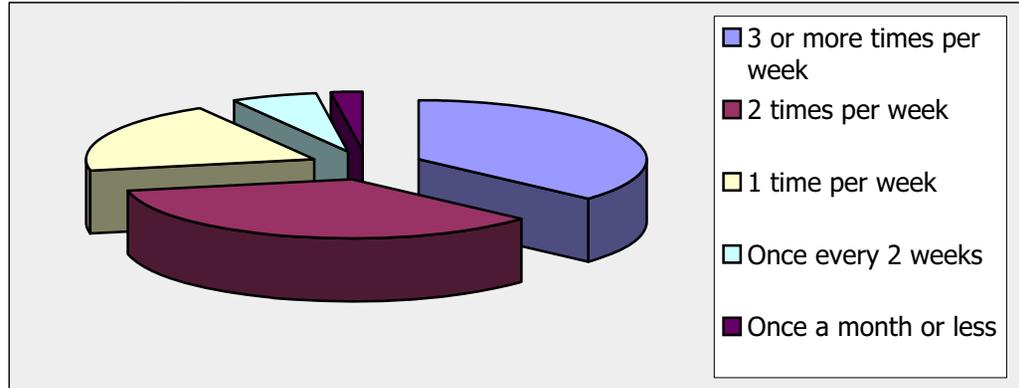


## Lincoln City Golf Courses 2009 Survey

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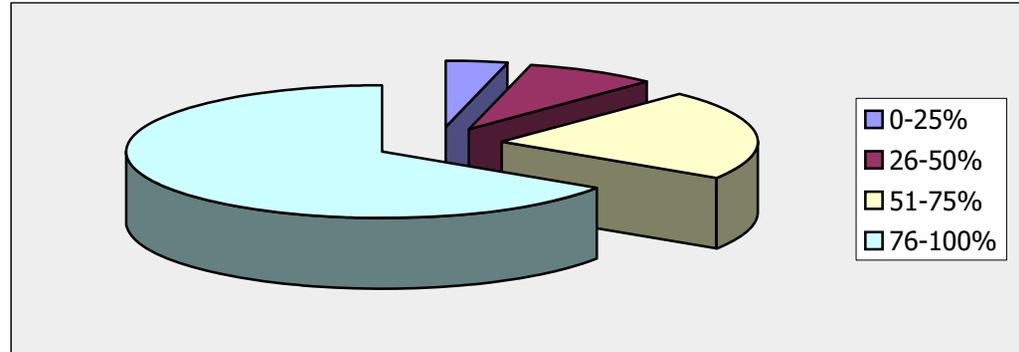
### How often do you play golf ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
3 or more times per week	36.6%	218
2 times per week	35.4%	211
1 time per week	19.6%	117
Once every 2 weeks	6.0%	36
Once a month or less	2.3%	14
<b>answered question</b>		<b>596</b>
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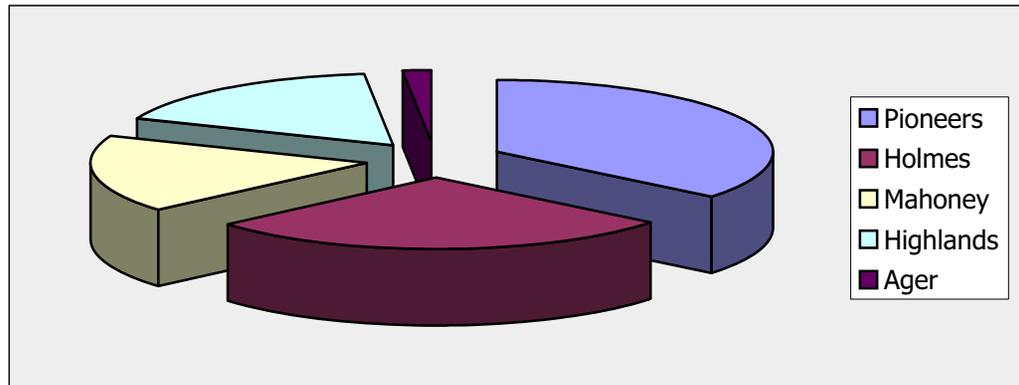
### What percentage of your golf is played on a Lincoln City Golf Course ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-25%	4.0%	24
26-50%	8.1%	48
51-75%	22.0%	131
76-100%	65.9%	392
<b>answered question</b>		<b>595</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>



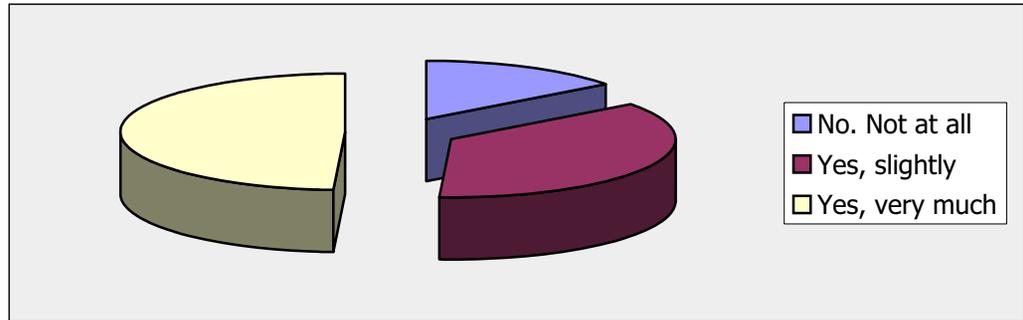
### What Lincoln City Golf Course do you play the most ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Pioneers	35.8%	211
Holmes	27.7%	163
Mahoney	17.7%	104
Highlands	17.1%	101
Ager	1.7%	10
<b>answered question</b>		<b>589</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>7</b>



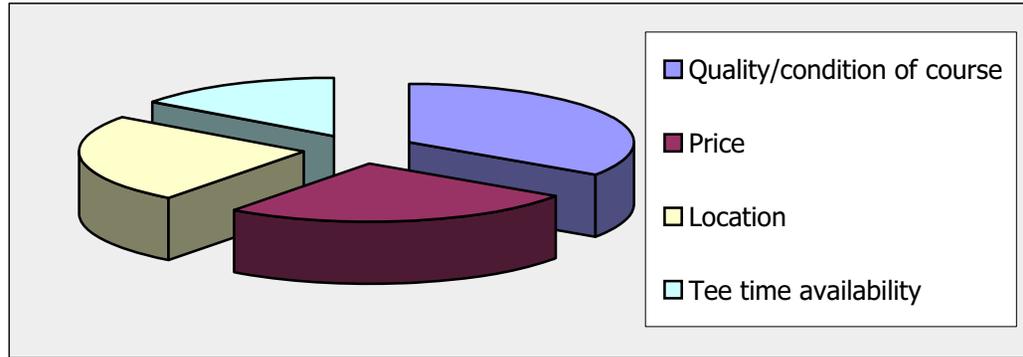
**Do discount offers influence your decision where to play golf ?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No. Not at all	14.6%	86
Yes, slightly	36.4%	215
Yes, very much	49.1%	290
<b>answered question</b>		<b>591</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>5</b>



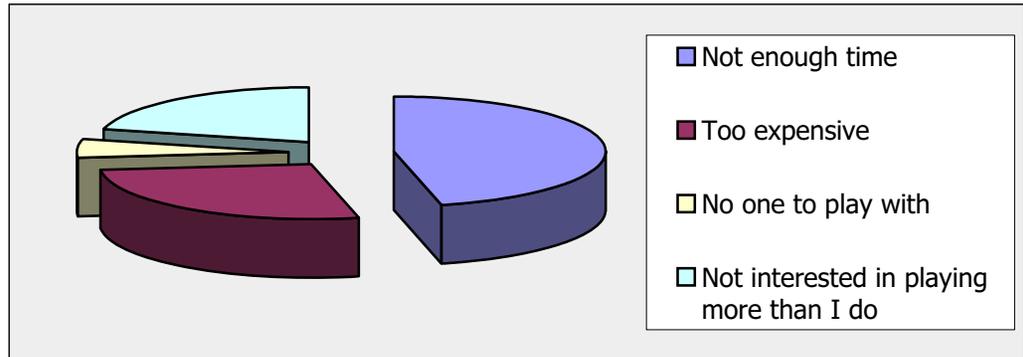
**What is your PRIMARY determining factor for picking a golf course to play ?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Quality/condition of course	34.5%	204
Price	25.7%	152
Location	24.7%	146
Tee time availability	15.1%	89
<b>answered question</b>		<b>591</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>5</b>



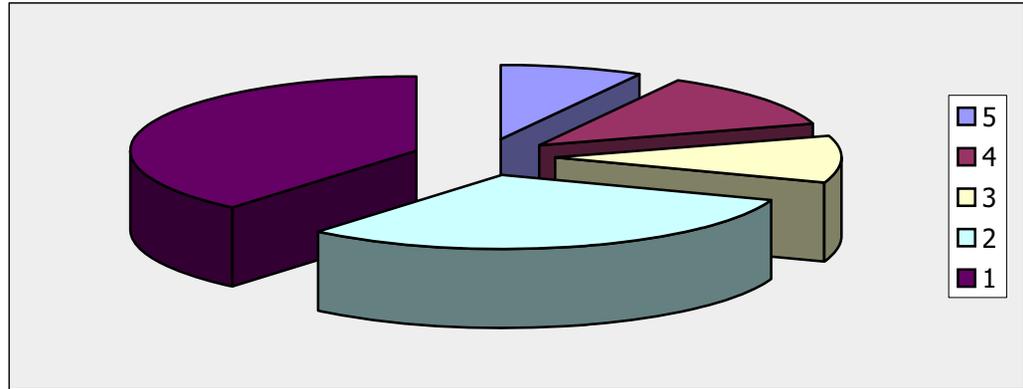
**What limits you from playing more golf ?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not enough time	46.3%	272
Too expensive	26.9%	158
No one to play with	5.6%	33
Not interested in playing more	21.1%	124
<b>answered question</b>		<b>587</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>9</b>



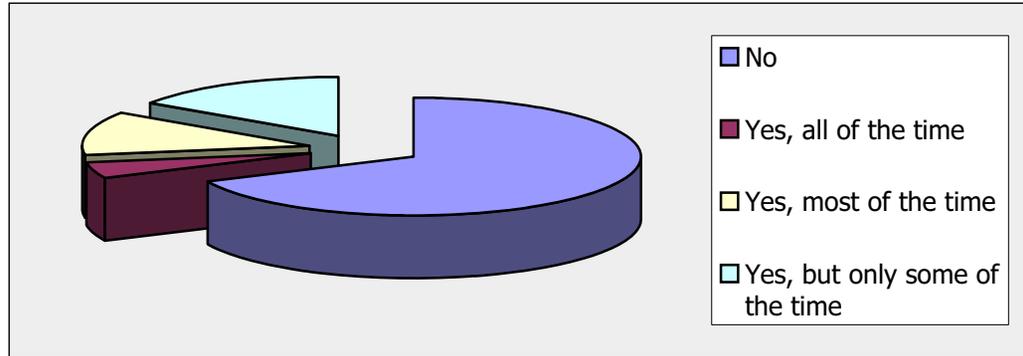
Please rate the customer service at the City course you play the most. (One being the best)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
5	8.1%	48
4	12.1%	72
3	10.3%	61
2	30.6%	182
1	39.0%	232
<b>answered question</b>		<b>595</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>



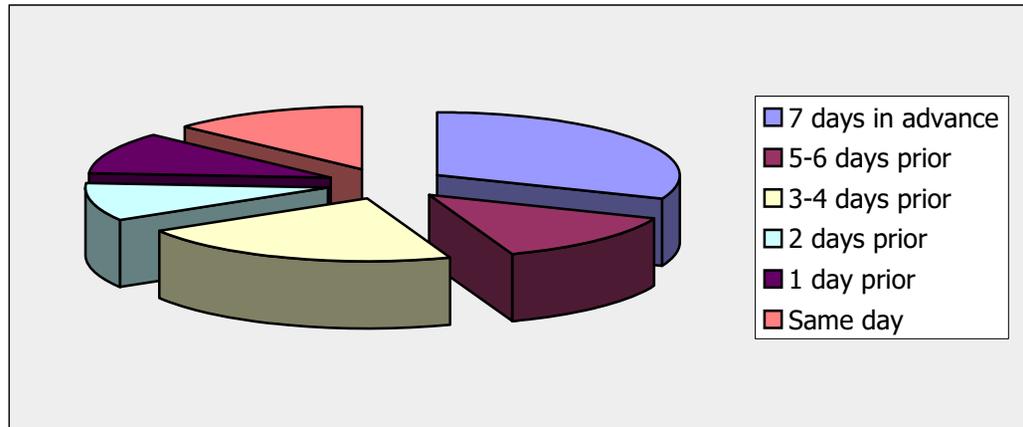
Do you make tee times online ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	68.0%	404
Yes, all of the time	4.5%	27
Yes, most of the time	12.0%	71
Yes, but only some of the time	15.5%	92
<b>answered question</b>		<b>594</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>2</b>



