## Q1 Do you live in Rutherford County?

**Answered: 413    Skipped: 0**
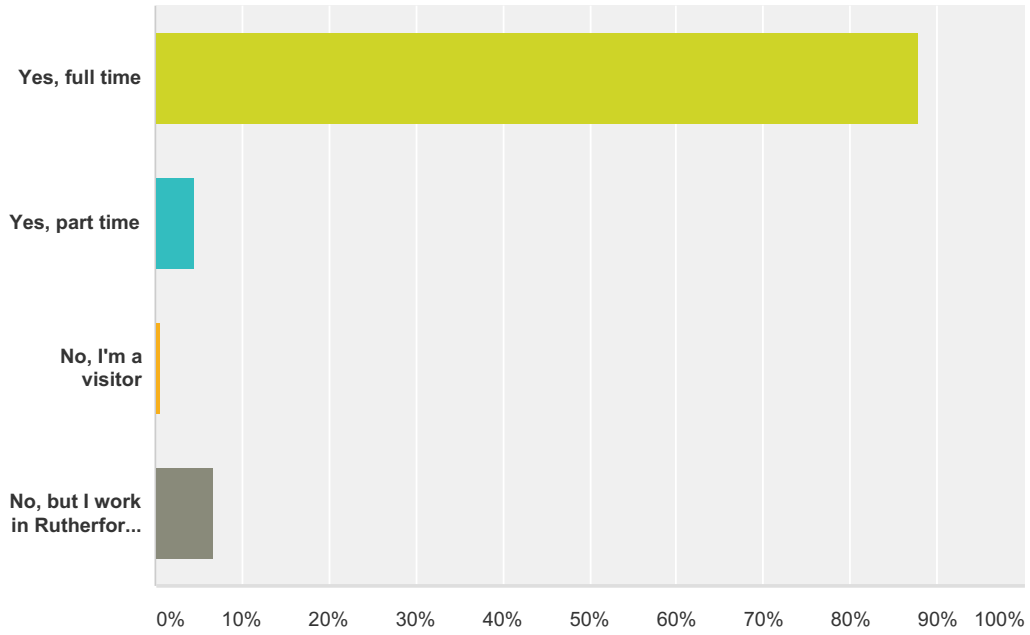


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes, full time | **87.89%** | 363 |
| Yes, part time | **4.60%** | 19 |
| No, I'm a visitor | **0.73%** | 3 |
| No, but I work in Rutherford County | **6.78%** | 28 |
| **Total** | | **413** |

# Rutherford County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Survey

## Q2 Please provide the zip code of your local residence (if part time resident, enter zip code of house owned in Rutherford County):
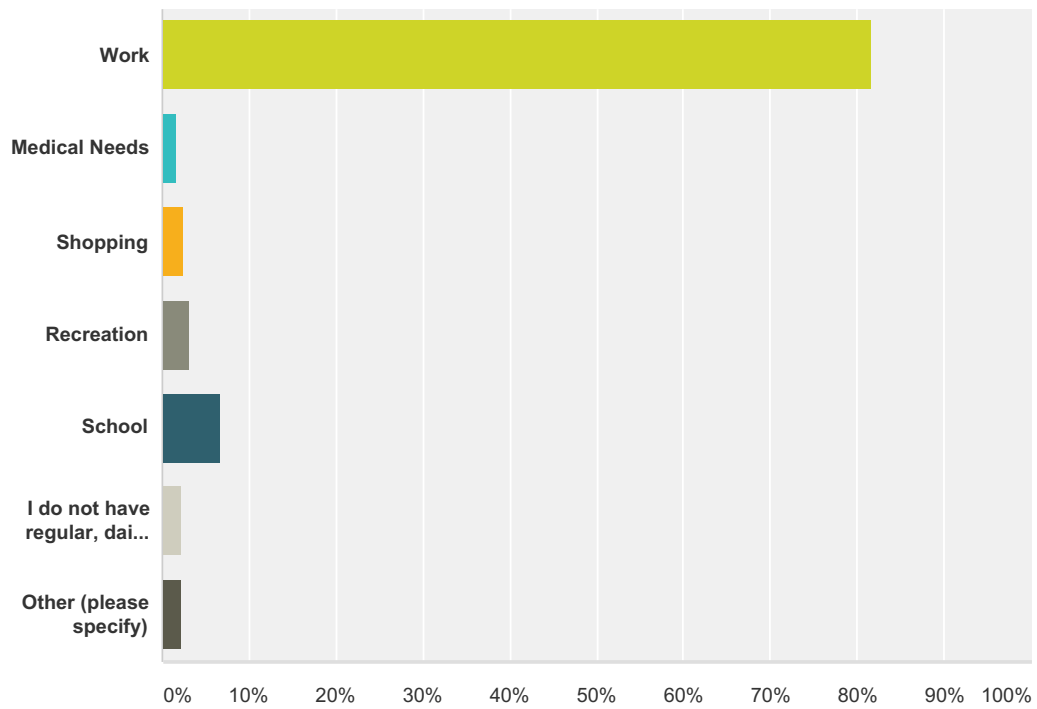
**Answered: 406    Skipped: 7**
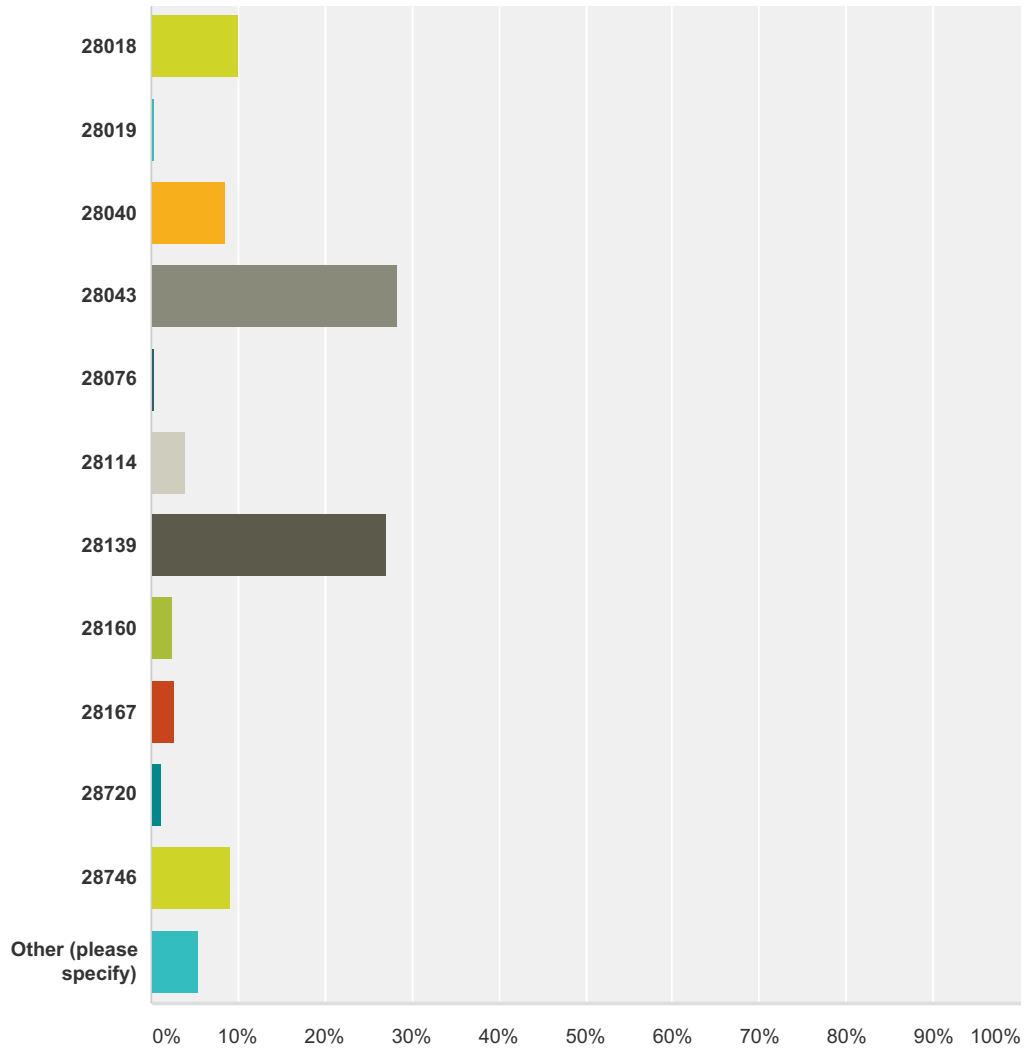


