

# Volusia County Parks, Recreation and Culture Trails Master Plan Public Comment Summary

May 10, 2023



# Public comments

- Suggestions for improving the trail system
  - Need printed information ie: Brochures and maps
  - Close the gaps – most responses for New Smyrna to Port Orange
  - Add picnic tables along the trails
  - Additional mile markers with GPS for emergencies
  - Additional water bottle fill stations
  - Additional trailheads/parking areas
  - Increase partnership with East Coast Greenway Alliance
  - Move trails off the roads

# Public comments (cont.)

- Suggestions for improving the trail system (cont.)
  - Control speed (e-bikes and professional riders)
  - Add sidewalks in neighborhoods to connect to the trails
  - Add equestrian trails in Osteen
  - Safe connection to Valentine Park in Orange City
  - Add trail rules signs – trail etiquette
  - Add more loop trails – like Lake Beresford Park loop
  - Improve awareness
  - Add charging stations for e-bikes and electric mobility devices

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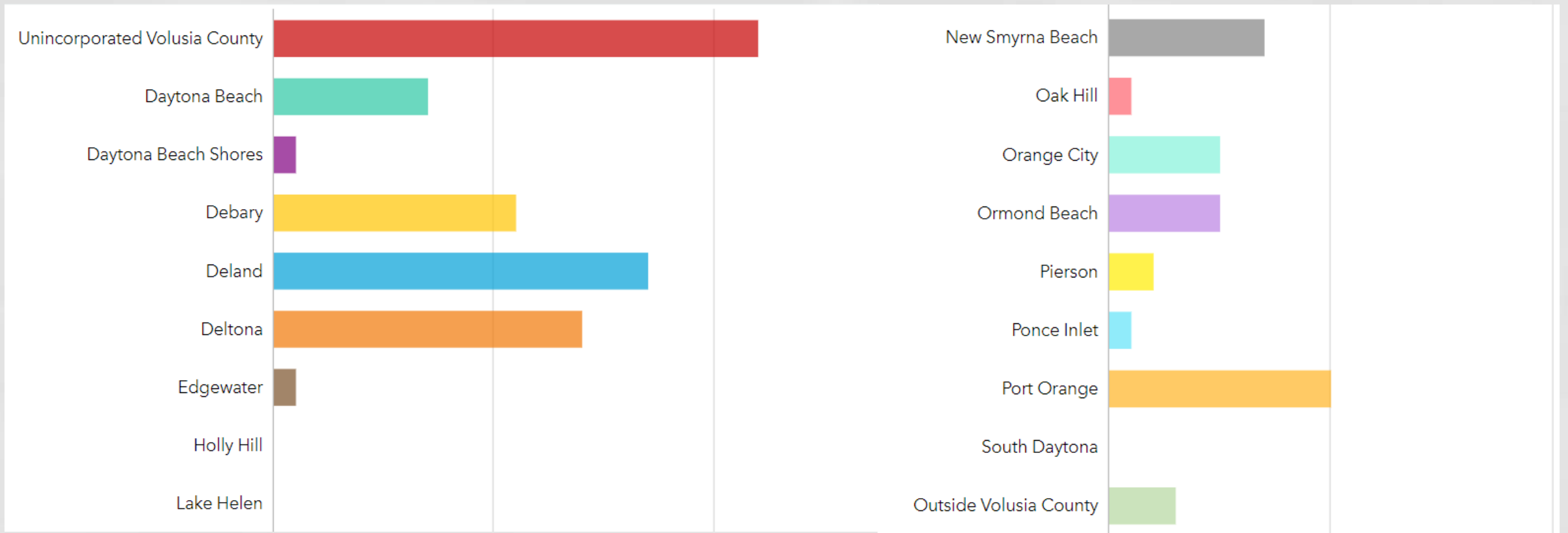
- Suggested additions to the Trail Master Plan
  - Provide educational programs
  - Add bridge or tunnel to cross SR 44 from Lake Beresford Park to Grand Ave.
  - Add restrooms between Debary and Orange City
  - Add trail from Tomoka State Park, BennyWoodham Trail to Sanchez Park
  - Add lights to trails for night use in winter months
  - Trail connection to Riverwalk Park to Ormond Beach
  - Repave Willow Run and connect it along Williamson Blvd.

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- Suggested additions to the Trail Master Plan
  - Connect Port Orange City Center to St. Johns River to Sea Loop
  - Add route from SJR2C Loop to Gateway Park and DeBary Plantation Community Park
  - Add trail from Jacobs Rd. and Plymouth to ISB
  - Add trail along SR 44 to New Smyrna Beach
  - Add trail along US 92 to Daytona Beach
  - Farmton provided the county with their trail alignment

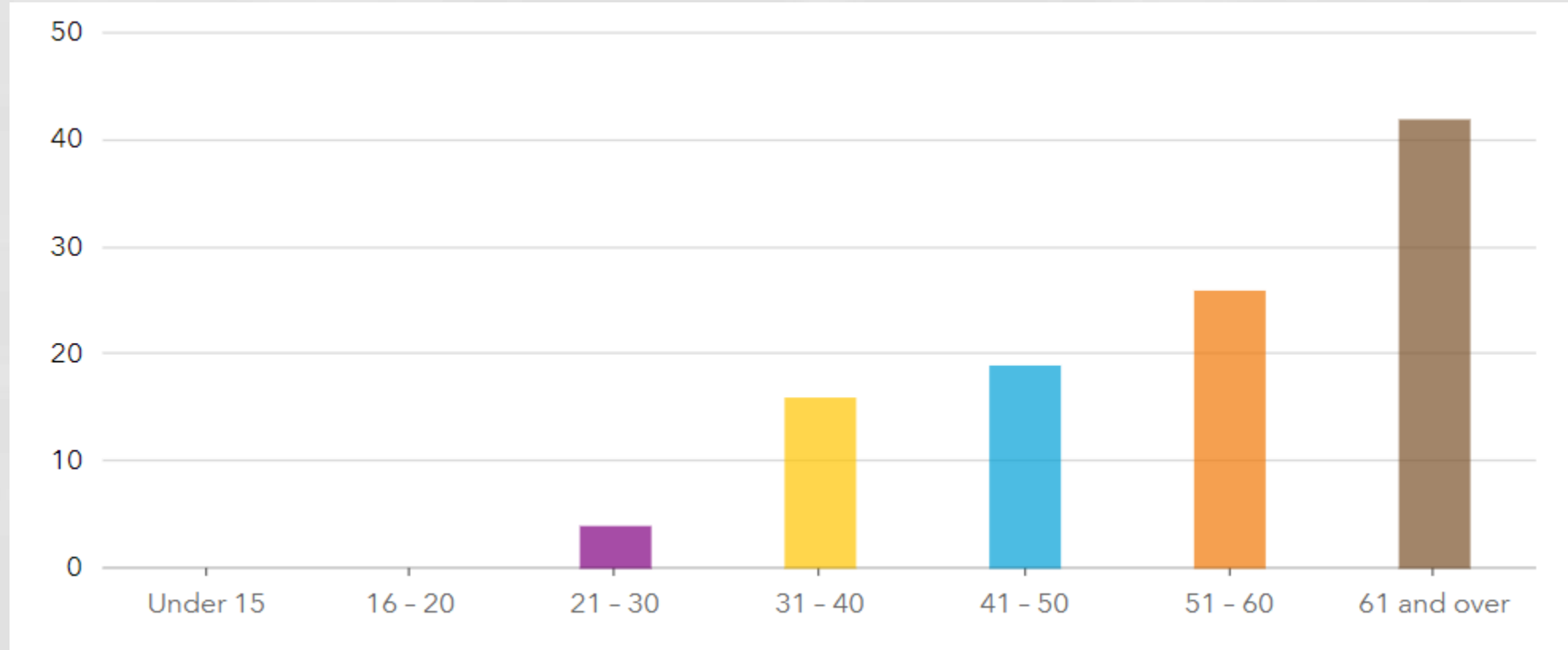
# Trail Survey Statistics

In which of the following areas do you reside?



