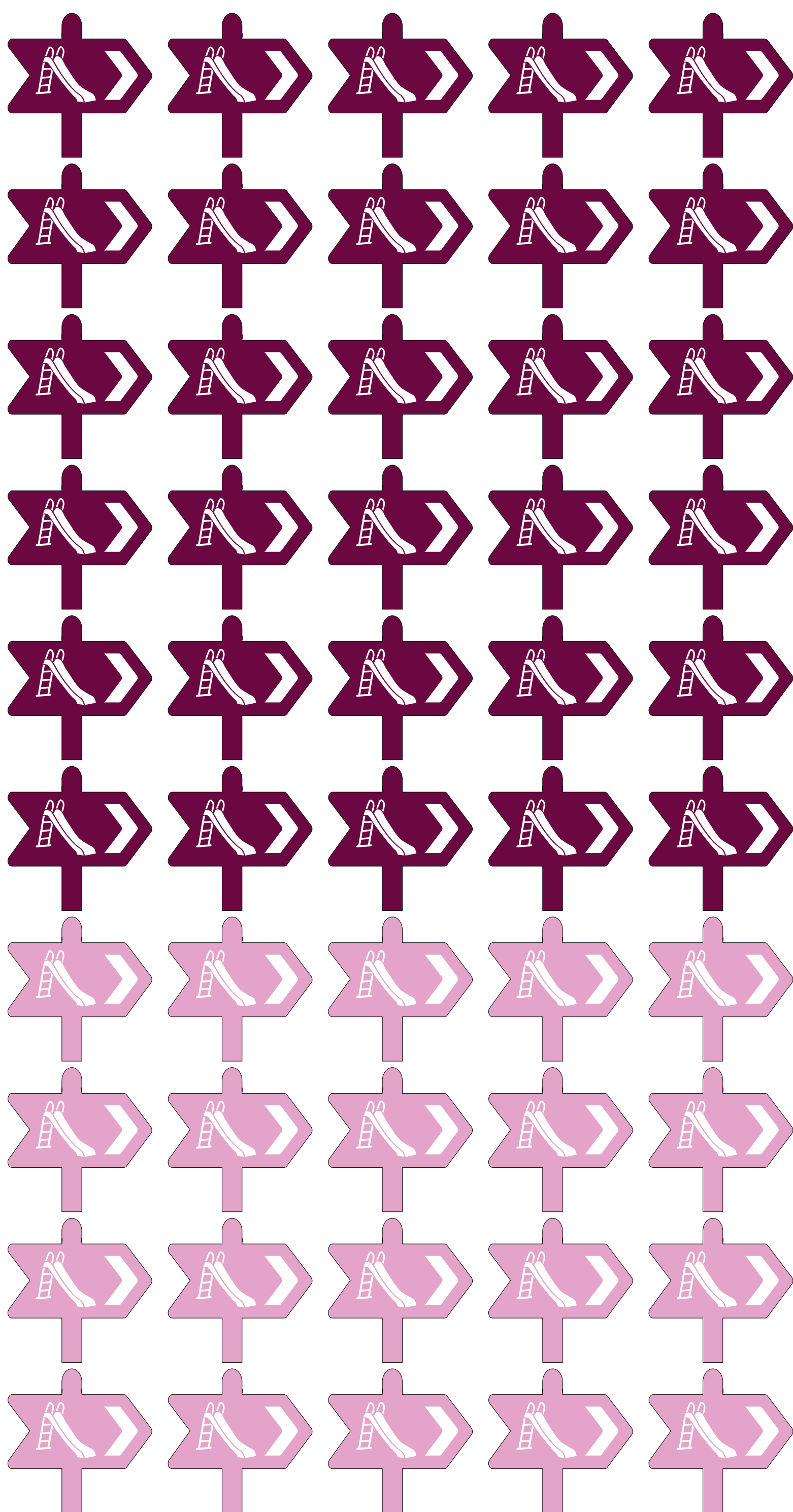


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parents who were not close to  
a playground said that having  
access would make their child  
**play outside more**



