

Appendix 4: Derbyshire LNRS Pre-Consultation Survey results

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Pre-consultation survey

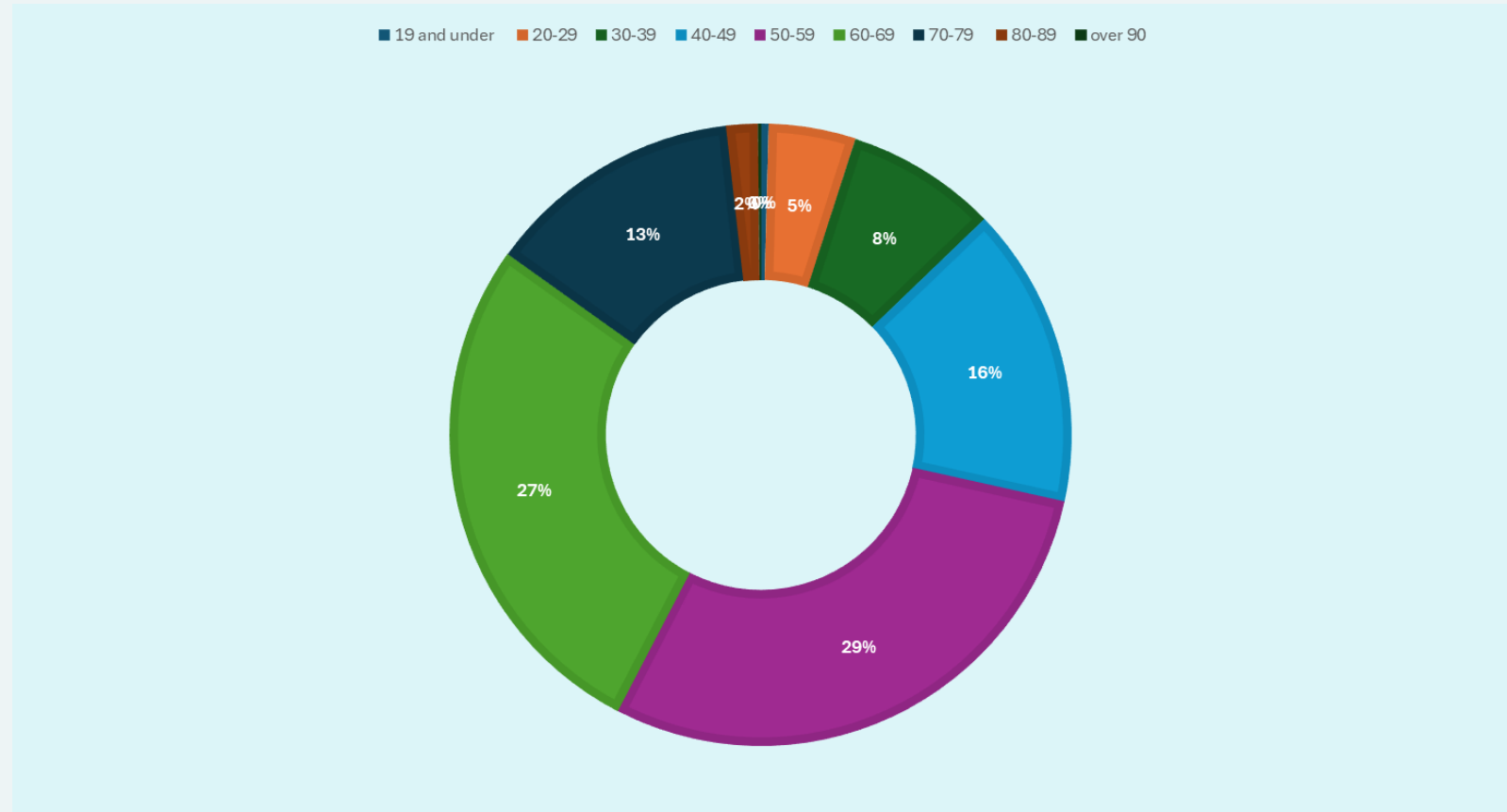
- The survey was opened between 19.08.24 - 10.10.24
- Attempts to access the survey **1155**
- Respondents that gave consent for using the data provided for strategy development and dissemination – **1039** or 97% of respondents
- Response quality - 96%



