



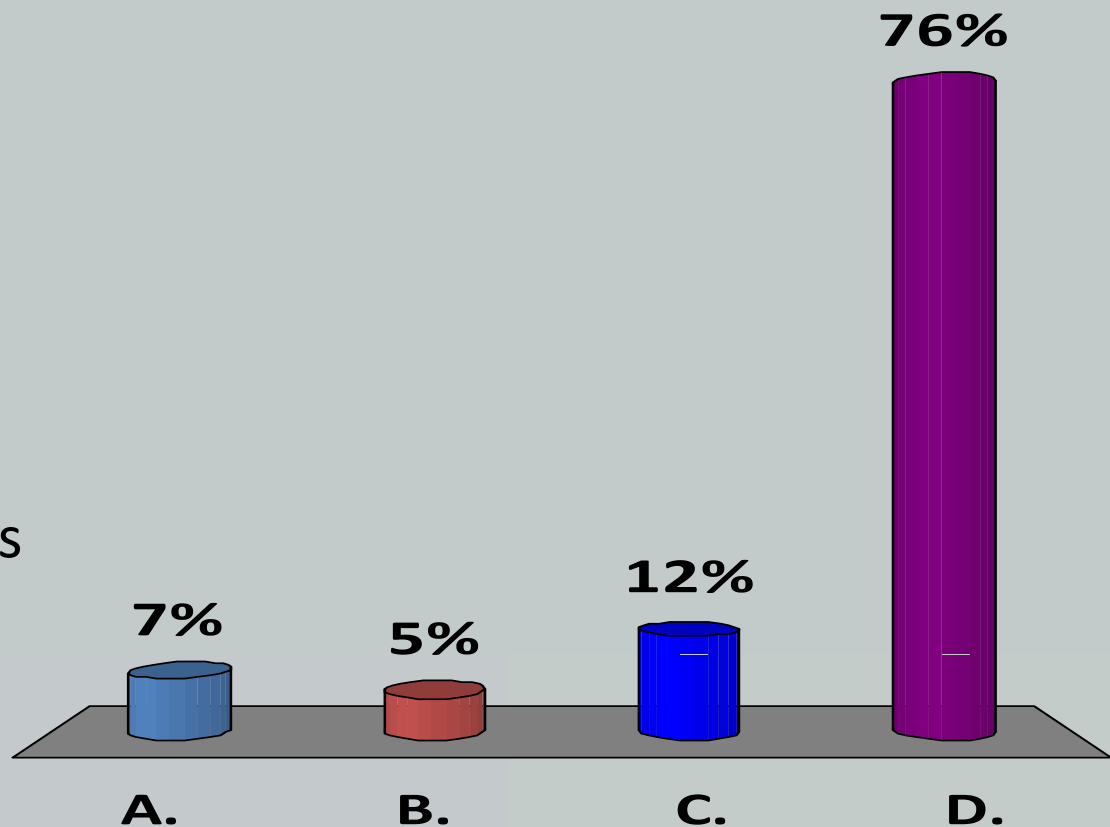
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1. How do you plan to celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Train Day on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>?

- A. Attend one of the celebrations in a major US city
- B. Take a train ride
- C. Work around the house/yard
- D. Did not know there is a National Train Day





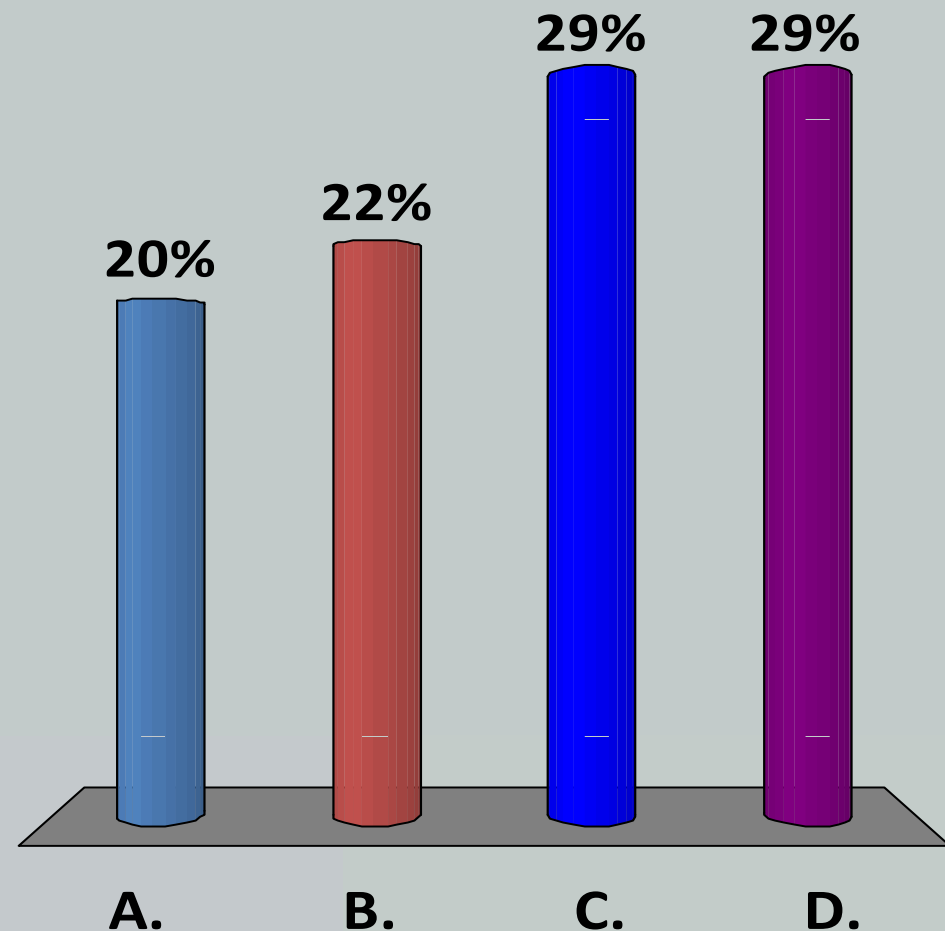
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## 2. Where do you live?

