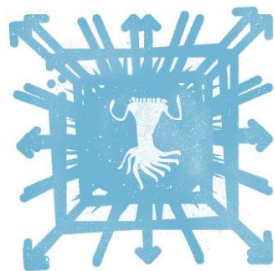




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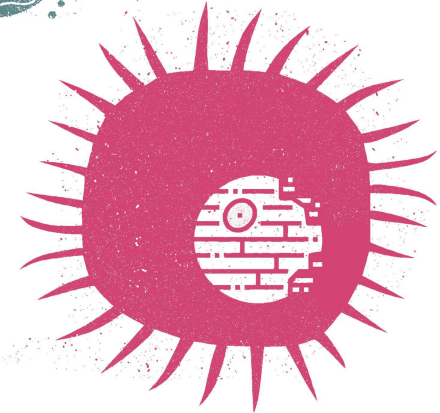


POST
EVENT
NEEDS &
INFORMATION
SURVEY



AFRIKABURN 2023, THE NUMBERS

- 9700 Participants
- 1008 Survey respondents
- 98 Mutant Vehicles
- 74 Theme Camps
- 70 Survey questions
- 56 Artworks
- 22 Performances
- 21 Burns
- 1 Trip into SPACE





CAN WE TRUST THE SURVEY?

Calculate your sample size

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Population Size ⓘ | Confidence Level (%) ⓘ | Margin of Error (%) ⓘ |
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| Sample size | | |
| 625 | | |

HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR (95%)

10008 IS WAY MORE THAN WE NEED TO TRUST THIS DATASET



WOULD YOU BET YOUR NEXT AFRIKABURN ON IT?

- The more data and information we have, the better decisions we can all make about AfrikaBurn 2024.
- We're not rocket scientists, we're artists and creatives. You're not going to get 20% more 1 ply toilet paper based on the results of this survey.
- **If you really want to change things for 2024, volunteer, register your art projects and theme camps, make what you want to see and apply to become a part of the organisation.**
- Next year will always be the best year.



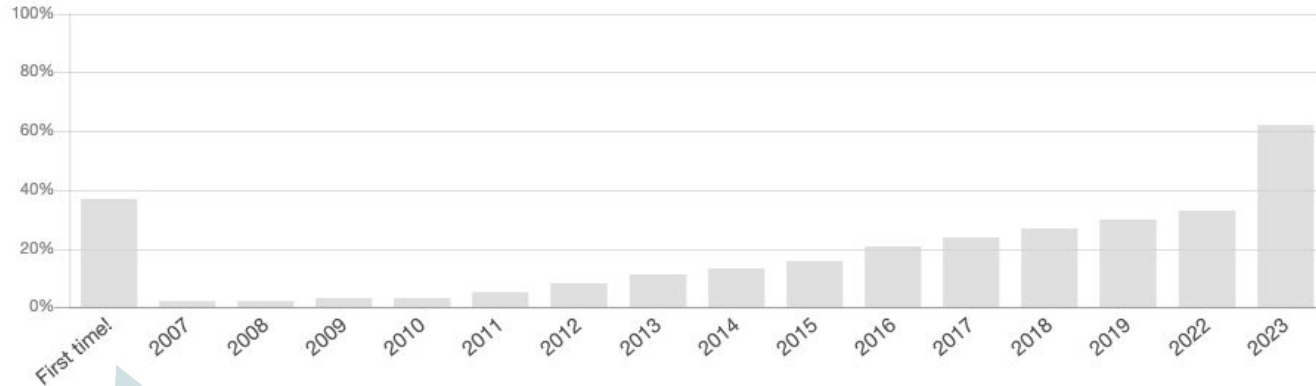


image: Kim Steinberg

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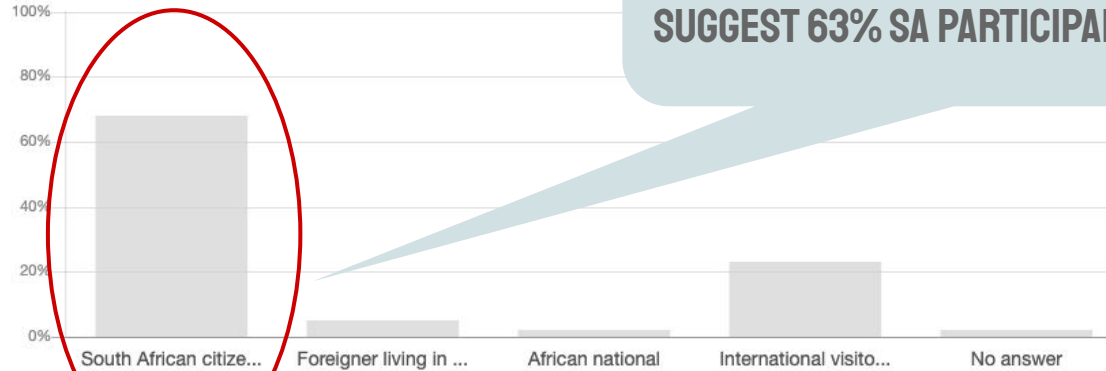
PLEASE SELECT THE YEARS YOU HAVE ATTENDED AFRIKABURN?



**FIRST TIME VIRGINS AT 37%
THIS YEAR (UP FROM 20%)**



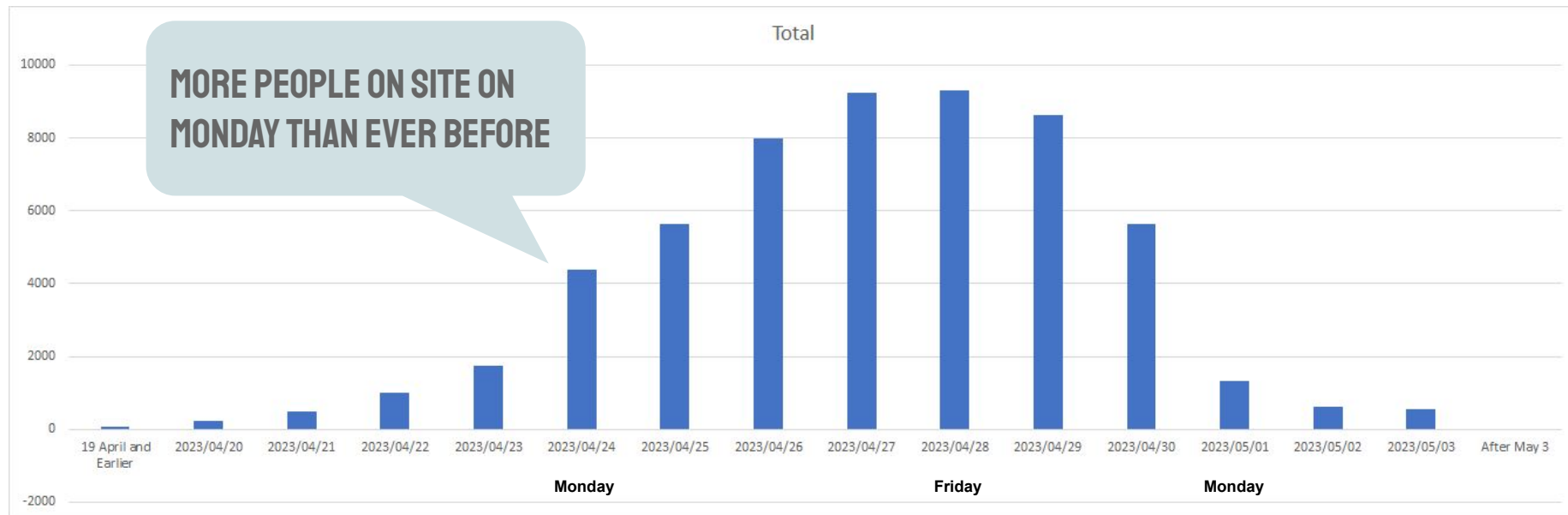
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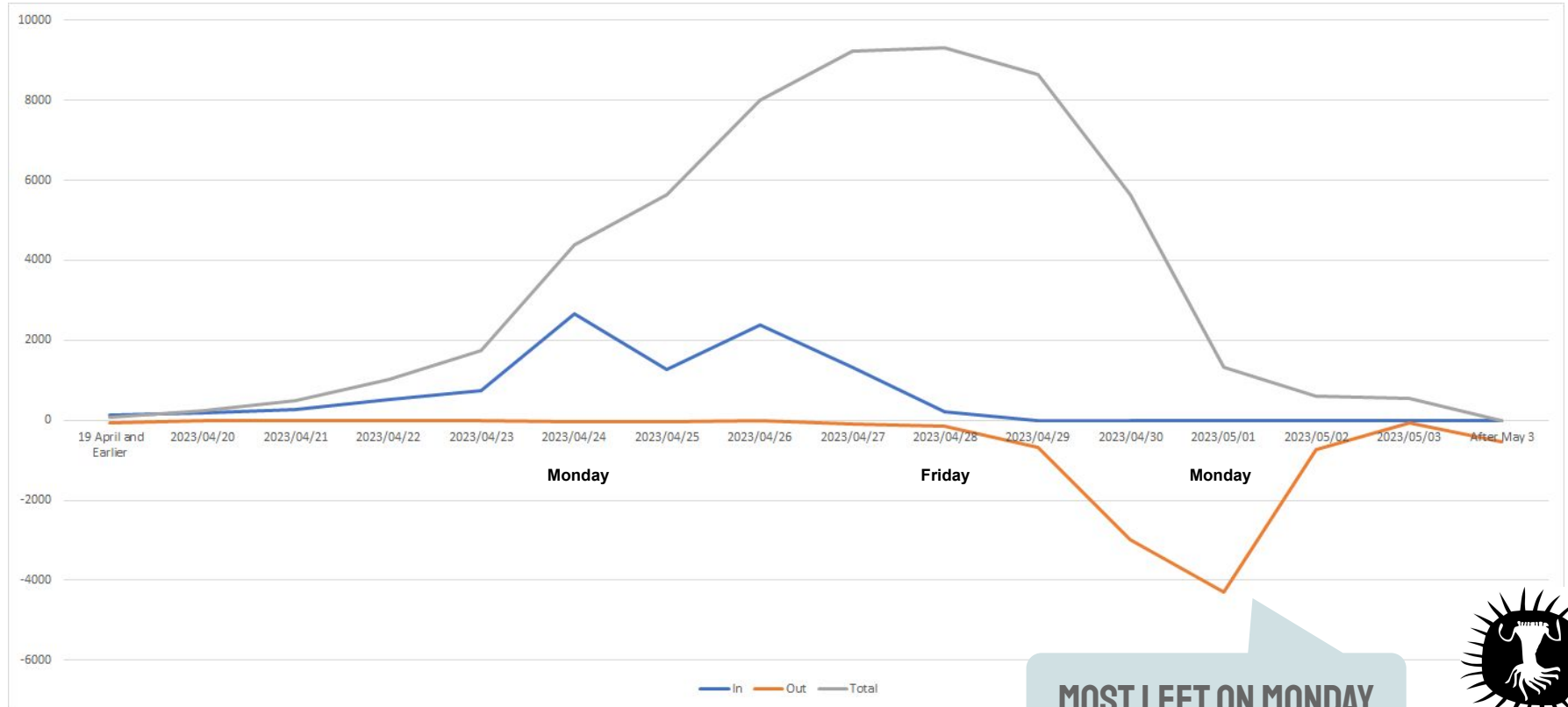
| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ↕ | |
|--|-------------|-----|
| South African citizen/permanent resident | 68% | 669 |
| International visitor | 23% | 224 |
| Foreigner living in South Africa | 5% | 52 |
| No answer | 2% | 15 |
| African national | 2% | 18 |



