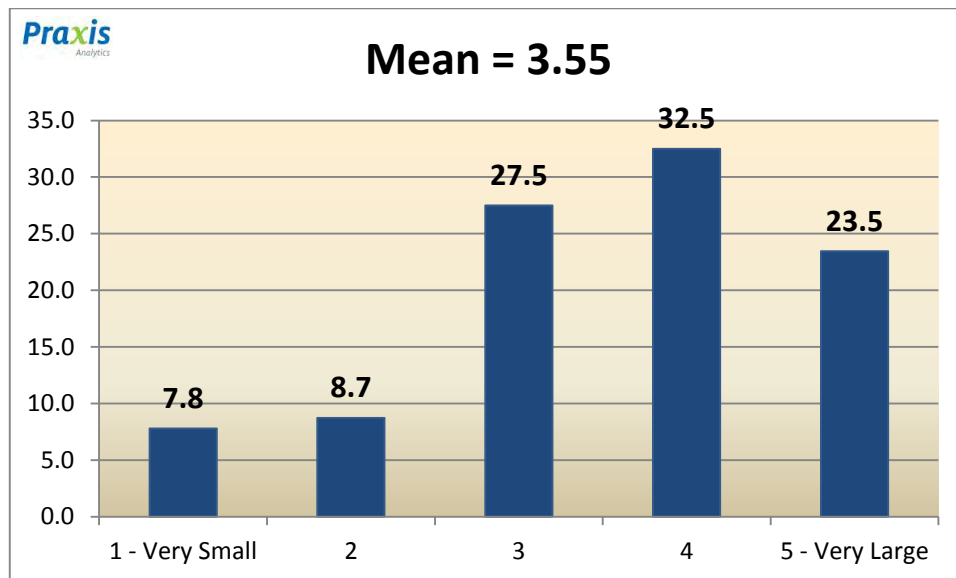
D3a. A commercial facility			
Residence Location		Education Level	
Farm/acreage	2.94	Up to Grade 12	3.36
Town under 5,000	3.22	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.23
City 5,000 - 20,000	3.29	University graduation	3.07
City over 20,000	3.28		

By Quality and Leisure

D3a. A commercial facility			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.69	Less important	2.66
Neutral (3)	2.77	About the same	3.18
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.30	More important	3.29

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D3b. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association



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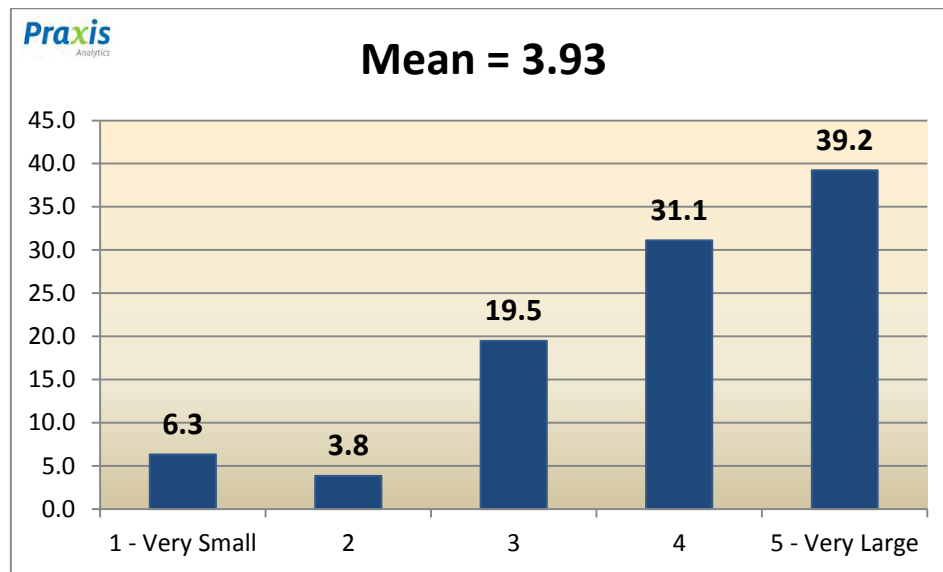
D3b. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association			
Age		Years in SK	
18-34	3.38	10 or less	3.43
35-54	3.48	11-25	3.41
55+	3.68	26-50	3.52
		More than 50	3.71

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D3b. A membership group like a service club, church, ethnic or other association	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.38
Neutral (3)	3.19
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.63

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D3c. A publicly-operated community facility



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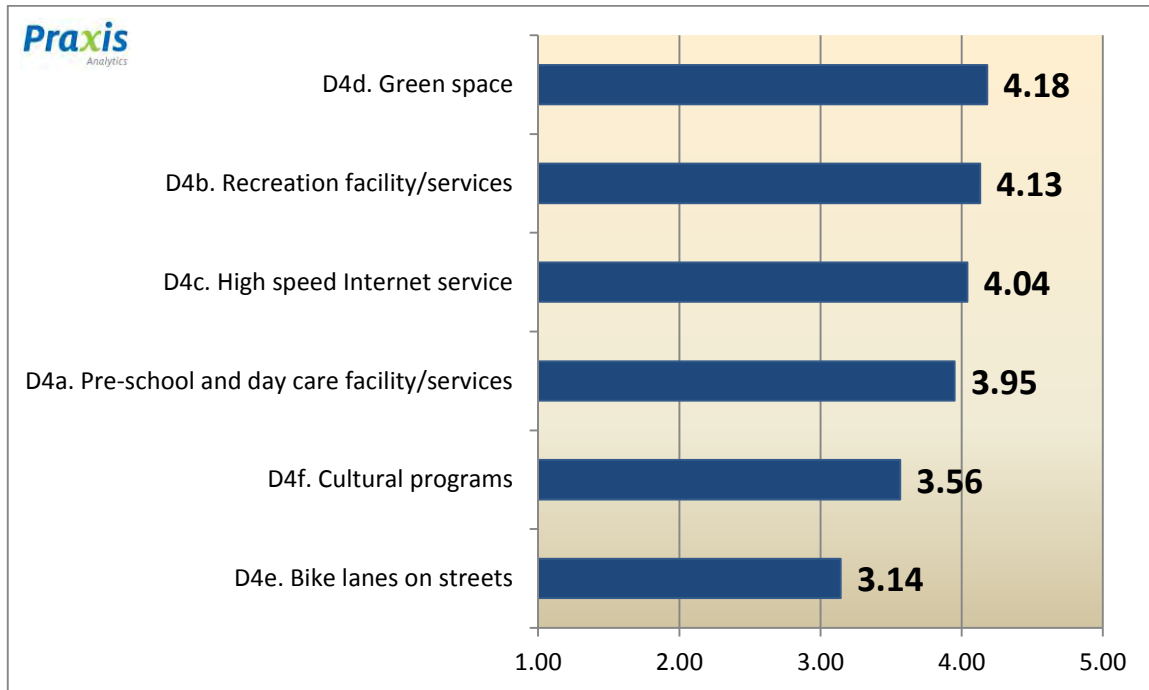
D3c. A publicly-operated community facility					
Gender		Income Level		Years in SK	
Male	3.80	Up to \$40,000	3.89	10 or less	3.58
Female	4.04	\$40-80,000	3.77	11-25	3.92
		\$80-120,000	4.15	26-50	4.05
Children in Household		Over \$120,000	3.97	More than 50	3.96
Yes	4.07				
No children at home	3.88				

By Quality and Leisure

D3c. A publicly-operated community facility			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.60	Less important	3.70
Neutral (3)	3.51	About the same	3.87
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.02	More important	4.04

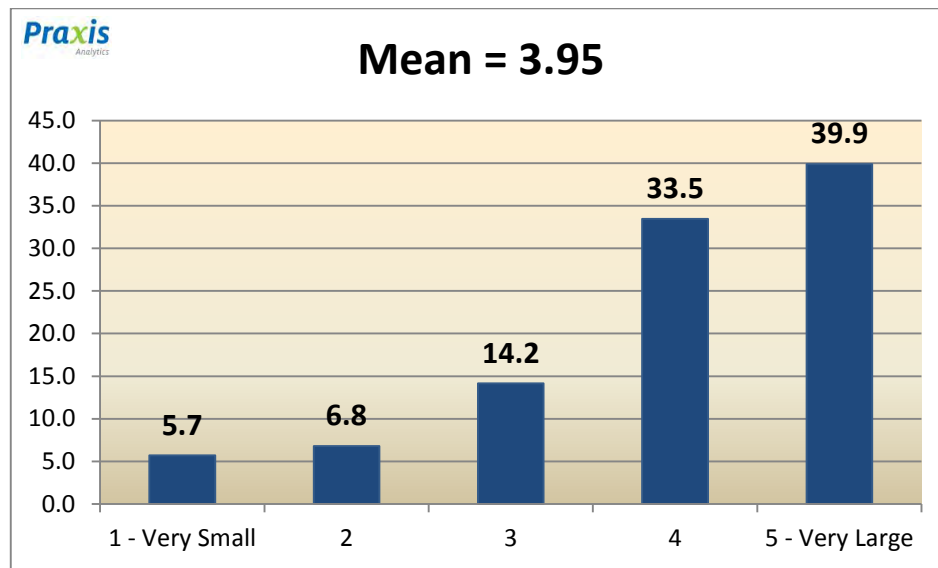
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D4. Thinking of things that add to the quality of life in communities and in the province as a whole, how would you rate the contribution of the following? Use the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Small Contribution up to 5 for Very Large Contribution.



