# THE BIG RUN COMMUTING SURVEY

THE RESULTS





All percentages rounded to 2 decimal places

# **RESPONSE DATA**

AND DATA CLEANING PROCESS

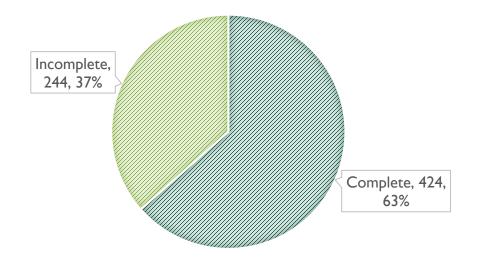


### SURVEY RESPONSES

- Total Responses: 668
- Complete Responses: 424
- Only using complete responses. Complete means the end of the survey was reached, not that all questions were answered. Participants were allowed to skip any questions they wanted.

#### **RESPONSES**

Complete Incomplete



## COUNTRIES

- Australia = 4
- Brazil = I
- Canada = 13
- Finland = I
- France = I
- Germany = 6
- Guernsey = I
- Ireland = I
- Italy = I
- New Zealand = 3
- United Kingdom = 363
- United States = 29

Only using UK respondents UK

#### Countries

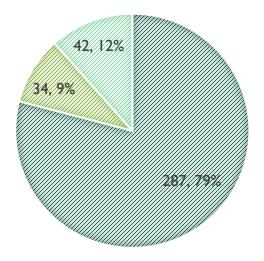


## UK RESPONDENTS – RUN COMMUTING STATUS

- Run commuting status of the UK respondents
- Current run-commuter = 287
- Former run-commuter = 34
- Potential run-commuter = 42
- Responses split for most questions.

#### **RUN COMMUTING STATUS**

Current Former Potential



# UK CURRENT RUN COMMUTERS



# **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

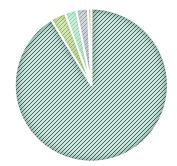


### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	No.	%
Employed full-time	261	91.26
Employed part-time	9	3.15
Hold more than one job	7	2.45
Not employed	0	0.00
Student	7	2.45
Retired	0	0.00
Self employed	2	0.70
Total	286	100
Skipped	I	

#### EMPLOYMENT STATUS CURRENT RUN COMMUTERS

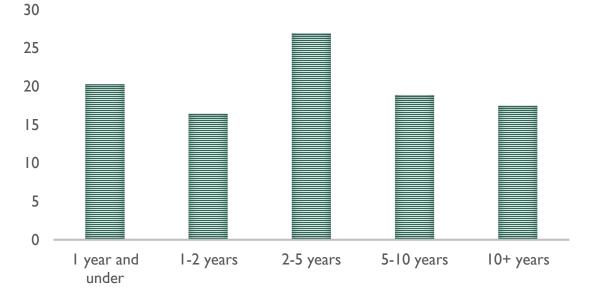
- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Hold more than one job Student
- Self employed



### TIME AT CURRENT COMPANY

	No.	%
I year and under	58	20.28
I-2 years	47	16.43
2-5 years	77	26.92
5-10 years	54	18.88
10+ years	50	17.48
Total	286	100
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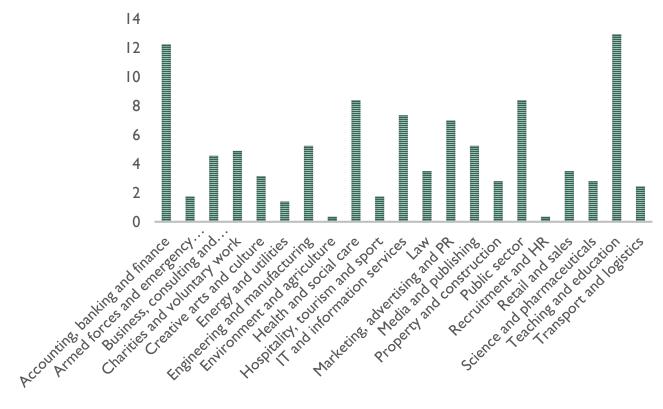
#### YEARS AT CURRENT COMPANY



#### INDUSTRY SECTOR

	No. %	
Accounting, banking and finance	35	12.24
Armed forces and emergency services	5	1.75
Business, consulting and management	13	4.55
Charities and voluntary work	14	4.90
Creative arts and culture	9	3.15
Energy and utilities	4	1.40
Engineering and manufacturing	15	5.24
Environment and agriculture	1	0.35
Health and social care	24	8.39
Hospitality, tourism and sport	5	1.75
IT and information services	21	7.34
Law	10	3.50
Marketing, advertising and PR	20	6.99
Media and publishing	15	5.24
Property and construction	8	2.80
Public sector	24	8.39
Recruitment and HR	1	0.35
Retail and sales	10	3.50
Science and pharmaceuticals	8	2.80
Teaching and education	37	12.94
Transport and logistics	7	2.45
Total	286	100
Skipped	1	

#### **INDUSTRY SECTORS**



# **COMMUTE INFORMATION**

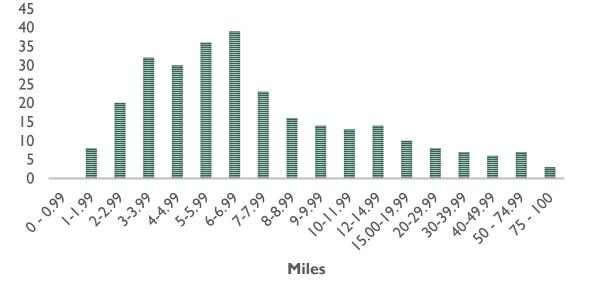


#### TOTAL COMMUTE DISTANCE

Averages							
Mean	10.32 Miles						
Median	6 Miles						
Range	99 Miles						
Mode	6 Miles						

Counts						
0 - 4.99	90					
5 - 9.99	128					
10 - 19.99	37					
20 - 49.99	21					
50 - 100	10					
Total	286					
Skipped	I					

#### TOTAL COMMUTE DISTANCE

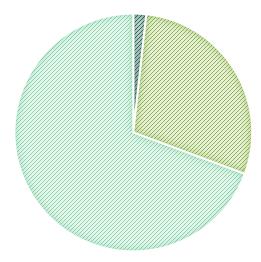


## OTHER DUTIES TO DO ON THE COMMUTE

	Count	Percentage
Yes	5	1.74
Sometimes	83	28.92
No	199	69.34
Total	287	100
Skipped	0	

#### DUTIES ON THE COMMUTE

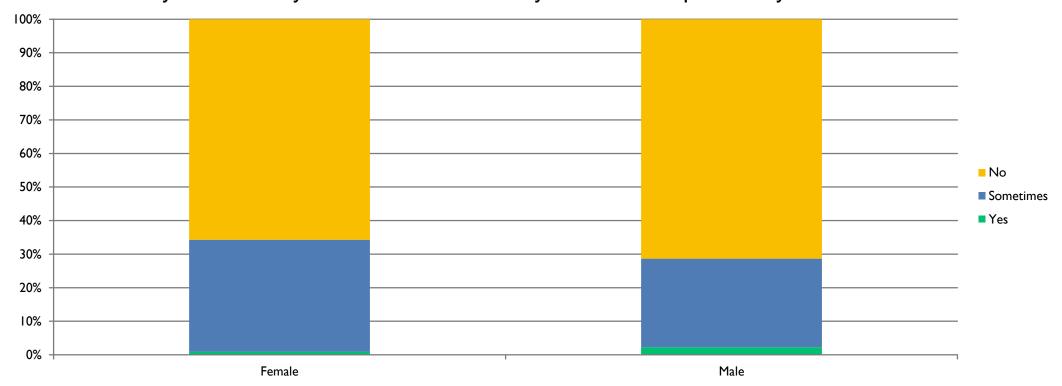
Yes Sometimes No



## GENDER AND OTHER DUTIES ON THE COMMUTE



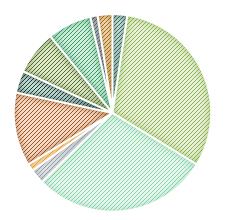
## GENDER AND OTHER DUTIES ON THE COMMUTE



Do you have any other duties or tasks you must complete on your commute?

## HOUSEHOLD SITUATION AND OTHER DUTIES ON THE COMMUTE

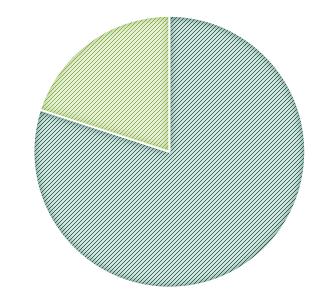
#### SOMETIMES



- In a relationship, living seperately
- Married with no children / cohabiting
- Two parent unit with young children
- Single parent with older children
- Single parent with young children
- Single, house sharing

#### YES

Two parent unit with young children Two parent unit with older children



## DETAILS OF OTHER DUTIES

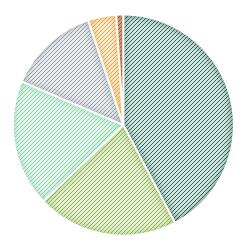
Duties for Yes and Sometimes	Count
Food Shopping	41
Child Drop Off/ Collection	20
Other Errands	18
Working on the Commute	13
Other Exercise	4
Social Meetings	I

Duties for Yes	Count
Food Shopping	1
Child Drop Off/ Collection	5

#### DUTIES

- Food Shopping
- Other Errands
- Other Exercise

- Child Drop Off/ Collection
- Working on the Commute
- Social Meetings



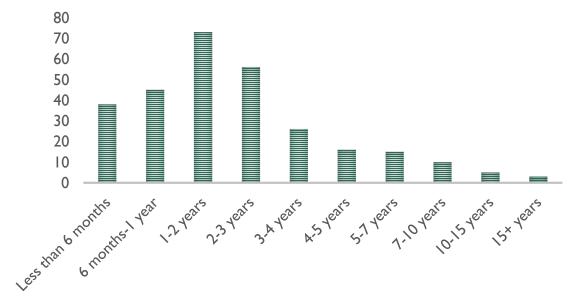
# LENGTH OF TIME RUN-COMMUTING



### YEARS RUN-COMMUTING

	Count	Percentage
Less than 6 months	38	13.24
6 months-1 year	45	15.68
I-2 years	73	25.44
2-3 years	56	19.51
3-4 years	26	9.06
4-5 years	16	5.57
5-7 years	15	5.23
7-10 years	10	3.48
10-15 years	5	1.74
15+ years	3	1.05
Totals	287	100
Skipped	0	

#### DURATION RUN-COMMUTING

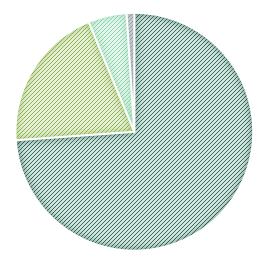


## **GROUPED YEARS RUN-COMMUTING**

	Count	Percentage
0-3 years	212	73.87
3-7 years	57	19.86
7-15 years	15	5.23
15+ years	3	1.05
Totals	287	100
Skipped	0	

#### DURATION RUN-COMMUTING

■ 0-3 years ■ 3-7 years ■ 7-15 years ■ 15+ years

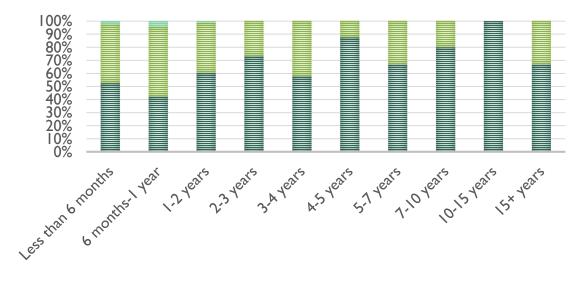


### DURATION RUN-COMMUTING BY GENDER

Duration	Male	Female	Unknown/Other
Less than 6 months	20	17	I
6 months-1 year	19	24	2
I-2 years	44	28	1
2-3 years	41	15	0
3-4 years	15	П	0
4-5 years	14	2	0
5-7 years	10	5	0
7-10 years	8	2	0
10-15 years	5	0	0
15+ years	2	I	0
Totals:	178	105	4

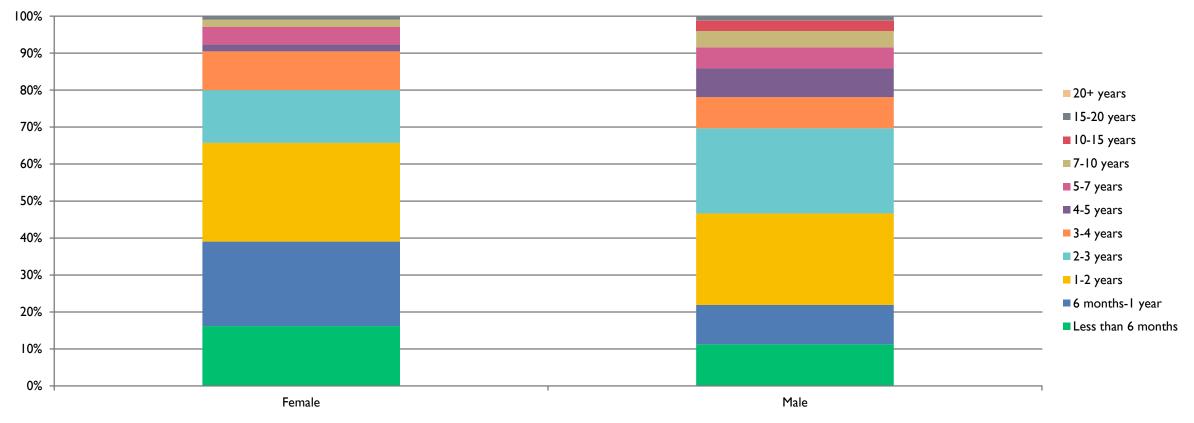
#### RUN-COMMUTING DURATION BY GENDER %

■ Male ■ Female ■ Unknown/Other



### DURATION OF RUN-COMMUTING BY GENDER

#### How many years have you been run commuting for?



### DURATION RUN-COMMUTING BY INDUSTRY

	Accounting , banking	forces and	Business, consulting and manageme	and	Creative arts and	Energy and		Environme nt and	Health and	Hospitality, tourism	IT and informatio		Marketing, advertising		Property and constructi	Public	Recruitme	Retail and	Science and pharmaceu		Transport and	
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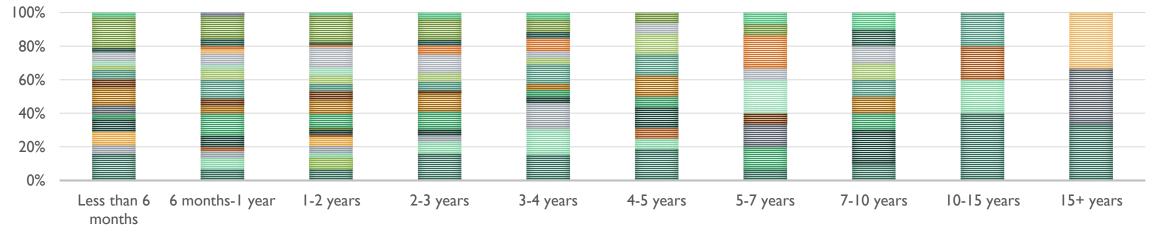
## DURATION RUN-COMMUTING BY INDUSTRY

#### **DURATION OF RUN-COMMUTING BY INDUSTRY %**

- Accounting, banking and finance
- Charities and voluntary work
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Hospitality, tourism and sport
- Marketing, advertising and PR
- Public sector
- Science and pharmaceuticals
- Unknown

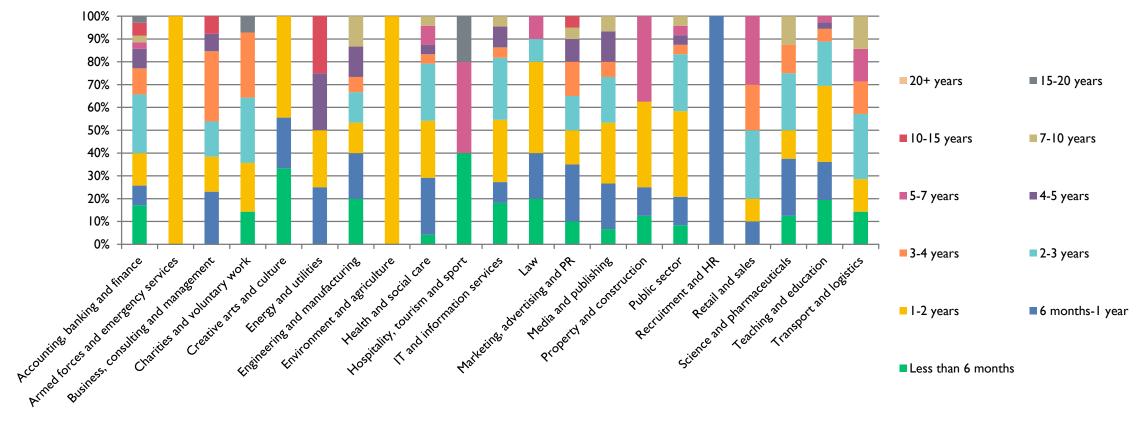
- Armed forces and emergency services Business, consulting and management
- Creative arts and culture
- Environment and agriculture
- IT and information services
- Media and publishing
- Recruitment and HR
- Teaching and education

- Energy and utilities
- Health and social care
- 🗖 Law
- Property and construction
- Retail and sales
- Transport and logistics



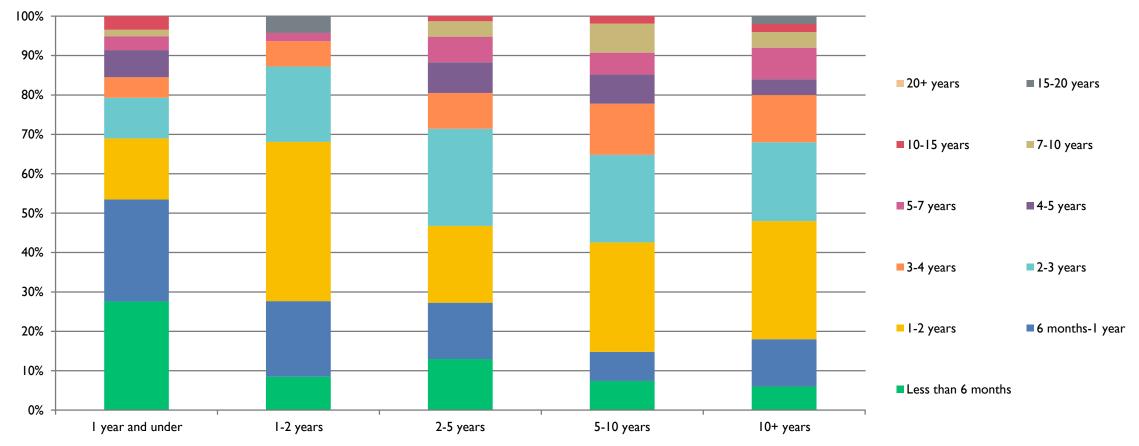
## DURATION RUN-COMMUTING BY INDUSTRY

#### How many years have you been run commuting for?



## DURATION OF RUN-COMMUTING BY TIME AT COMPANY

#### How many years have you been run commuting for?



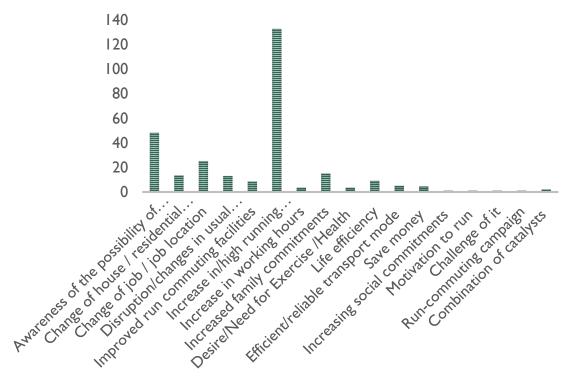
# RUN-COMMUTING CATALYST



### CATALYST FOR RUN-COMMUTING (ACCOUNTING FOR OTHERS)

Reason	Count	Percentage
Awareness of the possibility of run		
commuting	48	16.72
Change of house / residential location	13.5	4.70
Change of job / job location	25	8.71
Disruption/changes in usual travel		
arrangements	13	4.53
Improved run commuting facilities	8.5	2.96
Increase in/high running requirements	132.5	46.17
Increase in working hours	3.5	1.22
Increased family commitments	15	5.23
Desire/Need for Exercise /Health	3.5	1.22
Life efficiency	9	3.14
Efficient/reliable transport mode	5	1.74
Save money	4.5	1.57
Increasing social commitments	1	0.35
Motivation to run	1	0.35
Challenge of it	1	0.35
Run-commuting campaign	1	0.35
Combination of catalysts	2	0.70
Total	287	100
Skipped	0	

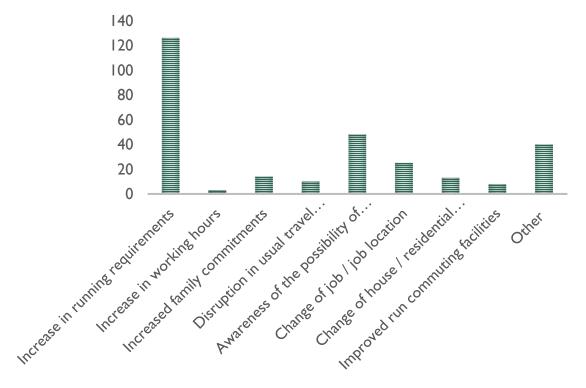
#### CATALYSTS FOR RUN-COMMUTING



### CATALYST FOR RUN-COMMUTING WITH OTHER CATEGORY

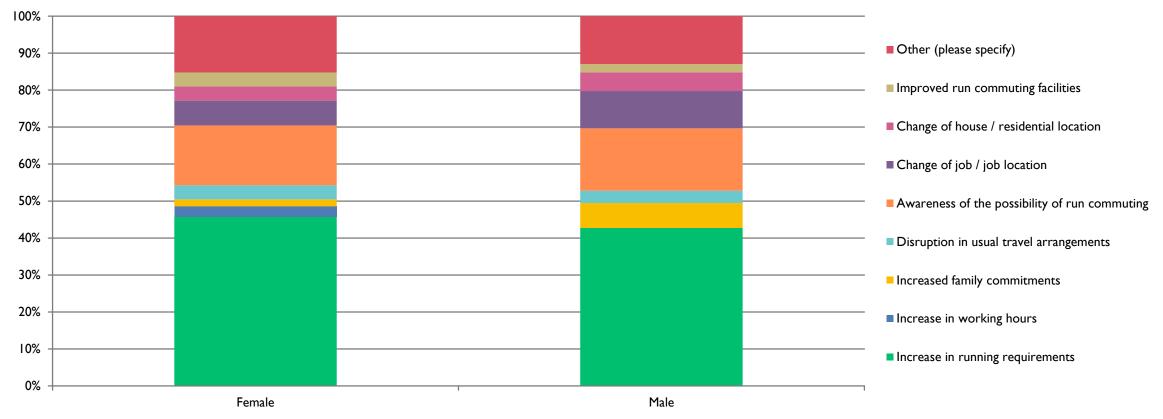
Reason	Count	Percentage
Increase in running requirements	126	43.90%
Increase in working hours	3	1.05%
Increased family commitments	4	4.88%
Disruption in usual travel arrangements	10	3.48%
Awareness of the possibility of run		
commuting	48	16.72%
Change of job / job location	25	8.71%
Change of house / residential location	13	4.53%
Improved run commuting facilities	8	2.79%
Other	40	13.94%
Total	287	100
Skipped	0	

#### CATALYSTS FOR RUN-COMMUTING



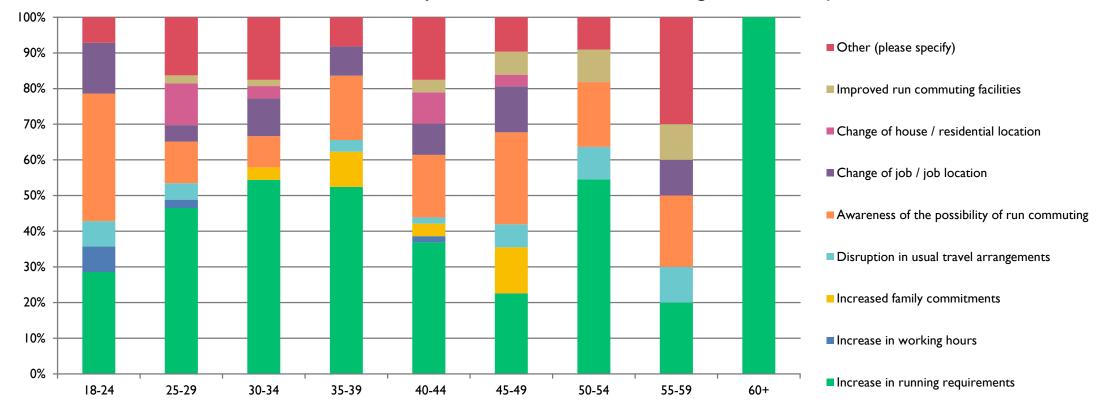
### RUN COMMUTING CATALYST BY GENDER

What caused you to start run commuting in the first place?



