

A scenic view of a rocky coastline. The foreground is dominated by a rocky outcrop covered in lush green moss and vibrant purple heather. The background shows a misty, grey sea meeting a hazy sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

Insights from public survey

March 2024

Overview

- Launched 30th Dec
- Boards around park and on social media
- 400 responses by the end of March 2024



How often do you visit the Park?

76% use the area once a week or more. A vital natural resource

- Several times a week 113 / 390 (29.0%)
- Once or twice a month 104 / 390 (26.7%)
- Once a week 70 / 390 (17.9%)
- Once every 2-3 months 43 / 390 (11.0%)
- Every day 40 / 390 (10.3%)
- Once or twice a year 17 / 390 (4.4%)



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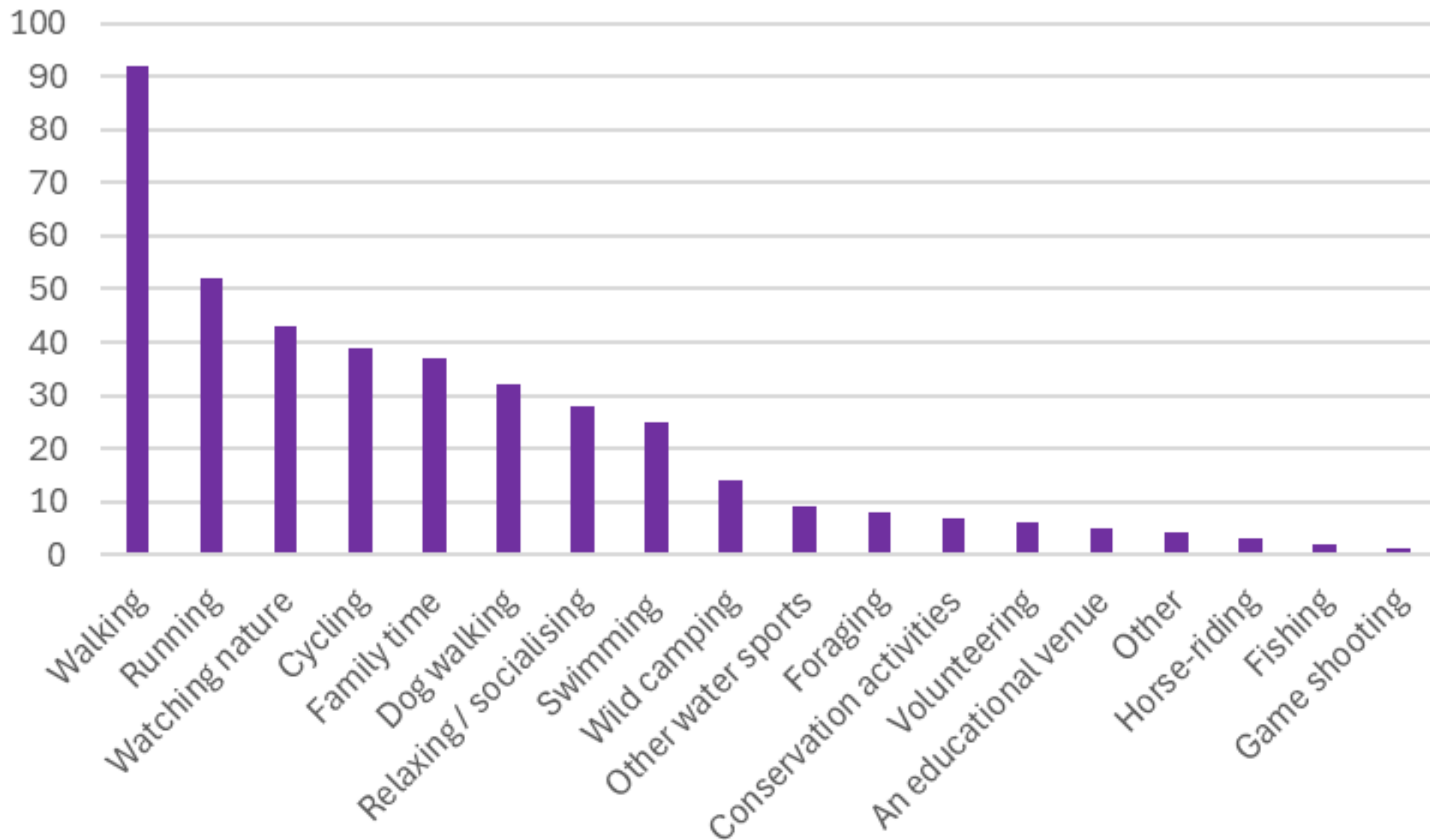
How long have you been a visitor to the Park?

