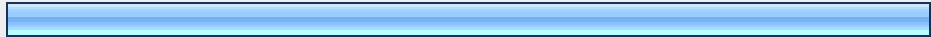

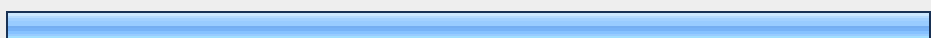
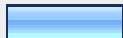
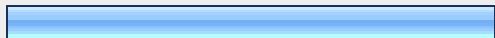
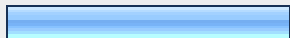

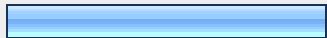



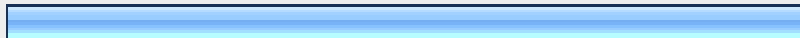
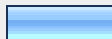


# A survey about Dogs in High Park

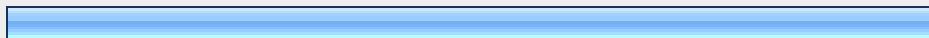

1. Do you live in the city of Toronto?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.5%	216
No		0.9%	2
<i>answered question</i>			<b>217</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>1</b>

2. What is your postal code?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
		100.5%	212
<i>answered question</i>			<b>211</b>
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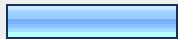


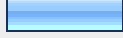

3. What age category do you fall into?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18		0.0%	0
18-34		12.5%	27
<b>35-49</b>		<b>52.3%</b>	113
50-64		30.1%	65
65+		5.6%	12
<i>answered question</i>			<b>216</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>2</b>

4. Are you			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			34.6%	75
Female			65.9%	143
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>217</b>
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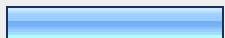





5. How many dogs do you own?			Response Percent	Response Count
none			85.7%	186
1			11.5%	25
2			2.8%	6
3			0.0%	0
4+			0.5%	1
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>217</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

6. Do you walk dogs for a living or in return for payment?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			0.0%	0
No			99.5%	216
Don't know			0.9%	2
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>217</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

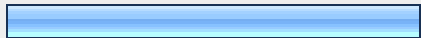
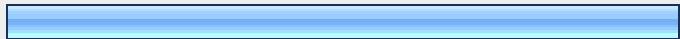



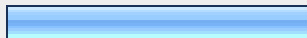

### 7. How often do you visit High Park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Daily		18.4%	40
Several times a week		31.3%	68
<b>Several times a month</b>		<b>35.0%</b>	76
Several times a year		12.9%	28
Only on special occasions		2.3%	5
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>217</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

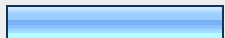
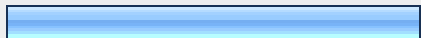
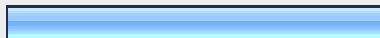
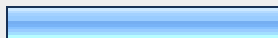
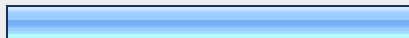
### 8. How long does it typically take you to get to the park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 minutes		23.7%	51
<b>5 to 15 minutes</b>		<b>50.2%</b>	108
15 to 30 minutes		15.4%	33
30 minutes to 1 hour		7.9%	17
over 1 hour		2.3%	5
Don't know/not applicable		0.5%	1
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>215</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

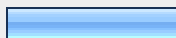
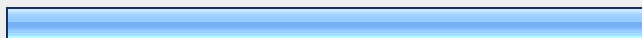
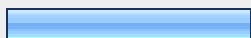

**9. How do you get to the park? (Please check all the apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
By car		44.9%	97
<b>On foot</b>		<b>72.2%</b>	156
by transit (subway)		15.3%	33
by transit (streecar)		5.1%	11
by transit (bus)		1.4%	3
bicycle		32.4%	70
other		0.5%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>216</b>
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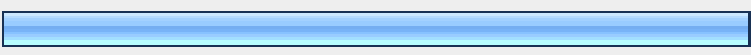

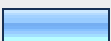
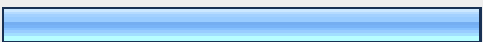
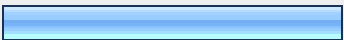