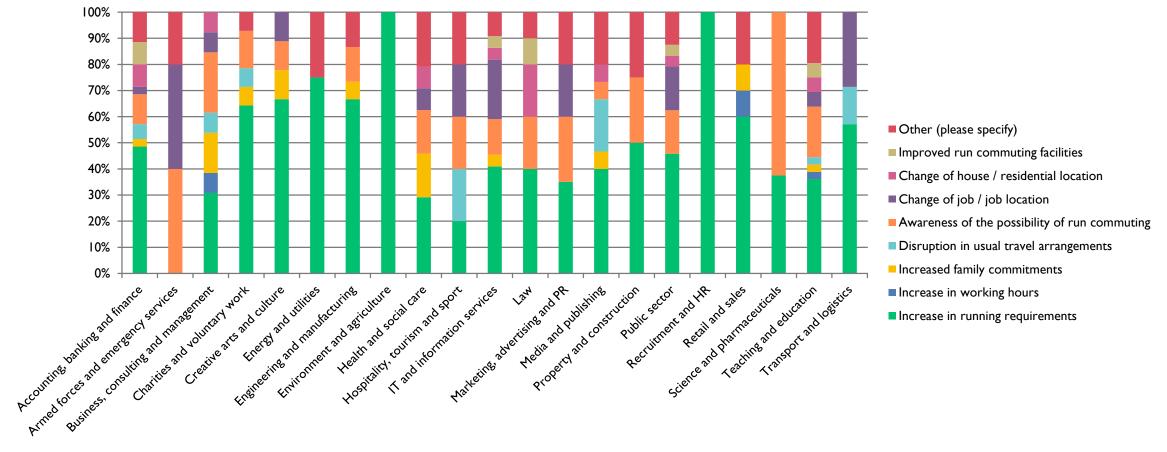
### RUN COMMUTING CATALYST BY AGE

#### What caused you to start run commuting in the first place?



### RUN COMMUTING CATALYST BY INDUSTRY

What caused you to start run commuting in the first place?

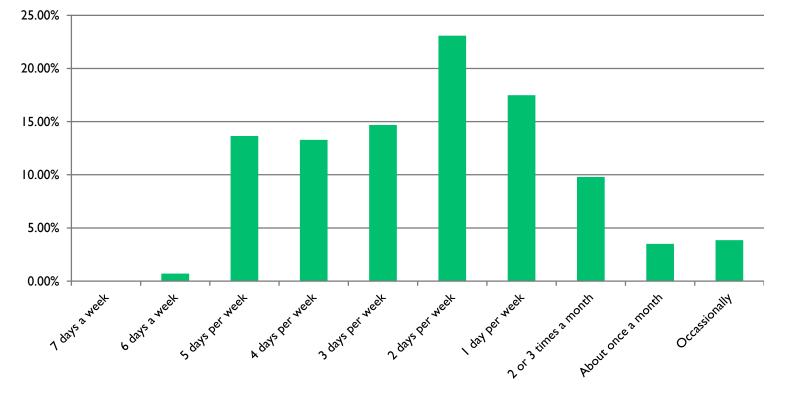


# **RUN-COMMUTING FREQUENCY**

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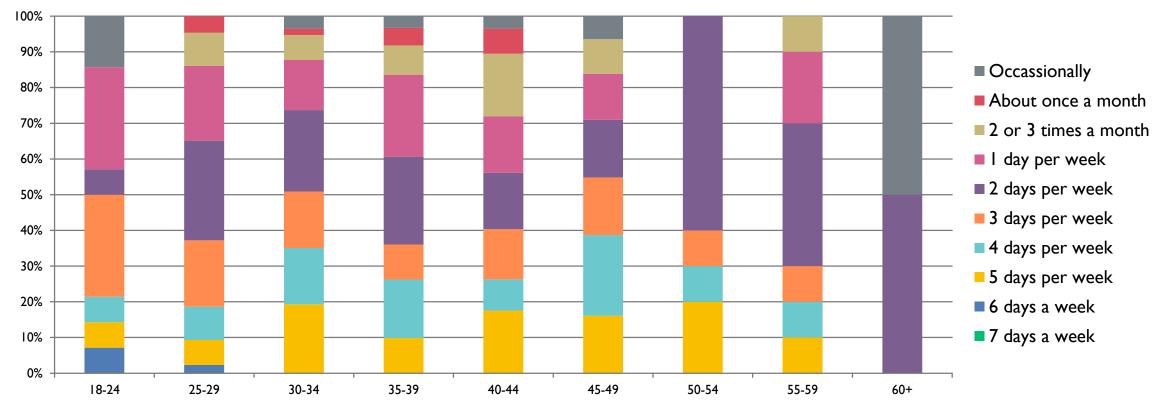
#### How often do you run commute at least one way?

- Mode: 2 days per week
- Median: 2 days per week
- 82.8% run at least once per week
- Answered: 286
- Skipped: I



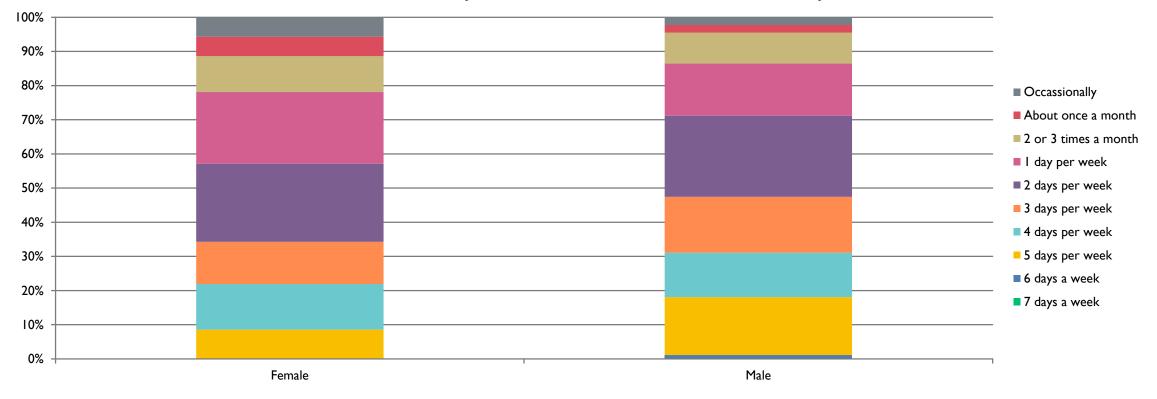
### RUN-COMMUTING FREQUENCY BY AGE

How often do you run commute at least one way?



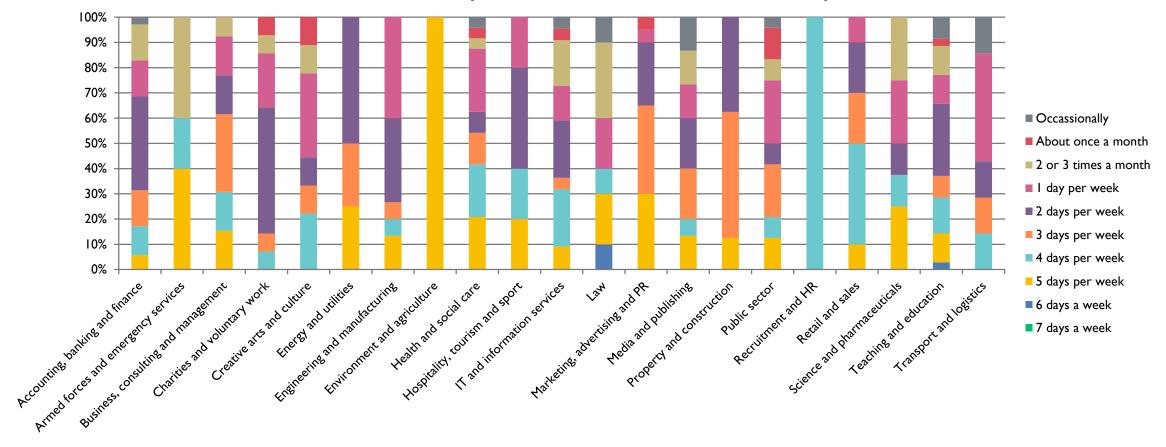
#### RUN COMMUTING FREQUENCY BY GENDER

#### How often do you run commute at least one way?



#### RUN COMMUTING FREQUENCY BY INDUSTRY

How often do you run commute at least one way?

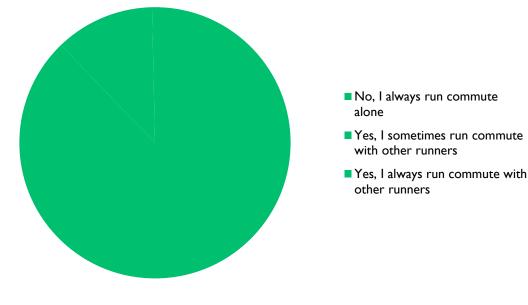


### **RUN WITH OTHERS?**



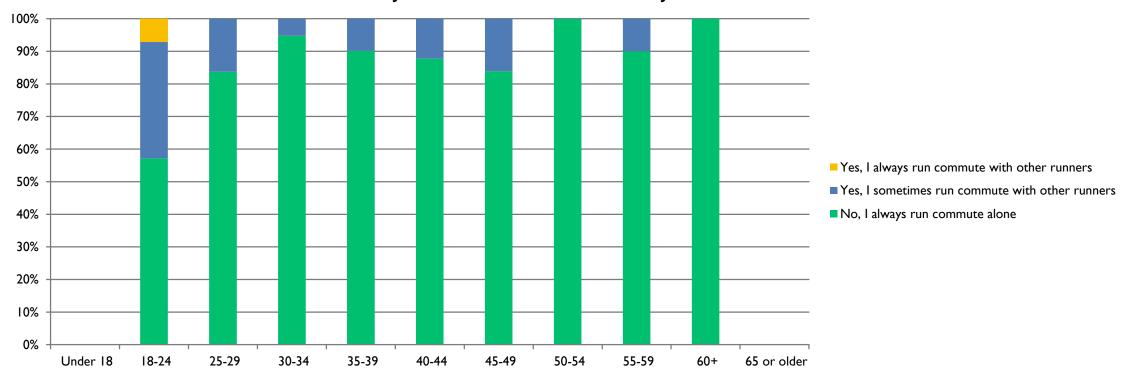
### RUN COMMUTE WITH OTHERS?

- 87.8% run commute by themselves always
- II.85% sometimes run commute with others
- Only 0.35% always run commute with others
- Answered: 287
- Skipped: 0



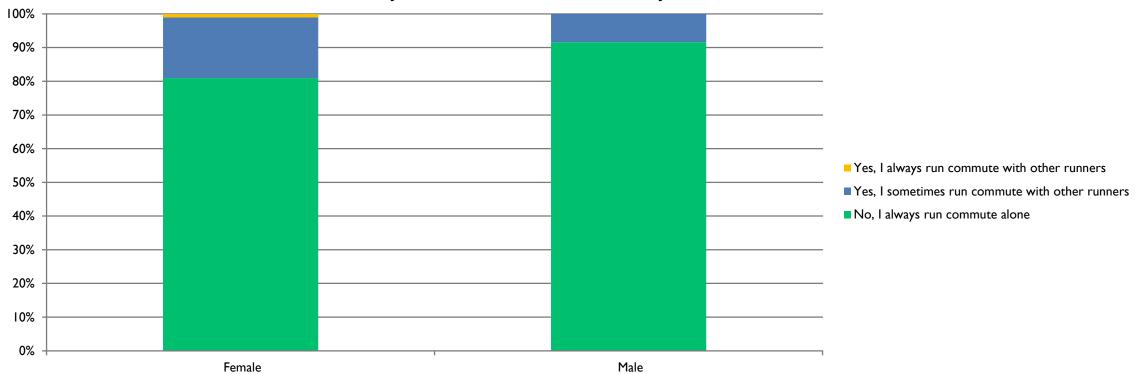
#### Do you run commute with anyone else?

#### RUN COMMUTE WITH OTHERS BY AGE



Do you run commute with anyone else?

#### RUN COMMUTE WITH OTHERS BY GENDER



Do you run commute with anyone else?

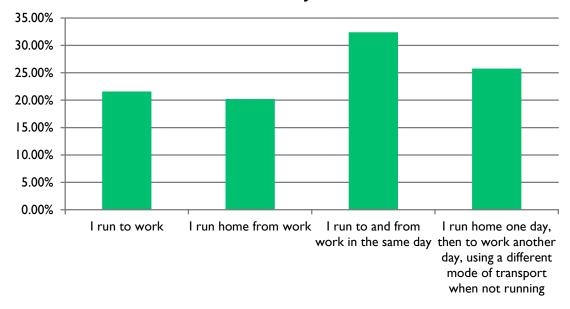
# DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTING



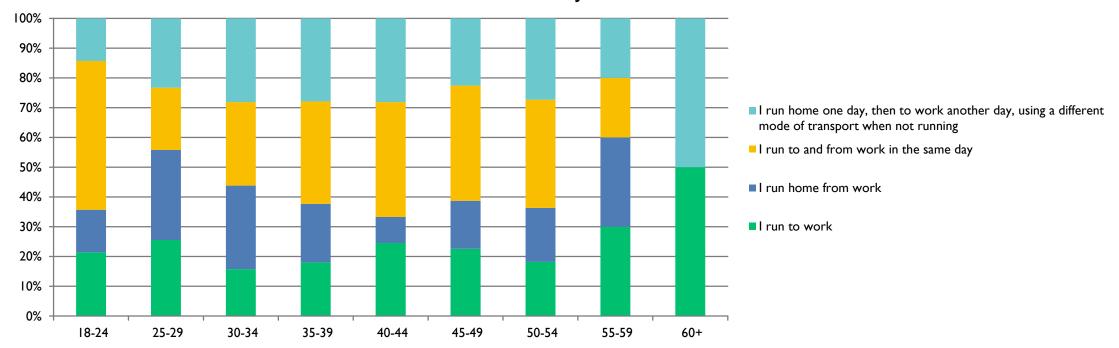
#### DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTING

Direction	%
I run to work	21.60%
	21.00%
I run home from work	20.21%
I run to and from work in the same day	32.40%
I run home one day, then to work another day, using a different mode of transport	
when not running	25.78%
Answered:	287
Skipped:	0

In which direction do you run commute?

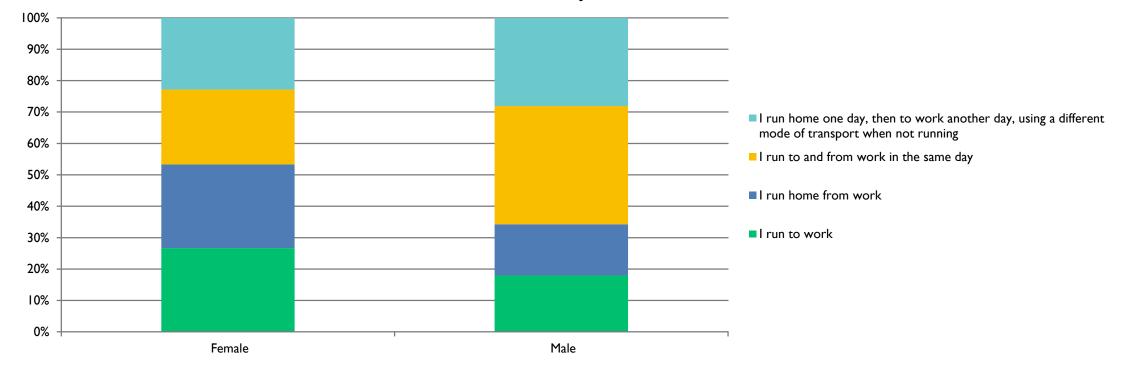


#### DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTING BY AGE



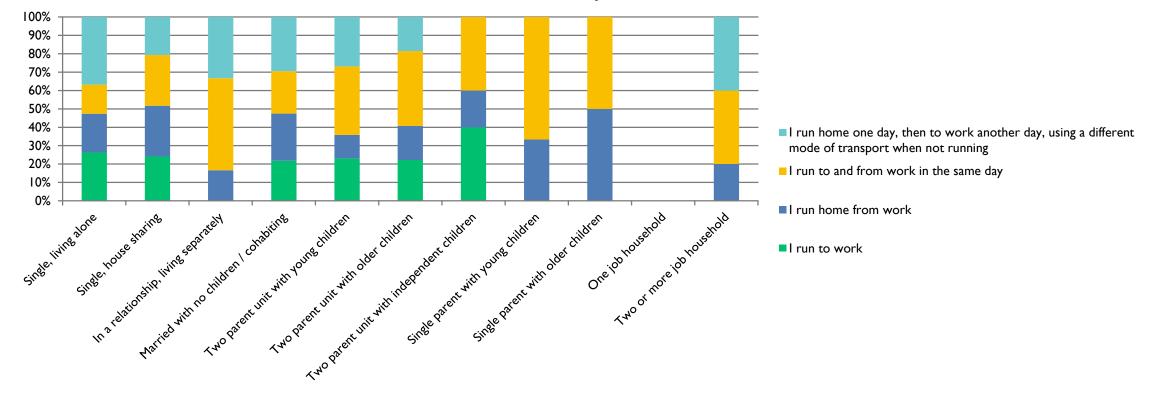
#### In which direction do you run commute?

#### DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTING BY GENDER



#### In which direction do you run commute?

#### DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTE BY LIVING SITUATION



In which direction do you run commute?

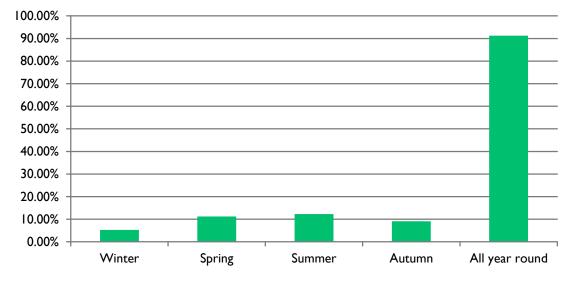
## SEASONALITY OF RUN COMMUTING



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Answer Choices	Respo	onses
Winter	5.24%	15
Spring	11.19%	32
Summer	12.24%	35
Autumn	9.09%	26
All year round	91.26%	261
	Answered	286
	Skipped	I

# During which seasons do you run commute? Please select all that apply.



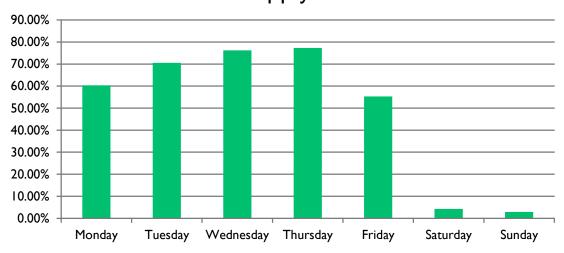
## DAYS OF THE WEEK RUN-COMMUTING



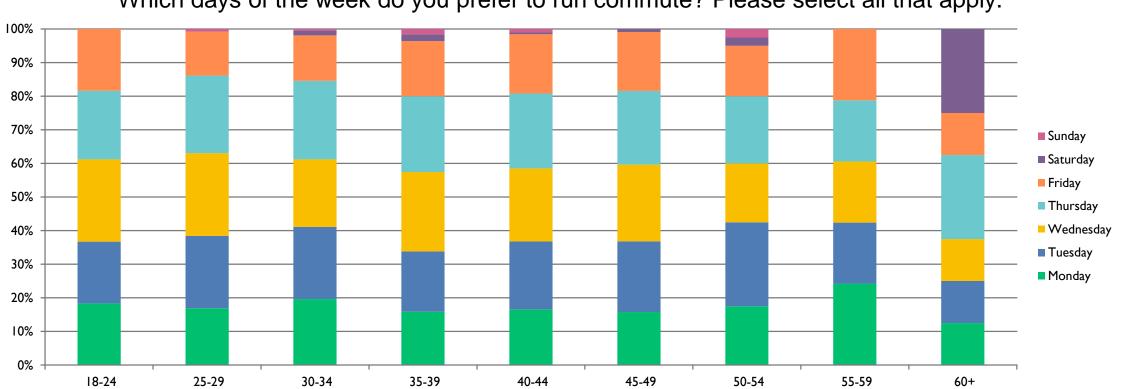
#### DAYS OF THE WEEK RUN COMMUTING

Answer Choices	Responses	
Monday	60.28%	170
Tuesday	70.57%	199
Wednesday	76.24%	215
Thursday	77.30%	218
Friday	55.32%	156
Saturday	4.26%	12
Sunday	2.84%	8
	Answered	282
	Skipped	5

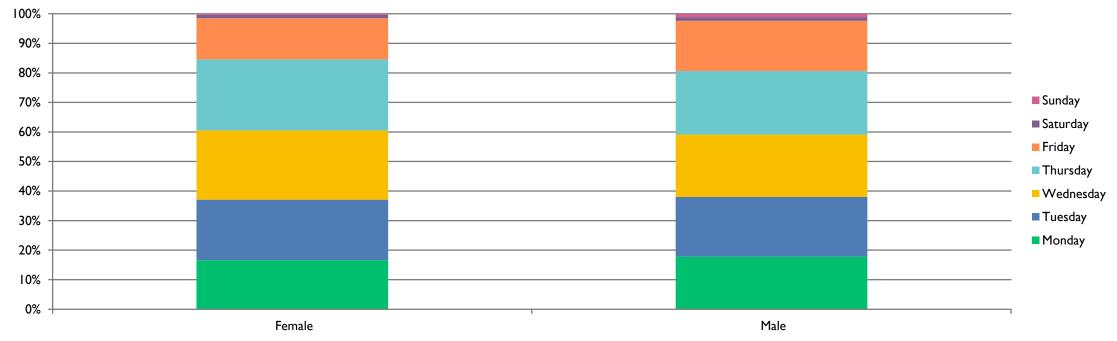
 Compare to the frequency of run commuting – do not add up. Suggests people may not have a fixed run commuting pattern.



