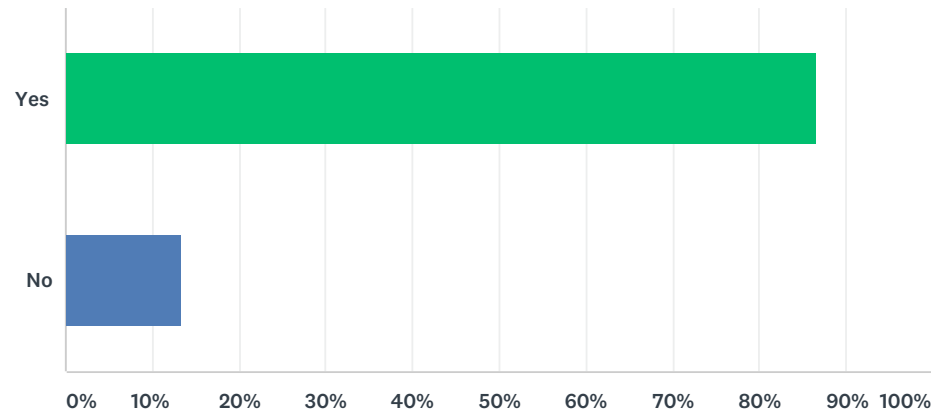


Barney's Boating Survey

Q1 In your opinion is boating on the Cooks River an appropriate activity?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.51%	109
No	13.49%	17
TOTAL		126

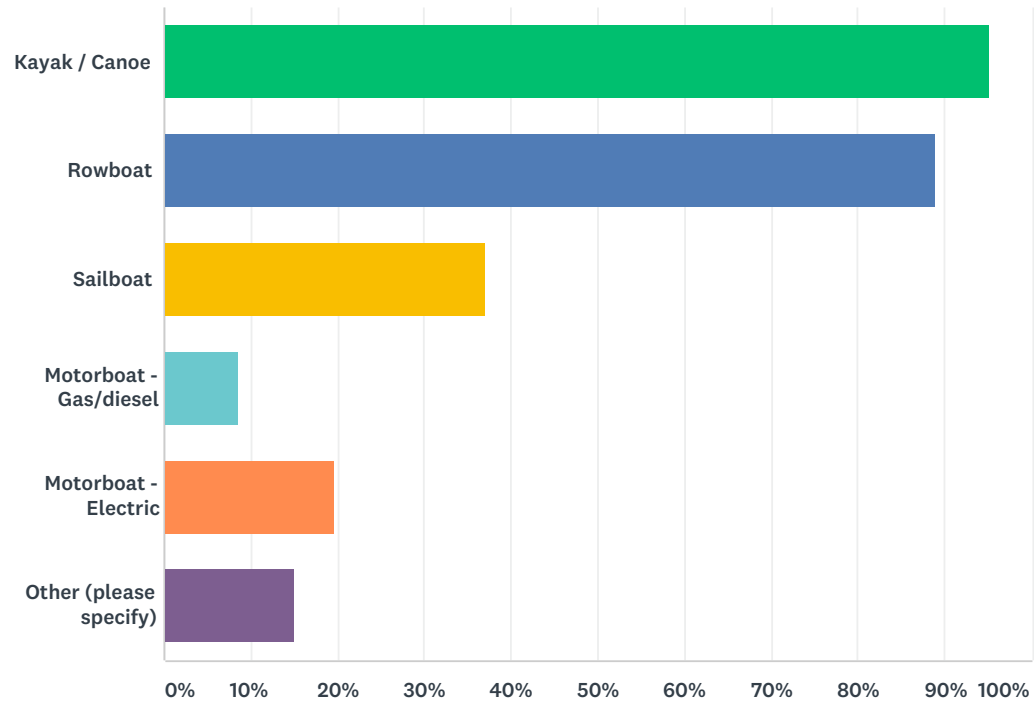
Q2 If you answered NO to question 1 , why don't you think boating on the river is appropriate?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NA	6/24/2018 6:46 PM
2	Pollution and noise	6/24/2018 3:30 PM
3	We should conserve it	6/24/2018 12:47 PM
4	Don't mind	6/24/2018 12:44 PM
5	No motor boats because of noise pollution, stirring up toxic mud, damaging important mangrove eco systems, tide & mud banks. I've seen lots of motor boats illegally up the river get stuck and the swearing is noise pollution too.	6/23/2018 11:03 PM
6	na	6/21/2018 5:49 PM
7	Canoes yes but no motorized boating. The river is too small, too shallow and part of the banks too vulnerable to erosion. Motorized boating would also destroy the peaceful ambiance, especially for people walking the river - which is the main recreational use and one, oddly, which is not mentioned in the list below ie. Question 9	6/16/2018 11:51 AM
8	Power boating is not great, but non-motorised, very small motorised boating is really important to get people in touch with the river	6/13/2018 4:13 PM
9	Pollution	6/12/2018 11:50 AM
10	na	6/12/2018 9:28 AM
11	Have you seen the George's river, Nepean & Hawkesbury, they aren't peaceful, tranquil rivers because of boats and pwc's.	6/11/2018 10:20 PM
12	It's a quiet peaceful residential River which is polluted. People are working to clean it and increase wildlife . Boating risks this outcome	6/11/2018 9:15 PM
13	River is already a polluted disgrace. Boating activities are not going to help the regressive process (as poor as it is anyway).	6/11/2018 8:56 PM
14	It would be if there weren't so many man made obstacles dumped in the river. In its present state I don't think boating would be safe at Cooks River. Plus a health hazard if you fall in due to pollution.	6/11/2018 7:40 PM
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16	Only a few canoes or kayaks. Any motor boats cause too much bank erosion, affect the wildlife, and too much noise	6/11/2018 6:45 PM
17	N/A	6/11/2018 5:52 PM
18	Small to moderate row boats only	6/11/2018 5:04 PM
19	Water polluted, difficult mud and debris, shopping trollies and bikes dumped	6/11/2018 4:47 PM
20	Poor water quality - health risk? Are there bull sharks in the river? Snags, shopping trolleys, bikes etc may wreck bottom of boat/kayak. For stronger boats with little water contact it may be appropriate.	6/11/2018 1:26 PM
21	The waves disturb the hopefully developing riparian vegetation.	6/11/2018 12:46 PM
22	Risk of disturbing river life, extra rubbish, noise, abandoned boats.	6/11/2018 12:16 PM
23	Cooks River is usually a place of peaceful silence and tranquillity. Roaring motor boats and water scooters will spoil that atmosphere and wash from speeding boats may damage unprotected shores and ecosystem in the river mangroves.	6/11/2018 11:56 AM
24	Na	6/11/2018 11:44 AM

