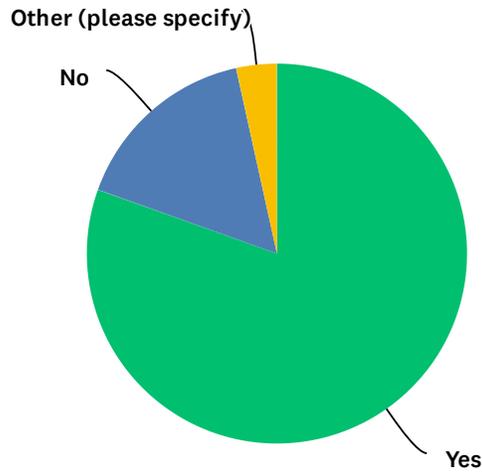


# Q1 Are you in favor of replacing one tennis court at Oshtemo Township Park with two permanent pickleball courts?

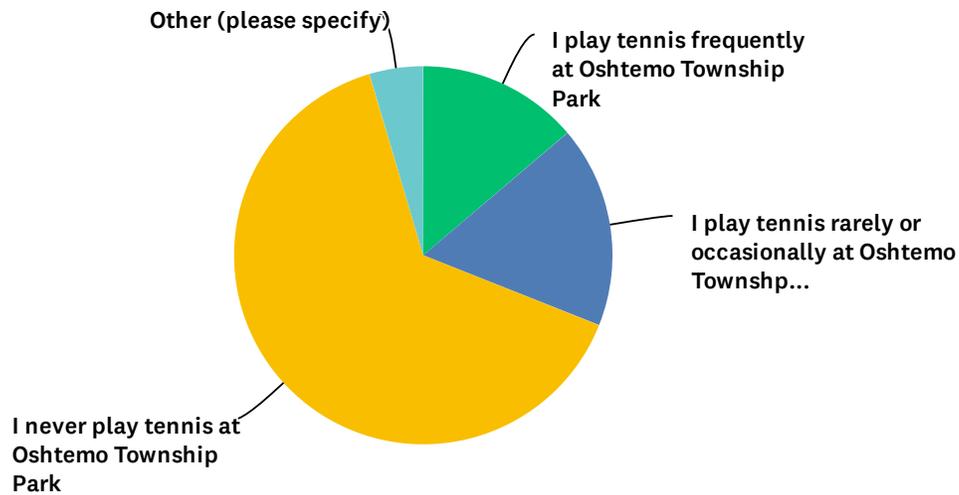
Answered: 87 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yes                    | 80.46%    | 70        |
| No                     | 16.09%    | 14        |
| Other (please specify) | 3.45%     | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |           | <b>87</b> |

## Q2 How often do you play tennis at Oshtemo Township Park?

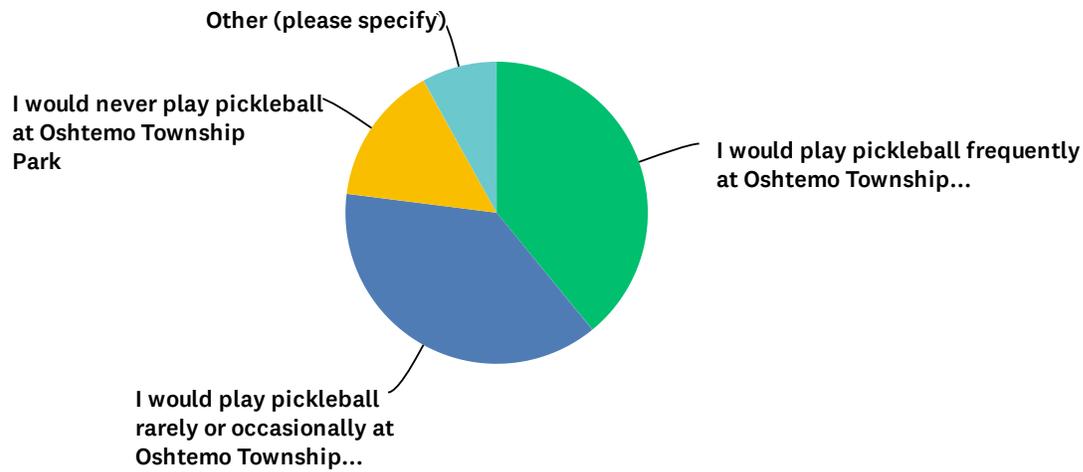
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| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |    |
|---|-----------|----|
| I play tennis frequently at Oshtemo Township Park             | 13.79%    | 12 |
| I play tennis rarely or occasionally at Oshtemo Township Park | 17.24%    | 15 |
| I never play tennis at Oshtemo Township Park                  | 64.37%    | 56 |
| Other (please specify)  | 4.60%     | 4  |
| TOTAL   |           | 87 |

