

Appendix C

Summary of Public Comments From Questionnaire

the time to complete this questionnaire. Your assistance in providing this information is very much appreciated, and preparing the master plan for Monkman Park. If there is anything else that you would like to tell us that would help us in our plan, please feel free to use the space below.

Completed questionnaire to:

Monkman Master Plan
BC Parks
430-1011 Fourth Avenue
Prince George, B.C.
V2L 3R9

If you have a copy of the draft master plan please print your name and address on the back of the questionnaire. We will see that you get it.



PREPARING A MASTER PLAN FOR MONKMAN PROVINCIAL PARK



WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS?

We need your help in preparing a master plan (or management plan) for Monkman Provincial Park. Would you please take a few minutes and give us your comments?

The information you provide will be used by the study to help prepare recommendations about the management of this park over the next few years.

Please return this form to us in the box provided here or mail it to:

Chris Kissinger
District Manager
Peace Liard District
BC Parks
9512, 100 Street
Fort St. John, B.C.
V1J 3X6

Your help is very much appreciated.

PARK BOUNDARIES AND ROAD DEVELOPMENT

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addressed in the Master Plan is the size of Monkman Provincial Park or its current boundaries. Do you think the Monkman Provincial Park should be changed? (Please circle the number of your answer)

YES
NO
NOT SURE

Interest that BC Parks is considering as possible additions to the park are shown on the map on page 2. To what do you favour or oppose adding these areas to Monkman Park? (Please circle the number of your answer.)

	STRONGLY FAVOUR	MILDLY FAVOUR	NOT SURE	MILDLY OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE
Area 1	1	2	3	4	5
Area 2	1	2	3	4	5
Area 3	1	2	3	4	5
Area 4	1	2	3	4	5

In the boundaries, if any, would you like to see for Monkman Park? (Please describe below, if none, please write "none")

To ask a few questions about road access. In general, do you think the amount of road access TO Monkman Park is adequate?

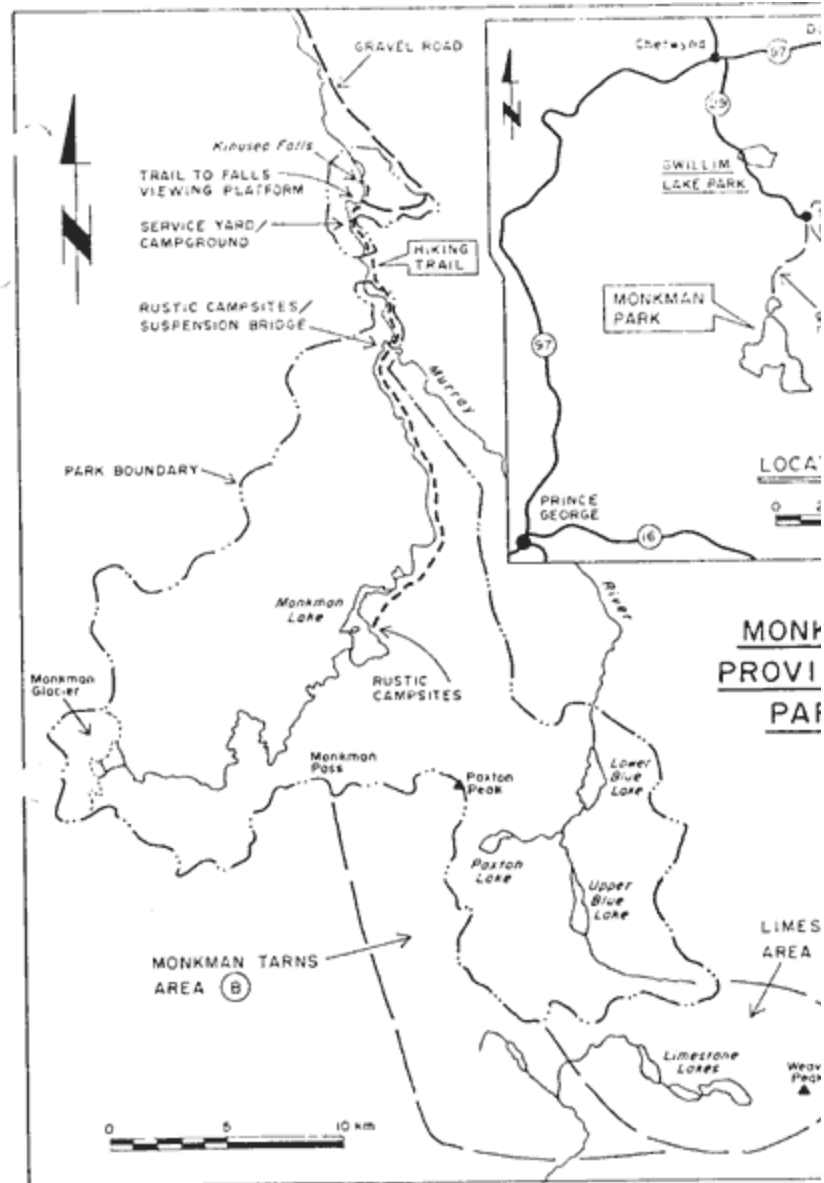
VERY ADEQUATE
SOMEWHAT ADEQUATE
SOMEWHAT INADEQUATE
VERY INADEQUATE
DON'T KNOW

Comments:

Is road development WITHIN Monkman Park is adequate or inadequate?