- A. Portsmouth
- B. Middletown
- C. Newport
- D. Other





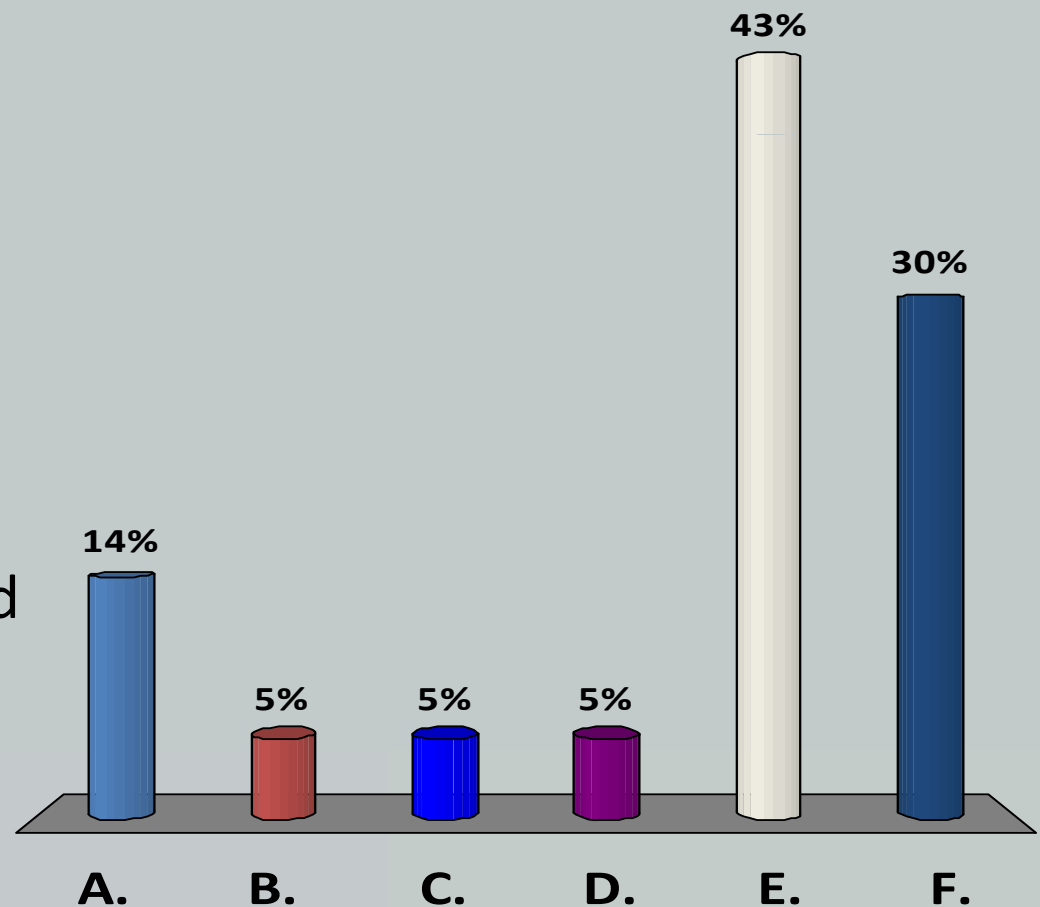
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### 3. How long have you lived on Aquidneck Island?

