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1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is twofold. It is intended to describe preferences for outdoor recreation in Hawai‘i while documenting public participation in development of the 2021 update to the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). The information herein will inform the development of the SCORP and its eventual conclusions regarding priorities for expenditures of grants enabled by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578, as amended). The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) provides funding for the acquisition and development of public lands to meet the needs of all Americans for outdoor recreation and open space. Each state prepares a SCORP to guide the use of LWCF funds for recreation agencies by identifying public and agency preferences and priorities for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation facilities; as well as outdoor recreation issues of statewide importance that can be addressed with LWCF funding. This report is a foundational piece of the 2021 SCORP update in that it illustrates the public's priorities for outdoor recreation.

This report is also intended to serve as documentation of adequate and sufficient public participation in the development of the SCORP update. The LWCF seeks to ensure that all segments of the population are provided an opportunity to participate in the planning process. A summary of the process and findings can be found in the next sections and appendices of this report.

Understanding public demand for outdoor recreation is important to the SCORP planning process. Prior to initiating public outreach, a Workplan that included a Public Participation Plan was developed and approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and National Park Service. The Public Participation Plan included an outline of tasks to gather information pertaining to recreational needs and demands for the near future (next 5-year period); rank recreation priorities; and understand the public's perceptions of recreational conflicts. Those tasks included:

- Public survey
- Public meetings
- Agency survey
- Agency meetings
- Small group meetings on an as needed basis to address issues of heightened concern

Between March 2021 and June 2021, public input was solicited on the SCORP through an online public survey and ten public meetings. Over 2,600 people from around the state participated in this process. During that same period, 30 recreation agency staff responded to a "providers" survey and participated in meetings with State Parks staff and their consultants to discuss the SCORP planning process, the LWCF, program and future grant opportunities, emerging issues in outdoor recreation, and barriers to implementation and delivery.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS



2,638 members of the public, which comprises approximately 0.2% of the state population[1], participated in the online survey. Over 79% of respondents were over the age of 35. Survey respondents who chose to report their ethnic background identified as white or Caucasian (78%); Native Hawaiian (16%); Japanese (13%); Chinese (11%); Filipino (9%); American Indian or Alaska Native (5%); or other.



96% of the survey respondents live in Hawai'i as their primary place of residence. Hawai'i Island was overrepresented in the survey relative to the island's population as a percent of the statewide population. The percent of survey respondents from Kaua'i and Maui was closer to the statewide proportion. O'ahu was somewhat underrepresented.



Over 70% of respondents indicated that they generally participate in outdoor recreation individually, and/or with their friends, and/or with their families. Less than 25% of respondents reported participating as a member of an organized, competitive team, and/or as part of an informal or non-competitive club, and/or as an individual in a league or association. Having fun, being outdoors, being with family or friends, relaxation, and exercise or physical fitness were cited as the main reasons for participating in outdoor recreation.



Visiting a beach is the most frequently participated in water-based activity. 90% of respondents reported visiting a beach at least once daily, weekly, or monthly. Hiking is the most frequently participated in land-based activity, with 77% of respondents hiking at least once daily, weekly, or monthly. 33% of respondents reported walking on paths, tracks, or sidewalks at least once daily.



When asked to rate the quality, quantity, accessibility, and condition of land- and water-based recreation facilities, respondents reported the most dissatisfaction with the quality of facilities.



When asked about barriers and limitations to outdoor recreation, most respondents cited overcrowding (56%) and lack of time (43%), followed by lack of available facilities (39%) and/or access to recreation areas (39%). The quality or condition of facilities (34%) and safety concerns (33%) were also notable barriers to participating in outdoor recreation.

[1] Total resident population estimate in 2020 (1,404006) based on the 2010 Census. Source: DBEDT



Respondents support a variety of fees for funding the development and maintenance of recreational areas and/or facilities, but donations were supported the most, by 69% of respondents. Commercial user fees were the second most supported source of funding, followed by concessions and sales. Many respondents commented that there should be a lower or non-existent user fee for kamaʻāina (Hawaiʻi residents). Recreation providers identified general taxes and commercial permits as the most common way they currently fund the development and maintenance of recreational facilities. Recreation-based taxes and entry fees are the two methods of funding that the most providers are exploring or considering.



Protecting natural and wildlife resources and wilderness areas was identified as a top priority for investment in outdoor recreation for the next five years by the public and recreation providers. Nearly 40% of survey respondents rated the protection of natural and wildlife resources and wilderness areas as their number one issue. Consistent with responses from the 2015 SCORP, operating and maintaining existing infrastructure and facilities was identified by the public and providers as a priority for LWCF funds. Protecting cultural/historic resources also emerged a priority for investment, and received increased support in the 2021 survey compared to the 2015 survey.



Enforcement was rated as the most serious challenge in managing and providing outdoor recreation facilities by recreation providers. Other barriers to provision of service reported by providers include lack of funding and personnel and carrying capacity issues.



U.S.-wide trends that providers are seeing in Hawaiʻi include the heavy use of e-bikes on trails and increased participation and renewed interest in outdoor recreation due to restrictions on indoor activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.



The majority of recreation providers surveyed indicated having plans within the next 5 years for improved and/or expanded recreation programs and facilities for natural land-based activities (i.e. camping, hiking, cultural activities, hunting, mountain biking, trail running, scenic outlooks, and OHV use) and interpretive activities (i.e. bird watching, whale watching, nature photography, as well as visiting a historic site, nature center, park visitor center, and botanical gardens). Maintenance and repair was a main component of agency planning for all recreation activities over the next 5 years.

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3.1 Public Survey

The public survey was developed to gather information about residents' and visitors' recreational activities and priorities. The survey was also designed to assess the adequacy of Hawai'i's existing recreation resources in light of recreation needs and trends from the last 5 years.

3.1.1 Methodology

The online survey was published via SurveyMonkey. The public survey was available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCORP2021 between March 24 and June 30, 2021.

The survey asked respondents about the following general topics:

- Participation in recreational activities
- Regions where respondents participate in recreation
- User satisfaction with recreational facilities
- Recreation motivations and limitations
- Recreation issues and priorities, including various funding mechanisms
- Demographics

The survey link was distributed in several ways:

- Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) press release and media pick-ups (see Appendix A);
- DLNR social media posts;
- Email campaign notices to over 1,364 contacts, including Federal, State, County contacts; Elected Officials; partners of State Parks; recreation, conservation, and private organizations; and individuals who opted to subscribe to SCORP updates (see Section 3.2); and,
- Through personal networks.

In addition to the public survey, virtual public meetings were organized beginning with two general information sessions, followed by five island-specific meetings and three public meetings reserved for "deeper dives" that either addressed gaps in outreach, or focused on issues that emerged in the initial meetings and/or survey responses. A summary of the public meetings can be found later in this report.

DLNR sent an initial press release out on March 23, 2021, which contained the public survey link and General Information and Island-Specific meeting dates and times. A SCORP information page was developed on the DLNR website and periodically updated as Deeper Dive discussion topics, meeting dates, and times were established. According to a Google search, media outlets with an online presence used or ran a press release or informational article about the SCORP (Table 1). PDF versions of the articles and/or posts from the below media outlets are included in Appendix A.

TABLE 1 MEDIA OUTLETS THAT RAN SCORP PRESS RELEASE(S)

Media Outlet	Type of Pick-up	Island	Date of Article or Post
Maui Now (www.mauinow.com)	Article	Maui	March 25, 2021
Big Island Video News (www.bigislandvideonews.com)	Press Release (public meeting)	Hawai'i Island	March 24, 2021
West Hawaii Today (www.westhawaiitoday.com)	Article	Hawai'i Island	March 25, 2021
The Garden Island (www.thegardenisland.com)	Article	Kaua'i	March 26, 2021
The Star Advertiser (www.staradvertiser.com)	Article	O'ahu/ Statewide	April 6, 2021
The Maui News (www.mauinews.com)	Article	Maui	March 27, 2021
The Garden Island (www.thegardenisland.com)	Article	Kaua'i	April 9, 2021
Reddit (www.reddit.com)	Posted by u/honolulu_oahu_mod	Statewide	April 20, 2021
Hawai'i Public Radio (www.hawaiipublicradio.org)	Article	Statewide	April 14, 2021

In addition, a contact list was developed by expanding the contact list from the 2015 SCORP throughout the public engagement process. Meeting participants and survey respondents were given the option to subscribe to meeting reminders and other opportunities to participate in the SCORP. By the end of June, the contact list comprised of 1,364 email addresses, including Federal, State, County contacts; Elected Officials; partners of State Parks; recreation, conservation, and private organizations; and individuals who opted to subscribe to SCORP updates.

Email campaigns via MailChimp were used to announce opportunities to participate in the virtual meetings and public survey. All contacts received periodic email reminders with information about upcoming meetings. A meeting announcement for the Moloka'i and Lāna'i Deeper Dive meeting was sent to a curated list of Moloka'i and Lāna'i residents and associated organizations, rather than to all contacts. The email campaigns occurred on the following dates:

- March 29, 2021
- April 7, 2021
- April 9, 2021
- April 19, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- April 21, 2021
- May 11, 2021
- May 13, 2021
- June 16, 2021
- June 23, 2021

Opportunities to participate in the public survey were announced along with all meeting reminders. A final reminder to encourage participation in the survey was sent to all contacts on June 29, 2021.

3.1.2 Survey Results

At the end of survey collection period, 2,638 respondents answered at least one question and 1,873 respondents completed the survey. Not all survey questions were required; a "complete" survey indicates the respondent answered all required questions and reached the end of the survey. The survey included both quantitative and qualitative questions, as well as open-ended questions, the results of which are discussed in the next sections of this report.

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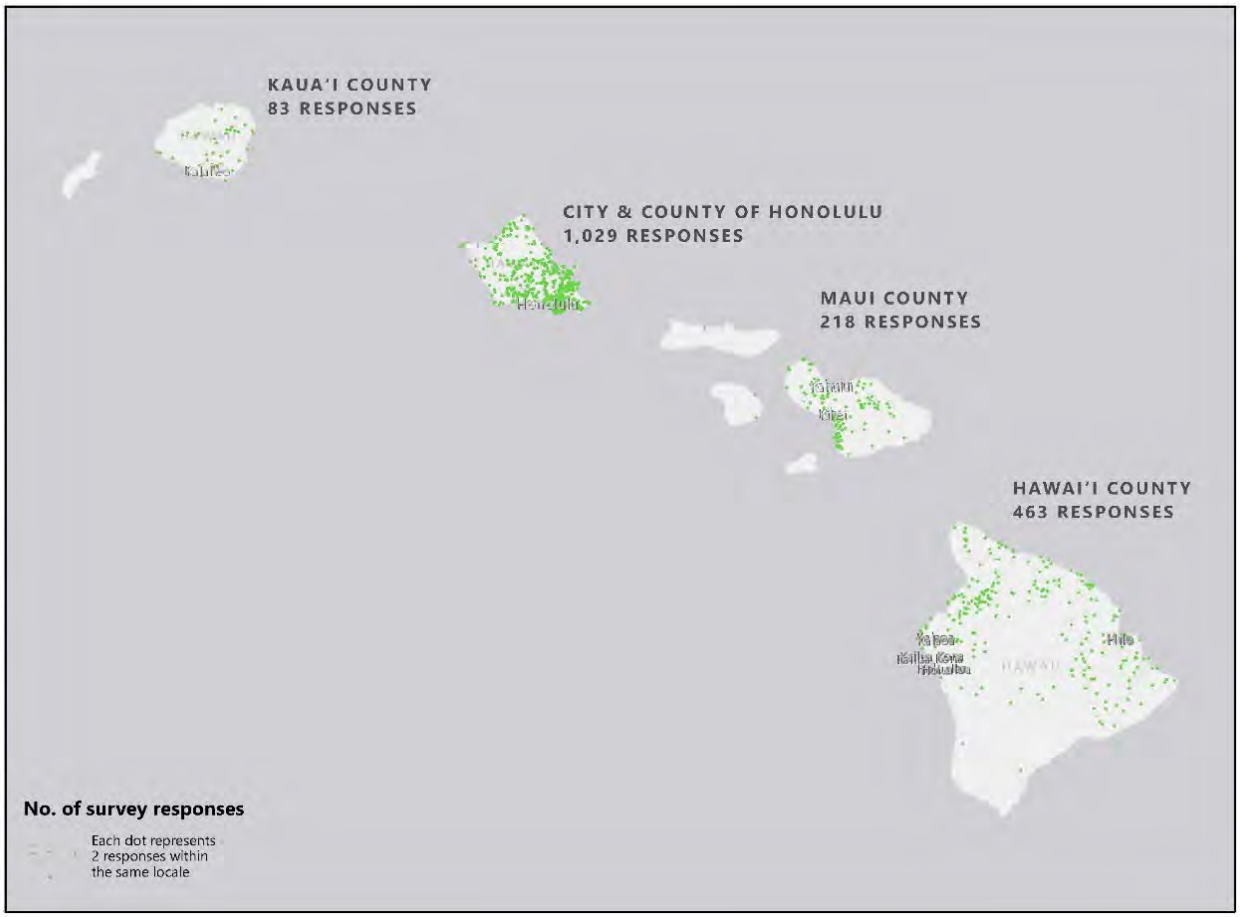


FIGURE 2: SURVEY RESPONSES - KAUAI

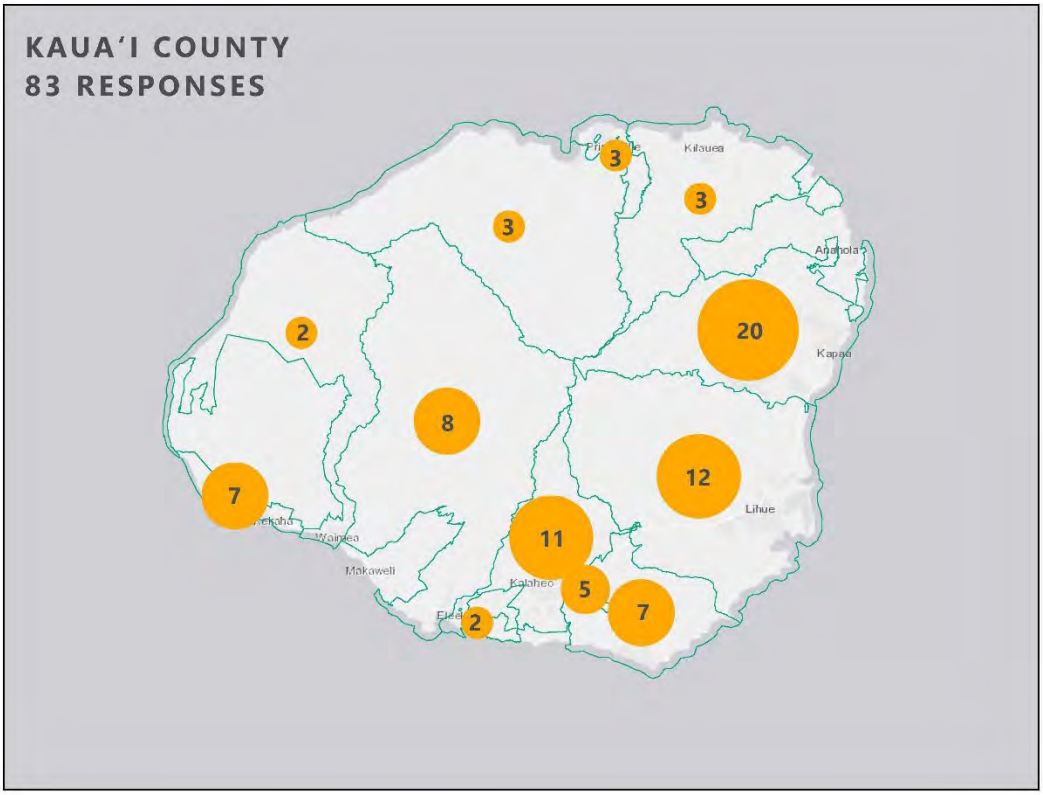


FIGURE 3: SURVEY RESPONSES - O'AHU

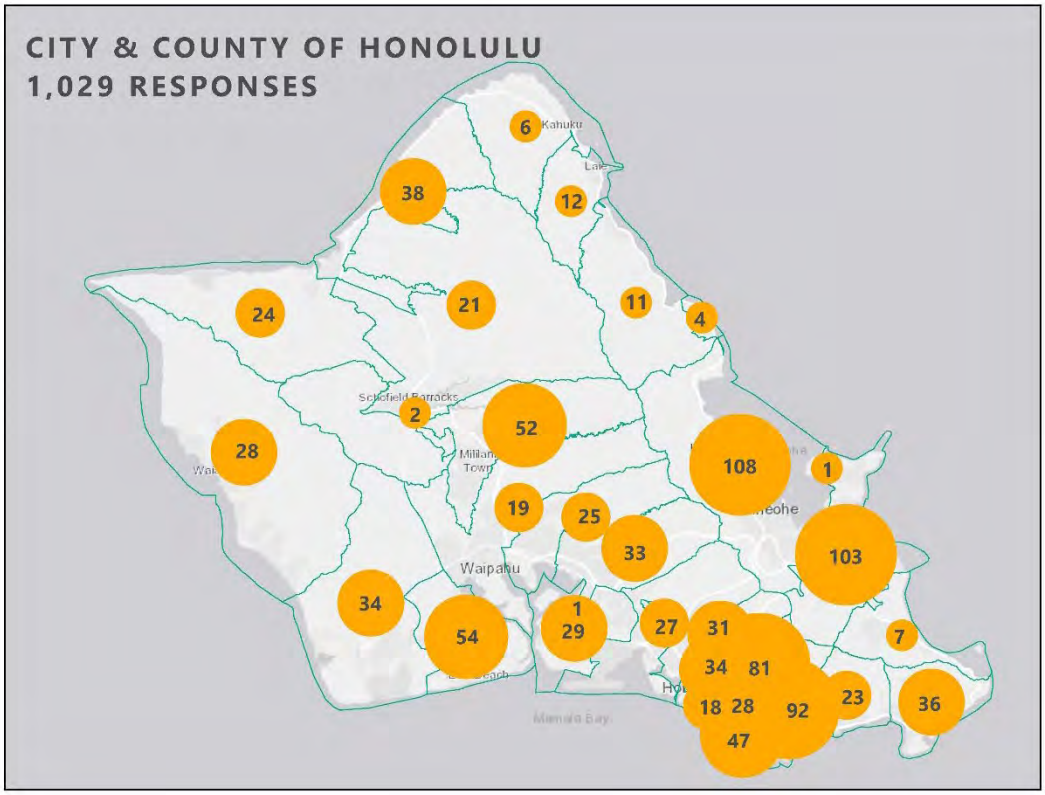


FIGURE 4: SURVEY RESPONSES - MAUI COUNTY

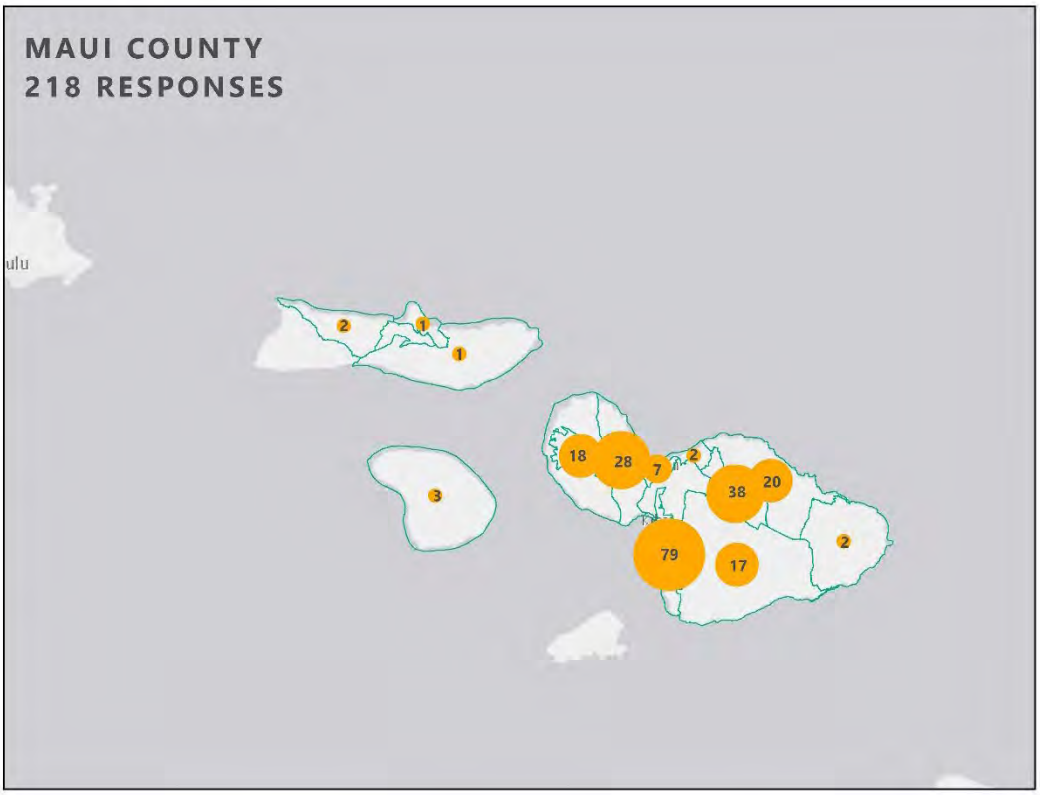
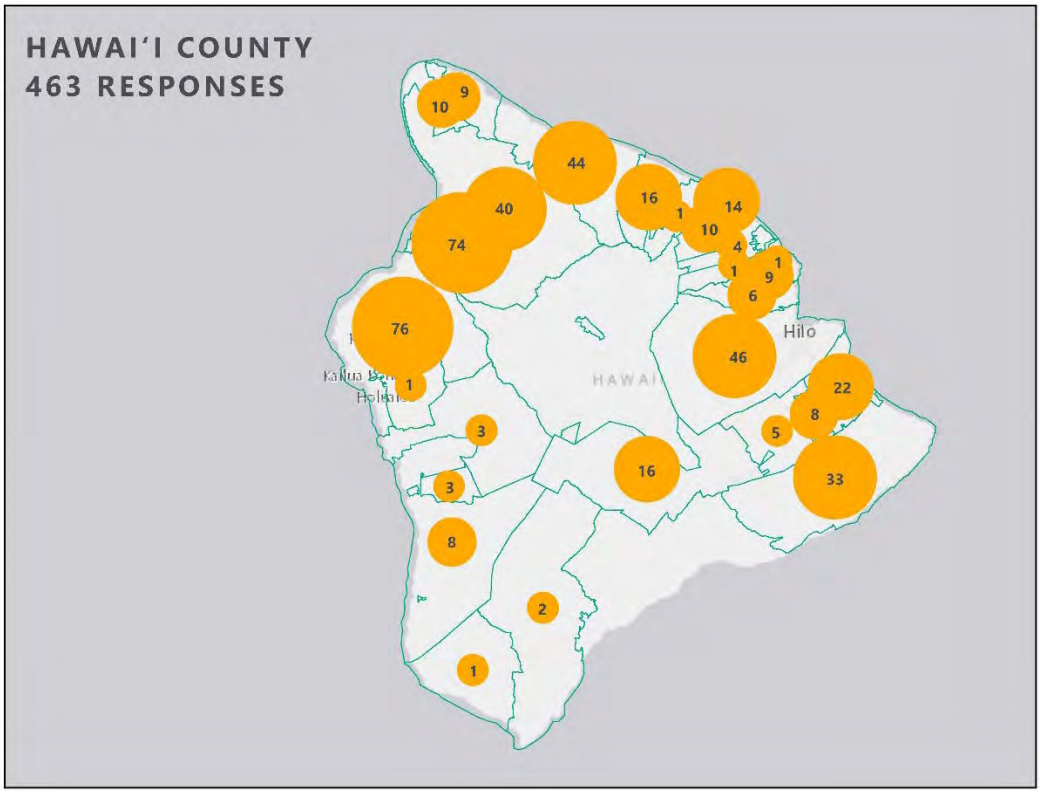


FIGURE 5: SURVEY RESPONSES - HAWAI'I COUNTY

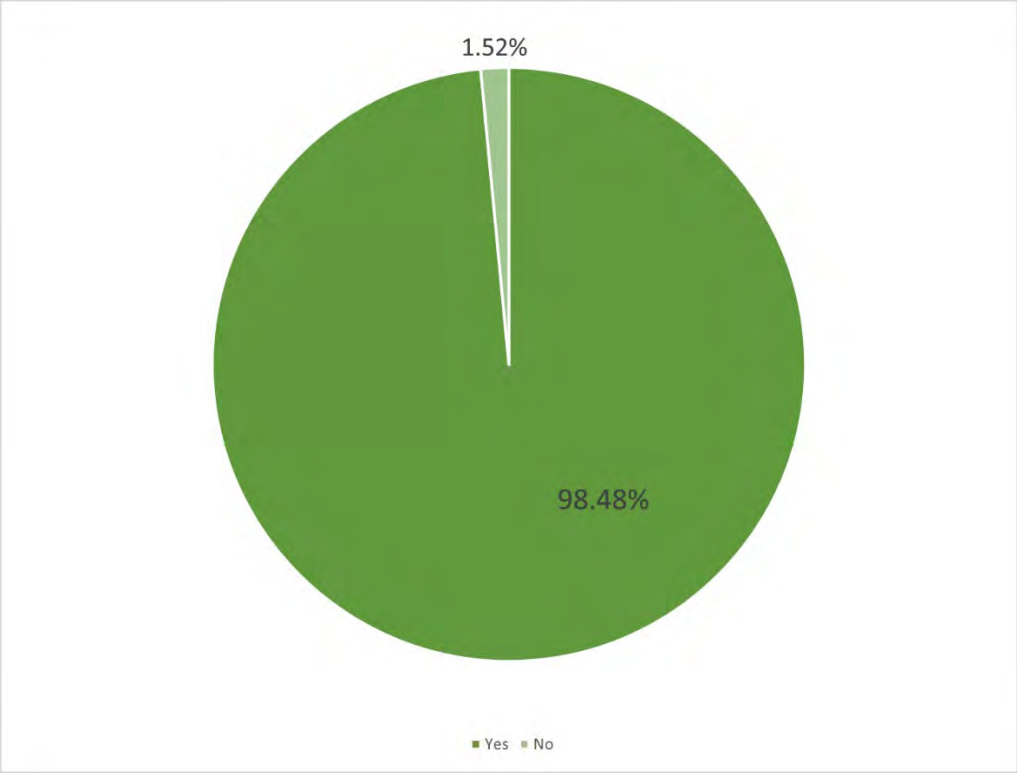


3.1.2.1 Quantitative Results

The following includes the quantitative results from the public survey, organized in the order in which the questions were asked. Where open-ended answers are reported, spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected.

Question: Do you participate in outdoor recreation activities? (n=2,638)

FIGURE 6: PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS THAT PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES



Question: When you participate in outdoor recreation activities, do you generally do so... (Select all that apply) (n=2,522)

FIGURE 7: GROUPS WITH WHICH RESPONDENTS PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

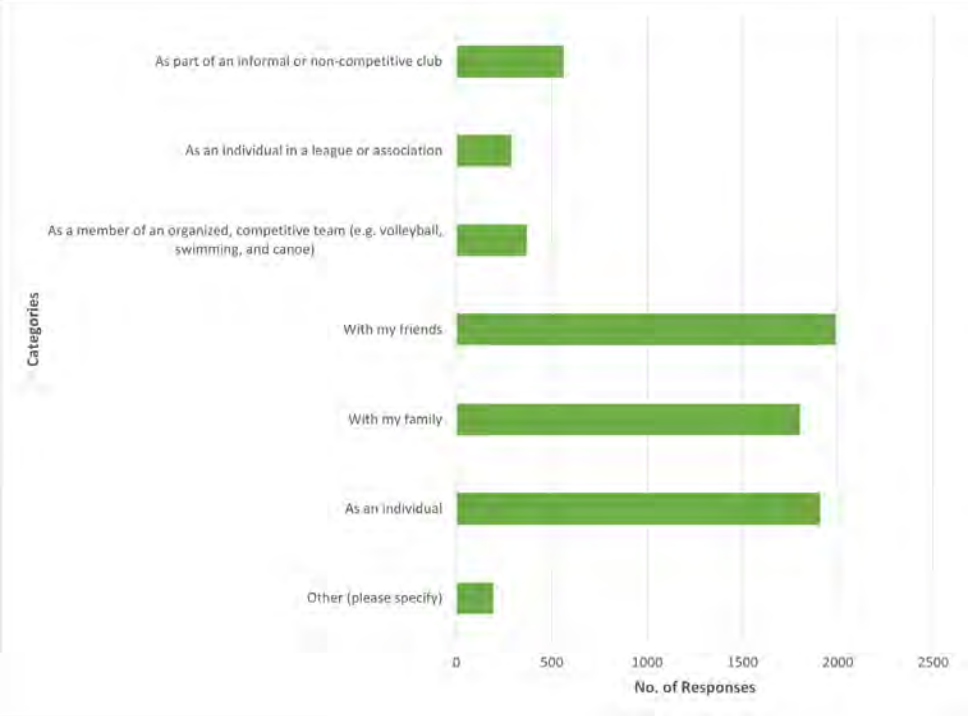


TABLE 2: COUNT AND PERCENT: GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

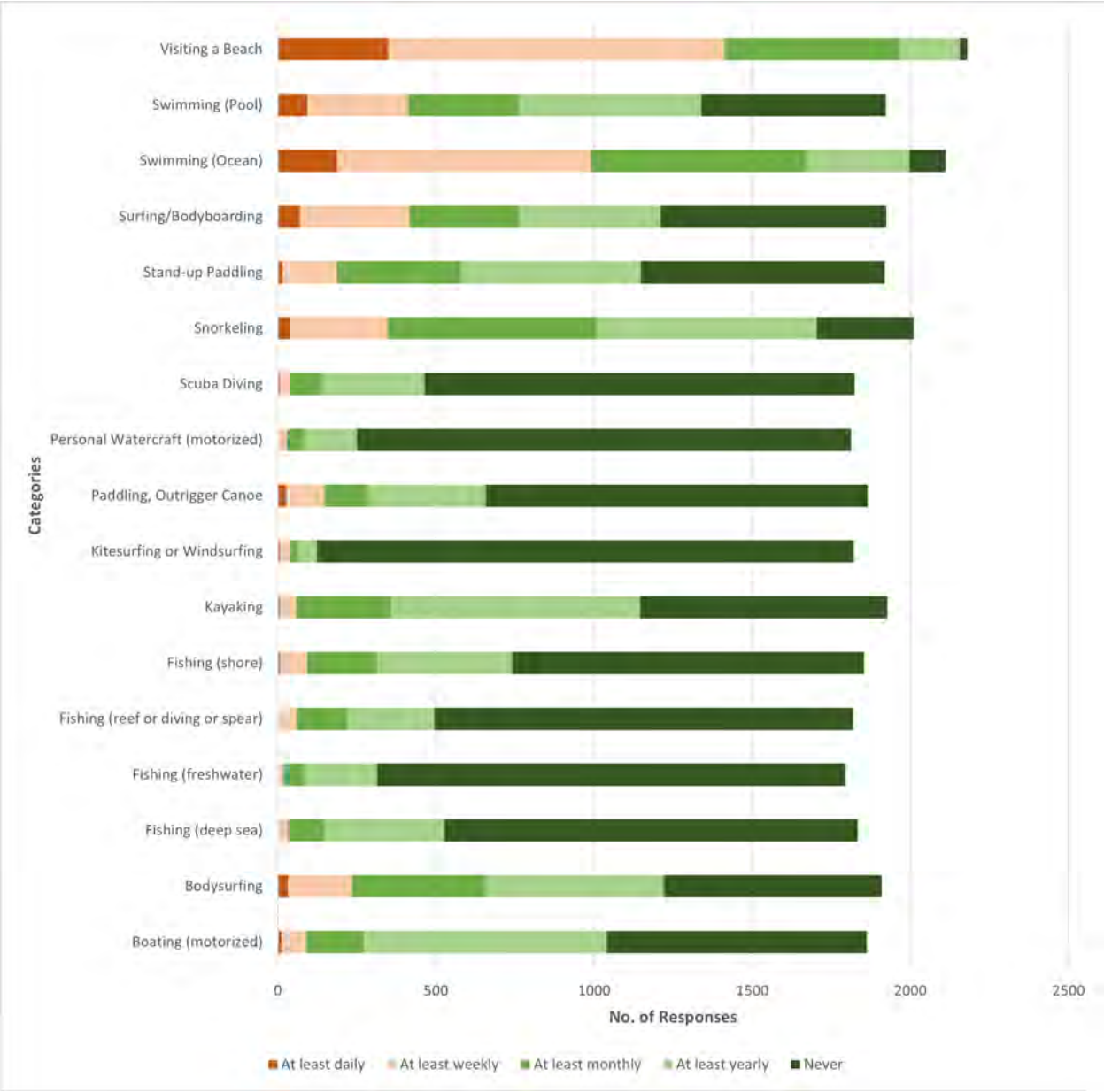
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
With my friends		78.83%	1,988
As an individual		75.61%	1,907
With my family		71.41%	1,801
As part of an informal or non-competitive club		22.28%	562
As a member of an organized, competitive team (e.g. volleyball, swimming, and canoe)		14.67%	370
As an individual in a league or association		11.46%	289
Other (please specify)	Responses	7.69%	194
Total Respondents: 2,522			

This question had an open-ended "Other" field, which 194 respondents (7.7% of all responses) selected and wrote in responses. The responses were coded into categories by a single reviewer. Responses could be coded with more than one category. The following counts are calculated from all "Other" responses. Top responses in the "Other" category were employment purposes (33), volunteering (27), and with pets (22). A list of all "Other" responses is shown in Appendix B.

Question: Please indicate which of the following water-based recreation activities you have participated in and at what frequency during the past 5 years in Hawai'i. (n=2,235)

This question directed the survey taker to consider how often they participate in seventeen water-based recreational activities. Figure 8, below illustrates that the survey respondents most frequently visit a beach.

FIGURE 8: FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN WATER-BASED RECREATION ACTIVITIES



This question also gave respondents the opportunity to write-in an activity not already included in the list of water-based recreational activities. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify both the activity and the frequency)." There were 236 responses (10.6% of all responses) in this "Other" field. The responses were coded into broad activity categories by a single reviewer. Some

responses were coded into more than one category. The following counts are calculated from all "Other" responses. Top categories for "Other" responses were beach walking (21), boating and/or sailing (16), and sunbathing or general relaxation at the beach (13). A significant number of respondents (114) listed a land-based activity in the "Other" field. A list of all "Other" responses is shown in Appendix B.

Question: If you participate in water-based recreation activities, please select the region in which you most often do them. (n=2,212)

FIGURE 9: REGIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN WATER-BASED RECREATION ACTIVITIES

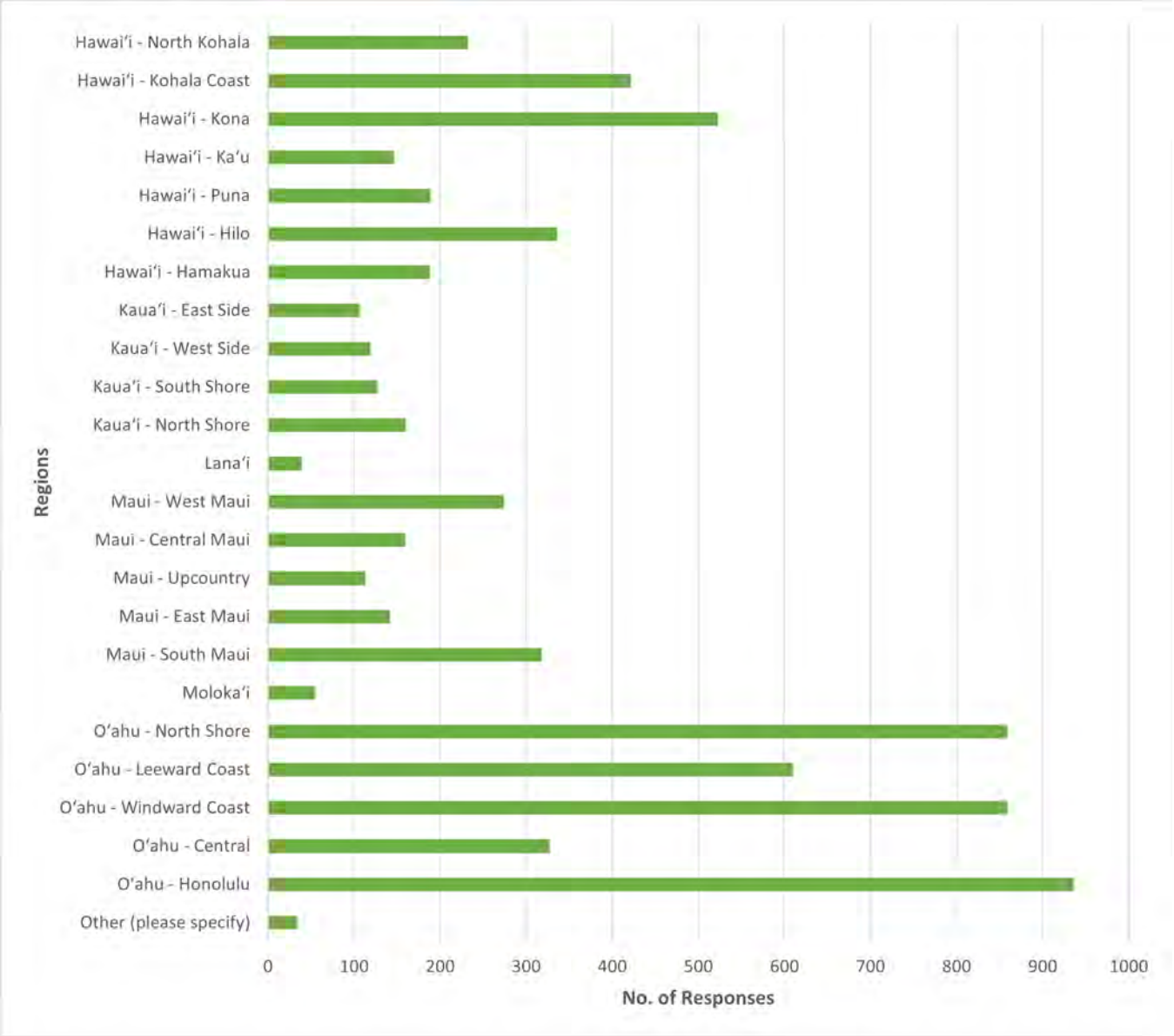


TABLE 3: COUNT AND PERCENT: REGIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN WATER-BASED RECREATION

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Hawai'i - North Kohala		10.49%	232
Hawai'i - Kohala Coast		19.08%	422
Hawai'i - Kona		23.64%	523
Hawai'i - Ka'u		6.60%	146
Hawai'i - Puna		8.54%	189
Hawai'i - Hilo		15.19%	336
Hawai'i - Hamakua		8.50%	188
Kaua'i - East Side		4.84%	107
Kaua'i - West Side		5.38%	119
Kaua'i - South Shore		5.74%	127
Kaua'i - North Shore		7.23%	160
Lana'i		1.76%	39
Maui - West Maui		12.39%	274
Maui - Central Maui		7.19%	159
Maui - Upcountry		5.11%	113
Maui - East Maui		6.42%	142
Maui - South Maui		14.38%	318
Moloka'i		2.49%	55
O'ahu - North Shore		38.83%	859
O'ahu - Leeward Coast		27.58%	610
O'ahu - Windward Coast		38.83%	859
O'ahu - Central		14.78%	327
O'ahu - Honolulu		42.31%	936
Other (please specify)	Responses	1.54%	34
Total Respondents: 2,212			

Most respondents reported participating in land-based activities on O'ahu (the state's most populous island). This question also gave respondents the opportunity to write in an area not included or specified in the list of regions. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)". There were 34 responses (1.5% of all responses) in this "Other" field. A list of all "Other" responses is shown in Appendix B.

Question: Overall how would you rate Hawai'i's water-based recreational facilities according to the following categories? Examples of facilities include beaches, swimming pools, and support infrastructure (e.g. bathrooms, showers, and parking lots). (n=2,213)

FIGURE 10: QUALITY OF WATER-BASED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

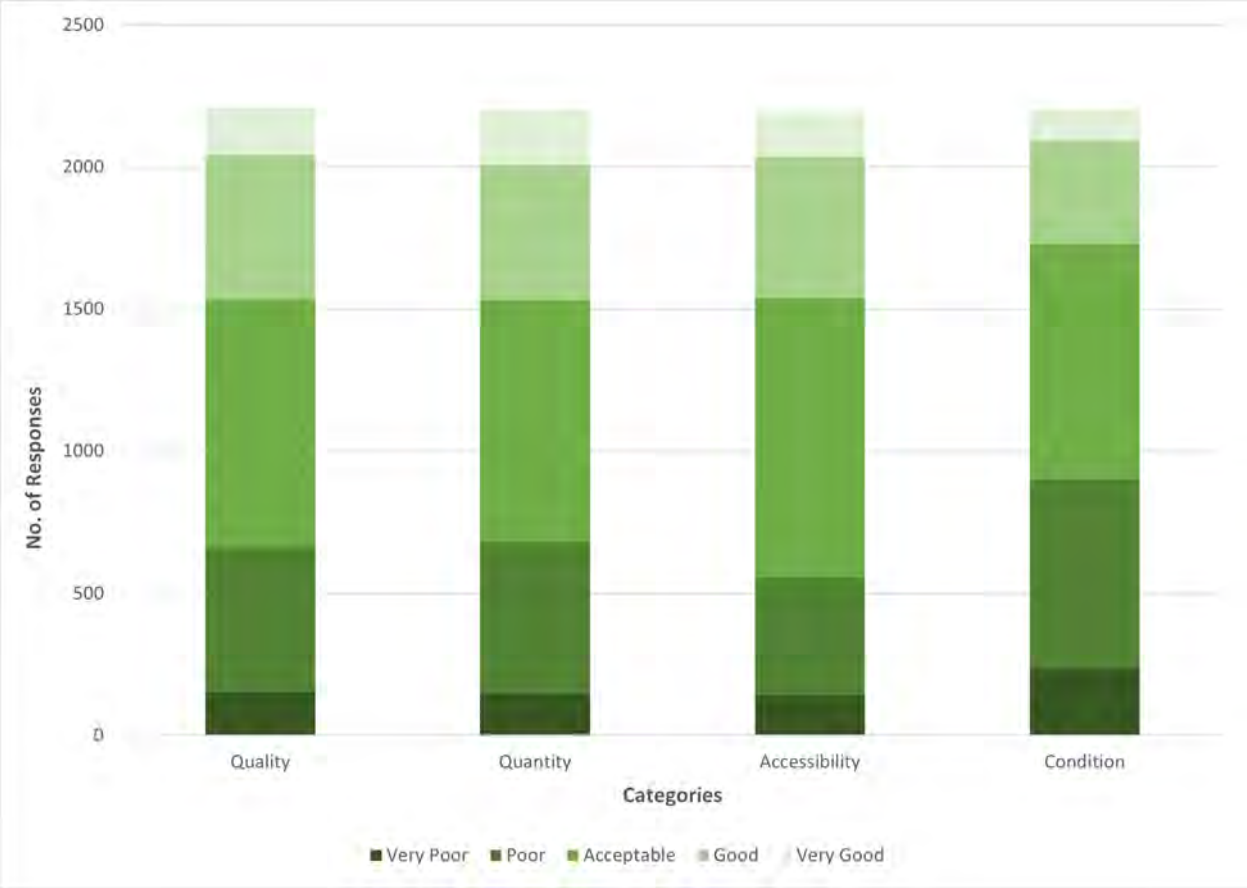


TABLE 4: COUNT AND PERCENT: QUALITY OF WATER-BASED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

	VERY POOR	POOR	ACCEPTABLE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Quality	6.97% 154	23.18% 512	39.29% 868	23.04% 509	7.51% 166	2,209	3.01
Quantity	6.77% 149	24.21% 533	38.60% 850	21.62% 476	8.81% 194	2,202	3.01
Accessibility	6.52% 143	18.93% 415	44.75% 981	22.63% 496	7.16% 157	2,192	3.05
Condition	10.73% 236	30.32% 667	37.55% 826	16.55% 364	4.86% 107	2,200	2.75

This question had a follow-up question that asked for any additional comments on water-based recreational facilities. Please see Section 3.1.2.2

Qualitative Results for a description of the additional comments.

Question: Please indicate which of the following outdoor land-based recreation activities you have participated in and at what frequency during the past 5 years in Hawai‘i. (n=2,039)

This question asked survey respondents to indicate how often they participate in thirty-eight land-based recreational activities, examples of which include camping, bicycling, running on roads and sidewalks, community gardening (e.g. taro lo‘i, urban community gardens), and playground use.

Figure 11 on the following page displays the responses to this question. In terms of both daily and weekly frequency, most respondents reported walking on paths, tracks, or sidewalks and/or walking a pet. Hiking appeared to be the land-based activity with the most participants overall (see Table 5, Count and Percent: Participation in Land-Based Recreation Activities).

This question also gave respondents the opportunity to write-in an activity not already included in the list of land-based recreational activities. This open-ended field stated “Other (please specify).” There were 185 responses (9.1% of all responses) in this “Other” field. The responses were coded into broad activity categories by a single reviewer. Some responses could be coded into more than one category. The following counts are calculated from all “Other” responses. A large number of respondents listed disc golf (55) and climbing (30) as key activities that were not identified in this survey question. A list of all “Other” responses is shown in Appendix B.

FIGURE 11: FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN LAND-BASED RECREATION ACTIVITIES

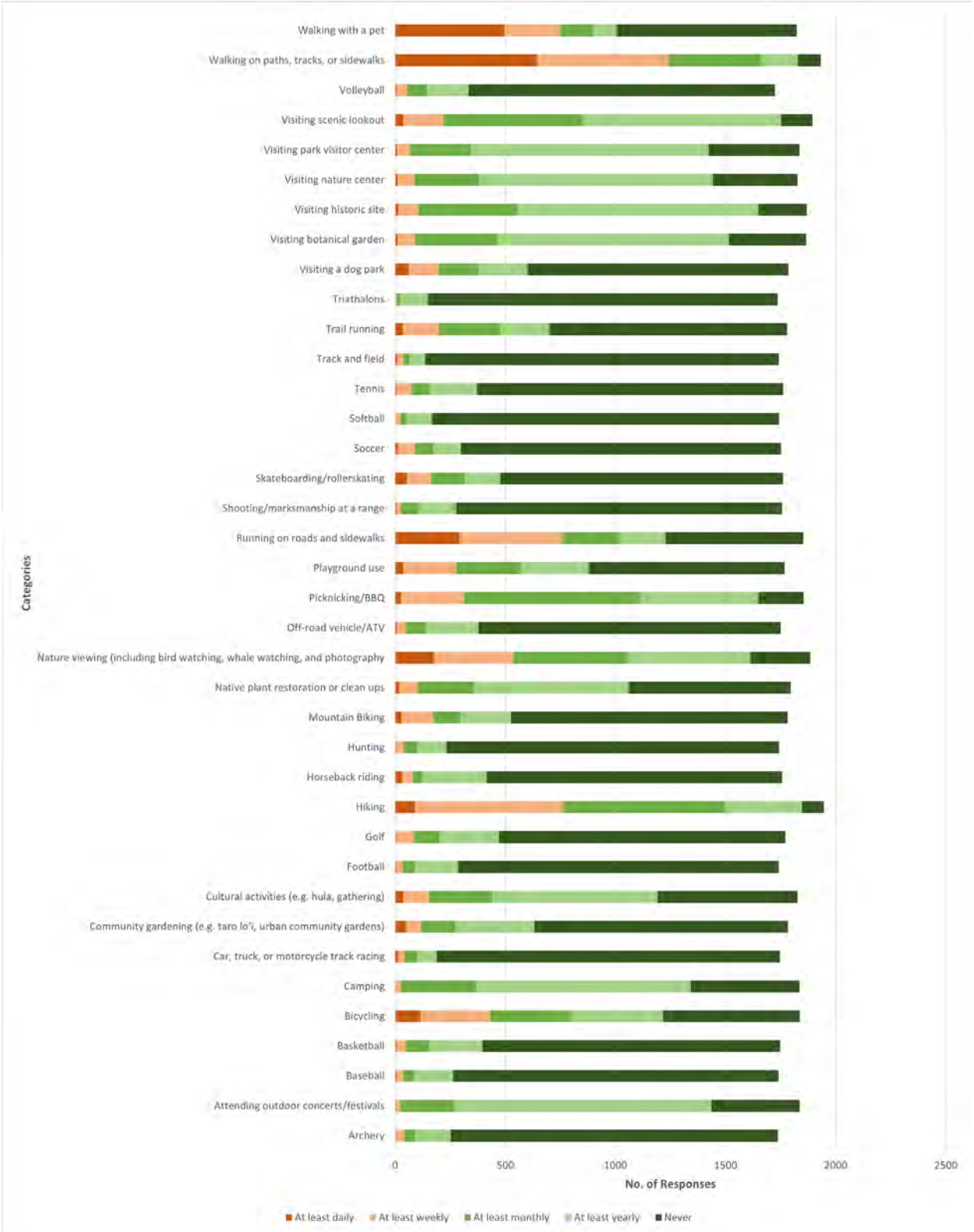


TABLE 5: COUNT AND PERCENT: PARTICIPATION IN LAND-BASED RECREATION

	AT LEAST DAILY	AT LEAST WEEKLY	AT LEAST MONTHLY	AT LEAST YEARLY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Hiking	4.68% 91	34.58% 673	37.72% 734	17.93% 349	5.09% 99	1,946	2.59
Walking on paths, tracks, or sidewalks	33.39% 645	30.80% 595	21.69% 419	8.75% 169	5.38% 104	1,932	1.95
Visiting scenic lookout	1.85% 35	9.77% 185	33.37% 632	47.47% 899	7.55% 143	1,894	3.11
Nature viewing (including bird watching, whale watching, and photography)	9.34% 176	19.21% 362	27.49% 518	29.51% 556	14.44% 272	1,884	2.48
Visiting historic site	0.80% 15	4.82% 90	23.98% 448	58.67% 1,096	11.72% 219	1,868	3.17
Visiting botanical garden	0.64% 12	4.24% 79	20.00% 373	56.35% 1,051	18.77% 350	1,865	2.95
Picknicking/BBQ	1.40% 26	15.43% 286	42.88% 795	29.18% 541	11.11% 206	1,854	2.78
Running on roads and sidewalks	15.76% 292	25.26% 468	14.09% 261	11.17% 207	33.73% 625	1,853	1.53
Attending outdoor concerts/festivals	0.22% 4	1.03% 19	13.34% 245	63.58% 1,168	21.83% 401	1,837	2.97
Bicycling	6.26% 115	17.26% 317	20.20% 371	22.48% 413	33.81% 621	1,837	1.91
Camping	0.16% 3	1.31% 24	18.52% 340	53.05% 974	26.96% 495	1,836	2.71
Visiting park visitor center	0.44% 8	3.27% 60	15.04% 276	58.80% 1,079	22.45% 412	1,835	2.87
Visiting nature center	0.66% 12	4.16% 76	16.04% 293	58.07% 1,061	21.07% 385	1,827	2.89
Cultural activities (e.g. hula, gathering)	2.08% 38	6.35% 116	15.66% 286	41.13% 751	34.78% 635	1,826	2.26
Walking with a pet	27.21% 496	13.77% 251	8.39% 153	5.76% 105	44.87% 818	1,823	1.03
Native plant restoration or clean ups	1.06% 19	4.68% 84	14.15% 254	39.16% 703	40.95% 735	1,795	2.10
Visiting a dog park	3.42% 61	7.68% 137	10.08% 180	12.49% 223	66.33% 1,184	1,785	0.99
Community gardening (e.g. taro loʻi, urban community gardens)	2.75% 49	3.87% 69	8.81% 157	20.02% 357	64.55% 1,151	1,783	1.17
Mountain biking	1.63% 29	8.08% 144	6.90% 123	12.91% 230	70.48% 1,256	1,782	0.90
Trail running	1.91% 34	9.22% 164	15.63% 278	12.65% 225	60.60% 1,078	1,779	1.18
Golf	0.23% 4	4.57% 81	6.55% 116	15.30% 271	73.35% 1,299	1,771	0.90

	AT LEAST DAILY	AT LEAST WEEKLY	AT LEAST MONTHLY	AT LEAST YEARLY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Playground use	2.15% 38	13.63% 241	16.40% 290	17.53% 310	50.28% 889	1,768	1.49
Tennis	0.34% 6	3.86% 68	4.71% 83	12.26% 216	78.83% 1,389	1,762	0.71
Skateboarding/rollerskating	3.01% 53	6.36% 112	8.58% 151	9.09% 160	72.95% 1,284	1,760	0.78
Horseback riding	1.76% 31	2.85% 50	2.45% 43	16.56% 291	76.38% 1,342	1,757	0.81
Shooting/marksmanship at a range	0.34% 6	1.25% 22	4.38% 77	9.79% 172	84.23% 1,480	1,757	0.55
Soccer	0.80% 14	4.34% 76	4.68% 82	7.25% 127	82.93% 1,453	1,752	0.53
Off-road vehicle/ATV	0.46% 8	2.46% 43	5.14% 90	13.49% 236	78.46% 1,373	1,750	0.75
Basketball	0.40% 7	2.52% 44	5.89% 103	13.79% 241	77.40% 1,353	1,748	0.78
Car, truck, or motorcycle track racing	0.80% 14	1.77% 31	3.26% 57	4.92% 86	89.24% 1,559	1,747	0.34
Hunting	0.23% 4	2.01% 35	3.50% 61	7.57% 132	86.69% 1,511	1,743	0.45
Softball	0.17% 3	1.20% 21	1.61% 28	6.60% 115	90.42% 1,576	1,743	0.34
Football	0.29% 5	1.66% 29	3.27% 57	11.14% 194	83.64% 1,457	1,742	0.58
Track and field	0.52% 9	1.66% 29	1.55% 27	4.13% 72	92.14% 1,605	1,742	0.25
Baseball	0.40% 7	1.72% 30	2.76% 48	10.29% 179	84.83% 1,476	1,740	0.53
Archery	0.23% 4	2.13% 37	2.82% 49	9.26% 161	85.56% 1,487	1,738	0.50
Triathalons	0.06% 1	0.35% 6	0.92% 16	7.20% 125	91.47% 1,588	1,736	0.32
Volleyball	0.35% 6	2.90% 50	5.16% 89	10.90% 188	80.68% 1,391	1,724	0.65

As with water-based activities, most respondents reported participating in land-based activities on O'ahu (the state's most populous island). See Figure 12 and Table 6 below. This question also gave respondents the opportunity to write in an area not already included in the list of regions. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)." There were 35 responses (1.7% of all repsonses) in this "Other" field. A list of all "Other" responses is shown in Appendix B.

Questions: If you participate in land-based recreation activities, please select the region(s) in which you participate in them. (n=2,027)

FIGURE 12: REGIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN LAND-BASED RECREATION ACTIVITIES

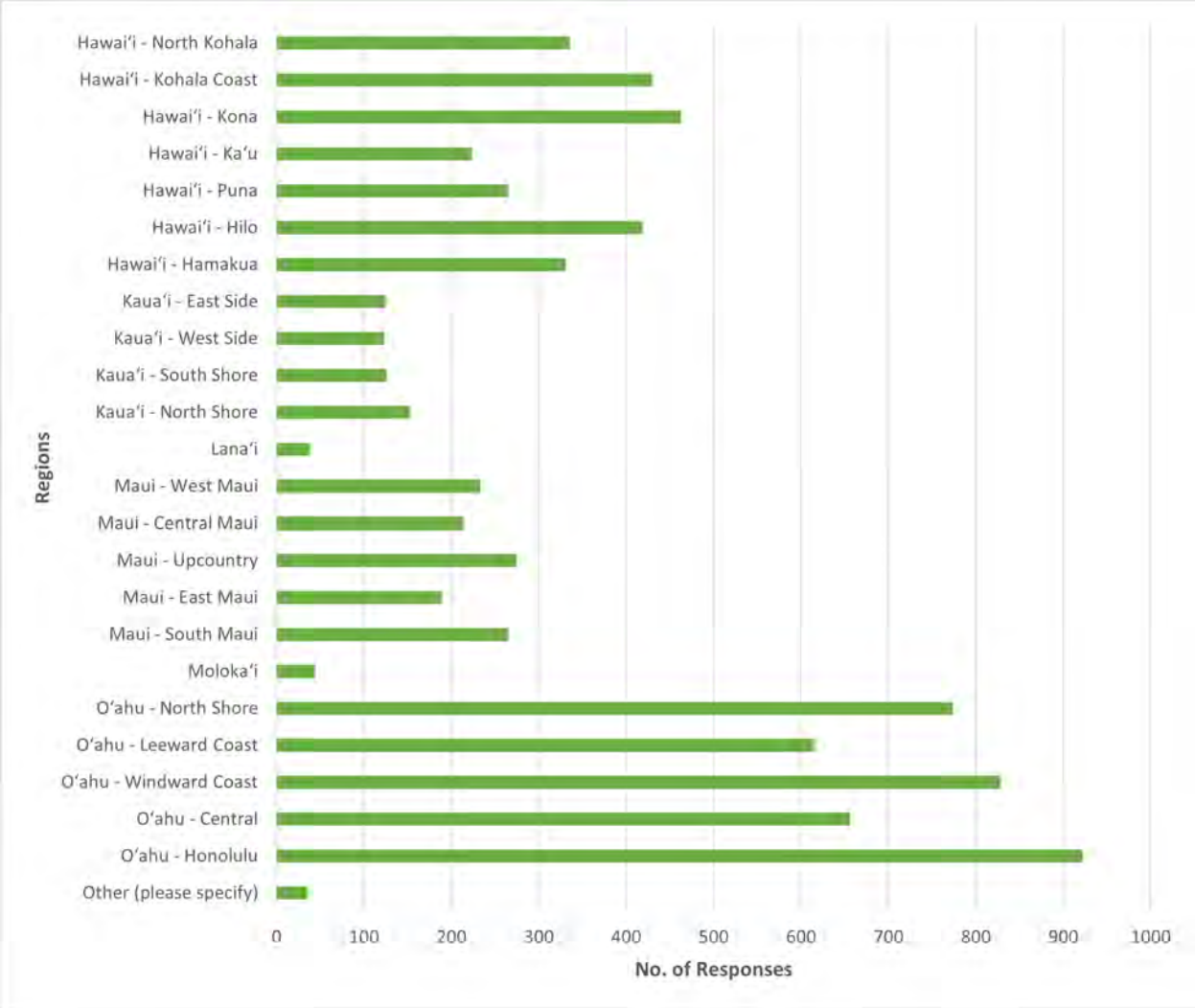


TABLE 6: COUNT AND PERCENT: REGIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN LAND-BASED RECREATION ACTIVITIES

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Hawai'i - North Kohala		16.53%	335
Hawai'i - Kohala Coast		21.21%	430
Hawai'i - Kona		22.84%	463
Hawai'i - Ka'u		11.00%	223
Hawai'i - Puna		13.07%	265
Hawai'i - Hilo		20.67%	419
Hawai'i - Hamakua		16.33%	331
Kaua'i - East Side		6.17%	125
Kaua'i - West Side		6.07%	123
Kaua'i - South Shore		6.22%	126
Kaua'i - North Shore		7.55%	153
Lana'i		1.87%	38
Maui - West Maui		11.49%	233
Maui - Central Maui		10.56%	214
Maui - Upcountry		13.52%	274
Maui - East Maui		9.32%	189
Maui - South Maui		13.07%	265
Moloka'i		2.17%	44
O'ahu - North Shore		38.18%	774
O'ahu - Leeward Coast		30.34%	615
O'ahu - Windward Coast		40.85%	828
O'ahu - Central		32.36%	656
O'ahu - Honolulu		45.49%	922
Other (please specify)	Responses	1.73%	35
Total Respondents: 2,027			

When asked about land-based recreational facilities, the greatest number of respondents indicated the ***quality*** was acceptable (44%), followed by poor or very poor (31%), followed by good or very good (25%).

The greatest number of respondents reported that the ***quantity*** of land-based facilities was poor or very poor (40%), followed by acceptable (37%), and good or very good (24%).

With respect to ***accessibility***, respondents most reported land-based facilities were acceptable (47%), poor or very poor (30%), followed by good or very good (23%).

In terms of the ***condition*** of land-based facilities, responses indicating acceptable (41%) and poor or very poor (39%) were very close. About 20% of the respondents reported facility condition to be good or very good. See Figure 13 and Table 7 on the following page.

Question: Overall, how would you rate Hawai'i's land-based recreational facilities according to the following categories? Examples of facilities include trails, campgrounds, baseball fields, and support infrastructure (e.g. bathrooms, showers, and parking lots). (n=2,013)

FIGURE 13: QUALITY OF LAND-BASED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

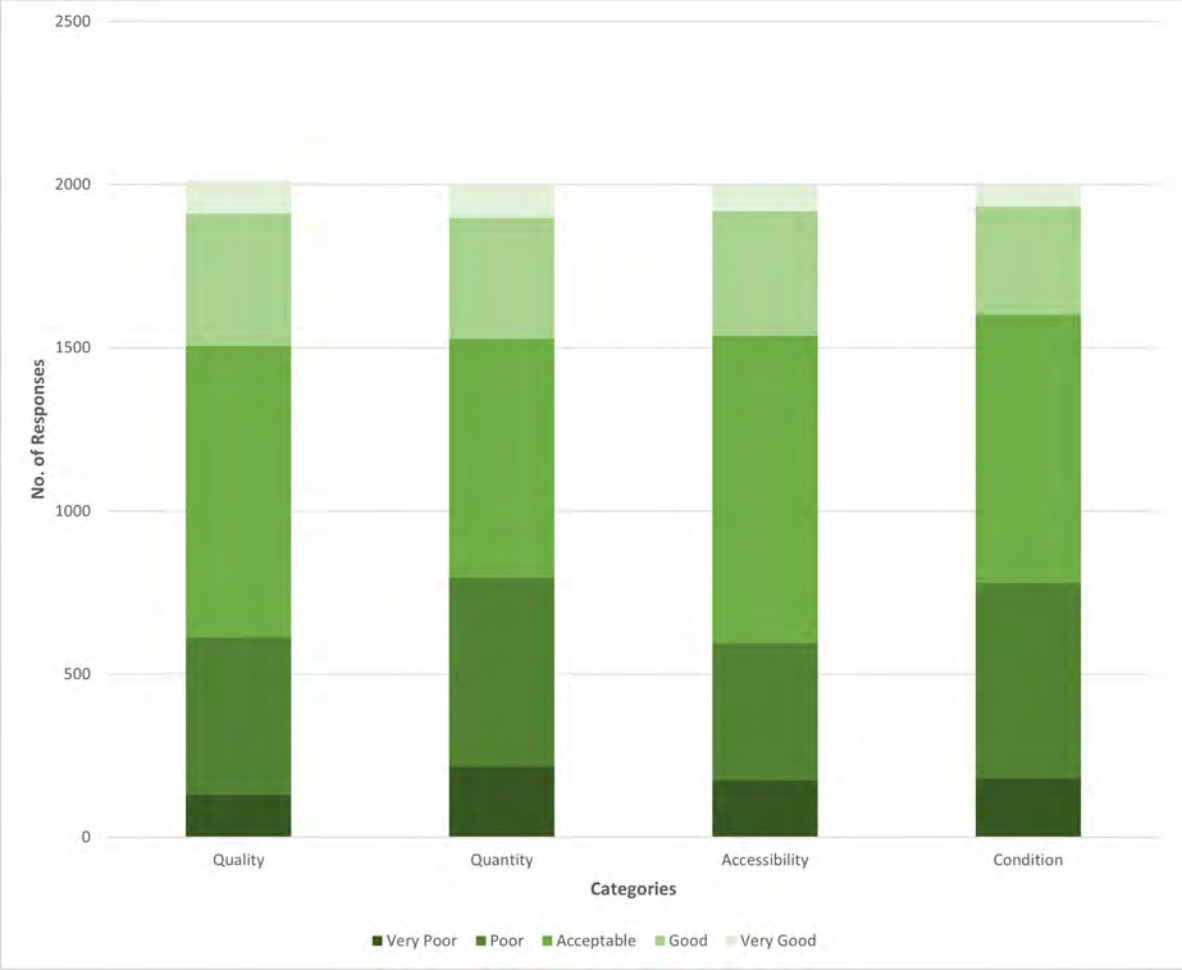


TABLE 7: COUNT AND PERCENT: QUALITY OF LAND-BASED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

	VERY POOR	POOR	ACCEPTABLE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Quality	6.46% 130	24.07% 484	44.36% 892	20.09% 404	5.02% 101	2,011	2.93
Quantity	10.94% 219	28.84% 577	36.53% 731	18.59% 372	5.10% 102	2,001	2.78
Accessibility	8.76% 175	21.07% 421	47.05% 940	19.12% 382	4.00% 80	1,998	2.89
Condition	9.11% 182	29.94% 598	41.06% 820	16.62% 332	3.25% 65	1,997	2.75

This question asked for any additional comments on land-based recreational facilities. Please see Section 3.1.2.2

Qualitative Results for a description of the additional comments.

The public survey also asked what motivated people to recreate outdoors. Respondents reported they participated in outdoor recreation first and foremost to "be outdoors", followed closely by "have fun", and "exercise and physical fitness".

Question: Why do you participate in outdoor recreation activities? (Select all that apply) (n=2,010)

FIGURE 14: REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

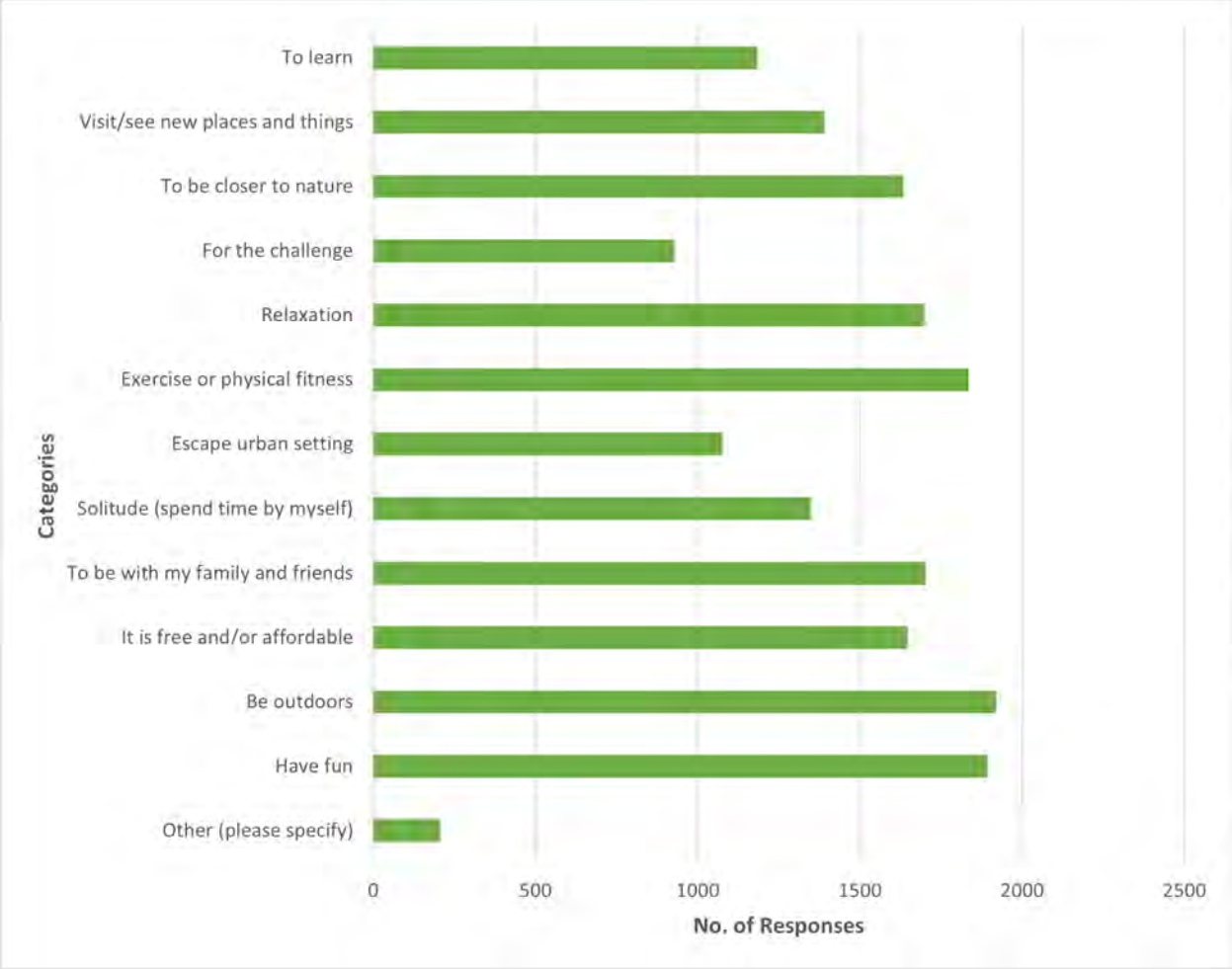


TABLE 8: COUNT AND PERCENT: REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Be outdoors		95.52%	1,920
Have fun		94.23%	1,894
Exercise or physical fitness		91.24%	1,834
To be with my family and friends		84.73%	1,703
Relaxation		84.58%	1,700
It is free and/or affordable		81.94%	1,647
To be closer to nature		81.34%	1,635
Visit/see new places and things		69.20%	1,391
Solitude (spend time by myself)		67.06%	1,348
To learn		58.96%	1,185
Escape urban setting		53.53%	1,076
For the challenge		46.17%	928
Other (please specify)	Responses	10.25%	206
Total Respondents: 2,010			

This question also had an open-ended "Other" field. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)." There were 206 responses (10.2% of all responses) in this "Other" field. The responses were coded into broad categories by a single reviewer. Some responses were coded into more than one category. The following counts are calculated from all "Other" responses. Top categories of "Other" responses were being in nature or escaping technology (53 respondents), participating in religious or cultural practices (40 respondents) and improving mental and physical health (24 respondents). A list of all "Other" responses is shown in Appendix B.

The survey also asked about barriers to outdoor recreation. Over half (56%) of the respondents named, "overcrowding" as the factor that keeps them from participating in outdoor recreation. This was followed by lack of time (43%), followed by lack of facilities (40%), and access to recreation areas (39%). See Figure 15 and Table 9 on the following pages.

This question included an open-ended "Other" field. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)." There were 358 responses (18.0% of all repsonses) in this "Other" field. The responses were coded into broad categories by a single reviewer. Responses could be coded with more than one category. Most of the open-ended responses related back to barriers to accessing facilities, including parking. Top categories of "Other" responses were lack of access (58), lack of parking (40), and issues with crime (35). A list of all "Other" responses is shown in Appendix B.

Question: What keeps you or limits your outdoor recreation? (Select all that apply). (n=1,991)

FIGURE 15: LIMITATIONS TO PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

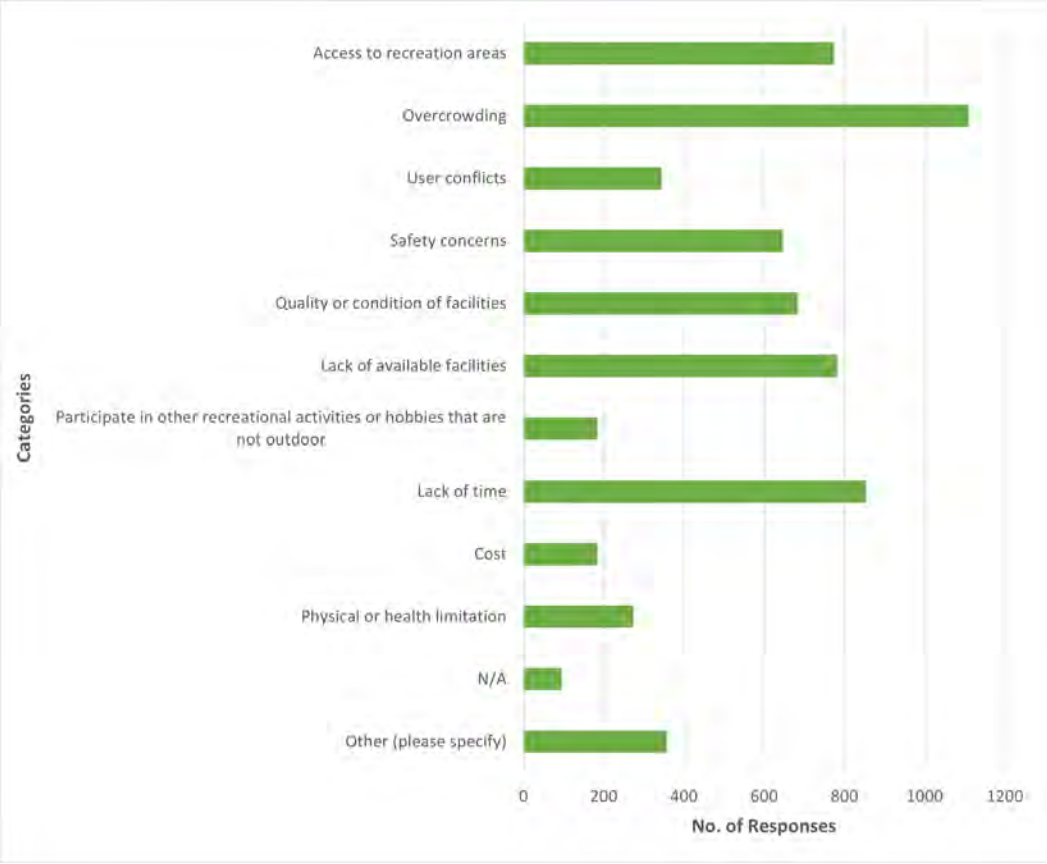


TABLE 9: COUNT AND PERCENT: LIMITATIONS TO PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Overcrowding		55.70%	1,109
Lack of time		42.84%	853
Lack of available facilities		39.28%	782
Access to recreation areas		38.87%	774
Quality or condition of facilities		34.35%	684
Safety concerns		32.50%	647
Other (please specify)	Responses	17.98%	358
User conflicts		17.33%	345
Physical or health limitation		13.81%	275
Cost		9.29%	185
Participate in other recreational activities or hobbies that are not outdoor		9.29%	185
N/A		4.77%	95
Total Respondents: 1,991			

To gain insights into shared values as well as how they might have shifted over time, a ranking question queried people's priorities for investments in outdoor recreation. This same question regarding recreation needs and issues was presented in the 2015 survey. Table 10 below compares responses from 2021 to responses from 2015. "Protecting natural and wildlife resources and wilderness areas" emerged as the number one need/issue in 2021. "Operating and maintaining existing infrastructure and facilities" was identified the number one priority in 2015 and it appears to remain a high priority in 2021. "Protecting cultural / historic resources" experienced a notable shift in attention and was a prominent issue discussed throughout the SCORP public meetings.

Question: The 2015 SCORP identified the following needs and issues as priorities for investment in outdoor recreation. In order for us to understand how these priorities may have changed over the last few years, please rank these according to how important it is that recreation providers invest in these needs and issues in the next 5 years (1=highest priority, 8=lowest priority). (n=1,825)

TABLE 10: PRIORITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN 2015 VERSUS 2021

Need/Issue	2015	2021
Protecting natural and wildlife resources and wilderness areas	2	1
Operating and maintaining existing infrastructure and facilities	1	2
Protecting cultural/historic resources	4	3
Providing public access to recreation areas	3	4
Developing beach facilities and places for swimming, snorkeling, fishing, boating, and other sustainable ocean recreational activities	5	5
Preventing and mitigating vandalism of recreation activities	6	6
Increasing opportunities in mauka areas for hiking, camping, hunting, and other outdoor recreational activities	8	7
Developing paths for walking, jogging, or biking	7	8

The following question was presented to respondents who answered 'No' to the first question of the survey (Do you participate in outdoor recreation?).

Question: What keeps you from or limits your outdoor recreation? (Select all that apply) (n=37)

FIGURE 16: REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR RECREATION (NON-RECREATORS)

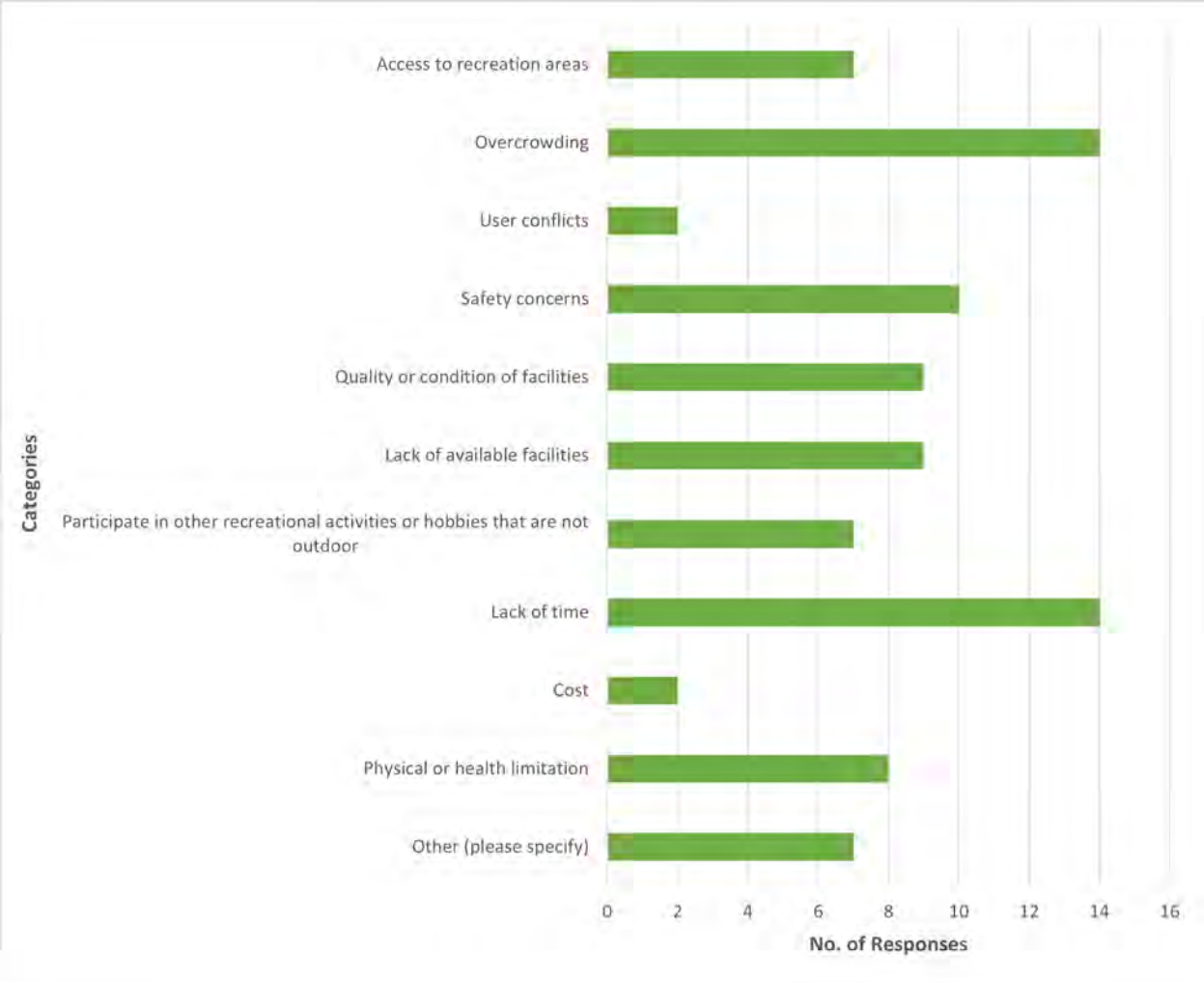


TABLE 11: PERCENTAGES OF LIMITATIONS TO PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Lack of time		37.84%	14
Overcrowding		37.84%	14
Safety concerns		27.03%	10
Lack of available facilities		24.32%	9
Quality or condition of facilities		24.32%	9
Physical or health limitation		21.62%	8
Participate in other recreational activities or hobbies that are not outdoor		18.92%	7
Access to recreation areas		18.92%	7
Other (please specify)	Responses	18.92%	7
Cost		5.41%	2
User conflicts		5.41%	2
Total Respondents: 37			

This question also had an open-ended "Other" field. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)." There were seven responses (18.9% of all responses) in this "Other" field. A list of all responses is shown in Appendix B.

Question: Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for the development and maintenance of recreational areas and/or facilities? (Select all that apply) (n=1,813)

FIGURE 17: SUPPORTED SOURCES OF FUNDING

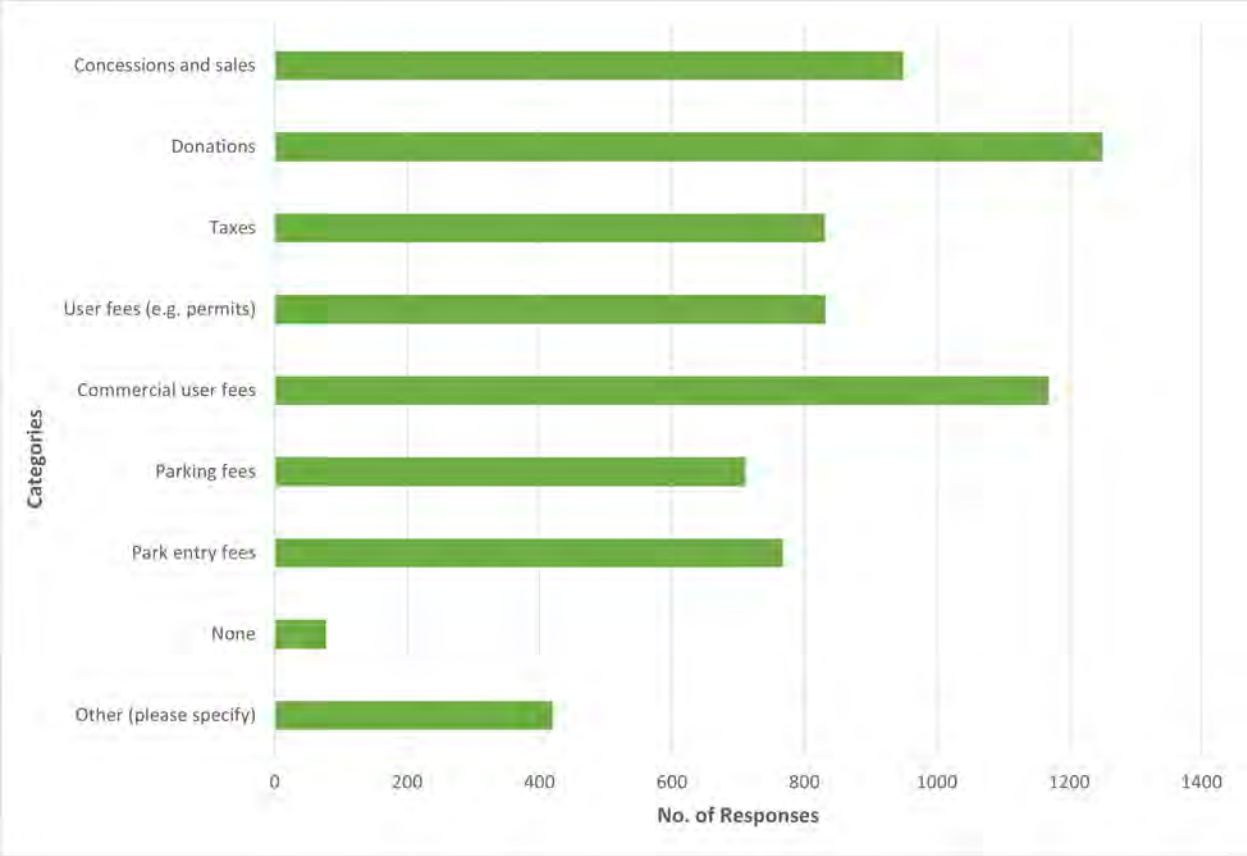


TABLE 12: PERCENTAGES OF SUPPORTED SOURCES OF FUNDING

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Donations	68.95%	1,250
Commercial user fees	64.48%	1,169
Concessions and sales	52.40%	950
User fees (e.g. permits)	45.89%	832
Taxes	45.84%	831
Park entry fees	42.36%	768
Parking fees	39.22%	711
None	4.25%	77
Total Respondents: 1,813		

This question also had an open-ended "Other" field. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)." There were 420 responses (23.2% of all responses) in this "Other" field. The responses were coded into broad categories by a single reviewer. Responses could be coded with more than one category. The following counts are calculated from all "Other" responses. A large number of

respondents noted fees for visitors (226), free usage of outdoor spaces for kamaʻaina or residents (76), and different rates for kamaʻāina and tourists (25) as supported sources of funding. A full list of responses is shown in Appendix B.

Question: What is your age? (n=1,861)

FIGURE 18: AGE BRACKETS OF RESPONDENTS

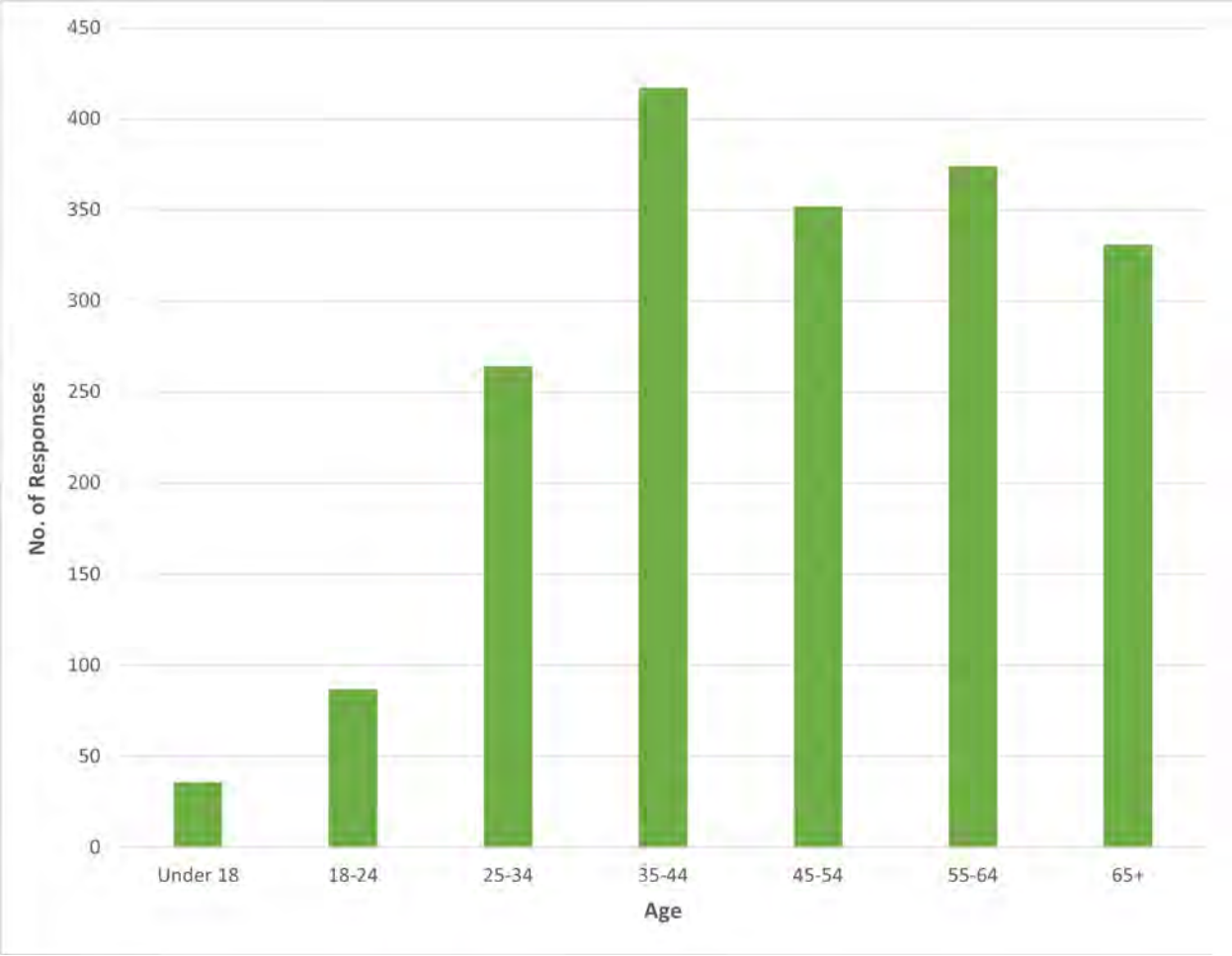


TABLE 13: PERCENTAGES OF AGE BRACKETS OF RESPONDENTS

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	1.93%	36
18-24	4.67%	87
25-34	14.19%	264
35-44	22.41%	417
45-54	18.91%	352
55-64	20.10%	374
65+	17.79%	331
TOTAL		1,861

Question: What is your ethnic background? (Select all that apply) (n=1,770)

FIGURE 19: ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS OF RESPONDENTS

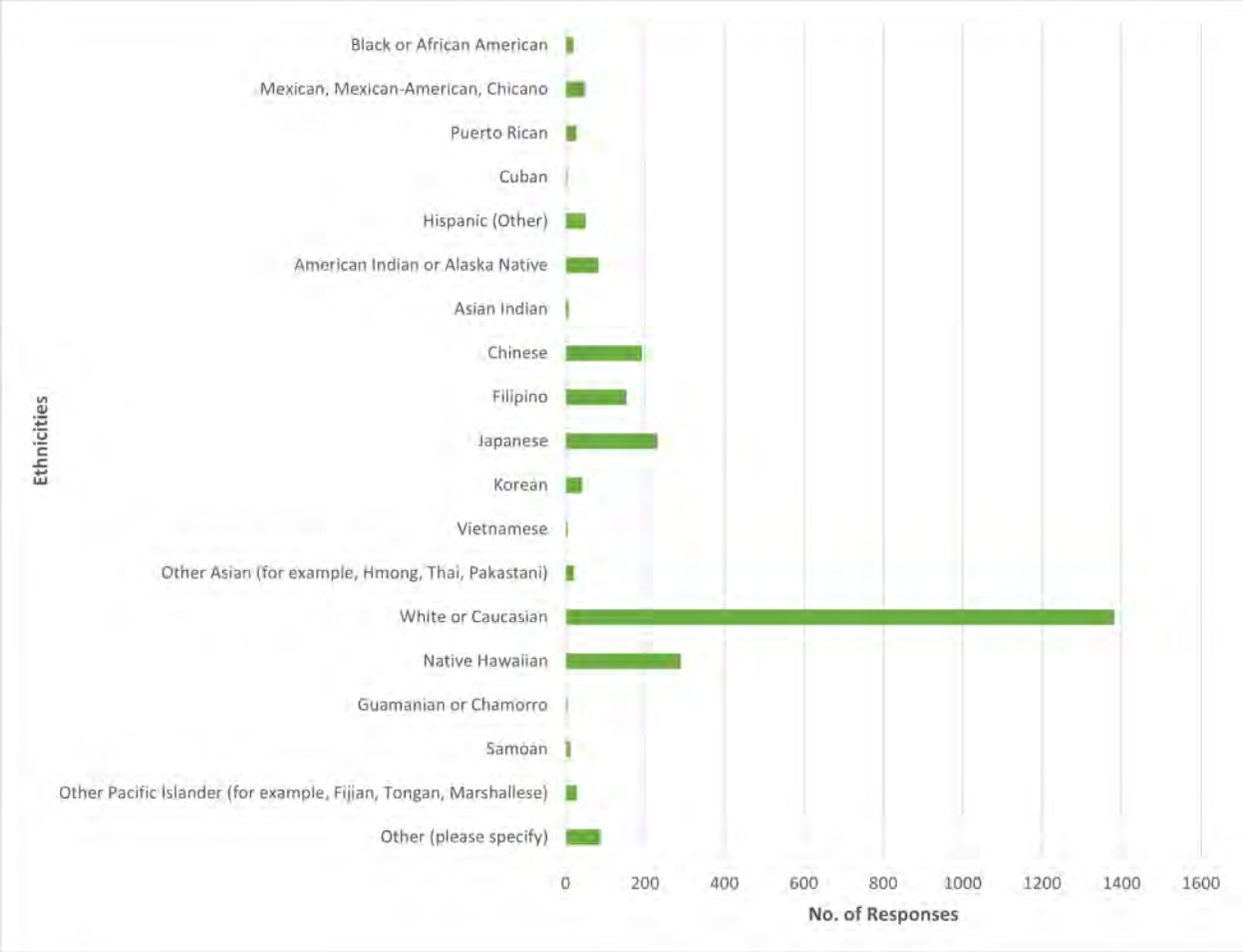


TABLE 14: PERCENTAGES OF ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS OF RESPONDENTS

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	78.08%	1,382
Native Hawaiian	16.38%	290
Japanese	13.05%	231
Chinese	10.85%	192
Filipino	8.64%	153
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.69%	83
Hispanic (Other)	2.82%	50
Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano	2.77%	49
Korean	2.37%	42
Other Pacific Islander (for example, Fijian, Tongan, Marshallese)	1.58%	28
Puerto Rican	1.53%	27
Other Asian (for example, Hmong, Thai, Pakastani)	1.24%	22
Black or African American	1.07%	19
Samoan	0.68%	12
Asian Indian	0.51%	9
Vietnamese	0.28%	5
Cuban	0.23%	4
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.23%	4
Total Respondents: 1,770		

Comments (88)

This question also had an open-ended "Other" field. This open-ended field stated "Other (please specify)." There were 88 responses (5.0% of all responses) in this "Other" field. A list of all "Other" responses is found in Appendix B.

Question: How many people currently live in your household? (n=1,846)

Average household size of respondents was 2.87 persons. 30.4% of respondents had children between 12 and 18 years of age and 35.2% of respondents had children under 12 years of age.

Question: If you would like to be informed of SCORP updates and/or future opportunities to participate in the SCORP, please leave your email address below. (n=846)

Responses to this question are not published to ensure confidentiality.

3.1.2.2 Qualitative Results

The following section details the results of the three qualitative questions in the public survey. Categories for coding the responses to qualitative questions were developed by a single reviewer. Categories were chosen for each question individually and were dependent on responses. Questions and a summary of results are found below:

Question: Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding Hawai'i's water-based recreational facilities. (n=863)

The top category regarding Hawai'i's water-based recreational facilities was the need for restroom and shower maintenance (289 or 23.5%), followed by issues with parking (110 or 9.0%), general access (96 or 7.8%), and lack of maintenance and upkeep of water-based recreational facilities (88 or 7.1%). Other issues noted were access and improvements to swimming pools (67 or 5.4%) and lack of enforcement and regulation (65 or 5.3%). A list of all comments and categorizations is found in Appendix C.

Question: Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding Hawai'i's land-based recreational facilities. (n=835)

The top category regarding Hawai'i's land-based recreational facilities was the need for additional or improvements to hiking trails (156 or 11.6%), followed by issues with general access (116 or 8.6%), and the need for additional or improvements to restrooms (113 or 8.4%) and sports fields and courts (93 or 6.9%). Other issues noted were parking (82 or 6.1%) and the need for multi-use pathways or sidewalks (70 or 5.2%). A list of all comments and categorizations is found in Appendix C.

Question: What is your zip code? (n=1,870)

A list of all responses is found in Appendix C.

3.2 Public Meetings

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all public meetings were conducted via Zoom. The meetings provided a virtual opportunity for members of the public to participate in the SCORP update. Virtual public meetings were organized beginning with two general information sessions, followed by five island-specific meetings and three public meetings reserved for "deeper dives" that either addressed gaps in outreach, or focused on issues that emerged in the initial meetings and/or survey responses. The meetings were held from April to June on the following dates:

- April 7th, General Informational Meeting 1
- April 10th, General Informational Meeting 2
- April 12th, Kauaʻi Island Specific Meeting
- April 15th, Molokaʻi Island Specific Meeting
- April 19th, Maui Island Specific Meeting
- April 20th, Hawaiʻi Island Island Specific Meeting
- April 21st, Oʻahu Island Specific Meeting
- May 22nd, Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi Deeper Dive Meeting
- May 24th, Community Partnerships Deeper Dive Meeting
- June 23rd, Educational Initiatives Deeper Dive Meeting

FIGURE 20: GRAPHIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE



Meeting notes and live polling results from the public meetings are included as Appendix D.

All meetings were organized to begin with a brief presentation (Appendix E) on the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Presentations in General Information and Island-Specific meetings were followed by a series of live polling questions to allow participants to voice their comments and concerns regarding outdoor recreation both in Hawaiʻi and on their specific island(s). Poll questions pertained to the following topics:

- Outdoor recreation during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Natural resources
- Cultural resources
- Community character
- Spaces with competing values
- Climate change
- Facility maintenance
- Pet-friendly facilities
- Increased demand for outdoor recreational spaces
- Social media and technology
- New outdoor recreation trends

3.2.1 General Information Meetings

The attendees of the General Information meetings expressed concern regarding damage to natural resources, overuse of outdoor recreation spaces due to tourism, and lack of land and water-based facility maintenance. Approximately 15 people attended the General Information meeting on April 7, 2021, and 32 people attended the General Information meeting on April 10, 2021.

3.2.2 Oʻahu

The attendees of the Oʻahu meeting had a diversity of interests. Upon conclusion of the presentation, poll responses ranged from concerns regarding tourism and overcrowding to the desire for a motorsports facility on Oʻahu. Approximately 54 people attended the Oʻahu meeting. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

3.2.3 Molokaʻi

The attendee of the Molokaʻi meeting expressed concern regarding uneducated visitors in sacred areas and lack of facility maintenance. One (1) person attended the Molokaʻi island meeting. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

3.2.4 Hawaiʻi Island

The attendees at the Hawaiʻi Island meeting had concerns including tourism, iwi kūpuna burial sites, reef health, and outrigger canoe paddlers. Approximately 71 people attended the Hawaiʻi Island meeting. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

3.2.5 Kauaʻi

The community members participating in the Kauaʻi meeting voiced concern regarding a variety of topics. Issues included a lack of climbing-permitted areas, need for educational signage, and recreational spaces interfering with areas of cultural importance. Approximately 16 people attended the Kauaʻi public meeting. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

3.2.6 Maui

The community members gathered for the Maui meeting expressed a variety of concerns including negative impacts on natural resources, traffic and lack of parking, and the need for increased hiking

opportunities. Approximately 14 people attended the Maui public meeting. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

A few public meetings were set aside to allow for follow-up discussions to address either gaps in outreach or dominant themes that emerged in the public survey responses and in the initial series of general information and ispublic meetings. Meeting topics and summaries are as follows:

3.2.7 Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi

Due to low community participation in the Molokaʻi meeting and public survey, the project team hosted a "Deeper Dive" meeting to discuss recreation issues and trends unique to Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi residents. To promote involvement, a meeting announcement was published in the Molokaʻi Dispatch newspaper on May 19, 2021 and posted on the Molokaʻi Dispatch website between May 16 and May 30, 2021. An announcement was also published in the Lānaʻi Times on May 13, 2021. Issues discussed included conflicts between outdoor recreation activities and cultural practices and facilities that may suffer damage or loss from the effects of climate change. Approximately 13 people attended the Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi Deeper Dive meeting. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

3.2.8 Community Partnerships

Expanded stewardship over Hawaiʻi's natural and cultural resources emerged as a reccurring theme throughout the SCORP public participation process. There was a general recognition that the public agencies charged with managing resources cannot do so without more funding, community-based partnerships, and public support. A meeting on the topic of Community Partnerships was held to discuss the importance of community partnerships in stewarding natural and cultural resources and to seek public input on how to build statewide capacity for responsible stewardship of these resources. A panel discussion was convened that included a representative from State Parks, a representative from the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), as well as a representative of a community-based non-profit that is currently stewarding resources within a State Park. The panelists discussed elements of a successful community and public partnership, barriers that community groups encounter when attempting to engage in a partnership, and how to sustain successful partnerships over time. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

3.2.9 Educational Initiatives

Another prevalent theme expressed by participants in the SCORP survey and the public meetings was the need for greater public information about how to interact with Hawaiʻi's resources when participating in outdoor recreation. Participants expressed frustration with uninformed visitors to the state, as well as mis-information that spreads on social media. The Educational Initiatives meeting was held to discuss ongoing efforts to promote the respectful use of Hawaiʻi's natural and cultural resources. Two panelists from the DOFAW discussed educational initiatives throughout the state, including an application to share place-based information and wilderness trail kiosks. Meeting notes documenting this discussion can be found in Appendix D.

Despite having taken place in a virtual environment, overall participation in the 2021 SCORP was relatively high, compared to past years of community involvement in the SCORP. Considerably more people attended the public meetings in 2021 than in 2015. 2,638 people responded to the survey,

more than double the number of people who responded to the SCORP survey in 2015 (1,122). Several user groups, including motorsport enthusiasts, rock climbers, and mountain bikers, were more avid participants in the SCORP meetings; however, there was no evidence that one user group was able to dominate the survey responses.

4 AGENCY PARTICIPATION

Agency staff are well positioned to observe and evaluate trends, conflicts, and the public's recreation needs. To help gauge and characterize public demand for outdoor recreation, agency staff were invited to share their insights and observations through an online providers' survey and in small group meetings. In total, 30 staff members participated in the online providers' survey and 46 staff members attended the agency-focused small group meetings. In addition, a few agency staff attended the public meetings previously discussed.

4.1 Providers' Survey

The providers' survey was designed to collect feedback from Federal, State, and County agencies and nonprofit organizations that manage and/or steward recreation resources. Responses to the provider's survey capture emerging issues in outdoor recreation, barriers to implementation and delivery of outdoor recreation, and LWCF priorities.

4.1.1 Methodology

The online providers' survey was available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCORP2021_provider between March 29 and July 6, 2021. Respondents were asked about the following general topics:

- Planned recreation activities, facilities, and areas
- Outdoor recreation needs and priorities
- Obstacles, challenges, and/or barriers in managing or providing outdoor recreation
- Outdoor recreation trends in Hawai‘i
- Funding outdoor recreation
- Use and utility of the SCORP
- Management, promotion, or development of wetlands as a recreational resource

Recreation providers were invited to take the survey through an email from the project team announcing the kick-off of the SCORP in March. From March through June, recreation providers were sent periodic reminders to take and share the survey with their staff. In total, the contact list of 132 recreation providers included 70 staff members from all four Counties, 45 State agency staff members, and 17 Federal agency staff members.

4.1.2 Results

At the end of the 3-month survey collection period, 30 respondents participated the survey. 21 out of the 30 respondents completed the survey. The last question of the survey asked respondents to identify their name and agency affiliation to ensure that the answers were not coming from a member of the public. Of the 30 respondents, 21 identified themselves and their associated agencies—their responses are listed below. To ensure confidentiality, respondent names are not listed.

1. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR (unspecified)
2. Hui Aloha Kīholo
3. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of State Parks
4. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of State Parks
5. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR (unspecified)
6. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of State Parks
7. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of State Parks
8. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of State Parks
9. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
10. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
11. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program
12. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
13. Hawai‘i Tourism Authority
14. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources
15. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program
16. State Land Use Commission
17. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources
18. State of Hawai‘i, DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
19. County of Kaua‘i, Department of Parks and Recreation
20. County of Kaua‘i, Department of Parks and Recreation
21. City and County of Honolulu

The following section captures results from the providers' survey, organized in the order in which the questions were asked. Where open-ended answers are reported, the spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected.

Question: Please indicate whether your agency is planning, in the next five years, new, improved, and/or expanded recreational areas, facilities, and programs for the five listed categories of outdoor recreation activities. You can choose multiple activities in a single row (e.g. you may be planning to acquire land for both nature-based and ocean-based activities). Ocean and coastal activities include fishing (shore and deep sea), surfing of all types, snorkeling, SCUBA, boating (including kayaking and canoe paddling), swimming in the ocean, and visiting a beach. Natural land activities include camping, hiking, cultural activities, hunting, mountain biking, trail running, scenic outlooks, and OHV use. Developed land activities include those requiring fields/courts (e.g. soccer, basketball), developed parks (e.g. bicycling, running). Interpretive activities include nature viewing (bird watching, whale watching, nature photography) as well as visiting a historic site, nature center, park visitor center, and botanical gardens. (n=26)

TABLE 15: PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS TO OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

	OCEAN- AND/OR COASTAL-BASED ACTIVITIES	NATURAL LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES	DEVELOPED LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES	INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES	OTHER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Land Acquisition	16.67% 2	75.00% 9	16.67% 2	50.00% 6	16.67% 2	12
New Construction	6.67% 1	66.67% 10	40.00% 6	46.67% 7	6.67% 1	15
Facilities Upgrades	5.26% 1	47.37% 9	36.84% 7	47.37% 9	10.53% 2	19
Maintenance and Repair	25.00% 5	60.00% 12	40.00% 8	50.00% 10	10.00% 2	20
New or Expanded Programs	20.00% 4	50.00% 10	25.00% 5	60.00% 12	10.00% 2	20

Priorities for land acquisition were focused on areas for natural land-based activities, followed by areas for interpretive activities. Providers plan for new construction and facility upgrades in both natural and developed areas with land-based activities, as well as locations with interpretive activities. Priority areas for maintenance and repair focused on locations with natural land-based and interpretive activities, followed by developed land-based activities. Providers plan to develop new or expand existing interpretive programs, followed by natural land-based activities.

This question also had an open-ended "Other" field. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. There were 3 responses in this "Other" field. Responses are as follows:

- Historic site preservation buffer (cultural site)
- Malama Hawaii program to partner visitors with nonprofits to volunteer their time.
- We are a regulatory body that addresses these issues through project specific mitigation measures

Question: The 2015 SCORP identified the following recreational needs as priorities for investment. In order for us to understand how these needs may have changed over the last few years, please rank them according to your agency's priorities for investment in the next five years. (1= highest priority, 8= lowest priority) (n=27)

TABLE 16: PRIORITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN RECREATIONAL NEEDS IN 2015 VERSUS 2021

Need/Issue	2015	2021
Protecting natural and wildlife resources and wilderness areas	4	1
Operating and maintaining existing infrastructure and facilities	1	2
Protecting cultural/historic resources	3	3
Providing public access to recreation areas	2	4
Preventing and mitigating vandalism of recreation facilities	6	5
Increasing opportunities in mauka areas for hiking, camping, hunting, and other outdoor recreational activities	7	6
Developing paths for walking, jogging, or biking	8	7
Developing beach facilities and places for swimming, snorkeling, fishing, boating, and other sustainable ocean recreation resources	5	8

Question: Are there additional high priority recreation needs that can be addressed in the 2021 SCORP? (n=12)

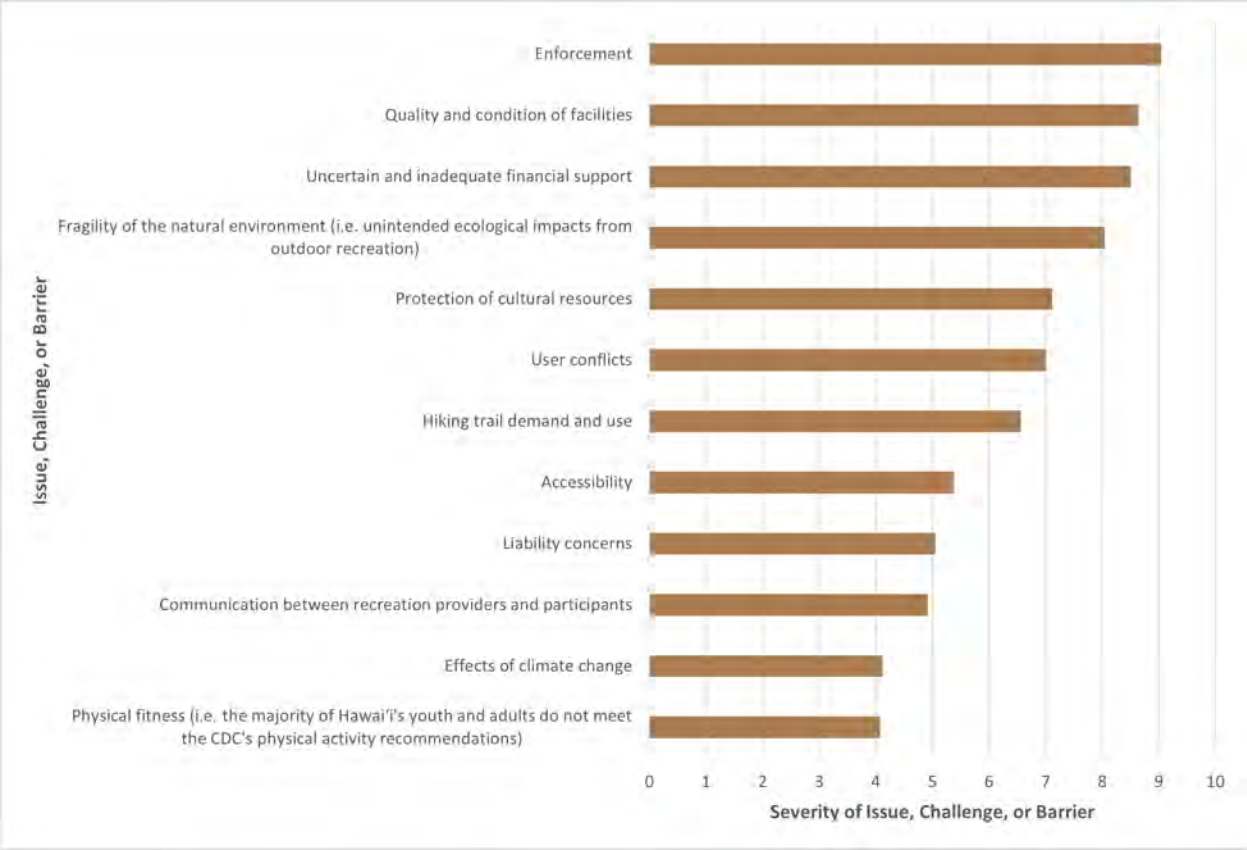
Twelve responses were given to this question. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses are as follows:

- Expanding camping opportunities Identifying trails that provide safe recreation and avoid culturally sensitive areas
- Management of recreation activities
- Trail maintenance and hiker safety
- There needs to be more camping opportunities on Hawaii Island. It is the "Big Island" but it has so few legal camping areas.
- Providing more outdoor programs geared to benefit the health, well-being, and education of the Hawaiian and local community (targeted towards youth, adults, families), subjects on environmental (ʻāina) education, other cultural, interpretive, or even recreational, not for profit.
- Increase mountain bike and motorized use areas

- Trying to solve negative impacts to trailhead communities caused by trail users.
- Cant stress the importance of maintaining what we have before adding more. Also implementing reservation systems to manage access and generate revenue that gets reinvested to develop the system.
- OHV recreational area for ATV, dirt bikes, and off-highway vehicles
- Holding developers to commitments to provide recreational facilities as part of development approvals
- Due to Covid pandemic conditions, there needs to be increased areas for sanitation, hand washing facilities, and public distancing to reduce the spread of disease.
- Non-extractive narure study/recreation in all places hunters (extractive recreators) can go.

Question: In 2015, recreation providers identified the following major issues, challenges, or barriers in managing or providing outdoor recreational facilities. In order for us to understand how these issues may have evolved in the last few years, please rank the following major challenges, obstacles, or barriers according to how serious you anticipate them being over the next five years (1=most serious challenge/obstacle/barrier, 12=least serious challenge/obstacle/barrier) (n=26)

FIGURE 21: SEVERITY OF MAJOR CHALLENGES IN MANAGING OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



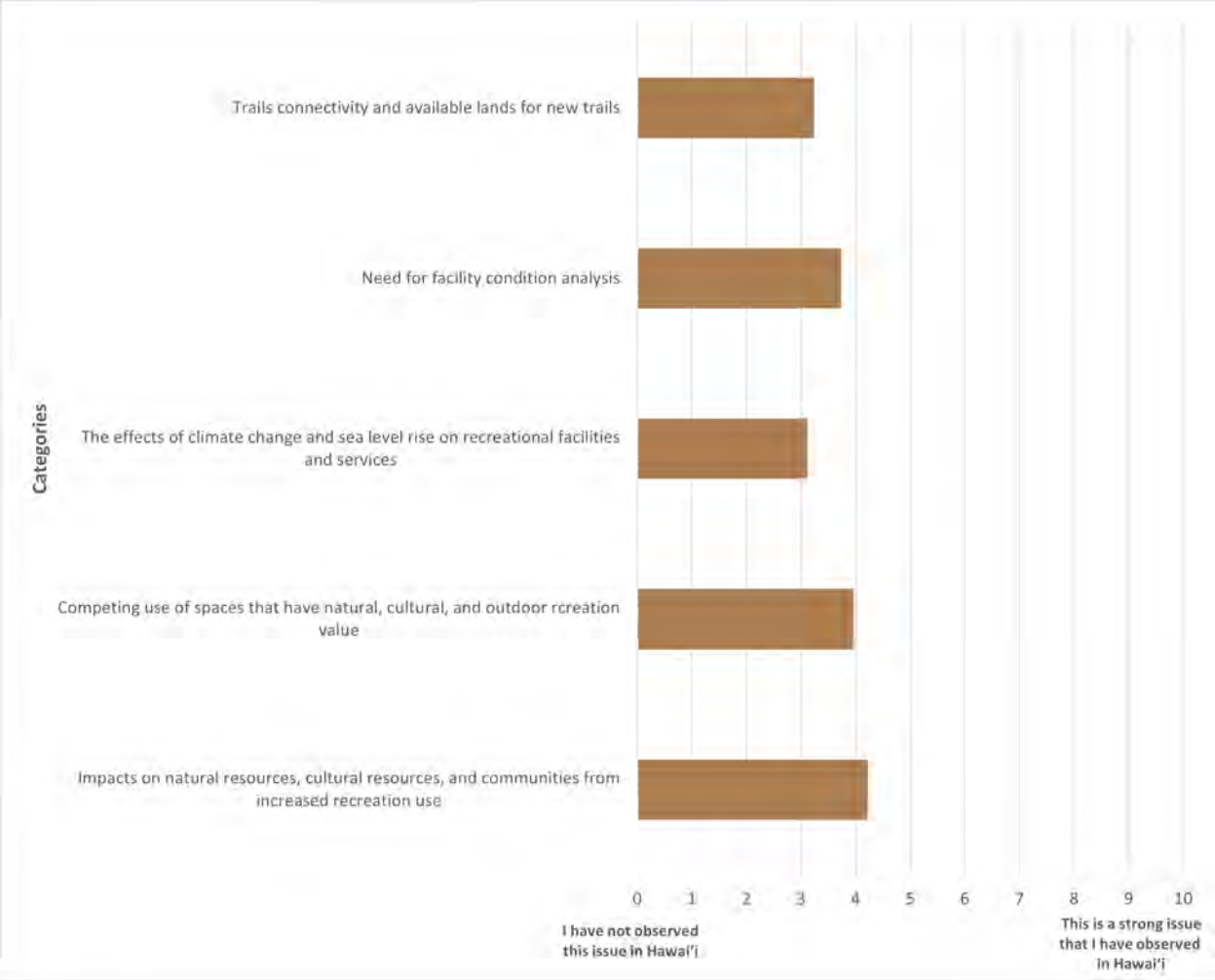
Question: Are there additional challenges, barriers, or obstacles you anticipate facing over the next five years? (n=10)

Ten responses were given to this question. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses are as follows:

- lack of personnel
- Carrying capacity issues- too many people visiting the park without adequate infrastructure (parking, trash, overfishing, overcrowding) For profit commercial activity (tour boats) within the park Guiding and educating park visitors in a way that enables them to maintain a healthy balance between the wilderness aspects of the park (wildlife, ecosystems), cultural lifestyle (throwing net, fishing and other cultural practices) and recreational expectations
- Financial support from the State
- Staffing
- Social media influences on resources, who's managing incorrect information?
- Lack of dedicated funding sources
- Trailhead communities.
- over crowding on hiking trails.
- Would be helpful to coordinate volunteer cleanup and maintenance with community work day programs and activities to keep areas debris-free and natural and relatively clean. Non-profit, eagle scout projects, community cleanup of heavily used public spaces including playgrounds, bathrooms, athletic fields, school facilities, etc…..
- Too muchn touristic development of the islands, too much over-capacity

The next four questions listed recreational issues and conflicts that were anticipated in conversations, meetings, and outreach with Hawai'i's various recreation agencies and providers. These questions asked providers to share their perception of the magnitude of these issues and conflicts in Hawai'i and to note any other recreational issues or conflicts observed over the last few years. Answer options ranged from "I have not observed this issue in Hawai'i" to "This is a strong issue that I have observed in Hawai'i." Figure 22 shows results from these four questions.

FIGURE 22: ANTICIPATED RECREATIONAL ISSUES AND CONFLICTS



Question: Are there other recreational issues you have observed in Hawai‘i that are not listed above? (n=10)

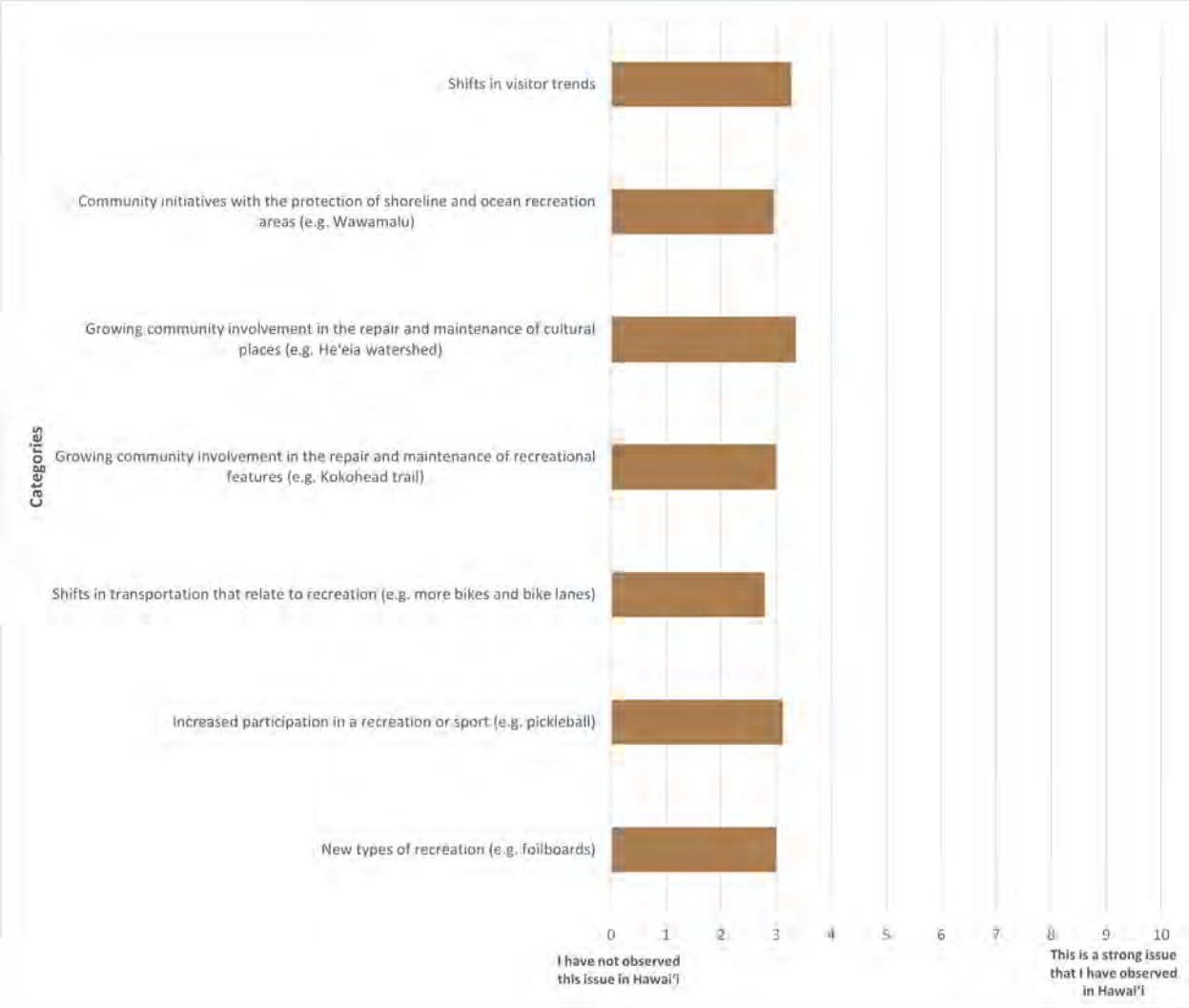
Ten responses were given to this question. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses are as follows:

- Keeping people off of archaeological sites within State Parks lands.
- disregard for rules and signs designed to keep recreational users in designated areas – potential for impacting culturally and environmentally sensitive areas
- Legal places for dogs to go with their owners.
- Possible need for a fishing permit, like hunters permit. To better manage dwindling fishing resources and hold Fishermen accountable like hunters.

- lack of access to public lands through private and/or ADC leased lands. Seems like this is a constant issue, hindering the development of new trails and preventing enforcement personnel from accessing area leading to proliferation of illegal activities
- Private landowners obstructing publicly owned trails and accesses.
- Local resident resentment toward outdoor tourism recreation.
- overcrowding on trails and lack of legal parking along the Hana Highway access to the Koolau Forest
- Public and private trail connectivity
- Due to technological improvements, there are technological improvements with various activities. For example, board surfing has changed to include windsurfing, standup paddle boards, kite surfing, hydrofoil boards, and recently, the inclusion of battery powered engines. Bicycles have also gone through similar improvements with battery powered assist bikes; Drones have also become common and seems to be unregulated as cameras now take photos and video that can be remotely controlled. With the improvements in cell phones and GoPro camera technology, recreational activities are being recorded to try and produce YouTube viral videos. The recreational intent is not for exercise or athletics.

The next six questions identified statewide recreational trends that appeared during conversations, meetings, and outreach with Hawai‘i’s various recreation agencies and providers. These questions asked providers to share their observations of these recreational trends in Hawai‘i and to note any other trends observed over the last few years. Figure 23 shows results from these six questions.

FIGURE 23: ANTICIPATED RECREATIONAL TRENDS



Question: Are there other recreational trends you have observed in Hawai'i that are not listed above? (n=8)

Eight responses were given to this question. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses are as follows:

- no
- Heavy use of Ebikes, off-road skate boards, foil boards and smaller/quieter drones for racing – all have no defined regulations or enforcement.
- More people on the trails in general, locals and tourists
- increased use of ebikes
- E bikes
- Increased tourist use of previously tranquil sites thanks to social media
- Agencies should be promote being good stewards and responsibilities to keep places clean. The overuse and redirection of vans and buses to access locations at a much higher level of

tourism. The continued promotion of tourism has not changed. To hear those profiting saying they take care of things will kill the future and sustainability of Hawaii and its resources.

- Increased commercial use of recreational facilities. Internet-influenced recreation into more dangerous places.

Question: How are you funding the development and/or maintenance of your recreational facilities now and what other sources are you exploring or considering? (n=23)

FIGURE 24: SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

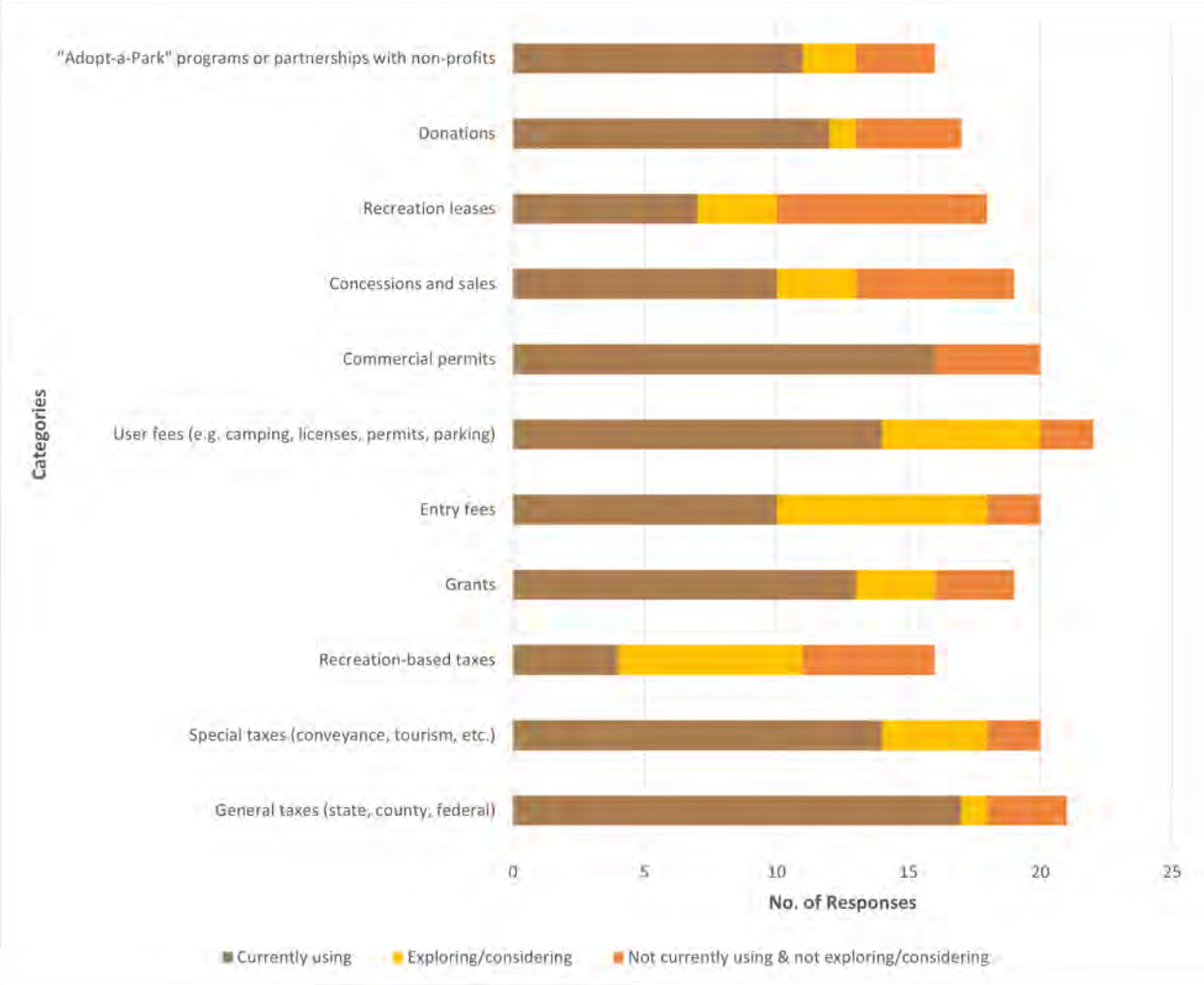


TABLE 17: PERCENTAGES OF SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

	CURRENTLY USING	EXPLORING/CONSIDERING	NOT CURRENTLY USING & NOT EXPLORING/CONSIDERING	TOTAL
User fees (e.g. camping, licenses, permits, parking)	63.64% 14	27.27% 6	9.09% 2	22
General taxes (state, county, federal)	80.95% 17	4.76% 1	14.29% 3	21
Special taxes (conveyance, tourism, etc.)	70.00% 14	20.00% 4	10.00% 2	20
Entry fees	50.00% 10	40.00% 8	10.00% 2	20
Commercial permits	80.00% 16	0.00% 0	20.00% 4	20
Grants	68.42% 13	15.79% 3	15.79% 3	19
Concessions and sales	52.63% 10	15.79% 3	31.58% 6	19
Recreation leases	38.89% 7	16.67% 3	44.44% 8	18
Donations	70.59% 12	5.88% 1	23.53% 4	17
Recreation-based taxes	25.00% 4	43.75% 7	31.25% 5	16
"Adopt-a-Park" programs or partnerships with non-profits	68.75% 11	12.50% 2	18.75% 3	16

This question also had an open-ended "Other" field. There were 5 responses in this "Other" field. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses follow Responses are as follows:

- Need a column for "not currently available to us"
- Public-private partnerships
- We don't provide recreation per se but support the selections I made above
- Why aren't fee programs offering a Kamaaina pass so more funds can be generated? With the lack of funds for upkeep and maintenance, it seems locals would be more than willing to donate. (Agencies seem to only want to charge visitors for service.)
- Regulatory approvals that require pro-rata share based on impacts or mitigation measures that may include provision of park lands, etc.

