

WALKABLE DOWNTOWN

PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON

Survey Details

- Online survey created by Committee with feedback from Creighton Manning
- Available from March 20 to April 19
- 349 responses (including 21 paper)
- 187 responses provided a full name

RESULTS

Overall takeaways and highlights

The following responses got the greatest level of support:

- 77%** Strongly Agree/Agree that **crosswalks** are important
- 75%** Strongly Disagree/Disagree that **walking** is **safe, convenient, and pleasant**
- 72%** Strongly Agree/Agree that **calming traffic** and **slowing speeds** are important
- 72%** Strongly Agree/Agree that **sidewalks** are important
- 55%** Strongly Agree/Agree that a **family-friendly bike lane** is important

In response to the questions about what would make the project a success...

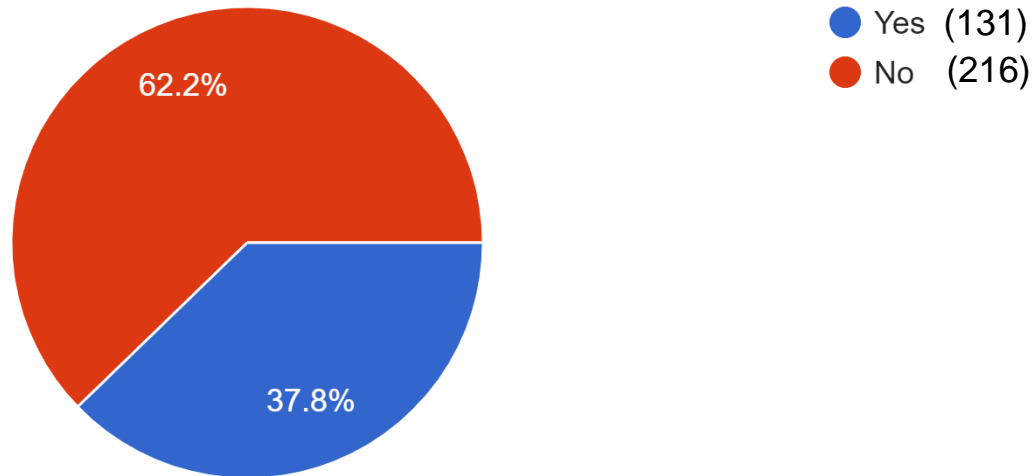
- 61%** Strongly Agree/Agree with sidewalks on both sides
- 51%** Strongly Agree/Agree with family-friendly bike lane on one side
- 64%** Strongly Agree/Agree with several crosswalks
- 33% & 38%** Not sure with medians and turn lanes or no medians

RESULTS

Walking distance to downtown

Do you live downtown or within walking distance?

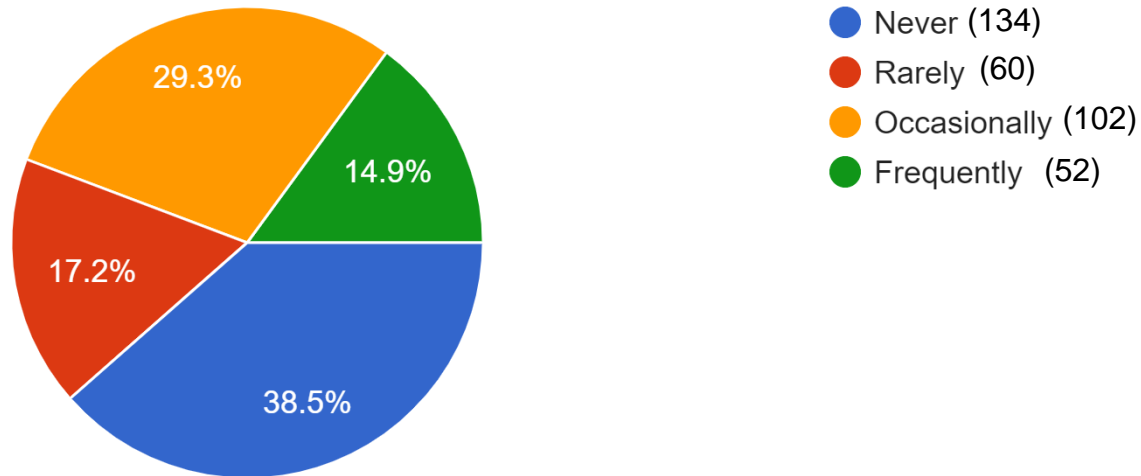
347 responses



RESULTS Walking/biking in downtown

Do you ever walk or bike downtown along the 20/22 corridor?

348 responses

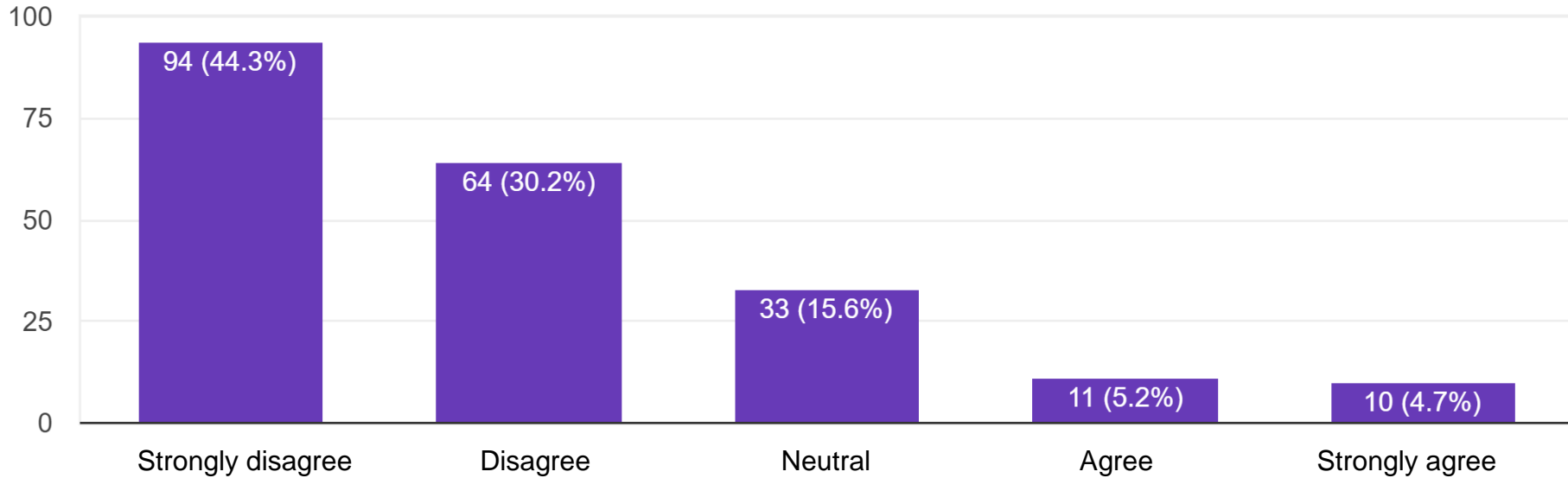


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Pedestrian perceived safety

When I walk or bike downtown, I find the experience mostly safe, convenient, and pleasant

