



PARK HEALTH SURVEY

SPRING 2026 – TOPLINE HEALTH SCORES



BACKGROUND AND SURVEY CONTENT

- The venue health survey has been running for a number of years, completed by volunteers at tennis clubs.
- In October 2025, the survey was extended to include park venues and CITCs, which has continued into this Spring 2026 review.
- The survey covered
 - Metrics about venue health, tailored to each venue type
 - “Deep Dive” explorations about floodlights and equipment locker-boxes.
- Respondents included
 - 1,703 tennis club volunteers
 - 66 park court operators / local authority contacts
 - 30 CITC staff or coaches



RESPONDENT PROFILES

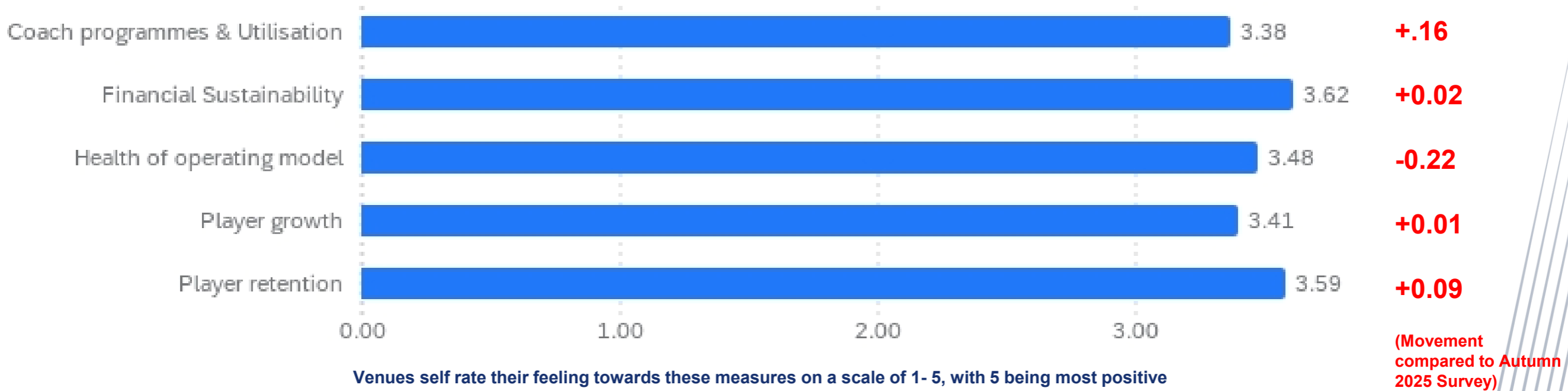
	Park Venues (66)
Male	70%
Female	30%
Under 45	38%
45-54	26%
55-64	15%
65+	12%
Park: Local authority	41%
Park: Coach / coaching operator	38%
Park: Other role	21%