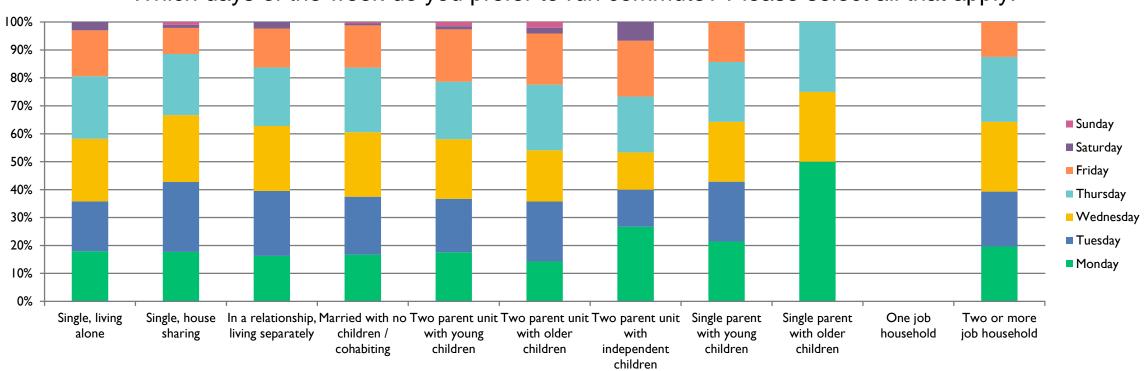
#### DAYS OF THE WEEK BY AGE



#### DAYS OF THE WEEK BY GENDER



#### DAYS OF THE WEEK BY LIVING SITUATION



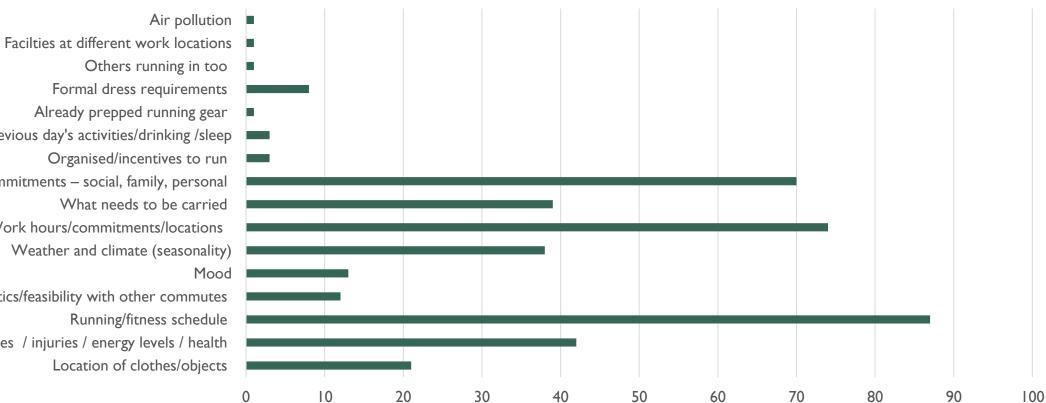
### DECISION TO RUN ON ANY DAY

Factor	Number
Location of clothes/objects	21
Running abilities / injuries / energy levels / health	42
Running/fitness schedule	87
Logistics/feasibility with other commutes	12
Always run	1
Mood	13
Weather	37
Work hours/commitments/locations	74
What needs to be carried	39
Evening activities	30
Dependents needs	8
Organised/incentives to run	3
Previous day's activities/drinking /sleep	3
Time constraints / other commitments	24
Already prepped running gear	1
Family commitments	8
Formal dress requiremenets	8
Others running in too	1
Facilties at different work locations	1
Light (seasons)	1
Air pollution	1

#### DECISION TO RUN ON ANY DAY (CATEGORISED)

Factor	Number
Location of clothes/objects	21
Running abilities / injuries / energy levels / health	42
Running/fitness schedule	87
Logistics/feasibility with other commutes	12
Mood	13
Weather and climate (seasonality)	38
Work hours/commitments/locations	74
What needs to be carried	39
Other commitments – social, family, personal	70
Organised/incentives to run	3
Previous day's activities/drinking /sleep	3
Already prepped running gear	1
Formal dress requirements	8
Others running in too	1
Facilties at different work locations	1
Air pollution	1

#### DECISION TO RUN ON ANY DAY (CATEGORISED)



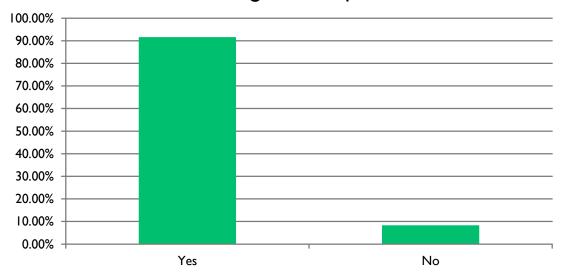
Factors influencing run-commuting

Formal dress requirements Already prepped running gear Previous day's activities/drinking /sleep Organised/incentives to run Other commitments - social, family, personal What needs to be carried Work hours/commitments/locations Weather and climate (seasonality) Mood Logistics/feasibility with other commutes Running/fitness schedule Running abilities / injuries / energy levels / health Location of clothes/objects

#### RUN COMMUTING AS PART OF A TRAINING / FITNESS PLAN?

Answer Choices	Respo	onses
Yes	91.64%	263
No	8.36%	24
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0

# Do you use your run commute as part of a training/fitness plan?

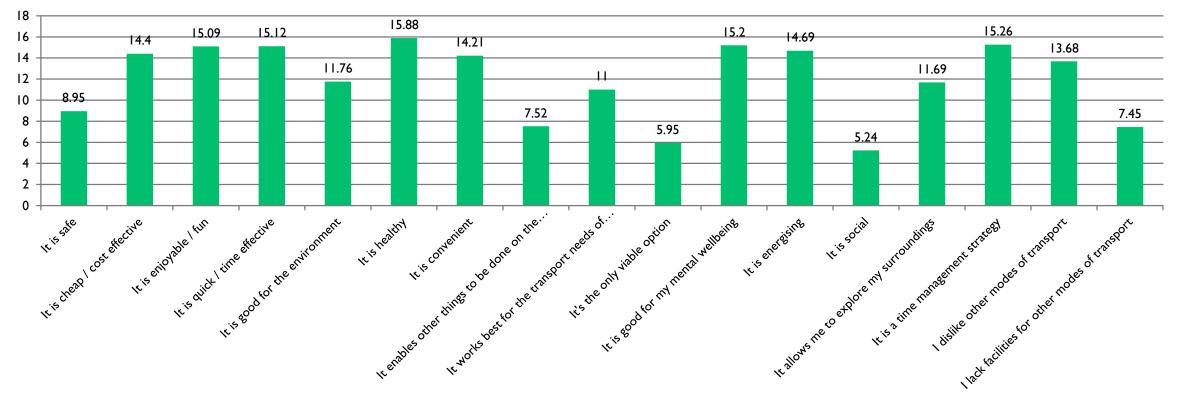


## **REASONS FOR RUN COMMUTING**

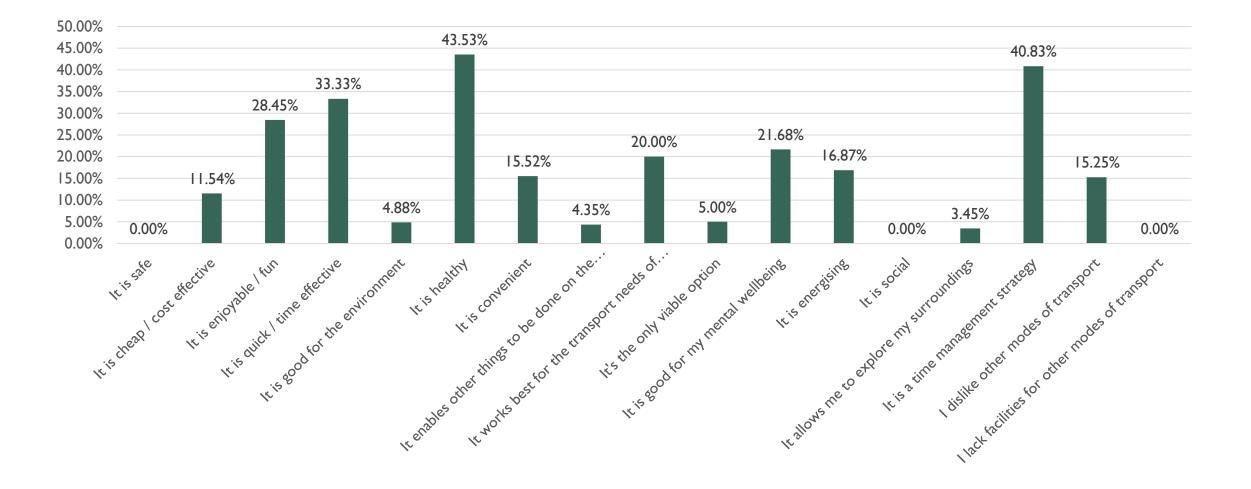


#### **REASONS FOR RUN COMMUTING**

Please rank your top reasons for run commuting. You only need to select your top THREE reasons, number 1 being the most important.



#### TOP REASON FOR RUN COMMUTING



#### OTHER REASONS FOR RUN COMMUTING

- All centred around convenient/feasible way of fitting in training and the benefits that brings.
- Very little difference between genders and age

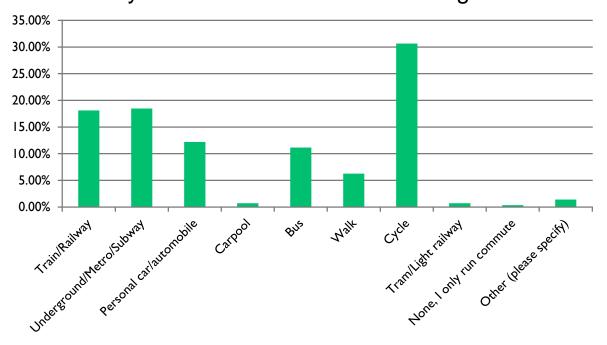
# PRIMARY OTHER MODE OF COMMUTING



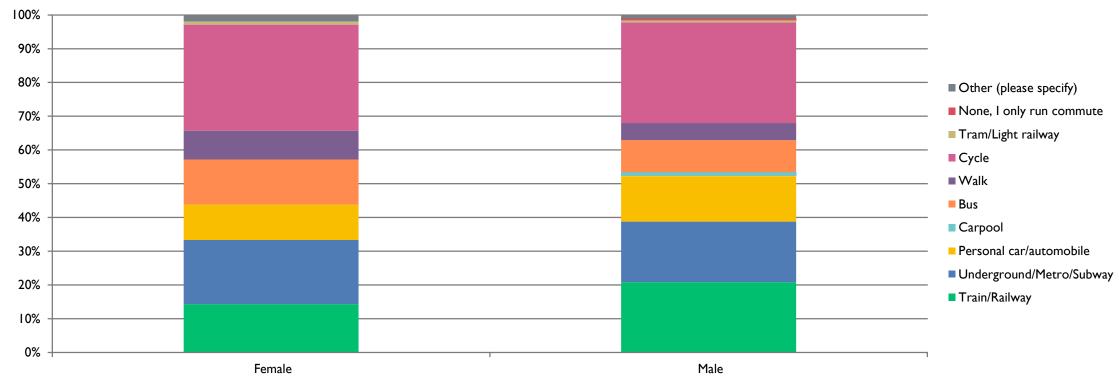
#### PRIMARY OTHER MODE OF COMMUTING

Answer Choices		Responses
Train/Railway	18.12%	52
Underground/Metro/Subway	18.47%	53
Personal car/automobile	12.20%	35
Carpool	0.70%	2
Bus	11.15%	32
Walk	6.27%	18
Cycle	30.66%	88
Tram/Light railway	0.70%	2
None, I only run commute	0.35%	l
Other (please specify)	1.39%	4
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0

# What is the primary mode of transport for your commute when not running?

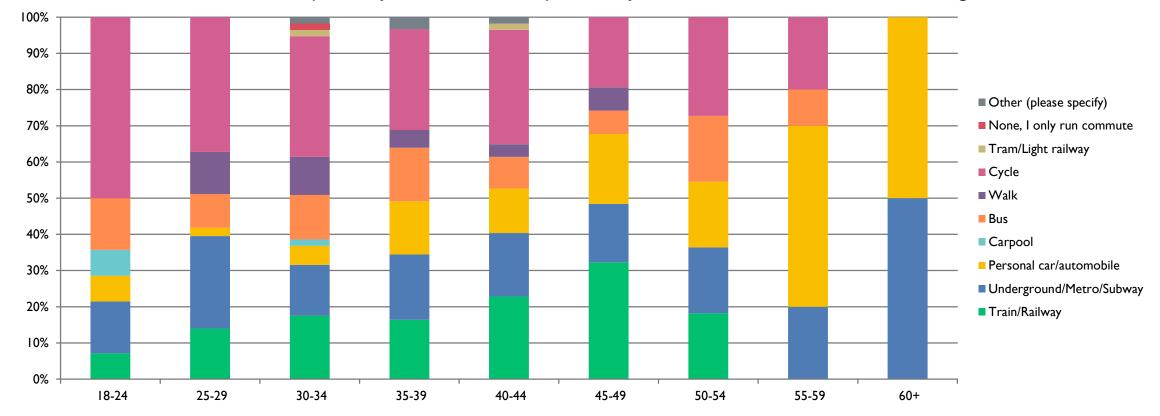


#### PRIMARY OTHER MODE OF COMMUTING BY GENDER



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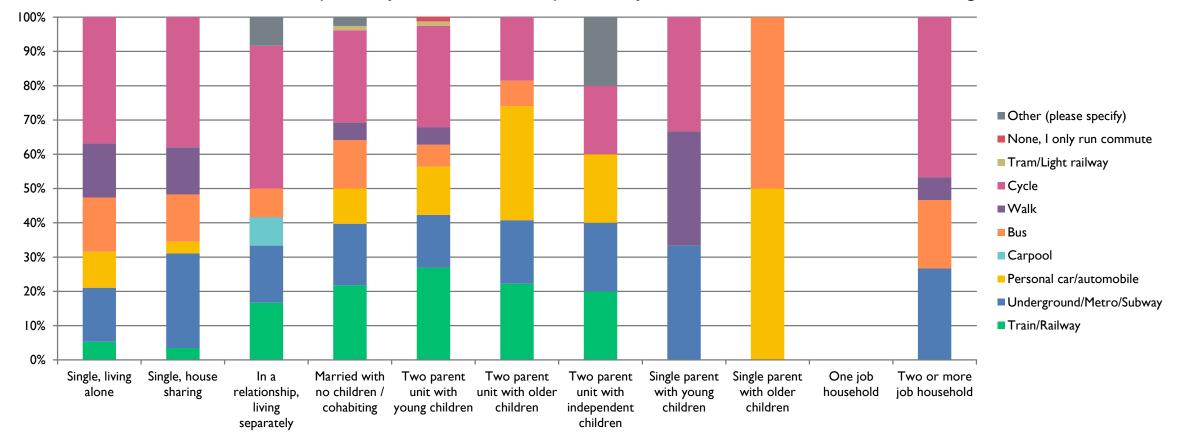
#### PRIMARY OTHER MODE OF COMMUTING BY AGE



What is the primary mode of transport for your commute when not running?

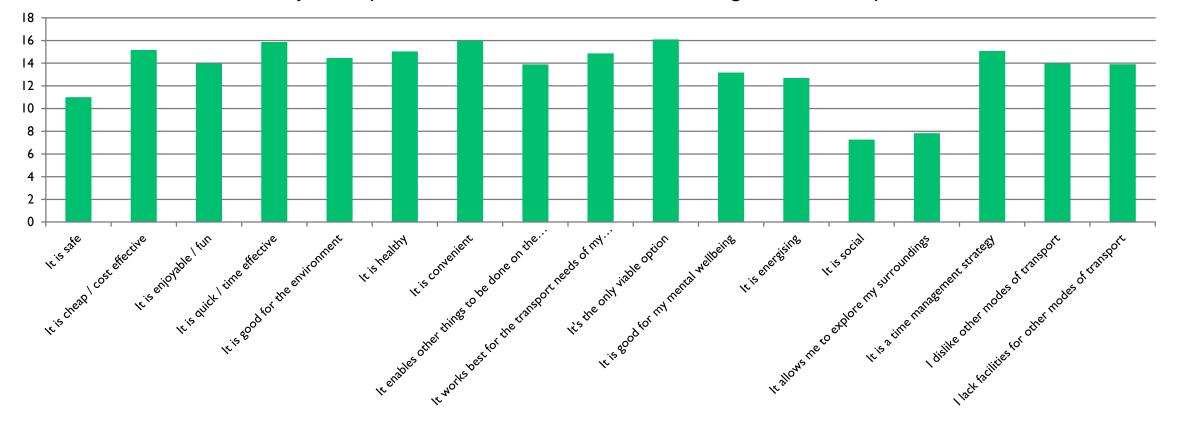
### PRIMARY OTHER MODE OF COMMUTING BY LIVING SITUATION

What is the primary mode of transport for your commute when not running?

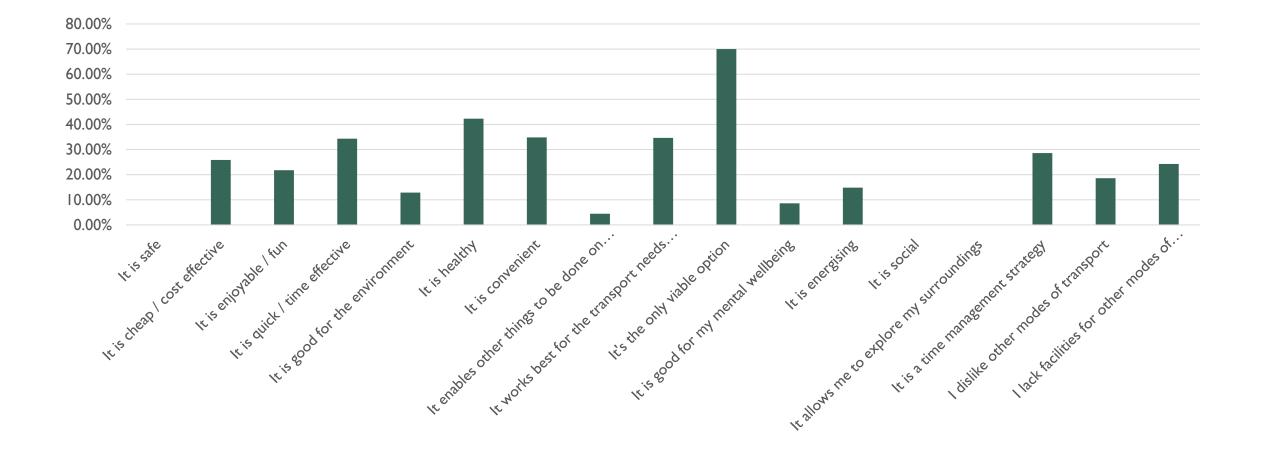


### REASONS FOR CHOOSING OTHER PRIMARY COMMUTING MODE

Please rank your top reasons for choosing this mode of transport. You only need to select your top THREE reasons, number 1 being the most important.



#### TOP REASON FOR CHOOSING OTHER PRIMARY COMMUTE MODE

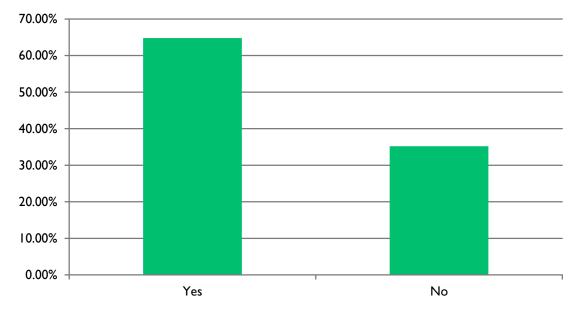






#### DECREASE IN TRANSPORT COSTS?

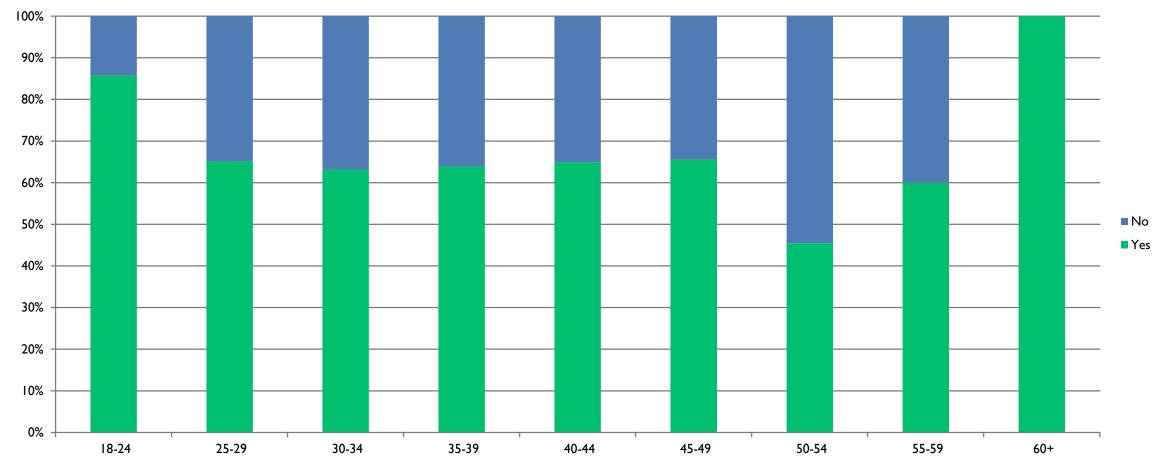
# Does run commuting help to reduce that cost?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	64.79%	184
No	35.21%	100
	Answered	284
	Skipped	3

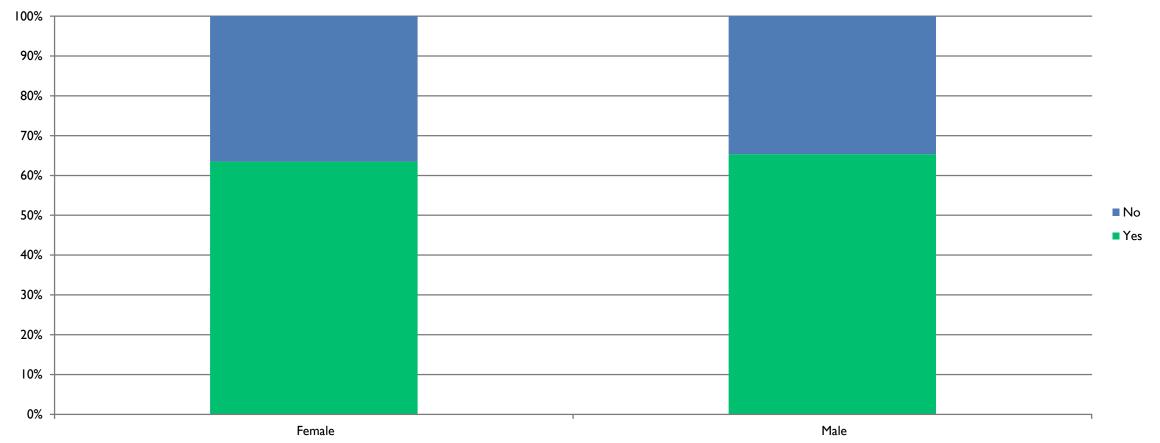
#### DECREASE IN TRANSPORT COSTS BY AGE

Does run commuting help to reduce that cost?