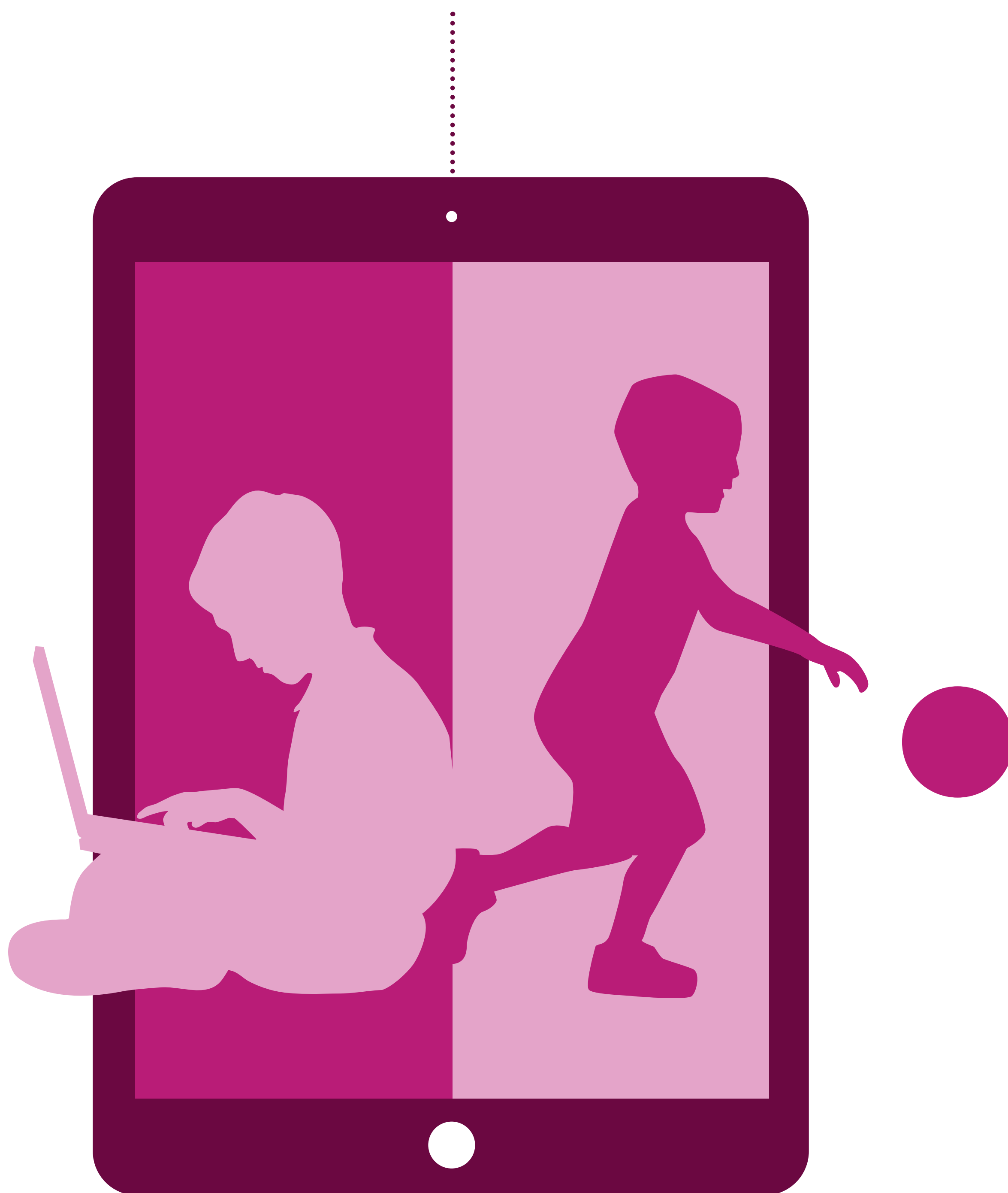
61%

of parents with access to a  
playground said it makes their  
child play outside more



# 53%

of parents said their child would  
be more active if they had more  
access to playgrounds



Almost **half**

of parents said they find it difficult  
to persuade their child to leave  
their screen





