

# REVITALIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE EAST



## *Survey Results*

*3/7/2020  
(preliminary)*

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### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this survey is to give Ward 7 residents an opportunity to provide input on what and how the Pennsylvania Avenue East Corridor should be revitalized. It also addresses Transportation, Education, Health and Human Services, Public Safety, and Affordable Housing issues. This survey is part of a collaborative effort established between leaders representing the following community organizations: *Dupont Park Civic Association, Fairlawn Citizens Association, Fairfax Village Community Association, Hillcrest Community Civic Association, Penn Branch Citizens Civic Association, Randle Highlands Citizens Civic Association, DC Citizens Federation, Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue East Economic Development Committee (PAEEDC) - currently inactive except for website, and Pennsylvania Avenue Corridor East (PACE) - currently inactive.*

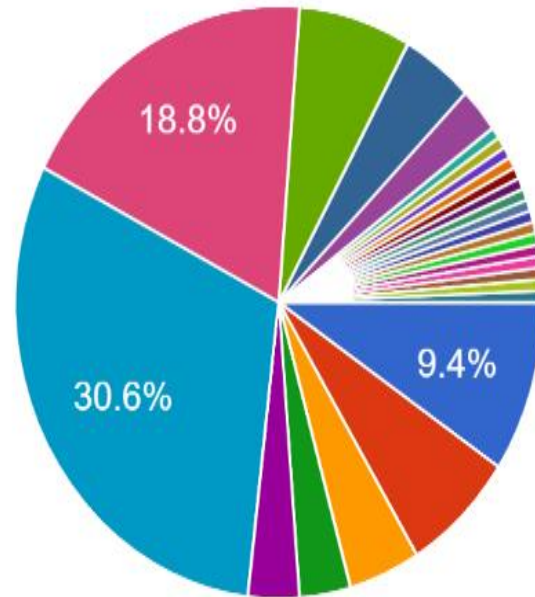
Since 2001, residents of Ward 7 have sought revitalization of Pennsylvania Avenue East. Nineteen (19) years later we are still waiting. As you are aware, Pennsylvania Avenue is one of America's Main Streets, an important commuter route, part of the National Highway System, and one of the earliest streets constructed in Washington, DC. However, when you cross southeast of the Sousa Bridge on Pennsylvania Avenue SE, you see an area afflicted with buildings that are obsolete, dilapidated, and deteriorated. This area has become a “blight” to the residents, to the community, and to the city. These conditions contribute to juvenile delinquency, loitering, littering, poverty, and crime that impede the provision or expansion of safe, sanitary neighborhoods with thriving local businesses and housing. Pennsylvania Avenue East across the Sousa Bridge deserves modernization via economic development projects similar to those occurring all around the city. It is time, no it is past time for revitalization of this area.

This survey incorporates questions from Mayor Muriel Bowser's FY 2021 Budget Worksheets and other issues that impact Ward 7.

**A total of 160 responses received** (as of 3/7/2020)

# What Ward 7 Neighborhood do you live in?

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160 responses



- Dupont Park
- Fairlawn
- Fairfax Village
- Fort Davis
- Greenway
- Hillcrest
- Penn Branch
- Randle Highlands

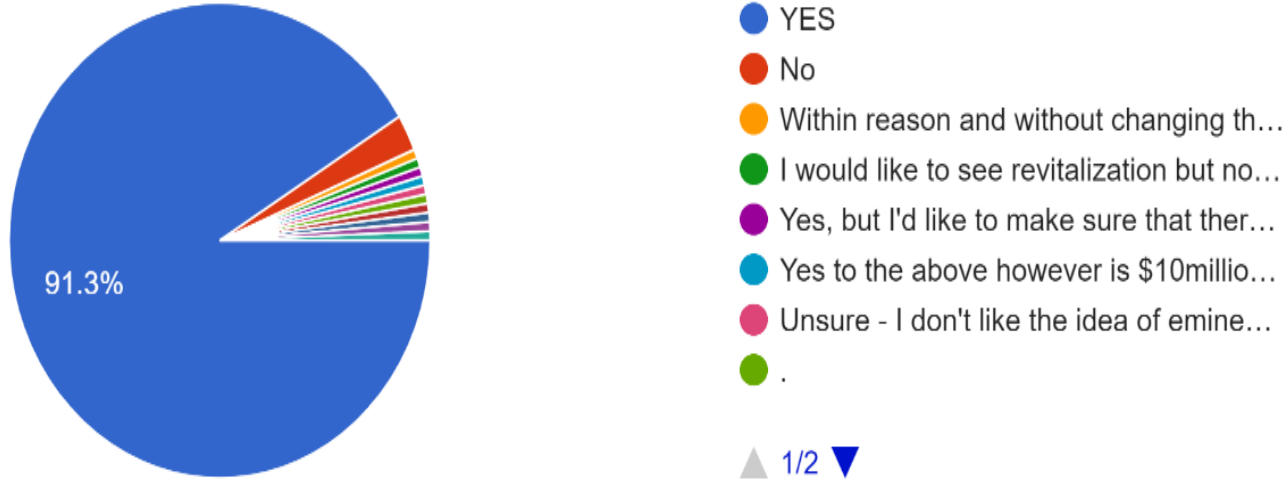
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# of Responses	Neighborhood
4	Benning Ridge
7	Deanwood
3	River Terrace
1	Marshall Heights
1	Anacostia
1	Ft. Chaplin
1	Pope Branch
1	Ft. Dupont/Benning Ridge
1	Capitol View
7	Other

# Support adding \$10M to FY21 Budget

1. Promote jobs and economic development by adding \$10 million dollars to the FY 2021 Budget to stimulate private investment in the Pennsylvania ...evelopments, and façade and related improvement.

