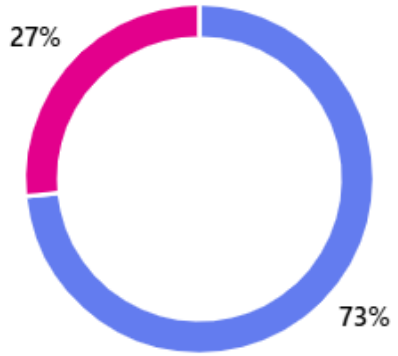
Grey Highlands
Lake Management Task Force

Lake Survey Results

January 2026

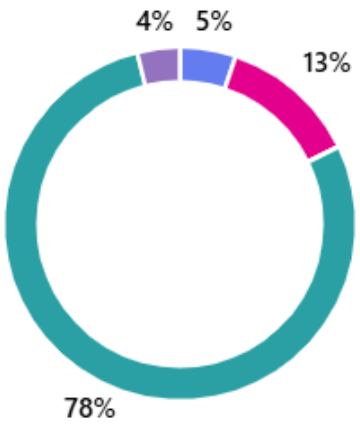
1. Are you a lake community resident or visitor?

Lake community resident	301
Visitor	109

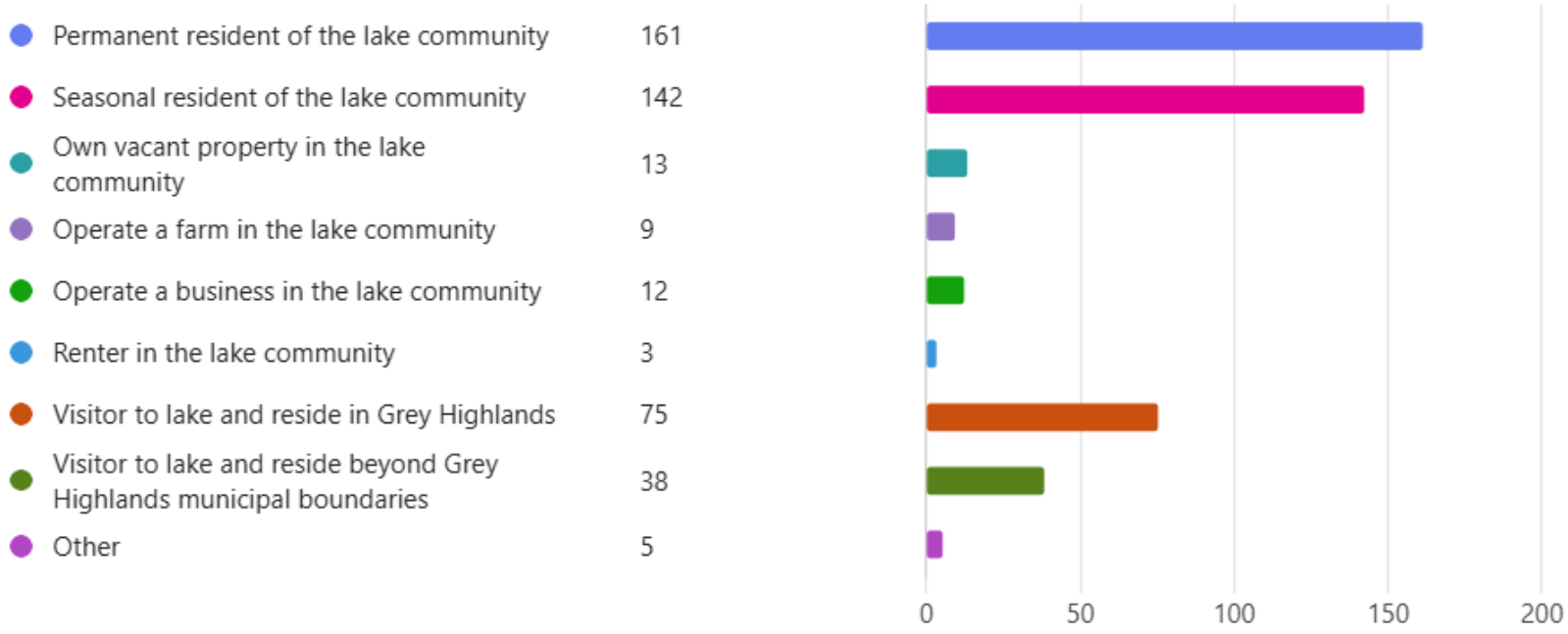


2. Which Lake in Grey Highlands?

Brewster's Lake	21
Irish Lake	52
Lake Eugenia	321
