

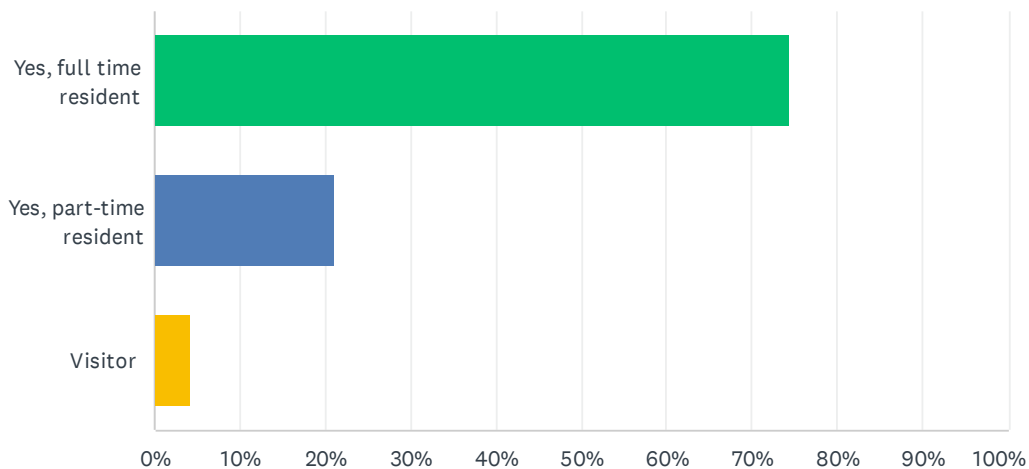


Telluride Regional Trails Survey Results

NOV. 1, 2021 TO JAN. 31, 2022
769 RESPONSES

Q1 Are you a resident of the Telluride region?

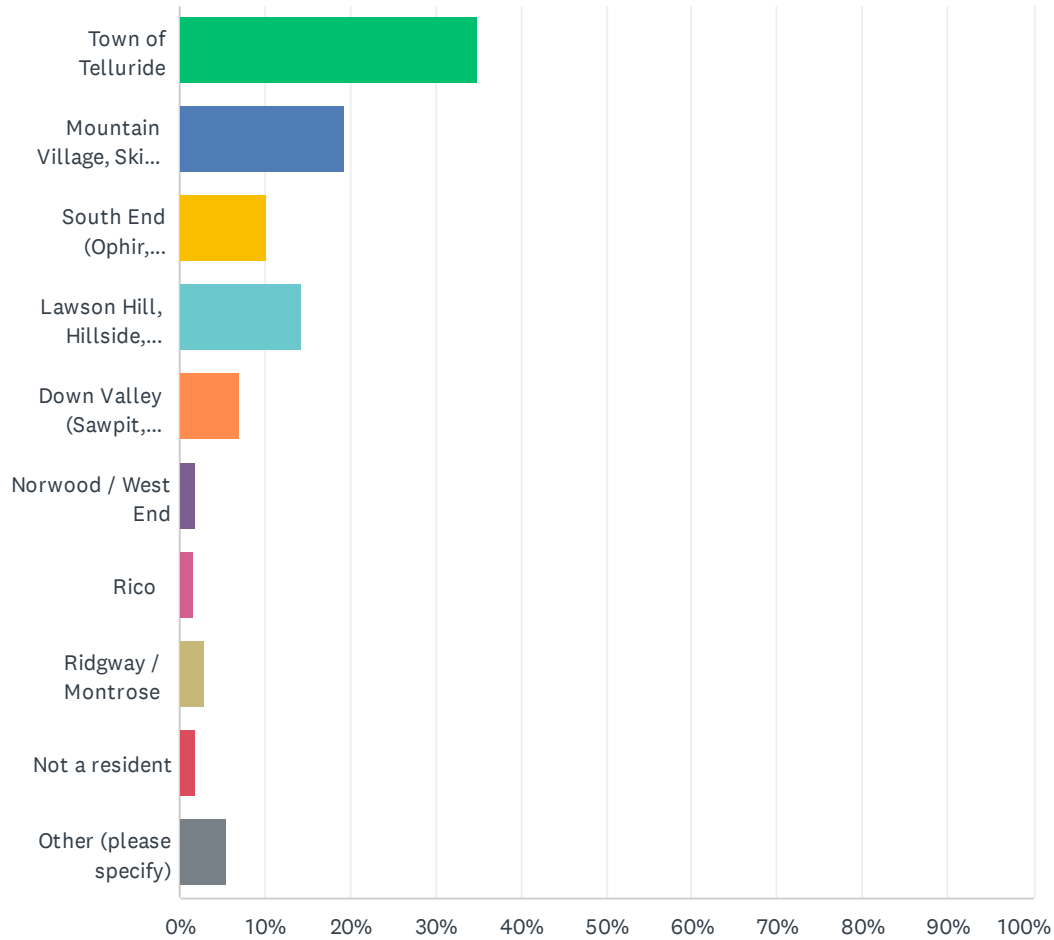
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, full time resident	74.51%	570
Yes, part-time resident	21.18%	162
Visitor	4.31%	33
TOTAL		765

Q2 If a resident, where do you reside?

Answered: 751 Skipped: 18



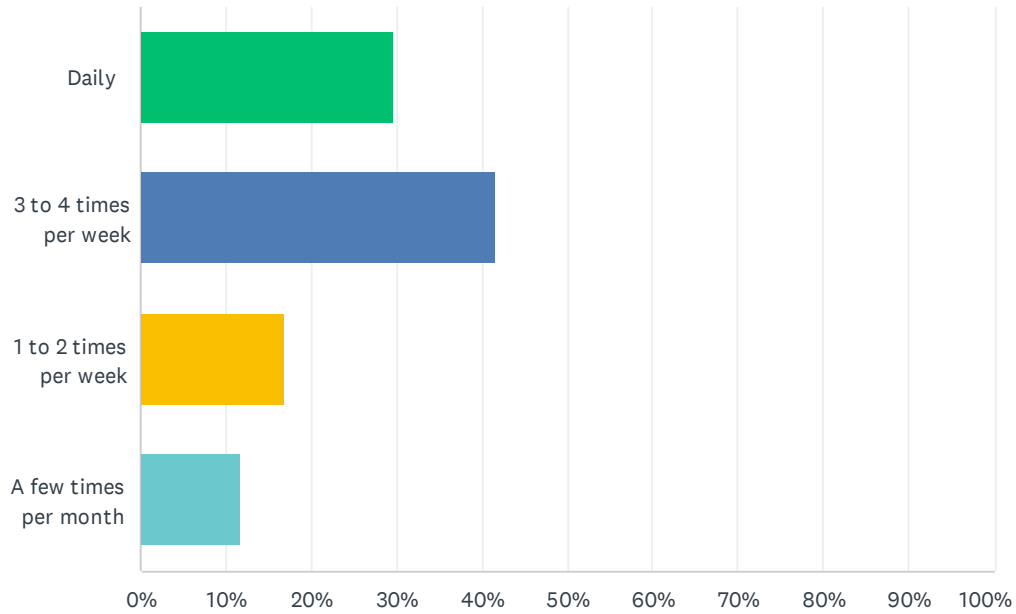
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town of Telluride	34.89%	262
Mountain Village, Ski Ranches, West Meadows, Raspberry Patch, The Preserve	19.44%	146
South End (Ophir, Matterhorn, Ames, Trout Lake)	10.25%	77
Lawson Hill, Hillside, Ilium, Aldasoro, etc.	14.38%	108
Down Valley (Sawpit, Placerville)	7.06%	53
Norwood / West End	1.86%	14
Rico	1.73%	13
Ridgway / Montrose	2.93%	22
Not a resident	1.86%	14
Other (please specify)	5.59%	42
TOTAL		751

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Q3 How often do you use the local trails during snow-free months?