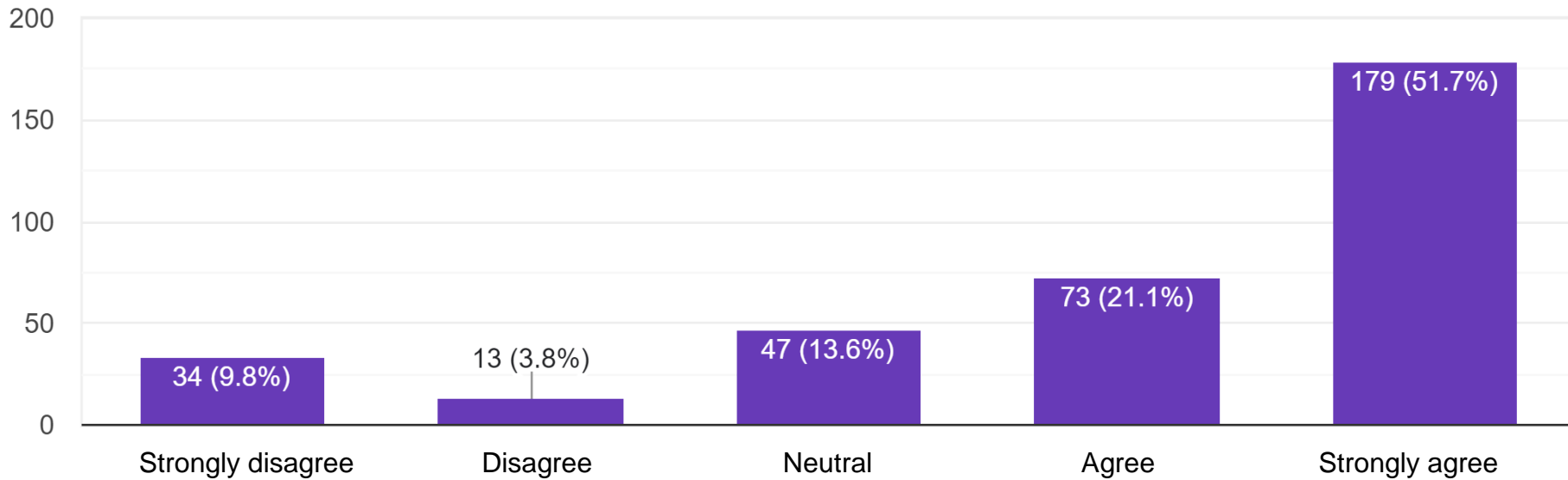
212 responses



RESULTS Importance of traffic calming

It is important for me and/or my family that we have slower and/or calmer traffic downtown

346 responses

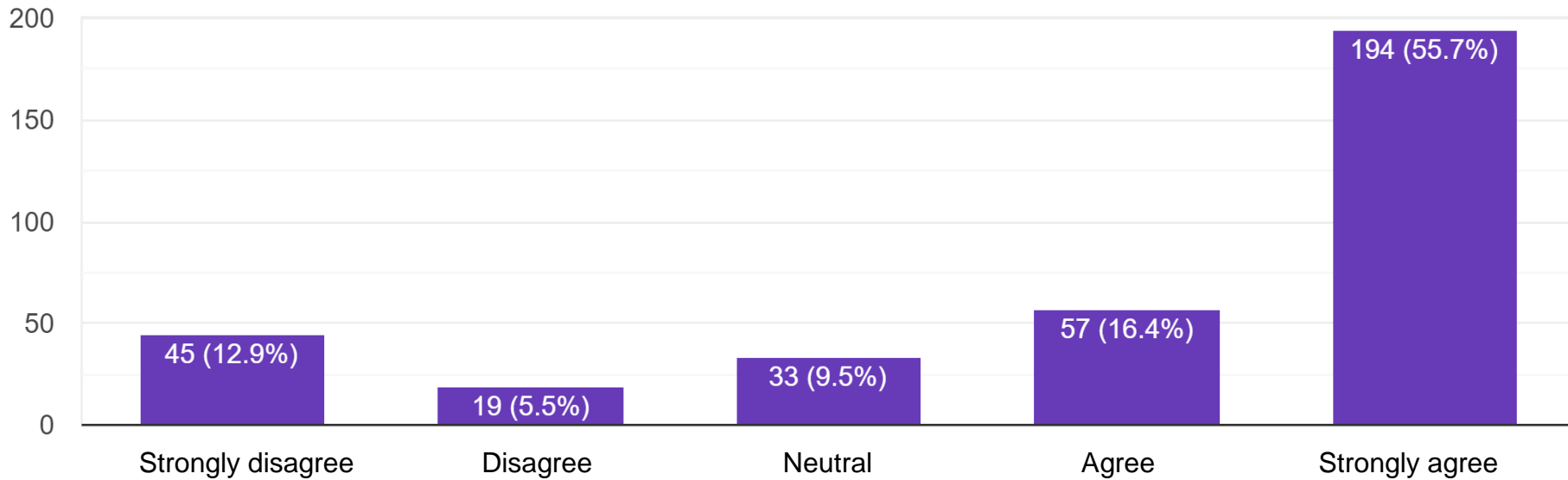


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Importance downtown sidewalks

