

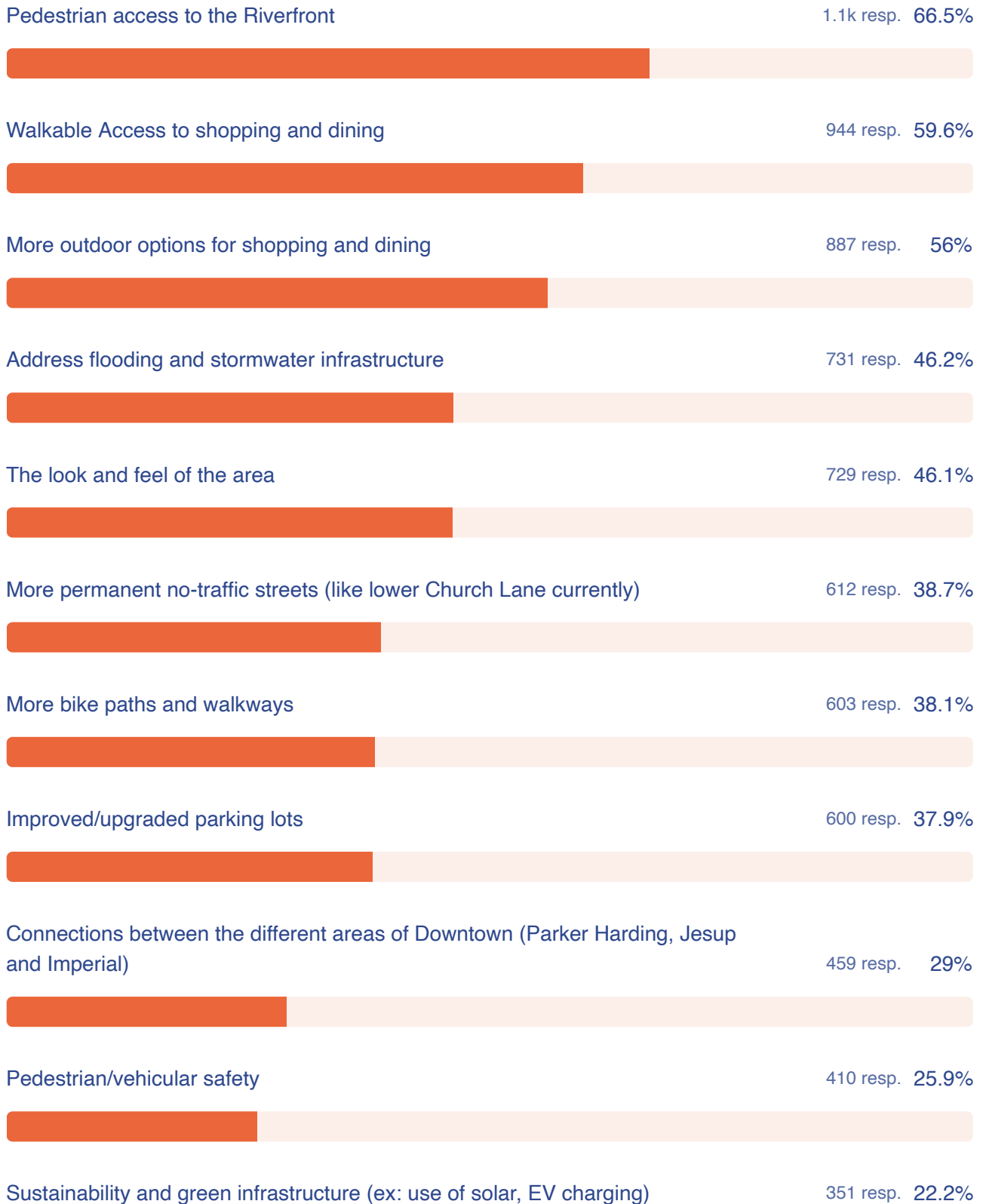


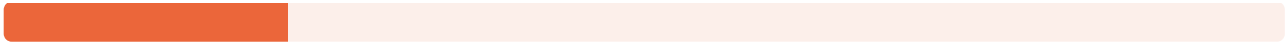
Westport CT Public Survey MC

1,586 responses

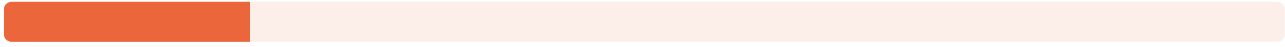
What are your biggest priorities for Downtown Westport?

1583 out of 1586 answered

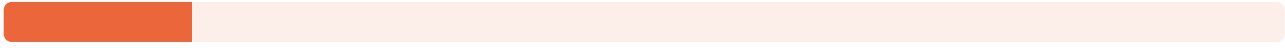




Native plantings and habitat 304 resp. 19.2%



Commercial and economic development opportunities 232 resp. 14.7%



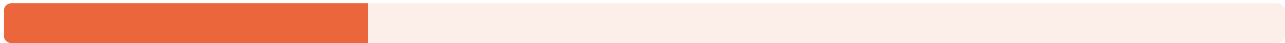
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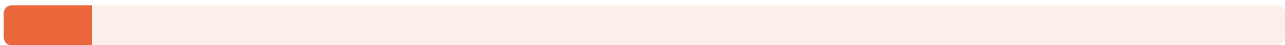
Driving myself 1.5k resp. 92.4%



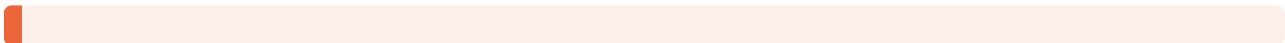
Walking/Running 451 resp. 28.4%



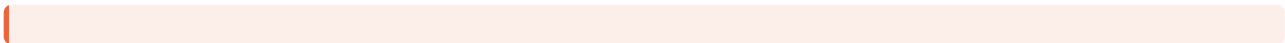
Bicycling 110 resp. 6.9%



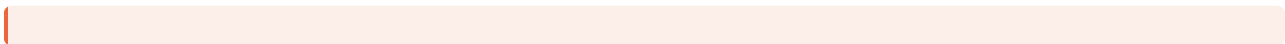
Rideshare apps (ex: Uber or Lyft) 22 resp. 1.4%



Buses or shuttles 6 resp. 0.4%



Other 4 resp. 0.3%



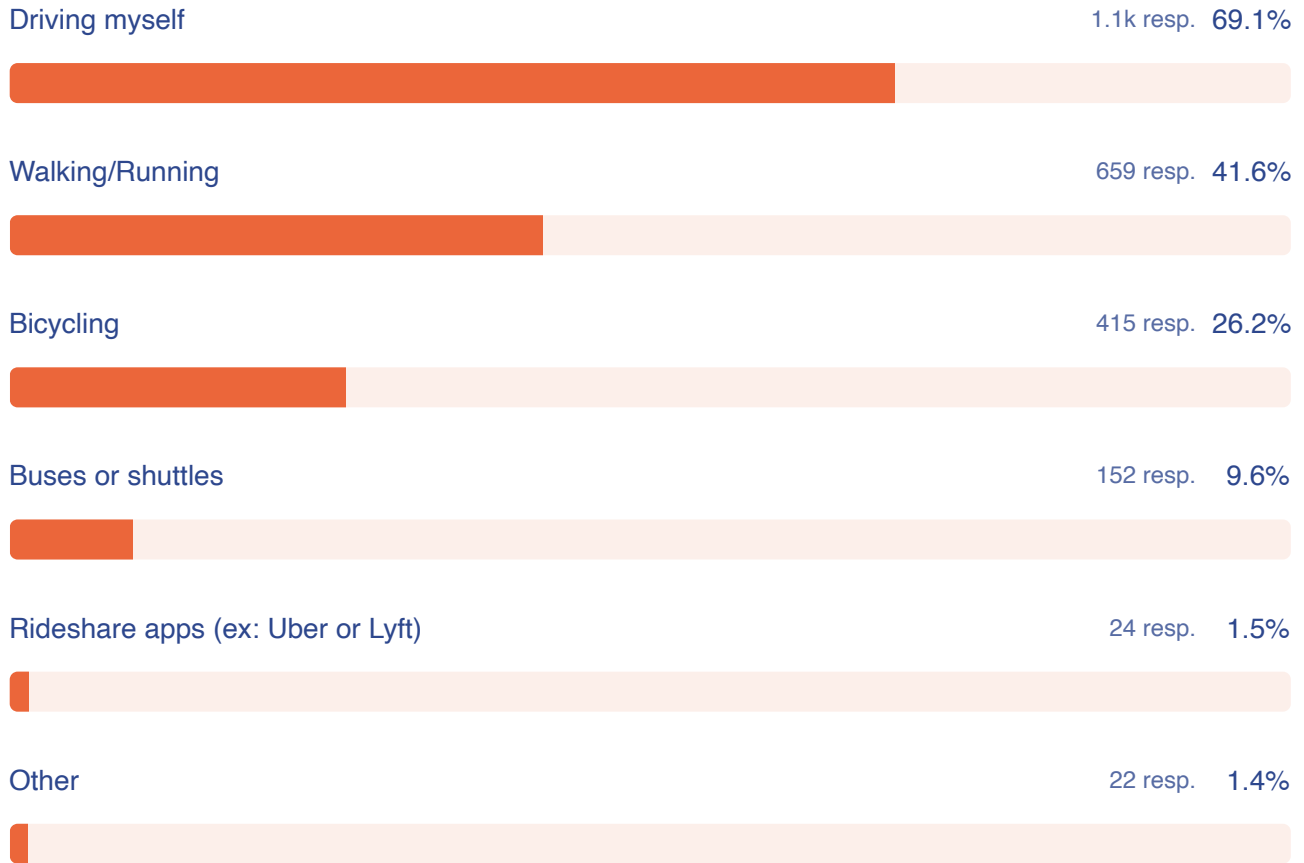
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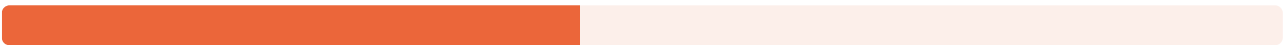
Access to the riverfront, to walk or bike 986 resp. 62.2%



