

Survey highlights

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We conducted a survey from 17 July to 2 August 2021 using the online SurveyMonkey platform to canvas views on initial ideas for a proposed Leith Links Activity Park. The following posts detail the results alongside some selected comments from respondents.

The full report is available on our website: www.leithlinksactivitypark.com

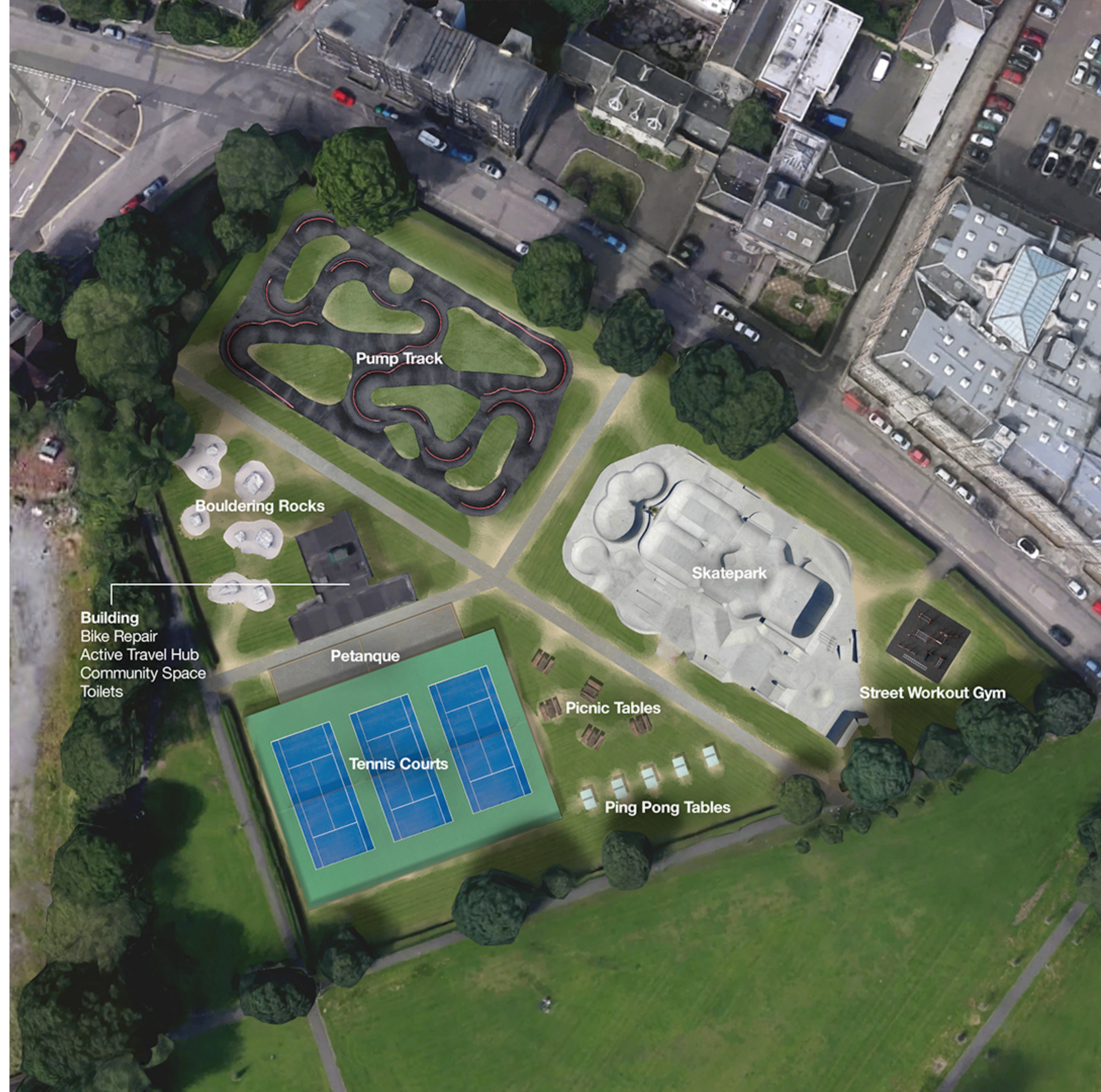
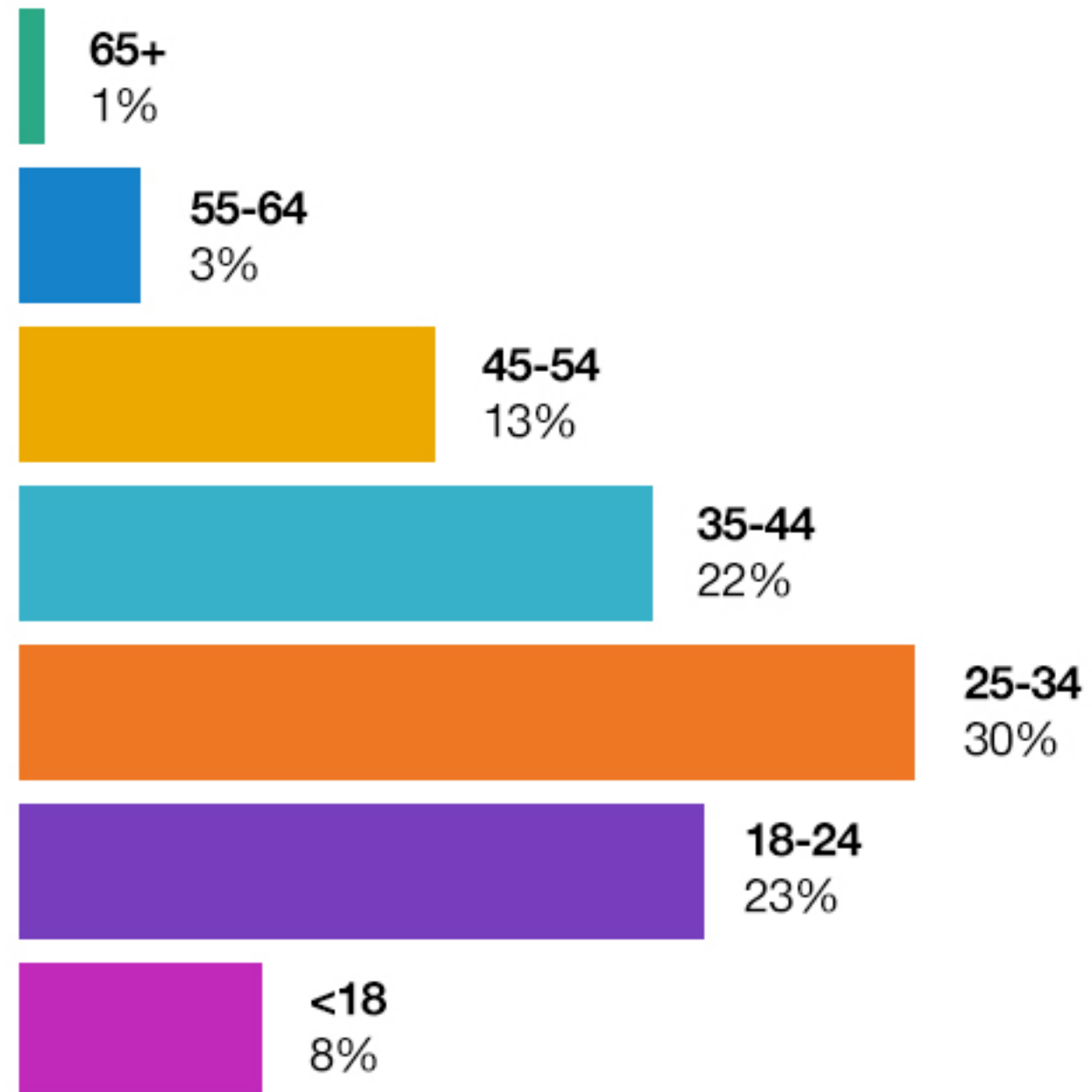
Location of respondents with valid postcodes



