

COMMUNITY OUTREACH | WHAT WE'VE HEARD

1. **Poll opened:** January 27th, 2022
2. **Poll closed:** February 15th, 2022
3. **Participants:** 638 voices
4. **Distribution methods:**
 - City Newsletter / Social media



*Your input matters to us.
Please participate!*

EVANSTON SKATE PARK

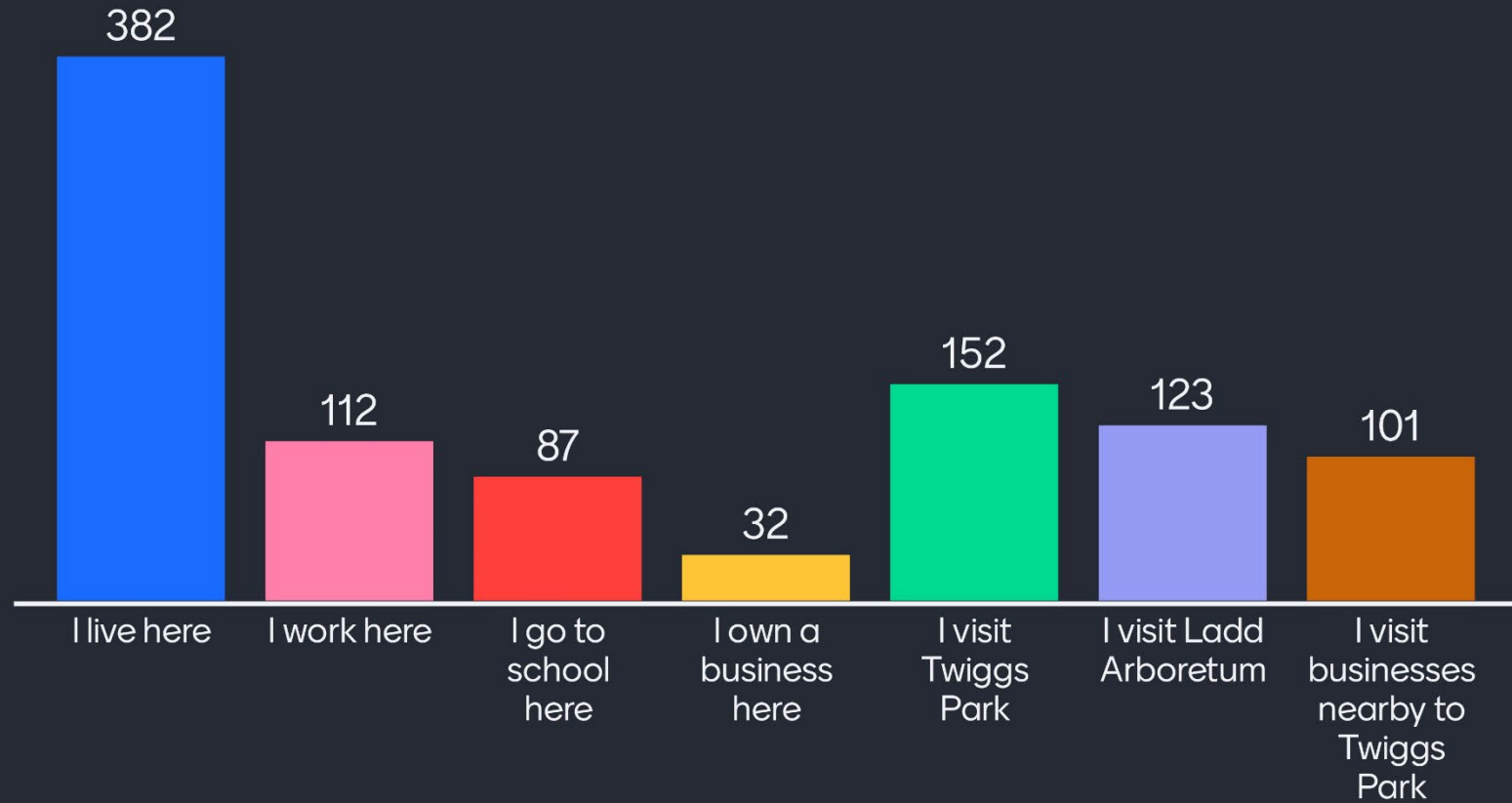
Join us in planning for Evanston's future Skate Park!

The City of Evanston is working with the community to design a new skate park at the east end of Twiggs Park. We need your help to make this park the best it can be. Two ways to get involved:

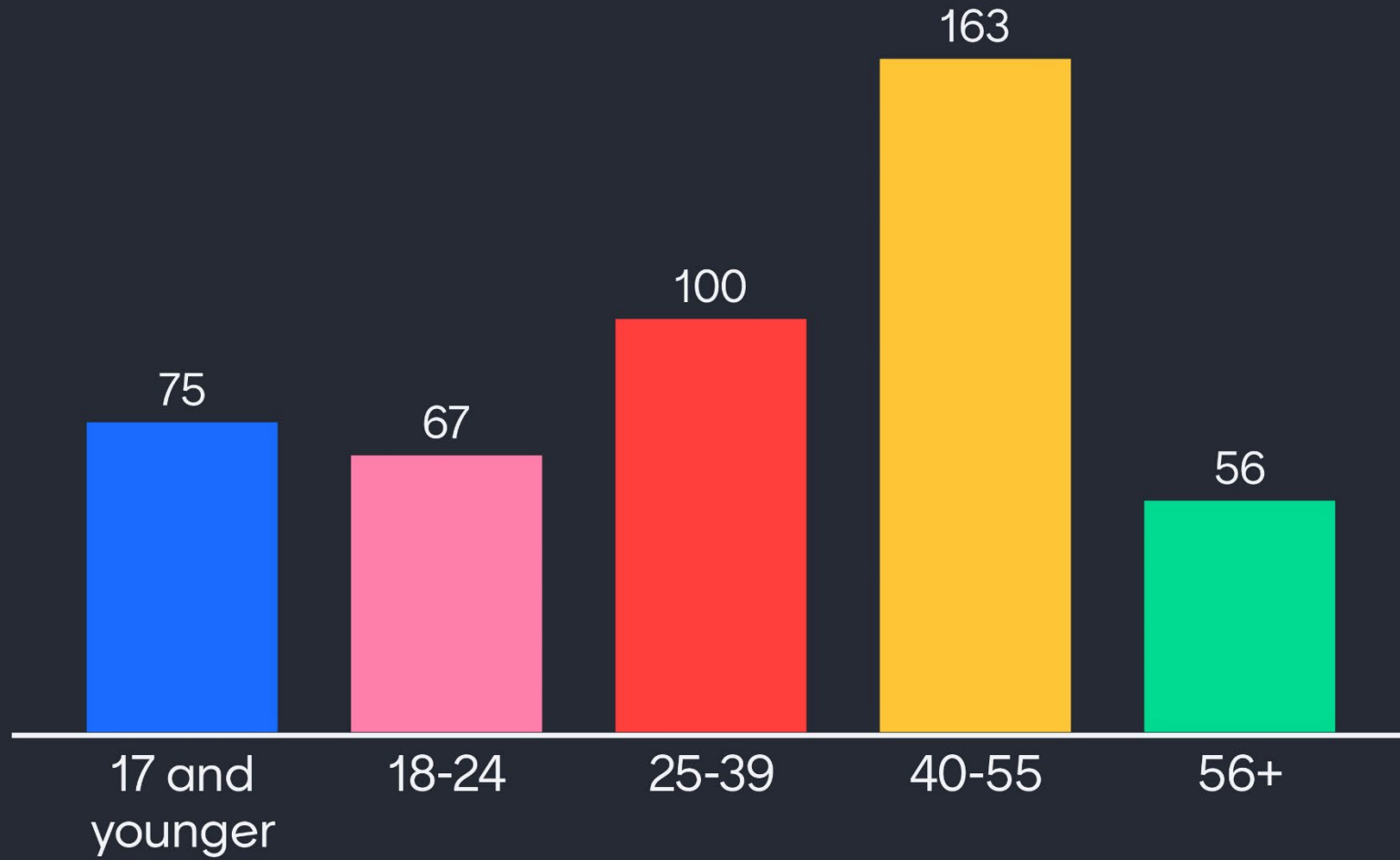
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Take the Community Poll!
Please share your thoughts about potential park features + functions.
Poll closes February 15th, 2022
Poll Link:
<https://www.menti.com/sksu95hr4j>

- 2**
Join our next public meeting!
This meeting will include review of initial concept designs for the new skate park.
Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Zoom Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87981863958>

