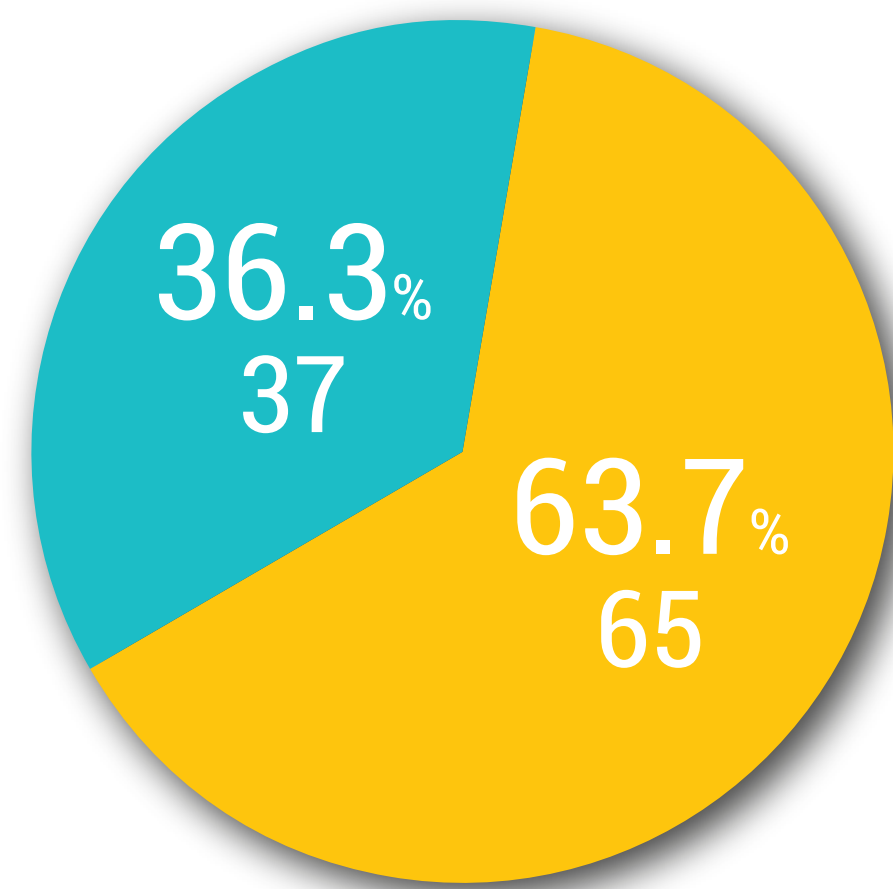


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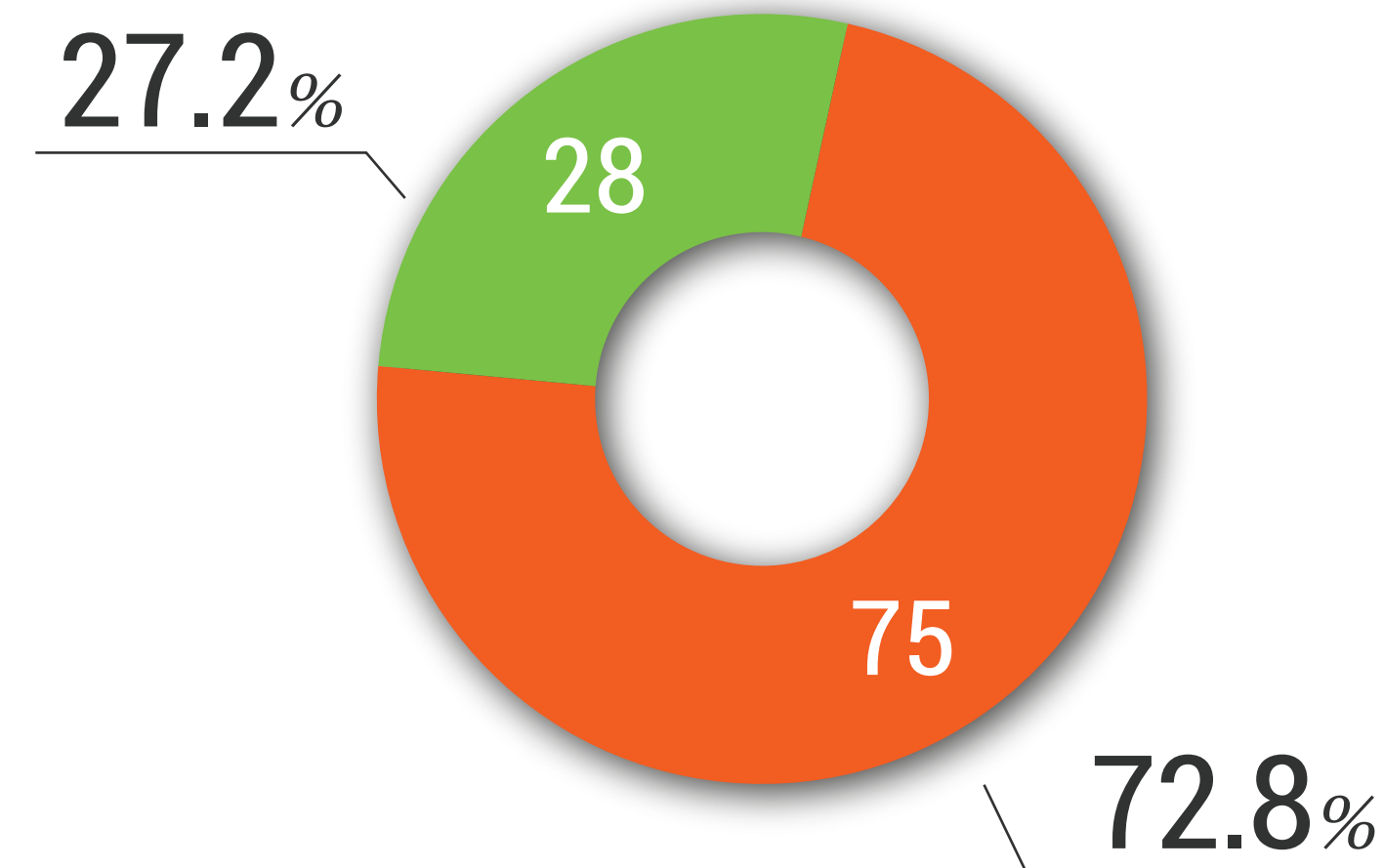
How often do you visit Highland Gardens Park?



