

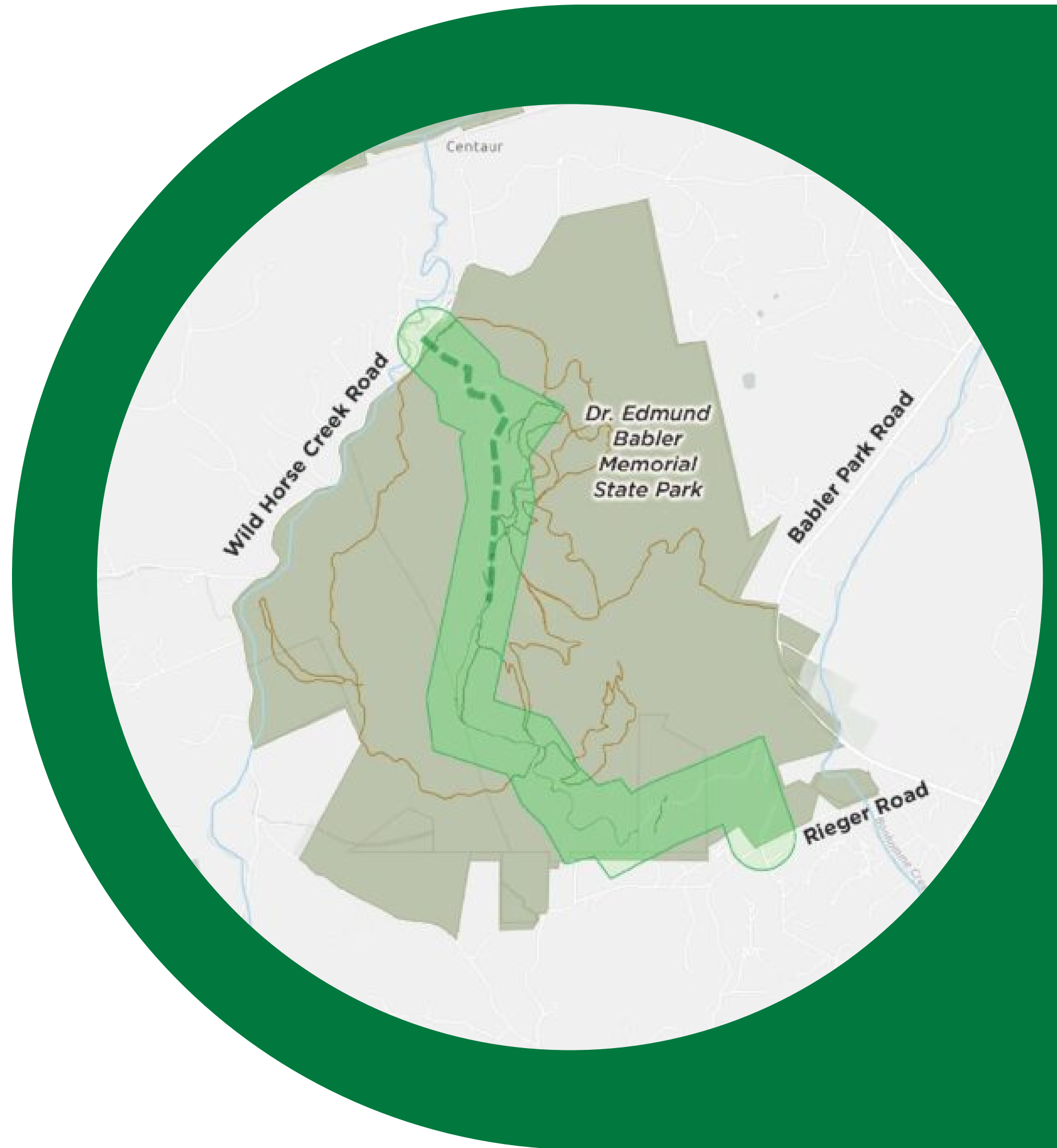


WESTERN GREENWAY THROUGH BABLER STATE PARK

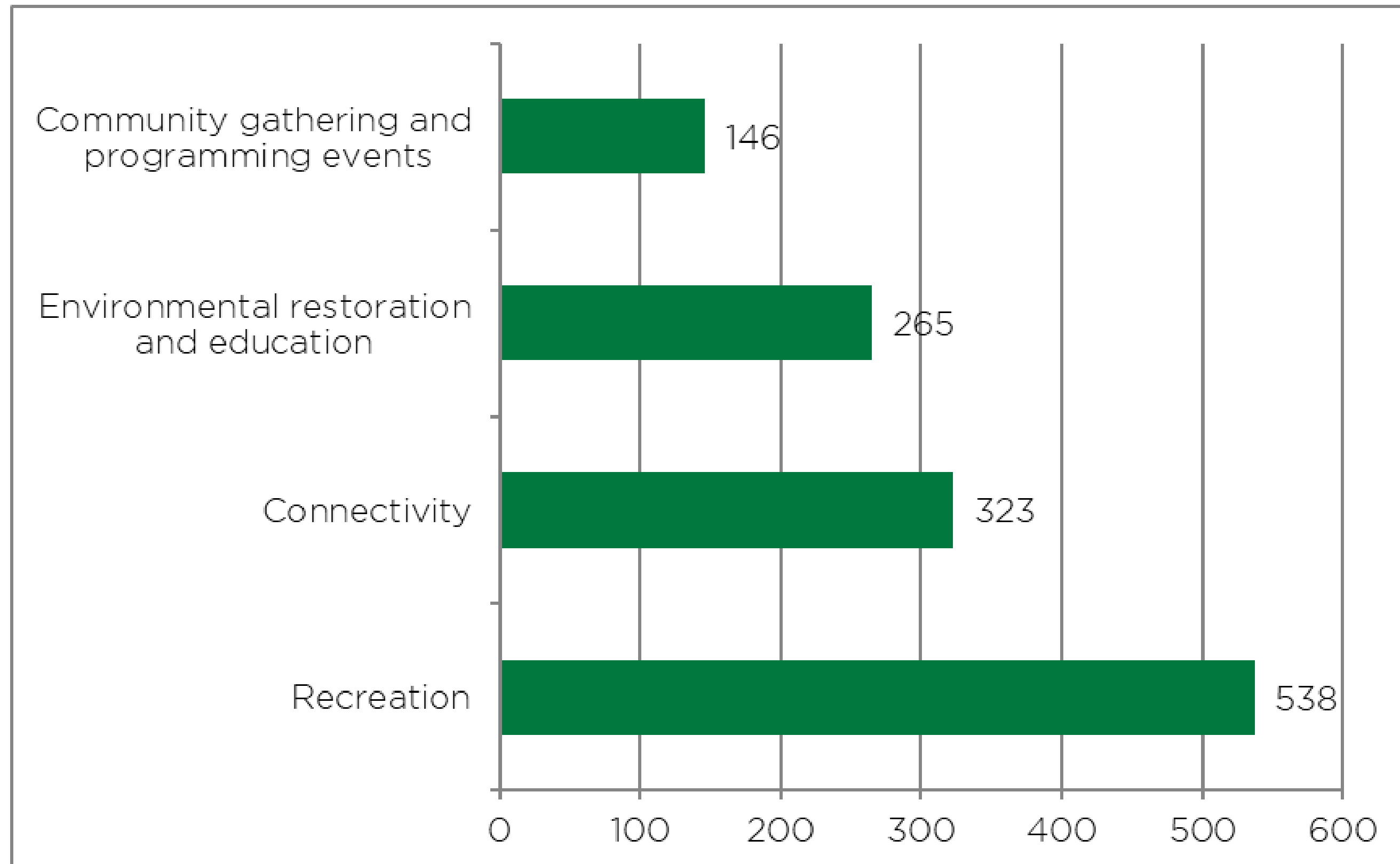
COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

