

John Connell Reserve Master Plan

# Scenario Options - Survey Results

447 total responses



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MASTER PLAN

City of  
**Melville**

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**Results**

# Current Scenario



# Q12: Where would you like to see the the co-located Bowmen of Melville Archery Club and the Melville Homing (pigeon) Clubs (the Clubs) in the long term?

Answered: 447



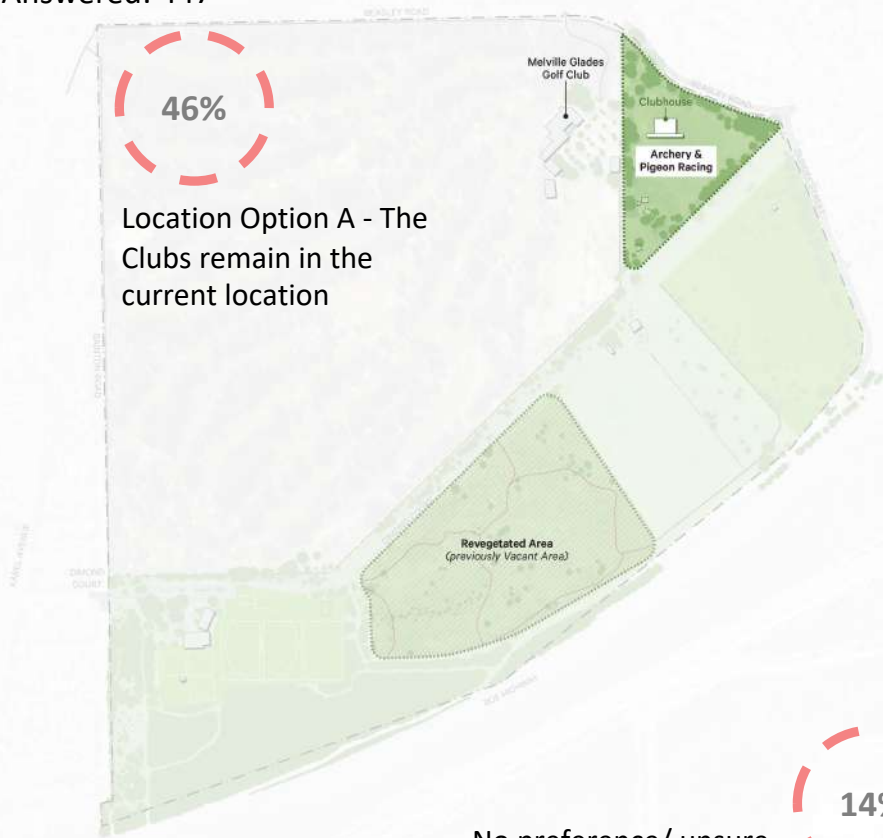
Location Option A - The Clubs remain in the current location



Location Option B - The Clubs are relocated as shown on the map

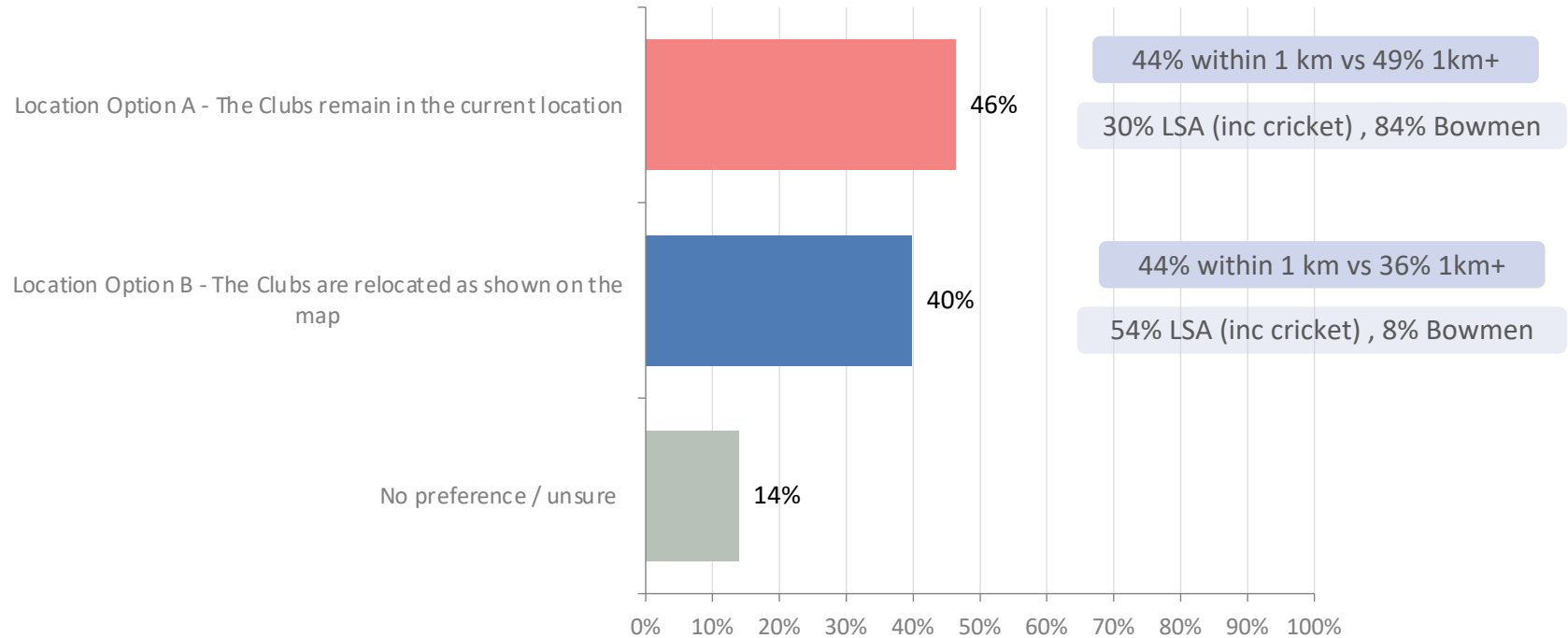


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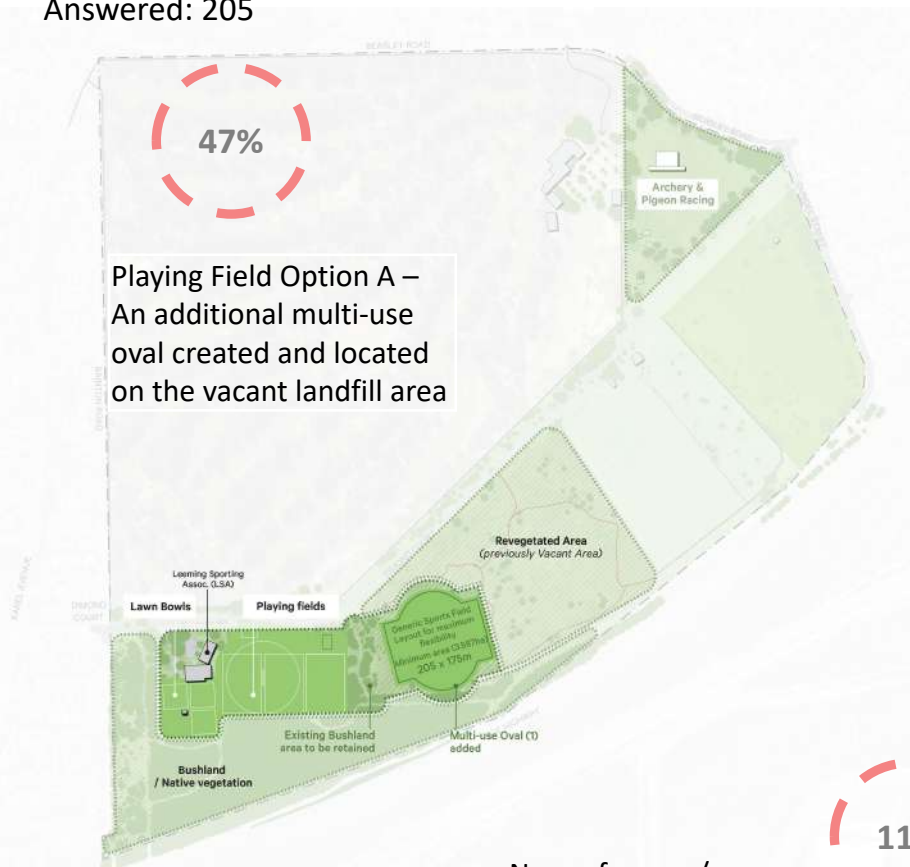
There were slightly more respondents who wanted to see the clubs remain in the same location.

