# Assuming the parks are safe and clean, what do you want to use them for?

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Valking

Edgewater sports access gathering

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people park lake picnics beach fun

playing area sunset running all exercise etc love riding boat safe

lakefront stand enjoy watching dog enjoying swim cycling

children being viewing parks concerts

Everything biking place boating hiking relaxation outings

some paddle see kids

great picnic kayaking friends nature time walk take

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great picnic synding festivals like Kiteboarding special outdoor

playground gatherings photography reading bird

fitness recreational relaxing events bike

just Cleveland surf
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### **KEY FINDINGS**

- Clean & safe is most important
- Region's eyes are on Edgewater
- Younger populations want active uses
- Special events are opportunities to attract new visitors

### Distribution Methodology

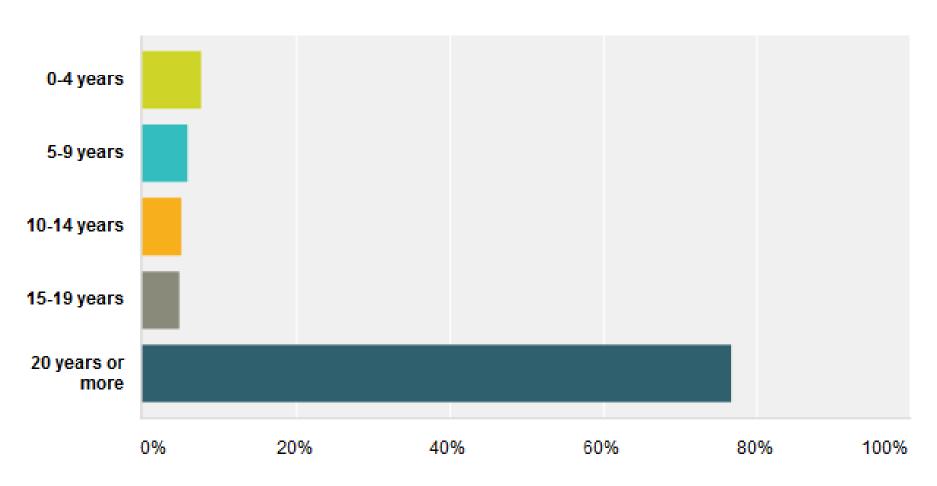
- Partner organizations (members of Advisory Groups and Steering Committee) promoted survey via:
  - Community newspapers
  - Postcards at front desks
  - Staff Newsletters
  - Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)
  - E-mail newsletter to stakeholders
- Outreach to employment and community hubs, including:
  - Cleveland Clinic, University Hospital, MetroHealth
  - Cleveland State, Tri-C, John Carroll, Case Western Reserve University, Baldwin-Wallace
  - Cuyahoga County, City of Cleveland
  - Cleveland Public Library

