

Fairy Lake Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

January to March 2020

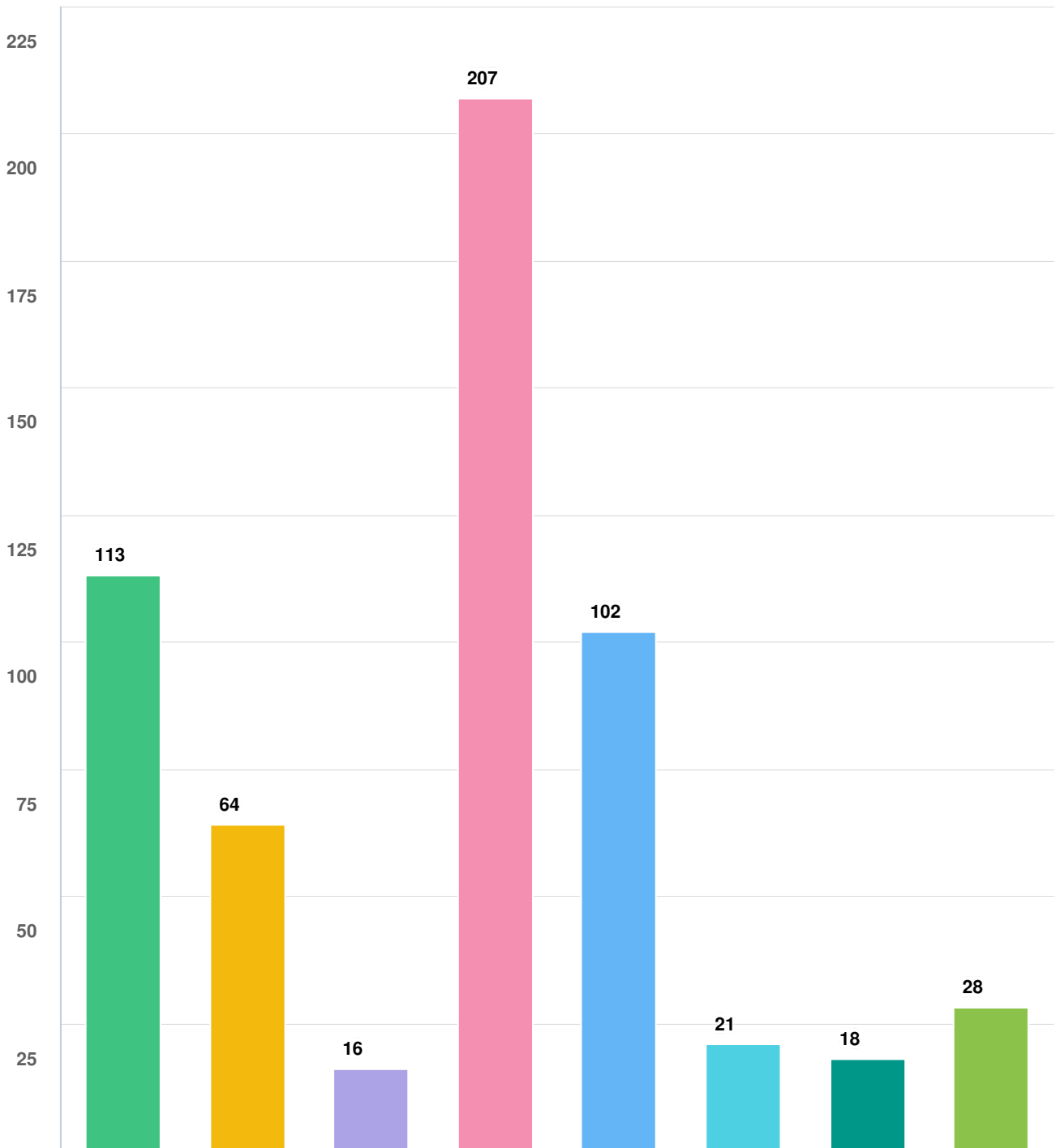
PROJECT NAME:

Fairy Lake



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 How do you currently use Fairy Lake? (Check all that apply)



Question options

- Boating (including canoes or kayaks)
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Scenic view
- Wildlife and bird watching
- Paddleboarding
- I don't use Fairy Lake at all
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (259 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 Please rank the following objectives (1 most important, 4 least important):

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Improve water quality / safety by reducing phosphorous, increasing buffers and investigating options to mitigate Blue Green Algae.	2.00
Preserve & protect the natural environment (wetlands and wildlife); that is, leave area largely as is to naturally evolve and focus on community clean up of debris & garbage and removal of invasive species.	2.16
Improve recreational opportunities (swimming, boating, and fishing) by improving water quality.	2.18
Maintain/Improve views to the lake from adjacent homes by reducing or removing existing buffers.	3.62

Optional question (258 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

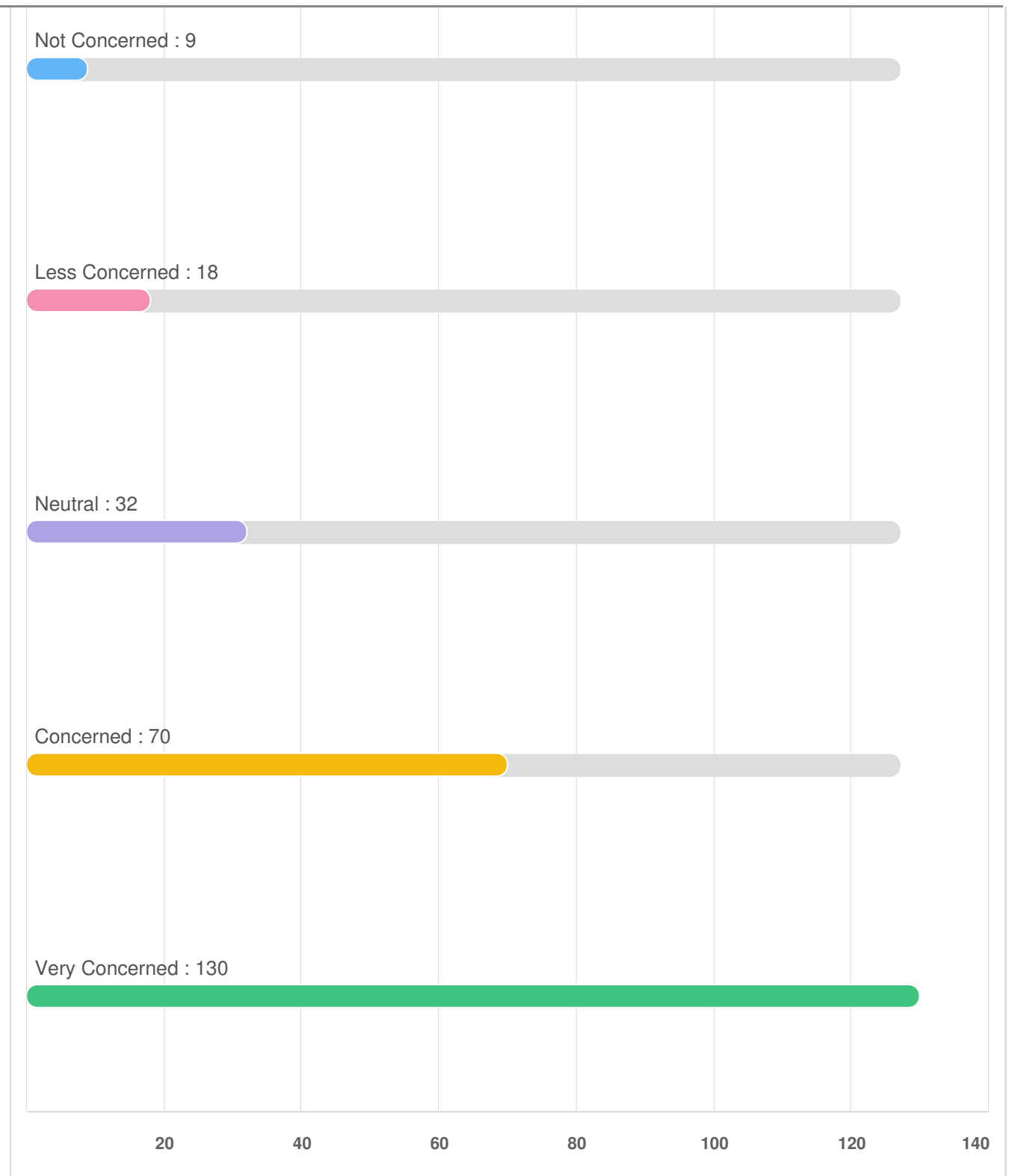
Q4 How concerned are you about the following: (Rank each item)