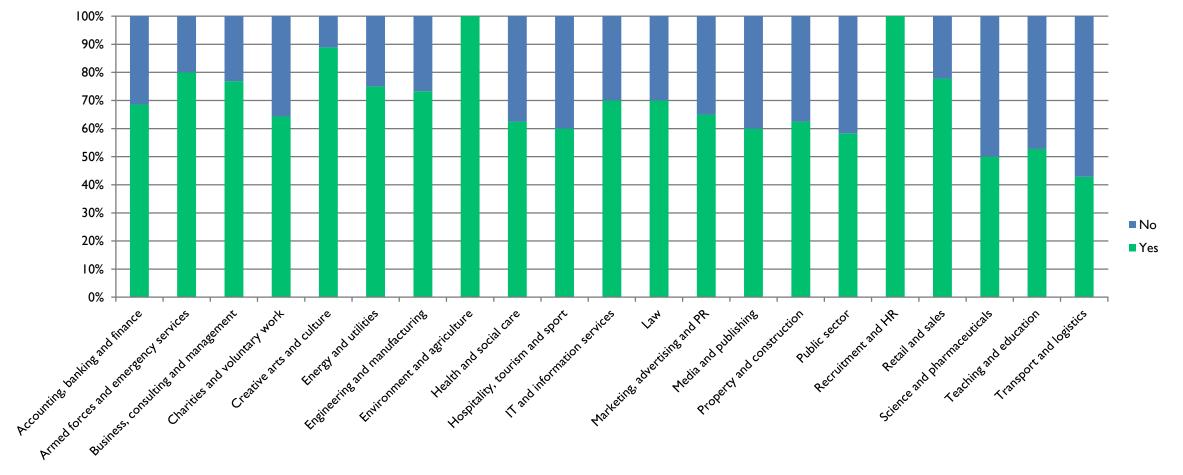
#### DECREASE IN TRANSPORT COSTS BY GENDER

Does run commuting help to reduce that cost?



#### DECREASE IN TRANSPORT COSTS BY INDUSTRY

Does run commuting help to reduce that cost?



#### SAVINGS THROUGH RUN-COMMUTING PER MONTH

- Higher estimates
- Mean: £53.64
- I<sup>st</sup> Quartile: £15
- Median: £30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile: £60
- Range: £944
- Answered: 166
- Skipped: 108

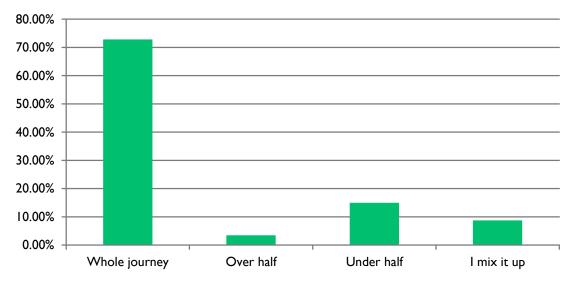
### AMOUNT OF COMMUTE ACTUALLY RAN



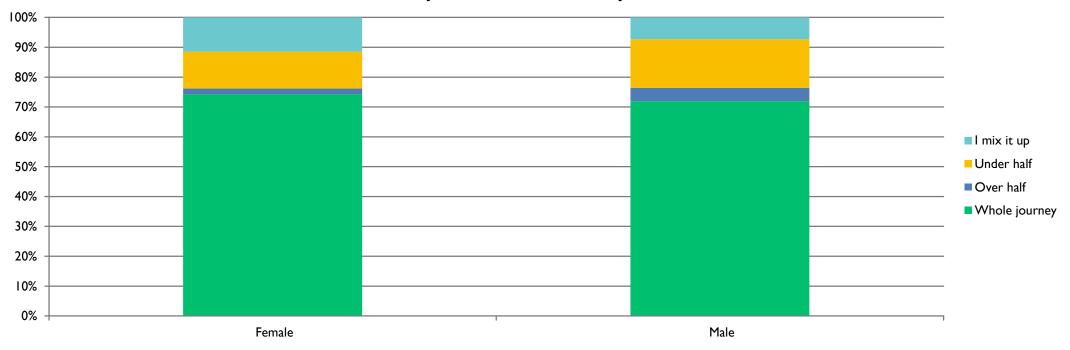
#### AMOUNT OF JOURNEY ACTUALLY RAN

Answer Choices	Respo	onses
Whole journey	72.82%	209
Over half	3.48%	10
Under half	14.98%	43
l mix it up	8.71%	25
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0

### How much of your commute do you tend to run?

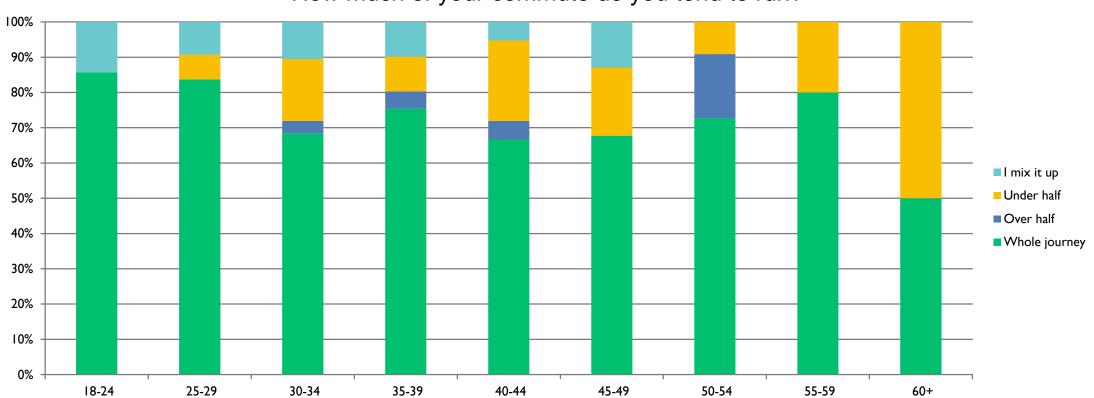


#### AMOUNT OF JOURNEY ACTUALLY RAN BY GENDER



How much of your commute do you tend to run?

#### AMOUNT OF JOURNEY ACTUALLY RAN BY AGE

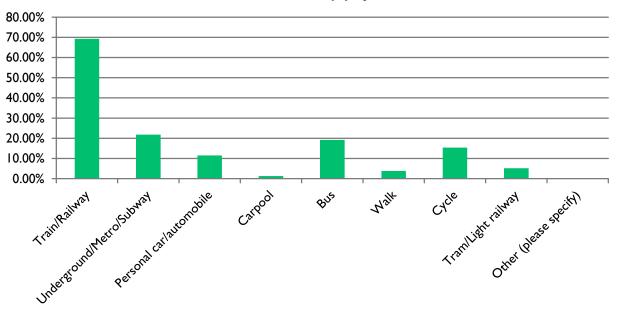


How much of your commute do you tend to run?

#### HOW ARE MODALITIES COMBINED ON THE RUN COMMUTE?

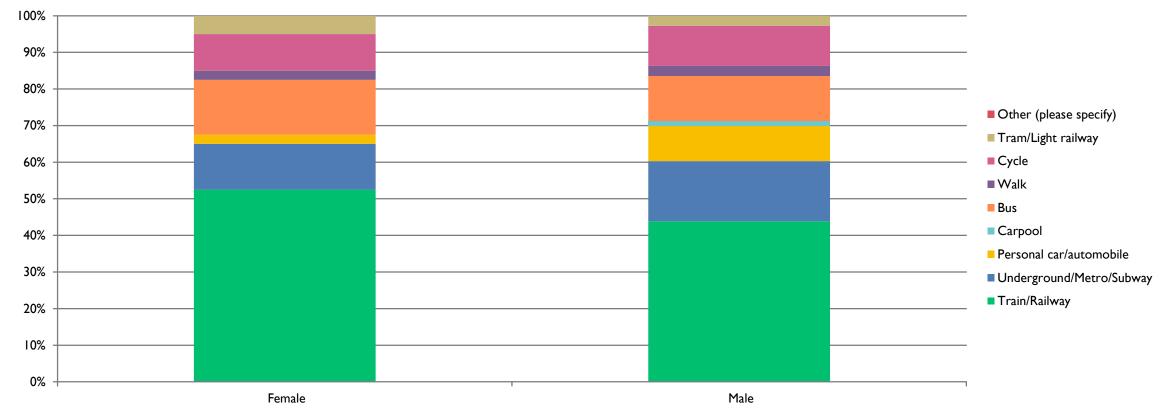
Answer Choices	Respo	onses
Train/Railway	69.23%	54
Underground/Metro/Subway	21.79%	17
Personal car/automobile	11.54%	9
Carpool	1.28%	I
Bus	19.23%	15
Walk	3.85%	3
Cycle	15.38%	12
Tram/Light railway	5.13%	4
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
	Answered	78
	Skipped	209

# Which other forms of transport do you combine run commuting with? Please select all that apply.

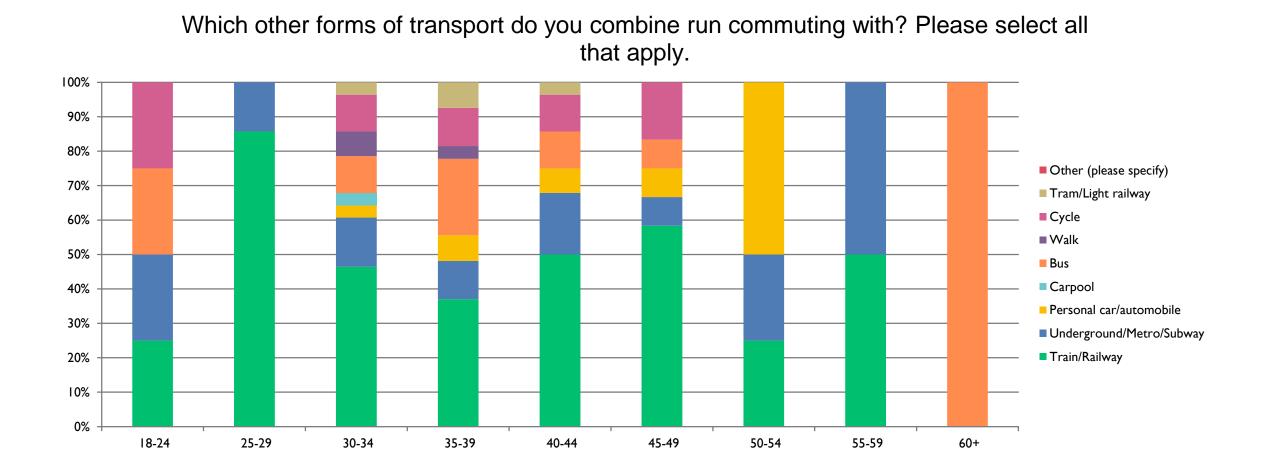


#### COMBINATION OF MODALITIES BY GENDER

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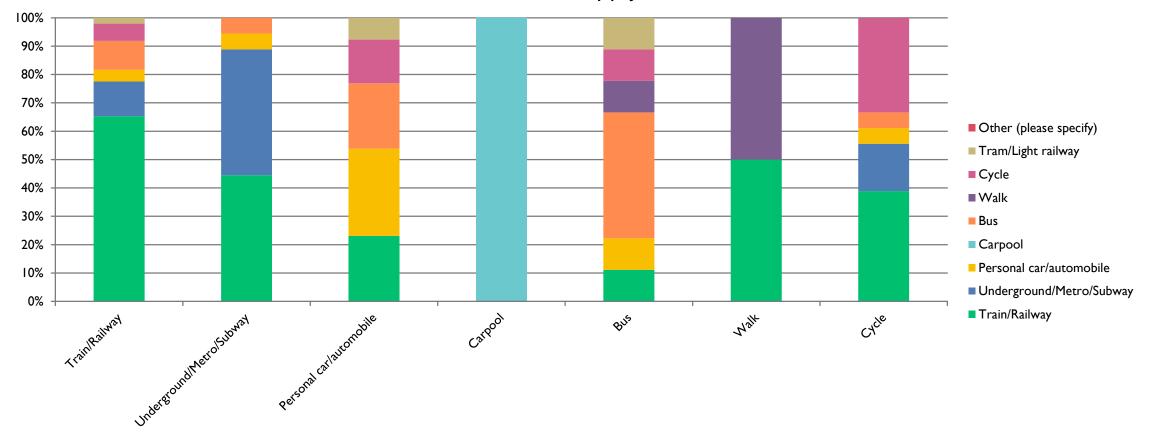


#### COMBINATION OF MODALITIES BY AGE



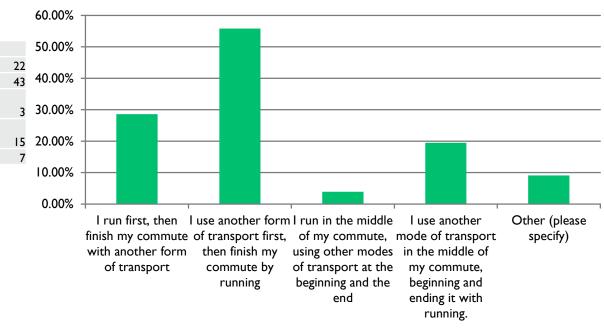
#### COMBINATION OF MODALITIES BY OTHER PRIMARY COMMUTE MODE

Which other forms of transport do you combine run commuting with? Please select all that apply.



#### SEQUENCE OF COMBINATION

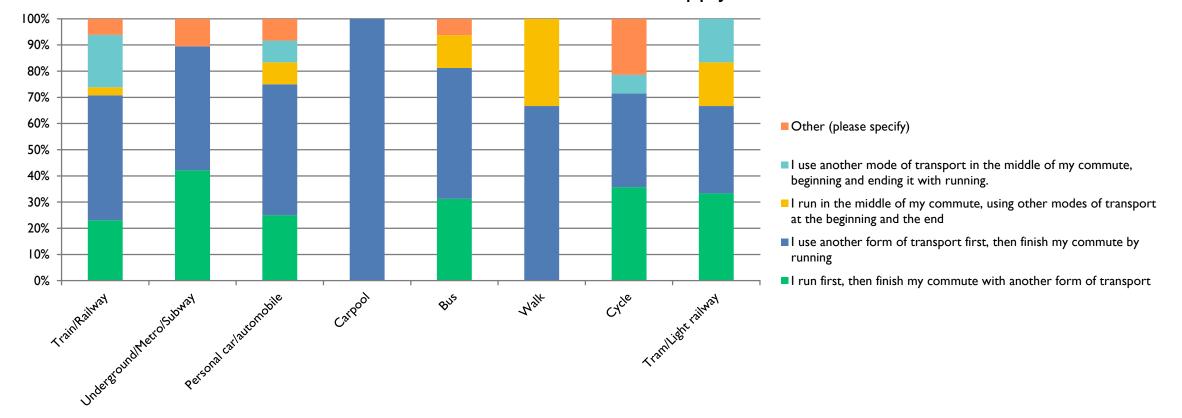
#### In what sequence do you combine run commuting with other modes of transport? Please select all that apply.



Responses	
28.57%	
55.84%	
3.90%	
19.48%	
9.09%	
	28.57% 55.84% 3.90%

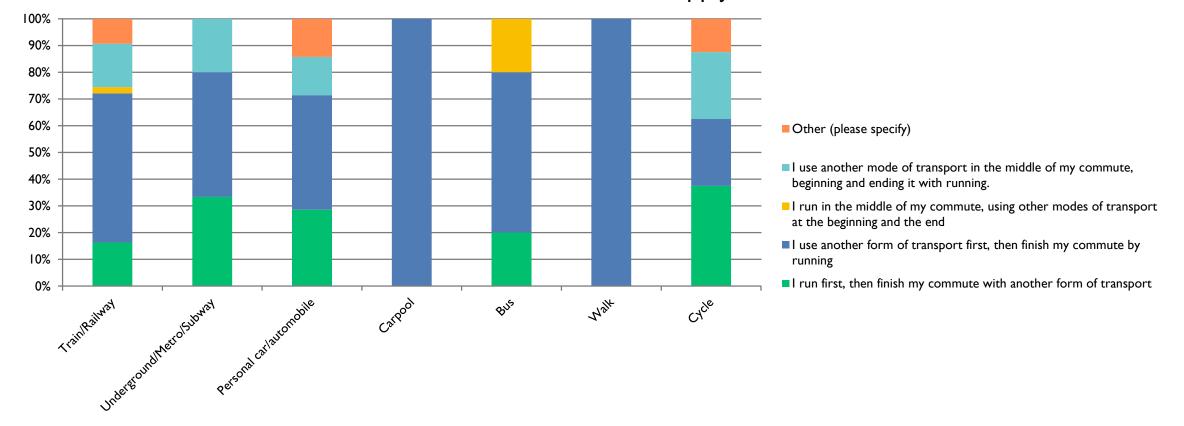
### SEQUENCE OF COMBINATION BY MODALITY MIXED WITH

In what sequence do you combine run commuting with other modes of transport? Please select all that apply.



### SEQUENCE OF COMBINATION BY OTHER PRIMARY MODE

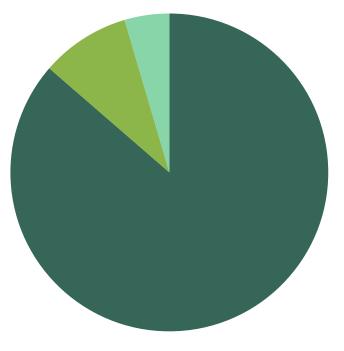
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#### EXPERIENCE OF THE TRANSITIONS BETWEEN MODES

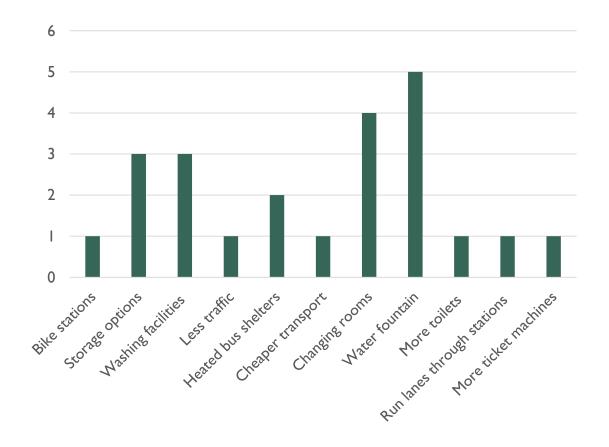
Experience	Count
Generally, no problem	57
Some issues	6
Difficult	3

- My legs can seize up a bit for the second run so I stand on the train now rather than sit
- Relatively easy, depending on bus timetables and waiting times.
- Heavily congested if using the bus, not so bad on the trains.
- Tricky to time
- I commute in my running gear then run from the train so it's fine. People on the way home might not like me so much but at least I get a seat.
- OK, but I don't think people like sitting next to me on the train when I'm sweating and bright red.
- I am fine with the transitions. My fellow commuters find me a bit sweaty!
- Good I run to the tube (have to cool down before entering) and then get off the tube easily and start running. It's good to be in trainers coming out of the station to get away from the crowds quickly!
- Easy as well drilled now!
- A bit of a faff, particularly in winter where I might need to shed a layer before I start running.
- Difficult as nobody likes us to run in stations
- Ok as long as the trains aren't delayed I get very cold if I have to hang around unexpectedly!
- quite challenging to time my run with a half hourly train. and in the summer to get on the train home sweaty!



Generally, no problem Some issues Difficult

#### ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT TRANSITIONS



Many people are happy with the transition / happy with how they've managed it:

- No, I travel on the train happily sweaty
- Nope, already changed for running.
- Not really

Also many see this as blue sky thinking:

- In an ideal world, covered and heated bus stops with water fountains!
- I'd love a shower / changing facility but is that realistic?
- In ideal world, I suppose changing room!

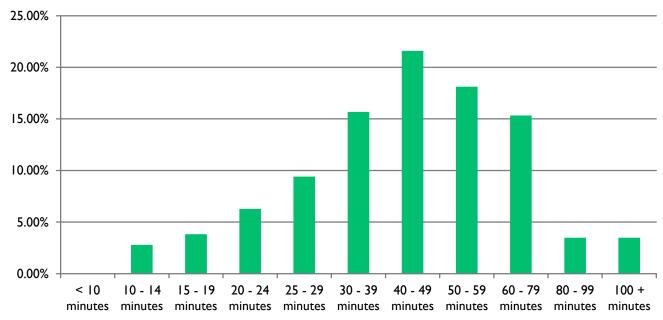
### DURATION OF RUN COMMUTE



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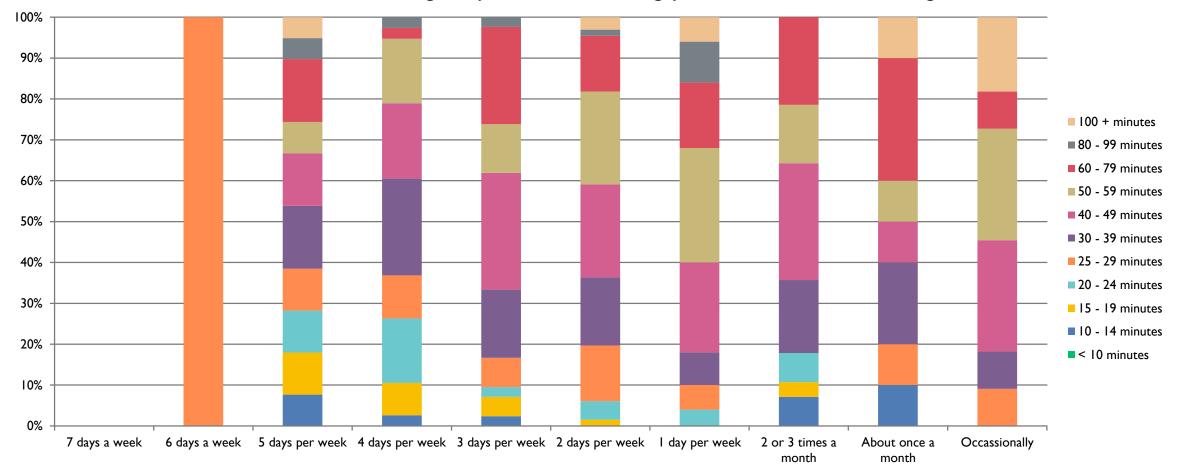
Answer Choices	Responses	
< 10 minutes	0.00%	0
10 - 14 minutes	2.79%	8
15 - 19 minutes	3.83%	11
20 - 24 minutes	6.27%	18
25 - 29 minutes	9.41%	27
30 - 39 minutes	15.68%	45
40 - 49 minutes	21.60%	62
50 - 59 minutes	18.12%	52
60 - 79 minutes	15.33%	44
80 - 99 minutes	3.48%	10
100 + minutes	3.48%	10
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0
Mode	40 – 49 minutes	
Median	49 – 49 minutes	
30 – 79 mins	70.73%	
Under 10 mins	0	

In minutes, how long do you run for during your commute on average?