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D4a. Pre-school and day care facility/services



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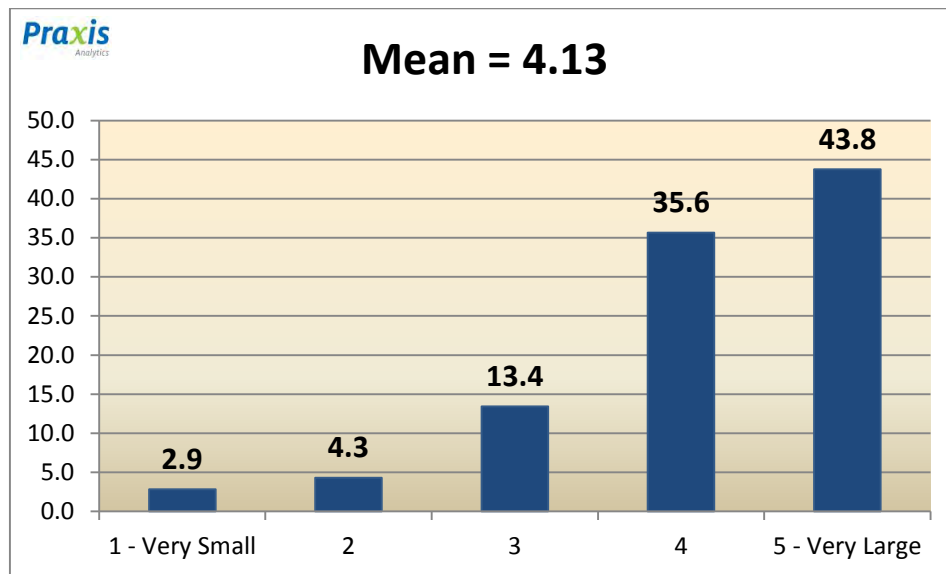
D4a. Pre-school and day care facility/services					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.72	Male	3.83	Farm/acreage	3.60
35-54	3.97	Female	4.05	Town under 5,000	4.06
55+	4.08			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.83
		Education Level		City over 20,000	4.06
Income Level		Up to Grade 12	3.78		
Up to \$40,000	3.70	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	4.08	Years in SK	
\$40-80,000	3.88	University graduation	3.91	10 or less	3.56
\$80-120,000	4.02			11-25	4.07
Over \$120,000	4.11			26-50	3.94
				More than 50	4.04

By Quality and Leisure

D4a. Pre-school and day care facility/services			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.55	Less important	3.49
Neutral (3)	3.47	About the same	3.82
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.05	More important	4.11

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D4b. Recreation facility/services



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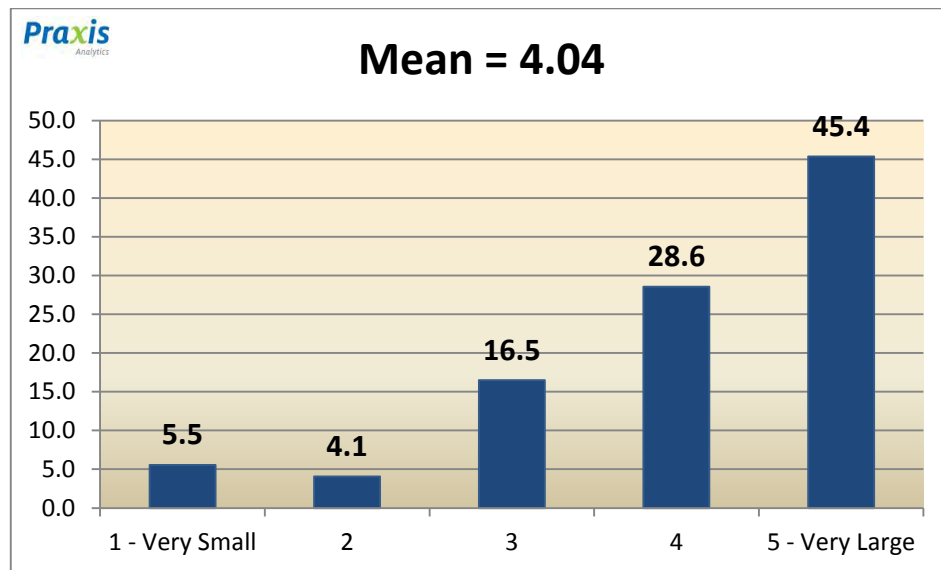
D4b. Recreation facility/services					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.99	Male	4.05	Farm/acreage	3.83
35-54	4.16	Female	4.20	Town under 5,000	4.22
55+	4.20			City 5,000 - 20,000	4.17
		Income Level		City over 20,000	4.20
Years in SK		Up to \$40,000	3.91		
10 or less	3.82	\$40-80,000	4.07		
11-25	4.31	\$80-120,000	4.20		
26-50	4.18	Over \$120,000	4.33		
More than 50	4.12				

By Quality and Leisure

D4b. Recreation facility/services			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.82	Less important	3.59
Neutral (3)	3.71	About the same	4.10
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.22	More important	4.21

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D4c. High speed Internet service



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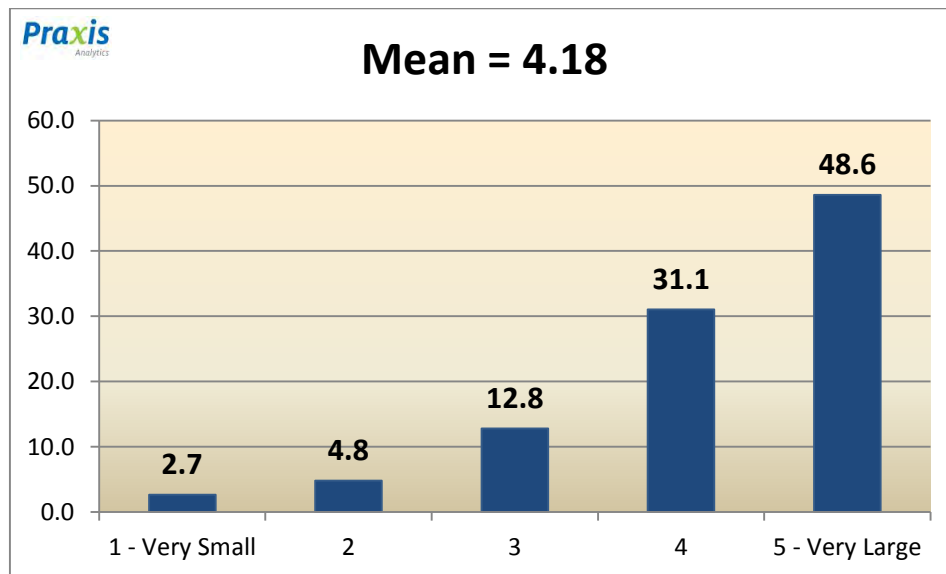
D4c. High speed Internet service					
Age		Residence Location		Years in SK	
18-34	3.85	Farm/acreage	3.73	10 or less	3.74
35-54	4.10	Town under 5,000	4.17	11-25	4.16
55+	4.11	City 5,000 - 20,000	4.04	26-50	4.05
		City over 20,000	4.10	More than 50	4.07
Children in Household					
Yes	3.82				
No children at home	4.13				

By Quality and Leisure

D4c. High speed Internet service			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.73	Less important	2.97
Neutral (3)	3.76	About the same	4.08
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.11	More important	4.11

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D4d. Green space



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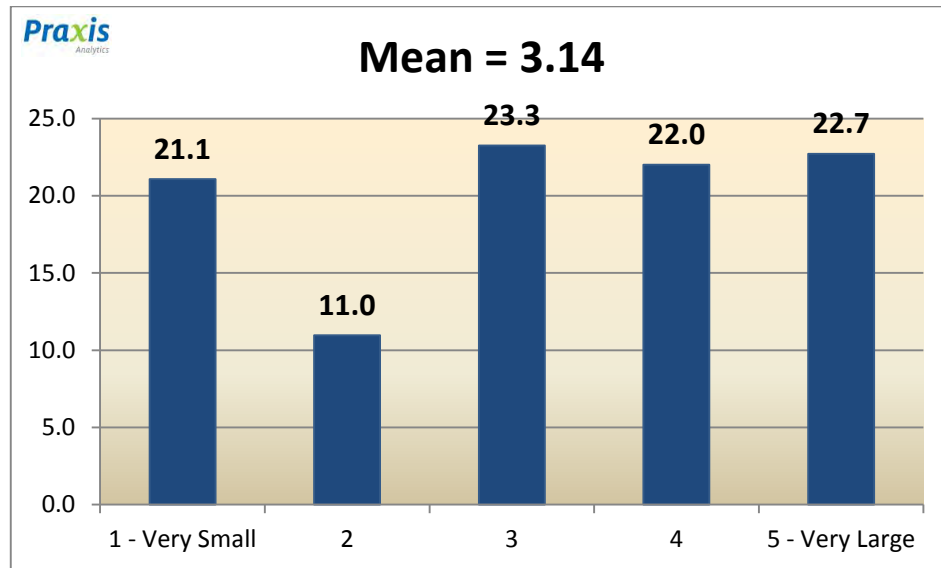
D4d. Green space					
Residence Location		Income Level		Birthplace	
Farm/acreage	3.77	Up to \$40,000	3.90	Born in Canada	4.17
Town under 5,000	4.16	\$40-80,000	4.13	Not born in Canada	4.49
City 5,000 - 20,000	4.20	\$80-120,000	4.32		
City over 20,000	4.34	Over \$120,000	4.29		

