



Outdoor Squash Perception Survey

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 **OUTDOOR SQUASH**

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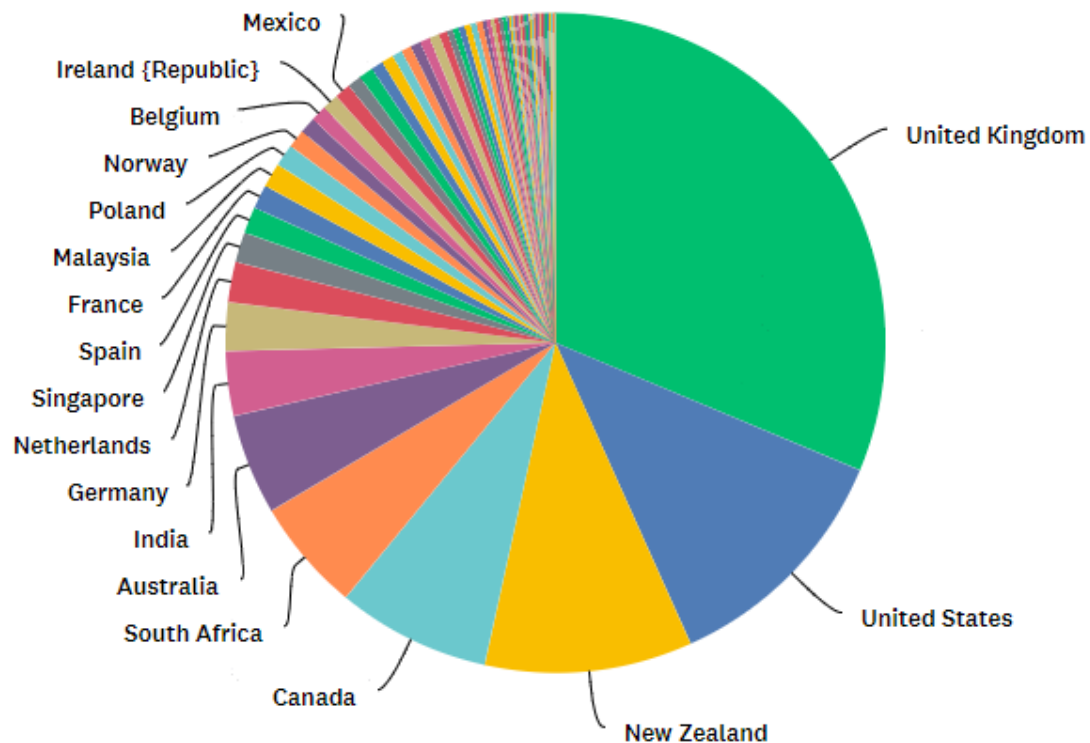
Total Responses

Date Created: Thursday, October 13, 2022

Complete Responses: 1012

Q1: What country are you based in?