Socio-Demographic data

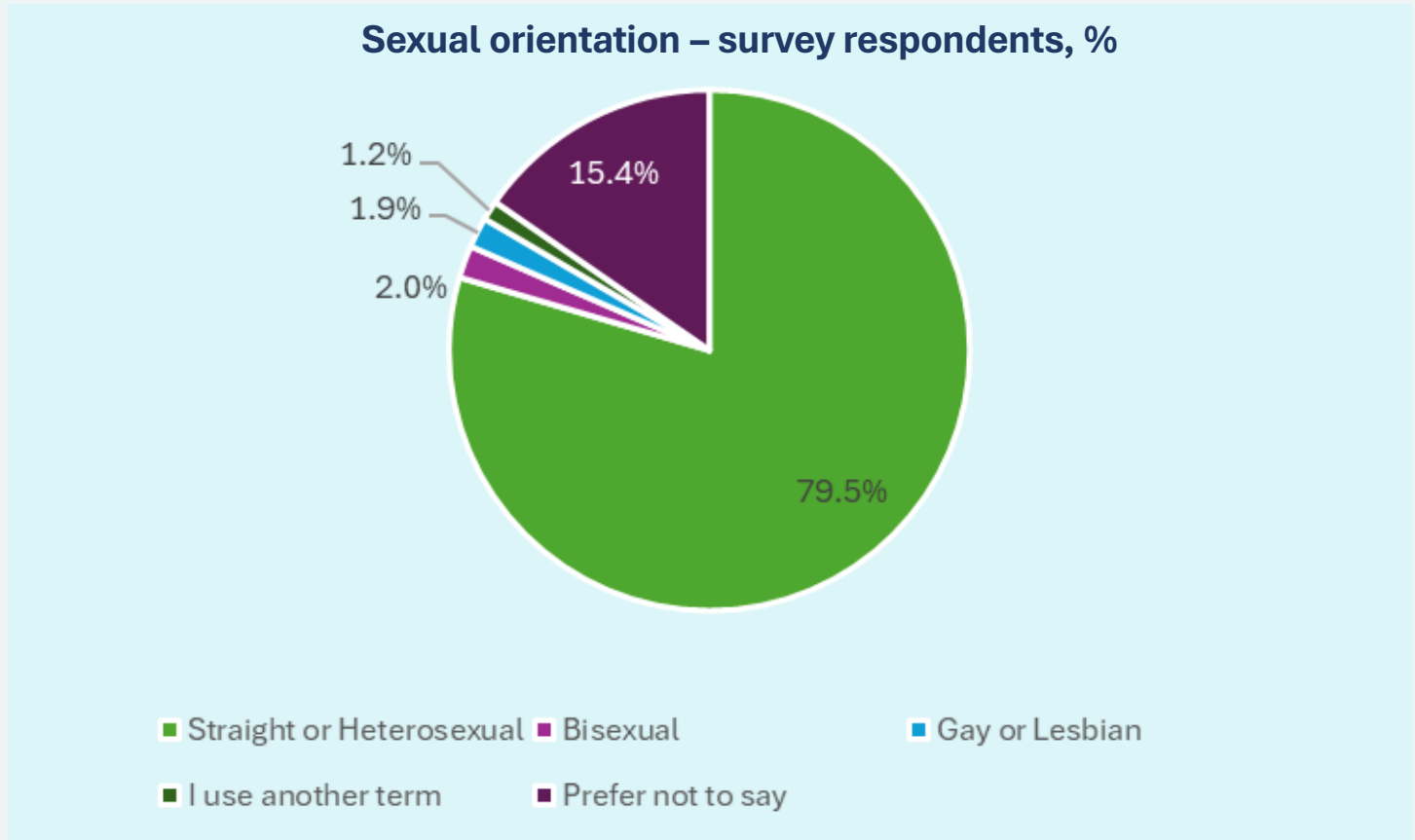
Age:

19 and under	0.4%
20-29	4.5%
30-39	7.8%
40-49	15.7%
50-59	29.2%
60-69	27.2%
70-79	13.3%
80-89	1.7%
over 90	0.1%



