

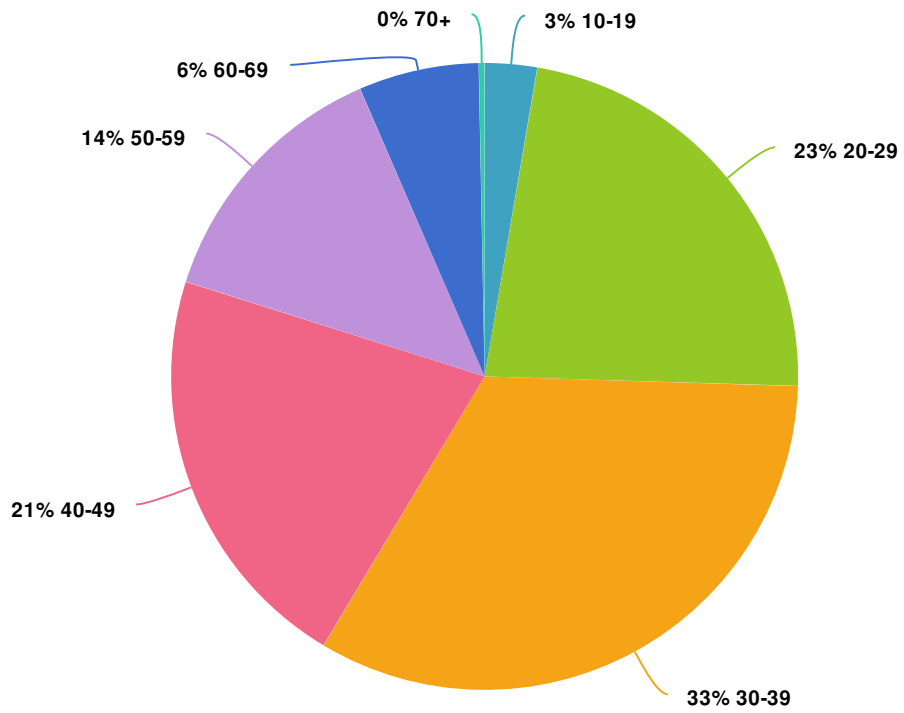
Report for 2021 WMBC Trail Survey

Response Counts



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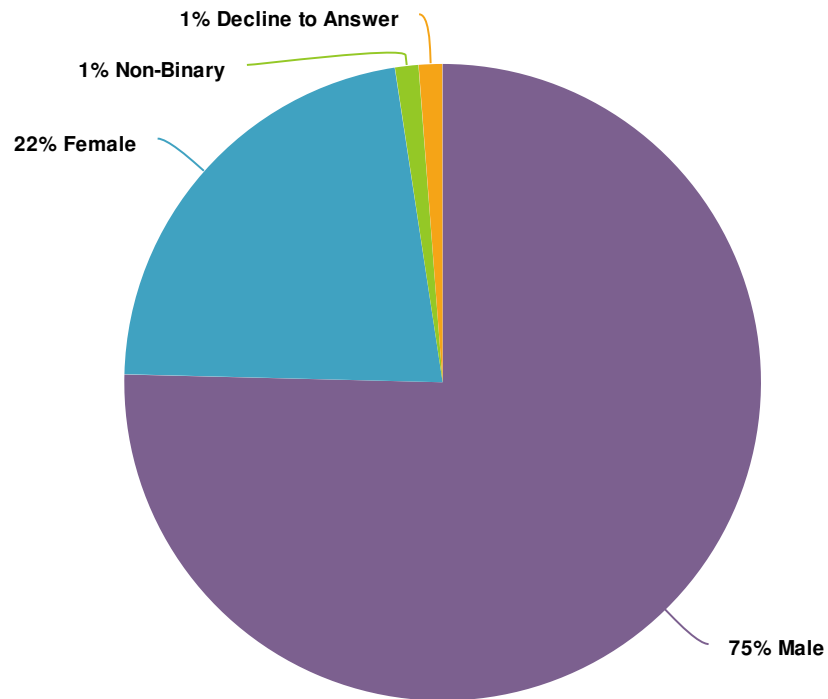
1. Age?


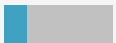




Value	Percent	Responses
10-19	2.7%	9
20-29	22.8%	77
30-39	33.1%	112
40-49	21.3%	72
50-59	13.6%	46
60-69	6.2%	21
70+	0.3%	1

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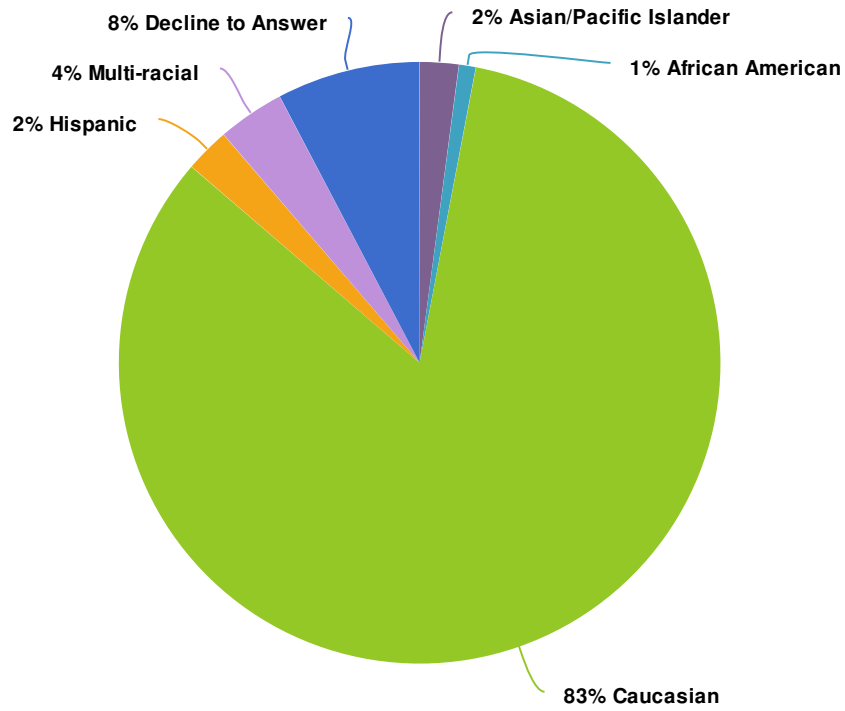
2. Gender?



Value		Percent	Responses
Male		75.4%	255
Female		22.2%	75
Non-Binary		1.2%	4
Decline to Answer		1.2%	4

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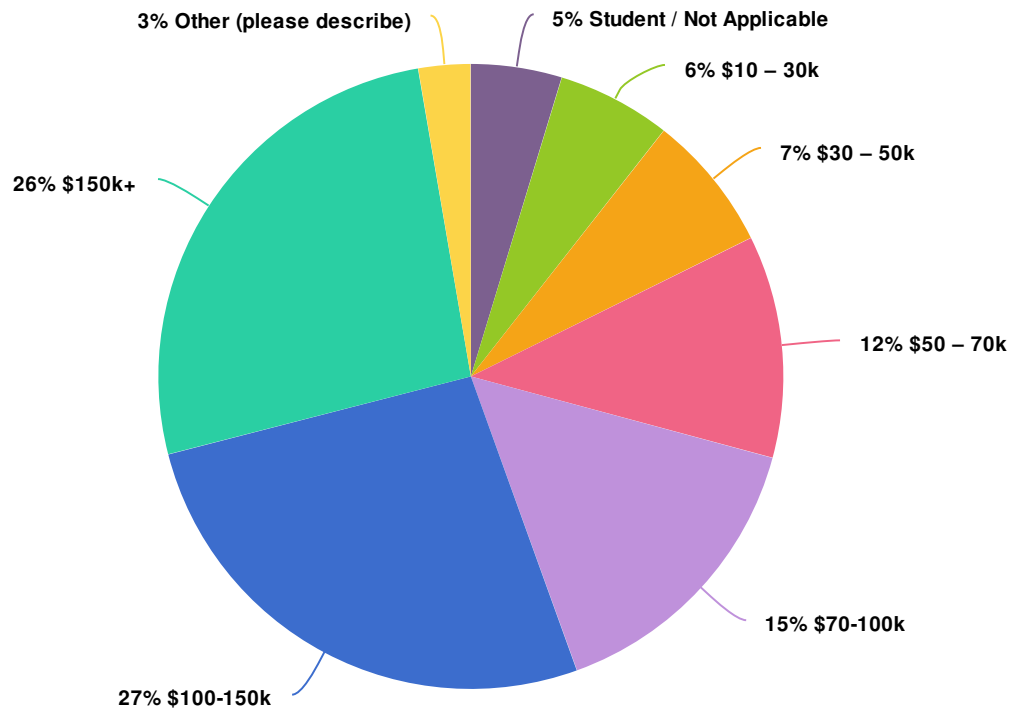
3. Race?