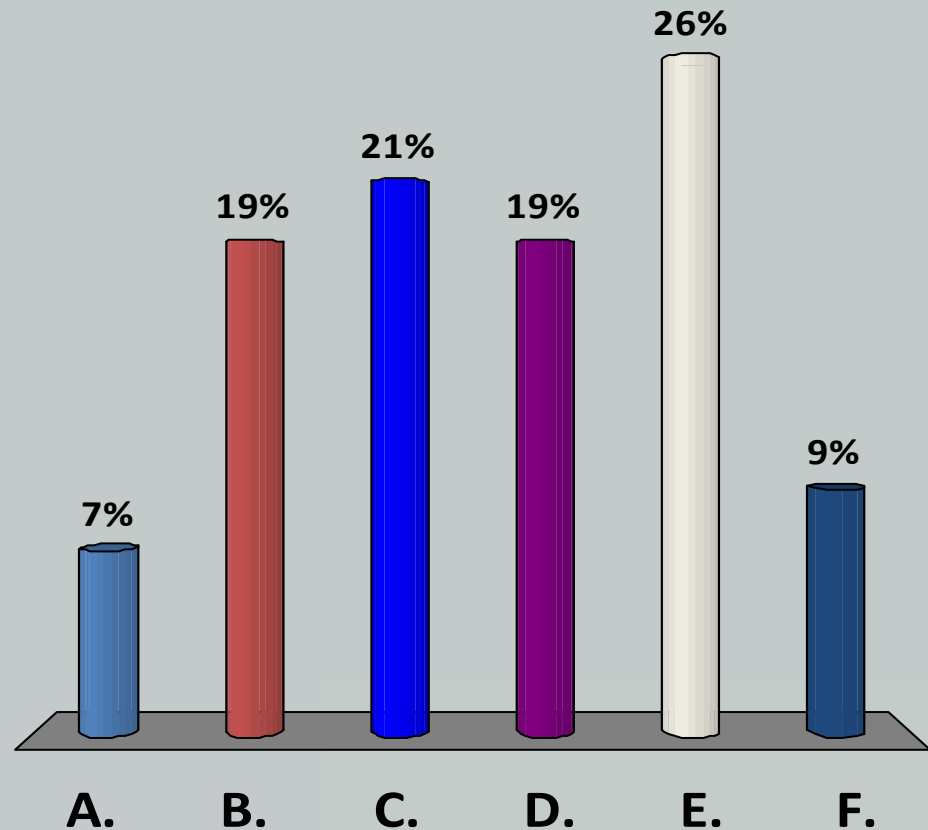
- A. 0 - 5 years
- B. 6 - 10 years
- C. 11 - 15 years
- D. 16 - 20 years
- E. More than 20 years
- F. I don't live on the Island





## 4. Where do you work?

- A. Portsmouth
- B. Middletown
- C. Newport
- D. Off Island
- E. Retired
- F. Not currently working





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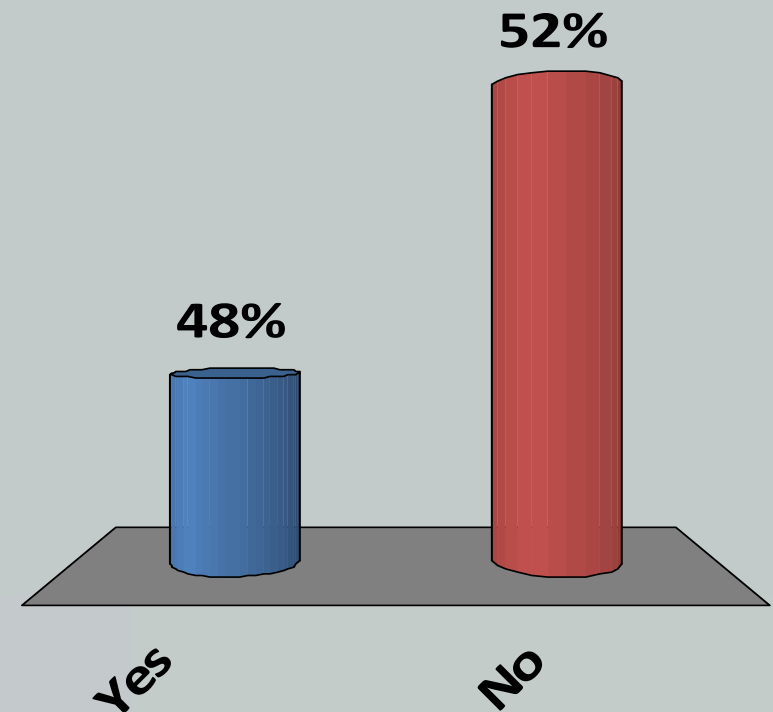
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5. Did you attend the first public workshop for this project on September 29, 2009?