It is important for me and/or my family that we have sidewalks downtown

348 responses

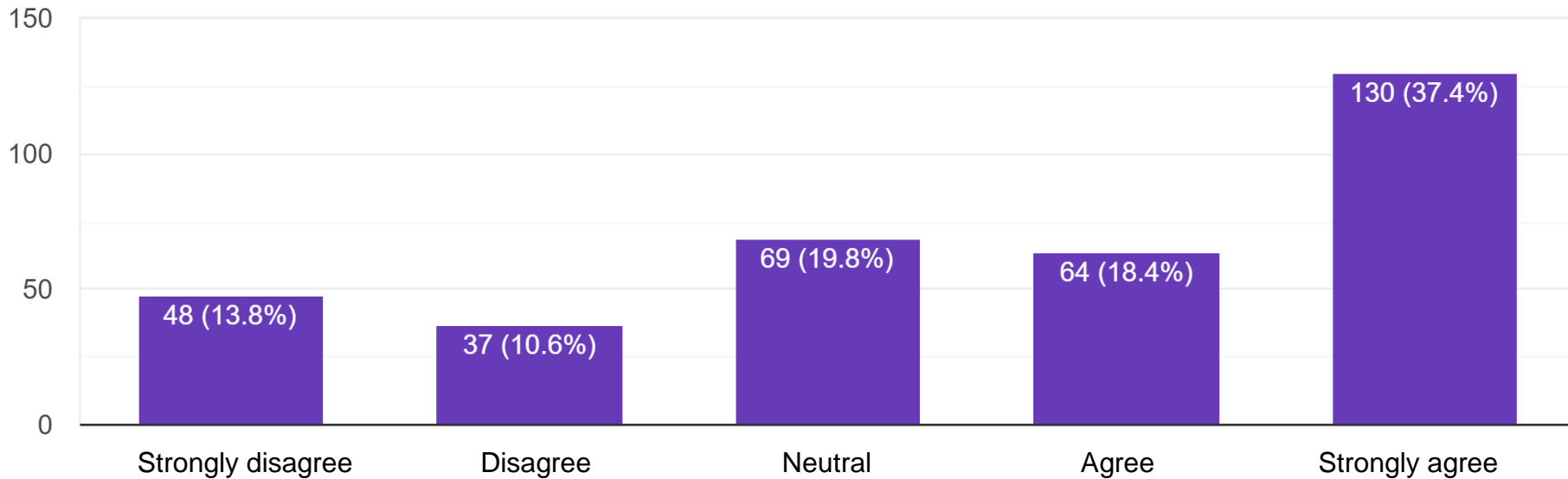


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Importance of family-friendly bike lane

It is important for me and/or my family that we have a family-friendly bike lane downtown

348 responses

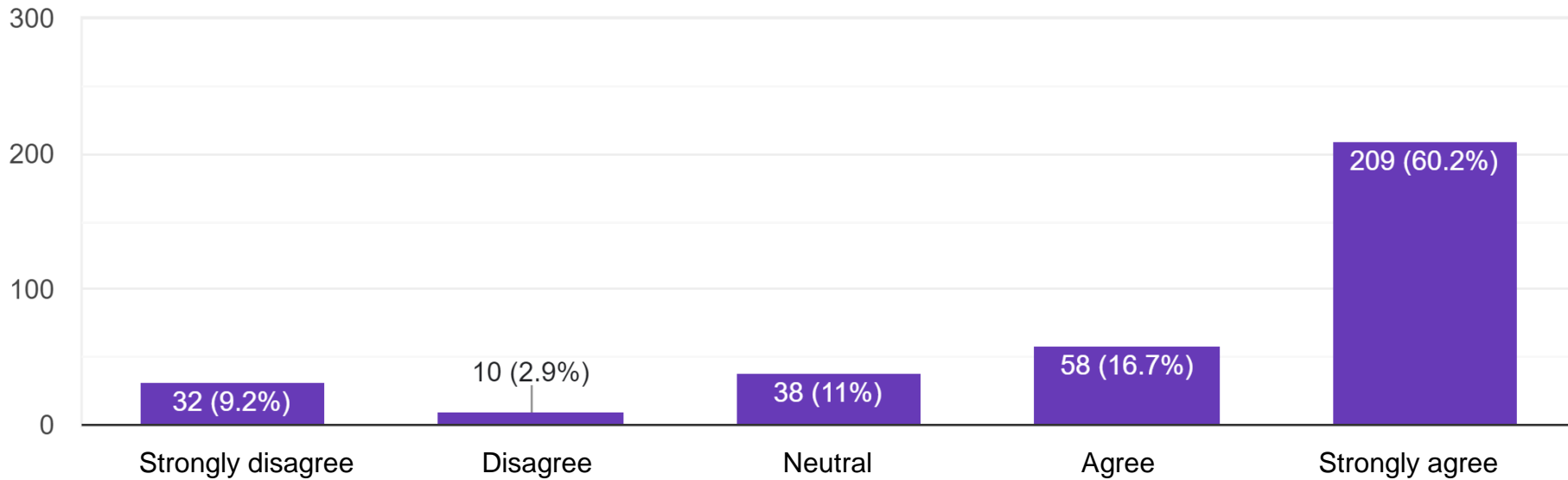


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Importance downtown crosswalks