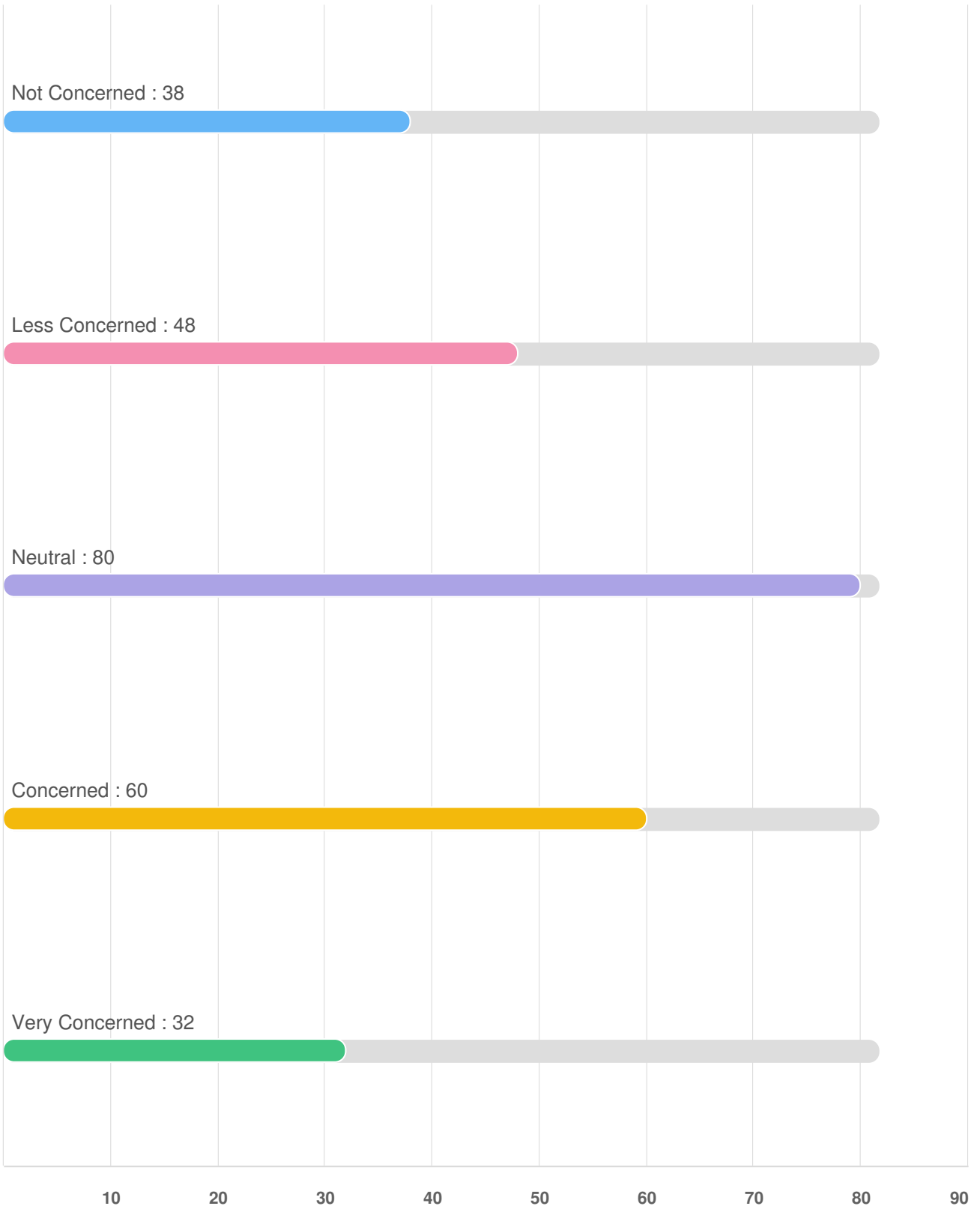
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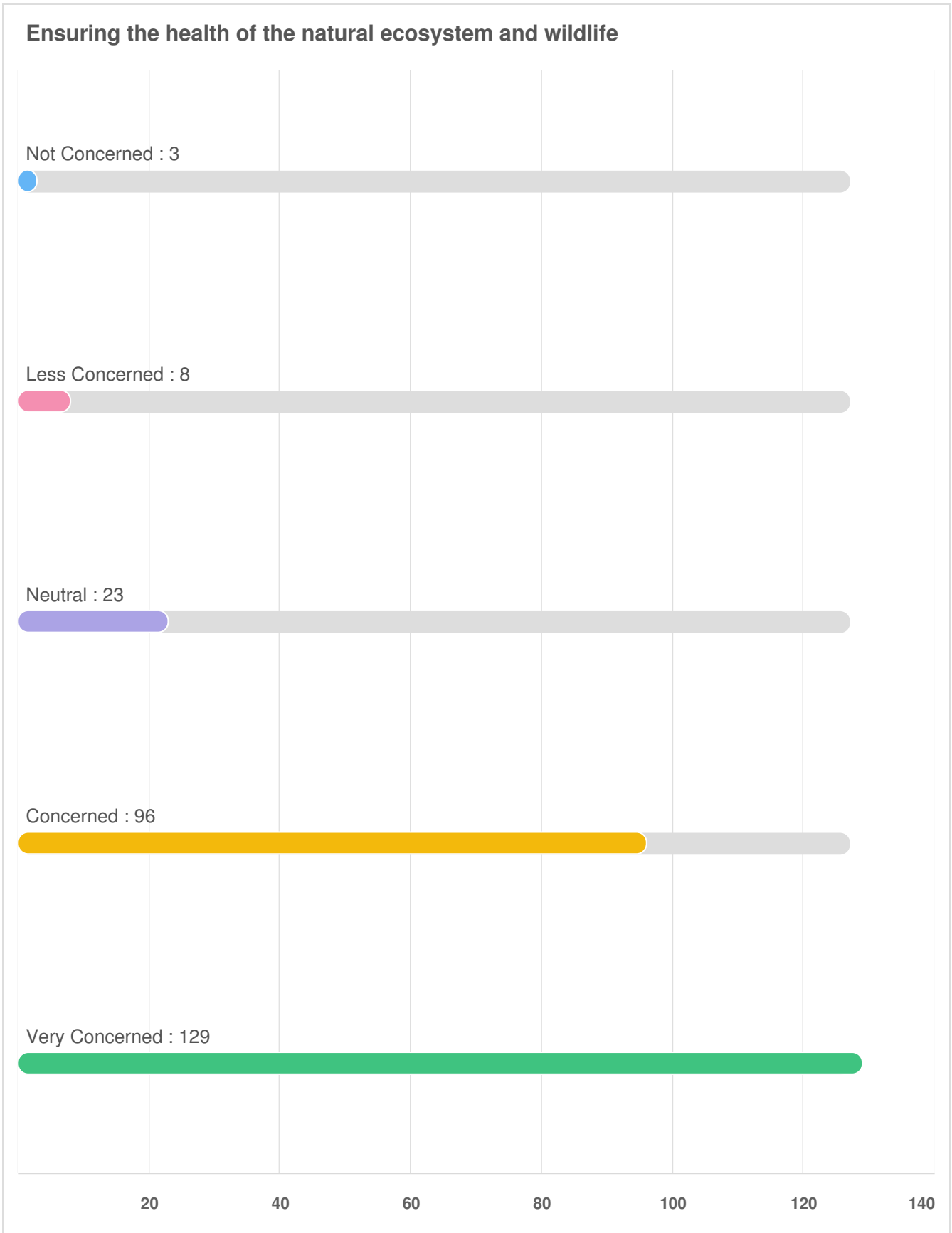
Q4 | How concerned are you about the following: (Rank each item)