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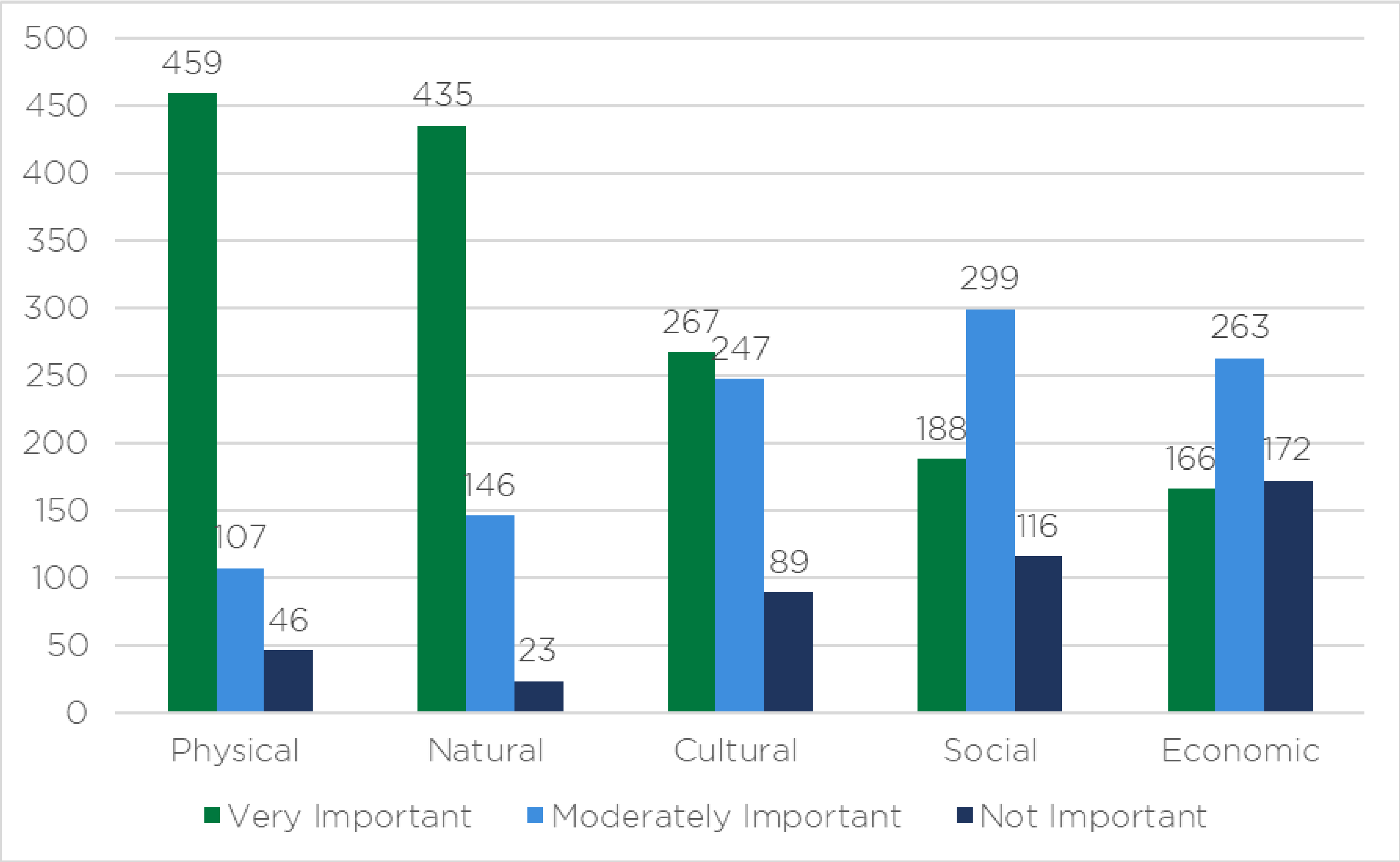
- **604** people took the survey.
- **309** people shared their email address to be kept up to date on project progress.
- Of **592** Zip Codes shared, about **447 (76%)** of all zip codes) were from communities adjacent to the project area.



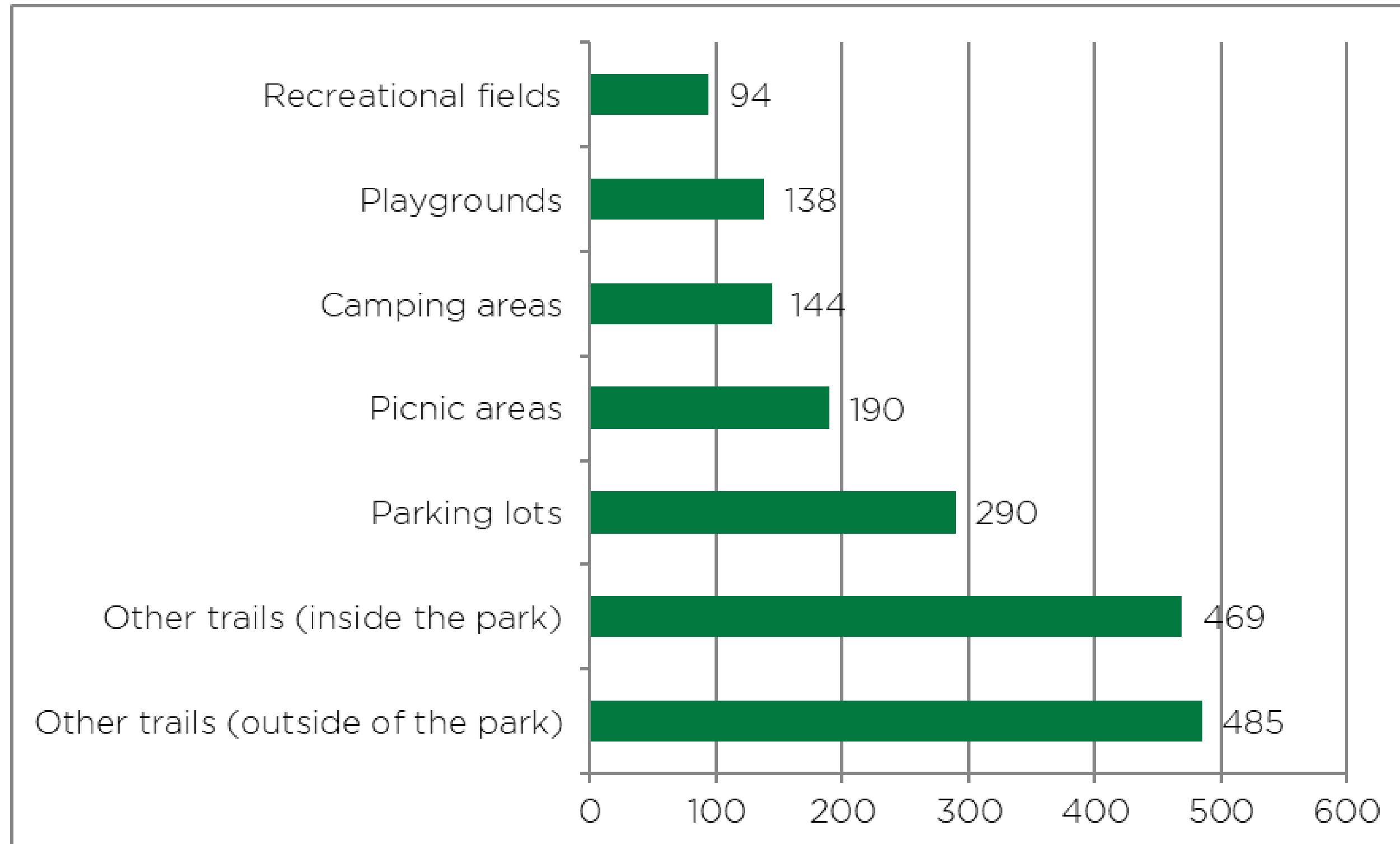
Q1: DO YOU SEE THE GREENWAY AS PRIMARILY A PLACE FOR...



