

Public Survey - OHV Urban Master Plan

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

01 February 2021 - 08 March 2021

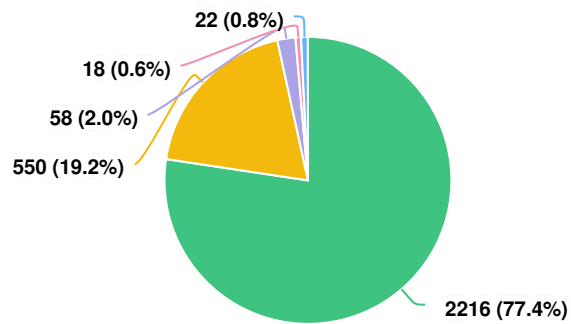
PROJECT NAME:

OHV Urban Master Plan Update



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 What statement best describes yourself?



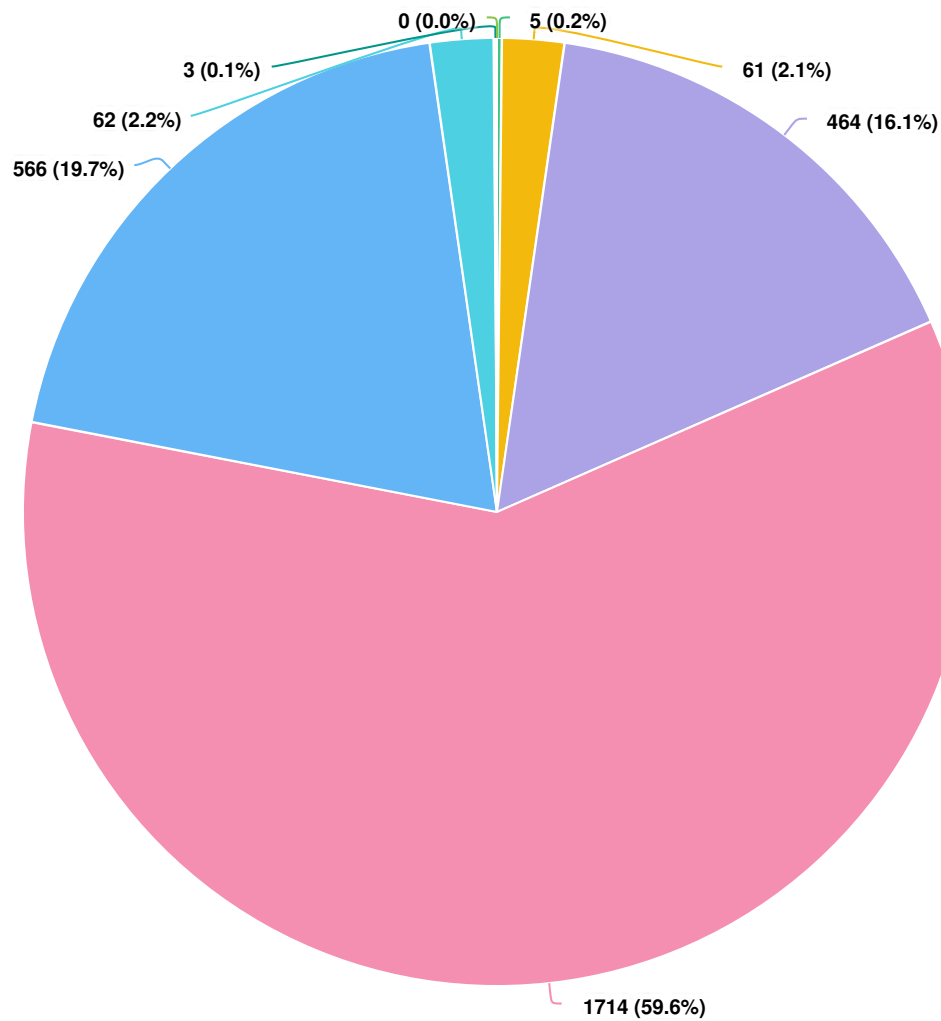
Question options

- RMWB resident and OHV User
- RMWB resident and I do not use OHVs
- OHV Stakeholder (you are a member of a local organization with interests in OHVs)
- Rights Holder (you have interests in public land such as trapping or leases)
- Other

Optional question (2864 response(s), 30 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q2 How old are you?

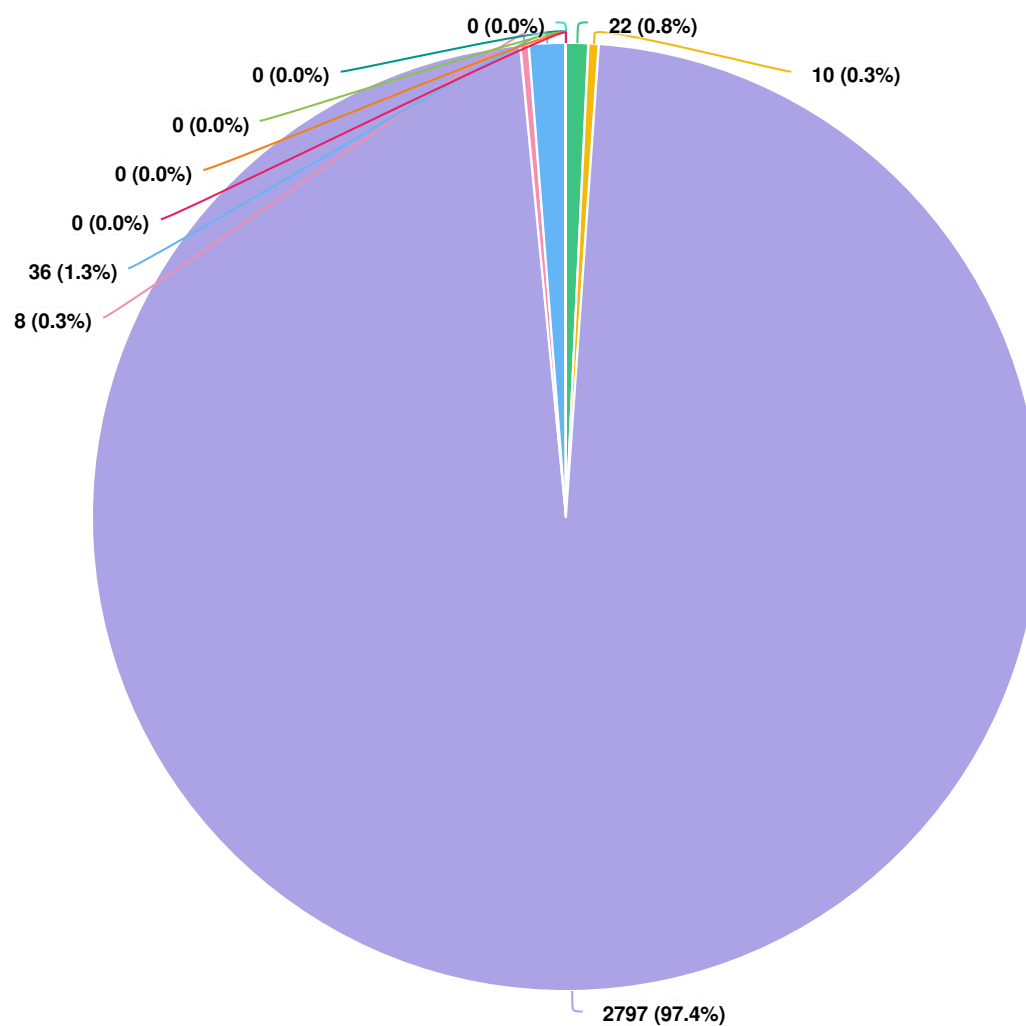


Question options

15 and under 16 to 21 22 to 29 30 to 44 45 to 59 60 to 77 78 and older Prefer not to answer

Optional question (2875 response(s), 19 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q3 What community do you live in?