Q3 What kind of boating do you think is appropriate on the Cooks River? Check multiple boxes if applicable

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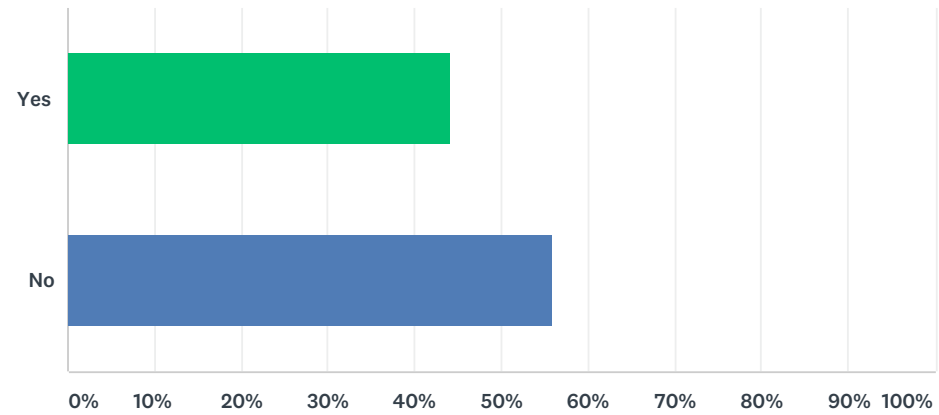


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Kayak / Canoe	95.28%	121
Rowboat	88.98%	113
Sailboat	37.01%	47
Motorboat - Gas/diesel	8.66%	11
Motorboat - Electric	19.69%	25
Other (please specify)	14.96%	19
Total Respondents: 127		