A. Yes

B. No





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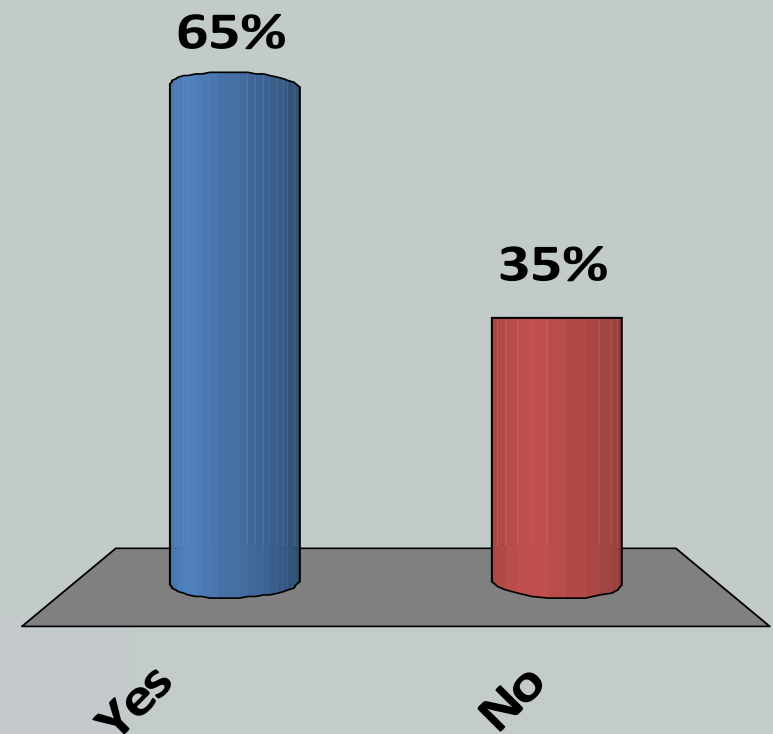
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6. Have you visited the project website  
([www.vhb.com/aquidneck](http://www.vhb.com/aquidneck))?

A. Yes

B. No





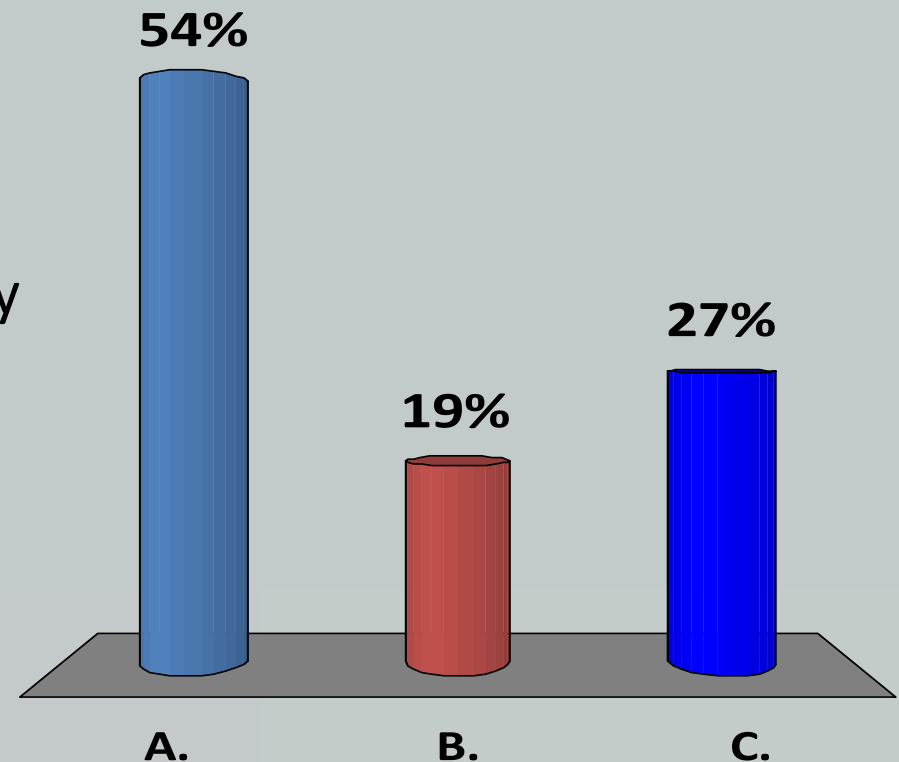
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7. Did you complete the online Evaluation Criteria survey for the project?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No, was unaware of the survey





