



THE SUNRISE CITY

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE  
*Florida*



**TO : The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission**

**FROM : Nicholas C. Mimms, P.E., City Manager** *NCM*

**RE : Indian Hills Golf Course Community Survey**

**DATE : March 30, 2017**

In preparation for the public workshop, the City of Fort Pierce conducted a brief community survey to elicit thoughts and opinions about Indian Hills Golf Course and golf in general. The survey was available online from March 22, 2017 through March 30, 2017. We received a total of 152 online survey respondents at the time of this memo; the summarized data is attached for your review.

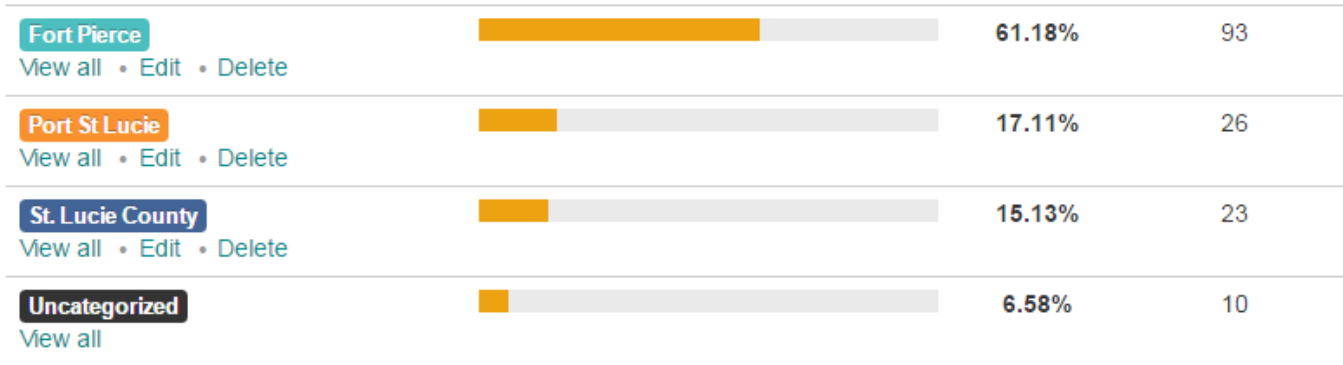
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Attachment

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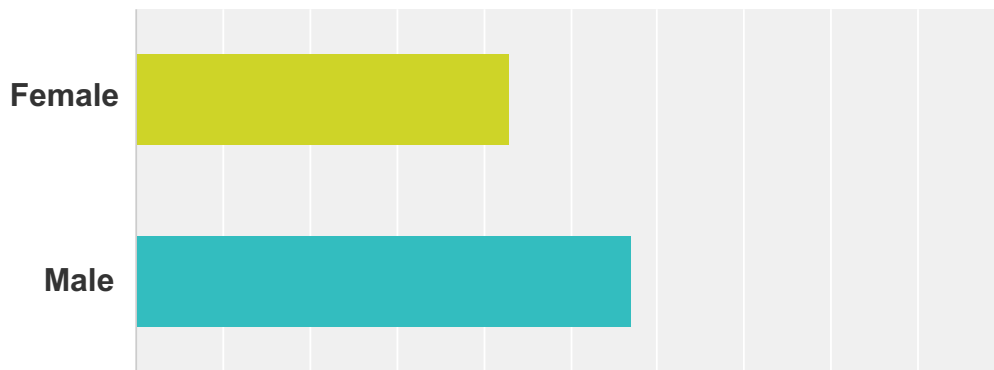
**Q1 In what ZIP code is your home located?**  
 (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544 or 94305)

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**Q2 What is your gender?**

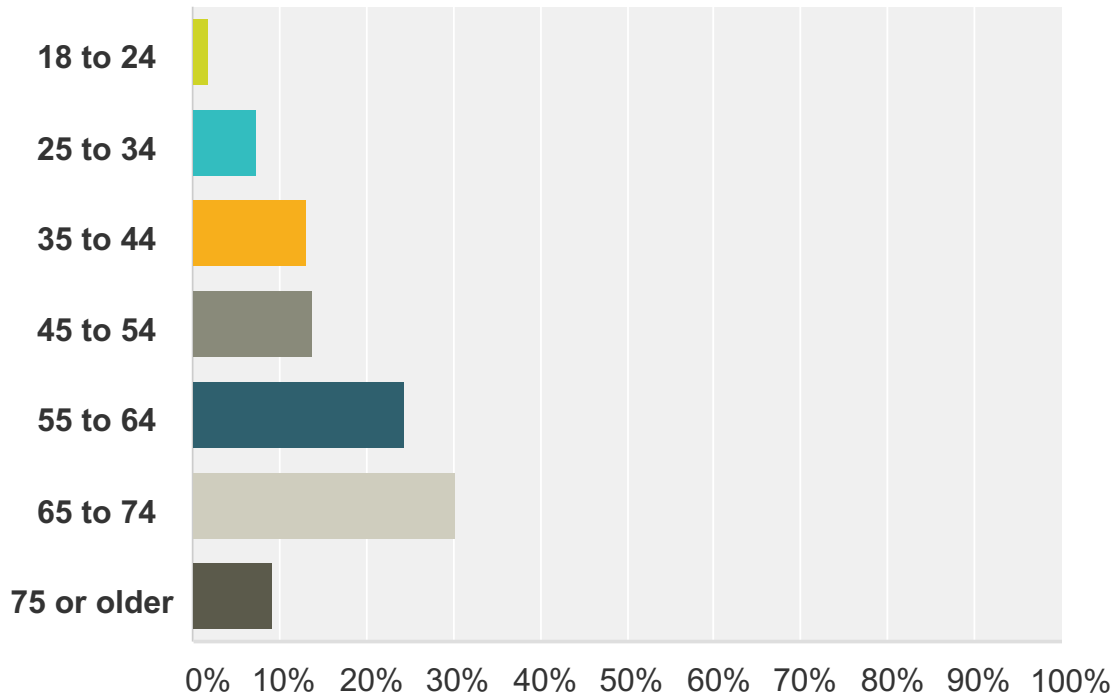
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Female	43.05%	65
Male	56.95%	86
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>

**Q3 What is your age?**

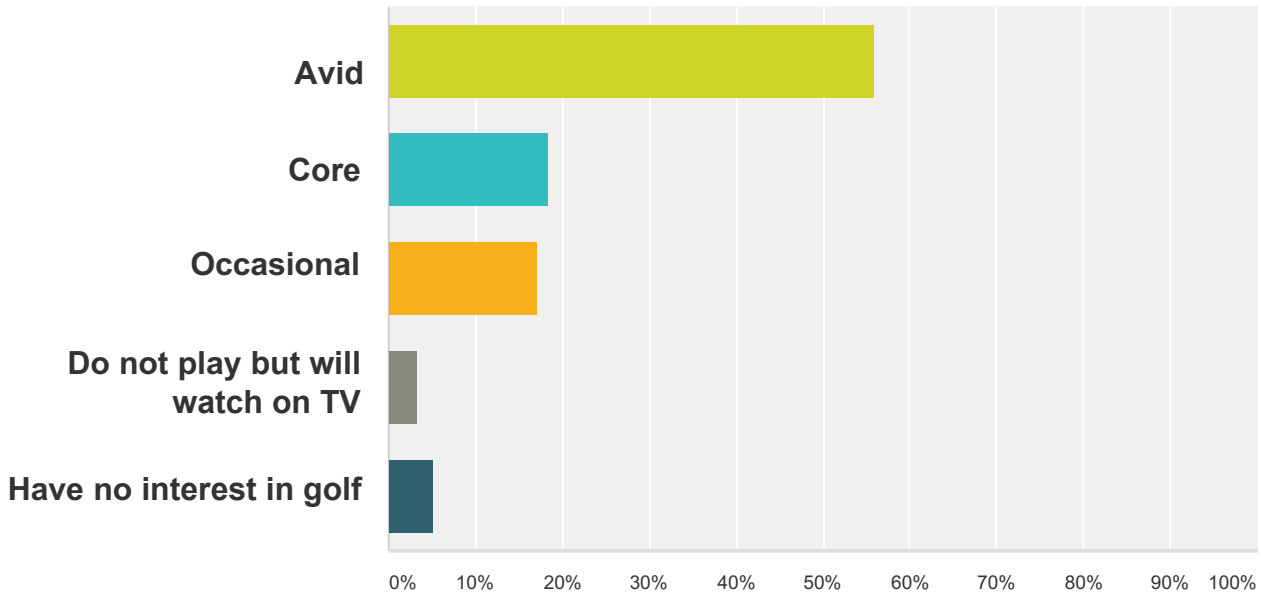
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Answer Choices	Responses
18 to 24	1.97% 3
25 to 34	7.24% 11
35 to 44	13.16% 20
45 to 54	13.82% 21
55 to 64	24.34% 37
65 to 74	30.26% 46
75 or older	9.21% 14
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>