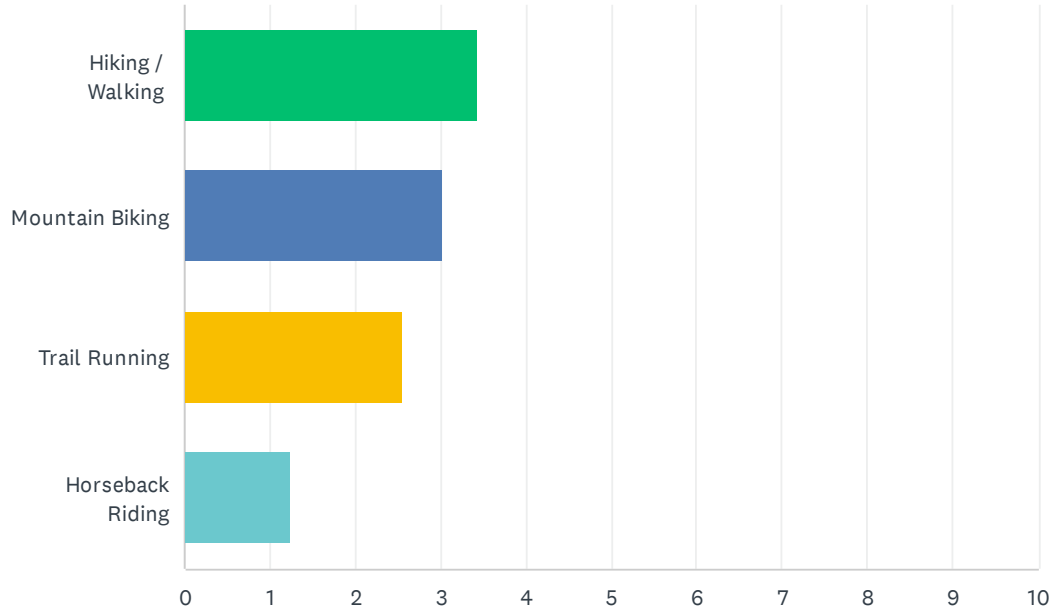
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	29.72%	225
3 to 4 times per week	41.61%	315
1 to 2 times per week	16.91%	128
A few times per month	11.76%	89
TOTAL		757

Q4 What activities do you most often engage in on the local trails (rate most to least; 1 = most used)?

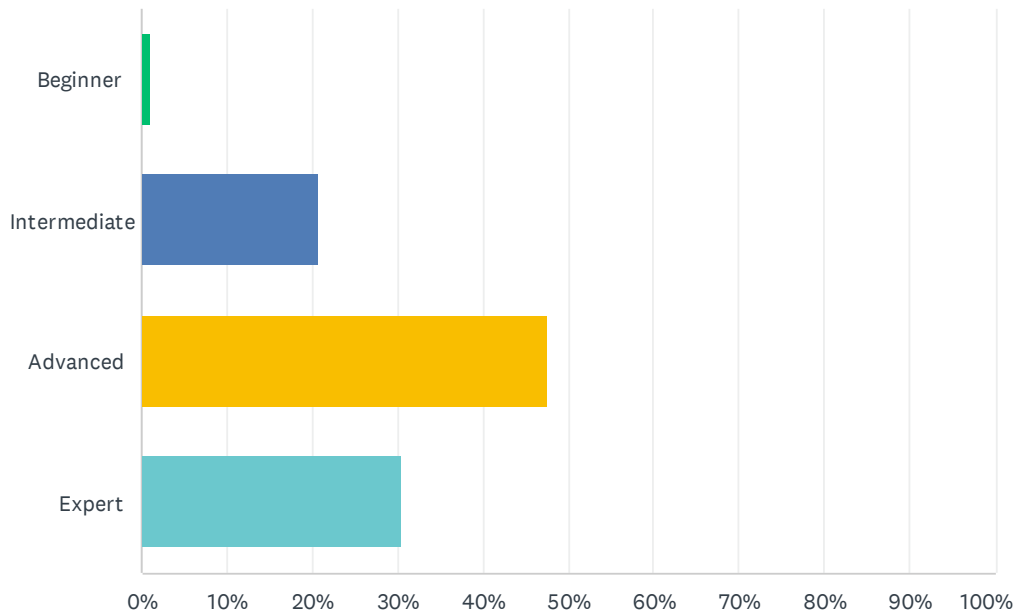
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Hiking / Walking	58.95% 428	29.06% 211	9.23% 67	2.75% 20	726	3.44
Mountain Biking	37.65% 224	33.95% 202	22.35% 133	6.05% 36	595	3.03
Trail Running	13.27% 67	34.26% 173	47.72% 241	4.75% 24	505	2.56
Horseback Riding	3.33% 12	3.06% 11	6.67% 24	86.94% 313	360	1.23

Q5 How would you rate your ability level for your first chosen activity?

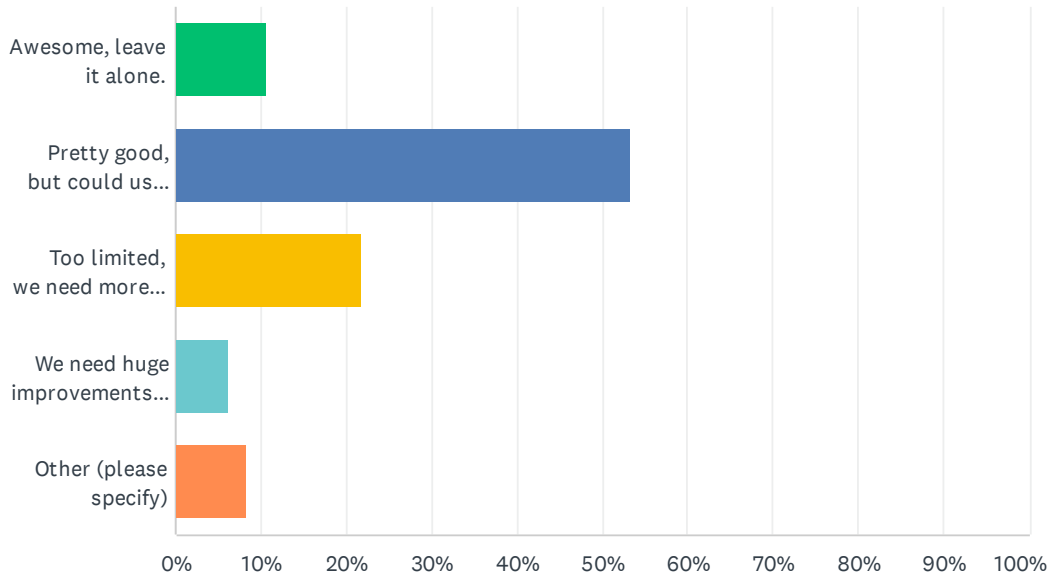
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beginner	1.05%	8
Intermediate	20.78%	159
Advanced	47.58%	364
Expert	30.59%	234
TOTAL		765

Q6 How would you describe the current state of our local trail system?