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| 28018 | **10.10%** | 41 |
| 28019 | **0.49%** | 2 |
| 28040 | **8.62%** | 35 |
| 28043 | **28.33%** | 115 |
| 28076 | **0.49%** | 2 |
| 28114 | **3.94%** | 16 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28139 | **27.09%** | 110 |
| 28160 | **2.46%** | 10 |
| 28167 | **2.71%** | 11 |
| 28720 | **1.23%** | 5 |
| 28746 | **9.11%** | 37 |
| Other (please specify) | **5.42%** | 22 |
| **Total** | | **406** |

## Q3 What is your primary reason for regular, daily travel?

Answered: 408    Skipped: 5



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Work | **81.62%** | 333 |
| Medical Needs | **1.72%** | 7 |
| Shopping | **2.45%** | 10 |
| Recreation | **3.19%** | 13 |
| School | **6.62%** | 27 |
| I do not have regular, daily travel | **2.21%** | 9 |
| Other (please specify) | **2.21%** | 9 |
| **Total** | | **408** |

## Q4 What county do you work in (or regularly travel to daily for another reason)?

Answered: 409    Skipped: 4
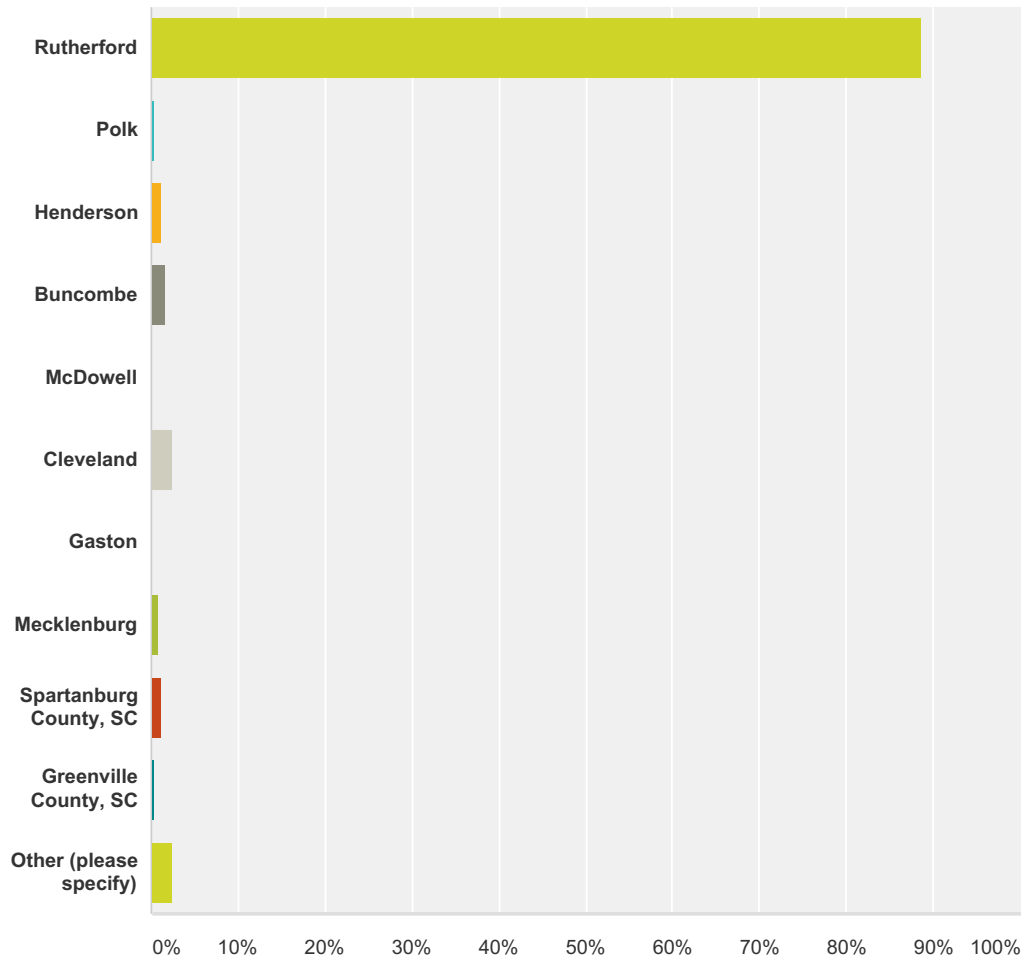


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Rutherford | **88.75%** | 363 |
| Polk | **0.49%** | 2 |
| Henderson | **1.22%** | 5 |
| Buncombe | **1.71%** | 7 |
| McDowell | **0.24%** | 1 |
| Cleveland | **2.44%** | 10 |
| Gaston | **0.24%** | 1 |
| Mecklenburg | **0.73%** | 3 |
| Spartanburg County, SC | **1.22%** | 5 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Greenville County, SC | **0.49%** | 2 |
| Other (please specify) | **2.44%** | 10 |
| **Total** | | **409** |

## Q5 If you work in Rutherford County, where more specifically do you work (or regularly travel to daily for another reason)?