VERY ADEQUATE
SOMEWHAT ADEQUATE
SOMEWHAT INADEQUATE
VERY INADEQUATE

Comments:



YOUR RECREATION PREFERENCES

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Q.6 In what year did you last use Monkman Park?

- 1 I HAVE NEVER USED IT
- 2 1992
- 3 1991
- 4 BEFORE 1991

Q.7 Listed below are a few kinds of recreation activities that some people mentioned they would like to do in this park in the next few years. For each one, please indicate if you have NO interest, SOME interest, or MUCH interest in doing this activity in Monkman Park in the next few years. (Please circle number of your answer).

	NO INTEREST	SOME INTEREST	MUCH INTEREST	NOT SURE
CAMPING				
A Camping in road accessible campgrounds	1	2	3	4
B Camping in the backcountry (roadless areas)	1	2	3	4
HIKING				
C Taking short walks (2 hours or less)	1	2	3	4
D Taking day hikes (more than 2 hours, but not overnight)	1	2	3	4
E Taking overnight backpacking trips	1	2	3	4
WATER ACTIVITIES				
F Canoeing	1	2	3	4
G Kayaking	1	2	3	4
H Fishing	1	2	3	4
I Boating	1	2	3	4
SNOW ACTIVITIES				
J Snowmobiling	1	2	3	4
K Cross-country skiing	1	2	3	4
OTHER				
L Hunting	1	2	3	4
M Horseback riding	1	2	3	4
N Mountain bike riding	1	2	3	4
O Using all-terrain vehicles (4-wheel drive, etc.)	1	2	3	4
P Viewing wildlife from observation platform	1	2	3	4
Q Other (Specify) _____	1	2	3	4
R Other (Specify) _____	1	2	3	4

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Q.8 If you were able to do any of the activities indicated in Q.7 in Monkman Park, which would you usually most prefer to do? Could you also indicate the approximate areas you might like to do the activities?

<p>PREFERRED ACTIVITIES (Put number from Q.7 in appropriate box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MOST PREFER _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SECOND MOST PREFER _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> THIRD MOST PREFER _____</p>	<p>PREFERRED LOCATION (Write name of appropriate location below; see map on page 2 if required)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Q.9 Next, have you ever taken a commercially guided trip or tour in a provincial or national park before? By commercially guided, we mean one provided by a private company or professional guide.

- 1 NO
- 2 NOT SURE
- 3 YES (If yes, where?) _____

Q.10 Which of the following commercial guiding services do you think should or should not be permitted in Monkman Park?

TYPES OF COMMERCIAL GUIDING SERVICES	SHOULD BE PERMITTED	SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED	NOT SURE
A Fishing trips	1	2	3
B Hunting trips	1	2	3
C Horseback trips	1	2	3
D Wildlife viewing tours	1	2	3
E Riverboat tours	1	2	3
F River rafting/canoe tours	1	2	3
G Heli-hiking (helicopter drops you off and you walk out)	1	2	3
H Heli-skiing (helicopter drops you off and you ski out)	1	2	3
I Helicopter sightseeing tours	1	2	3
J Other (Specify) _____	1	2	3
K Other (Specify) _____	1	2	3

Q.11 What improvements or changes, if any, would you most like to see in the kinds of recreational services or facilities provided in Monkman Park over the next few years?

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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to be addressed in the master plan is the management of natural resources in Mookman Park. Listed below are a few proposed practices for managing resources in this park. For each of the following, please tell us if you favour or oppose as. (Circle number of your answer)

MANAGEMENT	STRONGLY FAVOUR	MILDLY FAVOUR	DON'T CARE	MILDLY OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE
Limiting down trees in high use areas where diseased or hazardous	1	2	3	4	5
Large scale forest insect outbreaks	1	2	3	4	5
Large scale forest insect outbreaks in trees	1	2	3	4	5
Wild fires started by lightning to burn not a threat to park visitors or property outside of the park (leave its course)	1	2	3	4	5
MANAGEMENT					
Streams and lakes with additional sport fish for visitors to catch, fish to eat in the park, or take out of the park	1	2	3	4	5
MANAGEMENT					
Controlled fires on occasion to enhance wildlife habitat (starting fires to promote growth for moose, deer, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Control of game species, as long as their sustainability is maintained	1	2	3	4	5

In the next five years, what improvements, if any, would you most like to see in the management of natural resources of Mookman Park?

It has been suggested that a hut-to-hut system for backcountry visitors should be provided in this park. These huts would be short distances along trails and would only be accessible to hikers. To what extent would you like to see this system included in the master plan?

- 1 DEFINITELY YES
- 2 PROBABLY YES
- 3 UNSURE
- 4 PROBABLY NO
- 5 DEFINITELY NO

Comments:

Have you ever used a hut-to-hut type of accommodation while hiking in the backcountry or wilderness area?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

Q 16 Now, we would like to know what broad goals for Mookman Park you feel BC Parks should give more emphasis to in the next five years. For each of the following, please indicate if you think it should NOT be a goal, or it should be a LOW priority, or a HIGH priority goal for BC Parks.