It is important for me and/or my family that we have crosswalks downtown

347 responses



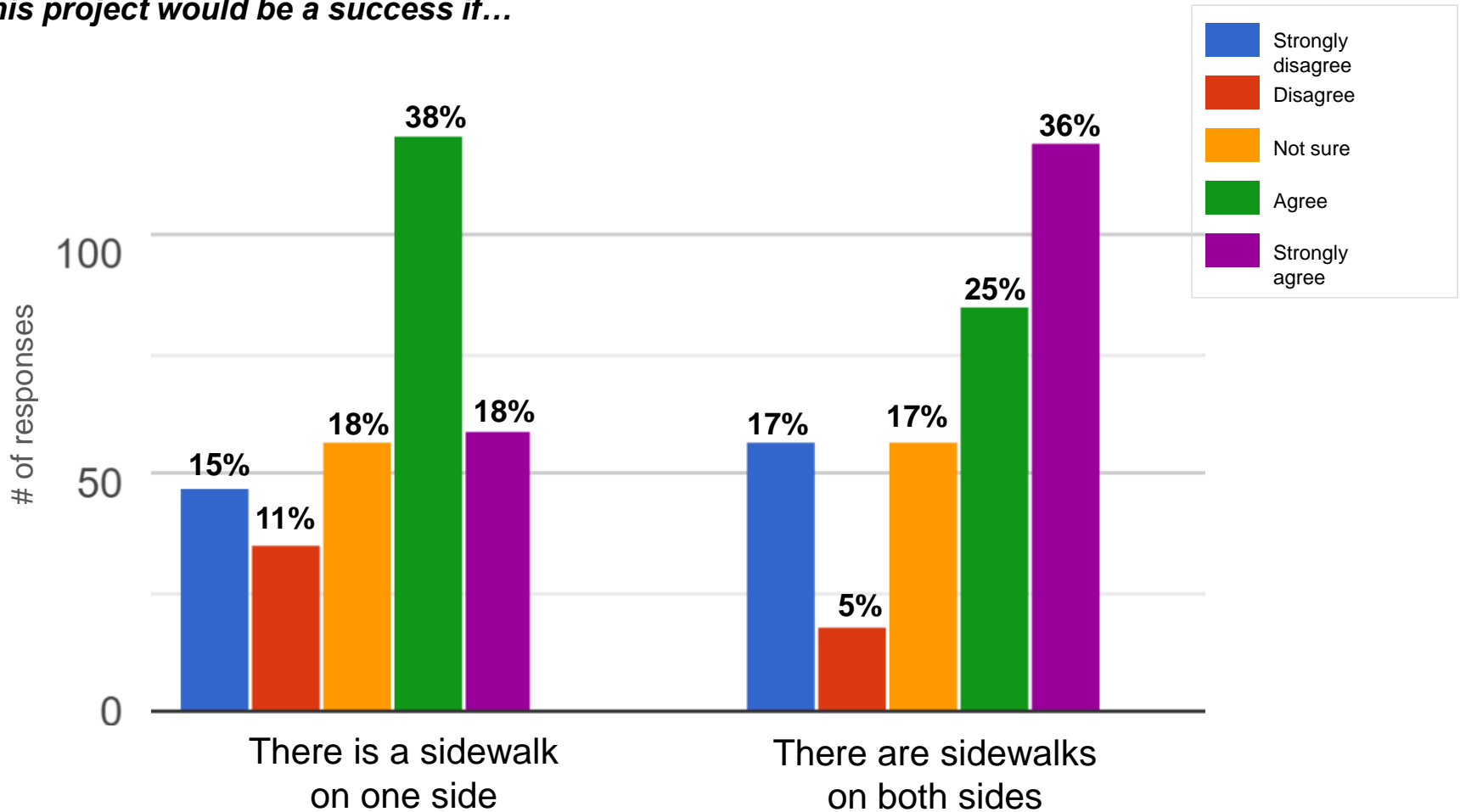
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Opinions on sidewalks

Please finish this sentence:

This project would be a success if...

SIDEWALKS



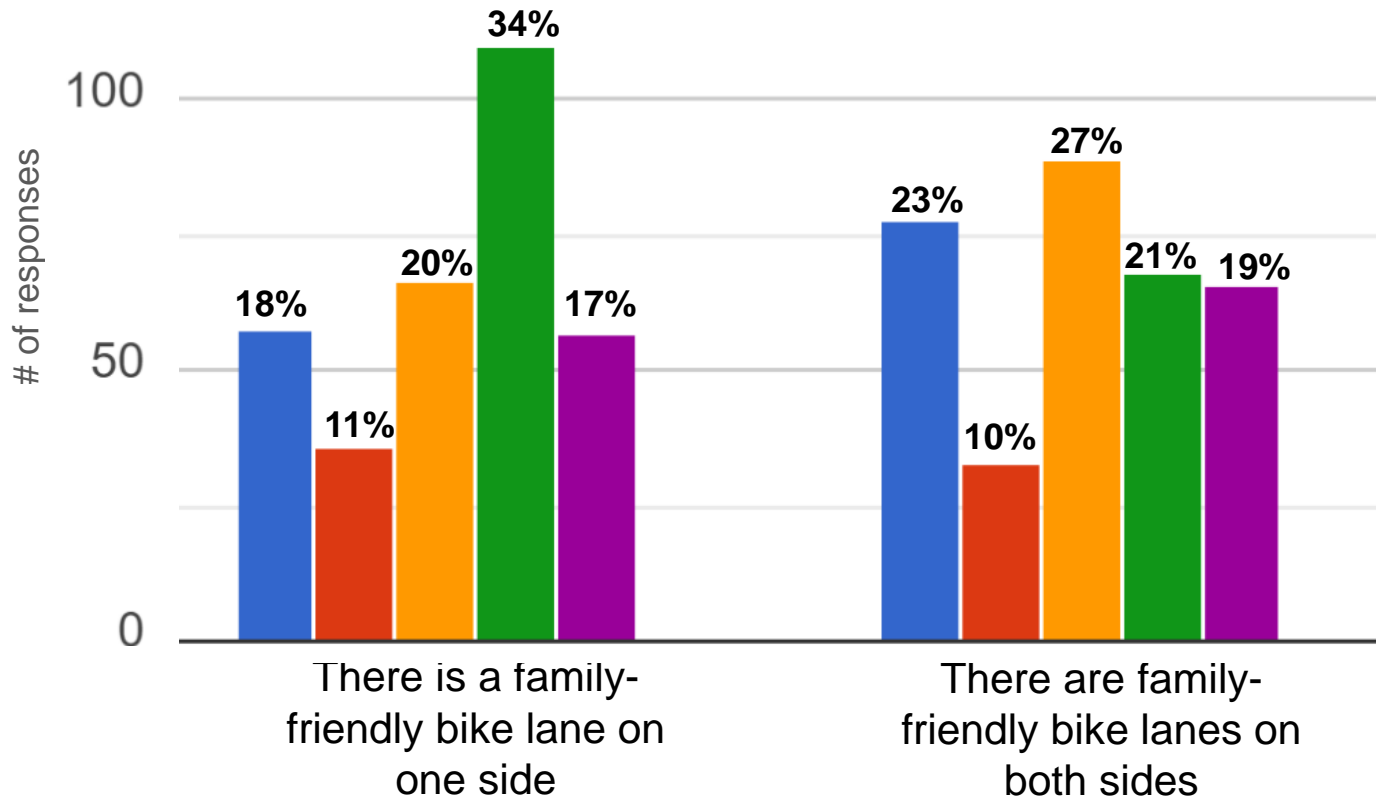
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Opinions on family-friendly bike lanes