- 0 - 5 years 82 / 390 (21.0%)
- 25+ years 73 / 390 (18.7%)
- 11 – 15 years 66 / 390 (16.9%)
- 6 - 10 years 59 / 390 (15.1%)
- 16 – 20 years 58 / 390 (14.9%)
- 20 – 25 years 49 / 390 (12.6%)

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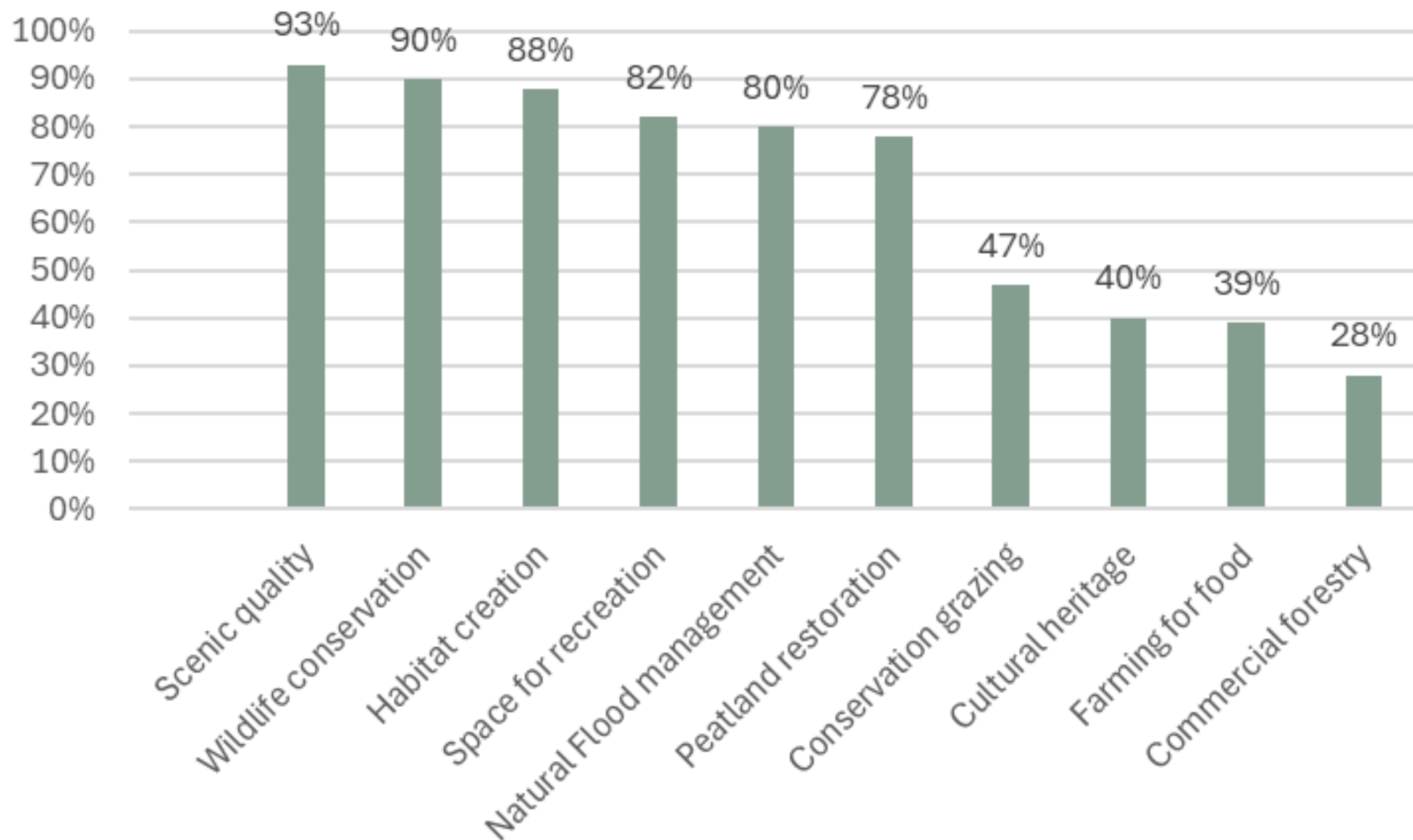
Which activities do you enjoy here?