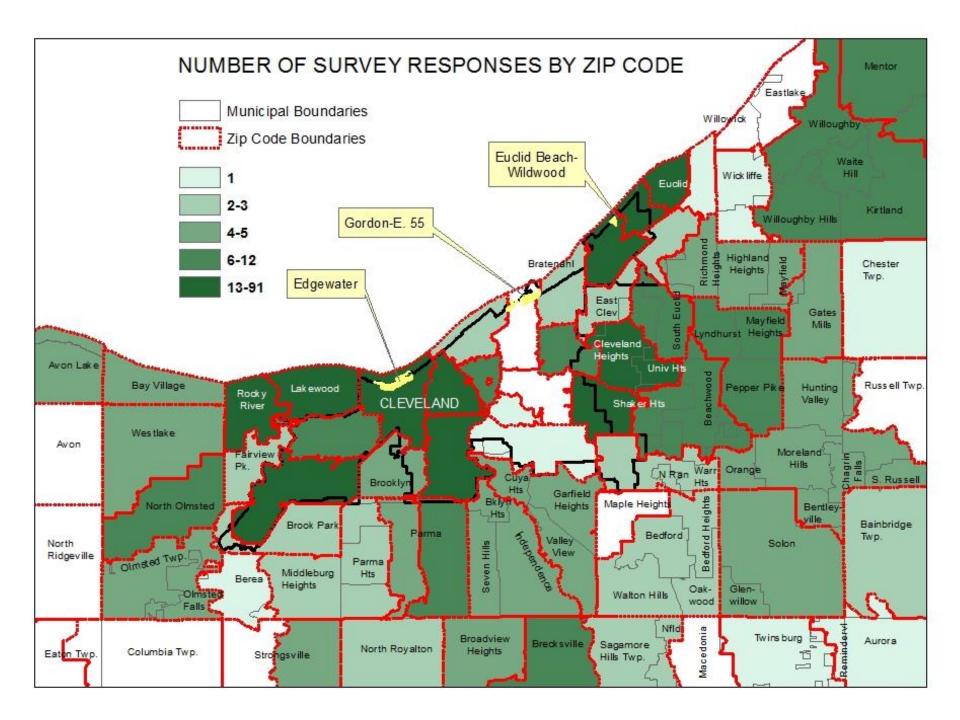
### Response

- 1,678 people took the survey
- Gender:
  - Female: 48% (740)
  - Male: 52% (811)
- Race
  - White: 95.14% (1,408)
  - Black or African American: 3.51% (52)
  - Asian: 1.55% (23)
  - American Indian or Native American: 0.68% (10)
- Hispanic:
  - Yes: 2.35% (34)
  - No: 97.65% (1,411)