160 responses

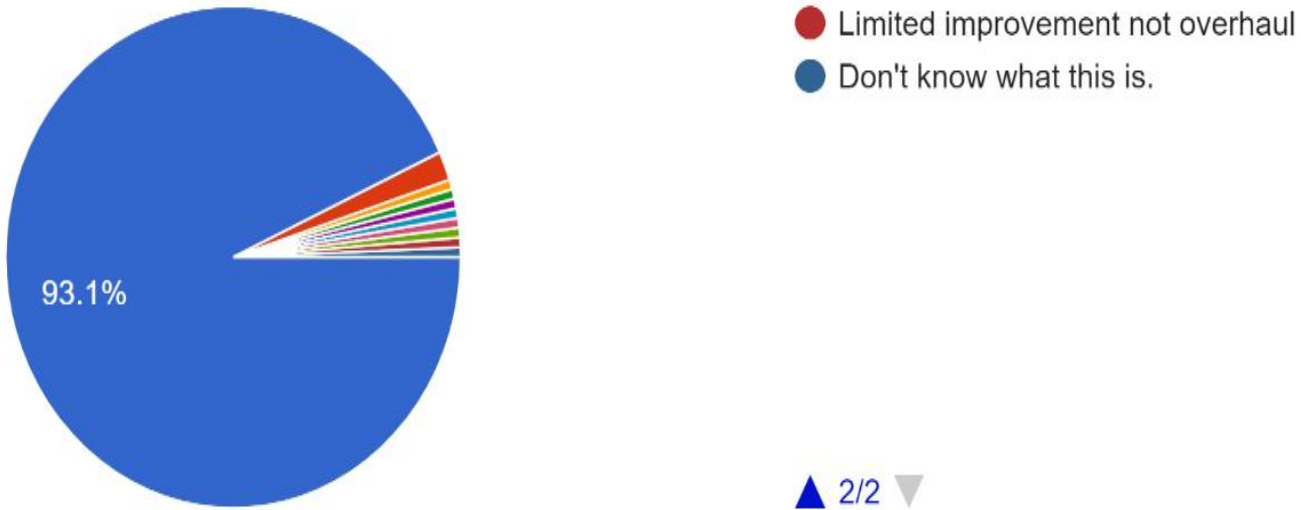


Responses – (YES) 146 – 91% (No) 4 – 3% (Other) 10 – 6%

# Support implementing Pennsylvania Avenue East Main Street

2. Implement a Pennsylvania Avenue East Main Street Program.

160 responses

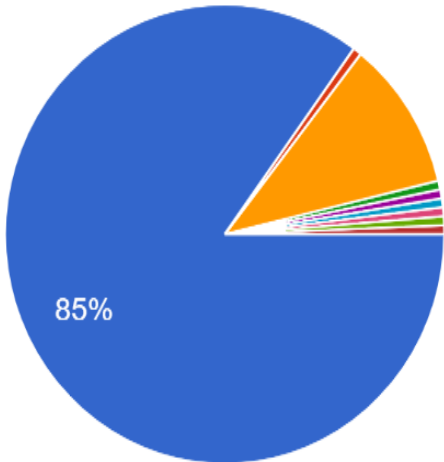


Reponses – (YES) 149 –93% (No) 3 - 1% (Not Sure/Other) 8 - 6%

# Support assistance to current property owners

3. Provide technical assistance and financial assistance to current property owners as revitalization of properties begin.

160 responses



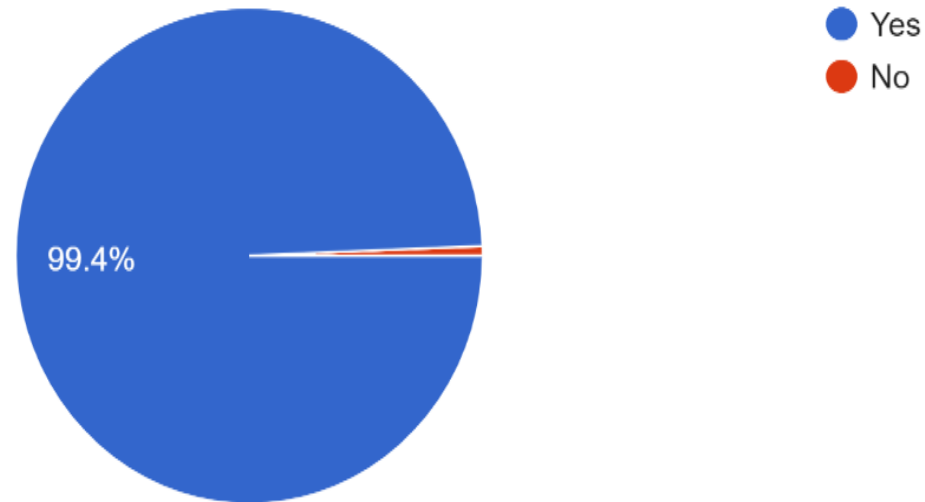
- YES
- No
- Not Sure
- MHCDO is fully in favor of this and has the infrastructure in place now to initia...
- Would need to know if they actually w...
- Yes to single wiener properties. Small...
- Why do current property owners requi...
- Maybe; it depends on whether or not...
- Yes, but this assistance should be mo...