Answered: 395    Skipped: 18
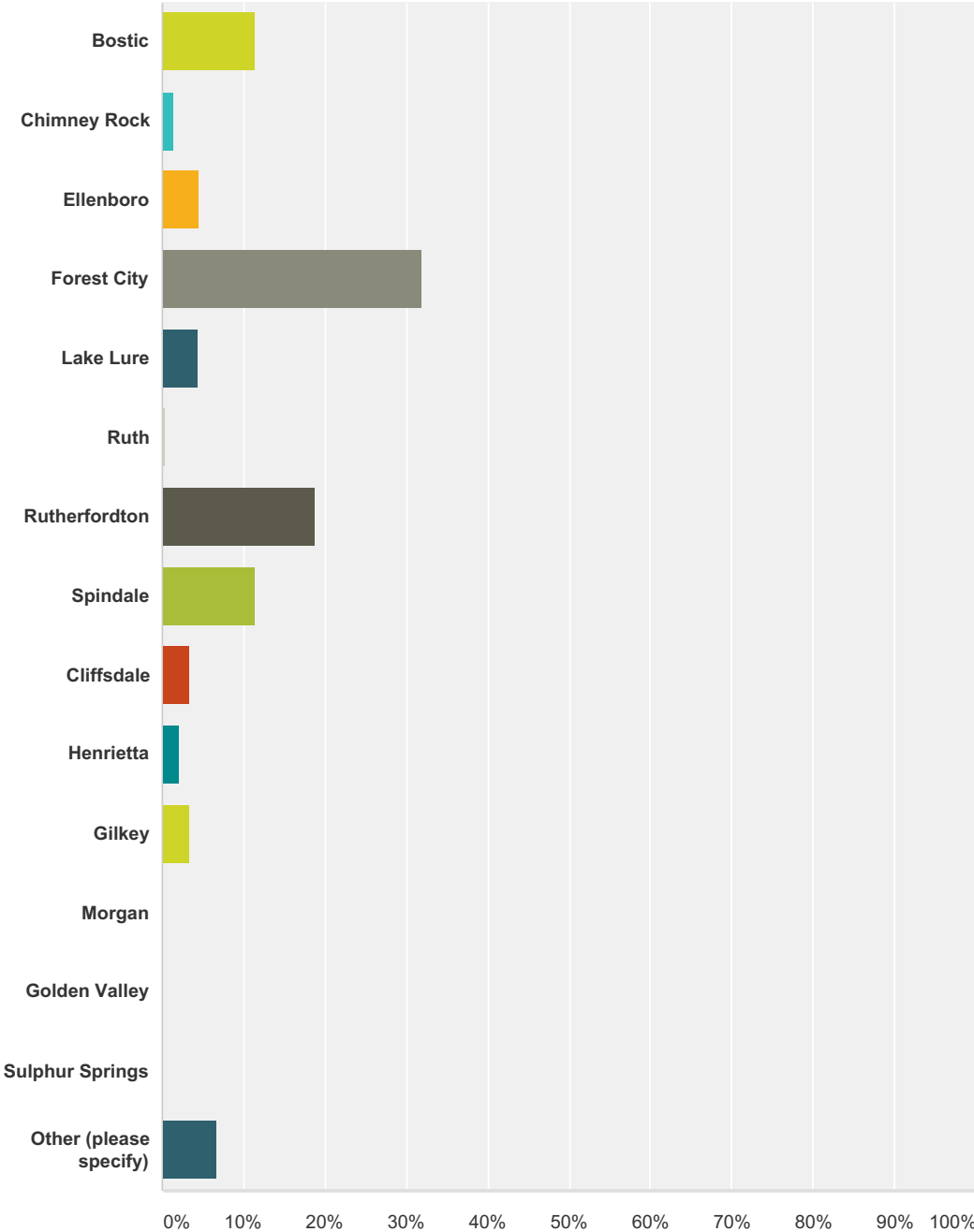


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Bostic | **11.39%** | 45 |
| Chimney Rock | **1.52%** | 6 |
| Ellenboro | **4.56%** | 18 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forest City | **31.90%** | 126 |
| Lake Lure | **4.30%** | 17 |
| Ruth | **0.51%** | 2 |
| Rutherfordton | **18.73%** | 74 |
| Spindale | **11.39%** | 45 |
| Cliffsdale | **3.29%** | 13 |
| Henrietta | **2.03%** | 8 |
| Gilkey | **3.29%** | 13 |
| Morgan | **0.00%** | 0 |
| Golden Valley | **0.25%** | 1 |
| Sulphur Springs | **0.25%** | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | **6.58%** | 26 |
| **Total** | | **395** |

## Q6 What is the primary route you take to work (or to the destination of your regular daily travel)? Select all that apply.
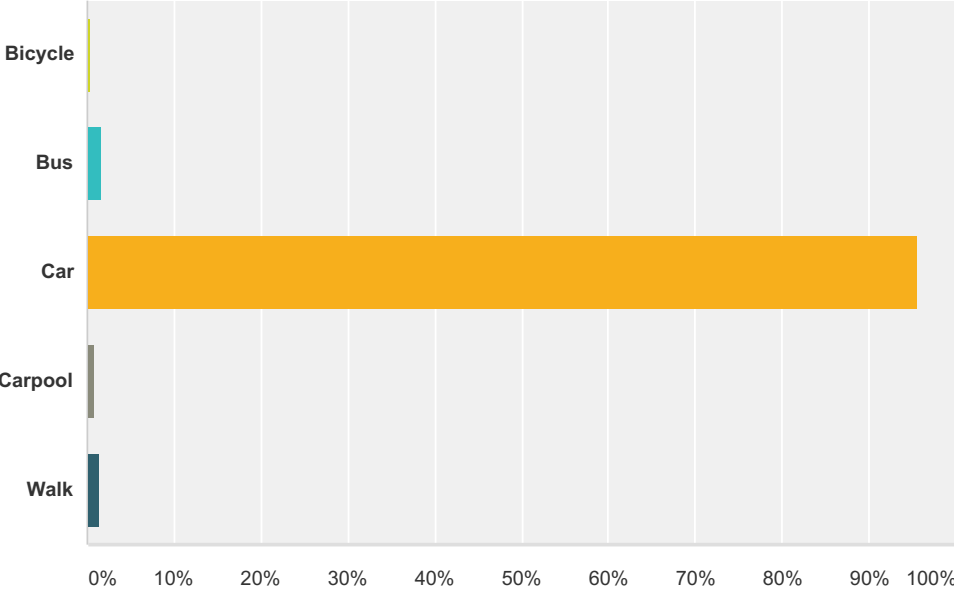
Answered: 406    Skipped: 7
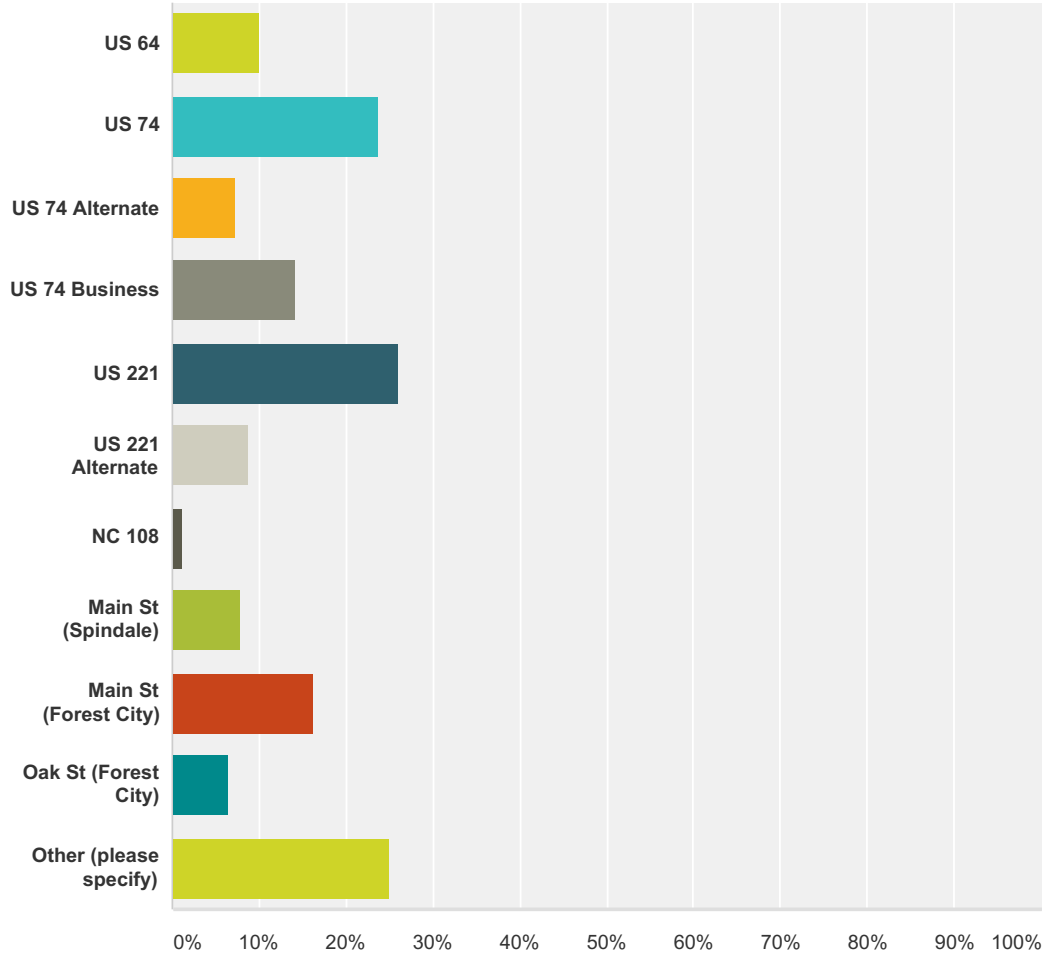