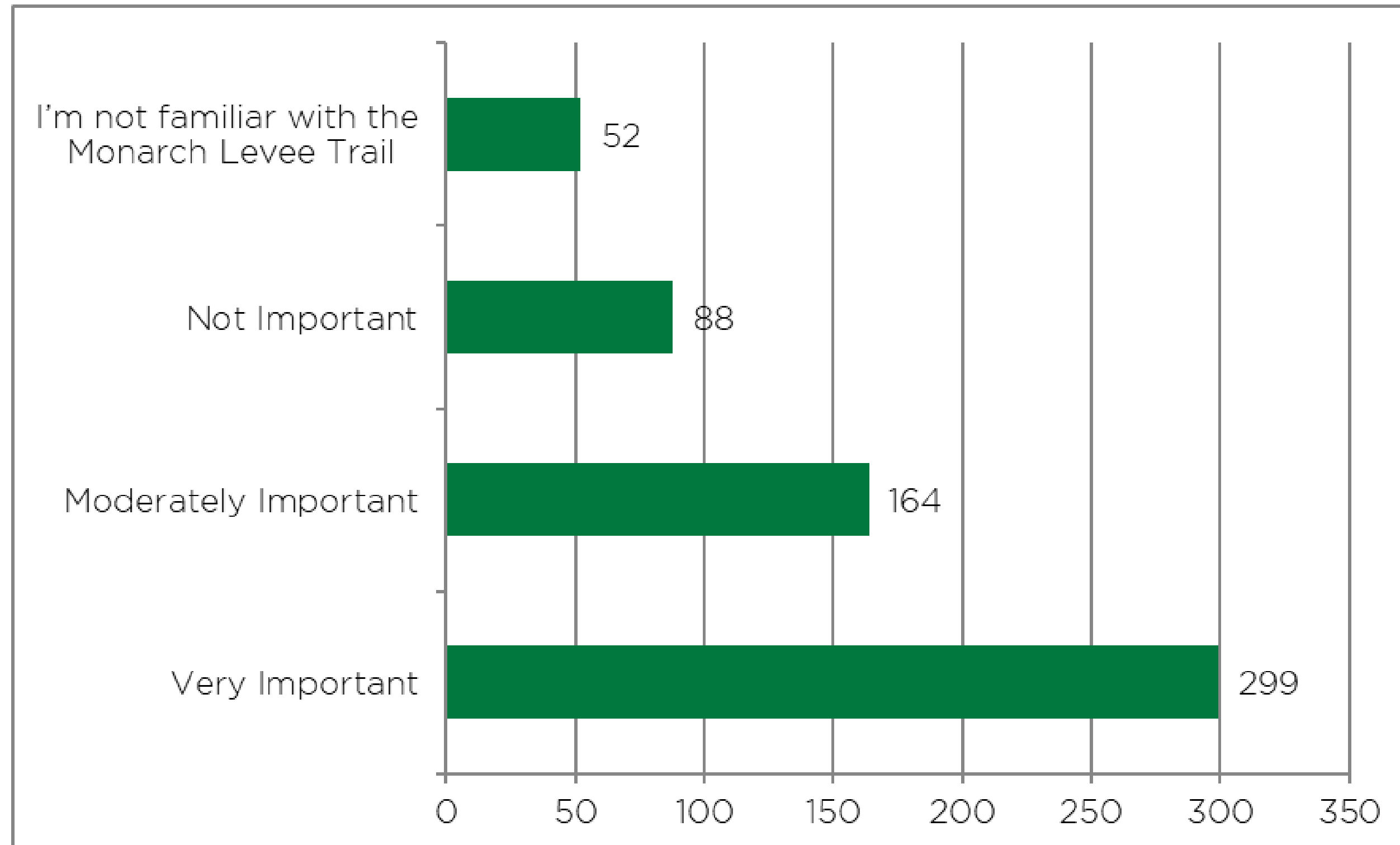
Q2-Q6: IMPORTANCE OF GREENWAY ELEMENTS



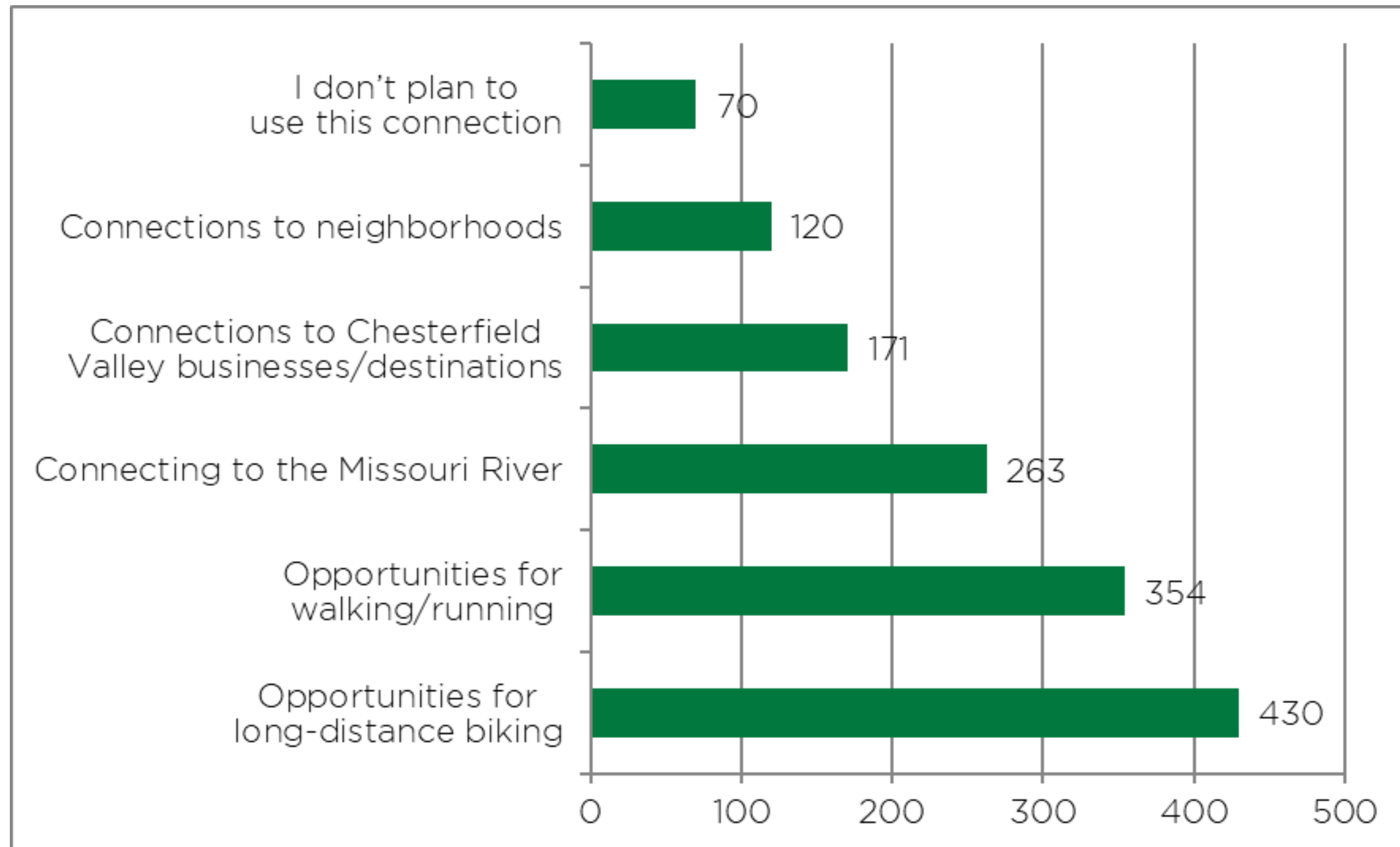
Q7: WHICH TYPES OF DESTINATIONS WOULD YOU MOST LIKE THE GREENWAY TO CONNECT TO?



