

Givens Pool Survey #1

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

13 October 2017 - 21 February 2021

PROJECT NAME:

Givens Aquatic Facility Renovation Project



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | When you think about this community, what word or phrase best describes Givens?

krissiemarty
1/26/2021 07:07 PM

Black pride, Black joy

Anonymous
1/29/2021 01:36 PM

Historic

Anonymous
1/29/2021 03:52 PM

Black gathering place, celebration, community, car shows

Anonymous
1/29/2021 11:24 PM

Equity in access to swimming for African-Americans

Anonymous
1/30/2021 01:39 AM

Rich with family love and decades of positive memories.

Anonymous
1/30/2021 10:00 AM

Old and historic, diverse, not necessarily safe (condoms found in parking lot, cars driving through lot at high speed)

Anonymous
1/31/2021 12:40 PM

Historic

Anonymous
2/01/2021 12:15 PM

Culturally significant.

Anonymous
2/01/2021 01:16 PM

It represents retro Austin.

Anonymous
2/01/2021 08:32 PM

Changing, getting younger with a lot of pride in our community and history

Anonymous
2/03/2021 03:42 PM

diverse

Anonymous
2/04/2021 10:32 AM

Diverse

Anonymous
2/06/2021 11:03 PM

Hub

Anonymous
2/08/2021 04:04 PM

Huge, underutilized, outdated, sometimes trashed, frequently loitered

Anonymous

2/08/2021 06:04 PM

party

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:46 AM

littering everywhere

Anonymous

2/09/2021 03:41 PM

Dangerous

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:07 PM

Intimidating

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:17 PM

Community

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:22 PM

Family

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:23 PM

Sketchy and people loitering in the far end of parking lot closer to 12th street side, broken bottles, trash. I don't ride my bike there because cat calls so I don't feel safe as a woman

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:31 PM

Diverse

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:03 PM

Black Culture and home of the neighborhood pool, rec center and park.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:19 PM

Convenient

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:34 PM

Great swimming pool!

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:22 PM

Overcrowded and trash everywhere

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:48 PM

Diverse

Anonymous

2/09/2021 07:35 PM

Gathering place

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:14 PM

A meeting ground for the black community in East Austin.

Anonymous 2/09/2021 08:37 PM	Park. Needs a face-lift!
Anonymous 2/09/2021 08:41 PM	Diverse
Anonymous 2/09/2021 09:29 PM	Busy
Anonymous 2/09/2021 09:46 PM	Oasis
Anonymous 2/09/2021 11:31 PM	Center for fun and relaxation
Anonymous 2/10/2021 08:57 PM	vibrant
Anonymous 2/11/2021 08:05 AM	Together, helpful
Anonymous 2/11/2021 10:21 AM	forgotten (sadly)
Anonymous 2/11/2021 12:35 PM	Connected
Anonymous 2/11/2021 02:18 PM	Black
Anonymous 2/11/2021 07:33 PM	Wonderful, community green space, for gathering which is named for a Black dentist
Anonymous 2/11/2021 07:37 PM	Historic part of African American community.
Anonymous 2/11/2021 08:14 PM	Beautiful unspoiled nature
Anonymous 2/11/2021 08:17 PM	summer fun
Anonymous 2/11/2021 08:24 PM	Accessible, community pool.APlace

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:03 PM

Good times.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:09 PM

Central locate

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:26 PM

my home park

Anonymous

2/12/2021 01:31 AM

Family oriented,past history of good events

Anonymous

2/12/2021 08:37 AM

break through swimming pool for east Austin

Anonymous

2/12/2021 09:03 AM

History

Anonymous

2/12/2021 11:13 AM

community

Anonymous

2/12/2021 04:07 PM

Neighborhood pool desperately needed for the community. Givens Park is a popular park for the neighborhood to go swimming, to play basketball, have picnics, gather for community concerts, arts and crafts, little league practice fields and much more.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:24 PM

A place where Black people feel free

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:47 PM

Something for us

Anonymous

2/12/2021 07:32 PM

African American! This recreation center was a major stomping ground in the African American community before gentrification took over!

Anonymous

2/13/2021 05:30 AM

Only place black we have left to go to daily

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:39 AM

Community Hub

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:40 AM

Diversity, community, East Austins back yard

Anonymous

"Summer fun"

2/13/2021 12:35 PM

Anonymous

Young and elderly

2/13/2021 04:57 PM

Anonymous

Historically Black

2/14/2021 10:56 AM

Anonymous

My people!

2/14/2021 09:12 PM

Anonymous

A sense of Black pride and richness of history in East Austin. the legacy of Dr. Everett H. Givens, and his commitment to equality for Black Austinites.

2/15/2021 08:36 PM

Optional question (63 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q2 | **What is your vision for the Givens Aquatic Facility? What kind of place would like it to be?**

krissiemarty

A welcoming place and celebratory place for the Black community. Nice amenities.

1/26/2021 07:07 PM

Anonymous

I would like it to be an updated version of the original pool, which was very classic. (By updated, I mean not leaking gallons by the minute, extra lap lanes for exercising while also preserving the deep end adult hangout space, and more shady areas to acknowledge the past 60+ years of global warming since the original was built.)

1/29/2021 01:36 PM

Anonymous

open and accessible for extended periods of time beyond summer

1/29/2021 03:52 PM

Anonymous

Quiet, retreat, neighborhood place

1/29/2021 05:15 PM

Anonymous

The Givens Aquatic Facility should be open for more months of the year.

1/29/2021 11:24 PM

Anonymous

A historic restoration with the olympic sized pool with diving area and smaller pool for small children. A place used by school swim teams to practices and a host site for City-wide competitions.

1/30/2021 01:39 AM

Anonymous

Family friendly, spacious, good aesthetics but easily maintained. Also would like to have more options for group swim lessons, that community can come to Givens to ready access lessons all the way from water safety to

1/30/2021 10:00 AM

competitive swimming for youth. (I have signed up for Austin Parks and Rec swim lessons for my kids, but they always get canceled due to inadequate sign-up. Since Givens is my neighborhood pool, I would love plenty of options for my kids to learn how to swim. I think that first begins with having a clean, safe, nice-looking pool space that many in the community are interested in coming to. It would also be great to see classes offered for older adults, such as water aerobics, to invest back into the health of our aging neighbors in the community.

Anonymous

1/31/2021 12:40 PM

Safe

Anonymous

2/01/2021 12:15 PM

I love how inclusive the original pool was. Ease of access, relaxed nature, safe space, lots of room. Fun for all ages. I would love for the new facility to retain all of that.

Anonymous

2/01/2021 01:16 PM

All year around.. heated pool.. like what was done to Bartholomew pool

Anonymous

2/01/2021 08:32 PM

Community pool for recreation and exercise.

Anonymous

2/03/2021 03:42 PM

Good for kids and families. A place where the community can meet, exercise, play, take classes, etc.

Anonymous

2/04/2021 10:32 AM

A Welcoming, Flourishing, Safe, Family environment

Anonymous

2/06/2021 11:03 PM

I would like a space to park my bike, change from work clothes, and swim laps after work.