#### How long have you lived in Northeast Ohio?

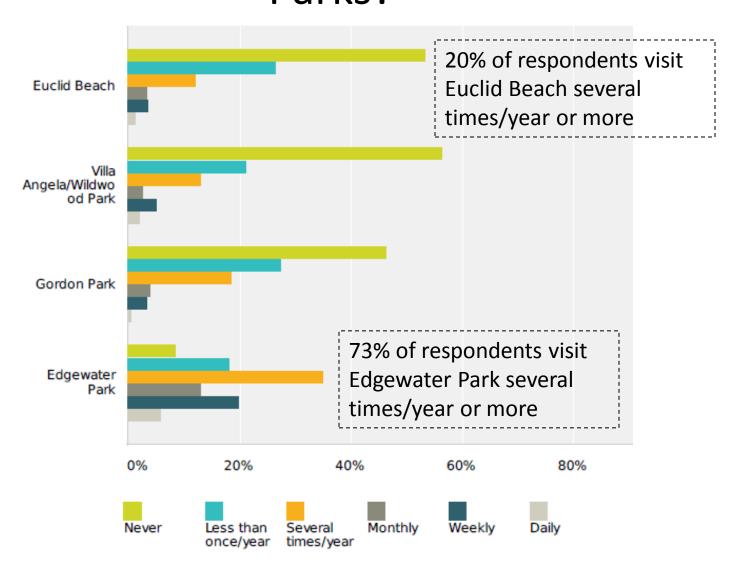
Answered: 1,549 Skipped: 129



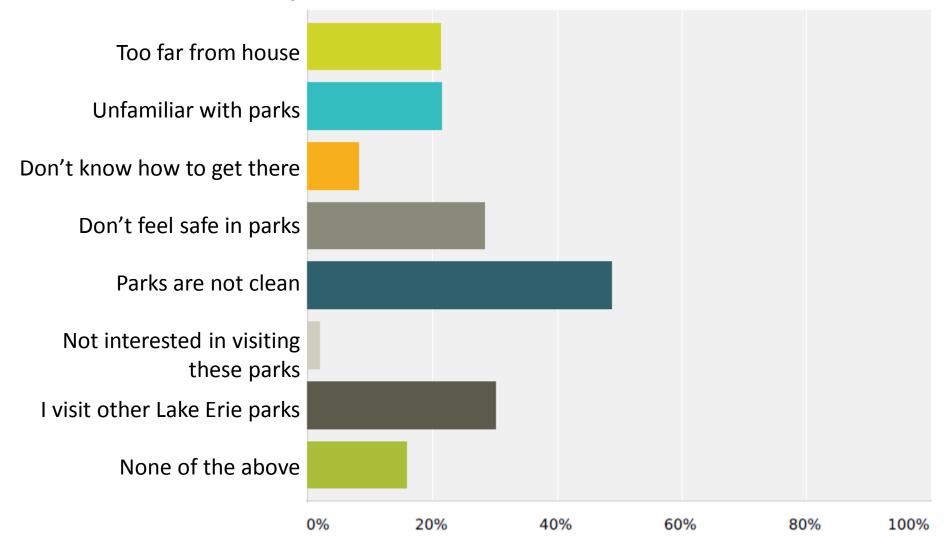


### **VISITATION HABITS**

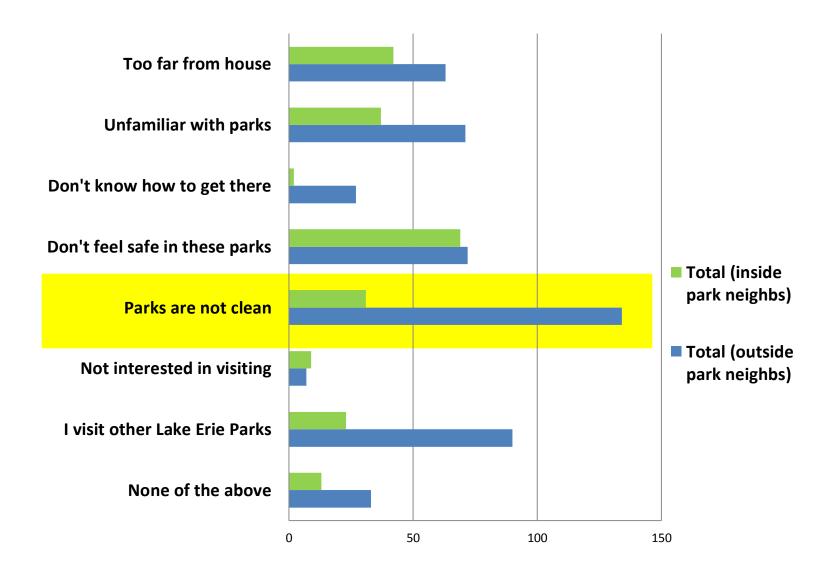
### Q1. How often do you visit the Lakefront Parks?



# Q2. If you don't visit the parks, is there a specific reason why?



### By location: Q2. If you don't visit the parks, is there a specific reason why?



# Q4. Which activities are you most interested in participating

#### Top 5

- Viewing the lake/scenery
- Walking
- Bicycling
- Swimming
- Boats and water sports

#### **Bottom 5**

- Chess/checkers tables
- Physical fitness course
- Seek solitude
- Family gatherings
- Group nature activities

However, family gatherings are always happening at Edgewater Park – the survey may have not reached the "family picnic" enthusiasts

# Ages 18-29: Q4. Which activities are you most interested in participating

#### Top 5

- Viewing the lake/scenery
- Running/Jogging
- Swimming
- Bicycling
- Walking

- Chess/Checkers tables
- Playgrounds
- Flying a kite
- Group nature activities
- TIE: Family gatherings
   Physical fitness course

# Ages 30-39: Q4. Which activities are you most interested in participating

#### Top 5

- Viewing the lake/scenery
- Swimming
- Walking
- Restaurants, cafes, and bars
- Running/Jogging

- Chess/checkers tables
- Seek solitude
- Physical fitness course
- Group nature activities
- Observe nature/wildlife

# Ages 40-49: Q4. Which activities are you most interested in participating

#### Top 5

- 1. Viewing the lake/scenery
- 2. Walking
- 3. Boats and water sports
- 4. Swimming
- 5. Bicycling

- 1. Chess/checkers tables
- 2. Physical fitness course
- 3. Sports (disc golf, volleyball, etc.)
- 4. Seek solitude
- 5. Group nature activities

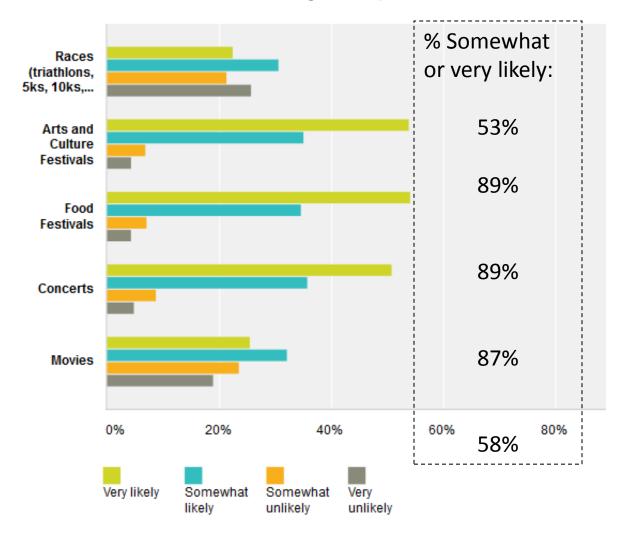
## Ages 50+: Q4. Which activities are you most interested in participating

