

STARR WHITEHOUSE

Landscape Architects
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Community Feedback

OPRHP/Marsha P Johnson State Park

04.26.21



PARTICIPATION

Listening Sessions

- 35 hours dedicated to public input
- 9 meetings in person and on line

Conversations (Virtual Meeting and Tabling in Park)

- 72 people joined the March 31, 2021 virtual meetings
- 172 people signed-in on April 3, 5, 20, + 24, 2021

Surveys (Online)

- 221 responses as of April 26, 2021
- 2 surveys submitted in Spanish



WHAT WE HEARD | CONVERSATIONS

VIRTUAL MEETING AND TABLING

5 themes emerged in conversations during the virtual meeting and while tabling in the park:

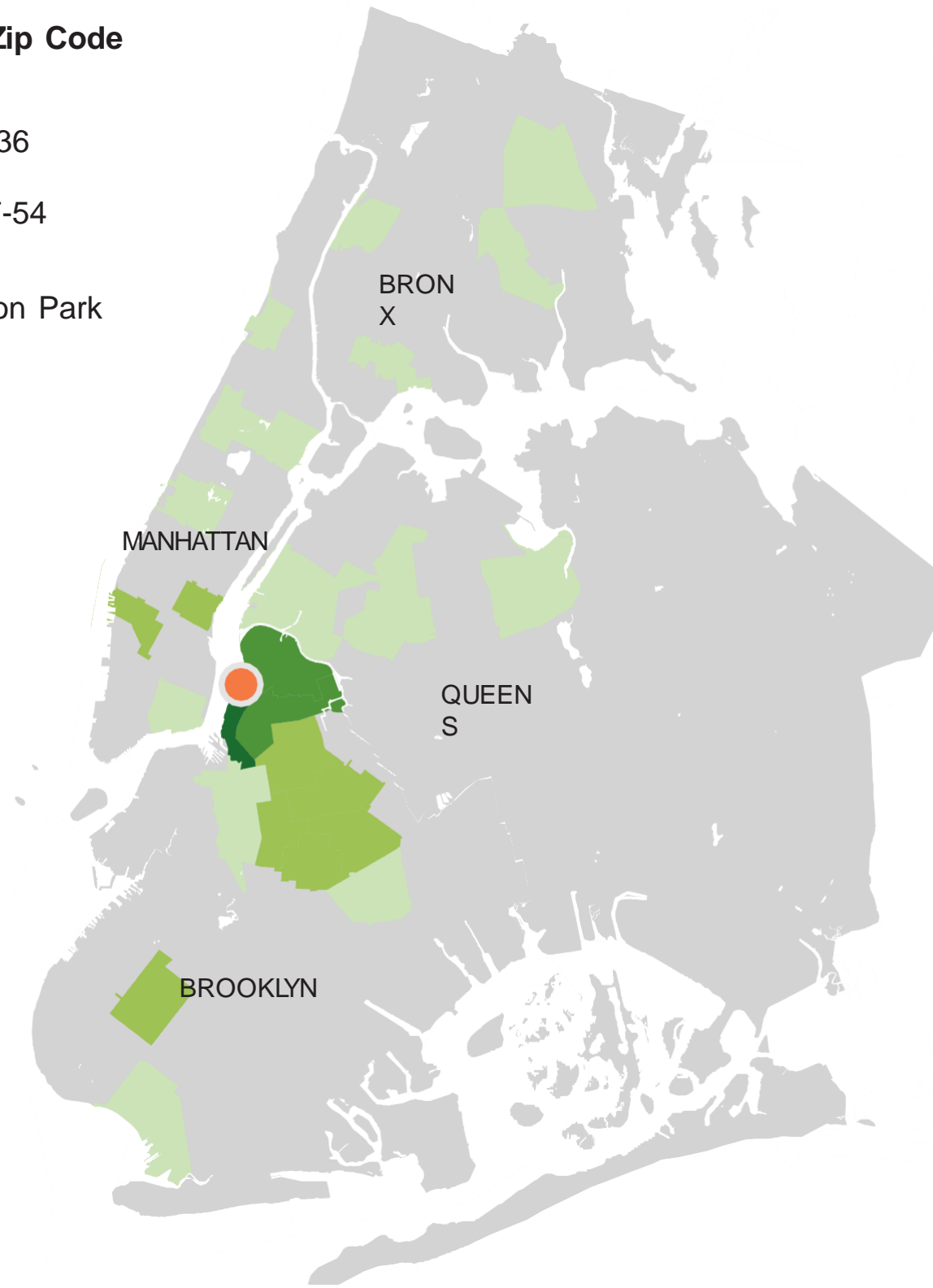
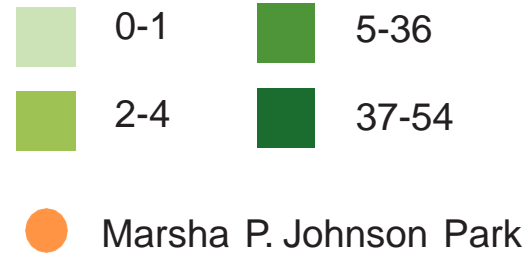
- Commemoration
- Park Character
 - Rustic / historic elements
 - Spacious lawn & waterfront
 - Natural landscape & habitat
 - River views
 - Limit paving and asphalt
- Programming
- Accessibility and Connections
- Sustainability



