

Bicycle Survey Results

January 2014

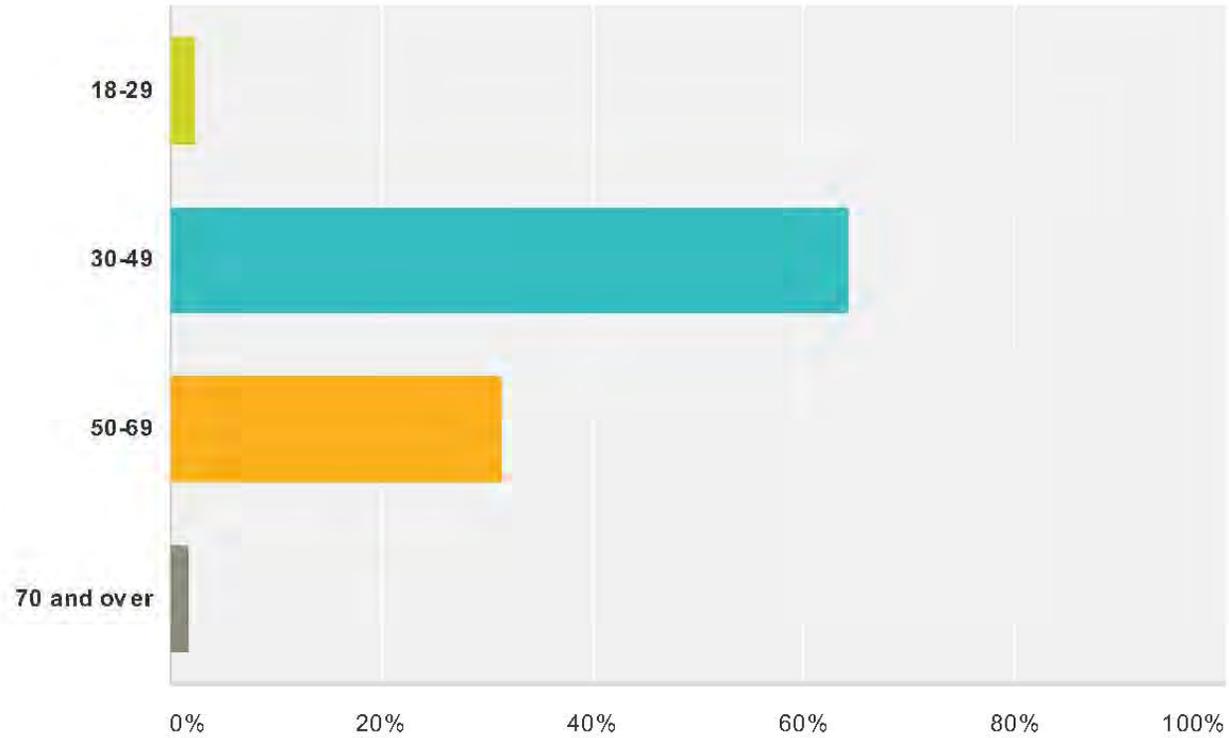


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Q1 Age

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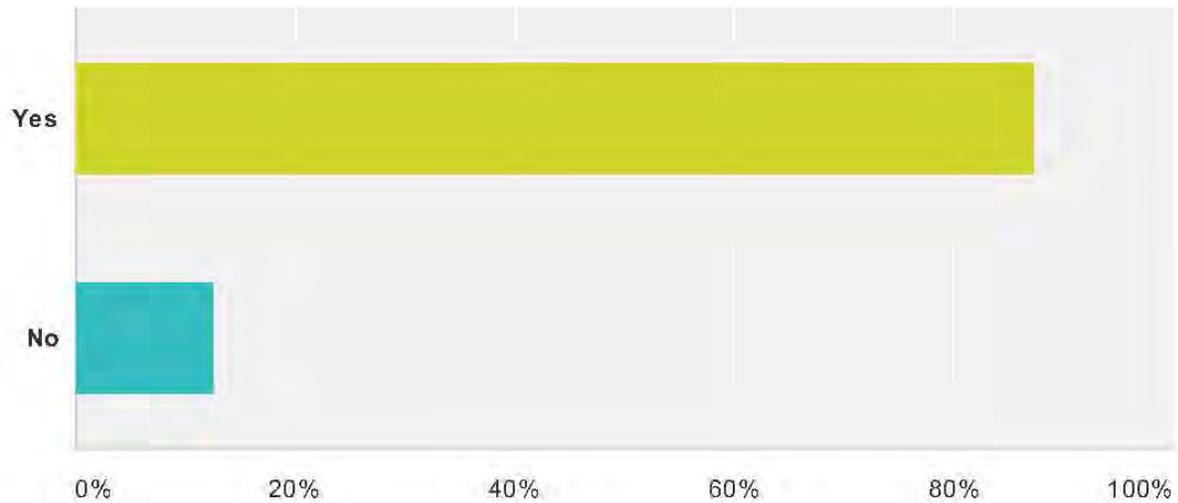


Answer Choices	Responses
18-29	2.39% 9
30-49	64.36% 242
50-69	31.38% 118
70 and over	1.86% 7
Total	376

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Q3 Have you ridden a bicycle in the last six months?