GOAL NUMBER	POSSIBLE GOALS	What priority, if any, should these goals have? (Circle number of your answer)			
		NOT	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
1	Develop trails for short walks near the campground	1	2	3	4
2	Develop trails for winter use (Specify) _____	1	2	3	4
3	Changes to park boundary	1	2	3	4
4	Develop interpretive facilities	1	2	3	4
5	Promotion of park	1	2	3	4
6	Controlling where people go to protect wildlife	1	2	3	4
7	Develop more camping sites and trails in the backcountry	1	2	3	4
8	Develop vehicle access to remote areas of the park	1	2	3	4
8	Develop rustic hut-to-hut system for hikers	1	2	3	4
9	Other (Specify) _____	1	2	3	4

Q 17 Of the goals listed above (in Q 16), which do you feel are the two most important ones to accomplish? (Put the appropriate box, if none, put "0" in the box)

- MOST IMPORTANT GOAL
- SECOND MOST IMPORTANT GOAL

Finally, just a few questions to help us interpret your comments.

Q 18 Have you read the master plan background document?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Q 19 (In or near) what town or city is your home located?

_____ NAME OF TOWN OR CITY

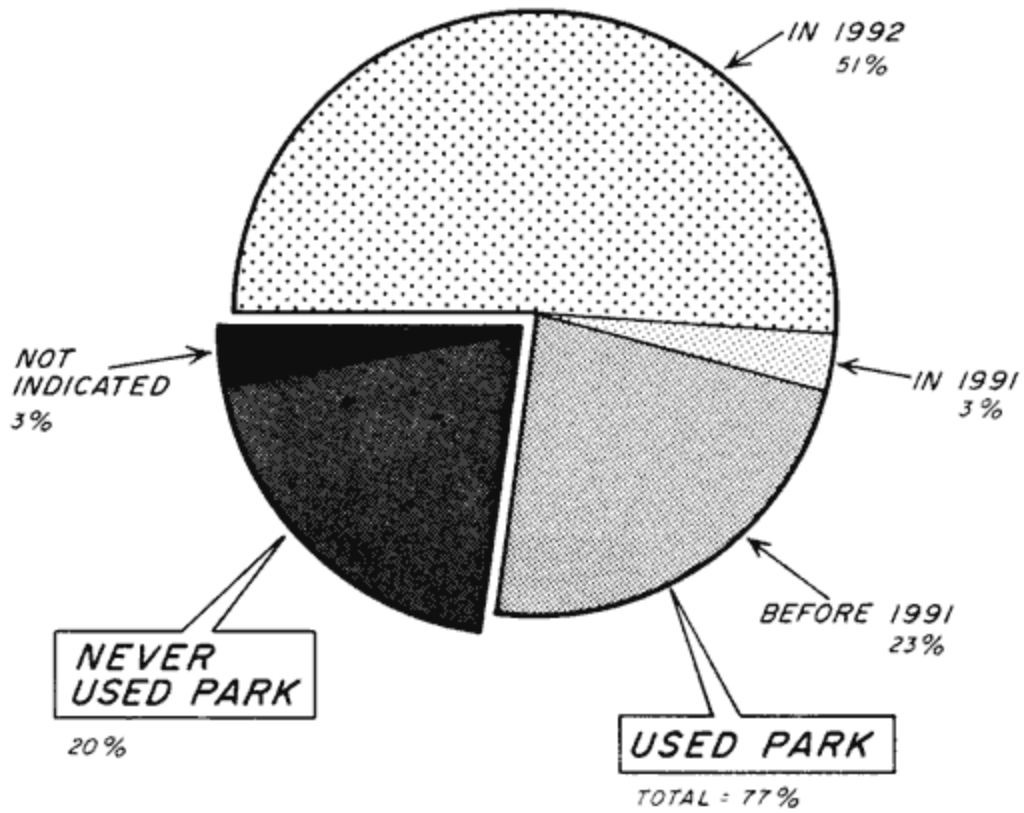
Q 20 May we ask your approximate age?

