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# The Woodstock Youth Center and Andy Lee campus

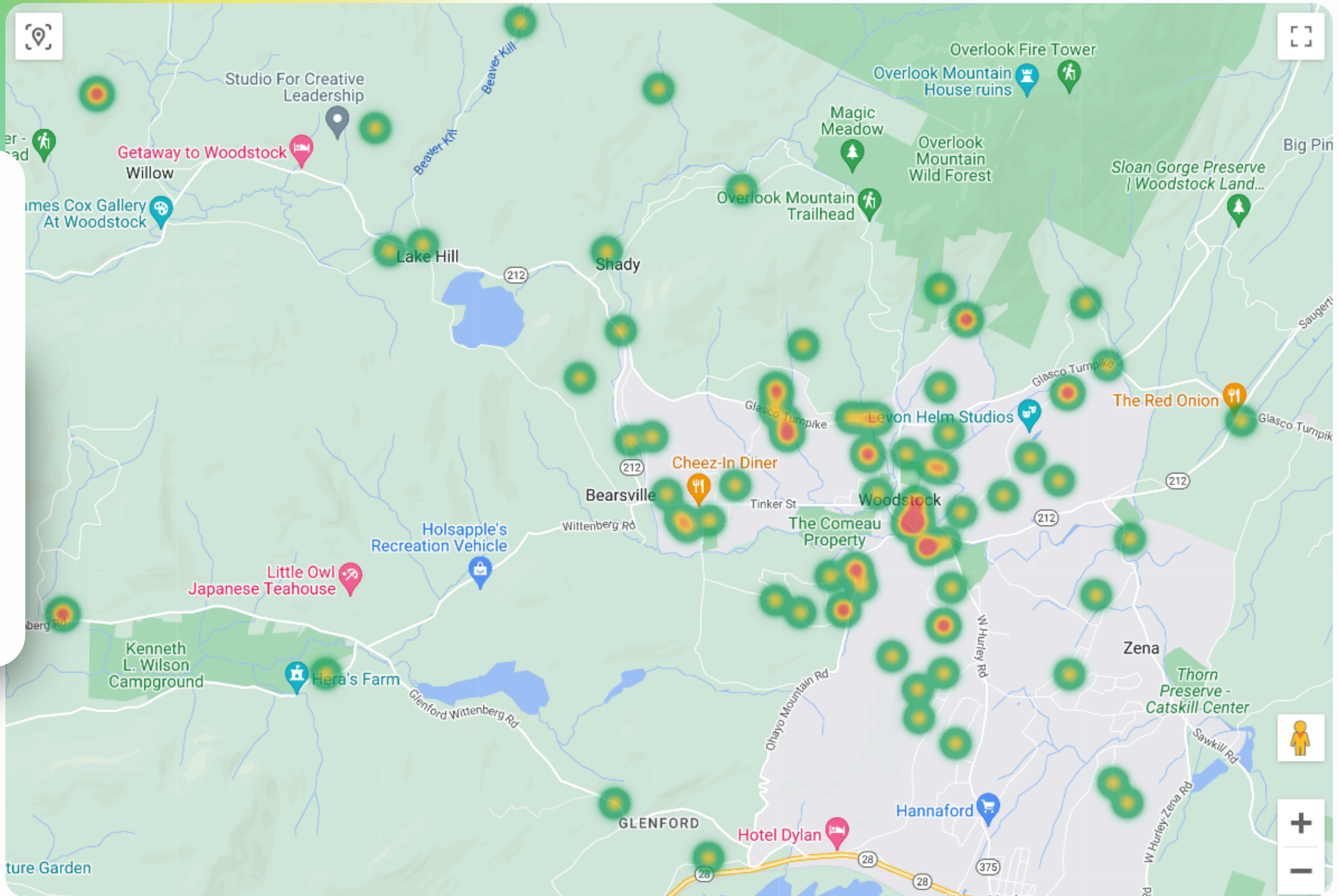


Survey focused on gathering  
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