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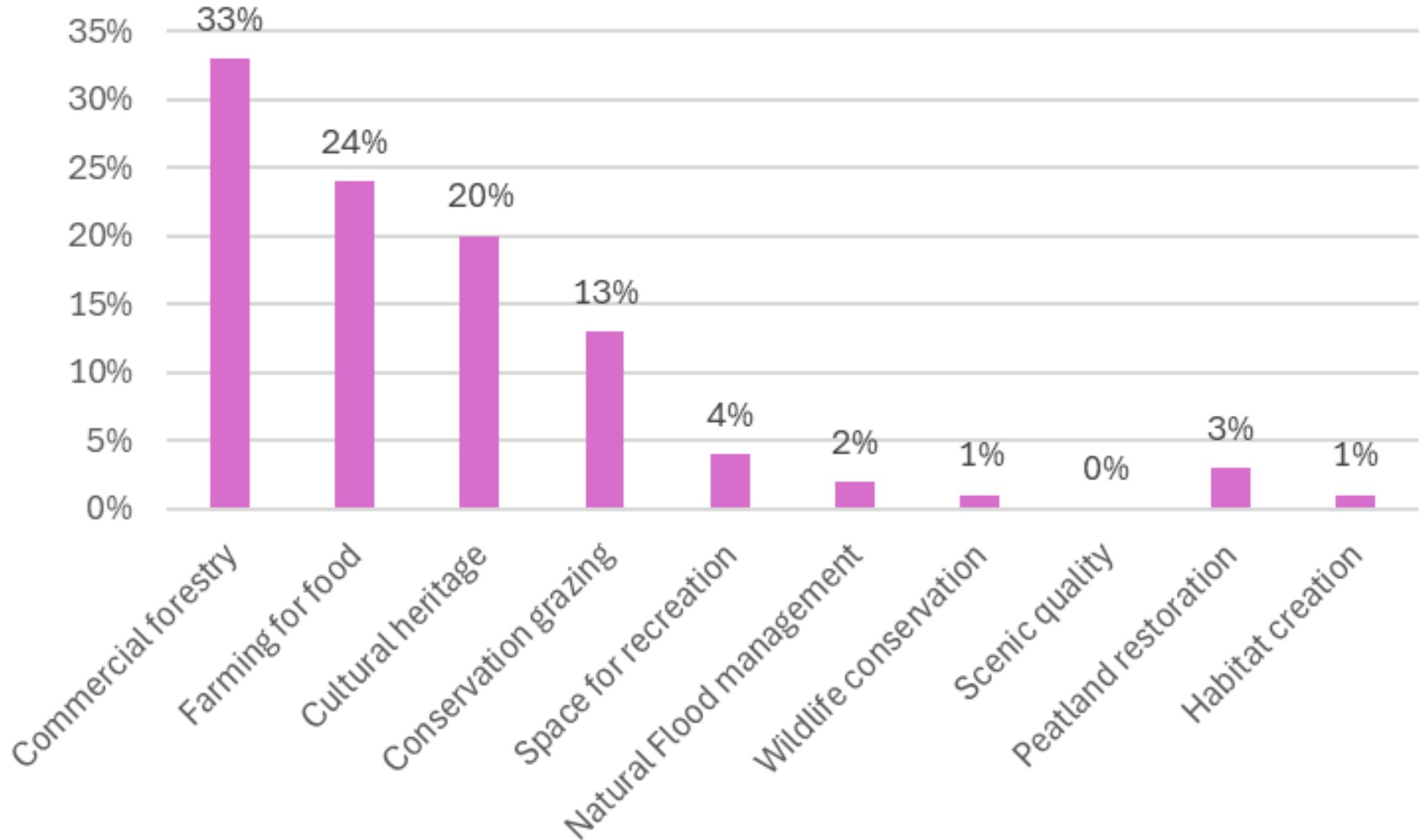
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What is important to you?