- Frequent Highland Gardens Park visitor (3+ times per week)
- Occasional Highland Gardens Park visitor (1-2 times per week)

Optional question (102 response(s), 5 skipped)

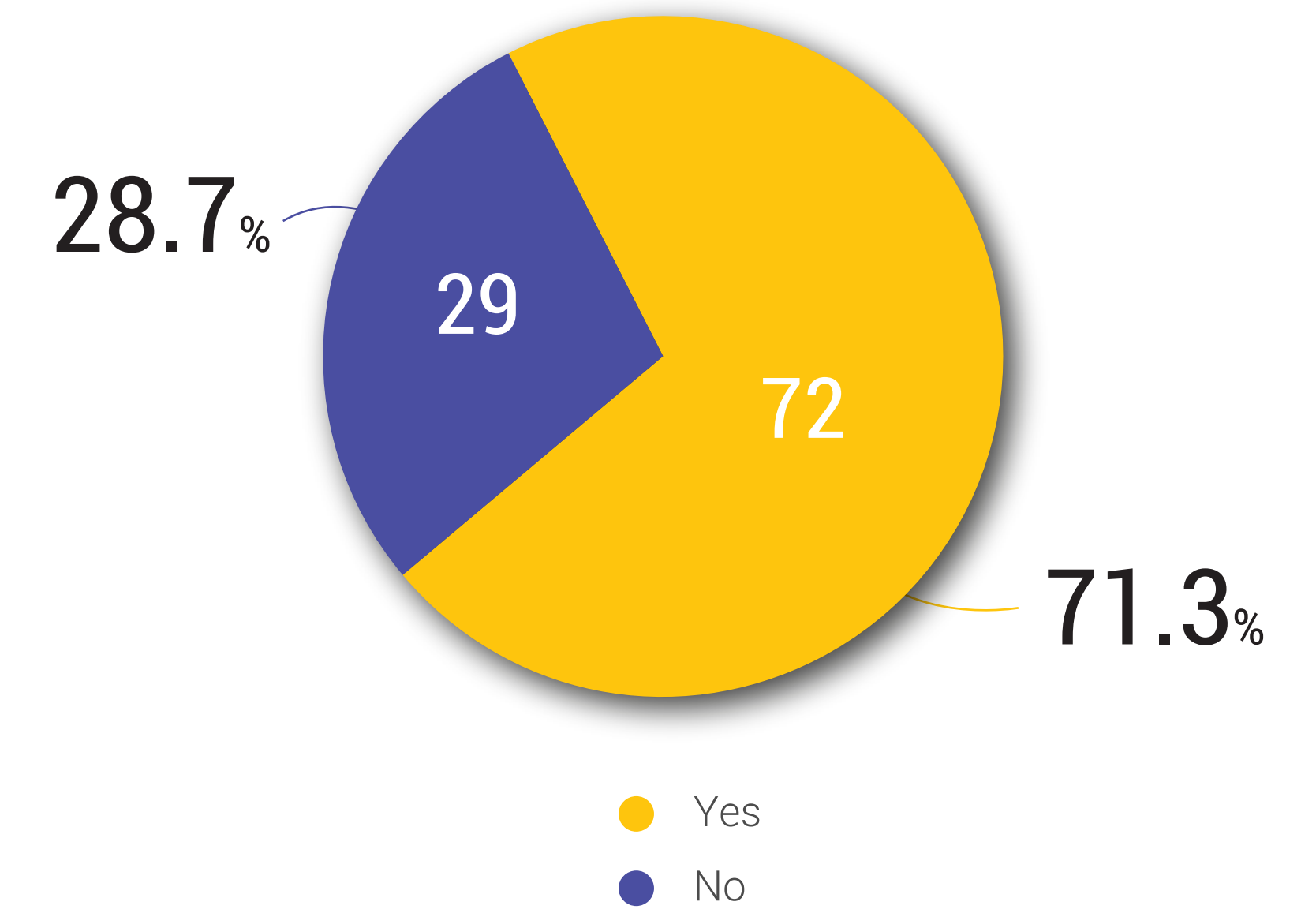
Do you live in the Highland Gardens Park neighbourhood?