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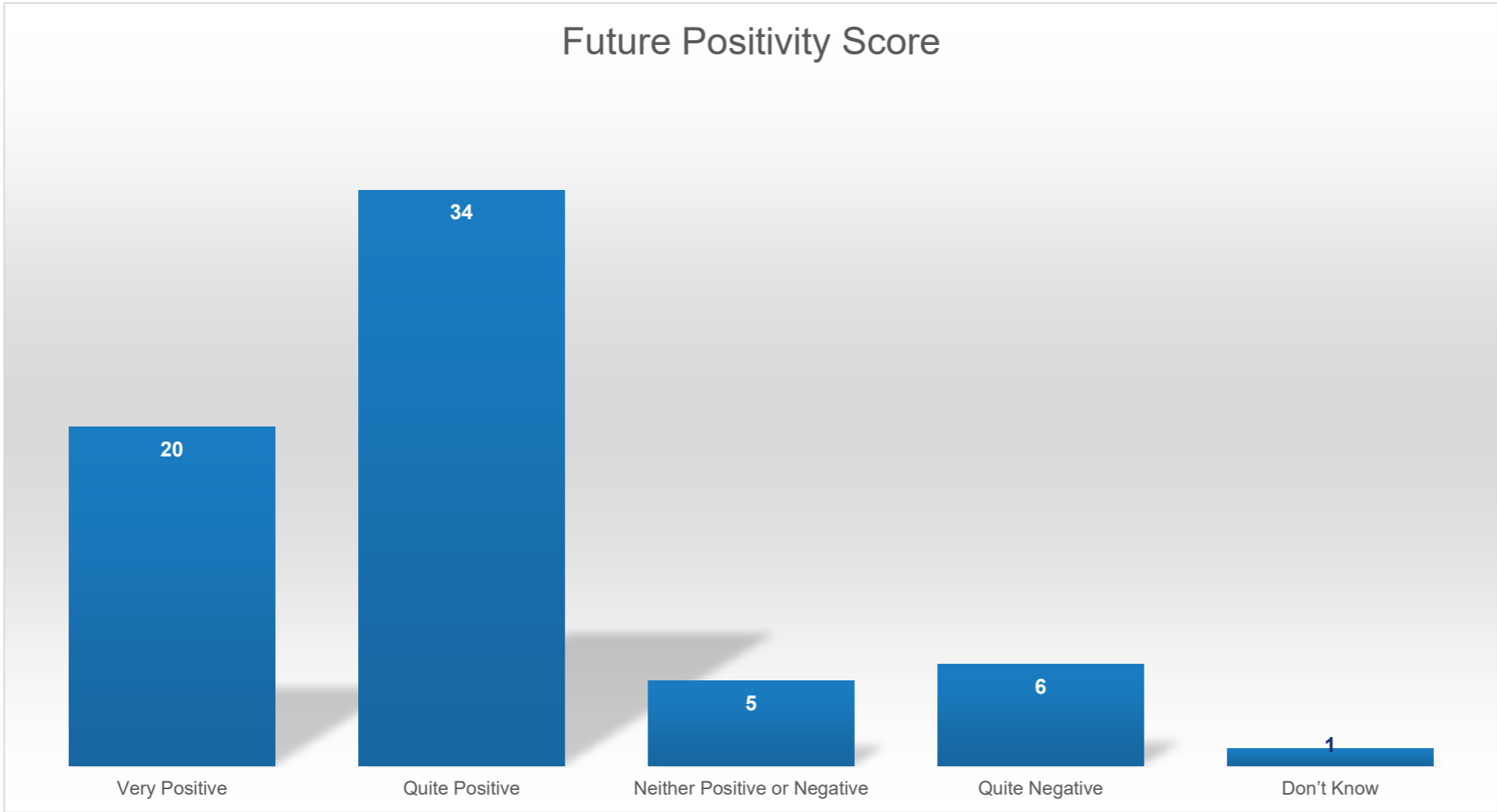