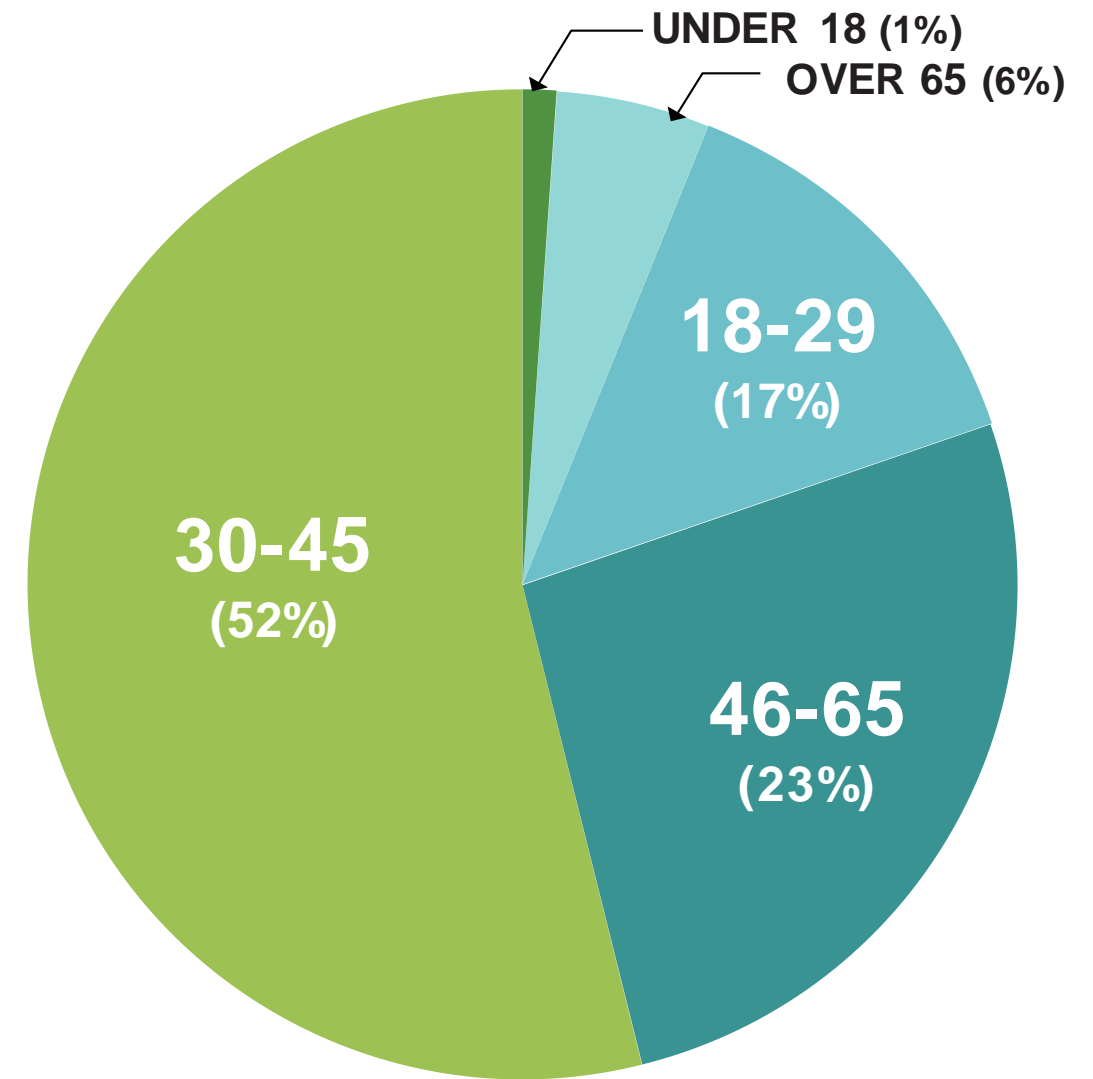
WHAT WE HEARD | SURVEY

SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Survey Responses by Zip Code



Survey Responses by Age Group