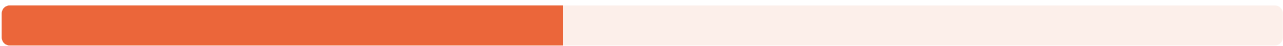
More outdoor shopping and dining options 955 resp. 60.3%



Better parking 715 resp. 45.1%



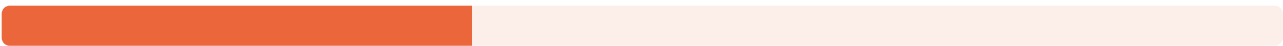
More public places to sit (benches or tables) 695 resp. 43.8%



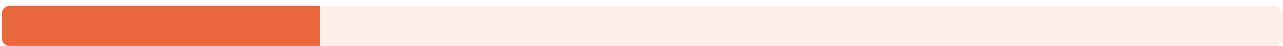
More walkways and bike paths 618 resp. 39%



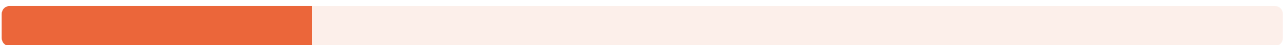
Reduced traffic 582 resp. 36.7%



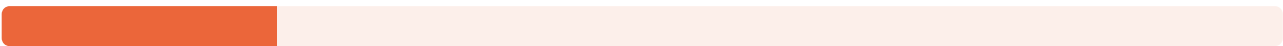
Increased safety for people walking or biking 393 resp. 24.8%



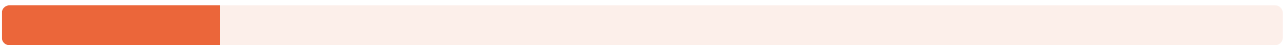
Places for children to play 384 resp. 24.2%



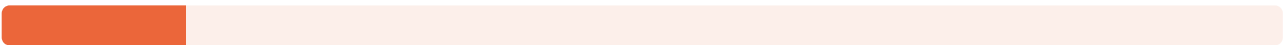
Recreational boat/canoe access 340 resp. 21.5%

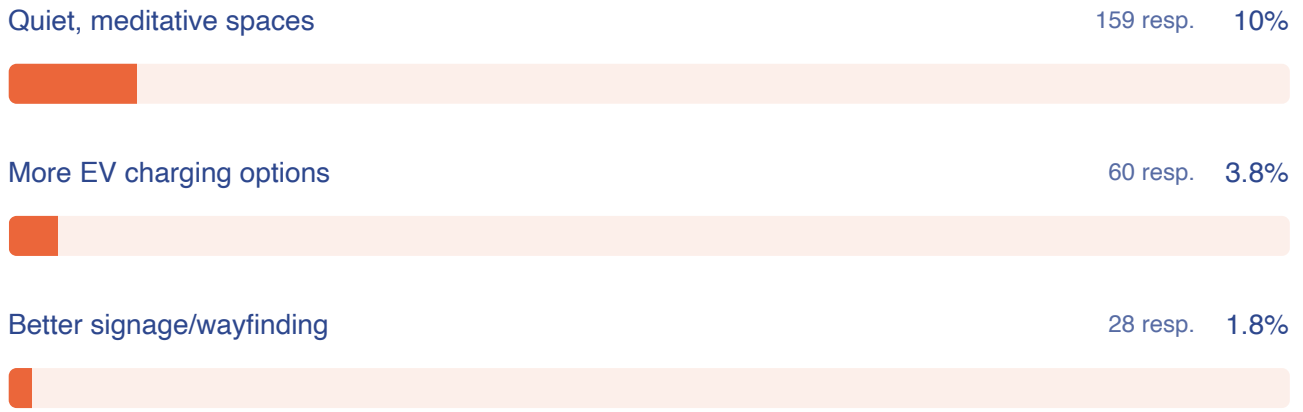


More permanent locations for cultural or educational programming 269 resp. 17%



More locations for special events 229 resp. 14.4%

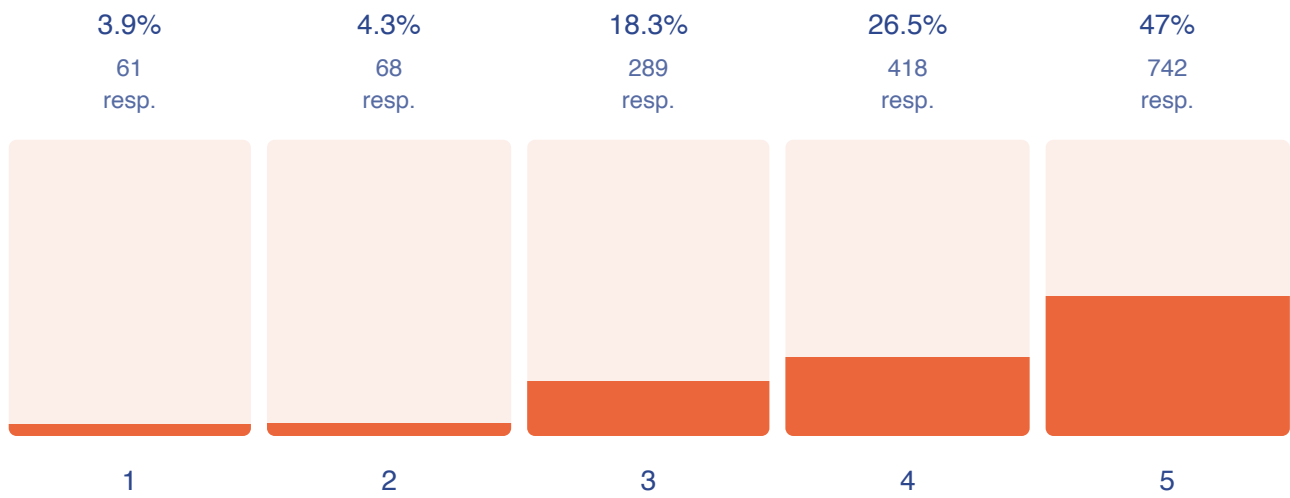




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1578 out of 1586 answered

4.1 Average rating



Examples of Sustainable Design Elements



Native Plants



Porous Pavers

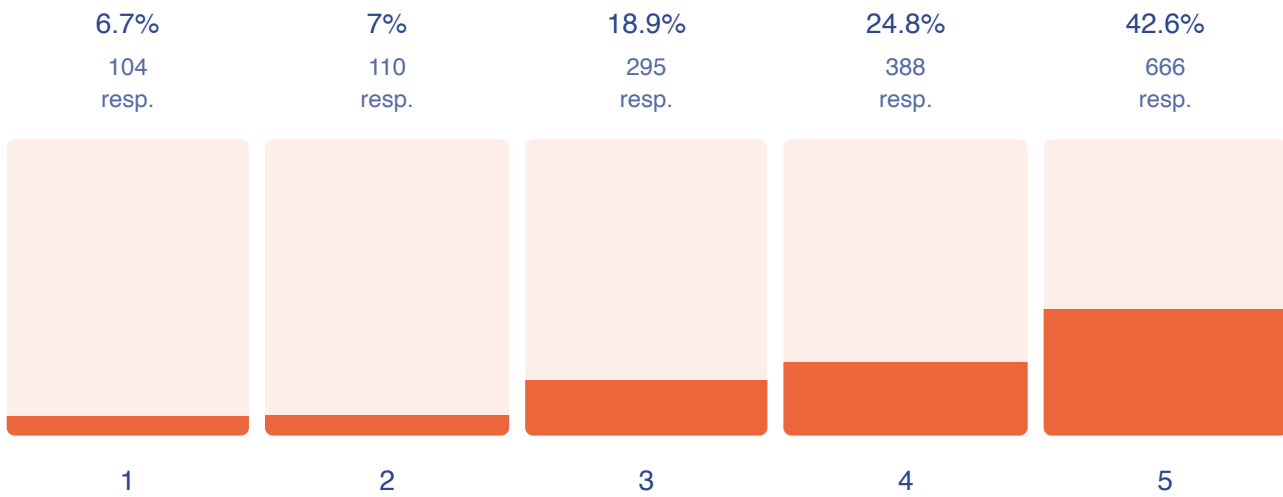


Rain Gardens

How important is it to include sustainable design elements in Downtown Westport?