_____ YEARS

Q 21 Your gender

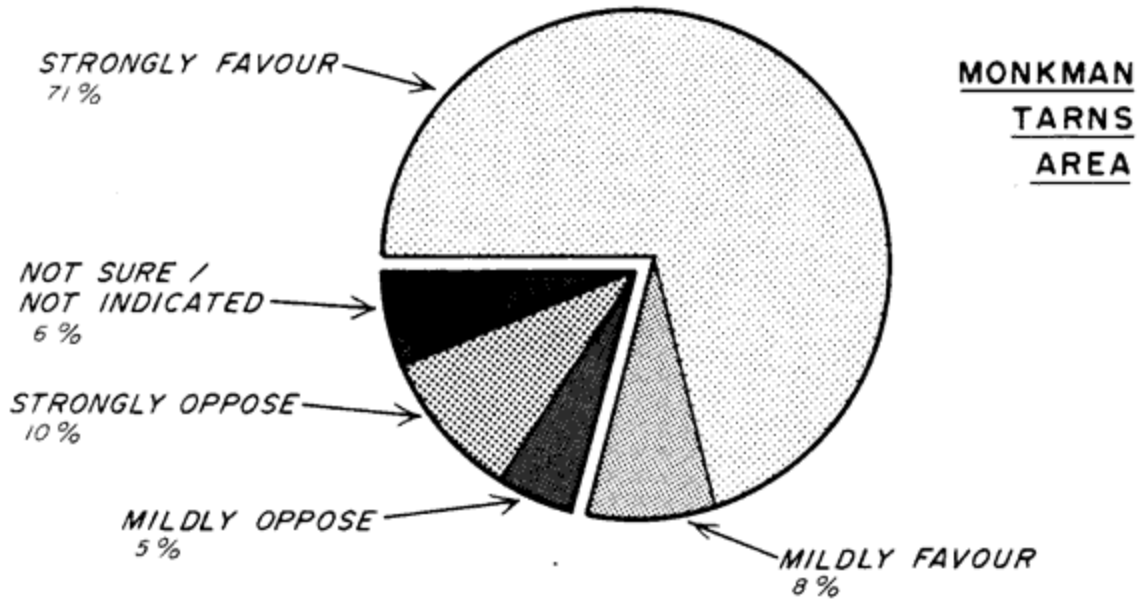
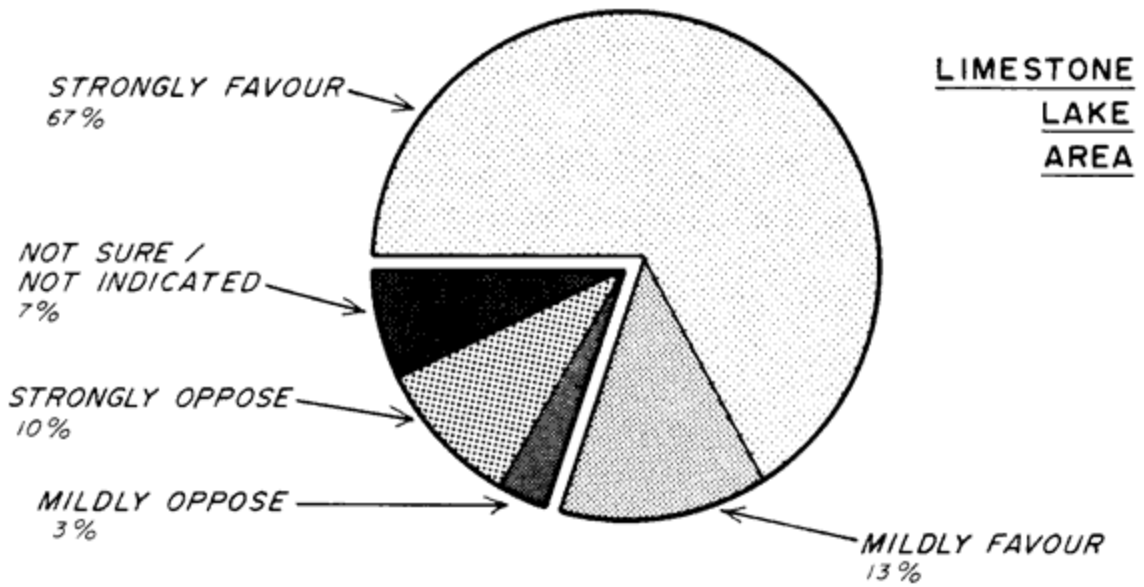
- 1 FEMALE
- 2 MALE

PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
WHO HAVE USED MONKMAN PARK*



