

**Appendix F**

12. If equally good facilities existed, how would you prefer to travel? (For each trip type, choose by bicycle, walking, public transit, or car.)

	By Bicycle	By Walking	By Public Transit	By Car
To/from parks/recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from the gym/exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from social activities/entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from local errands/appointments/shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from the bus or train	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. What is the best location for walking in your area? (Be as specific as possible.) Why?

14. What is the best location for bicycling in your area? (Be as specific as possible.) Why?

15. What is the most problematic location for walking in your area? (Be as specific as possible.) Why?

16. What is the most problematic location for bicycling in your area? (Be as specific as possible.) Why?

17. What Town, City or Village do you live in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Beacon        | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Hyde Park       | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Poughkeepsie | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Fishkill         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Poughkeepsie  | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of LaGrange        | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Red Hook     | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Millbrook        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Amenia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Milan           | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Rhinebeck    | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Millerton        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Beekman       | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of North East      | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Stanford     | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Pawling          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Clinton       | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pawling         | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Union Vale   | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Red Hook         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Dover         | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pine Plains     | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Wappinger    | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Rhinebeck        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of East Fishkill | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pleasant Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Washington   | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Tivoli           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Fishkill      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Wappingers Falls |

18. What is your ZIP Code? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What is your age?  Under 16  16-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65-74  75-84  85+

20. What is your gender?  Female  Male  Prefer not to answer

21. What is your race/ethnicity? (Select as many as apply).

- White  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino  American Indian/Alaska Native  
 Asian, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander  Other : \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to answer

22. What is your household's approximate income for the current year?

- Less than \$25,000  \$25,000-\$50,000  \$50,000-\$75,000  \$75,000-\$100,000  
 More than \$100,000  Not sure /Prefer not to answer

23. Do you have access to an automobile that you can use?  Yes  No

24. Do you have any additional comments?

**Dutchess County Walking & Bicycling Survey**  
**Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council**

The Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council (PDCTC) is updating our Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for Dutchess County. We would like your feedback on walking and bicycling patterns, needs, and priorities. Your answers are anonymous. The survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Thank you!

**Please return this form by April 15 by mail, fax or email to the PDCTC:**  
 Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council-- Attn: Moving Dutchess Survey  
 27 High Street, 2nd Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
 Fax: (845) 486-3610, Email: [pdctc@dutchessny.gov](mailto:pdctc@dutchessny.gov)

For more information about the PDCTC and our Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan, see our website: <http://www.dutchessny.gov/pdctc.htm> and click on "Walking & Bicycling Resources."

If you have questions about the survey, contact us at (845) 486-3600 or [pdctc@dutchessny.gov](mailto:pdctc@dutchessny.gov)

1. On average, how often do you walk and/or ride a bicycle? (Select one response for each.)

	Every Day	5-6 Days/Week	3-4 Days/Week	1-2 Days/Week	A few times/Month	Rarely	Never	Weekends Only	Not Physically Able
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Ride a Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>								

2. For which of the following purposes do you usually walk/ride a bicycle? (Select all that apply.)

	Walk Trip Purposes	Bicycling Trip Purposes
To get to a park/recreational area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To visit family/friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For errands/shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To/from the bus or train	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To walk my pet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To enjoy my community/be outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. When you choose to walk or ride a bicycle, why do you? (For each, select all that apply.)

	Why I Walk	Why I Bicycle
Destinations are relatively close by	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's healthy/good exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's environmentally friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's economical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's pleasant/fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be with my family/friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't drive/don't have access to a car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. Where do you walk/ride a bicycle? (Select all that apply.)**

	Where I Walk	Where I Ride a Bicycle
On rail trails/paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On roads/shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In local parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In regional/state parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor or outdoor athletic facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**5. When you choose *not* to walk or ride a bicycle, why do you? (For each, select up to 4 reasons.)**

	Why I Don't Walk	Why I Don't Bicycle
It takes too long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road pavement or sidewalk conditions are bad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There's too much traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drivers are inconsiderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate road shoulders, sidewalks, or paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's too difficult for me physically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The walking/riding environment is unappealing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's hard to walk/ride with kids, bags, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't feel safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There's no safe place to park my bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know how to ride on the road/in traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't have access to a bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**6. When walking & bicycling, what issues do you encounter most often? (For each, select up to 4 issues.)**

	Issues Encountered while Walking	Issues Encountered while Bicycling
Poor road or sidewalk condition (broken/cracked)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poorly lit streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distracted/Inattentive motorists (on cell phones, not looking for me, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorists passing too close to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of sidewalks/bike paths or inadequate road shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorists driving too fast and/or aggressively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too much traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large trucks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorists not obeying traffic laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty crossing intersections/ roads safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**7. Please indicate how strongly you agree with each of the following statements:**

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There are many places to go within walking distance of my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is easy to walk to a transit stop (bus or train) from my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are many interesting things to look at while walking in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stores are within walking distance of my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are many alternative routes for walking from place to place in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. How satisfied are you with how the community where you live is designed for safe walking and bicycling?**

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Community designed for walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community designed for bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. In your opinion, what are the 4 most important improvements that should be made? (Select up to 4.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Add bicycle lanes and/or shared lane markings	<input type="checkbox"/> Add more sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/> Install better crosswalks and/or pedestrian crossing signals
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase width of road shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade traffic signals to detect bicycles	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide more street trees, benches, and other sidewalk amenities
<input type="checkbox"/> Add more bicycle racks/parking for bicycles	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement traffic calming to slow vehicle speeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide smoother road pavement
<input type="checkbox"/> Add more rail trails/shared-use paths	<input type="checkbox"/> Enforce traffic safety laws more strongly	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain existing walking/bicycling facilities more regularly
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide safety-related and directional signage	<input type="checkbox"/> Expand safety education for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**10. Where is bicycle parking (racks, lockers, etc.) needed? (Select the 3 most important locations.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> At bus stops/train stations	<input type="checkbox"/> At job sites	<input type="checkbox"/> In parking lots
<input type="checkbox"/> On sidewalks adjacent to local destinations	<input type="checkbox"/> At Town Halls, libraries, and other municipal facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> At schools
<input type="checkbox"/> At parks	<input type="checkbox"/> At stores	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**11. What factors should be used to prioritize improvements? (Select up to 4 factors.)**

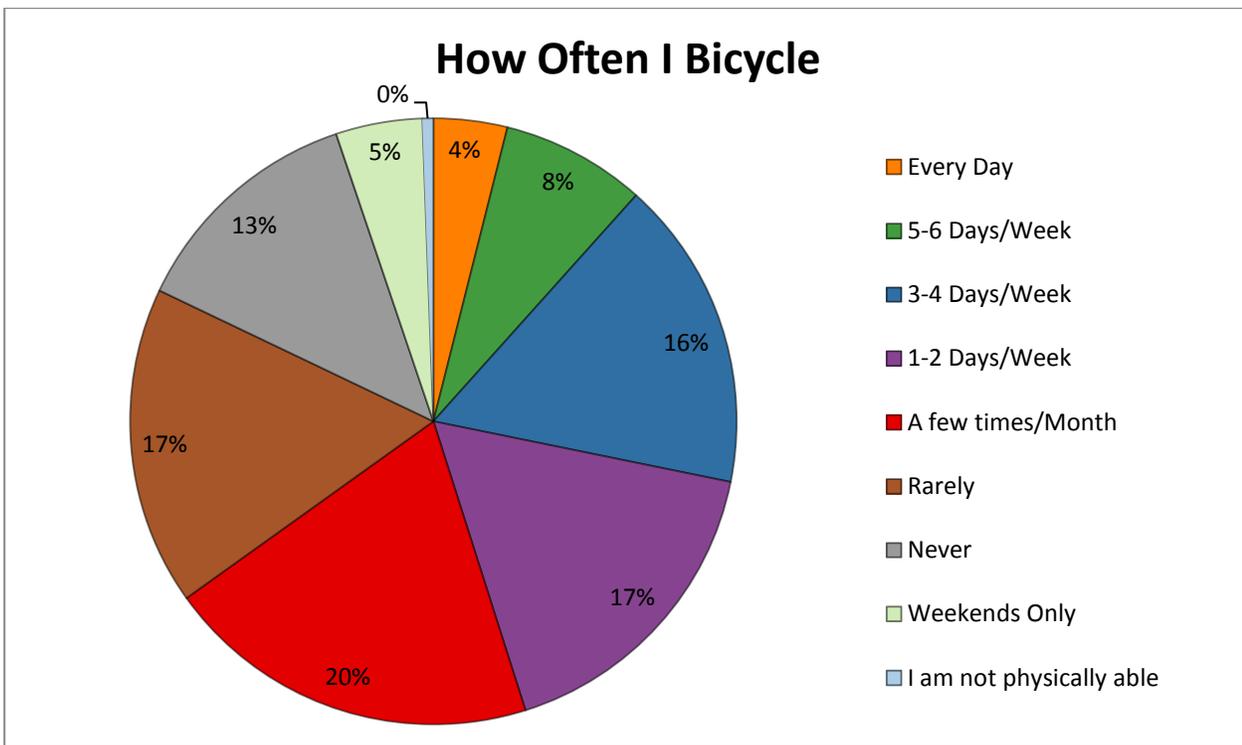
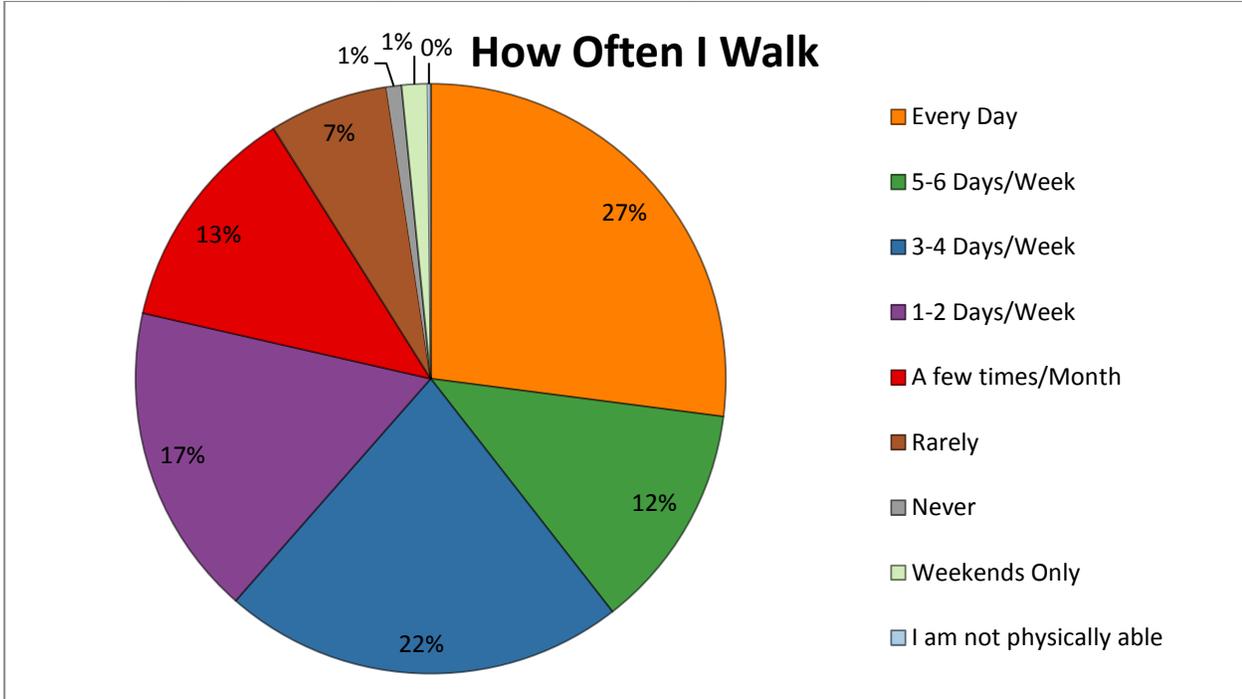
	Most Important Factors
Safety - Address locations where crashes have occurred or are likely	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete missing pieces - Create longer continuous walkways and bikeways	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most users - Build facilities that will serve the most users	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Connections - Facilitate trips to shopping, restaurants, and local services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equity - Spend similarly in various municipalities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transit - Provide easy walking and bicycling access to bus stops and train stations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools - Facilitate walking and bicycling to school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance - Maintain existing walking and bicycling facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development/Tourism - Provide tourists and residents with access to regional destinations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Walk-Bike Dutchess Survey Results