Answered: 1012 ,: 0



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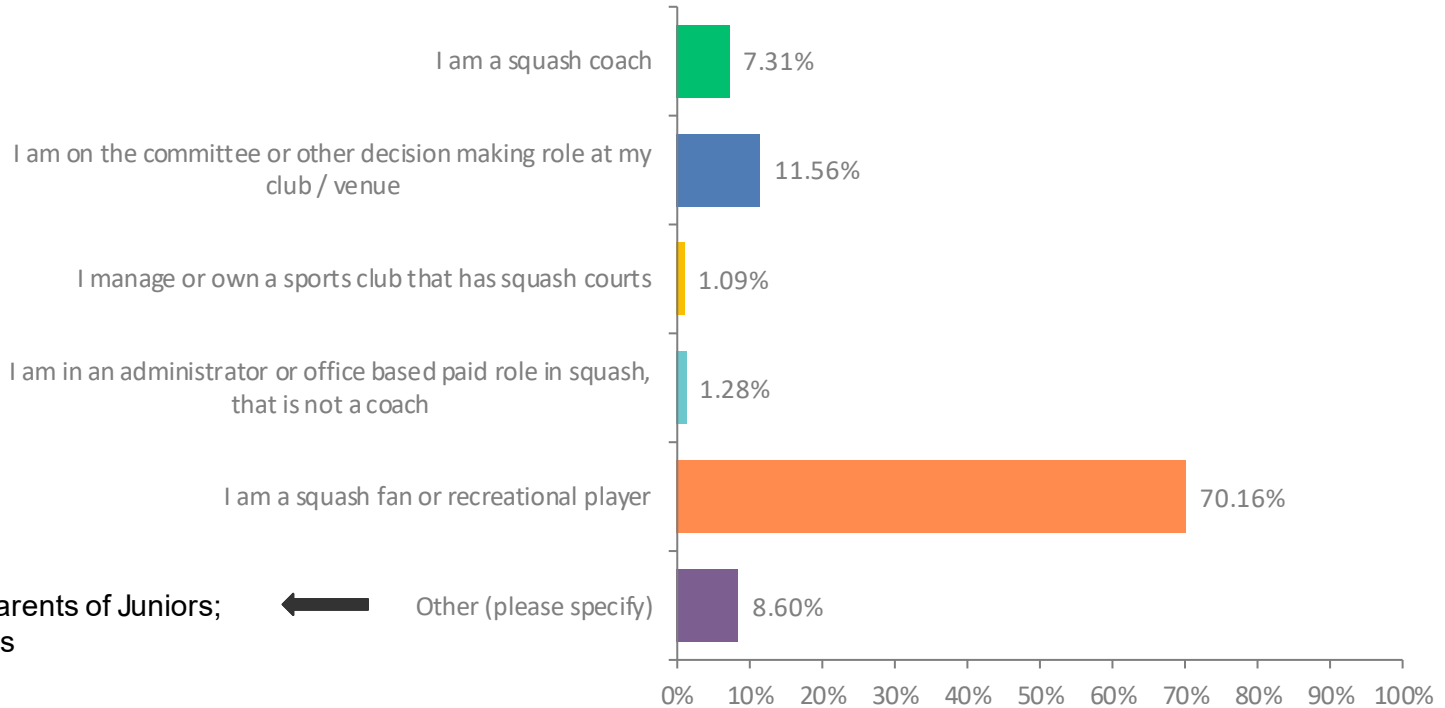
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
United Kingdom	31.32%	317
United States	11.96%	121
New Zealand	10.18%	103
Canada	7.51%	76
South Africa	5.53%	56
Australia	4.94%	50
India	3.16%	32
Germany	2.37%	24
Netherlands	1.98%	20
Singapore	1.48%	15

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Spain	1.28%	13
France	1.19%	12
Malaysia	1.19%	12
Poland	1.09%	11
Norway	0.89%	9
Austria	0.79%	8
Belgium	0.79%	8
Ireland {Republic}	0.79%	8
Mexico	0.79%	8
Finland	0.69%	7
Italy	0.69%	7
Czech Republic	0.59%	6
Sweden	0.59%	6

ANSWER CHOICES	
Argentina	5
China	5
Denmark	5
Egypt	5
Israel	5
Brazil	4
Colombia	3
Malta	3
Portugal	3
United Arab Emirates	3
Zambia	3
Zimbabwe	3
Croatia	2

Q2: What would you say is your primary role or background in squash?

Answered: 1012 ,: 0



Pro Players; Parents of Juniors;
College Players



Other (please specify)