**The following questions relate to Archery and Bowmen of Melville Archery Club and the Melville Homing (pigeon) Clubs remaining in the same place**

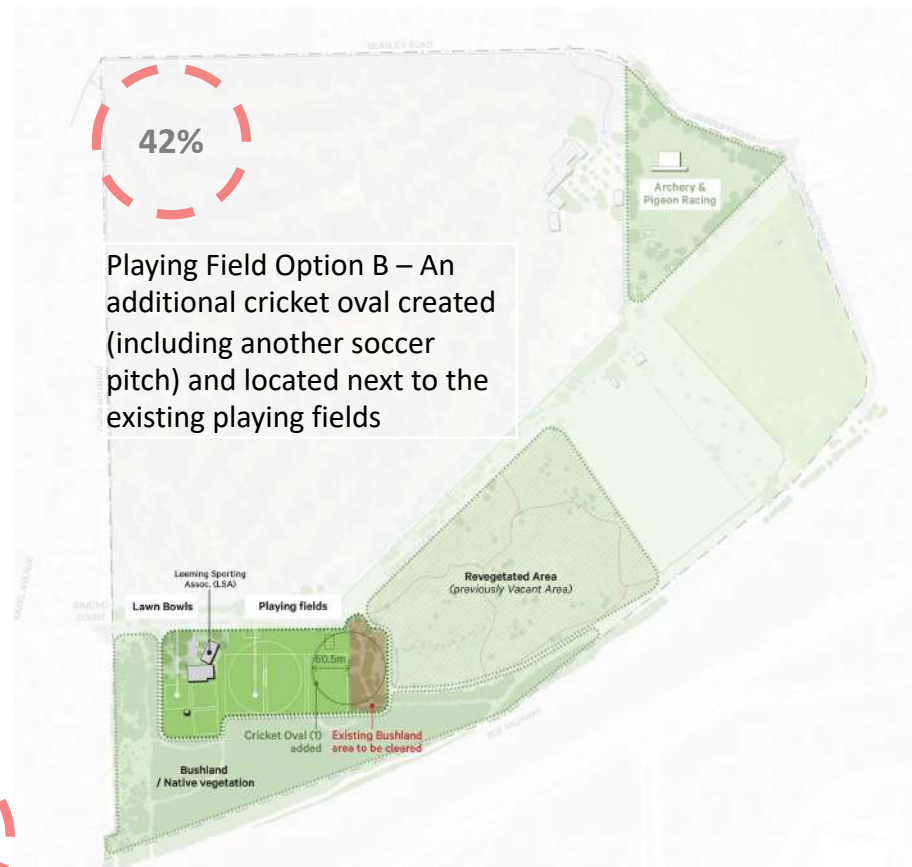


# Q13: Which of the two alternative locations for an extra multi-use playing ground do you prefer?

Answered: 205

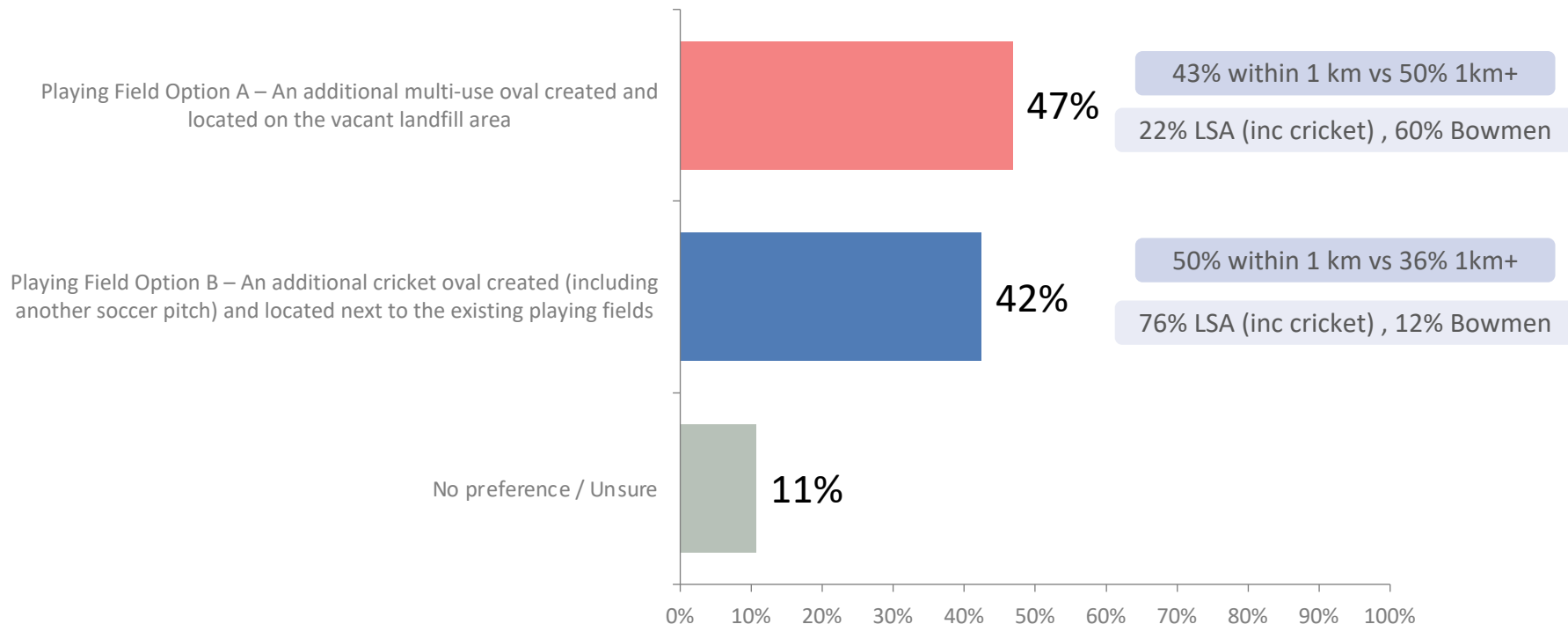


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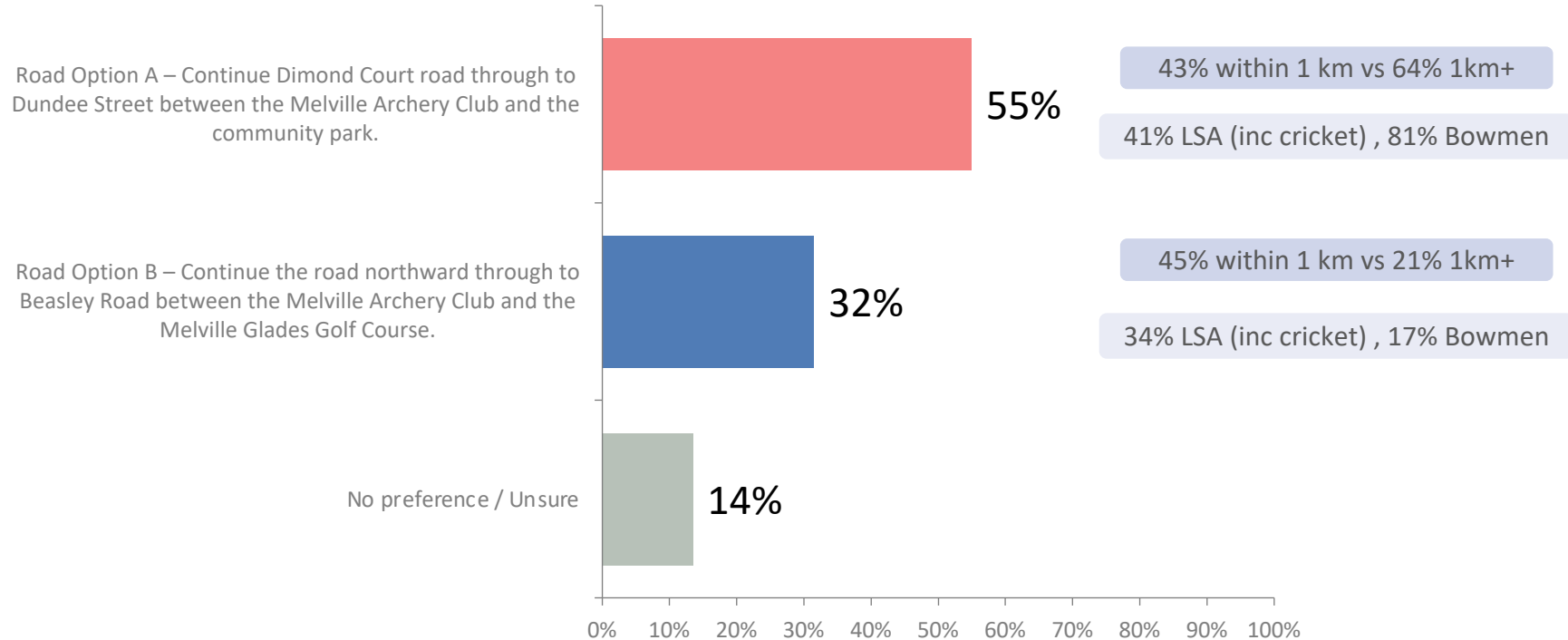
# Q14: Which of the two (access) options do you prefer?

