



Women Cycling Survey 2016

Welcome to the Women Cycling Survey 2016

Purpose: The Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (www.apbp.org) is interested in gathering input on cycling transportation issues. APBP is seeking to identify factors we need to address to encourage more people to cycle more places, more often.

How long does this survey take? 6 - 8 minutes on average.

Can I share this survey with other women? Yes, please do. The more women you refer to this survey, the better. The survey will remain open until Thursday May 19, 2016.

Use of terms: APBP includes in the term "women" people who identify as "women" and "girls". APBP uses the words "cycling" and "bicycling" as well as "cycle" and "bike" interchangeably.

Privacy Policy: Any personally identifiable information will be kept confidential to the project team. Any personal quotes or other details will be anonymized. If you would like to participate in follow-up efforts related to this project, APBP invites you to provide us with an email address at the end of the survey. APBP will not share your email address with anyone after the project is complete.



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First a quick question

This survey is an opportunity for a woman or girl to tell her story. While we definitely appreciate that men and boys may have valuable views about this topic, this survey is by women for women to capture a snapshot in time. Responses to this survey will provide an update and benchmark to APBP's 2010 survey.

* 1. Do you identify as a woman or girl?

- Yes
- No



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We would like to have an idea about where you live

* 2. In what country do you currently reside?

- United States
- Canada
- Other



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We would like to know a little more about you

* 3. Where in the United States or Canada are you located?

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

* 4. What is your age group?

- 19 & Under
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 and over

5. Cultural & Ethnic Background?

- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other

6. What is your highest educational level obtained?

- Elementary
- Middle school/junior high
- High school
- College
- Graduate degree or higher



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Please tell us about your cycling

7. Do you ride a bicycle for the following (check all that apply)?

- Recreation
- Sport
- Transportation
- Exercise
- Work
- Don't cycle currently

8. Do you ever use a bicycle for transportation to/from any of the following destinations (check all that apply)?

- Workplace
- Stores/services
- Schools
- Community facilities
- Recreational facilities
- Transit stops and stations
- Social destinations
- Other neighborhood destinations

9. Why do you use your bicycle for trips? (check all that apply)

- It's practical
- It's healthy
- It's joyful
- It's sustainable
- It's affordable
- It's my only option
- Other

10. What type(s) of bicycle do you use (check all that apply)?

- Adaptive/Tricycle
- Bike Share
- Cargo
- e-Bike/electric bicycle
- Folding
- Hybrid
- Mountain
- Racing
- Upright/City Commuter
- Other

11. If these options existed and all things being equal, where would you choose to cycle? (check one)

- On street (in travel lane)



Bike lane



Buffered bike lane



Separated bike lane



Bike boulevard



Off-street side path



Sidewalk



Trail



12. What is the minimum acceptable infrastructure where you would choose to cycle? (check one)

On street (in travel lane)



Bike lane



Buffered bike lane



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I would cycle regardless

13. What general category of transportation bicyclist would you mostly place yourself in (i.e. comfort level using available facilities)?

- Strong and Fearless (cycle regardless of road condition)
- Enthused and Confident (comfortable sharing road but prefer own facilities)
- Interested but Concerned (curious about cycling, would ride if felt safer on road)
- No Way No How (not interested in cycling at all)

14. Mobility education offers information and hands-on experience so that children can learn about and safely use a variety of transportation options. If you have school-age children (K-12) have they or will they receive mobility education as part of their schooling? (check all that apply)

- Cycling
- Driving
- Transit use
- Walking
- I don't know
- They don't receive mobility education and I want them to!
- I don't have school-age children



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Please tell us a little more about your cycling

15. Transportation safety and road conditions: On a scale from 1 (Not at all Important) to 5 (Very Important) please indicate how each of the following would cause you to start or increase your cycling:

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Reduced traffic speeds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More aware drivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fewer vehicles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice/snow/leaves/debris cleared from cycling infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road/path surface is in good condition (absence of potholes, rumble strips, root damage)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Transportation facilities: On a scale from 1 (Not at all Important) to 5 (Very Important) please indicate how each of the following would cause you to start or increase your cycling:

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Safer places to cycle on roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better connectivity/more direct routes (better cycling network)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elimination of dangerous/unpleasant bottleneck along otherwise suitable route	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle route and/or wayfinding signs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Convenient bicycle parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike lanes or bike paths connecting to desired transit stop/station	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Transportation culture and encouragement programs: On a scale from 1 (Not at all Important) to 5 (Very Important), please indicate how each of the following would cause you to start or increase your cycling:

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Community that embraces cycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workplace that embraces cycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School/university that embraces cycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More people cycling/greater cultural acceptance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A place to freshen up a little at my work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A place to change clothing & shower at my work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial incentives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Negative Factors: On a scale from 1 (Not at all Important) to 5 (Very Important), please indicate how each of the following would cause you to stop or decrease your cycling:

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Rain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cold weather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hot weather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal security/safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental (e.g. air quality, sun exposure)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Finishing up

19. May we get in touch with you again in the future about women and cycling? If so please provide us with a contact e-address. APBP will not share your address with any other organization for any other purpose.

20. Is there anything that you would like to add on the topic of women and cycling?



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Thank you for assisting us with our survey

To the men and boys, while we definitely appreciate that you have valuable views about this topic, this particular survey is by women for women to capture a snapshot in time. In the future, we may construct a survey for you as well.

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