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BIKE LANES

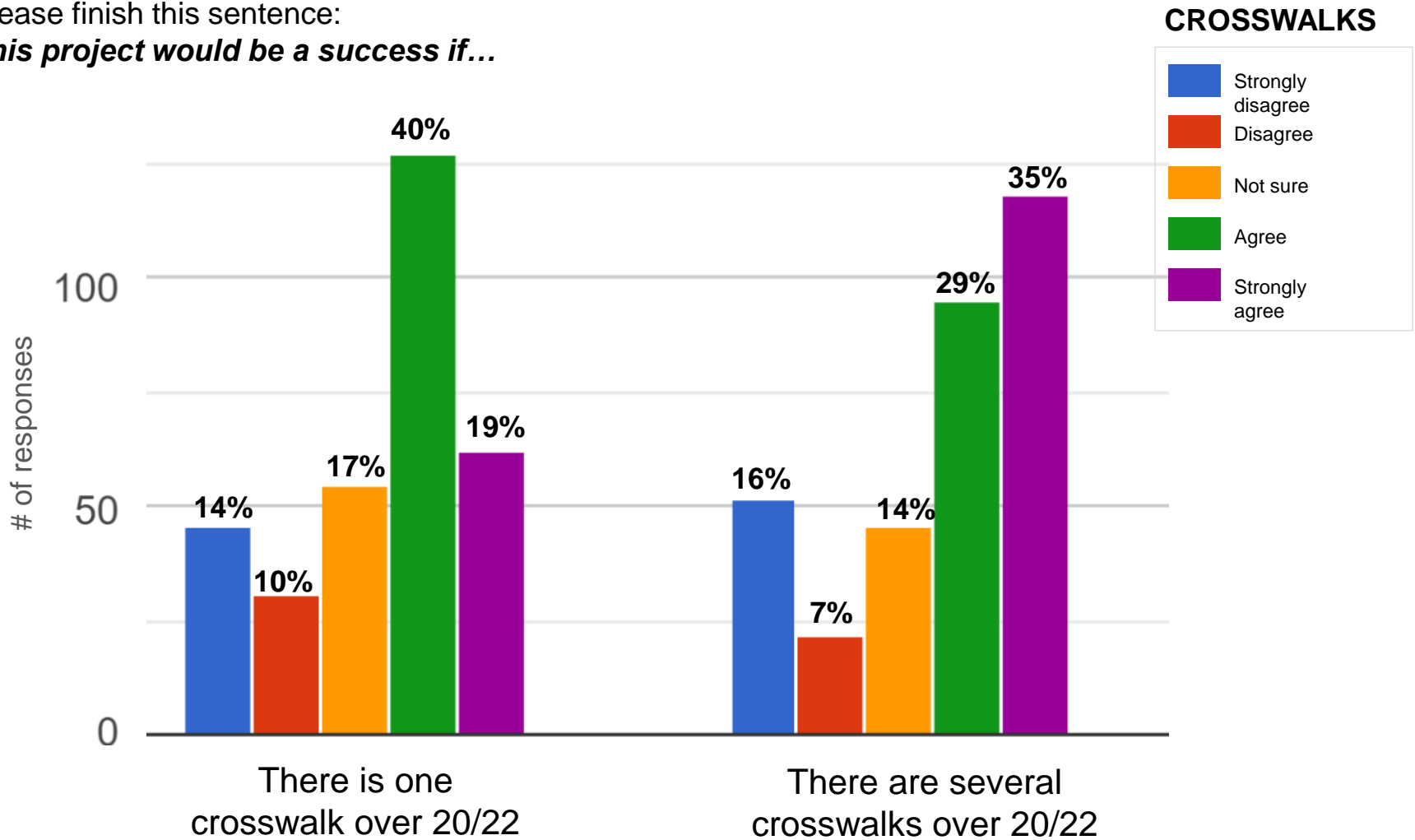


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Opinions on crosswalks

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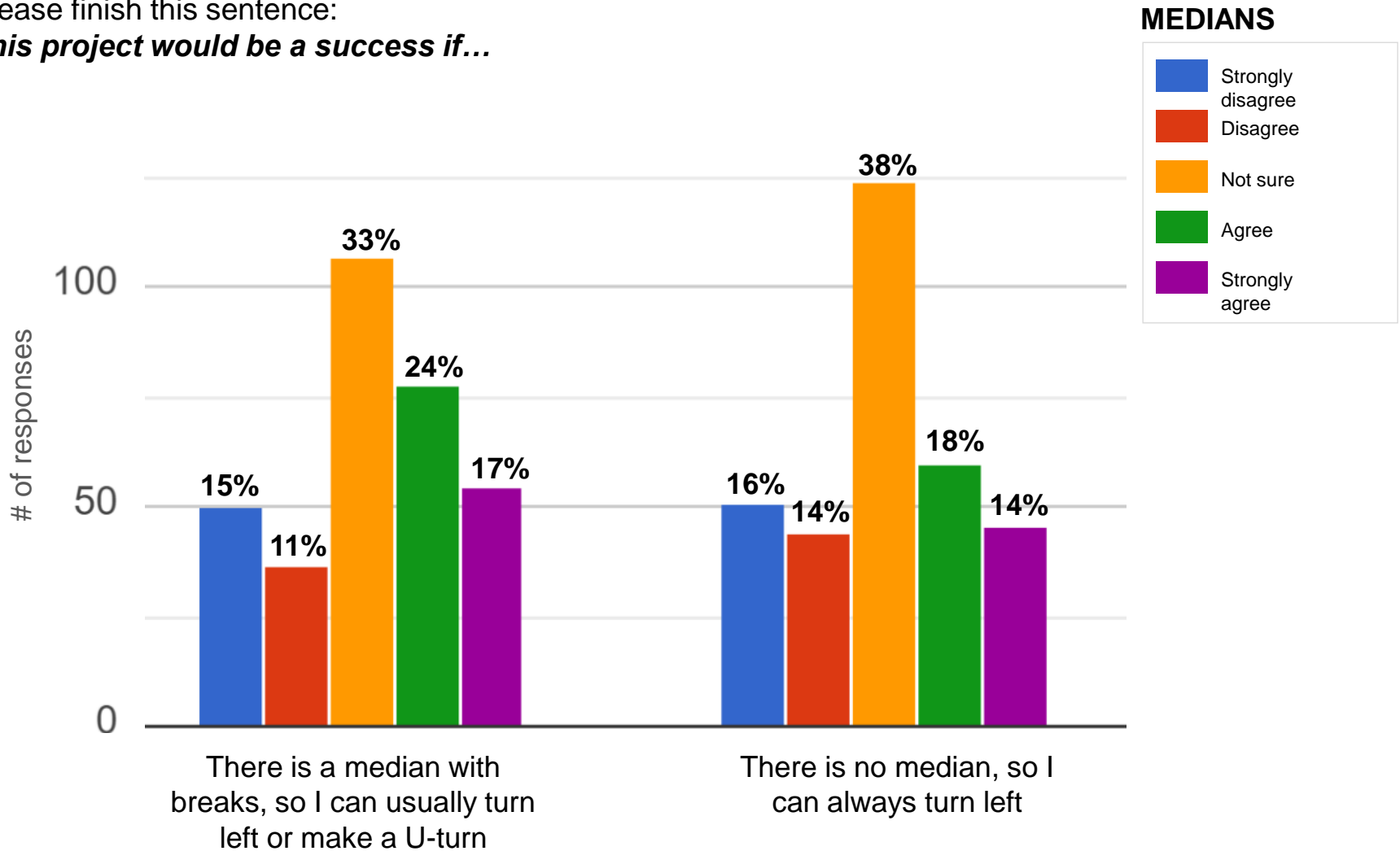