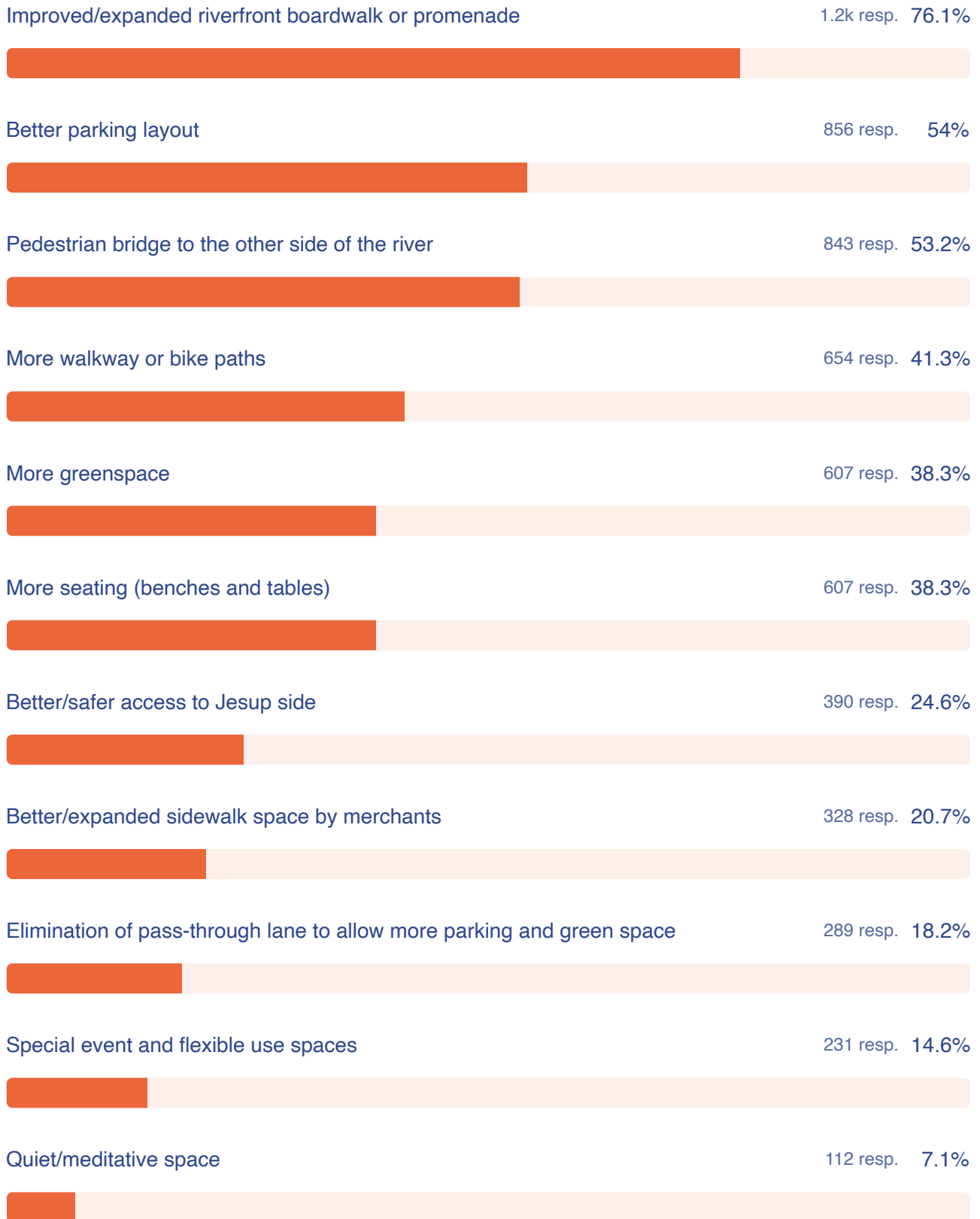
1563 out of 1586 answered

3.9 Average rating



What would you like to see at the new Parker Harding Plaza?

1585 out of 1586 answered



Other

83 resp. 5.2%



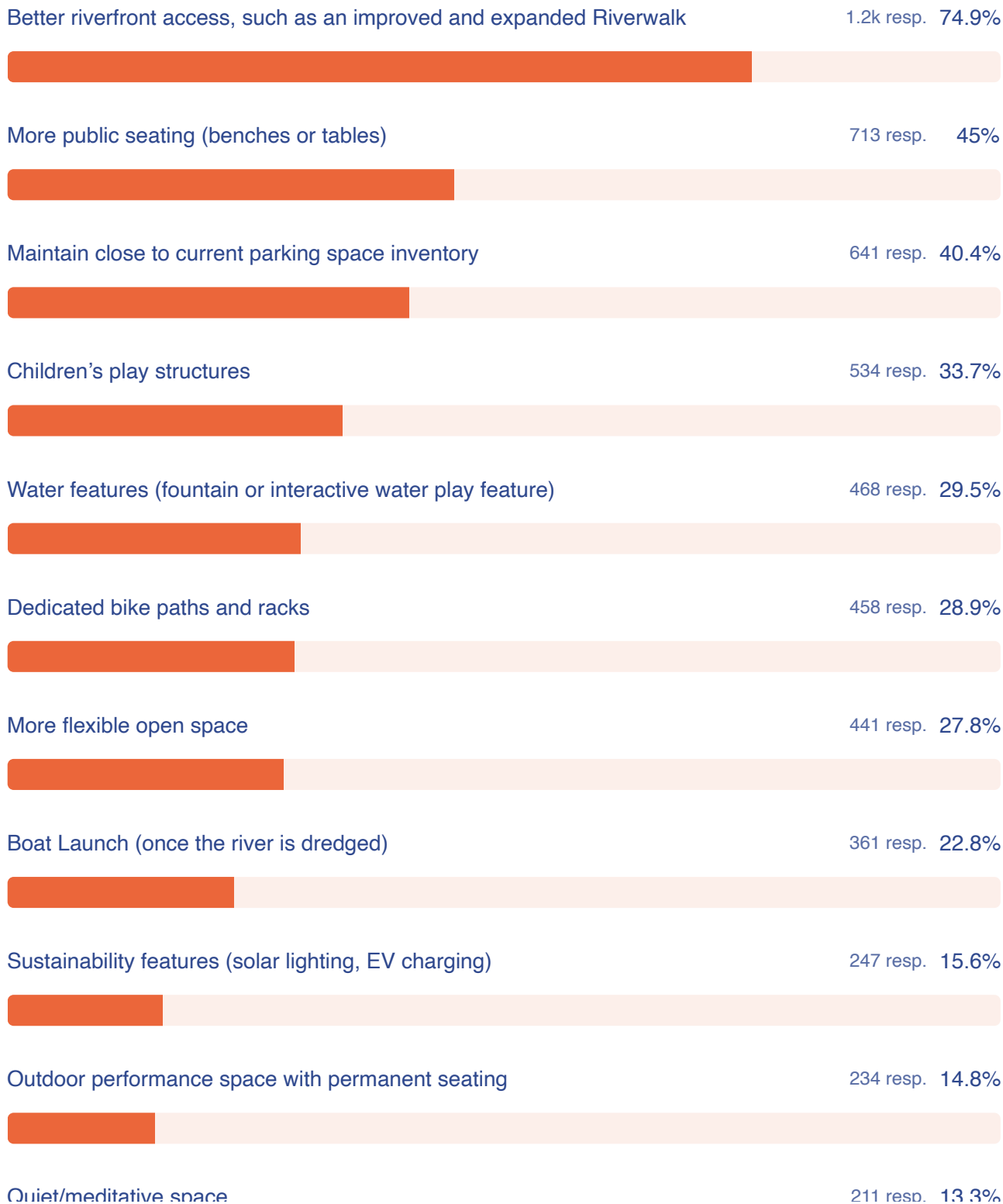
More spaces to park

More parking

more parking

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1585 out of 1586 answered



Alternative space

217 resp. 18.8%



Areas for outdoor classes

192 resp. 12.1%



Other: (comment)

54 resp. 3.4%



The Imperial Lot will be reimagined for improved parking and pedestrian access. What would you like to see most?

1584 out of 1586 answered

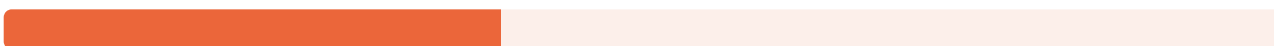
Extension of the Jesup riverwalk for walkable riverfront access 1.1k resp. 68.1%



More or enhanced greenspace by the riverfront 769 resp. 48.5%



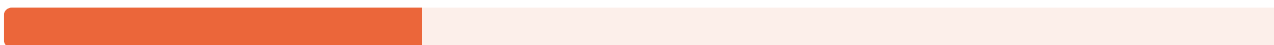
A covered parking lot pavilion or structure that could be used by the Farmer's Market and other uses and parking 614 resp. 38.8%



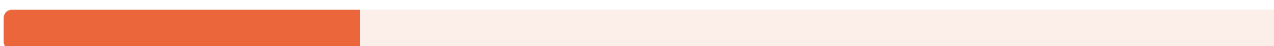
Restroom facilities 595 resp. 37.6%



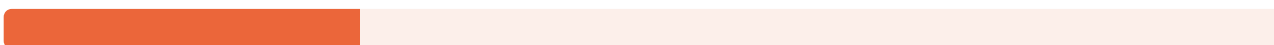
Green infrastructure (rain gardens, porous pavement, etc.) 517 resp. 32.6%



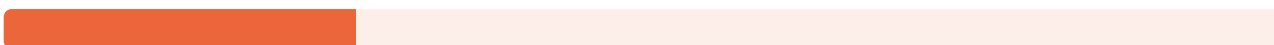
Better lighting and safety 441 resp. 27.8%



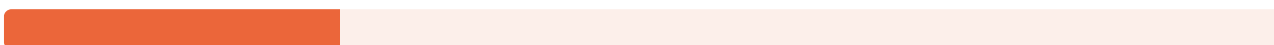
Riverfront access for boating or canoes 441 resp. 27.8%



Improved wayfinding to get to other parts of Downtown 436 resp. 27.5%



Public seating (benches or tables) 415 resp. 26.2%



Dedicated cycling paths and racks 392 resp. 24.7%



More permanent location for the Remarkable outdoor theater 298 resp. 18.8%

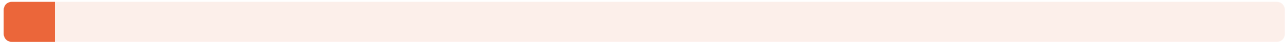
more permanent location for the remarkable outdoor theater