Answered: 200



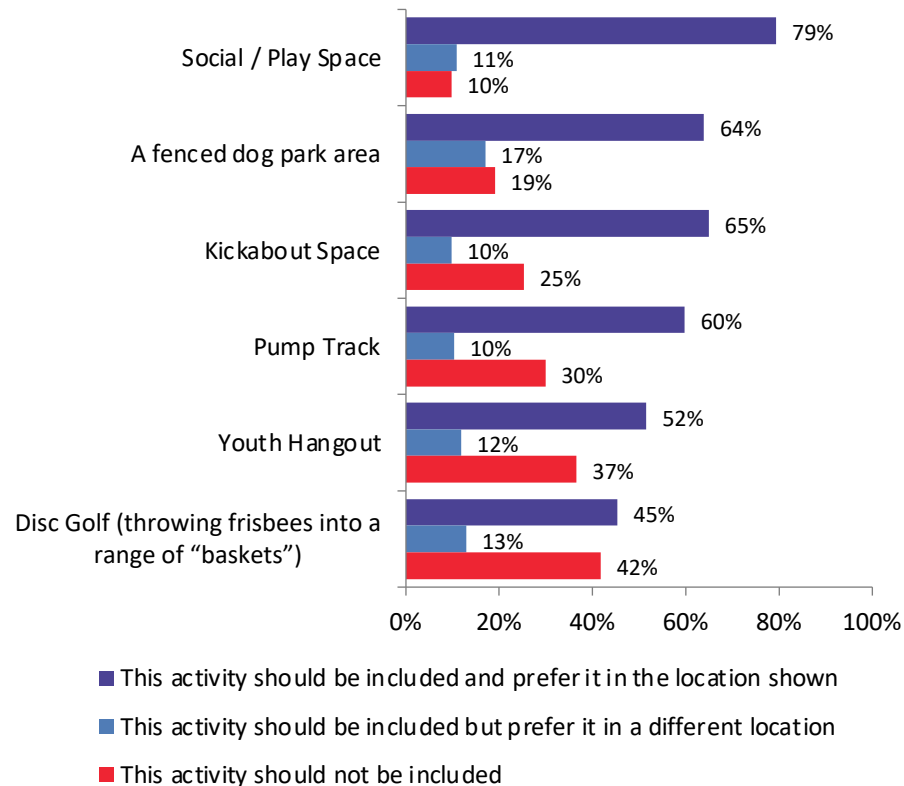
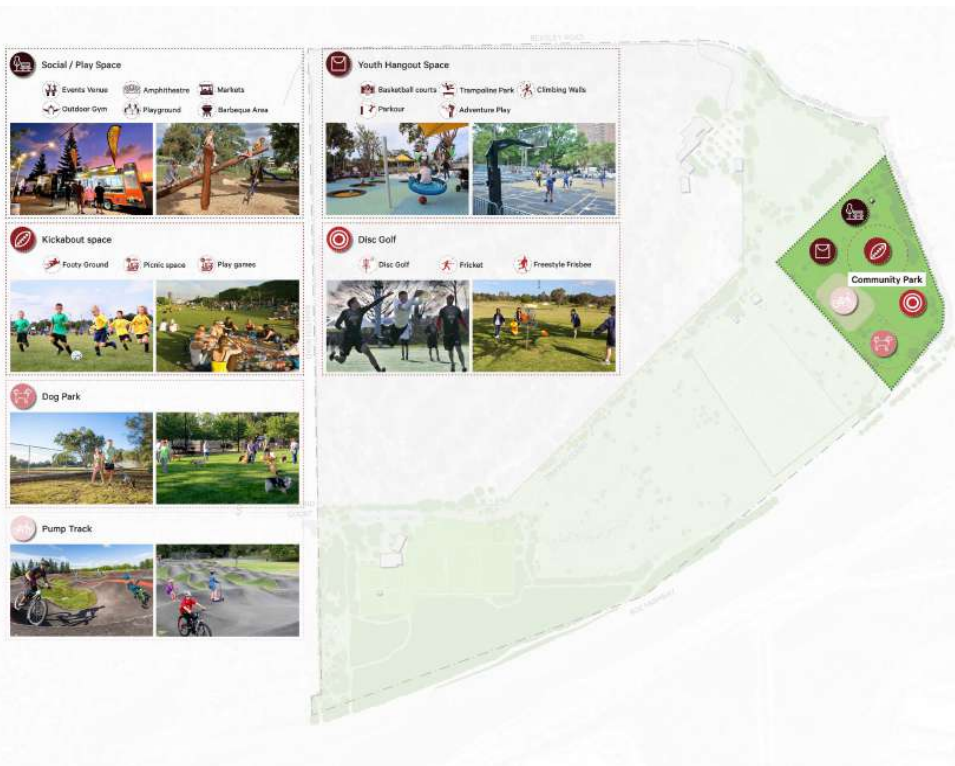
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Answered: 200



# Q17: Share your activity preferences (for the community park)

Answered: 194



# Where would these activities be better located?



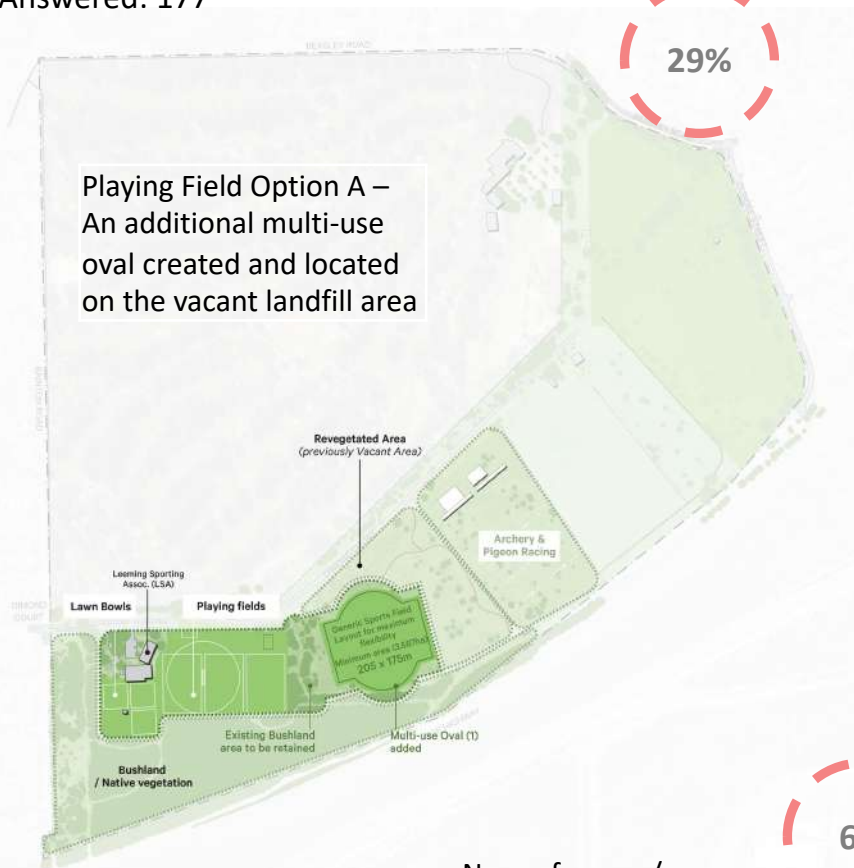
Social / Play Space	Youth Hangout	Pump Track	Kickabout Space	Disc Golf (throwing frisbees into a range of "baskets")	A fenced dog park area
Vacant landfill area	Vacant landfill area	Down the back at the end of Dundee st	Vacant landfill area (2)	Vacant landfill area	Vacant landfill area
Moved from the existing archery and pigeon space.	At the new oval proposed	Over the back in the low section near the bike path bordering roe highway	Move down towards the cricket oval	Swap the disc golf and the fenced dog area	Closer to the road and parking for older and less mobile dog owners.
Where proposed dog park is	The far side	Jandakot side of freeway	Away from the archery area	Moved from the existing archery and pigeon space.	Nearer the archery range
	Jandakot side of freeway		These activities should occur nearer the bowling club.	At the new oval proposed	Behind the archery range near Beasley
	Away from the archery area			Next to lawn bowls club.	Next to the archery area
				Move down towards the cricket oval	Where proposed disc golf is
				Over closer to roe highway	

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# Q15: Which of the two alternative locations for an extra multi-use playing ground do you prefer?

