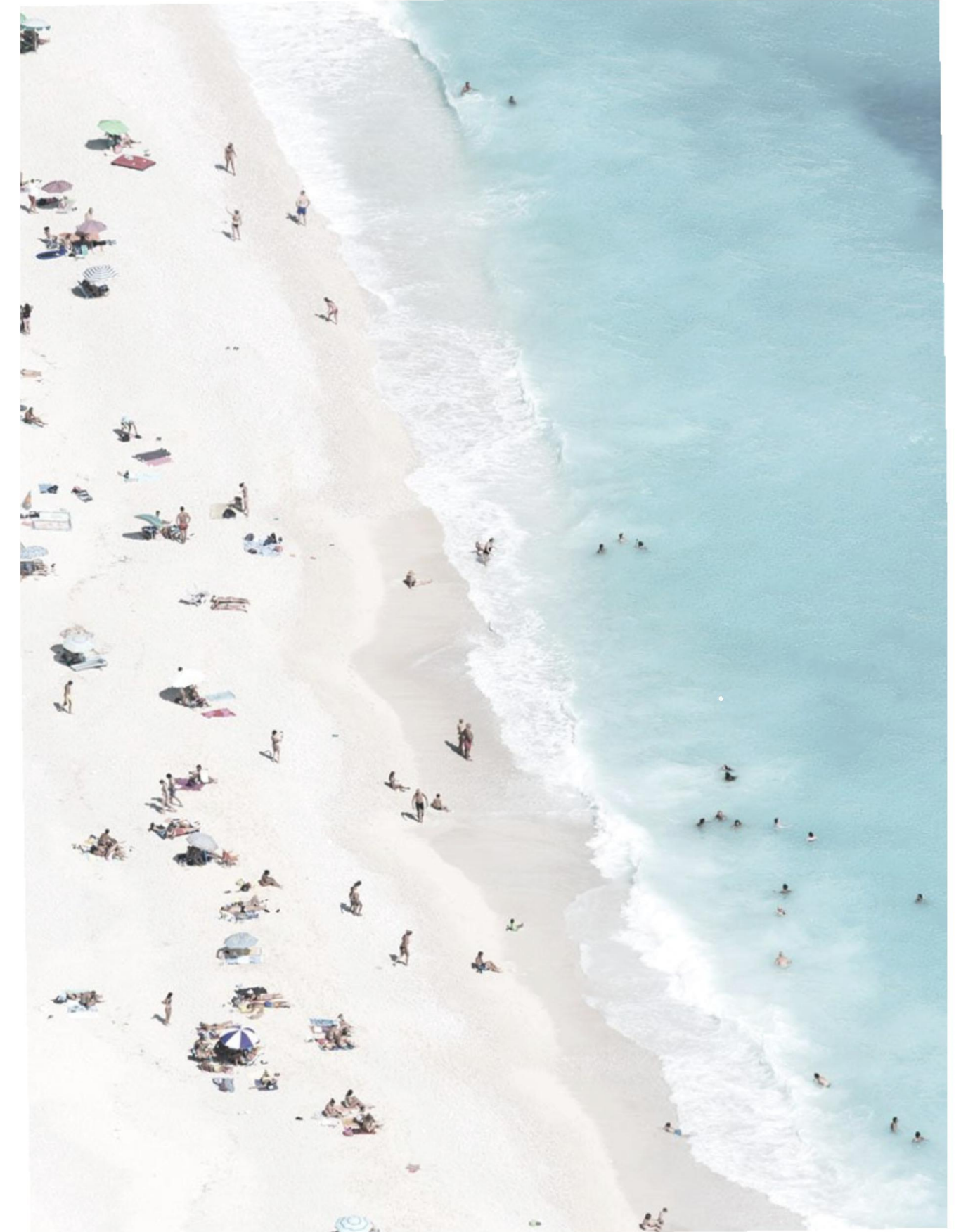


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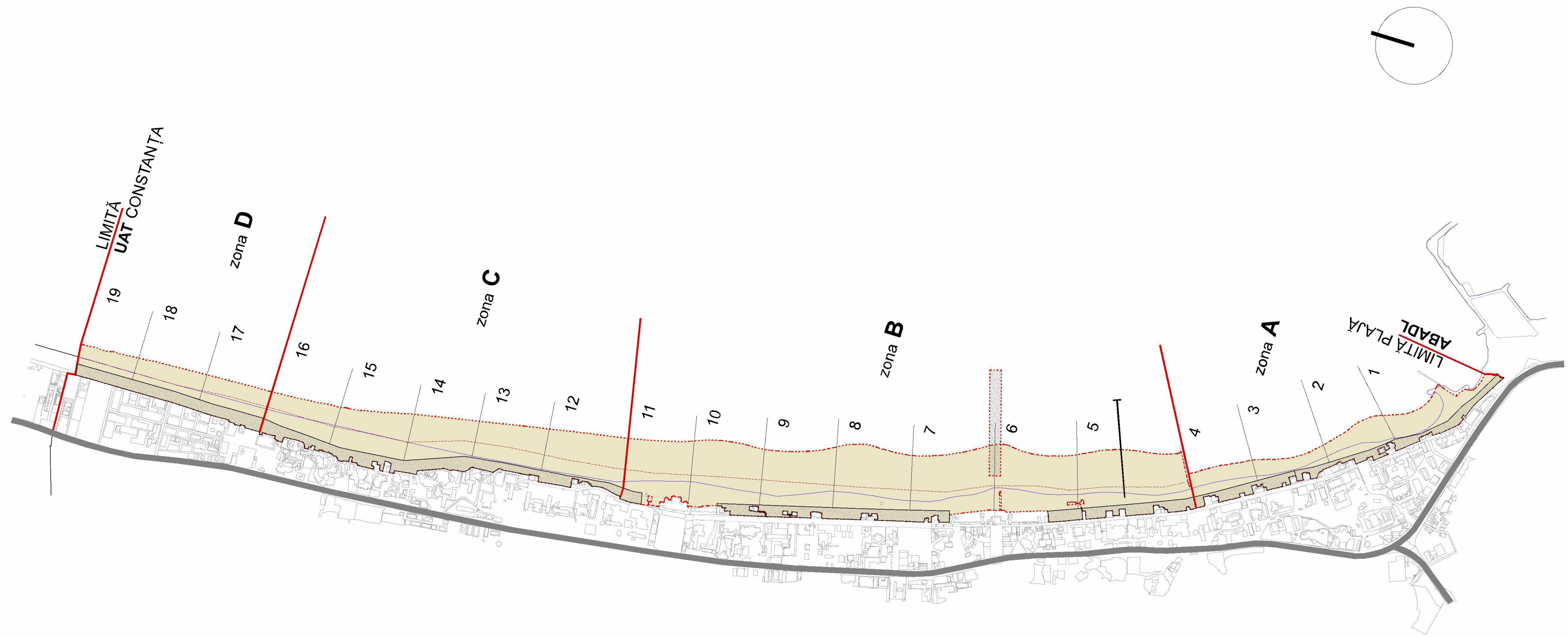
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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **INTERVENTION AREA**



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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES** - 492 VALID QUESTIONNAIRES

What neighborhood/area are you from?