THE ACTUAL GATE DATA



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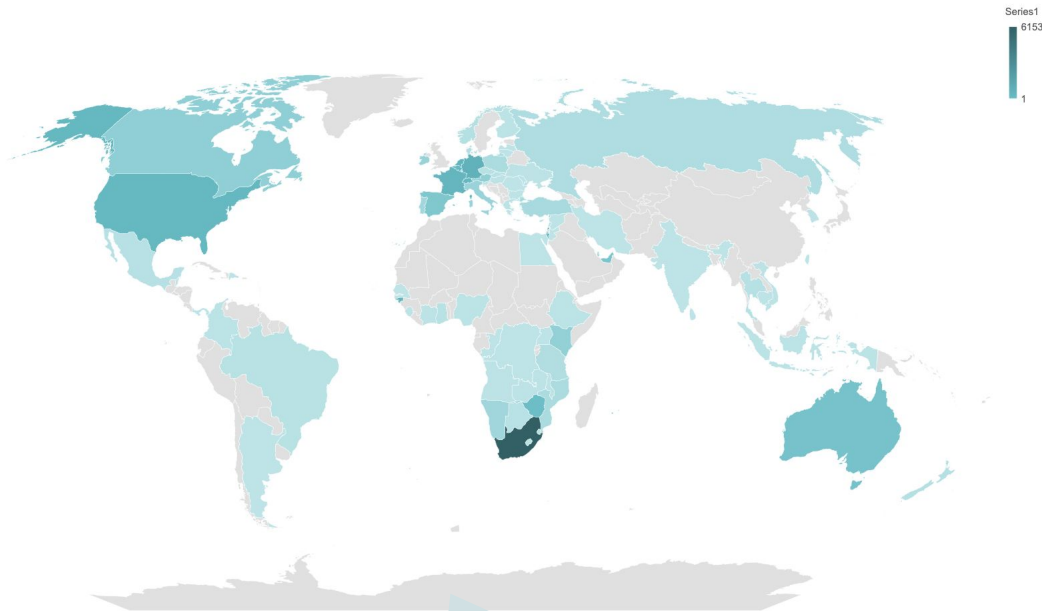


MOST LEFT ON MONDAY



THE ACTUAL TICKET DATA

Tickets per country



| | | |
|--------------------------|----|------|
| South Africa | ZA | 6153 |
| Germany | DE | 700 |
| Netherlands | NL | 489 |
| Great Britain | GB | 458 |
| France | FR | 447 |
| United States of America | US | 280 |
| Switzerland | CH | 219 |
| Israel | IL | 183 |
| Belgium | BE | 143 |
| Zimbabwe | ZW | 93 |
| Réunion | RE | 82 |
| Australia | AU | 79 |
| United Arab Emirates | AE | 76 |
| Spain | ES | 70 |
| Canada | CA | 51 |
| Austria | AT | 49 |
| Kenya | KE | 46 |
| Ireland | IE | 41 |
| Italy | IT | 40 |
| Sweden | SE | 38 |
| Namibia | NA | 32 |
| Portugal | PT | 31 |
| Turkey | TR | 23 |
| Poland | PL | 21 |

NOBODY FROM ANTARCTICA



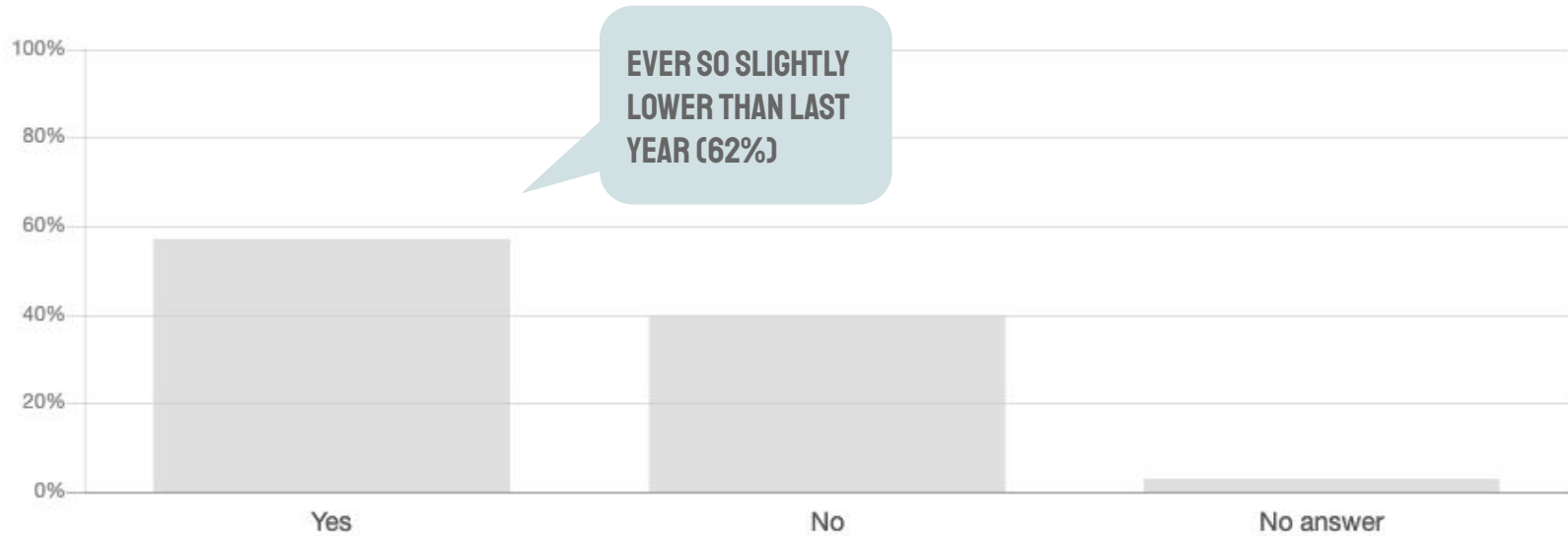


Thank you to everyone who made this possible (organising, travelling far and wide, building art, entertaining, giving care, volunteering, participating, teaching, gifting, being neighbourly, keeping each other safe, burning)...it was truly magical! Having been to Stonehenge only once, and now being introduced to Quaggafontein, I am grateful for the gift of the place, and all those who have worked tirelessly to make it a new home. I will certainly be back! In rebar and the dust we trust!

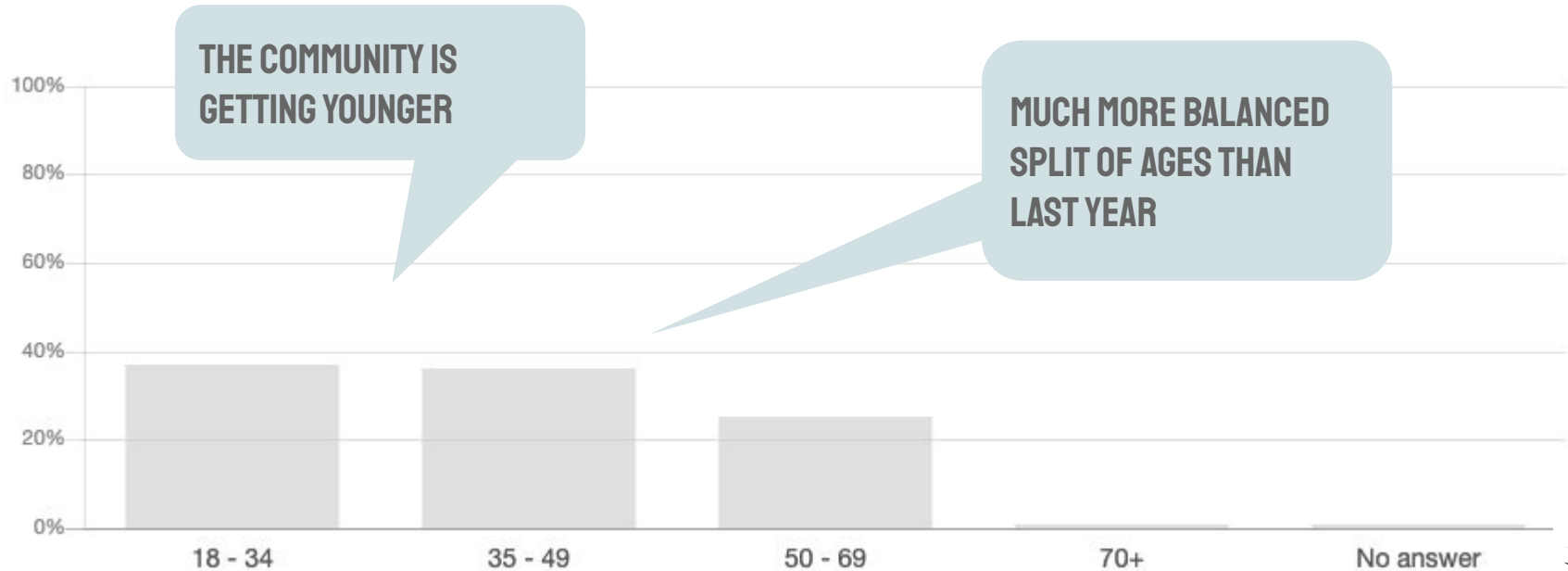
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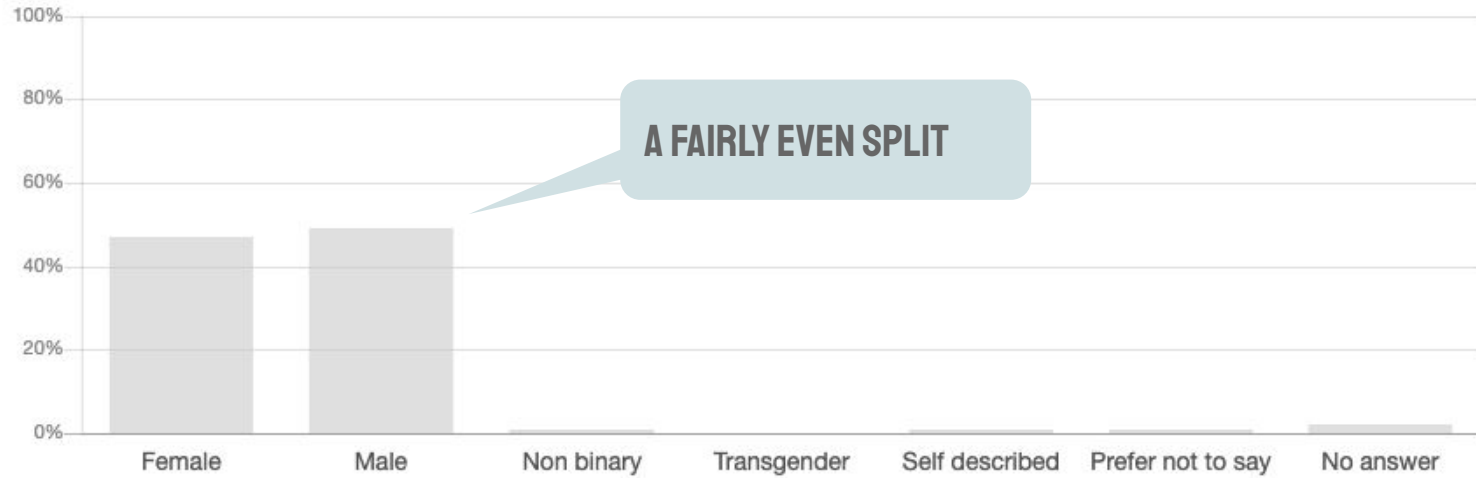
IS ENGLISH YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?



WHAT AGE GROUP ARE YOU IN?



WHAT'S YOUR GENDER IDENTITY?





WORK STATUS?