- Yes, I live in the Highland Gardens Park neighbourhood
- No, I live outside the Highland Gardens Park neighbourhood

Optional question (103 response(s), 4 skipped)

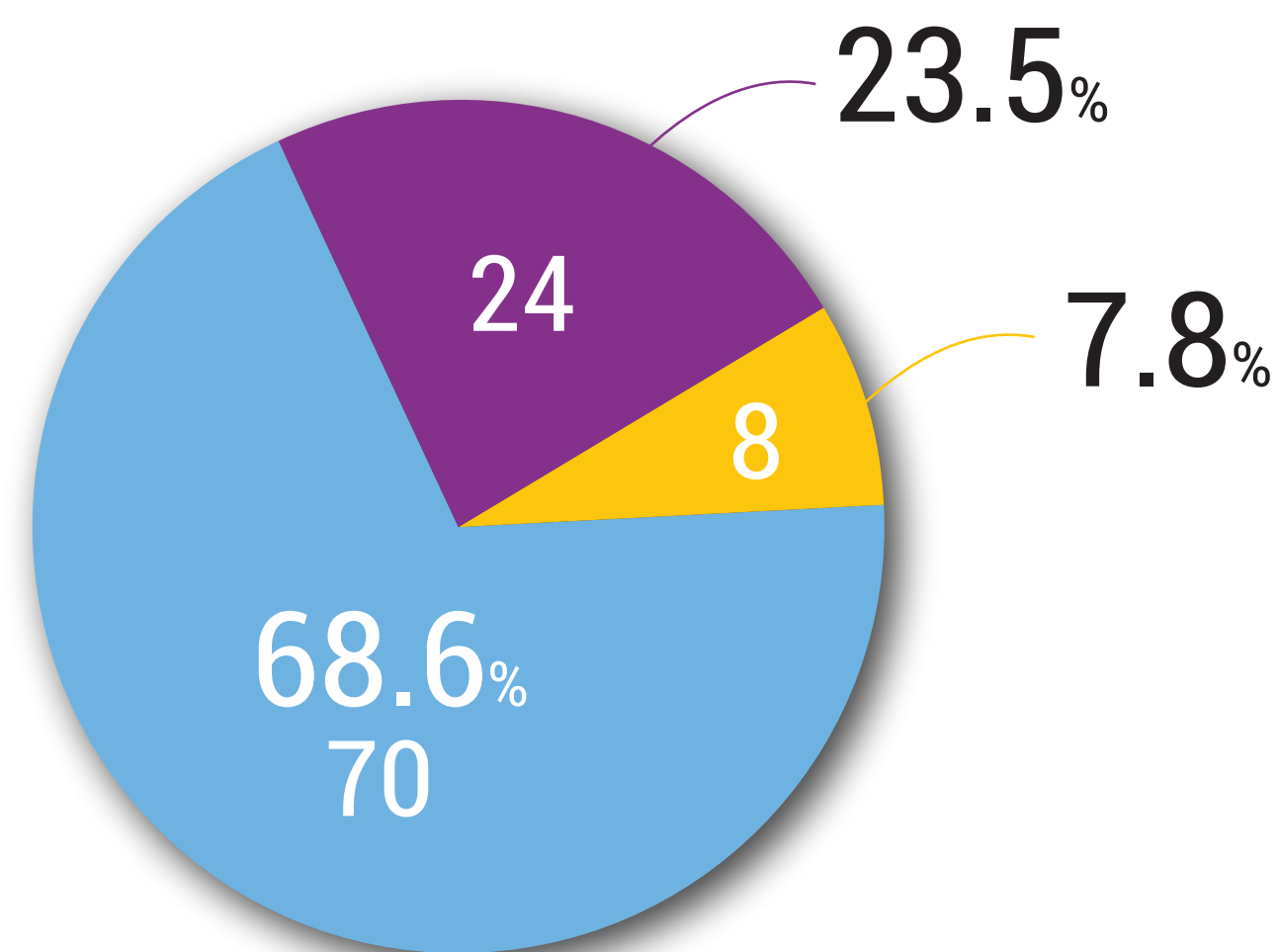
Do you think the sitting area needs more shade?



- Yes
- No

Optional question (101 response(s), 6 skipped)