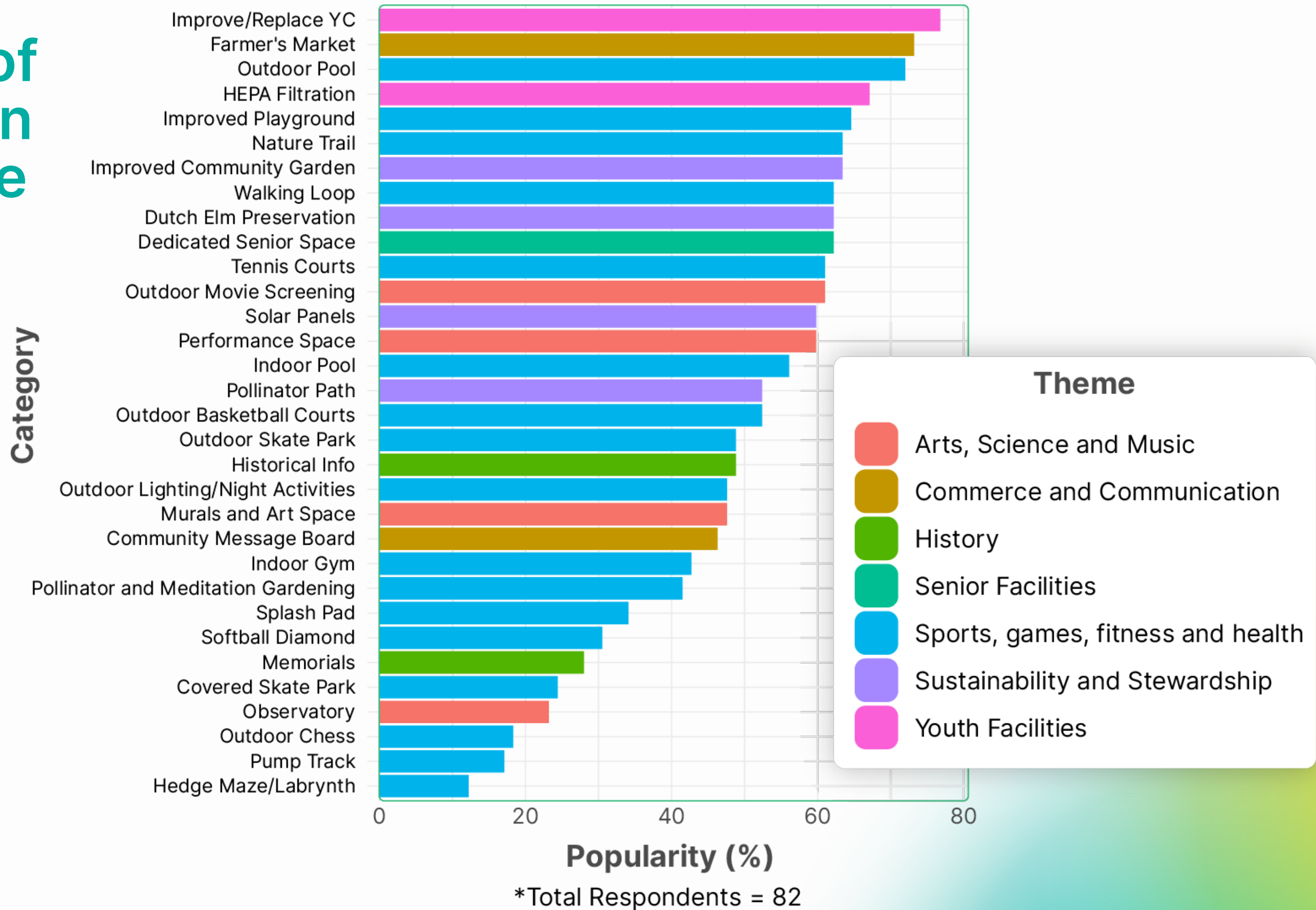
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Quantity of  
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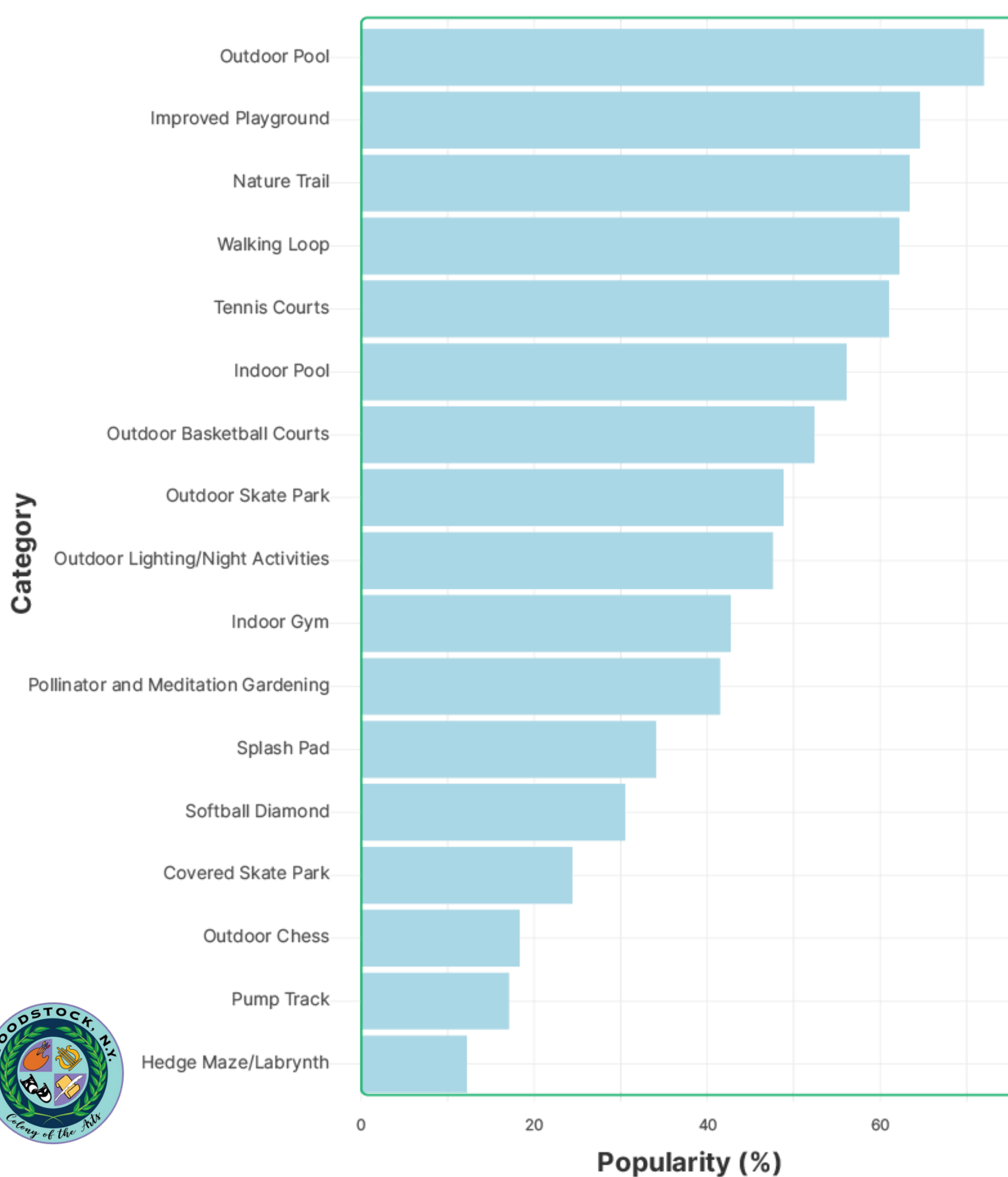