Number of respondents

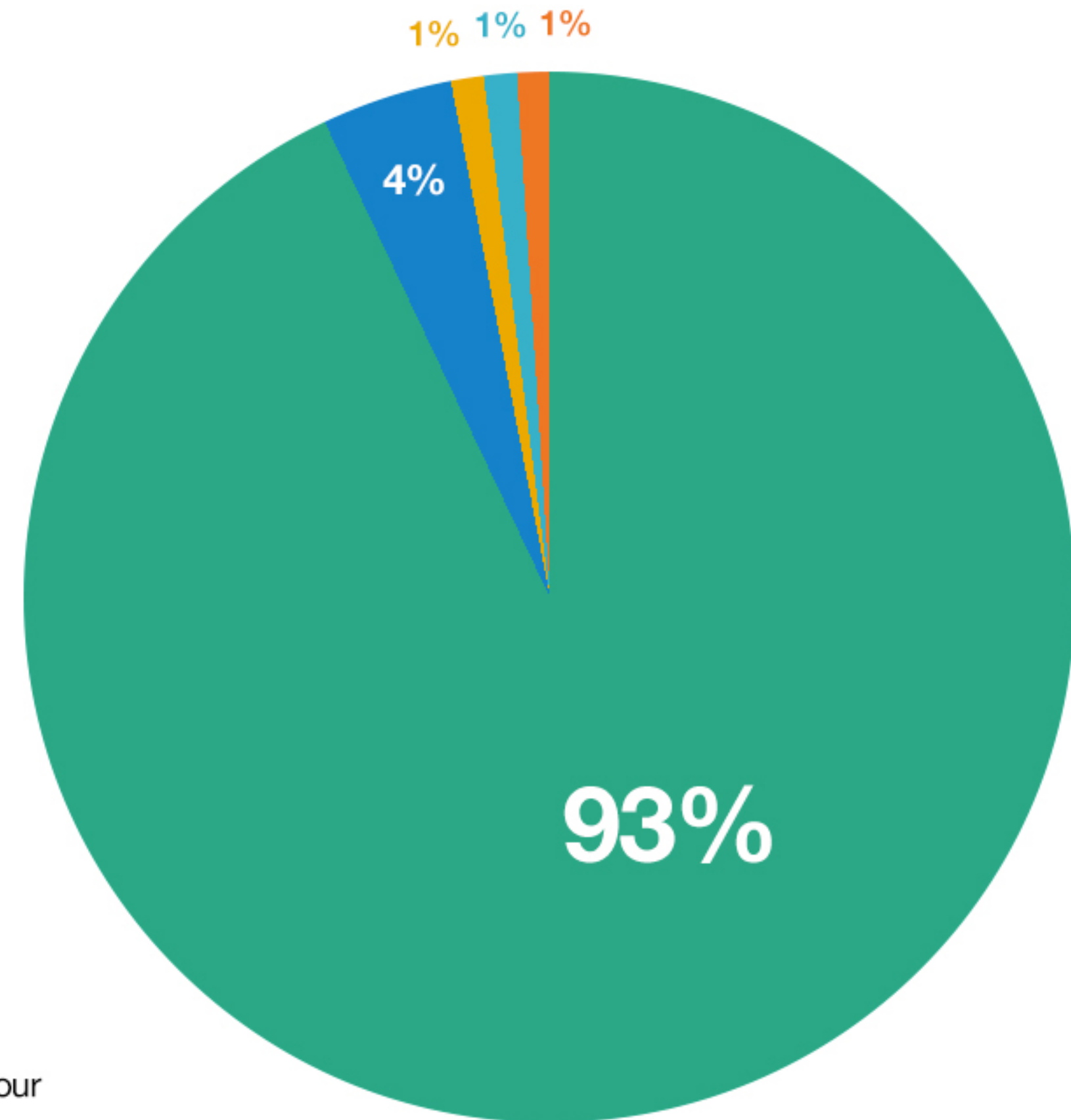
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Age of respondents



Q1.

On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 being strongly in favour, 3 being neutral, and 5 being strongly opposed), how strongly would you support this site being transformed into a local activity park for all?



