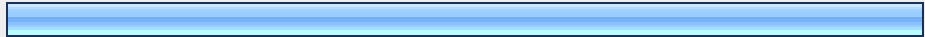



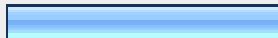
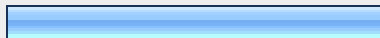
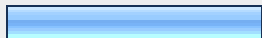



# A survey about Dogs in High Park

1. Do you live in the city of Toronto?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.6%	290
No		1.4%	4
<i>answered question</i>			<b>294</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1</b>

2. What is your postal code?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
		100.0%	279
<i>answered question</i>			<b>279</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>16</b>

3. What age category do you fall into?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18		1.7%	5
18-34		29.4%	86
<b>35-49</b>		<b>40.6%</b>	119
50-64		27.7%	81
65+		0.7%	2
<i>answered question</i>			<b>293</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>2</b>

4. Are you

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		32.8%	95
Female		67.2%	195
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>290</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>5</b>

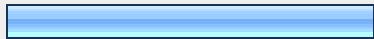




5. How many dogs do you own?

		Response Percent	Response Count
none		2.1%	6
1		82.1%	238
2		14.5%	42
3		1.4%	4
4+		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>290</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>5</b>

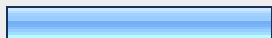
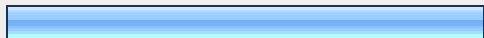
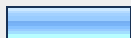



6. Do you walk dogs for a living or in return for payment?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		3.8%	11
No		96.2%	280
Don't know		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>291</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>

**7. How often do you visit High Park?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Daily		39.8%	117
Several times a week		34.4%	101
Several times a month		18.0%	53
Several times a year		7.5%	22
Only on special occasions		0.3%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>294</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

**8. How long does it typically take you to get to the park?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 minutes		28.4%	83
<b>5 to 15 minutes</b>		<b>51.7%</b>	151
15 to 30 minutes		13.0%	38
30 minutes to 1 hour		5.1%	15
over 1 hour		1.4%	4
Don't know/not applicable		0.3%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>292</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>3</b>

**9. How do you get to the park? (Please check all the apply)**




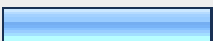
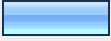

		Response Percent	Response Count
By car		60.5%	178
<b>On foot</b>		<b>62.9%</b>	185
by transit (subway)		4.1%	12
by transit (streecar)		3.1%	9
by transit (bus)		1.4%	4
bicycle		10.2%	30
other		0.3%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>294</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

**10. What time of day do you use the park? (Please check all the apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
before 9 am		27.2%	80
<b>between 9am and 1pm</b>		<b>40.8%</b>	120
between 1pm and 5pm		34.7%	102
after 5pm		36.1%	106
varies		37.4%	110
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>294</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

**11. How long is your typical visit? (Please check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 1 hour		30.1%	88
<b>1-2 hours</b>		<b>71.9%</b>	210
longer than 2 hours		10.6%	31
don't know/not applicable		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>292</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>3</b>

12. What is your main purpose for visiting the park? (Please check all the apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Exercise & relaxation		67.7%	199
<b>Walking the dog</b>		<b>95.2%</b>	280
Organized sports (baseball diamond, pool, skating rink ...)		5.4%	16
Enjoyment of Nature (fishing, drawing, photography ...)		22.8%	67
Children's activities (playground, gardens ...)		11.2%	33
Don't know/not applicable		0.7%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>294</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

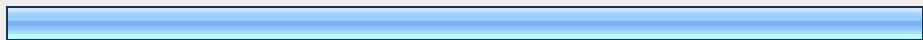

13. General questions							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Dogs are an important part of the park	<b>75.3% (222)</b>	19.0% (56)	1.7% (5)	3.1% (9)	1.0% (3)	1.36	295
An off-leash area is an important facility for High Park	<b>88.4% (260)</b>	6.8% (20)	0.7% (2)	2.4% (7)	1.7% (5)	1.22	294
I feel comfortable approaching dog-owners about their dogs (ie. to ask them to leash their dog)	<b>53.7% (158)</b>	19.7% (58)	10.9% (32)	14.3% (42)	1.4% (4)	1.90	294
<b>answered question</b>							<b>295</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>0</b>