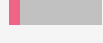


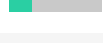
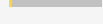


Value	Percent	Responses
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.1%	7
African American	0.9%	3
Caucasian	83.4%	282
Hispanic	2.4%	8
Multi-racial	3.6%	12
Decline to Answer	7.7%	26

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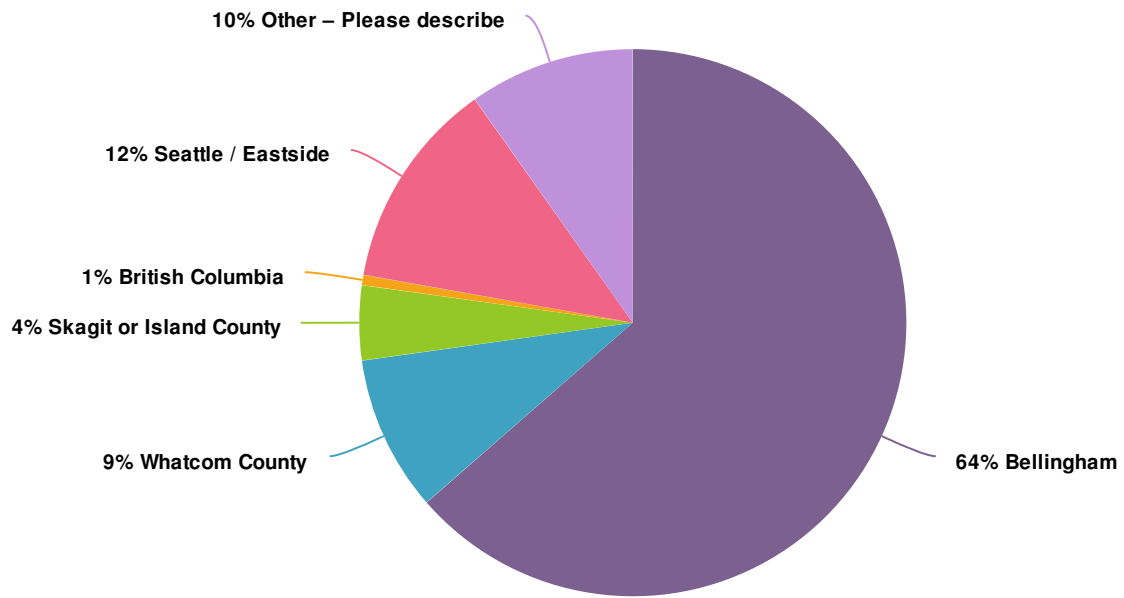
4. Annual Household Income:



Value		Percent	Responses
Student / Not Applicable		4.7%	16
\$10 – 30k		5.9%	20
\$30 – 50k		7.1%	24
\$50 – 70k		11.5%	39
\$70-100k		15.3%	52
\$100-150k		26.5%	90
\$150k+		26.3%	89
Other (please describe)		2.7%	9

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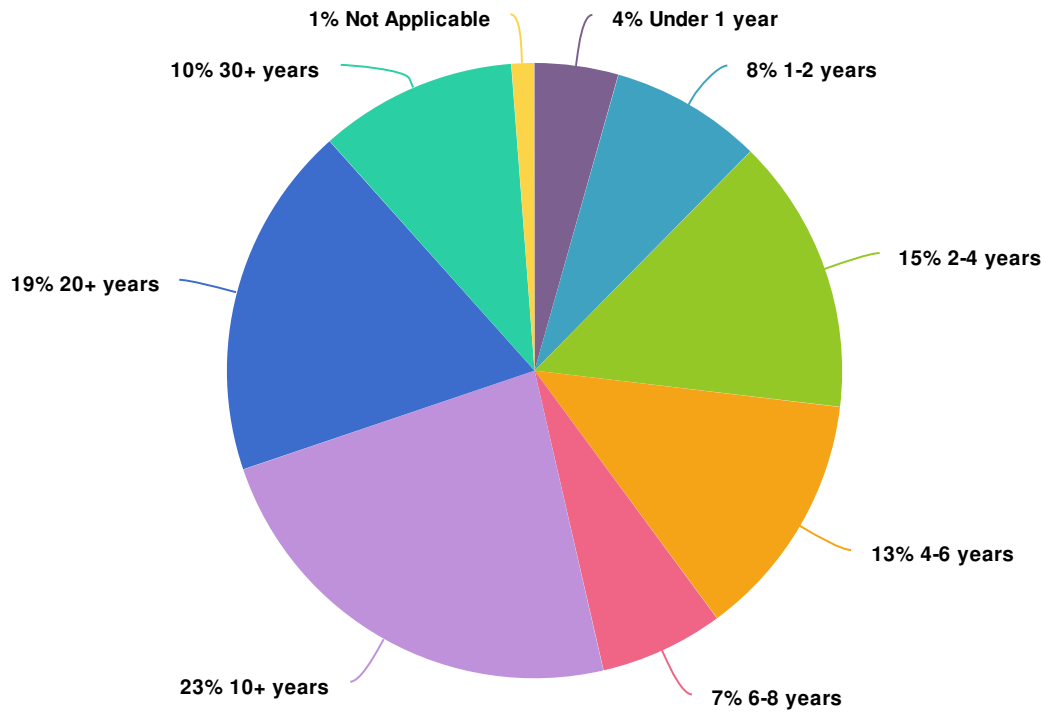
5. Where do you reside?



Value	Percent	Responses
Bellingham	63.6%	215
Whatcom County	9.2%	31
Skagit or Island County	4.4%	15
British Columbia	0.6%	2
Seattle / Eastside	12.4%	42
Other - Please describe	9.8%	33

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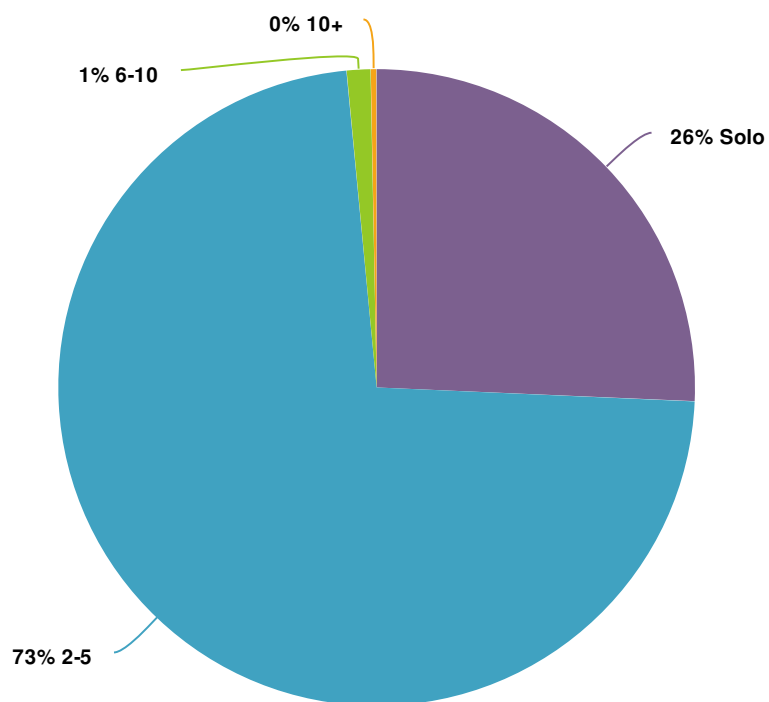
6. How long have you been mountain biking?



Value	Percent	Responses
Under 1 year	4.4%	15
1-2 years	8.0%	27
2-4 years	14.5%	49
4-6 years	13.0%	44
6-8 years	6.5%	22
10+ years	23.4%	79
20+ years	18.6%	63
30+ years	10.4%	35
Not Applicable	1.2%	4

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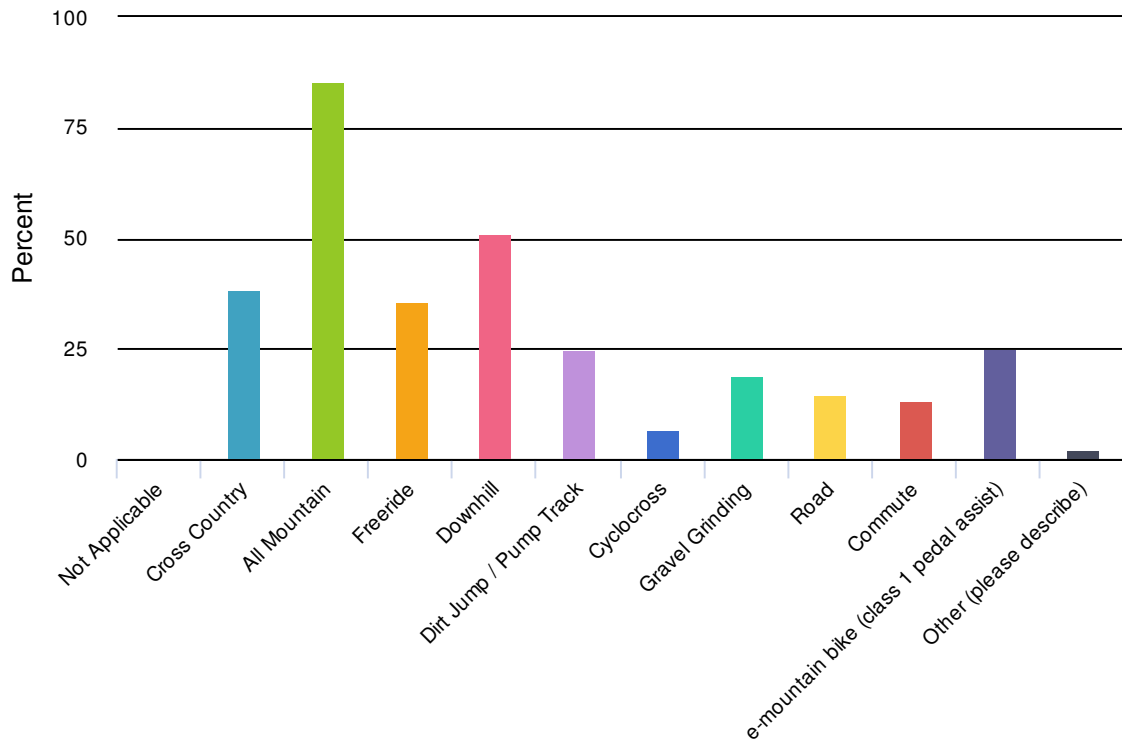
7. What is the average number of people you ride, run, hike or ride horses with?



