



# Insights from public survey

March 2024



# Overview

- Launched 30<sup>th</sup> 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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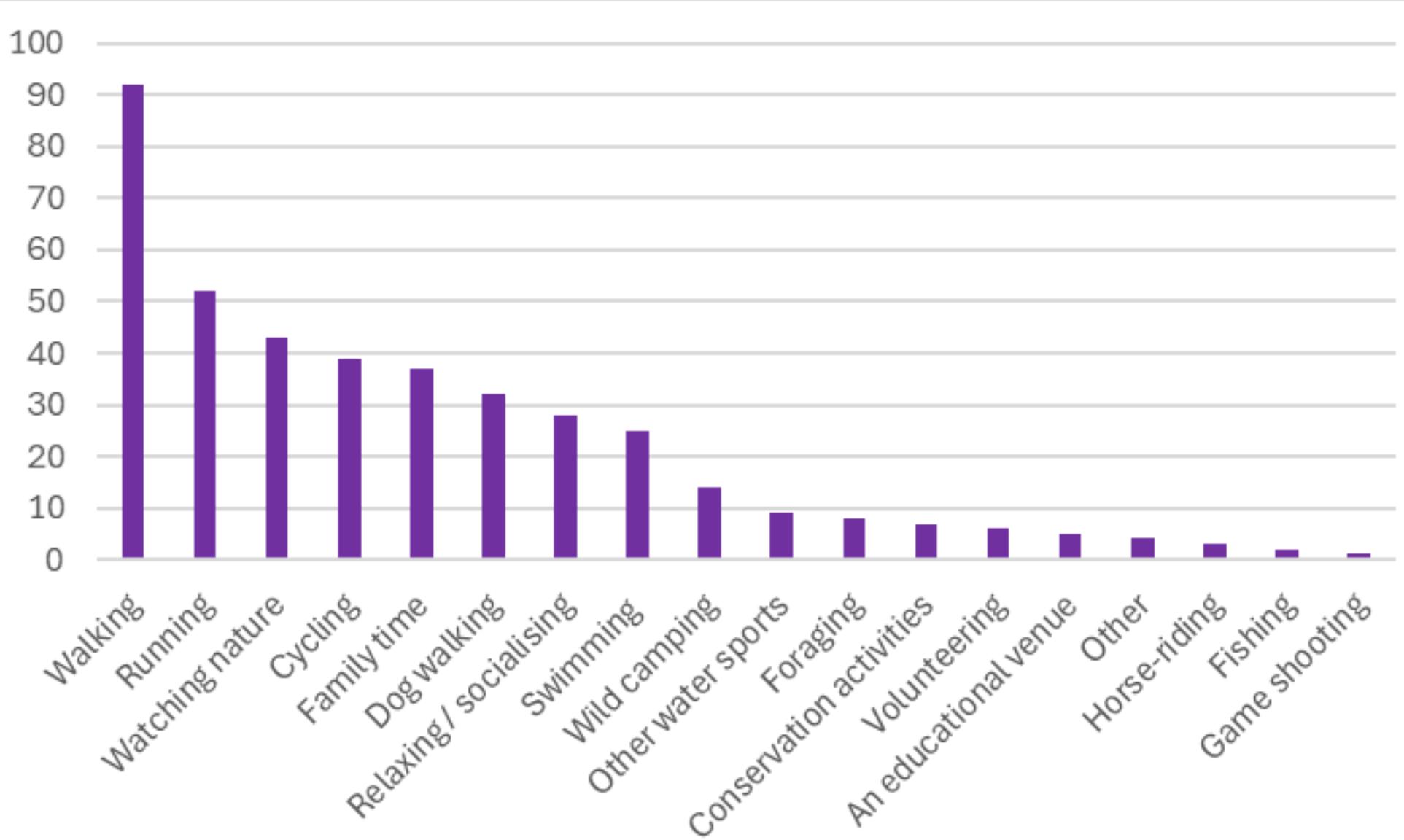


# How long have you been a visitor to the Park?

- 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%)

