

# TallahasseeVoices

## Recreation

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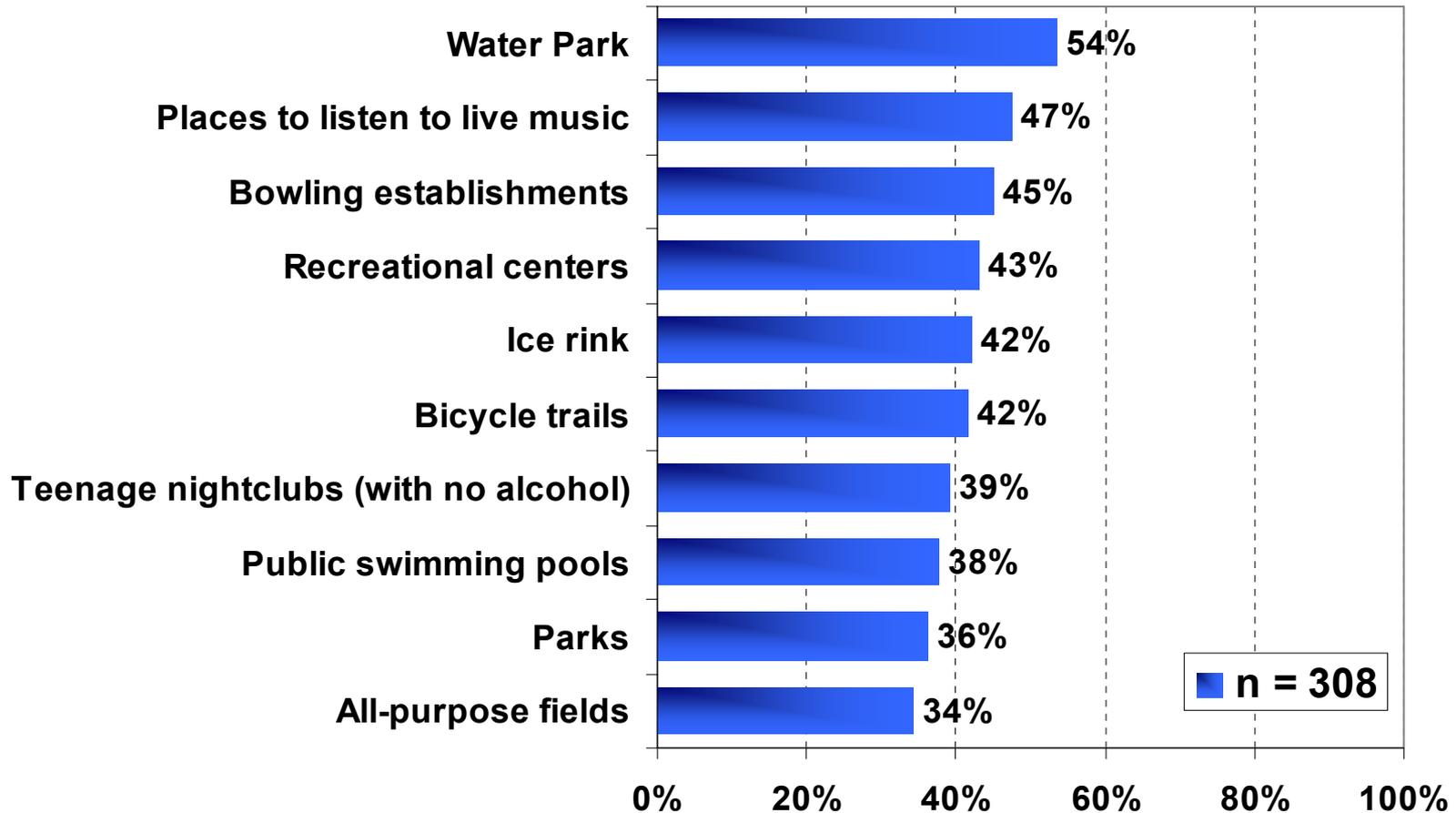
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# Top 10 recreational activities that Tallahassee should have for children\*



\*Answered only by residents who have children younger than 20 years of age living in their household.  
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# Interest in recreational activities for children in the summer and on school vacations\*

Rank	Recreational Activity	%
11	Physical fitness training	34%
12	Playgrounds	33%
13	Organized craft and hobby opportunities	32%
14	Art classes, competitions, activities	31%
15	Science museums	31%
16	Public carnivals, festivals, etc.	30%
17	Film, acting, directing classes, competitions, activities	30%
18	Book/reading clubs	29%
19	Skate park	29%
20	Fun Station and other similar places	28%
21	Fishing, boating, diving, etc.	27%
22	Dance classes, competitions, activities	27%
23	Roller skating rinks	26%
24	Basketball courts	26%
25	Baseball/softball fields	25%
26	Go-cart track	24%
27	Language classes, competitions, activities	24%
28	Instrumental music camps, competitions, activities	24%
29	History museums	23%
30	Day camps	23%
31	Science clubs	23%
32	Art museums	22%
33	Organized board game competitions	22%
34	Air hockey, table tennis (ping-pong), darts, etc.	22%
35	Tennis courts	22%

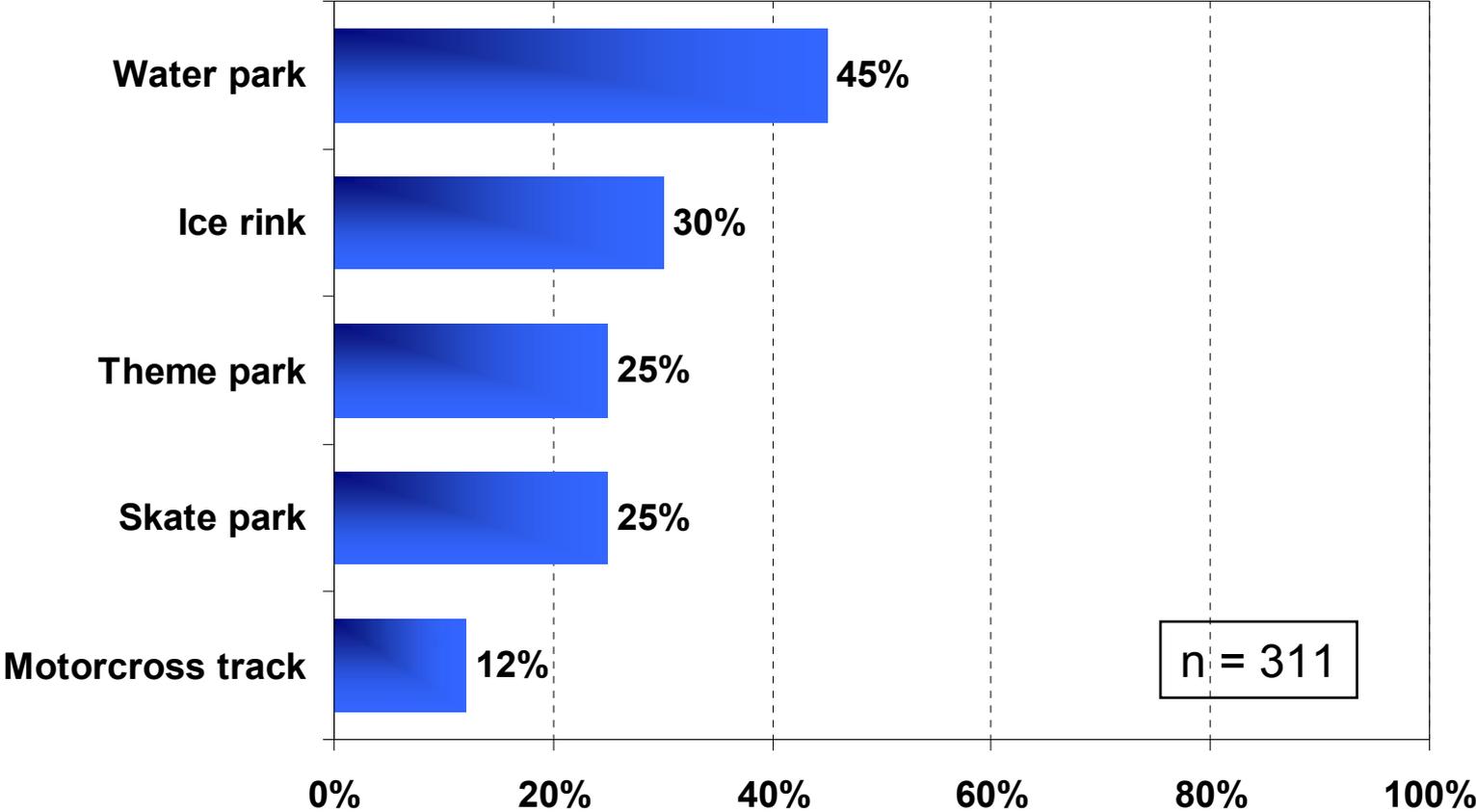
\*All percentages indicate that survey respondents would, during the summer and on school vacations, drive their children (or their children would drive) to the above activities if they were located 30 minutes from your home – at least once a month