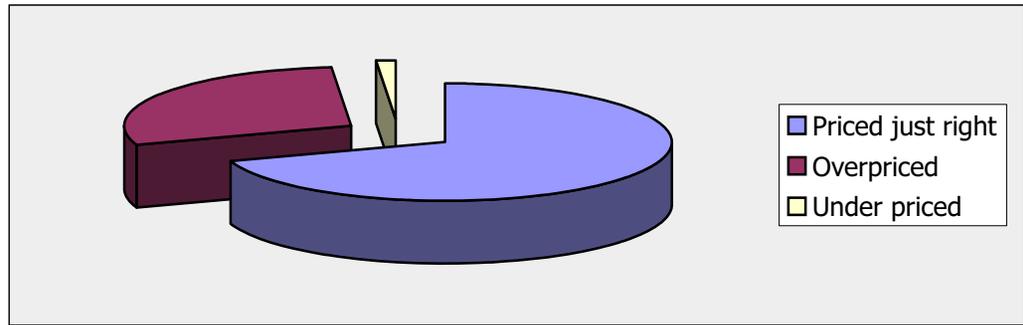
How far in advance do you typically book your tee times ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
7 days in advance	30.9%	182
5-6 days prior	13.2%	78
3-4 days prior	21.9%	129
2 days prior	9.5%	56
1 day prior	10.9%	64
Same day	12.9%	76
<b>answered question</b>		<b>589</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>7</b>



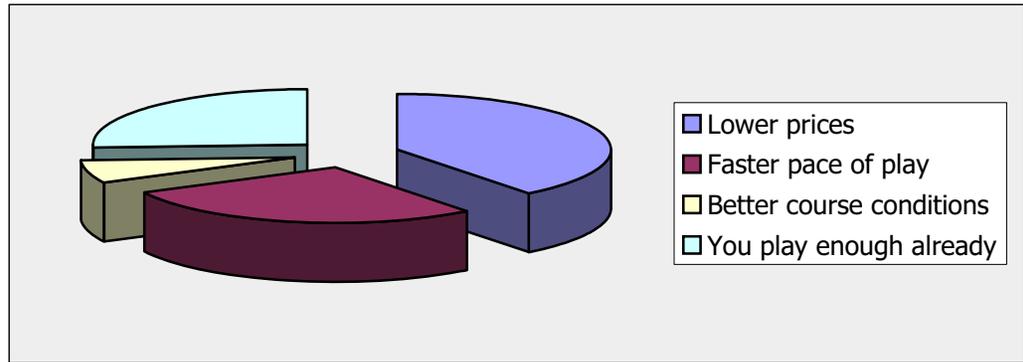
**Do you think Lincoln City Golf Courses green fees are ?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Priced just right	69.7%	408
Overpriced	28.9%	169
Under priced	1.4%	8
<b>answered question</b>		<b>585</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>11</b>



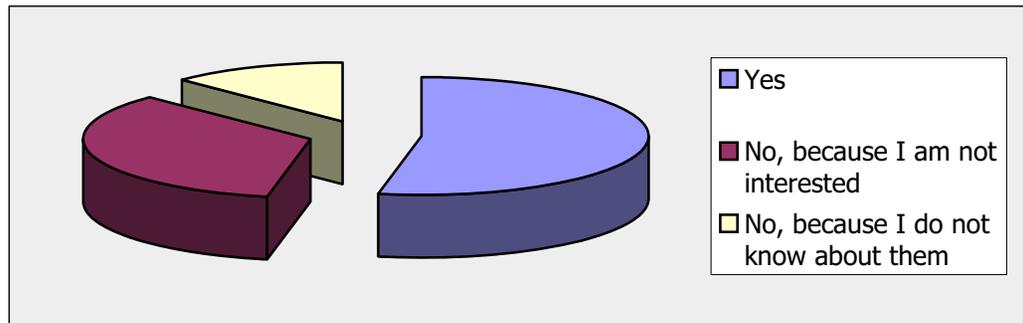
**What would encourage you to play more golf ?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Lower prices	39.4%	229
Faster pace of play	28.1%	163
Better course conditions	6.7%	39
You play enough already	25.8%	150
<b>answered question</b>		<b>581</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>15</b>



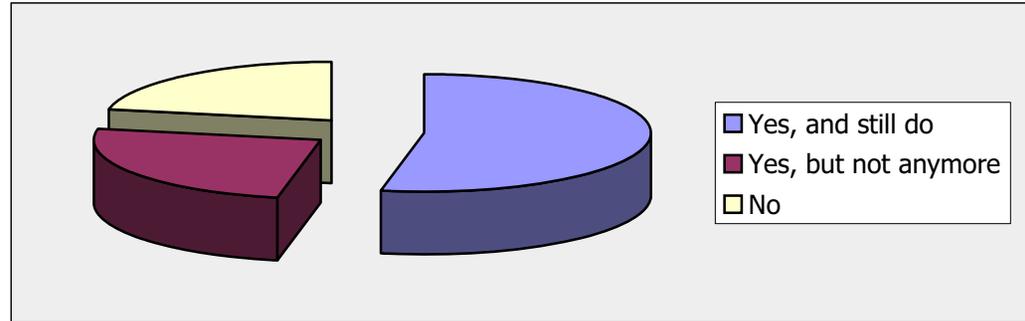
**Do you play in golf tournaments ?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	53.0%	311
No, because I am not interested	34.6%	203
No, because I do not know about	12.4%	73
<b>answered question</b>		<b>587</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>9</b>



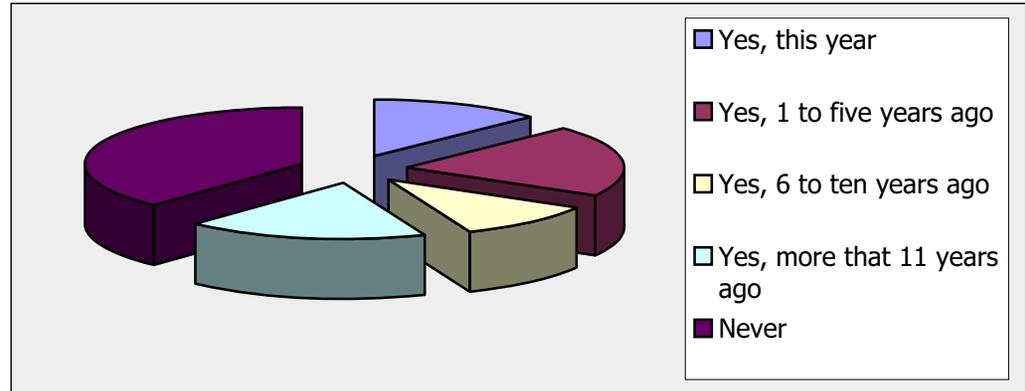
### Have you ever played in a golf league ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, and still do	53.0%	312
Yes, but not anymore	25.0%	147
No	22.1%	130
<b>answered question</b>		<b>589</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>7</b>



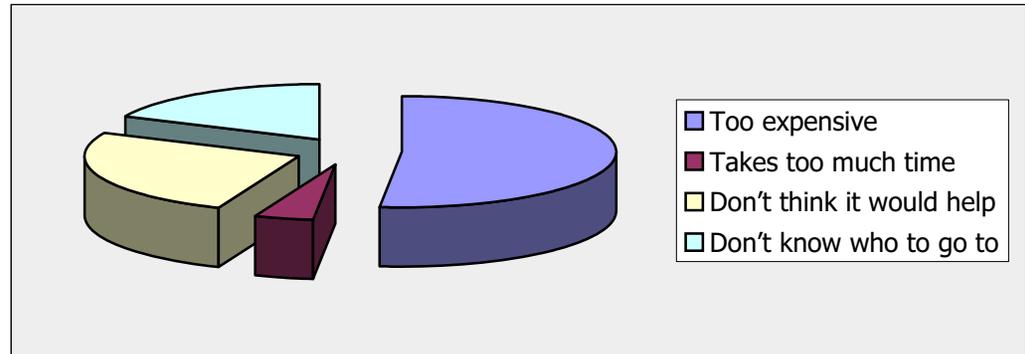
### Have you taken golf lessons ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, this year	12.9%	76
Yes, 1 to five years ago	20.5%	121
Yes, 6 to ten years ago	10.5%	62
Yes, more that 11 years ago	18.1%	107
Never	38.1%	225
<b>answered question</b>		<b>591</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>5</b>



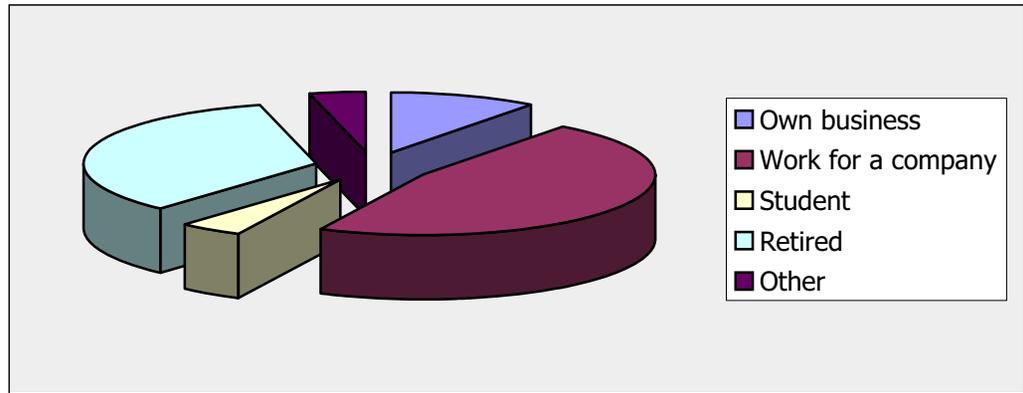
### If you have never taken a lesson, what was your reason ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Too expensive	51.6%	149
Takes too much time	4.5%	13
Don't think it would help	26.0%	75
Don't know who to go to	18.0%	52
<b>answered question</b>		<b>289</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>307</b>



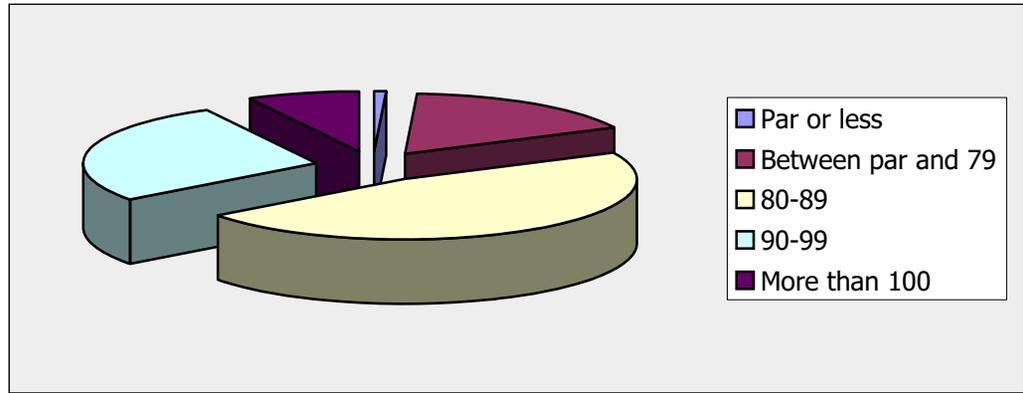
### Business status ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own business	10.3%	61
Work for a company	47.0%	278
Student	4.4%	26
Retired	34.5%	204
Other	3.9%	23
<b>answered question</b>		<b>592</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>4</b>



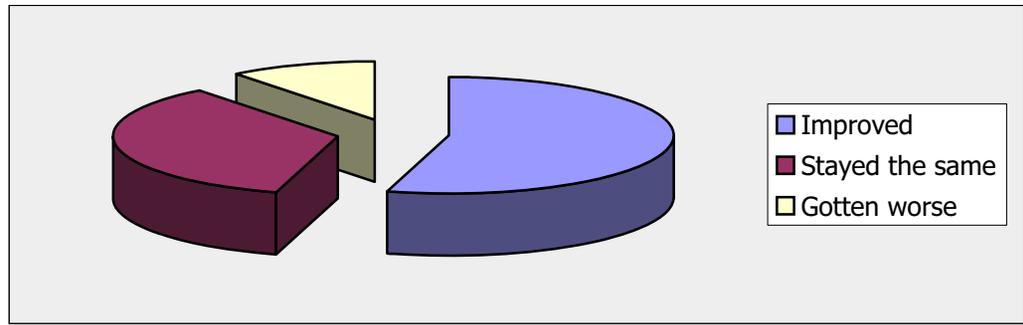
### What do you normally score on 18 holes ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Par or less	0.7%	4
Between par and 79	17.2%	102
80-89	47.0%	279
90-99	27.3%	162
More than 100	7.9%	47
<b>answered question</b>		<b>594</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>2</b>