By Quality and Leisure

D4d. Green space			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.95	Less important	3.80
Neutral (3)	3.79	About the same	4.16
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.26	More important	4.24

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D4e. Bike lanes on streets



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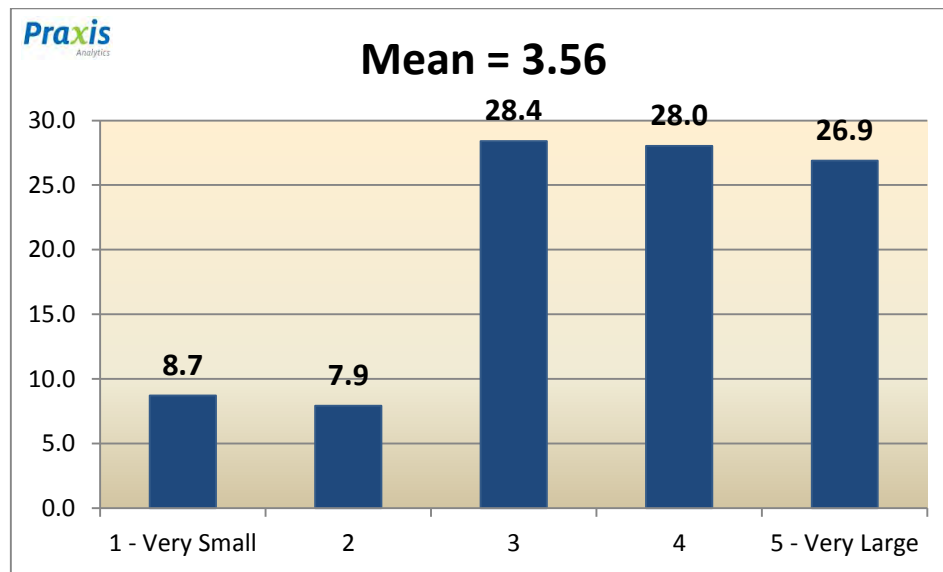
D4e. Bike lanes on streets					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	2.82	Male	2.94	Farm/acreage	2.43
35-54	3.28	Female	3.32	Town under 5,000	2.99
55+	3.27			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.03
		Education Level		City over 20,000	3.49
Birthplace		Up to Grade 12	2.81		
Born in Canada	3.11	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.15	Children in Household	
Not born in Canada	3.87	University graduation	3.35	Yes	2.77
				No children at home	3.28
Aboriginal Status					
First Nations	2.42				
Métis	3.09				
Not Aboriginal	3.16				

By Quality and Leisure

D4e. Bike lanes on streets			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.60	Less important	2.21
Neutral (3)	2.91	About the same	3.11
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.21	More important	3.24

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D4f. Cultural programs



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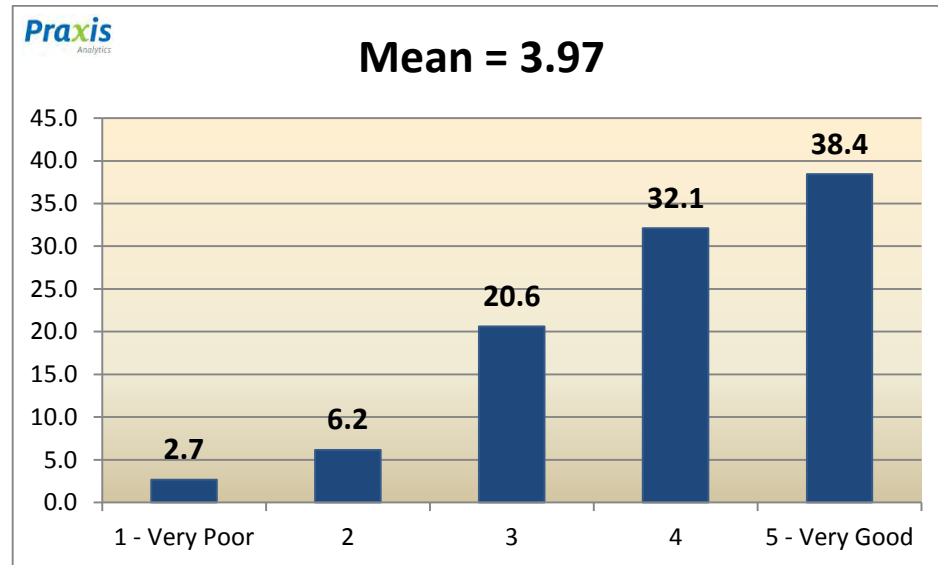
D4f. Cultural programs					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.35	Male	3.37	Farm/acreage	3.13
35-54	3.63	Female	3.73	Town under 5,000	3.68
55+	3.66			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.51
		Years in SK		City over 20,000	3.69
Children in Household		10 or less	3.48		
Yes	3.36	11-25	3.77	Aboriginal Status	
No children at home	3.64	26-50	3.43	First Nations	4.34
		More than 50	3.64	Métis	3.50
				Not Aboriginal	3.54

By Quality and Leisure

D4f. Cultural programs	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.37
Neutral (3)	3.09
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.65

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D5. Each year local governments allocate money for parks and recreation facilities and services. Please indicate whether you feel this level of spending is a good value, or a poor value for the money. Pick a number on the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Poor Value, up to 5 for Very Good Value.



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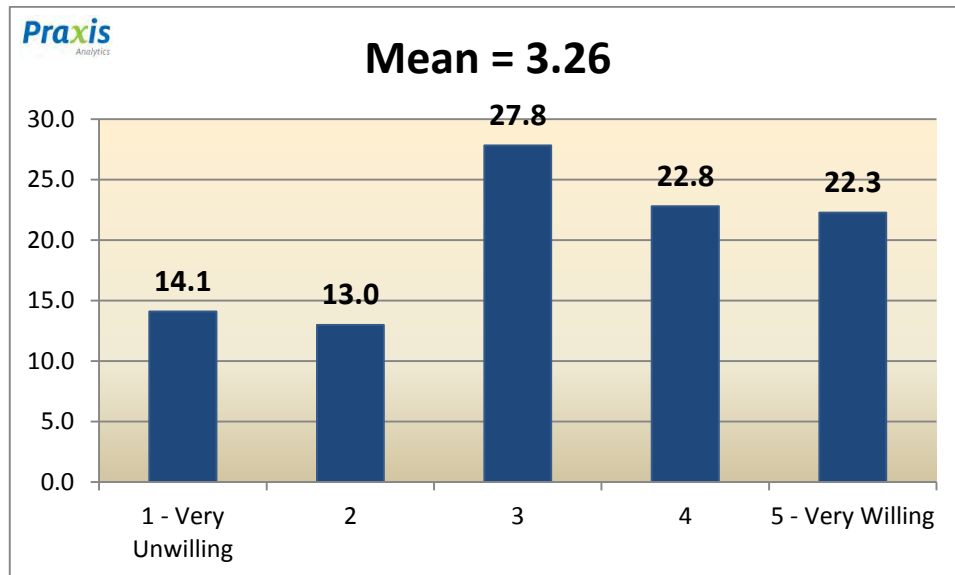
D5. Please indicate whether you feel this level of spending is a good value, or a poor value for the money.					
Gender		Residence Location		Years in SK	
Male	3.88	Farm/acreage	3.97	10 or less	4.05
Female	4.06	Town under 5,000	4.11	11-25	3.82
		City 5,000 - 20,000	3.55	26-50	4.09
		City over 20,000	4.03	More than 50	3.93
Aboriginal Status					
First Nations	3.70				
Métis	3.17				
Not Aboriginal	4.01				

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D5. Please indicate whether you feel this level of spending is a good value, or a poor value for the money.	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.09
Neutral (3)	3.39
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.11

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D6. If a higher level of parks, recreation facilities and leisure programming could be provided, would you be willing to pay more to support it? Assume the additional cost would be \$100 per year, or roughly \$8 per month. Please indicate how willing you would be, using the 1-5 scale, from 1 for Very Unwilling up to 5 for Very Willing.