SLIGHTLY MORE EMPLOYED PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR THAN LAST ... HOPEFULLY ALL RECOVERING FINANCIALLY POST COVID.



| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ↕ | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Employed | 47% | 457 |
| Self-employed/Freelance | 37% | 358 |
| Studying / Internship | 4% | 42 |
| Retired | 4% | 35 |
| Unemployed | 4% | 35 |
| No answer | 2% | 20 |
| Other | 2% | 17 |
| Homemaker | 1% | 14 |



WHAT AFRIKABURN CHANNELS DO YOU USE?

| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ▾ | |
|--|-------------|-----|
| POEPHOL emails | 74% | 701 |
| AfrikaBurn Facebook Group | 55% | 522 |
| The www.afrikaburn.org website | 47% | 439 |
| The Baardskeerder newsletter | 46% | 431 |
| Quaggapedia | 45% | 424 |
| WTF? Guide in Tankwa Town | 43% | 403 |
| Official AfrikaBurn Facebook Page | 38% | 359 |
| Word of mouth, fierce rumourmongering, the grapevine | 37% | 350 |
| Official AfrikaBurn Instagram channel | 37% | 344 |
| The tickets.afrikaburn.org website | 24% | 228 |
| Chat Apps (WhatsApp or Facebook Messenger) | 19% | 178 |
| Personal emails | 14% | 134 |

**JISLAAIK! FIRST TIME WE
TRIED THESE MAILS.**

**OUR COMMUNITY EVENT
GUIDE ... CREATED BY YOU!**



TELL US ABOUT YOUR TICKET PURCHASE EXPERIENCE?

| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ▾ | |
|---|-------------|-----|
| Super easy | 73% | 688 |
| A little bit of schlepp, but we could work it out | 15% | 139 |
| I purchased through resales | 10% | 93 |
| Other | 5% | 47 |
| It was sold out | 1% | 13 |
| Viagogo ripped me off | 1% | 5 |
| Confusing | 1% | 14 |
| I got scammed | 0% | 2 |
| I didn't get the ticket I wanted | 0% | 2 |
| Very confusing | 0% | 4 |

**GREAT. FOR MOST
PEOPLE IT WAS EASY
ENOUGH TO GET TICKETS.**

**MUCH BETTER
THAN LAST YEAR,
BUT STILL SHIT**



TELL US A BIT MORE?

A friend bought my ticket early doors!! Lucky me. I'll let you know how my purchase goes for 2024 ;)

Attending as an International Ranger -- getting the ticket was super easy

bought for me as a birthday present. yay.

Camp organiser got me a ticket through the camp as I missed original ticket sales

**THE BEST WAY TO GET TICKETS IS TO
CREATE OR JOIN A CREATIVE PROJECT**



IF YOU GOT SCAMMED, PLEASE TELL US YOUR STORY SO WE CAN TRY TO STOP IT HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE:

Heard tickets were on sale and immediately googled Afrikaburn tickets. As I purchased my ticket I read the Afrikaburn notice only to ever use Quicket. Thank goodness I got my ticket back but really struggled to obtain a ticket this year although being my eighth burn. They were all sold out in one day 😊... Almost got a heart attack' 😊

I battled to buy the tickets on Quicket as the site kept crashing so in desperation I bought on Viagogo which was super easy and efficient. I found out after about a week that it was a scam and started to see how I could retrieve my money. Fortunately for me I have a friend high up in ABSA which is my bank and he was able to get his Fraudulent department onto the case and after much backwards and forwards I was able to get a full refund by ABSA. I did lay a complaint to ABSA which they noted and also complained to Viagogo but they keep using the clause that they are just a platform to connect the buyers and sellers so they are not responsible for any direct tickets sales. I would definitely HIGHLIGHT that VIAGOGO are a scam site on all AFRIKABURN sites as I had heard a lot of people got scammed like I did.

Yes, I got scammed by viagogo being over excited

**WE ALSO HELPED
A LOT OF PEOPLE
GET THEIR MONEY
BACK BY
REPORTING
CASES OF FRAUD.**



Prices exclude tax, booking and delivery fees ⓘ

✓ 1. Browse Events

⚡ 2. Choose Your Tickets



afrikaburn

Iankwa Karoo, Cape Town, South Africa

Monday, April 29 2024 9:00 AM ([More AfrikaBurn Events](#))

How Many Tickets?

ⓘ Select a quantity to quickly find the best tickets available for the number of people attending the event. There may be fewer tickets remaining for the quantity you select.

1 Ticket

2 Tickets

3 Tickets

4 Tickets

5+ Tickets

VIAGOGO ALREADY HAS TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR THE 2024 EVENT. IT'S MADNESS.

☒ Recommended tickets ⓘSection: General Admission -
Personalized

4 tickets remaining

in this listing on our site

E-Ticket

👍 Unrestricted view. ⓘ

R8,025
per ticket

Select

General Notes

- All sales are final
- Age restrictions may apply, please check with the venue for more details
- Event dates and times are subject to change, it is up to you to check local listings for updates
- After your purchase, you will receive a confirmation email with your ticket delivery details and timing

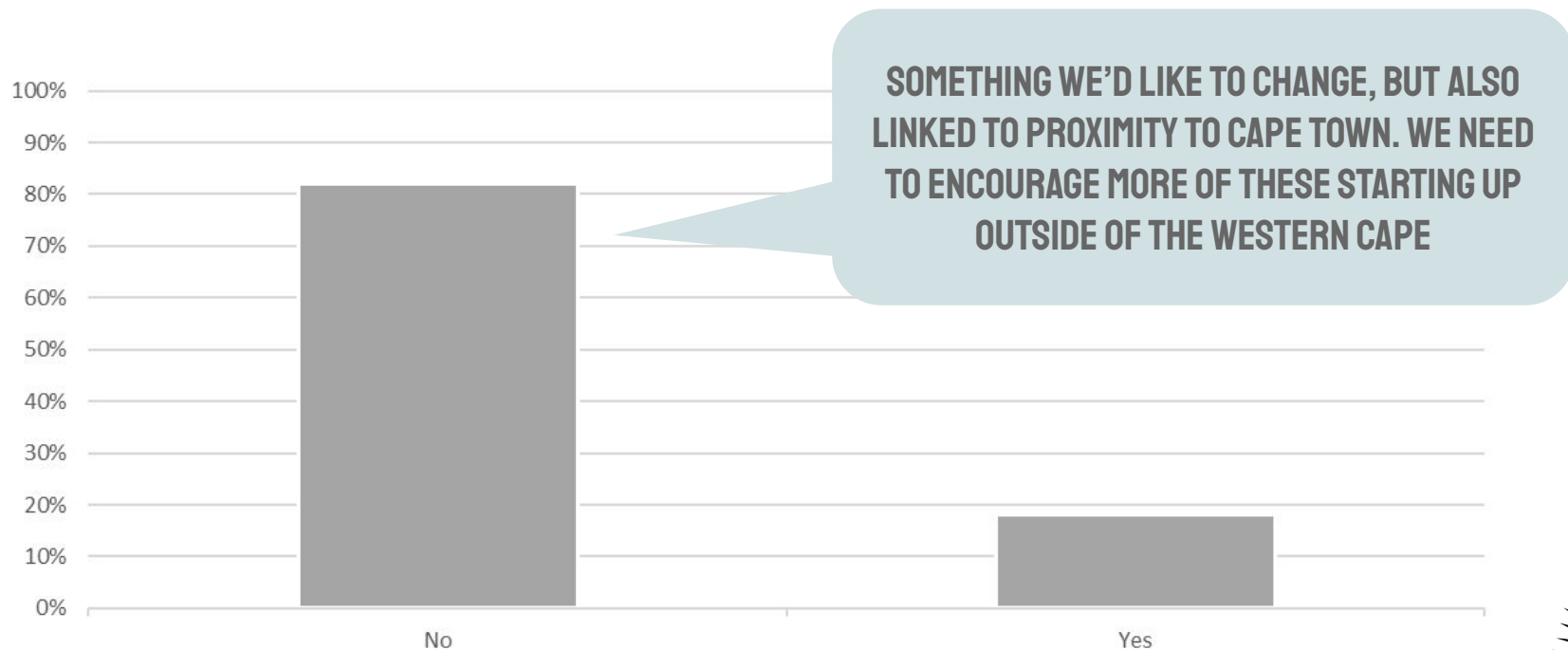


Just heaps and heaps of gratitude to the people that put in so much effort. I didn't do much to contribute this year and I want to thank everyone that did - you gave me the opportunity to just experience. But I'm really motivated to pay it forward and allow other new comers to get the chance to see what it's all about. Thank you - you have given my soul some peace

image: Alex Miles



DID YOU ATTEND A VOLUNTEER DAY, BURNER BAR OR TOWN HALL MEETING?



TRAVEL TO AFRIKABURN (AVERAGE KM TRAVELLED PER INDIVIDUAL BURNER, PER METHOD OF TRANSPORT)

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Car | 573,14 km |
| Bus | 1125,08 km |
| Bakkie | 803,96 km |
| Overlander | 575,18 km |
| Plane to a neighbouring farm | 135 km |
| Plane to South Africa | 9790,50 km |
| Plane within South Africa | 1552,48 km |
| Spaceship | > 9 nonillion ² km |
| Bicycle | 57,82 km |
| Hitchhiking | 45 km |

OVER 150 KM
LESS PER
PERSON!
BUT ...

EXCLUDED!

36 978 850 KM

TOTAL TRAVELLED BY PARTICIPANTS

(THAT'S NEARLY 5 TIMES MORE THAN LAST YEAR)

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

PEOPLE ALSO TRAVELLED USING....

Dreams
Mind tripping
Quantum string
Teleportation
Thoughts
UFOs



MONEY SPENT EN-ROUTE (TOTAL): R84 731 650 (2023)
R57 978 745 (2022)