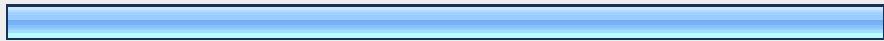


#### 14. Questions about dog-owners


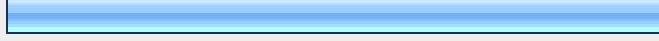
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Most dog-owners clean up after their dogs	46.6% (137)	<b>46.9% (138)</b>	2.7% (8)	2.7% (8)	1.0% (3)	1.65	294
Most dog-owners follow the off-leash/on-leash rules	32.1% (94)	<b>53.9% (158)</b>	3.1% (9)	8.5% (25)	2.4% (7)	1.95	293
Most dog-owners keep their dogs under control	39.8% (117)	<b>50.7% (149)</b>	2.7% (8)	6.1% (18)	0.7% (2)	1.77	294
Most dog-owners are approachable about their dog or dogs (ie to ask them to put them on leash)	36.5% (107)	<b>42.7% (125)</b>	13.3% (39)	5.8% (17)	1.7% (5)	1.94	293
	<b>answered question</b>						<b>294</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>						<b>1</b>





#### 15. Question about professional dog-walkers (assume for the purposes of this survey that any one walking 3 or more dogs is a dog-walker)

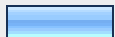
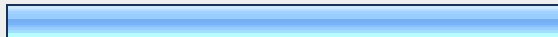
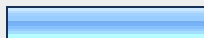

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Most professional dog-walkers clean up after their dogs	<b>41.9% (121)</b>	31.1% (90)	20.8% (60)	4.8% (14)	1.4% (4)	1.93	289
Most dog-walkers follow the off-leash/on-leash rules	<b>41.9% (121)</b>	36.7% (106)	15.6% (45)	3.8% (11)	2.1% (6)	1.88	289
Most dog-walkers keep their dogs under control	<b>39.8% (115)</b>	39.4% (114)	13.5% (39)	5.5% (16)	1.7% (5)	1.90	289
Most dog-walkers services are clearly identifiable (ie. you can identify them as dog-walkers)	26.0% (75)	<b>31.6% (91)</b>	19.1% (55)	19.1% (55)	4.2% (12)	2.44	288
	<b>answered question</b>						<b>289</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>						<b>6</b>


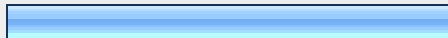
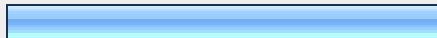

16. Are you aware of the off-leash area?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			99.0%	292
No			1.0%	3
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>


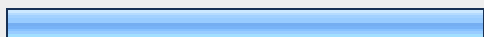
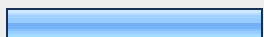
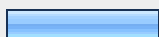
17. I feel safe walking in the off-leash area			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			94.9%	279
No			3.7%	11
Don't know			1.4%	4
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>294</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

18. I know where to report dog problems			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			29.8%	87
No			70.2%	205
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>292</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>3</b>

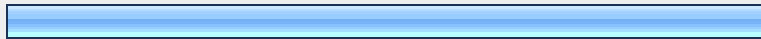


19. The size of the off-leash area is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Big			4.4%	13
Just Right			63.4%	187
Too Small			29.2%	86
Don't know			3.1%	9
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

20. The amount of fencing around the off-leash area is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Much			11.6%	34
<b>Just Right</b>			<b>59.2%</b>	174
Not Enough			21.1%	62
Don't know			8.2%	24
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>294</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>




21. Information, signs and education about the off-leash area is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Much			2.0%	6
<b>Just Right</b>			<b>47.1%</b>	139
Not Enough			46.4%	137
Don't know			4.4%	13
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

22. Enforcement of the off-leash area rules in High Park is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Much			4.4%	13
<b>Just Right</b>			<b>51.5%</b>	152
Not Enough			27.1%	80
Don't know			17.0%	50
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**23. Having dogs off-leash in High Park makes me want to visit the park**

		Response Percent	Response Count
More Often		81.3%	239
has no effect		15.7%	46
less often		3.1%	9
Don't know		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>294</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