### Over the past 5 years, has your average score

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Improved	54.4%	322
Stayed the same	35.1%	208
Gotten worse	10.5%	62
<b>answered question</b>		<b>592</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>4</b>



	<b>What could Lincoln City Golf Courses do that would encourage / motivate you to play more ?</b>
<b>1</b>	Lower Cart rates. Marshall's to keep play moving so rounds are completed in 4 hours or less.
<b>2</b>	Keep up th good work
<b>3</b>	I usually play on Saturday mornings and pace of play is great (18 holes in 4.5 hours or less). On afternoons and evenings the pace of play is too slow. I don't like playing 9 holes in 3 hours.
<b>4</b>	Just find me some more time.
<b>5</b>	Improve the quality of the greens.
<b>6</b>	keep current prices or give seniors good rates.
<b>7</b>	Offer reasonably priced memberships for those who can only play on weekends. Demand reasonable speed of play rules, and enforce them. Dramatically increase the speed of the greens for all courses.
<b>8</b>	Keep offering opportunities for discounts.
<b>9</b>	Keeping the courses in better condition, and improved course maintenance.
<b>10</b>	Have someone out on the course checking on slow players to encourage them to speed up or at least give them some tips on how to speed up play such as not waiting to hit your golf ball until one of your playing partners hits if you are to your ball and they are not.
<b>11</b>	better discounts, matching nearby courses (Hi Mark, Crooked Creek), monitor slow groups better, it's sometimes painfully slow (almost 3 hrs for 9 holes), regular drink carts every day with coffee/hot chocolate on cool days
<b>12</b>	over the summer a w/e pricing as you did two years ago 10 round for set price, not for the week day.
<b>13</b>	<b>LOWER PRICES 18 HOLES OF GOLF PLUS CART NOW IS OUT OF LINE WHEN YOU ARE ON A FIXED INCOME</b>
<b>14</b>	Lower prices
<b>15</b>	Take care of sand traps or get rid of them. do something to speed up play
<b>16</b>	Lower the senior age to 50.
<b>17</b>	Lincoln city courses are great. I make the trip from Omaha every Friday and Sunday to play.
<b>18</b>	Better golf course conditions. It would help to know ahead of time the conditions are not favorable.
<b>19</b>	Bring the marshalls back to speed up play. We had 9 holes take up to 2 hrs and 50 minutes last year because of slow play. And we usually fllow leagues.
<b>20</b>	Lower their prices. Monitor the course for slow play. Place a sign or two around the course that informs players to be aware if they are holding up play behind them and to let groups play through when they are holding up play. Slow play is a huge problem on the city courses, if this could be improved I'm sure my friends and I would play more rounds.
<b>21</b>	cost
<b>22</b>	Take better care of Holmes. We play our league there and the course was in rough shape this season. The clover and dandelions were rampant and nearly everywek there was evidence of Gators or similar equipment being driven across the greens. The resulting tire tracks made it difficult to putt in most cases. I know that the other courses see fewer rounds than Holmes, but they were in much better condition overall the times that I played them throughout the year.
<b>23</b>	More information about the frequent player program, how many points needed to earn a green fee, cart, etc... Improve course conditions.
<b>24</b>	have marshals
<b>25</b>	nothing--I belong to a private club, but play with friends several times a month at the City courses.
<b>26</b>	open more tee times for people not in leagues. Have more specials.
<b>27</b>	get marshalls on the course to keep play moving along

<b>28</b>	more specials
<b>29</b>	The biggest barrier for me is the price. I don't think the prices are that outrageous, but I am a student with limited income. I would love nothing more than a reasonable summer membership. Growing up my family had a membership on our hometown course and I played 5 days a week. So I guess what keeps me from playing down here in Lincoln is the price. Again, not to say it's too high but for me at this point in my life it's a little tough.
<b>30</b>	Time is my main concern, if I had more time I would play more.
<b>31</b>	Lower the green fee and cart fee
<b>32</b>	More specials
<b>33</b>	Make the greens on all four courses more consistent. I realize the courses get around 70,000 rounds a yr. But with a little extra care the greens should be more consistent. No reason why the greens don't get brushed and rolled more than they get. Top dress the greens more if needed. Over all the courses are not that bad. It's that they could be better. The question to you is. Do you feel they are good enough for the people here in Lincoln?????. You have (4) greens keeper's in the city. Two of them I know care. The other two should have more supervision. far from me to tell you who they two are. This is coming from a past membership holder for 20+ years. I can remember the sur-tax we had to pay. Not this year and I don't know if I will join next year. Don't like how the city golfers are having it shoved up there @#!. Year in and year out. New Club House at Holmes golf course. Yea, right!!!!!!!!!! I heard that now for 20 years.....I said my piece.....your trulely.....L K..
<b>34</b>	More specials - Early bird special. Range memberships would be awesome as well.
<b>35</b>	Maybe cheaper greens fees so we don't have to play twilight during the week and be a little more competitive on price for green fees on the weekends.
<b>36</b>	nothing
<b>37</b>	better course conditions
<b>38</b>	More reasonable prices. Faster play.
<b>39</b>	I play about as much as I intend to play.
<b>40</b>	Faster pace of play, there are to many slow golfers
<b>41</b>	I play about as much as I intend to play.
<b>42</b>	marshal speed of play
<b>43</b>	Find me more time to play :)
<b>44</b>	Green fees are too high. While I think we all recognize that costs increase as years go by, golf with a cart on the municipal courses in Lincoln is comparable (within \$10-20) in price to golf at some of the private area courses, which are generally better maintained and play more quickly.
<b>45</b>	Since time is the main reason there is little in that area the city could do.
<b>46</b>	lower the prices
<b>47</b>	Weekend Marshal to speed up play, keeping the grass just off the fairway better mowed
<b>48</b>	encourage quicker play from golfers, better maintained greens
<b>49</b>	speed of greens needs to be consistant between all city courses.
<b>50</b>	I would like to be able to buy a season discount punch card for 10 to 12 rounds (maybe 15 rounds at the most). It is difficult for me to play 20 or more rounds of golf. Anything outside of scheduled once a week league time is almost impossible.
<b>51</b>	nothing
<b>52</b>	keep offering incentives/discounts for frequent/regular play

<b>53</b>	Nothing, I play Mon.-Fri. already
<b>54</b>	Tell my wife to quit coming up with all these remodelling projects.
<b>55</b>	Discourage 5 - somes on weekends unless all golfers are 6 handicap or less. More promotions during non-peak times.
<b>56</b>	I don't need more motivation, work seems to get in the way
<b>57</b>	more specials
<b>58</b>	There are too many two-somes on the weekends that need to be allowed through groups of 4 or 5. They need to be paired up with other golfers to keep the pace of play similar for everyone or tell them they can't play through on weekends.
<b>59</b>	Lower prices
<b>60</b>	I'd love lower prices, but understand they're pretty good.
<b>61</b>	faster play
<b>62</b>	Continue to monitor speed of play.
<b>63</b>	faster play
<b>64</b>	Have expanded twilight time period to 2 hours before sundown.
<b>65</b>	Nothing, if I had more time and money I'd play more.
<b>66</b>	have at one city course tourament free on weekends
<b>67</b>	have at one city course tourament free on weekends
<b>68</b>	Faster Greens, faster play
<b>69</b>	continue keeping the courses in very good conditions.
<b>70</b>	Lower the cart fees and/or the yearly memberships
<b>71</b>	Don't complain about Senior League slow play, get out on the course with some groups and show them how to speed up play.
<b>72</b>	Be responsive to tough economic times by offering incentive packages and reduced prices.
<b>73</b>	Create a discount package that would entice a golfer to play more. Since I work fulltime my option is full membership or discount cart. Currently you have a membership for M-F for those who play during the week, why not a membership for those who basically play weekends.
<b>74</b>	not much, my motivation is always there, i just wait for others in my group to play
<b>75</b>	Lower the cost of playing.
<b>76</b>	Monitor speed of play and authorize "player assistants" to warn slow groups and then if their pace of play doesn't improve, hold them up while faster groups play through.
<b>77</b>	Removing the Senior membership package would result in me playing much less! Also, I only want to play M-F.
<b>78</b>	Lower the green and cart fees
<b>79</b>	lower cart prices. carts almost double the price of 9 holes
<b>80</b>	marshalling the courses more often, getting singles and doubles to pair up so the flow would be more consistant. develop software that would show you which course has the time slot you are looking for, I believe most of the city golfers view the quality of the courses about equal so tee time is very important. Next important is pace of play, we want all golfers to feel welcome and comfortable on our public courses but most groups fall into two catagories. Those that want to play in 4 hours or less and those that are learning or out for nice leisurely 5 hour afternoon. Maybe you could designate one course a week as the fast play course and one as a leisurely pace course the other three would just be regular, changing the rotation every week.

<b>81</b>	Lower or at least quit raising prices every year. I know alot of people that used to play the city courses and went to the privately owed courses because it was less expensive. If you want more play stay competetive . I beleive raising prices has hurt. I have a unlimited pass so running specials at times just annoys those of us with passes. Make sure your fair to everybody.
<b>82</b>	More opportunity for discounts throughout the year, not just at end of season. Looking for new irons, not sure what course, favors what brand of irons?
<b>83</b>	let me know when i have something on my card that i can redem for. i got the card and never got anything for it.
<b>84</b>	Marshal the courses. You get college kids out there drinking beer with no clue what they are doing or people who have never played golf out there tearing up the course and holding everyone hostage with their slow play.
<b>85</b>	Specials
<b>86</b>	Better rates for seniors. Most players Mon to Thur mornings are seniors. Encourage more to play on Lincoln Courses and not area ones.
<b>87</b>	Lower the price or expand twilight hours.
<b>88</b>	Have some special's for weekend play
<b>89</b>	Continue to maintain the courses as they are today, charge a dollar more per round if money is needed to maintain the quality of the courses.
<b>90</b>	More friendly atmosphere; more presence of pros to manage the pace of the game.
<b>91</b>	marshalls on week ends
<b>92</b>	marshalls on week ends
<b>93</b>	I play quite a lot now -- it often takes some time to get form one golf course to another as traffic across Lincoln is sometime slow -- could have some kind of special offer for being able to rotate between all of the city courses somewhat evenly. Proably a lot of golffers play most of their golf at only one or two courses.
<b>94</b>	I am happy with the Lincoln City Program. I note that the price has escalated each year and if this aconbtinues it may impact on my ability to play.
<b>95</b>	Twilight fees on weekends. We normally do not play in Lincoln on the weekend but do play near Lincoln.
<b>96</b>	speed up play by marshaling the courses more often, becaue ,even the sight of a marshal on the course causes people to play faster , if there group is behind.
<b>97</b>	All city courses are set up good.
<b>98</b>	Raise the price enough to pay for Marshalls to speed up play. Eliminate 5 somes unless they all ride, to speed up play.
<b>99</b>	get better weather!
<b>100</b>	lower the 9 hole rate, also offer a monday thru thursday pass for adults who can't or don't want to play on the weekends and can't afford the 7 day unlimited pass.
<b>101</b>	shorter work hours
<b>102</b>	Tee times are TOO CLOSE.. give us more time. More specials and great rates. Cheaper Beer too! :)
<b>103</b>	Offer more specials
<b>104</b>	Winter Rates, I can play with a member at Wilderness Ridge for the same price and better deal during the off season.
<b>105</b>	Keep discount programs in place and hold down the cost. Slight increase may be acceptable.
<b>106</b>	lower prices
<b>107</b>	I already play over a hundred rounds a year, I really don't have time for more.
<b>108</b>	we have had to play behind fivesomes and sixsomes. We are considering not playing public courses in the future
<b>109</b>	spread the tee times out always waiting between holes