Value	Percent	Responses
Solo	25.7%	87
2-5	72.8%	246
6-10	1.2%	4
10+	0.3%	1

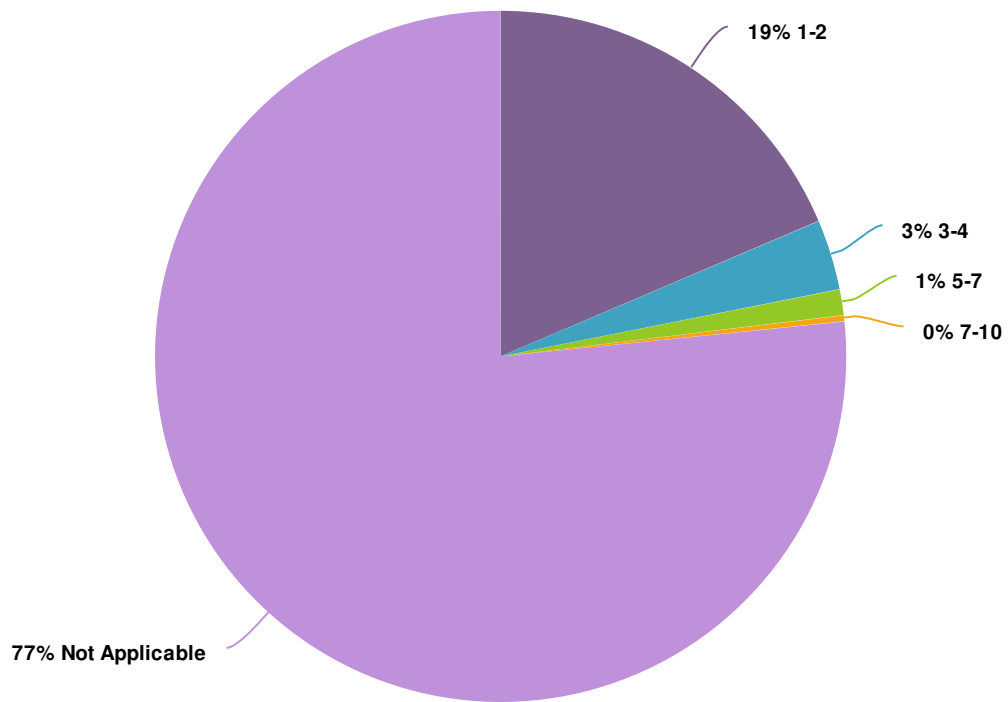
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8. What are your preferred types of biking? (Select all that apply)



Value	Percent	Responses
Not Applicable	0.6%	2
Cross Country	38.5%	130
All Mountain	85.5%	289
Freeride	35.8%	121
Downhill	51.2%	173
Dirt Jump / Pump Track	24.6%	83
Cyclocross	6.8%	23
Gravel Grinding	18.9%	64
Road	14.5%	49
Commute	13.0%	44
e-mountain bike (class 1 pedal assist)	25.1%	85
Other (please describe)	2.4%	8

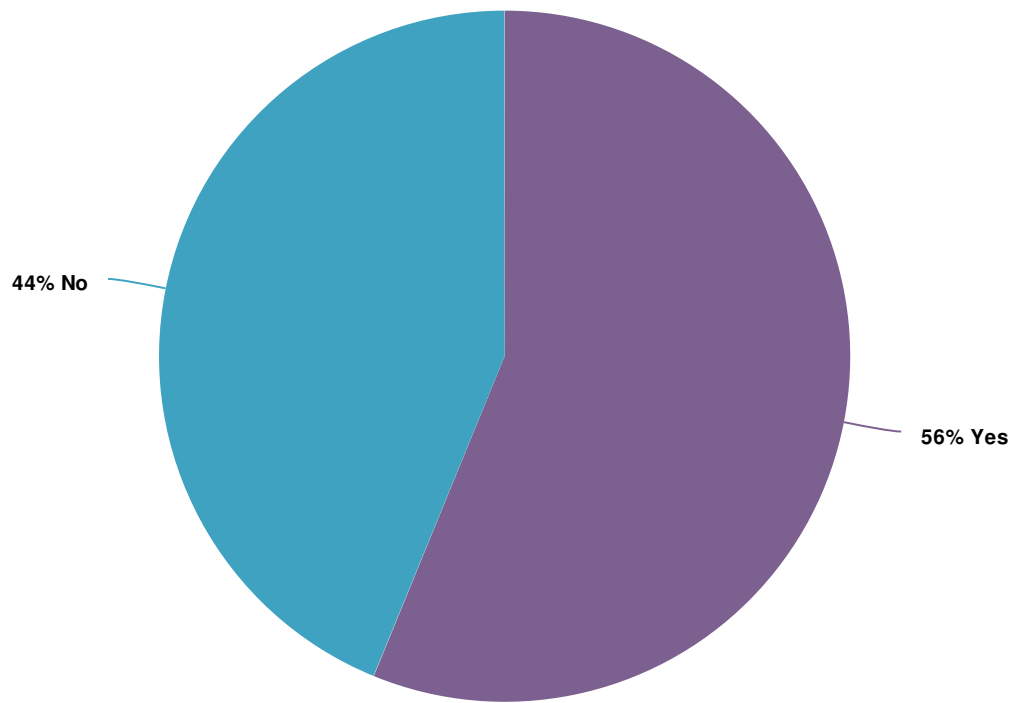
9. Parents, Ride Leaders and Youth Mentors: If you are frequently on the trails with children, how many kids (and their friends) do you normally have with you?





Value	Percent	Responses
1-2	18.6%	63
3-4	3.3%	11
5-7	1.2%	4
7-10	0.3%	1
Not Applicable	76.6%	259

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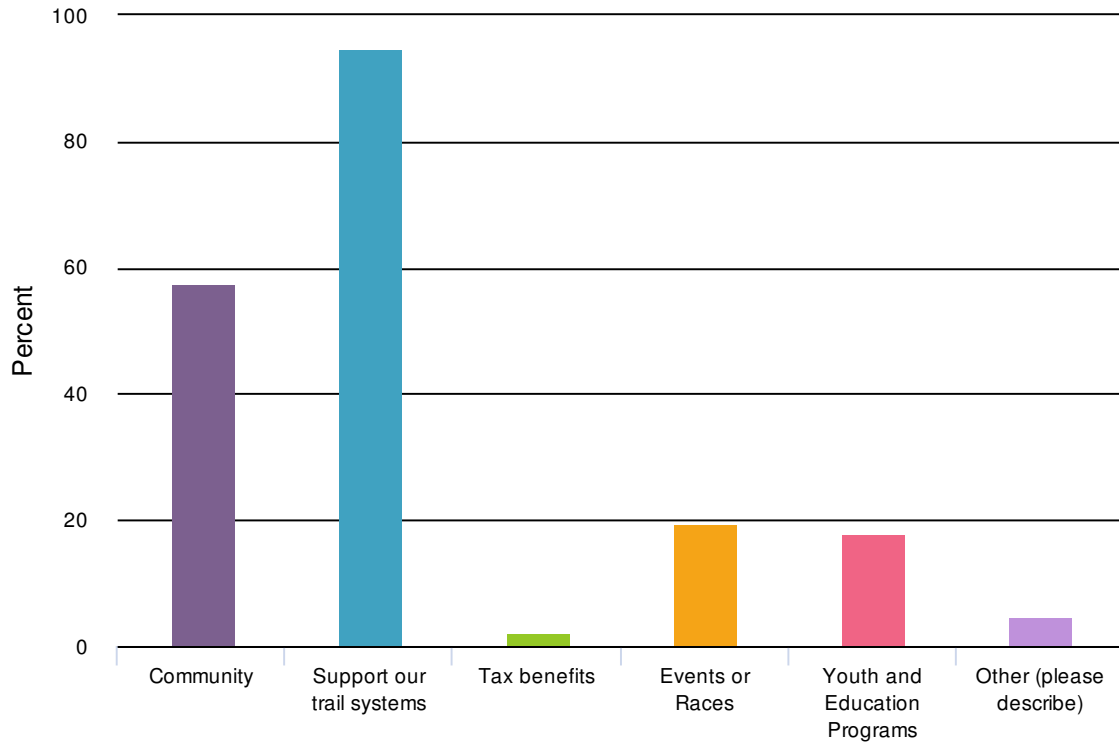
10. Have you donated or become a WMBC member in the past 3 years?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		56.2%	190
No		43.8%	148

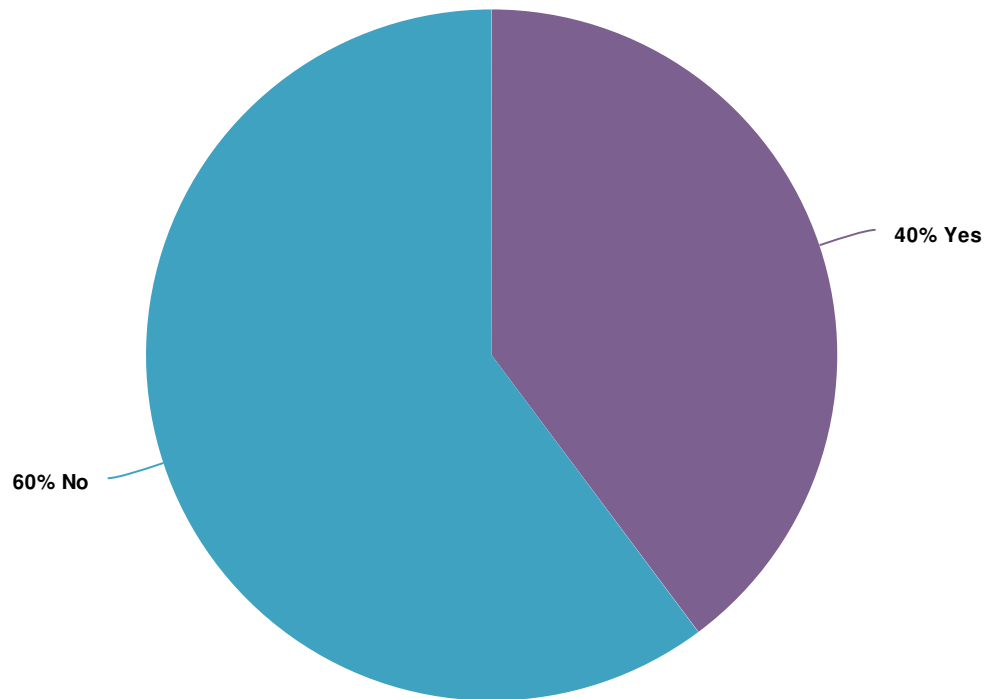
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11. What reasons have compelled you to support the WMBC? (Select all that apply)