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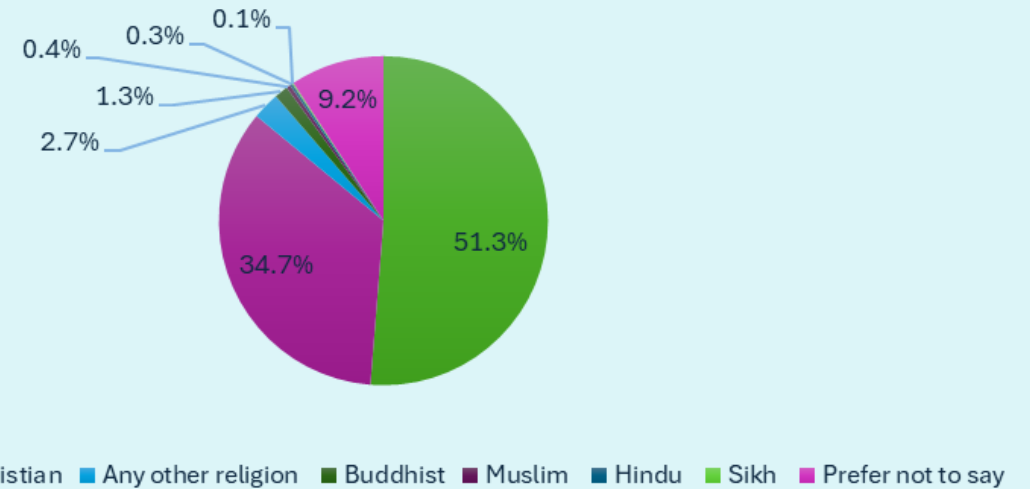
- Gender: 64% of Female;
31% of Male; and 'Prefer
Not to say' – 5%



Socio-Demographic data

- 19% declared some form of disability;
74% - no disability, 7% preferred not to say
- Ethnic background: 89.8% - White;
1.1% - Mixed or multiple; Asian, Asian British – 1.1%; Other – 1.1%; Prefer not to say – 7.1%

Respondent's religion breakdown, %



Access to nature – highlights

- Which of the following types of green and natural spaces have you visited in the last two months?

- Urban green spaces (park, playground, open field) – 80%
- Rural path – 80%
- Woodland or forest – 79%
- Farmyard/countryside – 75%
- River, lake , wetlands or canal – 71%

Least visited – allotment or community garden – 22%

- 96% of respondents have their own garden
- 97% of respondent stated that there is green/natural spaces withing walking distance
 - When using transport to access nature: Only 27% use public transport; 88% of respondents use a private vehicle
- 49% of respondents access nature every day; 31% more than twice a week; 8% once a week.
- 90% of respondents prefer access green spaces by walking; 87% by car; by bike – 19%.

Favourite green or natural space in Derbyshire, 2024

- **Place 1 – top 5:**

- Peak District National Park
- My own garden/land/allotment
- Chatsworth Estate/Park
- Shipley Country Park
- Elvaston Castle Country Park