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D6. If a higher level of parks, recreation facilities and leisure programming could be provided, would you be willing to pay more to support it?					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	3.52	Male	3.17	Farm/acreage	3.29
35-54	3.33	Female	3.35	Town under 5,000	3.61
55+	3.08			City 5,000 - 20,000	3.11
		Education Level		City over 20,000	3.14
Income Level		Up to Grade 12	3.12		
Up to \$40,000	2.97	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.22	Years in SK	
\$40-80,000	3.28	University graduation	3.43	10 or less	3.68
\$80-120,000	3.44			11-25	3.31
Over \$120,000	3.44	Birthplace		26-50	3.43
		Born in Canada	3.30	More than 50	2.97
Children in Household		Not born in Canada	2.55		
Yes	3.69				
No children at home	3.11				

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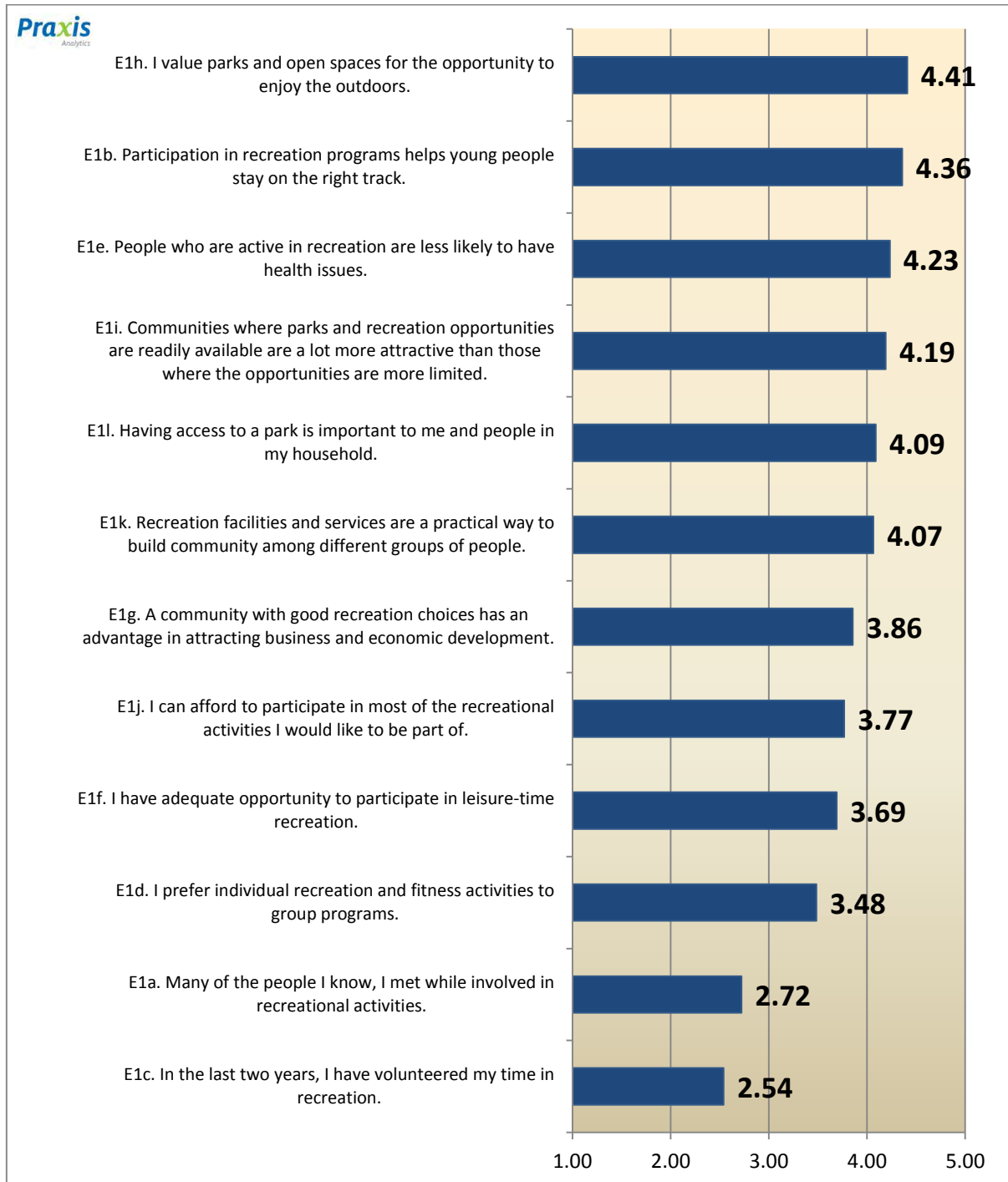
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D6. If a higher level of parks, recreation facilities and leisure programming could be provided, would you be willing to pay more to support it?	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.48
Neutral (3)	2.98
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.34

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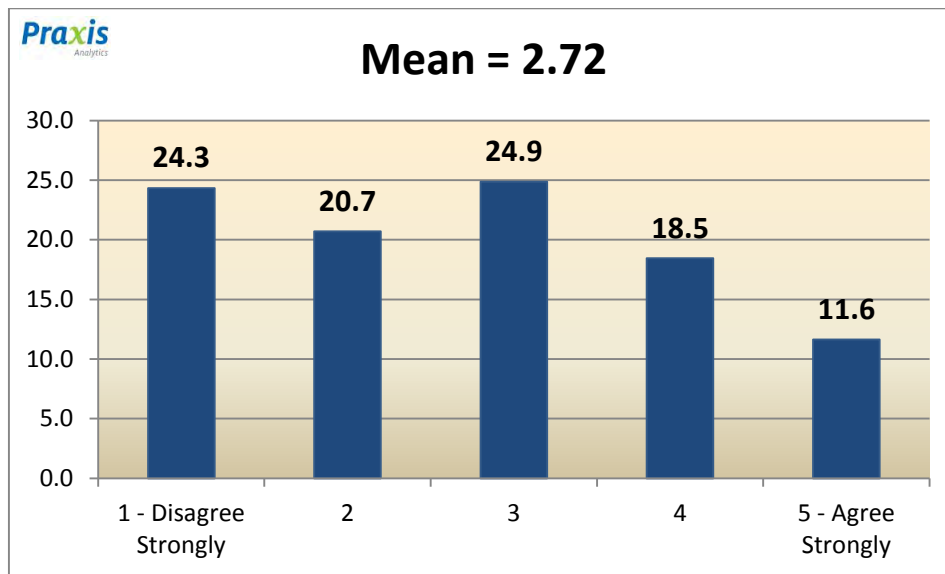
SECTION E: PERCEPTIONS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

E1. I'm going to read a number of statements. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with them, using the 1-5 scale from 1 for Disagree Strongly, up to 5 for Agree Strongly.



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E1a. Many of the people I know, I met while involved in recreational activities.



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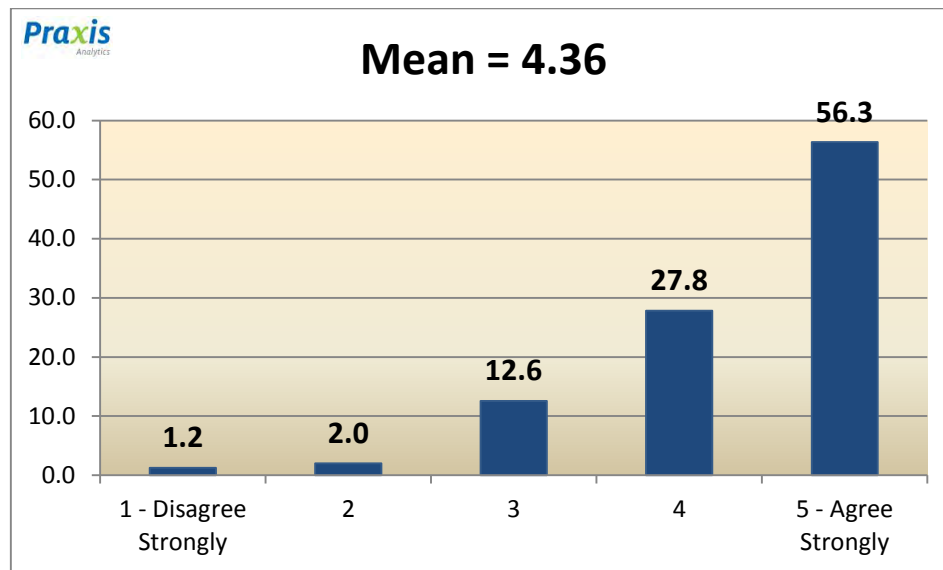
E1a. Many of the people I know, I met while involved in recreational activities.					
Age		Gender		Residence Location	
18-34	2.45	Male	2.83	Farm/acreage	2.74
35-54	2.98	Female	2.63	Town under 5,000	2.93
55+	2.80			City 5,000 - 20,000	2.83
		Income Level		City over 20,000	2.61
Years in SK		Up to \$40,000	2.48		
10 or less	2.61	\$40-80,000	2.62	Aboriginal Status	
11-25	2.33	\$80-120,000	2.95	First Nations	2.29
26-50	2.85	Over \$120,000	2.86	Métis	3.26
More than 50	2.84			Not Aboriginal	2.72

By Quality and Leisure

E1a. Many of the people I know, I met while involved in recreational activities.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.46	Less important	2.40
Neutral (3)	2.24	About the same	2.64
Satisfied (4 or 5)	2.81	More important	2.82

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E1b. Participation in recreation programs helps young people stay on the right track.