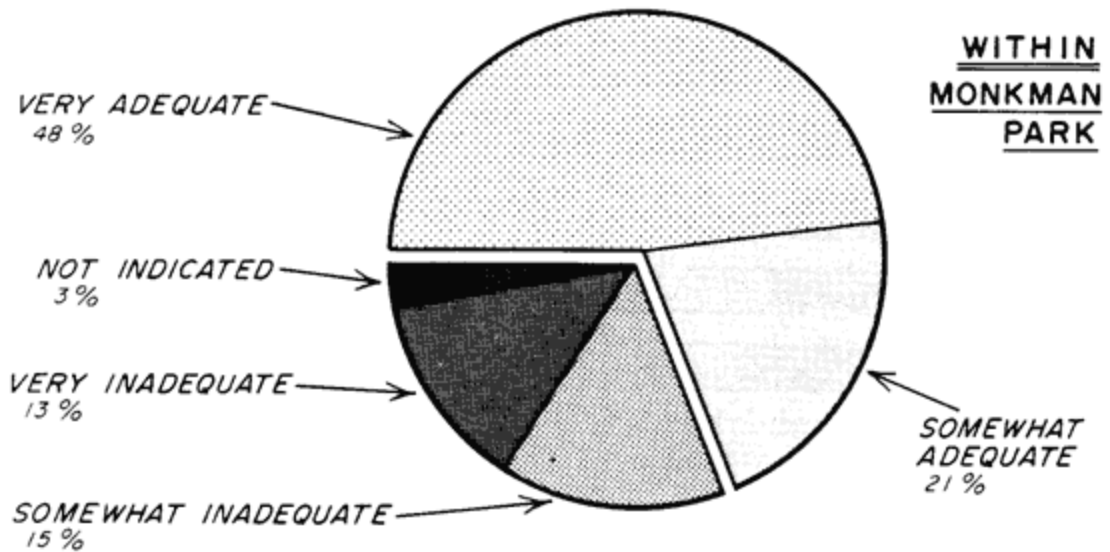
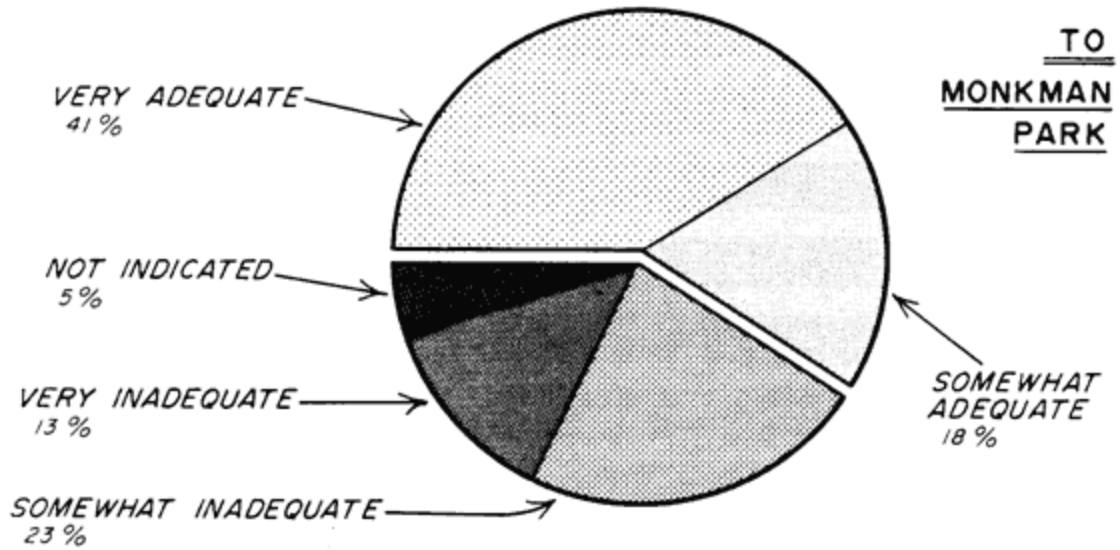
* Based on 61 respondents

OPINIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE PARK ADDITIONS*



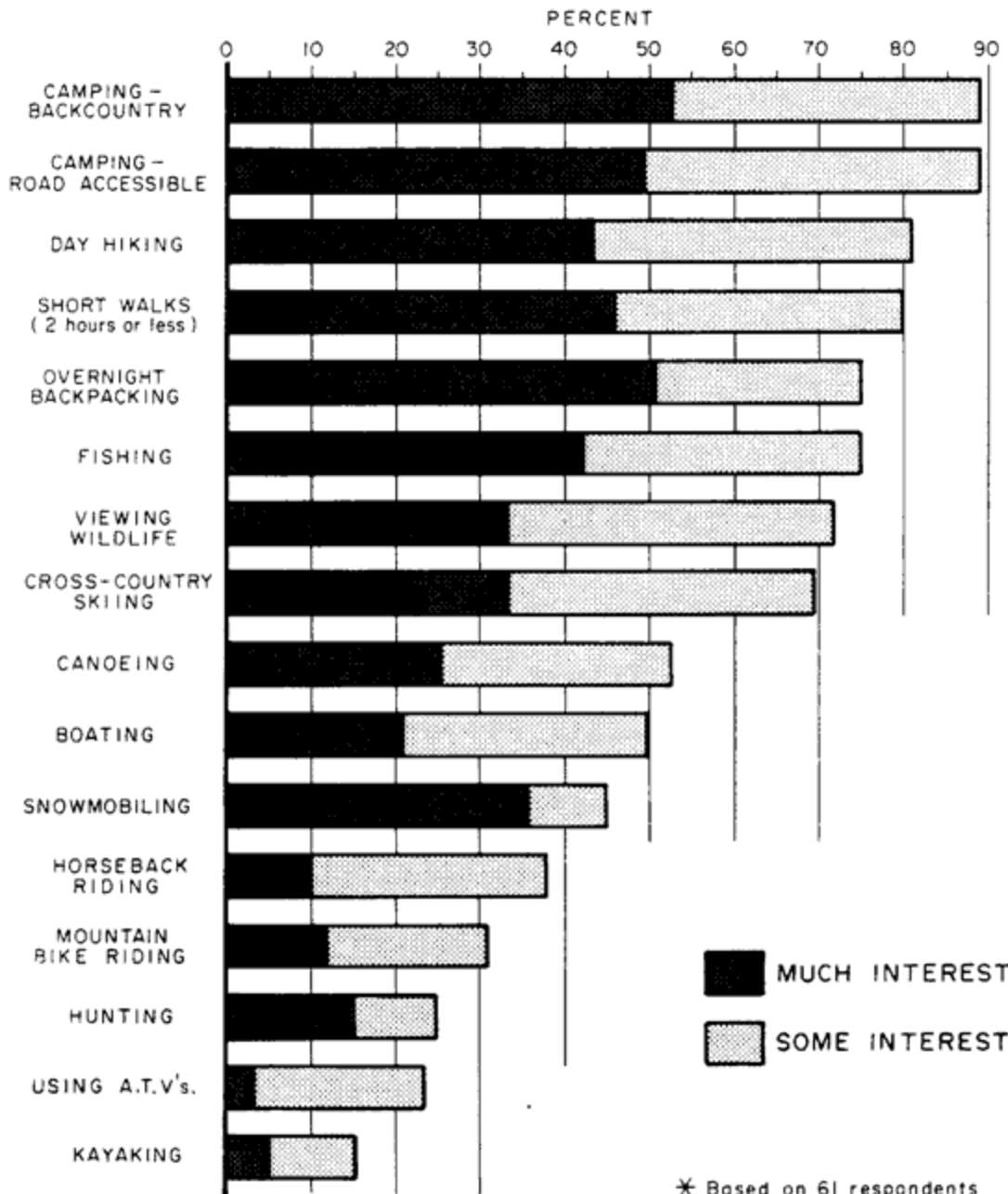
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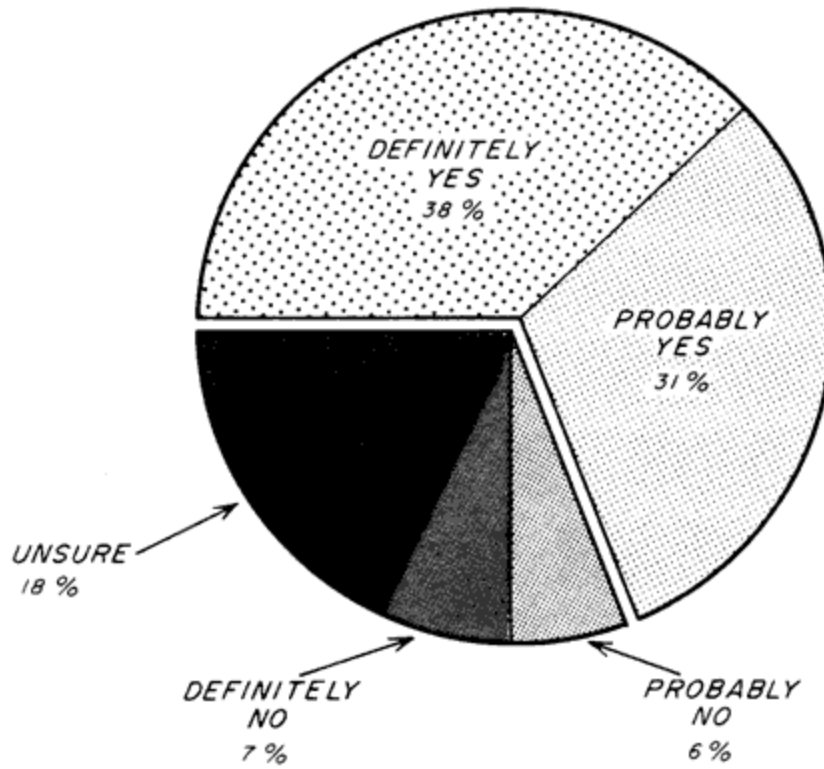


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INTEREST IN DOING RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN MONKMAN PARK *