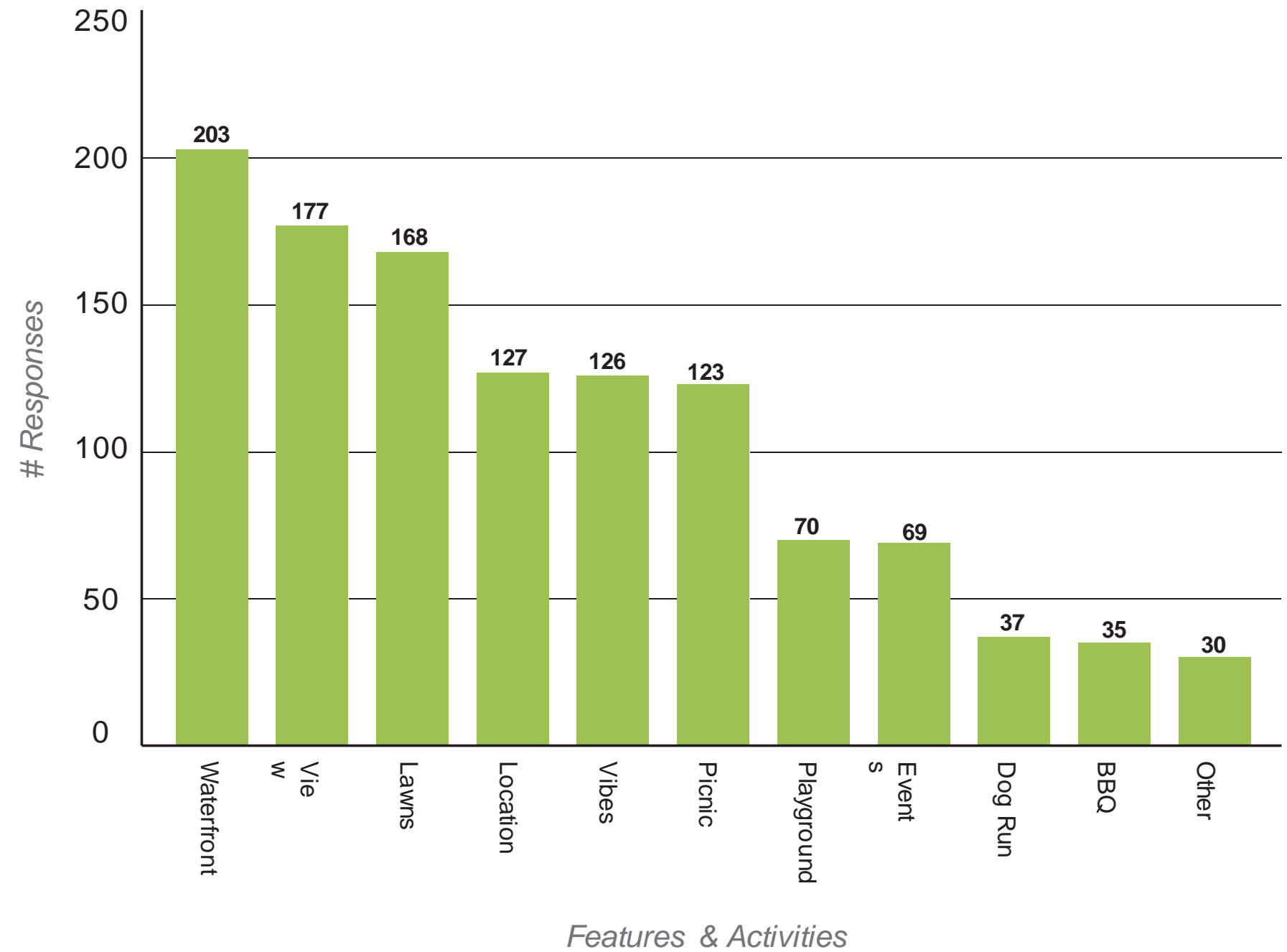
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WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT THE PARK?