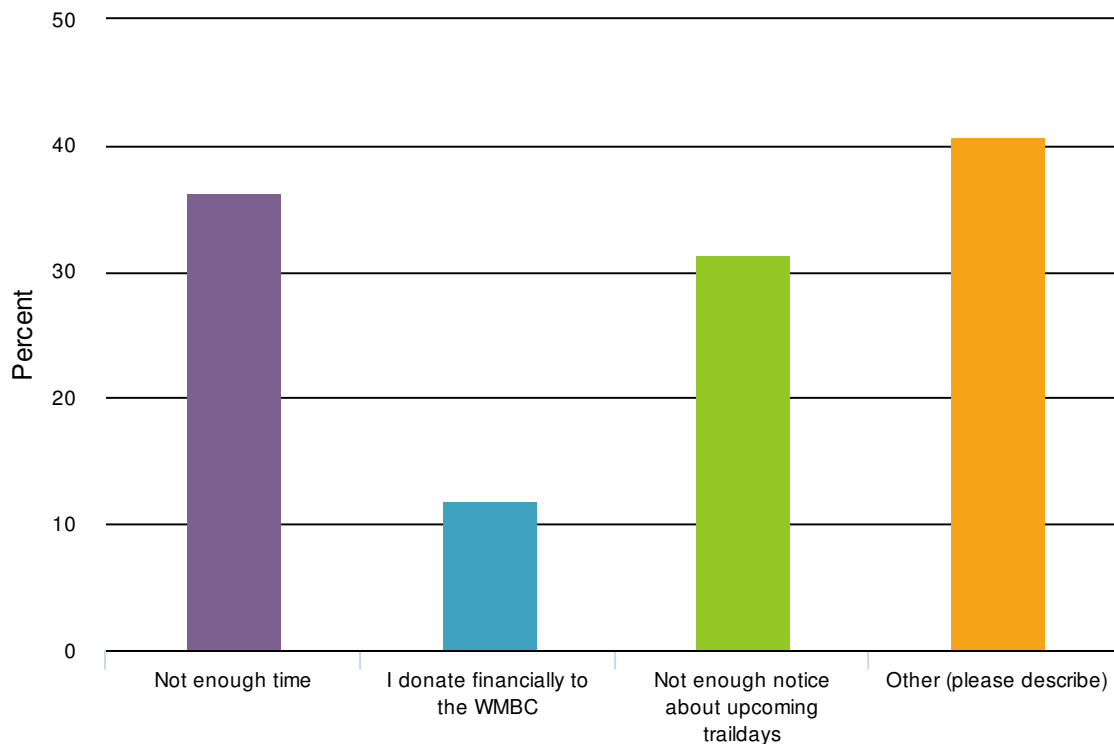
Value	Percent	Responses
Community	57.4%	109
Support our trail systems	94.7%	180
Tax benefits	2.1%	4
Events or Races	19.5%	37
Youth and Education Programs	17.9%	34
Other (please describe)	4.7%	9

12. Have you volunteered for a trail day in the past 3 years?



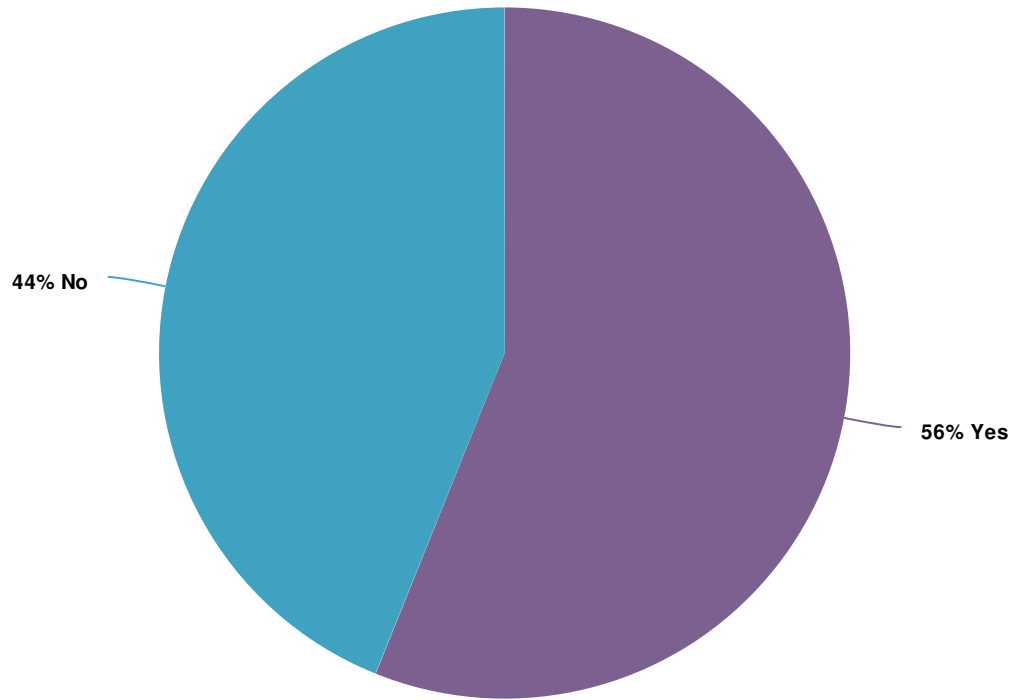
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		39.8%	134
No		60.2%	203
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13. What factors have kept you from volunteering on a trail day? (select all that apply)



Value	Percent	Responses
Not enough time	36.3%	73
I donate financially to the WMBC	11.9%	24
Not enough notice about upcoming traildays	31.3%	63
Other (please describe)	40.8%	82

14. Are you aware of the various WMBC Youth Programs?



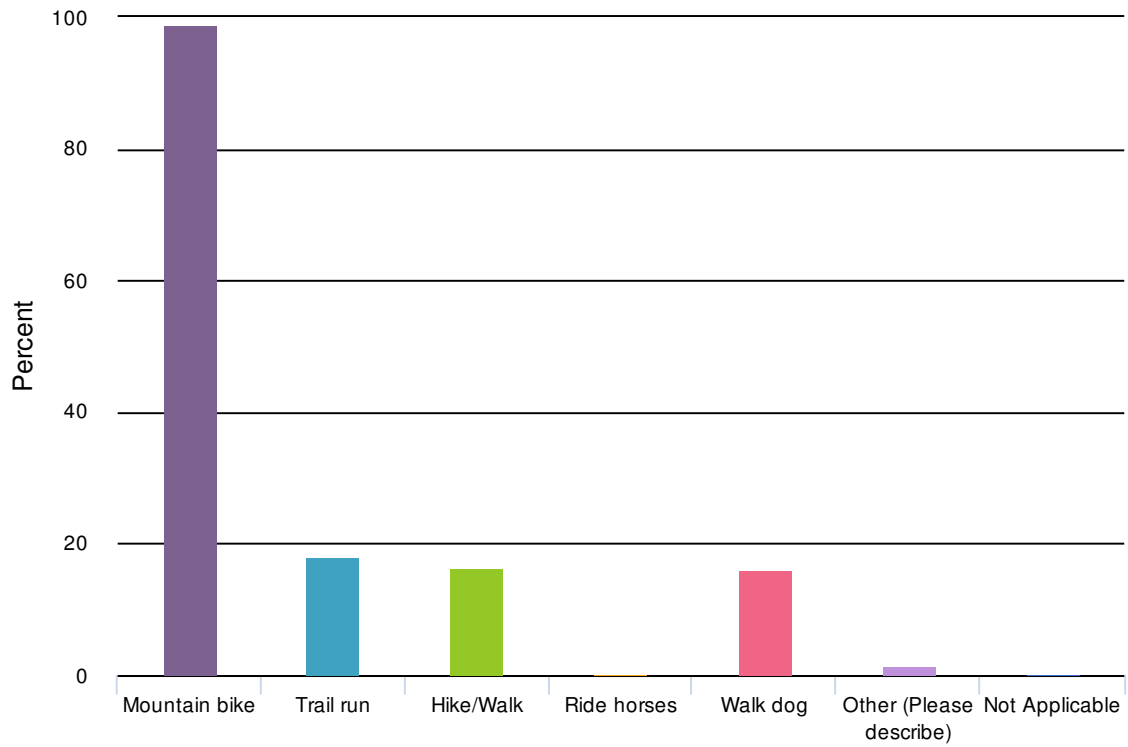
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		56.1%	189
No		43.9%	148

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15. Do you have suggestions to help improve the WMBC's youth programs?

