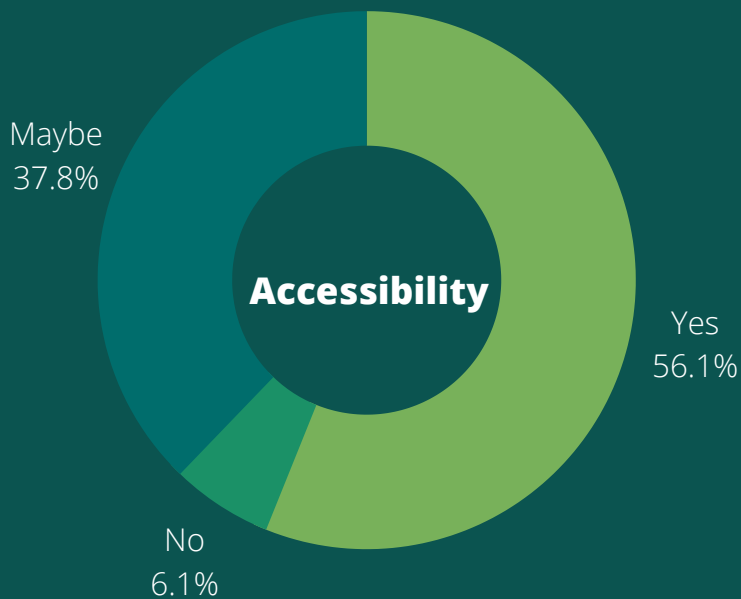


Chicago Wilderness

Feedback Form for JEDI Workplan

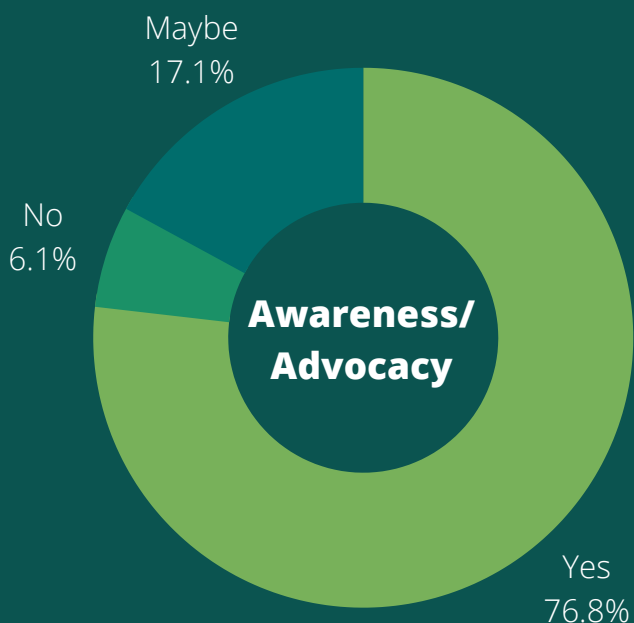
The following 80 responses were obtained as of 7/12/22. The feedback form will remain open until the end of July to capture any additional feedback

Factors



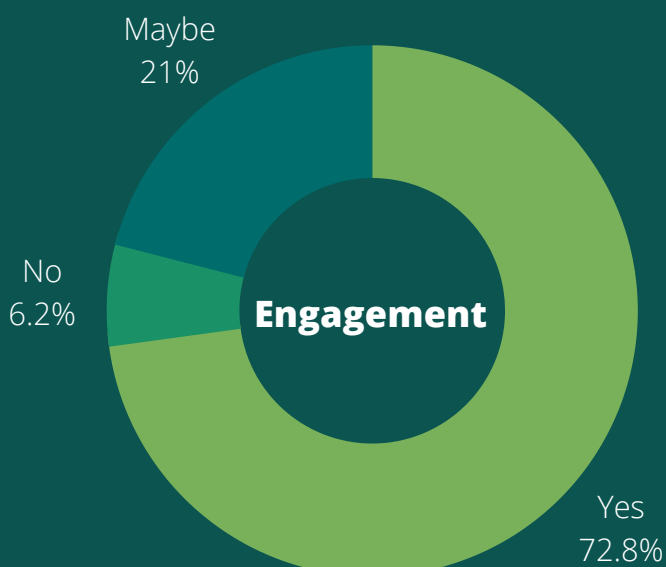
Accessibility

CWA resources have been created but many organizations, staff, members, volunteers are not aware of them and not able to access/plug in. Barriers include: Language (multi-lingual, science technical jargon, ASL, live transcript), Transportation, Technology, Capacity, etc.



Awareness/Advocacy

Numerous CWA resources have been created, but many organizations within our membership are not activating around these resources or connecting to the work due to aforementioned barriers and lack of effective communication. Additionally, groups who may be interested in joining the alliance may not be aware of what resources and support are available.



Engagement

We know that the Chicago Wilderness Alliance membership is not accurately representing the broad diversity of organizations and individuals advancing this work across the region. We want to reach more organizations that are also working within the realm of human and ecological health, but may align in other ways besides strictly conservation/nature engagement (such as public health, transportation, housing, etc).

Other areas CWA staff would like to see the Roadmap focus on over the next 12 months

- Access to parks and outdoor recreation assets.
- Neurodivergence, LGBTQ+, and immigrant roles in conservation work.
- In-person events that break through barriers; invite people to join the struggle for equity and life.
- Outreach/leadership training to young professionals, environmentalists of color
- Initiatives regarding climate change.
- Relevance to local government.