Anonymous

2/08/2021 04:04 PM

Welcoming and open (not closed off), ample and clean well-ventilated bathrooms and changing rooms, multi-use areas for picnicking or swim practice gatherings, sound system, kiddie pool area(s), shade structures

Anonymous

2/08/2021 06:04 PM

Diversity of aquatic options. A place for all ages, races, and abilities.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:46 AM

safe, friendly place for all ages and family makeups. not just for kids, for adults too. some of us want to read and cool off in peace, having adult swim or down time hours would be ideal.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 03:41 PM

Safe, clean, inclusive

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:07 PM

A safe place for members of the community to relax and exercise

Anonymous 2/09/2021 04:17 PM	A place for the community to swim and learn to swim, a gathering place for the neighborhood with special events (Givens Swims by Forklift Dance comes to mind) that showcases the history of the neighborhood.
Anonymous 2/09/2021 04:22 PM	A place my kids can walk, to meet their friends. Swim team. Picnics and family/friend summer hangouts
Anonymous 2/09/2021 04:23 PM	Open and fun for all. lounge chairs for people to hang out in community or better areas to sit on the grass with a blanket
Anonymous 2/09/2021 04:31 PM	Safe for kids of all ages
Anonymous 2/09/2021 05:03 PM	Bring back the neighborhood folks and their children. Mince clean bathrooms, has lockers, lots of shade .
Anonymous 2/09/2021 05:19 PM	Family friendly and fun
Anonymous 2/09/2021 05:34 PM	I would love for the swimming pool o be fixed so that it is no longer leaking, it would be great if the pool continued to have a free swim area and a dedicated section for swimming laps.
Anonymous 2/09/2021 06:22 PM	Place for family and friends to get together for swimming and bbq's. Ample shaded areas and public events and/or classes for community
Anonymous 2/09/2021 06:48 PM	I would like this to be a place that encourages community activities even apart from just swimming. It would be great if Givens Aquatic Facility could also support BBQ and picnics with plenty of shaded landscaping improvements to go along with the pool updates.
Anonymous 2/09/2021 07:35 PM	A gathering place with updated facilities (more seating, less cracks in the pool, etc.)
Anonymous 2/09/2021 08:14 PM	A place for neighborhood children to swim In the summer.
Anonymous 2/09/2021 08:37 PM	Fun, safe, better lawn space, less poop closures
Anonymous 2/09/2021 08:41 PM	A multi-lane (at least 3 lanes) lap pool with a diving board and a kids shallow pool
Anonymous 2/09/2021 09:29 PM	I'd like it to be a place designed for and welcoming to the residents of the East side who have lived here for years and years as a first priority.
Anonymous	A place where everyone feels comfortable

2/09/2021 09:46 PM

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:31 PM

I love the history of this space so I think it's important to preserve that in the new project

Anonymous

2/10/2021 08:57 PM

I'd like to be able to swim laps in the pool without my arms touching the bottom (like in most recent repair attempt)! Would love to take advantage of some of the green space around the pool to create a shaded, outdoor lawn to lay out and relax near the water (hill towards 12th has potential, but may need protection from traffic/noise). Should be a friendly, welcoming facility for neighbors to come together and enjoy swimming and relaxing. Would be nice to have separate pool areas for lap swimming, recreational swimming, and little kids. Celebrate historic facility while adding modern amenities.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:05 AM

Family centered and diverse

Anonymous

2/11/2021 10:21 AM

I would like to see a new heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool with lots of aqua aerobics classes for adults at Givens. I would also like to see an outdoor walking/biking/hiking trails that connected to others trails in the area. you can ride to the pool for and go for a swim :)

Anonymous

2/11/2021 12:35 PM

Family oriented

Anonymous

2/11/2021 02:18 PM

Fun, entertaining and safe

Anonymous

2/11/2021 07:33 PM

The Aquatic Facility should have opportunities for children, teens, young adults and adults to learn how to swim and be safe in the water.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 07:37 PM

family

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:14 PM

Similar to Bartholomew

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:17 PM

community gathering place where all are welcome

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:24 PM

A pool that is available for family enjoyment. A place where kids are safe to learn and develop aquatic skill.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:03 PM

Clean and safe. A pool for the young and old. Where young families can come and teach their children to swim and the older adults can explore a new adventure of swimming.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:09 PM

Community friendly

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:26 PM

I like it the way it is, except for the lack of shade and baskets to keep clothes in behind the counter

Anonymous

2/12/2021 01:31 AM

The kind of place I would like to see for Given Aquatic Facility. To provide recreational activities that is affordable for families who are low income individual. More Black and Brown People have an opportunity to be employed.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 08:37 AM

Family friendly and safe

Anonymous

2/12/2021 09:03 AM

Safe fun and open.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 11:13 AM

I'd like it to be a place where everyone is welcomed (not just welcome).

Anonymous

2/12/2021 04:07 PM

The Givens Aquatic Facility needs to offer swimming lessons for the kids and adults in the community. The pool should be opened during the spring, summer and fall months. The pool should be available to the community for activities. The Givens Aquatic Facility should be equipped just like any other aquatic facility in Austin. Expand the pool area for activities in water for individuals who can not swim. (slides, waterfalls, etc.)

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:24 PM

Something that tells the history of what it once was. I imagine large murals and pictures of Black people swimming and hanging out back in the day. These images can be displayed all around the pool. Maybe even inside the pool where kids can wear goggles to see images under water.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:47 PM

A reflection of black Austin history

Anonymous

2/12/2021 07:32 PM

To be revamped for the community to enjoy! We don't want the pool revamped and the original community (African American) cannot enjoy or reap the benefits.

Anonymous

2/13/2021 05:30 AM

To have a bigger basketball court inside with more places to sit to come watch the game

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:39 AM

A great pool for variety of spaces to allow kids space to play, and adults have room for leisure or active lap swimming.

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:40 AM

A place for everyone. The original pool had enough room and variety for everyone. Also the bathrooms are awesome. Update/modernize them but keep them true to austin like they are

Anonymous

2/13/2021 12:35 PM

I would like for it to continue being a public swimming pool/park for families to enjoy and build memories

Anonymous

2/13/2021 04:57 PM

Family and community friendly. Clean facility, where everyone treat everyone as they would want to be treated

Anonymous

2/14/2021 10:56 AM

A place for black kids and family to receive resources for health and mental health and sports

Anonymous

2/14/2021 09:12 PM

A place where my family can go once again to celebrate holidays, beauty pageants and cultural achievements.

Anonymous

2/15/2021 08:36 PM

A place to relax and a sense of calm when you enter the pool complex. A pool that is inclusive and continues to embrace patrons from all generations, all races, and walks of life including those who have disabilities, the elderly, and those rehabilitating from surgery who like the water. Areas that need to be stressed is the importance of water safety, swim lessons, and having a baby pool for the little ones. A waterscape needs to be an addition and not a replacement for the baby pool. Also, in terms of disabled persons we need good signage for persons who are blind/visually impaired who want to use the pool. This signage should start before the person enters the complex. The main thing is the pool has activity but is not a stressful environment upon entry. Bring back the vending machines for refreshments and the individual patron baskets for patrons to use or lockers for their valuables while swimming (these amenities were available during the 1970's - 1980's. Restrooms need to still remain open roof not covered to prevent mold and dampness when the lifeguards to clean up. And to maintain safety of the patrons and prevent anyone from getting hurt by intruders. The old design of the outside restrooms might be used for when movies are being shot as dressing rooms if film companies want to use the pool. During the fall and winter - use the pool for drive in movies, floor hockey, outdoor concerts and charge admissions to cover costs..

Optional question (64 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q3 | In your opinion, what makes Givens Pool special?

krissiemarty

1/26/2021 07:07 PM

It's place in history for the Black community and as part of the story of segregation in Austin, all of the people who grew up swimming there and love the pool and park, it's namesake Dr. Givens, it's mid-century building with the stone walls and circular roof.

Anonymous

1/29/2021 01:36 PM

It's a community meeting spot! And the best amenity in the neighborhood.

Anonymous

1/29/2021 03:52 PM

The history and that it is a gathering place for the black community

Anonymous

1/29/2021 05:15 PM

Hot Austin summers spent with friends

Anonymous

1/29/2021 11:24 PM

The giant oak tree. And the fact that Austin built a pool in a Black neighborhood.

Anonymous

1/30/2021 01:39 AM

Given's Pool has a rich history including a championship caliber swim team that participated in the annual citywide meet at Deep Eddy. It is a hub of recreation and an oasis in the midst of summer.

Anonymous

1/30/2021 10:00 AM

It's history. Many people who grew up in this neighborhood remember spending their childhood at Givens.

Anonymous

1/31/2021 12:40 PM

Longtime history

Anonymous

2/01/2021 12:15 PM

How much it represents the neighborhood. It's a safe space for everyone to enjoy.