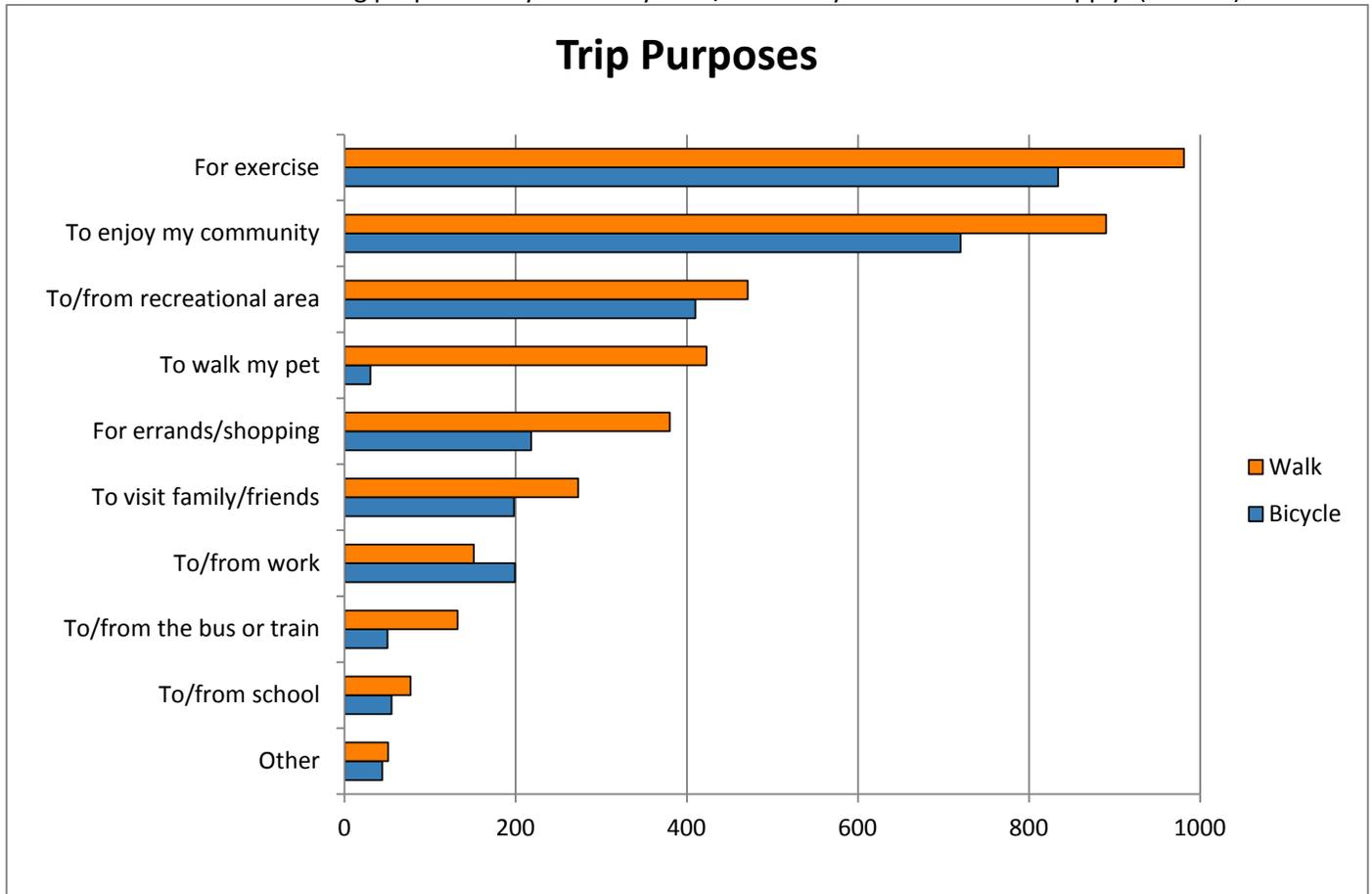
Responses: 1,319 (this includes 5 paper versions and 1,314 online: 1,312 in English and 2 in Spanish).

Note: Not all respondents answered each question, and some questions allowed more than one response.

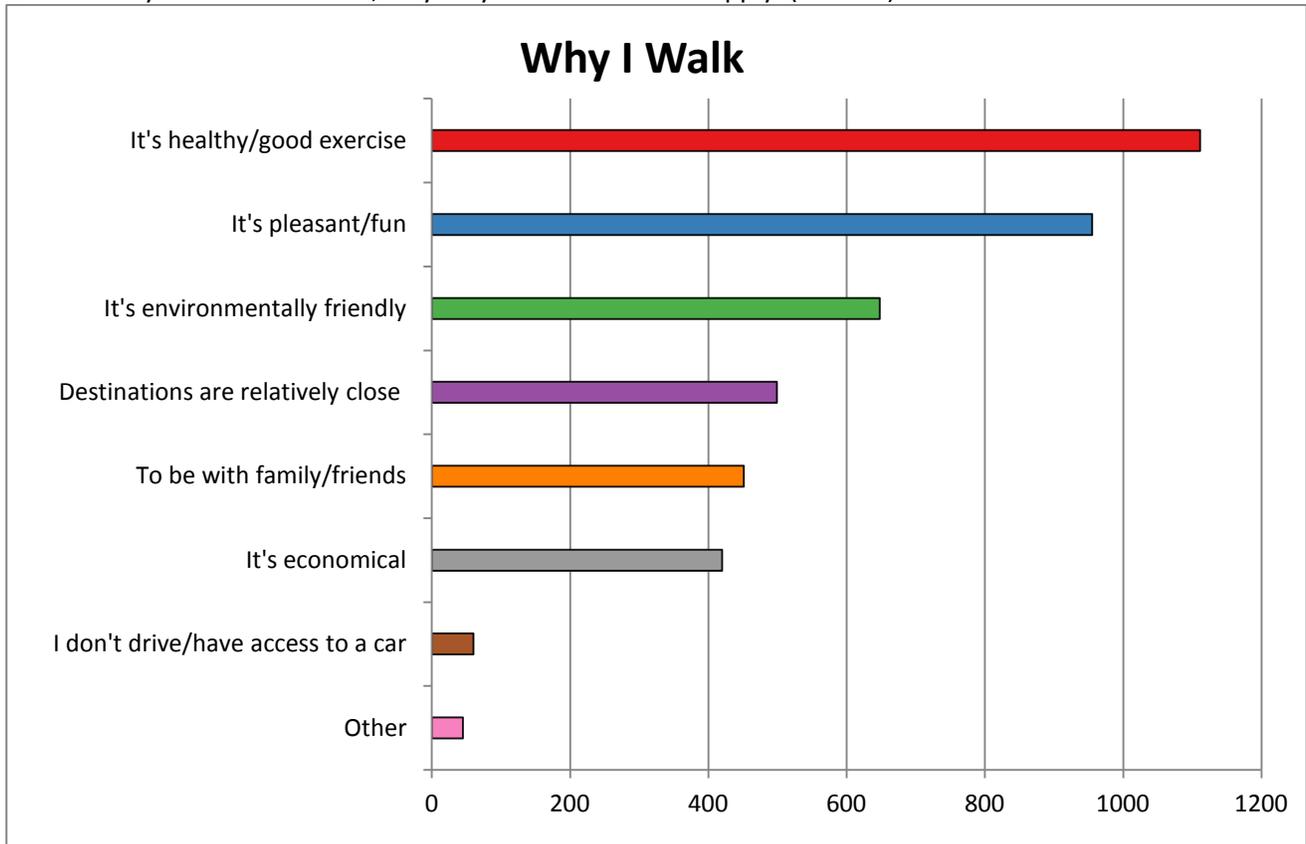
Q31. On average, how often do you walk and/or ride a bicycle? Select one response for each. (n =1265)



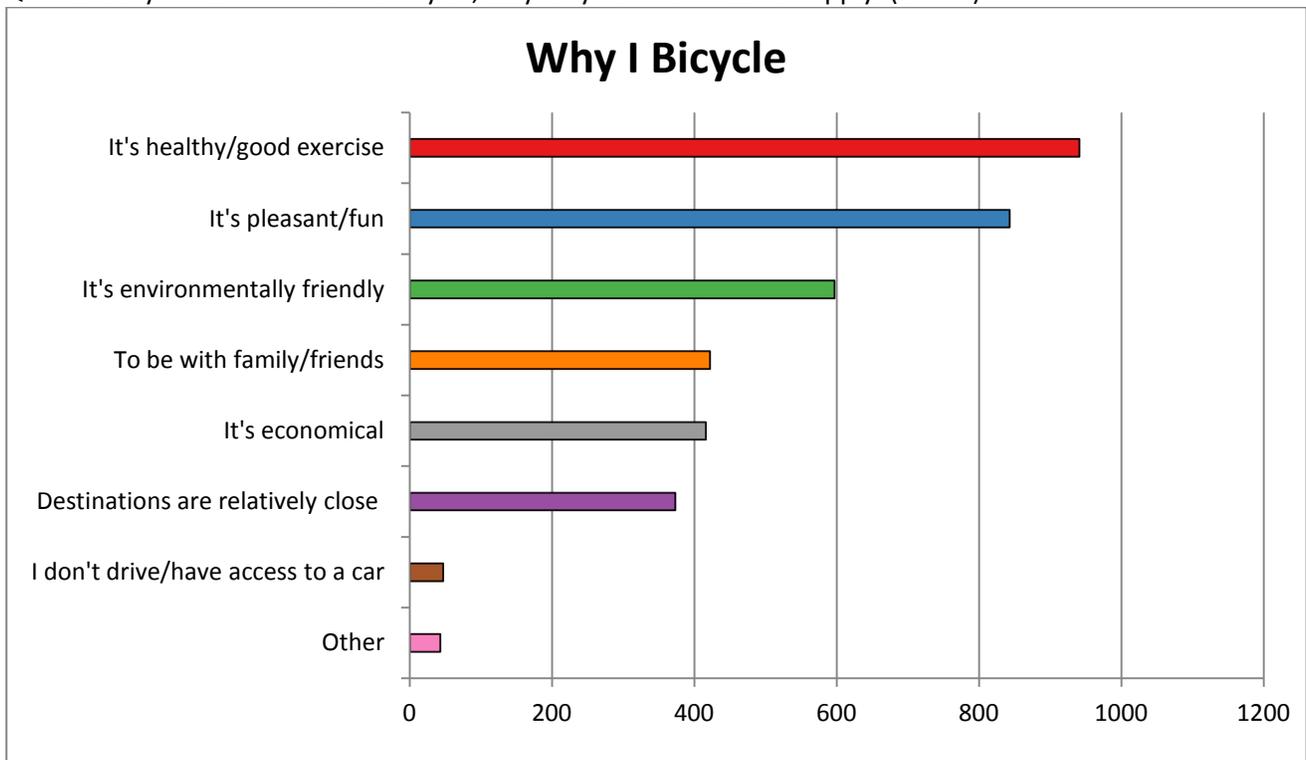
Q32. For which of the following purposes do you usually walk/ride a bicycle? Select all that apply. (n=1218)



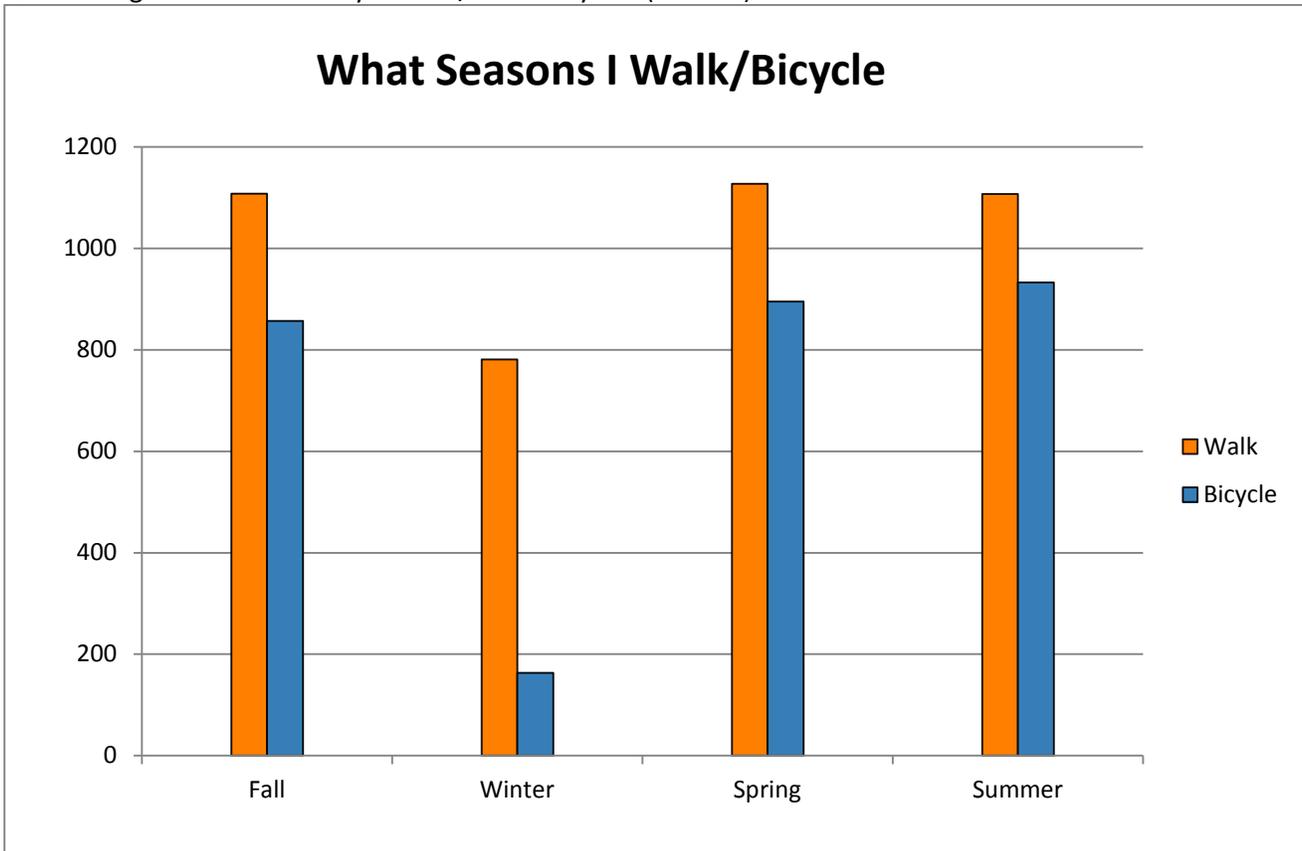
Q33. When you choose to walk, why do you? Select all that apply. (n=1185)



