

Mureş Parks

Târgu Mureş

PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

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Subject of the consultation:

Târgu-Mureş City Hall in partnership with the Romanian Order of Architects is organizing an international design competition, a public procurement procedure for architectural and design services, in order to obtain the best proposals for the transformation and design of these public spaces in accordance with the history and context of the city, as well as with the wishes and needs of citizens.

Stages of the consultation:

In order to substantiate the design brief of the competition, an extensive public consultation process was launched with citizens, through the online questionnaire, as well as through a series of public debates involving the Romanian Order of Architects - Mureş Branch, NGOs active in the Municipality of Târgu-Mureş, neighbours and stakeholders and, of course, the general public.

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Green-blue network including: Hipodrom Park, Mureş Riverbank, Dead River Arm, Municipal Park, Turbine Canal

Objectives:

The design of this area aims to create, in several stages, an ensemble of green spaces that are coherent from an ecological, landscape and urban point of view, integrating bicycle-pedestrian connections and some recreational, entertainment and sports facilities.



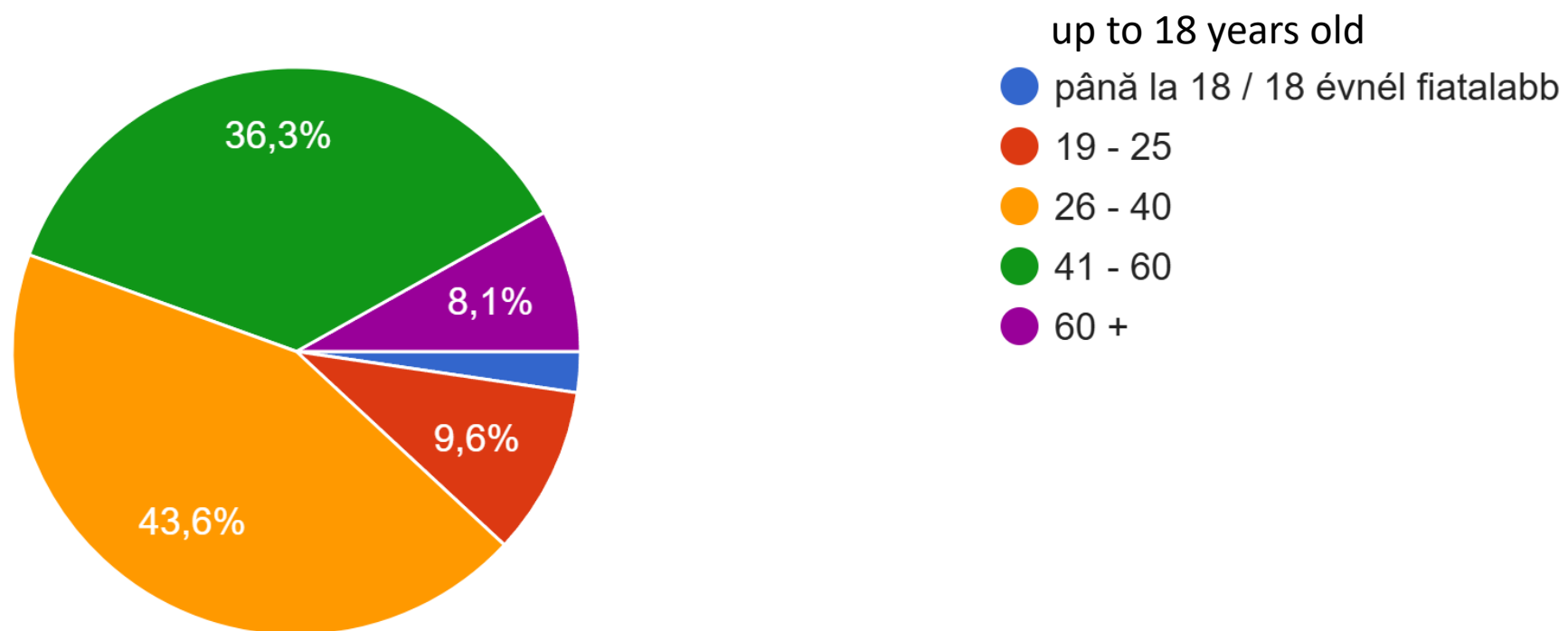
Mureş Parks – public questionnaire:

During the period 3.07.2025 – 28.07.2025, residents were invited to express their opinion and vision on the green areas of the municipality, by completing an online questionnaire.

The summary of the responses of the 344 participants is presented here, which constitutes a support for the general public debate. The relevant elements highlighted by the respondents will be included in the final report of the public consultation and will contribute to the substantiation of the design brief.