- Strongly in favour
- Moderately in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately opposed
- Strongly opposed

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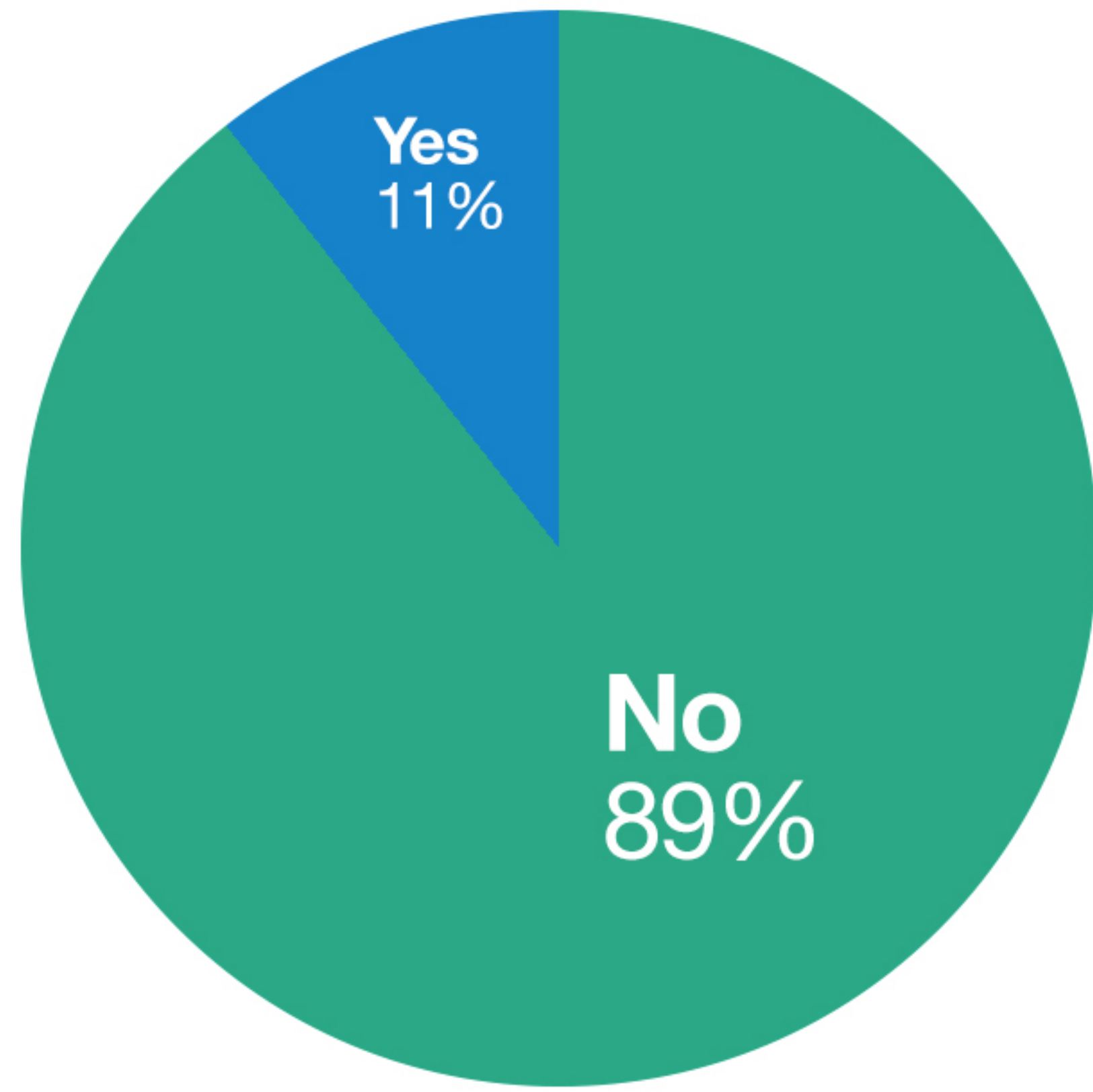
A place for young people to be engaged and feel like they belong would be a brilliant replacement to the unused bowling green area.