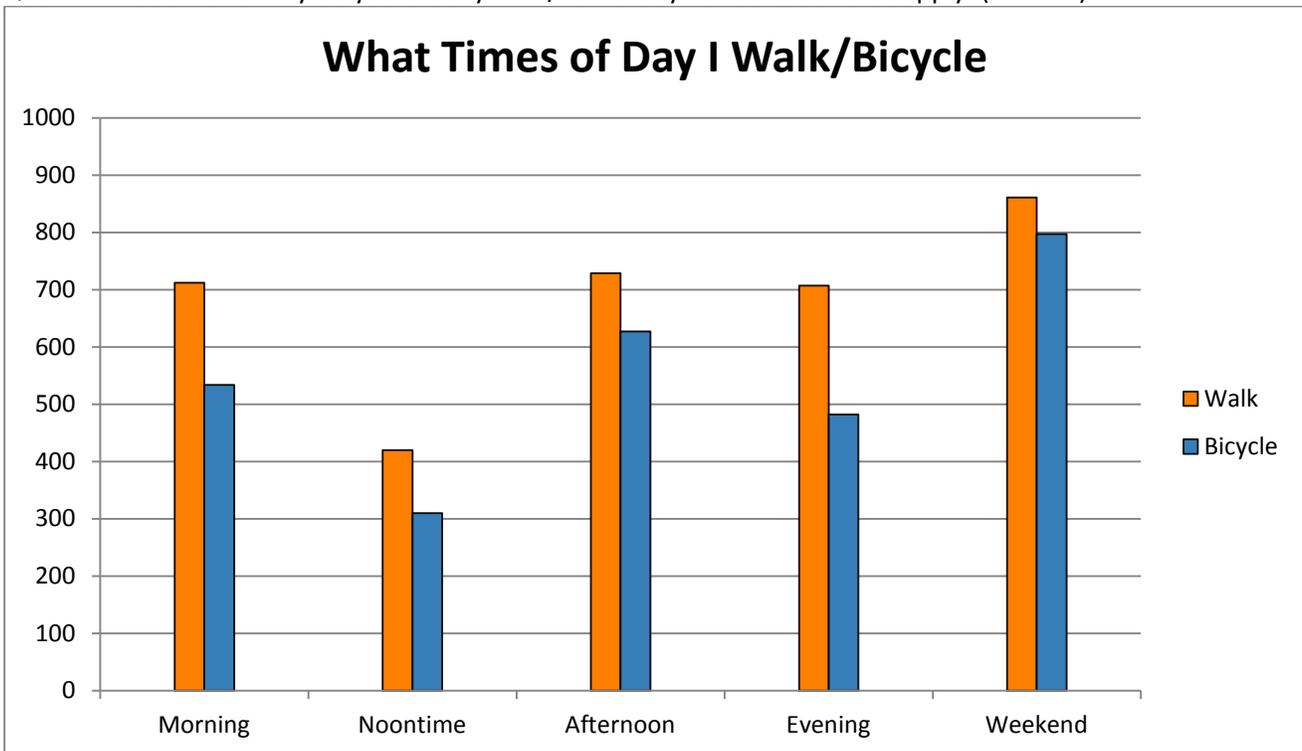
Q34. When you choose to ride a bicycle, why do you? Select all that apply. (n=999)



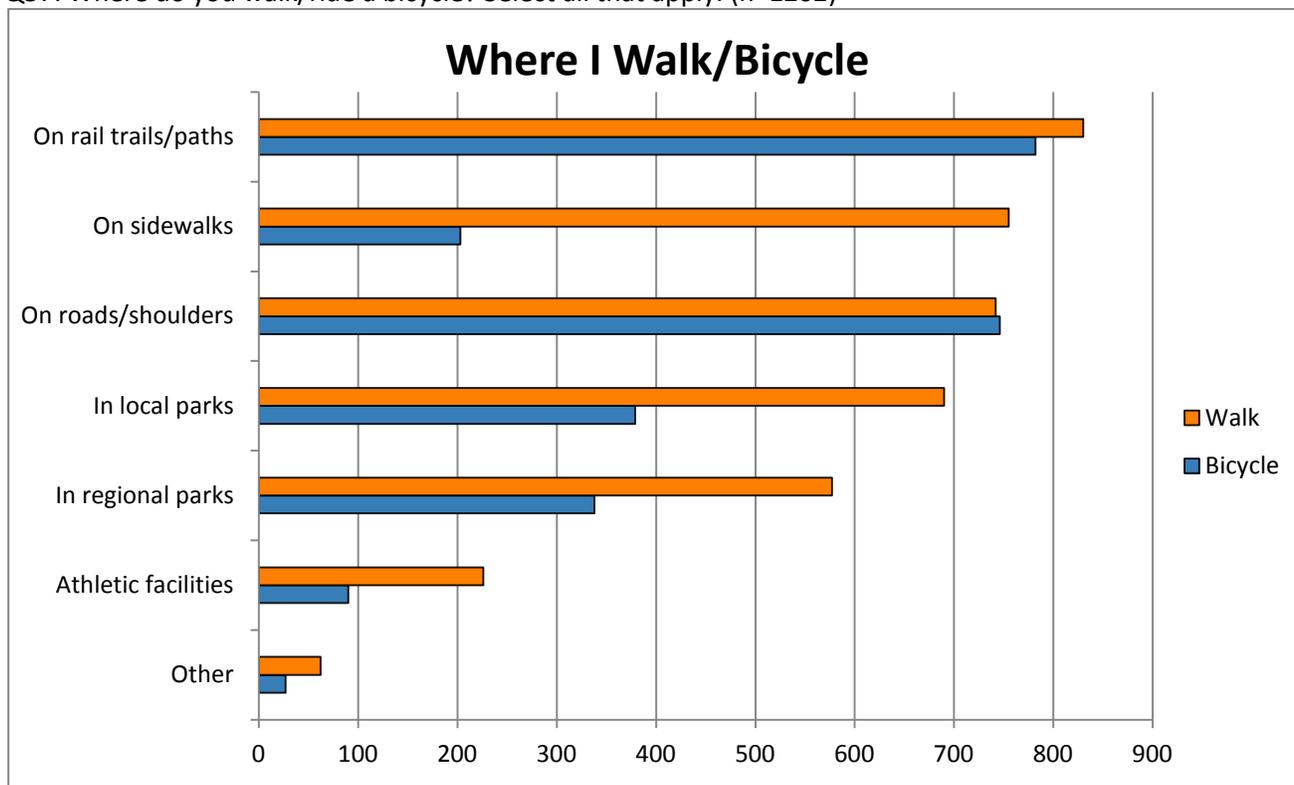
Q35. During what seasons do you walk/ride a bicycle? (n=1202)



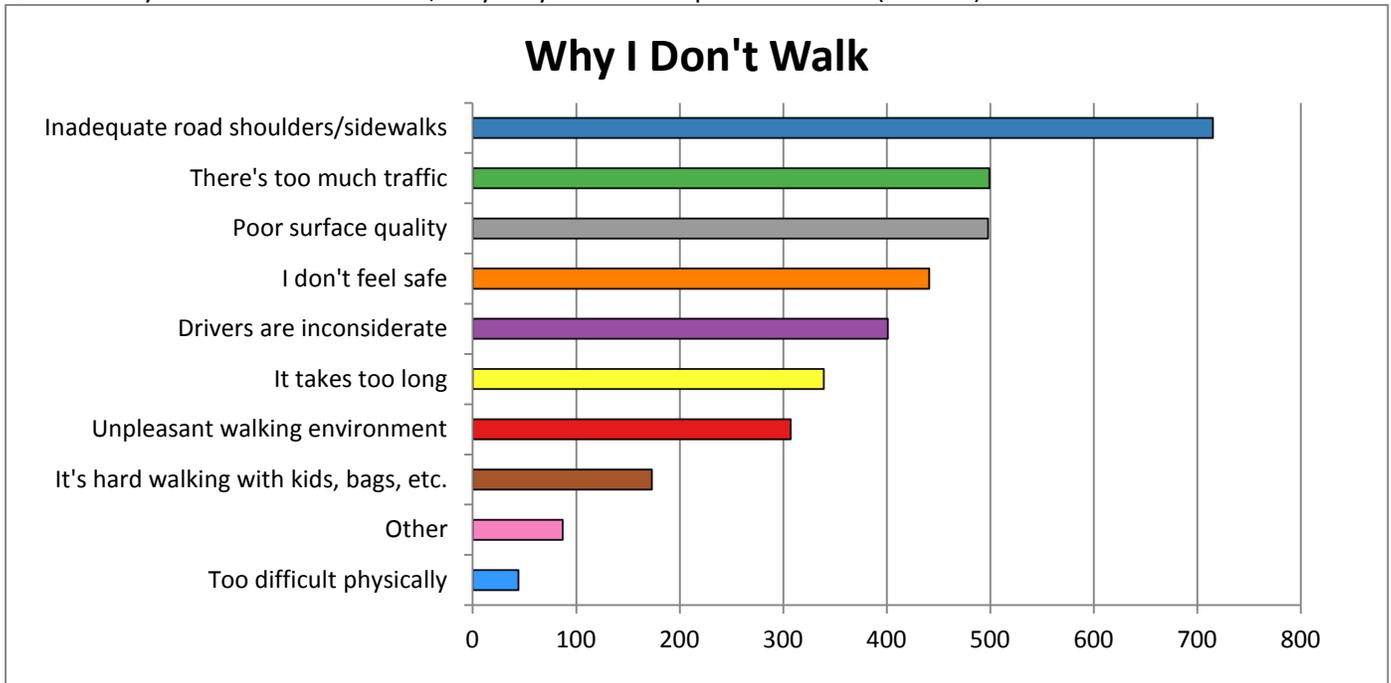
Q36. At what times of day do you usually walk/ride a bicycle? Select all that apply. (n=1186)



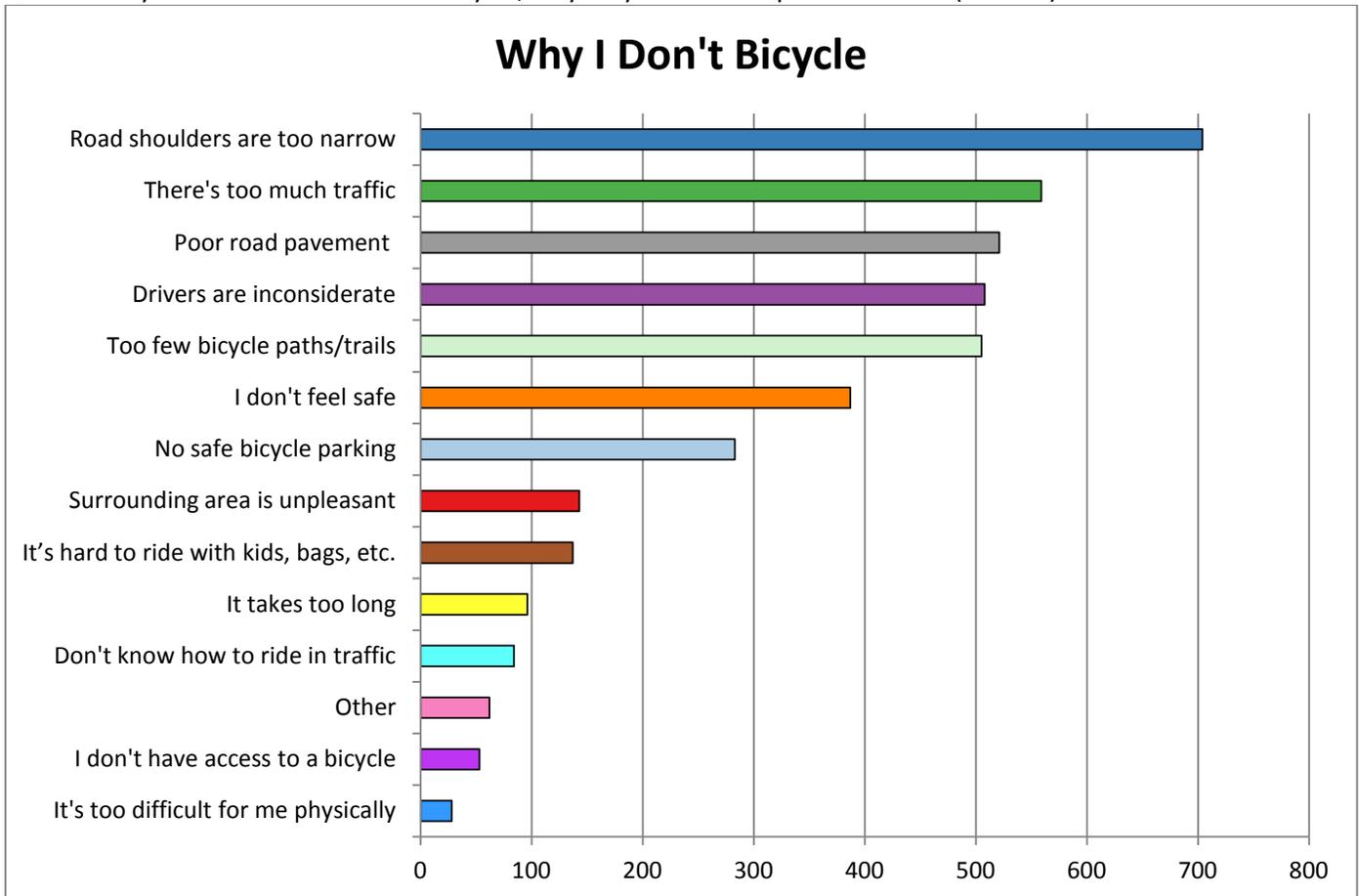
Q37. Where do you walk/ride a bicycle? Select all that apply. (n=1202)