CALVINIA: R2.1 MILLION

COLESBERG: R800K

BEAUFORT WEST: R600K

CERES: R4.3 MILLION

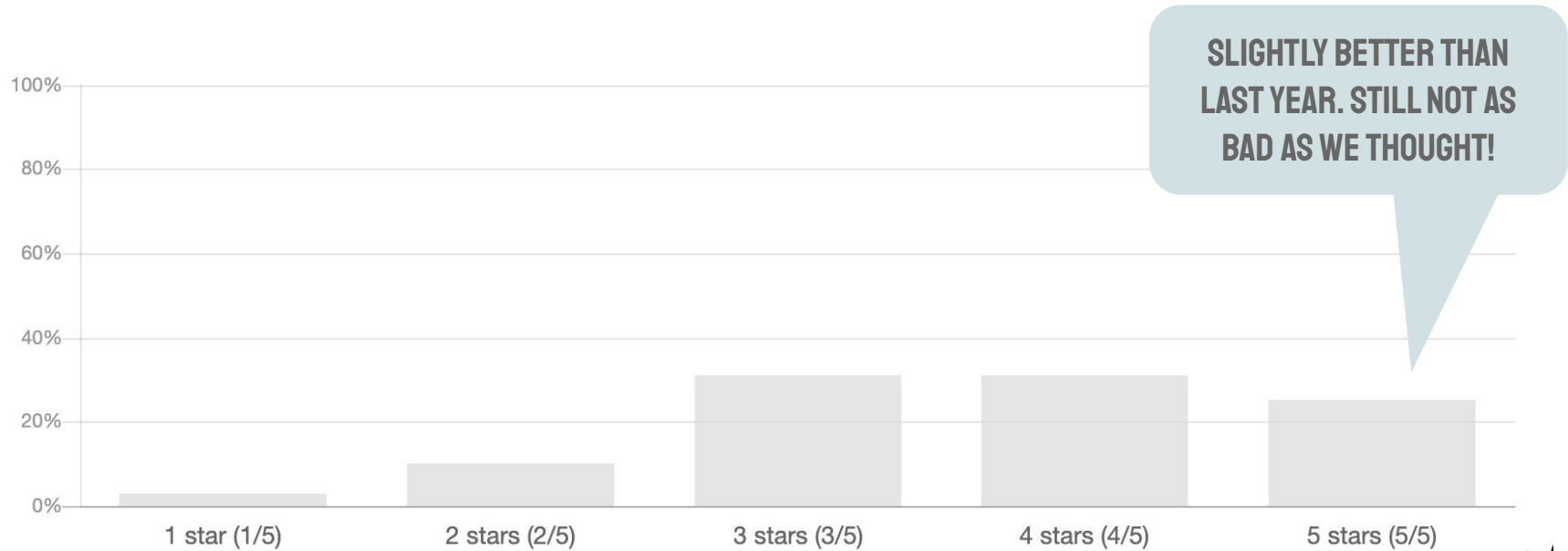
TOUWSRIVER: R1.2 MILLION

WORCESTER: R1.1 MILLION

CAPE TOWN: R32.6 MILLION

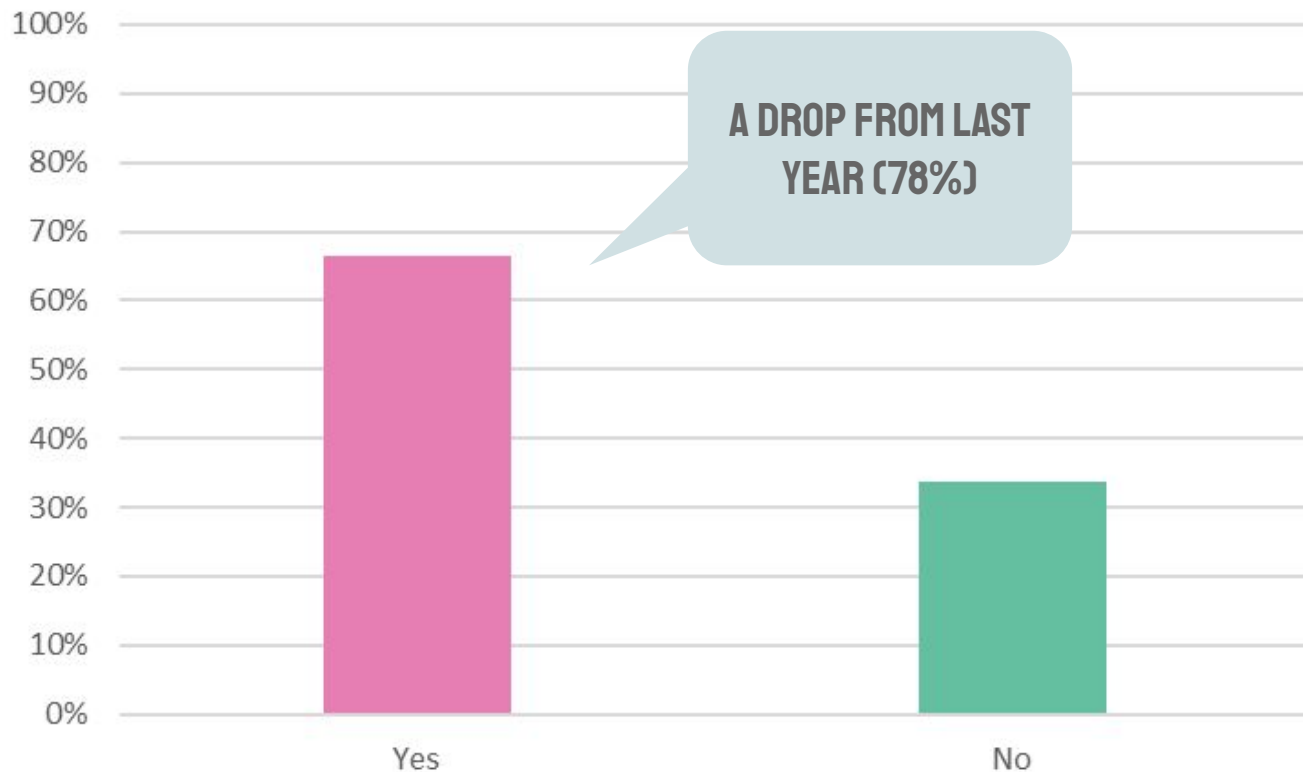


RATE YOUR EXPERIENCE ON THE ROADS





DID YOU CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE COMMUNITY IN TANKWA TOWN?



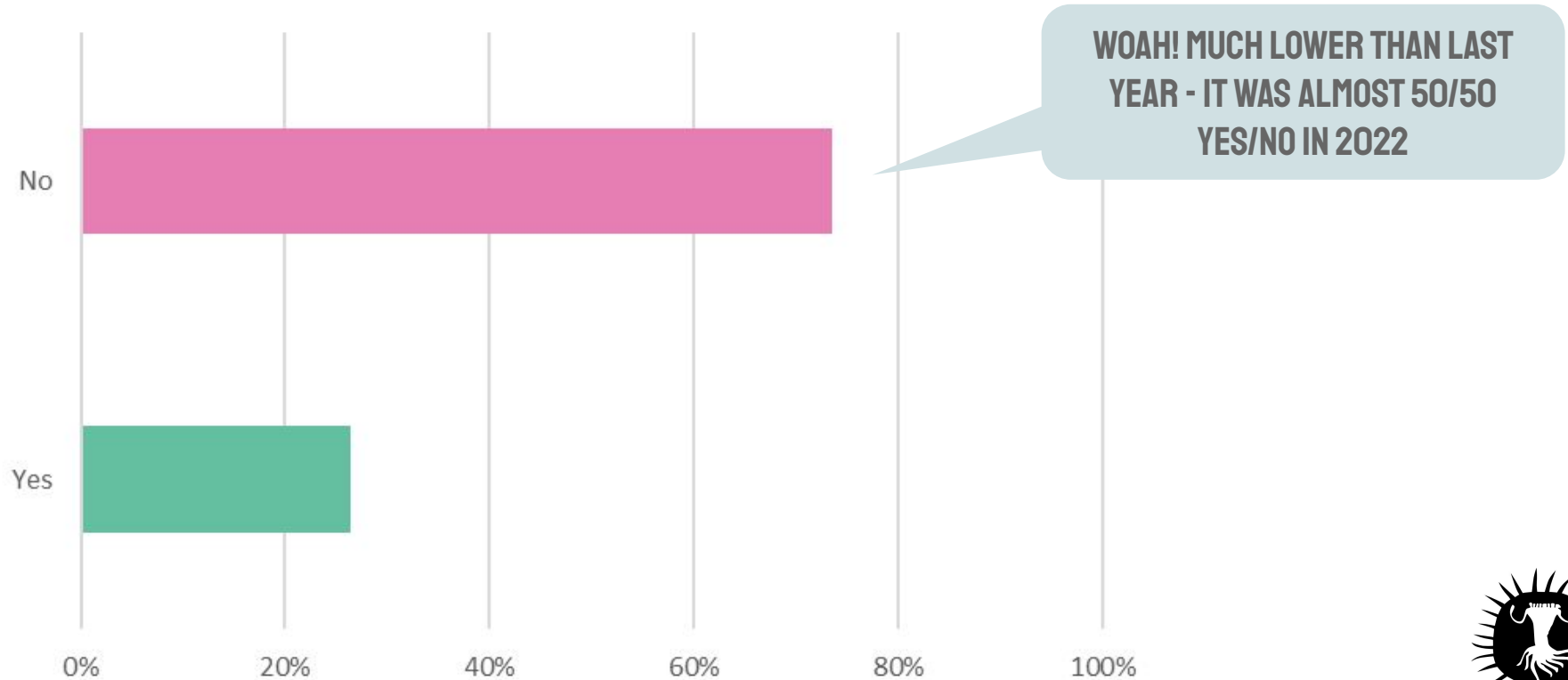


I am extremely grateful to experience Afrikaburn 2023 as a virgin burner with my partner and childhood friends, with people who became family. I'll always remember the mental struggles I let go of, simply by being there. I pray one day to be part of AB as a full time ranger.

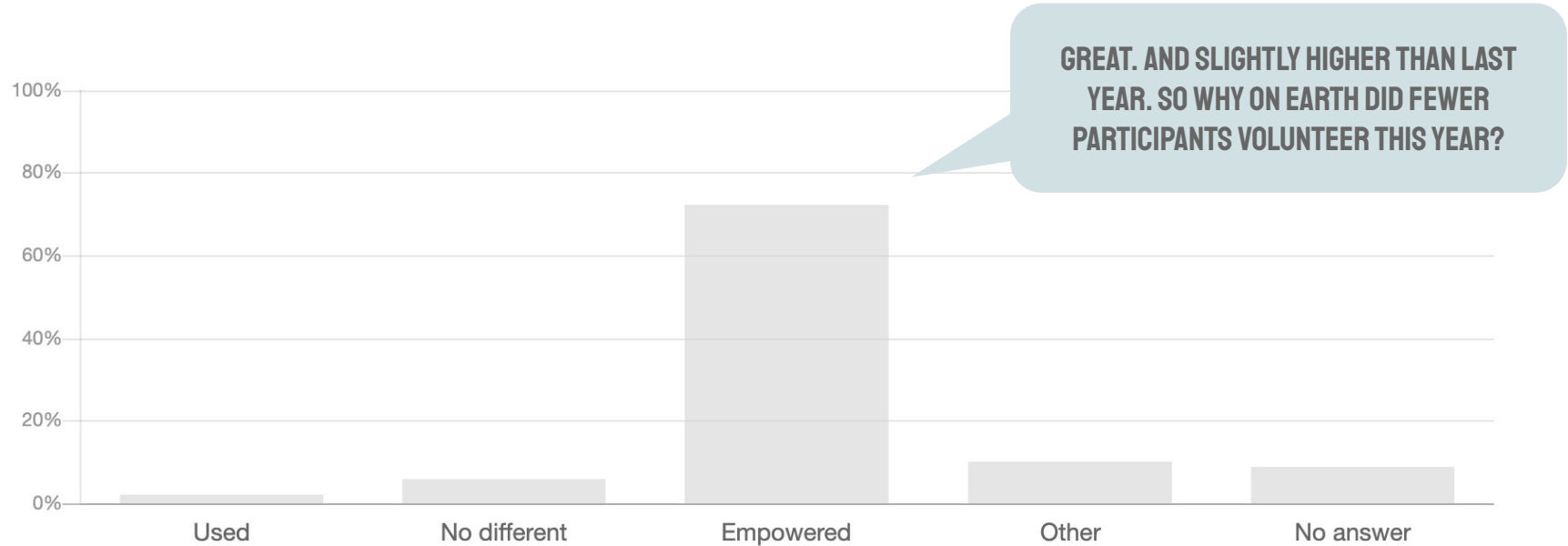
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DID YOU VOLUNTEER?



MY EXPERIENCE OF VOLUNTEERING LEFT ME FEELING:



TELL US MORE:

Meeting new people and doing new things, makes one think what else can one do in your private life outside Afrikaburn.

Was happy to contribute to the kitchen crew. I was on the meal plan and was so grateful!

Part of the family. like when you go to someone's house, if they don't give you something to do you're just a guest if they make you work, you're family/one of the gang.

Working at greeters was so much fun – it's a great way to help burners transition from the real world into TankwaTown.

