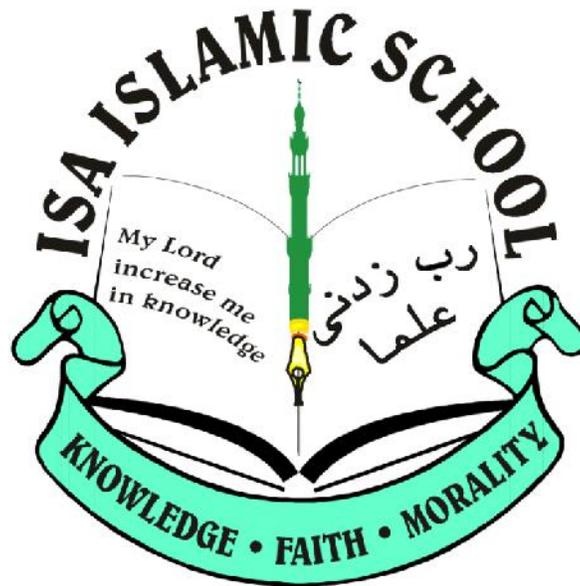


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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this project is to investigate the opinions of persons in the community of De Willem about Recreational Activities available to them. The researcher used questionnaires each consisting of Twelve (12) questions. The questions were based on the types of recreational activities they engage in, places where they go for recreation, ways in which they benefit from the recreation and what recreational facilities they would like to have in the community. These results were illustrated using graphs and were then reported to the Neighbourhood Democratic Council (NDC) along with two practical recommendations of how the facilities could be improved.

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## THE CONCEPT OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

Recreational Activity is anything you do in your leisure time. This is done for amusement, pleasure and enjoyment; that is, fun or whatever you wish suitable to be done in this time span.

## DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENT

73 DeWillem

West Coast Demerara

2014-4-12

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a part of my National Grade Nine Examination, I am required to carry out a survey in my community. The purpose of this survey is to examine your opinion on recreational activities.

I am kindly requesting your help in filling out the following questionnaire. You are not required to put your name and information provided will be treated with strictest confidentiality.

Yours Sincerely,

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RIDWAN ALI

(THE RESEARCHER)

# QUESTIONNAIRE

Please put a tick in one of the appropriate boxes and answer where necessary:

1. Gender :

Male

Female

2. Age Range :

15-20

20-30

30-40

40-50

3. Ethnicity :

Amerindian

European

East Indians

Chinese

Portuguese

Africans

Mixed

Others \_\_\_\_\_

4. Religious Views:

Muslim

Hindu

Christian

Others \_\_\_\_\_

5. What are some types of recreational activities that people in the community of DeWillem engage in?

Engaging in Sporting activities (Football,Cricket,Basketball)

Peer groups

Loitering In the community

All of the above

6. Are the recreational facilities in your community being misused ?

YES

NO

If "yes" state how:

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7. Where are some places that people in your community go for recreation?

Bar

Football and Cricket field

At a friend's home

Street head

8. What other recreational Facilities would you like to see beconstructed in the community of DeWillem?

Park

Library

Swimming pool

Arcade

9. How do you think people in your community will benefit from recreation?

Health benefits

Relaxation

Social benefits

Family bonding

10. Who frequents the De Willem recreational facilities most?

Youths

Older folks

11. What improvements you would like to see added to the present recreational facilities in DeWillem?

More Security

Better Seating Accommodations

Additional Sport Fields or Grounds

Availability of Coaches or Trainers

12. Who do you think would contribute more to the improvements of the recreational facilities in De Willem?

The People

The NDC

The Business Community

All of the Above

13. State One recommendation to the N.D.C about the improvement of the recreational Facilities in DeWillem?

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## ANALYSIS OF DATA

The following tables show the data collected from 25 questionnaires:

Table 1: Recreational Activities done in DeWillem

<u>Recreational Activities done in DeWillem</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Engaging in Sports activities	8
Peer Groups	5
Loitering in the Community	6
All of the Above	6

Table 2: Places in the community people go for recreation

<u>Places in the community people go for recreation</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Bar	3
Football and Cricket field	7
At a friend's Home	9
Street head	6