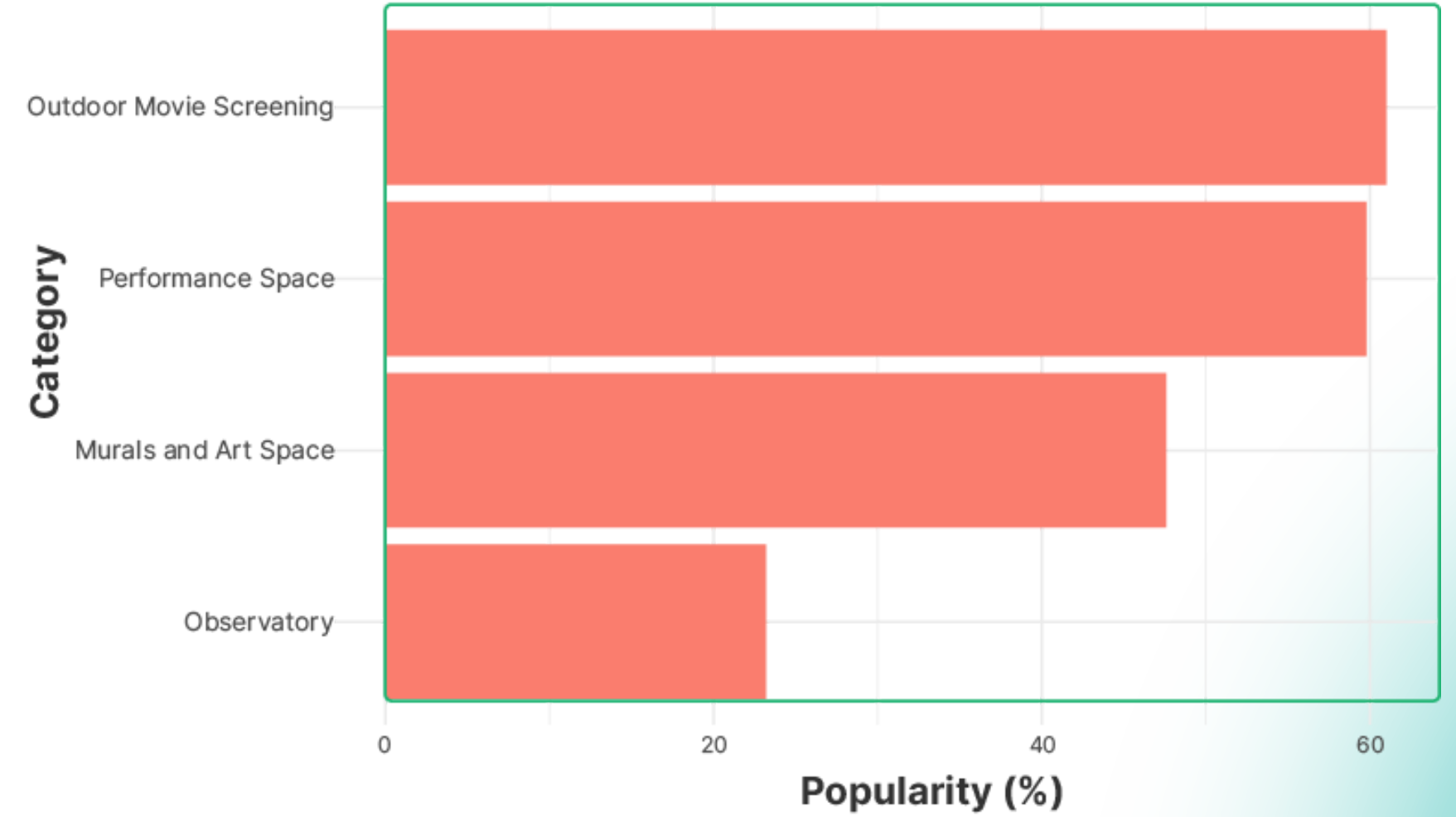
# Popularity of Items Within Each Theme