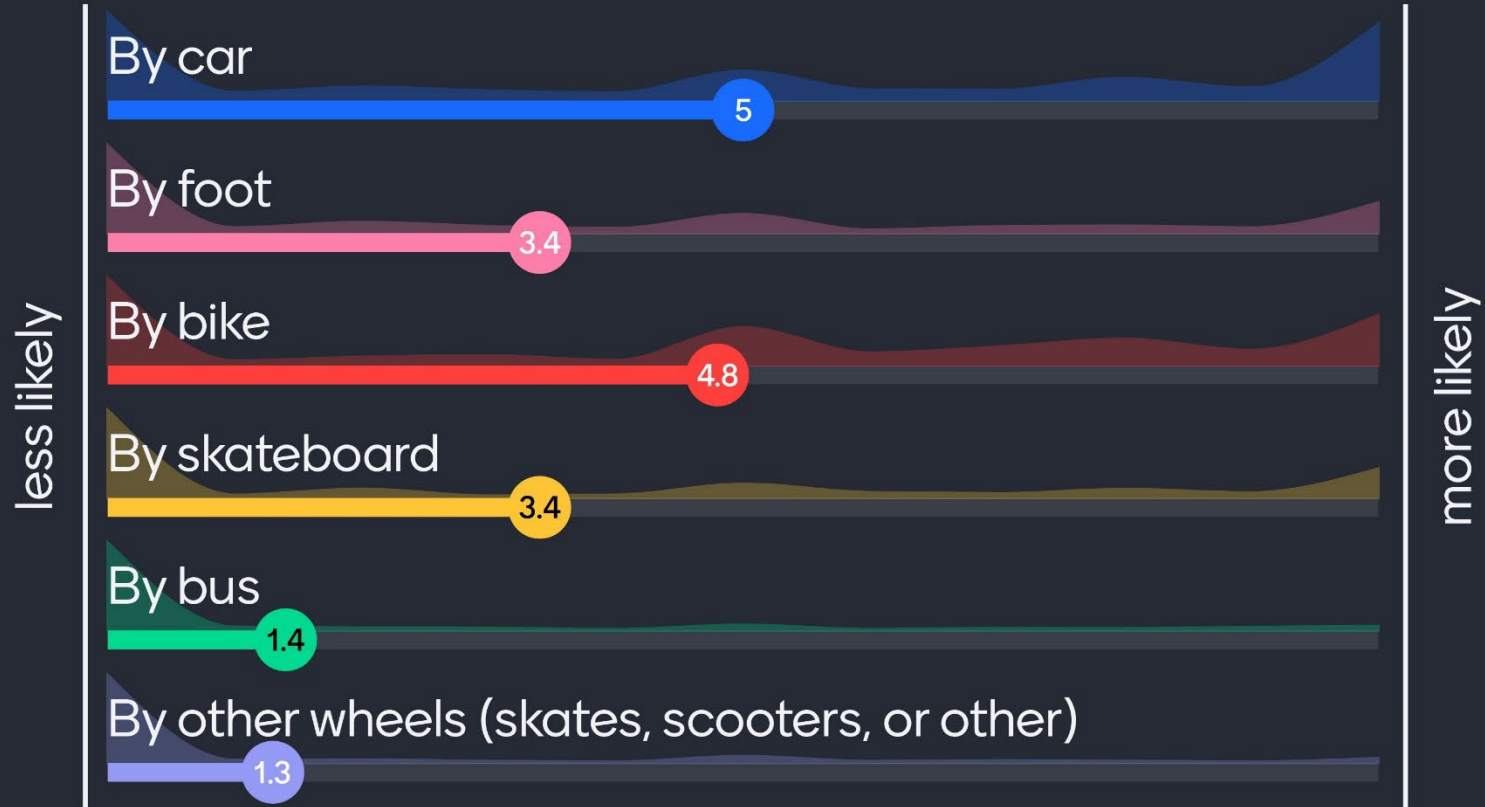

How are you connected to the Evanston Skate Park?



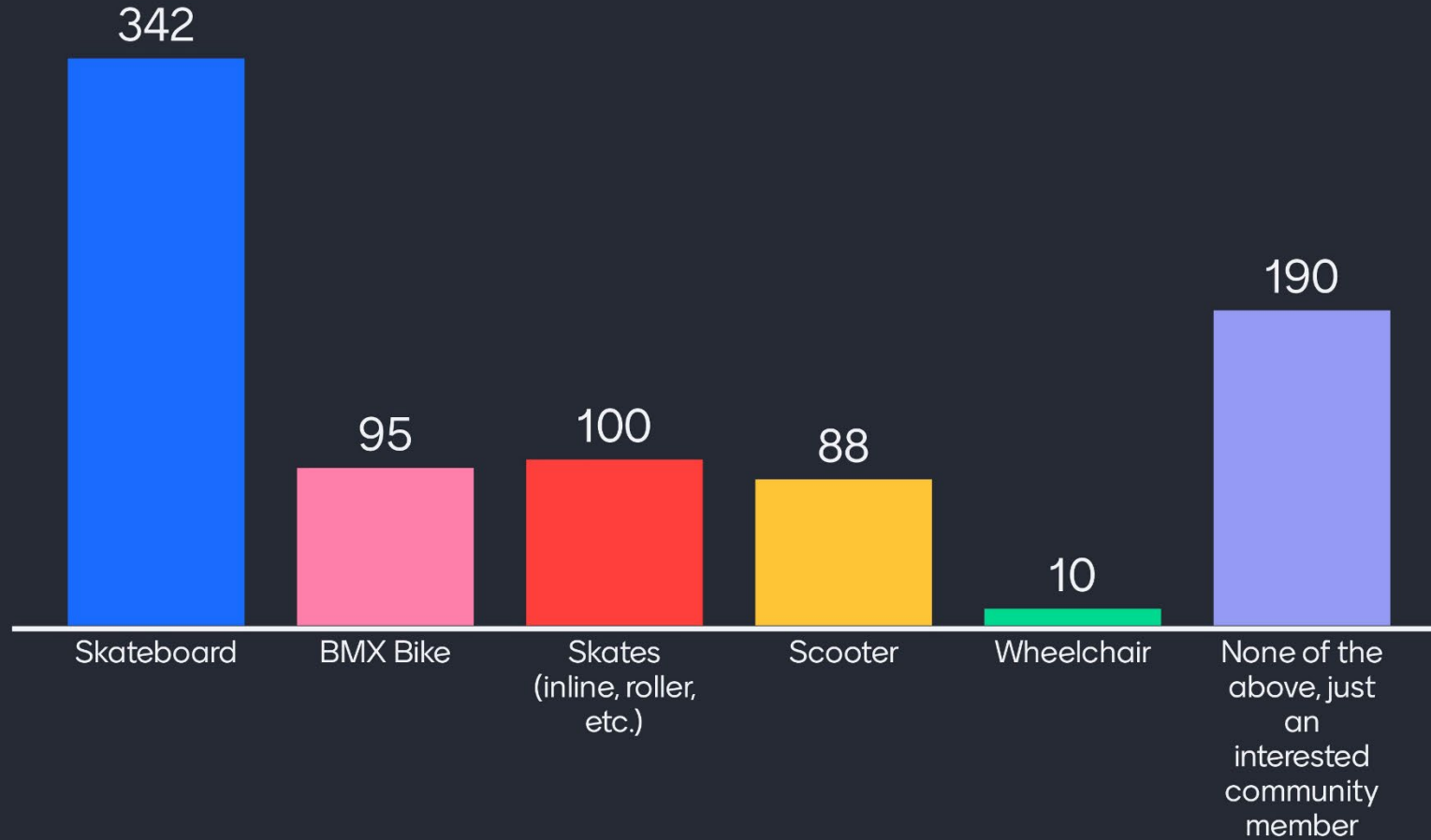
What is your age?



