# Forest Play Area

Community Input Summaries

# Voting Boards

**1.**

## Pathways

a

b

c

d

e

**2.**

## Overlooks and Seating

a

b

c

d

e

f

Side 2A

Side 2B

## 3. Signage

a

b

c

d

e

f

## 4. Sensory Features

a

b

c

d

e

5.

## Balancing and Stepping

a

c

b

d

6.

## Climbing Features

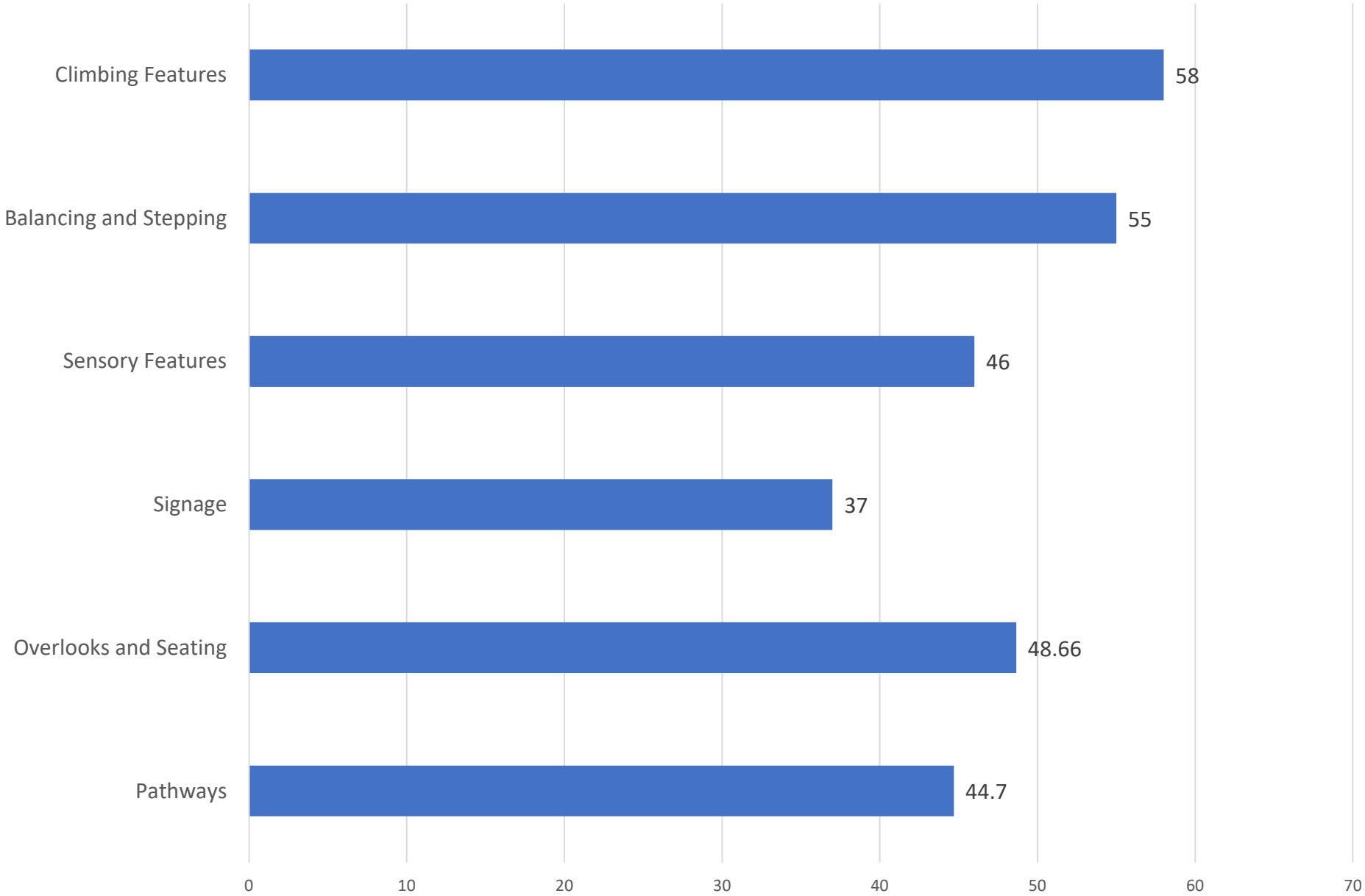
a

c

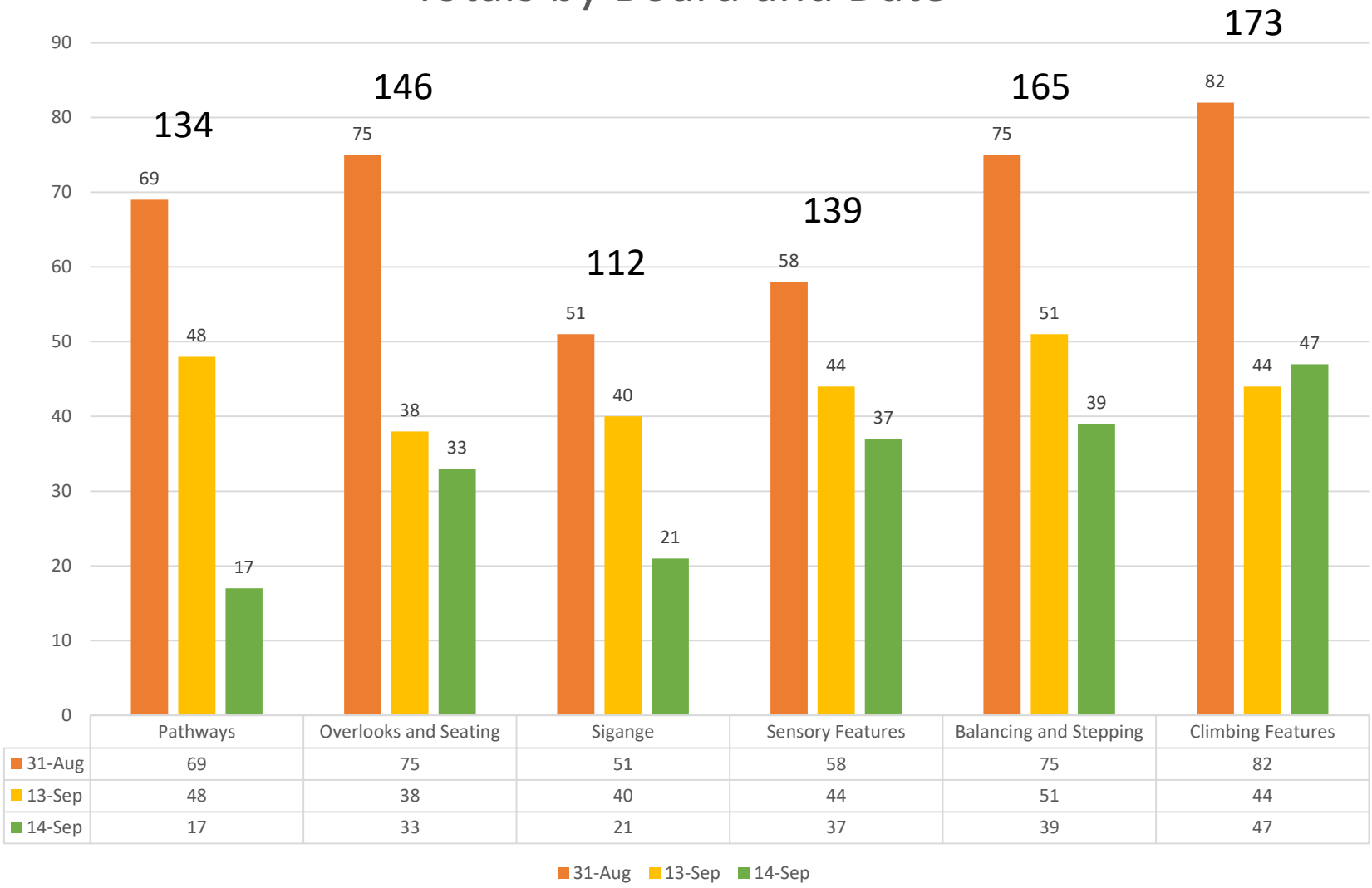
b

d

# Average Total Responses for Each Board (Using Data from 3 Dates)

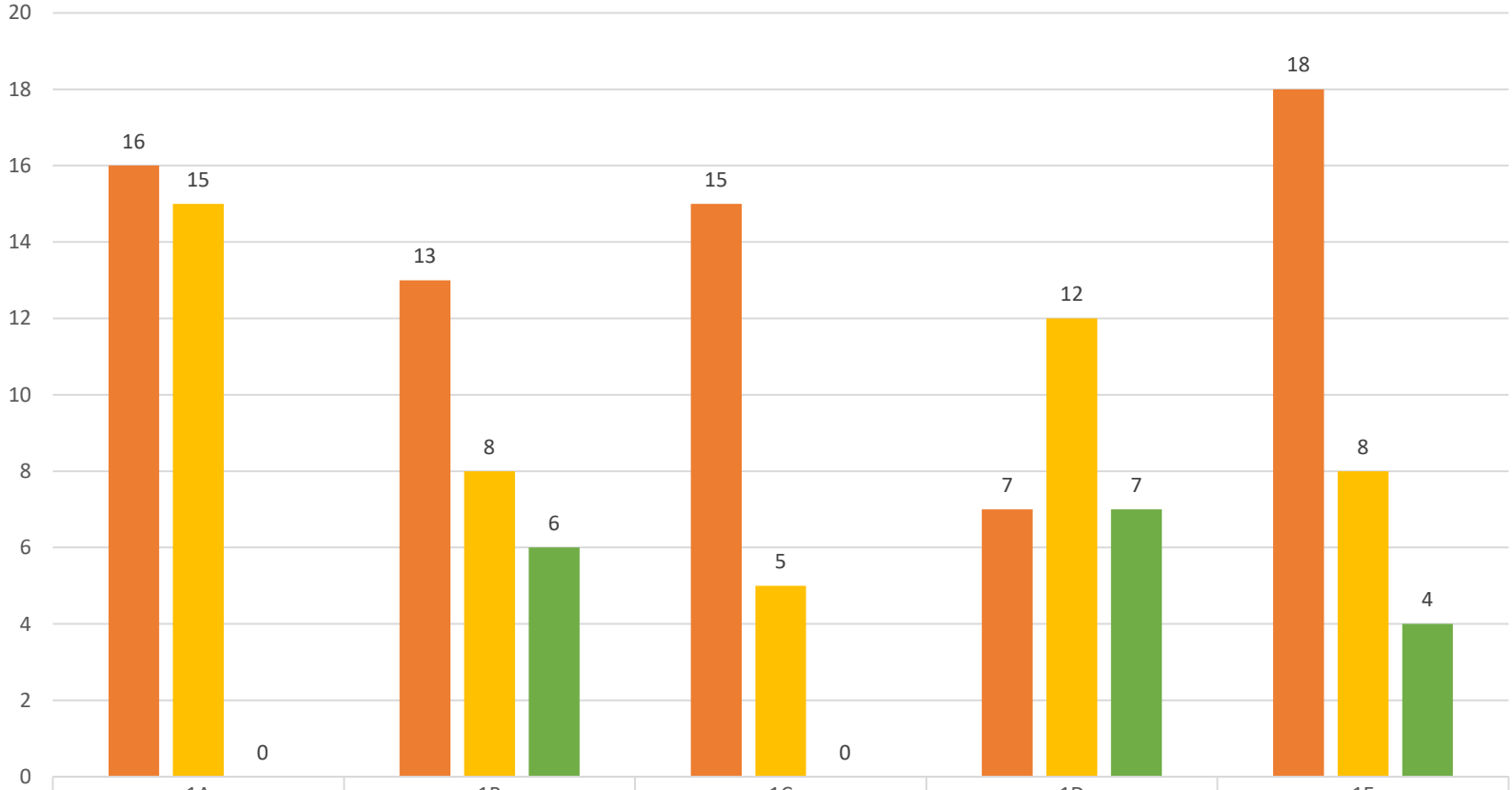


# Totals by Board and Date




| | Pathways | Overlooks and Seating | Sigange | Sensory Features | Balancing and Stepping | Climbing Features |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31-Aug | 69 | 75 | 51 | 58 | 75 | 82 |
| 13-Sep | 48 | 38 | 40 | 44 | 51 | 44 |
| 14-Sep | 17 | 33 | 21 | 37 | 39 | 47 |