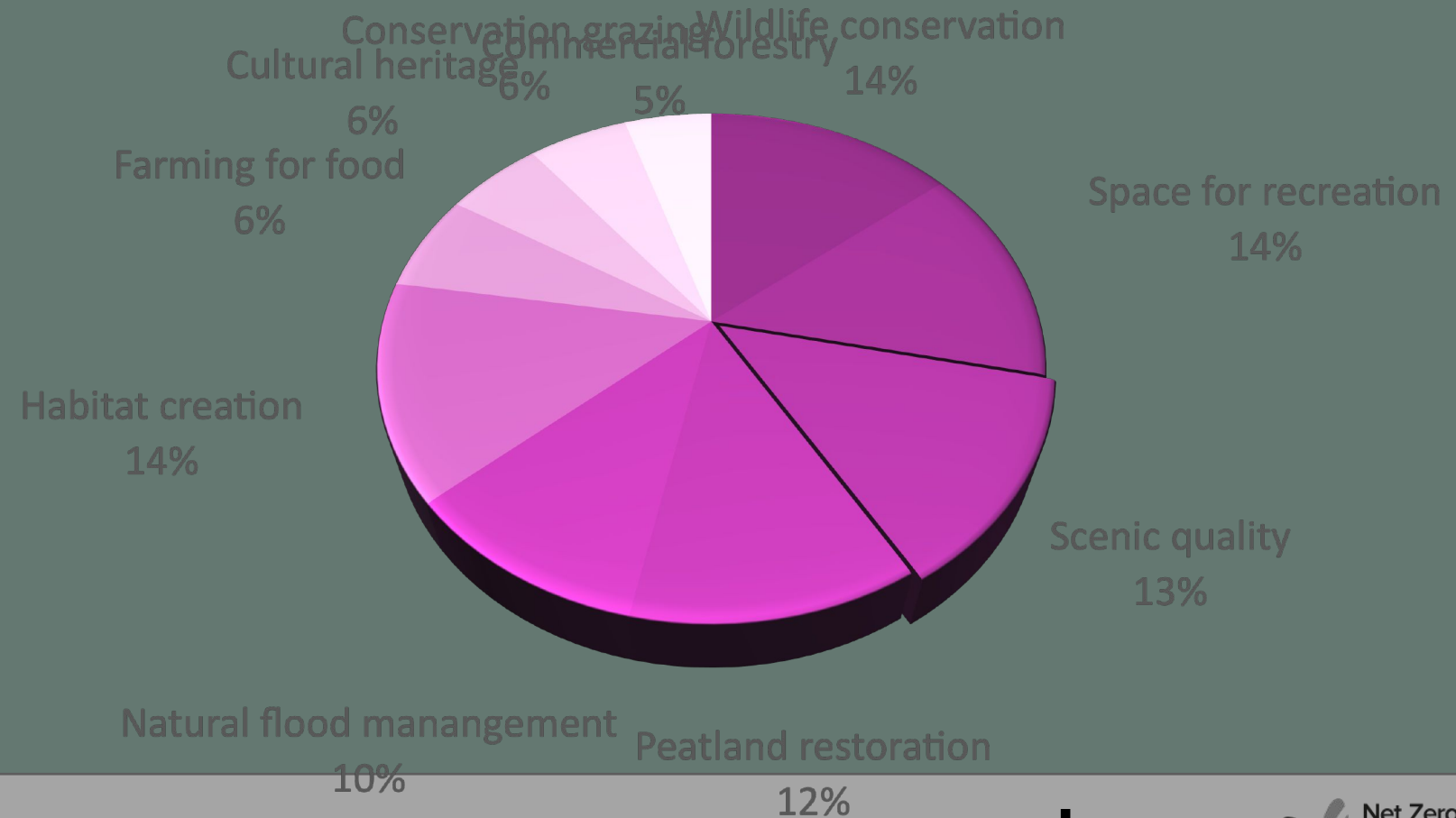
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What is NOT important to you?