Anonymous

2/01/2021 01:16 PM

It represents memories. It doesn't need to go away, updated yes

Anonymous

2/01/2021 08:32 PM

Great location and great size to develop something amazing

Anonymous

2/03/2021 03:42 PM

The size! The fact that it has a wading pool for little kids, and a large shallow area for pre-school age kids, and a diving board for older kids, but can still be used to swim laps by adults.

Anonymous

2/04/2021 10:32 AM

Open, accessible, family life

Anonymous

2/06/2021 11:03 PM

The location! It is along my bike commute on 12th Street.

Anonymous

2/08/2021 04:04 PM

i guess that's to be determined, isn't it?

Anonymous

2/08/2021 06:04 PM

A well maintained aquatic facility with multiple aquatic options.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:46 AM

the history, the community

Anonymous

2/09/2021 03:41 PM

The proximity to my house

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:07 PM

Location

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:17 PM

The incredible oak trees, the location at the top of E12th.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:22 PM

It's been apart of our community and lives since we moved to east Austin 15 years ago.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:23 PM

I love that we can walk to it ! That is the only part of the park we use as a family, though : /

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:31 PM

It's right across the street

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:03 PM

Pride of the Eastside !

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:19 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:34 PM

Great grassy area for lounging, diving board, free swim area, and a lap section for swimming/kick boarding.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:22 PM

It's elevated location in the park. It feels like it's tucked away near the woods and it has room for expansion!

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:48 PM

I love how large it is and really has the potential to provide support for much of the community.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 07:35 PM

It attracts a diverse community of people; the lap swimming is also very accessible and unique given the pool's additional length

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:14 PM

It serves a community that needs it for recreation in the summer

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:37 PM

It's huge!

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:41 PM

The beautiful big oak tree in the corner and the two other trees inside the pool area. I appreciate that it is currently just a pool without water slides or

water features. There is such a push for getting kids to be more active, what better way for kids to get fit than to learn how to swim. I think the waterslides draw them away from actually learning to swim.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 09:29 PM

I have never seen it open.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 09:46 PM

The big tree

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:31 PM

I love that the facade is so historic and the way the pool works with the trees and landscape

Anonymous

2/10/2021 08:57 PM

history, location, and it's my closest neighborhood pool!

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:05 AM

Location

Anonymous

2/11/2021 10:21 AM

location :) it's my hood

Anonymous

2/11/2021 12:35 PM

Part of the community since I was a child

Anonymous

2/11/2021 02:18 PM

I have never been to the pool. I never knew there was one there.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 07:33 PM

Located in the heart of Historic East Austin

Anonymous

2/11/2021 07:37 PM

location

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:14 PM

It's age and the community it was built to serve

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:17 PM

the fact that it's on the East Side

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:24 PM

Givens is a historic landmark for the East Austin Community. GIVENS has always been a gathering place for families. Quiet, clean and safe. A beautiful and peaceful environment.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:03 PM

It's history.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:09 PM

For all ages, family friendly

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:26 PM

History and proximity, now that it is a free pool.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 01:31 AM

Given Park is special to me, because I live in east Austin community all my life I seen different Recreational activities that was entertaining for families. My children and friends children grew up around Givens and enjoyed swimming in the pool and playing basketball, football . I remember my siblings and I took our frist swimming lesson .and many other activities. We played in the pool. There will always be always be good memories about East Austin Given pool/park.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 08:37 AM

It was the second recreational park opened for east Austin

Anonymous

2/12/2021 09:03 AM

I learned how to swim there. Mr Jackson taught many of us how to swim in the sixties.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 11:13 AM

It connects our bodies to our community and history.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 04:07 PM

It is special because it is the second pool in East Austin that was built for Blacks to use for swimming. It is named after a Black dentist and it is the pride of East Austin. It is special because it is serving a need for the community. There is not another pool in the immediate area for the children to safely go to for enjoyment and activities. Bottom line, it is special because it is meeting the need of the community. It needs to be opened and fully operational every year.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:24 PM

Its history is what makes it special and it should be preserved.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:47 PM

It's where I spent my childhood and my child plays there now too. You could enjoy time there as a black family, then head down the street to a black restaurant

Anonymous

2/12/2021 07:32 PM

It was a safe place for the original community (African Americans) to go and enjoy during the summer. BBQs, picnics, and gatherings all happened here! We don't want gentrification to erase the history we have left in East Austin!

Anonymous

2/13/2021 05:30 AM

That it's the only pool on the Eastside

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:39 AM

Walkable destination

- Anonymous
2/13/2021 10:40 AM
Diversity. Barton springs, deep eddy, stacey park all were white parks. Givens is and should remain for everyone.
- Anonymous
2/13/2021 12:35 PM
It's a public swimming pool for people in the area which we don't have a lot of them.
- Anonymous
2/13/2021 04:57 PM
Has been a community pool for over 60 yrs. Had swimming lessons and family and friends fun. Great memories. Of Miss black Austin pageants over the pool.
- Anonymous
2/14/2021 10:56 AM
The history
- Anonymous
2/14/2021 09:12 PM
Our history!
- Anonymous
2/15/2021 08:36 PM
The sense of calm, the laughter of the children playing and swimming in the water, the trees, and the warmth on the sun on you while doing your laps. And having the only 50 meter lap lane in the heart of East Austin. A sense of pride that this pools belongs to East Austin.

Optional question (64 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q4 | As part of this project, Art in Public Places will receive funding for public art. What word(s) could you share to help inspire goals for this artwork project?

- krissiemarty
1/26/2021 07:07 PM
joy, play, Black resilience
- Anonymous
1/29/2021 01:36 PM
Preserve history and empower the future.
- Anonymous
1/29/2021 03:52 PM
Black art and artist
- Anonymous
1/29/2021 05:15 PM
Trees, diversity, all ages, summer, sun, heat, cool relief, blue waters
- Anonymous
1/29/2021 11:24 PM
Honor the past suffering and inequality.
- Anonymous
1/30/2021 01:39 AM
Where family love abides and historic community thrives

Anonymous

1/30/2021 10:00 AM

Community, Together, Belonging, Valued

Anonymous

1/31/2021 12:40 PM

Hope, positive, community

Anonymous

2/01/2021 12:15 PM

History. Story. The people of East Austin.

Anonymous

2/01/2021 01:16 PM

The art should represent the old community.

Anonymous

2/01/2021 08:32 PM

Look to the past and to our green future.

Anonymous

2/03/2021 03:42 PM

celebrate this communities diversity and history!

Anonymous

2/04/2021 10:32 AM

Eclectic yet Afro - Centric

Anonymous

2/06/2021 11:03 PM

Inclusiveness

Anonymous

2/08/2021 04:04 PM

future

Anonymous

2/08/2021 06:04 PM

Look at the work at Downs Mabson Fields--something long lasting and easy to maintain.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 03:41 PM

Diversity and Inclusion

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:07 PM

Inviting, welcoming, inspiring, hopeful

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:17 PM

Please let it highlight the longtime residents and historic figures of this community (Dr. Givens, former State Rep. Wilhemina Delco, Reverend Freddie Dixon), the black cowboys of East Austin, the car club that still meets at the park on Sundays, etc.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:22 PM

Interactive, kid friendly

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:23 PM

Nature is a part of us -- the pool building and parking somehow looking like it grew out of the earth!

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:31 PM

Growth

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:03 PM

Black artists, should be represented and or maybe neighborhood people could be involved. Kind of like the mural at Zilker park.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:19 PM

Art that speaks to the story of east Austin. The most diverse area of the city

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:22 PM

Unity, diversity, community

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:48 PM

I think this artwork should focus on black artists, and provide significant insight into the history of the community.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 07:35 PM

Reflect East Austin in any Givens art; the neighborhood has a proud heritage and much history with the Black Austin and Latino community, so help memorialize that if considering permanent art.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:14 PM

Historically minded

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:37 PM

Inspiring

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:41 PM

A big mural of givens history would be awesome. There are also long and low retaining walls that run along the side walk off 12 that would look great with murals.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 09:46 PM

Great place for a lunch break

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:31 PM

Pride, history,

Anonymous

2/10/2021 08:57 PM

vibrant, inclusive, colorful, celebratory

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:05 AM

Diverse, together, helpful, colorful and Representative of the area surrounding givens community

Anonymous

2/11/2021 10:21 AM

Black and Brown Lives Matter -

Anonymous

Community heroes

2/11/2021 12:35 PM

Anonymous

The art should show peace and unity among our community.