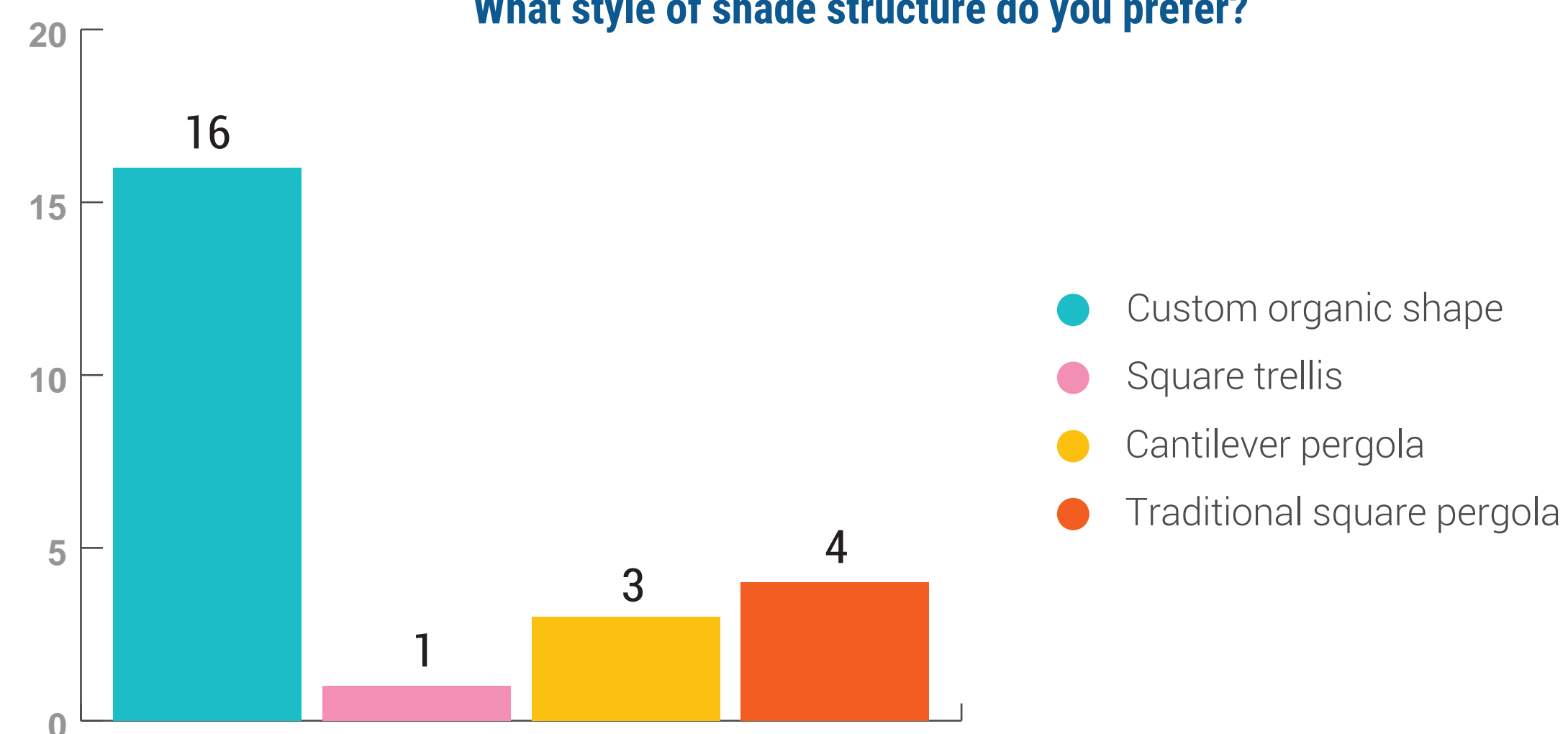
Which type of shade do you prefer?



- Tree
- Structure
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (102 response(s), 5 skipped)

What style of shade structure do you prefer?

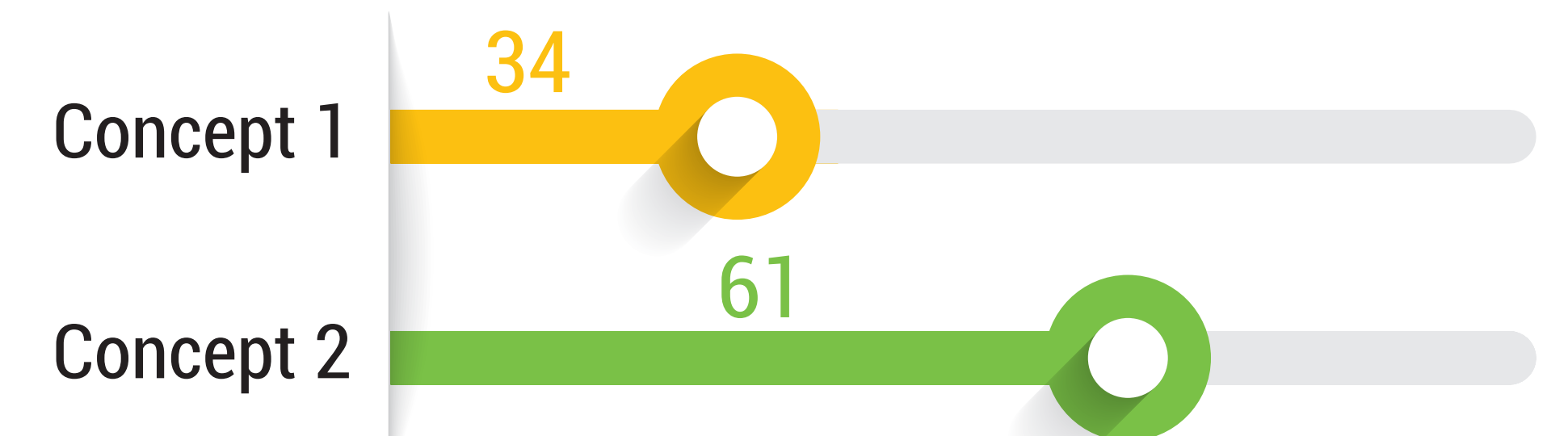


- Custom organic shape
- Square trellis
- Cantilever pergola
- Traditional square pergola



Optional question (24 response(s), 83 skipped)

Which of the following park concepts do you like best?



Concept 1: Curved gathering space with pergola for shade.



Concept 2: Formal gathering space with trees for shade.

