

Upper Bluemont Engagement Summary

Engagement Opportunity #2

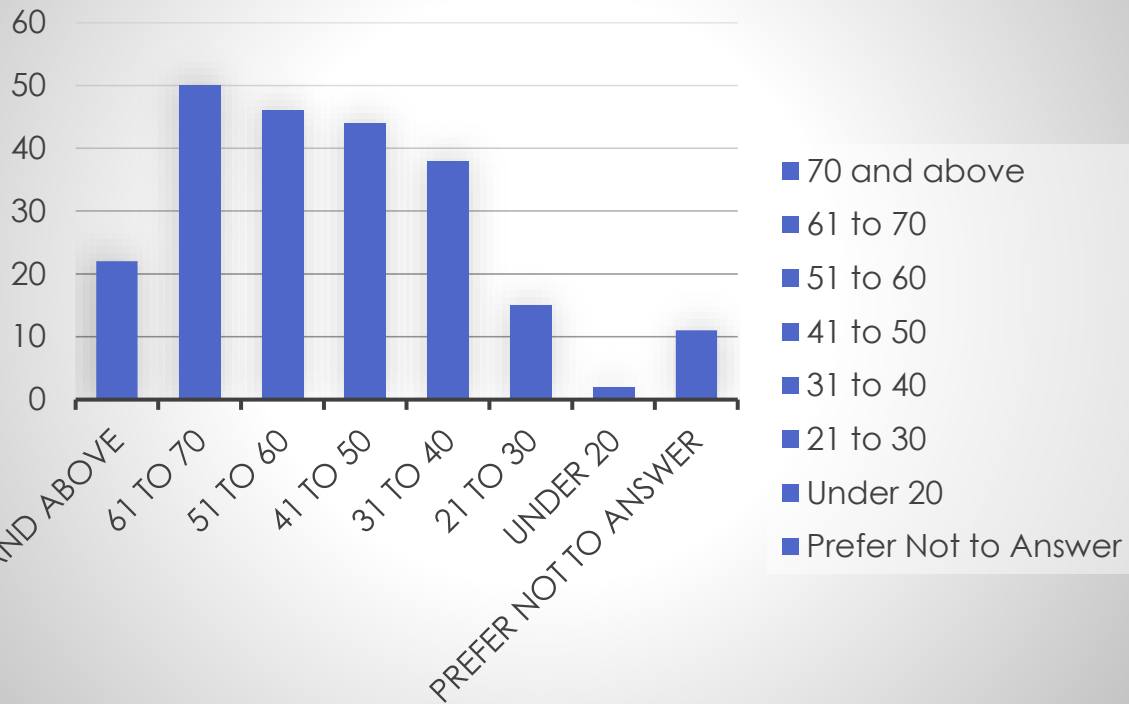
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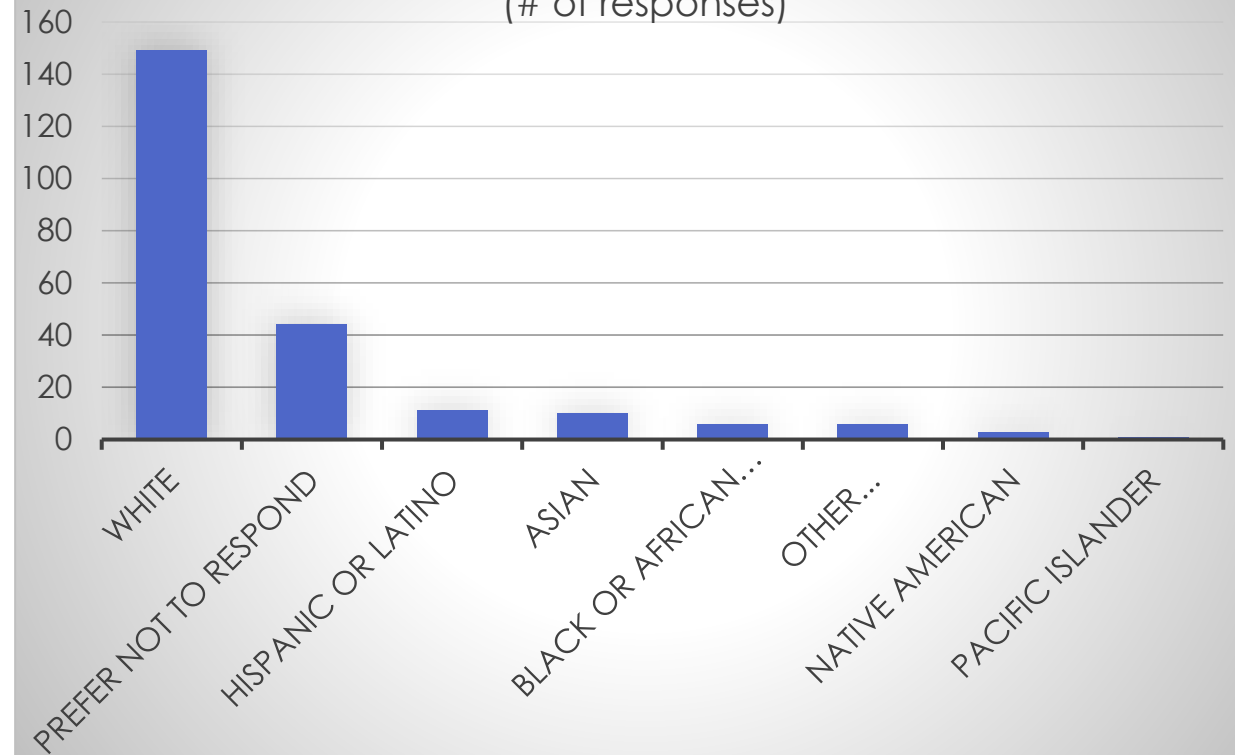
Demographics