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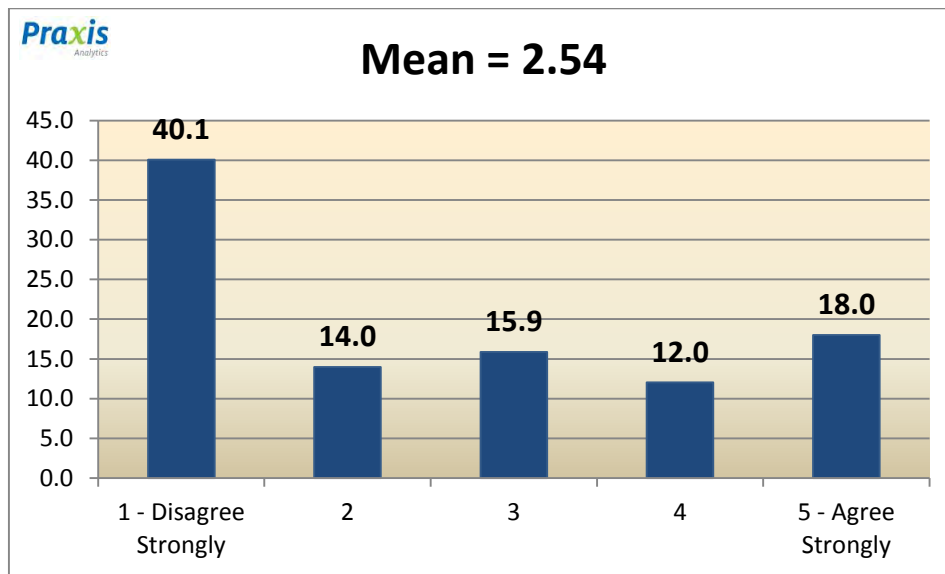
E1b. Participation in recreation programs helps young people stay on the right track.					
Gender		Years in SK		Children in Household	
Male	4.28	10 or less	4.51	Yes	4.46
Female	4.43	11-25	4.17	No children at home	4.32
		26-50	4.40		
		More than 50	4.38		

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E1b. Participation in recreation programs helps young people stay on the right track.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	4.22	Less important	4.31
Neutral (3)	4.13	About the same	4.22
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.42	More important	4.51

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E1c. In the last two years, I have volunteered my time in recreation.



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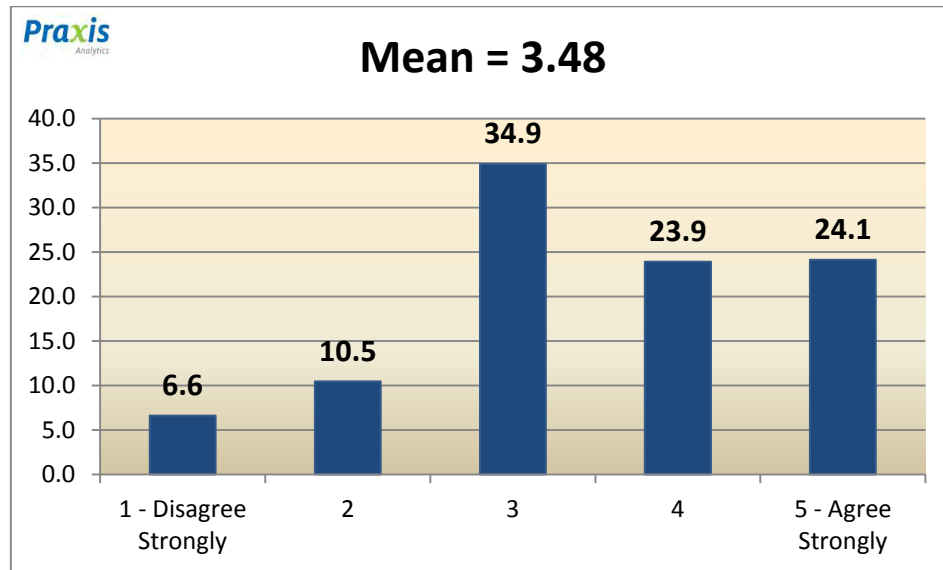
E1c. In the last two years, I have volunteered my time in recreation.					
Age		Residence Location		Income Level	
18-34	2.58	Farm/acreage	2.88	Up to \$40,000	2.18
35-54	2.85	Town under 5,000	2.91	\$40-80,000	2.36
55+	2.41	City 5,000 - 20,000	2.59	\$80-120,000	2.80
		City over 20,000	2.25	Over \$120,000	2.76
Children in Household					
Yes	2.83	Aboriginal Status			
No children at home	2.43	First Nations	2.57		
		Métis	3.56		
		Not Aboriginal	2.50		

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E1c. In the last two years, I have volunteered my time in recreation.	
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.47
Neutral (3)	2.02
Satisfied (4 or 5)	2.62

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E1d. I prefer individual recreation and fitness activities to group programs.

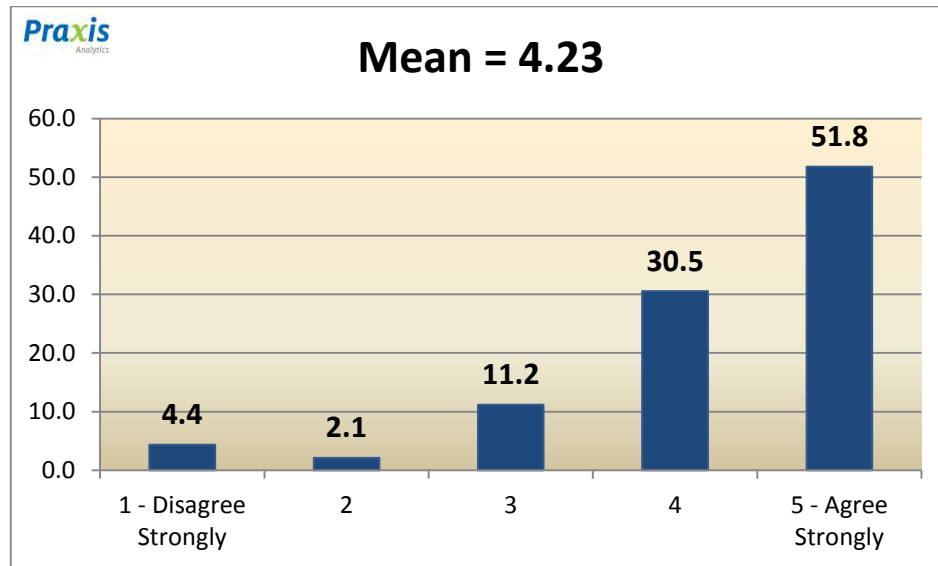


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E1d. I prefer individual recreation and fitness activities to group programs.	
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Less important	3.64
About the same	3.34
More important	3.62

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E1e. People who are active in recreation are less likely to have health issues.



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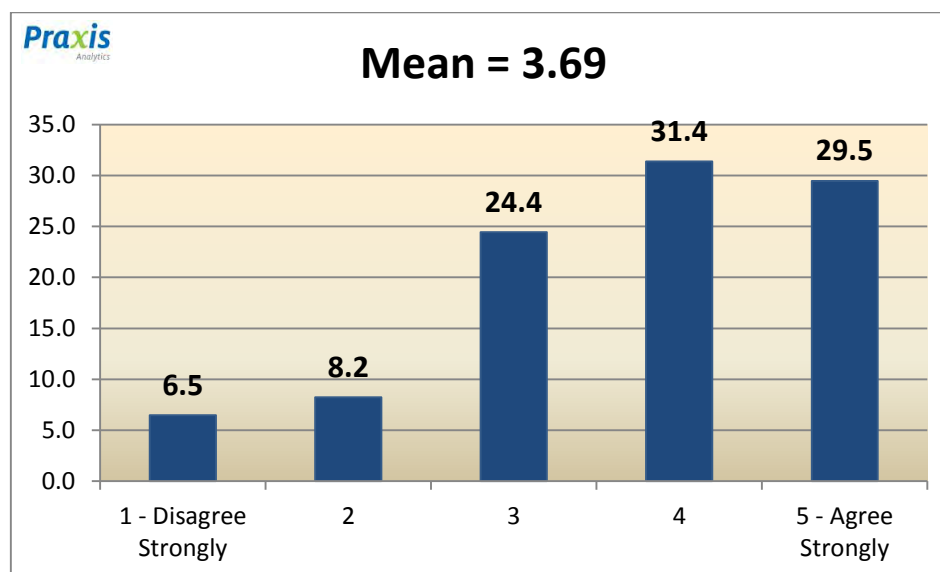
E1e. People who are active in recreation are less likely to have health issues.					
Age		Years in SK		Birthplace	
18-34	4.06	10 or less	3.99	Born in Canada	4.26
35-54	4.29	11-25	4.37	Not born in Canada	3.69
55+	4.30	26-50	4.22		
		More than 50	4.26	Aboriginal Status	
				First Nations	4.66
				Métis	4.60
				Not Aboriginal	4.21

By Quality and Leisure

E1e. People who are active in recreation are less likely to have health issues.	
F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Less important	4.25
About the same	4.06
More important	4.40

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E1f. I have adequate opportunity to participate in leisure-time recreation.