<b>110</b>	None
<b>111</b>	Cheaper carts and cheaper equipment i.e. golf balls and gloves and what not.
<b>112</b>	Courses in great shape this year
<b>113</b>	good deals/faster play
<b>114</b>	Have the greens in as good a condition throughout the year as they are for the Mens City Tournament.
<b>115</b>	At busy times have a marshall go around.
<b>116</b>	See # 20.
<b>117</b>	I work for the BNSF. We have flexible schedules so we are the first ones off and the first to get done. Everything is peachy. I am 58 and an above average golfer.
<b>118</b>	They definitely need Marshall's out there, especially on the week ends.
<b>119</b>	nothing really
<b>120</b>	I like the discount card and the twilight golf very much. Additional benefits would help me to choose you more.
<b>121</b>	Lower the annual membership fee. I lived in round lake beach, IL for a couple of years and since I lived in that park district I got a annual membership for \$700. I played all the time. Also, I would like to see a affordable year long range pass. I need to practice but paying \$10-\$11 to hit beat up balls is to high for me. Can't validate that.
<b>122</b>	Better enforcement of speed of play rules! Nothing is more frustrating than sitting in your cart behind a foursome hitting it 50 feet at a time!
<b>123</b>	More discounted rates
<b>124</b>	Weekend golf league for 55+. I think there is a sr. league but they play during the week.
<b>125</b>	1)Clean the women's bathrooms at Highlands! They're filthy. When the Special Olympics comes to town, these bathrooms will be an embarrassment. 2) Improve snack bar offerings, especially at Highlands. Train staff on customer service! 3) Improve women's clothing/shoe availability in pro shops. 4) Create FLAT tee boxs for the forward tees. Many times we have uphill or downhill lies on the tee boxes. Would this be acceptable from the men's boxes? C'mon guys!!! 5) Marshall the courses better during league nights. Slowness of play has discouraged many women from playing on scheduled LWMGA league nights, due to slowness of men's play ahead of us. Mahoney is particularly slow.
<b>126</b>	keep green fees as low as possible
<b>127</b>	Lower fees always help. I think the foursome for \$80 is a great idea and has to have increased play.
<b>128</b>	Have couples list golf that want to play.
<b>129</b>	Drop green fees slightly. Compared to other cities our size that I have played our fees are slightly higher. Also, speed up play by utilizing course marshals. I'm sure there are retirees who would be willing to volunteer in exchange for free rounds or something.
<b>130</b>	I think the courses need to be in better shape. the pros take the heat when they have no say.
<b>131</b>	Lower prices.
<b>132</b>	Retirement
<b>133</b>	i don't need to play more
<b>134</b>	Keep pricing as is or lower -
<b>135</b>	Having snacks/popcorn afterward. WE want to have a beer and socialize after playing.
<b>136</b>	Have the beverage carts out early in the AM because I work night shift and if I play I play first thing in the AM if I can beat the old farts leagues on the course
<b>137</b>	Have faster greens in summer!!

<b>138</b>	League play tied to the course
<b>139</b>	Nothing
<b>140</b>	Be assured of playing 9 holes in 2.4 hours or less. Marshalls speeding up league play.
<b>141</b>	Either reduce price or continue to do more discounting like the discount card.
<b>142</b>	nothing, just keep up the good work. I think Lincoln has very nice city courses
<b>143</b>	Lower yearly. Rates for seniOrs
<b>144</b>	Mow the greens shorter to allow them to be faster and more consistent
<b>145</b>	condition of the greens better
<b>146</b>	The points cards are a good idea and should be continued. I think you could offer a few more incentives that might encourage more play.
<b>147</b>	Better conditions on course
<b>148</b>	Lower price of carts. Green fees are fine, but why should a cart cost as much as playing the whole course? Some good private courses cost less than the city ones (like HiMark or Crooked Creek for \$20).
<b>149</b>	Not charge so much for carts.
<b>150</b>	More deals with the Lincoln City Golf card. Better atmosphere in club houses for after golfing.
<b>151</b>	A discount to the regular price
<b>152</b>	At my age and with other interests and responsibilities I don't see myself playing more golf.
<b>153</b>	Lower the prices, make it more like a "country club." I understand that you guys want to make it an open atmosphere for all, but I much prefer playing over at wilderness ridge or yankee hill, because i feel like its a higher quality of play. I do not think that the courses themselves are much nicer, if at all in how they are kept, its just the overall atmosphere. I also HATE slow play, so anything to speed up play is always good.
<b>154</b>	Greatly improve the speed of play. I could play 18 holes in 3.5 hours, so any round that takes 4.5 or longer does not leave me with the desire to return to a city course.
<b>155</b>	I play with a group of about 25. We quit the muny courses because of \$. Your prices seemed to change during the year. The \$20 but you "had" to have a foursome stunk as our group sometimes did not have that 4-8-12 etc but more like 9-13-15 etc. We average about 12 golfers 3 times a week and we played a muny course only 7 times this year. This compared to 87 times just for me last year.
<b>156</b>	What the ski industry realized most groups that skiied were not husband and wife, groups of 4 friends, started 4 packs special ticket prices, This should be look at because most 4 somes of friends golf together, it is not husband and wife. Start offering season passes of 4 packs. It will increase revenue. It will also motivate more play due to peer group pressure. I know the city lost money from me and the people I golf with, I use to have a full unlimited pass but it is over priced so bought the lower one the limited. If you promote a season pass 4 pack for friends you will tap into a new revenue stream of money for the city. Price it right and with the proper promotions revenue will increase, that is what the ski industry did in Colorado.
<b>157</b>	Lower the green fees
<b>158</b>	Well, if you could make the weather nicer, that'd help.
<b>159</b>	Adjust their senior time for discount when the time changes for Daylight saving time
<b>160</b>	Take better care of the greens. When the course was arrified the holes were half filled with sand. The first 2 weeks of our league there was no rakes to be found in the traps. I think its everybody's respnibility to take care of the course but it can't be done when the right tools aren't there.
<b>161</b>	Offer some reduced rates for play. Perhaps offer a sign up for those who don't have a foresome to play with.
<b>162</b>	All four courses are in excellent condition and I'd love to play more--time available is my key factor.

<b>163</b>	lower the prices and make it cheaper to play in the morning on the weekends.
<b>164</b>	Marshalls should move the slow players along or make them stop to let others play through.
<b>165</b>	Nothing, it's good now.
<b>166</b>	Nothing. Work keeps me from palying more.
<b>167</b>	Try to keep the greens on all the courses at the same speed week after week. Lots of times it's hard to tell how hard to hit a putt because the greens are different speed each week.
<b>168</b>	Warmer weather in winter
<b>169</b>	The prices are OK, but they are getting up there. I like the idea of getting the passport card. Keep that option. People who play the most should get discounts.
<b>170</b>	better conditions
<b>171</b>	lower prices
<b>172</b>	I have had a city junior pass, up to and including this past year. I am now 18 and would have to pay a ridiculous amount for a city pass. I think Lincoln City Golf Courses should lower the price of a golf pass for college age kids.
<b>173</b>	Give the pro authority over the superintendent. The course conditions would improve dramatically.
<b>174</b>	I will play about the same amount regardless of ergonomic factors. For the price we pay I feel we are getting quite good value compared to other cities.
<b>175</b>	Speed up play
<b>176</b>	I would like to see less league play, It is very upsetting to call to get a tee time and find out ALL the city courses are booked until late in the evening. And they start before 3 pm at most courses. I think that atleast One city course per day should have open play avabile so the people not in leagues could play a round with out leaving work early or getting home after dark. And the same for tournaments. Its very upsetting to see all the courses on the week end booked all day for them. Where is the fairness for people who do not play them ? I play in a league and play many tournaments so I understand that the city courses want/need the money they generate. But more people might play if things were different.
<b>177</b>	1. Keep the reward cards and offer those who play more the ability to book times eight days in advance. 2. I know you are trying to improve speed of play but trimming all the trees six foot up makes bad swings less punitive.
<b>178</b>	The limitation to play more often is based on granchildrens demand and other hobbies. It would be tough to get me there more often because I would like to golf more. Once I retire I will
<b>179</b>	Prohibit 5-somes and 6-somes of retired guys who don't care if it takes 5-6 hours to play a round. Require tee times and quit packing as many players as you can onto the course. Tell a few mowers and groundskeepers to be more considerate.
<b>180</b>	More specials. I used the 'membership advantage card' this year and liked it. I didn't like the extra time frame restrictions on the punch card.
<b>181</b>	speed up the greens
<b>182</b>	I play all that I have time for.
<b>183</b>	Ready golf for all players needs to be encouraged and enforced. Too often there are slow players or groups which do not each have a set of clubs. People playing additional balls or just learning are often encountered.
<b>184</b>	Nothing in particular, the reason i dont play more is my time limitations
<b>185</b>	marshal slow play
<b>186</b>	Eliminate 5-somes, or at least, patrol the course so play throughout the course moves at a reasonable pace. Several times this year, I have been behind 5-somes who are oblivious to anyone being behind them, Keep them mon'in along or eliminate them.

<b>187</b>	Increase my time and income available !!
<b>188</b>	if there was one thing I could change it would be to maybe make junior tee boxes. My little sister loves the play golf and I think if all the courses, not just jim ager, would add junior tee boxes. I think that would be amazing if you would do that.
<b>189</b>	Faster play....especially during league nights.
<b>190</b>	Act more like they valued me as a customer. Hi-Mark certainly does, and as a result, I golf there more frequently.
<b>191</b>	stop placing pins in impossable places to make a put
<b>192</b>	Occasionally offer some type of player appreciation day, food, drink. Especially to leagues. Also, a more friendly attitude by course pro's.
<b>193</b>	Lower the green fees
<b>194</b>	Already play as much as I wish.
<b>195</b>	lower prices; better course conditions; FASTER pace of play
<b>196</b>	NOTHING..THREE TIMES A WEEK IS ABOUT ALL THE TIME I HAVE TO PLAY.
<b>197</b>	Incentives, discounted play, steeper afternoon and weekend discounts.
<b>198</b>	Take a break from the league tee time penalty for 100% use - provide for a 10-15% missed tee times for the season
<b>199</b>	I used to play once or twice after work, but lately it seems the courses are full with league play
<b>200</b>	Offer discounts for 55 and over
<b>201</b>	Bring back punch card from two years ago.
<b>202</b>	Continue to offer incentives like the Passport.
<b>203</b>	Keep fees at a reasonable level.
<b>204</b>	Faster Play, Newer Club houses, lower prices.
<b>205</b>	The cost of golfing may be getting to high for young people trying to provide for families and other priorities. Also for many Seniors struggling with todays escaladeing expenses is making it more prohibitive
<b>206</b>	nothing
<b>207</b>	Lower the price of memberships.
<b>208</b>	Senior with cart rate is higher than many in the area
<b>209</b>	make sure groups keep up with the group ahead of them (ready golf)
<b>210</b>	Speed up play
<b>211</b>	Lower prices a little
<b>212</b>	The annual teen price I pay now is what allows me to play. When I am no longer a teen, qualifying for the annual fee, I will be unable to play much because of cost - especially as a college student or new worker. I'm not always able to play because of lack of available tee times.
<b>213</b>	double cut and roll the greens. More city sponsored tournaments.
<b>214</b>	I hate getting grouped up, although I understand it reason.
<b>215</b>	city courses do a very good job-i will play more as more of my friends retire and are able to play daily
<b>216</b>	Nothing! In my opinion, we have some of the best public courses! The conditions, the course employees are among the best I have ever seen!
<b>217</b>	faster pace, better ranges (pioneer, holmes
<b>218</b>	Rewards Program
<b>219</b>	Do a little advertising about available tee times;ie. what times are the easiest to obtain.

<b>220</b>	Lower Prices. The \$80 per foursome with cart is an awesome deal and should be standard. Although I would still like to walk. Maybe 22.50 for a threesome, 25.00 a piece for a duo. Offer some drink specials. Post more info about lessons and make them affordable.
<b>221</b>	better course conditions (faster greens) and a faster pace of play
<b>222</b>	continuing to remove water hazards and trees dumb down the course and makes it less fun to play
<b>223</b>	Senior league play is too slow. I've heard many mention it. I would sub more often if it played faster.
<b>224</b>	Don't sacrifice course maintenance as a cost saving measure.
<b>225</b>	Be more friendly. Give me more value for my golf dollar.
<b>226</b>	I don't think Lincoln City Courses are maintained very well. Many Sand traps do not have much sand and are not always raked. Some of the City Courses Lakes and Creeks are not kept looking nice. If the City Courses were maintained better I would play them more often.
<b>227</b>	None.
<b>228</b>	Lower prices during the week for retirees
<b>229</b>	Improve conditions at all courses. I would rate Pioneers #1, Mahoney #2, Highlands #3 (just because it's kept too wet and the fairways/greens cut too long) Make highlands into the links course it could be AKA Gothenburg!
<b>230</b>	price am retired fixed income even senior rate is still a challenge some times
<b>231</b>	Think you are doing a very good job.
<b>232</b>	I really like to play golf but with the way prices are now it's just not affordable.
<b>233</b>	Lower price, although the senior discount is wonderful! And faster play.....it's pretty slow sometimes.
<b>234</b>	I already have a senior discount card, but more discounts are always welcome. Pace of play is OK, but it could be better.
<b>235</b>	Faster greens
<b>236</b>	At the LMGA meeting not state that you are going to only do minimal maintenance. This is an organization that is to promote city municipal golf. If it wasn't for some timely rains, I would have quit playing the city courses this summer. I played the non-municipal courses more than ever this year.
<b>237</b>	holdpricesdown
<b>238</b>	Better course conditions and weekend specials
<b>239</b>	More specials on weekends
<b>240</b>	Cost is a factor for me.
<b>241</b>	Reduce Prices on weekends. Lower the cost of renting a cart.
<b>242</b>	The best time for me to golf is in the evenings during twilight. I found this year that some courses were not letting carts out after a certain time even though I would pay for the cart for the whole time. I suggest that you hold the drivers license and credit card to help stop the problem that some courses had with cart damage and misuse. I understand why some courses did this but I don't think it is right to punish all.
<b>243</b>	Lower prices
<b>244</b>	Spread Tee-times out more than seven minutes. I would rather have a course say they are full than to have them pack people on the course and have to wait on every shot.
<b>245</b>	Limit the seniors to 1 course a day. It seems there all over the place.
<b>246</b>	Knock 7 to 10 dollars off green fees or provide carts for free
<b>247</b>	Lower the price for cart rental
<b>248</b>	Drop the 7 day cart fee when purchasing the 5 day pass. Not happy paying for service I do not use. Plus I am paying for \$4.00 plus gas prices and I am using \$2.50 gas. How do I reconcile that? It's broke, please fix it.