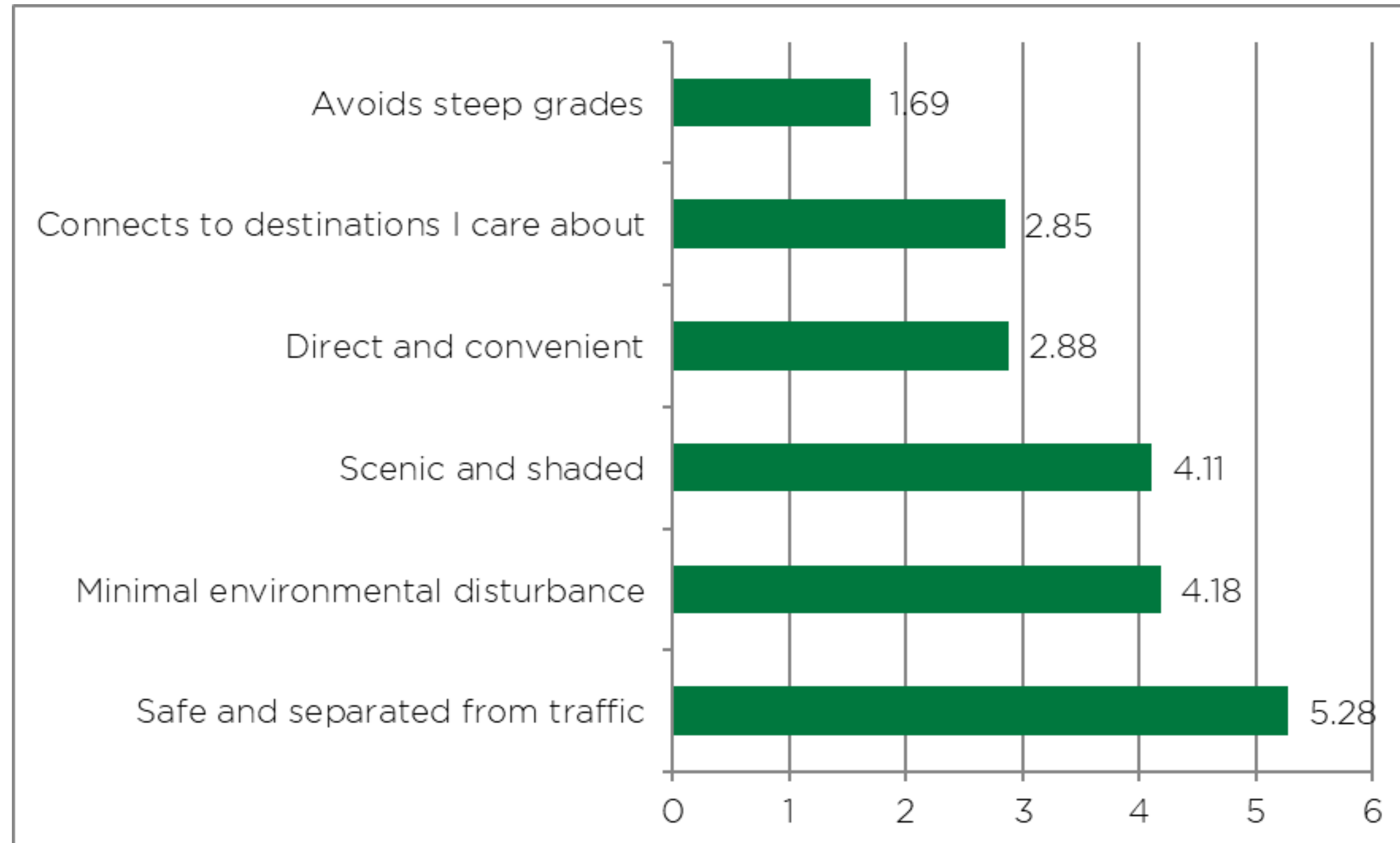
Q8: HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU THAT THE WESTERN GREENWAY CONNECTS DIRECTLY TO THE MONARCH LEVEE TRAIL IN CHESTERFIELD?



Q9: WHAT WOULD MAKE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE WESTERN GREENWAY AND THE MONARCH LEVEE TRAIL VALUABLE TO YOU?



Q10: WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU WHEN CONSIDERING WHERE THE GREENWAY SHOULD GO? (WHERE 1 IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT AND 6 IS THE MOST IMPORTANT)



Q11: WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST ABOUT TRAILS IN BABLER STATE PARK?



"Low traffic.
Restrooms"

"Safe way to get from
Wildwood to the Levee on our
bikes"

"Babler is
where we
go to
appreciate
calm of the
woods away
from
everything"

"I love the
fire
places"

"Bike run"

"Babler is a magical place, a
treasure. It is worthy of care"

"shaded
and cool
in the
summer"

"Close to my community"

**Q11: WHAT DO YOU VALUE
MOST ABOUT TRAILS IN
BABLER STATE PARK?
(OTHER/PLEASE SPECIFY
ANSWERS)**

"Peace and
tranquillity"

"Love the hills for walking
or biking with escalation"

Q12: WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES BABLER STATE PARK SPECIAL OR UNIQUE?

"Convenient
to get to"

"The lack of development and
sense of being immersed in
nature when in the park"

"It's free,
easily
accessible,
and
available to
multiple
types of
recreation"

"The
visitors
center"

"Reminds
me of
childhood"

"It's a place where you
can step into quiet woods,
feel close to nature..."

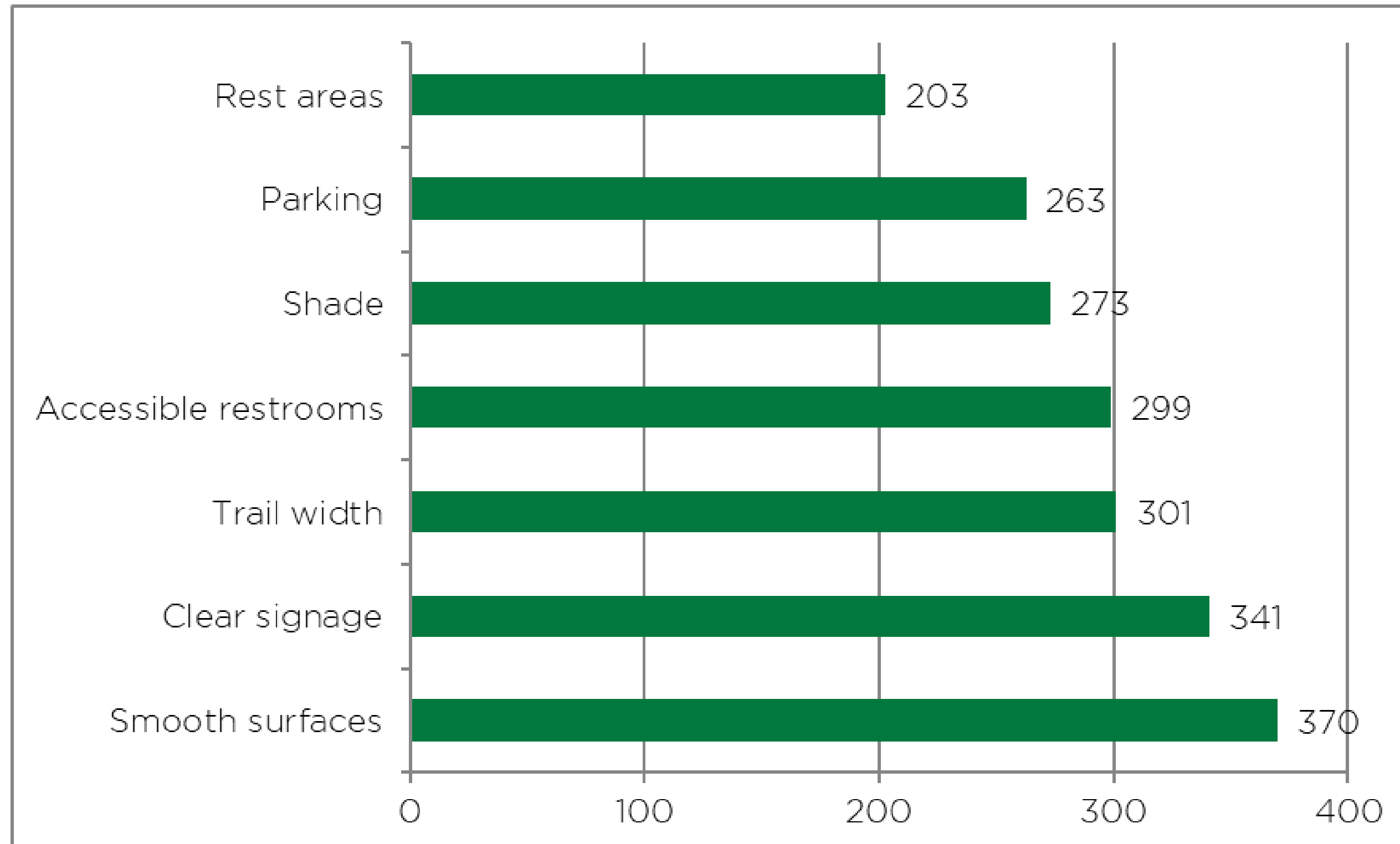
"The community gathering
pavilions...many memories
of family and Girl Scout
gatherings"