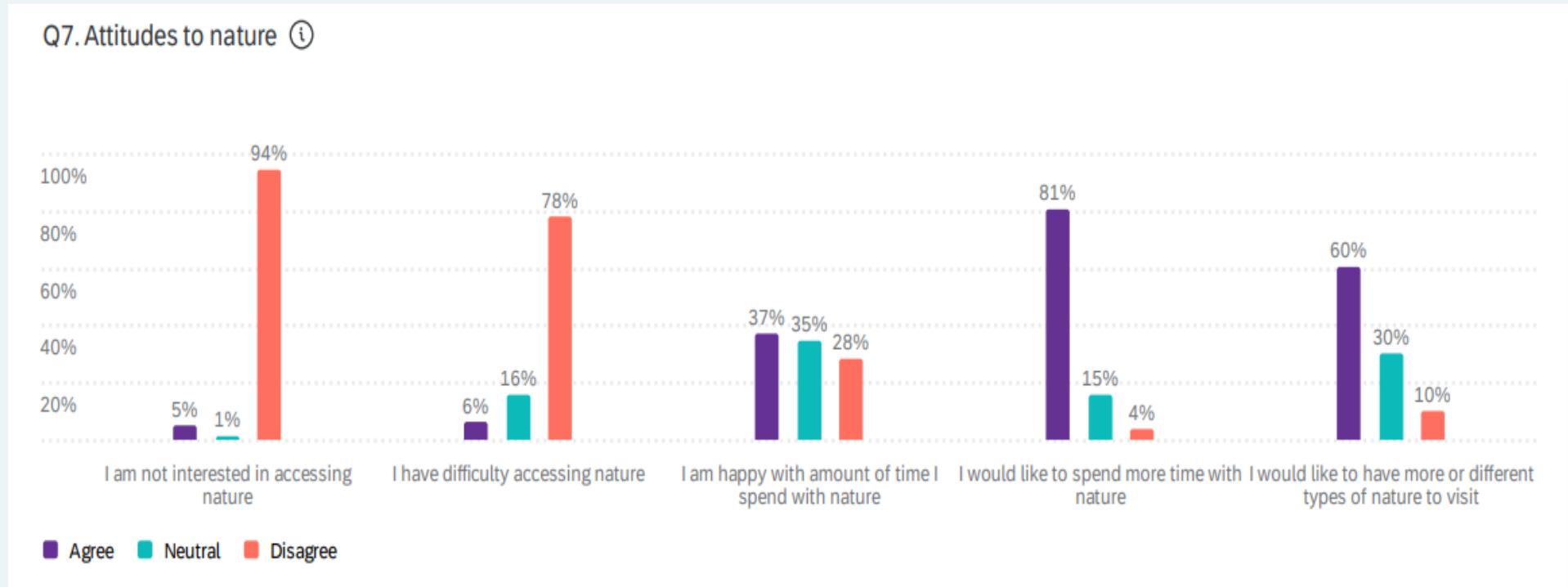
- **Place 2 – top 5:**

- Peak District National Park
- Chatsworth Estate/Park
- Cromford Canal/Meadows
- Hardwick Hall Estate/Park
- Calke Abbey Park

- **Place 3 – top 5:**

- Chatsworth Estate/Park
- Peak District National Park
- Cromford Canal
- Monsal Trail/Dale
- Carsington Water and nearby area

Access to nature – highlights



Which of the following limit your ability to spend time in nature, if any

- Poor weather – 53%
- I am too busy – 46%
- Travel – 20%
- Lack of facilities – 20%
- Poor physical health – 17%

Q8 - Would you like to tell us more about what, if anything, makes it difficult for you to access nature?

Parking and facilities(public foot path, cycle track, toilets, allotments, signage, secure parking etc.)	Awareness about green spaces
Free time (work commitment)	Busy places
Time to commute	Lack of species/insects in the green spaces/biodiversity
Urban Sprawl and building development	Health condition/stamina/old age restricted mobility/physical mobility
Disability related facilities (wheel-chair friendly and break area)	Lack of maintenance and cleanliness
Antisocial issues	Parental and family commitment
Crowd and People behaviour (litter, noise, dogs, fires, human waste)	
Water Pollution-river swimming	Help and support
Public Transport to green spaces (limited routes and buses)	Motivation
Alone in shorter days/feel safe alone	Money/resources/cost of travel/parking charges
Anxiety	Permission from lawn owners/ Restrictive access laws
Dogs	Other activities/sports
Lack of nature reserves	No easy Access
Survey, paperwork and no practical steps	Excessive use of weedkillers/insecticides and pesticides
Weather conditions	