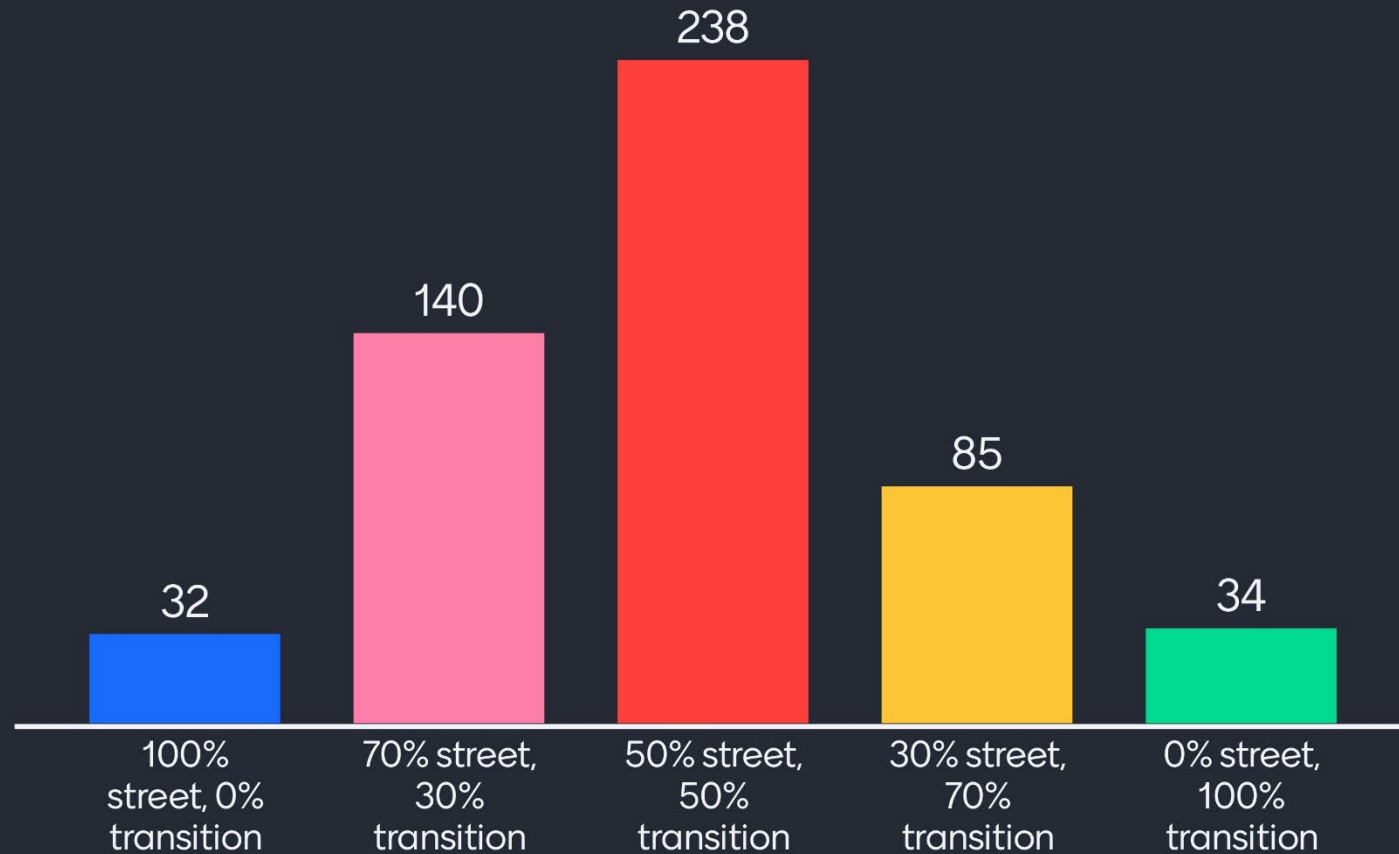
How do you plan to get to the skate park (in good weather)?