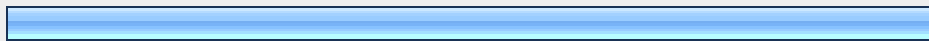
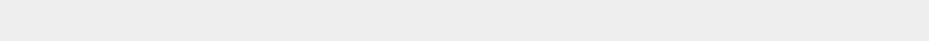
**24. Having the dogs off-leash area in High Park makes my park experience**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Better		87.5%	258
has no effect		9.2%	27
Worse		3.4%	10
Don't know		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>295</b>
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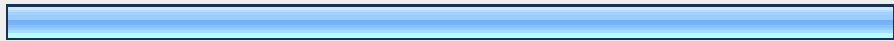

**25. Rate the impact of dogs on**

	Positive	Somewhat positive	No impact	Somewhat negative	Negative	No opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
The Natural Environment	23.1% (68)	11.9% (35)	<b>30.5% (90)</b>	23.1% (68)	7.1% (21)	4.4% (13)	2.78	295
Facilities (roads, garbage, buildings ...)	17.7% (52)	8.9% (26)	<b>57.3% (168)</b>	9.6% (28)	0.7% (2)	5.8% (17)	2.64	293
Park Users	<b>42.0% (124)</b>	25.8% (76)	18.3% (54)	6.8% (20)	1.4% (4)	5.8% (17)	1.94	295
Safety	<b>37.1% (109)</b>	19.0% (56)	32.7% (96)	6.8% (20)	1.0% (3)	3.4% (10)	2.13	294
<b>answered question</b>								<b>295</b>
<b>skipped question</b>								<b>0</b>

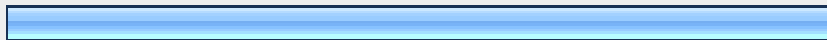
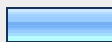
**26. Do you own a dog or walk dogs for a living?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	295
No		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>295</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>0</b>

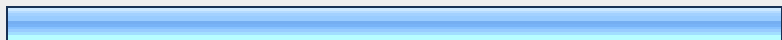
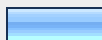

**27. Do you usually bring a dog with you when you visit High Park?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		95.3%	281
No		4.8%	14
<i>answered question</i>			<b>295</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>0</b>

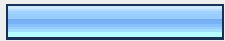
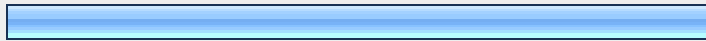

**28. Are you aware that the off-leash area rules and dog information is posted on Dog Hill?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		88.8%	262
No		11.2%	33
<i>answered question</i>			<b>295</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>0</b>




**29. How often do you use the off-leash area when you come to the park with your dog?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		83.3%	245
Sometimes		10.5%	31
Never		6.1%	18
<i>answered question</i>			<b>294</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1</b>

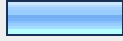


**30. Do you ever walk you dog off-leash in other parts of the park?**





		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		23.1%	68
<b>No</b>		<b>75.5%</b>	222
Don't know		1.4%	4
<i>answered question</i>			<b>294</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1</b>

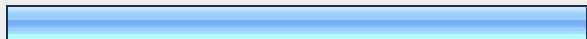
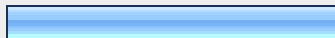

**31. Do you use a dog-walking service that uses the park**

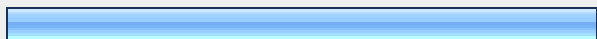
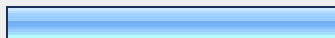

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		18.2%	53
<b>No</b>		<b>80.8%</b>	236
Don't know		1.0%	3
<i>answered question</i>			<b>292</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>3</b>

**32. Have you attended a K9 committee meeting or are part of the K9 mailing list?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		12.8%	37
<b>No</b>		<b>86.9%</b>	252
Don't know		0.3%	1
<i>answered question</i>			<b>290</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>5</b>

33. If there was a closer off-leash area to your house, would you use the High Park off-leash area ...			Response Percent	Response Count
More often			4.4%	13
<b>No change</b>			<b>81.0%</b>	239
Less often			12.2%	36
Don't know			2.4%	7
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

34. Have you heard of the High Park Community Advisory Council (HPCAC)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			62.9%	185
No			35.7%	105
Don't know			1.4%	4
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>294</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

35. Do you know there is a "K9" committee in High Park that deals with dog-related issues?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			63.4%	187
No			35.6%	105
Don't know			1.0%	3
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

36. Do you have any comments or suggestions?		Response Count
		176
		<b>answered question</b>
		<b>176</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>
		<b>119</b>