THE AVERAGE PARK HEATH SCORES ACROSS ALL MEASURES ARE LARGELY POSITIVE

Park Health Averages **66**



THE VAST MAJORITY OF PARKS FEEL QUITE OR VERY POSITIVE ABOUT THEIR FUTURE

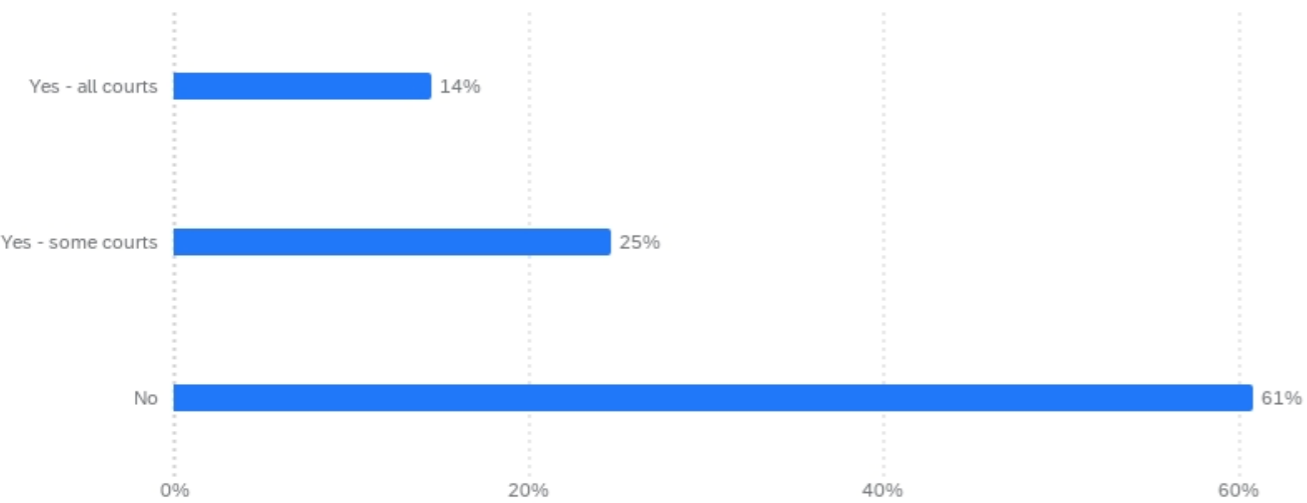


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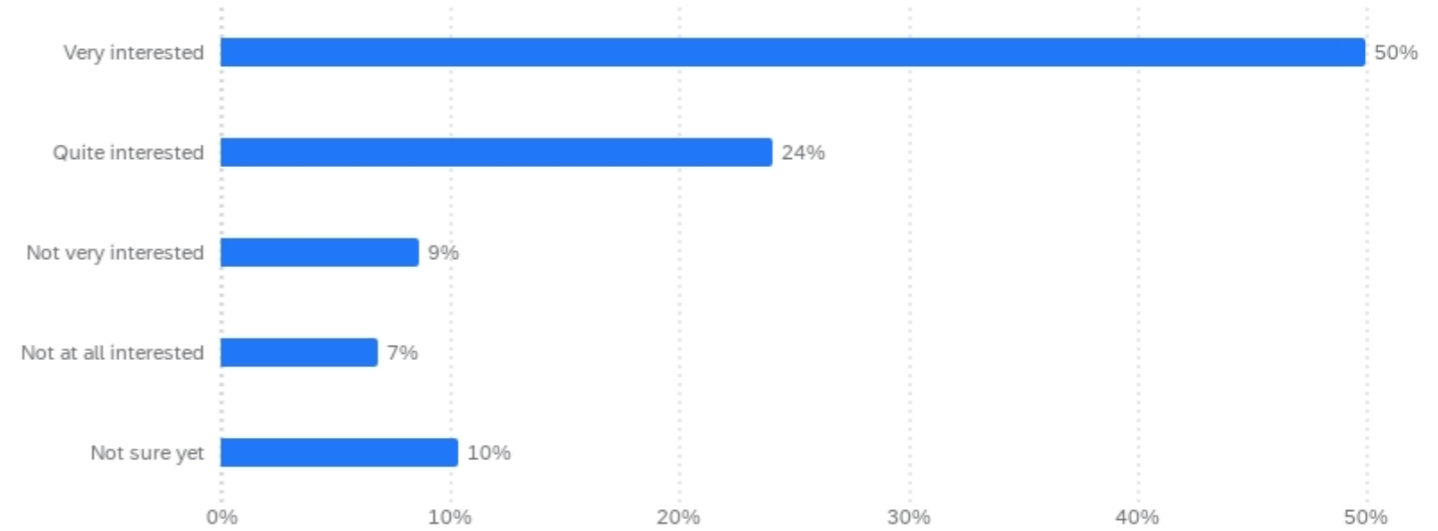


THE MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS HAVE NO FLOODLIGHT PROVISION, BUT ARE VERY OR QUITE INTERESTED IN ADDING IT.

Current floodlight provision 69



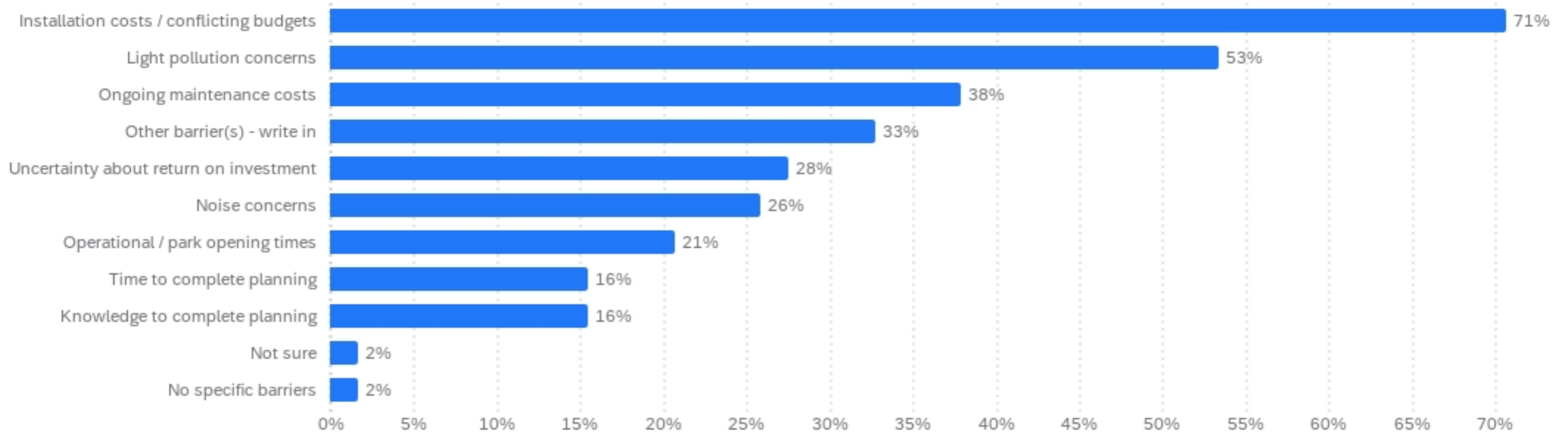
Interest in adding floodlights 58



We know that of the total playable park stock of c.1,700 parks across England Wales and Scotland, c.300 parks are floodlit.