2/11/2021 02:18 PM

Anonymous

Hornets and Yellow Jackets - both symbols relate to the Jr. and Sr. high schools which have been demolished. Include a picture of Dr. Givens. Mr. Holmes who daughter lives on a hill just west of here, family owned Historic Victory Grill.

2/11/2021 07:33 PM

Anonymous

Well deserved and timely

2/11/2021 07:37 PM

Anonymous

Make it culturally blend with murals at Downs Field and E. Eleventh Street.

2/11/2021 08:14 PM

Anonymous

diversity, inclusivity

2/11/2021 08:17 PM

Anonymous

What could be better than the expression of creativity through art. Kudos to the city for having a positive thought for this project.

2/11/2021 08:24 PM

Anonymous

Past, present, future.

2/11/2021 09:03 PM

Anonymous

Check out the surrounding, Church, local business, libraries, strip malls, local residents

2/11/2021 09:09 PM

Anonymous

Keep it Black.

2/11/2021 09:26 PM

Anonymous

I would like to see different art projects represent Givens park from the past display around park of people who live in east Austin. Various of recreational activities that took place at Given Park.

2/12/2021 01:31 AM

Anonymous

LONG NEEDED--WONDERFUL!

2/12/2021 08:37 AM

Anonymous

Art about the history of who Dr. Givens was.

2/12/2021 09:03 AM

Anonymous

beautiful bodies, coming together, sharing, kindness, love

2/12/2021 11:13 AM

Anonymous

The art work should depict inspiring and well known Blacks from the community, especially those who worked for many years with the parks and

2/12/2021 04:07 PM

recreation department in East Austin. (Willie Mae Gregg, Catherine Lampkin, Donald Spence, Lavada Durst, Mr. Norris, Novella Cabin) These people worked for the parks and recreation department for the children in East Austin.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:24 PM

Black artists should be used for this project.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 06:47 PM

Plants to represent and encourage my people to garden

Anonymous

2/12/2021 07:32 PM

Please include art of the original East Austin featuring or created by minority artists! Gentrification has wiped out all our history!

Anonymous

2/13/2021 05:30 AM

That the kids in this community need a safe place to go while school is out and can walk to and from if parents can't take them but have some where to go safe and enjoy the summer fun like any other kids

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:39 AM

Share the deep history of this neighborhood and celebrate it's diversity.

Anonymous

2/13/2021 10:40 AM

Diversity

Anonymous

2/13/2021 12:35 PM

Love, family, friends, stand together!

Anonymous

2/13/2021 04:57 PM

Always treat people the way you want to be treated. And we can make the world a happy place.

Anonymous

2/14/2021 10:56 AM

Native Austin History Art only and Black Native Art should be placed all over Givens Park

Anonymous

2/14/2021 09:12 PM

culture, excellence, family, boldness, heritage

Anonymous

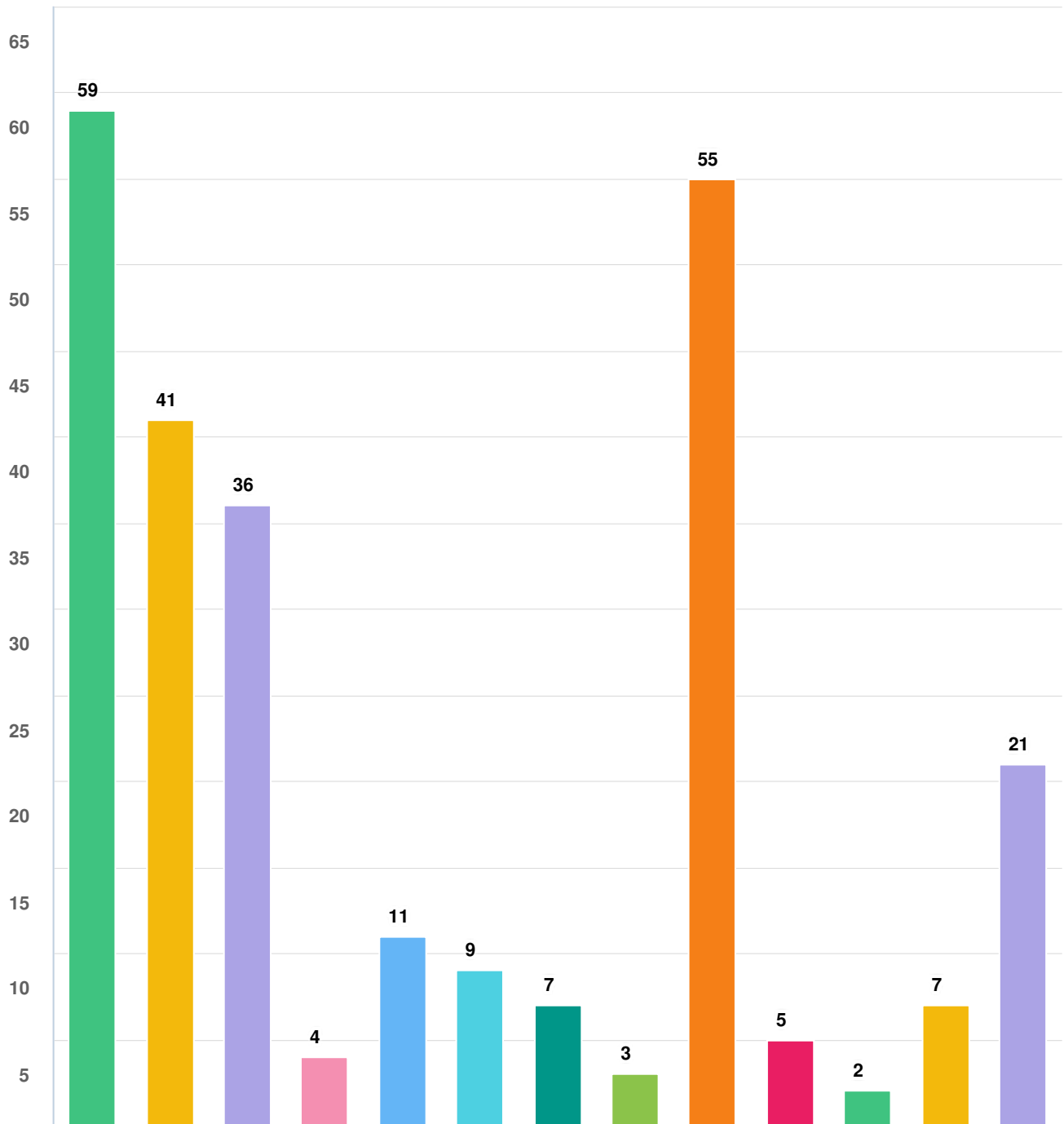
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An emphasis on Black Heritage, the legacy of Dr. Everett H. Givens, and the beauty of East Austin's past.