Question: The SCORP is updated about every five years. Are you currently using the SCORP 2015 or 2008 documents as part of your program? (n=24)

FIGURE 25: NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS UTILIZING PREVIOUS SCORP DOCUMENTS

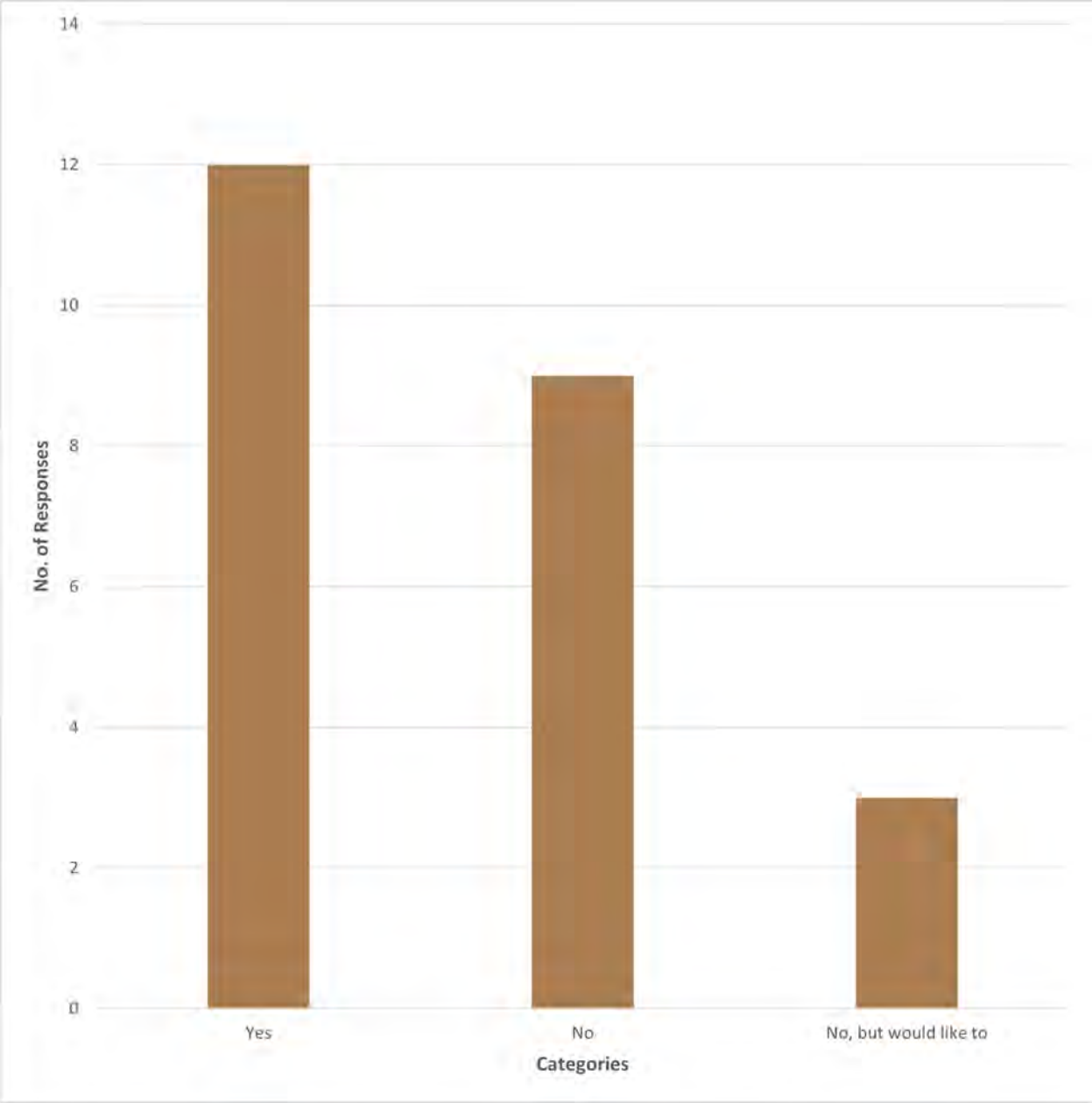


TABLE 18: PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS UTILIZING PREVIOUS SCORP DOCUMENTS

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	12
No	37.50%	9
No, but would like to	12.50%	3
TOTAL		24

Question: How can the SCORP process and/or documents be more useful to you? (n=11)

Eleven responses were given to this question. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses are as follows:

- In our assessment this has been a very beneficial process and we look forward to using the new plan to inform our strategic planning process.
- emailed to our email
- Review the results, define the need, and provide recommendations on how to best apply them.
- Provide increased funding.
- Never heard of it until this year so not sure.
- The SCORP seems to be under valued for what it contains.
- Collaborate with our agency
- Understand visitor impacts on SCORP and ways to manage and mitigate their impacts.
- It seems to be prepared for inaction on the bookshelf and libraries.
- unknown
- Having the document updated will be useful as our process requires project's to show how they are consistent with State Plans like the SCORP.

Question: The following types of projects were listed by recreational providers in 2015 as suggested priorities for LWCF funds. Please rank your agency's priorities for LWCF funding for the next 5 years. (n=23)

TABLE 19: PERCENTAGE OF PROJECTS IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITY 1 IN 2015 VERSUS 2021

Suggested priorities	Percentage of 2015 respondents that identified category as their 1st priority	Percentage of 2021 respondents that identified category as their 1st priority
Renovation of older park facilities and/or upgrading of existing recreational facilities	31.6%	42.9%
Acquisition and/or development of non-motorized trails	10.5%	15.0%
Acquisition and/or development or facility improvements at shorelines and beach parks	10.5%	13.0%
Development of interpretive displays addressing wildlife viewing etiquette	10.5%	9.1%
Acquisition and/or development of more off-highway vehicle parks	5.3%	5.0%
Acquisition and/or development of outdoor play courts, ballfields, and skate parks	5.3%	4.8%
Acquisition and/or development of new parks generally	5.3%	4.6%
Enhancement of fishing program	5.3%	4.6%
Other	15.8%	0.0%

Question: If your agency's priorities for LWCF funds are not included above, please describe your priorities for LWCF funding today. (n=6)

Six responses were given to this question. Spelling and Hawaiian diacriticals are preserved from the original response and were not corrected. Responses are as follows:

- To be used for Park improvements, and purchase of new lands with natural and cultural sites on them.
- Enhance interpretive programs, hiking, camping, and other recreation activities.
- Interpretive signage for fences and natural areas, trails, and access roads

- Protection of historic trails
- Any improvements for facilities and recreational area will benefit the current generation of children. They will adjust to the facilities in their neighborhood.
- We don't directly use LWCF funding; sister agencies access such funds to mitigate project impacts.

4.2 Agency Meetings

Small group meetings were held via Zoom to provide agency staff with additional opportunities to discuss their objectives in planning for outdoor recreation for the next five years. Notes from the agency meetings are included as Appendix F.

The meetings were organized to begin with a brief presentation on the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) (Appendix E) and the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) followed by a guided discussion in which attendees were asked their input on the following:

- New trends in outdoor recreation since the 2015 SCORP
- Current and project high priority recreation needs for their agency or constituency
- Obstacles, challenges, or barriers in managing or providing outdoor recreation
- Planned improvements or investments in the next five years
- Making the SCORP more useful to agencies

Table 20 lists the agencies present at the meetings and whether one of their representatives also took the online providers' survey.

TABLE 20: AGENCY MEETING PARTICIPATION

Jurisdiction	Agency
Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
State	DLNR, Division of State Parks
State	DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources
State	DLNR, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
State	DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
State	DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program
County	County of Maui, Parks and Recreation
County	City & County of Honolulu, Parks and Recreation
County	County of Hawai'i, Parks and Recreation
County	County of Kaua'i, Parks and Recreation
Nonprofit	Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture
Nonprofit	Mālama Hulē'ia

4.2.1 Wetland Agencies

Two meetings were held with wetland managers from Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), and the community non-profit Mālama Hule'ia. Seven wetland managers attended the first meeting, and eight wetland managers attended the second meeting. Most meeting participants were engaged in the development of a State

Wetland Program Plan (WPP), an effort lead by the DLNR, DAR with support from the Division of Forestry and Widlife and the EPA. Once published, it was shared with the SCORP planning team that the plan places a focus on three wetland types:

- Anchialine Pools
- Estuaries
- Marshes

The WPP emphasizes the objectives of protecting and mitigating wetlands from degradation or destruction and promoting the importance of wetland ecosystems and their services. Other priorities raised throughout the meetings were the need for restoration of ecological functions, protection of existing wetlands, and mitigation of the threat of climate change to wetlands, even though the effects of climate change are uncertain and make decision-making difficult.

4.2.2 State Agencies

The administors of Division of State Parks emphasized the urgency of finding a better balance between recreational and cultural landscapes, in recognition of recent recreational behaviors that are consumptive and often damaging to the state's natural and cultural resources. Administrators from Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation and Division of Aquatic Resources described an increase in user conflict on beaches and shorelines since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Administrators from Department of Forestry and Wildlife and the Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program noted the management challenges of electric bikes on trails, which have not yet been defined or classified by State agencies. All administrators agreed there is a need to address and conduct further study carrying capacity, especially considering the rapidly growing demand for recreation resources since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

4.2.3 County Agencies

In terms of recreation barriers, County Parks and Recreation Directors from Hawai‘i Island and Maui acknowledged emerging public concerns over ADA compliance, and more specifically, wheelchair compliance, for example, wheelchair accessible playgrounds. At the moment, County staff are uncertain of the demand for more ADA accessible recreation facilities and noted that planning for wheelchair access can be challenging due to the space requirements; however, they intend to remain cognizant of the need.

Recreation issues of growing importance for County recreation staff include misinformation about where dogs (service dogs, emotional support dogs, pet dogs) are and are not allowed; feeding of feral animals, especially cats; the lack of statewide resources for the homeless communities that utilize and occupy park facilities.

A few County recreation staff suggested launching educational videos and/or TV ads to aid in the dissemination of public park-related information.

4.2.4 Agency Summary

Priority recreation needs identified by recreation providers as heard through the process included:

- Maintenance of existing facilities
- Reservation systems to manage access and generate revenues for reinvestment in resources/facilities
- Better trail maintenance
- Expanded camping opportunities
- More outdoor programs geared toward environmental education
- More moutain bike areas
- More motorized use areas
- Ongoing need for ADA compliance

The greatest challenges facing agencies in their objective to provide outdoor recreation:

- Enforcement
- Quality and condition of facilities
- Uncertain and inadequate financial support
- Fragility of the natural environment
- Need for protection of cultural resources

Other obstacles and barriers to service delivery:

- Carrying capacity issues
- Lack of personnel
- Lack of dedicated funding
- Lack of financial support from the State
- Social media influence on behaviors / misinformation
- Houseless population use of facilities

Trends, as identified by the agencies throughout the process:

- E-bikes, off-road skateboards, foil boards and smaller/quieter drones – all lack regulations and enforcement
- More people on trails in general (both visitors and locals)
- Internet-influenced recreation (previously tranquil locations, more dangerous off limits)

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APPENDIX A: DLNR PRESS RELEASES AND MEDIA PICK-UPS

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COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT ON STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN



(Honolulu) – The DLNR Division of State Parks, in partnership with PBR HAWAII, invites the community to participate in updating Hawai‘i’s Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

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With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, increased participation in outdoor recreation, and local climate impacts, many of our outdoor recreation places and resources are undergoing significant changes in sustainability and public behavior. There is an increase in competing interests between recreational and cultural uses of recreation venues that are also part of a significant cultural landscape.

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MAUI

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The Maui News

Community input sought on recreation plan

State parks officials are seeking the community's help in updating Hawaii's outdoor recreation plan in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, increasing outdoor activities and climate change.

General and island-specific meetings will be held in April and May to discuss each community's recreation needs and priorities as part of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan.

Preparation of the plan every five years allows Hawaii to receive funds from the Land & Water Conservation Fund, a federal grant program administered by the National Park Service that helps states and local governments to acquire recreational lands and to develop and renovate

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With the onset of the pandemic, increased participation in outdoor recreation and local climate impacts, many outdoor recreation places and resources are undergoing significant changes in sustainability and public behavior, DLNR said. There is also an increase in competing interests between recreational and cultural uses of recreation venues.

Presentations on the plan and opportunities for discussion will be held on the following dates:

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• Molokai, 6 to 7:30 p.m. April 15.

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Hawaii State Parks

Hawai'i residents are currently invited to take a survey about the current condition of state parks, future recreation and facilities developments, as well as the protection of cultural sites. It's an opportunity to impact how our recreational spaces will develop in the next five years.

The survey is one aspect of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, a plan prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources about every five years to identify recreational needs and trends across the islands.

Every state completes a SCORP to receive grants from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, said Curt Cottrell, parks administrator for the DLNR. The LWCF is a federal grant program administered by the National Park Service that assists local governments with recreational lands and facilities.

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Cottrell said the process also allows them to collect data and learn from the public about everything related to outdoor recreation and, specific to Hawai'i, tourism trends.

"We try to bundle it up and make some informed decisions on what we're going to do in the next five years," he said. "Ideally, we program the federal fund request in some manner to reflect the public's emerging needs."

He said a key topic will be balancing the protection of places that have cultural significance with supplying a recreational product to placate the tourist industry. Other trends on his radar include a desire for motorized recreation spaces, baseball fields, and drone operation.

In addition to the survey, there are virtual general and island-specific meetings where the community can share their needs, thoughts, and issues with the department. The next meeting is specific to Moloka'i on Thursday, April 15.



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Since 1966, Hawai?i and its counties have received more than $38 million through 148 LWCF grants, which has benefitted over 400 acres of recreation land, according to the DLNR.

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Past renovations funded by LWCF grants include the West Maui Skate Park at Lahaina Recreation Center, ʻEwa Mahiko Park on Oʻahu, and the Hilo Bayfront Trails.

Click here to read the 2015 SCORP.

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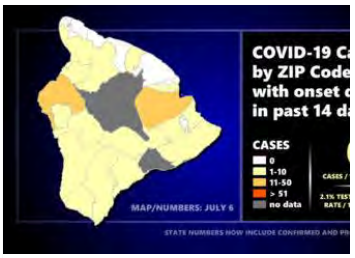

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mpc92 · 2m

Thanks, just filled it out. I heavily emphasized the need for public access to public areas, especially hikes. You shouldn't be able to buy a golf course or house in front of a trailhead, then gatekeep access to natural areas... it seems like every hike here is either illegal or requires you to trespass illegally on private property. The State should mandate public access and parking as is done for beaches.

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wu-wei OP · 2m

Kaua'i

Access was near the top of my list as well. So much of the interior of Kauai has been locked out over the past 10 years. It was never strictly legal but no one was hurting anything hiking across unused A&B or Grove Farm land deep in the mountain. There has to be more stuff opened up if every legal trailhead and lookout is swamped 7 days a week by a fucking tour bus.

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Kaua'i

I did mention dg in one of my comments actually. Even if it's just giving the ok to use the space, the community will step up to lay out a course and purchase baskets. We have three courses on Kauai that are all maintained by disc nerds. Two on county/state land, one at Kukuiolono but I'm not sure that latter will ever become permanent due to resistance from curmudgeons on the kuks board.

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weaverfuture · 2m

anyone feel like explaining why they lock the parks up at night? people want to star gaze, or sunset/sunrise gaze, or maybe even have a party/bbq/luau at night?

we're all adults, cant we enjoy the parks and beaches after 5pm?

cant be for the homeless, homeless people just walk around the fences and parking lot gates. just weird the entire thing shuts down. missing out on some night activities.

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TIL the first lychee tree planted in Hawaii is the one in the Walgreens parking lot on Nuuanu

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State parks seek input to update 5-year recreational plan

By Mindy Pennybacker • April 6, 2021

Last year, after being inundated with visitors during 2019, Hawaii's state parks experienced a nearly complete absence of tourists due to pandemic travel restrictions but were crowded with residents, many exploring parks for the first time for safe, free family activities and exercise, said Curt Cottrell, director of the Division of State Parks in the state Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Locals also were drawn by the absence of tourists: "When we reopened the Pali Lookout, I asked someone when was the last time he came up, and he said, 'Ho, it's been at least 30 years. I wanted to see the lookout without all the buses."

Now, as tourism rebounds, parks division staff are seeing traffic increase, and while it's too early to say whether local use will remain high, one thing is certain: No matter who recreational users are, their growing numbers and disrespect of park rules are overwhelming the parks' fragile natural and cultural resources, creating friction with the islands' host culture, whose traditional practices include fishing, gathering, camping, surfing and observing and nurturing nature.

This spring, for the first time, the division will focus on how to manage competing cultural and recreational interests as part of its regular, five-year reevaluation and updating of its Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, and is seeking public participation in meetings Wednesday and Saturday.

"We want to figure out ways to move the needle more in balance with cultural versus recreational use, to preserve the sanctity of these places," Cottrell said.

Before their popularization on social media in 2015, the state park including Makua Beach, Keawaula (Yokohama Bay) and Kaena Point in Oahu's Waianae district were relatively peaceful and pristine, said Micah Doane, whose family dates back to the late 1800s in Makua Valley.

"Now they're swimming with dolphins, which stresses them and is not culturally appropriate and has really created tension with the leeward community, and the upper Makua cave hike," said Doane, co-founder of Protectors of Paradise, a beach cleaning and restoration nonprofit that was appointed curator of Keawaula by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

"There's major damage: thousands of pounds of trash, human feces, people driving all over the beach and native plants," he said, "with no law enforcement during nighttime hours and only one maintenance worker for that whole state park" due to budget constraints.

Meanwhile, the state has locked vehicle entry gates at Keawaula in an effort to prevent illegal camping and large group parties at Kaena Point.

"A lot of families are reporting they're so sad to look at Makua and Keawaula as places being lost," Doane added. "So many families don't even want to go anymore because it's just too stressful."

Similar problems afflict state parks such as Kealakekua Bay on the Big Island, overwhelmed by dolphin swimmers, paddlers and snorkelers; Polihale on the west side of Kauai, where vehicles drive over sand dunes containing burials; and Little Beach at Makena, Maui, known on social media as a "naked beach," Cottrell said.

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Cottrell, Doane and community leaders in Waianae suggested better education to visitors through signs, websites and in-person engagement, and adding more reservation systems, such as has been successfully implemented at Haena State Park on Kauai.

“We malama (care for the environment) in our moku (district),” said Georgiana Navarro, vice president of the Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club, “and we can be letting other people know to be respectful, take care, wherever they go.”

“We really have a close-knit community, and everybody knows to pick up your opala and make sure no rough activity is going on,” said Rochelle Nohea Kawelo, president of Waianae Hawaiian Civic Club.

Traditional practices are sustainable, added Shirline Ho, president of Lualualei Hawaiian Civic Club.

“We fish here, we gather from the forests, but we do that according to the moon calendar” so as not to harm species’ reproductive cycles, Ho said, while Makahiki is a season to play games and celebrate the harvest, and such knowledge is key to understanding and perpetuating culture and place.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

>> **What**: DLNR’s State Parks Division will hold virtual public information meetings on Hawaii’s Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, with opportunities for you to ask questions and share your thoughts; you can also take an outdoor recreation survey at dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/scorp through May 3.

>> **When**: 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday

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Rebound of Waikiki resort area

The Waikiki area is seeing more foot traffic and hotel occupancy as daily arrivals surpassed the 20,000 mark in the past week. Slow and steady growth is what some are forecasting for Waikiki through the summer while airlines increase flights to meet rebounding demand. Rick Egged of the Waikiki Improvement Association shared the latest with us.

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Rick Egged of the Waikiki Improvement Association

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Community survey underway about development of state parks | Link



Department of Land and Natural Resources

There's a survey underway about Hawai'i state parks that addresses issues such as parking lots near popular hikes, bathroom facilities and protecting cultural sites. The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is prepared every 5 years to identify recreational needs and trends across the islands. We talked to Curt Cottrell, parks administrator for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. **Click here** to find upcoming meetings and the online survey.

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Curt Cottrell, Administrator of DLNR's Division of State Parks

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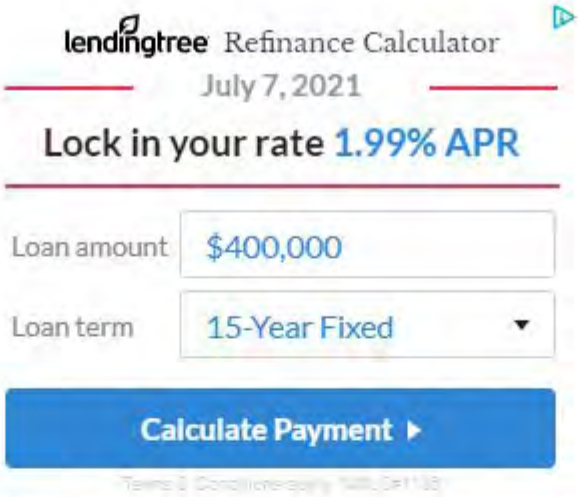

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Community input needed for State Parks

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HONOLULU — Conflicts between visitor and resident use in Hawai'i State Parks were a main highlight of conversation from the first round of discussions relating to the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, currently being updated by the state Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of State Parks.



Resources Division of State Parks.

Wednesday was the first of several public meetings scheduled on the SCORP, which is a document required for states to receive federal funds through the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The main purpose of the SCORP is to maintain eligibility for those federal funds, according to PBR Hawai'i planning consultant Katie Collison, who hosted Wednesday's meeting in partnership with state parks.

LWCF is a federal grant program administered by the National Park Service that assists states and local governments with the acquisition of recreational lands and the development and renovation of recreation facilities.

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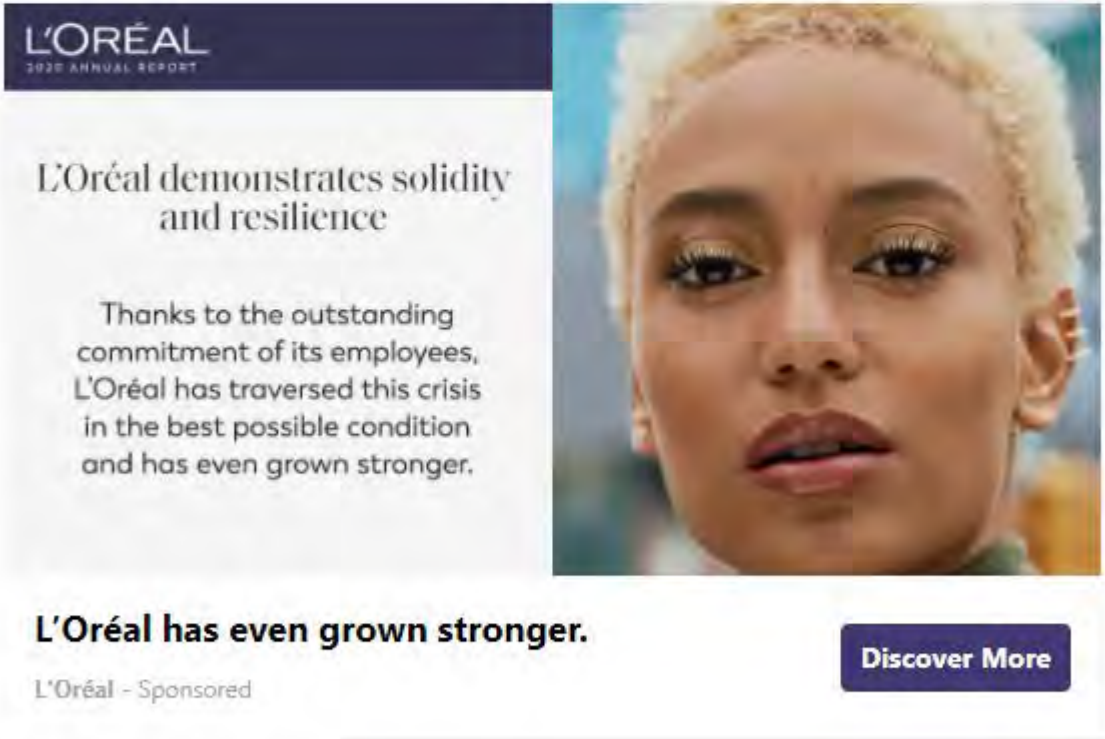

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The meeting was held virtually.

"The purpose of this work is to document outdoor recreation issues, demands and trends of statewide importance so that the state can evaluate and select projects to receive Land and Water Conservation Funds," Collison said.

"Your participation is really important, because the better that we can help state parks document public needs, demands and issues, the better information that the state has to ultimately select projects to receive federal funding," she said.

Collison said that in addition to talking to the public, officials are also reaching out to county planning and parks and recreation departments, as well as other state agencies that manage lands used for outdoor recreation, "so that we can get the complete picture from both the managers of outdoor-recreation spaces as well as the consumers of outdoor-recreation spaces in Hawai'i."

Since 1967, the state and four counties have received more than $38 million in LWCF grants for the acquisition and development of outdoor-recreation lands and facilities.

"We wanted to just at least let you know what the state parks are thinking about," Collison said in the first of several virtual public meetings scheduled on the topic.

"Some of the anticipated issues (expected) to rise to the surface in the 2021 SCORP include impacts on natural cultural resources and communities from increased recreation use, as well as the competition and competing uses of outdoor spaces that have multiple values, whether there are cultural, natural-resource values or outdoor-recreation values. Climate change and sea-level rise, of course, are top of mind. Always, maintenance of aging facilities is a concern."

As the listeners participated in a poll about issues relating to public lands, Collison read some main concerns as they were posted on the screen.

They included general overuse of state park lands, conflicts between tourist and resident recreational usage, access to beaches and free parking for residents, and the need for education about areas that are of cultural and historical significance.

The 2021 update of the SCORP offers an opportunity to re-evaluate Hawai'i's recreational needs and trends of statewide importance, she said.

Virtual meetings held in April and May will provide an opportunity for members of the community to identify and discuss recreation needs, trends and priorities for the acquisition and development of outdoor-recreation facilities.

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The DLNR Division of State Parks invites the community to participate in updating Hawaii's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

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Preparation of the SCORP every five years maintains the state's eligibility to receive funds from the LWCF (Land &Water Conservation Fund). LWCF is a federal grant program administered by the National Park Service that assists states and local governments with the acquisition of recreational lands and the development and renovation of recreation facilities. Since 1967, the state and the four counties have received more than $38 million in LWCF grants for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation lands and facilities.

The 2021 update of the SCORP offers a timely opportunity to re-evaluate Hawaii's recreational needs and trends of statewide importance. Virtual meetings held in April and May will provide an opportunity for members of the community to identify and discuss recreation needs, trends, and priorities for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation facilities.

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For information on how to join the meetings, visit https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/scorp.

Hawaii Education Association offering scholarships

The nonprofit Hawaii Education Association (HEA) is offering a slate of scholarships for public school teachers, student teachers, college students, and graduating high school seniors. Over the past 20 years, HEA has awarded more than $300,000 to hundreds of scholarship recipients in the teaching profession.

APPENDIX B: PUBLIC SURVEY: QUANTITATIVE "OTHER" RESPONSES AND CATEGORIZATIONS

When you participate in outdoor recreation activites, do you generally do so…

With my horse
Organized trips by local cos. Like snorkeling (
Citizen Foresters
Making music/dancing in a group
Company: Kayak Kaua'i
For work in the non-profit sector with youths
With spouse
Drumming,dancing , prayer
water exercise at local pool
With strangers
spiritual practices in nature
Kayak Tour Company
Non profit providing childrens programming
With my horse/Horseback
With my dog
Horses
Supporter of Little League Baseball
Work-related community service projects
Volunteer cleanup
Organized events, ie 5k, 10k walks/runs
Grand Girls play basketball
Waikiki Swim Club
examples: community park clean-ups, picnicking, hiking, etc.
Cultural practices
Tour guide
Horseback riding
volunteering with Ke Ka Ola
On horseback
school field trips
Hālau
botanical interests and camping...and ocean
For my job
Clean up crews
Malama Aina
Church community
With my church group.
Boto
In spiritual prayer circles with drums and dancing my prayers
Citizen Scientist
for work
Volunteer
As part of Hawaiian cultural practice
Spiritual practices
Mountain Biking Group
Clothing Optional Beach User

Categories:

Volunteering	27
Organized sport group	20
With pets	22
Avoid cell towers	6
Disc golf	12
Other organized groups	18
Roller skating	4
Go karts/ motorsports	9
Equestrian Riding	9
Cultural Practices	12
Employment	33
Family/Friends	8
Other	16

water aerobics class
water aerobics is my favorite
OUTRIGGER CANOE PADDLING
t'ai chi practice group
Cultural halau
several volunteer groups
Mountain Biking
Would like to start participating in motorsports. Havent been able to since hawaii raceway closed
Teaching Zumba
Walk or roller skate
organized coastal conservation events
Guests
With my dogs
With my dogs
I run the big island minimoto
Facebook groups
dog
to get away from cell phones, towers, etc.
We host sporting events.
Meetup group
"To escape wireless radiation and cell phones." Our state parks are for everyone. Your voice can help keep our open spaces beautiful, without ugly cell towers, and accessible for all, including those with electrosensitivity.
To be is a safe natiral environment and to escape cell towers and emf emissions.
escape wireless radiation and cell phones."
guest to the islands
classes
events in the park, farmers markets, art markets
"To escape wireless radiation and cell phones."
To escape cigarette smokers' second-hand smoke and to get away from cellular wireless radiation
with my students
Rollerskate Roll outs
Roller Skate Hawaii
with school group
Go karting in Hilo
Disc golf
SCCA Hawaii
Part of my profession
Auto cross at the stadium
SCCA Hawaii Autocross events
Disc golf
Cultural practice

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scuba business
I also work in the conservation field and use recreational resources like trails and campgrounds to do my job.
With coworkers
Volunteer Cleanups
Non-profit organization activity
Community based groups such as Mālama Learning Center with restoration projects.
Biologist / Tour (charter boat) operator
work
commercial
Commercial
As a community
With special Olympics
At night when no one else is on the road
We need an automotive race track.
Sierra Club
volunteer and work
with strangers
Part of volunteer work with The Arch Project Hawaii
Non-profit stewardship
Doing malama aina work with community organizations. I also work for DOFAW on Kauai.
cleaning beaches with a non profit (surfrider kauai)
As an instructor with my classes doing place-based learning
Disc Golf
Volunteer
Sierra Club Outings Leader
with my spouse
Non commercial swim guide for those that qualify via Waikiki Swim Club
Cultural practices and ceremonies.
Dogs
Homeschool
Conservation volunteering
Kayak Kaua'i
Golf recreationally
a club we do both
Walk my dog
With my dog
Equine trail riding
Horse riding group
My dog is part of my family
With others
With my dog
With my dog

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With my dog
Drum with others on beach
To exercise my dog
Mountain biking
Dog runs and walks
as a business
With a pet
With my dogs
Dog walking
Guide
organized ocean swim races
Horse Activities
Director of HSA Maui and NSSA Maui
Equestrian trail riding group
SCCA
With the college
Horseback riding
S
Boy Scouts
scouts
for work
Run clubs (fun not competitive)
Read, have a picnic
Boy Scouts of America
Scouts
Work related
With dogs
Disc Golf
Both with family and friends
Hiking with my dog
Tourism
Dirt bike/car raceing
Bike riding, walking, skating
Mountain biking
Sierra Club hike leader
Do weekly water quality sampling and data collection for Keauhou Bay which began in 2014. Sample sites from shore to 800 meters outside of bay.
For work
with dogs
Htmc Trailclearing
Coworkers
Participate with multiple organizations on trail clearing and beach cleanups
As an artist with other painters
Field research

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Husband
As a volunteer
As a childcare giver
Outdoor Education in school
Disc golf!
with my dogs
Ohana gatherings
Disc Golf!
With my dog
Disc Golf and Ultimate Frisbee
Organization
Frisbee golf
With my dog
Disc golf
Disc golf
i play disc golf
With HTMC (Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club)
Answers 1,2,3,5,and 6
Surfing, swimming, standup paddling.
Disc golf
I volunteer with organizations that maintain trails.
Volunteering. Surveying or cleanups
As a school teacher at a Hawaiian focused charter school that focuses on ʻāina
Scouts

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Please indicate which of the following water-based recreation activities you have participated in and at what frequency during the past 5 years in Hawai‘i.

Freediving monthly
Sunbathing at least 3 days a week
I love little beach as I am a nudist
We would do pools / county swim team
praying, meditating, and naturist activities
Attending cultural events on the beach
Photography
Drumming, Dancing, Pule, Nudity - at least yearly
Nude sunbathing weekly
drumming/dancing on beach weekly
Drumming and dancing with other community members on the beach
Motorsport activities (SCCA & Karting) 3 or 4 times a month
Walking the beachfront at least monthly
Hiking along coast, weekly.
E foiling
Sailing yearly
Why are their restrictions on locals and not tourists?
Hiking monthly
surveying and watching for Hawaiian Monk Seals once a week
Horseback riding weekly
Hiking- weekly
Utilize county park for AYSO league
Hiking/walking - daily
Sailing weekly
hiking and running in the parks near the beaches
Walking or Hiking at least weekly.
Mountain Biking (at least weekly)
sunbathing, preferably nude
Taking our dogs to the beach
naked swimming, snorkling, sunbathing
Tennis, daily
walking in nature ~
Mountain Biking - Weekly
Hiking (weekly)
Meditation at least daily
Archery/ 5 times yearly
Little Beach for Nudist; Every day we are on Maui. We have made at least (5) five one week long trips to Maui over the last 7-8 years with the specific purpose of going to Little Beach
Mountain Biking. 2-3 times a week
Hiking monthly

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Sunbathing/Relaxing at beach	13
Support clothing-optional beaches/activities	10
Swimming	7
Snorkeling/Diving	3
Water Aerobics	2
Bringing pets to beach	6
Beach walking	21
Pool activities	5
Volunteering	10
Boating/Sailing	16
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Meditation	3
Camping	2
Cultural/Religious Practices	5
Photography	2
Wingfoiling/ Foilboarding	3
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Natural sunbathing when possible and skinny dipping.
Water aerobics at Laupahoehoe pool 3 times per week were essential until shut down. For many of us kupuna it is the best exercise and one accessible to our distance from beaches and to our physical conditions. I miss it terribly, as well as the social interaction it provided between participants.
I've done everything on this list and also biking and skiing, but never in Hawaii
Every two years
beach combing-at least weekly, camping-at least monthly
I will be using the pool at least 3 times a week once they reopen
walking/daily
Water aerobics in the pool in Honokaa until it closed
Hunting
I used to swim in the Honokaa pool weekly. Please bring it back!
Nude sunbathing
Walking and Hiking by/to the seaside
Nude sunbathing, at least monthly
Mountain Biking
Need a raceway or race track so we can do motorsports weekly
Waialee Motorsports Park
Motorsports - Dragracing - car racing
Hiking
Sailing (motor to get out of harbor) - daily
I visit the beach and swim in open water nearly everyday.
hiking weekly
Beach cleanups at least monthly
Hiking, weekly and walking daily
Supporting Canoe regatta when in season
I'm at the beach 3 to 4 times a week. Hiking and biking other days.
With my dogs
Waterfall and stream hiking/swimming
Dancing and exercising on the shore- daily
I use to play tennis weekly and compete in tennis weekly until I got into a car accident in Dec. 2017. The other things listed above is what my children participate in.
Visiting a clothing optional beach
Hiking a couple times a month
Backpacking - at least monthly
Mountain biking - daily
Walking running the beach
Skimboarding, at least yearly

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long walks on the beach
walks
To get away from cellular-wireless radiation, car fumes, and second-hand smoke
sailing (yearly, but hope to get it more monthly)
Walking along shoreline
Skate parks. At least weekly
roller skating
Roller skating, at least daily
Disc Golf 4 Times a week
Horseback riding 3x week
Dog Parks - Daily, Tennis courts - Weekly, Mowed grassy fields - Weekly
hawaiian fishpond restoration
Hiking
Camping
Beach and park rubbish cleanup
SCCA Hawaii Autocross Events
Disc golf twice weekly
Disc Golf: weekly
Target shooting, rifle pistol and shotgun, and hunting weekly
Hiking
Rock Climbing (weekly), Canyoneering (weekly)
Vitamin D, daily
Hiking (at least yearly), going to botanical gardens (at least yearly)
Visiting a park - weekly
Rock climbing at least monthly. More access areas would be helpful
Climbing
Rockclimbing weekly
Cliff diving
Rock climbing, weekly
Hiking/nature walk - weekly
Bouldering/ rock climbing daily
Disc golf at least weekly
Rock climbing monthly
Sailing, weekly
Hiking at least monthly, walking at least weekly
Mountain biking at least weekly
Sailing, monthly
We need a race track.... I would go as much as possible.
Climbing
Rock climbing
Rock climbing monthly

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Public Lands SHOULD be more easily and legally accessible, with properly managed and maintained trails/sites.
Native Plant Restoration, once a month. Beach Cleanups, quarterly
Cultural cleansing ceremony yearly
Climbing, hiking
Rock Climbing weekly
organized and solo beach cleanups, at least weekly
Swimming in streams and pools near waterfalls, monthly
Hiking, beach going at least 3 times a week
Why was boating (wind powered) aka Sailing, not included?
Disc Golf, Three to four times every week.
waterfall exploring
Free Diving for Trash and Marine Debris
Walking on nature paths, twice a day, with my dogs on leash and using poop bags
Running, Biking
Underwater photography
Mountain Biking - At least weekly
Mountain biking/At least monthly
Plan on getting kayak. Lost house in volcano so since haven't done much
biking/riding at the mountain
Climbing
Hiking
Auto racing, monthly (occasionally, twice /monthly)on either Hawaii or Kauai Island
Horse riding
Walking- daily
Hiking weekly
Walking on the beach/weekly
HIKING!!!!
Pickleball
Sunset/green-flash viewing at the waters edge when sky is appropriate.
Riding horses
Motorsport Race Track Monthly!
Horseback riding weekly
Take my dog to "dog friendly" beaches
Hiking
Walking in parks with my dogs
track - run track workouts, throws and jump practice; biking on the paths in the park and running in parks
Beach clean-up weekly
Dog walking

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Sailing, 3x per month
Hiking coast line.
We need a public pool in HAIKU!!!
Walking on the beach
SCCA monthly
Horseback riding. Daily.
Walking on the bike path
Sailing at least yearly
Motocross, at least yearly
Biking on trails at least a couple times a year
hiking weekly
Boating (sail) - at least weekly
Volleyball 3x week
Horseback Riding at least weekly
equine activities weekly - multi days
hiking (at least monthly) hunting (during the hunting season)
Trail running, hiking, mountain biking each at least weekly
Hiking at least weekly
Target range (monthly)
Bicycling daily
Wingfoiling
Hiking, 2 times per week
tennis weekly
Hiking monthly
Hunting monthly
Motor vehicle racing
Sailboat cruising that requires moorage, monthly
Climbing weekly
Cycling
Disc Golf- Weekly
Sailing
Water sampling weekly in addtion to lab work on water. Also paddle recreationally 3 x per week.
Mountain Biking - as often as daily; at least 3x's week
Beach walking weekly, litter clean up weekly
Forest hiking, weekly; Bicycling, weekly; visiting gardens (botanical gardens, arboretum, Japanese garden)
Sailing
Mountain biking, and hiking weekly
Painting outdoors: 1-2x a week at beachparks, state, county, & national parks
Disc golf
Disc Golf - at least weekly
Walking dogs-2 0r 3 times a day, and frequently at a beach/ shoreline area

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Hiking weekly
Disc golf - monthly
Hiking
Discgolf
Shamanic ceremonies/meditations/healing
Hiking
Small boat sailing - at least weekly
Mainly sightseeing, turtle watching and just enjoying viewing the ocean,
Walking and hiking the coastline - weekly.
Hike Thompson road weekly, hike Makawao forest monthly
Beach and ocean debris clean ups, weekly
Hiking
Disc golf 3-4 times a week
Sailing at least monthly
Disc golf weekly, Ultimate Frisbee weekly
Disc Golf daily
Hiking-weekly
Frisbee golf
Disc golf 3 times a week
Hiking - weekly
Walking on the beach, weekly
Disc golf
Disc golf daily
Disc golf,hiking
Disc golf
Disc Golf
Swimming laps
Sailing weekly; Mountain biking x3 a week; Roadbiking weekly; Hiking x5 a week
Hiking weekly
Mountains...daily hiking
Disc Golf at least weekly
foil boarding monthly

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If you participate in water-based recreation activites, please select the region(s) in which you participate in them.

Little beach
Waikiki
Little Makena Beach (Maui) for clothing optional
I live on Oahu. When I visit outer islands, I do these activities there as well
So far I've only virtually participated in outdoor sports in Hawaii
Honokaa pool, until it was closed
N/A
City of Refuge, Hookena
Oʻahu- Waianae
Waikiki
Oʻahu- Hawaii Kai
Maui- North Shore Pa'ia
ONP
never been to Hawaii but hope to get there someday
Laupahoehoe
South shore
All islands when visiting
None
East oahu
SCCA Hawaii Autocross Events
Maui - Backside
Oʻahu East Shore
Anywhere surf is down & no jellies
Military Bases
Waimanalo
Hilo Dragstrip, Kauai Raceway Park (KRP)
Did a dive trip to Lehua
I
enjoying the views and open spaces
Oahu-west side
Oahu South Shore
East honolulu
Diamondhead Area
Kahana

Please indicate which of the following outdoor land-based recreation activities you have participated in and at what frequency during the past 5 years in Hawai‘i.

If we had a dog park we would use one.
I used to enjoy listening to the drums at Little Beach. Body surfing and jumping around in the ocean while the drums told their story. Nothing like it in this world 💔
Dancing, Drumming, Pule
Hamakua coast does not have walking paths tracks, sidewalks, dog parks/trails; only one place to camp; scenic lookout over grown; no nature center or native plant gardens; track running, basket ball, soccer on school grounds only.
Drumming and dancing
Doing trail work, clearing trails, as DLNR is overwhelmed with trail maintenance.
Go Kart racing 2 times a month
There are several parks in Hilo that need attention. Wailoa State park needs to be up graded with new paths and change the way the pavilions are utilized. No one wants to use picnic tables with homeless articles sitting nearby. Parks need to be more open to pet entry. Fine people who don't have their animals on a leash or picking up their feces. Let the rest of us have a nice walk in the park with our dogs safely managed.
I would love to track run but dont know of any public place on Windward side
We'd like to participate in ocean cleanups with help with watercraft. We're finding a LOT of fishing line and hooks, and lead weights in the water from Tracks Beach to past Electric Beach.
Lacrosse-Weekly
Disc Golf and need more bike safe areas
volunteer stewardship on the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Corridor
Visit Heiau for cultural practice and preservation
Why are the perks being closed at 7 yet luaus and other tourist activities go til 9?
Horse riding on trails
volunteering for KeKaOla
Riding horses in areas permitted
Look im a kupuna. They are Tooties you're asking about our things I did when I was young things that I don't do now but what I see is their environment has been destroyed by over tourism and we are getting nothing out of it. We need to start charging to allow people to come and look at our natural resources which are being destroyed by the people who are coming to look. I'm worried about the future that I'm leaving behind soon
Pickleball daily
I should mention that I am a visitor, not a reswident

Categories:

Cultural Practice	4
Volunteering	4
Pickleball	14
Surfing	2
Disc Golf	55
Climbing	30
Desire for Motorsports	14
Desire for Archery and/or Shooting Range	4
Desire for dog-accessible areas	11
Desire for horse-accessible areas	5
Accessible trails	7
Time in nature/away from technology	4
Creating art outside	2
Para-gliding	2
Other	28

We need more oceanside trails to walk our dogs
pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country
Pickelball
Side walks in Wahiawa off of California Avenue is VERY DANGEROUS!
Side walks in Wahiawa where Kapunas walk are no available & not sae
Surfing
Very few parks allow pets.
Visiting beaches!
Parking and surfing at community beaches
Rock Climbing- The majority of my time and energy in the outdoors is focused on climbing.
Every two years.
Would love safer areas to walk with my dogs in the Hamakua area. It would also be wonderful if Archery and Shooting Ranges were available.
swimming in the ocean everyday
Rock climbing
I would use a racetrack weekly if made available. Need a racetrack
Rock climbing - weekly
Motorsport activities must go to outer islands or mainland
Motorsport activity must go to the mainland
pickleball
Rock climbing at least weekly
Rock climbing
Specifically enjoying time away from technology and commerce. Hearing the natural sounds and rhythms of nature, free of low or high pitch technological hums.
Backpacking
frisbee
Walking on the golf course in the evening (after the golfers are finished). This is legal where I live.
never been to Hawaii but hope to get there someday
yoga, tai chi in the park until wireless became too strong.
Simply being in Nature--away from cell phone and wireless radiation
Trail access on this island is sad. So much possibility for both residents AND visitors to explore, but no access.
Oh if only we had sidewalks and walking trails on the Island of Hawai‘i Hāmākua district! We are very restricted- everything is privately owned and the highway is very dangerous to walk or cycle.
Disc Golf 4 Times a week
scooting
Disc golf

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There is not actually a car racing track on Oahu but there should be.
Auto cross -Aloha Stadium -SCCA
SCCA Hawaii Autocross Events
Disc golf
Disc Golf: weekly
Climbing monthly
I would use a rifle and pistol shooting range weekly if Kauai had one.
Rock Climbing, Canyoneering
DISC GOLF COURSES NEEDED, also known as frisbee golf. A course is cheap, all you need is some mowed grass area through some woods, only pay for 18 baskets installed in the ground.
I exercise on the Kapiolani Park exercise equipment about every other day.
If I had a dog, I would use those pet activities.
Ultimate frisbee (like soccer/football) 2-3 times/week. Disc golf too.
Rock climbing at least monthly. More access areas are needed
Rock climbing
Rock Climbing
rock climbing several times a week
Rock climbing weekly
I would like to see rock climbing allowed
Bouldering/rock climbing daily
Rock climbing monthly
Playing Pickle Ball (weekly)
If we had a race track on Oahu!
Outdoor climbing- at least weekly
Racing with SCCA at stadium, which will not be around much longer.
There is no legal track for any car, truck, or motorcycle races to take place. This is unfair to the residents on the Island of Oahu.
Rock Climbing - Bouldering and Sport Climbing (at least weekly)
Climbing weekly
Bird watching when outdoors and in native habitat. Also 'botanizing' in native habitats. Why no category for bird watching which I am told is a highly rated outdoor activity in U.S.??
Climbing-sport/bouldering-weekly
We need a race track.
Rock Climbing
Rock climbing

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Disc Golf
Rock climbing
Rock climbing
Rock climbing monthly
Rock climbing
Public Lands SHOULD be more easily and legally accessible, with properly managed and maintained trails/sites
Doing art outside
Limu gathering
Rock Climbing multiple days per week
Rock Climbing weekly
Disc Golf, At least weekly
Shell collecting
rock climbing
Disc Golf At least weekly
Para-gliding. I don’t do it but love to watch
Disc Golf
Pickleball, outrigger paddling
Disc Golf
See previous comment things changed after volcano
Ultimate Frisbee, frisbee golf
Pickleball at least twice weekly
Disc golf
Pickleball twice weekly!
Disc golf
Pickleball twice weekly!
Beach cleanups! Monthly while Surfrider was still in operation, then by myself once their operations were altered by the pandemic.
Pickleball daily
SCCA
Build permanent Pickelball Courts for each community
We need a shoot training range. To teach our young safty and our officers need better place to practice
Rugby - weekly
please accommodate ethnic Hawai’i always before settlers and tourism — ALWAYS
We need many more dog parks on Hawaii Island. It would be nice to be able to take our dogs to county parks as well.
I would run on trains but there are no good quality trails in Waikoloa Village.
Pickle ball, croquette
Horseback riding
Really need more hike and dog walking
Yes we need awesome dog parks it builds community
Safe bike paths, well away from roadway are needed, especially in Haiku!!
We don't have any dog parks but I would go if we had one.
Astronomy

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Pickleball, three times a week. We need more courts!!!
I play disc golf 3-4 times a week
Visiting tidepools
camping at at least monthly
Rock climbing
Need more public trails that are safe and accessible for horses. This is Big Island, we have the most horses in the state. Horse lovers spend billions of dollars annually on their animals. Why do we not have 300 miles or more of public trails for horse riding?
Pickleball-and Please develop a place where 30+ people can daily play!!
Hiking back trails a lot. Too many people on the main trails with no knowledge of how to hike and they leave trash everywhere. Tourists need to be taught how to take care of the land they use
Disc Golf
Tennis courts at Alamoana we're resurfaced about 3 years ago. .there are huge cracks on all the courts again . Shame on the C&c for not holding the contractors accountable for shoddy work . Out hard earned tax dollars down the toilet by hiring terrible contractors . Seems like a frequent occurrence by the C&C
walking and looking at the stars with friends (this is becoming hard to do because of all the incredibly bright and annoying and useless street lights being put up in kona)
We need a very large dog part
With COVID, my activity outside my home has been extremely limited.
Disc Golf-Weekly
Need more open space in prime area, beach, coastal Ali'i Drive. Need more restrooms, parking, sidewalks all the way down from Palani road to Kam III.
Painting outdoors at scenic locations
Disc golf
Disc Golf - "at least weekly"
Disc golf
Disc Golf, 3-4 times a week
Disc golf
Disc golf
Disc golf
Paragliging (weekly)
Ultimate disc (sometimes at a stake park, Malaekahana)

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This survey is misconstrued I live on Oahu and we have NO Motosports Auto Race Park , so there is no way to race legally on Oahu . There is NO Race Park available on Oahu for Auto-racing or Road Racing, so people who say never on Oahu is because there is NO Facility NOT because there is no interest, it should ask if there was one how often would you use it .
Discgolf
Disc Golf (weekly)
Disc Golf
Protecting view planes should be part of this mission. Lovely drives are the only way older people can enjoy the beauty of the island sometimes
Disc Golf - several times a week
there are no bike or walking paths, trails or bike lanes on the sides of our roads, no shooting ranges available so not sure why that option is offered .
There is a huge lack of camping options on the Big Island.
Disc (Frisbee) Golf - at least weekly.
Disc Golfing (Almost Daily)
Disc golf. At least weekly.
Disc golf at the park (Please add another course)
Frisbee golf
Disc golf!
Disc golf weekly
Disc golf, every day
Disc golf
need more disc golf courses
Disc golf. Daily
Disc golf
Disc golf - bi-weekly
Disc golf
We need more Disc Golf courses
Disc golf
Disc golf daily
Would be nice to see pet restricted area enforcement too
Disc Golfing
discgolf should be on this list. it is arguably one of the fastest growing recreational sports on the island. people that play, play multiples times a week. Adding discgolf to the islands is very inexpensive and something all ages can play and access. Its incredibly accessible and popular on the mainland.
Disc golf weekly
Disc Golf
Disc Golf - Daily
Flying electric RC plane models
Disc golf

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Ultimate frisbee (at least monthly)
Disc Golf (at least weekly)

If you participate in land-based recreation activites, please select the region(s) in which you participate in them

Haleakala Crater! The Cabins should be reserved for Locals! Not Tours!
Waikiki
Hawaii - saddle area
Volcano
I live on Oahu but when I visit outer islands, I participate in these activities there as well
No Dog Parks in N & S Kohala
Pupukea
Where ever the racetrack will be located on Oahu I assume on the west side,
Mainland for motorsport activities
Mainland motorsport facility
never been to Hawaii but hope to get there someday
Frisbee golf!
Roller skating anywhere with smooth pavement. We have the least quad safe skating environments of all the island on Oahu.
Other islands when we visit them
None
SCCA Hawaii Autocross Events
Maui - Backside
Public Lands SHOULD be more easily and legally accessible, with properly managed and maintained trails/sites
Miltary bases, Schofield, hickam, wheeler, Kaneohe bay, Pearl Harbor
Natural beauty
Waimea
Volcanoes National Park
Hawai'i - waimea
W
South Kohala
Hawaii south kohala
Want to go to lanai
Need larger dog parks
I would like to horseback riding on all trials
Oahu South Shore
East Honolulu
Kupuohi Disc Golf Park
Oahu
Disc Golf!
HVNP, Volcano

Why do you participate in outdoor recreation activities?

Hawaiian cultural practices
To enjoy time with my horses
All of these above and this is not a privilege this is a right as being a human on this earth. We and the DLNR or whomever organization here in Hawaii needs to step it up and get our facilities, trails, and parks including the national parks more controlled by the locals here!
practice my gathering rights, teach my keiki to mālama i ka ʻāina
Prayer
Spiritual
to participate in naturist activities
Pray. Be natural.
I live on a farm---I have the other things because I can afford a farm. Other people are not so fortunate, especially children.
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To get Vitamin D and to manage stress
to pray
Inspiration
running events
To be closer to to God.
Train young horses in new situations
For the Human animal, outside is the natural environment.
Mental health
Continue cultural customs and practices, land stewardship.
Overall health
Swimming in the Ocean is my solice, & Physical and Mental Health plan
Volunteer to Protect and Restore Hawaii's natural resources
To participate in living in our natural climate.
volunteer
To be with my horse
To live (no just practice) my Hawaiian Culture and birthright
Be closer to God.
My mom is is electro sensitive, she gets very painful migraines and it helps us as a family being in nature away from cell towers and EMF pollution. Please do not add wifi and the like to State Parks

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To feel FREE from some overly technical, toxic, and oppressive aspects of civilization, including the imposition of clothing; that is, I sometimes go outdoors to be in contact with raw nature, including in the nude, at naturist-friendly sites.
To pray
To be away from cell phone signals, especially 5G. Many of my friends and I are emf sensitive and cannot be in these frequencies. We will have a class action suit if we are discriminated against.
To escape cell towers and EMF pollution that I measure with my pro RF meter. Thos allows me freedom fom migraine which used to occur about 80% of the time. now maybe 5 % of the time as I am aware of this.
As mentioned, I prefer doing these things in my natural sate, that is, nude.
Citizen Scientist
clothing optional/nude area
My health maintenance
Some kids in Hawaii never learn to swim, can that be mandatory?
To gain an appreciation of Hawaii's diverse, cultural history.
to enact my kuleana to my home, practice hawaiian culture, learn history, place, stories
Learn, share and apply cultural respect
Sense of well-being
Clothing optional beach
Dog walking and playing
Inspiration in nature.
Commune with God
Volunteering
To be nude
Boost Morale
Recreation, exercise, being outdoors
Taking care of the resources (e.g. trash clean-up, etc.).
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to keep myself healthy phisically and mentally
Drawing
Enjoy nude sunbathing
Skinny-dipping, all over tan
Cultural practice

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get away from radiation
escpare wifi/cell phone tower pollution
Nature provides so much for humans to learn from.
Get away from people esp during COVID
To get away from cell phone towers and radiation. To rejuvinate!
To get away from electronics and free from radiations from wireless
get away from cell phones
Practice hawaiian culture
To escape wireless radiation and cell phones.
To escape wireless radiation and cell phones.
To get away from toxic environments from cell towers
We should all be connected deeper with nature
Mostly to escape urbanization and all it brings with it...
to get away from wireless pollution (cell towers, cell phone users,etc)
So love the beaches, ocean, marine life and great people we meet.
To get away from cell phones, towers, etc.
to be free of wifi and cellphone/device use
Love the outdoors. Hiking, riding horse and bike, photography, camping, picnics...
I would like to see more areas designated as clothing optional.
Being involved in sporting events.
Clothing optional
Be away from cell towers and all electronics. Peace and quiet. Listen to the birds and bees that are still alive
escape wireless radiation and cell towers
escape wireless radiation and cell towers
To escape from cell phone and wireless radiation.
escape wireless radiation and cell phones."
to get away from cell phones and wireless radiation
escape 5g
I LOVE being away from all technology, away from all EMFs, all wifi, all motors, etc. I love the serenity of Nature. Being in Nature without manmade equiptment is very healing.
Native Hawaiian practices

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To have time away from cars, cell towers, and wireless radiation
To escape indoor radiation from electronics (WiFi, etc)
To escape cell phone radiation
To get away from Electro magnetic Frequecies from wireless radiation and cell phones
Being free from wireless radiation zones.
Escape wireless radiation
It gives me an opportunity to avoid exposure to radiation emitted by wireless infrastructure. I'm electro-sensitive and tortured by cell-phone antennas on a neighbor building's roof.
To escape wireless radiation and electricity
To experience community events in the park
"To escape wireless radiation and cell phones."
To escape wireless radiation and cell phones
To escape emf radiation. Please no cell towers or 5G. Leave the devices at home. Let's have a place where we and critters can be safe.
Escape Electromagnetic Fields from cell towers, wifi routers, etc because our family is sensitive to them.
escape cell phone and wireless radiation
To get away from cell phone towers and wireless radiation in town.
To escape wireless radiation
To escape electromagnetic radiation and cell phones
to feel connected to things
Because nature is a wonder
being in nature is crucial for people to stay balanced and sane. and without protected nature and access to it, human stress and illness increases.
It's a natural part of daily life
To take care of land and resources that provide
Hawaiian Culture
To promote native plant restoration efforts
taking walks in the core is also be a fun "outdoor recreation"
Stress relief
SCCA Hawaii Autocross Events
To hunt for game birds and animals, and to practice my skills.
Invasive plant surveys (job)

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Rock Climbing helps me with my self confidence.
we live in hawaii
cultural practices
To see native plants and wildlife
Invasive species detection
Gets people interested in it
To restore ecosystems.
Hiking trails need maintenance. Backpacking camping areas along trails could be improved. Rock climbing would benefit from expanded access. The climbers would help develop and maintain as they have with current areas. However increasingly poplar the current climbing areas are small and get crowded easily.
All of the above
Cultural connection, healing
Rock climb
TO CARE FOR THE LAND AND COMMUNITY
Participate in traditional and customary practices
cultural practice
Forest bathing! :-)
To connect with our Creator, God.
To preserve the natural habitat through cleanups and restoration projects.
A comment about the free: mostly true, but sometimes equipment for these activities is expensive - walking doesn't cost much, but a kayak or spearfishing is expensive
Malama 'aina
Harvest / catch food
Traditional cultural and religious practices, spirituality
part of my Hawaiian culture and history
Cultural Practices and food sustenance.
to clean the beaches that get trashed by illegal campers
Learning canoe culture
To escape the hordes of tourists in the illegal vacation rentals surrounding our home.
improve mountain biking skills
Keeps me sane.
To take photographs
To see and meet with God

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All of the above, and to enjoy the best that Maui has to offer, the natural beauty!
It is the ultimate reward for all of the rest of the less desirable tasks that we engage in.
Like doing things with my dog.
I'm a local photographer who loves endemic Hawaiian flora & fauna, as well as capturing the great landscapes of our parks/islands.
To have fun with my dogs
Education of yhe environment we live in
To take the dog - any chance of a dog-sanctioned beach?
TO HONOR ‘IWI KŪPUNA AND ‘AINA
All the above and more. I want nature not urban.
to slow down and enjoy the beauty of Hawaii
We find so much joy and stress relief exploring nature and just being able to be out and be a part of nature. It is such a blessing.
I have a horse, they are an outdoor activity
Ecosystem Restoration activities
Safely enjoy a sport or activity
Train the keiki
Blessed to work out doors
Horseback riding
Oahu needs more horseback riding trails
Cultural
physical, mental and spiritual health
Practice for competitions
Only way to enjoy the company of horses.
Exercise dog
nature photographer
Cultural reasons
Photography
Feed my family
Outside is nice
We need more sand beaches
Spiritual connection
Forest bathing
To study water quality and hopefully impact better management thereof.
Trail inspection for reporting hazards
Family get togethers
Give back-volunteer , mental health
Interact with other walkers.
Photography
Health

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I clean up trash left by people with no respect for nature
To paint and enjoy the beauty as it is during that specific time.
Wholesome family activities
To appreciate creation/nature's variety and ingenuity.
To inspire others
To restore native species, remove invasive species
To exercise my dogs
Spend time with my daughter, set an example for her
do artwork
To teach our Keiki
To exercise my dog
To practice with the hope of becoming a competitive disc golfer.
Play frisbee golf
Disc Golf
Play disc golf
Bird watching, plant observation
To experience the best natural habitats Hawaii has to offer
Cultural practices
Disc golf
Mental health and to de-stress
Health benefits (Vitamin D, ocean good for skin, swimming weightlessness good for joints, etc.)
Religious beliefs

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What keeps you from or limits your outdoor recreation? (Select all that apply) [Respondents who answered "Yes" to the first question of the Public Survey]

Too many tourists or homeless
Horse not being allowed access to many places!!!
I really enjoy walking, but there are no sidewalks Upcountrty and the roads are dangerous because of that and cars going way over the speed limit.
The cabins in the crater are hard to reserve, the sunrise reservation should be a right for someone who is local here not something we need to reserve. Tourists should pay for it! as well as the tour groups that do it. Same for everywhere Wainapanapa cabins reserved for locals first! Tourists should have to get hunting licenses! and fishing licenses and they should be expensive at least a few hundred bucks! this would add up! Locals should also look at licenses, but it is nice to not have them, but it would pay for the infrastructure and show you how many people actually do fish and hunt here.
Overcrowding is #1. Lack of Lifeguards is #2
Too many tourist and tours have priority over public spaces
Hours of operation and restricted beach access
Mental health, covid mandates,
Having to make a reservation for Hanauma bay.
DLNR harassment on the beach or trails.
A locked gate
Can't swim when the beach closes at 4:00 pm on Sat and Sunday, can you?
Installation of gates by the DLNR
Resistance to nudity.
I wish there was more parking at Kua Bay. It's hard to walk so so far and no shoulders, carrying heavy stuff in the hot sun. Love the new stairs!
senior citizens are not offered many outdoor recreation items.
Gates blocking public access
Covid restrictions
The DLNR is stopping me from enjoying my recreational by their illegal unjust practices
Homeless Drug Addicts..
Limited public transportation.
So many tourists. And I never go on weekends anymore.
generally wont camp at places that wont allow my dog because then I have to board her or find someone to watch her
Lack of parking
Too many tourists and climate damage
Windward Dog Park is still a work in progress-hurry up already!
Homeless using facilities
Lack of parking

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Lack of Access	58
Lack of Parking	40
Crime	35
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Lack of ADA or Kupuna Accessibility	6
Lack of Maintenance	15
Lack of Pedestrian-Friendly Pathways	15
Difficulty Obtaining Reservations	7
Lack of Clothing-Optional Beaches	11
COVID-19 Restrictions	21
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Lack of Public Transportation	10
Employment	6
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Ocean Swimmers know how to navigate the hazards and we guide many visitors for this via our website. We do not charge any fees EVER! Because we don't like to hear about injuries or drownings that could be avoided. I am mortified at the difficulties of accessing Hanauma Bay these days even with the online reservation system we can't get in! or only one person can get a reservation, but its NOT save to go alone. We need to go in small groups for safety. Would like to host some visitors that are able swimmers.
Over crowding for camping for sure
Oahu state campsites don't seem too glamorous, or even safe
Have to worry about your car getting broken into at many hiking trail parking areas and some beach accesses. No comfort stations for trails, park rangers to monitor trails, to trail improvements.
parking absorbed by business using public parks to run their business aka vending without operating fees
Security. Tired of getting my windows smashed for an old towel on my steering wheel.
Not enough parking for residents after tourists take them all. Please create a reservation system like Wainapanapa
Work
Too many crowds caused by too many tourists at one time
Not enough places to visit
Not enough horse riding trails and trailer parking areas
Need more equestrian trails
too many tourists
Need more horse access
Overrun by tourists
Too many people and not enough parking. Tourist activities taking over.
Too many tourists, people leave their rubbish. Lack of bathrooms, lights, showers
Abandoned vehicles and dangerous garbage on public lands
Too many tourists.
overcrowding by visitors
Lack of transportation to the recreation areas.
People with 5G cell phones and the like. They emit up to 350.000 micro watts per meter squared which is as much as the strongest cell towers. (Mesured with Safe and Sound pro ll)
Society's irrational impositions and limitations, perversely confounding the natural human body with lewdness. Sometimes it is difficult to find and reach naturist spots that feel safe, where one can be truly free (very ironic that this would happen in the USA, "the land of the free").
Not enough ada access
Only on kauai
If there is a strong cell phone signal,I am emf sensitive.

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When people arrive with their cell phones my meter picks up high levels. I try to think it will be fine but it always gives me a 3-4 day painful migraine unless I remve myself from it.
More bike trails/paths/lanes.
It's rare that I can safely engage in nude recreation.
Access to restrooms
Maui County has unfortunately and unnecessarily limited the use of outdoor facilities. Shame on them. Time to leave the parking lots at the Tennis Courts open after 745pm. Go back to 10pm closing time, especially for the Summer months.
tourists, disrespectful users
I have a history of not being safe (stalked by an ex- /3 attempted break-ins... I look for trails that are not super remote, accessible & frequented by families & others so I am not totally alone (but also can feel alone, which I love in nature ~ to feel solitude so I can hear only the birds & the wind ~ but also feel safe
I have a dog, and there is few to zero dog allowed hikes in my area.
Trails closed to mtn bikers
COVID-19 Restrictions
I'm disappointed parking and entry to Makena is being charged now.
Closing of Little beach
Not sure if ocean parks managed by the Honolulu County count in your survey, but overcrowding has severely limited my family's use of parks such as Waimea Bay, Laniakea and others on the North Shore, Oahu.
Homeless and violence
North Shore Community pool needs repair and heating
Size of surf limits snorkeling to Turtle Bay Cove
Time to travel sometimes lengthy for a short hike - weather changes
Need a dog park on the Windward side
The bathrooms are so bad and the trails are not maintained.
Covid and cost of travel to Hawaii
Parking Issues
Parking available
Overcrowding but specifically non-local/tourist crowds.
Distance from forests that aren't by permit (Waianae)
Threat of citations at traditional clothing optional sites.
Work :P
Theft from cars,, breaking windows and Harassment via ticketing while trying to hike etc
Not enough public transportation to go to some places on island like nature places
If 5G Towers are placed in these areas, of which I am highly opposed due to EMF Concerns, I will avoid usage.
Pandemic closures and pool/tennis around Honokaa closed for repairs

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Coronavirus
Use of fossil fuels to drive there, parking challenges.
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miss our pools
The swimming pool in Honokaa, Hawaii Island has been closed for too long.
Lack of available Facilities.
Covid
Improved public transport on island is needed
quantity / need more hiking trail
Bathrooms tend to be in terrible condition, under maintained. Roads are poor, parking is poor
Have electric car EV & public charging stations are limited, often broke, for long travel around Big Island
Lack of designated clothes-optional beaches. HAR banning nude sunbathing at State Park Beaches. This Rule should be revoked.
State Park administrative rule against nudity. Each island should have at least one officially designated, signposted clothing-optional beach. Florida is a great example, Haulover Beach, Blind Creek Beach.
Water and ocean conditions not clean
Some folks block access to recreational areas.
COVID related issues (poor compliance with mask wearing and social distancing, many off-island users)
Lack of nude recreational areas
DLNR changes to restrict access or require fees and with fee payment, no visible improvements made or planned
Need more public horse trails
No place to gather and watch races
we have no motorsports facility
Such as a racetrack
The amount of work time to free time ratio is limited for Hawaii residents especially those who work for minimum wage.
No local motorsport facility on island. Must go to outer island or mainland
No local motorsport facility on island. Must go to mainland
often too over crowded
5G and other antenna that makes me dizzy
Homeless and characters hanging around the facilities
Beach access is a right in Hawaii and the DLNR has negatively impacted the beauty, access, and culture of Little Beach. I'm not talking about the Sunday drum circle, I'm talking about the negative impact decisions have had for those of us who care for and respect this very spiritual beach that is known worldwide.
Private property access OR illegal to bring dogs (on leashes)
Rude visitors
may avoid an area due to unclean facilities

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Arbitrary rules being made in the fly that aren't backed by research or current surveys to limit access
Not enough shade at playgrounds
As previous question, I don't ride bicycles enough because there is nowhere safe to ride. Beaches are overcrowded and in poor condition.
No race track
Ensuring that public spaces are not near any wireless radiation.
Dirty public restrooms
There are not many upcountry hiking areas. Would be nice to have more options.
inept personnel hired by Parks and Rec - not user conflicts but conflicts between HIRED staff and taxpaying public
currently covid
weather (severe rain from climate change) and runoff
pickleball courts PLEASE!
Bicycles and horses don't mix. Forest reserve was nice until bicycles took over. What ever you do, do not allow ebikes!!
Safety for a lot of places.
lockdown restrictions
Need for peace and relaxation with cell towers Just be in nature No cell devices.
Cost of living, I work to much
Drum circles
Limited historical beach top free use or naturalist areas.
lazy
if there are any cell towers nearby or too many people using wireless devices, I avoid.
Too many tourists
On my laptop distance learning
It is difficult to find places to run that I do not have to breath a lot of car exhaust or run in to someone sprayin herbide. Every time I go for a run I risk coming across someone spraying poison that makes me sick.
I would bicycle more if routes were safer; more bike paths are needed
Places subject to strong wireless particularly harmful to children with maleable brains as well as those who have begun having experiences of radiation overexposure
COVID preventing exercise access
Parking reserved for residents would be good. We pay taxes.
miss the hot showers at county pools. Cant stand planning and calling in advance to book a lane.
Transport
work and family obligations
There are very few safe cycle and pedestrian trails on the Island of Hawai‘i.

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our island has some nice parks, walking and biking tracks but, unless a person lives where they are, they need to drive long distances to use them. this is especially true in Kona. and the lack is seen even more by the flood of tourists using what few resources we have.
weather
Traffic - the drivers are terrible and do not yield to pedestrians or bicyclists when they should per the law
The sidewalks and paths are limited and-or in bad condition. In the McCully Kaimuki area, there is not a safe and smooth place to roller skate.
FT COllege is a deterrent from being outdoors
lack of ADA acceptable sites
Time is valuable, traveling to these places just to have a large crowd there already
Lack of public trails locally (kohala, kawaihae) that are not based along the coast. Need more mountain hikes.
Traffic to get to area of recreation
too many tourists
Avoid places/crowds that seem to disregard environmental issues and suggested mitigations
Homeless people
Lack of vehicle or public transportation options to access trails or beaches
SAFETY ALOT OF BULLIES AND CRIMINALS NEED CAMERAS TO CATCH CRIMINAL AND VANDALISIM
the pandemic
Not enough public access to hikes and beaches. No roads or parking lots to many beaches so they are full of tourists
No place to roller skate and rules not being enforced at camping facilities
Draconian anti-nude sunbathing rules
Horse trails accessible to public are basically non-existent.
Theft and crime
Access to hiking areas and trails need improvement.
the thought of having to find a place to park such as at Wa‘ahila Ridge State Recreation Area
Need race track
Currently, the pandemic
No race track
No longer a place on Kauai for competitive rifle and pistol shooting matches, other than traveling to another island.
Parking unsafe
Long drives to trails!
State restricting access to recreation areas.
Not enough permits reserved for residents. Illegal activities eg driving on beaches

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Not having a reliable hiking partner
Safe places to park to use trails
Over run by homeless people.
Safety at camping areas
Nowhere to park
Parks closed at night. Lack of disc golf courses. Lack of restrooms.
Intimidation by homeless people
Weather
Work
Hike closures, please open trails back up
I would like to exercise auto racing. I have 3 Muscle cars, ready for a racetrack.
Vehicle break ins at trail parking
Again, rock climbing is not a permitted activity. On the mainland, most national parks, USFS, and state parks allow it.
Weather
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Mosquitoes
trails unsafe due ot hunting parties. There should be designated hunting areas and it should be banned from public use areas with children and pets.
No Race Track
Parking is bad at some trailheads and residents intentionally block the road with their trash can even though it's not a trash day. They also do this near beach accesses.
Hanauma bay should be on a reservation system instead of making everyone show up in person before 8AM to get a time slot!
Weather, brown water, sewage spills, box jellies
lack of public transportation/access makes car use inevitable but costly on us all.
There's no legal place to do it
poor maintenance of our facilities. workers not doing their jobs
No race track available.
Feral cats.
Lack of in-ground public disc golf courses
Regulations
Allow local access to Kawai'nui/Kawai'iki (Anahulu) stream.
When funding isn't directed to maintaining the quality of the trails/areas that are used by individulas.
Need Archery range/ contests
Fenced cane roads
Territorial people
No disc golf courses. Let's set some up!
Legal access to trails
A lack of recognition of rock climbing as a legitimate activity can make access restricted
Weather

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no koolau loa recreation center for Kahuku, Laie, Hau'ula area until you reach Waialua or Kaneohe
State land access issues
Rock climbing is not a permitted activity in Kauai
Scary homeless people and not clean enough
mud
Best mountain biking trails are far out of Honolulu
Lack of a restroom
Weather (Rainy Season)
Weather, waiting on money from volcano disaster, hate from locals
No access to trails, No parking.
lack of dog friendly areas
Closed when I want to go
I only wish there were more accessible hiking trails and biking pathways off the highways.
I don't like homelessness. Sometimes I don't feel safe in some areas
need a race track on oahu, then I dont have to travel to kaui and Hilo to race
Weather
Because my dog is not allowed so many places it makes it difficult to visit decent facilities
Need more access for residents especially kapuna—- if parking is too far out too little parking older residents don’t get to go.
Dogs not allowed, no dog parks
Cant get reservation or take my dog
Cars being broken into.
Lack of dog friendly options
No dogs allowed
No dog-friendly areas
Sometimes the 4x4 roads are so terrible (deep ruts, muddy/slippery get stuck, etc) it's not always easy or ssfe to access the areas I want to
Lack of dog friendly places
Lack of places that allow dogs
DNLR officer harrassment
Limited parking
Need a dog park.....
Covid
The only beach near me where it is EASY to get into the water is Mauna Kea. There is limited parking, and a path to the shore that is too steep for me. 49 Black Sand Beach Beach is dangerous to get in and out of the water. 69 to get in the water is not easy. Same for A-Bay. Hapuna can be dangerous with big wind or surf.
Too much private land limiting access to good trails
TOURISM; also sometimes just weather
Lack of consistency in enforcing laws and too many tourists

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Overall compared to other cities Oahu is not pedestrian friendly with walking paths.
Sometimes parking
An outdoor skating rink (covered in case of rain) would be amazing.
very few dog-friendly options
Tourists at Xmas and spring break
Fear of injury due to poor conditions, including on roads, for running
Scheduling issues/pools not open at times that are convenient
mentioned before the safety of being so close to the traffic, and parks that have limited distance paths.
Limited and inconvenient bus service to many locations I'd like to visit.
Parking
lack of transportation
When trails are closed
over crowding because lack of options.
Not enough available resources and clubs
Need more dog friendly
We need safe places to hike walk and swim and easily accessible and they need to exist!
Not enough places for horseback riding.
Roads
I'd say mostly just a lack of accessible trails to the general public. Also the resorts controlling public access to the beaches near them is a negative impact as well.
There are not a lot of horse trails open to the public
Not enough disc golf courses.
I would like to have access to more horse riding trails and facilities.
Car break ins, homeless camps in recreational areas
Lack of paving maintenance and range facilities
Too many tourists. No parking
Parking, car theft or break-ins
There need to be more areas open for horseback riding. Cowboys & cowgirls will help maintain all the trails for free!
Parking for trails is getting to costly with replacing busted windows.
parks closed down for repairs that take years.
We are very grateful for the Panaewa Equestrian Center though it does not offer the kind of access to open lands we are looking for. The BI has a wonderful paniolo history and continuing public participation in equestrian sports. More park support for these activities—especially trail and open range riding—would be appropriate.
pandemic restrictions
Unavailability to natives due to tourists
Not enough trails for horse riding.
Open the Haiku Stairs
don't have a car... sometimes getting to places is difficult

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too many vehicles allowed on sidewalks
Safe and secure parking
Crime in parking areas
Signing up for camping. Arriving and others are encroaching o or on the poorly defined campsite. Avoid conflict. Give up on camping. Used to love it. No assistance or enforcement. Left to chance and the most obnoxious persons win.
weather
transportation
lack of permanent disc golf courses
Waioio archery range has no bathroom!! Stop Eradicating our Game!
DLNR seems to have decided that certain activities have no place in the state. Off road driving, Stairway to Heaven, Hiking-camping
Rain, unleashed dogs
Race track motor vehicles
lack of things to engage keiki, even if it its ok for adults, keiki may not be able to use, access, or engage.
in the past pollution at kailua bay but which seems to have been addressed by new pipes and pumps. this past year, during the pandemic, has been the most amazing time swiming off the kona pier all because of the absence of the ocean liners and other boat traffic. kona pier is now the best place and best reef to snorkle at on the island. sadly that will change as the pandemic ends. another thing is that star watching is getting limited in kona because of all the extra outdoor lighting. example: queen anne highway is now bright as day all night long even though it's totally no needed. cars carry their own too bright led lights. putting up excessive bright lights all over the island will change it's character and one of its great feature and that is being able to see the universe.
We need more open trails on Oahu.
Having to park miles away from the activity area
Break ins in parked cars in some areas-Judd trail for example
We don't have a race track
Overcrowding. There are many places I used to go but do not because of too many people and no parking.
Safety
Sometimes overcrowding and safety
Too many homeless at the public restrooms and beaches. Feel unsafe to go alone.
currently locked down with quanantine. Does not fit my activity as I paddle before sun up and by myself.
Lack of parking and difficult to access
Not dog friendly
Motivation during Covid-19 not wanting to be around others.
Want feel safe.

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Accessibility to closed/illegal trails are a big issue due to private property and/or neighborhoods keeping it closed when solving it while may not be that simple but there can be a compromise.
I am begging... please fix Stairway to Heaven. Please!
closed trails
Unmaintained trails, and unclear rules of access to trails.
Weather, covid, if I bring clothes for my husband to meet me after work will there even be a parking space for him?
The amount of car break ins
Lack of disc golf courses on Oahu
COVID! Why are there tourists here!??!
Covid-19
Why can't paragliders have access to more sites?
Conflict between neighbors with parking on city street for trail access.
That stupid ban on hiking during the pandemic was the stupidest thing ever
safe roads to drive to locations and parking
Homeless population
Lack of safe waters access at Poho'iki since lava flow.
Wheelchair accessible not usually though it should be..
The City and County denying opportunities for Disc Golf Courses, and denying disc golfers entry into parks . Liliuokalani Botanical Gardens is an example. They won't let Disc Golfers come in and play, but allow people to live in the river, smoke meth, and sell mopeds in the river bed.
With covid it's been hard to want to go to parks because it's overrun with tourists again and I have no clue where they've been.
The absolute need to restore Isaac Hale Park and Pohoiki!
Insufficient parking
Secure parking, I've had windows broken and theft twice at parks.
limited off-leash dog parks
We need more disc golf courses
access to car to get to outdoor recreation, no public transportation
there is to much focus on tourism. Locals are potential customers as well.
hunters, fisherman who feel entitled to chase other users away as though they possess special rights to use rec areas
There is only one public Dis Golf Course on the island.
Weather
We play Disc Golf but only have 2 courses and KCC gets over crowded and the facilities need to be worked on. Long grass and fallen trees make it not so fun when we're spending more time searching for discs rather then playing. We need more courses in Hawaii.
We only have one disc golf course in town (Kcc) to play and it can be overwhelmingly filled with people playing.

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Need permanent disc golf courses
The disc golf course at old A's. Your lucky if you can play 3 to 5 holes. And if there's anything going on, it's not possible to play
only one disc golf course
CAR BREAK IN
No trespassing signage and private property signage and parking issues
Unmasked tourists
Not enough disc golf courses
Vehicle break-ins, lack of parking (especially handicap), lack of other handicap friendly accessibility features,pets off leashes especially in pet-restricted areas, and overcrowding!
Not many disc golf courses near me
Need T pads and disc golf baskets 0$ maintenance
Many closed trails
Hamakua has two closed parks and a closed swimming pool. Unacceptable.
Kulaimano in Pepeekeo is a large neighbor hood with no sidewalks. It is very sad to see kapuna and mothers with their keiki forced to walk in the road.
Long drives since there is so little hiking access in north Hawaii.
Bad weather
No mountain biking or running trails close to where I live west of pearl harbor
Parking, and lack of security at trail heads (please install hidden cameras, but with signs posted), lack of public access trail heads (cops posted to prevent hiking, but homeless are allowed to live along rivers and at beach parks without sanitation), shld be allowed to waive liability to land owner and access mauka shld be preserved as much as access makai, per HI Cons'n.
Residents at Sunset Hills limiting parking at Pupukea

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What keeps you from or limits your outdoor recreation? (Select all that apply) [Respondents who answered "No" to the first question of the survey]

Lazy
No good hiking trails from myself, but my husband may be able to walk once his hip heals. The bathrooms are atrocious in most places and access is not welcoming and in some cases ambiguous. No signage for public trails and beaches are hard to find a spot with shade for an elderly person.
I need to limit my exposure to the sun.
No auto racetrack
Lack of ungated trails
networks of people that harass people who use the facilities, especially during holidays
lack of parking

Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for the development and maintenance of recreational areas and/or facilities?

Visitor and Education Centers, Environmental Education Centers or Nature Centers
No charge for residents
Fees only for tourists
If Governor Ige would just use some of thatmoney it would pay for bathrooms and showers at Makena State park and other facilities on Maui,simple appropriation of fund's for important resources for yhe Community anm the ederal funding he received last June of 2020,he said he still had 1.4 billion left,since the peace the Government
Tourists pay for the majority then the commercial users, locals should be free or a low cost. Locals get priority. Fund raisers would be a huge benefit espeically if luau's, races, and organized events like hula were established in these sacred and special areas. Imagine hula Halau's dancing at the summit for solstice, Fishermen coming together to build Fish Ponds and Lo'i...etc.
Fees and Taxes for TOURIST ONLY; do NOT charge natuve hawaiians; do NOT charge full time residents
A fee for visitors
Park entry and Parking fees should be for non-residents
Fees for tourists
The new fees at Makena are getting a lot of pushback. Maybe be a little high?
dedicated funds for heavily impacted places/facilities
I think annual/day pass fees would be a great idea. Or discounted for Hawaii residents.
How about start charging for access to kaena point. 10k passes a year given out for free. I think $40/50 is a nominal annual fee to access. I would gladly pay it.
Tourist fees
Park and parking fees for non residents
parking fees for visitors on the East coast, NJ, MA and NH paying 25 dollars for non resident beach parking is commonplace
Tourist Fees
Parking fees for nonresidents only of course! Let tourists pay for what we all need
Tourism-funded fees
no fees for residents; high fees for visitors
Entry fees for non residents
Tourism taxes
Specifically, fees linked to tourism.
No fees for kamaaina
Free use for island residents
Visitor (non-resident) fees and resident based lower fees
Poor people need things to do. We can't charge for the beach.
Raise current Fee's if you allow dogs can have a extra fee for that
charge non residents

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all fees should be free for residents and high for nonresidents
No fees for residents
Mandatory participation to maintain facilities by organized users.
Fines for littering, loitering, vandalism, illegal parking, etc.
Lottery
Tourist Fees
Fees collected should be used on specific island, donations should go to specific parks or resources.
Kamaaina discount- waiver card for poor (section 8) Native Hawaiian free
examples: surge-pricing fees for periods of heavy demand
Tourist tax
Entry fees for tourists.
Tourist Tax
fees for tourists, free entry for residents, year passes for residents for small fee for places like Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens
Charge nonresidents
Any fees collected should stay in the facility they are collected from or a greater percentage of the fees should stay on site. Stewardship programs that are good for the parks and facilities should be encouraged, respected and DLNR should do as much as they can to encourage community building respect for Hawaii's recreational facilities
lease out all park concession by open lottery. no major chain restaurants
Fees for tourists
Tourists pay for parking and park fees
Crack down on illegal tours! FIBES - community service for all offenders.
Tourist usage fees or taxes
Fees, permits, and taxes only on the tourists
Fishing licenses for ALL USERS
Park entry and parking fees should be charged to visitors and commercial users, and waived or reduced for residents.
Visitor paid parking and entry fees. Visitor toll or permit for access to Hana.
Fees paid by non-residents only!
Fees for non-residents only. Free for residents. Absolutely no oncession stands!
do not charge residents, we already pay taxes, limit number of visitors than can access parks and beaches
Volunteerism for upkeep, etc.
Not to include residents, just commercial entities and visitors.
There should be a surcharge for tourists to pay for maintenance and upkeep of our recreational areas and facilities.
Charge visitors high prices for all of the above, exempt residents.
User and parking fees for non-residents
User fees for visitors - not kama'aina
Fees for non residents
Commercial activities and island tourism needs to be limited, entry fees.

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Charge fees for ALL Natural resources including driving down the Hana highway and having entry to the pillbox and Lani Kai and going to be the turtles on the North Shore and you also need to do videos on the planes explaining about our sea animals like our sea lions are endangered see lions in our turtles that these people harass just to get a photo op. That all has to change. The state is being destroyed before I
Tax tourists/user fee for TOURISTS!!!
Fees for tourists not residents
especially for commercial use
Fees for tourists
Tourist and new resident fees
Tourist impact fee per person with plane ticket
Tax tourist
Limits on permits for commercial kayak rentals in Jailua. the permit must have a limit of vessels that fall under it.
Tourism fee. Look at Kingdom of Bhutan as a model.
Tourist Tax
Tourist should pay the fees, local people should be free. Close sensitive areas to non residents for 2 weeks a month
Fees for non-residents in high use areas
Fee's for ALL tourist
but no commercial or concession on the beach or in the parks. all commercial uses should be across the street (so to speak)
Fees for visitors only
Tax the wealthy, particularly large multinational and lucrative corporations in the area
park entry and parking fees for non-residents
Fees and permits for non residents only. Concessions only at venues with organized competitive sports
I would like our taxes to be efficiently directed toward things that serve us all... Volunteer groups & schools maintain one of our parks in town (the Nature Park) this additioonally gives the community a sense of connectio, pride, ownership & care for the park... puting a price tag on access to nature makes my heart break ~ we already have so much less access to walks & trails in Hawaii than in the UK where I was born ~ so much beautiful land is private & so many trails are forbidden here on the Big Island... while we have access to the beaches, so many of the trails, including the stunningly beautiful White Road trail, this Kohala Mountains & the walk to Anna's Pond, are 'off limits' with private/ kapu signs at the trailhead... it's like living in a beautiful jail, where we are surrounded by beauty that is inaccessible except to permited hunters or large land owners.
Non-resident taxes on flights and cruise ships
Annual residential pass (discounted)/ daily pass for resident/non-residents
Fees for visitors, not local residents.
While not everyone can afford to pay, far too many can, but don't want to.
Fees for non residents

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No More Taxes! Divert funds the general fund.
A yearly fee or if someone doesn't have the money they can get in free. They are talking about putting in a new warm pond in Kapoho because the lava covered the one we had. I propose they make a whole bunch of warm ponds or nice spa facility. Australia has one called Peninsula hot springs that won world luxury spa awards and has huge saunas also. We need more of this for relaxation as a society. Hilo could use this too. Thank you!
tax tourists and nonresidents, sliding scale for fees based on residence vs nonresidents
Commercial use of public parks and recreational areas should be banned altogether or at least limited to certain days of the week. If this cannot be done, significant user fees should be applied for commercial activities.
Increase bike registration costs to cover costs od trail development.
Tourism tax
Visitor (non-resident) entry fee
Hunters already pay by buying a license and tags
Charge visitors a fee to use our beaches and parks
Tourism
free to Hawaii drivers license holders
I would support parking/user fees to be paid by non residents
Tourism taxes
SUPPORT FROM THE HOTELS
Parking Fees for Tourist similar to Pali Lookout. Day and week passes for tourists
Fees would be good in places getting degraded by overuse. Would prefer user fees for visitors but not for residents and certainly not for anyone native hawaiian
Kamaaina should have a minimal annual fee. Tourists should pay the largest fees.
Tourist funded fees that only go to DLNR/NAH/NAR and state parks.
Non-resident fees
volunteering
If parking was safe(no break ins) I would be happy to pay
Free for kamaaina
Keep things free for residents with valid Hawaii ID and charge the tourists/visitors as well as the tour companies
We have a lot of visitor taxis daily on their stay at hotels we also have them spending all . taxes should cover all public facilities especially for Hawaii residence most visitors that stay with relatives that have already paid taxes as well
Provide volunteer programs to help maintain and repair areas and/or facilities.
Charging Non-Residents for Parking and Use

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Tourism revenue has to be directed towards mitigation and offsetting the priority use they enjoy at the expense of locals, flora, fauna, and aina throughout Hawaii
Plane fare tax. Every tourist pays $5 on top of their ticket that goes towards making Hawaii a more green, outdoors-y destination
Out of state visitors should pay for park entry/fees, locals free
I pay a lot in taxes. I just want To swim at my neighborhood pool
parking fees for non-residents
Fees on tourists but not locals
Fees for tourists only
Free for Kama'aina
Visitor 'green fees'
Tourism funded, fees for tourists only
Grants
Out of state fee for everything. Tourists pay to play
It would be best to communicate a plan and have community input before asking for fees - increasing /adding fees but nothing being done to suggest any improvements made
Park entry fees excluding kama’aina
Develop a land use pass program for Pupukea. Build a parking lot with the fees. Shift liability to the pass holder for any injuries in the pass use agreement. Work with local trail builders and association to plan and build trails to meet guidelines. IMBA is active in Hawaii.
Raceway park
With an exemption for residents for park entry
Yearly memberships for residents (kanaka exempt) and visitor recreation taxes
I don't like the current permitting system in Hawaii because it has no way to make unused permits available again!! That limits access AND money that can be raised to maintain the parks! Taxes are a no because we already pay too much in taxes!
Federal Grants
Federal Grants
Fees for out-of-state visiters.
Recreational tax that the tourists have to pay since they are the main users
I support parking fees for nonresidents.
Perhaps a $5 per visitor tax on arrival. This could result in $25-50k per day
Start by charging OUT OF STATE residents for parking and user fees, and / or a scale where outsiders pay more. Always make it FREE for kids. IF you have concessions / sales be sure things are locally made and can be locally disposed of properly (i.e. don't sell single use plastic water bottles or sunscreen with chemicals, but maybe state parks rashguards and hats and caps and reusable water bottles?
lottery

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tourists are willing to pay $100 Covid tests, once we get vaccine passports, instead of paying for covid tests, they could "donate" that $100, to a state park fee that would cover entry into all state parks. They'll still come.
Hawai'i ID not pay fees
higher fees for out-of=state visitors
Non resident fees!!!
Out of state entry fees
Taxing the visitors who contribute to overuse of certain public facilities
based on the location. a concession at pipeline would fund a lot of stuff over there... on the mokuleia side we should be charging non-residents an entry fee to all parks and trails
Tourist Fees
Visitors will pay extra. The taxes are so low here already. Maui residents should be able to enjoy the land for free.
using the taxes that are being wasted -- get rid of unions
I think taxing tourist and giving kama'aina free access to their own land
fees for visitors
tourist fees
I pay a lot of taxes. Might go for annual pass at affordable rate. State parks in WA do that. Senior rate, veterans rate.
Tourists should be footing the bill
User fees might be OK but only if we were able to pay those on site. If we have to go deal with City and County to get one, that means we can't get one.
Park entry fees for out-of-state visitors, events/competitions at state beaches and rec areas
parking and entry fees for visitors, not locals
Taxes from cannabis sales from business owner, look at Calorado billions each year
special use with public private partnership with volunteers
Tax on tourism
i like how kokee doesnt require the local people to pay for parking but they do require tourists too. given covid, there havent been people monitoring but we need to get back to the point where tourists are being held accountable to pay.
I think tourist should pay parking and entry fees for these places, but locals especially native Hawaiians should be able to access these places and resources with no obstacles
Camping Permits
Tourists should have to pay a fee
All for tourism and the money made should be put to the land there
Have kamaaina rates and charge tourists way more
Citizen volunteer program
Fees would limit or prohibit public use
Parking and entry fees for visitors, not residents.
Visitor fees but no kamaaina fees

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park entry fees for visitors, higher than kama'aina
I think yearly passes can be good to help those that use alot still get contribute but not have to pay every time they use the resource. parking should apply to select spots only. outer islands fees should not all go to oahu
Parking fees for non-residents
Implement a visitor fee, tax properties worth over 4 million dollars and charge the military fair market value in rent.
I believe that recreational areas and facilities should ideally be fully supported by taxes. however 1) commercial users (where they are allowed -- and they should NOT be everywhere) should be charged hefty fees to use those areas as most do very well financially from those tax-payer provided resources and many are from off-island and out of state; and 2) a visitor entry fee to pay for protection of natural resources was very popular with visitors when surveyed by Sierra Club years back, and 3) donations are only okay when there are no commercial strings attached (i.e., no "McDonald's state parks", please; and no signs with "donations by..."). Concessions must be a last resort and very low key, and only in appropriate areas (i.e., information centers like at some national parks)
Tourist tax
tourist fee
Allow groups to build infrastructure and assist with maintenance
Permits, if its a good, easy online system... not having to wait weeks for processing
Should have free access for kamaaina, and high high high fees for tourists. Also introduce tourism tax.
Merchandise
Re: user fees - not in all cases, but particularly in cases of extractive use of an area. In the case of trail maintenance, perhaps a program which links groups (schools? outdoor education, clubs...) with specific trails for which they are responsible (a "trail adoption" kind of system)
Entry or parking fees should be waived for resodents
dont want more development
Non resident use fees
Park entry and parking fees for NON-residents ONLY
Levy a charge on vehicle registration to fully fund parks.
Especially access fees for tourists! We need them to invest in our trails that they use.
If charging entry fees, I know it's unpopular but we have to charge military the same, with all five branches on a Oahu and without federal subsidy any revenue production will falter.
tax visitors
I think tourists should be charged and limited. Locals should be free or discounted.
Day use fees for campgrounds
Tax the rich
Entry/parking/user fees for visitors

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Tourist fees/parking fees (like Hanauma Bay's); Rental car parking fees
Get funds from NPS for trails construction and maintaiance
LW&CF funds for establishing a public shooting range. This is particularly important because the number of local hunters and shooters on Kauai need a range to safely shoot, and the funds for the LW&CF are partially raised by federal taxation of sporting guns and ammunition.
Affordable or free yearly park permits for kamaaina (e.g., decals on car); daily use fees for tourists at heavily trafficked areas/resources
Charge non resident,
Tax tourists.
We must find additional revenue for our parks
Tourist tax
Visitor fees (for non-resident use) to be assessed upon arrival in hawaii
Fees for tourists
Out of state and tourists pay, local free
Tourists should be charged fees for everything, Kama'aina nothing - we have all these people using our resources and contributing nothing to their maintenance
Visitor Tourism Fee for incoming tourists by plane and vessel
sponsored parks , equipment, sport courses/fields. "pepsi field" "bank of hawaii park" etc. AND specialized license plates "park supporter".
Park entry fees at places like Kaena Point and Malaekahana could be used to protect and restore the parks. Kaena Point State Park has been so abused over the years, it is difficult to visit. No top soil because of al the off-roading and litter and fishing garbage everywhere.
Lottery
HPD
The state takes plenty tax already they just need to stop wasting it or scamming the taxpayers and clean up the aina
Out-of-state user fees
ENTRY & PARKING FEES for TOURISTS only - NOT HI state residents, taxpayers, locals...
Parking fees if security was provided
For tourist only. Kamaaina free.
User fees for tourists only
ENTRY AND PARKING FEES FOR TOURISTS.
Hawai'i Tourism Authority budget, since the tourist industry depends on the natural beauty of Hawai'i, much of which is maintained on state park lands.
I think fees from visitors and commercial use. residents are and have been overtaxed as is.
Tax visitors to Hawaii. Stop making everything free for them.
Taxes on Alcohol and Tobacco Products
Fees for tourists
For sports whose participants are rich: golfing, boating, yacht's, airplanes, etc., increase fees. Out of state users entrance fees. Tax hotels/visitor industry.

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out of state users should contribute since otherwise local taxpayers are paying for a resource they mostly give to tourists (eg Diamond Head)
I think we pay enough taxes in Hawaii. How about start increasing taxes on property owners who are not residents. How about charging three military the same rates for vehicle registration that residents pay. How about charging tourists high fees for use of outdoor resources and giving residents free access .
A tax on tourists who come to enjoy hiking trails here. With social media, the trails have become increasingly busier with non-locals, cause major impacts to the ecosystem, trail erosion, and litter.
If reasonable
Visitor fees—impose fees only on visitors, not residents
paying for a yearly pass to parks to help maintain
Charge the tourists
fees for tourists only
Tourism fee.
Annual passes to make it easy
Commercial users should pay most since they are making money off public resources for private gain.
tourist fees, not local fees
people should post in social media the amount of work the state workers perform in their 8 hrs. sit down, talking stories. bathrooms are a filth
Tourist tax
Adopt a park. Allow community volunteers to help maintain the parks or campground that they love.
park/trail adoption by nonprofits
Legalize and tax marijuana, Increase tax of luxury goods (not essentials), lottery
Fines for illegal activities
Parking fees for visitors, free for residents
Visitor Impact Fee
Payment only if recreating outside of zip code / district / city or similar
collect fees from visitors not local people
free to Hawaii drivers license holders
Free entry w/ Hawaii driver license/ID, $5/person for tourists
Tourists should bear the cost
I feel management of existing funds should be prioritized, not looking for ways to tack on additional fees. I do feel that tourists should not be accessing certain areas without a designated tour guide. Tourists dying on their vacations is an embarassment to the state. Tourists disrespecting the land and the people and culture is also embarassing. If access to natural sites, hiking trails, waterfalls, lookout points, etc. required non-residents to book a guided tour, this could possibly be a way to increase revenue while still allowing residents to enjoy the same areas without suffering from additional fees.
Tourist taxed

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Fees should be directed at visitors and commercial users. Taxes should be directed at visitor industry, resorts, and wealthy part time residents.
Public/ Private partnerships
Entry and parking frees for tourists only.
I think a donation-based user system would work really well here in Hawaii. Generally it is hard to get user fees going, but we do have a very strong donation ethic here that could apply to our parks and recreations facilities.
Park and parking fees for non Hawaii residents
Park entry, parking and user fees should be applied to tourists only not residents.
Fees for tourists
travel (non-resident) taxes
Government funds instead of it going to police
I think tourists should have to pay to use our beaches and parks. Tourists are the biggest users of our First Responders and we citizens foot the bill, it is a privilege for tourists to be on our aina and I think that needs to be remembered. Kanaka Maoli lives and their enjoyment of our beautiful aina shouldn't be hindered by visitors.
TICKETS FOR LITTERING
This should be a public good accessible to all and therefore paid for through taxes. But please stop letting homeless people live and squat in the parks
Tourist fee
Yearly State Pass for residents for parking. (A sticker for parking only one car/resident
Would charge the tourists. If not that HTA should help funding for state parks, beaches and parking lots.
Yearly Membership/ Family permits
Tourism tax for environmental restoration
Support from tourism industry.
Tourist recreation fee
Specifically, to preserve Polihale, please consider instituting an entry fee and monitoring of park users. It's bad enough the ocean is rising and taking away the beach, nevermind the fools that destroy the beach!
I am happy to pay extra fees for dog entry if we can hike with them on more trails.
Any of these are options particularly for tourists. Hawaii residents should not be charged at the same rate as tourists. When possible outdoor recreation should be free for residents.
There are more than enough taxes being stolen from the people already. Why not fix the corruption and use the funds you already have?
Defund the military/reallocate the money to human services
If there were a state or county recreation pass that was sold that gave access to a variety of desirable recreation sites and supported the parks programs, I'd buy it, just like the national park pass.

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If you make me pay I won't go, I'd rather walk around the ordnances with my dog than pay to go to the dog park
Entry and parking fees for non-residents
I would support a tax on tourism. Similar to what is done in the Florida Keys and our HTA system.
fees for tourists higher. free or discounted rate for residents
Residents pay lots of taxes. Non residents should pay fees to do their part to help!
Annual passes
Tax the tourists these user fees
Fishing permits, non-Kamaaina entry fees
tourist user fees such as Hapuna has
I'd have to think about this
I think permits are a good idea but need to be electronic rather than printed to make it easier
Tourist tax, collected through their accommodations.
Prefer fees for non-residents. What is a commercial user fee?
HOSPITALITY TAX; DO NOT TAX RESIDENTS OR KĀNAKA MAOLI
Concession in some places but preserving green spaces are very important
much of the TAC tax should be earmarked for recreation and facilities. After all it is the tourist that come and want to use our facilities and parks and beaches.
Maybe parking and entrance fees or permit fees for non-kama'aina since we already pay taxes here.
Tiered fees for kama'aina/students/military vs regular public vs tourists
Parking fees for non residents
Grants
Tons of airbnb "experiences " charge people , start enforcing on these online sales
Park entry, parking and user fees only for non-Hawaii residents.
Parking fee for tourists.
parking and entry fees dependent on location.
Yearly parking permits for residents and daily fees for non-residents and those who don't purchase the yearly permit
the cost of parking should be increased everywhere. And some recreational areas should charge fees, which could hopefully be used to maintain the facility.
Tourist use fees, free for residents
Paid parking for visitors
Concessions. There is a severe lack of concessions available at most beaches and it could be a massive source of income.
We have some of the highest taxes in the country and tourism leads to more than enough tax income for the state. Put the money back into the aina
We pay too much in taxes already
Hunting stamps

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Taxed enough already. Be more efficient with what you already collect.
I believe in concession and sales but only if it gives kanaka opportunity to teach thier own culture and not a watered down version I thing DLNR would be awesome in partnership with the hawaiian community. They are a re source to be protected.. my name is ana I work aiea loop trail :)
Tourism tax
Horseman association can do all maintain education for free.
We don’t need anymore development.
There are too many fees and taxes already for the local people to enjoy the outdoors
Tourist rates (free to kama'aina), tourist arrival tax at airport,
Charging tourists a entrance & parking fee
government funds/investments to improve existing facility quality and build sustainable infrastructures
COMMERCIAL USER FEES!!!
Pretty sure we pay plenty taxes here already but nonresident users should pay.
We are TAXED ENOUGH. FUCK YOUR GOV. CRAP.
higher fees charged to tourists/visitors
Higher fees for tourists
Entry fees for visitors not locals
1. Entry fees for tourists. 2. Significantly increased user fees for events such as festivals and sporting events that take place in parks and that utilize roadways (foot races, bicycle races, etc.)
Tourists pay- locals not.
CHARGE LOCALS TO USE FACILITIES THROUGH STICKER ON INTERIOR OF WINDSHIELD AND REGISTRATION OF LICENSE PLATE FOR ENTRY INTO PARKS WHEN PURCHASING LICENSE PLATES.
Tax Tourist
Make drinking water more accessible. ✌□❤□□□
Hotel tax, nonresident tax
No fees!!! No exclusive concession contracts!
Non-resident fees
Tax tourism. Please tax tourism.
Tourist Tax
Over tourism is huge now and causing animosity from locals . Entry fees for trail like koko head for visitor to help in the upkeep of the trail and put back into maintenance of other facilities. Parking fees for tourists and hiking trails . I've seen people trample the vegetation throw rubbish . Pick ferns and urinate or Defecate on trails . It's time to stop being afraid of charging tourist . They will always come and if they don't want to contribute to keeping our aina sacred they don't belong here
Out of state/visitor fees
Online permit (e.g. Lulumahu) works well, affordable and is convenient
We need to charge tourists more for their impacts

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set up sustainable rec areas and bathrooms when necessary that don't require the so much intervention/maintenance. for example the kailua pier/ali'i reef is a fabulous (kind of unknown and totally under utilized) rec area and needs no maintanence. to take care of it just disallow polluting it and allowing too many boats. continue to have one working shower.
The current system is totally out of control. Everything is free but there isn't enough funding for anything by the most basic maintenance.
No mandatory fees or taxes. Keep it voluntary.
Not necessarily park entry fee, but like an annual pass
Parking and other fees for nonresidents.
Tour companies need to be contributing to maintenance
Fees should be primarily charged to tourists and tour operators
Hanauma Bay parking fees for all commercial activity.j
Tasteful advertising
I don't want to burden families with fees, nor do I want to make tourists pay for everything.... but I do understand the need to raise $$$ for development and maintenance. Concessions only if limited and sales of things that do not destroy the experience (I do not like commercial boat rentals on beaches but would be ok with snack stands)
Recreational lottery, recreational raffles(canoes, surfboards, paddle boards, golf clubs, racquets, lessons)
Entry and parking fees for visitors using parks
Stiff fines for violation of rules and desecrations
User fees could be sliding scale. Taxes should be better allocated.
Fees for tourists.
I support user fees for tourists only, not residents.
Reassess how budgets are spent. Our resources are so valuable, the care for them is more important than many other gov programs.
Entrance fees for visitors but not state residents- without having to touch a machine to get tickets creating a risk factor in a pandemic!
Entry and parking free to kama’aina
Depends on what you get in return
Charge visitors to the state Kamaaina free
Visitor user fees paid on the plane ride/cruise
Tourist (non kama’aina) user and parking fees
Differentiate any fees for residents and tourists
Already pay lots of taxes. But since this is Hawaii with so many incompetent people working in government I’m only funding my misery.
Appropriate budgeting, because we are taxed already. How about not spending insane amounts of money for bathroom upgrades that local contractors could do cheaper. How about use tradesman training classes as labor for some of the projects. How about have local contractors donate or discount time/labor in exchange for an advertisement /plaque on the property.
TV and Movie filming fees
Pay to play disc golf courses
Fees for non-residents like Pali Lookout

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Out of state visitor fees and registration/lottery
Largely dependent on activity/location. Parking/ Entrance fees for out of state visitors alone would be huge and should have been initiated long ago. Out of state fishing licenses also should have been employed long ago.
I would rather these for visitors or as a cheap annual pass for residents. The collection of daily use fees seems like more trouble than it is worth, except for a few highly visited areas.
If fees for parking there should be a guard to watch cars and prevent break-ins, but I'm hesitant to mark parking fees because one of the best parts about nature is that you don't have to pay to experience it. It's something everyone can do no matter what your budget is.
Money from LWCF cause it comes from the Fuel and Gas industry and it should go to motorsports
Tourist admission fees (looking at you, Koko Crater Tramway!)
Reducing waste in the budgets, better union contracts, holding the staff accountable, enforcement (ticketing) of violators.
tax on flights to hawaii, tax on rental cars
A specific tax locked into this - smoking, electronic vaps sales
Fees for visitors, but not kamaiana
Entry fees for visitors, no cost to Kama'aina with ID
Tourist tax
Volunteers, charge out of state tourists,community work days, community events, host a eat a street, partner with other organizations
On a Disc Golf Course , if used in private land, a donation is encouraged to play there . The fee is relative to the owner's and the groundskeeper's opinions. Also Concession stands for food ,drink, and equipment are vital in commerce to the Disc Golf Course . In Golf terms, this coagluation is called a "Pro Shop"
More fee's on tourists.
Trailhead security through parking fees
There should be entrance fees for tourists but free for kama'aina. That way there are funds for upkeep but locals can still enjoy our lands. We native Hawaiians already feel that it's unfair that we can't access military base beaches even though we are kanaka maoli. Don't make Hawaii more unaffordable for the locals. But I think having fees for tourists would help mitigate the crowded beaches as well.
Sponsors that get tax breaks or advertising Concessions!
Even a small user fee keeps out thiefs. Without detering local families
User fees
Add a tourism tax to increase revenue
Tax the tourists
I think most would pay for parking if in exchange there was a security guard watching the vehicles for break-ins, which is one of the biggest problems in Hawaii. It's working so far at Ko'olau Ballroom, where they're charging hikers $10 to park in the lot..
Entry, Parking and User fees for tourists, Donation opportunities for locals

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Non resident usage fees
Higher Non resident fees for everything
Online reservation system (see Big Sur's plan), user fees for hunting/fishing, signage to inform all users, bathrooms
Permits for camping or party tents is reasonable. Parking fees at places where vandalism and car break ins is very welcome if it means the area would be patrolled or secure.
Fees for motorized recreation should be high. Fees for non-motorized recreation should be zero or minimal
I wouldn't be against entry and parking fees/taxes, per se, but I think that corporations, large private landowners, and the amount of money allocated to parks in the first place is a more important and substantial than just collecting from users (tax-paying locals who are already dealing with a high cost of living). Permits are fine, especially if accessing areas with water and cooking areas, etc, or if the area is a reserve. However, the money for these things shouldn't always have to come from the public.
Residents free - visitors pay entry fees
Volunteer groups
Should come from current taxes, not new ones.
Fundraiser events, annual passes for special parking zones
Guard fees for parking areas
Green Visitor tax
If you're going to make sure bicycle buyers register a bike, then you need to spend money better as government officials.
Tax tourists. Currently in place but higher tax and more allocation towards needed areas.
Visitor fees/taxes
Fundraiser
Tourism green tax - they need to help pay too!
Green fees for non-residents
Charge non-residents only
Reasonably priced restaurants
Park entry fees, parking fees, and user fees for tourists.
Non-resident (only) Use/Parking fees
Use tourist taxes to invest in local initiatives
State-sponsored wilderness medicine training, trail-finding, weather, water-safety, hiking courses with benefit to those passing exam to get a year-long hiking permit, with yearly continuing education. Basically, "scout" training for adults. Benefits to community include increased safety, potential assistance with emergency search and rescue.
Limited and appropriately placed concessions and sales.
Raise cost of parking, fees and permits for people without a Hawaii ID

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Different rates for kama'aina and tourists	25
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Allocate tax dollars/funding to different areas	34
Lottery	5
Commercial User Fee	9
Fines	6
Tax on Rental Cars	2
Volunteers	9
Pay for parking if increased security	9
Support Concession	8
Other	66

What is your ethnic background?