Wilcox Lake	16

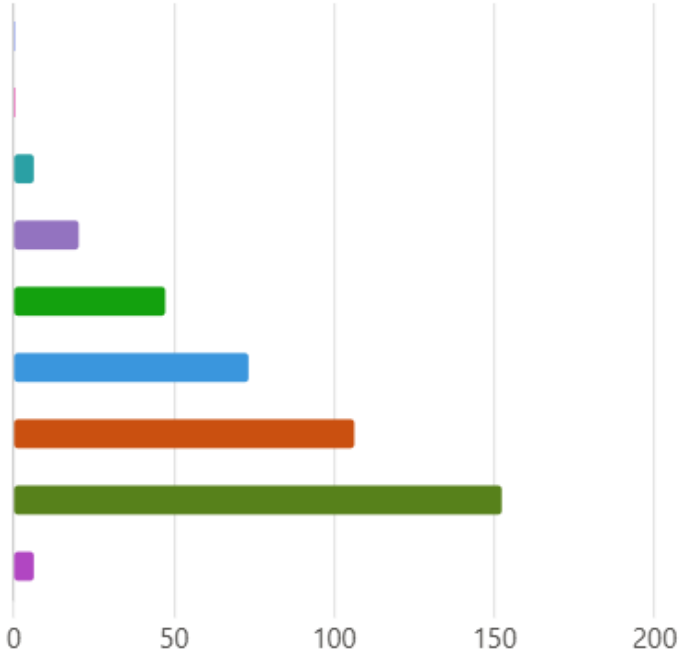


3. Which of the following apply to you? (Select ALL that apply)

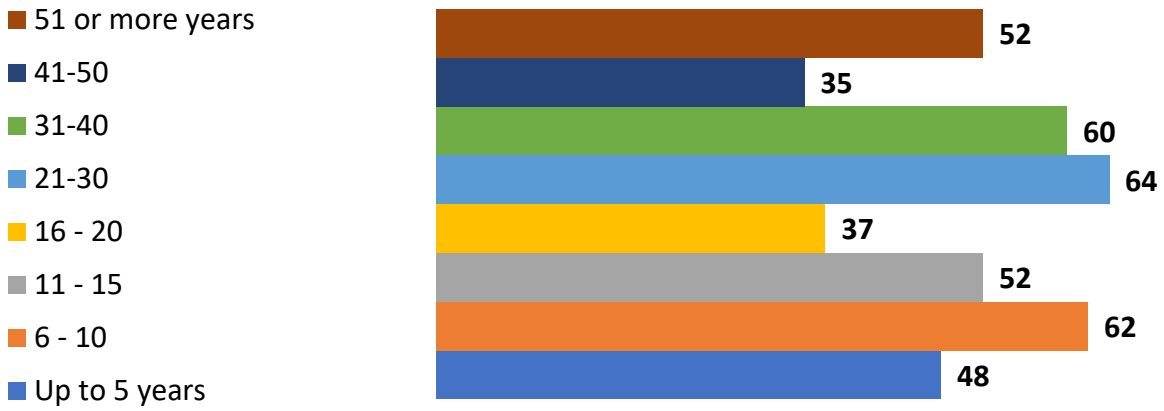


4. What is your age group?

Under 12 years old	0
12 – 17 years old	0
18-24 years old	6
25-34 years old	20
35-44 years old	47
45-54 years old	73
55-64 years old	106
65 years old or older	152
Prefer not to say	6

