

Scarcity of Cultural Spaces and Sustainable Awareness in Villa El Salvador

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Introduction

Villa El Salvador is a known model of community resilience, but rapid urban growth has led to inadequate infrastructure and a lack of cultural, recreational and sustainable spaces, affecting social cohesion and quality of life for residents.



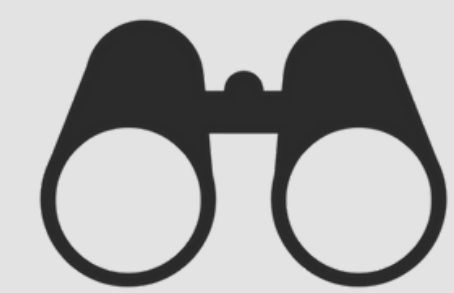

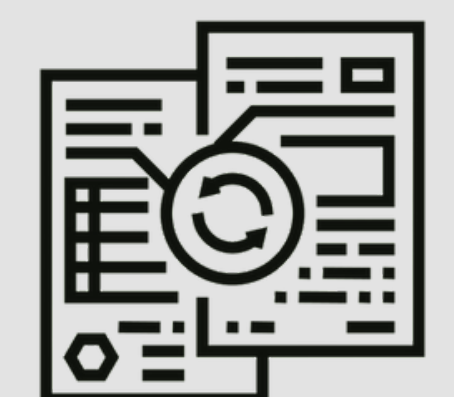
Villa El Salvador is district in Lima, Peru

Research Question

What sustainable, cultural and well-being strategies applied in successful spaces in Tucson Arizona can foster greater engagement in spaces in Villa El Salvador?

Methodology

This research project is based on quality research methods, including:

- 1. Observations 
- 2. Perception analysis via surveys 
- 3. Case studies comparative analysis. 