— Survey respondent

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Q2.

What is your opinion on the existing sport and recreation facilities in the local area, do we meet the demands of modern youngsters and families?



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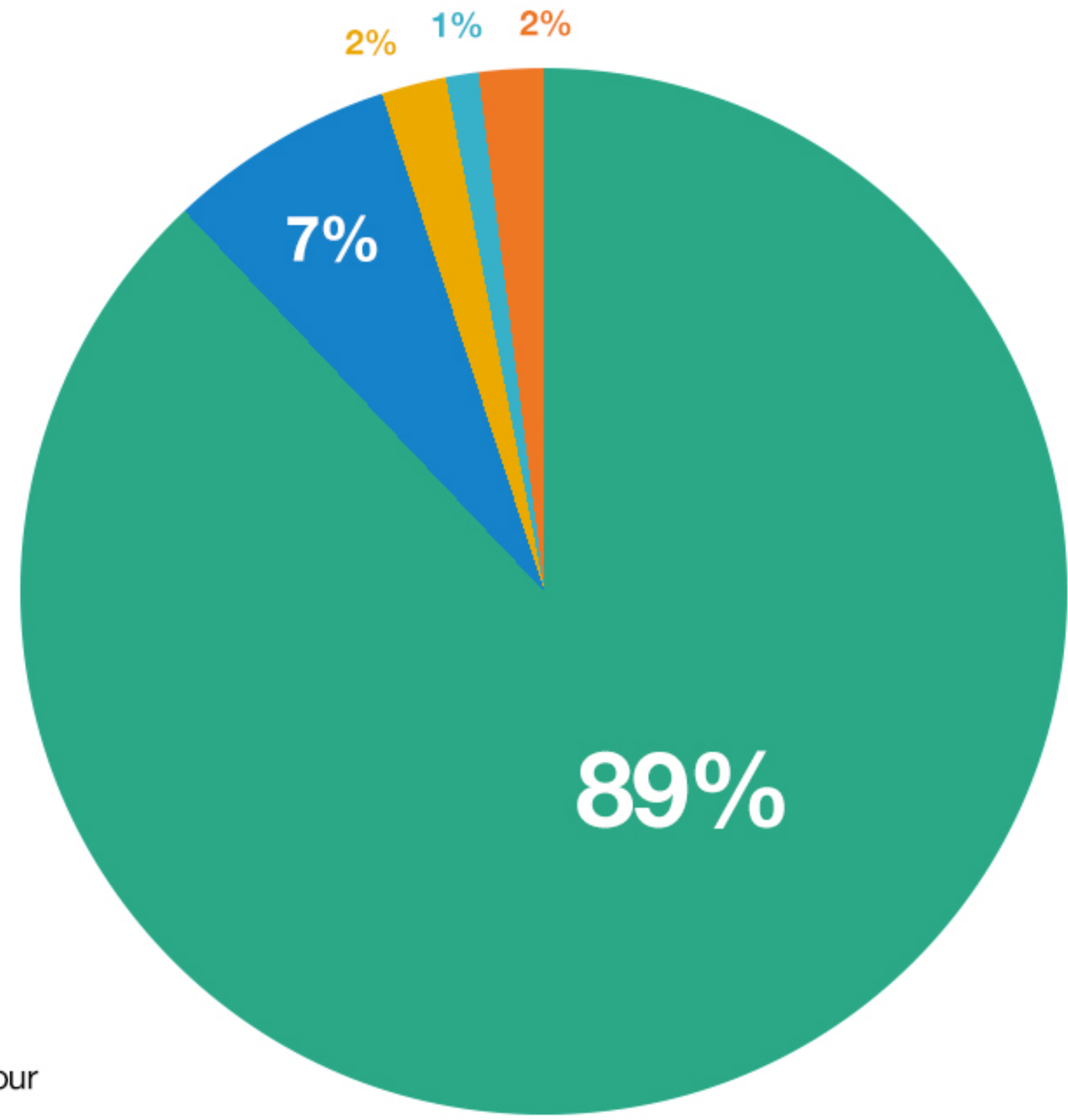
Leith doesn't really have anything to do for someone my age.