The responses came from most of the neighborhoods of Constanta, but also from the towns of Năvodari, Agigea and Ovidiu.

How old are you?

Here the responses covered all age groups, from 18 to 73 years

How often do you come to Mamaia beach?

‘Quite often, especially during the summer.’

‘In recent years I have preferred the beach in the city because the one in Mamaia is too crowded and noisy’

‘As long as the summer and autumn seasons last, I also walk in the winter.’

‘A few times a summer and especially in the off-season’

In the summer we come almost every day, and in the off-season when the weather is nice.

Never in the summer in recent years, often for walks in the winter and in the off-season

All the time in the summer, and in the winter for walks with the wife and the dog

Because of the lack of parking spaces, I don't go to the beach in Mamaia

Now I don't come anymore because of the excessively high parking fee

When was your first visit?

‘Since childhood’ is the response of most respondents, the oldest data being from the 60s.

When was your last visit?

2021

What other beach in the Constanța area do you frequent?

Modern Beach, Trei Papuci, Zoom Beach, Reyna Beach, Faleza Nord, only Mamaia, Mamaia Nord, Năvodari,

What is your favorite season to visit the beach?

‘We go to the beach in all seasons, most often in the summer of course.’

‘Obviously in the summer. From June to October.’

Other reasons why you come to Mamaia?

‘Work’

‘Walking on the beach in the off-season. Relaxation’

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES**

What other activities do you want on the beach?

‘Activities in the off-season’

‘Concerts.Film screenings. Theater. Reading areas’

‘Toilet, showers, activities for children...’

‘More spaces set up to play football and volleyball with friends’

‘As many spaces as possible with natural vegetation and shade’

‘I wish that in the off-season, September - May, there were no more beach bars on the beach that look horrible, like some abandoned warehouses, of wich some even catch fire...’

‘More places where you can practice sports. More areas for towels where you can sit down without having to pay for a sunbed. More green areas where you can sit in peace.’

What beach activities do you disagree with?

‘Rental of sunbeds, right up to the water. An area of at least 30m should be kept between the water and the sunbeds’

‘Constructions on the sand. Music at high volume. Sunbeds everywhere.’

‘Concerts, clubs, street trade’

‘Skijet rental.’

‘Smoking.’

What do you like about the current look of Mamaia Beach? ‘The fact that the beach is wider’

‘From the point of view of the setup, nothing.’

‘It's nice that the surface of the beach has been widened, but it can be seen that the beach administrators do not take care of its cleanliness, and we, the people who enjoy it, forget to pick up our trash sometimes’

What is it that you do not like about Mamaia beach?

‘The lack of several facilities: toilets, showers, shaded areas integrated into the landscape. Even the rubbish bins should be bigger.’

The seafront is too small and narrow for walking’

‘The frenzy of sunbeds and beach bars.’

At this moment, what would be the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of Mamaia beach?

‘It's so simple, I love Mamaia and Constanța so much, if you finally decided to do SOMETHING, simply search the internet for pictures of Mamaia before and try to start from there, the trees on the beach, restore the Perla area, the summer theater, pay more attention to evening walks...’

‘Abusive constructions!’

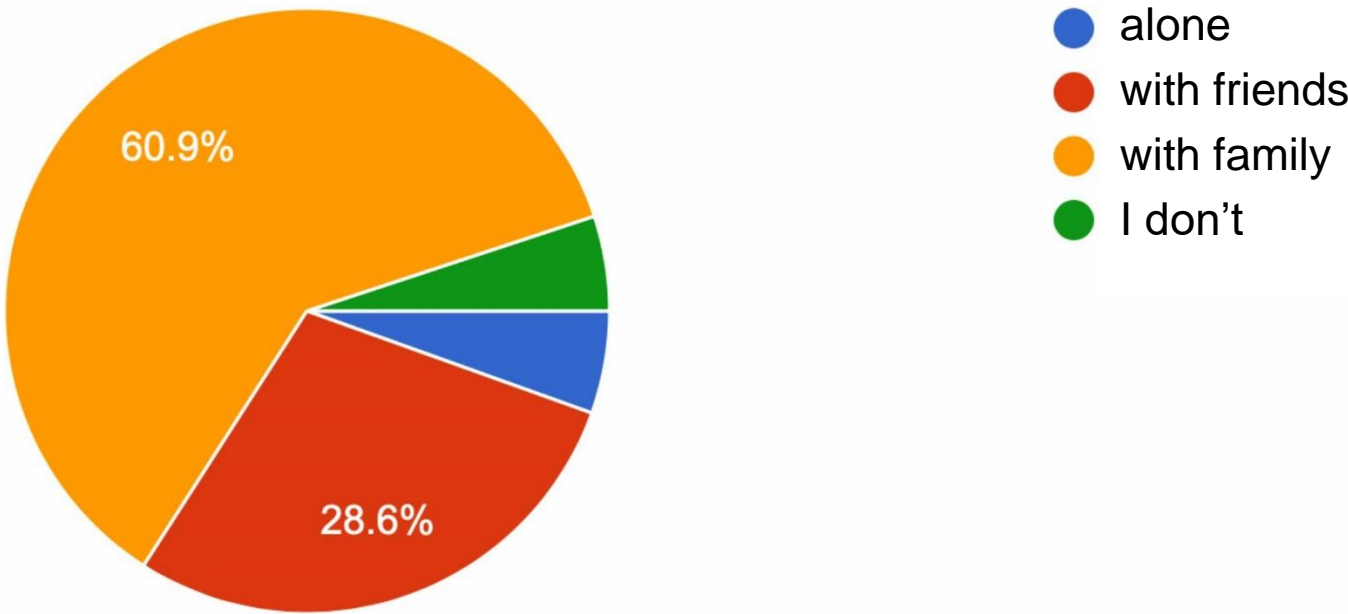


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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES

You come to Mamaia

493 responses

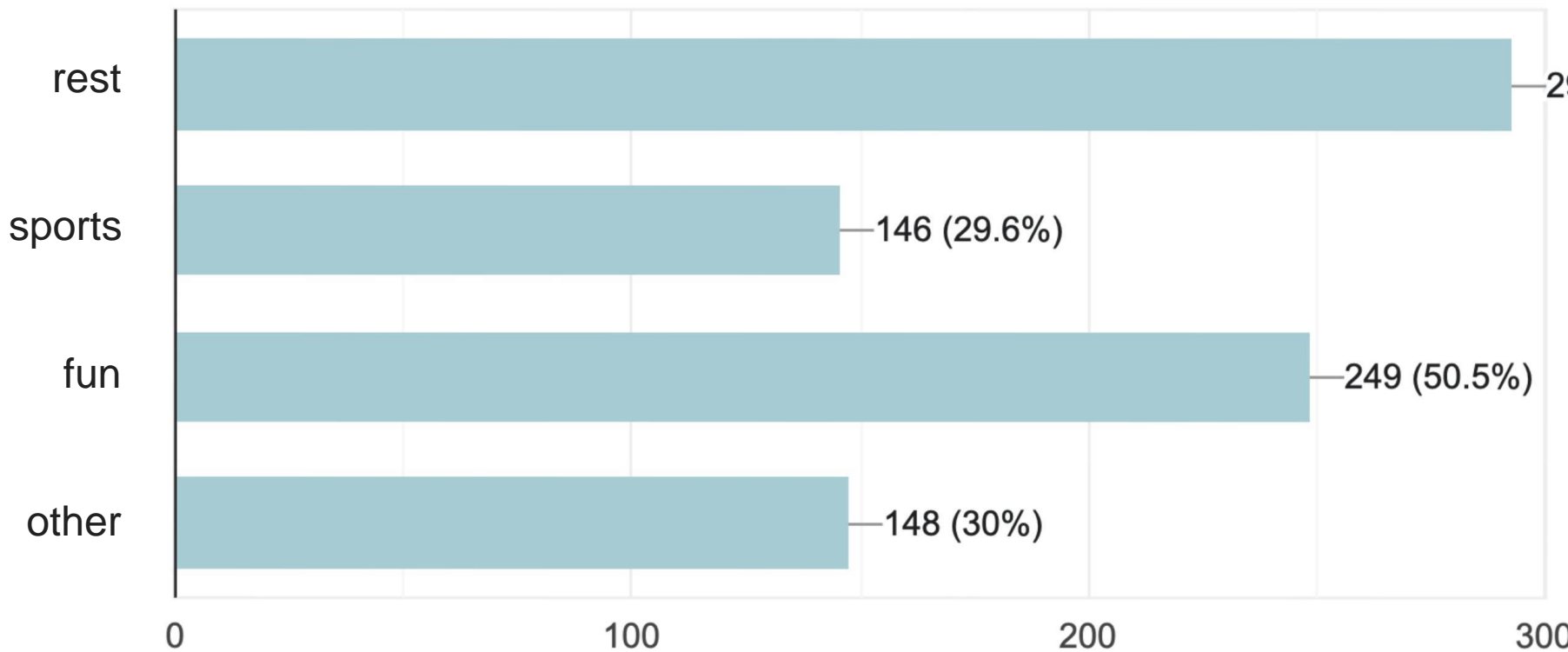


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The reason you come to Mamaia:

493 responses



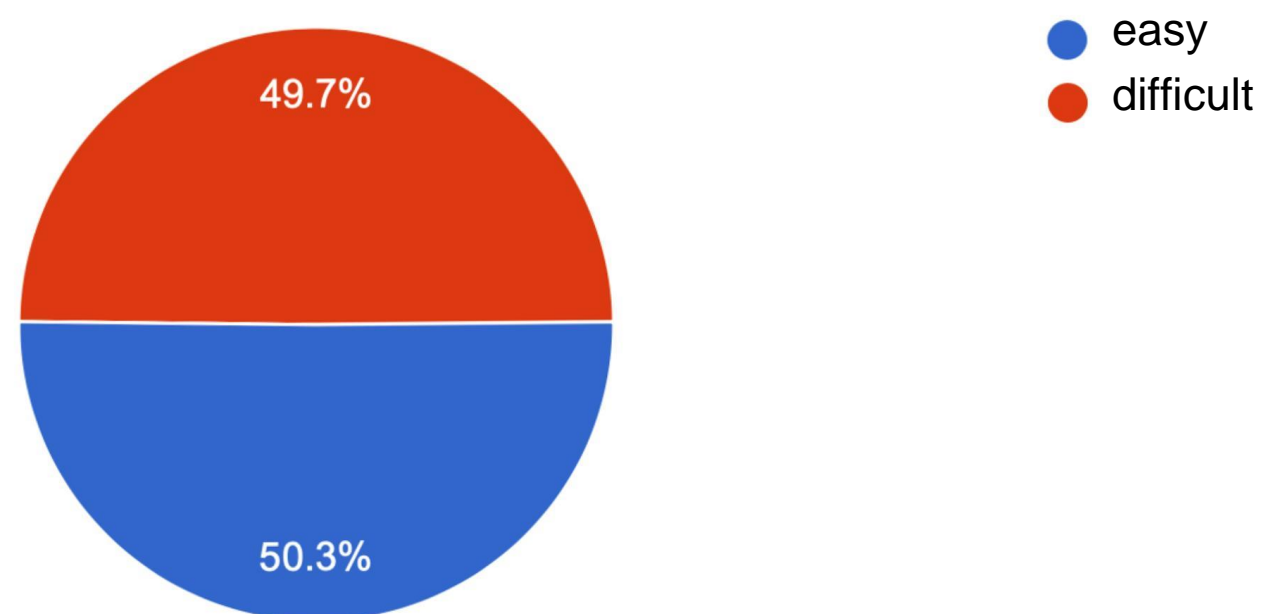
REST	59.4%
FUN	50.5%
OTHER	30%
SPORTS	29.6%

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES**

How do you find pedestrian access to the beach?

493 responses

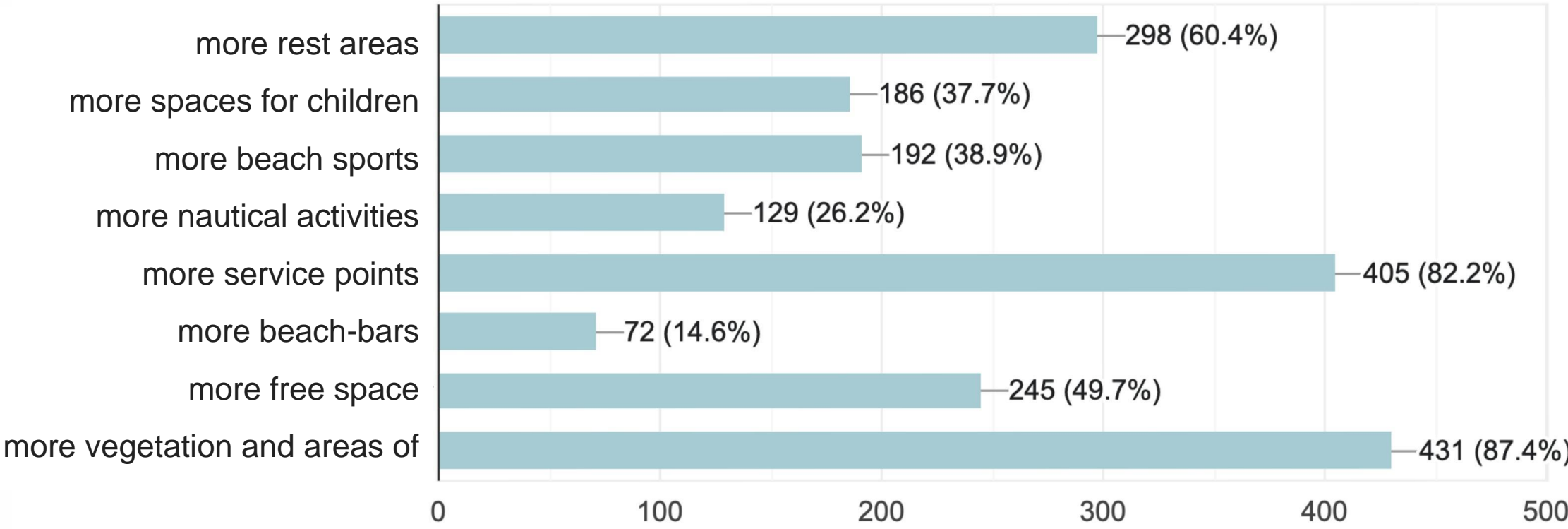


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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES

What would you like to find on the beach in Mamaia?