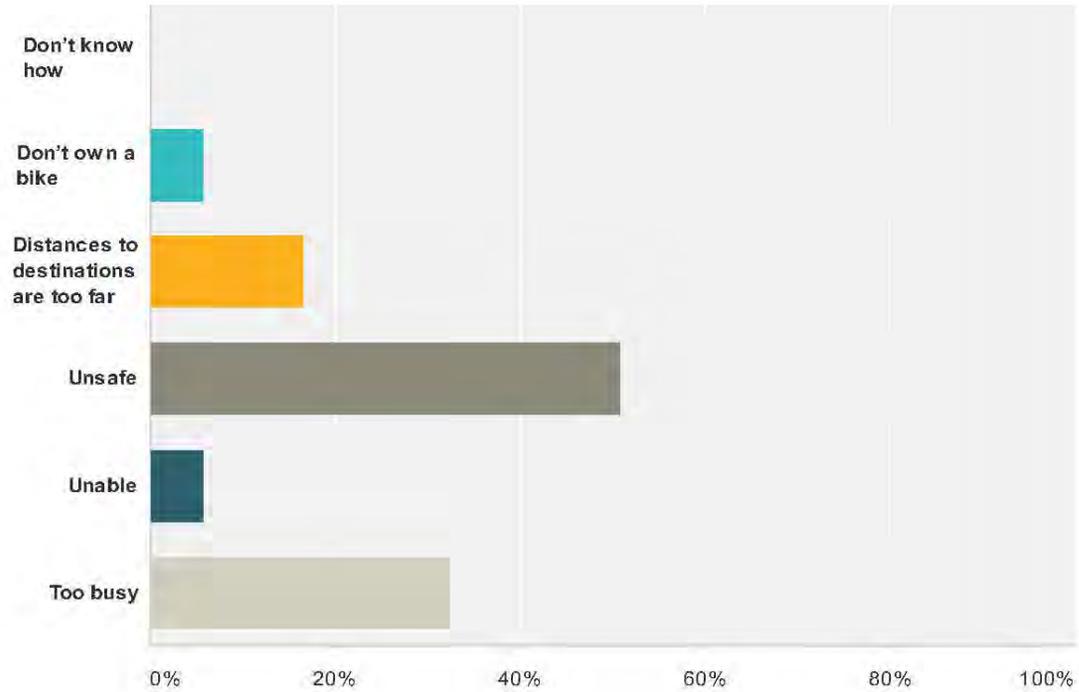
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.47%	328
No	12.53%	47
Total		375

Q4 If no, why not? (Check all that apply)

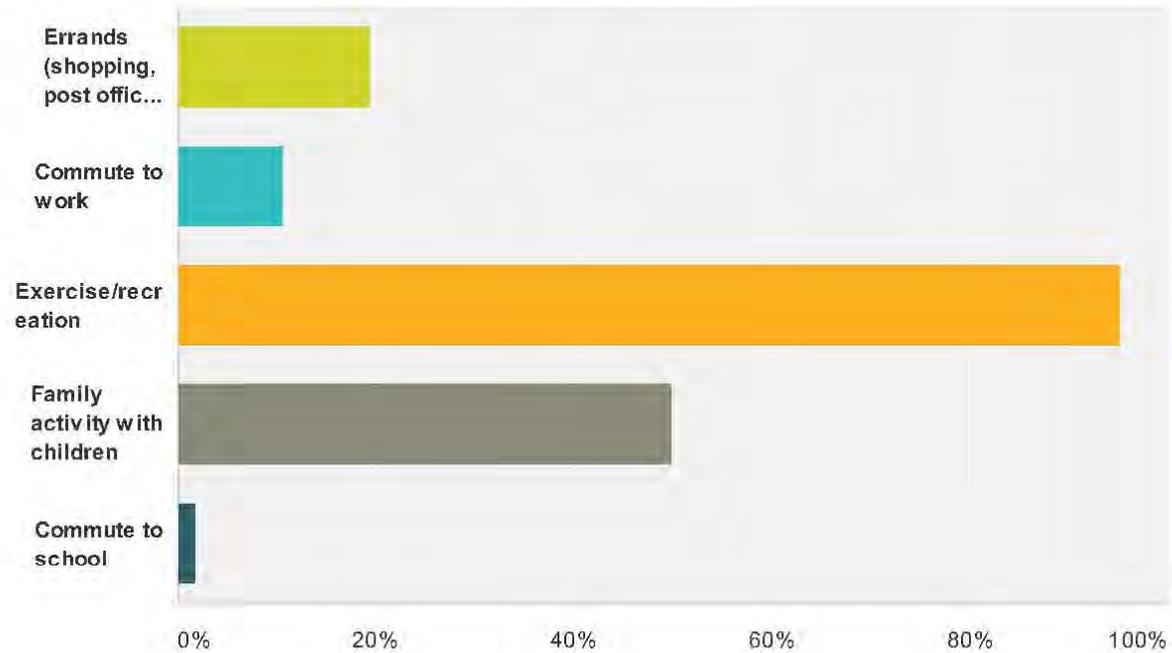
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Answer Choices	Responses
Don't know how	0% 0
Don't own a bike	5.83% 7
Distances to destinations are too far	16.67% 20
Unsafe	50.83% 61
Unable	5.83% 7
Too busy	32.50% 39
Total Respondents: 120	