Table 3: Kinds of Recreational Facilities people would like to have in the Community

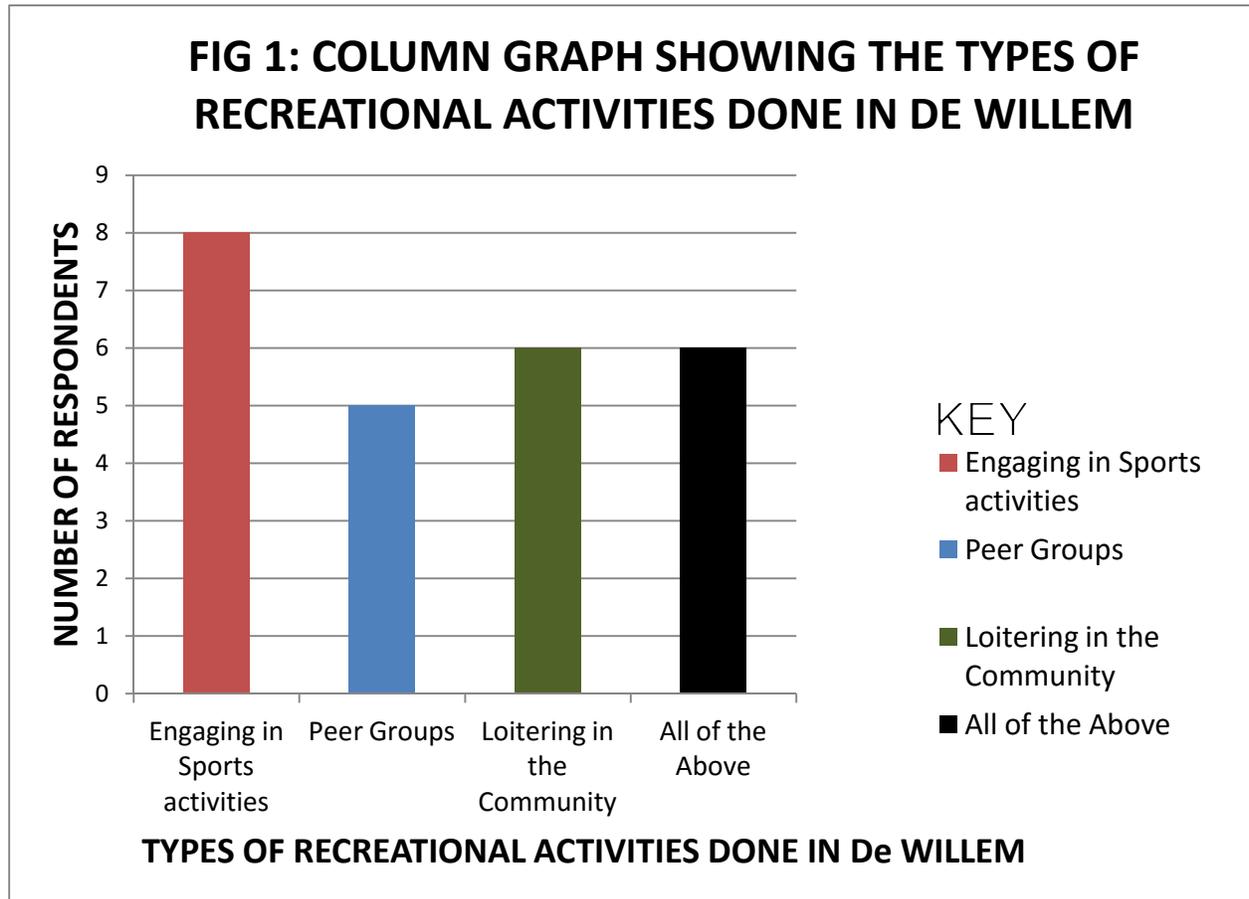
<u>Recreational Facilities people would like to have in the Community</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Park	8
Library	4
Swimming pool	7
Arcade	6