Optional question (95 response(s), 12 skipped)

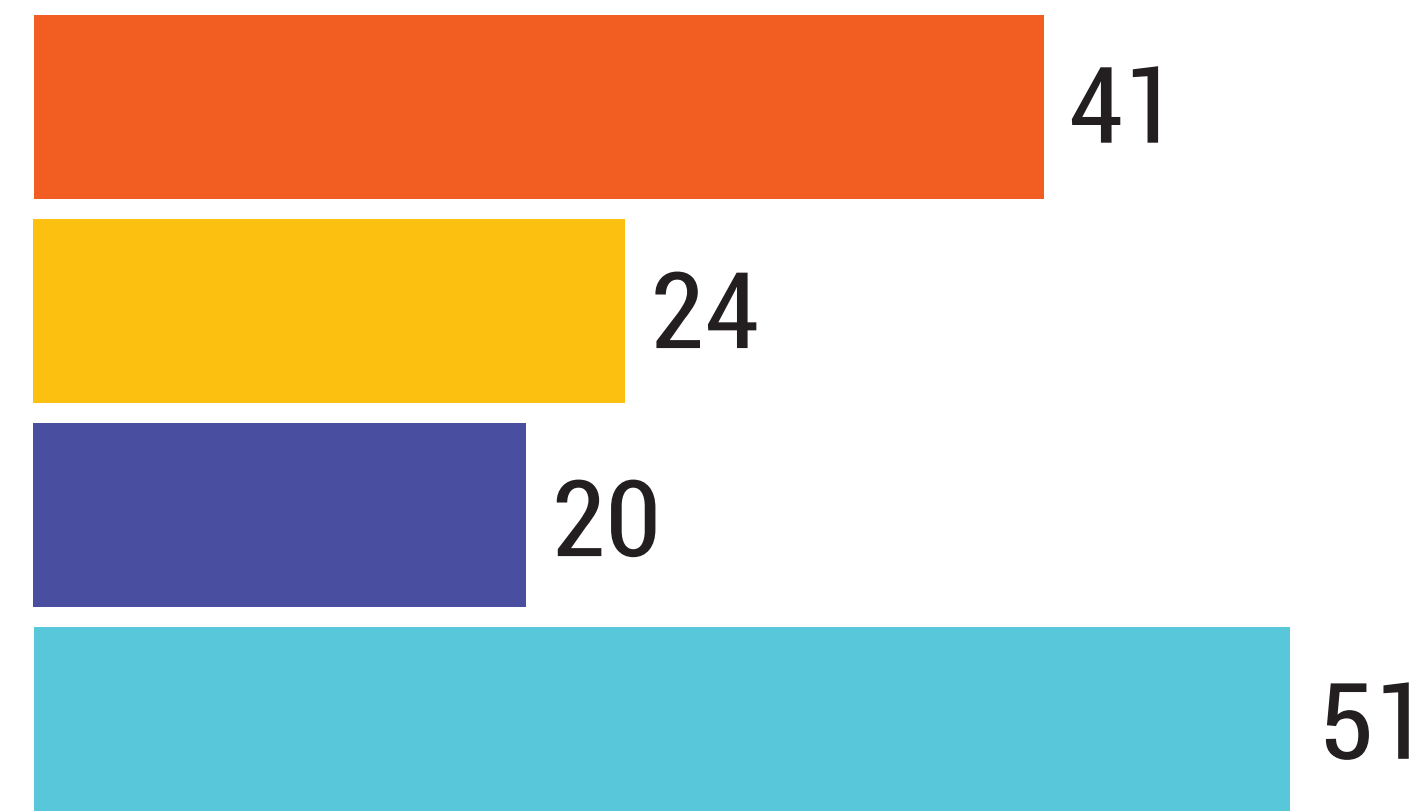


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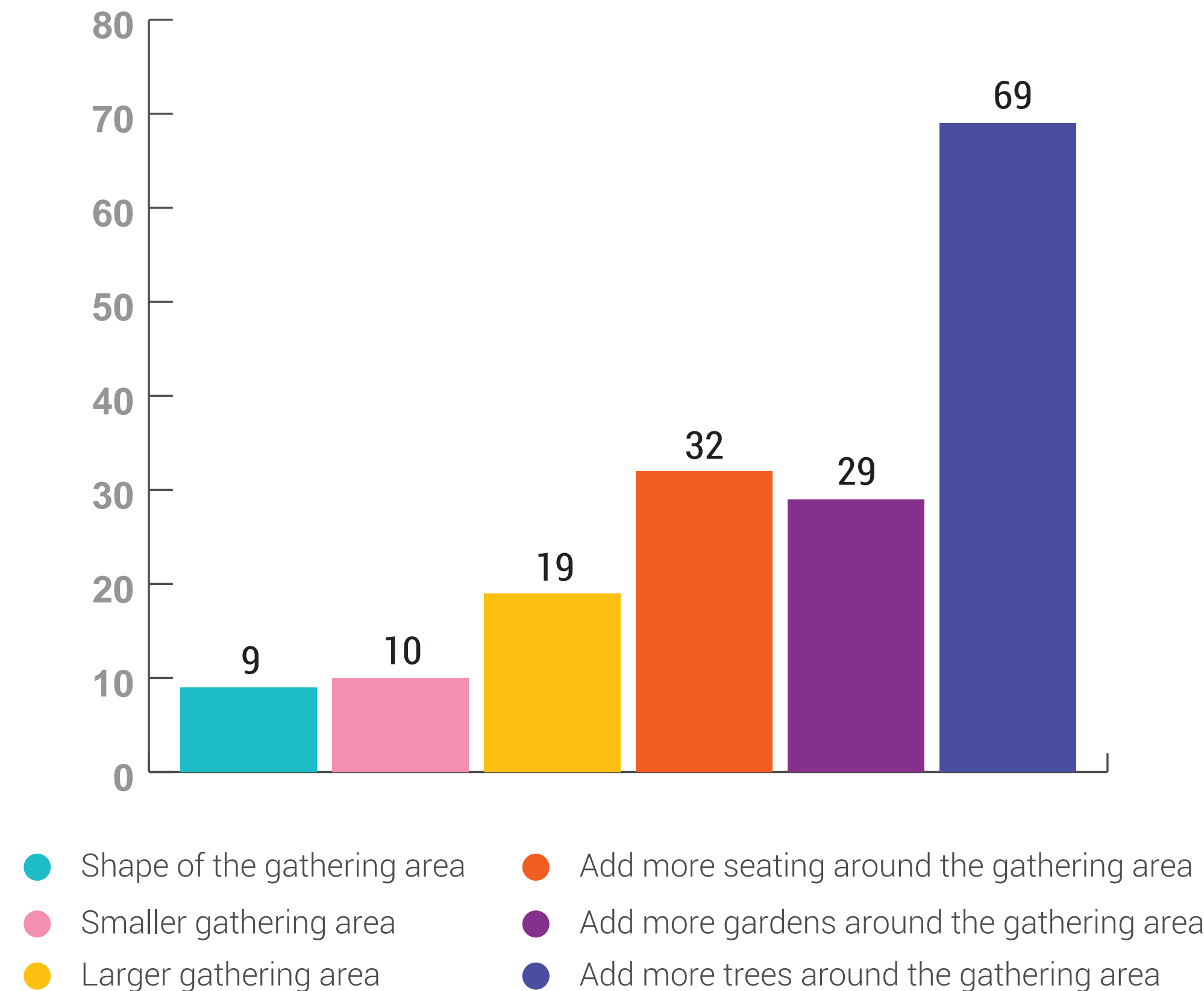
### What do you like about Concept 1?



- Shape of the gathering area