230 Total Responses

Age Range (# of responses)

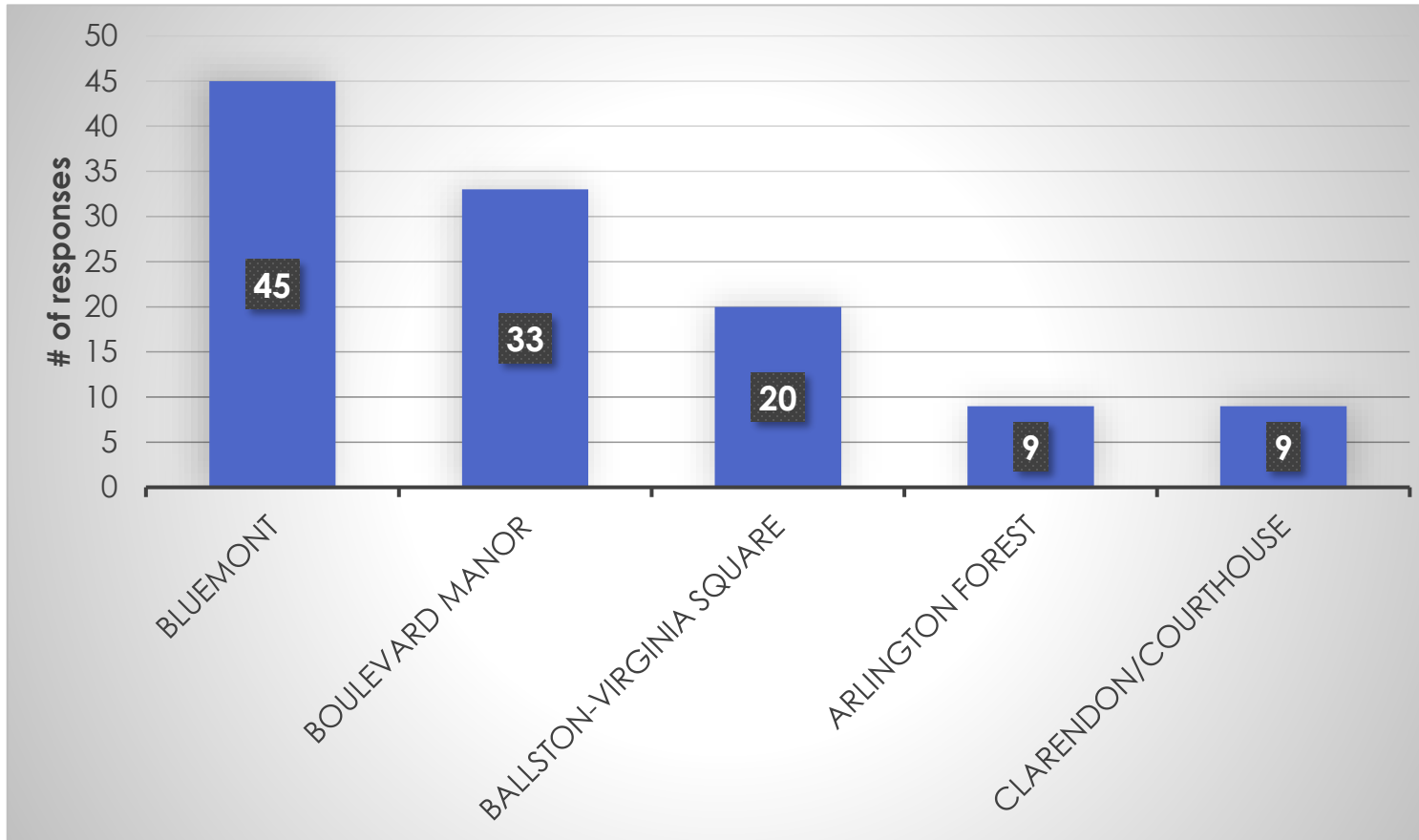


Race or Ethnicity (# of responses)



Where do you live?

230 Total Responses

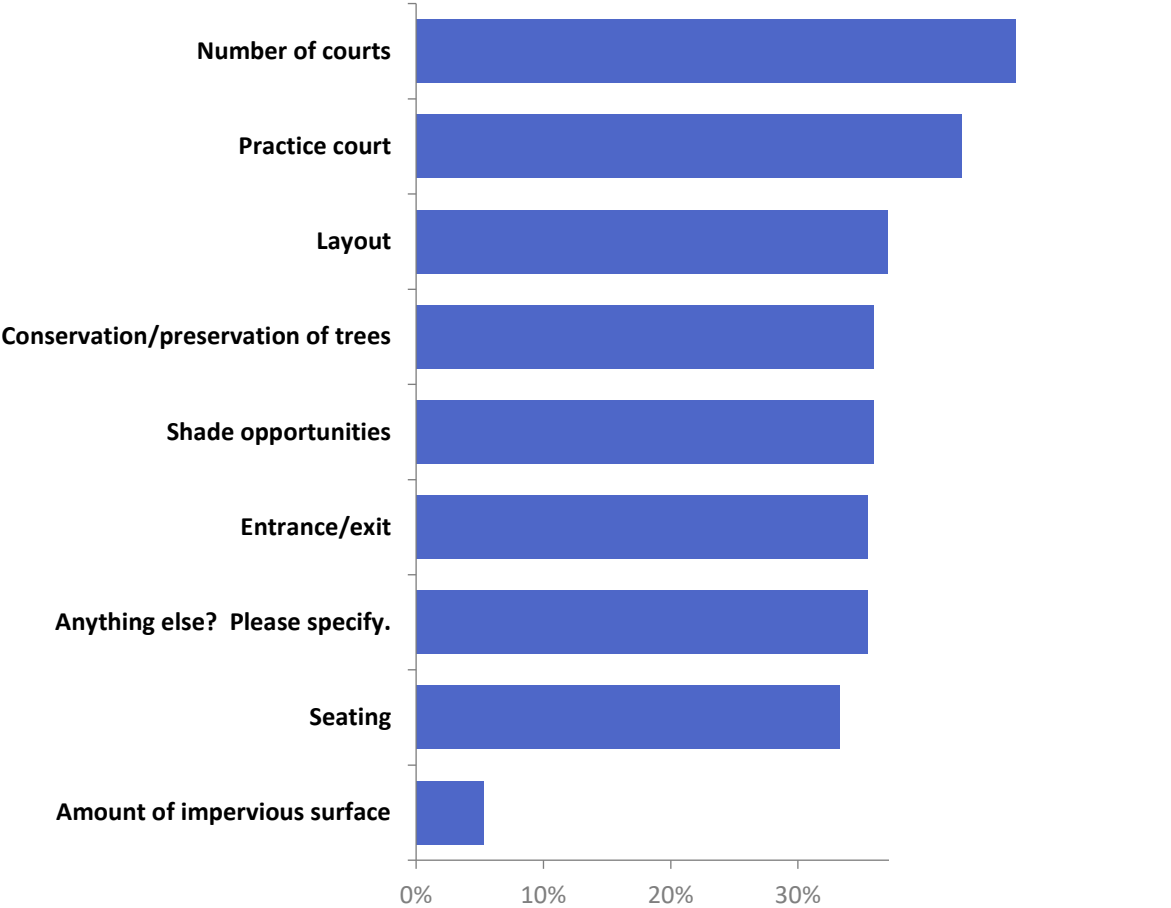


- This chart shows the greatest number of respondents in the top 5 civic association categories.
- Other civic association members participated. However, as there are more than 50 civic associations, we are only showing the top 5 civic associations. This meant that 9 or greater residents of a civic association responded (4% or more of responses).