American
Middle Eastern
Human
American
Mixed
Married to Kanaka Maoli
Irrelevant question
All mixed up-mostly lucky/ local haole
Why?
You should delineate if person was born here, not just race
Chopsui
Born and raised
kama'aina
American
Doesn't matter
Norwegian
Okinawan
Prefer not to disclose. Irrelevant.
mixed
Portuguese
Portuguese
Middle Eastern
Do not feel this is pertinent.
Human
Okinawa
Mixed race/ Various
Portuguese
born and raised in Hawaii
Hapa
Decline to state
Okinawan
I refuse! What difference does it make?!
Portuguese
Okinawan
Portugese
Middle Eastern
Human being.
Portuguese
Central American
many
European American
5th generation islander
xxx
Brazilian
Why is this a question!?!

human
What does ethnic background have to do with this subject?
Norwegian
Portugese
Taiwanese
american
White with ancestors from 8 different countries
Why does this matter, it shouldn't
American
Scandinavian
Don’t know
Chinese & Western European American
mixed
just plain American
Mixed
Prefer not to say
Unknown
Neanderthal
Na
Why are we asking for this information. I’m human.
American
Mixed
Human
Why does this matter
Human.
Decline
Human
Prefer not to answer
Atlantic Islander
Caribbean
Central European
Hawaiian
Human - ancestry came out of Africa just like every other Human
None of these apply to the questions being asked.
na
unnecessary question
Human
Don't see how this matters.
Portuguese
Asian/White
Mixed
Slavic-American, first languages and home languages are not English
Prefer not to answer

APPENDIX C: PUBLIC SURVEY: QUALITATIVE RESPONSES AND CATEGORIZATIONS

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2	Restrooms are very poor condition			1																			
3	Bathroom need to be better maintained			1																			
4	Restrooms on the Westside are filthy, rundown,unuseable			1																			
5	Makena beach has portable potties that are pretty disgusting			1																			
6	need a faster response to dedaling with repairs ideally inspecting and replacing boat ramps at Hawaii Kai before they collapse								1				1										
7	You folks should really look at how New Zealand, Alaska, Vancouver, Indonesia, Australia, shoot even Ecuador, Europe and the rest of the world including the mainland how they put money into their facilities and make their parks, boat ramps, fishing cleaning facilities (Alaska) are catered to the people and made for recreational activities. Tax the tourist boats to pay for it, charge the tourists and tours, this is how they make them pay for it. People coming to each island should pay a fee to be here, we are basically a natural park that should be compensated for. The people that live here should be able to enjoy beautiful facilities that reflect Hawaiiana architecture as well!																					1	
8	They are sub par, inadequate, mostly in disrepair, dark, dirty, not stocked, too few, homeless living them not cleaned, not maintained											1				1		1					
9	My family and I enjoy nude recreation on Maui's Little Beach.	1																					
10	Bathrooms could be cleaner.			1																			
11	Beach access should never be blocked. Beaches should not have "hours". Dnlr should stick to conservation and leave policing to police to optimize effectiveness in protecting the environment.							1															
12	Maintenance and upkeep needs significant improvement and consistency											1											
13	Many of the surfbreaks have no facility or facilities aren't designed for surf or SUP use. Breaks have difficult entry points, showers are broken or poorly designed for rinsing equipment.			1					1														
14	Mainland companies are making money off our visitor industries using water recreational activities with no permitting, etc., and driving up costs and locals out of their communities.																					1	
15	The bathrooms are really gross and when you have one kids, clean bathrooms are important			1																			
16	There seems to always be at least a few shower nozzles that don't work at each of the various beach parks I frequent. Same thing with bathroom facilities. There's often some fixture that's out of order. It's become the norm.			1																			
17	More showers. More camping. Less roads and buildings near beach more dune care more trees			1											1								
18	Where are the bathrooms and the showers at Makena State park, Its the most popular beach on South Maui and the largest Beach, and no Lifeguards, please make these necessary improvements, thank you			1							1												
19	Please finish the pool in Honokaa. Being closed for 2 and 1/2 years is unacceptable. The building looks nice, but the mystery of the missing pump is unsettling. Too many stories from people who aren't very good at telling them. Thanks for letting me vent. Please open the pool.					1							1										
20	Parking lots are often full, especially when there are upticks in tourist numbers. Bathrooms are often in poor shape. Not enough oceanfront land is being preserved. New expensive homes along the coast in Makena are taking away ocean access and ruining ocean views from the street.		1	1				1							1								
21	I fully support local only times on certain beaches. It's been hard to see the tourism back with such force. No more room for us.						1																
22	As far as accessibility, you get a big fat F for locking people out of Pu'u Ola'i😠							1															
23	Hate the plumbing that leaks, and Lua messed up lots of the time			1																			
24	Accessibility is poor due to the DLNR overreaching through policing, patrolling, and constructing gates to prevent public access. DLNR is acting more like the military, NOT conservation. The vision/mission has been lost in favor of creating a threatening and invasive presence.							1															

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25	I am on Maui because I feel better here than anywhere else. I am 77 years old, have gone to Little Beach for more than 3 decades. The restrictions placed on a beach, visited by people from all over the world, are absurd. Nowhere can I find a legal reason for prohibiting nudity. Nowhere can I find a legal reason for restricting access to Public Lands. Get a life you folks at DLNR a and curtail your personal views to just that: yourself.	1						1															
26	I love little beach. Have been coming to l Maui/ little beach for thirty plus years. Love the freedom of nude swimming and sunning. Please don't screw it up.	1																					
27	We could use more life guards on our beaches.										1												
28	DLNR has been limiting beach access on Maui, specifically at Makena beach. I can't even see how they are allowed to do that. Very frustrating.							1															
29	There needs to be more maintenance and upgrades done to the beach parks, piers, and beaches and beach parks.								1			1											
30	North shore waters are murky. Lot of runoff															1							
31	Dirty, broken toilets/doors/sinks, no toilet paper, homeless living in and around structures. Water and sand on the floors.			1														1					
32	Bathrooms are in disrepair, or don't exist.			1																			
33	Not enough parking, bathrooms need to be updated and there should be areas for the locals and residents separate from tourists spots		1	1			1																
34	None																						
35	Either we need safe access to water for tourism, or severe restrictions to access if it is not safe (ie. Parking, Sanitary Facilities, Potable Water, Modernized Trails...)						1	1			1												
36	Please re-open Little beach from sunrise to sunset. Stop bothering people about nudity, which has been acceptable there for so long.	1						1															
37	It would be great to have more areas available																					1	
38	The best investment we can make is more recreational areas already too crowded creates resentment towards tourists. Nowhere for kids to hang out. Bathrooms deplorable. Employees that clean public bathrooms only hose them out and empty trash twice a day. Would be nice to have a kahu for each site that has different job description w extra perks. More visual info/signs to provide appealing messages re the reef the forest wave sharing protocol safety tips w statistics showing how many visitors get injured drowned lost etc. How about a video all the airlines play while people fill out the Agricultural surveys ?			1	1		1										1						
39	Hamakua Coast----Honokaa pool closed 2 years. two parks closed 3 years. Laupahoehoe pool needs repairs, closed 1/1/2 years, Laupahoehoe boat ramp closed 26 years plus--can not remember---swimming at location dangerous because of needed repairs.					1			1				1										
40	Maintain unfettered access to all beaches, including Puu Olai! The unconstitutional ban that the DLNR has instituted against public nudity at this beach is unacceptable and has not been undertaken with public or legislative involvement. The weekends closures are not serving the public interest whatsoever, regardless of the stated intent to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The DLNR's unresponsiveness to Representative Wildberger and the public at large is not doing anything to ingratiate the agency to the public. We will put our dollars and our votes where thy will make a difference in the agency's leadership and operations.							1															
41	Difficult for mobility impaired people to access most beaches especially when tourists overcrowd and take all the parking																			1			
42	Compared to the rest of the USA, we are way, way behind.																					1	
43	It is unreasonable for Moku o Keawe beaches on the west side to only be allowed shoreline access that is 2 miles away, from every hotel and the gate lock times are unreasonable an hour after sunset. We have the best stars to view and are locked out. Help!!!							1															

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44	In need of maintenance and upgrades. Should be actively addressing environmental abuses by visitors										1	1											
45	Bathrooms are critical to keeping our land healthy and free of human waste.			1																			
46	Bathrooms on North Shore are overwhelmed with tourists. Not enough custodial staffing to clean them more than once a day. Need to triple the staff.			1			1																
47	Concerned that even though Hawaii passed laws regarding sunscreen content, no one is checking and there are no signs about it. Water in Waikiki still looks bad after a morning of swimmers, so I assume the coral is getting the same gunk. Why are there so many dogs at the beach or Kapiolani Park? Are they really allowed? Found dog poop this past weekend next to the parking meter. Not good!										1				1								
48	You can do better... I believe DLNR is a bloated over funded under service Org that needs too be split up, like it was way way back... You can't possibly get everything done, besides being very powerful, this all in one, destroies more than helps so often I can't believe the State has not split DLNR up years ago. They fail...																					1	
49	The DLNR is impeding our beach access and ruining all recreation on the island and illegally blocking local residents from accessing our beaches.							1															
50	No comment																						
51	Broken bathrooms, broken showers and blocked-up drainage areas, no soap			1																			
52	N/a																						
53	Overcrowding is the worst problem, accompanied by diminished/destroyed ecosystems, trash, lack of maintenance, filthy and scary bathrooms, fear of crime - violence, theft, drugs - in Waikiki, Haleiwa, Makua/Makaha. Our beach areas are overused and under-cared for! Why are the hordes of tourists not enough to support decent maintenance and management?			1							1	1			1	1	1						
54	Way too overcrowded and when it's busy there is no parking and the facility is dirty		1									1					1						
55	Priority is standing showers to rinse after water activities.			1																			
56	Need much more parking in boat launches; boat launches need upgrades; restrooms are not consistent in all areas - some are terrible; need security patrols		1	1																			
57	If we can't upkeep the Ala Wai, privatize it. Kailua Boat ramp? Hunh? If that is our best, it is better to do nothing. And 50 and 100 year leases? What private business does that? We are awful!																					1	
58	So many people use the dock in Hilo and Puako. So little energy goes into keeping them running. So many of our beach parks are left unkept. Restrooms and showers not working when many visitors are coming back to the island. The state needs to prioritize outdoor recreational areas. Put bids out for locals to take care of things at a reasonable amount instead of these huge private companies that underbid then take forever to finish the contract.			1					1														
59	Why are parking and bathrooms sometimes closed? Allow leashed dogs		1	1																	1		
60	Need more accessibility for wheelchair users																			1			
61	Should be easier for local people and charge money for tourist						1																
62	Bathroom facilities can be lacking or rough. Parking is limited, and often people make their own parking.		1	1																			
63	None																						
64	We go to beaches where there are no facilities																					1	
65	Ocean erosions and need for climate change laws to mitigate. Public facilities not adequately funded for maintenance. need tourists to pay fee to access breaches parks etc.						1				1	1							1				
66	As a former Therapeutic Recreation Specialist I am most concerned about equal access to our shoreline resources.							1															
67	Could be cleaner											1											
68	Priority should be the protection and preservation of Hawaii's water areas and resources for its residents and future generations.										1				1								

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69	It would be nice to have more right of way paths to beaches.							1															
70	Parking and over crowding is a big issue. Tourism has taken over and no room for residents. Auwe		1				1										1						
71	Demand for swimming pool exceeds availability in Kaneohe with only 8 lap swimmers per hour during the week. Adding night, weekend and holiday hours would alleviate the long wait and long lines.					1																	
72	Residents and visitors love Hawaii for its ocean, water activities and we have some of the most run-down facilities. If one area we could be good at is our beaches, pools, facilities etc.									1		1											
73	Fire ants are not being contained																					1	
74	The harbor master should be on duty 24/7 Also, having a resident park manager/s at each site might be feasible. If someone doesn't follow the rules, they should be fined or banned; enforce the rules										1												
75	Since parking fills quickly in the mornings, park users should have access to restroom facilities earlier. Some facilities are unlocked by 7 am while others are not opened until 9 or 10 am. These public parks should be free of "Campers" and safe. Kahe Point area is a known hotspot for vehicle and general theft, and there is an expanding number of folks living in the nearby caves just out of sight. That camp needs to be cleared out and they area patrolled regularly. It's unacceptable not to try to stop the crime that has escalated over the past few years. The smell of human waste is strong in the area at times too which is due to the campers and visitors defecating on the ground when the bathrooms are closed. Add an increasing feral cat population, and it's also dangerous for endangered Hawaiian monk seals that are seen in that area almost daily. Hawai'i can and should do better to care for the aina and the taxpayers.		1								1	1		1				1					
76	Most bathrooms are run-down and need maintenance.			1																			
77	Bathrooms at Tracks Beach are deplorable, broken, dirty but open. The showers are fine. The parking lot borders on dangerous often due to erosion. There are also a lot of keawe thorns on the ground. The ocean there, is however, one of the best! Electric Beach bathrooms are better, but closed when we come in the morning. Showers are fine. parking good, but limited. The access to the beach could be dangerous for children and older adults. More dangerous is when the surf is up and visitors don't know how to get back in safely. I have not seen warning signs there.			1	1																		
78	There should be limits on commercial use of our parks and beaches. Also, the tourist industry needs to do a better job of teaching the culture of Hawaii. Many visitors think they're still at "home." Law enforcement should be out and about on bikes or foot patrol to enforce laws. Plus, more camping sites and facilities should be made available. Using the national park model would be a good idea. Most importantly, if you make policies, please enforce them.						1				1												
79	We need a closer boat ramp to lower puna area.								1														
80	Bathrooms are cleaned daily- esp during Covid… less people=less mess at this point parks should have monitors/rangers			1																			
81	We have prior to COVID 19 frequent visitors to Little Beach. This beach is very special to us and is maintained by the users, ecpxcet for the drum circle participates onSundays. The clean up was usually performed morning users who use the beach during the week. Most of these of these people n Sundays are Maui Residents and have caused the main issue on one day of the week.																					1	
82	Shorelines are too crowded with commercial activities.																1						
83	There are some area, like Shark's Cove which have become so overtouristed that it is environmentally unsound. There should be a a significant charge for parking and number of visitors limited.		1				1										1						
84	Sometimes it is frightening to consider entering a beach public restroom. They are not clean and often not functioning.			1																			

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85	Swimming pool facilities are better than the beach restrooms etc. swimming pool hours should be expanded, but I think that is the city/county?			1		1																	
86	Need for more moorings statewide. Moorings near popular public destinations should be on the surface. Also need moorings near waterfront restaurants. Public private partnership with owners of adjacent restaurants.																					1	
87	If your job is to protect our resources why do give our reef fish to aquarium dealers out of or in state.													1	1								
88	All park bathrooms are a disgrace. Dilapidated, poorly maintained, and often non-functional.			1																			
89	We have no safe swimming spots or gathering spots in lower Puna for families to enjoy the ocean.					1																	
90	I appreciate Hawaii for keeping the beaches public. Thank you for allowing us access to these activities during Covid protocols. It made Hawaii so special and a blessed place to be for 2020 compared to most of the world.																						
91	Kailua Rec Center needs upgrade, bathroom and showers smell funky Bathrooms at Shark's Cove/Pupukea are awful, like many others on North Shore. Need bathrooms for Lanikai Beach.			1																			
92	The bathrooms are unsafe, inadequate, often occupied by homeless people, not clean and those that exist are often not open			1														1					
93	Mostly restrooms. Very poor condition because of the homeless problems in the areas.			1														1					
94	County and state bathrooms at ocean front parks are horrible! Only Keokea is cared for properly.			1																			
95	Some maitenance issues could be addressed											1											
96	Many rec facilities and grounds show poor upkeep and/or maintenance, while others have been vandalized and are inoperable or shut down. This is unacceptable.											1											
97	our beach parks are over used, poorly maintained.									1		1											
98	no county or state enforcement for illegal and/or unlicensed commercial activity on beaches, harbors, near shore waters in Maui County										1												
99	Not enough parking for residents, especially in Wailea		1																				
100	Lack of restrooms- showers - lack of control over squatters - overtourism vs residents.			1			1											1					
101	The visitors are overwhelming the beaches and other sites the visit. Seems like the have no regard for the people who live here permanently. Very sad indeed						1																
102	Need more parking at all beaches		1																				
103	A few of my favorite places to swim & or Snorkel are once again over run with tourists. Why is there no charge for parking. For example Shark's Cove or Waimea. Impossible to find a parking spot agai now that tourists are back. There should be, at the minimum, a $10 an hour parking fe		1				1																
104	It just seems like locals have been overlooked to cater to tourists						1																
105	There should be a yearly licensing process for all fishing activities. We are the only state that doesn't do it. Our level of enforcement is beyond lacking which is leading to degradation of our natural resources. Quit being scared to make all residents of Hawaii pay their rightful share. Hawaiians included.										1												
106	There should be lifeguards at all resort area beaches and all state & county beach parks frequented by visitors. Let the hotels pay for them! Too many expensive rescues of visitors who don't have ocean safety knowledge.										1												
107	Please embrace technology and new ideas and self cleaning equipment and structures in future locations and slowly modify current locations with such. Also, as we learned during Covid, it is good for the facility as well as the environment to regenerate itself and give time for workers to clean, maintain, etc. Dedicate 3 days every month or every 1 - 3 months to shutting down a location to do this. Locations may rotate so that it doesn't hurt anyone's schedule and may also make workers more efficient.																					1	
108	I see them get cleaned and the trash emptied daily but there is too much use by visitors who leave a lot of rubbish and overflow the trash cans and bathrooms.			1																			

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109	Beach park bathrooms and waste disposal both embarrassing!			1																		
110	Not enough restrooms. Need one at Kam 2 and Keawakapu. If restrooms are clean, the current ones in S. Maui are acceptable.			1																		
111	No soap or paper towels stocked. No cleaning mid day			1																		
112	We would like to ride our horses on the beach by permit is okay																					1
113	rules need to be enforced - signs for no dogs, no glass bottles need to be more prominent and enforced				1						1											
114	More restrooms are NEEDED!!!			1																		
115	NA																					
116	One tends to make do with what is provided.																					1
117	Build a harbor in Kaimu the state owns the land there is potable water , electricity, a paved highway. Kaimu is at the east end of highway 130 where it meets highway 137 this could be more than a harbor a swimming area could also be there																					1
118	Our beaches and ocean in Maui and are lovely for tourists and residents alike. Unfortunately since the return of tourism, the beaches are once again crowded, the wild life is being disturbed harassed and abused, coral reefs damaged and destroyed, and the ocean polluted by increased sewage run off due to lack of infrastructure necessary to accommodate the massive increase in the number of people.						1							1	1	1	1					
119	To many tourists taking up parking and over congested beaches.		1				1															
120	All surfing beaches are generally very clean and well maintained by county workers and locals who frequent them and get in the water. It is the tourists that leave cigarettes butts and trash about						1								1							
121	My concern is more howbour natural resources have faltered under over tourism						1								1							
122	Too many companies using public beaches for their rental activities																					1
123	Access to beaches and coastline are being inhibited by private homes (homes often look empty) and beaches in certain areas have better infrastructure than others, i.e. Keawekapu vs Haycraft							1	1													
124	The squatters/bums have taken over and destroyed too many facilities. Tax dollars wasted trying to clean up after them but never remove the problem. Also, tourists are using and taking over facilities that locals should always have priority access to. Further, tourists are harassing wildlife without penalty.						1						1				1					
125	Overtourism has made it hard to enjoy water based activities, particularly at beaches. More creative and consistent measures need to be taken to allow equal access to residents and give the beaches and land a break from use.						1	1														
126	Too many tourost here now to enjoy even normal life. It's destroying the Aina Kia and people. Aloha is dying						1															
127	I have been doing this less lately due to the extensive overcrowding of tourists who will not respect the Aina, the culture or the residents.						1									1						
128	way too crowded to enjoy these days.															1						
129	On-site Park rangers are needed to address misuse of facilities, homeless campimg out-of -control tourism, marine animal harassment , and massive parties						1			1			1				1					
130	Much too crowded!!															1						
131	Too many tourists and others who don't know what they are doing in the water and are dangerous				1		1															
132	Homeless encampments and encroachment are a problem making facilities and areas generally unsafe for children.																1					
133	There needs to be more support from the state to ensure that the beaches are cleaned and not just sitting and counting.									1												
134	The hordes of tourists make enjoying our beaches and trails impossible.						1															

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135	The bathrooms are few and far between and in poor condition. Parking always hard too.		1	1																			
136	Need to save space for locals only...no room to enjoy our own areas																					1	
137	Bathrooms are horrible Access for physically challenged in non existent Beaches are over crowded with commercial activity Popoia and Na Mokulua islands are over run with tourist damaging bird sanctuaryies			1			1										1			1			
138	Not enough local parking		1																				
139	They need funding and upgrading. Modenization and more - more officers for enforcement and management. You need more funding from tourism taxes. Resources are also way over exploited too many tourists.						1				1												
140	Too many boats from Maui dropping off tourists for the day at manele						1																
141	Over touristed and crowded leading to lack of parking and lines.		1				1										1						
142	We need to limit the number of tourists daily . There is no parking . No parking means no fishing especially with our family . We are losing our public beach access . ONELOA needs to be open to community for fishing . It closes before the sun even goes down it's wrong . Stop cutting all the trees		1				1	1															
143	Free parking reserved for locals, paid entrance for tourists, mandatory water safety/conservation training for tourists,		1		1		1																
144	Slip fee increases and privatization of our small boat harbors have effectively priced out middle class boat owners. Also there needs to be more enforcement of illegal liveaboards and "houseboats".										1												
145	We love going holoholo but have cut back a lot because the places we used to enjoy are now either packed with tourist, occupied by "new to fishing since covid" people or the houseless. It just doesn't feel safe anymore or clean. Also alot of "swimmer" have no respect for Lawai'a and expect us to roll it up and leave for them. Remote locations are more dirty with trees & bushes used as toilets with toilet paper all over.				1		1									1		1					
146	they are easily accessible to all. Keep them pure and pristine. Protect the water quality, the reef and never let them put any concessions on the beach, if they are there NOW- remove them. They belong across the street not at the beach or park. There is already too much debris going into the ocean, plastics, junk and all kinds of trash. Putting concessions on the beach will just multiply this debris and cause havoc to both the reef and the wildlife in the ocean														1	1							
147	Not all have restroom facilities. That would be helpful.			1																			
148	Bathrooms at Kalama Park/Cove Kam1,2,3 and at Kihei boat ramp are an embarrassment.			1					1														
149	Provide official nude beaches please.	1																					
150	It would be terrific if there were officially designated clothing optional beaches.	1																					
151	There are some good faculties & some bad ones. Just depends on which park!																					1	
152	There should be a designated area for family friendly clothing optional recreation.	1																					
153	Overcrowded. Not enough easy access for disabled people, not enough parking for residents due to too many tourists		1				1										1			1			
154	Aloha, please leave a Little Beach alone as it has been for the last 30 years. Let's not make it some kind of political statement.Mahalo																					1	
155	Bathrooms at beaches should be regularly cleaned and maintained. Trash cans should also be regularly maintained as well.			1								1				1							
156	I am in strong favor of augmenting clothing optional beaches	1																					
157	Would like to see clothing optional beaches	1																					
158	Showers and water in South Maui beaches are needed			1																			
159	Little makena should be open for all without closing times							1															
160	I prefer the more remote to the crowded as I prefer clothing-optional recreation.	1															1						

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161	We want more locations to take our dogs to the beach																			1		
162	More trash cans. More enforcement of smoking and littering. More signs not to litter nor smoke. Informative signs on Box Jelly calendars, surfing, tides, what fish to find, not to touch honu, rip tides, etc.				1						1			1	1	1							
163	Please designate areas set aside for nude recreation	1																					
164	The facilities are frequently vandalized by homeless and used by druggies for their illicit activities.																	1					
165	Richardson could have easier access like Carlsmith with steps or something. Sometimes there's rocks that stick up that make walking into the water very uncomfortable, or just take that big rock out of the way. Thanks!							1															
166	There are not nearly enough public beaches along the Kohala coast that can accommodate canoe paddling activities. Beaches under DLNR control i.e. Hapuna, Wailea etc. do not allow canoeing, kayaking, or surfing. This policy needs to be changed.									1												1	
167	need to work with communities to establish pono protocols grounded in Hawaiian culture to educate people about how to responsibly engage in recreation, and create community-designed systems for responsible managed access that limits access (based on areas that are kapu/off limits, carrying capacity, etc.) and fosters respectful reciprocal relationships to place and cultural and natural resources				1									1	1								
168	need more shaded areas and access to potable water																					1	
169	The east side beaches on Hawaii island are harder to access for elder people.							1															
170	Most parks have plenty of parking and ocean safety on site. I mostly feel safe wherever I go.																						
171	Sustainable infrastructure upgrades are needed								1														
172	We are a nudist family. Our family chooses to vacation at locations which offer nude sunbathing and recreational opportunities, whether it be nude beaches or naturist resorts. We have visited many locations throughout the US, Caribbean, and even in Europe. Our family has thoroughly enjoyed past vacations to Maui specifically due to the existence of Little Beach. And we are not alone. There are many communities throughout the world that have realized the significant benefits, both in terms of tax revenues and jobs, which come from having a world class European style clothing-optional beach. In fact, some communities in the US have been extremely successful specifically targeting tourist dollars by offering sections of their beaches as clothing-optional. Hawaii has miles and miles of beautiful beach available to tourists, however to date, has not one section specifically designated as clothing optional. It's a big missed opportunity.	1																					
173	Use more hi-tech creativity. Self cleaning bathrooms, see through bathrooms when empty, solar lighting, bbq pits, clean the park stations equipped with stuff for people to clean up after themselves and pets.			1					1			1											
174	Too much tourist business not taking care or respecting locals/residents. Pool access is difficult now					1	1																
175	The policy for team use of parks does not support community building																					1	
176	Why is there no "n/a" option in this survey? It's a poorly designed survey																						
177	Better safety and facilities are needed. Kahana Beach hundreds go there almost daily and there isn't even a portapoddy.			1							1	1											
178	We stay in Kihei specifically for it's proximity to Little Makena Beach. That nude beach is the reason we go to Maui instead of any other islands on most trips.	1																					
179	toilet, and restrooms poor, water for rinsing off not goo, not enough of them at all beaches			1																			
180	Use Little beach frequently as a clothing optional beach.	1																					
181	Malaekahana Recreational & Camping area is wonderful and we enjoy it very much.																						
182	Showers leak, bathrooms are dirty or shuttered, trash pickup is infrequent and not enough receptacles.			1												1							
183	Hours of open needs to be more friendly some of restrictions need to be changed or modified for younger children safety.							1															

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184	Bathrooms are usually hazardous waste sites. Inadequate parking at most surf spots. Swimming pool in Waialua has not been usable for years. Get repairs done and heat it.		1	1		1																	
185	Needs security camera surveillance inside fronting of bathroom stalls to prevent vandalism.										1												
186	The issue is not the facilities, it is people not respecting others.																					1	
187	Please make more trips to the harbors to stop excessive drug use at bathrooms										1												
188	City and State Park restrooms are an embarrassment.			1																			
189	Keep the water clean! New cesspools and sewer systems.								1						1								
190	More bathroom locations, and water to shower off at more beaches would be amazing!			1																			
191	more hard access paths for wheelchairs and walkers																			1			
192	Help the locals first, then our visitors please						1																
193	Broken, smelly, dirty; not enough stalls; need storage lockers for people that do not have a car to lock up their wallet, etc.			1																			
194	Could be cleaner. The showers at Kailua Beach park are slippery at times and water puddles.			1																			
195	The beach park are not in good shape. Sometimes there are druggie people there. I am very happy with the Pahoa pool, but I would like to feel more comfortable at the parks. The restrooms are horrible at Richardson and other Hilo parks.			1						1	1												
196	Little Beach AND other local beaches should be open to nudist every day. Are you familiar with Haulover Beach in Miami, Florida? For years the locals refused to admit/accept nudity, when controlled, it can be a tremendous money maker for the local economy (hotels, rental cars, food, and entertainment, etc). Guess what? Since the approvals came out in Florida, they have determined it is now a multi-million dollar industry. Hawaii, wake up.	1																					
197	My main reason for visiting Hawaii from California is Little Beach on Maui. As a naturist I appreciate the opportunity to visit there to enjoy its clothing optional policy.	1																					
198	Systemic lack of maintenance and upkeep!											1											
199	We come to Hawaii specifically for clothing optional beaches - Little Beach and Kehana	1																					
200	Facilities are run down and not well maintained. There is no enforcement around to make sure facilities are not abused.										1	1											
201	The bathroom and shower facilities are very low quality. Parking is negatively impacted by users/companies being allowed to monopolize free parking spots. Particularly permit holders and beach bums that hang out all day.		1	1																			
202	Hawaii needs more nude recreational opportunities on the beach.	1																					
203	Old, in need of renovation. No soap or sanitizer, no toilet paper			1								1											
204	town side restrooms are in somewhat better condition, ie cleanliness, toilet paper, doors, locks. North shore restrooms are in very poor condition and need attention.			1																			
205	I am grateful for the showers and bathrooms when they are available.			1																			
206	Our beaches are too crowded with tourists.						1										1						
207	More signage at popular sites would be helpful, especially places like Electric Beach. Tourists come there and are clueless. The facilities should have more information, for both locals (fishing regs, etc) and tourists (ecological information, important info re monk seals and turtles, reef safe sunscreen)				1		1							1	1								
208	Beaches on the Leeward coast are incredible but facilities are in total disrepair and often dangerous.											1											
209	Public facilities are more than enough and accessible without tourists, but tourists put a real strain on local beaches.						1																

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210	I am a swimmer and need to swim at least 5 times a week in order to maintain strength, endurance, and overall health. Prior to the closure of the pool in Honokaa, TWO YEARS AGO, I could easily achieve that, however, now I have to drive considerable distance and depending upon weather and water conditions I do not get to swim nearly enough to maintain my health. Also, in the last year of swimming 3 times a week in N Kohala I sighted sharks six times. I little too much excitement for me. Please finish the repairs to the Honokaa pool so I can do my laps with no worry of shark bite or currents or choppy, windy, water.					1																	
211	clothing-optional beaches and Little Beach in particular is the main reason we visit the islands	1																					
212	It would be nice if we could embrace the traditional Hawaii pastime of enjoying the beach and ocean nude. There is a difference between nudity and sexual activity and I would like to see more places where my family and I could practice NON-SEXUAL nudity.	1																					
213	One of the only reasons my family and I like to goto this beach is because it has been clothing-optional	1																					
214	My wife HATES swim suits. We actively seek out remote or traditionally nude beaches.	1																					
215	More opportunities for clothing-optional recreation would be very beneficial.	1																					
216	We support the use of Little Beach at Makena as a clothing optional Beach as it has existed many years. The beach is well maintained and respected by users.	1																					
217	Bathrooms in many areas are in poor condition on not there at all. Need more parking for majority of beaches especially ones for snorkeling/ diving such as sharks cove, kane point and 3 tables		1	1																			
218	I'm sure there's a reason behind it but I appreciate it when beach bathrooms don't have gates/bars on them and can't be locked. I've had to use the restroom at the beach before (during the day) and not been able to use the facilities because the entrance gate was locked. I would also appreciate if neighborhoods were not allowed to put up gates with combination codes on public beach accesses. Kailua, Oahu is awful with that. It's a PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS.							1															
219	Of course the beaches and ocean is fine, tho far from me. However two pools within ten miles of me have been inoperative due to lack of repairs, facilities and even lifeguards/instructors since before covid. We really miss the pools.					1																	
220	Bathroom are horrible			1																			
221	I've never been to Hawaii, but I am doing a lot of research on it as a destination, and the variety of water-based recreational activities is amazing!																						
222	Some bathroom facilities could use remodeling, as others have undergone, which I am grateful. Toilet paper seems to be stocked, with is a sign they are well maintained.			1																			
223	I had a great experience visiting Little Beach. I look forward to visiting it again in the future. I would also like to visit other clothing optional beaches in Hawaii.	1																					
224	beach access and bathrooms great swimming pool (Honokaa Very Very Poor)			1		1		1															
225	Accessibility for Hawaii residence and big island why do we have to pay to go to the beach it's not fair because only the wealthy can afford to pay to go to the beach not a sport people							1															
226	Need lots of improvement along Hamakua coast.								1														
227	Fix the Honokaa and Laupahoehoe pools! They used to be my principle exercise.					1																	
228	For Hamakua coast, swimming pools are super important because it's so hard to get to safe swimming areas on that side. The Honoka'a pool has been out of commission for so long and it serves a large population that comes from as far away as Kamuela.					1							1										

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229	The Honokaa and Laupahoehoe pools have been neglected from lack of funding, but at the same time about $6,000,000 went to building a baseball park in Kukuihaele. As I understand it, the local residents only wanted a picnic pavilion and bathrooms. Baseball is publicly funded, but we are told that we should do fund-raising and find volunteers to keep the pools open. Laupahoehoe would benefit from solar heating of the water. There's no money for that, but millions for baseball.					1																	
230	Access to swimming for seniors is very limited and the outdoor pools in our area around Honokaa have been closed.					1																	
231	Honokaa pool closed since 2018					1							1										
232	Honokaa closed for 2 years. Shower room horrible, dark, yucky. Parking terrible. Hapuna bathrooms dirty.		1	1		1							1										
233	Maintenance of our local pool has been totally neglected for 30 years. Community involvement is the only reason it still exists.					1																	
234	I've only been back in Hawaii for a year and all during COVID so some things were closed or limited.																						
235	Infrastructure is run down and in disrepair. Parks and poll in Hamakua are closed for many months with no action. It severely interrupts quality of life and mental health sustainability for families and retirees.					1			1				1										
236	No hot water at Laupahoehoe Pool, floor of pool is disintegrating. Happy that filtration system is being fixed! Need to offer more than one aerobics class as demand is high.					1																	
237	Doing quite well with these resources. Restrooms remain a challenge in terms of cleanliness and maintenance of fixtures, tiles, etc.			1																			
238	most HI County facilities are maintained. Would like to see the bathroom at the Kawaihae Harbor be kept open later-5pm is to early to be closing on the weekends			1				1															
239	Our local public swimming pool has been closed for repairs. The length of the closure is unacceptable. The repair will not fix surface holes in the pool. Hotels limit access to beaches because of limited parking they provide to community members.					1							1										
240	Hoping the Laupahoehoe Pool will reopen soon. That's such a valuable resource in our community.					1																	
241	The reason I answered poor is because of the bathroom facilities. Particularly KAWAIHAE. They are locked every day around 5:30pm and not opened till around 7:30 or 8am. Beacause of this folks are doing there business everywhere, and a lot on Kawaihae Canoe club property. Almost daily now I find human feces on club property along with the rags or whatever folks use. Also used tampons. This never used to happen when the bathrooms were open all the time. It is disgusting. I have watched folks walk onto the property and do there business right out in the open. People rely on those facilities. They said it was because of a person with mental health issues they lock it now, well here's news for you all it's not her! I know, I am there every day. I know her, I know she has issues but she is not the one causing problems. The state and county should be ashamed of themselves.			1				1															
242	I am 70 years old and feel most comfortable in a pool with a solid surface to workout and stay limber.					1																	
243	I live in Paauilo and used to enjoy the pool in Laupāhoehoe (since Honokaa was closed). It's been very disappointing that it hasn't been repaired.					1							1										
244	Benign? Neglect from regulatory agency. So much more could be done by improving facilities.										1												
245	Many facilities are in poor condition. Parking lots, bathrooms, showers. Bathrooms are in the worst shape, it feels almost degrading to use them.		1	1								1											
246	The Honokaa public swimming pool has been closed for over 2-1/2 years!!! According to Hawaii County representatives the pool will remain closed for another year. This is entirely UNACCEPTABLE!!!!!!!!					1							1										

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247	The Hamakua Coast is lacking in swimming pool quantity as well as accessibility. Swimming in a pool for safe senior activity is nil.					1																	
248	THE FACILITIES HAVE NO SHOWERS BATHROOM IS OPENED AROUND 8-830 AM AND SHUT AT 730 PM LATEST. THERE ARE NO SHOWERS OR CHANGE ROOMS.					1		1															
249	More public shoreline access/bigger parking lots at hotels! The hotels have too much control over access and have been taking advantage of COVID to keep more locals out by doing things like "counting heads instead of cars"		1					1															
250	Please fix the Honokaa pool. Down to long already					1							1										
251	We need more public neighborhood pools. More bathrooms in public places. And we need more people to clean and maintain all these.			1		1						1											
252	The pools in Honokaa and Laupahoehoe are not open enough hours, even when they are open. Bathrooms seem to be closed at one Kohala coast beach after another.			1		1		1															
253	Honokaa pool needs to be opened asap! It is taking way to long to complete.					1							1										
254	The swimming pools in our area have closed (Honokaa and Laupahoehoe), so one of the main reasons that we moved to this area is now gone and thus our health has deteriorated. Please OPEN OUR POOLS, tired of the excuses from incompetent people.					1																	
255	As a senior, one of the most important water based activities that have helped me in excercising, is swimming pool, both swimming and water pool based water fitness. Due to closed pools, I no longer have access and my mobility issues sadly have increased. Please understand, if you are in elderly years, the pool is essential in helping Support mobility and socialization. This is particularly true for many of us who are on fixed income. Mahalo.					1																	
256	Infrastructure and facilities leave something to be desired.								1														
257	Please bring back the Honokaa pool!					1																	
258	I was a Honokaa pool swimmer 3-4 times a week. That has been taken away until the pool is repaired. It came at a very hard time in my life when I need the exercise as part of physical therapy after knee surgery. My hope is that Honokaa pool reopens very soon as traveling to the beach or Laupahoehoe is too far to be done more than once weekly with my work schedule. Please hurry as best you can. Nalani Hance 808-937-3858					1																	
259	Lifeguards Co. pool's are super friendly/helpful-I miss Water Aerobics classes! Mahalo seeking public input					1																	
260	Honokaa Swimming pool has been closed for more than two years, and Laupahoehoe pool for at least a year. Resources and a change in attitude are needed!					1							1										
261	On Hawaii Island at least, there doesn't seem to be anyone keeping track of facility conditions until some sort of catastrophic failure											1											
262	Our community pool has been closed for more than a year. This is unacceptable. The community is without a major source of water based recreation that is used mainly by keiki and kupuna.					1							1										
263	Beaches crowded. Poor parking.		1														1						
264	The Honoka'a swimming pool is a joke compared to the facilities in Pahoa and Hilo. Honokaa deserves better.					1																	
265	Please get all Hawaii Island public swimming pools repaired and up and running. Please install a shower at Laupahoehoe Point.			1		1																	
266	Our pool needs to be renovated and re-opened					1																	
267	Local swimming pools in Honokaa and Laupahoehoe have been nonfunctioning for years. Seniors, people needing regular physical therapy, and students swim clubs suffer greatly from this lack of public pools. I recently had post surgery ambulatory disability and had great difficulty accessing most county beaches parking lot to beach. News reports show high visitor injury rates for water recreation and this should be reduced by signs, lifeguards, required safety guidance for equipment rental outfitters.					1							1										

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268	We like t visit top free and nudist beaches as well as others and find very few left. Please make some legal. My brother lives on Kauai and we visit the state every year. This would add to our visit enjoyment.	1																				
269	Not cleaned often enough. Vandalism is a big problem.											1										
270	Facilities like restrooms hit or miss, need more improved conditions.			1																		
271	We need more pools and swim lessons for keiki, less than half know how to swim. And we need ocean safety education and Junior lifeguards.				1	1																
272	In my experience, Hawaii's public areas are poorly maintained and discourage proper use. Think of Haleiwa beach park with its crumbling buildings, broken benches, eroded beaches and pitted parking lots. Auwe! Waikiki Beach can be too crowded and there is trash everywhere; bathrooms are in disrepair and often scary. Vehicles need to be kept away from prccious natural areas such as Kaena Point and Polihale. In high-use areas, we need not only lifeguards but attendants to malama the beaches and educate people not to trash the sand and near-shore areas. Use limits, repair and higher staffing/interaction with users is dearly needed.			1	1				1		1	1			1	1	1						
273	Honoka'a and Laupahoehoe pools need repairs and too slow to fix. Bathrooms at state and county parks could be improved.			1		1							1									
274	State controlled beaches, parks and boating facilities are worse than the majority of Third World countries. Either they should be turned over to the counties for maintenance and upkeep, or the state needs to seriously re-look at how they manage they're most important public facilities.											1										
275	More restrooms open and available at all public beaches, harbors, parks			1																		
276	stop the covid restrictions. Ocean, sun, family, friends is HEALTHY for our IMMUNE system																					
277	Please keep Maui's Little Beach open to nudity	1																				
278	Shoreline access is not just from fishing.							1														
279	These are a moving target with the climate induced sea level rise and erosion affecting any semi-permanent structures																		1			
280	DLNR is locking/gating public & state beaches selectively and require entrance fee/parking fees while other beaches are free. Doesn't allow freedom of access and makes it bad for locals and tourists - discouraging - why come to hawaii if so much control. Not part of the hawaiian culture of hang loose							1														
281	I go to Ala Moana Beach Park often because the parking is free, there are clean bathrooms throughout the park, showers to wash off equipment and ourselves, etc. Some other parks around the island do not have these conditions. Lifeguards are also needed and regular maintenance people for all parks		1	1								1										
282	A lot of outdoor showers don't drain very well and people use soap even though they're not supposed to because of proximity to the ocean.			1																		
283	Sometimes unsafe depending on the type of people hanging around the beaches/parks.										1											
284	Beaches are gorgeous but more debris pick up (waimanalo in particular) is necessary and we REALLY need beach paths that are smooth for walking, roller skating, and wheelchairs!														1				1			
285	The bathrooms are always a last resort to be used. Very unclean and or mostly broken.			1																		
286	How 's about a race track on Oahu ?																				1	
287	Beach parks need better maintenance and patrolling									1	1	1										
288	Hawaii island seriously lacks accessibility.							1														
289	The big resorts make it very hard to enjoy PUBLIC beach's with costly parking and hard to find access. The public beach's should NOT charge extra (per person) to use over any possible parking fees		1					1														

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290	People need more education around how to hike or go to the beach or snorkel spot a d respect the wildlife/flora/fauna etc. I try to teach anyone who is near me whatever I know about respecting wild life, pick up after yourself, make sure you watch so your trash doesn't fly away while you're eating lunch... so many people are just clueless. People don't understand the impact they can have - that their one mistake is just adding another mistake to the pile - multiply that by the amount of people flying in every day and it's a huge problem. I think on all flights it should be mandatory video everyone watches and you sign a waiver saying you understand. As well as charge a fee for every person entering the state that goes directly to taking care of the island. I would pay a yearly membership to be able to hike or swim etc as well, and I think all kanaka should be exempt from that. Back home (Ipswich Massachusetts) you can't go to any beach without paying $20-35/day - and they use the money to take care of the beach, facilities and bird sanctuaries. No one blinks an eye. You can pay for the year and it's cheaper but still the support is there. Altho I love how everything is free here to use, that could help support it and maybe turn away more visitors...				1									1		1								
291	The Kailua Boat ramp has been closed for over a years. Unacceptable in my opinion												1										
292	I think it would be helpful to educate people of the negative effects of littering cigarette butts, glass and other trash on our beaches. I feel like I am constantly picking these items up especially sharp shards of green glass left right where the keiki play!				1											1							
293	Bathrooms and Shower facilities in Ala Moana park aren't clean or safe. Especially those by the old snack bars			1																			
294	Our public restrooms are a nightmare			1																			
295	The bathrooms and showers are in poor condition. The maintenance staff has a never ending battle with the homeless in the area damaging and soiling the facilities on a constant routine daily.			1														1					
296	The gate installed at Little Beach is an eyesore, the new signs unnecessary, and the clearing of trees and bushes has caused erosion on the beach. The overreach by DLNR is wide and does not follow precedent.													1								1	
297	changing space are needed in most parks. Bus transport to park																					1	
298	It is very difficult to get a clear direction and explanation of processes. There is no clear way to gain information regarding access and direction to other departments is usually the default. When you finally get to a department with answers, they usually redirect me to the original department that I first called. It's very frustrating and always ends up being "No." This is even more frustrating when you want to do something legitimately and find out that there are people just going and doing it without proper permitting or access.				1																		
299	There is a very limited number of clothing optional choices (all of course are unofficial)	1																					
300	We need more toilets along the coast, composting or incinerating kind. Not sure why Manuka State Park toilet has been closed through covid - totally inappropriate to shuttle TOILETS for lack of funding. Cut something else, this is a human health and environmental health issue.			1																			
301	Because there's no parking fees, etc. for state parks in Hawaii, I think all tourists entering the state should be automatically charged a $100 fee, to help with infrastructure and to help protect the reefs.																					1	
302	Hawai'i was the most beautiful I've ever seen it during COVID closure.																						
303	C&C pools need upgrades immediately! Especially Kailua! Also Kailua Beach & Lanikai need more attn!					1				1													
304	beach infrastructure (restrooms) unavailable or not kept clean			1																			
305	there's just to many people																1						
306	Look at the boat ramp at laupahoehoe and the state of kolekole.																					1	
307	All good																						
308	Beaches need better upkeep, picnic areas, clean restrooms, showers, parking.		1	1						1		1											
309	Not enough that allow leashed dogs																				1		
310	Public bathroom could use updating and more Frequent general cleaning			1																			

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311	jet skis traffic, too many surfers, and overfishing are our 3 biggest problems in the water.																1						
312	it seems the influx of people has passed our lands resources														1		1						
313	Dislike charging parking fees at Big Beach and Little Beach. The beach should be free (hard to go without parking).		1																				
314	The location is good but no one ever comes to clean the bathrooms or showers. The least they could do is clean it weekly or instead renovate it or build another one		1																				
315	They should be regularly upgraded and cleaned											1											
316	Keep up the amazing work, every effort is beneficial for the generations to come.																						
317	bathrooms are always broken down/messy, parking lots are always too small		1	1																			
318	Lots of homeless..																	1					
319	There should be more lifeguards										1												
320	There should be a distinction between ocean and pool water activities. Windward pools and the current LACK of shower/restroom facilities is deplorable. The inattention to non-working pool heaters at Kaneohe pool is unacceptable. Also, limitation on early morning, evening and weekend open-hours is totally unacceptable, particularly for TAXPAYING residents who are working. Also, there appears to have been NO effort to restrict fishing poachers (those who string NETS across the canal and in the Kailua bay). As a frequent user of Kailua beach, there are NO fish, no turtles. This poaching needs to be STOPPED!!			1		1					1												
321	Clean the bathrooms better and have sanctioned days where workers walk the beach to pick up trash or hold more community service events to pick up trash or even have some prison people clean the beach like how they cut grass on the highway.			1								1				1							
322	Beach park restrooms are NOT monitored frequently nor are the staff responsive or 'hard working' to keep them clean and free from graffiti, and simple build up of dirt/debris.			1							1												
323	good.																						
324	The magic of Hawaii, is in trekking across planes, beaches, forests, meadows to uncover a most unique and oceaned melodious moment. The support by the state to have a safe place to poop, wash your hands, maybe wash the sand of you is a gracious valuable, but does not outway the need to keep these sacred spaces safe from overuse, misuse, and abuse by external man's working world energies such as technology and commerce. Do your part by adding just a touch of civilization that doesn't threaten the sanctity of Hawaii Nei. Thank you!!			1											1								
325	Bathrooms disgusting at most beach parks Showers often do not work infastructure dilapated			1					1														
326	Intend to visit Hawaii in the future if clothing-optional beaches are available.	1																					
327	I see more plastics on the beach. They are everywhere															1							
328	Ole ai (Big Beach, Little Beach) and responsible use by communities who have been good park stewards is so important. Other party focused users have created disruption to a lot of responsible park users. A partnership would go a long way to help the State with Federal funding!																					1	
329	Not a fan of the pay to park (and now walk in fees) at Makena Beach in Maui. It will def turn us off from going there when there are so many other beaches in West Maui to go. Not sure if it was done to discourage people from going to Little Beach...but it's negatively affecting everyone. When we stay for 3-4 months but are not residents...that's expensive to go there daily. So...we won't .		1																				
330	We participate in outdoor activities in order to get away from cell phones, towers, etc.																						
331	Surrounded by water and so few harbors. The harbors we have are filled with commercial boats. 15 yr wait list to get a slip in a harbor as a recreational boat owner. Unacceptable.																					1	

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332	With tourists back it is very hard to access these incredible places						1	1															
333	DLNR has been closing or restricting access to Makena Beach, especially on weekends. Aside from the questionable legality of it, 24 hour access to the beaches is important and should be re-established.							1															
334	I think it's wrong to charge the Taurus so much for parking at big Beach		1																				
335	need improvements in maintenancde											1											
336	In the tourist areas, the bathrooms and facilities are great. Our pools are dismal: there are too few of them, they are restrictive to use during the day, the county restricts club usage after hours. The bathrooms are gross, and there isn't anywhere for kids to just come and learn to swim or play in the water. We live where the hotels have the nicest pool facilities, and our local pools are horrible.					1																	
337	Oceans get murky with runoff alot more in the last decade I have noticed.																					1	
338	Thank you for all you do!																						
339	More outdoor showers would be great.			1																			
340	Keep parking lots free of charge for everyone.		1																				
341	Would like to have clothing optional beaches	1																					
342	Most are run down and need more trash cans and upkeep											1				1							
343	We have, what we have																						
344	We need to control drum circles that are not making beaches friendly. I do not go to the beach the days they are going to be there.																					1	
345	Allow Little Beach to Nude. Take down the Fence. Stop charging entry fees at the parking lot	1	1					1															
346	It is extremely difficult to get a county pool reservation. My daughter who is 12 is a competitive swimmer and she is not allowed to swim during county pool hours. The masters swimming hours are 7-8am which is too late for me to swim when I work 7am-7pm. It is extremely frustrating to have facilities that can not be used by all. Also with our increasing population on Maui we need to preserve land for outdoor recreationsl use. Especially for people to hike. Please please help our pool swimming situation on Maui 🙏					1									1								
347	Demarcated area for topless or natural swimming and sunbathing.	1																					
348	Need more and better access from vehicles							1															
349	Need lots of improvement. Bad plumbing, not clean, old and run down			1								1											
350	Being born on a Oahu, and seeing what their opportunities are, is one of the reasons I moved to the big Island.																						
351	Need more swimming pool options and times					1																	
352	Beach bathrooms are usually dirty. Pool bathrooms are nicer.			1																			
353	too many homeless. Do not feel safe																	1					
354	not so much the beach or pool itself, usually just the restrooms. but that is heavily effected by the local and tourist population and whether or not they keep it clean as well.			1																			
355	N/A																						
356	Many of the public restrooms and showers are undermaintained and seem almost in disrepair. Some have human waste laying around for multiple days.			1																			
357	there is a lot of littering on beaches and at pools, so if that got cleaned up the quality and condition would be great															1							
358	Thank you!																						
359	Needs to maintained better											1											
360	I love that all beaches are public beaches!!!! And I love that the beaches I go to are beautiful and clean!!!																						

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361	I think they should be more accessible to kānaka Maoli.							1															
362	Stop cultivating our Lands, persrve what we have now and Stop!														1								
363	more enforcement needed at Point Panic Oahu to keep surfers and body borders out of the area for body surfers.										1												
364	Gets crowded and difficult to find parking.		1														1						
365	Most of them are not taken care of or fixed																						
366	The natural beauty, clean ocean and accessibility of the Ocean makes Hawaii naturally a wonderful place to reacreate.																						
367	Some places the shower & toilets has broken many years ago and never been fixed			1									1										
368	Everything is usually broken and there's almost never toilet paper			1																			
369	Please prohibit personal drone operation in park and at beaches. I also don't cell towers or any other high frequency equipment. The priority is recreation and "unplugging" a necessary health feature. It's in line with Aloha.																					1	
370	never been to Hawaii but hope to get there someday																						
371	Due to the favorable climate, they can be used all year round. The ocean itself is the best. It's natural.																						
372	Swim teams don't not have enough access to swimming pools					1																	
373	Make sure signs are up for COVID masking, social distancing, hands washing. Water is not hot enough for COVID protection so need hand sanitizers installed and kept filled.				1																		
374	I wish there are more water-based recreation activities available.																					1	
375	n/a																						
376	Please, please, please limit microwave radiation, wi-fi, cell towers and antenna near any beaches. It is so healing to be in nature; which means away from "man made." Nature nurtures along with the stunning beauty of Maui is what draws the tourists.																					1	
377	Some beaches on the west side are not open!							1															
378	Rest rooms should be designed to have more natural light. I'm glad we don't have water at Makena because I wouldn't want it to become a homeless area.			1																			
379	too many tourists						1																
380	The county pools and the county beach bathouses need upgrading. County pools are horrible as far as lack of showers and lack of HOT showers now.			1		1																	
381	It's frustrating to have beach access limited to residents so that visitors can enjoy a vacation. And often the access is BS -- spaces available but use being denied by gatekeepers.							1															
382	I work in the tour boat industry and so i have seen improvements to Port Allan over the years but in general i feel like there is much to be done to improve the harbors on kauai in general. Fishing enforcement is pretty weak, I strongly support subsistence living but some folks take way too much and there is always a wedding or first birthday party and nobody is regulating.																					1	
383	Hand soap in restroom facilities for proper sanitation and proper water sports to refill reusable water canisters would help with sanitation and refused use of single use plastic water-bottles.			1																			
384	Many times, the bathroom facilities are dirty, and there's no doors on the stalls, no toilet paper, no soap, etc. Sometimes showers are broken. Parking can be extremely difficult at certain beaches/beach parks, like Kailua, lanikai, ala moana, Waikiki, Waimea bay, sharks cove, electric beach, and other north shore beaches especially.		1	1																			
385	Sewer pipes and rain off drains fixed								1														
386	We need accessible entries to water in our parks							1															
387	Please fix the sewer pipes								1														

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388	Bathrooms are often out of order, dirty and without toilet paper. Parking can be inadequate and dangerous.		1	1																			
389	Laupahoehoe is a fishing village without a boat ramp. Restrooms at all beaches are not always clean, especially around boat ramps. There are too many tourists and not enough beaches and parks. Wealthy people have been allowed to gate off beach access under the pretense of limited public parking spaces. Restricting residents access to shoreline should never be allowed.			1			1	1		1													
390	need more trash bins so there's less littering on the beach & in the ocean. more showers too, and accessible free parking for local residents.		1	1												1							
391	the above question is difficult because beach quality and quantity is very different than the facilities serving them. I wrote "poor"regarding toilet facilities. Showers aren't needed (and should ALWAYS be "rain showers" that collect and recycle the water coming from them) and paved roads are generally the death knell of less spoilt coastlines. But the Lua situation (condition and availabilit) is bad -- worse with covid --a situation that was already unacceptable in many places in West Hawai`i. our beaches are exquisite but becoming overrun by tourists with no end -- or control- in sight.			1			1				1												
392	Standing water in restrooms needs drainage. Soap should be provided.			1																			
393	Facilities at many places are in need of repair.											1											
394	It varies from place to place. Very commonly used facilities are much nicer than those in locations where not as many tourists or the public use																					1	
395	Need to work on balancing access with conservation of native species							1						1									
396	None																						
397	Sometimes parking is hard to find or there are large potholes. Bathrooms are always disgusting but I'm not sure that could be changed.		1	1																			
398	Make sure shower runoff has permeable infrastructure or a rain garden, so that soap and debris don't go into the ocean.			1																			
399	Restroom facilities do not reflect Hawaii Tourism Authority's billions of funding spent on promoting tourism throughout its history. A focus needs to be in quality-of-life for residents & ho'okipa for those visiting. How shameful & disgusting to even walk inside an outdoor restroom facility-my biggest pilikia. I rarely use. Too disgusting.			1																			
400	Restroom facilities sometimes non existent or exceedingly run down.			1																			
401	A lack of access to beaches without a parking pass through hotel property.							1															
402	Beach Bathroom facilities need to be cleaner. Need to find best materials to keep bathrooms simple, accessible and sanitary - and easy to clean. Outside showers at every beach should be provided as well.			1																			
403	Bathrooms are embarrassingly terrible. Disgusting, no TP, and not in enough locations. Showers are not well maintained, often broken, and often absent. Parking is difficult near most beaches and signage for where you can park for free vs paid is not clear.		1	1	1																		
404	Homeless population at facilities are making it difficult for families to enjoy public beaches.																	1					
405	There are a lot of poor decisions on parking and parking lot design that need improving for access and safety. Some beaches are such a pain, we no longer go.		1					1															
406	They need upgrades. They need better care and cleaning from homeless population. I feel like where ever a lifeguard tower exists, there should be at least a bathroom and shower.			1								1						1					
407	Millions of Tourists have made it difficult to impossible to access many of the water based recreational facilities on Oahu.						1	1															
408	Some places only have porta potties and they can get quite disgusting. And some beaches don't have places to rinse off. And are not close to wash off facility.			1																			
409	Having more information in multiple languages to keep the public and tourist informed of ways to keep the ocean clean and area protected from human activity.				1									1	1								
410	Beach parks need more maintenance and expansion of the beach facilities as this is the major activity for our families and there needs to be a limit on tourists so that residents are not pushed out of the beach parks. Mahalo!						1			1		1											

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411	We need better maintenance of infrastructure such as bathrooms and showers and more of them. Fewer tourists was really, really nice. We urgently need to take steps to accommodate sea level rise impacts			1			1					1							1				
412	There definitely needs to be a limit on people entering water and nature preserves to help it replenish itself including completely closing it throughout the year.													1	1		1						
413	Facility are not properly take care of due to manpower issues											1											
414	We need more restrooms and trash cans. The Makaha and Mokuleia sections of Kaena Point State Park are a prime example. Despite the fact that thousands of people visits each side every day, there ar no bathroom facilities at all on the north shore side and only one bathroom on the west side. There are virtually no trash cans and the ones that are there cannot even accommodate one day worth of trash generated at those beaches. I'm tired of hearing excuses about DLNR's lack of resources and how its the park guests faults. No its not! It is down right irresponsible and clearly mismanagement to invite that many people to an area and not provide the proper facilities. It seems to me that DLNR's plan consists of shaming guests and relying on the communities being trashed to do the clean up work. It is, frankly, unacceptable and beyond time for a change in approach.			1												1							
415	More environmental awareness information readily available for visitors				1																		
416	Adversely effected by storm water runoff with soil debris.														1								
417	We avoid the beach facilities because they are generally dirty and in poor maintenance on the Windward side. We are grateful for the Kailua district pool and its facilities.											1											
418	With so much tourism, I don't see enough resources going into building the infrastructure to support it. Our facilities, beaches, and parking lots are over run and run down.		1				1		1	1		1											
419	Beach bathrooms are a last resort due to their poor condition, from the standpoint of cleanliness, functionality, and security.			1																			
420	If people are to respect it would be a lot better				1																		
421	bathrooms and showers are poor, beaches are fantastic			1																			
422	Needs shower facilities			1																			
423	Are not clean or sanitary											1											
424	I think having multilingual informational kiosks at some beaches would be helpful! Ex. "This is what sunscreen does to our habitats and this is why it's important we ban these ingredients" displayed just on info boards!				1																		
425	Micro plastics need to be removed along with larger pieces of trash															1							
426	I avoid them																						
427	State and county parks need to be regulated, ive bought DLNR camping permits on all islands multiple times over many years, and can count the number of times I've had my camping permit checked on one hand. We are inviting people to abuse the system and facilities and allowing people to not have to pay fees which in turn could be used to help pay for upkeep and oversight. Also the amount of trash that just piles up in to giant piles over the course of a weekend at beach parks is sad and tragic. Is there no way to educate or regulate beach goers in order to minimize all the waste?				1						1					1							
428	Many of the best beaches are only accessible with 4x4. The few beach parks are really nice but tons of tourists. Other best beaches are only available with a few parking spots at hotels that people can't really access.		1				1	1															
429	I would like to see fishing (near shore, diving, and laying net) to be regulated better in order to sustain our wildlife.										1												
430	bathrooms, showers, and parking lots are very poor		1	1																			
431	Beach bathrooms are almost always disgusting with a few exceptions.			1																			

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432	The bathroom are horrible. Homeless living in them. Don't feel safe using restroom by Waikiki police station early morning. Restroom is very dirty. Homeless women sleeping in all of the stalls			1														1					
433	Showers could be better in some places (like Diamond head) and added in some places where it doesn't exist (Lanikai beach for example)			1																			
434	Vehicles should not be allowed to drive on the sand (i.e. below vegetation line). Guided access to prevent damage to dunes and vegetation.										1			1									
435	Parking is non existent. Parking doesn't match the space of recreation. Police too strict on people		1																				
436	For Oahu - Need more boat slips and storage for power boats. Need more boat ramps. Need more facilities for rinsing one man canoes, kayaks, paddleboards etc. - too large to rinse in the showers.			1																		1	
437	not water-based																						
438	Bathrooms are often dirty and missing tp and soap. Parking is hard to find		1	1																			
439	It is nice that bathrooms and showers are present at so many parks. Some are a bit worse for the wear (Eg. Kalama park showers)			1																			
440	Bathrooms could use a little work			1																			
441	County parks are not maintained as good as they should be.											1											
442	There are very few facilities in my district (Rural South Hilo and Hamakua)																					1	
443	needs to be better maintained and community needs to respect areas also.				1							1											
444	certain pools and beaches should be more accessible to the public							1															
445	We should ensure there are at least porta-potties available at sites.			1																			
446	Bathrooms are horrible			1																			
447	Restrooms are never clean			1																			
448	We need bathrooms and showers at mokuleia beach			1																			
449	Bathrooms and showers are usually in disrepair and dirty. This must make a poor impression on visitors and is a nuisance for locals.			1																			
450	We need a public pool on Kauai North Shore.					1																	
451	Shoreline erosion requires immediate action to prevent impending or further damage to facilities and Kamehameha Highway.																		1				
452	Parking for residents is extremely scarce at pretty much every beach on the North Shore. For example, Waimea Bay has a tiny parking lot, meaning people are at the mercy of the church up the street or Waimea Falls. However, they have stopped offering beach parking.		1																				
453	More parking and enforcement of natural and cultural laws		1								1												
454	Restrooms are usually damaged. No TP. Dirty. Not safe.			1																			
455	Beach and pool bathrooms are kinda gross. Beaches worse, though.			1																			
456	Hilo Bay Beach could use a beach sifter to sift the garbage out of the sand. Not talking about the driftwood machine, but there is a large amount of sharp aluminum cans that wash ashore and it is a danger to beachgoers.															1							
457	On the positive side, the work of the Hawaiian Monk Seal Preservation Ohana at beaches around Oahu are greatly appreciated, like roping off hauled-out seals, answering questions by the public, etc. On the negative side, I've been using the Diamond Head beach park area for 20 years, and it's astonishing how it has become a filthy, dangerous homeless refuge. Although I know you occasionally carry out sweeps of the area, that is an ineffective approach to the problem. I don't have the answer, but would gladly support any additional efforts to take back our public lands from the growing homeless masses.									1								1					

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458	Bathrooms at most beaches are surrounded by litter. Many on the north are not working or under construction.			1											1							
459	This is incredibly vague. There are many different facilities on Oahu alone- all different in quality, let alone giving overall quality for all the islands. These questions are too vague.																					
460	More community parking needed at Ko Olina lagoons.		1																			
461	Yokohama Bay parking lot has been closed for over one year. It has forced people to park along the road and obstruct the traffic. It's ridiculous to have a parking lot blocked off. I am a resident, I pay taxes, I should have access to all the island has to offer.		1																			
462	The influx of the tourism industry has deeply impacted the condition and quality of our beaches and infrastructures. Locals now find it inaccessible due to limited parking and overwhelming crowds. This inhibits availability of space and ability to harvest. Vacation beachfront rentals also make once public accesses to prime harvesting grounds inaccessible.		1				1	1								1						
463	Break ins discourage me from participating in these activities.																				1	
464	If land wasn't so scarce, could use some more parking. Especially at places like Waimea		1																			
465	Better care & maintenance of what we have, please.										1											
466	Potholes in the parking lots are a problem. Kudos to the maintenance crews who take care of the bathrooms. They are in good shape.		1																			
467	Bathrooms are nasty. Clean more than once a day. Lot of them need repair.			1																		
468	Rebuild Puna! We need our shoreline access and infrastructure rebuilt for the health of our community.							1	1													
469	Boat ramp is a hazard								1													
470	Haven't changed since the 70's																					
471	Water based recreational activities should be more mindful of our environment. People should not be allowed to alter the beach/rivers to gain access for their recreation, nor the shorelines by cutting road access etc. These are things that are happening and enforcement allows juggles the jurisdiction/responsibility.				1						1											
472	DLNR staff do their best maintaining facilities however with the amount people that use Kaua'i's state parks, there isn't enough staff to properly maintain facilities. Westside in particular seems to be overlooked a lot. It can seem as though more funds are earmarked for areas that tourist frequently visit. Locals and residents experience isn't a priority.											1				1						
473	In our beautiful state water-based recreational facilities should be state of the art and consistently maintained at a high standard.																					
474	Don't use em																					
475	More disc golf courses on the west side of Hawaii island. Waikoloa village would be awesome																				1	
476	Bathrooms need regular upkeep			1																		
477	Rock climbing and Canyoneering and 4x4 and motocross should be included. With cultural respect																				1	
478	It's kind of strange parking is still closed for some beaches (spring 2021)		1					1														
479	Sometimes they are taken over by the homeless which leaves everyone else out. sharing should be a priority																1					
480	At least we finally fixed the Hawaii Kai boat launch dock																					
481	Some of the bathrooms are in awful shape but people just damage anything nice. It's nice to have but not if people damage things.			1																		
482	Public restrooms in our parks and beaches are dirty, in poor repair and often badly designed. Hanauma Bay still has the same badly designed restrooms/changing rooms from at least the 1960's.			1																		
483	Better maintenance of bathroom facility supplies. More often than not, there never toilet paper or hand soap.			1																		

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484	Bathrooms are often in poor condition. Broken fixtures, water running constantly, leaks, people sleeping inside or homeless camping right next to.			1														1					
485	Boat traffic, not looking out for distance swimmers offshore. Too focused on getting more tourists to/from tours & local boaters going to fast without any care.																					1	
486	Often times the bathrooms don't have toilet paper			1																			
487	Bathrooms at public parks are in bad shape. Sometimes they are downright scary!			1																			
488	Hawaii should have an arena to host international canoe and kayak paddling events. Keehi is desperately in need of facility upgrades and water quality is a serious health issue											1			1								
489	the quantity, quality, accessibility of water based recreational facilities depends on the amount of tourism. High levels of tourism results in insufficient quantity,quality, and accessibility of facilities. Lowered amount of tourism - as in during the early parts of the pandemic resulted in a very sufficient quantity, quality, and accessibility of facilities.						1	1				1											
490	sometimes smell sewage swimming in areas like north shore.. cell pool issues? boat discharge?								1														
491	Was just at a beach park last weekend and the bathroom was filthy, had no soap, and several of the doors were broken.			1																			
492	Weekly closures would be good to allow the area to restore.																					1	
493	User conflicts with commercial fishers is difficult to manage but important to help prioritize less impactful uses I think. Poaching and AQ 'fishing' is ruining our nearshore reef habitats!!													1	1								
494	My ratings reflect the upkeep of public bathrooms more than anything else, though places like Pupukea Beach Park (which I recognize is City & County rather than State) needs infrastructure like stairs to enable safe access and disabled access to Sharks Cove. The unofficial paths caused by trampling are overused and unsafe.			1																1			
495	Sand island recreational park needs an outdoor shower at the lagoon campsite beach area for the beach users. Currently poor sanitation. There is no water source in the in the area. Health risk- covid.			1																			
496	NA																						
497	Need more education about protection of marine life; stay away and not harass, reef safe sunscreen and paid parking for tourists to pay for maintenance.		1		1																		
498	Like a third world country																						
499	Many well used bathroom facilities are completely out of order, missing doors, in overall poor condition.			1																			
500	When paddling early in the morning, the bathrooms are closed.			1				1															
501	👍																						
502	I enjoy the beaches very much except for high tourist areas such as Waikiki near Hilton. The beaches were so much cleaner and pleasant in 2020.						1									1	1						
503	Don't think we need anything new or fancy, just regular and more routine maintenance and cleaning of the facilities we already have.											1											
504	Need improvements for boat launch ramps and boat access							1	1														
505	Hilo Bay needs to be cleaned up.															1							
506	The bathrooms have been shut down and replaced with porta-potties, which are in poor condition. There is trash at the camp grounds and local people with trucks are driving on the beach and messing up the sand and roads.			1												1							
507	Land should be able to be accessed by the public easily as well as all public land maintained.							1															
508	Please fix parking at Laniakea and fine more illegally parked vehicles around Waimea.		1								1												
509	Most, if not all parking lots need paving on the North Shore along beach access areas e.g. by the war memorial monument in Hale'iwa, at Puena Point, at Laniekea, at Chuns, at Leftovers, at Uppers, at Three Tables. Lack of public bathrooms at Laniakea and Chuns especially (which are incredibly popular locations). Most, if not all visitors and locals alike that visit the North Shore do so for the beaches and the parking and restroom access are a shame to the state!		1	1																			

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510	The problem is too many people, not too few facilities																1						
511	Over fishing													1									
512	Public Lands SHOULD be more easily and legally accessible, with properly managed and maintained trails/sites							1				1											
513	We need improvements to parking areas, better signage for visitors, and managed parking.		1		1																		
514	Most beaches do not have these infrastructure (e.g. bathrooms, showers, and parking lots) mentioned. It is nice when they do, but it is not necessary. They vary in how much they provide, the condition, and how accessible they are, hence my acceptable rating. I understand that these types of things also require more staff for maintenance, and also at times make areas previously "psuedo" protected by lack of infrastructure (because fewer people use them), more vulnerable to extra pressure from more people. Although acceptable is a mid-level ranking, I don't know if we really need to improve in the sense of creating more, but rather improve the already existing infrastructure and maintence.											1											
515	Careful adding more. Fix the ones we have.											1											
516	Beach access is a pain, the beaches degrade and become more crowded every year. the convenient ones have parking and traffic issues		1					1									1						
517	Some remote beaches with cultural aspects may need to be limited to a practical caring capacity, or residents/reservations only, kapu times										1												
518	Parking and space for residents is getting less and less as more tourists come here		1				1																
519	Not enough comprehensive investment and care by the LEGISLATURE																					1	
520	Facilities seem to be managed in disparity. Facilities available in more locally-trafficked (as opposed to tourism-trafficked) areas are typically not as maintained or updated.											1											
521	Teaching new surfers and ocean sports goers proper etiquette				1																		
522	Most public bathrooms are in poor condition. Improvement to the bathrooms would be appreciated. Mahalo.			1																			
523	Need resident only designated parking areas at beach parks		1																				
524	A hard question to answer because the quality of beaches differs greatly from other beaches and especially from support infrastructure																						
525	My husband has a physical disability which makes it difficult for him to walk. Access to park bathrooms is a major issue for him. Not all of the facilities have clear access - many require walking over terrain that is difficult for people with physical handicaps to navigate, and even more so for people who are wheelchair bound. I feel upgrading the facilites, parking lots, and making beaches accessible to people with physical dsabilities would provide a better quality of life for many residents who are being left out. There is not always toilet paper in the facilities, which is another major issue.		1	1																1			
526	Charge to use public bathrooms and showers, this would help keep bathrooms cleaner, and recover costs of supplies, water, maintenance			1																			
527	We have no lifeguards from kaneohe- the north shore. Beaches in Kaaawa, Punaluu, Laie, Hauula and Kahuku are definetly underserved										1												
528	There are too many tourists using the beaches and parks, especially during the weekends. There needs to be either a fee collection system for visitors, or an outright ban on use during weekends. Limits should also be set for the number of visitors every day.						1																
529	a lot of the facilities are just not maintained well. I would be happy to pay a user or entrance fee (even as a donation-style program) to help support better maintenance and conditions.											1											
530	More access to streams and fresh-water swimming holes in the mountains							1															
531	Restrooms- poorly maintained and need more frequent attention for maintenance and cleanliness (and yes, I understand a lot of the issues are due to the users). Dog-leash enforcement on the beaches/beach parks; non-existent.			1							1												

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532	Every time I snorkel/swim or walk on the beach, I collect discarded fishing line, weights, and other gear. Usually swim with a knife because I sometimes see honu tied up in line. How do we keep fishing line off the reef?															1							
533	Need more enforcement or watching over resources										1												
534	Kee beach on North shore of Kauai is not accessible for disabled including the bathrooms. Bathrooms at beaches are not up to par in many cases. They are not staffed or cleaned adequately. No soap, no antibacterial hand sanitizer. Beach Safety signage needs updating and it made clearer that it is dangerous to swim in certain place eg Hanakapaia. Parking lots at Polihale are inadequate. Again,in particular, at Polihale the pavilions need refurbishing.		1	1	1															1			
535	Privatize the Ala Wai Marina																					1	
536	Area around Diamond Head beaches is unsafe, too many illegal campers, urine, feces, trash, erosion. Disgusting and dangerous.										1					1							
537	We can do better. The state spent $71,000,000 on tourism is locals deserve better public spaces.																					1	
538	I would like to see more opportunities for the local people to use the beautiful beaches on Hawaii Island. However, most are restricted to locals by limited parking passes available, inconvenient public access, overrun by entitled tourist or resorts making locals feel uncomfortable or behaving as if they own the beach (beach chairs, umbrellas and staff) including providing night access to guess to beach's restricted to locals and shining powerful spotlights at shoreline. Property owners harassing and intimidating those on shoreline as of the have the right to. Also, the unofficial "private beach" trend taking advantage of rising sea levels and nonexistent state enforcement of rules set in place to protect the aina, protect our right to access these places, and enjoy the natural environments. I do not think that is being done and developers and rich people seem to get away with it. It makes no sense unless u admit to taking the $.		1				1	1			1				1				1					
539	There aren't too many places to access CLEAN water activities that aren't insanely crowded unless you have a boat.							1									1						
540	Too many homeless people																	1					
541	Restrooms with only chemical stalls and no water are unpleasant. With all the ocean deaths here more lifeguards needed at more beaches.			1							1												
542	Some beach parks need some sort of comfort station / showers			1																			
543	Can someone remove the yellow beach closed tape the the life guards install on the North shore during high surf events. It seems to end up on the ground. The situation at Ke-iki beach with visitors ignoring lifeguard warnings is getting very dangerous. Multiple rescues this winter where peoples live were severely put at risk . Maybe its time for a life guard tower on the west end of the beach?				1						1					1							
544	i think all fishing/spear fishing should be halted around waikiki.																					1	
545	They are discussing Worse than any other place I've been																						
546	Accessibility in Honolulu is pretty good and clean enough. Electric Beach is often closed in the morning even at 9am which is not acceptable. Tracks is always open but in very poor condition and we have a lot of swimmers launching there. We do appreciate the shower by the beach. Tracks beach (and E Beach) are some of the best places to swim on Oahu most of the year But the trash and fishing line trash is getting really bad. Our swimming community is willing to help but need help from water craft to remove							1								1							
547	the public restrooms at the beach parks are pretty shabby			1																			
548	Once in the water any discontent with getting there or using facilities, melts away. It is really disturbing though that so many tourists drown and lifeguards have to rescue so many people who live here and think they have the ocean "wired."				1																		
549	It is very location-dependent.																					1	
550	Some bathrooms old, outdated and dirty but everything else is kept up great at beach parks.			1																			

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551	Parking is always an issue, which leads to road parking.		1																				
552	Lots of homeless, especially near water areas.																	1					
553	Beach bathrooms are in generally bad condition. Old, falling apart, dirty, often without doors or door locks. Not conducive to use.			1																			
554	Would love to see them all open.																						
555	Usually lacking toilet paper, very dirty, not well maintained			1								1											
556	Mostly referring to bathrooms.			1																			
557	Very run down and need more lifeguards										1	1											
558	Many of the bathrooms need to be nicer and have soap. Some of the showers are leaky. Some areas don't have bathrooms so poop ends up on the beach or in the ocean. Some don't have garbage facilities so trash ends up on the beach. Parking can be difficult in certain locations.		1	1												1							
559	Beautiful. Accessible beaches, but not enough parking and the bathrooms are frequently dirty and frequently in need of repair. Showers and toilets s have been removed from some parks.		1	1																			
560	Sad that there are no good dog friendly beaches so have to leave them alone at home.																				1		
561	Old											1											
562	Generally I am not looking for too much beyond the natural beauty. I have a friend who has mobility issues and has difficulty finding accessable beachfront.																			1			
563	Dirty restrooms in the leeward side			1																			
564	The harbors are used and abused by people who should not be there. responsible boaters pay their ramp fee and registration then get blamed for using too much water when it is the homeless and people washing their cars. The pavement is terrible too																	1					
565	Accessibility for handicap and seniors is poor. Otherwise i would have rated them much higher. As i have aged and developed some handicap conditions, i find my choices are very limited to access near the water, that i can get to plus bring my gear. I can snorkel but carrying it in to most beaches with a cart is difficult. Finding a place i can get in the water without climbing over lava and coral is also limited. A good example (although private) is mauna lani beach club. If you can have access, you park, walk down a paved path and access into a smooth water entry is only a few feet away. Perfect! This could be done at kawaihae (path over the rocks) with little cost. Same for a few other beaches. Kona beach (Kahului) is great but you have to climb over rocks at the entry and risk your life. They have had many ambulance visits. I know you cant and shouldn't change the waterline but there does seem to be a few options to allow easier access, without having to have someone help get you there.																			1			
566	Beaches are gorgeous and clean. The bathrooms and showers are lacking cleanliness and functionality			1																			
567	Rebuild Mahukona and make it an awesome campground!!																					1	
568	Hawaii is water. People come here for this. It is the biggest asset, as a resource of fun, gatherings, preservation and beauty, there should be more done towards protecting and bettering infrastructure. Informational graphics about the species, how to protect them etc.				1				1					1	1								
569	Our family is really missing the public pools during COVID! Kids are begging to go to the pool all the time, but only open for lap swim!					1																	
570	Ocean safety is amazing and I am so thankful for what they do.																						
571	I swim at Ala Moana beach lengthwise along the buoys about once a week; the only problem seems to be fishermen who cast their lines into the swimming area. I have run into their fishing lines several times.																					1	

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572	Carrying capacity is a big deal. More people usually diminished the quality of the experience. I adequate parking is often a problem. Solution: is more venues. Jump onto DAR's 30x30 program		1													1						
573	Most restrooms are nasty.			1																		
574	N/A																					
575	Bathrooms & parking lots are often far & few between. Lacking especially recycle bins, but also trash receptacles are often difficult to locate		1	1											1							
576	Bathrooms are disgusting. Overrun by homeless.			1													1					
577	Would appreciate more detail dog friendly options																			1		
578	Home owners from the mainland need to be schooled on beach access, as well as hotels. We should not have to walk a mile or more to get water access.				1			1														
579	More access for dog owners wanting to bring their furry family members																			1		
580	Parking is too limited OR there should be areas for residents to park. Often the beach facilities are so full of tourists that residents don't get access: we pay all the taxes. Also not enough handicap parking for us disabled and older people. If kapuna have to walk to far it means we can't go		1				1	1											1			
581	Need more dog friendly outlets. Create recreational fishing stations similar to hunting stations on the Mauna. Replace cesspool facilities at beach locations with septic tanks to increase water quality.								1					1						1		
582	I don't understand why I can't take my dog camping or to many recreational locations																			1		
583	Need more dog friendly beaches.																			1		
584	Bathrooms need soap and updating			1																		
585	Our lack of community pools on hawaii is lame compared to Oahu and maui. Can't we get a big pool with a couple diving boards and slides a keiki splash zone.					1																
586	Uh...please keep them open and maybe make metal toilets and sinks because people seem to break the porcelain ones			1																		
587	Seems like most touristy have the nicest facilities. Which I get it. But barely anything dog friendly						1													1		
588	Need more pools, and need more handicapped access for public beaches					1																
589	Need beaches where our dogs can swim																			1		
590	Hawaii Island needs a few on leash, dog friendly beaches like Oahu has!!!																			1		
591	Way too much trash! People going to the bathroom anywhere and leaving toilet paper. Overflowing trash cans, abandoned cars, ATVs and motorcycles tearing up the land. The South Point area is getting overused and abused. There need to be some sort of regulation and monitoring of what goes on down there.			1							1				1							
592	Unsanitary, dirty, lacking soap and tissue, doors in stalls. Avoid using			1																		
593	I try to avoid the county beach park bathrooms because they seem to always be filthy, but I admit it's been a while since I have been in one. Hopefully things have changed?			1																		
594	DNLR restricts maui beach access and cultural activities on Maui beaches unlawfully							1														
595	I think it is a real shame and probably illegal that there is such limited beach access on Oahu. There are blocks and blocks of homes that essentially have private beaches because there is no beach access walkway; meanwhile the majority of residents are forced to go to just a handful of beach areas							1														
596	I would love to see more public pool access on Big Island. I live and work in Honokaa, the loss of the public pool has had a huge (negative) impact on our community.					1																
597	Bathrooms are my main issue. Scary, dirty, homeless hanging out in them. Took kids to park bathroom in Kailua and 2 people were shooting up heroin on the floor			1													1					

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598	Need more readily available places to visit that has bathrooms and showers and walking paths for families.			1																			
599	Some facilities need updates to bathrooms. Low doors etc leave females too exposed.			1																			
600	With such an aged population, you need many more handicapped parking spaces. For me, I can't walk DOWN steep hills. If I can't park at water level, I can't go to the beach. It would be good to have at least one more beach access with parking on the Kohala coast where you can get into the water safely, not scrambling over lava beds.																			1			
601	North Shore is immaculate, for ibvious reasons. Leeward coast has constant needs and many areas need replacement and fixing.											1											
602	Quality of showers and bathrooms vary. Some bathrooms seem more neglected than other. Parking lot quality/pavement varies as well.		1	1																			
603	reef-safe sunscreen only																					1	
604	We need spaces just for locals, we work hard and pay so much to live here we need tourist free zones where we can relax truly!						1																
605	I would like swimming pools to have better hours for lap swim either early before work (5am) or after work (7pm)					1																	
606	Bathrooms are poorly maintained in some locations.			1																			
607	Hilo bayfront is dirty water and homeless living along shoreline															1		1					
608	Bathrooms are embarrassingly dirty and disgusting			1																			
609	The showers and restrooms could certainly use some renovations. Some work. Some do not. Some have toilet paper. Some do not.			1																			
610	Bathrooms and showers are absolutely disgusting at most of not all beaches on Oahu			1																			
611	bathrooms at beach parks need soap			1																			
612	More State and County collaboration instead of working at cross purposes.																					1	
613	The tourists are spraying sunscreen, stomping coral and chasing turtles. The natural environment awareness for tourists is non existent.				1		1							1	1								
614	the beaches and pools are run well. but, the public bathrooms often have no doors and are sometimes too unsafe and dirty to use. many beaches also have no parking or parking that is small and filled with other beachgoers with no other parking for miles around		1	1																			
615	For beaches-it would be nice if the bathrooms were maintained on a frequent basis. Bathrooms at Tracks Beach are frequently closed, or very ill-kept. Parking there is often tricky due to the poorly maintained driveway and people often taking up 2 or 3 stalls with 1 car. At Ala Moana beach, because of the pandemic, there has been an influx of fishermen who have no regard for the swimmers there. No one fishing there is fishing for family sustainability, it's simply not possible to do. Yet the fishermen are there, in a place almost always frequented by swimmers, practicing unsafe habits that endanger swimmers--and other recreational users. For the city and county pools, it's incredibly disappointing that none of them have pace clocks or backstroke flags. So many people use these pools now, and these are small investments to help everyone make good use of the facilities. Staff at the pools have been very patient in explaining new rules/protocols, but it would really great if there were some way to develop an online reservation system.			1		1																	
616	I frequent Hapuna Beach and they have been closing the beach for water reasons. I never know when it's open, and when it is the showers don't work.			1				1															
617	Too crowded																1						

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618	beaches could be cleaned after a storm event to remove debris from going back into the ocean after the ocean deposits it on the beach											1				1							
619	Many facilities we have used are out of order or in need of upkeep											1											
620	Particularly public bathrooms are unsanitary and tend not to have toilet paper. There are frequent break-ins at some beaches and trails.			1																			
621	The reef fish seem to have made a big comeback during the pandemic																						
622	Hawai'i must treat regularly for Little Fire Ants!																					1	
623	Need more access to the water in the Kohala area. The resort controlled parking lots are too small. Concerns with thief from parked cars and parking security.		1					1			1												
624	Beaches on the big island are too few and all have difficult access.							1		1													
625	More visitor education on how to behave around turtles and on the reef. Whatever happened to the videos they used to show before planes landed that instructed not to stand on coral or touch turtles?				1									1									
626	The restrooms are always disgusting! Inadequate parking areas, either just pull out on the side or horrible pavement with tons potholes, everything looks dirty and rundown.		1	1																			
627	There needs to be more parking at the resorts for public access. It's a loophole that those beaches are hard to get to without those parking spots and then very few are offered.		1																				
628	We need more restrooms, or ports potties near shore diving spots. Especially Pololu Valley, Captain Cook.			1																			
629	Need a boat ramp in Hilo that is not under a bridge.								1														
630	i'm used to bringing my own toilet paper and soap because there are never any in the restrooms			1																			
631	We need water access dog parks																				1		
632	Trashed bathrooms; slow response for needed repairs. Continual pressure to maximize income has led to decisions making boat access much harder.			1				1					1										
633	Question number 5 should have had it separated into the individual facilities instead of lumped together. Parking lots need to be repaved, bathrooms updated and better stocked, an outdoor locker system would be great, lawn/esthetic care to all parts of parks. For land based activities in parks, a boardwalk/ride space for bikes/skates/skate boarding, an more skate parks for beginners to advance.		1	1																		1	
634	None																						
635	the beaches and parks generally are quality and amazing. The support infrastructure (on Oahu in town usually) is very poor, with badly designed and poorly maintained showers, changerooms/ toilets. The parking lots seem to have been resurfaced lately so are good!			1					1														
636	We need to be utilizing more beaches and hiking trails...a lot are too uneven not paved and dangerous! This is obvious the place to live for outdoor activities...we need more and safe spots to drive into and to enjoy!																					1	
637	I find that some facilities are closed due to vandalism. It's not fair to the public that someone decided to be inconsiderate and vandalize the facilities and now some of these facilities are closed to the public. I would say put up cameras to catch these vandals and punish them.										1											1	
638	Shore line access is ridiculous. Not enough parking as well as control of space ,should not rely a resort limiting how many can occupy .		1					1															

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639	need more parking at some, better trail access at some, better road access at some		1					1														
640	Bathroom and parking facilities need improvement as well as trash cans. Parking signs between Baldwin and Paia Bay need to be changed to "no parking 11pm-5am" because locals need parking there during the day!!! Work with residents to improve access to Baby Beach end of Baldwin while protecting the red clay area from erosion. Haiku needs a public pool!!!!!		1	1	1	1		1														
641	Beaches are great but a bit limiting. There is no reason the life guards should be removed. Unless you want to limit tourists from the beaches which is fine by me.																				1	
642	The beaches are typically dirty, the facilities are even worse. Many beaches have homeless populations within them that also make enjoying the beach feel less safe.										1				1		1					
643	Access is mainly 4WD and most of these are sketchy at best. Make them dirt or gravel without huge holes, dips, boulders, etc. even with 4WD cannot access most							1														
644	I wish the big resorts didn't have so much control in limiting shoreline access to just a few vehicles. My family is frequently turned away from shoreline access near resorts where the resort controls public access to the parking.		1					1														
645	Keep it open and accessible to all. It's my livelihood, passion, and where I derive the most happiness.							1														
646	Maintenance is lacking ay most facilities										1											
647	Repairs need to be more timely											1										
648	Bathrooms are abominable almost always, when they are open. Trash accumulates at some beach parks. Showers are sparce, but usually ok. Pools are in need of repair (tiles sharp/cracked, pool deck uneven).			1		1									1							
649	Can always improve bathrooms, starting with them being open			1																		
650	Designate a beach that we can ride horses on. Like Hapuna beach at Sunset hour twice a month.																				1	
651	Need more parking at beaches, better showers, open parks till 8pm		1	1				1														
652	Our public parks are an embarrassment. The land and water that these parks encompass are some of the world's most beautiful backed up a bathrooms that would make a prison warden from 60s proud			1																		
653	Hawaii needs to revamp the beach and beach access layouts to plan for sea level rise and change in topography in the coastal zones																	1				
654	Lots of beach restrooms are gross. Some that we frequent are taken care of regularly but there's also some that aren't and those are sad to see. Stalls have graffiti, no doors, no toilet paper or soap or hand towels, there's almost always a stall that doesn't work.			1																		
655	Please try to keep the houseless from loitering or even living at the facilities, especially the public restrooms.			1														1				
656	More bathrooms and actually service them!!!			1																		
657	Public Boat ramps are in disrepair and need to be maintained so it is safe for boaters and possibly upgraded.								1													
658	Yokohama bathroom is grossly inadequate for the volume of people that go through there.			1																		
659	Kailua beach parking is ridiculous inadequate, not fair to local people		1																			
660	None.																					
661	Better maintenance of restrooms and showers at beaches should be prioritized			1																		
662	Not enough of them no showers at Hapuna			1																		
663	Please keep the homeless out. There are bathrooms where they leave their belongings thru the day, making it unsafe and dirty			1														1				
664	Mahalo for the survey																					
665	Mt view and Glenwood for example and other county parks need much help. locals and visitors use these and they should be up and running. restrooms and showers.			1							1											

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666	Chronic drug problems and homelessness = continued destruction of public facilities																	1					
667	Rule not enforced, like smoking, passing under caution tape etc.										1												
668	None																						
669	We live on an island and everyone should have rights to water ways. It's in the laws. City does not upkeep with maintenance which is mostly the reseason our park and beaches look unmaintained. It's a shame cause we should be the best looking beaches and parks in the world. We are water people							1				1											
670	The recreational facilities are often old and grungy. They never seem to be clean and is it too much to ask for some soap or hand sanitizer during a pandemic?											1											
671	Quality and cleanliness of bathrooms could improve.			1																			
672	I paddle in the Ala Wai Canal, although I do not get sick, the conditions bring my quality rating to poor. I can see the debris and homeless all the way to the ocean and temperatures have warmed in the summer. Quality also drops because of some peoples poor sense of kuleana on beaches leading to trash, bonfire debris, fecal matter. However, there are good facilities and we are lucky to have so many wonderful beaches and access area for ocean recreation.															1		1	1				
673	There is a lot of vandalism at facilities. And a increase in homeless peoples occupying recreational areas.																	1					
674	I wish there were public bathrooms at the Diamond Head lookouts above Cliffs and the beaches along the Diamond Head shoreline.			1																			
675	I wish bathrooms were better taken care of and stocked with toilet paper and paper towels			1																			
676	Bathrooms are often full of homeless people leading to a sense of unusability			1														1					
677	Quality and quantity of facilities are not commensurate with the economic value of the recreational opportunities of our islands. Waialua District Park pool has been out of service for over 5 years (I frequented it at least monthly when it was working). Commercial use of surfing spots negatively impacts my use of these places. Controls need to be put in place to limit the hours of operation and days available for commercial activity (suggest M-F 9am-3pm, no holidays).					1					1	1	1										
678	no soap, vandalism, homeless hanging out nearby			1														1					
679	More concerned about homeless washing up in the bathrooms. The cleanliness is sometimes lacking			1														1					
680	In general, my observation of the facilities is that they are in need of improvement; the comfort stations, while difficult to maintain, need to be improved			1																			
681	pls note that the selection to the above question in regards to "Quantity" doesnt refer as to the number of facilities even though more will help the communities. I referred more as the quantity of facilities available for community groups to access and use is low because the policies, varied interpretation and management by districts and facility managers sometimes are very challenging to work with.																					1	
682	There are so many different place that need attention. Keehi Lagoon is slowly turning into the ala wai. dredging is needed. The park also has no lighting after a certain time. The ala wai wall nearest mccully bridge on the park side is deteriorating and not currently in the plans for fixing like other areas and three ramps there are broken as well that needs some fixing.																					1	
683	Support infrastructure is very poorly maintained								1														
684	Too much homeless makes it dangerous for locals to go especially with keiki																	1					
685	Affected by brown water too often.															1							
686	Restrooms are always terrible.			1																			
687	NA																						
688	Bathrooms are extremely dirty usually homeless and Locals who don't respect the land			1														1					
689	Bathrooms could use more to and soap			1																			

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690	Restrooms at most beach parks are filthy from old age. Some beach parks have been trashed by the homeless.			1						1								1					
691	Bathroom are broken and overused. Kailua boat ramp is unsafe and currently closed			1					1														
692	Manoa pool is excellent																						
693	Must be cleaned & maintained more.											1											
694	Hawaii's natural resources are amazing, but the support infrastructure in many beach parks is quite poor. Bathrooms and changing areas could use a lot of attention.			1					1														
695	Maui's seem much better in all ways than O'ahu'																						
696	I would hope there would be a greater focus on reef sustainability here in Hawaii and also better regulatory compliance with tourist charter boat operations										1				1								
697	Restrooms at beaches are disgusting and embarrassing			1																			
698	Little to no attention to law abiding respectful participants. Deteriorated facilities. Little maintenance beyond basic functionality if working properly. Not enough professionalism to compete on an international or even on par with mainland state park systems. Embarrassing when we have international friends visit. More embarrassing when mainland folks visit and have expectations of basic services in their states. Implement a state park sticker system to raise funds from locals! It's locals who destroy steal and vandalize. Visitors should pay as well but charge locals! I'm local! I want to be proud of the recreational opportunities management and maintenance. Get good stuff, charge to use it, maintain it! - upgrade it regularly! Hire persons who will take pride in seeing the problem and empower those persons to have them fixed.										1	1											
699	While there are shower and restrooms in many parks and beaches there are also many that have water disabled in many locations we use to launch our OC-1 canoes and surf spots.			1																			
700	Please keep the homeless out Their trash is terrible															1		1					
701	Fix the showers restrooms at Sand Isle State Park. How f@@@@ Long restrooms closed. I as well as everyone else pay big F$@# Taxes and they cannot even fix the restrooms what are we gonna do ? Use the f+@+#6 parking lot for a toilet ?? Wake the hell up. The state agency again is lacking brains... For our health please fix the d&@;#; PROBLEM.....			1								1											
702	Idiots_running up/down the beach on quads with kids running get out of the path? What's up with that? Call the guy on it and he thinks it's just fine. Seriously? Hire a brain already. DLNR out there like a bunch_of_Nazi's. Seriously? Don't need the Toy_Soldiers out there. We're fine.																						
703	Too many homeless use some of the facilities and make them dirty and unsafe																	1					
704	Bathrooms have missing doors or no toilet paper 75%of the time that I go after work or on weekends			1																			
705	People generally only need bathrooms and there are plenty in Kauai. They seem to be well kept and stock most times. Only bad part is when people trash them which is not the states fault			1																			
706	Shout out to Ocean Safety for always being in the front lines. Wish there was more protection for the Hawaiian Monk Seals that land for their much NEEDED rest.													1									
707	Ala Moana beach too rocky and not safe for children and adults.																					1	
708	Mahalo for all you do.																						
709	showers never work bathrooms closed			1				1															

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710	I have been swimming most days during the week at the Kona Pier because the Kona Aquatic Center swimming pool days and hours are much too limited. I don't get it--are the guards really being paid for NOT working? Why is the pool not open daily and for more hours each day when the capacity is so limited. In addition, I used to swim for 1 hour so heading to the pool being unsure if I can get in then only having 45 minutes that includes checking in, swimming, and getting out on time is restricted. Yes, I understand there is COVID but expand the hours, PLEASE! Prior to COVID I contacted the County to express concern that there was no longer hot water in the showers and it doesn't make for sanitary conditions. Now the showers cannot be used but perhaps before they can once again be used this situation could be fixed?? At the Kona Pier there really needs to be some enforcement of the homeless. The tourists are returning and it makes a really sad impression to have "Welcome to Kona" sign on the bathrooms and dozens (literally) sleeping, drinking, smoking, etc. loitering around the building. Mahalo for asking!					1					1							1					
711	It is very frustrating that many facilities are closed on the weekends! Especially swimming pools!					1		1															
712	Better bathroom facilities			1																			
713	It is not sage to use the public restrooms. You can be attacked			1																			
714	Bathrooms and showers are crumbling and often unsafe. Parking is inadequate. More hose hookups for paddlers can prevent lines at showers.		1	1																			
715	Bathrooms need to be cleaned more than once a day. Maybe team up with organized clubs to help maintain on a regular basis in exchange for something (not sure what, trying to think of win- win situation)			1																			
716	Need more picnic tables, seating, there was a closed restroom at kcc wtf trash and leaves why closed its a very busy area for running, dog park, etc. State of Hawaii parks are disgusting compared to mainland parks							1								1							
717	Glad I live in Hawaii.																						
718	Bathrooms are generally in poor condition, showers waste significant amounts of water (open pipe), and public marinas are poorly managed with no respect for boaters. DLNR administrators seem to be more interested in theie personal power than providing a welcoming clean, safe and functional environment.			1																			
719	Poor parking for north shore . Kamehaha highway is aweful because people trying to park and it stalls the traffic on the only road around the island . Too many tour buses and vans stop and take up any available parking and locals can't enjoy our own beaches . Private surf school vans park at Pua'ena point chuns Lani etc all day taking up the few public parking spaces Makes for bad blood with the locals		1																				
720	Some are better than others. It's pretty inconsistent.																						
721	Some area are excel-like Wailea/south Kihei. Others are lacking-Big Beach, white Rock, Mala Boat ramp.																					1	
722	Nearest beach to my home (Kehena Beach) has no facilities. Even the emergency phone has been broken for years, answer is no money available to repair it.											1											
723	question 5 kind of doesn't make sense. i found myself thinking of all the bathrooms at the beach that i know of and all the places they don't exist and might or might not be a good idea. also how some are beautifully designed and taken care of and others that are semi-non-existant or poorly designed. the questions can be answered correctly because the restrooms are all different and each would have totally different answers. a lot of people will just answer even though the data you get from the wrongly asked question will just be useless, lead to incorrect conclusions and wrong actions by the state.																						
724	The bathrooms on the North and East shore are hammered. I keep a role of toilet paper in my car because there often isn't any in the bathrooms.			1																			
725	Bathrooms in need of upgrades			1																			

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726	Parks and rec are underfunded. They are lacking all over the island. Unfortunately they are not a priority. Tourist use these places too.																					1	
727	There should be more parking and for residents only. More community centers on the north windward abs north Shore areas. Many places on the north shore need parking lots do people aren't making it unsafe by parking along the already dangerous Kam hwy. more facilities are needed for the 30,000+ additional tourists we have daily arriving. More docks between Haleiwa and Kaneohe. Often the bathrooms are beaches are disgusting.		1				1			1													
728	All bathrooms and showers need to be modernized			1																			
729	Water not as clear as in past, lots of plastic on certain beaches, some showers don't drain and some restrooms in poor shape			1												1							
730	For the amount of money tourism brings in, you'd think our public resources would be better maintained											1											
731	A lot of beautiful views on hikes are on private land or illegal so inaccessible. For Public hikes we shouldn't have to pay for parking! And platforms for lookout points are not maintained. Public beach parking areas, bathrooms and showers are absolutely disgusting.		1	1				1															
732	State does not support shore line fishing. Nothing has ever been done to improve access							1															
733	Many of the bathroom and shower facilities on Oahu in particular are mediocre at best. Many of the facilities are in disrepair and have been vandalized in some way, shape, or form. I honestly have to think twice before using any public restroom, sometimes and not in all cases homeless are present in bathroom stalls and live there. In Waikiki near yhe Duke's statue, homeless do their laundry in the sinks of the public restrooms. This is unacceptable and undesirable for the lical residents and tourist alike. The maintenance crew is always fixing something like a broken faucet or toilet that has been vandalized more times over than any one can keep track of. I jog around Kapiolani Park, the Zoo, the Aquarium, amd Natatorium and then towards Diamond Head lookout. These are just some of my frequent and disturbing observations.			1						1							1						
734	Too many homeless have taken over many of our parks and recreational facilities. In Waikiki homeless use the public sinks to wash their filthy clothes. If not the faucets uaed for hand washing are either soiled and contaminated or outright damaged and unusable. Its frustrating and undesirable. I never use public restrooms unless I am desperate.			1														1					
735	I would like to see more protected shore areas for safe swimming without currents.																					1	
736	We need a fishing dock, we also need recreation area like skating rink or bowling																					1	
737	Adequate parking is an issue, especially during tourist season.		1																				
738	Need more maintenance.											1											
739	Not maintained on regular basis. Shameful state of affairs.											1											
740	Thanks																						
741	It is more important to take care of what we have than to add more. This should be done in the most eco-sensitive manner possible.											1											
742	So nice that we could during lockdown measures.																						
743	In general, beach bathrooms are poorly maintained, old and rusted, not clean.			1																			
744	The degradation of Keauhou Bay since 2014 is dramatic due to silt flow from storm run off (all it takes is 1/2" to overflow collection pit and run into the bay. All is documented with photos. In addition, sewage from cess pits, septic tanks and leaking sewage lines and inadequate treatment and dispersement of the effluent enters the bay and shoreline of Kona is destroying our water quality. This has and will impact tourists use of our water, challenge our fragile economy, reduce employment and real estate values, let alone destroy the beauty that makes Hawaii so special.								1						1							1	
745	Facilities need better enforcement to mitigate theft and vandalism.										1												

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746	Would like to see access roads allowing locals to park have direct access to areas that are now being blocked off by hotels like the Mauna Kea . In kona we need the beach open for children and families instead of walking across a baseball field . It would be nice to have a parking area there so families and handicapped people could easily take their equipment to the beach. At the moment it is prohibitive for handicapped people to access		1					1												1		1	
747	We need more shoreline designated camping areas to help with people camping wherever they want and leaving trash and feces behind, as well as encouraging more outdoor appreciation for the younger generations.															1						1	
748	Bathrooms not cleaned enough. No soap or sanitizer. Often not open on time in am. Physical condition of buildings varies to extremely run-down depending on location.			1				1	1														
749	Removing showers/changing rooms because of homeless issues is just not acceptable ie Mokuleia beach park			1														1					
750	Development on our Coastal Waters especially along Ali'i Drive is of Huge concern. Buildings are built within the shoreline. 40 feet setback is almost impossible to majority of the properties. To protect these structures, owners illegally build seawall, concrete walls to protect their investment. At the same time of the sea rising erosion, it hardens our shorelines, and alters plus Ruin our Surf. All the 6" sewers pipes running along Ali'i drive is old and corroding. Its leaks! Kahalu'u Beach has half a million visitors to this beach. From Queen Kalama St all along south to Kahalu'u Beach is Cesspool. 2012 water test showed out of compliance. March 2012 was 2 million gallons per day going into Kahalu'u beach daily. Only a few weeks ago the Leeward Planning Commission Approved a 4 bedroom Bed and Breakfast in this area. This property is in the Shoreline, how and why does the State not be a involved. The shoreline survey was of 1985 and required no up date. Public access is adjacent and the locals swim daily fronting this beach area. Locals have used this area to spread ashes of their ancestors. There is no way a septic can be added, yet the commissioners approved the special use permit, using the words shall, then changed to IF. This sets precedent, how many more will be approved? All along Ali'i Drive is of concern. Kailua Kona Pier, Hon'ls, Magic Sands, Banyans, Kahalu'u. Each has huge issues, sewer, over development on our shoreline, parking, and public restrooms. All of Ali'i Drive is water based recreational, locals and tourist. Surfing, Canoe, Fishing of Historical Cultural Resources needs to be protected and preserved now and for the future generation.																		1				
751	Accessibility needs defending Homeless needs addressing Parking		1					1										1					
752	I think most facilities are clean for the most part. I mean I understand afternoon will be bit dirty but that's just normal because many people use the facilities. It will be nice to have drive up camp sites along the beaches.																						
753	Better, and better maintained, facilities at beach parks are needed.											1											
754	Puna is so severely limited in water-based recreational facilities. The Puna community would greatly benefit from better and handicap access to Hā'ena Beach in Keaau.																			1			
755	Some of them look like they're just falling apart inside the bathrooms. Some toilets don't work. No soap ever. Insiders rarely look like they've been cleaned. I'm typically surprised when I find toilet paper in a stall.			1																			
756	Need more parking at beaches and parks		1																				

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757	Public restrooms are terrible. Broken fixtures, dirty and often out of service. Playground equipment is often vandalized or tagged, resilient surfaces are needing resurfacing or patching Showers are broken or lacking shower heads or water saving devices. The ocean water should be monitored on a more frequent basis as what may "appear" to be fine is sometimes contaminated by runoff or sewage as reported by the Surfrider Foundation. Ala Moana has had eColi counts beyond what is acceptable by the EPA. Surfers and ocean users often suffer from infections caused by runoff or sewage. Reefs and marine life are over fished or reefs are silted and dead due to poor wastewater management. "Improvements" are designed to prevent litigation to the City and State but not necessarily for the benefit of ocean users. Recent example is the Diamond Head trail to the beach where the trail has been narrowed so user cannot easily pass each other with surfboards. Runoff from the showers at the road flow onto the new concrete trail making it slippery and coated with algae... this is simply bad design and poor execution. Seawalls are failing as seen at Queens Surf in front of Barefoot Cafe and the wall fronting the Aquarium next to the Natatorium has a large 10 foot x 3 foot hollow section of wall that is soon to collapse causing the upper walkway to fail.			1										1	1								
758	Most of the time is dirty. The door won't even close good. Lots of time druggies in them.			1																			
759	Please put a bathroom at Makalawena. The camping area smells like human excrement.			1																			
760	The harbors are an embarrassment								1														
761	Restroom facilities are not maintained. Parking lots are frequently known for break ins and theft making it not feel safe. Lots of rubbish. Parking lots have huge pot holes. General maintenance and security is strongly lacking.		1	1								1											
762	If we pride ourselves on outdoor activities for locals and tourists, being that this is Hawaii, why aren't out public facilities reflecting this?																					1	
763	Most facilities are dirty, inadequate, and seem unsafe											1											
764	They need to be upgraded and there needs to be more clean, well lit restroom facilities. They aren't maintained enough, there's no community pride in keeping them nice. Stalls for toilets need doors that close properly. There aren't enough sinks and outside showers or places to change in. It's embarrassing that this poor quality is what we have & we expect visitors to be happy to use these:(. Even the smallest restroom in a gas station in rural Canada is spotless and well maintained. Why can't ours be that way too? And when restrooms are closed for repairs, as in Waialea on Hawai'i Island, it took months for them to be fixed. I think outer islands are really left in the lurch and neglected.			1									1										
765	Bathrooms are gross and don't have soap. Seems unacceptable in a pandemic to not have a safe way to wash hands.			1																			
766	Beaches are disappearing due to DLNR's monumental failure to regulate sea walls.																		1				
767	The beaches infrastructure could be renovated. The beaches are nice, but parking could be bad at some places		1						1														
768	It is really varied depending on the location																						
769	C&C restroom filthy, vandalized			1																			
770	We need beach access in Puna! New hot pond, fishing ramp, more swimming beaches in East HI.							1															

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771	More accessibility to community native sport programs, like outrigger canoeing in the rural country areas. And a community pool anywhere between Haleiwa and Kaneohe would be great. Kids gotta learn how to swim and not everyone has a pool or access to one. Better bathrooms, or bathrooms at all			1		1		1															
772	Not enough beach/ water access in Lower Puna							1															
773	Parking area is not big enough. Burglary is a constant fear, it happens too often.		1																				
774	Plenty of places are able to keep their restroom cleans, why can't Hawaii? Many of them, especially on the North Shore, are really gross.			1																			
775	Not enough signage				1																		
776	We would love access to a pool on this side of the island.					1																	
777	Too many beaches behind private land access - makes you feel unwelcome.							1															
778	Quality and condition are dependant on proximity to resorts. Unfortunately we seem to cater more to visitors than to residents.																					1	
779	We love our Hawaii beaches!																						
780	The beach bathrooms on the north shore are sometimes very dirty, although it seems to be better lately.			1																			
781	Not enough designated parks/parking/paths/transit/infastructure for large volumes of beach traffic. A trolley or path to lanikai, for example, would be nice.		1						1														
782	Some comfort stations could be updated			1																			
783	Parking is always a nightmare in most places. The facilities could be updated more could be added to heavy traffic areas.		1									1											
784	I'm happy about the recovery of the reefs since Covid and hope we can continue to improve conditions																						
785	-Natatorium could be like Bondi Beach ocean pool!!																					1	
786	Bathrooms can be a hit or miss on cleanliness. The one at Queen's Beach or anywhere in Waikiki is the worse to the point of being embarrassing.			1																			
787	Need to clear the homeless from the Kona Pier and open the restrooms to make the area safe and welcoming. The cleaning crew do their best, but early morning / late evening, I don't feel safe down there.			1														1					
788	Too many people, the amount of tourists are destroying our natural resources. Having them gone made nature come back to life.						1										1						
789	More disabled access options would be welcome as I am less able due to aging.																			1			
790	Dogs should be allowed (on leash) in more places on Hawaii island specifically																				1		
791	Idea to install air pumps for inflatable SUPS or kayaks at main beach (popular) facilities. Could be coin operated.																					1	
792	beach park restrooms and parking areas need upgrading		1	1																			
793	Facilities gotta better suit the area in which they are placed. While maintenance needs to be important to keeping the grounds safe.											1											
794	My low ratings for quality and condition specifically relate to restroom facilities.			1																			
795	Need more parking, better maintenance and cleanliness and updated facilities. Safety as well to keep homeless from camping dumping trash.		1									1						1					
796	Basically the most important item after land.																						
797	The amount of water based recreational facilities / parks is limited and the facilities are usually not in good condition. The restrooms are often disgusting and there isn't much parking. There are also too many tourists in locations which really limits the places local people can enjoy the water.		1	1			1																

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798	Would like a clearer idea of where to best participate in each activity (online, social media, etc.) As a swimmer I would like there to be a designated place for SUP riders to stay away from (ie ala Moana can get a bit crowded)				1																		
799	The bathrooms need better upkeep. A lot of doors don't lock in the bathroom stalls. Homeless trash a lot of facilities.			1														1					
800	The bathrooms need to be redone . That is the worst part. Other than that it is pretty solid.			1																			
801	How about some seating at some of the viewpoints (cement benches as an example) so some of us older people can just sit and enjoy the view. Not everyone surfs.																					1	
802	I think if we allow concessions at state parks like they do at Hapuna we can then have better maintenance of facilities. Stop the vandalism-cameras?Allow people who need it access to showers. Listen to the lifeguards and maintenance workers, ask them for ideas.										1	1											
803	Some county parks are updated some are in deplorable shape with closed or unusable rest rooms. Security is an issue with leaving cars unattended referring me from going there. We walk on the coastal trails which are lacking in number.			1							1												
804	roads are too close to the beaches throughout Maui																					1	
805	Please re-open the road to access Pohoiki							1															
806	Needs more parking		1																				
807	Richardson's Beach has the same inadequate bathrooms they have had forever. There is no facility where one can easily change clothes except in the cramped, usually dirty, bathroom. It used to be my "go to" beach but no longer because of exactly that. I love our beaches and sure wish there were better facilities in all the beach parks.			1																			
808	Most beach bathrooms are filthy, no soap to wash hands and no paper towels/dryer. If I can, I'll avoid using the bathroom until I can get to a restaurant or other nearby bathroom. Ko Olina has the best beach bathrooms on Oahu in my opinion.			1																			
809	I think you could do more to have environmental friendly facilities that were also ascetically pleasing inside, as current facilities look and often smell bad.											1											
810	The beach bathrooms often feel very unsafe because homeless people camp in them or around them			1														1					
811	Parking is scarce.		1																				
812	The Puna coastline, about 15-30 miles long, consists of 1-place with portapotty's and a supposed composting toilet that smells horribly. Both of these facilities are located within 3-5 miles of each other and there are no other facilities along the rest of the coastline.			1																			
813	Sandy's beach park bathroom at the end is by far the best beach bathroom out there																						
814	While we invite tourists to enjoy our water-oriented activities, we provide next to no bathroom/shower/changing facilities and if in the rare occasion that the state/county does, they are poorly lit/well-designed or adequately maintained. The need for improved facilities including benches and covered areas goes not only for tourist uses but also for locals.			1																			
815	Where are the water-based recreational facilities in Puna District? Where is our boat ramp? Why didn't the Army get called to install a temporary boat ramp while the politicians fritter away recovery money and time waiting for us to die off? Why is Kehena Beach not recognized and even one port-potty placed there instead of hundreds of people pooping and peeing down in some area of the beach???			1					1															
816	Some restrooms are not well maintained, and some beaches have issues with accessibility			1				1															
817	Most bathrooms need some restoration.			1																			
818	Strong Urine smell from kewalo basin men's room, I am female and jog past daily, emanates outside.			1																			
819	Since the Kilauea eruption water-based activities in Puna are virtually nonexistent, which is a terrible loss to the community. We're all hoping that boat access swimming access will be developed soon at Pohoiki.								1														
820	Kohala pool at Kamehameha Park is a valuable resource but needs more attention to the building and pool maintenance, such as painting, pool plastering, lap lanes and flags, surface repairs, etc.					1																	

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821	Restrooms are in terrible condition			1																			
822	Beach bathrooms are frequently in bad condition or closed.			1																			
823	Would like to see Richardson's as a marine sanctuary. Spear fishing there is too dangerous as it is too close to swimmers																					1	
824	Bathrooms are very old and often in disrepair			1																			
825	The upkeep could be improved on some of them, although I appreciate having bathrooms, changing areas, and water at most of them. Security can often be an issue in parking lots or around bathrooms, so it would be nice to see law enforcement have a larger presence in some areas.		1	1							1												
826	Homelessness around beach parks/bathrooms can be an issue																	1					
827	Many places have renovations that seem to be taking forever.												1										
828	need more facilities more so restrooms/showers			1																			
829	Increase safety of parking areas. There are too many vehicle break ins, which makes leaving the vehicle for too long feel stressful.		1								1												
830	Need more facilities on Oahu north shore											1											
831	Kite foiling should be regulated to certain areas...it has a lot of safety issues... 1(the size of the foil wing is very dangerous in a crowded line up)2(the speed you can generate is also dangerous to reef and sea life)													1	1							1	
832	They are too often closed for high surf.							1															
833	Please do not permit for surf schools along busy kamehameha hwy, ie., Laniakea and Chuns																					1	
834	More information regarding hazards to tourists. More upkeep of facilities at all beaches not just tourist beaches. More parking access at most beaches and high traffic beach access.		1		1							1											
835	Bathrooms sometimes closed (covid) bathrooms usually very dirty, no soap, not enough stalls, homeless hangouts, some beaches portable toilets are rarely clean. Showers broken out only single heads available			1				1										1					
836	Most facilities are old and in fairly buss up shape.											1											
837	Could improve on adding additional handicap spaces and enforcement of illegal parking in them/expired placards (dates being hidden on outside by other mirror objects, but can see expiration passing by window)										1									1			
838	County facilities are the worst in quality. State facilities are much better.																					1	
839	Need more showers			1																			
840	Bathrooms and parking lots need attention. Need to stop driving on beaches and coastal areas. Need to control invasive weeds and plant more native plants.		1	1										1									
841	Open the pools to everyone! Keiki need learn to swim.					1																	
842	Bathrooms are rough and runoff has made water quality really bad.			1											1								
843	facilities are often broken.											1											
844	Sailing should be represented on this list...																					1	
845	No parking Not many toilets Trash can non existent or overflowing		1	1												1							
846	Richardson's has no place to change! And is NOT accessible			1				1															
847	Most of the rest rooms are absolutely 3rd world. The swimming pools in Laupahoehoe and Hamakua have been frequently unusable for long periods of time. And the water aerobics classes have been very sketchy. There are many senior citizens who highly value them and we feel our voices are being ignored. Due to Honua Ola (Hu Honua) and a gated community beach access to Pepeekeo Point has seriously declined over the last 10 years and no one seems to be doing anything about it.			1		1																	

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848	Hazards from old dam breakage and from sewage pollution need to be addressed.															1							
849	We have staff, but maintenance by staff is generally not so great.											1											
850	"Public access" parking spots at Mauna Kea Resort are always full unless you get there at 7am. I was told by one MK resort employee that the resort uses some of those parking spots for other purposes. Mauna Kea and other resorts place their public access parking spots a long way from the beaches. Hapuna State Beach has had no water for months on end, year after year and their picnic area at the south end of the beach has been all busted up for about 5 years now with no sign of imminent repairs.		1					1					1										
851	The state should look into public-private partnerships to help maintain facilities, where possible.																					1	
852	Bathrooms are usually disgusting			1																			
853	Would always love to see more, or easier access							1															
854	The restrooms and showers are always in disrepair			1																			
855	Eliminate surfboard rentals from the beach.																					1	
856	There are not enough facilities around the island just in general. If when you can find one, they are often dirty, not maintained, broken stalls, no toilet paper, towels or soap, trash all over, broken lights, toilets clogged, and even ppl sleeping in them. Its an overall terrible experience and severely inadequate for the amount of usage of these facilities. I can barely ever even find a working and clean drinking fountain.			1														1						
857	Not sure of the definition you use for rec facilities -- I am assuming bathrooms? and possibly harbors? piers?																						
858	Some areas are completely trashed and there are so few areas to go. Some roads are horrific and then locals are forced to use illegal off road areas to camp and have water access. I see it every weekend at Makole'a and the area has no oversight :(							1															
859	Bathrooms are gross, sometimes parking lots are bad, sometimes homeless and aggressive tourists are intimidating		1	1			1											1					
860	I moved here 4 months ago and have been pleased with what I see with the parks and beaches. Keep it up.																						
861	regulate the homeless vandals										1							1					
862	Poor maintenance in general											1											
863	Not enough parking, beaches are crowded even during the pandemic, bathrooms are poorly equipped, and wheel chair access is minimal so our elders cannot enjoy the location with us.		1	1													1			1			
864	**TOTAL**	**32**	**110**	**289**	**37**	**67**	**61**	**96**	**38**	**14**	**65**	**88**	**25**	**23**	**32**	**46**	**32**	**54**	**9**	**19**	**14**	**80**	

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I wish there were more sidewalks, hands down.														1												
need to open more trails close need to purchase rereation easments throu private property													1													
People that live here want to do outdoor activities and we need to put a lot more revenue into trails, cabins, hunting, fishing, boat ramps, bathrooms, camping areas, haleakala crater is super special to all of us and we need those cabins up there maybe even build another one in there. The tourist should be paying us for this work to be done and maintenance fees. Plus all the tour companies should be required to do clean ups as well as maintain the facilities they use, like sucking up the bathrooms etc and maintaining those. We need to cater to Hawaiiana and						1			1	1		1		1												
Trails - poorly if at all maintained, poorly if at all marked. This leads to erosion and degradation of trails and leads to injuries and people needing to be rescued. Access is a huge issue as well. Campgrounds - Too few campgrounds with proper facilities or easy access. Parks - Overall parks seem pretty well maintained, but i see a usage level that also requires an increased maintenance and cleaning level as well. put more trash cans if they are always filling up for example. I feel like i never see workers on the weekends helping to clean/maintain facilities when the weekends are typically the highest usage times. I like that there are benches in the parks but what about small canopies			1			1			1					1			1								1		
too many hiking trails without proper parking for access. overcrowded now due to too many tourists.				1							1	1														
Needs consistent maintenance.						1																				
None																										
Bathrooms needed at Makapuu lighthouse trail, Manoa falls trail and probably others where there are none.										1																
are a total embarrassment to the State .. disgusting .. there must be an organization that would be able to 'volunteer' their time (talk to the unions first) .. to keep the bathrooms clean ..										1																
We need more freestanding bicycling and walking paths.		1												1												
More access			1																							
More the merrier																									1	
Again, DLNR is restricting access to parts of Makena State Park. They show up at 4:00 p.m. and ticket anyone still on the beach or on the trails.			1																							
lock us out			1																							
resort facilities to have decent bathrooms lots of times. Then again, too many tourists to share with.						1				1		1														

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trail education signage such as a there should be a map, estimated length of time for the trail, details on the hike and recommended attire/gear needed. I think to help with the parking there should be a parking area with shuttle to the trailhead to help decrease cars parking on neighborhood streets. I think Hawaii should charge for the trails like a state park day/annual pass that would help cover the costs for				1	1					1																	
Run down						1																					
most people I know do their racing on the only venues left which are roads. This puts EVERYONE sat risk.								1																			
I like naturalist beaches and drum circles.																									1		
being maintained.						1																					
I am considering things within 30 miles of my home. Beaches are 40-50 miles away.																											
few walking trails. I wish they could walk in more locations. No brained for public health, more walking trails														1													
for retreats																1											
The parks were in better condition 40 yrs ago.						1																					
HELP!																											
for visitors					1														1								
North Shore trails lack parking facilities and signage.				1	1																						
We can do better...																									1		
DLNR decided I cannot do my recreational activity of drumming...a long standing cultural practice that DNLR has closed off my beach access for....			1																								
poor condition, has never had County maintenance and will soon be unusable.								1																			
Kapolei Archery Range has homeless drug addicts that destroy the mens and women's restrooms..it has become unsafe for the Archers.Something needs to be done to control or get rid of these problems.									1			1						1	1								
Areas for parking is confusing. If there are bathrooms, sometimes damaged and never any soap.				1	1				1				1														
enough funding to fully repair and maintain parks and trails, including restrooms and interpretive facilities, and, above all, actual live attendants/rangers/guides.					1	1			1									1									
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as acceptable.									1																		
Would Like more horse trail access	1																										
We need more access to horse back riding trails.	1																										

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Hawaii needs to be better at what we do. If tourism is going to be our main source of income then make more facilities and better places for our people to go. Stop putting millions of dollars into transit and put it into the environment. More places could be solar powered. Even if you have to pay to use. Camping permits are a joke. Families and tourists should not compete for permits. There should be so many allowed for tourists and so many allowed for local families. There should be a limit on how many days one family can stay at a camp ground. I know a family that lived for one month during the summer on a camp ground. They used different names to get the permits. But it was obvious it was just one family. Your question asked about baseball facilities? What about all the other sports? Do a study on what sports are out there using the fields and						1			1								1				1						
should allow dogs																	1					1					
More time availability																										1	
for a public place to access	1				1																					1	
Majority of hikes have no bathrooms and little or no organized parking. Seems that trails often closed before they get fixed.			1	1						1				1												
None																											
Toilets at Waipio Soccer field ALWAYS clogged and therefore closed										1																	
points, to mitigate effect of climate damage erosions and overuse of our natural spaces.							1					1															
limited.																										1	
one put into the corner of the Kaneohe District Park. It is terrible to have to drive 30+ mins just to let my dog play at a dog park.																						1					
Limited dog parks with no facilities									1													1					
Fewer, harder to access due to over tourism and homeless encampments.			1									1	1														
as repaired.										1																	
Avid mountain biker. Would like to see more trails		1																									
Fix the infrastructure and provide more clean ups						1																			1		
dog-walkers are in the middle of the street or on homeowner's front lawns, dangerous. We would like sidewalks with overhead phone/electric wires buried underground.														1													
etc. They missed out on so many opportunities to get out and be active due to the limitations on the Windward side. How many DECADES does it take to build a dog park?			1																			1					
Facilities need maintenance						1																					
week to recharge and do a check would be one way to protect these resources. User fees are fine if they go back to maintain the parks or trails. Higher user fees would serve the wealthy not the average visitor; seems						1							1					1									

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maintained or adequate signed or marked. Parking lots are often hotspots for crime as I see a busted window on a vehicle at least once a week. We need more patrol cars visible to thieves and actively patrolling. I often see police vehicles parked in the very back of a wooded area or under a tree. What are they doing? They should be patrolling as a				1	1								1	1					1	1						
Hilo has many land-based recreation facilities.																									1	
Restrooms in Honolulu are generally of better quality and better maintained than on Leeward Coast, or N. Shore. Some windward areas are better than above as well.										1																
Trash pickup and bathroom cleaning should be twice daily.										1															1	
Decades of neglect for trails by state parks. Difficult to volunteer. Permits are too restrictive to date and time with no consideration for weather.														1												
We need more facilities in the Puna area.									1																	
Town is worse than country bathroom wise										1																
trails are overcrowded and campgrounds deteriorated and not clean.											1						1									
need for clean restocked restrooms. need to keep trails clean and maintained. Need more signage and enforcement of fines.					1					1				1					1							
is what I chose as the median. Poor condition is due to over use at no charge to tourists.						1						1														
Park); other hiking trails/areas are very heavily-used and not in good condition.														1												
how to get to them, and what to find on them (hawaiitrails.gov) is absolutely incredible.																									1	
Oahu needs a Mountain Bike skills park.		1																								
Why are restrooms so dark and closed in.										1																
dads to mow and clean. Trash no picked up enough, not enough trash cans.										1											1				1	
Limited to no facilities in lower Puna.									1																	
play and not expensive to install. Rock climbing opportunities would be nice. They usually improve their access areas and leave places better than they find them. Except some bolts in the Rock to create safe routes.																					1		1			
More and more hiking trails are being closed. Haiku Stairs should not be removed. We shouldn't be closing down trails. Some trails are overused, in poor condition, need reservation systems, restrictions, crowd control, trail entrances outside of neighborhoods, instead of closing all of these trails. Trails need maintenance, improvements. We need safer bike paths and more bike paths all over the island of Oahu. Beaches need regular cleaning, especially Kailua Beach, and dogs shouldn't be allowed.		1	1											1							1				1	
Again, restrooms are poorly maintained and field conditions are poor.										1											1					

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We need MORE camping, hiking and other facilities for local families . Almost same amount since 1958.									1				1			1										
more remote areas. Some facilities are inoperable due to vandalism and neglect by county government, Parks & Rec.						1												1	1							
Private Showers/Toilet																									1	
outdoor areas need limits on visitors. outdoor areas lack county and state enforcement for illegal and unlicensed commercial activity																		1								
Some areas are so overrun with tourists we would visit them more often but don't because there is no parking, no space and generally don't want to be overcrowded with tourists.		1		1							1	1		1												
non residents - locals should have parking - use of parks - so save spots for us - start with 5o - 50.				1								1						1								
Please more horseback riding trails	1																									
Public tracks to run on would be nice																					1					
Because tourist numbers have increased exponentially Hawaii should charge for park entrance as well as beach parking.				1														1								
maintained bathrooms				1						1																
enforcement of restrictions on visitor access to areas that are not on public property and/or not open for public recreational use.													1					1								
and structures in future locations and slowly modify current locations with such. Also, as we learned during Covid, it is good for the facility as well as the environment to regenerate itself and give time for workers to clean, maintain, etc. Dedicate 3 days every month or every 1 - 3 months to shutting down a location to do this. Locations may rotate so that it doesn't hurt anyone's schedule and may also make workers more efficient.																									1	
tour vans puking out people to get a photo of turtles like what happens at Ho'okipa now.												1														
places I used to go.											1	1														
Never gets cleaned or restocked						1																				
Remote camping areas need to have wilderness toilets (e.g. Manuka Bay, Ka'alu'alu, road to the sea) without them campers resort to eliminating wherever possible and leave a mess of toilet paper, wipes etc.																1								1		
Equestrians would like more access to trails and open lands please!	1																									
We need more horse accessible trails and room to park trailers	1																									
Please, more access to horse riding trails and trailer parking. We are a part of the history of Hawaii and are excellent stewards of the land.	1																									
Would love to have more access to horseback riding trails! Thank you!	1																									
suffer degradation from too many people. We really need to cap the number of tourists. Our current level of tourism is unacceptable and damages and degrades our natural environment.											1	1														

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Maui needs better maintenance for land based recreation areas. They cannot handle the sheer volume of traffic.						1																				
Need more campgrounds																1										
and not just pimp ourselves out to the cheap tourism that's coming into our state. Enough is enough												1														
homelessness is a major problem in and near bathrooms in the park. It's difficult running youth athletic programs when the restrooms and dugouts aren't safe.									1				1											1		
Leeward coast of Oahu has few to no activity locations. We are neglected.								1																		
Same as waterbased- access is limited due to tourism levels. Residents and the land itself need breaks from the massive amounts of visitors			1									1														
Too many people here now and becoming dangerous. Locals turning on tourist now more frequwnt. Wr need quality not quantity tourist.										1	1															
Too. Many. Tourists. Leaving little access for residents.			1								1															
often very crowded.										1																
Lack of trails, trail maintenance and erosion are all issues													1													
Much too crowded!!!										1																
Residents have not been allowed to enjoy sports and events, while tourists are welcomed to do whatever they want.											1															
Bathrooms are run down Pathways are not easily Ada accessible Parks and rec centers need to be update and maintained						1			1						1											
Would like to see more access and infrastructure for horseback riding, especially in former pasture and ranch lands. Parking for trailers especially	1																									
Too much traffic, litter, overuse.										1														1		
more public spaces. More funding is needed for example the skate park in kihei or deteriorating tennis courts									1					1							1					
So far so good.																										
a highway. In this way, groups could sign up or individuals can sign up to clean up a park on a monthly basis thus helping to keep our parks and recreational areas in good condition. They could also report broken items and vandalism.																									1	
Hana are not adequate: not enough of them and conditions are an embarrassment to our state.									1				1													

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I am very disturbed by hearing that clothing-optional beaches and parks are under threat in Hawaii. They were already scarce to begin with, which is extremely ironic for our country, purportedly "The Land of the Free". Bodily autonomy (what to wear on your skin) is a basic human right. Nobody should be able to impose clothing on another human being, particularly in common, public spaces where everyone's rights should be respected, and more so when outdoors in nature. We are born naked and there is nothing lewd about the natural human body as God and Nature created it. Clothing can be made of toxic threads, and producing it contributes to humanity's carbon footprint. Washing it consumes energy and produces detergent waste that pollutes our waters. If anything, the government of Hawaii and the USA should promote a reduction of clothing production, purchasing, and wearing, and give absolute freedom to the people as to when and where they want to wear clothing to protect																									1		
densely populated area needs a large community historical and cultural public park. Lahaina is rich in history with overall poor representation. The revised West Maui Community Plan designated 0ver 200 acres in this region for a park. Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate controls the property. A historical/cultural public park would be an appropriate use but funding would be necessary to develop it. Please consider funding for									1																	
Parking to hike is crazy hard...and it disturbs the residents. Designated hiking parking with permits would help.				1																						
Would like to see some naturally landscaped dog parks, and walking paths that are ada accessible, more handicap parking				1											1						1					
and parks. Many people are having serious health issues with emf frequencies and radiation from cell phone signals, primarily 5G.																									1	
Bathrooms and trash should be regularly maintained.										1														1		
Would be helpful to establish parking for mountain biking Pupukea				1																						
prefer to do while visiting.																										
that I have lived in.			1																							
Hiking trails are few and far between													1													
walking trails that were safely away from highway traffic. If there were trails from Kona to Kohala I think it would be so great and lead to safer outdoor activities. I am scared to ride a bike or walk on out 2 lane highways there has been to many pedestrian accidents.		1												1												
restrooms																									1	
community, I would like to see sanctioned mountain biking trails. Look at other states that have endorsed and accepted it and it has been a large boon for their local economy.		1																								

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LOVE to run on a track WAY MORE if there were public track facilities available for non-school-age adults to visit. I would also note that the abundance of trails for running/hiking in Honolulu area is excellent, whereas on the West side of the Big Island (the other place I frequently recreate), they are relatively very few and far													1							1						
ZERO on Lana'i!? Its been nearly 30 years since the first time I testified before the county about the need for a skate park on Lana'i. No more excuses! build a skate park already!																	1									
In California there were campgrounds outside of every town. There aren't that many campgrounds here. Also there is so much trash on the side of the highways everywhere, can't we do something about it? This is Hawaii! Let's try to take care of Hawaii and keep it pristine. Some places you travel to have no trash! Wouldn't that be nice? Also Oahu's North Shore has a pathway with trees that overhang part of it and create like a tunnel, (I don't think they made it like this on purpose it just happened) if it rains you barely get wet, we need that with all the rain Hilo gets. How about a pretty flower garden or fern park? Australia had a little fern park in																1								1		
Need more MTB trails		1																								
its park facilities, beaches, camp sites, and access to historic sites under State control.			1			1																				
Hawaiian culture to educate people about how to responsibly engage in recreation, and create community-designed systems for responsible managed access that limits access (based on areas that are kapu/off limits, carrying capacity, etc.) and fosters respectful reciprocal relationships to place and cultural and natural resources					1																					
campsites, especially disbursed camping; sad we don't have national forests for free camping to enjoy nature away from loud, crowded, brightly lit campgrounds																1										

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I love to walk in Nature ~ I am usually alone when I am out so finding a trail that feels accessible, beautiful, natural (not walking on the road), & safe has felt challenging all the years I have lived on Hawaii Island ~ unless I am at the beach... but I live in Waimea (Kamuela) surrounded by nature with almost no legal trail access ~ the most beautiful hike on the island (White Road) has no legal access & it's one of the things that makes me feel saddest about coming home to Hawaii after traveling to see family in the UK ~ there I can walk out of the door & be gone all day wandering on beautiful trails & hikes ~ Here in Waimea we have the Nature Park trail ~ which I am very grateful for & a lot of attention has gone into making it accessible & well cared for ~ but that's pretty much it for nature walks ~ Kalopa Park is half an hour away, but not somewhere I feel safe to walk alone (it's super easy to get lost there) & Pololu valley hike is 45 minutes away & super busy & steep ~ I have thought of leaving Hawaii many times			1											1													
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I would love to see more sanctioned Mountain Bike trail systems.		1																									
We're in desperate need of addition mountain bike trailson Oahu. Many of trails being ridden today are on either private property or state property which is closed to mtn bikers. This continues the strife between mtn bikers and land owners, park goers and park staff. Many Oahu trails have been closed to mtn bikes for decades due (mostly) to trail deteriorating trail conditions or/and unhappy hikers having to share a trail. With a bit of planning, education, and collaboration with one of the		1	1																							
There aren't any shooting ranges in my area, and skate parks are either nonexistent or so dilapidated they're dangerous																	1			1						
Need more frequent trash pickup. Can are always full. Need more handicap accessible areas and sidewalks.															1									1		
Use more hi-tech creativity. Self cleaning bathrooms, see through bathrooms when empty, solar lighting, bbq pits, clean the park stations equipped with stuff for people to clean up after themselves and pets.						1			1																	
busses....parking areas and parks over run				1																						
hunters. Roads that able bodied hunters can walk on is closed to the disabled hunter.															1											
Better safety and sanitation.																				1						
more pickleball courts.		1												1							1					
facilities & equipment.						1													1	1						
The North Shore desperately needs a dog park																						1				
Not friendly in ways for covienece																									1	
Would love to see more legal and safe parking at some trailheads.				1																						

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Ke Ala Pupukea bikepath is in very bad condition; path through shark's cove is poorly defined and not safe.		1																								
for our beaches.						1				1																
we are in need of more walking or running paths that are spacious and safe, similar to the Laie walking path. There is a disappointing lack of sidewalks, and our community needs more places to safely walk, run, or ride bikes.															1											
stop the rail crazy restore fundd for park Maintenance																									1	
room supply and condition in public parks and public areas is appalling by comparison. I am embarrassed when I host visitors here and take them to use these facilities.									1																	
I have problems with my knees and the uneven ground and broken trails at Richardson's and Shipman are bad for me.													1													
happening, we need bike paths in the rural areas so that riding around the island is safe.		1																								
There needs to be more waking, running, and biking paths		1													1											
states with similar changes in elevation and potential for trail users. Mountain Biking helps keep trails maintained, that are less accessible by hiking. Additionally Oahu has a great organization that puts a lot of work into maintaining trails. If the state would sanction more trails the		1																								
you have a nice tennis courts And golf courses no mountain bike trails We have the best dirtPeople come from all over the world .$$$		1																								
to have yearly fees that support facilities. Tourists should pay a large fee to use facilities to help with upkeep						1																				
Parking needs to be improved for all trails. Trail signage should be much better for way finding. There are no mountain bike facilities in Honolulu at all.		1		1	1																					
eroded as a result. Trails with rare endemic plants are overrun with hikers with no end in sight. As a mountain biker here, the few mountain bike trails that exist legally are some of the few that are actually well-built and maintained.		1					1						1													
The closures have left a lot of facilities in disarray and in need of attention.						1																				
it seems that the restrooms at the public parks are in better condition than the restrooms at the beach parks.									1																	
happening everyday and often times we have to compete for field space when regulated sports start up. Having a good field to play soccer regularly for the community would be wonderful, and it would get utilized																				1						
nuisance to traffic.		1																								
Pupukea can be made into a world class destination. Similarly around Olomana could use more trails like the Ohana trail.		1												1												

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biking. Need better support for this sport just like in Maui. Pretty sad that Maui is more progressive with Oahu with its mountain biking resources and even motor vehicle racetracks...		1						1																		
No bike path on leeward coast.		1																								
Inland facilities are well maintained, and usually enough for tourists																										
There is almost no places to go off roading, car racing or shooting. Many of the hiking trails have little to no parking.				1				1												1						
neighborhoods or areas where hikes weren't planned to start. But it would be helpful to have a bathroom at ones where there is space. A trash can at trailheads would also be helpful; I think that might help people to litter less along the trail. I also appreciate signs with information on native plant and animal species as well as invasives and what should					1		1			1															1	
Stop trying to prevent residents from hiking, closing trails ticketing responsible hikers etc. Closing parking to prevent hikers...			1	1																						
Bathrooms are horrible										1																
Honokaa community pool has been closed for 2 years?????																									1	
you can afford to go anywhere or do anything I thousand dollars a day for deep-sea fishing for instants is out of anybody's weeks except wealthy or somebody who has saved up for years to come to Hawaii we need to be have full access to the beaches without it costing us $10 to park the car it's not like you're supposed to be able to go to the beach anytime we want to but we can't do that because it cost too much money especially			1	1																						
challenging to access public land. Often times public land is impossible to get to because it's blocked by private land with no allowance for access. Much of the public land is marked with kapu signs even if you can get access. There are very few trails compared to how vast the wild lands are. Overall I find it frustrating finding legal access to the wilderness. Aloha!			1																							
Recreational facilities need improvement						1																				
Pandemic has closed some parks and recreation areas. Tennis courts in the Honokaa are in very bad shape			1																	1						
The support facilities such as parking lots, bathrooms and others are of poor quality when compared to the recreational assets themselves.				1		1				1																
are problematic for local residents while tourist sites are premium. That is backwards.			1																							
tour buses and people who are not in physical shape for some trails, the quality of the experience will be lost to overpopulation & overuse, and the resources will become ever more degraded. Slow down on the big improvement projects, especially if it requires loss of green space for				1							1	1														

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There are few places to walk except on the HWY 19 which is unsafe due to cars and dangerous roadsides--as a walker I often have to cross the highway to continue my walk or walk close to the roadside.															1											
I would love to know where all the tax dollars really go																										
Improve conditions at facilities. Fix the bathrooms and showers						1				1																
We need more hiking trails!!! Hawai'i has the opportunity to be one of the premier hiking destinations in the world and the state sits on its hands. We need more connectivity between county/state trail management organizations (is this DLNR?) and private land owners to create access solutions to popular hiking destinations. Why is White Road still a bootleg hike? Everyone does it anyways. Make it legit and tourists will pay out the nose for parking. This could happen all over the islands. Ask and the			1											1												
difficulty finding a safe to walk in the Papaaloa area where I live. Currently I walk in the tennis court next to the Papaaloa Community Center. I walk in circles like inside a hamster cage! I was hoping a walking path could be incorporated around the ballpark located near the Center? It would benefit quite a few folks that live nearby, and provide a safe and easier														1												
upkeep them.									1	1																
How about outdoor playground exercise areas for adults?																				1						
Big island facilities are very well maintained year round.																										
Many facilities on the Big Island are in disrepair.						1																				
gor our residents.																									1	
days-sponsored by Co., is a volunteer option/activity for all ages to give thanks back																									1	
some bathrooms at beaches have no sinks. if there is a toilet isn't it required to be able to wash your hands after use?										1																
Crowded with homeless. Restrooms are vandalized and not maintained.										1			1													
State is allowing private land owners to keep people off public state historic trails entirely (Zuckerberg, Hanwright on Kauai), restricting access to a handful of days per year (Haleakala trail) Shameful.			1																							
Not enough managed camping & hiking														1			1									
Makapu’u Tidepools are too dangerous for the numbers of people accessing, and the ecology is too fragile. Lawsuit waiting to happen.							1											1								
Older structures need repair, upgrades like in Papaaloa						1																				
stop the lockdown			1																							
Looking forward to expanded trails upcountry													1													

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DLNR is restricting access - recent change since pandemic but no planned or communication indicating it will relinquish power and control			1																							
Pavement is often poorly kept up - there are very very few skate-friendly areas outside of skate parks																	1									
go to enjoy the nature and rebuild mybiological system from the imbalance of wireless pollution.																									1	
Being able to roll a loved one in a wheelchair on a beach walk would be priceless. Also. Make another roller rink please. Just one in kapolei dedicated to only in-line is not enough. A skateable trail anywhere on the island would be preferable to late night skating at magic island once the															1		1									
Remove gate at Peacock flats please			1																							
I recently learned that DNLR is considering removing trail features across the state. Pineapple Express and Pupukea. This is unacceptable. These are safe areas and generate huge revenue for local bike shops in the form of bike rentals, and for car rental companies when tourists need a vehicle transport a bike from hotel areas. Mountain Biking is far more popular than surfing around the world. Hawaii is gaining popularity for it's unique trails and well built trails. For example: https://youtu.be/BJ1NJDLNF8Y		1											1													
weekly.								1																		
access, which I guess would mean rock climbing needs to be a recognized recreation activity																						1				
Oahu has no motorsport complex for drag racing								1																		
Have you seen Tantalus bathrooms ? Poor										1																
We need a race track								1																		
I wish there where more auto motive race opportunities.								1																		
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Need more enforcement of no animals allowed at Ala Moana Park																		1								
Very impressed with maleakahana																										
population. This make younger people take to the streets causing numerous accidents and deaths								1																		
useful to offer a work program in exchange for extended camping rights to houseless residents...						1				1			1	1			1									
not enough bathrooms or they are shut down and boarded up.										1																

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There are no safe side walks or shoulder spaces to walk or run in the areas of Hilo that are the safest to do so. There aren't even sidewalks in high traffic areas that should have pedestrian access. Recreational use of the roads are not friendly to biking, walking, or even running. There are no public access facilities for restrooms in areas that are high traffic regions. There are a only 1 or 2 areas of which are over populated and not friendly to all levels of recreation. The roads are very dangerous and they are not level with numerous pot-holes and the sloping is very damaging to the body when running. When you are trying to avoid the physical terrain that can cause injury, then you're having to be mindful of the traffic that does not yield to pedestrians. It's a very dangerous										1					1											
place you can bring dogs on leash. No legal ATV places so folks drive all over Ka'u and ruin the ecosystem and damage coastal sites. I would propose a legal ATV / off road park mauka of Kekaha Kai State park as was suggested many moons back.			1											1								1				
Would like more spaces for rollerskating.																		1								
Restrooms are an embarrassment to a first world country										1																
potholes. People park illegally all over North Shore, something needs to be done. Please charge tourists a $100 state park fee to help pay for these infrastructures. Also tourists need to stop damaging the coral reefs, I've seen them walking on reefs at Pupukea, so sad.				1			1					1														
Need major improvements & more space for this!						1																				
years!																	1									
discussions, user groups caring about the land leads to the land being taken care of																									1	
much			1																							
of hiking trails. We have so very few and those are being taken away by land owners. There is also no where to safely ride a bicycle outside of traffic.		1												1												
race track on Oahu								1																		
This is in reference to public restrooms. They’re outdated and in poor condition, especially Kihei boat launch, Ulua and Maluaka										1																
more support as well.						1												1								
are not very accessible so many times we end up running/walking on the road, which is not very safe.														1												
Would be nice if more land was opened for hiking use.			1										1													
etc. are lumped together.																										
Clean the bathrooms better. Make nudity in bathrooms prohibited unless in a sanctioned changing room.										1																
good.																										