**Q5 In the past year, for which of the following activities did you use a bicycle?
(Check all that apply)**

Answered: 376 Skipped: 2



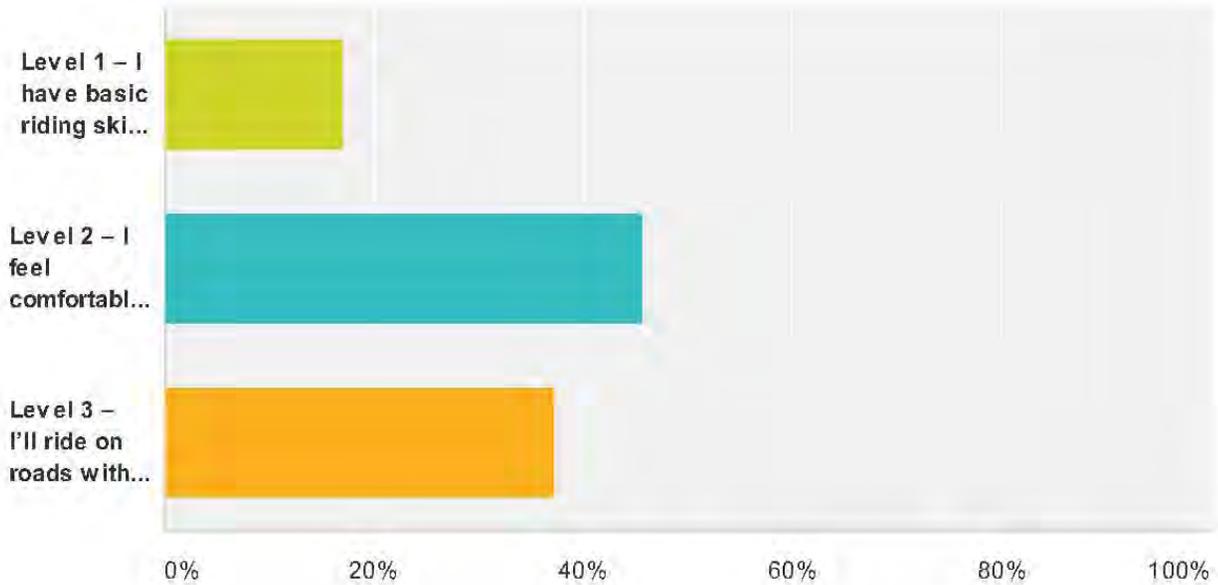
Answer Choices	Responses
Errands (shopping, post office, library, etc.)	19.41% 73
Commute to work	10.64% 40
Exercise/recreation	95.21% 358
Family activity with children	50% 188
Commute to school	1.86% 7
Total Respondents: 376	

In the past year, for which of the following activities did you use a bicycle?



Q6 What is your skill/comfort level?

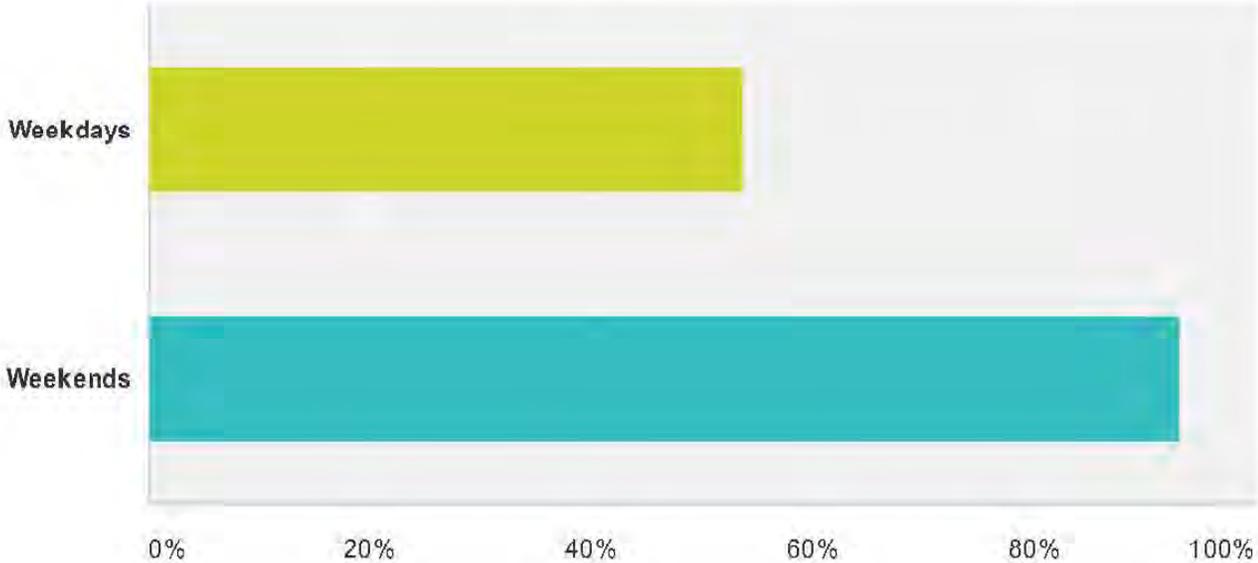
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Answer Choices	Responses
Level 1 – I have basic riding skills and only feel comfortable riding on a greenway or where there are very few vehicles.	17.02% 64
Level 2 – I feel comfortable venturing out onto some roads as long as there is a designated area for bicycles and traffic is not too heavy or fast.	45.74% 172
Level 3 – I'll ride on roads with heavy traffic or high speeds and feel comfortable navigating busy intersections.	37.23% 140
Total	376

Q7 When do you usually bike? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 368 Skipped: 10

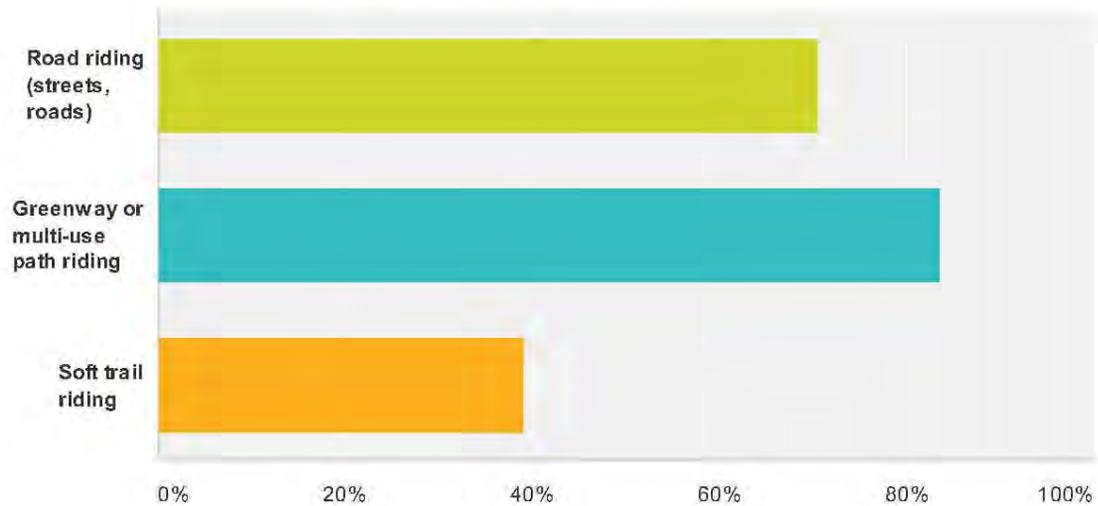


Answer Choices	Responses
Weekdays	53.80% 198
Weekends	93.21% 343
Total Respondents: 368	