Almost **half**

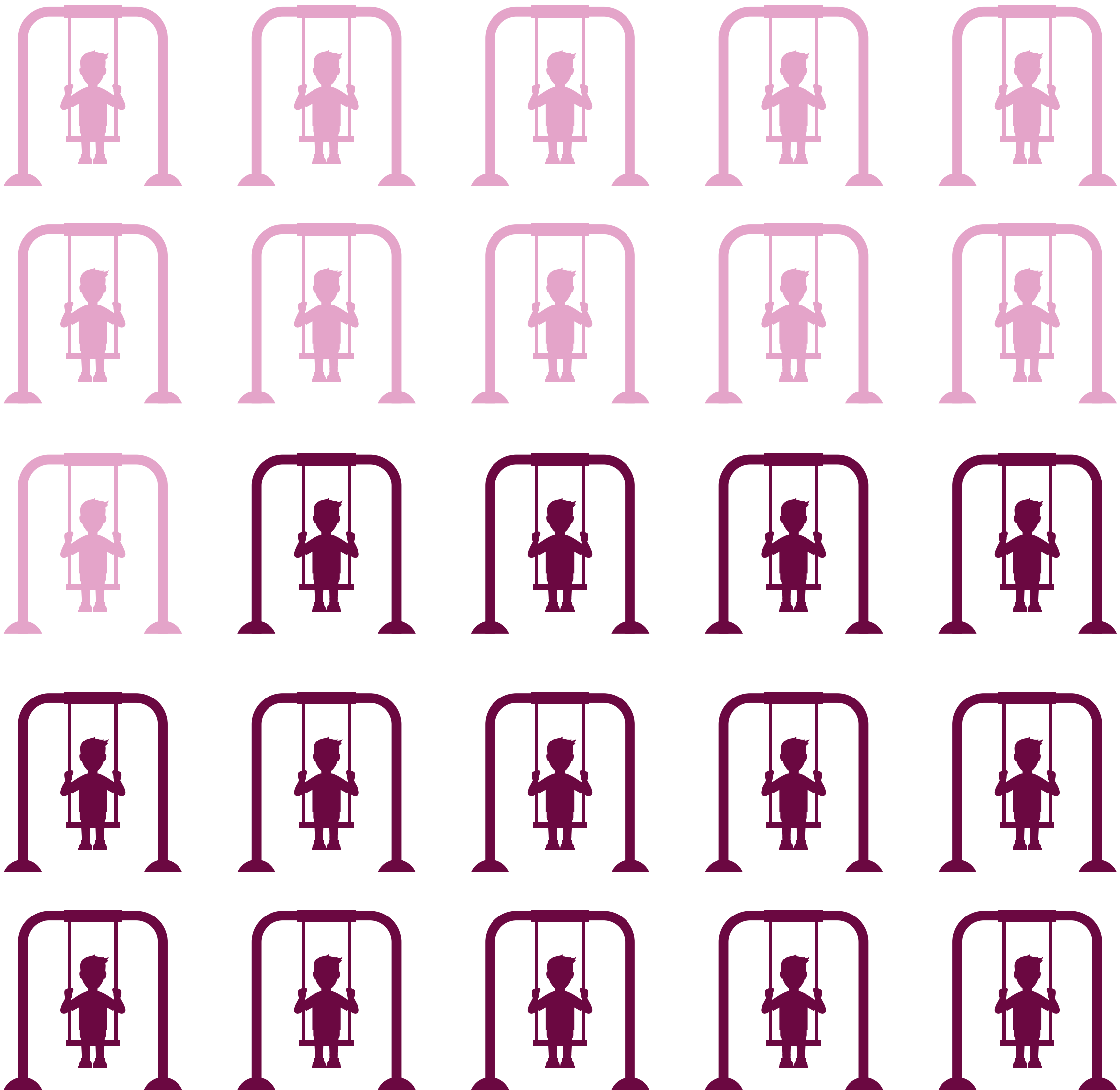
of parents overall said their  
child prefers screen time over  
other activities