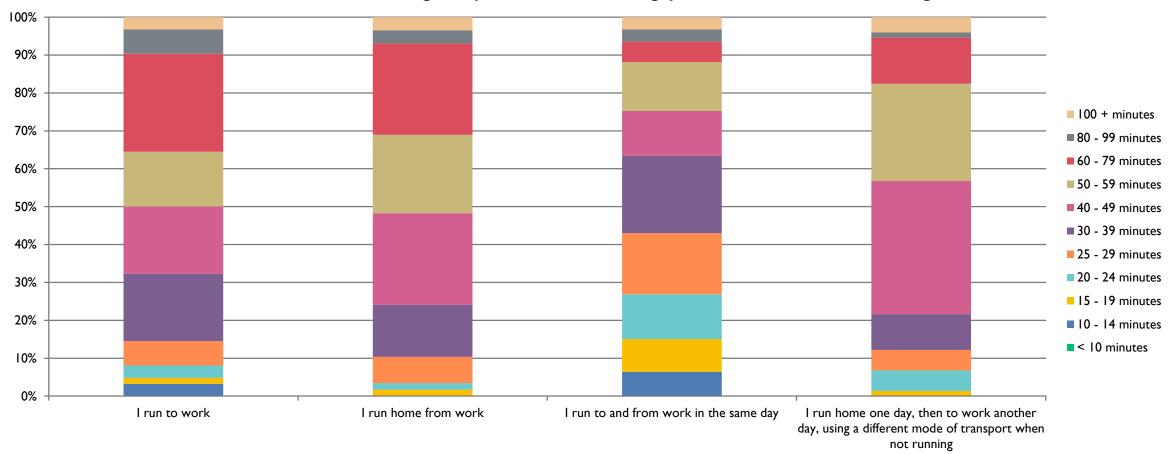
#### DURATION OF RUN COMMUTE BY FREQUENCY

In minutes, how long do you run for during your commute on average?



### DURATION OF RUN COMMUTE BY DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTE

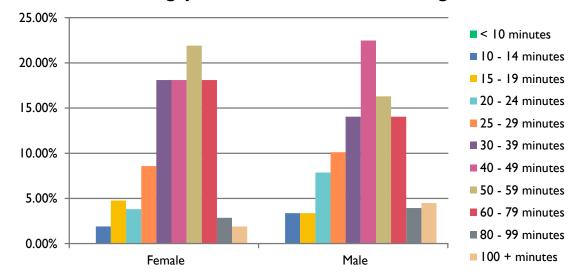
In minutes, how long do you run for during your commute on average?



#### DURATION OF RUN COMMUTE BY GENDER

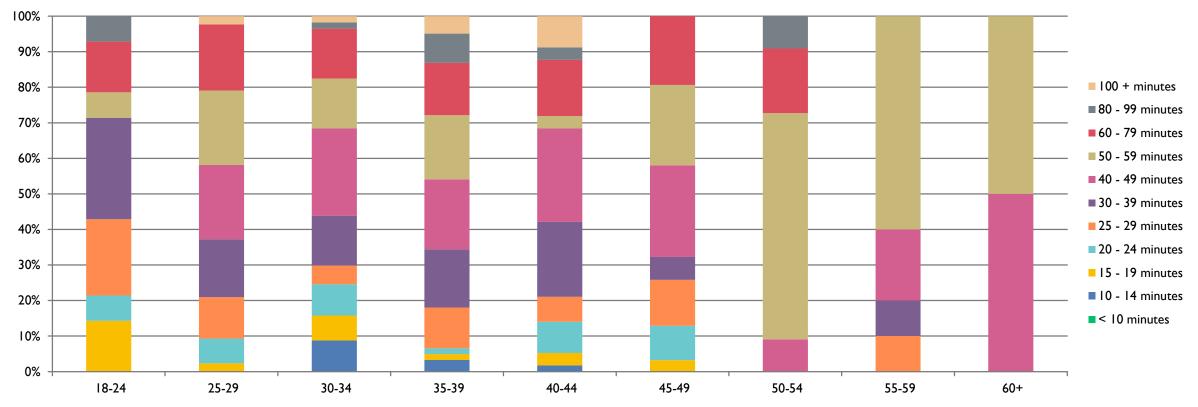
	Female	Male
Mode	50 – 59 minutes	40 – 49 minutes
Median	40 – 49 minutes	40 – 49 minutes
Under 30 mins	19.04%	24.72%
30 – 79 mins	76.2%	66.84%
Over 80 mins	4.76%	8.42%

## In minutes, how long do you run for during your commute on average?



#### DURATION OF RUN COMMUTE BY AGE

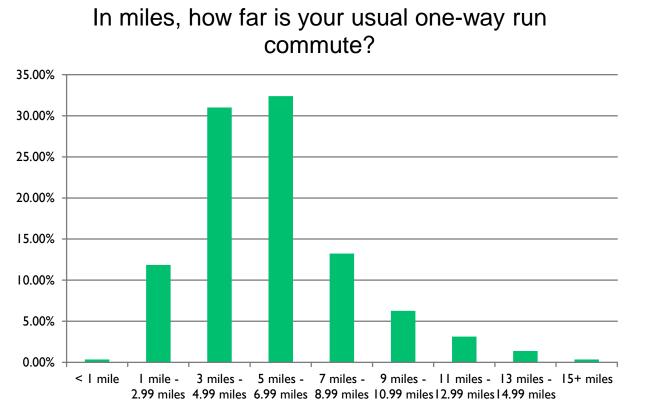
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### RUN COMMUTING DISTANCE – ONE WAY

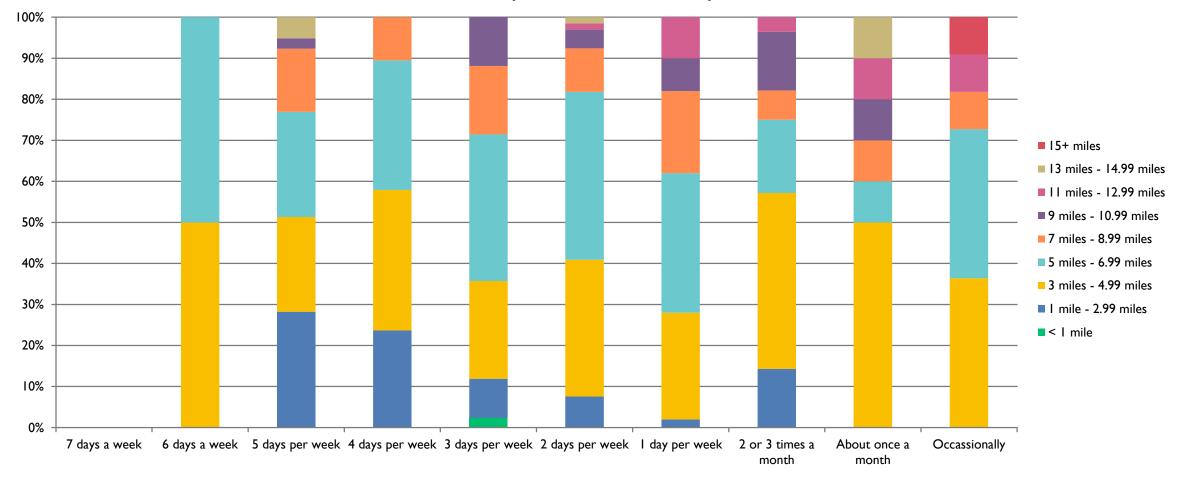
#### RUN COMMUTING DISTANCE – ONE WAY

Answer Choices	Respo	onses
< I mile	0.35%	I
I mile - 2.99 miles	11.85%	34
3 miles - 4.99 miles	31.01%	89
5 miles - 6.99 miles	32.40%	93
7 miles - 8.99 miles	13.24%	38
9 miles - 10.99 miles	6.27%	18
11 miles - 12.99 miles	3.14%	9
13 miles - 14.99 miles	1.39%	4
15+ miles	0.35%	I
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0
Mode	5 – 6.99 miles	
Median	5 – 6.99 miles	
3 – 6.99 miles	63.42%	
3 – 8.99 miles	76.66%	
<1 mile	0.35%	
<2.99 miles	12.2%	
9miles-14.99 miles	10.8%	
15+ miles	0.35%	



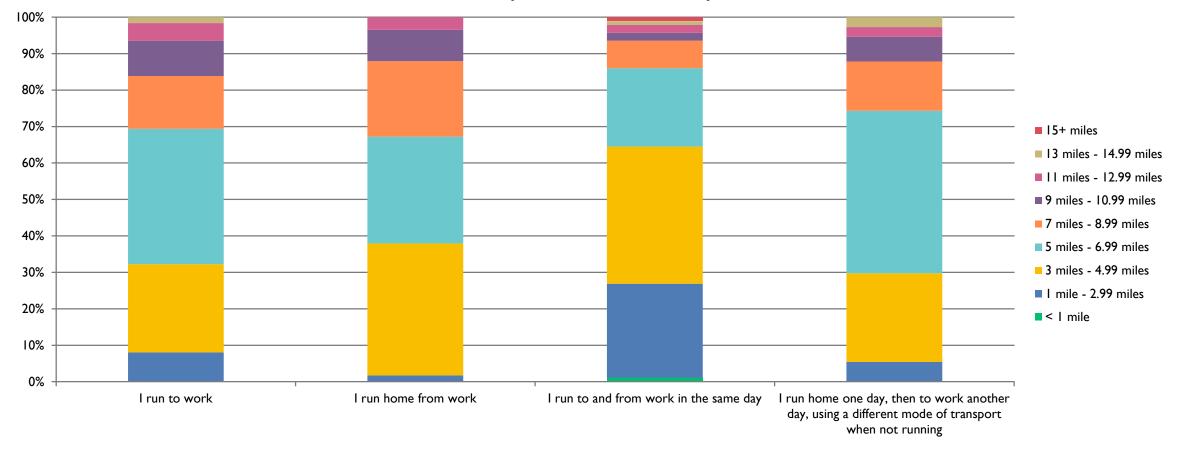
#### DISTANCE OF RUN COMMUTE BY FREQUENCY

In miles, how far is your usual one-way run commute?



### DISTANCE OF RUN COMMUTE BY DIRECTION OF RUN COMMUTE

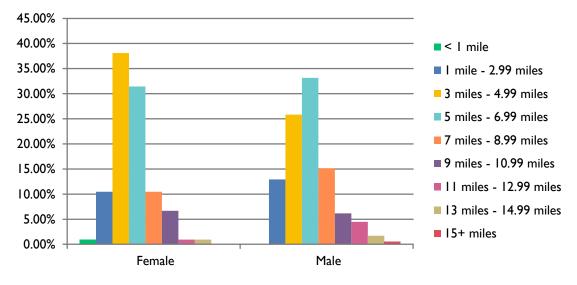
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#### DISTANCE OF RUN COMMUTE BY GENDER

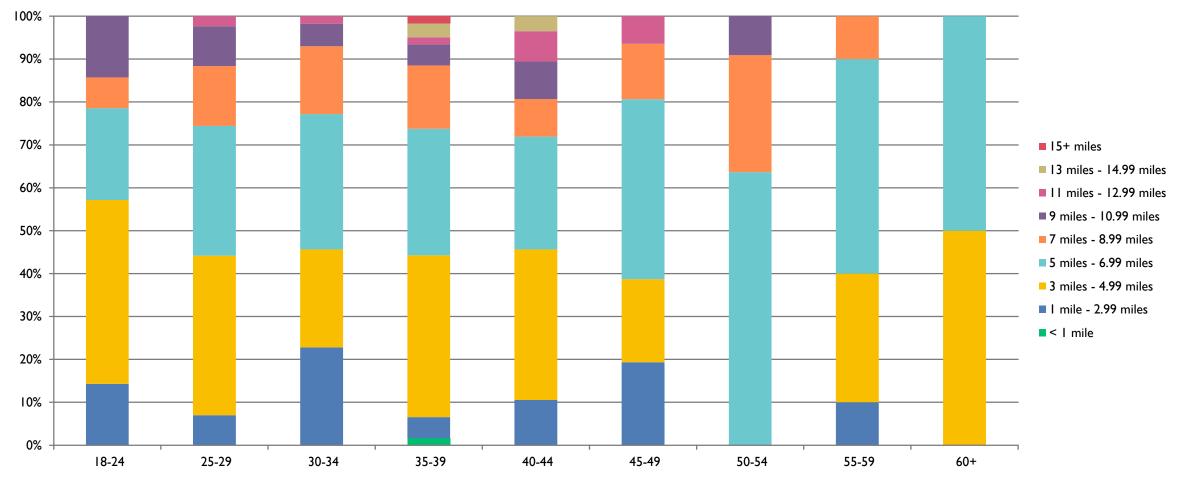
	Female	Male
Mode	3 – 4.99 miles	5 – 6.99 miles
Median	3 – 6.99 miles?	5 – 6.99 miles
< 3miles	11.43%	12.92%
3 – 8.99 miles	80.01%	74.16%
9 + miles	8.57%	12.92%





#### DISTANCE OF RUN COMMUTE BY AGE

In miles, how far is your usual one-way run commute?



### **REACTION OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS**



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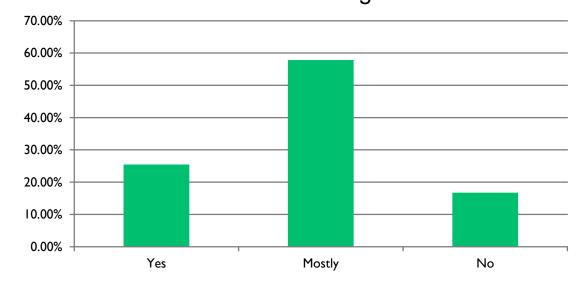
#### friends Interest nuts admiration mad odd time shocked None Amazed know work colleagues Crazy runner WOrk think bit run always impressed Family Surprised Used think Shower think run lot supportive Nothing Positive mad anyway also reaction good idea really Disbelief much Unsurprised Generally say Thought good idea understand People

### RUN COMMUTING ROUTE

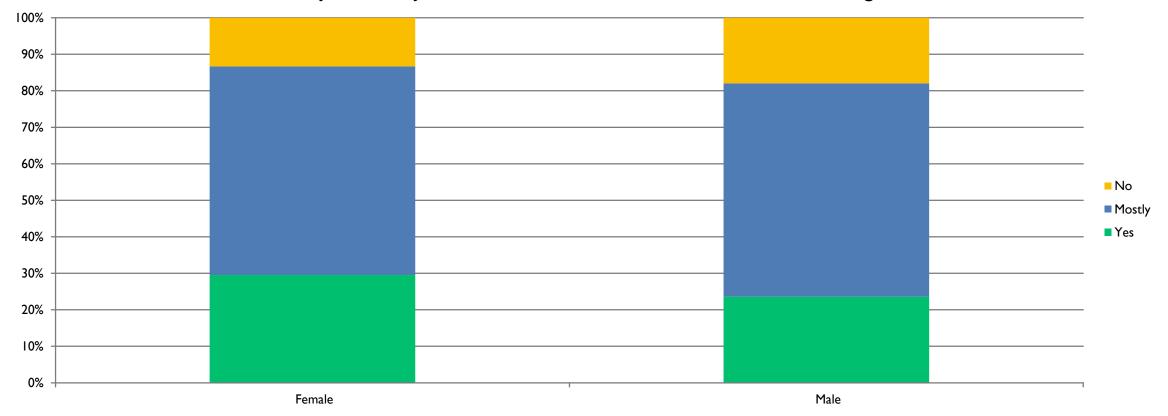


#### DO YOU ALWAYS RUNS THE SAME ROUTE?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.44%	73
Mostly	57.84%	166
No	16.72%	48
Answered		287
	Skipped	



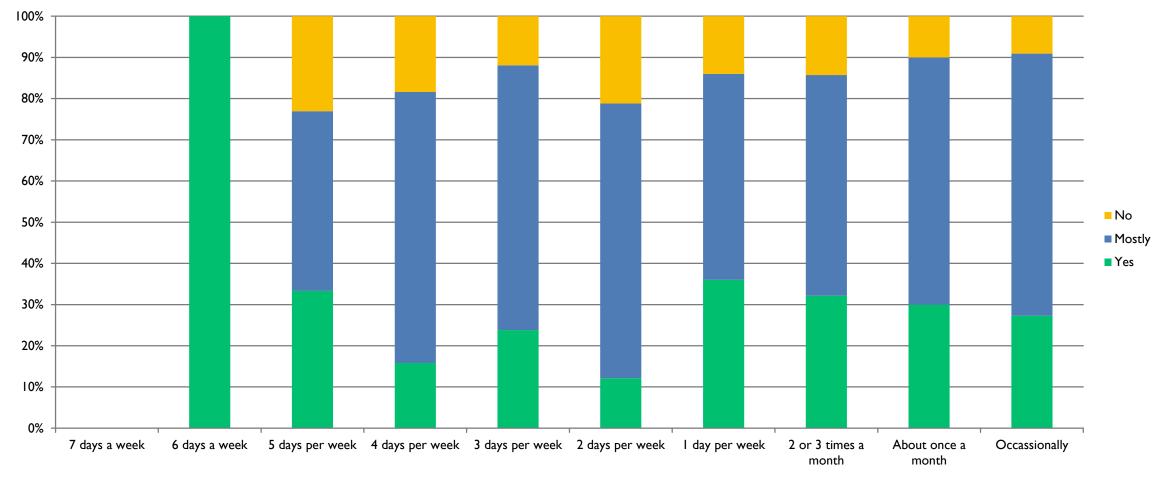
#### SAME ROUTE BY GENDER



#### SAME ROUTE BY AGE

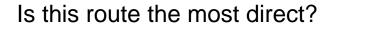
100% 90% 80% 70% 60% No 🛛 50% Mostly Yes 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 18-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60+

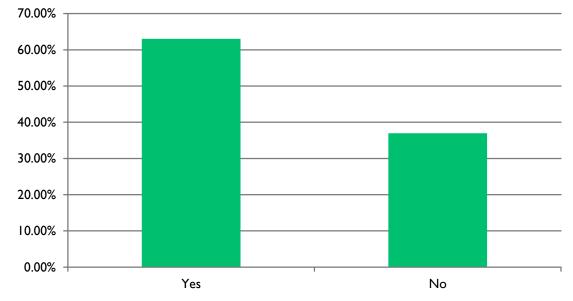
#### SAME ROUTE BY FREQUENCY OF RUN COMMUTING



#### MOST DIRECT ROUTE?

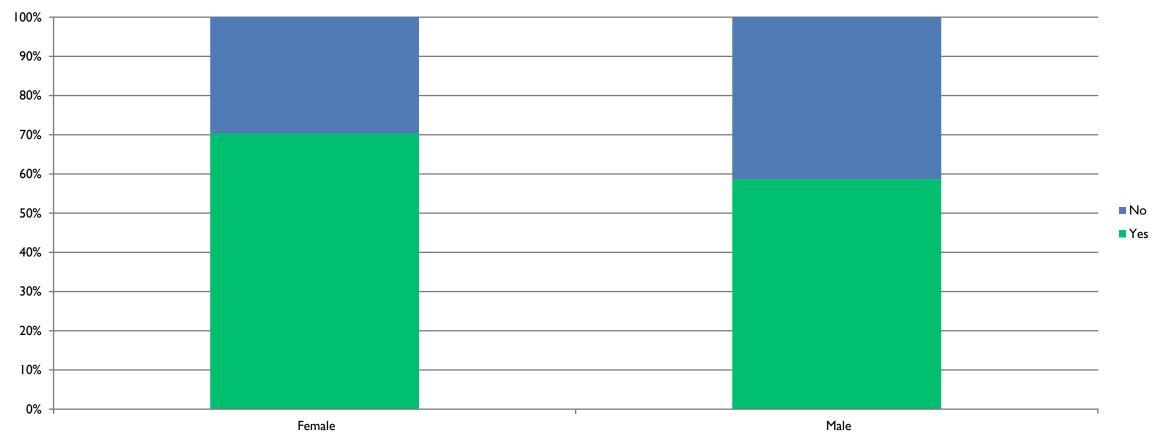
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	63.03%	150
No	36.97%	88
	Answered	238
	Skipped	49





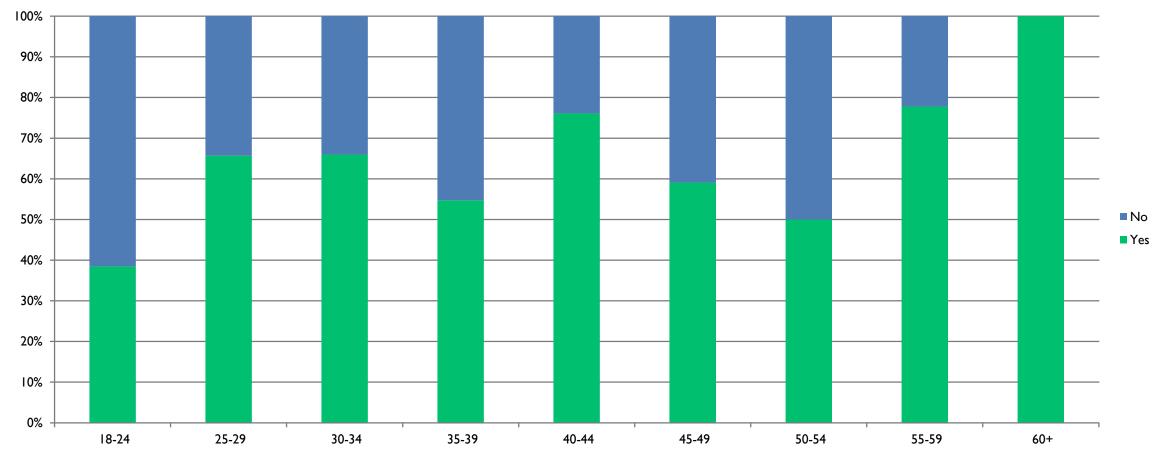
#### MOST DIRECT ROUTE BY GENDER

Is this route the most direct?