Punt gondola	6/24/2018 3:56 PM
No jet ski	6/24/2018 12:02 PM
No jets kids	6/24/2018 11:29 AM
Stand Up Paddle board	6/15/2018 3:26 PM
very small engine boating	6/13/2018 4:14 PM
sculls and row boats	6/12/2018 10:34 PM
NB Appropriate in estuary obviously!	6/11/2018 9:09 PM
None	6/11/2018 8:56 PM
Mortorised boats should only be used for essential services.	6/11/2018 7:53 PM
None	6/11/2018 7:41 PM
None	6/11/2018 7:40 PM
I would particularly specify small capacity, low noise electric motors.	6/11/2018 7:24 PM
I have seen people jet ski on the river. Small craft would be ok.	6/11/2018 5:52 PM
Low powered motor boats are ok	6/11/2018 12:41 PM
None	6/11/2018 12:17 PM
Skulling	6/11/2018 12:13 PM
Stand up paddle board	6/11/2018 11:59 AM
Any boat that doesn't create noise and heavy wash is appropriate for Cooks River.	6/11/2018 11:56 AM
You must be careful not to fall in.	6/11/2018 11:56 AM

Q4 Have you ever been boating on the Cooks River?

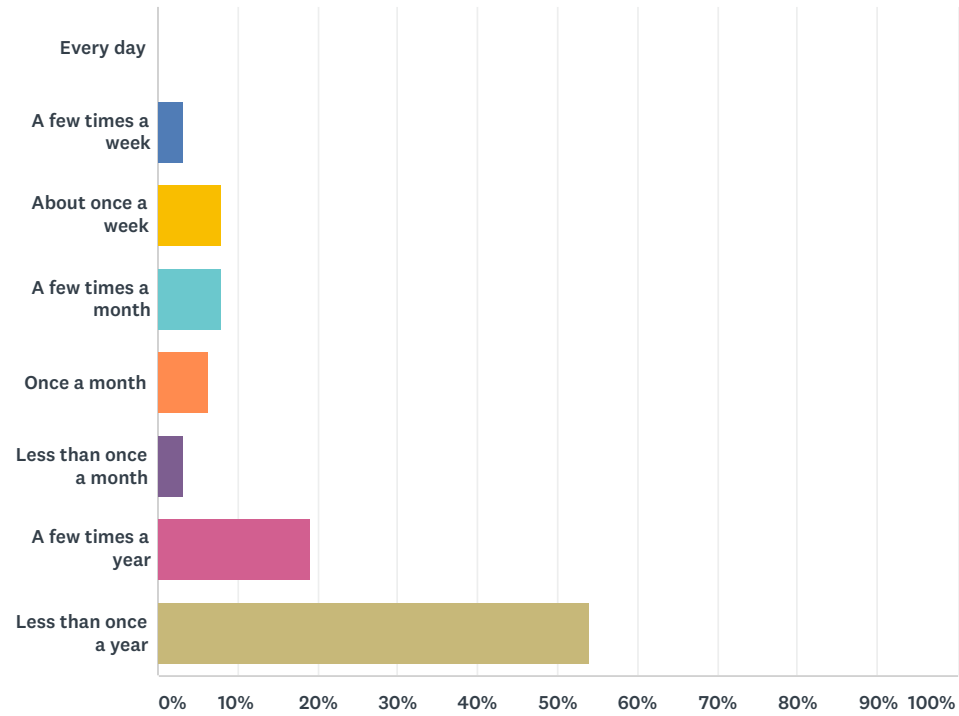
Answered: 127 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	44.09% 56
No	55.91% 71
TOTAL	127

Q5 If you answered YES to question 4, how often do you go boating on the Cooks River?