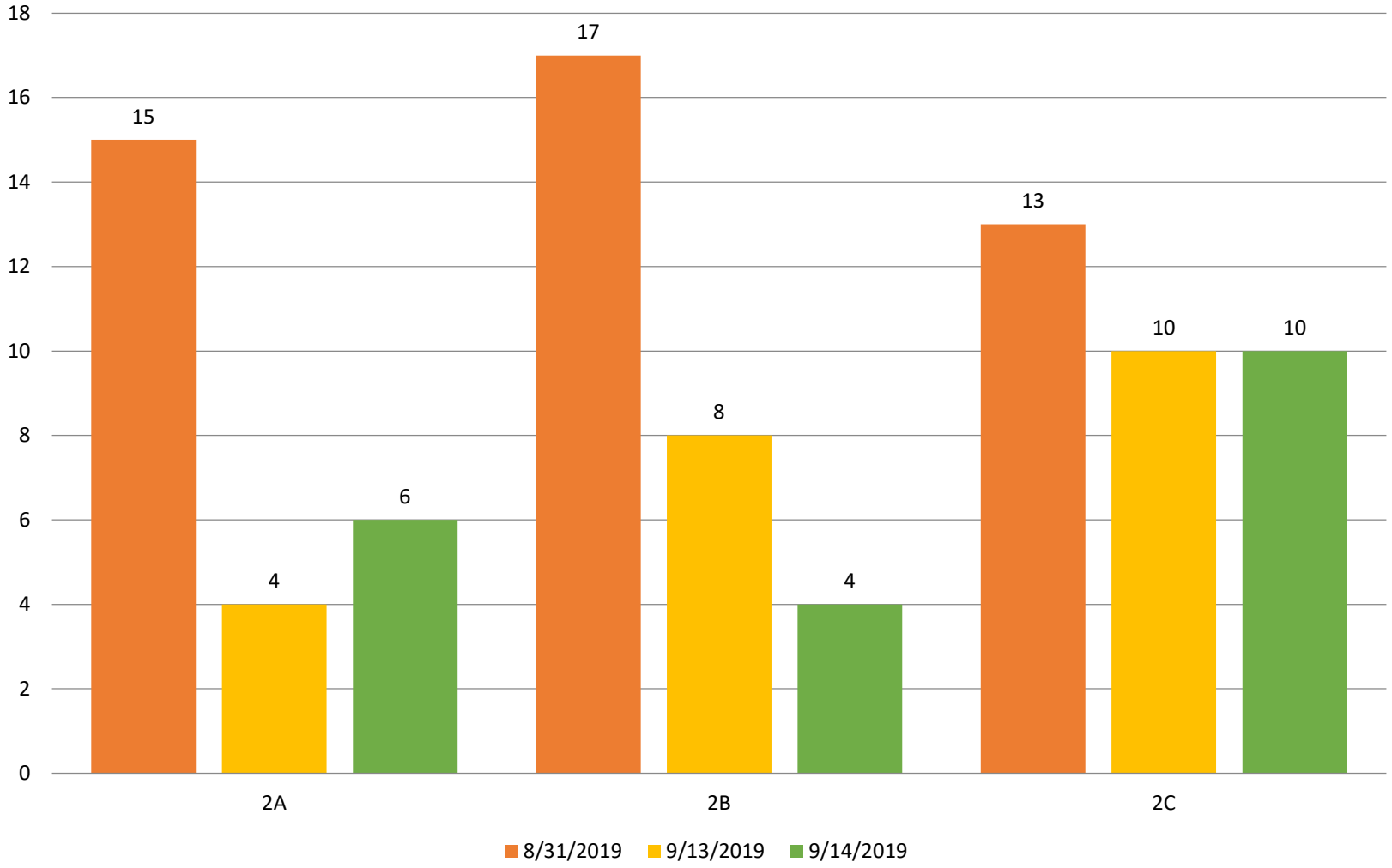
# 1. Pathway Options by Date



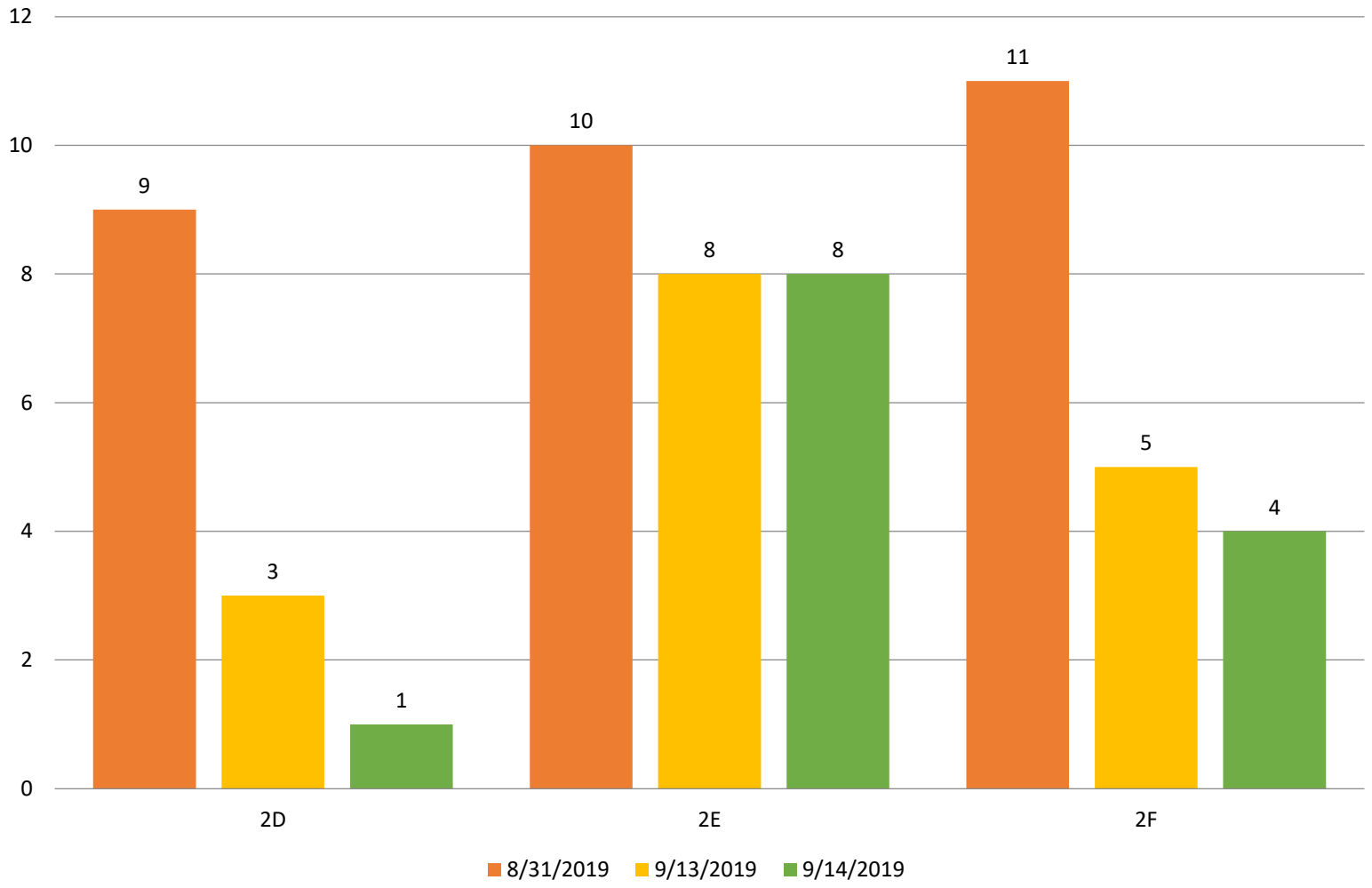

| | 1A | 1B | 1C | 1D | 1E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31/19 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 18 |
| 9/13/19 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 |
| 9/14/19 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 4 |

8/31/19 9/13/19 9/14/19

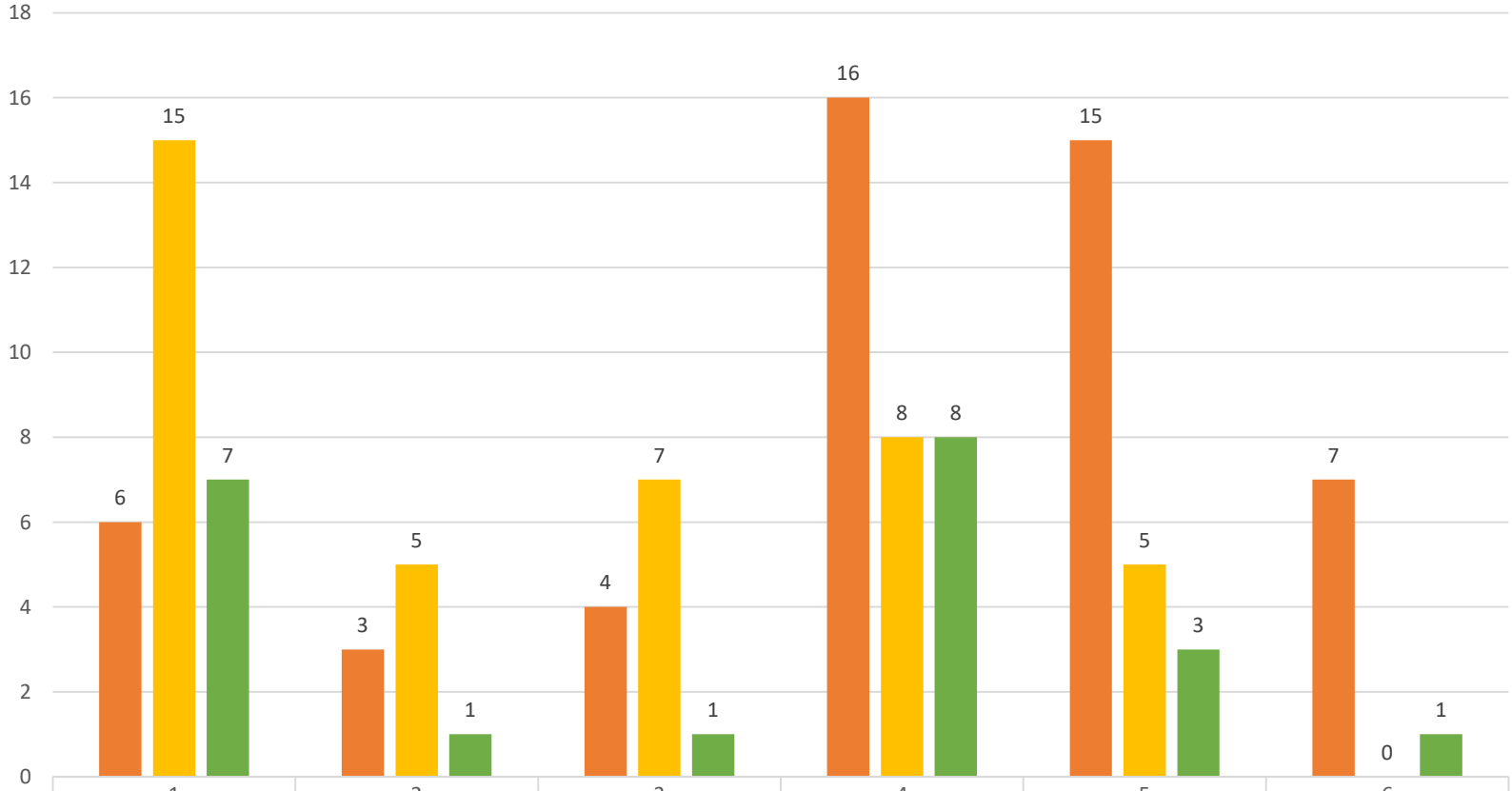
# 2A Overlooks by Date



# 2B Seating by Date



# 3. Signage Options by Date




| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31/19 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 7 |
| 9/13/19 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| 9/14/19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 |