"exercise
in the
shady
woods"

"Great RV
camping"

"The vastness, the natural
beauty, the quietness"

Q13: WHAT MAKES A GREENWAY FEEL WELCOMING AND ACCESSIBLE FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?



"Safe biking without the danger of car traffic"

"Good maps"

"Variety of trails. Some paved some through the woods"

"Signs, signs, signs!"

"Clear sight lines"

"Kid friendly"

"Native plants – no honeysuckle or Bradford Pear"

"Great way to exercise and see an area safely without disturbing the environment"

"A greenway is an asset to communities like parks and open spaces."

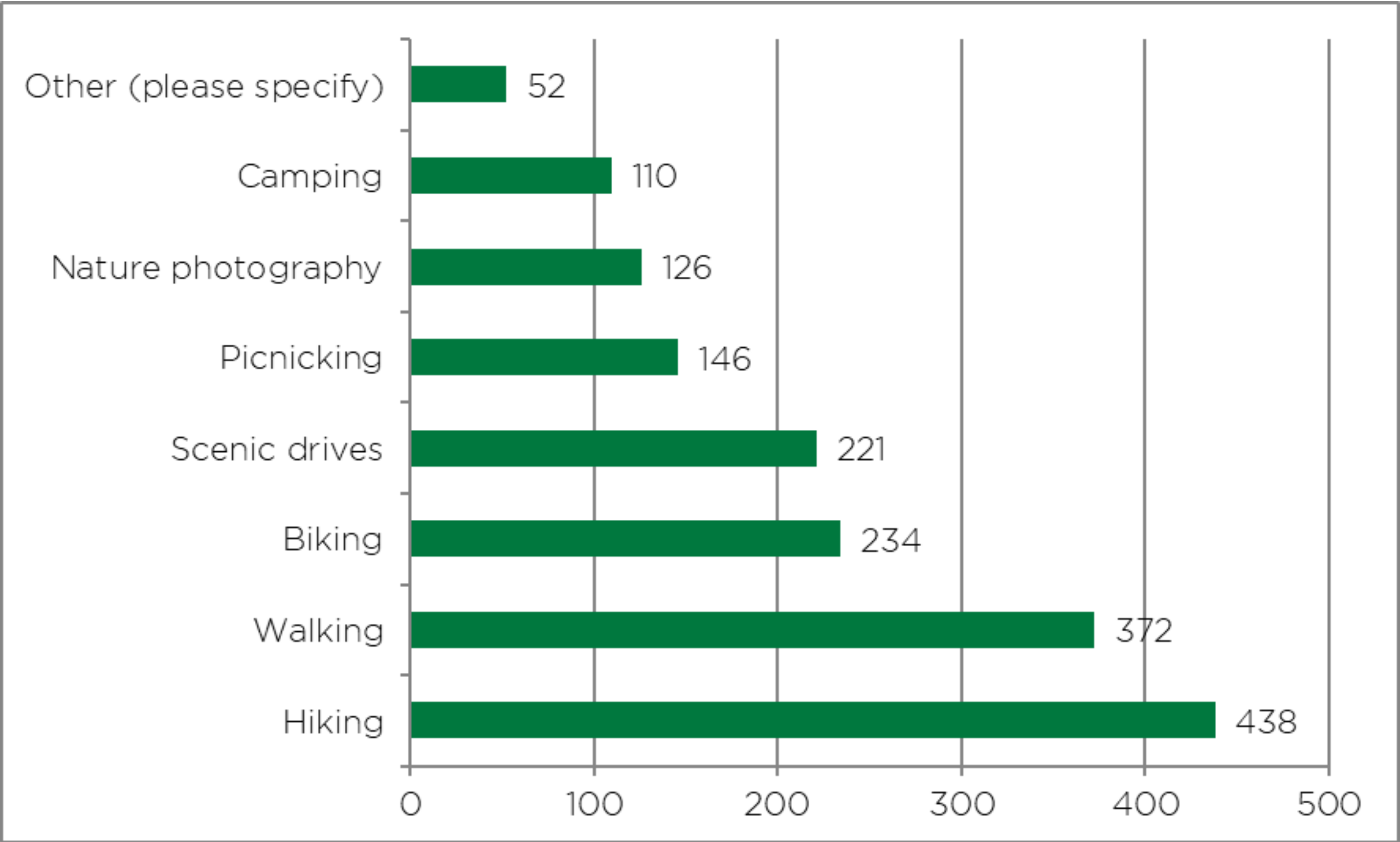
"convenient location"

Q13: WHAT MAKES A GREENWAY FEEL WELCOMING AND ACCESSIBLE FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW? (OTHER/PLEASE SPECIFY ANSWERS)

Q14: BEFORE THIS SURVEY, HOW FAMILIAR WERE YOU WITH BABLER STATE PARK?



Q15: (FOR THOSE WHO HAVE VISITED BABLER STATE PARK) WHAT EXPERIENCES DO YOU CURRENTLY ENJOY IN BABLER STATE PARK OR THE SURROUNDING AREA?



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SPECIFY ANSWERS)**

"Shelters and restrooms
are appreciated at hiking
trail heads"

"Meeting
friends"

"Running"

"Been going to park for 58
years"

"I enjoy
the yearly
tram rides
and the
visitor
center"

"Stargazing"