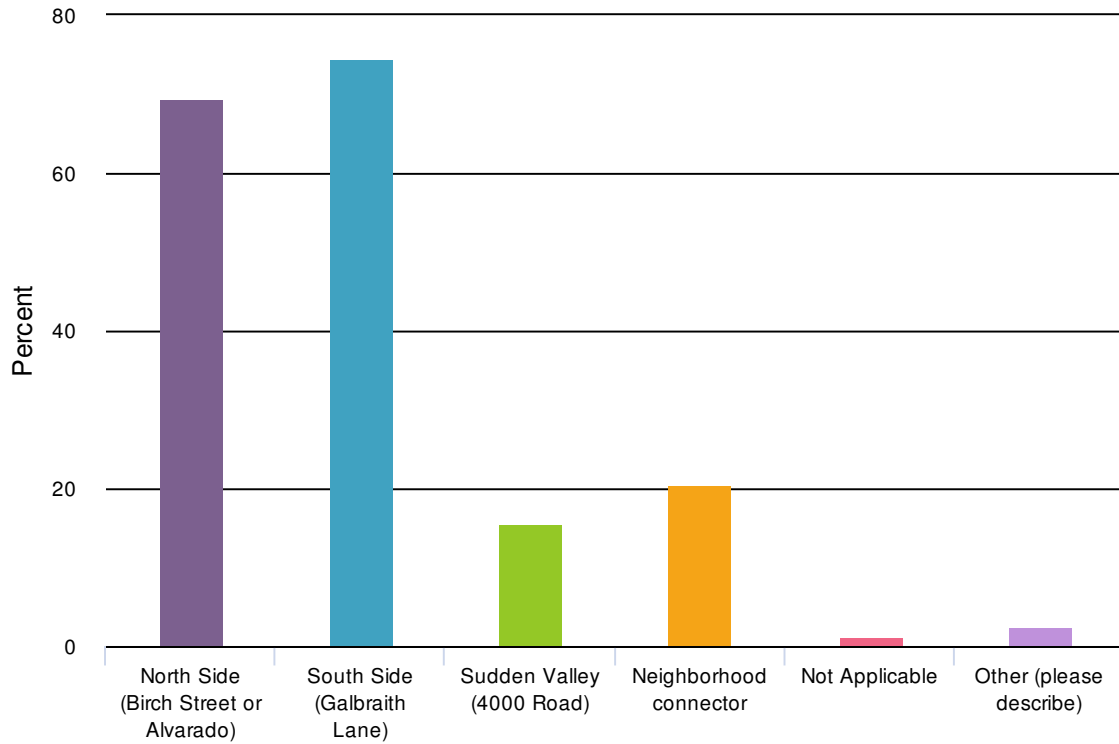


16. Why do you visit Galbraith Mountain? (Select all that apply)



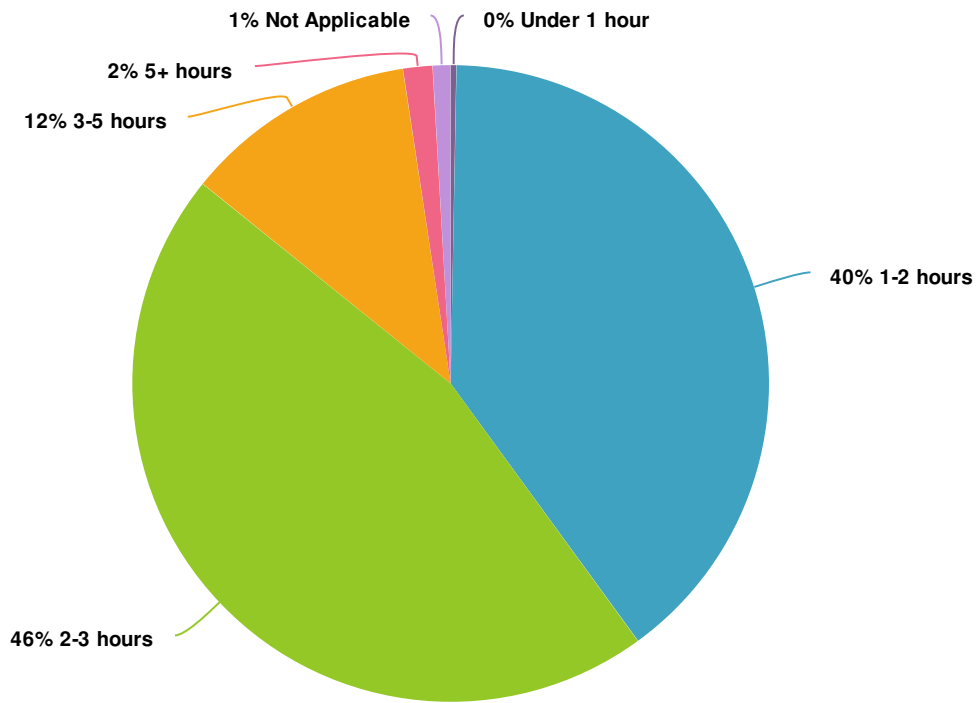
Value	Percent	Responses
Mountain bike	98.8%	326
Trail run	17.9%	59
Hike/Walk	16.4%	54
Ride horses	0.3%	1
Walk dog	16.1%	53
Other (Please describe)	1.5%	5
Not Applicable	0.3%	1

17. Which location(s) do you typically use to access Galbraith Mountain? (Select all that apply)



Value	Percent	Responses
North Side (Birch Street or Alvarado)	69.4%	229
South Side (Galbraith Lane)	74.5%	246
Sudden Valley (4000 Road)	15.5%	51
Neighborhood connector	20.6%	68
Not Applicable	1.2%	4
Other (please describe)	2.4%	8

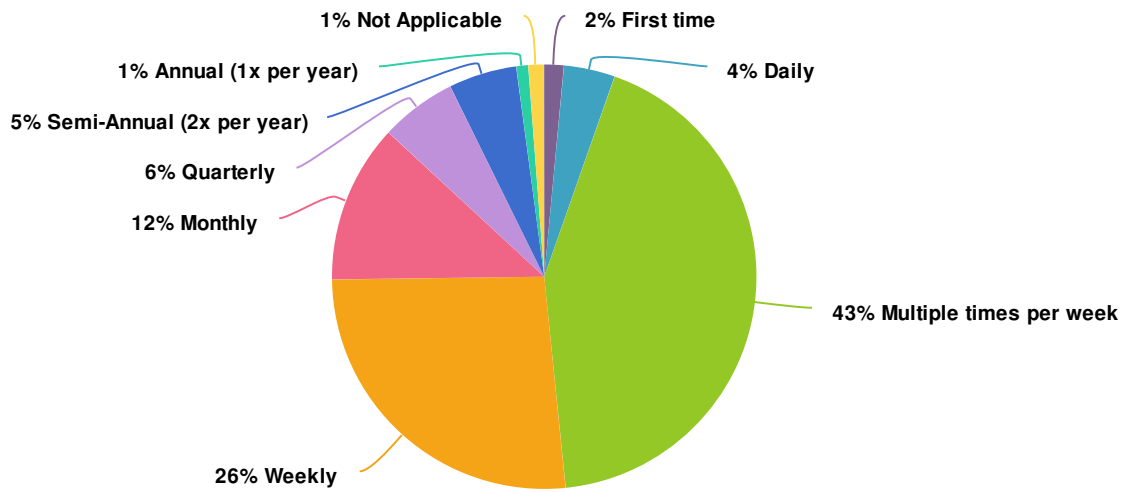
18. What is the average duration of your visits to Galbraith Mountain?



Value	Percent	Responses
Under 1 hour	0.3%	1
1-2 hours	39.7%	131
2-3 hours	45.8%	151
3-5 hours	11.8%	39
5+ hours	1.5%	5
Not Applicable	0.9%	3

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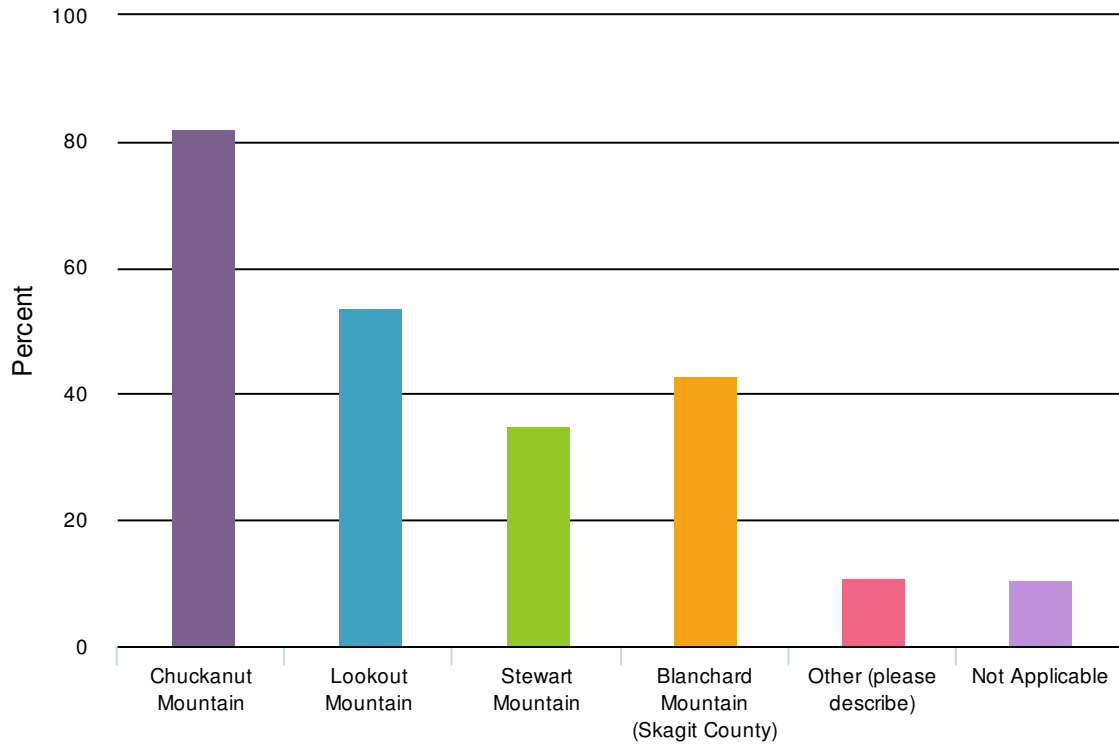
19. What is your frequency of use on Galbraith Mountain?









Value	Percent	Responses
First time	1.5%	5
Daily	3.9%	13
Multiple times per week	43.0%	142
Weekly	26.4%	87
Monthly	12.1%	40
Quarterly	5.8%	19
Semi-Annual (2x per year)	5.2%	17
Annual (1x per year)	0.9%	3
Not Applicable	1.2%	4

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20. What other areas do you ride, hike, run or ride horses in Whatcom County? (Select all that apply)

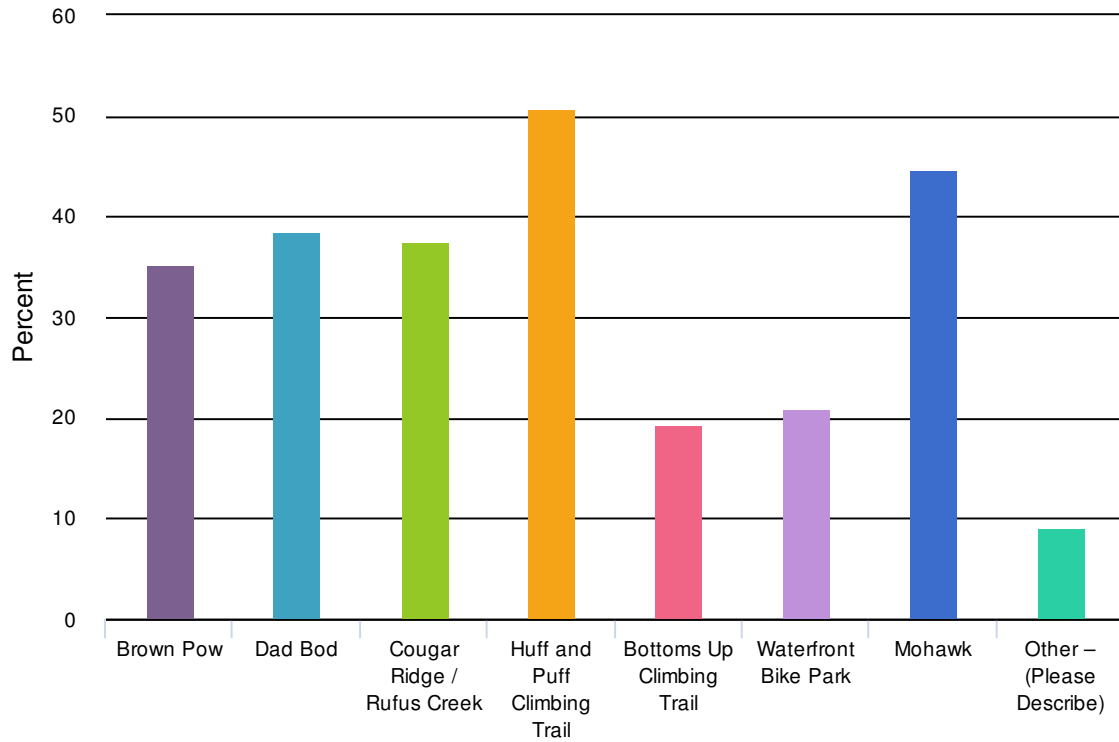


Value		Percent	Responses
Chuckanut Mountain		82.1%	257
Lookout Mountain		53.7%	168
Stewart Mountain		34.8%	109
Blanchard Mountain (Skagit County)		42.8%	134
Other (please describe)		10.9%	34
Not Applicable		10.5%	33