200 resp. 18.8%



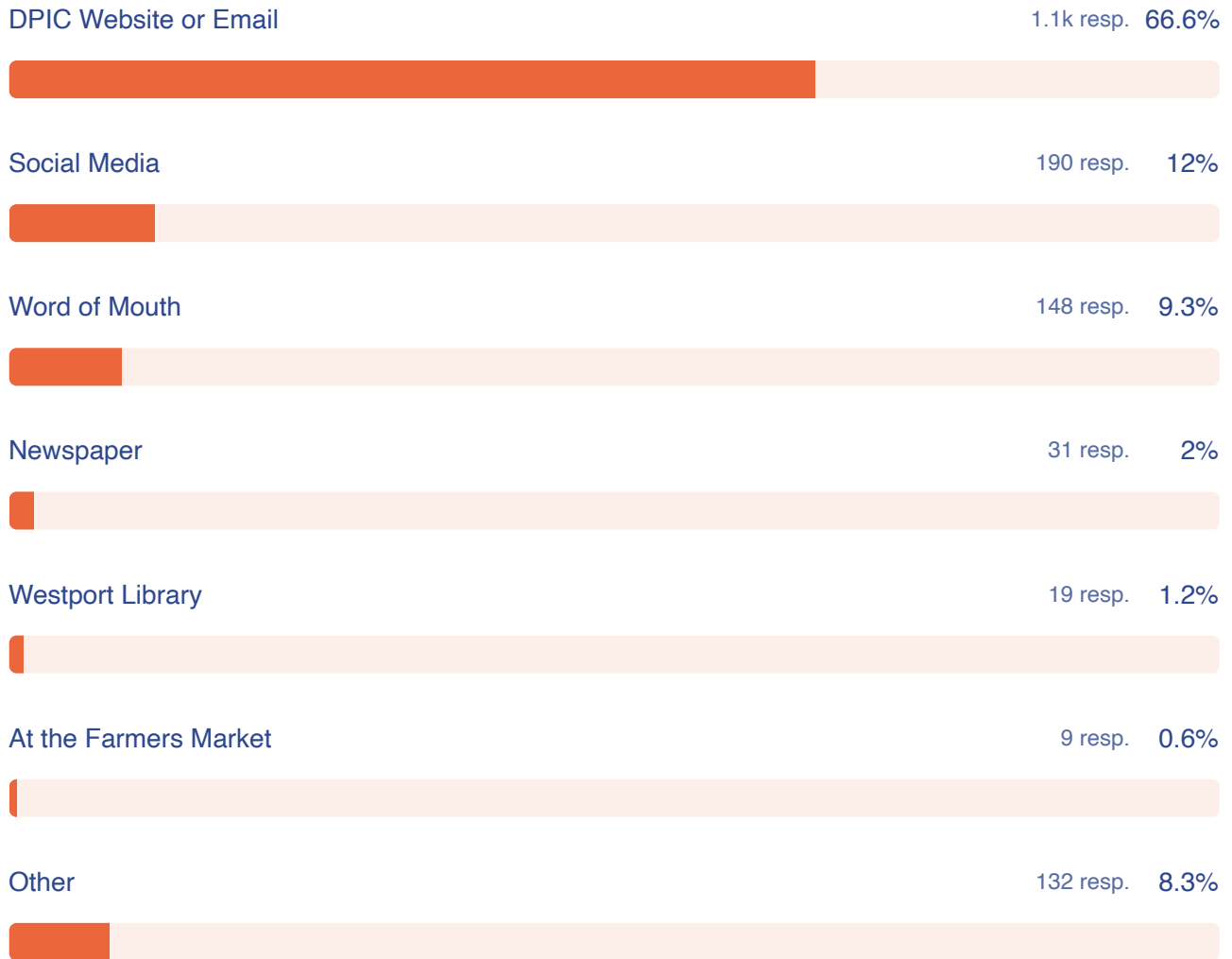
Other: (comment)

64 resp. 4%



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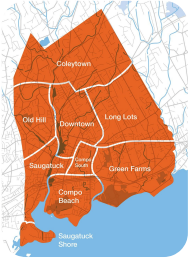
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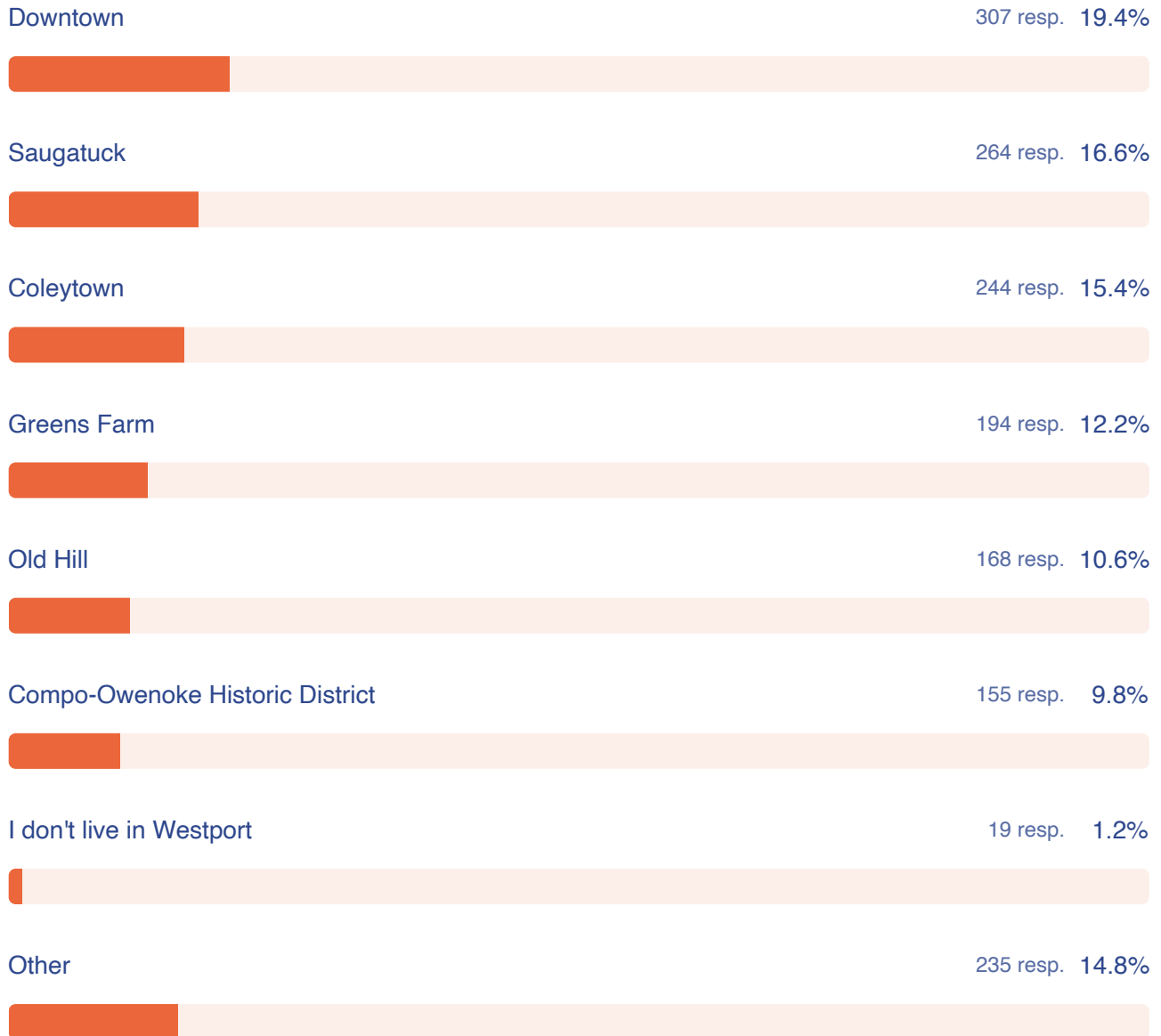
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Which area / neighborhood of Westport do you reside in?

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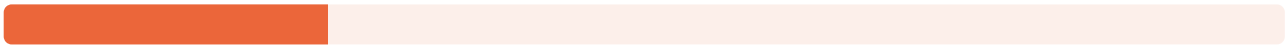
Do you work locally or commute outside Westport?

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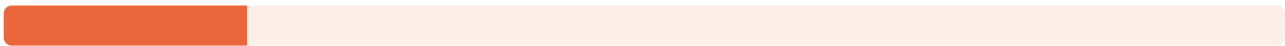
Work within Westport (or work remotely / work from home) 882 resp. 55.6%



Commute outside Westport for work 402 resp. 25.3%



Other (Please Specify) 302 resp. 19%



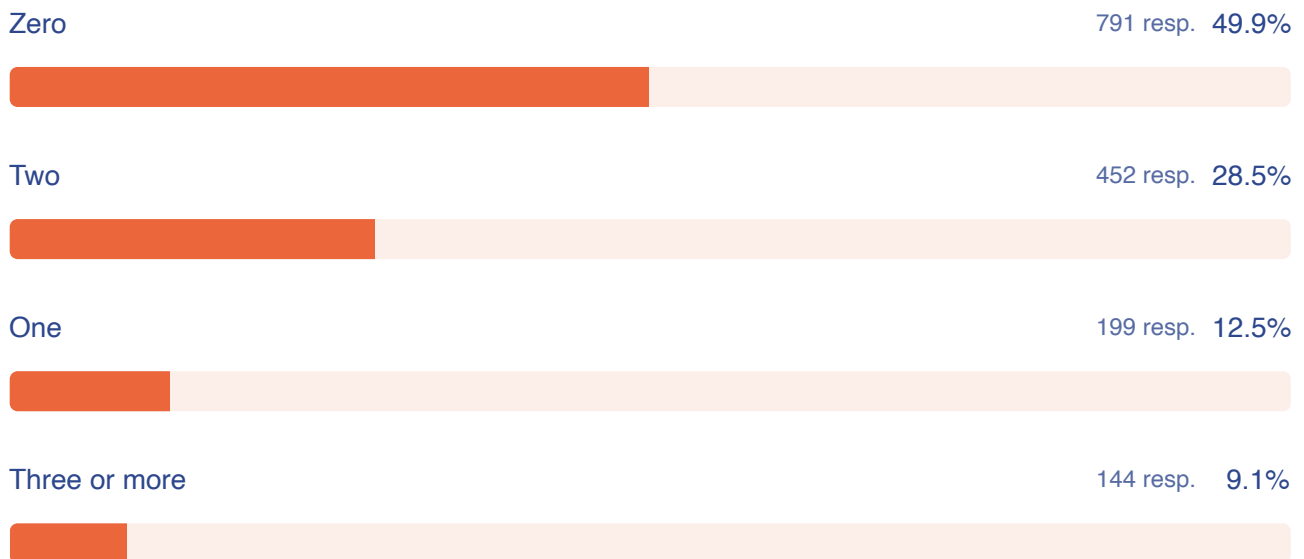
Which applies to you?

1586 out of 1586 answered



How many children under 18 are in your household?

1586 out of 1586 answered



What is your age?