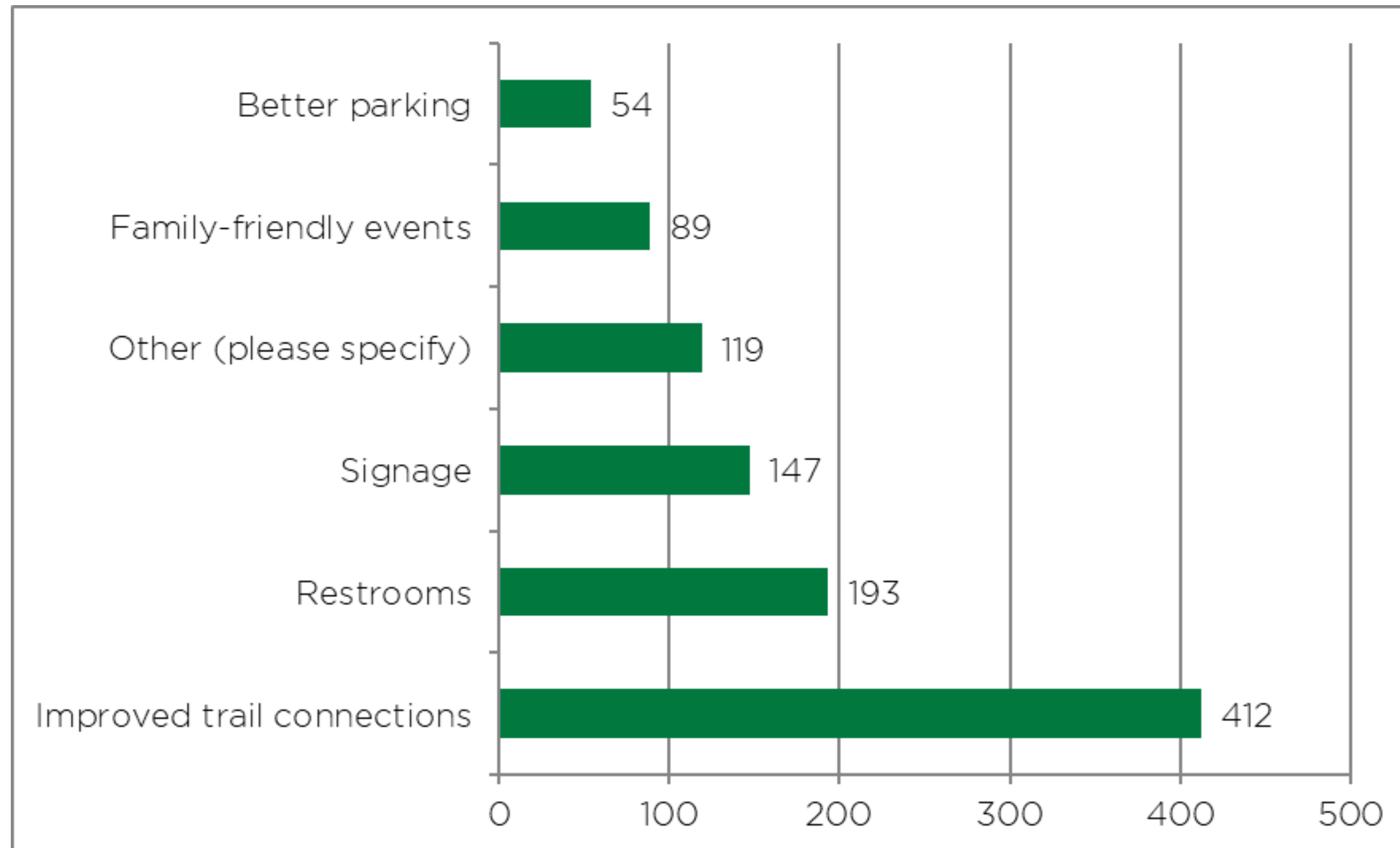
"Easter
Sunrise
service"

"The distance away from
the general population"

"family
gatherings"

"Programing and an
excellent visitor's center"

Q16: WHAT FEATURES OR EXPERIENCES WOULD MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY TO VISIT BABLER STATE PARK?



"More
winter
restrooms"

"I'm happy with everything.
My kids really enjoyed the
educational programs and the
visitors center when they were
young"

"A zip line
or
adventure/
ropes
course
would do
well here"

"better
parking for
equines"

"Pool, bbq
area"

"Leave it just the way it is!
peaceful serenity and nature at
its best"

"More
promotion
of it's
features"

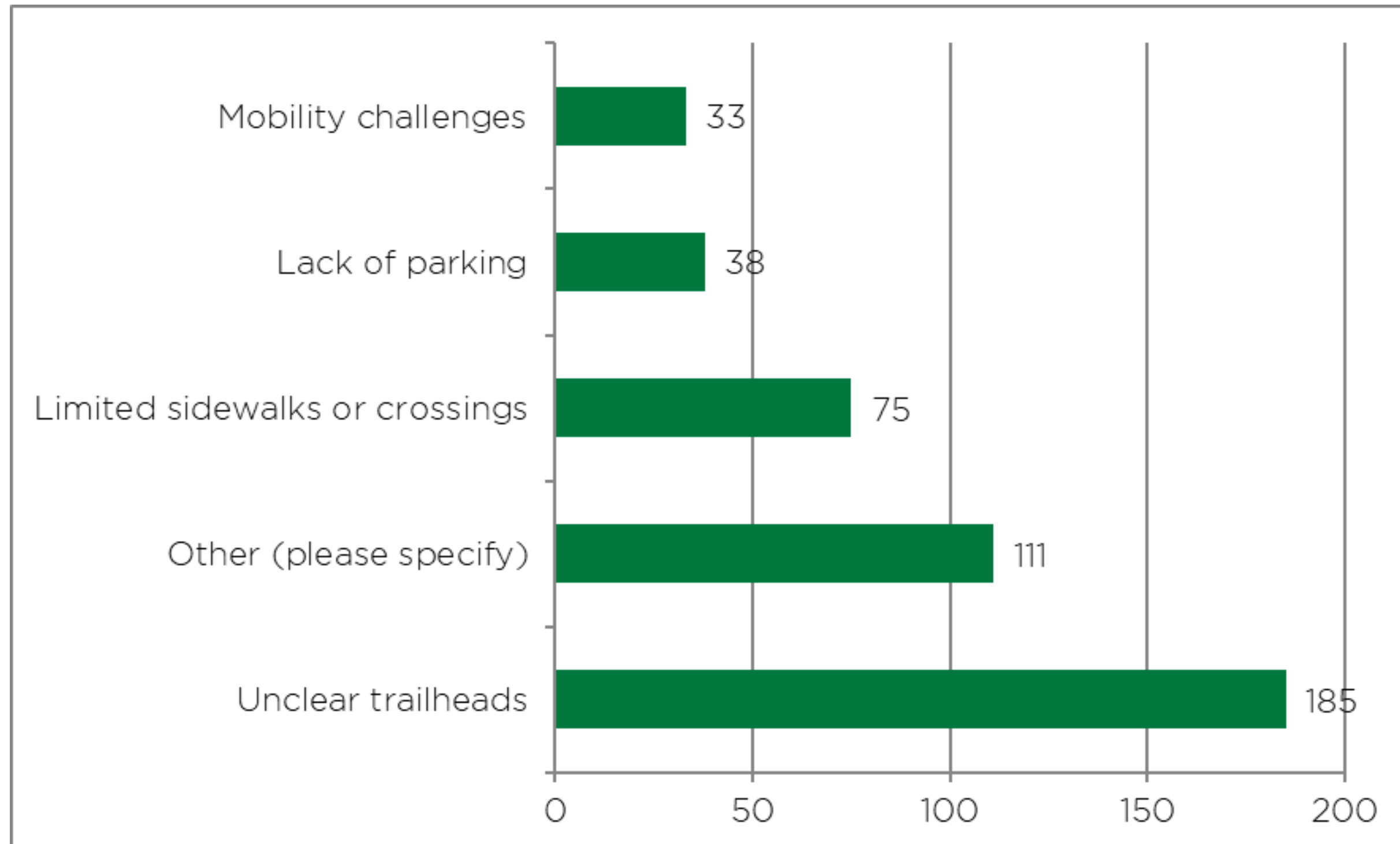
"If the trail connected to the
Levy and elsewhere, I'd ride
through the park at least 3x per
week spring, summer, fall"

**Q16: WHAT FEATURES OR
EXPERIENCES WOULD MAKE
YOU MORE LIKELY TO VISIT
BABLER STATE PARK?
(OTHER/PLEASE SPECIFY
ANSWERS)**

"Safety of
area"

There needs to be music
and art festivals held here.
Weekly food truck events
in the high season.

Q17: ARE THERE ANY BARRIERS THAT CURRENTLY MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU (OR OTHERS) TO ENJOY BABLER STATE PARK?