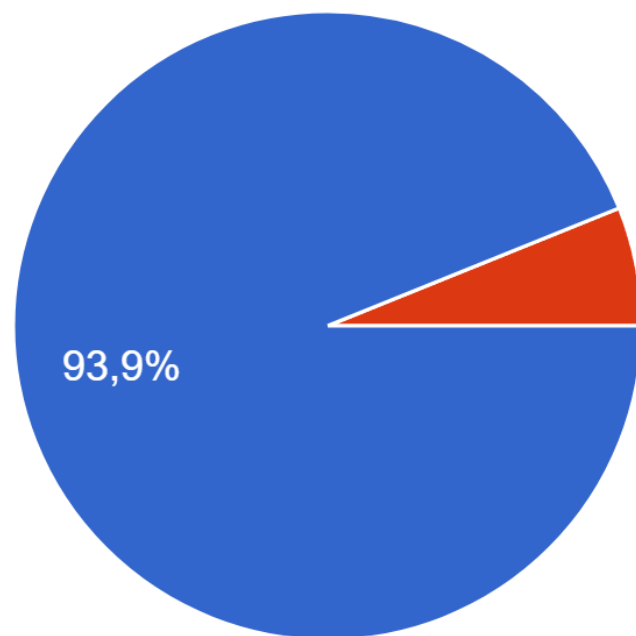
1. Age category

1. Categoria de vârstă / Életkor



2. Do you live in Târgu Mureș?

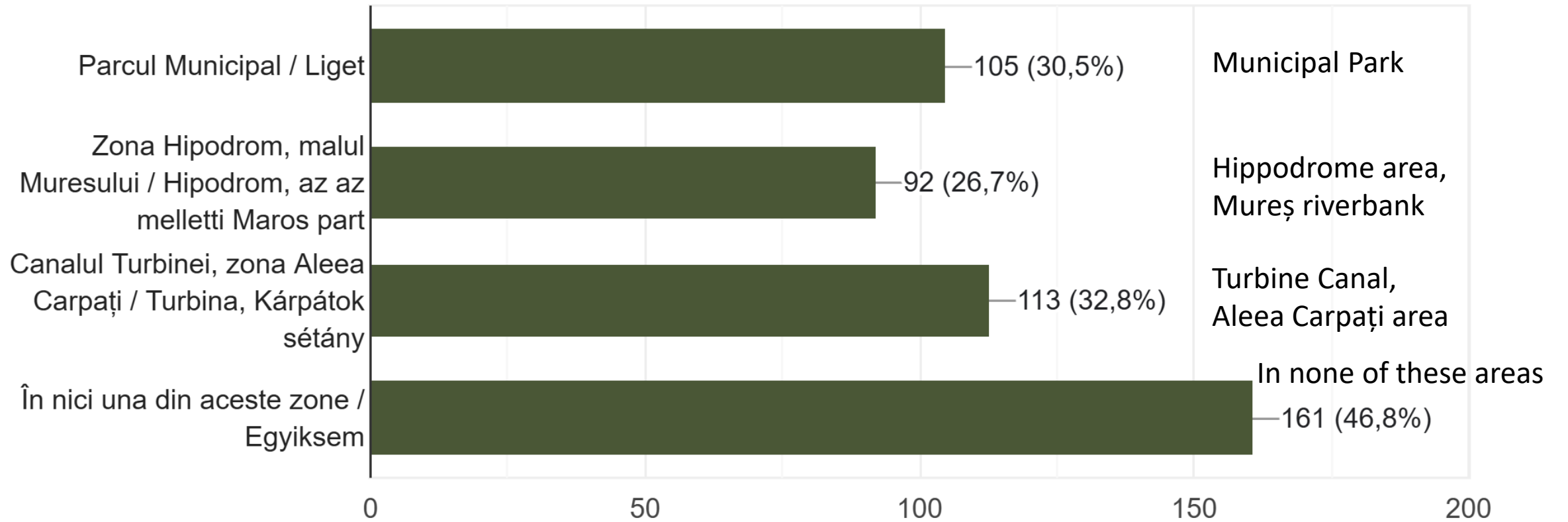
2. Locuiți în Târgu Mureș? / Marosvásárhelyen él?



● Da / Igen Yes
● Nu / Nem No

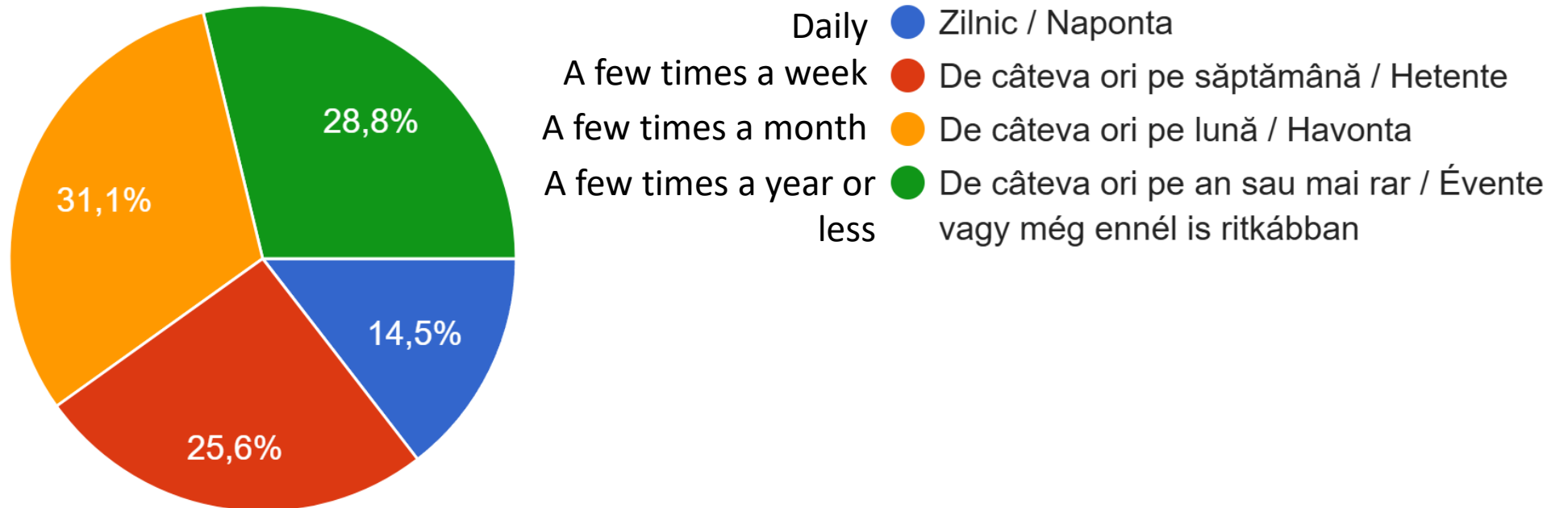
3. If yes, do you live close by (within 15 minutes walking distance)?