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Opinions on medians & left turns

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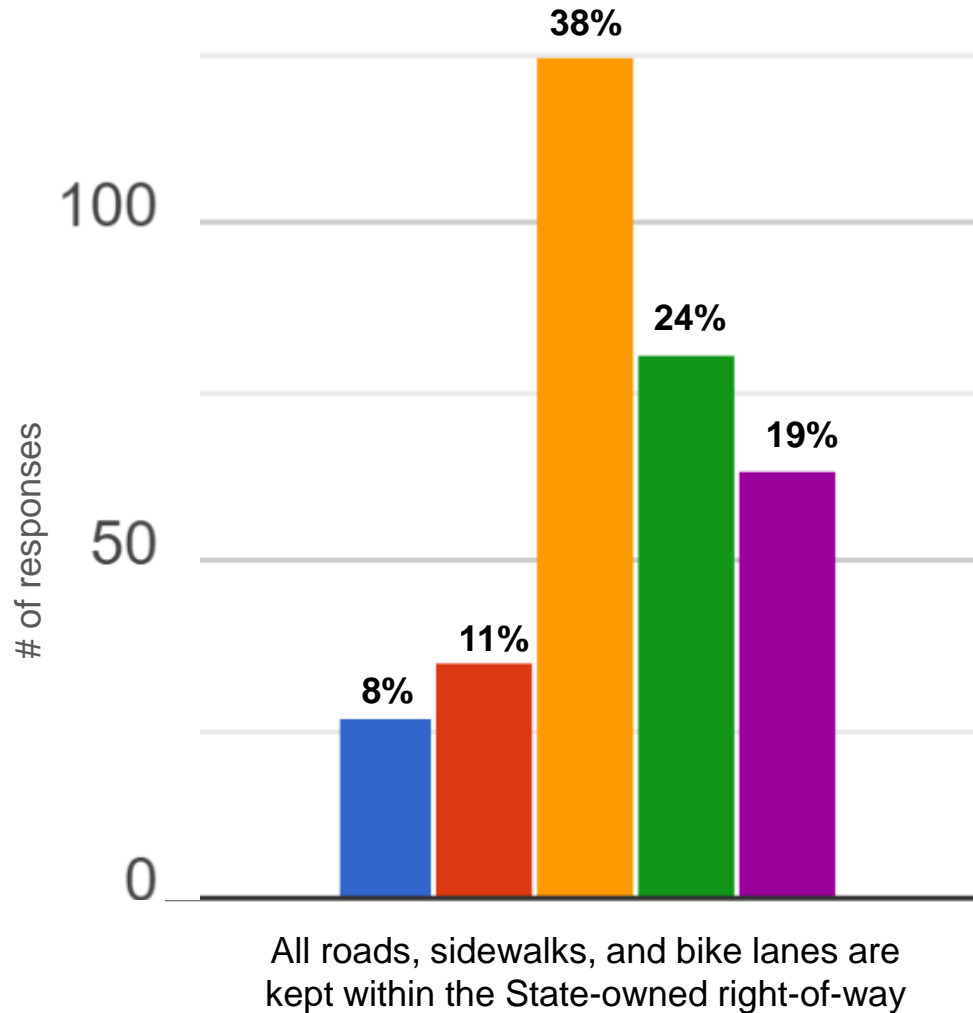


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Opinions on property in State right-of-way

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RIGHT-OF-WAY

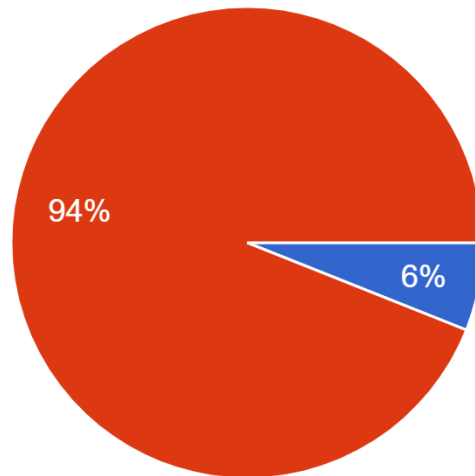


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Respondents who own downtown businesses

Do you own or operate a business downtown?