There is marked decline in outdoor  
play by the age of 8

69%

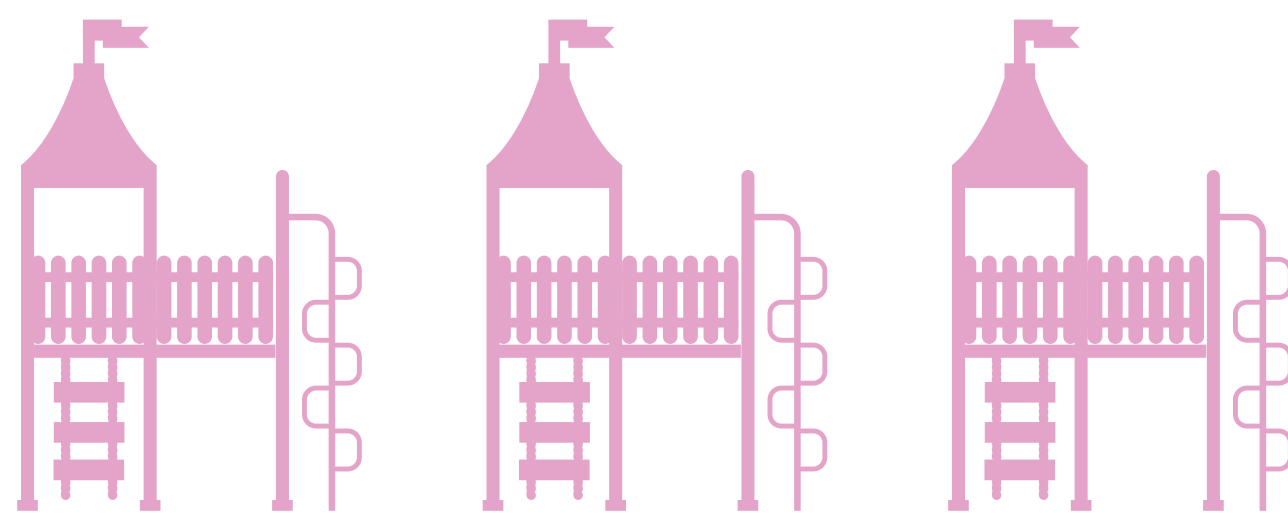
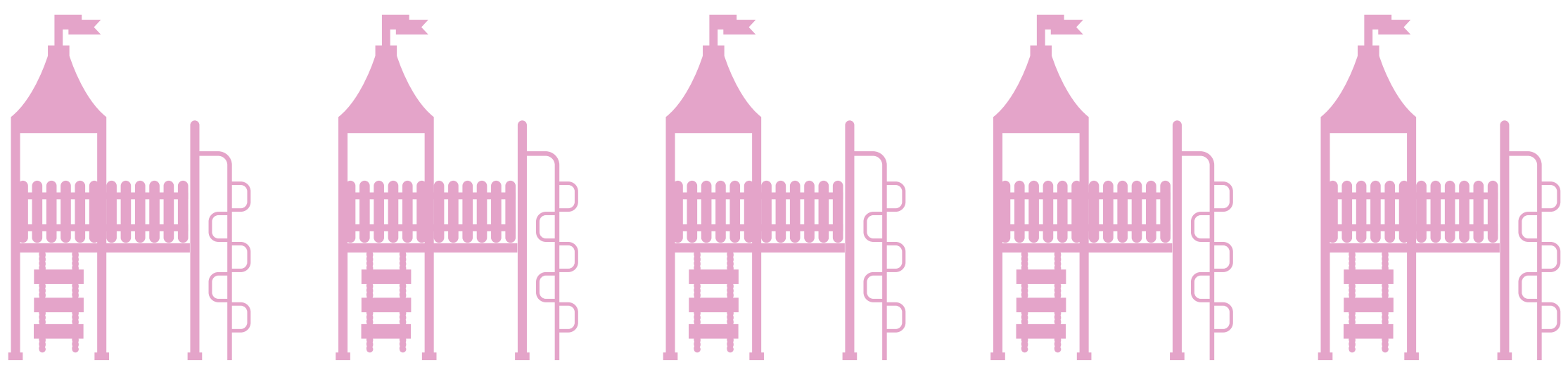