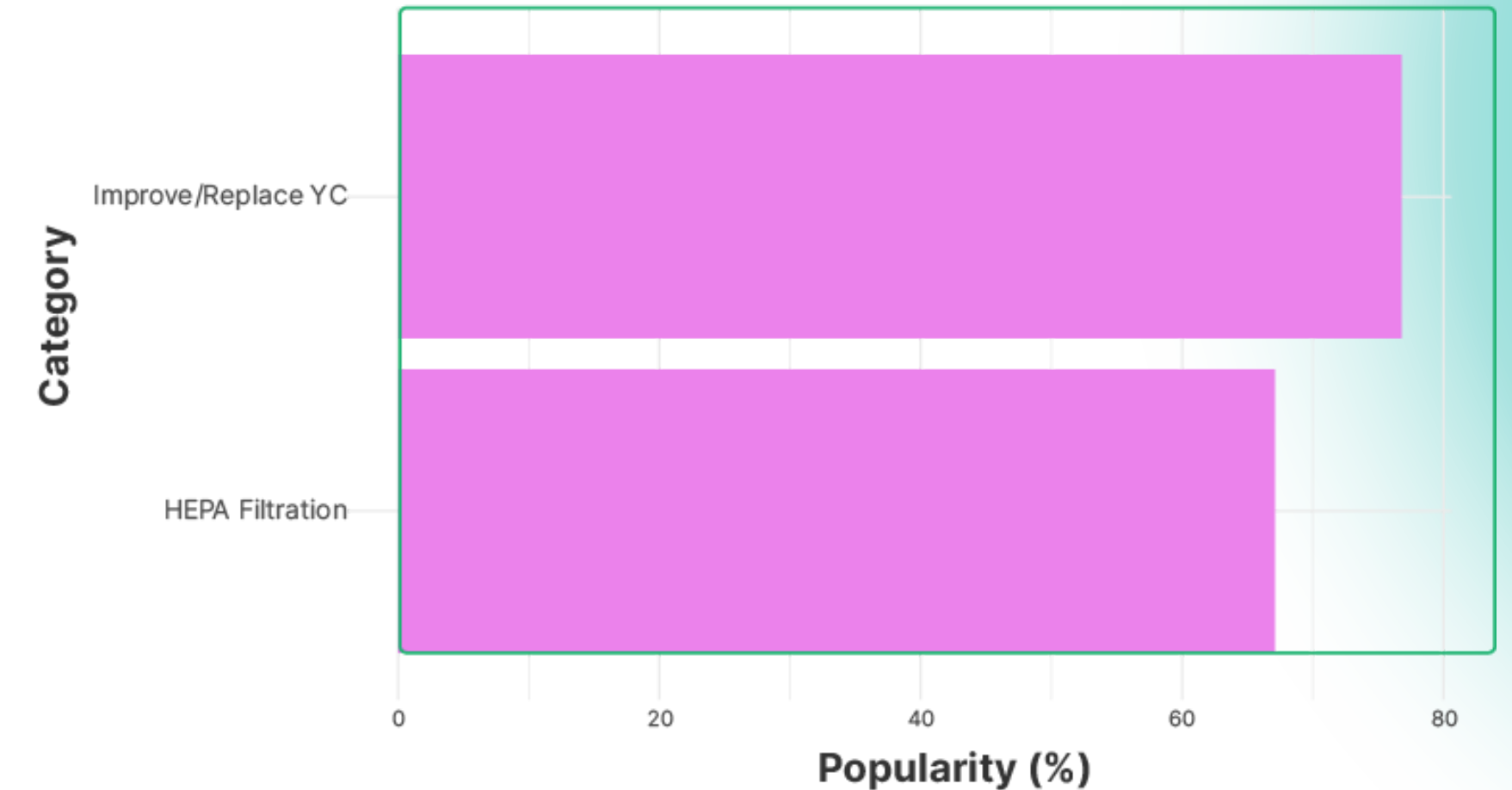
### Popularity of Sports, games, fitness and health items