The park's riverfront setting and atmosphere are favorite features.

TOP 5 RESPONSES

- Waterfront
- Views
- Lawns
- Location
- Vibes



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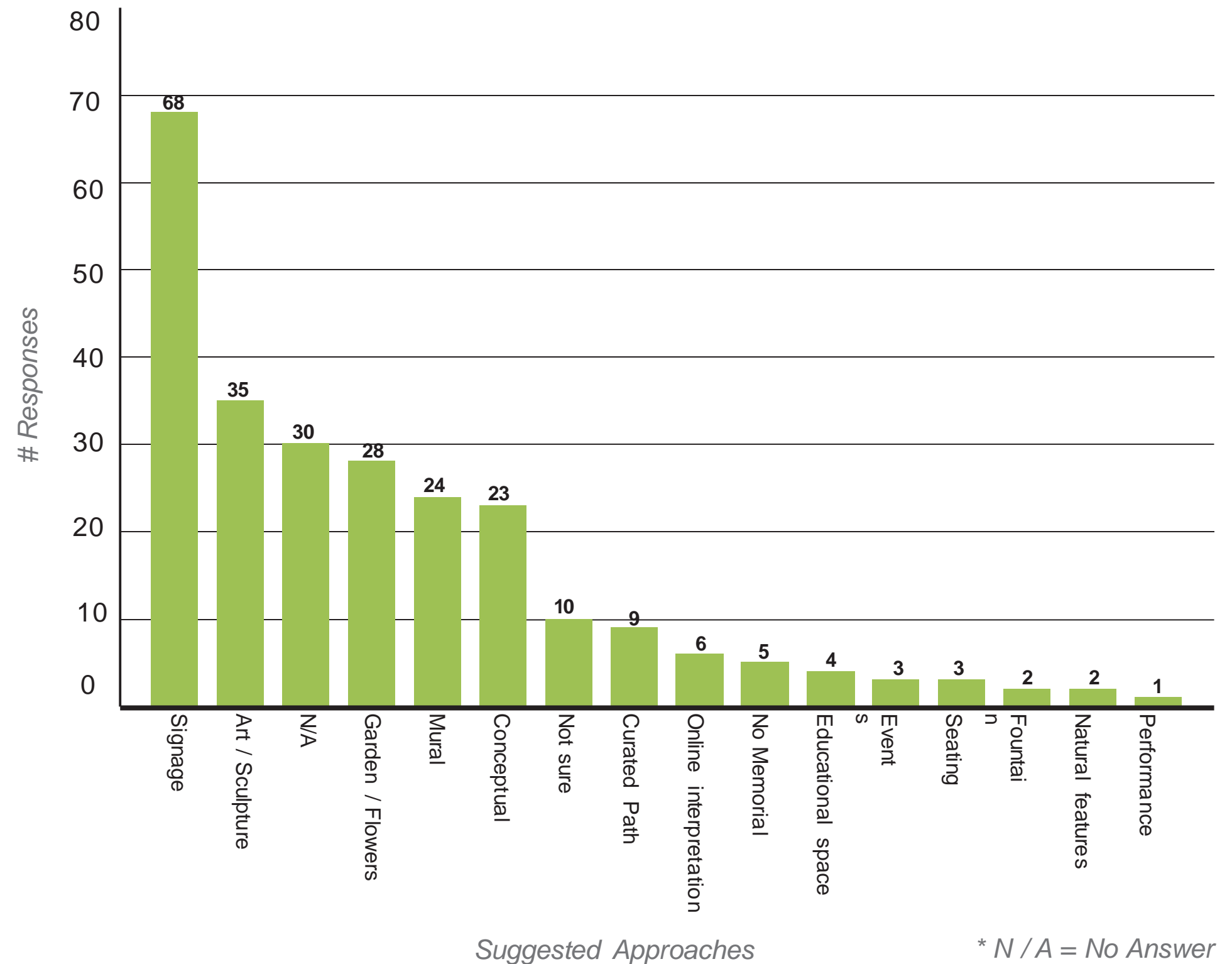
HOW SHOULD INFORMATION ABOUT MARTHA P. JOHNSON BE PRESENTED?