21. What are some of your favorite trails in Whatcom County....and why?

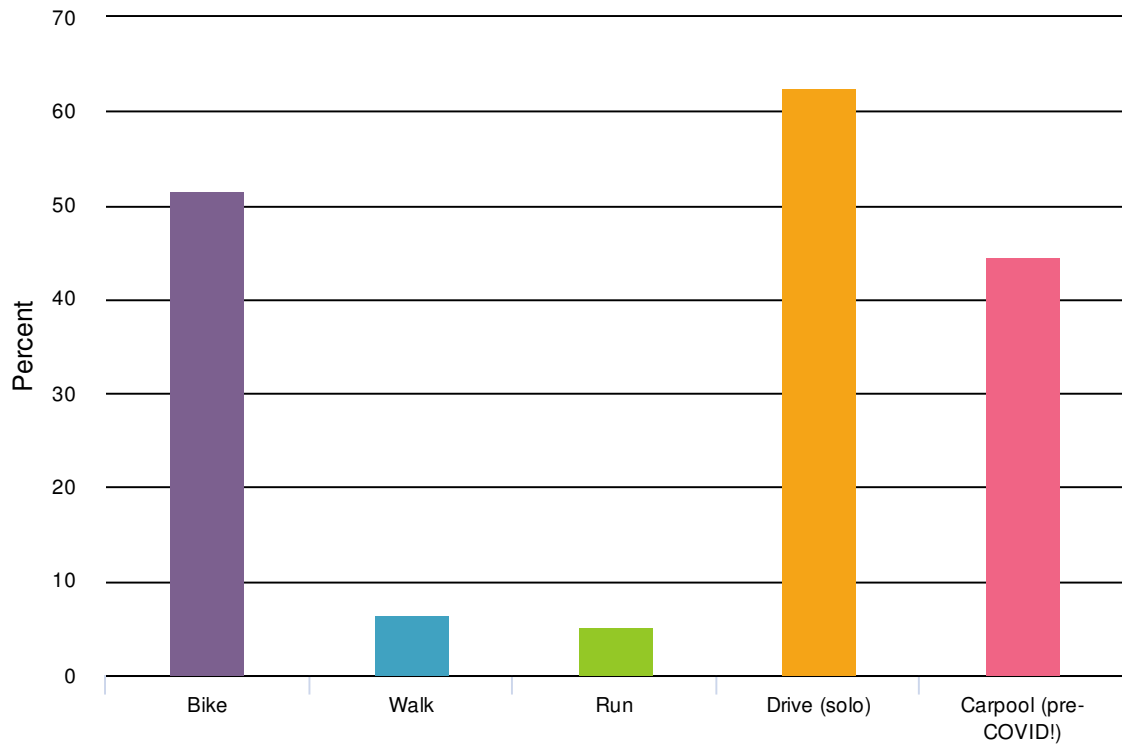







22. What recently completed WMBC projects do you utilize or enjoy the most (Select any that apply)



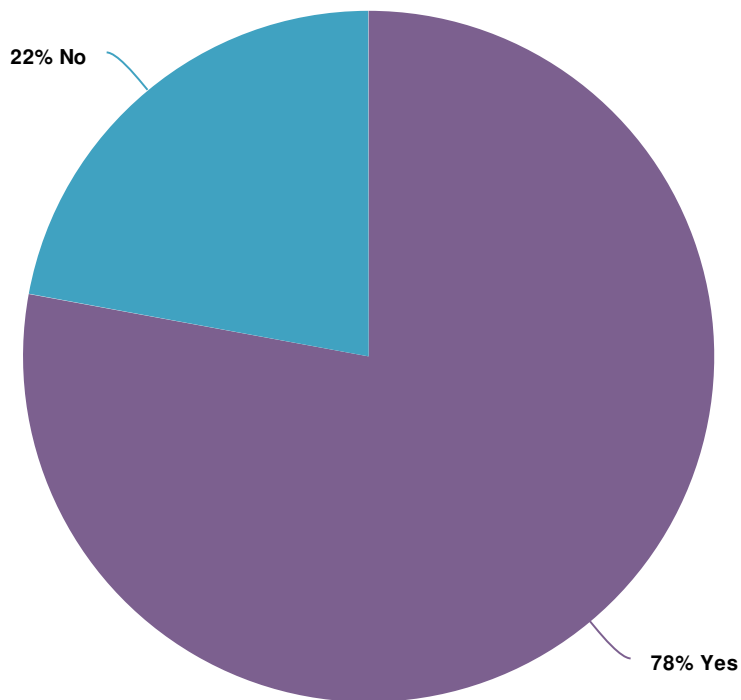
Value	Percent	Responses
Brown Pow	35.3%	109
Dad Bod	38.5%	119
Cougar Ridge / Rufus Creek	37.5%	116
Huff and Puff Climbing Trail	50.8%	157
Bottoms Up Climbing Trail	19.4%	60
Waterfront Bike Park	21.0%	65
Mohawk	44.7%	138
Other - (Please Describe)	9.1%	28

23. How do you typically get to the trailheads? (Select all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Bike		51.6%	161
Walk		6.4%	20
Run		5.1%	16
Drive (solo)		62.5%	195
Carpool (pre-COVID!)		44.6%	139

24. While recreating on the trail networks in Whatcom County, have you visited bike shops or other specialty retailers in or near Bellingham in the past year?



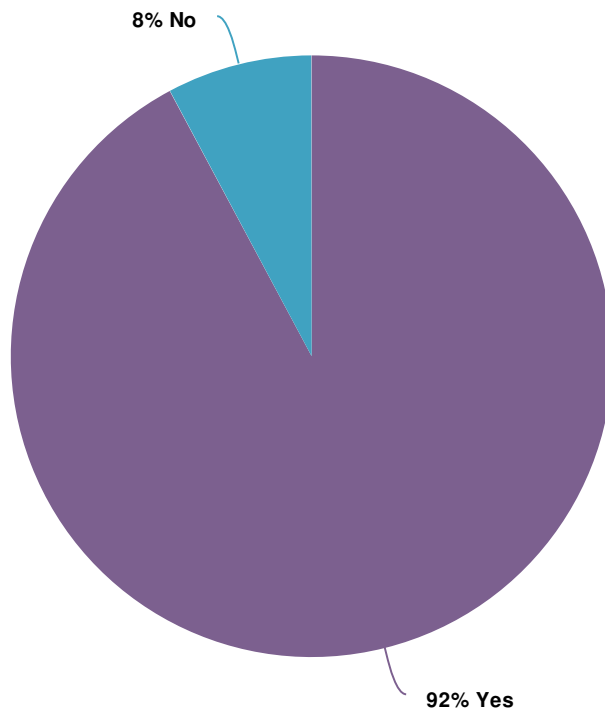
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		77.9%	60
No		22.1%	17

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25. Can you name the bike shops or speciality retailers you have visited as part of recreating in Whatcom County?



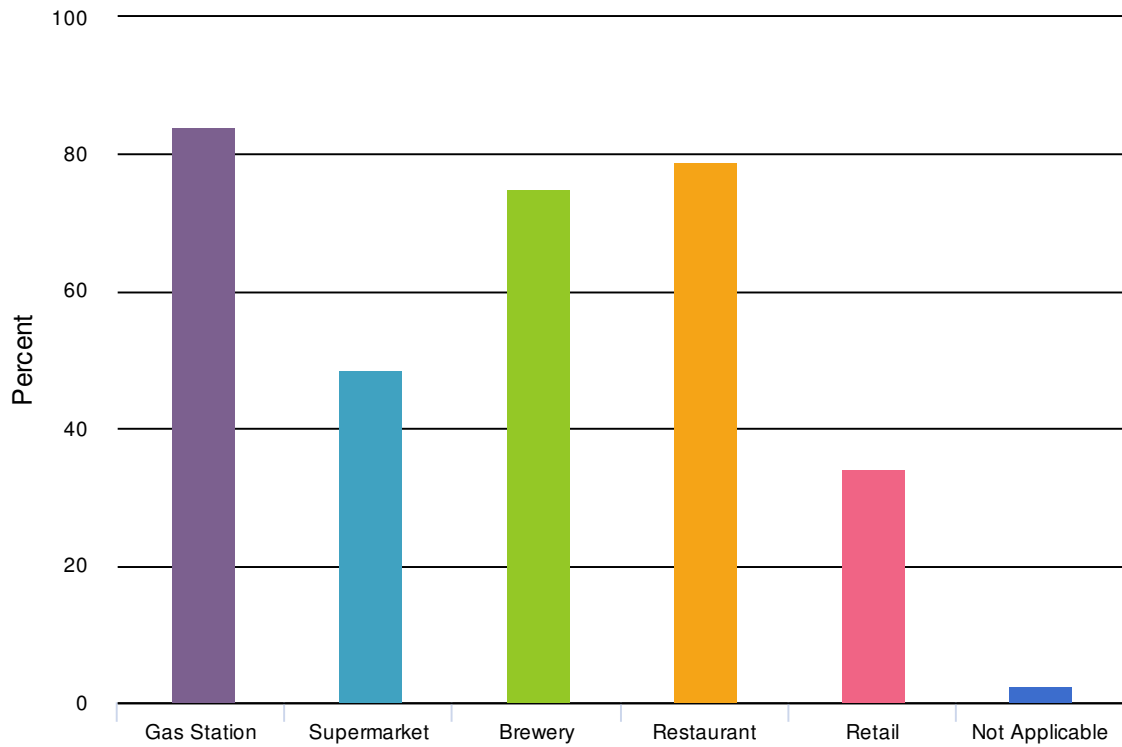
26. While recreating on trails in Whatcom County, do you visit other types of businesses?









Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	92.2%	71
No	7.8%	6

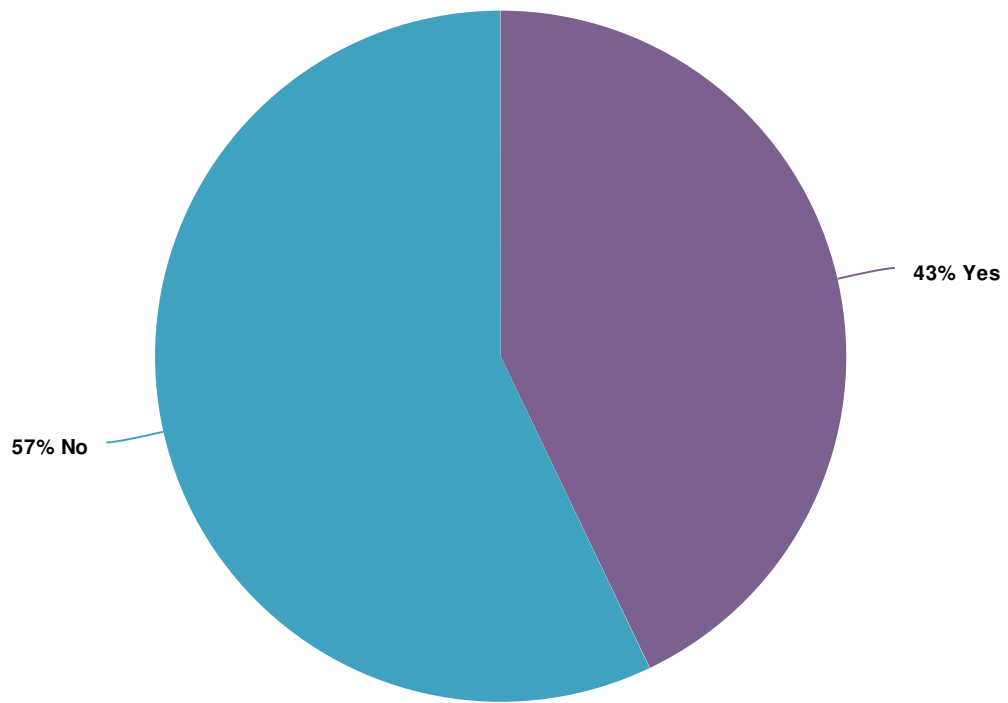
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27. What kind of other businesses do you typically visit?



Value		Percent	Responses
Gas Station		84.2%	64
Supermarket		48.7%	37
Brewery		75.0%	57
Restaurant		78.9%	60
Retail		34.2%	26
Not Applicable		2.6%	2

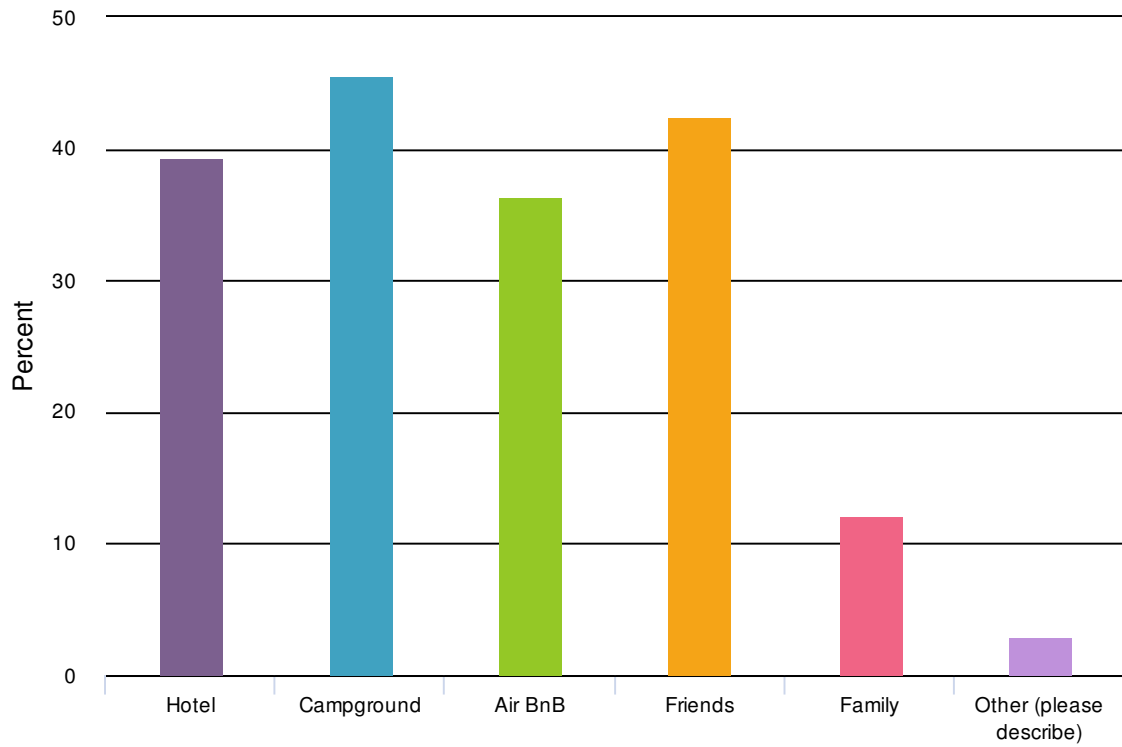
28. When recreating on trails in Whatcom County, do you ever stay for a night or longer?









Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		42.9%	33
No		57.1%	44

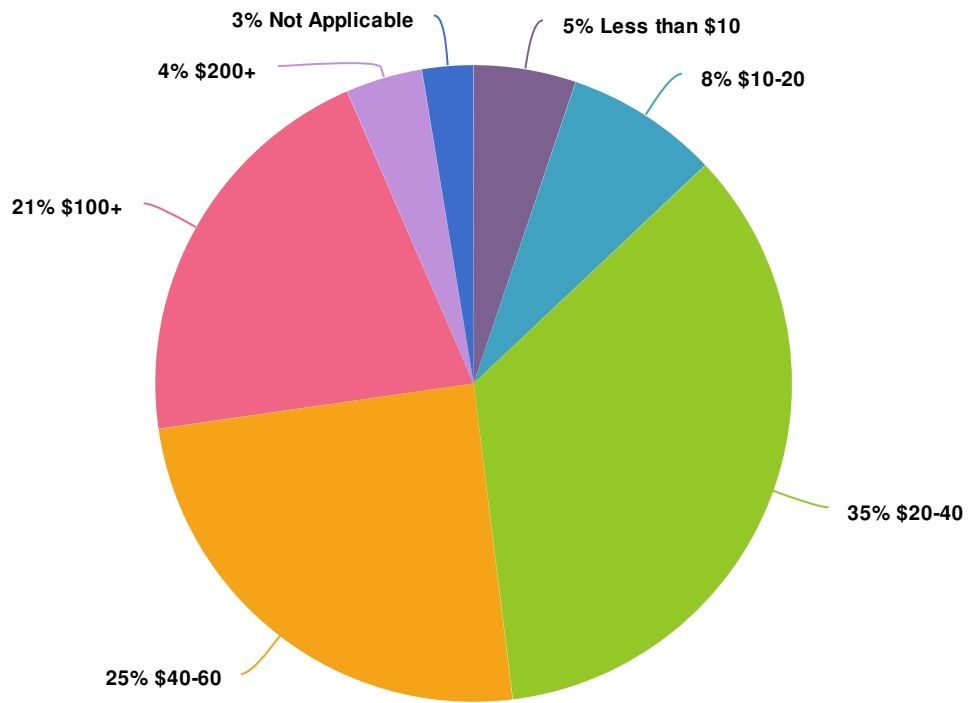
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29. Where have you stayed? (Select all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Hotel		39.4%	13
Campground		45.5%	15
Air BnB		36.4%	12
Friends		42.4%	14
Family		12.1%	4
Other (please describe)		3.0%	1

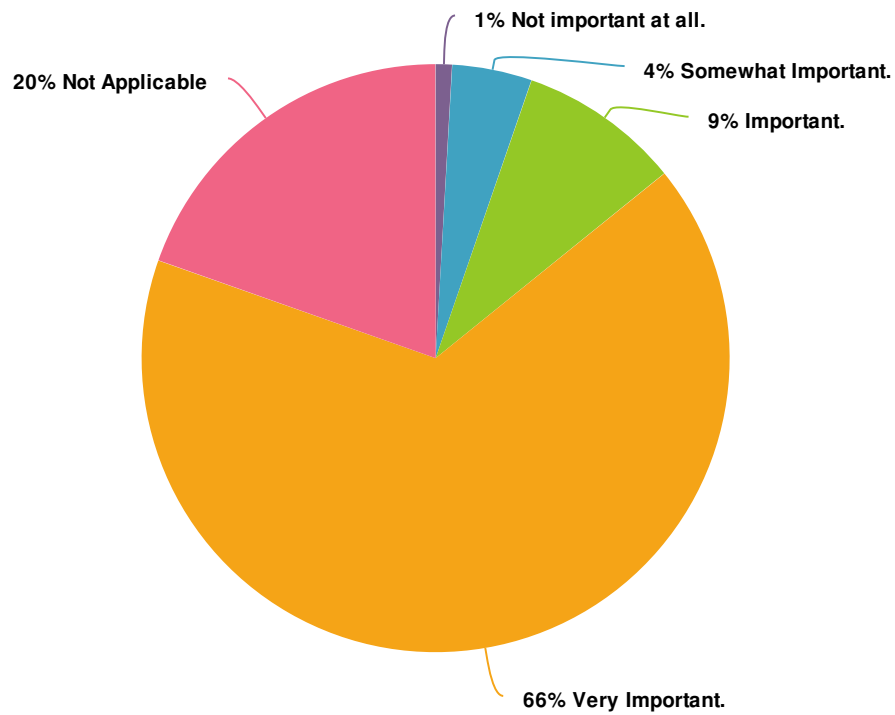
30. Can you estimate your typical spend amount when in Bellingham / Whatcom County for a mountain bike ride, hike or trailrun?