Water quality for swimming

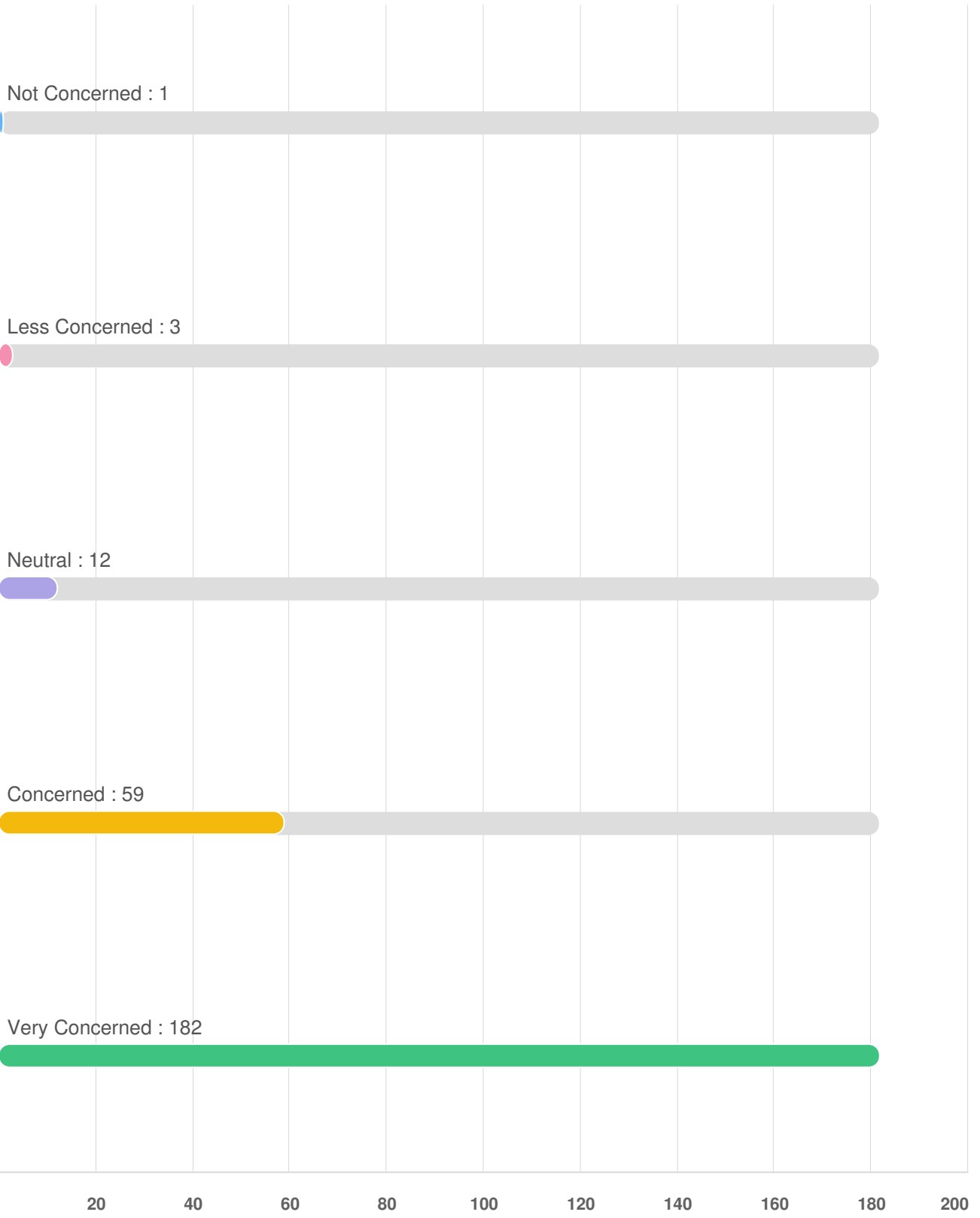


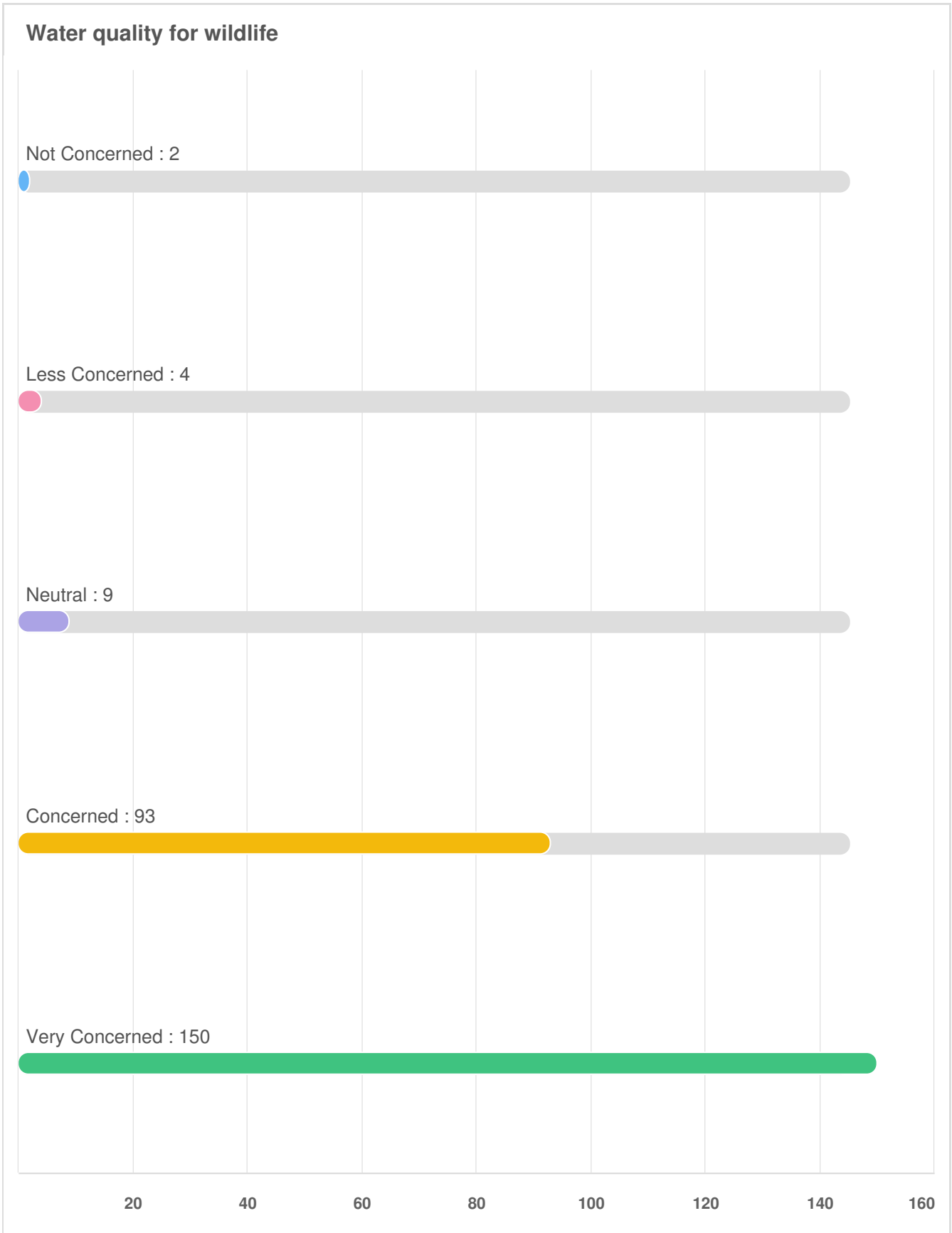
Maintaining open views to the lake

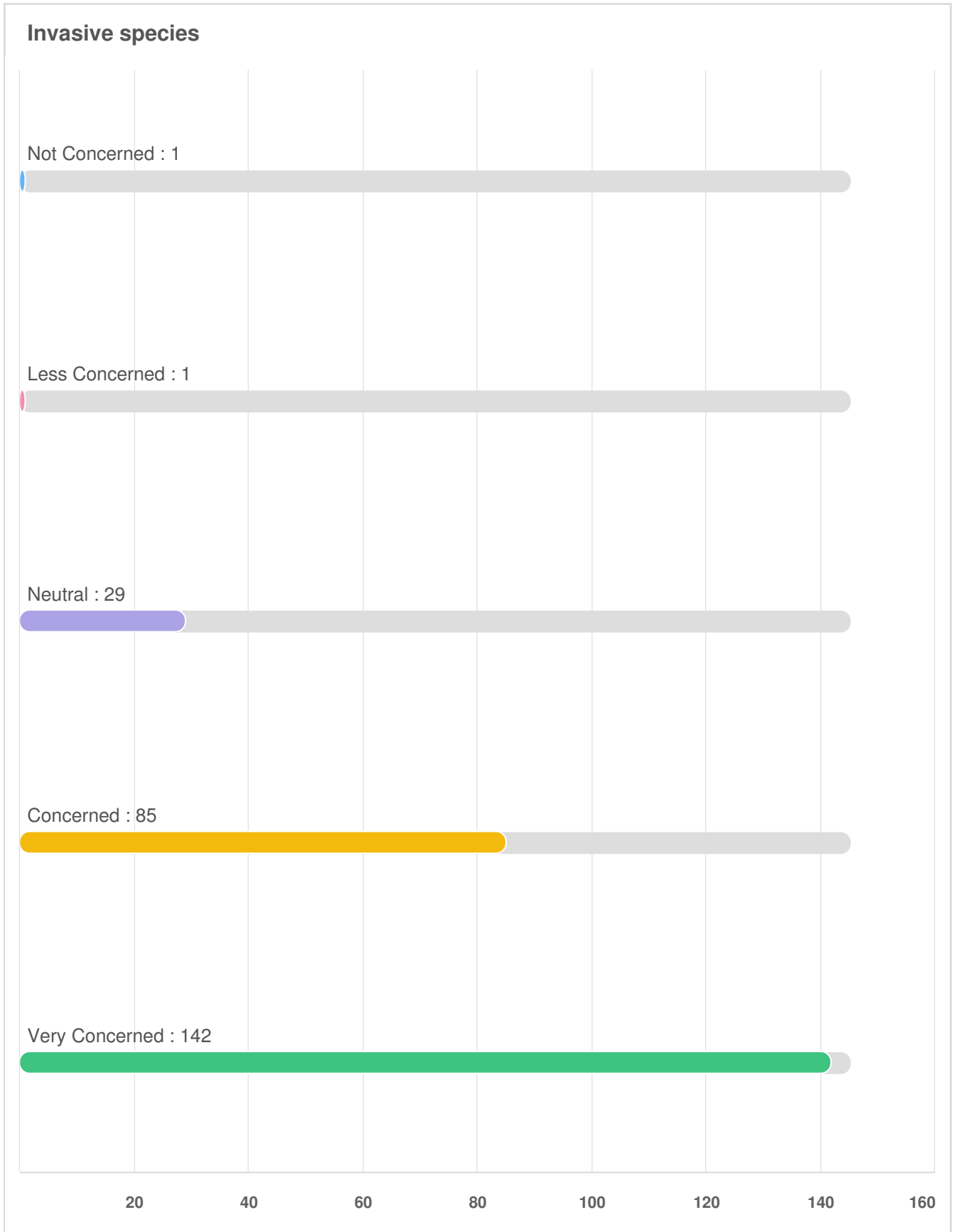




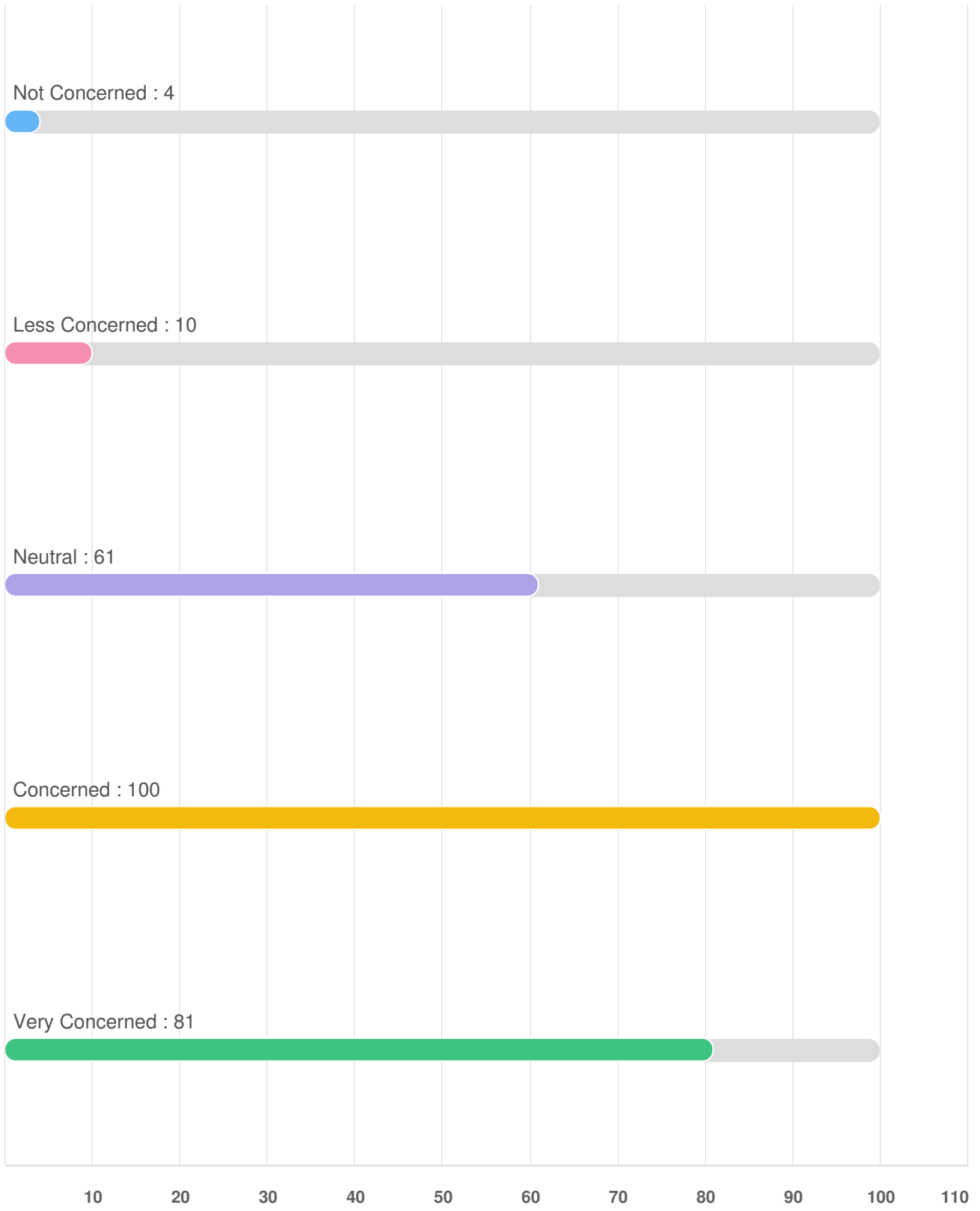
Blue Green Algae in the Lake

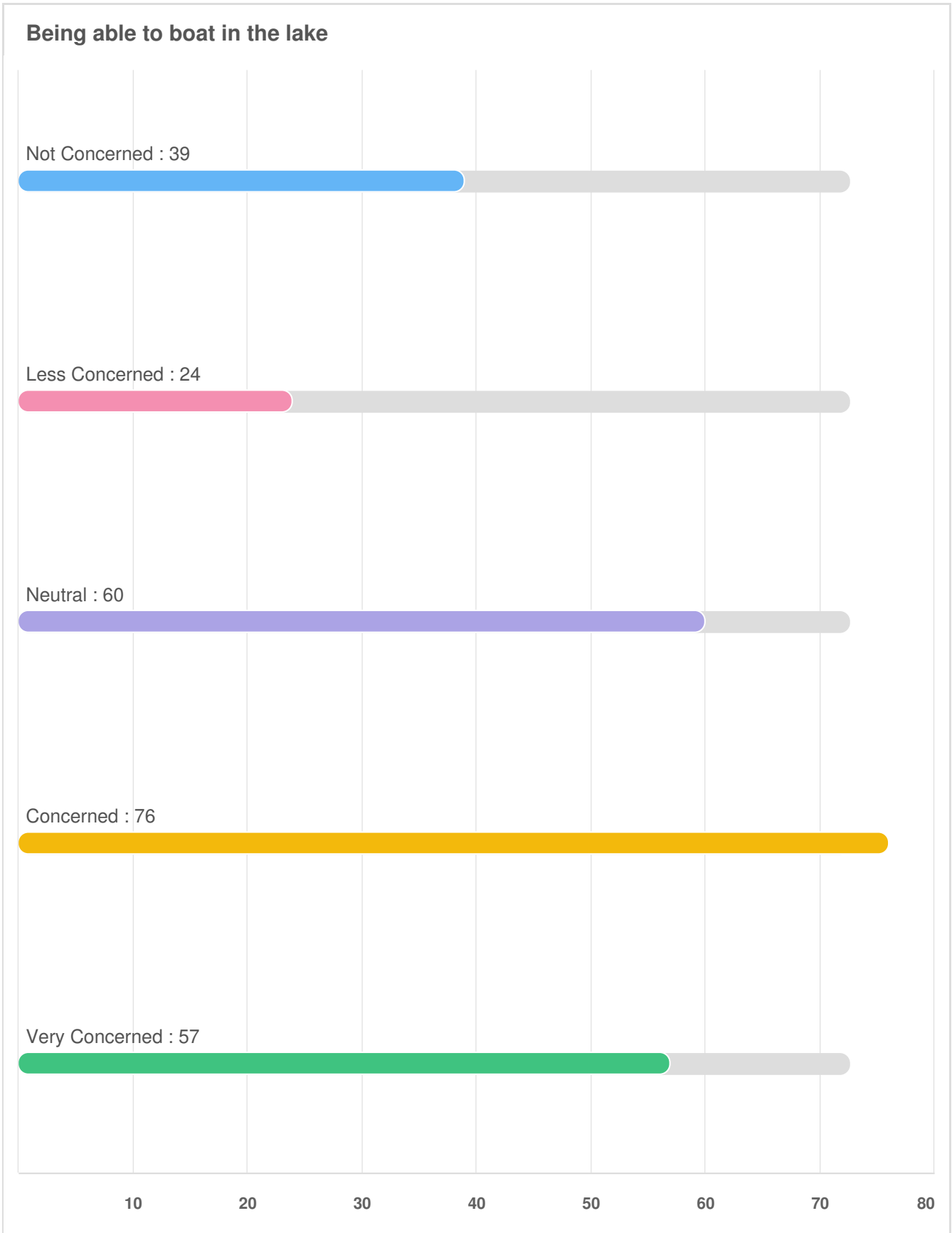


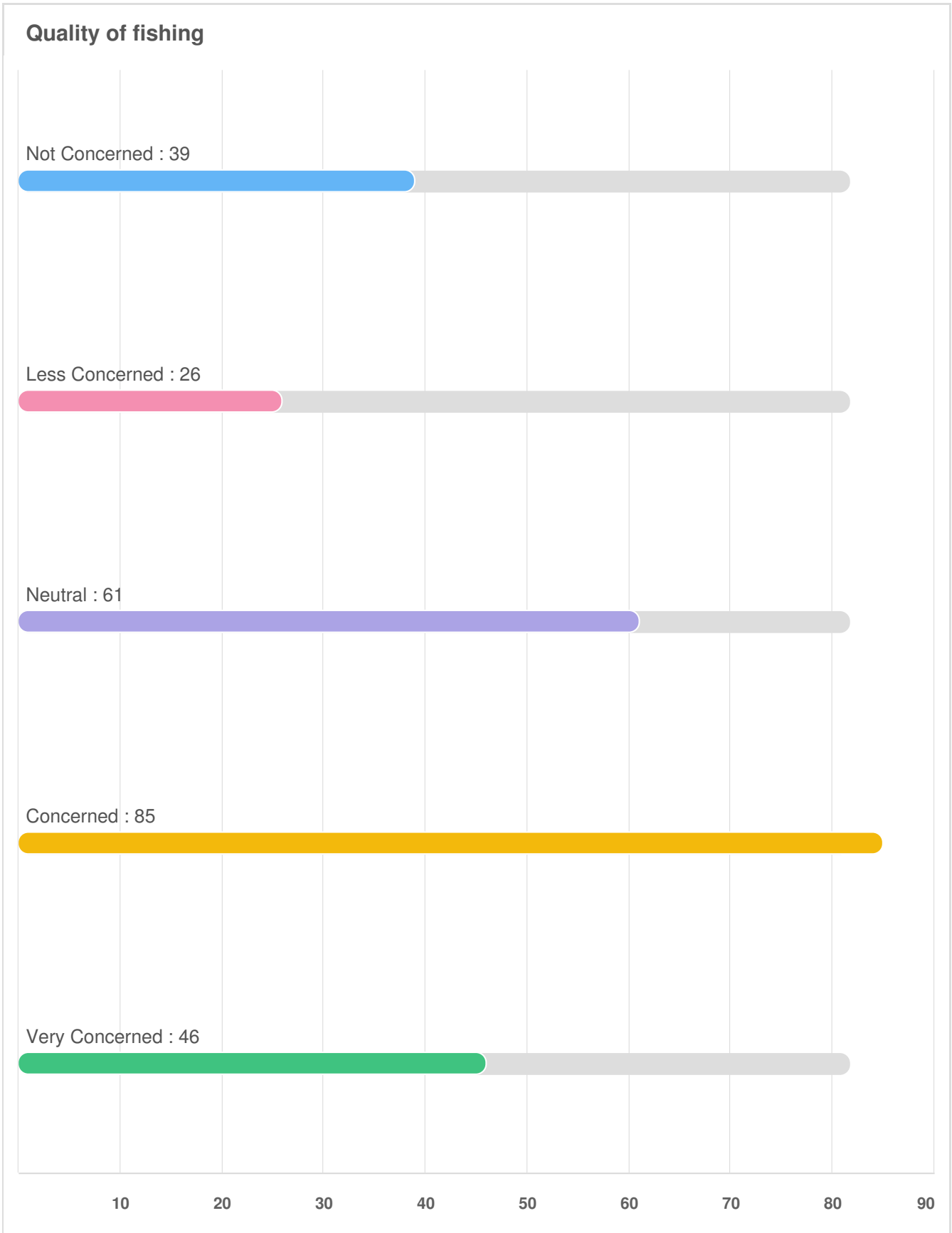




Aquatic vegetation in the lake







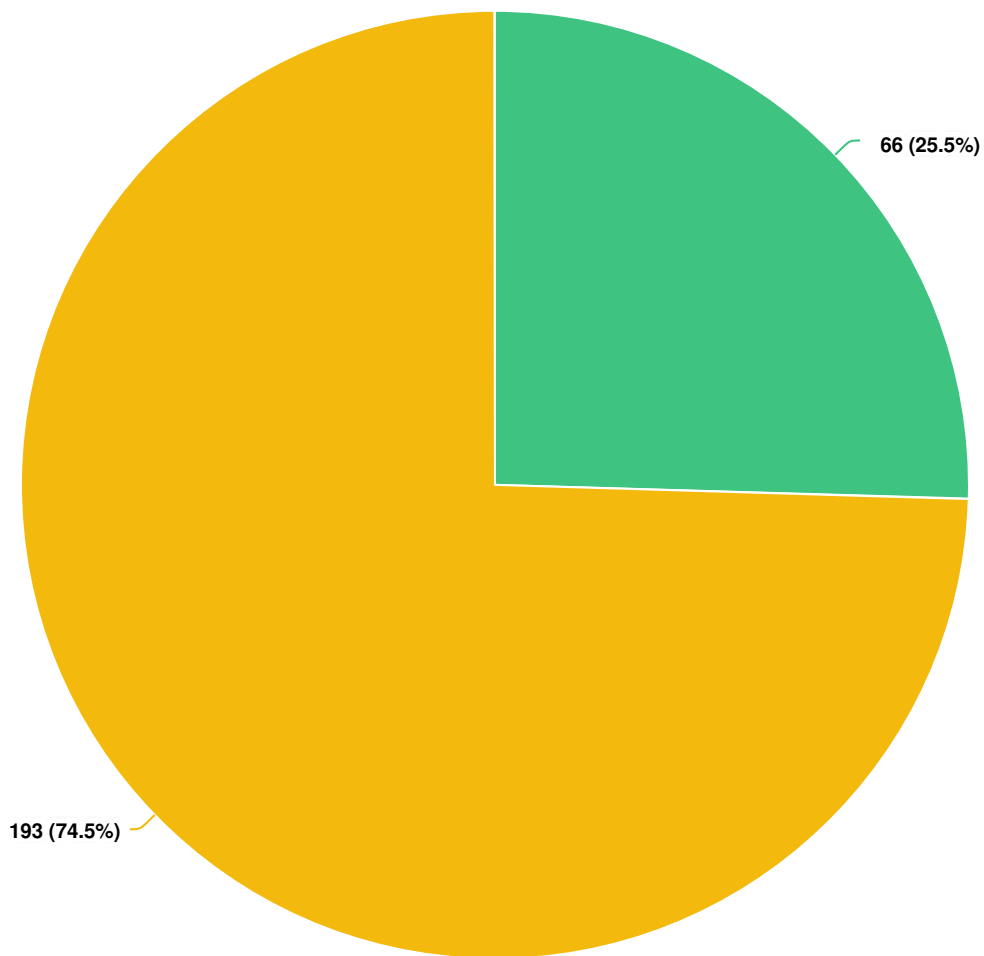
Q5 | The 2010 Water Quality Study made a number of management recommendations. Please