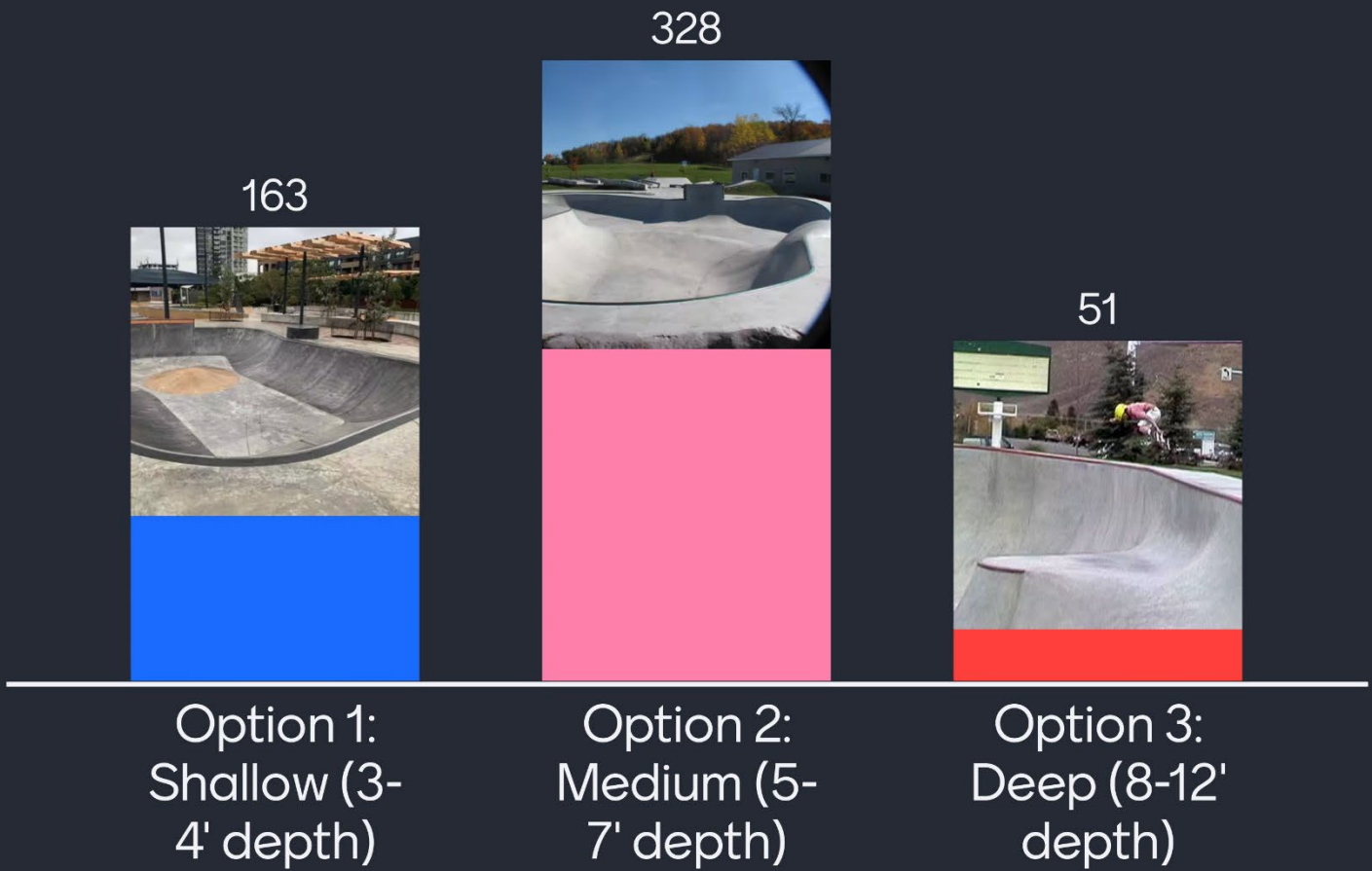
What are your wheels of choice?



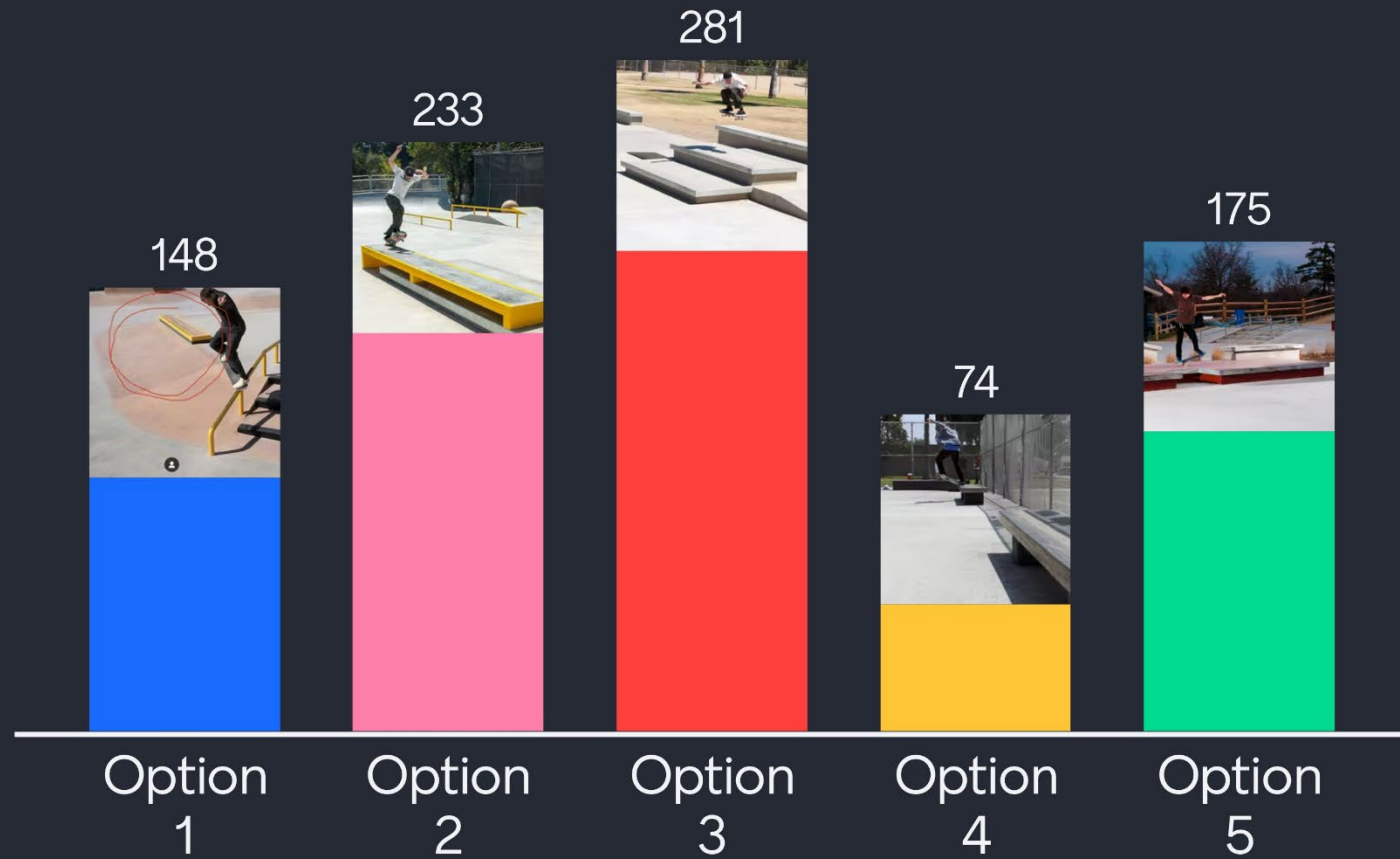
What is your preferred ratio of STREET to TRANSITION terrain?