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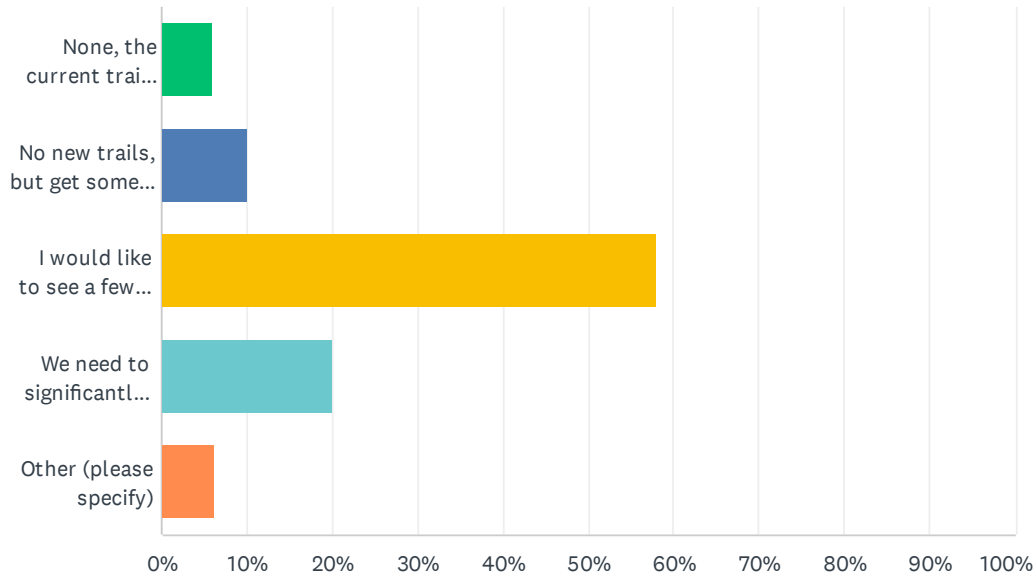
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Awesome, leave it alone.	10.59%	81
Pretty good, but could use some improved connectivity and general maintenance.	53.20%	407
Too limited, we need more new trails and variety, and better maintenance.	21.70%	166
We need huge improvements in maintenance, connectivity and creating new trails.	6.14%	47
Other (please specify)	8.37%	64
TOTAL		765

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Q7 How would you like the current trail inventory to be improved?

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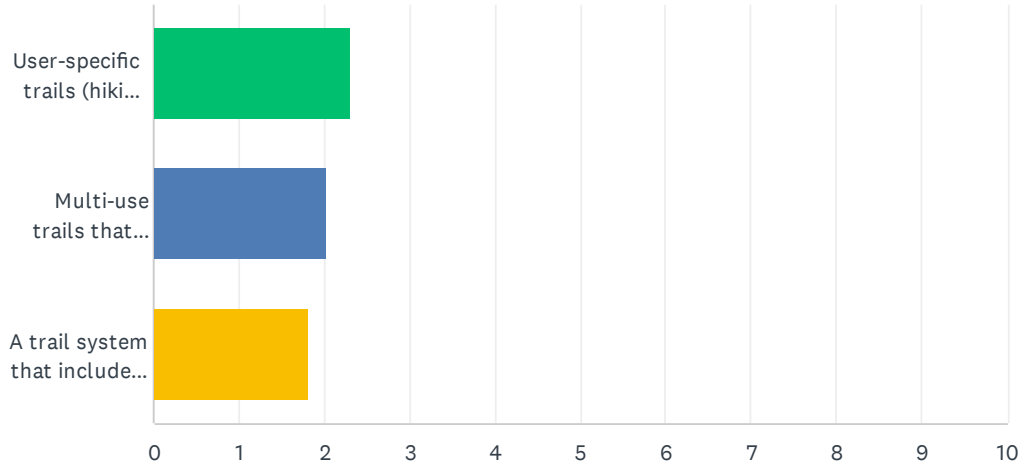
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None, the current trails are perfect.	5.87%	45
No new trails, but get some maintenance done on the current trails.	9.92%	76
I would like to see a few new trails, connectors, and reroutes to create a trail system.	58.09%	445
We need to significantly expand our trail inventory to keep pace with increasing use.	19.97%	153
Other (please specify)	6.14%	47
TOTAL		766

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Q8 If you are in support of new trails, what types of trails would you like to see built? Please rank your answers from most supportive to least supportive (1 = most supportive).

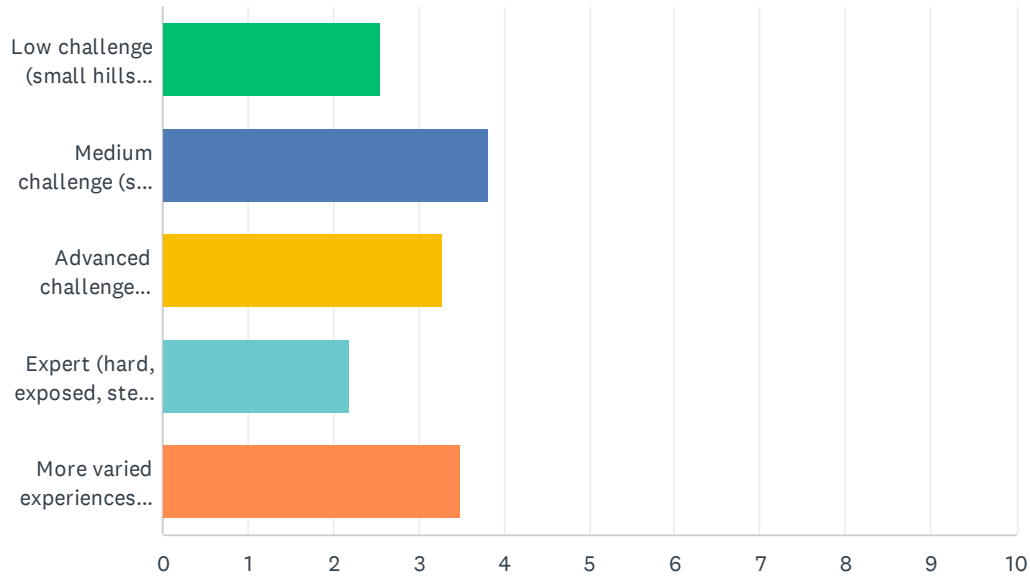
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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
User-specific trails (hiking only, mountain biking only).	51.57% 329	26.65% 170	21.79% 139	638	2.30
Multi-use trails that accommodate everyone.	35.27% 219	32.37% 201	32.37% 201	621	2.03
A trail system that includes both in concentrated zones (like RAT Trails in Ridgway).	21.74% 130	38.46% 230	39.80% 238	598	1.82

Q9 If you are in support of new trails, what level of challenge do you seek? Please rank your answers from most supportive to least supportive.