493 responses



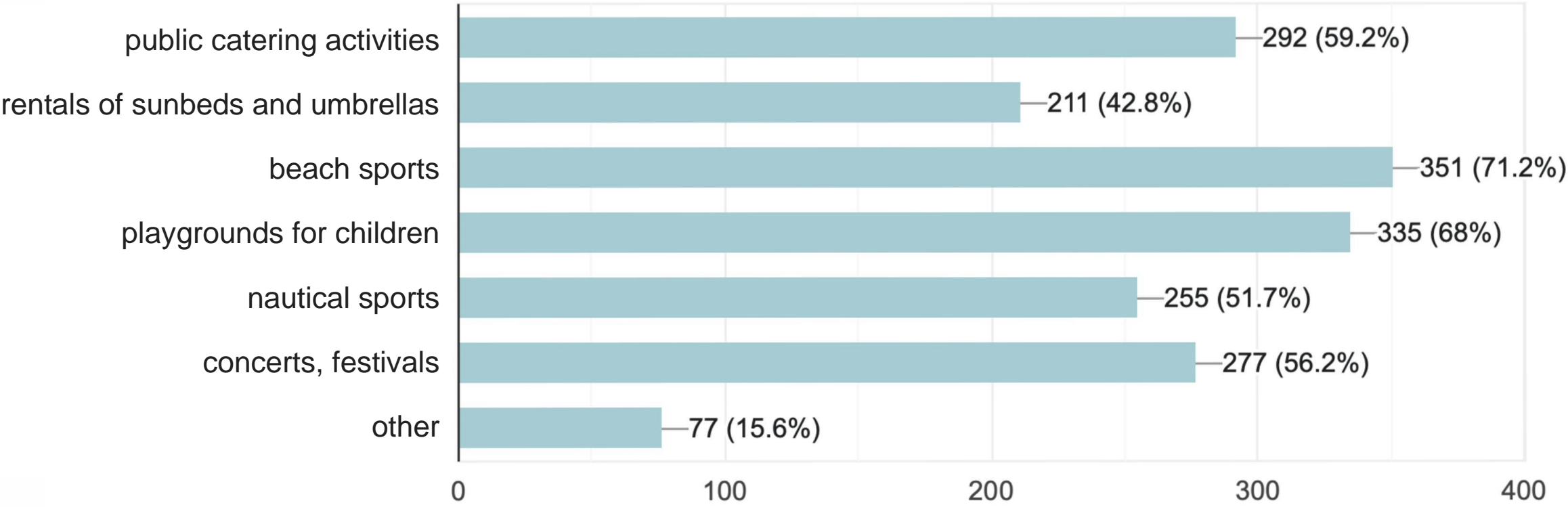
VEGETATION	87.4%
SERVICES	82.2%
REST AREAS	60.4%

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES

What beach activities do you agree with?

493 responses



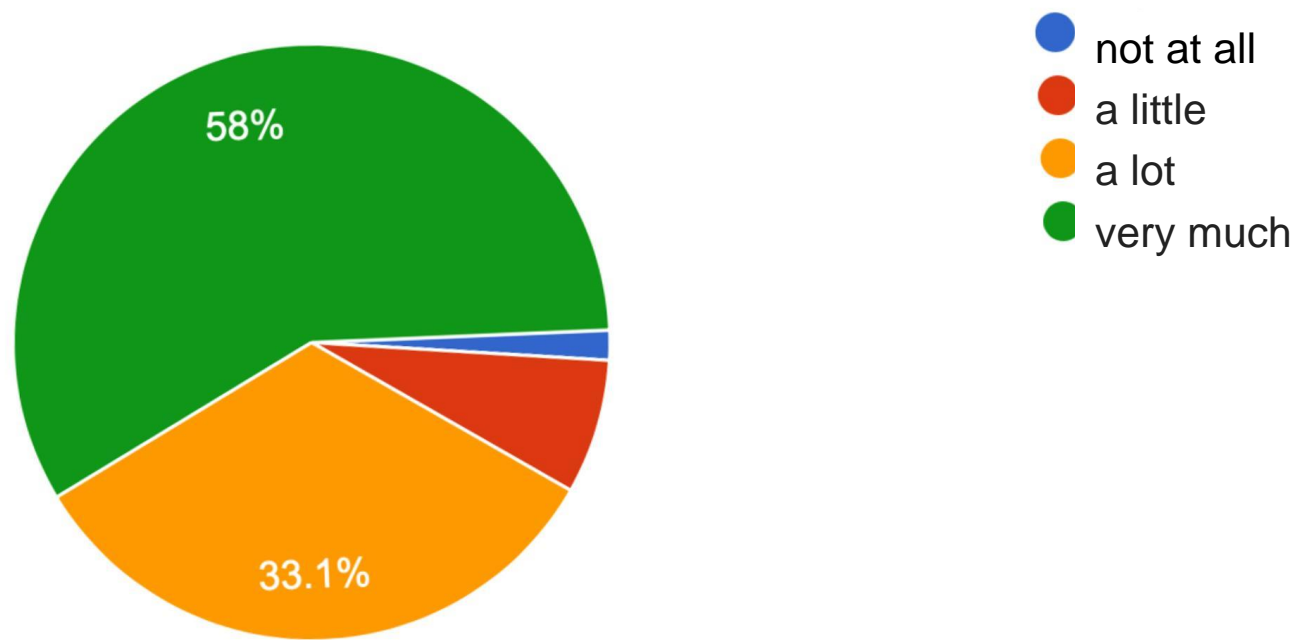
SERVICES ON THE BEACH	71.2%
PLAYGROUNDS	68%
BEACH SPORTS	59.2 %
CONCERTS, FESTIVALS	56.2%

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRES

How important is Mamaia beach to you?