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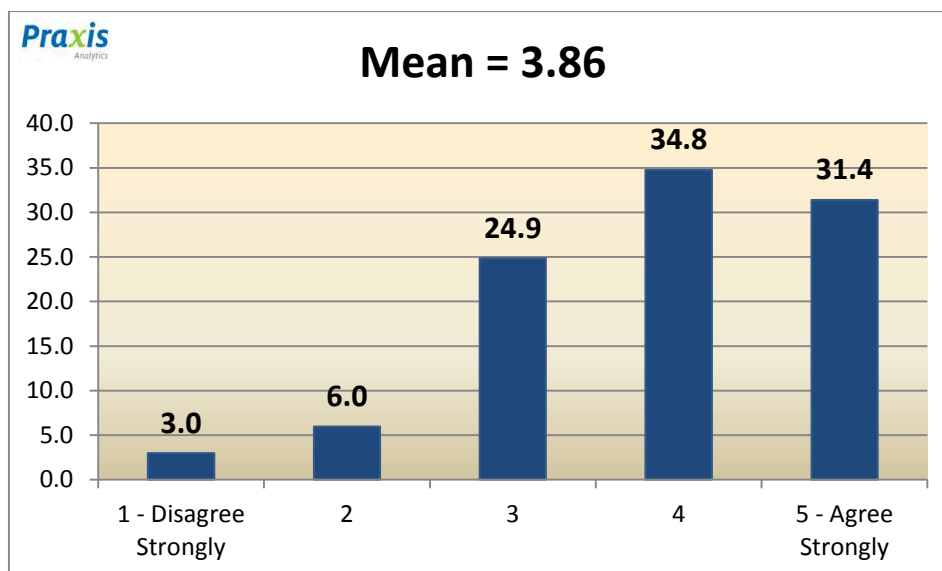
E1f. I have adequate opportunity to participate in leisure-time recreation.					
Age		Residence Location		Education Level	
18-34	3.42	Farm/acreage	3.48	Up to Grade 12	3.43
35-54	3.58	Town under 5,000	3.63	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.78
55+	3.90	City 5,000 - 20,000	3.69	University graduation	3.73
		City over 20,000	3.80		
Years in SK		Aboriginal Status			
10 or less	3.25	Birthplace		First Nations	4.59
11-25	3.72	Born in Canada	3.71	Métis	3.90
26-50	3.69	Not born in Canada	3.33	Not Aboriginal	3.66
More than 50	3.82				

By Quality and Leisure

E1f. I have adequate opportunity to participate in leisure-time recreation.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.13	Less important	2.62
Neutral (3)	2.92	About the same	3.64
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.84	More important	3.85

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E1g. A community with good recreation choices has an advantage in attracting business and economic development.



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Residence Location		Income Level		Years in SK	
Farm/acreage	3.80	Up to \$40,000	3.94	10 or less	4.19
Town under 5,000	4.07	\$40-80,000	3.74	11-25	3.78
City 5,000 - 20,000	3.93	\$80-120,000	4.04	26-50	3.79
City over 20,000	3.76	Over \$120,000	3.76	More than 50	3.85

Aboriginal Status	
First Nations	4.69
Métis	3.95
Not Aboriginal	3.83

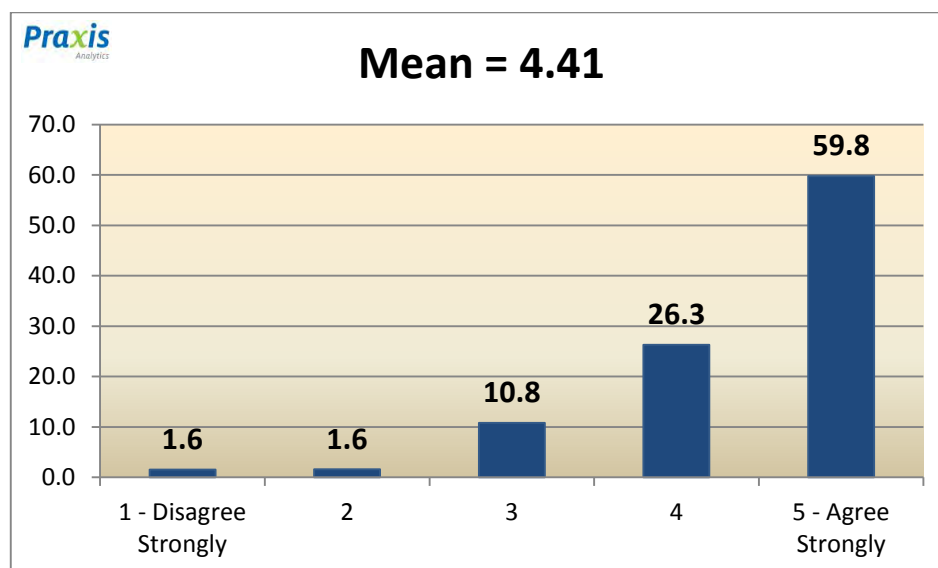
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E1g. A community with good recreation choices has an advantage in attracting business and economic development.

F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.56	Less important	3.84
Neutral (3)	3.68	About the same	3.75
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.91	More important	3.97

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E1h. I value parks and open spaces for the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.



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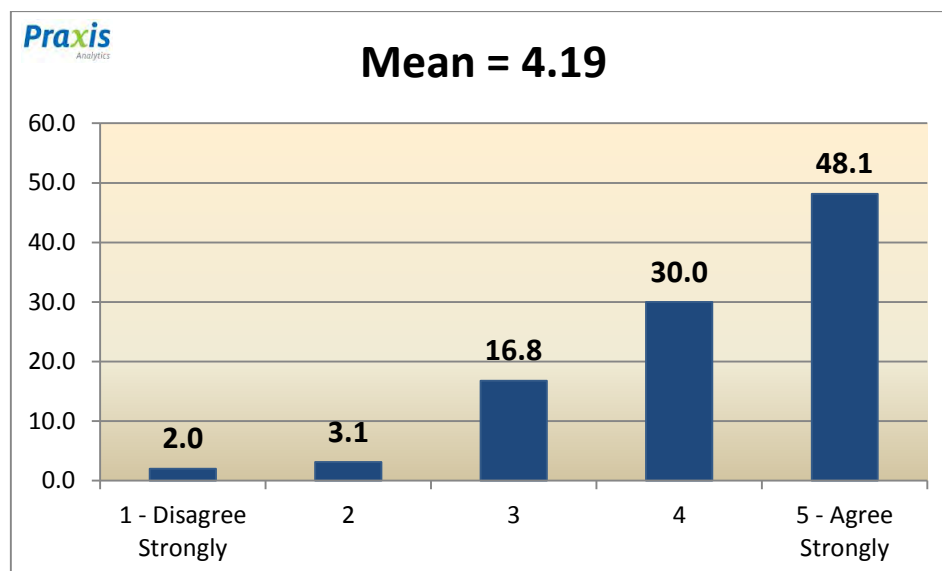
E1h. I value parks and open spaces for the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.					
Gender		Residence Location		Aboriginal Status	
Male	4.34	Farm/acreage	4.17	First Nations	4.85
Female	4.47	Town under 5,000	4.52	Métis	4.53
		City 5,000 - 20,000	4.47	Not Aboriginal	4.40
		City over 20,000	4.44		

By Quality and Leisure

E1h. I value parks and open spaces for the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	4.52	Less important	4.37
Neutral (3)	4.18	About the same	4.26
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.45	More important	4.57

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E1i. Communities where parks and recreation opportunities are readily available are a lot more attractive than those where the opportunities are more limited.



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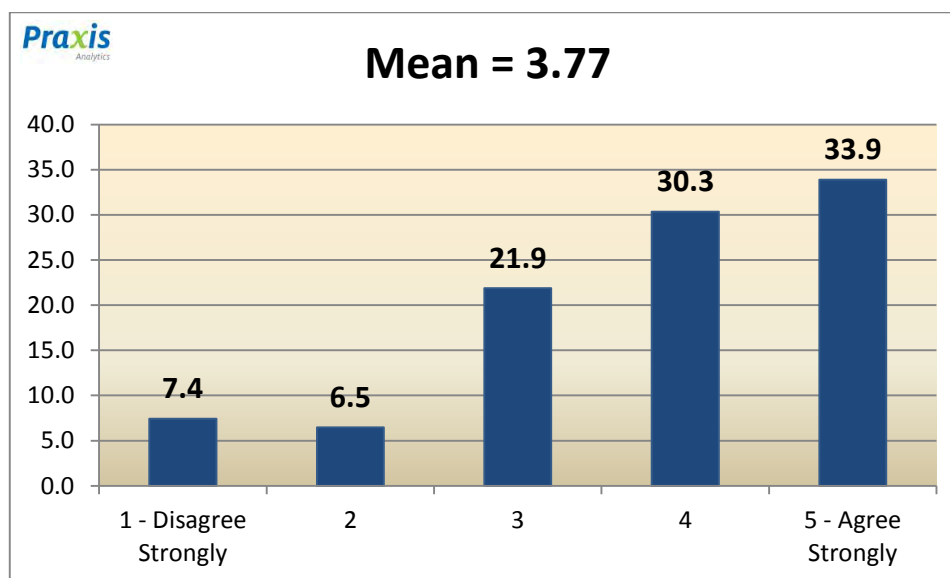
E1i. Communities where parks and recreation opportunities are readily available are a lot more attractive than those where the opportunities are more limited.					
Gender		Education Level		Income Level	
Male	4.09	Up to Grade 12	4.05	Up to \$40,000	3.87
Female	4.28	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	4.20	\$40-80,000	4.21
		University graduation	4.28	\$80-120,000	4.40
				Over \$120,000	4.37
Years in SK					
10 or less	4.19				
11-25	4.14				
26-50	4.32				
More than 50	4.08				

By Quality and Leisure

E1i. Communities where parks and recreation opportunities are readily available are a lot more attractive than those where the opportunities are more limited.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.90	Less important	3.67
Neutral (3)	3.97	About the same	4.14
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.25	More important	4.29

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E1j. I can afford to participate in most of the recreational activities I would like to be part of.