Willing to collaborate, help people, meet and interact with people and contributing to this magic event

The awesome people that run arteria and the amazing spot on the binnekring - getting to meet all the artists

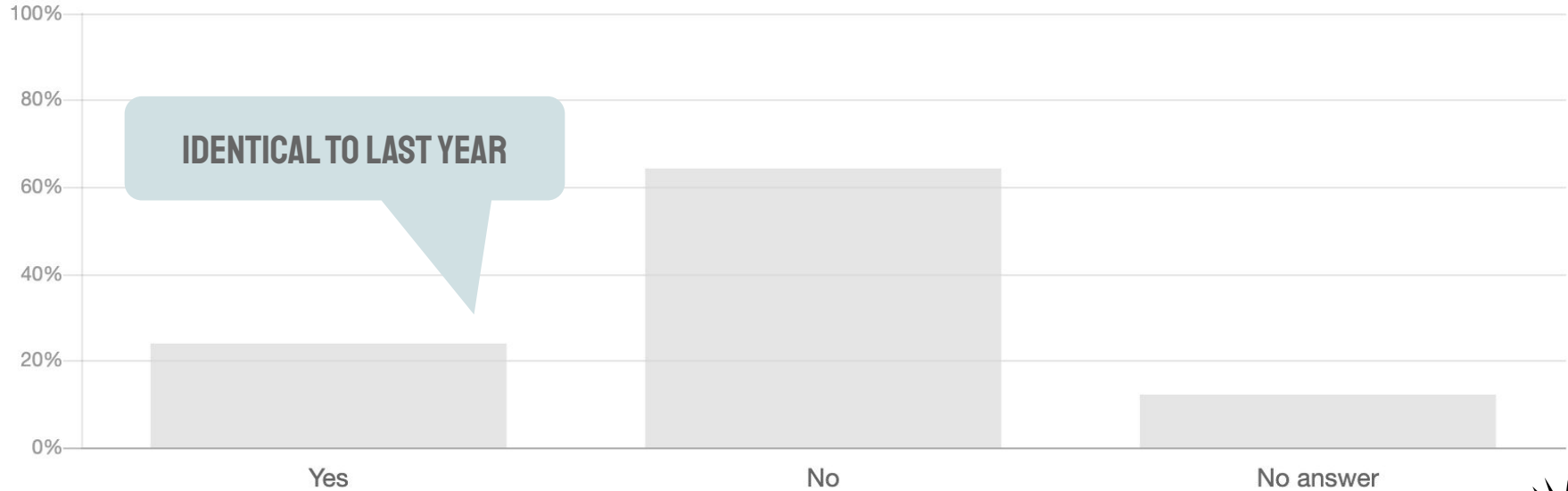
Giving back, being part of something bigger

**THIS IS WHAT IT'S
ALL ABOUT. EXPANDING
YOUR HORIZONS
AND TRYING
SOMETHING NEW.**

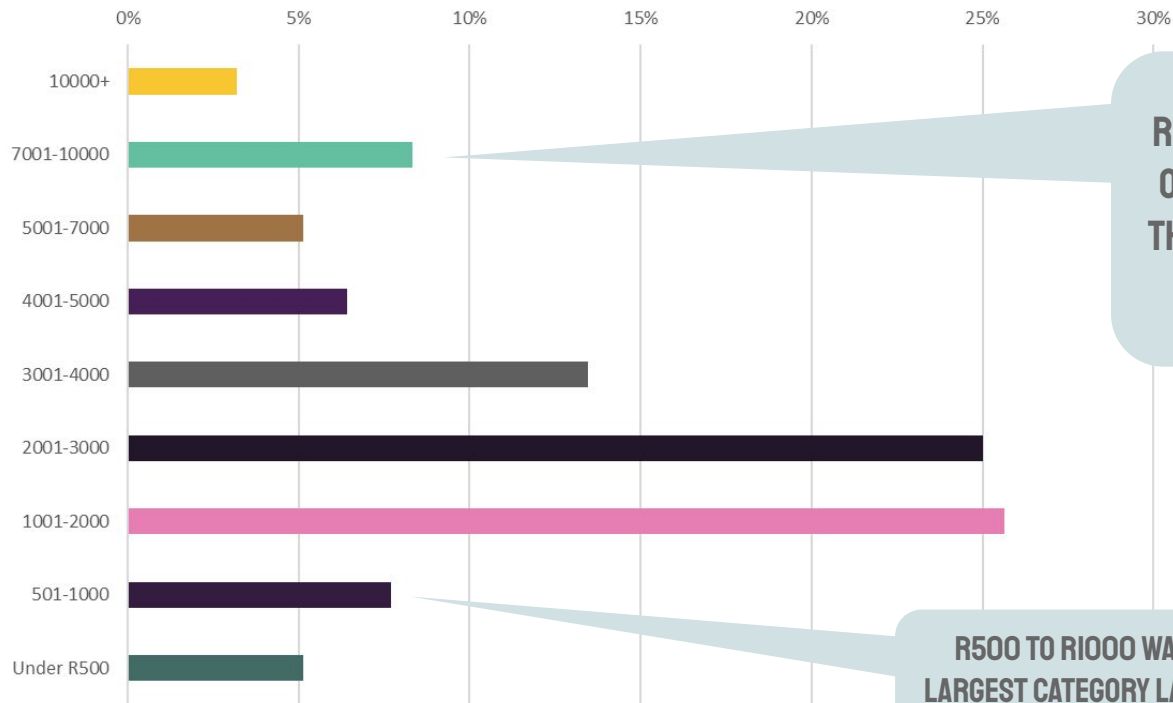




WERE YOU PART OF A CAMP OR COLLECTIVE THAT OFFERED PROVISIONS OR SUPPORT IN EXCHANGE FOR A CAMP FEE?



HOW MUCH DID IT COST TO JOIN THE CAMP?



RUNNING A THEME CAMP IS NOT CHEAP OR EASY. WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE EFFORT AND INVESTMENT MADE BY OUR COMMUNITY

R500 TO R1000 WAS THE LARGEST CATEGORY LAST YEAR (19%)



WHAT DID YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY?

Supposedly love, showers, cooked food, shelter, music etc.. But almost none existent.
Super badly run.

Tent, shower, kitchen facilities, charging ports

Kitchen, shower, toilet, beer

Tent, all bedding, water, showers, common area, fire, refrigerators, joy!

Food, community, love, playing music

It was ridiculous tbh. But in the end we've got 1 litre of water a day, showers and a shaded tent to put our tents under it.

**PLUG AND
PLAY?**





TALK TO US ABOUT PLUG AND PLAY

I did not see any, but hear some rumors about a Plug & Play camp in the free zone. Also somebody told me that somebody told them that they stayed at [REDACTED] but did not have to do anything apart from paying. (So this might be incorrect). Also, some company in cape town advertised a Plug and Play camp on Insta.

Didn't notice any

Few friends told us they are working in plug and play camps. Had a few shifts making food, doing dishes ect. My feeling is that you should "free yourself" from the outside world not pay people to again work for you and have your luxuries

Yes, saw evidence of them.

Ours was all about contribution of work and effort as well as pooled funds to get stuff done. Everyone did work and build shifts and contributed.

We had solar panels so no problem

Yes - it's sometimes a struggle to make the budget for the camp with the South African members so it seems that camps get more first time Europeans who can help carry the financial costs, but then they come into the week with expectations of what's owed to them for their financial contributions

Was not aware of any.

I saw a few theme camps that seemed pretty plug-and-play(ish). [REDACTED] was one of them that shocked me the most. The camp fees were out of this world (50k per couple) and the setup with unreal. They had a mobile bathroom and a whole dining room (which looked beautiful though). I do know someone that camped there and they didn't have to bring any gear. [REDACTED] (or however it's called) Camp Fees: 1500 euros They also didn't need to bring anything. This information is from discussions with some of the camp members, so cannot 100% verify this information.

**WE'RE GOING TO CHAT TO
EVERYONE ABOUT THIS.**

**LUXURY DOES NOT MEAN PLUG
AND PLAY ... PAYING PEOPLE TO
WASH YOUR DISHES ON THE
OTHER HAND ...**



THE SAD TRUTH ABOUT PLUG AND PLAY

Wow. I heard of one camp. [REDACTED] or something? Apparently it looked like a refugee situation. So much so that we took one of their members in. It sounded like a shitshow and I feel sorry for the poor participants who arrived to discover they had been taken advantage of and were out on their own.

Yep, but they are a necessary evil, especially for the hard core international party crowd, and we need them to subsidise the rest of us poor mortals. Good that you have a non-plug-and-play mentality in place, but don't get to hung up about it: you will never be able to stamp it out 100%, and it does have a positive benefit. I was more pissed off by the blatant littering and disregard for the founding principles as regards the toilets (fucking 2 ply) and littering (moop everywhere) than I was by plug and play

**PREVENTING PLUG AND
PLAY IS NOT JUST ABOUT
MONEY, IT'S ABOUT THE
IMPACT ON PARTICIPANTS**



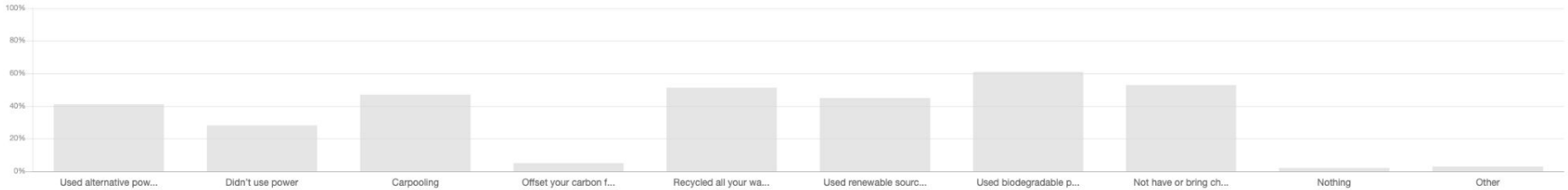


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WHAT (IF ANYTHING) DID YOU DO TO LOWER YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT?

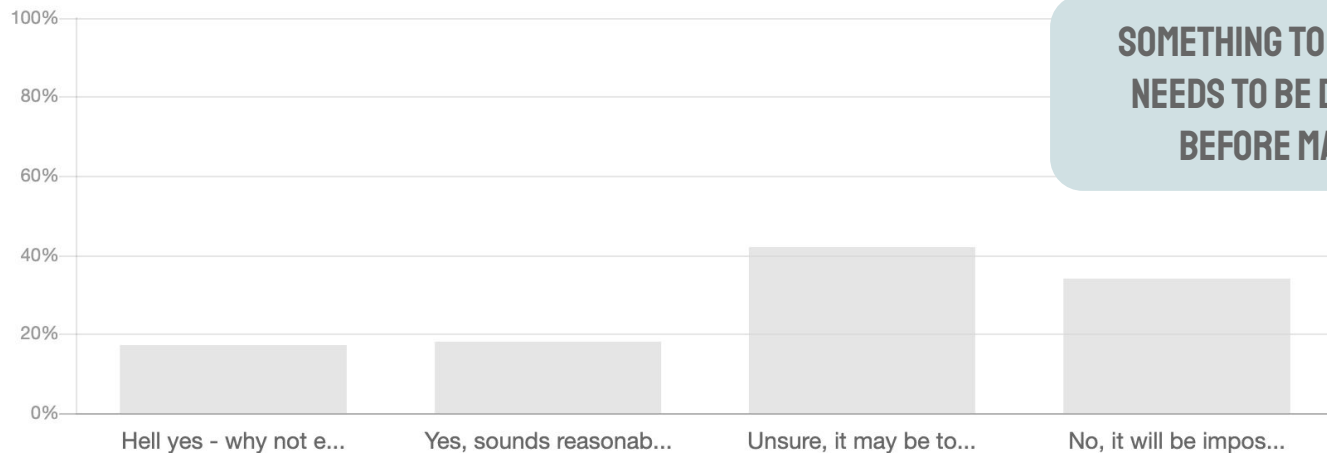


| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ↕ | |
|---|-------------|-----|
| Used biodegradable products? | 61% | 552 |
| Not have or bring children | 53% | 481 |
| Recycled all your waste? | 51% | 466 |
| Carpooling | 47% | 425 |
| Used renewable sources of power (solar/wind/other) for your camp/artwork? | 45% | 406 |
| Used alternative power sources | 41% | 372 |
| Didn't use power | 28% | 257 |
| Offset your carbon for flights and car travel? | 5% | 44 |
| Other | 3% | 28 |
| Nothing | 2% | 18 |