**10. What time of day do you use the park? (Please check all the apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
before 9 am		23.6%	51
<b>between 9am and 1pm</b>		<b>44.4%</b>	96
between 1pm and 5pm		40.7%	88
after 5pm		29.6%	64
varies		43.5%	94
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>216</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 1 hour		19.0%	41
<b>1-2 hours</b>		<b>68.5%</b>	148
longer than 2 hours		26.9%	58
don't know/not applicable		0.5%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>216</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

**12. What is your main purpose for visiting the park? (Please check all the apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Exercise &amp; relaxation</b>		80.5%	173
Walking the dog		17.2%	37
Organized sports (baseball diamond, pool, skating rink ...)		11.6%	25
Enjoyment of Nature (fishing, drawing, photography ...)		51.6%	111
Children's activities (playground, gardens ...)		36.3%	78
Don't know/not applicable		0.5%	1
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**13. General questions**

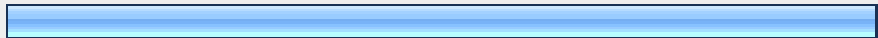

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Dogs are an important part of the park	24.4% (53)	21.7% (47)	13.4% (29)	<b>27.2% (59)</b>	13.4% (29)	2.83	217
An off-leash area is an important facility for High Park	<b>37.5% (81)</b>	31.0% (67)	7.9% (17)	11.1% (24)	12.5% (27)	2.30	216
I feel comfortable approaching dog-owners about their dogs (ie. to ask them to leash their dog)	18.9% (41)	12.9% (28)	7.8% (17)	<b>36.4% (79)</b>	24.0% (52)	3.34	217
<b>answered question</b>							<b>217</b>
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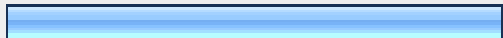


#### 14. Questions about dog-owners



	Strongly Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Most dog-owners clean up after their dogs	17.9% (39)	<b>55.0% (120)</b>	11.5% (25)	12.8% (28)	2.8% (6)	2.28	218
Most dog-owners follow the off-leash/on-leash rules	11.9% (26)	29.7% (65)	9.6% (21)	<b>31.1% (68)</b>	17.8% (39)	3.13	219
Most dog-owners keep their dogs under control	11.0% (24)	<b>45.4% (99)</b>	7.8% (17)	27.5% (60)	8.3% (18)	2.77	218
Most dog-owners are approachable about their dog or dogs (ie to ask them to put them on leash)	11.5% (25)	23.4% (51)	<b>25.7% (56)</b>	23.9% (52)	15.6% (34)	3.09	218
	<b>answered question</b>						<b>218</b>
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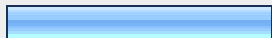


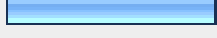
#### 15. Question about professional dog-walkers (assume for the purposes of this survey that any one walking 3 or more dogs is a dog-walker)


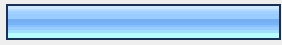
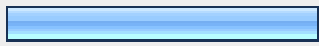
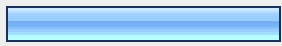
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Most professional dog-walkers clean up after their dogs	16.6% (36)	22.1% (48)	<b>49.8% (108)</b>	10.1% (22)	1.4% (3)	2.58	217
Most dog-walkers follow the off-leash/on-leash rules	17.5% (38)	26.7% (58)	<b>39.6% (86)</b>	12.4% (27)	3.7% (8)	2.58	217
Most dog-walkers keep their dogs under control	16.1% (35)	<b>37.8% (82)</b>	31.3% (68)	10.6% (23)	4.1% (9)	2.49	217
Most dog-walkers services are clearly identifiable (ie. you can identify them as dog-walkers)	11.1% (24)	24.5% (53)	27.3% (59)	<b>27.8% (60)</b>	9.3% (20)	3.00	216
	<b>answered question</b>						<b>216</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>						<b>2</b>


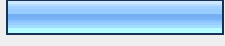
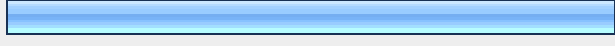
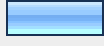
16. Are you aware of the off-leash area?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			93.6%	203
No			6.5%	14
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>217</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>


