

"PATHWAYS FOR PEOPLE"

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Bicycling

1. Have you ridden a bicycle in the last year, or not?
(Based on all respondents)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1992</u>
	%	%
Yes	37	46
No	63	54
Don't Know	-	-
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Total	100	100
BASE	(1,000)	(1,255)

2. About how many times have you ridden a bicycle in the last month?
(Based on respondents who have ridden a bicycle in the last year)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1992</u>
	%	%
None	55	54
1	9	7
2	10	7
3-4	8	10
5-9	6	8
10 or more	12	13
Don't know	-	1
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Total	100	100
BASE	(378)	(586)

3. About how many times have you ridden a bicycle in your area's last mild weather month?
(Based on respondents who have ridden a bicycle in the last year)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1992</u>
	%	%
None	19	14
1	12	10
2	10	17
3-4	16	18
5-9	10	16
10 or more	25	23
Don't know	8	2
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Total	100	100
BASE	(378)	(586)

4. In the last mild-weather month, have you used your bicycle for:
(Based on respondents who have ridden a bicycle in the last mild-weather month)

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't</u>	
		%	%	<u>Know</u>	
				%	
a. Recreation?	1995	82	18	-	=100
	1992	82	18	-	=100
b. Fitness?	1995	64	36	-	=100
	1992	65	35	-	=100
c. Shopping or other errands?	1995	17	83	-	=100
	1992	15	85	-	=100
d. Commuting to work?	1995	9	91	-	=100
	1992	7	93	-	=100

1995 BASE=282
1992 BASE=499

5. Weather permitting, about how many days a month do you commute to work on a bicycle? (Based on respondents who have ridden a bicycle in the last mild-weather month to commute to work)

1995
%

None	11
1	1
2	10
3-4	25
5-9	18
10 or more	30
Don't know	5

Total	100
BASE	(25)

6. Do you think you would sometimes commute to work by bicycle, or commute more often, if:
(Based on respondents who have ridden a bicycle in the last year)

		<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Don't Work</u> %	<u>Don't Know</u> %	
a. There were safe bike lanes on roads and highways?	1995	39	54	5	2	=100
	1992	46	49	4	1	=100
b. There were showers, lockers and secure bike storage at work?	1995	36	56	7	1	=100
	1992	45	51	4	-	=100
c. There were financial or other incentives from your employer?	1995	36	56	7	1	=100
	1992	47	48	4	1	=100
d. There were safe, separate designated bike paths?	1995	40	55	4	1	=100
	1992	53	43	4	-	=100

1995 BASE=378

1992 BASE=586

7. Where do you usually ride your bicycle--do you usually ride:
(Based on respondents who have ridden a bicycle in the last year)

		<u>Yes, Usually</u> %	<u>No, Not Usually</u> %	<u>Don't Know</u> %	
a. On paths dedicated solely for cycling?	1995	36	63	1	=100
	1992	31	69	-	=100
b. On multi-use paths dedicated	1995	40	58	2	=100

	for cycling, running or walking?	1992	41	58	1	=100
c.	On streets or sidewalks?	1995	84	16	-	=100
		1992	87	13	-	=100
d.	On non-dedicated grass or dirt trails?	1995	26	73	1	=100
		1992	23	77	-	=100
e.	On bicycle racing tracks	1995	8	91	1	=100
		1992	5	95	-	=100
f.	Wherever you can?	1995	78	21	1	=100
		1992	74	25	1	=100

1995 BASE=378

1992 BASE=586

Walking

8. Have you walked outdoors in the last year or not?
(Based on all respondents)

		<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Don't Know</u> %		
a.	Specifically for the purpose of exercise?	1995	75	25	-	=100
		1992	73	27	-	=100
b.	For the sole means of transportation to and from work?	1995	17	83	-	=100
		1992	16	84	-	=100
c.	For the sole means of transportation from your home to do shopping or other errands?	1995	40	60	-	=100
		1992	37	63	-	=100
d.	Specifically for the enjoyment of nature or the surrounding area?	1995	80	19	1	=100
		1992	79	21	-	=100

9. About how many times did you walk outdoors for any of these reasons in your area's last mild weather month? (Based on respondents who have walked outdoors in the last year)

	<u>1995</u> %	<u>1992</u> %
None	4	2
1-4	16	17
5-9	15	19
10-19	20	25
20-29	15	15

30 or more	22	18
Don't know	8	4
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Total	100	100
BASE (927)	(1,133)	

10. Where do you usually walk? Do you usually walk:
(Based on respondents who have walked outdoors in the last year)

		<u>Yes,</u> <u>Usually</u> %	<u>No, Not</u> <u>Usually</u> %	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> %	
a. On dedicated walking paths?	1995	42	58	-	=100
	1992	41	59	-	=100
b. On multi-use paths dedicated to walking, cycling or running?	1995	33	67	-	=100
	1992	31	69	-	=100
c. On streets or sidewalks?	1995	81	19	-	=100
	1992	82	17	1	=100
d. On non-designated grass or dirt trails?	1995	37	63	-	=100
	1992	35	65	-	=100
e. On forest or hiking paths?	1995	33	67	-	=100
	1992	33	67	-	=100
f. Wherever you can?	1995	81	18	1	=100
	1992	78	21	1	=100