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Rank	Recreational Activity	%
36	Archery facility	22%
37	Theme Park	21%
38	Culture clubs	20%
39	Soccer fields	20%
40	Paintball facilities	19%
41	Singing classes, competitions, activities	19%
42	Badminton, dodge ball	19%
43	Vocal music camps, competitions, activities	19%
44	Spiritual/religious activities/groups	19%
45	Flag/powder puff football leagues	18%
46	1-2 week camps	17%
47	Girl/Boy Scouts	16%
48	Movie theaters	15%
49	Academic competitions outside of school	15%
50	Day care centers	14%
51	Running clubs	14%
52	Chuck E. Cheese and other similar places	13%
53	Game Boy, Play Station, Xbox, etc. competitions	13%
54	Lacrosse, rugby, etc.	12%
55	Oganized collectors' clubs	12%
56	Golf courses	12%
57	Motocross/dirt bike track	12%
58	Billiards/pool halls	11%
59	Martial arts clubs/competitions	11%
60	Internet communities for local youth	10%
61	Video/electronic game parlors	9%
62	Clubs that focus on simulated societies	6%
63	Sky diving, bungee jumping, etc.	6%
64	Poker/card clubs	3%

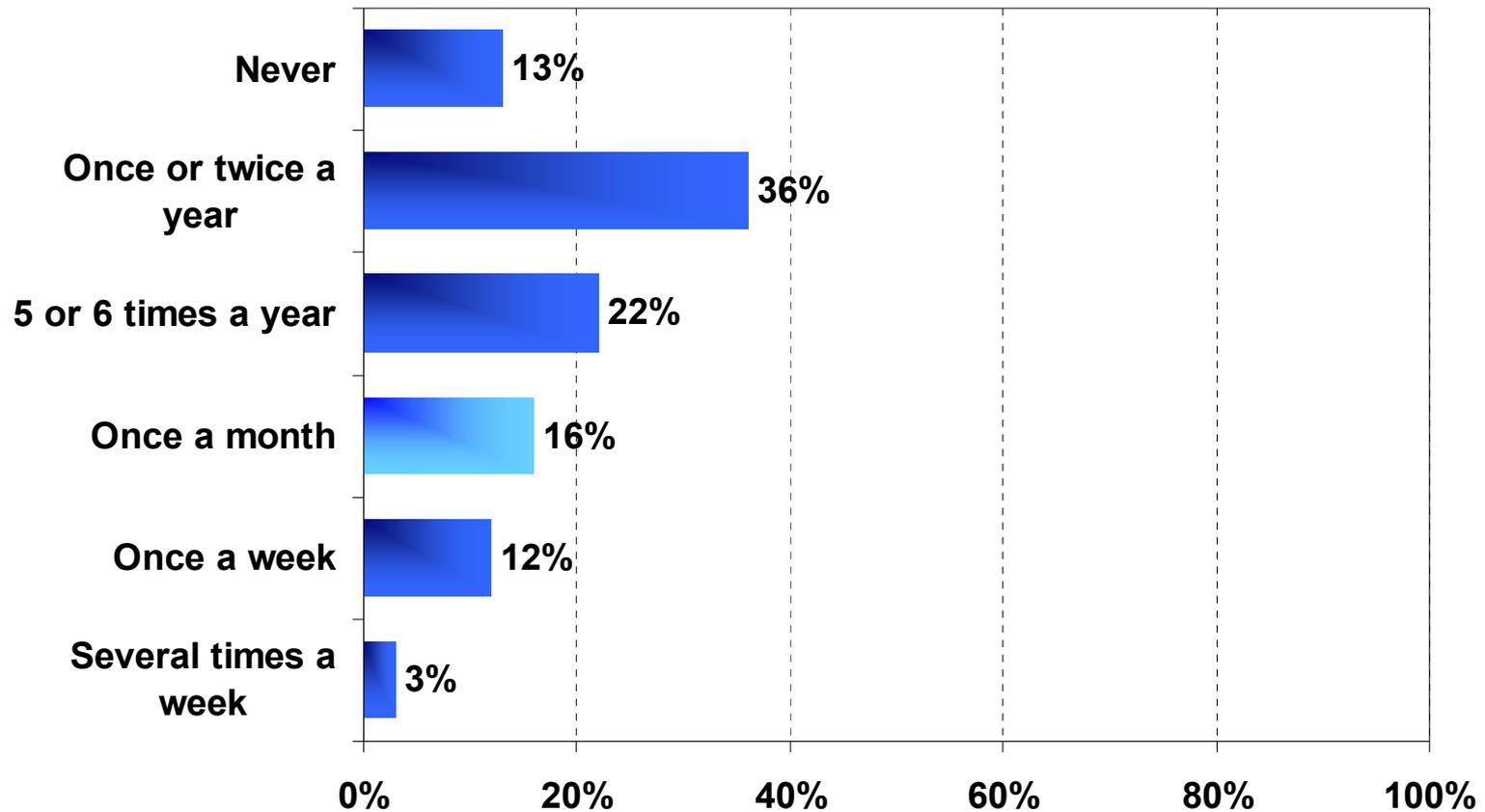
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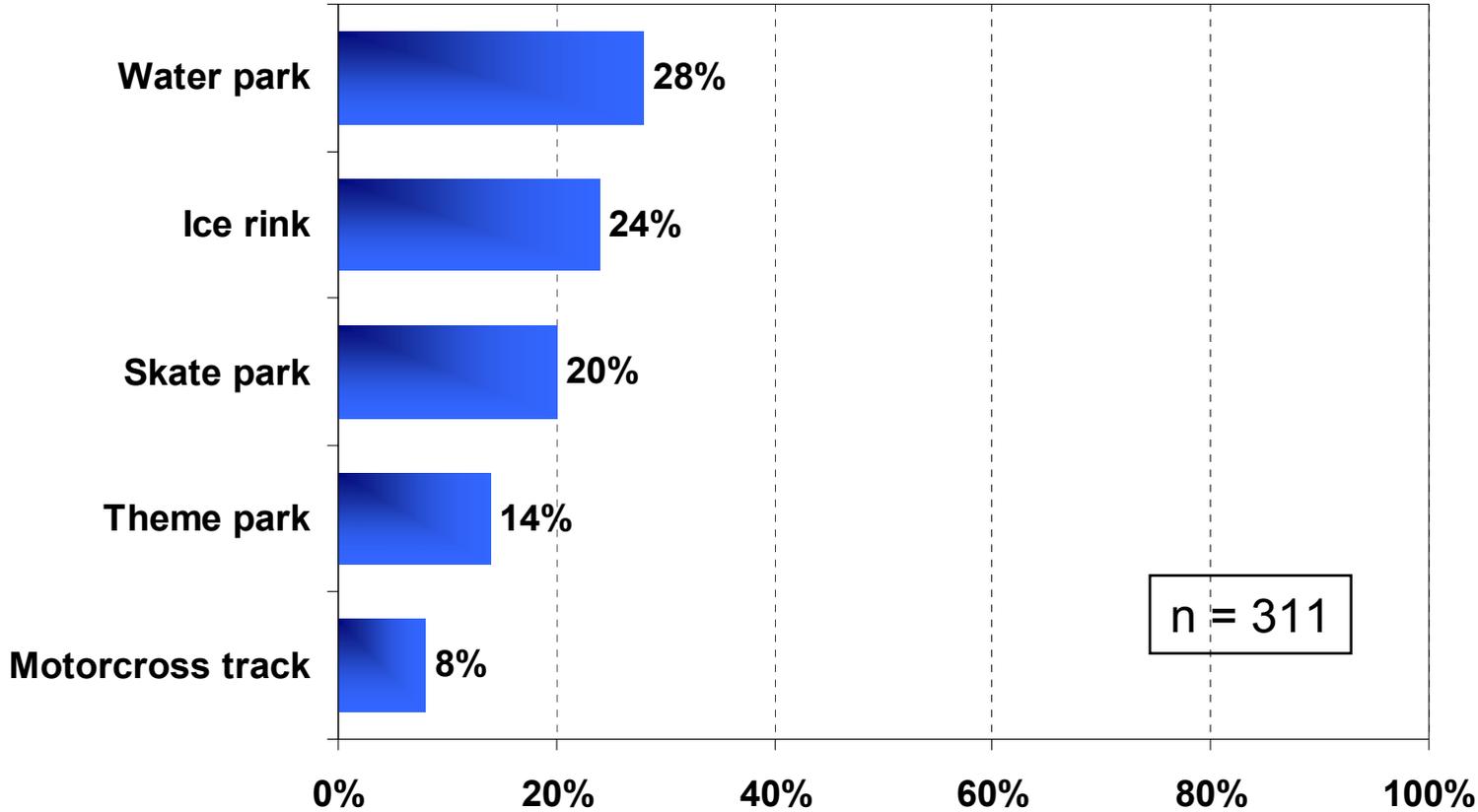