<b>249</b>	Run specials like crooked creek and some of the others do (i.e. \$18.00 for 18 with cart included)
<b>250</b>	cut the price
<b>251</b>	Stop cramming people on the course when its already full. pace of play at city courses is pathetic.
<b>252</b>	specials on golf prices-allow you to play with 2 players and not be paired up with other players
<b>253</b>	Be more careful allowing 5-somes and 6-somes. At least demand they let others through.
<b>254</b>	Lower the 7 day a week membership
<b>255</b>	Take some pride in your product. Give the greenskeepers a quality budget so they can make course improvements and take necessary measures to keep the course in good condition.
<b>256</b>	KEEP COST COMPETITIVE
<b>257</b>	Lincoln has excellent courses run by outstanding superintendents, continue to support their efforts! Pay more attention to the opinions of the turf professionals than to the complaints of the golfers who don't really realize how good a situation they have.
<b>258</b>	...would it be possible to provide parenting, husbandry, and "honey do" coverage for me? Probably a bit much to ask huh?... OK, well,... then... probably not much. One request; while provided the opportunity: quicker greens at the Highlands would be nice. That's all. Great course, great conditions. Simply rolls a bit slow for my liking. Granted, I'm in a minority as I prefer 'Wild Horse' (Gothenburg) speed. I realize that would probably result in an adverse relationship to speed of play - (so make the holes bigger!). Damned if you do, damned if you don't. I'll keep playing either way.
<b>259</b>	Keep the greens more consistant. You need to brush the nap up on the greens more often. Roll them once a week.
<b>260</b>	speed of play and tee boxes for women that are not quite as long as Holmes and Pioneer. It is not too bad but I know more women would play if a little shorter.
<b>261</b>	Lower prices, faster play. Rangers are needed to keep slow players moving. Even whe you had them they didn't do much. Rangers need to be proactive.
<b>262</b>	speed up play, no fivesomes
<b>263</b>	I play M-F now so as long as you don't raise the price for the 5 day card I really don't want to play more. If you don't raise the 5 day fee or start assessing fees if I go over a certain number of rounds, I will more than likely continue to play on the city courses. I know others, as well as myself, are talking about going to other courses around Lincoln to play if you start charging more. I know now that us retired guys are about the only guys playing so with out us there would only be a few still playing. DON'T MESS WITH THE FEES!!!!
<b>264</b>	Lower rates
<b>265</b>	Better Price breaks
<b>266</b>	Improve my health and Nebraska weather. Seriously, not a problem.
<b>267</b>	nothing really
<b>268</b>	Pace of play is huge--most of the city courses to not monitor this--some not at all. This is especially true for some of the evening leagues,.
<b>269</b>	Keep twilight as it is. Allow discount card to work with range balls.
<b>270</b>	Greens need to be consistant from hole to hole. Greens are too slow. Mow them down and roll them once a week.
<b>271</b>	Nothing.
<b>272</b>	Marshalls on course observing slow play. A lot of high school, college age kids screwing around, hitting 2-3 balls at a time, etc. Practice on the range, not the course. Keeping pace up is the main thing.
<b>273</b>	keep the unlimited prices the same, and no surcharges.
<b>274</b>	Have specials they run for green fee discounts.
<b>275</b>	They are good the way they are.

<b>276</b>	I realize that leagues are an important source of income for the city but their pace of play for 9 holes stretches to 3 1/2 hours. This year my regular group quit playing our usual 9 after work because the pace was too frustrating and/or we just ran out of daylight. We had played every tuesday night for almost 20 years, really missed it and know the answer, marshal the leagues! I know the leagues will "win" over my regular 4some. Too bad the players never learned to stay with the group in front of them and/or be mindful of those behind them.
<b>277</b>	Keep the rates somewhere around \$25-30 for 18 holes with a cart. Not allow so many leagues, it's nearly impossible to play anywhere in Lincoln on Wednesday or Thursday if you aren't playing in a league. Customer service is also sometimes an issue, like the employees are doing you a favor anytime you need something...last time I checked it was their job to help the customers.
<b>278</b>	The pace of play seems to be very slow at times. Especially at Highlands. Mahoney is pretty good but sometimes is slow. Offer discounts more often. I have a passport but it really does not do much.
<b>279</b>	I really like playing golf after work with Twilight rates, but 1.5 hours before dark isn't enough time to play 9 holes. It would be much better if twilight started about 2-2.5 hours before sunset.
<b>280</b>	Do not allow fivesomes.
<b>281</b>	let every group going out know they will be marshalled and penalize the slow players and don't send out drop in groups on 10 in front of front nine groups
<b>282</b>	Get a MUCH better rate for senior golf carts Monday thru Friday.
<b>283</b>	more attention to tee off time availability when we play at same time every monday at 2:45-3:00
<b>284</b>	Keep the pricing at least where it is at now or lower.
<b>285</b>	free lessons, more discounts/punch card discounts
<b>286</b>	Offer discounts for golfing more
<b>287</b>	The courses are definitely catered to men. Not only do the men have nice tee boxes, but also benches, trash cans and ball washers. The womens, or forward tees, are often so small there is too little room to approach the ball, also they are often uneven even when placed in the fairway. Forward tee boxes should not be an after thought which is poorly executed. You have a loyal league of ladies who deserve better tee boxes and treatment.
<b>288</b>	Keep the courses and greens in great shape.
<b>289</b>	During twilight golf I have regular problems with groups ahead having very slow pace of play. Anything that could be done to eliminate that would be helpful.
<b>290</b>	More special pricing, like the foursome for \$80.00 you recently ran, or better discounts on the cards you offer.
<b>291</b>	For those of us over 40 and busy it would be helpful to have green fees broken into 3 holes with a minimum of 6. So, golfers could buy 6, 9, 12, and 18. (15 probably wouldn't be needed for those with time issues). This may even speed up pace of play if spaced in between those who are playing 18.
<b>292</b>	Competive prices with out of city courses.
<b>293</b>	I play a lot and probably would not have time to play more.
<b>294</b>	Get Marshalls out on the course to push players along. We all have a bad hole here or there but the Marshalls need to push when and if nessesary. Holmes does it!! Greatly appreciated!!
<b>295</b>	marshall the courses, speed up play
<b>296</b>	offer specials and coupons. I really like the 10 rounds of golf punch card and the rewards card you offer.
<b>297</b>	pick up the pace of play, marshals to talk about etiquette, how to play in four hours
<b>298</b>	in a golf league, make it mandatory that there is a two-putt maximum to speed up play
<b>299</b>	The pace of play when busy can be slow. That is why I do not play on the weekends.

<b>300</b>	Since I play frequently now, I can't think of programs that would encourage more play.
<b>301</b>	I already play as much as I can.
<b>302</b>	better course conditions.
<b>303</b>	Have special pricing for certain days of the week.
<b>304</b>	Run more specials, especially for groups, many members of our league often golf as a group on weekends at city and other courses.
<b>305</b>	I play Woodland Hills quite a bit because with their discount card the price is just slightly more than the city courses and I do not have to deal with slow play.
<b>306</b>	faster golf. marshalls that make slow golfers let the faster ones play through. should not take over 4 hrs. to play 18 holes. slow play makes golfers not want to golf certain courses.
<b>307</b>	sand traps generally NOT in good shape, & I know this is a budget issue. Plus, they seldom mow greens on Sunday morning ???
<b>308</b>	Offer some discount packages i.e. 10 rounds for \$150 or something along those lines.
<b>309</b>	Special offers during "winter months" similar or the same as in recent past years... like \$20 includes cart. Maybe reduced rates or walking rounds.
<b>310</b>	Lower the partial/limited membership to \$650 and I will buy it every year. Can't play enough to make it pay if it's more than that; so I don't buy it and I play less.
<b>311</b>	Ensure online teetimes are honored - I play often, told there are no available tee times, yet I can often play due to those who booking tee times not honoring or not canceling in advance.
<b>312</b>	More information about discount cards should be available such as loyalty point turn-ins. Perhaps an online database where you can see your total and what rewards are close. More info about summer discounts would be helpful, I was not aware of the 80/4 discount until it was almost over. My group would have played much more had we known.
<b>313</b>	league availability
<b>314</b>	Maybe some more promotional or special pricing similar to what you did with the \$20 for cart and 18 holes.
<b>315</b>	improve speed of play, more time.
<b>316</b>	Use marshalls that would increase pace of play, encourage raking bunkers, fixing ball marks, and keeping carts away from the greens/tee boxes. I.e., promote the sport the way it was intended to be played. I know, if you do that no one will come play but us purists.
<b>317</b>	Marshals would be a big help as well as club cleaning devices on more holes. It would also help to have better distance markers that are readily visible.
<b>318</b>	Really nothing. I have to limit how much I play because I have neck and back problems and too much play aggravates them.
<b>319</b>	WINDSHIELDS!!
<b>320</b>	Faster play. 9 holes should not last almost 3 hours when you follow leagues
<b>321</b>	Speed up the greens. Marshall play so the drunks and the softball players don't hold up the whole course.
<b>322</b>	Have more specials for 9/18 holes w/or w/o a cart
<b>323</b>	I believe a bucket of balls should be priced lower. If people could improve their game by hitting a bucket of balls once a week, this would motivate you to play more.
<b>324</b>	Hold the Senior limited golf pass at the current rate. Improve clubhouse at Holmes. Create warmer winter weather or clean off the snow
<b>325</b>	Continue to offer pricing considerations such as the \$80 for foursome. Also possibly offering a punch card such as 6 rounds for the price of 5 etc.
<b>326</b>	Make the annual membership more reasonably priced, or offer a 30 or 40 round membership option at a reasonable price. Money is tight right now.

**327** speed of play is an issue. Leagues take up all the afternoon/evening slots

	<b>comments or suggestions</b>
<b>1</b>	Do not mess with Senior Golf Rates.
<b>2</b>	new clubhouse at Holmes
<b>3</b>	Proper clubhouse at Holmes
<b>4</b>	yardage markers would speed up play. Lose the computers. Work on customer service
<b>5</b>	Slow play in tournaments. need markers - distance
<b>6</b>	Please repair cart paths. How about a rest room suitable for humans at Holmes??
<b>7</b>	more specials
<b>8</b>	I like the M - F pass w/cart.
<b>9</b>	League play is way too slow. Should not take up both nines.
<b>10</b>	I beleive the Lincoln City Courses are great. My biggest complaint is the clubhouse at Holmes. We need a new facility. Something like Highlands or a community center would be great.
<b>11</b>	Holmes personnel treat me and my family very special
<b>12</b>	Pay off Highlands bond so Holmes can get a new clubhouse
<b>13</b>	In general I think the Lincoln city courses are well run and provide a good value.
<b>14</b>	Customer service is great. Thanks for everything you do for Lincoln golf!
<b>15</b>	We have the better overall deal for golf in Lincoln, Nebraska, than anyplace I know of. I play golf occasionally elsewhere, especially in Texas and Arizona; and our municipal courses are better courses, in much better condition, and run more professionally, than any of the so-called 'premium' courses I play in those places, and at much more reasonable rates. And the private courses in Lincoln and the surrounding area are simply superb in terms of availability, quality, and cost. What a deal! I only hope that Lincoln residents and customers appreciate what we have and will do everything they can to keep the situation 'going.'
<b>16</b>	all course are well maintained and city should be commended for its courses that rival more expensive big market courses.
<b>17</b>	Keep the grounds at Highlands & work on the other courses. New trees need to be watered more. Riding carts on all courses need to have club/ball washers filled and sometimes I have to do it myself.
<b>18</b>	Use of the City golf courses should be encouraged, not discouraged as is the case now. The price of play has gone from around \$260 for an annual pass in the early 1990, to over \$1000 now. But yet, there has been a deterioration in course conditions. You don't seem to understand that you are competing for entertainment dollars. When your product is overpriced, you drive away young people starting a family, and anyone else watching their budgets. It use to be that my wife liked to play golf with her friends, until the price of 9 holes became double the cost of a movie. Now they go to movies. Look at your history. People used to be lined up to play tennis. Then you jacked up the costs, and drove the citizens of this City away. Softball was going all the time with tournaments every weekend. You jacked up the cost, and screwed up the rules to take all fun out of the game, and now softball is a shadow of what it use to be. Take a look as see what you are doing to municipal golf. You are drying it up just like you did with tennis and softball.
<b>19</b>	I don't believe Lincoln City courses are kept in good playing condition. Almost the only work I see being done by maintenance workers is mowing, most all other work is neglected, sand traps are not usually raked and many do not have much sand in them.
<b>20</b>	This is specifically for the senior league but have a super senior classification on a different day with those golfers who have reached a certain age and have higher handicaps play those days so that some of us don't have to be playing 5 to 5 1/2 hour rounds of golf in normal league play.