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Q8 What type of riding do you do? (Check all that apply)

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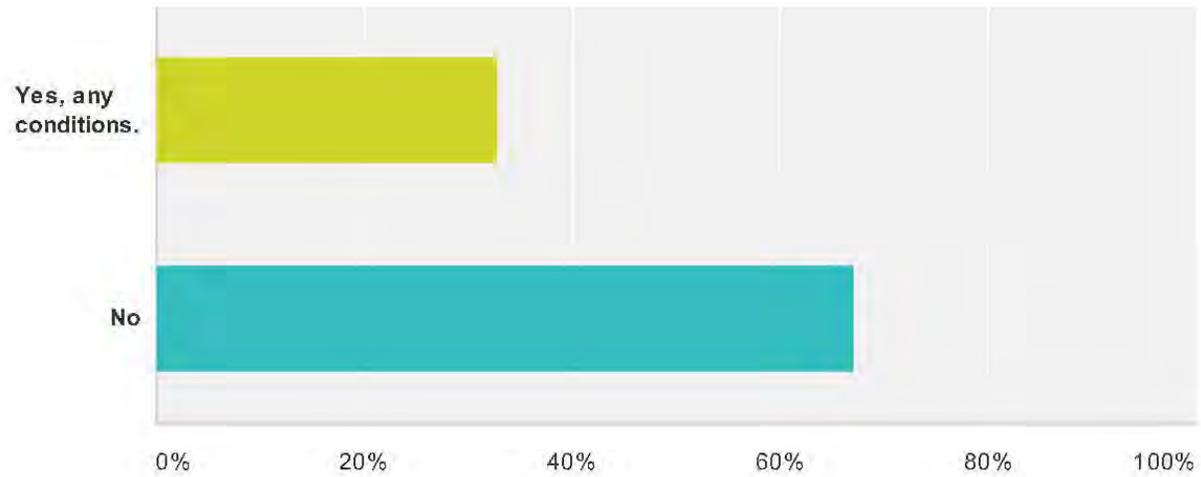


Answer Choices	Responses
Road riding (streets, roads)	70.48% 265
Greenway or multi-use path riding	83.51% 314
Soft trail riding	39.10% 147
Total Respondents: 376	

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Q9 Do you ride regardless of weather?

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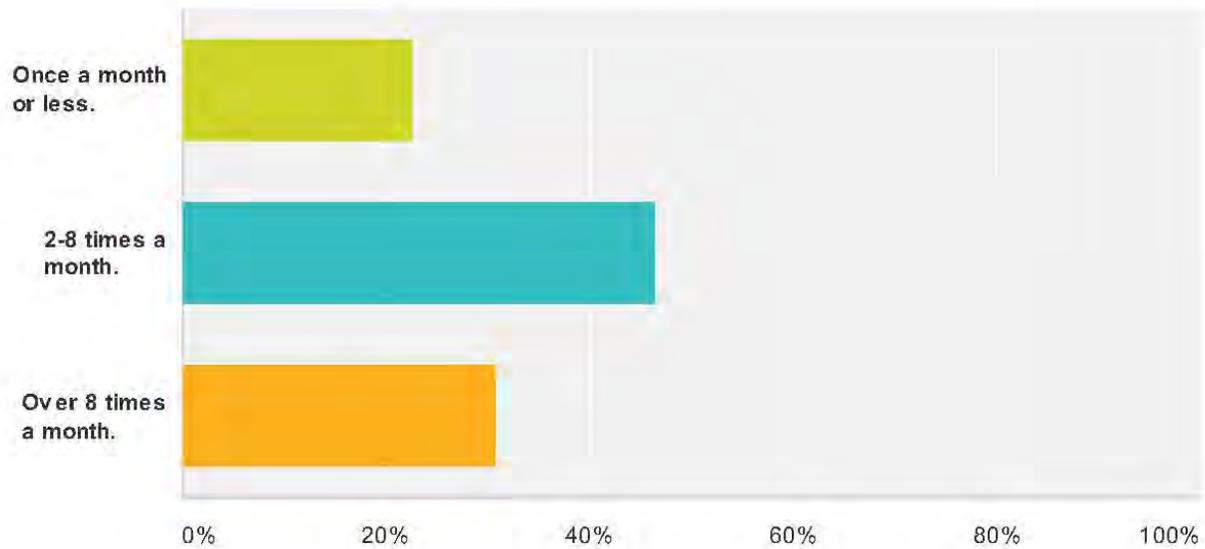


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, any conditions.	32.79% 121
No	67.21% 248
Total	369

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Q10 How often do you ride?