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# Interest in Ice rink in the summer and on school vacations

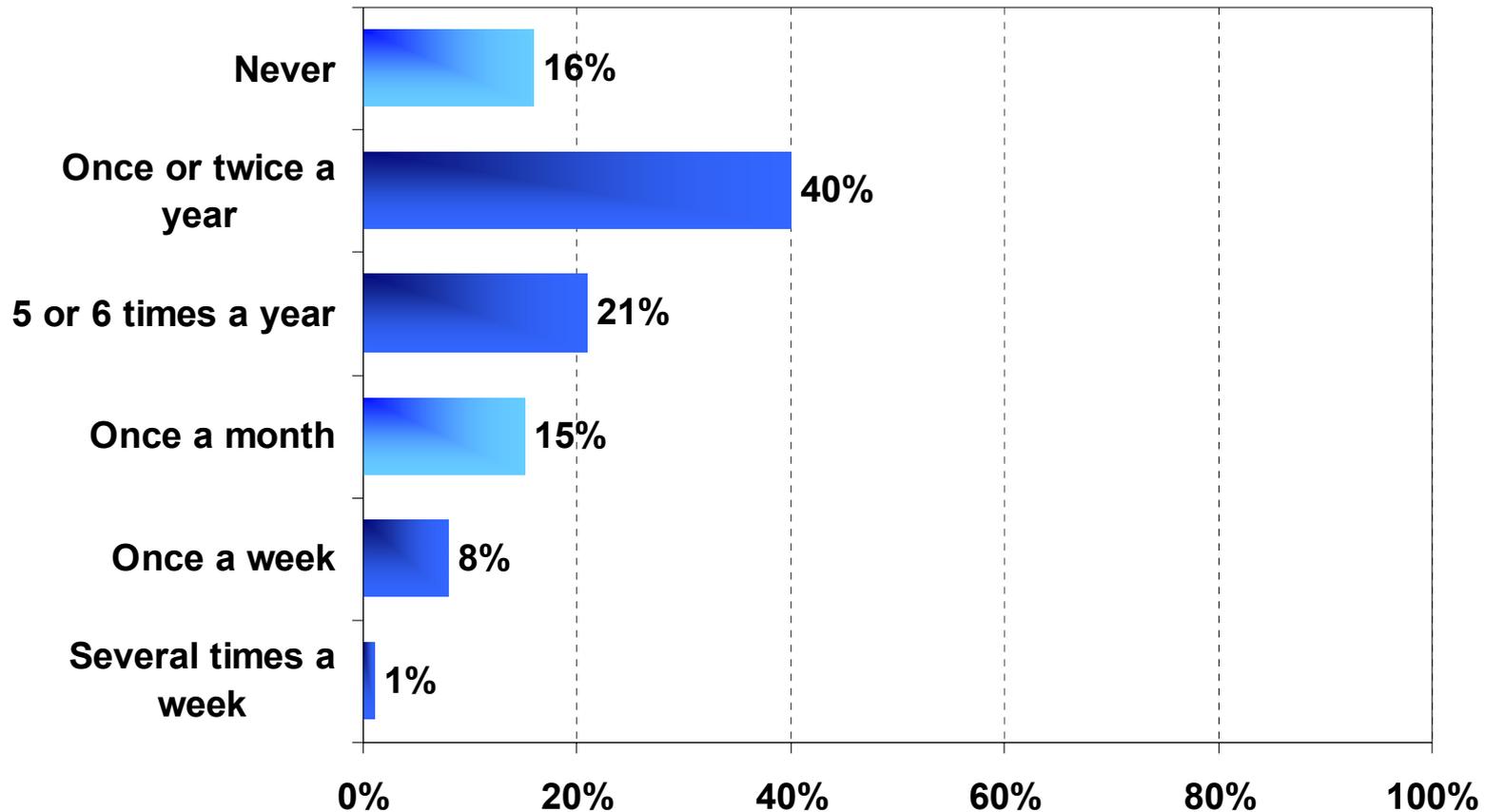


# Interest in recreational activities for children during the school year\*

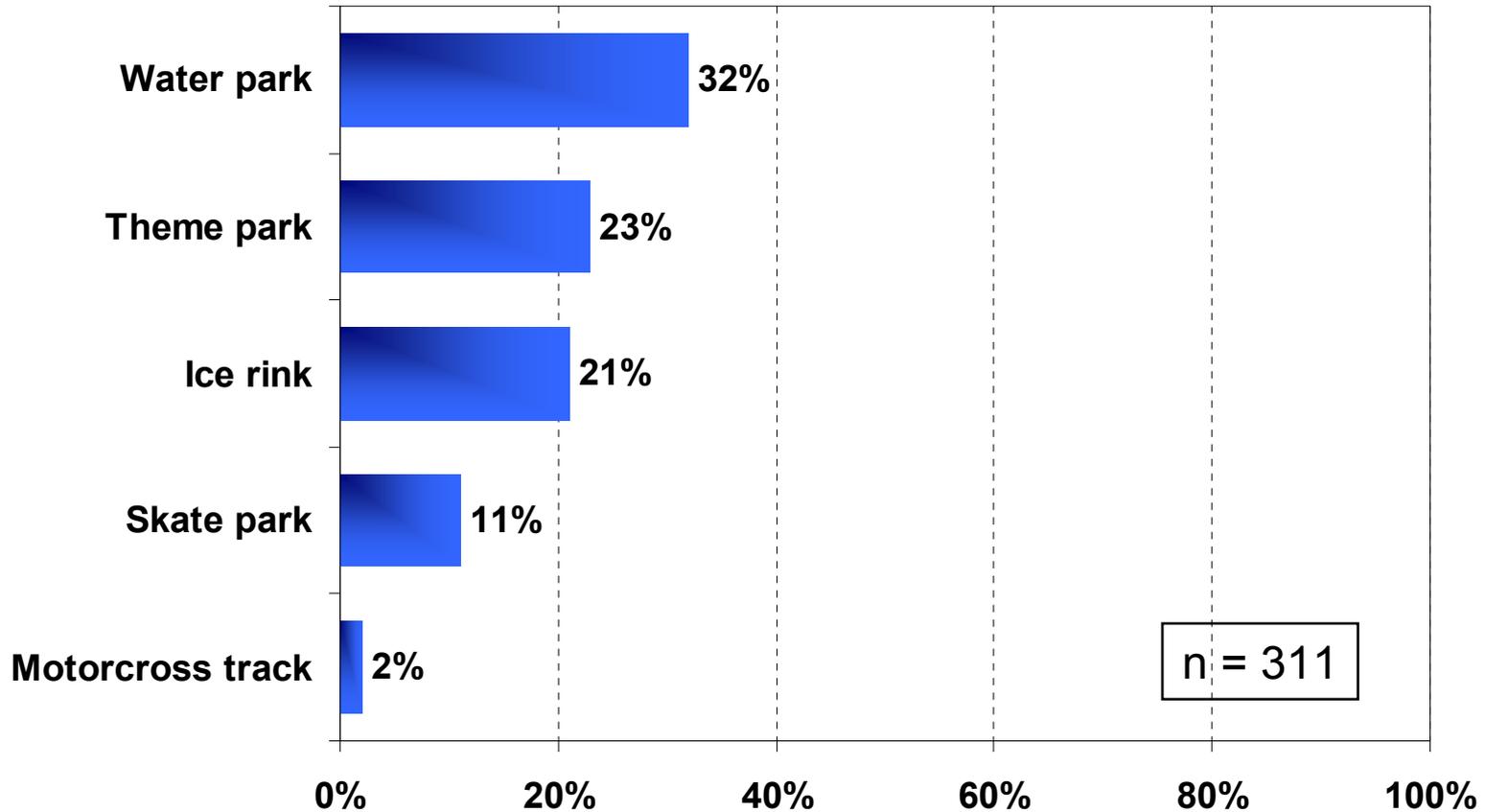


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# Interest in Ice rink for children during the school year