Value	Percent	Responses
Less than \$10	5.2%	4
\$10-20	7.8%	6
\$20-40	35.1%	27
\$40-60	24.7%	19
\$100+	20.8%	16
\$200+	3.9%	3
Not Applicable	2.6%	2

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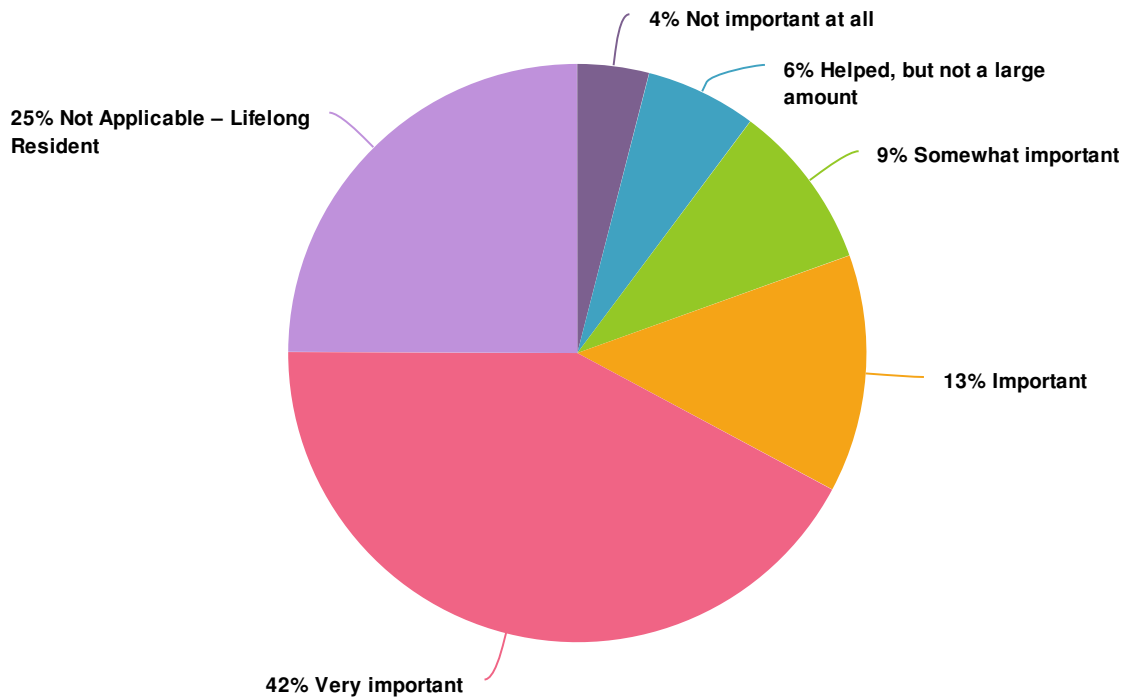
31. If you've lived in Whatcom County for a long time, what role does trail access play in your decision to live here?



Value	Percent	Responses
Not important at all.	0.9%	2
Somewhat Important.	4.4%	10
Important.	8.9%	20
Very Important.	66.2%	149
Not Applicable	19.6%	44

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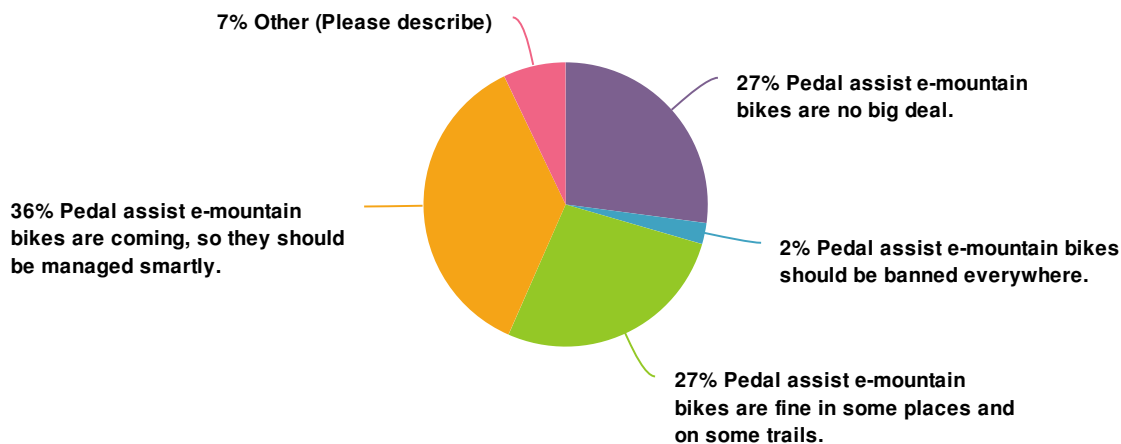
32. If you moved to Whatcom County, what role did trail access near your home have in your decision to relocate?



Value	Percent	Responses
Not important at all	4.0%	9
Helped, but not a large amount	6.2%	14
Somewhat important	9.3%	21
Important	13.3%	30
Very important	42.2%	95
Not Applicable - Lifelong Resident	24.9%	56

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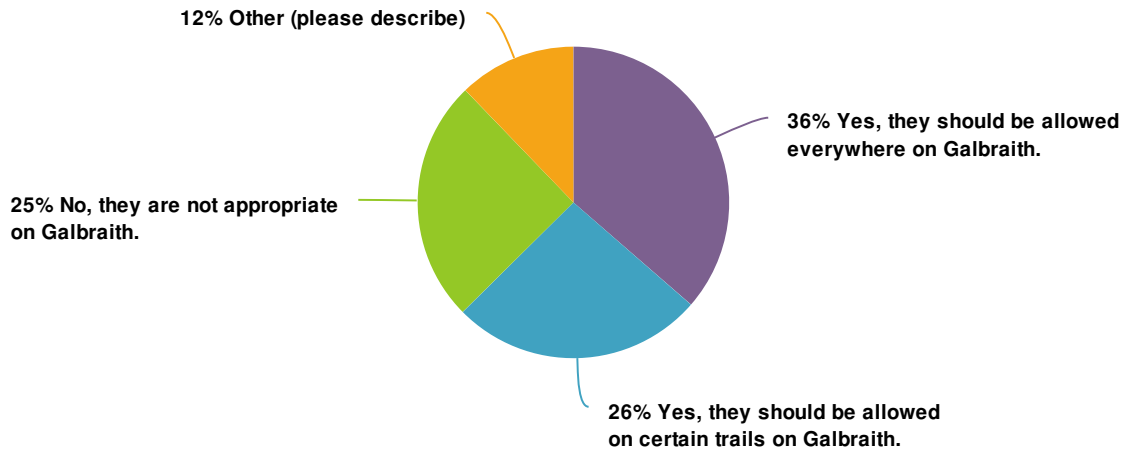
34. What statement best describes your feelings about class 1 (pedal assist) e-mountain bikes?







Value	Percent	Responses
Pedal assist e-mountain bikes are no big deal.	27.1%	80
Pedal assist e-mountain bikes should be banned everywhere.	2.4%	7
Pedal assist e-mountain bikes are fine in some places and on some trails.	27.1%	80
Pedal assist e-mountain bikes are coming, so they should be managed smartly.	36.3%	107
Other (Please describe)	7.1%	21

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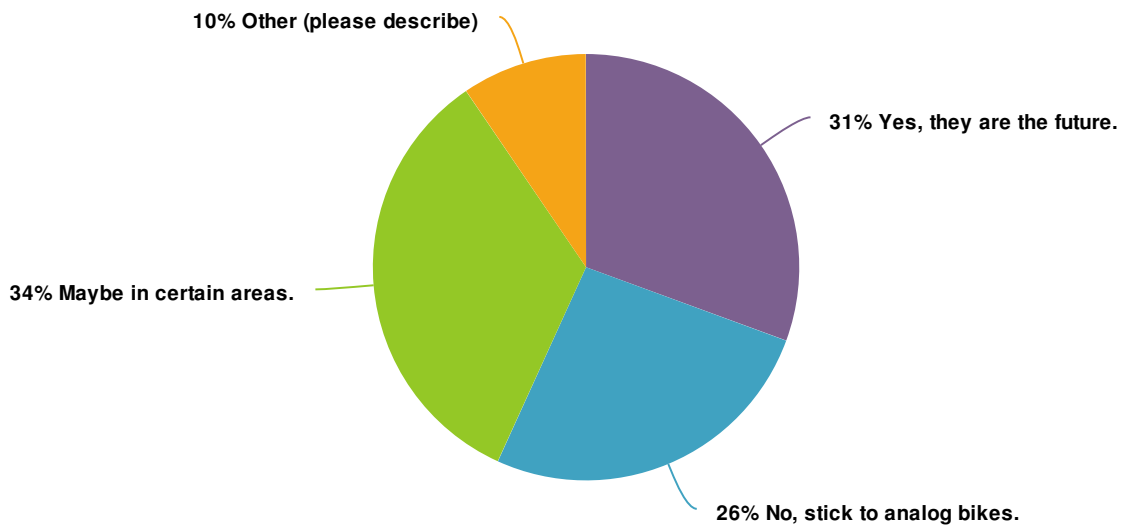
35. Do you feel pedal assist e-mountain bikes should be allowed on Galbraith Mountain?







Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, they should be allowed everywhere on Galbraith.		36.4%	107
Yes, they should be allowed on certain trails on Galbraith.		26.2%	77
No, they are not appropriate on Galbraith.		25.2%	74
Other (please describe)		12.2%	36

Totals: 294

36. Do you feel the WMBC should use time and resources to advocate for pedal assist e-mountain bike access?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, they are the future.		30.6%	90
No, stick to analog bikes.		26.2%	77
Maybe in certain areas.		33.7%	99
Other (please describe)		9.5%	28

Totals: 294

37. Help the WMBC become a better organization by providing any additional feedback or comments below.



38. Name (Optional)