348 responses



- Yes (21)
- No (327)

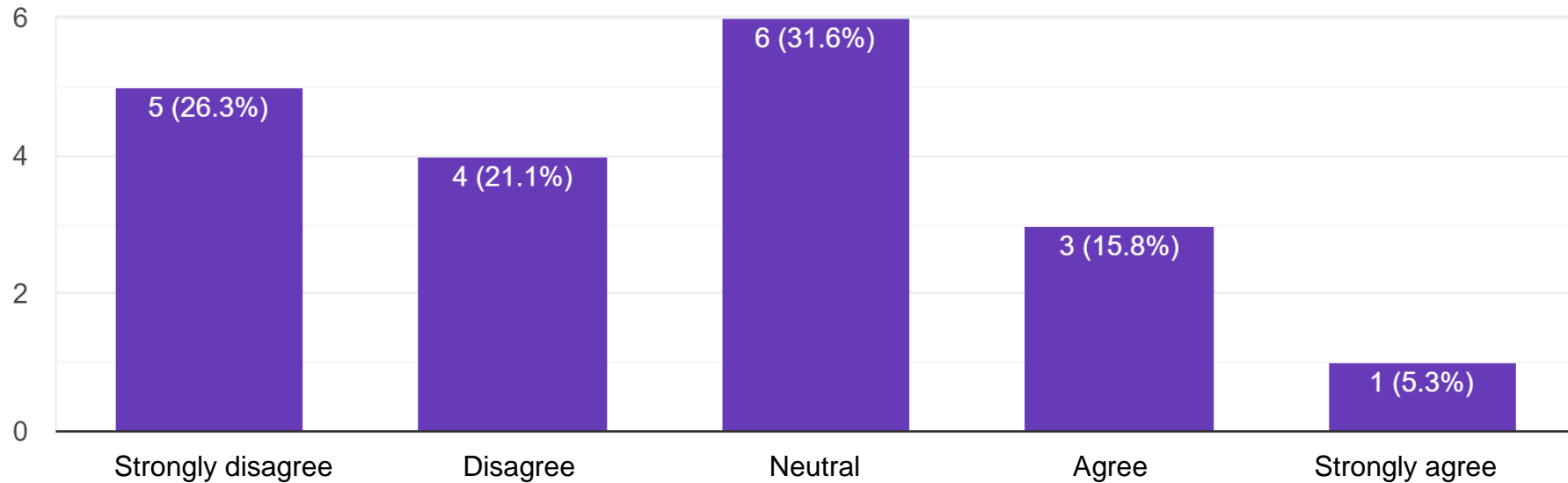
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Perceived customer travel/transportation preferences

BUSINESS OWNER RESPONSES

Thinking about my customers and how they to get to my business, I think they commonly walk or bike along 20/22 to get to my business

19 responses



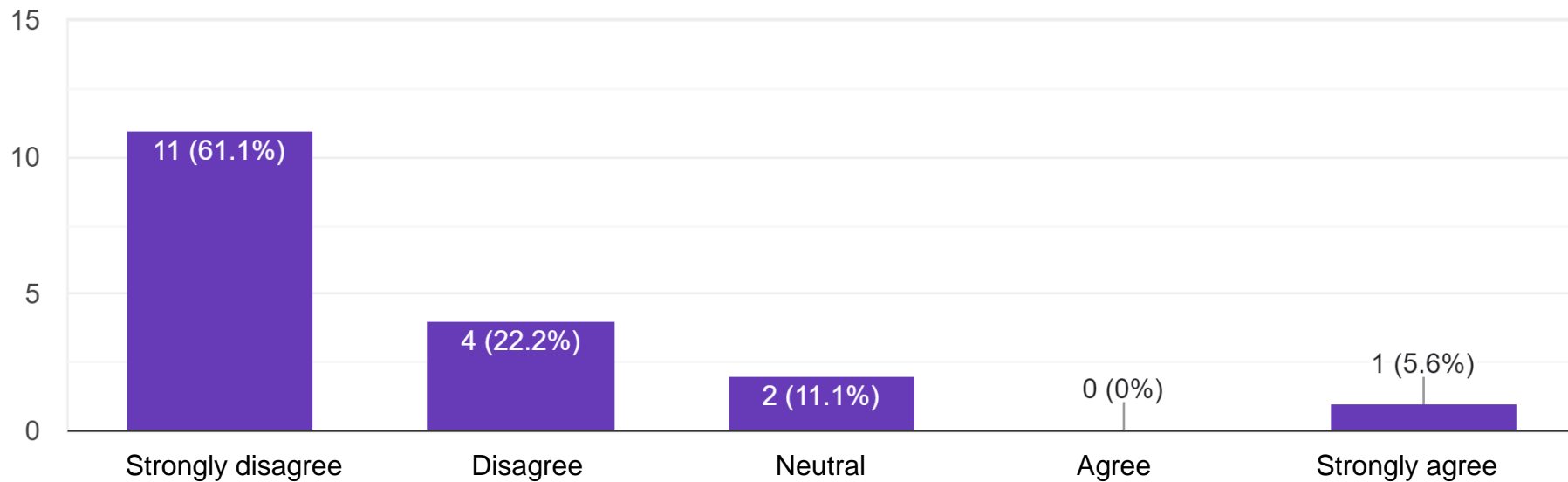
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Perceived customer safety

BUSINESS OWNER RESPONSES

I think my customers who walk or bike along 20/20 to get to my business find the experience mostly safe, convenient, and pleasant