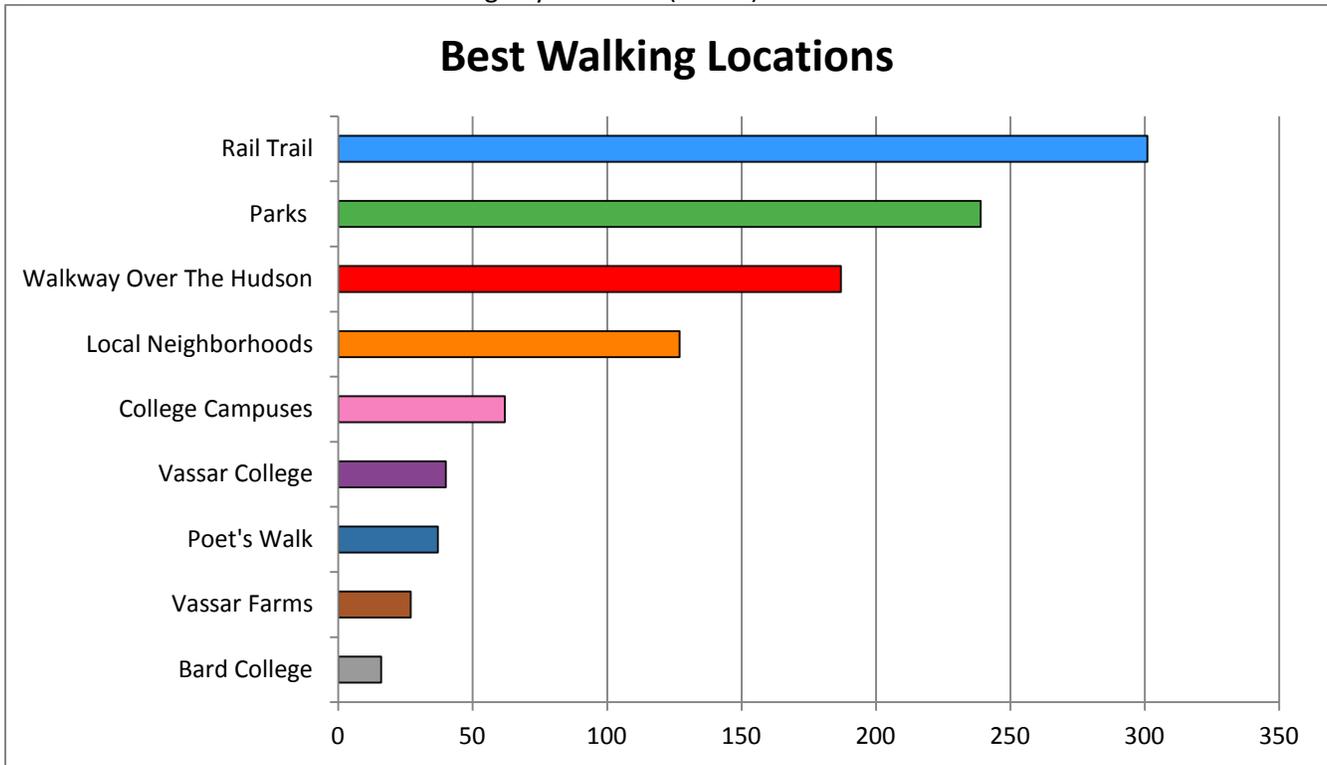
Q38. When you choose NOT to walk, why do you? Select up to 4 reasons. (n=1073)



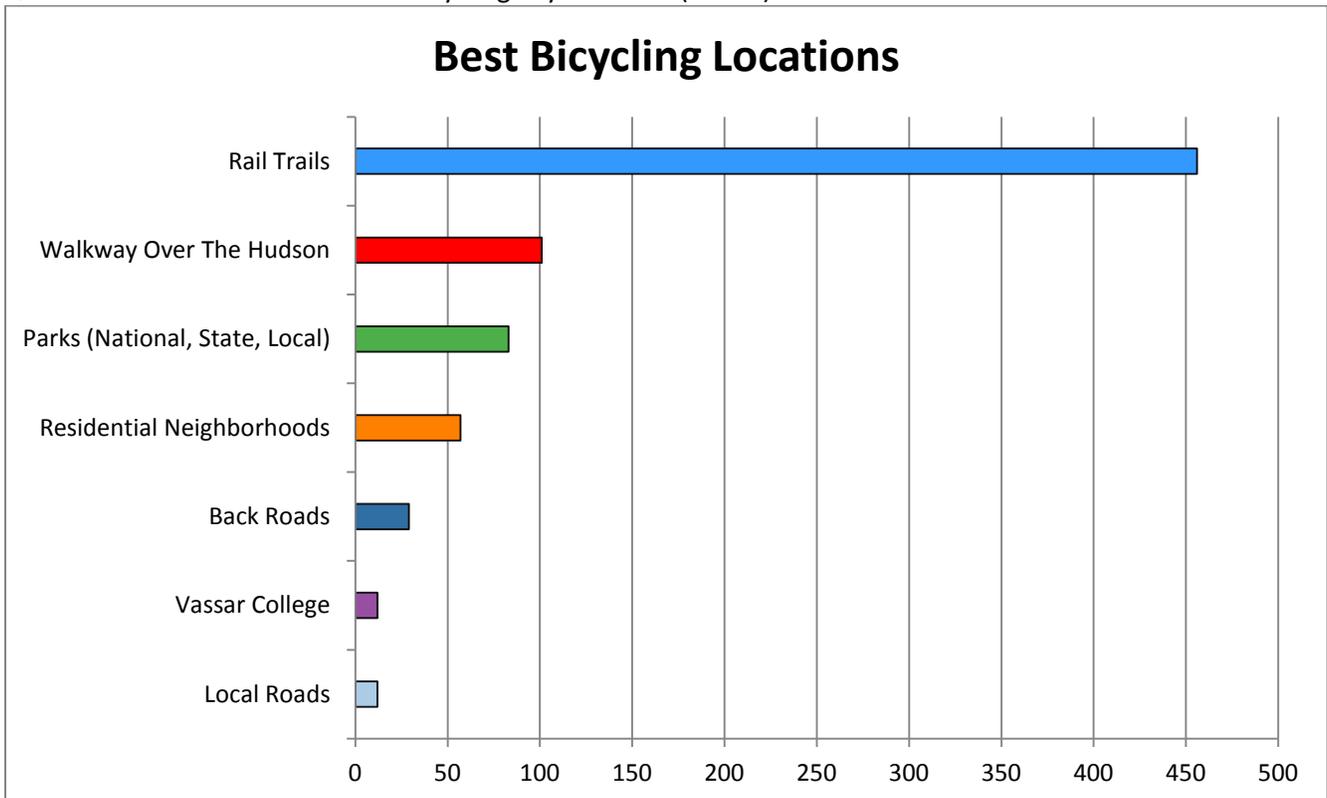
Q39. When you choose NOT to ride a bicycle, why do you? Select up to 4 reasons. (n=1002)



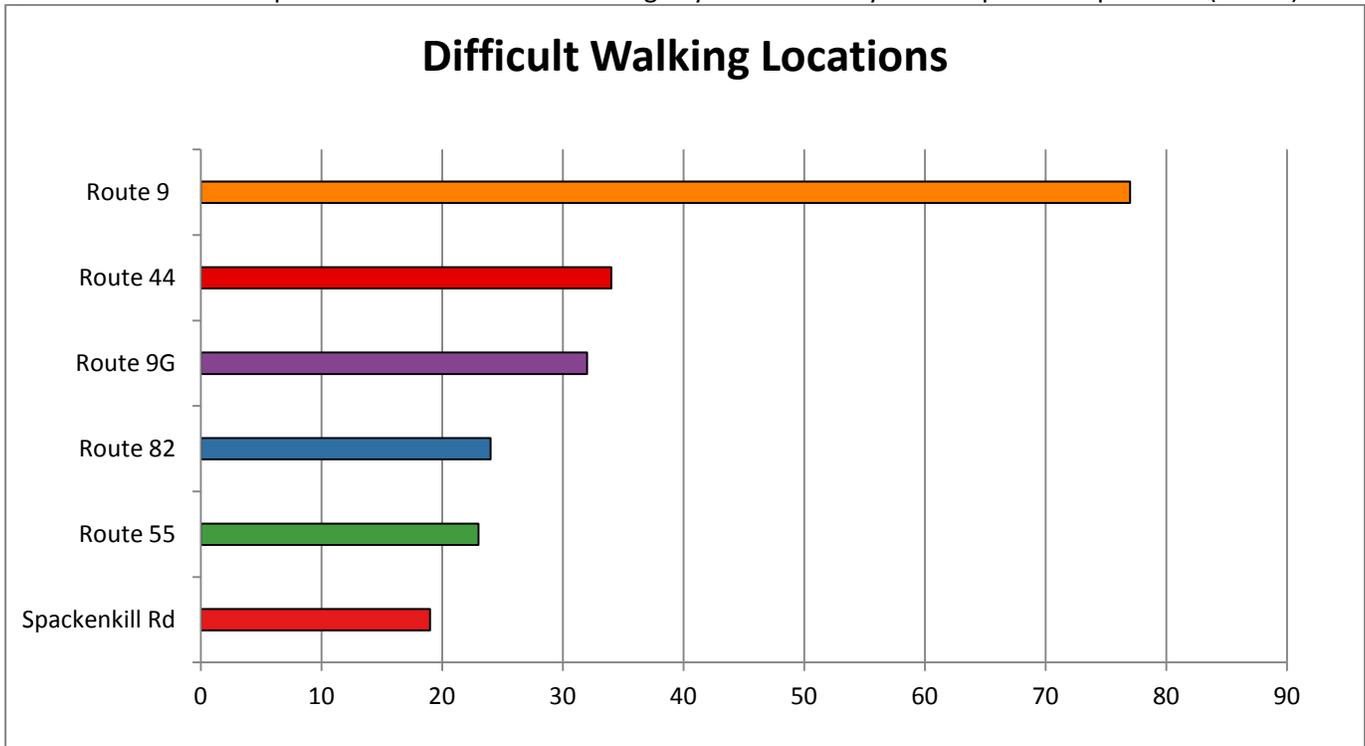
Q40. What is the best location for walking in your area? (n=980)