### Q4 What is your interest level in golf?

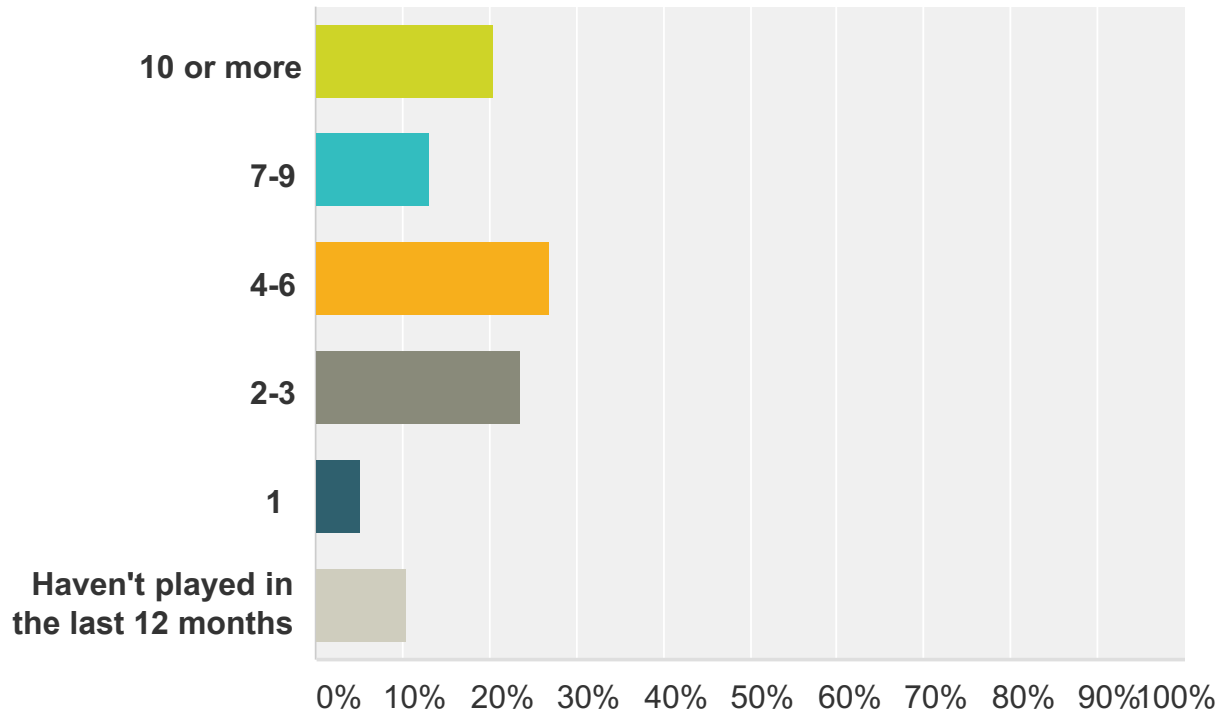
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Avid (play more than 24 rounds per year)	55.92%	85
Core (play 8 to 24 rounds per year)	18.42%	28
Occasional (play less than 8 rounds per year)	17.11%	26
Do not play golf but will watch it on TV	3.29%	5
Have no interest in golf	5.26%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

**Q5 How many different golf courses did you play in the last 12 months?**

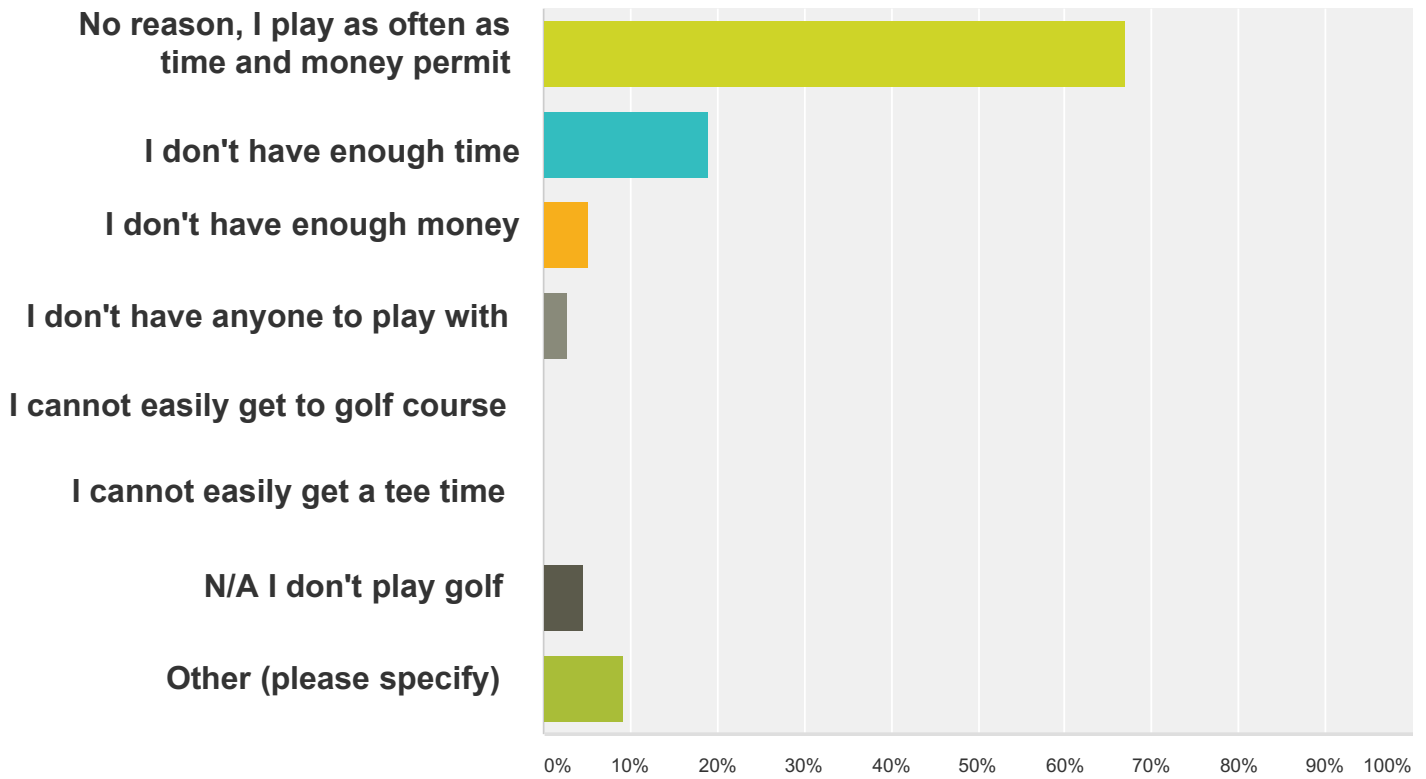
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Answer Choices	Responses	
10 or more	20.39%	31
7-9	13.16%	20
4-6	26.97%	41
2-3	23.68%	36
1	5.26%	8
Haven't played in the last 12 months	10.53%	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

### Q6 What are your reasons for not playing golf?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
No reason, I play as often as time and money permit	67.11% 102
I don't have enough time	19.08% 29
I don't have enough money	5.26% 8
I don't have anyone to play with	2.63% 4
I cannot easily get to the golf course	0.00% 0
I cannot easily get a tee time when I want	0.00% 0
N/A I don't play golf	4.61% 7
Other (please specify)	9.21% 14
<b>Total Respondents: 152</b>	

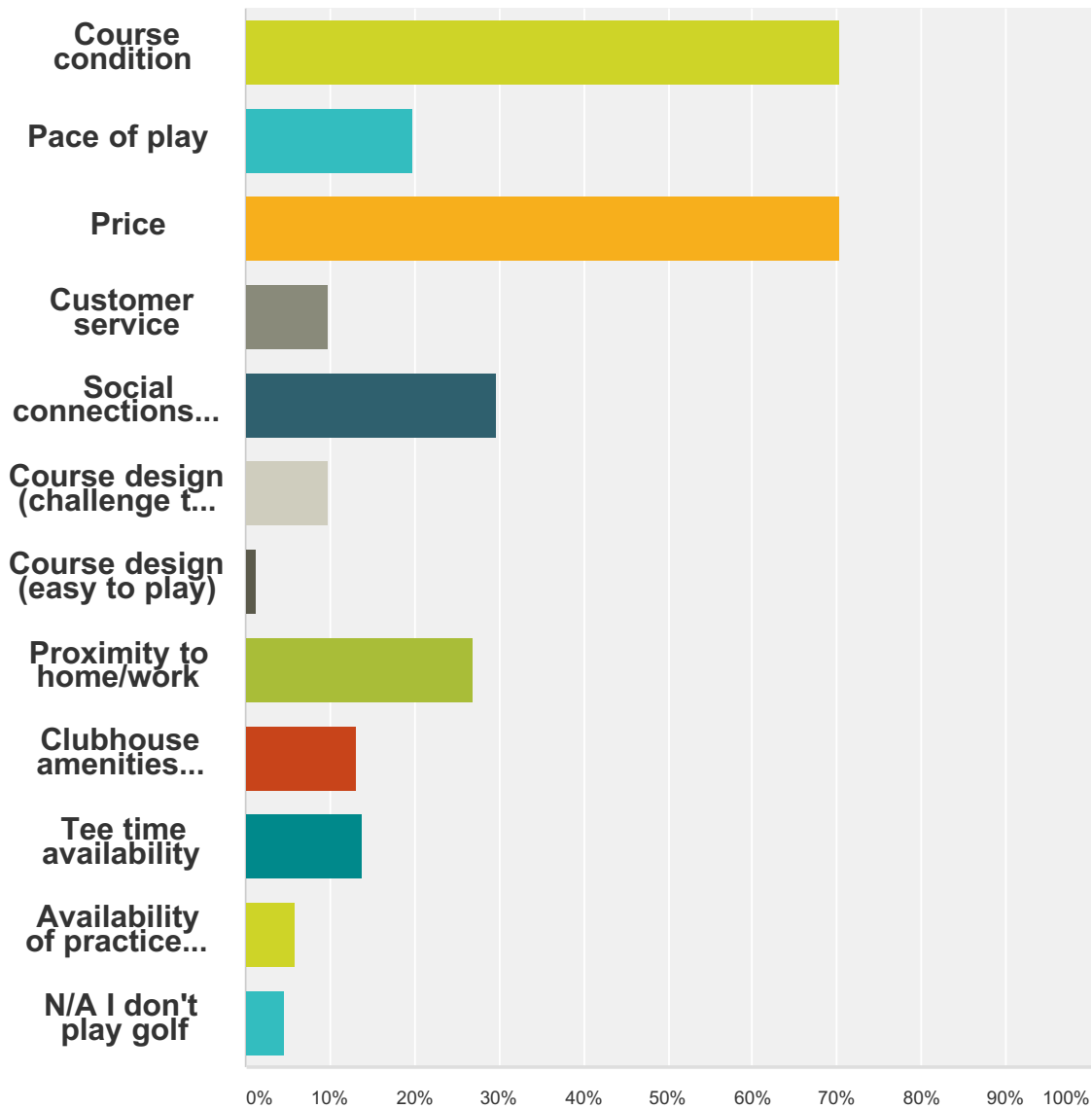
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Play all the time	3/30/2017 9:24 AM
2	I was a member of Indian Hills for over 20 years. I am 79 years old	3/30/2017 8:45 AM
3	Condition of course, pace of play	3/29/2017 7:24 AM
4	the rates are two high and discount cupons have restrictions.	3/29/2017 6:27 AM