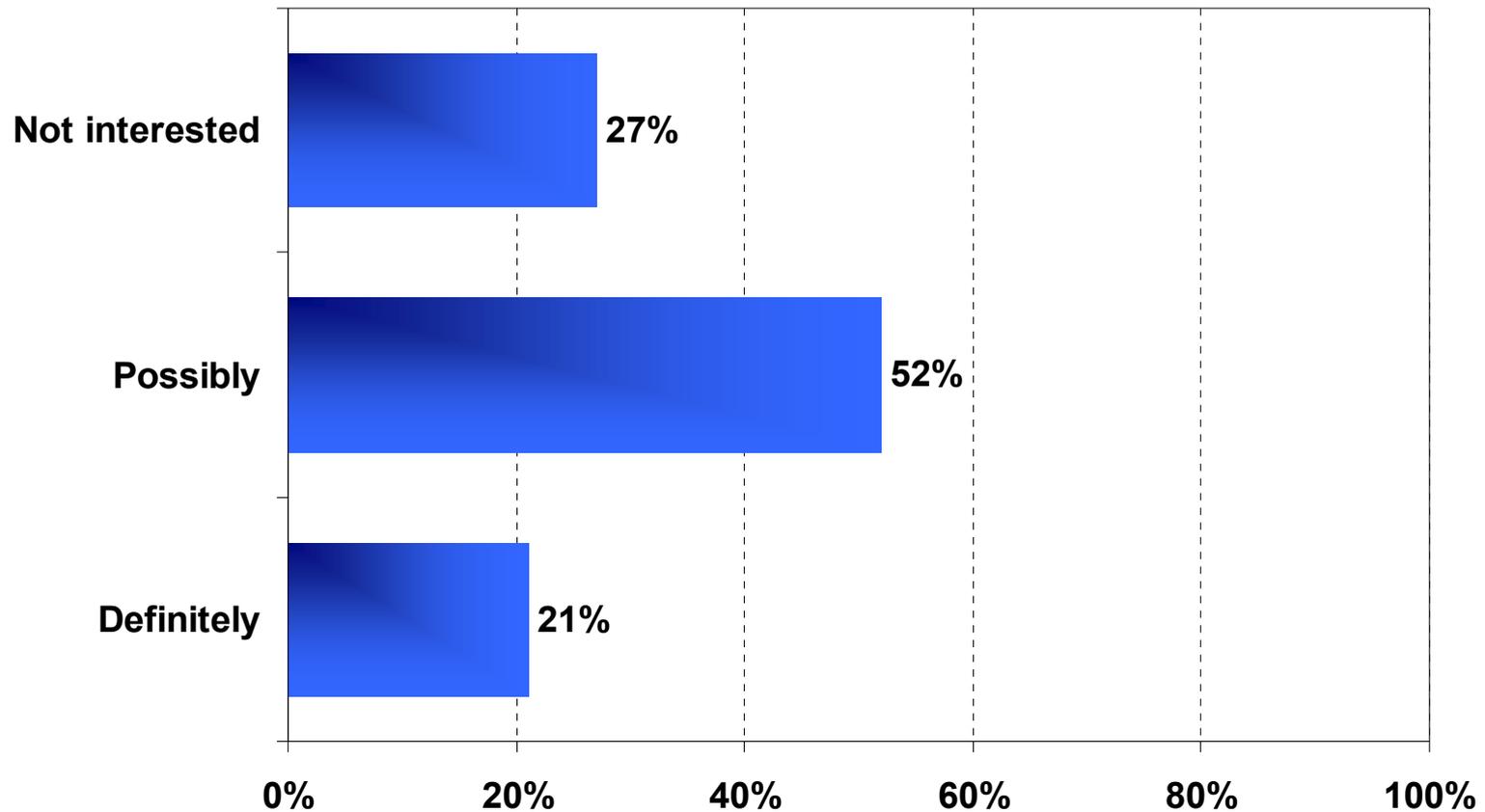


# Interest in recreational activities for a child's birthday party\*

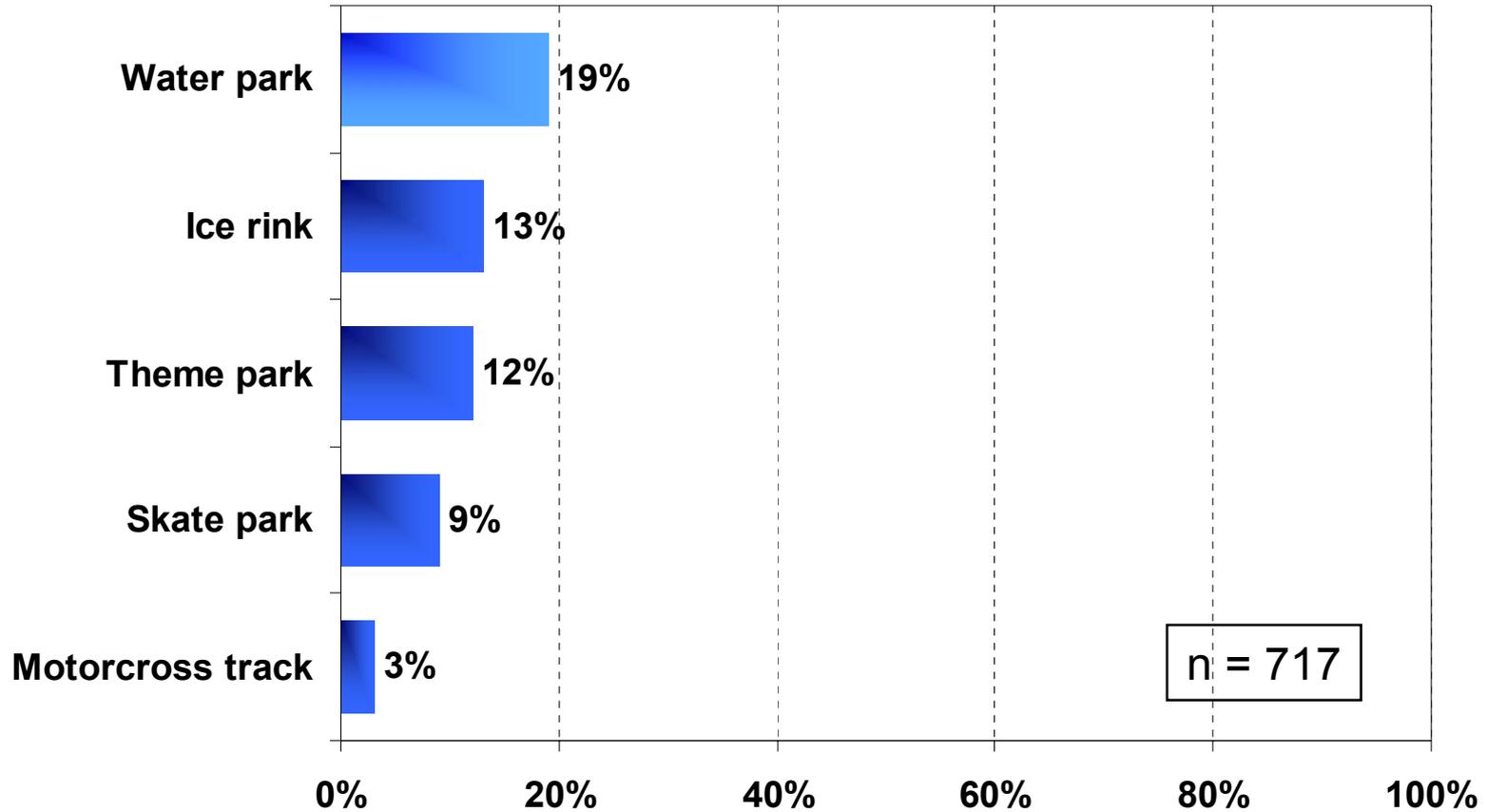


\*All percentages indicate that survey respondents would “definitely” travel to the above activities to hold a birthday party or other type of party for their child and his/her friends if they were located 30 minutes from their home