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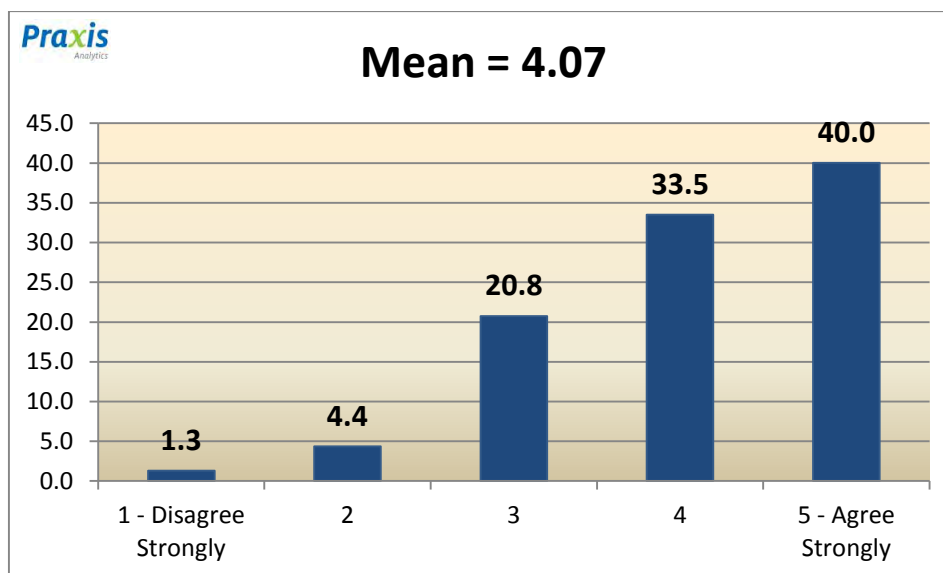
E1j. I can afford to participate in most of the recreational activities I would like to be part of.					
Education Level		Income Level		Years in SK	
Up to Grade 12	3.55	Up to \$40,000	3.06	10 or less	3.30
Some post-secondary or trades/technical	3.72	\$40-80,000	3.82	11-25	3.70
University graduation	3.98	\$80-120,000	3.95	26-50	3.98
		Over \$120,000	4.10	More than 50	3.75
Birthplace					
Born in Canada	3.79				
Not born in Canada	3.39				

By Quality and Leisure

E1j. I can afford to participate in most of the recreational activities I would like to be part of.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	2.89	Less important	2.28
Neutral (3)	2.97	About the same	3.79
Satisfied (4 or 5)	3.94	More important	3.89

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E1k. Recreation facilities and services are a practical way to build community among different groups of people.



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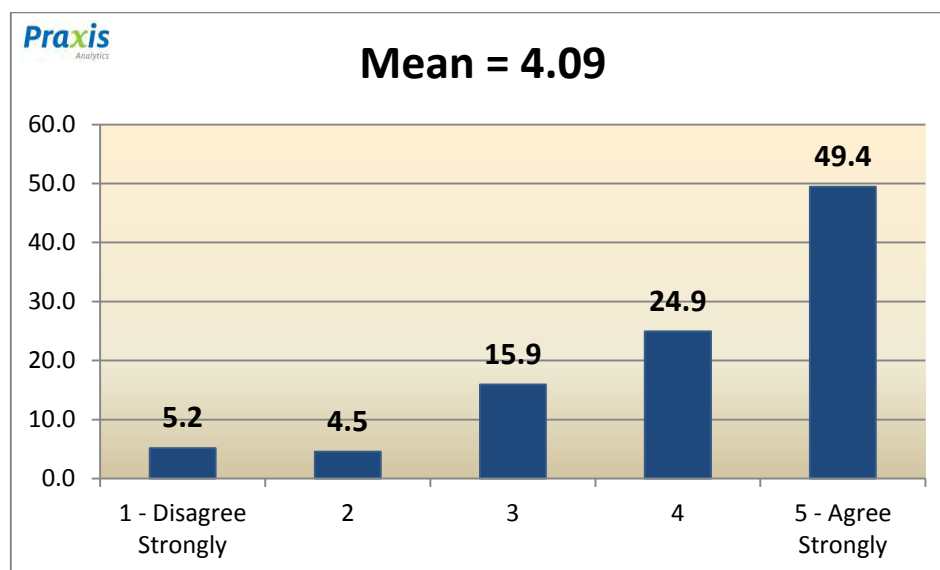
Gender		Years in SK		Birthplace	
Male	3.92	10 or less	4.39	Born in Canada	4.09
Female	4.19	11-25	4.04	Not born in Canada	3.66
		26-50	4.09		
Children in Household		More than 50	3.96	Aboriginal Status	
Yes	4.22			First Nations	4.63
No children at home	4.01			Métis	4.13
				Not Aboriginal	4.05

By Quality and Leisure

E1k. Recreation facilities and services are a practical way to build community among different groups of people.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.73	Less important	3.94
Neutral (3)	3.83	About the same	4.00
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.13	More important	4.16

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E1I. Having access to a park is important to me and people in my household.



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E1I. Having access to a park is important to me and people in my household.					
Age		Residence Location		Education Level	
18-34	4.23	Farm/acreage	3.75	Up to Grade 12	3.90
35-54	4.13	Town under 5,000	4.13	Some post-secondary or trades/technical	4.15
55+	4.00	City 5,000 - 20,000	4.14	University graduation	4.14
		City over 20,000	4.19		
Income Level		Years in SK			
Up to \$40,000	3.84	Children in Household		10 or less	3.90
\$40-80,000	4.03	Yes	4.43	11-25	4.28
\$80-120,000	4.24	No children at home	3.95	26-50	4.22
Over \$120,000	4.16			More than 50	3.94
		Aboriginal Status			
		First Nations	4.74		
		Métis	4.56		
		Not Aboriginal	4.05		

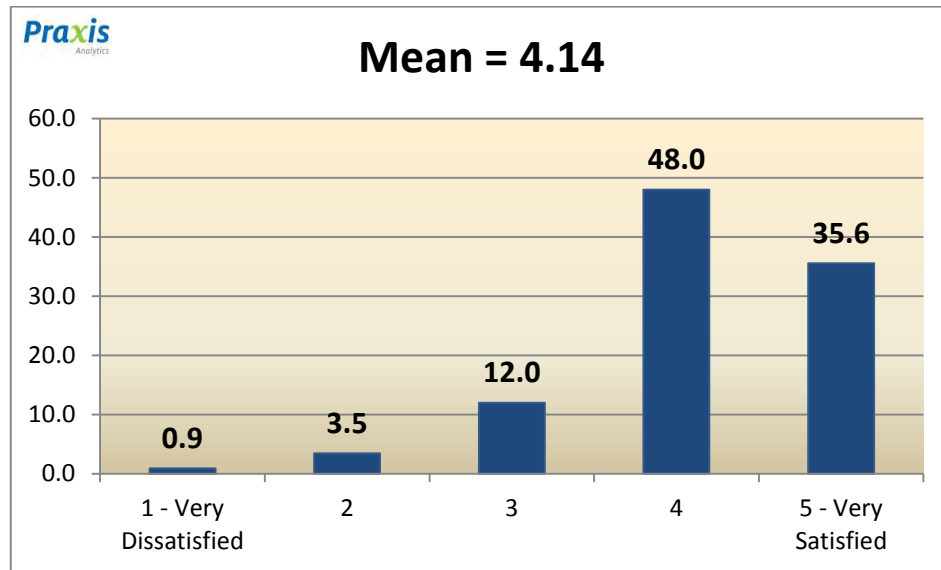
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E1I. Having access to a park is important to me and people in my household.			
F1. Satisfaction with quality of life		F4. Would you say leisure has become...	
Dissatisfied (1 or 2)	3.85	Less important	3.80
Neutral (3)	3.82	About the same	3.83
Satisfied (4 or 5)	4.15	More important	4.35

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SECTION F: PERSONAL OUTLOOK AND QUALITY OF LIFE

F1. All things considered, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with your quality of life?
Please pick a number on the scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means Very Dissatisfied, and 5 means Very Satisfied.