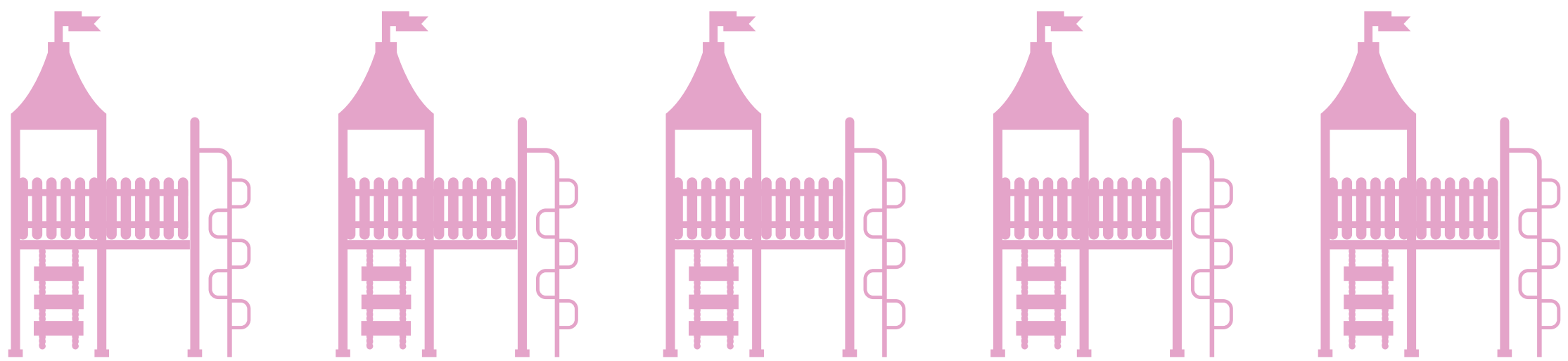
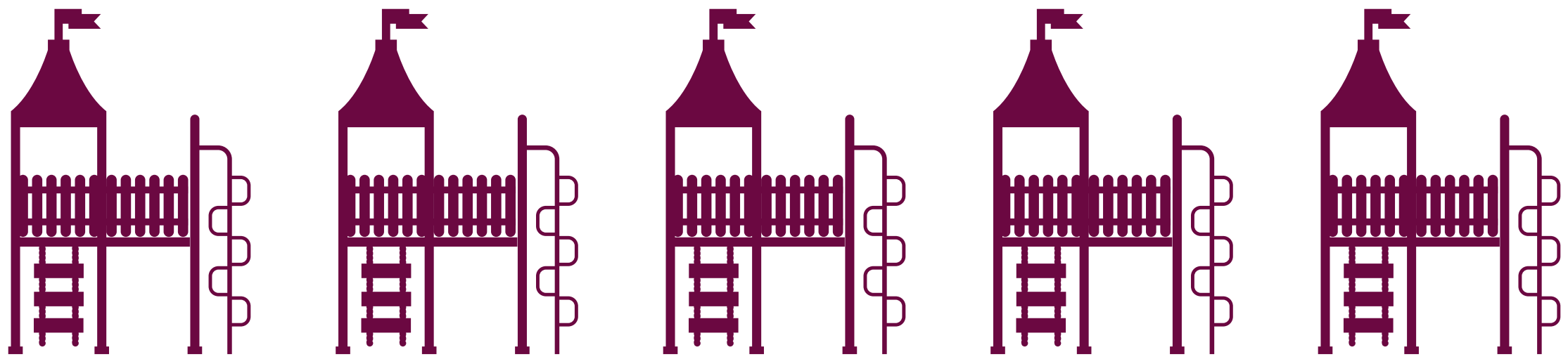
of 10-12 year olds prefer screens  
over outdoor play