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5	None	3/28/2017 9:55 PM
6	Golf is not my fav sport	3/28/2017 9:12 PM
7	Play once or twice a week at Indian hills	3/27/2017 1:56 PM
8	Sparce income	3/26/2017 4:04 PM
9	Bad weather	3/25/2017 10:36 PM
10	I play at least 3 times a week year round	3/25/2017 7:59 PM
11	high rates. poor conditions	3/25/2017 10:33 AM
12	Golfing is boring!! Putt putt is better.	3/23/2017 12:56 PM
13	Wife	3/23/2017 11:45 AM
14	Not that interested	3/22/2017 5:06 PM

### Q7 What are the three most important factors in selecting a golf course?

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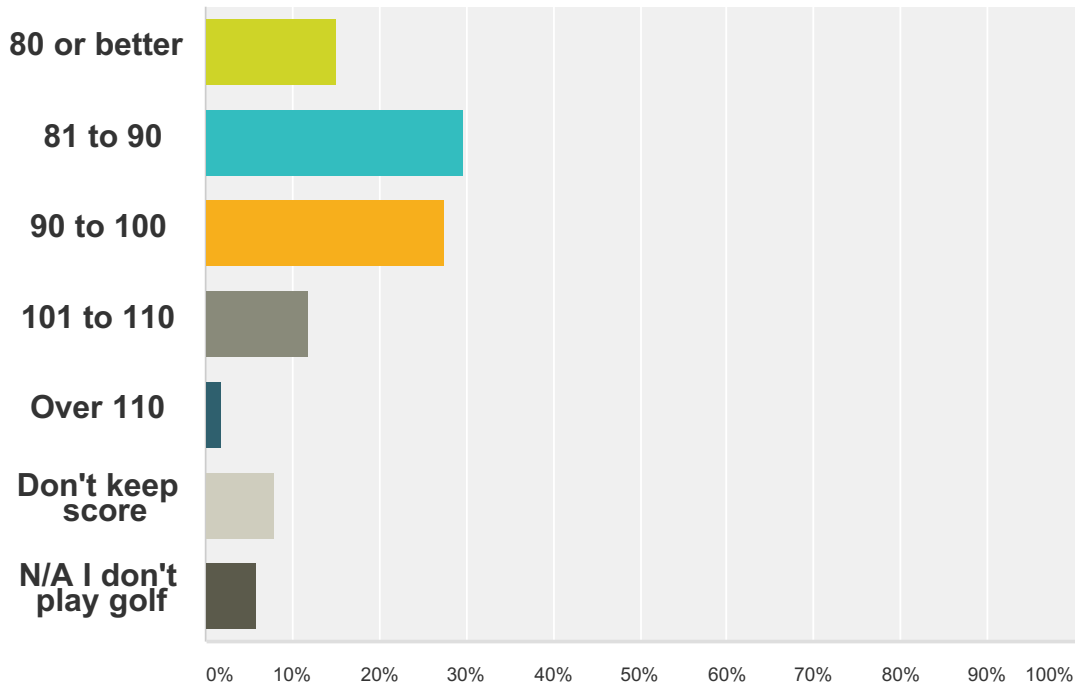
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Course condition	70.39%	107
Pace of play	19.74%	30
Price	70.39%	107
Customer service	9.87%	15
Social connections (leagues, where friends play, etc)	29.61%	45
Course design (challenge to play)	9.87%	15
Course design (easy to play)	1.32%	2

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Proximity to home/work	<b>26.97%</b>	41
Clubhouse amenities (food, beverage, proshop)	<b>13.16%</b>	20
Tee time availability	<b>13.82%</b>	21
Availability of practice facilities/instruction	<b>5.92%</b>	9
N/A I don't play golf	<b>4.61%</b>	7
<b>Total Respondents: 152</b>		

### Q8 What is your typical score?

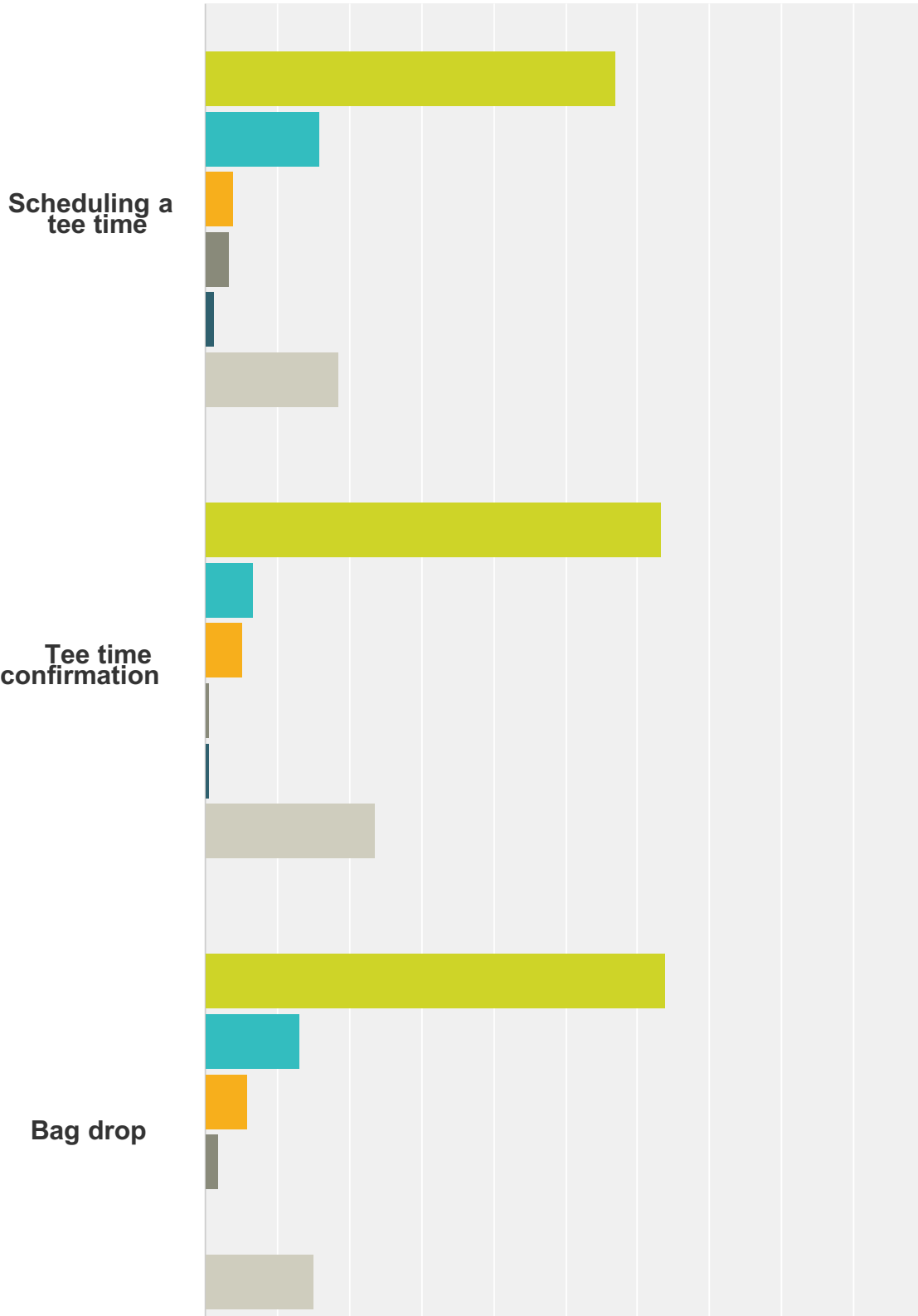
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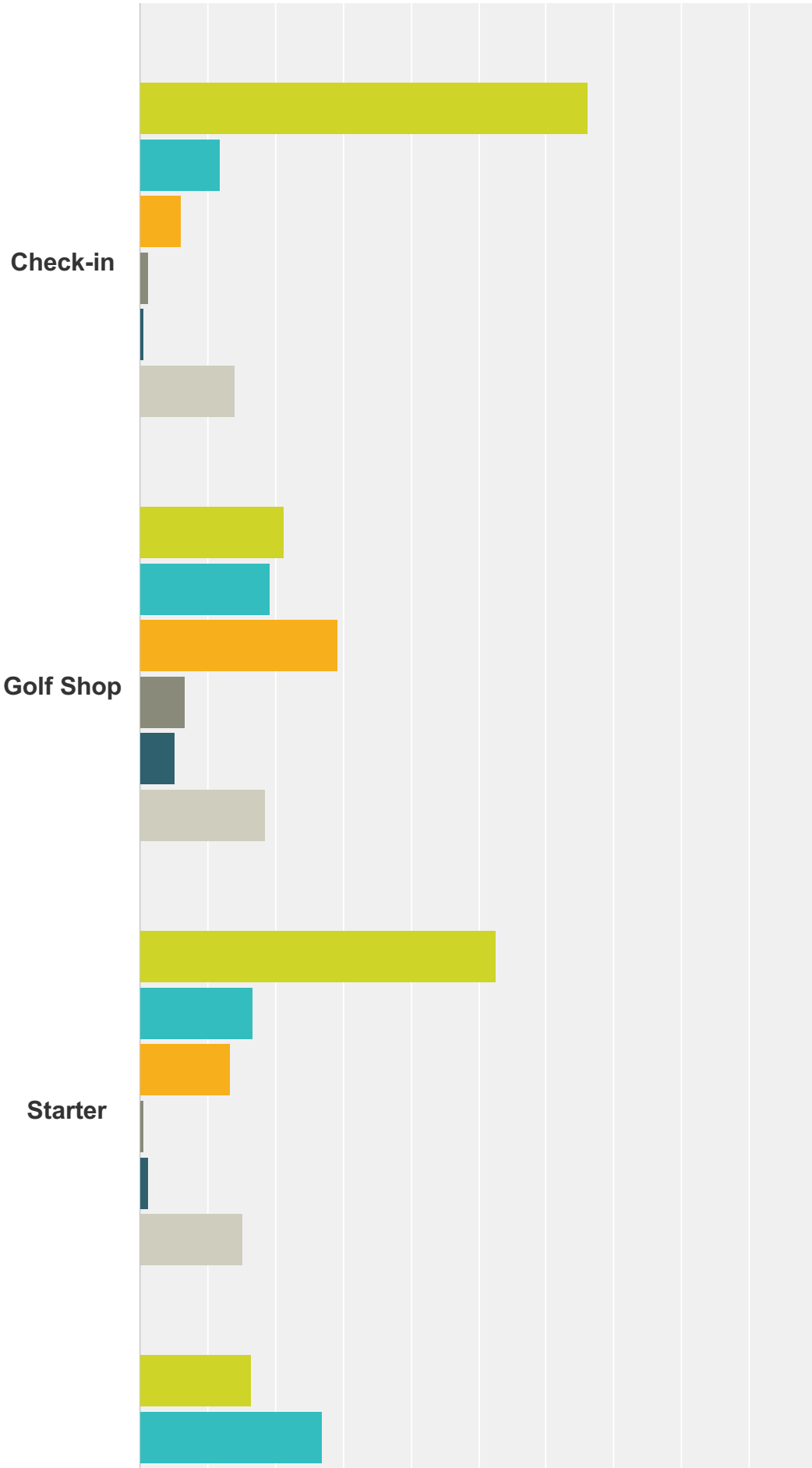
Answer Choices	Responses	
80 or better	<b>15.13%</b>	23
81 to 90	<b>29.61%</b>	45
90 to 100	<b>27.63%</b>	42
101 to 110	<b>11.84%</b>	18
Over 110	<b>1.97%</b>	3
Don't keep score	<b>7.89%</b>	12
N/A I don't play golf	<b>5.92%</b>	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