3. Dacă da, locuiți aproape de (până la 15 min de mers pe jos) / Ha igen, közel lakik a következő közterekhez (maximum 15 perc sétára)



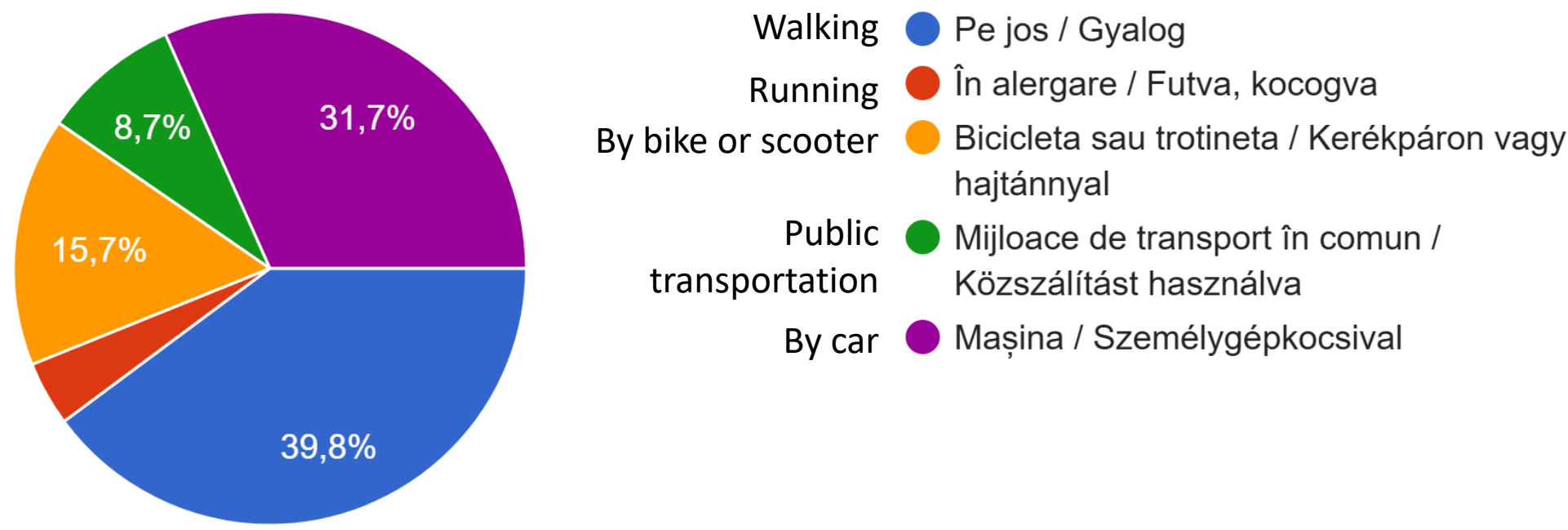
4. How often do you spend time in the area or areas selected above (or in the frequented green areas)?

4. Cât de des se întâmplă să petreceți timp în zona sau zonele mai sus selectate (sau în zonele verzi frecventate) / Mennyire gyakran látogatja, vagy tölt időt az előző kérdésben említett köztereken



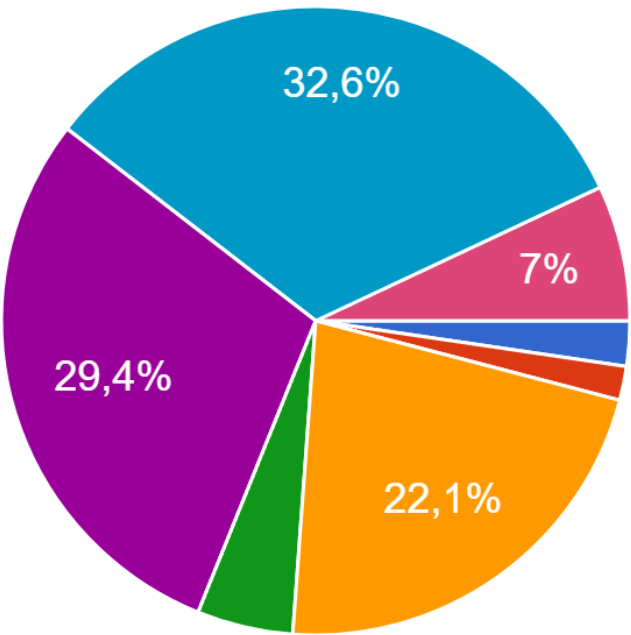
5. How do you usually travel to these areas?