rank them in order of importance in your opinion (1 most important, 4 least important).

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Continue operational initiatives that contribute to water quality (egg oiling program, shoreline naturalization, 'poop and scoop program', reduce fertilizer use).	1.88
Focus on watershed wide reduction of contaminant loads from upstream sources.	2.03
Preserve aquatic communities in their existing condition.	2.84
Educate the public on ecology, waterfowl and aquatic vegetation.	3.23

*Optional question (255 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question*

Q6 The Region of Halton Health Department tests the water quality at Prospect Park Beach and found that approximately 50% of the time since 2016, the beach water quality was unsafe.

Do you think it is important to continue to operate the beach at Prospect Park or does the Superior Glove splash pad provide adequate recreational water play opportunities?



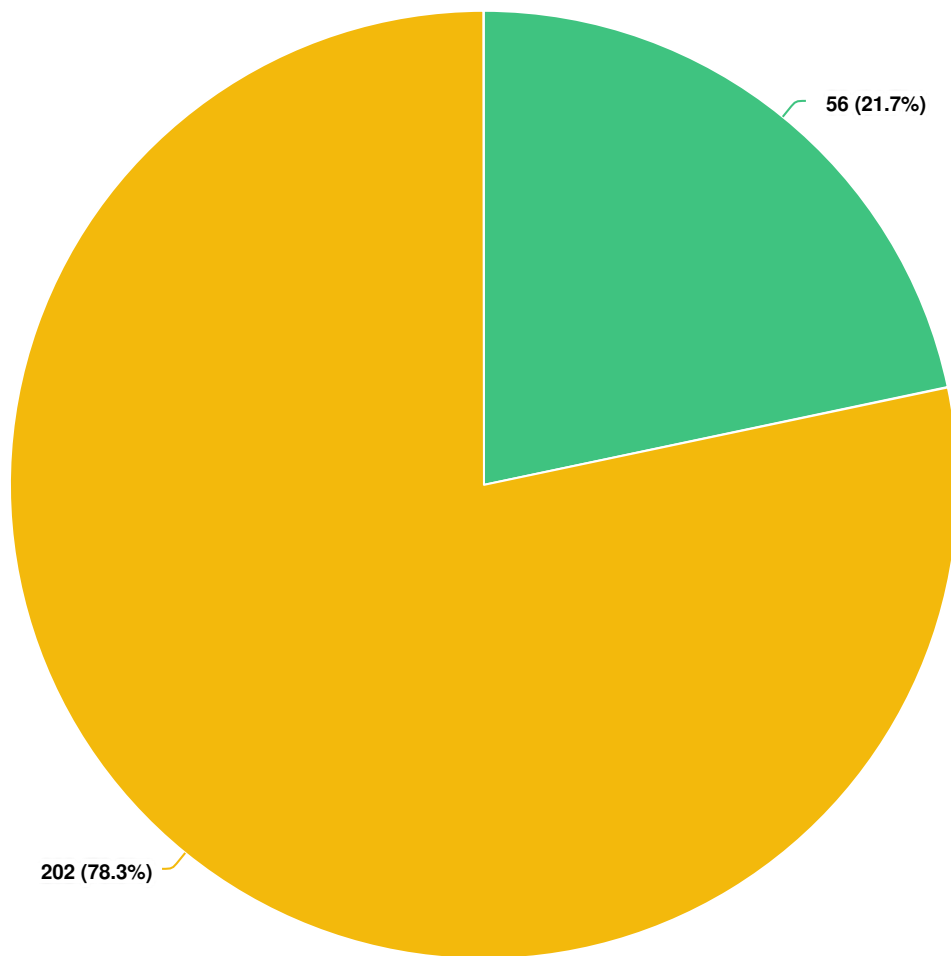
Question options

- The beach is important, keep both open.
- The splash pad is enough, close the beach.

*Optional question (259 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q7 The Town does not monitor ice conditions, and skating is not allowed on Fairy Lake. The Town operates an outdoor rink in Prospect Park (weather permitting). Climate change makes maintaining natural ice surfaces more challenging and skating on water bodies becomes higher risk.

Have you used the outdoor rink at Prospect Park?