#### Top 5

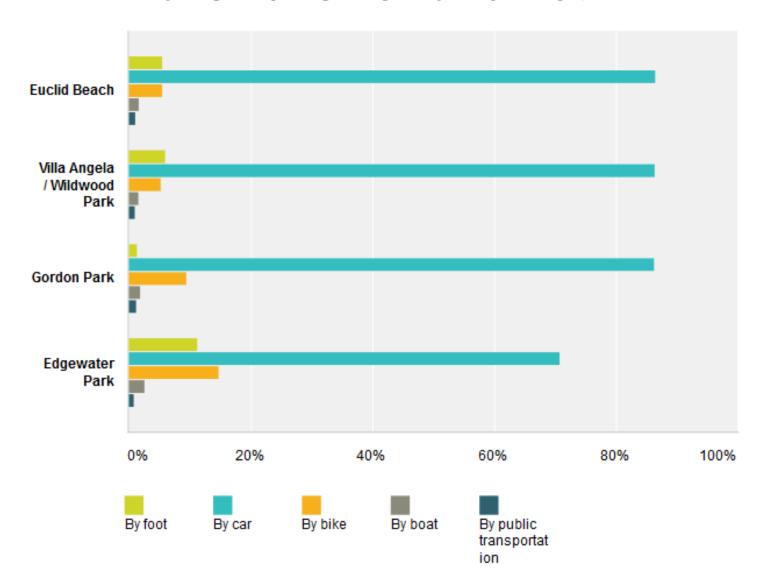
- Walking
- Viewing the lake/scenery
- Boats and water sports
- Bicycling
- Observe nature/wildlife/birding

- Chess/checkers tables
- Physical fitness course
- Sports (disc golf, volleyball, etc.)
- Playground
- Flying a kite

# Q9. What types of special events are you most likely to attend at a Lakefront Park?

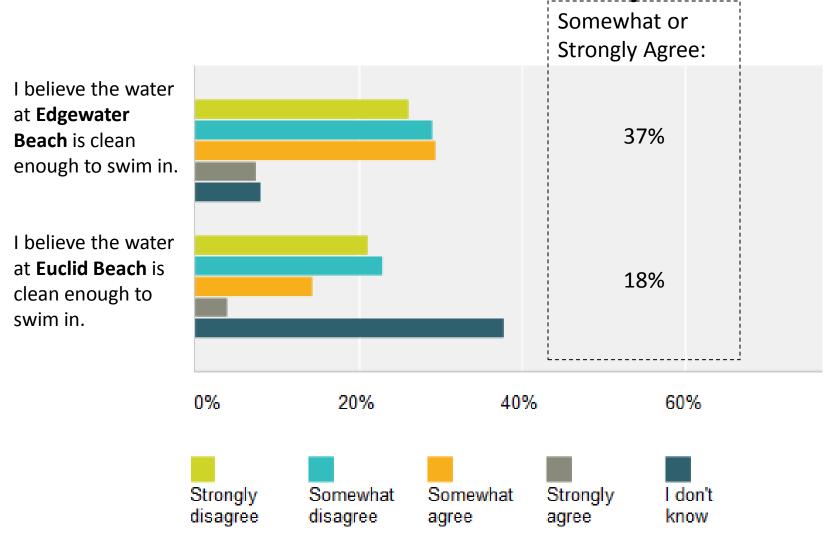


## Q10. How are you most likely to access the Lakefront Parks?



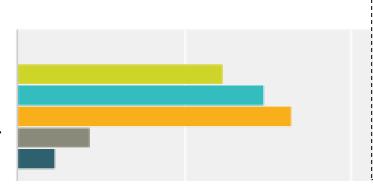
### **CLEANLINESS + SAFETY**

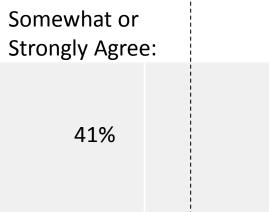
Q5. Water Quality



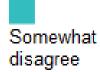
### Edgewater Visitors: Q5. Water Quality

I believe the water at **Edgewater Beach** is clean enough to swim in.