— Survey respondent

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Q3a.

How strongly would you support:
**Skatepark /
Pump track**



- Strongly in favour
- Moderately in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately opposed
- Strongly opposed

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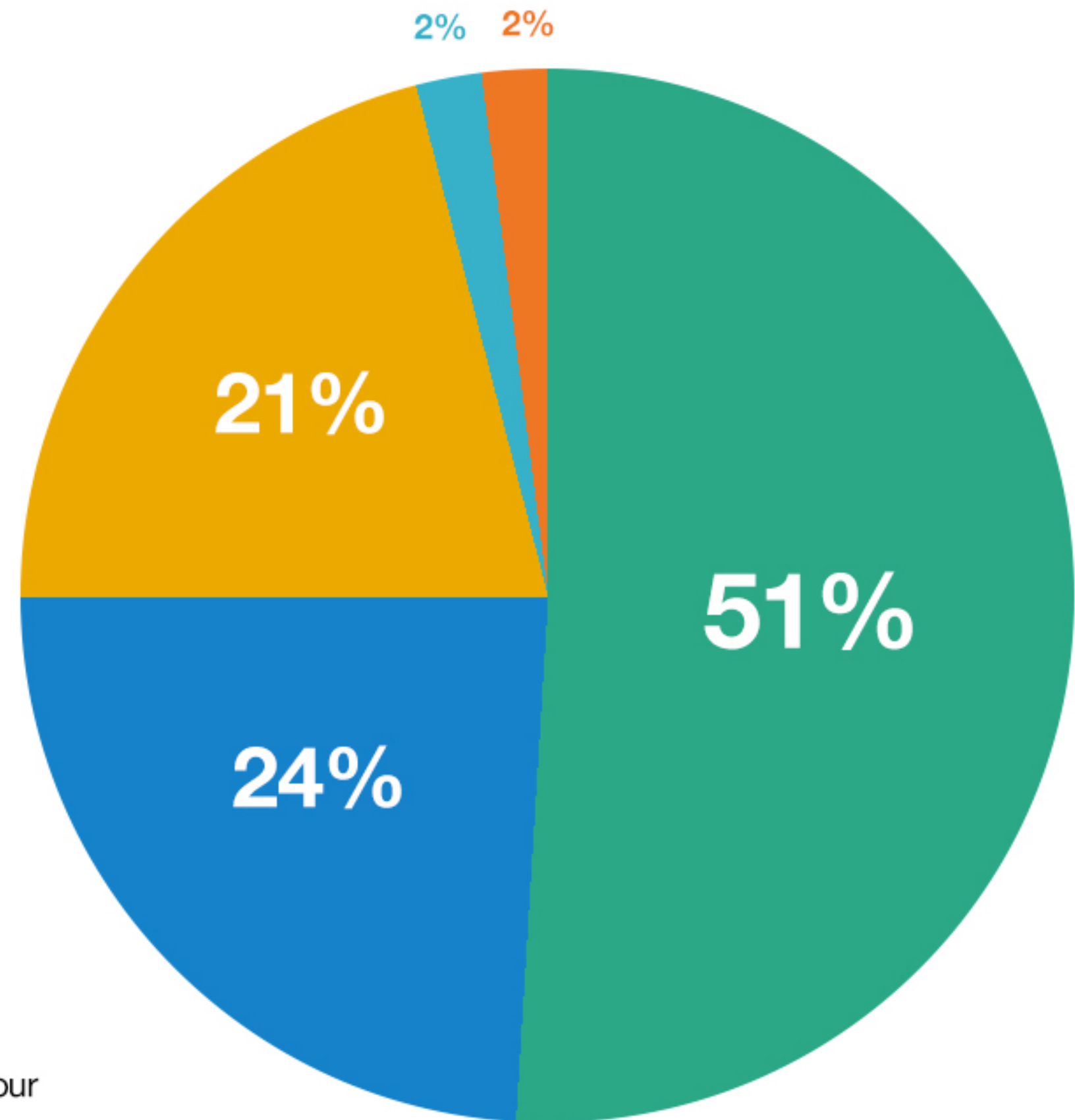
Both a skatepark and pump track would be a great addition. Leith is sorely lacking in both areas whereas other parts of Edinburgh have successfully had these for years.