Table 4: Ways which People in the community benefit from Recreation

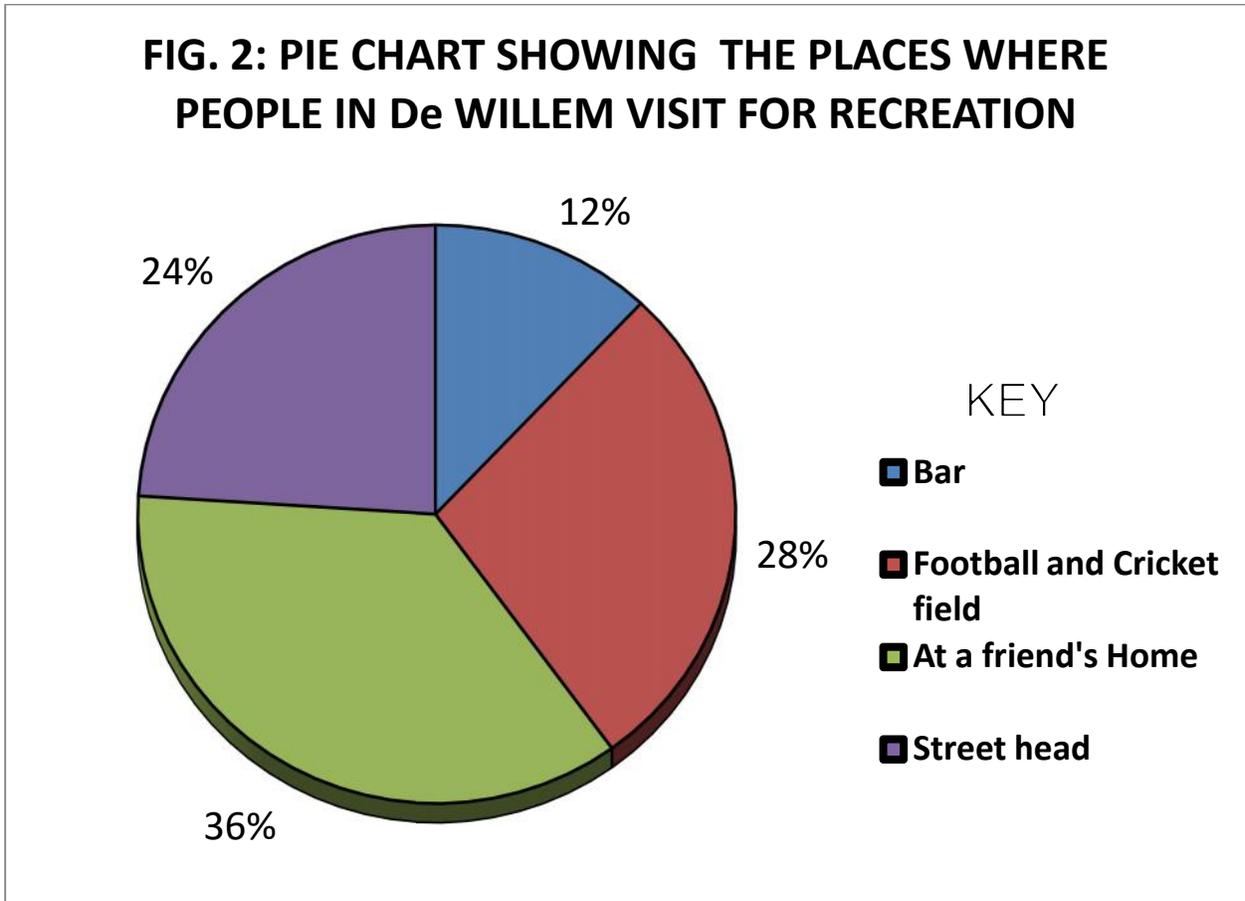
<u>Ways which People in the community benefit from Recreation</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Health Benefits	9
Relaxation	8
Social Benefits	5
Family bonding	3

# PRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

## A Representation of the data in Table 1

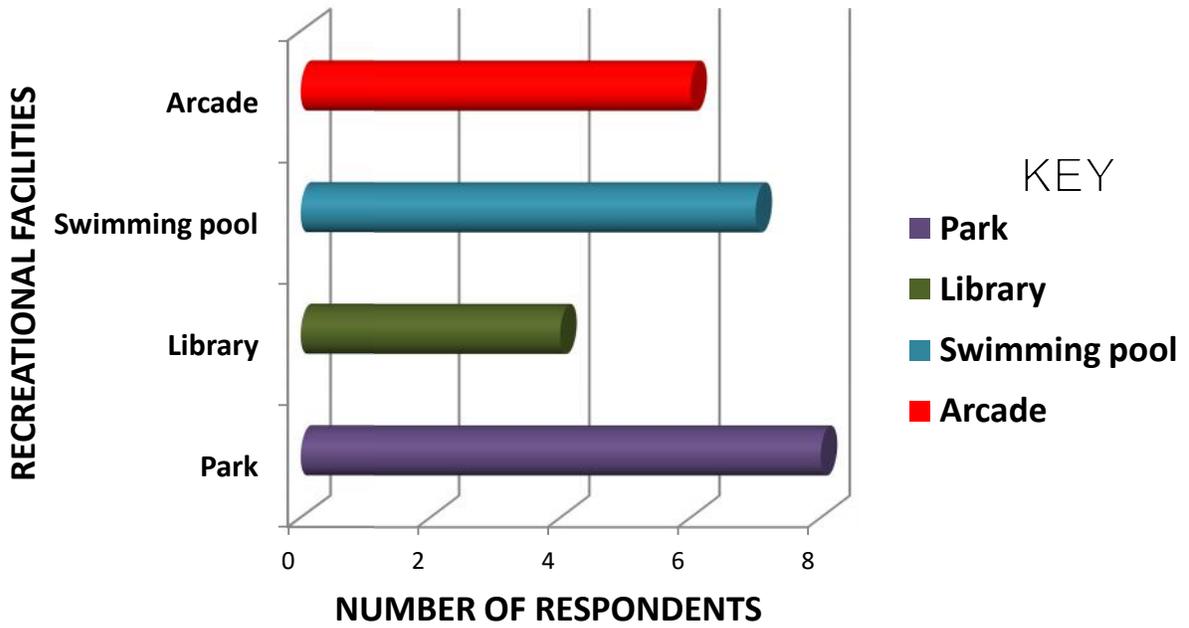


A Representation of the data in Table 2



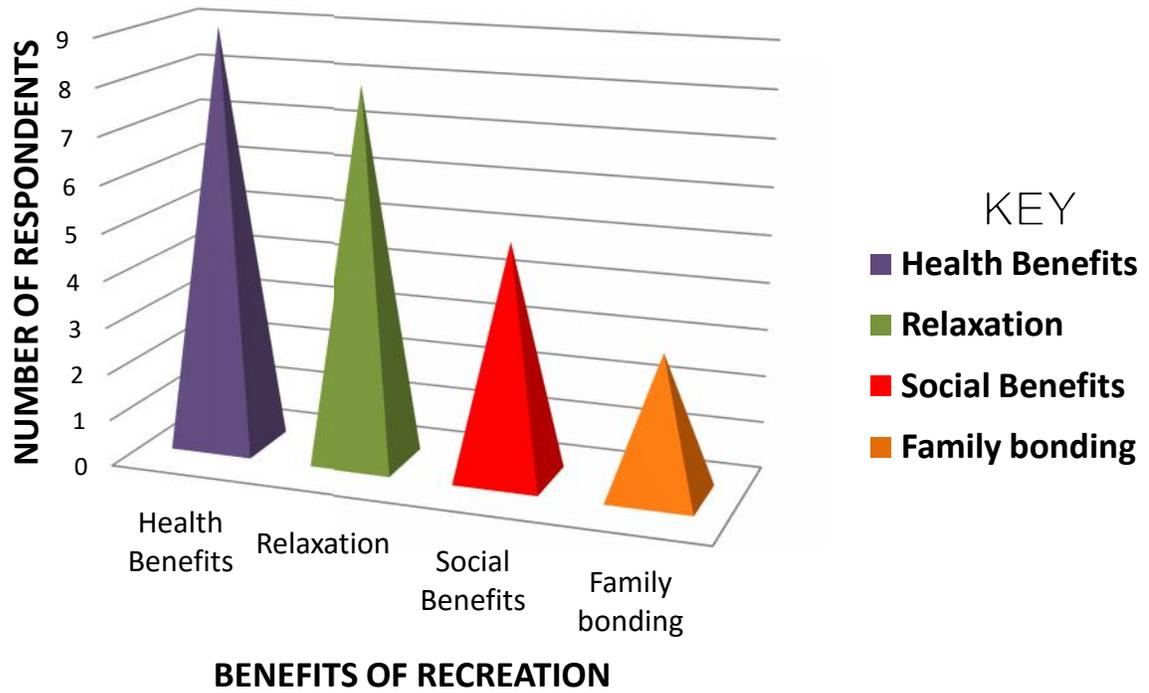
A Representation of the data in Table 3

**FIG. 3: BAR GRAPH SHOWING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES THAT THE PEOPLE OF De WILLEM WOULD LIKE TO HAVE**



A Representation of the data in Table 4

**FIG. 4 PYRAMID GRAPH SHOWING VARIOUS BENEFITS OF RECREATION**



## EXPLANATION OF GRAPHS

Fig.1 The Column Graph shows how 25 people in the community state the types of Recreational activities done in DeWillem. 8 respondents stated they engage in sports activities, 9 chose Peer groups, 6 said Loitering in the community and 6 persons stated All of the Above.

This may be because the field/village centre are not facilitative enough so villagers need to find a substitute for engaging in sports activities. This is where Peer groups and loitering in the community come into place.

Fig.2 The Pie Chart is stating the places In DeWillem where people go for Recreation. 3 persons/12% said the Bar, 7 / 28% said Football and cricket field, 36% / 9 persons chose At a friend's Home and 6 / 24% said that people go to the street heads In DeWillem.

Majority of the people said they go to a friend's home for recreation. This may be because people enjoy the company of their friends more than the other recreational facilities in DeWillem.

Fig.3 The Bar graph shows the Recreational Facilities people in DeWillem would like to have. Majority of the Respondents (8) said Park and Minority of them (4) chose Library. 7 persons of the 25 chose a swimming pool and 6 said Arcade.

Most people thought a park would be a recreational the people of DeWillem would like to have. This may be because a park is a place where people can meet, relax, play and enjoy all other forms of recreation which the other facilities can't do

Fig.4 The Pyramid Graph shows the ways in which people of the community of DeWillem Benefit From Recreation. 9 said they get Health benefits, 5 stated that they get social benefits, 8 said they benefit from relaxation and 5 respondents said they benefit from Family bonding.