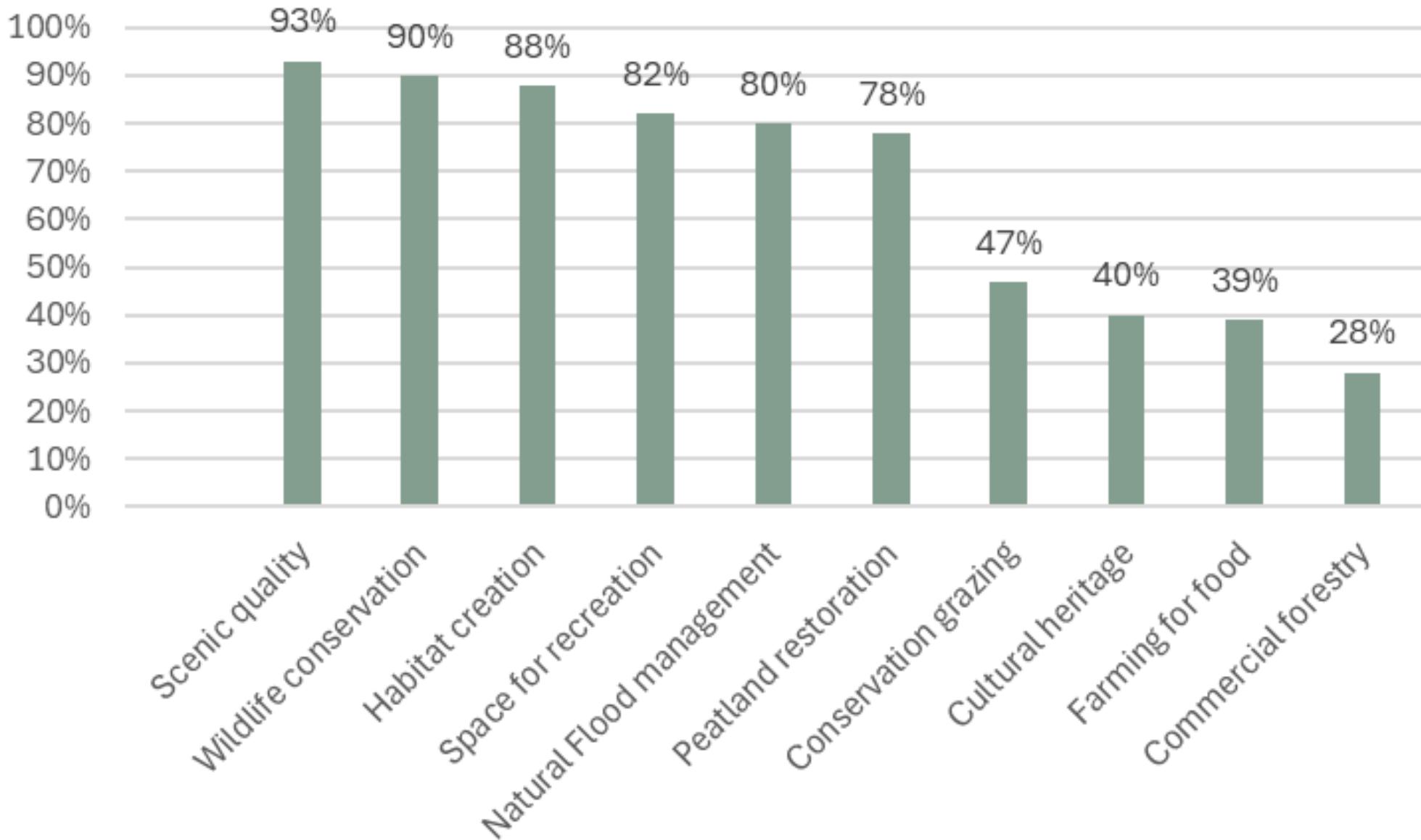


# Which activities do