5. Cu ce vă deplasați cel mai des spre aceste zone? / Hogyan jut el ezekre a köztereket?



6. What is your favourite green or public space in Targu Mures for spending your free time?

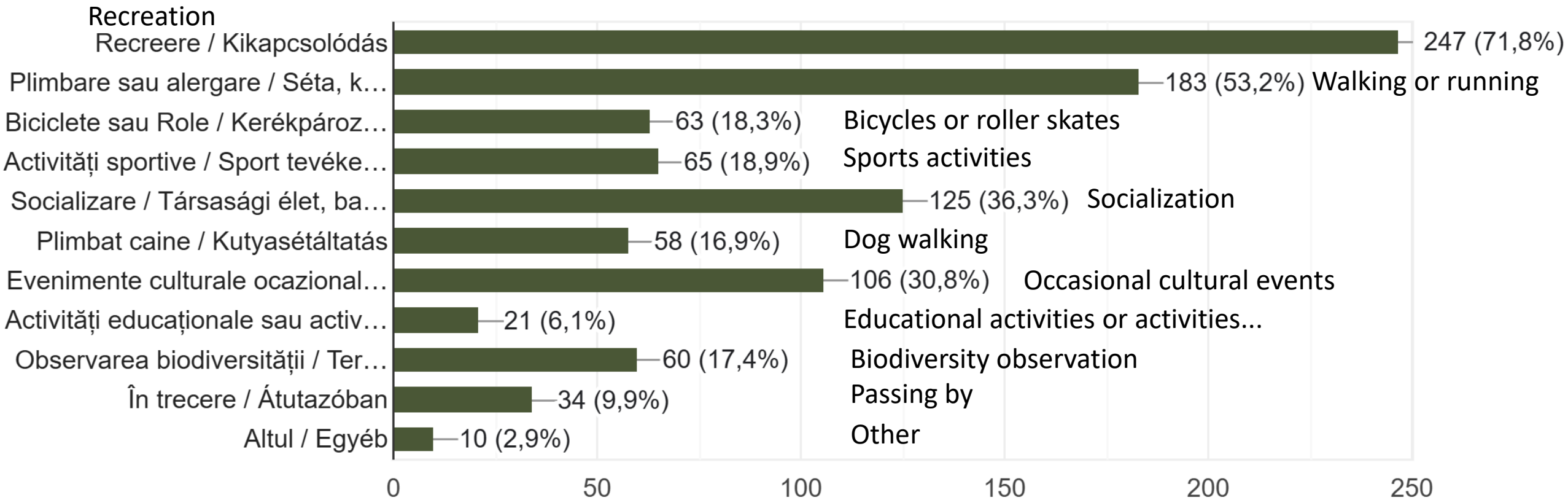
6. Care este spațiul verde sau public din Targu Mures preferat de dumneavoastră pentru petrecerea timpului liber? / Melyik a kedvenc vásárhelyi köz...ldövezete, ahol szabadidejét legszívesebben tölti?



- Trandafirilor Park ● Parcul Trandafirilor / Főtér
- Municipal Park ● Parc Municipal / Liget
- Cornești Plateau ● Platou Cornești / Somos tető
- Stejeris Park ● Parc Stejeris / Cserealji új park
- Mureș Riverbanks ● Malurile Mureșului / Marospart
- Citadel ● Cetate / Vár
- Other ● Altul /Egyéb

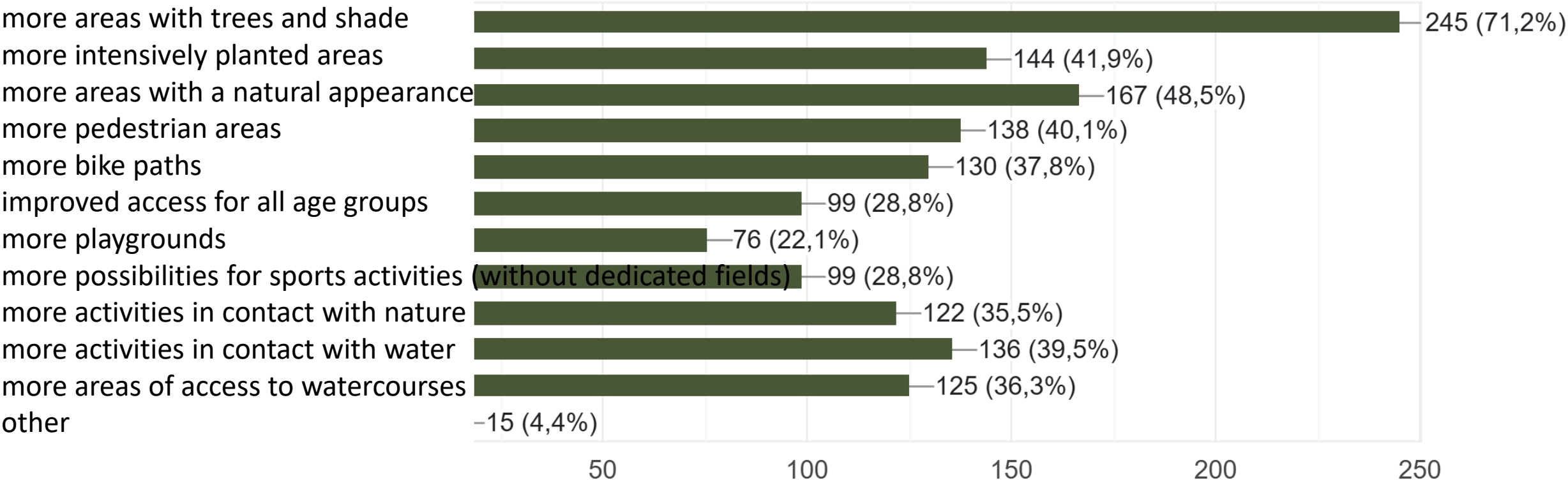
7. What are the reasons you visit green/public spaces?

7. Care sunt motivele pentru care frecventați spațiile verzi/publice? / Milyen célból látogatja a városi zöldövezeteket, köztereket?