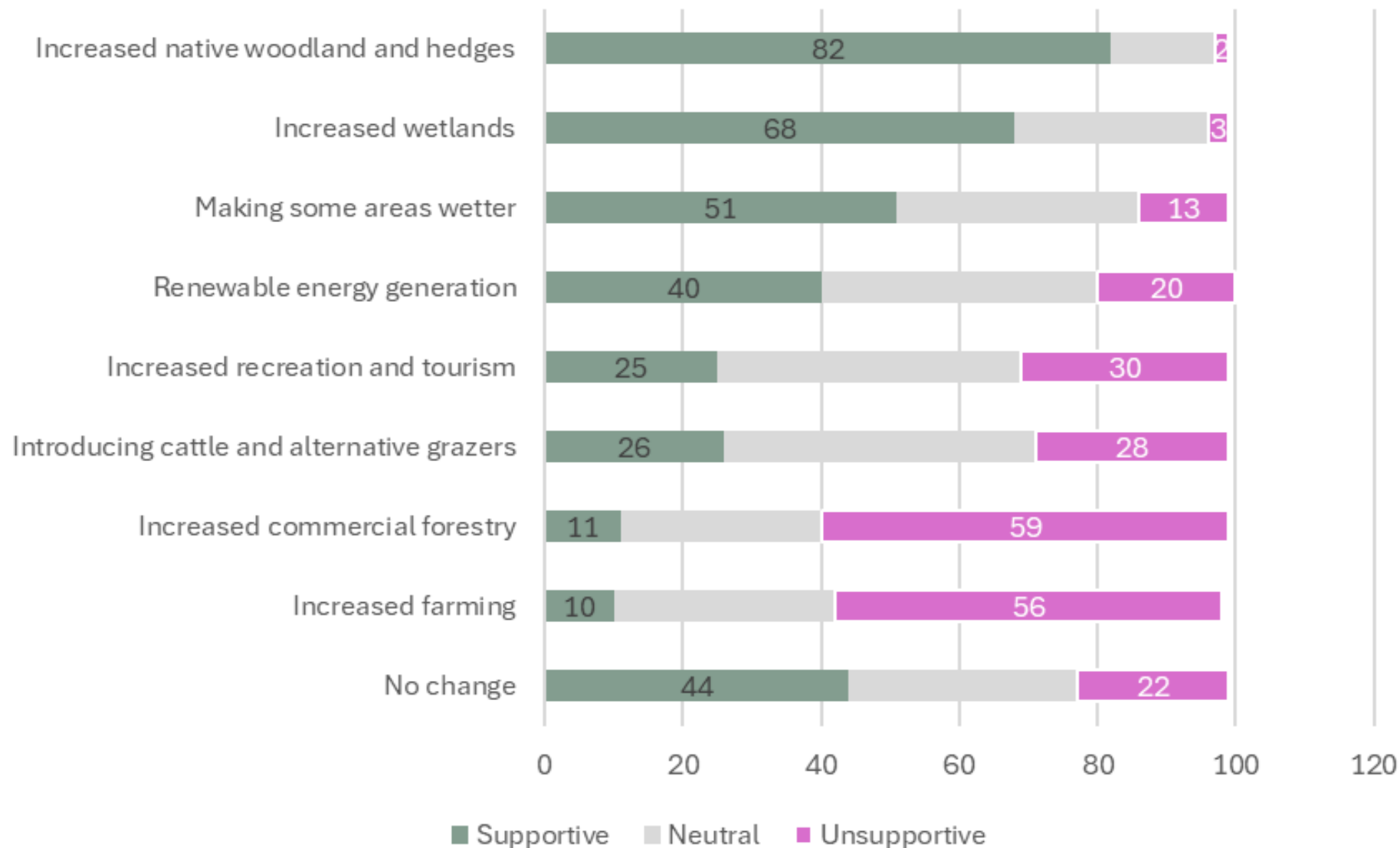


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