you enjoy here?

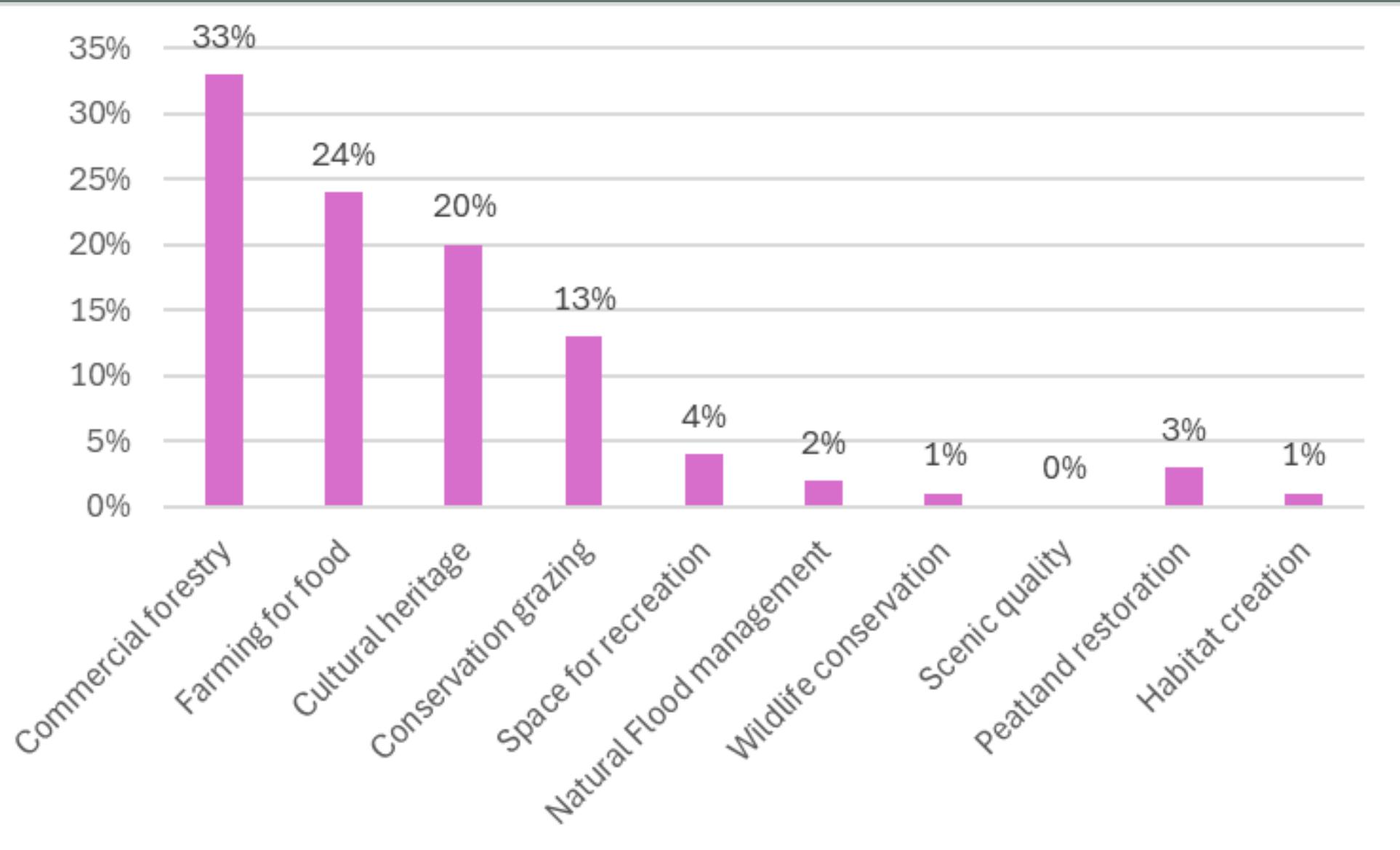