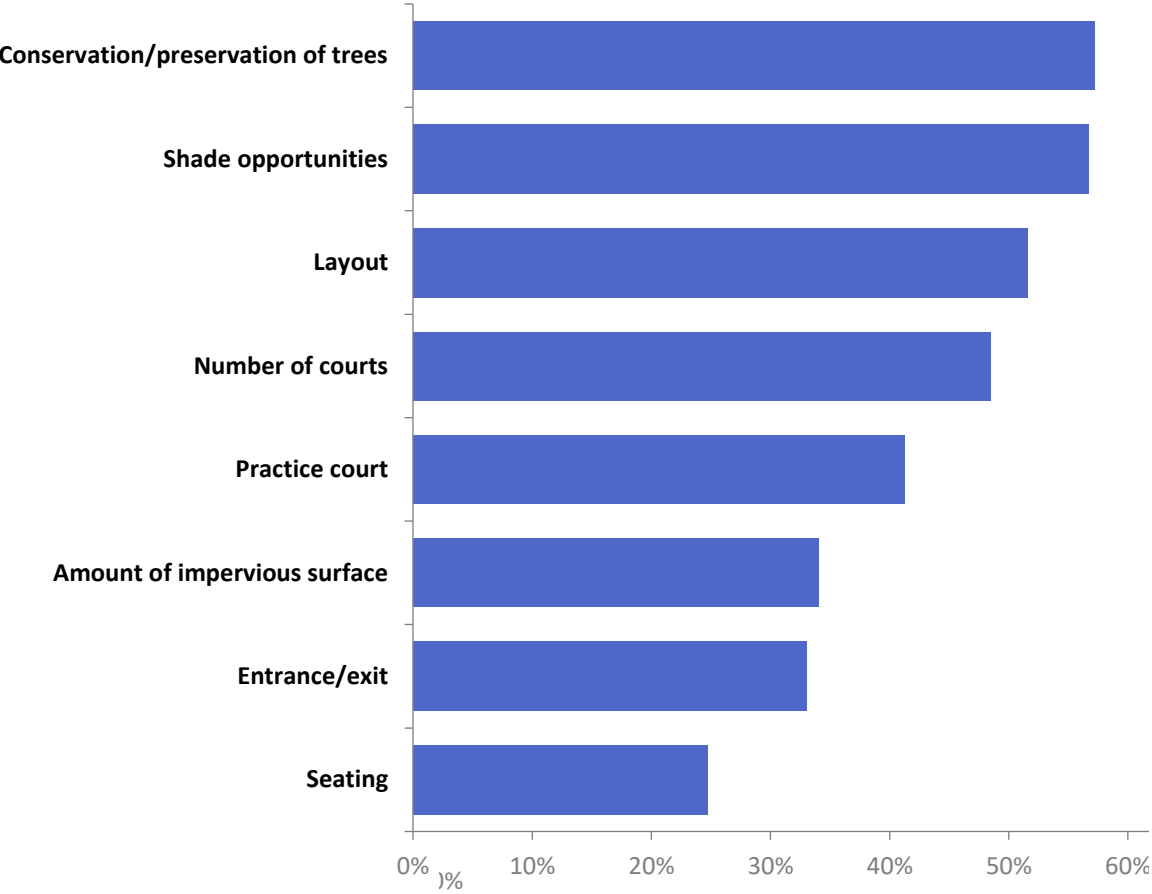
What do you LIKE about Concept 1?

What do you LIKE about Concept 2?