Strongly disagree





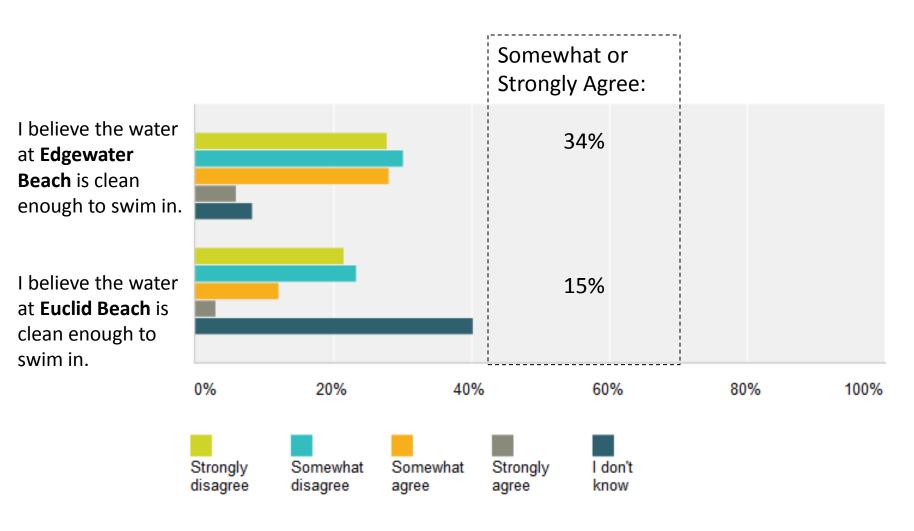




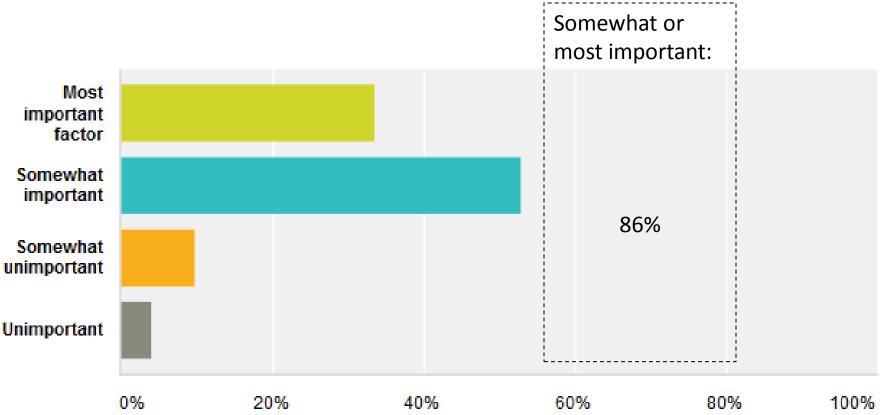
# Euclid Beach Visitors: Q5. Water Quality

Somewhat or Strongly Agree: I believe the water at Euclid Beach is 38% clean enough to swim in. 0% 20% 40% 60% Strongly Somewhat Somewhat I don't Strongly disagree disagree agree know agree

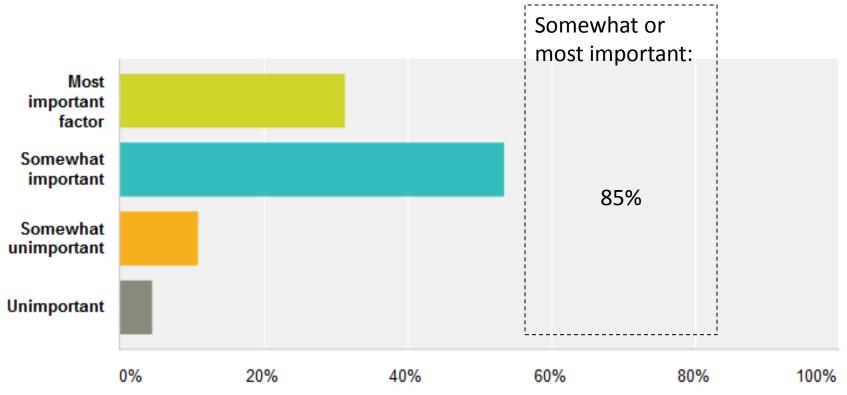
### Infrequent Visitors: Q5. Water Quality