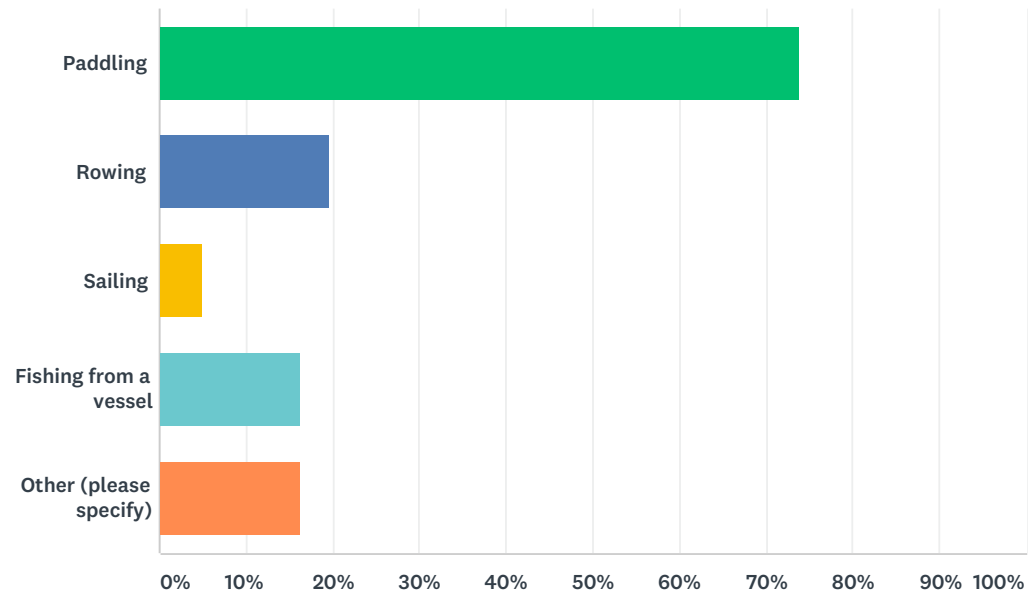
Answered: 63 Skipped: 65



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Every day	0.00% 0
A few times a week	3.17% 2
About once a week	7.94% 5
A few times a month	7.94% 5
Once a month	6.35% 4
Less than once a month	3.17% 2
A few times a year	19.05% 12
Less than once a year	53.97% 34
Total Respondents: 63	

Q6 If you answered YES to question 4, what kind of boating activities do you participate in on the river? Check multiple boxes if applicable

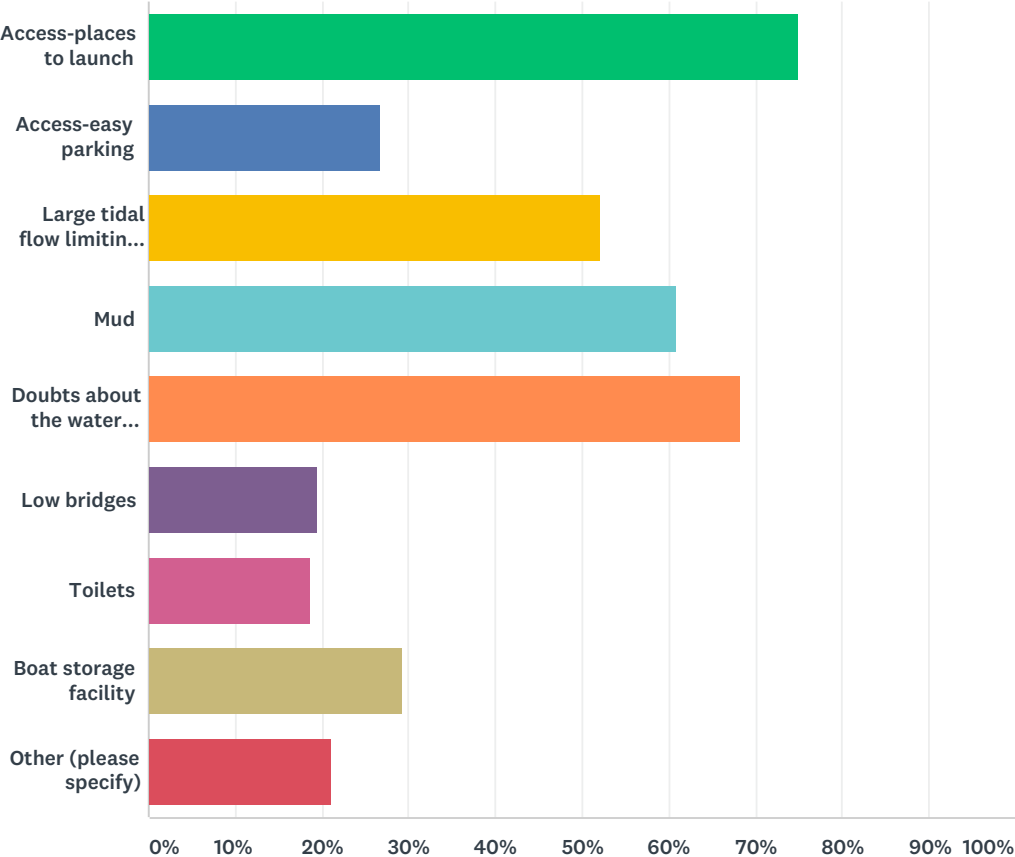
Answered: 61 Skipped: 67



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Paddling	73.77%	45
Rowing	19.67%	12
Sailing	4.92%	3
Fishing from a vessel	16.39%	10
Other (please specify)	16.39%	10
Total Respondents: 61		