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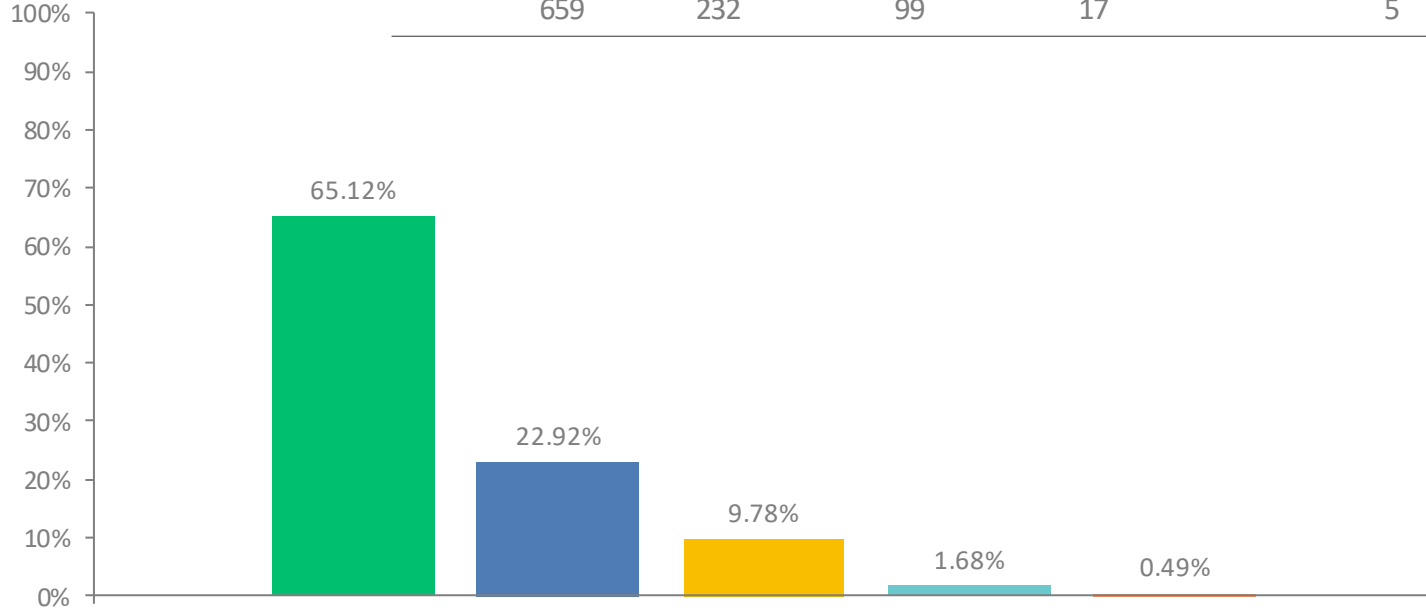
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a squash coach	7.31%	74
I am on the committee or other decision making role at my club / venue	11.56%	117
I manage or own a sports club that has squash courts	1.09%	11
I am in an administrator or office based paid role in squash, that is not a coach	1.28%	13
I am a squash fan or recreational player	70.16%	710
Other (please specify)	8.60%	87
TOTAL		1012

Q3: I generally enjoy doing sport and/or physical activity outdoors

Answered: 1012 ,: 0

STRONGLY AGREE	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
65.12%	22.92%	9.78%	1.68%	0.49%	1012
659	232	99	17	5	



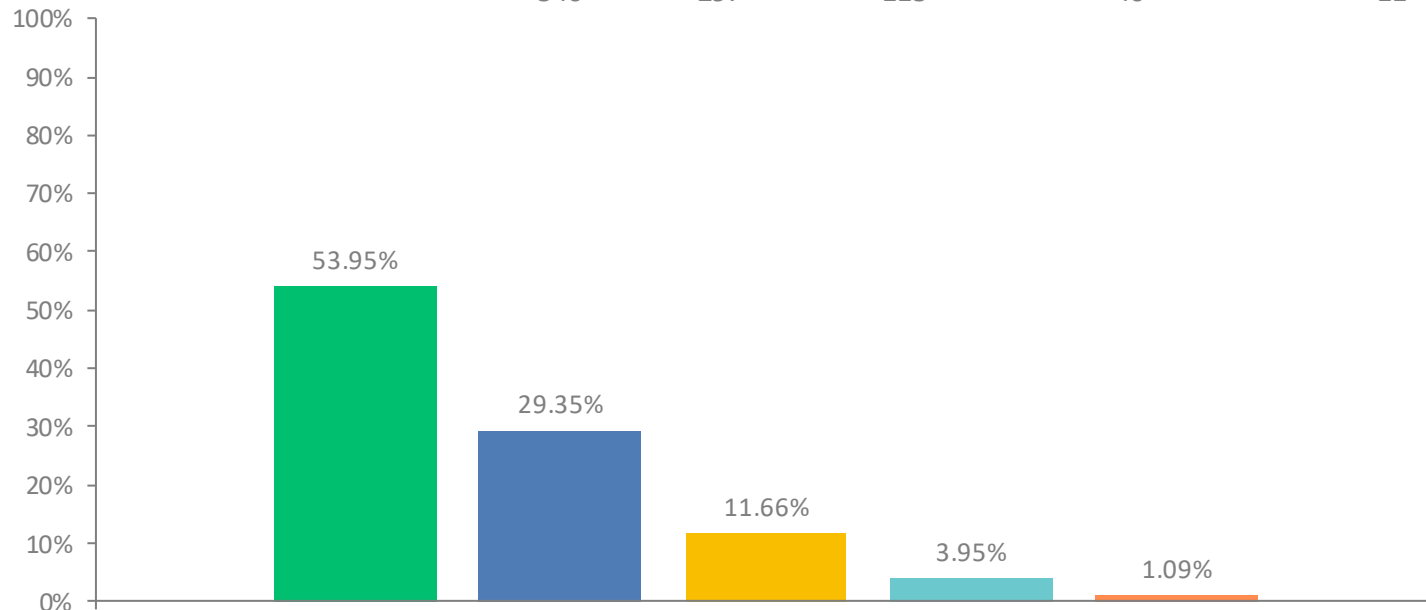
■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ No Opinion ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Q4: I believe outdoor squash is something that would grow participation levels in the sport