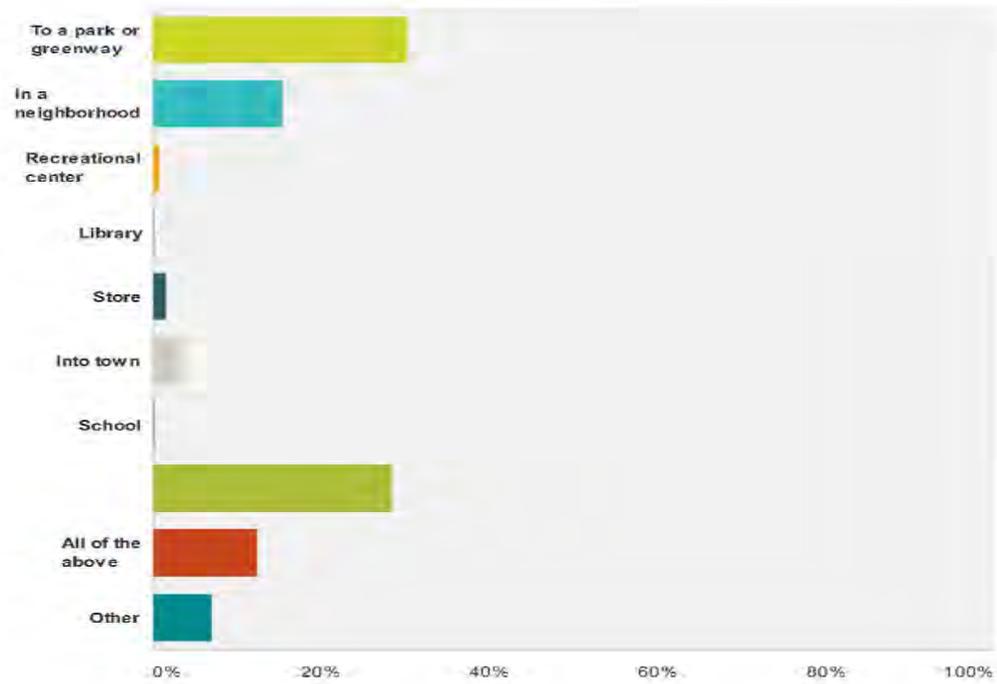
Answered: 372 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Once a month or less.	22.58% 84
2-8 times a month.	46.51% 173
Over 8 times a month.	30.91% 115
Total	372

Q11 When you bike, where do you typically go?

Answered: 376 Skipped: 2

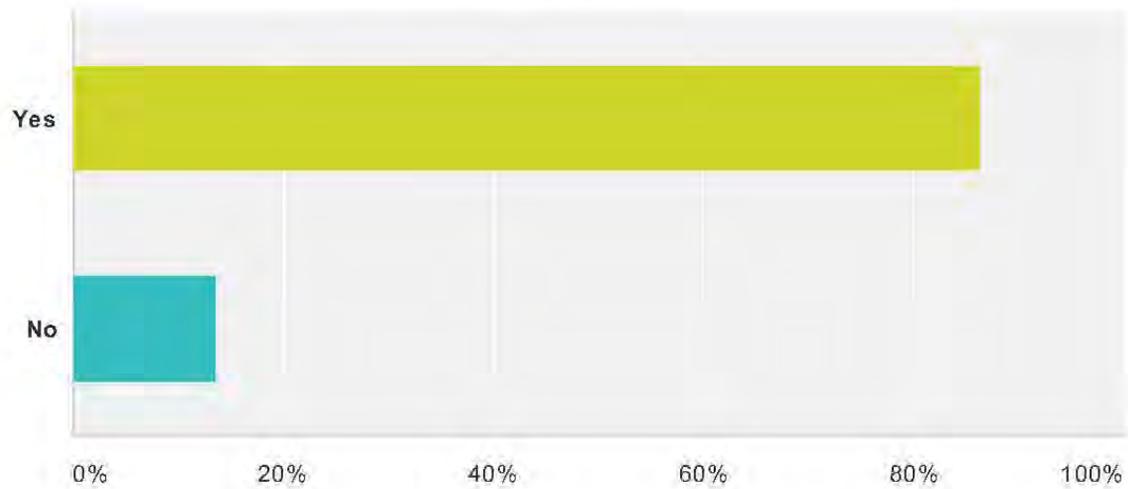


Answer Choices	Responses
To a park or greenway	30.32% 314
In a neighborhood	15.43% 58
Recreational center	0.80% 3
Library	0.27% 1
Store	1.60% 6
Into town	3.46% 13
School	0.27% 1
I have no specific destination, I ride for recreation	28.46% 107
All of the above	12.50% 47
Other	6.91% 26

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Q12 When you bike, do you wear a helmet?

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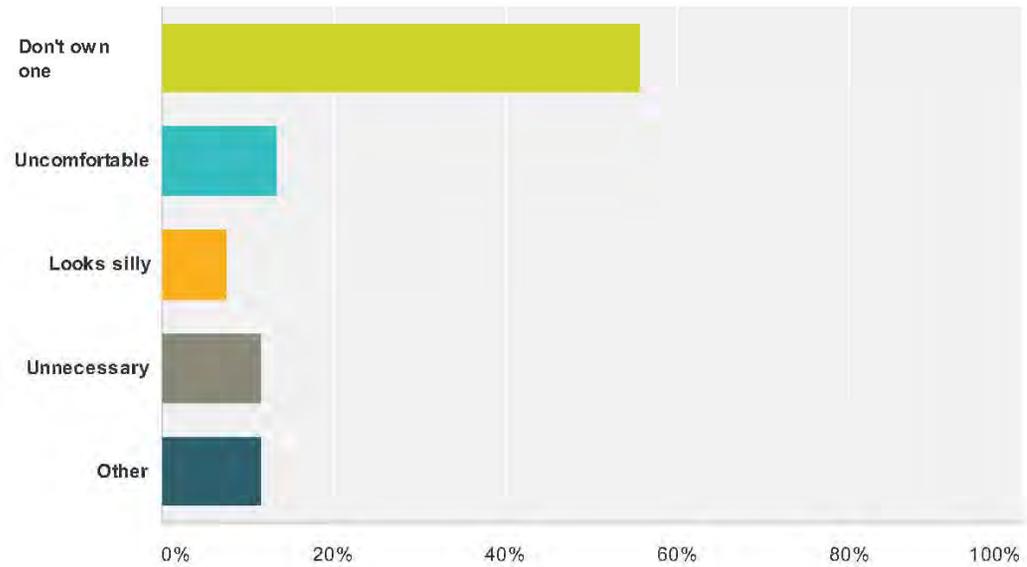


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	86.44% 325
No	13.56% 51
Total	376

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Q13 If not, why not?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 326

