How they play

At most golf facilities, golfers' abilities vary greatly, and those abilities are related to golf course conditions. Superintendents and others in management take this into consideration when maintaining a golf course, maintaining it so it appeals to the majority of their customers. Green speeds, bunkers, fairway widths and course length are a few examples of conditions that can't be too difficult for the majority of golfers or else revenue will decline.

Use the questions in the charts on this page as a guide to determine how the golfers at your facility play. Maybe you can tailor the conditions at your course to fit your customers better.

A random sample of golfers throughout the country were surveyed by InsightExpress, a market research company. Golfers surveyed play at least five times a year. There were a total of 200 responses, and multiple answers were allowed.