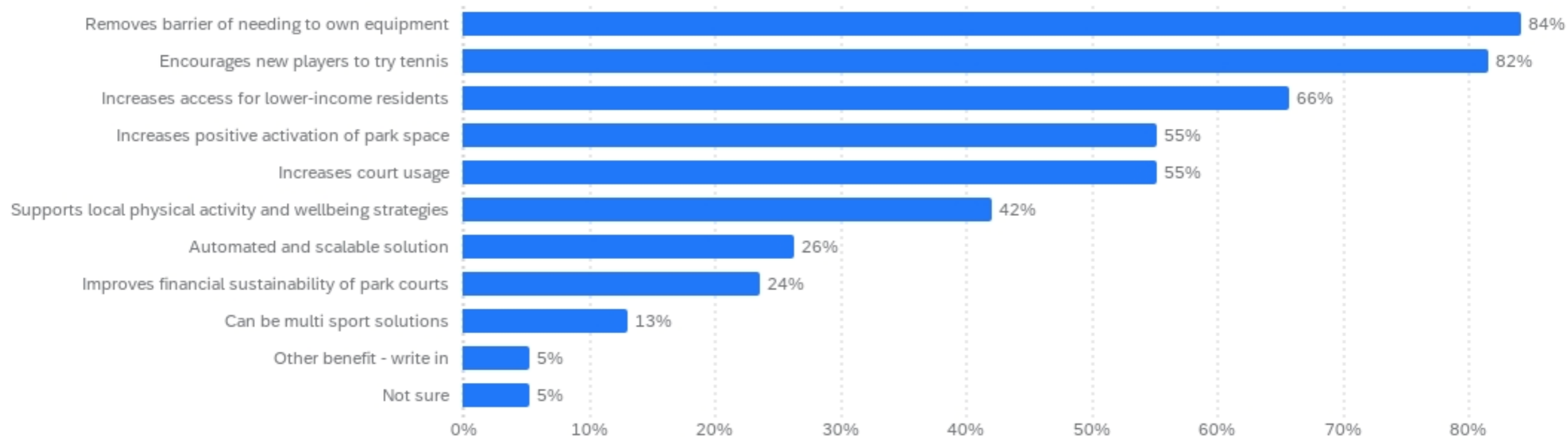
THE MAIN BARRIERS TO FLOODLIGHT INSTALLATION ARE COSTS AND LIGHT POLLUTION CONCERNS

Barriers to floodlights (all who don't have these on all courts) 58



71% OF RESPONDENTS HAVE NO PROVISION FOR EQUIPMENT HIRE, 49% HAVING NO AWARENESS OF LOCKER-BOX TYPE SOLUTIONS, BUT A HEAVY MAJORITY RECOGNISE THE BENEFITS:

Benefits of lockerboxes



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

YOU SAID, WE DID...

We want to make the very best use of the information we obtain from these surveys. All of the support, resources, and webinars we run are based on the feedback we receive from you – the operators and coaches at parks – either through surveys like this, or via conversations you have with Area Delivery Teams, or central LTA team members.

We want to ensure that everyone completing this survey has access to the results. As well as helping us to improve the support we offer, it may help you to know what is happening nationally and across other venues types than only parks.

On the next page we have listed and linked to the support we offer, and summarised some of the work we have ongoing around some of the points raised in the survey and some hot topics received in the responses.

VENUE SUPPORT

- [LTA She Rallies Plan](#)
- [LTA Women and Girls Inclusion Toolkit](#)
- [Parks Support Pages](#)
- [Ongoing Court Maintenance Guide](#)
- [Case Study - how floodlights can help open parks up](#)
- [Case Study – Outsourcing Park Operations for financial sustainability](#)
- [Facility Loan Scheme for tennis facilities](#) – changes to loan amounts and repayment conditions mean that more parks can apply for loan funding to provide floodlights at their venues.
- Early conversations are underway about providing a locker-box style equipment rental solution.