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| US 64 | 10.10% | 41 |
| US 74 | 23.89% | 97 |
| US 74 Alternate | 7.39% | 30 |
| US 74 Business | 14.29% | 58 |
| US 221 | 26.11% | 106 |
| US 221 Alternate | 8.87% | 36 |
| NC 108 | 1.23% | 5 |
| Main St (Spindale) | 7.88% | 32 |
| Main St (Forest City) | 16.26% | 66 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oak St (Forest City) | **6.40%** | 26 |
| Other (please specify) | **25.12%** | 102 |
| **Total Respondents: 406** | | |

## Q7 How do you typically commute?

Answered: 407    Skipped: 6



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Bicycle | **0.49%** | 2 |
| Bus | **1.72%** | 7 |
| Car | **95.58%** | 389 |
| Carpool | **0.74%** | 3 |
| Walk | **1.47%** | 6 |
| **Total** | | **407** |

## Q8 What one road is the most congested in Rutherford County?

Answered: 299    Skipped: 114

## Q9 Would you use the following transportation facilities in your daily commute instead of your personal vehicle if they were convenient to access?

Answered: 399    Skipped: 14
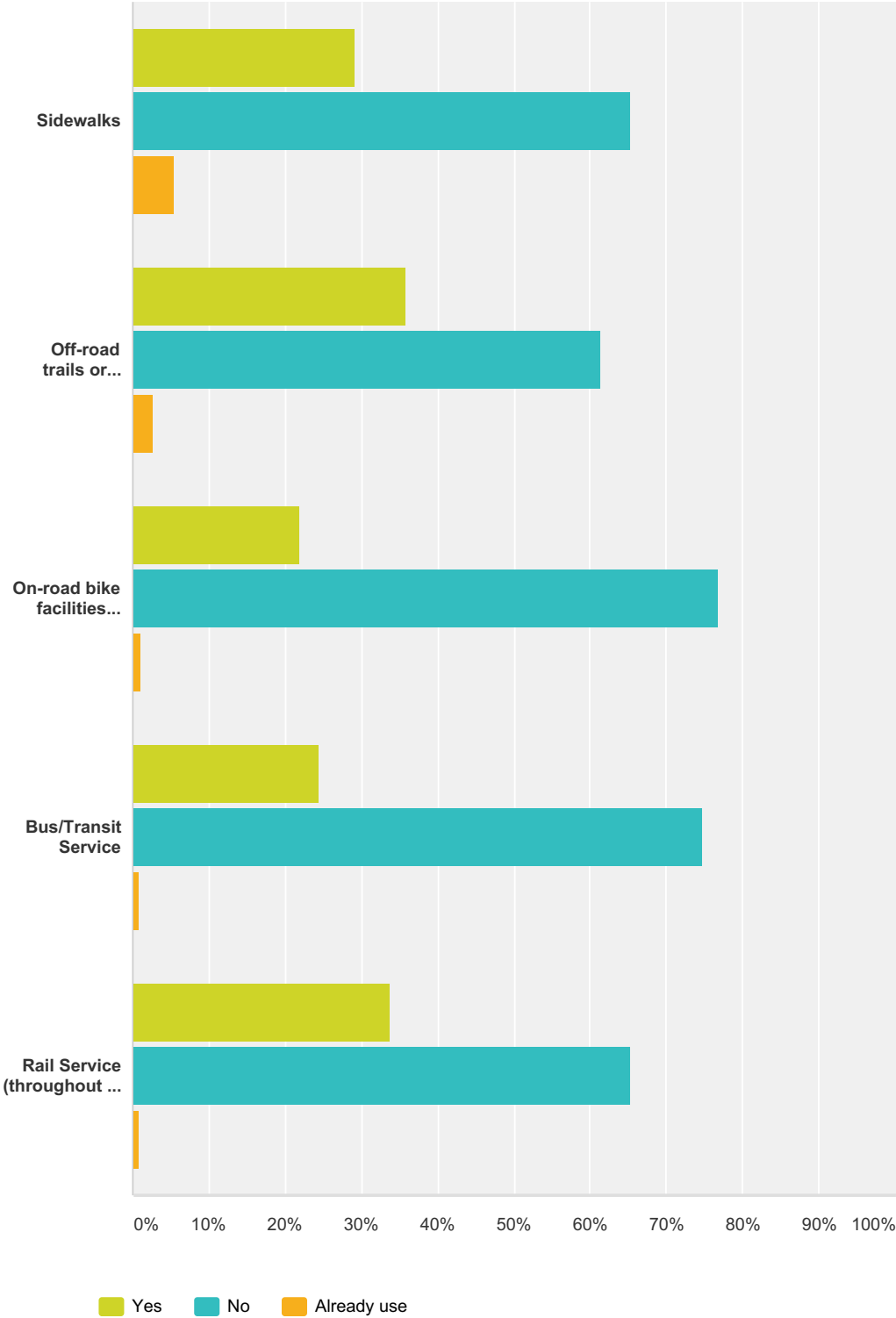


Yes    No    Already use

| | Yes | No | Already use | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sidewalks | **29.22%**<br>109 | **65.42%**<br>244 | **5.36%**<br>20 | 373 |
| Off-road trails or greenways for walking and biking | **35.98%**<br>136 | **61.38%**<br>232 | **2.65%**<br>10 | 378 |
| On-road bike facilities (i.e. bike lanes or wide shoulders) | **22.01%**<br>79 | **76.88%**<br>276 | **1.11%**<br>4 | 359 |