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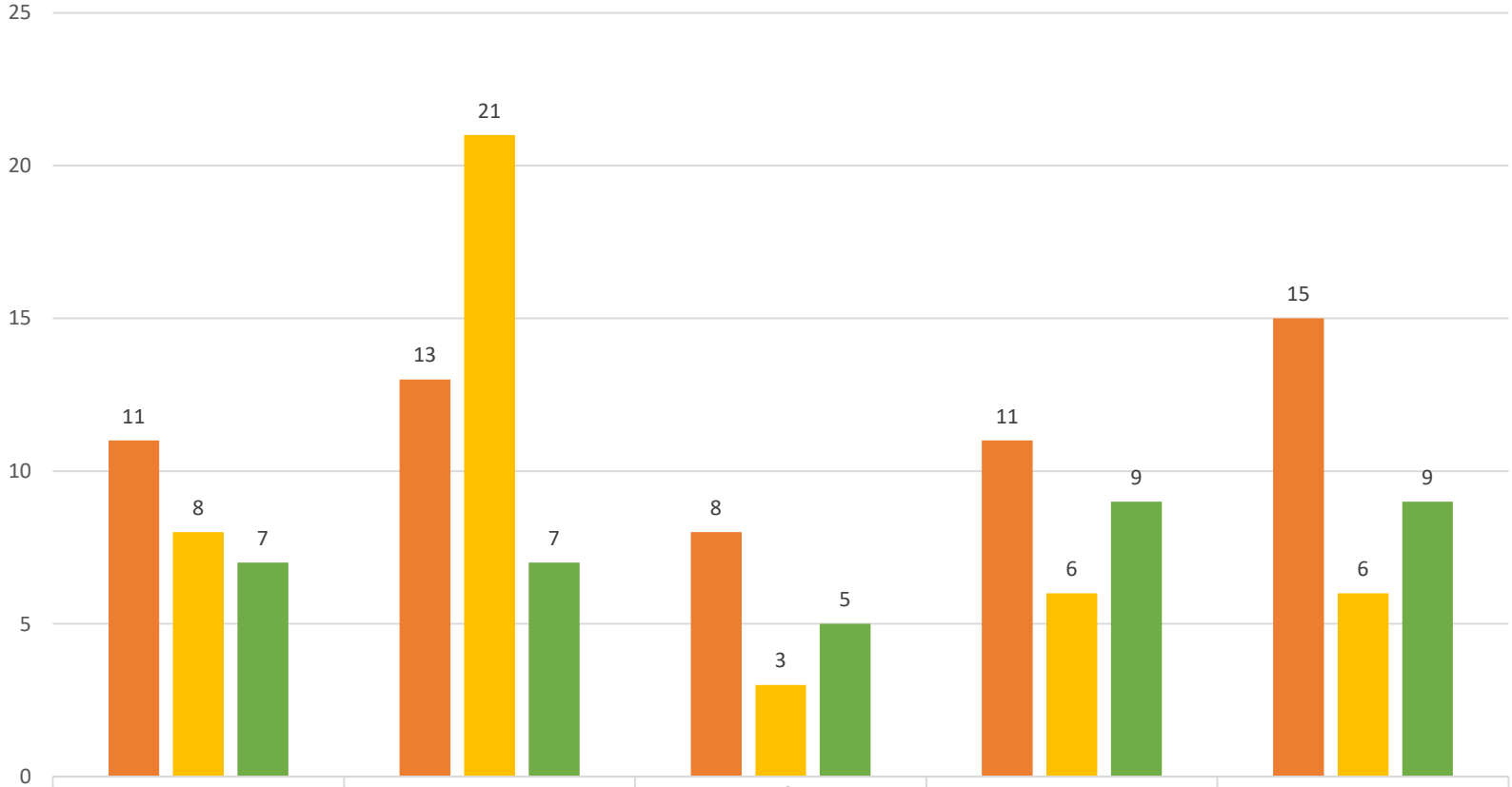
# 4. Sensory Feature Options by Date




| | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | 4E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31/19 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 15 |
| 9/13/19 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| 9/14/19 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 9 |

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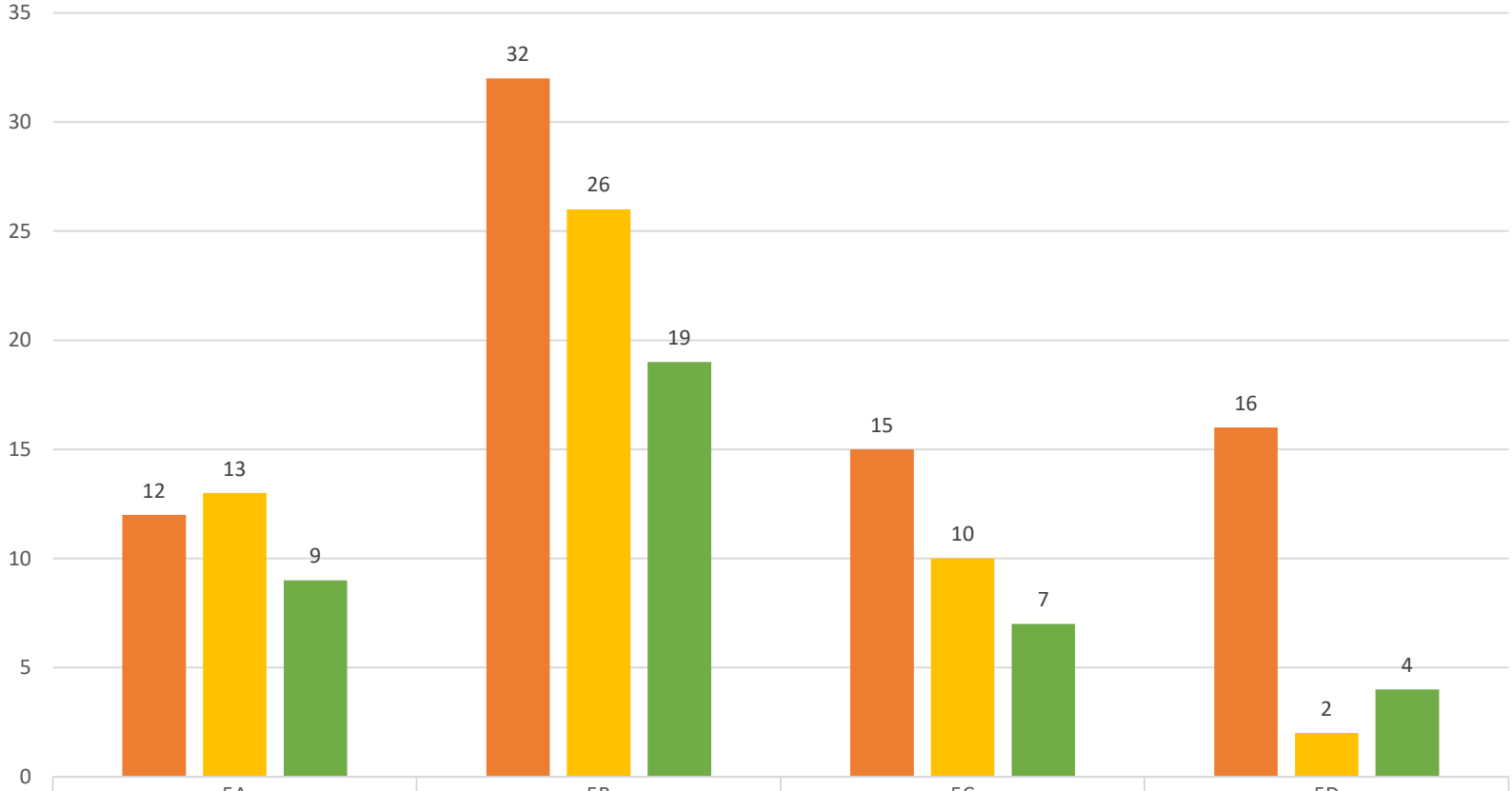
# 5. Balancing and Stepping Options by Date




| | 5A | 5B | 5C | 5D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31/19 | 12 | 32 | 15 | 16 |
| 9/13/19 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 2 |
| 9/14/19 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 4 |