Optional question (61 response(s), 4 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q5 Please select your top 4 preferred activities

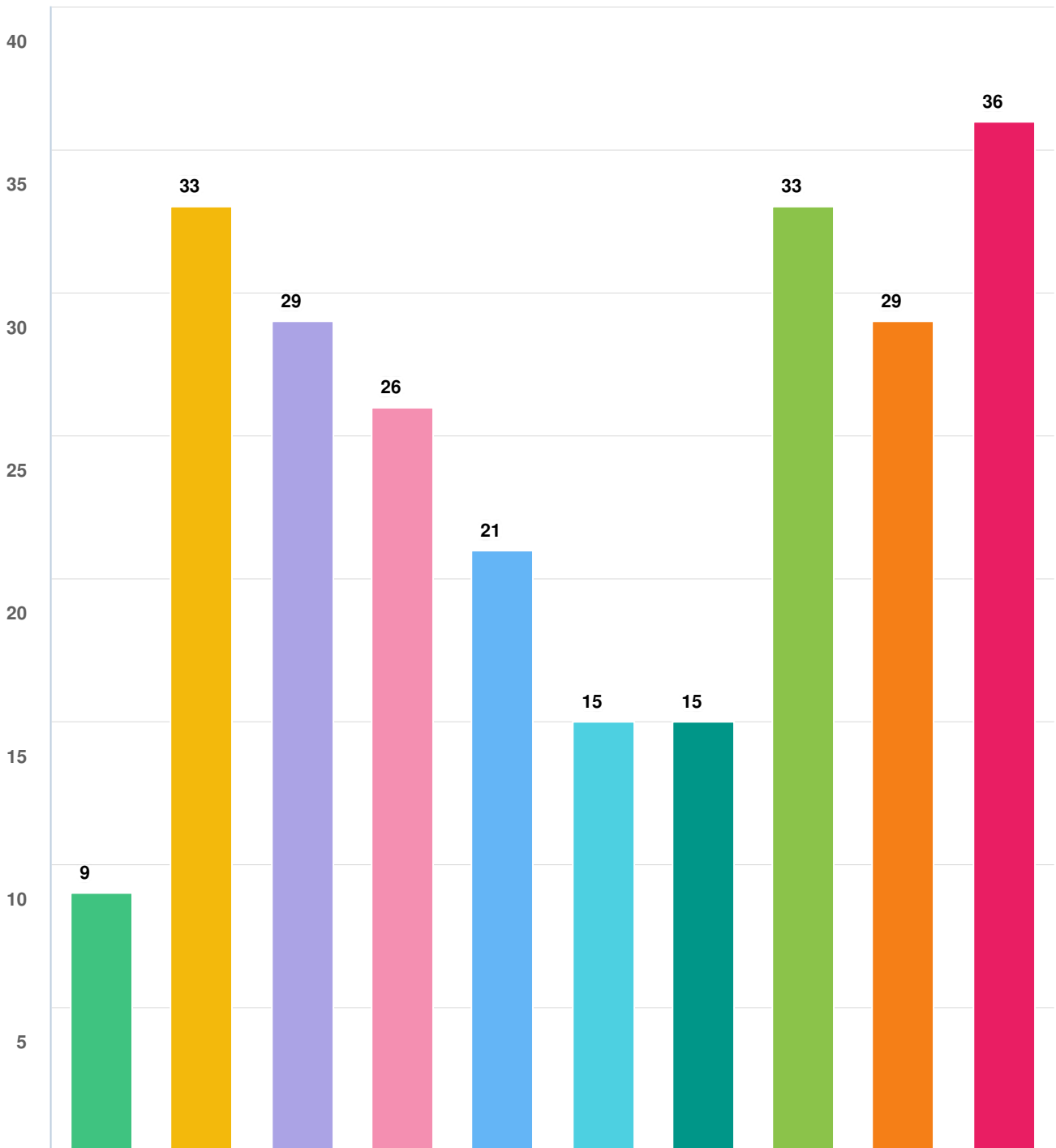


Question options

- Free Swim
 ● Lap Lanes
 ● Water Exercises
 ● Log Roll
 ● Water Basketball
 ● Water Volleyball
- Water Games
 ● Kayak Training
 ● Swim Lessons
 ● Competitive Diving
 ● Water Polo
- Competitive Swimming
 ● Lifeguard Training

*Optional question (64 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question*

Q6 What are the top 4 built features you would like to see at Givens Aquatic Facility?



Question options

- Water Basketball Goal
- Lane Lines
- Play Feature / Structure
- Water Slides
- Water Tree
- Water Umbrella
- Sun Deck
- Water Bench
- Zero Entry
- Diving Board

Optional question (63 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 | What other ideas or thoughts or general comments would you like to share?

Anonymous

1/29/2021 01:36 PM

I don't think we need to recreate Bartholomew pool (which is great, don't get me wrong) but Givens Pool is a more relaxed environment that is great for all ages. I like how everyone mingles at Givens, and I worry that a bunch of slides and water polo/basketball areas will ruin that convivial vibe.

Anonymous

1/29/2021 03:52 PM

Keep it free

Anonymous

1/29/2021 11:24 PM

This pool is a godsend in the hot months, and it would be great if it were open longer each year.

Anonymous

1/30/2021 01:39 AM

Lane lines to allow for competitive use with a separate area for fun sports and games. Accessibility for people living with disabilities.

Anonymous

1/30/2021 10:00 AM

Great to have something for all ages (kids to elderly) and accessible to all abilities (i.e., Givens would be known in Austin as location where individuals who are disabled would love coming to because of accessibility).

Anonymous

2/01/2021 12:15 PM

Update the pool, retain the vibe!

Anonymous

2/01/2021 08:32 PM

So glad it's coming back. Thanks for your work!

Anonymous

2/04/2021 10:32 AM

Givens is a Traditional Site for Miss East Austin Beauty Pageant Which ought to be re - constituted

Anonymous

2/06/2021 11:03 PM

Nice landscaping and changing rooms would be appreciated!

Anonymous

2/08/2021 06:04 PM

Make sure whatever is built can be maintained.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:17 PM

There is a wonderful aqua yoga instructor in the neighborhood, Katherine Winge of Austin Aqua Yoga. I'd love to see her offer community aqua yoga at Givens Pool.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:22 PM

Hot tub

Anonymous

2/09/2021 04:23 PM

Appreciate the survey, hope to be at Givens more post pandemic!

Anonymous

2/09/2021 05:03 PM

Shade and green space

Anonymous

2/09/2021 06:22 PM

Lockers to store important items and nice toilets

Anonymous

2/09/2021 07:35 PM

Givens would be a great hub for some community teams (whether a run club, softball, or a swim team) in some greater Austin park league. I'd also like to see Austin Parks consider Givens logos when offering park charitable merch online (they have a great Rosewood hat, but that's not my park)

Anonymous

2/09/2021 08:41 PM

Please don't cut down the trees inside the pool area! Please add more.
Please don't add a water slide. If folks want a water slide they can go to Bart Pool. The city needs more lap swimming on the east side.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 09:46 PM

Great place! Love this pool.

Anonymous

2/09/2021 11:31 PM

I love the idea of updating the space without losing the charm that has made this pool Special

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:05 AM

Having grown up in this part of East Austin all updates are welcomed. Long over due. Thank you to the folks who are putting this together.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 10:21 AM

SHADE and heated pool for elders like myself

Anonymous

2/11/2021 12:35 PM

Proud to be a part of the procesd

Anonymous

2/11/2021 02:18 PM

Clear rules for kids calling other kids names, fights at the pool among teens, overall respect for all. "If you don't want my child to call you a N-word, then don't call your friends the N-word in front of my child." Those kind of things.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 07:33 PM

Perhaps some shading

Anonymous

2/11/2021 08:14 PM

Thank you for soliciting community input.

Anonymous

2/11/2021 09:03 PM

N/A

Anonymous

2/12/2021 01:31 AM

I like to snack machine that affordable to public. A lockers for personal items.

Anonymous

Grateful that positive consideration is finally given for this great Austin park

2/12/2021 08:37 AM

Anonymous

2/12/2021 09:03 AM

A time for seniors to swim. My mother use to go early in the morning before work. 6 AM

Anonymous

2/12/2021 11:13 AM

This community deserves something beautiful, delightful, and spectacular!
Thanks so much <3

Anonymous

2/12/2021 04:07 PM

The entry cost to not be too expensive for the community.

Anonymous

2/12/2021 07:32 PM

STOP ERASING THE HISTORY OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN EAST AUSTIN! White people wouldn't even go to Givens center until the East Austin before gentrification! RESPECT THE HISTORY ALREADY SET IN PLACE AND STOP DESTROYING WHAT WE BUILT FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Anonymous

2/13/2021 05:30 AM

I just love the fact that someone care enough to try to make a change keep up the great work .. Shenekia Wallace

Anonymous

2/13/2021 04:57 PM

Community area where it can be fun for everyone. Place where kids to age 12 must be accompanied by someone 21 or over.