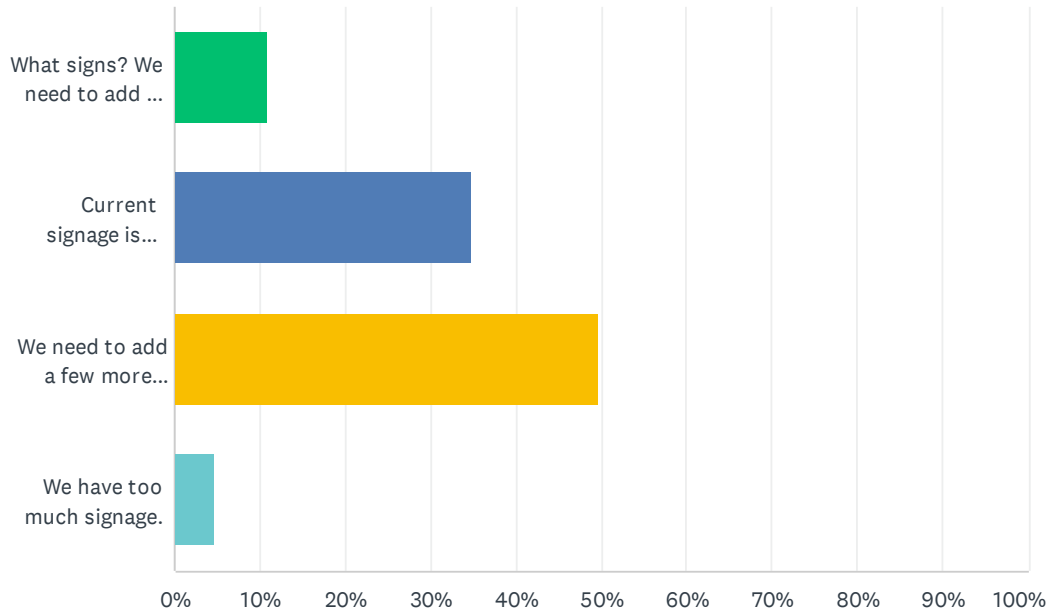
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Low challenge (small hills, smooth tread).	11.24% 66	17.72% 104	18.91% 111	19.25% 113	32.88% 193	587	2.55
Medium challenge (some hills w/ moderate grade, short technical sections).	37.08% 234	27.26% 172	19.18% 121	13.47% 85	3.01% 19	631	3.82
Advanced challenge (steep sections, technical challenges).	18.20% 113	26.89% 167	25.93% 161	23.99% 149	4.99% 31	621	3.29
Expert (hard, exposed, steep and long).	8.89% 53	10.91% 65	12.75% 76	26.01% 155	41.44% 247	596	2.20
More varied experiences across the system (a little bit of everything).	33.39% 211	19.62% 124	21.99% 139	12.34% 78	12.66% 80	632	3.49

Q10 How do you feel about current trail signage?

Answered: 759 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
What signs? We need to add a lot of signage.	10.94%	83
Current signage is adequate.	34.78%	264
We need to add a few more signs in key locations.	49.67%	377
We have too much signage.	4.61%	35
TOTAL		759

Q11 If we need to improve signage, where? Do you have any thoughts on regional signage?

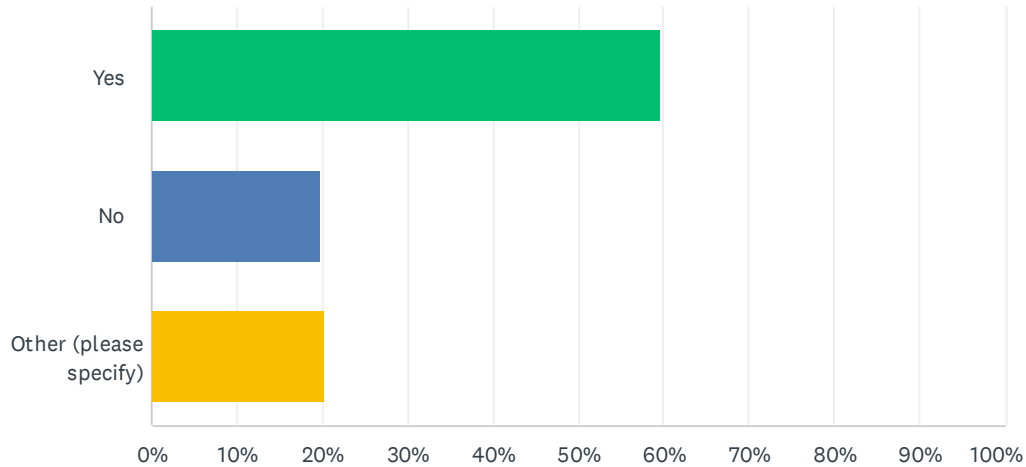
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Q12 Do you feel that trail signage is impactful in educating trail users for better trail stewardship? Are there opportunities to improve and how?

Answered: 719 Skipped: 50



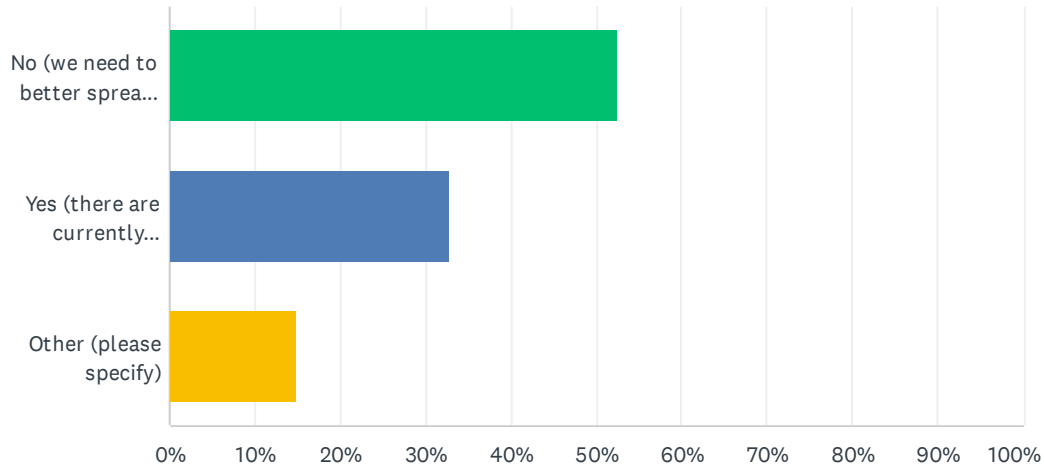
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.81%	430
No	19.89%	143
Other (please specify)	20.31%	146
TOTAL		719

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Q13 Do you think our current trails adequately accommodate current use and demand?