Results

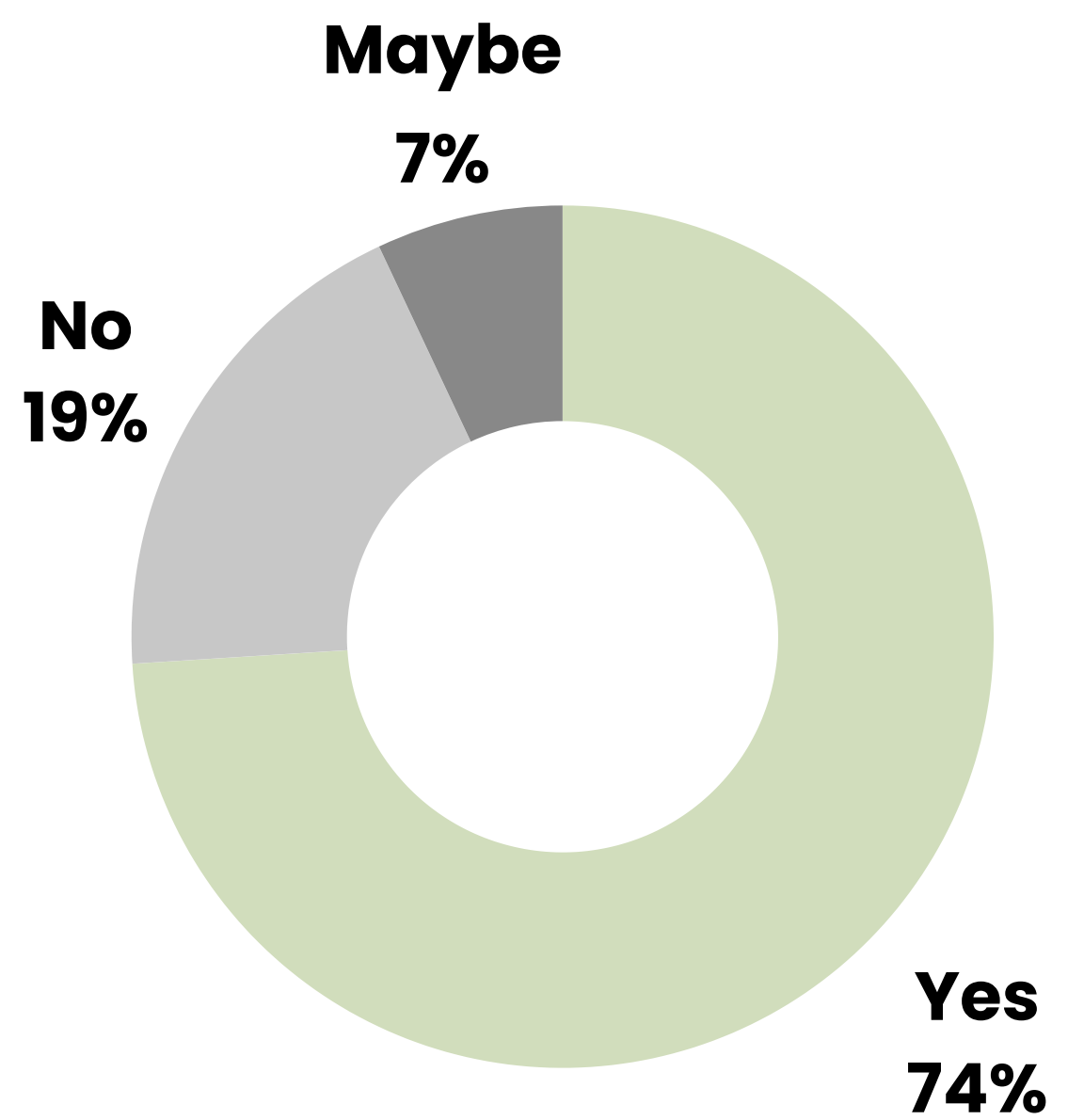
1. Observation

Category	Observation 1	Observation 2
Infrastructure	Empty land, without recreational areas.	Absence of benches, furniture that provides shade
People	Children playing alone without supervision	Families walking, unable to stay in the place
Environment	Presence of garbage, dust and dirt. Lack of vegetation	Areas with extreme heat without shade.

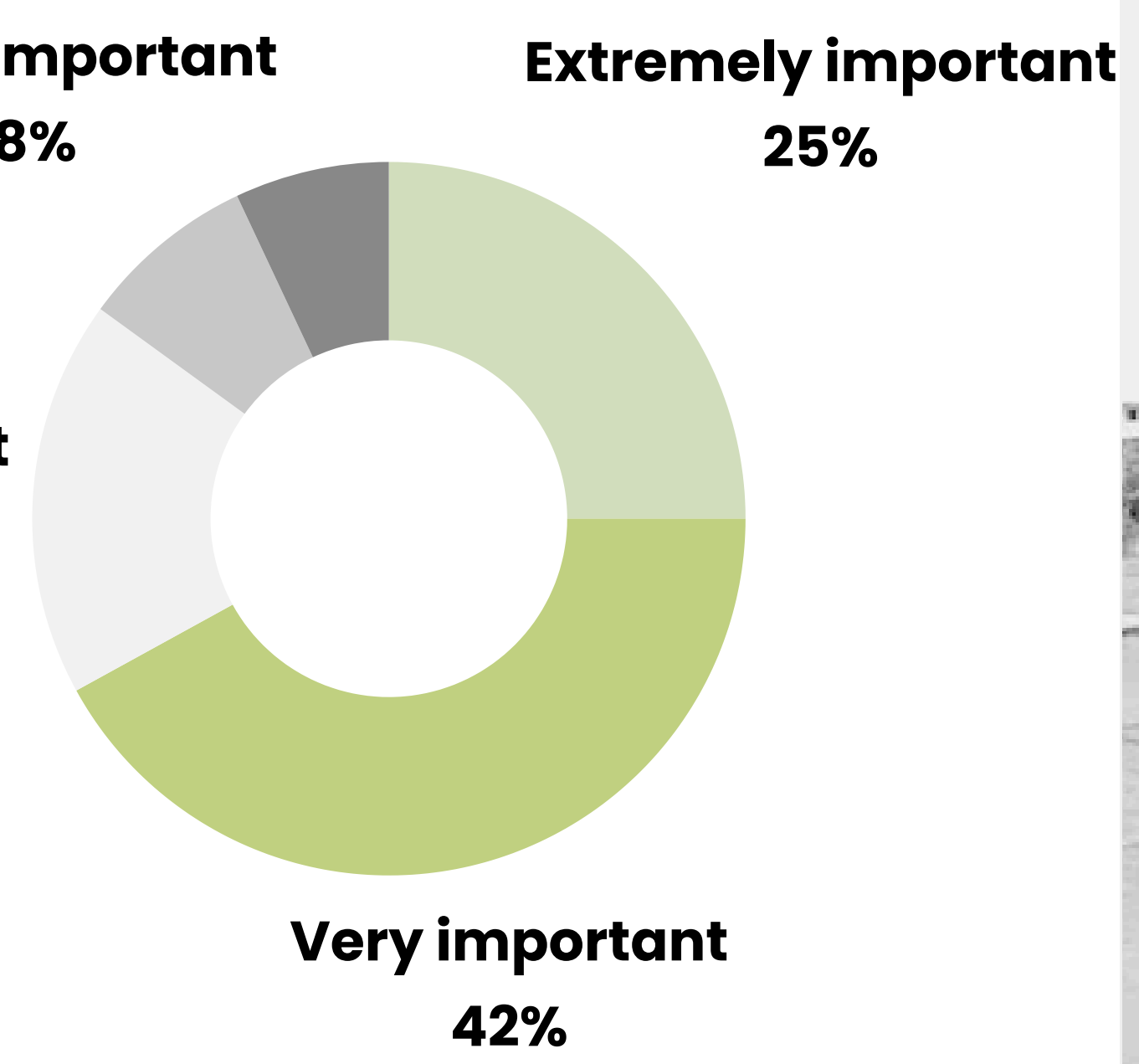
2. Perception Analysis: Surveys

N=50

74% - participation in cultural activities is essential to contribute to the sense of belonging and social cohesion in Villa El Salvador.