Q7 What obstacles do you think might prevent more boating on the Cooks River? Check multiple boxes if applicable

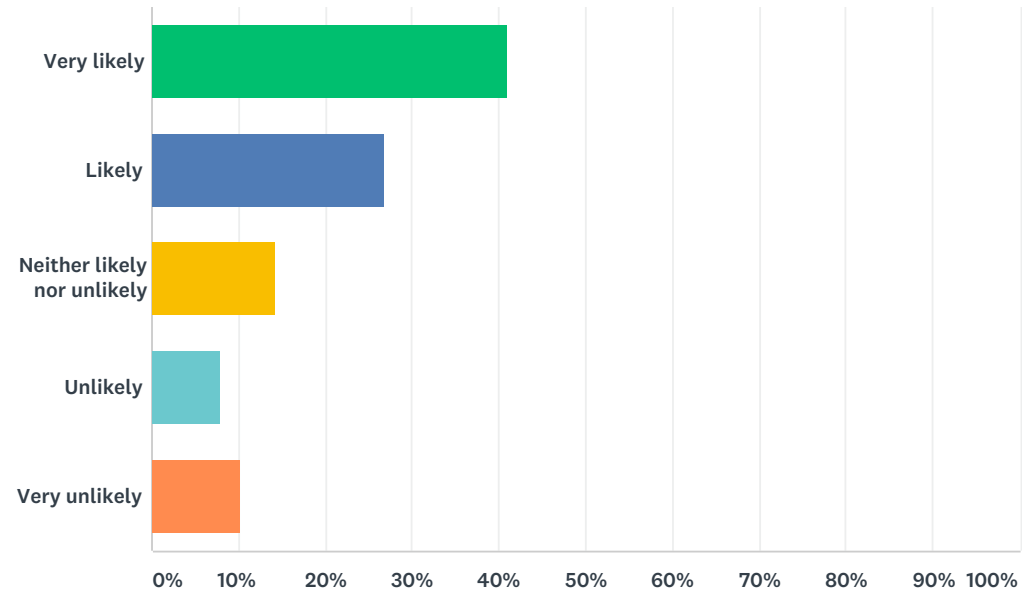
Answered: 123 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access-places to launch	74.80%	92
Access-easy parking	26.83%	33
Large tidal flow limiting times suitable for certain types of boating	52.03%	64
Mud	60.98%	75
Doubts about the water quality	68.29%	84
Low bridges	19.51%	24
Toilets	18.70%	23
Boat storage facility	29.27%	36
Other (please specify)	21.14%	26
Total Respondents: 123		

Q8 If you had the opportunity to go boating on the Cooks River, would you?