### Q3 How often would you play pickleball at Oshtemo Township Park?

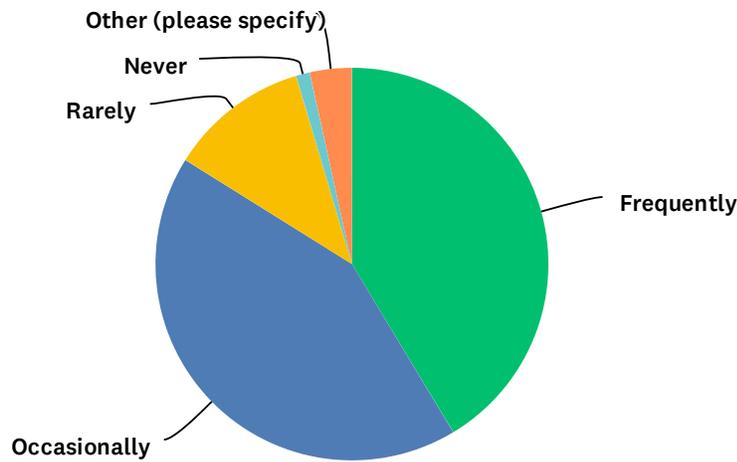
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| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| I would play pickleball frequently at Oshtemo Township Park             | 39.08%    | 34        |
| I would play pickleball rarely or occasionally at Oshtemo Township Park | 37.93%    | 33        |
| I would never play pickleball at Oshtemo Township Park                  | 14.94%    | 13        |
| Other (please specify)  | 8.05%     | 7         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |           | <b>87</b> |

## Q4 How often do you typically visit Oshtemo Township Park?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Frequently             | 41.38%    | 36        |
| Occasionally           | 42.53%    | 37        |
| Rarely                 | 11.49%    | 10        |
| Never                  | 1.15%     | 1         |
| Other (please specify) | 3.45%     | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |           | <b>87</b> |

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# What is your zipcode?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 2

RESPONSES (85)

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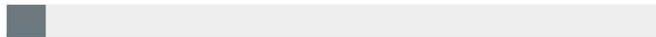
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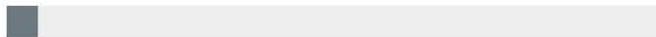
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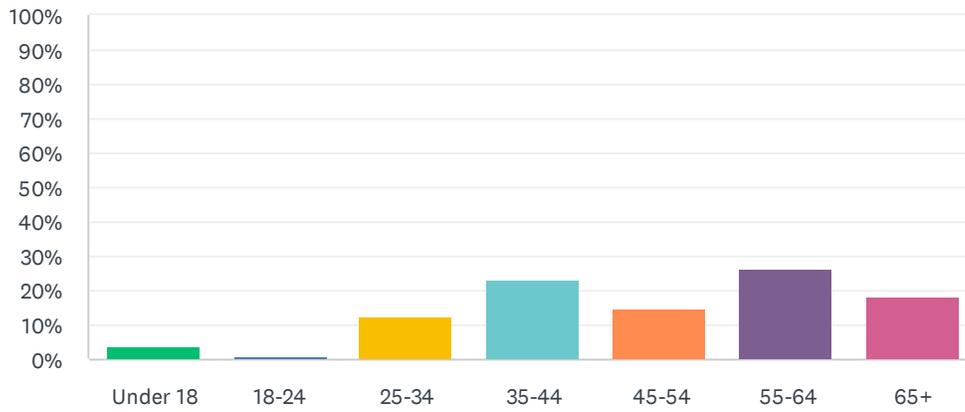


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## Q6 How old are you?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Under 18       | 3.45%     | 3         |
| 18-24          | 1.15%     | 1         |
| 25-34          | 12.64%    | 11        |
| 35-44          | 22.99%    | 20        |
| 45-54          | 14.94%    | 13        |
| 55-64          | 26.44%    | 23        |
| 65+            | 18.39%    | 16        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           | <b>87</b> |