Responses ranked in order of preference



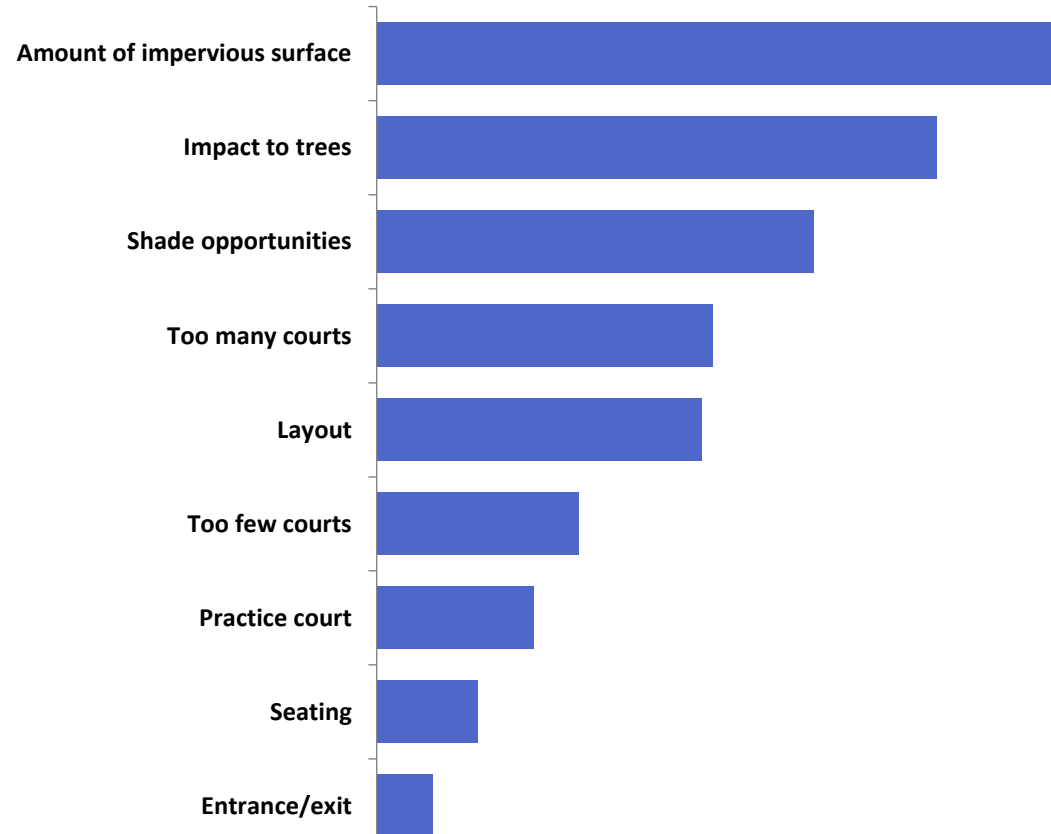
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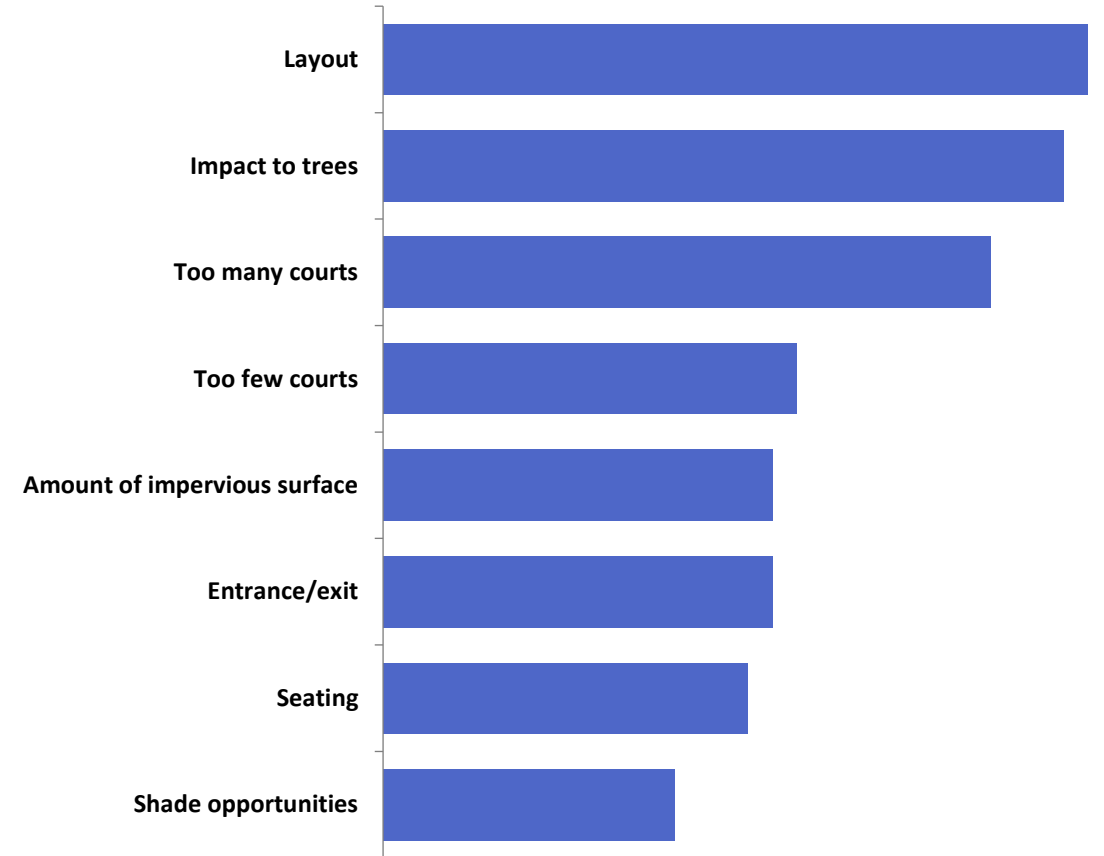
What do you DISLIKE about Concept 1?