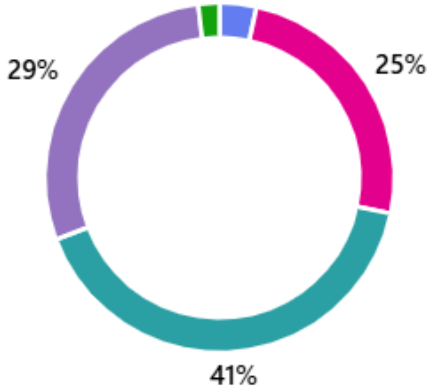


5. How long have you or your family been on your lake or have been a visitor of the lake? (in years)



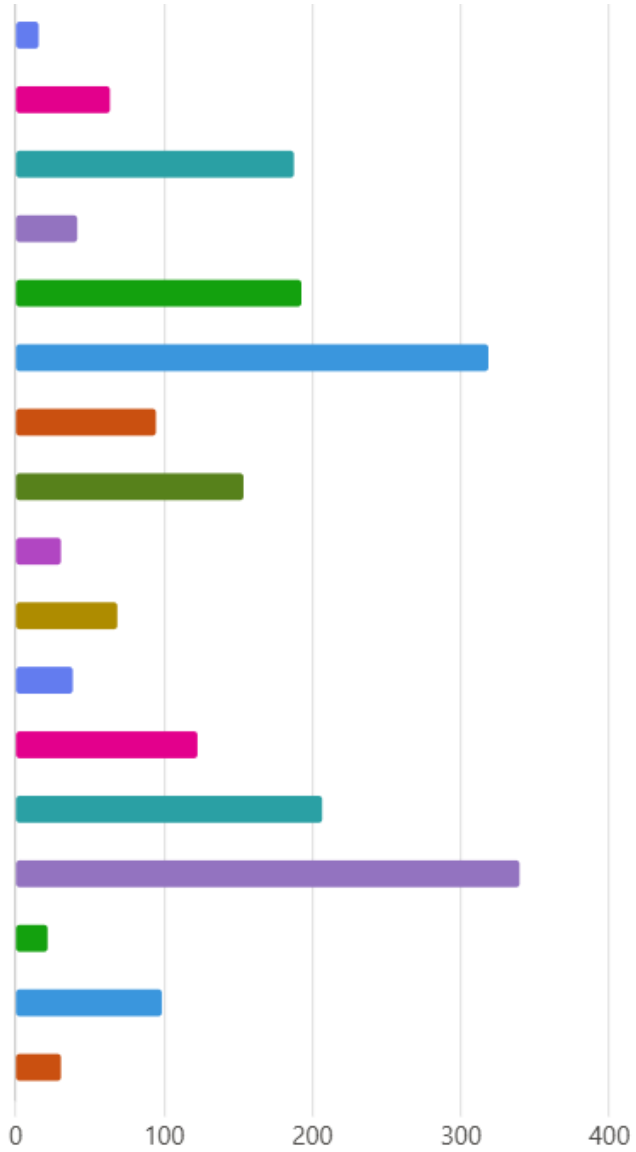
6. What is your perception of the water quality of your lake selected above?