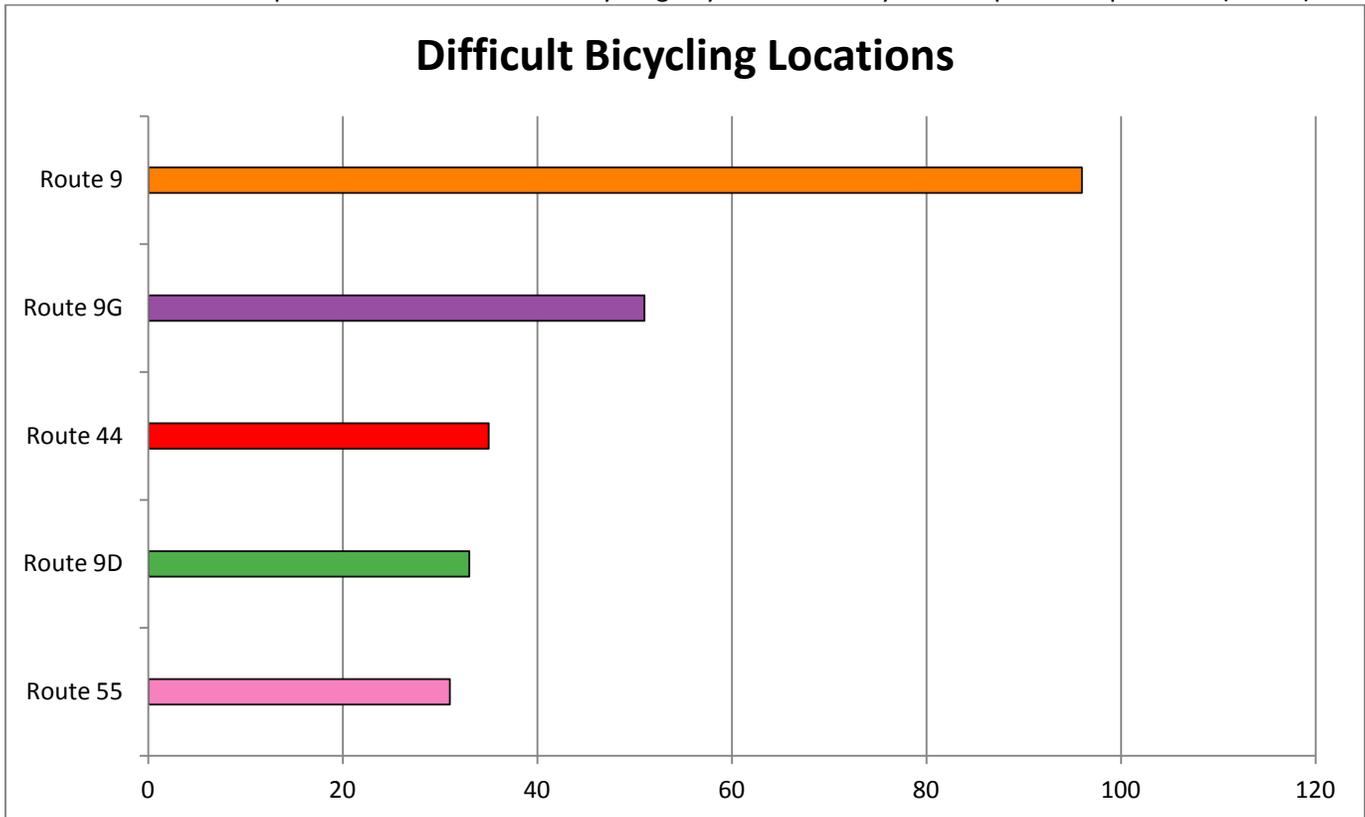
Q41. What is the best location for bicycling in your area? (n=878)



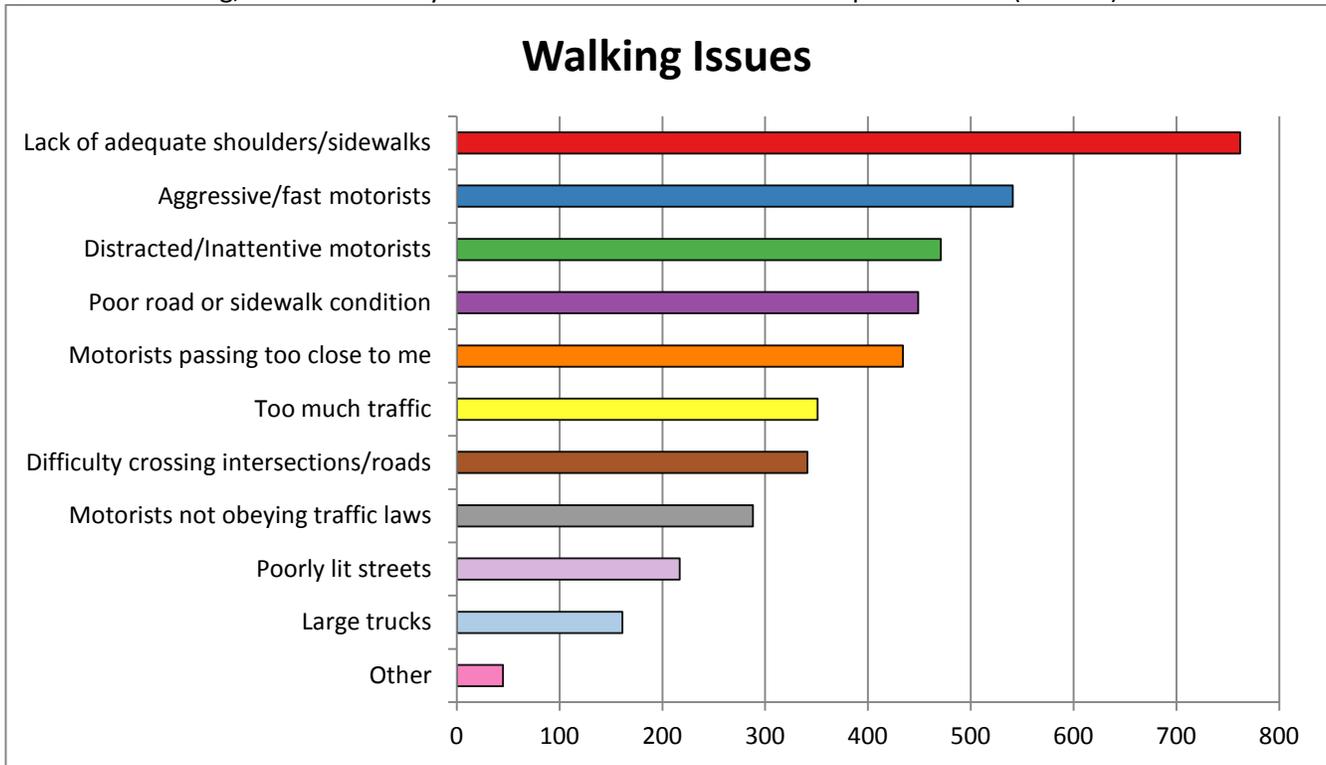
Q42. What is the most problematic location for walking in your area? Why? Be as specific as possible. (n=852)



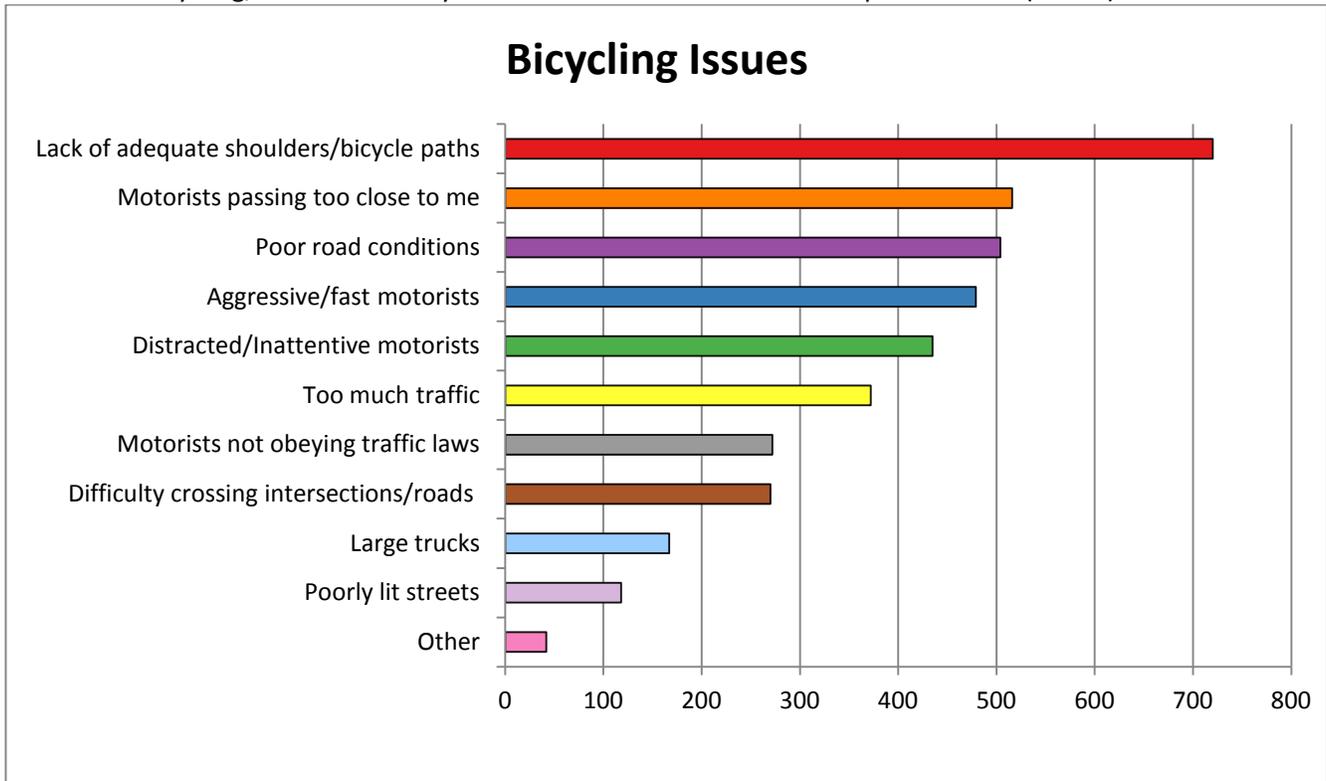
Q43. What is the most problematic location for bicycling in your area? Why? Be as specific as possible. (n=822)



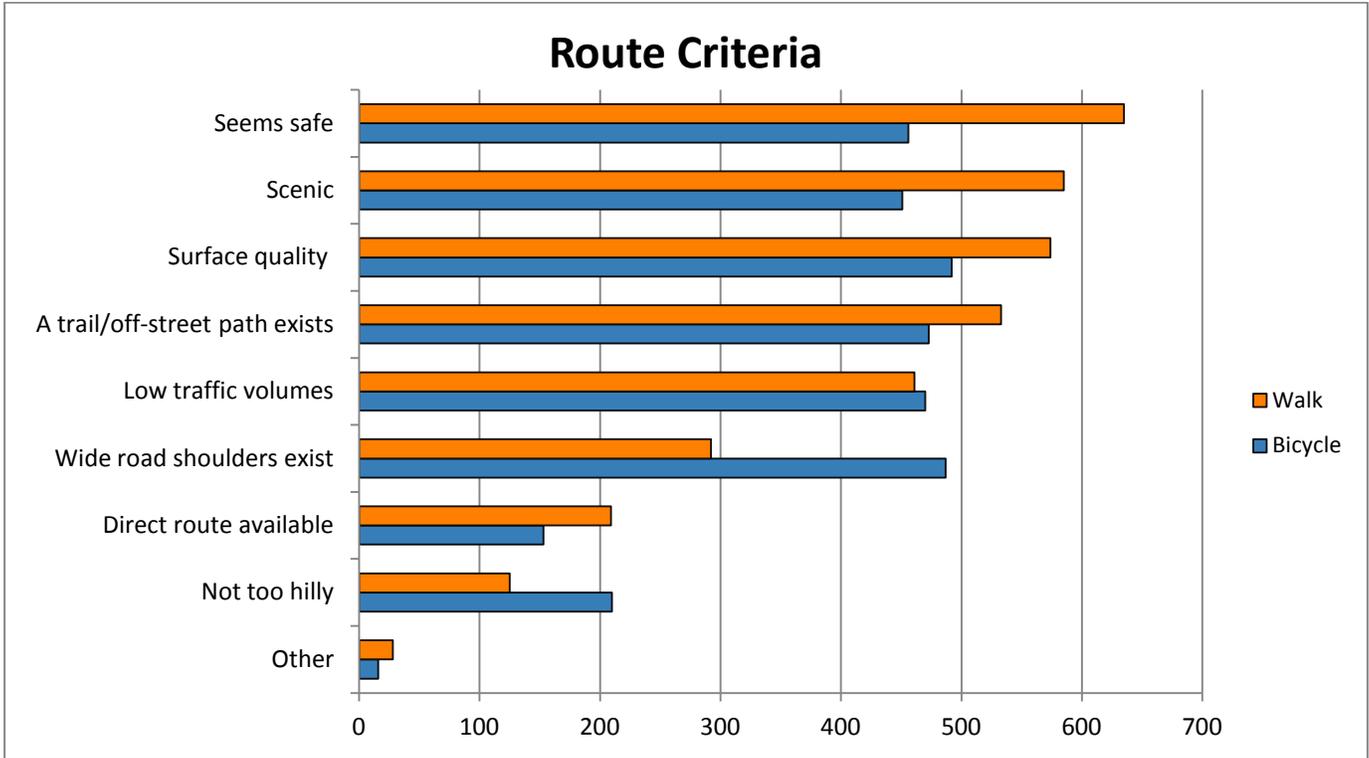
Q44. When walking, what issues do you encounter most often? Select up to 4 issues. (n=1040)