Responses (YES) 136 –85% (NO) 1 - 1% (Not Sure) 17 – 11% (Other) 6 - 3%

# Bring quality food establishments to Ward 7

1. Bring quality food establishments to include grocery stores and sit-down restaurants.

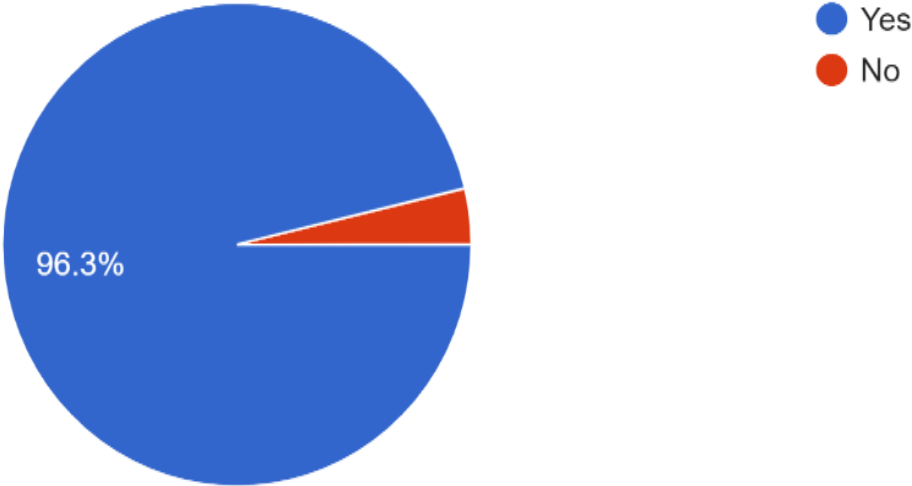
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Responses – (YES) 159- 99% (NO) 1 – 1%

# Promote wider variety of neighborhood-serving retail shops

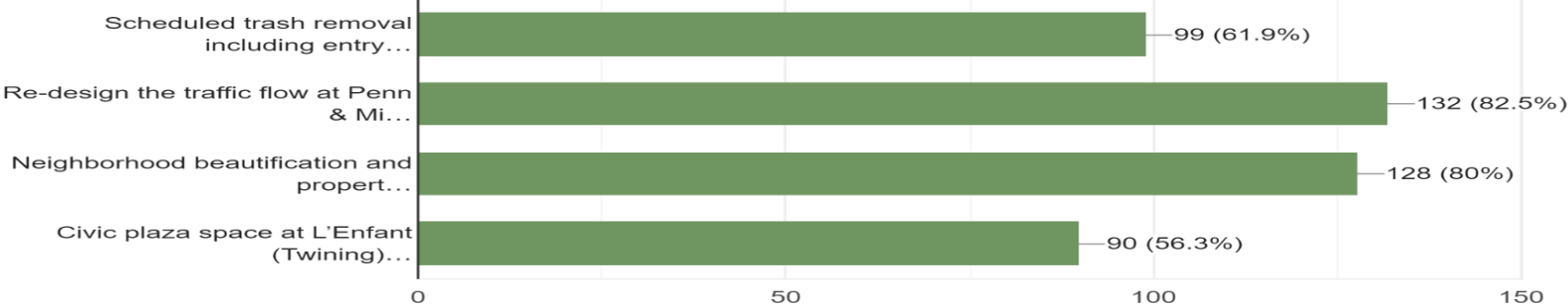
2. Promote a wider variety and better mix of neighborhood-serving retail shops.  
160 responses