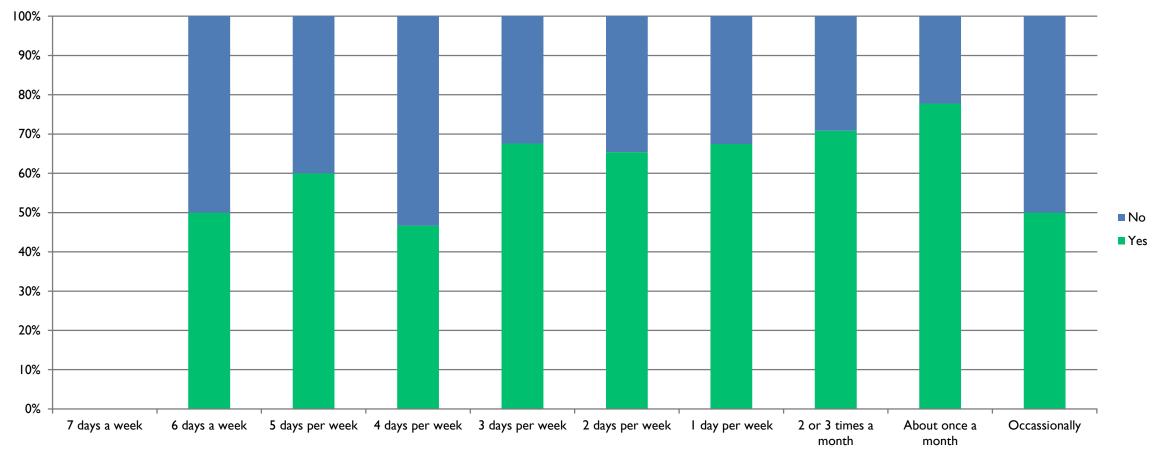
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Is this route the most direct?



#### MOST DIRECT BY RUN COMMUTING FREQUENCY

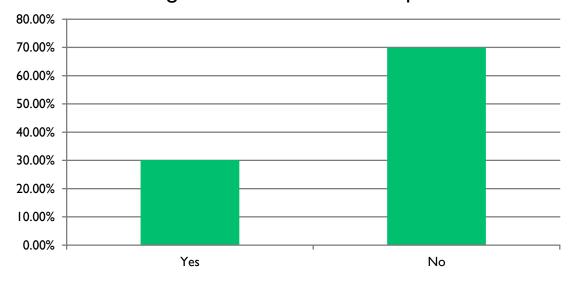
Is this route the most direct?



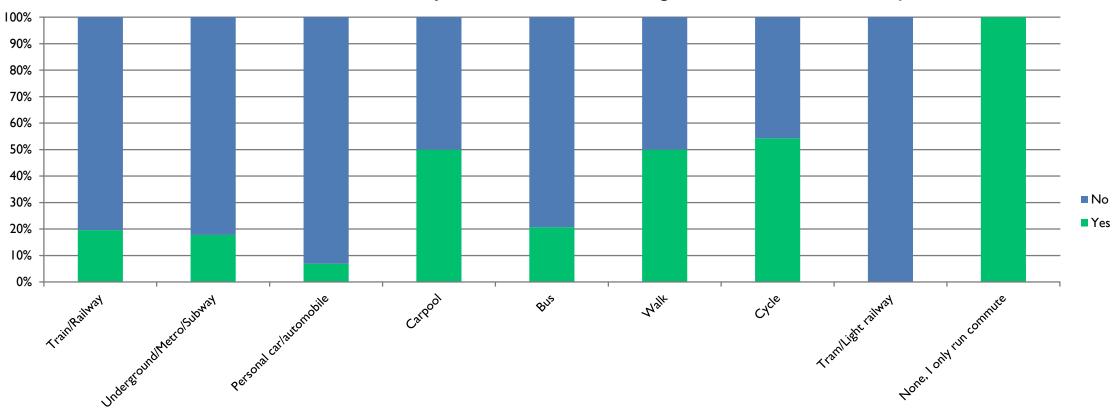
#### SAME ROUTE AS OTHER MODES

Answer Choices	Respo	onses
Yes	30.13%	72
No	69.87%	167
	Answered	239
Skipped		48

Is this the same route as you would travel using other modes of transport?



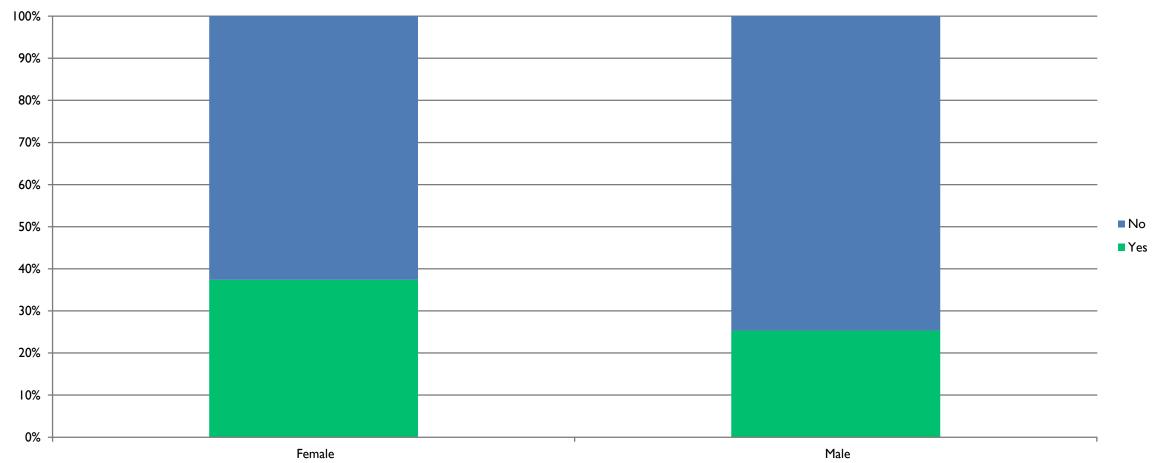
#### SAME ROUTE AS OTHER MODES BY PRIMARY OTHER MODE



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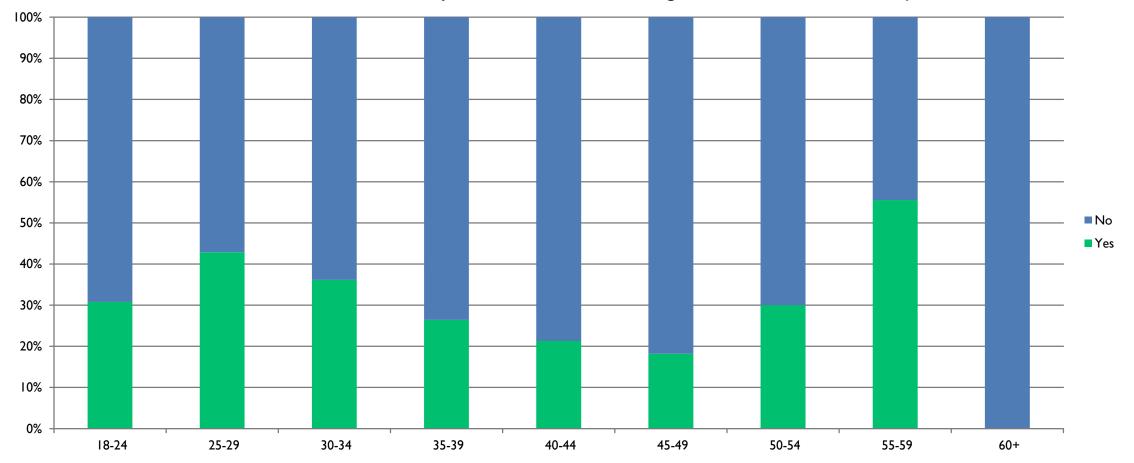
#### SAME ROUTE AS OTHER MODE BY GENDER

Is this the same route as you would travel using other modes of transport?



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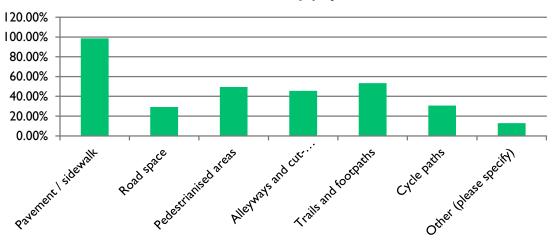
#### INFLUENCE OVER ROUTE

variety far want run Shortest route pedestrians summer roads paths whether use also along along Depends miles possible season winter extend route much time area canal river Directness pavements Cross marathon nice pleasant Scenic know commute Away main roads Way Training schedule day well lit busy Quieter roads roads detour weather number longer time training stick direct people need canal route along river run sometimes distance pollution parks change time energy traffic less direct training plan mileage route available take away traffic Safety <sup>want</sup> run light mostly want footpaths avoid roads possible scenery cycle time available race work home Quickest Avoiding traffic feel view stop rather main roads normally safe make Shortest slightly far crowds much lack Quickest route avoid main roads Length try

#### INFRASTRUCTURES USED ON THE RUN COMMUTE

Answer Choices	R	esponses
Pavement / sidewalk	98.61%	283
Road space	29.27%	84
Pedestrianised areas	49.48%	142
Alleyways and cut-throughs	45.64%	131
Trails and footpaths	53.31%	153
Cycle paths	30.66%	88
Other (please specify)	12.89%	37
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0
Other is mostly	Park	Canal towpath

Please select the infrastructures you use during your run commute. Please select all that apply.



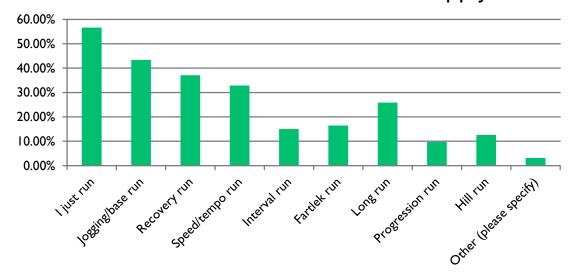
## TYPE OR RUNNING ON THE COMMUTE



#### TYPE OF RUNNING DONE ON THE COMMUTE

Answer Choices	F	Responses
l just run	56.64%	162
Jogging/base run	43.36%	124
Recovery run	37.06%	106
Speed/tempo run	32.87%	94
Interval run	15.03%	43
Fartlek run	16.43%	47
Long run	25.87%	74
Progression run	9.79%	28
Hill run	12.59%	36
Other (please specify)	3.15%	9
	Answered	286
	Skipped	I

## What sort of running do you do on a run commute? Please select all that apply.

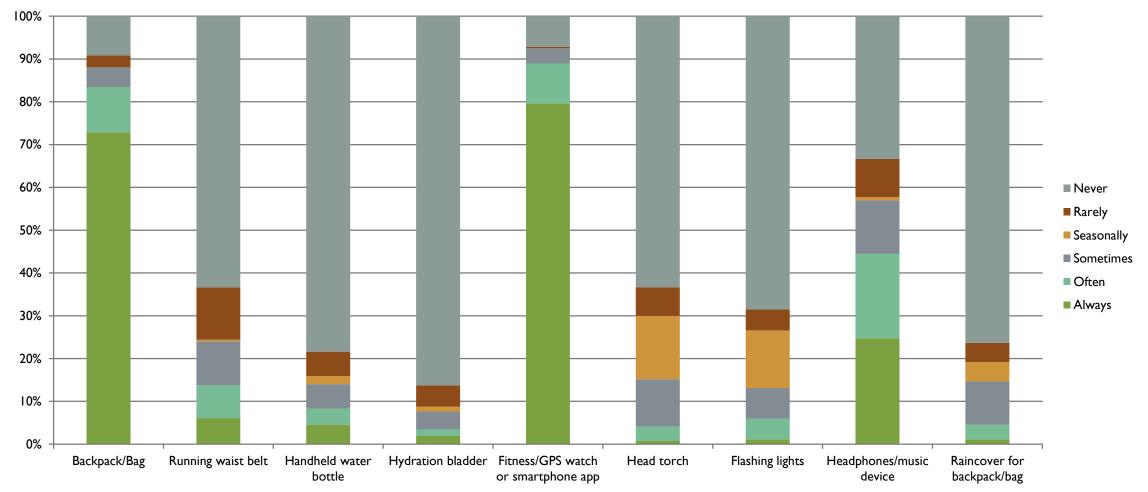


## RUN COMMUTING ACCOUTREMENTS

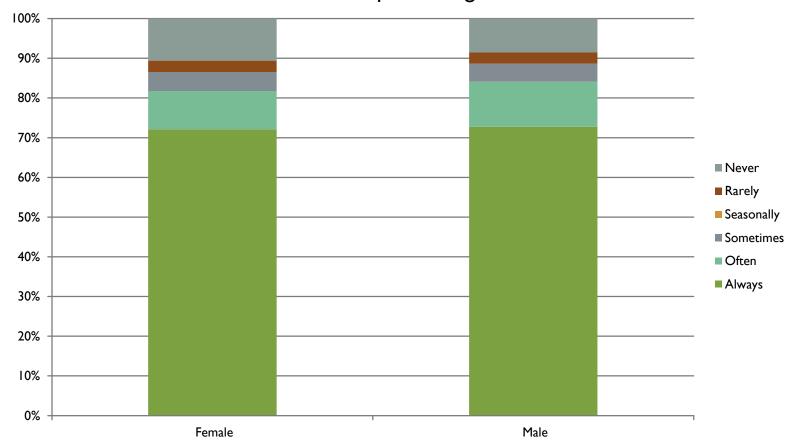


#### WHAT GEAR IS USED ON THE RUN COMMUTE?

How often do you use the following running gear on your run commute?



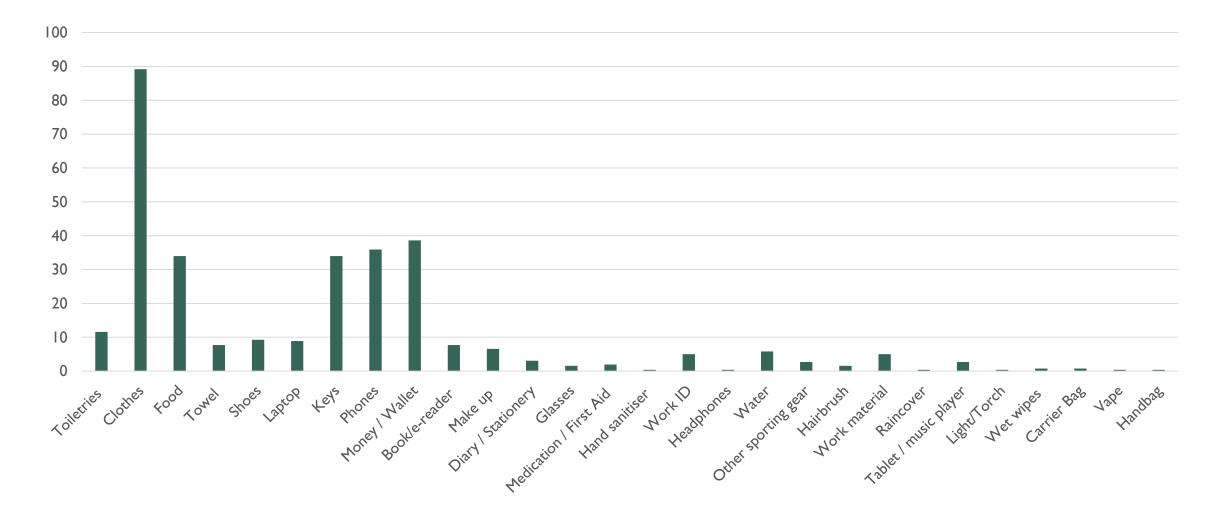
#### BAG USE BY GENDER



Backpack/Bag

ltem	Count	% of people who run with bag
Toiletries	30	11.58
Clothes	231	89.19
Food	88	33.98
Towel	20	7.72
Shoes	24	9.27
Laptop	23	8.88
Keys	88	33.98
Phones	93	35.91
Money / Wallet	100	38.61
Book/e-reader	20	7.72
Make up	17	6.56
Diary / Stationery	8	3.09
Glasses	4	1.54
Medication / First Aid	5	1.93
Hand sanitiser	1	0.39
Work ID	13	5.02
Headphones	1	0.39
Water	15	5.79
Other sporting gear	7	2.70
Hairbrush	4	1.54
Work material	13	5.02
Raincover	1	0.39
Tablet / music player	7	2.70
Light/Torch	1	0.39
Wet wipes	2	0.77
Carrier Bag	2	0.77
Vape	1	0.39
Handbag	1	0.39

### ITEMS IN A RUN-COMMUTERS BACKPACK AS A % OF THOSE WHO RUN WITH A BACKPACK



### HOW DOYOU FIND RUNNING WITH A BAG?

without adjust uncomfortable etc small run without one irritating laptop right nice bad Slightly long mind back straps backpack choice pack proper running bag weight take bit notice WORK bother NOW running backpack **GOOD** prefer comfortable find one bag try Ok rather Fine okay used ideal running hate problem sometimes Easy well running heavy carry annoying summer without tiring ONE decent bag much light need rubs make feel quite generally hard issue really Sometime make running bag otherwise fine slows difficult find run

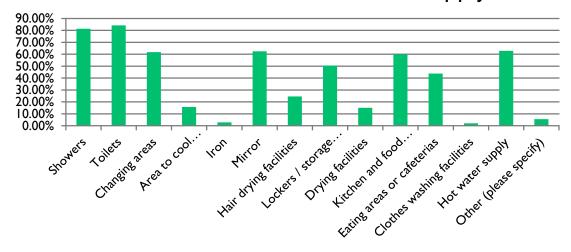
### WORKPLACE FACILITIES



#### ENABLING WORKPLACE FACILITIES

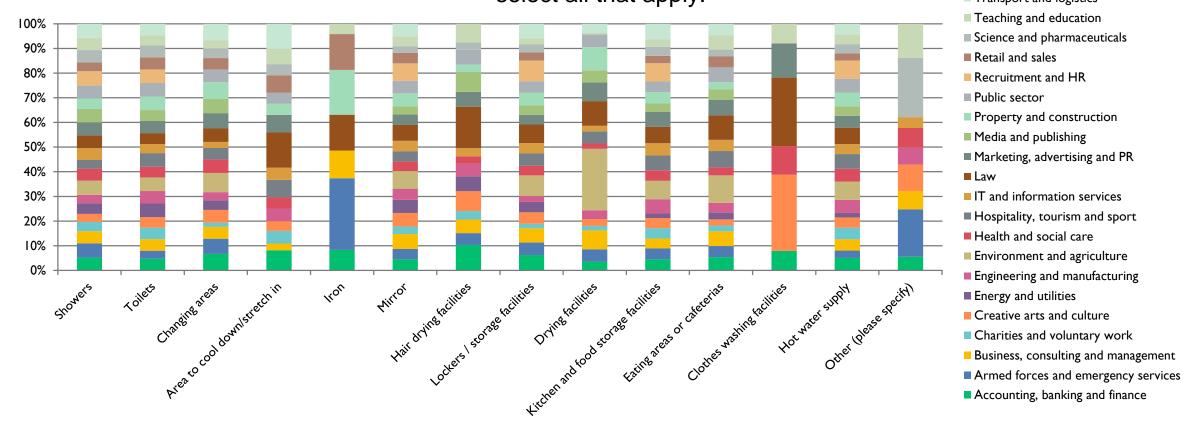
Answer Choices	Responses	Responses	
Showers	81.40%	232	
Toilets	84.21%	240	
Changing areas	61.75%	176	
Area to cool down/stretch in	15.79%	45	
Iron	2.81%	8	
Mirror	62.46%	178	
Hair drying facilities	24.56%	70	
Lockers / storage facilities	50.53%	144	
Drying facilities	15.09%	43	
Kitchen and food storage facilities	60.00%	171	
Eating areas or cafeterias	43.86%	125	
Clothes washing facilities	2.11%	6	
Hot water supply	62.81%	179	
Other (please specify)	5.61%	16	
	Answered	285	
	Skipped	2	

What facilities do you have at your workplace that enable you to run commute? Please select all that apply.



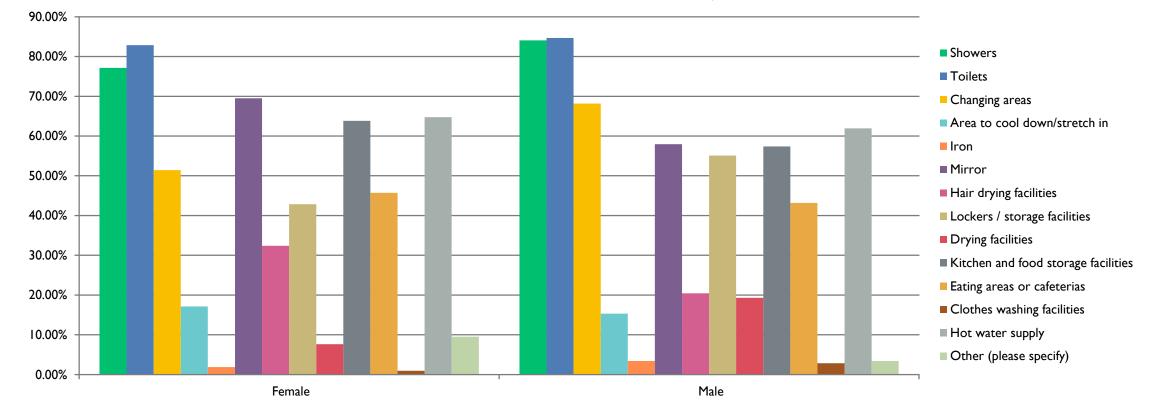
#### ENABLING WORKPLACE FACILITIES BY INDUSTRY

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#### ENABLING WORKPLACE FACILITIES BY GENDER

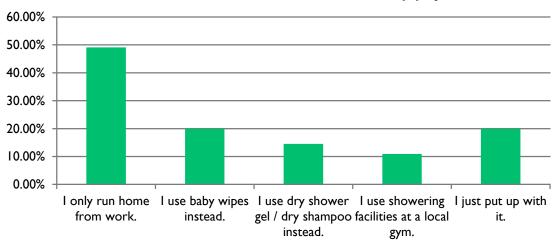
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#### IF NO SHOWER, WHAT DO YOU DO?