1586 out of 1586 answered



Total Respondents**1586**

What are your biggest priorities for Downtown Westport?	1583	
Pedestrian access to the Riverfront	1053	66.5%
Walkable Access to shopping and dining	944	59.6%
More outdoor options for shopping and dining	887	56.0%
Address flooding and stormwater infrastructure	731	46.2%
The look and feel of the area	729	46.1%
More permanent no-traffic streets (like lower Church Lane currently)	612	38.7%
More bike paths and walkways	603	38.1%
Improved/upgraded parking lots	600	37.9%
Connections between the different areas of Downtown (Parker Harding, Jesup and Imperial)	459	29.0%
Pedestrian/vehicular safety	410	25.9%
Sustainability and green infrastructure (ex: use of solar, EV charging)	351	22.2%
Native plantings and habitat	304	19.2%
Commercial and economic development opportunities	232	14.7%

How do you typically get to Downtown Westport?	1586	
Driving myself	1465	92.4%
Walking/Running	451	28.4%
Bicycling	110	6.9%
Rideshare apps (ex: Uber or Lyft)	22	1.4%
Buses or shuttles	6	0.4%
Other	4	0.3%

How would you like to travel to Downtown Westport?	1585	
Driving myself	1095	69.1%
Walking/Running	659	41.6%
Bicycling	415	26.2%
Rideshare apps (ex: Uber or Lyft)	24	1.5%
Buses or shuttles	152	9.6%
Other	22	1.4%

What would attract you to spend more time in Downtown Westport?	1585	
Access to the riverfront, to walk or bike	986	62.2%
More outdoor shopping and dining options	955	60.3%
Better parking	715	45.1%
More public places to sit (benches or tables)	695	43.8%
More walkways and bike paths	618	39.0%
Reduced traffic	582	36.7%
Increased safety for people walking or biking	393	24.8%
Places for children to play	384	24.2%
Recreational boat/canoe access	340	21.5%
More permanent locations for cultural or educational programming	269	17.0%
More locations for special events	229	14.4%
Quiet, meditative spaces	159	10.0%
More EV charging options	60	3.8%
Better signage/wayfinding	28	1.8%

How important are flood resilience measures for the future of Downtown Westport?	1578	
5- Very Important	742	47.0%
4	418	26.5%
3	289	18.3%
2	68	4.3%
1 - Not Important	61	3.9%

How important is it to include sustainable design elements in Downtown Westport?	1563	
5- Very Important	666	42.6%
4	388	24.8%
3	295	18.9%
2	110	7.0%
1 - Not Important	104	6.7%

What would you like to see at the new Parker Harding Plaza?	1585	
Improved/expanded riverfront boardwalk or promenade	1206	76.1%
Better parking layout	856	54.0%
Pedestrian bridge to the other side of the river	843	53.2%
More walkway or bike paths	654	41.3%
More greenspace	607	38.3%
More seating (benches and tables)	607	38.3%
Better/safer access to Jesup side	390	24.6%
Better/expanded sidewalk space by merchants	328	20.7%
Elimination of pass-through lane to allow more parking and green space	289	18.2%
Special event and flexible use spaces	231	14.6%
Quiet/meditative space	112	7.1%
Other	83	5.2%

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At Jesup Green's open space, per the 2015 Master Plan, the parking along the riverfront would be relocated to other adjacent areas to make way for green pedestrian space. Which would you like to see most in Jesup Green?	1585	
Better riverfront access, such as an improved and expanded Riverwalk	1187	74.9%
More public seating (benches or tables)	713	45.0%
Maintain close to current parking space inventory	641	40.4%
Children's play structures	534	33.7%
Water features (fountain or interactive water play feature)	468	29.5%
Dedicated bike paths and racks	458	28.9%
More flexible open space	441	27.8%
Boat Launch (once the river is dredged)	361	22.8%
Sustainability features (solar lighting, EV charging)	247	15.6%
Outdoor performance space with permanent seating	234	14.8%
Quiet/meditative space	211	13.3%
Areas for outdoor classes	192	12.1%
Other	54	3.4%

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Green infrastructure (rain gardens, porous pavement, etc.)	517	32.6%
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Other: (comment)	64	4.0%

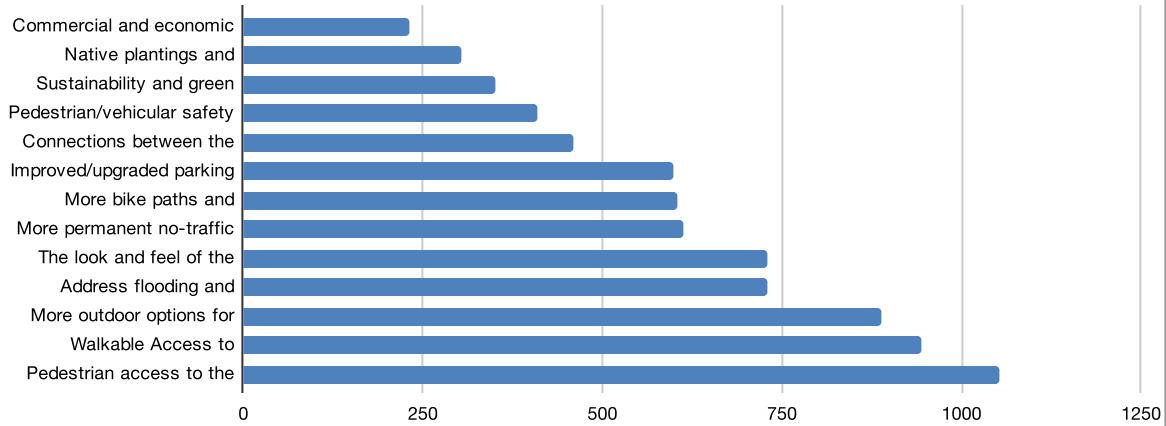
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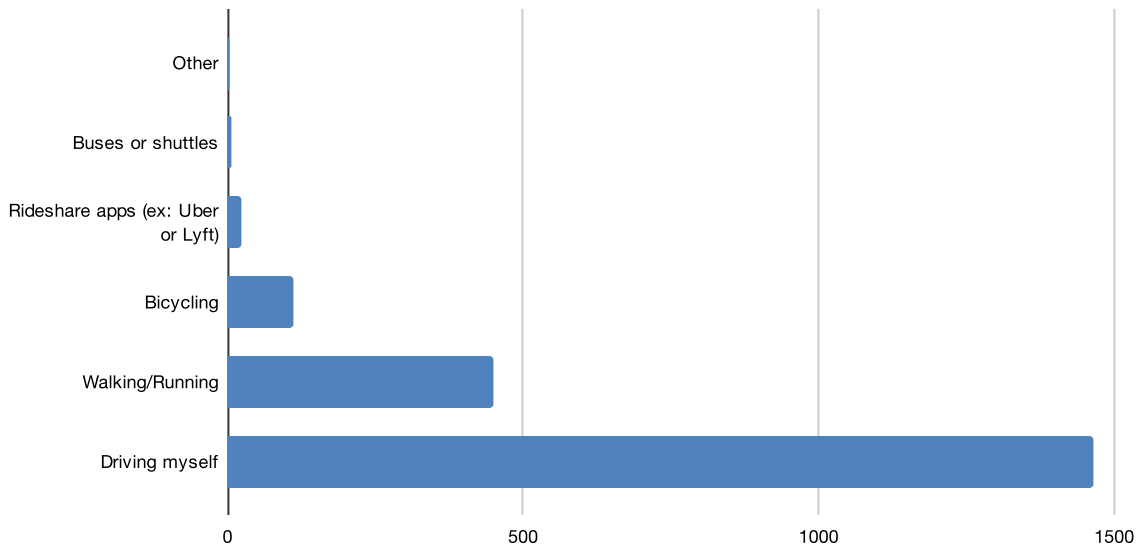
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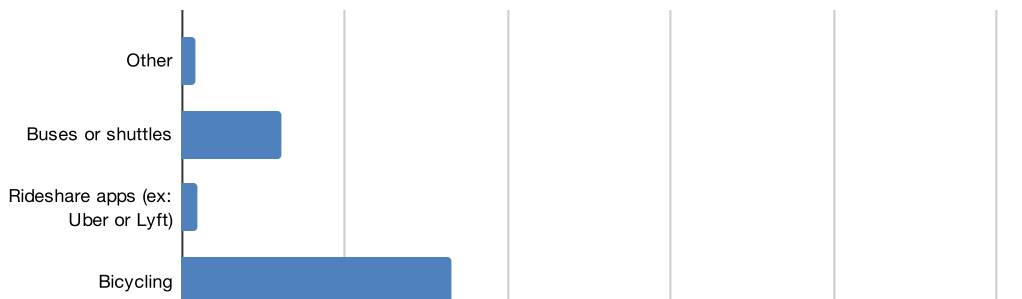
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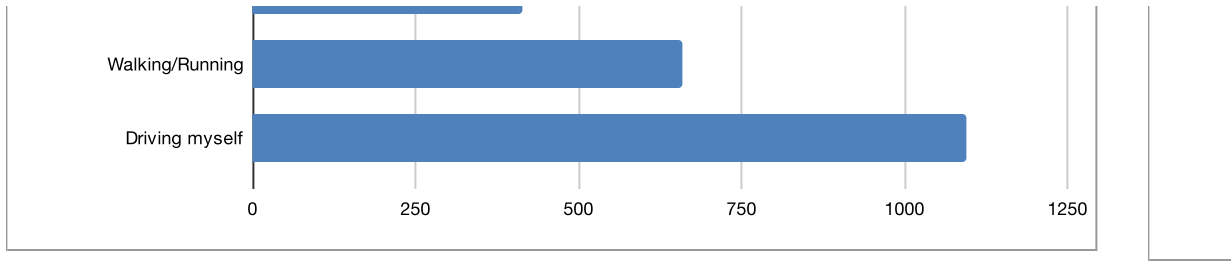