— Survey respondent

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Q3b.

How strongly would you support:
Street Workout Gym



- Strongly in favour
- Moderately in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately opposed
- Strongly opposed

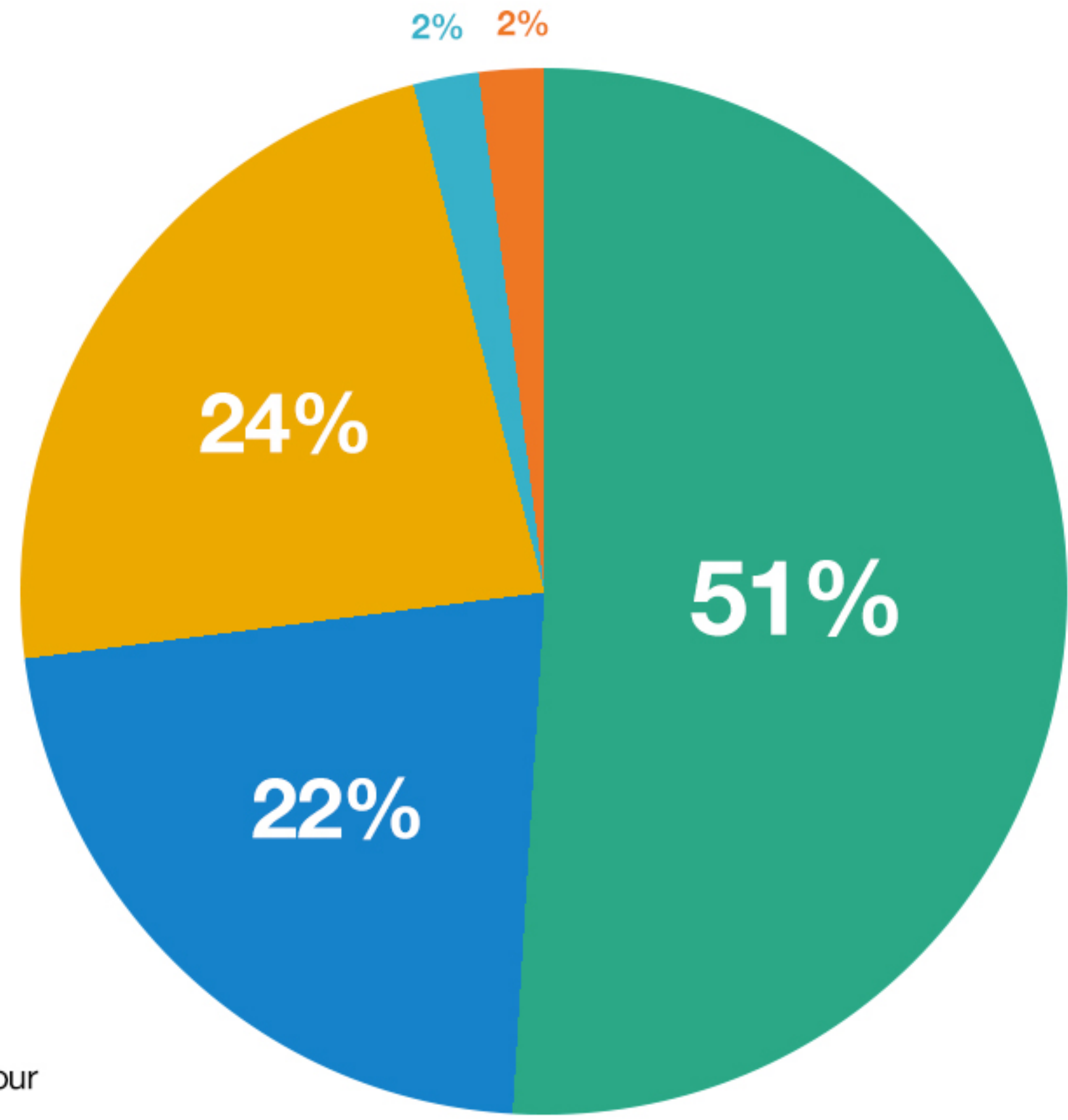
“
A large street workout area would be great.

— Survey respondent

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Q3c.