- Size of the gathering area
- Amount of seating provided in the gathering area
- Gardens and landscape improvements around the gathering area

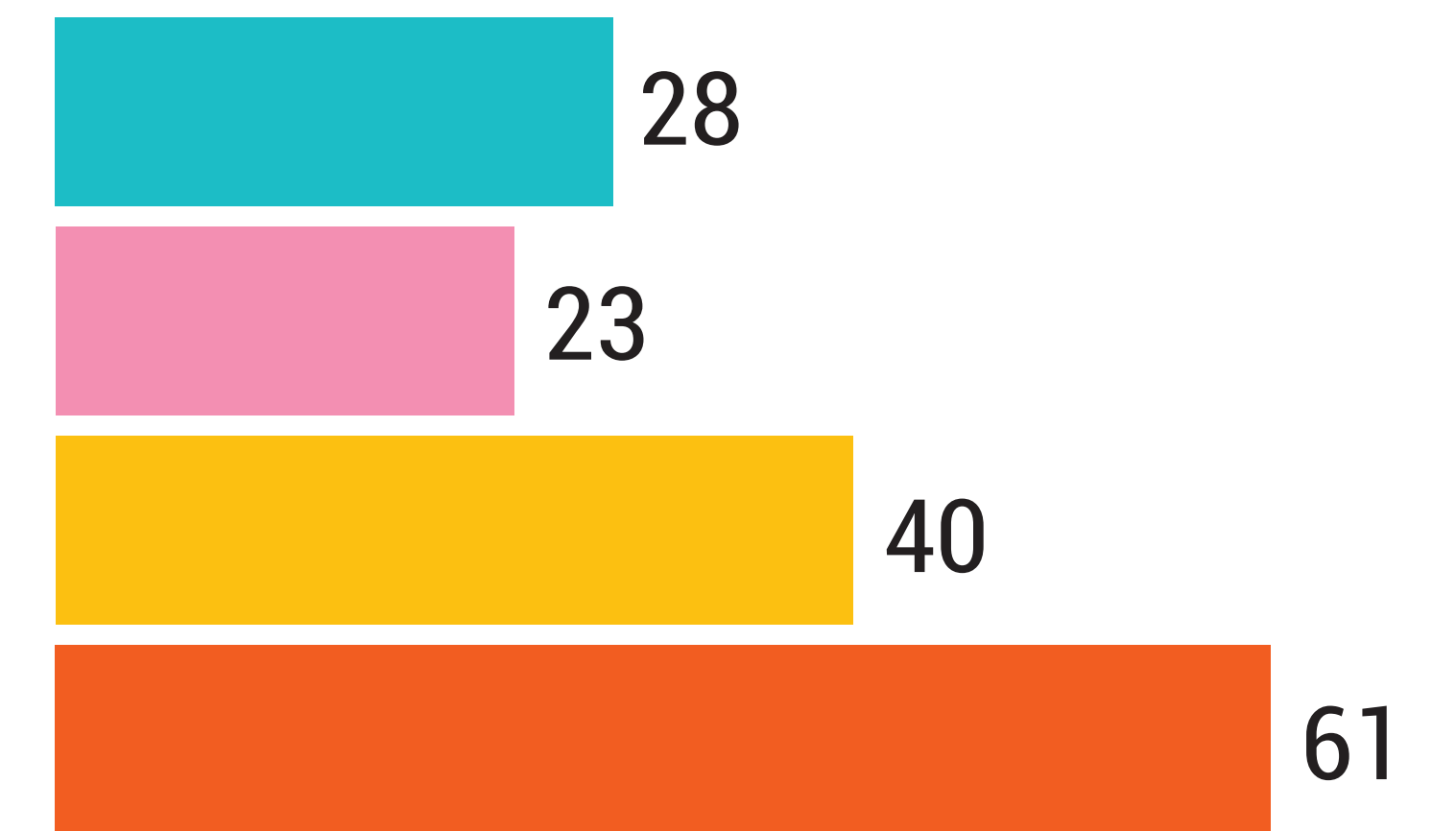
Optional question (80 response(s), 27 skipped)