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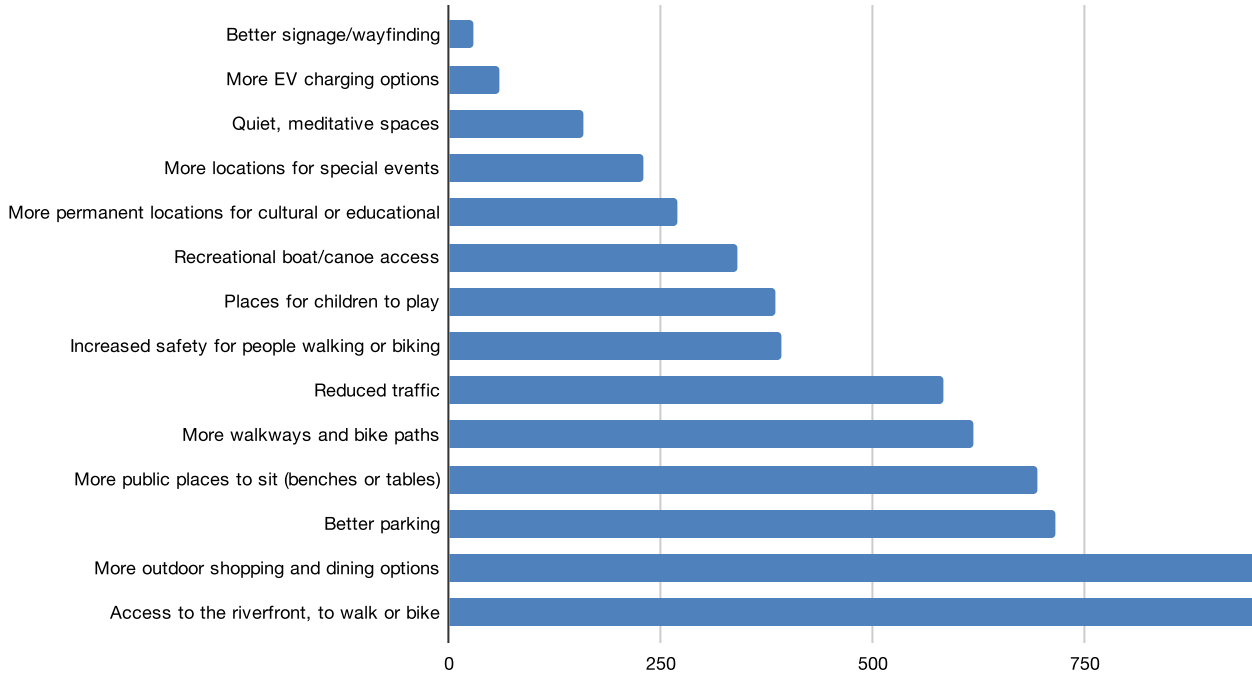


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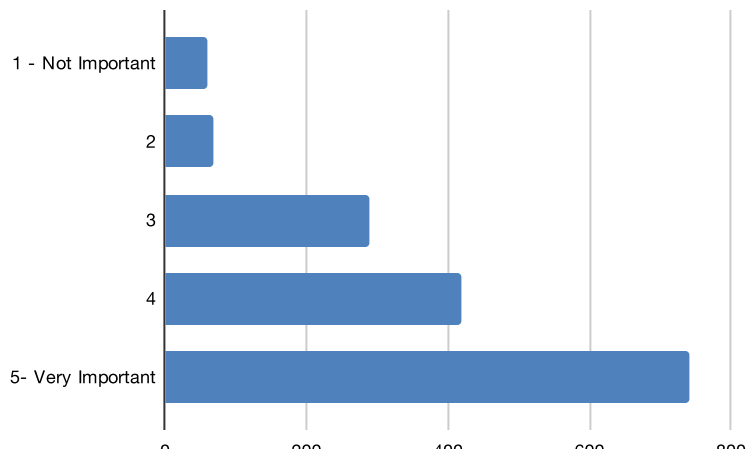


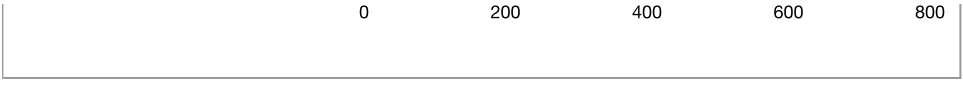


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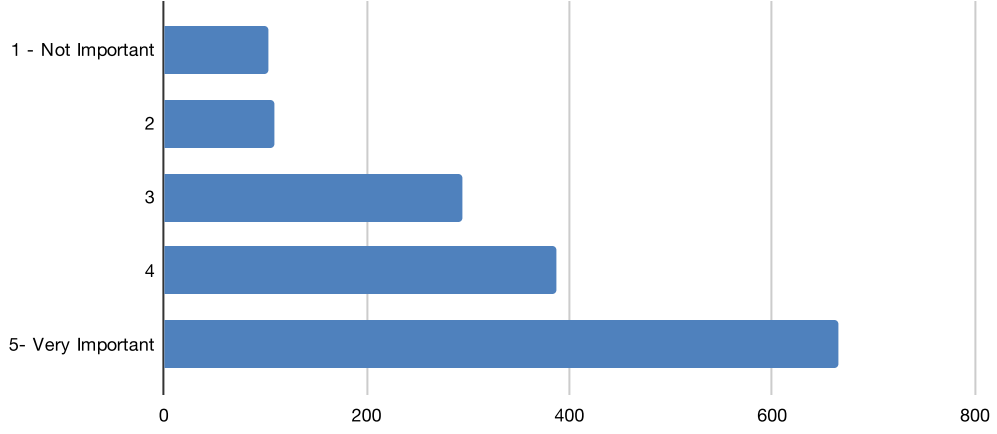


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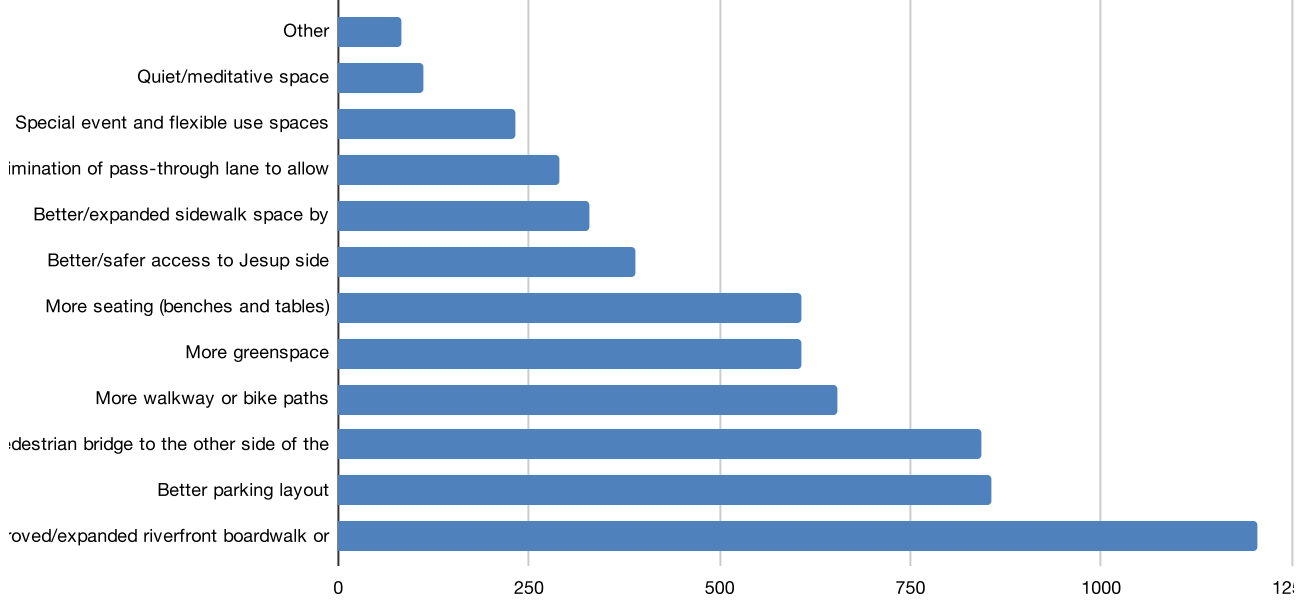