<b>21</b>	The courses are in great shape for the most part. Some tee boxes could use some attention, like leveling out (it's annoying to play your tee shot on a sloped uneven tee box) and maybe enlarging to spread out the wear, even lengthening, allowing recovery of used areas. Many old yardage markers are worn, with missing yardage, delaying play for those of us without gizmos.
<b>22</b>	Would like to see rangers on the course when it gets busy. Getting behind a group that plays slowly is very frustrating.
<b>23</b>	Encourage the greens keeping staff to understand who is the customer. They seem to feel the golfers are in their way.
<b>24</b>	Think about discounts in price of rounds for a few days after the course has been aerated. Might remind players as they pay ... to fix their own ball marks on the greens as well as any others they find. Replace the towels on the ball washers a little more frequently. Lower prices on range balls; patrons aren't buying them from the course and taking them home ... they are renting them over and over again ... it can't cost that much to get them picked up and bucketed again for use ... it's outrageous.
<b>25</b>	See the comments in box 19. I was pleased with the sandtrap improvements at Holmes this season. It would be great if money could be budgeted to update the tee boxes at Holmes. Almost without exception, they are rough and do not have level lies. Also, the tees on 2 and 18 in particular seem penalizing. The tee box on two seems to slope downhill on severe uphill shot. The tee on 18 is generally a side-hill shot from the blue tees, which makes a difficult par 5 even more challenging.
<b>26</b>	none
<b>27</b>	Good courses for the price
<b>28</b>	Greens are always slow--at least compared to private courses. I'm not sure if that's a personel problem, money problem, or turf issue. Most golfers judge a course by it's greens. I'd be willing to pay a few more dollars per round for better greens.
<b>29</b>	Keep up the good work! I think Lincoln's city courses are a great value.
<b>30</b>	There were some days where from 3:30 to 6:00pm that we were not able to get on any city course because of leagues, I think that is ridiculous.
<b>31</b>	I like the Adult Limited Membership option and have purchased it every year that it has been available (\$700 up front and \$6 dollars each time I play) - please continue this pay option.
<b>32</b>	I really like the card that earns points for the faithfull players
<b>33</b>	I know around my hometown many courses offer highly discounted memberships for college students. I realize there's thousands of students in Lincoln that could possibly take advantage of it, but a really cheap summer discount would get me to play everyday. It would also bring me out to the course more often. Once I'm there I always hit range balls and usually grab something to eat or drink in the clubhouse. I spend money once I'm there usually, so if you could just offer some sort of month long special for memberships that would be amazing. Something to think about I guess. I apologize for my grammatical and spelling errors, I typed this in a hurry.
<b>34</b>	Week-end play seems to be slow, particularly in the pm hours. Doesn't seem to be anyone out encouraging faster play
<b>35</b>	The city courses here are great compared to other cities I have traveled to.
<b>36</b>	If you want to save more money. You need to look at each course at a separate business. I understand you buy all the chemicals together. That's fine. Water bills and other should be keep separate. Highlands, way over watered for the design of the course. It's a links course,(hard fareways and hard rough). It's not designed like the other couses. If needed cut down on the mowing of fareways and roughs. If the women and seniors start to yell. Moved the blocks up closer for them. The question you have to ask. Are we happy with what they have?????????. Let's just leave it????????? They will bitch anyway????????? Or do yo want to put someone in charge that reall cares what the golfer's feel.....L K
<b>37</b>	Range memberships would really improve my game.
<b>38</b>	Allow golf carts for twilight golf at Holmes Lake would be an improvement.
<b>39</b>	im no longer city unlimited member because non-city course conditions are much better, everywhere else

<b>40</b>	Any price increases without course condition improvement is unwarranted. Private competition is offering better conditions at a better price. Golf Digest rated Holmes as the best "Muni" in the state. Sorry, it isn't even the best in Lincoln. Pioneers puts it to shame based on course conditions alone. If Highlands understood it was a 'links' course, the greens would be MUCH faster and the 'course' LESS watered. Highlands could be the best course in the state - muni. or private. In the 93-94 season you recorded 222,000+ rounds. For the 08-09 season 177,000+. you can't continue to raise the price and expect the rounds to remain the same. People will find another form of recreation. You are taking the 'PUBLIC' out of public golf.
<b>41</b>	there are times when speed of play is torture. Should not let fivesomes play. Seems like there is overbooking at times.
<b>42</b>	I think Lincoln has a good set of public golf courses. I just have a hard time finding the time to play right now. I used to be on a league at Highlands and enjoyed it a lot. And before that was on a league at Mahoney - also enjoyed that league.
<b>43</b>	Overall, the quality of Lincoln's public courses is high. The staff at Mahoney tend to not be as pleasant as those at the other courses, but that doesn't stop me from going there. I'd like to see more weekend specials for individuals and foursomes, and it would be nice not to have those specials restricted to after 1 pm.
<b>44</b>	I appreciate senior rates, we should however be entitled to fall and spring rates when the course is being aerated and not all the amenities are available. Although rates are not unreasonable they are not cheap and I realize that in this era golfers must pay for their recreation a type of user fee. I think golf is a wonderful activity, especially because I walk and it does a lot for my mental well being as well.
<b>45</b>	Lincolniters are fortunate to have the well maintained courses that we have.
<b>46</b>	The guys at Pioneer, have been great to work with, I am very satisfied with the staff and the course was in great shape this year, keep it up.
<b>47</b>	All in all the courses are in good shape
<b>48</b>	Instruct new/beginning players in leagues to play "ready"..maybe a handout or poster in the clubhouse.
<b>49</b>	Not allow online tee times for the back nine. Nothing worse than making the turn and have a group on #10 that made a tee time just for nine holes. Terrible etiquette.
<b>50</b>	Offer benefits to "members" same as offered to daily fee players.
<b>51</b>	The new "loyalty points" were a great new idea! Also, offering discounted fees for weekend afternoons....great incentive, just wish I'd had more free time to play.
<b>52</b>	None
<b>53</b>	I really do like the courses and I really don't have enough time. The courses are in great shape!
<b>54</b>	Dennis Vontz does a great job at the Highlands. Service is always professional and courteous.
<b>55</b>	would be nice to have drink carts out more often
<b>56</b>	Reduced rates for fall and winter golf
<b>57</b>	love the city courses
<b>58</b>	none
<b>59</b>	Lower the prices on range balls!!!
<b>60</b>	Getting to travel for work from time to time, I find Lincoln golf courses to be an excellent deal.
<b>61</b>	we hear a lot about large companies rolling back or holding down prices. golf is not a game for the well off only, it is played by the average income person. therefore if green fees are held steady or rolled back to prices 5 or 10 years ago i think our city courses would be enjoyed more.
<b>62</b>	make the greens much faster
<b>63</b>	the staff at pioneers are very friendly, cooperative, and helpful.
<b>64</b>	This is my first year.

<b>65</b>	Instead of yearly memberships at the golf courses, have an office where everyone can get theirs at. Too long of lines are created at the courses when several people want to get or renew their mships.
<b>66</b>	It is important to keep the senior golf emmembership at a reasonable price. Encourage speed of play. This could be accomplished by bringing the course marshall program back. Do not permit 5 people in a group. Please let golfers know when they make a reservation when you are seeding or irrigating the course. Hole #9 at the Highlands should be changed to a par 8
<b>67</b>	The tee boxes at Ager are in poor condition.
<b>68</b>	We need to improve the pace of play during mid morning to mid afternoon and some times a gentle suggestion from a marshal encourage golfers to pick up the pace, if not give them a warning or ask them to leave as most of the golfers play only occasionally or don't know golf ettique. The course conditions have been outstanding this year with your limited budget, the clubhouse staff have been excellent. Please put a priority on the Holmes club house, I've been paying a CIP for 35 years for a new clubhouse at Holmes and I would like to know where that money has gone.
<b>69</b>	water in cart ball washers is often empty, low, or filthy. this needs to be watched on a regular basis
<b>70</b>	I suggest that the city put out winter rates for playing during the winter months instead of keeping the same price all year round. It's not quality golf in November, December, January, February or March. It's like playing on the street as hard as the ground is. And I'm pretty sure you would have more people playing during the winter months if the price was lowered. Years back the city use to have winter rates but they just started getting greedier as the years went by.
<b>71</b>	Speed of play shouldn't be relative to a clock, since course conditions(depth of rough, pin locations, wind, number of players in a group . . etc.) can affect the pace of play. Players should keep up with the group in front of them or not hold up the group behind them. Speeding up play has several benefits, first it allows more rounds especially during peak times(which allows more revenue to be generated), second it provides a more defined time in which a round can be played(which encourages people who have more limited time constraints to schedule and play more rounds), additionally less friction is generated between groups when pace of play is not dictated by a single group or two. Maybe an incentive program can be designed to reward faster play, especially during peak hours.
<b>72</b>	Last year the courses were going to use a computer generated handicapping system...but this never occurred for membership players.
<b>73</b>	We have nice golf courses it would be nice if didn't cost so much to play.
<b>74</b>	include price of a bucket of balls to count towards money spent on city frequency cards
<b>75</b>	I travel all over the country and have played many muni and resort courses, we are very fortunate to have the quality of courses and maintenance that we do. Please do not ignore this valuable asset and quality of life attraction.
<b>76</b>	Used to play LMGA tournaments, but had bad experience with sandbaggers with excessive handicaps. Anything done to correct this problem?
<b>77</b>	The pros at Holmes (John) and Pioneer (Tim) and their staffs go out of their way to make you feel welcome, important and want to spend your money their. I buy most of my supplies at those two shops.
<b>78</b>	Felt the courses were in the best shape they have been in for several years this year.
<b>79</b>	Don't mess with the fee's this year
<b>80</b>	My wife and I purchase the senior week-day yearly passes and play Holmes, Mahoney and Ager. I said I played Holmes the most, but play Mahoney almost as much. I believe Mahoney has better grass and greens, but I play at Holmes a little more because I live closer. J H
<b>81</b>	Hire more pleasant pros.
<b>82</b>	I have my own golf cart, some players have a yearly fee they pay for private cart, but I can't why
<b>83</b>	City courses, in general, are in excellent shape - golf pros and their staff do a good job of getting you on.
<b>84</b>	My favorite course to play is Highlands. The course is challenging and the management is friendly and helpful at all times.