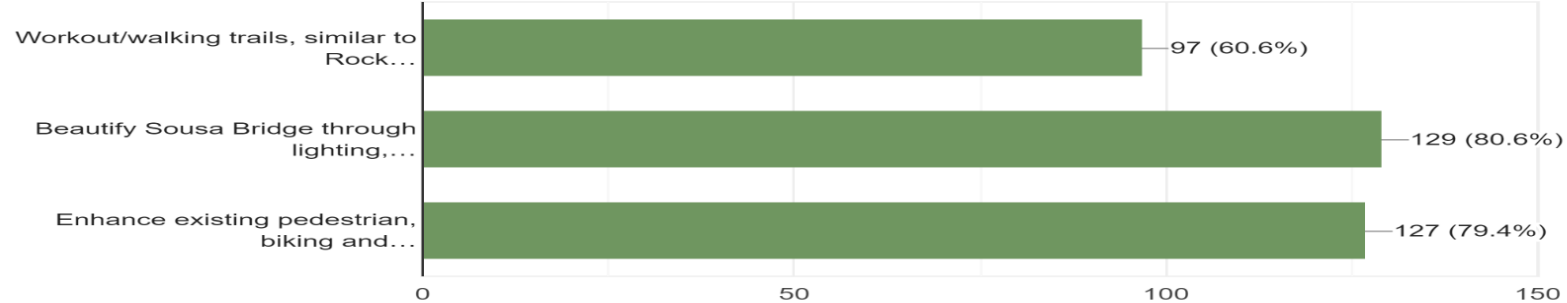
Responses – (YES) 154- 96% (NO) 6 – 4%

# Transportation & Environment

1a. Select items of importance to you.  
160 responses



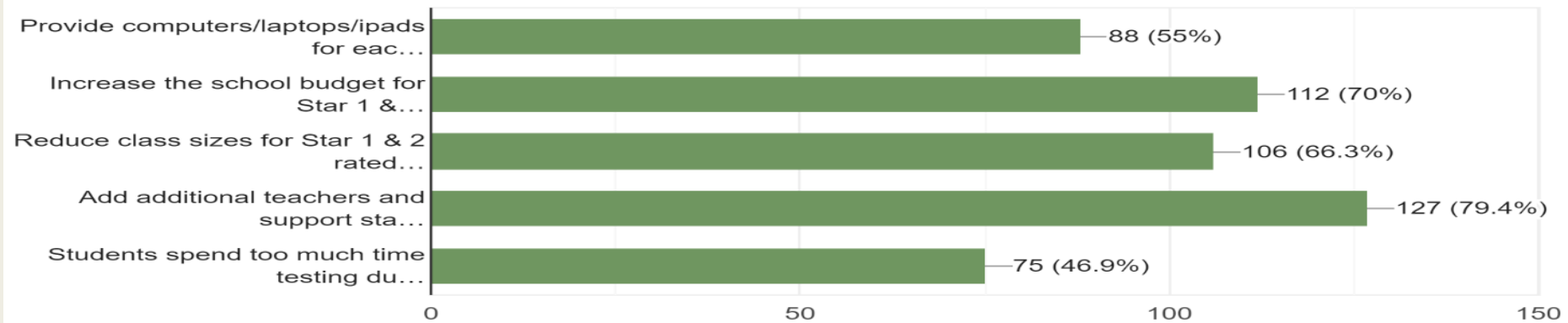
1b. Select items of importance to you.  
160 responses



# Education

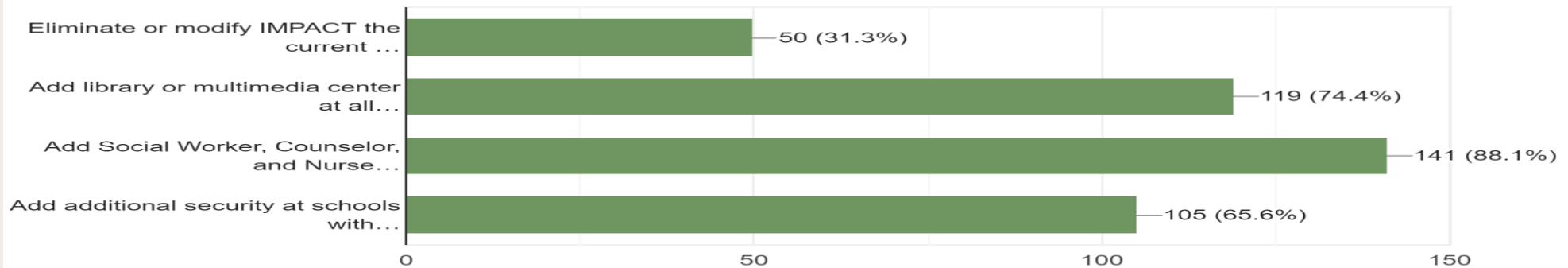
## 1a. Select items of importance to you.

160 responses



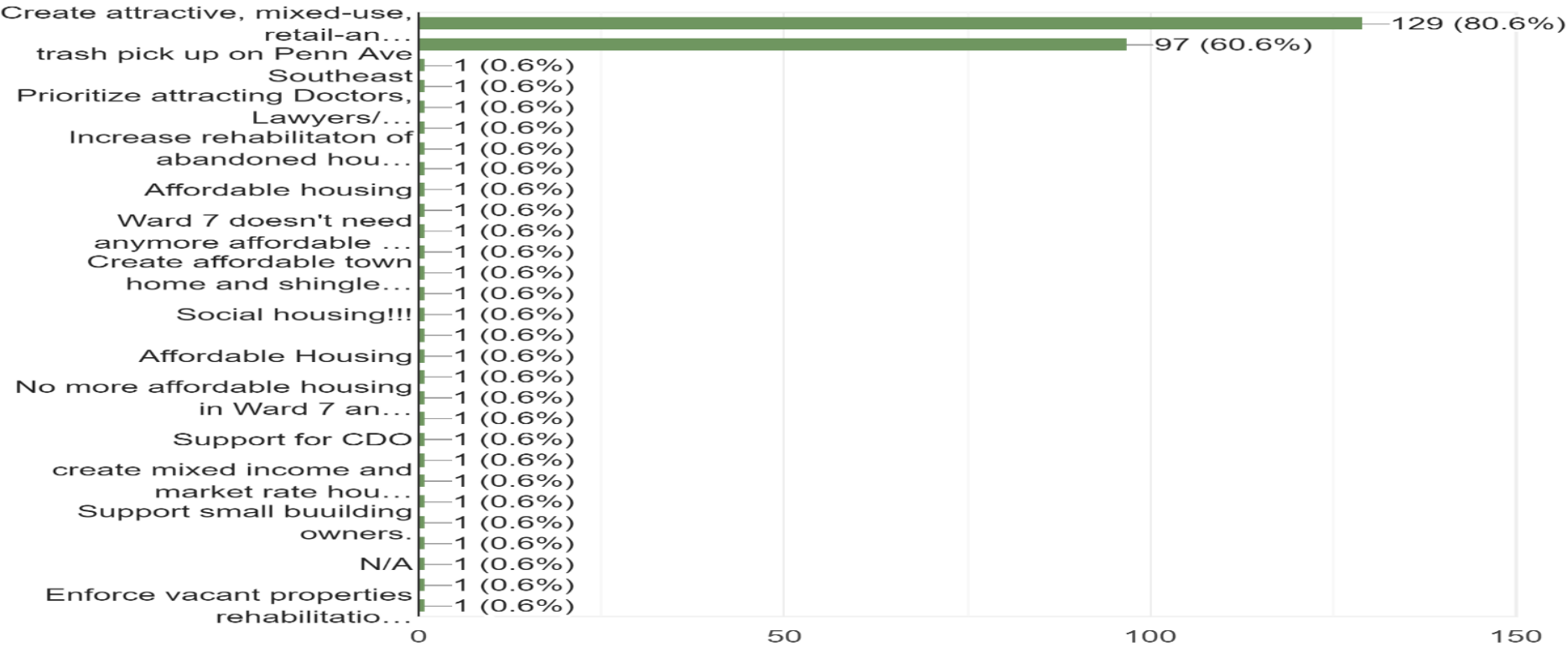
## 1b. Select additional items of importance to you.