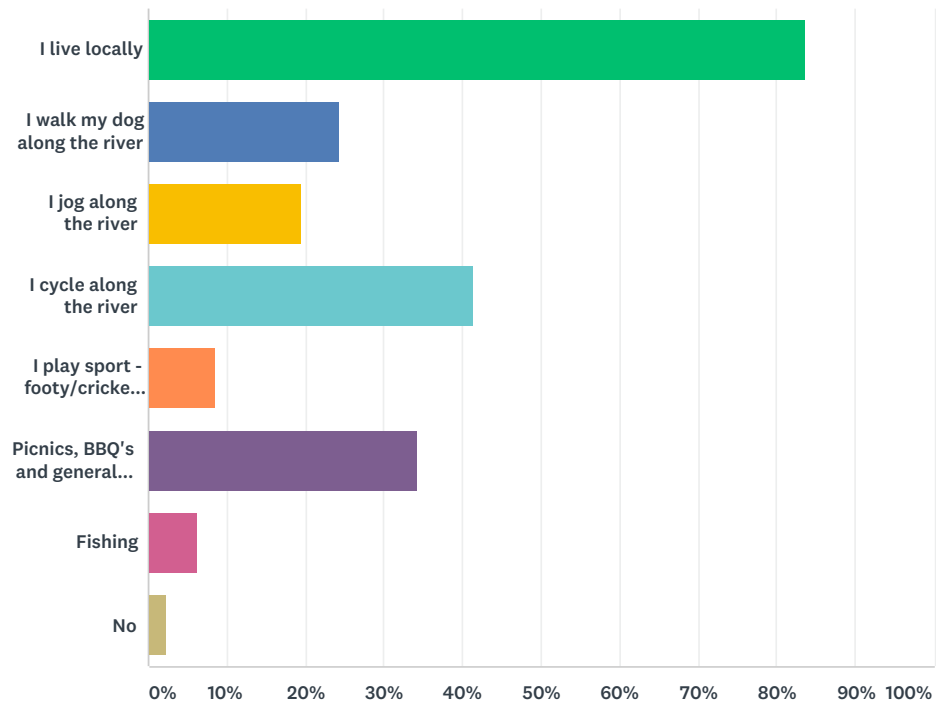
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very likely	40.94% 52
Likely	26.77% 34
Neither likely nor unlikely	14.17% 18
Unlikely	7.87% 10
Very unlikely	10.24% 13
TOTAL	127

Q9 Are you a regular visitor to the river? Check multiple boxes if applicable

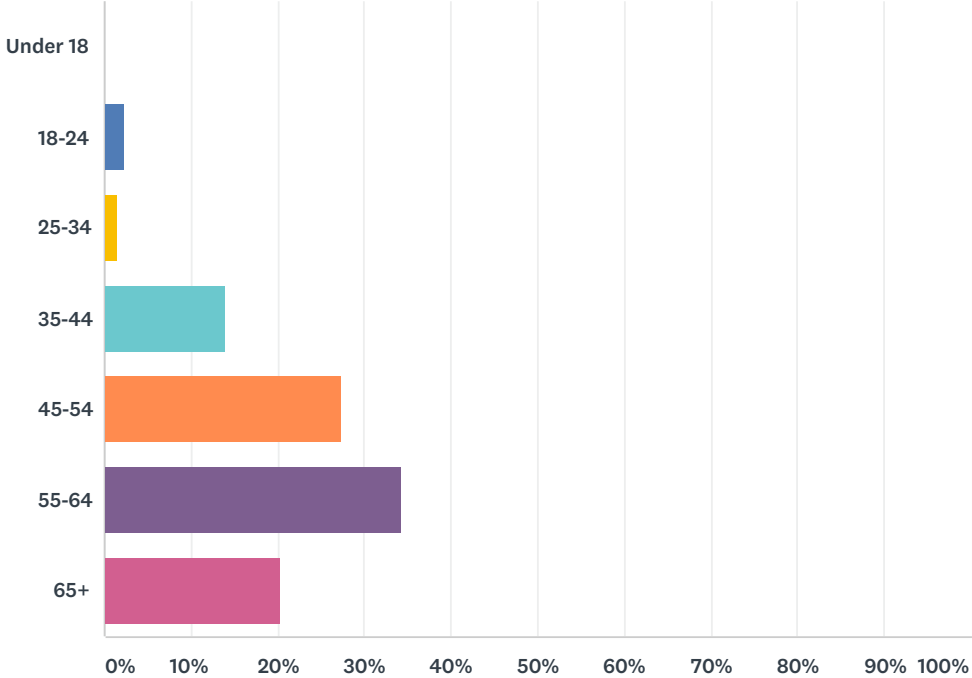
Answered: 128 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live locally	83.59%	107
I walk my dog along the river	24.22%	31
I jog along the river	19.53%	25
I cycle along the river	41.41%	53
I play sport - footy/cricket/soccer etc in the fields on the river	8.59%	11
Picnics, BBQ's and general recreation	34.38%	44
Fishing	6.25%	8
No	2.34%	3
Total Respondents: 128		

Q10 What is your age?

Answered: 128 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.00% 0
18-24	2.34% 3
25-34	1.56% 2
35-44	14.06% 18
45-54	27.34% 35
55-64	34.38% 44
65+	20.31% 26
TOTAL	128