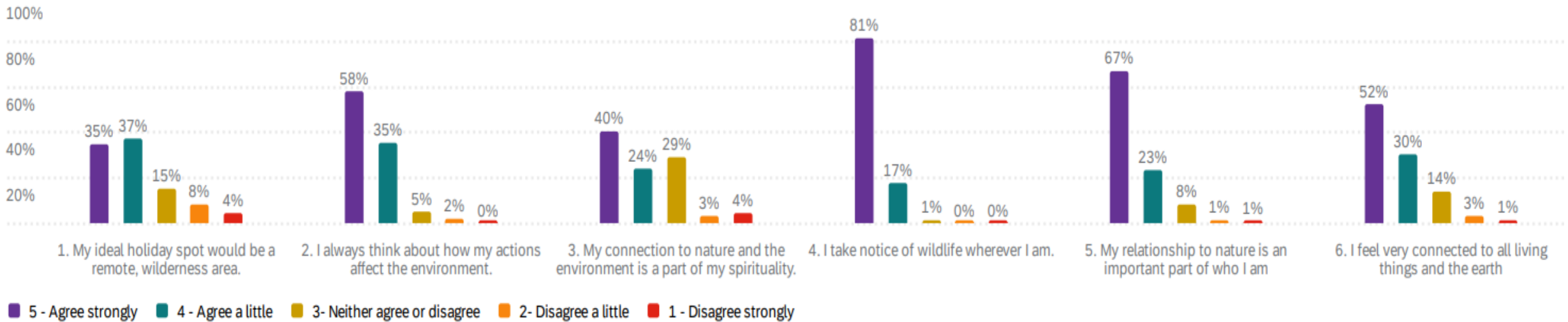
Connection with nature - highlights

- 99% said that nature makes them happy
- 98% said that nature is important for health and wellbeing
- 97% confirmed that *local* nature is particularly important to them
- 87% noticed loss or damage to nature (64% - SA, and 23% - A)
- 79% feel part of nature (49% - SA, and 30% - A)



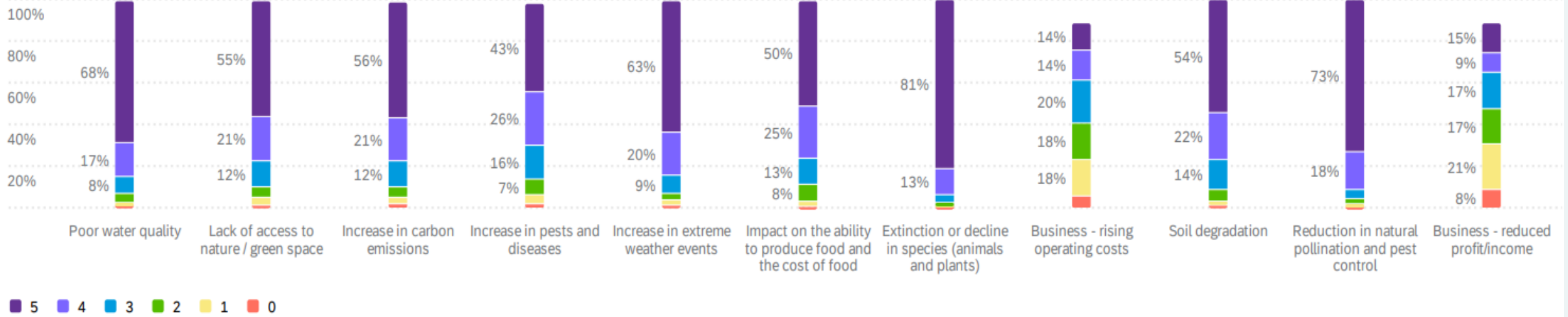
Connection with nature

Q10. Connection with nature ⓘ



Concerns over nature depletion, 2024

Q12. Concern over nature depletion ⓘ

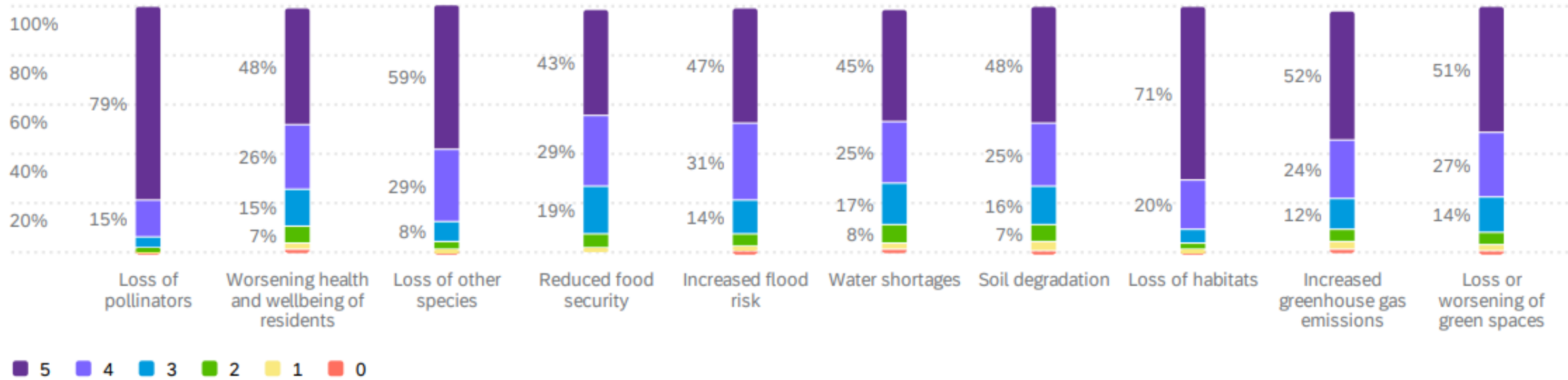


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Priority to tackle nature depletion outcomes, 2024