**Q9 How satisfied were you with each aspect of your golf experience on your most recent visit to Indian Hills Golf Course? Choose "N/A" if none apply.**

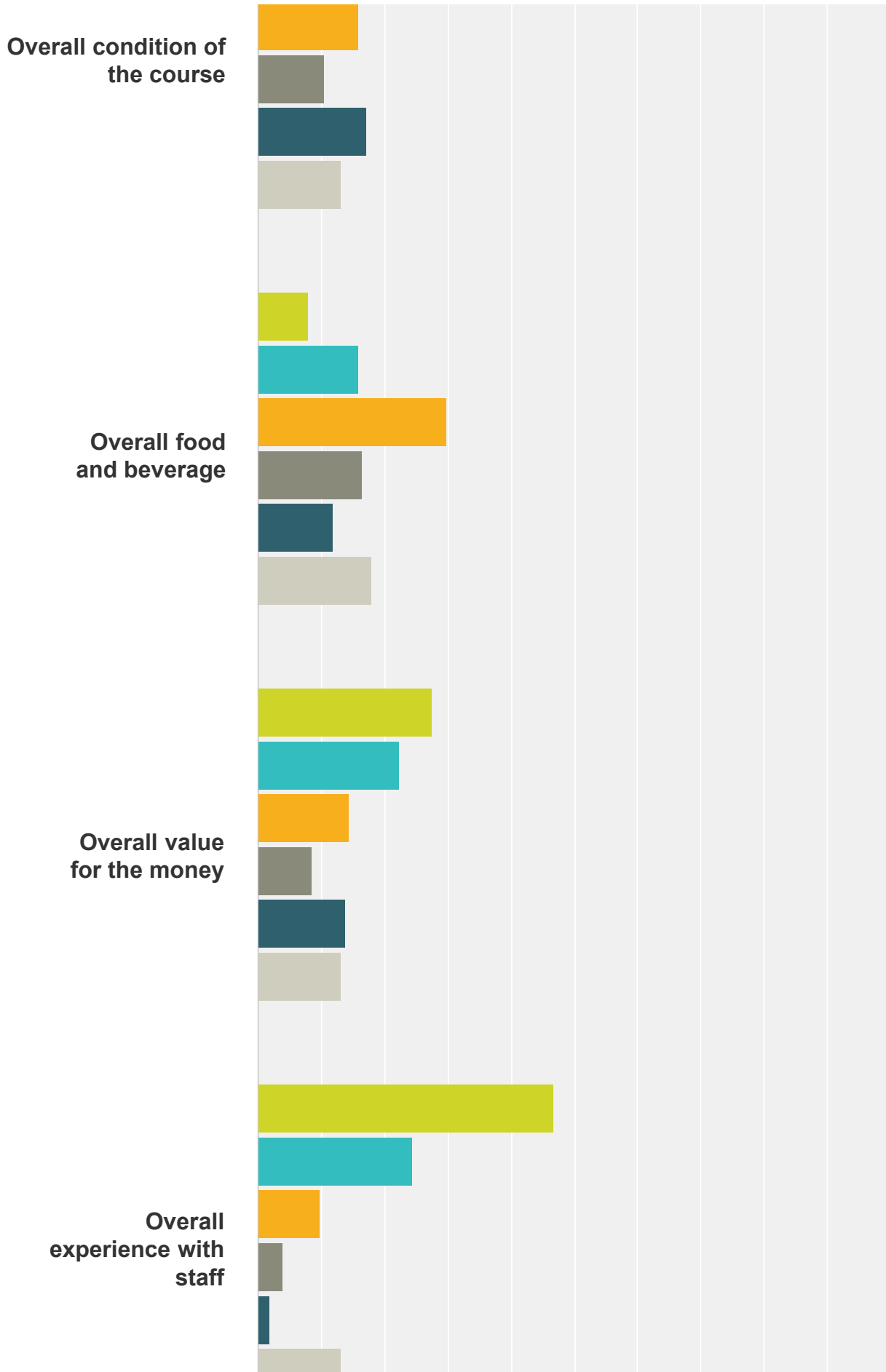
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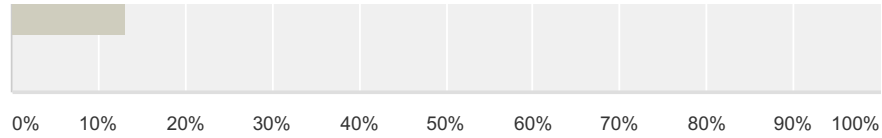
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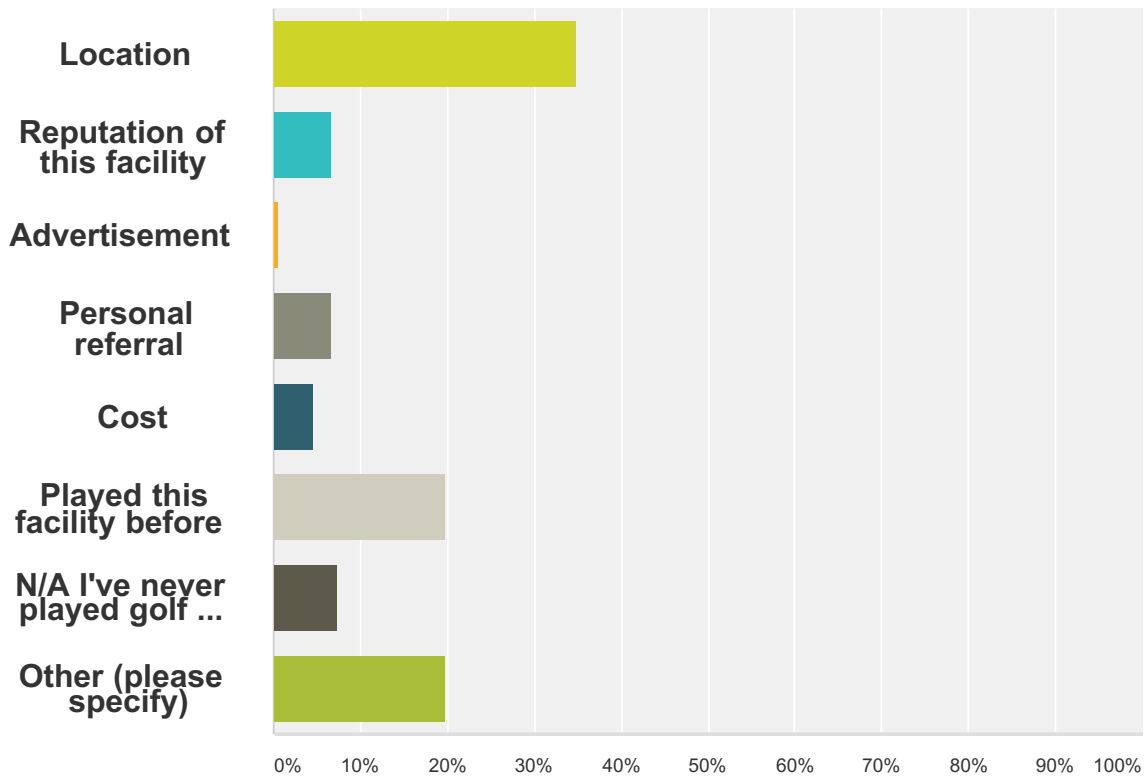
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	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A	Total
Scheduling a tee time	56.95% 86	15.89% 24	3.97% 6	3.31% 5	1.32% 2	18.54% 28	151
Tee time confirmation	63.16% 96	6.58% 10	5.26% 8	0.66% 1	0.66% 1	23.68% 36	152
Bag drop	63.82% 97	13.16% 20	5.92% 9	1.97% 3	0.00% 0	15.13% 23	152
Check-in	66.23% 100	11.92% 18	5.96% 9	1.32% 2	0.66% 1	13.91% 21	151
Golf Shop	21.19% 32	19.21% 29	29.14% 44	6.62% 10	5.30% 8	18.54% 28	151
Starter	52.67% 79	16.67% 25	13.33% 20	0.67% 1	1.33% 2	15.33% 23	150
Overall condition of the course	16.45% 25	26.97% 41	15.79% 24	10.53% 16	17.11% 26	13.16% 20	152
Overall food and beverage	7.95% 12	15.89% 24	29.80% 45	16.56% 25	11.92% 18	17.88% 27	151
Overall value for the money	27.63% 42	22.37% 34	14.47% 22	8.55% 13	13.82% 21	13.16% 20	152
Overall experience with Indian Hills Golf Club staff	46.71% 71	24.34% 37	9.87% 15	3.95% 6	1.97% 3	13.16% 20	152