160 responses



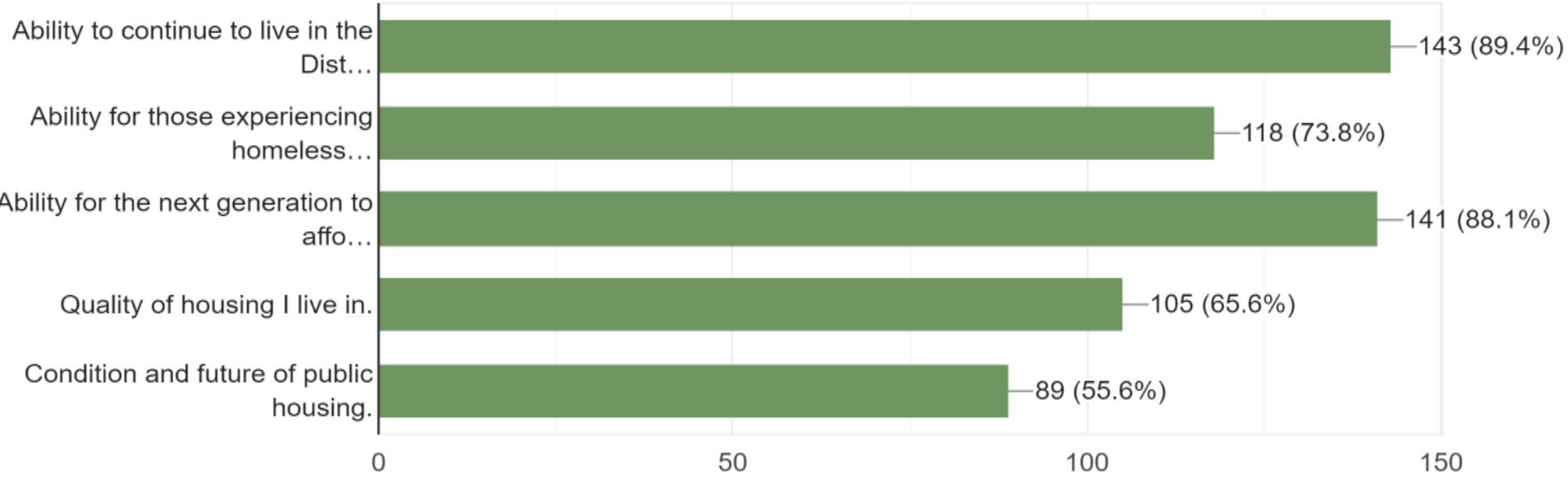
# Affordable Housing

1. Select items of importance to you.  
160 responses



# Affordable Housing (cont.)

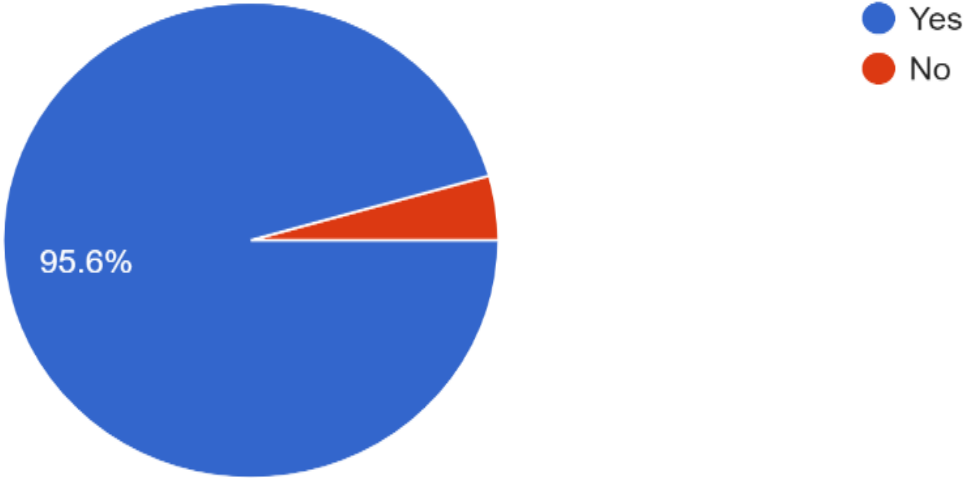
7. Indicate which of items below are important to you regarding housing. Check all that apply.  
160 responses