Answered: 1012 ,: 0

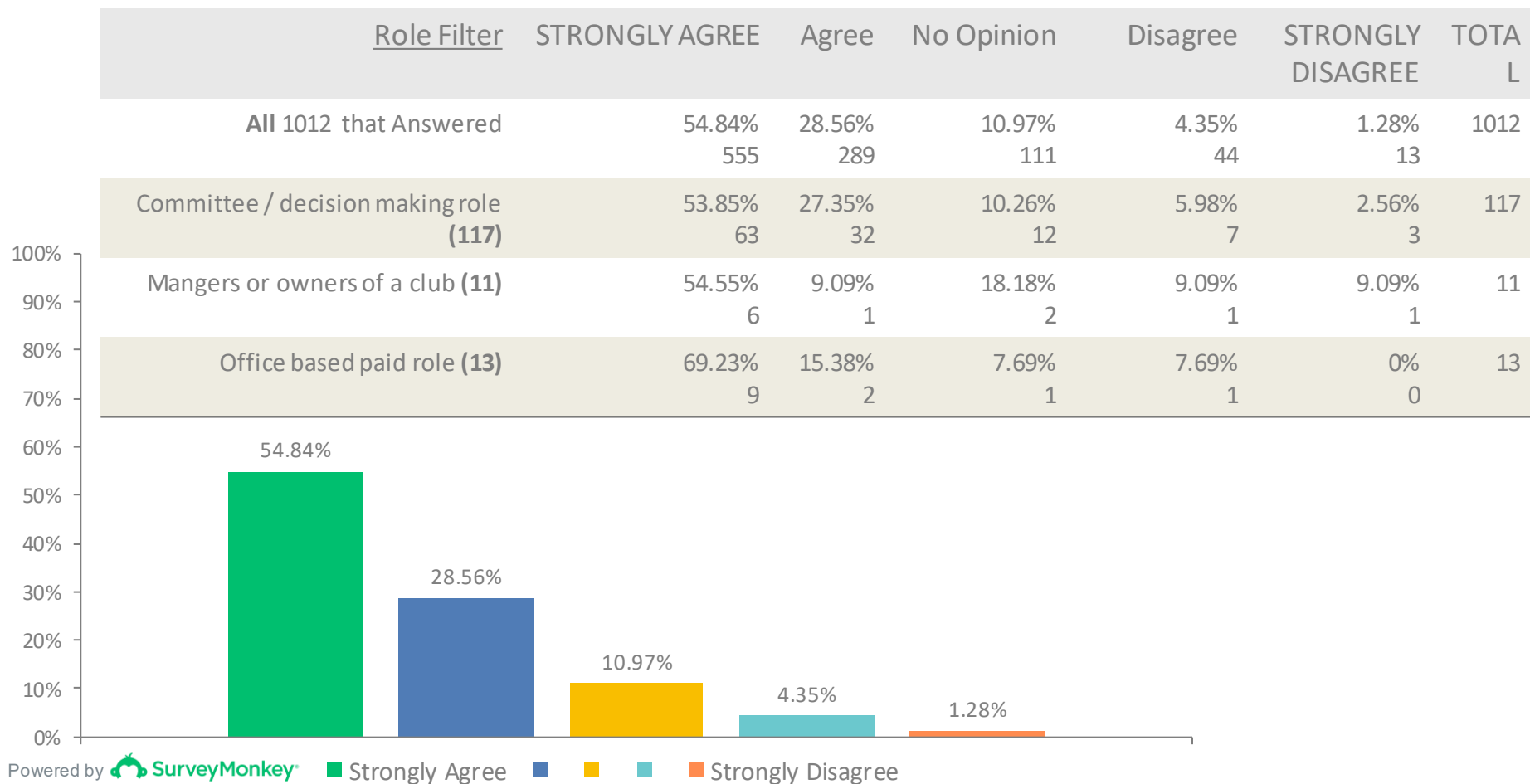
STRONGLY AGREE	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
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53.95%	29.35%	11.66%	3.95%	1.09%	1012
546	297	118	40	11	