<b>85</b>	I like the online tee times. However, are players now just going online making tee times when they aren't sure they will even play? Do they cancel or just not show for their tee time? I'm hopeful this doesn't happen often.
<b>86</b>	maby, instruct all employes to remind ALL golfers at payment time to rember to keep up with the group in front of them , and to play ready golf on the tee .
<b>87</b>	The greens are cut to high. Putts are to slow. When I play in tourneys at other courses at real disadvantage with such slow city greens.
<b>88</b>	Charge \$.50 more per round, to hire someone to rake the sand traps on a daily basis after the sprinklers have finished for the day.
<b>89</b>	Better cart paths and better carts
<b>90</b>	Courses are usually in decent shape. Play is sometimes too slow. Overall, a positive experience playing the Lincoln City courses.
<b>91</b>	Keep your current staff at Lincoln Courses. They do a great job.
<b>92</b>	no fivesomes please, and have the marshal active. five hours is too long even on a sunday
<b>93</b>	The city is chasing golfers away. The under-staffing of maintanance crews has really lowered the quality of the golf courses because they don't have enough help to maintain them properly. I know quite a few golfers switching to other courses this year because of conditions of the course. The city completely lucked out with the mild summer. A normal summer would have ruined the courses. The city really needs to become part of the 1st tee program to help promote golf among kids.
<b>94</b>	None
<b>95</b>	When I visit the courses I noticed a lot of money wasted in labor inside the facilities. Money that could be spent for improvements on the course or giving back to the general fund.
<b>96</b>	yeah
<b>97</b>	keep up the good work
<b>98</b>	Online tee times that showed open on line did not match what the pros had on their computer when I called in for open times.
<b>99</b>	All the courses are great, but the greens are terrible. They need to be mowed down instead of having a powder puff to putt on.
<b>100</b>	Find a different course for the hacks -- 50% of the so called golfers can't golf.
<b>101</b>	Lincoln's courses are in very good shape, but like the above comment, Marshall's would sure help to pick up the pace of play on the week ends. Especially at the Highlands!!!!
<b>102</b>	The customer service at Mahoney and Holmes is excellent.
<b>103</b>	don't allow fivesomes under any circumstance. a course marshal on weekends or during leagues might improve the pace of play.
<b>104</b>	City courses offer good value and good courses.
<b>105</b>	In general, improve the women's facilities, and women's offerings (pro shop merchandise, general treatment, tee boxes, etc.).
<b>106</b>	Question #3 should not limit the answer to one course. We rotate each week playing all the city courses and receive GREAT customer service at each one.
<b>107</b>	I wish Highlands would let you know when they are having an event before your tee time. There have been 3 times this year that we did not tee off until hour or more after our tee time. Twice, I was only able to 9 holes do to time.
<b>108</b>	Have couples league.
<b>109</b>	It would be nice to have a few more tournaments that aren't on Saturday - that is our day of worship - biblical even! There are a few sunday only tournaments, but not many.
<b>110</b>	All in all I think the Lincoln courses are excellent places to play. I do think that green fees should drop in the winter when the course isn't maintained to the summer levels - this may also encourage some more golfers to play when the weather isn't the best. I and my friends tend to switch to the private courses in the fall and spring when they drop their rates.

<b>111</b>	I am disappointed overall in how the courses have been going down hill. I understand budget constraints but golfers pay for the ability to play and get charged the same price year round to play. You can go and get winter rates other places that are in better shape. I didn't buy a season pass for the first time in many years because I felt the conditions didn't warrant the higher price.
<b>112</b>	Include a small basket of warm up ball.
<b>113</b>	I think Lincoln City Courses have done well in keeping the courses nice and keeping the prices in line...thanks
<b>114</b>	Those with unlimited passes have no advantage when discounts/specials are offered.
<b>115</b>	fix all the little mud holes next to cart paths and ruts & holes that have been on all courses for years. Power blow greens that get pine straw & leaves during the spring & fall seasons. Ask LMGA for volunteer help. No fivesomes on weekends. Inform patrons that they have to finish in @ four hours.
<b>116</b>	take the best care that you can of the greens
<b>117</b>	Driving ranges not well maintained this summer
<b>118</b>	When a player wants to do a motor cart on their own to speed play and there are plenty at the club house, the pro should not make them give it up if another in the group has a cart of their own.
<b>119</b>	talk to all the various clubs in town to determine how they are able to keep their greens "fast"
<b>120</b>	speed of greens needs to be addressed
<b>121</b>	In total the attitude by the people in the pro shops for all courses is below avg. I hate to generalize as all are not rude but very rarely am I greeted with a pleasant gesture or thanked for playing thier course. As I said this is fairl consistent at all the courses. I also play some semi private courses in Lincoln and the service is better there on avarage. Just something that could be improved since we all have choices on where to play. Thanks
<b>122</b>	All five city courses are excellent courses and we are fortunate to have them, and the Junior program is excellent. I would like to play the four big courses more with my 11-year-old grandson but it costs too much.
<b>123</b>	Help maintain a faster pace of play
<b>124</b>	Keep up the good work. We have, in my opinion, high quality public golf courses at reasonable rates.
<b>125</b>	Our group prefers the muny courses but retired people and the cost was a factor in playing other courses in Linoln. Some times the service/attitude at them just plain stinks.
<b>126</b>	Take a good look at how much revenue has been lost, do a report on those who stopped buying the unlimited season pass and purchased the limited. I would expect thousands of dollars have been lost. If you keep the unlimited pass at the current price then include full use of the driving range.
<b>127</b>	Jim Ager is priced really well, and for the price, the course is very well maintained. Although, when I say that the price is driving me down, its because that the golf at Mahoney and Holmes is extremely hard for me to come up with on a Student's budget. It just seems like that golf is a sport, and everyone should have the opportunity to play, no matter what their race, religion, sex, or social status. Anyone should be able to easily afford a fun, enjoyable game of golf with their friends.
<b>128</b>	do more e-mailings about specials, sales, demo days, course conditions, tournaments, etc.
<b>129</b>	Highlands by far has the best service and course conditions. Holmes and Mahoney have poor service. I was told when playing twilight at Mahoney that I had to have the cart in well before dark. I think in the golf business we have to realize that you will be there till dark.
<b>130</b>	Price for quality makes Lincoln one of the best places for golf I've ever played.
<b>131</b>	I really appreciate the Highland's staff--and their friendly service.
<b>132</b>	Love the \$25 discount card and rewards program, and the 10 rounds for \$150 card previously.

<b>133</b>	I would like to see the cart paths resurfaced particularly at Holmes.
<b>134</b>	There are no "Discounts" for Unlimited play golfers or for Limited play golfers who pay for their green fees up front. The Loyalty points program did not benefit those who paid their green fees up front. I earned my loyalty points by my paying \$3 for 9 holes or \$6 for 18 holes. But when I used my Loyalty points, the course subtracted the points I had accumulated as if I had paid \$14 for nine holes. That in my opinion was not right. This issue needs to be addressed for next year.
<b>135</b>	The driving range should a little more attention. I wish they are were like the Highlands driving range. Keep up the good work. Thanks
<b>136</b>	increase speed of play
<b>137</b>	We have the membership and it seems like we don't get anything for it. There are specails for non members. The loyalty program was a joke. If you are a member, you don't get it because you have no green fees. If you are a member that pays \$3 and \$6 for green fees, that is what you get for loyalty points, but if you spend your loyalty points, it costs you what it would a non member. Staff at all 4 courses are pretty friendly, with some of them even knowing who you are before you check in. I do like that. The adult membership where you can play all 7 days and with no green fees, is pretty pricey if you are a working adult. You have to play an average of 18 hole rounds a year. If you work, who has time for that? We have the \$3/\$6 membership which works best for us, so Ihaope it is always an option, but if the cost of that membership goes up, it is also getting expensive. If you are not on a league, it is impossible to golf after work, because all the courses are taken up with leagues. You can usually get on after the leagues, which is after 6:00 and then it takes 2 1/2 hours or longer to golf 9 holes.
<b>138</b>	above comment... please address that issue... otherwise great work guys, I always get amazing service at Holmes
<b>139</b>	A. I would like to NOT HAVE TO call the clubhouse when a group of golfers is on a 2.5 hour pace. I would like to see marshalls routinely on weekends/tournaments trying to facilitate faster play. B. I would like "Beverage Cart persons" to look out for their own safety and not drive toward golfers in the middle of the fairway. I would also like them not to "drive off" while golfers are putting/using the teeing ground. The same courtesy golfers should have of others.
<b>140</b>	All the courses and pesonnel are efficient and very friendly and help all they can.
<b>141</b>	I would also like to see the fees be equal for seniors and regular guys I find it very frustrating that seniors have such a discount. I don't know why you would give them such a price discount unless you don't want young players. Becuse in time the younger guys will stop playing city courses and go where it is cheaper. I think the young guys will be playing more and longer then the seniors. So I think it would be wise to try to pull in the younger players. By the way all seniors I know that play golf are VERY well off. The ones just getting by, don't play golf. The young guys do not have a pension or a half million dollar house but very much enjoy golf ( like my self) I will bet if you did a survey on disposable income you would find (that the seniors you give the big discounts) that they could easily afford the higher rate. (if they were honest about there incomes any way!) I don't think the answer is lower the young players rates and raise the seniors, I just think they sould be the same. Its not right that they can play 18 and cart for what I pay to walk.
<b>142</b>	And by the way I think the city should include the carts with 18 or greatly reduce the rates on the carts. Other courses that are better maintained charge 25.00 for 18 and a cart. The city, 41.00 (weekend) and some change ??? what gives?? And the carts at other courses are new or almost new. Time to update the carts or give them with 18. I by the way, most of the time prefer to walk but to pay 15 for a cart when a round is 18 just don't seem right. Seems very greedy ! I do however enjoy playing the city courses and will continue.
<b>143</b>	One more thing that REALLY bothers me, I want my son to play golf in the future, So I brought him with me to ride along and see what the game is like. (hopefully to spark an intrst ) well to my surprise the help said I needed to pay for my 5 year old son to ride in the cart (the full rate !) I said he is not playing just spending some time with me and hopefully he will want to play when he's older. Long story short I am very P.O. about that. I could understand if it was a weekend when the course is busy but that day was dead. Just plan greedy ! You should allow kids to ride along for FREE !!!!! Thank you for accepting my opinon I hope this helps.

<b>144</b>	I purchased the 15% card. Please bring it back We typically play on sunday. My kudos to the staff at Pioneers they are friendly polite and enjoy visiting with them
<b>145</b>	There should be discounts when the greens have been aerified.
<b>146</b>	Lincoln courses have a nice variety at a good price. Pace of play tends to be too slow, but with no course marshals, that's what happens. It's great that the courses are open year-round. I'd like to see more yardage markers on the courses.
<b>147</b>	keep membership prices affordable. if not for the 7 day limited membership (\$750) I would not play as much.
	The staff at Pioneers do a great job, good attitude, very friendly and helpfull
<b>148</b>	It si getting to the pooint that privately owned courses offer the consumer discounts whihc make them cheaper to play then city courses. You guys are doing an awesome job! Excellant job, you guys are doing terrific!!!
<b>149</b>	I really do appreciate the Lincoln City Golf courses. they are a bargain, and generally kept in great condition.
<b>150</b>	flatten the greens and make tem faster
<b>151</b>	Overall, the Lincoln courses are very good.
<b>152</b>	Offer some multiple times prices - 3 times for the price of 2.
<b>153</b>	I use the Sr limited pass that I purchase annually, and hope it continues to be offered.
<b>154</b>	I have booked tee times online and had to cancel them 5 days before time. My credit card still got charged the \$10 fee. Can you explain this?
<b>155</b>	SEVERAL OF MY FRIENDS ARE NOT PLAYING CITY COURSES BECAUSE THEY CAN PLAY FOR LESS MONEY ON SEMI-PRIVATE COURSES IN THE LINCOLN AREA.INCLUDING THE USE OF A CART. YOUR QUESTION ABOUT WHICH CITY COURSE I PLAY THE MOST IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ANSWER BECAUSE I PLAY PIONEERS,HOLMES AND MAHONEY AN EQUAL AMOUNT..
<b>156</b>	Take a break from the league tee time penalty for 100% use - provide for a 10-15% missed tee times for the season
<b>157</b>	1) get out and marshall for slow play 2) more beverage carts or provide better water on the course 3) quit using the economy as an excuse for cutting maintenance
<b>158</b>	I love all the city courses, they are all well maintained.
<b>159</b>	Almost all the time the courses and club houses are in wonderful shape.
<b>160</b>	Continue to maintain courses at the current level.
<b>161</b>	Lincoln's Parks & Recreation Dept. is providing Lincoln citizens with very good public golfing facilities. please continue to evaluate all management practices to maintain or lower operating costs, Thank You.
<b>162</b>	re. #10 --- The price is ok, but when compared with private courses and Omaha public courses, it ought not go higher...
<b>163</b>	Stop allowing online golfers to make tee times on the back nine.
<b>164</b>	Lincoln courses offer the best prices for the quality of courses that we play. We are lucky to have Pros and course superintendants that take such pride and care in offering such a great value. Thank you
<b>165</b>	Our regular group are ages early 50's to early 60's we can play all Lincoln courses in 3.5 to 3.75 hours even when we have a 5 some.Our handicaps range from 2 to 10 and we keep up or push most groups if, you could go back to marshals to keep play moving and close up gaps, we have seen as much as 2 holes in between groups at 8 to 9 0'clock in the morning this has to slow down play the rest of the day .
<b>166</b>	Inform golfer about slow play. They mostly don't let anyone play thru
<b>167</b>	Good job overall, but course marshall to address slow play would be more than welcome. Glad to see the recycle bins. And the beer cart people need to be trained to understand the game, so the roaring carts don't take you out of shots or putts. I don't care if they look good or not, if they don't have the basics of the game, it's distracting, unwelcome.
<b>168</b>	have handouts available telling about joining city assoc. and advantages of doing so