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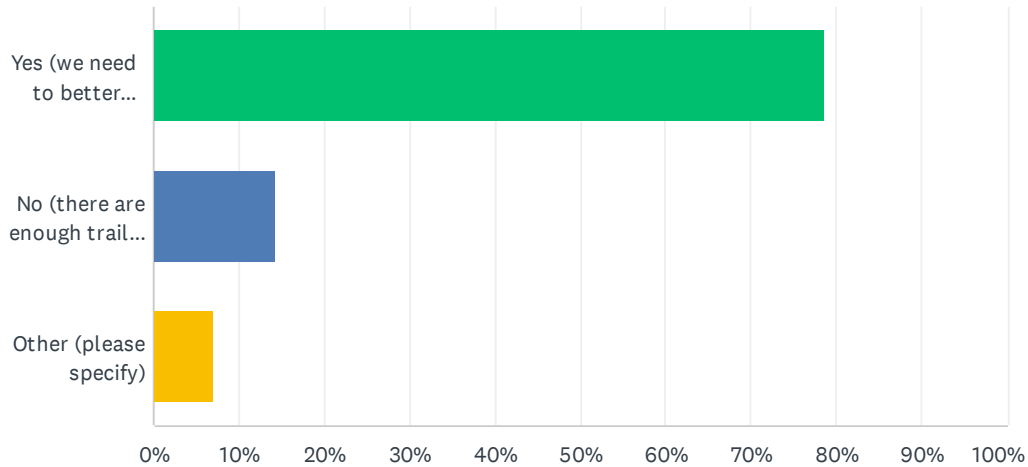
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No (we need to better spread out users and/or create new trails).	52.39%	395
Yes (there are currently enough trail opportunities).	32.76%	247
Other (please specify)	14.85%	112
TOTAL		754

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Q14 Do you think our trails should be thoughtfully expanded to accommodate increased future use and demand?

Answered: 750 Skipped: 19



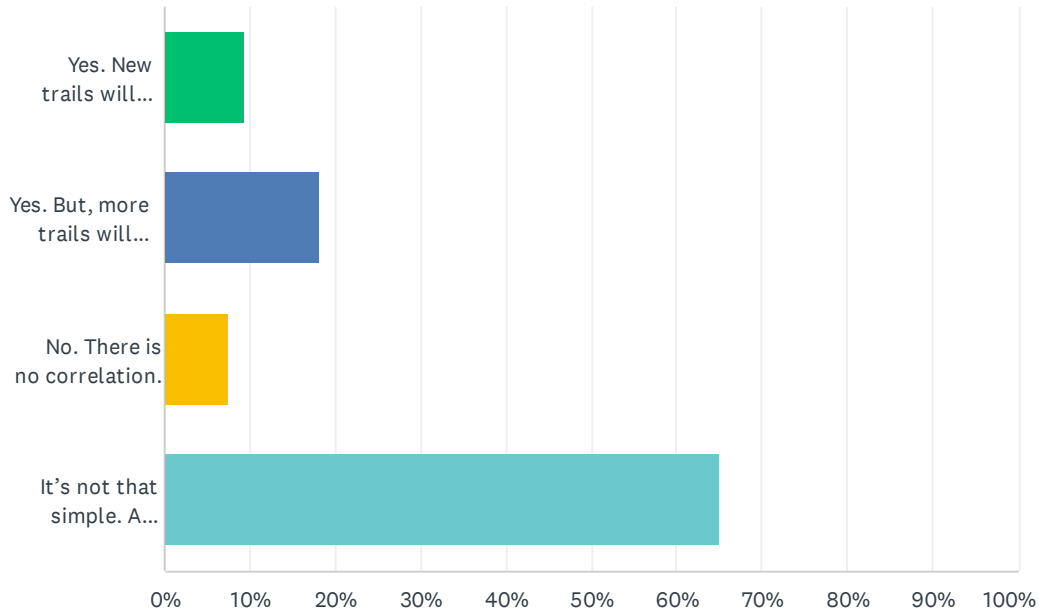
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (we need to better spread out users and/or create new trails for the future).	78.67%	590
No (there are enough trail opportunities for the future).	14.27%	107
Other (please specify)	7.07%	53
TOTAL		750

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Q15 Do you feel that the creation of more trails will directly lead to more tourism and increased trail traffic?

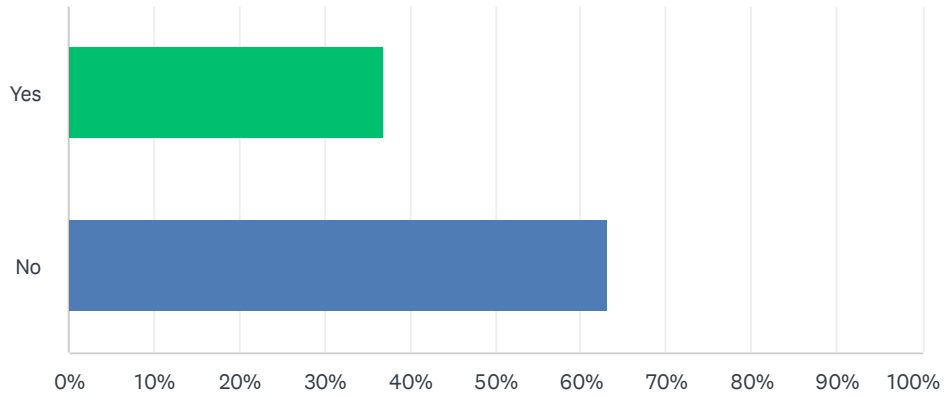
Answered: 759 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. New trails will bring more tourism. I'm not into new trails.	9.49%	72
Yes. But, more trails will spread people out.	18.05%	137
No. There is no correlation.	7.38%	56
It's not that simple. A thoughtfully planned trail system should offset negative impacts from increased use or tourism.	65.09%	494
TOTAL		759

Q16 Do you think there is a conflict between local trail development and local conservation efforts?

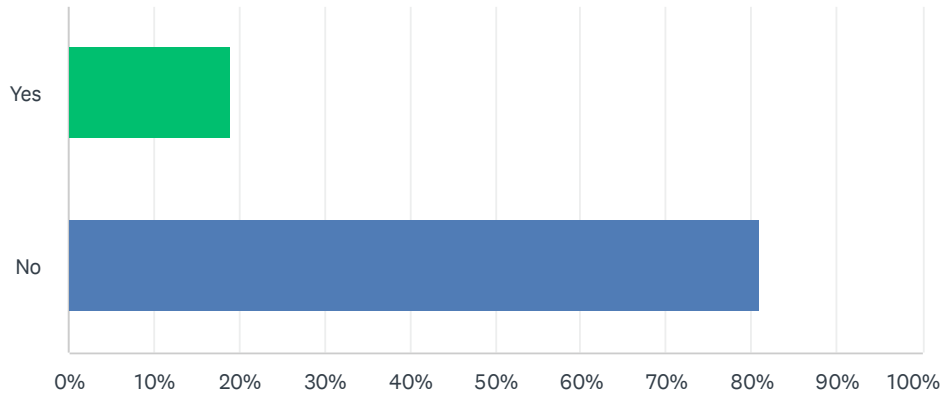
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.88%	274
No	63.12%	469
TOTAL		743

Q17 Do you think trails negatively impact conservation efforts?