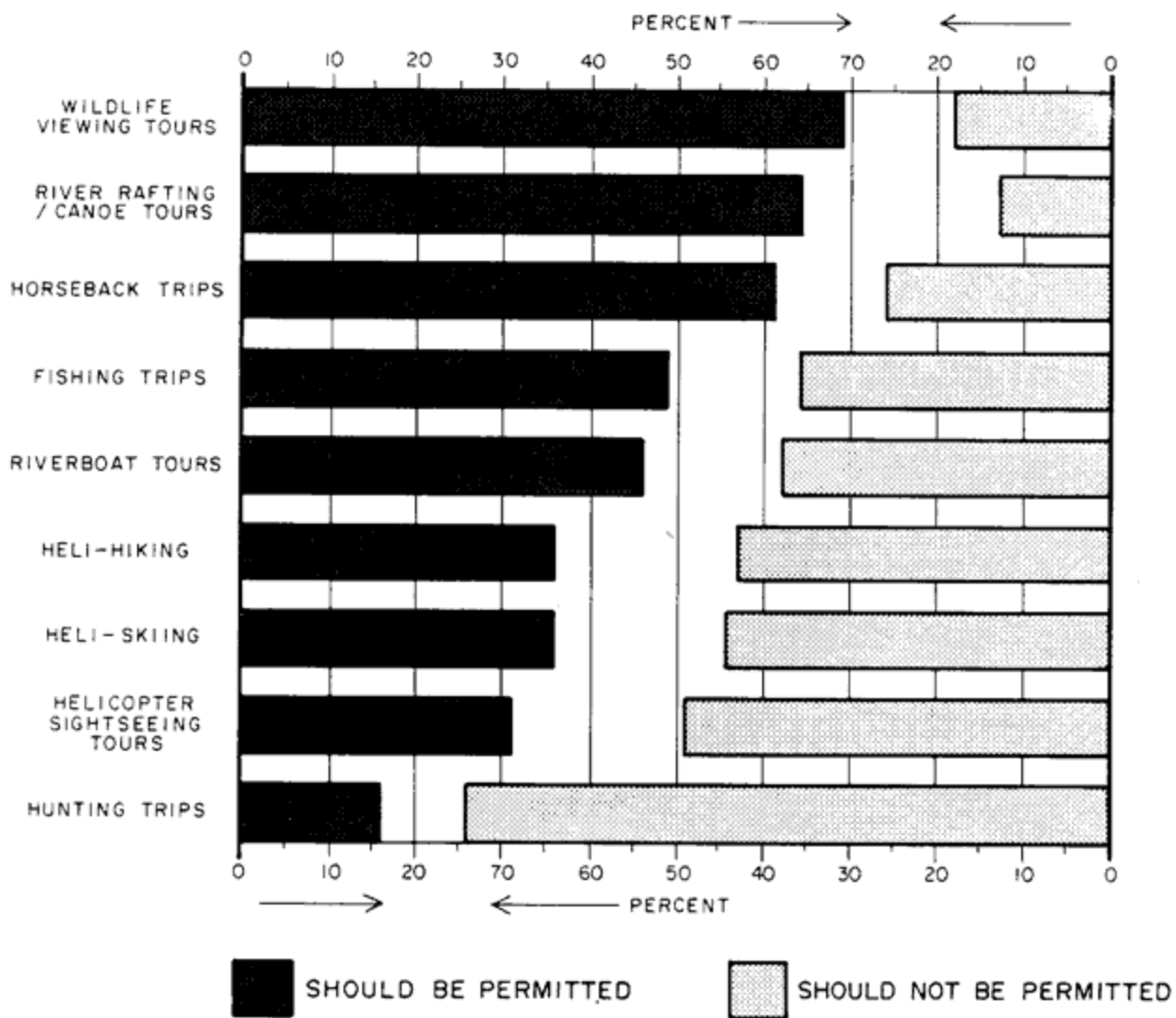


CONSIDERATION FOR HUT-TO-HUT SYSTEM *



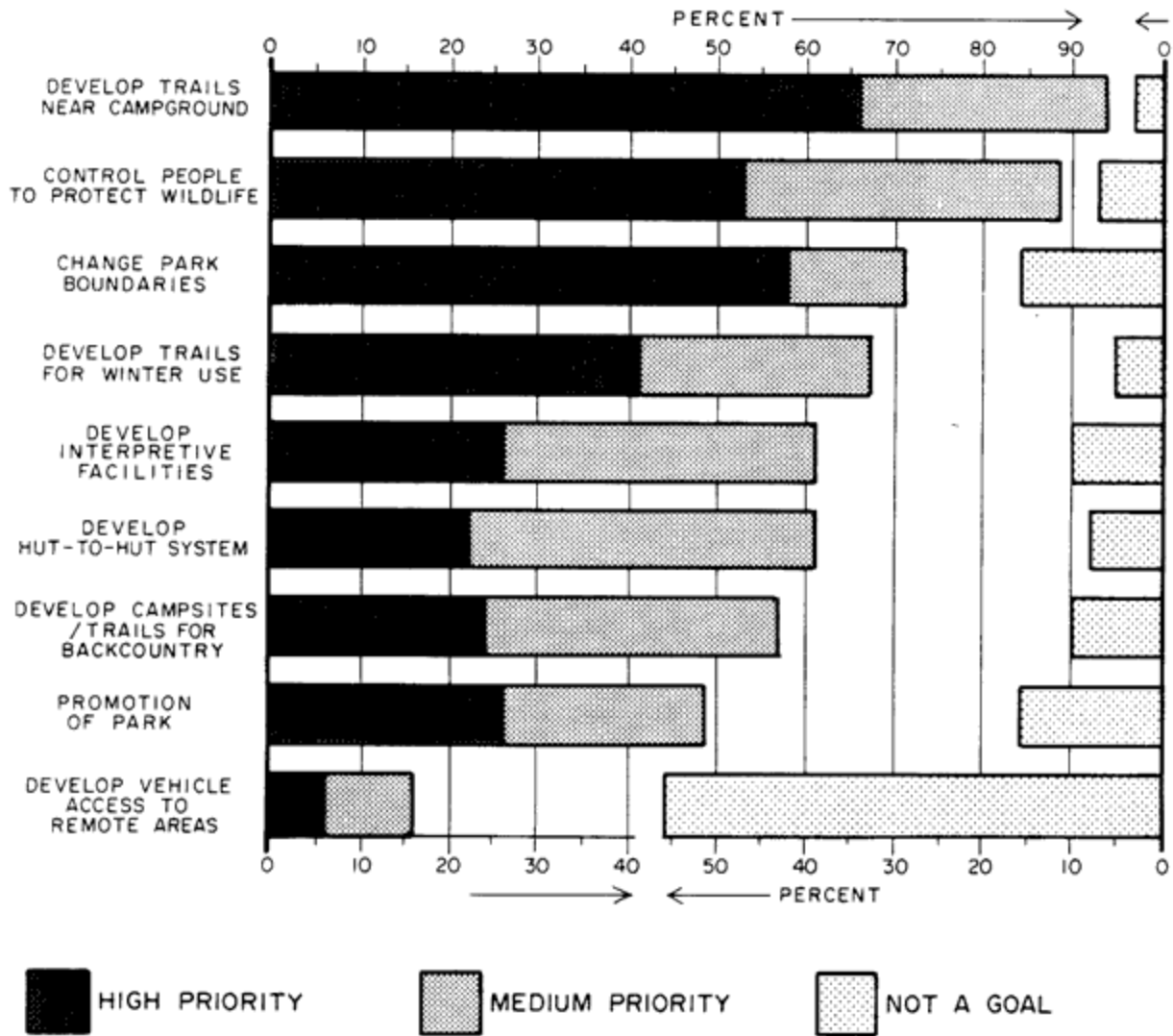
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VIEWS ABOUT PROVIDING SPECIFIC GUIDING SERVICES AT MONKMAN PARK*