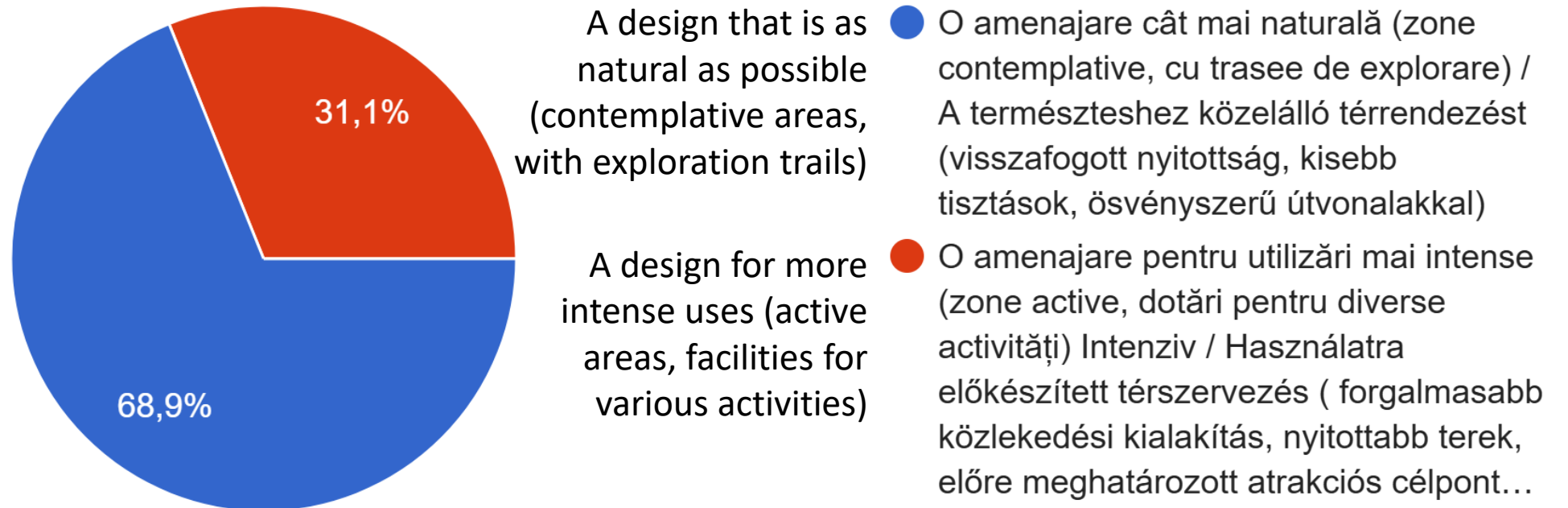
8. What would you like to see improved in the green or public spaces area in Târgu Mureș?

8. Ce v-ați dori să găsiți îmbunătățit în zona spațiilor verzi sau publice din Târgu Mureș? / Milyen változásokat szeretne a vásárhelyi közterek és zöldövezetek viszonylatában?



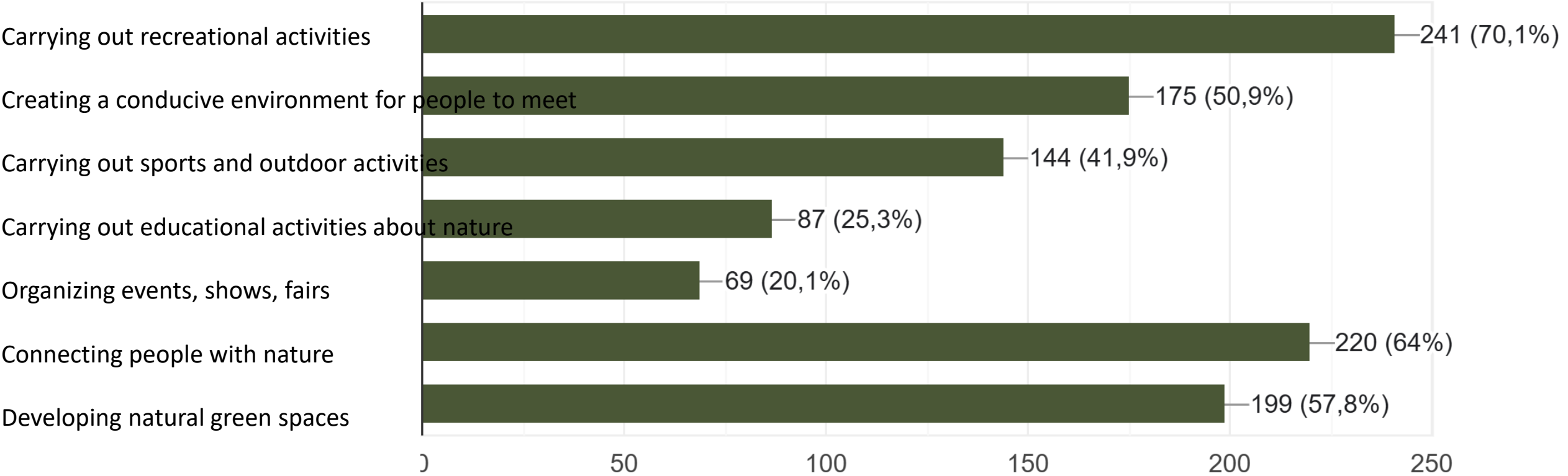
9. Within the future Hipodrom Park, you would consider as a dominant component