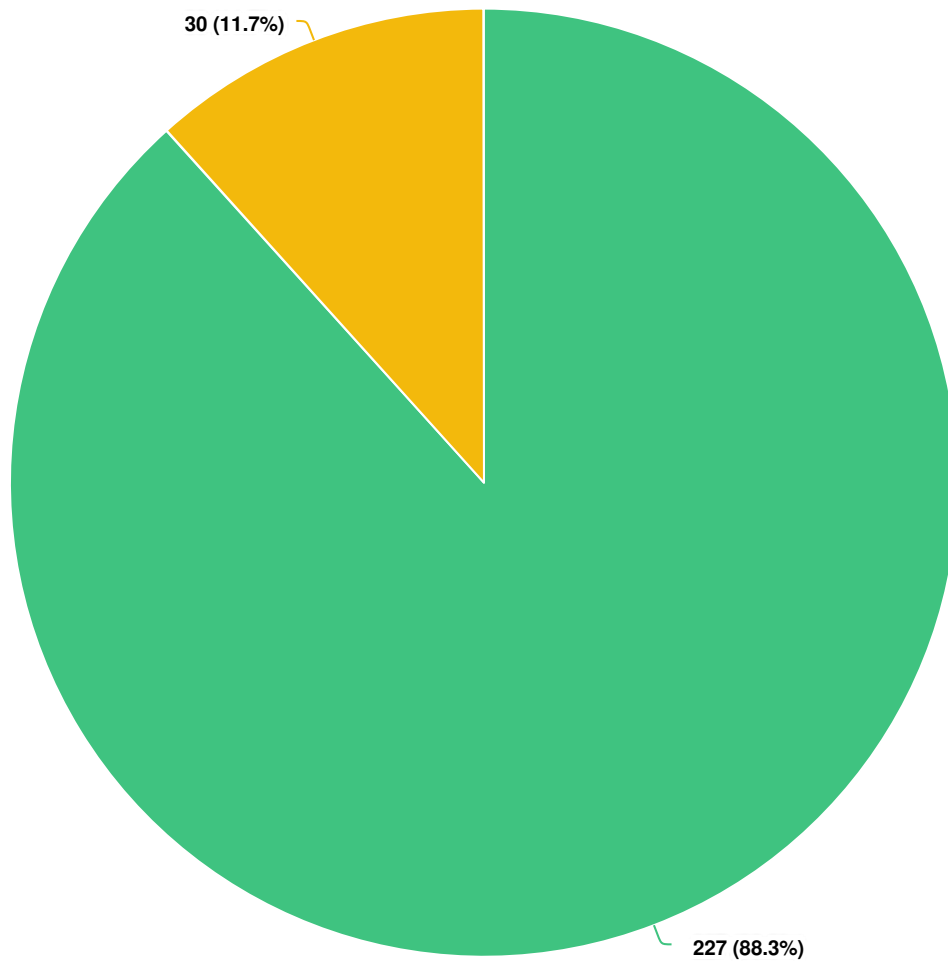


Question options

- No
- Yes

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Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q9 | Do you think the Town should continue to partner with the Holy Cow Canoe company to provide boat rentals for Fairy Lake?

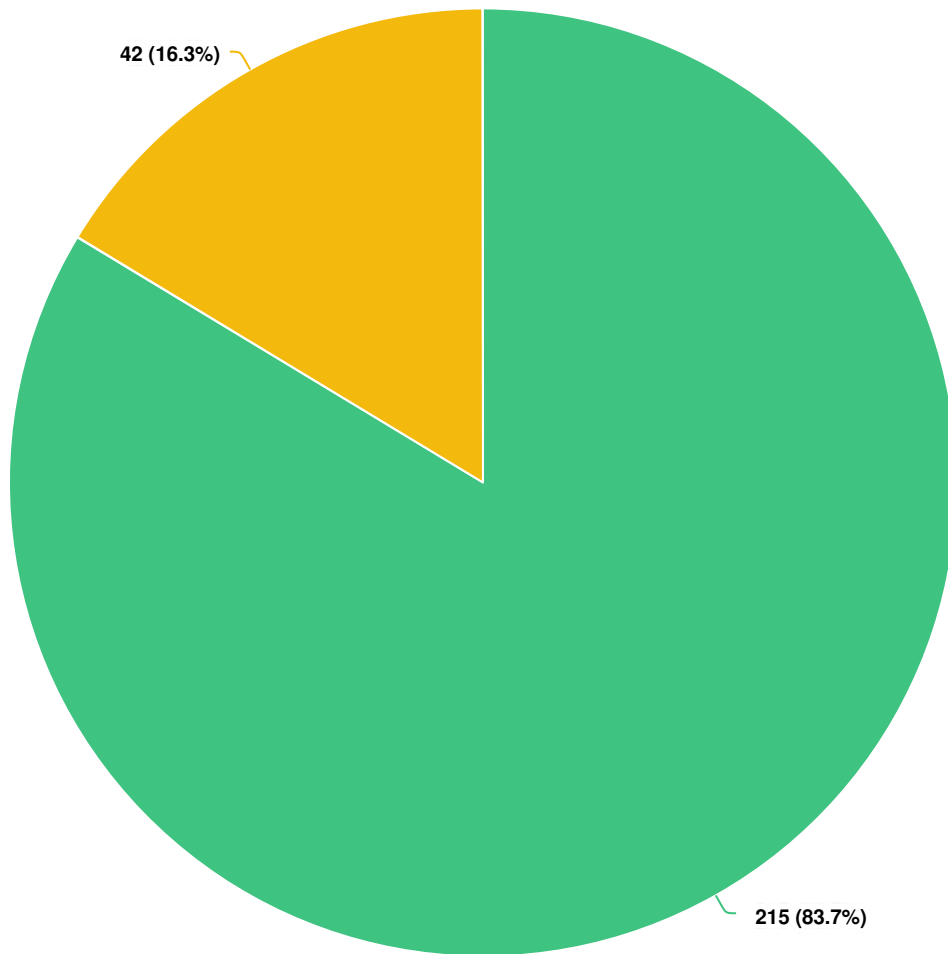


Question options

- No, I bring my own boat.
- Yes, I think this is an important service to be offered.

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 Do you think the Town should explore constructing additional trails around Fairy Lake?

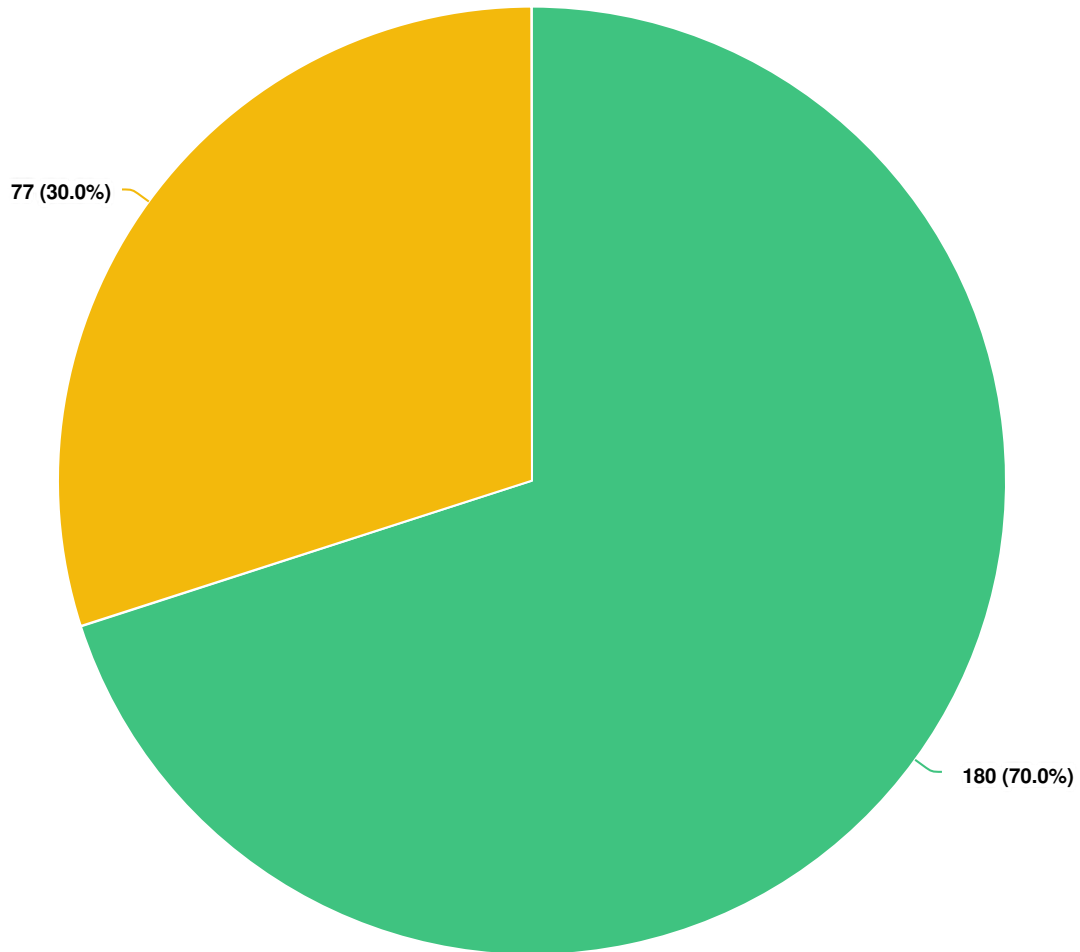


Question options

- No
- Yes

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Q11 | Should more docks/boardwalks be added along the edge of Fairy Lake in Prospect Park?