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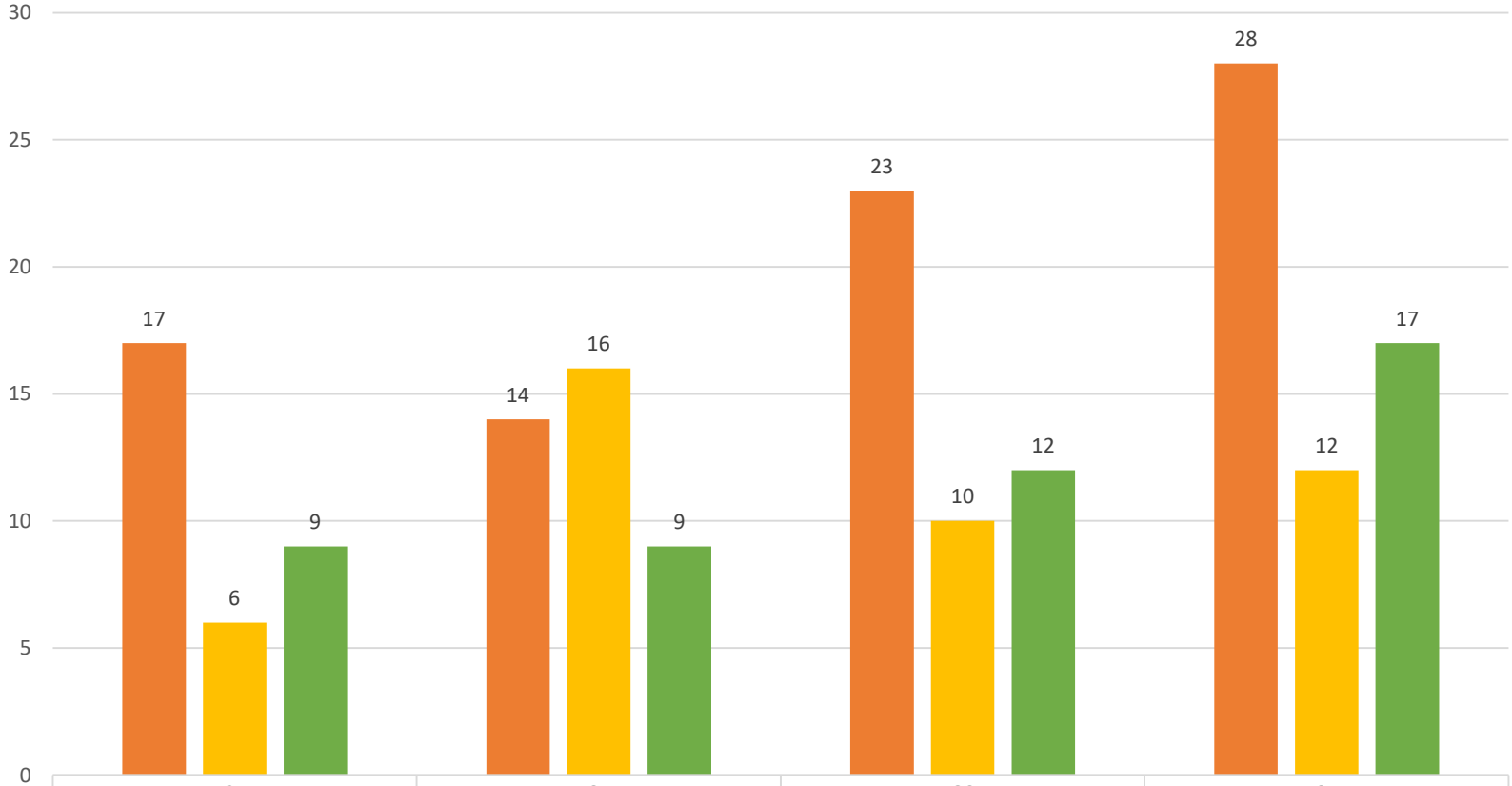
# 6. Climbing Options by Date




| | 6A | 6B | 6C | 6D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31/19 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 28 |
| 9/13/19 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 12 |
| 9/14/19 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 17 |

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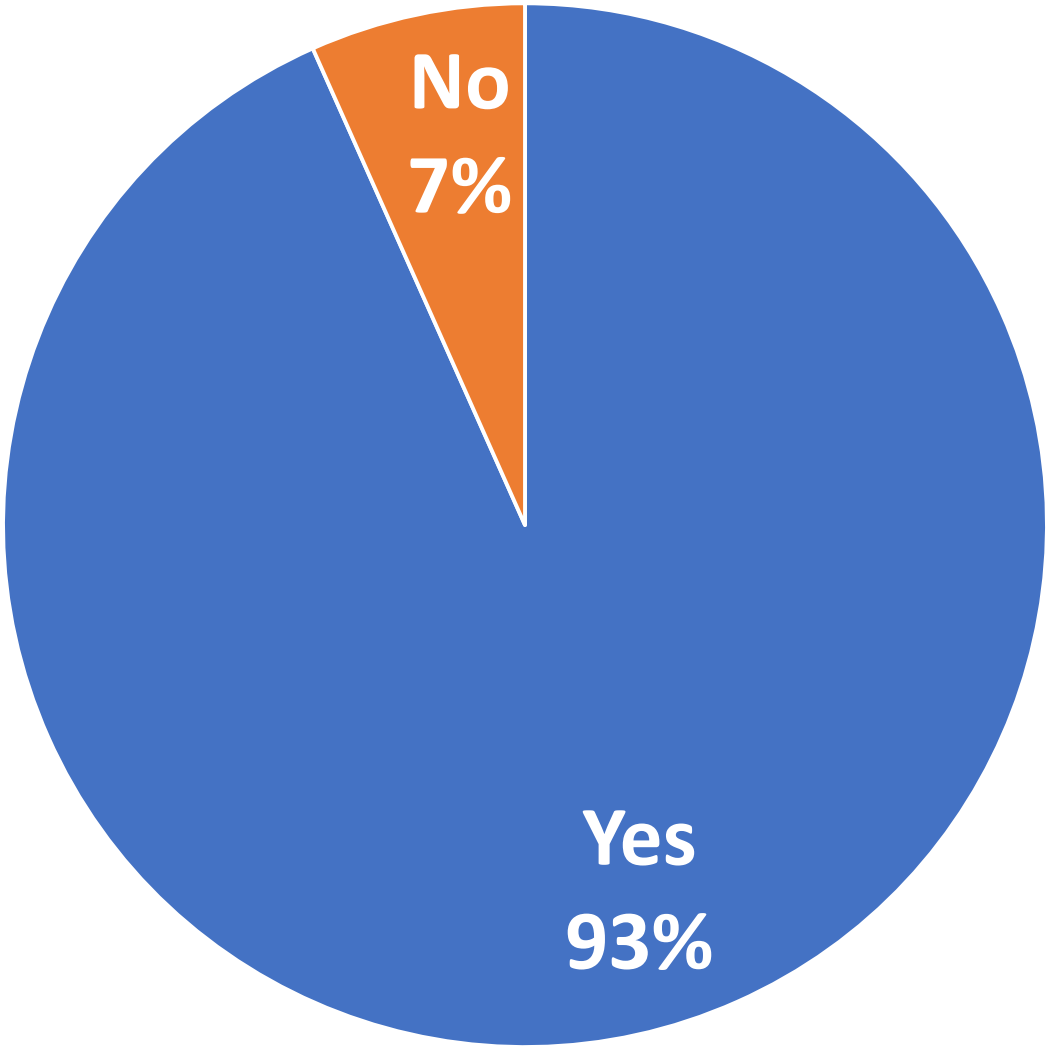
# Questionnaire