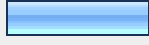
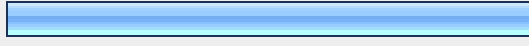
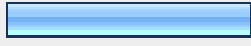
17. I feel safe walking in the off-leash area			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			53.0%	115
No			38.7%	84
Don't know			8.3%	18
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>217</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

18. I know where to report dog problems			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			9.7%	21
No			90.3%	195
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>216</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

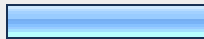



19. The size of the off-leash area is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Big			28.8%	62
Just Right			40.5%	87
Too Small			8.8%	19
Don't know			22.3%	48
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>215</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>3</b>

20. The amount of fencing around the off-leash area is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Much			8.3%	18
Just Right			29.2%	63
<b>Not Enough</b>			<b>33.3%</b>	72
Don't know			29.6%	64
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>216</b>
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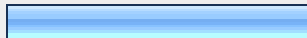
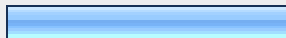
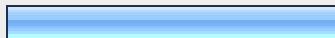

21. Information, signs and education about the off-leash area is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Much			0.9%	2
Just Right			23.4%	50
<b>Not Enough</b>			<b>65.4%</b>	140
Don't know			10.8%	23
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>214</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>4</b>

22. Enforcement of the off-leash area rules in High Park is			Response Percent	Response Count
Too Much			1.4%	3
Just Right			15.2%	33
<b>Not Enough</b>			<b>56.7%</b>	123
Don't know			26.7%	58
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>217</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
More Often		21.6%	47
<b>has no effect</b>		<b>44.0%</b>	96
less often		32.1%	70
Don't know		2.3%	5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>218</b>
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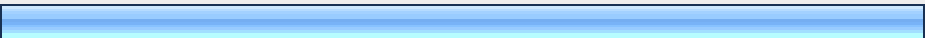
**24. Having the dogs off-leash area in High Park makes my park experience**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Better		32.9%	71
has no effect		30.1%	65
<b>Worse</b>		<b>35.2%</b>	76
Don't know		1.9%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>216</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

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

	Positive	Somewhat positive	No impact	Somewhat negative	Negative	No opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
The Natural Environment	7.4% (16)	5.1% (11)	14.7% (32)	<b>36.9% (80)</b>	32.7% (71)	3.2% (7)	3.85	217
Facilities (roads, garbage, buildings ...)	6.0% (13)	2.3% (5)	<b>48.8% (106)</b>	21.2% (46)	12.9% (28)	8.8% (19)	3.36	217
Park Users	15.2% (33)	17.1% (37)	10.6% (23)	<b>28.6% (62)</b>	23.0% (50)	5.5% (12)	3.29	217
Safety	12.6% (27)	11.6% (25)	19.5% (42)	<b>27.9% (60)</b>	25.1% (54)	3.3% (7)	3.43	215
<b>answered question</b>								<b>217</b>
<b>skipped question</b>								<b>1</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	218
<i>answered question</i>			<b>218</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		0.0%	0
No		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>218</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>218</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		0.0%	0
Sometimes		0.0%	0
Never		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>218</b>

30. Do you ever walk you dog off-leash in other parts of the park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		0.0%	0
Don't know		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>218</b>

31. Do you use a dog-walking service that uses the park			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		0.0%	0
Don't know		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>218</b>

32. Have you attended a K9 committee meeting or are part of the K9 mailing list?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		0.0%	0
Don't know		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>218</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		0.0%	0
No change		0.0%	0
Less often		0.0%	0
Don't know		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>218</b>

34. Have you heard of the High Park Community Advisory Council (HPCAC)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		68.8%	150
No		30.3%	66
Don't know		0.9%	2
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>218</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

35. Do you know there is a "K9" committee in High Park that deals with dog-related issues?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		36.2%	79
No		59.2%	129
Don't know		4.6%	10
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>218</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

36. Do you have any comments or suggestions?		
		Response Count
		158
		<b>answered question</b>
		<b>158</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>
		<b>60</b>