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bodies that play and move outdoors regularly. The more attractive you make these spaces, by blending them in with the natural color schemes and shapes where they exist, the more likely locals and visitors alike will enjoy sharing with each other on the joys of healthy outdoor living and																										1	
Intend to visit Hawaii if clothing-optional beaches are available. Would also use nature viewing opportunities, trails, etc.														1												1	
too many trash, homeless people, feel unsafe													1							1					1		
Bathroom facilities are poor										1																	
tennis courts at Eddie Tam have many cracks with grass growing in them. The back of my shoe got caught in such a crack and I ended up falling and hitting my head, resulting in a concussion. The courts also need a windbreak since it's so windy at Eddie Tam on most days.																					1						
Limited trails, limited camping, limited horse trails. We need more!!														1			1										
harder to access.			1																								
charge all																										1	
We need to have more spaces for hiking and walking. There are lots of locals and visitors that would like to enjoy these areas.														1	1												
Our campgrounds are overrun with tourists, and there are few places for local families to camp. The campgrounds are also poorly kept. Also, they are closed during covid?!? Makes no sense. And we need more hiking trails. The hiking trails we have on Maui are few and far between. Please! More hiking trails! And tennis and pickle ball are at odds with each other. I'd also like to strongly point out that Makawao-Haiku-Paia and Hana have no public playgrounds. This is a county issue, because the school playgrounds are not open to the public, and the only playground in this												1		1			1				1			1			
Thank you !!																											
Designated outdoor roller skating areas needed																		1									
Keep parking lots free for everyone				1																							
areas														1													
Beautiful beaches. Please help protect them																											
maintenance.						1																					
would like it to be 5g free																										1	
dirty, filthy, too many trash and homeless													1												1		
too																											
N/A																											
bathrooms are poor but baseball fields are great										1																	

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I love Koko Head Botanical Garden, I just wish the walking path was a bit easier to walk on - not quite so rocky.														1													
It should be more accessible to kānaka Maoli			1																								
Make shaded areas or something not to big that wont cultivate our land																									1		
Parking can be a challenge. Some bathrooms need update				1					1																		
There is not enough hiking available on The Big island because of no access through private properties.			1										1														
They look very not taken care of																											
trail system, so people tend to hike illegally instead. If there were more legal trails and better liability laws protecting landowners, hikers could access trails more safely and better maintenance could be done.													1														
drone operations out!																									1		
smelled a chemical in a botanical garden. The smell was similar to moth powder. I'm against the use of synthetic pesticides. It's not good for animals, plants, and I don't want to inhale them either.							1																				
ground in nature and heal from electropollution Kapiolani Park tests extremely high in wireless radiation via our testing devices. No one is enforcing even existing safety standards. That is sad. Please support wireless free parks so we tune to nature, away from our wireless devices.																									1		
$4 million renovation, as they are deteriorating out in the rain, and charges include furniture no longer present.																									1		
n/a																											
Good bit very hard to get permits to even camp																1											
shower was pretty poor. Why are bathrooms designed to be so dark. It's like going into a cave. Hire an architect and raise the roof to let in natural light.									1																		
too many tourists, not enough maintanancee						1						1															
land to active hikers. This sort of access would draw a very desirable visitor, I would think.			1										1														
not having paper towel, not having soap, etc. Parking can sometimes be difficult are some parks. Sometimes the tennis, volleyball, or basketball courts are in rough shape.				1					1											1							
pump tracks (for bikes), mountain bike trails, and frisbee golf courses in our parks		1															1			1							
Start with Share the Road signs, and go from there. It's not that hard. Also NEED bicycle lane/path through Waimea town!!!		1												1													
Hand soap and drinking water bottle refill station									1	1																	
Would like outdoor rollersaking rink, another skate park																	1										

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gates and gated communities. We need more trails, and they need to be maintained!			1										1													
rink for Quad skating																	1									
off to the public or not maintained. Hualalai should be accessible to all, and I would love to see the trails between Honokāne Iki and Waimanu Valley restored.			1										1													
difficult to spend time outdoors here- everything is privately owned. Similarly in Kona, why did they improve the highway without putting in an adequate cycleway? There are very few trails on island. Nothing is maintained. Basically we are trapped in our houses most of the time, instead of outdoors enjoying our beautiful moku.		1				1								1												
sometimes the public bathrooms are dirty, dark, and feel unsafe.										1																
again, these disparate activities are listed in one question which is impossible to answer. trails, sidewalks and other places to run, walk and bike are severely lacking where county facilities like dog parks, Old A facilities (hockey, walking track, skate boarding) exist. walkable communities that are connected to nature through those trials and sidewalks make for a healthier, less greenhouse gas-producing society. our island has put virtually no focus on improving these crucial		1											1	1		1										
of. Weeds everywhere and grass isn't cut nearly often enough. Our keiki deserve better																								1		
Once again the balance of access and protection of native ecosystems			1				1																			
biking — especially in VERY busy south Maui. Also need more "flashing light" style crosswalks in this area														1												
Hiking trails need to be maintained and the number of people limited											1		1													
More skateparks please!																	1									
gross and do not have soap and usually do not have toilet paper. Some parks are not smooth				1						1																
runners, dog walkers, bikers, and skaters to enjoy the space equally. This year has brought a higher priority for outdoor spaces, with more people participating in land-based recreational facilities. I highly advocate for more dog parks & skate facilities, as those are activities I participate in every day. It adds great value & enrichment to the community.														1			1				1					
mean there is no true place for artistic roller skaters to skate on Oahu, the rinks are all made for inlines, we aren't allowed to skate in the bike lanes. Can't skate thru Waikiki making us the only city near water I know of in the United skates you aren't allowed to skate in.. Magic Island parking lot shouldn't be the place 10 to 40 people roller skate at every night because																	1									
Need more public restrooms in rural based recreational areas.										1																

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hitching posts, water. Most other states acknowledge horseback riding with facilities. Confusing delineation between private properties and public access. More public access is needed all over the island			1						1																	
I would love more smooth, flat surfaces to roller skate on!																	1									
More safe places to roller skate please!																	1									
not enough access for off road vehicle, lack of shooting range. need to travel far to enjoy land activities.			1																	1						
by private lands. Need more public trails on kohala mountains on the kawaihae side and waimea area. Eg. No accesible legal access to kohala forest reserve, more access to pu'u			1										1													
Not enough access to public trails and public lands (surrounded by private lands), specially on kohala and mountain hikes vs coast hikes.			1																							
Lack of access to public trails			1																							
enjoy the parks safely.												1														
lanes! Also, we need to be doing more to control the spread of rapid ohia death: alcohol spray bottles and proper shoe cleaning stations at the start/end of EVERY trail. Mandatory shoe cleaning at airports.		1					1							1												
Many of the roads, and trails need more Significant maintenance.													1													
racks at parks, trailheads, etc., bike paths in parks, more mountain biking infrastructure, more connection with City and County transportation systems (bike routes, buses, etc).		1												1												
Kaena point parking lots) Need to control masses of visitors at some sites so residents can enjoy outdoor activities too.			1																							
These are in better shape than water based but could use upgrades as well																									1	
Millions of tourists have overrun access to facilities												1														
Same problem has the water based activities. They're sometimes aren't enough that are accessible. And sometimes the composting toilets are stinky and are lacking resources like toilet paper and water			1							1																
All landscaping should use only Native Hawaiian plants.							1																			
it impossible for residents to enjoy. We avoid the tourists due to overcrowding & bad behavior.											1	1														
silly in Tantalus. The washed out steps are dangerous. Also Kapiolani Park walking track is too narrow for COVID restrictions and the asphalt is quite uneven and dangerous in places. More beach side bathrooms at Kapiolani Park would be wonderful e.g. Kaimana Beach										1				1												
areas to help it replenish itself including completely closing it throughout the year.											1								1							
Island with to seeing people walking their dogs some off their lease. Also the homeless living in the parks defecating on the sidewalks when there is a restroom 100 yards away													1						1							

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I would like to see some frisbee golf courses opened in unused areas of our parks and we desperately need more dog parks.																				1	1						
More environmental awareness information readily available for visitors					1																						
Please keep them quiet and respected.					1																						
Poorly maintained and dirty						1																					
I’d love to see the Waialua pool fixed																										1	
lacking in quantity/availability.				1						1																	
The Hilo go kart track needs a o be repaved								1																			
bathrooms poor										1																	
resurfaced but NO BASKETBALL RIMS MOUNTED ON BOTH GOALS. DOESN’T MAKE ANY SENSE!																				1							
trails and campgrounds usually in good condition; bathrooms vary widely										1																	
roads, litter from hunters and others, dogs not on a leash, people not picking up their pets poop, not enough drinking water fountains, not enough		1			1									1				1						1			
cyclists. Not many of my wheeled brethren are aware that Kainalu is better but they insist on riding on Kalaheo.														1													
Hiking trails need to have better defined trails.													1														
poor street design (lack of design consideration to increase usage by pedestrians, runners, walkers...etc) too much traffics																										1	
facilities are too often trashed by people who arent even paying permit fees. Additionally, there should be more options for skateboarders. There doesn't have to be full skateparks everywhere, but how hard is it to include small spaces with a skateable element into more places?																1	1	1									
Lots of historical sites run down like birthplace of kamahameha and petroglyphs sites hikes. Also not enough access to hikes.			1			1																					
West loch trail is always overgrown and in terrible condition													1														
is not dog friendly enough. Needs to be better access to trails across the islands. Hunting should be banned or limited -- it's unsafe when walking certain trails with my dog and I'm frequently afraid we will be unexpectedly attacked by unleashed hunting dogs. There needs to be better access for the public to all facilities: private entities denying entry under false pretenses should be heavily fined & force them to post signs			1													1					1						
Parking areas too.				1									1														

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control. Especially at Kalaeloa campground. Homeless living in the campgrounds people racing through campgrounds drinking driving on the beach wrecking the dunes													1				1		1							
We need a racetrack.								1																		
I sense if I utilized more popular places (rather than the very out-of-the-way locations I prefer) I would encounter much better facilities. I just have little to no experience with traditional beach parks, county parks etc.						1																				
Better management of people and traffic in state parks to prevent erosion and other damage to native ecosystems while preserving access.							1												1							
owner's control.																					1					
Parking not enough for the amount of people doing the activities. Crime. Can't go anywhere without getting broken into or having your catalytic converter stolen. We are prisoners in our own state				1																1						
not well maintained.								1		1																
tropical zone. Get rid of the crab grass that requires mowing every 2 weeks. Use the saved labor to trim beautiful hedges Make it illegal to spray anywhere in Hawaii with round up. Thanks for your time.							1																			
completed													1													
Oahu really needs a facility for automobile and motorcycle activities such as a drag strip and road track.								1																		
We need a race track.								1																		
Amenities are often port o potties and the environmental procedures at trail heads are half attempts at being good							1			1																
closed after so many years. The only trail in South Maui is at La Perouse bay - at least a 40 minute drive or longer to get to another site. With so much public land, it seems that simple, low maintenance camping areas would not be difficult to install and maintain. Getting access to public camping or "cabining" areas are next to impossible.			1										1			1										
No access to upper portions of Honua'ula Forest Reserve			1																							
Public tennis courts could use some attention.																				1						
island wide																				1						
away from Koloa (the absolute highest bacterial cove on island and the main / overused shore permitted location).									1																	
opportunity is to practice while hunting in the forest reserves at informal, undeveloped places where locals shoot since there are no other options for the public.																				1						
Parking is quite unsafe many trail I fear breakins				1																1						
Hiking/walking access's is poor: Attitude of state seems to be that they want to keep people away rather than allow access.			1										1													
Trails are few and far between in my area and not maintained.													1													

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Canyoneering and Rock Climbing need to be included in the "Hot Topics"																						1				
Bathroom are horrible										1																
It would be great to have even more hiking trails													1													
trail maintenance is generally good. There seem to be more and more trails developed. The downside is that there is little to no parking, no restroom facilities, and in many cases no safe places to park. Every time I go for a hike on a state trail I worry about whether I'll come back to see that my car has been broken into.				1						1										1						
encroaching on residential properties, increased criminal activity and illegal dumping. Would like to see this park maintained again so that local residents can enjoy this area again without having access to the trail leading to the falls which remains closed for good reason.						1														1						
More camping opportunities please																1										
illegal. Many of them have private property in front, so you have to sneak around to access the trailhead and hope your car doesn't get towed. The state really needs to do something to ensure access to hikes on public lands. Someone shouldn't get to gatekeep access to the mountains just because they bought a home or golf course in front of a trailhead. There should be mandatory public access and parking for hikes and natural			1	1									1													
More access and enforcement of laws, natural and cultural			1															1								
Some are better than others. No safe public horse trails on Oahu. No toilets for hiking trails. Many trails are too crowded and have no safe parking. Overrun by tourists in some trails with no safe place to park.				1						1	1	1														
More access to public lands and trails. More trails on public lands			1										1													
Before and during the pandemic, there have been less and less public bathrooms. The parks are the only public restrooms available for miles sometimes. Please , more restrooms! Also, closing and locking the parks at night seems to limit peoples' ability to enjoy the parks at night. Some people like to watch the sunset or sunrise for instance. Or star gaze on the beach or in the parks. Closing the parks limits peoples ability to do this, and really does not help anyone or serve any purpose? Please also install disc golf courses. It is a hugely popular sport that anyone age 7 to 97 can play. All that is required are 18 disc golf baskets and mowed areas. Much like regular ball golf.			1							1											1	1					
and nearshore reefs are covered in monofilament line and other discarded debris from fishers. I pick up fishing line from beaches every single day.																								1		
metal playgrounds are not small child (like younger than 10) friendly and many parents gripe about this. The Mink Central Oahu Regional Park has multiple playground areas but they are all the same play set!																							1			

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We're starting to see a crunch in available community fields (like Lydgate) when kids soccer starts up. There's not always a place available for adults to play. Love kids, but I'm still one at heart as well.																				1						
Rock climbing is becoming very popular and improving and expanding the access areas would be very beneficial																						1				
More approved outdoor rock climbing needed. State run trail system is biased towards Tantalus/Makiki area and quite sparse elsewhere.																						1				
example Makapu'u lighthouse trail. Parking great, no restroom. Portapotties?				1						1																
Please allow dogs at camp sites																					1					
a few volunteers, and likely won’t last much longer than those individuals’ attention.		1																								
Same as previous response with increasing visitors limiting availability for locals, especially with legal camp grounds.												1					1									
Where are the racetrack facilities?								1																		
there is no race track for car and motor sports. I am discouraged from hiking because of all the break ins								1											1							
people access them anyway. The places that aren’t illegal and are easily accessed are crowded and not always a relaxing experience because of the crowds.			1								1															
dangerous. They are not maintained and are unsafe for hiking, but still open to the public.													1													
the land is a high value asset that is rapidly deteriorating due to trail cutting, erosion, and the spread of invasive species. Na Ala Hele clearly requires many times the resources they are currently alotted.			1				1						1													
with no guidelines to cultural or environmental concerns. It seems easier for land managers to just limit access altogether			1																							
Lights for skatepark on northshore																	1									
community. Most State trails don't even offer significant opportunities for parking, let alone restrooms.				1					1	1																
Rebuild Puna's shoreline recreational infrastructure																									1	
about “leave no trace”					1																			1		
Need more																										
utilize these facilities in fear. Many "trails" that are encouraged as recreational running trails, biking etc. is over ran and takes away from those in cultural practice, trails along with the plants long them have changed and because places are labeled as "recreational" use it puts													1	1					1							
facilities, especially on our Westside recreational areas. Kokee State Parks for example are highly used by both visitors and residents but receive limited funding for proper management. Our natural resources are not being properly protected, trails not being maintained, and facilities not						1								1												

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In our beautiful state, these facilities should be state of the art and maintained consistently with a high level of care																										1	
Lack of access			1																								
Need more trash cans by trailheads																									1		
Why are so many trails illegal?			1																								
there. Hiking is hazardous because hunters and their packs of dogs act like they own the forests making it unsafe for kids and families. Hunting areas should be fenced off and restricted. Having people with packs of hunting dogs sharing trails with kids and families (and their pets) is a lawsuit waiting to happen not mention a very dangerous situation. Would you put the archery range next to the kid's playground? then why put packs of													1					1									
condemned so no events there.				1				1																			
like millions of dollars on huge lights for a park that isn't really used THAT much. Also crazy plans to renovate parks like the canoe launch at sand island and Sherwoods. Stop making fancy expensive improvements. Keep it simple. Yet trails aren't maintained. It's not fair that people needing rescued while hiking is seen as a big problem yet people needing rescued																										1	
racetrack.								1																			
Except for some over crowding Hawaii does pretty well on nature, however the City and the State could up their game on maintenance and cleanliness. The restrooms in the Ala Wai Boat Harbor are scary bad.						1				1	1																
many hiking trails that either don't have cans or are never clean out enough, leading to lots of littering along the trail. Signage of native plants along trails would also be a great opportunity to educate visitors and recreates about our unique natural resources.					1		1																		1		
Again, restrooms,if available, are often in disgusting condition. Badly need some kind of porta potties at Makapuu lighthouse trail.										1																	
unnecessary injuries.																					1						
constantly destroy/break showers, bathrooms. Need park rangers or attendants to keep eyes on things.										1			1						1	1							
there are too many people on Oahu. overcrowding and overuse is a serious problem. tourists only make it harder to enjoy outdoor areas, especially when these resources are marketed to tourists as "experiences"											1	1															
quantity, quality, and accessibility depends on the amount of tourist in Hawaii. with higher amounts of tourism, quantity, quality, accessibility of facilities decrease and is insufficient.												1															
bathroom would be nice at Makapuu lighthouse										1																	
access to trails and the tension it causes with neighbors because of parking issues, and the fact that if volunteers didn't do the work it would be worse. All the trails are in desperate condition.			1	1									1														

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for OECD countries. Hawaii is severely lagging. (An embarrassment really). Poor distribution of tourist monies directed and spent I think. Get rid of HTA!																										1	
Closures on a regular basis for restoration of facilities, ocean and land.			1																								
We need a Racetrack for cars!								1																			
Accessibility to a lot of climbing areas is limited or no longer allowed.																						1					
We need a race track.								1																			
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R.O.D. prevention.					1		1																				
The playgrounds are horrible - all the same boring stuff. No swings.																								1			
is a health hazard to campers and very stinky. I feel sorry for foreign visitors who experience these conditions.																1											
The bike lanes in Honolulu are not safe. The roads are also dangerous to ride on. I do not feel safe riding my bike on Oahu.														1													
Need more in-ground Disc Golf courses. Kupuohi Disc Golf Course in Kunia is the *only* existing one and our community here is extensive.																				1							
Not enough parking and CLEAN restrooms if used by tourists.				1						1		1															
More access to trails			1											1													
There is no race track for Motorsport activities								1																			
Showers have been turned off due to vandalism. ll										1										1							
More lights for nighttime activities like basketball/tennis.																					1						
Oahu needs a racetrack to prevent illegal street racing. This would give the opportunity for people to safely race and give back to the community with additional taxes and fees the city could profit from.								1																			
lack of safe parking areas, continual access problems. Na Ala Hele does the best they can with the funds available but there are many, many other popular trails that are not part of the Na Ala Hele system that put both users and landowners at risk. Hawaii needs to implement protection for landowners and citizens to access these historical non-Na Ala Hele trails without legal risk (e.g. Laie Summit trail). Also, the Na Ala Hele trails			1	1						1				1													
Trash, homeless and invasive flora/fauna ruin much of the experience. Too few natural areas are open to the public.							1						1												1		
Climbing should be recognized as a sport with protocols in place.																						1					
Bathrooms nasty										1																	
managed and maintained trails/sites. Hawai'i prides itself on its natural beauty and is kept running by the tourism based on this. More money needs to be directed to maintaining these trails, areas, and wonders.			1			1								1													
We need additional trails that are well signed and better managed.					1									1					1								
Similar comments to water-based.																											

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ridden in. Torn up, usually a 6 inch shoulder where a bike lane should go, close passes with traffic. Shoulders completely disappear over bridges on the windward coast. Oahu could learn a lesson from Maui--those roads are incredibly well maintained. The mountain bike trails are great, there just aren't enough of them.		1												1													
Need more maintained hiking trails.													1														
Need more camp grounds and hiking trails													1			1											
Need to set up disc golf courses on Oahu!																				1							
desperately needed! The mechanisms to fund and maintain are as OLD as the facilities and infrastructure at our parks!																									1		
Need more trail access for mountain biking. Need more dedicated bike lanes for road biking.		1												1													
mahalo!																						1					
populated areas																									1		
The same issues regarding accessibility for handicapped individuals as I stated in water-based activities applies. Accessibility for people with physical disabilities should be a serious priority in the next 5 year plan. I also have children and we have noticed that within 5 years, it has been more difficult to find a playground that is well-kept. Equipment is either falling apart or there is trash all over the place. Regarding historical sites, nature centers and gardens, those places are usually very well-kept, but the amount of visitors discourages me from going to those places more regularly. This is also why I have still never been to Hanauma Bay or gone to many lookout points. I feel there should be a daily limit on the number of people visiting these places to protect										1	1				1			1				1				
pay per use lighting at basketball courts, recreation centers, pools, baseball, football fields will increase revenue to pay for operational use by the public, or install solar powered lighting, still charge for usage.																				1							
liability in some manner by making individuals responsible for their own safety in nature areas and absolving landowners of liability for individual safety beyond certain points. Allow for greater managed access, particularly where the infrastructure is already present, and improve the			1										1														
amazed that they don't have suncovers on them. It makes those facilities less likely to be used during the entire day.																						1					
See previous comments on restrooms.																											
neighborhood and have cars towed (illegally towed!) Usually running, walking, biking in the road because "sidewalk" is two feet of asphalt next to road				1										1													

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Tennis courts Manoa need cleaning, dirt/ mold on surface is dangerous-slippery. All basketball courts need new nets.																				1						
allow for facilities improvement. The users (and I am one of them) can ALL afford it.																									1	
hiking in Kokee. However with the huge influx of tourists that we have here there is inadequate parking at the trail heads and lookouts. Often tourists park on the road oblivious to traffic. Dangerous.				1								1														
State of Hawaii could attract much more foot traffic by installing permanent disc golf courses. Disc golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. and I believe both locals and tourists on Oahu would benefit greatly from Disc Golf courses in in under utilized parks.																				1						
Up keeping trails and education to visitors and new buyers explaining the importance of respect and manners					1							1		1												
This is in regards to the CORP archery range. My 16 year old twin girls are competitive archers. One is a 5 time National/international champion. Both are in the Junior Olympic program through USA Archery. Their goal is the Olympics. The only range they can practice 60m is CORP. The CORP archery range has no available bathrooms, limited seating and the concrete walkway is not wide enough for spectators and archers. Their are also not enough bales for recurve archers as they need to shoot meters not yards. We are grateful for the volunteer archer that provided										1										1						
more mountain biking areas and acceptance of rock climbing.		1																				1				
I would like to see climbing and canyoneering recognized as legal activities, as well as more mountain biking.		1																				1				
because of the asphalt quality. Also sad to see expensive race cars sitting in the mud waiting for their turn to race								1																		
kekaha kai because the campers are aggressive and ive almost been run over by ATVs there. Also there is only one dog beach on the whole island so I think dog owners suffer and end up bringing their pets to state parks which is not allowed.													1								1					
trails has gone down over the years with mountain bike restrictions at places like Aiea Loop Trail, and Tantalas trails!		1																								
Hawaii Island should allow walking/hiking trails in the Waimea Hills, and other outstanding scenic lands. It's all closed off, little access - if you go to England and Wales there are public footpaths all over areas of scenic beauty. Dog walkers are allowed, and livestock occupies all the fields. People are respectful of farmers and livestock. Yet here in Hawaii there's an assumption that people will trash scenic hiking areas and ruin the land. This won't happen if it's managed properly. I would be will to pay for a yearly pass for access to Hawaii Island's outstanding scenery. There are so many benefits for people who hike in natural beauty - fitness, mental			1											1							1					

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jog, not enough sidewalks, not enough bike paths off and on the road, too many scary/dangerous/mentally ill homeless people, making it feel unsafe to use most parks and walk around in my own neighborhood (kapahulu), not enough parks with paved paths for strollers, not enough child-friendly									1				1	1	1									1			
around Honolulu		1	1																								
As bad as I've seen anywhere																											
Trash on the side of the road. Very few public trails.													1												1		
We need more disc golf courses on Maui.																				1							
Need more maintained and accessible mountain bike parks and trails.		1																									
The mountain bike trails are very well maintained.		1																									
We need more disc golf courses. It is an amazing socially distant sport.																				1							
how many are closing.			1										1														
hiking trails need more maintenance as they are becoming heavily eroded due to the heavy foot traffic. Also, although I don't have children, it seems as though there aren't enough public parks with playgrounds for kids on the windward side of Oahu. Many flock to the public school playgrounds since there aren't													1								1		1				
Wish the bike paths and parks were well maintained by the city.						1								1													
need more mountain biking locations		1																									
More mountain bike trails would be great		1																									
No additional comments																											
More mountain biking trails and support		1																									
Except Bathrooms, most need updating						1																					
Very bad accessibility to trails, no place to park			1	1																							
install and provide much needed facilities. They are also great for revitalizing neglected areas with more taxpayer use.																				1							
We have almost ZERO sanctioned places to ride mountain bikes here on Oahu. Other islands like Maui have way more access.		1																									
We need better public access to state lands			1																								
The number of mountain bike trails is very low. Parking for these trails is often makeshift at best or non existent.		1		1																							
Designated mountain bike areas need to be maintained and established. More bike lanes on roadways are necessary.		1												1													
streams would be nice														1													
Many fields aren't well maintained. Some sports fields are half dirt, half grass.Bathrooms at many of the parks also aren't well maintained.										1										1							
Most hiking does not have any facilities, including parking.				1					1																		

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Hawaii needs to allocate more funds to maintain, support, and improve our hiking trails. Our trails are degrading and eroding at an incredible rate. We cannot rely so much on volunteer groups to do this work.													1													
invasive species. This should include information about invasive species at the trailhead and removal of invasive species. Today, tourists with a keen eye for the outdoors are looking to experience an authentic Hawaii. This doesn't just mean luaus, or hula; it's the experience of a trail system with native plants and pristine wilderness. The future health of the trail system is dependent on above and beyond stewardship that protects the unique					1		1						1													
I am forced to fly to outer islands to participate with our drag racing activities because Oahu has NO RACETRACK!								1																		
Need areas to ride horse	1																									
We need more accessible trails and campgrounds. Good parking or park and ride/ busing options to get to them.				1									1			1										
Very few trails available to hike with dogs in Hawai'i, very few options for dog owners to give their dog exercise while enjoying nature.																					1					
maintained.																				1						
We REALLY need more Pickleball courts and dog friendly areas.																				1	1					
Sidewalks, holes, cracks, not safe at times																									1	
There are not enough bike trails. I do not feel safe taking my child on the highway and there is really no choice when biking.		1												1												
I would like to see more disc golf integration into Hawaii parks as it's a good recreational activity and makes use of less used areas of parks.																				1						
disgraceful.			1							1																
Windward side needs a dog park																					1					
demand!													1													
motorcross		1											1													
Note enough facilities and regular maintenance is poor.						1			1																	
Rebuild Mahukona and make an awesome campground!																1										
We are avid hikers and occasionally have camped at Waianapapa. Having hiked on Kauai, Oahu (limited), and Big Island (limited), I feel that Maui is significantly under-developed for the potential for hiking trails, and also for biking trails, both on road and off road. I believe that hikers are great caretakers of the environment, and don't understand why there can't be better hiking access in Iao Valley and why Swinging Bridges in Waihee valley can't be reopened. I do have to say that I have seen many areas of the land recreation improved over the years, from trail head access, parking, and road conditions at Poli Poli, Waihee Ridge,and Makawao Forest Reserve. There could also be a network of safe bike and running pathways that		1	1										1													

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walking/running trail or dog park areas, the less you will find unwanted surprises.		1											1	1						1						
Some residential neighborhoods do not have sidewalks. Sidewalks not in good repair and lighting of sidewalks is poor.														1												
Hikers are continuously labeled and harassed like criminals. The best solution that the state can do is to close down access instead of looking for other alternatives and solutions.			1	1									1													
I jog in the park and walk my dogs in residential areas. No problems.																										
others are not. I am concerned about the erosion at the motorcycle park on the North Shore's Kaunala/Waialee area and its runoff pollution into the ocean.																								1	1	
some places dont have sidewalks for walking/running														1												
N/A																										
Mariners Ridge.			1																							
Trash is an issue. There are not recycling options at almost any locations. Cigarette butts & other trash litter so much of the land on this island																								1		
and i am very frustrated she cannot even go to the park with me. Punish incompetent dog owners, not all of us.																					1					
there is county water lines, electricity and phone service,a state highway termanates there a harbor could be cut into the lava and there wouldn't be the need to waste money dredging pohiki																									1	
I'm very interested in more access to horse trails throughout Hawaii island. Will participate in stewardship with Papa'aloa Riders.	1																									
Please open up more land for hiking													1													
High uncut grass (Waiau Park), no animals allowed.																					1				1	
There are far to few areas for camping. Need some dispersed camping areas. Horse camping & many more horse trail riding areas.	1															1										
More trails for riding horses needed	1																									
More dog friendly trails. more opportunities to volunteer or do outplanting or connect with the land we live on.																					1					
Bathrooms frequently closed									1																	
I want to camp with my dog																					1					
Need more bathrooms and dog friendly trails and campsites.									1												1					
The dirt on the baseball field is so rocky.																				1						
Sometimes they are pretty gross but serve their purpose.																										
Pine Trees and Kiholo are nice facilities but so minimal and again, dogs not allowed. How do you camp without your pet?																					1					
We need more handicap access. Sidewalks are almost unusable. Need dog parks and bike lanes. Playgrounds are always broken.														1	1						1		1			

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Would love to see more skate parks or a roller rink! I love to roller skate.																	1									
Need more spaces where dogs and owners can safely go off leash																				1						
waimea/ honokaa areas																				1						
property			1																							
We need more options for outside recreation spots																									1	
we need more skateparks, and better maintenance at the current ones. more options to skate in underserved areas would be wonderful																	1									
There are no county dog parks, and dogs are not allowed at most recreational places, including all but four county parks (on leash only) but no county or state beaches. I wish I could take my leashed, polite dog to more places with me. Humane Society has a dog park, and that's it. It's so																1					1					
military property. There should be a way to allow hikers to enjoy these trails without damaging government structures. Also can always post "at your own risk" signs			1																							
why not here too??																					1					
to be in competing sport, hunting and our police officers need a place to better practice																				1						
courts																				1			1			
would benefit our community. I would love to see more accessible and safe walking/biking trails		1												1	1											
Again, my concern are restroom facilities. Some are better than other										1																
accommodate such things in my area. There are no trails, dog parks, shooting ranges or any well maintained parks in Waikoloa. The parks are over grown with weeds with half of the equipment needing repair. Skatepark is decent but the surrounding area is awful with broken glass						1			1					1			1			1	1					
females										1																
because I am sure there are excellent ones that balance it out. The one by old airport Kona looks nice.																										
Not enough fields with lights, field quality not the best along with regular maintenance, permits are a challenge to get.																				1						
For the most part, facilities are acceptable. Waianae NEEDS the skatepark fixed up or even revamped. Constructed on an old tennis court, there are many cracks. Hiking trails for the most part are fine.																	1			1						
— ALWAYS																									1	
conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians and absolutely need more rubbish can accessibility.														1							1			1		
town.														1			1									
accessible paths. People just take their dogs illegally because there aren't enough options. Not enough bike paths.		1															1				1					

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Road Cycling needs bike lanes or bigger shoulders on Oahu like there are on the Kona side of the Big Island and it will be safer.		1												1												
Would LOVE to see some more dog-friendly options. With plenty of rules for acceptable dog & owners behavior, of course.																					1					
bathrooms on the Road to Hana need to be 1) re-opened already 2) improved and expanded 3) provide soap and tp.									1																	
All good																										
For walking there are few to no sidewalks and the condition of the asphalt on the roadways is in poor condition and dangerous.														1												
showers are nonexistant or only abailable in mens restrooms even though they are asvertised as being accessable on campground websites. some parks are unsafe or uncomfortable to visit due to numerous homeless encampments and strong sewage smells									1			1				1										
Running/walking/hiking trails that aren't rocky are nonexistent.													1													
Make trails more accessible to run on!!!!			1										1													
The newly built park in Kamuela is never open. Most days when I walk my dog, the gate is not open to drive, but the side gate is open to walk in.			1																							
None																										
biking is not safe on most roads on Maui - bike lanes and bike paths are disconnected and disappear without warning. Roads are narrow and driving speeds are higher than the posted signs with no enforcement. Bike paths of any significant distance that go from place to place are are not available. Running on the road, in many places gives the same problems as biking. There are beautiful state parks on Maui but getting their by walking, running or biking is a challenge. No separation of the		1												1												
Public transport to hikes and some beaches is really limited. Particularly, the bus stopped going into Hanouma bay.																									1	
Parking is often an issue				1																						
turnaround for large rigs. Tie rails. Horse camps with pole stalls and water available.	1																									
Need more public beaches and public beach access at the resorts for locals since tourism will take over the beaches and parking lots soon			1	1								1														
open!													1													
We need more facilities for skating. More skate parks and a covered rink would be amazing. Right now skaters are stuck with street skating or using facilities designated for other purposes such as basketball or tennis courts.																	1									
mediocre at best.			1										1													
Big island does not have enough hiking trails compared to the smaller islands. Our parks and playgrounds are in terrible shape.													1									1				
We need more access to forest reserves and trails please! Also a dog park in South Kohala would be wonderful. Better bike lanes too.			1											1							1					

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More opportunities for bikes and skates		1															1									
locations on Oahu.	1																									
Biking is difficult in Honolulu. Many more bike lanes and paths are needed.		1												1												
trails down to the ocean off highway 11 (Hawaii Island). Erect at each trail head a sign that list the rules and marine laws.					1																					
You need to add some options to the question- eg. I do things more than once a year, but not every month. If there were more areas to do these activities, I would do them more often (shooting areas, mountain biking areas, etc). There are very few facilities (toilets) at land based recreational areas.		1							1	1											1					
they are not well kept and there are not enough toys for my son to be kept entertained. The ground is rock which is poor compared to Old As and Waimea.																			1				1			
ala moana are always busy.																				1						
Please more dog park and dog friendly beach access. Remove the no skating from parks																	1				1					
etc. Quality of fields is often low. Very little maintenance of heavily used hiking trails.										1				1						1						
need to be cleaned/restocked/repaired, parking lots repaved and better maintained, walkways should include a boardwalk and ride space for bikes/skates/skateboarding.				1						1					1		1									
None																										
Would love more opportunities for Horseback trails	1																									
well maintained, clean. However, the sidewalks on Oahu are generally very poor. Even if they are level and not damaged, they are often comically narrow.															1											
more campgrounds		1												1							1					
The same thing as before about people vandalizing the restrooms and facilities. Some facilities are close due to vandalization and it's not fair to the public. Something needs to happen besides punishing the public.										1									1	1						
behind Kona. Open the hunting road from Puuwaawaa reserve area to bikes for example. You are not providing access or taking advantage of prime mt. biking potential of the Big Island.			1																							
More bike paths, well away from cars and traffic. Haiku especially!		1																								
Parks seem neglected. Not that I would like to see huge developments on our island but they are degraded and not repaired. The ruggedness is part of the character of our island but we can still do better.						1																				

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need more. Also, main areas for pedestrian traffic should be required to have sidewalks. One example is Alii drive in Kona. I refuse to walk down it, especially with my pet, as the roads have no sidewalks and the space to walk on the side of the road is small and filled with cyclists.													1	1												
kapuna can go			1																							
amazing trails, but at the same time feel very limited by the number of trails accessible to us. It's a shame that for how big our island is, we don't have more public trail access.			1										1													
Keep it open and accessible to all.			1																							
Hawaii should maintain more of the trails instead of making them illegal.			1										1													
There are very few horse trails that are accessable to the public	1																									
trails on Hawai'i Island													1													
More hiking trails would be wonderful													1													
available																					1					
Dedicated safe, through the neighborhoods and greenways.bike paths for recreational local riders would be great		1												1												
Need to keep more undeveloped, natural land for locals to have to reduce traffic noise and trash from tourists.												1												1		
they shouldn't																				1						
Lots of places to visit, upkeep is poor.						1																				
are looking weekly for access to trails. Please open more public land for horse trail riding. Facebook group Papa'aloa Riders can and will assist in supporting openings. Mahalo	1																									
Not enough disc golf courses.																				1						
maintained or outright dangerous such as the na pali coast. Overall we need many more trails and we need better park maintenance									1				1													
trafficked. Parking is non existent and often in residential areas. There should be parking lots constructed and parking fees to subsidize trail maintenance				1									1													
We need Better range facilities, better soccer field conditions.						1														1						
Please see previous answer in keeping the houseless from loitering or residing in public restrooms etc.												1														
be a great start.	1																									
Oahu. When there was a race track at Campbell I use to go almost every weekend. It was a safe venue for racing and kept a lot of people from illegally racing on the streets. I believe we are over due for a car racing facility, (Quarter mile, dirt oval & motocross)								1																		
Go kart track needs paving, mile marker 16 range needs facilities						1		1																		

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amenities. Way more people come through all areas, I pray you speak with caretakers and general laborers about how to help amenities and facilities to be placed property.. such as shoe washing station being so far from road and trail head without signs and people wash thier shoes in the showers and sinks. Ask me lol I work aiea loop trail..						1																			1		
There is one soccer complex provided by the City & County of Honolulu = Waipio Soccer Complex																					1						
Not enough parking				1																							
No dog park on the Windward side, not enough off leash walking areas.																						1					
horses can go on per island.	1																										
None.																											
Paving the parking lot at the Hilo dragstrip would be wonderful for the local SCCA autocross that I and my family use every month.				1																							
Prioritize maintenance of restrooms, trails, etc.						1				1				1													
We need more trail open for horseback riding on Oahu.	1																										
The motor sports facility is especially bad. The track is poorly kept and unsafe, and there is limited access to nearby medical facilities.								1																			
We need safe, accessible pedestrian and bicycles facilities		1													1												
around																											
No where to camp or ride horses	1															1											
tourists																									1		
and dirty													1														
Always room for improvement																											
We need more for county parks and camp sites.																1											
Parks are graffiti dirty, bathrooms seldom clean -no smoking, no alcohol, no animal rules not enforced.										1									1	1					1		
We need much more access to equestrian trails and open pastures. Our group travels all over the Big Island. In the 100,000 plus acres of the Kahuku Unit of VNC, HORSEBACK RIDING is not allowed, due apparently to ROD. HOWEVER, hikers are allowed in, though they are required to go through decontamination stations. Our group would be happy to arrange a decontamination process for our Horses according to whatever standards prevail. Horseback riding is a excellent COVID-era activity and keeps riders and horses healthy and in shape. It also allows for more	1																										
are entirely less destructive than ATVS and trucks. Would love to have limited access to beaches, even if it's designated days or organized days during the year.	1																										
Again the up keeping of these recreational activities are not there						1																					

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skateboarding, bicycles, small scooters,, roller skates, running, walking, etc. This could become a destination attraction itself!														1												
fee.									1				1													
koa trees) and leave their dogs messes behind (either bagged or a surprise). This drops the quality down. Hats off to Na Ala Hele for their hard work to maintain our trail system.							1																	1		
We need more off leash dog parks and trails for horse back riding	1																				1					
All the islands need more shooting ranges.																				1						
need. More investment in the nature based "product" that residents use and visitors are "sold" is needed for ecological protection and responsible use. Public information campaign to reestablish social norms for using outdoor areas is needed (be quiet in neighborhoods, leave no trace, park					1																				1	
No one ever works in the vb courts. Crews of 10 with the baseball fields. But no one levels the courts, trims trees, replaces nets																				1						
I wish more bathrooms had toilet paper and paper towels in them										1																
encampments. Trails by the channel in aiea unusable to bikers, walkers, joggers due to homeless encampments. Bathrooms unusable due to homeless.										1			1	1						1						
seems to be leased to ranchers who are hostile towards runners/mountain bikers.			1																							
Lots of potholes and uneven side walks for walking/running						1																				
Some are nice and some are really run-down, also with some locations can encounter heavy homeless population and usage.						1							1													
dirty																										
Park Bathrooms are poorly maintained.										1																
us specifically because it should be the best for horse activities. It is so easy for state lands to be horse-friendly, there should be more places to ride horses.	1																									
competitive level. Where there are courts they are far from restroom facilities.										1											1					
Homeless are dirty and dangerous													1							1						
Safety in parking lots, theft and lack of restrooms is always a concern										1									1	1						
N/A																										
sidewalks...they go way too fast and are silent. VERY DANGEROUS especially along ala wai and in waikiki. Cops do nothing to enforce the laws																			1							
Trails not well maintained, unclear what is open vs illegal, sidewalks and roads in terrible condition for walking or running					1									1	1											

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Open up more trails that are deemed closed. People are still going to to them either way. Maybe make an incentive to bring trash bags and clean up what you see. I bring bags for every beach/hike I do. I just do my part			1										1											1			
up to Peacock Flats campground, when there is a perfectly safe paved road to get there. Our family could have been seriously injured on the unpaved jeep road, and had to call to beg a DLNR agent to come unlock the gate due to bad weather. Change your procedures or you WILL have a																									1		
We need more hiking trails or trail access. Especially along coast.			1										1														
tourist visit the most.						1																					
There should be better management of trail systems in Hawaii. A lot of hiking potential is being wasted due to poor trail maintenance.													1														
Wish there were more trails available in the system													1														
detail. The bare minimum is done. Embarrassing when friends and family visit from mainland and internationally.						1																					
Please keep homeless out Their trash is terrible													1												1		
RESTROOMS.....										1																	
Homeless use the park facilities and live at the park													1														
airport is clean/nice. Look at Oahu, it's a dump. Get off the beaten path and it's worse. People can't find a trash can these days? The entire island is NOT a trash can. But, DLNR can write tickets for anything else.																									1		
Bathroom facilities are OK. Picnic areas are well kept on Kauai										1																	
Because of my age(66) and health I am limited to some activities.																1											
need State Disc Golf Course																					1						
No one maintains trails or parking				1										1													
mainland how does this happen when we are taxed one of the highest in the country our outdoor activities should be high priority						1																					
There are too many trails that are off limits.			1											1													
even use the facilities at all pavilion. It's been closed to public for over a year now . Other bathrooms have been Taken over by homeless and dirty and unsafe . But bathroom at kokohead and east side so nice .			1							1			1							1							
Some locations are better than others. It would be great to increase partnerships with large landowners for more access			1																								
I am concerned about off leash hunting dogs coming in contact/injuring non targets (pets, people, etc).																										1	
trails. Oahu has good trails, but they are in need of maintenance due to heavy use.										1				1													
Oahu has no motor vehicle drag strip every county has one except Oahu so we are forced to do it illegally								1																			

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Please open more hiking trails and where possible provide infrastructure, i.e. parking, water, and bathroom facilities, at or near trailheads.									1				1													
Need more bicycle paths. Need more sidewalks in Hilo.		1												1												
question/answers don't make sense, will lead to wrong conclusions and incorrect action. this needs to be changed immediately to make this survey worthwhile. you could ask for 3 different examples of land based activities the individual engages in, a place that they do it and then grading of that spot.																										
and built. Maunawili and Lanikai Pillboxes are examples of heavily used trails that need major upgrades. Maunawili needs boardwalks through the muddy sections so that the trail doesn't keep getting wider and wider and muddier and muddier. Parking areas for a lot of hikes would also be hugely important so neighbors don't resent hikers for parking in the neighborhoods. The management of hiking trails on the Windward side is			1	1									1													
Many trails and facilities have extremely inadequate parking as in none. Causing issues between outdoor enthusiasts and home and land owners.				1																						
underserved. Trails are also not clearly marked, no parking available and often they are not accessible.			1	1					1				1													
Need updating																										
rent.													1			1										
Build the Track!								1																		
sites					1								1													
closures due to liability concerns have reduced accessibility. Hawaii needs sensible liability reforms to be more in line with other states on the mainland with significant outdoor recreation activities.			1	1																						
access.																									1	
surfaces.																		1								
None																										
are highly dependant on the area at which the facility is located, the amount of community participation, and local political representation (residents who are at a higher income level have well maintained parks and facilities, generally speaking.																									1	
Protected cycle lanes, not just a painted line but an actual protected lane. That would increase cycling tourism and and child safety. Hawaii has beautiful roads. A protected shoulder is all that is needed for safe cycling.		1												1												
of parking lot we can use is limited. I have a security clearance thru work so this is the only time I feel comfortable driving my car as it is meant to be driven. We need a larger track for motorsport activities.				1				1																		

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Peewee Golf Puna side																					1					
Parking is a real problem on Hana Highway.				1																						
new sidewalks have utility poles which make them bad for wheelchairs, design failure.																1										
There isn't enough upkeep on the disc golf courses or enough disc golf courses to allow for multiple clubs. Also not allowing clubs to do some grooming without securing appoval everytime the grass is to long																					1					
We need a sanctioned mountain bike park for all levels.		1																								
Pls provide more pedestrian and running paths in urban Honolulu. Open up/fix more trails so alleviate the capacity from other trails.													1	1												
absolutely ridiculous the amount of regulation Hawaii has put on hiking trails. State is ran by the shitty blue people that's why.			1										1													
example, some trails are in great condition, others terrible. Some roads are excellent but baseball fields not. Poor survey question. Most importantly: 1. Honoka'a needs a proper track and pool. 2. All lands should be maintained without toxic herbicides. 3. Bathrooms should be open at parks so that people don't poop in the nearby bushes!			1				1	1		1				1							1					
accessable for wheel chairs, not so good.															1											
Too many trials being closed. Too much land owned by the Board of Water Supply that should be converted to public land for hiking.			1										1													
and mauka. We must take better care of what we have before expanding into added area.																									1	
Increase funding for trails, charge fees, increase enforcement to mitigate illegal activities in our forest.																		1								
Depends on where.... for example, biking is nice kauai east side, but feels dangerous through north shore & upcountry Maui		1																								
Would like parking lots in areas like Kiki beach in Kona so handicapped people and families would have access to the beach.Part of the field could be a parking lot so strollers and supplies could be taken to the beach				1											1											
and stop the mass amounts of campers going anywhere they like and leaving trash and feces behind.																1								1		
cannot due to lack of facilities. question 7 asks what i do, but should ask what i'd like to do.									1				1			1						1				
you go										1																
Need more easy accessible trails. Need more areas for snorkeling. Parking.				1									1													
Lifeguards are great!																										
needed.				1																						
A connection bike trail from Pune to Hilo would be amazing and lower road traffic by a good measure.		1																								

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However, The vandalism that takes place at parking areas is a travesty. Locals and tourists alike have windows smashed for no reason... nothing is taken. It’s simply an act of vandalism. (Of course theft is also problematic). Additionally, hikes that had been available and accessible to hikers over the years are now prohibited, which is unfortunate.			1	1										1						1						
Safer parking				1																						
hikes. A lot of these hikes need a clear marker and parking to help us navigate to the right place so we can park and be safe. The amount of break-ins is very disconcerting as well on the hikes. I dont' know how to fix that, but it should be addressed somehow.				1	1				1											1						
Need more sidewalks in community to walk to grocery stores nearby and recreational bike paths where you don’t have to bike on the road.		1												1												
More playgrounds/parks on North shore. A bike path along Kam highway		1																					1			
Broken facilities, poor maintenance						1																				
Public bathrooms are constantly in need or repair and cleaning more than once per day. More security needs to be added to prevent vandalism of these facilities as this is one of the main reasons our restrooms are in such disrepair. Attention to residents is lacking versus the emphasis we place on our visitor industry like Waikiki and resort areas. This creates resentment									1										1	1						
Boot cleaning stations are often run down. More opportunities for hiking are needed. More opportunities for camping are needed.						1							1			1										
Will not be useable much longer. The track is also used for SCCA Autocross and GROM bikes.								1																		
Plenty of room for improvement. Please make more room for safe road cycling Please make mountain biking more accessible		1											1													
and waivers (fees if necessary for improvements and maintenance) on private land. Other neighborhoods have shown that limited permissions to certain hiking trails work.			1										1													
dead. Trash everywhere. Pot holes in the parking lots. Break ins with no repercussions. Don’t feel safe.				1		1													1	1				1		
limited mobility people.			1										1		1											

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With regard to Hawaii maintenance and access to trails, it is absolutely terrible. Nearly every other state with any kind of nature that collects taxes, maintains and ensures use of its mountain biking and hiking trails for its citizens. It is a travesty that there is not safer and better access to these trails with better maintenance and upkeep of them. I would like to see Hawaii make an effort to maintain its trails so that its citizens and visitors may enjoy them. To the point about visitors, many people visit		1	1											1													
restrooms that are clean & maintained. For example: just how many people visiting Akaka Falls Park use the tiny restrooms there? How are tiny restrooms supposed to be sufficient for all the people in that facility?										1																
Need more disc golf courses. Free to use. Fun for all. Cheap to start.																				1						
Need more playgrounds for kids, and splash pads would be fantastic.																							1			
Sunset Hills residents are hassling people parking to access public land and this situation is out of control, and as usual DLNR is unhelpful.			1	1																						
Bike/walking path in Pearl city/Waipahu/Pearl ridge are horrible!! Homeless people and trash and drug users!! North shore on Oahu public bathrooms have homeless people and drug users in them.		1											1		1					1				1		
court users not courteous with regards to encroaching on space, loud music																			1							
We need a bike path along more of Kam hwy and to make it walkable. Koolau mountain range needs efforts to mainatin hiking trails. Our small trails are nearly impossible for little kids to walk through because tall grass has taken over. People have abandoned cars on the sides of trails. More play structures, and we need swings. We don't have any swings in public parks within 8 miles of our house, only parks on private property.		1											1	1									1			
Disc Golf courses need more & better representation on the island.																				1						
swept by street sweepers to remove rocks, grit, and rotten wet leaves at least a few times a year. It would also lessen accidents due to muddy and wet leaves, and loose aggregate materials.																									1	
Oahu has only one 9 hole public disc golf course while the other islands have several 18 hole disc golf courses. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in the qorld right now with thousands of courses worldwide. Oahu is far behind the times when it comes to disc golf. Every someone hears we live in Hawaii they ask how awesome the courses here are and i have to tell them is is the worst state i have ever been to as far as disc golf goes. The tourists ask on our disc golf Facebook groups where to play several times a week and we have to tell them there is one subpar half course with no signage, tee pads or the Hawaiian scenery they are looking for.																					1					
Parking situation and constant burglary				1																1						
Disk golf is a great recreation for community and kids																					1					

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side and the North Shore, and then keep them and the streets clear of debris.																										1	
disgusting. Most of the public bathrooms are very poorly maintained and just plain gross.										1																	
Only one disc golf course on oahu at parks																					1						
conducted on private lands and therefore facilities don't exist; hence issues with parking/traffic, human waste, and regular rescues. I'd like to see the county, state, and city planners work together to create more options and connectivity. Unencumbered state lands and EMI leased lands are an untapped resource, that are regularly used and exploited, all without any support infrastructure or proper care/ management				1					1					1			1										
There seems to be a lot of police out trying to give tickets, meanwhile, many vehicles are being broken into at trailheads.																			1	1							
We would love to see better campsites.																1											

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The existing facilities are mostly fine. I rated quantity, quality and accessibility as very poor because I feel the state has not done a good job of providing access to the mountains and maintaining many of the existing trails. So many hikes are closed that could be opened if someone with some authority really wanted to figure out how to make it happen. Parking is a huge issue at many trailheads. This is a solvable problem if the state had the political will and money to do so. Even popular, accessible trails are often in very poor condition, such as Lanikai pillboxes, Kahana loop trail (ok condition but poorly marked). Even more trails that could/should be open and are hiked regularly are closed. The state maintains that they are closed because they are dangerous, but they are being hiked anyway and are more dangerous because they are not maintained. By reflexively closing hikes whenever someone gets hurt, the state has lost its credibility as an arbiter of what is dangerous. So people begin to ignore the warning signs. There are real dangers to hiking in Hawaii, but those dangers can be significantly mitigated by better trail maintenance, marking, and timely closures. I have lived and hiked in Hawaii for 35 years and the mountain access provided by the state and the condition of the trails is a travesty. This entire prolonged discussion about Haiku stairs has been so frustrating. This hike is the equivalent of Half Dome or Angel's Landing and yet is in constant threat of being removed because no one in the state has the political will to take it on. I know that it may finally be opened to public, but how long has it taken? Similarly, I am extremely frustrated by the permanent closure of Kaluanui. Yes, the rockfall was a horrible tragedy, but many more people have drowned at Hanauma bay over the years. For many decades, people hiked there safely with an occasional unfortunate accident. If I had the data to compare, I suspect that the fatality or accident rate per visit is less than many other spots that remain open. But it's just easier to close hikes and then blame the hikers when they get hurt hiking on closed hikes. If liability is the real problem, then let's change the state liability laws. In terms of natural beauty, the entire state could be a national park, but so much of it is just taken for granted by the state. I have lived in a lot of other places and many of them really value, protect, and provide access			1	1	1								1													
to most hikes being near residential areas. A lot of hikes seem to be illegal but only some are clearly marked as illegal. And some of the illegal hikes do not explain why they are illegal (is it dangerous? Why is it not legal? Many people post pictures and blogs and make them out to be mostly safe, so why are they illegal?) Also the parking at many hike and beaches tend to be where a lot of breaking happen so that can be concerning.				1										1						1						

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It is unfair that every island has a Auto Race Park Track and OAHU Doesn't !!! And the primary source of LWCF money comes from the Fuel and Gas industry and Motorsports is the least supported and Represented.								1																		
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Maui needs more Discgolf courses maintained/supported by county.																				1						
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encampments in / around them. Sidewalks are a joke. Walking/running/biking on the road shoulders (where they exist) often requires going into traffic to avoid overgrown vegetation and parked cars. We have rules about access to the shore, we should also have safe and open access to the summits (Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa, Hualalai, the		1	1										1		1											
Tourism and social media are destroying spots that were previously unknown and putting our endangered native species at risk							1					1														
More mauka campgrounds should be created throughout the entire state																1										
Safety on eroding paths--more frequent repairs and upgrades...nature's Elements impact is especially powerful on Hawaii Island.														1												
Oahu needs more disc golf courses. An 18 hole course would be awesome.																				1						
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public safety and park's lack quality and disability access to many. But bathroom is still not up too par or not available at most high used areas. Lifeguards aren't at most beaches or limited hour's. Let's do better than						1				1						1										

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We need more Disc Golf courses ! Disc Golf is like Golf with frisbees. To put it into economic terms how accessible it is for the average person to get into disc golf : It costs about 20 dollars for a cheap starter set, while for traditional golf, it costs 500 dollars for a starter set . Premium Discs cost around 15-25 dollars per disc, while a high end Golf Driver can cost upwards of 400-500 dollars. Another thing is that land doesn't need to be excavated when building a disc golf course. The best Disc Golf Course Designers in the world work around the land , in fact preserving it for future generations . Also avid Golfers can team up together to do work parties, clean up trash, needles, cans, dog poop , etc. Having Disc Golfers in the park in fact deters extreme illicit activity (E.G. : Public Sex , Smoking Meth and other hard drugs , illegal moped deals , etc.) Another problem , is that in some parks, there are black market trades of mopeds, bicycles,																				1	1						
Its incredibly disappointing the amount of land based recreational activities there are on Maui. As a resident of a place where the weather is nice almost all of the time there are hardly any trails, places to ride bike and most importantly go camping. The camping facilities that are operated by the state or county are often not taken care of that well or not safe. I stopped camping at the park at Papalaua because it was over run with homeless , trash and the street noise. Oahu has an incredible amount of hiking trails and maui has next to none. The hiking trails that we can access are often full of tourists because there aren't many trails available. We also have NO PLACE TO GO CAMPING legally. This absolutely has to change. There are only 3 or 4 places on the island that you can camp and like I said before some of them are not taken care of. There need to be		1							1		1	1	1	1			1			1					1		
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Need more and better kept disc golf locations. And more running tracks																					1						
trash and they are gone. We need to measure the amount of time state workers are onsite and actually being caretakers of our parks. Otherwise we might as well contract it. Our state workers can be stewards and advisors, visionaries, community resources to people like the homeless who show up at parks and need services.						1							1														

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spectacular, but many of the trails start in neighborhoods where the neighbors don't appreciate the cars of hikers. Also, trails like Old Pali Road are supposedly illegal, but are heavily trafficked and are great places to go for a run or hike.			1	1									1													
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There are not enough open space lands to walk/hike/trail run. There is a serious lack of off-leash dog parks on Maui.			1										1								1					
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Trails are in poor sometimes unsafe conditions; parking and rest facilities are often problematic: trailheads often located in neighborhoods with no parking or facilities creating conflicts with residents				1					1				1													
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islands have more permanent courses than us here. The potential to add a new way to use some of the unused space in our public parks for an awesome and fast-growing sport is huge!																				1						

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Activities are over crowded											1															
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Some sidewalks and courts could use more upkeep but are generally good. There are good number of gardens and trails, etc. However, the area I think needs more attention are hiking trails. Hawaii is amazingly beautiful, but many of the trails are not maintained or marked well. Once there is a landslide event or something, it seems very little is done to fix it and so it just remains closed and becomes a risky activity as people still want to be able to access certain areas. Access, of course, is a huge issue here. There are way too many "No Trespassing" signs because of private property or liability issues, etc. There is also very little education for visitors and how to treat our islands. People are all over social media posting pictures from illegal hikes, but it seems enforcement is very spotty and doesn't even necessarily target the right people. Having recently gotten into hiking, all of these things are incredibly frustrating, both on the sides of those in charge of trails and on the side of those using trails. It is really important that trails be maintained, access be granted (and not just to those willing to pay), education be conducted, and enforcement be consistent should there be a real need to close an area (for a short time,			1		1							1		1	1				1		1						
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Please add another Disc golf course to our beautiful island. It is the fastest growing sport since the pandemic started. We would All love another public park where we can enjoy utilizing its environment to play disc golf																					1					
Need more frisbee golf areas																					1					
natural beauty as we can. Opening up parking lots and building paved roads to access some of the more difficult to reach places will put a huge burden on the local eco system. Keep it somewhat rough. That way just the people who REALLY want to go can still experience natures beauty. Nature: It's a disappearing asset that we need to take care of. Now.							1																		1	
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addressed. This only encourages illegal hiking. More information on hazards for tourists. Limited liability clauses for the state that extends to private easement access. Far too many tourists come to Hawaii to hike only to learn trails are closed/illegal which does not deter them. Put tourism money to maintaining trails properly like so many other states.			1		1							1		1													
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We should add more disc golfing courses near and around Honoka'a, Waimea, Waikoloa, and in Kona																					1						
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with the increase in hiker traffic. More needs to be done to maintain these trails and the increase in traffic island wide and not just very specific trails. (ie: Manoa Falls, Diamond Head)													1														
and remnants of drug use. This is awful for families and young children. Also, as previously mentioned, there are many parks that have baseball or soccer fields that are seldom used. Parks with discgolf courses: old airport park on big island, kcc on maui and lydgate on kauai are always packed with disc golfers. Many parks have players using trees as objects to play						1							1							1	1						
sport in the world and is growing in Hawaii. All other islands, besides Oahu, have 18 hole disc golf courses																					1						
Much more green space and nature trails are needed across the state. Building wildlife corridors with hiking trails will help preserve Hawaii's endemic biodiversity and mitigate climate change impacts.							1						1														
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Almost all hiking/mountain running trails are on private property and without good access. The mountain bike trails don't have any parking lots and neighbors are often upset by parking along the roads.		1	1	1									1														
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The restrooms at some of the camp sites are just awful. More camping areas are needed as the cost of hotel rooms rise.										1							1										

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Unfortunately, here in the northern part of the Big Island, hiking access is almost zero. As former councilman Leningrad Elarionoff recently pointed out, the reasons often have to do with state and county governments just not putting in the effort. In the past they didn't have to - our private landowners were very generous in allowing access through their properties to places like Anna's Pond and the top of Waipio Valley. But in the last few years they have stopped being so generous, likely due to heightened worries over liability. So what's needed now is for the government to step up and do what has been done on Oahu, Maui, and Kauai - negotiate contracts with the landowners to absolve them of liability in return for well-regulated access to hiking trails. At this time there are only three legal hikes in all of north Hawaii, an area larger than the whole island of Oahu. For comparison, there are 41 legal hikes in Oahu, 35 on Kauai, and 19 on Maui. (see https://hawaiitrails.hawaii.gov/trails/#/)			1										1													
operated and managed by a private entity that could charge fees in order to keep playing fields pristine, including night play.																				1						
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There are so few public trails on the Big Island compared to the other islands, and biking / running / walking on the roadways is dangerous here.			1										1	1												
where neighbors don't like people in their neighborhoods and complain even when parked legally, quiet and respectful. There is no public support for mountain biking and the trails are very crowded with bikers and hikers. Mountain bike specific trails would be a great addition.		1		1							1															
Access to trails is terrible. Half of them are on private property. The neighbors in these neighborhoods are complete jerks about ppl in their neighborhood. And how can you blame them. Trail heads are often at the end of a neighborhood culdesac, which means hikers and bikers take up parking, make noise, + whatever other impact they bring. Trash cans are always full, trail markings are horrendous, trails are rarely maintained. Did this above really ask how many times a year I go to an outdoor concert or festival? Where would I do that by the way? What venues are available for this? Its really a disgrace that in this beautiful place, the access to recreation and the support for those who like to enjoy this beautiful island, are treated so poorly.			1		1									1										1		
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communities have no doors, tp, or have plumbing issues and individuals barricaded within stalls or camping by the houseless. Consider having an extremely friendly but firm park guard like a lifeguard in these areas. This is probably a county issue, but the fields in Honolulu tend to be hard compact clay, like concrete to run and jump on. Consider consolidating parking to a beach parking structure instead of tailgating along the				1						1			1						1								
cars parked on public land. I've pulled all the drawings and showed them that it's public land, but they seem to not care.																			1								
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Too many trails closed to public access / not maintained			1											1													
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Road unsafe for many cyclists and runners.		1													1												
We need more legal, secure, clean camping sites.																	1										
out of control (and feed mongoose too). Bathrooms are gross. Some trails and parks are well cared for.							1			1																	
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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational Meeting April 7, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 7, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Wednesday, April 7 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss an overview of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the general public and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the state of Hawai'i.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

After the initial section of the presentation, participants were given an opportunity to voice their thoughts in concerns via polling questions. Questions could be answered directly via Mentimeter or through the chat function. Questions and results are reported in the charts on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

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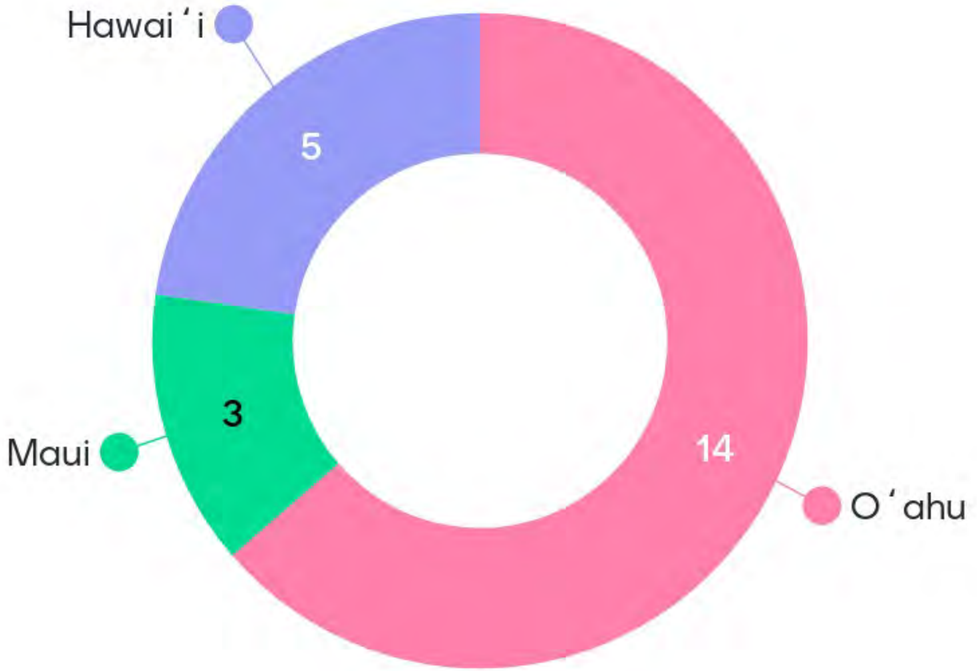

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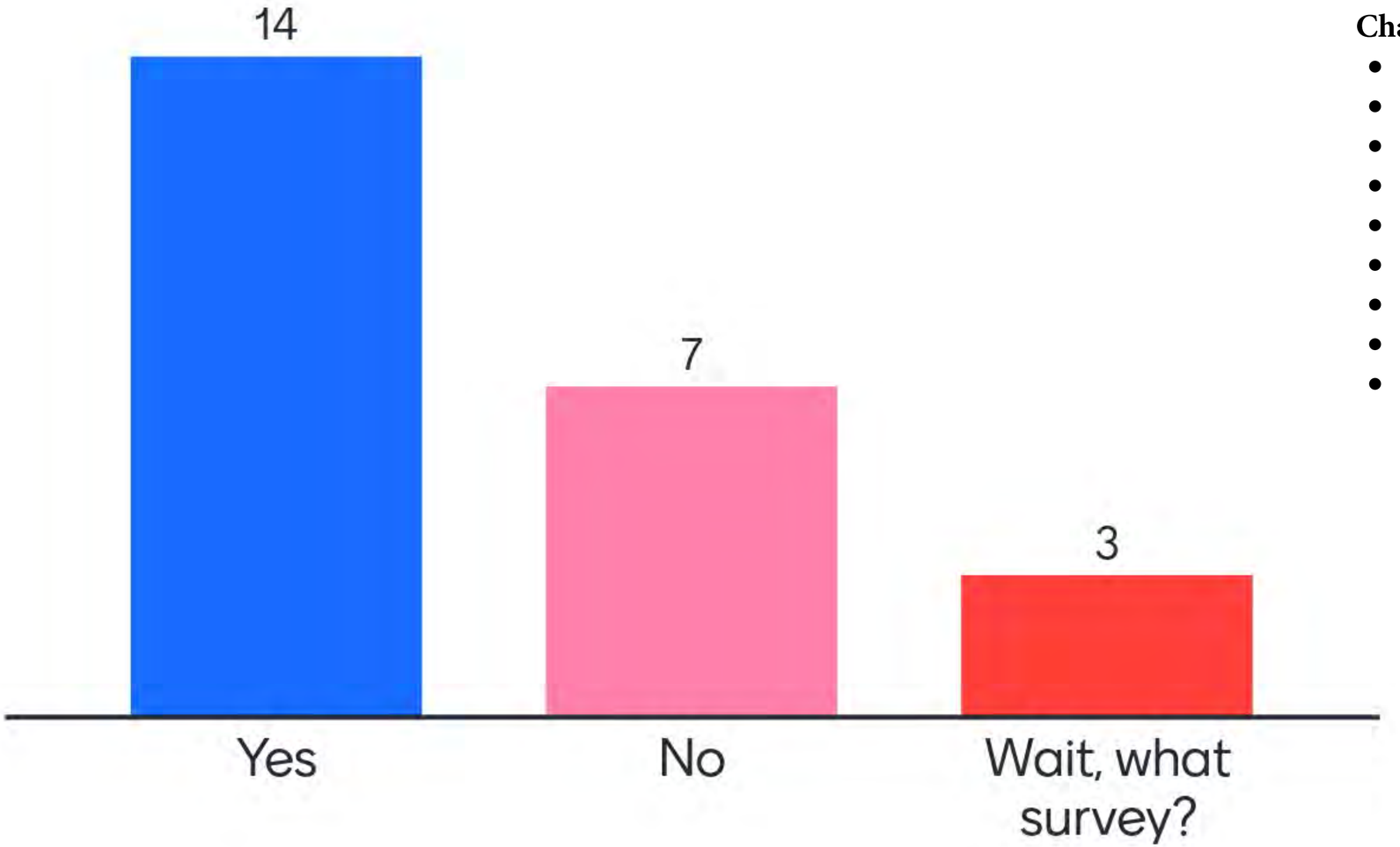

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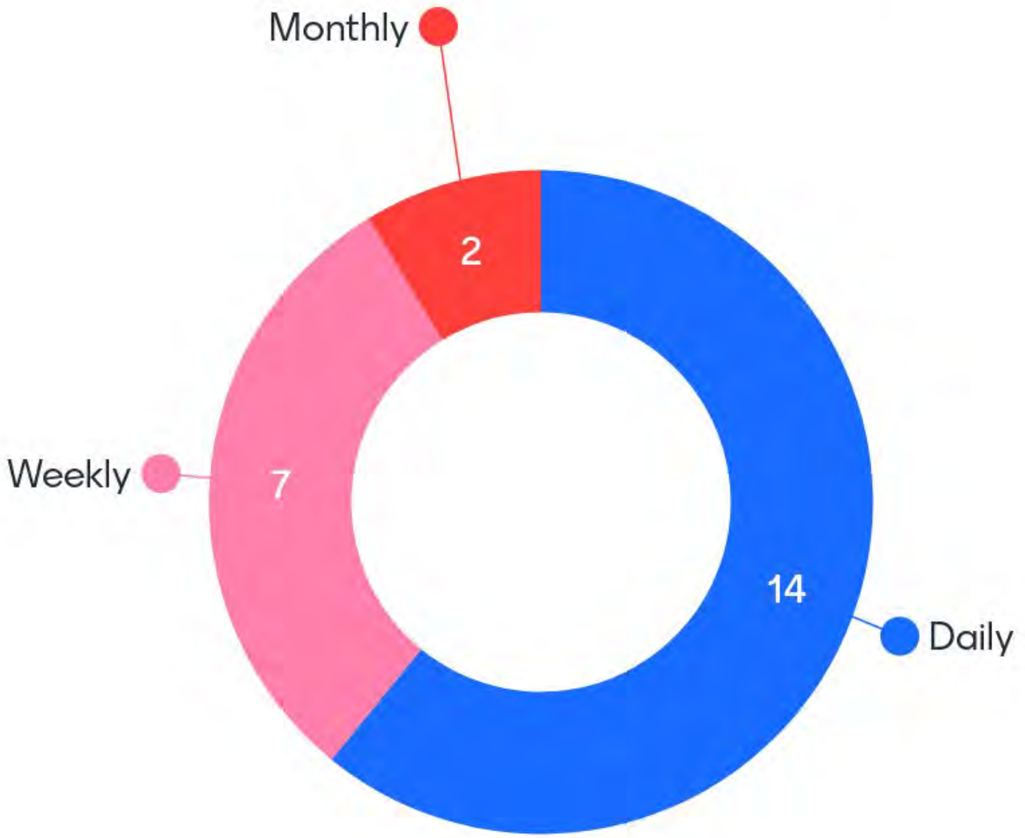

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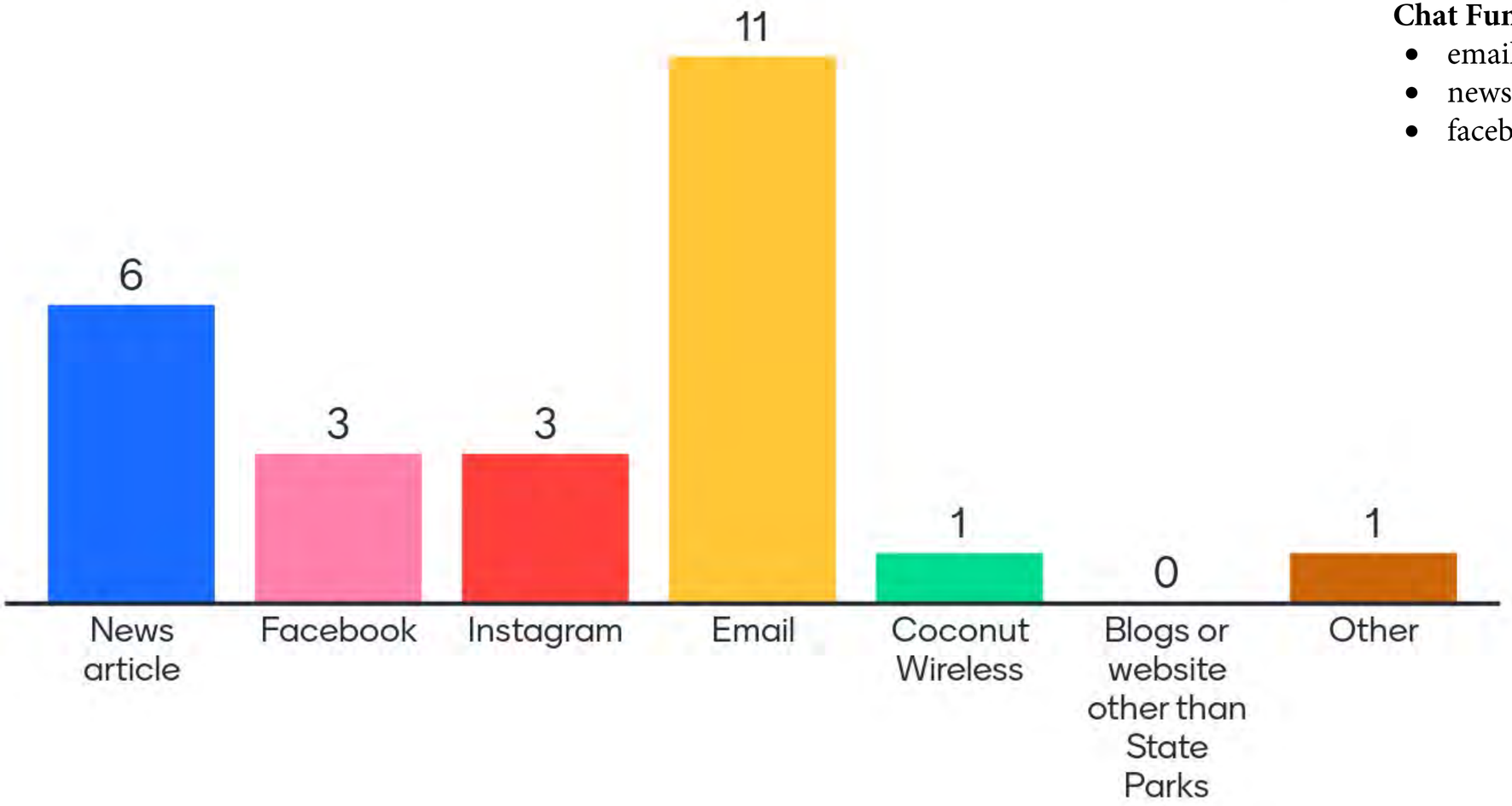

Chat Function Responses:

- email
- news
- facebook

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Since the onset of COVID-19, has the frequency of your outdoor recreation changed?

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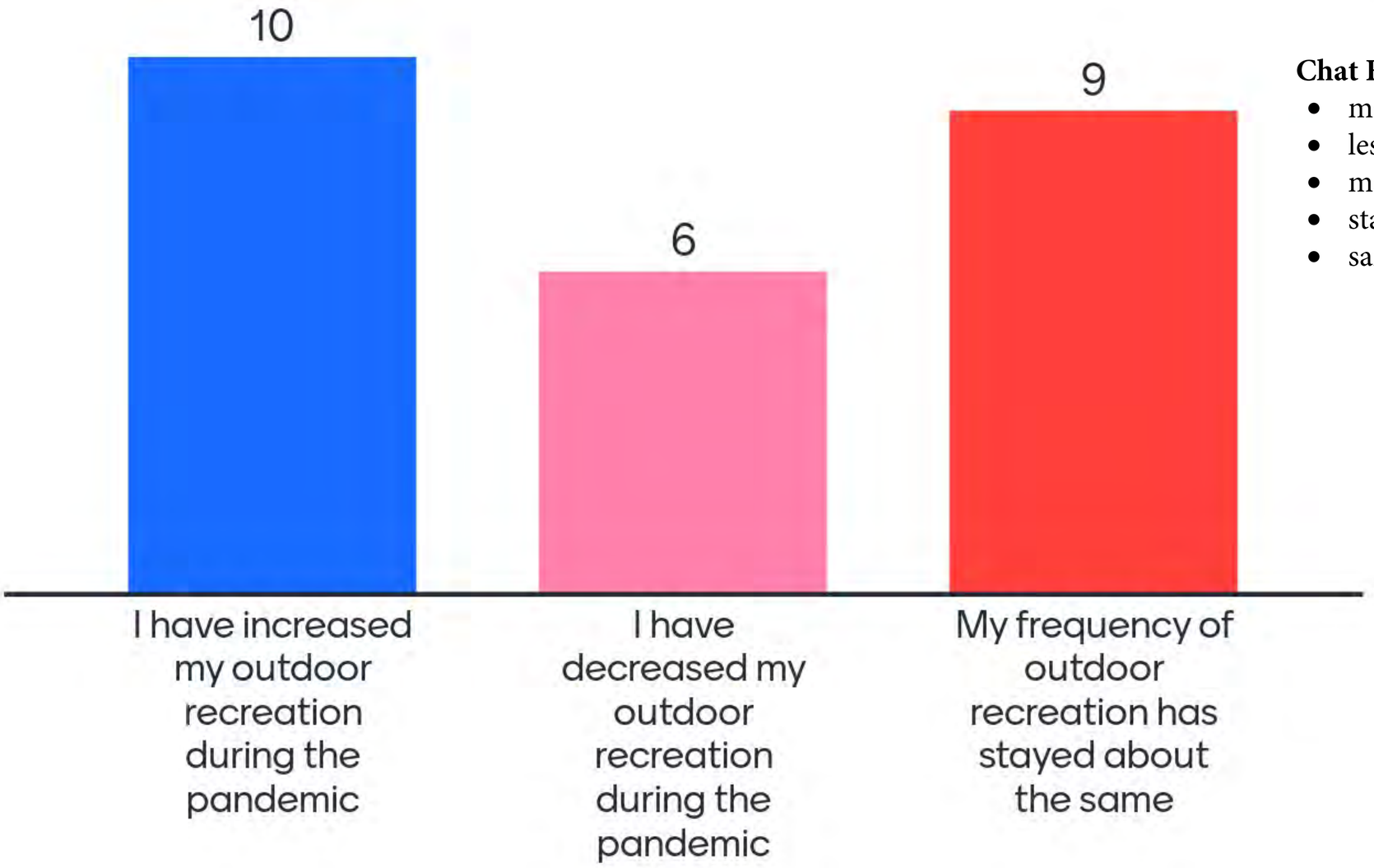

Chat Function Responses:

- more
- less
- more
- starting to do more
- same

Since the onset of COVID-19, have you changed where you choose to recreate outdoors?

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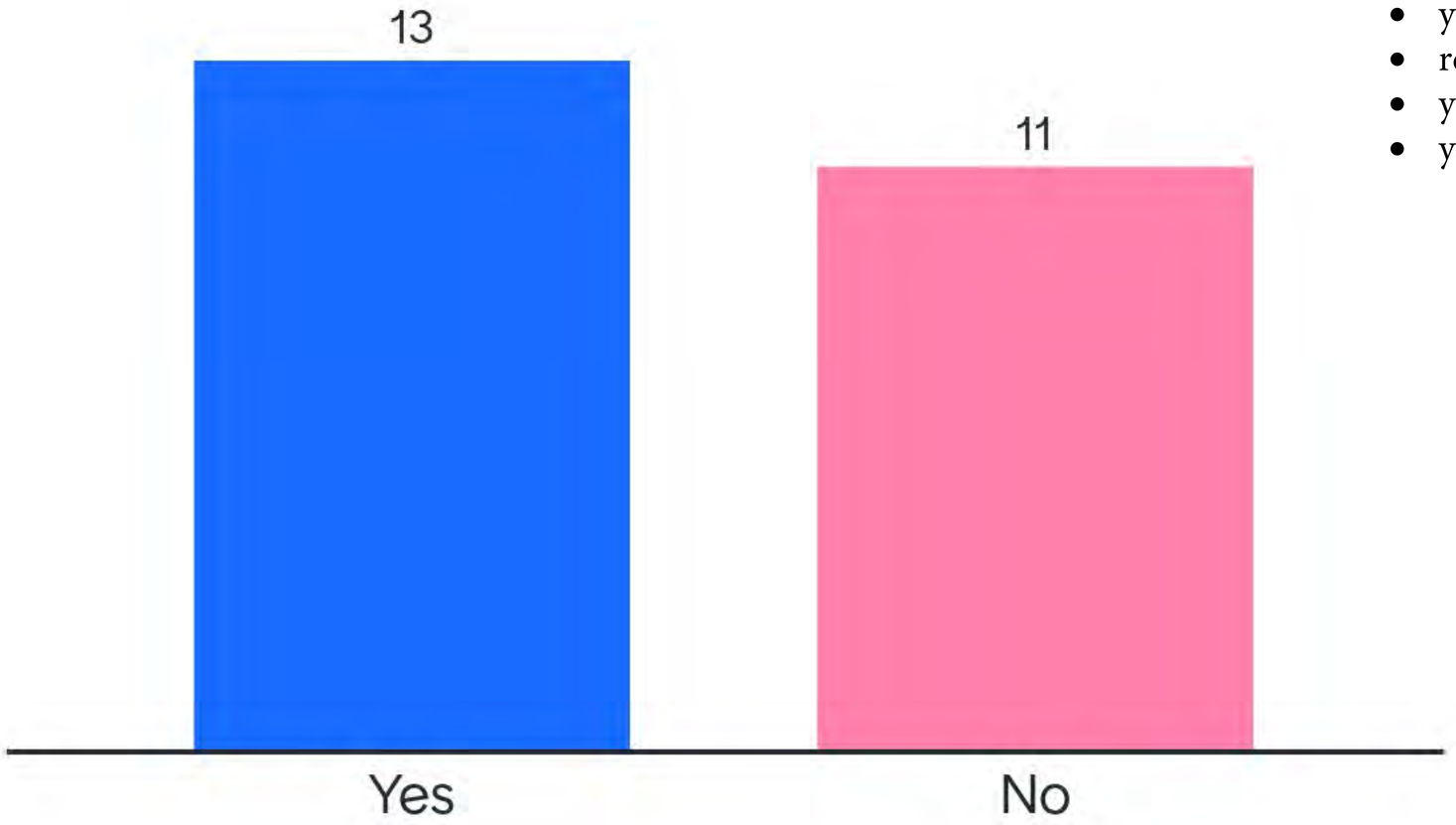

Chat Function Responses:

- yes
- regulations permitted...beach
- yes
- yes

Since the onset of COVID-19, have the types of activities you do outdoors changed?

Mentimeter



Yes



No

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If your outdoor recreation frequency, location, or type of activity has changed through COVID-19, what caused you to make adjustments?

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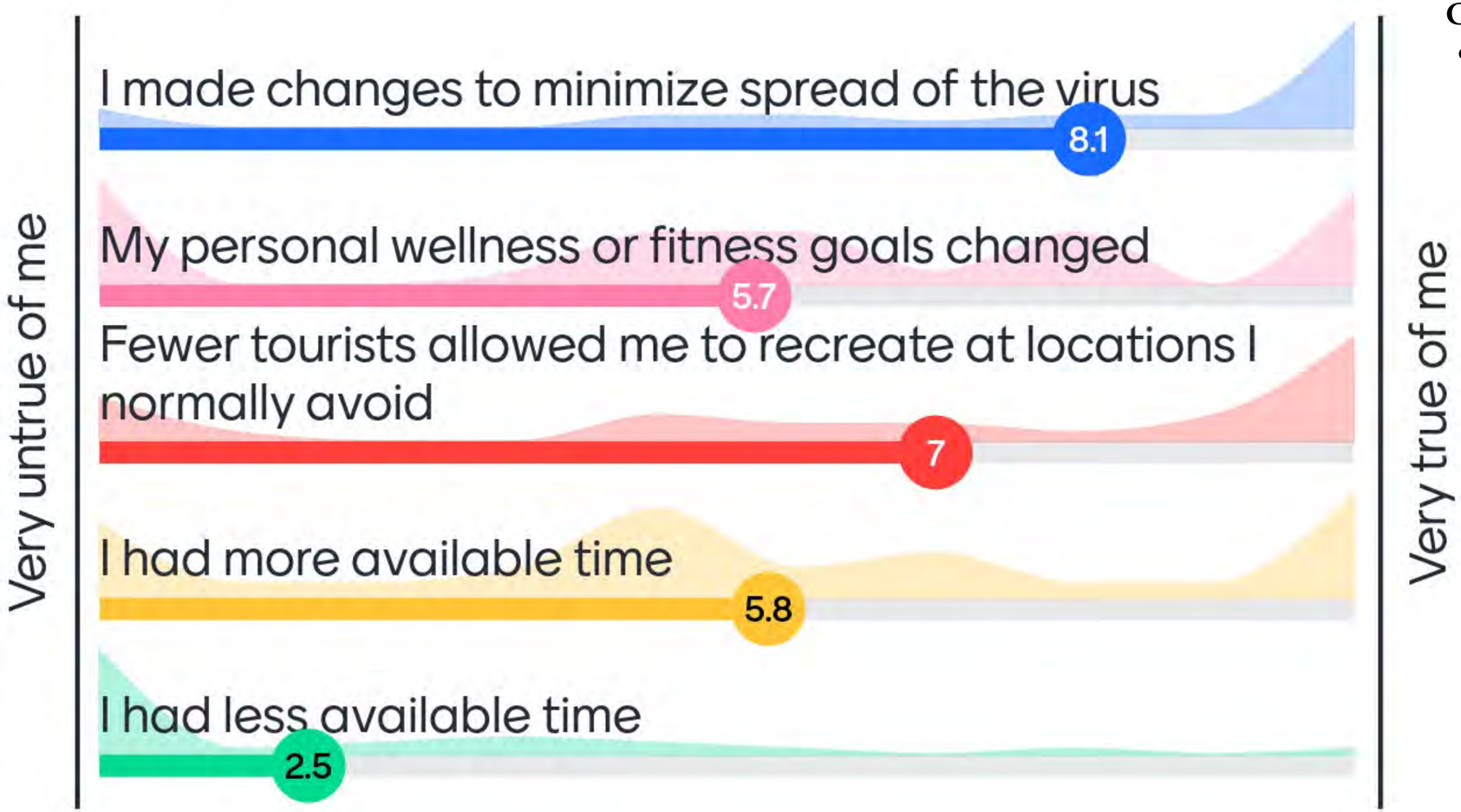

Chat Function Responses:

- its changed due to the pandemic stating to get out more to the beaches and parks

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

More hiking, less beach

Now that tourism is back, we are not able to go to the same beach parks we used to during the pandemic

More individual and family walks and hikes, less group hikes

Worked out online indoors more,

Wearing mask around strangers and less crowded areas

I have not been able to paddle in 6 man outrigger canoe

I have recreated in more remote areas as a way to avoid crowds. Longer and harder hikes. More hikes less beach.

Yes, there were times where we could not have a full number paddlers in a canoe.

I started to hike, swim in the ocean and learned more ocean-based sports. I also had extra time to do my activities every day, which I never had time before.

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

I did not lose my job. I had to keep my activities near my workplace and during work.

Rather than horse riding with friends all around the Big Island, I've been riding my horses on my farm.

We haven't been able to play sports. Our boat ramp is inundated with lava and many of our beaches were lost

I avoided group activities

Visited more beaches and beach walks with less tourists

Activities haven't changed, but did enjoy certain beaches more that were otherwise overcrowed pre-covid.

mandated lock downs... less beach. less hiking

returned to surf waikiki and town spots after 20 years, one man paddled instead of 6 man, more hiking and swimming

More ocean swims in the afternoons since pools are less available.

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Lots of water time.

Regulations allowed fewer participants in our sport

I workout solo and avoid crowds where I can. More walking and less beach. Been in the best shape I've ever been due to time and not as crowded walkways, paths, roads, etc. Unfortunately, changing back.

Hinting

Less tourists was wonderful. Made me realize how important is is to fund preservation. Now that the tourists are back - we have to go hiking and snorkeling earlier and earlier in the morning to avoid crowds

Instead of swimming at a public pool, I started ocean swimming and cleaning! I used to trailclear with HTMC, but now hiking by myself on the same trail, clearing it. But i am vaccinated now, and will rejoin them Sunday.

It Hasn't at All , actually the pandemic has helped illegal racing on Oahu less traffic and less cops on the street . Because Oahu has NO Race Track .

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Natural Resources

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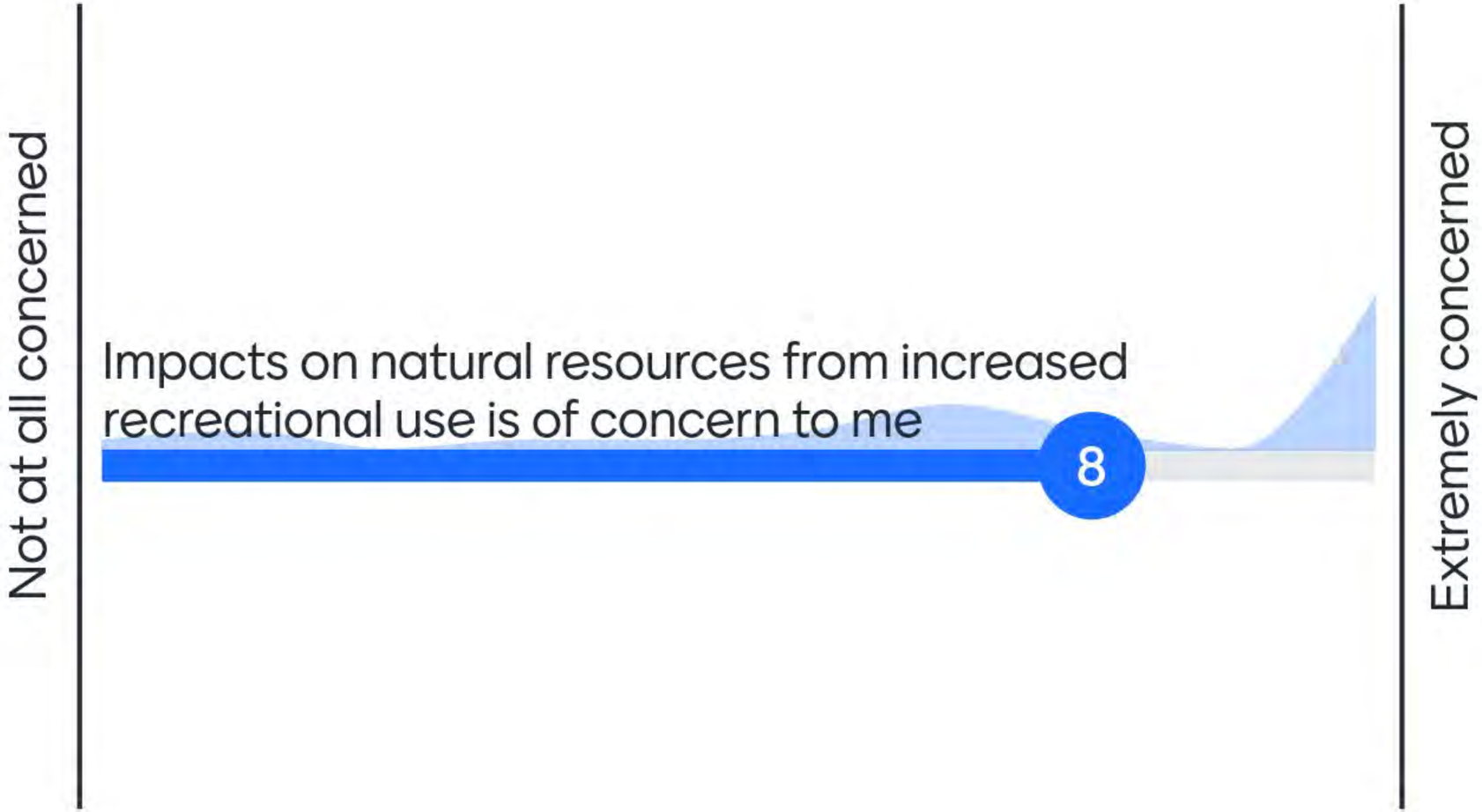

Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

Lack of education and respect from new outdoor enthusiast.

native Hawaiian artifacts, water

Effects on native ecosystems and native species

Fish, reefs, sea mammals

Tourists standing on reefs

beaches, reefs, hiking trails, waterfalls, blow hole areas

No enforcement has made park users brave regarding their activities in the parks on Kauai.

Beach and ocean access

Erosion and native vegetation.

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

water quality due to increase boating,

damage to our natural resources due to overuse

Moanalua TrailsWaimanalo Beach ParkKailua Beach Park

Trails can become degraded and crowded like on Iceland if there are no limits

Water qualityReef healthForest healthNative plants

There are many more people at all beaches, and the impacts to animals is evident: for instance, on the west side, tourists (mostly) with snorkels and fins chase monk seals and dolphins who are near shore to rest.

Mask pollution

Areas that are not frequently used for outdoor recreation are becoming more popular to people because the outdoor recreation in Puna has diminished fro the eruption

Have you thought about different levels of protection for different activities depending on the cultural and ecological sensitivity?

Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Too many people standing on the reef. Too many people on the hiking trails - making noise and tracking in weeds. not enough weed control and DLNR enforcement. not enough actual fines collected. Boaters anchoring on reefs

commercial activity in Maunalua Bay, particularly the jetskis. there was a return of sea turtles on the shallow reef where the jetskis are located. Kaena Point and Kaiwi, all natural areas that are accessible to people

coastal resources for people of that district only, or for other districts to use those resources equally?

Not one in particular. All natural resources in Hawaii are important. They're what makes us unique. It's important to preserve as much as we possibly can.

Trails in sensitive areas being made

No

Trail erosion due to over use and lack of maintance.

conflict by different groups, like the fishman and the swimmers last year at Kaimana. It was very annoying.

Chat Function Responses:

- pollution in the water
- abuse of trails in forests etc in Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks. Over use, not staying on trails, no maintenance, no enforcement of park rules in easily accessible areas. DoCare just drives by

Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

My personal concerns are more physical rather than cultural. It's important to inform, I agree, but if the resource is damaged physically, there won't be anything to inform the public about.

Desecration of petroglyphs and cultural sites. More people need education on culturally sensitive sites.

Effects of invasive species that get spread by recreational users that effect cultural resources. I.E. ROD

Yes. The tops of the mountains were once considered rather sacred sites and the trails to get there are becoming more eroded with use.

Yes, iwi kupuna are being desecrated and gathering spaces are being overpopulated due to the rise in people moving here without being educated

Trail blazing through Heiau and damaging basalt stacked walls. Tearing down culturally significant walls to make an easy trail

Weeds need to be controlled. More natives restored. more enforcement of fishing and boating

Keep Mauna Kea open to observatories.

floral fauna... water, artifacts

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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Abuse of forest environment.

I'm concerned that if activities are not allowed, then people wont have guidelines and may continue with the activity without the benefits of education.

Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling being impacted by population growth and progress

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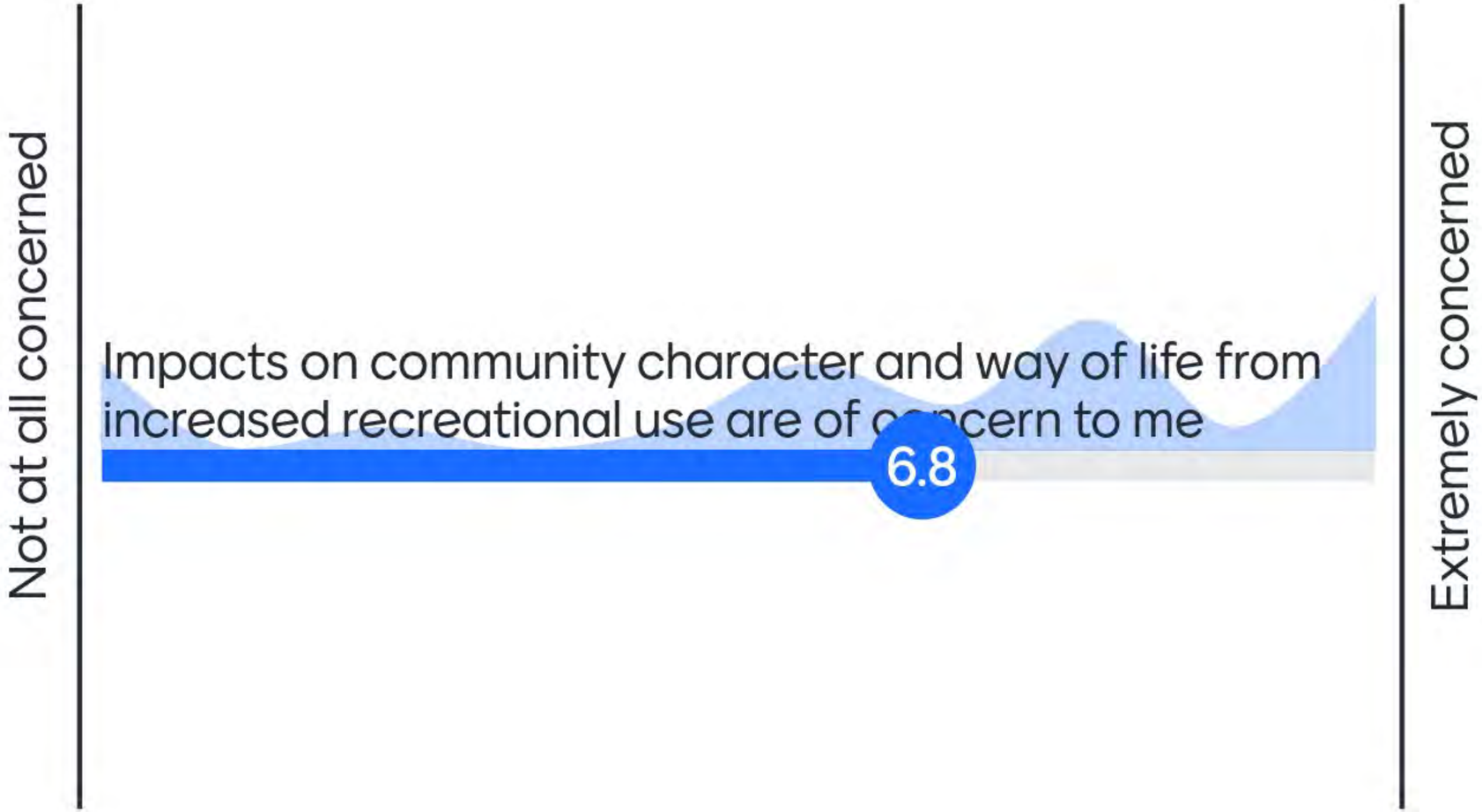
Community Character



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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

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conflicts between tourist use and resident recreation use.

Miss how easy it was too park at the beach

Historical significant areas should be known to all users

Tourists need to be "enlightened" on their flight to the islands. Respect is mandatory.

Over use by visitors negatively impacts residents quality of life

Overcrowding on limited recreation opportunities can take away from the sense of place

Places that were quiet and unpopulated are not crowded, and it isn't comfortable to go there with the crowds. Tourists are not always considerate.

yes, some popular sites have homeless groups, and some sites are taken by too many partying groups and groups with illegal drug uses, etc. Not pleasant.

My only recommendation here is that we embrace technology more in order to monitor and address any concerns.

Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

conflicts between locals of that community and with residents from other parts of the island

Social media creates too much awareness

Education of tourists, limited recreation opportunities, continual education of locals as well

Lack of parking and legal access forces outdoor recreational activities to upset residents. More info on cultural concerns

Parking is a huge issue at some trails. Neighborhood parking and inconsiderate hikers. More education.

The problem is that you have to weigh the loss of opportunity for an activity with the use issues. It is best managed with education of cultural and environmental sensitivities

We need better education for people to understand the issues we face

increase homeless community utilizing public open spaces and no respect for aina

we have allot of municipal golf courses on the islands. how many municipal racetrack do we have on Oahu?

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

None

degrading forests and reefs. I have observed the destruction of coral from last year at Kuilima Cove where I swam every day to now - no run off here - it is all trampling over past 6 months. We need more eduction of tourists and locals.

I don't see that tourists are the cause of "thousands of pounds of trash, human feces, people driving all over the beach". Tourists don't come here and rent a truck with big wheels to drive on the beach at Ewa; since Ka Iwi Coast was restricted.

tourists are using our outdoor spaces so locals don't have access, taking parking and adding traffic to our neighborhoods. overcrowding in spaces. social media has made our spaces too accessible tourists who don't know the dangers. eg. china walls

There are still public parks that are still locked down on the west side of Oahu like Yokohama beach park

Places not being respected properly and maintained can become a sore to the community

Parking is needed. Prepare visitors for respect.

Chat Function Responses:

- food sustainability is vital. Ocean access for our fishermen (for generations) must be addressed.

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Conflict

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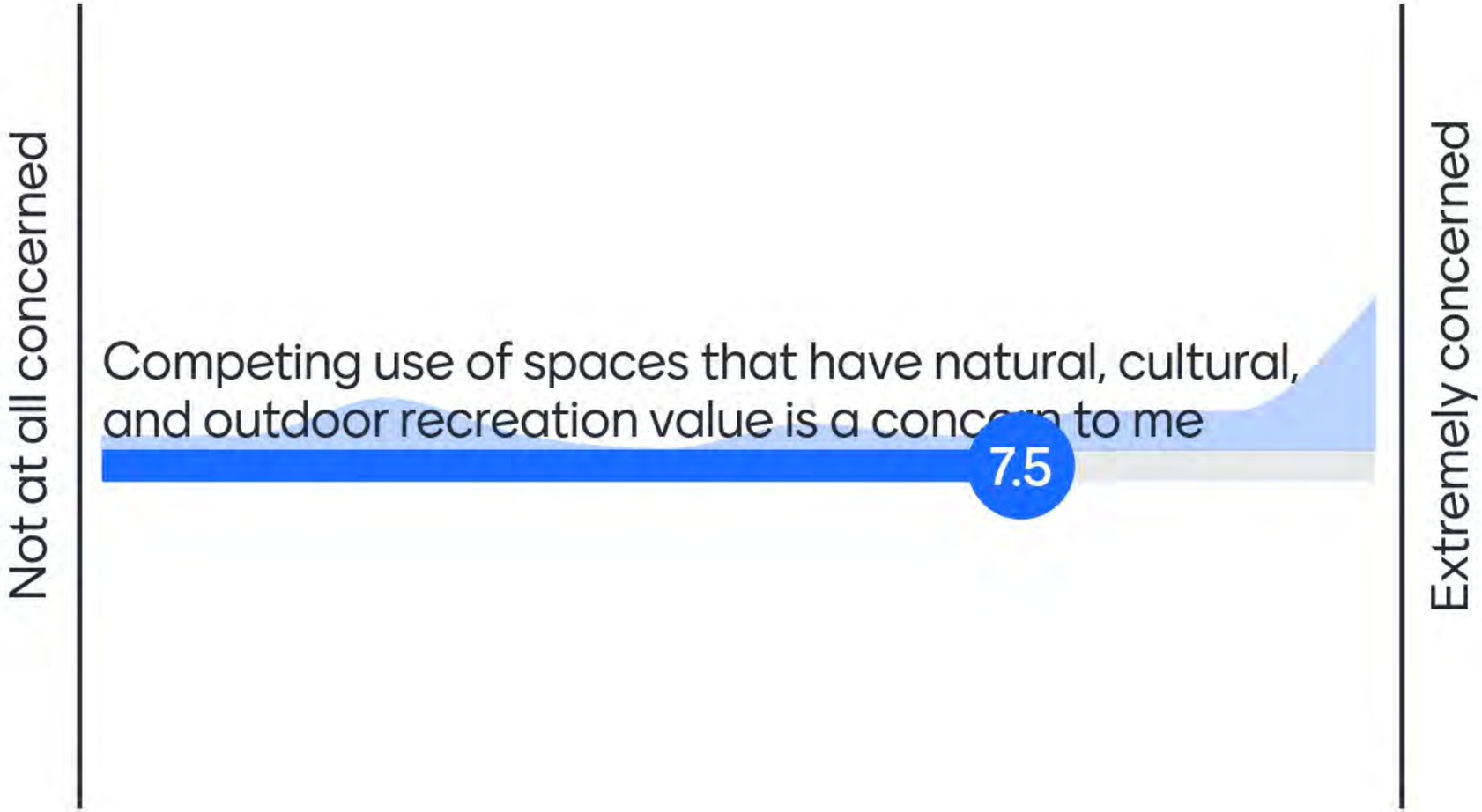

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

I feel with proper management all can share space

Electric motorcycles on mountain bike trails

Dedication to appeasing tourism

coastal resources only for those of that district / community, or can they be shared by people other people from other communities / districts?

Kaena point should not allow off road vehicles

Sometimes, especially in rural environments, locals do not want access opened to the public even if the law grants it

Without the state including Hawaiian cultural education, of course there will be a clash between the recreational activities and the Lāhui. Culturally the Hawaiians were active within the outdoors. without proper guidelines, people do not know

the availability of city facilities for all community groups; the individual procedures and management guidelines by districts and different facility managers.

Overcrowding is damaging both natural sites and cultural sites. Laniakea springs to mind: 500 people looking at turtles each day is damaging. Erosion is happening on trails and beaches.

Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Cultural values should always should trump tourism and public uses. Protecting resources and the reason they are resources is very important. We need to be all on the same page regarding specific spaces to find balance

More education, management, and enforcement is necessary.

Keehi Lagoon is one of our outrigger canoe paddling site that host paddlers from all islands need lights and dredging

We are competing with tourists. Some areas that are used for recreation should have more restricted access and need to be preserved.

Shoreline access being impacted by progress and population growth

Education is key

Mauna Kea observatory space for scientific exploration needs to continue.

Puna faces many challenges, it has been the fastest growing district in the islands for over 20-years. We need help with the little spaces we have left and need more education for the people Moving here. We need 'ohana leading the way

erosionoveruseshoreline accesssafety

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

commerical activities in Maunalua Bay, tour buses overwhelming scenic lookouts (like blowhole)

Illegal dirt biking in West Maui

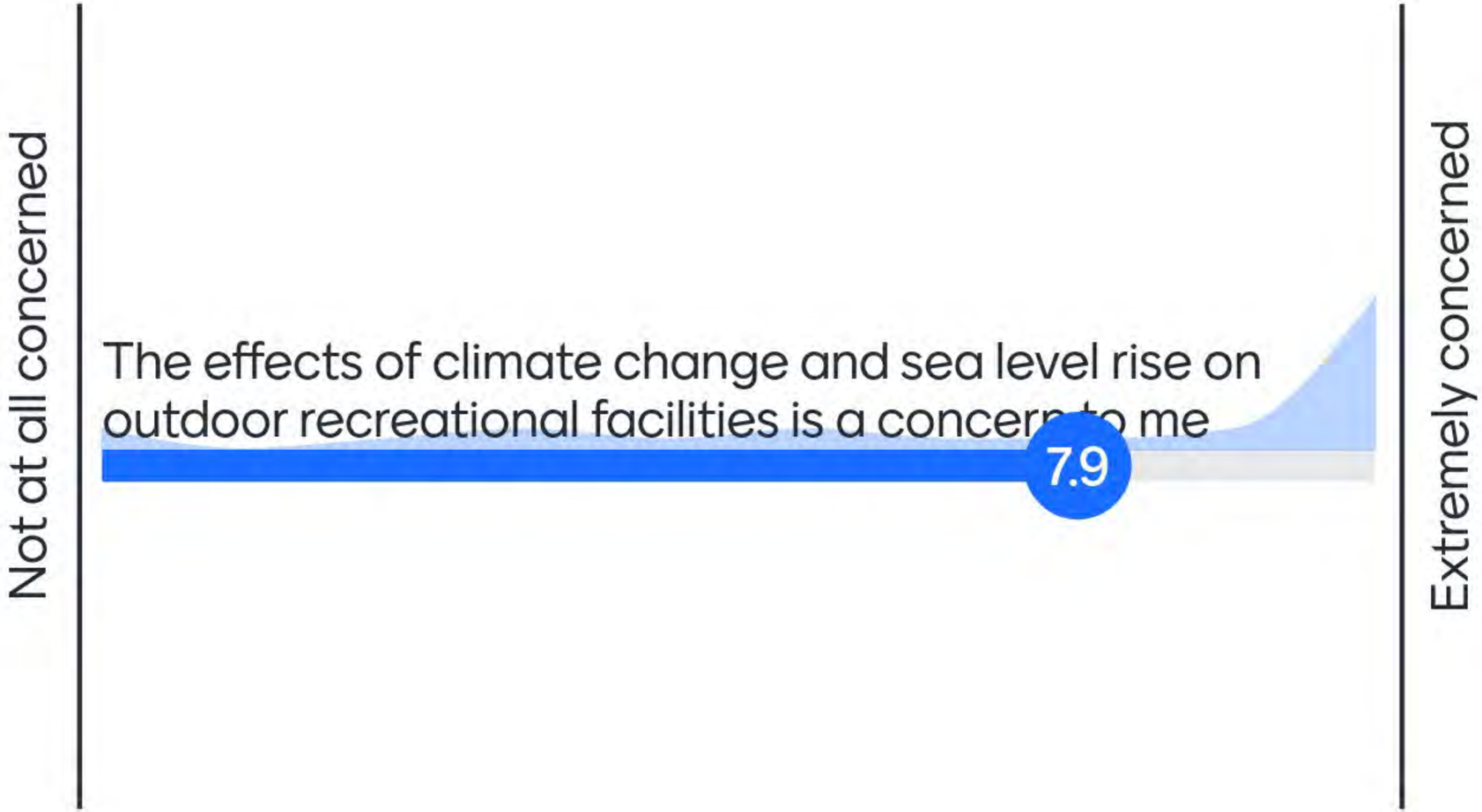
While I can appreciate that cultural values are more of a sensitive concern, I believe you have to look at everything equally and apply a cost / benefit ratio. Even if not necessarily a park, but places should be shared equally

no one goes to spectate at a municipal golf course. Oahu needs a race facility so we can get the people who race on the streets off the roads. this would also save as a spectator sport as racing is enjoyed by many. In the mainland race track fai

Unbridled tourism and crowding

The only available property for a Race Track on Oahu is 220 acres that the Navy is giving to the City DPR for Public Recreation only the Navy used to Race on it and the City allows Car racing on it . And ball people want it for ball sports.

Climate Change



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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Boat launch ramps	Beach parks could be lost and coastal native habitats	Beaches and shoreline trails
beach space	shoreline, fishing	Beach erosion and near shore access issues.
snorkelimgfishing	Hiking trails from erosion	Our beaches primarily make us who we are.

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Surfing

Beach loss when politically connected residents allowed to illegally harden their property, no enforcement

Coastal erosion is a problem that the state needs to help mitigate.

All of the trails can be effected with more landslides and weather changes, Beach and shore line trails as well as ground nesting endangered birds

The heavy rains in recent years! Damaging trails... access... and erosion. We going have more of these in the coming years. We need more maintenance.

I think it would be nice to consider more inland-based recreational opportunities

Coral bleaching is impacting the diversity of sea life on all shores. Rising water is changing the shoreline.

From mauka to makai change will occur. Mosquitos are able to reproduce on MT. Waialeale. They spread bird malaria. Change is here.

Many of our beaches are definitely being impacted, our forests are seeing the impacts as well

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

coral, beaches, habitat for birds seals turtle nesting, native plants (one of the last bastions of native plants are along the shoreline. erosion of trails,

please show me the science of climate change. Daniel Inoye worked on weather modification... man can manipulate the weather. solar radiation management . "cloud seeding" Saudi's are doing it allot

fishponds, hiking trails eroded

Maybe skiing 🎿 on the big island .

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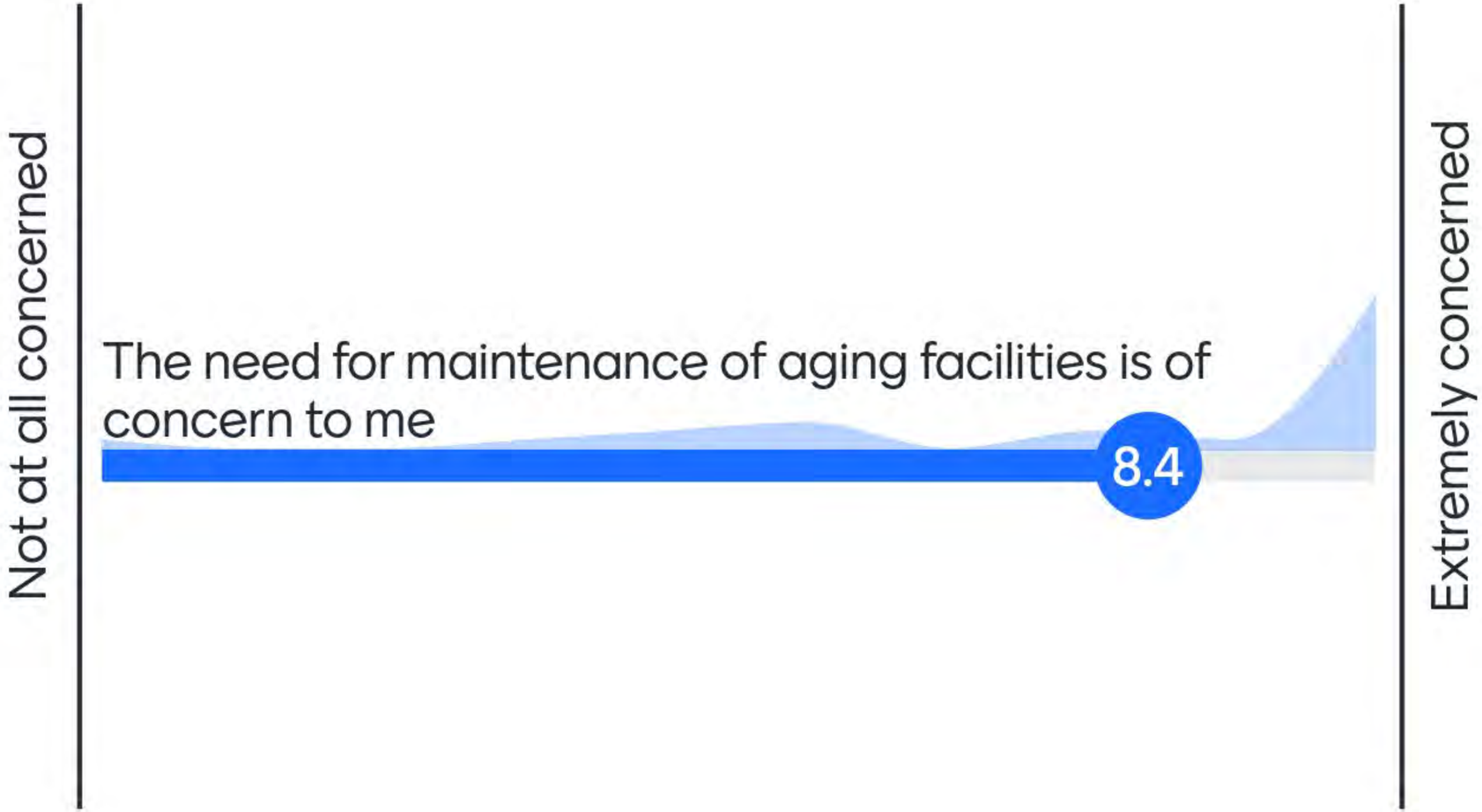
Facility Maintenance



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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

not enough staff for maintenance

Park infrastructure at high traffic parks.

Na Ala Hele is underfunded to keep State trails in good shape

Maintain facilities used by locals first. and then the tourists facilities.

Public beaches should have working restrooms -- not port-a-potties.

Bathrooms need to be secure for residents. Many homeless are living there.

Trail erosion, beach restrooms

generally need more maintenance

Priority should be restricting access to ecologically sensitive areas and mitigating impacts (erosion and weeds)

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Regarding any public facility, again, embracing technology from solar to high tech restrooms. Fixing the status quo won't take us in to the next decade.

Maui park bathrooms, Haliimaile baseball field, camping facilities/cabins

Rest rooms are disgraceful. Even if they are clean, they are often damaged. Parking lots can be really hard to navigate (uneven, potholes).

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later opening of public bathrooms due to homeless presence. Homeless damage to public areas and presence

This is major. Leaking showers, toilets closed down and replaced with porta-potties that are damaged, minimal trash pickup, trees falling down.

Kailua Beach ParkWaimanaloWaikikitrails bathrooms

deteriorating facilities, non-sustainable solutions, poor management and maintenance

Allow community groups to adopt of facilities to keep them maintained. Replace what needs to be and before inviting tourists, make sure the facilities are funded for maintenance.

Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

MacKenzie State Park along lower Puna is the only State Park along our coastline and the bathrooms are supposed to be composting they are rancid and have flies coming out of them. No cleaning, no water, etc. Pohoiki only has portapotty's.

We need to keep the parks we have nice then we can make more! Playgrounds upkept

self sustaining... they need to be able to support there facility.

Our Priority is a Race Track on Oahu

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Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities?

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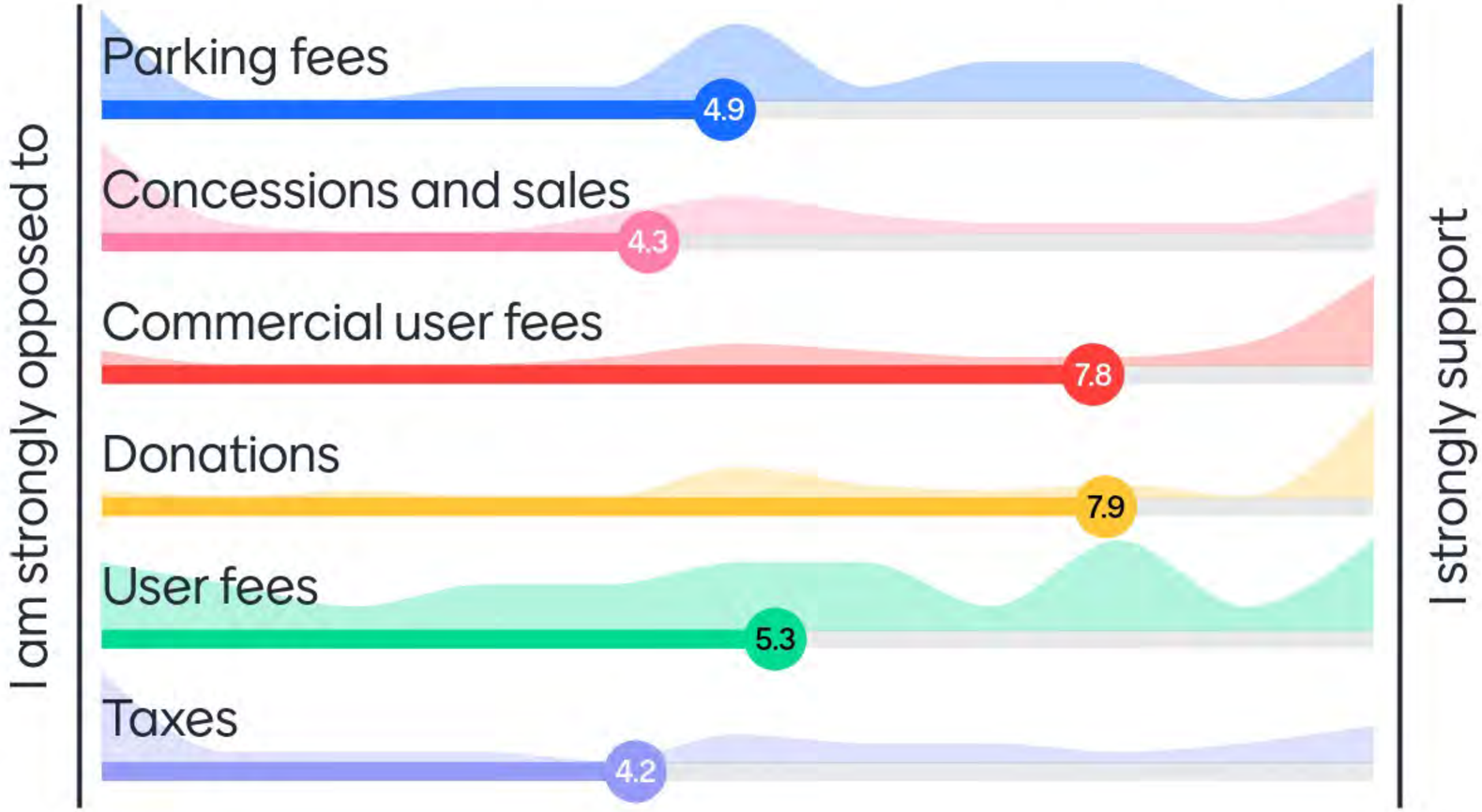

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Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

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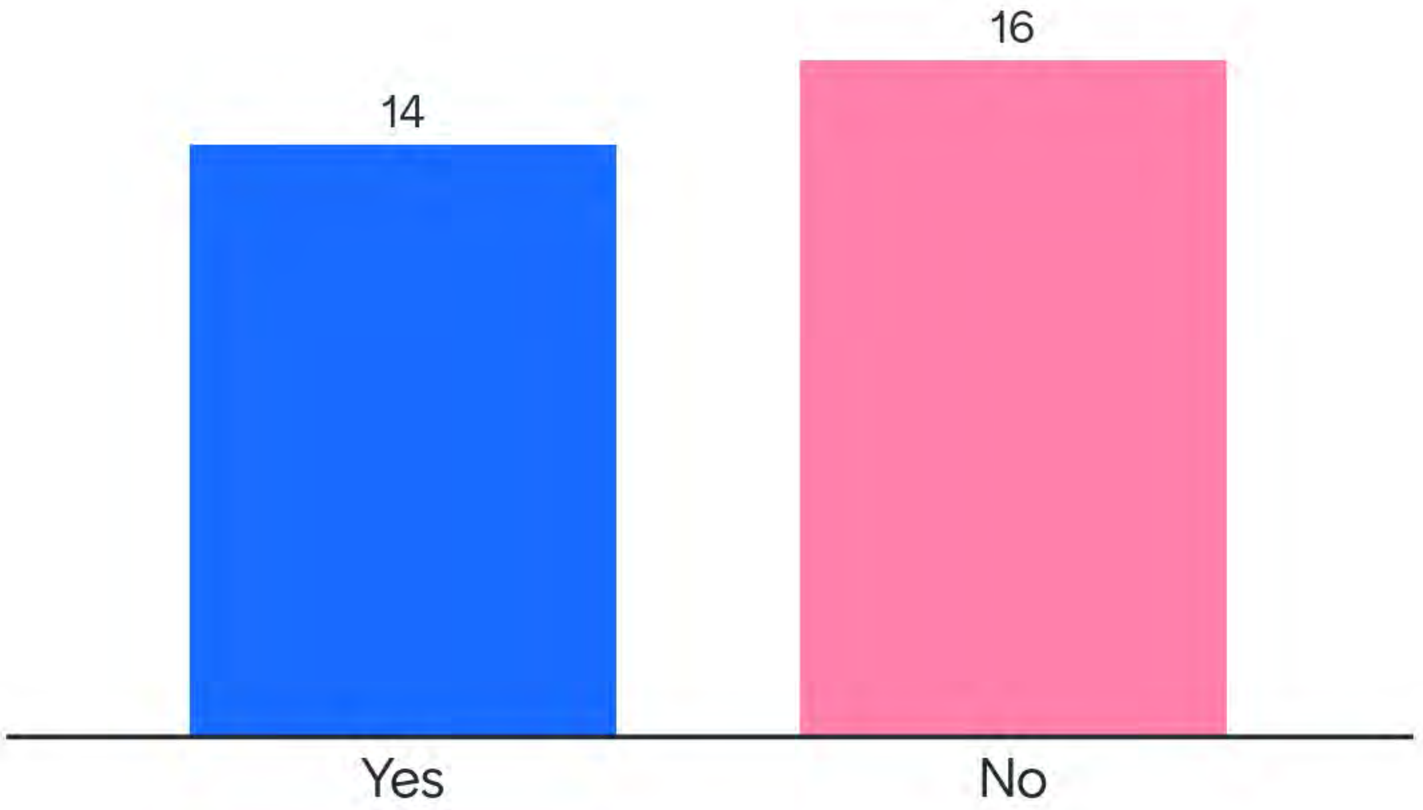

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What type of pet-friendly facilities would you like to see more of?