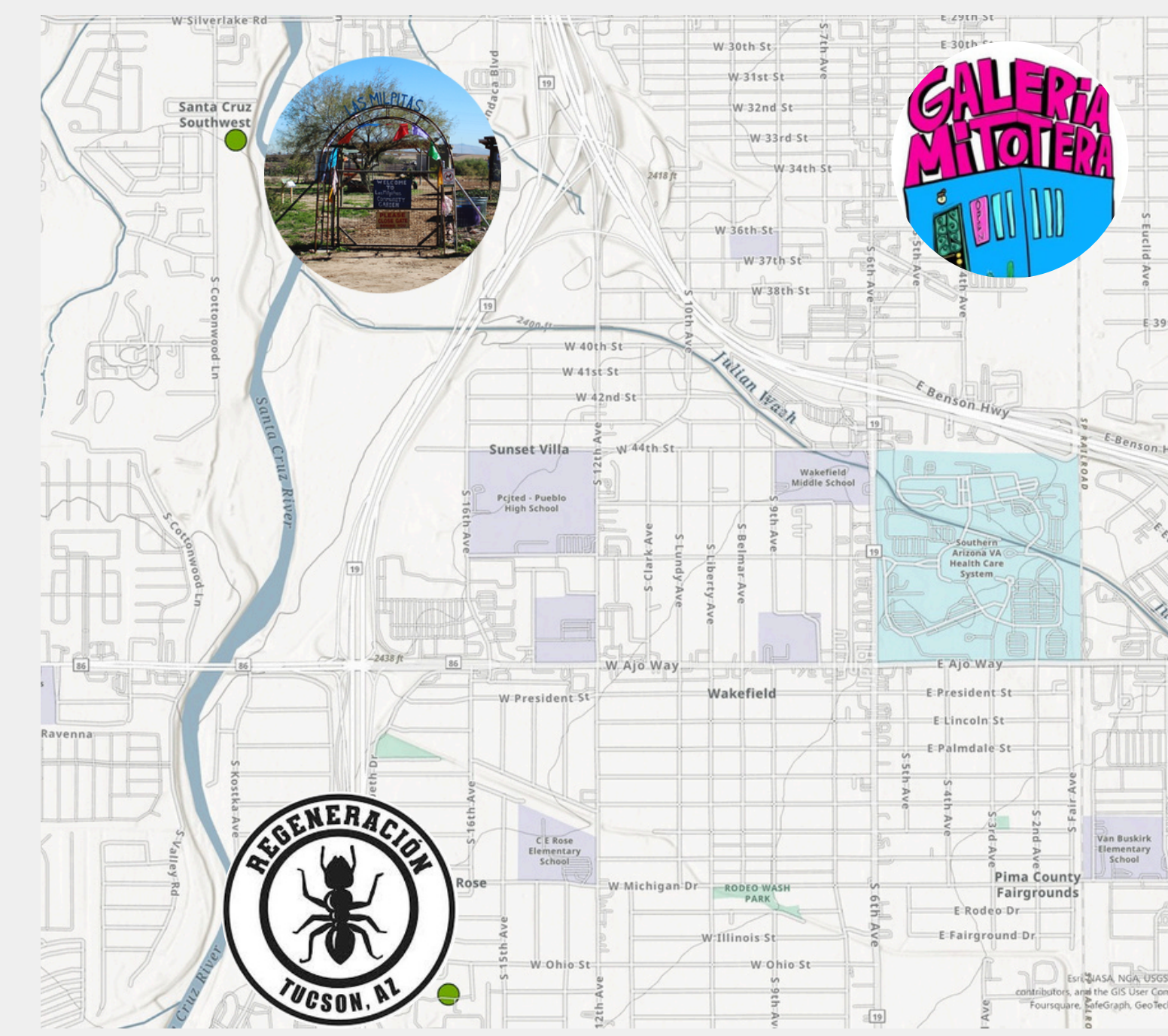


42% - cultural spaces to be very important for the well-being of their community and district.



3. Case Study

Las Milpitas, Galería Mitotera, and Regeneración focus on strengthening community unity through participation, with an emphasis on sustainability and cultural expression.



Discussion and conclusion

Notable strategies include :

- reusing greywater for irrigation
- organizing cultural and artistic workshops
- promoting the use of native plants for community well-being.

This research proves that these strategies help create accessible and sustainable spaces that foster community engagement and environmental concerns therefore are adequate and recommended for Villa El Salvador.



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