Answered: 177



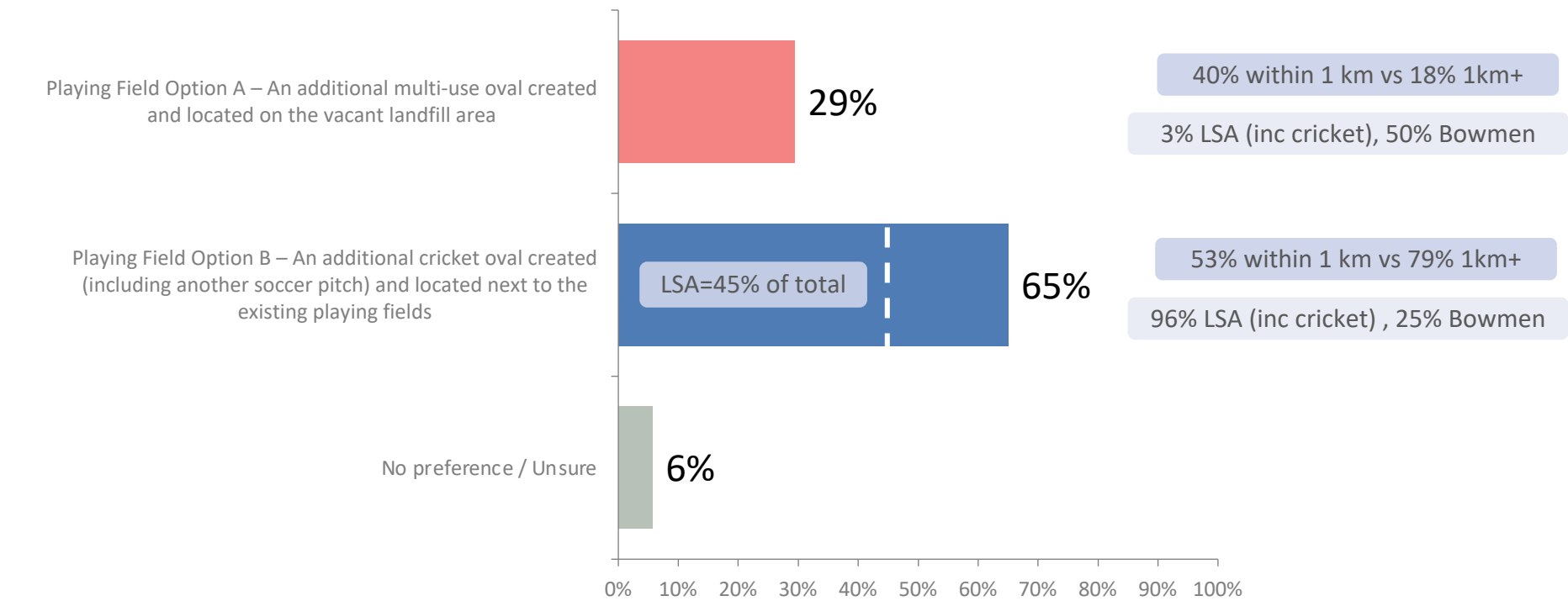
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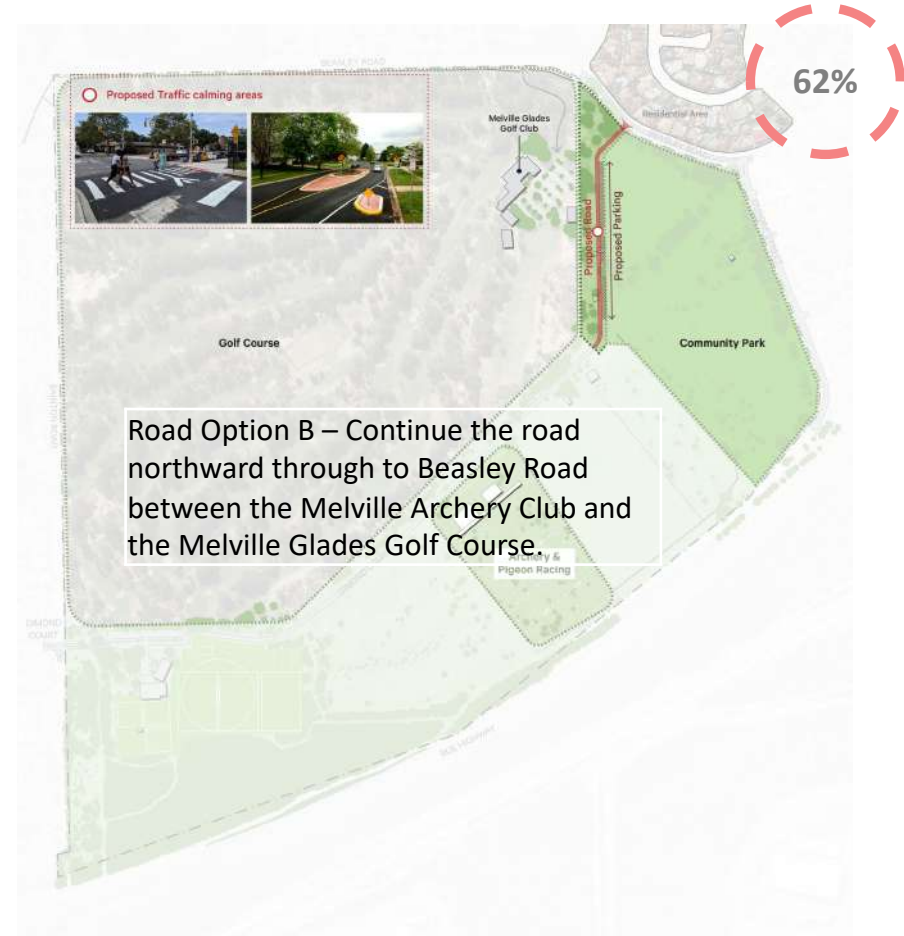
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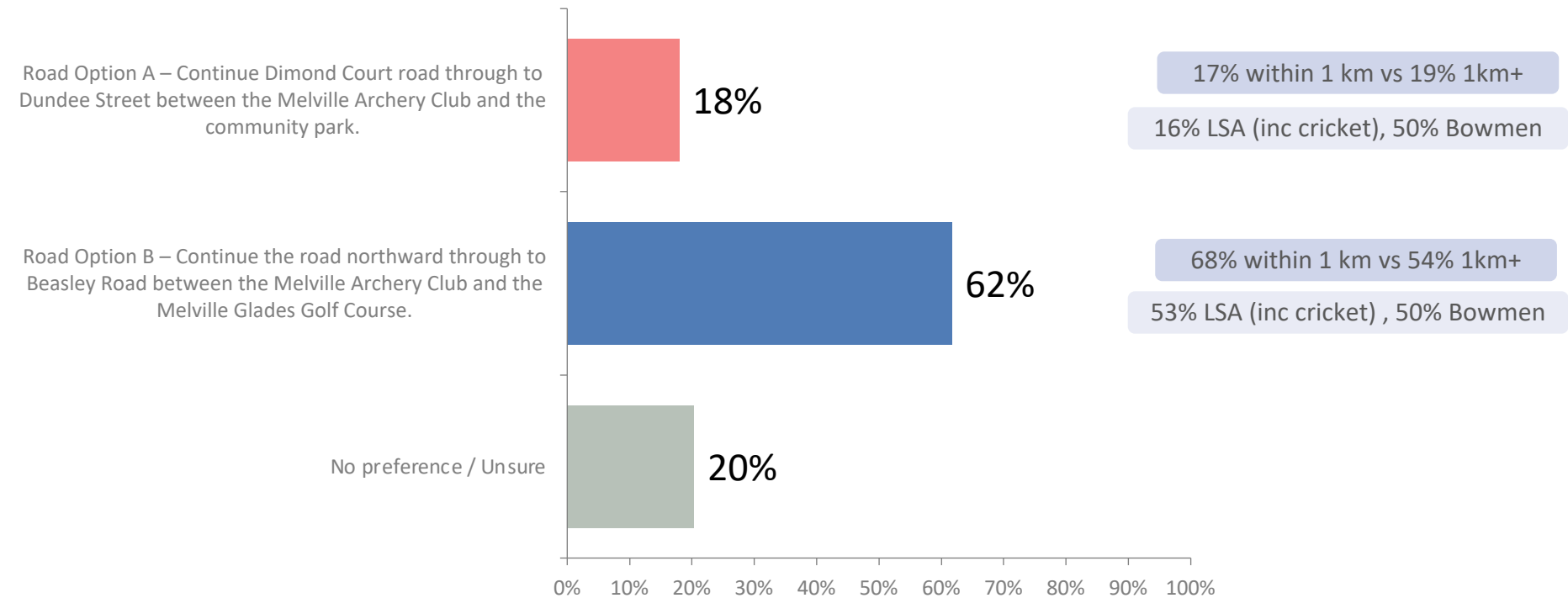
Answered: 167