9. În cadrul viitorului Parc Hipodrom, ați aprecia ca și componentă dominantă / A tervben lévő Hipodrom Park kialakításában értékelné a következő domináns elemeket



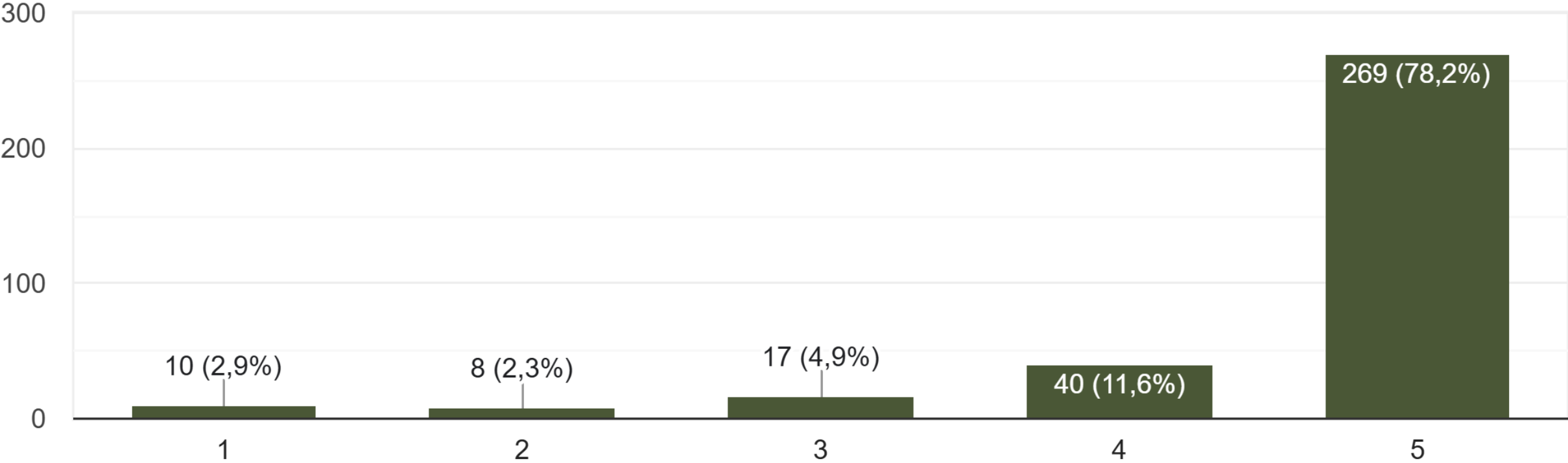
10. For you, a park is an area for

10. Pentru dumneavoastră un parc reprezintă un areal pentru / Ön számára egy park egy olyan övezet ahol



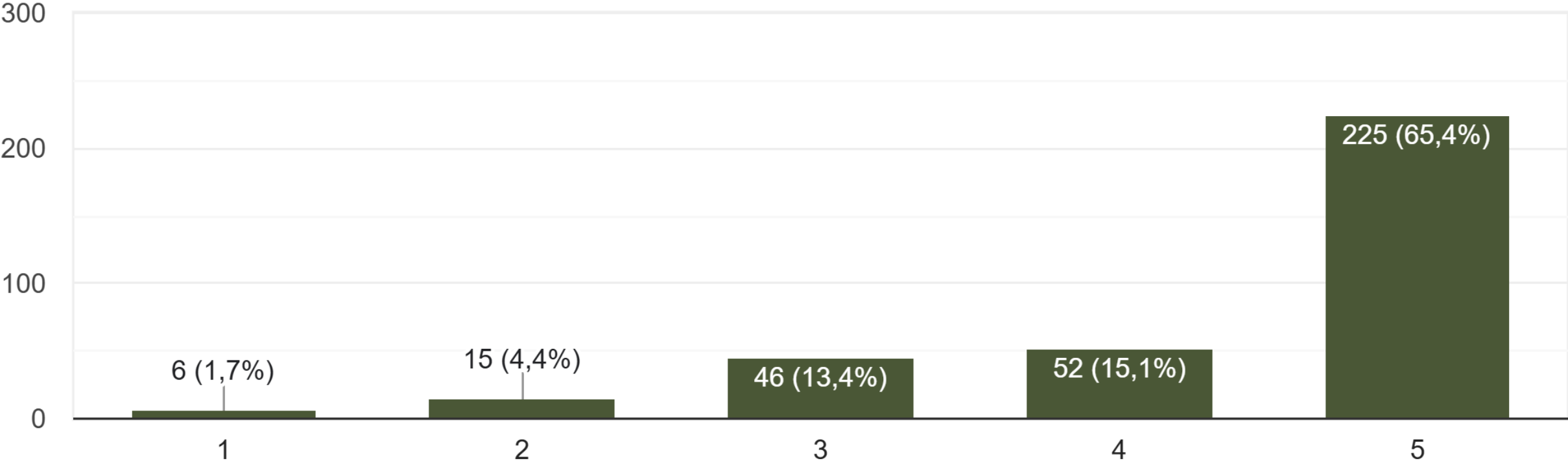
11. Rate from 1 to 5 how important you think it is to design alleys on the banks of the Turbine canal, both adjacent to the Carpați Alley and on the riverbank ...