### Q10 Why did you choose to play at Indian Hills Golf Course?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Location	34.87%	53
Reputation of this facility	6.58%	10
Advertisement	0.66%	1
Personal referral	6.58%	10
Cost	4.61%	7
Played this facility before	19.74%	30
N/A I've never played golf at IHGC	7.24%	11
Other (please specify)	19.74%	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

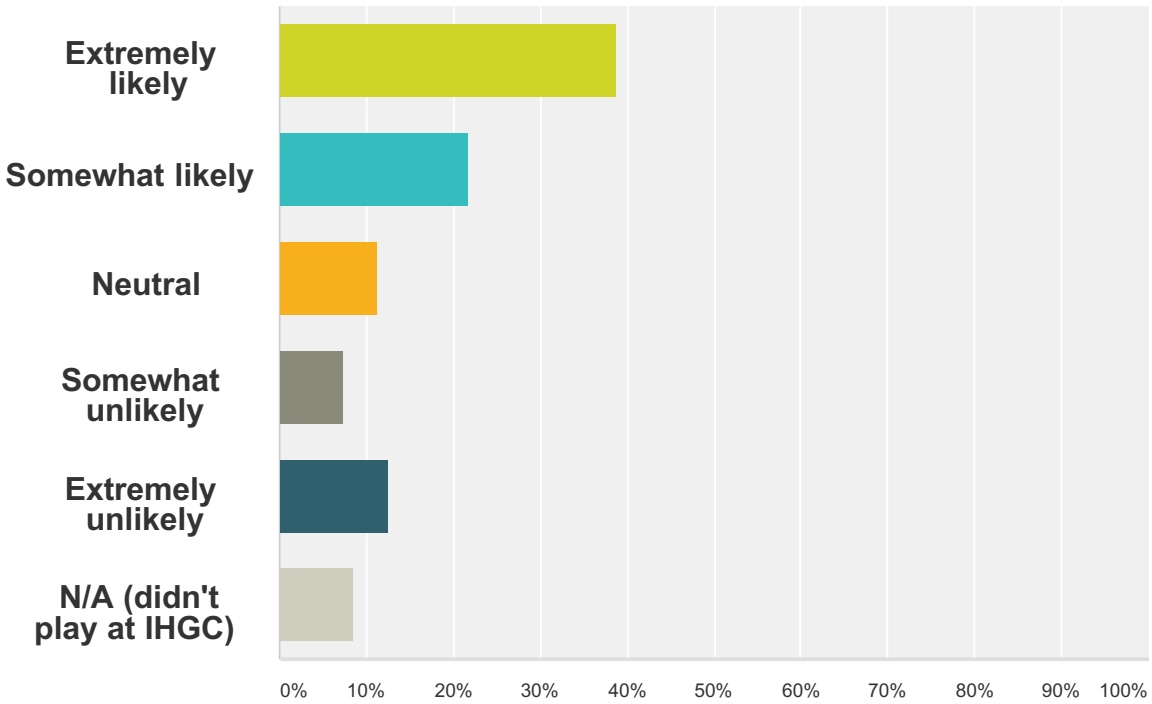
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Been playing their 20+ yrs.	3/30/2017 3:37 PM
2	Play there three times a week	3/30/2017 9:24 AM
3	social-friends play here	3/30/2017 8:40 AM
4	Ladies league	3/29/2017 9:40 PM

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5	Belong to league there	3/29/2017 6:42 PM
6	I play with the ladies league there	3/29/2017 3:10 PM
7	league	3/29/2017 10:34 AM
8	league	3/29/2017 9:32 AM
9	League	3/29/2017 8:41 AM
10	League plays there	3/29/2017 7:24 AM
11	Tuesday Ladies League	3/27/2017 5:43 PM
12	League	3/27/2017 4:50 PM
13	I	3/27/2017 11:44 AM
14	I've played here since 1963. Love the friendly atmosphere. Great ladies league and staff. Some courses are in better shape but the friends I make are worth it. With some work it could be a great golf course.	3/27/2017 8:13 AM
15	Group preference	3/26/2017 5:11 PM
16	Play every week	3/25/2017 10:36 PM
17	our league plays here - cherokee chicks	3/25/2017 7:59 PM
18	Ladies league	3/25/2017 5:26 PM
19	Golf leaguegolf	3/25/2017 11:43 AM
20	Network & Friends	3/25/2017 10:33 AM
21	Joined the Ladies League	3/25/2017 10:25 AM
22	Play in ladies league	3/25/2017 9:39 AM
23	Cherokee Chicks Ladies' League	3/25/2017 9:37 AM
24	I belong to a golf league with a membership of about 60 to 70 golfers.	3/25/2017 9:29 AM
25	Was a gift	3/24/2017 12:40 AM
26	This is our home course for high school golf	3/23/2017 1:47 PM
27	Don't golf would prefer the money to go towards public safety	3/23/2017 12:56 PM
28	The baby alligators that hang out in front of the stormwater pipe that runs under the Old Fort Park site.	3/23/2017 11:17 AM
29	played there since HS almost 30 yrs	3/23/2017 9:20 AM
30	I do not choose to play at Indian Hills because I don't like the location or condition of the course or Club house	3/22/2017 5:15 PM

**Q11 Based on your playing experience over the last 12 months, how likely is it that you would recommend Indian Hills Golf Course to a friend, colleague or family member? (If you did not play at IHGC please indicate by checking N/A)**

Answered: 152 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Extremely likely	38.82%	59
Somewhat likely	21.71%	33
Neutral	11.18%	17
Somewhat unlikely	7.24%	11
Extremely unlikely	12.50%	19
N/A (didn't play at IHGC)	8.55%	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>152</b>

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**Q12 What is your favorite recreational activity?**

Answered: 152 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	golf	3/30/2017 3:51 PM
2	Golf	3/30/2017 3:37 PM
3	Golf	3/30/2017 2:43 PM
4	Golf	3/30/2017 2:26 PM
5	Golf	3/30/2017 1:46 PM
6	no particular favorite, including golf, fishing, and enjoying Fort Pierce's amenities.	3/30/2017 11:10 AM
7	Golf, surfing	3/30/2017 10:48 AM
8	Shooting woodworking	3/30/2017 10:17 AM
9	tennis	3/30/2017 10:04 AM
10	golf	3/30/2017 9:39 AM
11	Golf	3/30/2017 9:37 AM
12	Golf	3/30/2017 9:24 AM
13	GOLF	3/30/2017 9:08 AM
14	Computer games	3/30/2017 8:45 AM
15	socializing-active type	3/30/2017 8:40 AM
16	Golf	3/30/2017 8:33 AM
17	Golf	3/29/2017 11:04 PM
18	golf	3/29/2017 10:27 PM
19	Golf	3/29/2017 9:40 PM
20	Golf and fishing	3/29/2017 7:52 PM
21	Golf	3/29/2017 6:42 PM
22	golf	3/29/2017 6:26 PM
23	bridge	3/29/2017 3:10 PM
24	Golf	3/29/2017 12:51 PM
25	golf	3/29/2017 11:59 AM
26	Golf	3/29/2017 10:41 AM
27	GOLF	3/29/2017 10:34 AM
28	Golf	3/29/2017 10:17 AM
29	golf	3/29/2017 9:32 AM
30	Golf	3/29/2017 8:41 AM
31	Walking trails, bridge games, golf	3/29/2017 7:24 AM
32	Golf, sporting clays, swimming in pool	3/29/2017 6:48 AM
33	Going to the beach	3/29/2017 6:27 AM
34	Golf	3/29/2017 4:43 AM

