

Secure cycle storage, E-bike charging stations, and Brompton Hire scheme in Midlothian: Summary report

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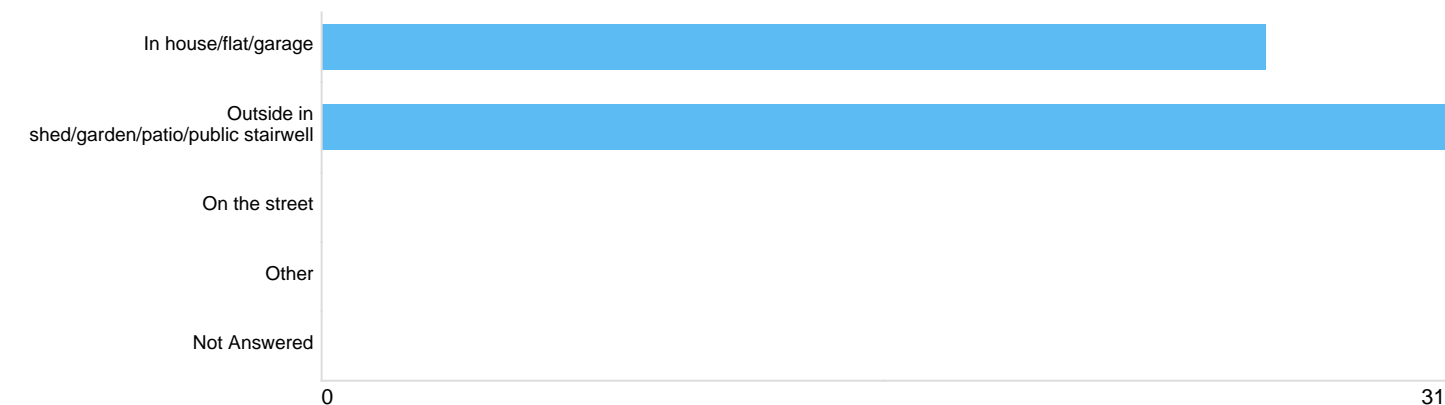
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Where do you usually store your cycle(s) when you are home? (Select one)

Home storage



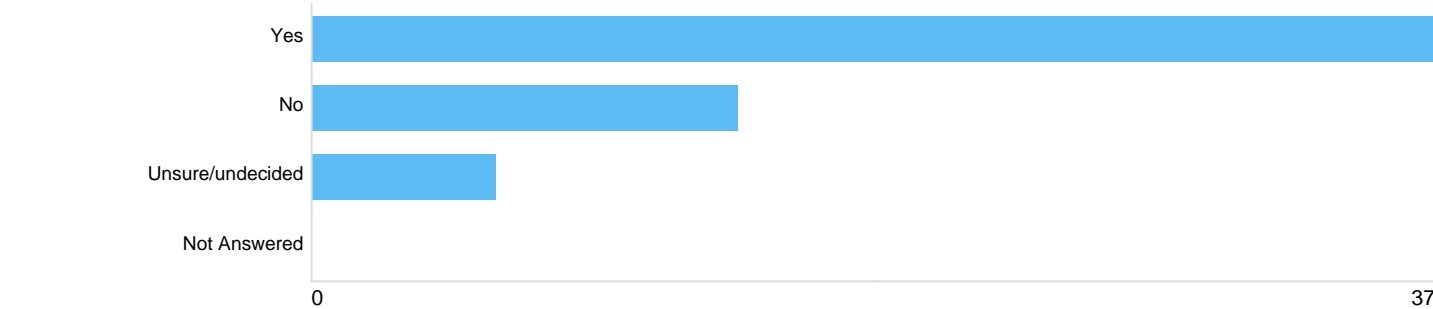
Option	Total	Percent
In house/flat/garage	26	45.61%
Outside in shed/garden/patio/public stairwell	31	54.39%
On the street	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Other (please state)

There were **0** responses to this part of the question.

Are you satisfied with the security of your current cycle storage at home?

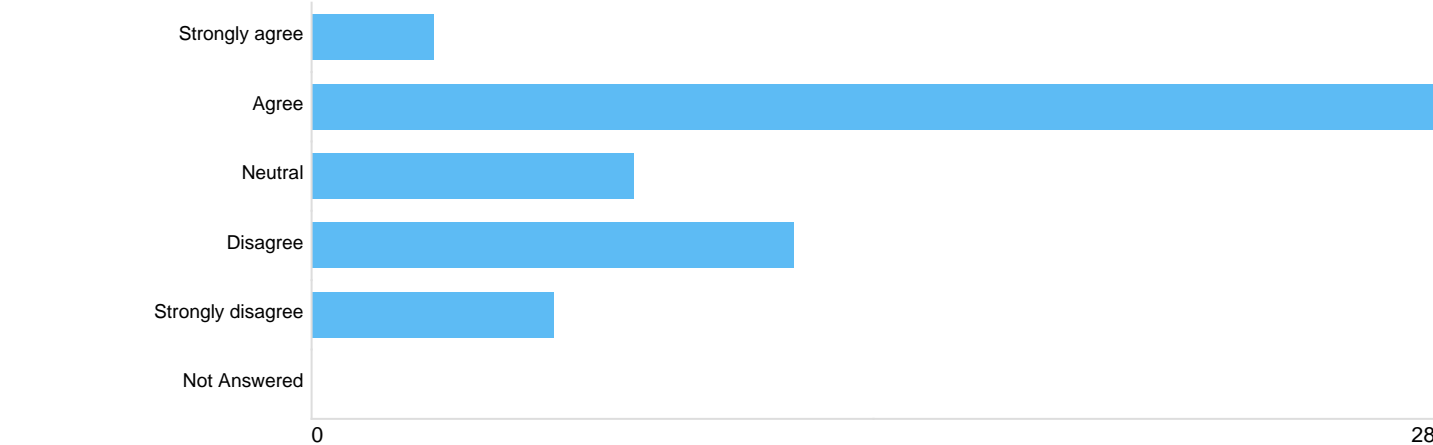
Satisfaction home security



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	37	64.91%
No	14	24.56%
Unsure/undecided	6	10.53%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

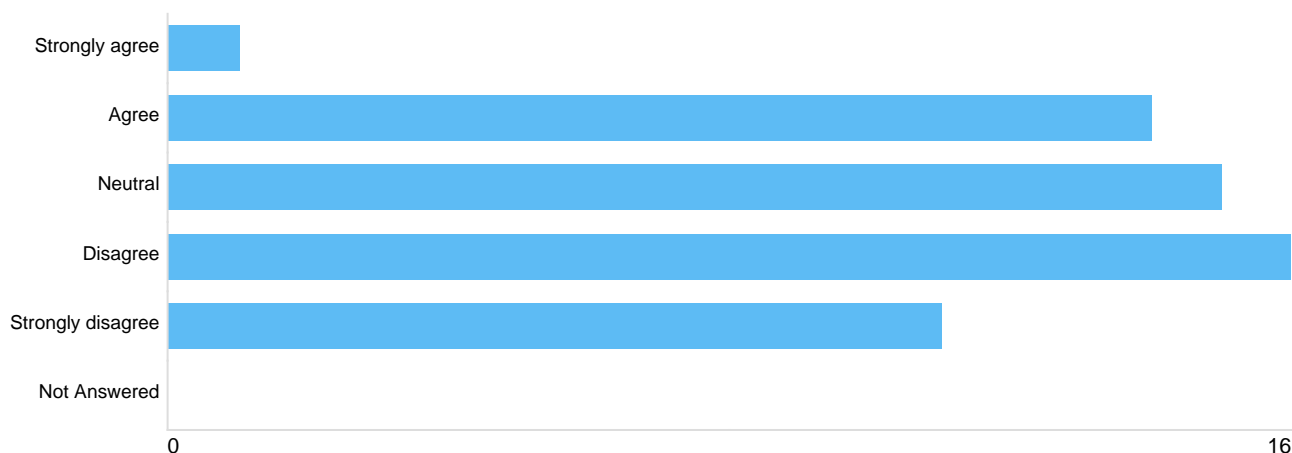
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

satisfaction of sheffield stands - Are you generally satisfied with the security provided by sheffield stands, fences, or posts when locking your cycle in public spaces (for up to 2 hours)?



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	3	5.26%
Agree	28	49.12%
Neutral	8	14.04%
Disagree	12	21.05%
Strongly disagree	6	10.53%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

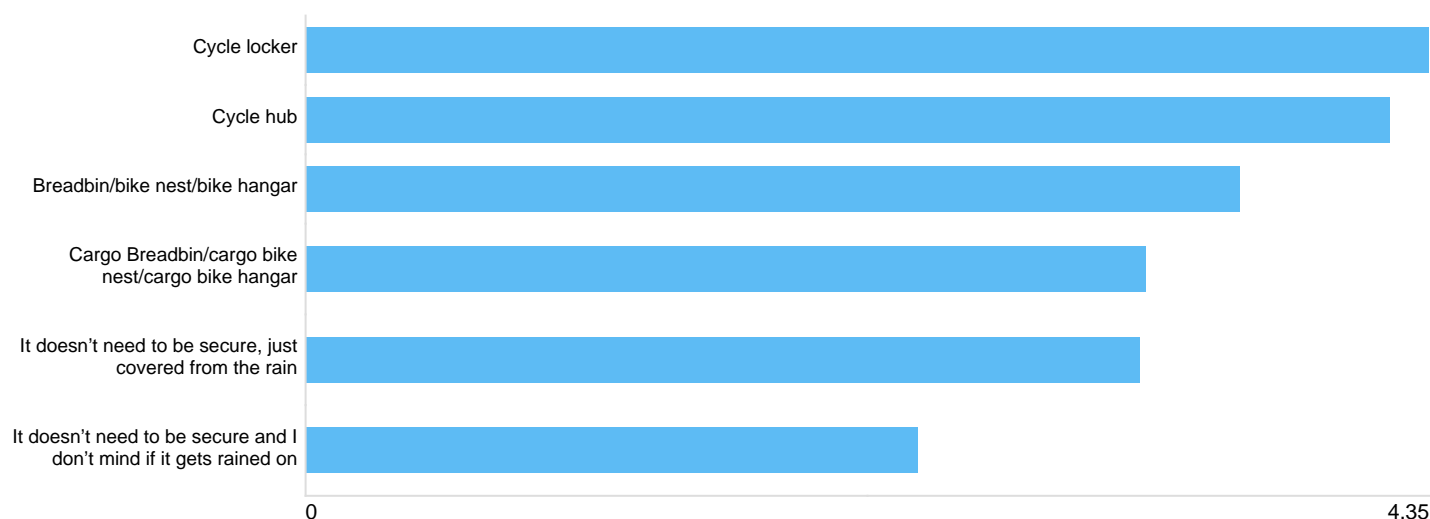
satisfaction of sheffield stands - Are you generally satisfied with the security provided by sheffield stands, fences, or posts when locking your cycle in public spaces (for 2 hours or more)?



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	1	1.75%
Agree	14	24.56%
Neutral	15	26.32%
Disagree	16	28.07%
Strongly disagree	11	19.30%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

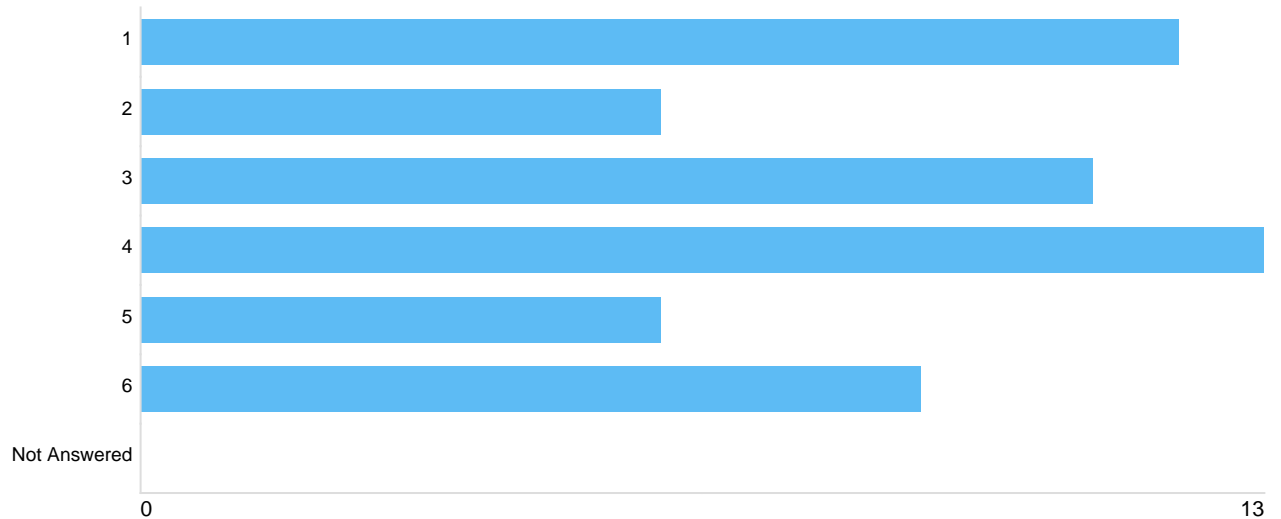
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Table of "Storage preference" in rank order



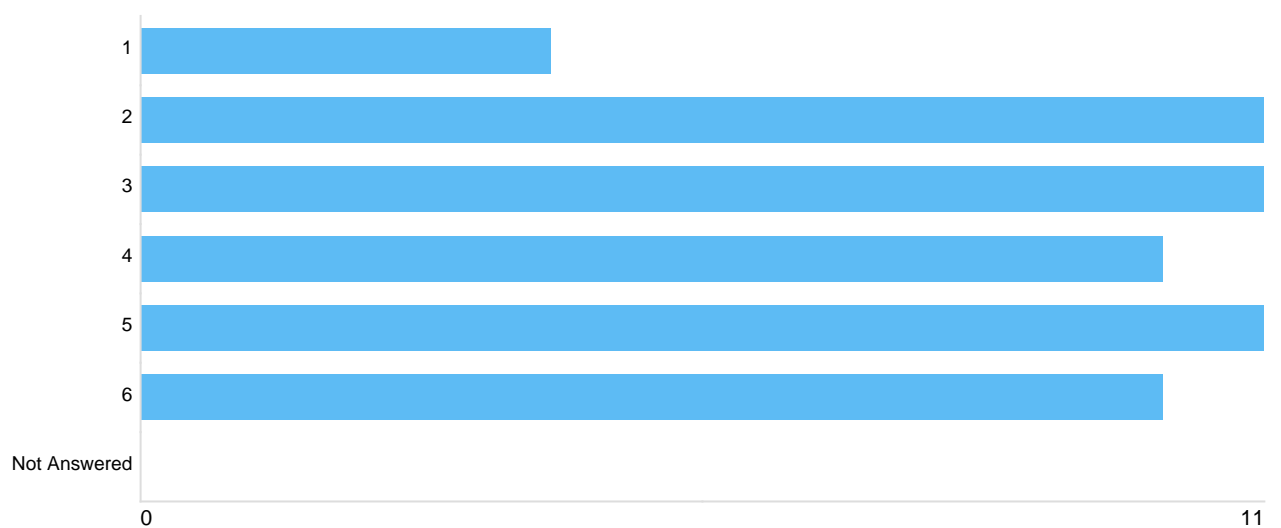
Item	Ranking
Cycle locker	4.35
Cycle hub	4.19
Breadbin/bike nest/bike hangar	3.61
Cargo Breadbin/cargo bike nest/cargo bike hangar	3.25
It doesn't need to be secure, just covered from the rain	3.23
It doesn't need to be secure and I don't mind if it gets rained on	2.37

Storage preference - Breadbin/bike nest/bike hangar



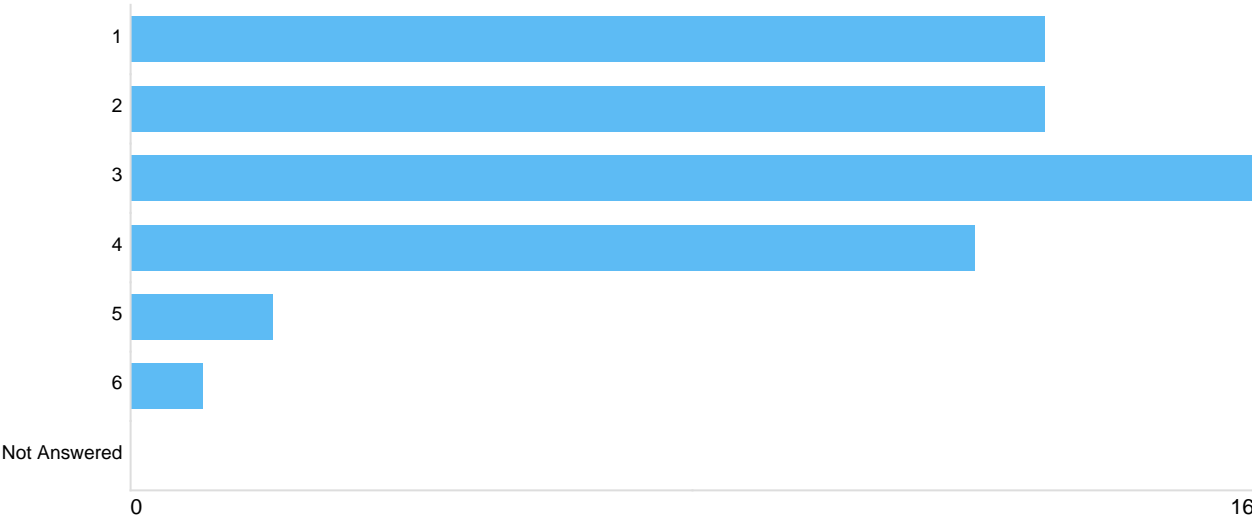
Option	Total	Percent
1	12	21.05%
2	6	10.53%
3	11	19.30%
4	13	22.81%
5	6	10.53%
6	9	15.79%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Storage preference - Cargo Breadbin/cargo bike nest/cargo bike hangar



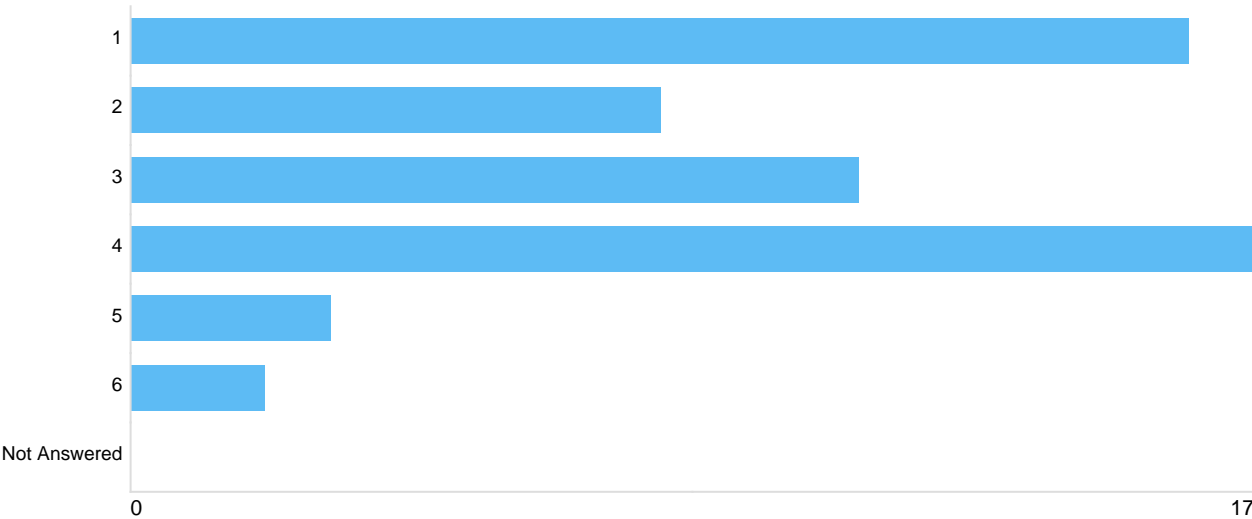
Option	Total	Percent
1	4	7.02%
2	11	19.30%
3	11	19.30%
4	10	17.54%
5	11	19.30%
6	10	17.54%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Storage preference - Cycle locker



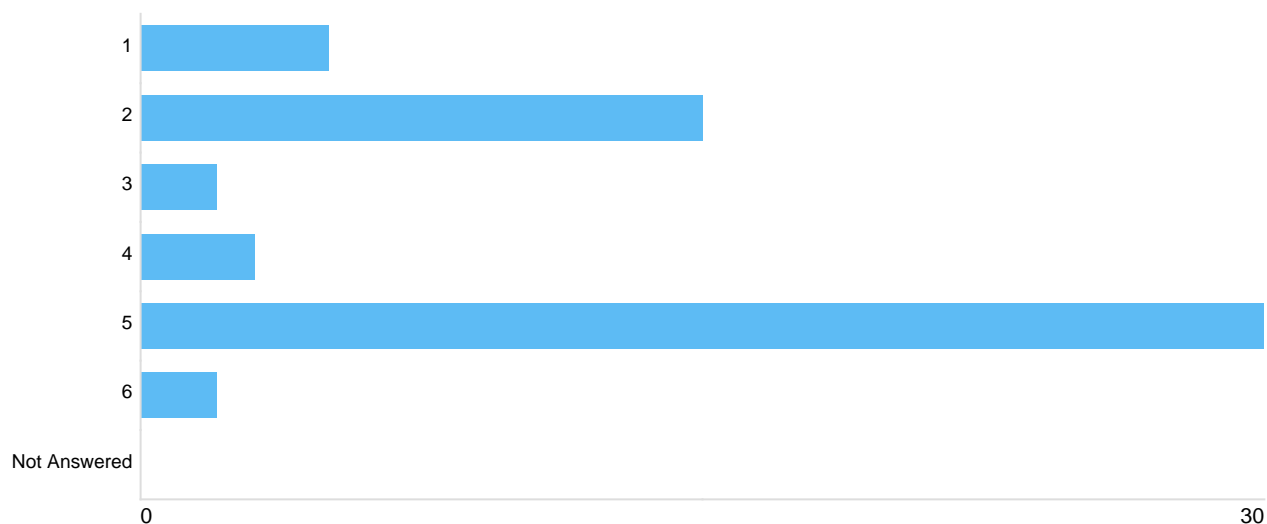
Option	Total	Percent
1	13	22.81%
2	13	22.81%
3	16	28.07%
4	12	21.05%
5	2	3.51%
6	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Storage preference - Cycle hub



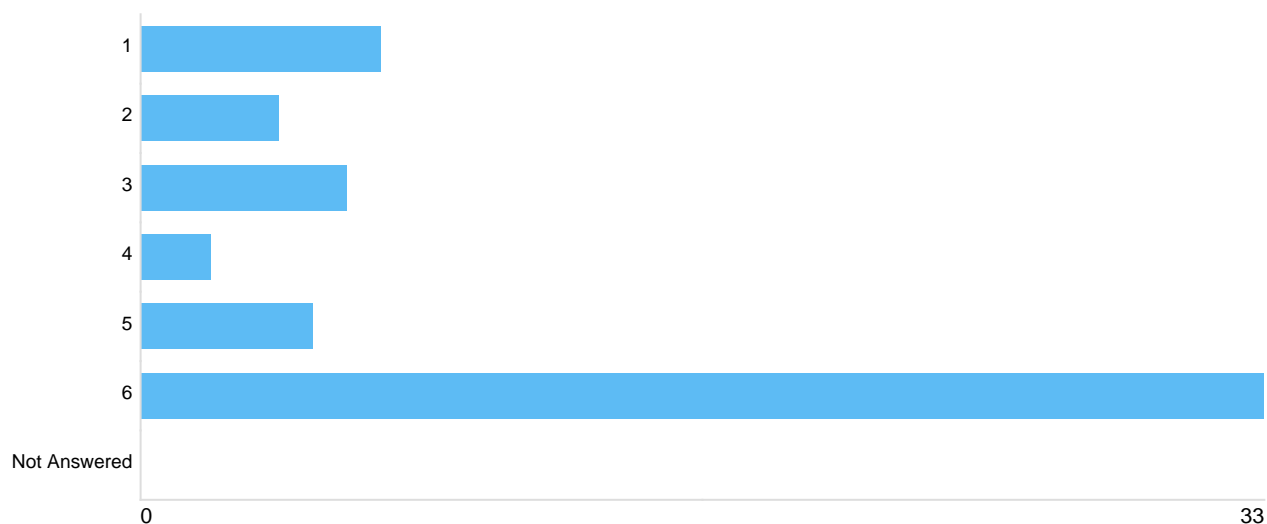
Option	Total	Percent
1	16	28.07%
2	8	14.04%
3	11	19.30%
4	17	29.82%
5	3	5.26%
6	2	3.51%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Storage preference - It doesn't need to be secure, just covered from the rain



Option	Total	Percent
1	5	8.77%
2	15	26.32%
3	2	3.51%
4	3	5.26%
5	30	52.63%
6	2	3.51%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

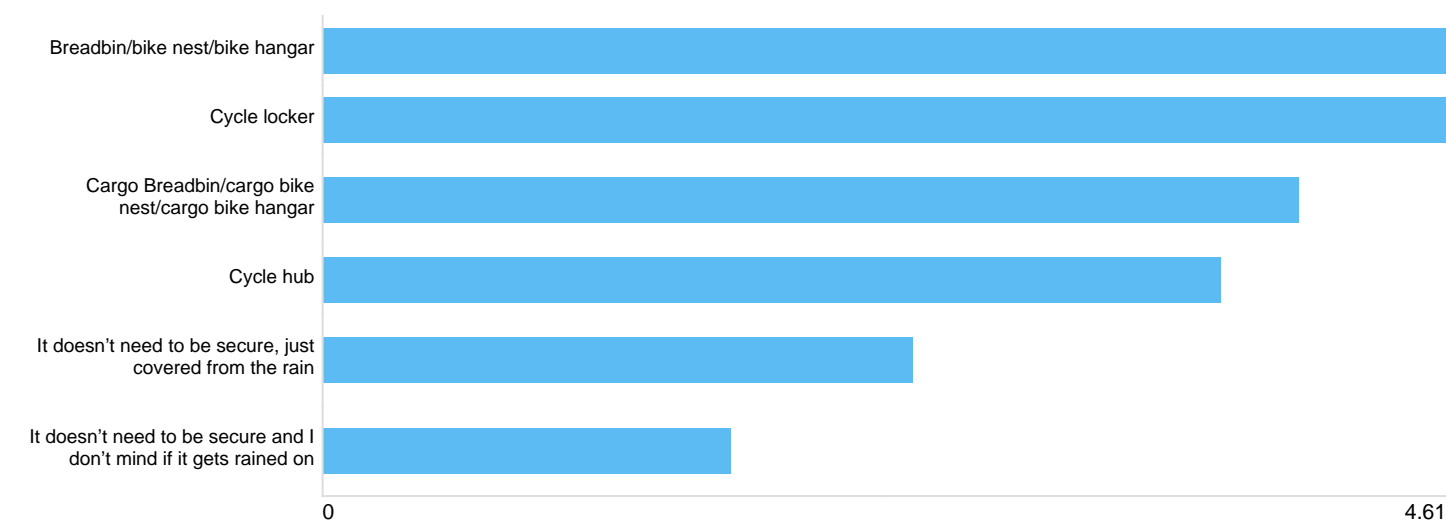
Storage preference - It doesn't need to be secure and I don't mind if it gets rained on



Option	Total	Percent
1	7	12.28%
2	4	7.02%
3	6	10.53%
4	2	3.51%
5	5	8.77%
6	33	57.89%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

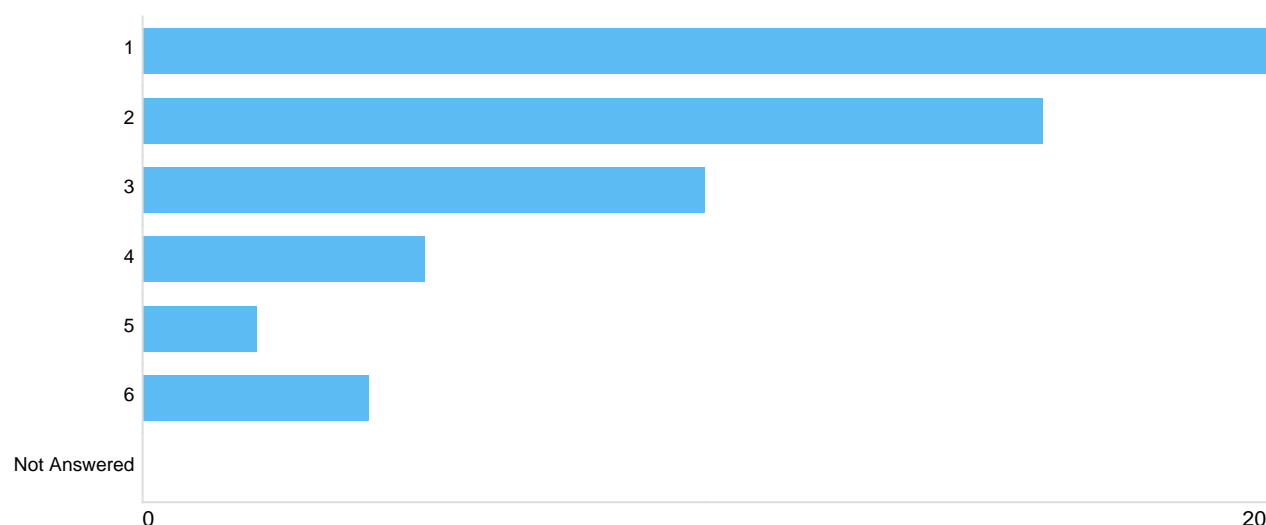
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Table of "LT secure storage preference" in rank order



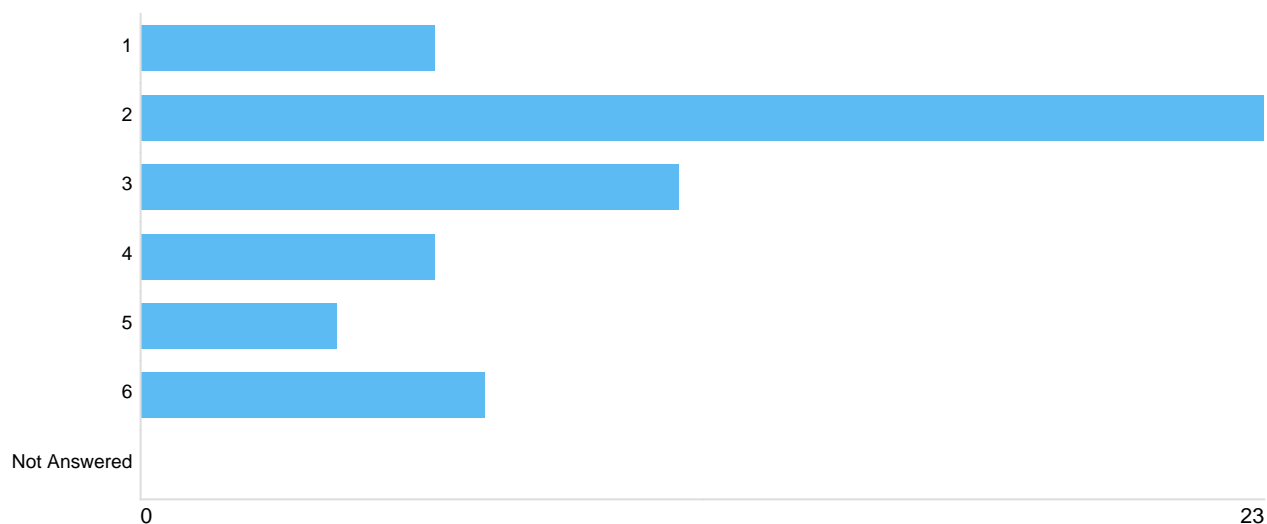
Item	Ranking
Breadbin/bike nest/bike hangar	4.61
Cycle locker	4.61
Cargo Breadbin/cargo bike nest/cargo bike hangar	4.00
Cycle hub	3.68
It doesn't need to be secure, just covered from the rain	2.42
It doesn't need to be secure and I don't mind if it gets rained on	1.67

LT secure storage preference - Breadbin/bike nest/bike hangar



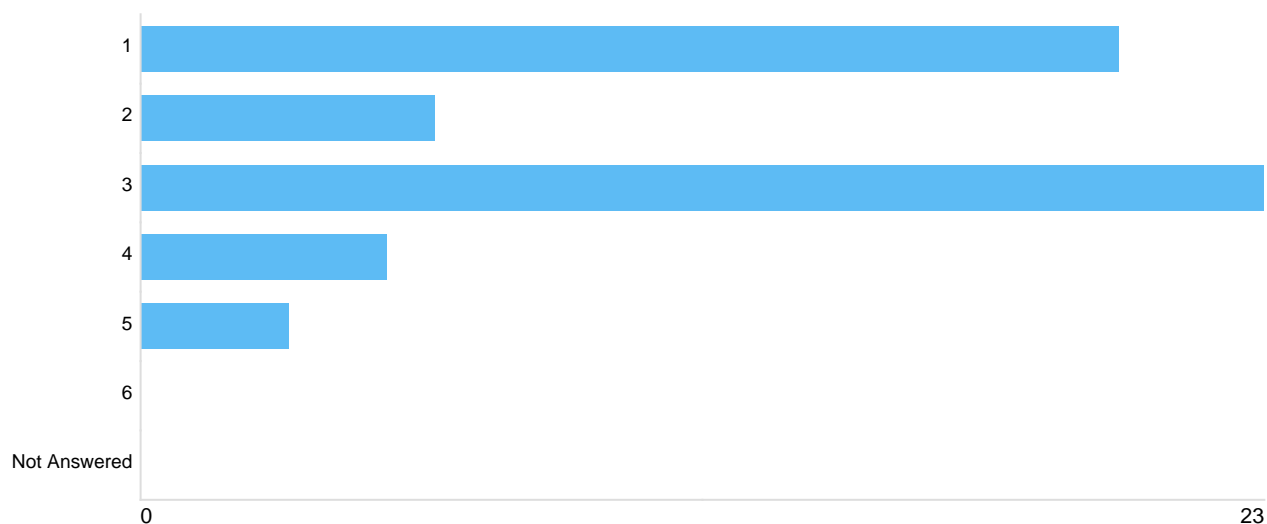
Option	Total	Percent
1	20	35.09%
2	16	28.07%
3	10	17.54%
4	5	8.77%
5	2	3.51%
6	4	7.02%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

LT secure storage preference - Cargo Breadbin/cargo bike nest/cargo bike hangar



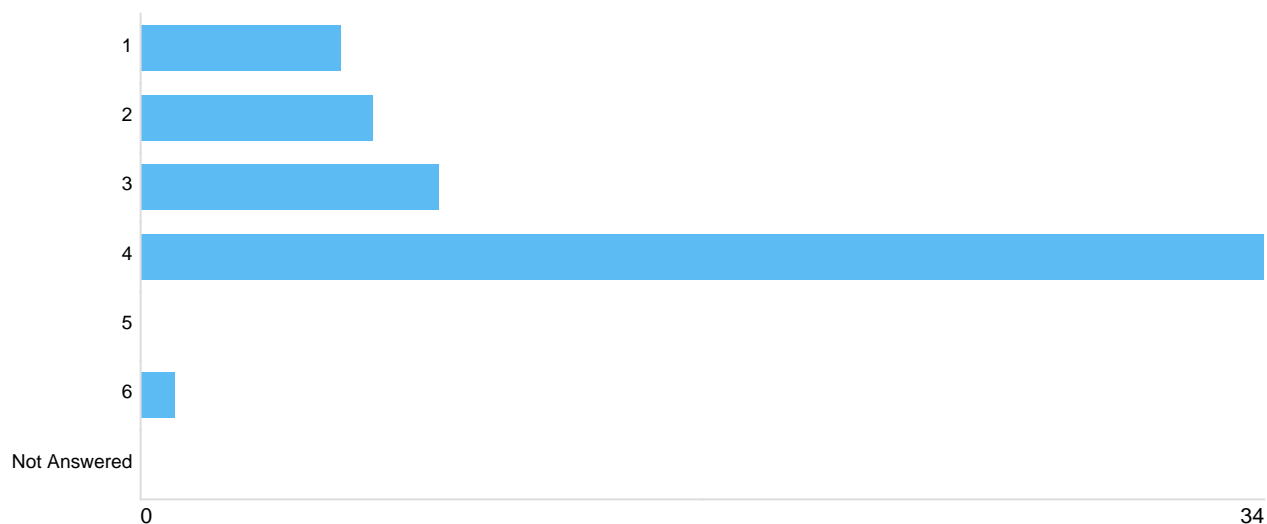
Option	Total	Percent
1	6	10.53%
2	23	40.35%
3	11	19.30%
4	6	10.53%
5	4	7.02%
6	7	12.28%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

LT secure storage preference - Cycle locker



Option	Total	Percent
1	20	35.09%
2	6	10.53%
3	23	40.35%
4	5	8.77%
5	3	5.26%
6	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

LT secure storage preference - Cycle hub



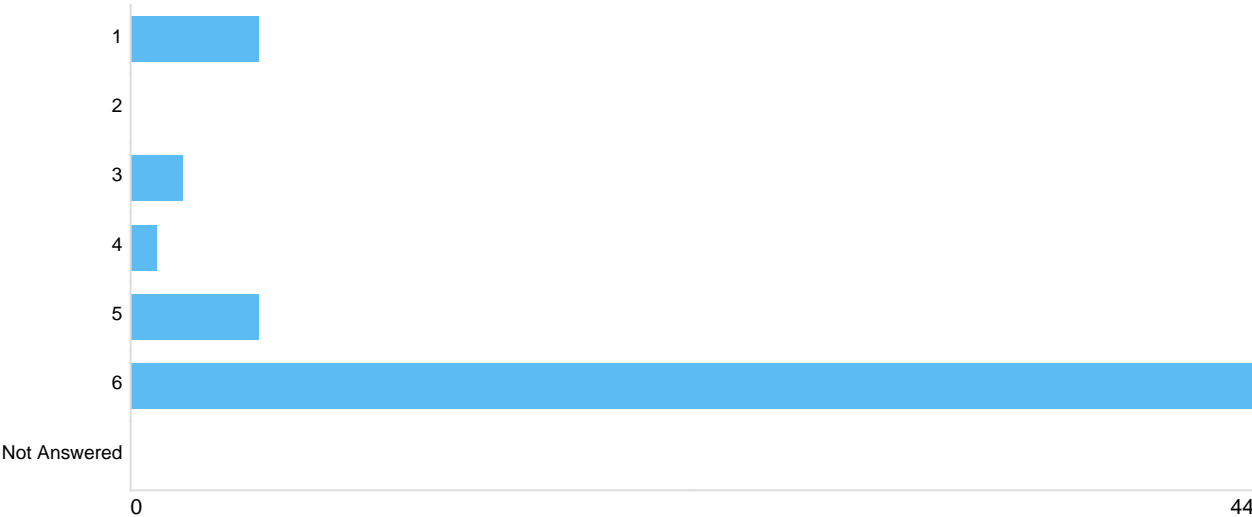
Option	Total	Percent
1	6	10.53%
2	7	12.28%
3	9	15.79%
4	34	59.65%
5	0	0.00%
6	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

LT secure storage preference - It doesn't need to be secure, just covered from the rain



Option	Total	Percent
1	0	0.00%
2	5	8.77%
3	2	3.51%
4	6	10.53%
5	43	75.44%
6	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

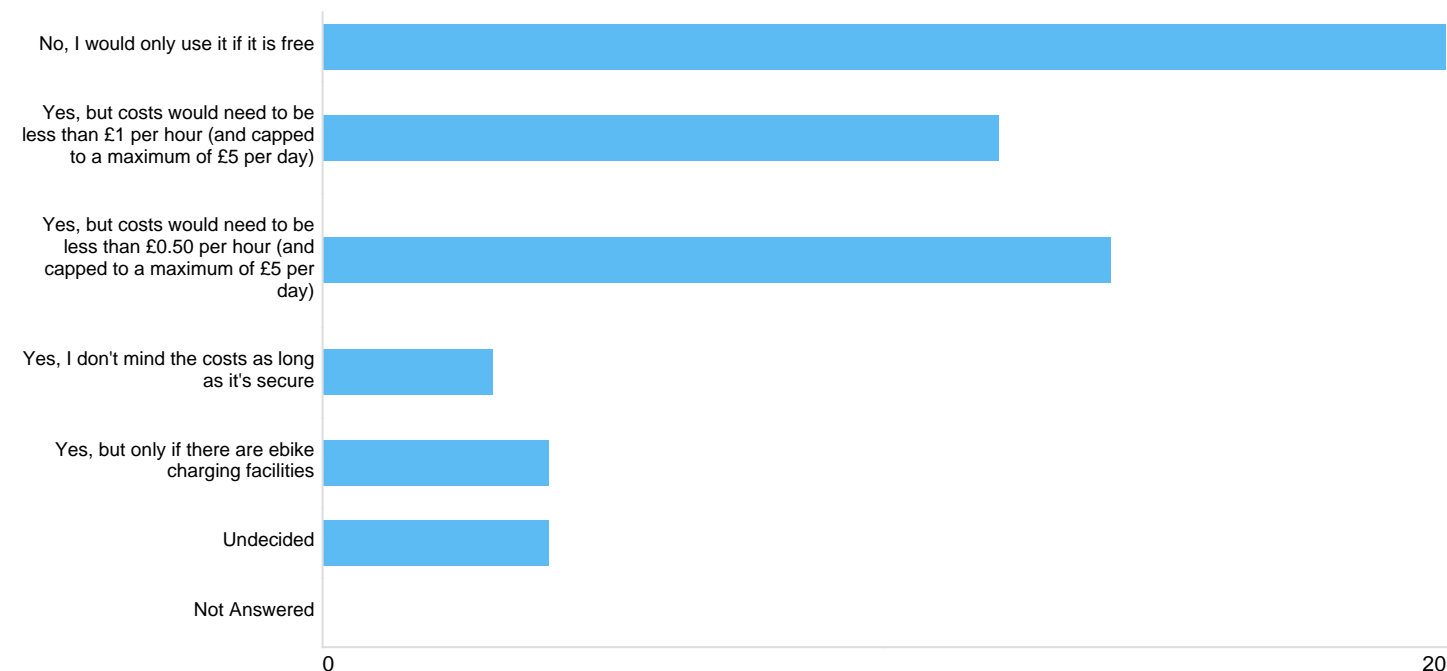
LT secure storage preference - It doesn't need to be secure and I don't mind if it gets rained on



Option	Total	Percent
1	5	8.77%
2	0	0.00%
3	2	3.51%
4	1	1.75%
5	5	8.77%
6	44	77.19%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Would you be willing to pay for short-term secure cycle storage (a few hours/a day)? These would usually be found in retail locations, town centres, park and ride, train stations etc.

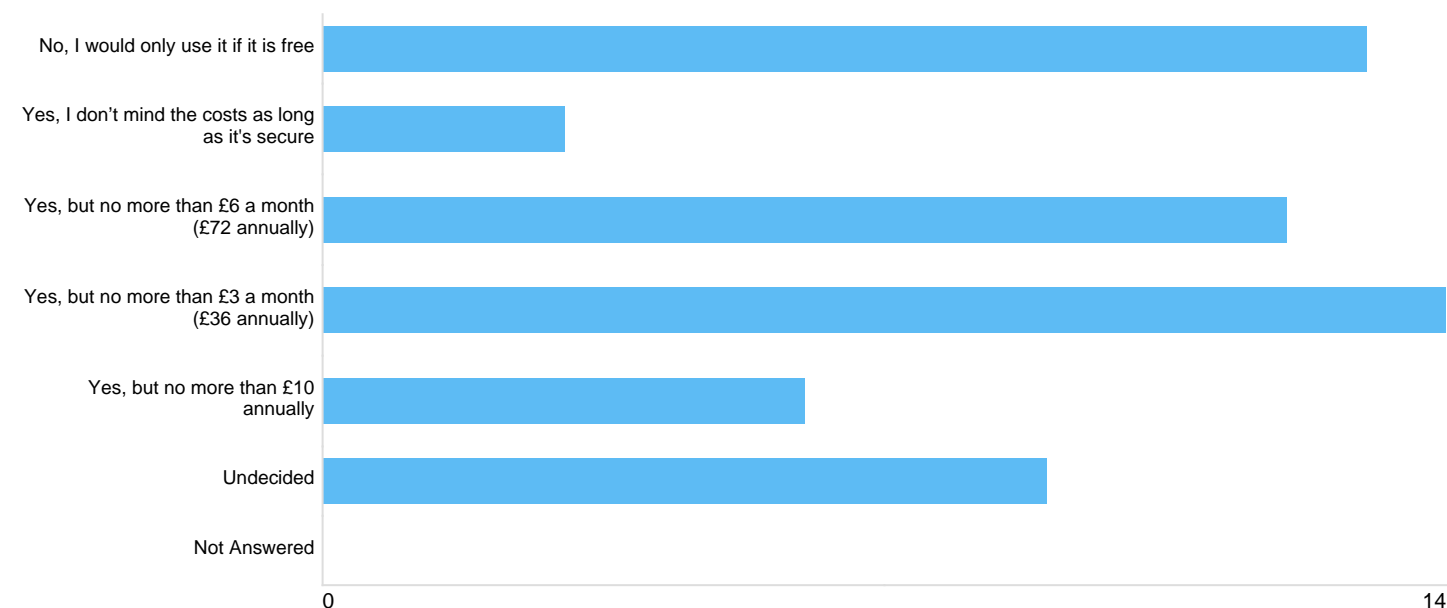
ST storage fee



Option	Total	Percent
No, I would only use it if it is free	20	35.09%
Yes, but costs would need to be less than £1 per hour (and capped to a maximum of £5 per day)	12	21.05%
Yes, but costs would need to be less than £0.50 per hour (and capped to a maximum of £5 per day)	14	24.56%
Yes, I don't mind the costs as long as it's secure	3	5.26%
Yes, but only if there are ebike charging facilities	4	7.02%
Undecided	4	7.02%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Would you be willing to pay for long-term secure cycle storage (a month/a year)? These would usually be found in residential areas for residents to use long term.

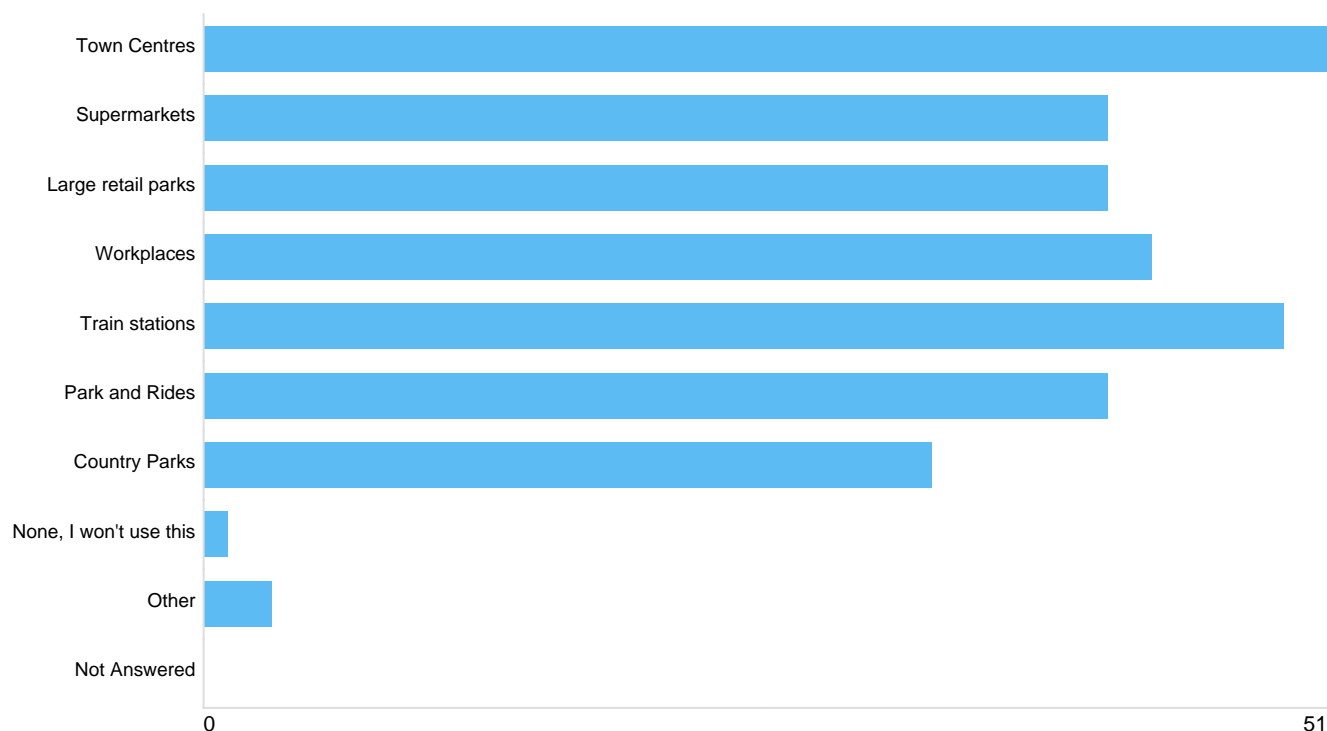
LT secure fee



Option	Total	Percent
No, I would only use it if it is free	13	22.81%
Yes, I don't mind the costs as long as it's secure	3	5.26%
Yes, but no more than £6 a month (£72 annually)	12	21.05%
Yes, but no more than £3 a month (£36 annually)	14	24.56%
Yes, but no more than £10 annually	6	10.53%
Undecided	9	15.79%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Which of the following types of locations do you think would benefit from more secure cycle storage in Midlothian? (Select all that apply)

Preferred locations



Option	Total	Percent
Town Centres	51	89.47%
Supermarkets	41	71.93%
Large retail parks	41	71.93%
Workplaces	43	75.44%
Train stations	49	85.96%
Park and Rides	41	71.93%
Country Parks	33	57.89%
None, I won't use this	1	1.75%
Other	3	5.26%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Other

There were **14** responses to this part of the question.

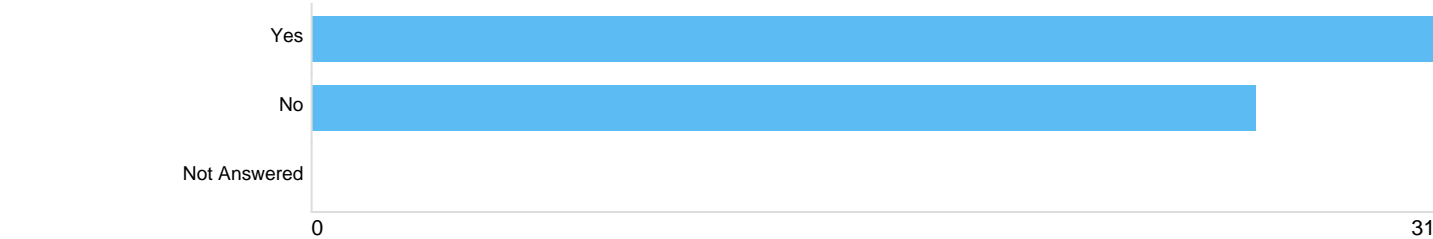
Please tell us which location(s) you would like secure cycle storage (use 'What 3 Words' if possible).

Locations

There were **57** responses to this part of the question.

Have you previously heard of the Brompton Hire scheme?

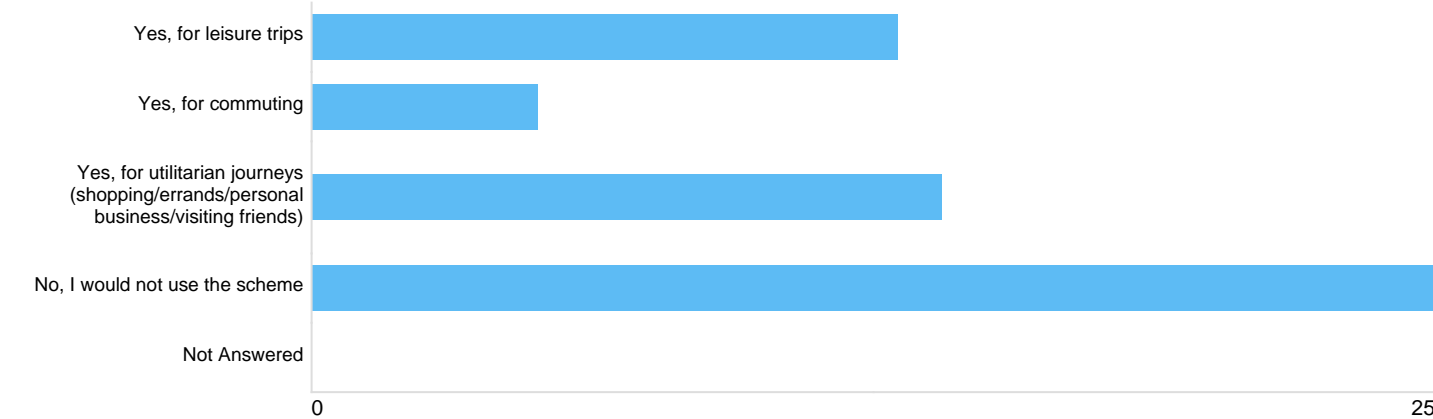
Aware Brompton scheme



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	31	54.39%
No	26	45.61%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Would you consider using this scheme? If yes, what sort of journey would it likely be for?

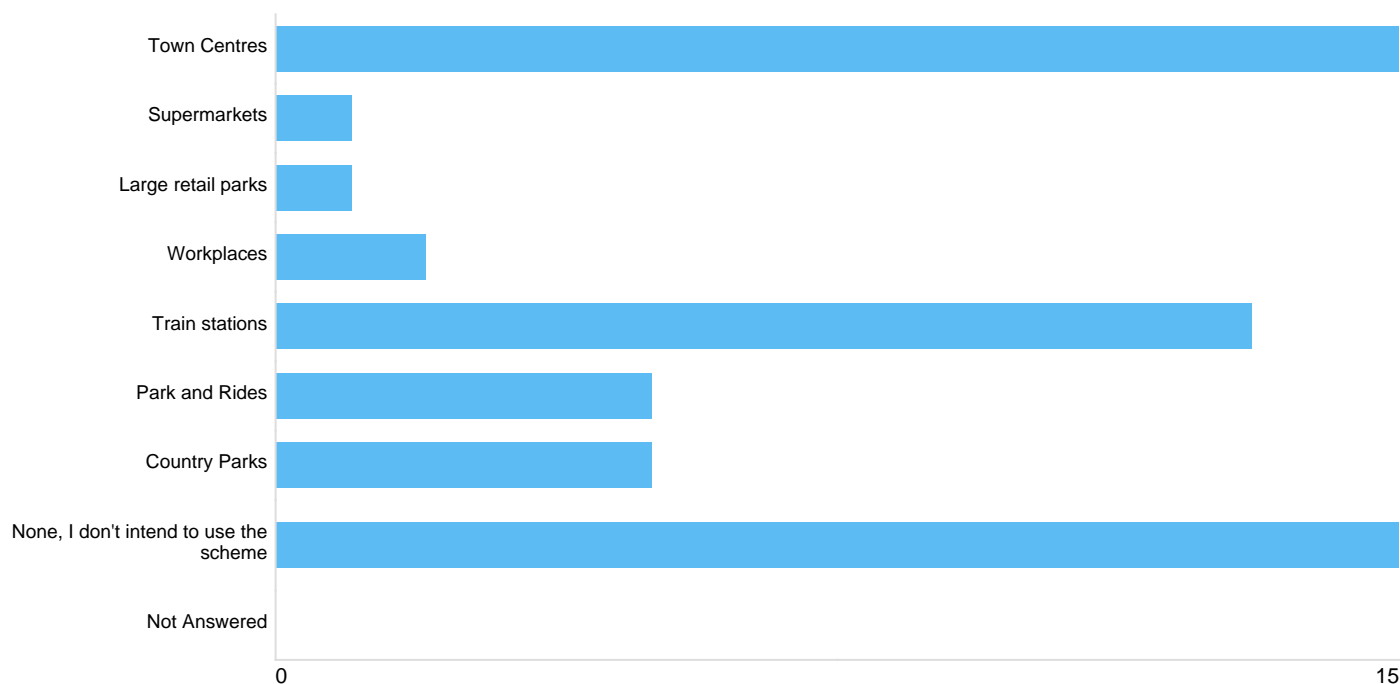
Brompton usage



Option	Total	Percent
Yes, for leisure trips	13	22.81%
Yes, for commuting	5	8.77%
Yes, for utilitarian journeys (shopping/errands/personal business/visiting friends)	14	24.56%
No, I would not use the scheme	25	43.86%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What type of location would another Brompton locker be most beneficial to you? (select one)

Brompton location type



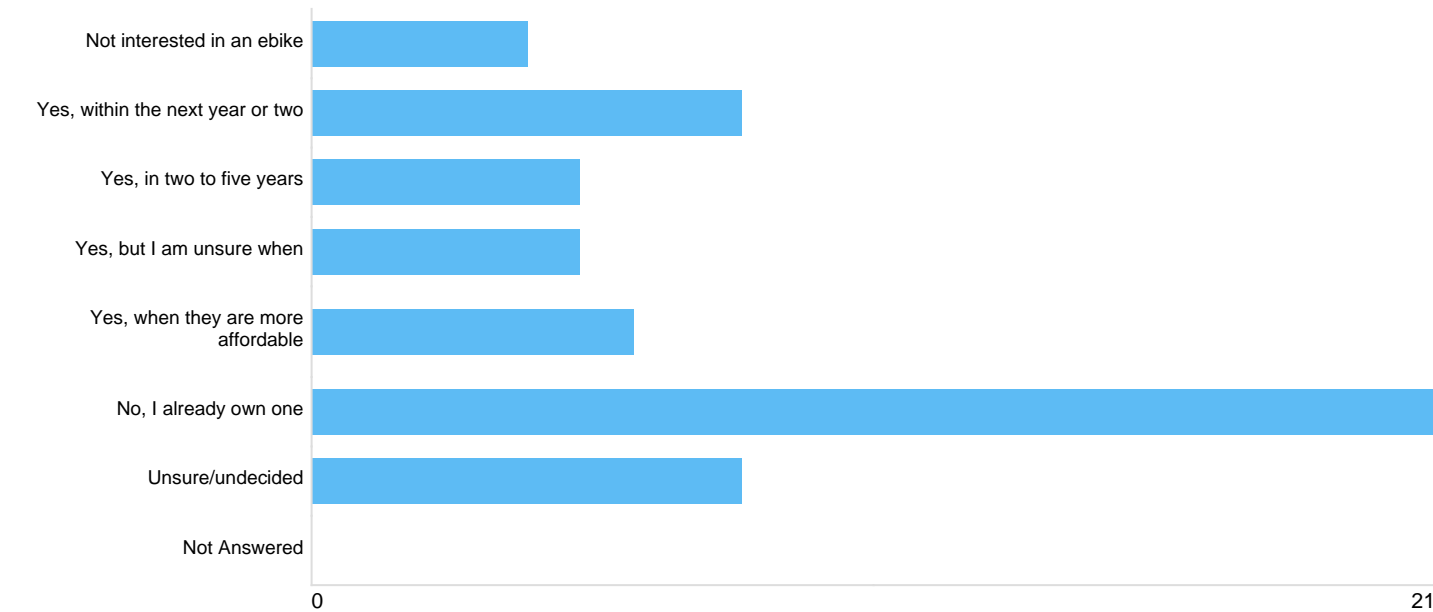
Option	Total	Percent
Town Centres	15	26.32%
Supermarkets	1	1.75%
Large retail parks	1	1.75%
Workplaces	2	3.51%
Train stations	13	22.81%
Park and Rides	5	8.77%
Country Parks	5	8.77%
None, I don't intend to use the scheme	15	26.32%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What town or village would you prefer this to be located in?

There were **26** responses to this part of the question.

Are you considering purchasing an ebike in the future? (select one)

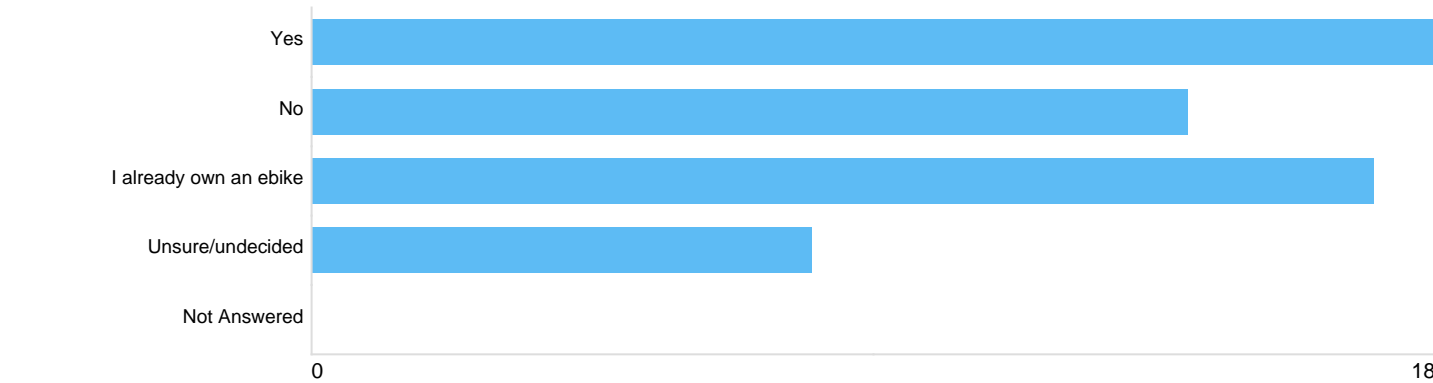
Ebike purchase in future



Option	Total	Percent
Not interested in an ebike	4	7.02%
Yes, within the next year or two	8	14.04%
Yes, in two to five years	5	8.77%
Yes, but I am unsure when	5	8.77%
Yes, when they are more affordable	6	10.53%
No, I already own one	21	36.84%
Unsure/undecided	8	14.04%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Would public ebike charging facilities make you more likely to consider purchasing an ebike in the future?

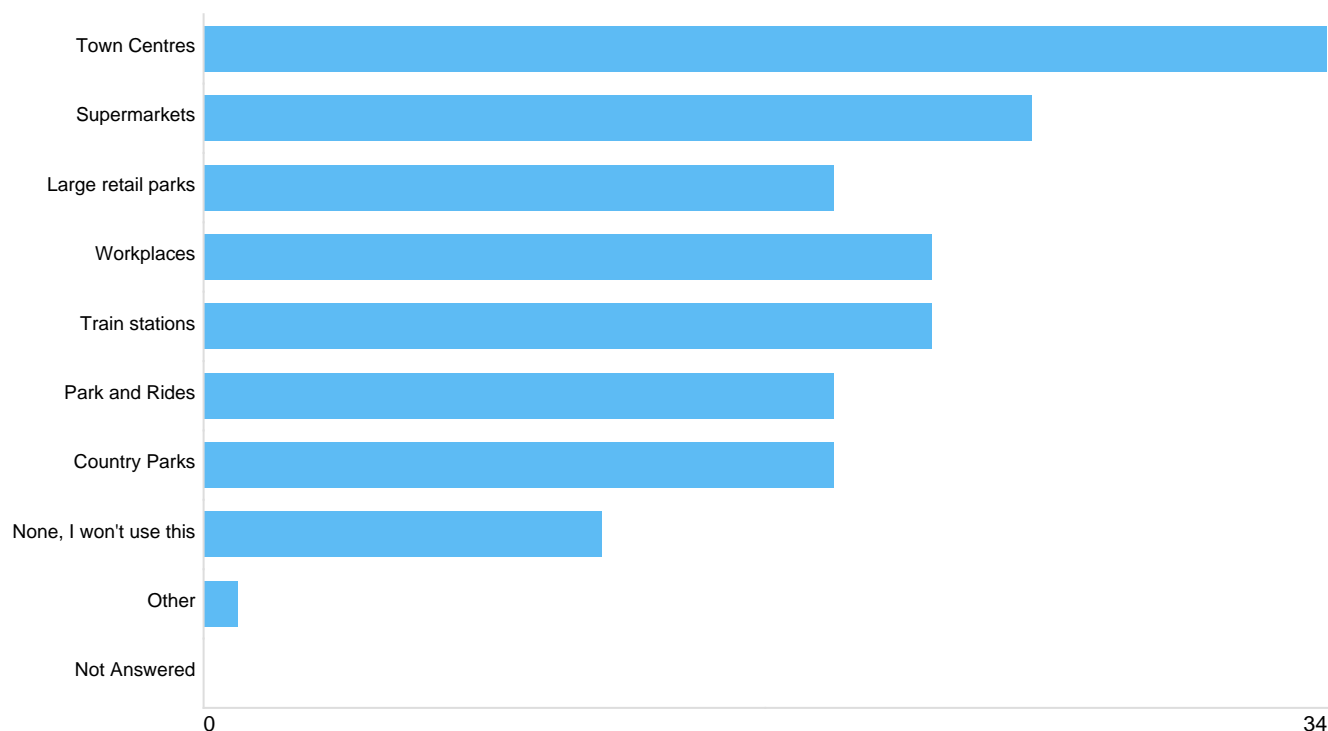
ebike follow up



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	18	31.58%
No	14	24.56%
I already own an ebike	17	29.82%
Unsure/undecided	8	14.04%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What type of location would ebike charging stations be most beneficial to you? (select all that apply)

Charging locations



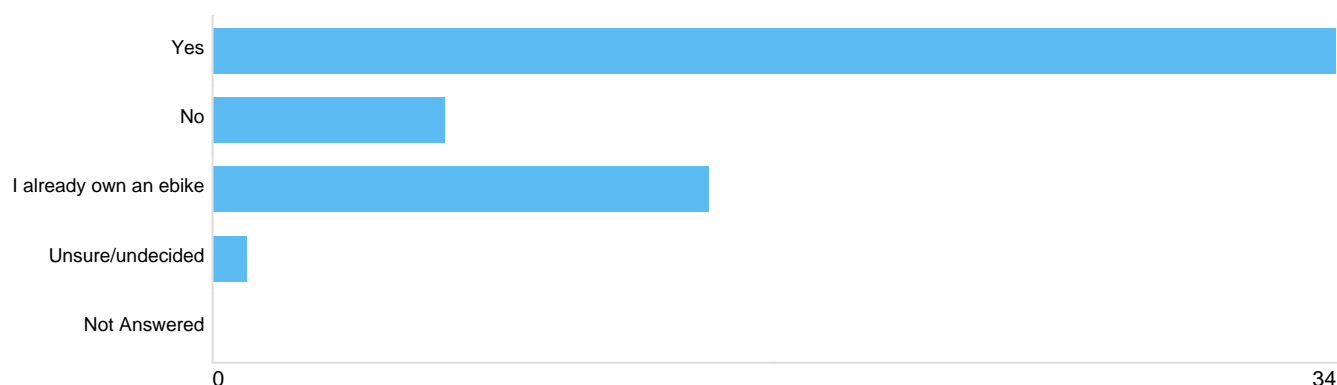
Option	Total	Percent
Town Centres	34	59.65%
Supermarkets	25	43.86%
Large retail parks	19	33.33%
Workplaces	22	38.60%
Train stations	22	38.60%
Park and Rides	19	33.33%
Country Parks	19	33.33%
None, I won't use this	12	21.05%
Other	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Other

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

Would secure cycle storage make you more likely to consider purchasing an ebike in the future?

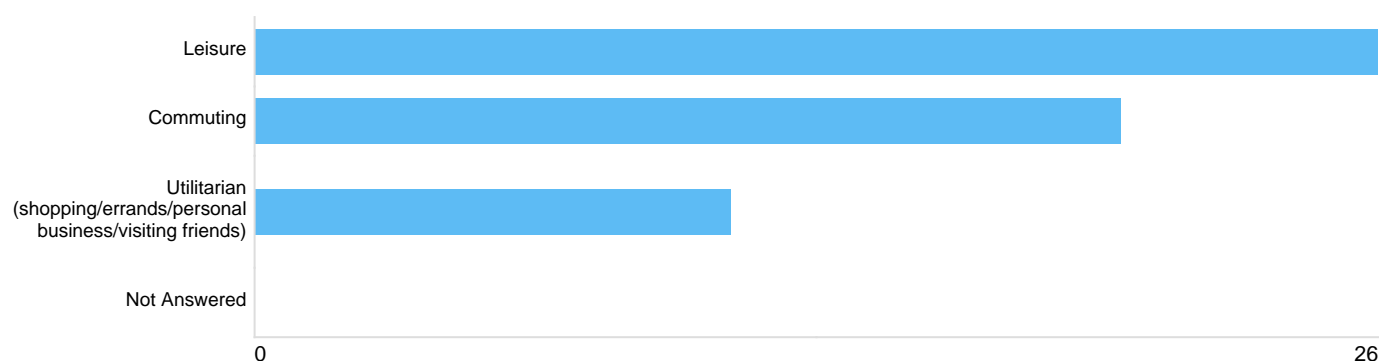
Ebike charger



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	34	59.65%
No	7	12.28%
I already own an ebike	15	26.32%
Unsure/undecided	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What sort of trip do you typically use your cycle for the most? (Select one)

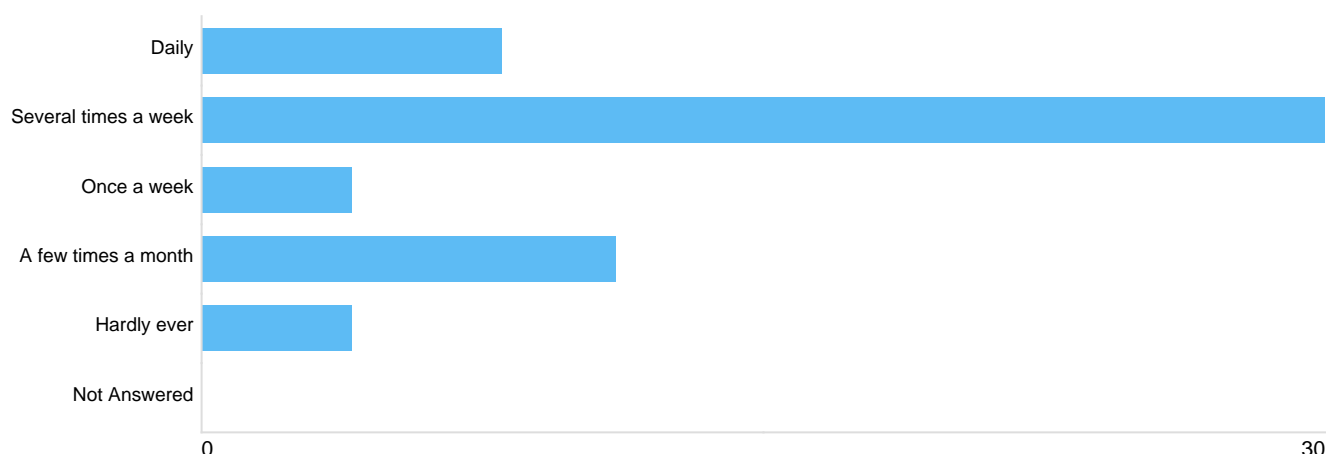
Trip type



Option	Total	Percent
Leisure	26	45.61%
Commuting	20	35.09%
Utilitarian (shopping/errands/personal business/visiting friends)	11	19.30%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

How often do you cycle? (select one)

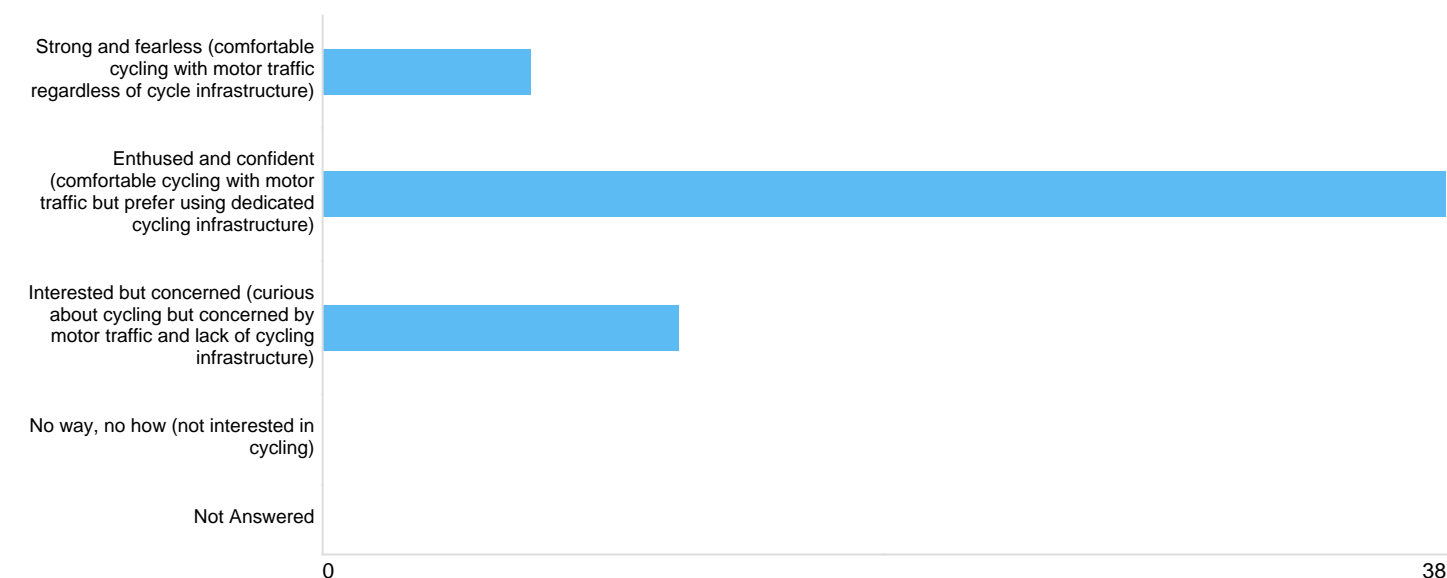
Cycle frequency



Option	Total	Percent
Daily	8	14.04%
Several times a week	30	52.63%
Once a week	4	7.02%
A few times a month	11	19.30%
Hardly ever	4	7.02%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Which one of the following statements best describes you? Would you say you are someone who is... (select one)

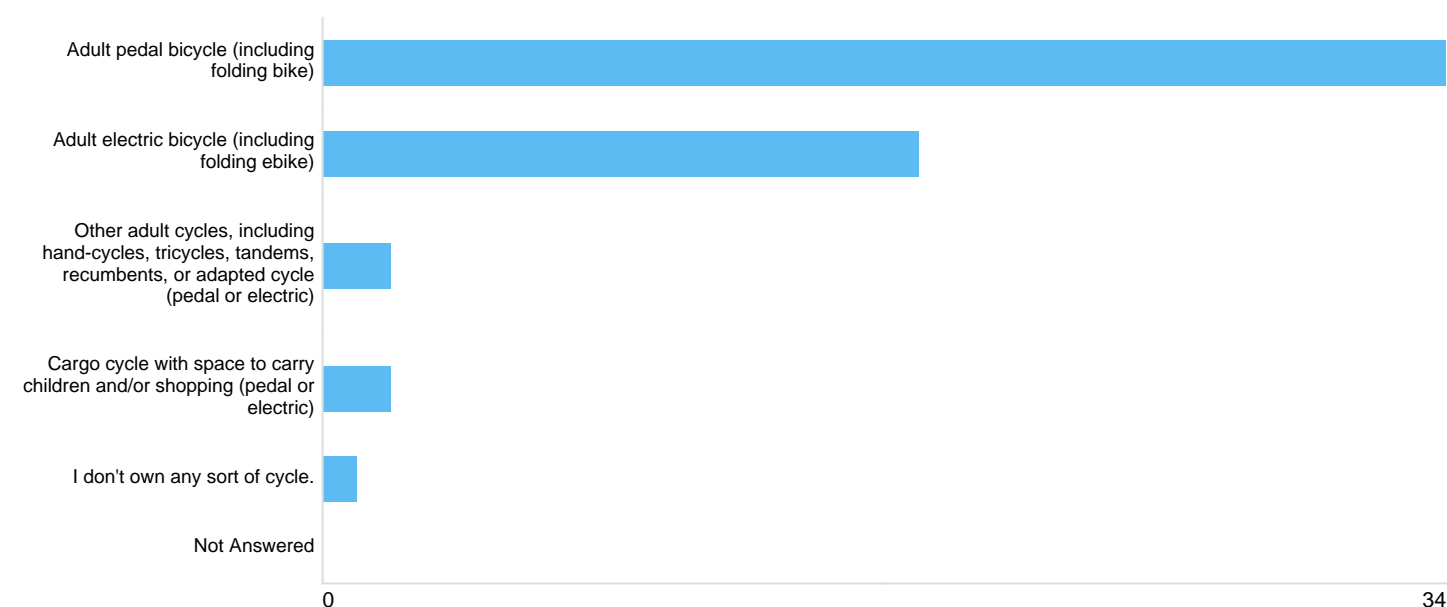
cycle confidence



Option	Total	Percent
Strong and fearless (comfortable cycling with motor traffic regardless of cycle infrastructure)	7	12.28%
Enthusied and confident (comfortable cycling with motor traffic but prefer using dedicated cycling infrastructure)	38	66.67%
Interested but concerned (curious about cycling but concerned by motor traffic and lack of cycling infrastructure)	12	21.05%
No way, no how (not interested in cycling)	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What type of cycle do you primarily use? (select one)

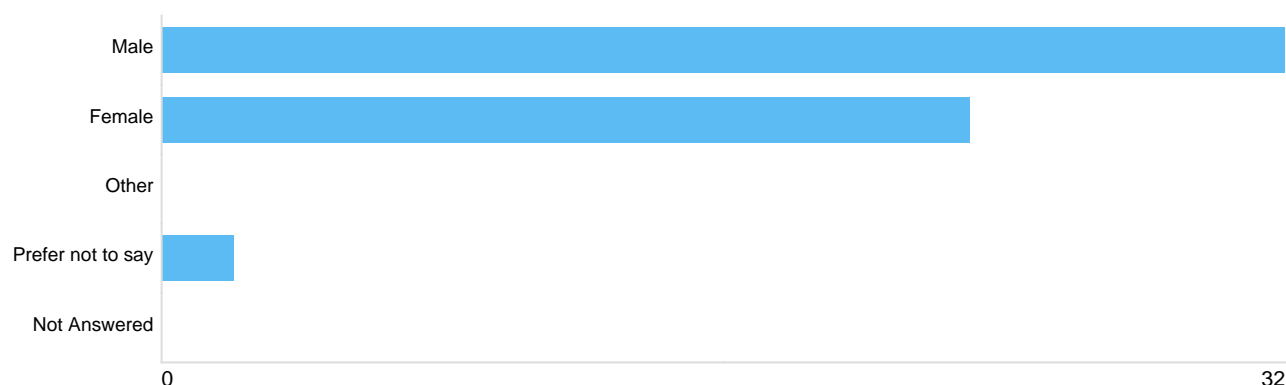
cycle ownership type



Option	Total	Percent
Adult pedal bicycle (including folding bike)	34	59.65%
Adult electric bicycle (including folding ebike)	18	31.58%
Other adult cycles, including hand-cycles, tricycles, tandems, recumbents, or adapted cycle (pedal or electric)	2	3.51%
Cargo cycle with space to carry children and/or shopping (pedal or electric)	2	3.51%
I don't own any sort of cycle.	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? (select one)

Gender



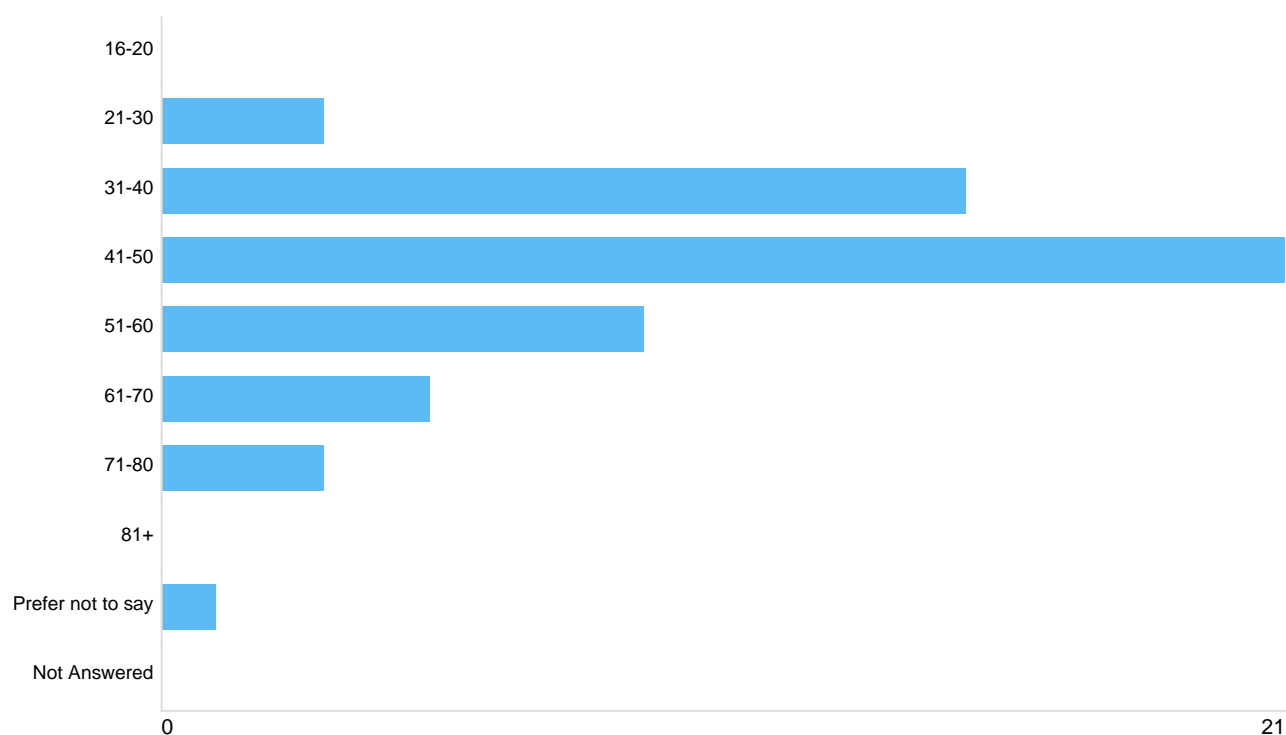
Option	Total	Percent
Male	32	56.14%
Female	23	40.35%
Other	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	2	3.51%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

If other, please state (optional)

There were 0 responses to this part of the question.

Which of these age bands do you belong to? (select one)

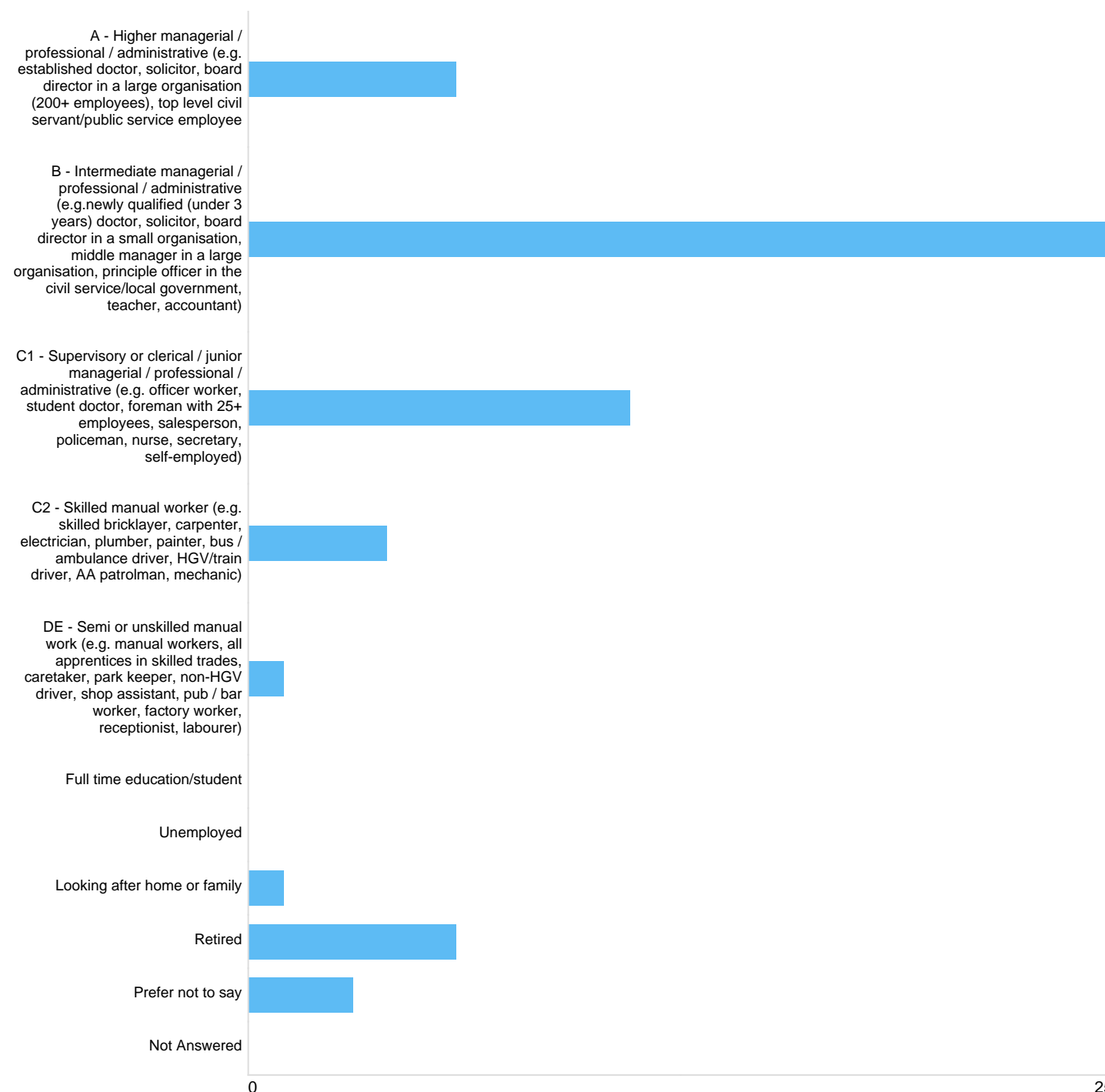
age



Option	Total	Percent
16-20	0	0.00%
21-30	3	5.26%
31-40	15	26.32%
41-50	21	36.84%
51-60	9	15.79%
61-70	5	8.77%
71-80	3	5.26%
81+	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	1	1.75%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What is the occupation of the MAIN INCOME EARNER in your household? (select one)

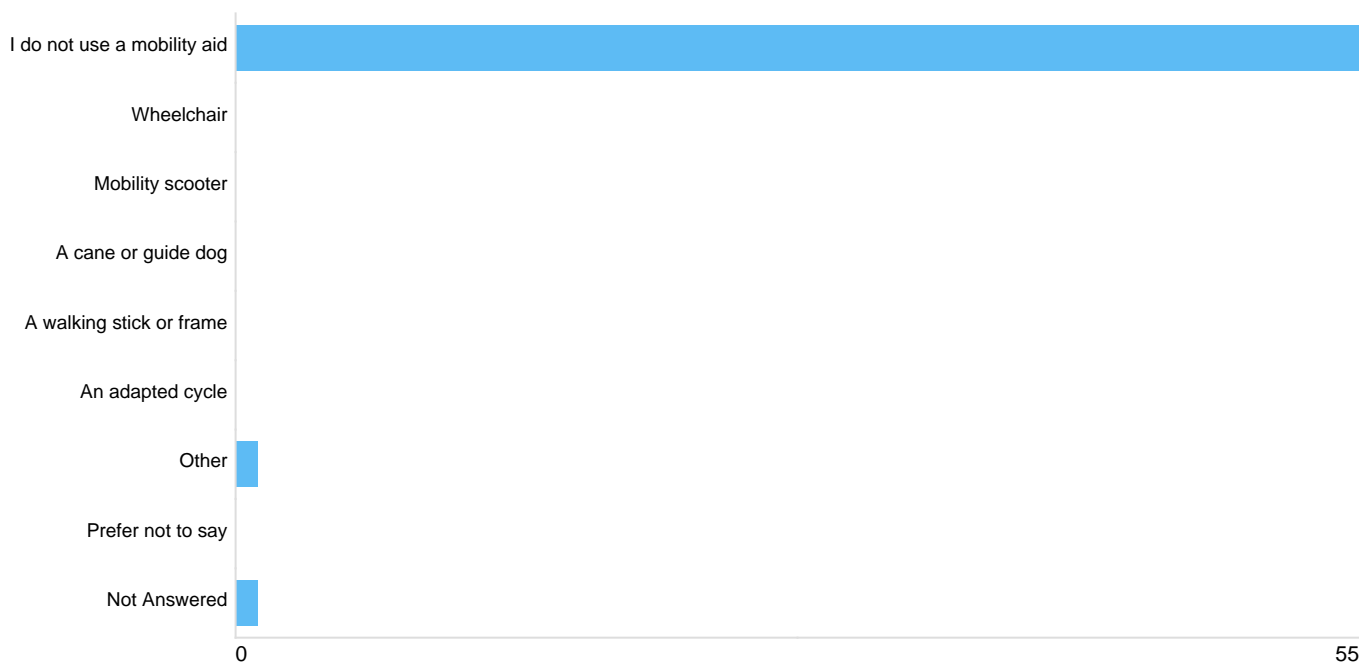
Socioeconomic



Option	Total	Percent
A - Higher managerial / professional / administrative (e.g. established doctor, solicitor, board director in a large organisation (200+ employees), top level civil servant/public service employee)	6	10.53%
B - Intermediate managerial / professional / administrative (e.g. newly qualified (under 3 years) doctor, solicitor, board director in a small organisation, middle manager in a large organisation, principle officer in the civil service/local government, teacher, accountant)	25	43.86%
C1 - Supervisory or clerical / junior managerial / professional / administrative (e.g. officer worker, student doctor, foreman with 25+ employees, salesperson, policeman, nurse, secretary, self-employed)	11	19.30%
C2 - Skilled manual worker (e.g. skilled bricklayer, carpenter, electrician, plumber, painter, bus / ambulance driver, HGV/train driver, AA patrolman, mechanic)	4	7.02%
DE - Semi or unskilled manual work (e.g. manual workers, all apprentices in skilled trades, caretaker, park keeper, non-HGV driver, shop assistant, pub / bar worker, factory worker, receptionist, labourer)	1	1.75%
Full time education/student	0	0.00%
Unemployed	0	0.00%
Looking after home or family	1	1.75%
Retired	6	10.53%
Prefer not to say	3	5.26%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Do you use a mobility aid to get around? (select one)

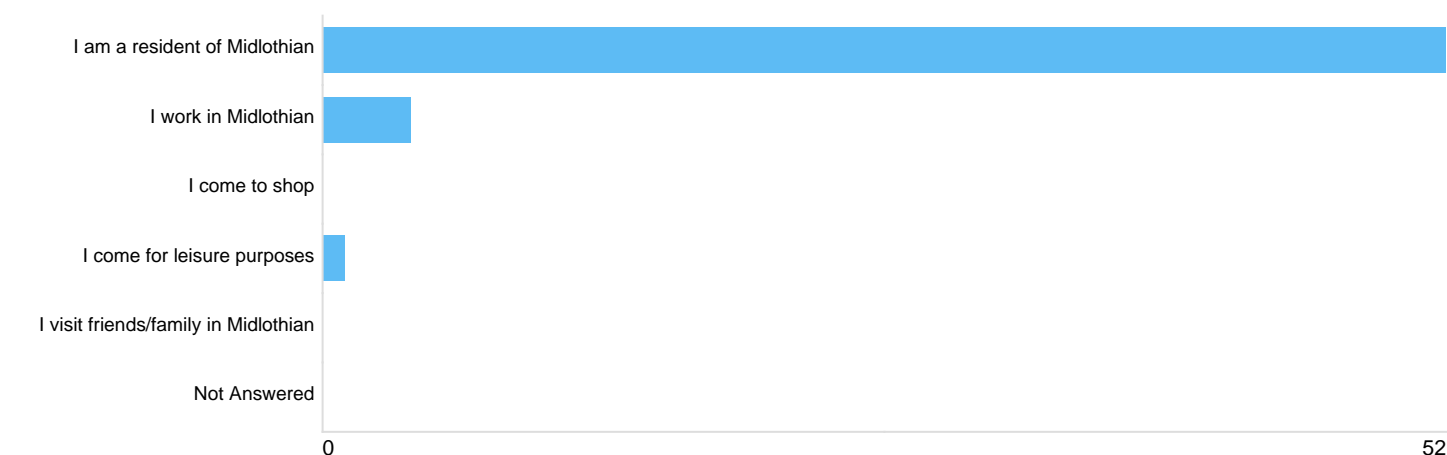
mobility aid



Option	Total	Percent
I do not use a mobility aid	55	96.49%
Wheelchair	0	0.00%
Mobility scooter	0	0.00%
A cane or guide dog	0	0.00%
A walking stick or frame	0	0.00%
An adapted cycle	0	0.00%
Other	1	1.75%
Prefer not to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	1	1.75%

What is your main purpose for coming to Midlothian? (Select one)

visit reason



Option	Total	Percent
I am a resident of Midlothian	52	91.23%
I work in Midlothian	4	7.02%
I come to shop	0	0.00%
I come for leisure purposes	1	1.75%
I visit friends/family in Midlothian	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

What town or village to you live in?

Town

There were **57** responses to this part of the question.