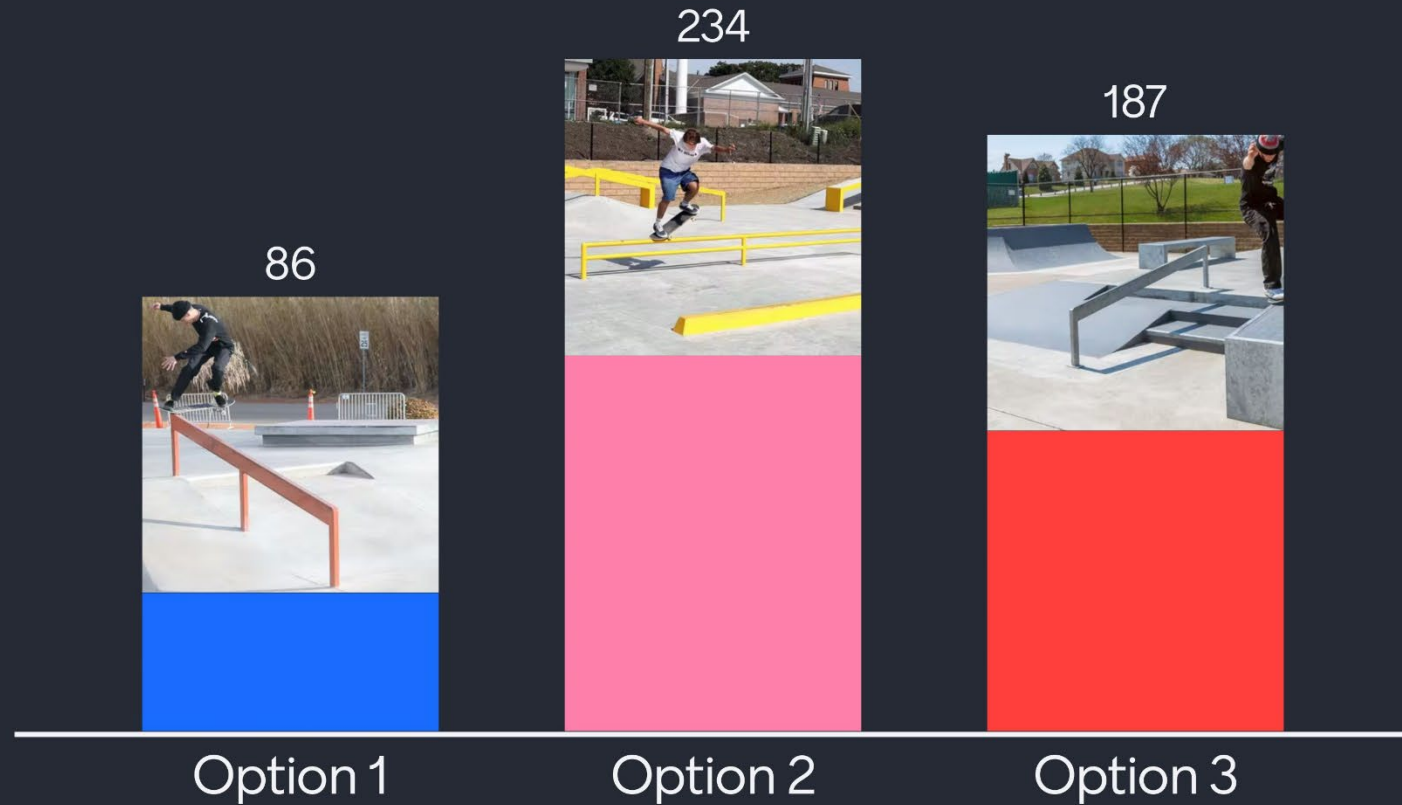
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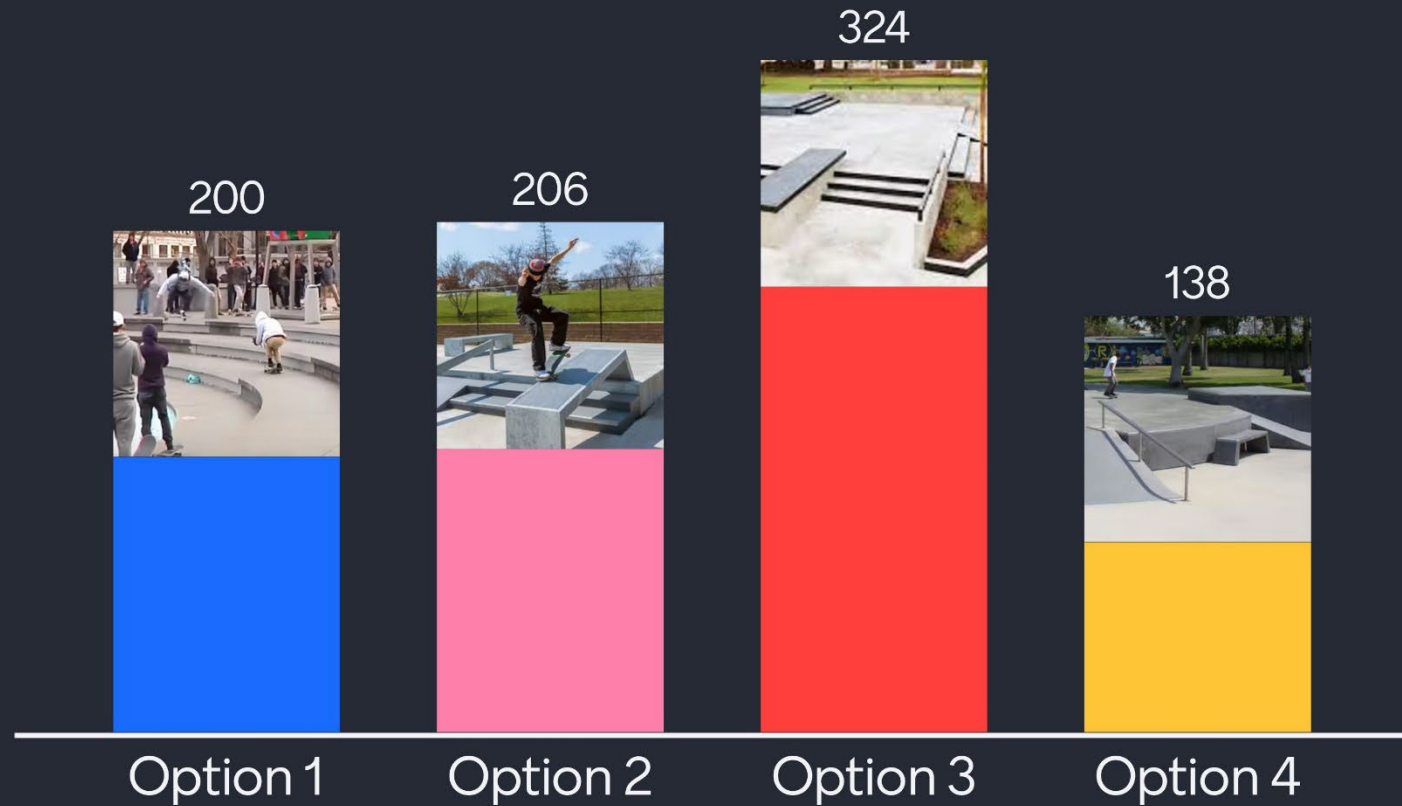
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