Excellent	14
Good	102
Fair	168
Poor	118
Don't know	8



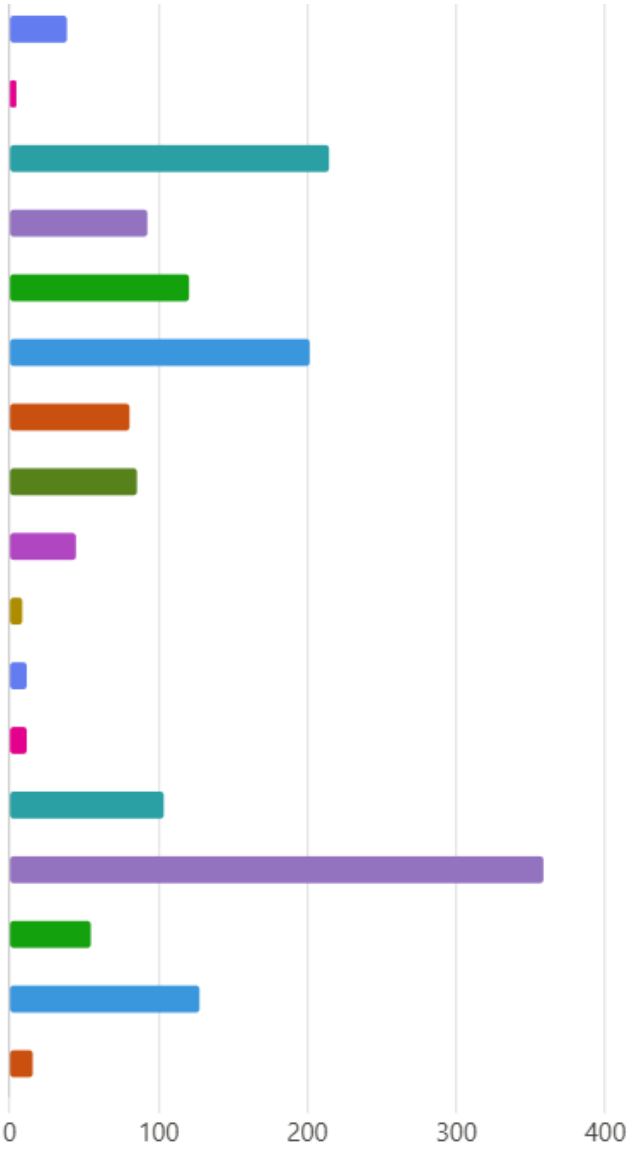
7. What types of recreational activities do you participate in at the lake? (Select all that apply)

Camping	15
Cross-Country Skiing	63
Fishing	187
Ice fishing	41
Nature Appreciation (e.g. birding)	192
Paddling (e.g. canoeing, kayaking)	318
Personal watercrafts (e.g. sea-doo)	94
Power Boating	153
Sailing	30
Skating	68
Snowmobiling	38
Snow Shoeing	122
Socializing	206
Swimming	339
Wind Surfing	21
Water Skiing/Wake Boarding	98
Other	30