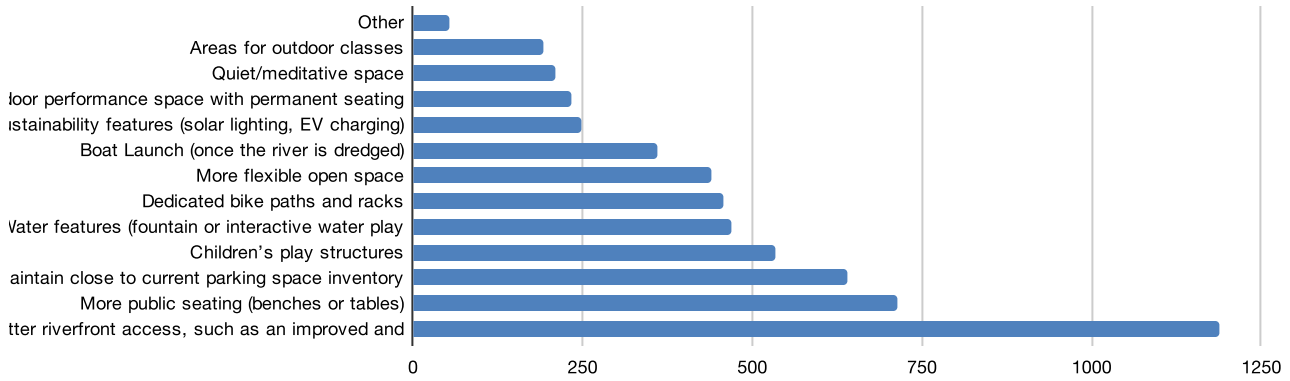
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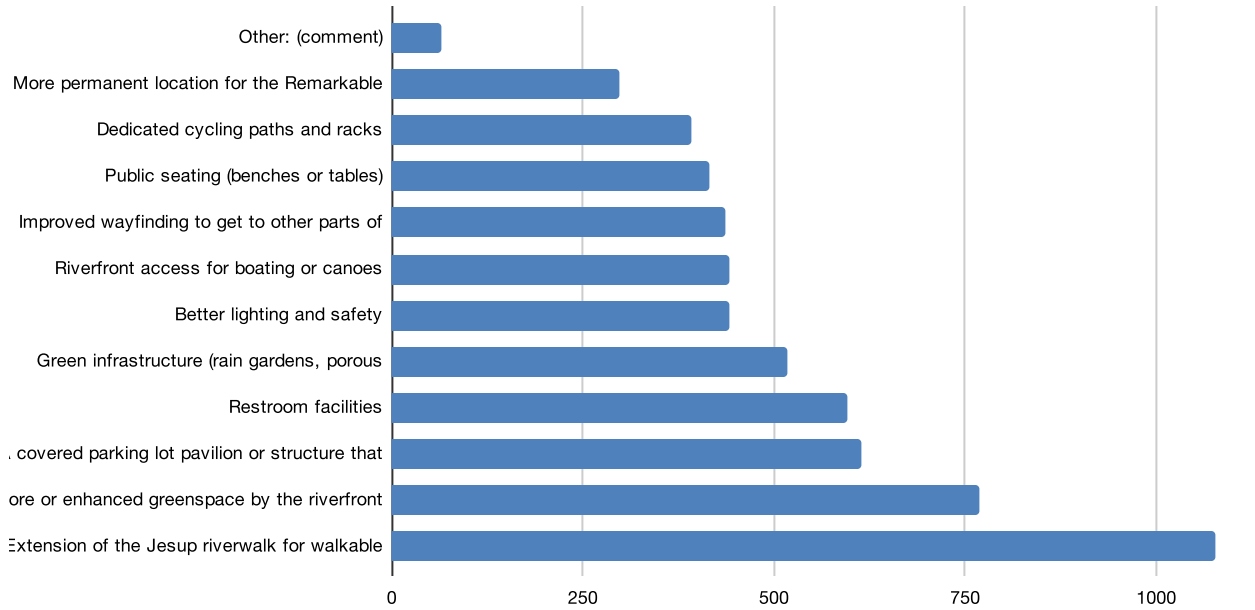
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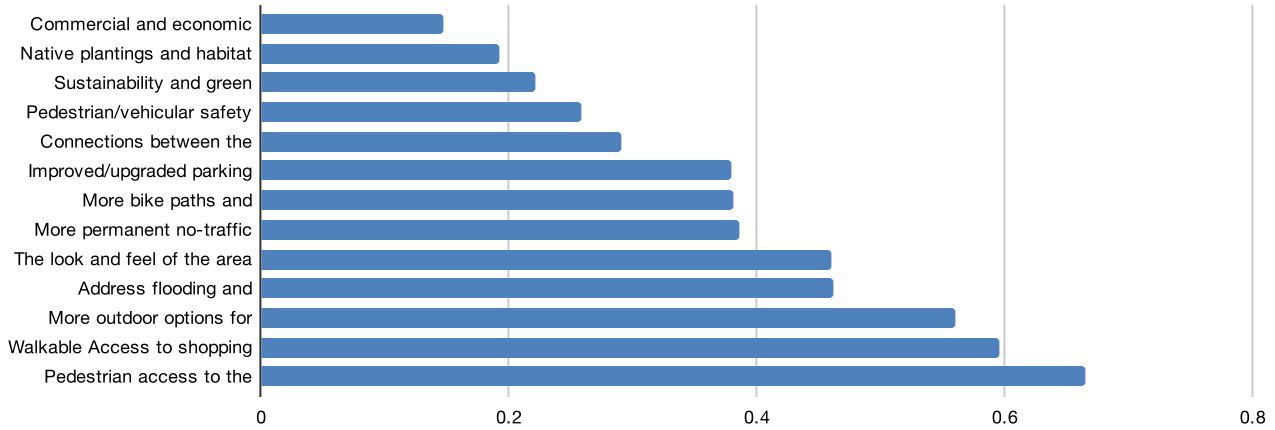
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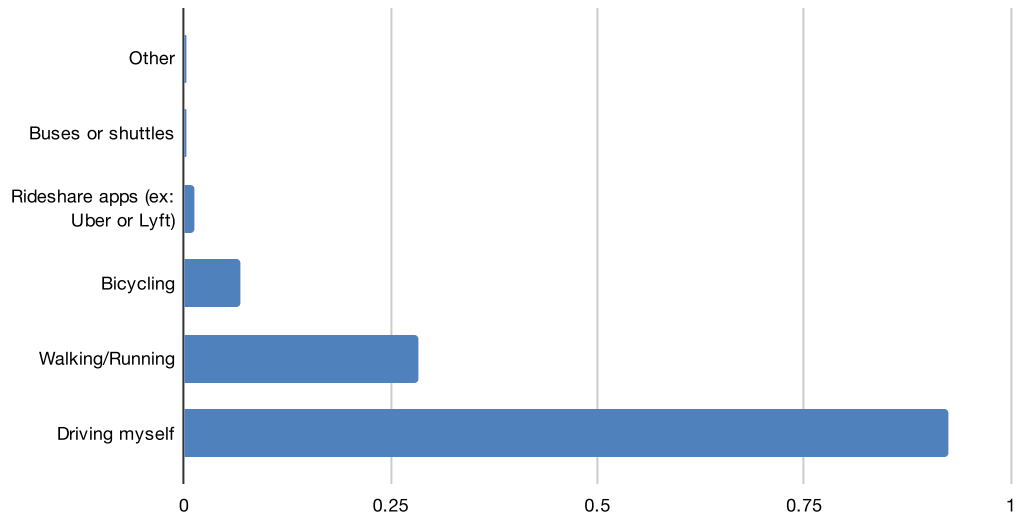
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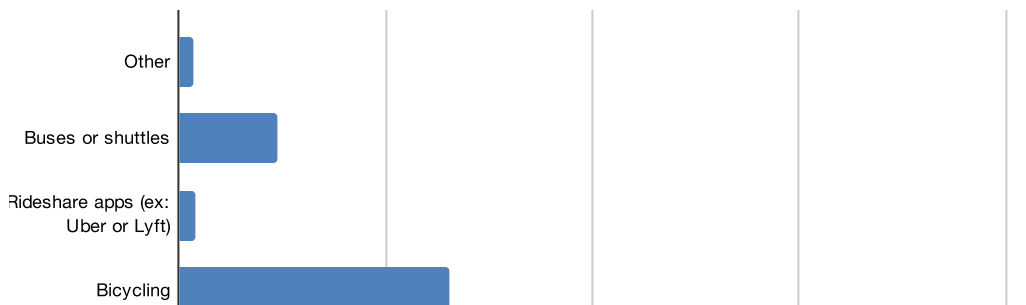
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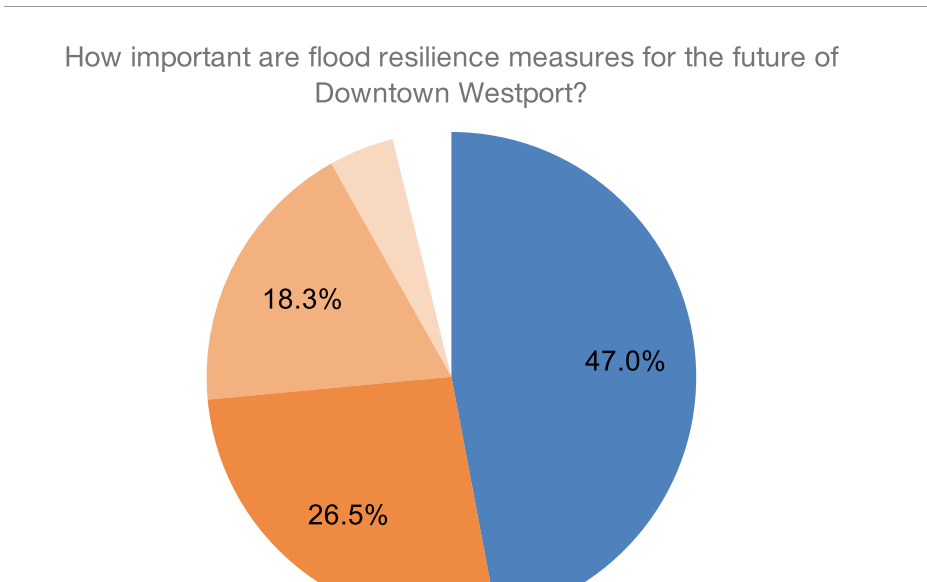
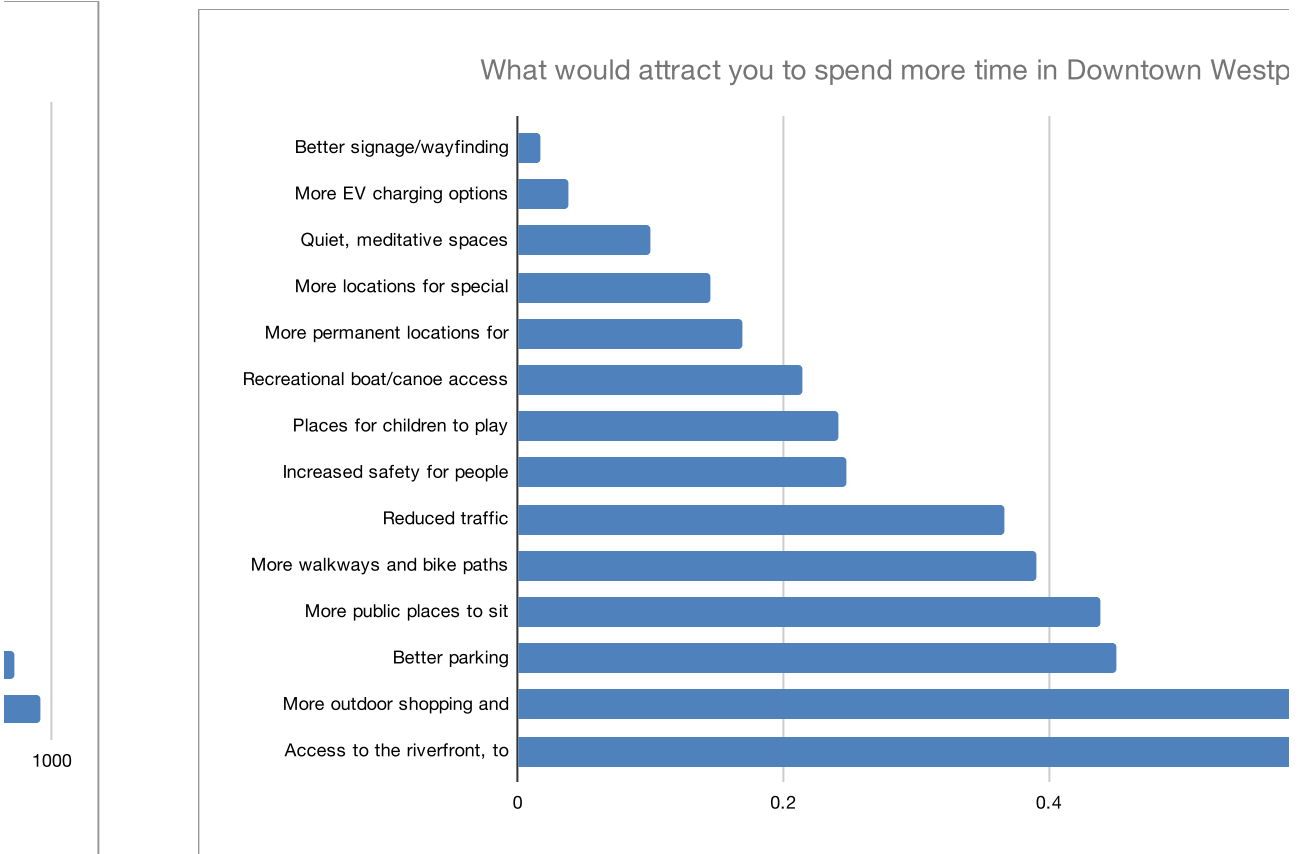
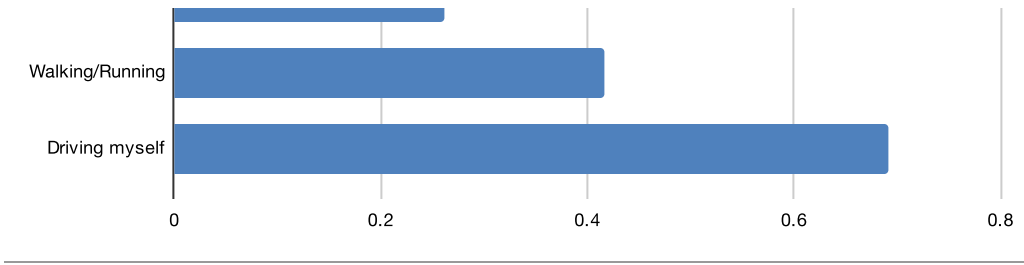