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35	Boating and riding bikes	3/28/2017 9:55 PM
36	Hiking	3/28/2017 9:35 PM
37	Gardening	3/28/2017 9:12 PM
38	Golf	3/28/2017 9:11 PM
39	Walking	3/28/2017 9:02 PM
40	golf	3/28/2017 8:36 PM
41	Traveling to events near by.	3/28/2017 6:07 PM
42	Golf	3/28/2017 5:49 PM
43	Golf, baseball games.	3/28/2017 5:03 PM
44	golf	3/28/2017 3:23 PM
45	Golf	3/28/2017 2:13 PM
46	Golf	3/28/2017 11:29 AM
47	Boating, fishing and golf	3/28/2017 9:54 AM
48	avid golfer at least twice a week once a week at indian hills with three friends i met there 3 years ago	3/28/2017 9:43 AM
49	Golf and speed walking	3/27/2017 5:43 PM
50	Golf	3/27/2017 4:50 PM
51	Golf	3/27/2017 1:56 PM
52	none	3/27/2017 12:18 PM
53	GOLF	3/27/2017 12:10 PM
54	Golf	3/27/2017 11:44 AM
55	Golf	3/27/2017 10:43 AM
56	Golf	3/27/2017 8:13 AM
57	Golf and Fishing	3/27/2017 8:05 AM
58	Golf	3/26/2017 10:17 PM
59	Golf	3/26/2017 10:13 PM
60	Golf	3/26/2017 5:11 PM
61	Golf	3/26/2017 4:04 PM
62	Golf	3/26/2017 8:26 AM
63	Golf	3/26/2017 6:09 AM
64	Hiking and fishing	3/26/2017 2:09 AM
65	Golf	3/25/2017 11:14 PM
66	Golf and tennisi	3/25/2017 10:36 PM
67	golf	3/25/2017 7:59 PM
68	Golf	3/25/2017 5:26 PM
69	Golfing	3/25/2017 5:19 PM
70	golf	3/25/2017 4:08 PM
71	Golf	3/25/2017 2:32 PM
72	Golf	3/25/2017 12:20 PM
73	Golfhop	3/25/2017 11:43 AM
74	golf	3/25/2017 10:33 AM
75	Golf	3/25/2017 10:25 AM

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76	Golf	3/25/2017 10:10 AM
77	Golf	3/25/2017 9:39 AM
78	Golf	3/25/2017 9:37 AM
79	Golf	3/25/2017 9:36 AM
80	Golf	3/25/2017 9:30 AM
81	Golf	3/25/2017 9:29 AM
82	Family	3/25/2017 6:36 AM
83	Golf	3/24/2017 9:08 PM
84	Golf fishing hunting	3/24/2017 7:25 PM
85	Golf	3/24/2017 5:31 PM
86	Golf, fishing	3/24/2017 3:04 PM
87	Golf	3/24/2017 1:32 PM
88	golf	3/24/2017 10:52 AM
89	Playing golf	3/24/2017 10:08 AM
90	Golf	3/24/2017 9:42 AM
91	golf	3/24/2017 8:17 AM
92	Swimming & Softball	3/24/2017 12:40 AM
93	Boating	3/24/2017 12:23 AM
94	golf	3/23/2017 11:44 PM
95	golf	3/23/2017 11:26 PM
96	Golf, hockey, hiking	3/23/2017 11:26 PM
97	Tennis	3/23/2017 10:44 PM
98	Golf	3/23/2017 9:23 PM
99	Golf	3/23/2017 8:53 PM
100	Golf	3/23/2017 8:50 PM
101	GOLF, FISHING, KAYAKING, SNORKELING	3/23/2017 4:53 PM
102	Shooting	3/23/2017 4:47 PM
103	Fishing	3/23/2017 3:55 PM
104	baseball	3/23/2017 3:16 PM
105	Sailing	3/23/2017 3:07 PM
106	Golf	3/23/2017 3:03 PM
107	Golf	3/23/2017 3:01 PM
108	Fishing	3/23/2017 2:57 PM
109	fishing	3/23/2017 2:37 PM
110	Golf	3/23/2017 1:47 PM
111	boating	3/23/2017 1:18 PM
112	Golf	3/23/2017 1:16 PM
113	Beach time with our kids.	3/23/2017 12:58 PM
114	Not golf. Fishing is better, more relaxing and cheaper. The only good thing about golf is the club car's.	3/23/2017 12:56 PM
115	Golf	3/23/2017 12:48 PM
116	Golf	3/23/2017 12:27 PM

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117	Fishing	3/23/2017 12:02 PM
118	Golf	3/23/2017 11:52 AM
119	Art	3/23/2017 11:48 AM
120	surfing	3/23/2017 11:45 AM
121	Baseball	3/23/2017 11:17 AM
122	Fishing	3/23/2017 11:16 AM
123	Golf	3/23/2017 10:57 AM
124	Golf and Biking	3/23/2017 10:56 AM
125	Golf	3/23/2017 10:55 AM
126	Sports.	3/23/2017 10:38 AM
127	Golf	3/23/2017 10:32 AM
128	GOLF	3/23/2017 10:26 AM
129	Golf	3/23/2017 9:48 AM
130	golf	3/23/2017 9:20 AM
131	Golf and Baseball	3/23/2017 9:02 AM
132	Golf	3/23/2017 7:57 AM
133	Golf	3/23/2017 7:42 AM
134	golf	3/23/2017 7:19 AM
135	Biking.	3/23/2017 6:49 AM
136	FISHING AND GOLF	3/23/2017 12:41 AM
137	Fishing	3/22/2017 11:26 PM
138	Lounging by a pool, walking, riding bikes, golf someday	3/22/2017 9:35 PM
139	RV/Camping	3/22/2017 9:10 PM
140	Walking	3/22/2017 9:06 PM
141	Gym,	3/22/2017 8:48 PM
142	softball, golf, basketball	3/22/2017 7:47 PM
143	golf....camping....	3/22/2017 6:15 PM
144	Water activity, hiking, biking	3/22/2017 5:57 PM
145	Golf Fishing	3/22/2017 5:27 PM
146	Tennis Swimming	3/22/2017 5:27 PM
147	Bicycling	3/22/2017 5:19 PM
148	Boating	3/22/2017 5:15 PM
149	Boating/fishing	3/22/2017 5:11 PM
150	Water sports	3/22/2017 5:10 PM
151	Walking	3/22/2017 5:07 PM
152	Fishing	3/22/2017 5:06 PM

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### Q13 What are your thoughts about the future of Indian Hills Golf Course?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	I hope the city keeps it and brings it back to the way it was with a clubhouse and other amenities	3/30/2017 3:51 PM
2	Seem like nobody cares.	3/30/2017 3:37 PM
3	I believe it is an asset to the community and should be continued into the future. Many kids, young people take part in the programs offered.	3/30/2017 2:43 PM
4	Instead of looking at Indian Hills as a money maker (although I think it is possible to do this), the city should view it as it does a park - as an asset to the community. This is the only course convenient to Fort Pierce residents. If I have to drive to Vero or Port St. Lucie to play golf, I might as well move there. Most of my friends feel the same. I like Fort Pierce but I don't like this unending attack on Indian Hills. Try pumping a little money into the facilities and maybe you'll get more out.	3/30/2017 2:26 PM
5	I think the City of Fort Pierce should keep the course, perhaps leasing it to a professional golf management company.	3/30/2017 1:46 PM
6	I think that it is a valuable asset to Fort Pierce and I think the City should understand that profit is not the most important reason to own the course.	3/30/2017 11:10 AM
7	Overpriced	3/30/2017 10:48 AM
8	I think it should close down or put a public shooting range in with it at one of the holes that are used as much	3/30/2017 10:17 AM
9	market the gold course with local hotels, provide package deals to tourists, create a local membership, host special tournaments	3/30/2017 10:04 AM
10	It should remain a public golf course	3/30/2017 9:39 AM
11	Take care of it and it will do even better	3/30/2017 9:37 AM
12	Hope they stay for a long time. Enjoy course	3/30/2017 9:24 AM
13	It should be upgraded, include better food and beverage services and an upgrade of the proshop	3/30/2017 9:08 AM
14	I would like to keep Indian Hills GC as a positive recreational facility for Fort Pierce.	3/30/2017 8:45 AM
15	I think is seriously needs an active clubhouse like it was before when it was a private club serving food and ac. I think the city should be out of the golf course business	3/30/2017 8:40 AM
16	I hope it will be able to continue,it's really a positive aspect to living in ft. Pierce	3/30/2017 8:33 AM
17	I hope it's here after I'm gone!	3/29/2017 11:04 PM
18	I believe IHGC is an asset to the city. Since moving here full time, I have played the course 80 - 90 times a season. The staff is extremely welcoming and very helpful.	3/29/2017 10:27 PM
19	Needs serious improvement. Fairways should have grass!	3/29/2017 9:40 PM
20	Good beginners course,pace of play can be way too long,do not play there anymore.	3/29/2017 7:52 PM
21	Want to keep it	3/29/2017 6:42 PM
22	With the amount of play the course gets and its pricing, its hard to believe it doesn't make money. A professional course management company should be hired to get the most out of the course. It is a huge asset to the community of Ft. Pierce and should not be abandoned. It is one the best things about the livability of Ft. Pierce, along with the Sunrise Theatre, South Beach, the marina district and its many activities, etc.	3/29/2017 6:26 PM
23	money must be spent to improve the condition and a clubhouse should be considered	3/29/2017 3:10 PM
24	Needs grass on the fairways.	3/29/2017 12:51 PM
25	I hope the City can find funds to pay off the debt service and let the golf course support itself and be able to make some improvements to the fairways to attract more players	3/29/2017 11:59 AM
26	We hope that it stays open so that the community has a public golf course that can be enjoyed by those who cannot afford private golf club memberships.	3/29/2017 10:41 AM