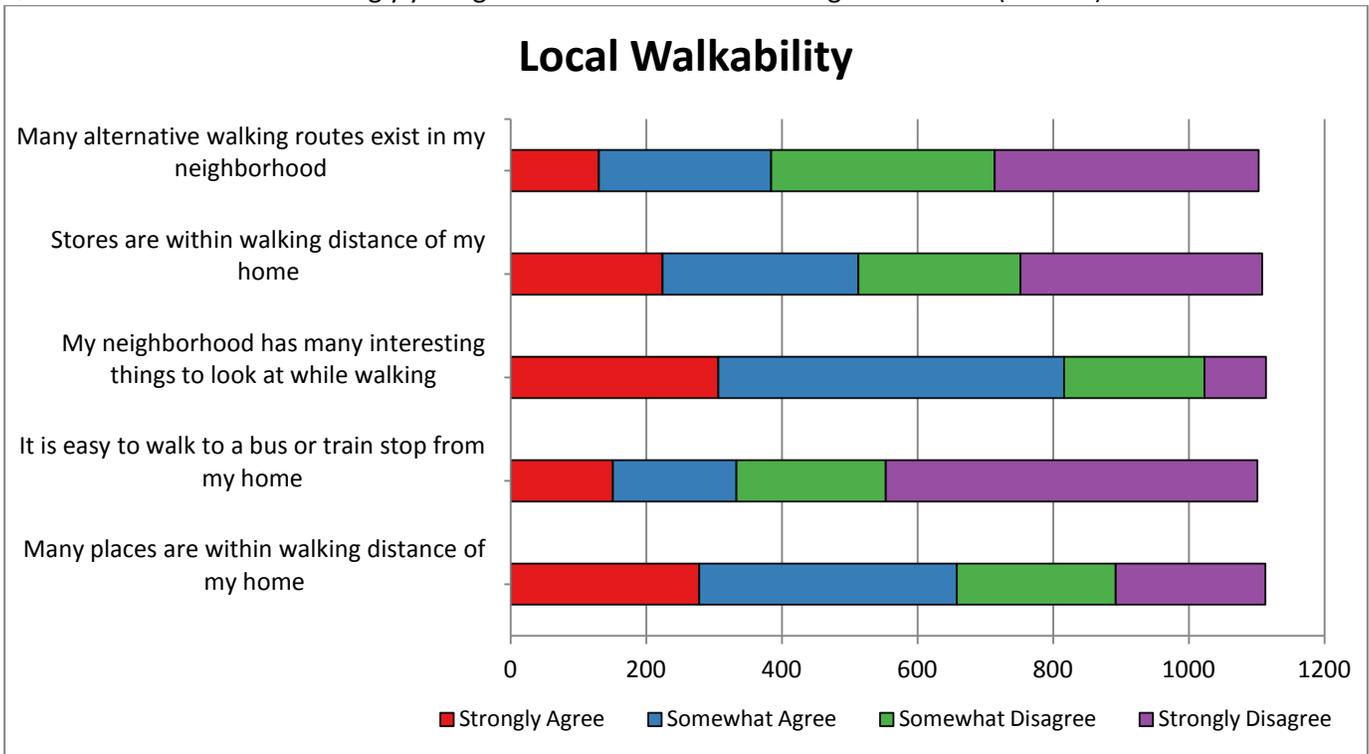
Q45. When bicycling, what issues do you encounter most often? Select up to 4 issues. (n=922)



Q46. What is most important when you choose where to walk/ride a bicycle? (Select up to 3 criteria for each.) (n=1125)

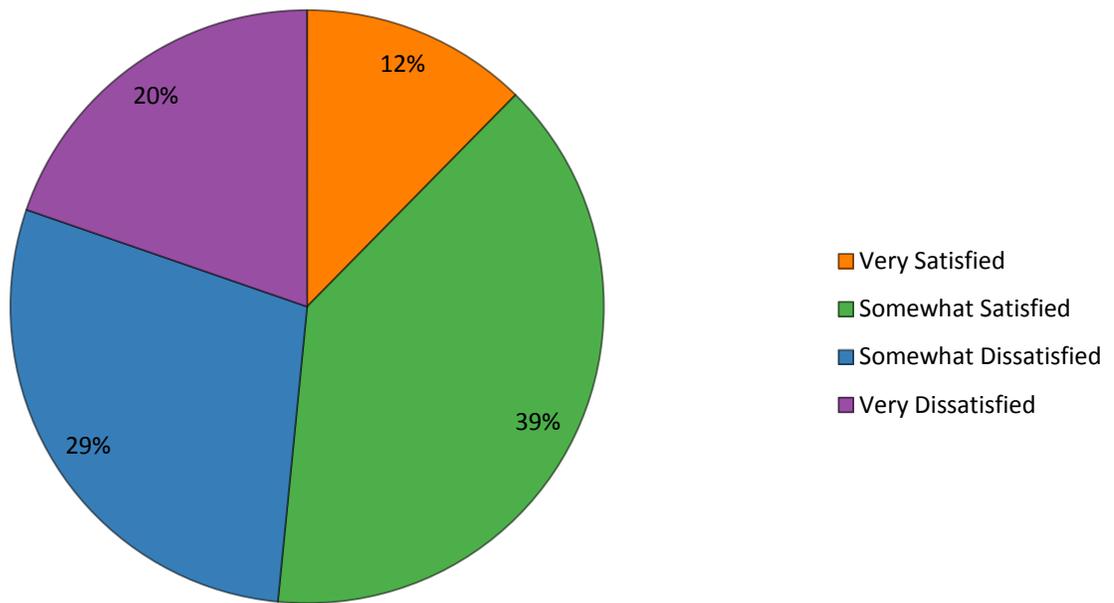


Q47. Please indicate how strongly you agree with each of the following statements: (n=1122)

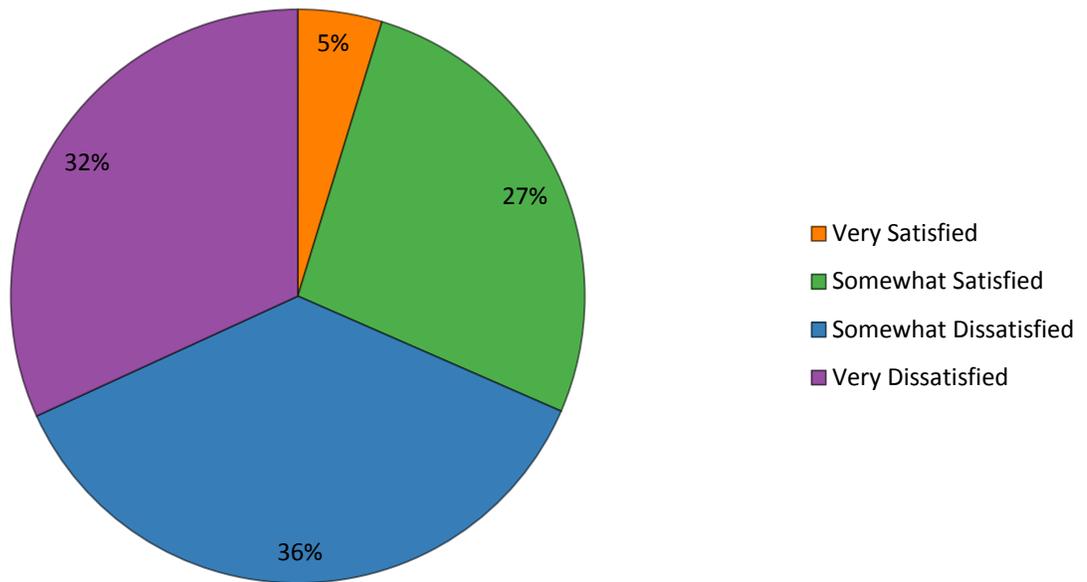


Q48. How satisfied are you with how the community where you live is designed for safe walking and bicycling?  
(n=1117)

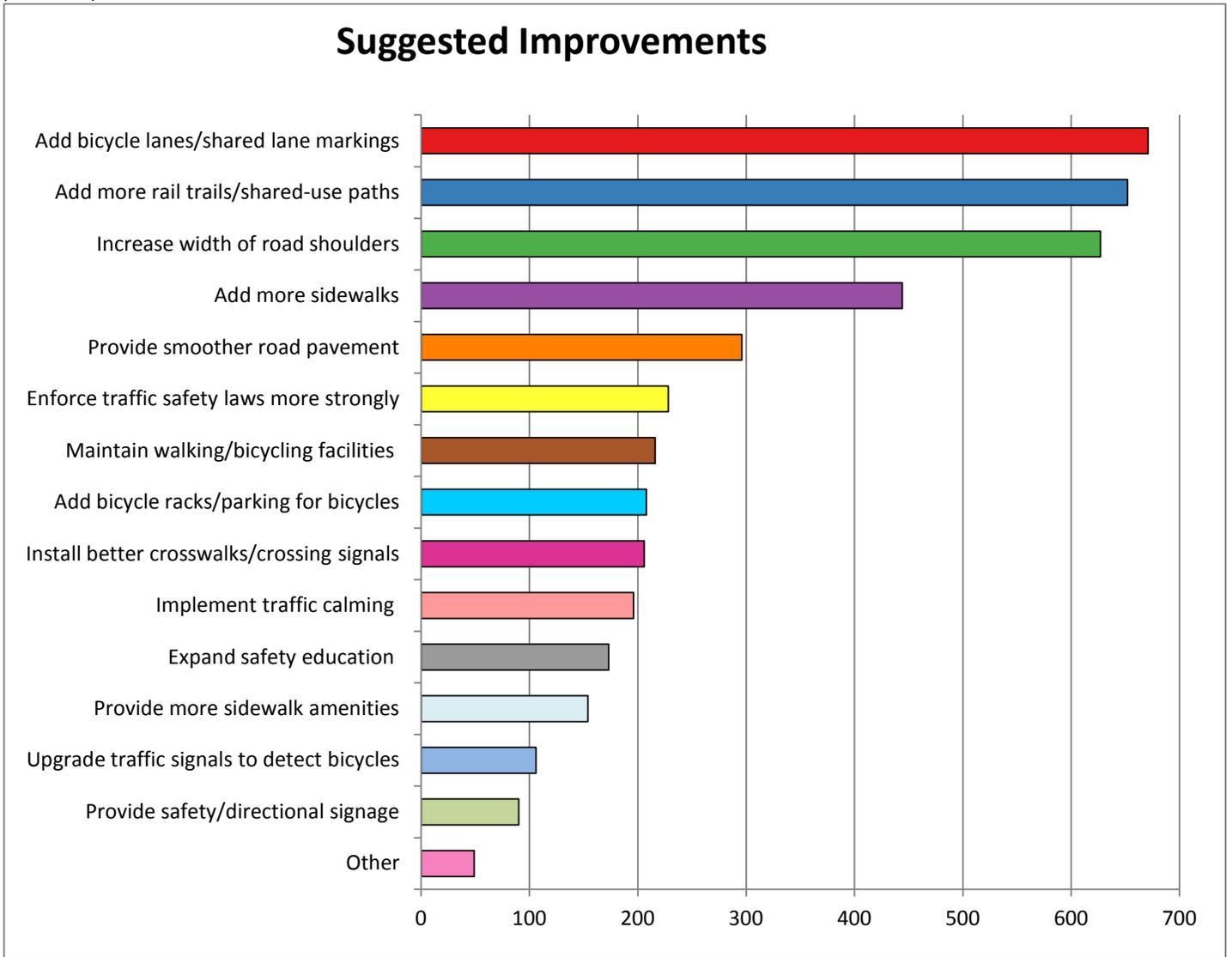
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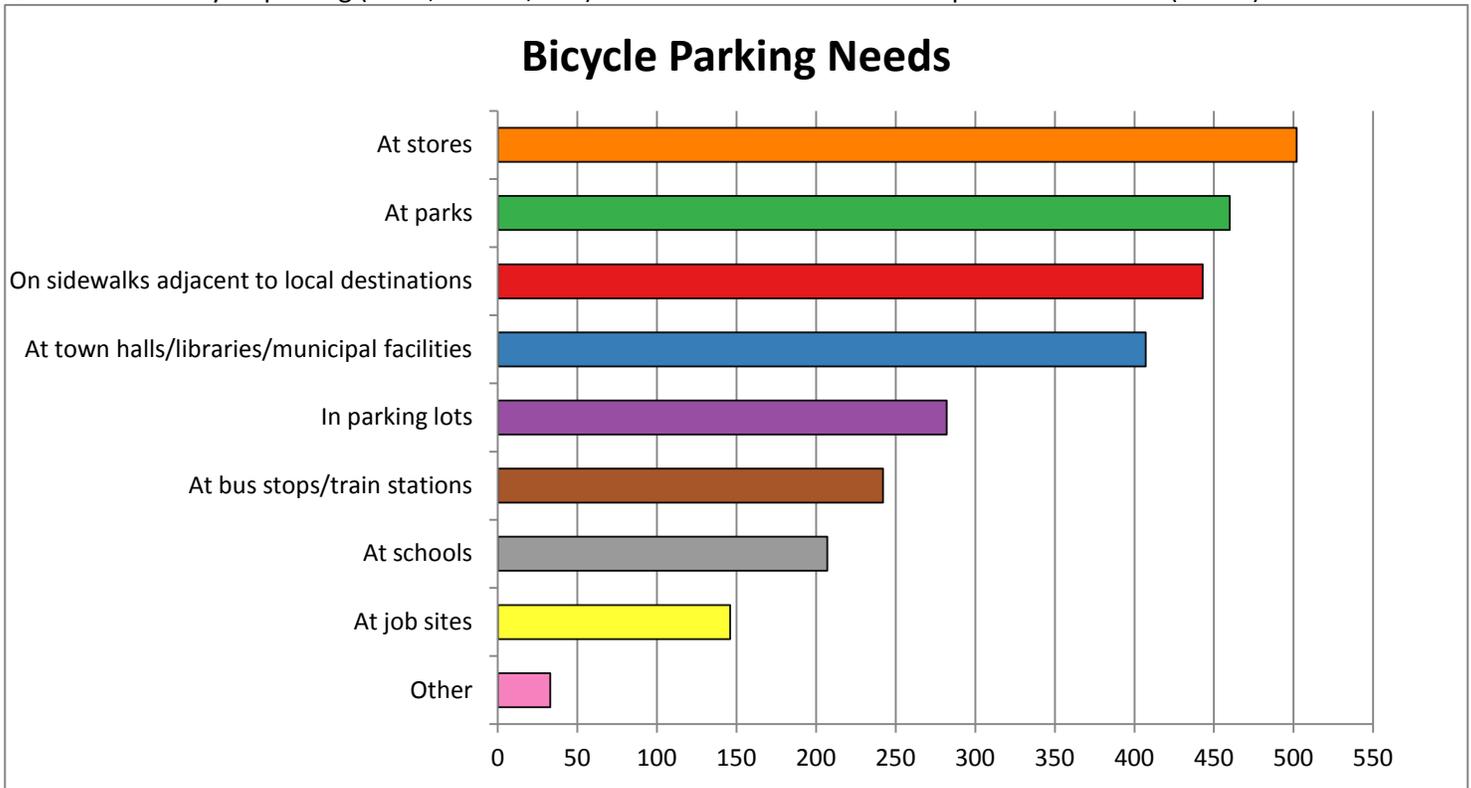
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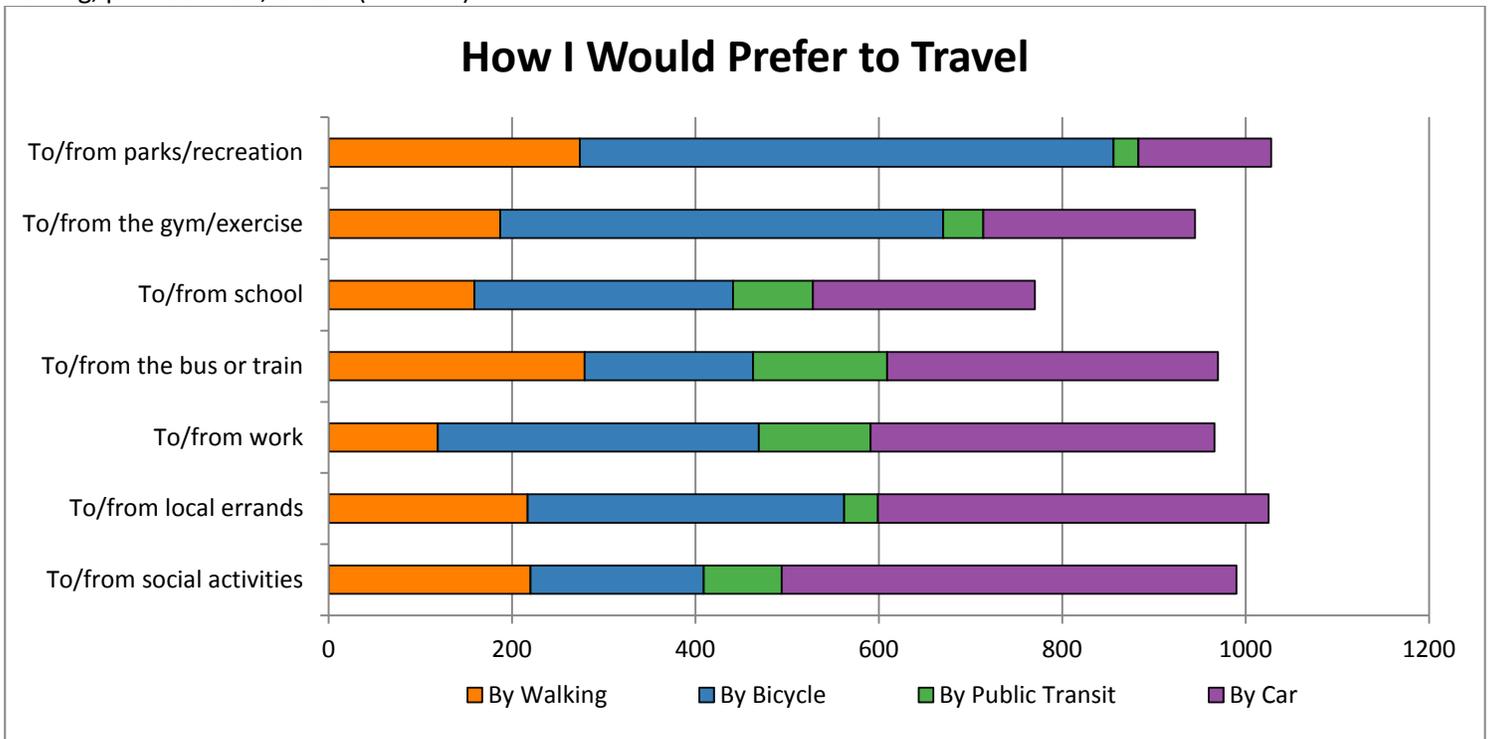
Q49. In your opinion, what are the 4 most important improvements to be made? Select up to 4 improvements.  
(n= 1094)