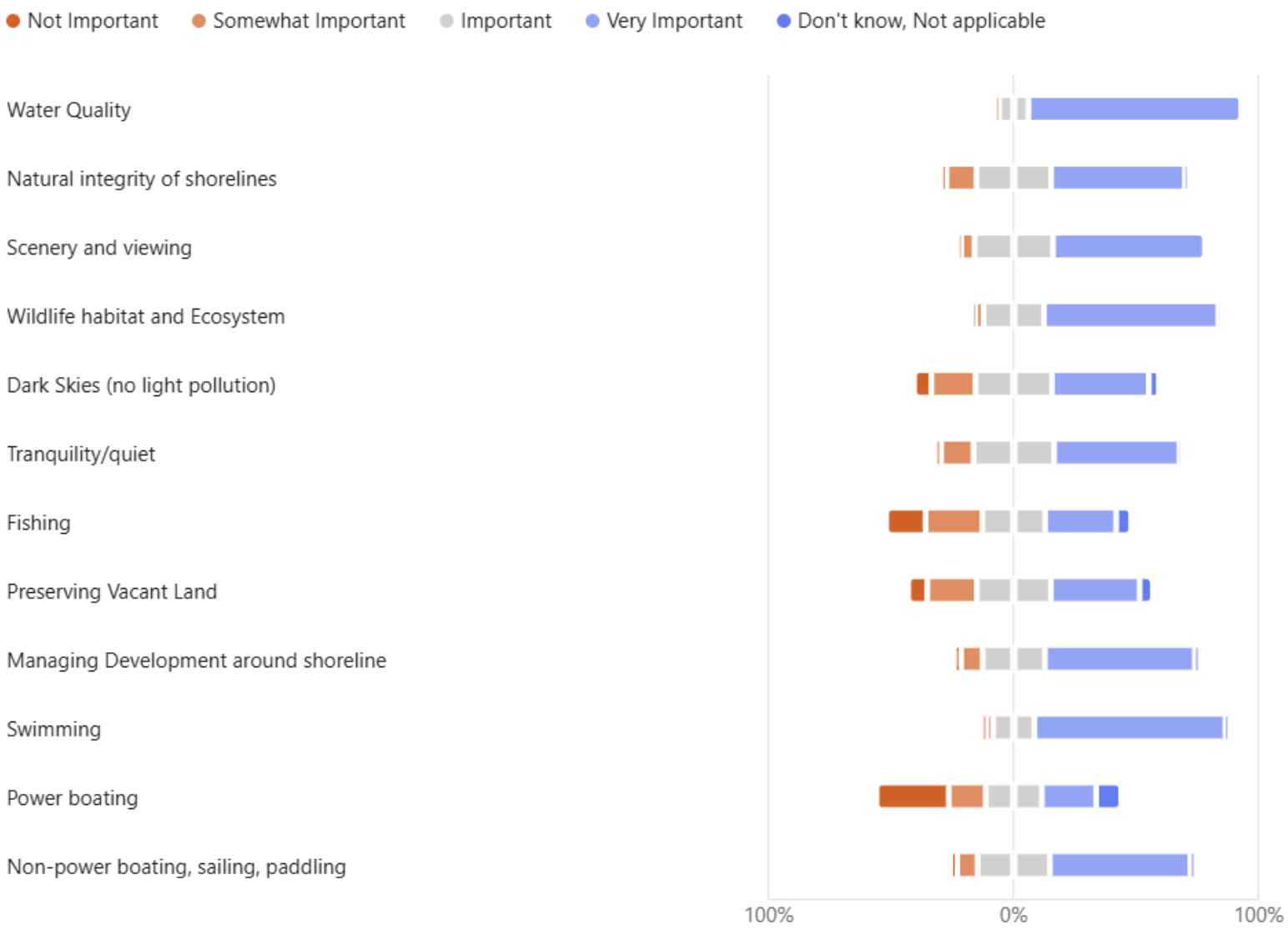


8. Which of these recreational activities are impacted by water quality, if any? (select all that apply)

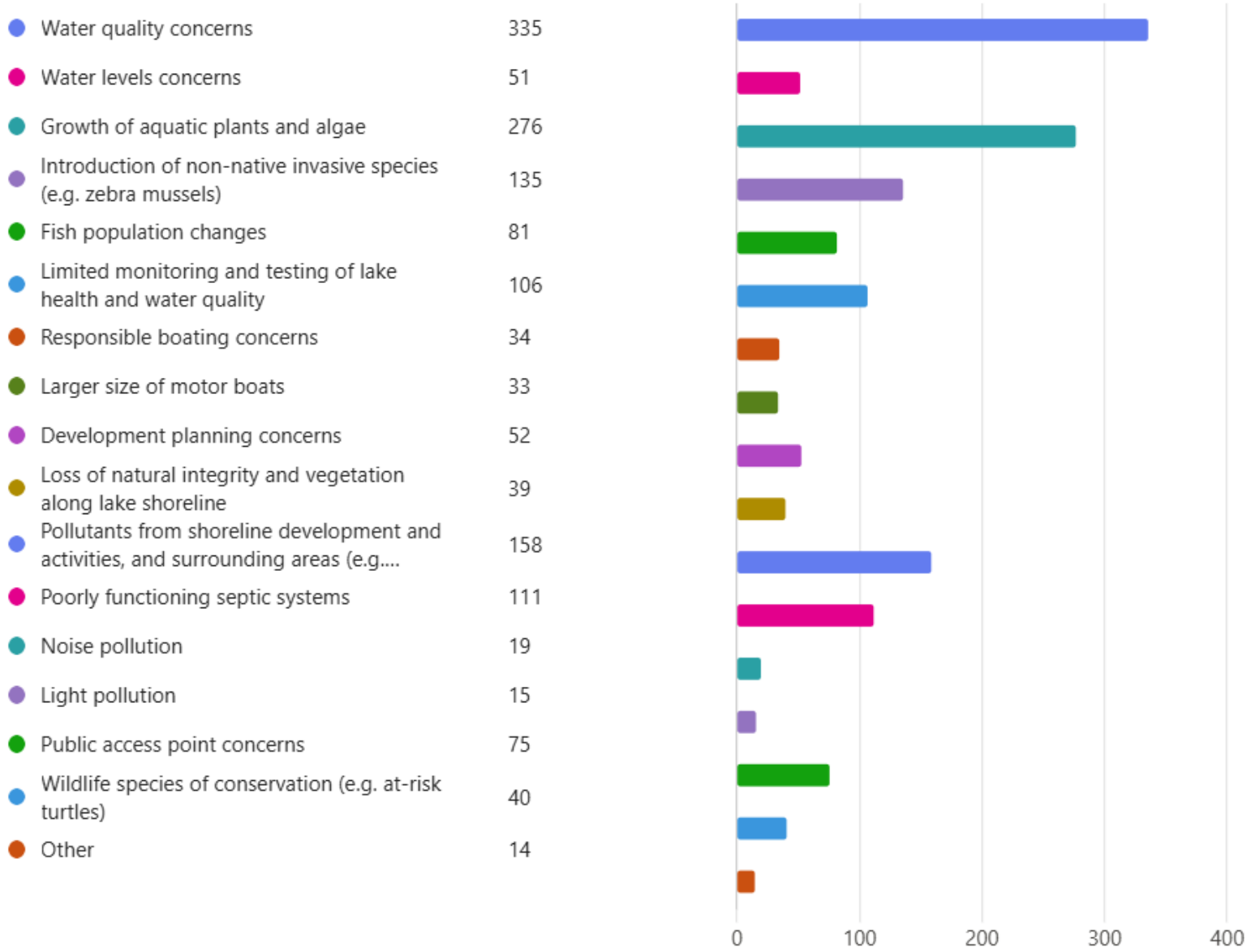
Camping	38
Cross-Country Skiing	4
Fishing	214
Ice fishing	92
Nature Appreciation (e.g. birding)	120
Paddling (e.g. canoeing, kayaking)	201
Personal watercrafts (e.g. sea-doo)	80
Power Boating	85
Sailing	44
Skating	8
Snowmobiling	11
Snow Shoeing	11
Socializing	103
Swimming	358
Wind Surfing	54
Water Skiing/Wake Boarding	127
Other	15