Anonymous

2/14/2021 10:56 AM

Keep all the Tradition and culture that makes the identity for Black Austin last forever

Anonymous

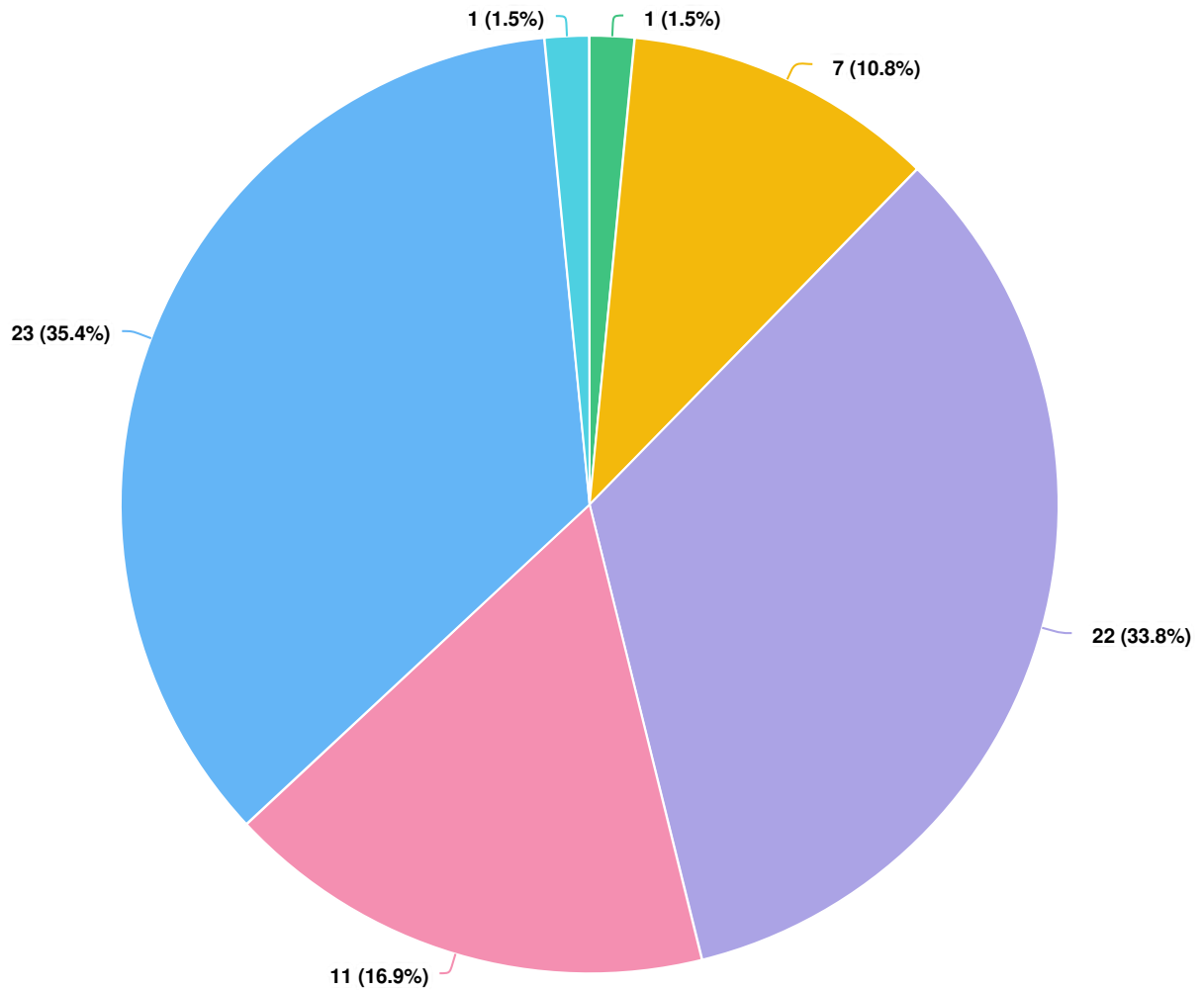
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Please make sure that ADA accessibility is made available not only with the pool but entry, parking, dressing rooms, etc. Consideration must also be made for those who are visually impaired but like to swim. Signage and equipment are important.

Optional question (36 response(s), 29 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q8 How long have you lived in Austin? If you do not currently live in Austin, please mark how long you lived in Austin previously if at all.

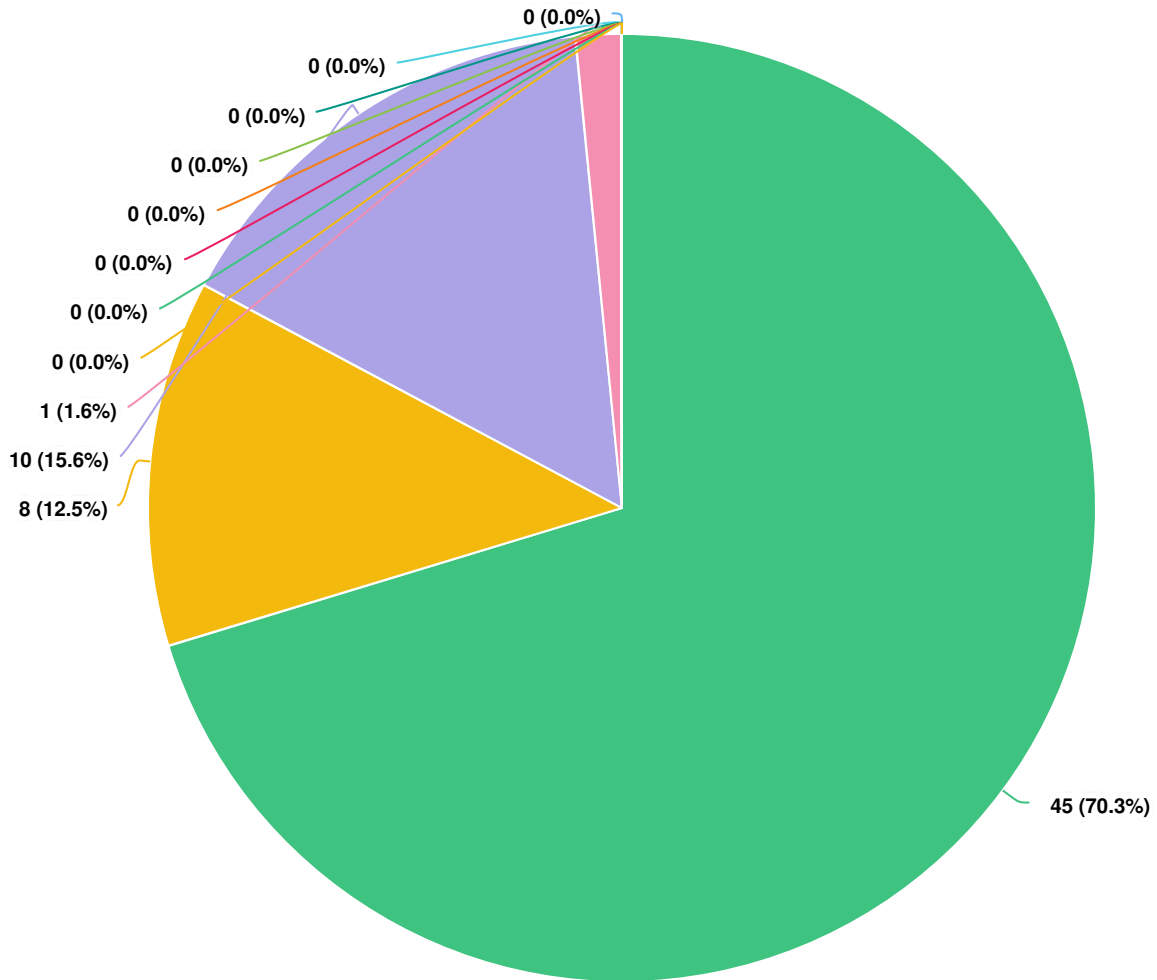


Question options

- Fewer than 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21-30 years
- More than 30 years
- I have never lived in Austin

Optional question (65 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 Which City Council District do you live in?