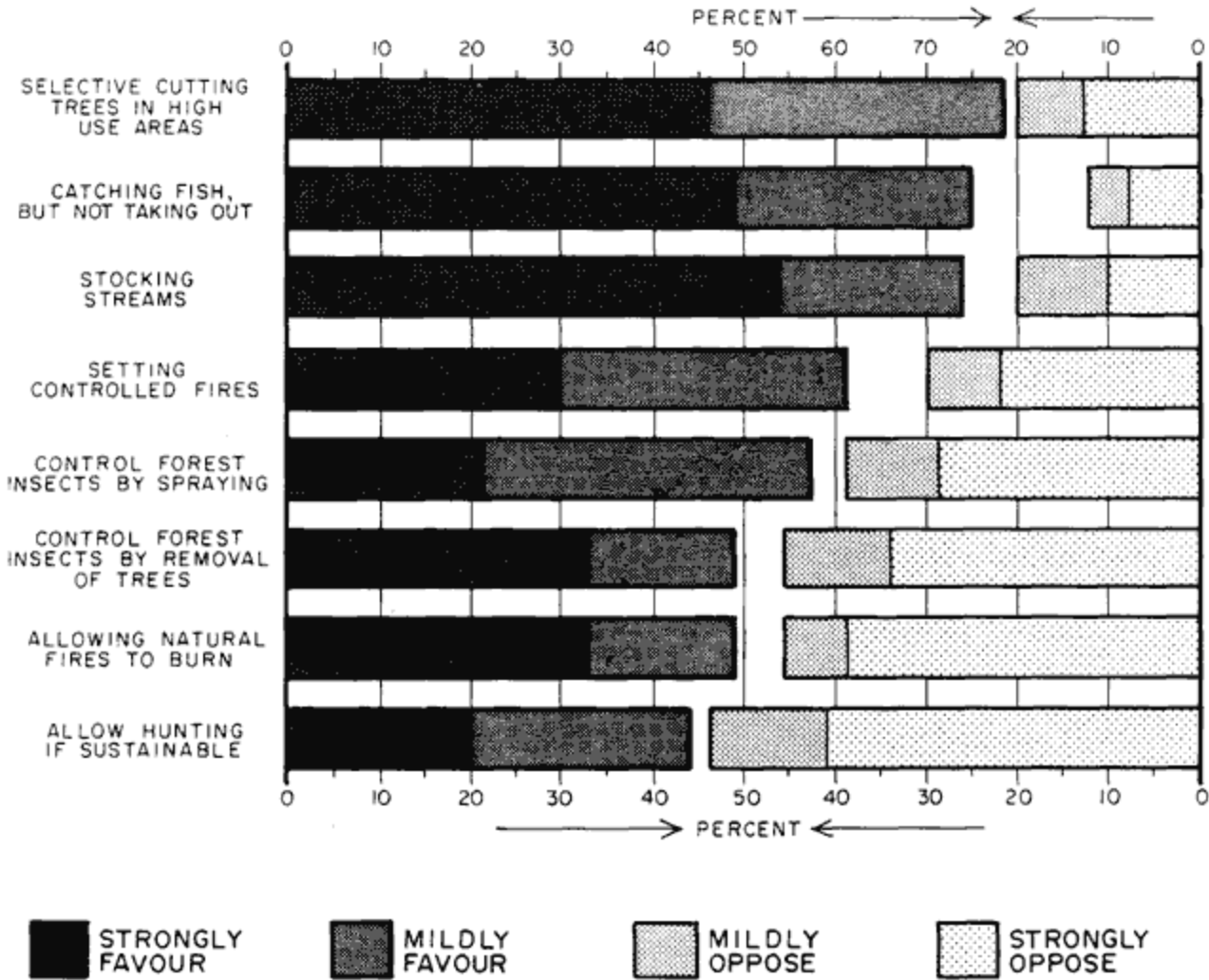
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PRIORITY OF GOALS FOR MONKMAN PARK *



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VIEWS ABOUT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES *



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