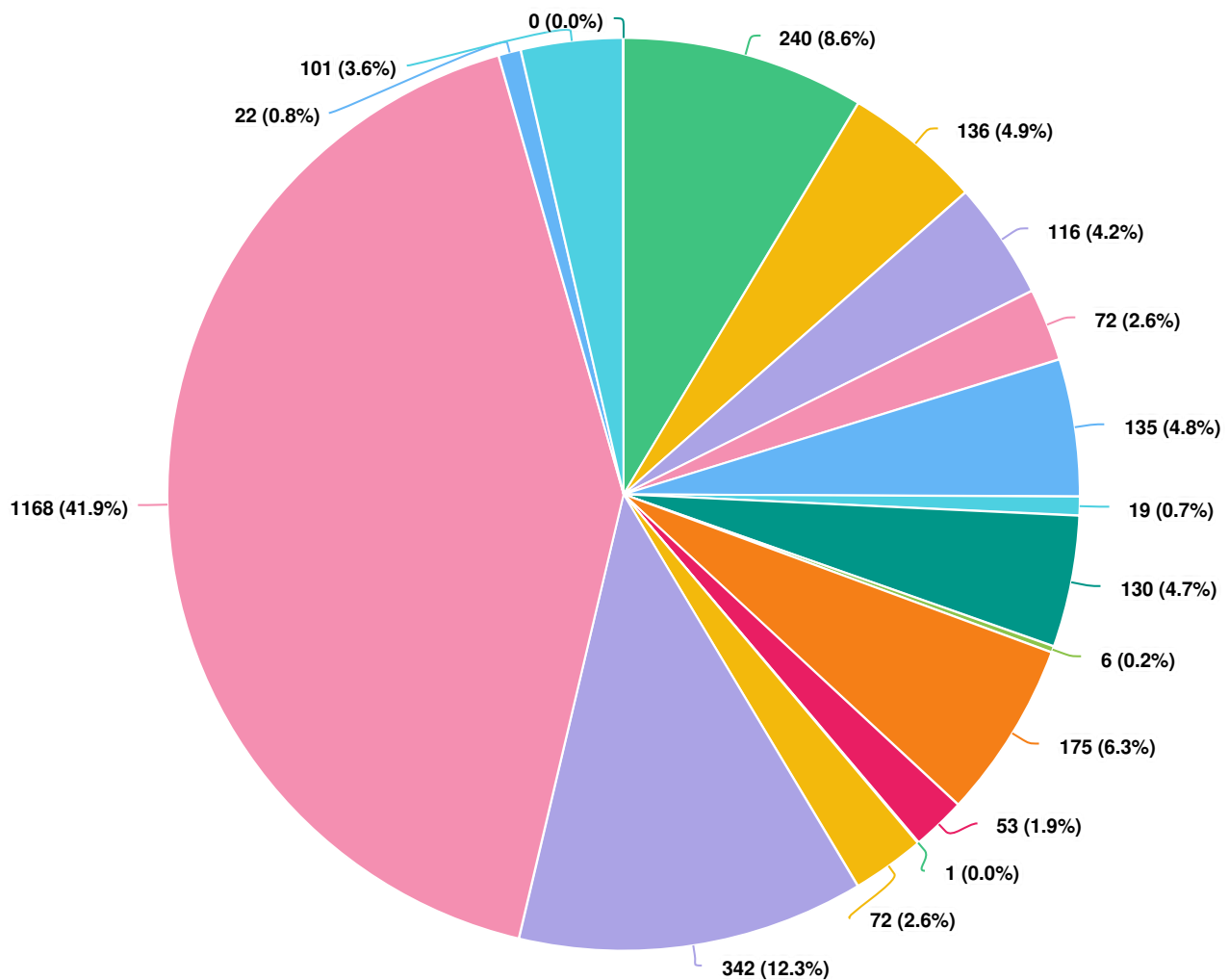


Question options

● Anzac
 ● Draper
 ● Fort McMurray
 ● Gregoire Lake Estates
 ● Saprae Creek Estates
 ● Conklin
 ● Fort Chipewyan
 ● Fort Fitzgerald
 ● Fort McKay
 ● Janvier

Optional question (2873 response(s), 21 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q4 What neighbourhood in Fort McMurray do you live?



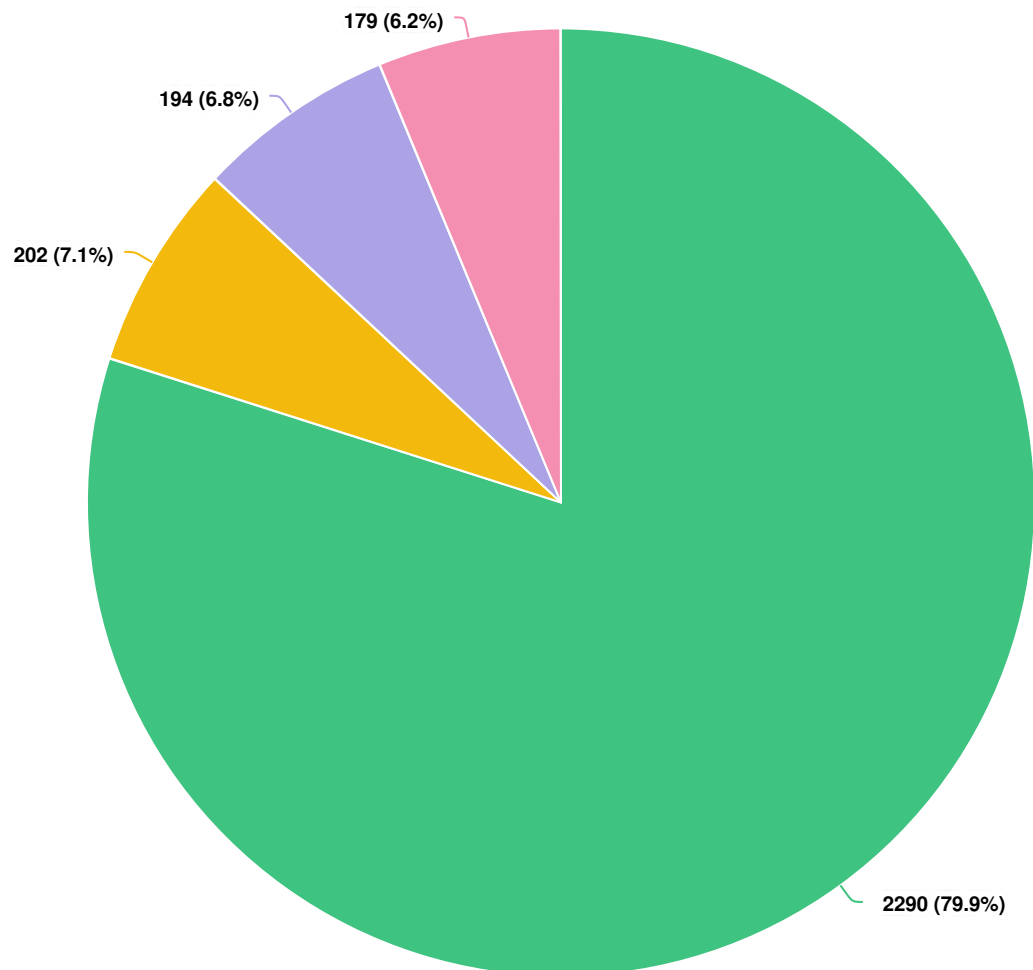
Question options

Abasand Beacon Hill Dickinsfield Downtown Eagle Ridge Grayling Terrace Gregoire
Longboat Landing Parsons Creek Prairie Creek Saline Creek Stone Creek Thickwood
Timberlea Waterways Wood Buffalo Ptarmigan Court

Optional question (2788 response(s), 106 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q5 Are you bothered by the noise from OHVs?



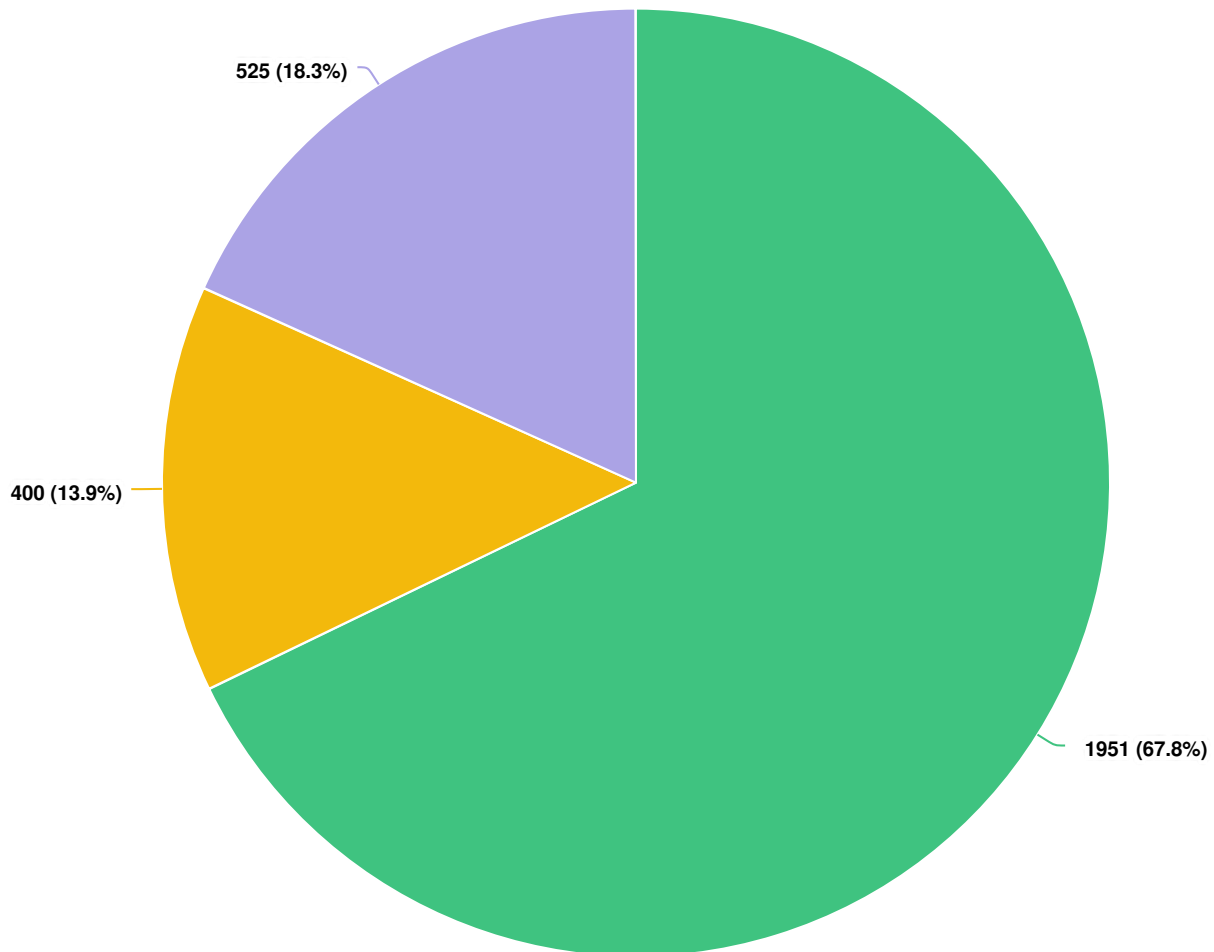
Question options

● No ● Yes ● Sometimes ● Only at night

Optional question (2865 response(s), 29 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q6 Are you bothered by the landscape damages (ruts, sod tears, mud tracked, fences, barricades, etc.) from OHVs?