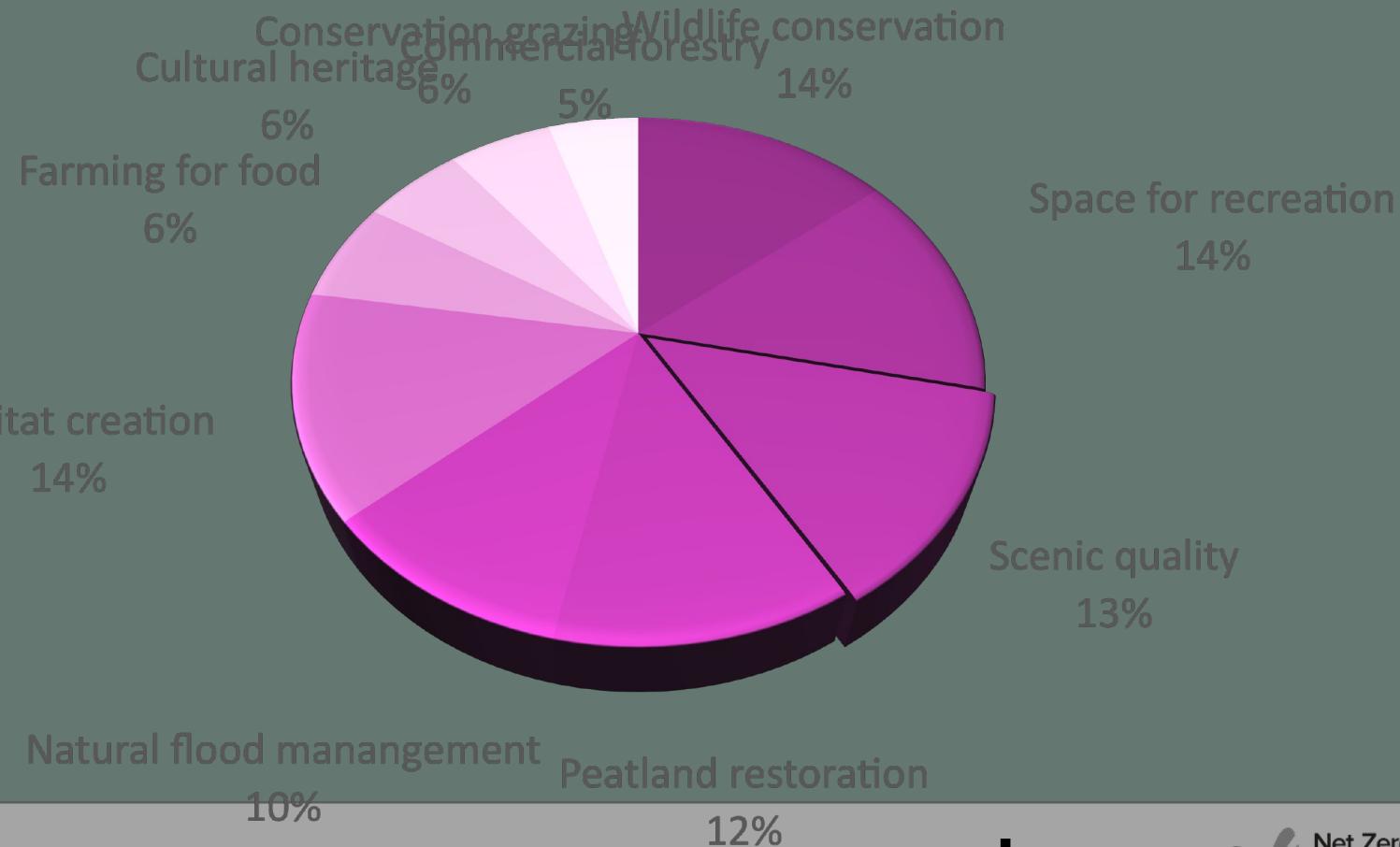
# What is important to you?