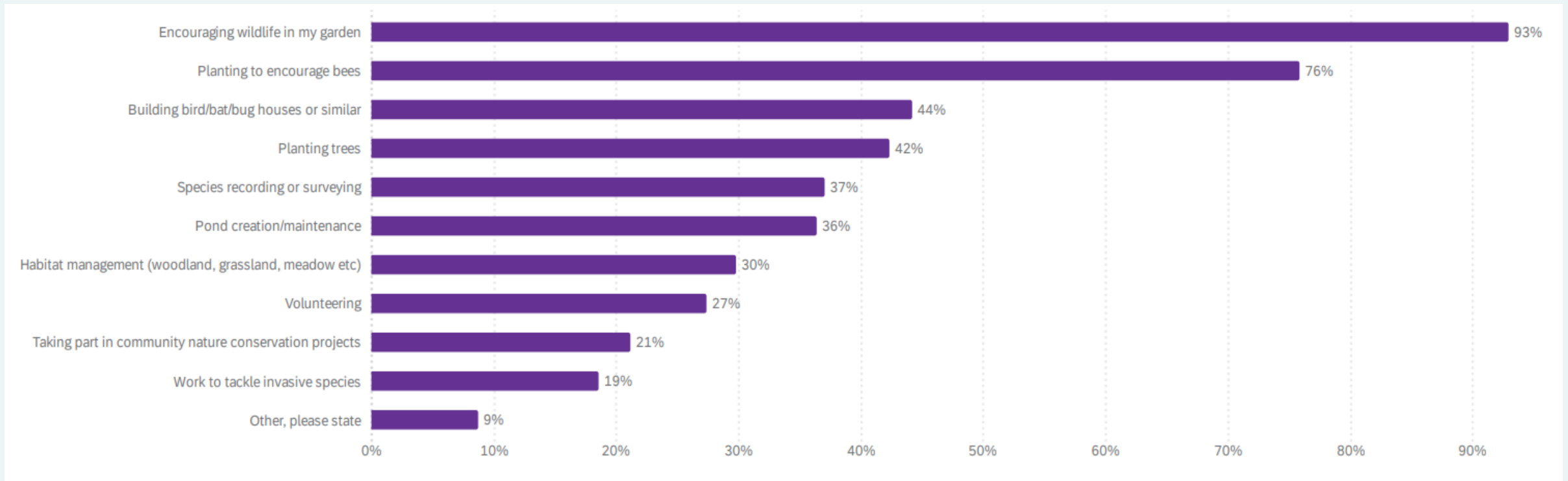
Q13. Level of priority of nature depletion outcomes ⓘ



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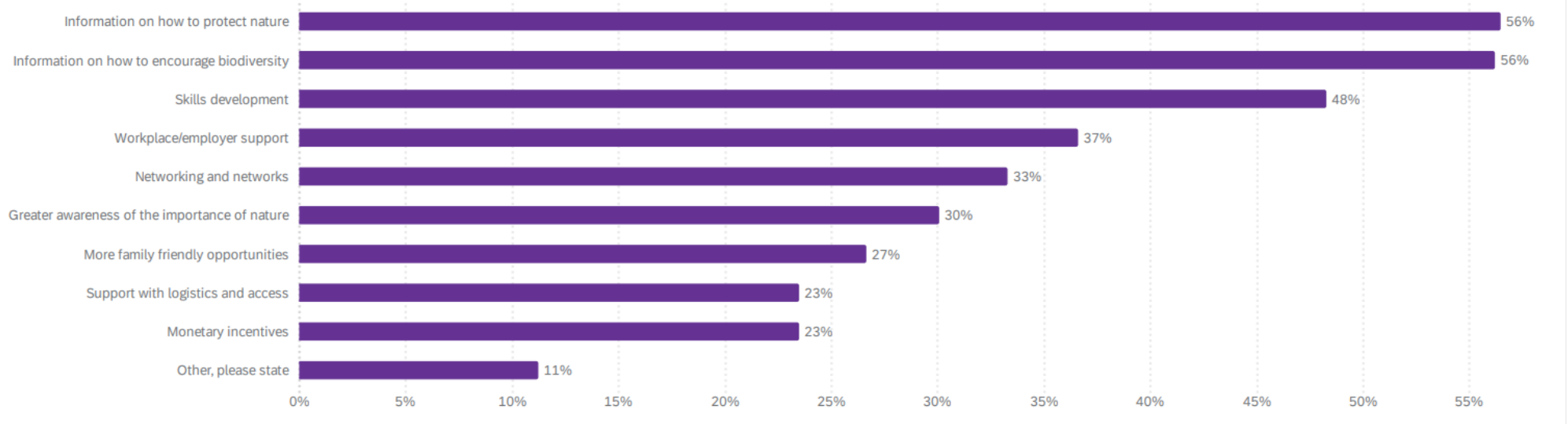
Engagement of the public with nature-based solutions, 2024



