



# Monterey Park Permanent Memorial Questionnaire Results



# Data Collection

222 completed questionnaires between November 2024 and February 2025

- 152 physical submissions and 70 online submissions

Some individuals declined completing the questionnaire due to the belief that the topic did not pertain to them

Data was collected from a variety of sources

- Posted online by MPK Hope Resiliency Center and City of Monterey Park
- Paper copies handed out at Outreach Events (Lunar New Year Fairs, Libraries, Parks, Dance Events at Langley Center)
- Family members of victims and survivors

# Support for Memorial

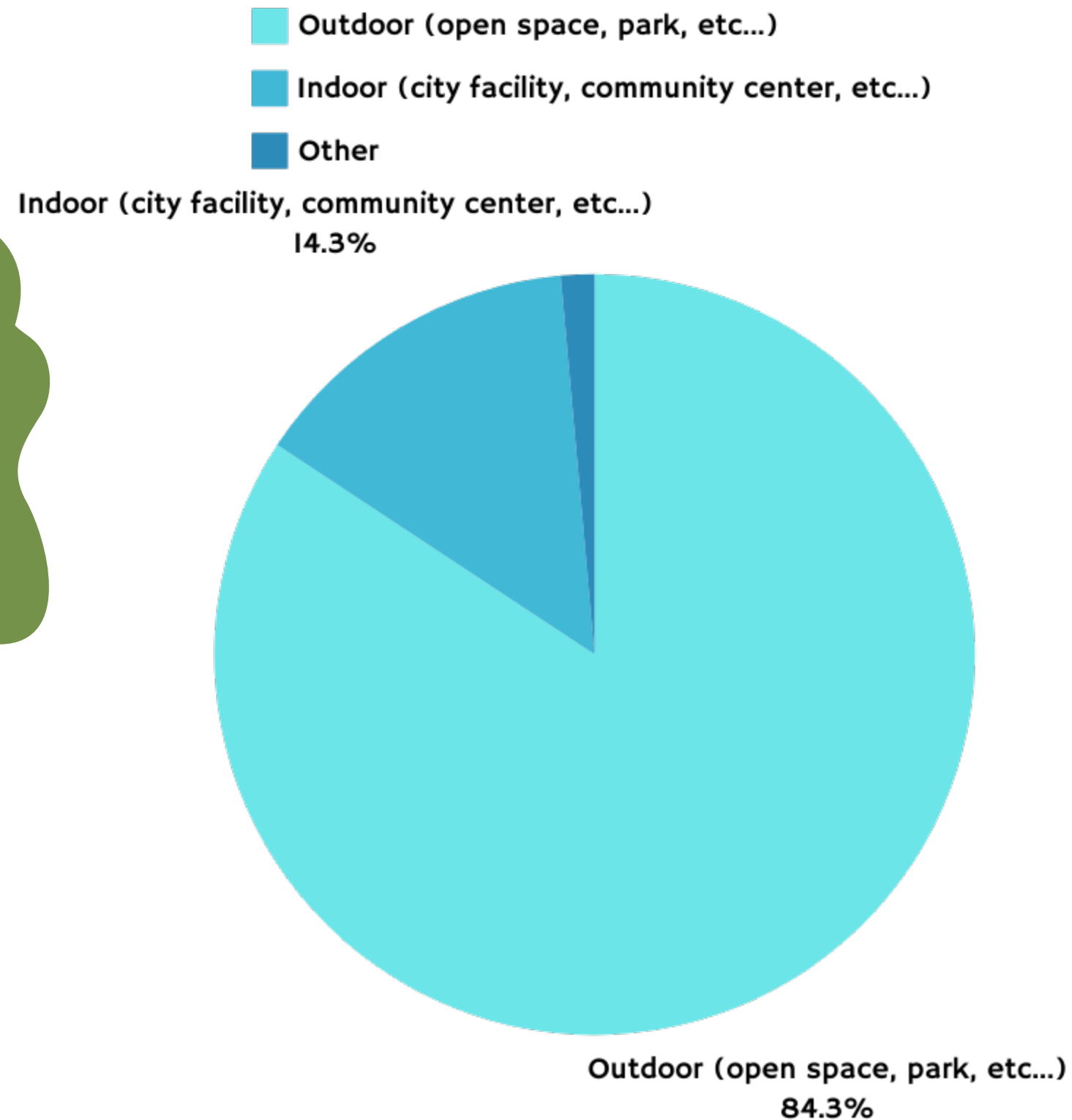


Overall, **82.6%** of respondents are in support of building a memorial in Monterey Park (181 out of 219)