# What is NOT important to you?

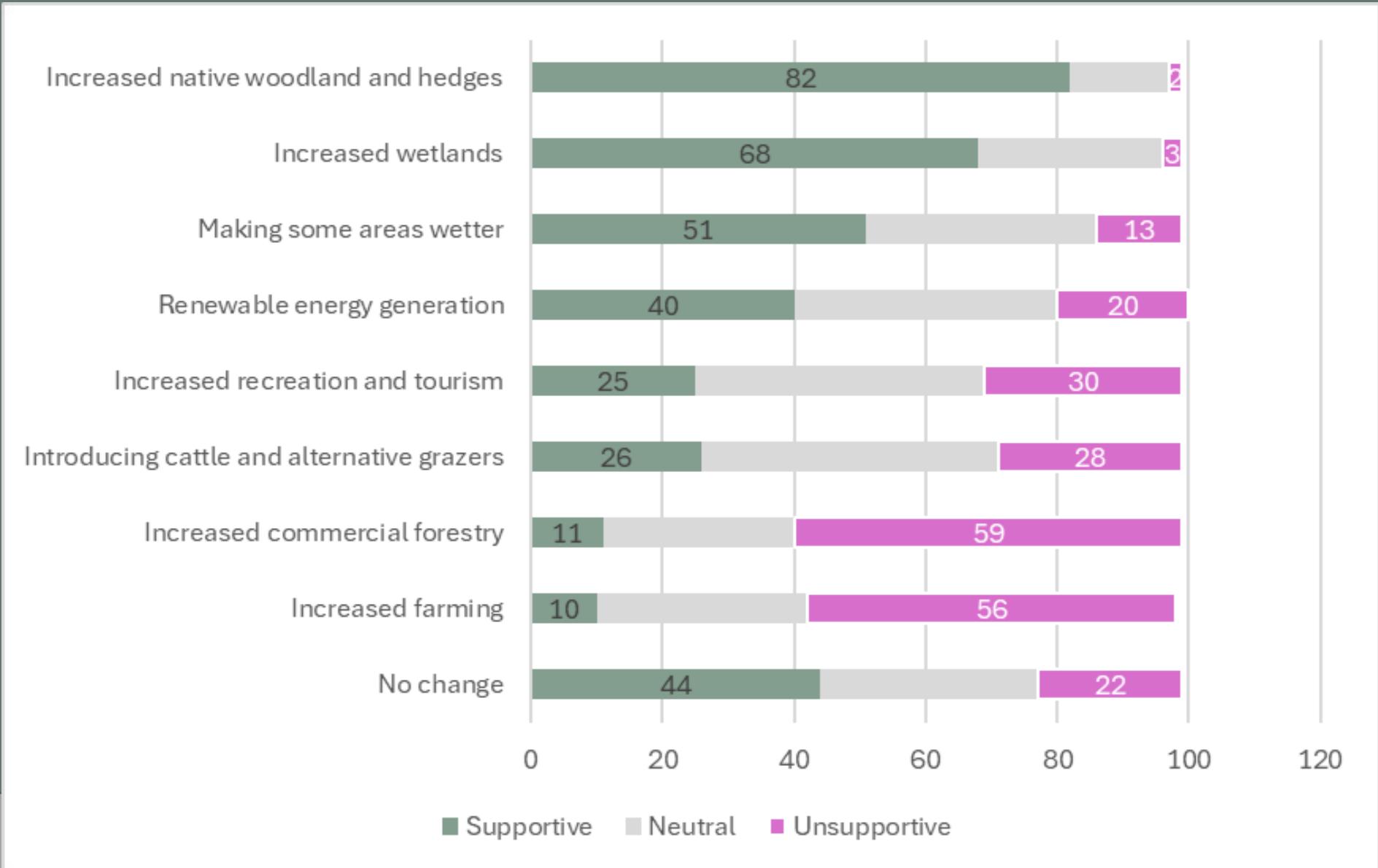


# Allocate points to what you value the most



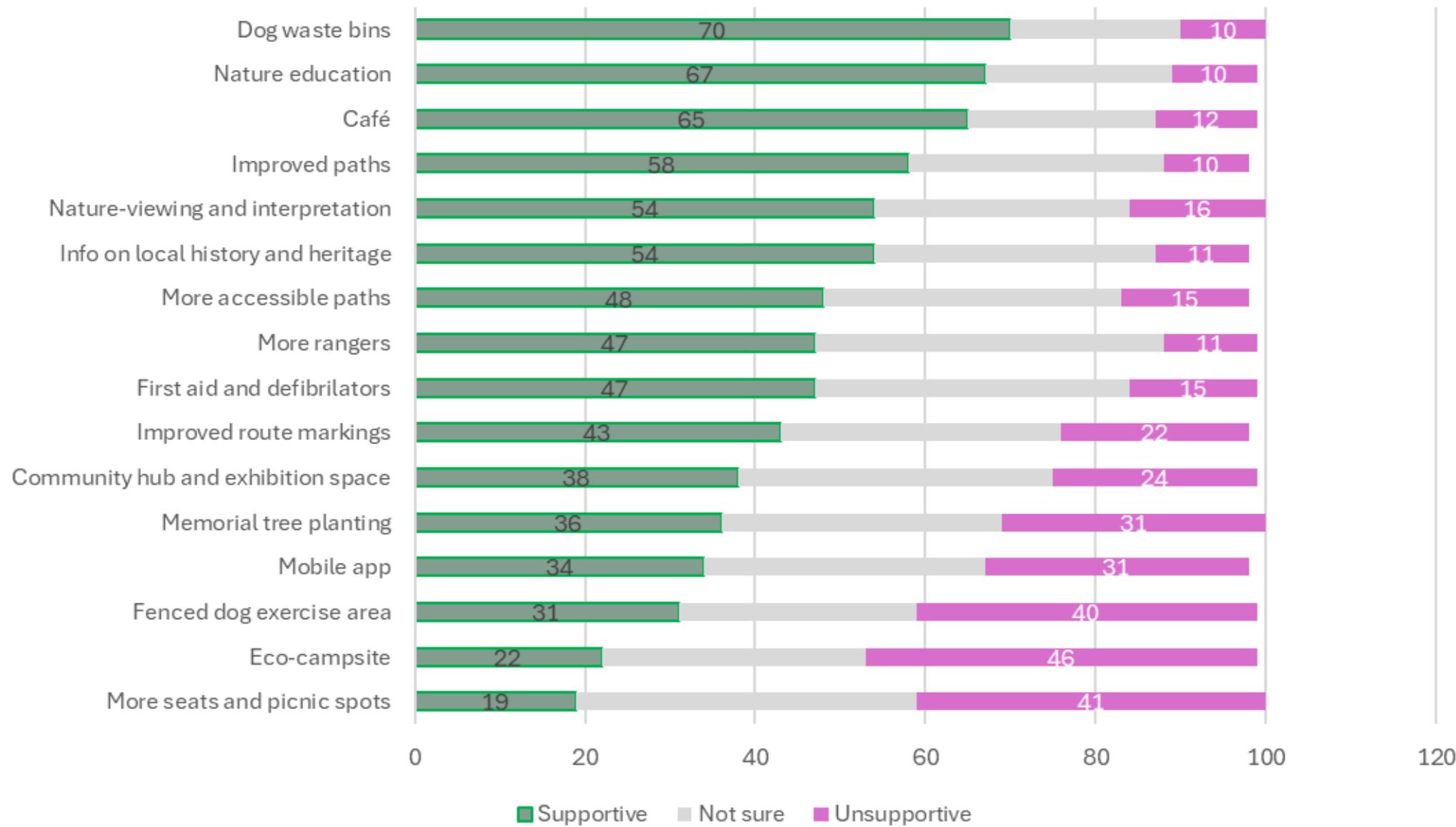