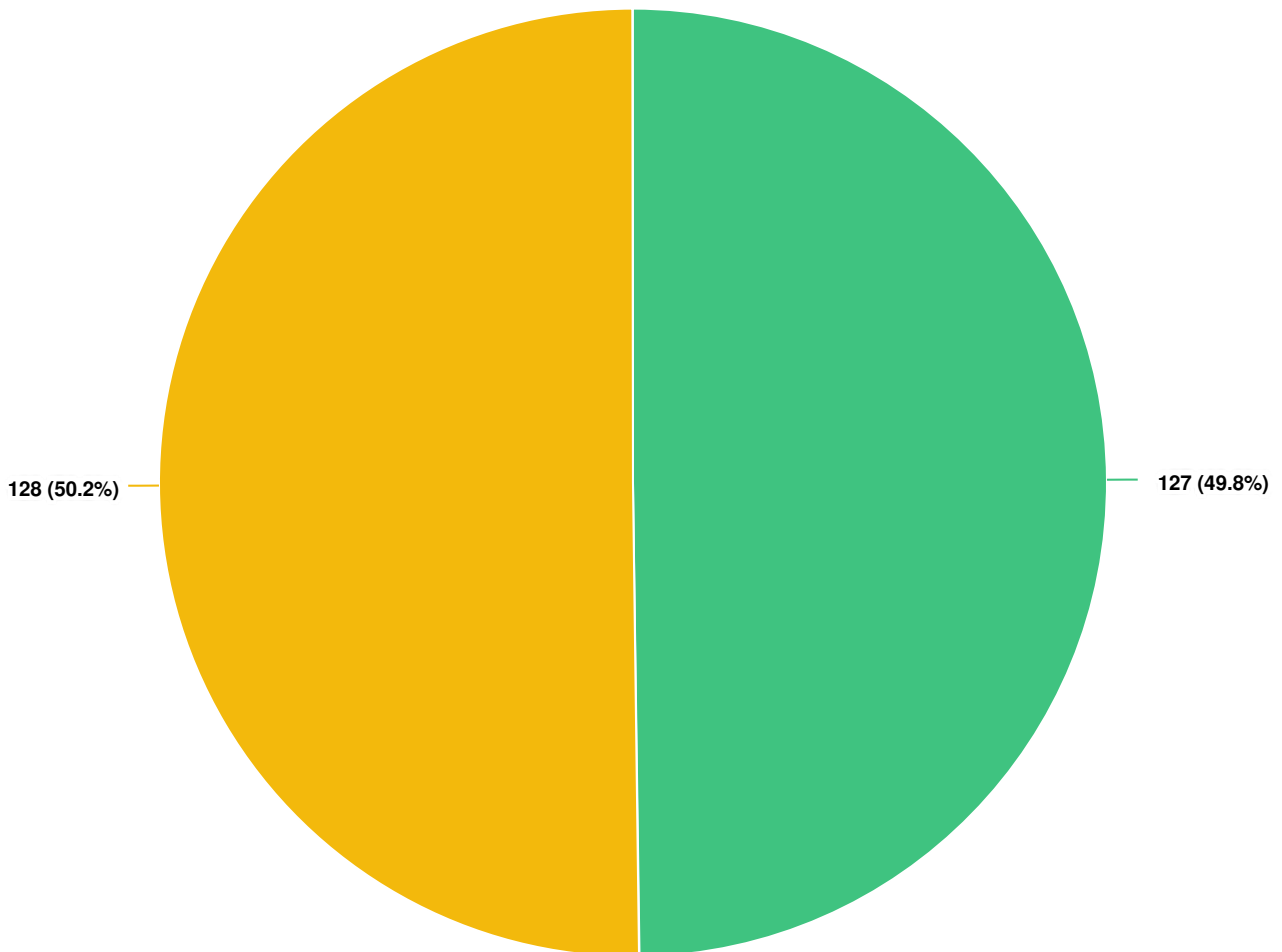


Question options

- No
- Yes

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Q13 Please indicate if you are interested in participating in stewardship activities such as invasive removal, litter cleanup and/or native plant plantings.

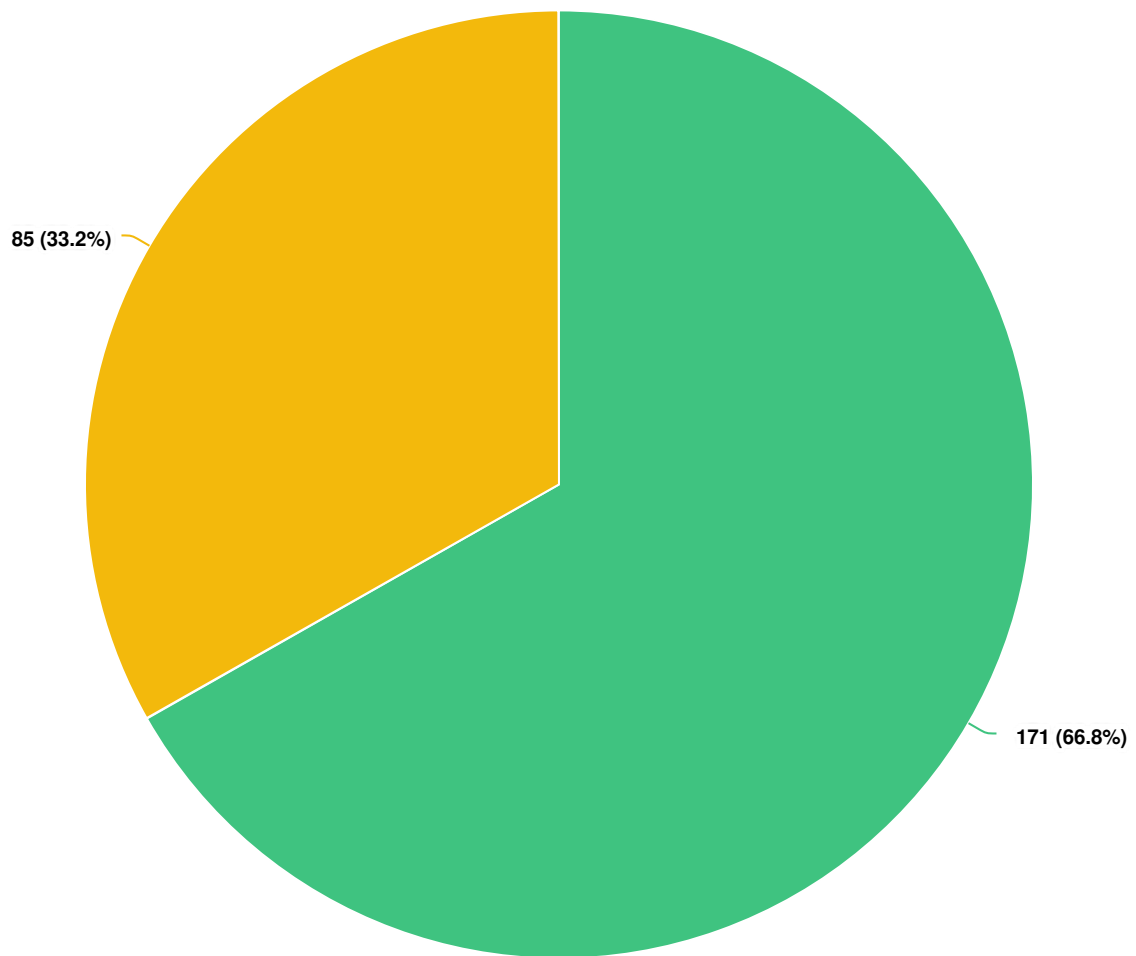


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (255 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q15 Do you want to be informed of initiatives/studies related to Fairy Lake?



Question options

- No
- Yes

*Optional question (256 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Other Comments Summary:

