

Youth Cycling in NYC: A Means for Commuting and Recreation

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Understanding Cycling Trends

- The project aims to identify and understand various cultural trends and ridership patterns
- Recommendations of solutions to increase safe ridership will be addressed while aiming to satisfy needs within priority investment areas



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- Distribute bike maps/gear to riders
- Learn to Ride with BIKE NY
- Community outreach and encouragement of involvement



Bike the Block



Harlem River Greenway Implementation Plan

- NYCDOT and other agencies have initiated a community-based process to close gaps on the Harlem River Waterfront
- The 7-mile continuous corridor will connect Van Cortlandt Park to Randall's Island



Re-Imagine the Cross Bronx

- Active participation from riders, pedestrians, etc.
- Feedback on various issues
- What is important to the people of the neighborhood?



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- Distribute cycling safety tips
- Free bicycle rental (in a controlled environment for practice with instructors)
- Engagement with various projects
- Survey distribution to collect data
- Free safety gear for bikers



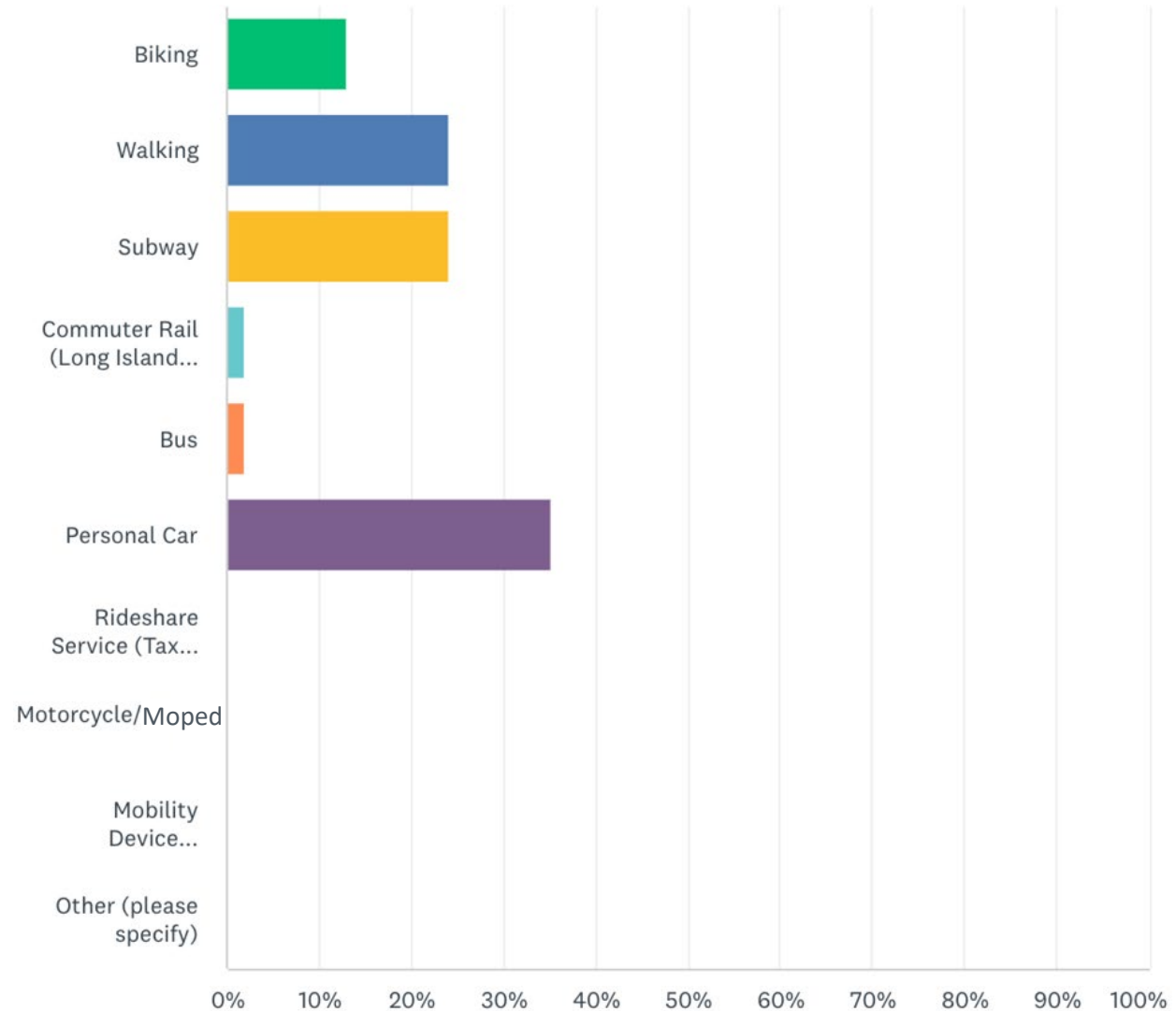
Bike the Block GoSmart Survey Data

- Participants: 113
- Gender: 21% male, 79% female (no respondent selected trans male, trans female, prefer not to say, or different identity)
- Race/ethnicity: White 48%, Black 21%, Hispanic 20%, Asian 10%, Other 1%
- Ages ranged from under 18 to 65+, most age range 35-44
- Questions: 20



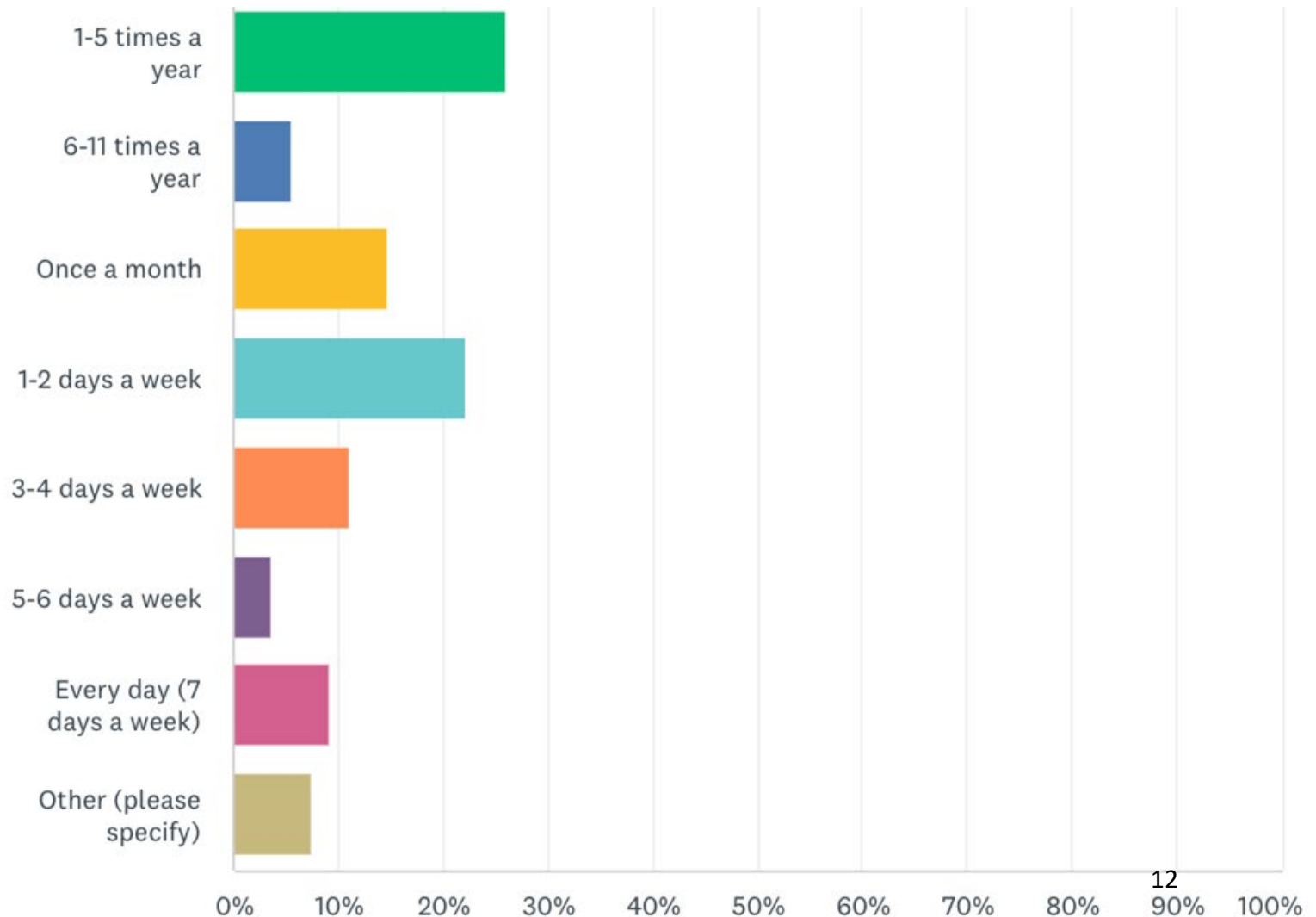
What is your primary mode of transportation for daily trips (e.g., commuting, running errands, leisure)?

- Primary mode of daily trips by personal car
- Walking and subway the second most popular daily trip choices



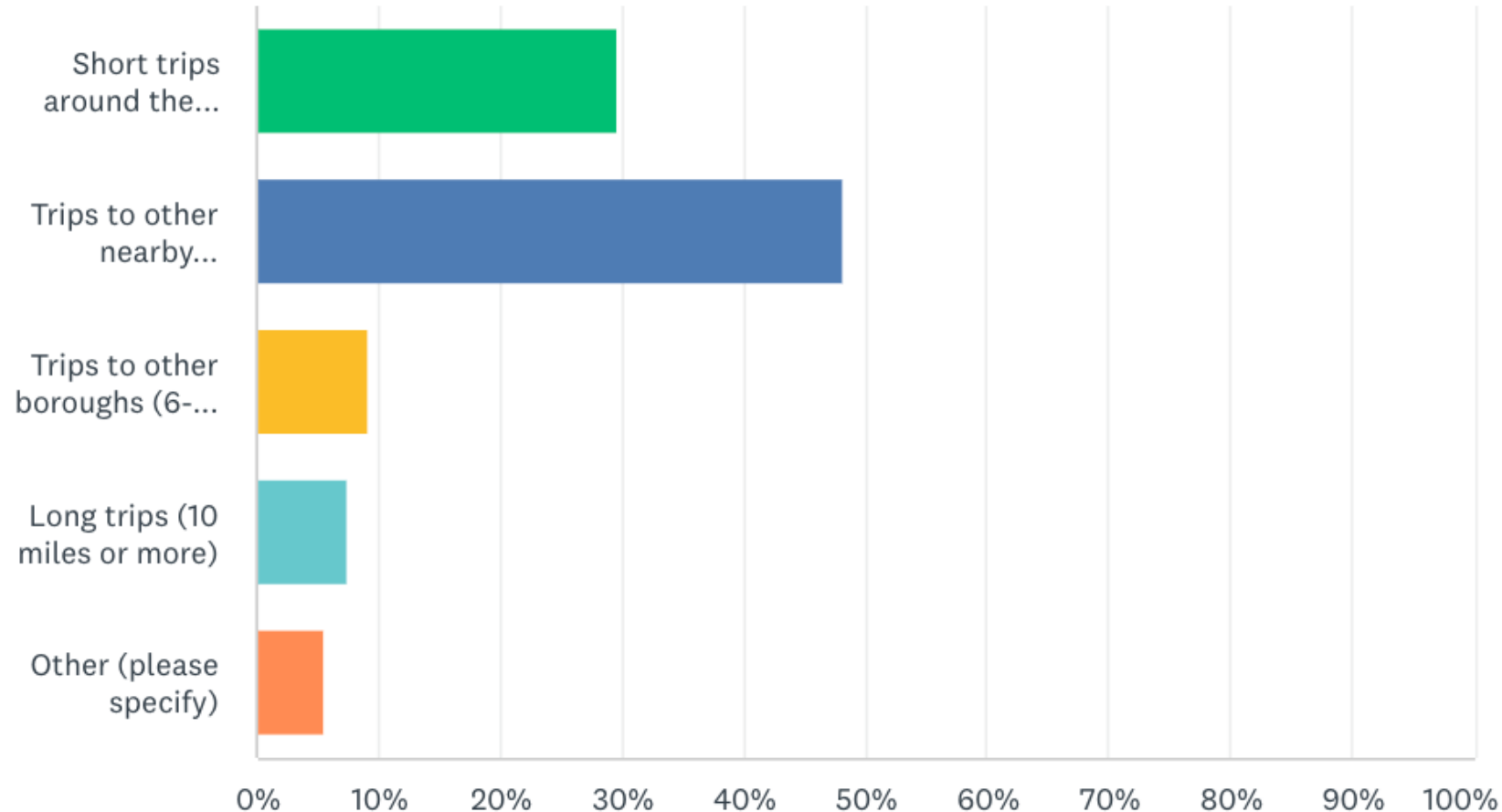
How often do you currently use a bicycle for transportation purposes (e.g., commuting, running errands, leisure)?

- Most frequent responses were 1-5 times a year and 1-2 days per week



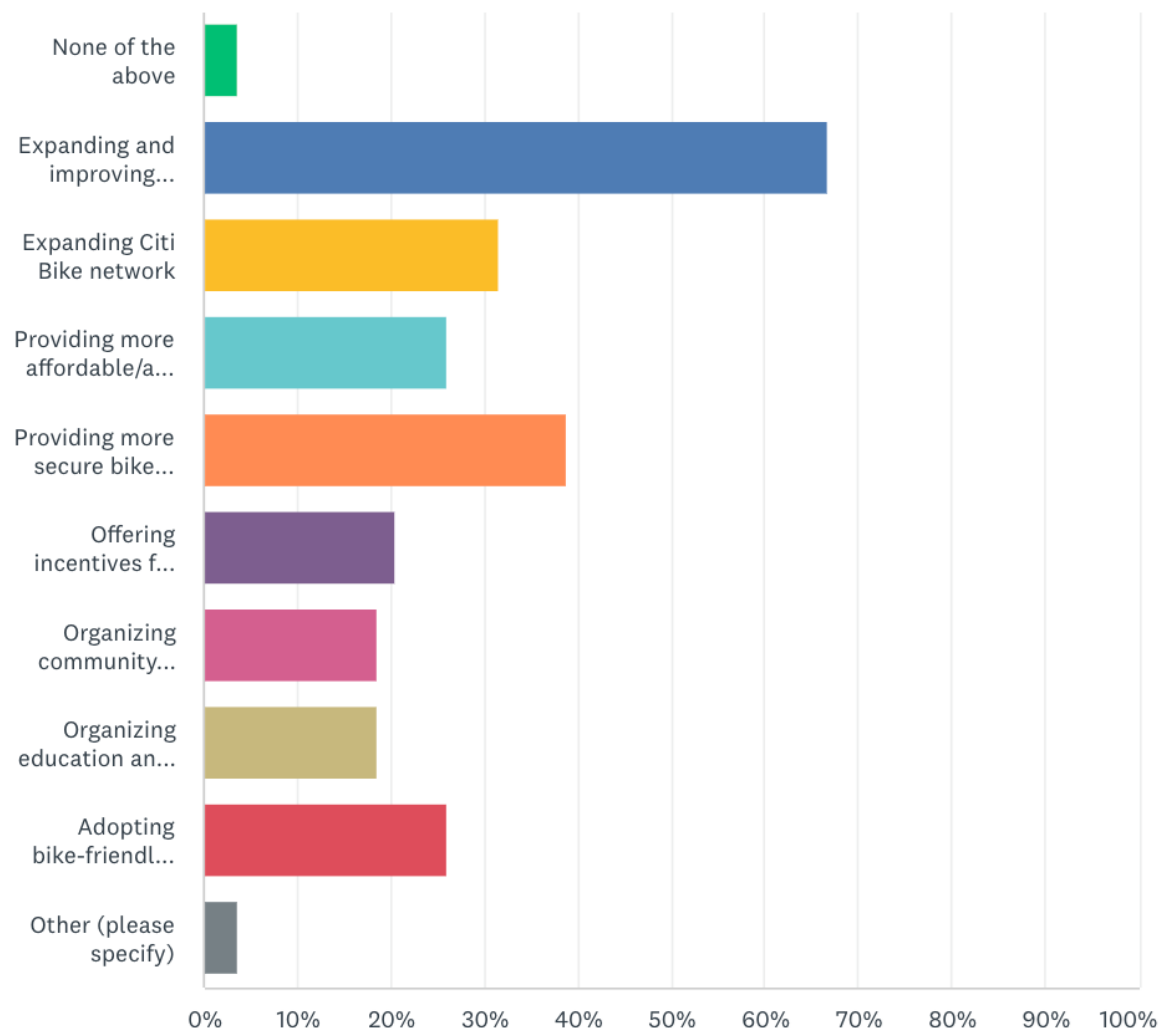
When you bike, how far do you usually travel?

- Most frequent responses were short trips within the neighborhood and trips to nearby neighborhoods



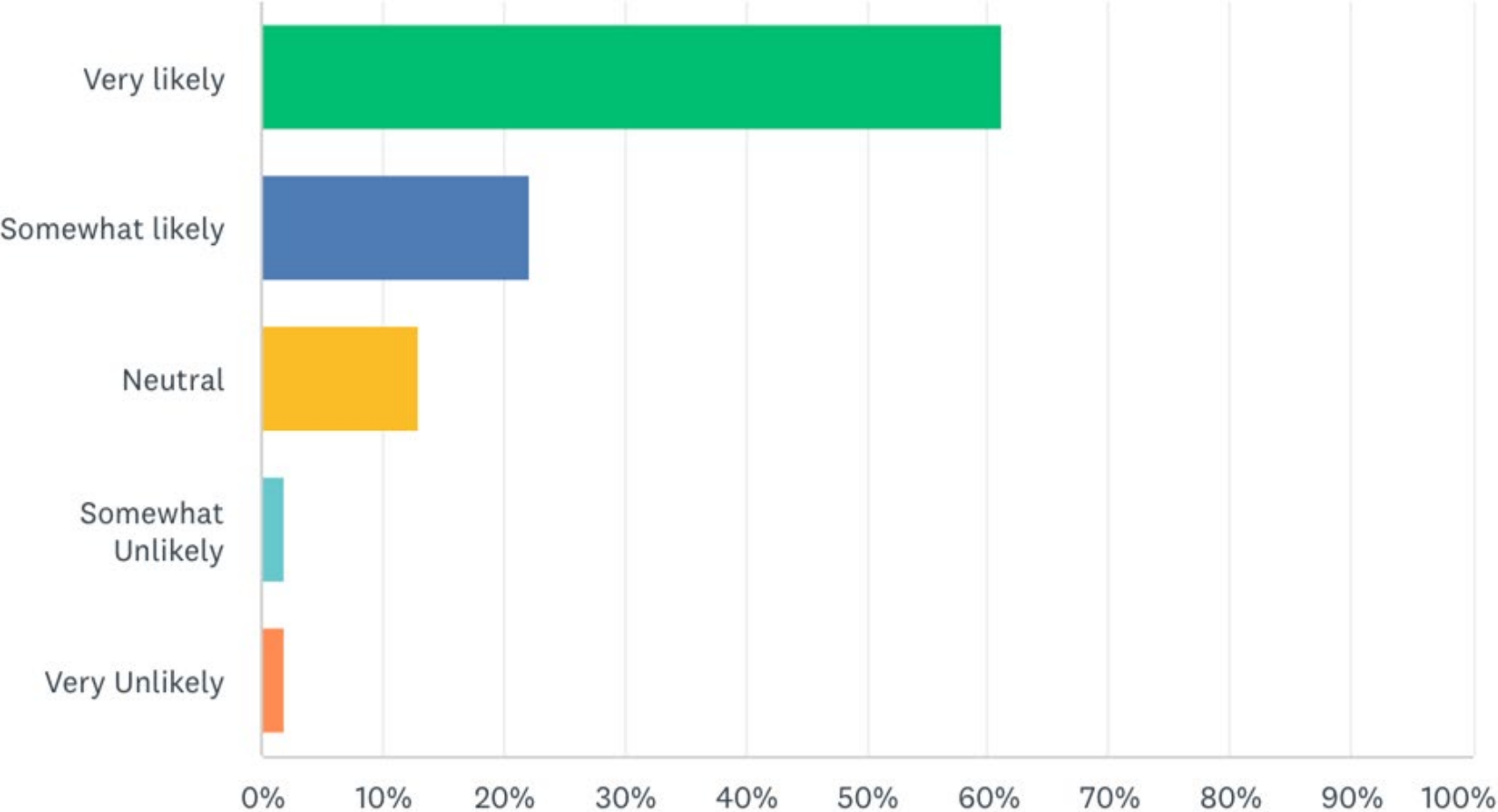
Which of the following measures would encourage you to bike more often?

- Expanding and improving biking infrastructure (67%)
- Providing more secure bike parking facilities (39%)
- Expanding Citi Bike network (32%)



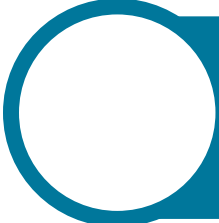
How likely are you to bike more often if there was more bike infrastructure in the city?

Responses
(Likeliness to
Bike)

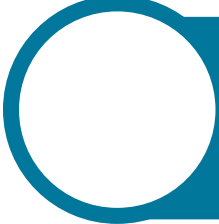


Responses by %

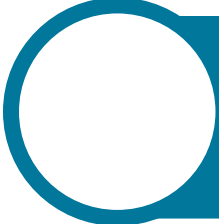
Policy Recommendations



Expanding and improving biking infrastructure



Organizing community education events to promote biking



Adopting bike-friendly transit policies



Providing more secure bike parking facilities and connections

Thank you!