

Upper Perkiomen Valley Regional
Recreation Survey

Preliminary Results:
Pennsburg Respondents

Age

Survey Question 2

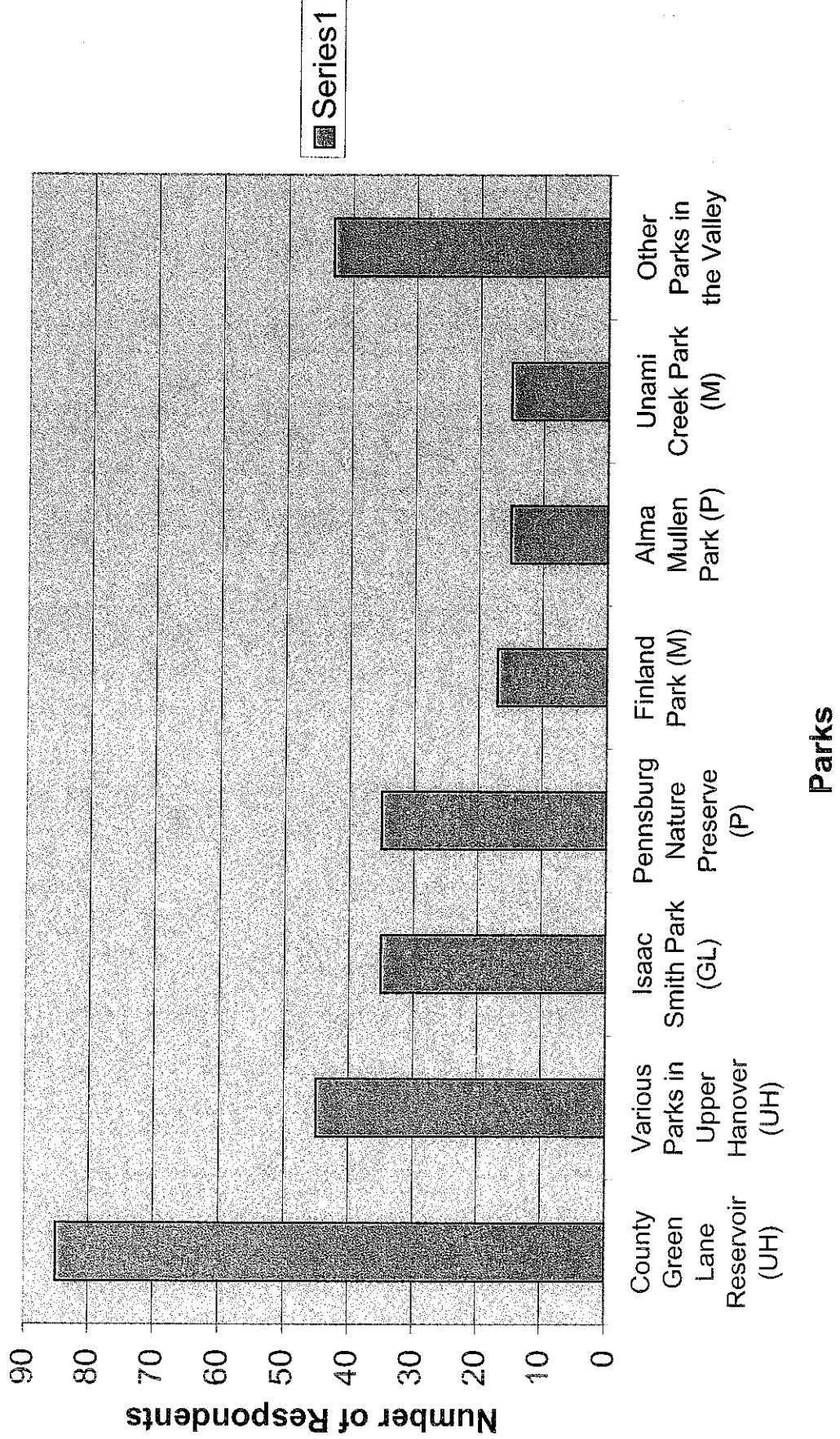
Age

0 to 5	6 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 34	35 to 59	60+
85	60	58	127	260	112

Survey Question 6

Facility	Times Used per Year				Number of Respondents Visiting
	1 to 4	5 to 12	13 to 24	24+	
County Green Lane Reservoir (UH)	32	23	11	19	85
Various Parks in Upper Hanover (UH)	24	12	5	4	45
Isaac Smith Park (GL)	28	2	2	3	35
Pennsburg Nature Preserve (P)	25	7	3	0	35
Finland Park (M)	11	3	1	2	17
Alma Mullen Park (P)	11	2	1	1	15
Unami Creek Park (M)	8	4	3	0	15
Nature Meadow (EG)	10	3	0	1	14
Seachrist-Kurtz Ballfield (P)	7	1	3	3	14
Blaker Drive Community Park (EG)	3	0	1	2	6
Lake Skymount (M)	4	0	1	0	5
Former Biehler Property (EG)	3	0	0	0	3
Weidner Farm (M)	0	1	0	0	1

Parks Visited in Past Year, by Number of Respondents



Survey Question 7**1= Strongly Disagree****5= Strongly Agree**

7A. Agree or Disagree: The Valley Should Take the Primary Responsibility for Providing Facilities for Public Recreation	3.9
7B. Agree or Disagree: Your family would use a Valley park more often if one was closer to your home	3.8
7C. Agree or Disagree: The Valley should develop more active rec facilities	3.9
7D. Agree or Disagree: The Valley should establish a network of multi-purpose pathways to connect with rec facilities and other destinations	4.0
7E. Agree or Disagree: The Valley should preserve more natural areas	4.2
In general, provide more recreation opportunities for:	
1 Preschoolers	3.8
2 Children	4.2
3 Teens	4.3
4 Young Adults	3.9
5 Older Adults	3.8
6 Seniors	4.0
7 Handicapped Persons	3.9

Survey Question 8

1= Strongly Disagree

5= Strongly Agree

8. Importance to expand the supply (FACILITIES)

Facilities	Score
pathways for hiking/walking	4.3
fitness/exercise trails	4.2
bike paths	4.1
indoor rec ctr	4.1
nature areas and interpretive trails	3.8
playground apparatus	3.8
pool	3.7
picnic areas and pavilions	3.6
environmental education ctr	3.5
ice skating areas	3.3
outdoor amphitheater	3.3
soccer fields	3.1
handicapped facilities	3.1
softball fields	3.1
basketball	3.1
baseball	3.1
tennis courts	3.0
volleyball courts	2.9
skateboard park	2.7
frisbee golf	2.6
in-line hockey courts	2.6

Survey Question 9

1= Strongly Disagree

5= Strongly Agree

9. Importance to expand the supply

(PROGRAMS)

Program	Score
environmental education	3.4
concerts	3.4
baseball	3.2
soccer	3.1
basketball	3.0
sports camps	3.0
softball	3.0
tennis	2.9
golf	2.9
handicapped programs	2.9
ice skating	2.8
gymnastics	2.8
volleyball	2.8
field hockey	2.5
ultimate frisbee	2.4
lacrosse	2.3
in-line hockey	2.3

Survey Question 10

Would you favor an increase in local taxes to expand the Valley's recreational and open space opportunities?

130 surveys received

51 (39%) indicated they would favor a tax increase

79 respondents did not check the box saying they would support a tax increase. This means they either were opposed to a tax increase, or simply did not respond (numerous respondents skipped questions)

**Would you favor an increase in local taxes to expand
the Valley's recreational and open space
opportunities?**