However, there is a small group of respondents who have different opinions:

- **7.8%** of respondents are not interested (17 out of 219)
- **9.1%** of respondents are uncertain (20 out of 219)

# Preferred Environment



If a memorial were to exist, we asked respondents where their preferred environment in Monterey Park would be.

**84.3%** of respondents expressed that they prefer that the memorial be placed in an **outdoor environment** (177 out of 210)

**14.3%** of respondents expressed that they prefer that the memorial be placed in an indoor environment (30 out of 210)

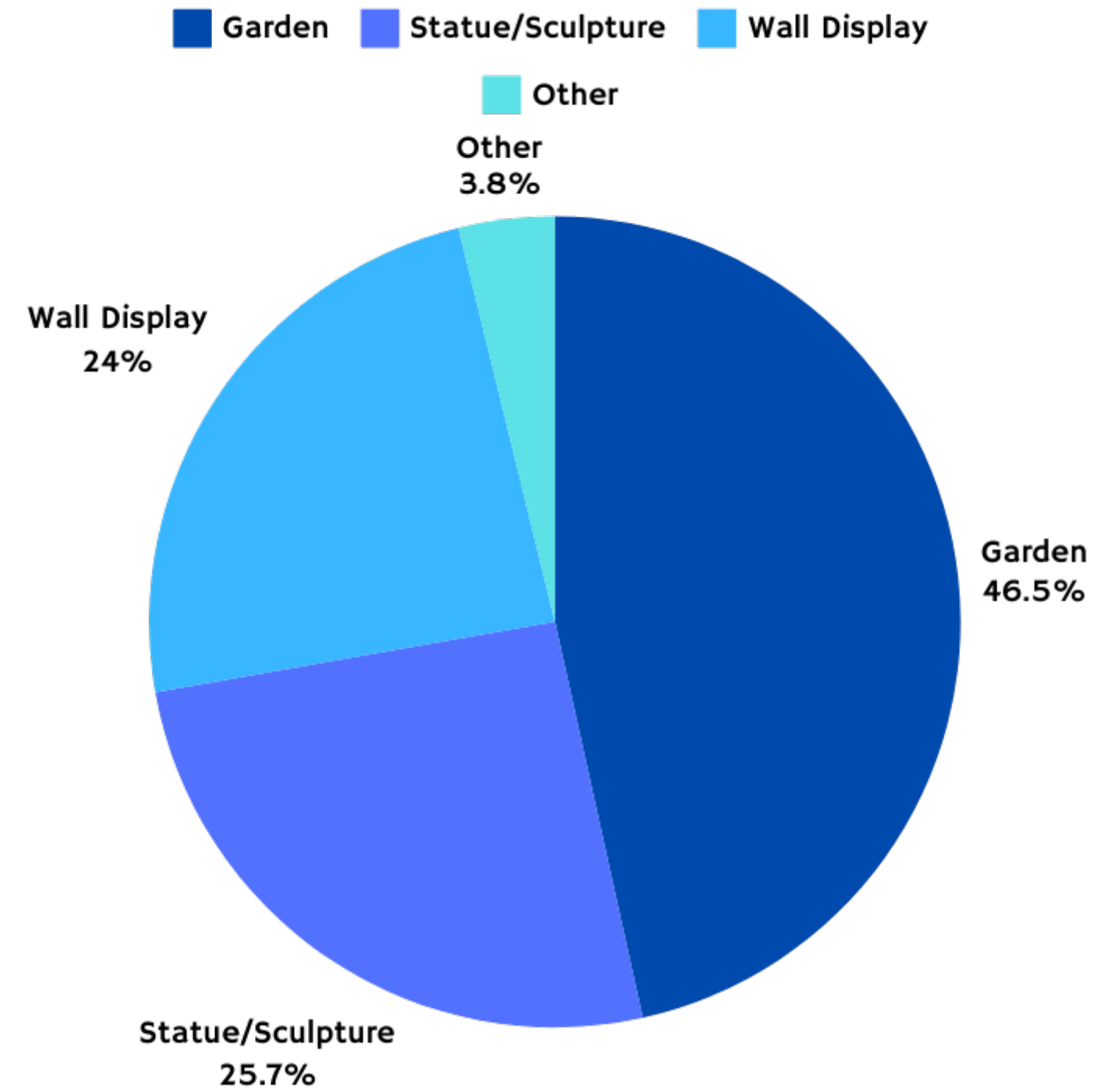
# Type of Memorial

If a memorial were to exist, we asked respondents what type of memorial in Monterey Park would they like.

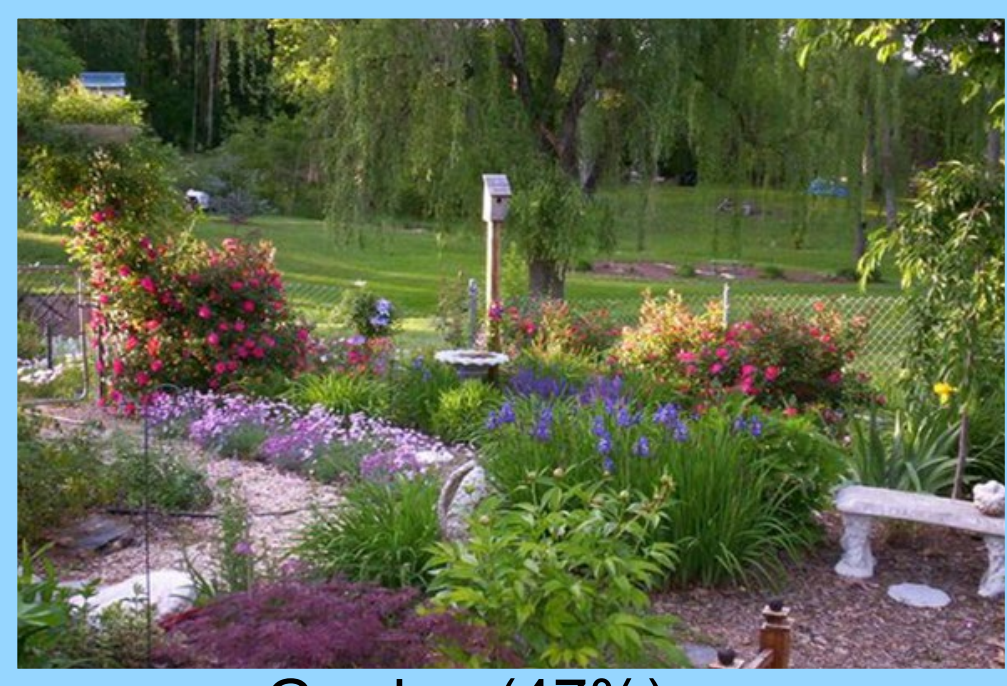
**46.5%** of respondents expressed that they would like a **garden** for a memorial out of all the other options (134 out of 288)

**25.7%** of respondents expressed that they would like a statue/sculpture (75 out of 288)

Similarly, **24%** of respondents expressed that they would like a wall display (69 out of 288)



# Memorial Examples



Garden (47%)



Statue/Sculpture (26%)



Wall Display (24%)

# Summary and Recommendations

Based on the questionnaire results, an **outdoor memorial is preferred**, but there is support for different types of installations (garden, wall display, statue/sculpture).

30% of the respondents indicated that they would like to be included in a planning committee for the memorial, it may be beneficial to form a committee with community members to finalize the type of memorial and begin the planning process.

Additionally, it would be beneficial to allot a portion of the memorial budget for increasing **community engagement and awareness** about anti-gun violence. Educating the public is critical to implementing change in the future.