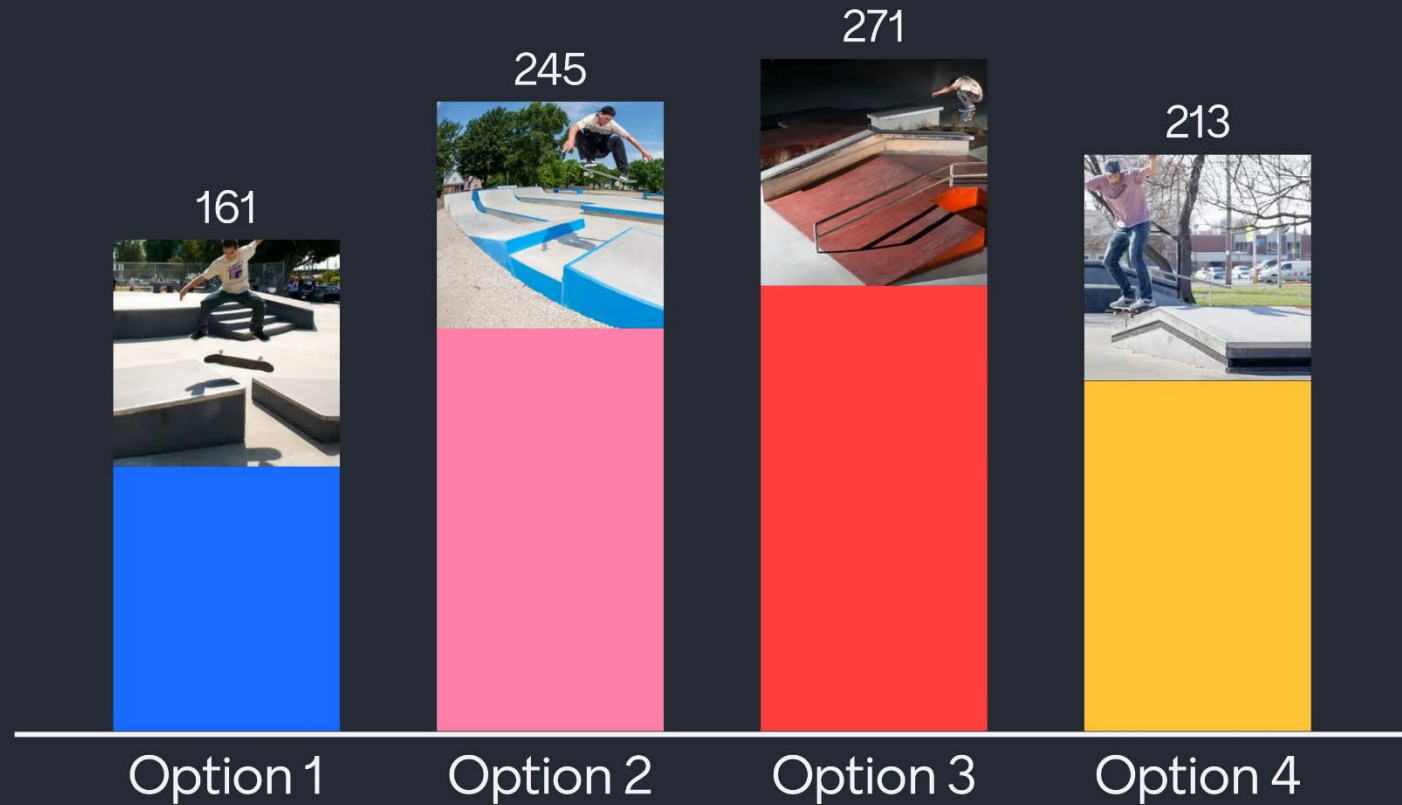
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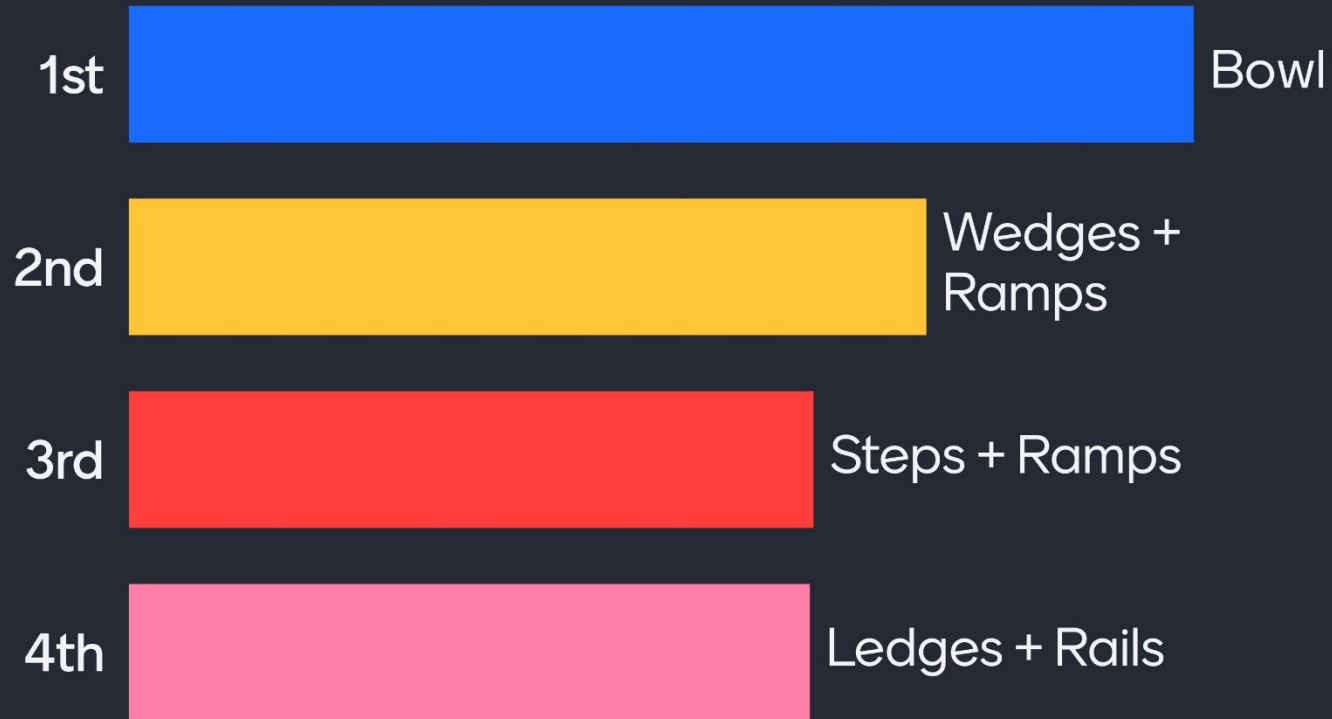
Based on the STEPS images below, please select your TOP 2 preferences..