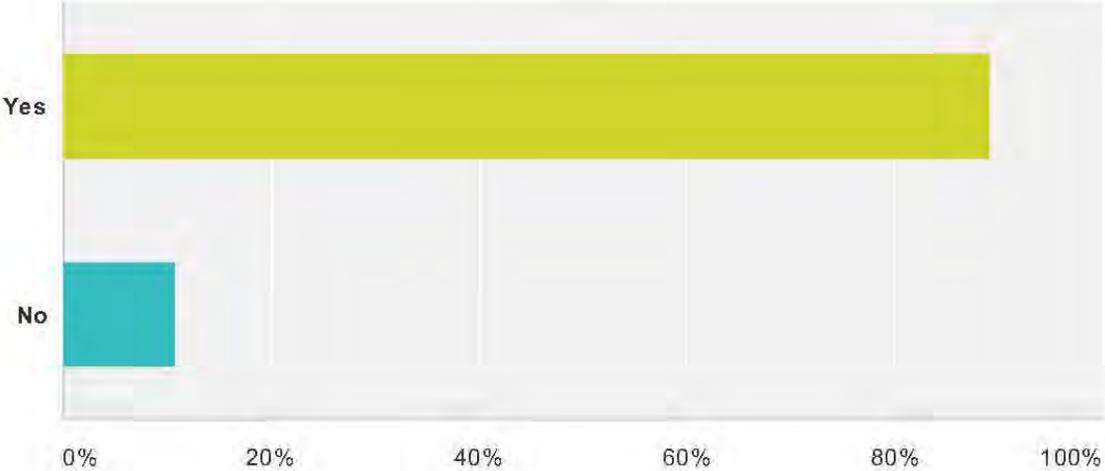


Answer Choices	Responses
Don't own one	55.77% 29
Uncomfortable	13.46% 7
Looks silly	7.69% 4
Unnecessary	11.54% 6
Other	11.54% 6
Total	52

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Q14 Do you think Wake Forest needs more greenways?

Answered: 376 Skipped: 2



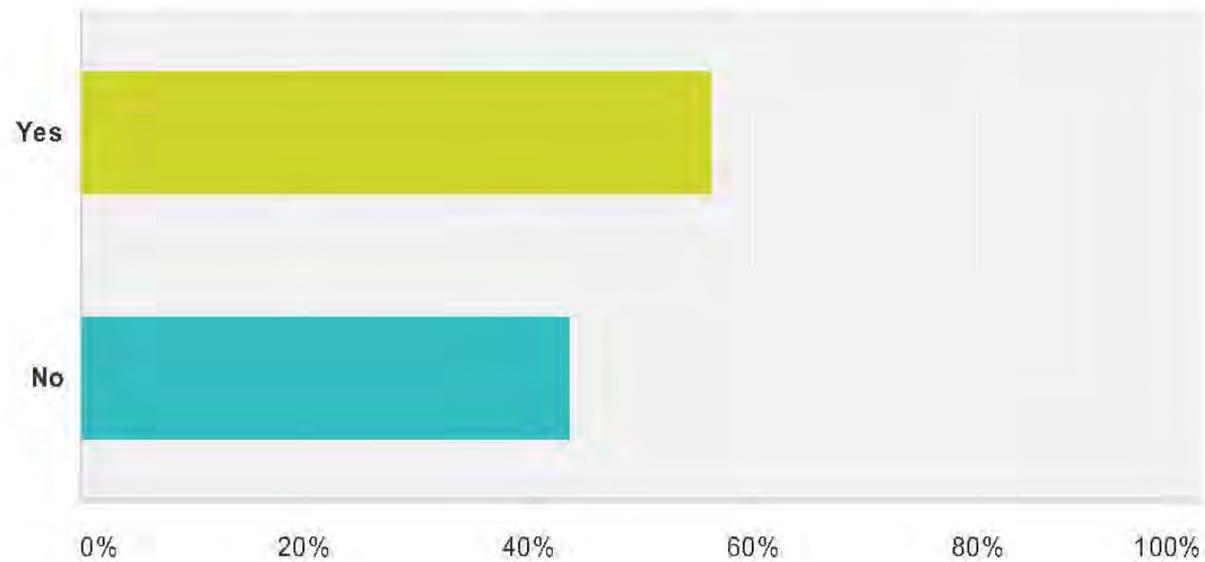
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.10%	335
No	10.90%	41
Total		376

Where should we construct greenways?



Q16 Do you think Wake Forest needs more bike parking racks?

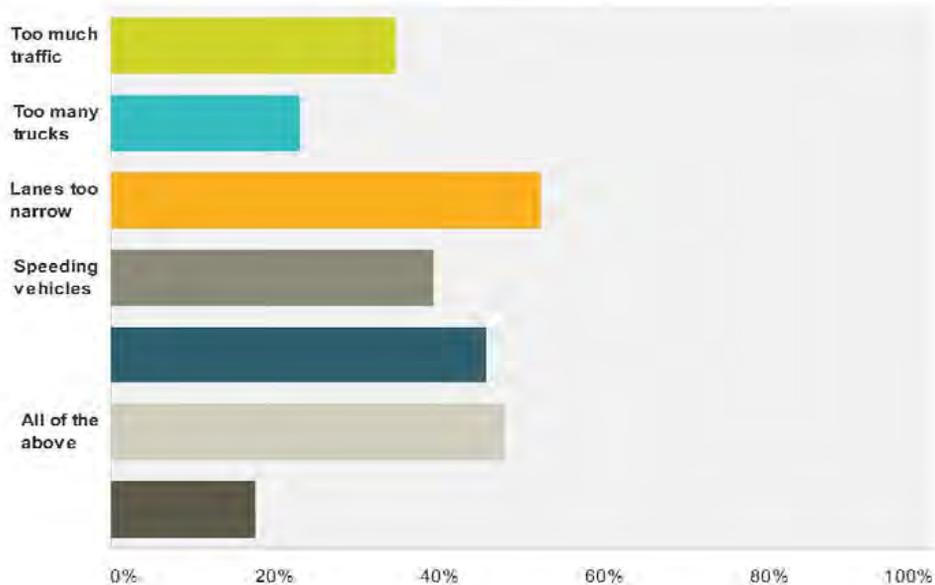
Answered: 320 Skipped: 58



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	56.25% 180
No	43.75% 140
Total	320