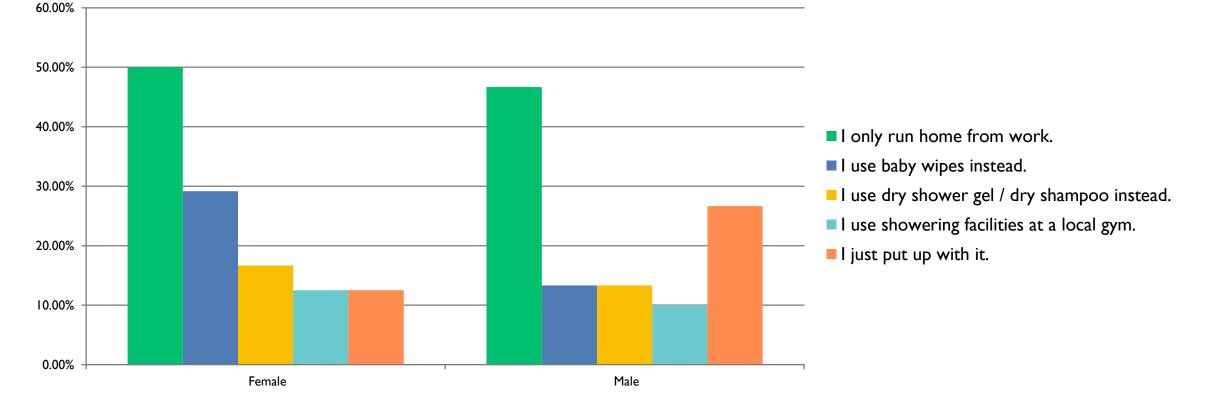
Answer Choices	Respo	nses
I only run home from work.	49.09%	27
l use baby wipes instead.	20.00%	11
l use dry shower gel / dry shampoo instead.	14.55%	8
l use showering facilities at a local gym.	10.91%	6
l just put up with it.	20.00%	11
	Answered	55
	Skipped	232

#### If you do not have shower facilities in your workplace, how do you get around this?Please select all that apply.



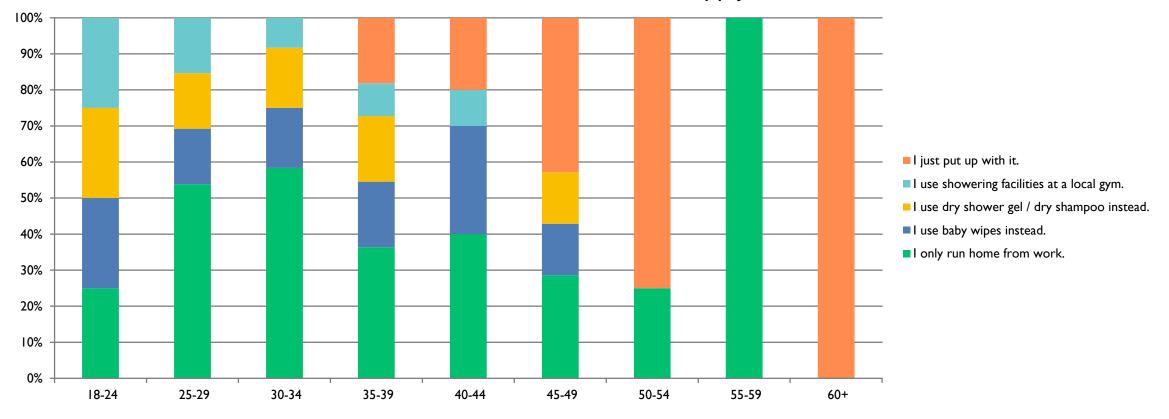
#### IF NO SHOWER, WHAT DO YOU DO BY GENDER?

If you do not have shower facilities in your workplace, how do you get around this?Please select all that apply.



#### IF NO SHOWER, WHAT DO YOU DO BY AGE?

If you do not have shower facilities in your workplace, how do you get around this?Please select all that apply.



#### ARE YOUR WORKPLACE FACILITIES ADEQUATE?

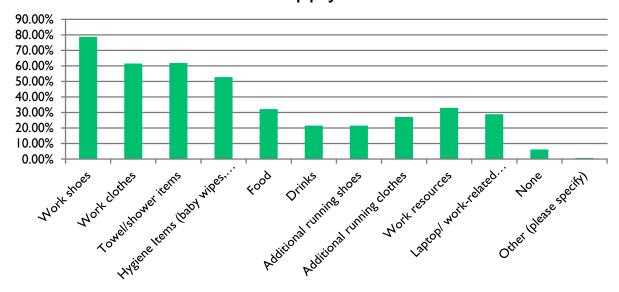
run commute cycle drying building small dry clothes adequate lockers better Mostly home use drying facilities although run home facilities great Shower towel Yes often Work though run prefer office current lockers probably better Yep run work lucky clothes Without shower changing

Women find facilities less adequate than men on the whole.

#### ITEMS KEPT AT WORK

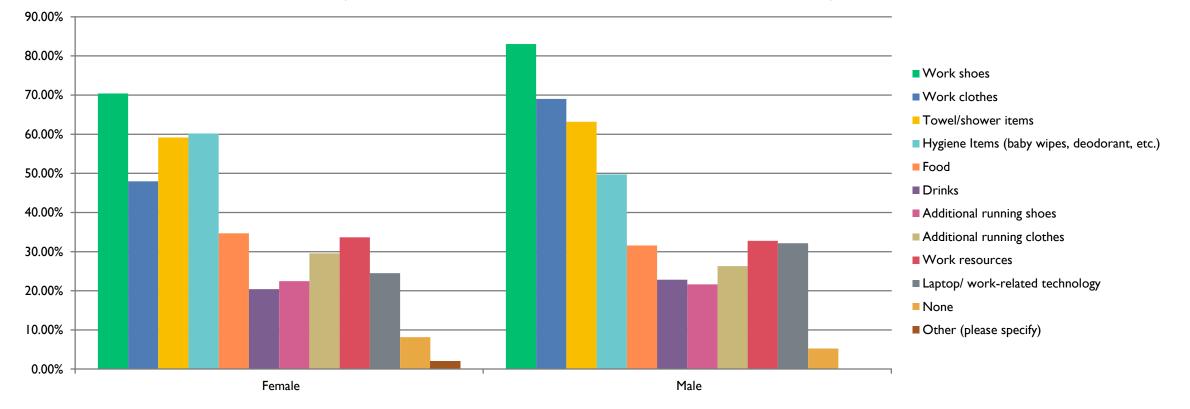
Answer Choices	F	Responses
Work shoes	78.75%	215
Work clothes	61.54%	168
Towel/shower items	61.90%	169
Hygiene Items (baby wipes, deodorant, etc.)	52.75%	144
Food	32.23%	88
Drinks	21.61%	59
Additional running shoes	21.61%	59
Additional running clothes	27.11%	74
Work resources	32.97%	90
Laptop/ work-related technology	28.94%	79
None	6.23%	17
Other (please specify)	0.73%	2
	Answered	273
	Skipped	14

If you have storage at your workplace, which of the following do you keep there to help your run commute? Please select all that apply.



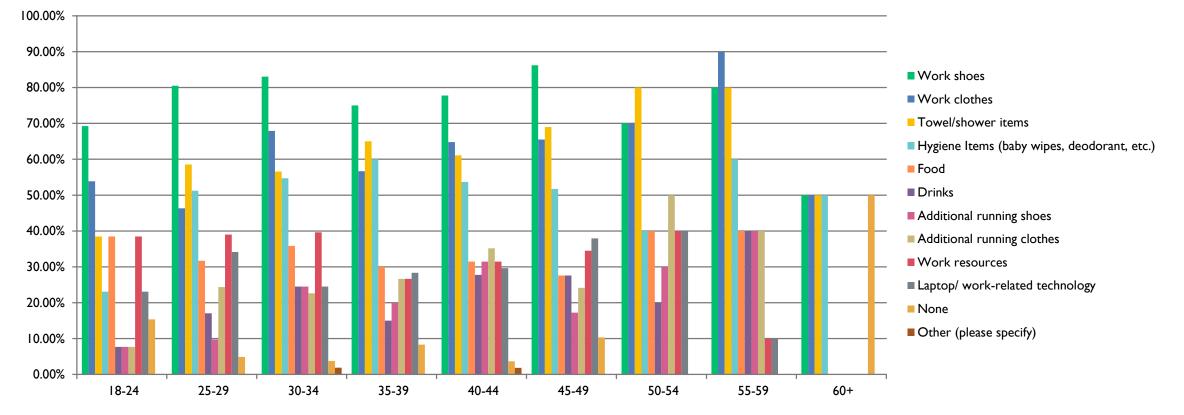
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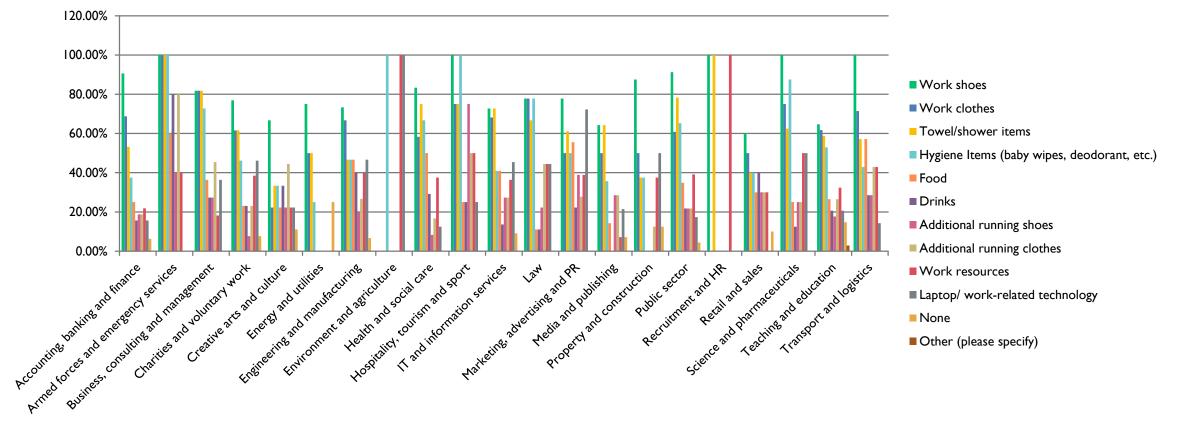
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### ITEMS KEPT AT WORK BY INDUSTRY

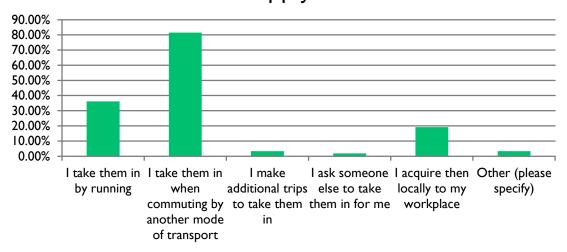
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#### HOW ARE ITEMS KEPT AT WORK TRANSPORTED?

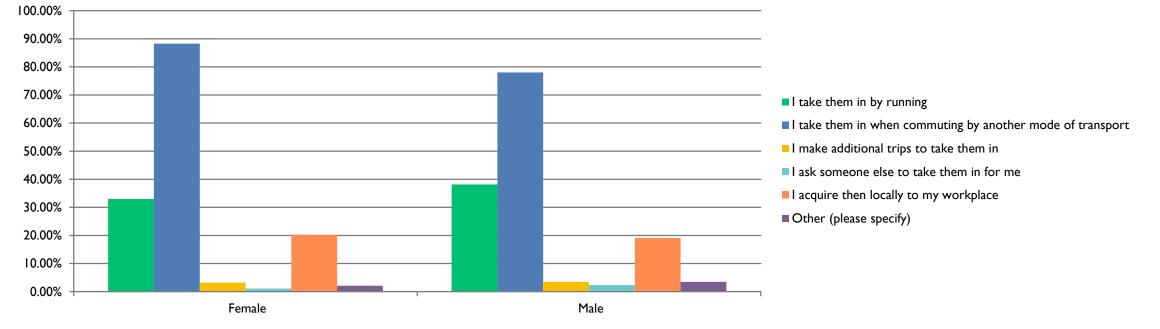
Answer Choices	Re	esponses
I take them in by running	36.16%	98
I take them in when commuting by another mode of		
transport	81.55%	221
I make additional trips to take them in	3.32%	9
l ask someone else to take them in for me	1.85%	5
l acquire then locally to my workplace	19.19%	52
Other (please specify)	3.32%	9
	Answere	
	d	271
	Skipped	16

The items you store at work, how do you get them there? Please select all that apply.



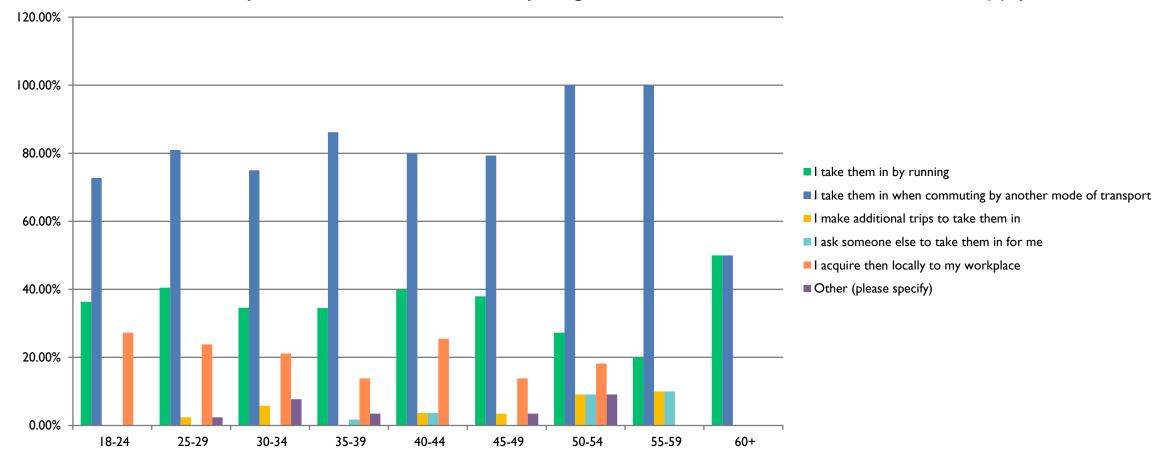
#### HOW ARE ITEMS KEPT AT WORK TRANSPORTED BY GENDER?

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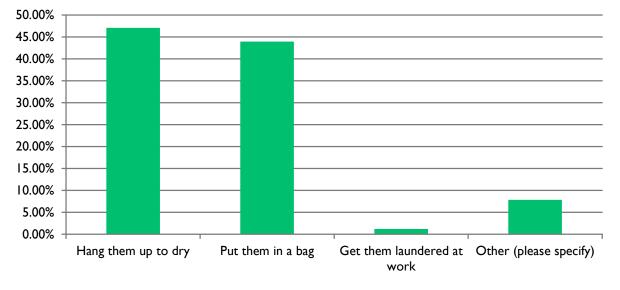
## CLOTHING



#### WHAT HAPPENS WITH WET CLOTHES

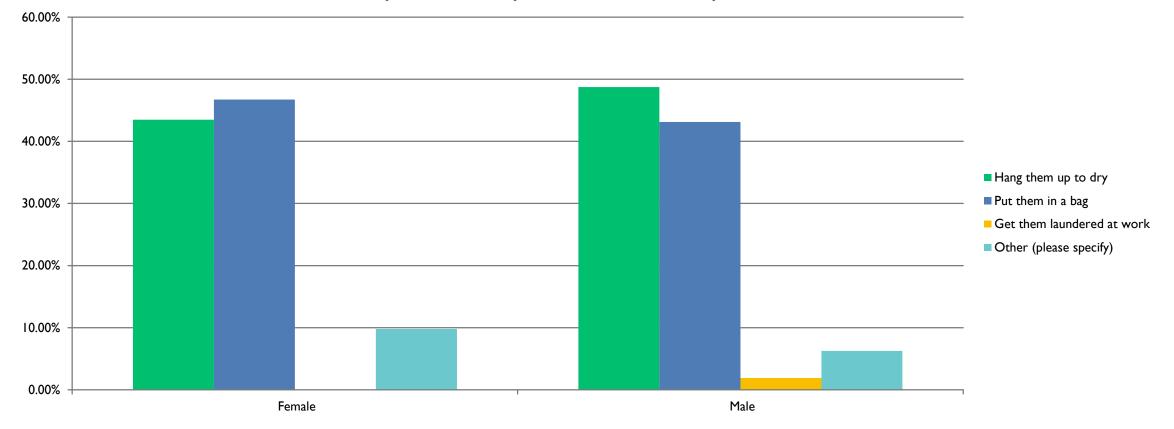
Answer Choices		Responses
Hang them up to dry	47.06%	120
Put them in a bag	43.92%	112
Get them laundered at work	1.18%	3
Other (please specify)	7.84%	20
	Answered	255
	Skipped	32
	7.84% Answered	

## What do you do with your wet clothes if you run to work?



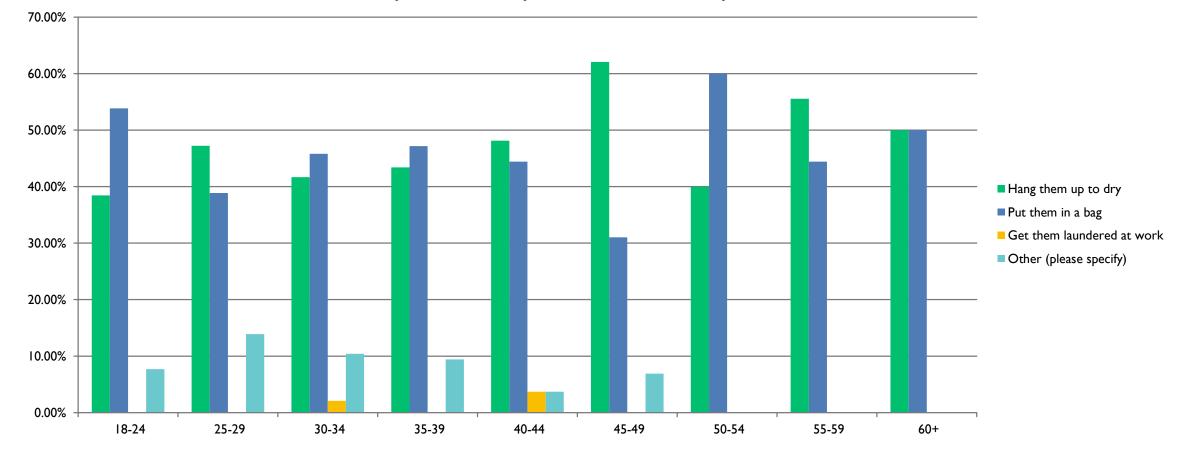
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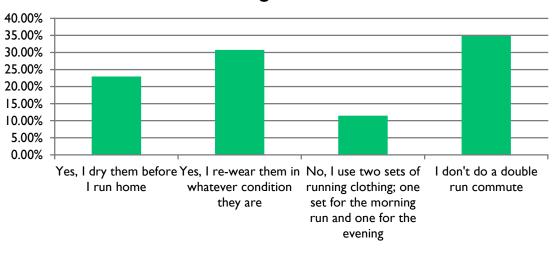
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#### CLOTHING AND DOUBLE RUN COMMUTING

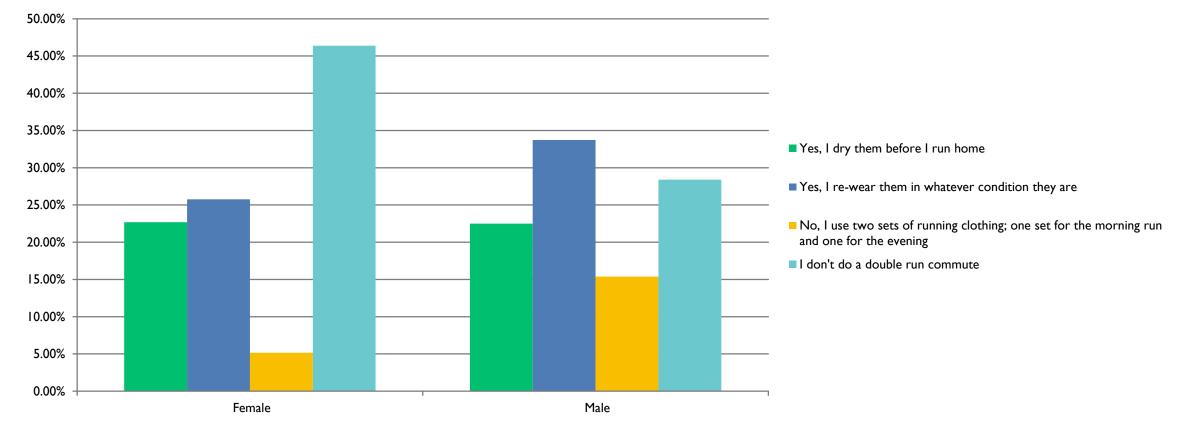
Answer Choices	Respo	onses
Yes, I dry them before I run home	22.96%	62
Yes, I re-wear them in whatever condition they are	30.74%	83
No, I use two sets of running clothing; one set for the morning run		
and one for the evening	11.48%	31
l don't do a double run commute	34.81%	94
	Answered	270
	Skipped	17

If you run both to and from work in the same day, do you reuse the same running clothes?