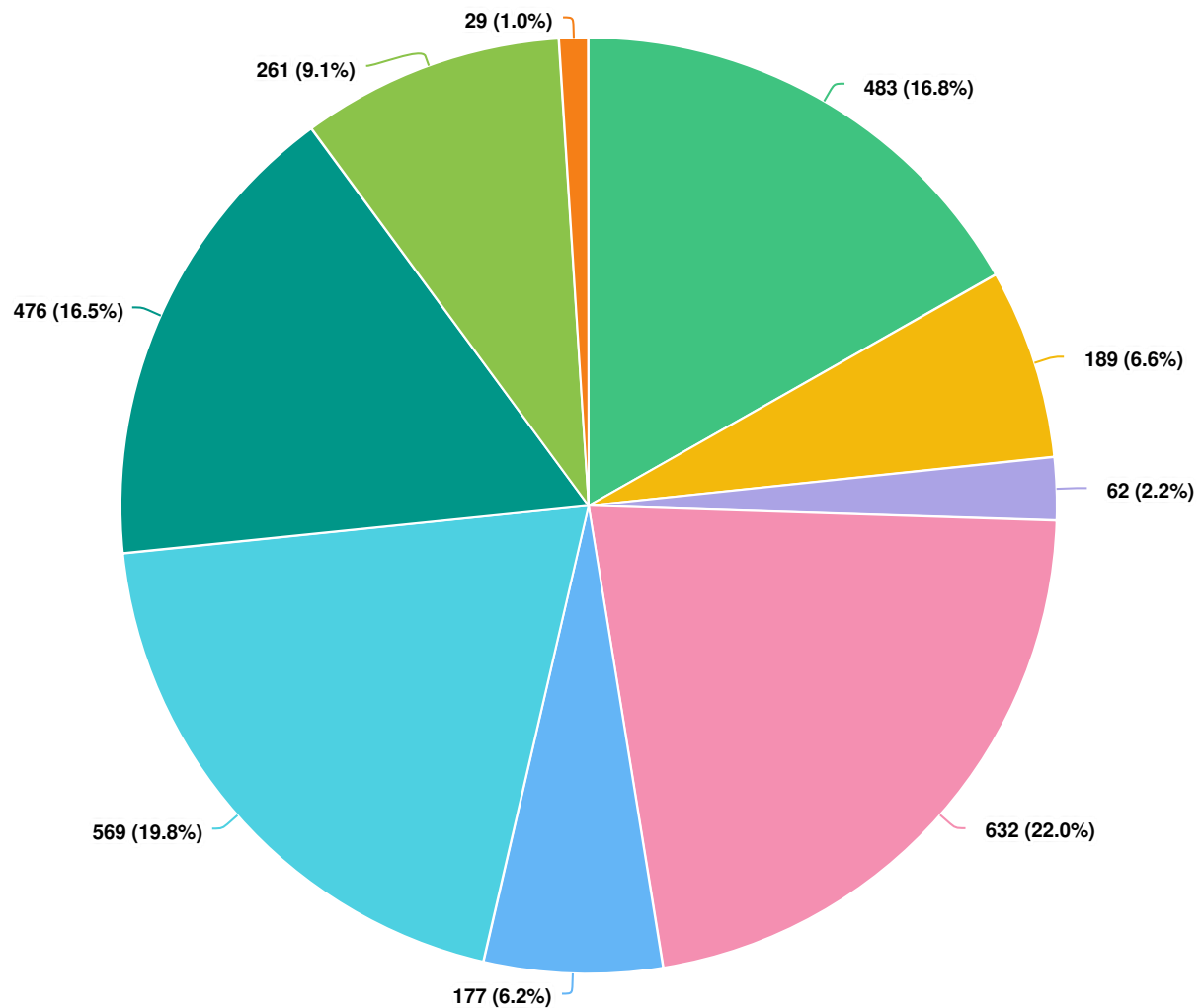


Question options

● No ● Yes ● Sometimes

Optional question (2876 response(s), 18 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q7 | How often do you use OHVs within the Urban Service Area (in designated areas)? [Click here to view a map of the Urban Service Area in a new window.](#)

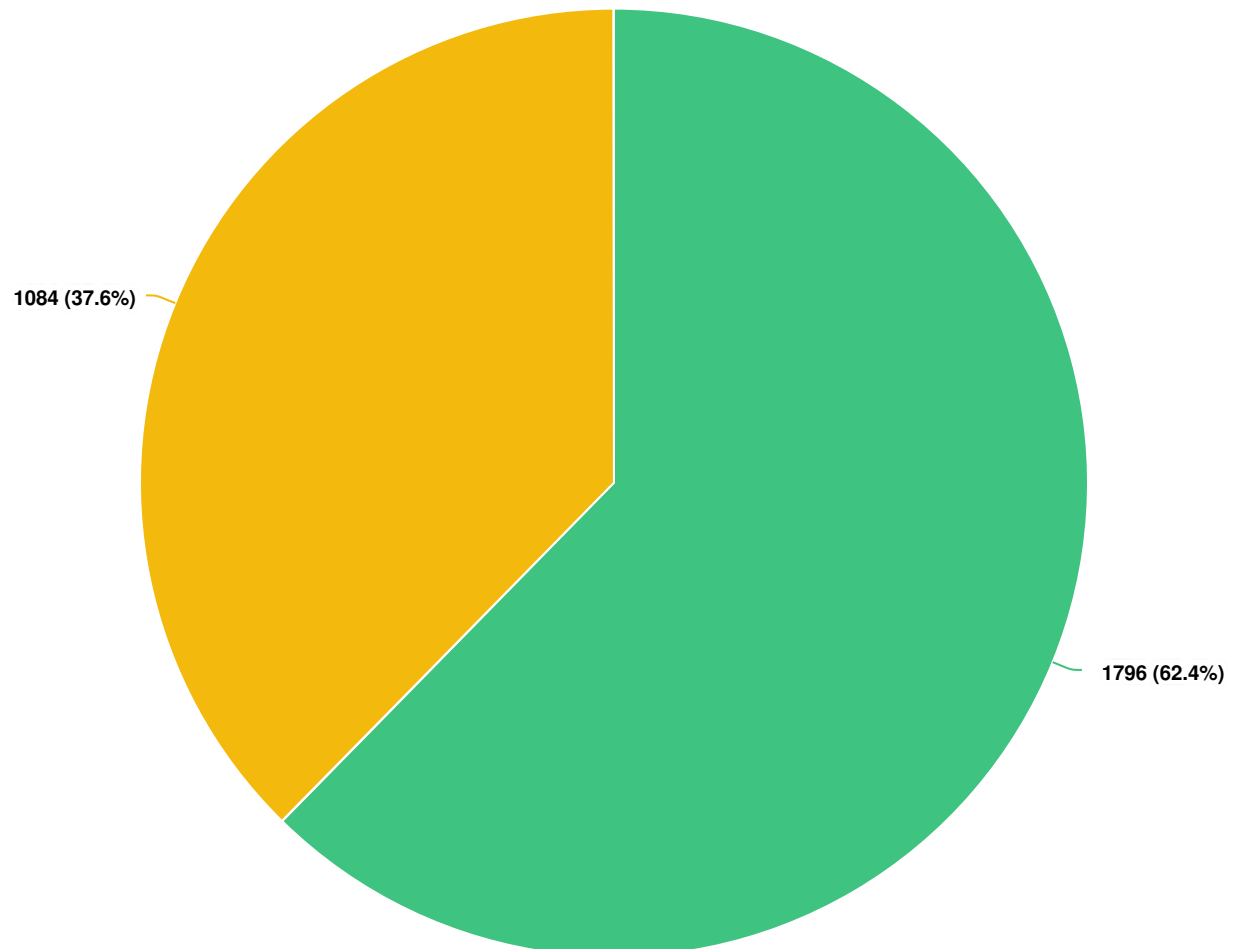


Question options

- I have never used OHVs within the Urban Service Area
 ● Less than once a year
 ● Once a year
 ● A few times a year
- Once a month
 ● Every few weeks
 ● Once a week
 ● Almost every day
 ● Daily

Optional question (2878 response(s), 16 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q8 | Do you use any of the four OHV staging areas within the Urban Service Area of Fort McMurray for OHV loading / off-loading?