### What would you change about Concept 1?



Optional question (87 response(s), 20 skipped)

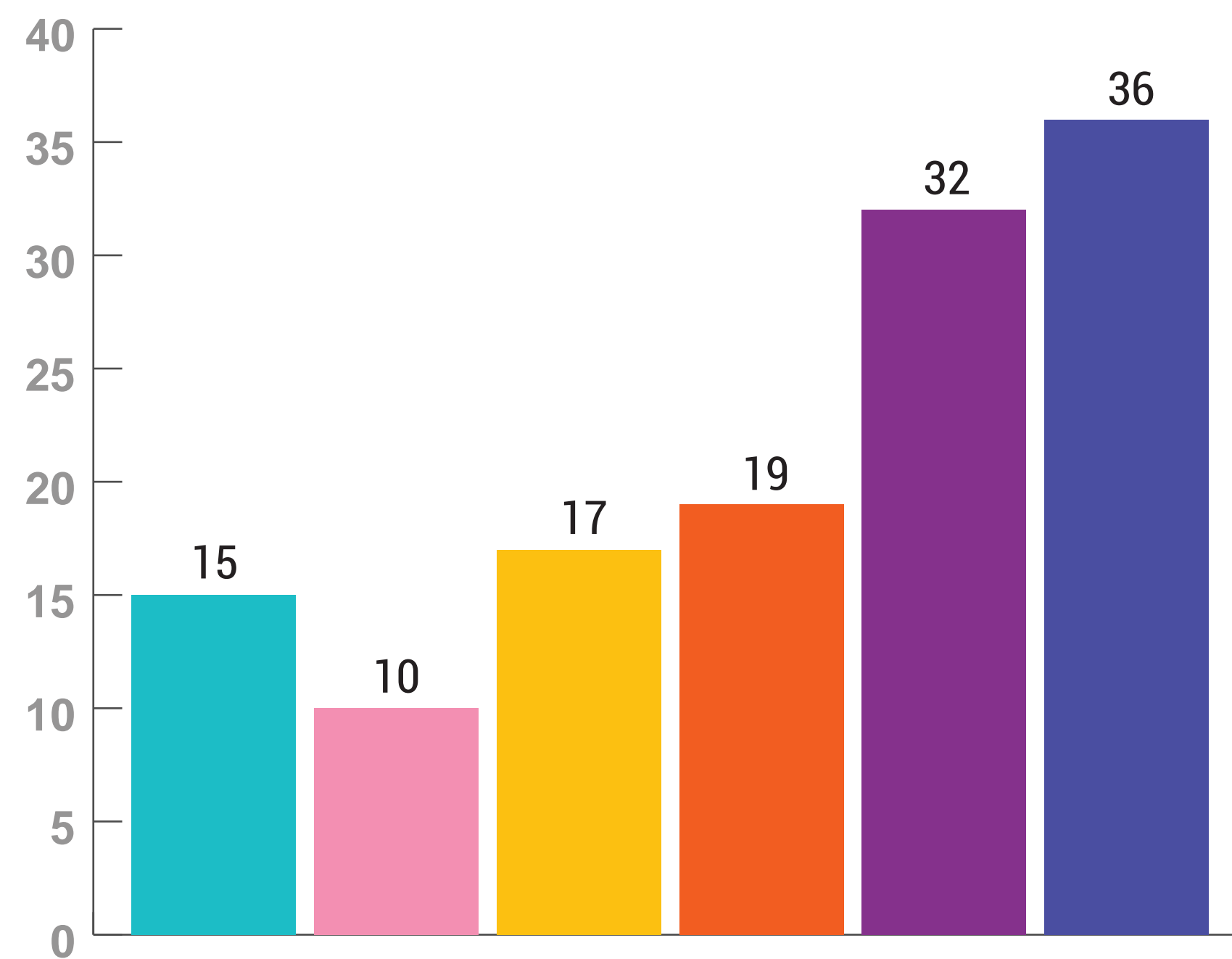
### What do you like about Concept 2?



