East Dean & Friston Leisure and Sports Survey 2026

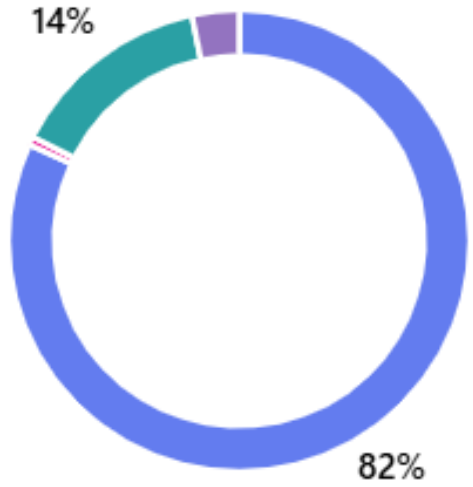
Responses Overview

Closed

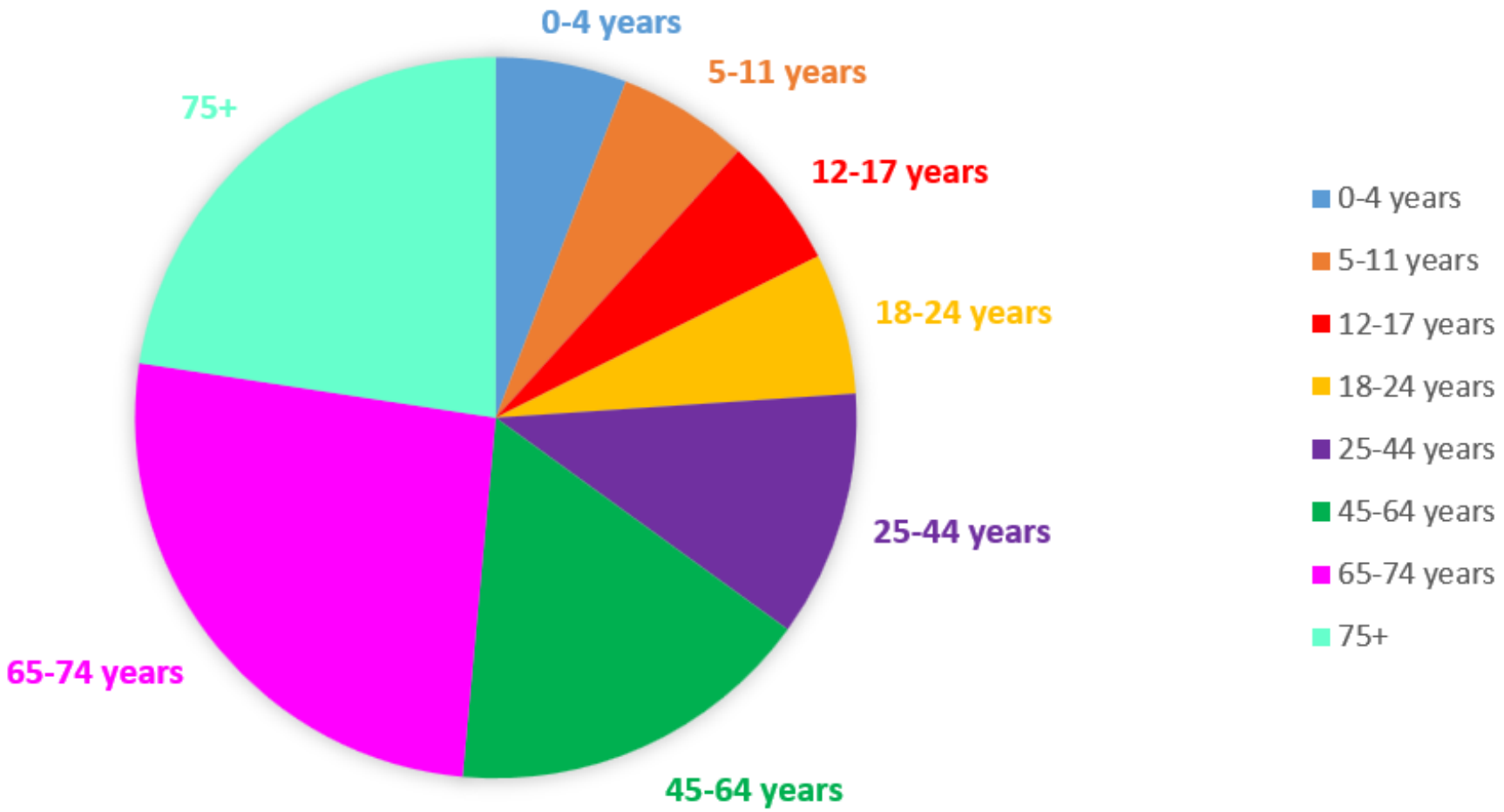
Responses	Average Time	Duration
182	12:19	70 Days