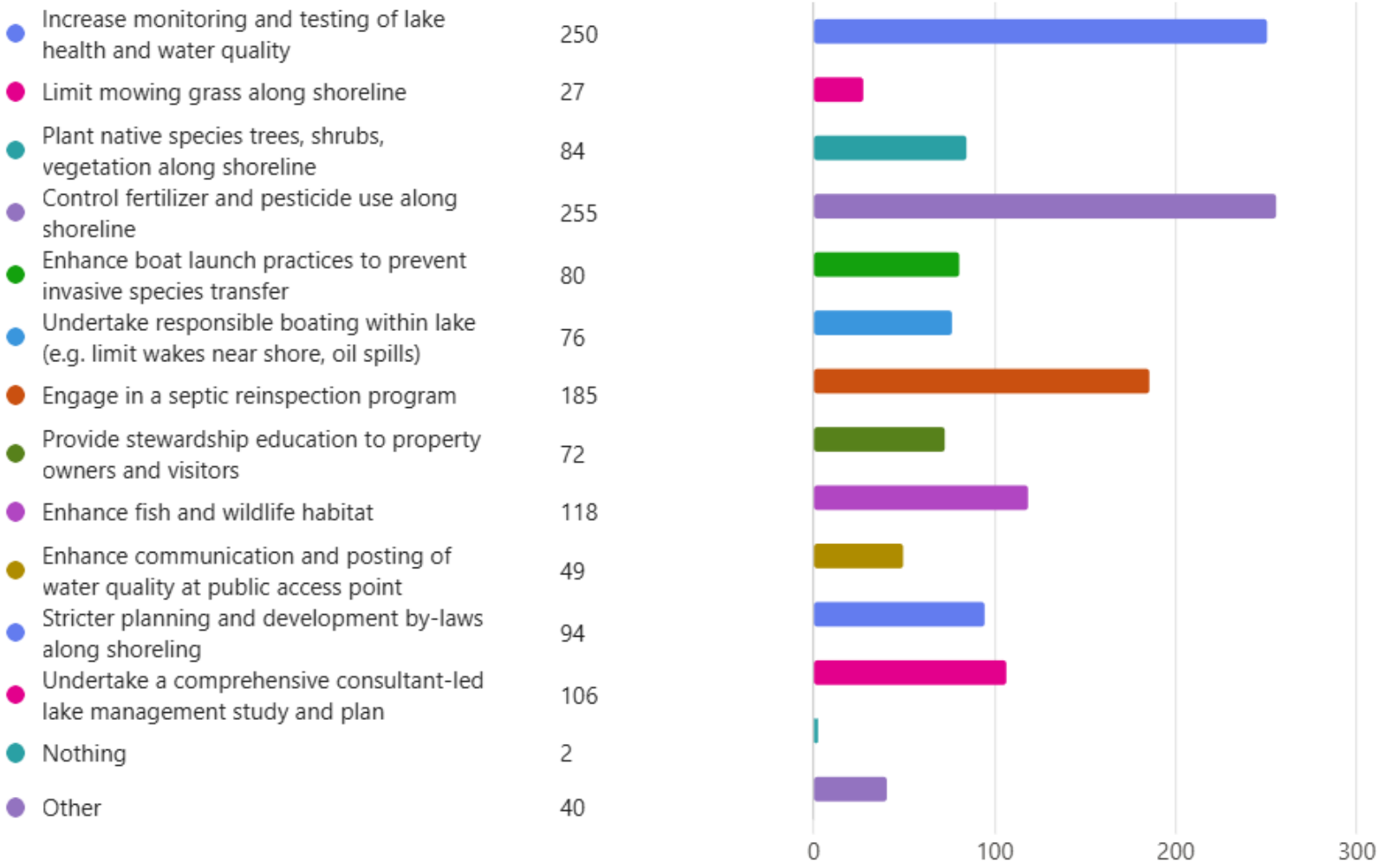
9. Please rate how the following elements add to your personal enjoyment of your lake.



10. What do you see as the top issues facing your lake and your lake use? Select up to 4 issues.

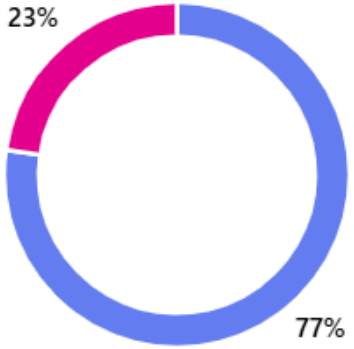


11. Please identify the top actions you believe should be undertaken to benefit your lake and lake community. Select up to 4 actions.



12. Are you interested in learning more about how your activities as a lake community property owner can affect water quality, wildlife habitat, and the overall health of your lake?

Yes	317
No	93



13. What barriers have you encountered when trying to participate in stewardship projects (e.g. shoreline rehabilitation and planting, phragmites cutting, bird counting)? (select all that apply)

Cost	90
Lack of time	125
Lack of information	154
Lack of opportunity	78
Not a priority / not applicable	105
Other	59