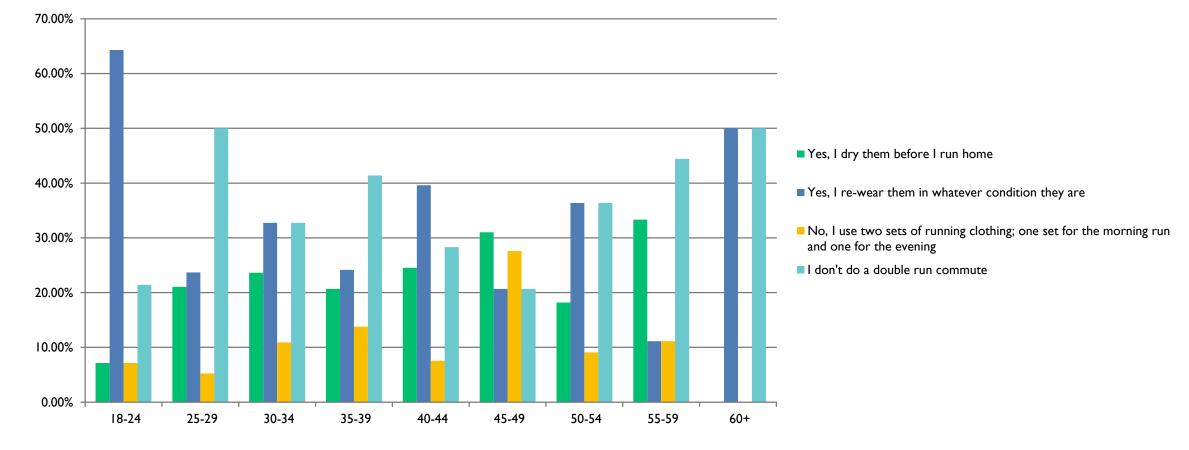
## CLOTHING AND DOUBLE RUN COMMUTING BY GENDER

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### CLOTHING AND DOUBLE RUN COMMUTING BY AGE

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## WORKPLACE REACTIONS



#### **REACTION OF COLLEAGUES**

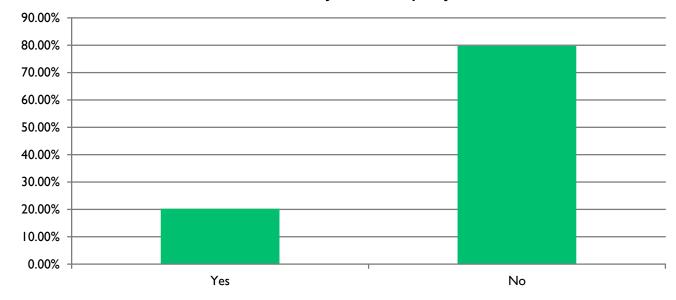
mad people ask tot Slightly good idea nuts Generally far company also say shock Disbelief run commute cycle work think mad mostly WOrk Unsurprised think cycle surprised accepting impressed seem run Bemused Positive time supportive good None long crazy reaction much know normal pretty now quite interested way think crazy Amazed Fine

#### **REACTION OF EMPLOYER**

See cycle Encouraging Indifferent Sure crazy run problems happy Pleased Supportive much None slightly think normal surprised sure know Impressed fine know bothered Positive runner reaction Unsurprised boss thought bit mad colleagues run work interested aware care mad N

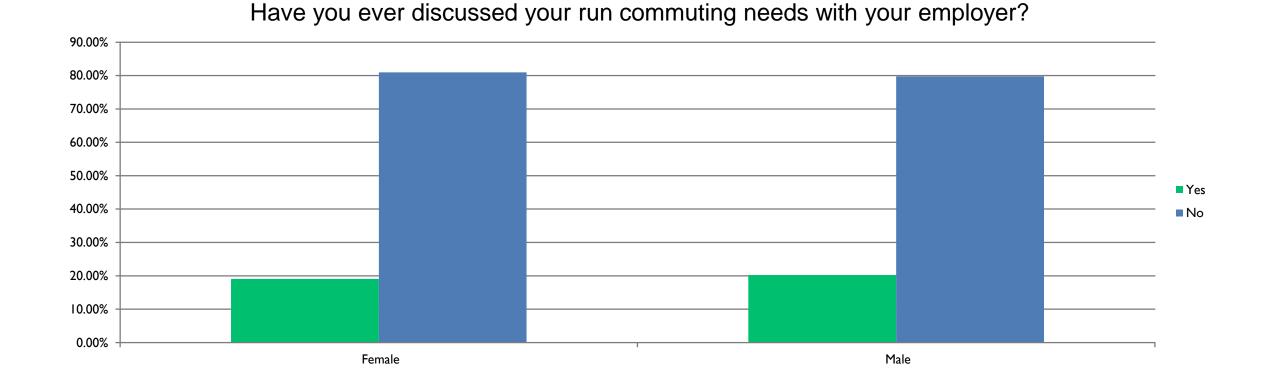
#### DISCUSSED RUN-COMMUTING NEEDS WITH EMPLOYER?

## Have you ever discussed your run commuting needs with your employer?

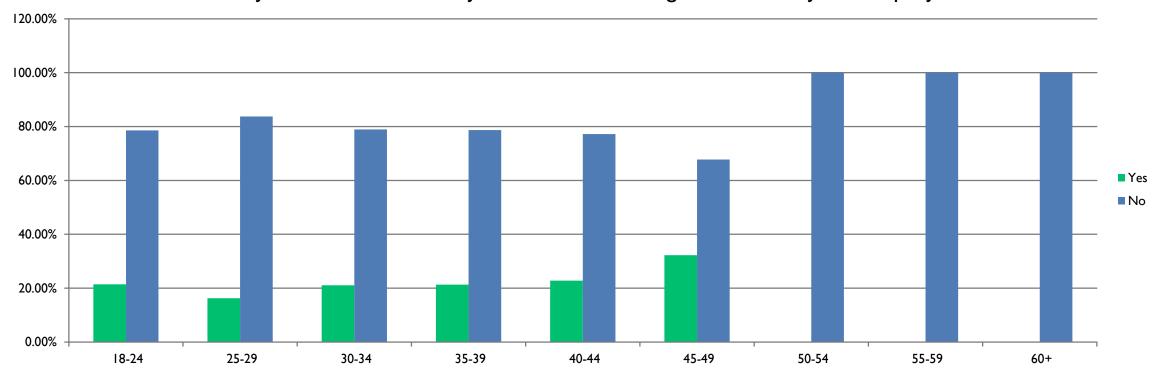


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	20.21%	58
No	79.79%	229
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0

### DISCUSSED RUN COMMUTING NEEDS WITH EMPLOYER BY GENDER

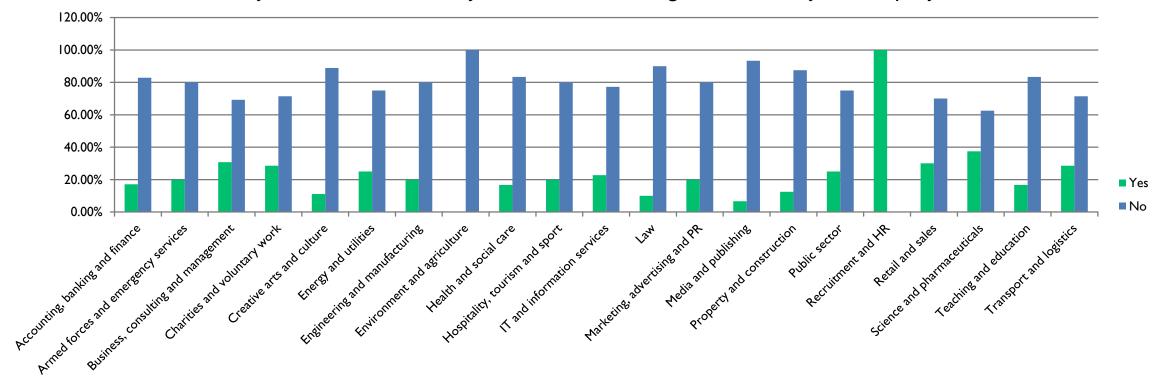


#### DISCUSSED RUN COMMUTING NEEDS WITH EMPLOYER BY AGE



Have you ever discussed your run commuting needs with your employer?

#### DISCUSSED RUN COMMUTING NEEDS WITH EMPLOYER BY INDUSTRY



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#### OUTCOMES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH EMPLOYERS

# run cycling one others Positive time Office locker facilities drying **shower** way **Work** Asked use needs Nothing place commute said

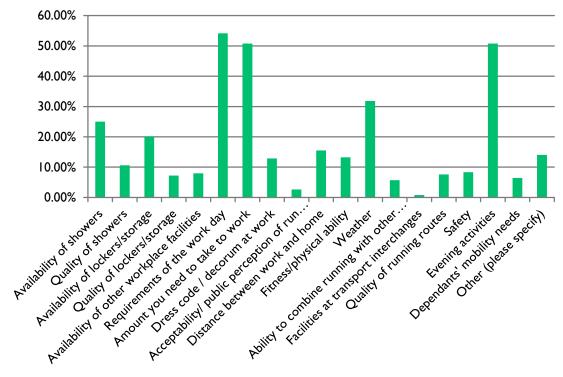
## FUTURE OF PARTICIPANTS RUN COMMUTING



#### **RESTRICTIONS ON RUN COMMUTING**

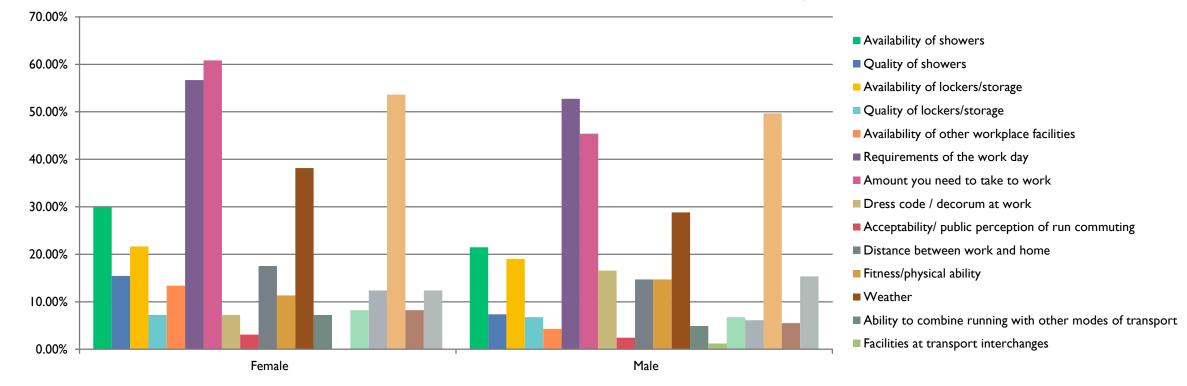
Answer Choices	Responses	s
Availability of showers	25.00%	66
Quality of showers	10.61%	28
Availability of lockers/storage	20.08%	53
Quality of lockers/storage	7.20%	19
Availability of other workplace facilities	7.95%	21
Requirements of the work day	54.17%	143
Amount you need to take to work	50.76%	134
Dress code / decorum at work	12.88%	34
Acceptability/ public perception of run commuting	2.65%	7
Distance between work and home	15.53%	41
Fitness/physical ability	13.26%	35
Weather	31.82%	84
Ability to combine running with other modes of transport	5.68%	15
Facilities at transport interchanges	0.76%	2
Quality of running routes	7.58%	20
Safety	8.33%	22
Evening activities	50.76%	134
Dependants' mobility needs	6.44%	17
Other (please specify)	14.02%	37

Do any of the following restrict your run commuting, in terms of frequency or experience? Please select all that apply.



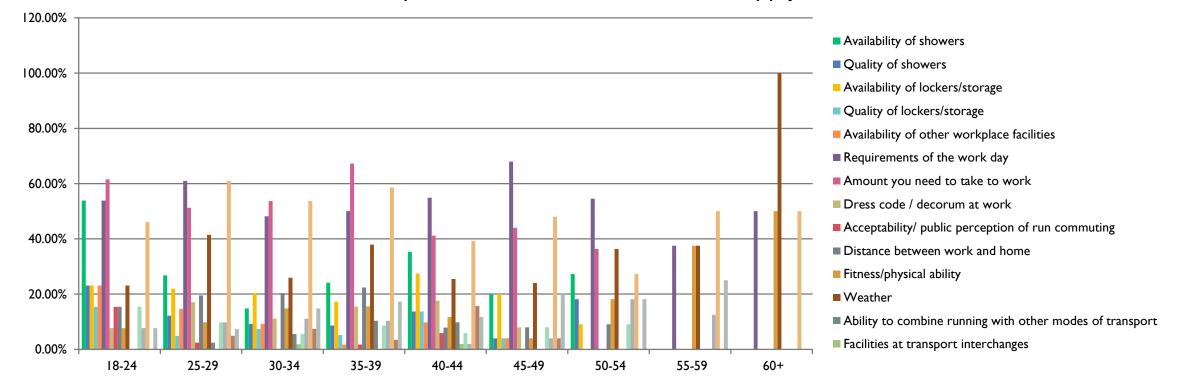
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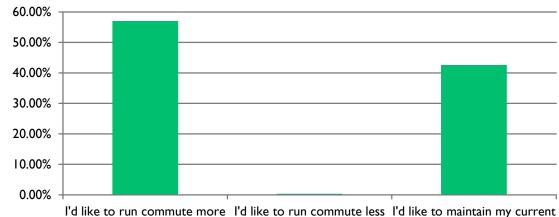


#### BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO RUN COMMUTING

home Fitness physical ability None Planning commitments injuries facilities storage Fitness Evening Amount need take Tiredness Evening activities Amount Requirements work day Availability showers need lack showers run commute work Safety Distance run home showers run commute time Lack Weather work day carry late clothes day meeting laptop nights need take work route work Requirements

#### AMOUNT OF RUN COMMUTING IN THE FUTURE

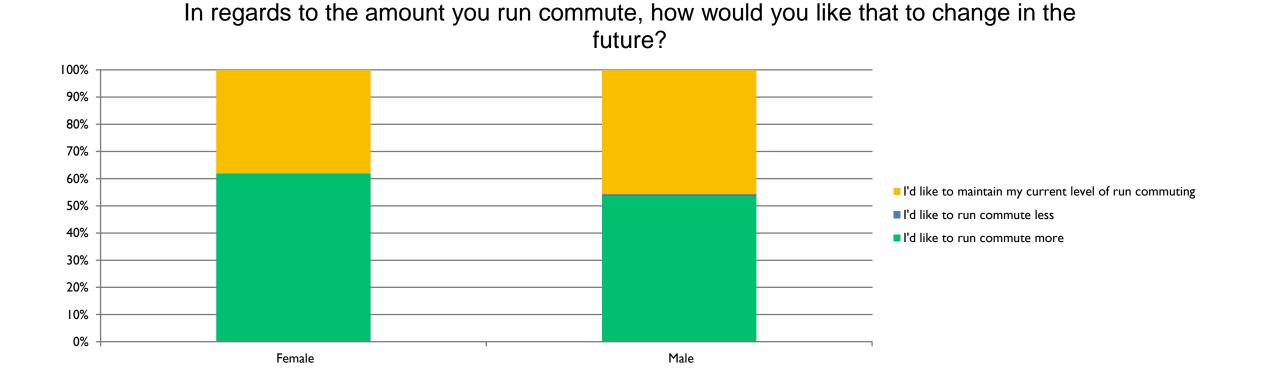
#### In regards to the amount you run commute, how would you like that to change in the future?



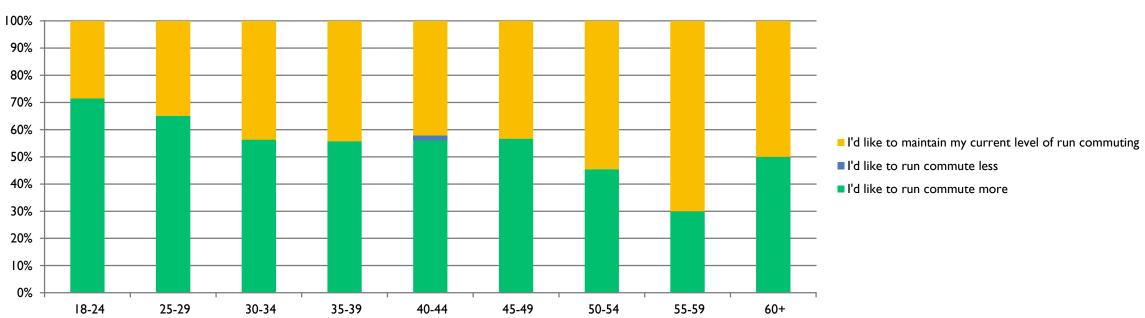
d like to run commute more I'd like to run commute less I'd like to maintain my currer level of run commuting

Answer Choices	Respo	onses
I'd like to run commute more	57.04%	162
I'd like to run commute less	0.35%	I
I'd like to maintain my current level of run commuting	42.61%	121
	Answered	284
	Skipped	3

### AMOUNT OF RUN COMMUTING IN THE FUTURE BY GENDER



#### AMOUNT OF RUN COMMUTING IN THE FUTURE BY AGE



In regards to the amount you run commute, how would you like that to change in the future?

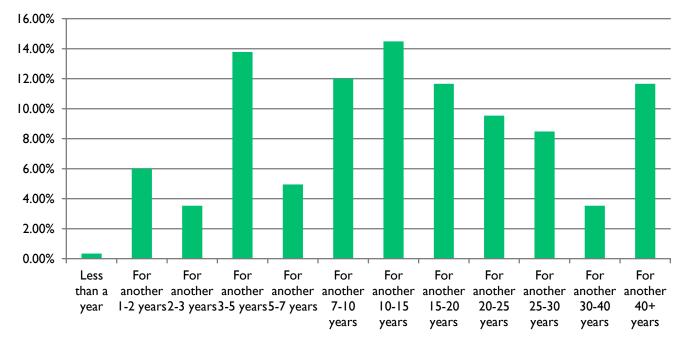
#### MAX, MIN AND IDEAL DISTANCES IN MILES

	Mean	Median	Mode	Range	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile
Min	4	3	3	24	5
Max	9.85	9.5	10	61	12
Ideal	6.06	6	6	31.75	7

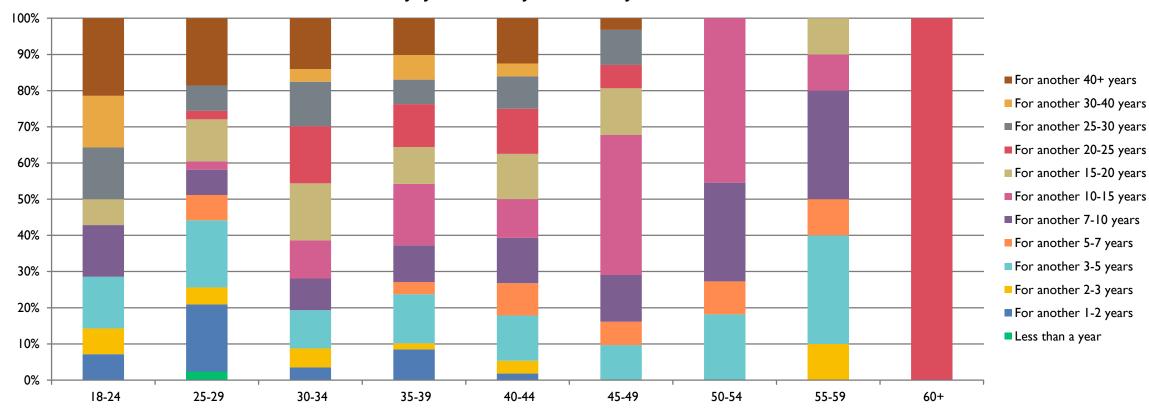
#### HOW MANY YEARS WILL YOU RUN COMMUTE FOR?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than a year	0.35%	1
For another 1-2 years	6.01%	17
For another 2-3 years	3.53%	10
For another 3-5 years	13.78%	39
For another 5-7 years	4.95%	14
For another 7-10 years	12.01%	34
For another 10-15 years	14.49%	41
For another 15-20 years	11.66%	33
For another 20-25 years	9.54%	27
For another 25-30 years	8.48%	24
For another 30-40 years	3.53%	10
For another 40+ years	11.66%	33
	Answered	283
	Skipped	4

## For how many years do you think you will run commute for?

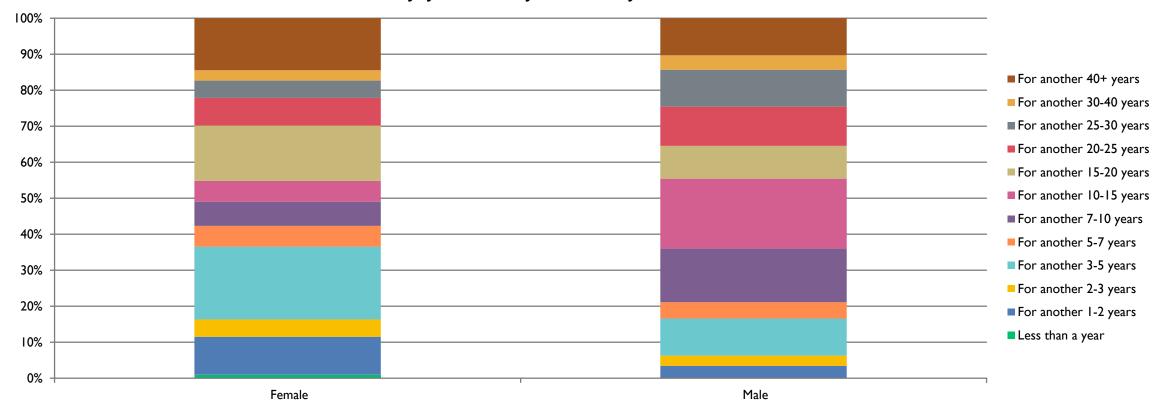


#### HOW MANY YEARS WILL YOU RUN COMMUTE FOR BY AGE



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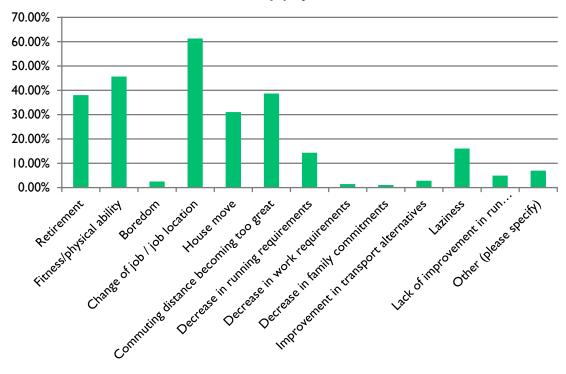


For how many years do you think you will run commute for?

#### CAUSE OF STOPPING RUN COMMUTING

Answer Choices	F	Responses
Retirement	37.98%	109
Fitness/physical ability	45.64%	131
Boredom	2.44%	7
Change of job / job location	61.32%	176
House move	31.01%	89
Commuting distance becoming too great	38.68%	111
Decrease in running requirements	14.29%	41
Decrease in work requirements	1.39%	4
Decrease in family commitments	1.05%	3
Improvement in transport alternatives	2.79%	8
Laziness	16.03%	46
Lack of improvement in run commuting facilities	4.88%	14
Other (please specify)	6.97%	20
	Answered	287
	Skipped	0

What do you think will cause you to stop run commuting? Please select all that apply.

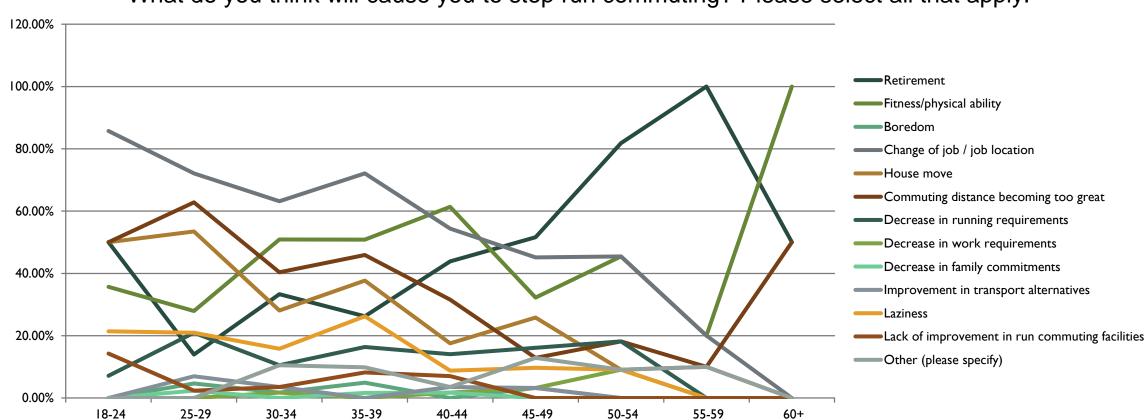


#### CAUSE OF STOPPING RUN COMMUTING BY GENDER

#### 80.00% Retirement 70.00% Fitness/physical ability Boredom 60.00% Change of job / job location 50.00% House move Commuting distance becoming too great 40.00% Decrease in running requirements Decrease in work requirements 30.00% Decrease in family commitments 20.00% Improvement in transport alternatives Laziness 10.00% Lack of improvement in run commuting facilities Other (please specify) 0.00% Male Female

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#### CAUSE OF STOPPING RUN COMMUTING BY AGE



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