There were many ideas for telling the story of Marsha P. Johnson, with signage and a garden / flowers most commonly suggested by respondents.

TOP 5 SUGGESTIONS

- Signage / Plaque / Photo
- Art Sculpture
- Garden / Flowers
- Mural
- Conceptual

Several respondents also offered “conceptual” suggestions for how the process for creating a commemoration should be carried out.



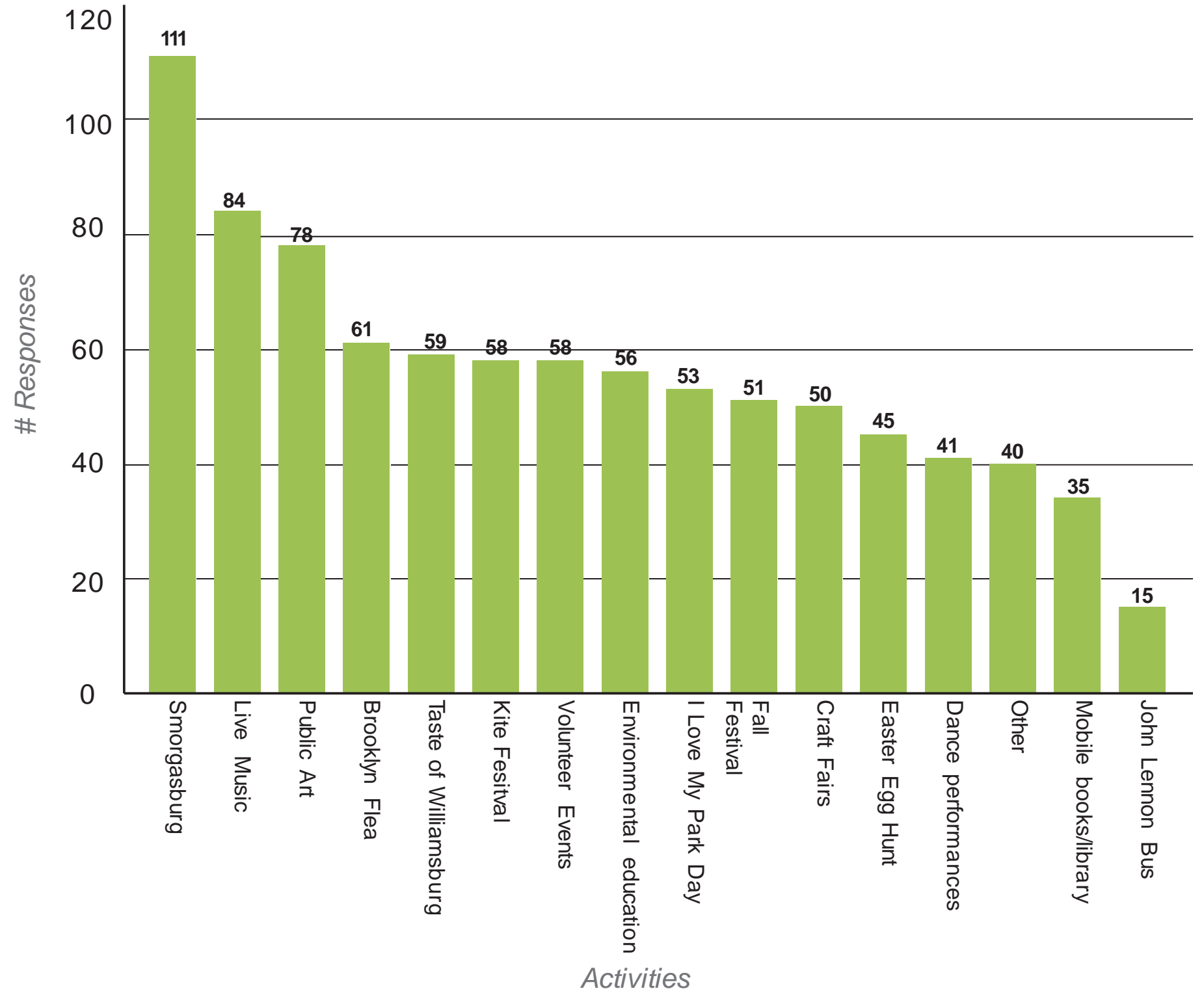
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WHAT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS DO YOU ATTEND IN THE PARK?