**NOT BAD, BUT COULD
WE ALL DO BETTER?**



DO YOU THINK TANKWA TOWN SHOULD BE GENERATOR FREE BY 2025?



| ANSWERS | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Unsure, it may be too expensive/impractical | 42% | 393 |
| No, it will be impossible for sound rigs, artwork lighting, creative projects etc. | 34% | 314 |
| Yes, sounds reasonable | 18% | 168 |
| Hell yes - why not enforce this next year? | 17% | 156 |



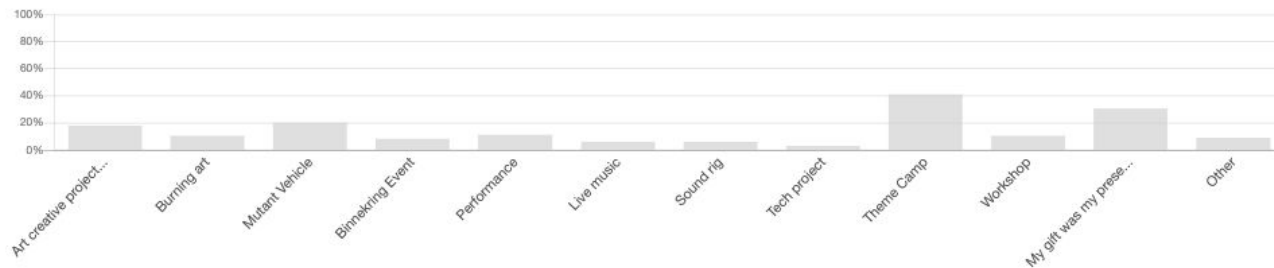
DID YOU BRING KIDS TO THE BURN?

**FEWER CHILDREN IN 2023
COMPARED TO 2022 (8%)
OR EVEN 2019 (11%)**





DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN A PROJECT?



| ANSWERS | RESPONSES % | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Theme Camp | 41% | 174 |
| My gift was my presence | 30% | 130 |
| Mutant Vehicle | 20% | 85 |
| Art creative project (not burning) | 18% | 78 |
| Performance | 11% | 46 |
| Workshop | 10% | 44 |
| Burning art | 10% | 41 |
| Other | 9% | 39 |
| Binnekring Event | 8% | 36 |
| Sound rig | 6% | 25 |
| Live music | 6% | 26 |
| Tech project | 3% | 12 |

**THEME CAMPS ARE
THE MOST POPULAR
WAY TO TAKE PART**



DID YOU READ THE WTF? BOOKLET THIS YEAR?



ANSWERS

RESPONSES ↕

Yes! It was beautiful, informative and useful

60%

536

I didn't get one

23%

208

Yes! But it was missing some crucial information

10%

91

I read it online before I hit the dust

8%

72

It was more effective as toilet paper

1%

13

WE'LL BUDGET TO
PRINT A FEW MORE
NEXT YEAR



WHAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION DO YOU FEEL IT WAS MISSING?

Better map

agenda of workshops

More about the theme camps and their offerings

Timing of workshops - by day listings of what to do (I know this increases immediacy) but it means a lot of things got "just" missed.

I struggled with the structure

Insights on the types of music/Dj's that could be found and where

Glue the fucking map into it

A map!

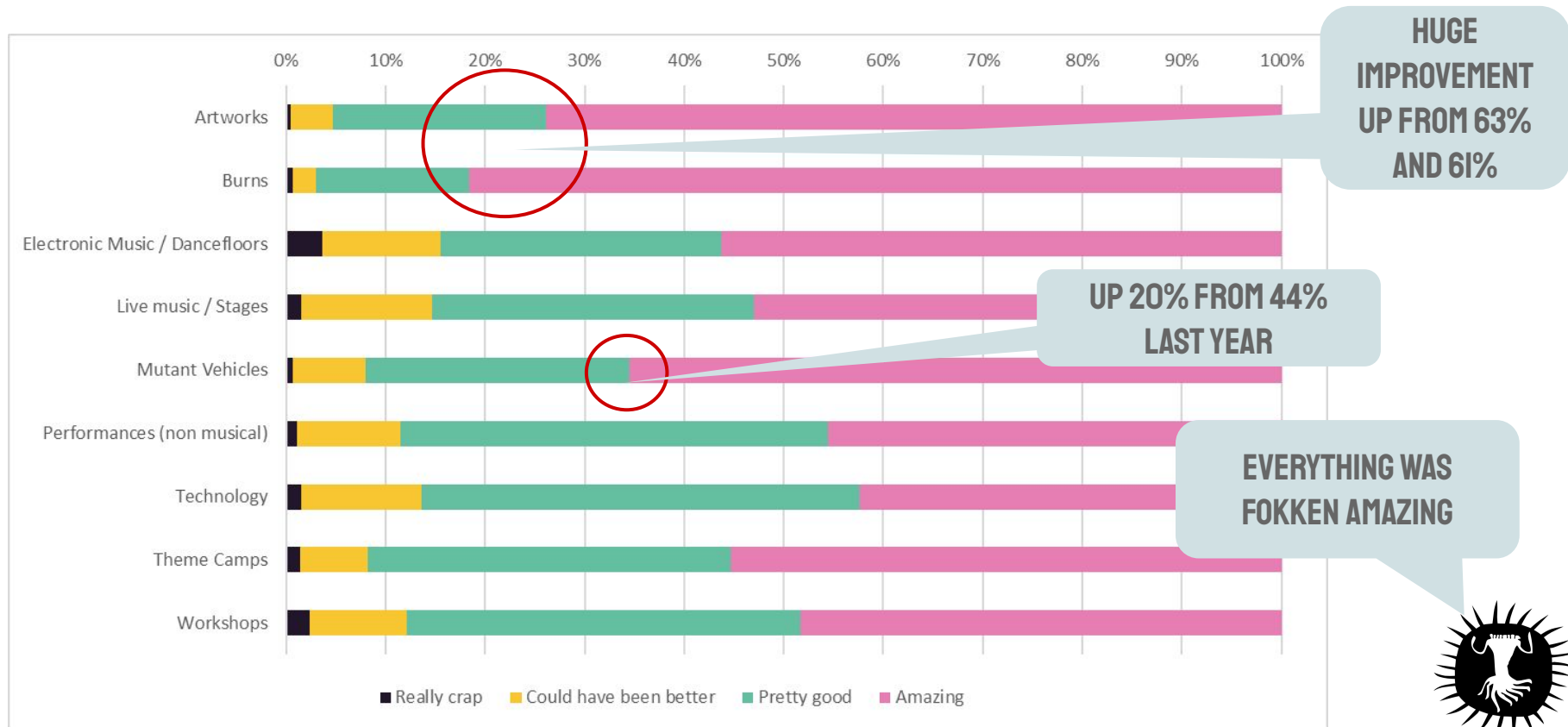
NO.

IT'S TRICKY ... THE MAP LAYOUT WAS ONLY FINALISED THE WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT AND THE BOOKLETS TAKE ±3 WEEKS TO PRINT. ARTWORKS, MUTANTS AND PLANS CHANGE IN TANKWA TOWN ON A DAILY BASIS.

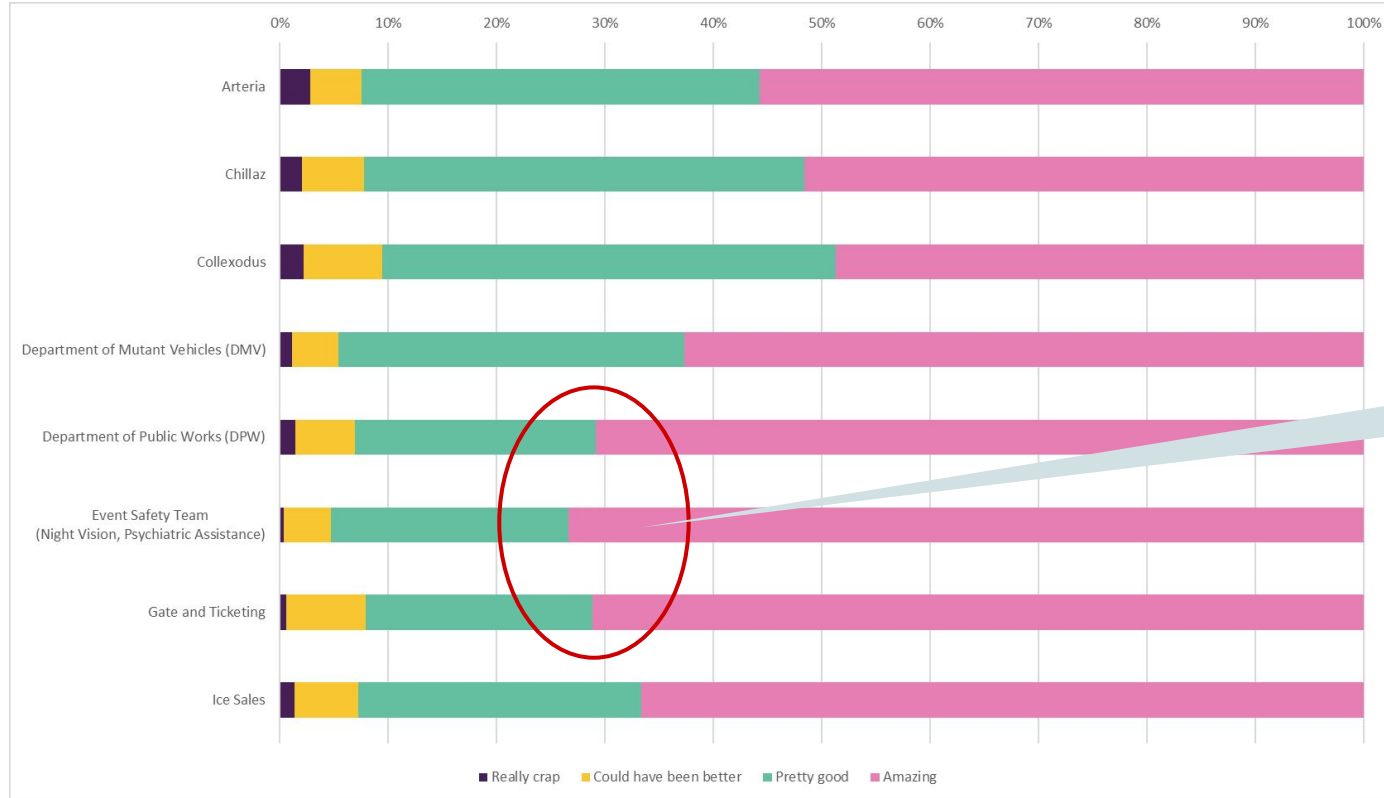




WHAT WERE YOUR OVERALL IMPRESSIONS?



IF YOU INTERACTED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, PLEASE RATE YOUR EXPERIENCE:



LOVE YOUR WORK!