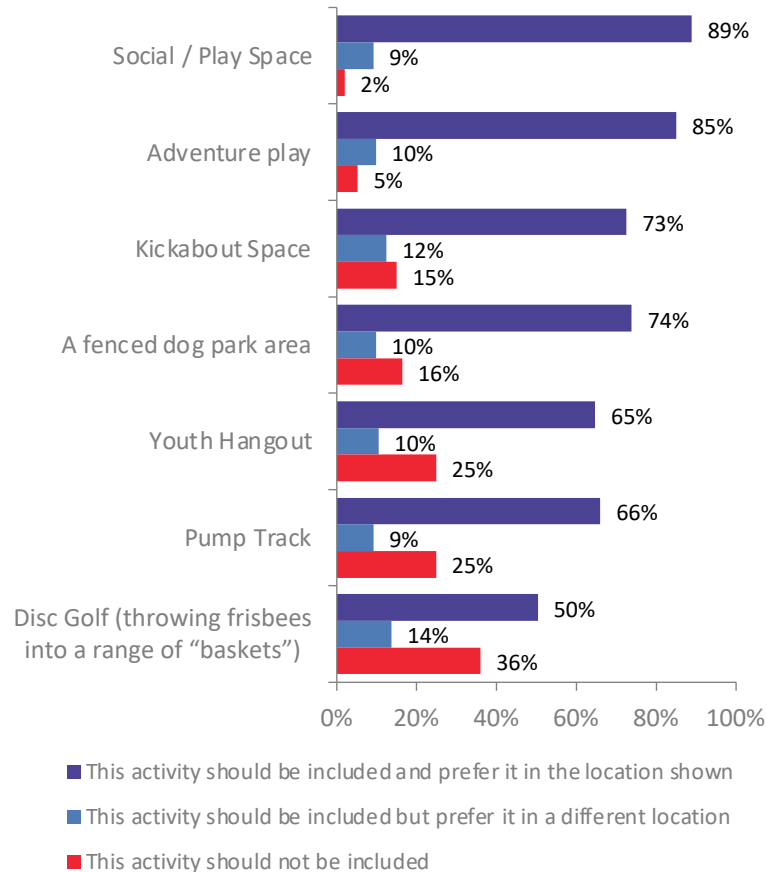
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Answered: 167



# Q18: Share your activity preferences (for the community park)

Answered: 153



# Where would these activities be better located?

Social / Play Space	Youth Hangout	Pump Track	Kickabout Space	Disc Golf	A fenced dog park area	Adventure play
Vacant landfill (3)	Closer to the road to help reduce anti social behaviour by youth.	Away from local houses	Vacant landfill (2)	Vacant landfill (2)	An area away from scrub vegetation where there are snakes.	Centre of reserve (2)
Swap with the youth hangout area.	Centre of reserve	Vacant landfill	Old archery location (2)	Not near the oval as it would disturb the cricket	Vacant landfill	Somewhere near the club and away from the bush
Not near the club or oval as it will disturb the cricket	Closer to shops	Side of reserve	Away from local houses	Where there is sufficient space not to hit children or others		Vacant landfill
Centre of reserve	Towards the end of the cul-de-sac road	North section		Melville golf course		Closer to the other playground
Next to adventure play		Closer to roe highway, behind the golf centre, with access from the PSP		Around the edge of the whole park		Dundee st opposite shops
Closer to the intersection of Beasley & Dundee						



# Suggestions for the Master Plan and Community Park

The top suggestions for the Master Plan overall were;

1. Dimond Road should not be connected through (n=12),
2. Retain the trees/ bushland (n=12)
3. Another sports oval is required (oval extension) (n=10)
4. Don't change anything (n=9)
5. A men's shed is required (n=7)
6. Ensure that off-lead dog walking is maintained (n=6)



The top suggestions for the Community Park were;

1. Ensure that off-lead dog walking is maintained (n=14)
2. Retain / increase trees and vegetation (n=12)
3. Support for youth activity infrastructure (n=7)
4. Need more shade/ protection from the elements (n=7)
5. Too many options crammed in (n=6)



# Summary of suggestions for the Master Plan

The key suggestions for the Master Plan were

Access and Transport	Facilities	Activities	Nature	Oval Extension/ LSA	Dogs
Parking - Add more parking, include ACROD, locate carpark near playground	Update existing amenities	Include Men's shed	Retain bushland, banksia woodland and mature trees	Another sports oval is required	Ensure off lead dog walking remains
Traffic – Do NOT connect road through, Include traffic management for any access roads, Prevent rat running via through road, don't include speed humps on through road	Improve lighting, solar lights	Additional outdoor activities suggested – Ferris wheel, mountain biking, water playground, outdoor gym equipment, events	Increase trees, rehabilitate old tip	New playing fields need to link to the existing facilities	Fenced dog park – should be for small dogs, needs to be an adequate/bigger size, put adjacent to Roe highway, don't locate near snake areas
Access via Beasley - Consider joining Dimond Rd to the existing access to Melville Glades, Don't reduce land for archery, Don't locate new access entrance opposite residents,	Improve, add toilets	Additional indoor activities - high tech golf centre, pool, archery, skate park	Open space/ natural areas important, support passive recreation	Relocate football to JCR	
Paths – Add more paths, put a path around the entire reserve, create bushwalk, More bike paths	Protection from elements – Increase shade, windbreak	Concern about youth hangout/ activities creating issues	Remove powerlines	Need more soccer pitches	
	Other suggestions - Additional drinking fountains, Additional seating, CCTV	Enable supervision of young children / family friendly spaces	Open up fenced area in community park	Improvements - additional lighting for cricket, upgrade cricket nets, New clubhouse required	

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Traffic & Roads	Facilities	Activities	Other suggestions, comments
Need more parking	More shade/cover from the elements	Too many options crammed in	Retain/increase trees/ vegetation
Concerns about traffic issues	More lighting	Dogs - Ensure off lead dog walking is maintained, Increase fenced dog park, smaller dogs only	Utilise fenced in area in community park
Do NOT connect road through	More toilets	Supportive of youth activities – pump track,	Support for community events
Connect to Dimond Court via Southern end of Dundee (Roe Hwy end)	More BBQ's	Playground - Support fenced playground, needs shade, natureplay	Include community arts
	More bins	Other activities – gym equipment, offroad motorbike circuit, climbing wall, merry go round, top golf, wave pool, indoor skate park, mountain biking in the landfill area	Acknowledgement of First nations
	Additional seating	Paths - running track, walking, cycling	Water feature
	Other – smart technologies, WIFI	Caged sport area similar to Geraldton foreshore	Commercial opportunities
			Safety concerns – cars & children, undesirable behaviour
			Don't change

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# Key Findings

# Comparison of Remain vs Relocate Preferences



There was a slightly higher amount wanting to keep the Archery where it was – The majority of the Bowmen chose this option. But there was also support for archery shifting.

## Scenario 1 – Archery Remains



- The majority wanted an additional **multi-use oval** located on the **vacant landfill area** and to have additional access via **Dundee Street**.

## Scenario 2 – Archery Relocates



- The majority wanted an additional **cricket oval** located **next to the existing** playing fields and to have additional access via **Beasley Road** (alongside Melville Glades Golf Club).

## Overall based on numbers (n=447)

The majority wanted an additional **cricket oval** located **next to the existing** playing fields and to have additional access via **Beasley Road** (alongside Melville Glades Golf Club).

*\* Note: the cricket club comprised 20% of all respondents & all LSA clubs comprised approx. 35%*



## Activities

- The most favoured activities were Social /Play Space, Adventure Play and a Fenced Dog Park.
- The least favoured were Disc golf and Youth activities



# Comparison of Remain vs Relocate Preferences

Where would you like to see the the co-located Bowmen of Melville Archery Club and the Melville Homing (pigeon) Clubs (the Clubs) in the long term?	Remain	Relocate	
	46% (N=207)	40% (N=178)	
Which of the two alternative locations for an extra multi-use playing ground do you prefer?			Total (based on all respondents)
An <b>additional multi-use oval</b> created and located on the vacant landfill area	47% (N=96)	29% (N=52)	39% (N=148)
An <b>additional cricket oval</b> created (including another soccer pitch) and located next to the existing playing fields	42% (N=87)	65% (N=115)	53% (N=202)
Which of the two access options do you prefer?			
<b>Continue Dimond Court</b> road through to Dundee Street between the Melville Archery Club and the community park.	55% (110)	18% (N=30)	38% (N=140)
Continue the road <b>northward through to Beasley Road</b> between the Melville Archery Club and the Melville Glades Golf Course.	32.5% (N=63)	62% (N=103)	45% (N=166)

Note: Totals may not add to 100% as no preference/unsure not shown

Where would you like to see the the co-located Bowmen of Melville Archery Club and the Melville Homing (pigeon) Clubs (the Clubs) in the long term?	Remain 46% (Small CP) N=207	Relocate 40% (Large CP) N=178
Activity Preferences for community Park Note: Activity to be included (in this location or another)		
Social /Play Space	98%	98%
Fenced Dog Park	91%	84%
Kickabout Space	75%	85%
Pump Track	70%	75%
Youth Hangout	64%	75%
Disc Golf	58%	64%
<i>Adventure Play</i>	<i>Not included</i>	95%

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# Pop-Up Listening Post & Other Comments