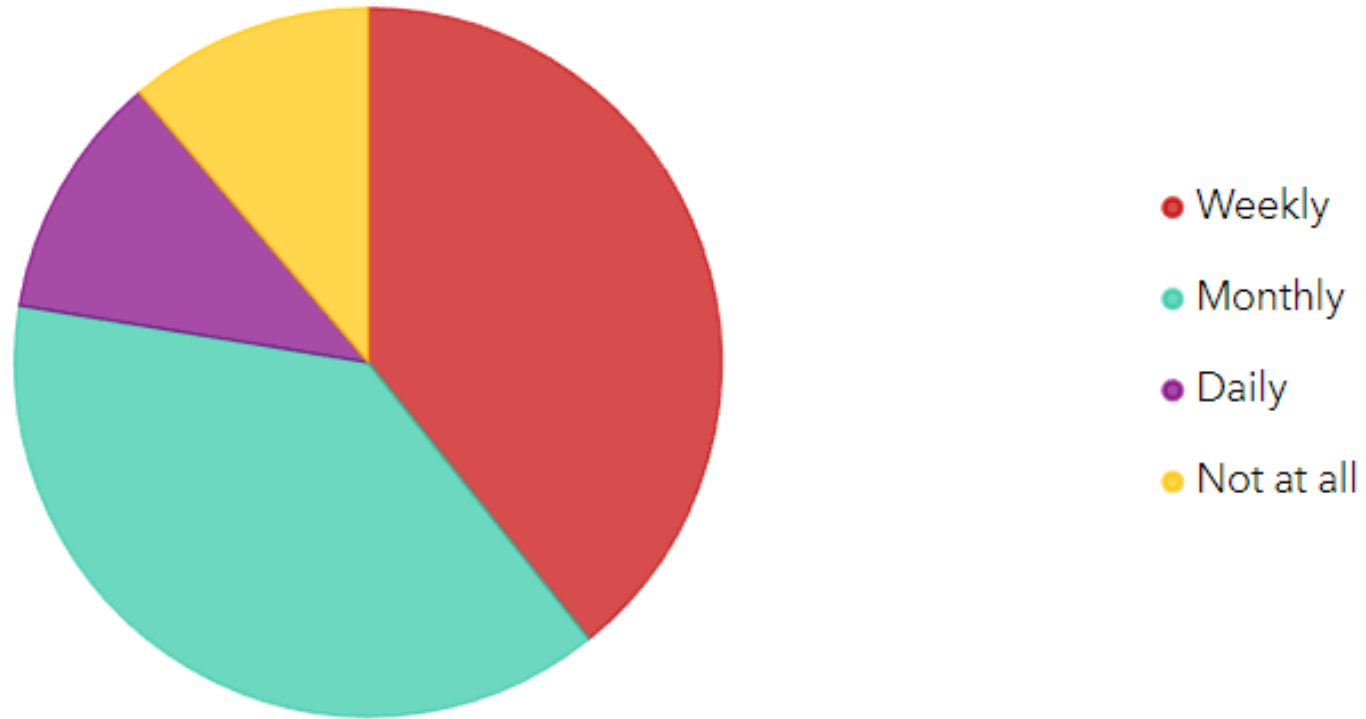
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What is your age range?



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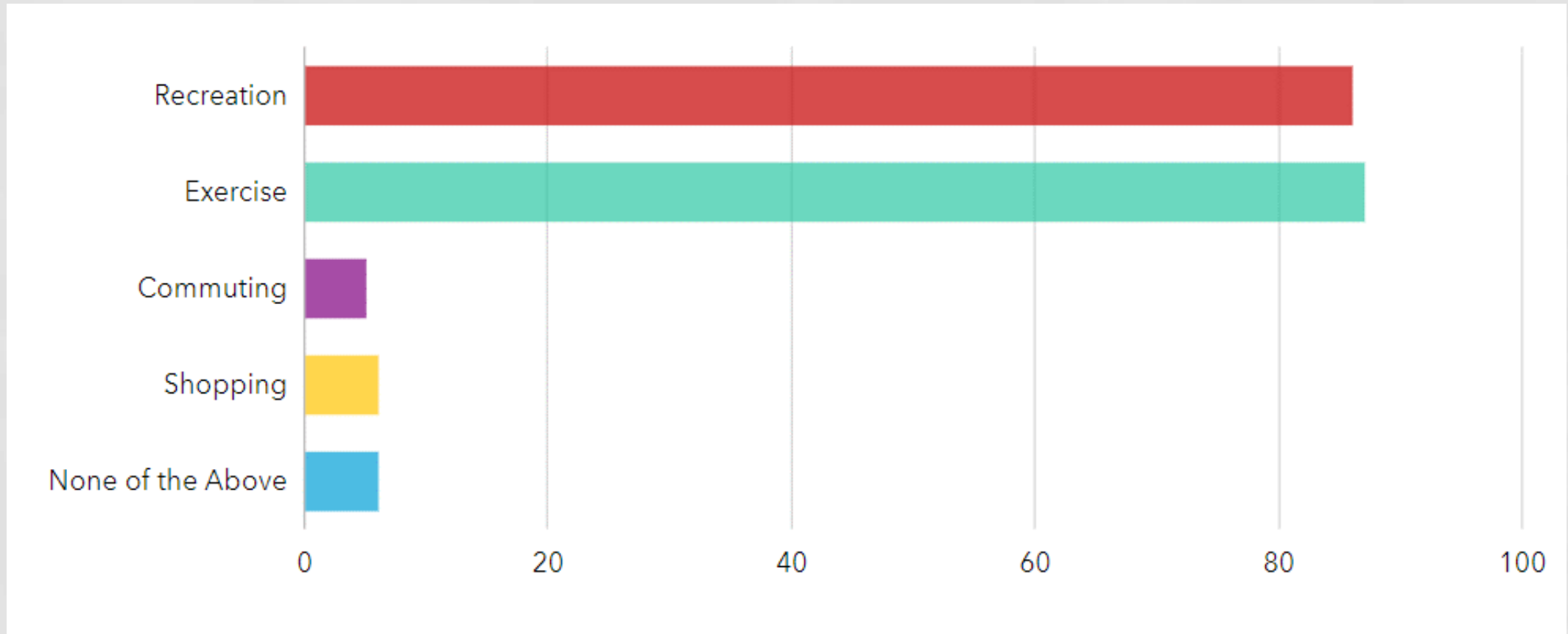
How often do you use the trail system?





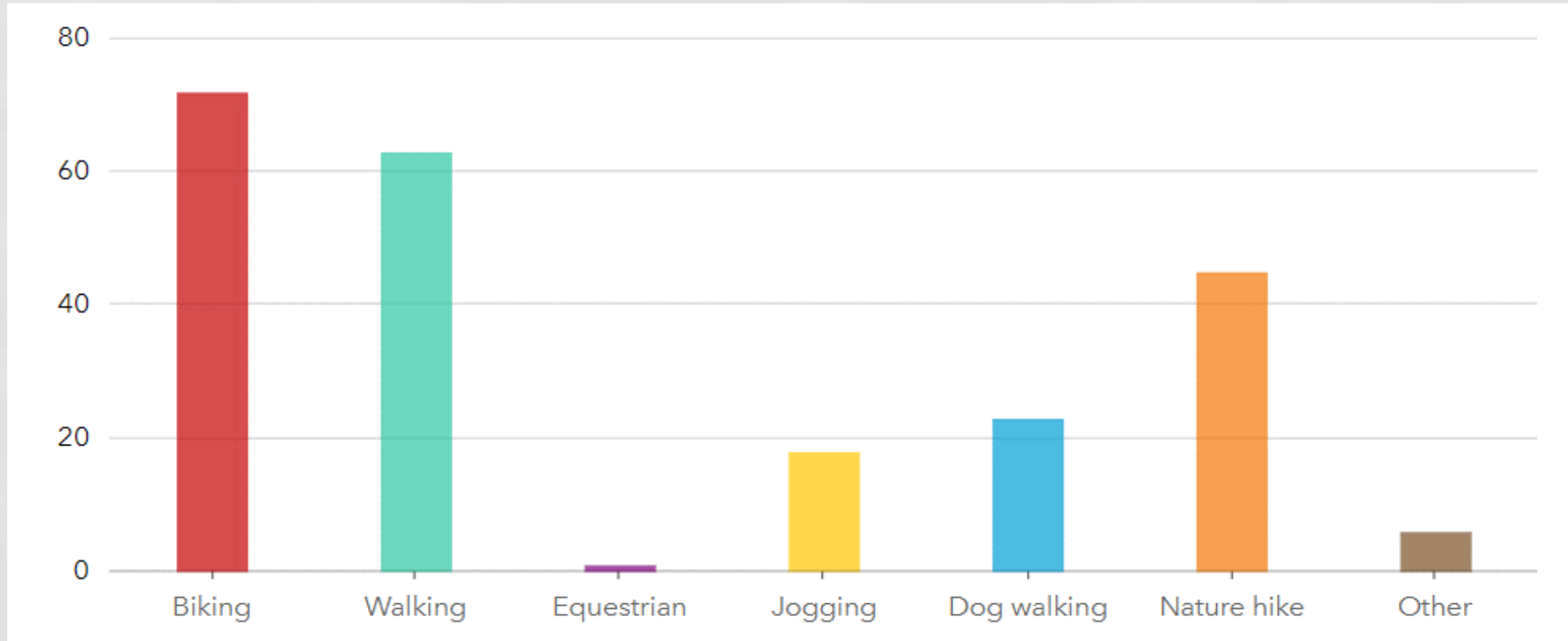
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Which categories describe your use of the trails?



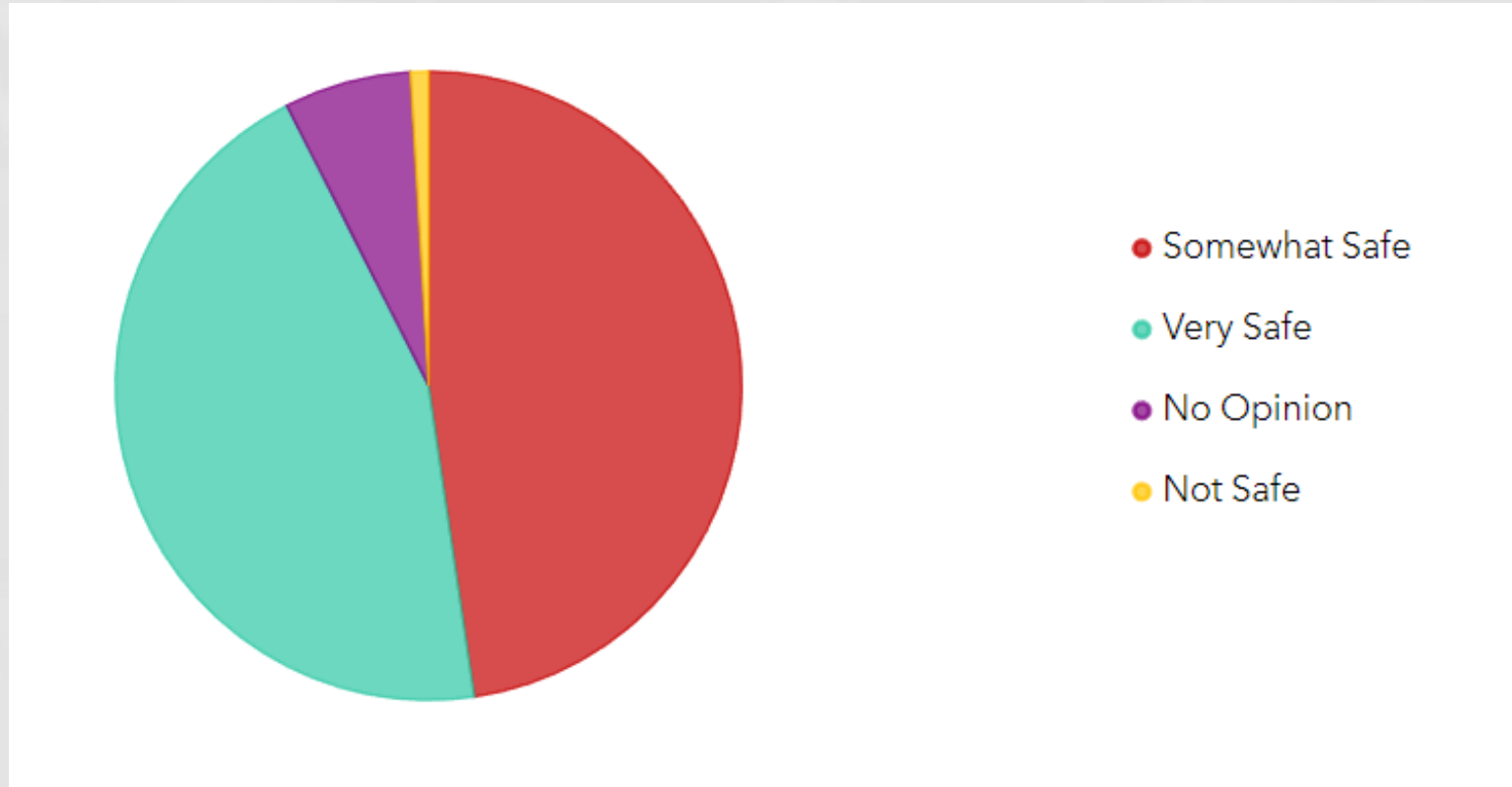
# Trail Survey Statistics (cont.)

I mostly use the trails for: (check all that apply)



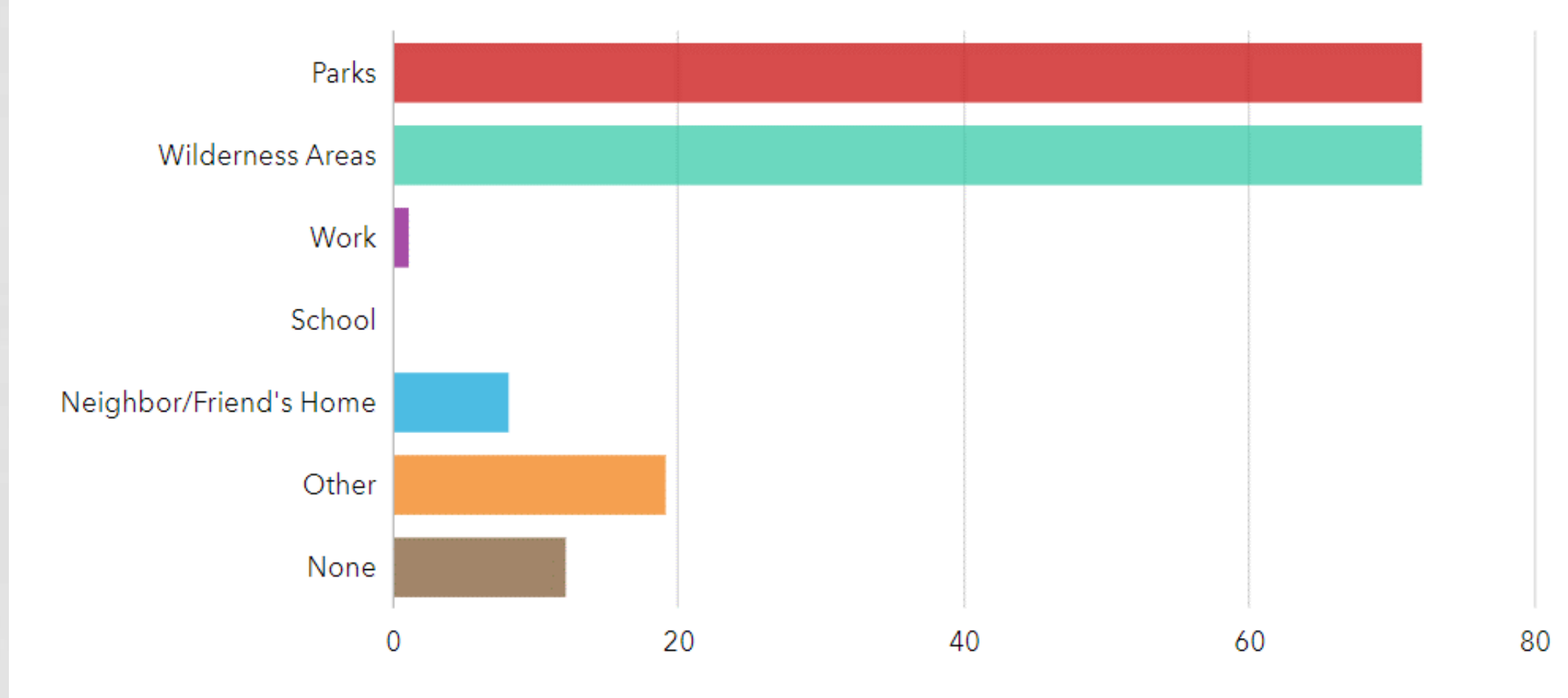
# Trail Survey Statistics (cont.)

What is your overall perception of safety on the County's trail system?



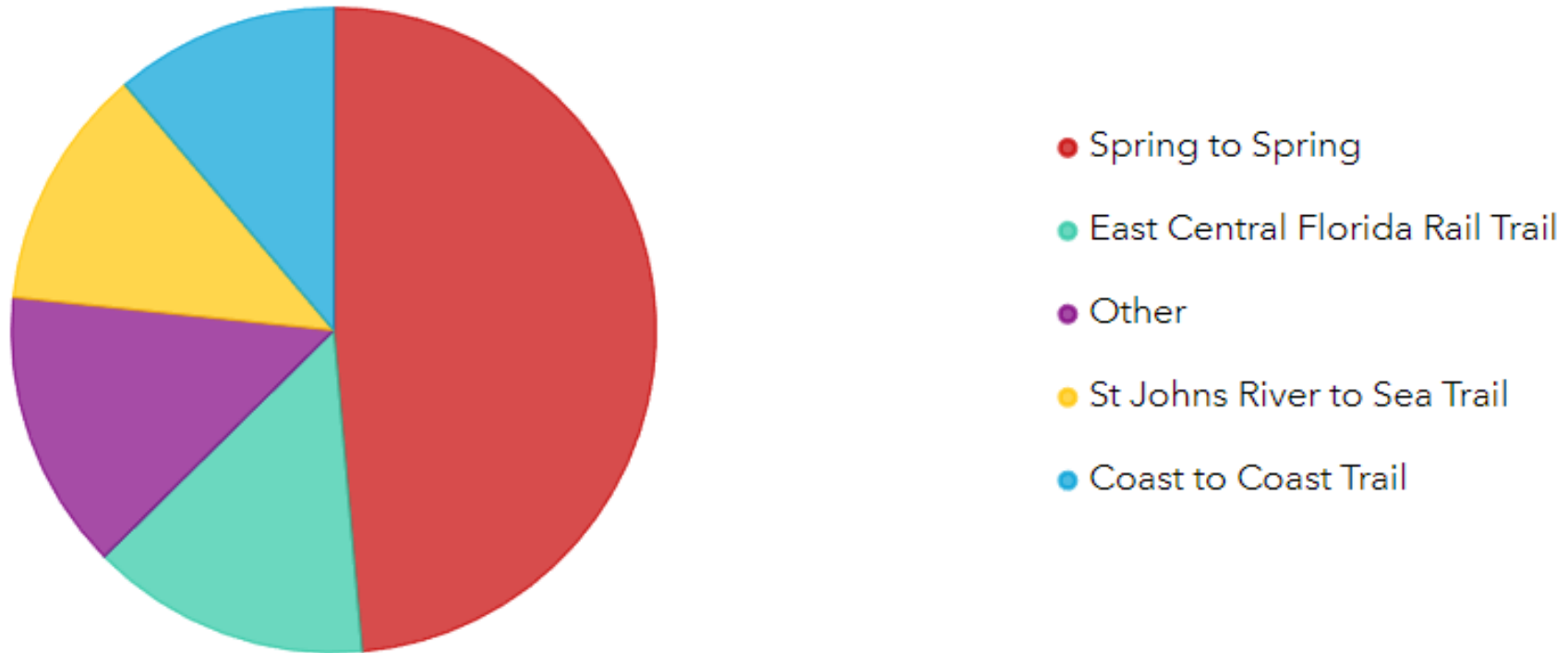
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What are your key destinations on the trails? (check all that apply)