How strongly would you support:
Ping pong tables



- Strongly in favour
- Moderately in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately opposed
- Strongly opposed

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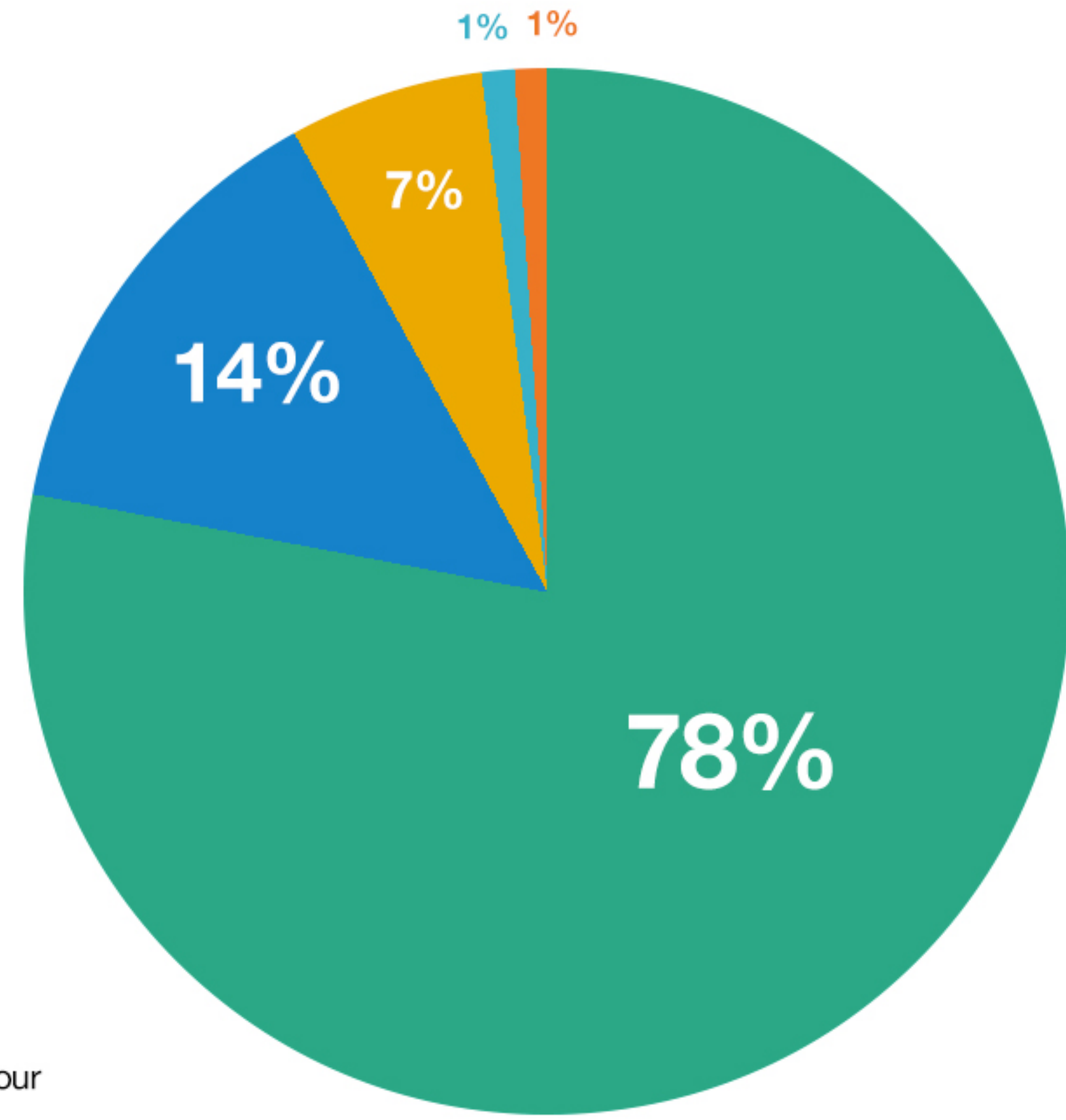
**Ping pong would
be fun for all ages.**

— Survey respondent

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Q3d.

How strongly would you support:
Bike repair /
Active travel hub /
Community space / Toilets



- Strongly in favour
- Moderately in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately opposed
- Strongly opposed