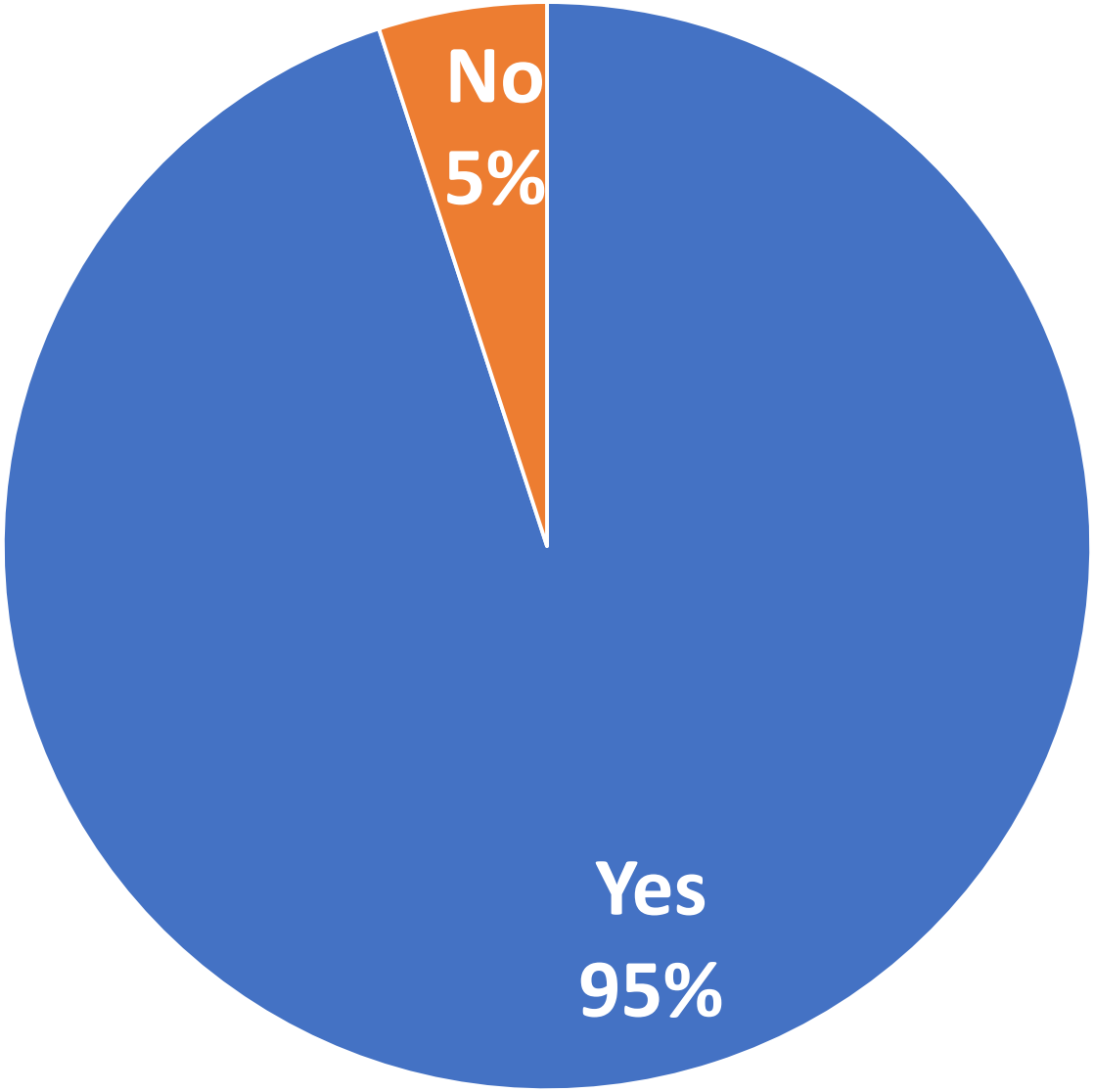
# Demographics

- 65 total responses
  - 6 online
  - 59 in-person
- 20 responses from children
  - Age range between 5-12
- 45 responses from adults
  - Age range between 20-70