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ No Opinion ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

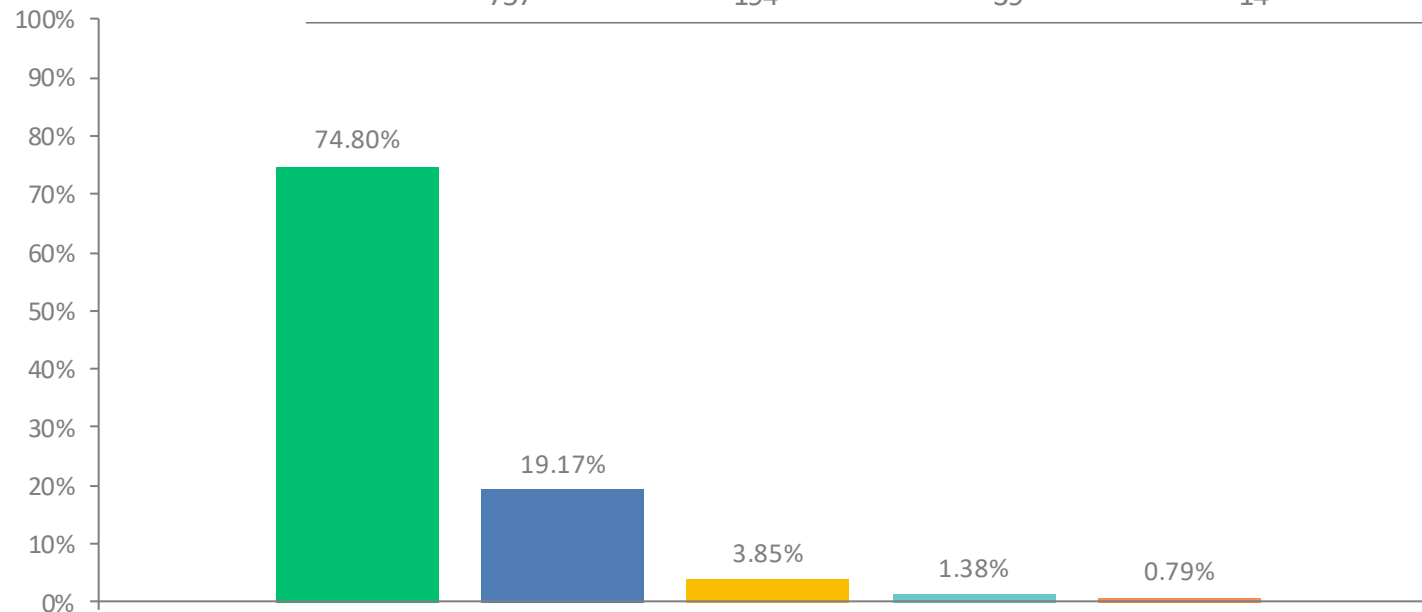
Q5: I believe having opportunities to play squash outdoors in public settings would help grow membership levels at squash clubs