Visitors come to the park for a variety of programs and activities.

TOP 5 RESPONSES

- Smorgasburg
- Live music
- Public Art
- Brooklyn Flea
- Taste of Williamsburg



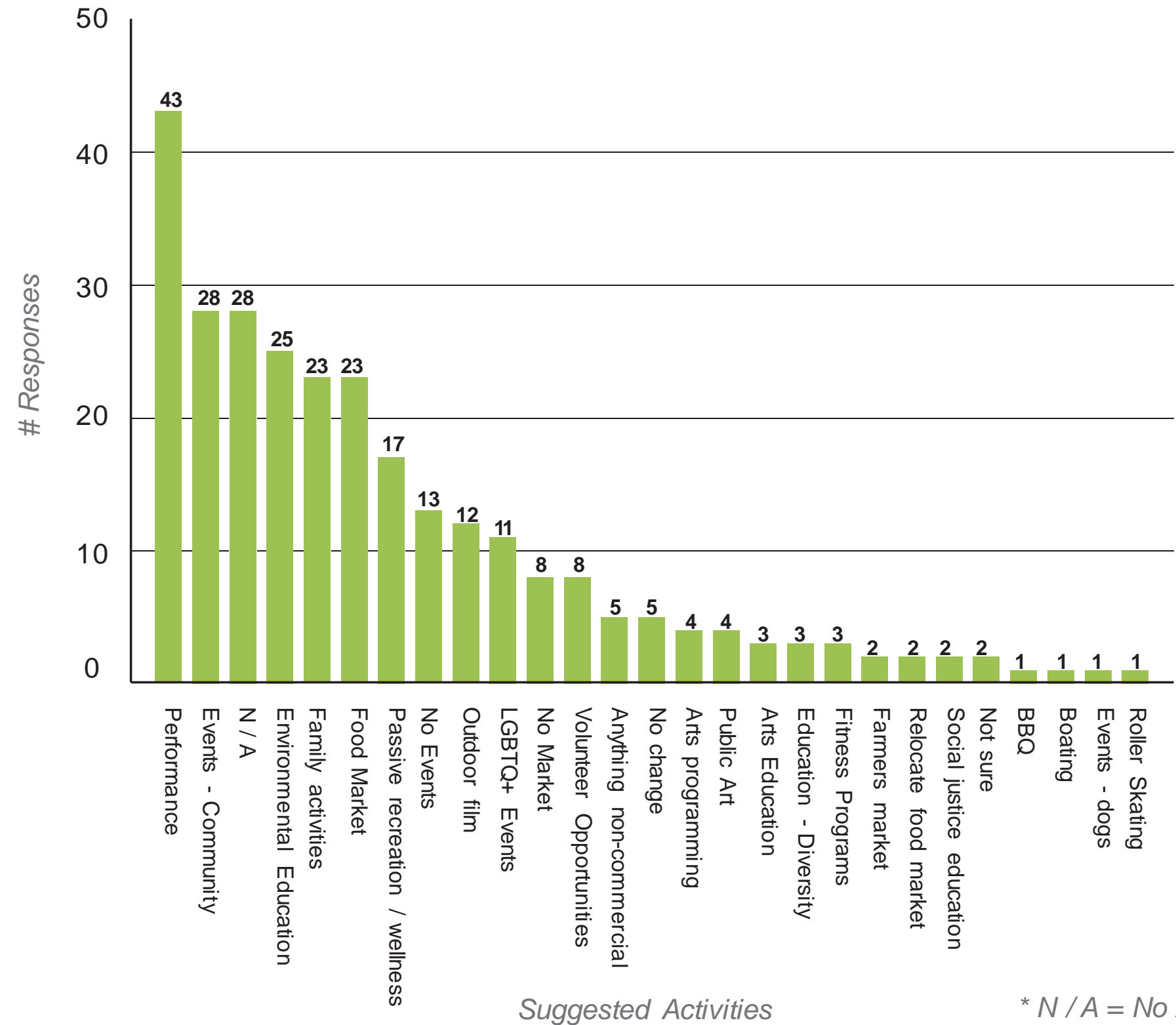
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WHAT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE OF IN THE PARK

Respondents suggested both passive recreation with a wellness focus as well as community -based and LTGBQ+ events.