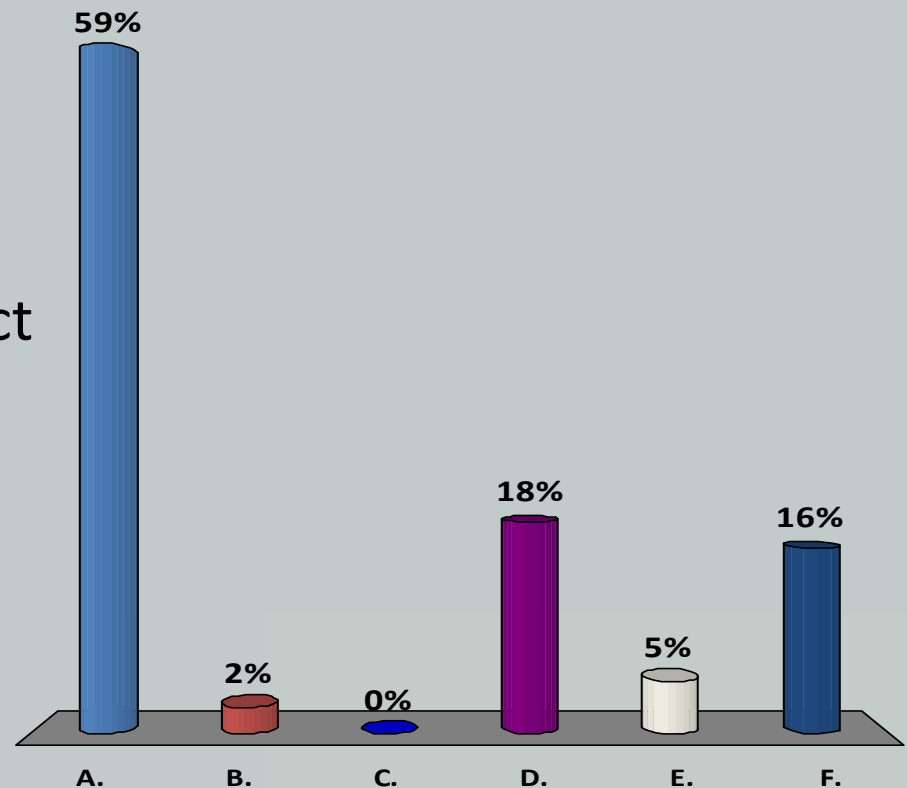
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8. Which of the following criteria is the most important when evaluating transportation improvement alternatives?

- A. Mobility benefits
- B. Cost-Effectiveness
- C. Economic Development Impact
- D. Environmental Impacts
- E. Degree of Local Support and State Goals and Plans
- F. Safety





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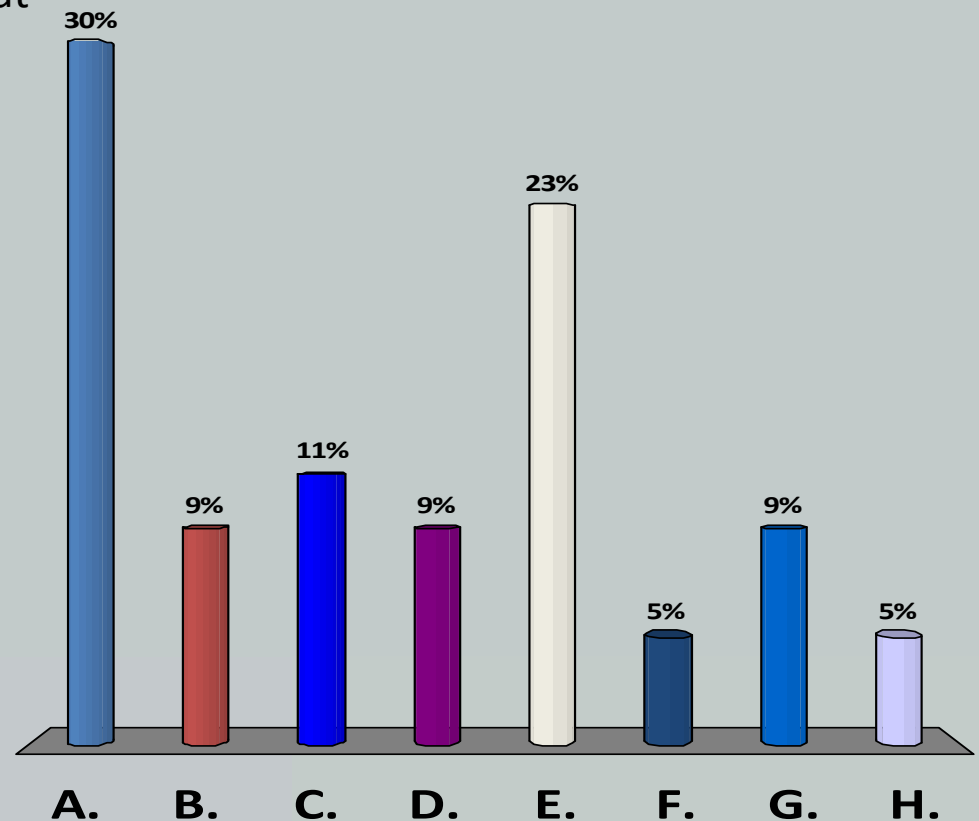
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9. Within the category of “Mobility Benefits” which of the following criteria is the most important when evaluating improvement alternatives?