Q6: I believe having outdoor squash courts in public settings would improve the awareness and general knowledge of the sport

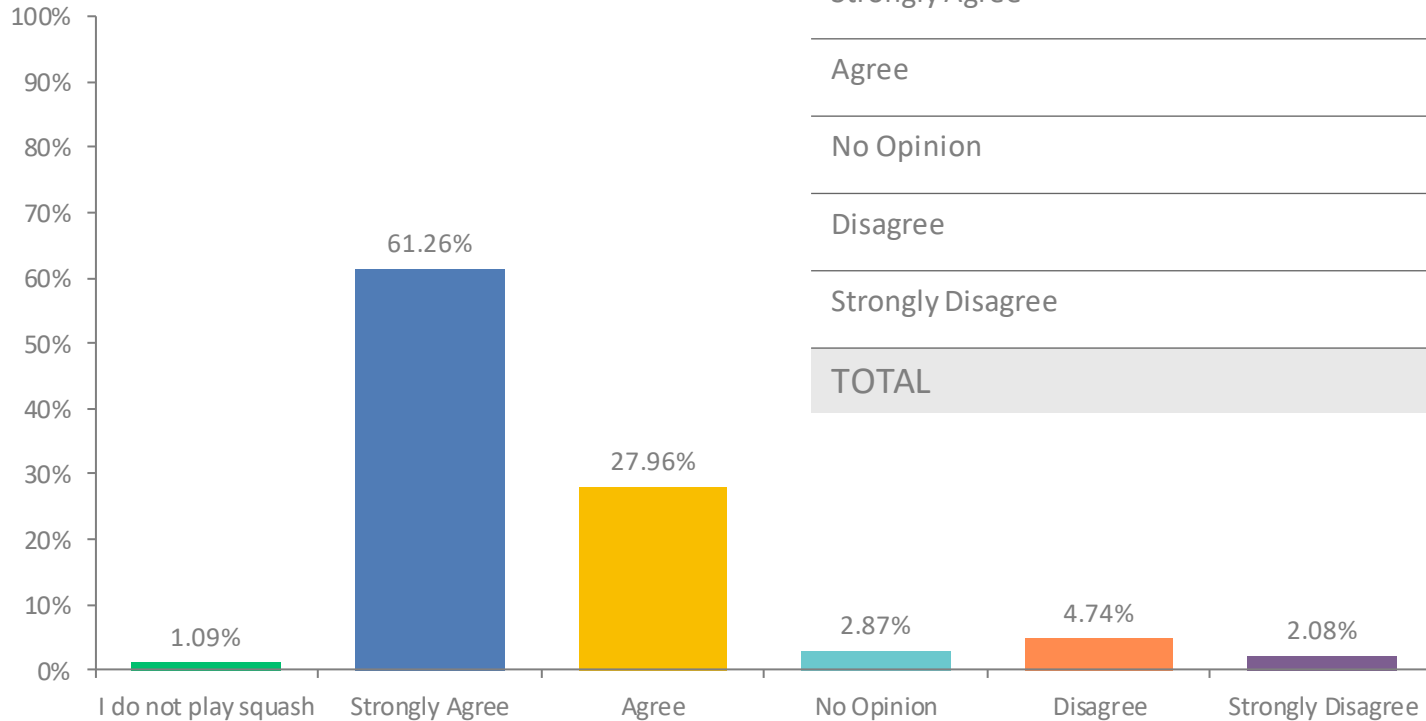
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STRONGLY AGREE	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
74.80%	19.17%	3.85%	1.38%	0.79%	1012
757	194	39	14	8	