493 responses

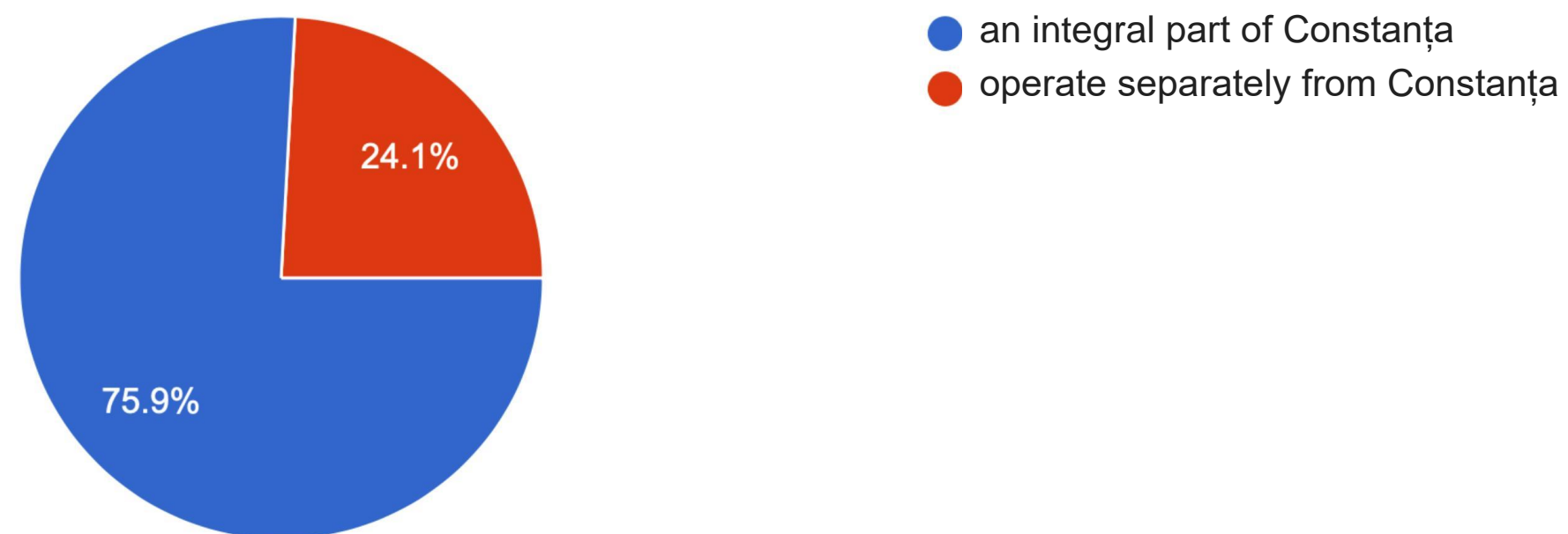


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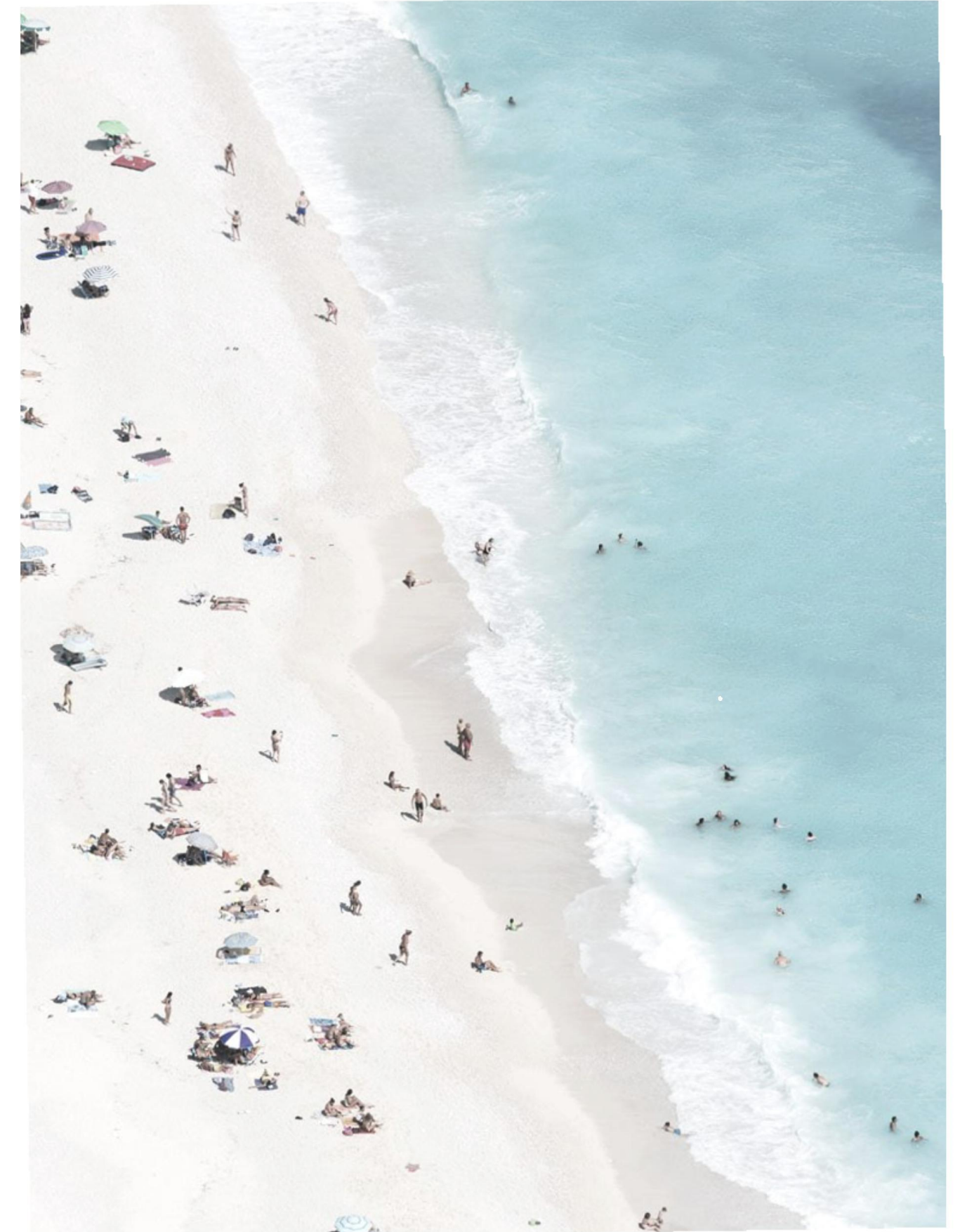
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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES**

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES** - 424 VALID QUESTIONNAIRES

How old are you?

Here the responses covered almost all age groups, from 18 to 69 years

When was your first visit?

Most of the respondents had their first contact with Mamaia in childhood, the oldest data being from the years 59-60.

When was your last visit?

2021

What is your favorite season to visit the beach?

Mostly in the summer, a small part in June and September and very rarely in the off-season (autumn-winter)

Other reasons why you come to Mamaia?

'I love the sea'

'The breeze, the sun, the sand, the water'

'The fine sand, the restaurants and hotels are close to the beach, good accessibility to the city of Constanța'

'I'm trying to find the charm of the old resort. Unfortunately, it seems lost forever...'