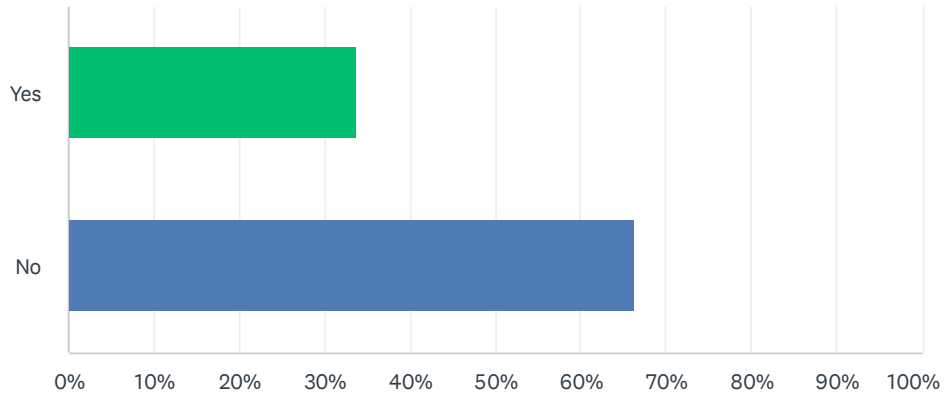
Answered: 746 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.03%	142
No	80.97%	604
TOTAL		746

Q18 Do you think trails negatively impact wildlife?

Answered: 742 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.69%	250
No	66.31%	492
TOTAL		742

Q19 If questions 16, 17, and 18 don't adequately cover the topics, please add your thoughts here.

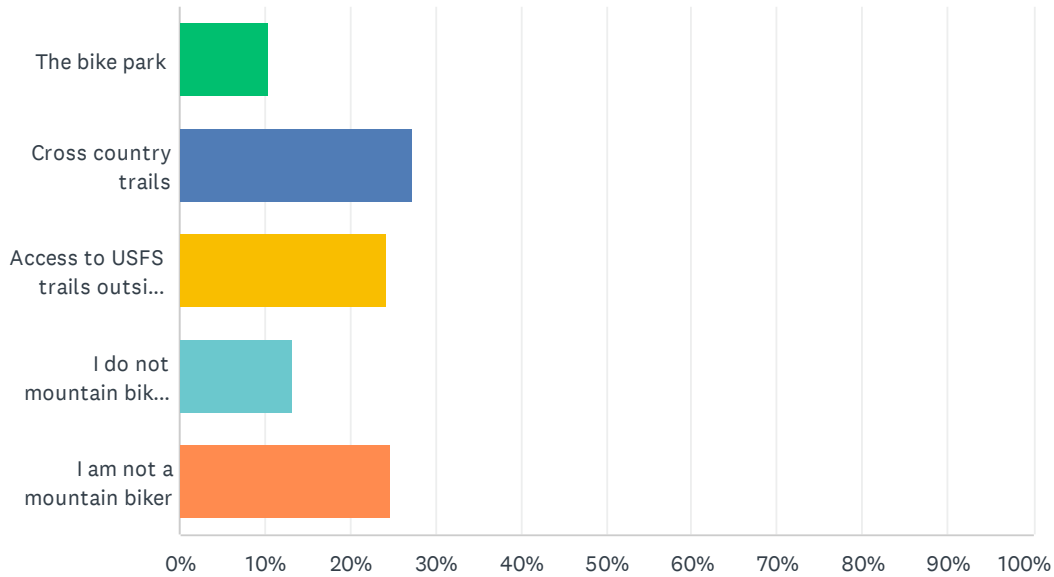
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Q20 What is your main priority for mountain biking within the ski area permit zone?

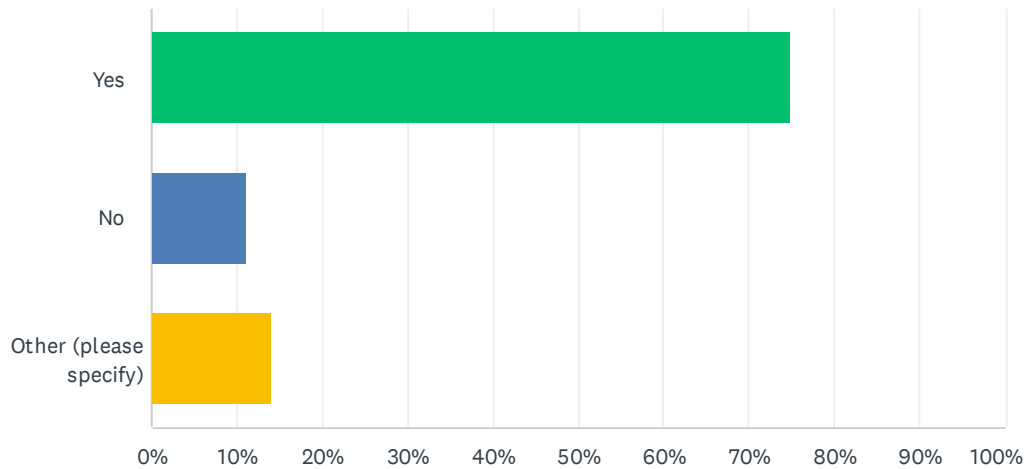
Answered: 756 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The bike park	10.45%	79
Cross country trails	27.25%	206
Access to USFS trails outside the ski resort permit zone (examples: Wasatch Connection, Magic Meadows, T-35/Sunshine)	24.34%	184
I do not mountain bike in the ski area permit zone	13.23%	100
I am not a mountain biker	24.74%	187
TOTAL		756

Q21 Is it important for the ski resort to offer an affordable cross country pass for access to USFS trails?