18 responses



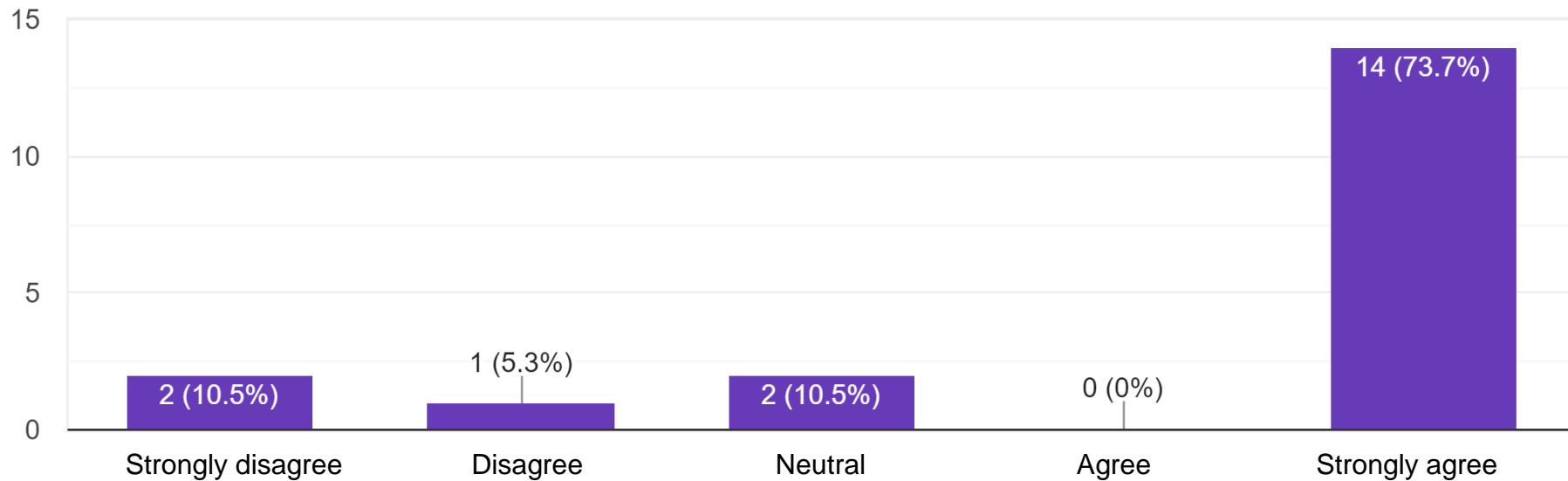
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Customer access via walking or biking

BUSINESS OWNER RESPONSES

I think my existing customers would be more likely to access my business via walking or biking if the experience were safe, convenient, and pleasant

19 responses

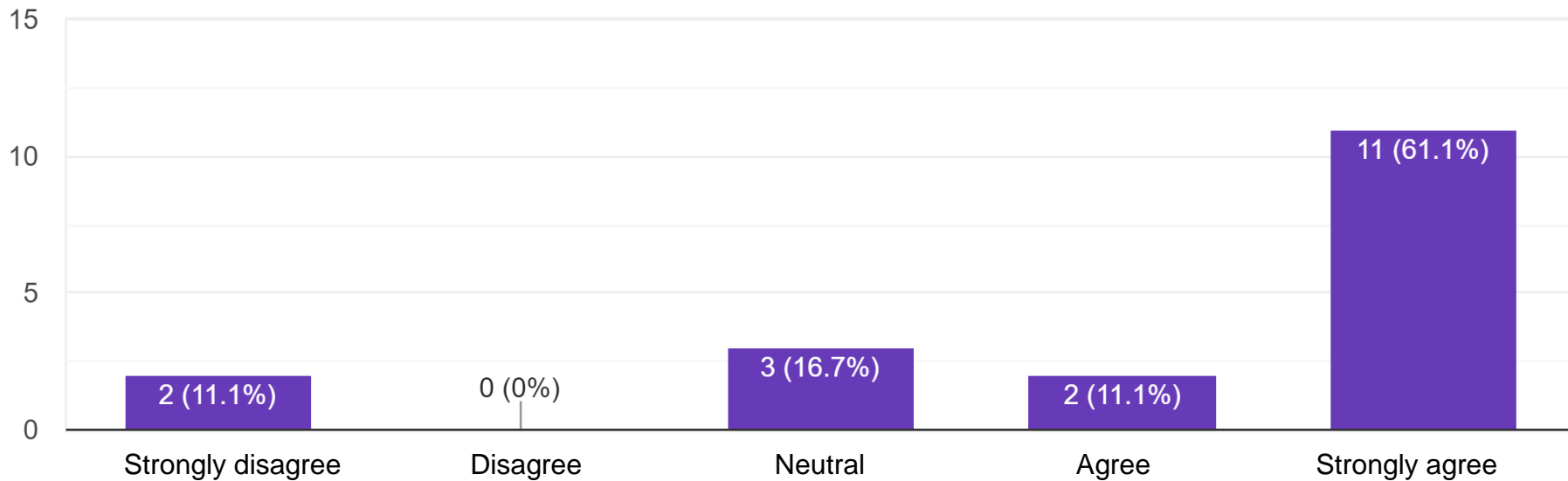


RESULTS Attracting customers via walking or biking

BUSINESS OWNER RESPONSES

I think my business would attract new customers if walking and biking downtown were safe, convenient, and pleasant

18 responses



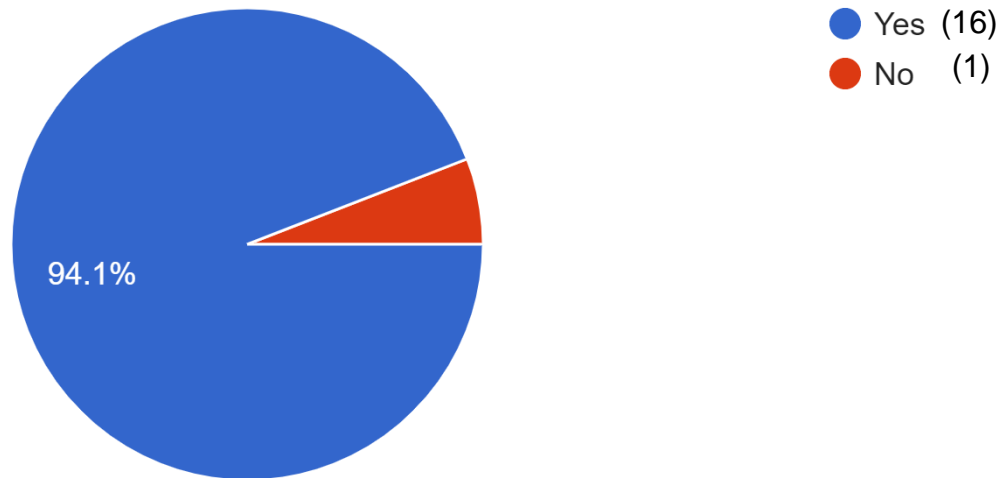
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Business signage in State right-of-way

BUSINESS OWNER RESPONSES

I am aware that my business's signage may be located on NYDOT-owned property, and if it is, I understand that it may need to be relocated onto my own property for this project.

17 responses



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Word cloud of free-text responses



Thank You

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