| Bus/Transit Service | **24.52%**<br>89 | **74.66%**<br>271 | **0.83%**<br>3 | 363 |
| Rail Service (throughout the county and to nearby towns) | **33.79%**<br>123 | **65.38%**<br>238 | **0.82%**<br>3 | 364 |

## Q10 What improvements would need to be made to the transit system to make it a desirable choice for transportation?

Answered: 173    Skipped: 240

## Q11 What are locations you currently use or would like to use for a park and ride lot for carpooling or transit facilities? Select all that apply.

**Answered: 338    Skipped: 75**
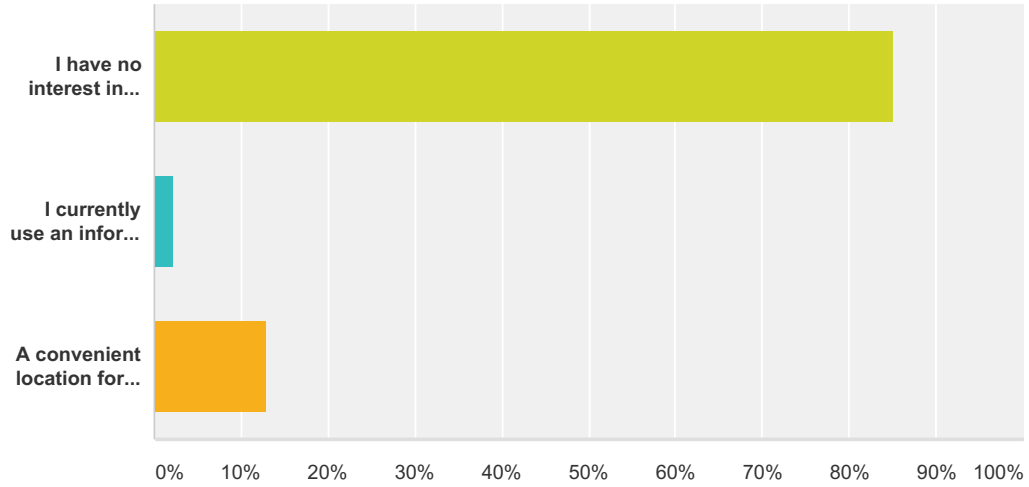


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| I have no interest in using a park and ride lot. | **85.21%** | 288 |
| I currently use an informal location as a park and ride lot [please describe location in comment section]. | **2.37%** | 8 |
| A convenient location for a park and ride lot would be [please describe location in comment section]. | **13.02%** | 44 |
| **Total Respondents: 338** | | |

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## Q12 How many people live in your household, including yourself?

**Answered: 411    Skipped: 2**
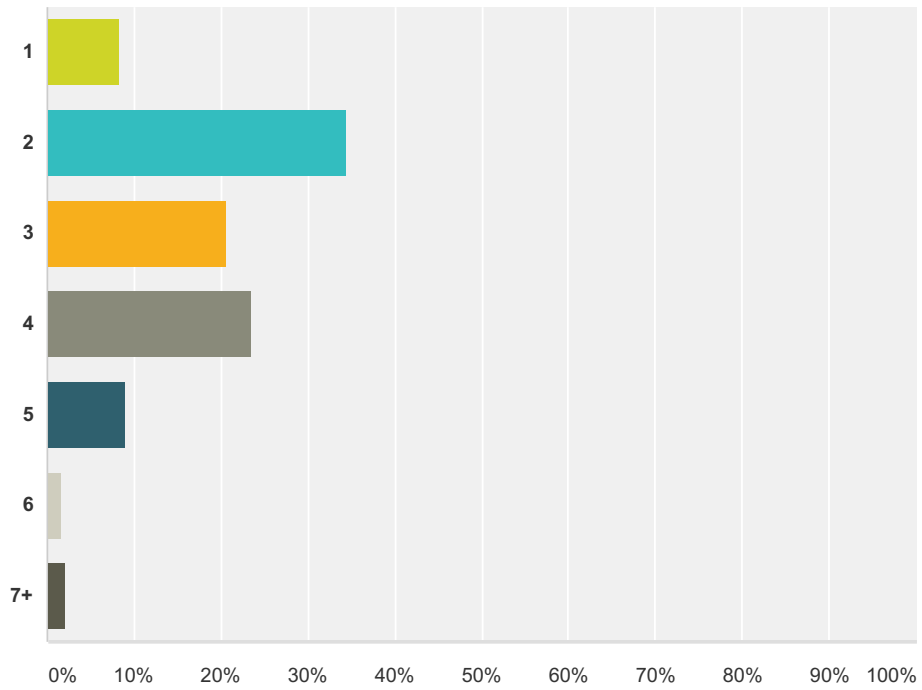


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **8.27%** | 34 |
| 2 | **34.55%** | 142 |
| 3 | **20.68%** | 85 |
| 4 | **23.60%** | 97 |
| 5 | **9.00%** | 37 |
| 6 | **1.70%** | 7 |
| 7+ | **2.19%** | 9 |
| **Total** | | **411** |

## Q13 How many total vehicles do the people in your household own?

Answered: 405    Skipped: 8
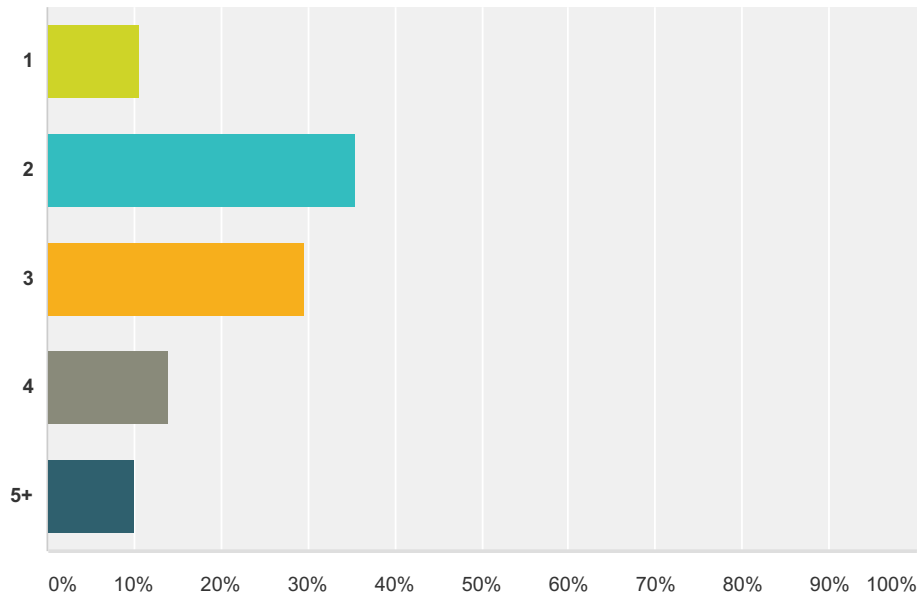


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **10.62%** | 43 |
| 2 | **35.56%** | 144 |
| 3 | **29.63%** | 120 |
| 4 | **14.07%** | 57 |
| 5+ | **10.12%** | 41 |
| Total | | 405 |

## Q14 Which destinations would you bike to if safe bicycle facilities were provided? Select all that apply.
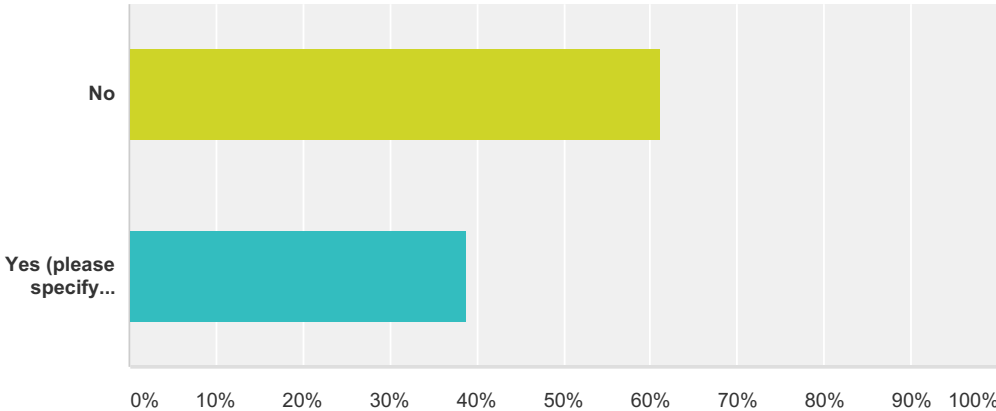
**Answered: 381    Skipped: 32**
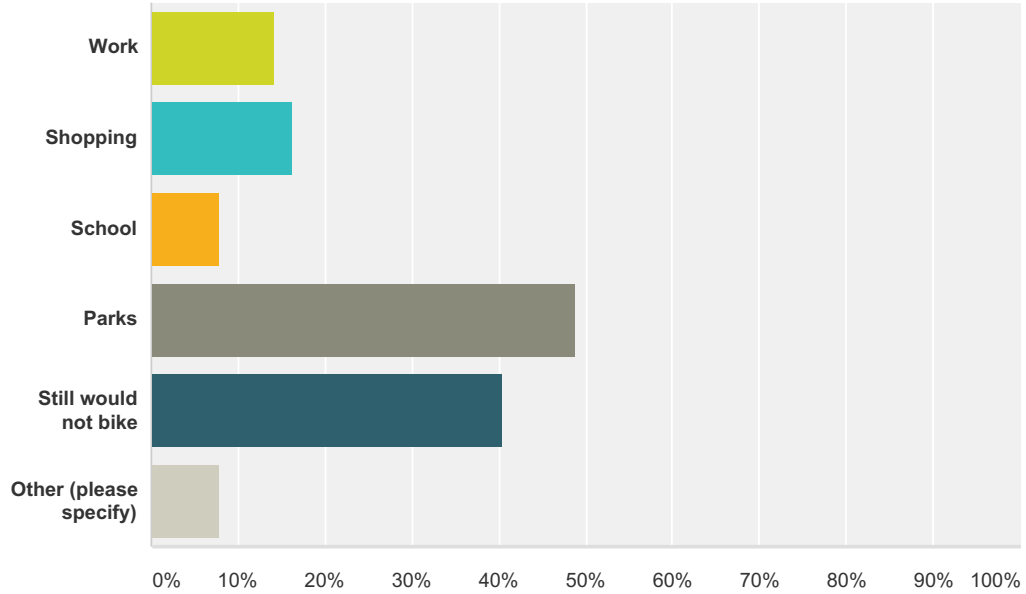


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Work | **14.17%** | 54 |
| Shopping | **16.27%** | 62 |
| School | **7.87%** | 30 |
| Parks | **48.82%** | 186 |
| Still would not bike | **40.42%** | 154 |
| Other (please specify) | **7.87%** | 30 |
| **Total Respondents: 381** | | |

## Q15 Please identify any sidewalks or greenways that need improvement:

Answered: 127    Skipped: 286

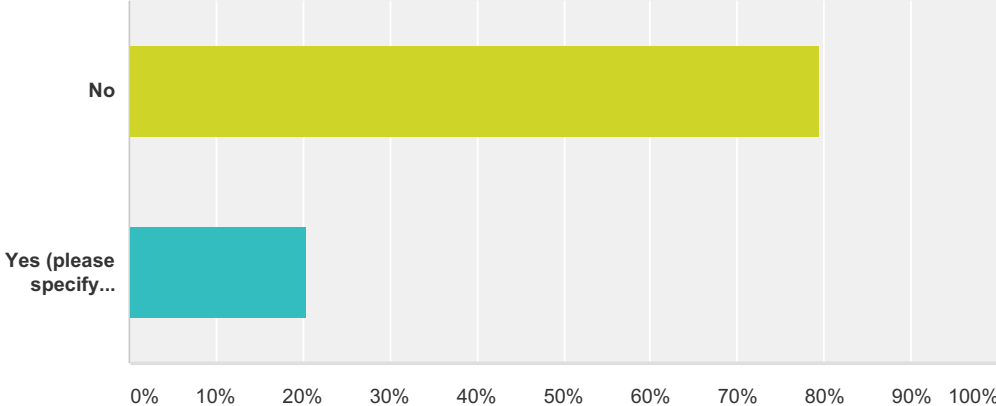## Q16 Are you concerned with safety or crash problems at a specific location?

**Answered: 361    Skipped: 52**



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| No | **61.22%** | 221 |
| Yes (please specify location) | **38.78%** | 140 |
| **Total** | | **361** |

## Q17 Is truck traffic a problem in the area?

**Answered: 382    Skipped: 31**



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| No | **79.58%** | 304 |
| Yes (please specify location) | **20.42%** | 78 |
| **Total** | | **382** |

## Q18 How can transportation for business and industry be improved in Rutherford County?

Answered: 132    Skipped: 281

## Q19 Do you believe that multiple routes named US 74 or US 221 cause confusion? If so, what could be done to improve getting around the county?

**Answered: 394    Skipped: 19**
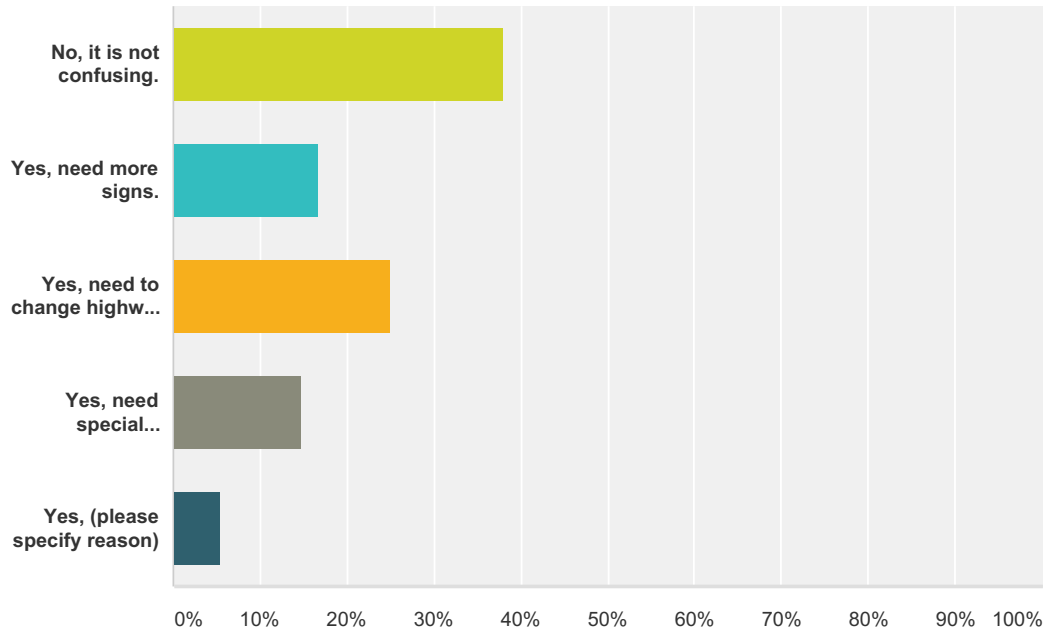


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| No, it is not confusing. | **38.07%** | 150 |
| Yes, need more signs. | **16.75%** | 66 |
| Yes, need to change highway names. | **25.13%** | 99 |
| Yes, need special wayfinding signs. | **14.72%** | 58 |
| Yes, (please specify reason) | **5.33%** | 21 |
| **Total** | | **394** |

## Q20 Other than confusion over US 74 or US 221, how could navigation for a visitor be improved?
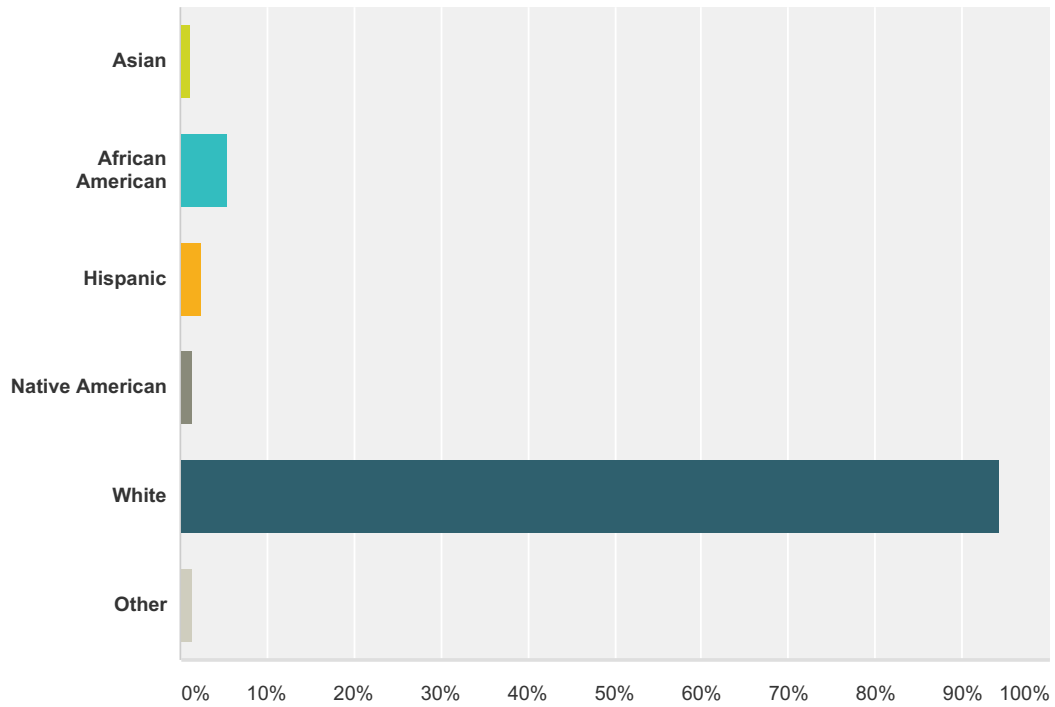
**Answered: 150    Skipped: 263**

## Q21 Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding the transportation system in Rutherford County?

Answered: 130    Skipped: 283

## Q22 What race or ethnicity do you most identify with? Please check all that apply.
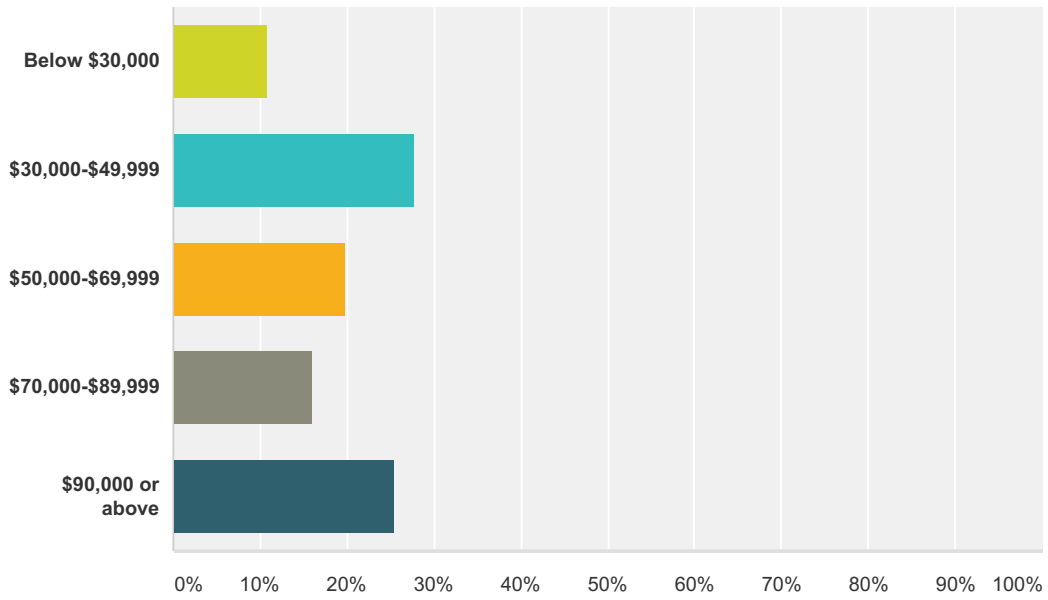
**Answered: 401    Skipped: 12**



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Asian | **1.25%** | 5 |
| African American | **5.49%** | 22 |
| Hispanic | **2.49%** | 10 |
| Native American | **1.50%** | 6 |
| White | **94.26%** | 378 |
| Other | **1.50%** | 6 |
| **Total Respondents: 401** | | |

## Q23 What was your household income last year?

Answered: 368   Skipped: 45



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Below $30,000 | **10.87%** | 40 |
| $30,000-$49,999 | **27.72%** | 102 |
| $50,000-$69,999 | **19.84%** | 73 |
| $70,000-$89,999 | **16.03%** | 59 |
| $90,000 or above | **25.54%** | 94 |
| **Total** | | **368** |

## Q24 What is your age?

Answered: 413   Skipped: 0
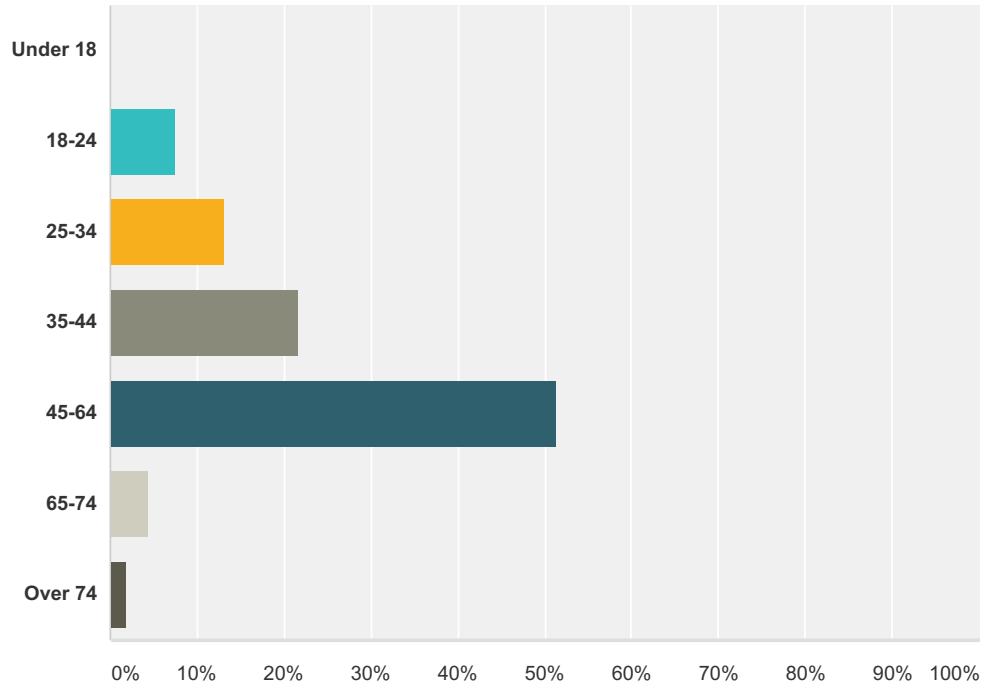


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Under 18 | 0.00% | 0 |
| 18-24 | 7.51% | 31 |
| 25-34 | 13.08% | 54 |
| 35-44 | 21.79% | 90 |
| 45-64 | 51.33% | 212 |
| 65-74 | 4.36% | 18 |
| Over 74 | 1.94% | 8 |
| Total | | 413 |

## Q25 How did you find out about this survey?

Answered: 410    Skipped: 3
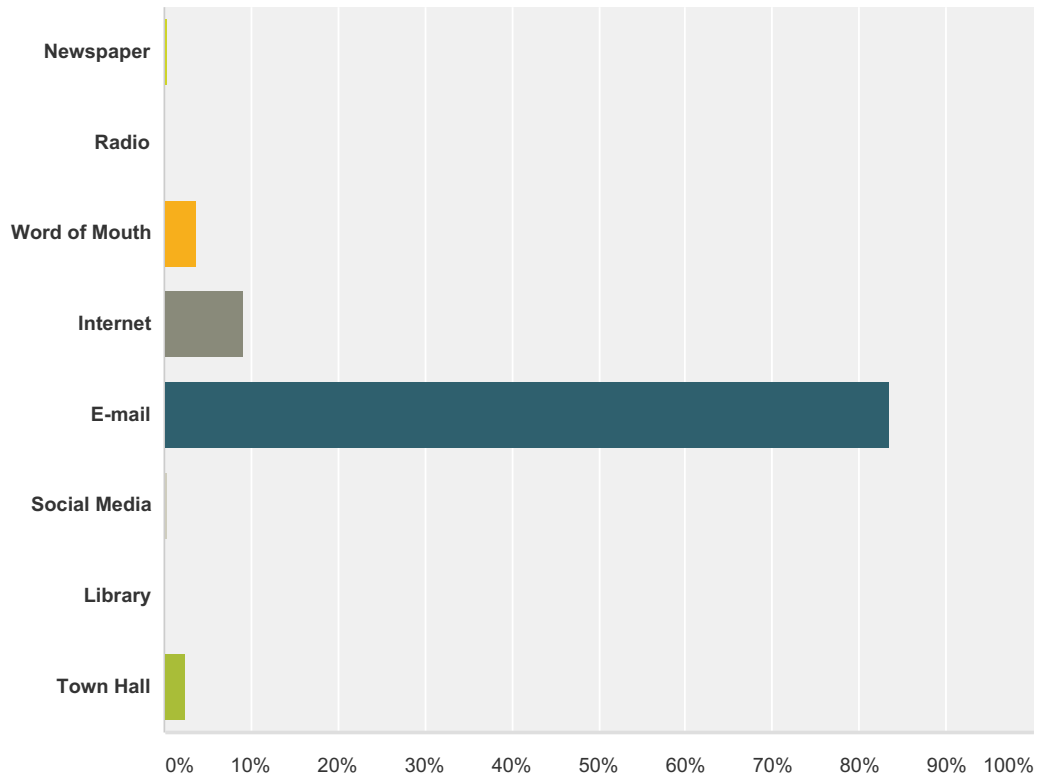


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|---|---|
| Newspaper | **0.49%** | 2 |
| Radio | **0.24%** | 1 |
| Word of Mouth | **3.66%** | 15 |
| Internet | **9.27%** | 38 |
| E-mail | **83.41%** | 342 |
| Social Media | **0.49%** | 2 |
| Library | **0.00%** | 0 |
| Town Hall | **2.44%** | 10 |
| **Total** | | **410** |