# Interest in Ice rink to hold a birthday party for children

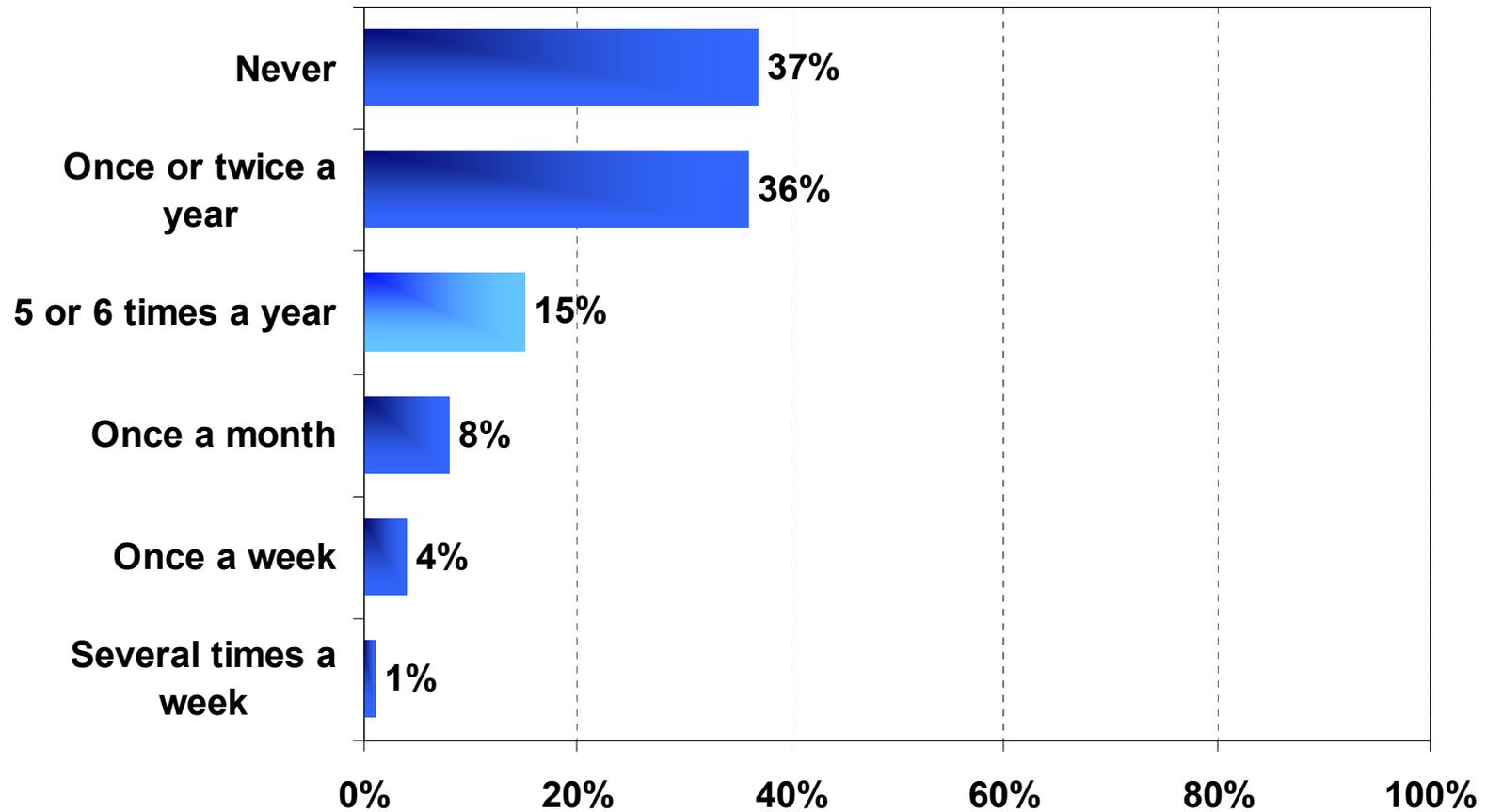


# Interest in recreational activities for adults\*

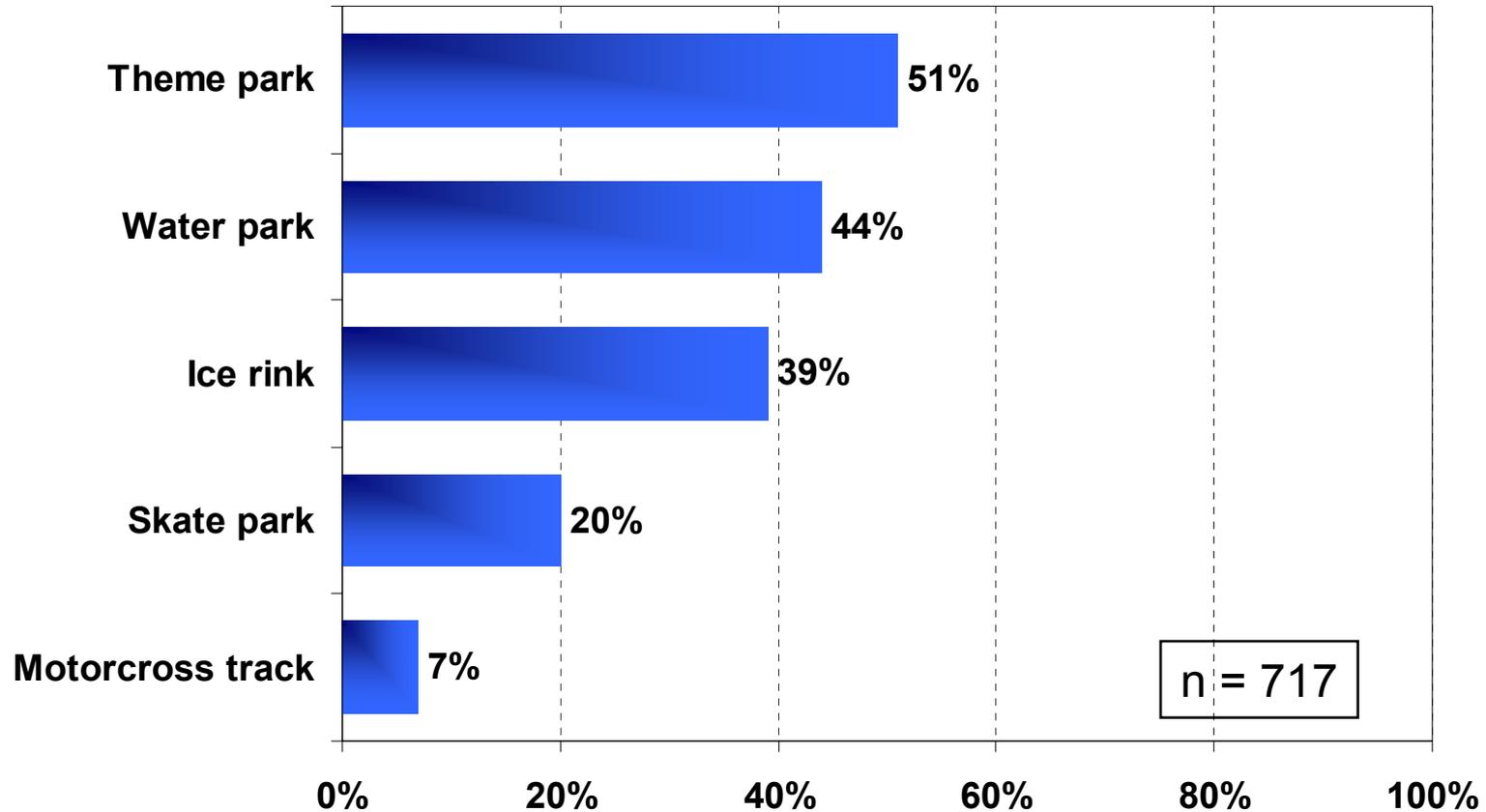


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# Interest in Ice rink for adults