Answered: 728 Skipped: 41



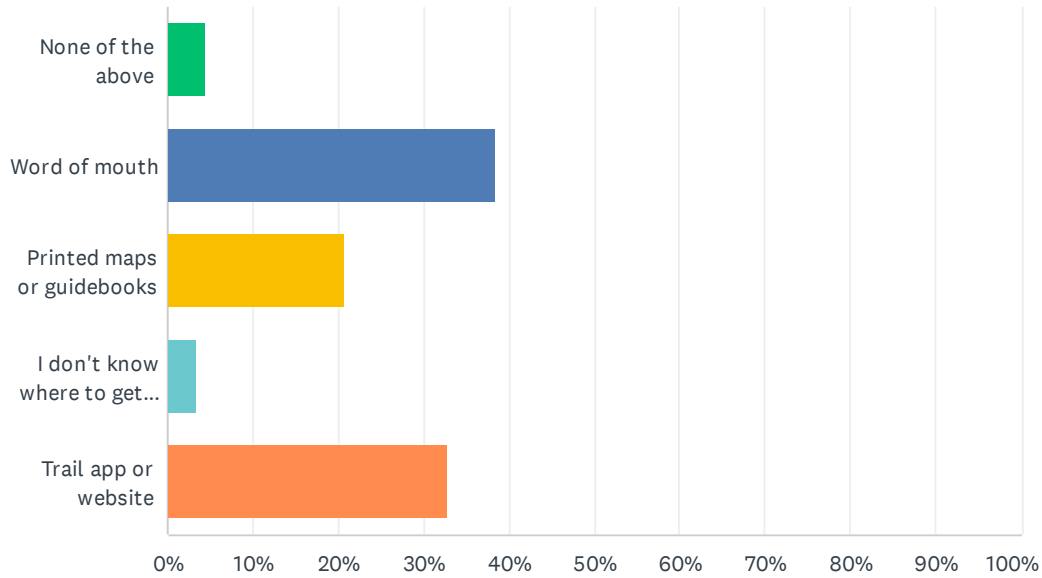
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.86%	545
No	11.13%	81
Other (please specify)	14.01%	102
TOTAL		728

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Q22 How do you usually get your trails information?

Answered: 742 Skipped: 27



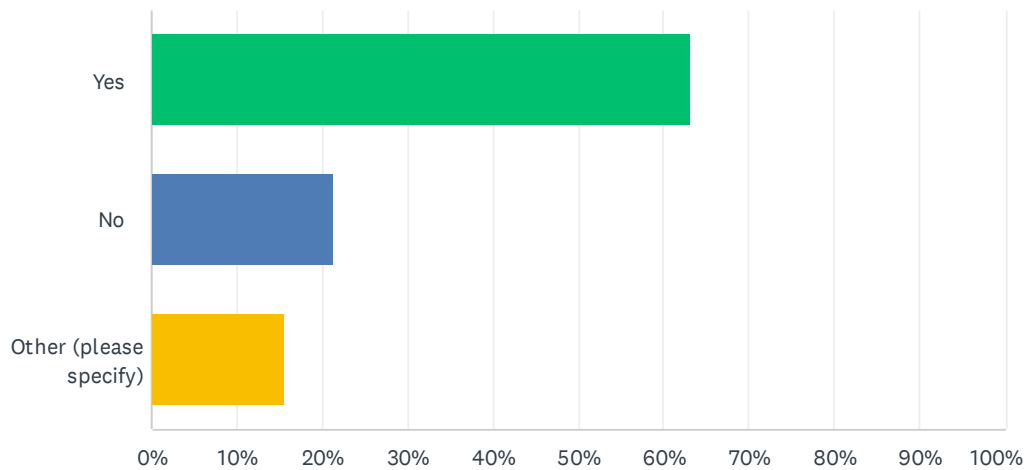
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	4.58%	34
Word of mouth	38.41%	285
Printed maps or guidebooks	20.75%	154
I don't know where to get good local trail info	3.37%	25
Trail app or website	32.88%	244
TOTAL		742

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Q23 Jud Wiebe: Are you in favor of a reroute on the west side of the Jud Wiebe to improve trail sustainability (user conflict, erosion, user experience)? The reroute would improve sight lines, reduce the grade, and introduce more grade reversals.

Answered: 733 Skipped: 36



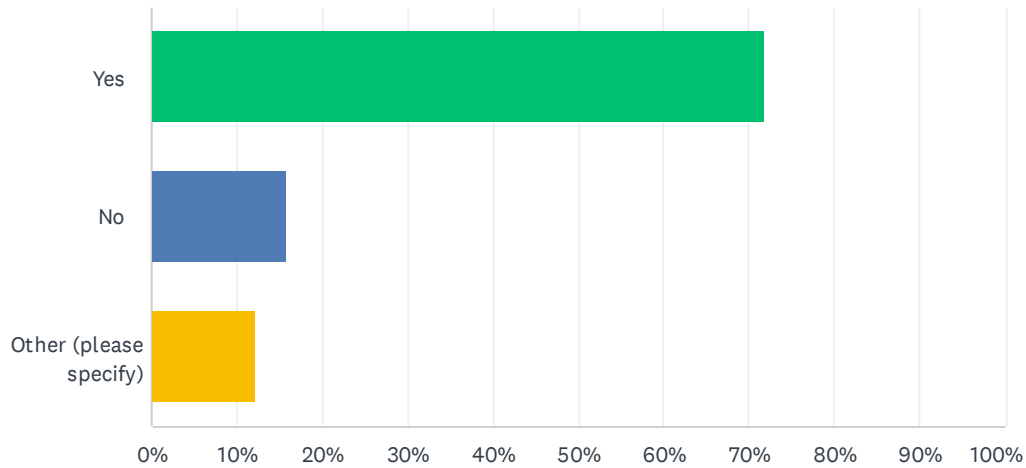
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.03%	462
No	21.42%	157
Other (please specify)	15.55%	114
TOTAL		733

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Q24 Hidden Lakes: Are you in favor of a legal, USFS system trail in the Hidden Lakes / Trout Lake area? This project could consist of a new uphill, multi-use singletrack that accesses a downhill directional, mountain bike-focused route.

Answered: 737 Skipped: 32



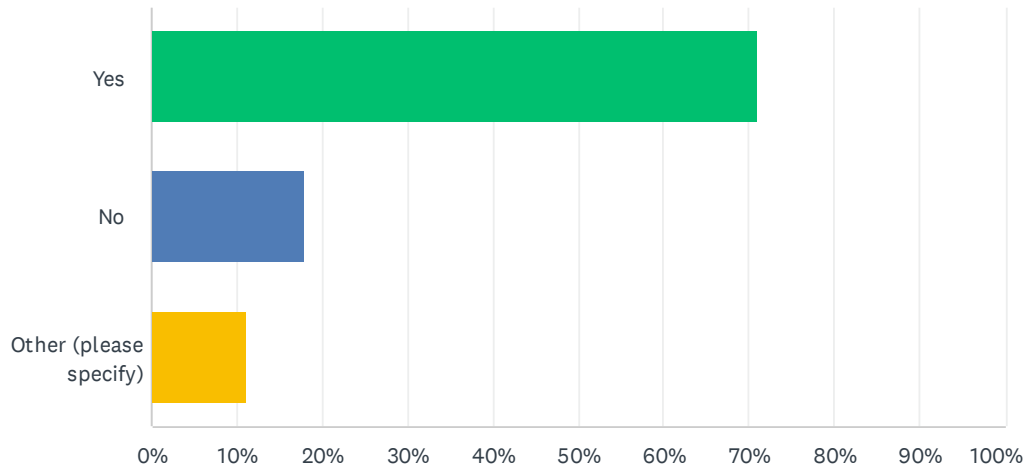
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.91%	530
No	15.88%	117
Other (please specify)	12.21%	90
TOTAL		737

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Q25 West side Deep Creek Reroute: Would you like to see the west side of the Deep Creek Trail rerouted to improve sustainability and user experience?