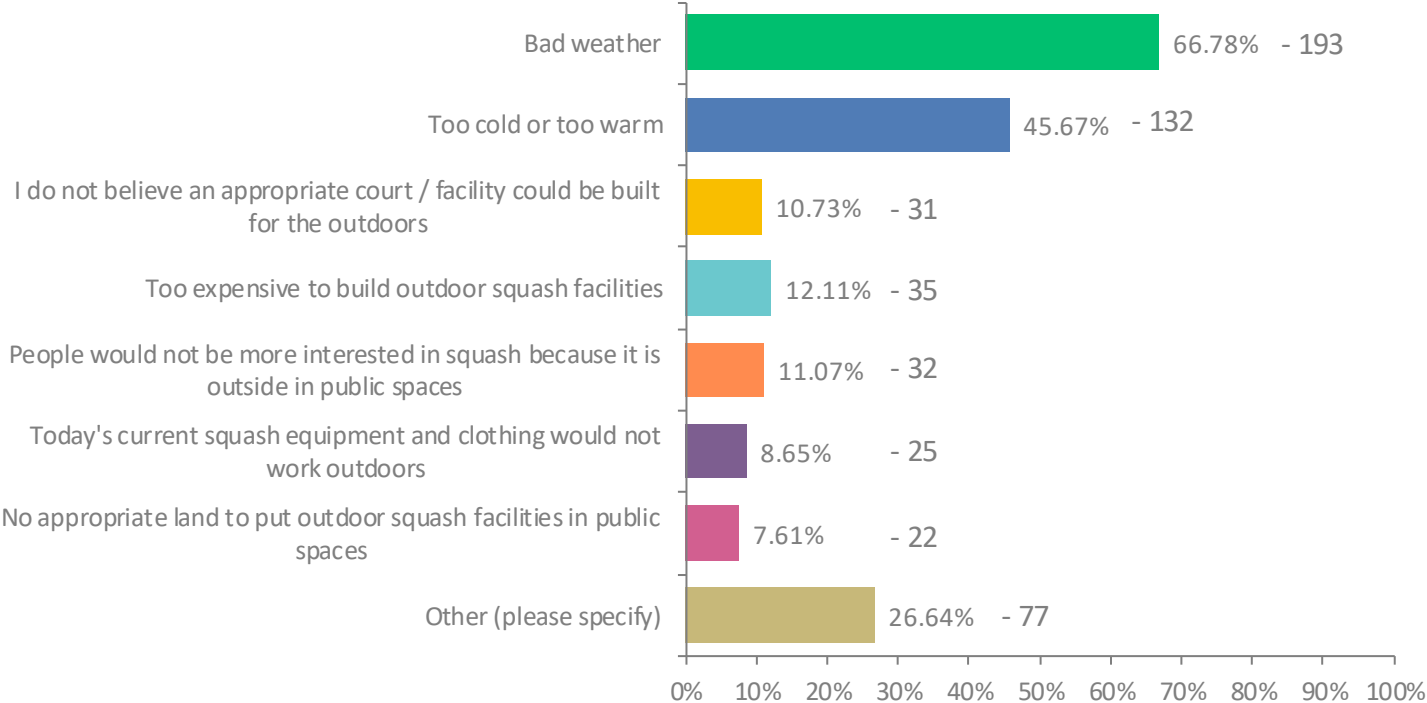
Q7: I would personally enjoy being able to play squash outdoors as well as indoors

Answered: 1012 ,: 0



Q8: If you disagreed with any of the above statements about outdoor squash, please select if it was for any of the below reasons. If you agreed with all statements, leave this section blank.

Answered: 289 **Skipped: 723**



Q8: If you disagreed with any of the above statements about outdoor squash, please select if it was for any of the below reasons. If you agreed with all statements, leave this section blank.

Answered: 77

‘Other’ Standout Responses Included (summarised representations, not direct quotes)

The below responses stood out as challenges to outdoor squash that were not already listed as choices to select.

- Vandalism
- Dust and debris is more of an issue compared with other sports in terms of playability and safety, and/or means higher maintenance cost than other sports to clean it.
- Squash is too unknown to people for sufficient use of outdoor public courts. The levels of investment required to educate enough of the local community on the court’s proper use would be too high / unrealistic.
- There are already too many variations of this game. Racquetball, Squash 57, soft-ball squash, hardball squash, doubles, all with slightly different rules. Multiple different ball types already. This would further confuse things to someone new entering the sport.
- They wouldn’t be ‘habit forming’ enough to inject new life into clubs. There might be more general participation but they wouldn’t join the pre-existing squash communities.