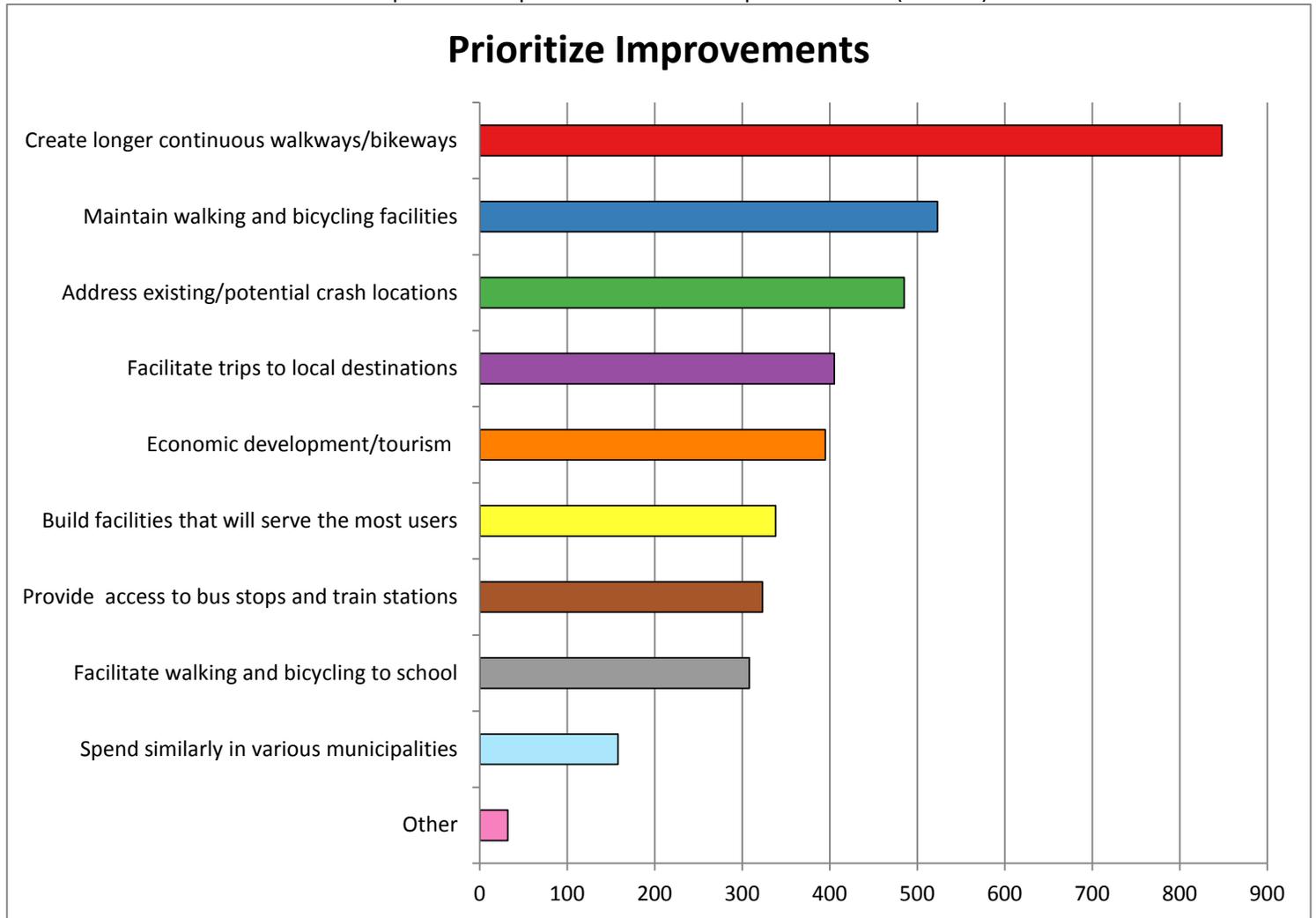
Q50. Where is bicycle parking (racks, lockers, etc.) needed? Select the 3 most important locations. (n=923)



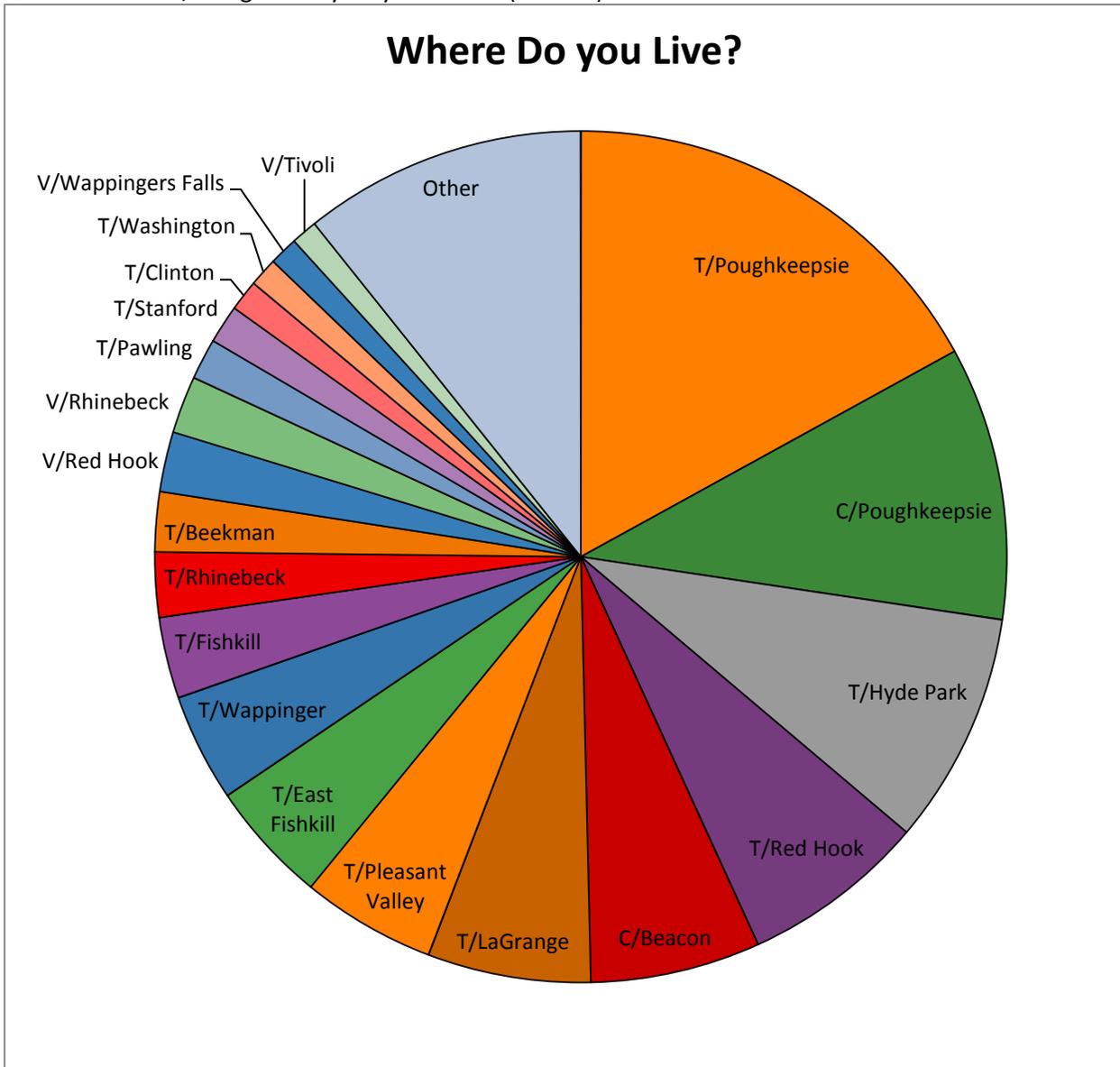
Q51. If equally good facilities existed, how would you prefer to travel? For each trip type, choose by bicycle, walking, public transit, or car. (n= 1067)