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"Too steep of hills"

"Its really hard to locate the trails there. Not clearly marked"

"It's not difficult to enjoy and doesn't need to be any easier. If it's not broke don't fix it"

"Ticks"

"dogs off leash"

"Not a lot to do there besides camp"

"No bike path or sidewalk on 109 and from 109 to babler park dr"

"Lack of a playground"

"No cell service in parts"

"Only one access point to the park"

**Q18: WOULD YOU SUPPORT A BRIDGE, UNDERPASS, OR
ELEVATED TRAIL SECTION?**

Positive: 85%



Neutral: 12%

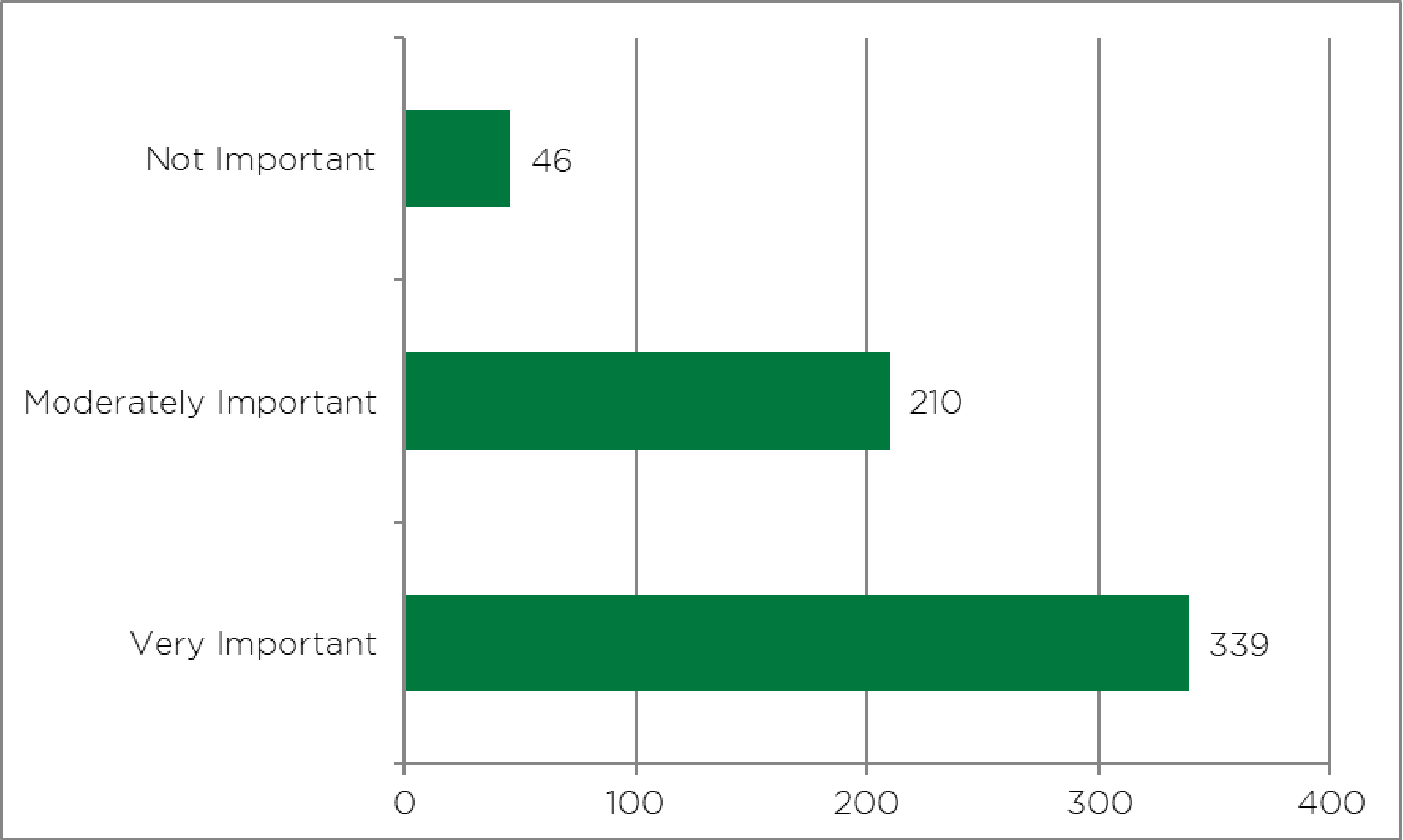