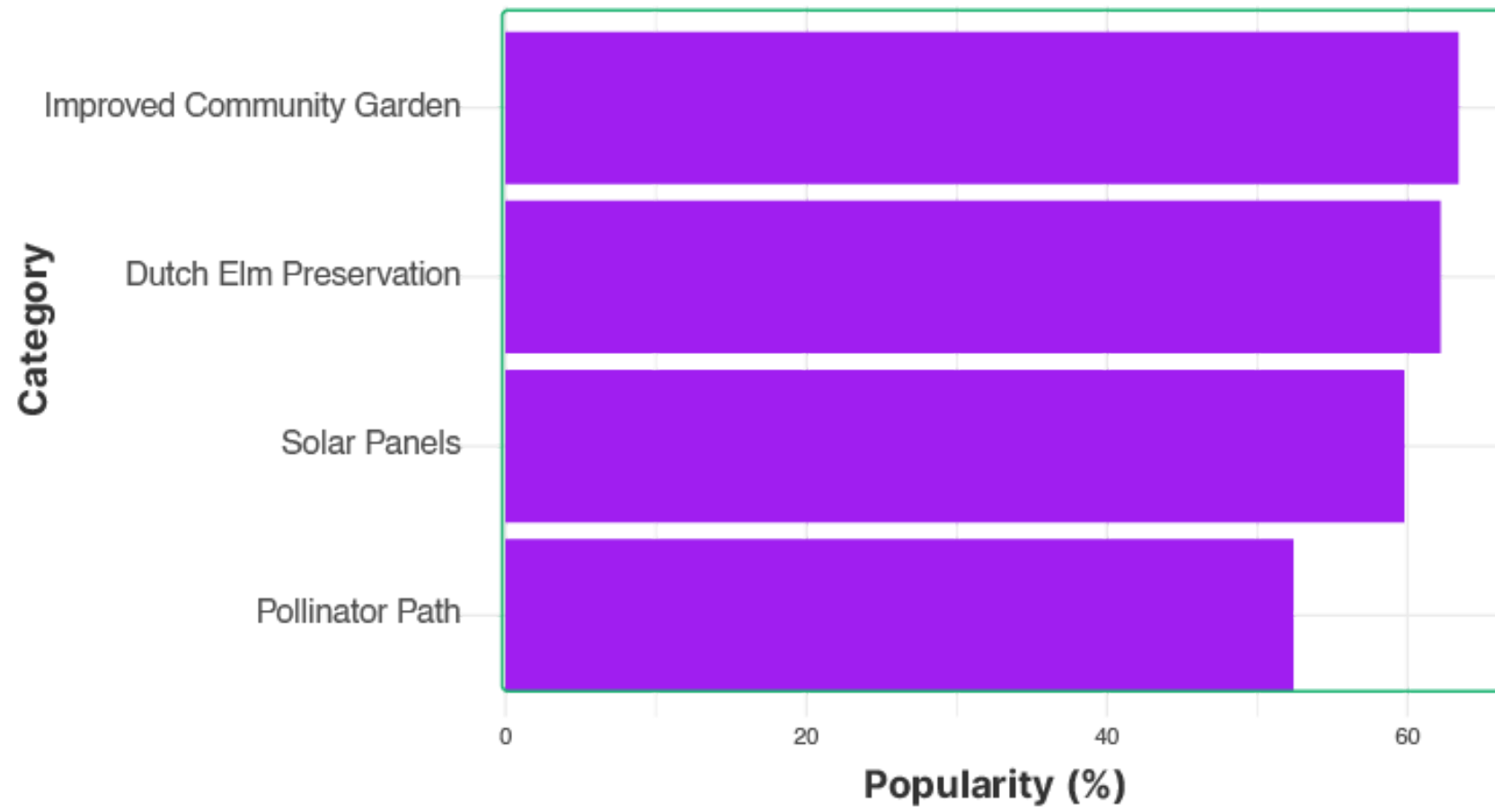
### Popularity of Arts, Science and Music Items