1995 BASE=927

1992 BASE=1,133

11. Weather and distance permitting, do you think you would sometimes walk outdoors, or walk more often, for any of these reasons if:
(Based on all respondents)

		<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Don't Know</u> %	
a. There were safe, secure dedicated pedestrian paths or walkways?	1995	61	36	3	=100
	1992	59	39	2	=100
b. Crime were not a factor?	1995	52	45	3	=100
	1992	55	42	3	=100

1995 BASE=1,000

1992 BASE=1,255

Running/Jogging

12. Did you run or jog in the last year, or not?
(Based on all respondents)

	<u>1995</u> %	<u>1992</u> %
Yes	25	24
No	75	76
Don't know	-	-
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Total	100	100
BASE	(1,000)	(1,255)

13. How many times did you run or jog in your area's last mild weather month? (Based on respondents who have run or jogged in the last year)

	<u>1995</u> %	<u>1992</u> %
None	7	8
1-4	27	31
5-9	21	21
10-19	21	19
20 or more	17	19
Don't know	7	2

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Total	100	100
BASE	(250)	(303)

14. Where do you usually run or jog--do you usually run or jog:
(Based on respondents who have run or jogged in the last year)

		<u>Yes,</u> <u>Usually</u> %	<u>No, Not</u> <u>Usually</u> %	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> %	
a.	On dedicated running paths?	1995 42	57	1	=100
		1992 34	66	-	=100
b.	On multi-use paths dedicated to cycling, running or walking?	1995 42	58	-	=100
		1992 37	63	-	=100
c.	On streets or sidewalks?	1995 70	30	-	=100
		1992 74	26	-	=100
d.	On non-dedicated grass or dirt trails?	1995 34	65	1	=100
		1992 27	73	-	=100
e.	On dedicated running or racing tracks?	1995 34	65	1	=100
		1992 32	68	-	=100
f.	Wherever you can?	1995 73	27	-	=100
		1992 64	36	-	=100

1995 BASE=250

1992 BASE=303

15. Do you think you would run or jog more often if:
(Based on respondents who have run or jogged in the last year)

		<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> %	
a.	There were safe, designated pedestrian and running paths?	1995 57	42	1	=100
		1992 58	42	-	=100
b.	There were showers, lockers and other facilities at work, making it easier for you to run before, after or during work hours?	1995 44	55	1	=100
		1992 50	50	-	=100
c.	Crime were not a factor?	1995 45	52	3	=100
		1992 53	47	-	=100

1995 BASE=250
 1992 BASE=303

16. In your town or city, are there safe, secure paths designed specifically for:
 (Based on all respondents)

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>		
		%	%	%		
a.	Bicyclists?	1995	49	44	7	=100
		1992	46	51	3	=100
b.	Pedestrians?	1995	60	34	6	=100
		1992	55	43	2	=100
c.	Runners or joggers?	1995	51	42	7	=100
		1992	46	51	3	=100

1995 BASE=1,000
 1992 BASE=1,255

Access to Pathways for Bicycling, Walking, Jogging

17. Would you like your government to devote more funds for safe and secure bike and pedestrian paths in your area, or not? (Based on all respondents)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1992</u>
	%	%
Yes, would like government to devote more funds	56	59
No, does not want government to devote more funds	36	40
Don't know	8	1
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Total	100	100
BASE	(1,000)	(1,255)

18. Would you like to see your town or locale adopt an overall planning structure that would make walking, running and bicycling a safe and integral part of the area's transportation system, or not?
 (Based on all respondents)

<u>1995</u>	<u>1992</u>
%	%

Yes, would like an overall planning structure	70	72
No, would not like an overall planning structure	25	26
Don't know	5	2
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Total	100	100
BASE	(1,000)	(1,255)

19. Which of the following is your primary means of currently getting to and from work, running errands or "getting around":
(Based on all respondents)

	<u>1995</u> %	<u>1992</u> %
Driving alone?	76	76
Driving with others in a care pool?	10	12
Taking a bus, subway, trolley or ferry?	6	5
Taking the train?	1	1
Bicycling?	2	1
Walking?	3	4
Other (Vol.), please specify	1	1
Don't know	1	-
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Total	100	100
BASE	(1,000)	(1,255)

20. All things being equal, and if good facilities for each existed, which of these means of transportation would you prefer the most
(Based on all respondents)

	<u>1995</u> %	<u>1992</u> %
Driving alone?	56	51
Driving with others in a care pool?	17	20

Taking a bus, subway, trolley or ferry?	9	10
Taking the train?	3	4
Bicycling?	6	6
Walking?	7	7
Other (Vol.), please specify	1	1
Don't know	1	1
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Total	100	100
BASE	(1,000)	(1,255)