By 2020/21 there will have been a decrease in spend on playgrounds of

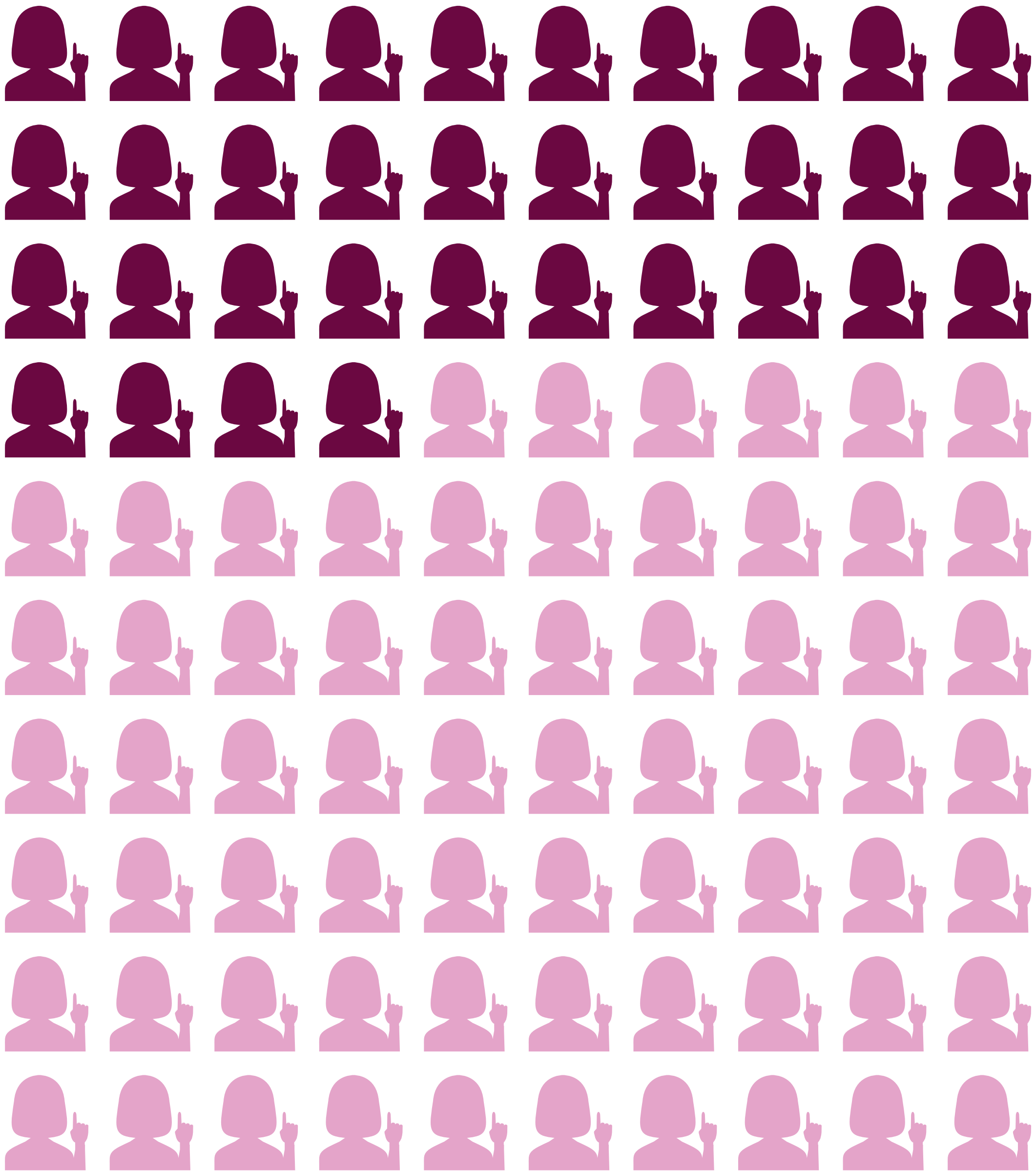
**44%**

since 2017/18



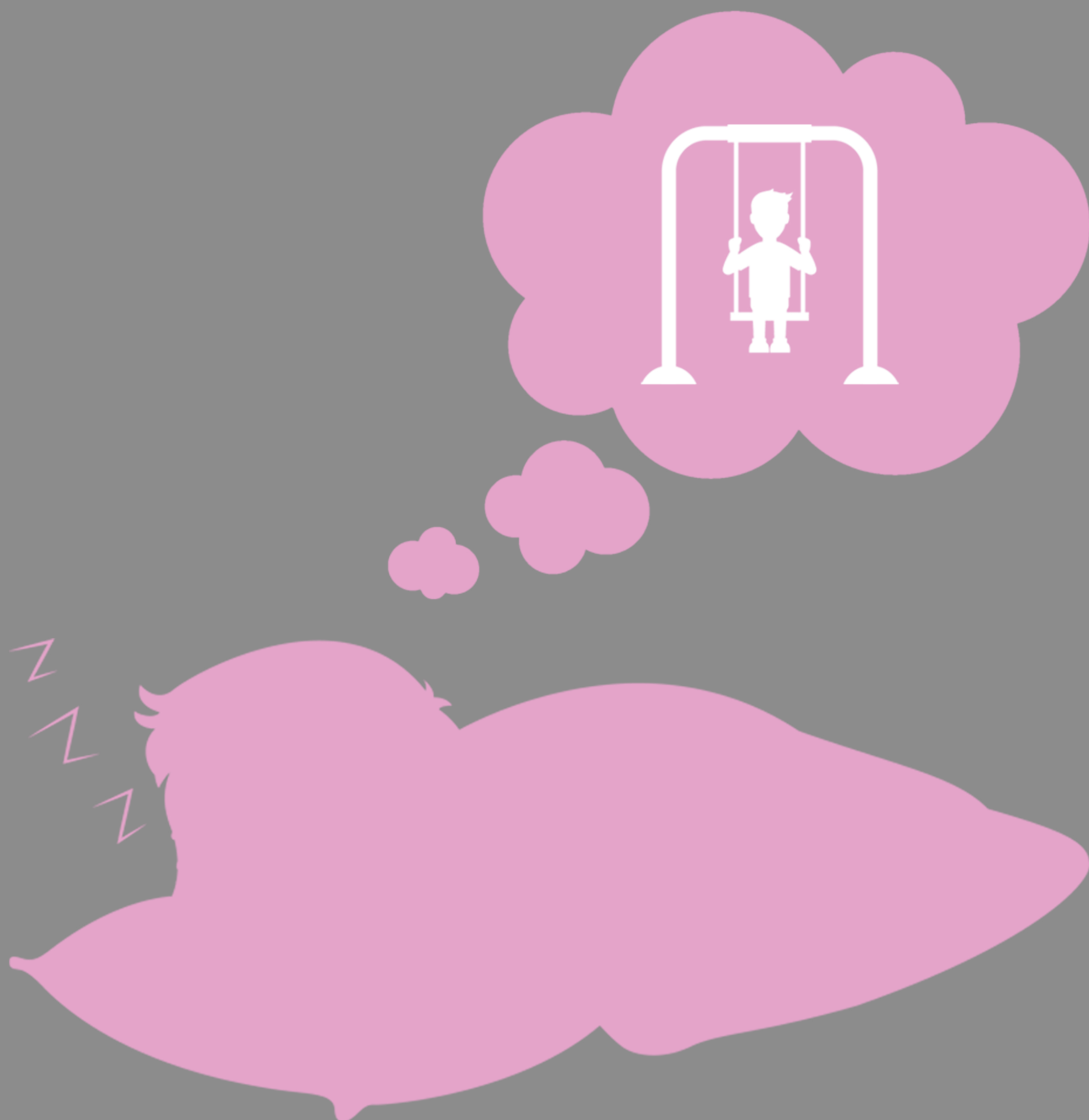
35%

of parents have experienced  