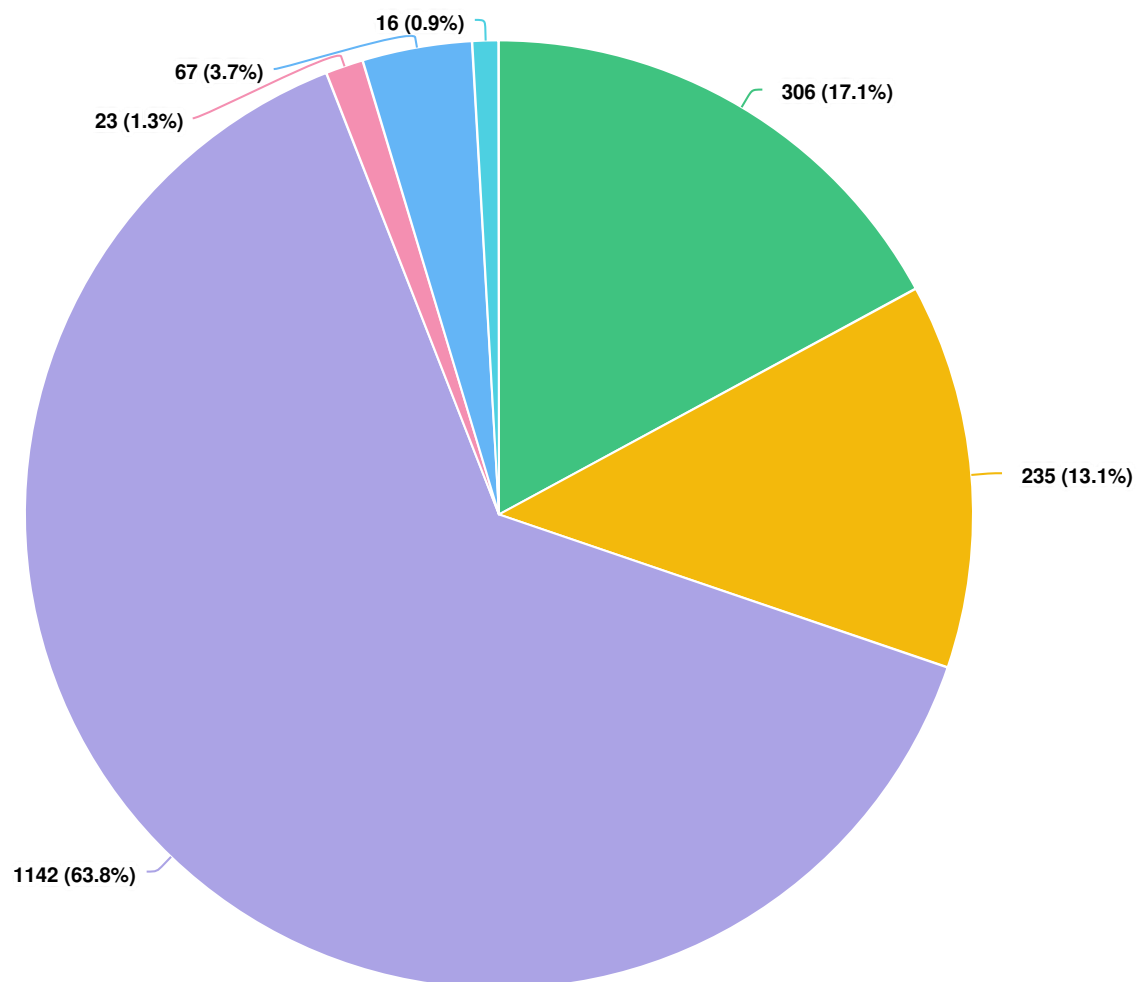


Question options

● Yes ● No

Optional question (2880 response(s), 14 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q9 Which OHV staging areas do you use most often?



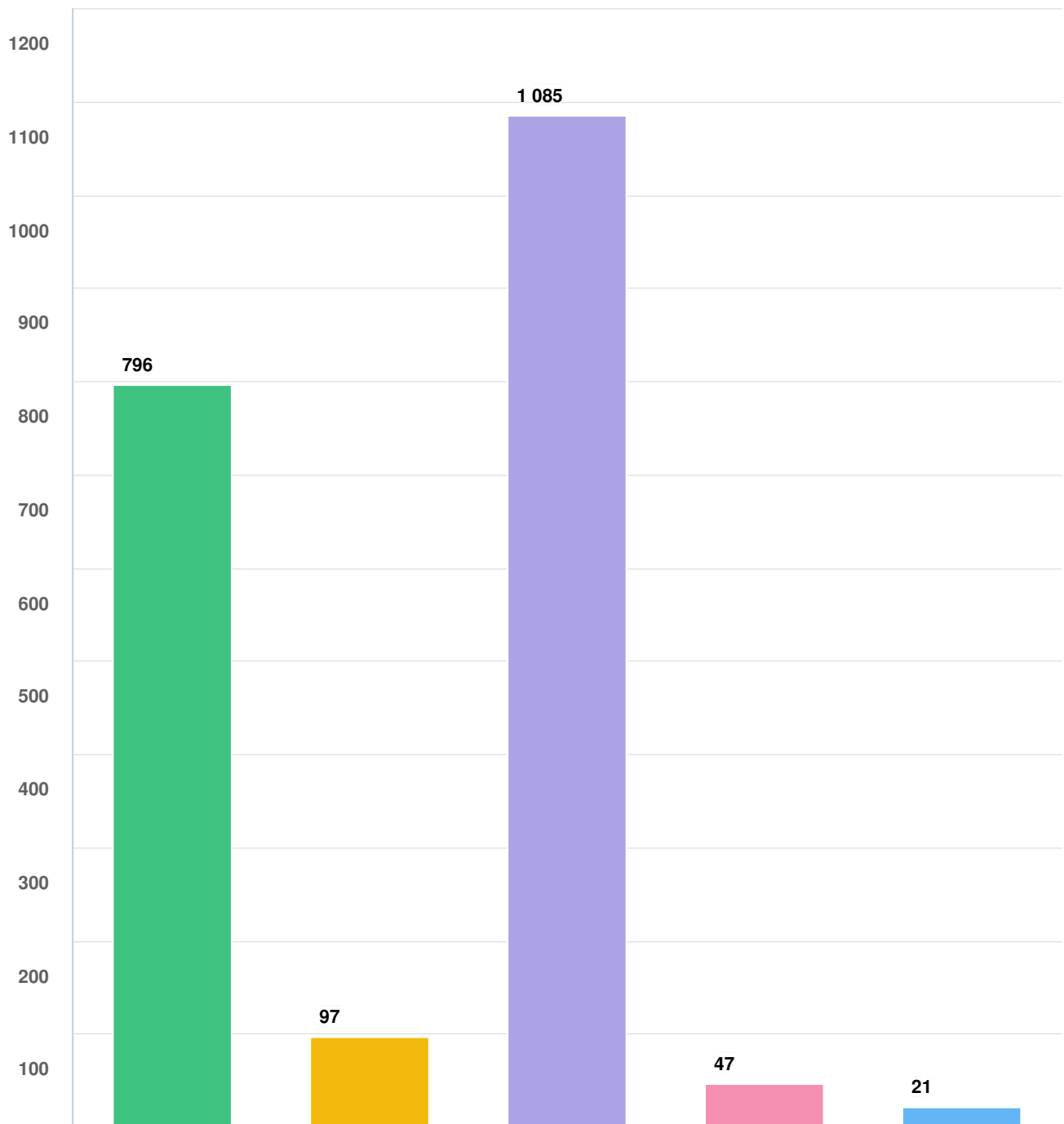
Question options

Abasand Horse Pasture Park/Waterways Timberlea/Tower Road Snye Park Unsure None

Optional question (1789 response(s), 1105 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q10 How do you use the OHV staging areas?