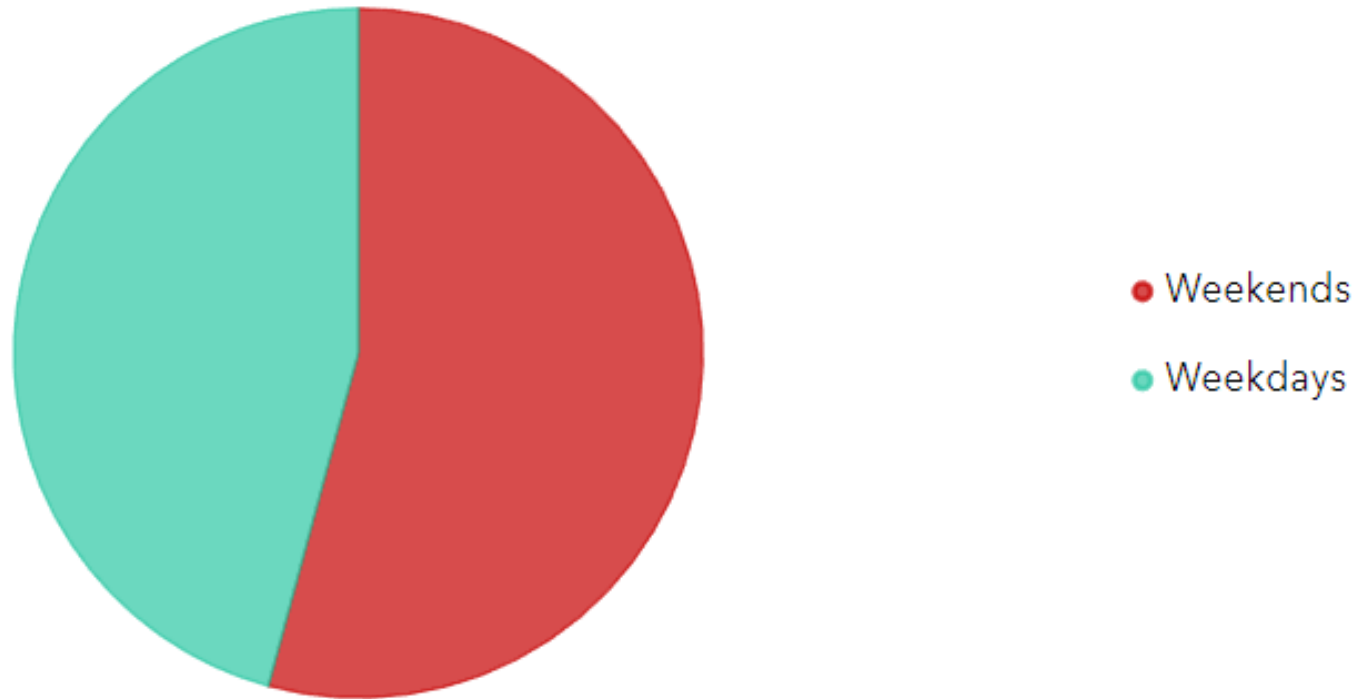
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What is your most frequented trail?



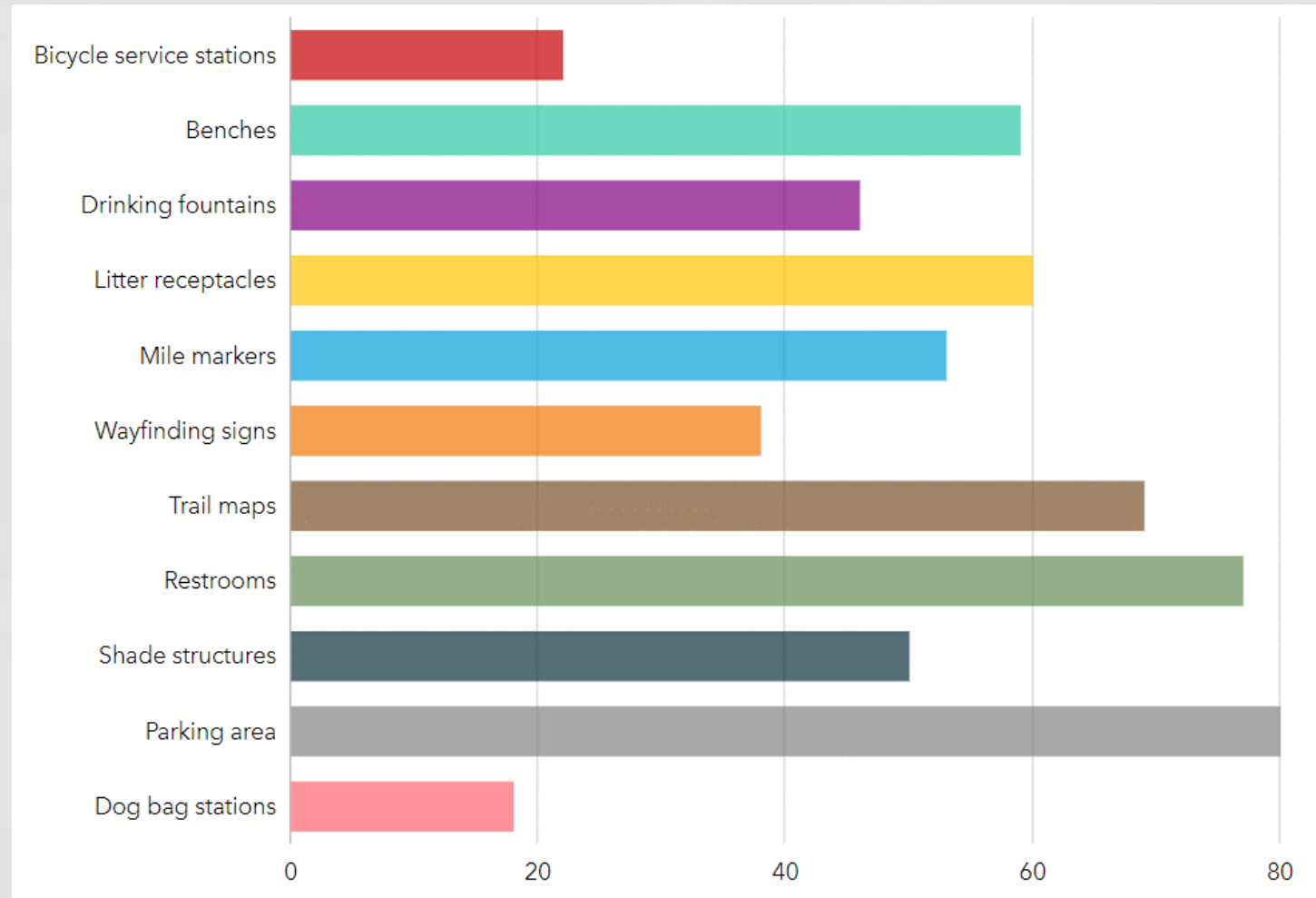
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When do you most often use the trails?



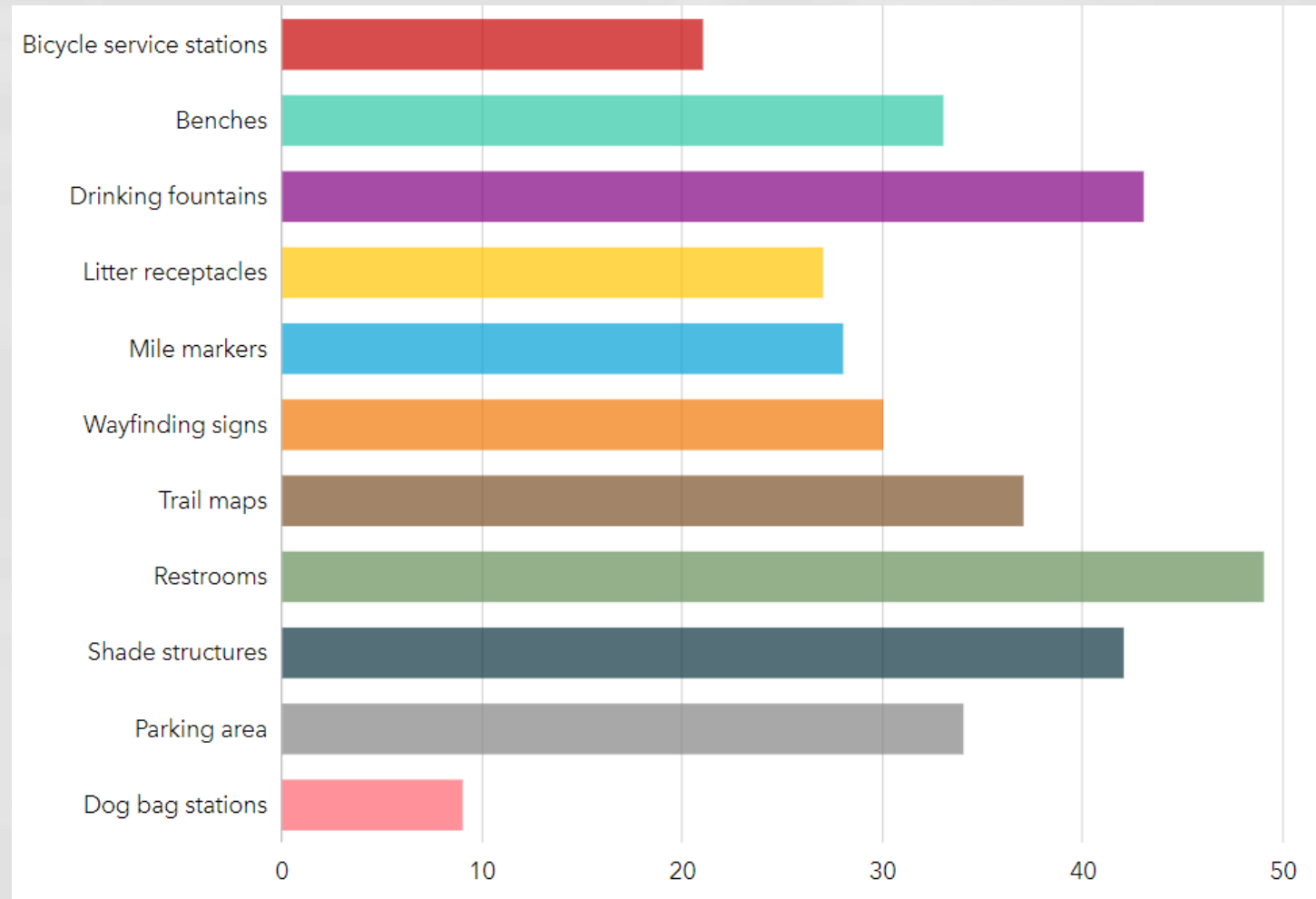
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Select any trail amenities you use. (check all that apply)