1. Which best describes you?

Resident (homeowner/long-term renter)	149
Resident (short-term renter)	1
Non-Resident user (regular family and friend's visitor)	26
Other (non-resident)	6



3 – 10: How many people aged between * permanently live in your household?



11. How often does any household member currently use any of these village facilities or cycling routes per month

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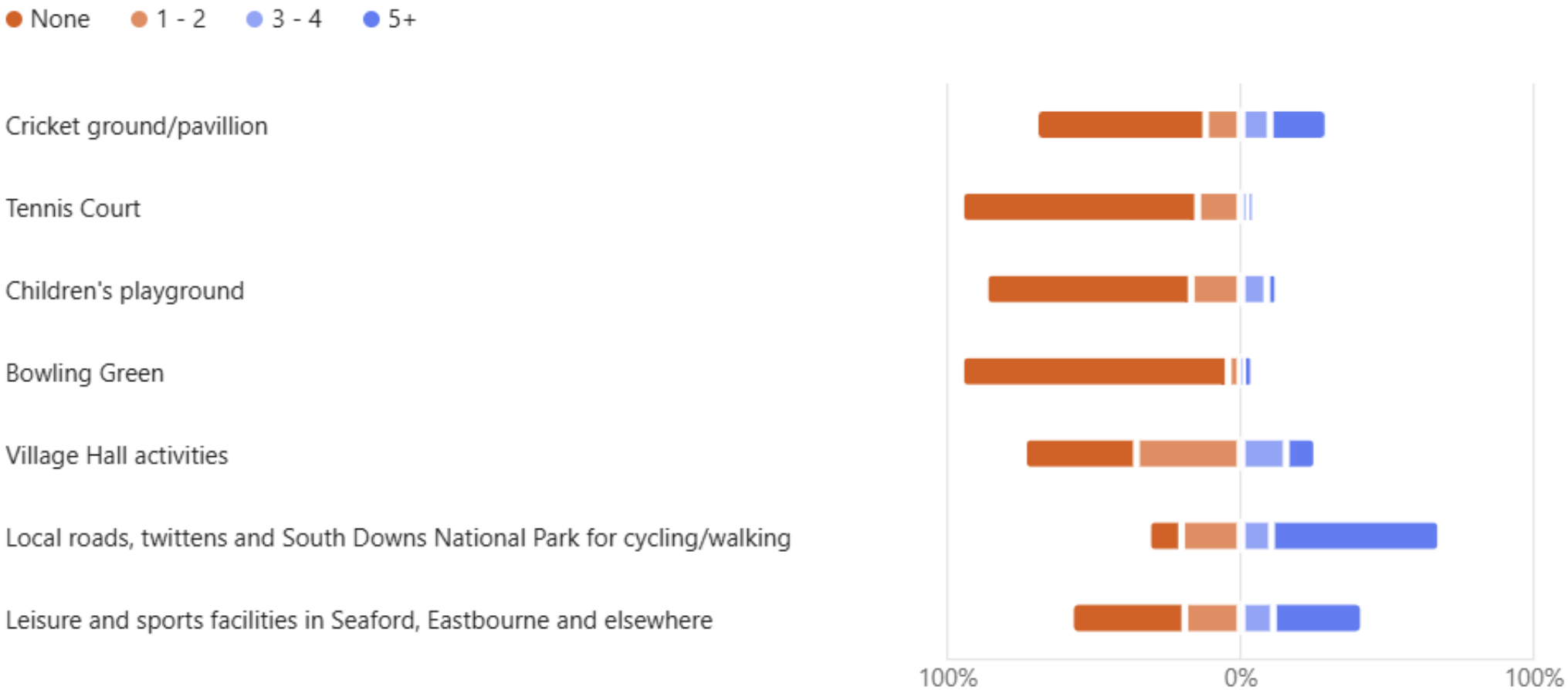