Wondering why Chillaz is actually on the above list which doesn't seem to cover other theme camps? But it was one of my favourite spaces! Live music, some of the friendliest people (not that that was unusual!) , South African, mostly of colour - yay, at last! - a community vibe, an inclusive space where people working in tent contractors or as drivers came in and were made to feel at home and loved interacting with Burners, learning about the event & embracing the Burn experience! Besides a superb jol! I hope they'll be back for many years to come. One of several examples of the Africanisation of AfrikaBurn which makes me so happy - feels like a major step forward since my previous Burn in 2017. Thank you.

image: Alex Miles



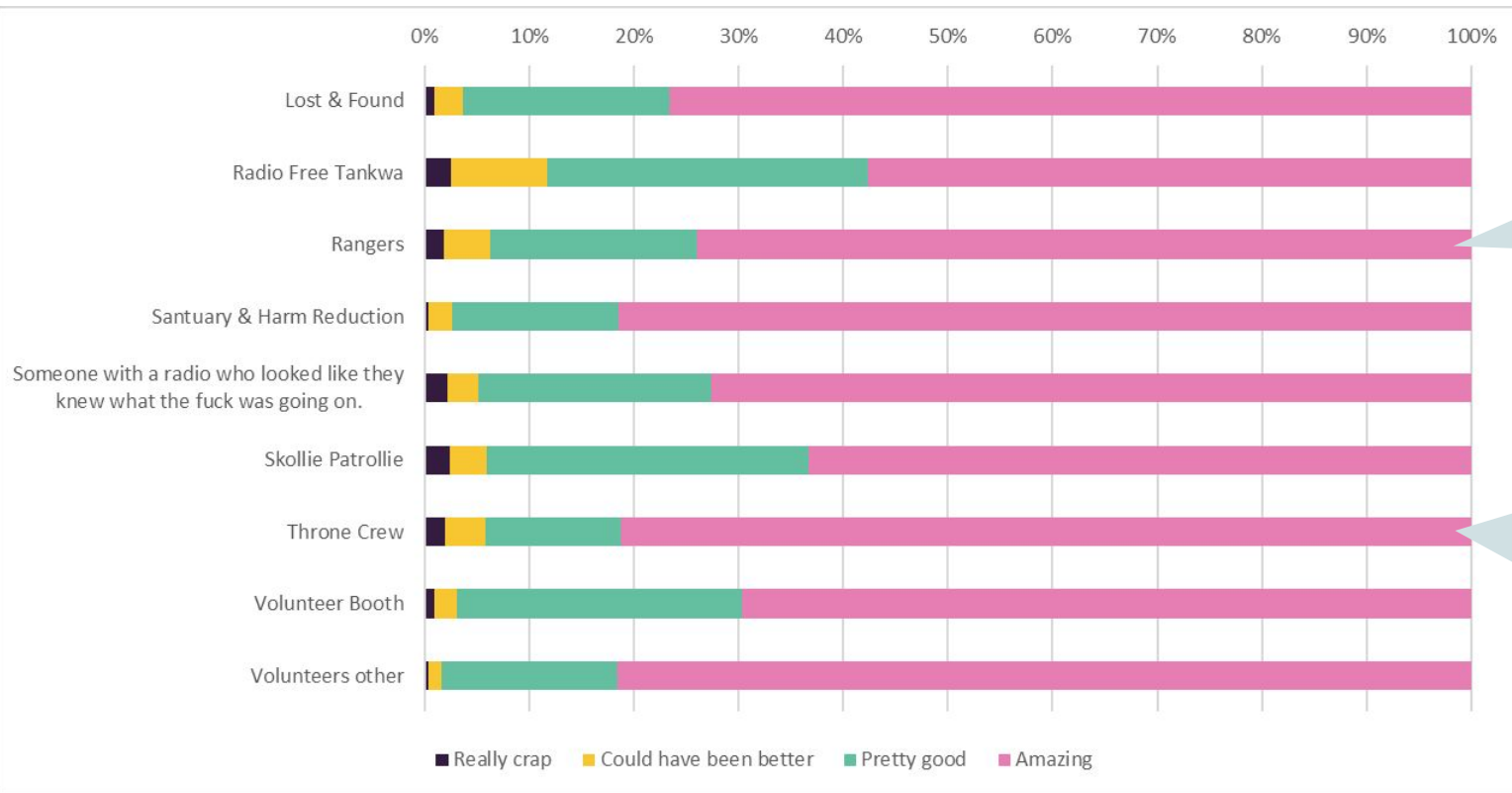
Chillaz

is not a Theme Camp - it's one of the organisation's volunteer services at the Off-Centre Camp that makes visible our commitment to transformation and our structural efforts towards Radical Inclusion.

It was co-designed by some long standing Burners of colour who access the event through the Anathi programme (radically discounted tickets and access grants), with support from the Org team.

Together, they reimagined the OCC stage, as a platform for diverse and original African expression and a home of inclusivity for an evolving collective each year. The support camp also acts as an incubator for Anathi ticket holders, who are, in the main, performing artists.





**INCREASE FROM
LAST YEAR**

**REPEATEDLY
VOTED THE BEST
EXPERIENCE AT
AFRIKABURN**



Had to visit the medical tent. Cut open my foot. They were Amazing I felt so looked after. 100% to the team. Thank you.

While working with Rangers we had to find a specific person on playa urgently. Radio Free Tankwa let us make an announcement on the air and we found the person about 10 minutes later after they walked up to our container. The playa provides...

MASSIVE amounts of GRATITUDE to be able to participate with DPW this year. A tiring burn, but a good one all the same. Gratitude to JEMMA (Kitchen QUEEN) and her team Gratitude to Antonia and Frankie Smalls for being an amazing FLUFFER Gratitude to EVERYONE really.

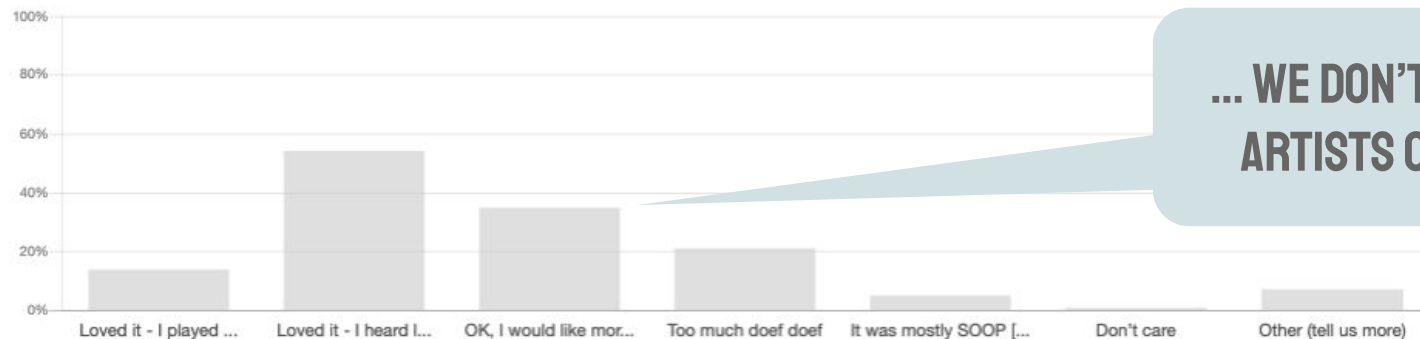
**NOT JUST
TERRIBLE MUSIC**

Initially I thought I will not be able to use the toilets for number 2. After 2 days I was rocking all of them. The toilets team did an amazing job keeping them clean. ❤️





WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE MUSIC IN TANKWA TOWN?



... WE DON'T BOOK ANY
ARTISTS OR DJ'S ...

| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ↕ | |
|---|-------------|-----|
| Loved it - I heard lots of great music | 54% | 494 |
| OK, I would like more variety | 35% | 317 |
| Too much doef doef | 21% | 195 |
| Loved it - I played lots of great music | 14% | 126 |
| Other (tell us more) | 7% | 63 |
| It was mostly SOOP [Sound Out Of Place] | 5% | 44 |
| Don't care | 1% | 6 |



HOW WERE THE NOISE LEVELS?



| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ☺ | |
|--|-------------|-----|
| It was good. I enjoyed all the sound camps and the few quiet mornings in the week | 58% | 551 |
| It was a bit too much. I would have preferred a bit more quiet time in Tankwa Town | 17% | 163 |
| I love to be surrounded by music 24/7, give me more! | 10% | 93 |
| No answer | 8% | 73 |
| It was waaay too much. I felt like I had a bass bin in my tent. | 5% | 51 |
| Other (tell us more) | 3% | 27 |

6% LOWER THAN 2023 -
A GOOD IMPROVEMENT





image: Gautier Berr

I have complained about the music since 2016 that it was too douff douff. I would like to give GRATITUDE and THANKS that this year there was alot of soul and variety. It made it more human and less of "just a music festival" for electronic music.



TELL US MORE ABOUT NOISE LEVELS:

I do love the music, but I do prefer to have a break at some point, so not 24/7.

For the first time ever I had a panic attack related to the music. I camp next to sound camps and it's okay over all. The biggest problem was when the base would vibrate the floor and buzz for longer and longer. Maybe they could lift the sound rigs to not do that? I went to sanctuary but it was also surrounded by sound camps. Is there any way to have sanctuary more quiet?

One or two stray camps playing music and keeping us up at night were annoying

It was generally good, the quiet hours were good for a lot of people. However roaming around vehicles often stopped where they really shouldn't, by non-theme camps and even outside of medic and sanctuary.

Sound level was great this year compared to other years! Lots of doef doef on the playa, but in the quite zone we could actually sleep and our tents didn't vibrate.

GUYS,GALS,BOYS,GURLS, SANPARKS IS JUST NEXT DOOR, IT'S VERY QUIET, YOU WILL LOVE IT....LET US PLAY AT AB PLEASE,RULES,RULES,RULES,RULES,RULES...

**WE WILL HAVE TO
ACCEPT THAT WE
CAN'T PLEASE
EVERYONE.**

**BUT WE NEED TO ALSO
REMEMBER THAT WE
ARE NOT A MUSIC
FESTIVAL**



DID YOU USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICE PROVIDERS?

| | Really crap ⚡ | Could have been better ⚡ | Pretty good ⚡ | Amazing ⚡ | No answer ⚡ |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| Event Guardians | 4 1% | 5 1% | 52 7% | 98 13% | 609 79% |
| Fire Safety | 1 0% | 7 1% | 64 8% | 274 35% | 440 56% |
| Medics | 2 0% | 8 1% | 41 5% | 183 23% | 548 70% |
| Venue Operations Centre (VOC) | 3 0% | 2 0% | 28 4% | 103 14% | 622 82% |

ALL THESE PERCENTAGES ARE ALMOST
IDENTICAL TO LAST YEAR



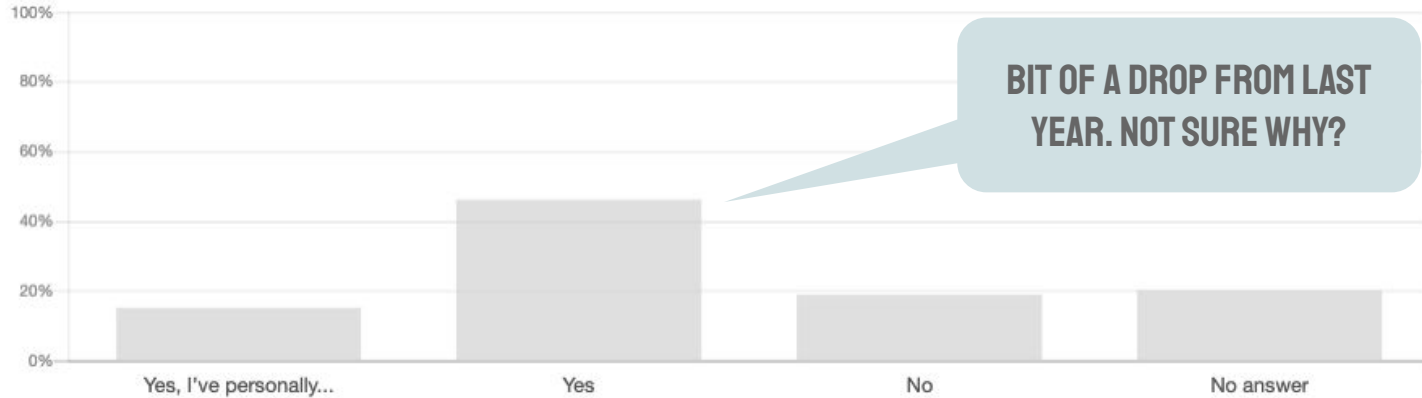


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I have never felt so safe walking alone on my own. I was in absolute awe of what people are capable of doing for the pure enjoyment of others. Feeling incredibly grateful and hope to see you next year.