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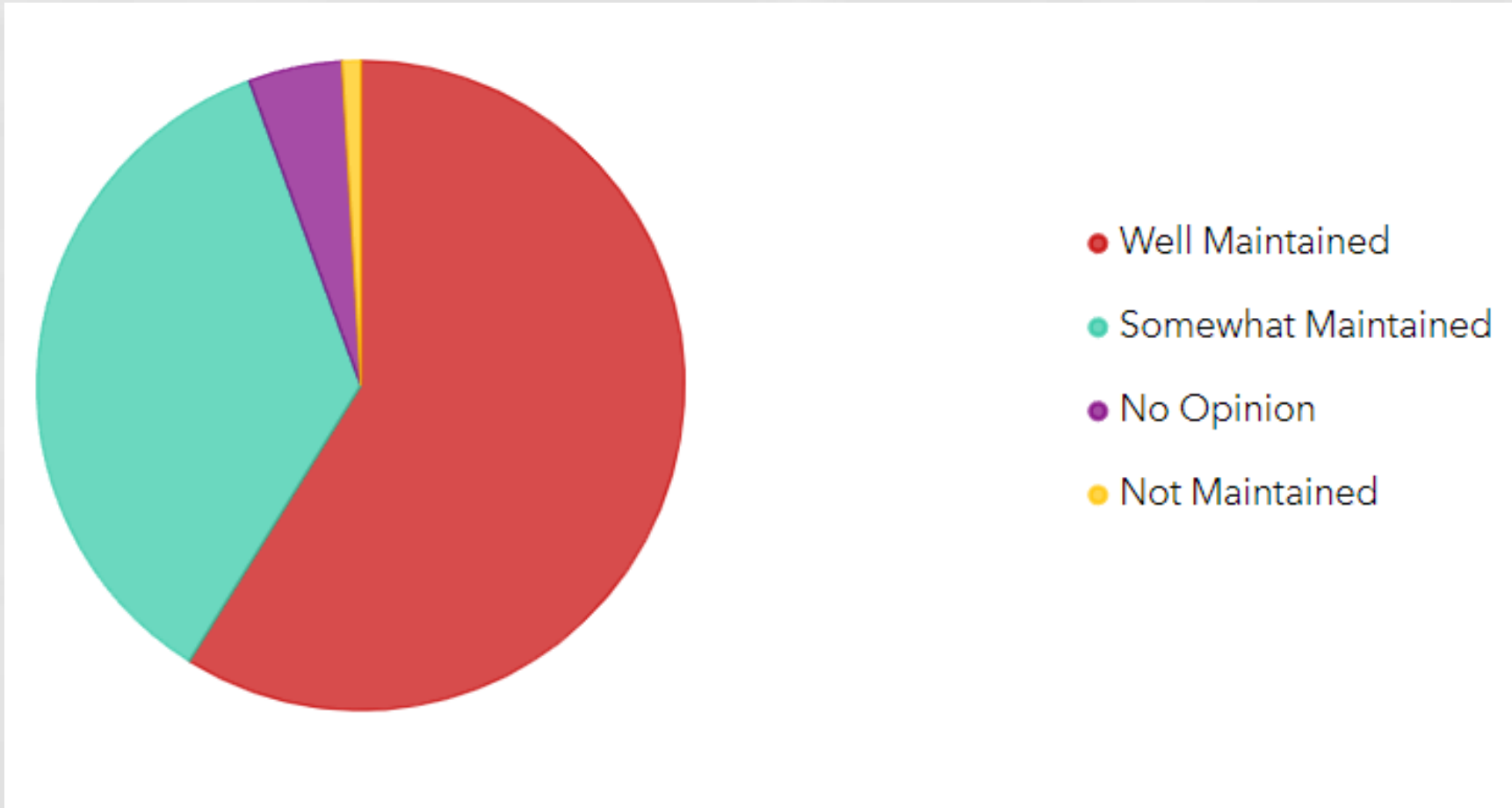
Select any trail amenities you would like more of. (check all that apply)





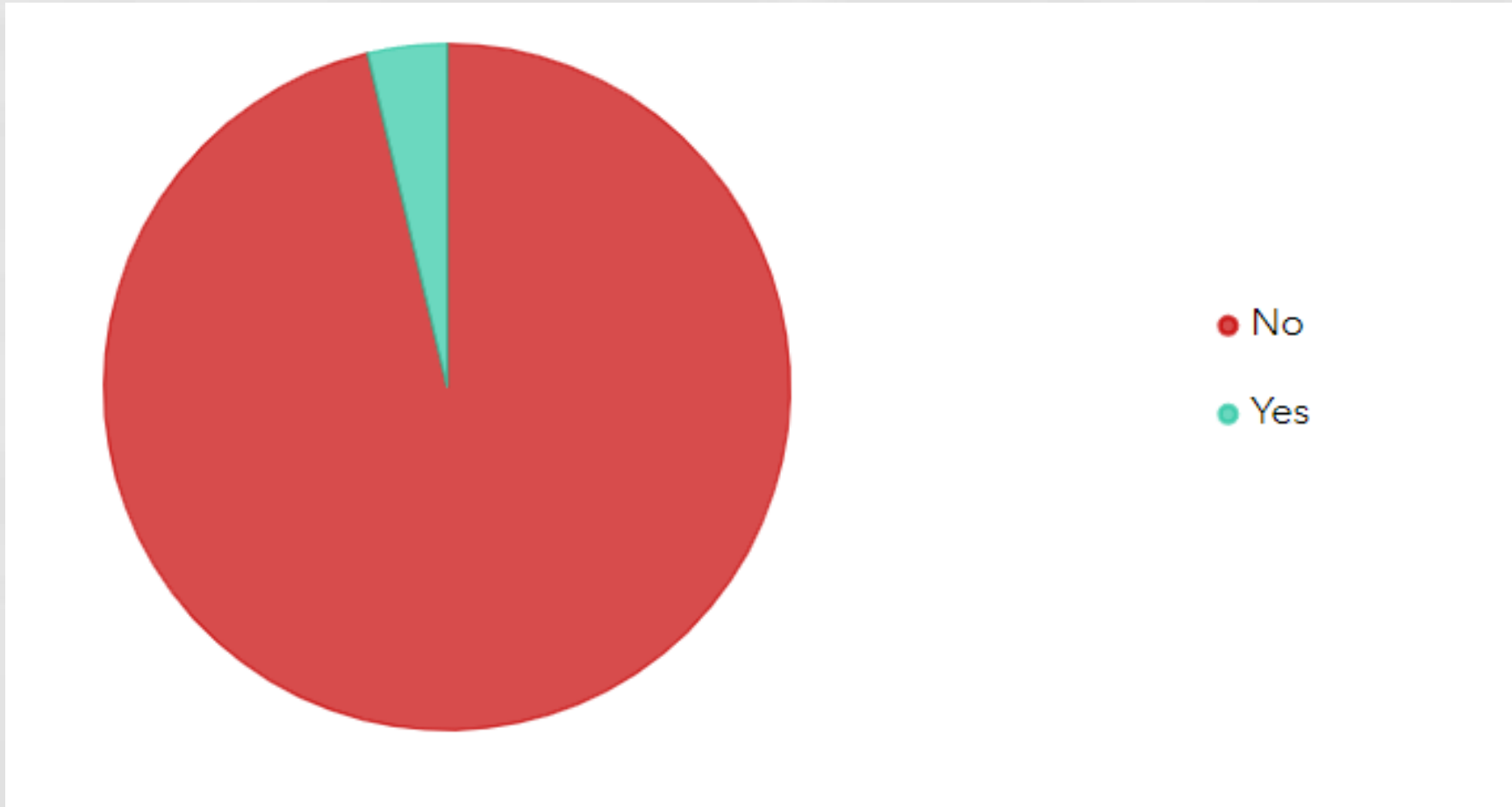
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What is your overall perception of maintenance on the County's trail system?