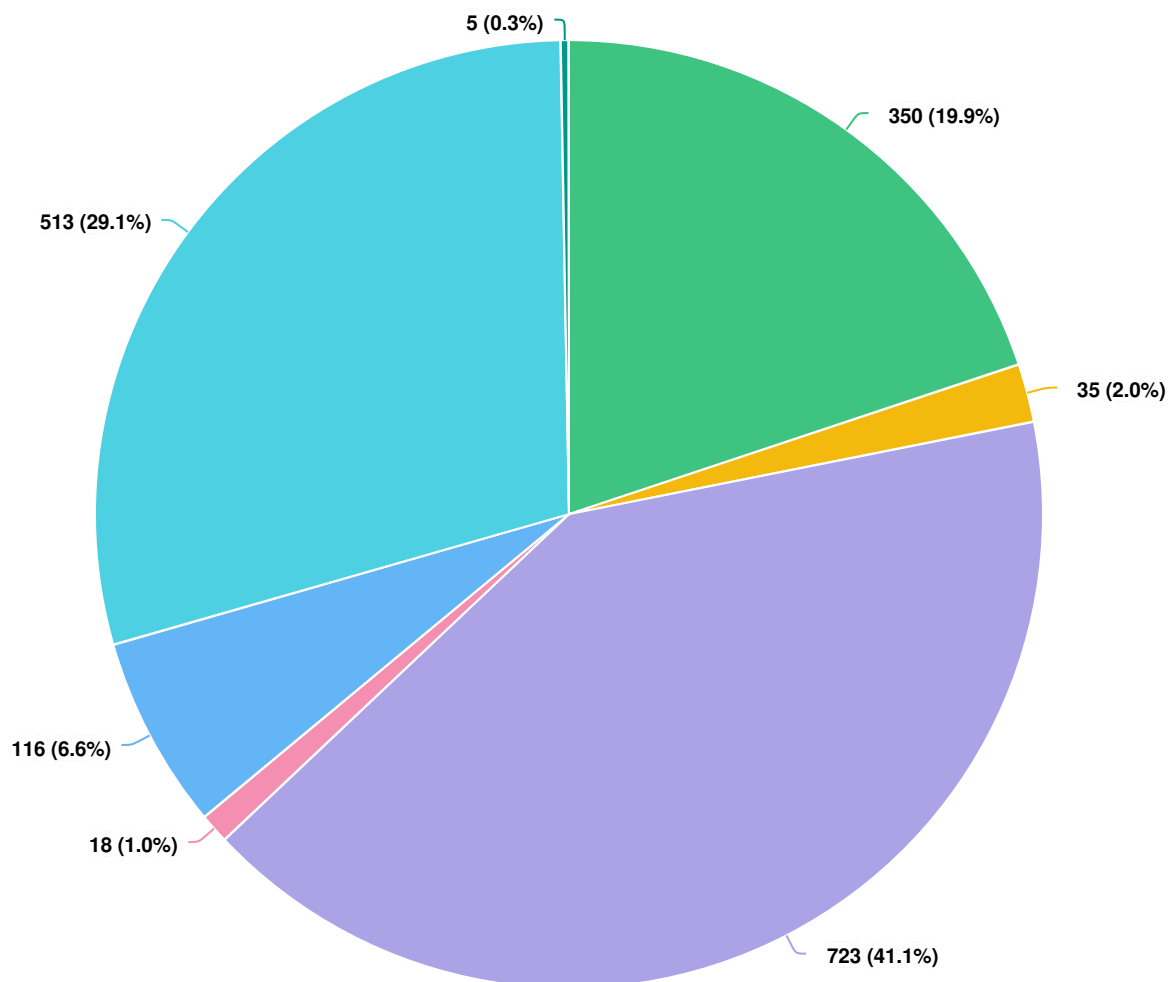
Question options

- I drive my truck with my OHV on the truck bed, and use my own ramps to load / off-load
- I drive my truck with my OHV on the truck bed and use a permanent ramp that is available at the staging area to load / off-load
- I haul a trailer to the staging areas with my OHV on it
- I don't use the staging areas
- I am not an OHV user

Optional question (1784 response(s), 1110 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 Out of the four OHV staging areas, which (if any) is most in need of improvements / upgrades?

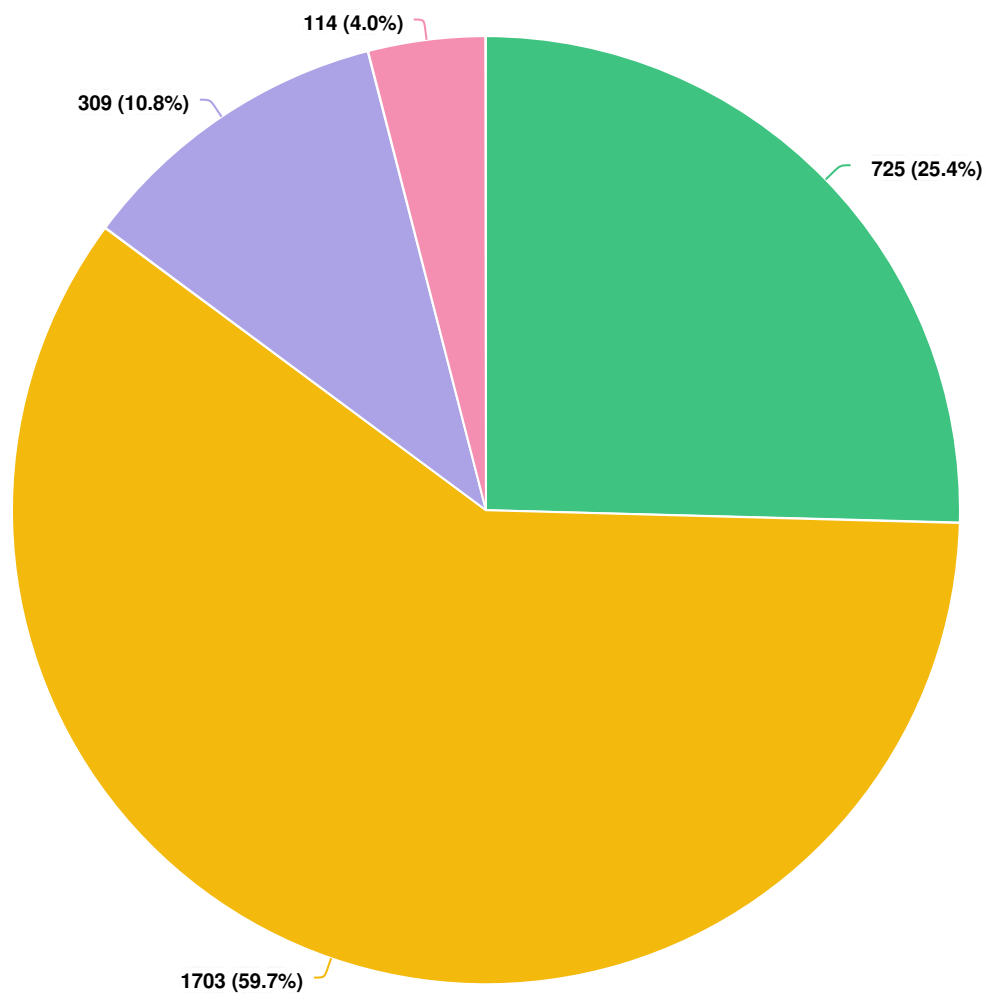


Question options

- Abasand
 ● Horse Pasture Park/Waterways
 ● Timberlea/Tower Road
 ● Snje Park
- None of the existing staging areas are in need of improvements or upgrades.
 ● Unsure
 ● I am not an OHV user

Optional question (1760 response(s), 1134 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q12 | Do you think there is adequate access to OHV trails and destinations from the existing designated OHV staging areas?

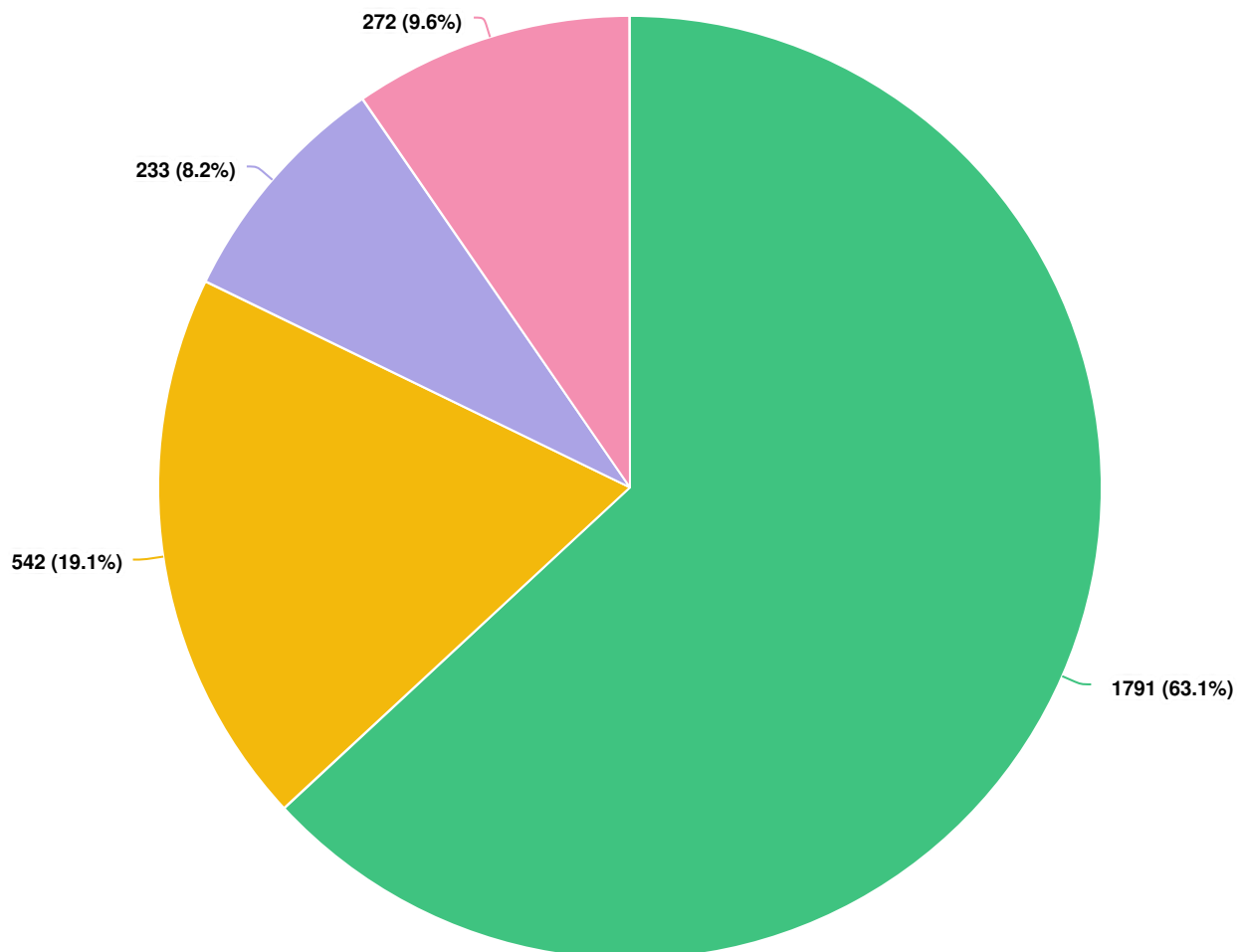


Question options

- Yes, I think there is adequate access ● No, I think there is inadequate access and improvements should be made. ● Unsure
● I am not an OHV user

*Optional question (2851 response(s), 43 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q13 Do you believe there is a need for additional staging areas?