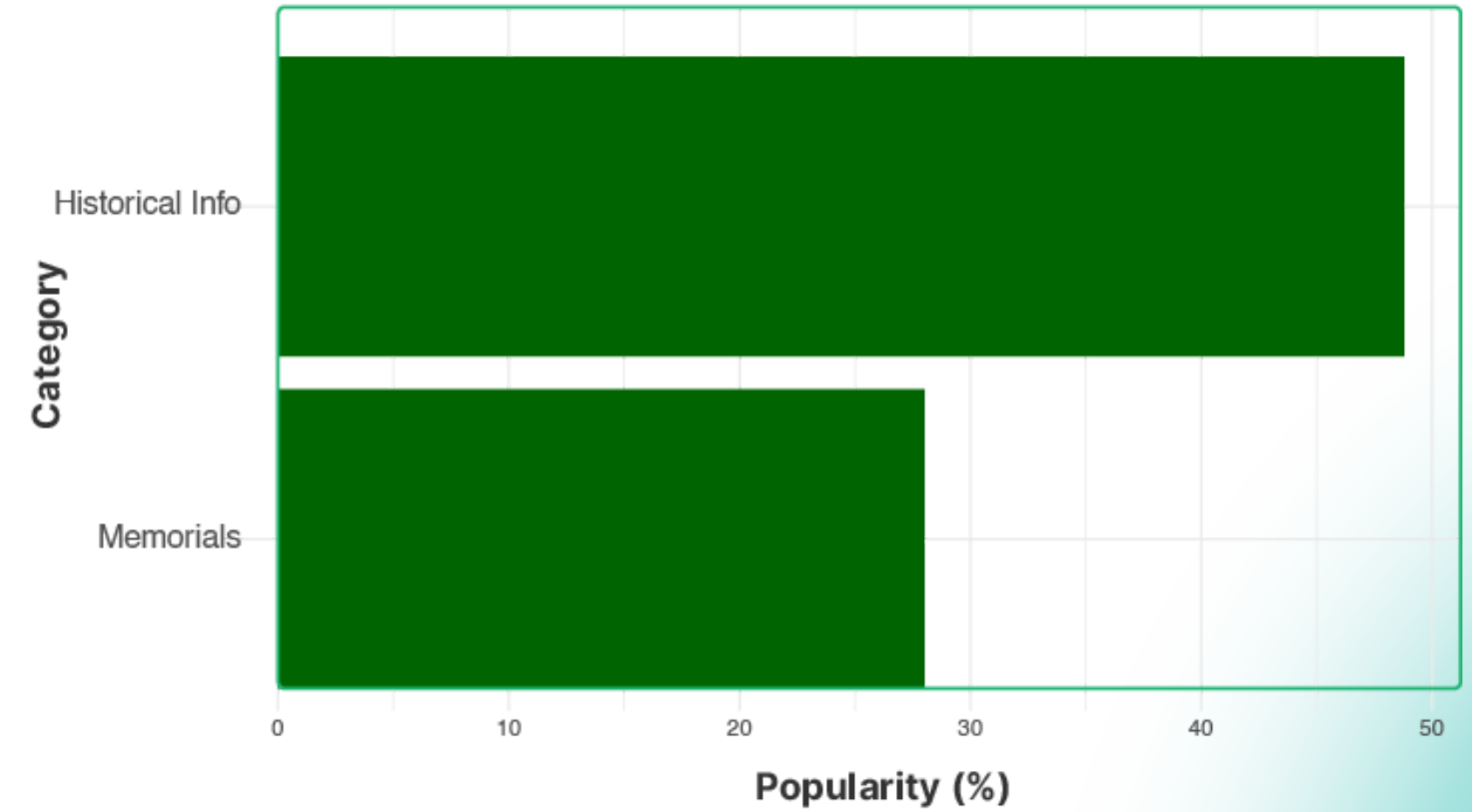
### Popularity of Youth Facilities Items