11. Evaluați de la 1 la 5 cât de importantă credeți că este amenajarea unor alei pe malurile canalului Turbina, atât adiacent Aleii Carpați cât și pe mal...tom, nem fontos, 5-ös: Támogatom, fontosnak tartom



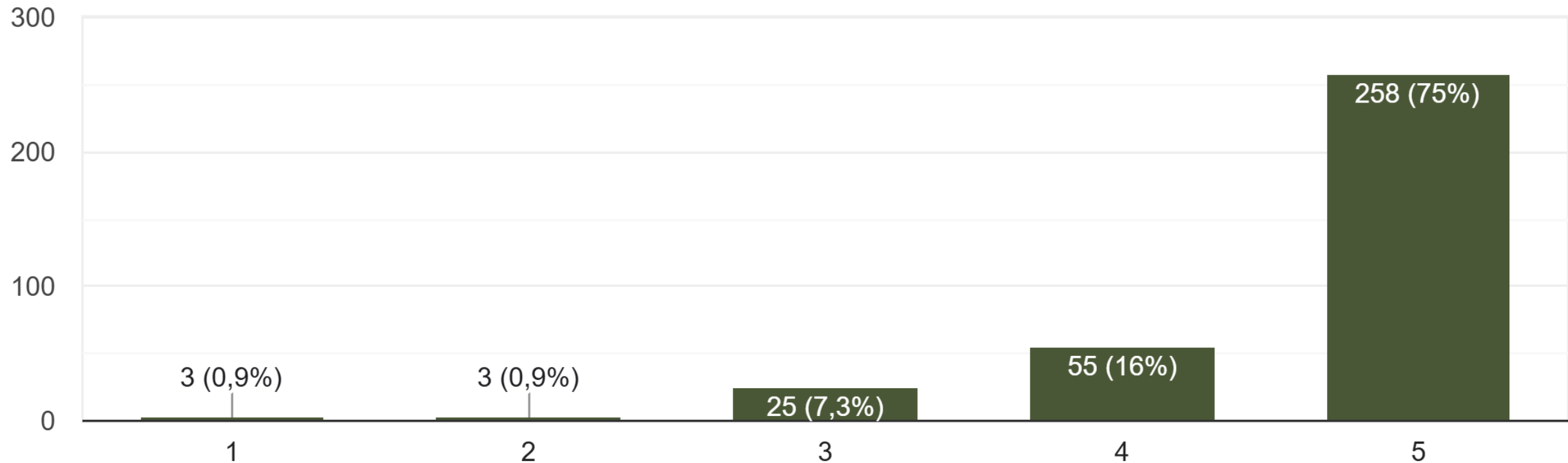
12. Rate from 1 to 5 how representative the Municipal Park should be for the city of Târgu Mureş - where 1 means very little and 5 means very much

12. Evaluați de la 1 la 5 cât de reprezentativ ar trebui să fie Parcul Municipal pentru orașul Târgu Mureş – unde 1 înseamnă foarte puțin și 5 foarte m...a város számára, ahol: 1- nem fontos, 5 - nagyon



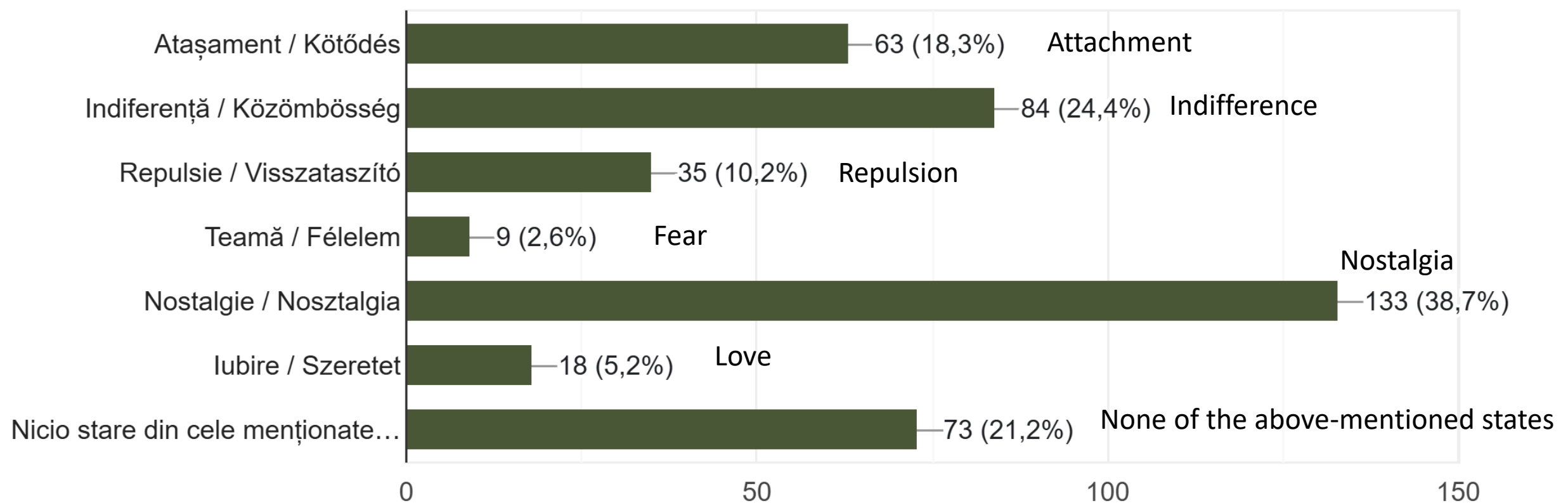
13. Rate from 1 to 5 how present the watercourses should be (Mureş riverbank, Turbine canal, Carpaţi area, Turbine canal, natural river arm area ...