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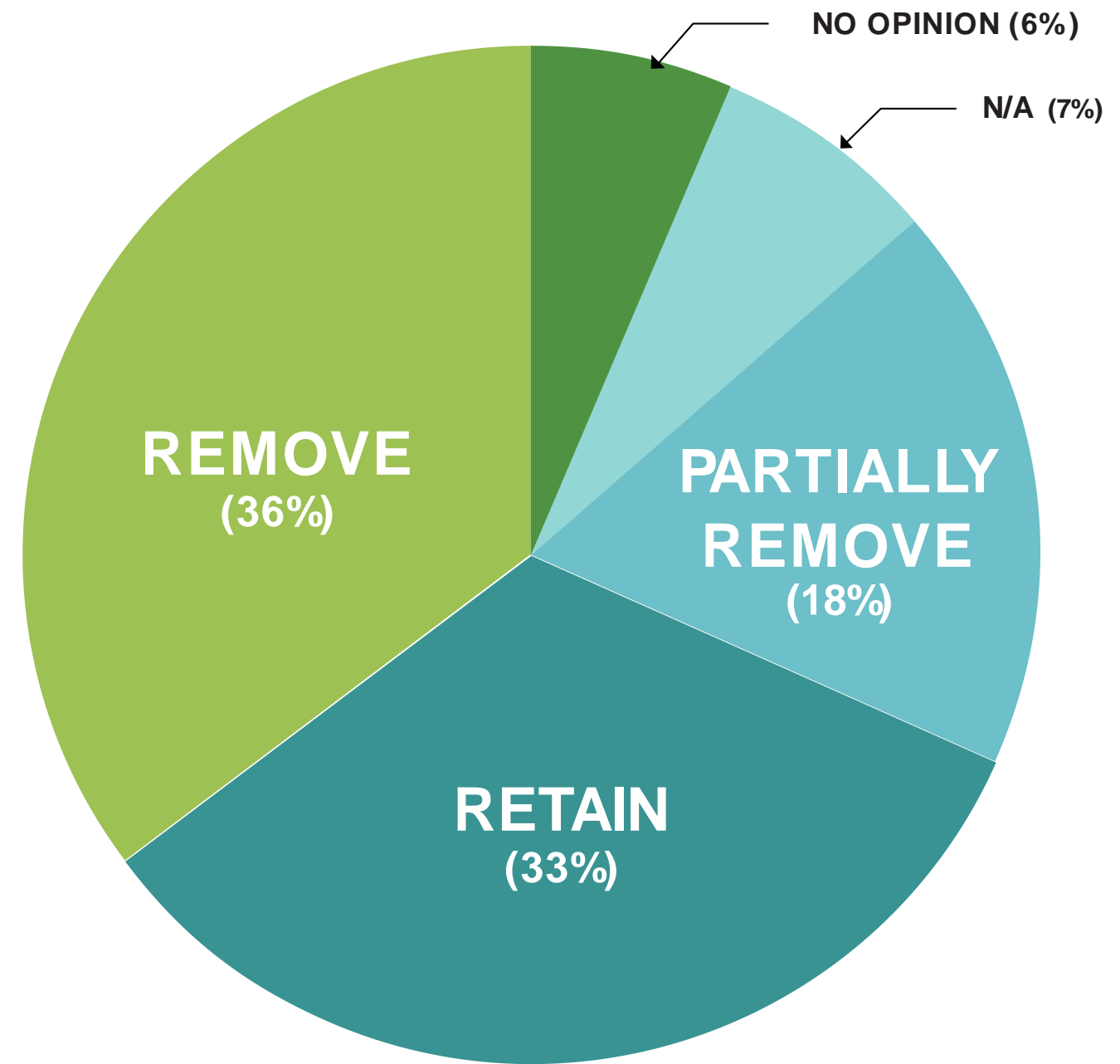
- Performances
- Community events
- Environmental education
- Family Activities
- Food Market



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WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE CONCRETE SLABS?

There is a spectrum of opinion about the concrete slabs – some people want to see them removed, some people like them as they are.



* N / A = No Answer



WHAT'S NEXT

Final public review

- Saturday, May 1 – 10 am to 1 pm and 3 to 7 pm. *In person meeting at Marsha P. Johnson Park.*
- Monday, May 3 – 6 to 9 pm. *Virtual meeting.*



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