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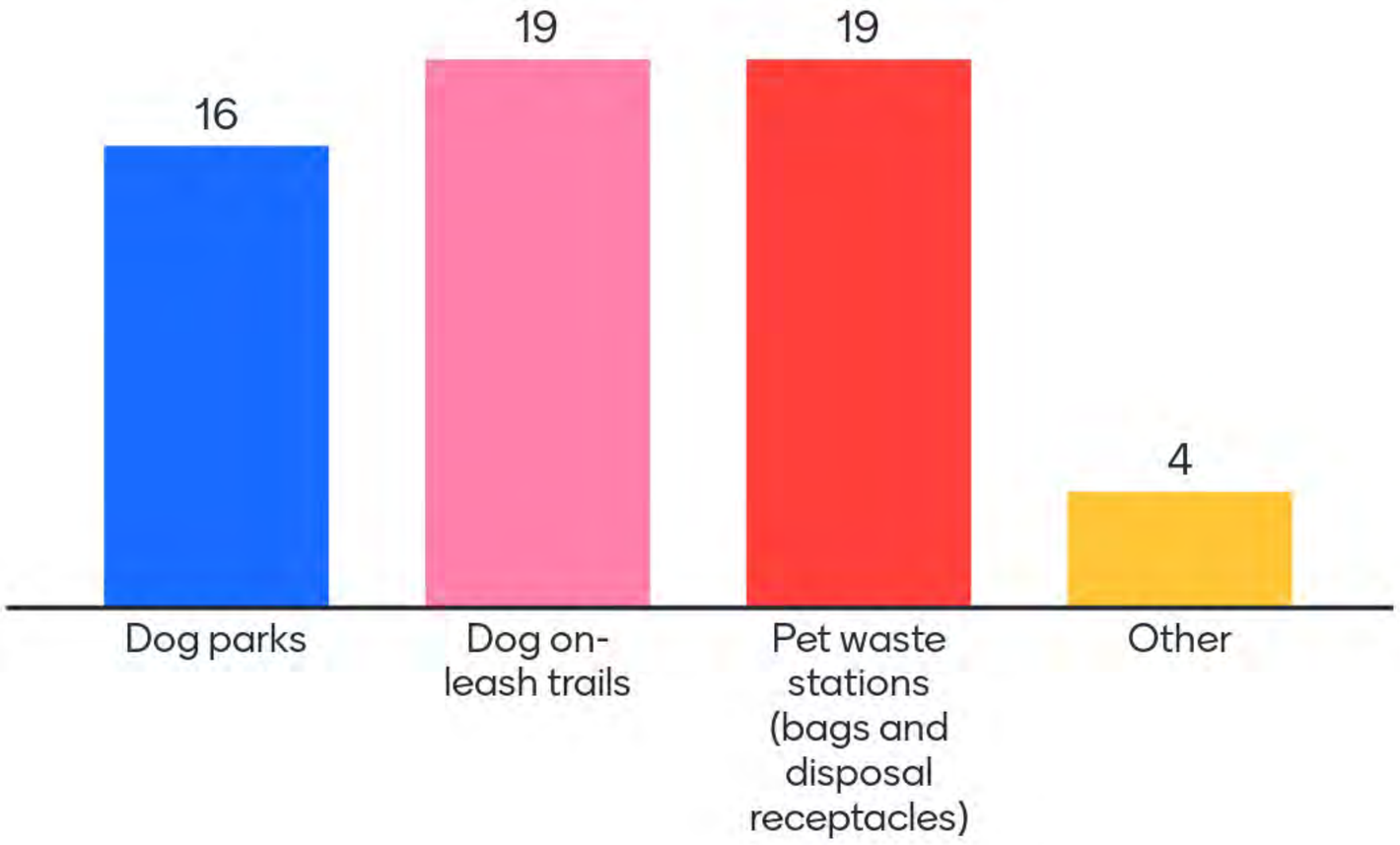

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

Designated beaches where dogs are allowed

Pet friendly stores or malls

some of the existing parks. can be shared with people with pets.

Keep the pets at the dog park. Unfortunately all pet owners are not responsible pet owners.

Create dog parks specifically for dogs, not at beaches

There should be more consequences for people taking dogs into bird sanctuaries

More designated areas at beaches and existing parks.

Maybe a logo to show what facilities are dog friendly.

owners just have to clan their pets' waste.

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

Enforcement.

No other facilities for pets. Owners should keep on leash and be restricted from ecologically sensitive areas with collected fines for infractions

more dog parks

Chat Function Responses:

- horses

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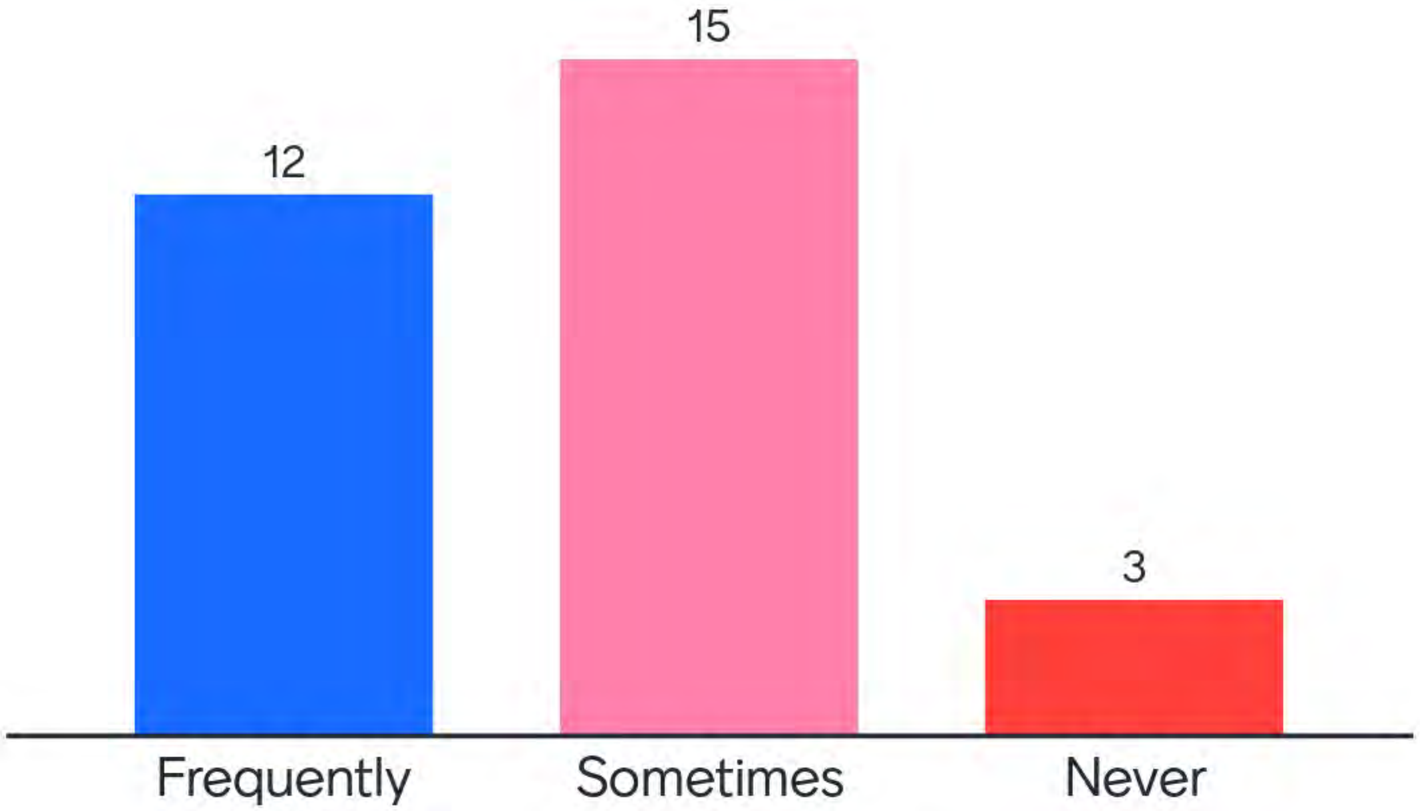
Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?



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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

coastline / ocean

Mostly with limited parking for beach and trail access

Tour groups in remote areas

Just multiple people wanting the same place at the same time

going to the beaches and parks, I have to avoid the homeless population that lives?? there

Uneducated users, who dont understand cultural significance of space. Such as burial caves, specific pōhaku, not knowing endangered plants.

beach, tennis courts, baseball fields, trails

commercial tours and tourists in general outcrowding tourists. Waikiki is a prime example when locals returned without tourists

It'll usually have to do with personal space. Not enough room to park, swim, play, relax, etc.

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Not appropriate uses such as parties, raves, etc in natural environments like forest parks. Lack of understanding of environmental concerns created by those activities.

hard to get spaces, unclear guidelines, lack of understanding for community needs by the facility managers.

Unless I go to the beach early in the morning, parking is an issue and can be contentious. People spear fishing in crowded places can be confrontational.

People playing their music loud

Many area that are easily accessible are overused and overran.

Town parks are very small and many people use them for various sporting activities. basketball/picklball. Frisbee/soccer/baseball. etc...

Access

Illegal tours. Cultural sites.

Since the restriction of vehicles at the Ka Iwi coast, a lot of truckers are churning up the sand in ewa.

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Those who are not fisherman want to have the say over our boat ramp and what happens with it. They need to know this is how we feed our families. Respect our wahi pana

People illegally fishing in MLCDs (Pupukea Waimea) anchoring in coral (EBeach and Waimea) too many people. Esp tourists on trails and beaches. HTA needs to be defunded. fires on beaches

There is a lack of education on cultural and environmental guidelines. There is little access so people tend to do the activity anyway

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Parking

fishermen v swimmersneed more snorkeling/swimming spaces

Loud music on trails

OAHU HAS NO Race Track like the Neighbor islands . And all other Sports feel they should still have priority for their sport over Motorsports on Oahu . Even though LWC funds come from the petroleum industry and not from the ball sport industry.

Or some parks not even open so parking has been a issue on the west side yokohama

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To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept...

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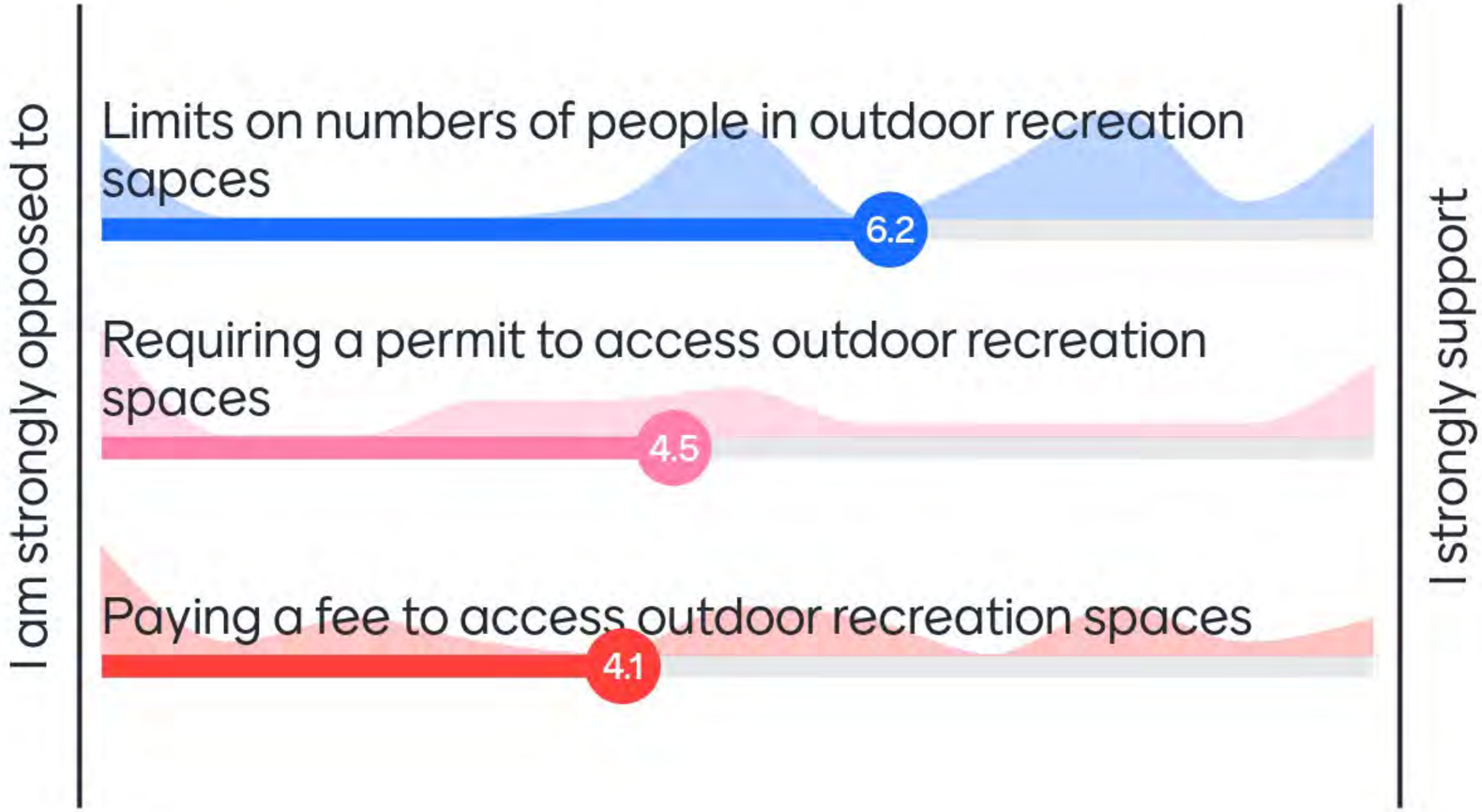

Chat Function Responses

- Green fees from tourists- dismantle the HTA and allocate funds to conservation
- Yes angela, since the HTA uses our landscapes as a way to advertise coming here the state needs to fund conservation and protection of these spaces

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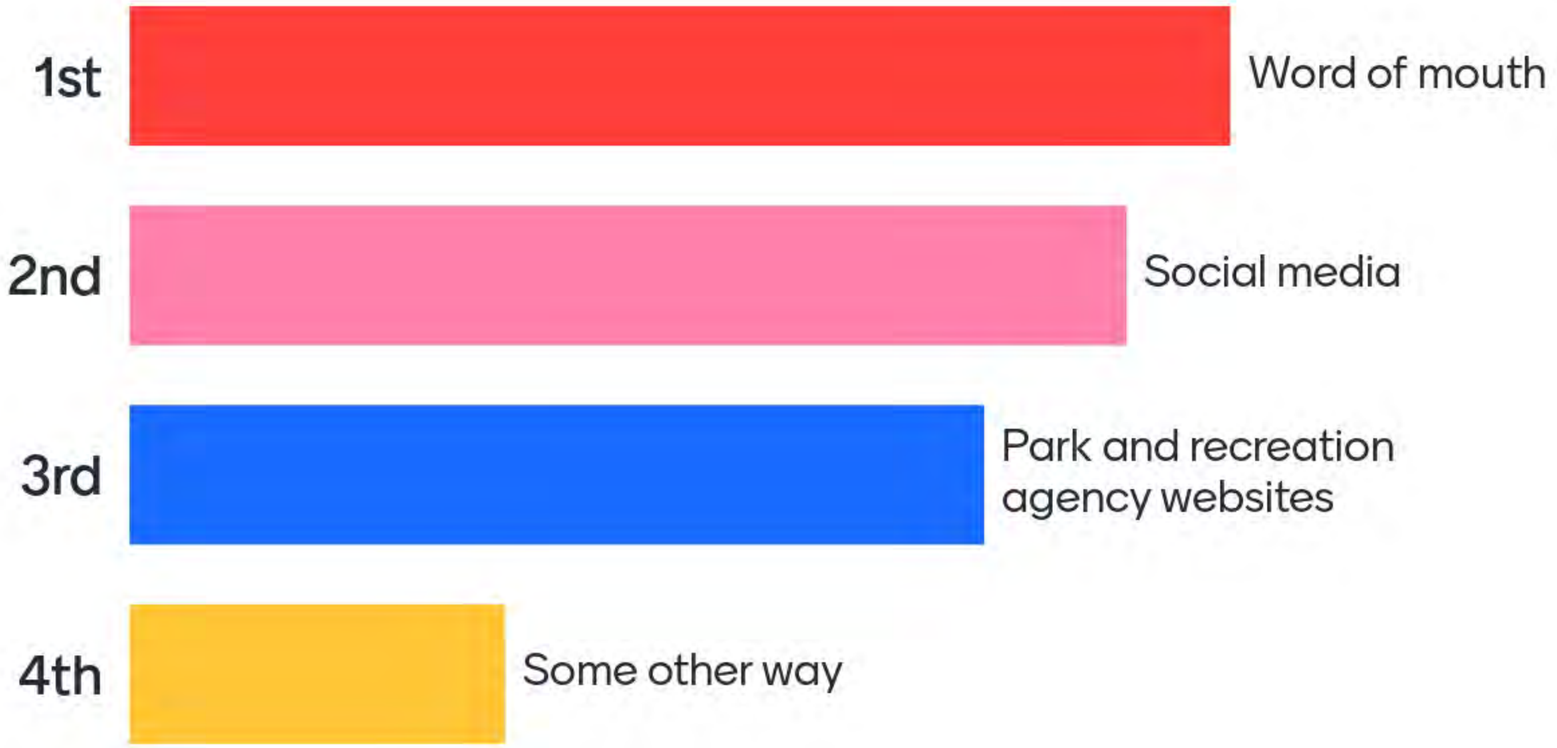
Please rank how you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities

Mentimeter



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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Promotion to locals and visitors how to properly take care of our resources.

offer tips on how to protect and respect daily. Post bad things that happen and let them be shunned by peers and then post good things that happento promote

@hawaii_dlnr Instagram should be much more active and engaging with public

an app that shares accurate weather or changes in specific areas, that acknowledges cultural concerns.

Create an APP for each island that highlights different locations with cultural significance, safety, directions

Use all the venues along with press releases and notifying vendors in the parks. State Parks rarely contact the vendors who have direct access to visitors. They failed to tell us about forest fires, tsunami, and hurricane alerts.

More educational signage

Education with GIS

Videos could be made to share on the plane before landing in Hawaii. A paper could be signed with there name, ace where they are visiting, contact information and signing that they agree.

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Should be place based and community driven with the help of state and federal agencies. The people in the community know the areas the best.

Enlist the airlines to show better public service videos on the way over; videos at the airport baggage claim, etc.

if the Alawai was cleaned up it would be a more attractive place. running a pipe from the ocean to the mountain and circulating the water would help clean it up...

I think that activities have been not allowed or severely limited because it is easier to manage with limited funding. I hope more funding can go to managers to educate with guidelines to recreate responsibly

A comprehensive educational application for tourists that's advertised on the plane and be interactive. Make it easy for them or they won't be receptive. For locals, advertise it on the freeways and public media campaigns. Online scanning permits.

More advertisements on TV on the uniqueness of resources and how to respect.Outreach to schoolsOn plane video

Public awareness campaigns and tourist education on flights to islands.

More airline info before coming to Hawaii on certain areas on the island

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Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?

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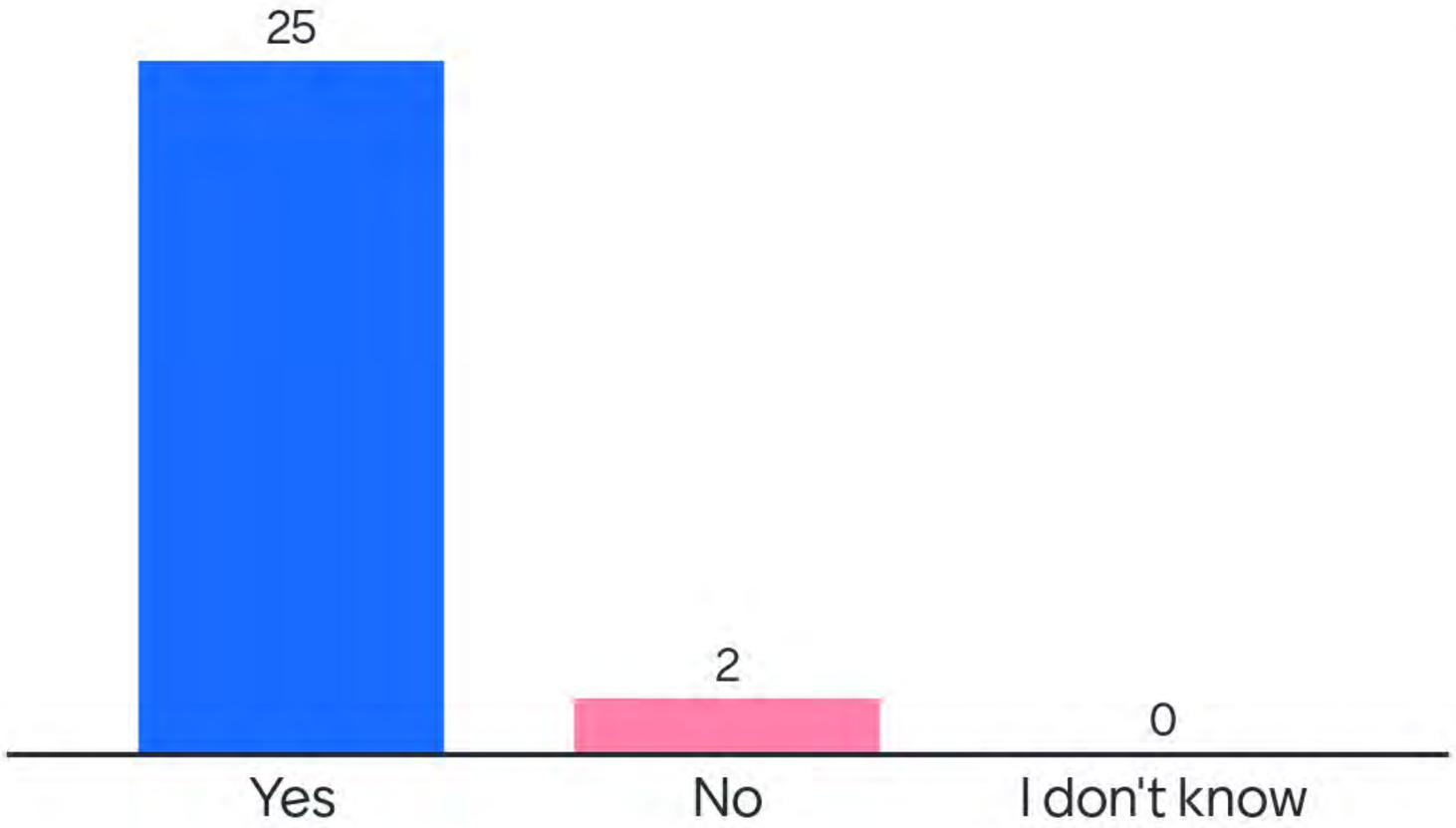

Chat Function Responses:

- yes
- yes
- yes

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Trailhead parking

More trails, camping and cabins!

There is no auto racing facility on Oahu

Better maintained and managed parking areas for trails

hiking trails, parking for beaches

Clean restrooms and wayfinding signs to direct park visitors. Trail signs.

Legal Auto Racing on Oahu. Like the Neighbor islands .

Hiking management plan

Auto racing on Oahu

If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Climbing, bouldering and sport climbing. Needs to be a recognized activity with proper guidelines, as a way to make sure cultural concerns are respected

clean restrooms

Disc golf. This activity is great for all ages. The cost to add to a park is FAR less than any other recreational activity. It's also VERY low impact and natural resource friendly. The issue is space. State parks can be a great outlet for this.

hiking trails, camping, cabins, dirt bike park

Camping

Outrigger Canoe Paddling, Keehi Lagoon specific lights and electricity

bathrooms at beach parks, camping, educational signs,

One would be "bike centers" much like those in Chicago, centered around mass transit - or not. You can shower, use lockers there, and utilize your own bike or Biki bikes. Great for work, recreation or tourist use.

I like racing and use to watch it when we had a race track here on Oahu. No one ever goes to watch golf yet we have many municipal golf courses. can we trade one golf course for a race track

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Permanent disc golf facilities, auto racing facility, safe mountain bike separate from hiking trails. safe parking at recreation sites and a Bmx track that is open.

Surfing. The public beaches are in dire need of regular maintenance, trash pickup and enforcement of traffic, parking, and camping laws/permits.

canoe paddling is our state sport yet we don't have quality facilities for racing. it could be a major draw for international competitions. keehi is lacking, none of hte other islands have quality dedicated facilities either

Education of the people! Locals and visitors alike. Need the community involved in the process. Preservation of our resources. Bathrooms, water, facilities are needed.

Better maintained skate parks/track.

Snorkeling, Hiking bathrooms, parking, emergency phonetrail upkeepMore biking trailsbeach erosion- care for beaches

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Rock Climbing!!

hydrofoil surfing

Climbing, bouldering, canyoning, and camping.

kayak fishing

Disc golf

Disc golf

Outdoor climbing

Climbing, currently the state has four gyms. Teaching people how to climb and they are looking to get outside. People are moving here for climbing.

Mountain biking

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

disc golf, rock climbing

Disc golf. It's expanding tremendously on all islands and the need for these spaces is increasing.

racing

Frisbee golf. Hilo use to offer it at the golf course and it was a beautiful time spent outdoors. They closed it down.

Rock climbing is a growing sport. Most state and national parks on the mainland allow it.

ocean swimming without swim buoys is dangerous, ive seen them off waikiki and in channels where boats traverse

Bird watching

Beach volleyball, outrigger paddling OC1

I forgot to mention the dolphin tour boats. Huge impact on dolphin behavior and resting.

Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Fishing is a definite. With COVID, everyone became a fisherman and farmer.

Hydrofoils for sure, coming dangerously close to surfers in known surf spots.

long distance openwater swimmingcamping

Camping with so many tents it look like a house! Camping where not permitted and loud parties while in campsites!

Yes auto drag racing dirt track scca racing motorcycle racing

Hiking seems to be huge. Improve the ones we have now and enhance them.

Auto Racing to promote STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) to our youth . Today you average high school student can't even read a tape measure or put air in the tire of their parents car .

Chat Function Responses:

- racing
- more hikers to pillboxes, more mountain biking, need 30x30 ocean management plans
- community farming
- aquaponics

Do you have other issues or concerns about outdoor recreation in Hawai ʻi that you would like the SCORP team to know?

Mentimeter

Discrimination of Motorsports on Oahu .

Share opportunities to give back to a place where we recreate?

DLNR and State Parks could be a great partner with local disc golf enthusiasts throughout the state. There are underused parks and parts of parks that could implement disc golf successfully for all to use.

Virtually no enforcement, way understaffed

recognize more climbing and other recreational sports.

Education, maintenance, and enforcement is lacking.

We need more camping. More hiking trails. More bike trails and basically more opportunities for outdoor recreation that doesn ʻ t just involve the beach.

Prioritize visitor dollars to protect natural resources.

Conflicts between environment protection for rare and endangered plants and animals and recreation. Distruction of the last of the sand dunes by motor vehicles. Insistence that beaches be used by motor vehicles.

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Do you have other issues or concerns about outdoor recreation in Hawai ʻi that you would like the SCORP team to know?

Mentimeter

Would like to see opportunities for motor sports

Need to think about reserving some areas for locals

Oahu has no racing facikbty for families to go out and enjoy.

Please address the maintenance and law enforcement issue in parks. It will probably mean more personell needed but it it essential to keeping the health of the parks, oceans and users.

Yes a auto motive race track here on Oahu we are the island that has no race track and is in demand here on oahu

Climbing is permitted at Mokuleia in Oahu. Why can't we consider more climbing if the cliff isn't in a culturally/environmentally significant place?

Sorry roller skating and biking are coming a big thing a place for them to do it

Enforcement is an issue. People don't respect wildlife, and observed infractions are not often followed up on. Tour busses go places they aren't allowed. Boats "follow" dolphins and whales.

Management over closure!!

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Do you have other issues or concerns about outdoor recreation in Hawai ʻi that you would like the SCORP team to know?

Mentimeter

Lack of enforcement, restoration activities, education about flora and fauna (signs - workshops) no more HTA pay tourists pay.

Bmx track and recreation areas of sand island have been forced closed or not safe due to homeless. Covid forced these to stay closed

Pop up tent campers illegally camping.

Puna needs to be recognized more. Desecration of our resources need to be addressed. Health and sanitation along the coastline is a paramount concern. Support and Education Is key. Acknowledge our kupuna and all that have come before us. Mahalo!

while we love to be in undeveloped spaces, the lack of supervision/enforcement is damaging resources

We know it's a challenge to keep upkeep our aina and facilities and to add activities. Didn't know there were grants available but pursue public private partnerships. We're always a place that large corporations want to work with. And tech! :)

More hiking trails paved for those who can't hike well. When fishermen break line, their opala needs to be retrieved. I've collected 300lbs of lead over covid.Law enforcementpost laws

Chat Function Responses:

- homeless

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational Meeting April 10, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 10, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Saturday, April 10 from 9:00-10:30 am to discuss an overview of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the general public and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the state of Hawai‘i.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

After the initial section of the presentation, participants were given an opportunity to voice their thoughts in concerns via polling questions. Questions could be answered directly via Mentimeter or through the chat function. Questions and results are reported in the charts on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

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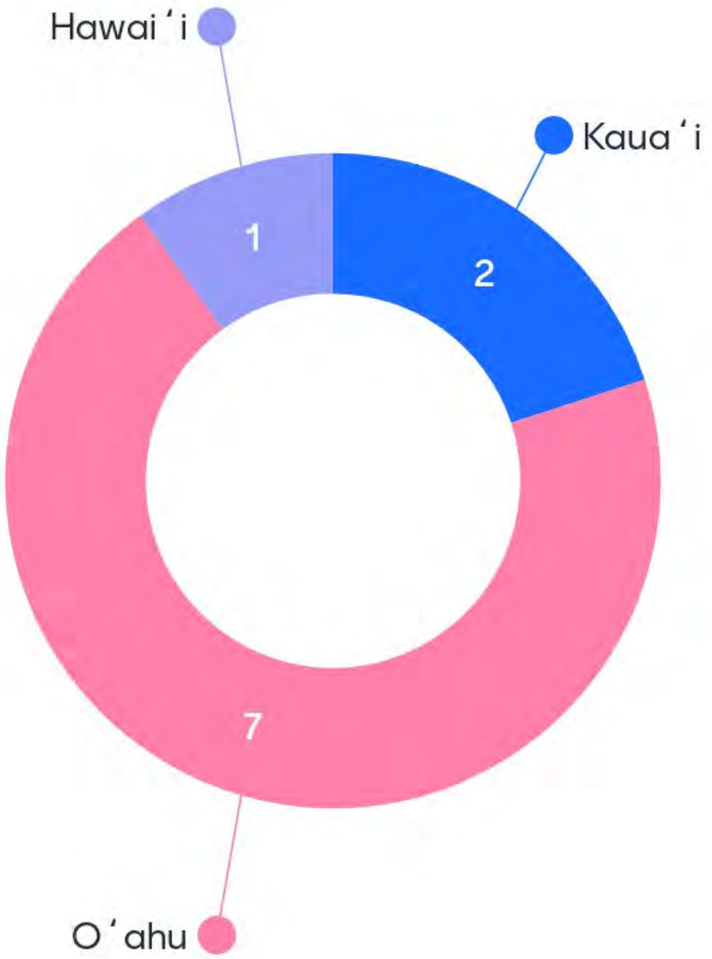

Chat Function Responses:

- Oahu

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Have you taken the SCORP survey?

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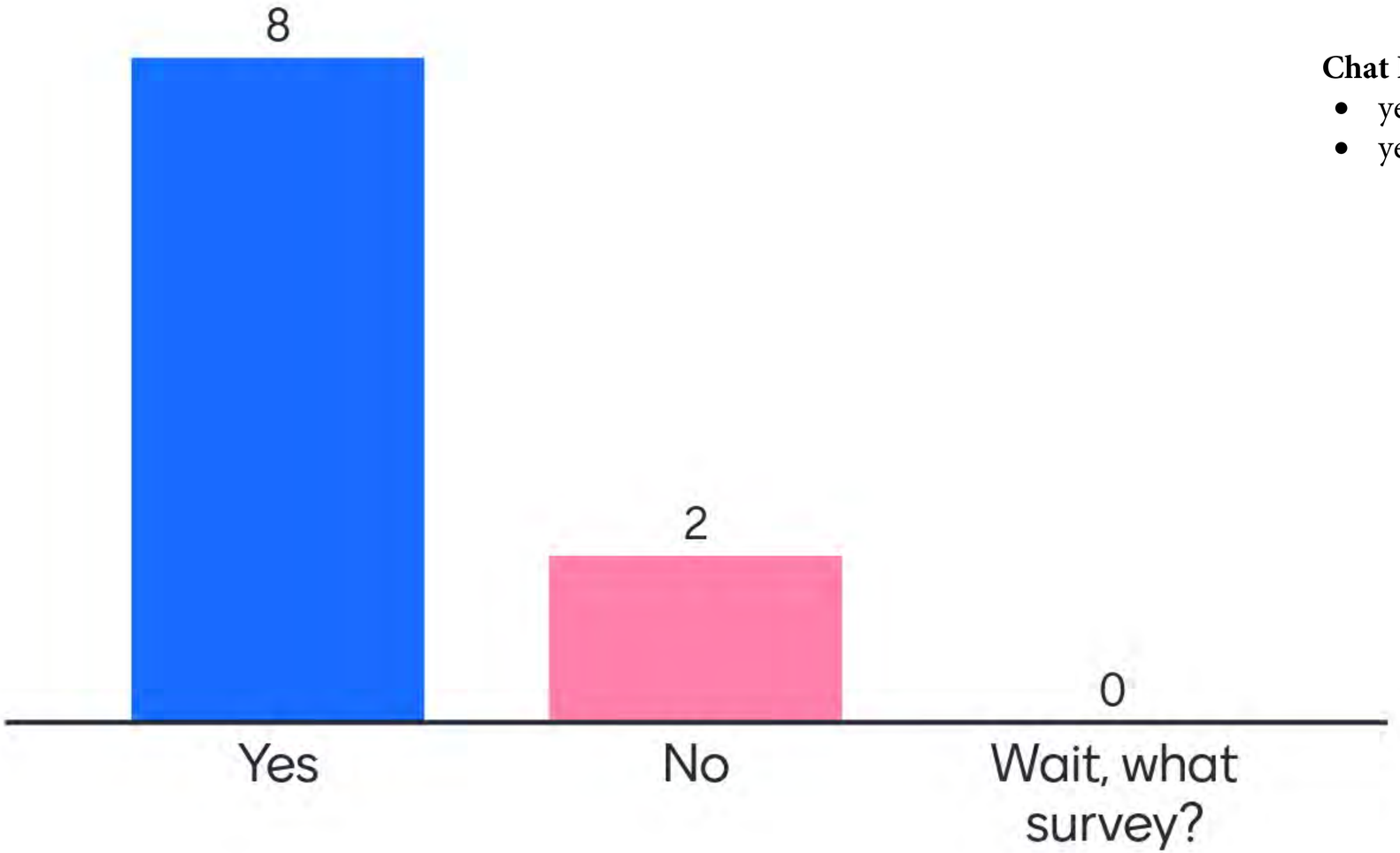

Chat Function Responses:

- yes taken survey
- yes

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How often do you engage in outdoor recreation?

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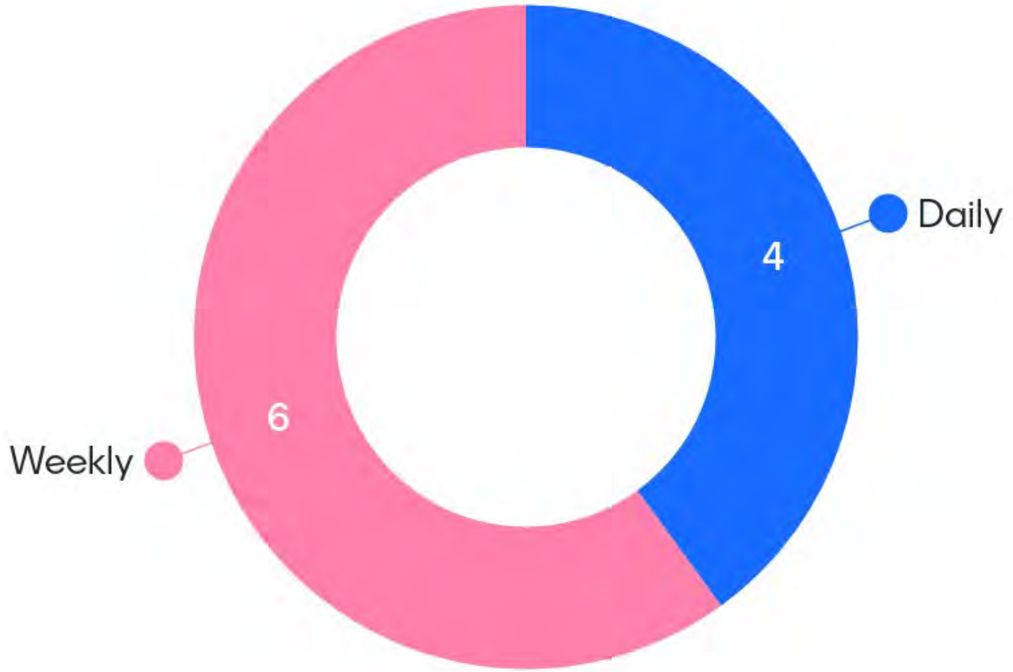

Chat Function Responses:

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How did you hear about this meeting?

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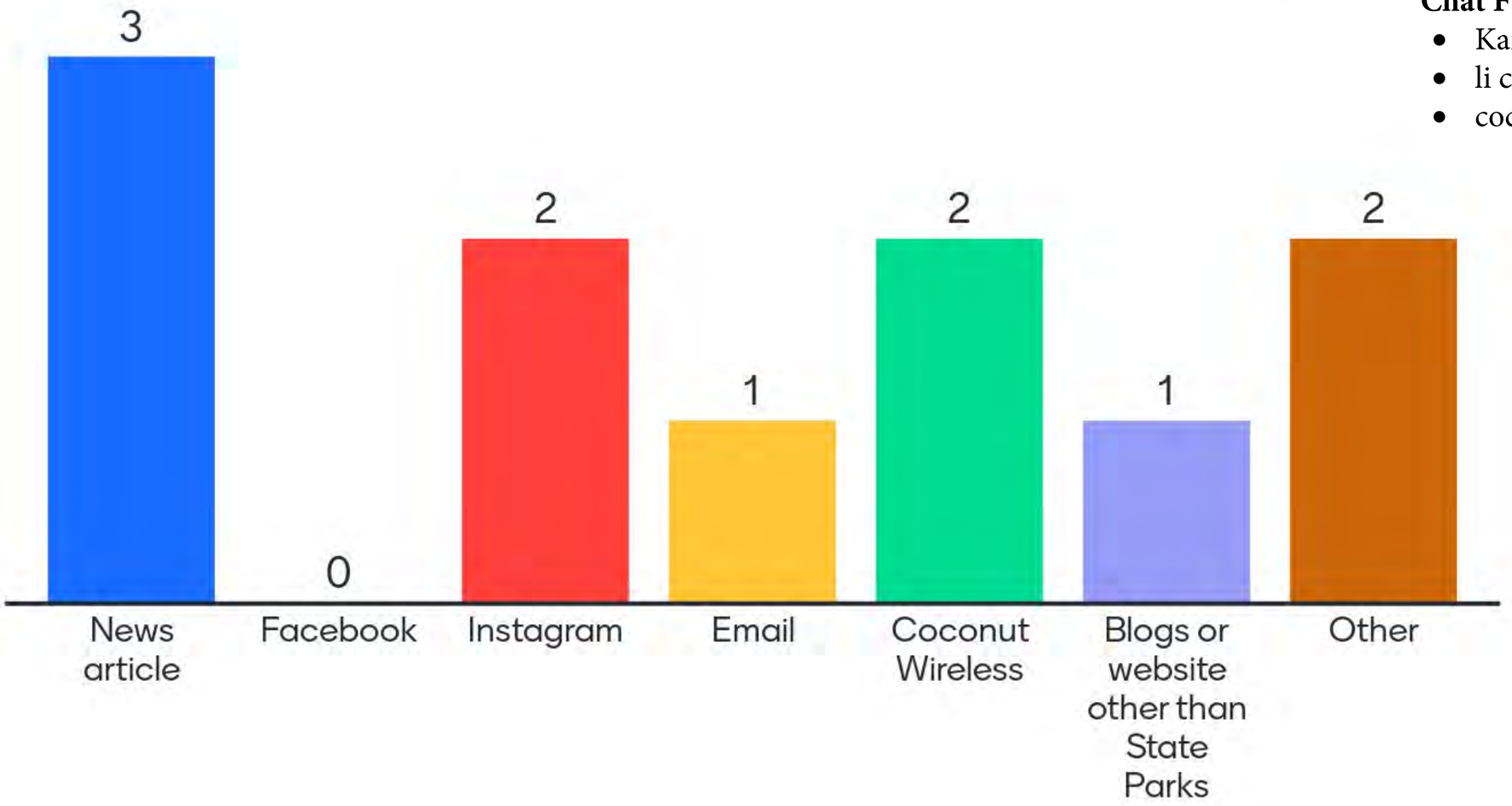

Chat Function Responses:

- Kanaka climbers
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- coconut wireless

Since the onset of COVID-19, has the frequency of your outdoor recreation changed?

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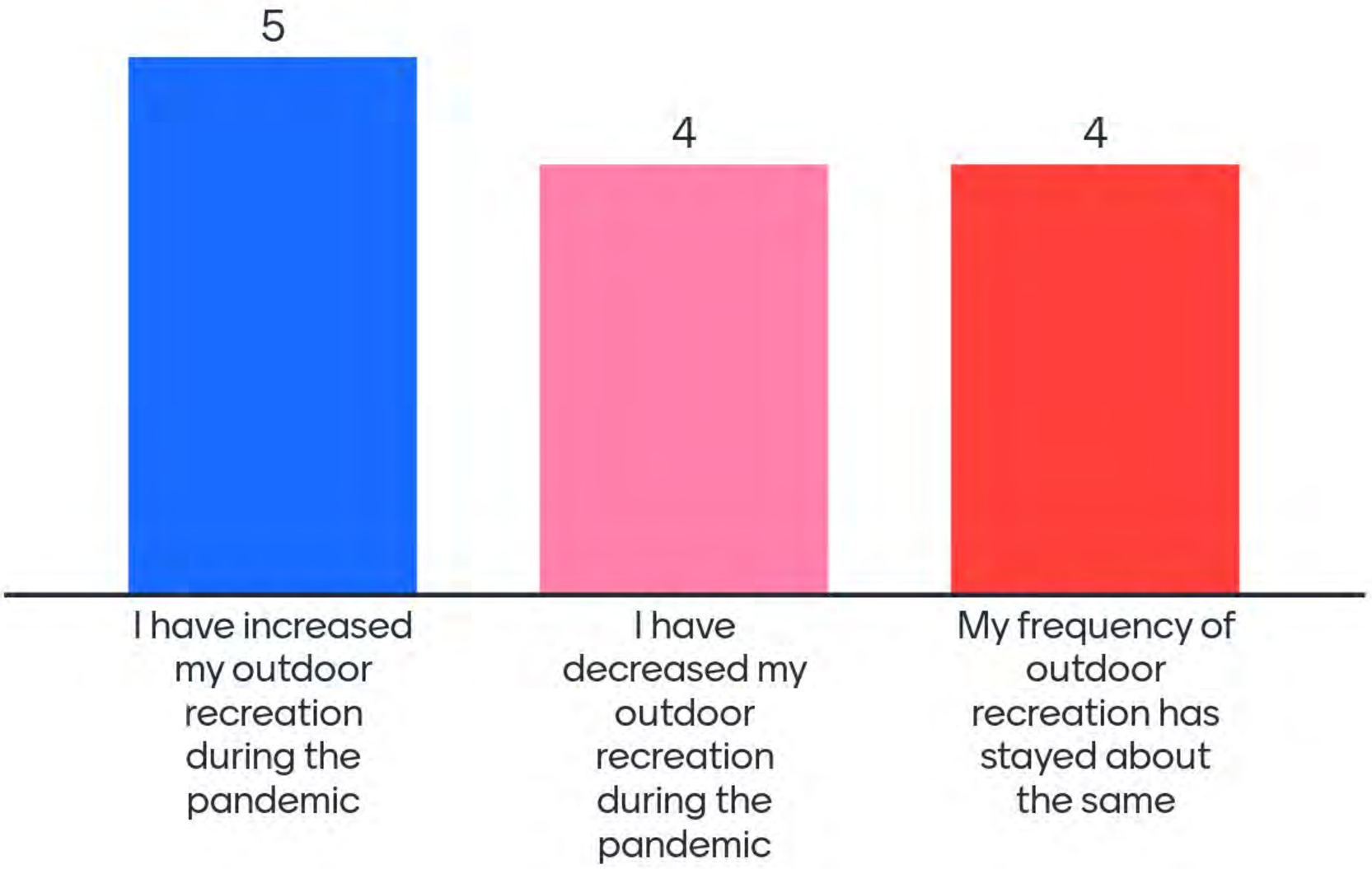

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Since the onset of COVID-19, have you changed where you choose to recreate outdoors?

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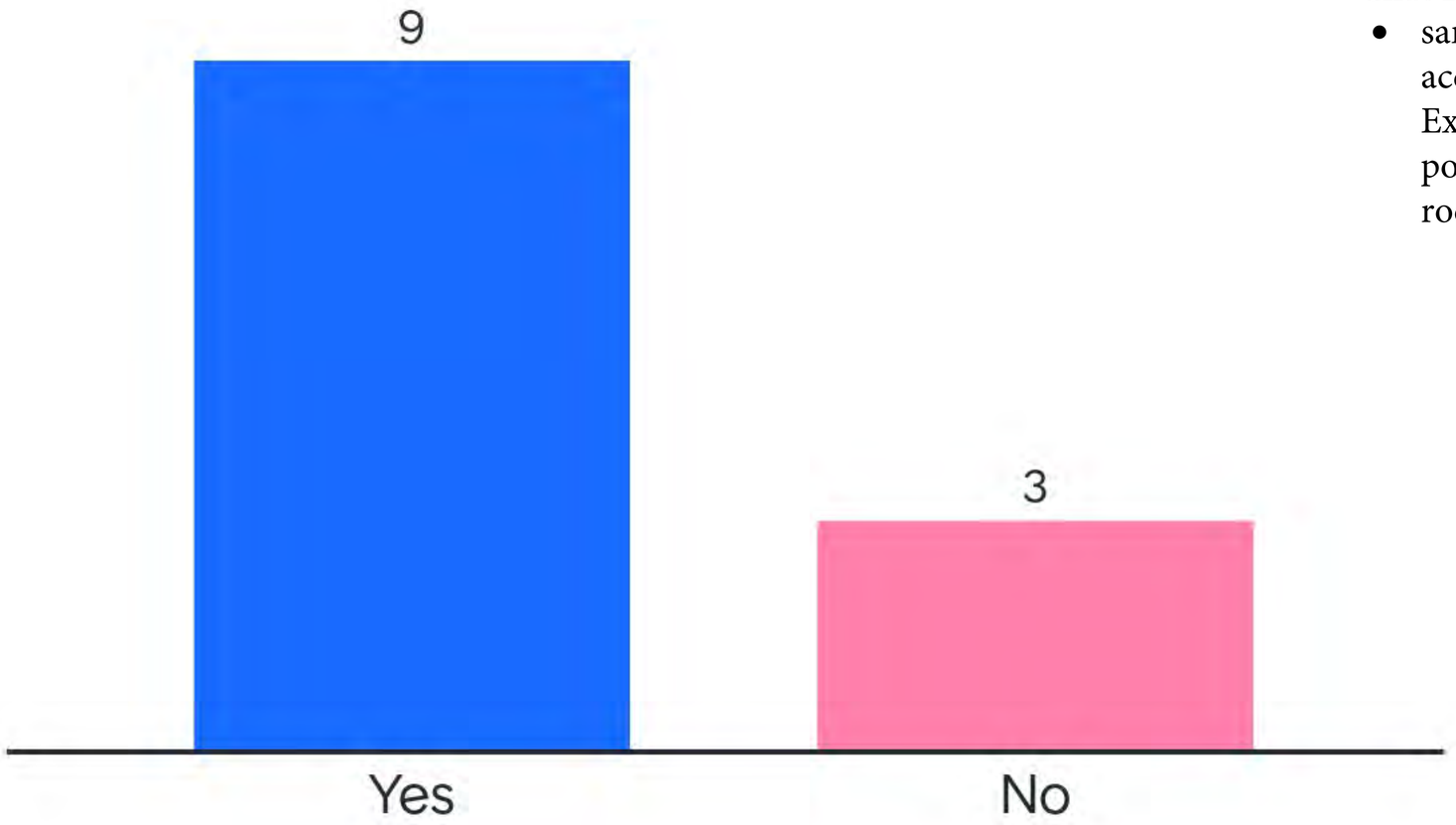

Chat Function Responses:

- same places but harder to access due to some closures. Example would be kaena point trail to go bouldering/ rock climbing

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Since the onset of COVID-19, have the types of activities you do outdoors changed?



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If your outdoor recreation frequency, location, or type of activity has changed through COVID-19, what caused you to make adjustments?

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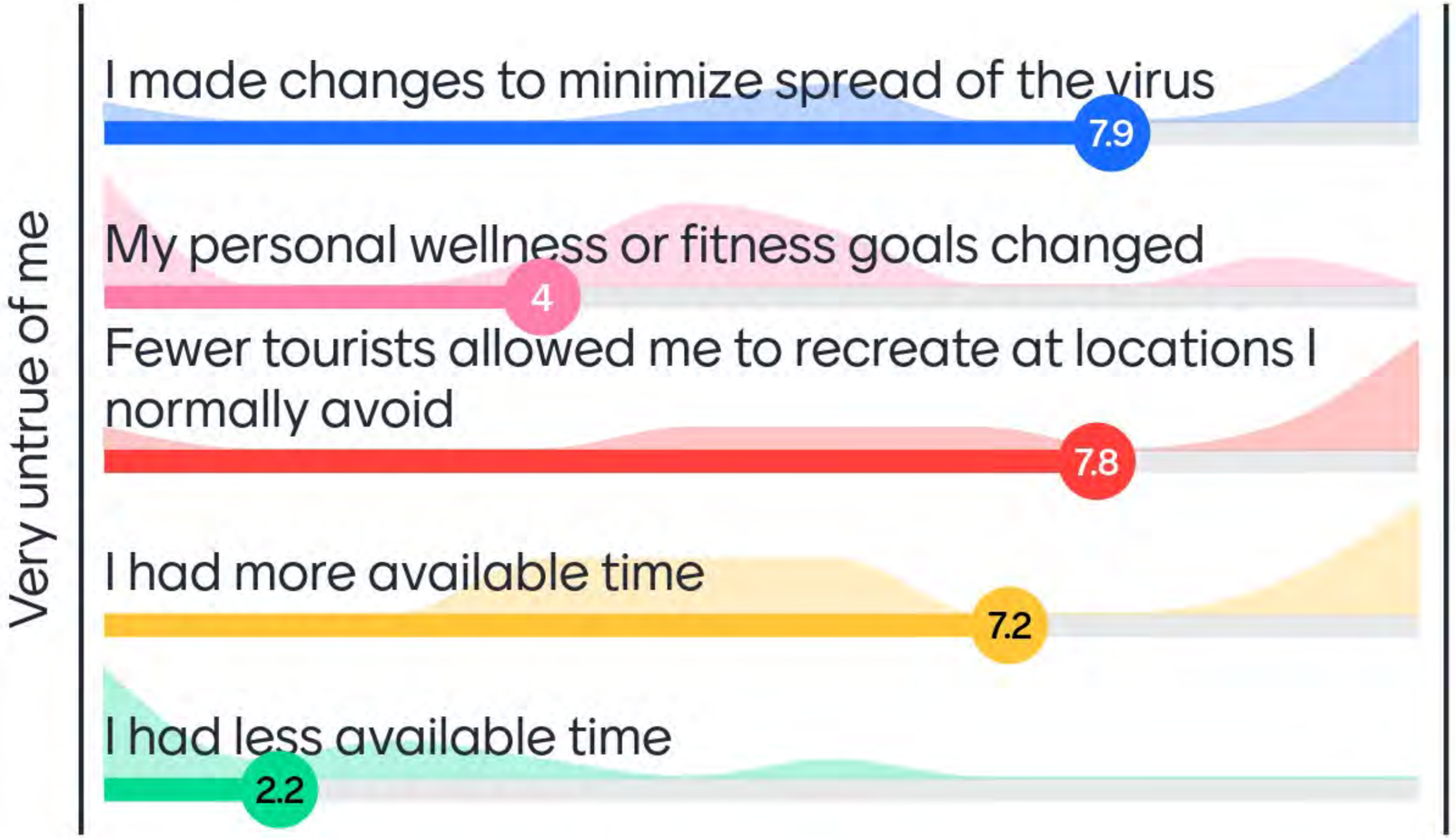

Chat Function Responses:

- less time for recreational activities and harder to access places we would normally go

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Smaller groups

More solo activities less group

Avoidance of group hiking, camping, or beach activities.

I probably spend more time outdoor recreating since I cant go to the gym

More solo activities instead of groups

Mimimize interactions with others

With more closures it was harder to access the usual spots.

I used to be able to drive into Yokes (west side). Now that the gates are STILL closed, I am forced to hike in.

Mainly attempting to stay away from groups, especially locals not wearing masks.

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Smaller groups, parking was challenging

Still the same Oahu has no Race Track

Not to much just by my self or with a family member from my house

Of course not me , but more illegal to acing on Oahu since there is less traffic and of course since Oahu has NO Race Track

More secluded areas

Not much but more solo kind of things

Harder to access some spots with closures, took up hiking more often, I usually spend more time fishing or going to the beach. That has slowed down a bit especially now with more tourists

More at home activity's and getting my hot rods done by my self instead of sending out for repairs

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Natural Resources

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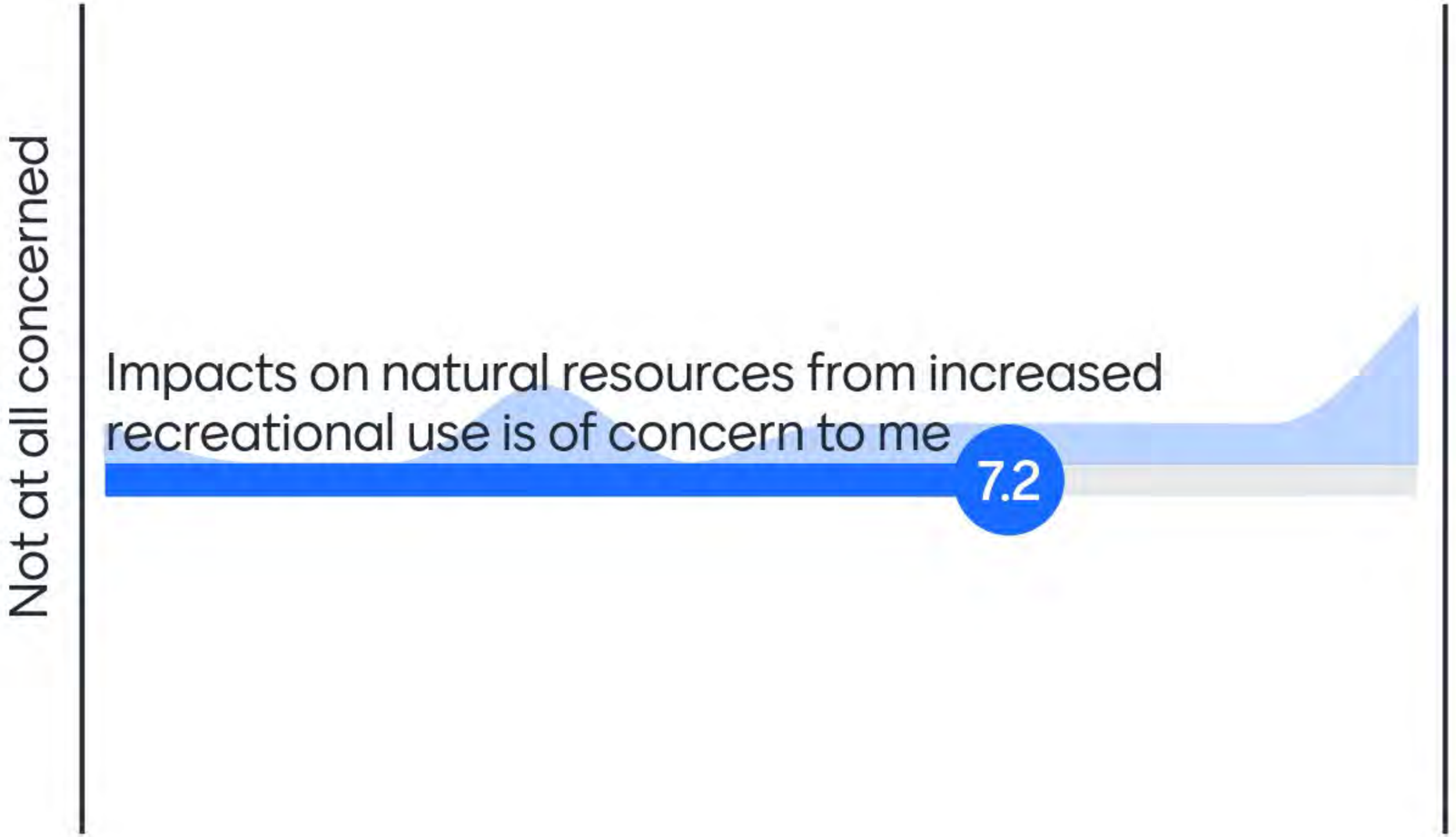

Chat Function Responses:

- yes

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

erosion from unmaintained trails, Need more educate surrounding conservation and cultural resources.

I would like rock climbing to be included in the hot topics because there is currently only one location where climbing is permitted in all the islands

Homeless rubbish

Our native plants and animals, reef health, natural gathering resources, cultural sites and graffiti/damage being done

State closing areas instead of management and education

Control of locals driving on beaches and sand dunes.

People driving on sand dune burials

I am concerned that once DLNR starts shutting down access to places like Yokes, they will keep it closed permanently and continue shutting other places down.

No cap on tourism

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

rock climbing needs to be a recognized sport, management over closure

I'm more concerned with land that is abandoned and not used like the 400 acre property in Kalaeloa that the Navy gave to the City for Recreation through the NPS . It's been sitting for 20 years . We raced cars on that in 1999

Chat Function Responses:

- seems the state is more interested in policing things instead of managing them. Lack of education provided to land users

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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Lack of information surrounding sacred sites, hikers hiking over Heiau walls, due to unmaintained illegal trails. Lack of signage around wahi pana

More clear guidelines for members of the public to respect sacred spaces

there is a lack of guidelnes

Not enough access to education on cultural resources like heiau, cultural sites, not enough tourists are given the opportunity to know

Chat Function Responses:

- Kalaeloa is a burial site, it should be better maintained but not utilized for any development

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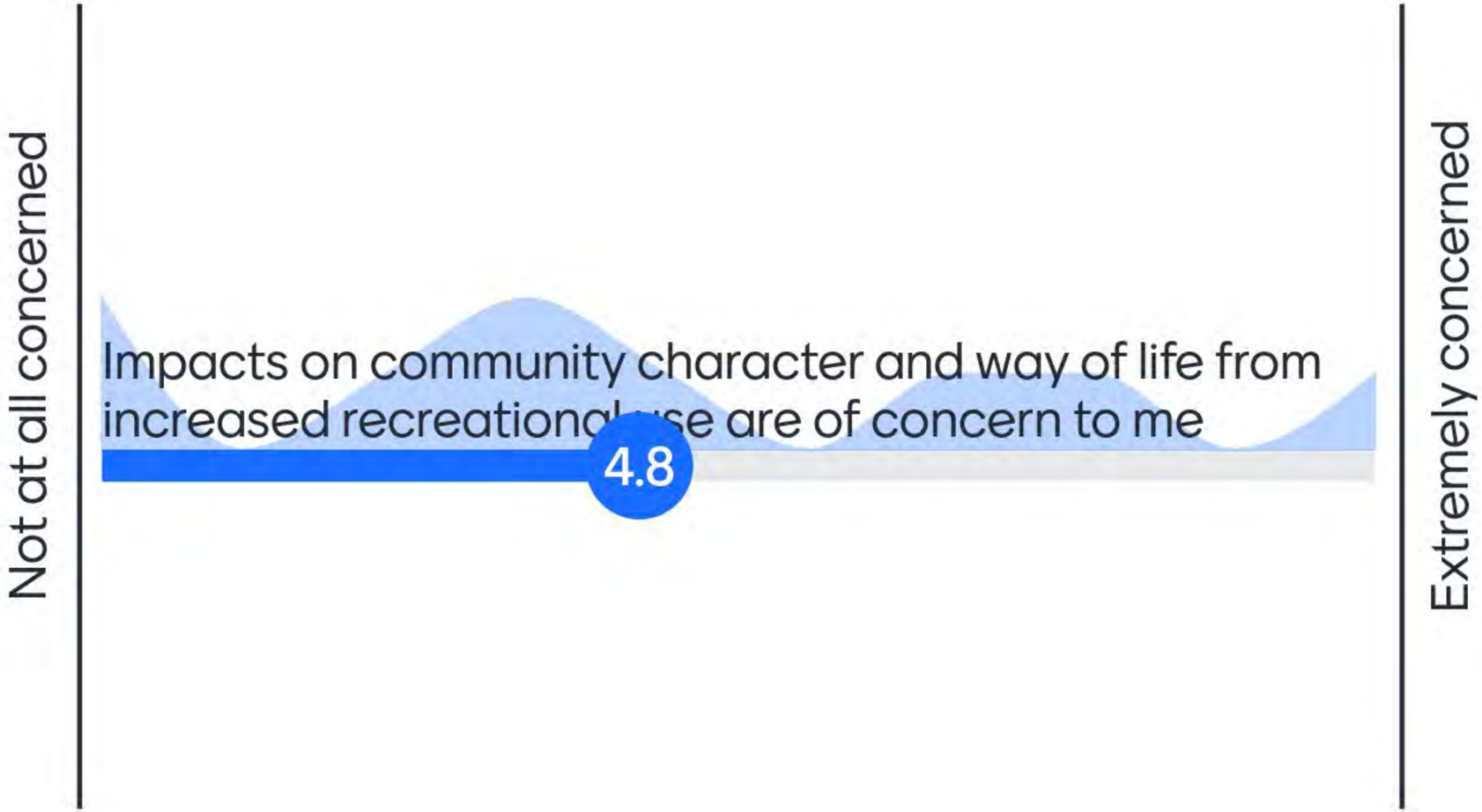
Community Character



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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

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No parking for hikes, illegal parking effecting residents.

If places are closed due to community concern, then opporunites are taken away. It would be far better for the community to engage in management guidelines

Drag racing on freeways is illegal but happens all the time. We need a raceway park where this can be safe on Oahu Noise and dangerous

Keaukaha has been experiencing more congestion, traffic, illegal parking, unsafe driving and speeding and usage of loko i'a (fishponds)

The west side of Oahu has major traffic every day starting from nanakuli on from parks being closed at Yokohama

North shore is the only location to ride dirt bikes it take sometime 2 hours or more to get there cause of the traffic. We need a Motorsports park in a more accessible area like Kalaeloa.

Chat Function Responses:

- Turning our community into criminals is a major concern. Only way to recreate for the majority of our outdoor community is to trespass

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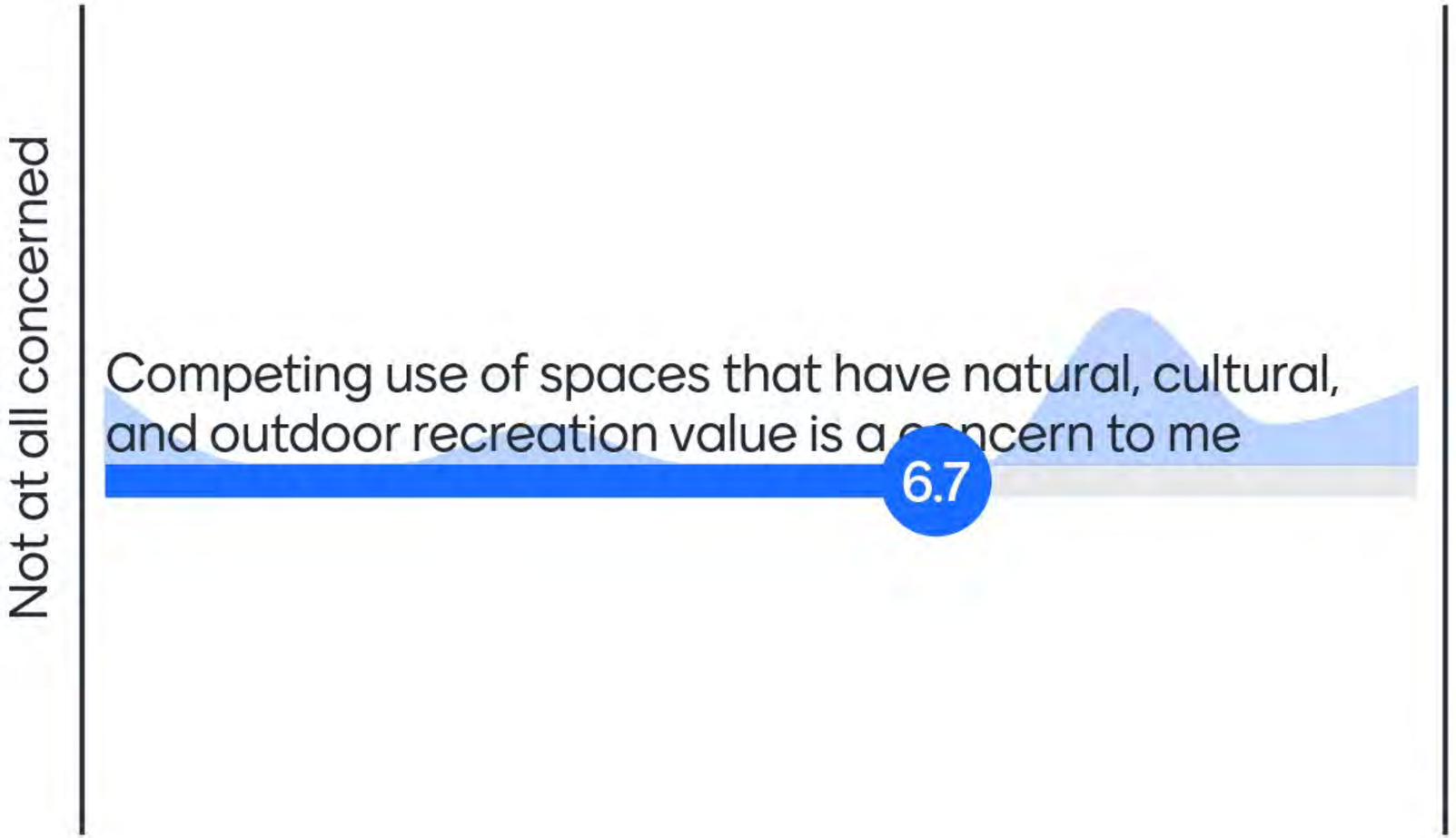
Conflict



Chat Function Responses:

- yes

Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Appropriate signage for sacred spaces, maintained trails to avoid walking through these spaces.

thre should be differnt levels of protection for different activities depending on the cultural and environmental sensitivity. some would have min restrictions, some w more guidelines, some off limits

Not enough signage for respecting wildlife like monk seals and turtles

Spreading invasives

Education is needed. People want to do the right thing.

Fishermen need access to Kaena Point, and making it into a bigger sanctuary threatens that recreational activity. I am concerned that we will continue losing more and more places that we had access to.

Not enough funding for conservations

Beaches and coastline which are a natural resource as well as areas in which fishponds are located, as well as a natural recreational resource, not enough safety signage, informational signage for cultural and restoration sites near recreational beac

We have mor3 then enough golf courses baseball fields hiking trails soccer fields but not one auto motive recreation area like a drag strip

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

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I'm only concern with the people who think Motorsports is Immoral and indefensible and are just discriminatory .

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Climate Change

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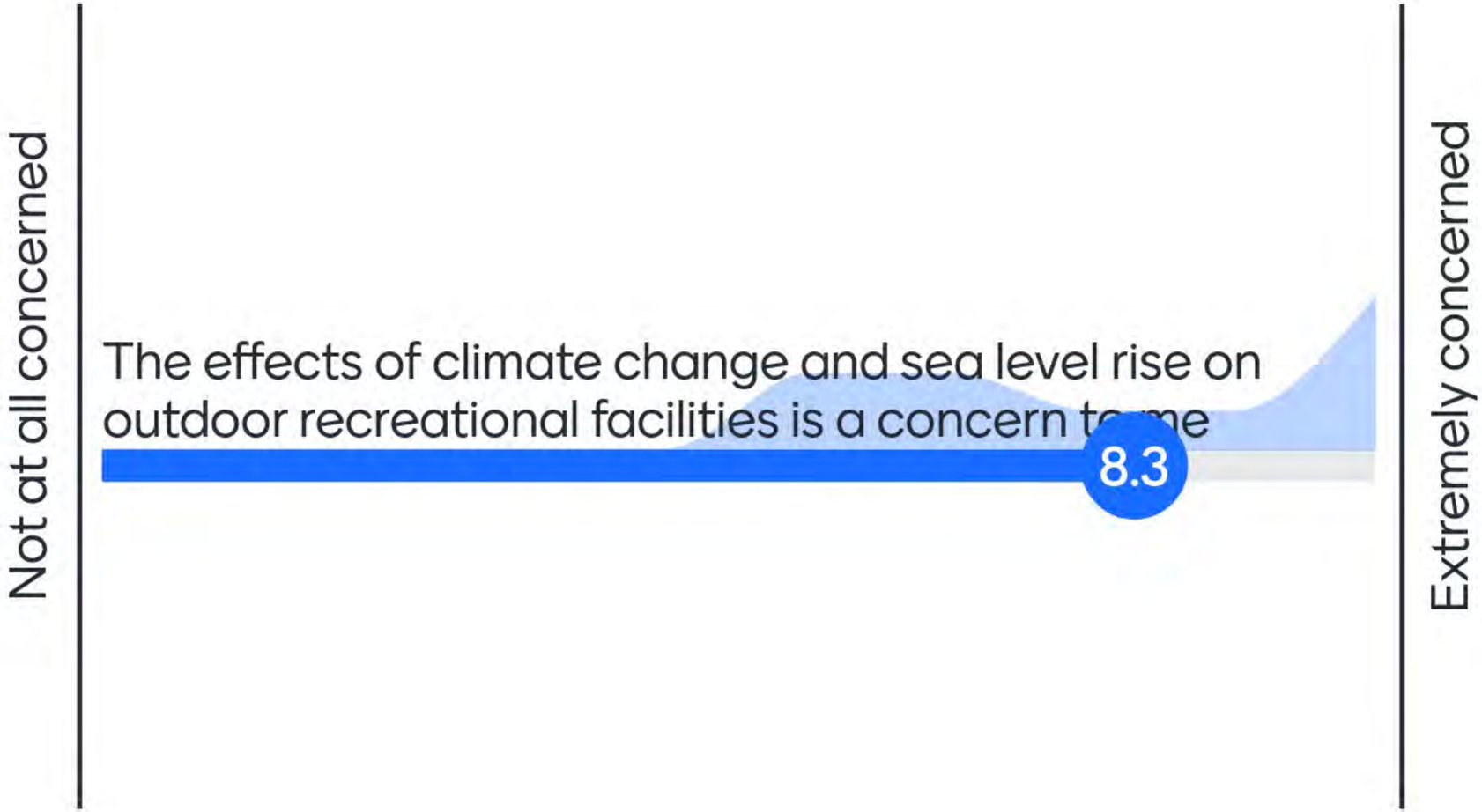

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

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Coral bleaching and lost of beaches due to climate change is my primary concern.

Climate change is here to stay; deal with it

Ocean trails, beaches, sea birds nesting grounds being lost.

climate change and sustainability go hand in hand. Again, more education on what you can do and why. Also point out changes we are seeing - it is real.

Climate change stop building so much houses and taking away all our trees and mountains

Trails and erosion

Beaches, coastline for fishing and diving. Lots of flooding threatening our more mountainous terrain

Coral reefs, dry forests, high elevation ecosystems

That's mostly a issue for water sports

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Beach erosion coral bleaching

Our beaches are disappearing due to water level rising

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Facility Maintenance



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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Maintain areas, near locals vs. only areas where tourists go.

compared to issues re impacts on cultural and envirionmental sensitive areas , this is less of a concern for me.

We need the funding to go to maintaining trails, add signage, protect spaces, environmentally sensitive areas and allow access.

For hiking (on Hawai'i island) more resources need to be provided for safe hiking to mitigate spread of ROD. Boot cleaning stations.

Need more knowledgeable professional guides to inform and direct visitors

The current parks many are just neglected by the City ,

Access to trails

As a kid, I'm concerned with the upkeep of playground equipment when it is damaged or broken. I'm also concerned with graffiti on the equipment and areas around the park.

Kahuku race track Restroom facilities main road

Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Proper trail maintenance, especially in areas with sensitive and endangered plant species

More city and county maintaining our parks and restrooms keeping homeless from parks and beaches graffiti just maintenance period

We pay a lot of taxes as it is maybe a parking fee to help maintain our parks recs

More city n county concerns of park maintenance

Chat Function Responses:
Makakilo park is currently damaged and has been for a while

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Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities?

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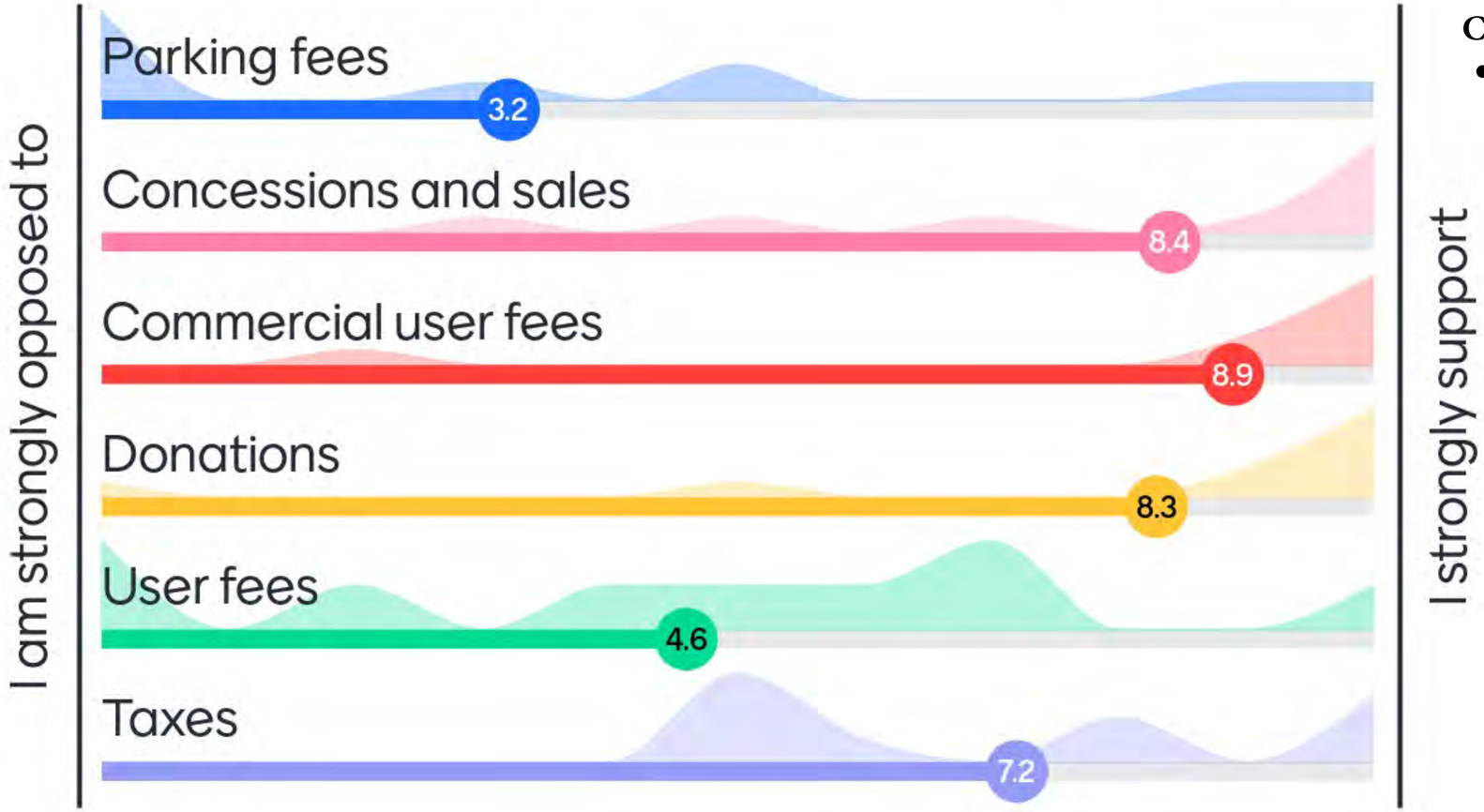

Chat Function Responses:

- With the amount of tourists coming in, tourists should pay to access park

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Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

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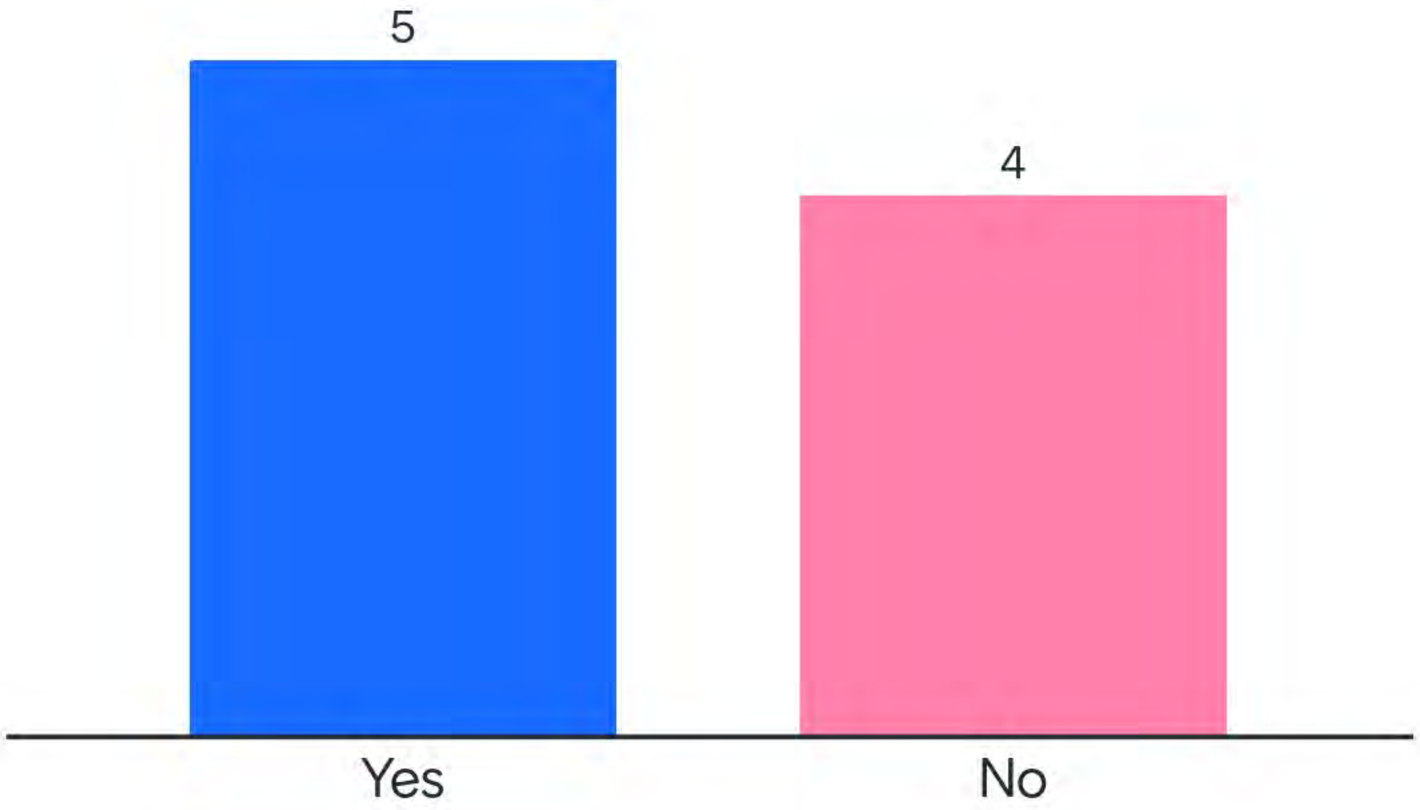

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What type of pet-friendly facilities would you like to see more of?

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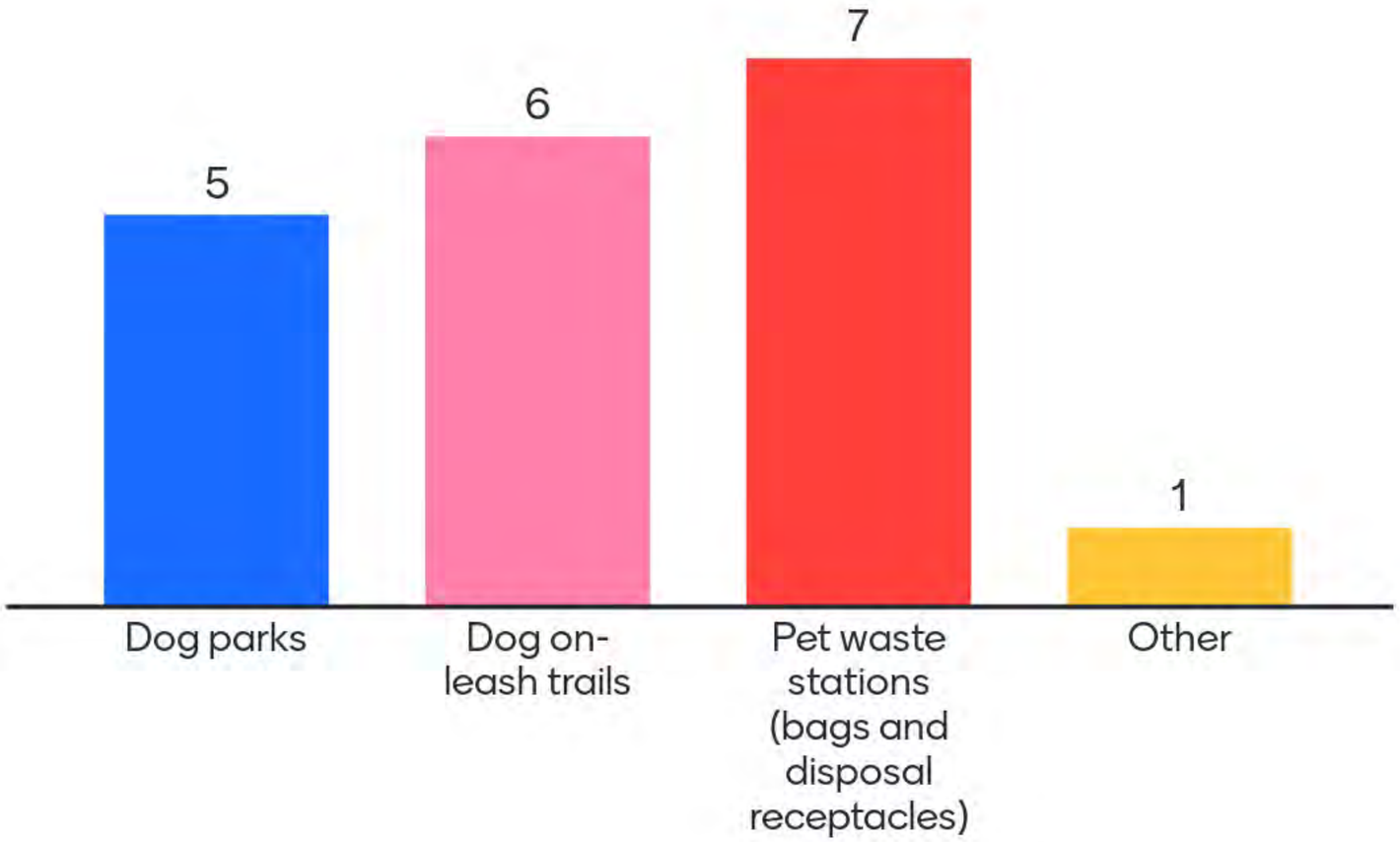

Chat Function Responses:

- I would like to see the availability for dogs to camp with their owners in DLNR parks

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

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More signage to protect our native birds.

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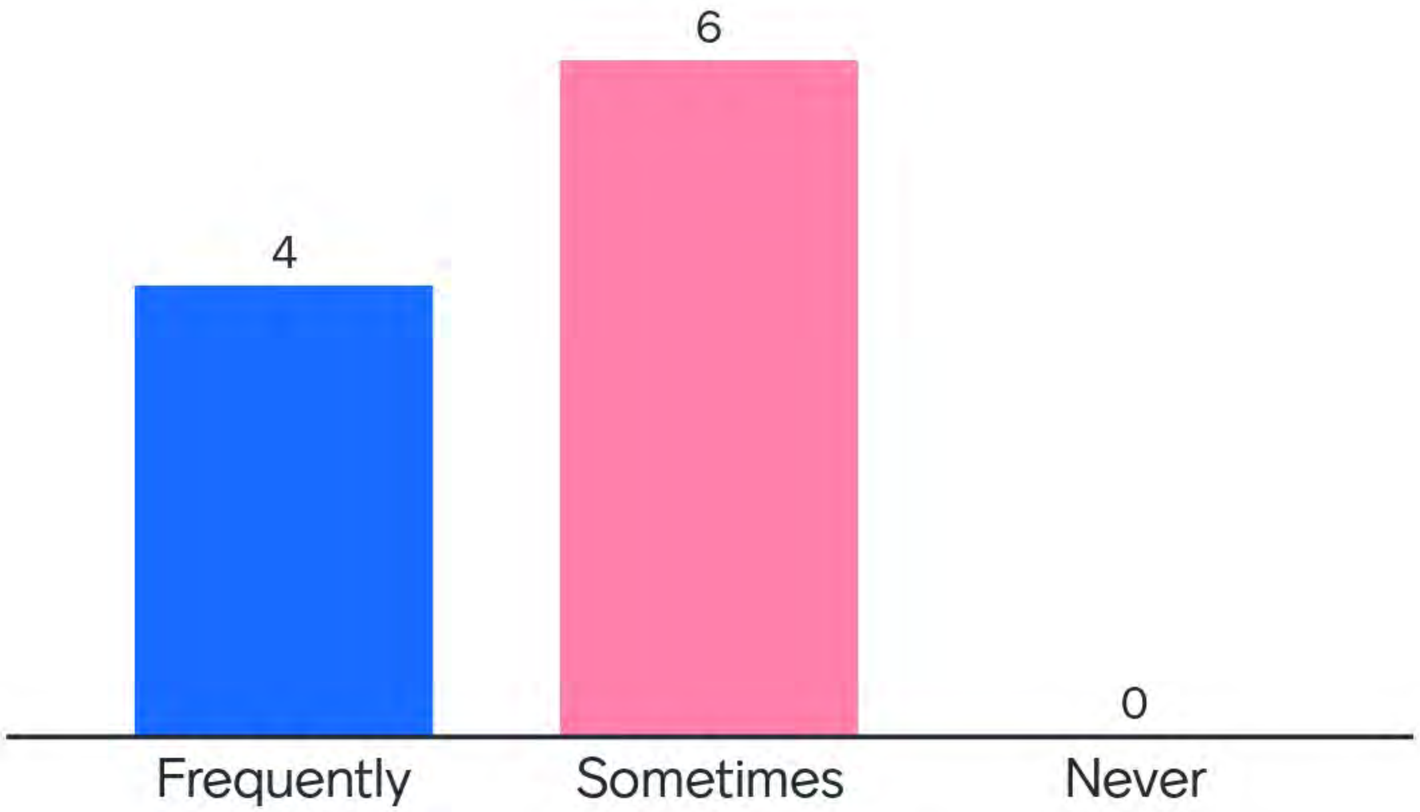
Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?



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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Tourists damaging endangered species, not knowing the rules.

Aggressive pets (dogs) not on leaches.

Rock climbing is a growing sport and provides many benefits, most notably improvewd self-confidence. Most state and public land on the mainland permit it. Why not here if it is not in culturally sensitive areas?

On Oahu We need more dirt bikes areas we're just overrun with motor sports enthusiast and (Kahuku) just can't handle the load

Too many homeless in our parks at the beaches no good places to go anymore

More people = less fun

Fishing and gathering often affected by recreational use of outdoor spaces,

Dirt bikes ripping up the trails, they need set areas so we can protect the environment

The mention of a Race Track park on Oahu, which every neighbor island has , all other sports people quickly protest it and say we need more green ball fields .

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Need more legal access to climbing spaces

Sounds like Dirt Bike is being stereotyped receive bicycles and hikers destroy the properties

Yokes permit = same permit as Kaena point Mokuleia side for access through the gate.

Chat Function Responses:

- homeless taking over our beaches no place to camp

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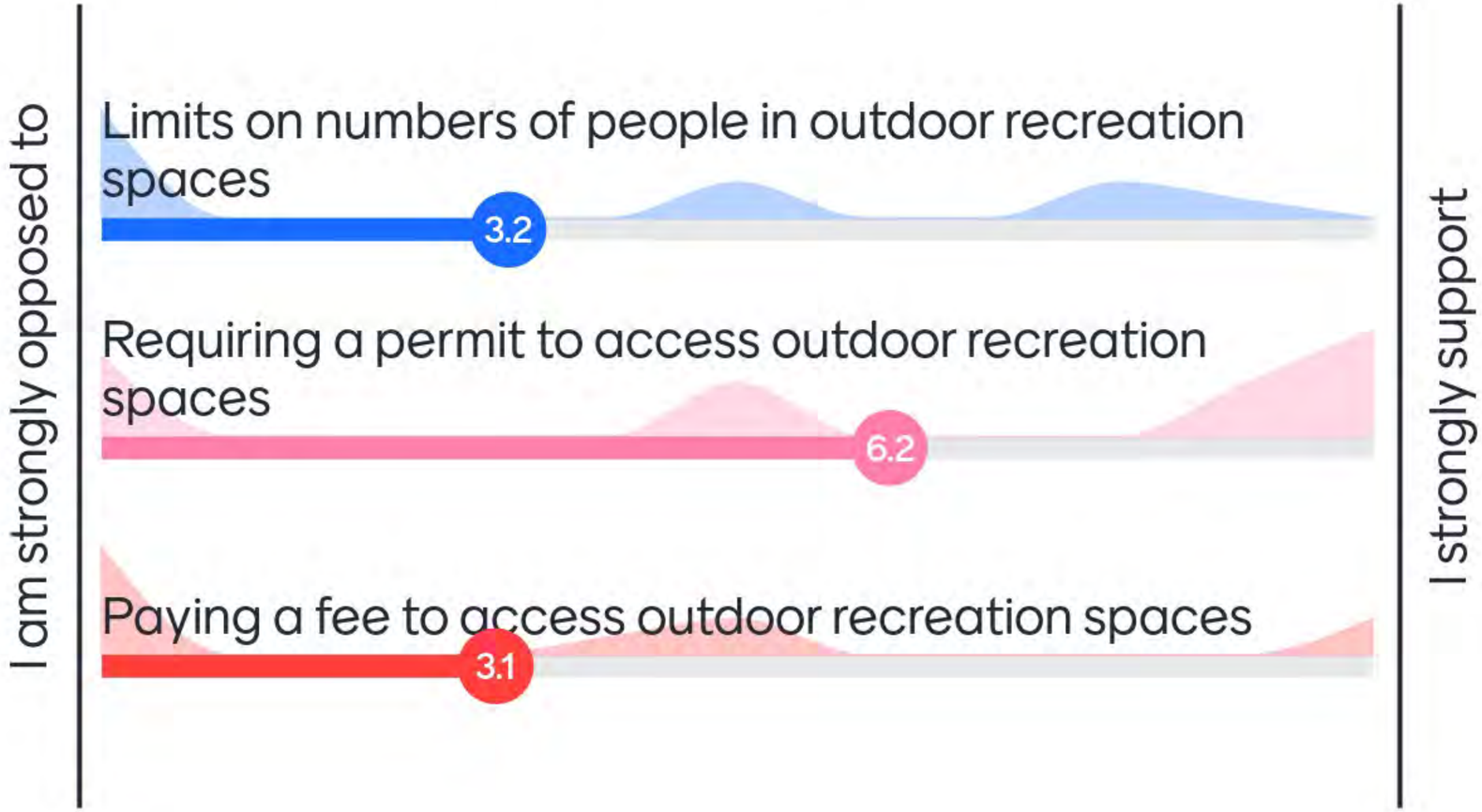
To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept...



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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

Permits could be required for more of the NAR spaces. Also works as a agreement with individual to follow rules

Must be e payment YES !!!!

Bicycle trails

Camping, ATV trails

Rock climbing

Yokes access permit the same like Kaena point Mokuleia permit access through the gate

Anything to due to motor sports activities or camping

Accessing Wahi Pana should not have a fee.

Agency websites and social media

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Please rank how you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities

Mentimeter



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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

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Create an app with update closures, ways to report maintenance concerns, They can fund local non profits as partners to assist with getting information out

film on airlines, brochures in airport for tourists. films in school for kids, better educational signs

More, airline info as tourists come to visit and island wed site were locals can go to

What are you planning to do with all of this data?

Work with iNaturalist

Signs at the sites . Letting users know what sites they can get info

Push and boost organizations that work directly towards environmental and cultural conservation, combat popular "travel" influencers

Work with non profits like arch project

Is the Zoom meetings the only way to submit the public's feedback?

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

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Are Zoom meetings the only forum to submit feedback?

continue supporting kanaka climbers

Signs at the sites

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Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?

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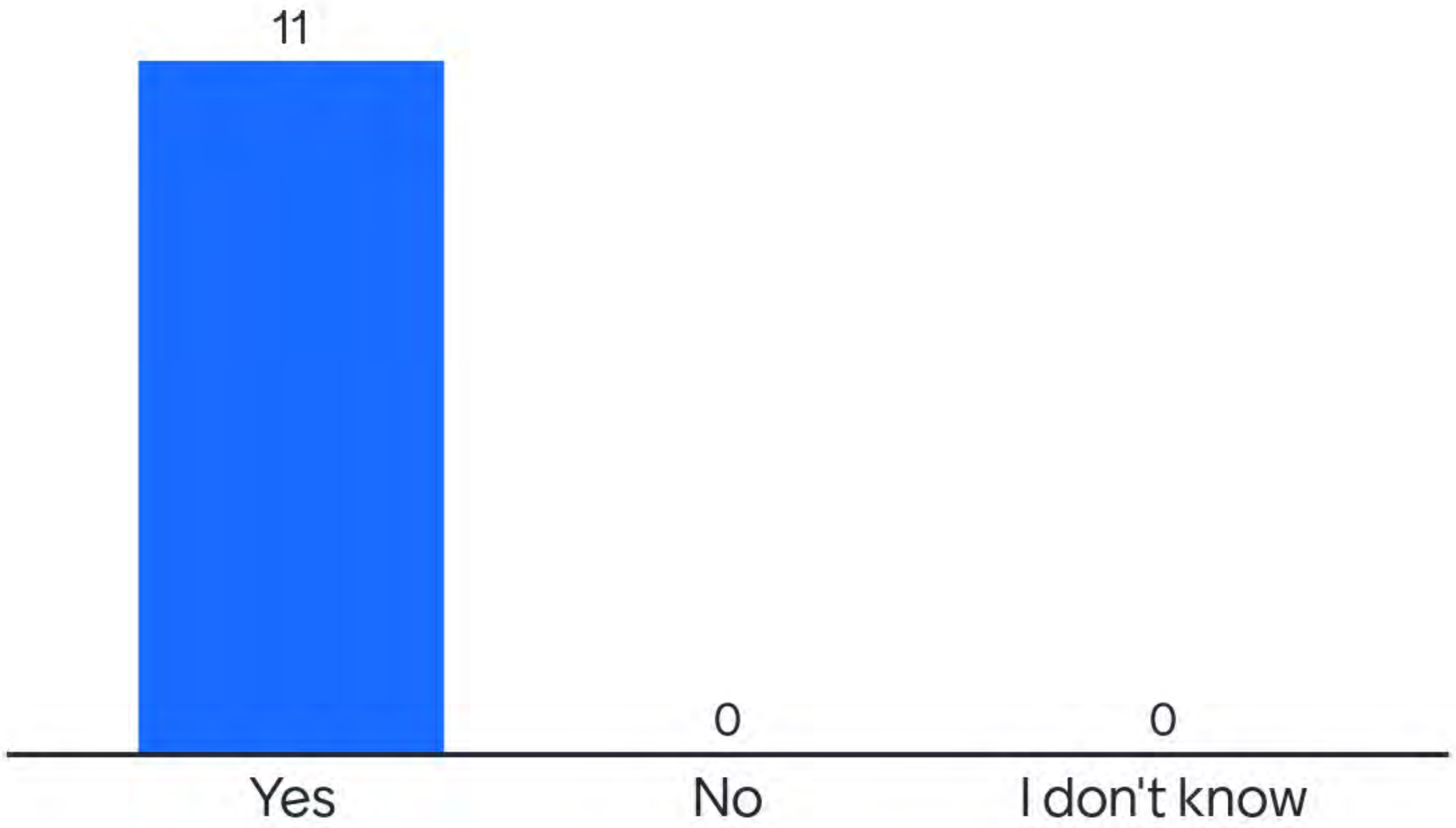

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

We need more of motor sport facilities Race Track number one dirtbike trails

Rock climbing access and education. Management plans

Hiking, climbing, fishpond and tarp patch restoration

Please we just need one, just one track. We are continuously living without a track on Oahu. A racetrack is in high demand by a majority, we cant keep denying this obvious fact.But not limited to just literally one track, was trying to make a point

Climbing, needs to. recognized outdoor sport.

We need more permitted knowledgeable (commercial?) guides to inform (educate) visitors.

Rock climbing should be recognized as a recreational activity

Access to landlocked forest reserves

Expand na ala hele trails network

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Car racing on the streets are very dangerous we a place that is safe for everyone here on oahu

NOT IMPROVE but have one a Oahu Race Park . Neighbor Islands have one each and for example Big ISLAND IN 2017 received 5.2 million in State support just to resurface the dragstrip.

oahu Race Oark

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Climbing, hiking, canyoneering

Climbing, and rappelling

E Bike Motorsports Park Courses. There is NO legal riding trails for e Bikes .

I have worked with many groups that benefit from climbing - women, teenagers, people w disabilities, women w cancer. We need to allow rock climbing in Hawaii

There is no way around speeding and racing on public streets, we need a public venue for auto racing.

Drag racing dirtbike riding foil boards bikes

Street racing is getting more of a demand because of no were to go legally and safely so a public racetrack would get them off the streets

More legal access for cultural practitioners

Drone fishing is getting popular. They are bringing fishing line far offshore and some of them don't clean up after themselves. They are making the responsible fishermen look bad! Droning is also banned Kaena point Mokuleia side but still happens

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

More clear guidelines that benefit locals vs. tourists

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Do you have other issues or concerns about outdoor recreation in Hawai ʻi that you would like the SCORP team to know?

Mentimeter

access for locals over tourists

Yes I may sound like a broken record but a racetrack is so neede here on Oahu the state would benefit big time from tax revenues

More safety education for tourists, flash floods, land slides, currents etc.

Solid clear guidelines, as a way to respect cultural concerns. Legal access for more recreational sports. More trail access.

Climbing on our highly weathered unstable rocks if dangerous; visitors should be properly warned of this specific hazard.

Face the reality of discrimination against motorsports enthusiasts. Especially on Oahu

All our outdoor recreation is getting more crowded due to our population growth but I drag racing and Dirt Bike And people blocking public walkways to the beach as it's their property

I don't think outdoor recreation, especially for subsistence gathering and cultural use, should be subject to fees or charges. I think more information regarding land laws and use should be made more publicly available in an easier to comprehend form

Climbing can be done safely while respecting cultural concerns, if the information was out more.

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Do you have other issues or concerns about outdoor recreation in Hawai ʻi that you would like the SCORP team to know?

Mentimeter

Will sessions like this followed a similar format for specific islands?

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DATE: **June 10, 2021**

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Kaua‘i Island-Specific Meeting April 12, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 12, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Monday, April 12 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) with Kaua‘i residents. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the Kaua‘i residents and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the island.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

After the initial section of the presentation, participants were given an opportunity to voice their thoughts in concerns via polling questions. Questions could be answered directly via Mentimeter or through the chat function. Questions and results are reported in the charts on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

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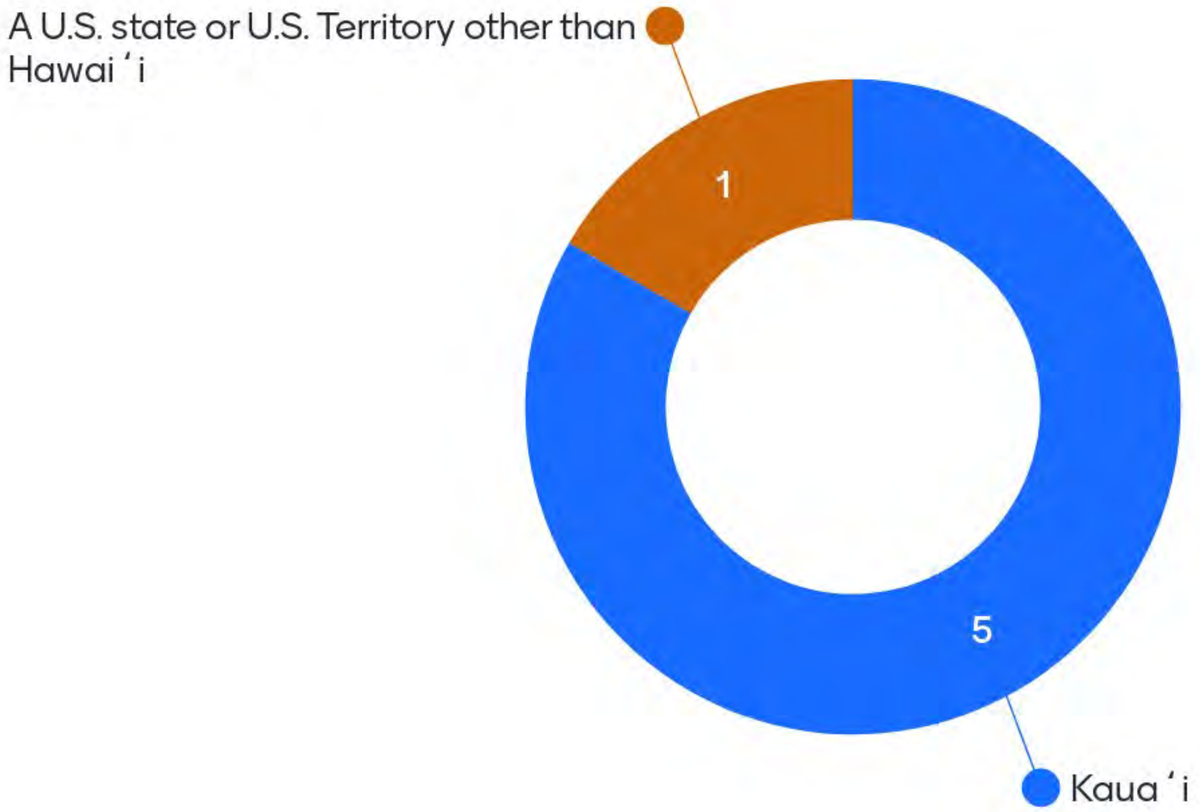

Chat Function Responses:

- Kauai
- Boulder, CO
- California

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Have you taken the SCORP survey?

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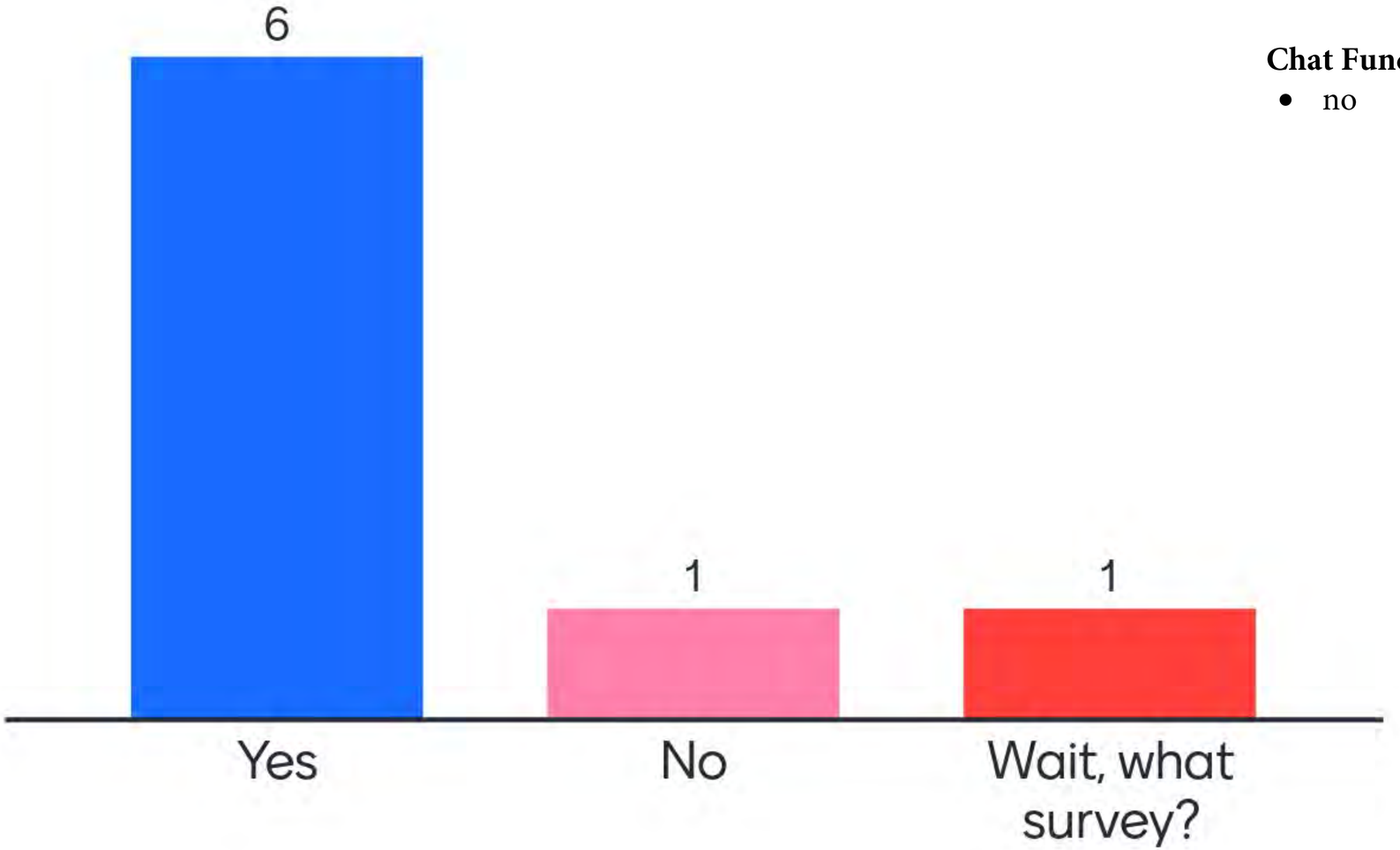

Chat Function Responses:

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How often do you engage in outdoor recreation?

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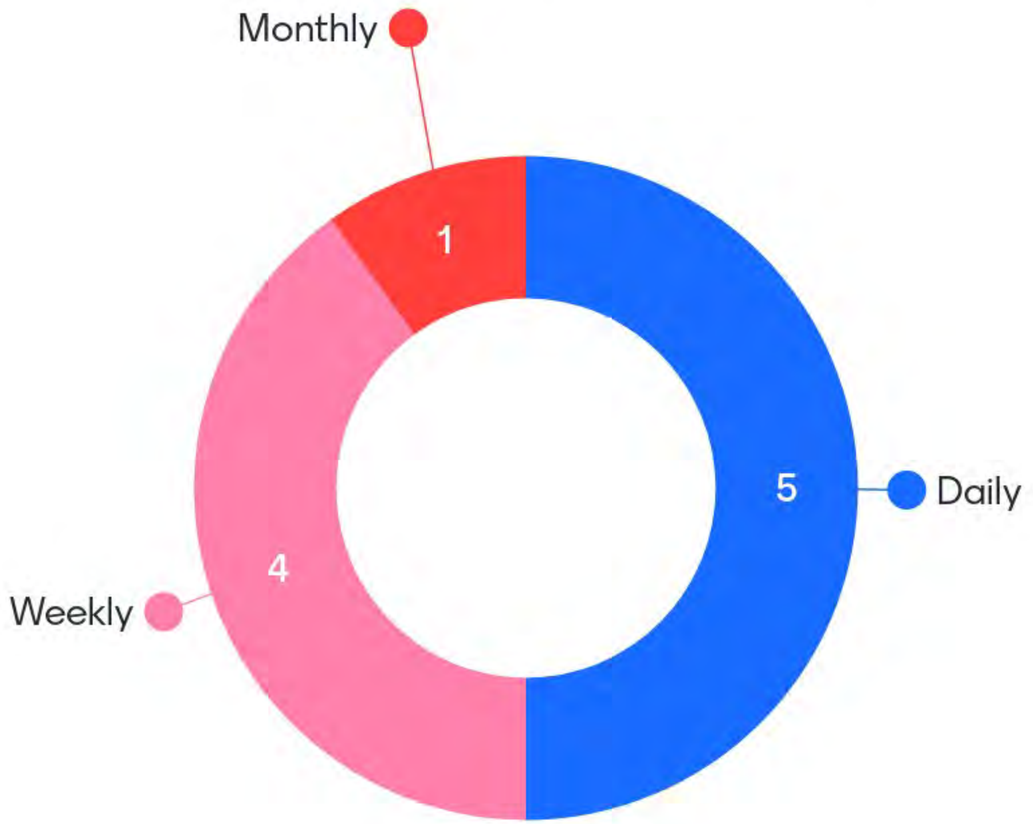

Chat Function Responses:

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How did you hear about this meeting?

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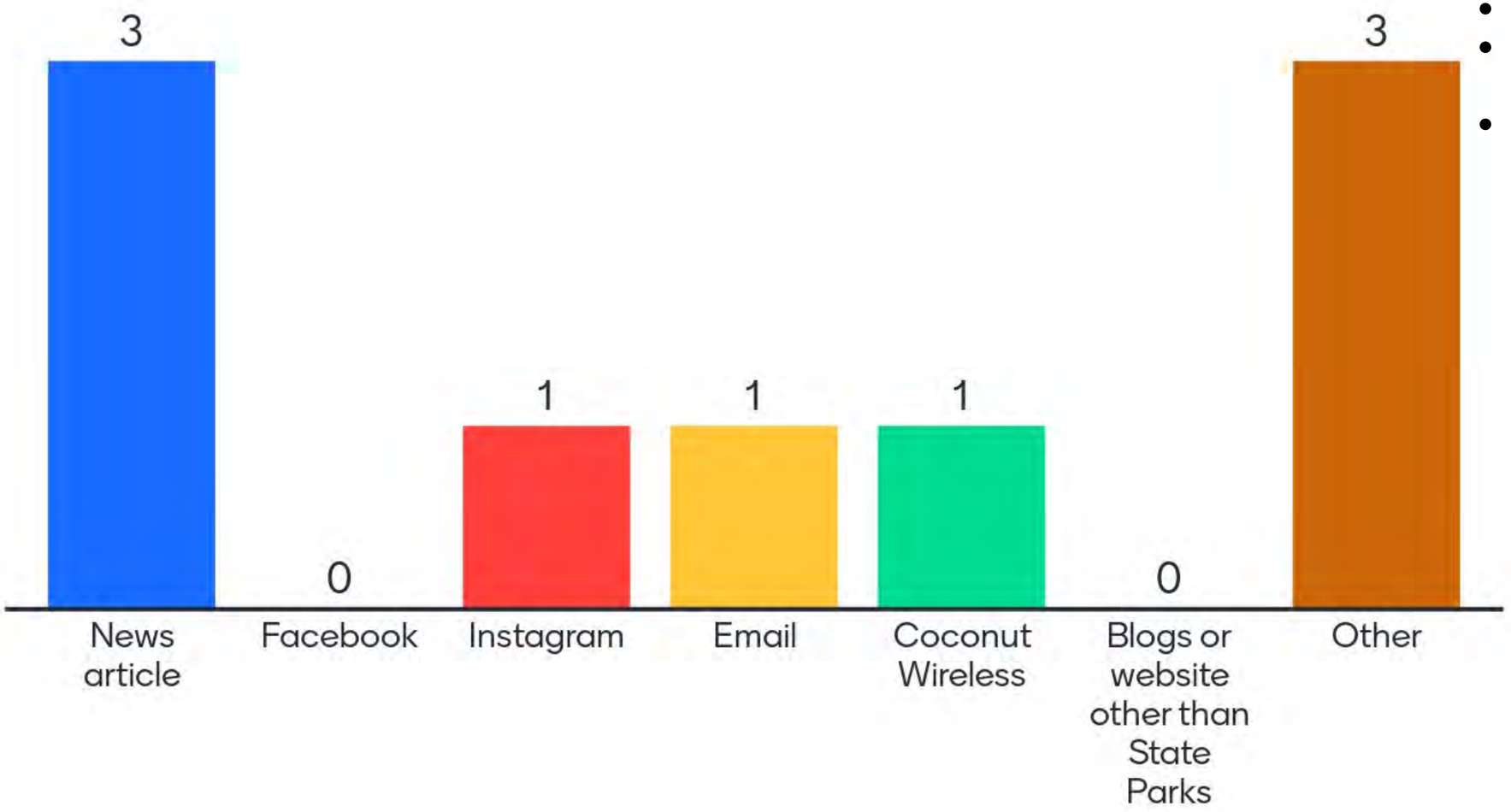

Chat Function Responses:

- email
- Kauai Chamber of Commerce
- Kanaka climbers

Since the onset of COVID-19, has the frequency of your outdoor recreation changed?

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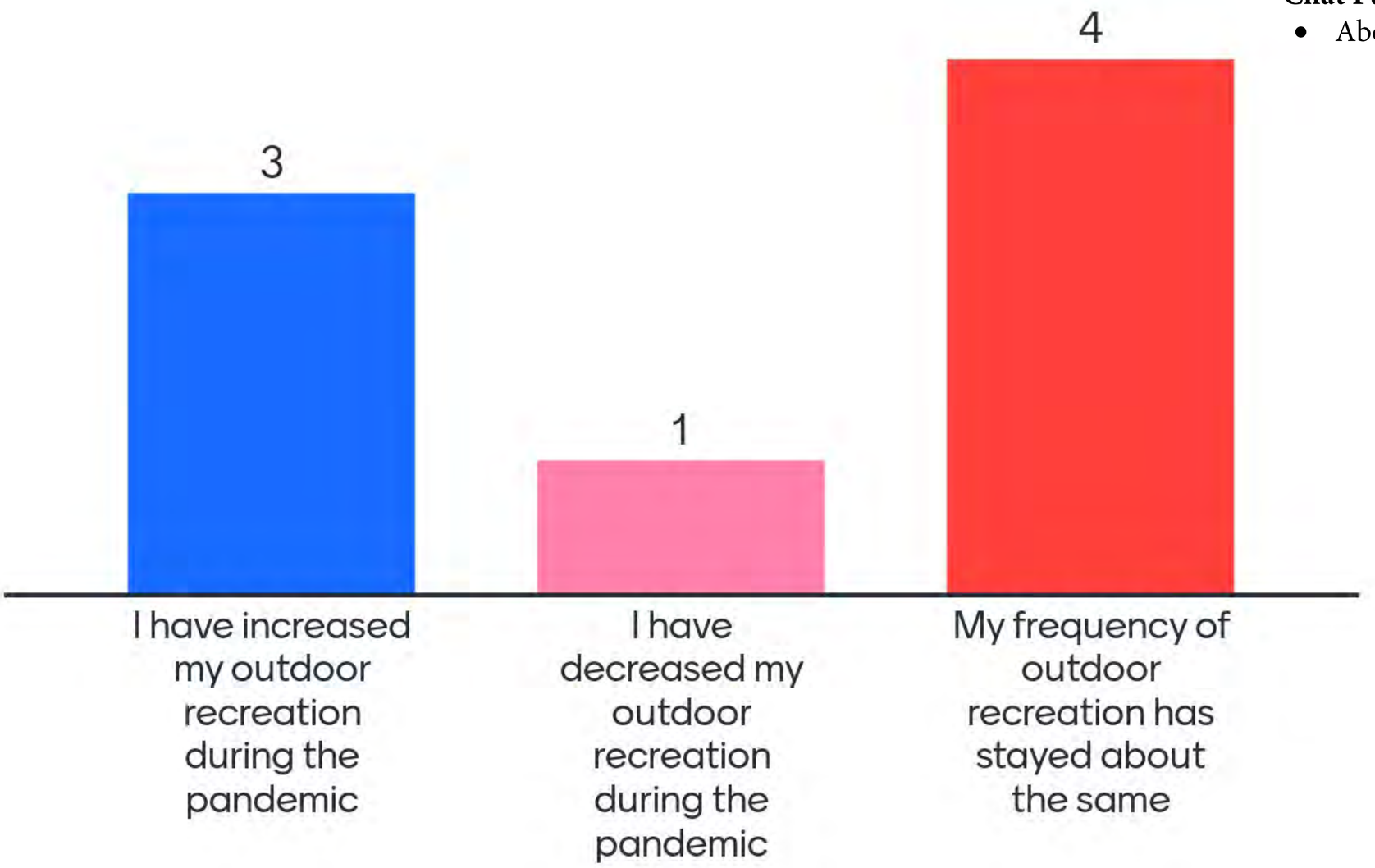

Chat Function Responses:

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Since the onset of COVID-19, have you changed where you choose to recreate outdoors?

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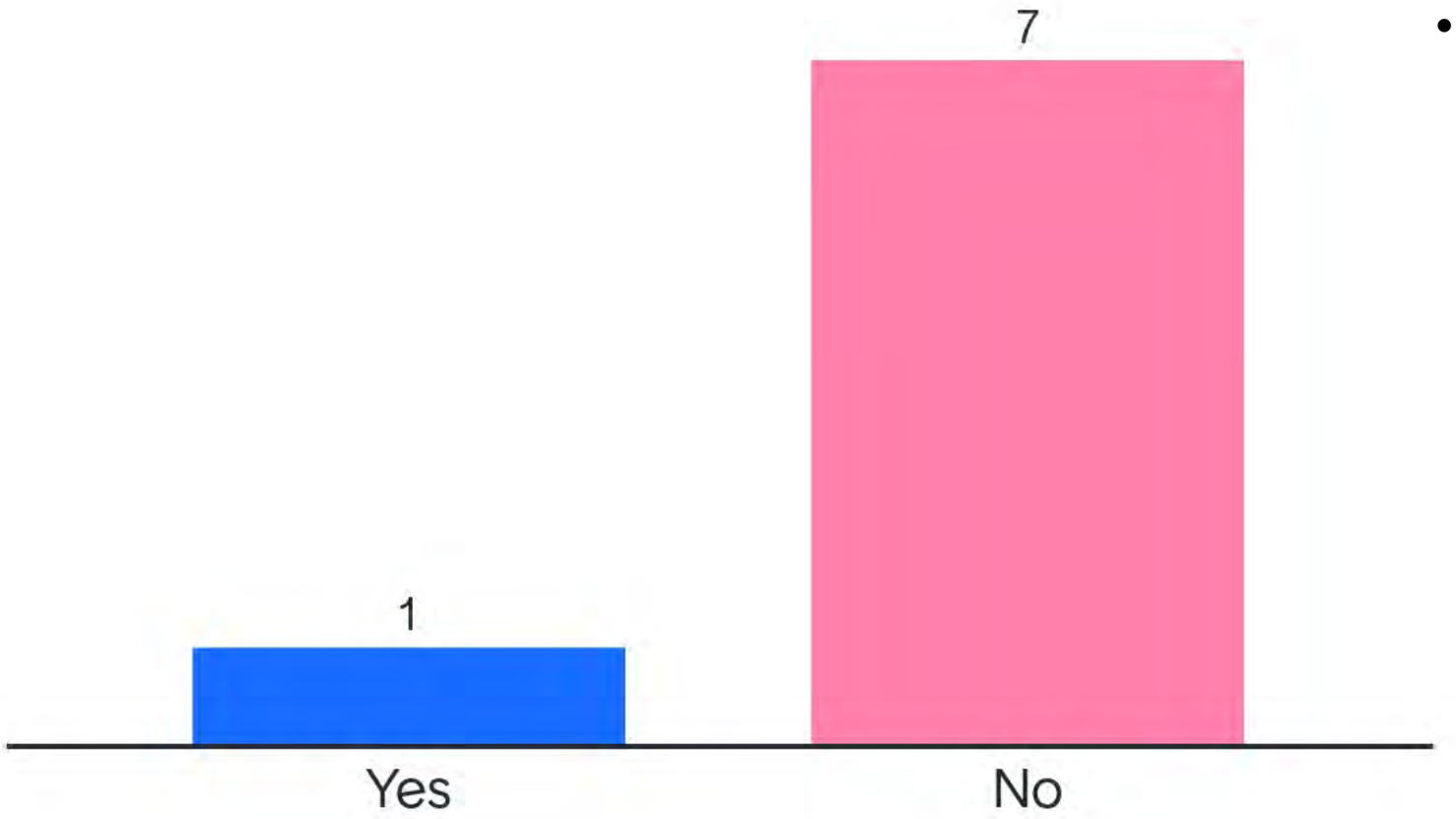

Chat Function Responses:

- no

Since the onset of COVID-19, have the types of activities you do outdoors changed?

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Chat Function Responses:

- yes



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If your outdoor recreation frequency, location, or type of activity has changed through COVID-19, what caused you to make adjustments?