'For the sea and because it is close to Bucharest'

'Sunwaves Festival'

'Reasons why I don't come: much too crowded during the season, and the chaos and so many tourists plus the noise make me avoid the seaside during the summer'

'I went on one vacation and didn't come back. It is an ugly area, noise-polluted by manele, rubbish bins the beach. A beach in an urban environment. Accommodation and food also cost a lot. I prefer natural beaches such as those in Palma de Mallorca. And the price of the vacation is almost equivalent to Mamaia.'

What other activities do you want on the beach?

'More places set up to spread a towel and many more green spaces, parks, trees, tre lines'

'There are enough activities in the resort. The free and clean beach, with tamarix bushes is enough'

'Organized restrooms. They should be equipped with changing rooms, showers, toilets and not made of PVC or some plastic... More vegetation areas, natural shade.'

'Wharf for little ships'

'...the beach should look and be maintained like the ones in Portugal. Human intervention as little as possible, very well maintained, no constructions of any kind on the sandy surface of the beach. No tavern or bar activities.'

'Fields designed for various sports or sports activities'

'In principle, we do not come for the activities, but for swimming and relaxation. But it would be nice to have areas where we can do sports under the shade of trees.'

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES**

What do you like about the current look of Mamaia Beach?

‘Unfortunately, I really can't say anything good. And believe me, I'm not a hypercritic.’

‘The more generous space’ ‘There is enough beach for everyone now. We are no longer suffocated by sunbeds at every step. The children have room to run, to play with the ball.’

What is it that you do not like about Mamaia beach?

‘The seafront is not well laid out, you have nowhere to walk, especially in high season when there are also food stalls. It is not properly kept clean during the season. There are no green spaces where you can retreat, there are not enough areas for specific beach activities (sports, areas for children). There is too much emphasis on sunbeds and sheets, so that those who are just going on a short trip to the seaside or are visiting have nothing to do, where to walk on the beach.’

‘The desolate aspect of the beach that is too wide; the sand with shells and sills; the depth of the water which increases suddenly - an absolutely dangerous situation!!!; non-maintenance of the Casino and the walkway with slides; excessive, uncontrolled real estate development with poor quality architecture in the northern area but not only.’

‘Far too many sunbeds that do not leave room for the areas (at least equal in size) intended for sheets. Is a grotesque abuse, natural beaches have turned into plastic islands’

At this moment, what would be the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of Mamaia beach?

‘The mess, the architectural clutter, green spaces not taken care of or turned into parking lots, the lack of artesian fountains....’

‘A wide golden beach where I used to play volleyball with my friends on the sand’

‘Childhood memories and the emblematic image of the Casino's architecture and the walkway with slides that should be restored!’

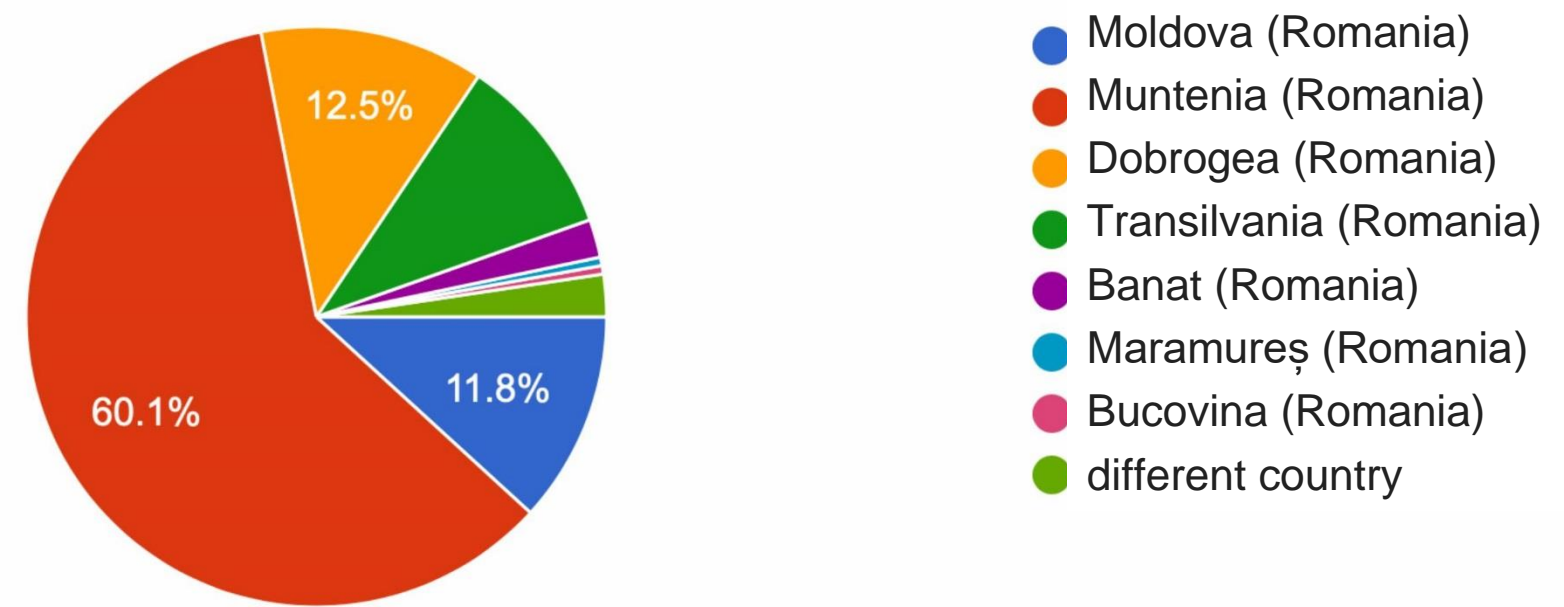
‘Clubs, Sunwaves’

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES

What area are you from?