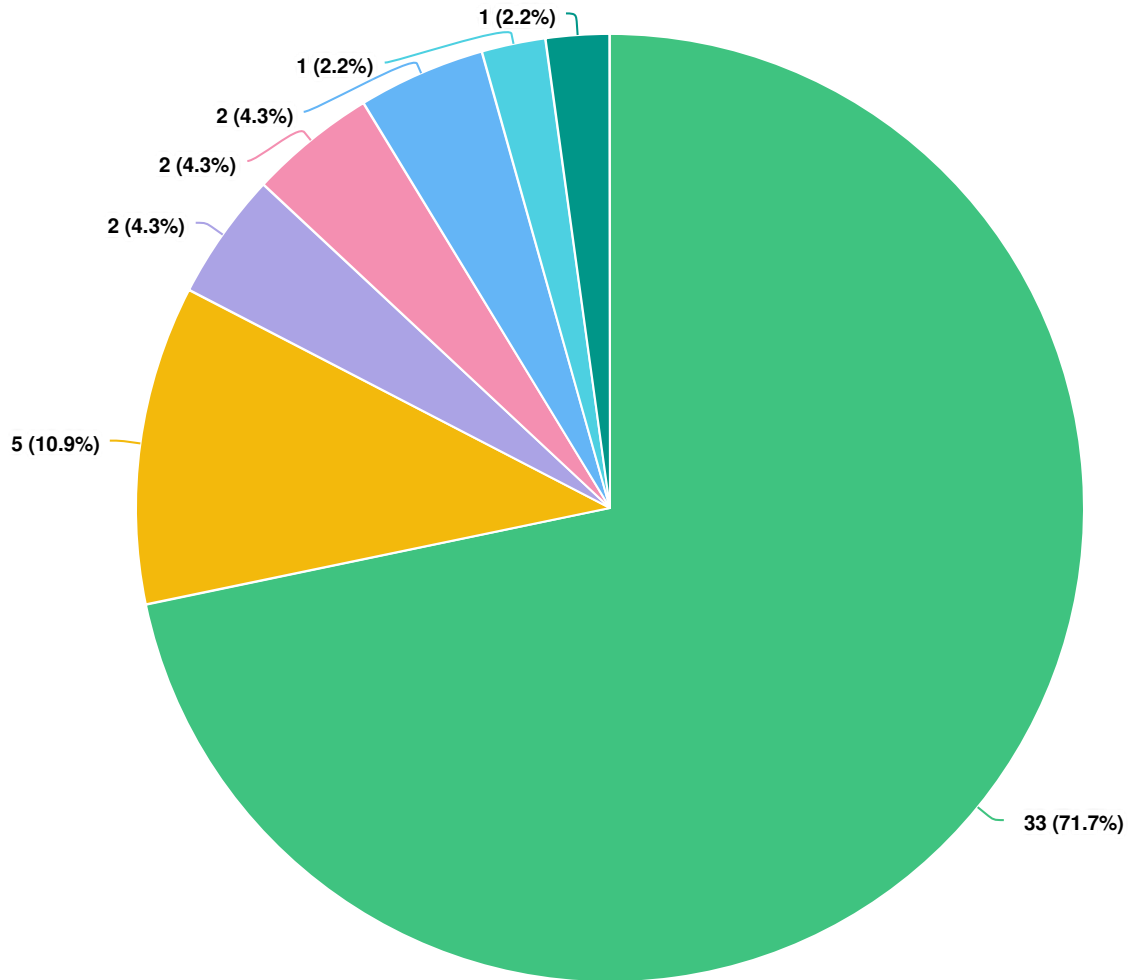


Question options

- District 1
- District 3
- I don't know
- I don't live in Austin
- District 2
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8
- District 9
- District 10

Optional question (64 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 What is your zip code?

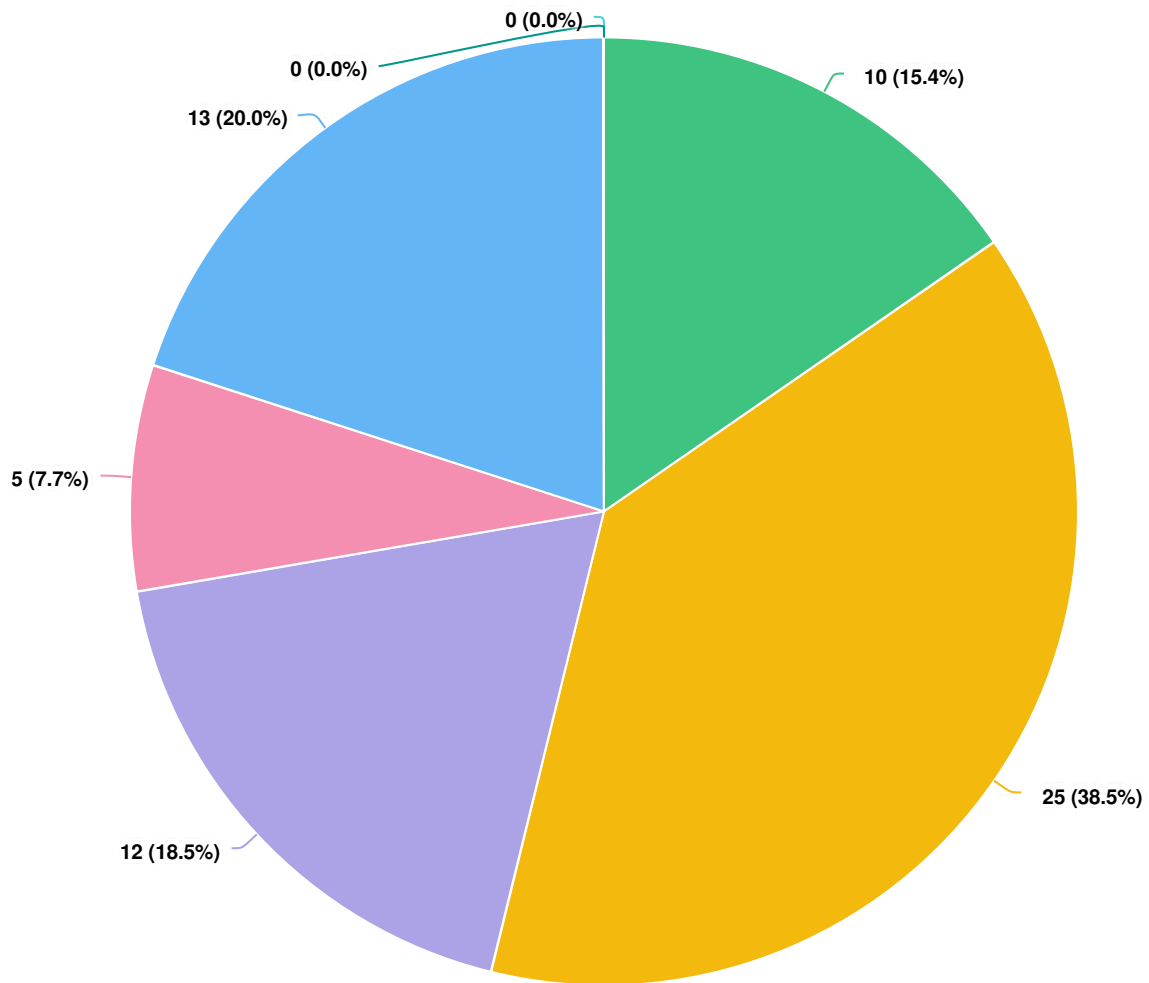


Question options

- Austin, TX 78721
- Austin, TX 78723
- Austin, TX 78702
- Austin, TX 78724
- Austin, TX 78722
- Austin, TX 78744
- Elgin, TX 78621

Optional question (46 response(s), 19 skipped)
Question type: Region Question

Q11 | What is your age range?