Q18 Which of the following conditions make you feel unsafe on a road? (Check all that apply)

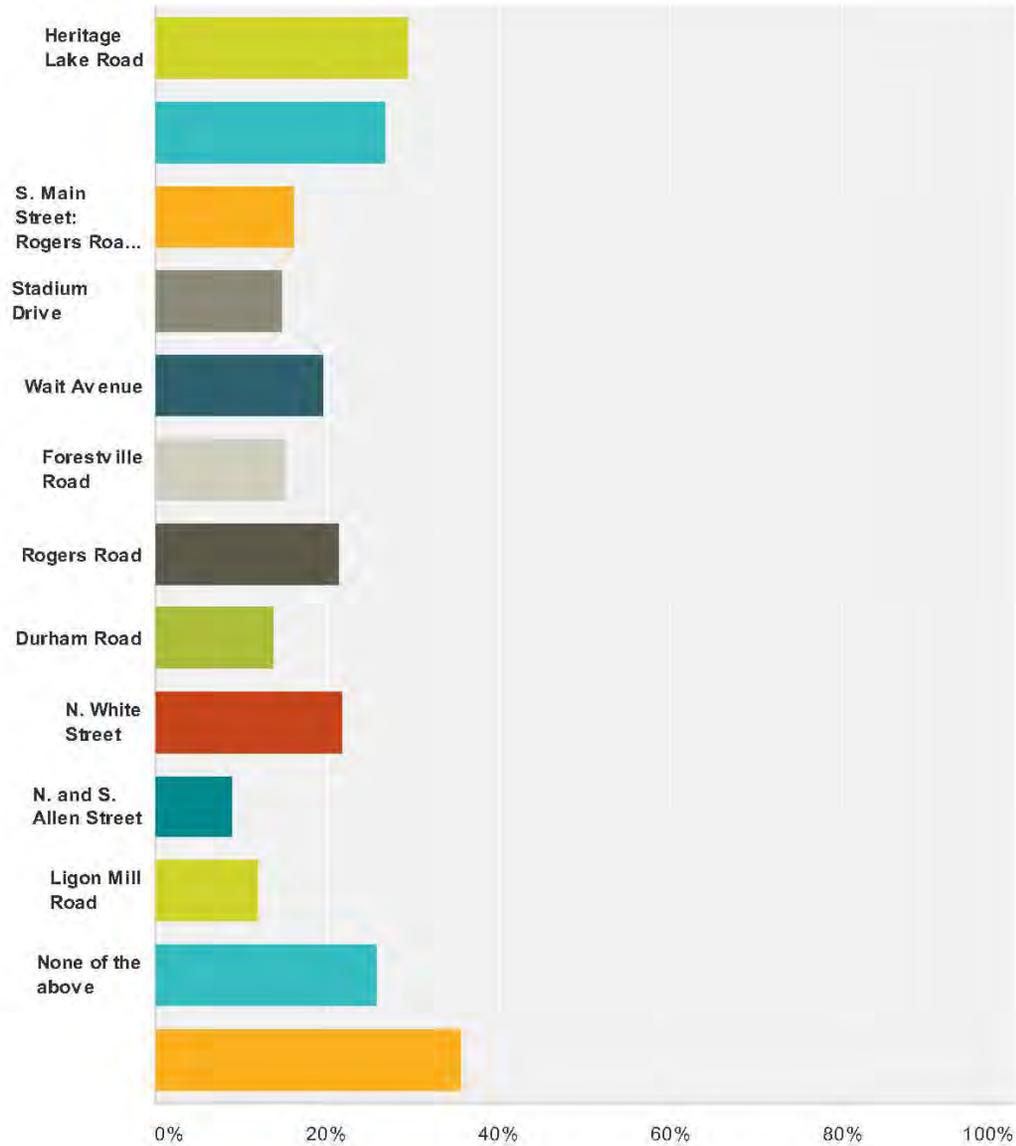
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Too much traffic	34.57%	130
Too many trucks	23.14%	87
Lanes too narrow	52.39%	197
Speeding vehicles	39.36%	148
Motorists don't respect cyclists	45.74%	172
All of the above	47.87%	180
Other (please specify)	17.55%	66
Total Respondents: 376		

Q19 Which roads do you typically ride on? (Check all that apply)