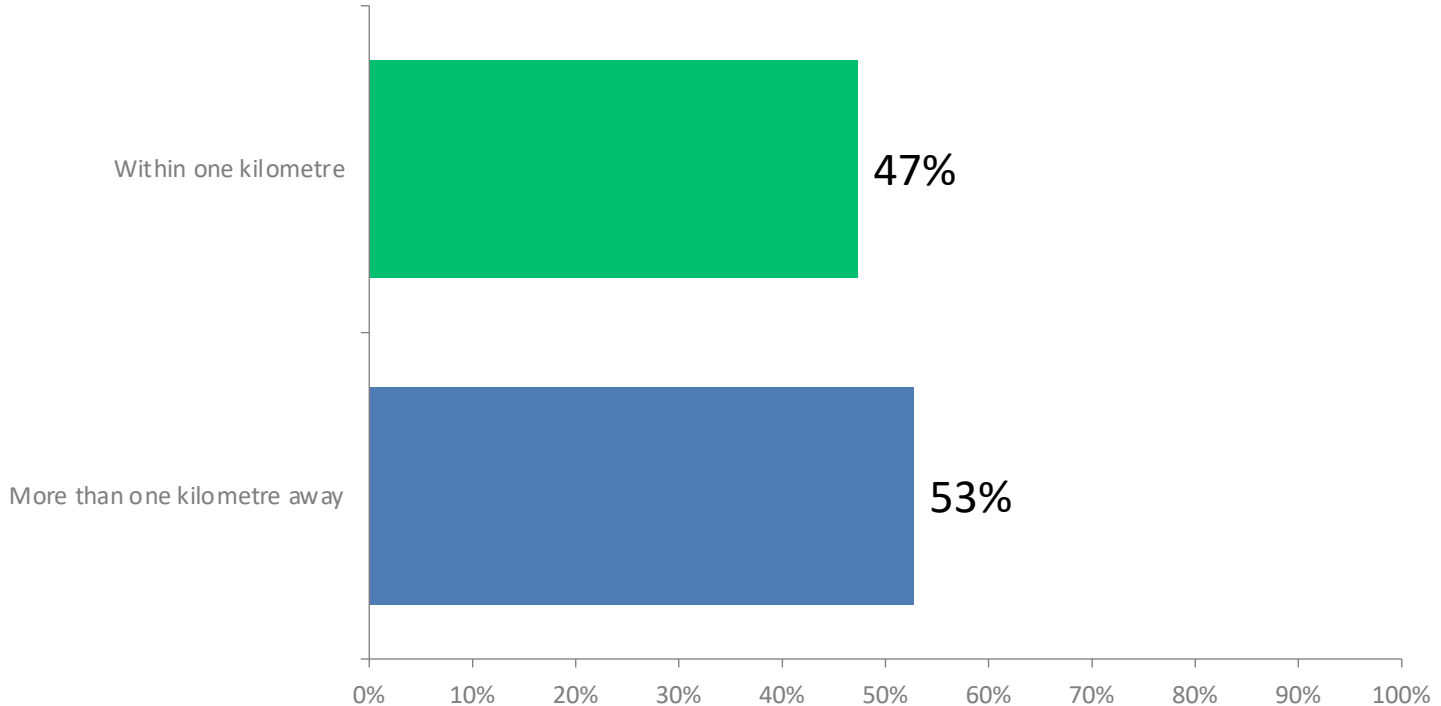
- Relocating archery was favoured because the community liked the idea of expanding the green space available for community use and felt that there was some safety risk where it was.
- Revegetating the vacant landfill site and including walking or biking trails was favoured.
- People wanted to retain the ability to having their dogs off-lead within the Reserve, even if there was an enclosed dog park.
- Activity Spaces
  - There were concerns about attracting youth with a dedicated space due to the potential for anti-social behaviour.
  - The children's playground area should be made larger and fenced so that there was more room available for families to picnic and BBQ within the same space. This also meant that dogs could be kept separate from this space.
  - Any future playground should not be proximate to a road.
  - The enclosed dog park should be located further away from the natural bushland at the edge of the park, as it was possible for snakes to enter the enclosure.
- The prevention of anti-social behaviour should be discouraged ie crime, drugs, hoons. The area currently is not lit at night.
- Access
  - A through-road to Dundee Street would be a concern due to likely conflict between traffic and community and dogs.
  - Would prefer the additional access did not connect through to Dimond but included more parking
  - Concerns about additional traffic

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# Demographics

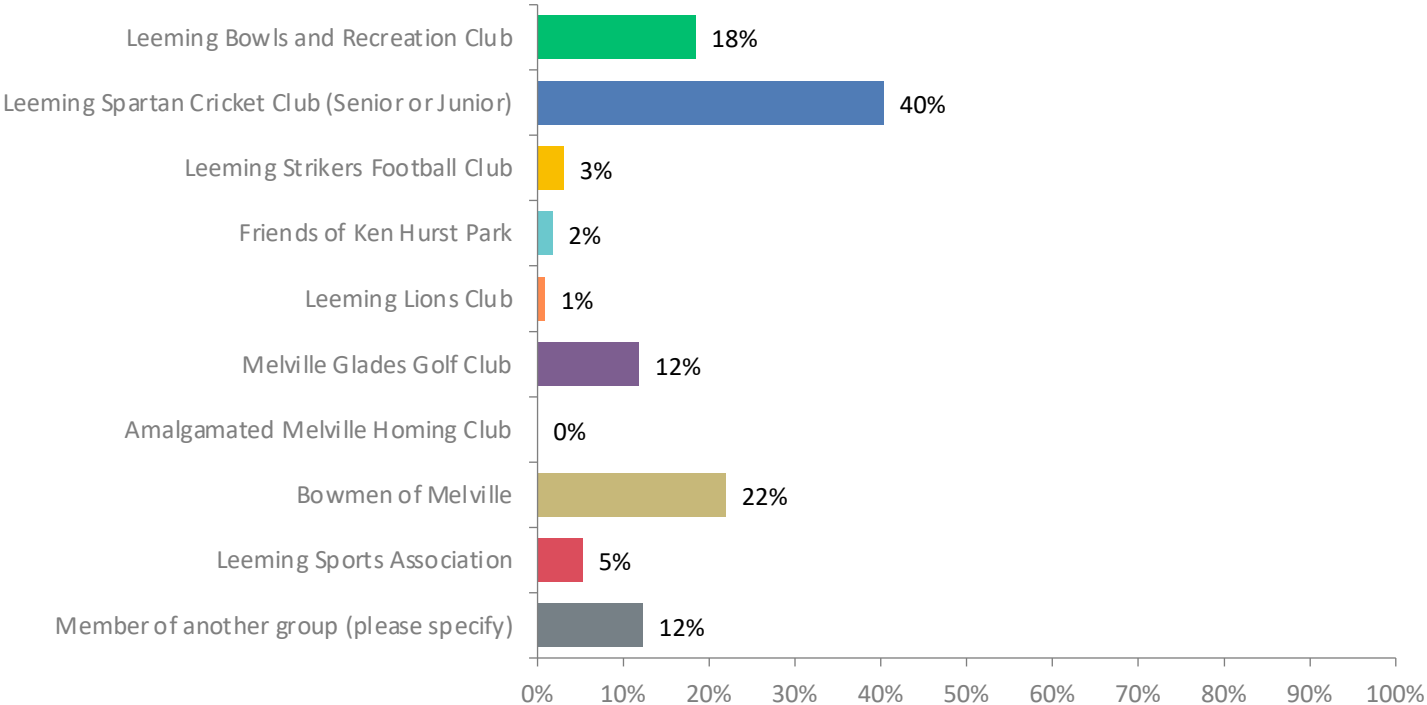
# Q6: How close do you live to John Connell Reserve?

• Answered: 459



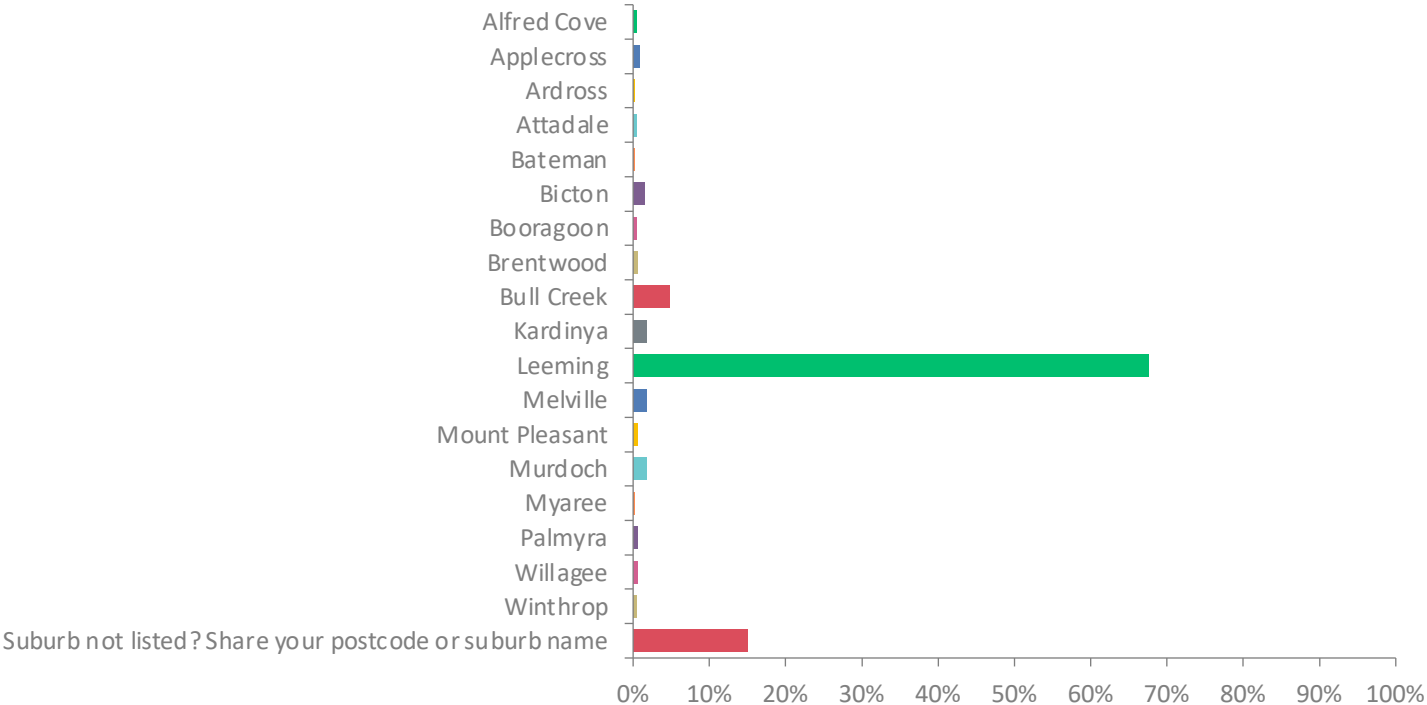
# Q9: Are you a member of any of the following sporting or community groups?