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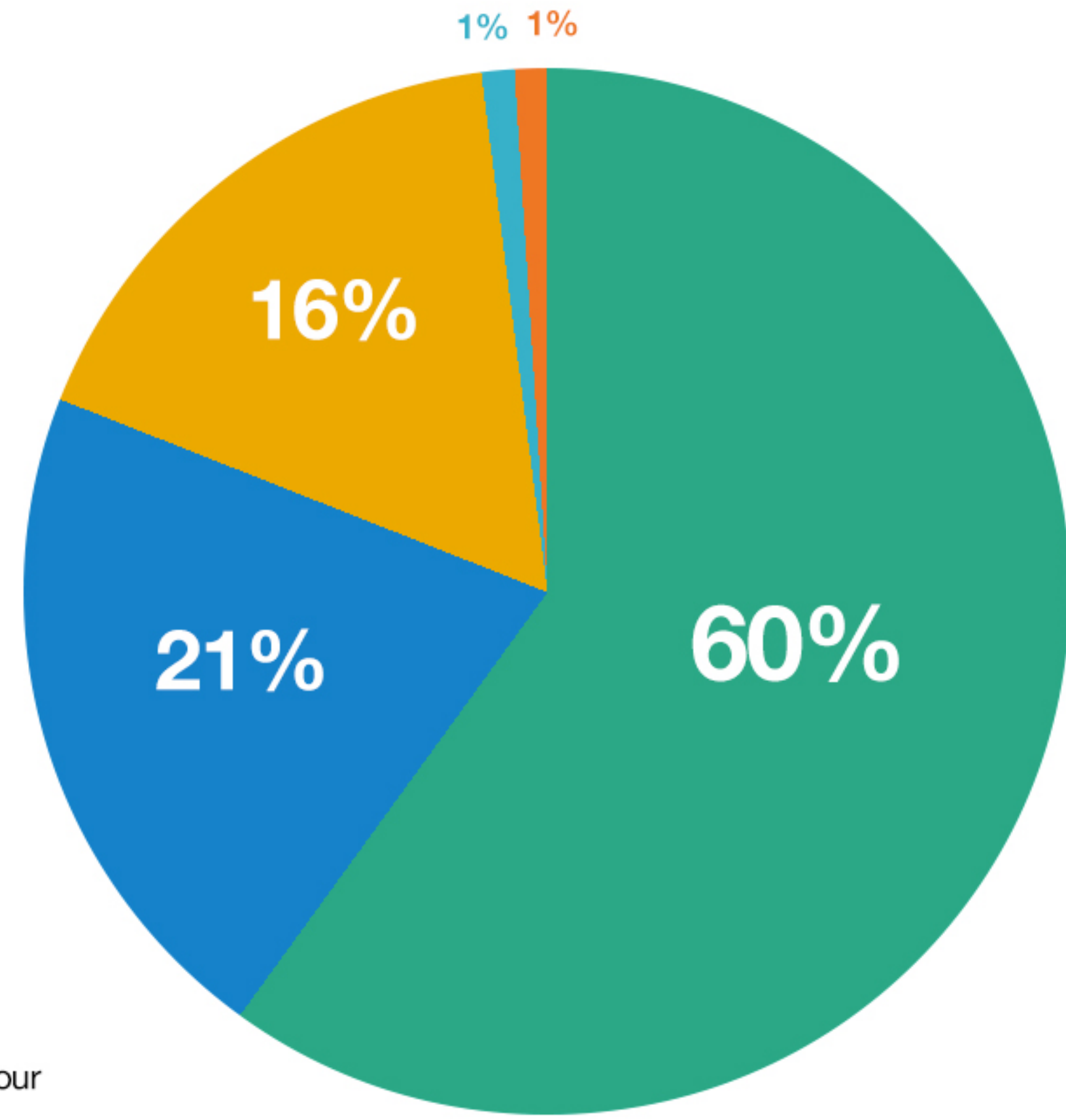
There should be activities run on these sites for youth to attend i.e. bike park sessions which are led or supervised and where children can access bikes.

— Survey respondent

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Q3e.

How strongly would you support:
Bouldering rocks



- Strongly in favour
- Moderately in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately opposed
- Strongly opposed

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**Bouldering rocks
are a shout!**

— Survey respondent

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Q3.

Any suggestions for other activities you would like to see included?

Roller-skating / Roller-blading

41 comments

Basketball

33 comments

Football

12 comments

Pool / Splash pad

10 comments

Golf / Crazy golf / Putting

9 comments

Volleyball

6 comments

Chess

6 comments

Badminton

6 comments

Running

6 comments

Trampoline

3 comments

Mountain biking

2 comments

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It would be awesome to have a flat surface for the huge roller skating community here in Edinburgh.

— Survey respondent

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Q4.

Building (groundworker, concrete, wood, painting, DIY, etc.)

29 comments

Expertise in education or coaching / Engagement with children or teenagers

28 comments

Website / Advertising / Marketing / PR

23 comments

Skatepark / Track / Ramp-building / Designing experience

22 comments

Civil engineering / Architecture / Park design / CAD

19 comments

Bookkeeping / Accounting / Finance / Fundraising

17 comments

Illustration / Art / Murals

16 comments

Graphic design / Unspecified design

8 comments

Photography / Videography

13 comments

Political campaigning / Lobbying / Representation / Consultation

10 comments

Construction / General project management

9 comments

Misc. organisation / Planning

6 comments

Do you have any skills or expertise you would like to offer to help realise this vision?

Relevant skills / expertise

Landscaping / Gardening / Environmental expertise

6 comments

Bike repair / Cycling knowledge

10 comments

Décor / Interior design

5 comments

Inclusion / Disability expertise

5 comments

IT / Software

4 comments

Event management

3 comments

Climbing / Bouldering

3 comments

Plumbing

2 comments

Town planning

2 comments

Legal expertise

2 comments

Not specified

2 comments

Golf

1 comment

Lighting

1 comment

Skatepark work experience

1 comment

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I live nearby. I have built MTB trails before and would be willing to put my hand to anything to help build this really.

— Survey respondent

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Former bowling greens area on Leith Links