# Adults who would let their children use the Forest Play area



# Children who would use the Forest Play area



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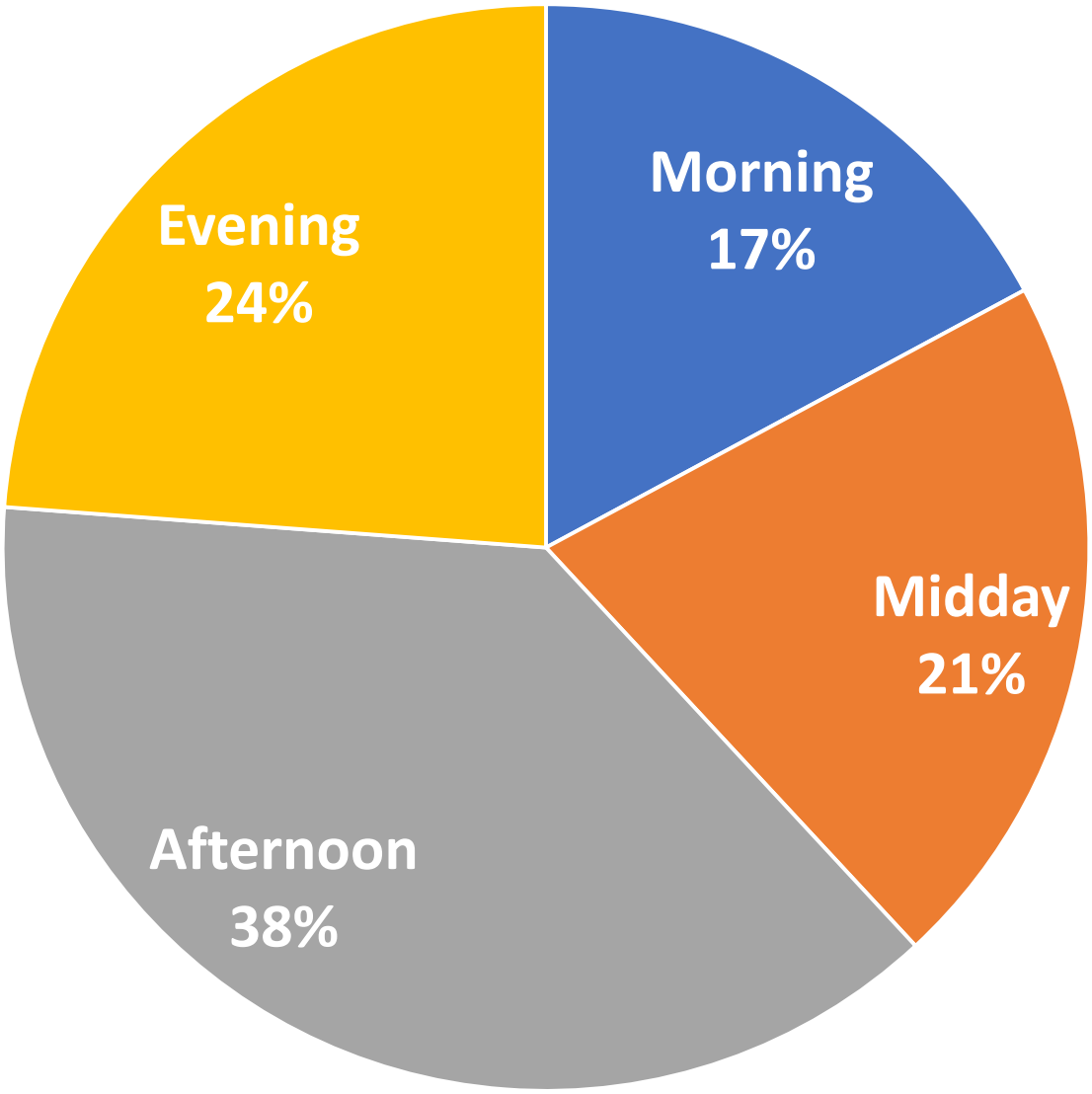
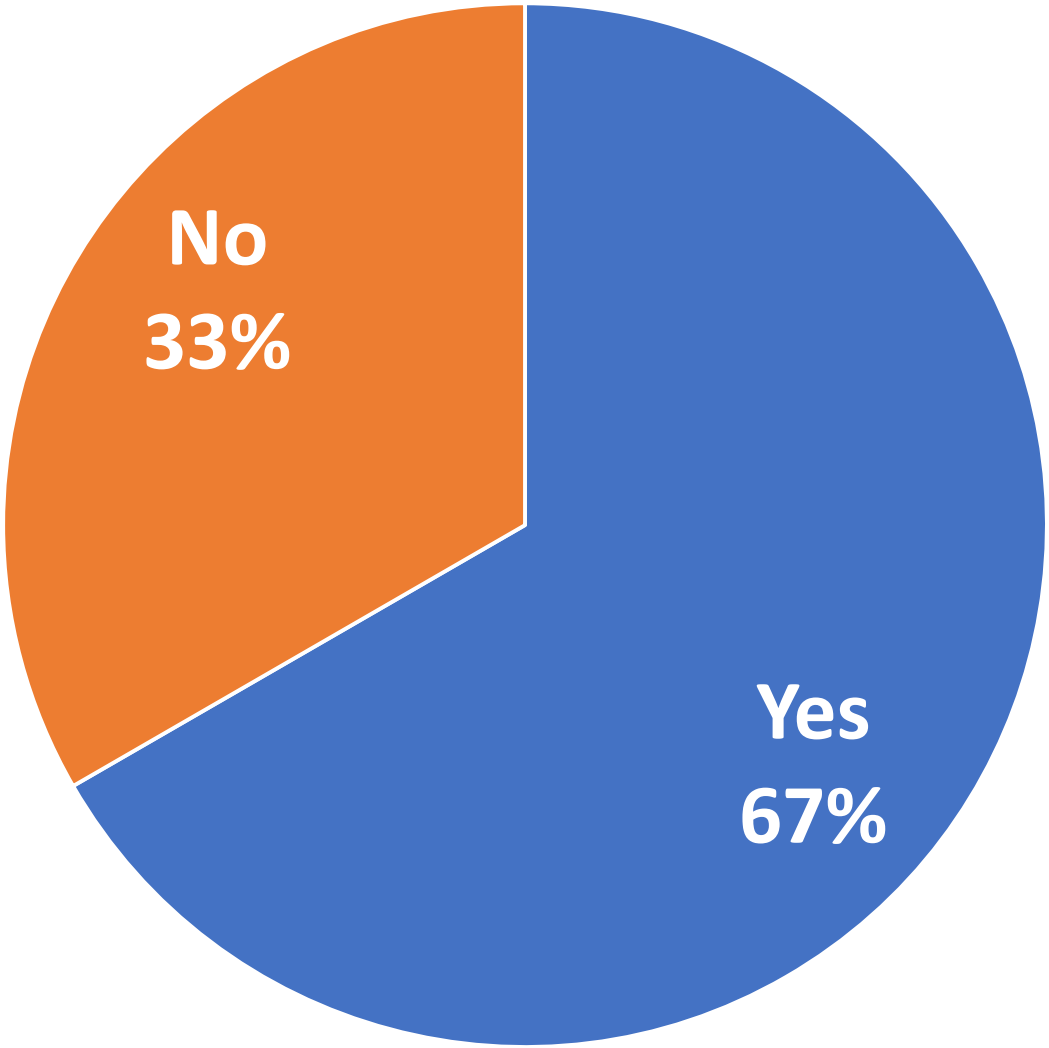
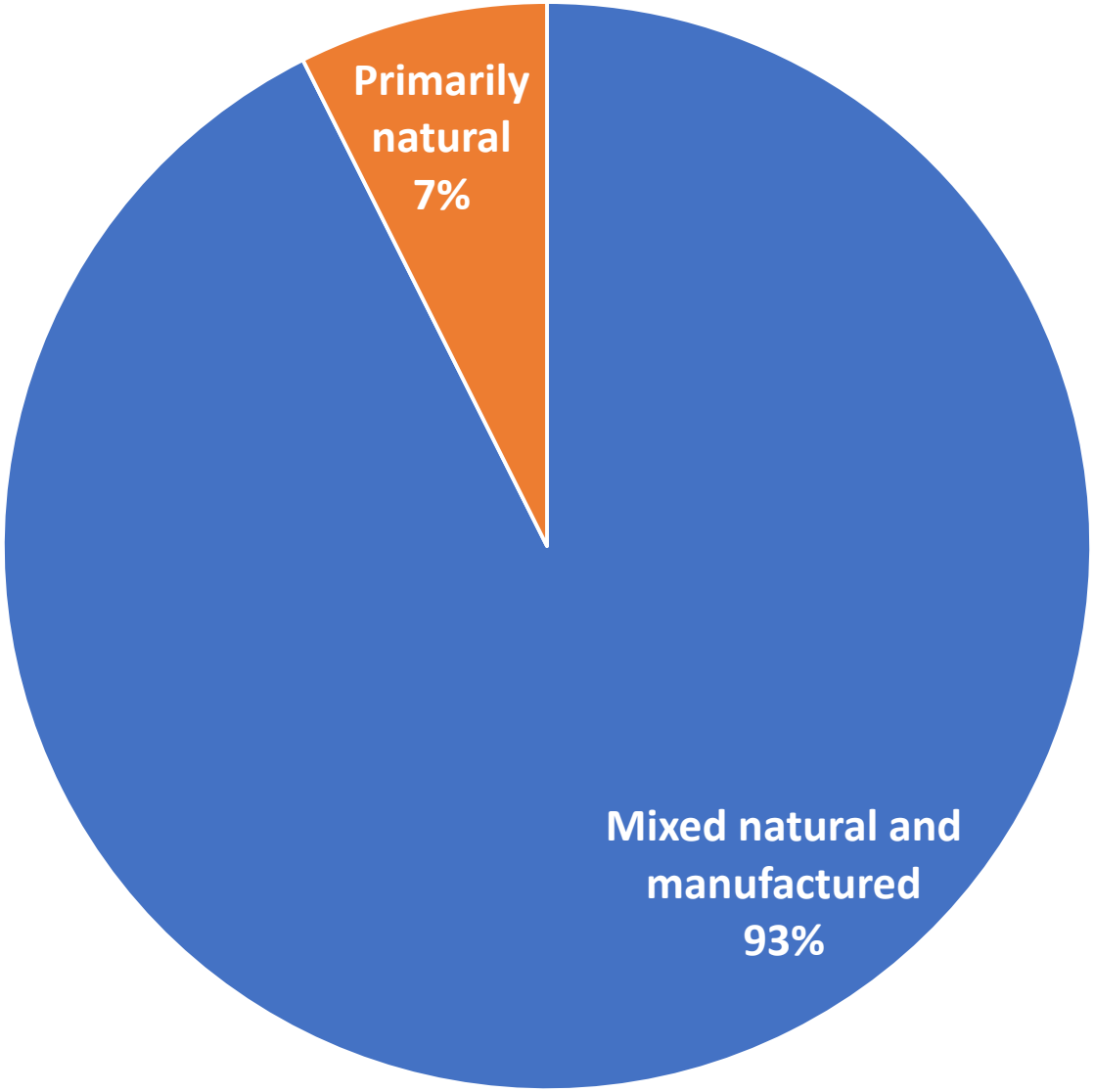
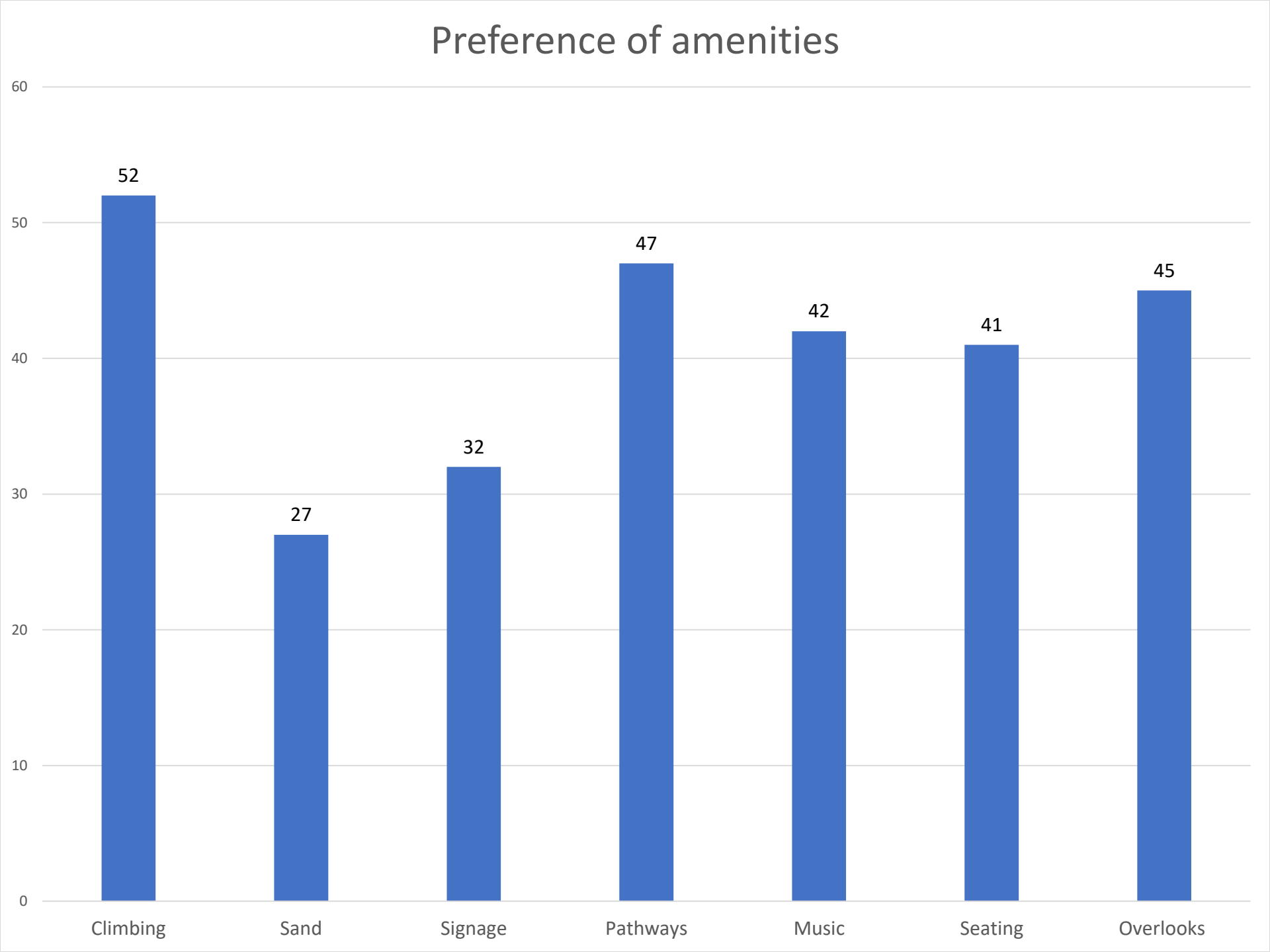