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27	CONTINUE FIX GREENS FAIRWAYS ETC.	3/29/2017 10:34 AM
28	Unless the course is maintained and money spent on it there is no future.	3/29/2017 10:17 AM
29	I would like to see improvements to the course with proper ground keeper	3/29/2017 9:32 AM
30	Hope it stays and is improved	3/29/2017 8:41 AM
31	Close it or hire a company to manage. The condition is so very poor...the worst I have ever seen in ten years. The greens used to be nice (8-10 years ago), unfortunately, even the greens are in very poor condition now. The land must have a higher and better use. In my opinion, the City is wasting a lot of tax dollars at the golf course.	3/29/2017 7:24 AM
32	Layout and railroad ownership causes grave doubts about putting money into it.	3/29/2017 6:48 AM
33	They have to change lower the fees.I belong to a group of 44 golfers and we used to play twice a week and start after 10:00 am We all played best ball and we were off the course in 4 hrs or less.That was when the course was private owned.We all then meet in the club for drinks.	3/29/2017 6:27 AM
34	Keep it open	3/29/2017 4:43 AM
35	Does it pay for it self...? Is keep it open	3/28/2017 9:55 PM
36	I hope to see a better clubhouse and proshop, definitely a restaurant/bar. I think it would bring more business to the area.	3/28/2017 9:35 PM
37	It needs to be kept up.	3/28/2017 9:12 PM
38	I hope it continues to operate and the course remains in good condition.	3/28/2017 9:11 PM
39	A club house to eat would be nice to have lunch after and I hope they can clean it up a little bit. Besides that I think it's a great course	3/28/2017 9:02 PM
40	Positive	3/28/2017 8:36 PM
41	Don't think Ft. Pierce Citizens want it. To many others in the Treasure Coast to compete with. The snow birds go to other ones.	3/28/2017 6:07 PM
42	Sad to lose a long time part of Fort Pierce History	3/28/2017 5:49 PM
43	Needs to stay. Create a Greenway along the Savannah like Dunedin on the West coast of Florida, create a second path for gas golf carts like The Villages, Florida, and allow all the communities South of the course to use their own golf carts to go to Gator Trace, Indian Hills, and downtown, where you can park two carts per parking space.	3/28/2017 5:03 PM
44	very concerned I will not enjoy my 2 -3 weekly rounds at the hills for past 10 yrs if the course is closed. generally 8 -10 players show up for golf,drinks food at snack bar	3/28/2017 3:23 PM
45	I hope Ft. Pierce maintains and continues to improve the course.	3/28/2017 2:13 PM
46	It's nice to have a local course and it's close proximity to US 1.	3/28/2017 11:29 AM
47	It is my hope to see the course stay as a draw to Fort Pierce as many seasonal and year round residents do frequent the course. An update and facelift of the facility would be a tremendous draw.	3/28/2017 9:54 AM
48	If you want to compete with other courses you need to do something with the clubhouse. the back deck is nice but the TV (that doesn't work - no cable) and small table inside need to be expanded to accommodate more people. More tables and a working TV showing golf would create more sales of food and drink. A little more merchandise would also create more sales.	3/28/2017 9:43 AM
49	Really needs some improvement in every aspect of the course -- fairways, bunkers, rough	3/27/2017 5:43 PM
50	It's important for the city to have a golf course.	3/27/2017 4:50 PM
51	Love playing there. But I feel the city is cutting which is hurting the maintainince	3/27/2017 1:56 PM
52	none	3/27/2017 12:18 PM
53	THERE IS MUCH NEED FOR A CLUB HOUSE WITH SOME RESTURANT SERVICES	3/27/2017 12:10 PM
54	Like to see the course taken care of and see the prices come down for locals	3/27/2017 11:44 AM
55	IHGC needs to improve course condition. Meadowood and Fairwinds are in much better condition and have very nice facilities but cost about the same as IH so why would I play IH? What can you do to make IH a desirable place to play? It doesn't seem the city has the ability to operate IHG. They need to hire some professional people to run the course or contract a golf management company.	3/27/2017 10:43 AM

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56	It has been here since I was young, easy to get to, great friends . A club house would help a lot. I would hate to see the course close.	3/27/2017 8:13 AM
57	I believe that the City should invest in this asset and keep it open if they want to be known as a destination.	3/27/2017 8:05 AM
58	I hope they make a real clubhouse. Maybe add some trees between some holes to stop other balls from flying into my fairway. I hope they dont sell but I hope it stays open	3/26/2017 10:17 PM
59	Hope it stays in business	3/26/2017 10:13 PM
60	The city could make it a profitable business by investing in the improvements needed. Separate the funding and accounting and put real/expert focus on improvements that drive the bottom line.	3/26/2017 5:11 PM
61	My thoughts . They need to sell it to a private operator to address the fee and condition issues. Management had their chance to address this for some time now. The volunteers and the head club pro are the only reason I would suggest sending anyone to play there. David Patterson *I believe is the head professional* has severely stepped up the game in the lessons department and me and my friends have been very impressed. However the management team is outdated and are increasingly slow, the people behind the counter are increasingly culturally insensitive. Would like to go to a golf course and see FRESH faces. I've heard the management and the attendants behind the counter raise their voices at customers and they don't seem all that friendly.	3/26/2017 4:04 PM
62	I want to see it thrive. It is an asset to the community.	3/26/2017 8:26 AM
63	I would like to see better fairways.	3/26/2017 6:09 AM
64	Maintain the Indian Hills Golf Course in the Ft. Pierce community.	3/26/2017 2:09 AM
65	Could be improved with better overall management. Would hate to see it close.	3/25/2017 11:14 PM
66	I hope it can continue, I really enjoy playing there.	3/25/2017 10:36 PM
67	would like to see it brought back to it's good condition, most particularly the fairways, as it was several years ago	3/25/2017 7:59 PM
68	Would hate to see it close, but, money has to be put in it to improve e things - like Groesbeck some grass in fairways!!	3/25/2017 5:26 PM
69	If the conditions stay as they are - less people will play. The conditions of this course are the worst in the area. They demand the same price of other courses that actually have grass & nice greens. Why would you pay \$48 dollars for a course that has no grass & actually impacts your golf game and doesn't improve it. Close the course, put some money into it & fix it! All golf courses maintain their courses- why doesn't Indian Hills?	3/25/2017 5:19 PM
70	It has great potential but MUST have new leadership and new people running it. I love the location as I live on the island.	3/25/2017 4:08 PM
71	Needs a clubhouse. Fairways need improvement.	3/25/2017 2:32 PM
72	Out source to a true golf managemnt company for a fixed price. Let them take over and keep any upside that they make.	3/25/2017 12:20 PM
73	Hope it remains the same.	3/25/2017 11:43 AM
74	Sell to private owner or gain new management	3/25/2017 10:33 AM
75	Course Needs a lot improvement	3/25/2017 10:25 AM
76	One of few public recreations in fort pierce area. Keep it open, manage like a private business, cut unnecessary costs, improve conditions, build a real clubhouse, have a fully stocked pro shop. Take a lesson from the saints and fairwinds. They seem to be able to maintain a municipal golf facility with minimal losses.	3/25/2017 10:10 AM
77	I think it will go down hill more so if there is no improvement	3/25/2017 9:39 AM
78	The conditions of the fairways need to be improved. The greens and bunkers are in good shape. The greens fees are not in line with the course conditions. This course has the potential to be a draw for the city of Fort Pierce, but money should be allocated to improve conditions.	3/25/2017 9:37 AM
79	City has created a disaster. This course could be a hugh drawing card for Fort Pierce. Tourist and seaonal residents play golf. More people can afford to play golf than can afford a boat at the marina. The course needs a manager and greens keeper with the proper education and licences. The city has managed to let the course degenerate to the point where it will take a lot of money and time to repair. The club house ( trailer ) is a joke. The city should be embarassed by the trailer used as a club house. What happened to the insurance money from the hurricane? Why wasn't the new club house built? The money was there, the plans were there.	3/25/2017 9:36 AM
80	It needs to stay as a public golf course and a tourist destination in Fort Pierce. The city needs to invest some money to improve the playing conditions to compete with other public courses.	3/25/2017 9:30 AM