closure or neglect of their local  
playground



only 34%

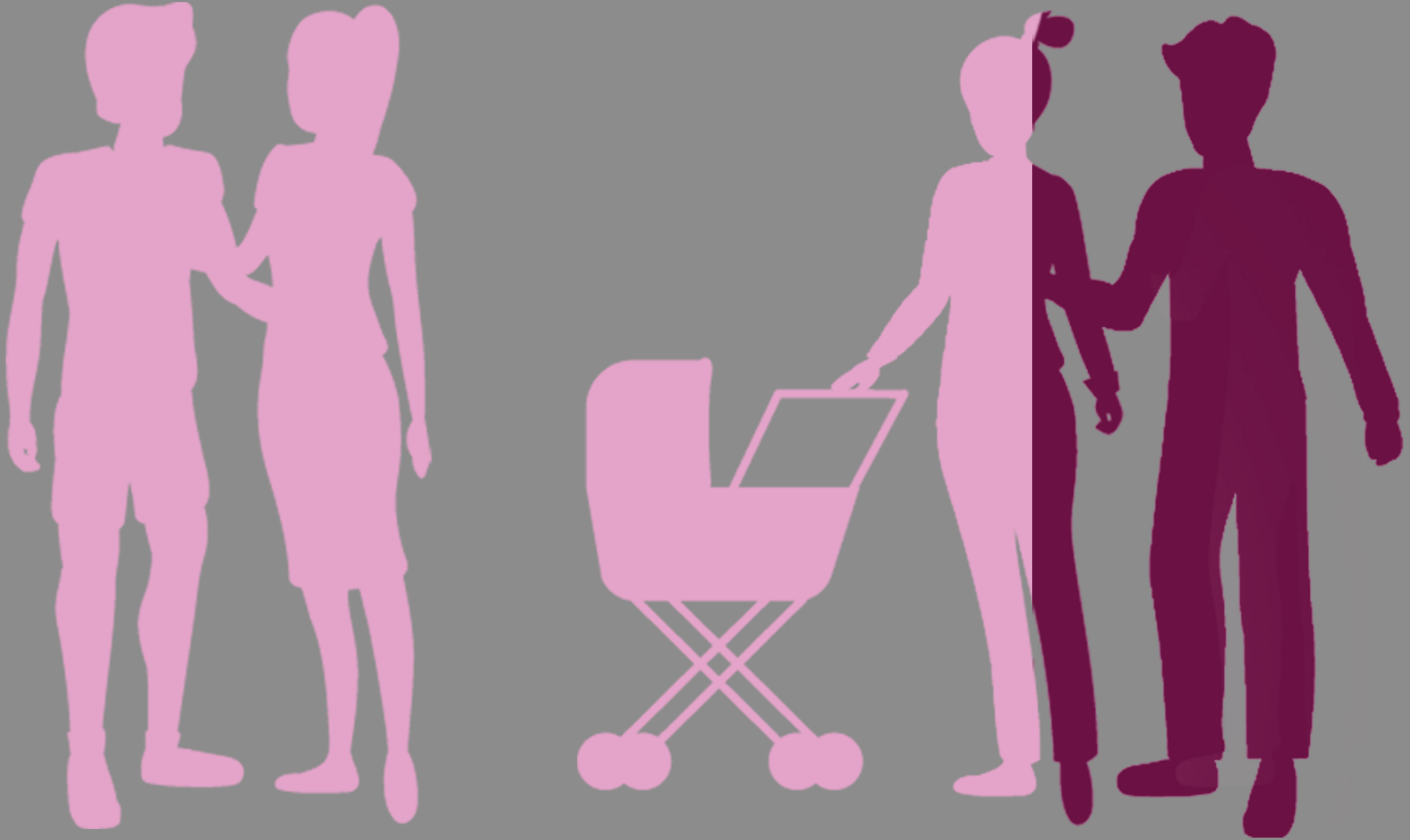
of those with children aged 10-12  
said that they would be happy to  
for their child to play unsupervised  
in their local playground