What do you DISLIKE about Concept 2?

Responses ranked in order of preference



Responses ranked in order of preference



Please let us know how well each concept preserves/protects the park's natural resources such as trees, the RPA and Four Mile Run Stream (Question 3 & 8)

Concept 1

Adequately protects the site's natural resources

Doesn't change things

Does not adequately protect the site's natural resources

Question 4: 50 respondents noted that they didn't know if Concept 1 preserved or protected natural resources.

Concept 2

Adequately protects the site's natural resources

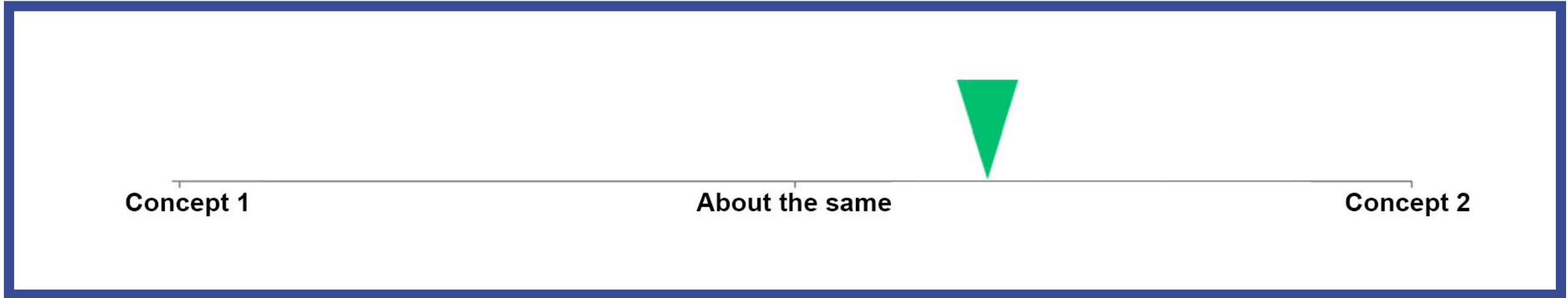
Doesn't change things

Does not adequately protect the site's natural resources

Question 9: 43 respondents noted that they didn't know if Concept 2 preserved or protected natural resources.