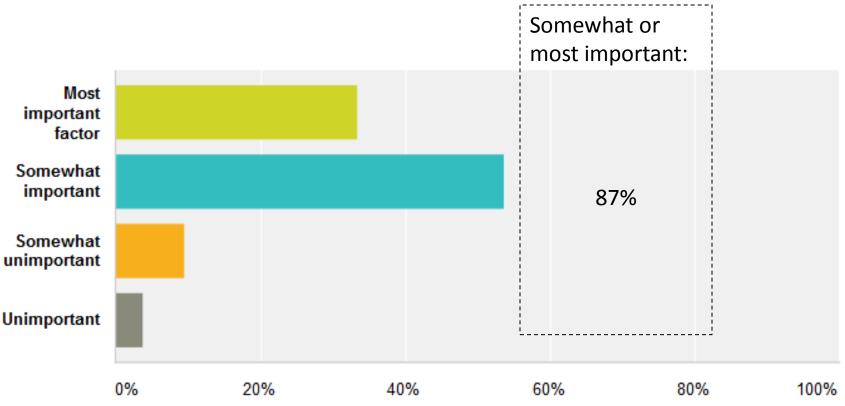
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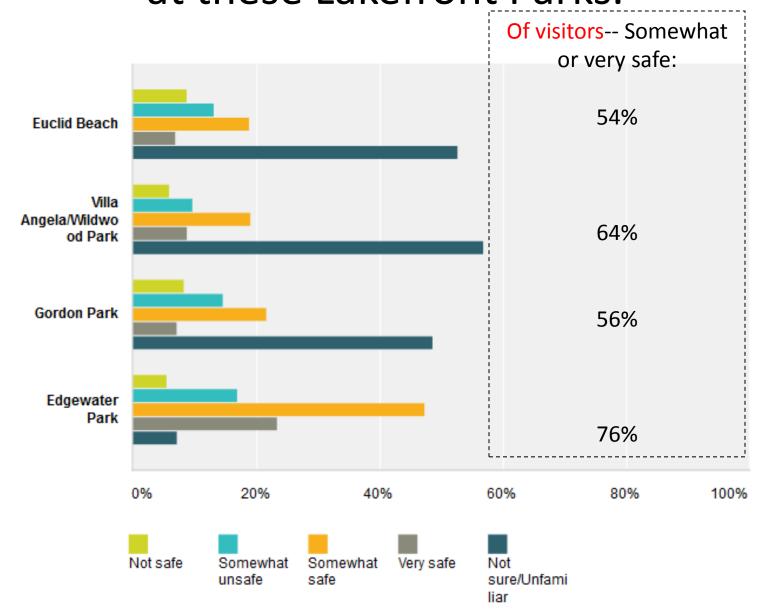
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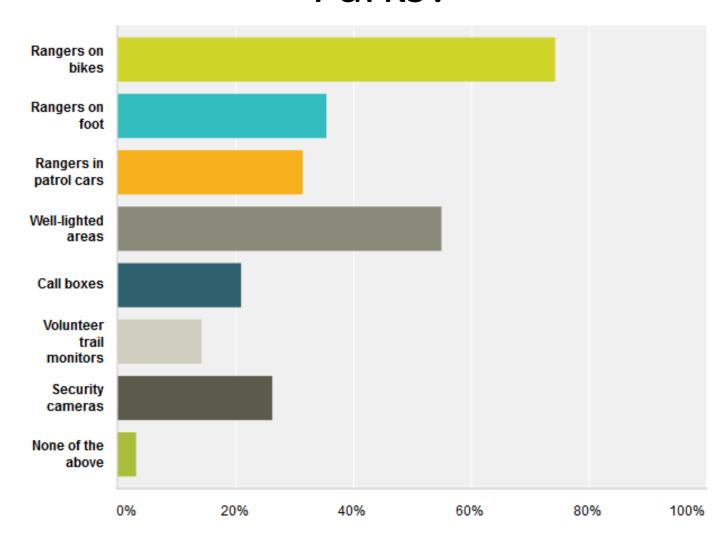
Infrequent Visitors: Q6. How does personal safety factor into your decisions about which public parks to attend?



### Q7. Please rate the personal safety you feel at these Lakefront Parks.



# Q8. Which of these services would help you feel safer at the Lakefront Parks?



### How did you hear about this survey?

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OhioGamefishing.com Ohio Game Fishing a friend emailed it to me
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              Friend passed it on A friend forwarded it to me
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