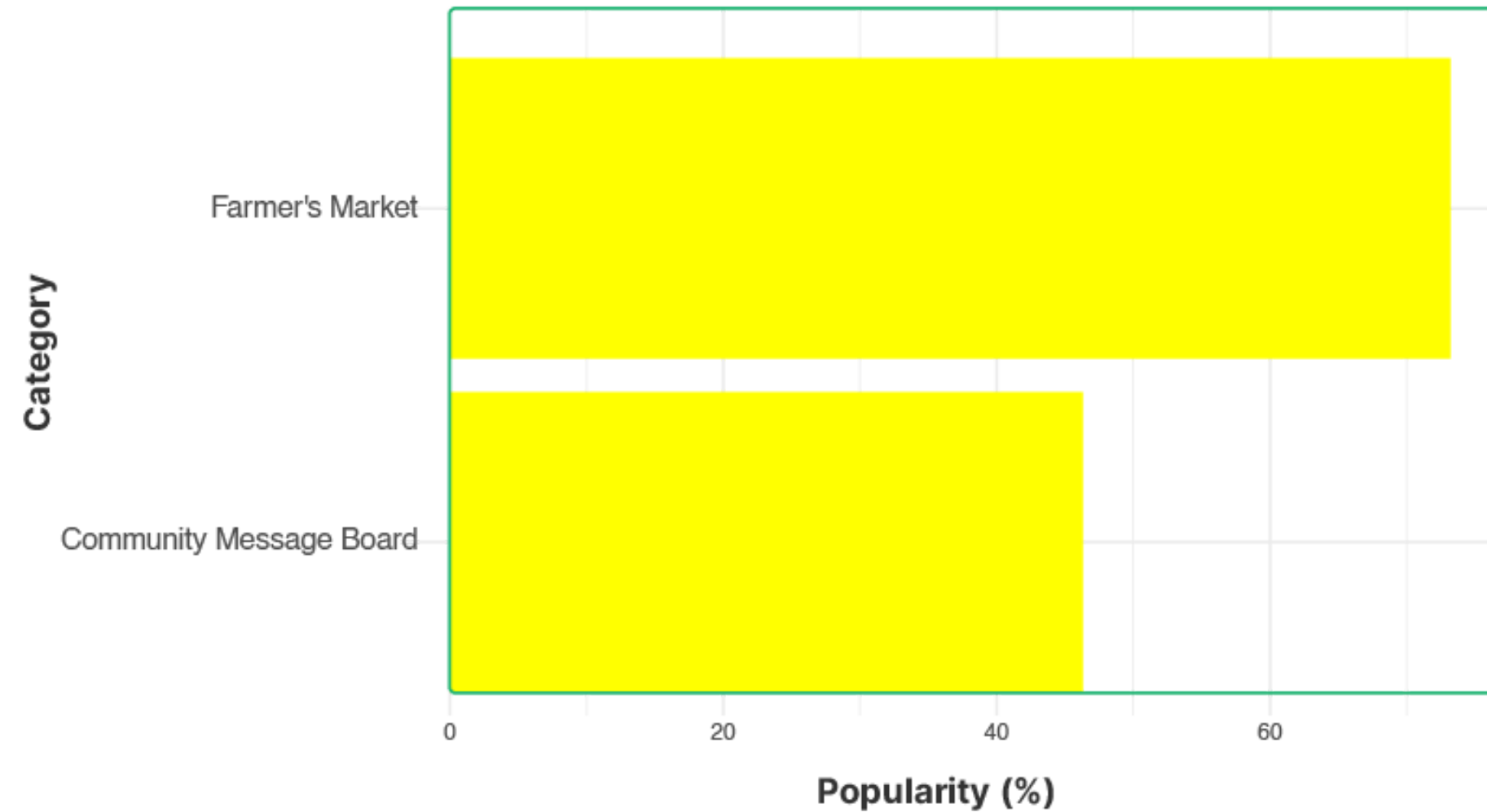
**Popularity of Sustainability and Stewardship Items**



**Popularity of History Items**



**Popularity of Commerce and Communication Items**



# Suggestions by Theme for Respondents Who Selected “Other”

Sports/Fitness	Arts	History	Stewardship	Youth	Commerce	Senior
Running track with standard measurements	Science Explorium	Memorial for John Synan (aka Jogger John)	Solar panels can cause bird deaths	Review eval from WEC of current youth center to bring it up to standard and reduce hazards while constructing new center	Upgrade tv station and review contract with spectrum with daily shows to provide town info, town meetings, local and school news, promote events	Cross-generational programming should be considered in design of amenities
Outdoor exercise equipment along trails	“Maker’s space” for art and music collaboration with youth			Programming for various age groups	Pavilion for festivals and community events	Back room of community center should be ADA compliant.
Teaching kitchen	Community arts program			Accessibility	New space for large meetings. Hornbeck community center is only option and often booked	Café
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Running track						
Pavilion for community gatherings						
Pickleball courts						
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# Word frequency cloud:

Open ended responses on programming and other suggestions

night summer  
classes  
programs night  
music art center  
pool kids camp  
youth crafts  
senior school  
outdoor movie  
tutoring  
event

comment  
public summer  
playground  
round run facilities feel  
town pool bike  
station center happy  
youth events  
access  
seniors space







# Thank You



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#### Programs Open Ended Responses:

- Kids movement, community workouts/track
- Outdoor music, swimming - including lessons and things like water aerobics
- Music room and table tennis, pool room
- Cooking workshops, garden education, toddler activities, movies, avenues to bring back graduated teens/young adults to be peer mentors or group leaders for summer programming for teens, cross-generational programs
- Class for kids, adults and seniors. Dance, art, writing, etc
- I would like to see a larger outdoor pool, or maybe even an indoor pool... open to the public, instead of only open for kids' summer camp. I would like to see some musical gatherings, such as bluegrass jams or acoustic hootenanny jam sessions... maybe some open electric blues jams in the indoor space.
- The repair cafe is great, would love to see more in the vein of community skill shares and things like a maker space or tool share.
- Farmers market, out door movies,
- Educational (using the different facilities involved, potentially using volunteers [teens, community members]), entertainment (movie nights? Music?)
- We would like to see community access during summer. Closures for camp have been disruptive.
- Swim lessons!
- Farmer's market, performances, fairs, kids soccer leagues
- After school programing for children and youth. Similar to Boys and Girls club in Saugerties. Hire the older kids to watch the younger ones, tutoring, cooking, games etc...
- Dedicated Pickle Ball courts
- Intergenerational programs, day care for smaller kids, makers area, collaboration with the Historical Society, Library and school district
- Community carnivals & festivals (kid centered), arts & crafts, community service, peer art or fashion shows, speed friending, Magic the gathering/ D&D nights, food vendors at a movie night, kite building event competition, snowperson building competitions, stargazing club, inexpensive camp for Woodstock residents, community art making or interactive art, poetry readings, Easter egg hunts/ relay races, teen dance/live music/open mic night, workouts,
- Community-focused children's events like nature walks, musical performances, animal lectures, etc.
- Youth center to support youth classes cooking, outdoor skills, organized sports pickup games, tutoring, arts and crafts. Also field trips to local places of interest.
- Arts, Sciences and Civil Service/Civics
- Group exercise, education, youth theatre
- Tai Chi