	% YES/STRONG SUPPORT	% NO	% OTHER
12. Are any household members current leisure centre/sports/gym members?	40%	56%	4% Village Clubs
13. Local shorter walking trails (measured & signposted)	29%		71% other
14. Multi-use games area (Tennis court with markings for netball, tennis, pickleball, padel, stoolball, hockey, walking sport adaptations)	35%		65% other
15. Outdoor table tennis	19%		81% other
16. Rebuilt Cricket Pavilion for multiple activities	48%		52% other

	% YES/STRONG SUPPORT	% OTHER
17. Relocate bowling green nearer Pavilion?	16%	84%
18. Outdoor fitness trail with fitness stations for all ages	27%	73%
19. Young peoples' social space/sheltered meeting spot	26%	74%
20. Men's Shed	17%	83%
21. Improved safe cycle routes, bike parking and lockups	31%	69%

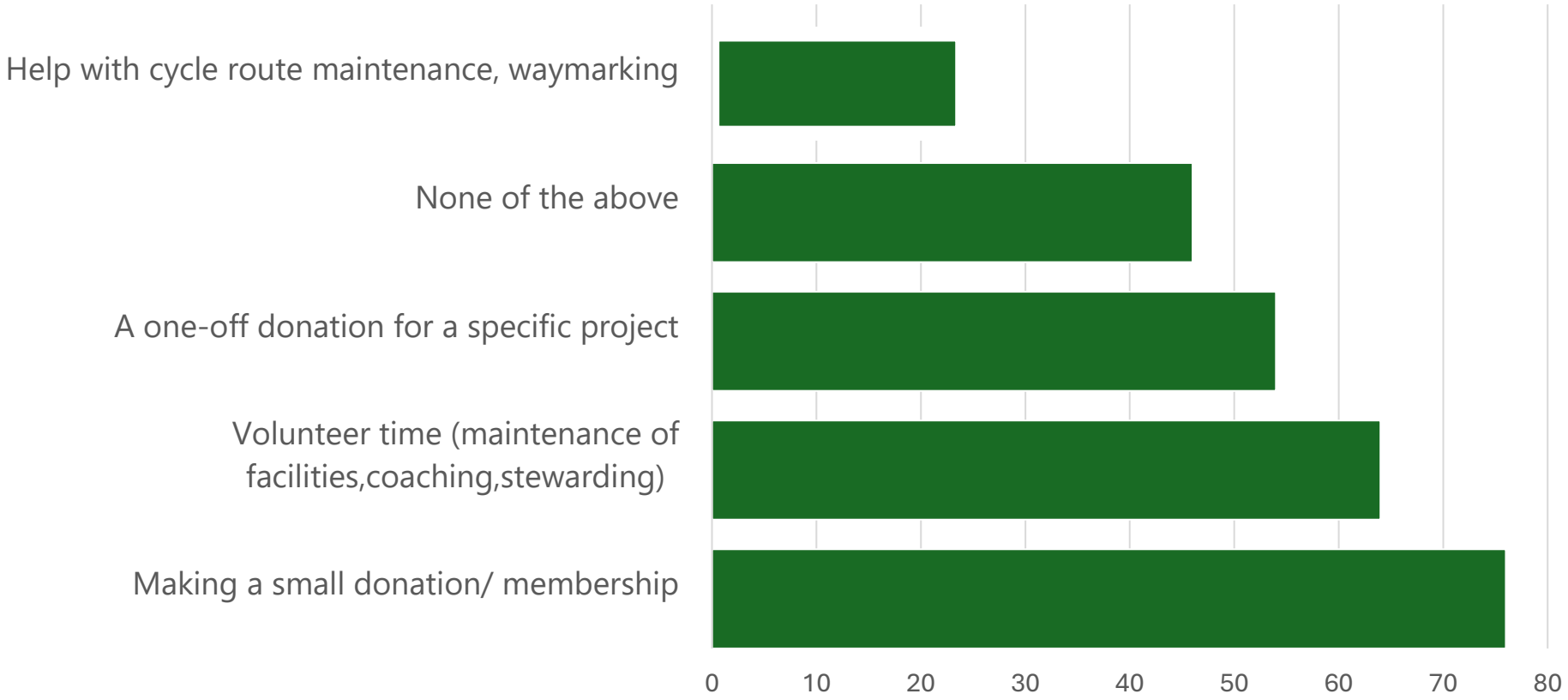
	% YES/STRONG SUPPORT	% OTHER
22. Village gym or fitness studio (community run or small membership)?	35%	65%
23. For local shorter walking trails (measured and signposted) please choose preferred start location	Pavilion 33% Horsefield 20% Tennis Court 1% Recreation Ground 20% Greensward 26%	
24. For multi-use games area MUGA (Tennis court with markings for netball, tennis, pickleball, padel, stoolball, hockey, walking-sport adaptations) preferred location	Pavilion 50% Horsefield 4% Tennis Court 25% Recreation Ground 15% Greensward 6%	
25. For outdoor table tennis please choose preferred location	Pavilion 53% Horsefield 3% Tennis Court 12% Recreation Ground 16% Greensward 16%	
26. For a relocated bowling green please choose preferred location	Pavilion 44% Horsefield 8% Tennis Court 3% Recreation Ground 12% Greensward 4% None 29%	