13. Evaluaţi de la 1 la 5 cât de prezente ar trebui să fie cursurile de apă (malul Muresului, canalul Turbinei zona Carpaţi, canalul Turbinei zona braţ na...tak, Turbina árok), ahol: 1- nem fontos, 5 - nagyon



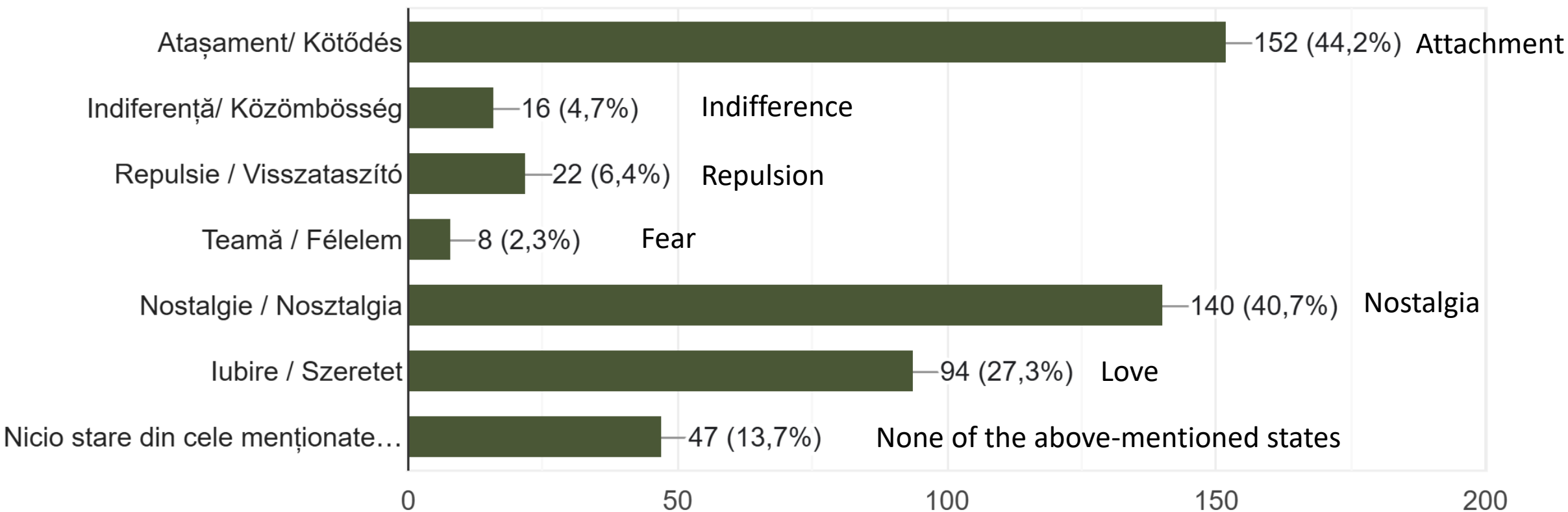
14. What emotional state defines you in relation to the Municipal Park?

14. Ce stare emoțională vă caracterizează în legătură cu Parcul Municipal / Milyen hangulatot, érzelmeket kelt önben a Liget mint köztér?



15. What emotional state defines you in relation to the Mureș Riverbanks?

15. Ce stare emoțională vă caracterizează în legătură cu Malurile Muresului / Milyen hangulatot, érzelmeket kelt önben a Maros part?



General conclusions from the “Mureş Parks” questionnaire

Although most of the participants in the questionnaire do not live in the immediate vicinity of the targeted areas, they are highly interested in them, signalling their importance at the level of the entire city. Currently, these spaces are visited less frequently, probably due to their reduced attractiveness and the lack of adequate pedestrian and bicycle facilities or connections. Travel is mainly done on foot or by personal car, which suggests the potential for increasing accessibility and frequency of visits through coherent, diversified and well-connected urban developments.

The questionnaire highlighted a series of clear community needs, focused on creating a richer and more accessible green environment. Accessibility for all age groups is considered essential, along with increasing the number of playgrounds, sports facilities, but also opportunities for direct contact with nature and water.

In the case of the Municipal Park, the emotional picture shows a combination of nostalgia and attachment but also a high level of indifference and some negative perceptions. This suggests that although the space has historical and emotional value, its current attractiveness is limited and the emotional connection with the community is partially eroded. For the Mureş Riverbanks, the image is much more positive, dominated by attachment, nostalgia and feelings of appreciation, with very few negative reactions. These areas are perceived as a valuable and pleasant space, with a strong emotional connection, providing a solid basis for future designs and developments.



Priority needs identified

- Increasing the number of areas with trees and shade
- Intensive planting to create a dense green environment
- Design of areas with a natural appearance, integrated into the landscape
- Expanding pedestrian spaces and bicycle paths
- Improved accessibility for all age groups
- Increasing the number of playgrounds and sports activities (without dedicated fields)
- More activities in contact with nature and water
- Increasing the number of access areas to watercourses

Desired functions and activities

- Spaces for recreational and relaxation activities
- Places for socializing and community meetings
- Areas for outdoor sports and exercise
- Educational activities about nature
- Organization of events, shows and fairs
- Connecting people with nature through trails, observation points, natural gardens
- Development of natural green spaces with high biodiversity

Resulting strategic directions

- Ecological integration – preserving and capitalizing on the natural landscape
- Functional mix – combining areas of tranquillity with spaces for events and sports
- Access and connectivity – continuous pedestrian and cycling links between all areas of the green-blue network
- Social inclusion – facilities for all ages and social groups
- Interaction with water – safe and attractive places for direct contact with the river and its arms