• Answered: 228



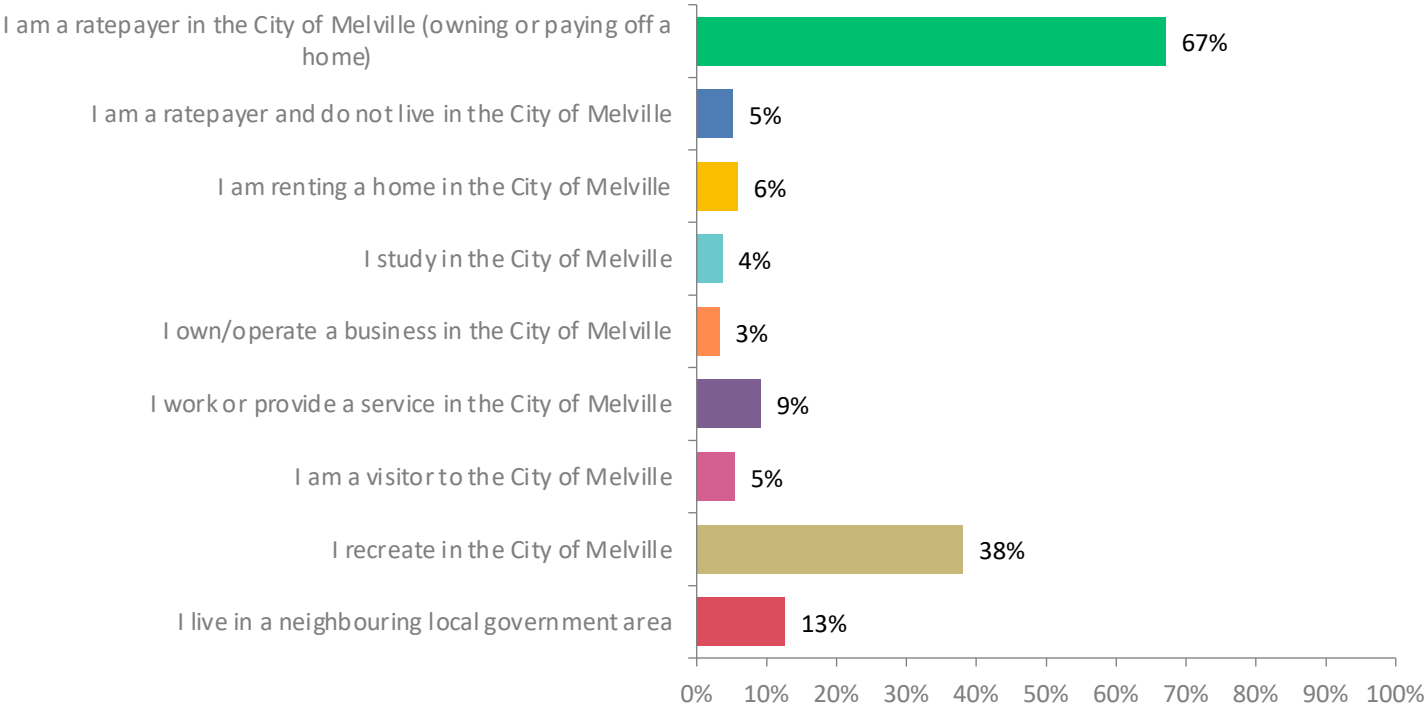
# Q5: What suburb do you live in?