27. For an outdoor fitness trail please choose preferred location	Pavilion 43% Horsefield 13% Tennis Court 1% Recreation Ground 24% Greensward 20%
28. For young people's social space/sheltered meeting spot, please choose preferred location	Pavilion 43% Horsefield 12% Tennis Court 3% Recreation Ground 30% Greensward 12%
29. For men's shed, please choose preferred location	Pavilion 49% Horsefield 23% Tennis Court 0% Recreation Ground 16% Greensward 12%
30. For improved safe cycle routes, bike parking and lockups, please choose preferred location	Pavilion 38% Horsefield 29% Tennis Court 1% Recreation Ground 21% Greensward 11%
31. For village gym or fitness studio (community run or small membership), please choose preferred location	Pavilion 54% Horsefield 17% Tennis Court 4% Recreation Ground 15% Greensward 10%
32. If existing facility locations were relocated, do you have any concerns?	Views to be taken into consideration but cannot be represented in this summary

	% YES/STRONG SUPPORT	% NO
33. Would you or your household members use a facility or route aimed at under 18's?	30%	70%
34. Would you or your household members use a facility or route aimed at 18 to 64?	61%	39%
35. Would you or your household members use a facility or route aimed at 65 to 74?	21%	79%
36. Would you or your household members use a facility or route aimed at over 75?	26%	74%