- A. Reduced delays/back-ups for vehicles at intersections
- B. Travel time differences
- C. Improved mobility for bicyclists and pedestrians
- D. Improved access for transit
- E. Physical or operational enhancements to bus, rail, and parking systems
- F. Reduced trip durations (vehicle-hours travelled)
- G. Reduced trip lengths (vehicle-miles travelled)
- H. Increased travel speeds





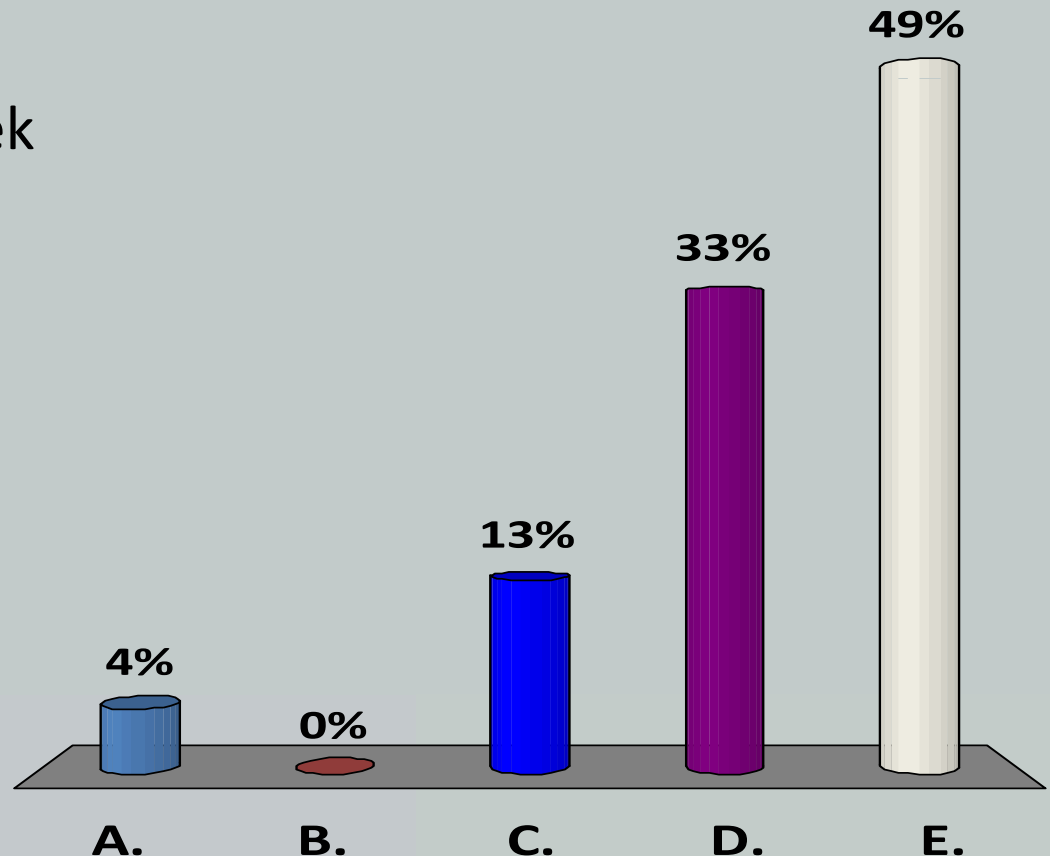
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10. How often do you currently use the existing transit services on Aquidneck Island?

- A. More than twice a week
- B. Once or twice a week
- C. Once or twice a month
- D. Once or twice a year
- E. Do not use