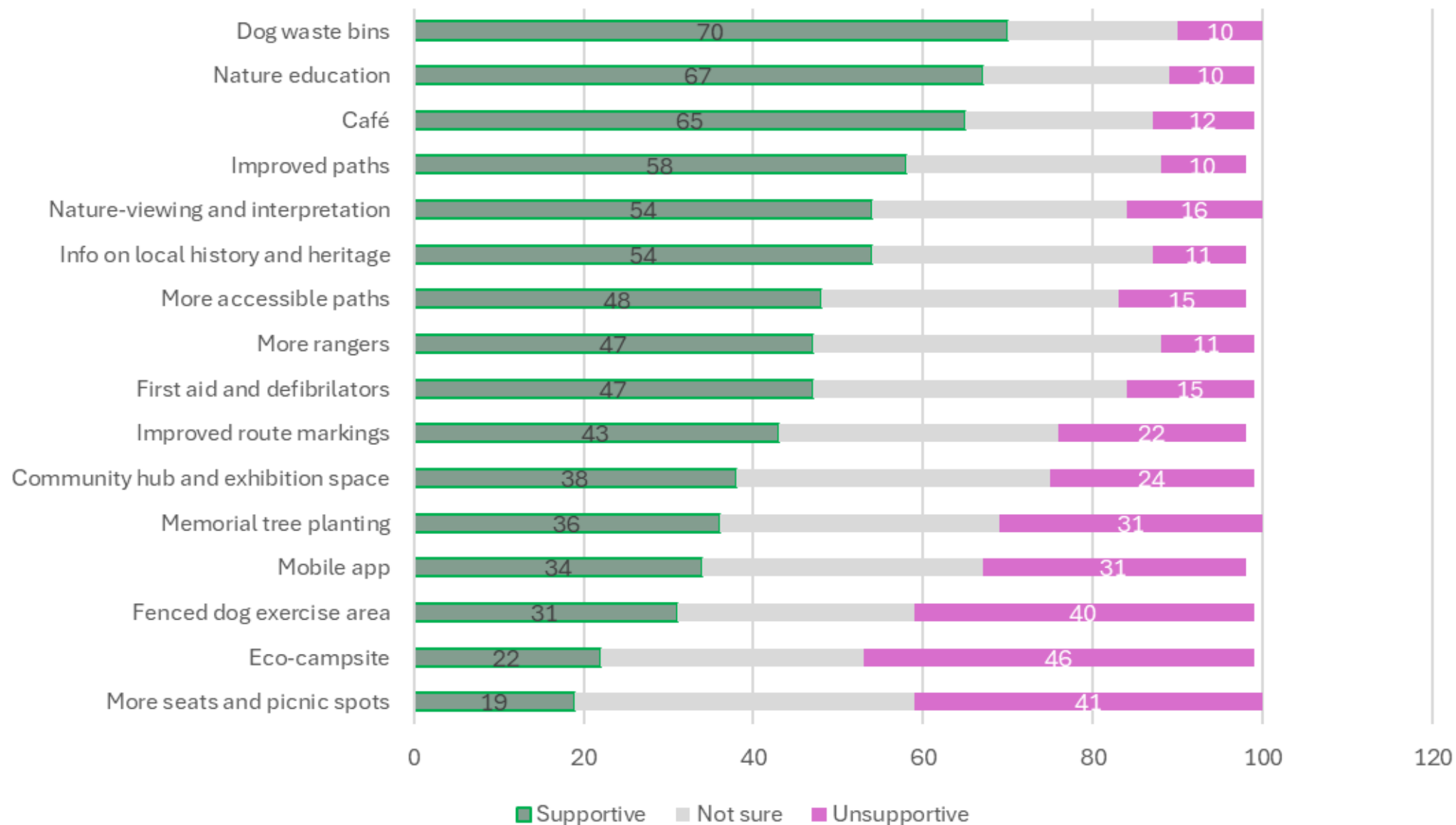
Allocate points to what you value the most