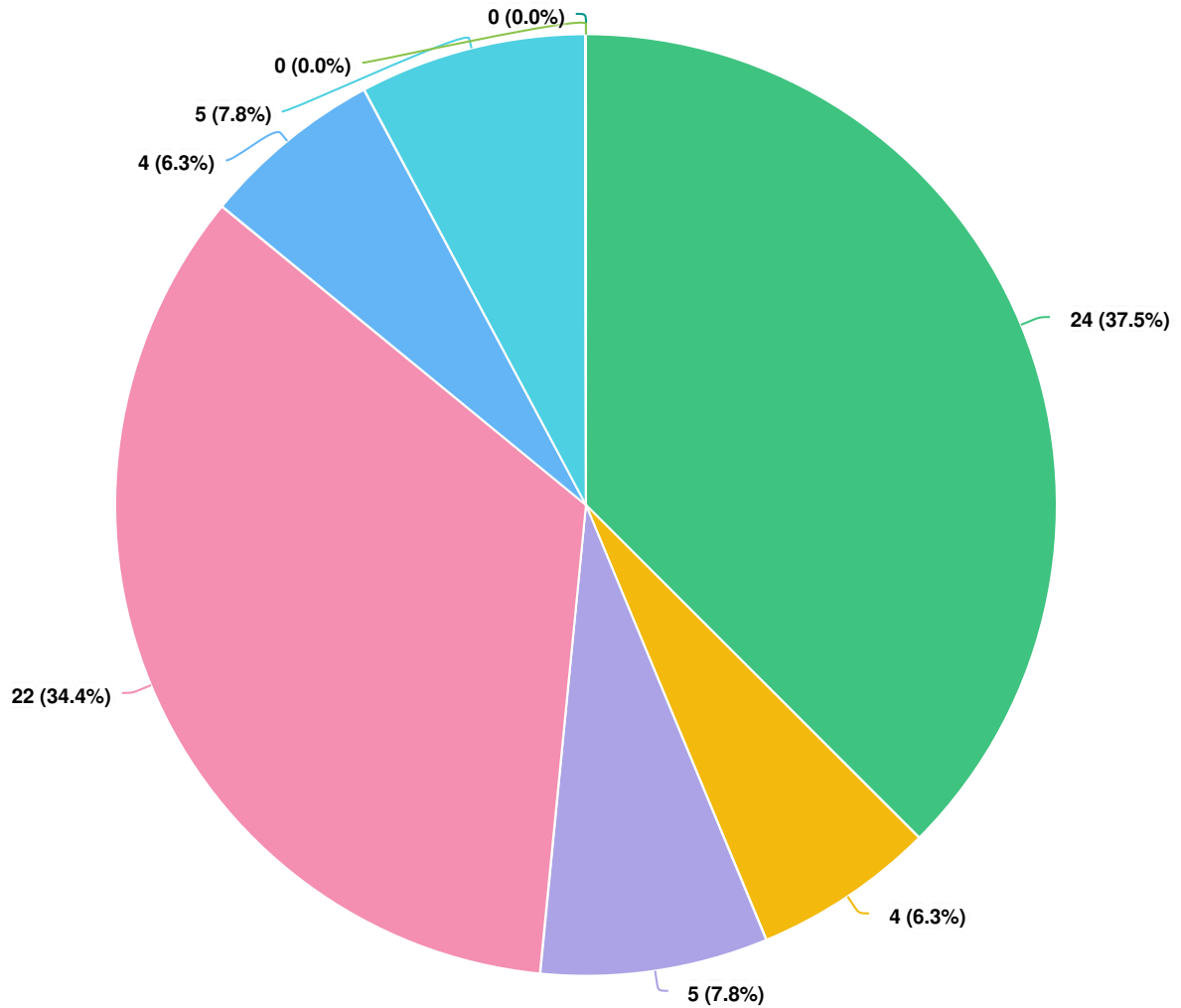


Question options

- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Under 18
- 18-24

Optional question (65 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 What is your race/ethnicity?

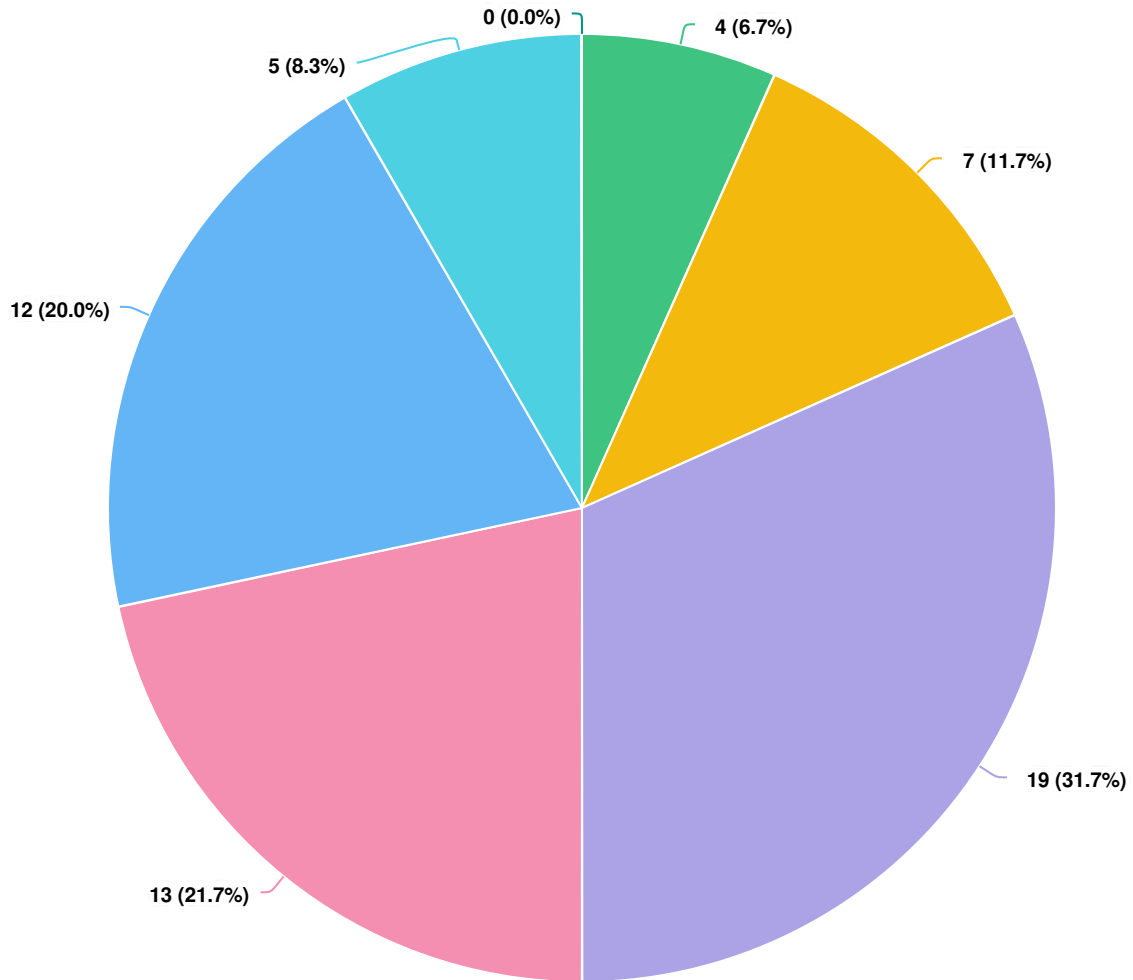


Question options

- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latinx
- Asian or Asian American
- White
- Biracial, multiracial, or not listed
- I prefer not to answer
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Optional question (64 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q13 What is your approximate household income?



Question options

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$250,000
- More than \$250,000

Optional question (60 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q14 | **What language is spoken at home?**

krissiemarty English
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Anonymous English
1/29/2021 01:36 PM

Anonymous English
1/29/2021 03:52 PM

Anonymous American English
1/29/2021 11:24 PM

Anonymous English
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Anonymous English, Mandarin
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Anonymous English
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Anonymous English
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Anonymous English and spanish
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Anonymous English
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Optional question (64 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question