# 26%

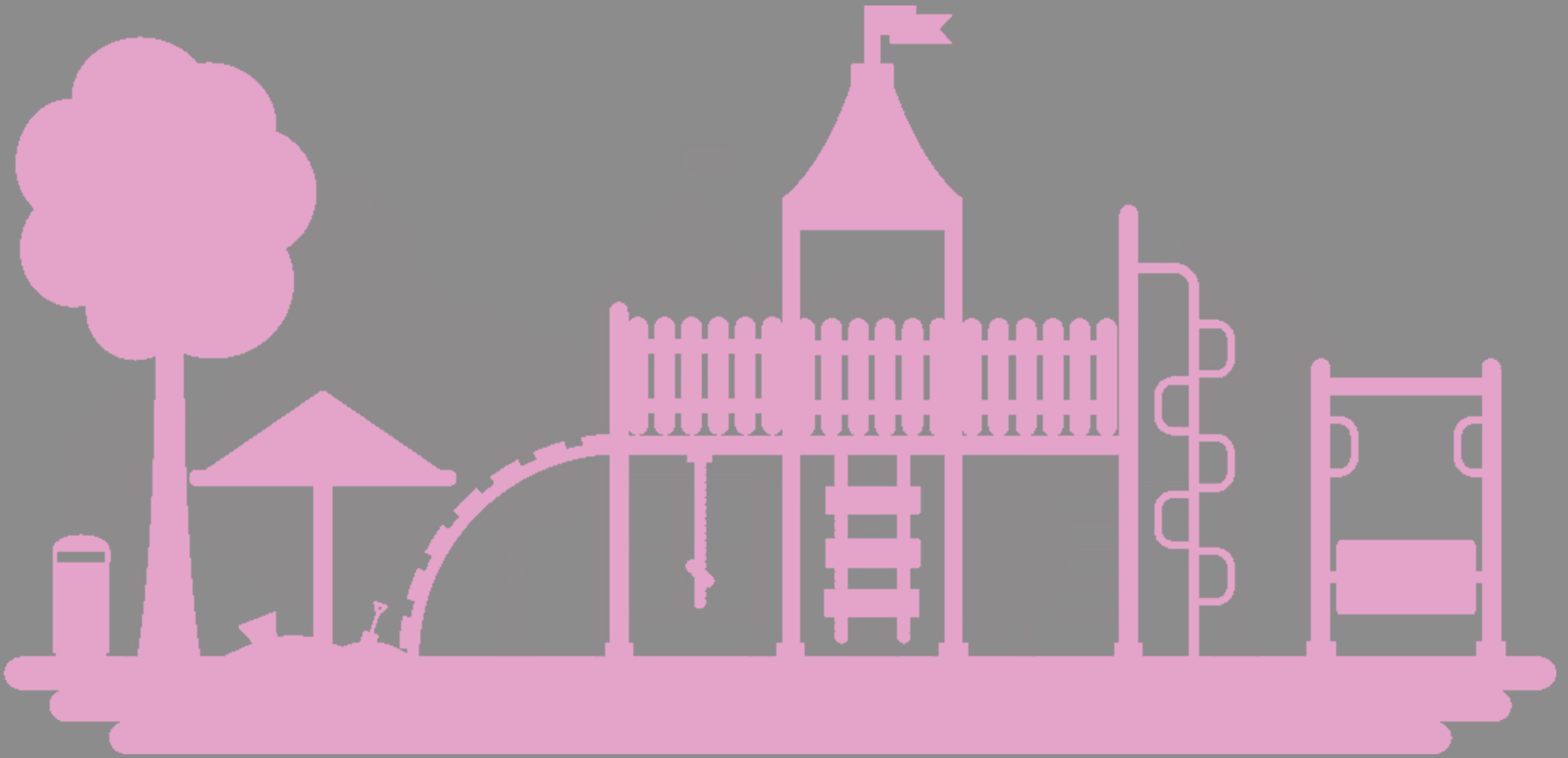
of parents with children who have **sleep problems** say that a **lack of outdoor play facilities** in their area has played a role in their children's sleep difficulties.





over  
**25%**

of parents surveyed with children  
experiencing **mental health problems** said  
that the **lack of outdoor play** facilities in  
their area has played a role in their  
children's difficulties.



# 72%

of parents of children with health issues such as **obesity** said that the **lack of outdoor play** facilities in their area has played a role in their children's problems.