# What changes do you support?



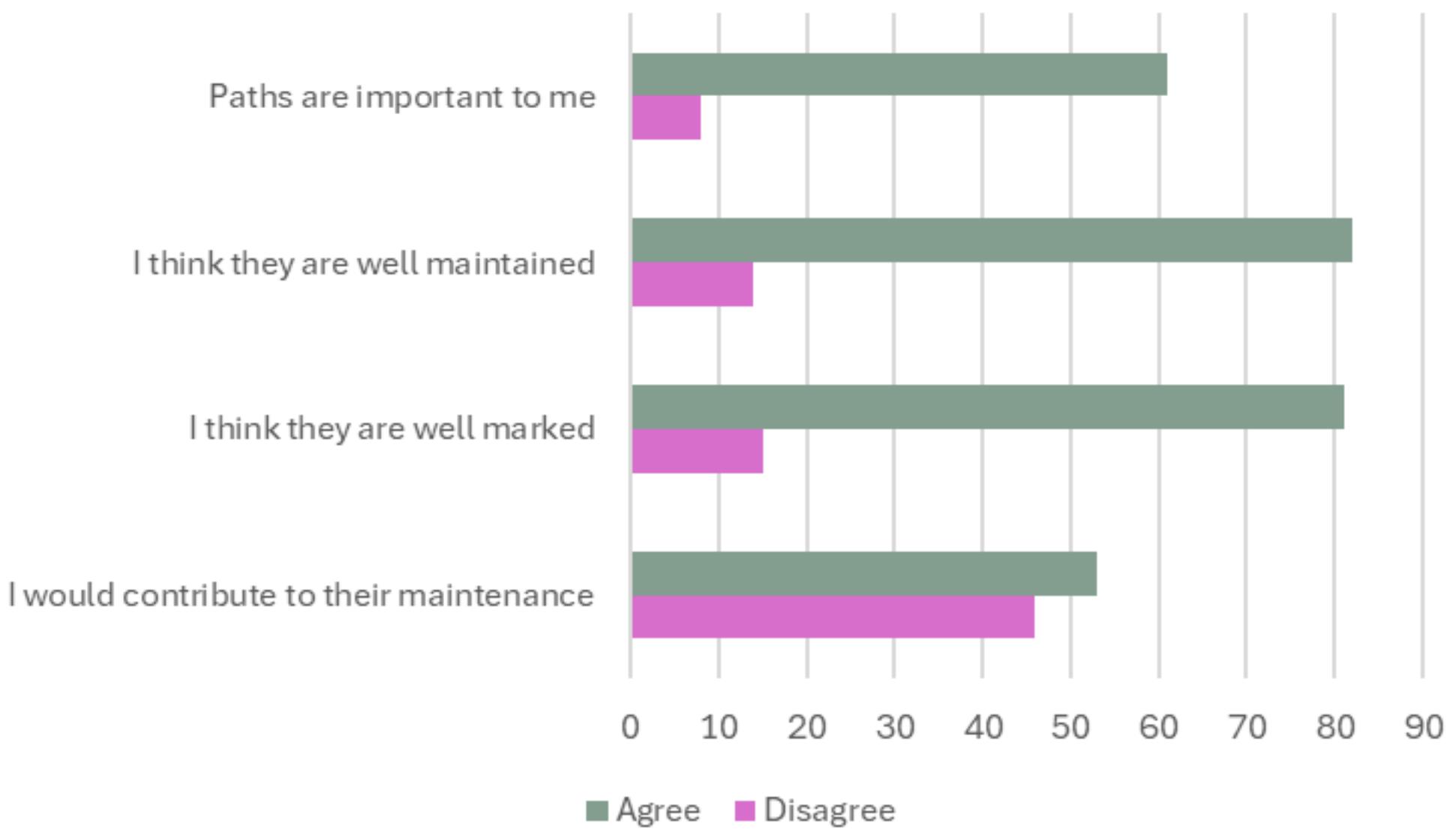


# What Park improvements do you support?