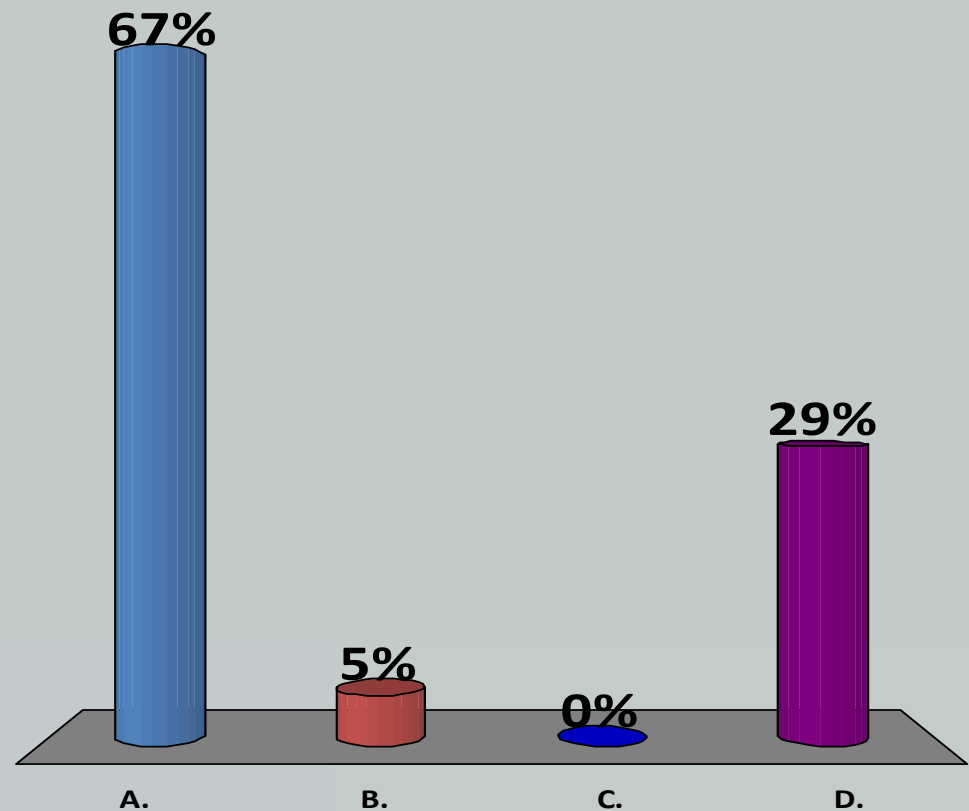
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11. Which population group should transit investments target on Aquidneck Island?

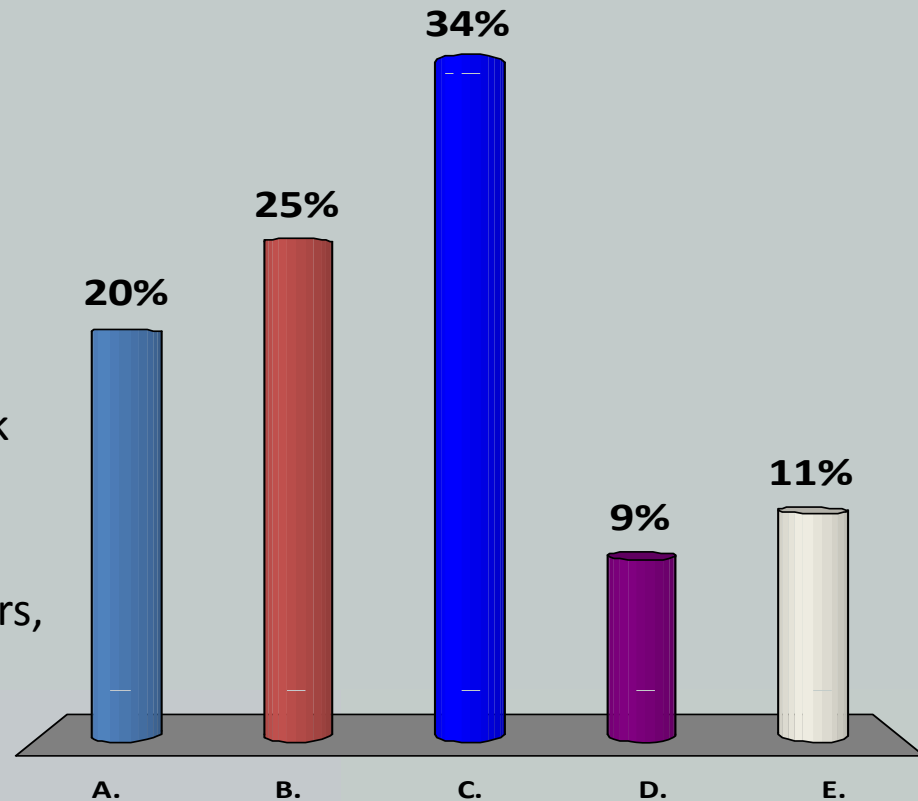
- A. Year-round employed
- B. Year-round retired
- C. Seasonal residents/  
employees
- D. Visitors





## 12. Which of the following should be the top priority for transit investments on Aquidneck Island?

- A. More frequent bus service and availability on existing routes
- B. New express bus routes to off-island transportation (airport, Kingston Amtrak Station) and/or employment centers
- C. Rail shuttle service from remote Park & Ride lots to Newport Gateway Center
- D. Improved bus stop amenities (shelters, benches, signs, sidewalks)
- E. People mover/shuttle system connecting Newport destinations with Gateway Center