• Answered: 459



## Q8: How are you connected to the City of Melville? Tick all that apply

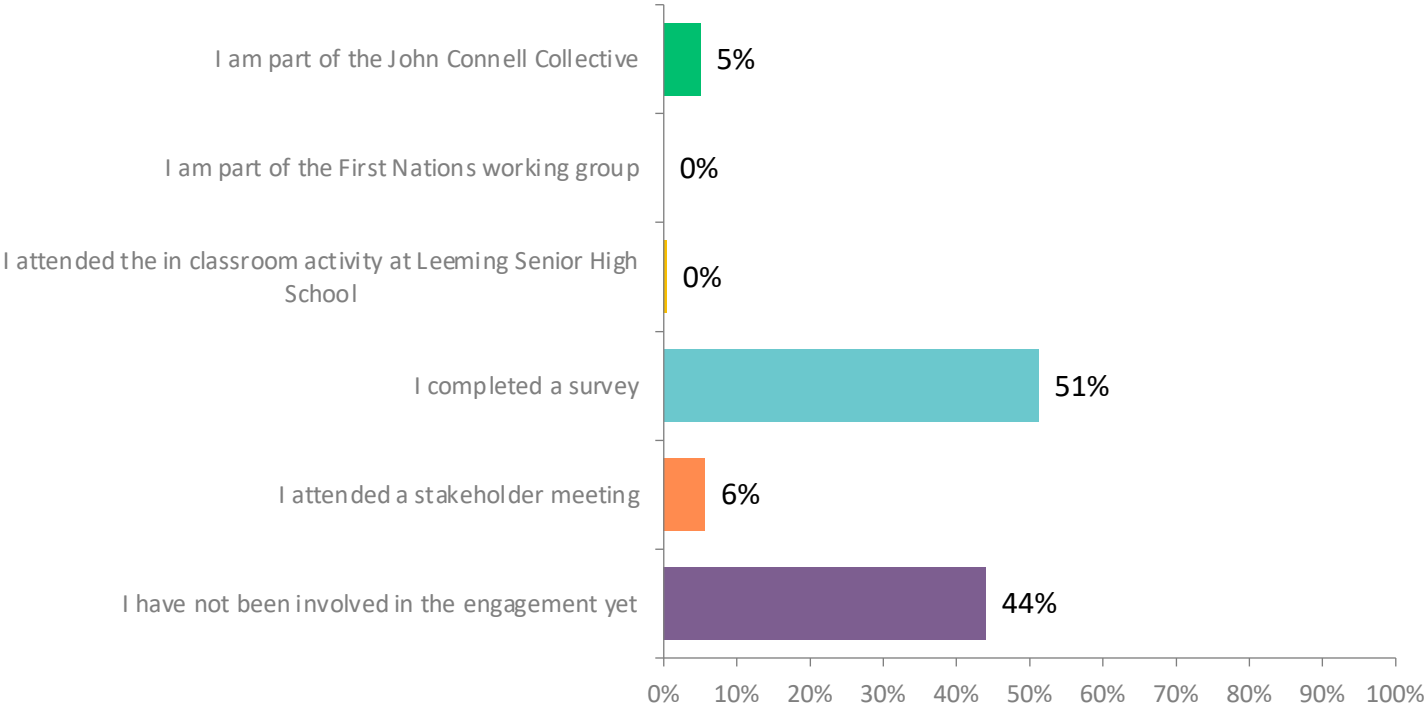
• Answered: 459





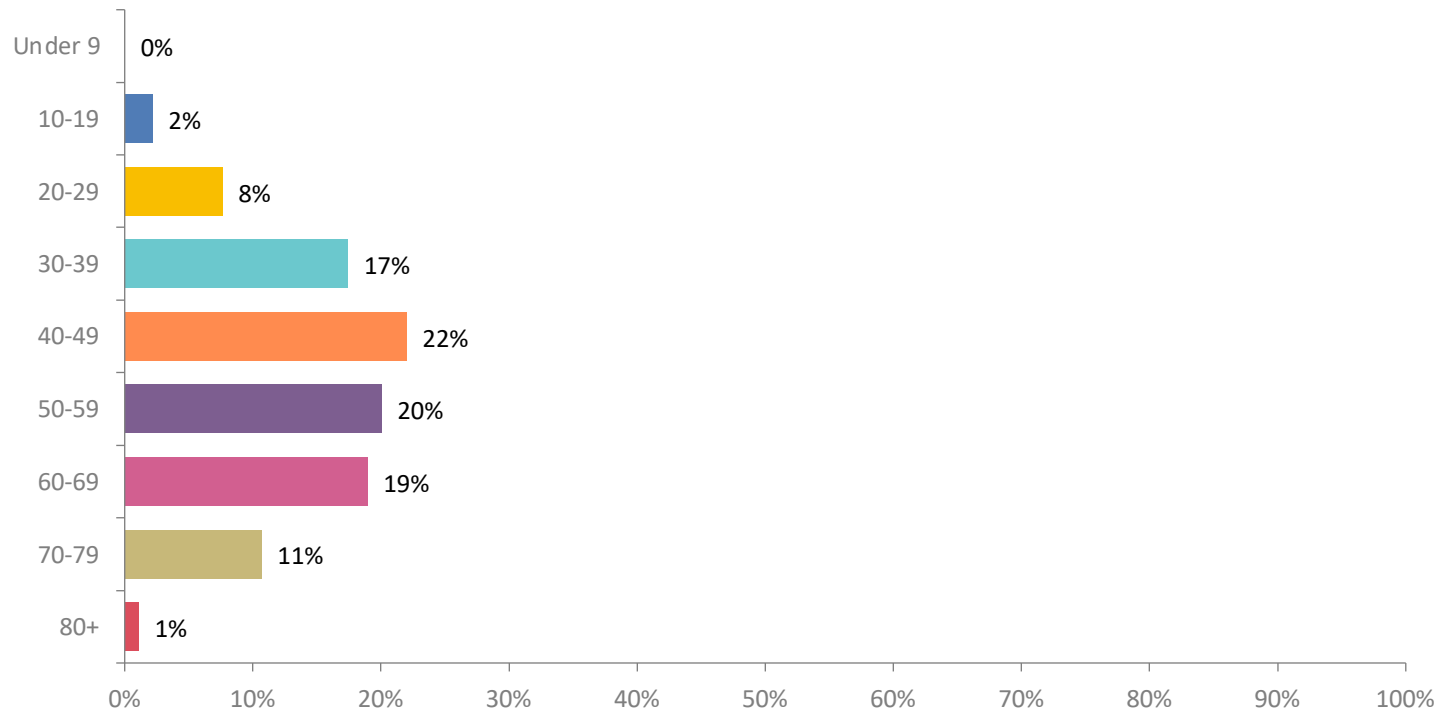
# Q10: What has been your involvement in this project thus far?

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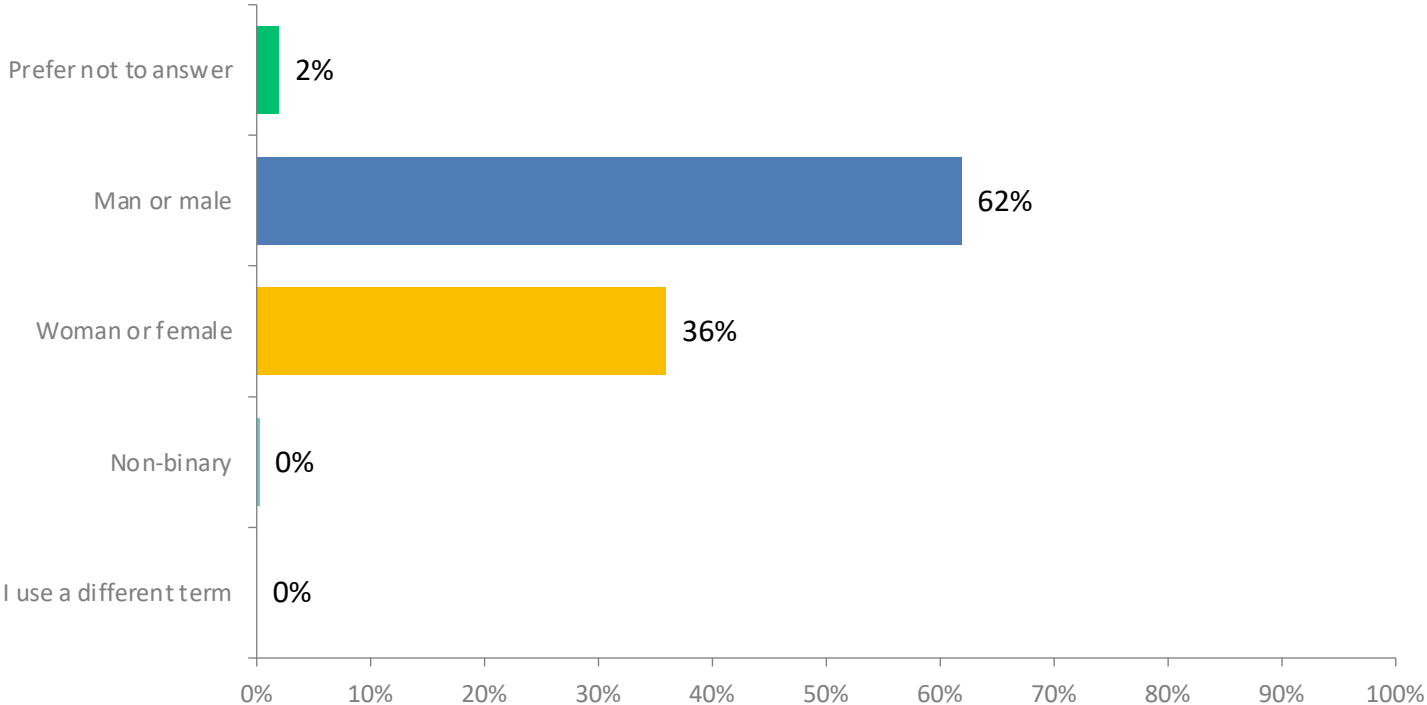
### Q3: Your age

- Answered: 459



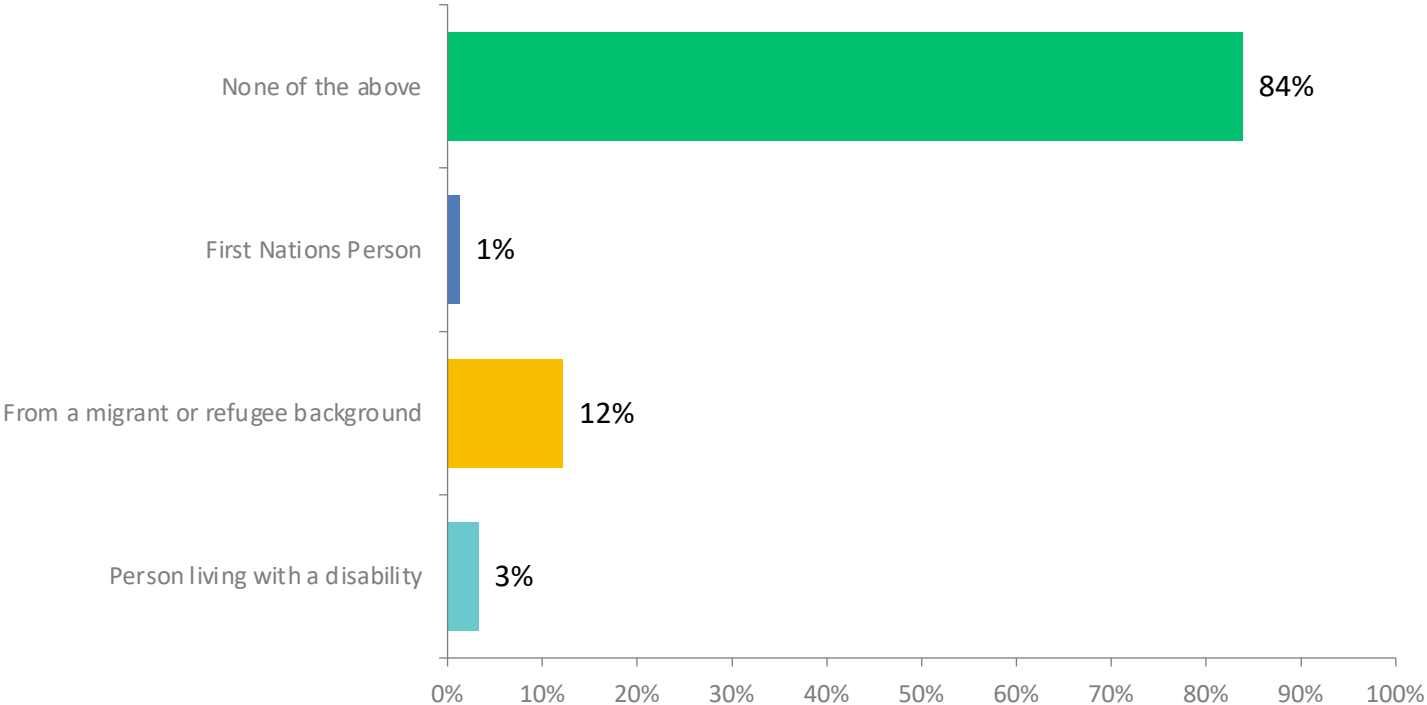
# Q4: How do you describe your gender?

• Answered: 459



# Q7: Are you one of the following?

• Answered: 459





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