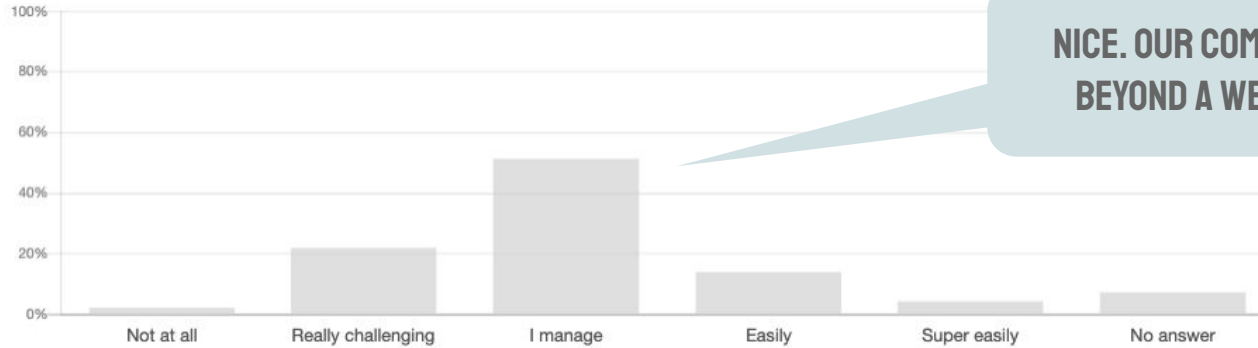
HAVE YOU NOTICED THE IMPACT OF AFRIKABURN'S MECHANISMS TO FOSTER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION?



| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ↕ | |
|--|-------------|-----|
| Yes | 46% | 450 |
| No answer | 20% | 197 |
| No | 19% | 181 |
| Yes, I've personally benefited from them | 15% | 150 |



IN THE DEFAULT WORLD ARE YOU ABLE TO APPLY AND IMPLEMENT THE ELEVEN PRINCIPLES?

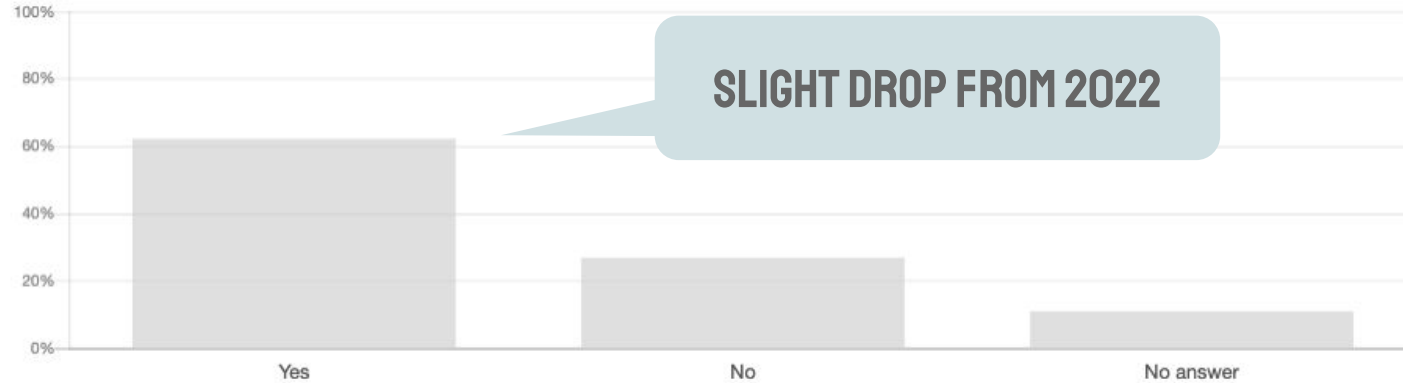


NICE. OUR COMMUNITY HAS IMPACT
BEYOND A WEEK IN THE DESERT

| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ☞ | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| I manage | 51% | 441 |
| Really challenging | 22% | 195 |
| Easily | 14% | 123 |
| No answer | 7% | 57 |
| Super easily | 4% | 37 |
| Not at all | 2% | 15 |



ARE YOU AWARE THAT A PORTION OF YOUR TICKET COST GOES TO SOCIAL INITIATIVES IN THE WIDER TANKWA COMMUNITY?



| ANSWERS | RESPONSES ↕ | |
|-----------|-------------|-----|
| Yes | 62% | 609 |
| No | 27% | 262 |
| No answer | 11% | 107 |



HOW DO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS REFLECT YOUR POINT OF VIEW?

| | Strongly disagree ↕ | Disagree ↕ | Neutral ↕ | Agree ↕ | Strongly agree ↕ | No answer ↕ |
|--|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Everyone who attends AfrikaBurn should be familiar with the 11 principles. | 42 5% | 8 1% | 66 7% | 244 26% | 562 61% | 1 0% |
| Ticket sales should be limited and participants vetted. | 36 4% | 116 13% | 236 26% | 297 32% | 205 22% | 29 3% |
| It is fine that there are people who attend the event that do not volunteer. | 44 5% | 129 14% | 242 26% | 376 41% | 111 12% | 14 2% |
| I invest a lot of time and effort into participating at AfrikaBurn. | 11 1% | 48 5% | 201 22% | 374 41% | 256 28% | 25 3% |
| For me AfrikaBurn is a year round experiment. | 24 3% | 124 14% | 245 27% | 300 33% | 181 20% | 42 5% |

**A 10% DROP FROM 2022
- IS THIS WORRYING?**

**A 12% DROP
- DO WE HAVE MORE SPECTATORS?**





I had always heard about Afrikaburn and wanted to participate. This year, I had no intention of participating until March 2023 when I bought a ticket, hence I had not participated in the events building up to Burn. I had read about the history of Burn and loved the essence of it. I would love to volunteer and gift more than just my Dj sets. Burn had really solidified my beliefs and my way of living as well as teaching me lessons on who I am and what I can do to improve myself and be my true self.

image: Gautier Berr



HOW DO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS REFLECT YOUR POINT OF VIEW?

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree | No answer |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| The cost of an AfrikaBurn ticket is minimal in comparison to the total cost of participating. | 12 1% | 49 5% | 145 16% | 405 44% | 274 30% | 29 3% |
| AfrikaBurn positively profiles South African people. | 32 4% | 84 9% | 192 21% | 298 33% | 237 26% | 66 7% |
| I experienced empowering moments. | 11 1% | 17 2% | 73 8% | 291 32% | 508 55% | 18 2% |
| I experienced harassment from people around me. | 543 59% | 243 27% | 52 6% | 51 6% | 11 1% | 14 2% |
| I was personally impacted negatively by the behaviour of individuals at AfrikaBurn. | 504 55% | 201 22% | 80 9% | 88 10% | 29 3% | 16 2% |

GREAT.



HOW DO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS REFLECT YOUR POINT OF VIEW?

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree | No answer |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| The event challenged me. | 54 6% | 84 9% | 158 17% | 359 39% | 244 27% | 17 2% |
| I had a lot of fun at AfrikaBurn 2023 | 9 1% | 2 0% | 23 3% | 153 17% | 719 78% | 11 1% |
| My life has been changed/transformed by my experiences at these events. | 13 1% | 29 3% | 133 14% | 311 34% | 419 46% | 13 1% |
| I define myself as a Burner. | 11 1% | 39 4% | 108 12% | 285 31% | 458 50% | 17 2% |
| I'm part of the AfrikaBurn community outside of the event. | 32 3% | 143 16% | 233 25% | 256 28% | 193 21% | 59 6% |
| The community and organisation is united in something worthwhile. | 9 1% | 8 1% | 80 9% | 307 34% | 477 52% | 30 3% |

LET'S MAKE
AFRIKABURN
HARD AGAIN?

DOWN FROM 34%
IN 2022

DAMN RIGHT.





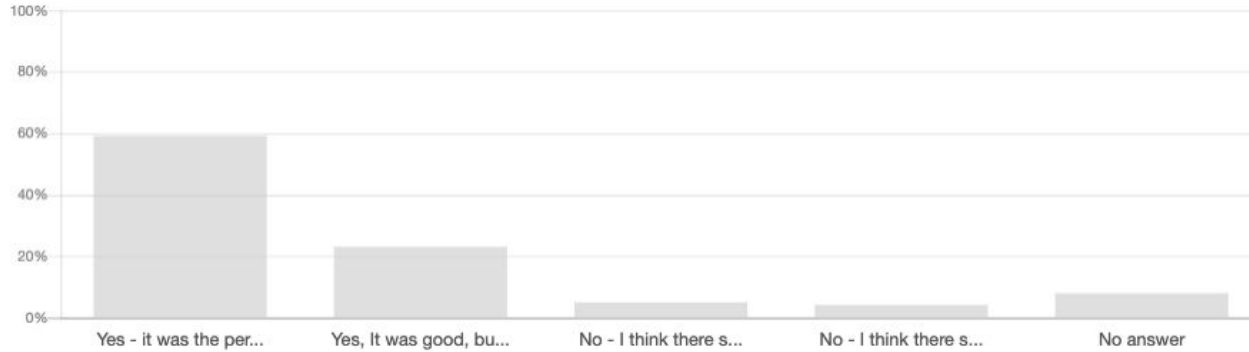
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As this was my first Burn I didn't make any commitments as I was unsure what to expect and felt I just wanted to come and see how everything works and what everything means in practice. It is easy to read about all these things but much different to see what it entails from being there and finding out first hand. NOW I can not wait to get back and I fear I will have no free time at my next Burn as there is too much I want to get involved in. The volunteering/volunteers truly are what makes the Burn.





WAS TANKWA TOWN BIG ENOUGH FOR YOU?



MAYBE A FEW MORE PEOPLE,
BUT NOT 20 000!

| ANSWERS | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Yes - it was the perfect amount of people | 59% | 568 |
| Yes, It was good, but I would like there to be a few more participants next year | 23% | 224 |
| No answer | 8% | 81 |
| No - I think there should be fewer people next year | 5% | 49 |
| No - I think there should be double the amount of people next year. | 4% | 36 |





image: @dlgphotographyuk

I thought the entire experience was magnificently well organised and I had one of the most beautiful, healing, inspiring, 6 days of my life - I have been to 8 Afrikaburns and 8 Burns in Nevada and this one of my absolute favouritesif I could give every single person who made it happen a hug to say thankyou I would - well done xxx





SIMILAR TIME, SAME PLACE: 29 APRIL TO 5 MAY 2024
TICKETS ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER(ISH)



THANKS

- All the AfrikaBurn 2023 participants who joined us in the SPACE of Quaggafontein
- Everyone who took the time to fill in the survey.
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- All the photographers who shared their great images we've used in this document.
- The entire operations team for building the best AfrikaBurn ever (so far).
- Department of Sport, Arts and Culture
- Mapula Trust
- Sand Mandala Foundation
- Western Cape Government





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One more thing ...



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25 NOVEMBER 2023
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