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- youth tennis, indoor crafts and coding workshops
- Programming for families with children of all ages
- Roller skate/blade, biking, swimming, game night, pottery, candle making, movie nights, homework help, computer classes,
- Swimming pool available to ALL not just camp kids
- More recreational activity for the youth to keep them outdoors and off the streets.
- More events for the teenagers
- after school activities
- Senior programs, classes, after school activities
- Wellness programs for all ages, tutoring. ENL courses
- Film series in the park, community gardening.
- Live music/ classes
- Art, creative design, outdoor educational, speaker series on interesting topics, workshops
- Pool with town access
- Summer concert serie, programs coordinated with other town agencies such as Rock Academy, WAAM, Art Guild, Historical Society, Film Gest, Woodstock Playhouse.
- Multi generational events - rent a grandparent type event where children learn a skill or Craft from a senior. Or a social hour or learn about an historical event from a senior who lived it or had first hand knowledge.
- Senior exercise
- Tennis and swim for all ages!!!!
- General interest lectures
- In addition to the youth center, I strongly favored a senior citizens center with appropriate programming. A senior citizens center coordinator or Director should be a salaried town employee serving in similar capacity as Patrick Decker serves for the youthcenter.
- Live music, fitness programs at new gym



### Suggestions Open Ended:

- An indoor pool is my biggest dream! It would be wonderful to teach our littlest how to swim, and is easy on the joints for our older/injured residents. We could look to the Arkville pool as a model. It's wonderful, but an hour away.
- Safer pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure; bike shelter + bike racks + bike fix it station
- The splash pad and improved town pool are imperative. We need a public town pool. You can charge a small amount.
- I would like an off-leash, fenced in dog run added to the list of uses for the property.
- I got an error message trying to click on the PowerPoint, so not sure what all has been discussed or budgeted for. It would be great to have some shaded areas in the playground. I really like the woodlands path and would definitely be in favor of keeping it over cutting down any trees to make way for new facilities if that's on the table? I'm less in touch with the needs of seniors and youth at the Rec center so would refrain from comment there, but generally happy to see the facilities improved
- A covered picnic area near the playground would be nice. Reconfiguring the playground so it isn't all in a row would be nice.
- Shade at playground: through planting trees (for the long haul) and with awnings or structures to provide more shade at playground.
- Pool access in the summer, indoor sports facilities for winter use, music and arts programming.
- TV station can be improved and high school could have a tech club with students that would want to learn about audio/video TV station broadcasting. Hiring a tech person to run and train the interested students on a rotation basis
- I have a lot of ideas for programming (It was my job for many years & am happy to help)
- Great job and thanks for taking so much time and effort to make this space more useable to the community!
- I think the youth center and providing a place for kids 12-18 to feel safe and have fun should be a priority. Growing up in this town I didn't feel like there was any place for me between those ages, the youth center existed but it was mostly boys playing video games or skating neither of which felt accessible to me. The only other option was smoking weed (or worse) at the millstream. This is exactly the type of organizing our town needs. Thank you! -Tessa Delisio
- To work with the Housing Committee to create some affordable housing for our community.
- Incorporate space for modest housing
- Transportation to community center for seniors unable to drive
- Transportation for Senior
- Our community desperately needs a pool that people who are not rich enough to have their own can cool off in in the summer. It would also be great to have an indoor pool to enable community members to access this great form of exercise (particularly great for seniors) all year round. An indoor tennis court would also be a huge draw.
- I would like to see things for everyone. Seniors, kids and people with disabilities.
- I would like to see the current run down facilities modernized without going overboard.
- Redo the tennis courts, more pickle ball courts

- Keep cost down. Utilize community center in your planning
- In addition to recreation and space for youth I believe that there could be a small cafe or meeting space where the elders of our community could meet up.
- Improve community engage on this project through service and communication
- Make the skatepark available to all. There's a vibrant skateboard community in the surrounding area with limited options for public parks.
- I suggest concentrating on the youth center, new outdoor pool and improving/adding tennis courts
- Town board members should participate in the public be heard session on September 5.
- Year round access. Denying access to playground facilities during summer camp facilities is problematic and limits other children and their parents from using this public park.
- Special events for youth, Organize trips for the community to outside events for people who cannot drive