## Q7 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 30 Skipped: 57

| #  | RESPONSES  | DATE               |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1  | Great idea! I hope it happens. I appreciate giving input.  | 5/1/2022 1:29 PM   |
| 2  | Would love the pickleball courts! We are close and would play a lot!   | 5/1/2022 10:55 AM  |
| 3  | Have the pickleball club construct new courts elsewhere at the Oshtemo park.   | 4/27/2022 7:06 PM  |
| 4  | There are 2 pickleball courts already lined on the tennis courts.  | 4/25/2022 4:43 PM  |
| 5  | Many of us feel that they're could be more than 2 pickleball courts. Maybe one day covered..:-)  | 4/21/2022 6:30 PM  |
| 6  | thank you for seeing the need of pickleball courts to accommodate this popular activity that is open to all ages to play. people are always seeking pickleball courts that aren't so crowded.  | 4/16/2022 10:01 AM |
| 7  | This will add more options for physical activity in the community, which is great!   | 4/15/2022 3:35 PM  |
| 8  | Since pickle ball is so popular I say yes to pickle ball there are many more tennis courts people can use but not pickle ball  | 4/15/2022 2:22 PM  |
| 9  | More open and green space. Stop the unbridled development which is ruining Oshtemo. West Main is becoming a South Westnedge Avenue, on steroids.   | 4/15/2022 7:57 AM  |
| 10 | If courts are converted for pickleball please state that they are for open play & come up with a sign-up method at the courts.   | 4/14/2022 11:32 PM |
| 11 | I need a place to practice tennis for free. KCentral have the only other courts nearby.  | 4/14/2022 10:23 PM |
| 12 | Why would taking away a tennis court to keep the same number of pickle ball courts even be an option. I get that the pickleball association will pay for the difference but the fact that it cost more is even more of a deterrent. Don't take away the option to have 2 courts of tennis going at once just so we can have 2 pickleball courts sitting idle | 4/14/2022 8:42 PM  |
| 13 | Would love to have a pickle all court close to our house! We have been to the recently redone Frays Park court and love it!  | 4/14/2022 1:23 PM  |
| 14 | Smart to have both.  | 4/14/2022 7:08 AM  |
| 15 | Thanks for asking =)   | 4/14/2022 6:05 AM  |
| 16 | PickleBall Courts are being constructed Everywhere!....This is long over due in Oshtemo Township (17 yr resident)  | 4/13/2022 11:03 PM |
| 17 | Thanks for considering this. Pickle ball is a fast growing sport that is so much fun. I love seeing people of all ages out playing. It's cheap to play and a little easier physically than tennis.   | 4/13/2022 10:46 PM |
| 18 | I am an avid tennis player but using those courts for competitive tennis is not feasible as there are a lot of recreational players and hard to get the courts as that is a popular park. There are plenty of tennis courts at schools etc. I feel pickleball would serve the recreational people well. Leaving one tennis court is good in my opinion.      | 4/13/2022 9:52 PM  |
| 19 | Pickle ball has become very popular. I think it would be a great way to attract people to the park.  | 4/13/2022 9:52 PM  |
| 20 | Although I don't play tennis or pickleball and never visit the park I do know pickleball is becoming more popular and I think people who enjoy the sport should have a place to play as well. Especially if the club is willing to pay the extra money. Be inclusive and let them have a place to play.  | 4/13/2022 9:41 PM  |
| 21 | Hope they will do a pickleball schedule if a court is installed!   | 4/13/2022 9:25 PM  |
| 22 | We would love to have a pickle ball court closer to home. We frequently walk the trail around  | 4/13/2022 9:18 PM  |