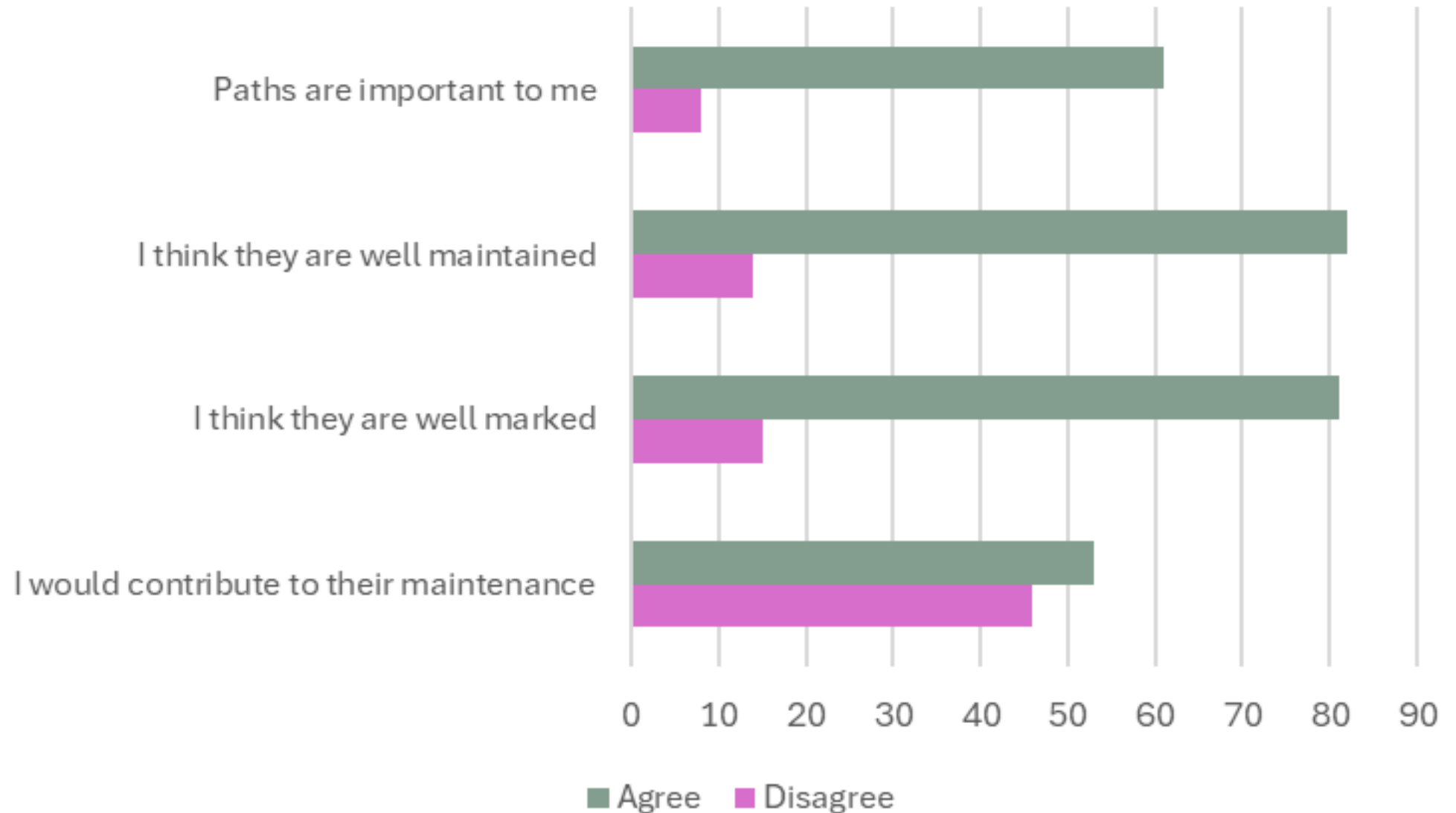
What changes do you support?



What Park improvements do you support?