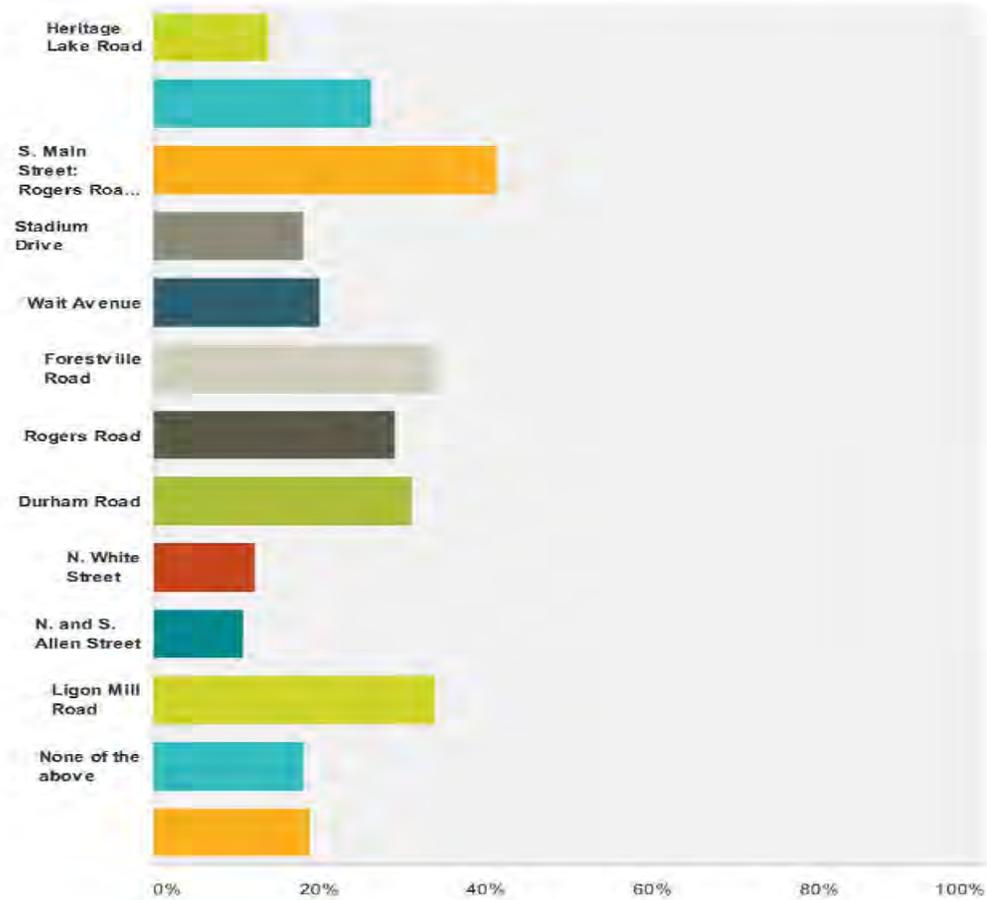
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Heritage Lake Road	29.52%	111
S. Main Street: Durham Road (Seminary) to Rogers Road (WFMS)	26.86%	101
S. Main Street: Rogers Road to Capital Blvd (US-1)	16.22%	61
Stadium Drive	14.89%	56
Wait Avenue	19.68%	74
Forestville Road	15.16%	57
Rogers Road	21.54%	81
Durham Road	13.83%	52
N. White Street	21.01%	82
N. and S. Allen Street	9.04%	34
Ligon Mill Road	11.97%	45
None of the above	25.80%	97
Other (please specify)	35.64%	134
Total Respondents: 376		

Q20 Which roads would you avoid riding on? (Check all that apply)

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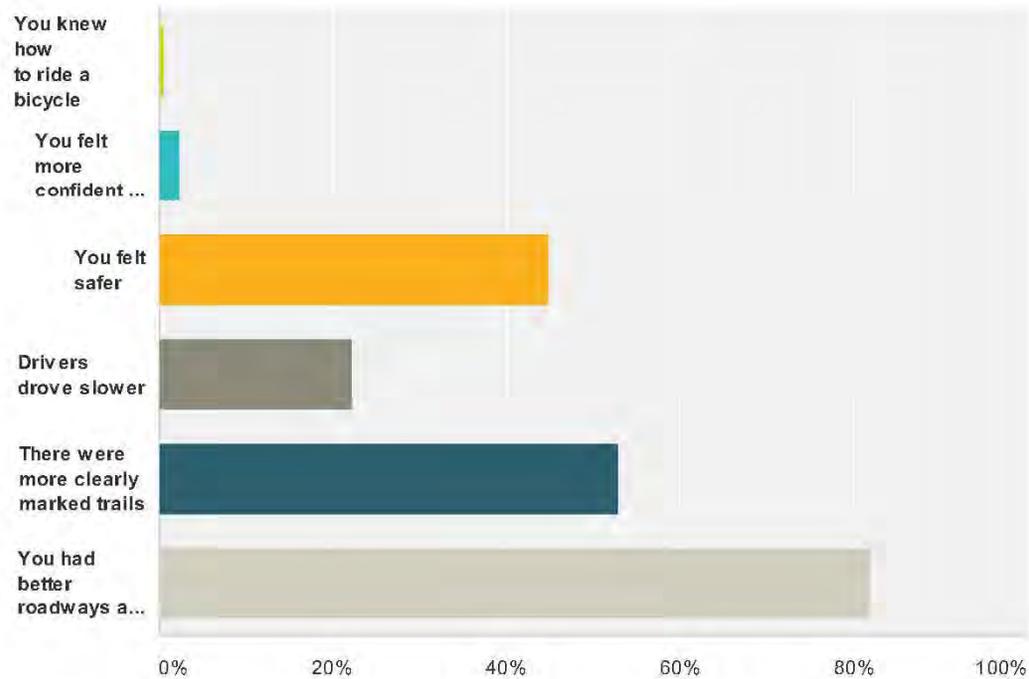


Answer Choices	Responses
Heritage Lake Road	13.83% 52
S. Main Street: Durham Road (Seminary) to Rogers Road (WFMS)	26.33% 99
S. Main Street: Rogers Road to Capital Blvd (US-1)	41.22% 155
Stadium Drive	18.09% 68
Wait Avenue	19.95% 75

Answer Choices	Responses	
Heritage Lake Road	13.83%	52
S. Main Street: Durham Road (Seminary) to Rogers Road (WFMS)	26.33%	99
S. Main Street: Rogers Road to Capital Blvd (US-1)	41.22%	155
Stadium Drive	18.09%	68
Wait Avenue	19.95%	75
Forestville Road	34.04%	128
Rogers Road	28.99%	109
Durham Road	31.12%	117
N. White Street	12.23%	46
N. and S. Allen Street	10.90%	41
Ligon Mill Road	33.78%	127
None of the above	18.09%	68
Other (please specify)	18.88%	71
Total Respondents: 376		

Q21 Would you ride a bike more if: (Check all that apply)

Answered: 376 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
You knew how to ride a bicycle	0.53% 2
You felt more confident on your bike	2.39% 9
You felt safer	44.95% 169
Drivers drove slower	22.34% 84
There were more clearly marked trails	52.93% 199
You had better roadways and greenways	81.91% 308
Total Respondents: 376	

Thank you for your feedback!

Join us at Meet in the Street
on Saturday, May 3rd to receive your official copy
of the Bike/Ped Brochure.

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