Answered: 699 Skipped: 70



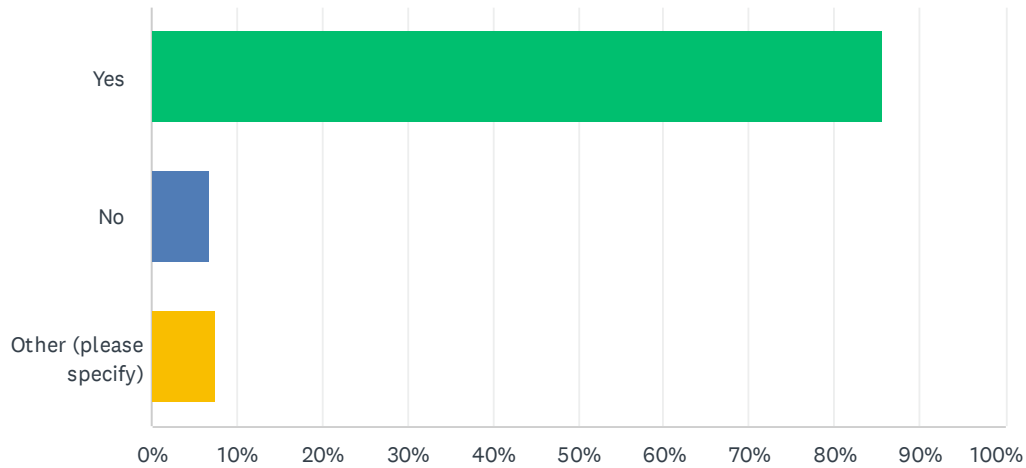
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.10%	497
No	17.88%	125
Other (please specify)	11.02%	77
TOTAL		699

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Q26 Perimeter Trail: Are you in favor of a Perimeter Trail connecting the Town of Telluride to the Bridal Veil Trail; and connecting the Bridal Veil Trail to Tomboy Road and the Jud Wiebe. This trail would aim to help ease congestion and parking issues at Bridal Veil.

Answered: 743 Skipped: 26



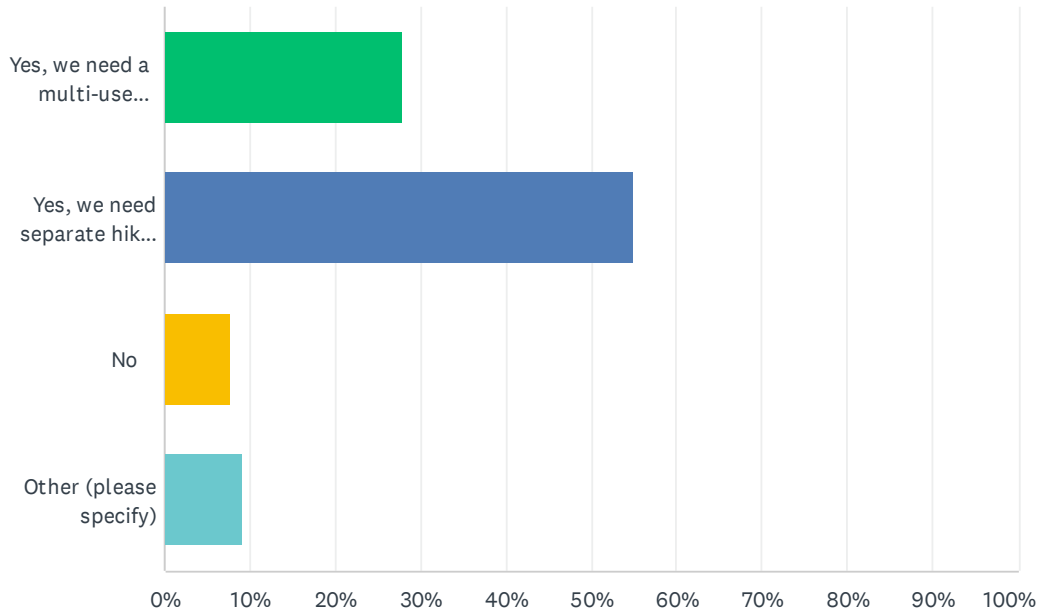
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.73%	637
No	6.73%	50
Other (please specify)	7.54%	56
TOTAL		743

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Q27 Telluride and Mountain Village Connector: Does our community need a trail connecting Mountain Village and Telluride?

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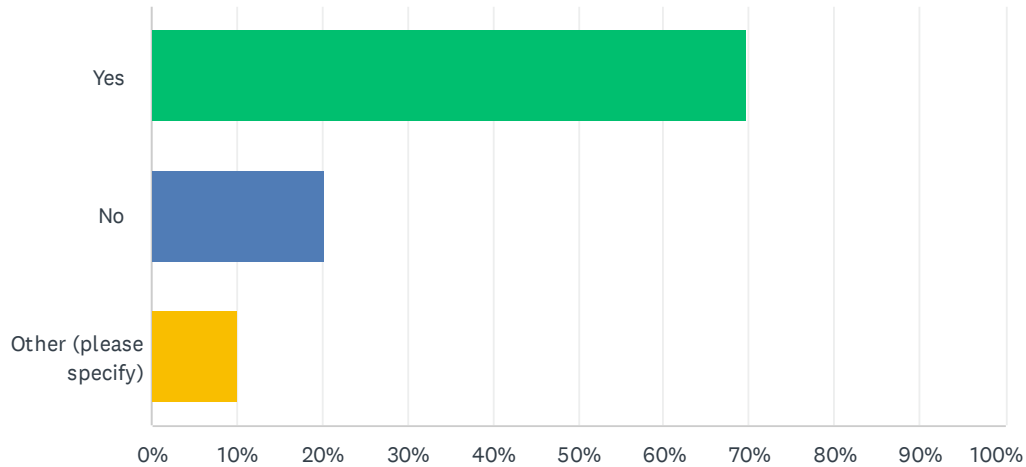
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, we need a multi-use singletrack trail.	27.99%	206
Yes, we need separate hiking and mountain biking trails.	55.03%	405
No	7.74%	57
Other (please specify)	9.24%	68
TOTAL		736

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Q28 Magic Meadow/Alta Lakes: Would you like to see more trail loops and connectors off the Magic Meadows Trail in the Alta Lakes area?

Answered: 708 Skipped: 61



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.63%	493
No	20.34%	144
Other (please specify)	10.03%	71
TOTAL		708

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Q29 What do you like best about trails in the Telluride region?

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Q30 What would be your top priority for improving or changing Telluride's trails? (specific trail improvements, signage and mapping, better connections)

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Q31 Any last thoughts? Need to get something off your chest?
What did we miss? Let 'er rip!

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