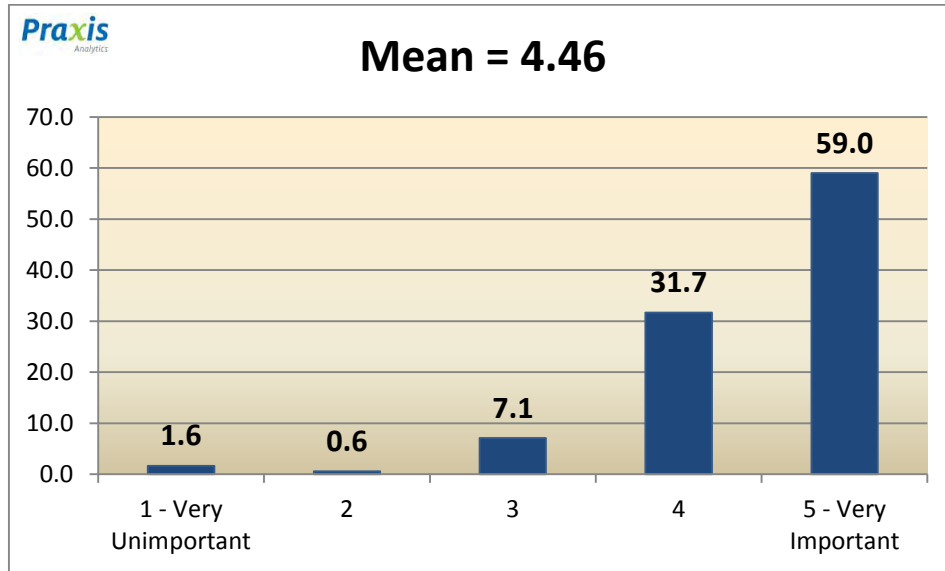


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F1. All things considered, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with your quality of life?					
Age		Gender		Income Level	
18-34	4.12	Male	4.08	Up to \$40,000	4.00
35-54	3.98	Female	4.19	\$40-80,000	3.98
55+	4.21			\$80-120,000	4.30
		Years in SK		Over \$120,000	4.23
		10 or less	3.94		
		11-25	4.09		
		26-50	4.17		
		More than 50	4.19		

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F2. Using the 1-5 scale, please indicate how important or unimportant your free time is to you in achieving your desired quality of life. 1 indicates Very Unimportant, 5 indicates Very Important.



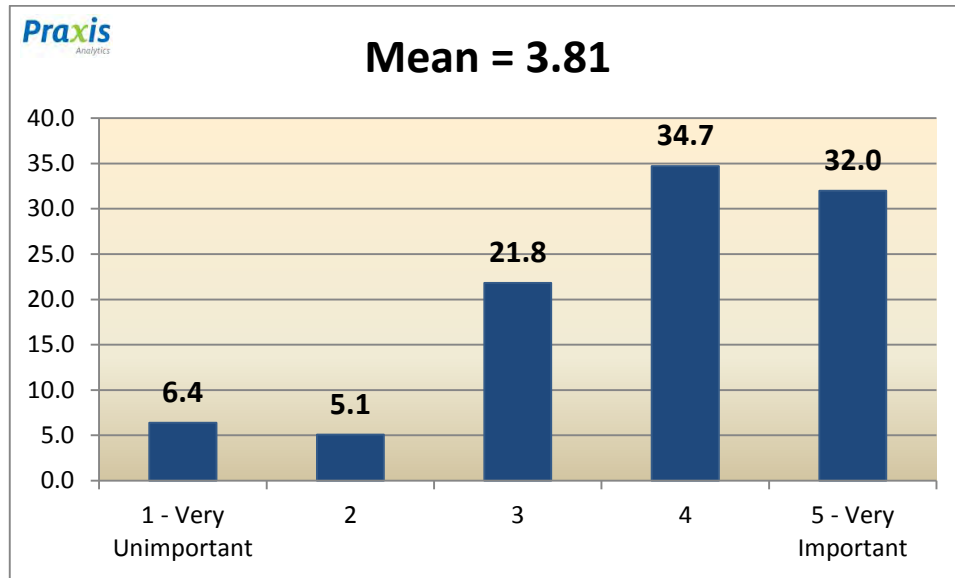
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Income Level	
Up to \$40,000	4.31
\$40-80,000	4.43
\$80-120,000	4.57
Over \$120,000	4.55

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F3. Now think about how important or unimportant work is to you in achieving your desired quality of life. Please pick a number on the scale from 1 to 5, where 1 indicates Very Unimportant, 5 indicates Very Important.

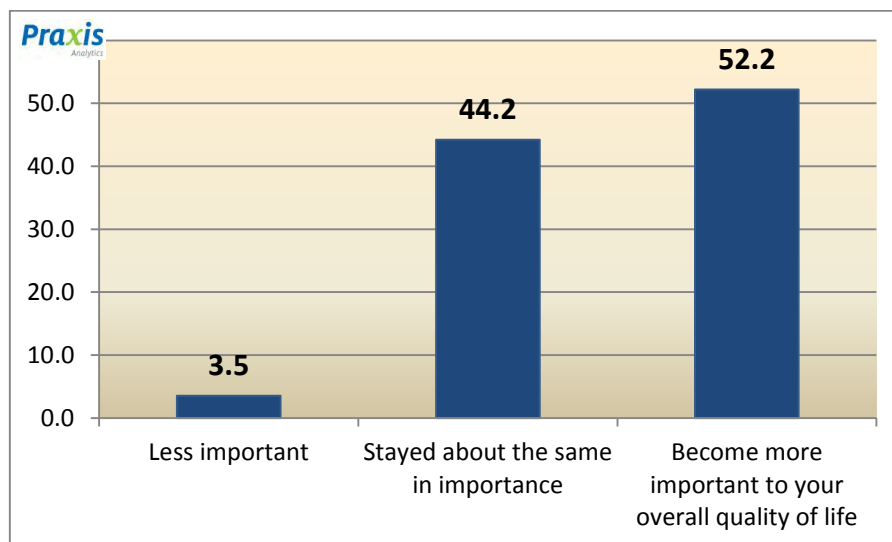


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F3. Now think about how important or unimportant work is to you in achieving your desired quality of life.					
Age		Years in SK		Children in Household	
18-34	4.07	10 or less	4.05	Yes	4.06
35-54	3.96	11-25	3.86	No children at home	3.71
55+	3.58	26-50	3.86		
		More than 50	3.67	Aboriginal Status	
				First Nations	4.29
				Métis	4.28
				Not Aboriginal	3.78

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F4. Think about whether there has been any change over the last 2-3 in the importance you place on leisure, as compared to work? Would you say leisure has become...

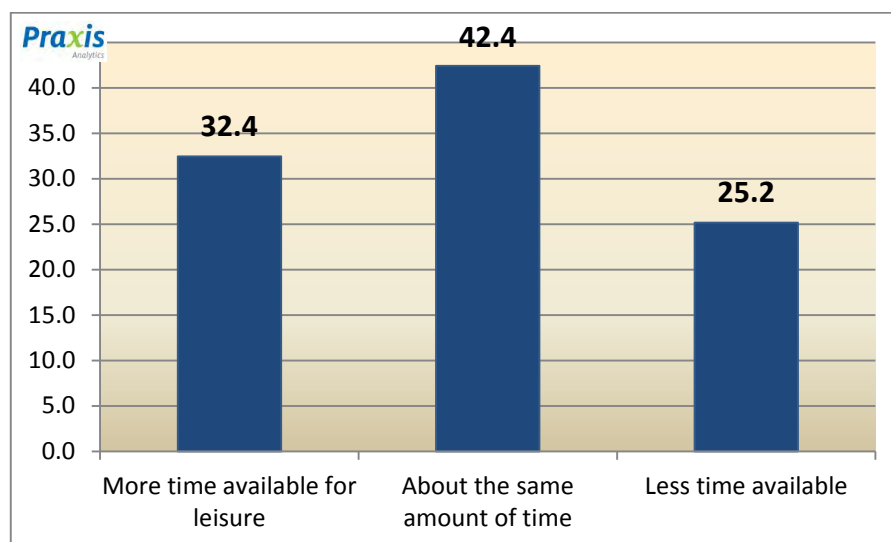


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F4. Think about whether there has been any change over the last 2-3 years in the importance you place on leisure, as compared to work? Would you say leisure has become...							
	Less important	Stayed about the same	Become more important	Residence Location	Less Likely	About the Same	More Likely
Gender				Farm/acreage	6.3	41.1	52.5
Male	2.4	47.9	49.8	Town under 5,000	6.2	44.8	49.0
Female	4.6	41.1	54.3	City 5,000 - 20,000	0.0	54.1	45.9
				City over 20,000	1.8	43.0	55.2
Education Level	Less important	Stayed about the same	Become more important				
Up to Grade 12	5.4	47.5	47.0				
Some post-secondary or trades/technical	4.5	44.1	51.4	Children in Household	Less important	Stayed about the same	Become more important
University graduation	1.3	42.1	56.6	Yes	5.2	38.6	56.2
				No children at home	2.9	46.3	50.8
Aboriginal Status	Less important	Stayed about the same	Become more important				
First Nations	3.8	15.4	80.8				
Métis	0.0	46.4	53.6				
Not Aboriginal	3.7	44.9	51.4				

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F5. Comparing today to 2-3 years ago, would you say you have...



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Age	More time available for leisure	About the same amount of time	Less time available	Residence Location	More time available for leisure	About the same amount of time	Less time available
18-34	20.8	30.9	48.3	Farm/acreage	35.7	40.1	24.2
35-54	26.7	46.5	26.7	Town under 5,000	33.7	35.7	30.7
55+	41.9	47.1	11.0	City 5,000 - 20,000	35.4	32.3	32.3
				City over 20,000	29.6	48.9	21.6
Years in SK	More time available for leisure	About the same amount of time	Less time available	Children in Household	More time available for leisure	About the same amount of time	Less time available
10 or less	29.2	29.2	41.5	Yes	22.2	35.5	42.3
11-25	26.4	27.7	45.9	No children at home	36.4	44.9	18.7
26-50	27.8	47.5	24.7				
More than 50	40.7	48.3	11.0				