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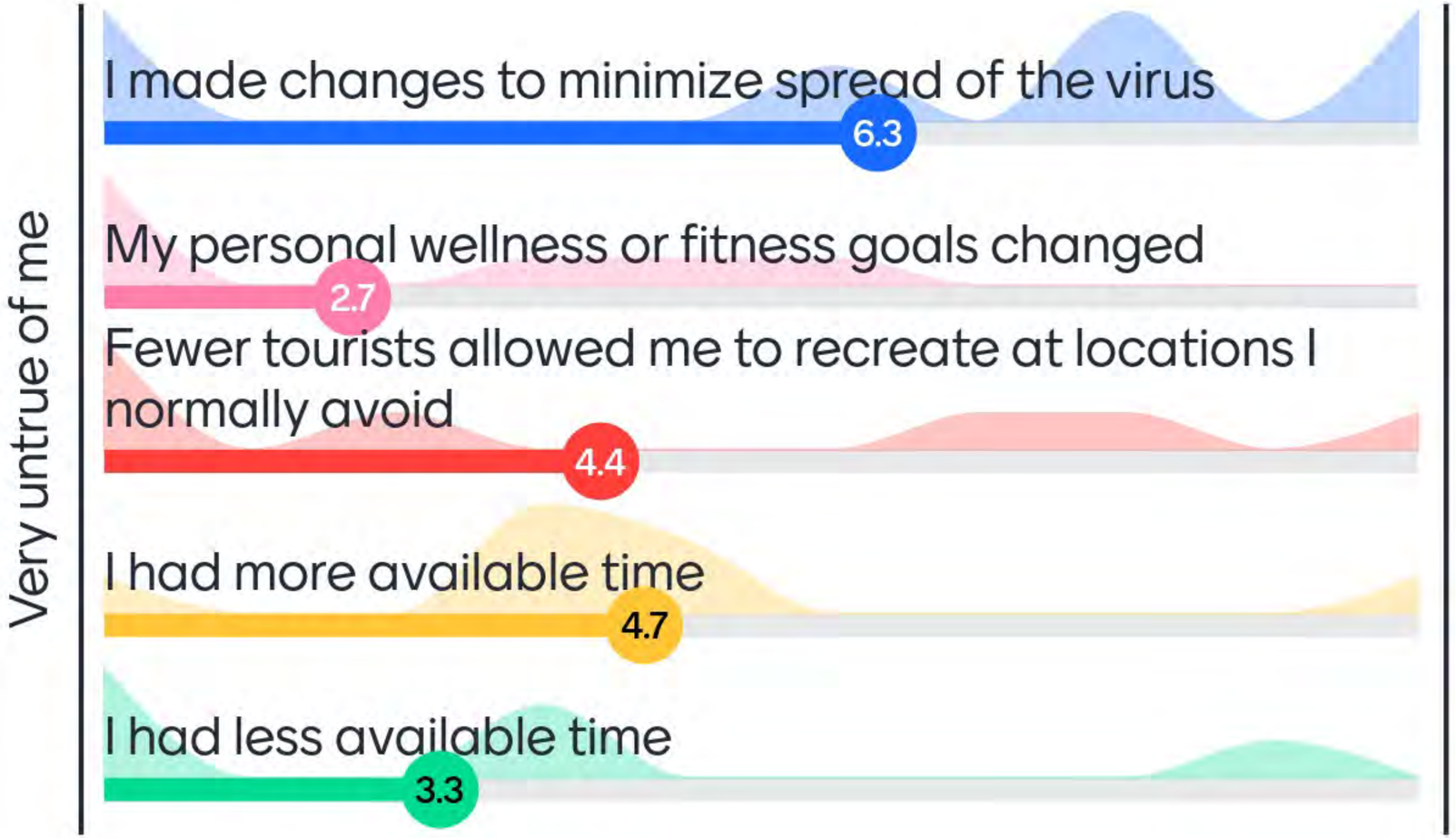

Chat Function Responses:

- Fewer tourists allowed me to recreate at locations normally avoided, a lot more walking; perhaps miles/day. More home time

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

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I just wasn't able to go to the gym

We haven't had tourism to book scuba charters

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Natural Resources

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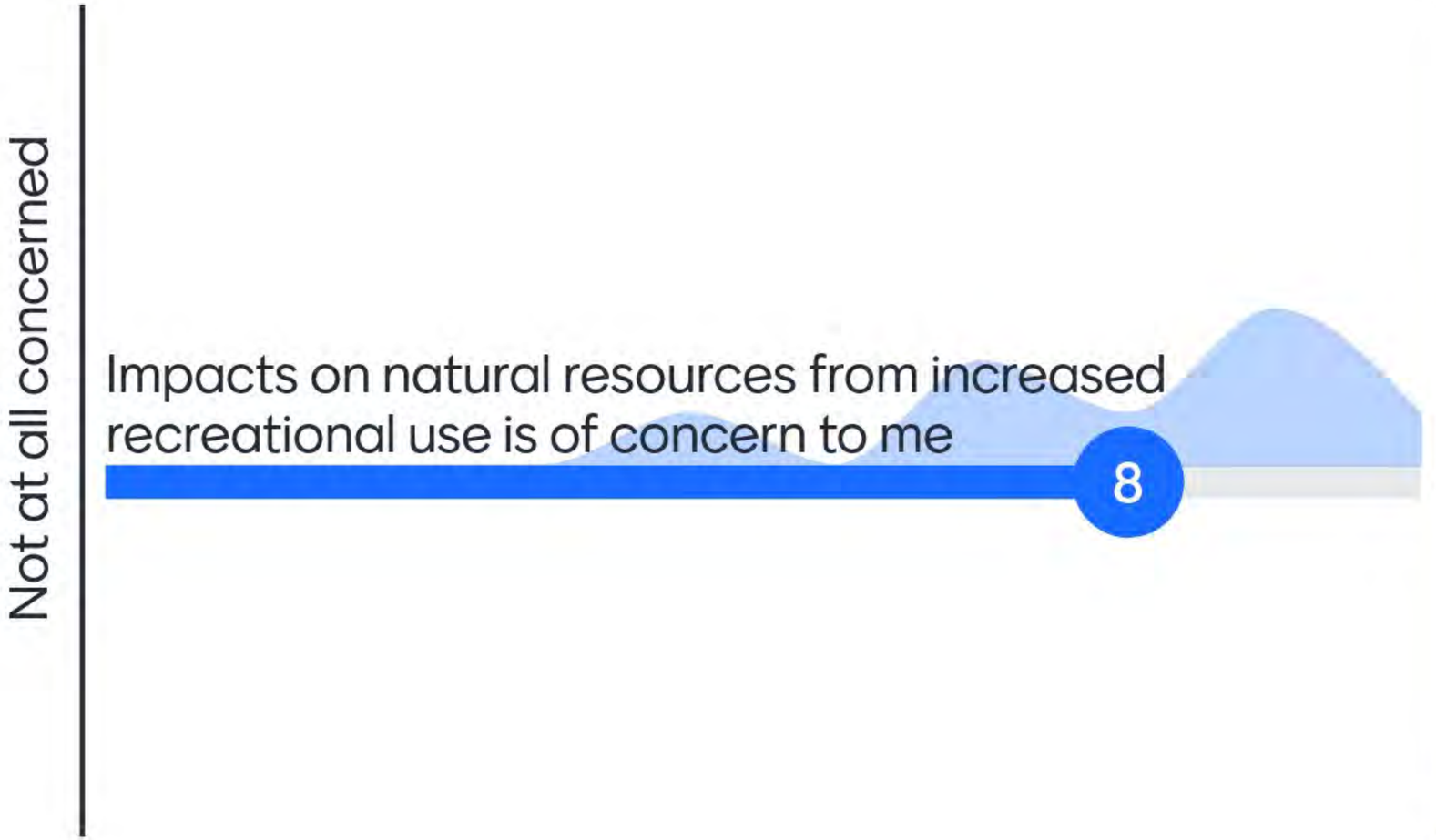

Chat Function Responses:

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

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Erosion from unmanaged trails, lose of beach trails, native bird habitats

the problem is that climbing is not permitted so there are no guidelines for responsible recreation

trail maintenance;acquisition and preservation of wetlands

need guidelines for more responsible access.

I would like to see more education re culture/environment

Ke'e, overcrowding. Kōke'e, spreading of invasive species, mismanaged trails, etc.

The scuba groups need another option than Koloa Landing to do shore instruction and divers. It is the highest bacterial cove on island and over crowded. The locals are known be less than friendly Our company will maintain

Chat Function Responses:

- invasive species, lack of trail maintenance

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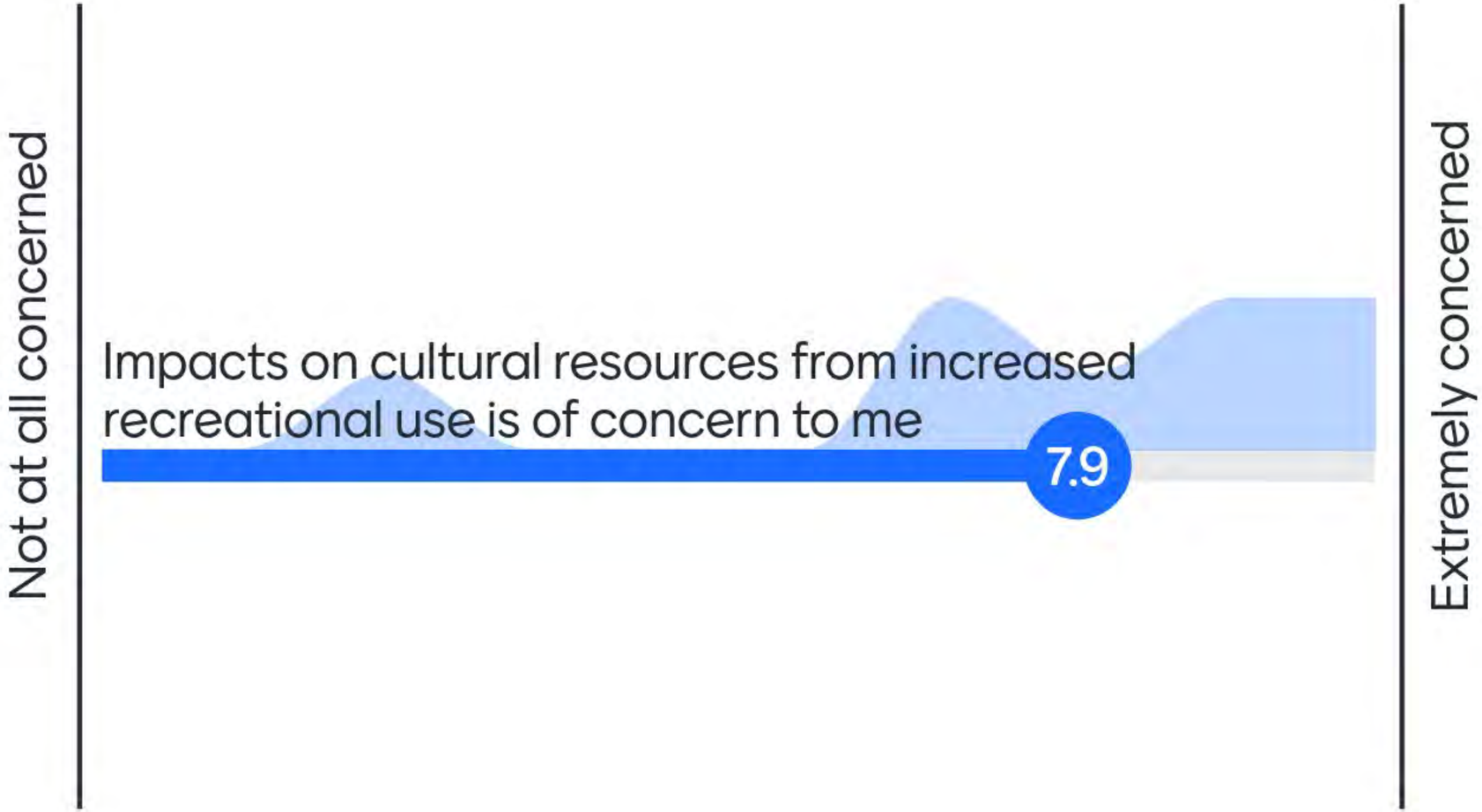
Cultural Resources



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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Need more signage and education surrounding wahi pana. As a way to assist with responsible access

Polihale is of concern.

We need more guidelines

Thank you for your work!

Valuing tourist recreation over subsistence practices in our coastal areas.

more education/signs, films, internet for appreciation guidelines

Private landowners continue to block access along traditional & customary trails that traverse their property. Funding is needed for legal research to protect historic alaloa (paper trails, limbo roads) and acquire trail easements.

Chat Function Responses:

- Heritage sites in Koloa are being consumed by development. Multiple areas have increasing accesses blocked as properties are being privatized.

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Community Character

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Chat Function Responses:

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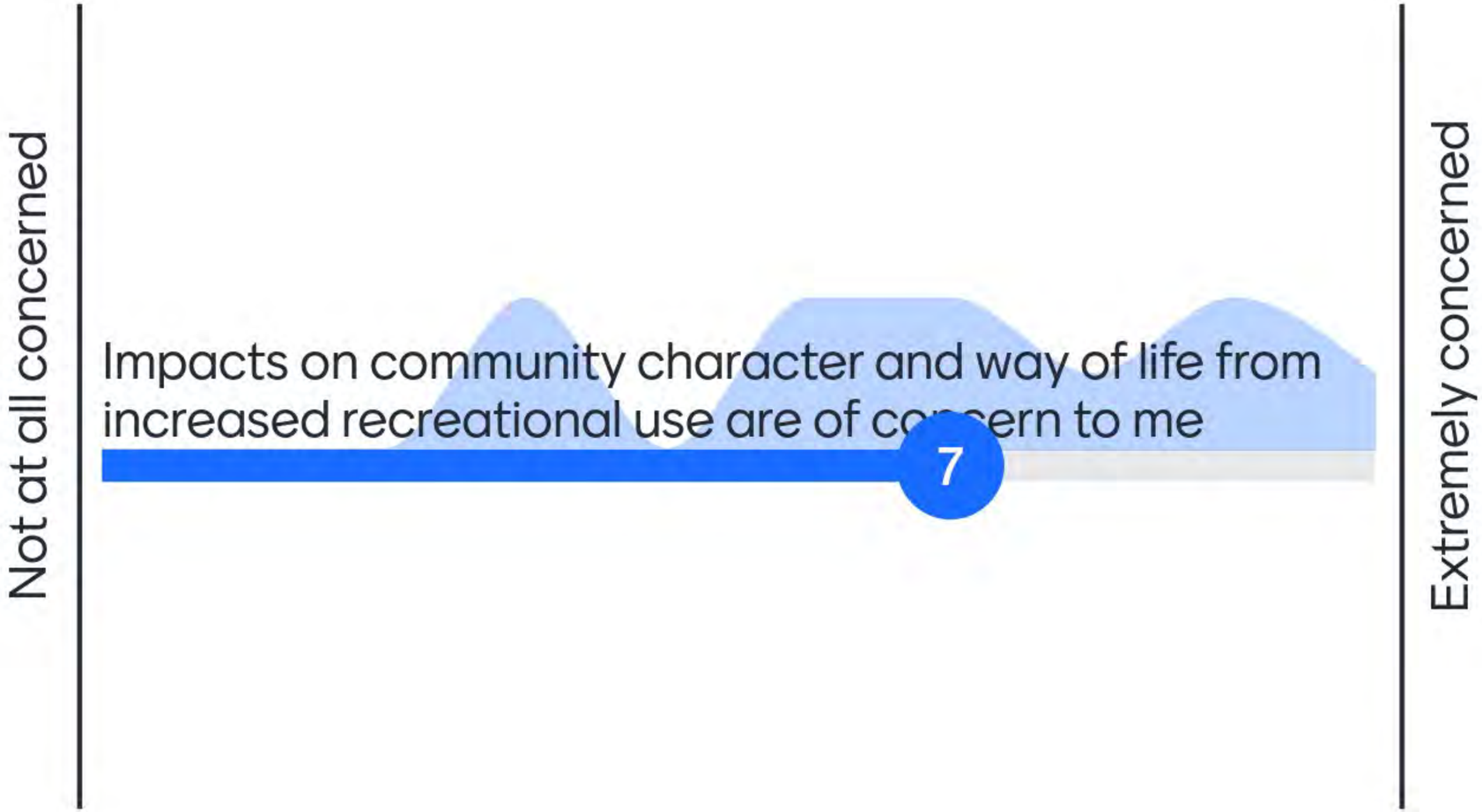

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

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Tourist traffic in Anini

again there is a problem w little education re sacred sites. It isn't just tourists either. - Polihale was closed on July 4

Multi use path has been sited too close to the ocean; disruptive to quiet enjoyment of the coastline; impacts to monk seals that haul out; threatened by coastal erosion.

Need respectful access to forestry lands for recreational activities. More guidelines so the community feels heard and people are able to use the land

We're in Port Allen so well maintained and secure. Traffic can be an issue but does not pertain to our topic today.

Hanapepe Salt Pond - concerns re. Nearby commercialization.

Increase in popularity of hiking leading to an increasing view of our wao akua as recreational places.

Koloa Landing! It is over used and dangerous for the scuba diver

Need for education and information on the significance of cultural sites.

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Conflict

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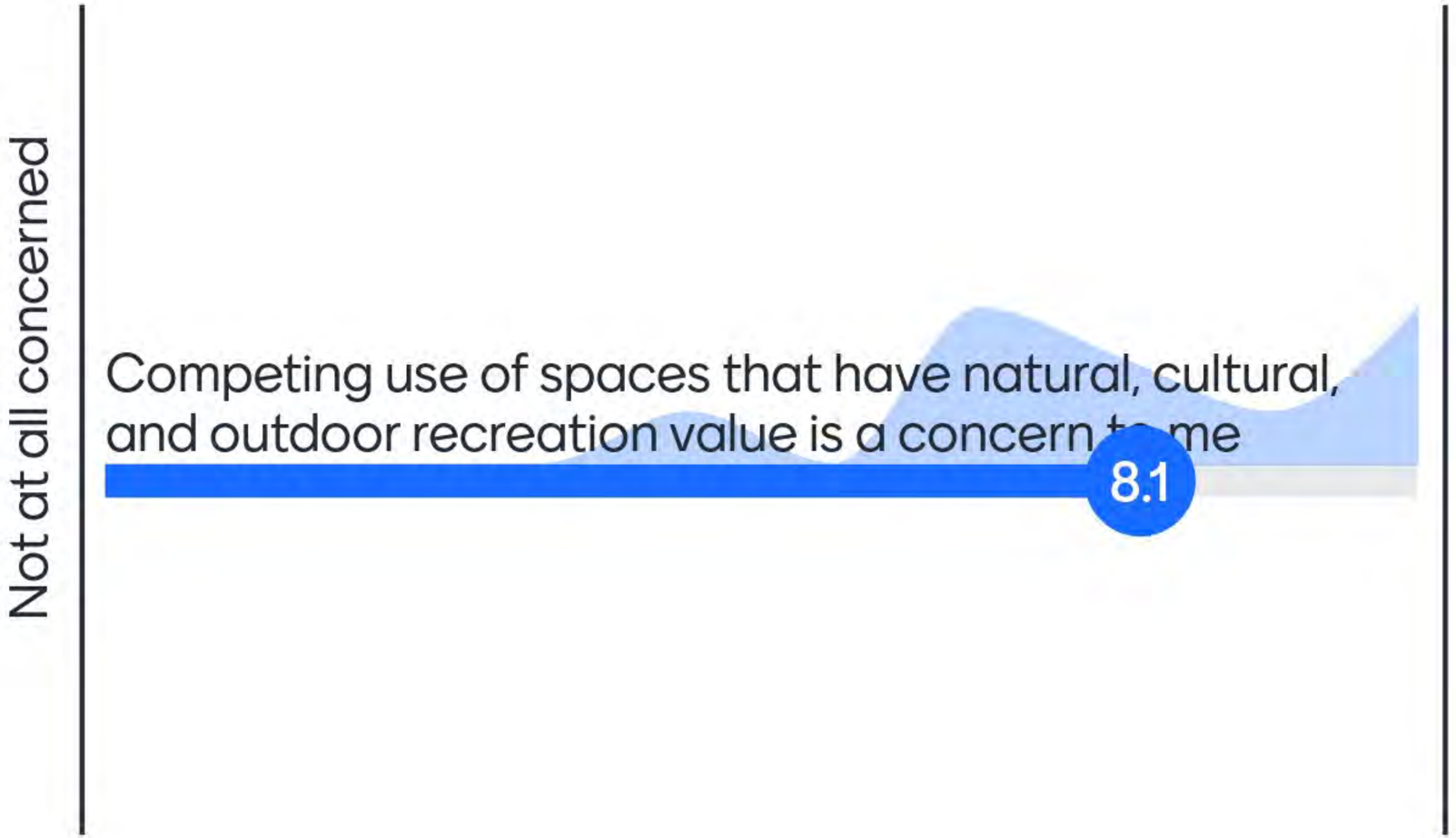

Chat Function Responses:

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Public not understand cultural significance, lack of educational signage and support from state parks in implementing and enforcing rules

land managers are so over worked that they don't have time to manage the land they oversee, much less increase access

Over use of the only resource at Koloa Landing for locals and divers. Its highest in bacteria, the locals are literally physically abusive. Every dive group on island uses KL, no parking or lighting

Overemphasizing the recreational uses of places and failing to protect places for cultural/subsistence/ecological function.

high tourism numbers results in diminished parking at trailheads

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Climate Change

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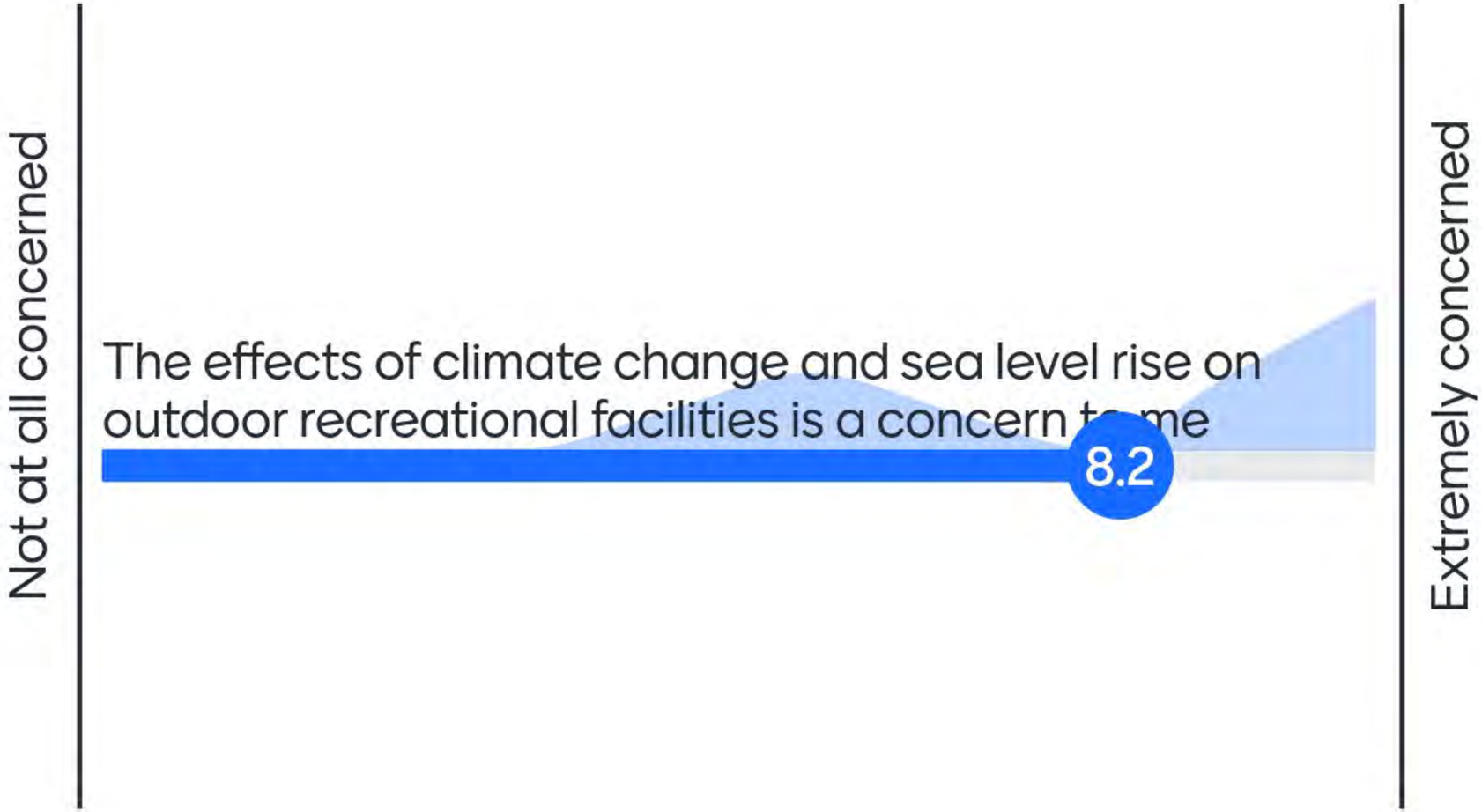

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

The east side bike path

climate change is more of a concern to me in terms of its effects on clean air and water - including under water ecology

the underwater world - changing water temps, tidepools, mammals, oxygen levels

With sea levels expected to rise what will happen to our cultural sites along the coast?

Coastal bike path SMA permits continue to seek building setback variances instead of planning for managed retreat due to sea level rise.

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Facility Maintenance



Mentimeter

Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

HAND SOAP! There is no hand soap available at any park. Water saving toilets

Kauai's recreational harbor facilities are generally rundown

I would like to see more access - without the need for more facilities

Better drainage around showers

For the most part the west side is well maintained, Polihale and the challenges need to be apriority for the locals.

Coastal Park facilities, Koke'e Park maintenance - many places in need.

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Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities?

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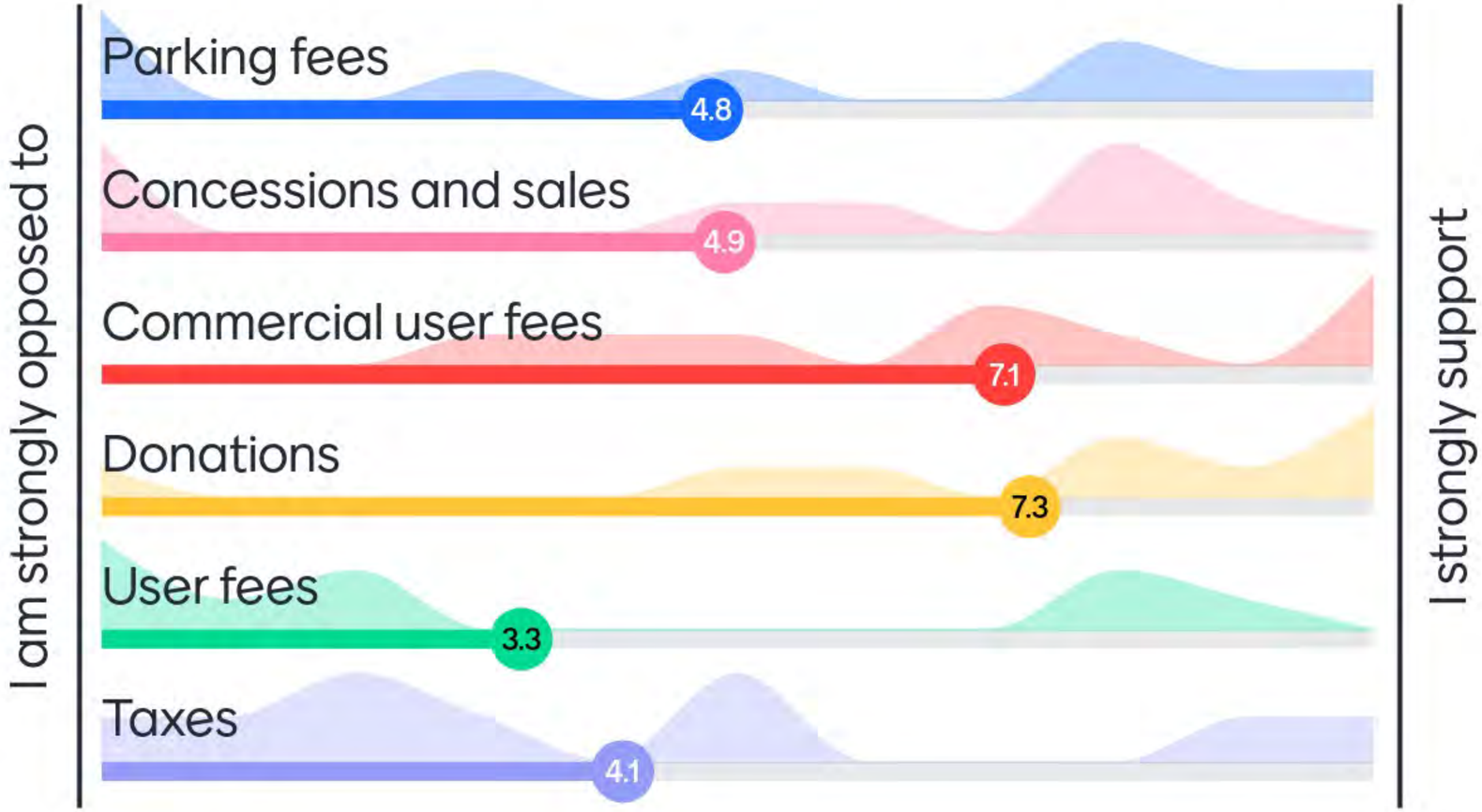

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Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

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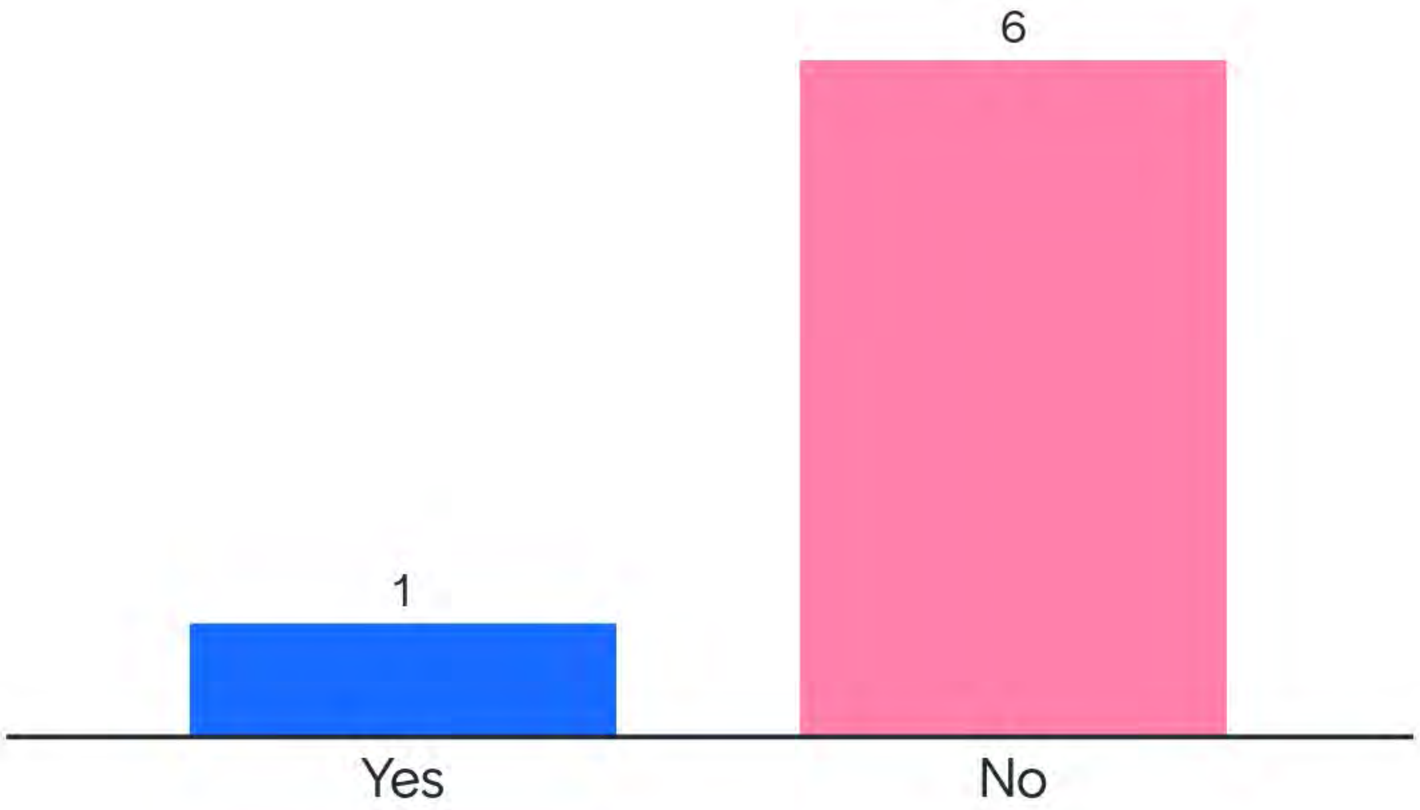

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What type of pet-friendly facilities would you like to see more of?

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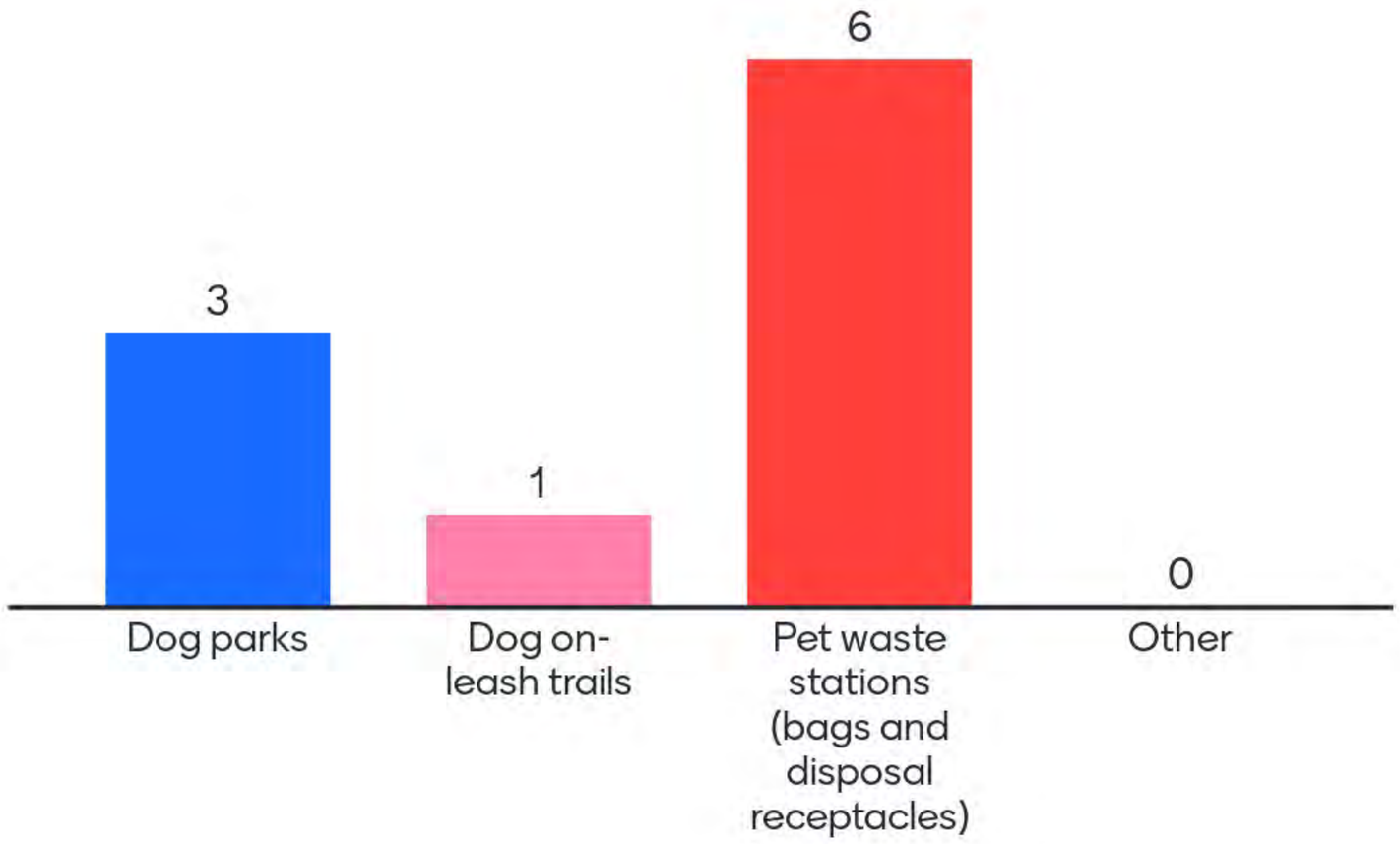

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

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sadly people let their animals run, peeing on a turtle nest will kill the eggs

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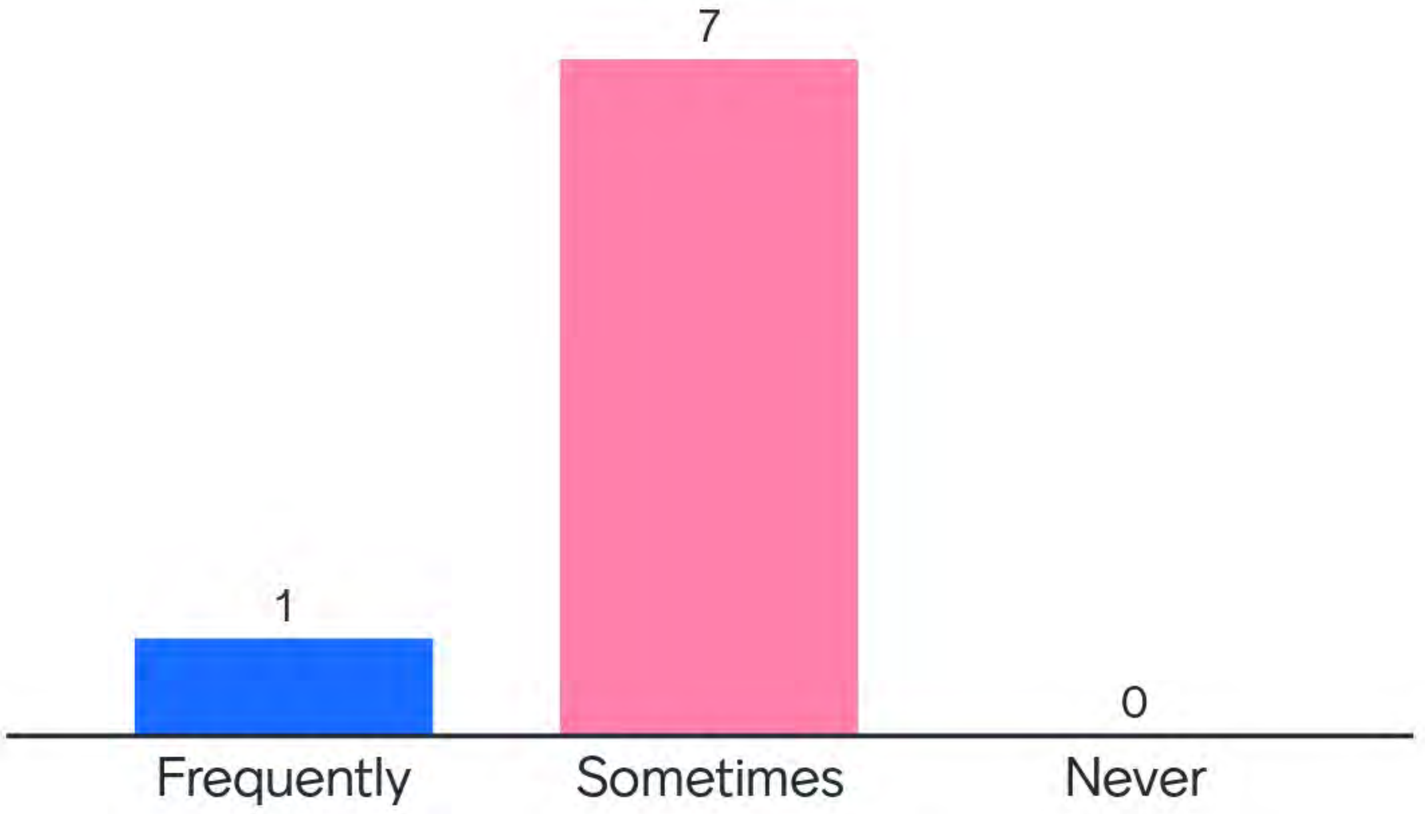
Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?



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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

there is a growing demand for rock climbing and there is no climbing permitted in Kauai

surf schools in experienced surf zones

along traditional & customary trails that traverse private property. Ex: the alaloa trail that traverse ahupuaa (from Papaa to Moloaa to Lepeuli to Waipake to Pilaa).

The Koloa Landing scuba vs fisherman - our divers have been yelled at, locked in the portalets, fishing weights bounce off them

My concern if over rock climbing. Currently it is not allowed, despite the increased need.

Tourists yelling and talking loudly in outdoor sacred spaces

Access to areas that havent been accessed for recreation previously

People dive recreationally in areas where people depend on the reef resources to survive, disturbing fish cycles. Climbers/hikers wanting to go to very culturally and ecologically sensitive places.

Foil boarders surfing in turtle feeding zone

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Places becoming a cultural concern once someone wants to go there for an activity when previously no one cared about it

The fact that access opportunities for remote areas like Kalalau is the same for tourists and kama'āina has caused a lot of resentment toward tourists and state parks.

Yes, I was going to mention Kalalau too

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To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept...

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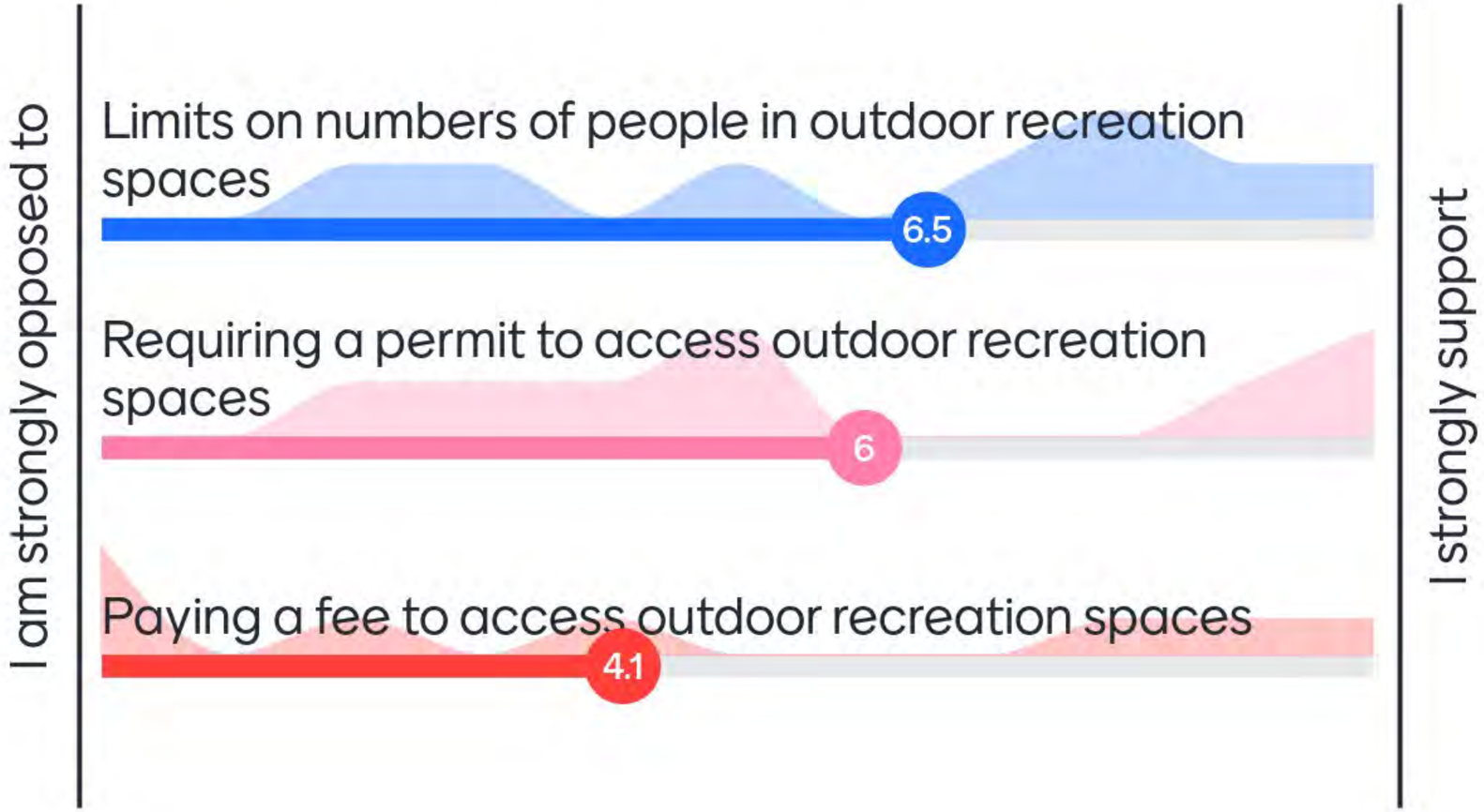

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

Regarding limited access, maybe a limit on tourist access

Applicable for tourists, not residents.

the problem is that there is not enough supply (rock climbing permits) so you can't restrict access with limiting numbers and requiring a permit. the problem is lack of access, to match the demand.

We did apply for a permit for a rock climbing area and it was shot down so even that idea needs some work

Requiring that people with deep ancestral connections to place pay to access those places is unacceptable to me.

I would be happy to purchase a beach parking pass

Would be great if there was a permit available for rock climbing. A big growimg demamd in the outdoor community

annual resident parking pass for local parks, tourists can add on rental car fee's - like mainland. Maybe a free / affordable option for large families to gather.

Limit on visitor access to parks, require tourists to acquire permits for parks (could be bundle permit purchased ahead of trip).

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

A lot of us locals feel that the state taxes we pay should cover the cost of managing our State Parks, but they don't.

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Please rank how you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities

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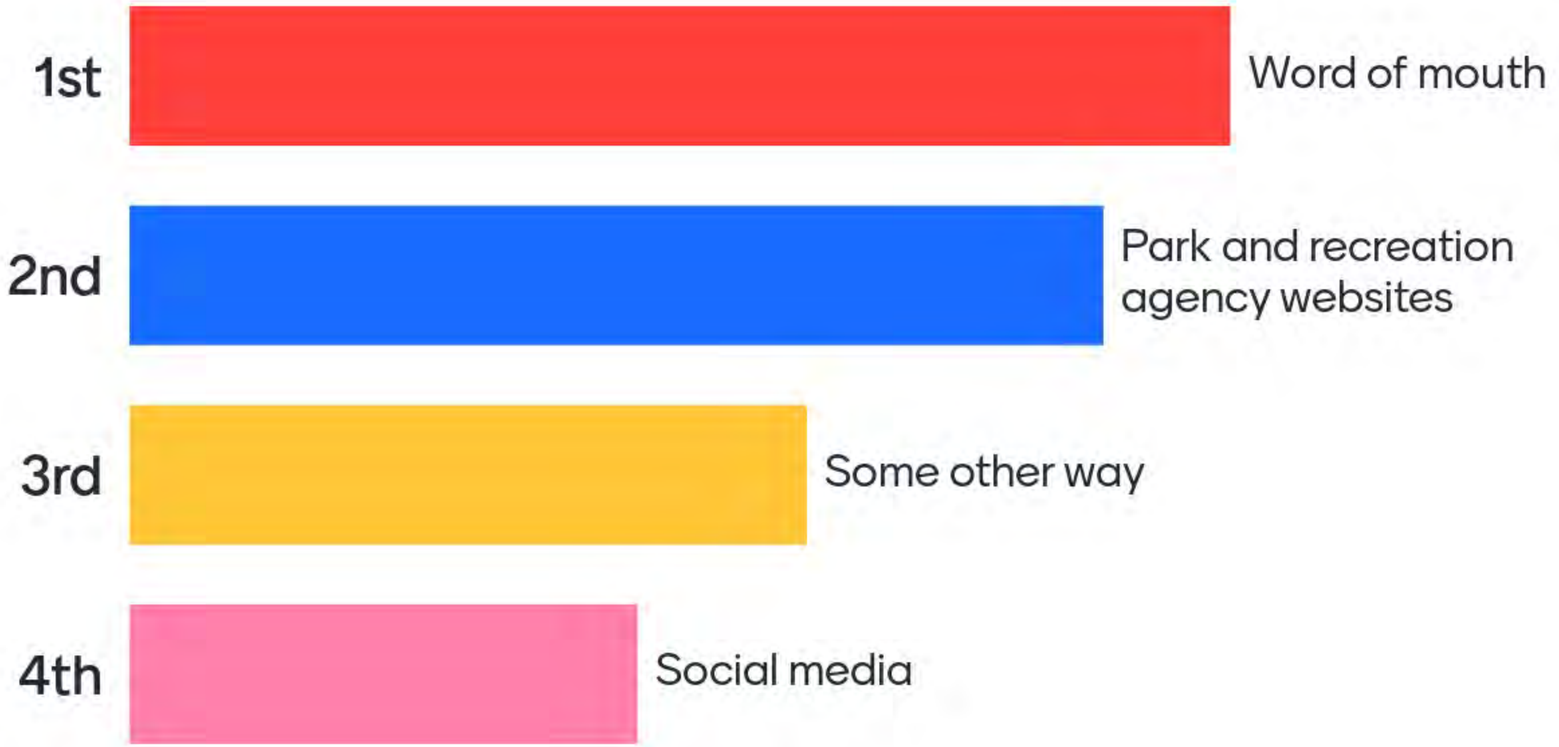

In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

films for airlines, schools, hotel lobbies.

have QR code signage

The water safety videos in the airports could be expanded to other areas

engage with social media influencers

websites also partner with other businesses and non-profits to educate on their websites/social media

airports, rental car agencies, travel websites and booking programs

Use social media and produce films to educate the public.

natural resource docents like in a museum

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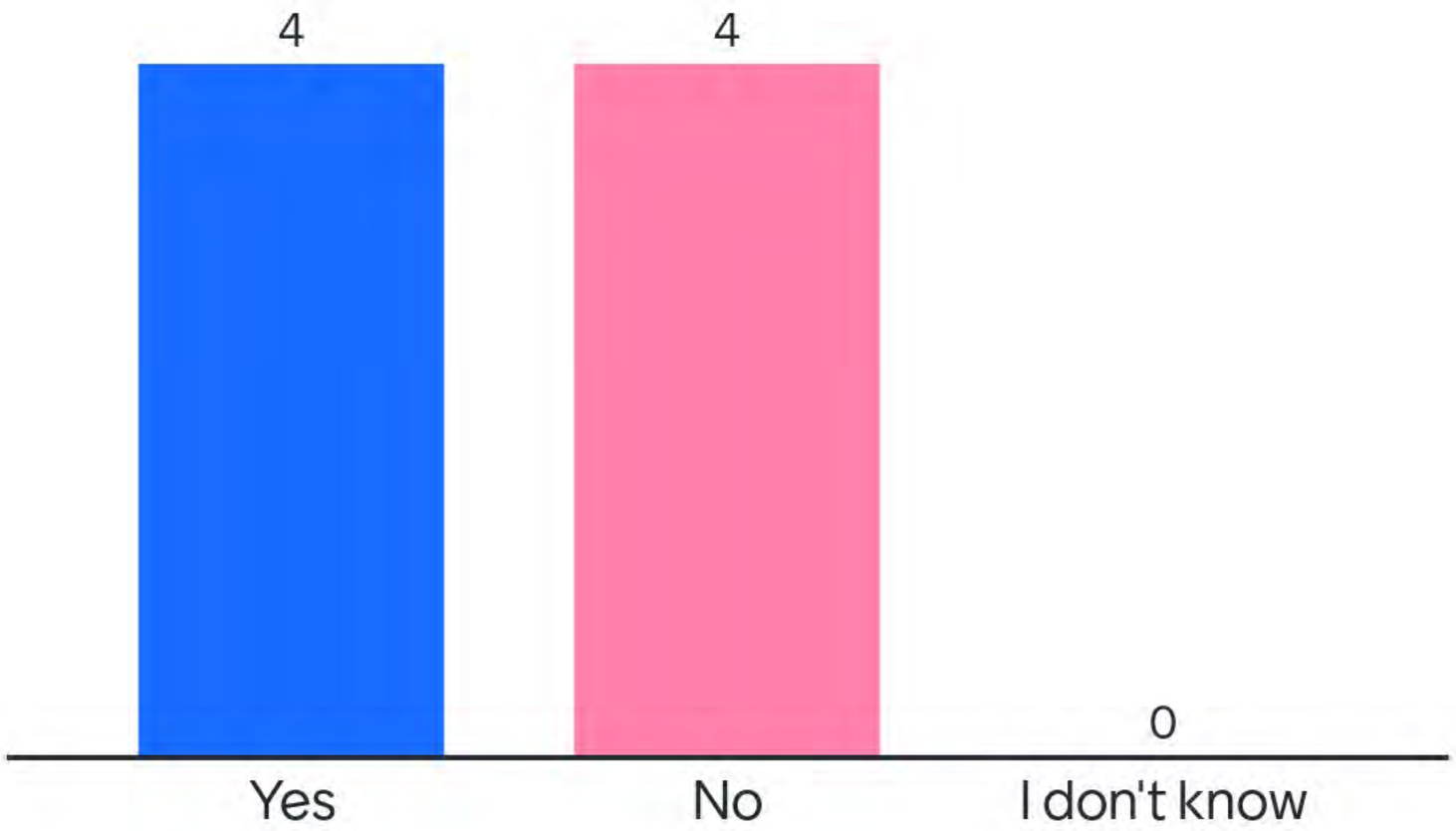
Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?



If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Rock climbers do not need facilities, but rather access

Rock Climbing. need access to public

Educational signage about ocean safety all along Anini Beach. Signage with information about sealife.

Gear and vehicle cleaning stations for hikers to reduce spread of invasive species and diseases.

Maintenance of current hiking trails so that people stop going off trail, breaking plants, etc.

Foil boarding with sails, roller skating

Not necessarily a facility but more hiking trails are needed

As a climber, I would like to see rock climbing allowed with guidelines for responsible cultural/environmental sensitivities

I hate to sound like a growing record, but we would like to see rock climbing allowed

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Been seeing an increased interest in backpacking.

Canyoneering and mountain biking are 2 areas that havent been mentioned for which there is interest on Kauai

Roller skating, skateboarding.

Rock climbing is a growing trend. there is now a mobile rock wall that you can rent. Its just not the same as rock climing outside, which could be free

maintenance of current trails and acquisition of new trails. Funding is needed to address trail liability issues and reduce torte claims. Visit americantrails.org and conservationtools.org regarding reducing liability associated with public access.

There is a growing rock climbing community but it is hard to grow when there is no access

For sure better security to the dangerous areas of Kauai that people trespass and get hurt / killed on

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Rock Climbing. Just saw a Rock climbing wall for sale on Facebook today

Foil boarding with sails, roller skating

skate boarding

free diving

Pickleball .

Canyoneering and mountain biking are 2 areas that havent been mentioned that are growing

Chat Function Responses:

- skateboarding, mountain biking, rollerskating, backpacking, rock climbing

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If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on Kaua ʻi, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

Parking management, facilities maintenance, sheltered outdoor recreational activities

I would like to see money spent on additional resources for land managers who do not have time to permit new activities such as rock climbing

Probably trail maintenance in Koke'e. The trail to Kilohana is in very poor shape.

More parks with hiking trails. Tourist and locals get squished into the same trail network that hasnt expanded in years. The prevalence of private land probably an issue here.

Repair and maintenance of Kōke'e trails (specifically the completion of the alaka'i trail and the removal of all the garbage created during it's repair)

Land managers need more resources to spend on education of cultural/environmenatl sensitivity -to allow more responsible access

Allocate funds to survey & record historic/customary trails (alaloa) and address legal barriers posed by private property owners when these trails traverse through private property.

Hiking and Rock Climbing

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Moloka‘i Island-Specific Meeting April 15, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 15, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Thursday, April 15 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) with Moloka‘i residents. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the Moloka‘i residents and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the island.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

After the initial section of the presentation, the participant was given an opportunity to voice her thoughts in concerns. Unlike other meetings, only one participant joined the meeting. Because of the low number of participants, questions were asked in conversation. Questions and results are reported on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

1) **Where do you call home?**

   Moloka‘i

2) **Have you taken the SCORP survey?**

   No

3) **How often do you engage in outdoor recreation?**

Weekly

4) **How did you hear about this meeting?**

On the Molokaʻi "What's Happening" Facebook page

5) **Impacts on natural resources from increased recreational use is of concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10= highest concern)**

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6) **Tell us more about your natural resource concerns…**

Scuba diving areas; fish on the island

7) **Impacts on cultural resources from increased recreational use is of concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10=highest concern)**

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8) **Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns…**

Heiaus; lack of proper signage so visitors are unsure of conditions; these are sacred areas where we do not want people going; same sentiment for nature preserves like Kaʻena Point

9) **Impacts on community character and way of life from increased recreational use are of concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10=highest concern)**

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10) **Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life…**

We can tell when people are not from Molokaʻi. Molokaʻi citizens love their resources so when they see people who are not from here, they blast them all over Facebook saying nobody wants to see that, etc. The culture is almost vigilante-ish. Everyone here values mālama ʻāina.

11) **Competing use of spaces that have natural, cultural, and outdoor recreation value is a concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10=highest concern)**

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12) **Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values…**

Surfing competitions and canoe paddling occur in the same bay.

13) **The effects of cliamte change and sea level rise on outdoor recreational facilities is a concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10=highest concern)**

14) Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

The health center is right along the shoreline, so sea level rise is a concern there. Besides that, I do not know enough about the subject.

15) The need for facility maintenance of aging facilities is of concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10=highest concern)

100 for sure

16) Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance…

Pokai Bay is nasty, in Waiʻanae, everybody pitches in when there are community organized efforts (e.g. Hawaiian Civic Club), but within days it is right back to the mess that it was before. If they would lock up the restrooms that might help. The comfort stations are a mess. Halawa needs a new toilet bowl tank since it has been there since the 60s.

17) Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities? Parking fees, concessions and sales, commercial user fees, donations, user fees, taxes.

Parking fees- yes

Concessions and sales- yes

Commercial user fees- yes

Donations- yes

User fees- yes

I would support fees on visitors, not the local community or kamaʻāina.

18) Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

No

19) Increased demand for recreational opportunities and facilities is a concern to me (1=lowest concern, 10=highest concern)

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20) Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?

Pokai Bay has some conflict, but the lifeguards are good at mitigating conflict around the paddling area vs. the canoe area, etc.

21) **To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept limits on numbers of people in outdoor recreation spaces, requiring a permit to access outdoor recreation spaces, or paying a fee to access outdoor recreation spaces?**

Yes to all.

22) **How do you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities?**

Social media

23) **In what ways should Hawaiʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?**

We have Adopt-a-Park on the west side of Oʻahu; Mauna Lahilahi beach clubs and Hawaiian Civic Club often help mobilize cleaning, citizens patrol, civic engagement; reach out to direct communities, they are the stakeholders and they need to be engaged.

24) **Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?**

Yes, the canoe paddling areas on the west side of Oʻahu and Molokaʻi.

25) **Are there any outdoor recreation trends that you think the SCORP team should know of?**

Foiling at Makaha; the community will tell them they need to go elsewhere where there is less traffic and surfers. There is lots of self-regulation; it is an unspoken thing.

26) **If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on Molokaʻi, what would be your top priority?**

Stuff for the kids; playground areas, especially in underserved areas, need to be improved. Molokaʻi is very family-oriented, close-kint, and really good at mālama ʻāina.

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Maui Island-Specific Meeting April 19, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 19, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Monday, April 19 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) with Maui residents. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the Maui residents and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the island.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

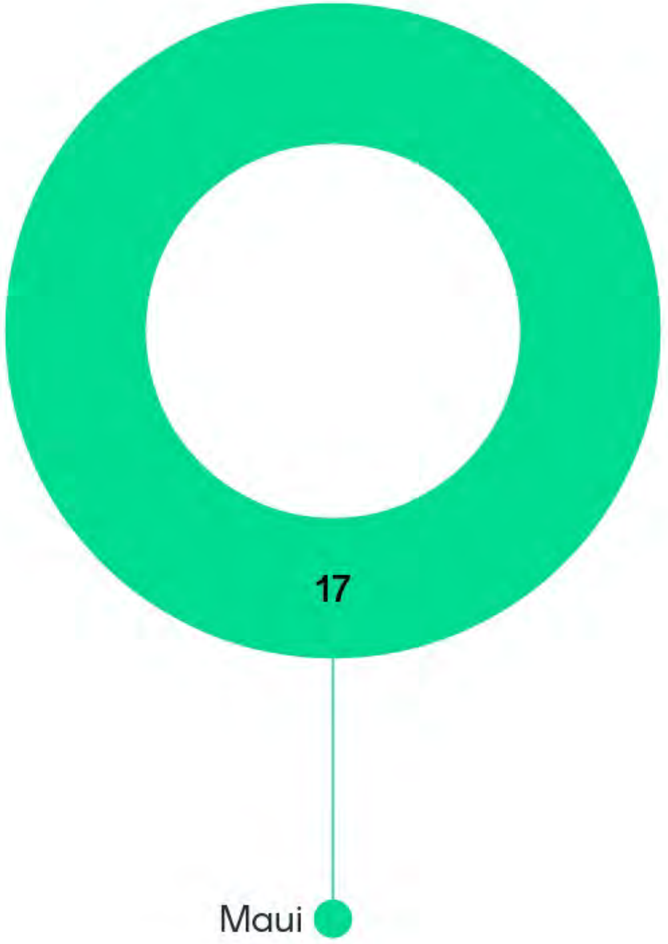
After the initial section of the presentation, participants were given an opportunity to voice their thoughts in concerns via polling questions. Questions could be answered directly via Mentimeter or through the chat function. Questions and results are reported in the charts on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

Where do you call home?

Mentimeter

Chat Function Responses:

- Maui



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Have you taken the SCORP survey?

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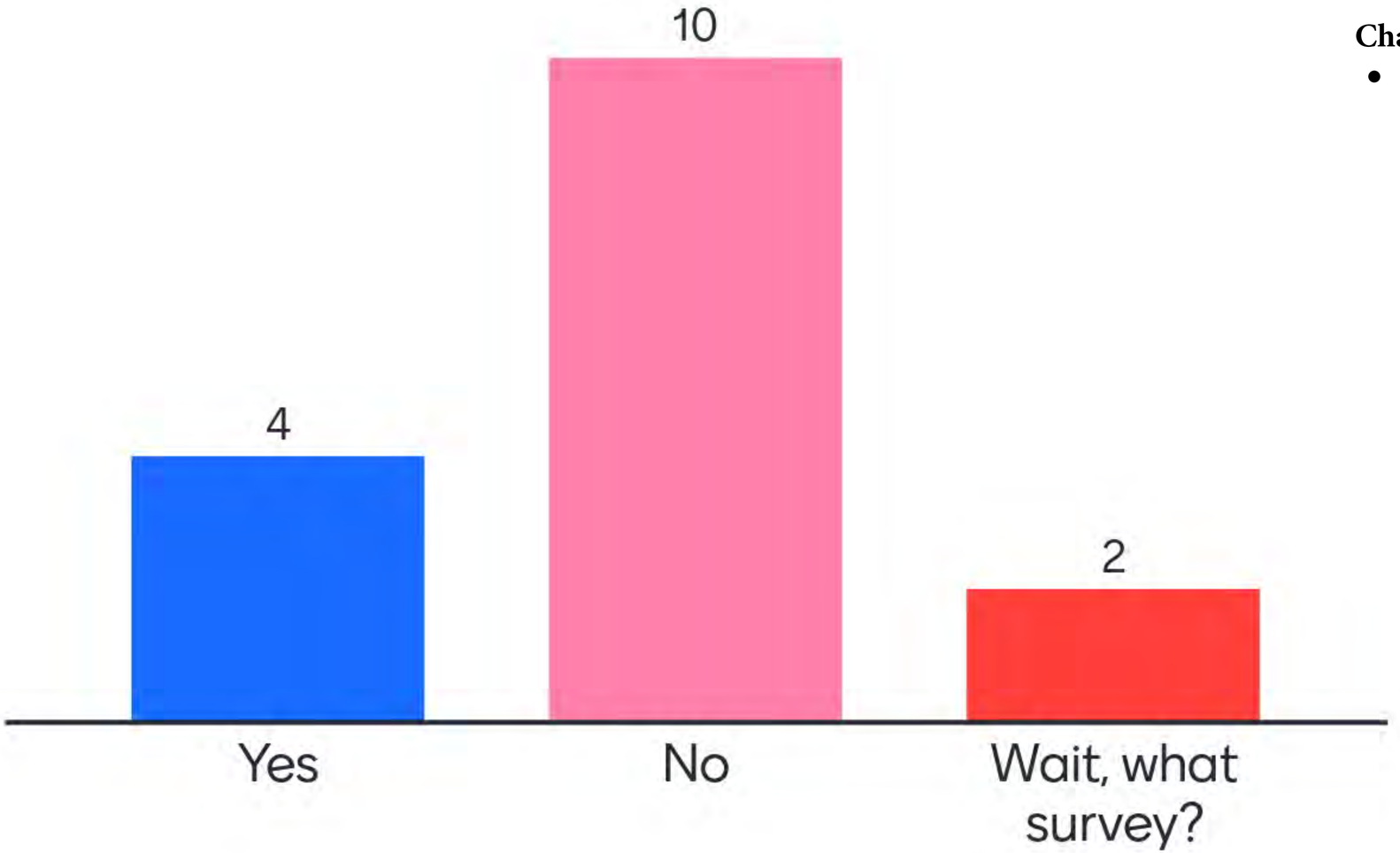

Chat Function Responses:

- Did not know, did not take survey

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How often do you engage in outdoor recreation?

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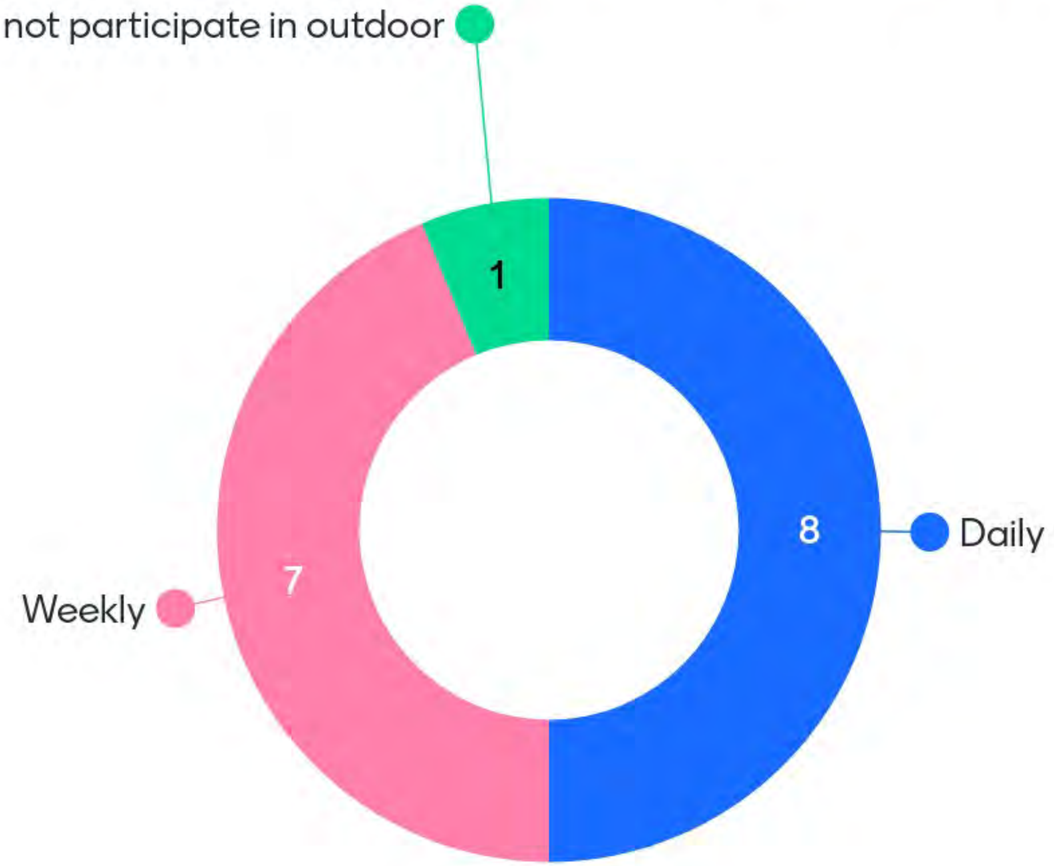

Chat Function Responses:

- Daily
- Daily, but unable to get pool reservations easily

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How did you hear about this meeting?

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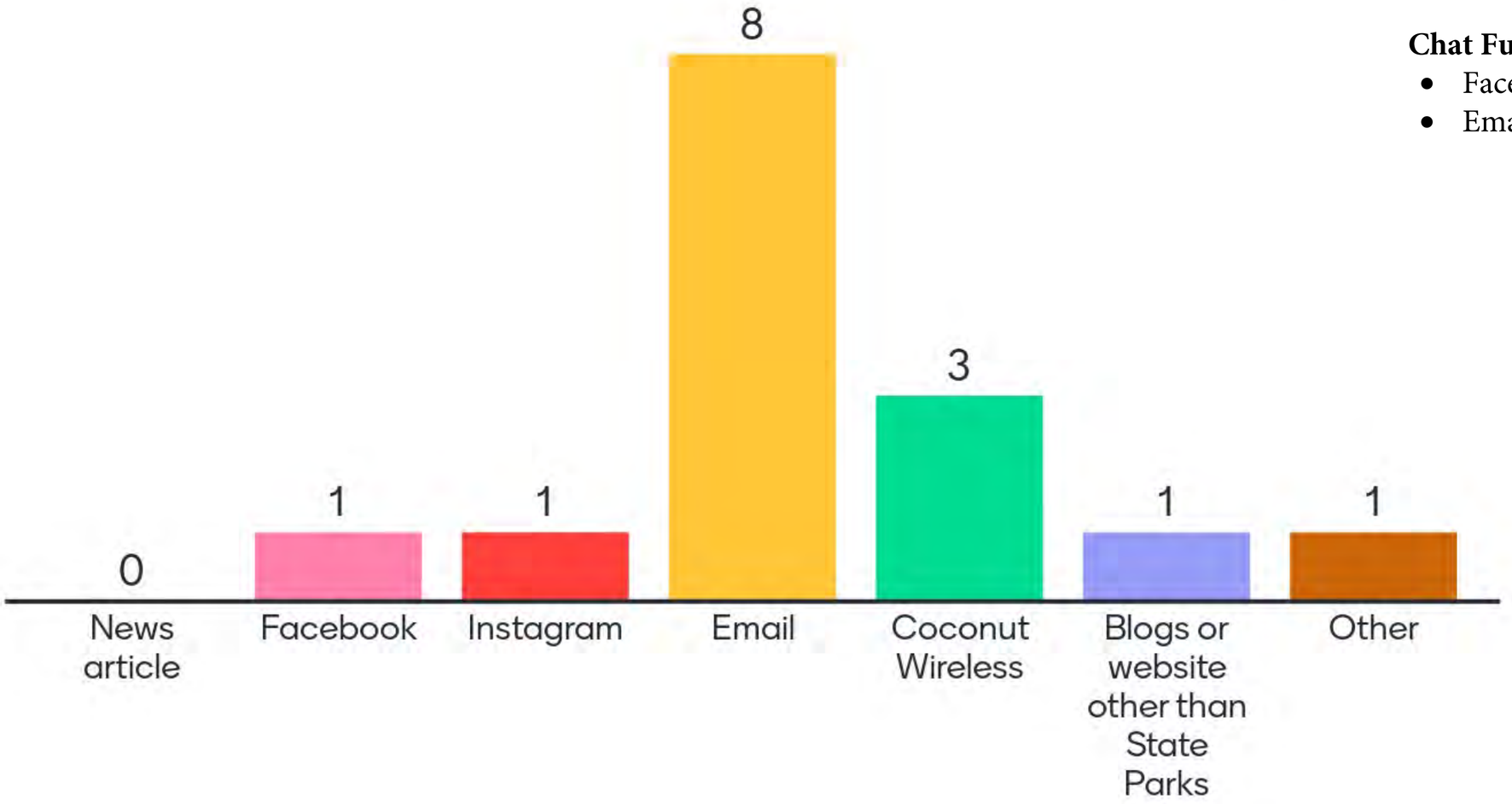

Chat Function Responses:

- Facebook
- Email

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Since the onset of COVID-19, has the frequency of your outdoor recreation changed?

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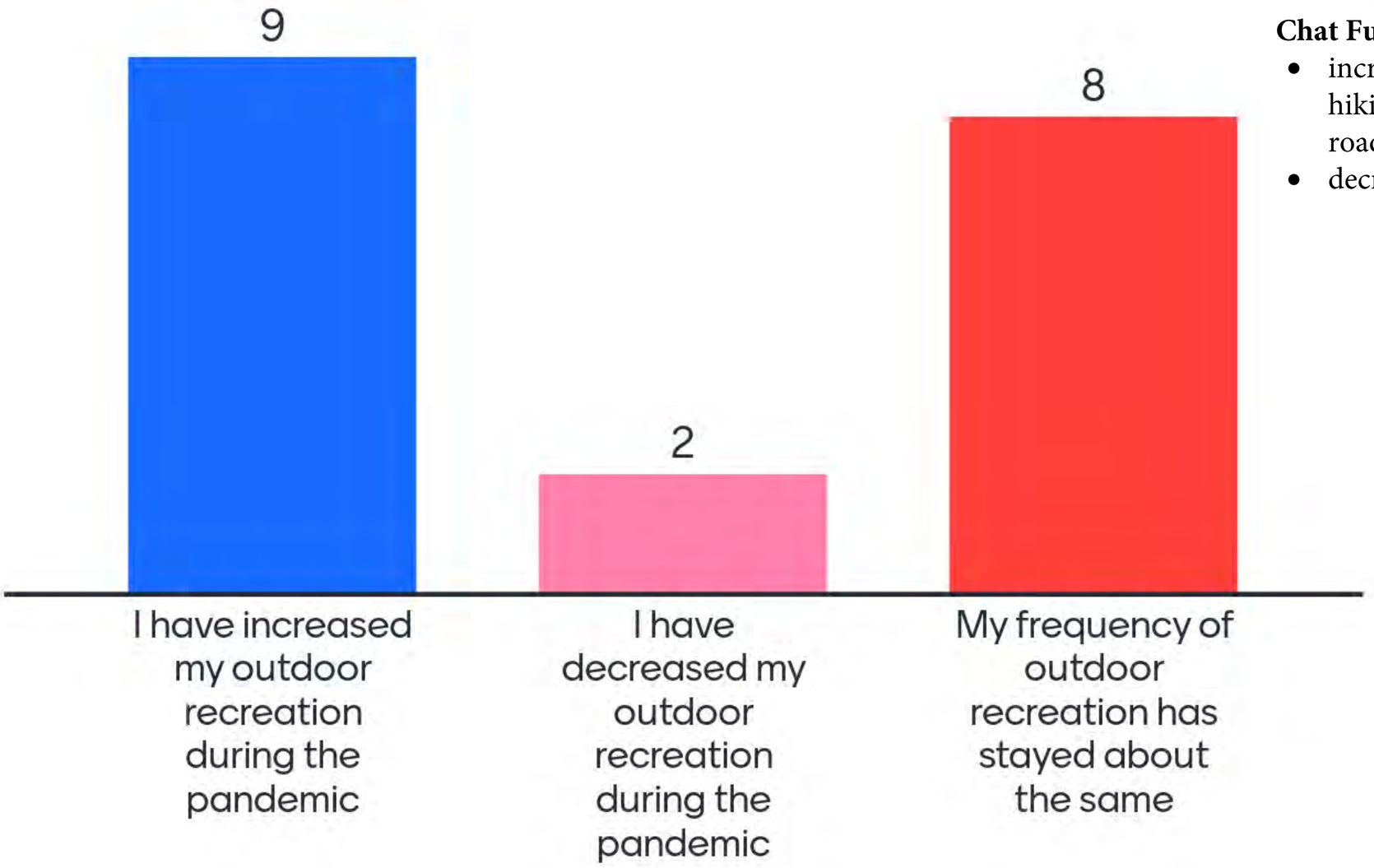

Chat Function Responses:

- increased ocean swimming and hiking, also ran a lot on the road
- decreased

Since the onset of COVID-19, have you changed where you choose to recreate outdoors?

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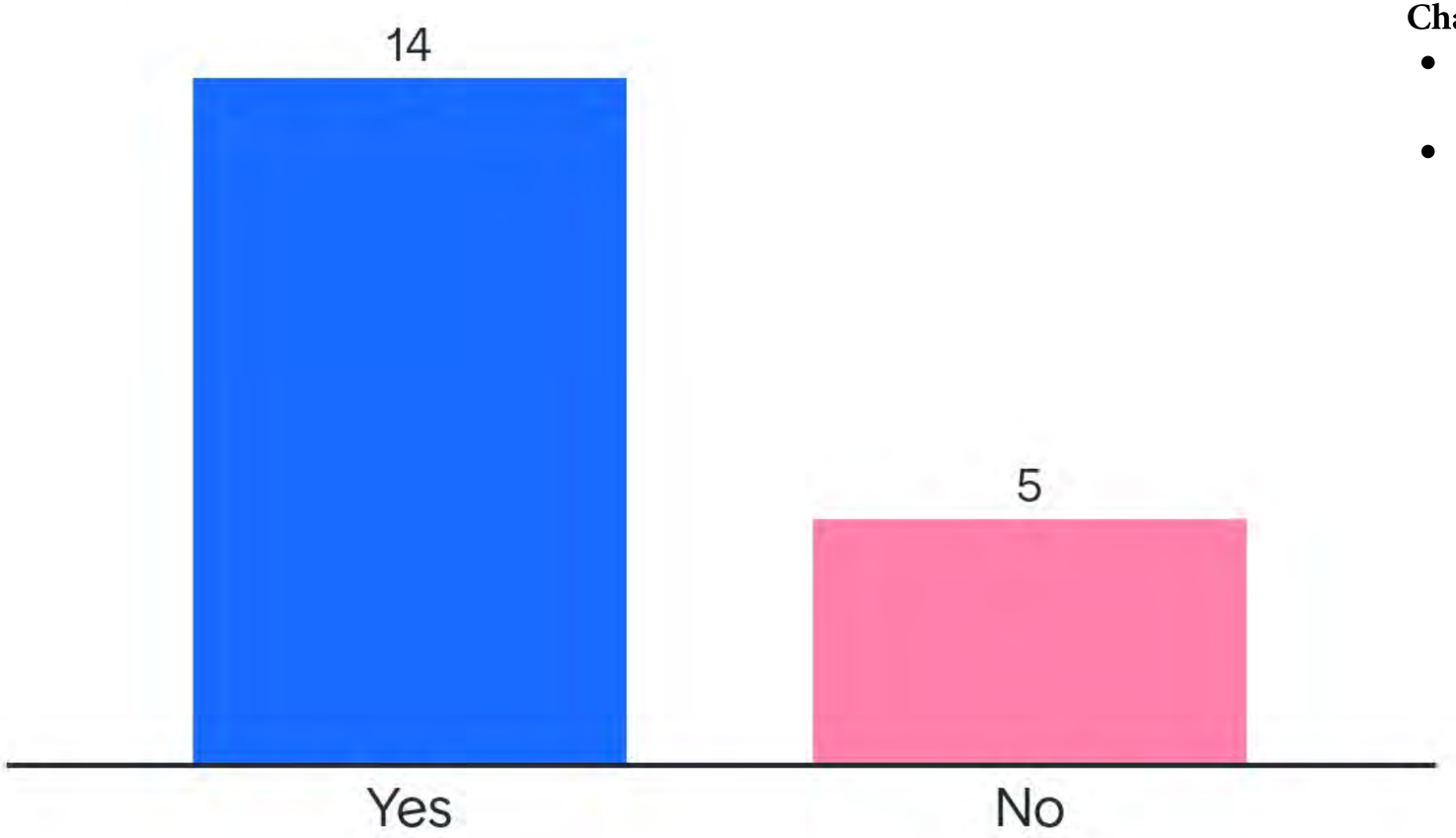

Chat Function Responses:

- changed from the pool to the ocean
- no

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Since the onset of COVID-19, have the types of activities you do outdoors changed?

Mentimeter

Chat Function Responses:

- Surfed more than before
- no





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If your outdoor recreation frequency, location, or type of activity has changed through COVID-19, what caused you to make adjustments?

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

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- Pool was closed, then no room for reservations
- National park was closed for a long time
- Forest Reserves were open all the time
- kids sports taken away
- kids still can't use Maui pools, swim team hours still reduced

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Some places were closed like east maui for long periods of time

Lots more beach time

Road closures in Hana and Kaupo

Kids sports were taken away

No group hikes, mostly solo and family activities

no more carpooling to surf

Used to swim laps in the pool but now swim in ocean since reservations are online and only from 9-3:00 for 45 minutes. Now we go to the ocean.

I adopted a dog because of the pandemic. Everything I do must now be dog friendly, and I use dog specific facilities (e.g., dog parks)

Road closures in Hana and Kaupo

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Found new places to walk since gyms closed. Biked. Wanted more bike paths. More family Rec like roller blading

I am the mother of five kids who swim on a swim team every afternoon. But, the county restricted swimming pools through the pandemic, so the kids haven't had the option. My youngest, 7, has even forgotten how to swim since he doesn't have pool access

Instead of going to the gym, I walked, ran, and biked outside. Lots of beach time when the tourists weren't here.

National Park and state park campgrounds were closed, limiting my camping/backpacking opportunities.

Many places I normally visit were closed like HNP, Camping, Parks, beaches. I stayed closer to home in my neighborhood to walk or bike.

less camping

I've done a lot more hiking. I visited breeches haven't been to in years because there were no tourists. I have not been able to camp as much because there is no camping allowed

Did not do activities with other people like at the roller skating rink.

I havent changed anything since COVID started. If one thing is closed I'll do another. As our Valley Isle Road Runners go there has been no running events and we have gone to virtual events.

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Lack of camping options (campgrounds closed)

Had to cancel all our camping reservations

hike at state trails that were open more

Went in the ocean much more. Chose to go forest reserve trails that didn't have many other people

I foilboarded every day pre-pandemic, I continued to foil during the pandemic, but I added pickleball. Did a lot of pickleball with other rookie players. Also added more beach time with my wife cuz beaches were empty.

visited beaches to swim more and walk beach walks without tourists everywhere

I switched to lower-density activities like biking. Unfortunately Na Ala Hele changed a policy that restricted use of some trails to bikers like me who use an ebike due to injury, disability, or other chronic health issues.

Bike in my neighborhood vs trails

Visited my local park and playgrounds to get my kids outside

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Natural Resources

Mentimeter

Chat Function Responses:

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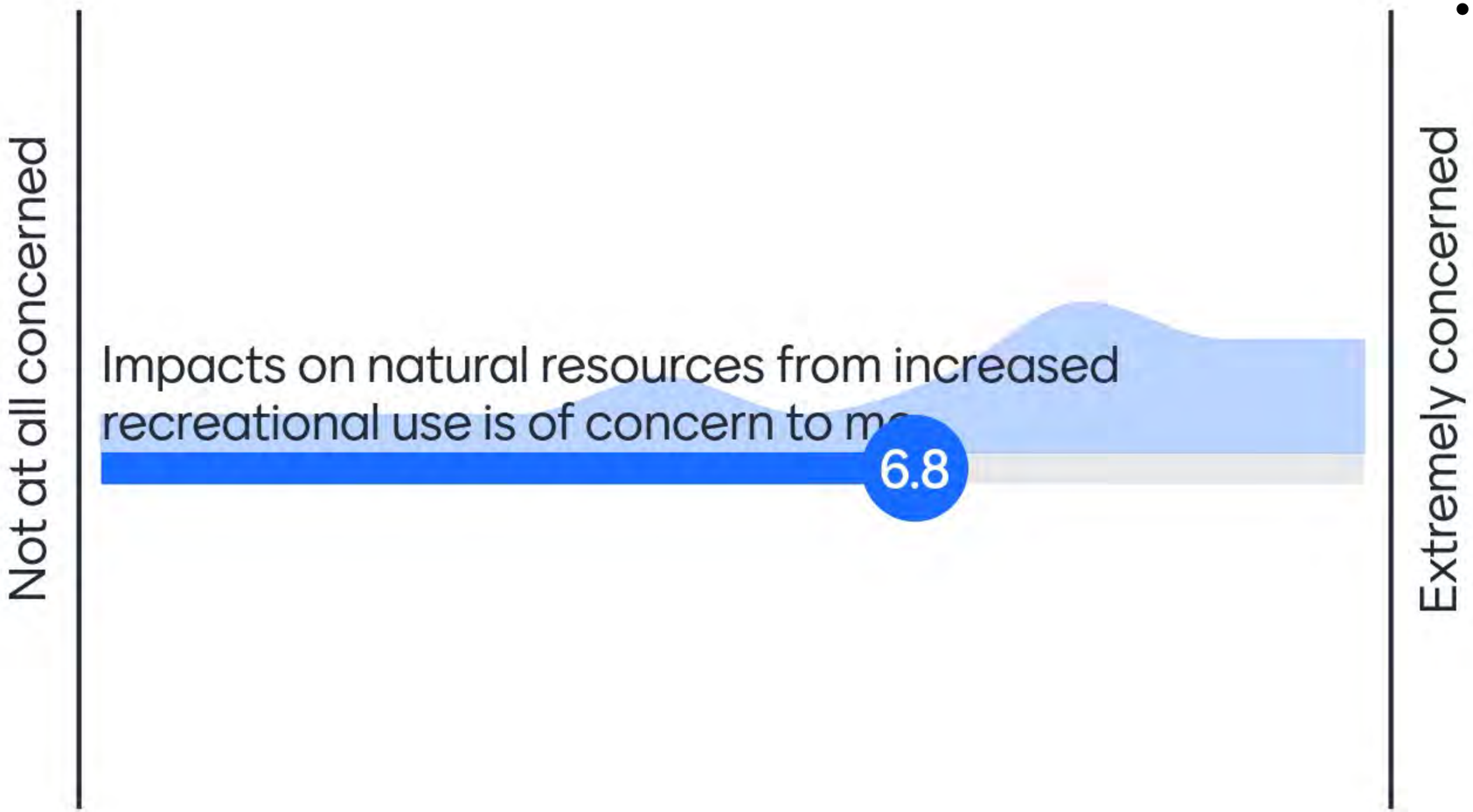

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

I am concerned that there might be more trash left on the beaches.

Concerned about the effects overtourism on natural resources, specifically coral resilience to increased recreational activity.

Some trails like waihee ridge, bamboo forest get over crowded and eroded, trash, parking becomes an issue

pigs, goats, and deer are destroying natural resources

People hiking off trail and making new trails

Erosion leading to increased ocean runoff, caused by trail and shoreline overuse

Fear that returning tourists will impact quality of beaches, trails and natural areas

Reefs, trails, being damaged more

The spread of invasive plants / animals into sensitive or native forests

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

Lifeguards were not funded for Makena State Park

Dangers of climbers and canyoneerrs damaging cultural artifacts due to lack of education on our cultre

water use at public restrooms and showers. all fixtures could be low flow and automatic shut off

I believe certain resources, whether they be a beach or trail have a carrying capacity. I believe, especially when tourists are added to the user base, we can exceed the sustainable capacity of our natural resources

sunscreen in the water

Spread of invasive species on gear

Beach access seems to be harder to come by with the increase in local population as well as the visitors.

Killing coral reef system

beach quality.

21

Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

There are many many mtn bikers in Makawao Forest Reserve. More trails are needed, but are not being developed quickly enough for the users, leading to user-built trails, and associated issues with unsanctioned trails.

overcrowding and trampling at overlooks/pullouts

Hiking trails and keeping them safe and clean.

Chat Function Responses:

- Our coalition, KeepYourPower.org, is concerned about keeping cell tower and antennas out of state parks. People need a santuary away from cell phones and electro-sensitive people need a safe haven

21

Cultural Resources



Mentimeter

Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Need to restrict access to locations of remaining archeological artifacts and burials

The cultural park at lao falling apart

Continued restoration of kaho olawe and teaching about cultural history there

Not too much concern for maui, most resources are off the beaten path

protection of Alaloa (kings trail)

None

yes. kings trail

Chat Function Responses:

- I would like another discussion since this is my first zoom attempt. I'm not doing well with it.

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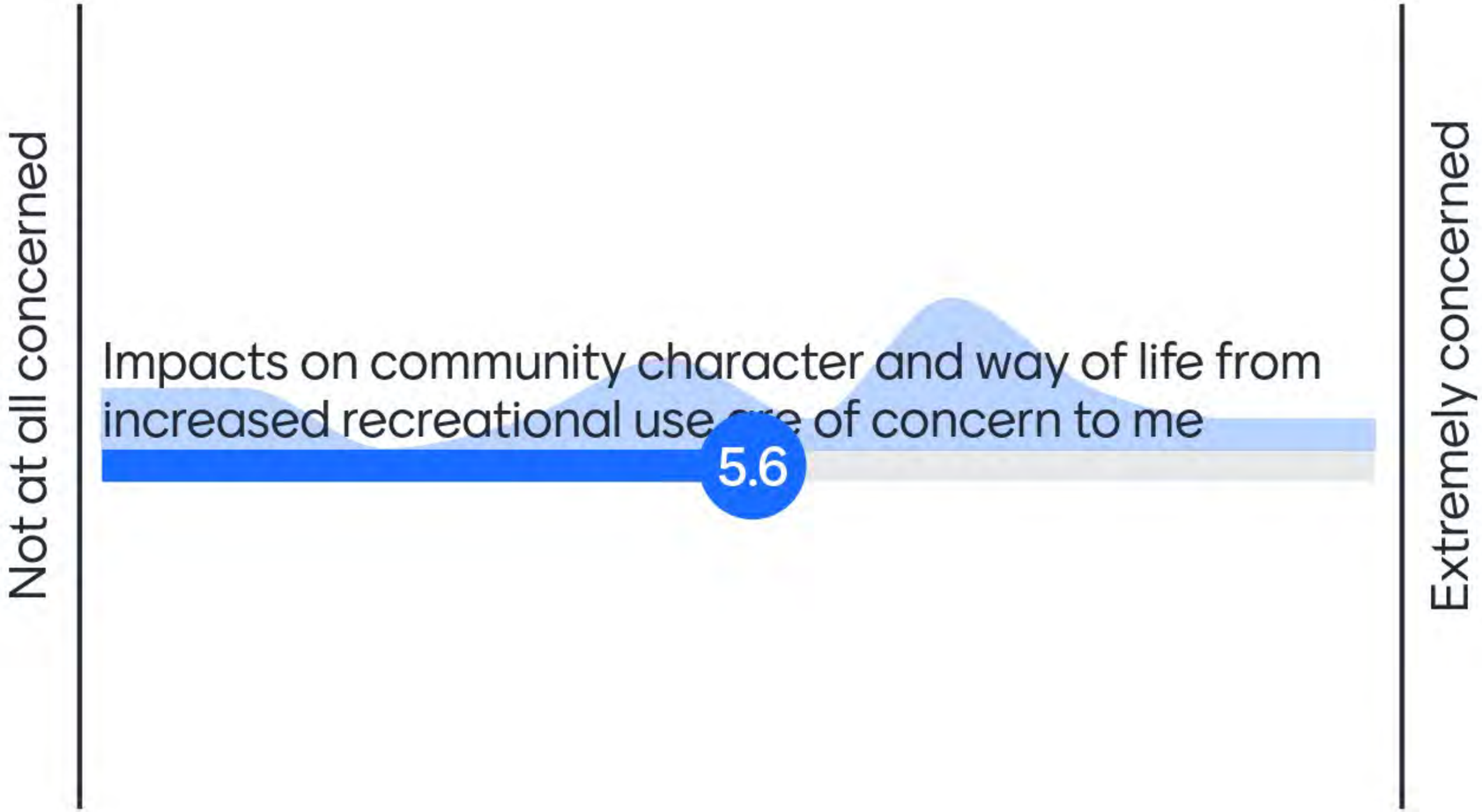
Community Character



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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

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Any upgrades or new recreational facilities should consider light pollution affects on community and wildlife

Need to provide more shuttles, ideally free, to reduce the parking load at popular beaches and trailheads

Traffic on Hana highway impacts the experience as well as the people who live on that side or travel to it often

Traffic is always a concern, but also the congestion at hiking trails and camping areas has increased significantly as the tourism has increased over the last three years.

Visitors using drones and playing music out loud.

I think that adding recreation opportunities to a community will only improve a community's character and way of life.

too many leaf blowers

traffic congestion.

Traffic to and from the west side prior to pandemic was bumper to bumper.

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

Increased/return of tourism is already beginning to impact our roads, trails, and beaches. The locals are becoming lost in the sea of tourists.

Reminding newcomers what community means on Maui and how transplants and visitors should treat natural resources with care

Seems that the tourists get to have so much more freedom then residents. Children can't even have swim meets which would have less people then a tour boat.

poor infrastructure for peds & cycles

They need to mitigate the number of tourists in areas specifically the Hana hwy

Lack of parking at beaches and parks

Parking and legal acess

all beaches have cultural relevance an

Education is needed to pull to side when traffic is backed up behind you on the road to Hana.

19

Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

Should protect areas and increase funds by limiting visitor numbers and charging access for non residents

Chat Function Responses:

- Recreational activities are essential to my family, keeps people mentally and physically healthy. Also a way to connect with others in the community
- How many people attended the zoom meetings on Kauai and Molokai?

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Conflict

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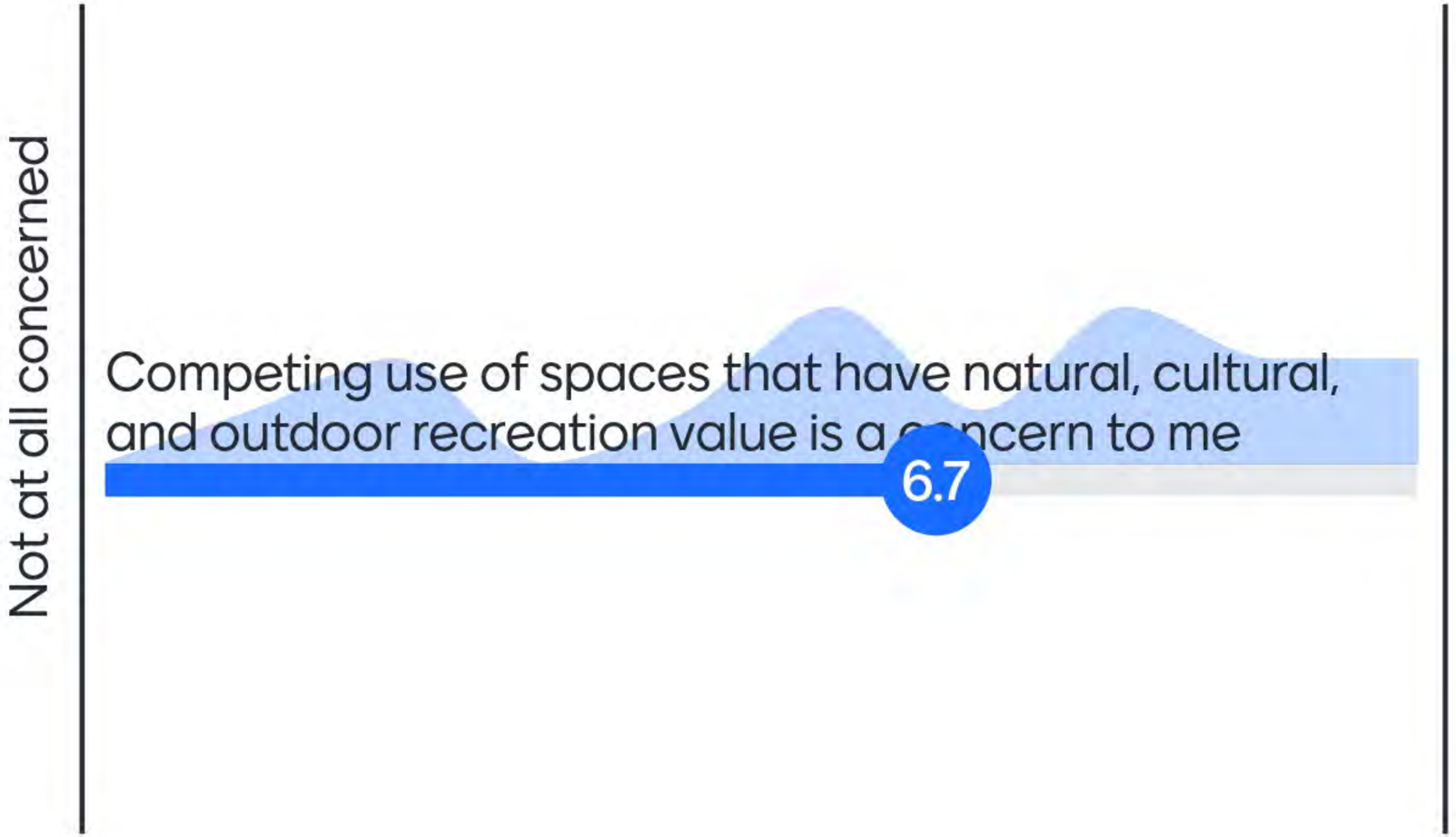

Chat Function Responses:

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Some (not all) hunters think they are the only ones who can use their favorite spots

I'm not sure about on Maui but after all the stories of hunting dog attacks across the islands I'm terrified to walk my little dog on trails

Pet owners not cleaning up waste on trails or leaving poo bags on trail

overuse of industrial chain link fencing to separate areas in our parks

Trans infrastructure totally autocentric

Ebike users, which are comprised by a large section of our elder, diseased, and injured biking community are being shut out of state bike paths

There are a number of heiaus in differing condition in close proximity to hiking trails, need signage to show history and promote proper respect

Etiquette while driving the road to Hana

Too car focused. More walking and biking options for transportation.

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

There are many issues on the trails, ranging from ebike use, to overuse issues, parking, trail maintenence, and aireal eradication of ungulates. 250 characters is not enough to delve into these subjects.

All new thoroughfaires should be created with walking and biking paths in mind

Waihee ridg trail, laparuse ,lanipoko park. Locals can't even find parking

Chat Function Responses:

- la pearouse bay
- It's super prevalent right now on Maui beaches with residents versus hotel beach chairs and umbrellas, local spear fishermen versus snorkelers, drones should be prohibited in state parks

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Climate Change

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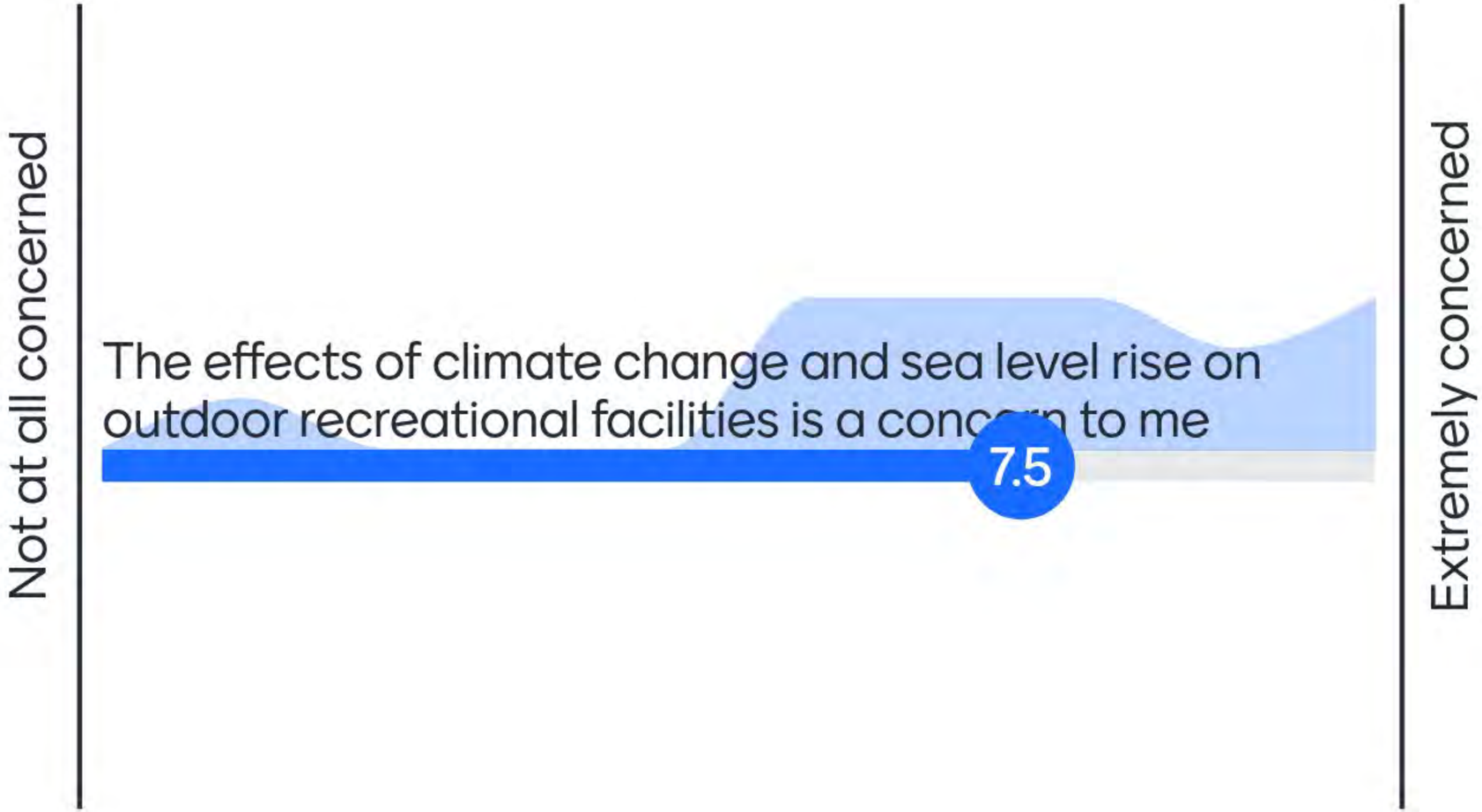

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Avoid manipulating coastal areas with Sewalls roads etc.

Beaches and shoreline trails lost due to sea level rise

Lateral greenways may be lost

Shoreline trails

Erosion of beaches

Beaches and near shore roadways and trails.

I'm concerned we are going to lose our native birds

keep all parking or potential with Automotive toxics away from waterways

Sea level rise impacting coastal trails and beaches.

19

Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Roads, beaches, and shoreline trails.

Loss of beachs

Remove and push back all structures way way from tidal areas

Many roads, and water, sewage, power facilities are right near the ocean. If they flood then leaks and power breaks will happen. Road access lost

Continue discussions and planning for lost and shifting sand and beaches

Low freshwater pools and rivers due to drought and then overuse to ones that flow.

Ukumehame parking is getting eroded.puma parking closed due to errosion

More mud floods

Sediment into bays effecting marine environments from large flood events

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

surf breaks

Chat Function Responses:

- No seawalls, please
- Shoreline after the pali on the way to Lahina. The road is so close to the ocean.

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Facility Maintenance

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Chat Function Responses:

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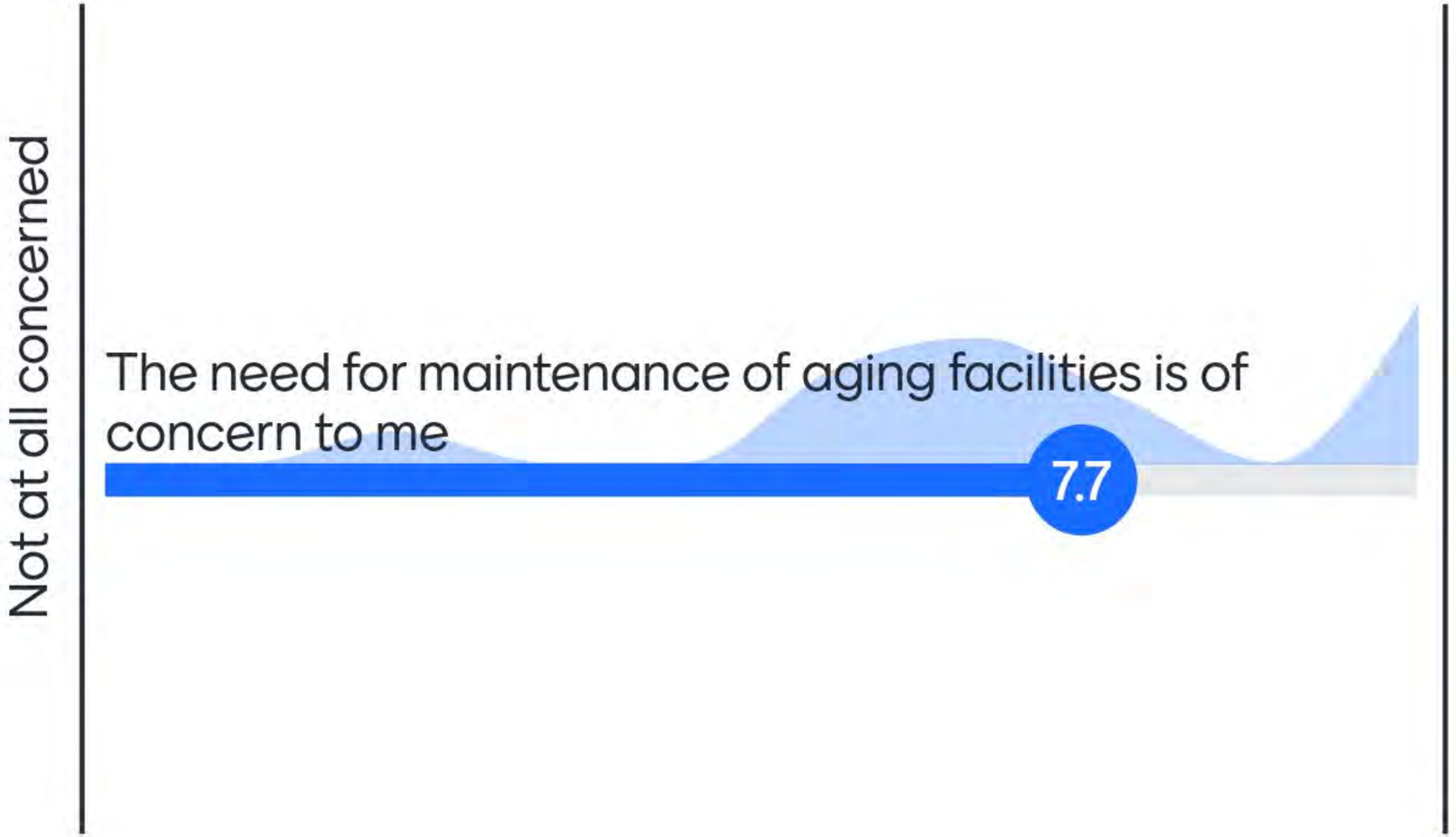

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Rustic charm works. Let's hesitate to modernize everything to drown out the actual natural resource

There is a need to maintain restrooms and shade for picnics, but otherwise keep things more natural

It's been nice to always have soap and paper towels during pandemic. I hope that keeps up!

Camping amenities: increase camping options for local families, and refurbish existing facilities

better parking along hana highway

The bathrooms at our parks are sometimes left in a disgusting state. They need regularly cleaned

Sustainability should be the very first question addressed with all repairs and maintenance

Haliimaile Park tennis court needs refinished. Baseball field maintained. It is all weeds.

Hiking trails getting overgrown and badly eroded. Parking areas deteriorated. Poli poli road paving.

22

Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

The dirt parking lot at the campground on the west side is in terrible shape

The road at Poli Poli needs maintenance

Cabin amenities such as pots and pans

yes, polipoli road

You use of natural and recycled and locally sourced materials in all construction

Trail maintenance is always a concern for me. With Kamehamenui being developed in the coming year or two, more funding will be needed.

Poli Poli road paving!

Parking issues all along Lahaina surf spots

as for landscaping reducing an incredibly water dependent and gas powered maintenance equipment dependent system is important

22

Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Polipoli is Kula Forest Road access road

zeriscaping

Camping at Papalaua. Better bathroom facilities, trash pick up.

Papalaua park and parking lot is in terrible condition

Chat Function Responses:

- Restrooms
- re-opening of functioning bathrooms at State Wayside Parks
- poli poli bathroom at trail head is unavailable
- Implement comfort stations, bathrooms, showers at Makena State Park and upgrade and maintain lao Valley

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Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities?

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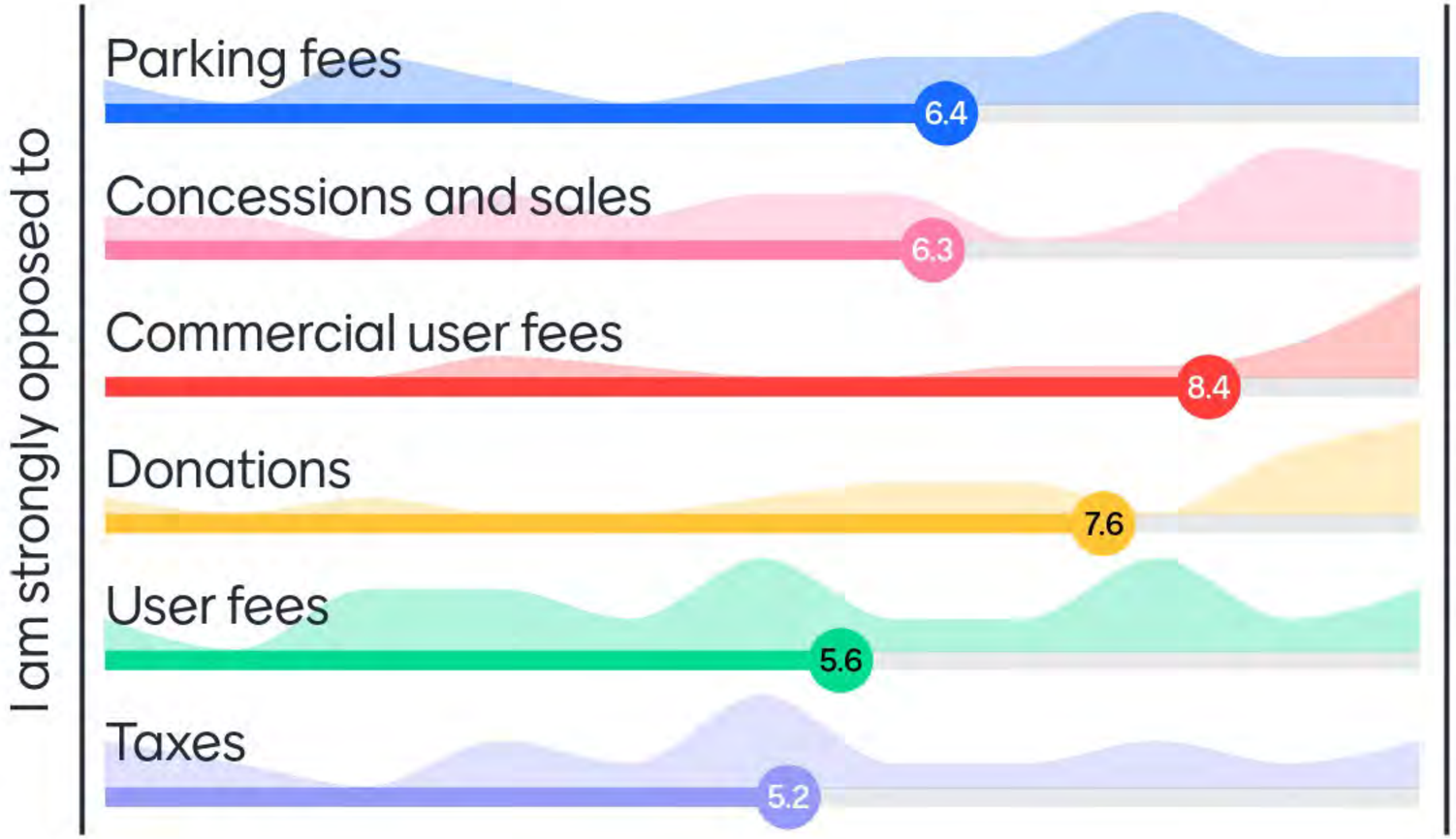

Chat Function Responses:

- Commercial user fees
- Yes to some places for concessions and sales, no for others
- I support parking fees just for visitors
- concessions and sales in very limited already dense and developed areas only

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Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

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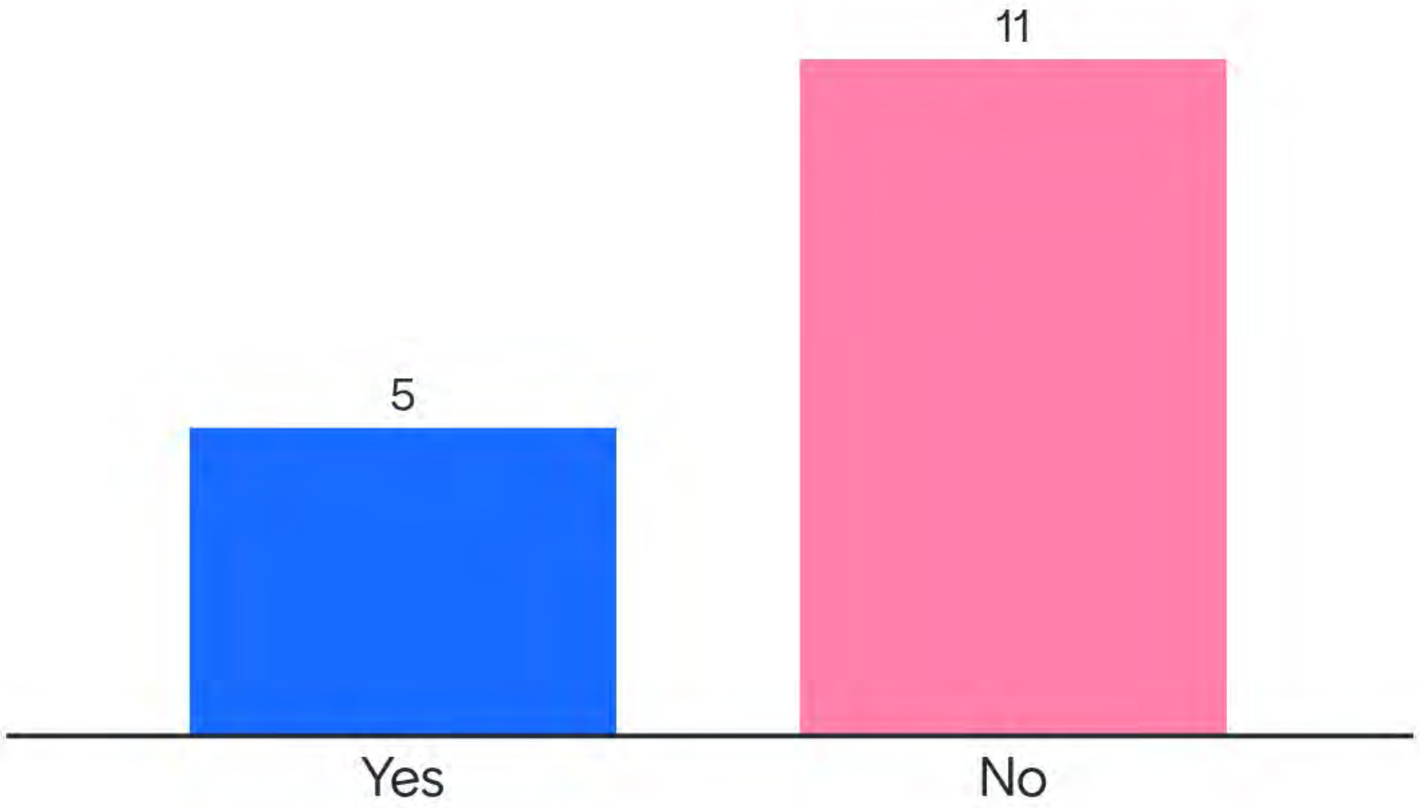

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What type of pet-friendly facilities would you like to see more of?

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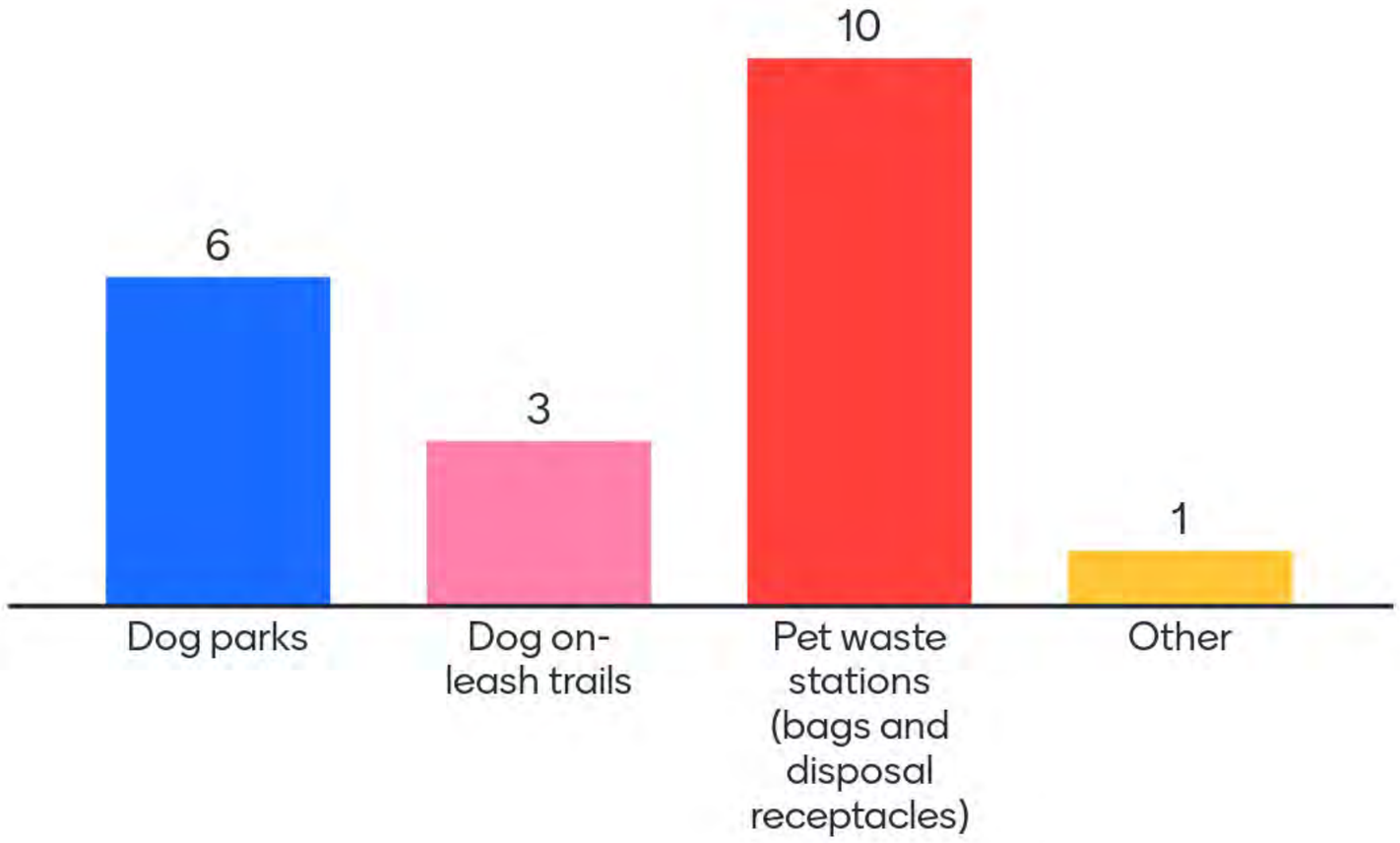

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

Trails that allow dogs

Chat Function Responses:

- Love the new dog park in Kihei, so thank you! We have noticed a few times that dogs jump onto the benches in the dog park, which are slatted. Because of this, their paws often get caught and dogs have been getting hurt. If it's possible to switch to solid plank benches (like the benches at Kalama Park) from the slatted benches, we dog owners would be so appreciative. Thank you for all you do.
- Can we get some messaging out there that bagging your dog's doodoo and leaving it on the side of the trail is much worse than just letting the dog doodoo. The doodoo diodegrades: the bag does not.
- Agreed Aja! There's way too much of that poo in plastic problem going on
- I'd like to see more opportunities for off-leash trail use for non-hunting dogs, that are still responsibly trained/behaved.

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Demand

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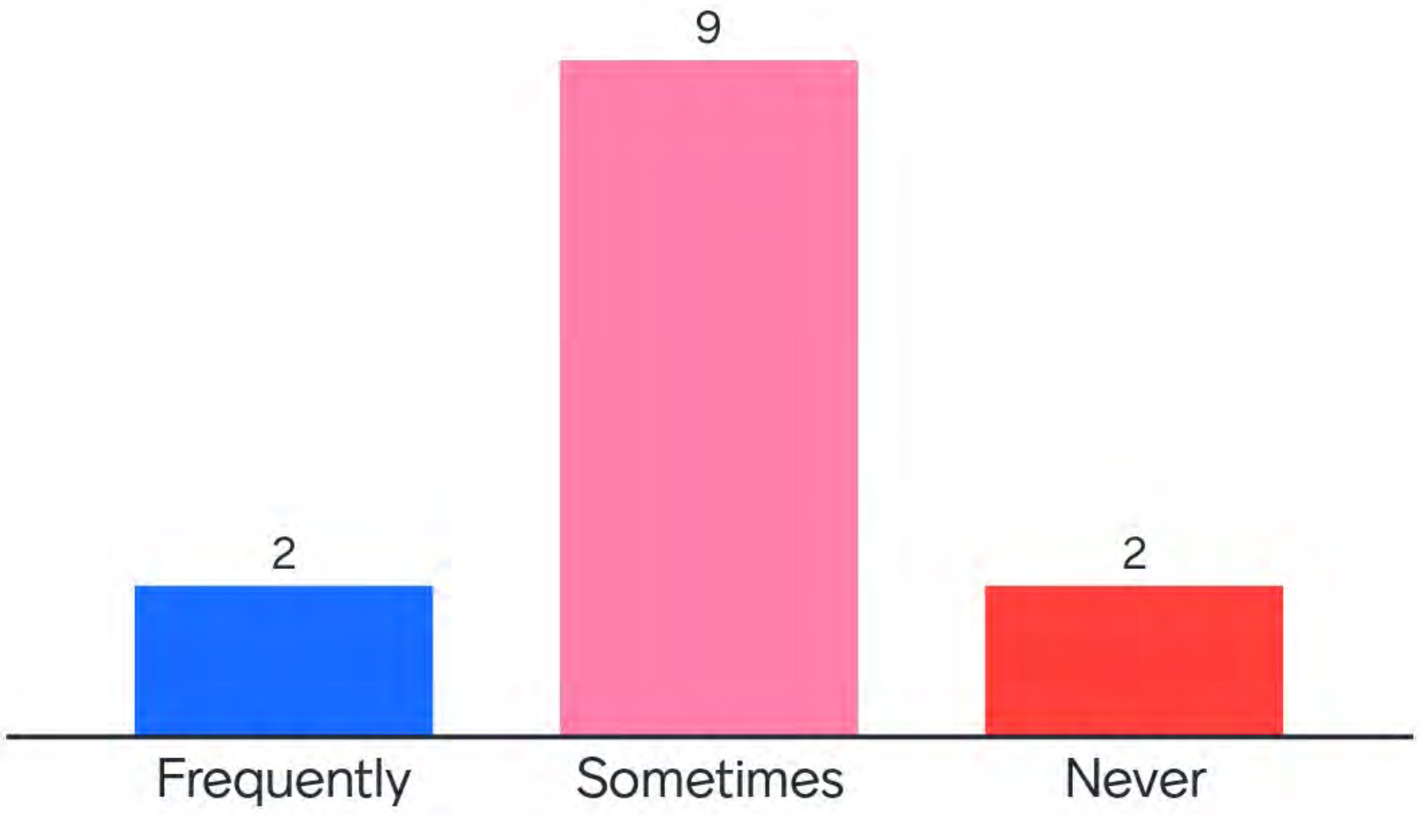
Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?



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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

As a positive for the most part water board sport enthusiast seem to self regulate themselves well enough

I've had quite a few times when beach users are bugged that I have kids not sticking to our beach blanket area... seriously... it must be a covid thing.

TOO MANY PEOPLE camping at Wainapapa

Parking at trailheads

Parking spaces

I see ebikers riding on trails, hikers frustrated with mtn bikers, and lots of demand for parking at all trail heads.

On maui, parking is the biggest concern, especially along Hana highway and waihee ridge trail

Violations on beach on no smoking, no alcohol

Who has the right to use it. Poli poli 4x4 on the designated roads,hikers hunters all using the same small area. I

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

People who think an area is "theirs" and others cannot use it

Bad road going into Waianapanapa (but I think that's been fixed?)

Visitors not knowing dangers of rouge waves or flash floods

Homelessness at parks and camp spots

Encroachment on the Honu will sometimes agitate locals

yes. homeless campments and trash

Unleashed dogs in inappropriate areas

Overflowing trash cans

Tribalism-type harassment on our public trails

Chat Function Responses:

- Conflict with nature when people have to go to the bathroom next to the locked park bathrooms

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To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept...

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

- that needs to be two questions- for visitors and residents

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

cabins

Beach parks, trails

Reasonable fee for swimming pools \Beach parking fees

Maybe some beach parks; also use fees for sports activities and large social gatherings at parks and beaches

Am willing to pay a fee for access to trails if it works as a reservation

Cabins

Well, we already pay for camping. I don't think locals (myself included) would be pleased with parking or entry fees for hiking, since that's one of the few free activities Upcountry. I think the parking fees at the beaches for visitors is good.