Negative: 2%

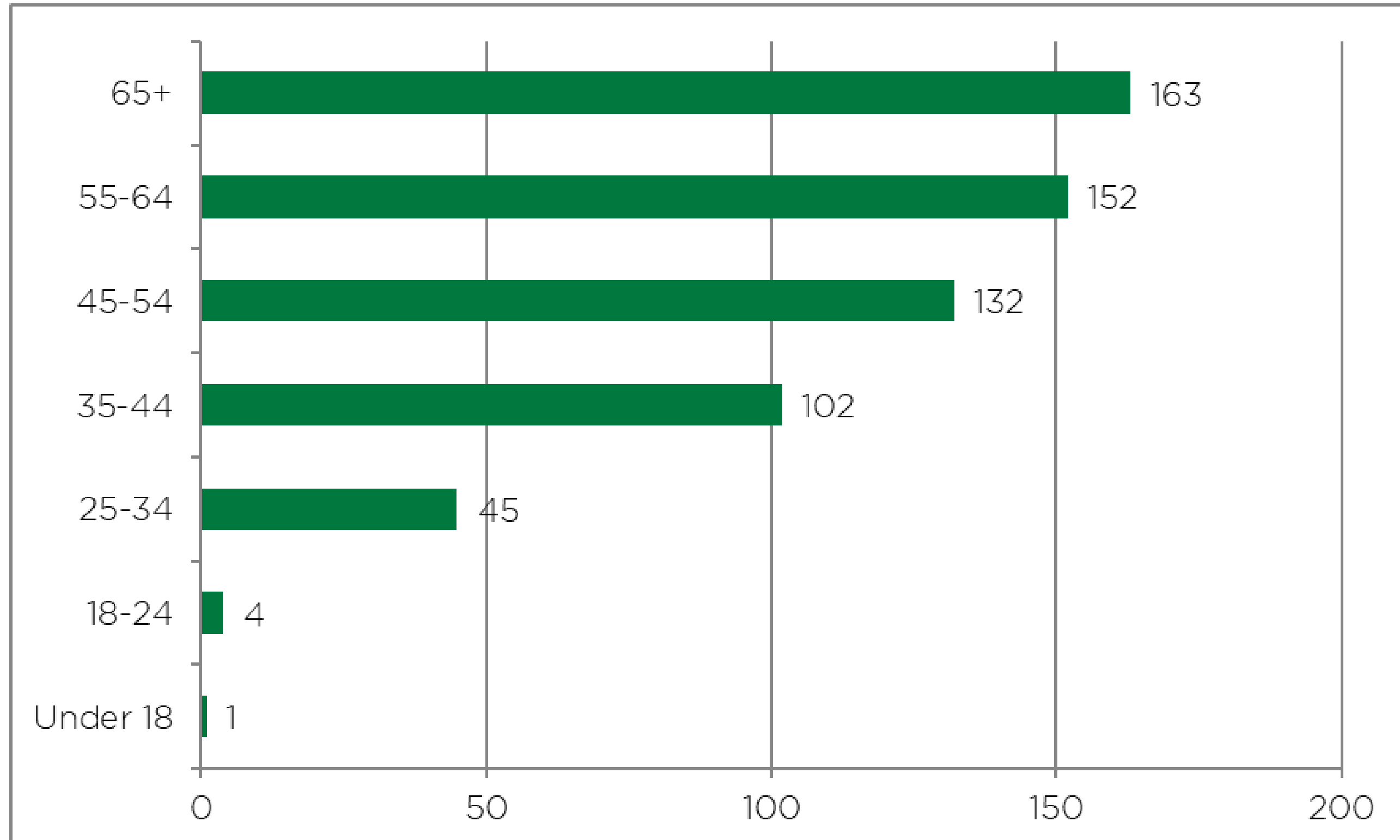


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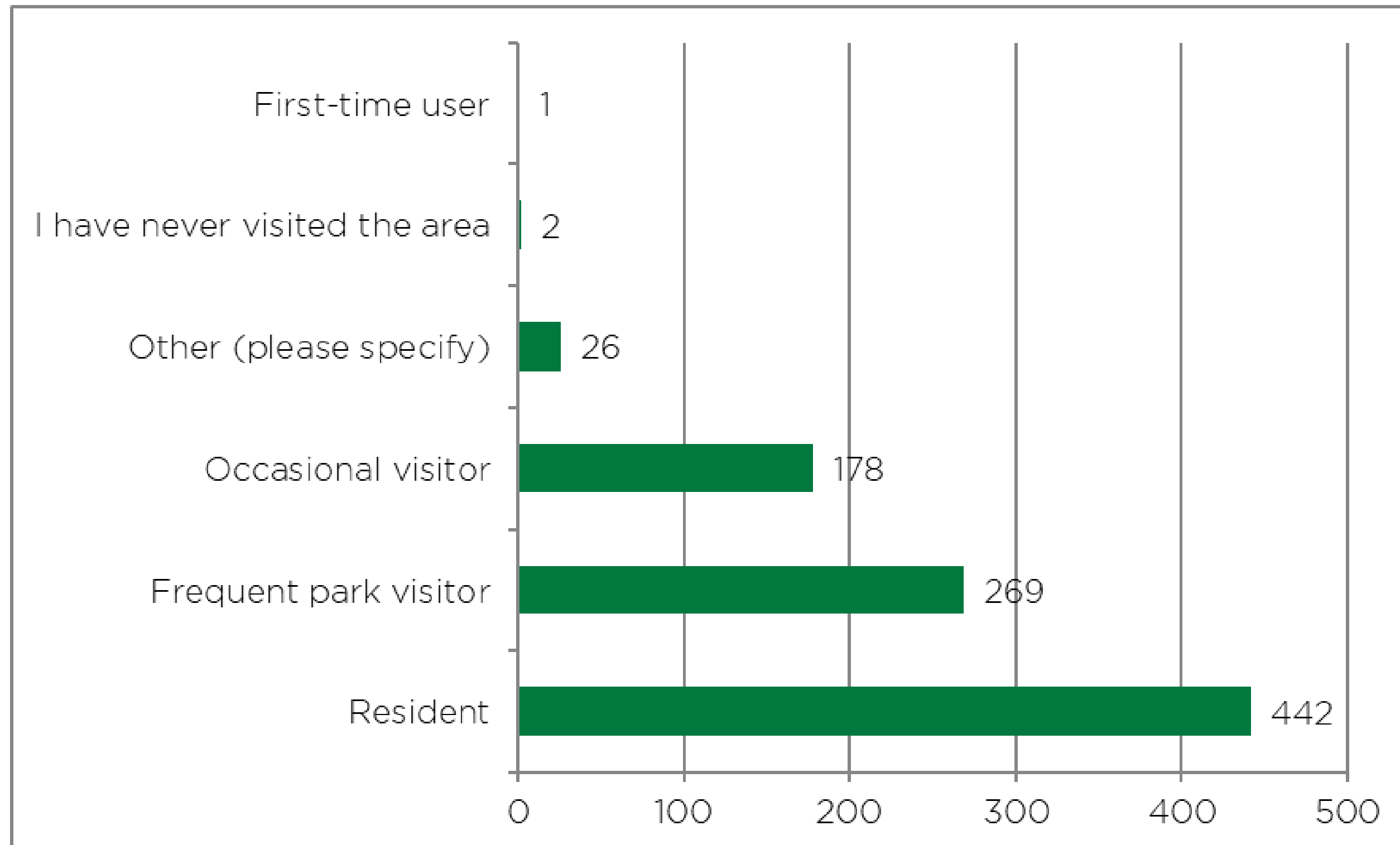
Q19: HOW IMPORTANT IS MINIMIZING IMPACT ON TREES, CREEKS, OR WILDLIFE TO YOU COMPARED TO PROVIDING A MORE DIRECT ROUTE?



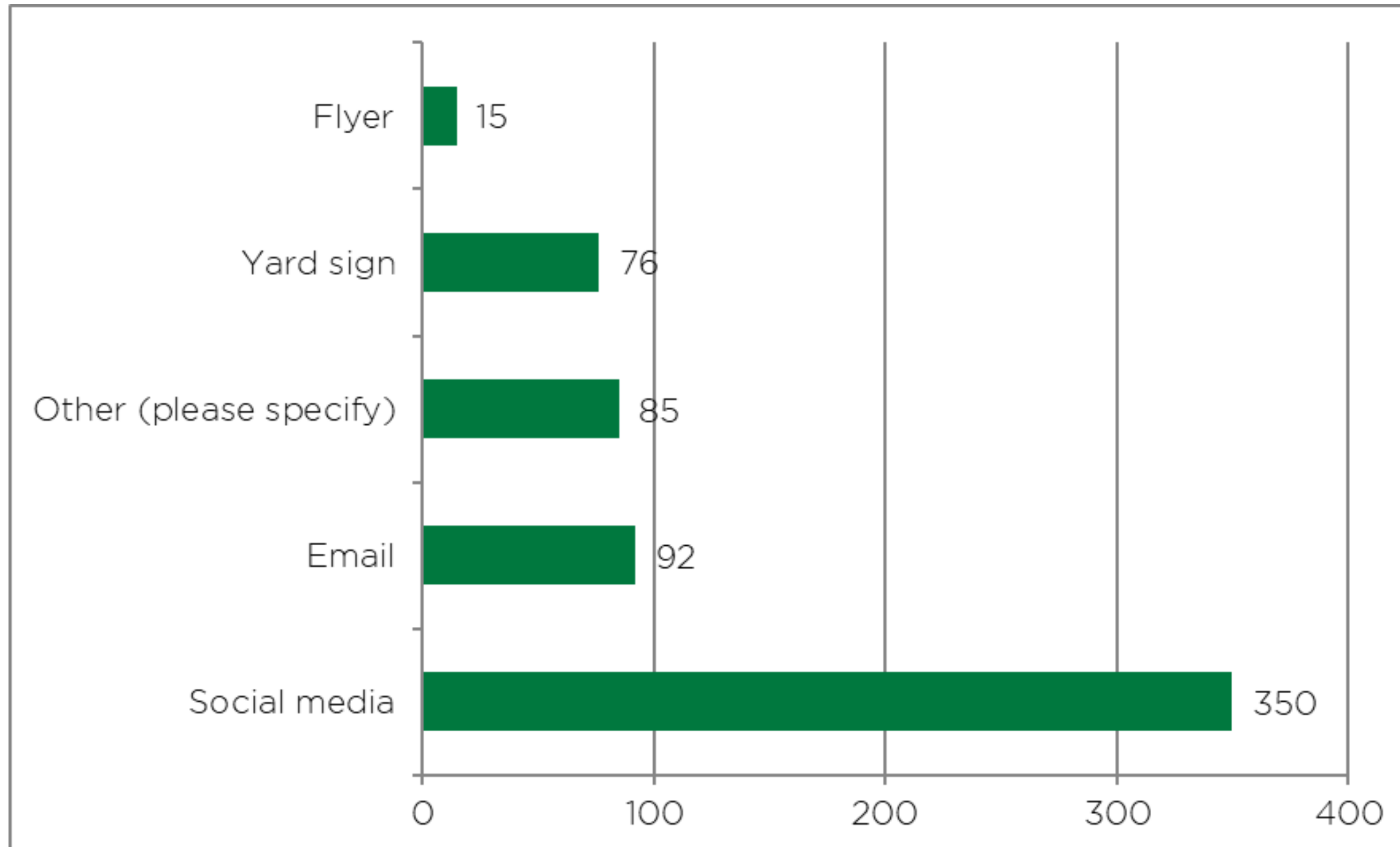
Q21: AGE RANGE OF PARTICIPANTS



Q22: RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROJECT AREA



Q23: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SURVEY?





QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? IDEAS?

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