Of the 25 respondents most said that they get health benefits from recreation. This may be because not only does recreation help you physically, it also helps you mentally. For example, relieving stress and anxiety. When people go to the football and cricket field they may not go with the intention of exercising but they may just go to play which is a form of exercising.

## FINDINGS

Three Findings based on the data collected from the survey:

- Majority of people say that engaging in sporting activities are a type of recreational activity done in DeWillem.
- According to the data received most people in DeWillem visit a friend's home for recreation.
- Most respondents chose that they would like to have a Park in the community as a recreational facility.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

### DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL

- The survey revealed that 84 % of the persons who frequently visits the De Willem recreational facilities are older folks, while only 16% are youths. It is recommended that the De Willem recreational facility (the De Willem Community Centre) schedule future activities to attract more youths.
- The research further showed that 60 % of the community would like coaches and trainers to be available, 20% would like better seating accommodations, 16% would prefer better security and 4% would like fields for other sports. It is recommended that coaches or trainers be available to assist the users of the facility.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the Data Gathered by the researcher from the 25 answered questionnaires, majority of people say that engaging in sporting activities are a type of recreational activity done in DeWillem. Most people in DeWillem visit a friend's home for recreation and a park is the most desirable recreational facility the community would like to have.

The results indicate that most people in the village of DeWillem think these are suitable qualities and wants of the community and have stated their own opinions on these facilities and activities in the community.