Based on the WEDGE images below, please select your TOP 2 preferences.



Based on the list below, please rank your preferred skate park features.



Based on the list below, please rank the importance of other park features.



What is your vision for the Evanston Skate Park?

1. **All ages, all skills, all wheels**, including skateboarders, longboarders, rollerskaters, in-line skaters, BMX bikers, bikers + scooters.
2. **Safe and accessible**, including good access and mellow transitions.
3. **Well lit** and accommodating of nighttime uses with no dark spots.
4. **Well-placed obstacles that support good flow.**
5. **A bowl plus a combination of street plaza style features .**
6. **Places for activity and places to watch + rest.**
7. **Attractive, unique + vibrant.** State of the art park for Evanston, unlike other nearby parks.
8. **Inclusive of amenities such as shade, water fountain, bathrooms and landscaping.**
9. **Durable + Maintainable.**
10. **Bring Evanston's skating community together.**

What else should we focus on?

1. **Quality construction**, including smooth transitions and surfacing.
2. **Good drainage** so that the park can be used after it rains.
3. **Incorporate art** and consider working with local artists.
4. **Provide (tethered) repair tools.**
5. **Provide first aid kits.**
6. **Consider an emergency notification station.**
7. **Add more trees and landscaping** to offset the loss of grass.
8. **Consider programming, such as classes, competitions + outdoor concerts.**
9. **Provide food and drink options, such as food truck events.**
10. **Continue to involve the skating community in the development of the skate park.**