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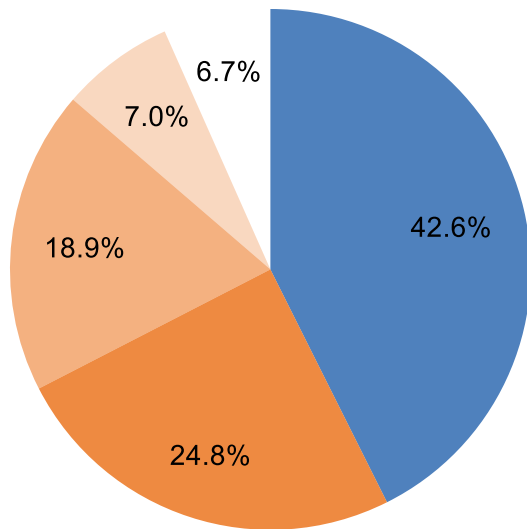
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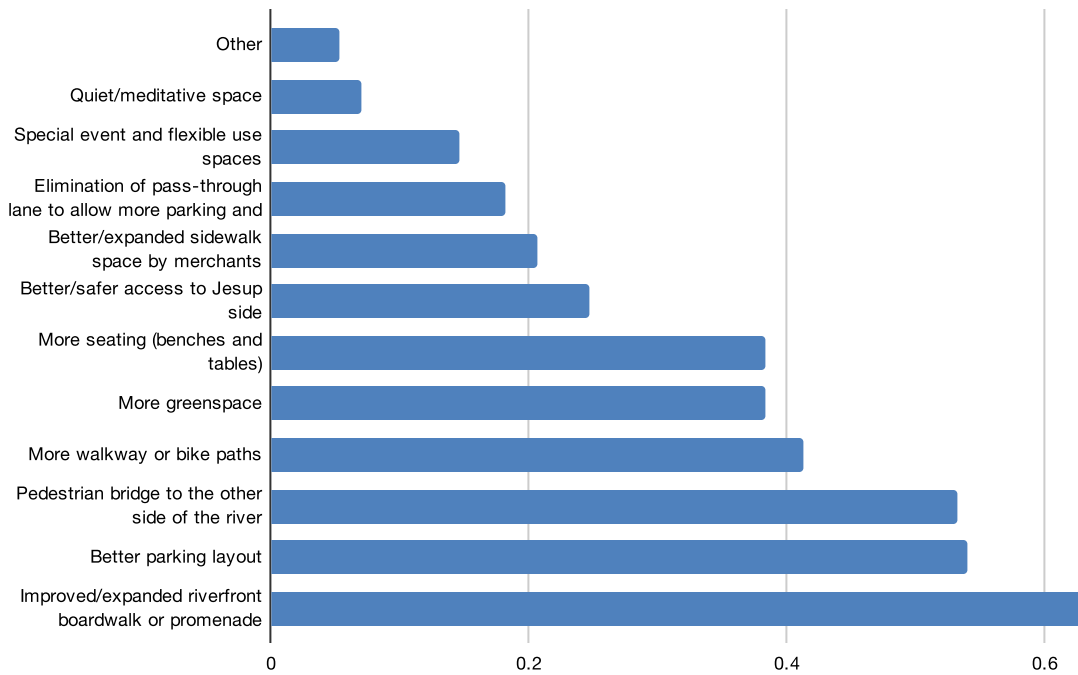




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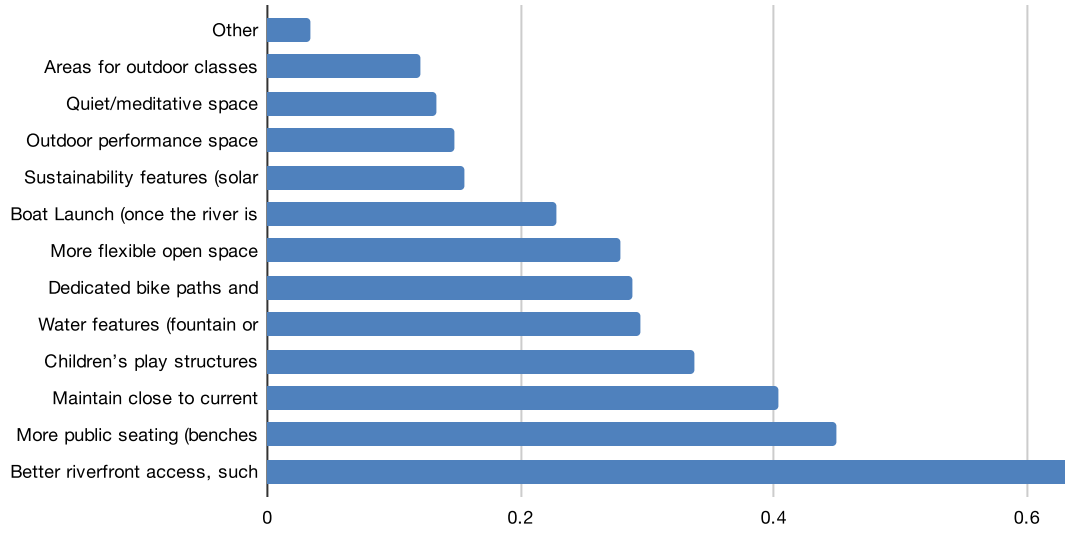


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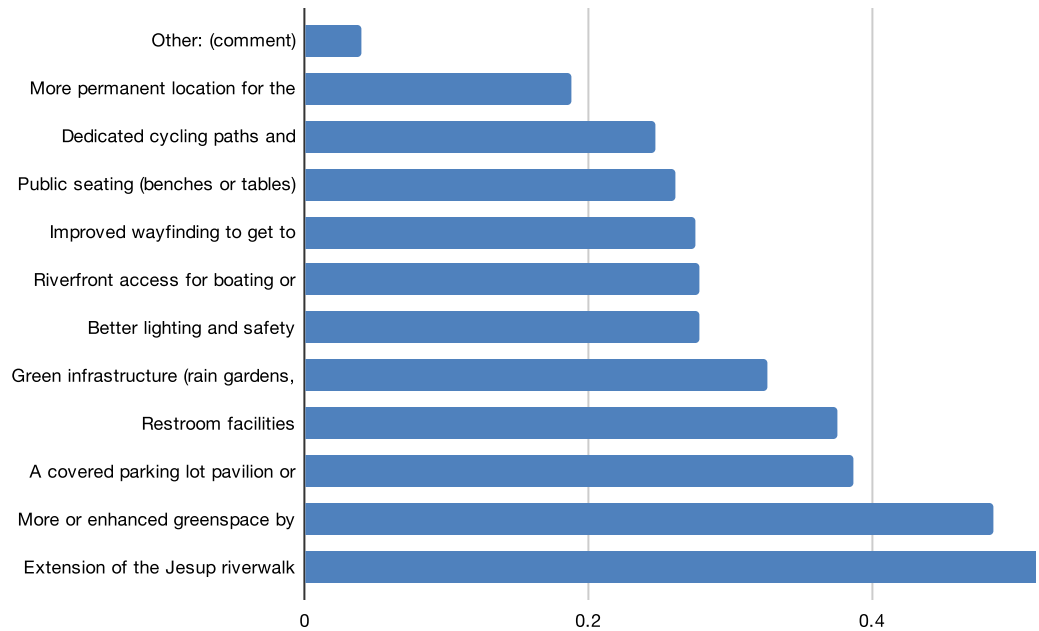
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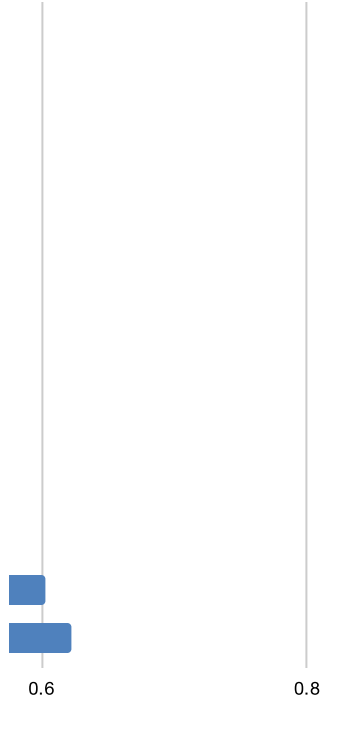


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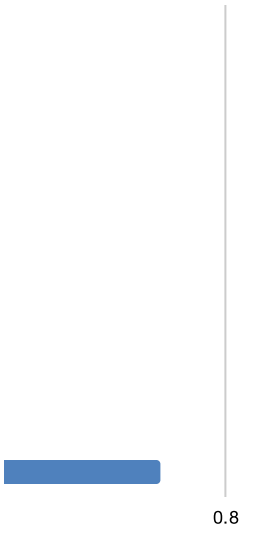


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