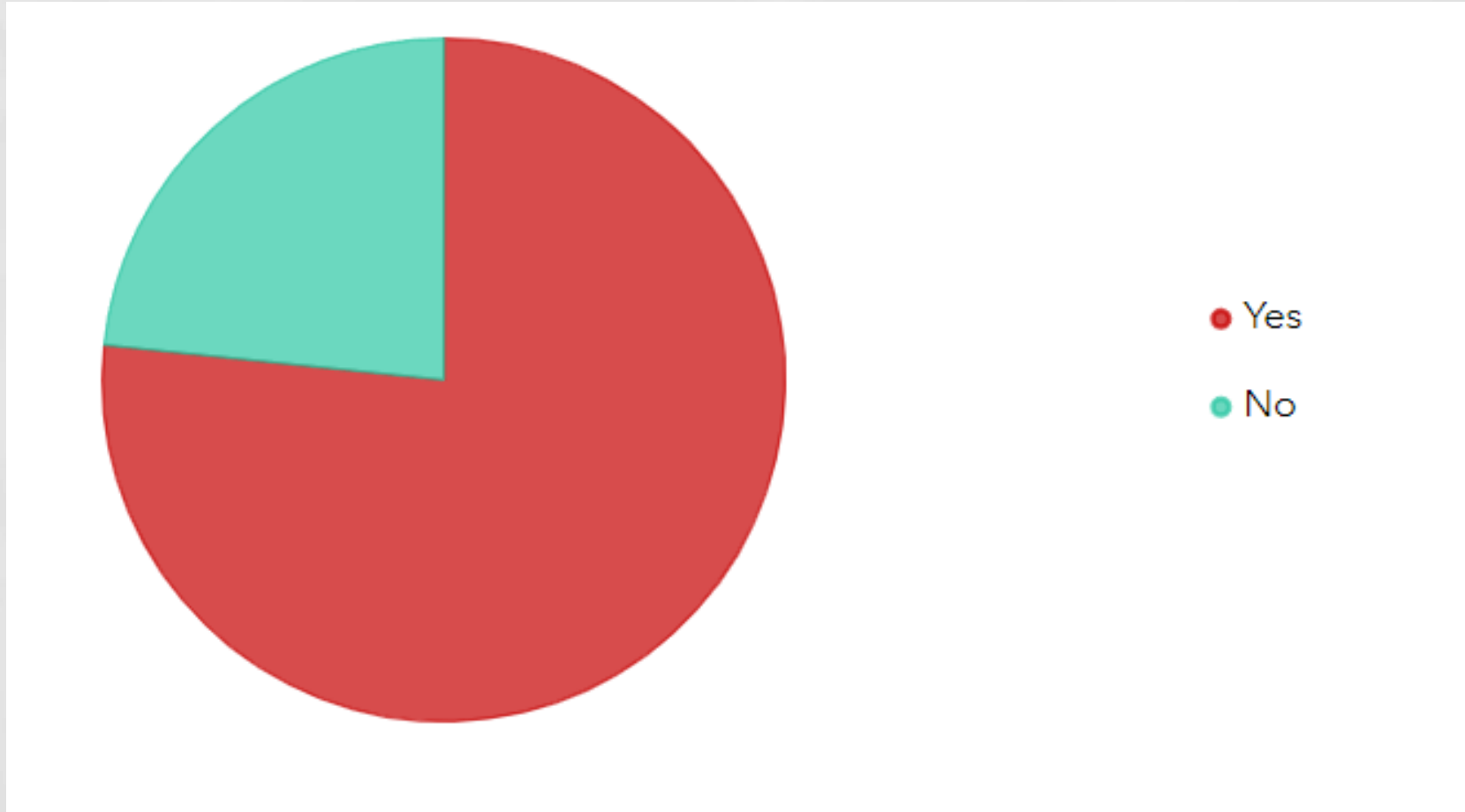
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Are you an Equestrian Rider?



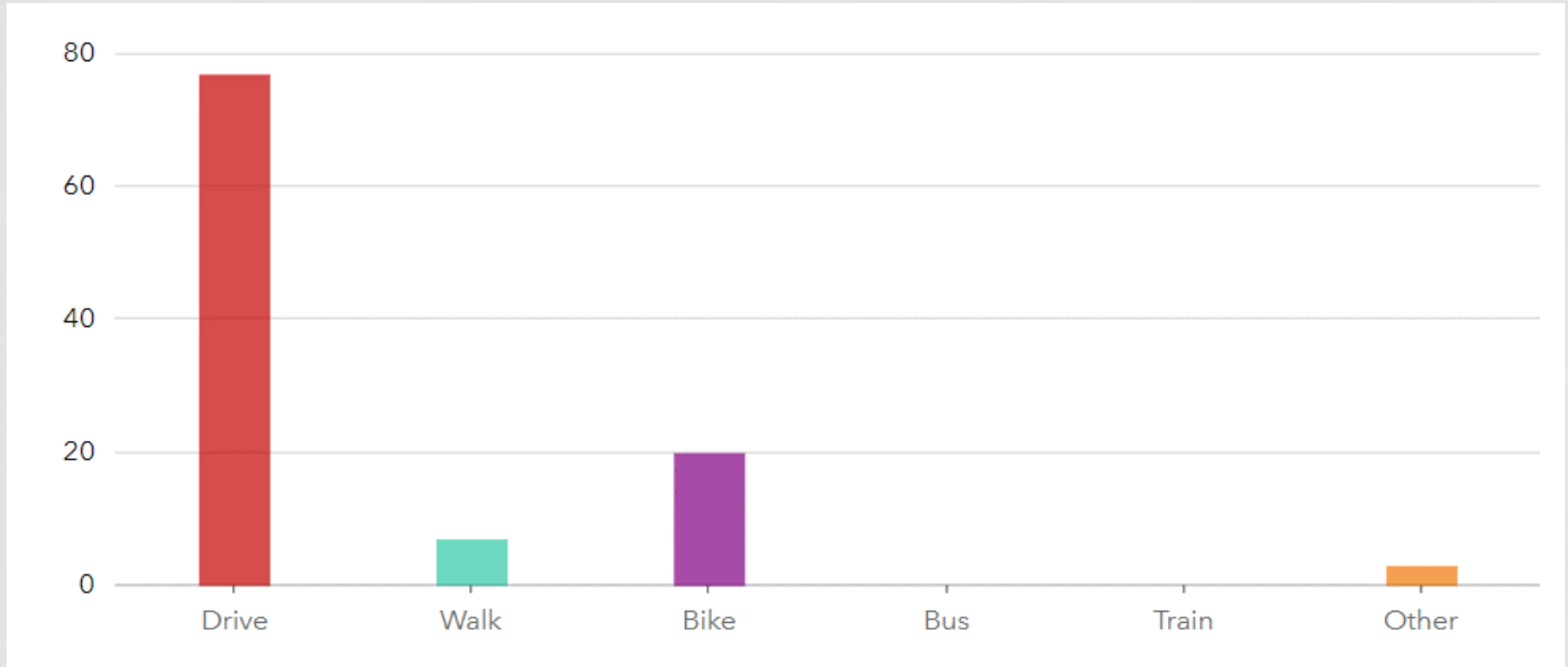
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Do you use the County's trailheads to access the trails?



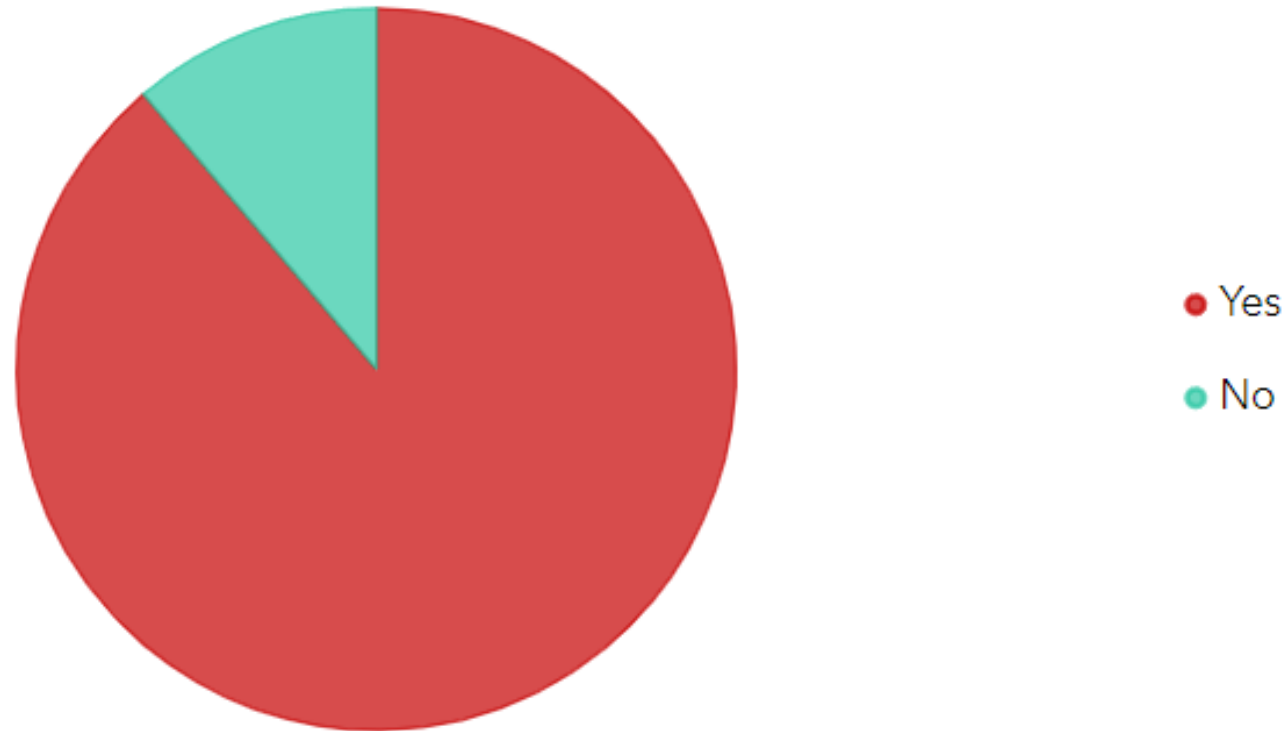
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How do you typically travel to Volusia County's trails?