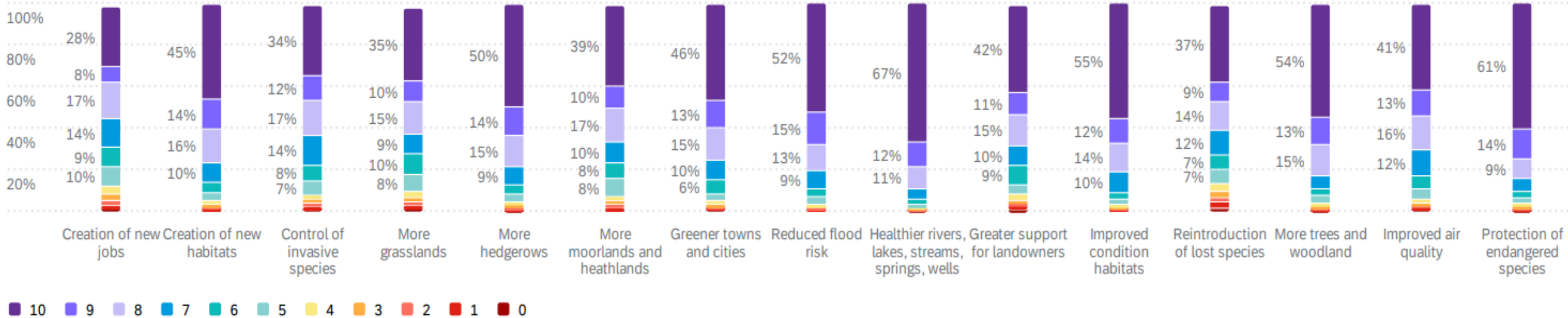
Public support for Derbyshire LNRS , 2024



Q15: On a scale 1 to 5, how likely are you to engage in the following activities... ⓘ



Public opinion on key outcomes of Derbyshire LNRS 2024



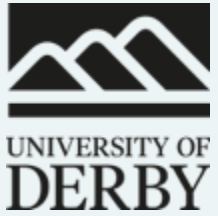
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Q17a-Other outcomes of LNRS

Protection of green spaces, farmlands, woodlands and wildlife areas	Better facilities and litter management
Reduction of urban sprawl	Natural water management to stop flooding and protect wildlife
Use existing buildings rather than new builds	Parks to contain a percentage of wild areas
Wildlife friendly grounds for schools	Stakeholder engagement in nature recovery
Introducing lynx	Laws for controlling and protecting species
Control of pesticides used on farms	Building and maintaining facilities to support access to nature
Stop controlled burning of heather for grouse shooting	Make environmental protection mandatory with laws, rewards and penalties.
Tackle sewage dumping by water companies in the River Derwent and Amber	Putting nature outcome as priority in council decision making
Education and awareness about wildlife and its importance to transform human behaviours	Maintaining a balance between economy, social life and environmental protection

Q18 – What specific actions would you like to see taken to meet any of the outcomes above?



Community Engagement	Policy shift
Partnership/collective effort	Improved accessibility and transport
Awareness, education and training	Infrastructure and facilities
Improved Land Management	Maintenance and cleanliness
Habitat/species protection and control	Control of pesticides and insecticides
Availability of funding and resources	Initiatives to support green actions and behaviour
Tree plantation and preservation	Council responsibility – a strategic approach to nature recovery
Water management and protection	Environmental protection
Rewards and penalties	Safety and security
Support to Farmers and Landowners	Actionable steps not just words



THANK YOU

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