424 responses

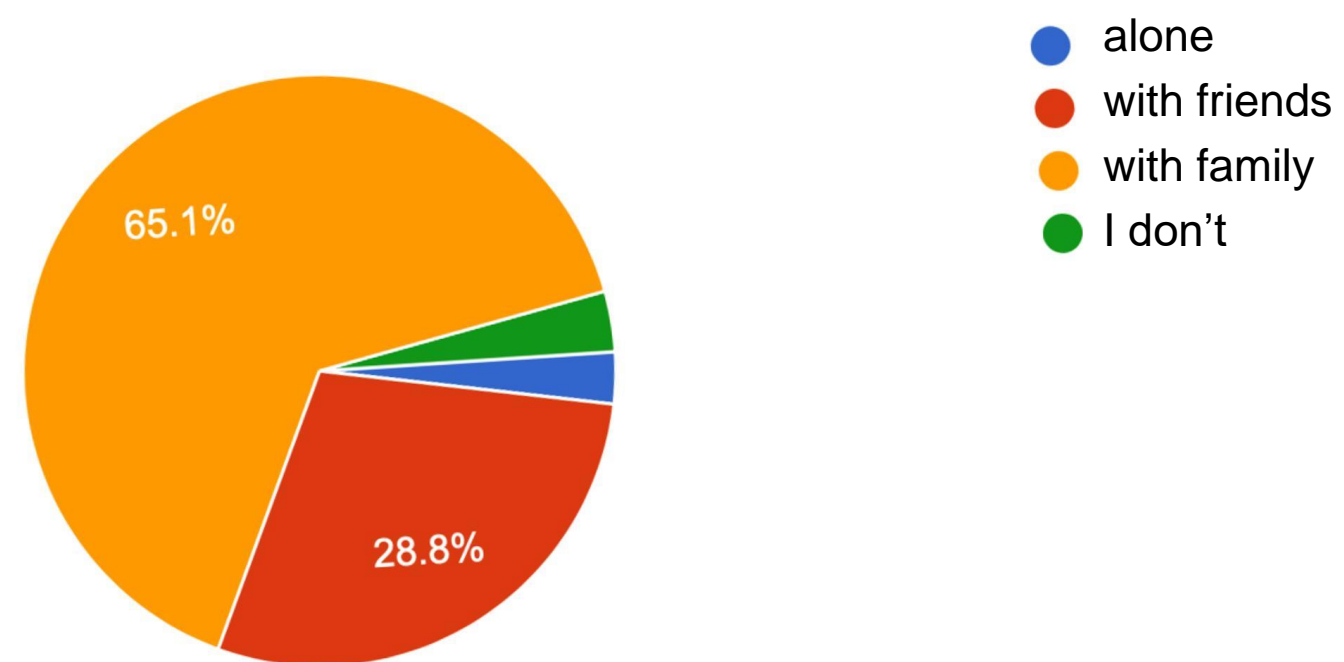


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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES**

You come to Mamaia beach:

424 responses

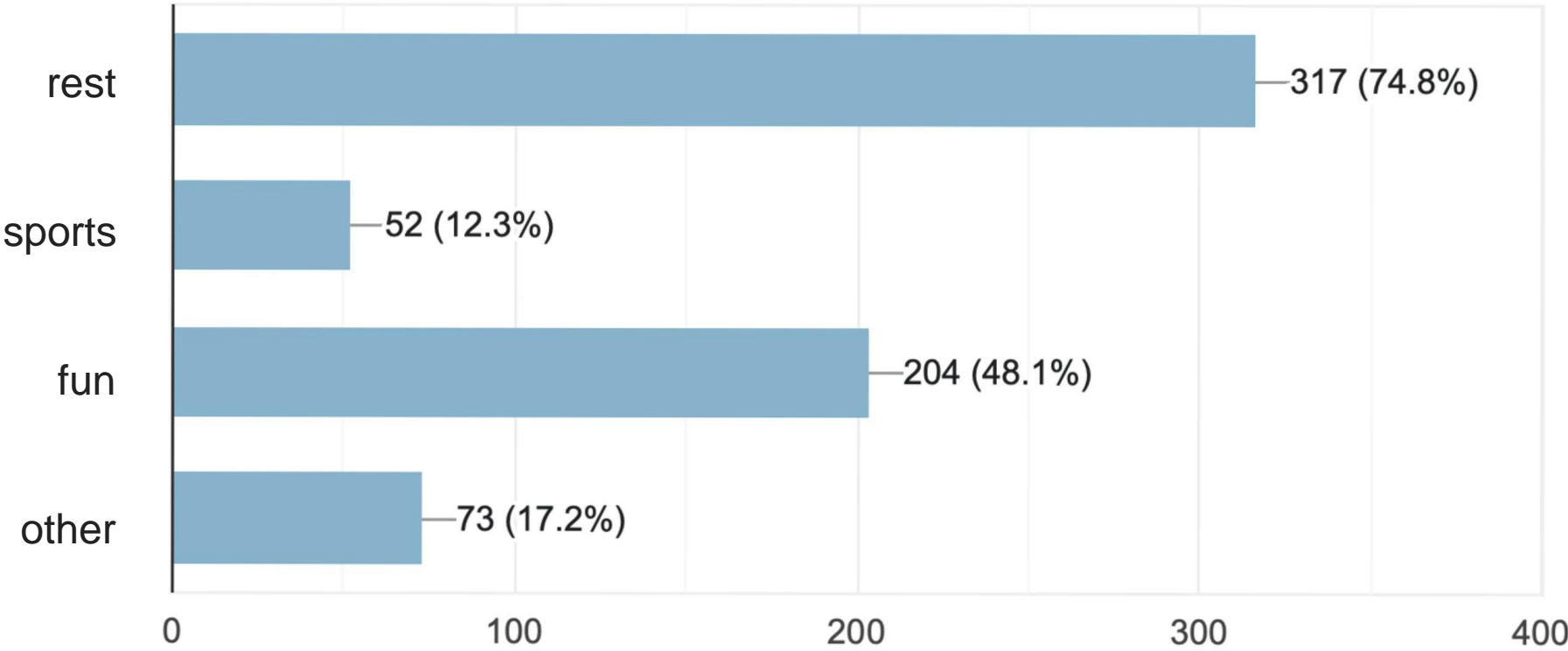


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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES

The reason you come to Mamaia:

424 responses



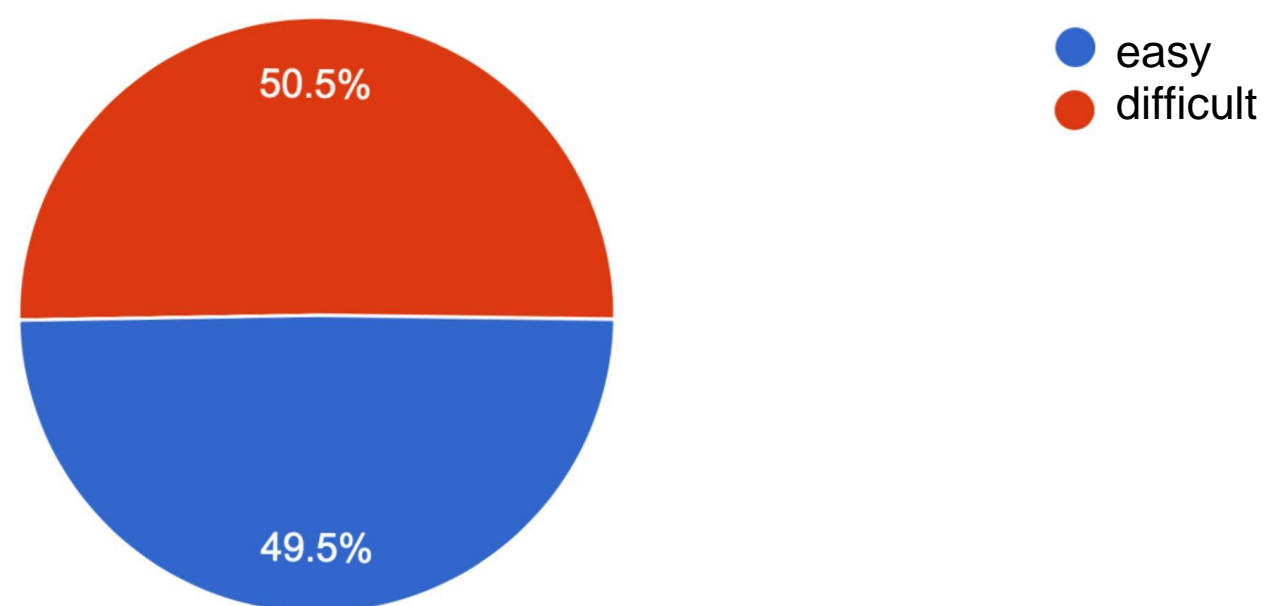
REST	74.8%
FUN	48.1%
OTHER	17.2%
SPORTS	12.3%

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES**

How do you find pedestrian access to the beach?