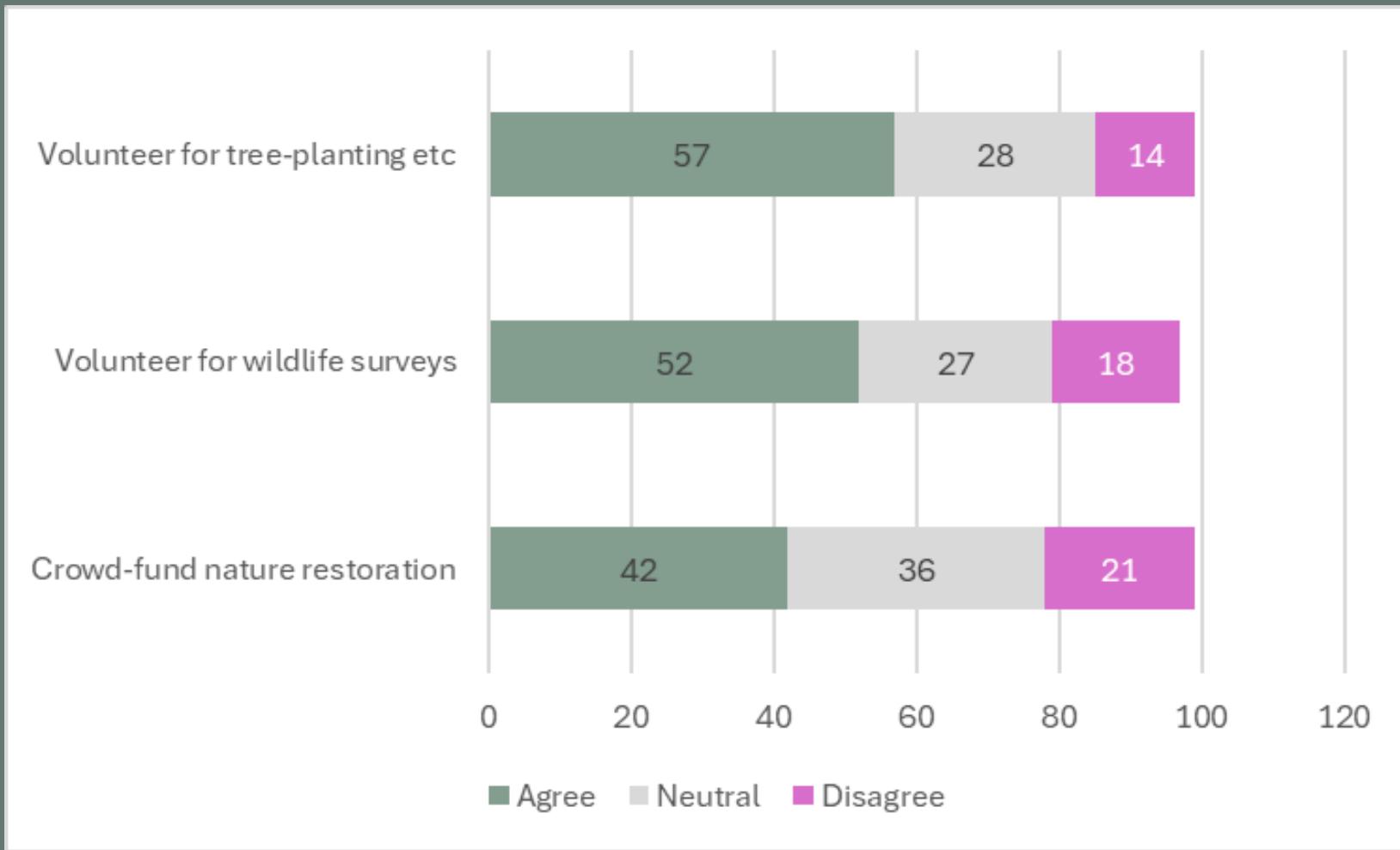


# Public perception is that the paths are good



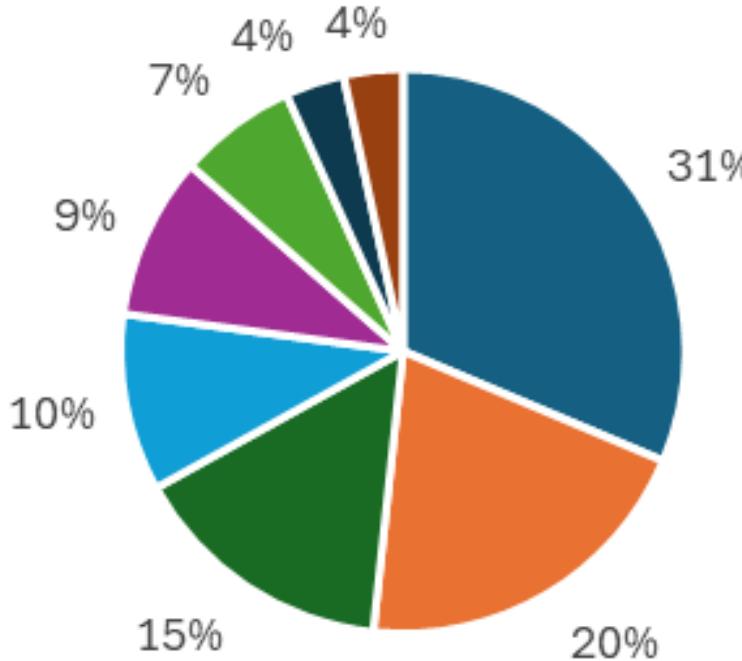


# Contributing to nature





# Any other comments or ideas...



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

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