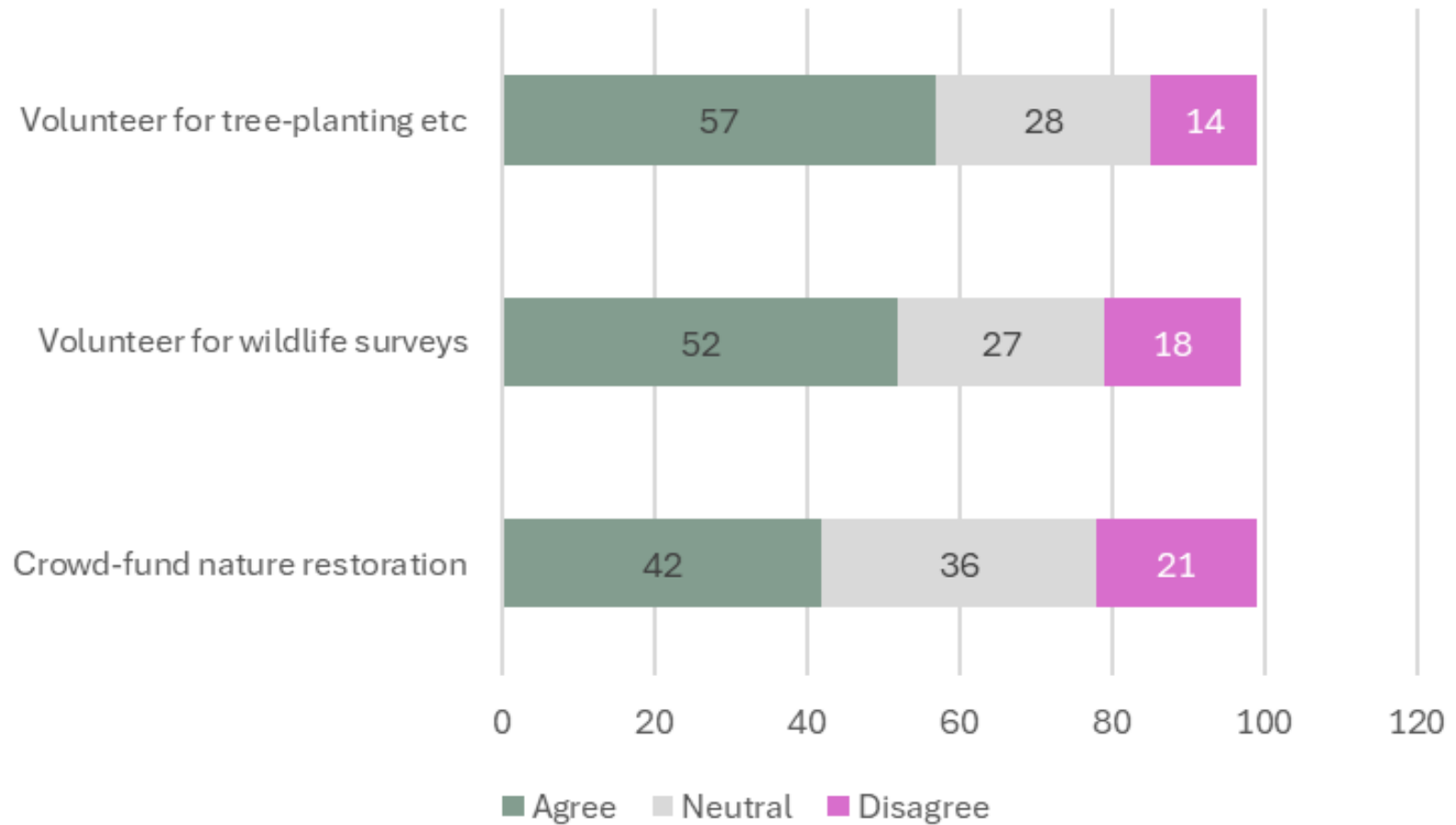
Public perception is that the paths are good



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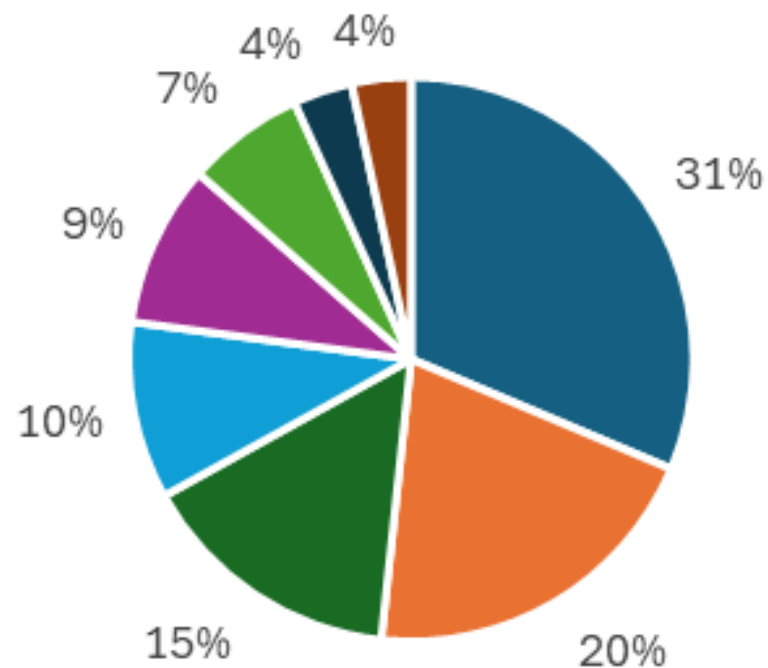
Contributing to nature



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Any other comments or ideas...



- Better access management
- More recreation
- More biodiversity and ecosystem services
- More wildlife education
- Keep same
- Anti - grouse shooting
- More volunteers
- Other

A word cloud with a central focus on 'pentlands' and 'paths areas'. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with larger words being more prominent. The colors of the words are primarily purple, yellow, and orange. The background is white with dark grey borders at the top and bottom.

local hills support paths areas land community
etc better natural maintenance
needs see mountain just wild create sheep grouse
path place road dog good area work
wildlife pentlands parking pentland park
owners nature public walkers shooting
open people access hill
events use stop need visitors