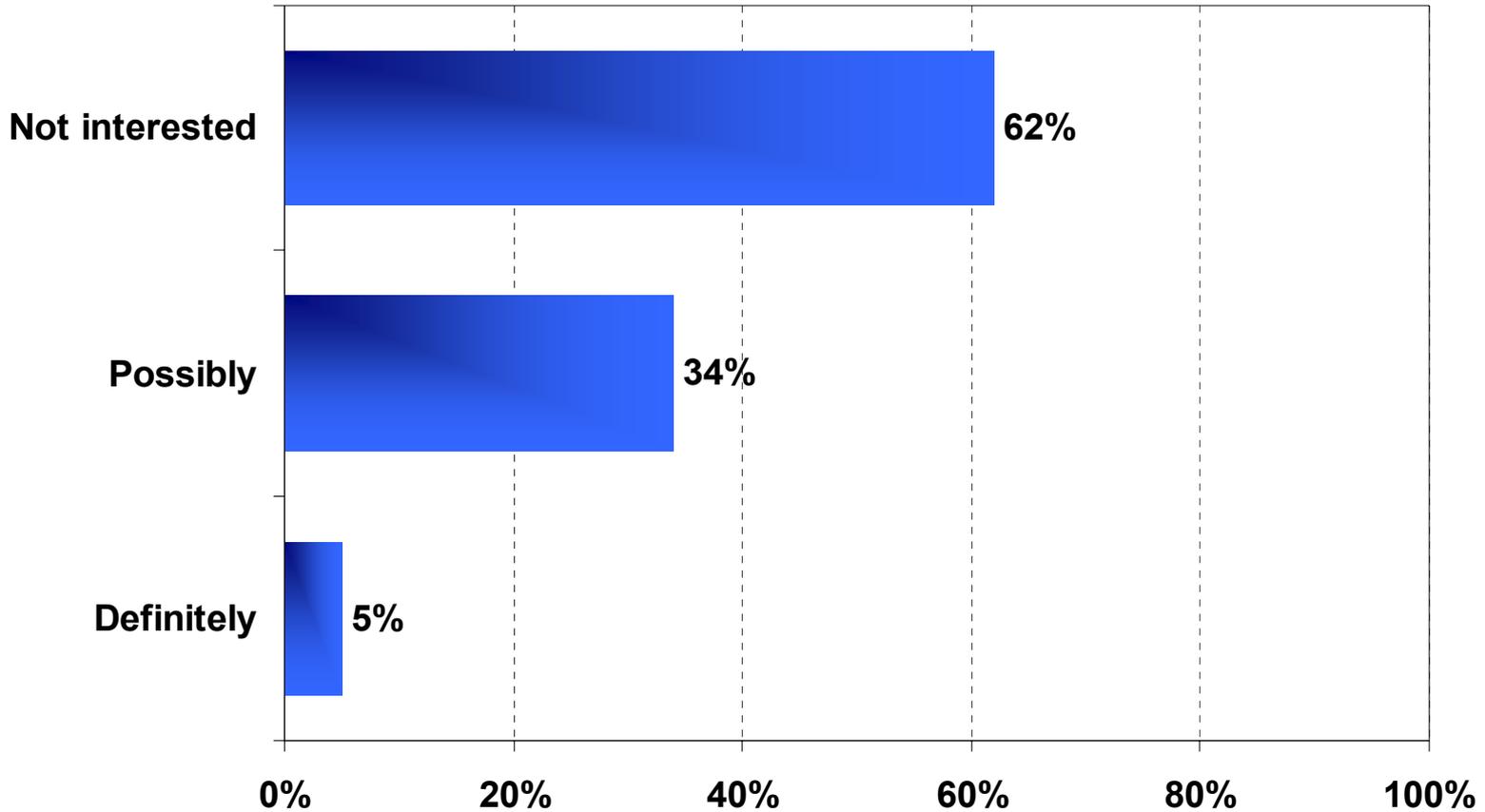


# Interest in recreational activities for adults to hold an office party\*

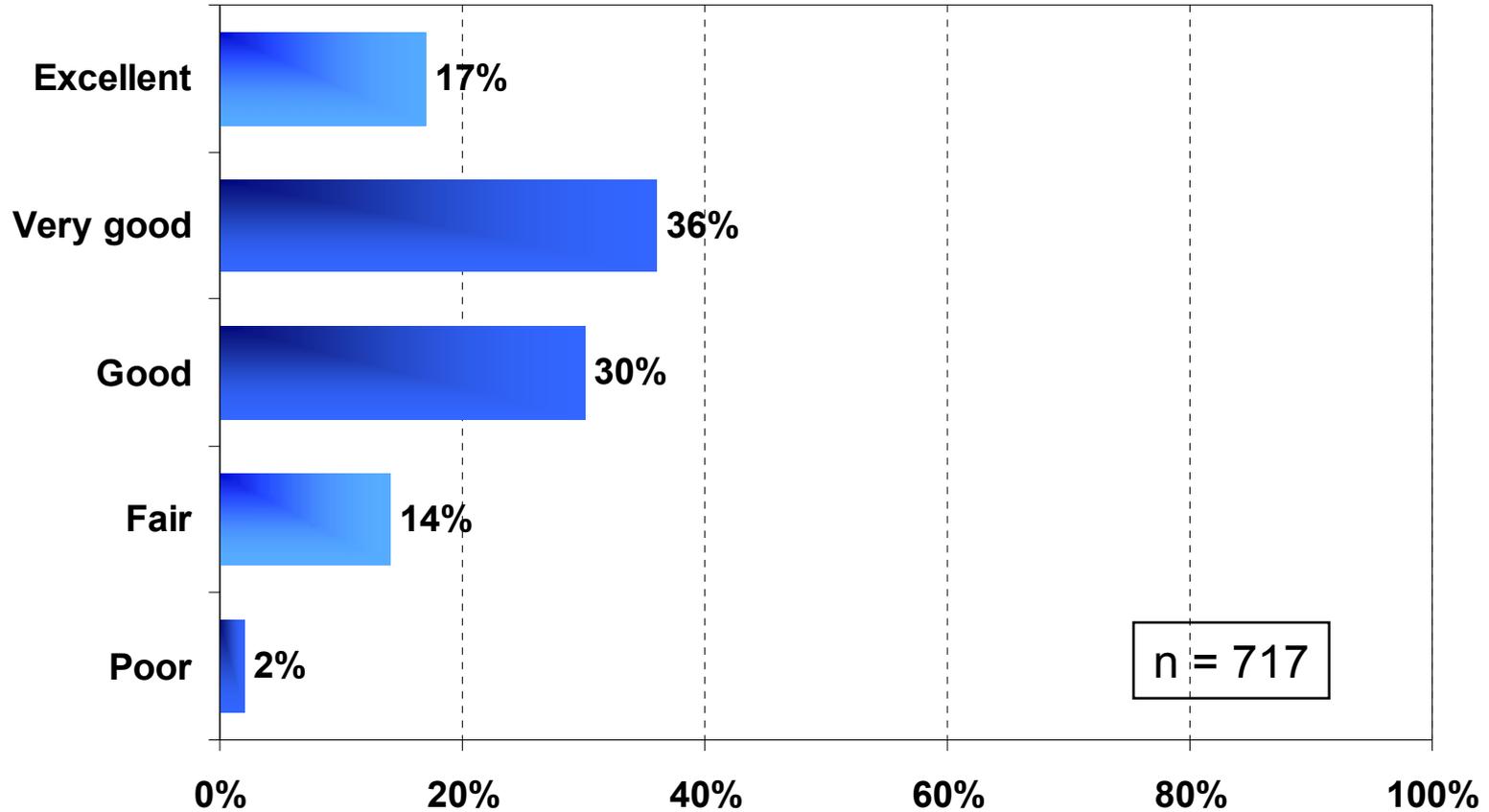


\*All percentages indicate that survey respondents would “possibly” hold an office party or other type of party at the above activities if they were located 30 minutes from your home