# Support building a new Hospital EofTR

2. Do you support building a new hospital located East of the River?

160 responses



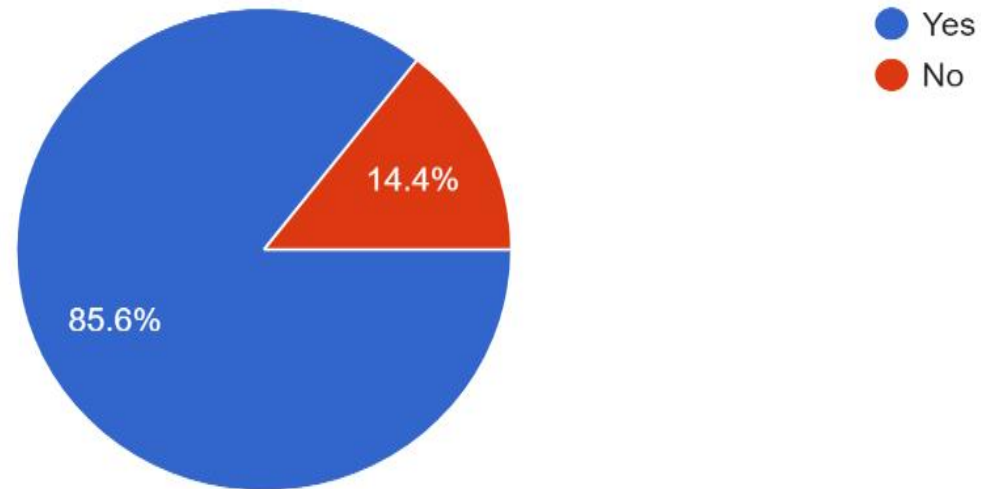
Responses – (YES) 153 –95.6%

(NO) 7 – 4.4%

# Would you go to a new Hospital EofTR?

3. Would you go to a new hospital East of the River?

160 responses



Responses – (YES) 137 – 85.6%

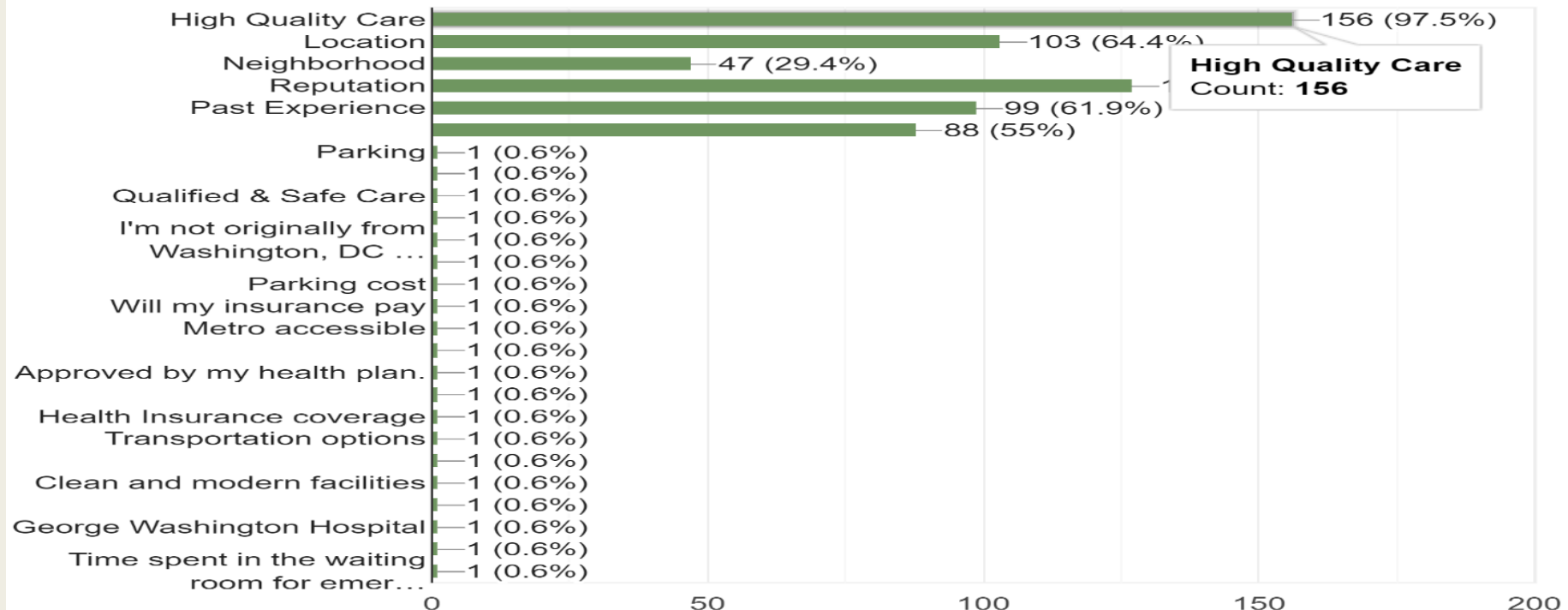
(NO) 23 – 14.4%