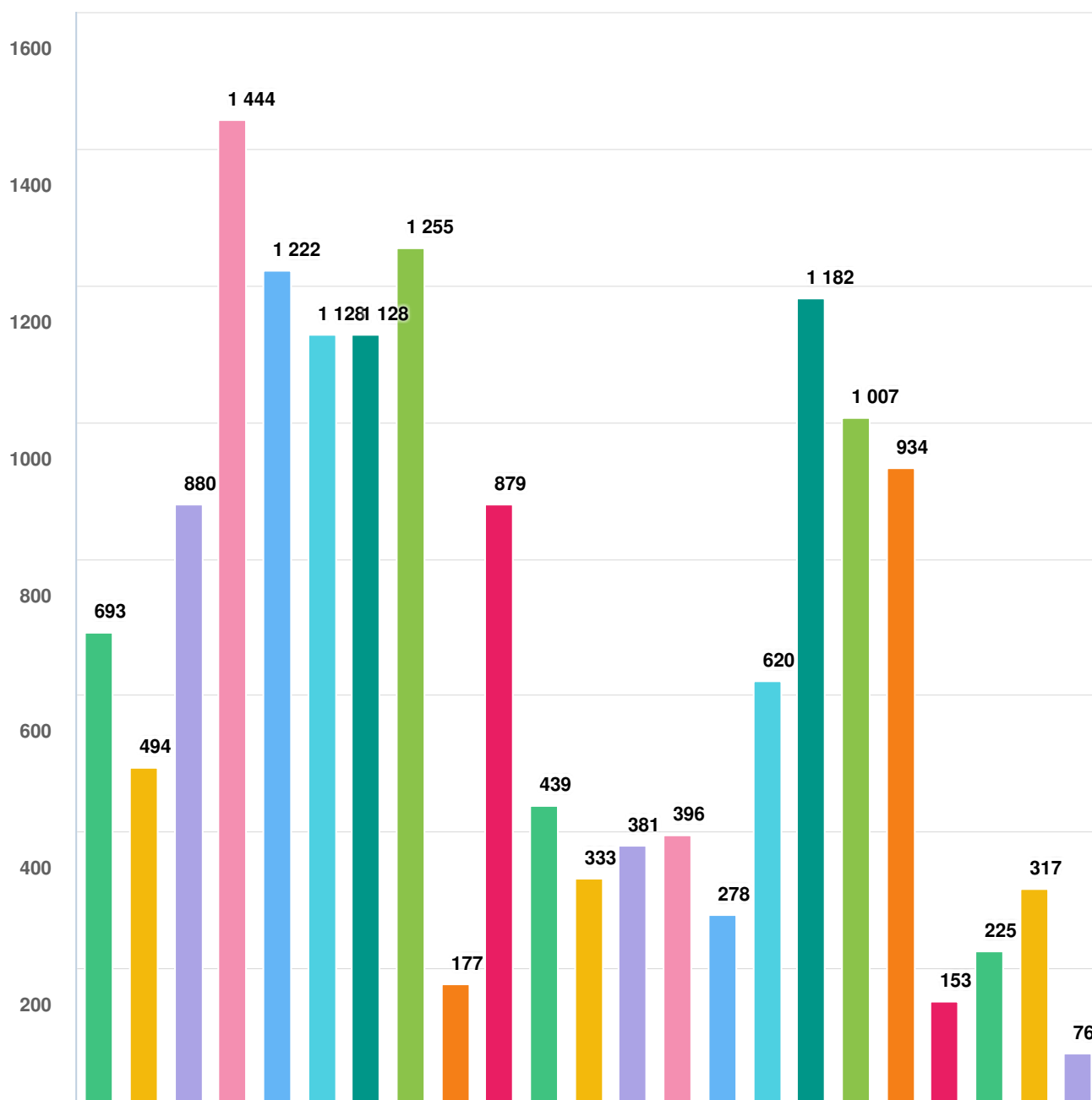


Question options

- Yes, I think there is a need for additional staging areas within the Urban Service Area.
- No, I don't think there is a need
- Not in the Urban Service Area but I would like to see more within the region
- Unsure

Optional question (2838 response(s), 56 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q14 Using the Abasand OHV Staging Area as an example, what improvements would encourage you to use this amenity more often, including for non-OHV purposes?



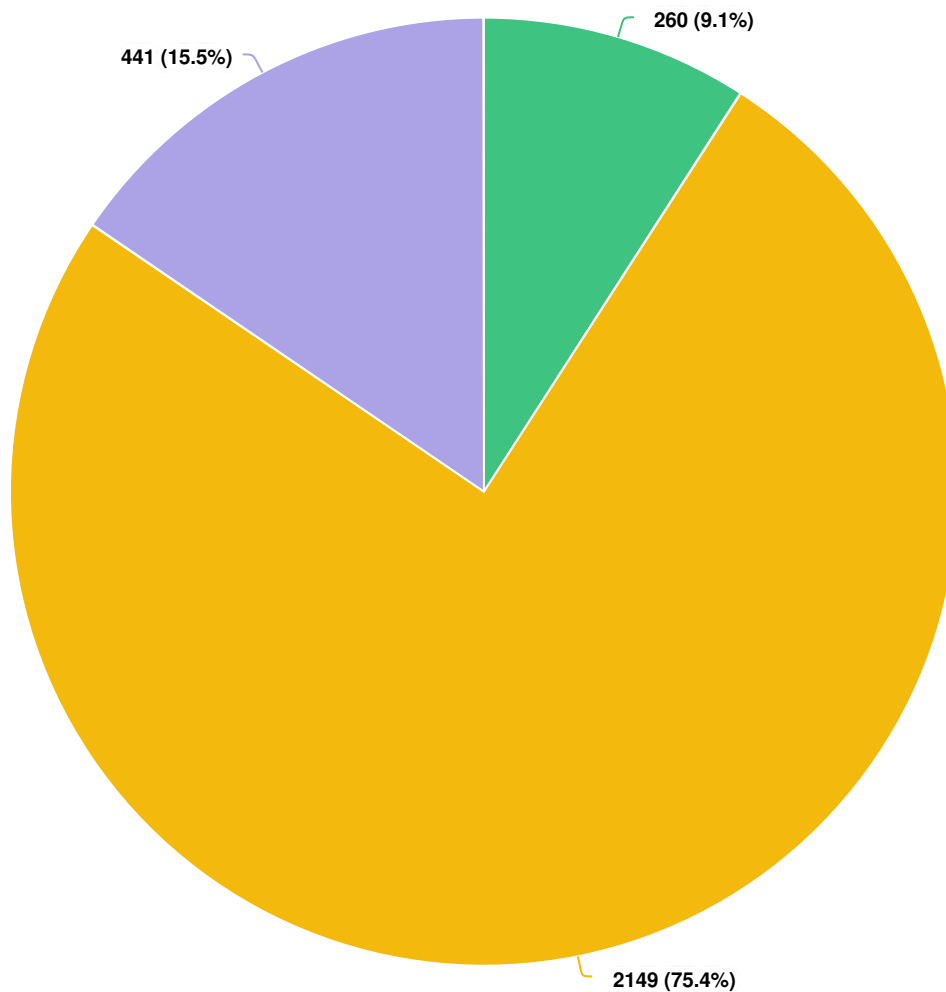
Question options

- Warm-Up Shack
 ● Gazebo / Covered Structure
 ● Fire Pit
 ● Enlarged Parking Lot
 ● OHV Off-Loading Ramp
- Public Washrooms
 ● Additional OHV Trails
 ● OHV Trail Maps
 ● Repair Stand
 ● Washing Station
- Additional Walking Trails
 ● Additional Cycling Trails
 ● Cycling / Pedestrian Trail Maps
 ● Wayfinding Signage
- Public Education Brochures & Notice Board
 ● Picnic Tables
 ● Large Garbage Bins
 ● Trailer Parking
 ● Lighting
- Access Gates
 ● OHV Park / Training Facility
 ● I would not use the Abasand OHV Staging Area
 ● Other

Optional question (2744 response(s), 150 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q15 Are you aware of any community partnerships that exist to encourage OHV use or for OHV planning initiatives? For example, organized day tours, map sharing, etc.