# Interest in Ice rink to hold an office party

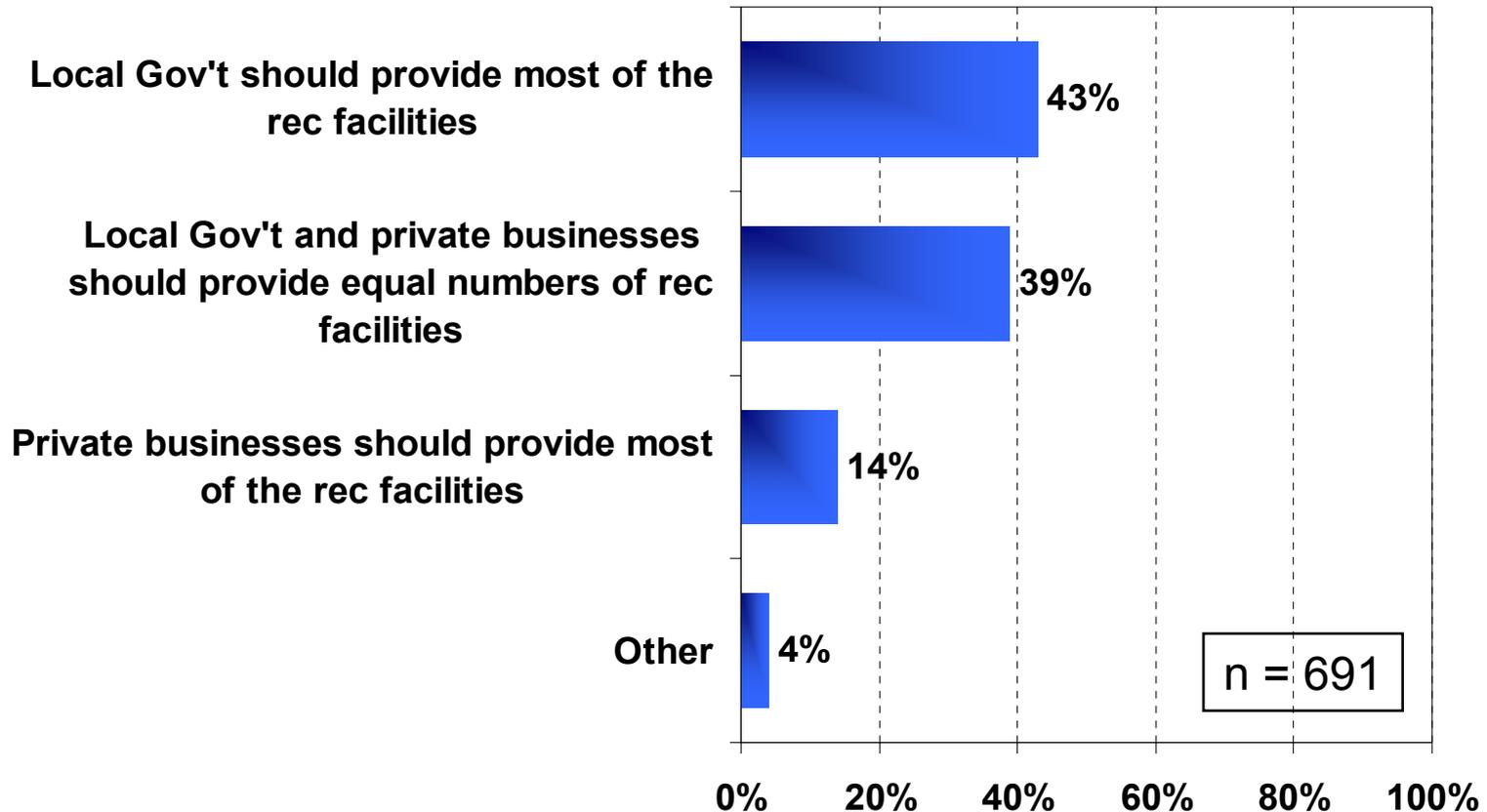


# Rating of local recreational facilities\*

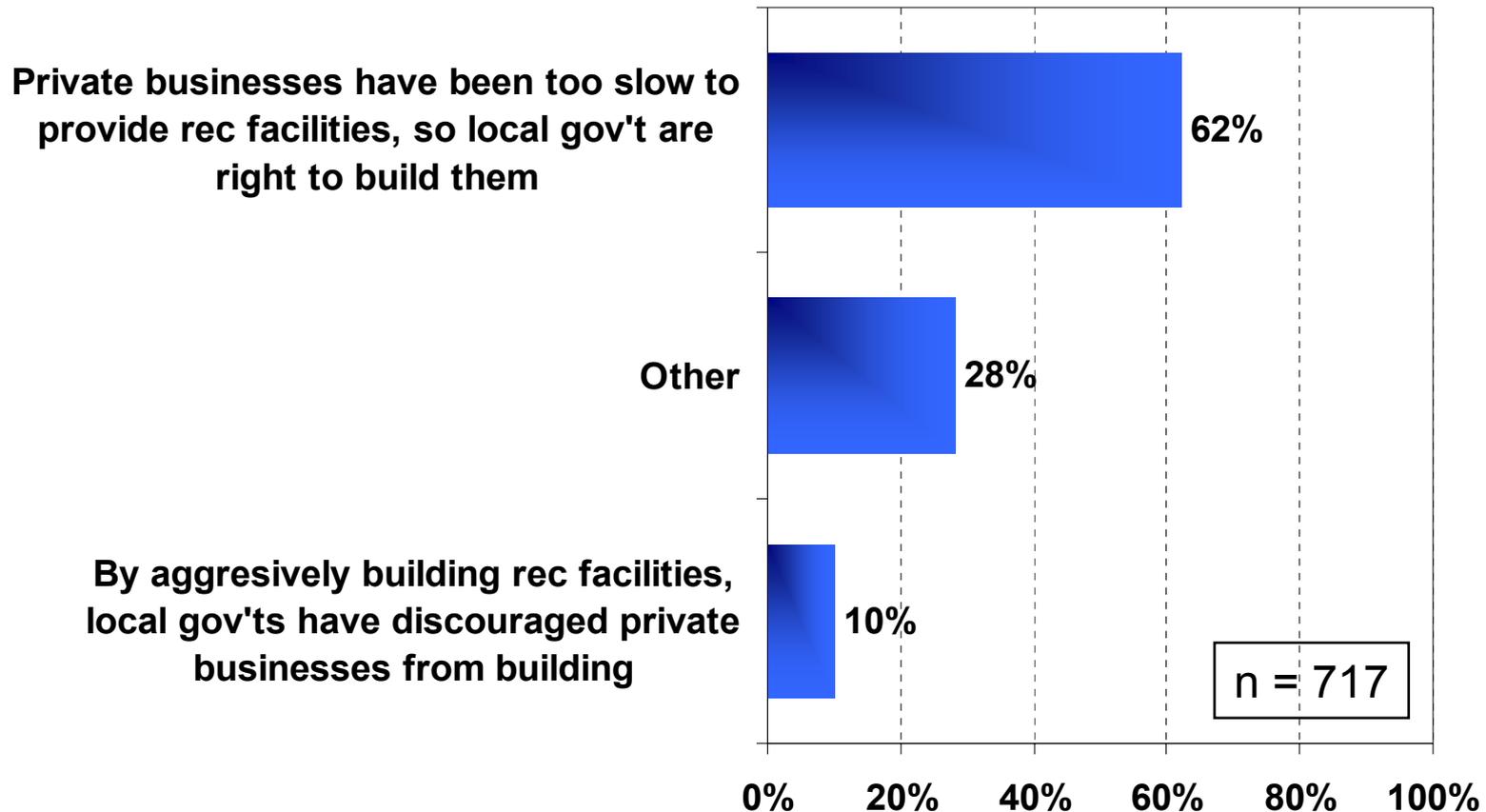


\*All percentages indicate the panel's rating of the recreational facilities provided by the City and County Governments

# Who should provide recreational facilities: Government or Private Businesses?

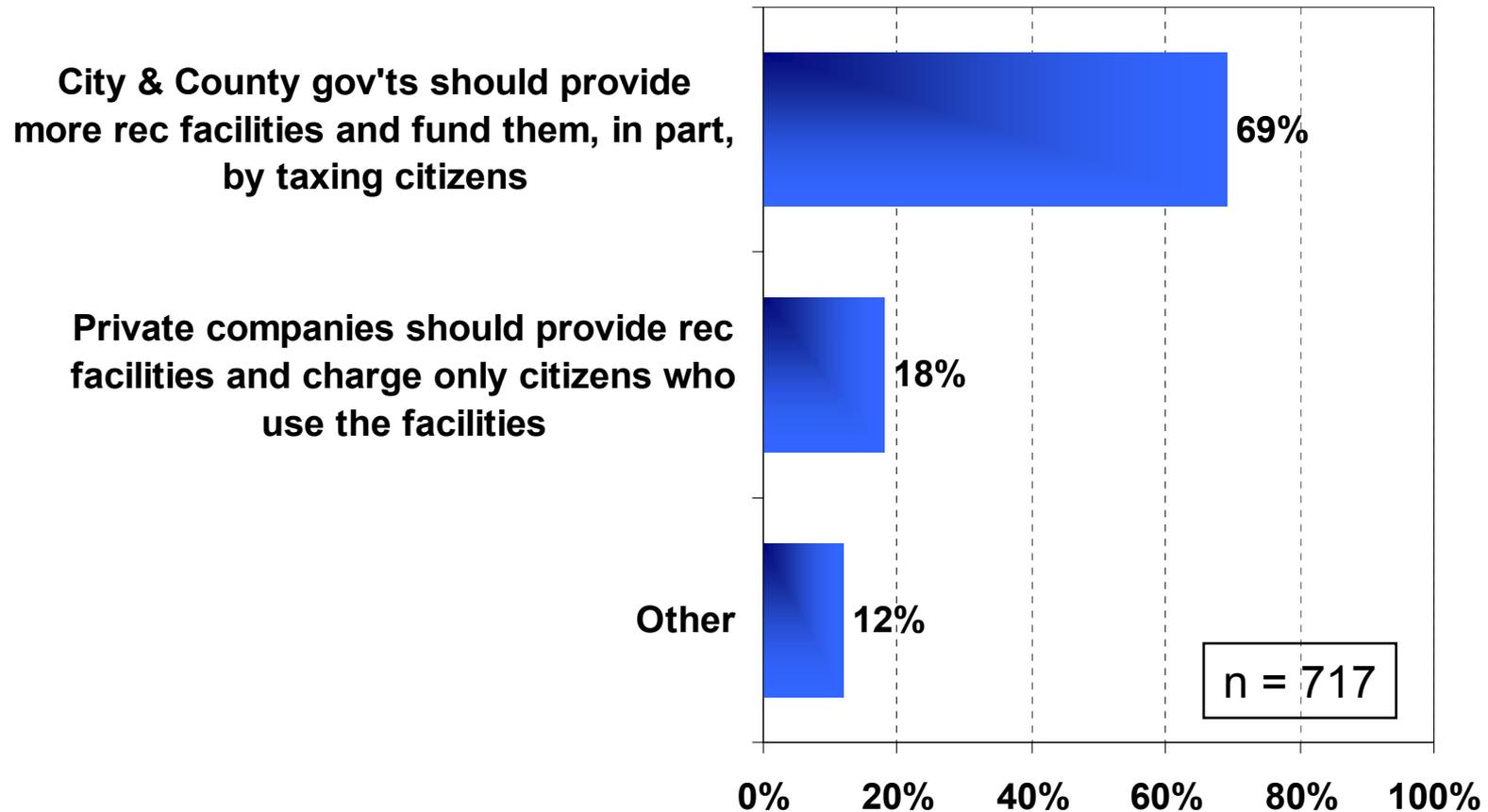


# Who should build recreational facilities: Government or Private Businesses?\*



\*Some citizens feel that local governments have been too aggressive in building recreational facilities, and have discouraged private businesses from building. Some residents feel that private businesses have been too slow to provide rec facilities in Leon County, so local governments are right to build them first. With which group do you agree?

# Who should fund/use recreational facilities: Government or Private Businesses?\*



\*In addition to parks, rec centers, and team sports venues (such as softball, football, etc.), the City of Tallahassee and Leon County governments provide significant recreational opportunities for children and adults (Forestmeadows, Trousdell Aquatic Center). These rec facilities are funded by user fees and citizen tax dollars. With which do you agree?