<b>169</b>	Our public courses are among the best I have played. We get great courses for a very reasonable price! I can't say enough about our public courses! Keep up the great work!
<b>170</b>	Marshalls to keep groups on schedule.
<b>171</b>	Having to pay up front for the discount is wrong. If we say we are a foursome then we are a foursome. Its golf, I'll come back in and fess up if someone didnt' show up. That rarely happens with my group and to have the counter guy say, "Its whats best for us" is very off putting as I am the customer and am more worried about what is best and convenient for me. Have more tournaments for single players who just want to play and make friends. Affordable. Work with the public to make it more like the country club atmosphere as much as possible. I played a couple of those this year and enjoyed the 19th hole and the atmosphere immensely. Death penalty for those who do not repair greens!
<b>172</b>	MOW THE GREENS!!
<b>173</b>	Buckets of balls cost way too much. If I could practice more...I would play more. I refuse to pay the high prices for balls.....anywhere.
<b>174</b>	We have an excellent resource in our city courses. They must be properly maintained and staffed to be profitable. Lots of competition for the golfing dollar around Lincoln and Omaha.
<b>175</b>	When I use a driving range I expect to pay a reasonable price for a bucket of ball, I do expect the bucket to be full. That's not the case at Highlands or Mahoney. I can play golf at other great venues in town for a lower cost.
<b>176</b>	Green Fees on City Courses have increased substantially the last 3 years, yet very few Course improvements have been made.
<b>177</b>	like carts that have on board ball/club washers
<b>178</b>	Have some womens new comers days with no league involved. Like Ladies mornings only.
<b>179</b>	I am and expect to continue to be either a limited or unlimited member. While I realize specials lure in non-member green fees, it's insulting to see a special that allows a non-member to play for less (example is the \$20 rounds on a cart. As a greens fee member, should I chose to ride that day, I'm actually paying more). Also as a member, are loyalty points awarded based on # of rounds or dollars spent? Definately should be on rounds. I invest my money when I buy the membership. All this being said... Thanks to everyone in Lincoln City Golf, we have a fantastic set of courses and the golfing community here sometimes does not know how good we have it!
<b>180</b>	give more options for season pacages for ever one
<b>181</b>	You asked if I made tee times online. I would be what is the URL.
<b>182</b>	I said Highlands is the course I play the most, but I'm an equal-opportunity golfer. I like all the courses and we usually rotate among them.
<b>183</b>	Need faster greens
<b>184</b>	none
<b>185</b>	Some courses seem to have inconsistant course conditions.
<b>186</b>	The Green Fees are where they should be. The Cart Rental fees are exhoribant.
<b>187</b>	Would be nice to see low-cost basis golf lessons.
<b>188</b>	Put new pins on Pioneers practice green.
<b>189</b>	Customer Service varies greatly between courses in terms of the pro shop employees. At least the essentials of calling off tee times and keeping golf carts clean would be a place to focus. Especially at Mahoney.
<b>190</b>	I PLAY AT CROOKED CREEK AS MUCH AS THE CITY COURSES SINCE THEY HAVE BETTER RATES.
<b>191</b>	IMPROVE THE ONLINE PROGRAM so that there fewer problems making tee times..i.e. scheduling 18 hole times on the front and the back at the same time creating problems for pro shop personnel trying to keep groups flowing through the turn during busy periods.
<b>192</b>	Keep up the great work gang. Lincoln is, and continues to be a phenominal golfing value.

<b>193</b>	The biggest bitch I hear is green condition. I can take shitty farway, and tee boxes. Just give me a green that you can roll the ball on. Without clubing the you know what out of it.....main reson I didn't buy a city membership. "GREEN CONDITION". Can't remember when I havn't had a membership.
<b>194</b>	I can't believe you spent money to put more computers in for the staff to deal with. It sure slowed the time it takes to check golfers in. It looks to me like it really flusterates the staff to deal with checking people in. I'm afraid your going to screw things up and loose a lot of golfers to other courses around Lincoln and you will be left with golf courses and very few golfers. DON'T MESS WITH THINGS!
<b>195</b>	The online tee time reservation system is great -- when it works correctly. Unfortunately, it sometimes makes a reservation for you starting on the back nine of a course which creates a problem when trying to play 18 holes. It would be nice if that problem could be rectified.
<b>196</b>	If there is a way to finance it, cart paths need to be improved on all the municiple courses.
<b>197</b>	I have been in Lincoln for about 8 years. I trully believe that the city golf courses are among the most beutiful and well kept courses I have ever played on
<b>198</b>	In general, I like the city courses a lot. I love having a membership that can be used at all courses.
<b>199</b>	Love twilight!
<b>200</b>	Seems to be quite a difference in the condition of the courses.
<b>201</b>	Slow play is just a headache for me. Too many golfers out there playing like its the US Open!
<b>202</b>	the pro at Holmes, could be a lot friendlier to the golfers.
<b>203</b>	We have nice city courses for the most part and the staff at them is wonderful. Keep up the good work and get the greens at Holmes in better shape:)
<b>204</b>	It was very smart to offer the 18 w/cart for \$25 per person for 2 people or \$20 per for 4 people. Prior to that offer, I would play at Crooked Creek for \$25, or Yankee Hill for \$31 (all 18 w/cart prices). If rates stay around there I'm sure you'll see an increase in play (if you didn't already).
<b>205</b>	I actually lost my passport and Highlands told me they could not look it up so I have not been receiving any discounts when I golf there which has limited my play at that course. If you have a passport maybe promotions like bring a friend and get 1/2 off would be a great idea and would definitely motivate me to golf more often.
<b>206</b>	Do not allow fivesomes.
<b>207</b>	also let the person who is making the teetime aware of any outings or tournaments being played before and after their teetime
<b>208</b>	Do not let people on the back nine if a party is teeing off of hole nine on the front. Make singles and 2 somes join a group about to play even if that makes a fivesome.
<b>209</b>	On busier days, have another cart out. There were a number of days this season I would have purchased more from the cart during play but only saw it at the begining and ending of my game.
<b>210</b>	lower cart fees,, lower yearly memberships, the trade off is not benifical to join, unless you are retired,, i would like to pay a cart and green fee rate based on actual times played, ie 20-50 times cost XX 50-100 times cost XX , if more details are needed if you you care, feel free to contact me

<b>211</b>	Beautification is fine and good but, it would be nice if the cart paths were improved, example, at Holmes the cart part by number 1 tee is a disgrace. The cost of a membership must be controlled, the 10 percent increase in dues each year only compounds the problem by loss of memberships. When gas went sky high we heard that the memberships went up because of this cost plus other expense increases. When gas went down by \$2 per gallon the dues still increased???? I enjoy the Lincoln Golf Courses and enjoy the friends I have made at these courses, the personnel at these golf courses are outstanding. I hope to continue these relationships if you don't price us out of the ballgame. One last thing, the sand traps do not have enough sand in them at Mahoney and Holmes. Either more sand and the proper sand or replace these traps with grass bunkers and mogels.
<b>212</b>	I am concerned about the atmosphere at Highlands. Had to battle the flies in the clubhouse. Highlands restrooms are never clean. Still has the same green stuff around the faucets as a year ago. UGH. Also, have experienced slow play there.
<b>213</b>	Average speed of greens needs to be faster
<b>214</b>	Stop allowing 5 player groups out. A marshall to keep the pace of play up to speed would be a good idea on the weekends.
<b>215</b>	Still a good bargain.
<b>216</b>	Eliminate the need to bring the paper copy of the deposit for making online tee times. Just log it electronically so it shows at the course.
<b>217</b>	The pro at Holmes comes by and thanks me for golfing, therefore I go and hit balls on the range there on occasion. Out of my way but I appreciate him!!
<b>218</b>	quality of course is important, price next
<b>219</b>	Improve sand traps. Currently, they are maintained well but then watered. As a result, they are either always wet when played or like concrete when they dry out. If they can't be improved, perhaps the traps could be converted to grass bunkers similar to those at Pioneers.
<b>220</b>	keep up the good work, and don't be afraid to charge a little more to pay the bills. Also, do we need two city administrators at \$180,000 to dowhat the pros do now?
<b>221</b>	I know it is difficult but the course conditions do deteriorate in the middle of the summer. The rough is non existent.
<b>222</b>	We are very fortunate here in Lincoln to have four full length municipal courses that are reasonably priced and kept in good playing condition. I really appreciate the Monday thru Friday package for seniors.
<b>223</b>	Please don't raise the fees again. The green fees have increased over 16.5% in the last 2 years and the cart fees increased over 15%. I don't want to see the current patrons electing to go elsewhere, which is something I keep hearing every time the thought of another increase is mentioned. The cost of maintenance doesn't change regardless of the number of rounds played (the mowing and watering needs are the same), whereas I can see where the cost of cart operation would. I don't think golf courses can be entirely self supporting. This city, like most do, has to realize they might have to subsidize this form of recreation like they do other types of recreation on city property, including parks and swimming pools.
<b>224</b>	large club house at holmes. i know are league would stay around and eat and drink if there was more room to do so.
<b>225</b>	Need to lower prices because other courses close to but outside lincoln are much nicer and cheaper.
<b>226</b>	Last year almost all of our Friday evening league (Mahoney) bought the punch cards. Then towards the end of the summer they started a special of 4 people for \$80, which caused all of us to not get our punch cards used up because the special was cheaper. That's not conducive to making us want to buy a punch card for the next year. I think they should have given those with the punch card a better deal than the 4 for \$80 by a few dollars, since we had already invested in the cards. Our Mahoney Friday night league spends A LOT of money on the beverage carts and in the clubhouse afterwards. We deserve a break! All of the staff there is great.
<b>227</b>	I appreciated the "frequent golfer" card that was offered this year. It was great to receive discounted golf carts and play. It would be nice if it included money spent at the pro shop and snack counter.
<b>228</b>	don't try to work in golfers when all the tee times are full. course management so there is not slow play.

<b>229</b>	think about closing ONE course (Mahoney), & then put the resources into other 3 courses - instead of trying to keep 'em all in just aver shape. However, overall Lincoln muni's a great bang for the dollar!
<b>230</b>	Overall golf is good in Lincoln. I appreciate the staff at Highlands very much.
<b>231</b>	Courses have been in good shape, thanks to your maintenance staff and the weather man. I would like to see more trim work of sucker plants and weeds around trees. Giving the mower crew appropriate trimming tools would make the courses neater appearing, and would allow for continuous maintenance in this area.
<b>232</b>	John Crow and crew have been great. They are service oriented. It's a great asset to have professionals at our city courses. I play public courses in other places and it's a mistake just to have college students who merely make tee times and take your money.
<b>233</b>	Post on-line when you plan to plug/sand the greens
<b>234</b>	Very impressed with a Lincoln City Courses. I thought Highlands in particular was maintained to a igh level and in great condition throughout the summer and 09 season - well done! Green fees are fair also. Keep up the good work.
<b>235</b>	Some of the staff at Highlands is rude and dismissive. Denis is great, but most of the rest of the staff needs work.
<b>236</b>	the staff at Pioneers does an excellent job.
<b>237</b>	Overall I think you guys do a good job and we have pretty good public courses especially for the costs of green fees. At times I think could water a bit more and maybe maintain a bit better but I know it could be worse as well so again overall give you guys a 7 or 8 out of 10 rating.
<b>238</b>	Allow more than one answer to a question. I.e., #5 and #11 have multiple correct answers for me. Obviously if I know a course has just been plugged I will go someplace else.
<b>239</b>	It would help to have better & more extensive pro shop equipment & better restroom facilities. None of the city courses is outstanding in this regard.
<b>240</b>	This was a great year because of the weather, but last year not watering the courses was not good, nor was the fungus. Holmes and Pioneers both need new club houses. Highlands needs to pay more attention to cleanliness. Generally, I think we are fortunate to have the courses and playing conditions we have. Lincoln golf is a good bargain.
<b>241</b>	PLEASE!! provide windshields. They were all removed early last spring and have not been replaced for fall season
<b>242</b>	New golf carts (not EZ Go) and new range balls. Also let us hit from the turf even during the off-season. Rope off an area at the front of the range and let us beat it to death. Reseed it in the spring while we move back to the good grass. :)
<b>243</b>	I don't like coupons that are only good weekdays. Also, where I can see leagues make you money, it's hard to find a course for open play on weekday evenings.
<b>244</b>	Price a bucket of balls lower. I would say if you buy a green card than you can take \$2 off a regular price of bucket of balls. I come from Norfolk Nebraska and a bucket of balls at the Norfolk Country Club is \$4.00.
<b>245</b>	Can the adult passport point balance be checked on line by the card owner?
<b>246</b>	Keep memberships reasonably priced and allow loyalty points to be accumulated through playing. If you lose the people with memberships, you will lose a lot of support.