I'd be willing to pay for camping

Hiking trails. Off-roading park.motorcycle riding park.claiming area .canyoning aera

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

I think on maui most places aren't there yet, but waihee ridge trail and bamboo forest are close. A reservation system for visitors to use the Hana highway would help alleviate traffic and overcrowding in east maui. An easy pass type system

I find with permits and entry fees, people often book "in case" they want to use it weather it be on their vacation here or what and then do not always follow through, leaving it booked and residents can't use it.

New fees should be directed toward tourists and non-residents. Assessing a daily use fee on rental cars could help raise money to mitigate their impact.

It might be nice to have more hiking trails, then let visitors get a permit for those hiking trails, which would include maps of the hiking trails, and then maybe people would spread out and not all use the same trail talked about in Maui Revealed

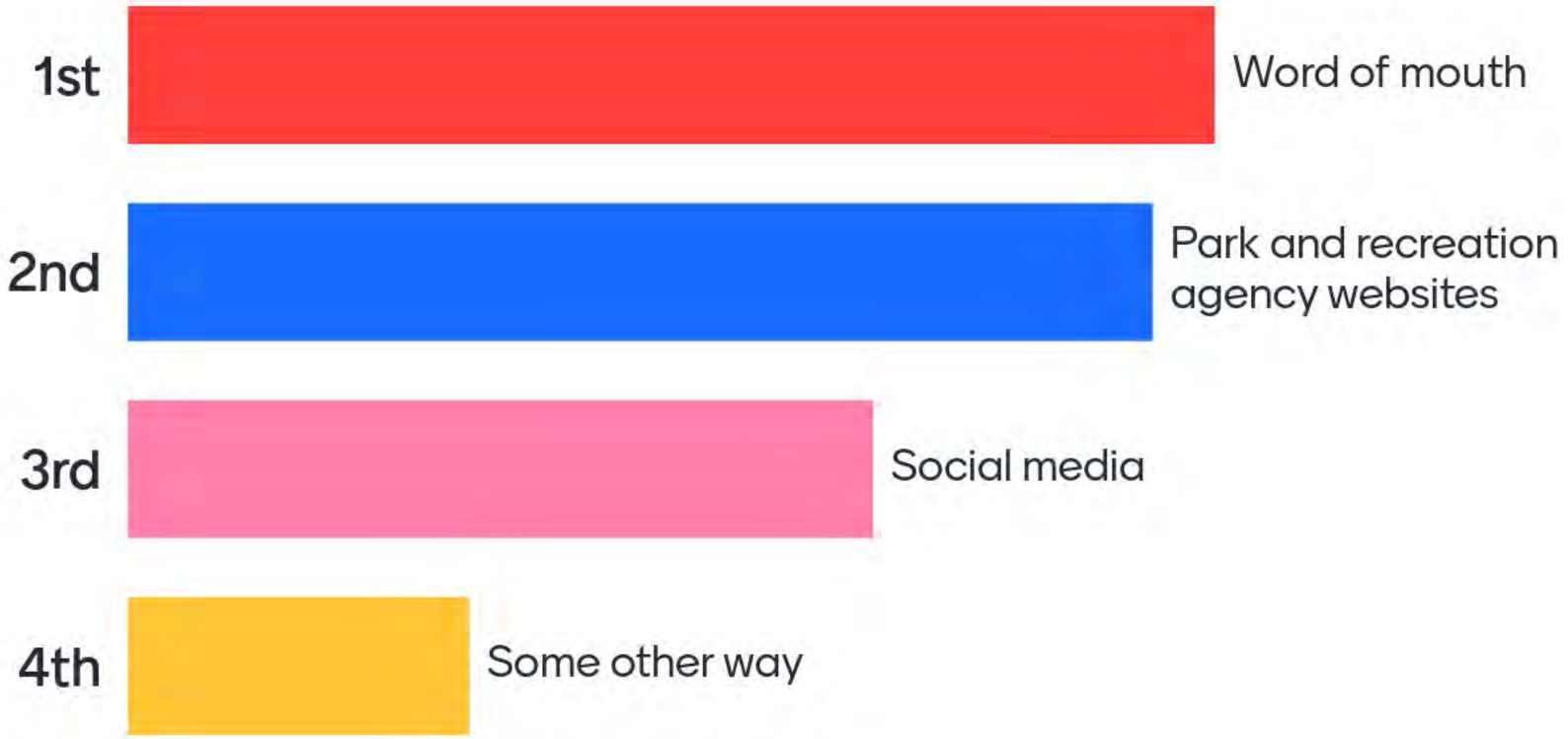
Cabins

Chat Function Responses:

- I'm in favor of paying an annual resident fee for access to the areas I enjoy to support the maintenance.
- The problem with permits and pre-booking is there is not enough recreation sites and the ones that are available are so hard to get.

Please rank how you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities

Mentimeter



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In what ways should Hawai□i agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

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A video on the plane when coming here

required information shared on all incoming airline

Educatioal Videos on airplane

Short informational videos on social media and on the planes

Interesting, exciting videos about turtles, native plants, watershed value and protection

Online cultural ambassadors in facebook groups

Education to prevent injuries and learn local culture.

Their all stuck on the plane

all tourism focused industry should include information to their clients Both live real time and on all their advertising marketing etc.

13

In what ways should Hawai□i agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Fun ways to show good practices and etiquette in outdoor places. Kind of like New Zealand airline safety videos, funky

Give a discount on a user fee if the user engages with a safety/protection video or information presentation

Update the visitor channel with messaging

Quality beach signage Reef info signs

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Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?

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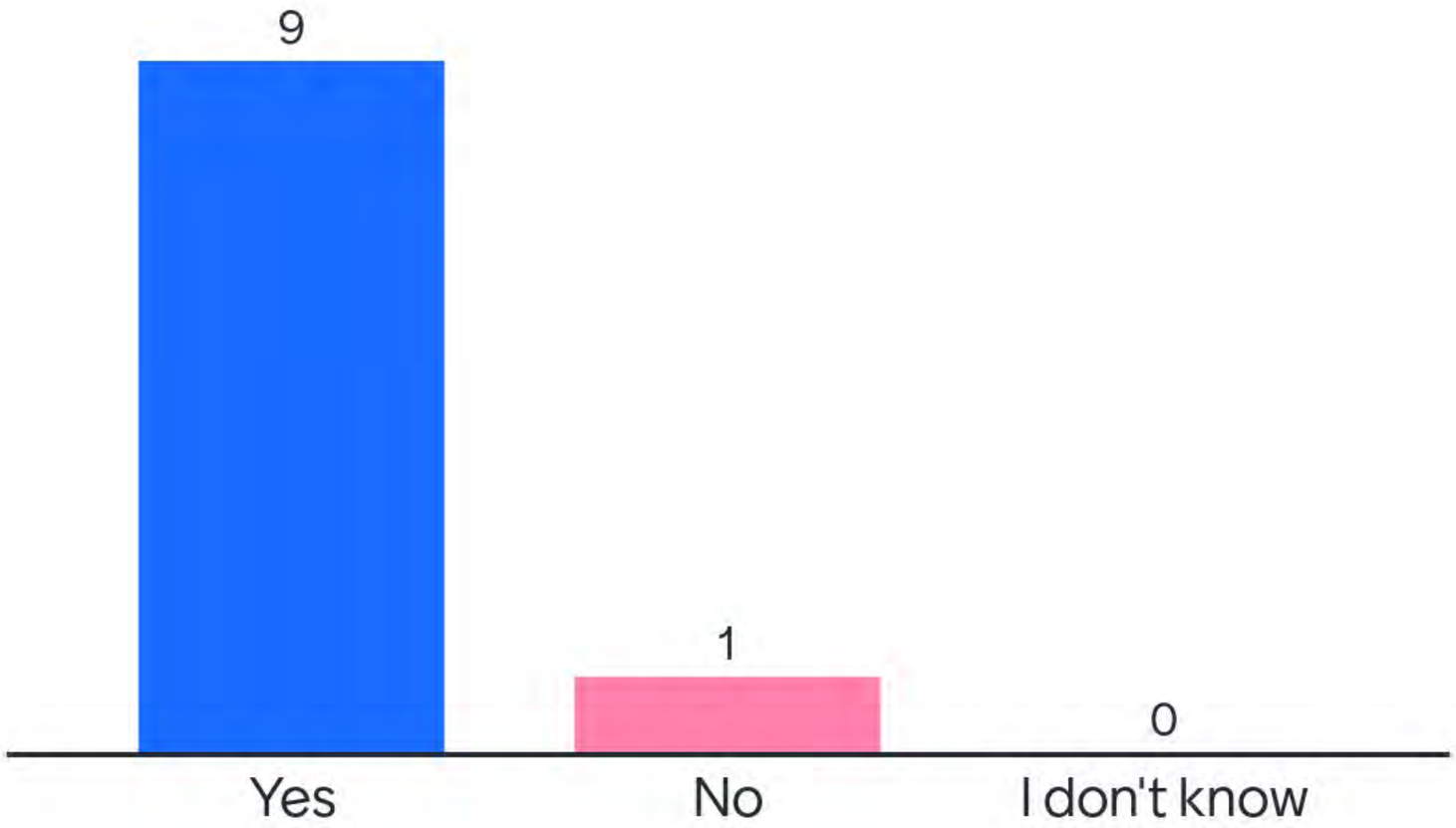

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Overnight camping and cabins in safe clean areas

Ibeach park showers runoff should be intelligently managed

Family bike trails with good parking

Safe biking opportunities

Well paved paths for rollerblading

Disc golf

The largest need is for better hiking - adding trails, adding access routes into forest reserves, adding parking and bathrooms at trailheads.

Maui needs more official hiking trails. There are 30-40 miles of graded irrigation roads that could be turned into a huge trail system if purchased from EMI.

All waste management should have secured uniform trash receptacles with required recycling receptacle beside it

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Camping and hiking

More backpacking opportuities

Makena State Park is the #1 beach for spinal injuries in Hawaii. As of May 2020, funding for lifeguards were discontinued.

It would be nice to increase events at beaches, such as open water swims and triathalons, to increase funding. Would love more hiking trails, especially those following ancient trail paths, would be great. More camping areas are needed. Safe biking

Archers on Maui have no archery range or safe place to shoot or practice. Target practice is not permitted in forest reserve. A range in central Maui would be a huge bonus for the community.

Safe segregated bike paths; sharrows are silly & can be dangerouslf bike lane on road,paint green white lines are useless

More bike trails

We need long term planning for strategically placed greenways, including trails for hikers and bikers, and for commuting between communities

Safe camping without homeless and people partying

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

add public rights-of-way into landlocked forest reserves

Climbing and canyoneering

Commercial water sports permits need to be collaboratively discussed and intelligently regulated

Racquet ball courts

Chat Function Responses:

- More general waste management collection locations with recycling.

Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Ebike Courses

Ebikes on trails are a rising concern.

pump track for bmw

Rock climbing And canyoneering

Much more recreational walking now, and that is a good thing

conservation easements to provide access to trails

skatepark upgrade downtown

Pickleball

Low speed electric bicycles, (Class 1 ebikes) are becoming more popular, especially amongst the less abled communities. Hawaii is slow adopting modern legislation to allow these users to utilize our trails

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

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Budget for greater enforcement of existing rules and laws is needed.

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If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on Maui, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

Hiking opportunities for all skill levels

Increased hiking with camping and cabins

Acquisition of large land areas for conservation with hiking, upcountry as well as along the shoreline

Conversion of irrigation roads to official hiking/mountain bike trails

Purchase of all the East Maui Irrigation property along the Hana highway

Secure public Lands for wilderness protection and the range of outdoor recreation

FPV flying sight(drones

Strategic planning for legacy greenways. Additional bikeways that cater to all types of riders.

We need basics contiguous sidewalks= greenways

If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on Maui, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

Hmmm... if you were the county, I'd say POOLS, and open up access to our county parks AND put in playgrounds around the island. But for the state: increase hiking and camping.

Developing trails in kamehamenui forest reserve which accomdate hiking, backcountry camping, mountain biking and hunting in a cohesive manner.

Chat Function Responses:

- More free perks to get people use to electric vehicles like the free parking at airport or other parking areas.
- If we could be sure that these reserved areas of wildland is not ___ because they are very detrimental to natural life
- Yes playgrounds, there should be one at Eddie Tam
- Yes more playgrounds, There is a while section of the island without any public playgrounds. Makawao-Haiku-Paia-Hana
- South Maui is in need of more formal playing fields for intermediate to adult level. Including football, soccer, baseball, and a running track with track and field facilities
- Yes agrre with Allison: permits and pre-booking is so hard to get. I have to book cabins almost a year in advance. And even if you do get a permit, camping used to be peaceful, no at Waianapanapa, there are tents pushed right up next to each other to fit.
- Groups who have special interests could be accepted as volunteers to help manage an area of their interest.
- please email me your contacts.

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Hawai‘i Island Island-Specific Meeting April 20, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 20, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Tuesday, April 20 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) with Hawai‘i Island residents. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the Hawai‘i Island residents and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the island.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

After the initial section of the presentation, participants were given an opportunity to voice their thoughts in concerns via polling questions. Questions could be answered directly via Mentimeter or through the chat function. Questions and results are reported in the charts on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

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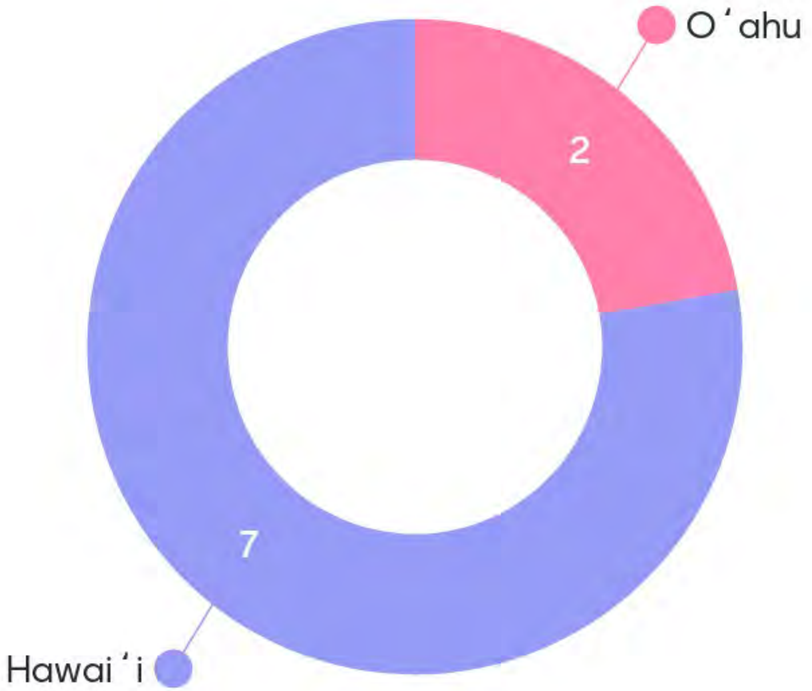

Chat Function Responses:

- Pepeekeo, Hawaii
- Hawaii Island
- Oahu
- Keaau
- Puna

How often do you engage in outdoor recreation?

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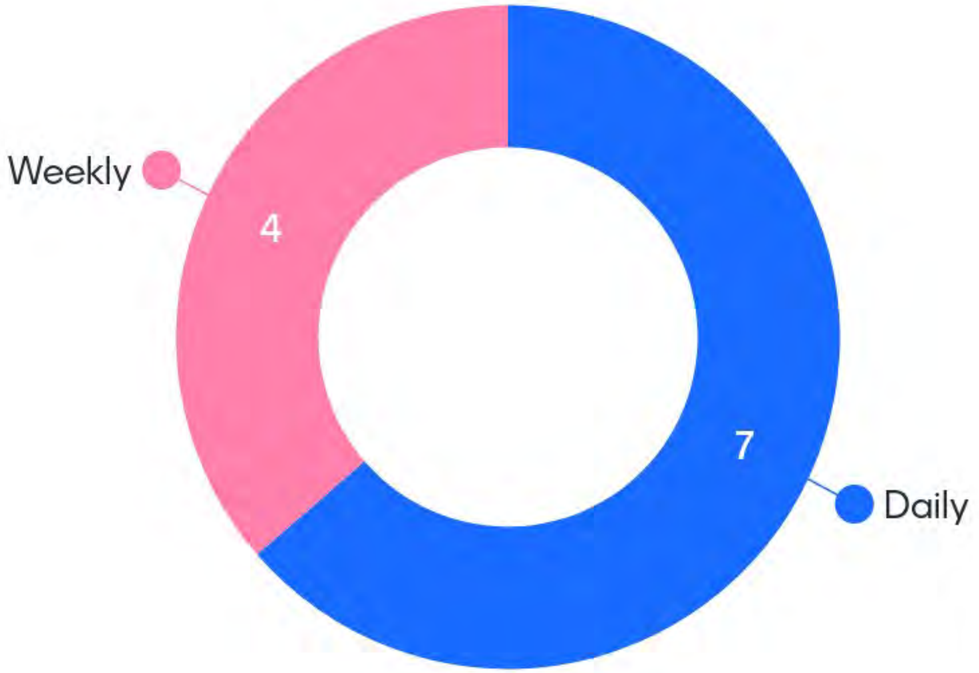

Chat Function Responses:

- Weekly
- Frequent
- Recently, monthly at best. Prior to COVID, weekly

How did you hear about this meeting?

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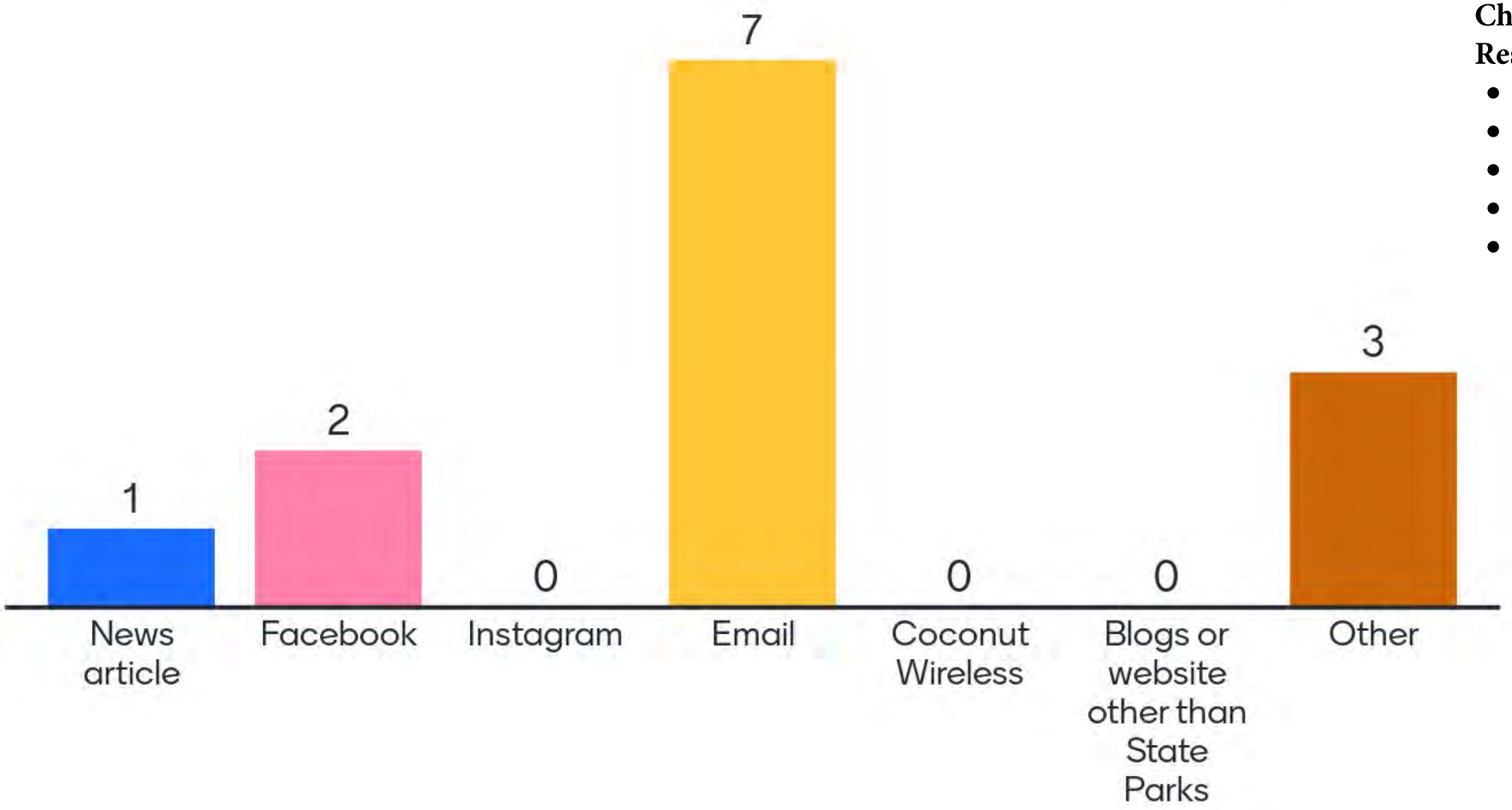

Chat Function Responses:

- DLNR website
- Ron and TJ, website
- Email
- Email
- Li Cobian

Have you taken the SCORP survey?

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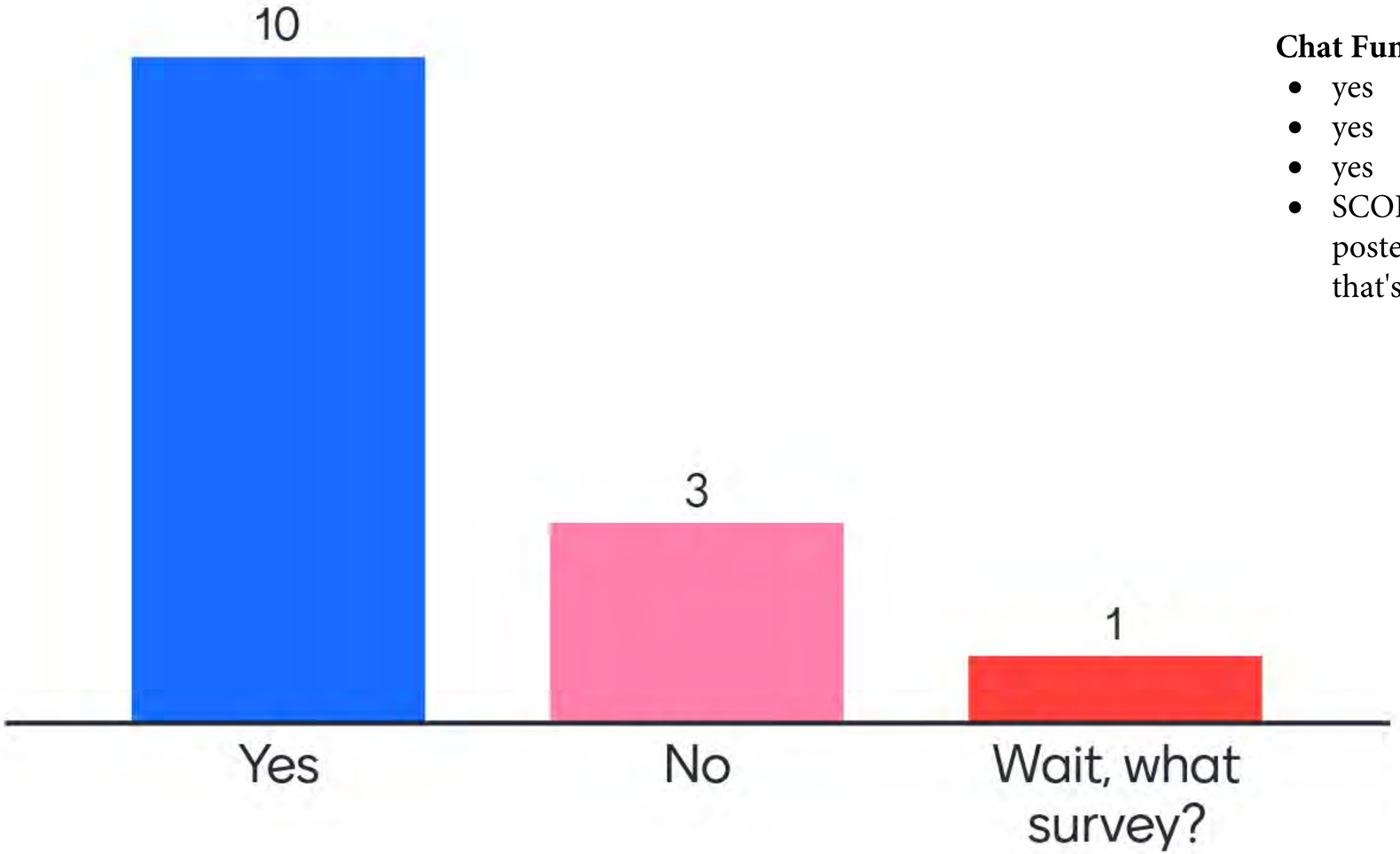

Chat Function Responses:

- yes
- yes
- yes
- SCORP survey link was posted to reddit r/bigisland, that's where I saw it I think

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Since the onset of COVID-19, has the frequency of your outdoor recreation changed?

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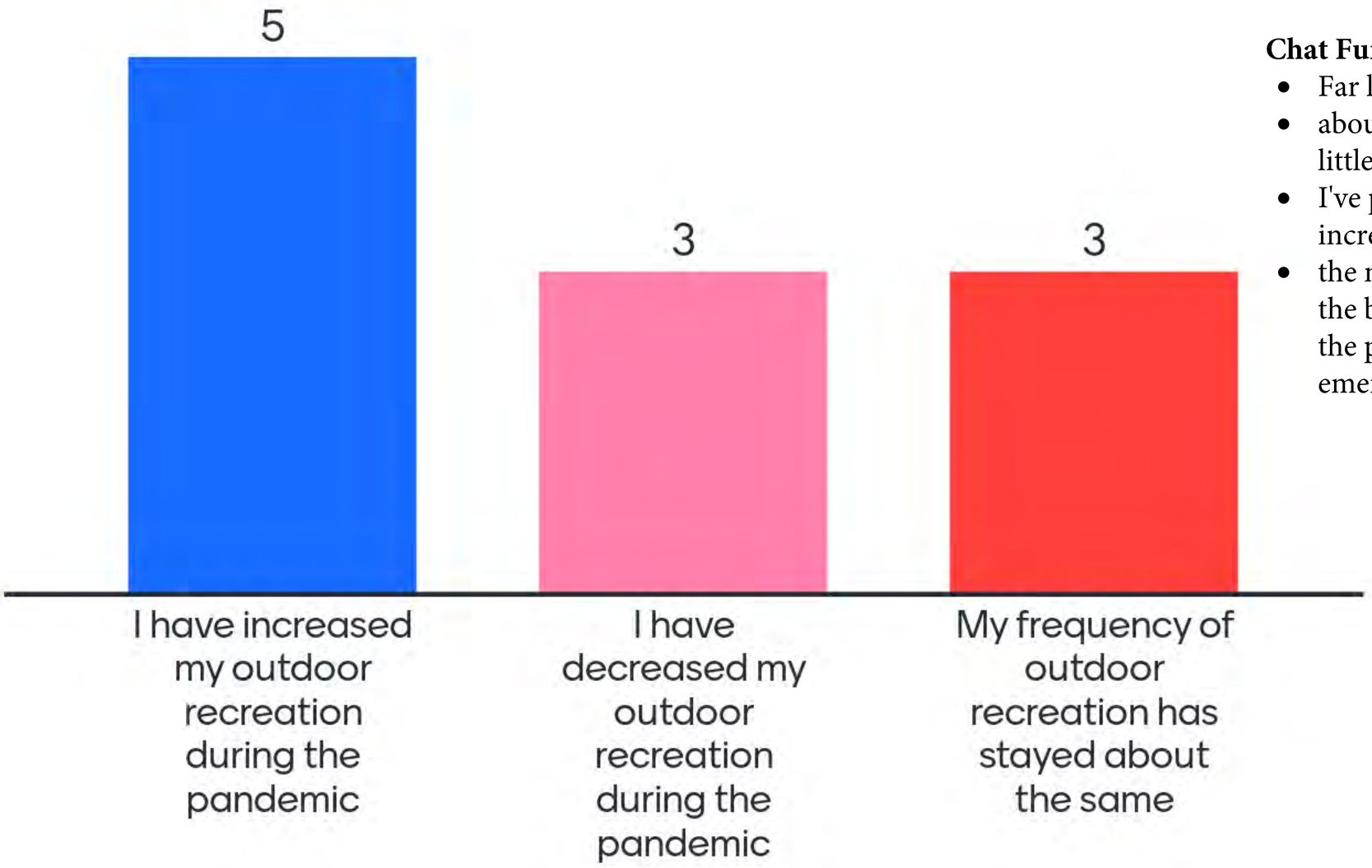

Chat Function Responses:

- Far less... being "of an age"
- about the same, maybe a little less
- I've personally seen a huge increase
- the mayor closed some of the beaches and such during the pandemic, with emergency orders

Since the onset of COVID-19, have you changed where you choose to recreate outdoors?

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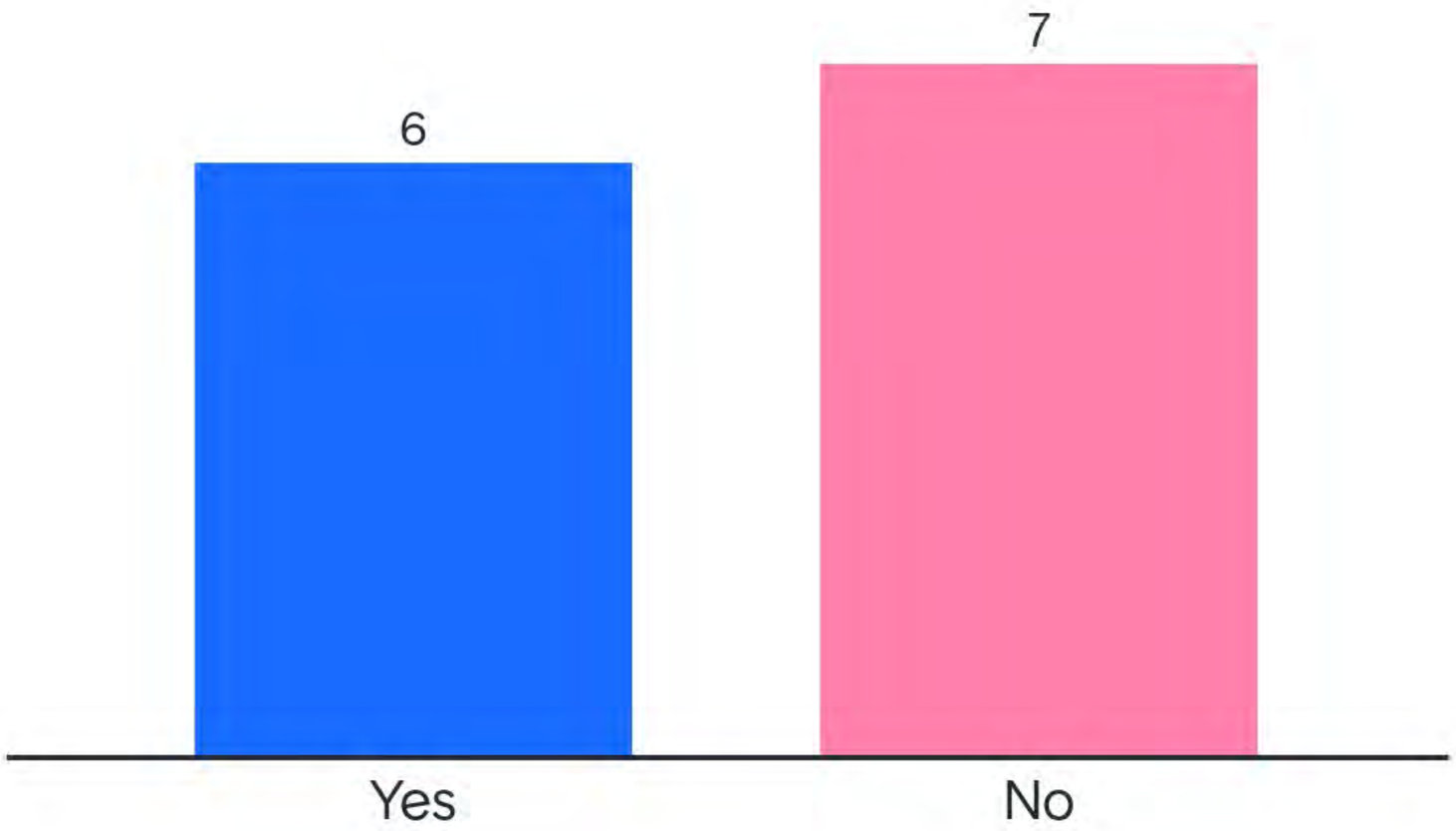

Chat Function Responses:

- yes

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Since the onset of COVID-19, have the types of activities you do outdoors changed?

Mentimeter





Chat Function Responses:

- no
- no more team sports
- yes no camping :(
- Yes
- it changed to make sure we aren't getting caught, just to get a breath of fresh air
- yes it changed just because of COVID protocol

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If your outdoor recreation frequency, location, or type of activity has changed through COVID-19, what caused you to make adjustments?

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

- following county protocol
- made changes due to COVID
- 3, 5, 7, 9, 1 (IN ORDER OF OPTIONS)
- Changed due to inability to camp

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Have not been able to paddle with 6 man crews. Bummer!

yes

Canoe paddlers not allowed to congregate

Can't have friends and family come go karting with me

More time in the sun to raise my vitamin D level.

No more watching surf contests.

Doing less for personal self and more for the greater good of the environment.

I avoided any crowded areas. I explored more areas I didn't frequent before to hide from people. I also added a lot more ocean time to my schedule.

Used to participate in group motor sports events with groups. That turned into solitary activities generally in areas with no recreational infrastructure (i.e.- hiking alone). The changes have not been welcome or fulfilling.

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

More SOLO activities - beach & water sport, bicycling, etc.

Can't go to parks, but can still hikeCan still go to beach, but not bathrooms!

visitor centers closed

As a family, we went to the beaches to increase our microbiome and health benefits. But beaches were shut down.

I have more time to spend with my children now that they are home. They join me.

Farm visits increasedlots more time to garden, too.

fewer activities in close proximity to unknown persons

We then picked up biking and walking around our neighborhood, sat in the sun at home and still went to the beaches.

More solo water activities

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

I have gone on solo hiking and biking instead of with others. I stopped going to the beach.

I used to lead hikes for Sierra Club at least once a month. All outings have and still are paused and my outdoor activity is bicycling alone or walking my dogs. I live close to HVNP which has been partially to mostly closed.

Chat Function Responses:

- Gathering with family, at the ocean.
- both off road and minimoto are individual sports so not much changed except for pit areas
- Used local beach access more

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Natural Resources

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Chat Function Responses:

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- extremely concerned
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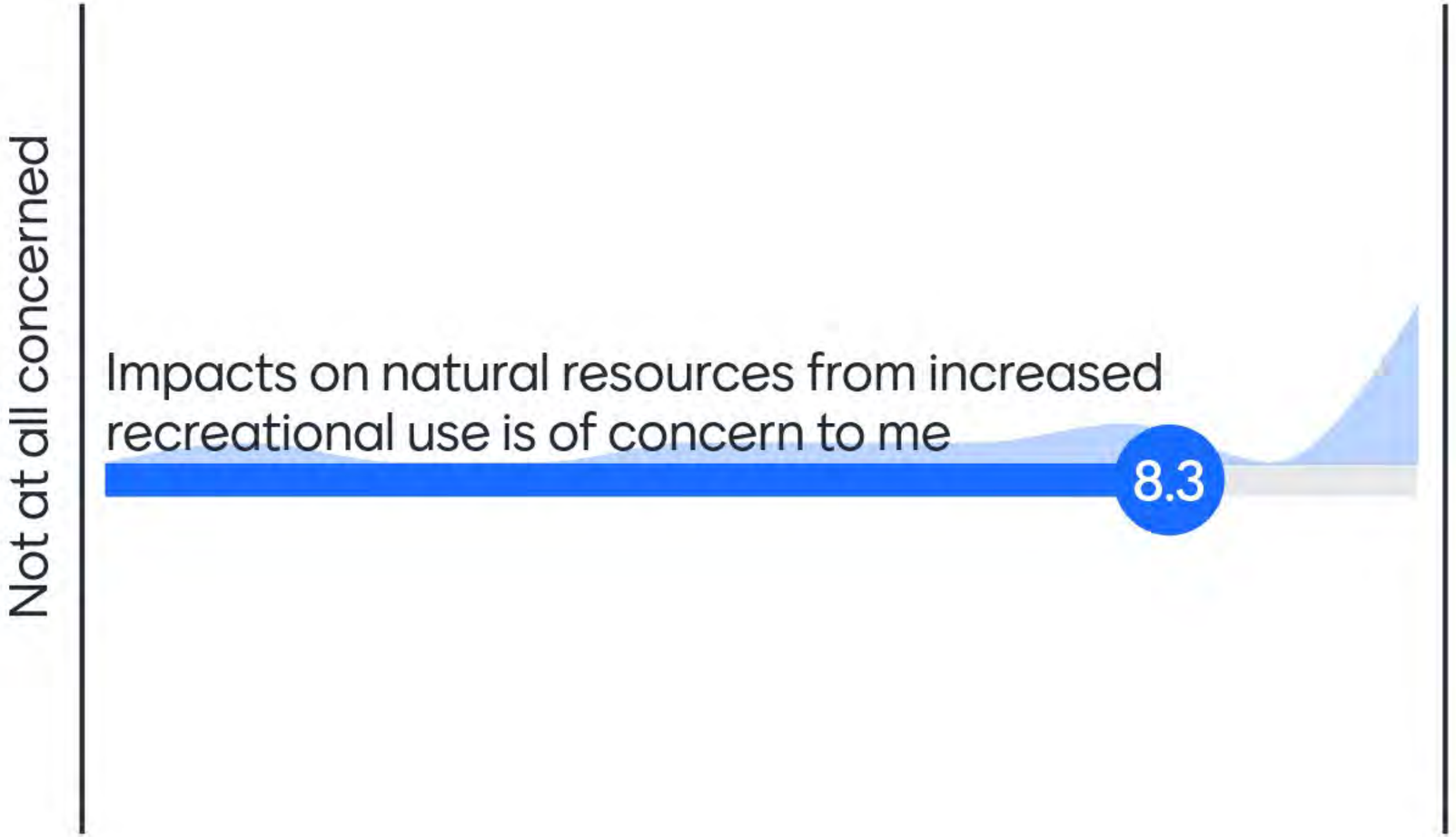

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

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Desecration of cultural and historical sites.

The ala kahakai trail has sections that ATV's are ruining. They are being eroded and people are camping on it. The area has become trashed and full of human sewage due to the atv 'access'

Coastal subsistence fishing versos aquarium poaching for sale of herbivores that save the corals.

lack of restrooms and trash cans causing littering at some parks/trails

Desecration of our burials along the coastline in Puna. Specifically Kumukahi.

Along the Puna coast there has been many mature coco palms illegally cut down in the past few month.

Social media creates more public awareness about secret spots

Sunscsreen killing the reefs.

Human feces all over our coastlines, due to no bathrooms.

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

I'm concerned about the people/tents that are still up at the Mauna Kea access road. It's disgusting.

people harassing endangered species

My elementary-school students are noticing differences in their local fauna

no public restrooms anywhere , causing waste issues in the entire state. especially due to covid

ATVs on Mauna Kea, hikers on MK pu'usClosure of bathrooms is a hazard to health

Human waste in Mackenzie and Kehena beach.

Trash, everywhere

1 Hiking trail conditions due to increasing use.2 Impact upon nearshore & reef areas from tourists unfamiliar with coral, sunscreen, etc.

Ignorance regarding cultural resources

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

The coconut trees are being cut down from state land.

fishing trash , lines killing fish and turtles.

Mauna Kea resources are under threat of industrial development. Already impacted in too many ways, and too many tourists. Arrogance of FOB personnel about Hawaiian culture and practices.

Too much aggressive enforcement of dolphin swimming without sufficient education.

Loving nature to death. With residents plus tourists reefs are crowed with snorkeled, divers etc. Dolphin behavior is impacted. Websites and social media are driving many to rare and special places.

Accessing Muliwai trail with state permit is increasingly difficult due to large numbers of tourists and road access, parking are not managed.

Aquarium fish collection reduces number of fishes and quality of the reefs to the point I have given up participating. Reef at Kealakekua is overcrowded.

Is there a place for cultural awareness and sensitivity "classes" e.g., Hanauma Bay, Oahu?

Anchialine ponds are contaminated, pond shrimps are collected for sale in pet trade. At least one shrimp is endangered now with no critical habitat designated.

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

I'iwi is now endangered with no designated habitat to protect from ungulates.

Chat Function Responses:

- snorkelers destroying coral due to inexperience
- much needed maintenance on the road track at hilo dragstrip
- From Kapoho to Phoiki, there are no bathroom facilities, and trash is strewn all over from people traversing to the new beaches. Dirt bikes are trespassing to go to the beaches.
- the cart track in hilo is falling apart and is used by many people
- the first responders cannot access our "new" shoreline in Puna, especially in Kapoho/Kumukahi
- aquarium collecting must be eliminated
- Protection of our iwi kupuna burial sites, all along our puna coastline. All cultural sites are protected by law, yet no enforcement

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Cultural Resources

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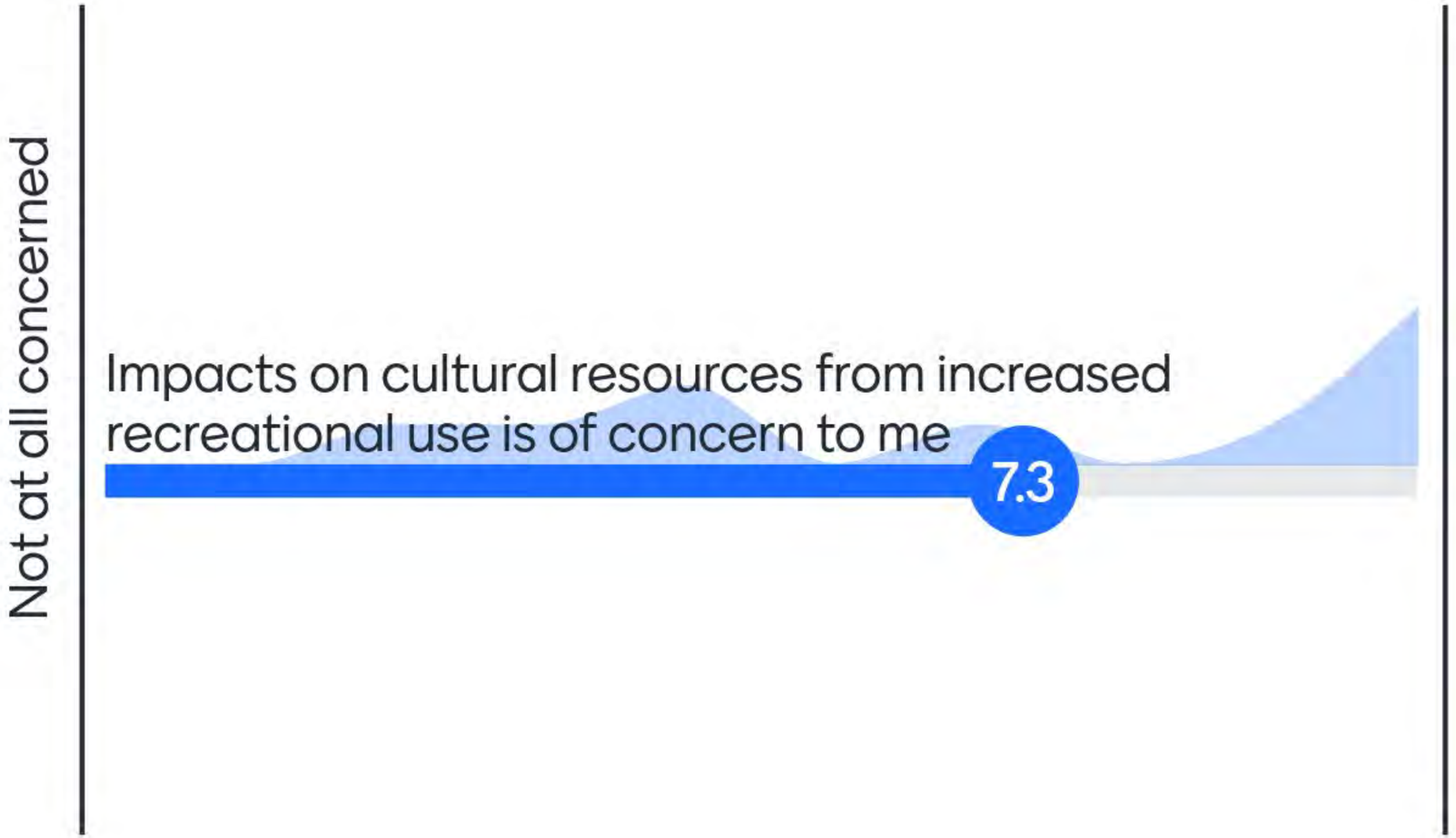

Chat Function Responses:

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- extremely concerned, gravely concerned
- more people than our resources can accomodate

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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Kumukahi, Mauna Kea development,

Protection and preservation of our family burials in Kumukahi.

makai sections of the sacred trails. the shrimp pools getting driven over and also used as bathrooms.

I have seen "cultural resource" misappropriated and manipulated regarding the recent attempt to block foot traffic into the Waipio Valley.

Chat Function Responses:

- Kumukahi
- Kumukahi

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Community Character

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Chat Function Responses:

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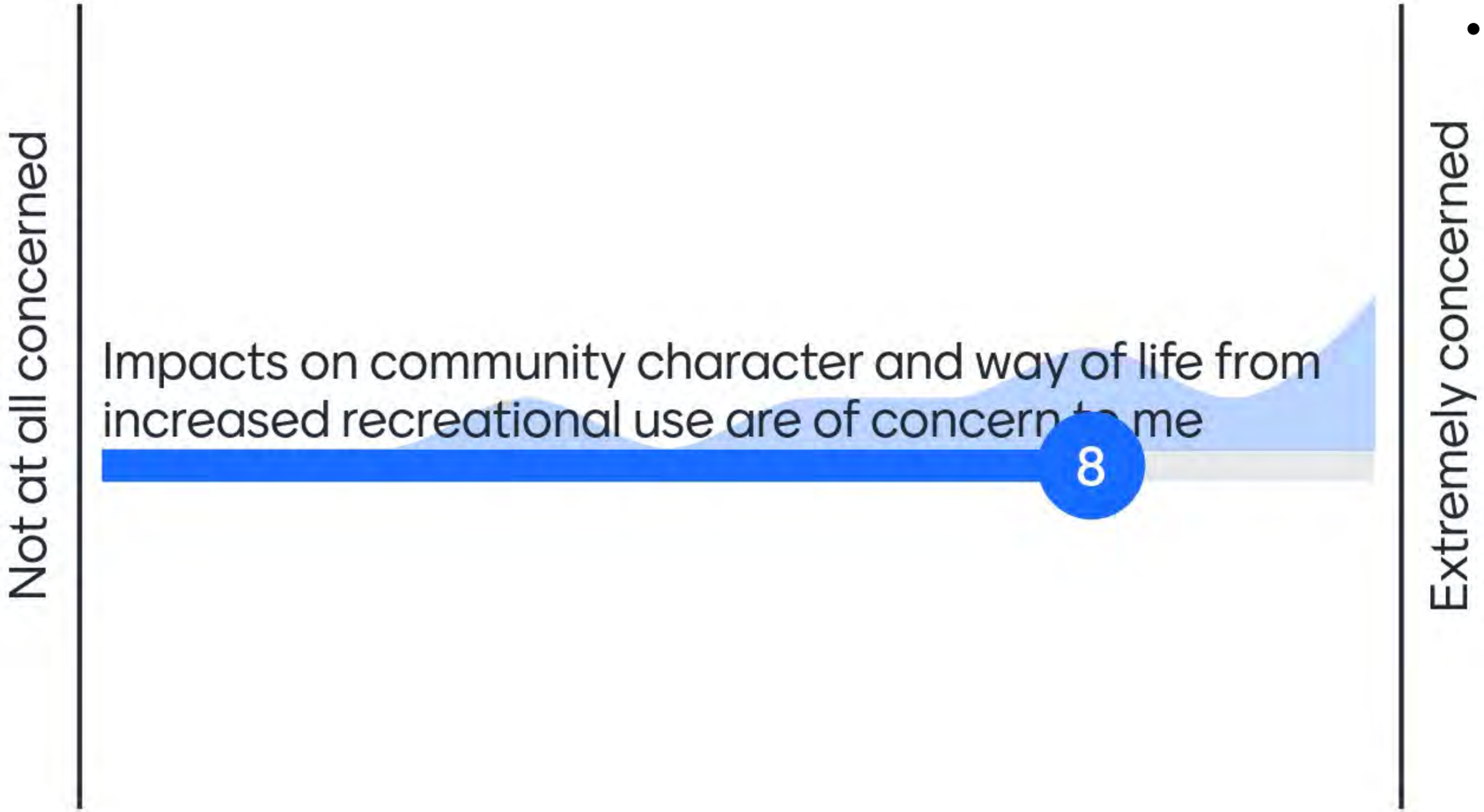
- extremely concerned



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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

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Waipio Valley visitors affect the residents and farmers in the valley--too much trespass. No respect. poor communication about safety.

Traffic going north in Hilo across the singing bridge is moving way too fast. People completely ignore the crossing walk on the north side of bridge. No enforcement.

Why are parks all closed at night? Cannot enjoy night ?

Not enough information to visitors on how to visit our home. Open access to Hawaii Island to foreigners buying land and moving here.

Shoreline access is impeded in many gated communities, especially along the Pepeekeo coast

Waipio farmers and other residents have been rather entitled, disrespectful, and offensive towards other local Hamakua residences.

Chat Function Responses:

- extremely concerned due to still being in "eruption recovery" in Puna. Basic infrastructure is not in place, and water to our park in Pohoiki is not yet restored. And a myriad of other challenges almost 3 years later
- my big issue is that beach access is not maintained in our community
- our boat ramp is still not restored, making first responders really stressed for ocean access. Since the eruption, rescues have tripled.

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Competing Values

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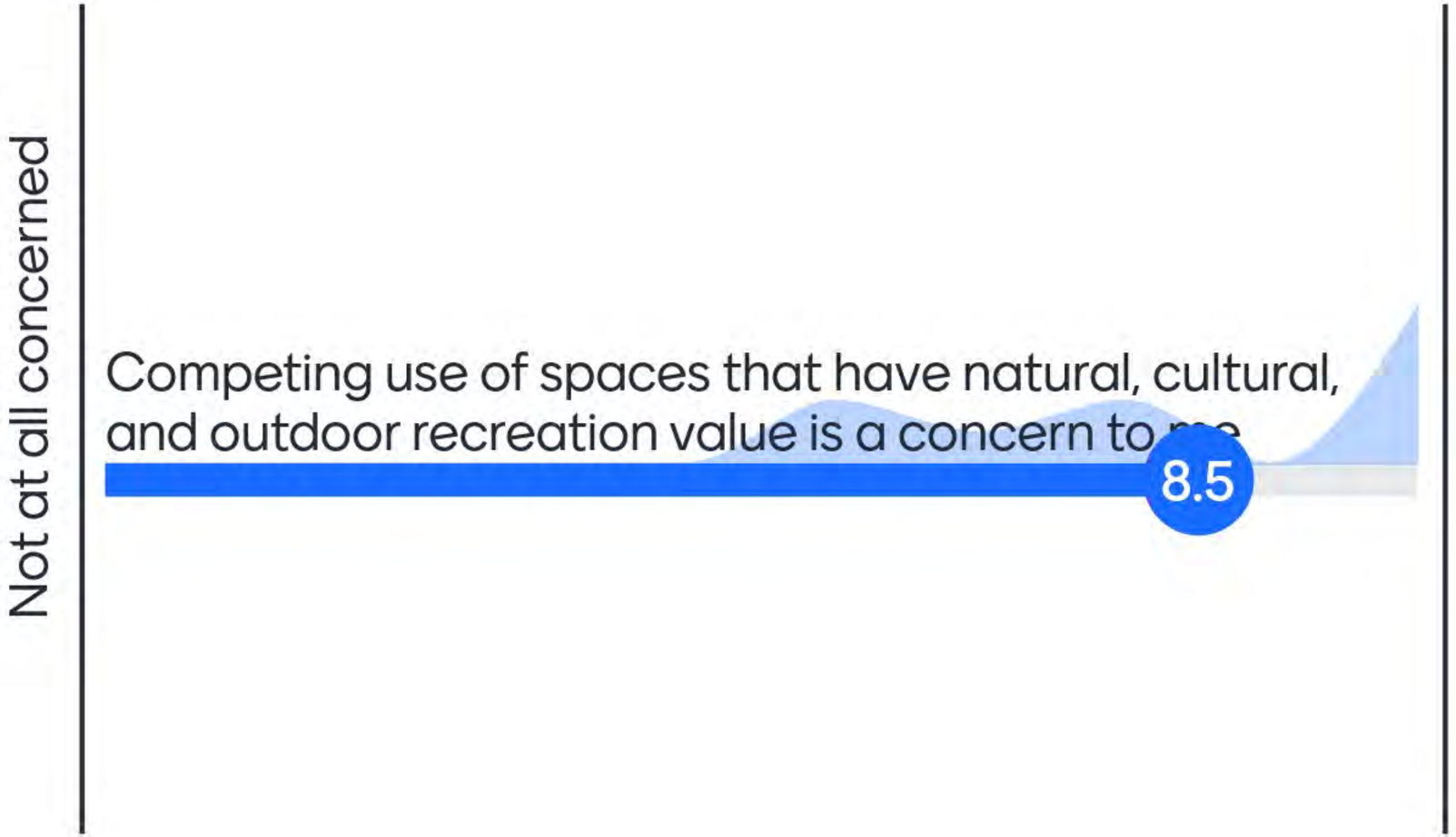

Chat Function Responses:

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- Yes. Value is in the eye of the beholder, as it were. We value our ·aina differently (those of us from this land) versus the visitor, or new residents, with due respect
- in agreement with Ku ulei Cooper
- We have been over run by those who have no conception of our culture, and our "values", morals and ethics. Puna has been known as the "wild west" and it is time for change. Waipi· o is another perfect example.

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Kalua pier and bay

Pololu

Management plans and ongoing commitment to those plans is key. This is includes typical maintenance, regulatory frameworks for use, and enforcement. Often, recreational areas are dilapidated and overrun with homeless, substance abusers, criminals.

Poll trail is overrun by tourists, and residents can no longer enjoy the trail. We need more trails that are not mentioned in Hawaii Revealed. that book should be banned.

Our rules and laws must not serve one group or use at the EXPENSE of other residents & taxpayers.

Road to the Sea in Kahuku is being trashed. People dump aquarium fish into anchialine pools.

areas along the coast that are being used for illegal camping and ATV use. these areas have anchialine pools that are getting trashed and ruined. there are endangered species that are being shooed away so people can put up tents

Pololu and waipio valleys

Commercial activitiies threaten naia

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

what about free parking for residents?

I don't think we should close places off to visitors. Figure out a way that they can enjoy the island. Build the telescope and experience its many benefits to Hawaii and the world. Discourage homelessness.

Shoreline access is so hard to keep open. Holukia development closes it's park at random times.

PAPAIIKOU BEACH USED TO BE ACCESSIBLE, BUT THE OWNER HAS CLOSED PUBLIC ACCESS

Chat Function Responses:

- there will always be competing values, but both sides have validation. There is no wrong sides. We will need to learn to coexist
- we need to educate our visitors, new residents, andeven our own on basics required to "malama aina". As the old saying goes, "when in rome..."
- drum circles, drug use, and nudity. Aole.
- Kehena is atrocious, and the travel magazines promote the naked beach in hawaii. Illegal actions, not enforced.
- an influx of people coming from other islands in the pacific not respecting the ways of our natives and locals

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Climate Change

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Chat Function Responses:

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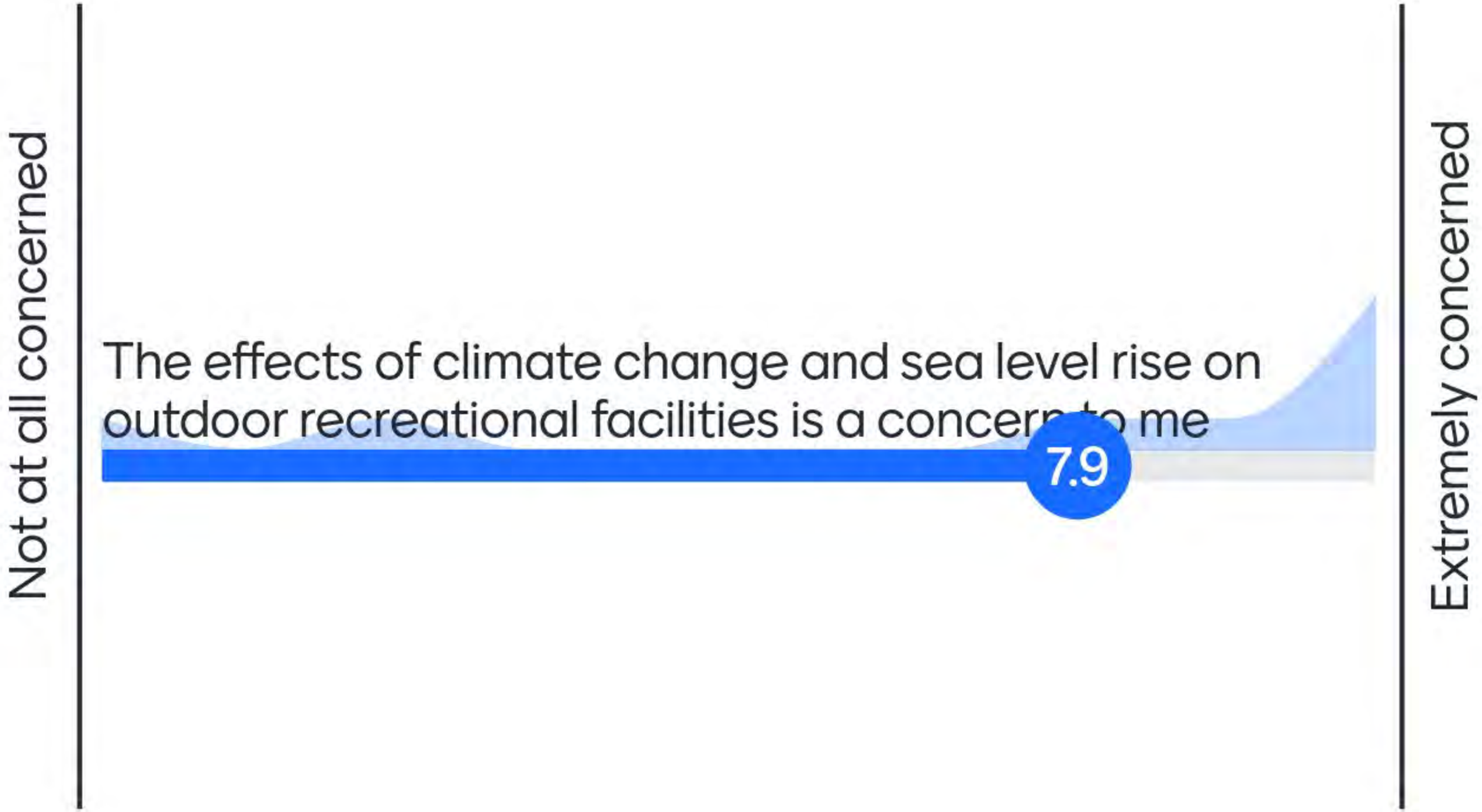

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Beach erosion

beach erosion, parks near coast

snorkeling our reefs--diminished fish

Sewers and cesspools along the rivers and beaches are leaching into the coastal reef

Coral reef destruction, ocean warming, brown water discharges

Avian malaria is moving higher up the mountain sue to change in temps

boat ramps. bathroom access. the entire ecosystem involved with the ocean rising and water warming.

Ciguatera is increased along sedimented and polluted coast

Our favorite beaches and suffering reefs.EX: Hu Honua wants to pump millions of gallons of heated, polluted water into injection wells - all to produce electricity that would pollute more than burning coal. & cost twice to three times our rate now.

Chat Function Responses:

- Coral
- Can 't answer that clearly, as we have had a major, historic eruption, in which our recreational resources were already lost.

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Demand

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Chat Function Responses:

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Facility Maintenance

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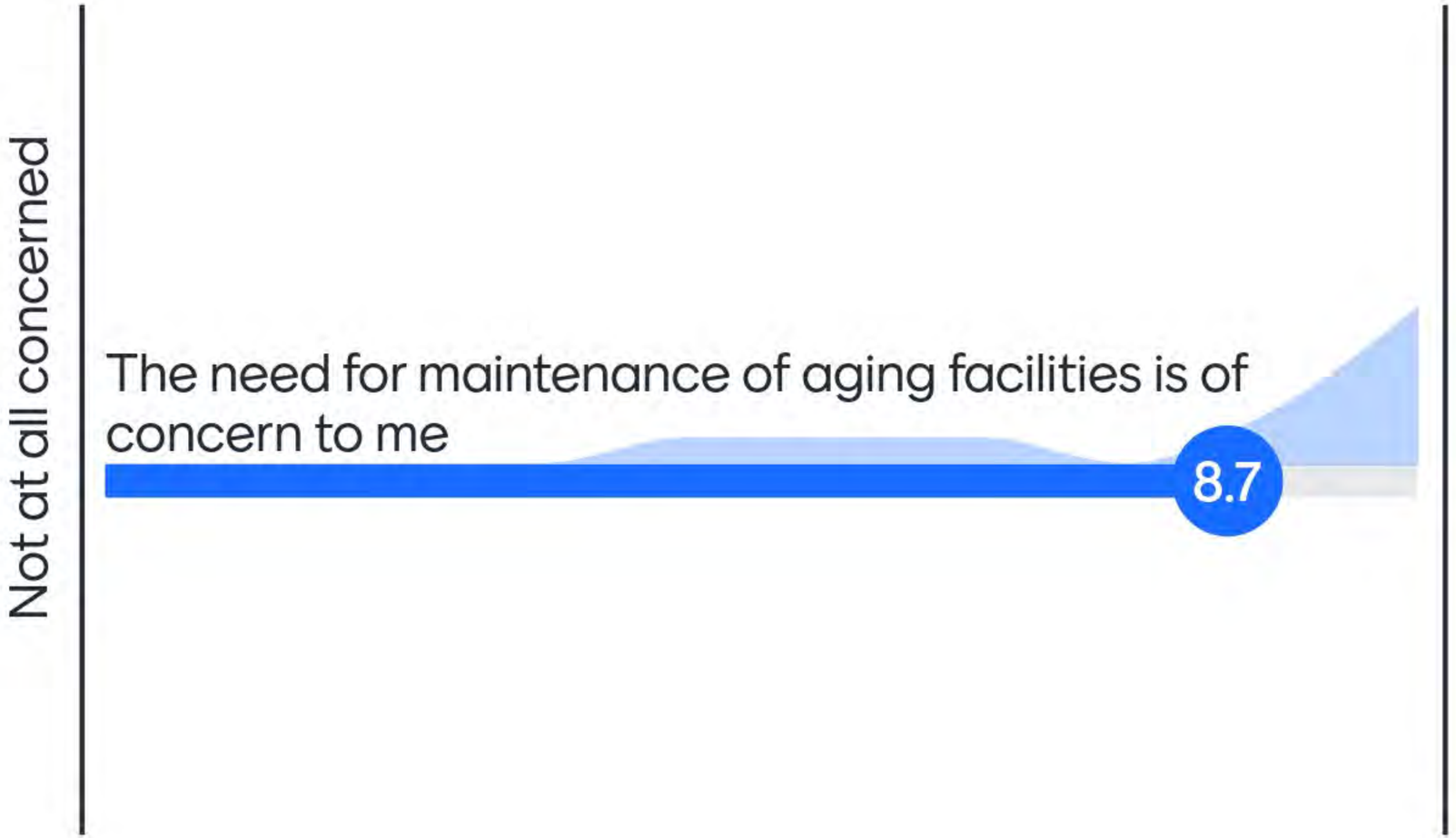

Chat Function Responses:

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- Yes. When the volcano national park is sending all of their guests in rental cars to the "newest beaches in the world" as part of their "fee", we suffer the traffic, and inundation of tourists. Without, again, bathroom, and any basic infrastructure.

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Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?

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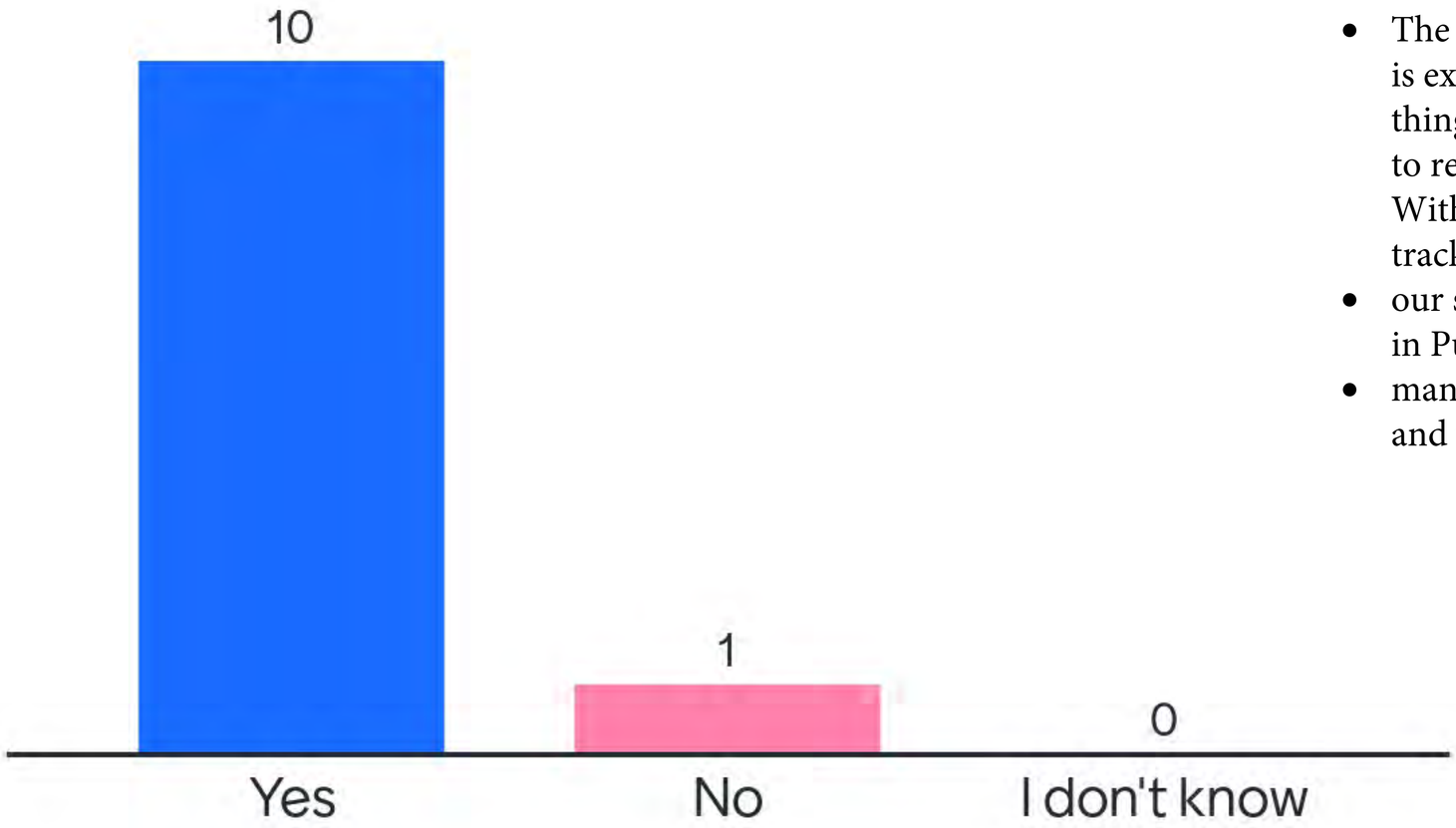

Chat Function Responses:

- The hilo kart/scca/minimoto track is existing and in the scheme of things would require minimal cost to revamp vs building a new facility. Without this revamp at this time the track will become useless in a year
- our state parks along our shoreline in Puna is severly dilapidated.
- many of our facilities are run down and they all are of great concern

If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Boat ramp and mooring access is needed in Puna/Hilo.

Hilo kart track is existing and requires immediate action

Fix Pohoiki boat ramp!

the trail system between NELHA and Kekaha Kai state park.

Keep our county pools in good shape and well staffed.

Zoo should be reopened

Outrigger canoe paddling needs more govt. support

there needs to be an area for ATV's to use on West Side they are using sacred trails as there is no where else for them to go

We need bicycling & walking paths along our current traffic routes. We are SO far behind other states !!

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Kart track is a year or two from not being usable. That will impact hundreds of people that use it for numerous purposes.

Big Island just got 5.2 million for their track and they say their go cart track was some how over looked on maintenance??

Accessible entries to shoreline for wheelchairs SOMEWHERE!

Accessible short trails for wheelchairs

Boat slips for sailboats and access for sailing/paddling clubs canoes

At Gil Kshrlr park snf Msuns Krs VID there is no way for a wheelchair to access the picnic tables, This is true elsewhere too

Restrooms, showers for all beach camping areas rather than chemical toilets only such as Kiholo Bay. Paved road access.

Increased security to prevent theft

Chat Function Responses:

- senior citizens are desparate for more water aerobic classes
- pepeekeo really needs a swimming pool
- kart track repaving is necessary
- beach access needs to be maintained in Pepeekeo
- when the drag strip in Hilo was rebuilt yes, the kart track was overlooked. It was used to stage heavy equipment and store construction materials and that further damaged it

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Bathrooms are needed along the Puna coast especially near Kehena Beach

The restrooms all over the island are shameful. Can you imagine what tourists go home and say about beautiful Hawaii's restrooms?

Parks staff need more specific, listed, responsibilities for daily cleaning of bathrooms (and accountability).

there needs to be more MoU's so that there are no more 'not my jurisdiction' areas. namely Makole'a is owned by DOT and sheriffs office does not come down to enforce

Kart track! Also, public restrooms are lacking in SO many places around the island...it's pathetic.

Water for Mauna Kea Park cabins which now may be County.

restrooms

DOT needs to clean up the human sewage on their land north of kona airport

Big island people if they have problems racing Karts just go to Maui , that's what they tell people on Oahu .

Chat Function Responses:

- bathrooms
- our restrooms are disgusting

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Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities?

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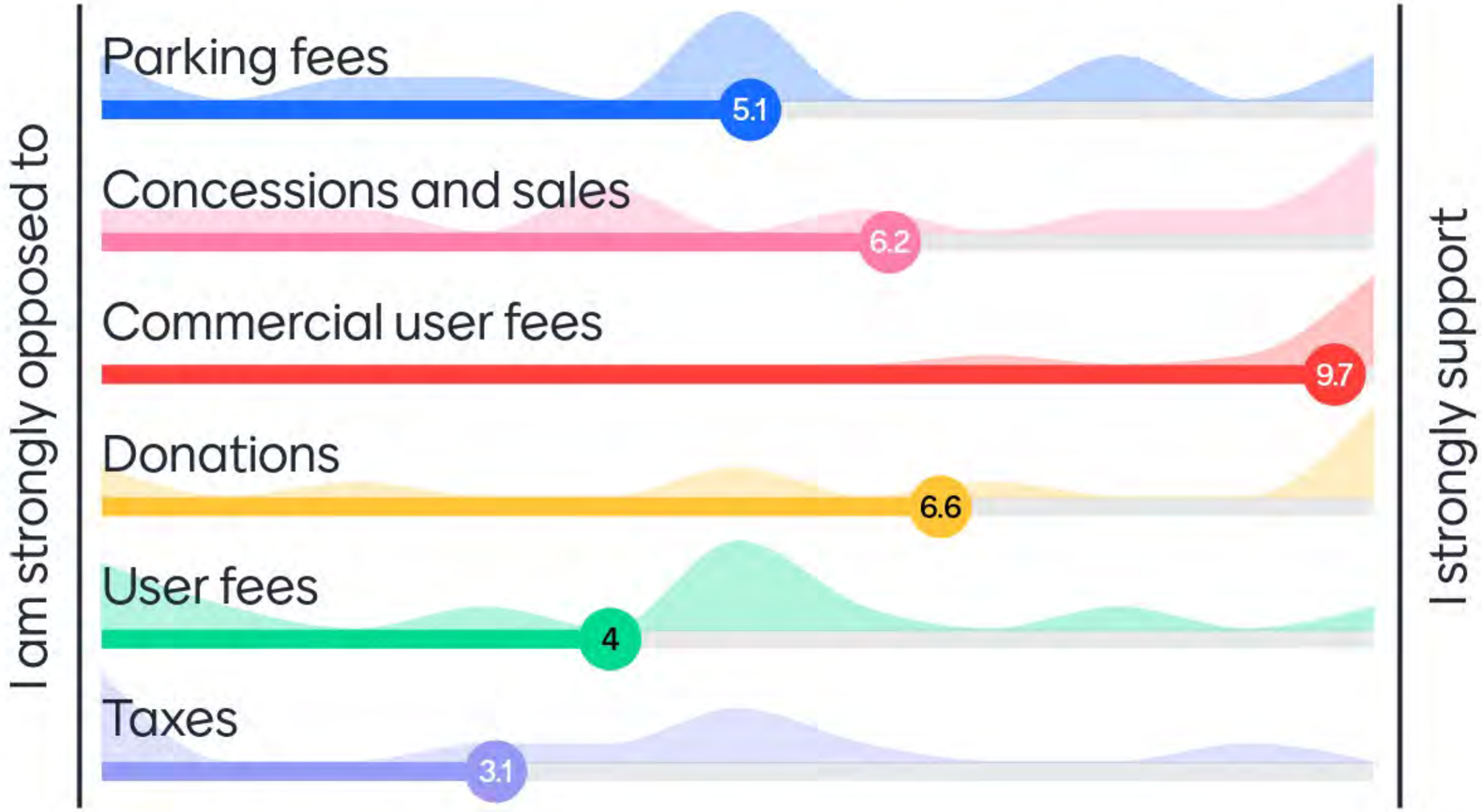

Chat Function Responses:

- all avenues except raising our taxes, please
- What about sponsorship? Pepsi field, bank of Hawaii track?
- This question should specify for locals vs. for tourists

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

None

I would be willing to pay a fee to camp, be part of a lottery to limit campers. As in Haleakala.

low cost camping permits for residents, hikes into the valleys,

tax the jetskis

Residents should not have to pay

I support improved management and oversight of existing funding.

Natives and locals shouldnt have to pay, just tourists.

Local residents (taxpayers) already pay. Visitors pay parking at Hapuna (example) and that works well. Residents should pay reduced $ to camp.

Camping as has been done for Waimanu. Day use tourist fees, not for residents who pay taxes.

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

ban roundup weedkiller, goes into our oceans, not good.

Ban Aquarium fish collecting and limit the number of boats in the bays at any one time.

legal pot for beach cleanups

If the visitors pay for parking at Hapuna they should at least get restrooms that are open.

Shuttle to the summit of Mauna Kea could be fee collected.

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Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?

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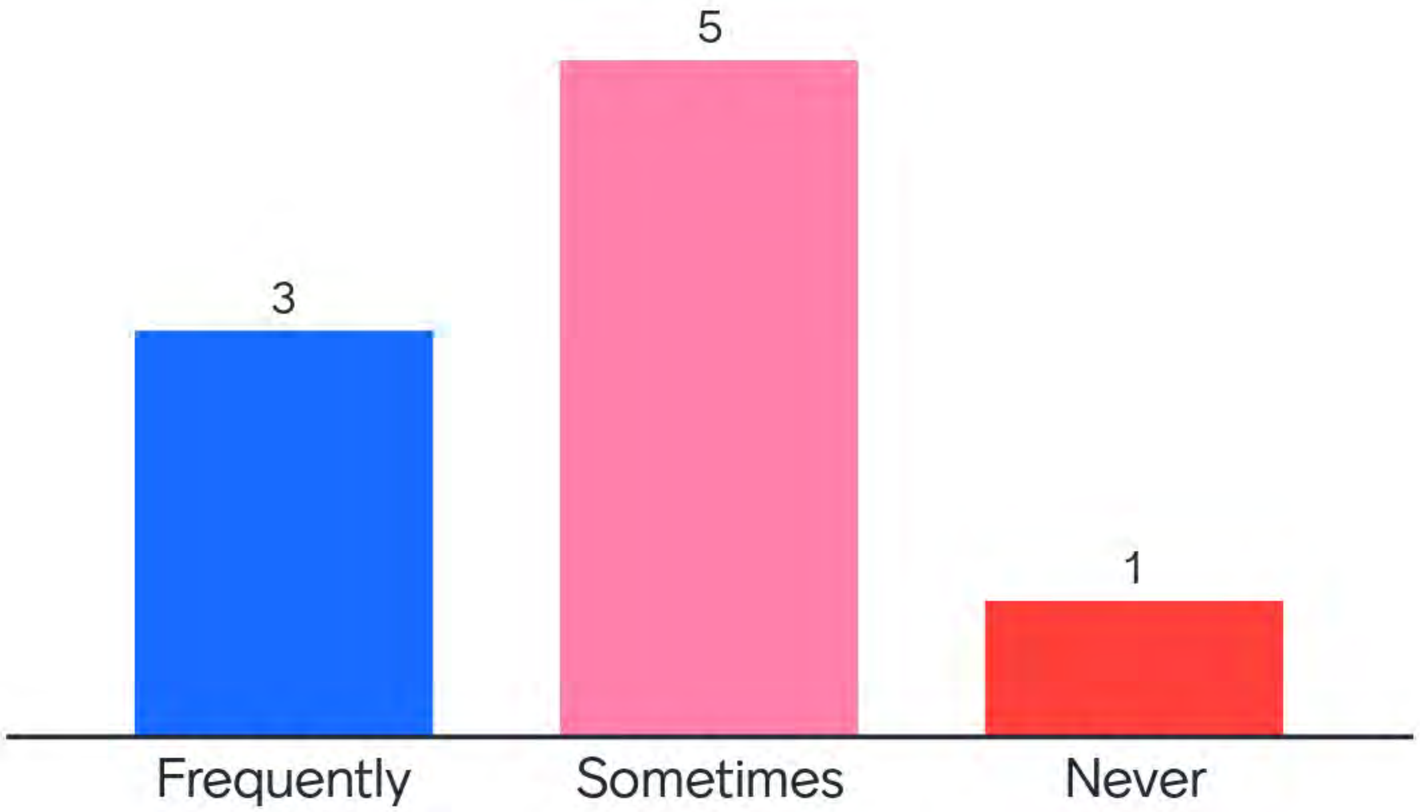

Chat Function Responses:

- a little bit

If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Access to Waipio between hikers and drivers is a very dangerous conflict.

campers and ATV shooing endangered species to have a space to camp. people hike down the makai trail (now eroded) and then get yelled at by drunk campers

People can be territorial and defensive about recreational areas they use but don't manage.

Kehena Beach on Sunday. too many people and absolutely no facilities for their waste.

Too many boats chasing whales and dolphins. Limit the number.

homeless people on beach, trashing and camping and generally yelling/loud

tourists companies harassing whales always call DOCARE and NOAA nothing happens

People dumping trash and vehicles in Malama Ki

The kart

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

No parking at the Pololu trailhead, leads to conflicts

Hookena, Green sands beach are over-run by ignorant tourists, who drive recklessly

Again - some Waipio lease holders and residents act entitled and disrespectful towards other local residents and have organized to prevent walking /hiking into the valley. NOT acceptable.

Parking, trash, sheer numbers of people as if we are an amusement park. Tourists often outnumber residents at beaches, on reefs and hiking trails.

Canoe paddlers at Honaunau are damaging corals

Chat Function Responses:

- sometimes. our fishermen are getting pushed out of our fishing areas by inundation of drum circles, and tourists alike
- sometimes... unfortunately motorcycling has a stigma of a bunch of outlaws. Plus since there are a lot of kids not in school they are riding on the streets which only makes it worse
- Waipi'o needs to be shut down to vehicular traffic, period. Except for local farmers, and residents. Kehena beach is disgusting!
- At kahului I have been hit in the bead by a paddle boarder while snorkeling
- the kart/track in hilo is wet a lot so when it's dry we all (200 users or so) want to use it
- agree with you about waipio. We need to do anything possible to conserver our most sacred place
- tourist harrassing our honu (turtles) in Keaukaha.

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To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept...

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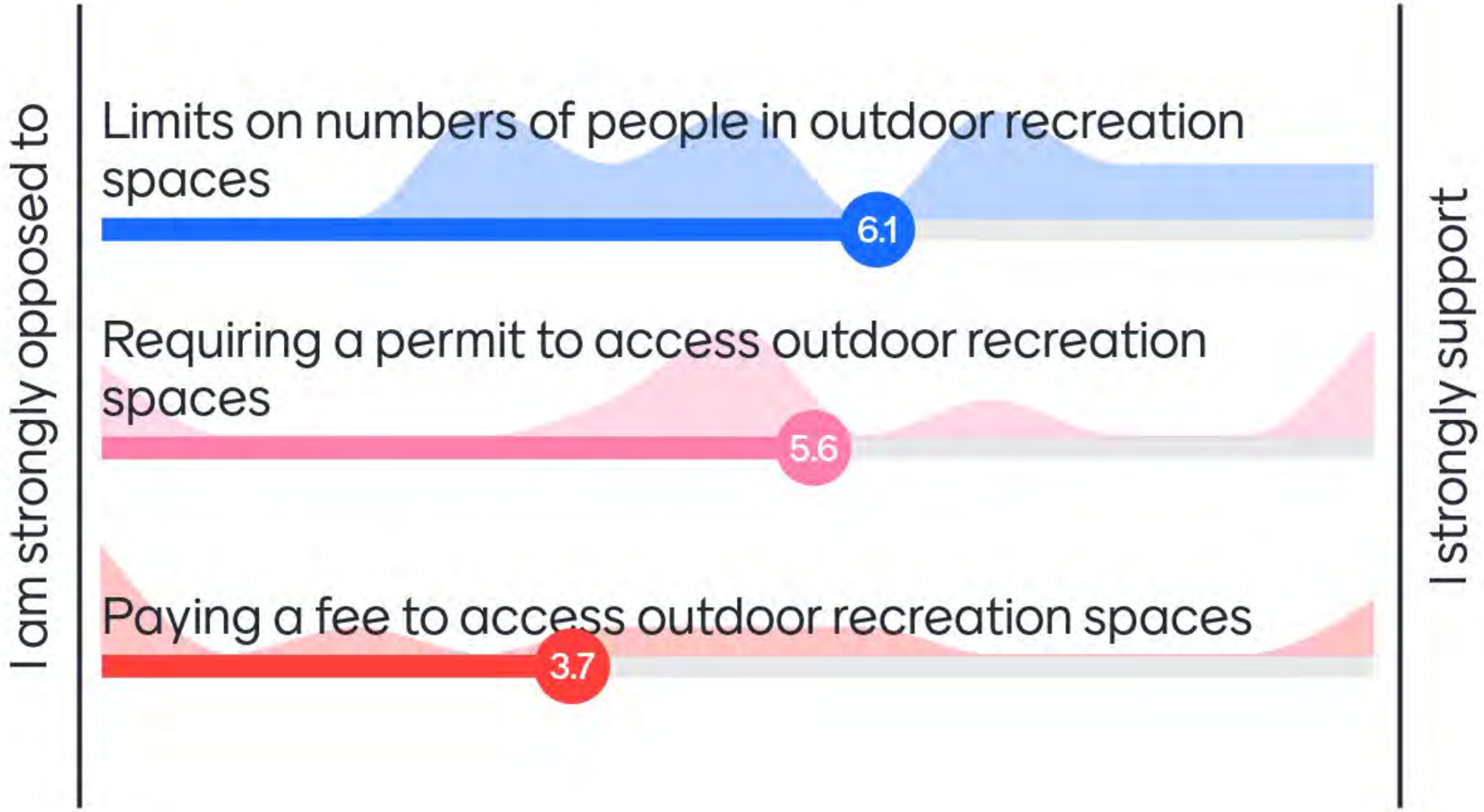

Chat Function Responses:

- yes to all three (as to a "permit", depending on the activity, area, time frame)

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

ATV and camping. I believe COVID forced people to go to other places because facilities were closed w COVID

Camping. locals only have a couple legal spots on the west side of hawaii and tourists swoop them up when they can. higher fees for tourists and maybe local designated spaces?

more mountain biking areas.

Disc golf (frisbee golf)

botanical garden / food forests

Food forests would be really great--more community gardens and fruit trees in public spaces

Frisbee golf, mountain biking

Dolphin, manta ray conflicts growing as new demand to see them.Older residents need safe recreational spaces.Skateboarders need more spaces

trails for seniors, lots of sharp lava rock trails around.

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Mentimeter

ATVs are increasing and creating damage and erosion. ATVs need specific open areas and also off-limit areas.

Karting has gotten several new kids and adults over the last 6 months

Drones that are noisy and intrusive to privacy. I see them in my subdivision and feel stalked or my home is being cased.

Chat Function Responses:

- karting has gotten several new kids and adults over the last 6 months
- water aerobics. In Laupahoehoe there is twice the demand as there are spots available

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Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

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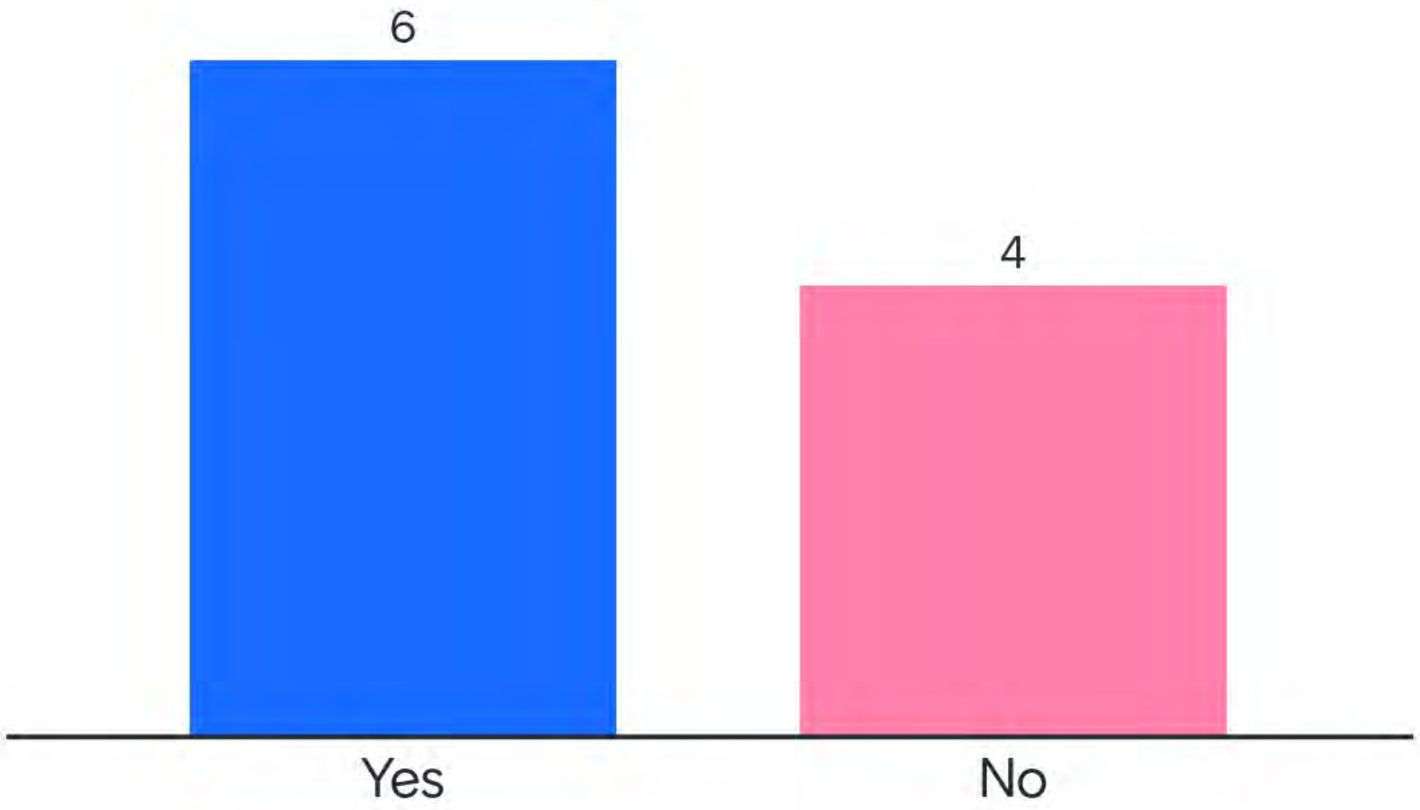

Chat Function Responses:

- no
- so many bad dog owners taking dogs to beaches where they are not allowed
- I agree with Ben, so many unleashed dogs
- need dog parks, fenced, for dog people
- yes, hopefully accompanied by responsible owners though
- away from places where children play
- no... liability is an issue as always

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What type of pet-friendly facilities would you like to see more of?

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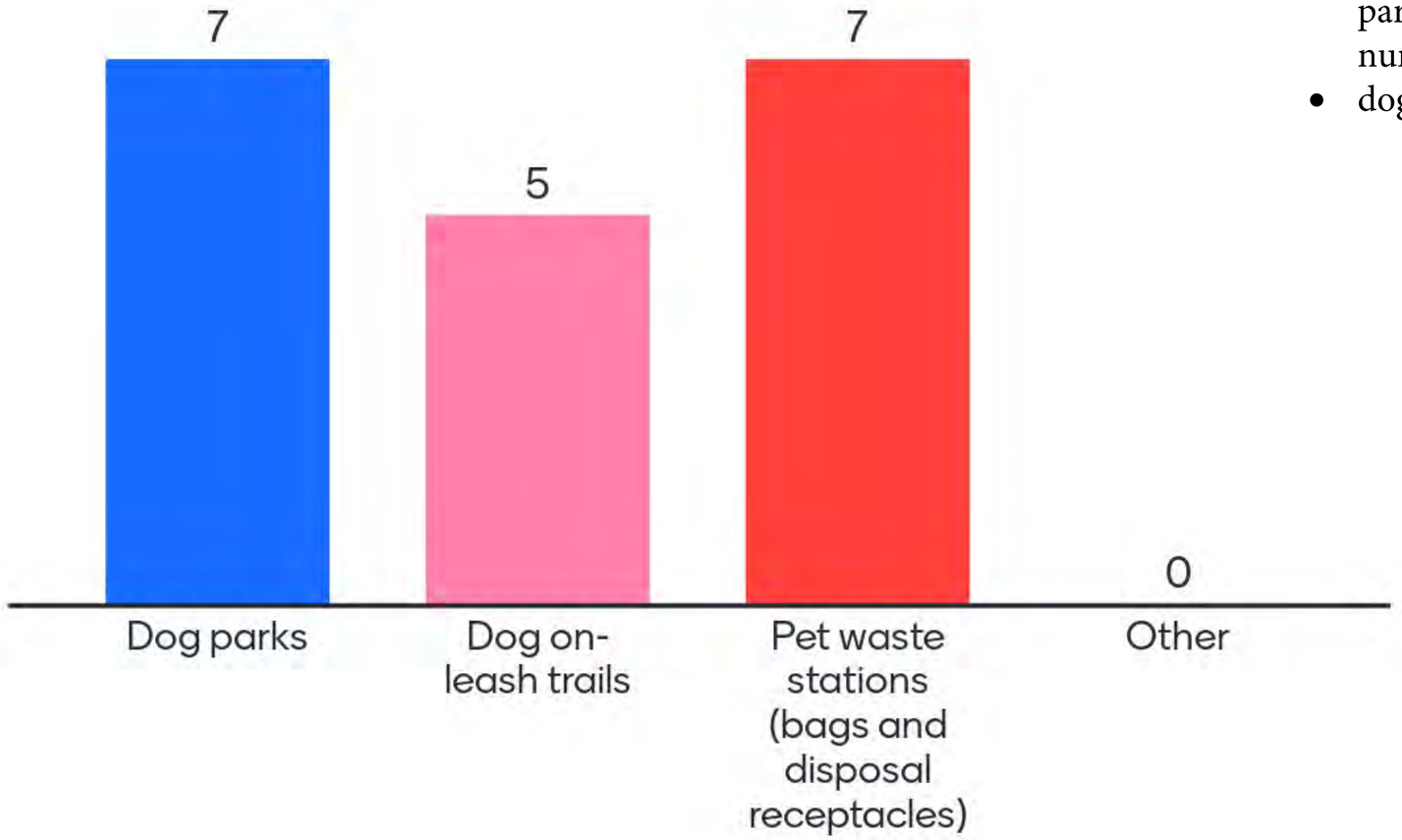

Chat Function Responses:

- making a space for them (dog parks) could help reduce the number we see on the beaches
- dog on leash trails

If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

A responsible pet owner brings his own disposal bag and disposes of it properly.

Fenced dog parks

Doggy beach

None I can think of.

please please make an area for dogs. so many people are allowing them to run free at beaches where turtles and seals haul out. The dog people have no where else to go and our wildlife suffers. MORE DISPOSAL STATIONS

Dogs on leash at beaches.

Chat Function Responses:

- we've never had these kinds of facilities for our pets. Except for medical dogs. Why is is important now? Who are we doing it for? The new people who move here?

Please rank how you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities

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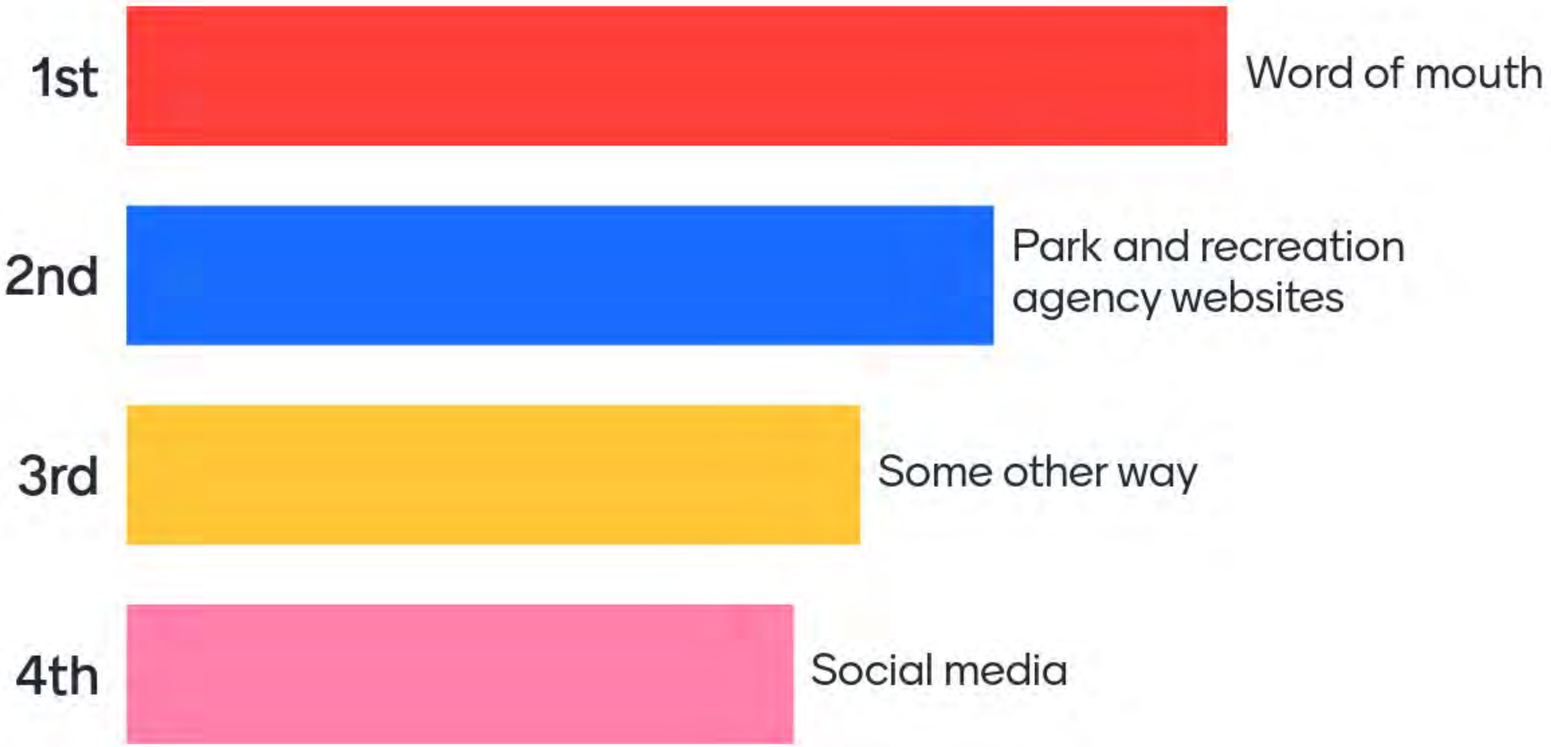

Chat Function Responses:

- word of mouth
- word of mouth, government sites
- we do not maha oi in other peoples ahupua· a that's is our practice. Places we go to we are either invited or we are in our back yard.
- radio
- Sierra Club newsletter (Malama)

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Not sure.

Information on the airplane before they land

promote some of the rules that get overlooked. promote new things in parks that might help the public (like how Oahu posted monofilament recycling bins are being installed) things like that

post protection/cultural info on hawaii tourism sites/ social media

It should be part of the marketing plan and overall management plan. Education is key. Some simply don't understand, others need reminding.

Email list (opt-in). I don't really do fB, Twitter, etc.For visitors pre arrival info & education.

Educate tourists before they get here. Airlines should show a welcome to the islands video.

Agencies should answer phone queries and messages, even when COVID is in place

Create an actual site that we can see updated information about outdoors areas that are protected, televise these sites.

In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

DO NOT promote cultural sensitive places but promote pono practices and ways to respect culture and the aina

Airplane education, invasive species information, explaining why people shouldn't smuggle seeds, wash boots to avoid ROD

a video on the plane to help show the special land and species that need protecting

Signage about history, sacred spaces

Historic information and locations and protection that the public needs to adhere to.

education at visitor centers

We need ahupua'a signs. Proper names of areas. QR codes that people can snap shot and educational pieces pop up specific to that area.

Shoreline access maps online

lots of good suggestions!

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Mauna access signage

shoe washing points at airports

official government signs for KAPU , standardized.

Ban plastics to reduce beach trash and fauna injury--education!

Buy undeveloped coastal access and open space before it is entirely developed!

Hire unemployed youth to provide care and coastal protection

Chat Function Responses:

- give out info sheets on planes
- info sheets at hotels
- education in schools
- we need ahupuaa signs. Proper names of areas. QR codes that people can snap shot and educational pieces pop up specific to that area
- PSA on tv/radio
- well, providing historic information of our Wahi Pana sites, all of the tourism entities, travel agents, wholesalers, airlines, all take part. As they utilize our resources, education is key
- with the piles of signs on our island from the Mauna Kea standoff, DLNR has the signs already in storage (not specific area, but general ones) and needs to get them in the areas of concern.

If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on Hawai ʻi Island, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

A new camping area on west side prioritizing locals

Protecting the trails and beaches

Disc golf courses and support of a yearly tournament. Can reuse ball golf courses too.

Upkeep. Have our existing recreational areas properly maintained.

There are so many worthy projects. We should start by fixing what we already have before building anything new.

Stop the influx of foreigners buying land like Aotearoa does.

New/revamped kart/..... track. We have age groups from 4trs to 75yrs. The track will be be useless in a year

A bike lane along the OLD Mamalahoa Honokas to Kamuela AND FIX & Repair the beautiful old Spencer Beach Park shelter!!

Restrooms and clean drinking water to cut down on plastic water bottles

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Mentimeter

Parking for popular areas that have limited street parking in say residential areas. Restrooms and trash cans.

open the entire Ala Kahakai trail

Chat Function Responses:

- road race course
- our keiki! Anything for them. They are still not in school and yet tourism is full speed ahead
- Poho iki Boat Ramp restoration remains the primary focus
- more campsites
- our children need to be a priority
- kids also ride
- campsites with live-in caretakers
- rock walls/ climbing walls, skate parks
- outdoor theaters for events
- drive in movie theater
- coastal road for Puna
- stop foreigners from buying land. Non residents, aotearoa does it :) put hawaiians on their land
- fishing piers
- campgrounds and county fair site for yearly county fairs?
- less golf courses more natural parks
- at least a 2nd road in and out of puna
- fruit tree forest
- need more local parks. There's only a couple and the kids don't have much access to play except at schools or areas overrun with tourists
- shoreline access for pepeekeo, puna
- sidewalks in pepeekeo
- local parks at the new puna/peaau libraries
- I think we should fix existing parks before going through all the processes of trying to create new areas
- please find balance for both resdients, and visitors as to expenditures. With the federal funding coming in due to COVID, we need our residents to be able to enjoy our resources too
- papaikou mill access
- manuka state wayside park has been closed for 6 months
- we need designated safe bike lanes
- bikes lanes would be very useful

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) O‘ahu Island-Specific Meeting April 21, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) General Informational meeting on April 21, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Wednesday, April 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) with O‘ahu residents. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the Hawai‘i Island residents and gain insight into recreation trends, issues, and concerns across the island.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The SCORP purpose and requirements were discussed, followed by a description of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and previous projects funded by the grant.

After the initial section of the presentation, participants were given an opportunity to voice their thoughts in concerns via polling questions. Questions could be answered directly via Mentimeter or through the chat function. Questions and results are reported in the charts on the following pages. Analysis of the results will be provided in the Report on Public Participation and in the SCORP.

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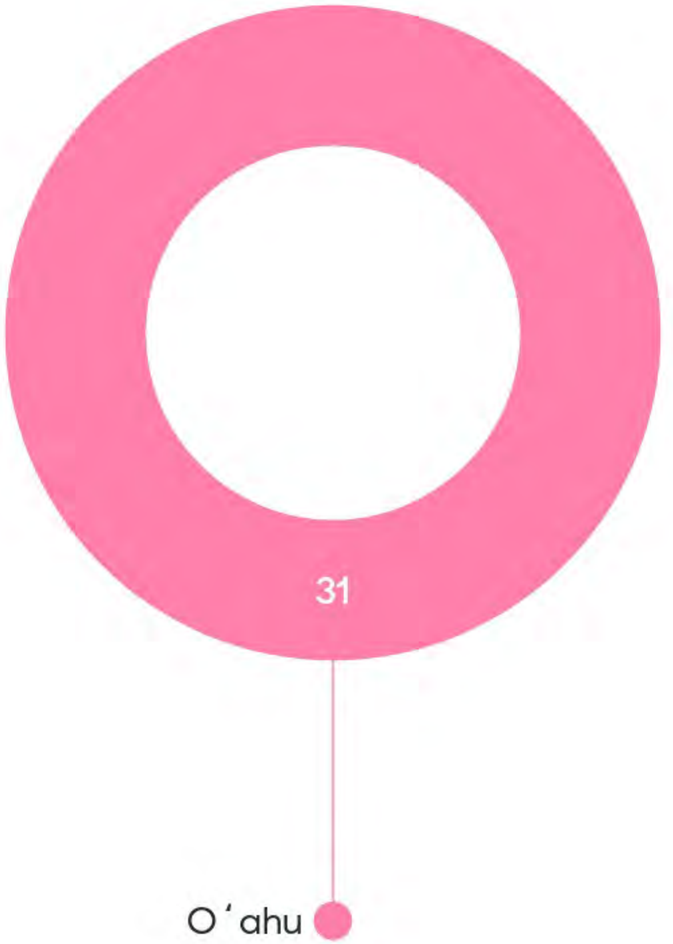

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How often do you engage in outdoor recreation?

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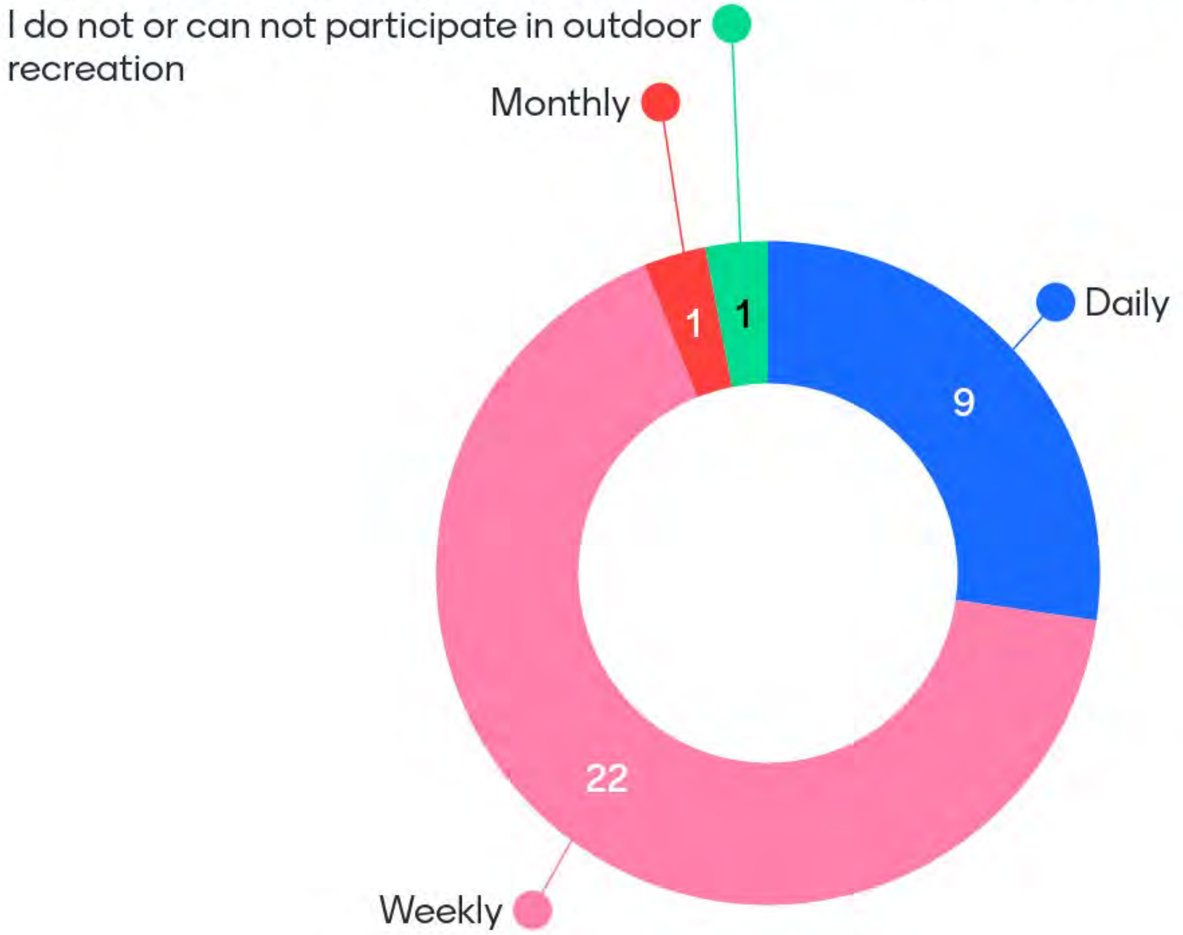

Chat Function Responses:

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- unable to enjoy my outdoor recreation due to no place to do so
- weekly
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How did you hear about this meeting?

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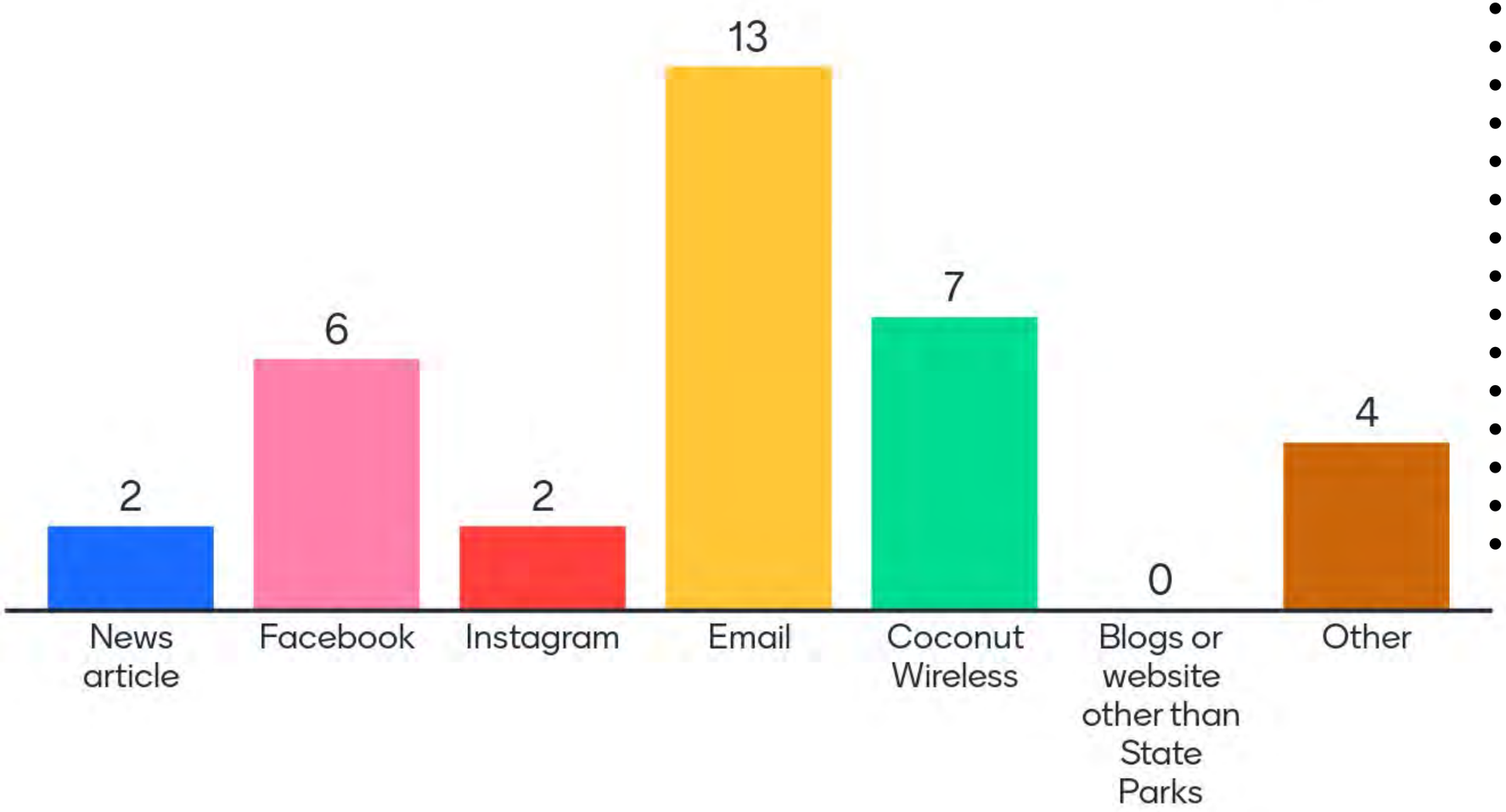

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Have you taken the SCORP survey?

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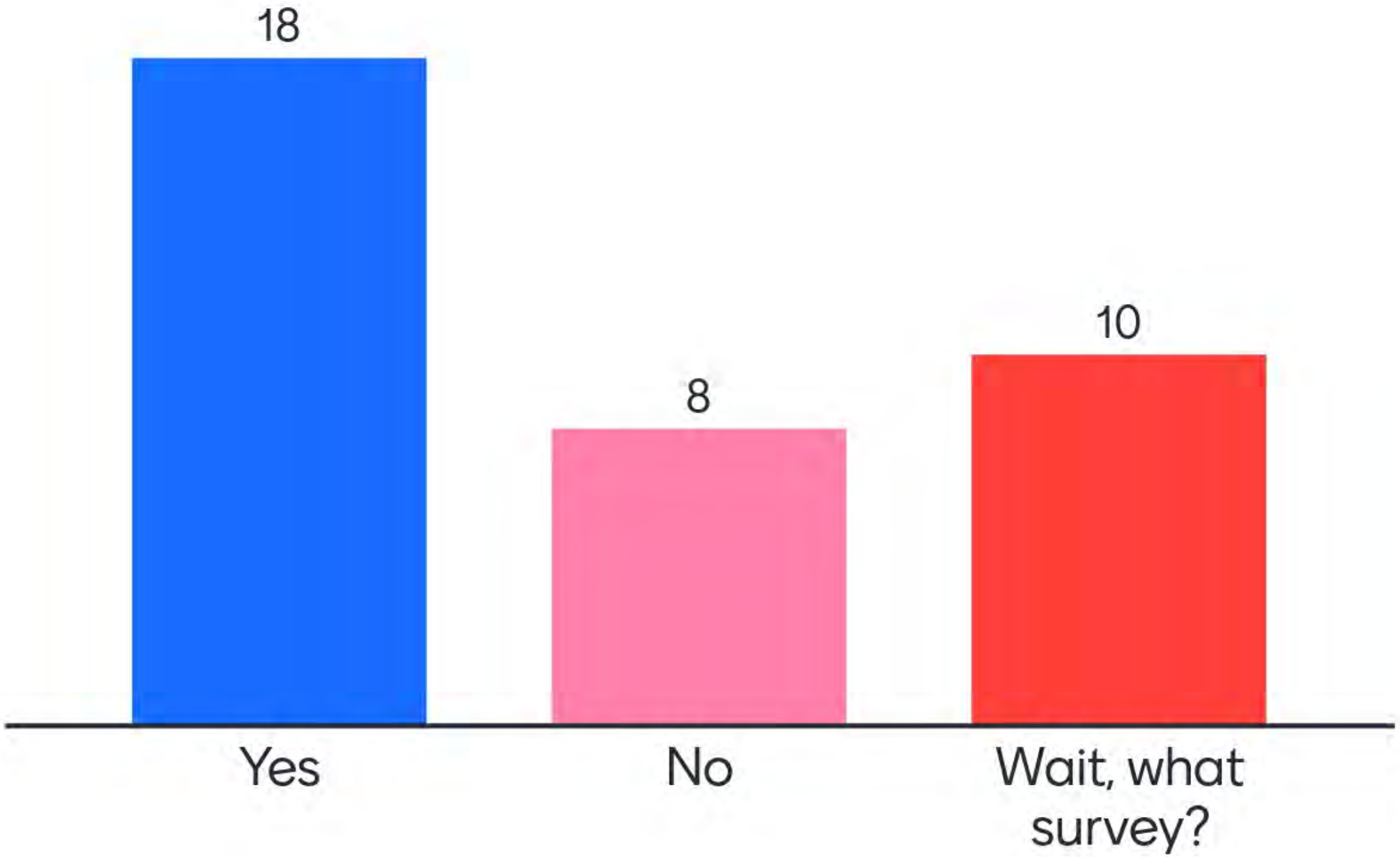

Chat Function Responses:

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Since the onset of COVID-19, has the frequency of your outdoor recreation changed?

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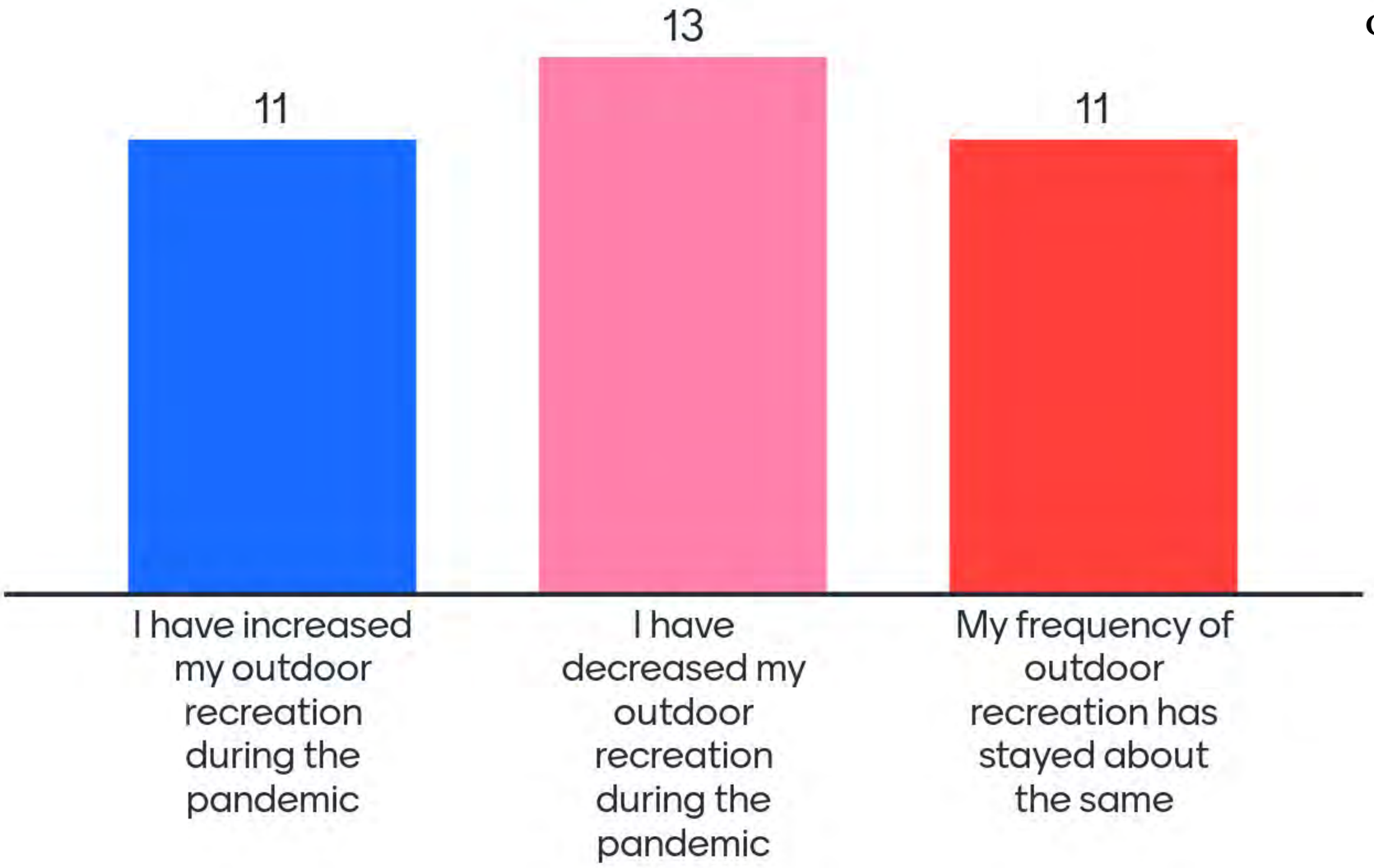

Chat Function Responses:

- increased
- stayed the same
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- stayed the same with mask on
- same a lot of racing
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Since the onset of COVID-19, have you changed where you choose to recreate outdoors?

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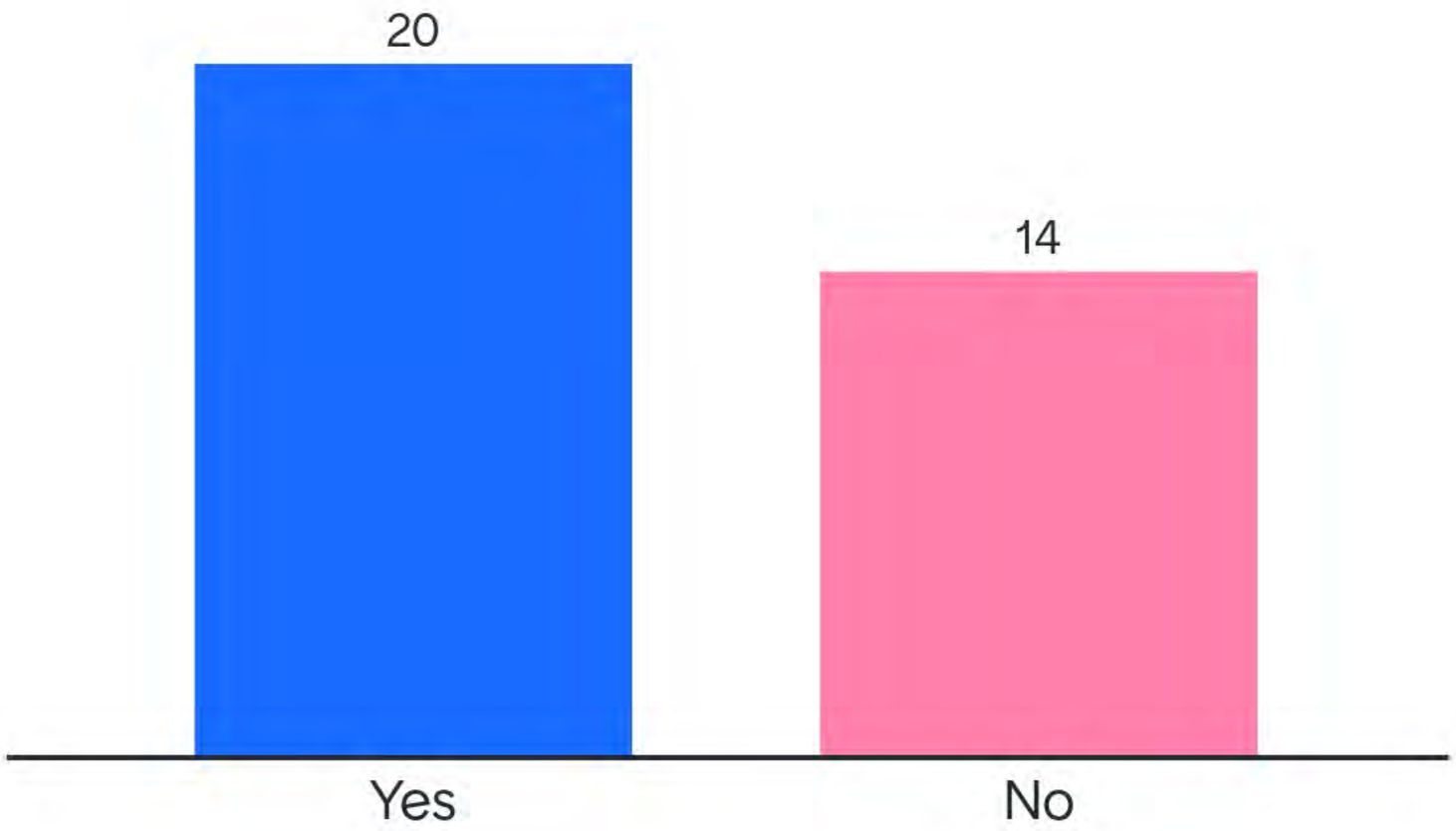

Chat Function Responses:

- no
- no
- no
- we can't really participate in the outdoor recreation we want if we don't have a race trakc on island
- no
- were forced to change outdoor areas due to the parks being closed
- yes

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Since the onset of COVID-19, have the types of activities you do outdoors changed?

Mentimeter





Chat Function Responses:

- exercise/get out
- no
- no
- for my dogs it's the same but for auto sports it changed drastically
- yes
- no
- less hiking more diving
- yes
- yes
- yes

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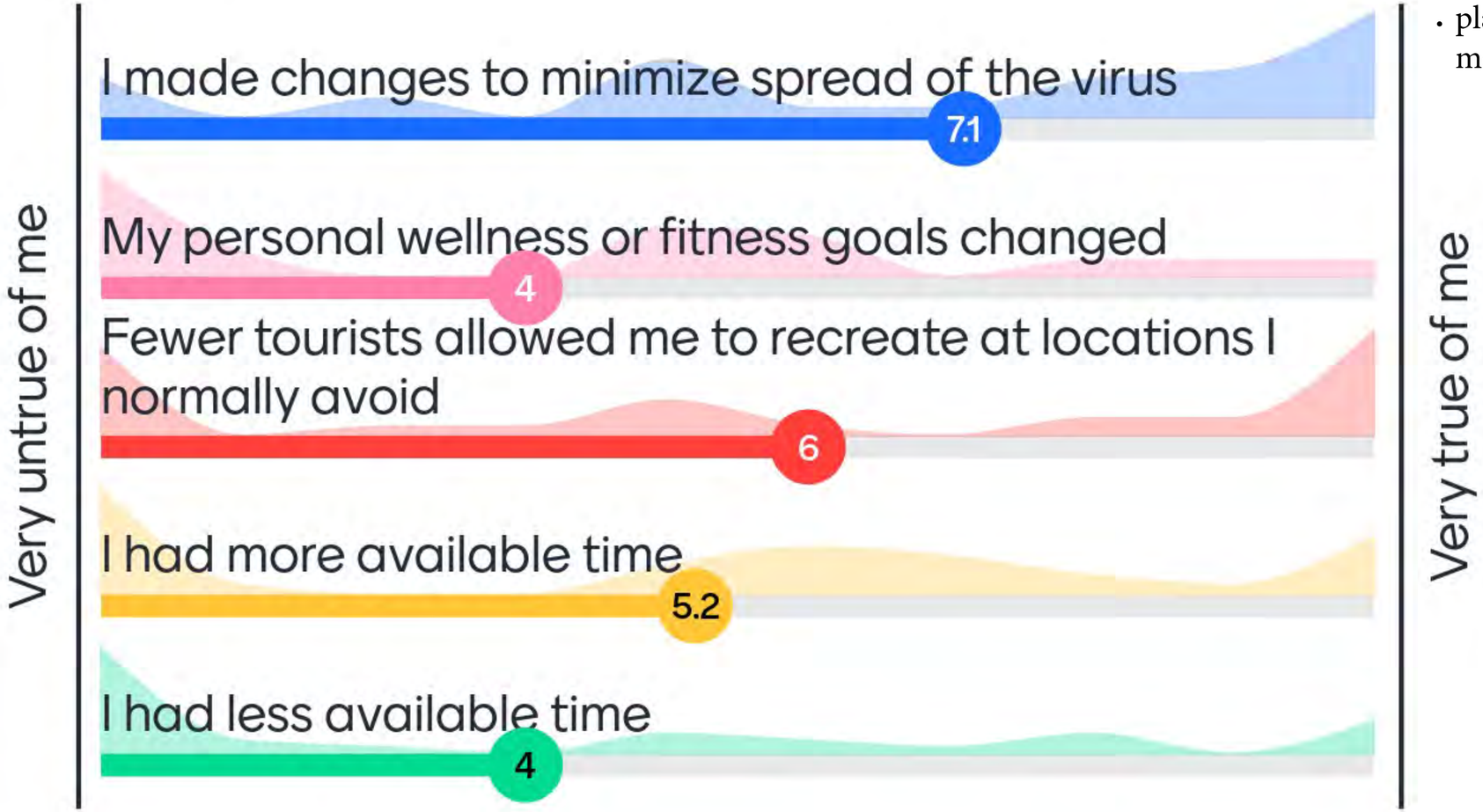
If your outdoor recreation frequency, location, or type of activity has changed through COVID-19, what caused you to make adjustments?