493 responses

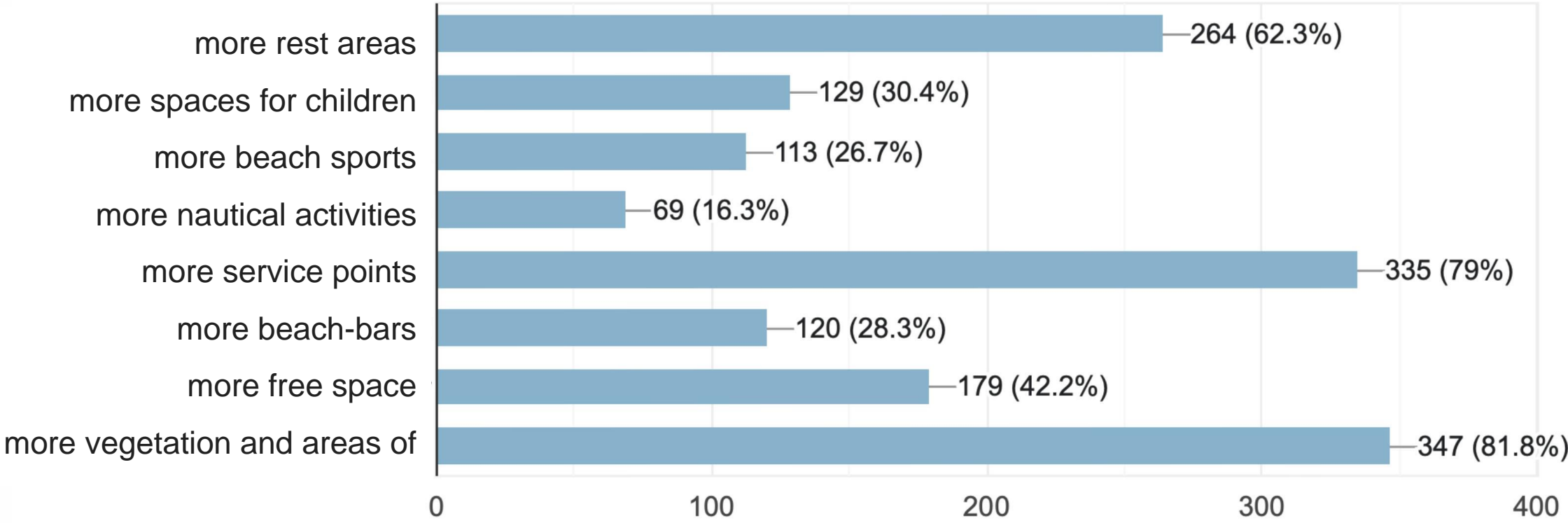


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What would you like to find on the beach in Mamaia?

424 responses



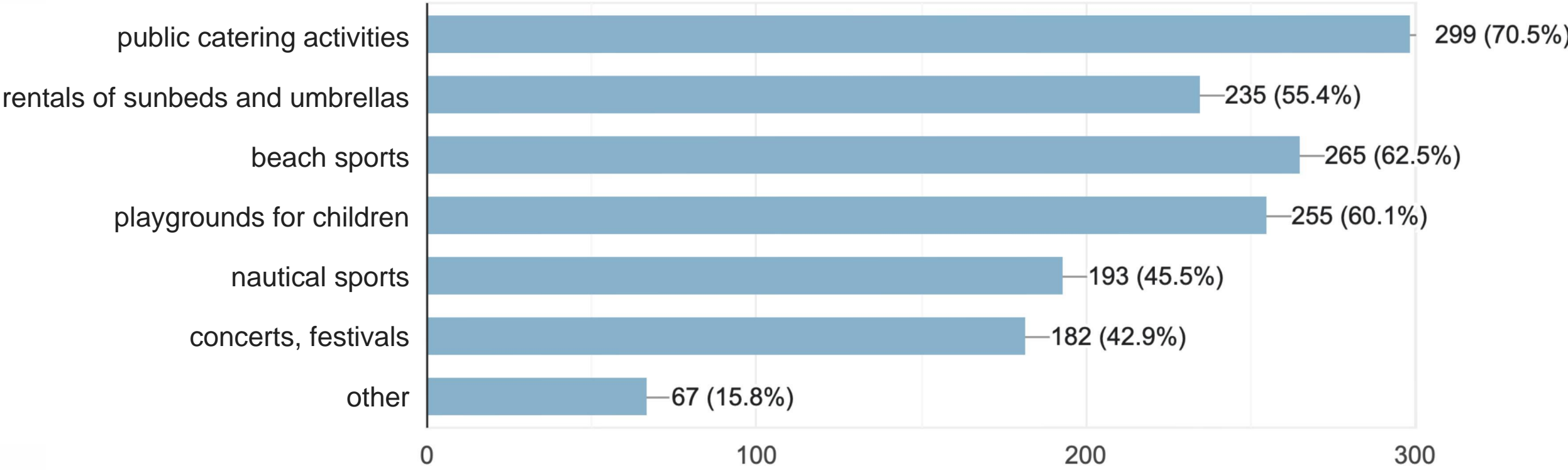
VEGETATION 81.8%
SERVICES 79%
REST AREAS 62.3%

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - TOURIST QUESTIONNAIRES

What beach activities do you agree with?

424 responses



SERVICES ON THE BEACH	70.5 %
BEACH SPORTS	62.5%
PLAYGROUNDS	60.1%
UMBRELLAS, SUNBEDS	55.4%

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RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION - **CONCLUSIONS**

A total of 916 valid responses - PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS

Going to the beach is mainly with family and friends.

The most disturbing aspects are generated by: constructions, loud music and sunbeds

Missing elements: green spaces, free areas for bed sheets and sanitary facilities (toilets, showers, etc.)

Desired elements: areas for promenades and practicing beach sports (volleyball, football, etc.), playgrounds for children, relaxation areas

A regulation is needed for beachside constructions

The need for the presence of cultural activities is mentioned: open-air cinema and theater, reading areas

Extending the season to at least three seasons: spring, summer, autumn

Better waste management

Desired by part of the population: concerts, clubs and entertainment