# Which are important when deciding which Hospital to go to?

6. Which of the following are important to you and your family on deciding which hospital to go to?

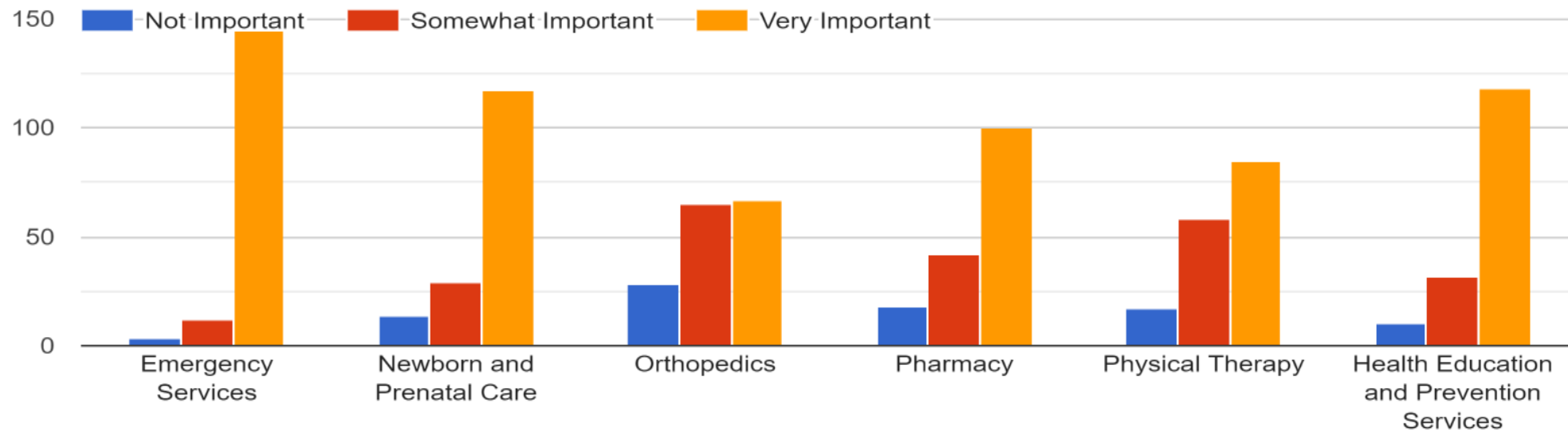
Check all that apply.

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# Which Hospital services are most important to you?

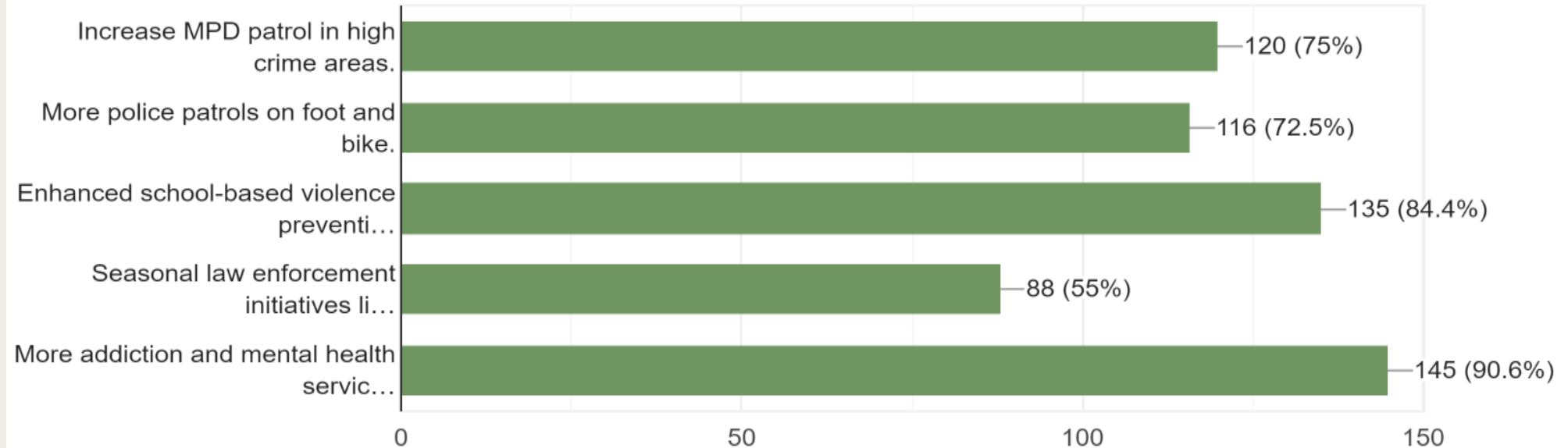
7. Indicate which of these services below are most important to be offered at the new hospital. On a scale of Not Important, Somewhat Important, and Very Important.