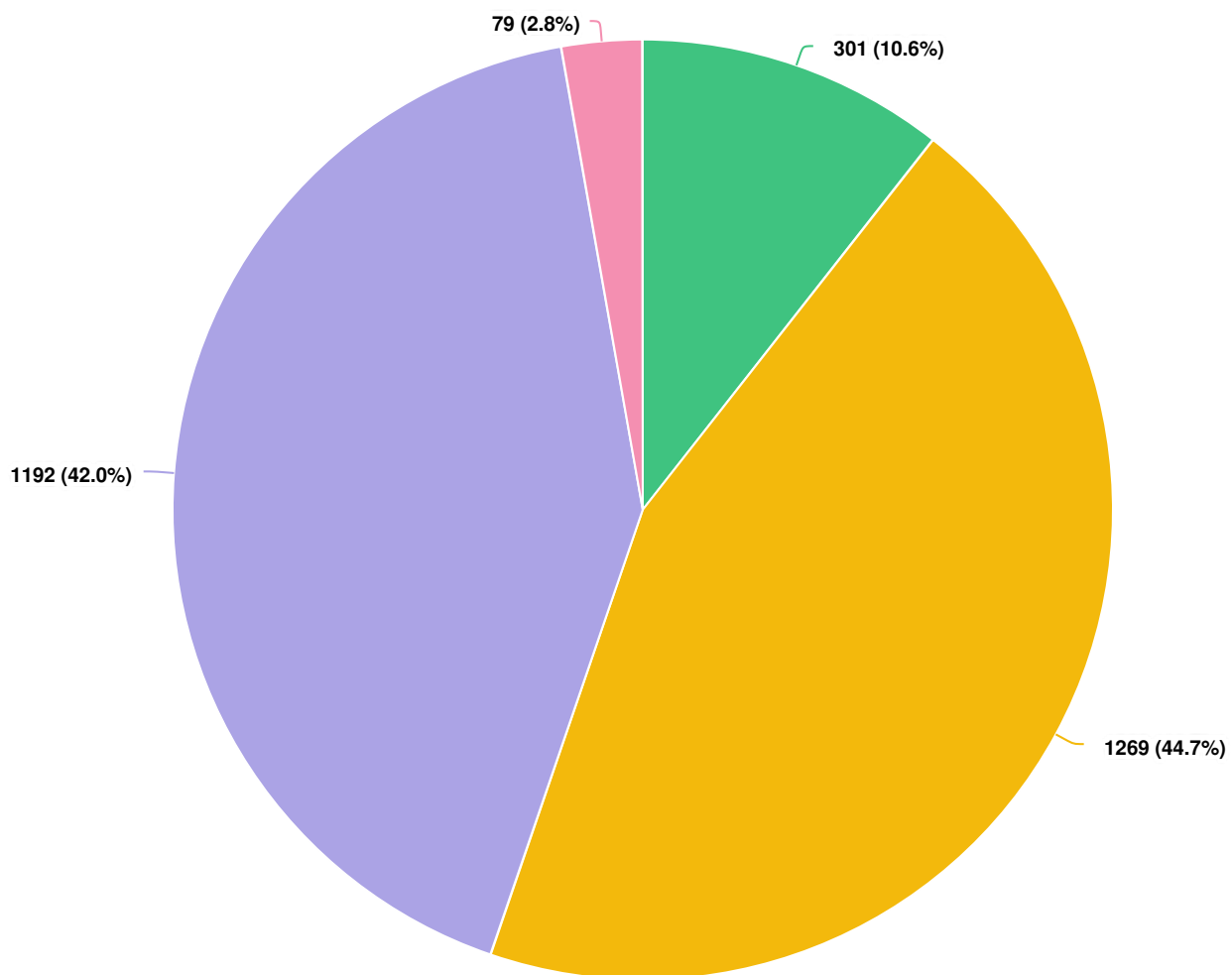


Question options

● Yes ● No ● Unsure

*Optional question (2850 response(s), 44 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q16 If OHVs were more accessible, would you try using them or use them more often? (For example, more businesses offering short-term rentals, ride sharing programs, or tourism initiatives)

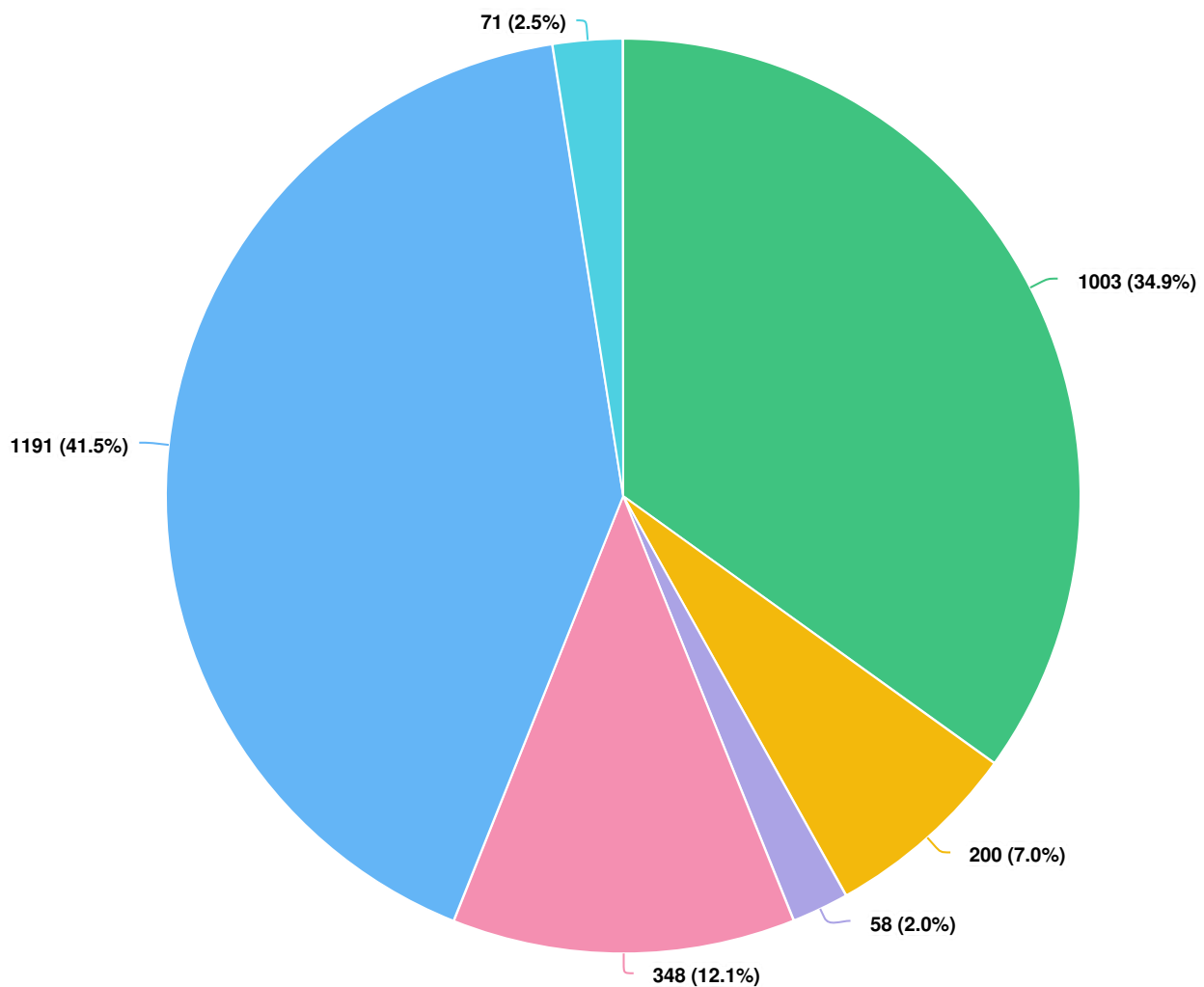


Question options

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ I own or have regular access to OHVs already ☐ Unsure

Optional question (2841 response(s), 53 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q17 How often do you see OHVs being used dangerously or in unauthorized areas such as neighbourhood streets and designated walking trails?

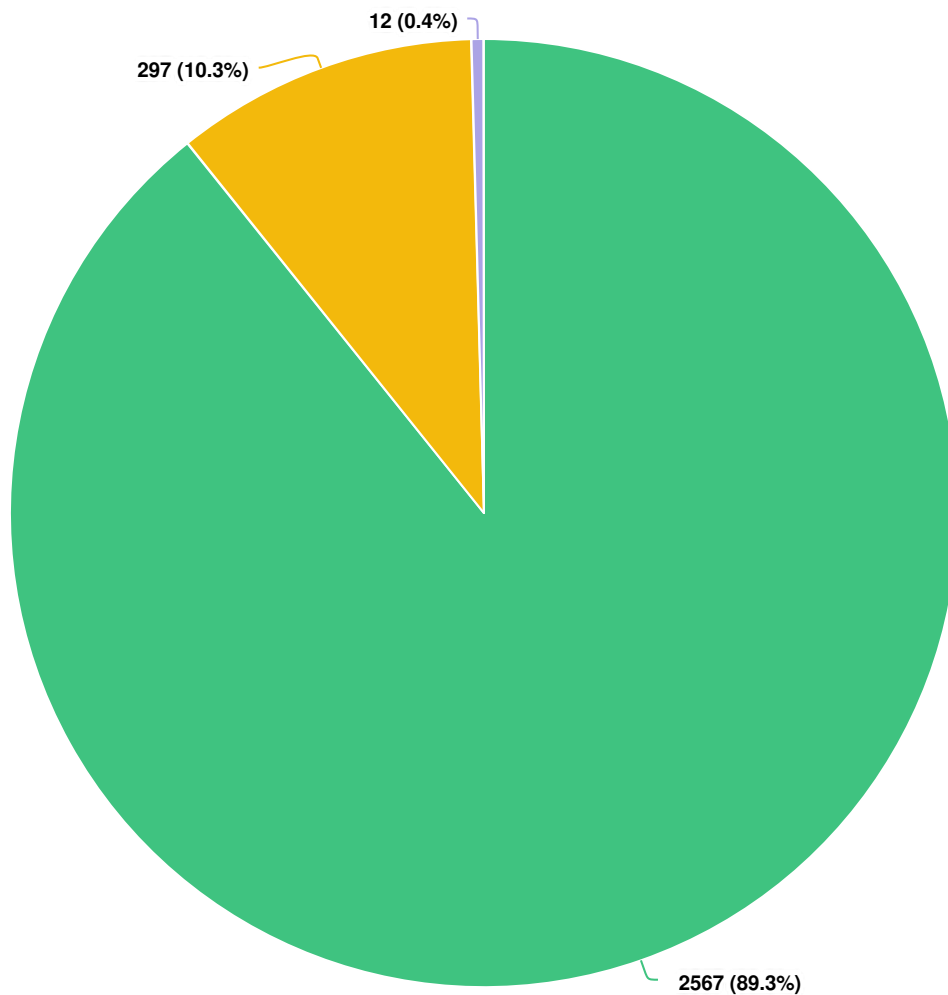


Question options

Never Multiple times a day Once a day A few times a week Every now and again, but not that often
Unsure

Optional question (2871 response(s), 23 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q18 If there were safety parameters established, do you support residents being allowed to drive their OHV from their home to designated staging areas or trails in close proximity?