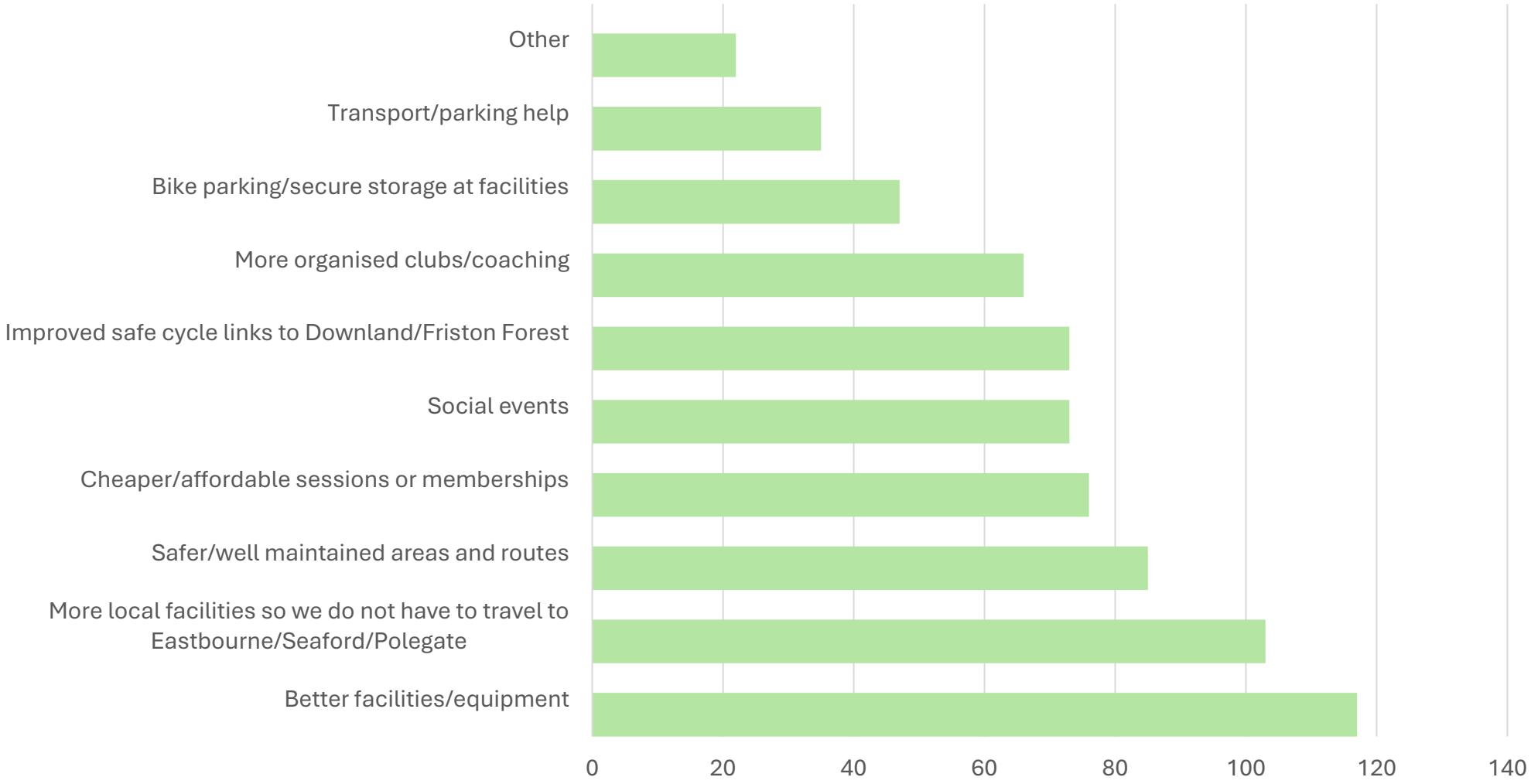
	% YES/STRONG SUPPORT	% NO
37. Do you think new/changed facilities would mainly benefit East Dean & Friston residents?	79%	21%
38. Do you think new/changed facilities would mainly benefit non-resident users ?	28%	72%
39. Do you or your household members regularly use sports/recreation facilities in Seaford/Eastbourne/Polegate?	60%	40%
40. Would you prefer to have local facilities in East Dean & Friston with (walking/cycle) access even if Seaford/Eastbourne/Polegate facilities exist?	84%	16%

41. Would your household be willing to contribute:



42 & 43. Offers of donations and volunteer time were very encouraging.

44. What would encourage your family/household to use village sports/recreation facilities, better cycle routes or a local gym more often?



	% YES	% NO
45. Do you have any accessibility/mobility needs?	10%	90%
46. Would you like to see scouts/guides/clubs re-established?	71%	29%