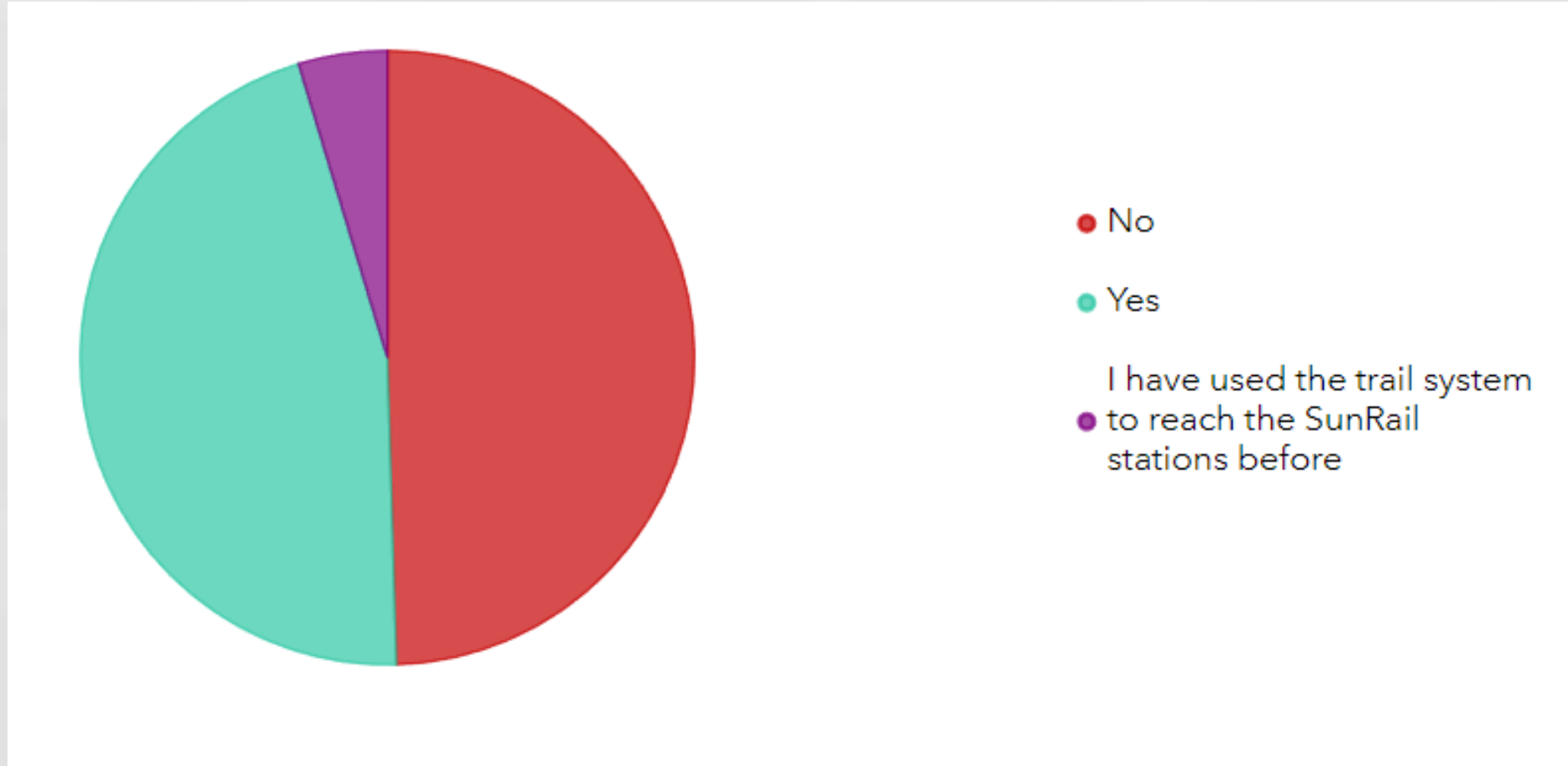
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Would you access Flagler, Putnam, Lake and Seminole County trails from Volusia County's Trails when linkages are complete?



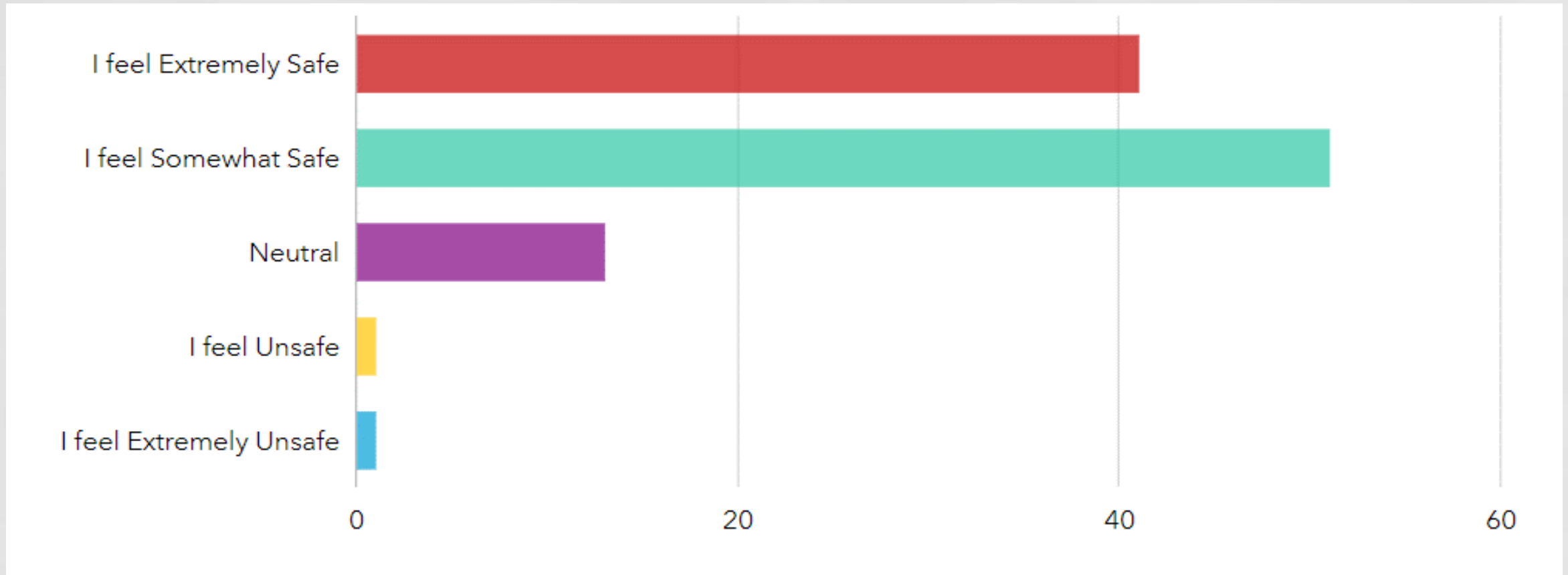
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Would you use the trail system to reach SunRail stations?



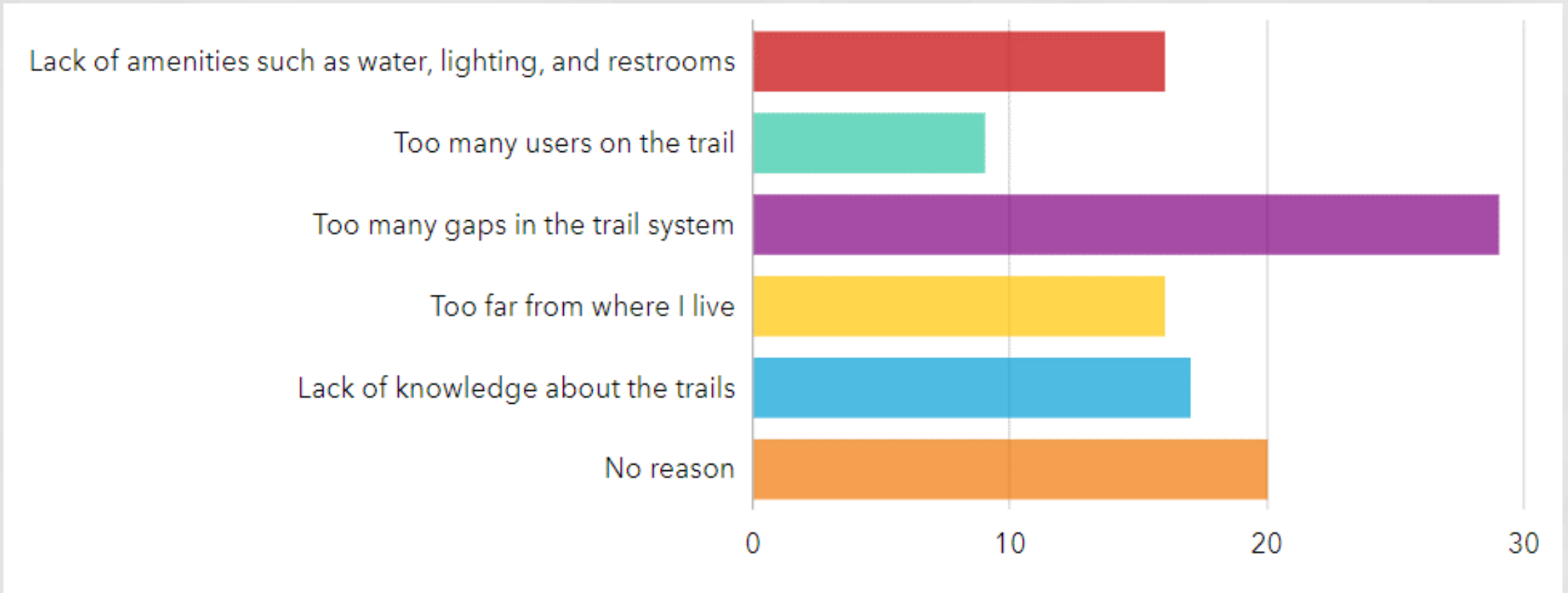
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Which describes your perspective on safety while using the existing trails?