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81	I would like to see it brought back to the condition it was in about 3 or 4 years ago. It's very obvious that maintenance is practically nonexistent. It's deplorable that any golf course should be allowed to become this bad. Indian Hills Golf Course should be a source of pride for Fort Pierce. Instead it has become a sad example of neglect.	3/25/2017 9:29 AM
82	NA	3/25/2017 6:36 AM
83	Close it	3/24/2017 9:08 PM
84	KEEP IT RUNNING	3/24/2017 7:25 PM
85	I hope that my city keeps its only golf course	3/24/2017 5:31 PM
86	I do not want to see the course shut down. FP is growing, we don't need places shutting down, we need to our city grow with new places and things to do.	3/24/2017 3:04 PM
87	Should remain a city owned course.	3/24/2017 1:32 PM
88	We need three things: Better leadership, bigger budget, and a clubhouse.	3/24/2017 10:52 AM
89	The golf course has so much potential. I hope it stays around.	3/24/2017 10:08 AM
90	Hope it stays. Needs a full time snack bar.	3/24/2017 9:42 AM
91	I would hate to see it closed. They should host more Saturday golf tournaments.	3/24/2017 8:17 AM
92	Seems like its a waste of tax dollars and that the funds could be put to much better use. Things like... Police & crime prevention, Educational lab/facility for teaching English, Spanish and tutoring in various subjects through online tutorials possibly with a couple staff positions or for people who have teaching degrees. Fountain for kids to play in & draw families out.	3/24/2017 12:40 AM
93	The golf course provides an invaluable recreation opportunity for the city.	3/24/2017 12:23 AM
94	good layout, nice staff, all generally good.	3/23/2017 11:44 PM
95	keep it going and put in a lighted/covered driving range.this could augment and in some cases profit a well located facility like indian hills	3/23/2017 11:26 PM
96	Would love to see the course remain open to the public.	3/23/2017 11:26 PM
97	It should stay, fort pierce needs some sort of recreational options for locals and visitors alike	3/23/2017 10:44 PM
98	I am concerned that the city will close the course.	3/23/2017 9:23 PM
99	Good but can be better	3/23/2017 8:53 PM
100	It must be kept intact. But the course conditions must improve and that starts with a superintendent who knows what he's doing.	3/23/2017 8:50 PM
101	DEFINITELY NEEDS NEW LEADERSHIP. HEAD OF GOLF OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CLERKING AT THE DESK..SHOULD BE ORGANIZING EVENTS, SUCH AS CLINICS, TOURNEY EVENTS, FUNDRAISERS...COURSE IS IN POOR CONDITION FOR PRICE COMPARED TO ITS COMPETITORS. NEEDS NEW DESIGN AND SHORT GAME FACILITY.	3/23/2017 4:53 PM
102	.	3/23/2017 4:47 PM
103	Needs a clubhouse ,Needs more city involvement	3/23/2017 3:55 PM
104	open	3/23/2017 3:16 PM
105	The clubhouse and food services need improvement	3/23/2017 3:07 PM
106	Needs change in staff. Needs a better clubhouse. Benefit from management company and better marketing.	3/23/2017 3:03 PM
107	Great opportunity to maximize the Game of Golf to a diverse residence group in Ft Pierce.	3/23/2017 3:01 PM
108	Fix it up..	3/23/2017 2:57 PM
109	Please keep the course - It is very user friendly and close to home	3/23/2017 2:37 PM
110	Indian Hills need to remain open! It is our home facility for high school golf. To close would be a disaster for high school golf and the overall success of the sport	3/23/2017 1:47 PM
111	would hate to see the golf course close...it looks beautiful and it's a convenient location.	3/23/2017 1:18 PM
112	We need to keep it improve it	3/23/2017 1:16 PM

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113	I certainly hope the course survives and thrives, as I have been golfing there with my kids, and had them participate in kids clinics, with Dave Patterson. Wonderful environment for casual golf.	3/23/2017 12:58 PM
114	There is already better golf courses in the city or county that is privately ran. We don't need it. Other city's don't have one do why should we. It's not self sustainable at this point.	3/23/2017 12:56 PM
115	Expand and make it a more desirable venue for others not just in our area	3/23/2017 12:48 PM
116	Hope it stays	3/23/2017 12:27 PM
117	The only way to make the course more profitable is to build a Clubhouse In this day and age you must offer more than just golf. A golf course can't survive on rounds alone especially when you have 16 other courses within 10 miles If your facility cannot hold a tournament for more than a 70 player field something is wrong. Also being able to book tee times over the internet or by phone through an automated system will improve the accuracy and also offer confirmation numbers. Unfortunately the future of the course depends on a handful of people who have no background in the golf business. You must be able to compete with your local courses but without the basic amenities you will never be able to expand your services beyond the local crowd. Technology is constantly changing and always helpful to any business Indian hills is in the Stone Age and if there isn't an immediate investment to update the current facility the future doesn't look bright.	3/23/2017 12:02 PM
118	Would make more money if some money was put into the course. A real clubhouse and banquet type facility would really increase the courses stature. It would allow the course to host more charity scrambles that they are missing out on due to lack of these facilities. Dave and the rest of staff are doing a phenomenal job with the resources being allocated to them.	3/23/2017 11:52 AM
119	Perhaps should be sold and made private. Or tourney into a park and recreation area. E.g. Tennis/ pickel ball courts, Water slide park, community pool and spa/ fitness center.	3/23/2017 11:48 AM
120	I hope the city keeps ownership and leases it out to a private company that manages golf facilities. This course is an asset to the city, more advertising,Clubhouse needed	3/23/2017 11:45 AM
121	Future improvements will be great help for the Georgia Avenue Stormwater Basin. I love the floating islands at the Indian Hills Recreation Area, and hope to see them in the golf course lakes in the future.	3/23/2017 11:17 AM
122	The course could be a great assets, as it was around 2012. I play around 30 rounds a year at Indian hills and this is the worst condition I have seen it in. The greens are nice and always have been. The fairways and tees have had a noticeable decline in the last year. Some of it looks like lack of maintenance/budget. When other courses in the area that are in much better shape and charging less, the decision to play somewhere else is easy. I enjoy Indian hills and think most of the staff there are awesome, but this issue needs to be addressed.	3/23/2017 11:16 AM
123	I would personally think it's imperative to keep this golf course in Fort Pierce. Spend some money on maintenance and it would be an amazing facility.	3/23/2017 10:57 AM
124	The facility was extremely well run when Greg M was there. The current management seems to be several steps down from him. It seems to me that getting professional management would be the first step to restoring Indian Hills.	3/23/2017 10:56 AM
125	I'd expand to see the club house Expanded...I love the course.. But hate the clubhouse...	3/23/2017 10:55 AM
126	Would love to have the golf course, but the prices should drop little, so I could play/ practice more often.	3/23/2017 10:38 AM
127	Make it better.	3/23/2017 10:32 AM
128	Please keep golf course!	3/23/2017 10:26 AM
129	The city needs to recognize it as a recreational amenity and treat it as such. It needs a clubhouse rather than a temporary trailer that has become permanent. Maintenance of the course needs to be increased including new equipment. Golfers need to take better care of the course by using cart paths as much as possible and keeping carts away from tees and greens. This will improve turf quality and help to improve course conditions.	3/23/2017 9:48 AM
130	Needs a functional club house. Tall tree to block of homes on the south side of the course.	3/23/2017 9:20 AM
131	A better area for food and drink. I would also like to see summer camps for the kids. My son has participated in one before and really enjoyed it.	3/23/2017 9:02 AM
132	I think it is a good course and good location that needs to be affordable for the local players.	3/23/2017 7:57 AM
133	If the city puts money into it, it will be an asset to the community.	3/23/2017 7:42 AM
134	Keep the golf course as it is.	3/23/2017 7:19 AM
135	Should treat local golfers that use facility year round differently than snowbirds.	3/23/2017 6:49 AM
136	I THINK THIS COURSE SHOULD STAY OPEN,	3/23/2017 12:41 AM

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137	Sell it to private investor	3/22/2017 11:26 PM
138	I believe that it should be kept up nicely and it is a reflection of our city. Golf is a loved sport and this course has been an important part of the city for a long time!	3/22/2017 9:35 PM
139	none	3/22/2017 9:10 PM
140	Please keep it a reasonably priced and attractive part of Ft. Pierce. Customer care and benefits for locals and visitors, alike, could make it a gem in the heart of "almost" downtown. Work with the environmental and local horticulture entities and experts to create an example of best practices. Show it off as a special place for golf and the environment. Please do not sell it off.	3/22/2017 9:06 PM
141	great asset and better club would be nice.	3/22/2017 8:48 PM
142	It would be great for Fort Pierce to keep it as a golf course. Better management and price point would take it to the next level	3/22/2017 7:47 PM
143	City should keep course and continue to attract more players....	3/22/2017 6:15 PM
144	The City of Ft Pierce should be governing not in the golf business. Nobody I know comes to Ft Pierce to "golf" it's an aging sport, expensive, & unprofitable unless you have steep membership dues. The property would be used as luxury oceanfront development that could bring in millions of tax revenue from property investment. My brother has run & sold golf courses in Hawaii, Las Vegas, & California. Sell it / privatize it but get out of the business.	3/22/2017 5:57 PM
145	I hope to see it around for a LONG time	3/22/2017 5:27 PM
146	Create a Tennis Center or mixed use sports center or even make a beautiful botanical garden. Fort Pierce needs ATTRACTIONS!	3/22/2017 5:27 PM
147	It is an asset to the Fort Pierce Community.	3/22/2017 5:19 PM
148	Don't really care what happens because it won't affect me except to make Fairwinds more crowded	3/22/2017 5:15 PM
149	If the cost to maintain (greens/staff/other) the course is not covered by the fees to use the course then other options for that property should be considered.	3/22/2017 5:11 PM
150	I appreciate that it's available to the community, but if it isn't self-sustaining, I prefer the city use funds for other projects.	3/22/2017 5:10 PM
151	Make it cheaper	3/22/2017 5:07 PM
152	Provide a fun golf facility for all ages	3/22/2017 5:06 PM