Preference that the Forest Play area be primarily for children

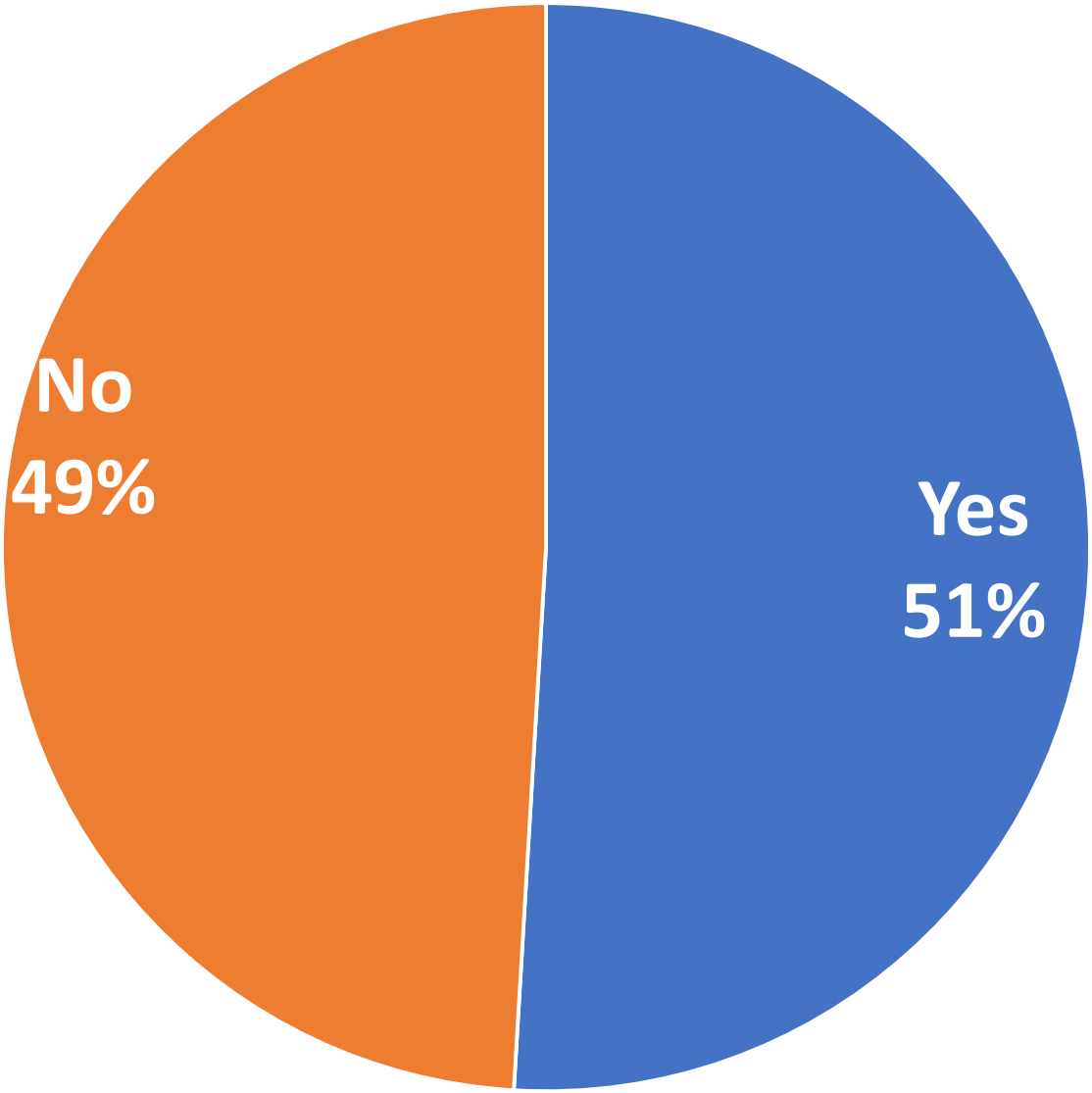


# Preference for type of materials used in construction




Preference of amenities
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
52
27
32
47
42
41
45
Climbing
Sand
Signage
Pathways
Music
Seating
Overlooks

# Within walking distance of Chickasaw Park



# Summary Narrative

- We conducted three community input sessions to gather preferences about the Forest Play area: one at Chickasaw Park, one with Trinity House Daycare, and one at the Health Fair at Southwick Community Center sponsored by Black Nurse Practitioners of Louisville.
- We had approximately 100 participants rank their preferences (about 60% were children).
- Our results show a strong preference for climbing features, followed by balancing and stepping features. River overlooks and seating were also highly ranked.
- Most of the elements voted on will be included in the Forest Play area, but community preferences for type of feature and materials of construction will be taken into account.