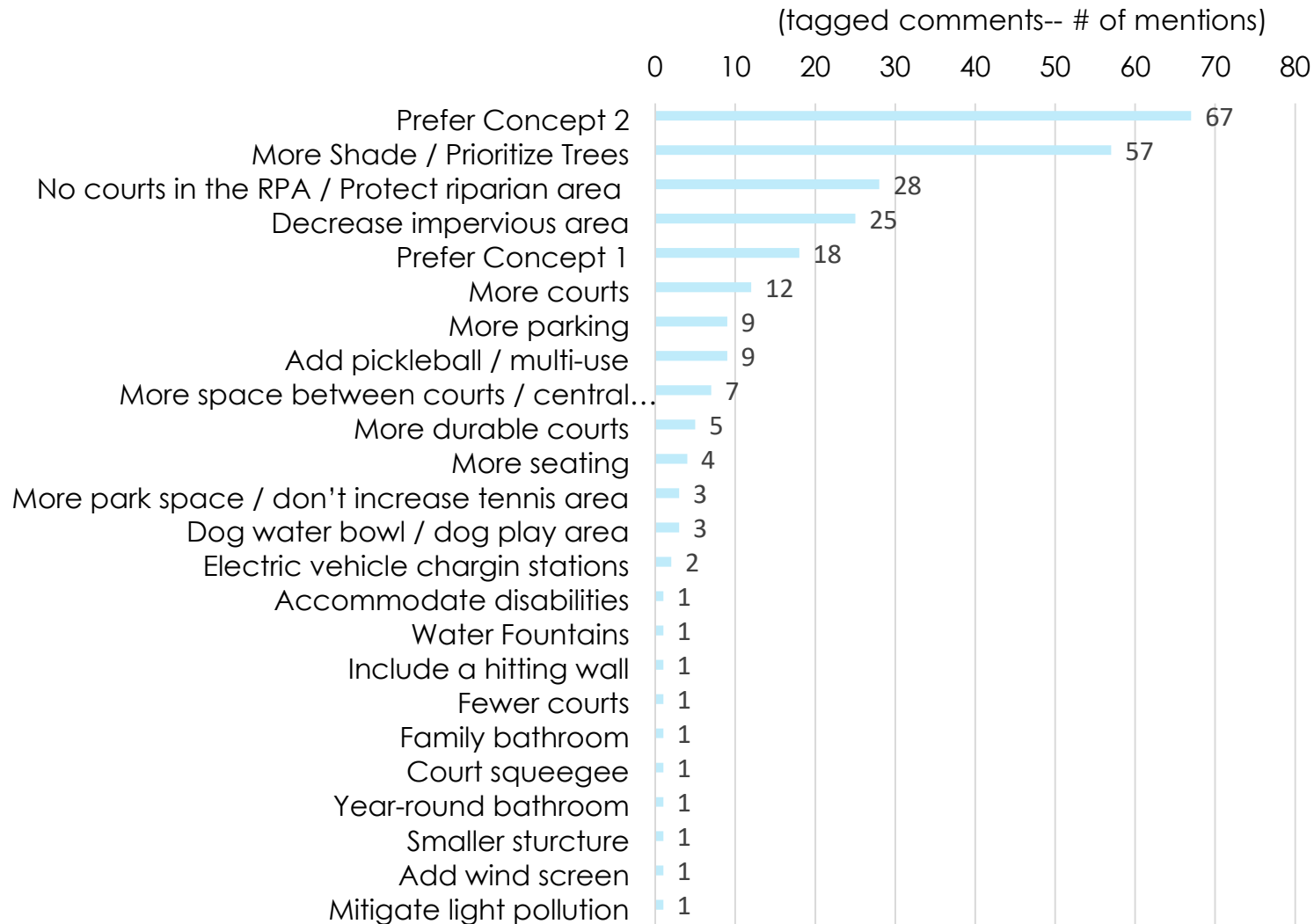
Between the two concepts, Concept 2 was rated higher for preservation and protection of the park's natural resources.

Please share which concept you prefer.



When asked to directly compare the two Concepts overall, Concept 2 again came out as the preferred option.

Please explain your preference for Concept 1 vs. Concept 2:



Emerging Themes:

- More of you prefer Concept 2
- Environmental elements are important
 - Focus on protecting the RPA
 - Plant and protect trees
 - Minimizing impervious area
 - Reduce light pollution
 - Add electric vehicle charging
 - Add Capital Bikeshare
- Make court resilience a priority
 - Reduce flooding
 - Better surface conditions
 - Add squeegee to remove water
 - Don't plant trees where leaves will impact courts
- Improve the waiting and viewing experience through:
 - Shaded waiting/seating throughout
 - Space between courts with dividers
 - Clarify rules for use of competition vs. regular courts
 - Connecting the waiting and viewing area to courts

Next Steps

Upper Bluemont Engagement Anticipated Timeline

- Q4 2022: Review community input, share feedback with community, and create a final draft design.
- Q1 2023: Share the final design with stakeholders with one last online engagement
- CY 2023: Construction documents, permitting, bidding
- Q1 2024: Board Approves Contract award
- Q2 2024: Construction begins