# Public Safety & Justice

1. Select items of importance to you regarding Public Safety & Justice. Check all that apply.

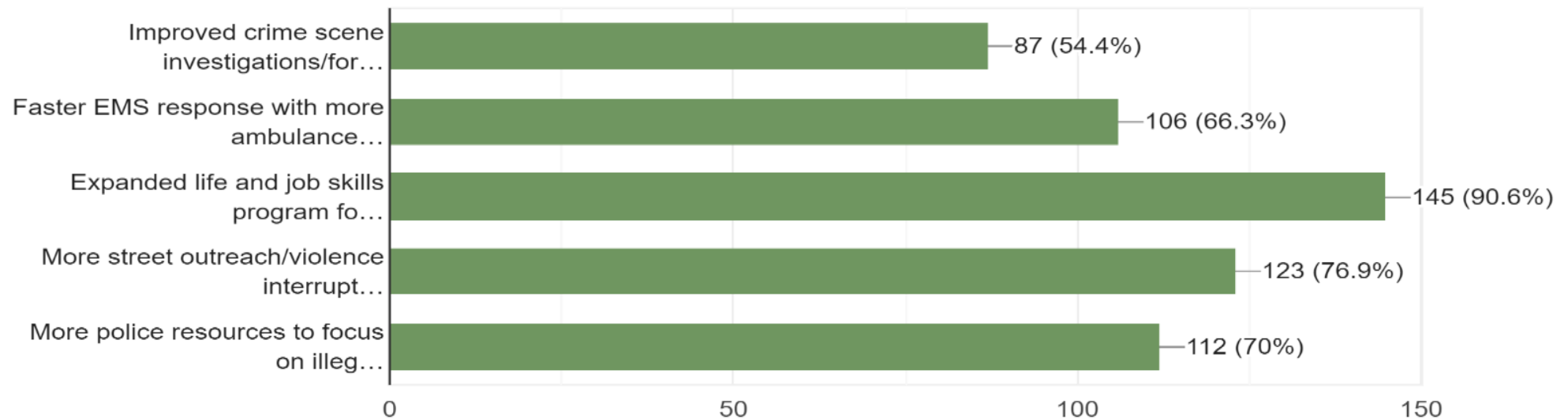
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# Public Safety & Justice (cont.)

2. Select additional items of importance to you regarding Public Safety & Justice. Check all that apply.

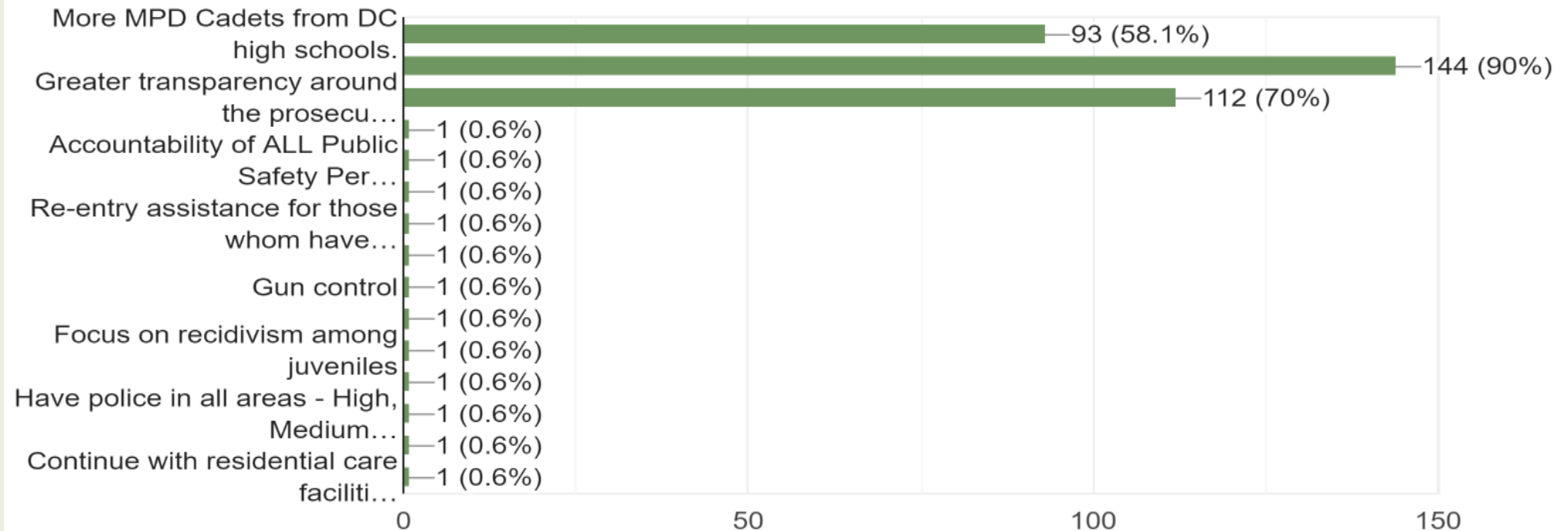
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# Public Safety & Justice *(cont.)*

3. Select additional items of importance to you regarding Public Safety & Justice. Check all that apply.

160 responses



To all of the Ward 7 residents who took the Survey,

**Thank You!**

**CHANGE.IS.COMING!**

The Community Leaders want to make sure your voice is heard while our community is changing. This Survey will ensure that happens.

**Your VOICE MATTERS!**