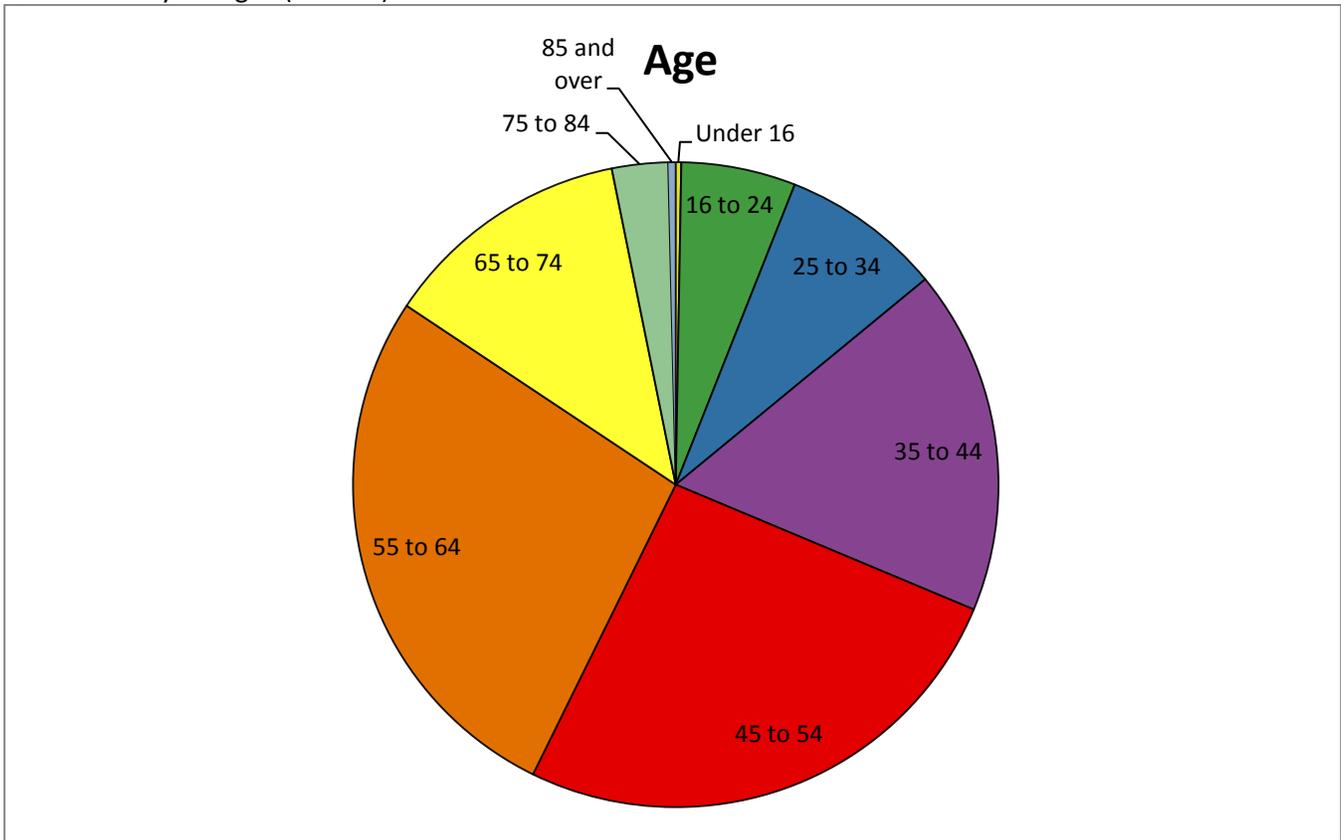
Q52. What factors should be used to prioritize improvements? Select up to 4 factors. (n=1085)



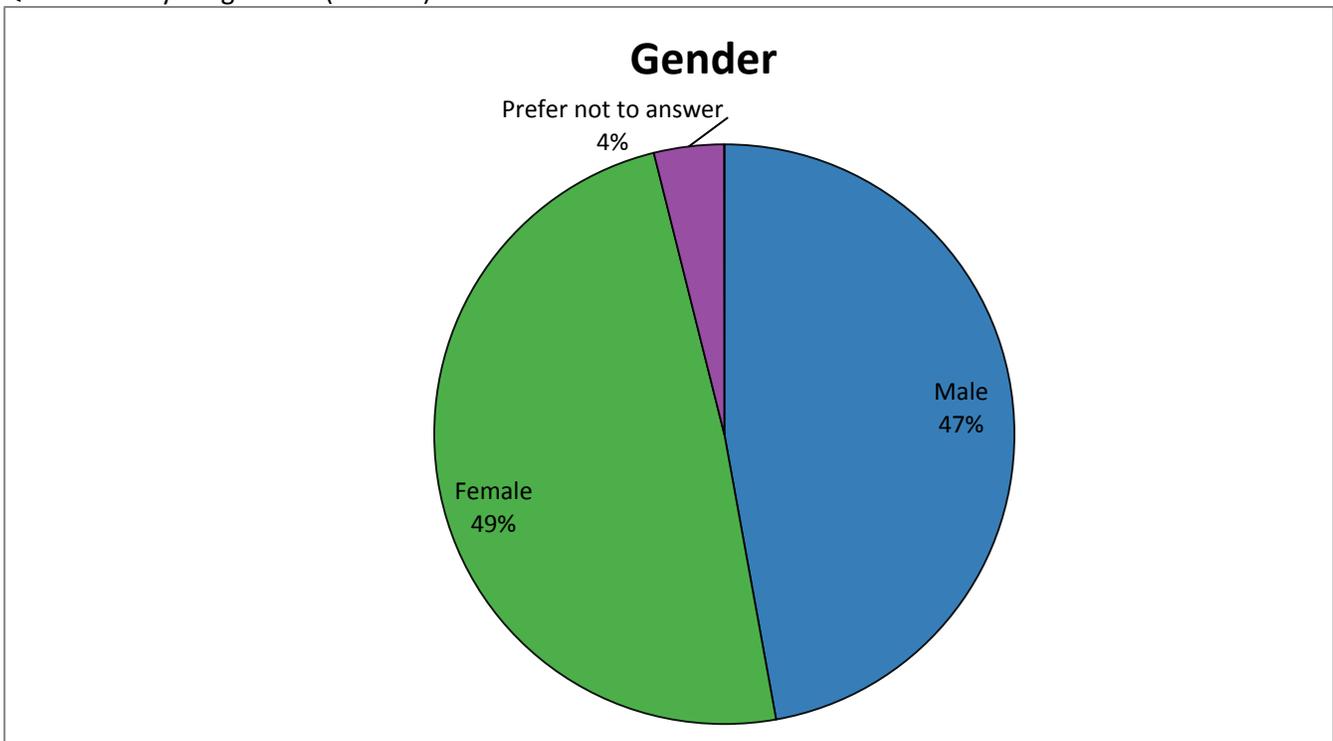
Q53. What Town, Village or City do you live in? (n=1100)



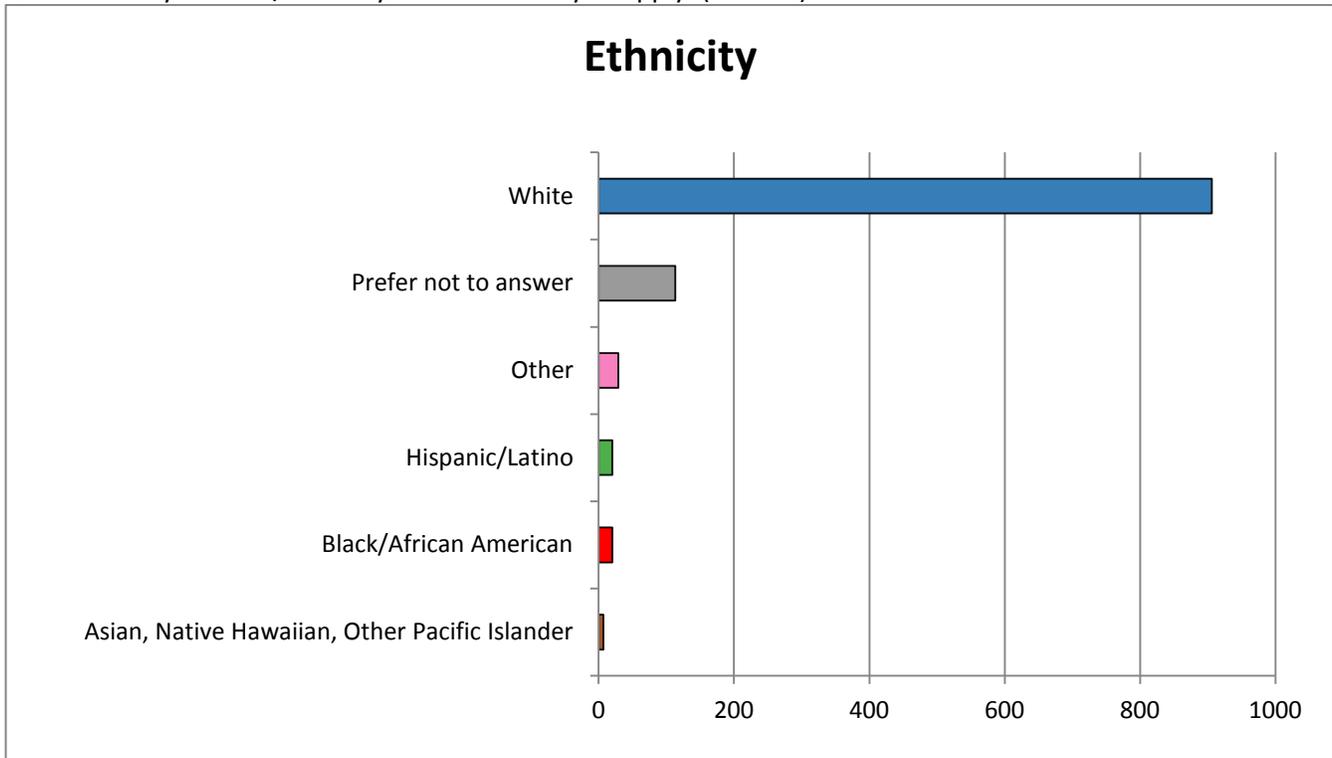
Q55. What is your age? (n=1098)



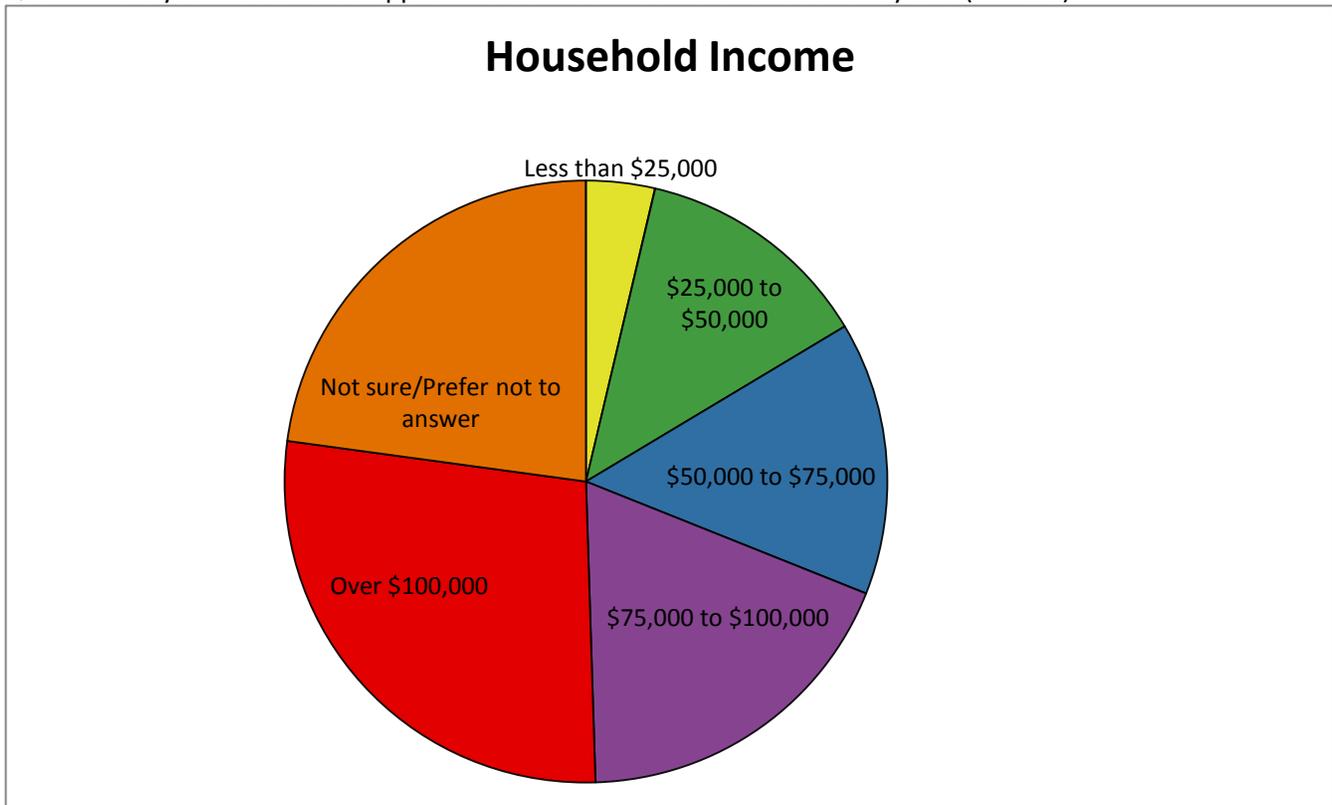
Q56. What is your gender? (n=1101)



Q57. What is your race/ethnicity? Select as many as apply. (n=1095)



Q58. What is your household's approximate annual income for the current year? (n=1085)



Q59. Do you have access to an automobile that you can use? (n=1094)