- Shape of the gathering area
- Size of the gathering area
- Amount of seating provided in the gathering area
- Gardens and landscape improvements around the gathering area

Optional question (79 response(s), 28 skipped)

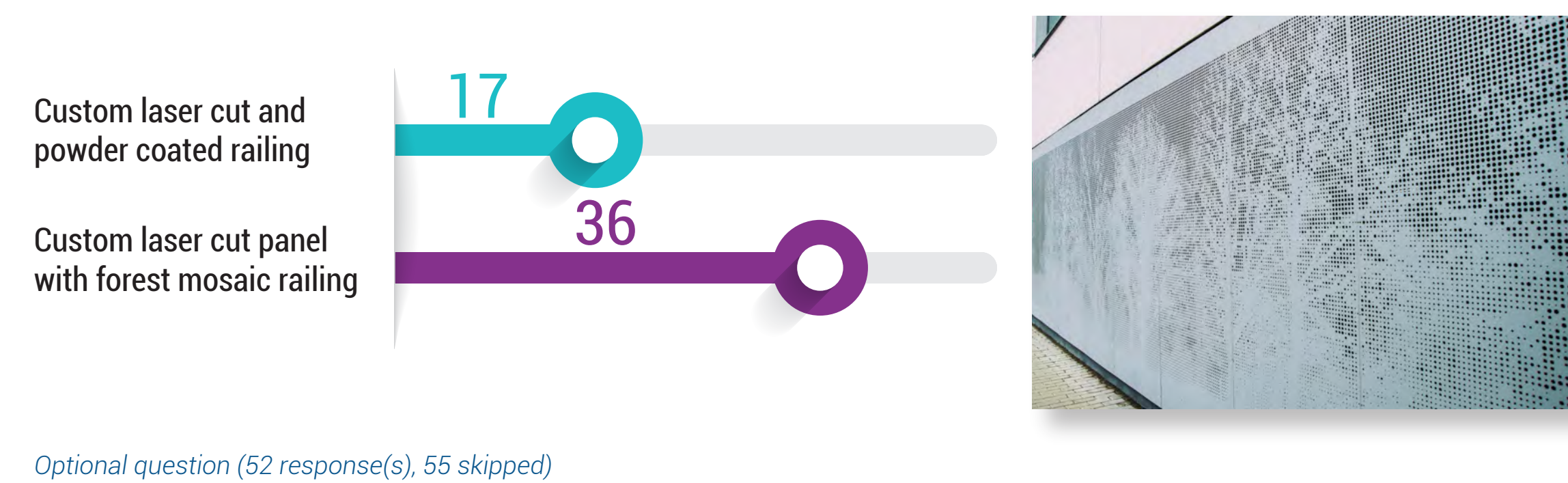
### What would you change about Concept 2?



- Shape of the gathering area
- Smaller gathering area
- Larger gathering area
- Add more seating around the gathering area
- Add more gardens around the gathering area
- Add more trees around the gathering area

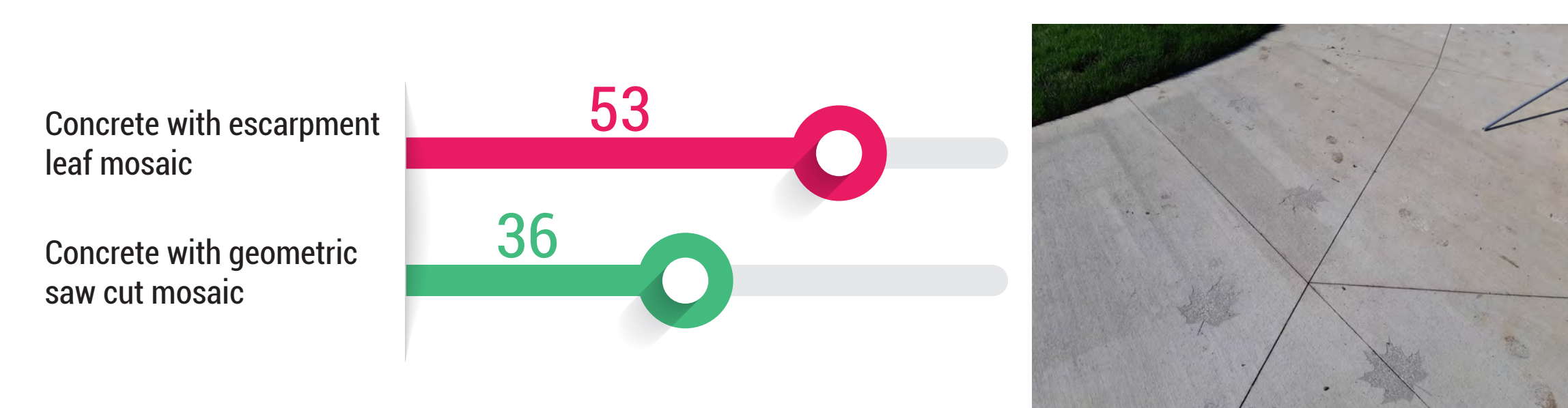
Optional question (65 response(s), 42 skipped)

### What type of railing do you prefer?



Optional question (52 response(s), 55 skipped)

### What type of concrete do you prefer?



Optional question (89 response(s), 18 skipped)

### What we heard

- Will the stone-clad stairs be slippery?**  
We are working with our consulting team and Parks Operations staff to ensure the most appropriate slip resistant cladding product is specified, and corresponding maintenance levels are provided.
- What is the purpose of the sitting area at the top of the stairs?**  
The sitting area at the top of the stairs will serve as a gathering spot, replacing the popular meeting place that was lost when the concrete staircase was removed. It will have a hard surface and improved drainage to eliminate the muddy area at the top of the stairs.
- What is the purpose of the stone tiers and plantings beside the stairs?**  
The tiered armour stone and plantings beside the existing stairs will stabilize the slope, while creating a more aesthetically pleasing solution to the current riprap stone.
- What is the budget for this project?**  
The project is estimated to cost under \$500,000.00. Funds have been provided through Ward 1 Area Rating to support previously identified Kirkendall Park projects.