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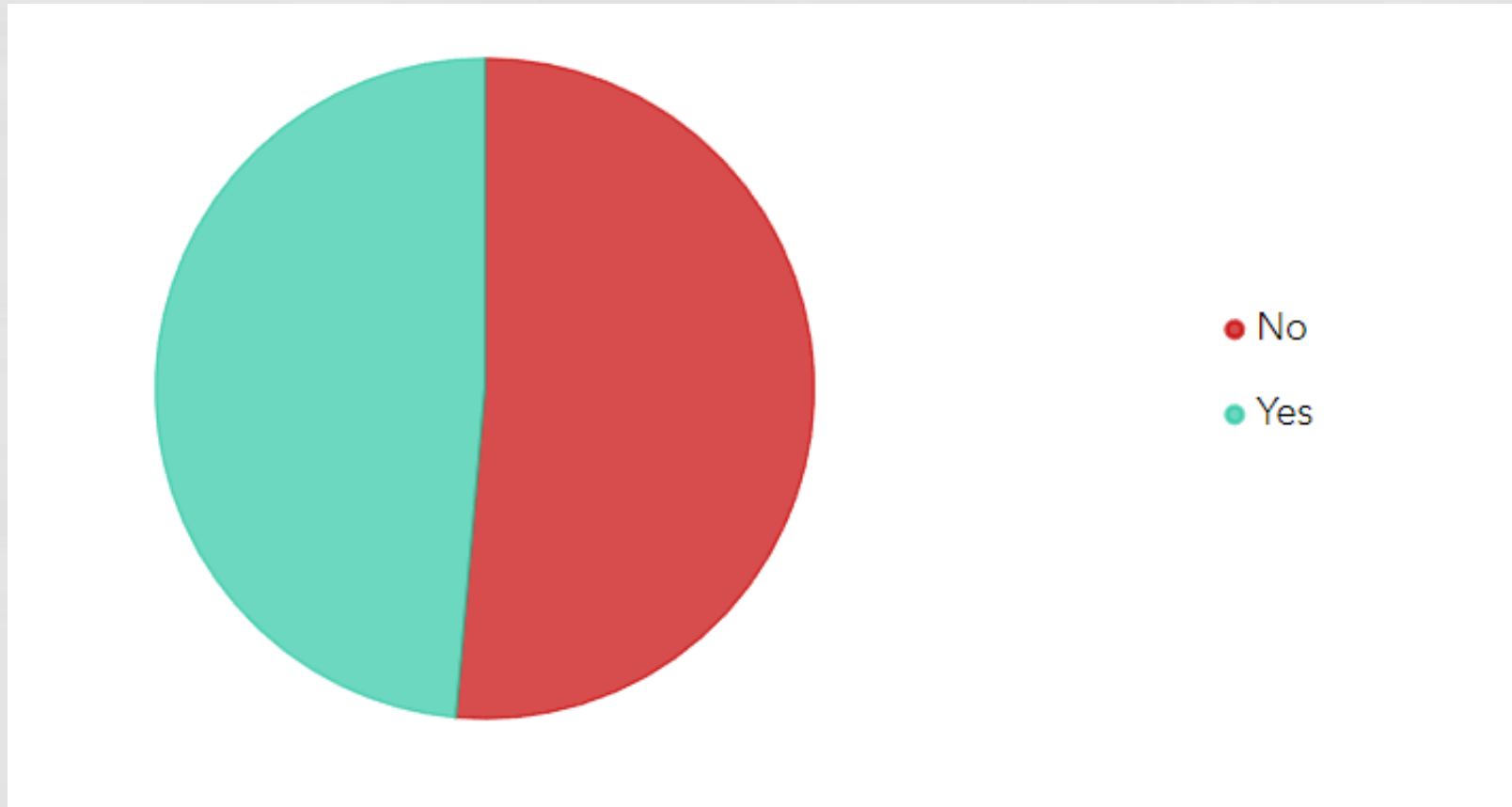
Is there a reason that might prevent you from using the trails?





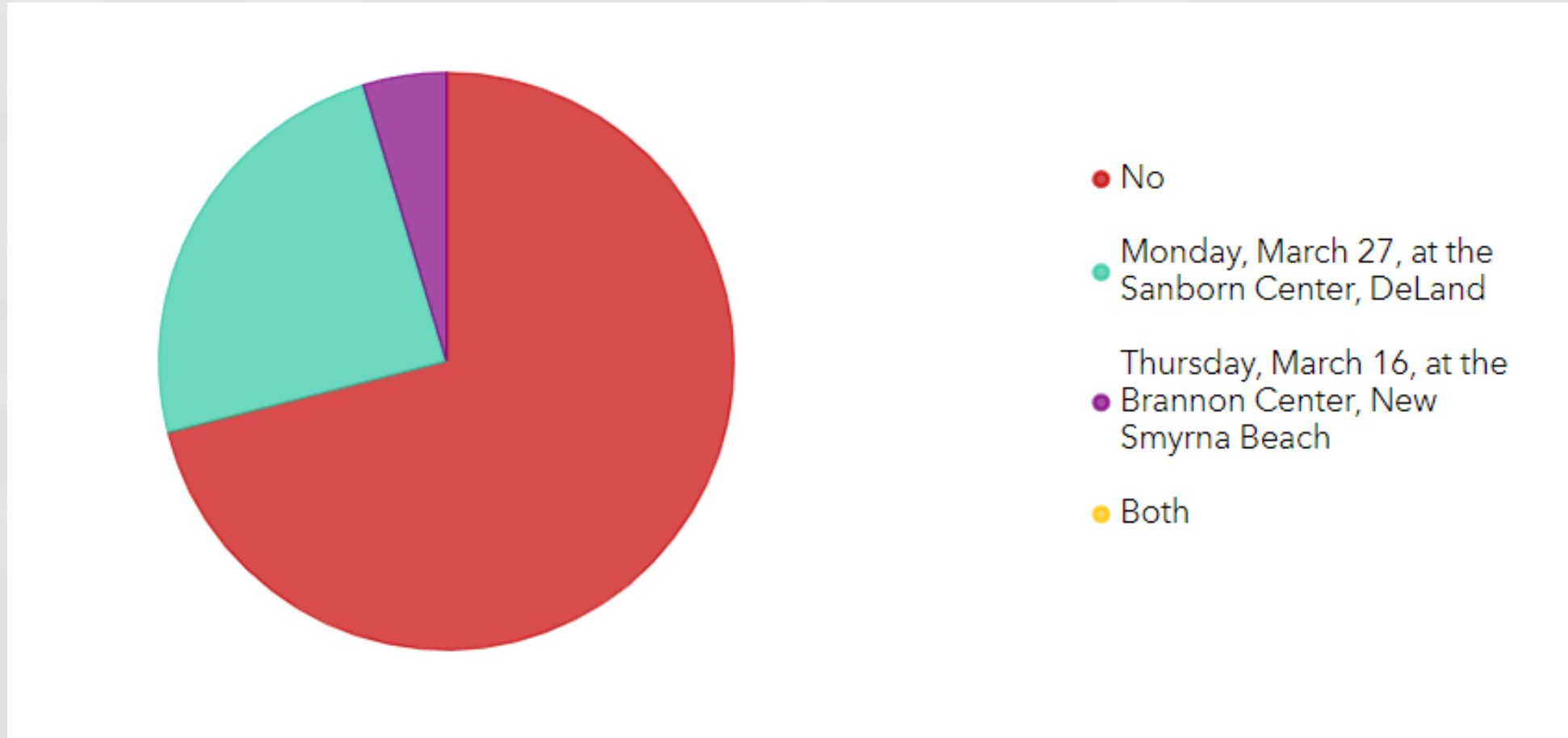
# Trail Survey Statistics (cont.)

Have you read Volusia County's Trails Master Plan?



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Will you or did you attend one of the Trails Master Plan public meetings?



# Update since last BPAC meeting

- Meeting scheduling conflicts
- Public comments – still open through May
- City manager's meeting with county leadership
- To council in late June or early July

# Questions?