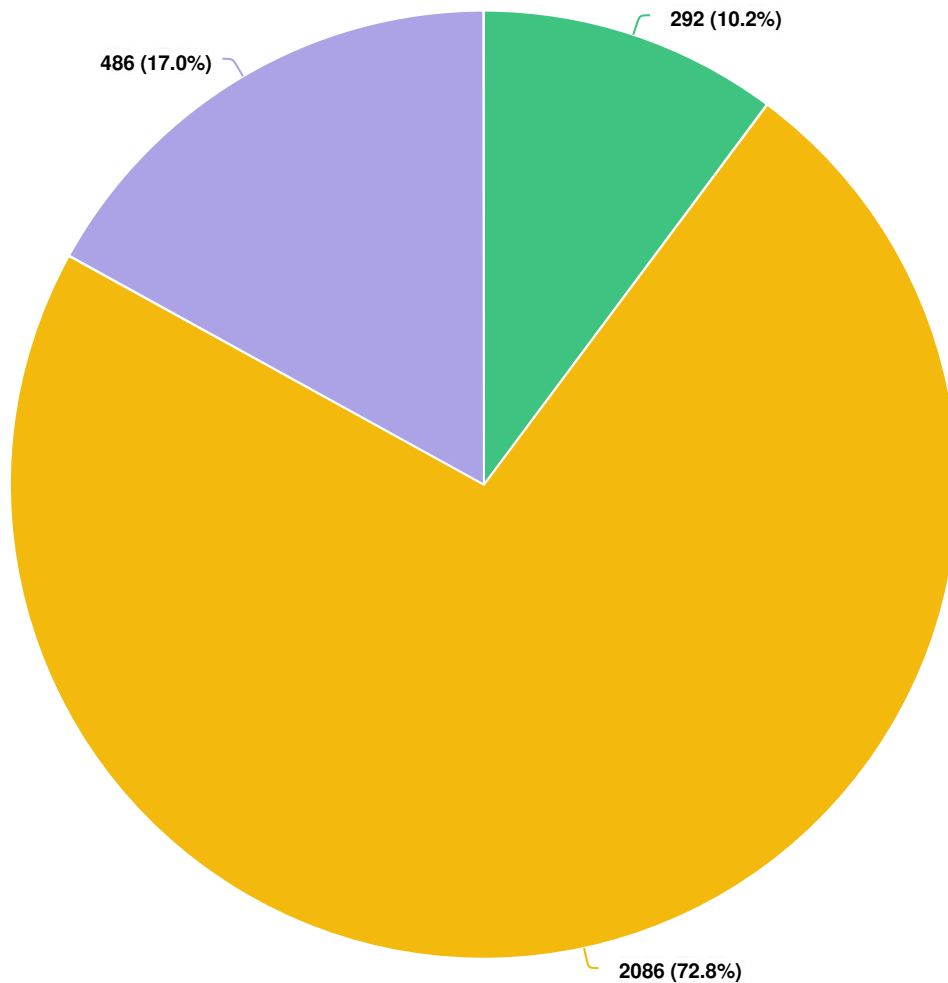


Question options

- ☒ Yes, I think residents living within a certain distance of OHV trails and staging areas should be able to leave (via OHV) from their homes.
- ☐ No, I think that all residents must follow the same rules and leave (via OHV) from the designated staging areas, regardless of their proximity.
- ☐ Unsure

Optional question (2876 response(s), 18 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q19 | Do you agree with the current bylaws governing OHV use within the Urban Service Area? [Click here to view the current bylaw in a new window.](#)

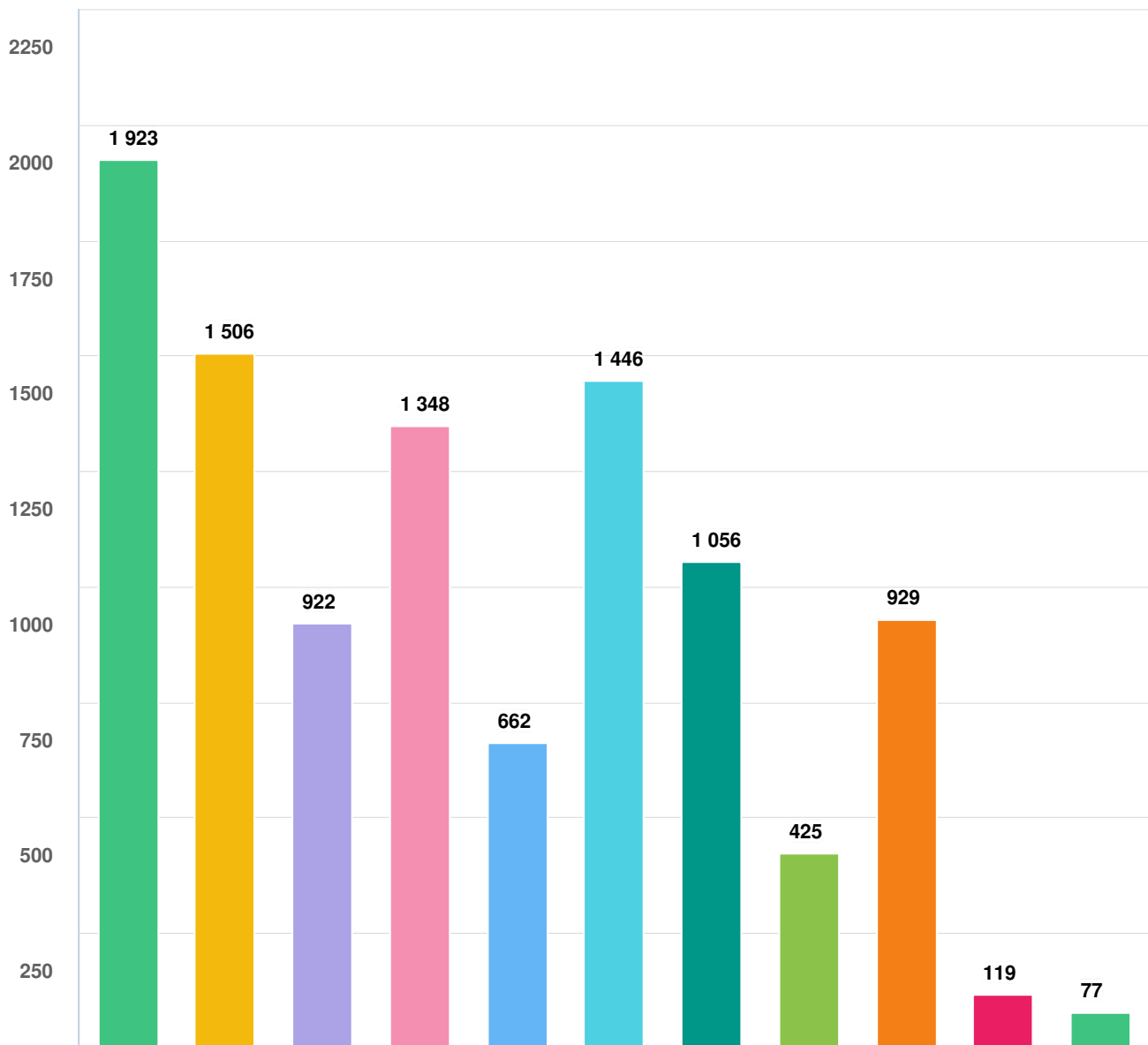


Question options

☒ Yes, I agree with the current bylaw. ☒ No, I think the bylaw should be changed. ☒ Unsure

Optional question (2864 response(s), 30 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q20 What are key strategies needed within the OHV Master Plan update for the Urban Service Area.



Question options

- Open communication with the public to ensure everyone is informed
- Implementing resident feedback
- Presenting a timeline for implementing recommendations
- Defining the boundaries of the Urban Service Area with signage (i.e. "You are now entering / leaving the Urban Service Area")
- Engagement with partners / stakeholders / residents
- Generating conversation regarding changing of the Bylaw to permit OHV use from residence to trail
- Look at other communities of similar size / location as precedents to learn what works and what doesn't
- Increased enforcement (Bylaw and RCMP) including physical presence and fines
- Increased education on safe OHV use
- Unsure
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (2829 response(s), 65 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question