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|    | the park and spend a lot of time there.   |                   |
| 23 | You might even consider turning both tennis courts into pickleball courts   | 4/13/2022 9:00 PM |
| 24 | This is money well spent. Pickle ball is a fun game.  | 4/13/2022 8:51 PM |
| 25 | Pickle ball is a great all around age sport. Super cheap, easy for all ages and a growing sport. Most pickle ball courts are always full. I think you would get a lot of use out of them.   | 4/13/2022 7:38 PM |
| 26 | Good idea and will keep things up to date   | 4/13/2022 6:17 PM |
| 27 | Pickleball appeals to more people. I hardly ever see anyone pplaying tennis.  | 4/13/2022 6:07 PM |
| 28 | Pickleball is growing in popularity and I think it would be a great addition to the park!   | 4/13/2022 5:27 PM |
| 29 | Love the idea of having both a tennis court and two pball courts.   | 4/13/2022 4:55 PM |
| 30 | Pickle ball is very popular and I think the courts would be used more frequently than a tennis court. Plus it is an older demographic who plays pickle ball and parks tend to have activities for younger folks and not older ones. | 4/13/2022 4:45 PM |

**From:** [Karen High](#)  
**To:** [Karen High](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball emails and partial list of survey responses  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:11:08 PM  
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My husband and I are very much in favor of changing one of the tennis courts into a pickleball court! Thank you! I can guarantee that it would get used much more than the tennis courts. The number of players in this area would justify such a change. Thanks again!

If I was being selfish i would say keep tennis but realistically for your park it makes more sense to have pickleball courts at the Oshtemo Township Park.

Pickleball courts please!

Karen, I love the idea of converting one of the two tennis courts to pickleball. I am an Oshtemo resident and have been to the park many times over the years with my wife, children, and now grandchildren. During all of my visits I have never seen either of the tennis courts being used to play tennis. I played pickleball on one of the courts once as a last resort when all other courts in the area were full. If you make the conversion, those two courts will see more use than any other facility in the park. You would do well to plan on an additional 10 courts to be constructed as soon as possible.

My wife and I are avid pickleball players and have been for years. I am sure you are aware of the exploding popularity of pickleball. We love the game and are finding it harder and harder to find open courts. We played yesterday at Frays park and had to cut our playtime short due to overwhelming demand for the two courts there. The one remaining tennis court was not used for tennis but for pickleball warmup and practice while people waited to play. We play at Parchment (4 courts) 6<sup>th</sup> street (8 courts) and Frays (2 courts). There are times when all the courts mentioned are completely full.

Happy to know you are considering adding needed courts. Many more are needed to keep up with the exciting growth of the sport.

Karen High, I'm so excited about the pickleball courts possibility. I actually talked to you on the phone about the idea a while ago and you said you might put out a survey and look into it.

So....thank you. It would be so popular!

Hi Karen:

Being both a tennis and pickleball player, it would be nice if separate pickleball courts could be built in the park. But if that is not feasible, I'm in favor of converting a tennis court for pickleball. Being almost 70, it's hard to find tennis players to play. Most people my age have switched to pickleball so most of my playing is pickleball by default.

Oshtemo Twp. resident

I vote to change one tennis court to pickle ball courts. Also the link to survey monkey did not work for me. It said the page could not be found.

Thank you for your efforts to keep Oshtemo a place to come home to every night.

Oshtemo Township should join the growing communities in the area by adding Pickleball Courts.

As one of the fastest growing activities in the nation it would add value to the park experience here in Oshtemo Township.

Many senior citizens enjoy this sport. The addition of these courts in Oshtemo would afford them an outdoor activity that add to their overall physical and mental health.

Hello,

We would like to put our two cents in and vote for converting one of the tennis courts to pickle ball courts. Thank you!

Karen,

It would be great not to have to use a tennis court, but emphatically YES!, we are in favor of pickleball courts in any form at the Park. We think the PB courts would get a lot of use!

Thank you,

It makes so much sense to offer this as it is such a popular sport.

I currently play pickleball at 6th Street park that has multiple courts. I would like to go to a new location but it would be a pain to go if there are only 2 and are constantly full.

Although I'm close to the township hall, I now travel to Ramona Park or Texas Township courts to play. There are about 60 regular players at each venue. I'd like to see Oshtemo catch up to the pickleball demand out there.

2 PB courts is better than none but still not enough. Should have a minimum of 4. Thanks

Pickleball courts would be wonderful, and I am sure they would get a lot of use. Thank you so much.

I would absolutely LOVE to have two pickleball courts at our Oshtemo Township Park! I KNOW it would be used frequently by many people! I am so excited about this possibility!!

Glad to see this is being considered

We are so happy you are considering this as this area needs more dedicated PB courts! Please also install fencing between the pickleball courts as well as along all sides. Thank you!

Texas Township is doing it right and is making pickleball a priority. Build the courts and people will come.