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

- places I frequent became more crowded

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

More outdoor climbing

More beach time

No change

Frequent more open spaces. Typically stayed away from narrow and frequented trails.

I started working from home, and my hours became more flexible, so I could go climbing more often

More outdoor climbing, climb with fewer people

I used to hike every weekend, now with so many people on the trails, I only hike on week days.

We adopted 2 dogs at the beginning of the pendemic and found out that activities with dogs are very restricted since they are not welcome in State Parks. Sadly.

No track , just building race car and hot rods

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

More safety measure taken

No group activities, motor sports events squashed. Spend time hiking alone.

More individual recreation or with small groups. Would love a raceway so we can enjoy that as well.

More solo activities. Or with my immediate bubble family. Thank you.

We need a race track

places I frequent became more crowded with more local use; however, i did go to other parts of the island because there was less traffic

I went surfing on the North Shore the most I ever did in my life because it was not as crowded pre-pandemic. I spent more time in the garden, and hiked a lot when it was one of the few activities we were allowed to do.

SCCA was cancelled. Parks were outlawed. Did more OC-2 paddling

Lack or a Track

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Due to youth sports being cancelled, and outdoor parks were all closed we turned to hiking in our back yard. Also going on bike rides as a family.

I tend to be a mountain person, but during covid19 I picked up SUP because I felt safer on the water than in the mountains.

Didn't change much as lots of pictures clean activities. I did avoid large groups or crowds.

More time to cruise in my car...but would like a race track.

More time on my bike and away from gas burning cars

unable to gather with others, therefore less outdoor activities

more hiking, being away from people

Why is keana point closed still?

Still don't have a race track

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

Lack of race track kept me home

I worked on my car more, but have no place to drift at

Have to keep to self events for the health of family members. My regular events were canceled

Since Hanauma bay was closed for so long and is now very difficult to get into, ive been snorkeling in Waikiki up until the recent rush of tourists. Ive been doing more hiking and more biking, including on trails now. Also, we didn't have SCCA races

All motorsports

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How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

Mentimeter

My recreation is motor sports and Oahu doesn't have any

Bodysurfed a lot more than before

Smaller group activities. Stopped skating since inline tracks were closed. Did more outdoor climbing.

More family hikes when open to do so

More selective as to where I want to go. cruising with family at tracks would be a nice place to spread out and watch the cars

I noticed how many people are outdoors and which places allow for better social distancing and I appreciate those who wear masks!

Turned to gardening

Went to Waikiki beach

Not like we have a drag strip to avoid anyway

Chat Function Responses:

- hiking trails were closed
- we were on lockdown. Couldn't go to any parks or beaches
- no change
- going to the beaches and parks to take my dogs
- more track time at Kahuku
- my only outdoor activity has been scca autox
- no change

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Natural Resources

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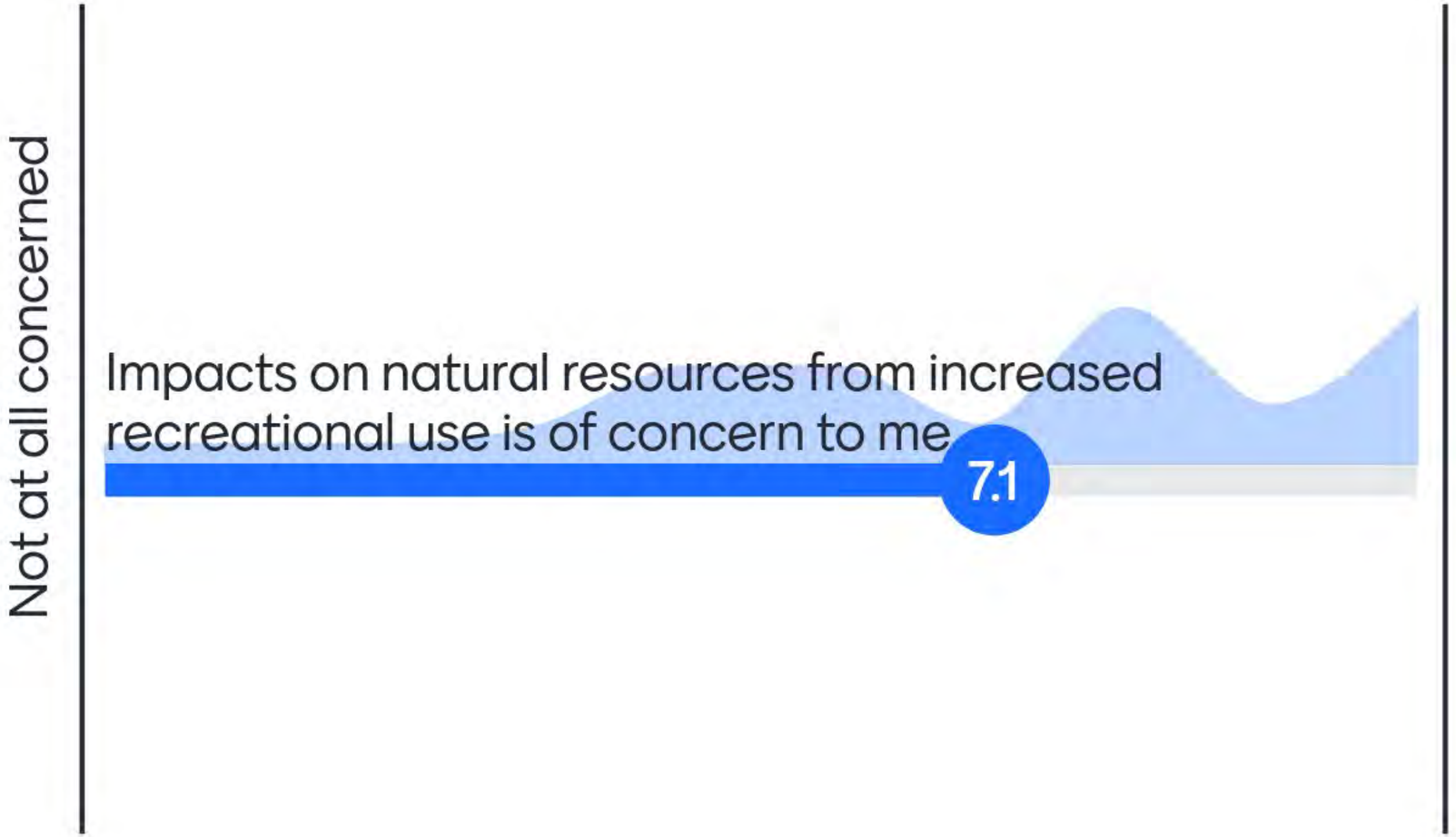

Chat Function Responses:

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- not at all concerned
- does not affect me

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Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

Too few legal, accessible hiking trails and too much demand.

Lack of trail maintenance, causing erosion. Need trails to be regularly maintained

trail erosion of popular trails is major, I suggest limiting the number of people who can go on the trails that are getting deteriorated

erosion, trail cutting, over use, trampling native forest, introduction of invasive species

Too few legal trails with over use

Permit system is needed at some outdoor sites.

Spread of invasive species, erosion, noise,

Illegal dumping but no one does anything

Motorsports drag racing car shows

Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

Access to outdoor climbing areas.Hiking trail conditions.

Too many condos and concrete...need more open areas as a whole

Lots of people parking on sides of road, causing damage to get to trails

Bike bikes on illegal trails ripping up environment

Increased trash and pollution from increased use. Both land and sea.

I just want to drive my car in a safe place

would love to see parking for trails in neighborhoods with guards

Not that concerned so long as reasonable and responsible management and maintenance plans are in place and the state/county/city commit to supporting those plans.

Access to outdoor climbing areas

Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

Overwatering fields.

Crowded air space over Diamond Head area.

Oahu lack a motorsport facility

Motor sports facilities please

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north shore traffic due to tourist stopping and looking at turtles.

Motor sport park

Continued desecration to Makua area...trails, roads, beaches, resting nai'a, etc...

Increased erosion and spread of invasive species.

Tell us more about your natural resource concerns...

Mentimeter

Certain trails, Kailua pillbox for one, are being eroded terribly. Anywhere where there are homeless camps, it's usually filthy and feels unwelcome to others.

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host neighborhoods are sick of disrespectful hikers leaving trash, parking illegally, using the bathroom everywhere - need more funding for trails program and coordination withC&C parks and rec to meet public demand; HTA investment in procuct t

Over development which will cause more traffic every where

Chat Function Responses:

- too many housing developments
- too many homes built on hawaii
- too many golf courses

Cultural Resources

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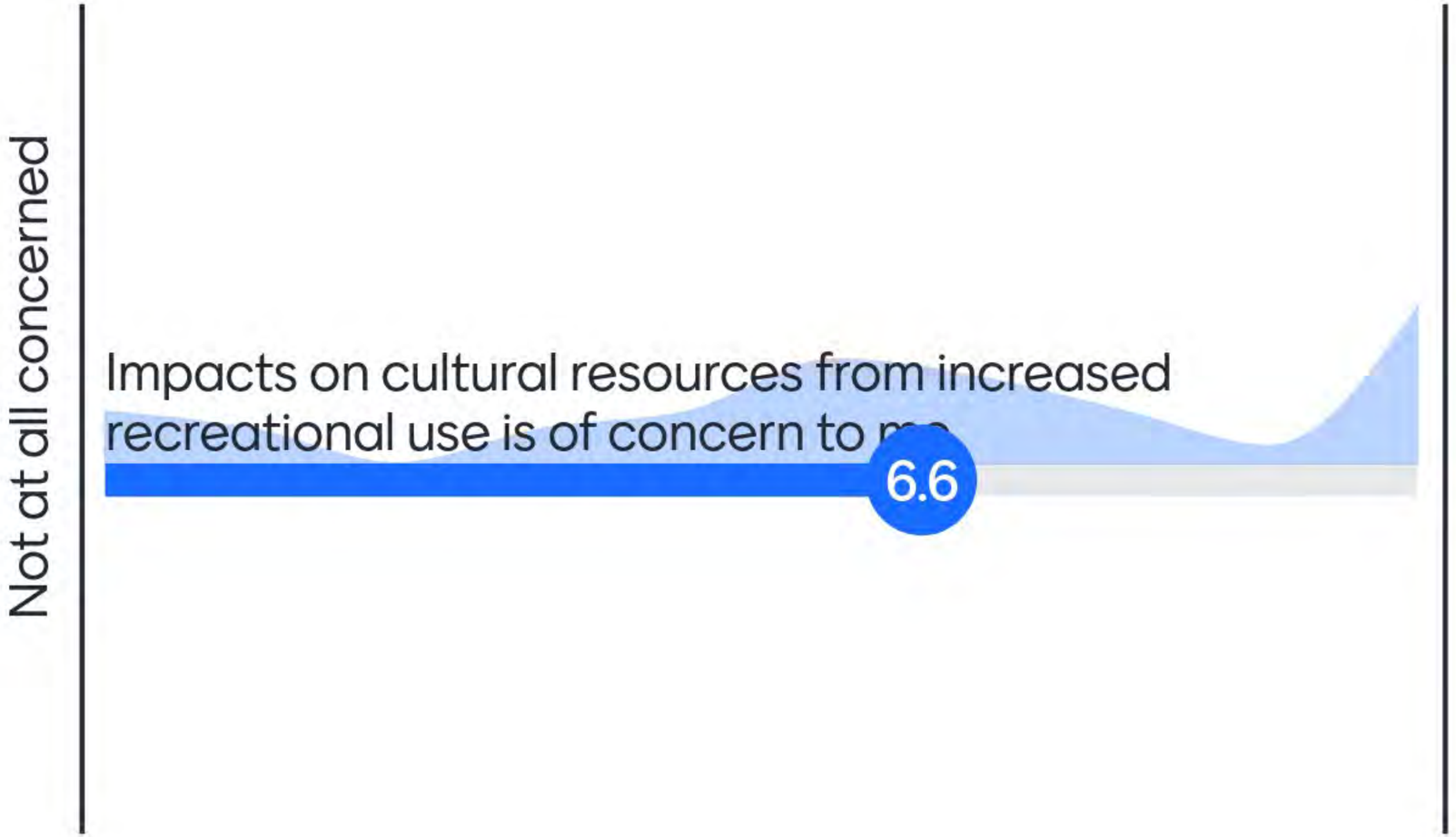

Chat Function Responses:

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- 8
- not at all concerned
- 5

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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Lack of education surround wahi pana

Race Track!!!!!

My culture is cars and not many politicians care about it

We need a RACETRACK

The state needs to have proper signage, the whole if we don ' t advertise it we can protect it, if people dont learn these sites they cant respect them

I support reasonable and responsible management frameworks. Many are in place today, few are enforced.

Impacts such as trampling and toppling of archaeological sites as people explore the outdoors.

Most important is don't start building things to have them later challenged as damaging a sensitive cultural site and lose $$ and lost years.

More cultural and historic signage would be great

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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Race track for outdoor recreational use

hiking trails are degrading cultural sites because of over use -trails are undermining sites; disrespectful behavior degrades host communities; attitude of entitlement - leaving trash, illegal parking, noisy behavior, all contribute to social erosion

Education for visitors to respect our Cilturals areas.

We need a Motorsports facility to keep illegal street racers off the roads for other people's safety.

No

cutting illegal trails through Heiau

Yes, preserve the cultural and natural resources. Let's look at using previously developed land that is now fallow (ex: Barbers Airfield) to build a race track. Jarrod Oda

Recreational users not understanding significance of sites, damage to sites,

Im wondering what exactly you mean by cultural resources? Fishing seems to be very popular and it sounds like the oceans are over fished.

Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

Influx of covid transplants (people that moved here because they could work remotely) who don't know anything about anything showing up and trashing the outdoors

More education & communication is needed to inform public about resources.

rock stacking, disrespectful behavior

agree more signage is a great idea, with more info on the cultural site

Out-of-bounds users can negatively impact archaeological and historical sites without even knowing it.

hire more Kanaka to manage cultural aspect

More education and understanding of how to conduct oneself in the area.

Enjoying out doors but keep more open land available for future needs

Outdoor education

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Tell us more about your cultural resources concerns...

Mentimeter

I care about all culture and environment concerns but we need a Motorsport facility we are or all hikers or golfers we enjoy Motorsport

Yes barbers point for a racetrack thank you

Visitor education required on flights would be nice.

We need enforcement and monitoring. Maybe establish a fee to acquire a kaena point access permit instead of it being free can help pay for enforcement across the island. 10k permits given free could be $400k if you charge a $40 fee.

putting rescuers at risk by not staying on sanctioned trails, posting information about how to access places illegally

I understand that the track would be on land that is developed already. It should be no concern.

Use the existing track we had years ago

More cultural education and more safety education.

So many No Trespassing signs & private property signs would like to know who owns that land on the signs?

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Community Character

Mentimeter

Chat Function Responses:

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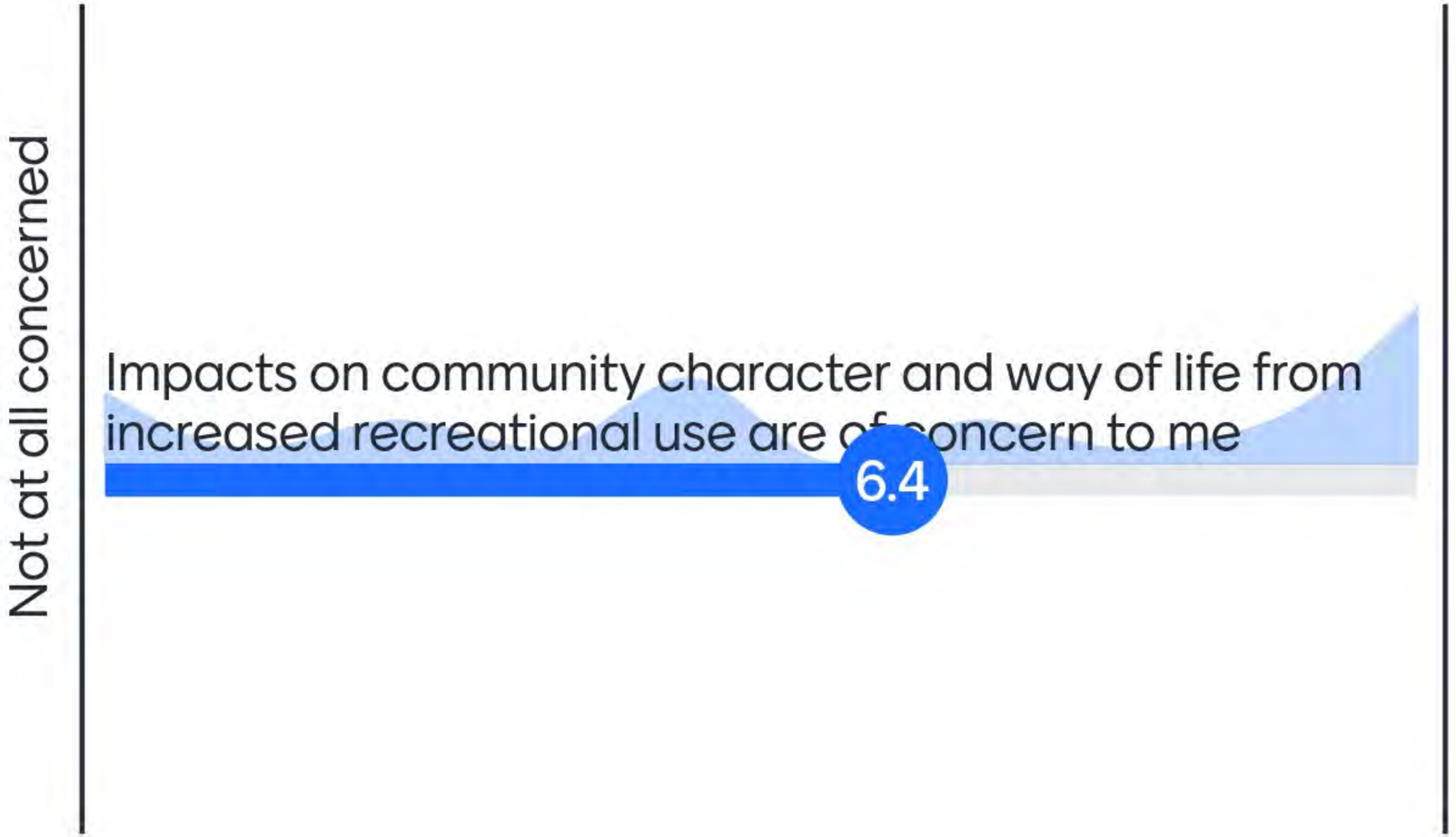

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

host communities are getting over run by disrespectful users

lack of parking for hikes, effecting neighborhoods

There are too many street racers on public streets endangering others. They need their own playground!

Homeless is a huge problem all over the island!

locals are getting overrun by transplants

Parking always seems to be the worst problem.

A lot of street racing became a big concern on the island of Oahu, giving us a place to have legal ways to enjoy our hobbies and cars and love for the motor sports would be of big improvement

Keep the racers off the road and at the track

Lack of a racetrack causing roadways to be more dangerous

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

lack of continuity in social norms from local communities to transplants and visitors

Houseless community moving into environmentally sensitive areas

I feel like I actually live in a real community now due to Covid. People are much nicer and caring. Pre Covid I felt no sense of community

Cars getting broken into at outdoor areas

Noise. Safety. Increased traffic. Crime.

Negative impact on moral of local residents and way-of-life due due to traffic, parking, impacts to natural resources etc.

Interface between public spaces and residential. Best to figure out how to manage and not shut down access.

Wish there were more bike lanes and it was a more bike friendly island!

lack of facilities to accommodate use - parking lots, bathrooms, trashcans

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

Outdoor Recreation should be available to all groups, including motorsport enthusiast.

If things happen every now and then shouldn't be a problem...having a place to go will definitely take the dangers of the street

High Theft areas causing people to over concentrate in "safer" areas.

Increased Neighborhood traffic and illegal parking. Disrespectful attitude toward neighborhood residents.

Lack of venue for racing

Racing is our way of life we were born into this

Impacts to neighborhoods with trail and other reources, trash and not caring about cleaning up after themselves, leaving in neighborhoods

Having a place to race legally improves life and other lives

More bike lanes

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

Planning, zoning, enforcement, permits with local resident preference

Both parking and the homeless are becoming a problem.

Continued disrespect from outsiders..when local residents have to protect their community from illegal activities, due to absence of law enforcement.

morale*

increased crime

Motorsports has been a way of life for my family and I for 35+ years. No track and my kids can't enjoy what I did. For someone to take that away is disrespectful

Due to the closure of the track in 2006 it took away the hobby from thousands of families across the island.

There are lots of Motorsports enthusiasts on Oahu, and it would be best to have a Motorsports facility to keep illegal racing off the streets.

Motorsports will increase jobs opertunity and revenue for everyone

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

too many transplants... at least the tourists left when their vacation was done

Motor sports facility could be used for a lot of things other than cars as well

Why are some state beaches still closed?

Downtown Honolulu no longer safe at night, homeless & drug users

Illegal race at night on public roads is an issue to everyone. Not a safe place to be

The little things should be solve-able via PSA's or advertisements over the freeway. Mine are not so much physical but a little cultural and can affect our communities. With the influx of transplants you rarely see people .....to be continued..

need connections between urban areas and mountain access - bike, hike, bus, carpool

Deterioration of Honolulu Chinatown due to homeless

There's been a new light pole put up on Palolo ave and it's never been lit up yet. Dark intersection near Keanu st. Also, as an avid biker, drivers need to be educated on proper distance and passing.

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Tell us more about your concerns for community character and way of life...

Mentimeter

Safe access to trails and beaches by bike or bus to reduce car impacts

Keep our streets safer by taking street racing off the streets This will be much safer for the community and have a safe place to go

A motorsports park would allow for a safer environment for motorsports enthusiasts.

Looking both ways before crossing the street and waving to others with Aloha down skinny streets, letting them pass. These are the little things that make Hawaii, Hawaii.

Racing is our way of life that's what our character is about

Why couldn't Dilingham airfield be used once or twice a year for drag racing

Chat Function Responses:

- people racing on freeway
- influx of people
- the community has too many ball fields that cannot be maintained
- too much homeless and trash
- horseback riding should be allowed in parks

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Competing Values

Mentimeter

Chat Function Responses:

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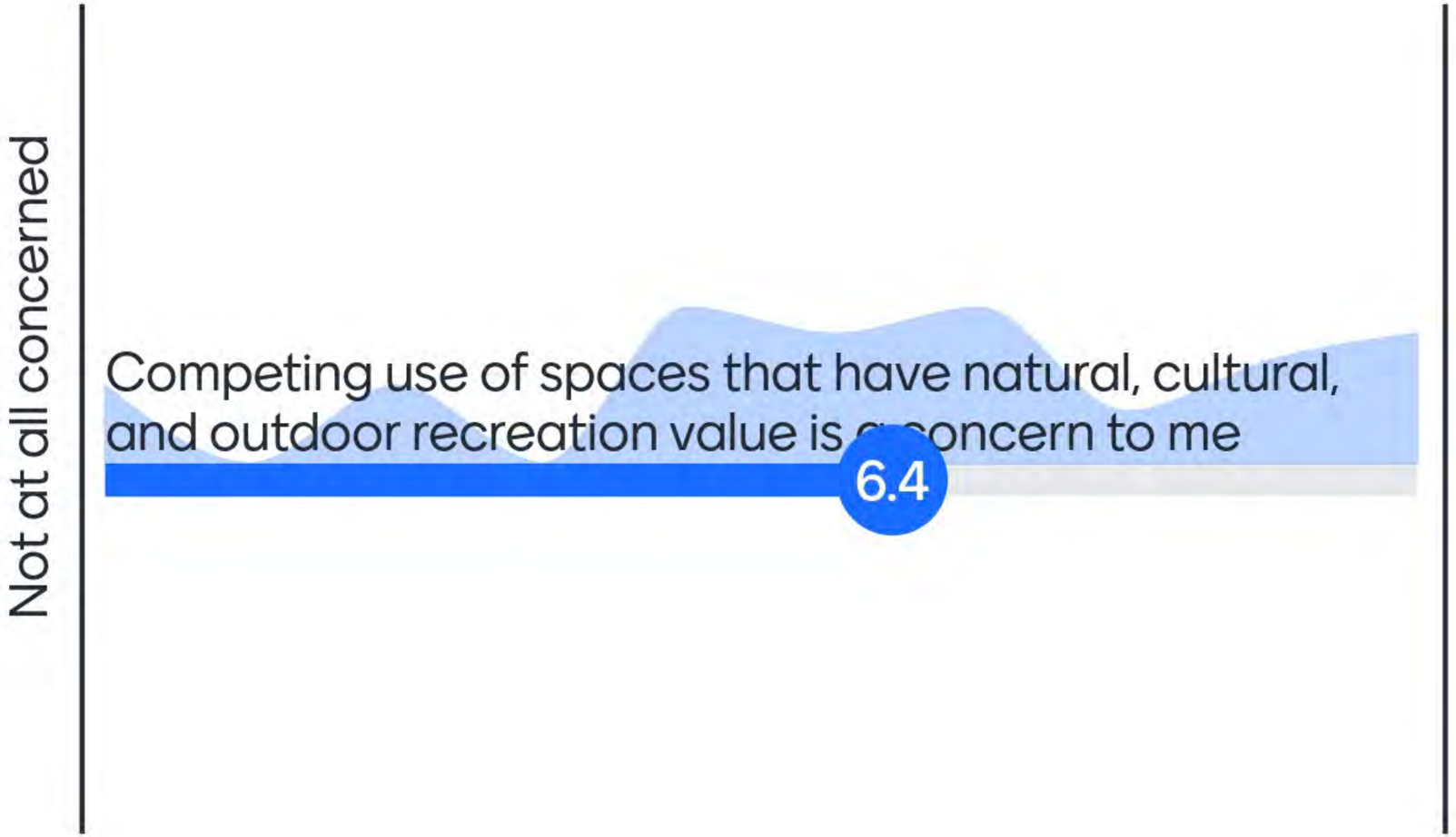

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Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Upper Makua Cave

housing vs existing golf courses

Rail debt, aloha stadium

Climbing/bouldering areas.

Not dog friendly

A properly designed race park will be designed to include natural, cultural, and outdoor recreation value.

Sand dunes being driven on (Iwi kupuna/ground nesting birds)

The rail and aloha stadium

Too many cars on the road, not bike friendly

Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Climbing/hiking areas

Too many parks already in Ewa. Golf courses and green spaces provided by developers are in the hundreds. Where's the motorsports facility.

In the Galapagos no go off road without a paid local guide. Jobs for locals. Culture celebrated. Or limit tourism.

Warehouses and commercial buildings took over the race track

for example maunawili falls trail - trail goes through cultural sites but even though sites are being degraded by overuse (erosion) people dont modify their behavior to not go

When they build more soccer fields and golf courses on land that may be an option for a track. that is a concern

With Aloha Stadium closing down, it makes the future of SCCA racing in question. It's a privately funded club that may lose it's space.

Incompatible uses. For example, vehicles and hikers.

Not enough legal areas to ride dirt bikes

Tell us more about your concerns about spaces that have competing values

Mentimeter

Many trails like Makapuu lighthouse trail for one, are great for biking as well as hiking. There out to be signs telling people to walk to their right side so that there's less chance of an accident.

over use of places - people still go even though their presence impacts the neighborhood - Ka lwa ridge trail

Would this include where its City vs State vs Federal jurisdiction???

Hiking and climbing areas need clear guidelines so recreation can be done responsibly. to many tourists coming in and not understanding

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Old airport runways can be used for multi uses since its already there

Access to outdoor climbing areas that exist in areas of cultural importance.

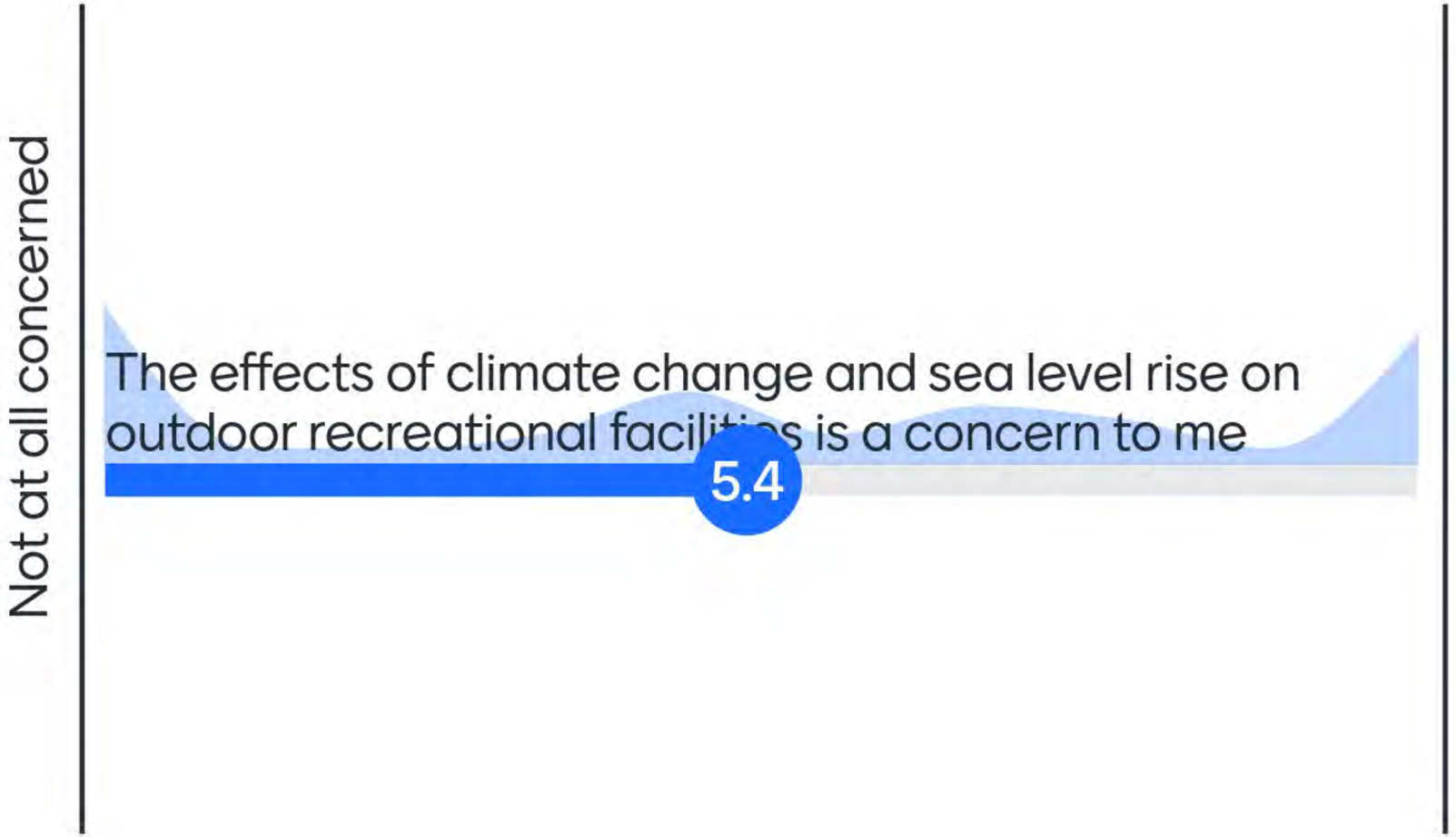
Could do the guide bit for the popular trails

Chat Function Responses:

- there have been concerns from some veteran groups about using the barber's point WWII airstrip for racing. Bother of these groups can easily coexist on the property

Climate Change

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

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- climate change, yeah I don't believe in that
- no climate change
- climate change is inevitable
- the public needs to respect the regulations on use that are in place to protect natural and cultural spaces
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 5

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

as we retreat from coastal areas, mountain places will be impacted

Receding shorelines and loss of beaches

Loosing beaches are a major concern due to sea level rise

Coastal areas

Waikiki we be damaged and lost further

it's getting too hot to be outside lol

Too many golf courses and parks but no facility for car enthusiasts

Loss of beaches, coastal flooding

Flooding Ala Wai Canal

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

reefs will be impacted

Motorsports recreational activities have little effect to global warming. It's big industrial that causes the most.

Climate change impacts to hiking and flora and fauna in these areas

More rain = more landslides

Loss of beaches , plants

Reduce erosion = better ware = better reefs= protection.

erosion on Ridgeline trails, needs to be maintained

Lost of race track that has been unused

Hawaii is hot all year round, I dont see any climate changes. So no changes in what we do due to climate. Tourists are creating loss of beaches.

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Beaches or shorelines erroding

loss of homes in coastal places will need to be replaces in mauka places

Don't allow beach houses to build sea walls, let the push the beach up.

Concern about hotter days, more injuries due to heat stroke, etc...

Beaches are what primarily make the physical Hawaii, Hawaii. It's absolutely crazy how the beaches have eroded from Kaaawa to Ala Moana, to Waikiki. The reefs in Kaneohe Bay and other areas as well.

Heavier more extreme rainfall patterns could impact rock fall in climbing areas impacting safety

group nesting birds

Bigger storms, more run off, flooding, erosion

More rain....and will lesson more out door time

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Tell us more. What outdoor recreation resources are you concerned may be lost or impacted by climate change?

Mentimeter

Desecrated & polluted sand washed into ocean

Some hiking, biking trails like Wawamalu are close to sea level and will be inundated eventually. Beaches and corals will be altered.

the rain forest

It's 2021...race tracks around the world are being designed to be zero impact and sustainable. Newer racing venues are based on electric vehicles and ultra low carbon technology.

Better facilities for activities

Getting too hot outside

Warming causes too much air conditioning and energy usage

Chat Function Responses:

- golf courses are awful to the environment, we should reduce them
- my only concern is over reaction to climate change hyperbole
- the hillsides are being destroyed for more houses

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Demand

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

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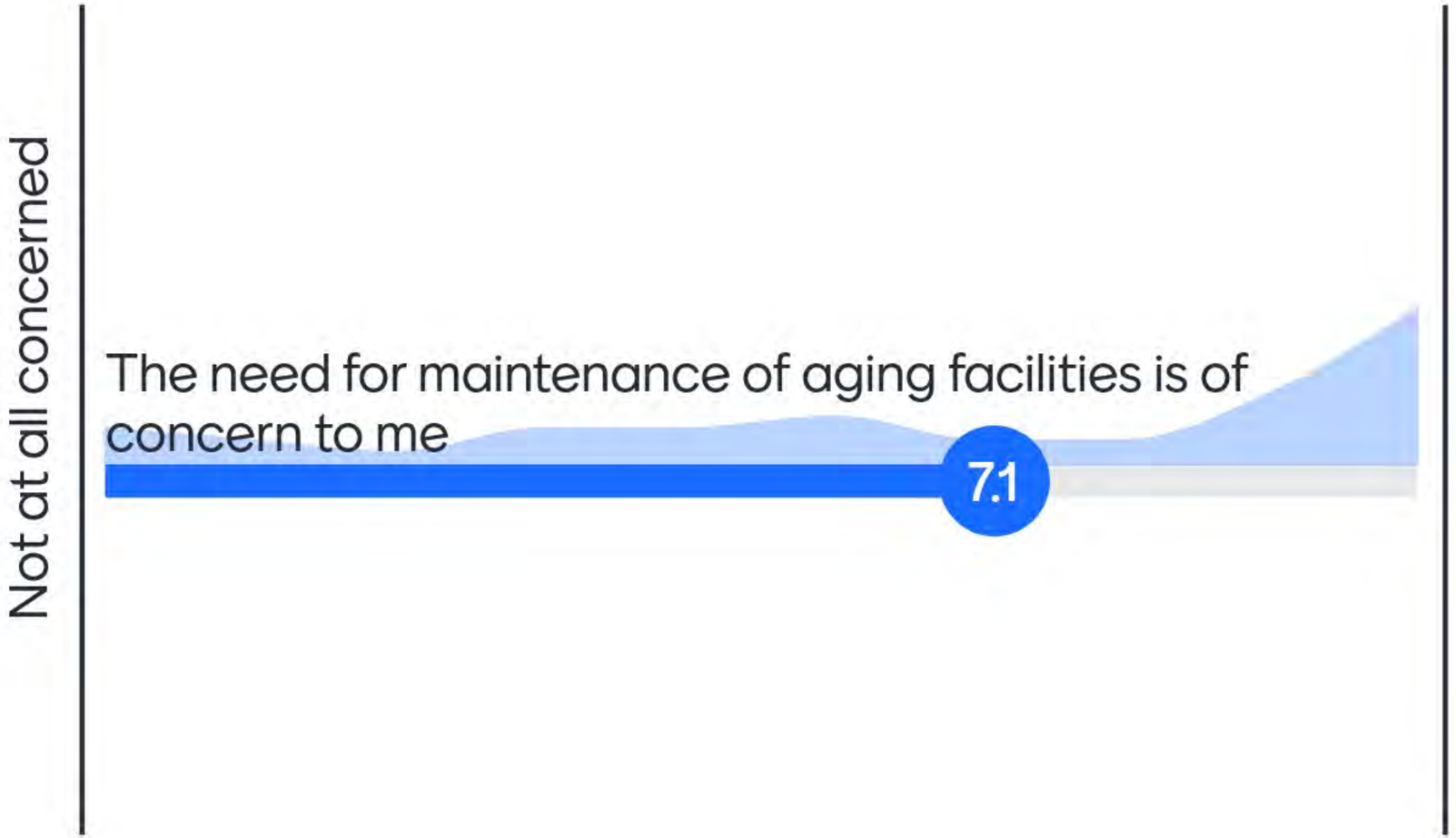
Facility Maintenance

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

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- 10 for racetrack
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Are you involved in an outdoor recreation activity that you feel needs more or improved facilities?

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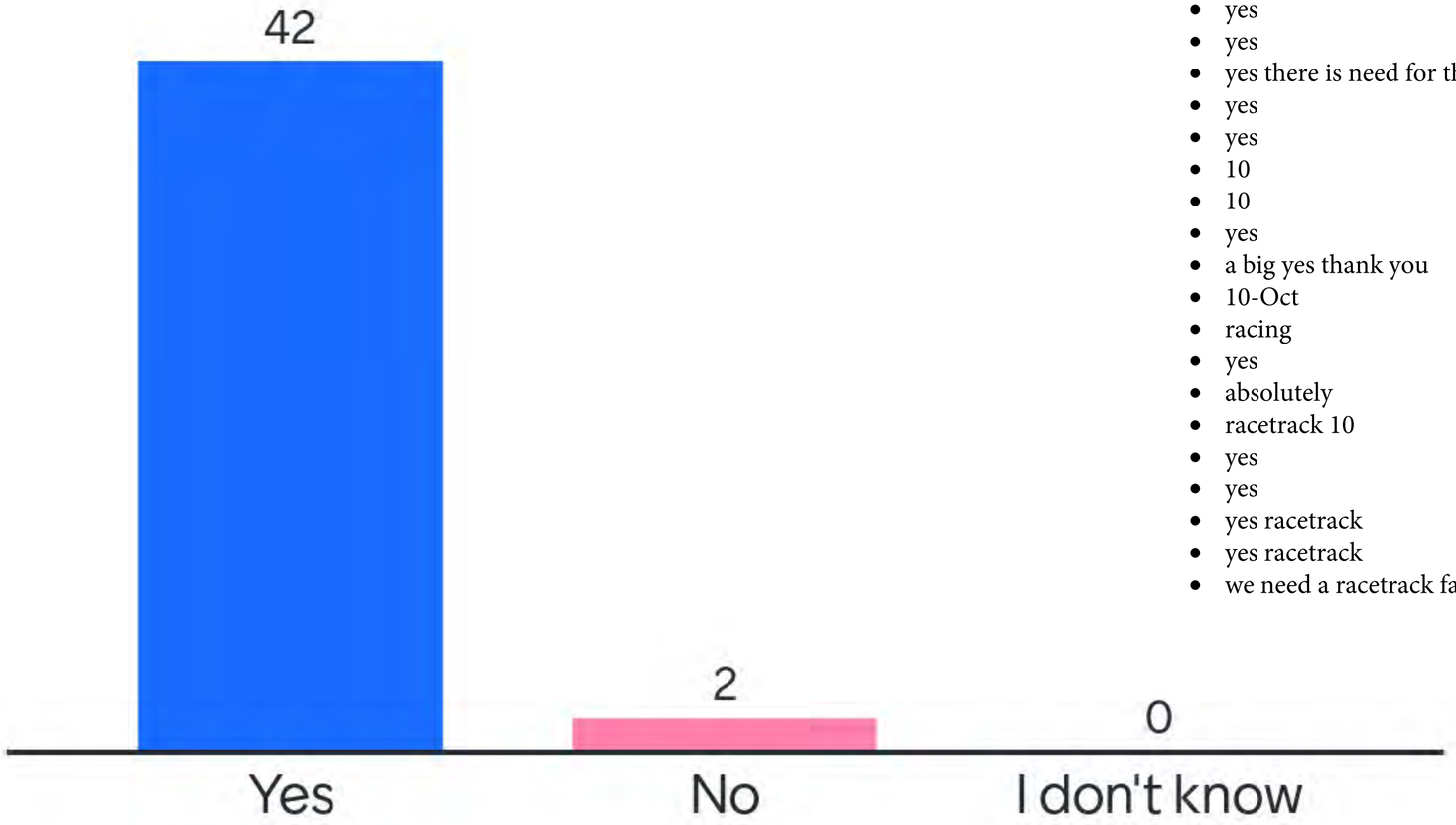

Chat Function Responses:

- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes there is need for the motorsports facility park
- yes
- yes
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- yes
- a big yes thank you
- 10-Oct
- racing
- yes
- absolutely
- racetrack 10
- yes
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- yes racetrack
- yes racetrack
- we need a racetrack facility on oahu for sure
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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

I race track

Race track

Mountain bikes trails

MOTORSPORTS PARK ON OAHU.

Racetrack please.

Oahu needs a race track :)

Raceway/racetrack. Motorsports facility

A legal place to race, a motor sports facility for the island of oahu

motor sport facility

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Race track!

A racetrack is needed for on Oahu

Rock climbing - access and management

Any car related racing

Motorsports

Hiking to areas that are "off limits" or on private property.

A Race Track. A Motorsports facility. 1/4 mile track. Oval track

Hmmm...maybe a race track?

We need a racetrack please. Auto racing is a sport yet why do we have every area on island to accomodate other sports but not auto racing?

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

A Motorsport facility

A race track!

another shooting complex on oahu

a racetrack

Motocross track, drag race track!!

A Motorsports facility for racing

Hiking is becoming very popular and social media is not helpful. Would love to see more maintenance of the trails.

Other island have motorsports facilities except Oahu. It's been almost 20 years since we had a track to use.

More access to responsible pet owners

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Motorsports space for events, educational development....promote industry or skills

As long as the improvement goes to actual locally used facilities versus fixing Waikiki and tourist use facilities

Managed access to hiking trails in neighborhoods. Managed for facilities access and shuttles to avoid parking in neighborhoods.

Maintenance of trails

Public racetrack please

Skating rinks/tracks and well-maintained rinks/tracks.

Motor sports facility

In dire need of Motorsport facilities,safe and a joy able for whole family

less impact from commercial pursuits; if commercial activity, then the public should be compensated

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Racketball courts

Race track on Oahu

Racetrack that's what we need please

Safe and legal racing and to hang out

Motorsport park

Race track so that drifters and drag racers get off the streets for good

We need a safe place to use our vehicles.

Access to the mountains - too many private property no trespassing signs

Motorsport facilitation

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

A safe camping area for families. Someplace like Bellows

motorsports facilities

Like many of us that are here this evening we are here to voice our concerns for the lack and the need for a motorsport facility

A safe race track

Race Track and stock car track

Race track

Race track would have little negative. Would even have use fees.

more bike lanes!

Public racetrack please

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Raceway that will bring money to the state through GET tacks and fees. For car exhibitions, driving school, races etc...

surf lessons dominate surf spots and squeeze out residents - they should be limited to weekdays 9-3

Upgraded trailhead stations so people can properly decon before and after hiking

Mountain biking areas

Race track facility can also double during the week for drivers Ed and cdl training

Trails maintenance

Multi use trails, accommodate bikes

Beach restoration and protection...enforcement and securing of areas during open hours and closed hours

Race track for Oahu

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

More answers

Well maintained race track

Again some trails should be guided by any certified guides

A racetrack will bring in dollars and can help in other areas of the SCORP's concerns but not the other way around. none of the other public areas will bring in dollars to keep up the public areas in different

We definitely need a race track facility on Oahu. The neighbor islands have them and Kona wants a second one! Instead of forcing parks and playgrounds in places where they are not wanted, give us our track.

Motorsports area for cars and families to gather

hiking signage needs a revamp

Reduced liability for landowners

Redo the old existing racetrack or find us another venue to legally race for a motor sports facility for OAHU

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If you answered "yes" to the prior question, what is the activity and what do you feel is needed?

Mentimeter

Definitely beach park

Until you reduce numbers on the trails and parks this is tough. Use fees for visitors? And yes to that liability comment.

Safer place for all to enjoy....public restrooms need to be maintained and secure

Look to add solutions that have some fees that can support other areas. Hanauma. Bay comes to mind. Track. Some other sport facilities. Tiered for local vs visitor

Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Outdated and rundown facilities

Every beach park

Beach parks are deteriorating. Kaena point needs better enforcement.

We will have family orientation and safer for kids to enjoy employee and volunteers

better parking lots, bathrooms, trash pick up. fees for maintenance, security, better trail maintenance

local facilities (west side) vs. tourist facilities (town or Hawaii kai)

None needed till a race track is built

battle vandalism better

Shooting range

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Impacts to faculties from homeless and radicals

City slow to repair skate tracks.

Legislation to limit liability to county/state for injuries on hiking trails. Hiking is inherently dangerous and you do so at your own risk.

Motor sports facility existing land or find a legal venue for OAHU to do a motor sports facility

Better security to reduce vandalism

Need a race track to know what the maintenance will be like

Community involvement much needed

Proper maintenance of our current parks restrooms, and ball fields.

Safer places to hangout with no homeless and illegal activities

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Improve quality and lower the cost of maintenance. It is appalling how much we spend and yet how run down they are. Many bathrooms are simply foul.

investment in the product that HTA sells - public suffers from over tourism

Our public bathrooms needs a lot of maintenance and are not cleaned that often

Multifunctional motorsports facilities could double as a concert or craft fair venue

I wish we had a race track facility to maintain.

Shooting training facilities

Makua areas-secured comfort stations needed at each beach area or areas should not be available, or accessible

beach parks

More community involvement

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

bathroom around kaena when the airfield closes...

Unsafe restroom facilities

Highways are so terrible. Knocks my fillings loose

limit liability for terrestrial activities same as ocean activities. we are living in squalor

Beach park facilities lack the security to prevent damage.

Improve & clean bathrooms

More stem related facilities

Public bathrooms in some parks are horrible. Broken fixtures for months...Homeless sleeping inside. Also, the Haiku stairs, a wonder of the world,is being wasted. Follow through and reopen it asap!

more camping opprotunities

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Tell us more about your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance...

Mentimeter

Raise taxes on gas veichles to lay for Moto sports facility

better funding for trail maintenance and facilities

Make facility maintenance a priority!

Shooting range for public

More up keep the homeless is destroying our parks

Chat Function Responses:

- homeless camps in parks make them unstable
- respect for the natural and cultural resources and the restrictions that protect these resources
- better care in keeping streams etc open

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Which of the following would you support as a source of funding for maintenance of recreational areas or facilities?

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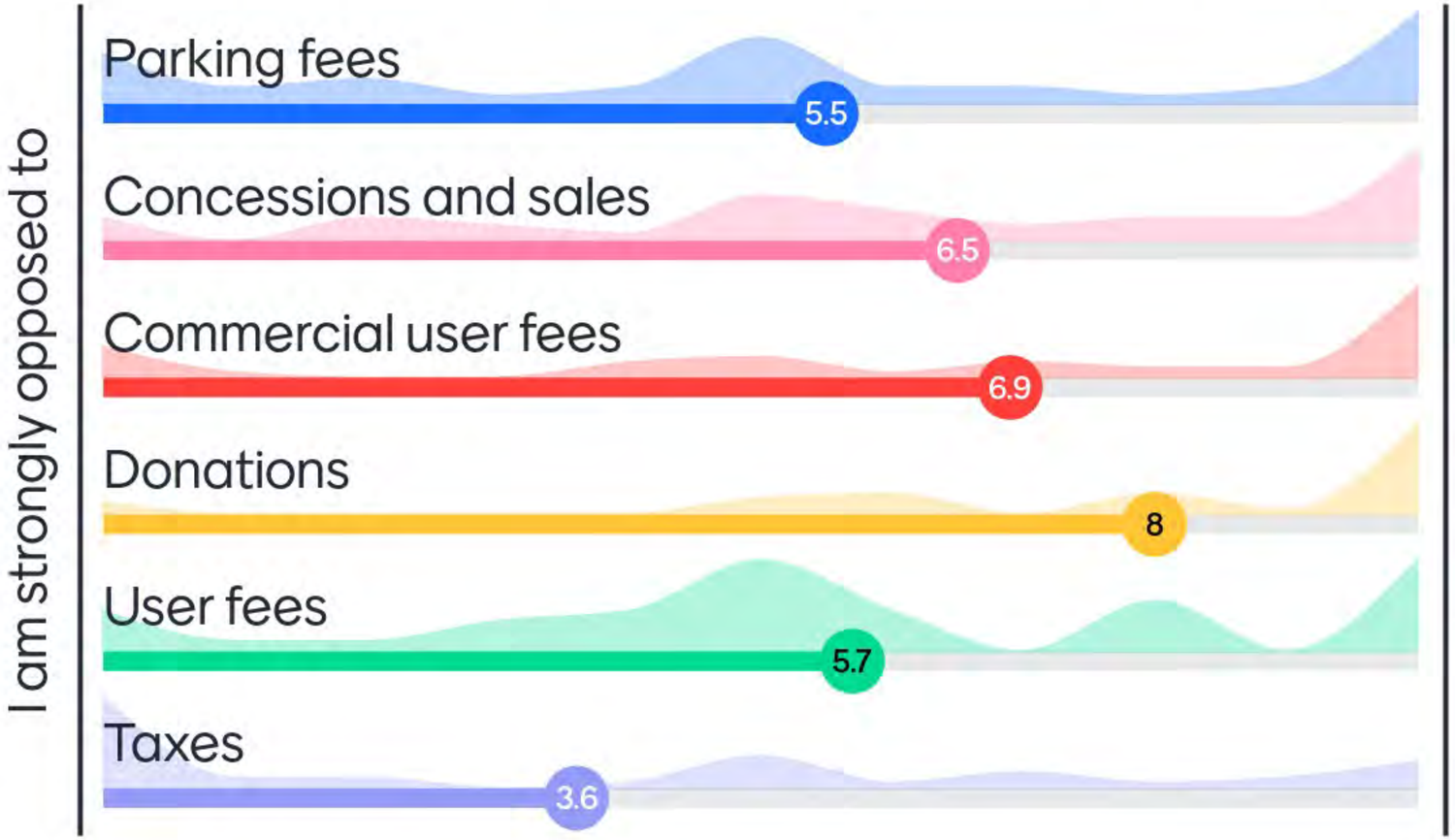

Chat Function Responses:

- all
- all of the above
- all of the above
- all except taxes
- maybe even a higher tax on tobacco products
- fix the roads
- user fees

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

Race Track

Race track

Motorsports

Maintaining a race track

Would pay a track fee. Also a campground fee.

Race track

Entrance fee or yearly permit to use a racetrack

A motorsports facility

locals pay enough in taxes, charge tourists to enter state parks, forestry land, NAR hiking and beach park

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

motorsports events like the old racetrack

Visitors could be charged for parking.

I would be willing to pay an entry fee but would want the option to pay for an annual pass for many areas - cross state/county/fed if possible

Camping

Motorsport

Range fees

Motor sports facilities we spend money on our cars of course we are willing to pay to drive them. Entry fee parking fee. Etc.

Motorsport track races and training

How about better managing the existing funding? Oversight of management and maintenance plans?

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

Higher charges for non-resident use of recreation areas

Managed access hiking. Annual permit for access to shuttles to hikes. Single-use permits for hikes.

User fees for all outdoor recreation.

Makua-permits to enter and access

Again I like the HBay model for the most popular trails. And the visitor and resident tier

Anything to do with racing

Can use race track for drivers Ed and cdl training during the week

I used to go to tracks at Barbers Point every week and happily paid the fees.

Parking Fees, Entry Fees.

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

- Race Track user fees
- Motorsports... any and all
- Camping
- Track fee, entry fee and insurance to race
- Kamaaina discounted
- offroading
- Race track fee to offset operations and maintenance.
- Shooting range fees
- Entry fee, sponsors, concessions.

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Mentimeter

Kaena point access should be a fee. Not free.

how to balance entrance fees with traditional and customary use?

Use some taxes from tourism to fund the track. They will be using it for driving experiences when they visit as well.

Coaches and safety training for keiki giving back to community as a family

Sensitive areas could be limited for use

For a racetrack we pay anything

Hawaii is expensive - even a small fee can be a barrier for disadvantaged folks

Fees and permits for race track and camping.

A Motorsports place , racing on a track , motorcycle park user fees , entry fees etc

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Tell us more. What type of activities would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Mentimeter

commercial user fees, willing to pay a local user fee for some venue

Allowing children to learn a new sport and respect to others besides surfing

Assume cultural uses will have own permitted use or local caretakers

Haiku stairs is one where id be willing to pay a reasonable fee to use. A race track would be another. I would be willing to get a permit, if they switched to online. Its ridiculous that everyone has to line up early!

10000 permits are issued every year for free. Why not charge 40/50. I would pay it to access it and not have crowds of people off-roading

Some beaches and hiking trails to limit overcrowding and abuse of properties. Race track fees.

We don't pay for surf competition and we support this event

Camp grounds n a public track

Chat Function Responses:

- entry fees for a race track
- I would pay an entry fee to a racetrack and concession fees
- I, along with thousands of others would pay good money to enter a facility to race legally and safely on oahu
- sponsors
- racetrack entry fee run fee
- race track entry fee
- race track concession
- parking lot fee

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Do you experience conflicts over use of outdoor recreational space?

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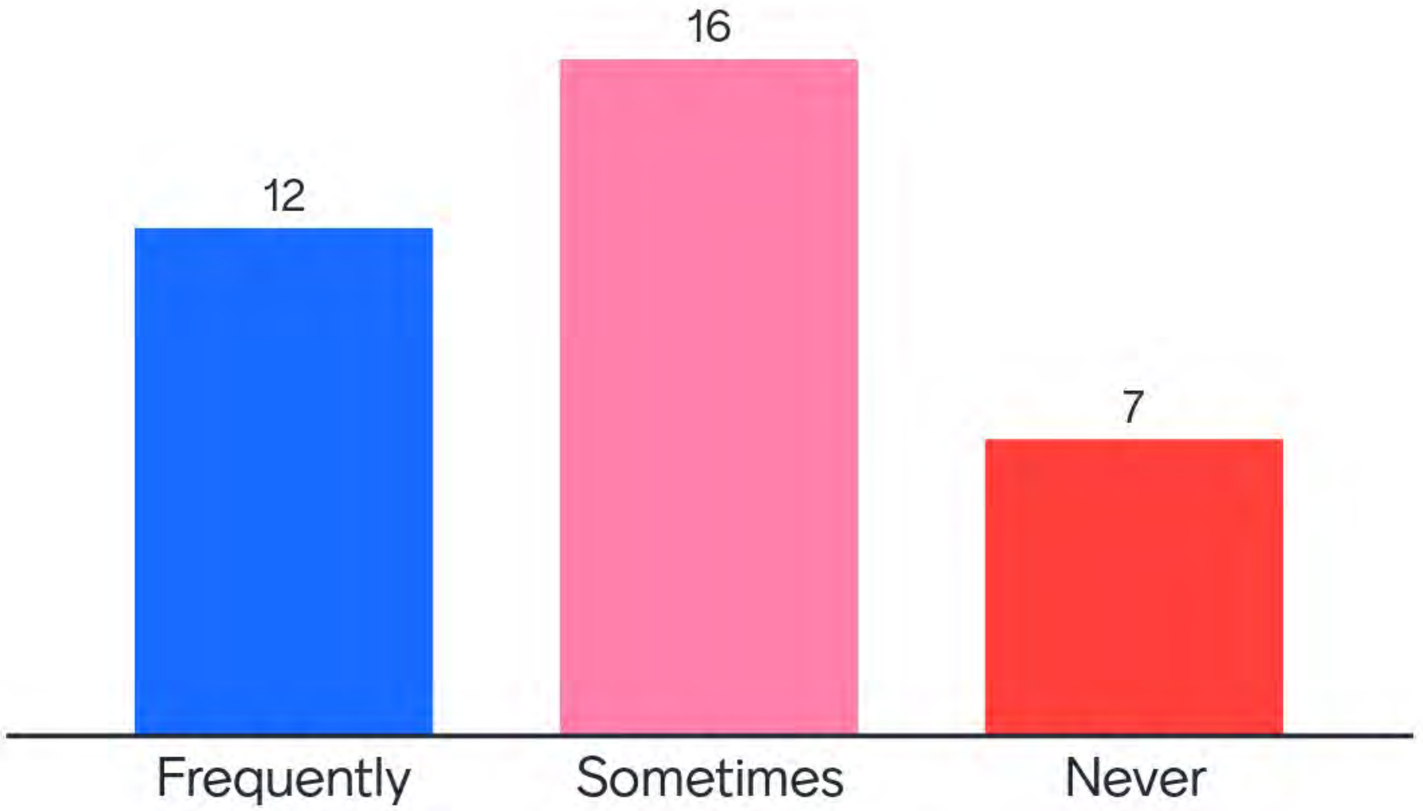

Chat Function Responses:

- the only conflict I see if guys getting nuts on the roads street racing, get them off the roads and into a controlled racetrack
- conflict between recreation and cultural use

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

tennis courts are always packed

recreation use vs. cultural use

It occurs on sacred land

Entitled Home owners think the beach behind their house is theirs.

Parking at many trail heads in urban areas.

Try to be respectful when parking in communities to hike.

Parking is always an issue

driving on the beach

Dogs in bird sanctuaries

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Discrimination against a race track for Oahu when outer islands have their own

Competition with visitors for parking, beach space, hiking trails, etc.

Parked cars at Aloha Stadium and Auto-x events

SCCA Racing can only happen at Oahu stadium when no other event is scheduled.

people think the land is sacred when it's not

Access issues. People call the police if you're fishing behind their house on the beach

Access to public land

No safe place to race = Street Racing

disrespectful, entitled users not respecting host communities

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

Access issues in climbing and hiking areas.

The conflict is Motorsports are just swept under the rug

Am on the water a lot reporting illegal netting constantly. Parking for hiking of course

People drone racing on baseball practice fields

Not pet friendly

Users of those spaces get territorial. Often no aloha there... Many people are often poor and irresponsible pet owners.

If there was a conflict as a community we all come together as a resolve to keep the track and safety of others , we respect the track rules

People damaging native plants on trails

Unsure about parking at Sunset Hill mt bike entrance. Is it SP or private?

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If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

Mentimeter

other users not being respectful.

social media promoting trespassing

The only island that has no race track

People now days don't respect others and property

Never seen a show down of races it's all Ohana and respect

I've had tourists, walking down the shoulder from Hanauma bay, walking side by side so that I'm practically run off the shoulder on my bike coming up the hill. They tell me to use the street!

Beaches CLOSED by the state of hawaii. Tourist thinking the own the beack.

Again get a handle on numbers from tourism then education for all is good.

Makua-illegal pallet fires, beach driving, illegal dumping, illegal camping, access after park is closed, etc....so many issues & conflicts

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Mentimeter

It's too crowded ... on the beaches , In the water and hiking trails ! We need other venues of fun .. a Race Track

As a vehicle builder we do not have a place to show our projects but at a Motorsport facility we could please help us continue our recreation I'm retire and have been envolved since at least 60 years

Chat Function Responses:

- there's a potential conflict over the barbers point WWII airstrip, but it should be easily resolved
- tourists parking up and down private streets getting to the beach and on the beaches they just flood our beaches
- the conflict we have experienced is we are never heard when we request a motosport facility
- the conflict is forcing enthusiasts to use a feeway to get their fix rather than allowing them access to a morosports facility where they can be safe and regulated while doing so
- parties on beach during COVID times
- overfishing

To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept...

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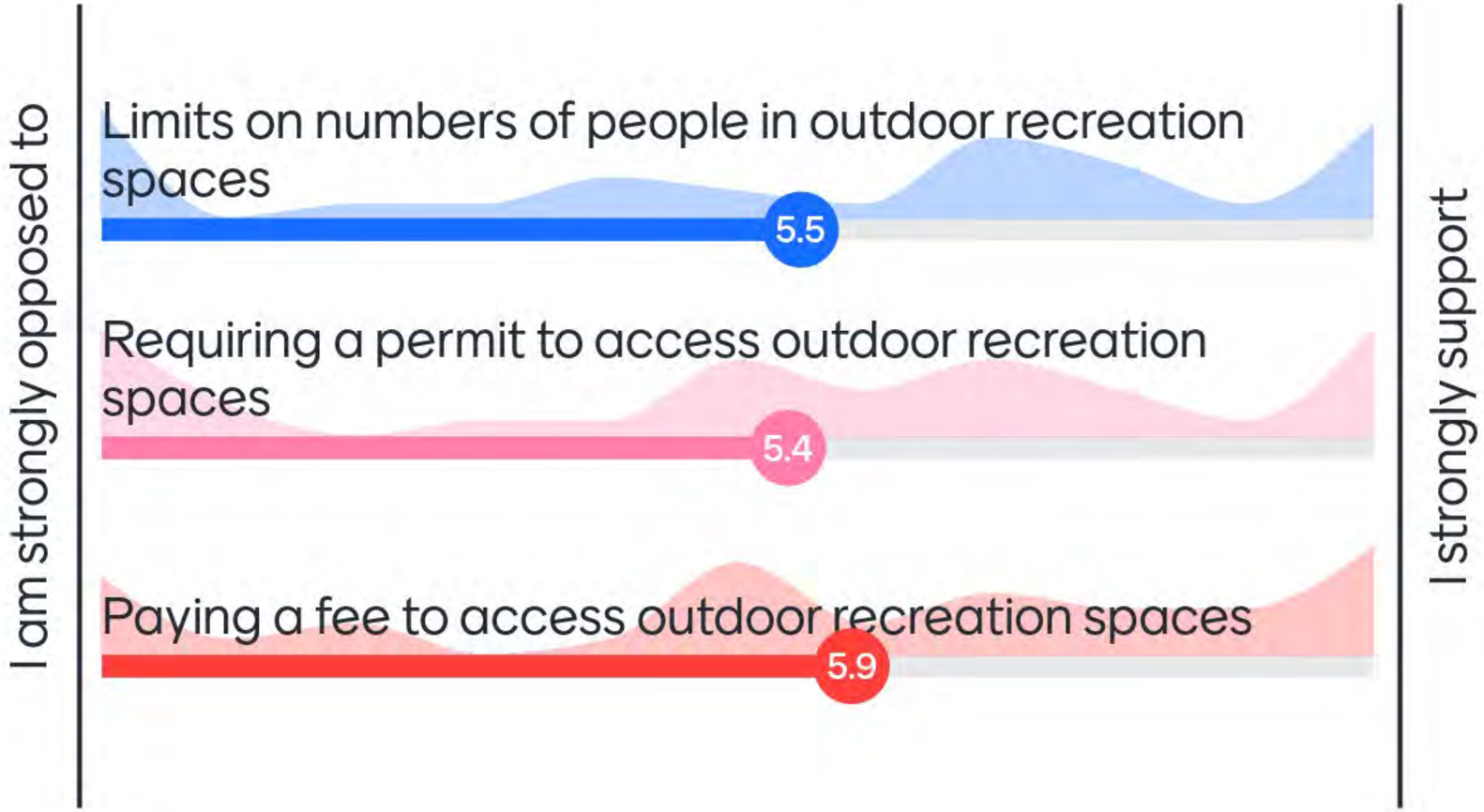

Chat Function Responses:

- paying a fee
- no fees
- yes
- fees scheduled depending on activity
- once the fees start they will never stop
- hiking trails should be free! Maybe just the parking
- fees should be for tourists, free to residents

Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Illegal street racing	Sport Climbing	Rock climbing
YES A RACETRACK!	Bouldering	Racing
Qualified. Priority to locals	Climbing.	Rock climbing

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

- sport climbing
- Motorsports!
- Rock climbing
- Racing
- Climbing
- Street racing
- Electric bikes
- Roller skating
- Hydro-foiling

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

NO PREP RACING

Pickle ball.....NOPE Motorsports

Bouldering

Motocross, off-road racing

Bouldering

motorsports

Bike riding on the roads

Illegal racing

ebikes, ecotourism, collecting social media posts

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

- Foiling
- Street racing/drifting
- Electric car racing
- Motorsports are on the rise it can be organized and educational to the youth.
- motorsport Racing, racing with electric cars. rock climbing. bodysurfing
- street racing
- rock climbing
- Racing
- ,illegal street racing

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

hiking

Climbing

Street Racing

Motor sports!!!! Just follow a few of the social media channels to see what's happening on the H-1 after 11PM every night! Let's get a safe and organized place to compete please!

Illegal street racing

extreme hiking, waterfall repelling

Motor sports facilities, lack of safe and legal venue for Oahu enthusiasts

Ebiking is getting more popular.

Ebikes on trails

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

- sport climbing
- Race track climbing wall multiuser facility would be nice
- Cycling
- Bouldering
- Illegal street racing, a motorsport facility is needed
- Burnouts at Makua cave
- Some of the worlds best drifters came from Hawaii back in Hawaii raceway park days
- Drag racing
- Drag racing

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Are there any outdoor recreation trends (i.e. activities or sports that are rising in popularity) that you think the SCORP team should know of?

Mentimeter

Endoro Motorsport brings lots of fans , food vendors street races

Illegal street racing endangers the safety of our neighborhoods

hiking for spiritual reasons (promoted by church)

Stem activity for our youth

Street racing

Motorsports ,place ,Drag cars and stock cars track fun for everyone and the military away from home

RACING COMPLEX W/ 1/4 MILE STRIP

Chat Function Responses:

- racing
- dirtbike and ebike is on the rise
- drag racing
- drag racing
- illegal drifting on public streets
- drag racing
- street racing
- drag racing
- home owners locking gates to walk ways to beach

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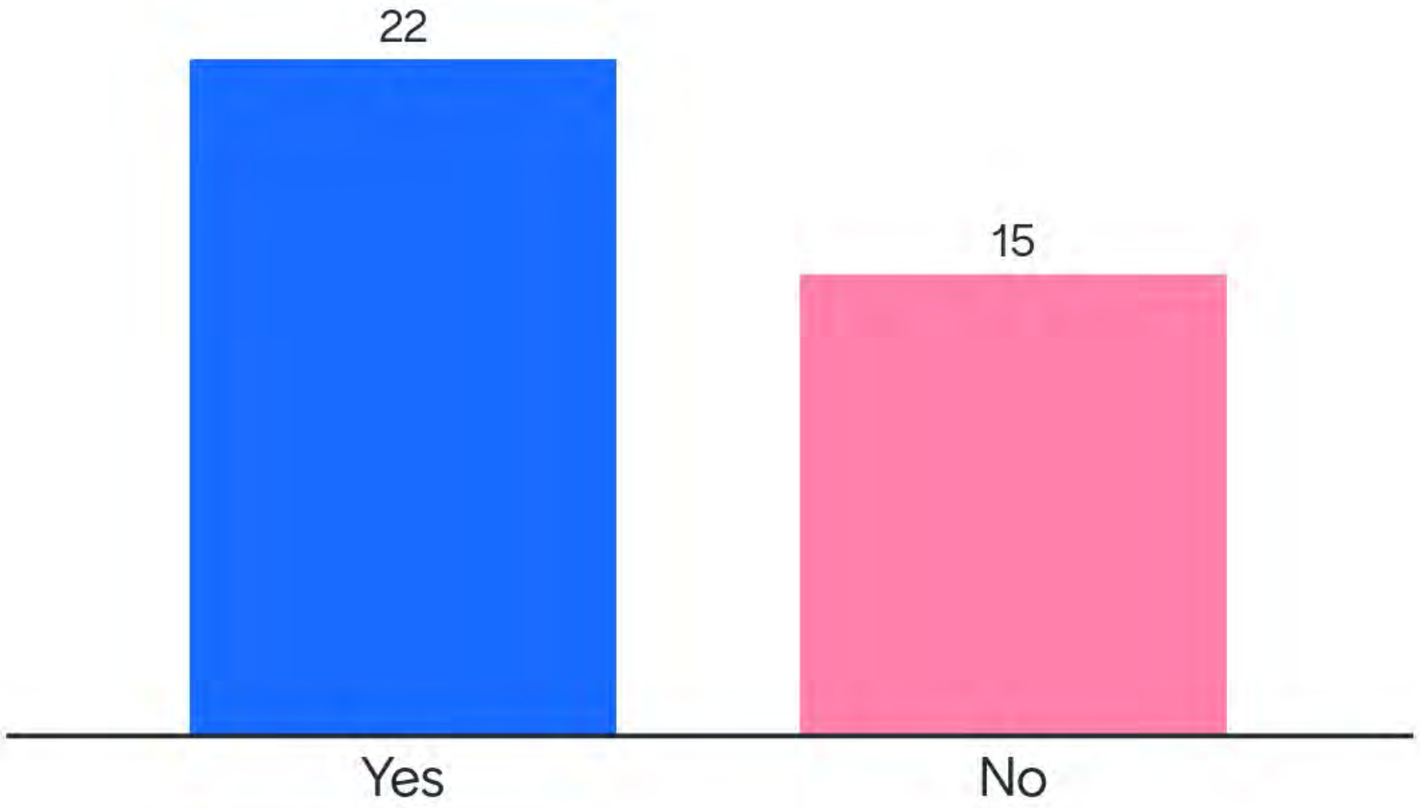
Would you like to see more recreational spaces that allow pets?

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

- no
- no
- pets at our race track
- no because owners wont be responsible as youd like to believe
- no
- no
- everywhere should be pet friendly
- trails and beaches

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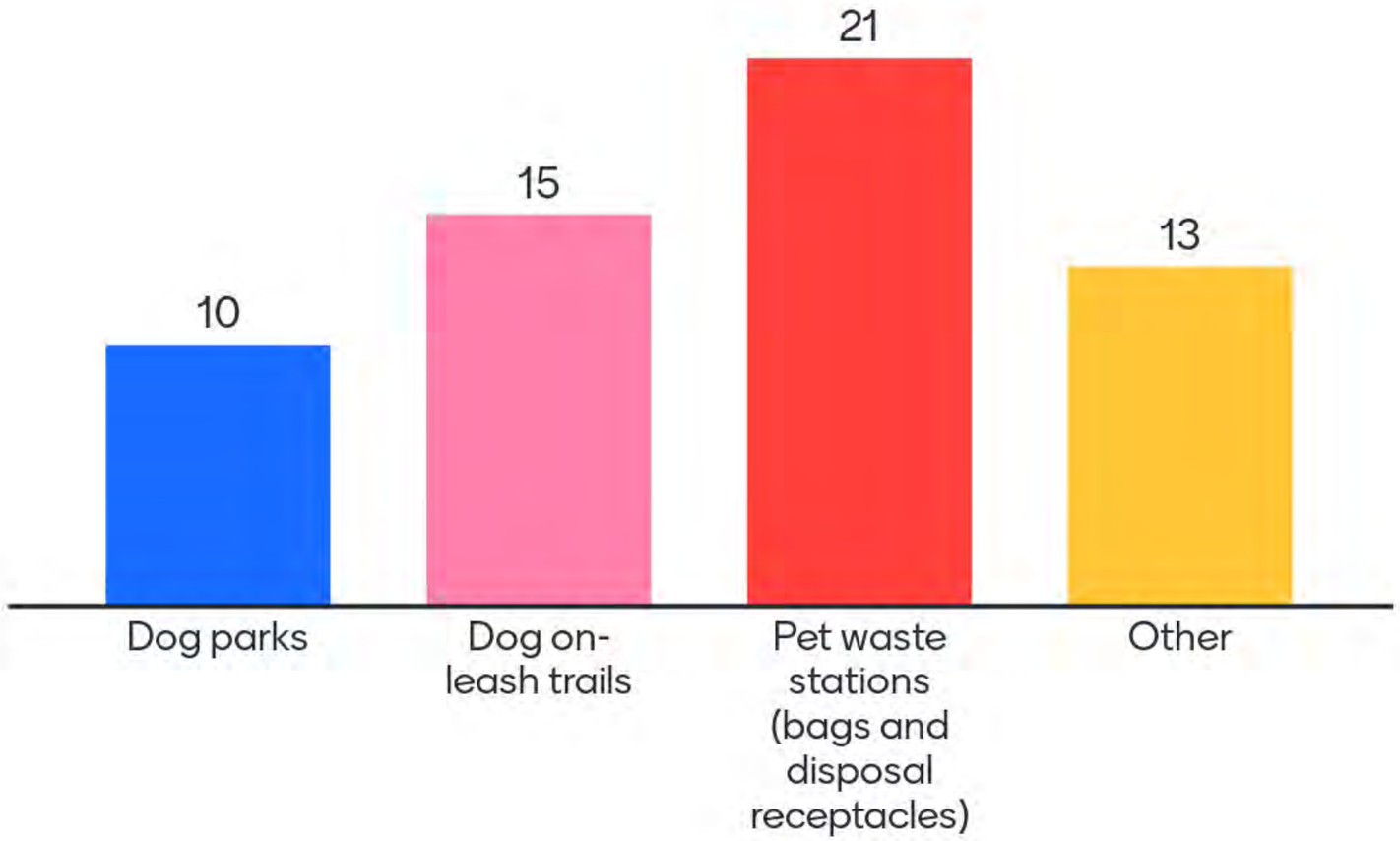
What type of pet-friendly facilities would you like to see more of?

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

- kailua
- need some attention for human restrooms too! Try to find a restroom in haleiwa

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

Harsher punishment for dogs in bird sanctuaries, more signage

Allow dogowners to walk their dogs in the parks, responsibly.

Safe hiking trails where there are no hunting dogs.

more of a pet friendly city, in terms of laws

No more needed

You can bring pets into Motorsports facility

We really don't need more bark parks. Maybe a public place to wash your pet like a car wash.

Pet-friendly race tracks?

Whale Racing

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

Race track for dog

Fines for pet waste left in public spaces

Signage, pet "bags", rubbish containers, public restrooms. #mydoglovesracing

responsible use by pet owners - bag and remove waste, on leash so many owners have an entitled attitude

I'm fortunate to have a large fenced yard for me 5 foo foo dogs

enforcement for hunting dog impacts to other dogs/owners

Pet adoptions other then the news and pet stores , training camps , community self help programs

Pet friendly Motorsports facility

make parks cleaner and owners will be comfortable taking dogs to park

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If you have other suggestions for pet-friendly facilities, please share them here!

Mentimeter

NA

Motorsport facility

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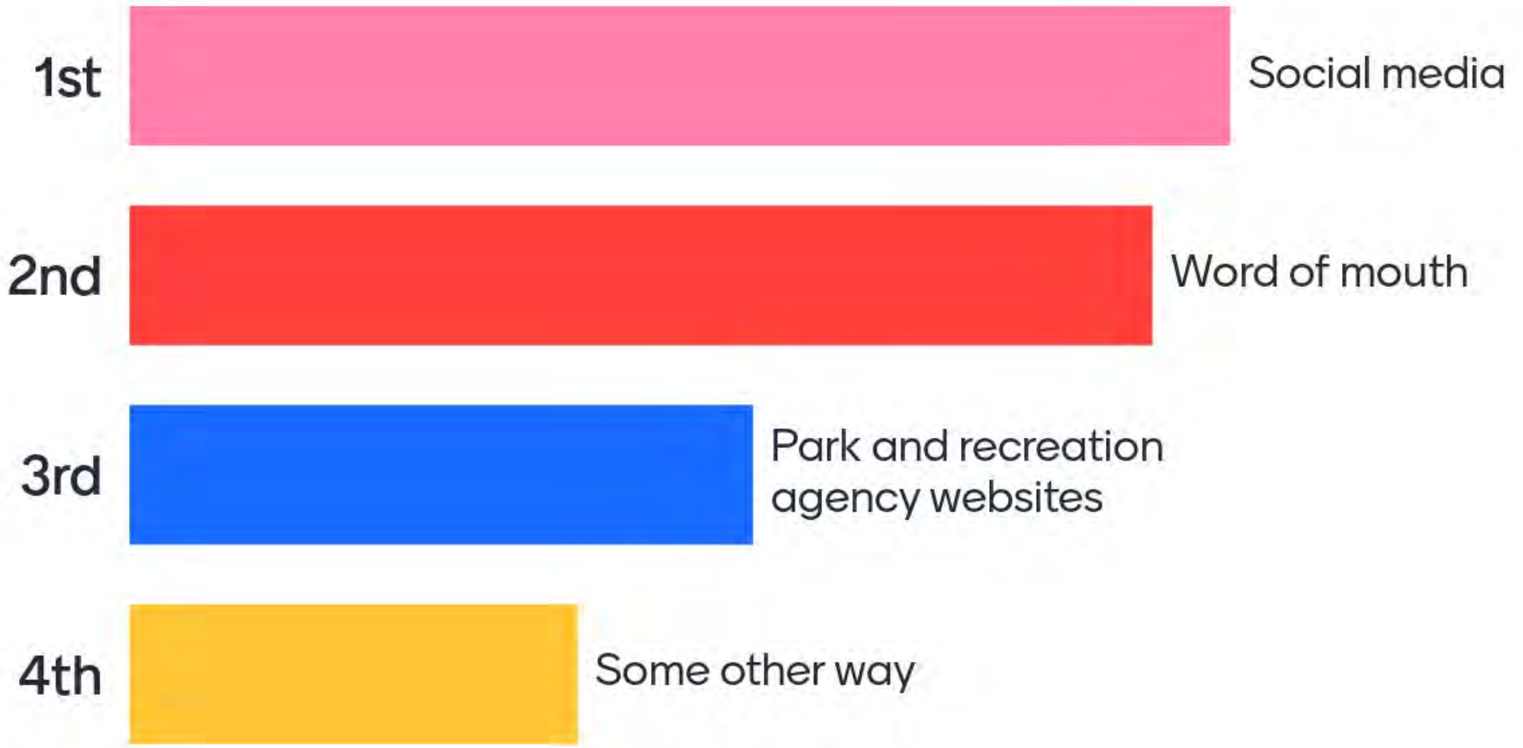
Please rank how you most often gain information about outdoor recreational areas and facilities

Mentimeter



Chat Function Responses:

- word of mouth and social media
- internet
- word of mouth
- website
- word of mouth and social media
- group text, word of mouth

In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

peer pressure to promote better behavior

App that has up to date safety information, closures, cultural info

Use it to enforce

Better enforcement. Not only during daylight hours but also at night.

Educational videos

Signage w QR codes.

Educate users better

To promote public safety and have a racetrack

Send periodic text messages...

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Activities awareness and bill boards

Update when park bathrooms are closed, etc.

In general, I can't see that there is much leveraging of social media at all. Just try to do something. Anything.

agency websites should be a premiere place for info

Educational videos

Better apps w real-time data.

Have their own account with influencers or people that are familiar faces in Hawaii.

Maybe including warnings or suggestions on posts.

Better education and awareness

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

Agreed, App with current updates.

Educate

Racing

civil resource violations for enforcement

Outdoor education

educate through social mediaremind about laws and fines

Signs and text messages

N/a

Do more education pieces that capture people's attention.

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Mentimeter

Inform airline passengers-airplane, airports rental car agencies

Actually show areas that restricted and not try to coax people to still go

Better outreach

Frank Delima

Airlines before they arrive

Proper education videos for visitors arriving to Hawaii on planes and cruise ships

educational posts

Tip lines for reporting violations

e-fences to alert folks to closed areas and info

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In what ways should Hawai ʻi agencies leverage social media and technology to promote the protection and care of natural and cultural resources?

Mentimeter

- Geofencing with nixel alerts
- Real time data
- Monitor and go after those who exploit our natural resources
- Race track
- Penalties for those who don't follow the rules
- Race Track
- Motorsports facility
- Motorsport park
- Dog friendly Motorsports facility

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Mentimeter

coordination between city and state for parking, bathrooms, trash to support outdoor recreation

Race track

Non motorized activities. Hiking, biking infrastructure

Race track!!

investment in outdoor recreation product HTA sells

Shooting range

More bike trails, mountain and bike lanes

MOTORSPORTS FACILITY WHILE DOG FRIENDLY

Chat Function Responses:

- more time spent with good content on the states social media pages that people want to share

If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on O ʻahu, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

A race track facility!

A multifunctional motorsports facility

RACE TRACK

Race track

NOT a racetrack

Facebook

Motorsports

A race track facility

Motorsports Facility!

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If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on O ʻahu, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

- Motorsports facility for OAHU
- Motosports Park
- Motorsport facility
- MULTI-FUNCTION MOTORSPORTS PARK PLEASE!!!!
- MOTORSPORTS PARK. Thank you.
- A race track facility
- Motorsports facility
- RACE TRACK
- 24/7 Park Ranger for Makua area

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Mentimeter

Race track

A race track facility

Improve access and partnerships to steward trails, beaches

Race track , dog training track , safety training, community programs to share

Bike and multi-use pathways separate from roads

The priority for the island of Oahu is a Motorsport Facility....

Motorsport facility

Self cleaning restrooms, bike centers, maintaining beaches.

Consistent maintenance of recreational facilities.

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If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on O ʻahu, what would be your top priority?

Mentimeter

Better conservation resources and education

Race track. Of course. Then get a grip on overuse of trails and such. I race swimming fish dive hike bike too. But only a track is not available

Getting a track like the other islands ! It's due time ! Multi useable race Track Let's get the kids off the streets a place to gather for all ! Thank You

Chat Function Responses:

- racetrack
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- racetrack/fairgrounds
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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i Community Meeting May 22, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i Community Meeting held on May 22, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual community meeting was held on Saturday, May 22 from 9:00-10:30 am to discuss the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) with Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i Island residents. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was conducted via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and reporting on public participation to date. Following the presentation, various discussion questions were posed.

Meeting Results:

A total of seven slides containing two-three similarly categorized questions were posed to participants throughout the meeting. Questions and key findings are as follows:

How have your outdoor recreational activities changed during the pandemic?

What caused you to make those adjustments?

One participant noted that she and her spouse increased their walking.

What is your island’s greatest outdoor recreation need?

Are there any outdoor recreation trends that you think the SCORP team should know of?

A participant from Lāna‘i noted that many youth participate in skateboarding, so an addition of a skate park on the island would be utilized. Another participant agreed that a skate park would be a postive addition to Lāna‘i as he has seen the skating community grow when skate parks are built on other

islands. A participant from Molokaʻi mentioned the need to re-open a mule trail near Kalapapa, as well as prevention of erosion and cleaning of deer feces in the Dixie Maru area.

Are you observing an increasing demand or need for access to resources?

Are there conflicts between outdoor recreation activities and cultural practices that we should know of?

A participant from Lānaʻi discussed the balance between visitation to cultural sites and outdoor resources. He explained that as the idea of allowing access to more areas, he is concerned about negative effects to cultural sites and flora and fauna. Even the most respectful individuals, he noted, still impacts such areas by adding pressure. Another participant mentioned that the conditions to access Mo'omomi beach are unclear, and wondered if access is even granted in general.

Do you have concerns about outdoor recreation activites and their effect on the environment?

Are there outdoor recreation facilities that you feel may suffer damage or loss from the effects of climate change?

A participant from Molokaʻi mentioned the high deer population and their negative effect on native flora and fauna. A participant from Lānaʻi explained that the deer population is an issue on Lānaʻi as well. This participant also expressed concern regarding travel guides and the encouragement to access already vulnerable areas. High visitor rates and lack of education were also identified as key concerns for participants from both islands. This discussion lead to the brainstorming of solutions to these problems, which included tourist fees and limits of visitors per day. One participant from Lānaʻi noted an application that she and a team of others created which highlights safe recreation areas to visit, as well as cultural and historical educational information of many sites. She suggested a portion of LWCF funds to go towards similar applications.

What are your concerns or priorities for facility maintenance?

What type of activites would you be willing to pay an entry fee, acquire a permit, or be receptive to limited access?

Multiple participants voiced concerns regarding bathroom facilities. It was noted that increased maintenance is needed, and, because toilets are often broken, compostable toilets were suggested to avoid plumbing issues. Another participant from Molokaʻi mentioned that she is opposed to any type of fee for residents as many already endure economic challenges.

If you experience conflicts over outdoor recreational space, what is the conflict and where does it occur?

To help alleviate demand and conflict over very popular spaces, would you be willing to accept limits on numbers of people in outdoor recreation spaces, requiring a permit to access outdoor recreation spaces, or paying a fee to access outdoor recreation spaces?

Multiple participants voiced concern regarding lack of education on Hawaiʻi resources. It was discussed that many tourists disrespect and misuse outdoor areas, leaving locals feeling responsible to educate. One participant suggested utilizing Google Maps by inputting educational information in areas throughout the island, such as closures, vulnerable flora and fauna, and cultural sites. It was explained that tourists are not the only groups misusing the land, but tour companies as well. Conflict over tour boats and spearfishermen was discussed as locals are often put in dangerous situations. One participant from Lānaʻi noted that, although he understands tourism can be a beneficial industry, the small island community receive no economic gain from the frequent day-tours from Maui. Instead, tour companies receive all profits, while tourists degrade outdoor areas on the island and in nearshore coral reef, subsistance fishing areas.

If you could suggest an expenditure of outdoor recreation funds on Molokai or Lanai, what would be your top priority?

One participant suggested requiring a fee for out-of-state and international tourists and, similar to Hanauma Bay, requiring all to view an educational video at all major recreation areas. This video could include information regarding safety, flora and fauna, and cultural significance. Another participant agreed with this suggestion, but added that increased enforcement is vital to ensuring these regulations are followed. Other suggestions included additional dog parks on both Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi, and additional wayfinding signs throughout the islands.

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DATE: **June 28, 2021**

TO: **Renee Kamisugi / Hawai‘i State Parks**

FROM: **Carrie Ragsdale / PBR HAWAII**

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Community Partnerships Meeting May 24, 2021 Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Community Partnerships meeting held on May 24, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Monday, May 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the importance of community partnerships in stewarding natural and cultural resources. The purpose of the meeting was to explore how the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) can support and guide community-led partnerships and to seek public input on how to build statewide capacity for responsible stewardship of Hawai‘i’s natural and cultural resources.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and reporting on public participation to date. Introductions of the three panelists and explanations of their associated entities followed. Ku‘ulei Keakealani, Cultural Director of Hui Aloha Kīholo (the curator group for Kīholo State Park on Hawai‘i Island), began by introducing Kīholo. Ku‘ulei noted the beautiful ecosystems and emphasized the privilege of stewardship. Marigold Zoll, Branch Manager for the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) on O‘ahu, followed and described their mission of responsibly managing and protecting watersheds, native ecosystems, and cultural resources and provide outdoor recreation opportunities while facilitating partnerships, community involvement, and education. Martha Yent, Interpretive Program Manager for Hawai‘i State Parks, then introduced herself. She noted the importance of their volunteer program as low staff numbers and funding often hinder the ability to proceed with projects, and explained the different volunteer opportunities that Hawai‘i State Parks offers. Following introductions, panelists were asked a

series of questions pertaining to community partnerships. A summary of meeting results follow:

Meeting Results:

What is the single most important element to a successful community/public partnership?

Kuʻulei noted the importance of relationships and maintaining trust, communication, and reliability with partnerships. She explained that the success of Hui Aloha Kīholo is due to the relationship that has been built, grown, and maintained over the years. She explained that honoring the relationships with not only partners, but the individuals within the partnership leads to success in goals and objectives, creating further accomplishments. Marigold agreed with Kuʻulei, echoing the importance of forming relationships with the organization as a whole, as well as associated individuals. Marigold noted that successful partnerships occur when areas of overlap are found and addressing the beneficial aspects that each organization has from the beginning of the relationship is key. She explained that this prevents disappointment in the long run. Marigold also explained the importance of sustained interest and logevity as projects can take long periods of time. Martha agreed with points made by Kuʻulei and Marigold and added that communication of expectations and ensuring trust in the beginning of a partnership is important.

What is a pitfall or barrier that community groups encounter when attempting to engage in a partnership?

Martha explained that when organizations are poorly organized, success can be difficult. She noted that volunteers are encouraged to begin at the lowest volunteer level in order to ensure group interest before agreeing to longer volunteer durations. She also explained that most long-term agreements are successful when volunteer groups are organized and established. She noted that many of these groups receive grants for their work, which further ensures the success of the project. Kuʻulei followed Martha and explained that funding can be a major barrier and that looking for diversified ways to obtain funding is key. Additionally, she noted that policy and procedure can often take long periods of time, which can prolong an effort that needs to be completed before a certain time. Although these waiting times can be frustrating, she explained that shifting the viewpoint from being unable to complete such tasks to brainstorming what other tasks can be completed is key. Marigold continued the discussion by explaining that many perspective volunteers do not research the goals of the organization, and often individuals will present a volunteer idea that does not fit with the organization's mission statement. The mis-match can result in the agency declining the offer of support. Additionally, Marigold explained that all participants must be on the same page, or else value will be reduced from the volunteer site.

How do you sustain a successful partnership over time?

Marigold explained that the main way to sustain a successful partnership is to remain in alignment with the community group and ensure that volunteer members remain tenacious. She explained that the continuous, sustained effort builds the relationship on both sides of the

partnership is key, as well as completing reasonable amounts of work at once. Martha mentioned a curator group that has worked with Hawai'i State Parks since 1987, Mānoa Cliffs. She explained that because they have a deep dedication to improving, preserving, and respecting the site, the group has been extremely successful. Similar to Marigold, Martha mentioned that this group takes work step by step, rather than overdoing their capacity, which has led to their success. Kuʻulei explained that Hui Aloha Kīholo has been successful due to continuous active engagement from the community and dedication to space. She noted that members of the community help one another, and focus is always placed on appreciation and gratitude for Kīholo. Additionally, Kuʻulei noted that there is always room to grow, and the organization pushes to see what can be achieved next.

The panel discussion was followed by an opportunity for attendees from the public to share their thoughts and ask questions.

One participant described his participation in a partnership which involved funding from a third-party group. He explained that the work between the state, third party group, and his associated organization has been very successful. He noted the importance of keeping volunteers engaged and ensuring that reasonable amounts of work are given. Another participant discussed the liability statutes in Hawai'i, which protect the State and County. He explained that such statutes have been passed for areas like skate parks and motorsports facilities. He explained that this liability statute has been critical in forming public and private partnerships and believes the same could be utilized for a motorsports arena on Oʻahu. Another participant explained that her associated organization has been working in partnership with Hawai'i State Parks for a year. She expressed concern regarding communication with State Parks, as there have been times when an event is planned and the group is notified that a State Parks representative is no longer attending at the last minute. She explained that it can be difficult to maintain momentum and encourage volunteers to continue their work when such situations arise. The participant wondered how the process can be improved to ensure both sides of the partnership are held accountable. Another participant discussed an area on Oʻahu that is extremely unique, but only a small group is caring for. Marigold discussed that there is an effort on Oʻahu to map places where people are stewarding, which is accessible to the public. She encouraged participants to access the site and add similar information as it provides a new opportunity for stewardship. Kuʻulei then shared a personal story with participants, which shed light on the difficult intersection between recreation and tradition/culture. She explained that in some areas or situations, these cannot coexist. Another participant followed Kuʻulei and explained that he has seen situations where recreation and tradition have clashed, and that tourists are almost always open to education regarding respect of space and culture. Renee Kamisugi concluded the meeting by recognizing the issue of recreation vs. tradition and noted her realization that all spaces are different and different rules and regulations should be considered. Renee recognized that there is a greater thought process needed, and although all issues will not be solved in the 2021 SCORP, it is a discussion that will continue to move forward.

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FROM: **Carrie Ragsdale / PBR HAWAII**

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Public Education Initiatives June 23, 2021 Meeting Summary**

This memo summarizes the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Public Education Initiatives meeting held on June 23, 2021. A summary of the meeting and meeting results follow. The meeting was convened around this topic because it was a common theme that appeared in SCORP public survey responses and in the initial set of public meetings held in April, 2021.

Meeting Summary

A virtual public meeting was held on Wednesday, June 23 from 6:00-7:30 pm to discuss the promotion of respectful usage of Hawai‘i’s natural and cultural resources. The purpose of the meeting was to explore educational initiatives and informational campaigns across the state that are raising the level of consciousness around the respectful use of outdoor spaces.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting began with a general presentation on the SCORP and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and reporting on public participation and key findings to date. The presentation included a section which discussed the current and future educational initiatives of the Palau Pledge, Aloha Pledge, and Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death public information campaigns. Introductions of two guest speakers and explanations of their current and future public educational efforts followed. Josh Atwood, the Information and Education Coordinator of O‘ahu’s Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), explained two initiatives that DOFAW is launching in the near future. He first discussed the DOFAW website revamp. This revamp occurred after recognizing that roughly 70 percent of site users seek information regarding activities that occur on DOFAW land, rather than current projects. He explained that the updated website will be more user-friendly and will put more emphasize on available activities.

Additionally, the website's menu bar will include sections where visitors can find resources near them and information on the desired activity, such as hunting, camping, or hiking. He explained that the site will be more visually appealing and user-friendly. This discussion was followed with an explanation of another DOFAW technology initiative, an application that will be used to share place-based information in a visual, map-centric manner. Josh explained that the application allows users to see information close to their location, including permitted activities, conditions, private property, and cultural sites. The application will also include a check-in area for hunters, and is intended to eventually be used to record harvests. Ande Buskirk, DOFAW Outreach Specialist for Hawai'i Island, then shared three educational projects occurring on Hawai'i Island. She first explained fourteen wilderness trail kiosks that will be placed on various Nā Ala Hele trails. These signs will share the history, highlight the natural resources and biodiversity, and provide safe hiking information of the area. Ande explained that the goal of these signs is to help visitors be more informed of the trail terrain, hazards, and natural and cultural resources to be mindful of before embarking on a hike.. She then shared a mapping initiative of the DOFAW arboretum in Hilo. Ande described the 20 acres of exotic and native trees located behind Hilo's DOFAW office and the desire to share this unique urban green space with the community via a sectional map that can be accessed electronically and via paper. These maps will include information regarding the flora and fauna of the area, such as its typical usage. She then explained an ongoing initiative of interpretive hikes, which are offered to both youth and adults, and focus on plants, birds, and occasionally insects.

Following the speaker presentations, participants were given an opportunity to pose questions and comments to both Josh and Ande. One participant noted the importance of displaying traditional place names and explaining the historical and cultural meaning of such names. The participant also noted that visitors need to be informed of cultural practices and understand why some are permitted to do activities while others are not (i.e. gathering rights of Native Hawaiians). Josh noted that the new application works similarly to a website, in that when an area is tapped, a page appears with various information. He noted that this information could include information regarding traditional place names. The app search function is equipped to use Hawaiian diacritics, and that if the word is searched without the proper diacritics, the area will still appear. He also noted that the Another participant wondered if the application could include an area for hiker check-in, similar to the hunter check-in, as this could help rescue personnel with hiker locations. Josh explained that the hunter module is specifically for hunting and that the application does not yet have the ability to track check-ins and outs for hikers, though it is a suggestion that he will pass along to the application team. Another participant asked Ande if a trail kiosk would be placed on Ala Loa (King's Trail) on Hawai'i Island. Ande explained that Ala Loa is not on the list of kiosk locations as there are various access and subdivision issues in the area. Catie Cullison with PBR Hawaii asked both speakers about ongoing challenges of communicating with recreationalists. Josh noted the difficulty of handling behavioral expectations, as it adds to the larger issue of overall expectations when using a public space. He noted that this includes the determination of what is and is not socially acceptable, and that changing individual's viewpoints on such issues is difficult. He explained that DOFAW has discussed how to approach this issue, and though there is nothing currently in the works, educational campaigns about behaviors have been considered. Catie then

asked about the challenges of competing with applications such as AllTrails and social media. Josh explained that they will promote the DOFAW application as legal information that will inform users of specifics on locations, such as why a certain area is closed. Another participant mentioned a hiking permit in Colorado which funds support professional search and rescue. He explained that if hikers have this permit and need to be rescued, they are not charged for the services. He suggested a similar system for O‘ahu due to high rescue counts. He also discussed the need for further enforcement as there are only ten DOCARE officers for all beach and mountain areas on O‘ahu. Catie Cullison noted the need for public education campaigns to supplement enforcement. She noted that many people have a desire to treat the island with respect, but simply do not know how.

As the meeting came to a close, Renee Kamisugi from State Parks thanked the participants for their time. The participants were also informed of the SCORP survey in the event they had not taken it and that the SCORP document will be made available for public review late Summer, early Fall, 2021.

APPENDIX E: PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION

Go to **www.menti.com** and use the code **9639 2087**

Mentimeter

Aloha! The presentation will begin shortly.

We will be using an online polling feature to hear from participants.
To get interactive, go to www.menti.com and type in the code listed at the top of this page.



2021 Update

Hawai‘i Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

Public Meetings, April, 2021



Aloha!

Thank you for joining us!

Today's meeting is intended to share information about the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). We will seek your input on the trends, needs, and demands related to outdoor recreation in Hawai‘i.

Today's Agenda

I. Introductions

II. Presentation

- What is SCORP and LWCF
- 2021 SCORP Update

III. Live Polling: What's your take?



Housekeeping

- This meeting and the comments in the chat will be recorded.
- All participants are muted - we'll make some time for Q&A at the end of the presentation.
- If you are having technical difficulty, please go to the chat, select Carrie Ragsdale from the drop down and send her a note.



Introductions / Project Team



- Hawai‘i State Parks
- Consultant: PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc.

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Polling Practice – Tell us about you!



WHAT IS THE SCORP?

Statewide
Comprehensive
Outdoor
Recreation
Plan

Identifies public demand for recreation resources.





Inventories recreational resources.

Wetlands resource plan.





Identifies issues affecting outdoor recreation.



Secures funding for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).



Strategic plan to address issues & demand.

MAINTAINS HAWAI'I'S ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND.



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration



SCORP Purpose

- The issues, trends, and public outdoor recreation demands documented in the SCORP help the State evaluate and rank proposed projects to recieve LWCF funding.

SCORP Requirements

- Identify outdoor recreation issues of statewide importance
- Evaluate public outdoor recreation preferences
- Evaluate supply of outdoor recreation and facilities



What is the LWCF?



- Provides matching grants to states and local governments for the acquisition and development/renovation of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
- Intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high-quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the U.S.

For more info on the LWCF:
https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm



Impact to Hawai‘i

- Since 1966, the state and counties have received more than **$38 million** through 148 LWCF grants which has benefitted over **400 acres** of recreation land.

What does LWCF fund?

- Outdoor recreation infrastructure
- Modify park facilities to adapt to recreation trends
- Modernize well-loved attractions
- Land acquisition









SCORP Public Survey

- Participation to date



surveymonkey.com/r/SCORP2021

Polling Questions- COVID-19





Anticipated Issues

- Impacts on **natural resources, cultural resources,** and **communities** from increased recreation use
- **Competing use** of spaces that have natural, cultural, and outdoor recreation value
- The effects of **climate change** and **sea level rise** on recreational facilities and services
- Need for **facility condition analysis** and **maintenance of aging facilities**
- **Greater demand** for recreational opportunities and facilities

Polling Questions – Issues and Needs





Next Steps

- Public Meetings April/May
- Public Survey: **surveymonkey.com/r/SCORP/2021**
- Ongoing work with County and State outdoor recreation providers
- Draft SCORP for public review – Late Summer – early Fall 2021

How to Participate

GENERAL INFORMATION MEETINGS

Join us (remotely) for an overview of the SCORP, followed by opportunities for you and your family to ask questions and share your thoughts on outdoor recreation in Hawai'i.

Wednesday, April 7
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 10
9:00 - 10:30 AM

ISLAND SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS

Share your thoughts on outdoor recreation needs, issues, and trends specific to your island community.

KAUA'I
Monday, April 12
6:00 - 7:30 PM

MOLOKA'I
Thursday, April 15
6:00 - 7:30 PM

MAUI
Monday, April 19
6:00 - 7:30 PM

HAWAI'I ISLAND
Tuesday, April 20
6:00 - 7:30 PM

O'AHU
Wednesday, April 21
6:00 - 7:30 PM

HOT TOPIC CONVERSATIONS

Join us for an in-depth discussion focused on priority issues that emerged over the course of our public engagement process.

Friday, May 21
12:00-1:30 PM

Saturday, May 22
9:00-10:30 AM

Monday, May 24
6:00-7:30 PM

Give us your two cents!
surveymonkey.com/r/SCORP2021

Sign up for island-specific and hot topic conversations at
https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/scorp/

Mahalo!



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MEETING NOTES

DATE: December 23, 2020

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2020

PRESENT:
Renee Kamisugi, Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Parks
Helen Raine, Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture
Dan Polhemus, US Fish and Wildlife Services: Aquatic Ecosystems and Contaminants Program
James Breeden, US Fish and Wildlife Services: Conservation and Restoration Program
Megan Lamson, Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)
Rachel Rounds, US Fish and Wildlife Services: National Wildlife Refuge System
Sara Bowen, Malama Huleia
Carrie Harrington, US Fish and Wildlife Services: Conservation and Restoration Program
Catie Cullison, PBR Hawaii & Associates Inc.
Elena Chang, PBR Hawaii & Associates Inc.
Carrie Ragsdale, PBR Hawaii & Associates Inc.

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SUBJECT: SCORP Wetland Managers Meeting

These notes summarize a meeting of wetland resource managers that was convened in support of the Wetlands Resource Plan component of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom rather than in-person, however the venue facilitated attendance from individuals from multiple islands at one time.

After introductions of each attendee with a description of the wetland types and jurisdiction they work, Catie Cullison conducted a brief presentation which included an overview of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the Wetlands Resource Plan. Four questions were presented to attendees before and during the presentation. These questions and responses are summarized below.

1) Is there potential for SCORP to highlight and support your work?

Megan Lamson described that the Division of Aquatic Resources is beginning the process of preparing a Wetland Program Plan with the EPA. She noted that part of that process includes engagement with other organizations and agencies, which can be aided

by similar wetlands managers meetings and outreach.

Carrie inquired if LWCF funds were available to acquire wetlands. The SCORP can and should identify the types of wetlands that are of priority for acquisition (yes, LWCF funds may be used). On the topic of funding, Federal agencies may not be eligible for Federal funding; Renee will follow-up with NPS about their ability/willingness to match funds to Federal agencies like USFWS.

Sara Bowen inquired if public access is a requirement when using LWCF funds. Catie Cullison described that using LWCF funds to acquire or develop lands for outdoor recreation or wetlands does not necessarily mean that unlimited public access is required, though there is a requirement that the land is maintained for outdoor use.

2) What are your wetland acquisition and restoration priorities? What drives those priorities?

Dan Polhemus relayed that his program is not focused on the acquisition of wetlands, but rather restoration. The main goal of the Aquatic Ecosystems and Contaminants Program is to restore wetland ecological functions to return usage to the public. Dan noted that after restoration, there will be opportunities for public activities. Efforts include mangrove removal, prevention of sea water inundation to wetlands, and securement of better water sources. It was explained that another component of the Aquatic Ecosystems and Contaminants Program is minimizing impacts to wetlands. He stated that the main driving factor of his work is the NRDA linked to oil spill mitigation.

Megan Lamson described that DAR is similar to the Aquatic Resources and Contaminants Program in that focus is on restoration of wetlands, rather than acquisition.

Helen Raine noted that a main priority and driving factor of Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture's work is climate change because some coastal wetlands will change and disappear. Some of these wetlands provide ecosystem services in addition to habitat such as protecting infrastructure and property. There is a need to protect and restore wetlands further so that they can protect from flood water and storm surges.

Another priority described by Helen was indigenous agro-ecology as fishponds and taro loi. These wetland resources can be supported by long-term community involvement. Indigenous agro-ecology practices and knowlege can inform restoration priorities and actions.

Dan Polhemus and Carrie Harrington agreed that climate change must be a priority. Dan noted that some wetlands will be lost due to ocean intrusion, while new wetlands will occur in new places. It was explained that these new wetlands should be embraced as we are undoubtedly going to lose a portion of coastal wetlands. Carrie noted that climate change should be the top priority, followed by environmental factors such as restoration and endangered species conservation and cultural factors. This is needed because if it is not known which wetlands will be lost of where new wetlands will arise or expand, efforts will not be able to be directed accordingly Carrie noted that we do not want to expand valuable finite resources toward wetland areas that will be lost (inundated by sea level rise), but rather focus on sea level rise data to identify where wetlands will be preserved, expand/shift, or newly arise. Carrie later noted via email that another important factor is the face that land ownership of wetland habitat may change as wetlands migrate or newly appear. This may result in conservation and access challenges.

3) How does recreation fit into the wetland resources that you manage?

Megan Lamson noted via email that "DAR currently provides information and presentations to fishers, outdoor recreation groups like kayak clubs, and other public audiences about the aquatic resources and ecosystems". Additionally, Megan described that individuals and groups use estuaries for education groups and recreational kayaking. It was also relayed that "there are multiple anchialine pools on Hawai'i Island and Maui that have been used for 'bathing' and 'spiritual' purposes, [which are] activities that may have detrimental impacts to these fragile ecosystems".

Rachel Rounds noted the demand for wildlife viewing. She described how the demand cannot be currently met at the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge because the refuge priority is endangered species recovery. However, Rachel noted that in response to the demand, there are future plans to develop a wetland visitors center at James Campbell.

See also earlier comment from Helen Raine regarding community stewardship of agro-ecologies such as taro lo'i and fishponds.

4) Are there emerging trends related to public use of wetlands that we should know?

The group discussed the issue of visitor management and noted that this needs to be addressed in the SCORP Wetlands Resource Plan. It is particularly interesting because, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, recovery has now been seen due to lack of visitors in certain spaces.

See prior discussion relating to Sea Level Rise. Carrie Harrington – Will share research on climate change & SLR acceleration.

The meeting attendees also discussed the uptick in community conservation groups focused on ecological/cultural restoration.

This is our understanding of the topics discussed and the conclusions reached. Please give PBR HAWAII written notification of any errors or omissions within seven calendar days. Otherwise, this report will be deemed an accurate record and directive.

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MEETING NOTES

DATE: January 20, 2021

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2021

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Ryan Okano: Program manager, Department of Land and Natural Resources
Skippy Hau: Maui Division of Aquatic Resources
Heather Ylitalo-Ward: Aquatic Biologist, Kauai Division of Aquatic Resources
Kathryn Stanaway: Legal Fellow, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Amy Markel: Marine 30 by 30, Ocean Acidification Plan, Division of Aquatic Resources
Troy Sakihara: Biologist, Hilo Division of Aquatic Resources
Renee Kamisugi: Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Parks
Catie Cullison: PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc.
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SUBJECT: SCORP & Wetland Program Plan Meeting

These notes summarize a meeting of members of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources, and Division of Forestry and Wildlife that was convened in support of the Wetlands Resource Plan component of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom rather than in-person, however the venue facilitated attendance from individuals from multiple islands at one time.

After introductions of each attendee with a description of their positions, Catie Cullison conducted a brief overview of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the Wetlands Resource Plan. The remainder of the meeting consisted of conversational questions and answers posed by attendees. The main topics are summarized below.

Kirsten Moy discussed the ongoing update of the state's Wetland Program Plan. She noted that DLNR has the Hawaii Coral Reef Strategy, but are now working to create a plan that is more inclusive of other wetland types.

Kirsten noted that various members of DLNR have been meeting every Friday to discuss the Wetland Program Plan, with a goal of completing the first iteration by February or March. This Plan will emphasize building DLNR's capacity to manage wetlands through four core elements:

1) Monitoring,
2) Assessment,
3) Regulatory water quality standards and,
4) Protection and voluntary restoration.

Kirsten also described how the first iteration of the Wetland Program Plan focuses on anchialine pools, marshes, and estuaries as these were identified as priorities. Fishponds will be discussed the proceeding iterations.

Ryan Okano asked for clarification on what types of activities fall into the category of recreation, as well as the definition of wetland that is being used in the SCORP update. Catie Cullison relayed that any activity that individuals do outdoors in their free time is considered recreation. She noted that the focus in the SCORP 2021 update is not just on typical outdoor activities, but rather cultural practices that are not typically highlighted in related plans. She noted the desire to give equal weight in these practices as state parks, trails, and others. Catie also read the definition of wetland that is being used in the SCORP update, which is listed below.
"Wetlands are lands that are transitional between terrestrial and aquatic systems, where the water table is usually at or near the surface or the land is often covered by shallow water (Erickson, 2006). Wetlands are characterized by the presence of hydrology (water), soil type (oxygen deficient), and vegetation type (water tolerant). Wetlands can be fresh water, brackish water, or marine environments. They include places such as marshes, swamps, estuaries, and marine intertidal areas. Unique Hawaiian wetlands include brackish fishponds and anchialine ponds (typically brackish water pools that have a subsurface connection to the ocean due to porous substrates such as lava rock). Wetlands provide ecosystem services that are of value to humans and wildlife."
Ryan stated that he felt this was a sufficient definition of wetland.

Catie Cullison and Renee Kamisugi asked attendees about the mapping sources used and wetlands inventory when discussing wetland resources. Previous versions of the SCORP included wetland mapping sourced only by National Wetland Inventory (NWI), but Catie noted this seemed granular for looking at a state-wide map. Troy stated that ArcGIS is used in most instances, however there is a concern regarding sensitive locations, particularly anchialine pools. He noted that many do not want these locations to be disclosed due to the sensitive nature of the resources. If mapping is done at a state level, it can remain broad, without disclosure of specific (and sometimes sensitive) resources. Troy discussed that there is an ongoing, active inventory of anchialine pools that is constantly changing, and DLNR is currently working on a census for estuaries. However, there is a need for a tool to compile information on other wetland habitats as well. Amy Markel mentioned that Brenda from Kua has been working with OCCL and DOCARE to update all maps for fishponds around the state, though she was not aware of how far along this had progressed. She stated that she will contact for a status update and discuss how this can be linked into the SCORP's Wetlands Resource Plan.

Catie asked attendees about the topic of sea level rise and how that is factoring into current planning processes. Kirsten noted that there has been an effort to include climate change considerations in the

first iteration of the Wetland Program Plan. Megan mentioned that the Nature Conservancy conducted a coastal resiliency mapping study by using sensors, which focused on the effects of sea level rise on our coastal systems; this information is available now. Amy noted that part of her work includes working with (first name inaudible) Hittle to research climate change impacts on ocean and near-shore resources. She noted that one item recently identified as an action item is to ensure collaboration regarding climate change issues and what is being done for the state Climate Commission. Amy also mentioned estuaries as an action item as they are areas where carbon sequestration can occur, minimizing the effects of climate change.

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MEETING NOTES

DATE: January 22, 2021

MEETING DATE: January 21, 2021

PRESENT:

Curt Cottrell: DLNR, State Parks
Renee Kamisugi: DLNR, State Parks
Martha Yent: DLNR, State Parks
Russell Kumabe: DLNR, State Parks
Megan Russell (observing): University of Hawai'i, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Ed Underwood: DLNR, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
Brian Neilson: DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources
Jason Omick: DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Michael Millay: Na Ala Hele Trails and Access Program
Catie Cullison: PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc.
Elena Chang: PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc.

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SUBJECT: SCORP – DLNR Division Managers Kick-off Meeting

These notes summarize a meeting of members of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Parks, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, Division of Aquatic Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, and the Na Ala Hele Trails and Access Program that were was convened to launch the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom rather than in-person.

After introductions of each attendee with a description of their positions, Catie Cullison conducted a brief overview of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), next steps, and ways DLNR division managers can support development of the SCORP.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of conversational questions and answers posed by attendees. The main topics are summarized below.

Catie emphasized that at best, the SCORP can serve to support many agencies' aligning objectives in planning and delivery of outdoor recreation; but that at a minimum, preparation of the SCORP ensures that Hawai‘i remains eligible for Federal funding from the LWCF. Curt added that the SCORP is a key document for programs such as Na Ala Hele, which is funded by the State of Hawai‘i and matching LWCF funds and Recreational Trails Program funds.

Catie stated that the Great Americans Outdoor Act (2020) permanently funds the LWCF. She also noted that a new LWCF State Assistance Manual is now available and will be used as a guide for development of the 2021 SCORP.

Michael asked where division managers can find the recreational inventory, and who the point of contact for the inventory would be. Catie responded that the inventory can be shared in a follow-up email; she also noted that Elena will be the point of contact for any questions or updates to the inventory.

Curt reminded the other attendees that the SCORP is a good tool for re-thinking management of public use of ocean recreation resources, and invited Brian and Ed to consider existing and future recreational resource issues. Brian described an increase in user conflict since the COVID-19 pandemic in places such as Ala Moana and Kaimana.

Michael asked for advice on how to incorporate the economic value of recreation. He stated there is new data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis that shows Outdoor Recreation Value Added as a percent of State GDP. The data shows that Hawai‘i has the highest outdoor recreation value added as a percent of its GDP. Catie agreed that this is a critical angle and described how the 2014 SCORP provided data for the value of wildlife recreation.

Michael suggested the SCORP may be used to support future legislative asks. Curt concurred and also stated that since the COVID-19 pandemic, the state has experienced a huge rebounding of recreation use due to 1) travel restrictions (i.e. Hawai‘i residents going outdoors more often than before) and 2) the safety element of being outdoors vs. being indoors. He also described how sales of recreational equipment have increased nationally. He described how the outdoor industry is growing as recreational lobbyists are becoming important voices in DC for advancing recreational resources.

Michael stated it would be ideal if recreation agenices could diversify their funding with LWCF matching funds. He also mentioned electric bikes are a new source of conflict. He noted that other Federal agencies have begun to define/classify electric bikes, so DLNR hopes to utilize e-bike class standards set by others, but new recreational activities such as electric bikes are important considerations for SCORP moving forward.

Brian asked for clarification regarding how the SCORP might influence shoreline access. Curt described how recent TMT issues have inspired the Native Hawaiian community in both good and challenging ways, as well as the increased conflict on beaches between recreational users and lineal descendants. He stated that the SCORP has potential to provide cultural guidance on

DLNR's management with the goal of finding better balance between recreational and cultural landscapes, as well as the intrinsic value and sanctity of native land. Curt noted that tourists have displaced residents in outdoor recreational areas prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and so the value of land without tourists is increased through that lens. Curt also mentioned that State Parks has access to data that allows us to examine patronage trends based on area code. He also stated we can use SCORP to 1) let the Native Hawaiian community know we're listening and want to be engaged and 2) show the recreational community that we need to balance their use, which can be very consumptive and damaging, with our duty to also manage cultural and natural features; and that it may be appropriate within the SCORP to consider ways we can implement solutions across all state parks, rather than one at a time.

Michael also asked the group to consider how to address carrying capacity for environmental and social factors. He noted there has been a huge spike in trail use with less tourists, and believes this trend will only become more relevant in the future. He mentioned an upcoming program plan to address this. Ed shared his experience trying to develop a scope for a carrying capacity project and the challenges it faced. Renee shared the link to the NPS Visitor Use Management Framework guidance in the chat.

Curt mentioned to Jason that the SCORP would be a good venue to discuss the conflict between recreational users and hunters, for example, and to highlight the challenges or solutions associated with user conflict.

Russell stated we should look at the SCORP as a dynamic document, as well as a continuous long-term planning process where DLNR agencies can leveraging support from each other. Renee concurred. Curt reminded all that inventory review means fact-checking the existing inventory.

Catie concluded that PBR's next steps will be follow-up emails with our contact info, action items, recreational inventory, and meeting notes from today.

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MEETING NOTES

DATE: March 3, 2021

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2021

PRESENT:

Renee Kamisugi: DLNR, State Parks
Martha Yent: DLNR, State Parks
Karla Peters: County of Maui, Parks and Recreation
David Yamashita: County of Maui, Parks and Recreation
Mary Kielty: County of Maui, Parks and Recreation
Samual Marvel: County of Maui, Parks and Recreation
Cheryl Akiona: County of Maui, CIP Project Coordinator
Kristofer Baptist: County of Maui, CIP Project Coordinator
April Shiotani: County of Maui, CIP Project Coordinator
John Reid: City & County of Honolulu, Parks and Recreation
Alex Ching: City & County of Honolulu, Parks and Recreation
Michelle Hiraishi: County of Hawai'i
William Trugillo: County of Kaua'i, Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: SCORP – County Park & Recreation Kick-off Meeting

These notes summarize a meeting of members of State Parks and Park & Recreation providers from the Counties of Maui, Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Honolulu. The meeting was convened to launch the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom rather than in-person.

After introductions of each attendee with a description of their positions, Elena Chang conducted a brief overview of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). Catie Cullison outlined the project timeline, next steps, and ways in which County Park & Recreation providers can support development of the SCORP. The remainder of the meeting consisted of discussion questions and answers posed by attendees. The main topics are summarized below.

Outreach Methodology: *What is an effective way for getting the word out? What questions would you like the SCORP public survey to ask? Are there any key individuals or representative groups that provide outdoor recreation that should be engaged with?*

Michelle Hiraishi mentioned that outreaching to ʻŌlelo Community Media, non-profits, churches, and sports leagues has been an effective strategy on Big Island.

Trends & Issues: *Are there any emerging trends that are influencing your agency's priorities or approach to service delivery? What are the current obstacles and barriers to managing or providing outdoor recreation?*

David Yamashita named sea-level rise as a predominant, near-term concern. He mentioned that many of Maui's beach parks are on the frontlines of sea-level rise; he also noted that Maui County is in the process of completing a vulnerability assessment for Maui's coastal beach parks, focusing on issues of sea-level rise, coastal erosion, and intersections with cultural resources (iwi). The assessment is anticipated to be completed in late summer. He commented that the County of Maui has been wanting to take a systemwide approach to park planning and CIP projects, since both are going to be affected by sea-level rise. Another issue he has heard from the community is that there are "too many tourists" and as a result local feel like they are being pushed out of their usual recreation areas.

William Trugillo agreed that sea-level rise is a threat on Kauaʻi. The county is trying to assess how sea-level rise will impact its parks and bike paths; historically, they been evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

John Reid described how the threat of sea-level rise is being addressed by the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency on Oʻahu. He mentioned efforts to model the anticipated levels of inundation, which are limited in that the models do not take erosition into consideration.

David added that the vulnerability assessment is not just a "parks" issue. The study investigates potential climate impacts to roads (which abut many of the beach parks and provide access to them), highways, and utilities. He cited the importance of a collaborative approach to planning.

Recreational Priorities: *What are your agency's spending priorities for the next five-year timespan? Are there any emerging management priorities and needs? How is COVID-19 impacting your agency's priorities?*

John stated that the priorities identified by the 2015 SCORP are still top priorities for LWCF funding today: aging facilities, deferred maintenance, and expansion of parks and fields.

Michelle agreed and added that helping park facilities meet ADA compliance is a current priority on Hawai'i Island.

William Trugillo agreed and added that the safety of aging facities is a priority issue for Kaua'i County.

Karla Peters cited the need to get councilmembers on board with aligning land acquisition (which happens through open space funds) with operations and maintenance funding. She stated the importance of figuring out how to operate and maintain open space lands with existing funds and therefore the need for a land acquisition plan. She added that the West Maui Community Plan Update reinforces the need for adequate funds to operate lands that people want to preserve. She described how current practice allows non-profits to manage open space and work towards long-term leases.

David added that in some places, the addition of park acreages brings about equivalent levels of staff increases for operation and maintenance; it is challenging in Hawai'i because they are separate funds. He said that despite significant increases in open space land (300+ acres) in recent years, there have been no increases in maintenance staff or funding.

Catie gave a brief overview of the Open Project Selection Process and its purpose, which is to lay the groundwork for equal opportunity for participation in the LWCF program and establish criteria for grant selection.

Open Project Selection Process: *Are there things that might be limiting participation (matching funds, fear of restrictions, timing, paperwork)? Does your current budget already identify recreational priorities for the next several years? We don't currently have a funding limit for individual grants but have been working in the range of $500,000 to $1,000,000. Does this grant amount fit your project needs?*

John Reid stated that he has always had good success over the years; the grant application process has been smooth with Martha Yent's help. He noted that projects within the $500,000 - $1,000,000 range have been manageable, but he would not object to receiving more funds. William agreed that this range would be a good place for Kaua'i County to start.

Renee Kamisugi encouraged all attendees to share any supporting documents that can be integrated into the 2021 SCORP.

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MEETING NOTES
SCORP Team – Na Ala Hele Team Discussion
April 7, 2021, 9:00 am

ATTENDEES: **DLNR DOFAW Na Ala Hele Program Manager**
DLNR DOFAW Na Ala Hele Staff
Renee Kamisugi
PBR HAWAII Staff

I. SCORP Overview - PBR ran through a slide presentation on the SCORP, LWCF, and planning process for the 2021 Update

II. SCORP and RTP - How can we support NAH by making the SCORP relevant and useful to accessing RTP funds/implementing projects?

- NAH staff discussed some of the challenges related to the RTP funds (reimbursable, constraints on what can be funded, etc.)
- Additional discussion on funding/potential funding sources for the NAH program (commercial tours, camping). Program gets no general fund monies.

III. NAH Data – potential application in SCORP

- Aaron Lowe shared economic value resource.
- Jackson has data for 2019 survey and trail use surveys for HI island and can pour through it. May 2020 data could be compared with 2019 (feb ’19- feb ’20). Volunteers tallied people and surveyed individuals who were willing. DLNR Chair worked really hard to not be a closure through the pandemic. People weren’t stuck in their house – they could hike and it was a benefit to Oahu residents. Took data using the Survey 1-2-3 and came in on a dash board to see how bad and heavily the trails were being used while everything else was closed.

IV. Agency Survey – please participate

V. Issues/trends – Any concerns or trends that NAH would like SCORP to recognize and highlight?

- Trends – e-bikes – issues – class I (pedal assist)(what most people are using mtb). Class 2-3 have more power and are used more on the street and urban areas. Oahu conflicts with ebikes on equestrian trails. Kawika – not seeing ebikes on Kauai. Urban settings and use of Class 2 and 3 might be more of an issue.

PBR to follow up with Jackson and Aaron on data that they have collected. Bill would like to reconvene in a few weeks to discuss issues and trends further.

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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: **July 26, 2021**

TO: **Renee Kamisugi / Hawai'i State Parks**

FROM: **Catie Cullison / PBR HAWAII**

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Report Back to Counties**

This meeting was a report back to County Park and Recreation Departments. The purpose was to share what the SCORP Planning team learned from the public participation phase of the planning process and to validate the team's understanding of the issues and priorities that the Counties are experiencing at this time. The meeting was virtual and attendees included representatives from Hawai'i County, Maui County, and City and County of Honolulu.

Meeting Summary

PBR staff ran through a presentation that summarized the findings of the public participation as well as findings from engagement with agency outdoor recreation providers.

The presentation reflected that the priority recreation needs identified by recreation providers as heard through the process included:

- Maintenance of existing facilities
- Reservation systems to manage access and generate revenues for reinvestment in resources/facilities
- Better trail maintenance
- Expanded camping opportunities
- More outdoor programs geared toward environmental education
- More moutnain bike areas
- More motorized use areas

The presentation also reflected back what the SCORP team heard were the greatest challenges facing agencies:

- Enforcement
- Quality and condition of facilities
- Uncertain and inadequate financial support
- Fragility of the natural environment
- Need for protection of cultural resources

Other obstacles and barriers to service delivery that the SCORP team heard:

- Carrying capacity issues
- Lack of personnel
- Lack of dedicated funding
- Lack of financial support from the State
- Social media influence on behaviors / misinformation

Trends, as identified by the SCORP Team:

- E-bikes, off-road skateboards, foil boards and smaller/quieter drones – all lack regulations and enforcement
- More people on trails in general (both visitors and locals)
- Internet-influenced recreation (previously tranquil locations, more dangerous off limits)

The County agency participants affirmed the above lists of needs, issues, and trends and added a few points for the SCORP team to note:

- ADA compliance issues. Need for wheelchair accessible park facilities and playground equipment.
- Seeing misinformation about where dogs are allowed. Enforcement not always aware either.
- Problems with feeding of feral animals in the parks, esp. cats. Becoming a contentious issue between community members.
- Homeless – (Maui) Don't have the facilities to help people adequately. Thus congregating in the parks. Maintenance problems, staff assaults, abandoned vehicles, tents in woodland areas. Have to remove take out sinks, soap in some cases.