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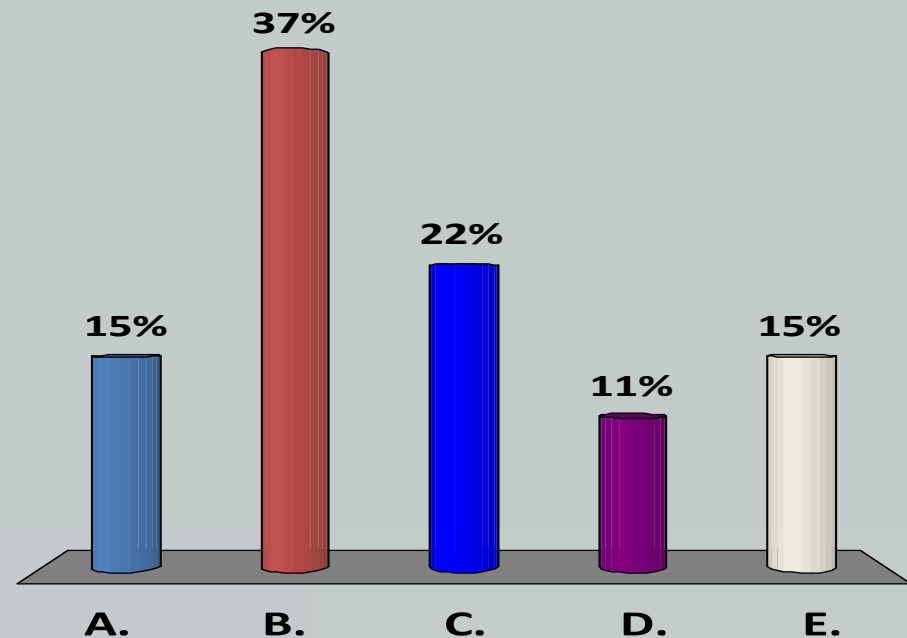
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13. In Providence, RIPTA has introduced the Eco Pass, a smart card that allows employers to subsidize transit for employees. If offered on the Island, would this program increase bus use?

- A. Definitely, great idea
- B. Possibly, good idea
- C. Probably not, but it's still a good idea
- D. No, people like their cars
- E. I don't know





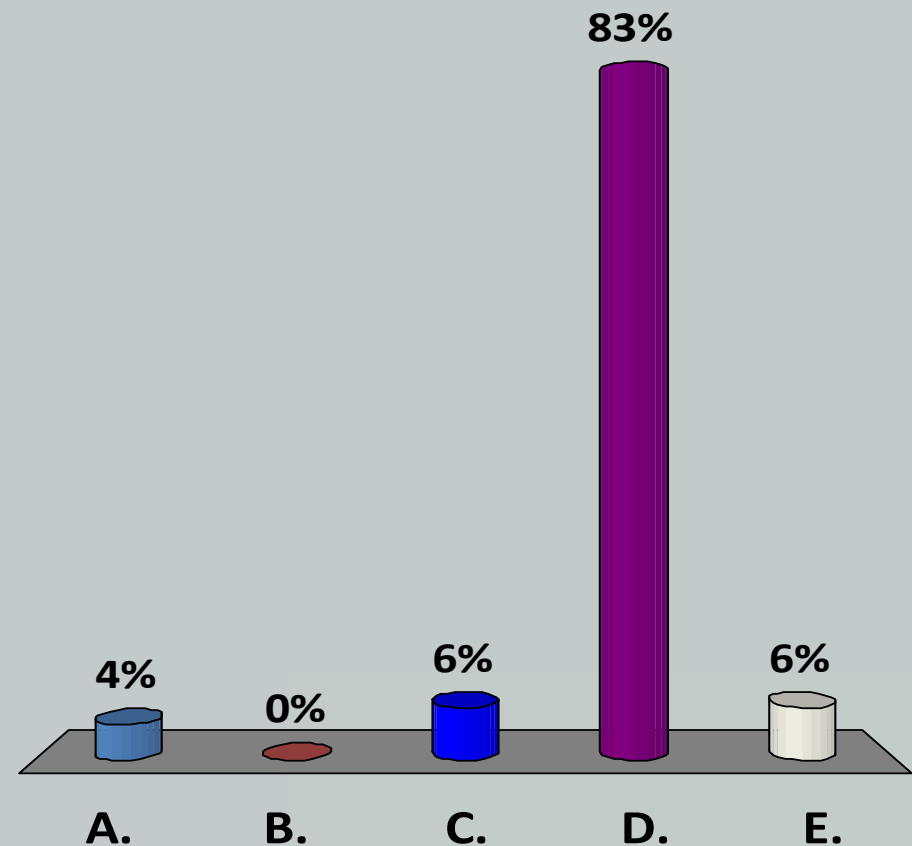
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## 14. How did you get to tonight's meeting?

- A. Walk
- B. Bike
- C. Bus
- D. Automobile (drove alone or with members of my household)
- E. Carpool (with people outside of my household)





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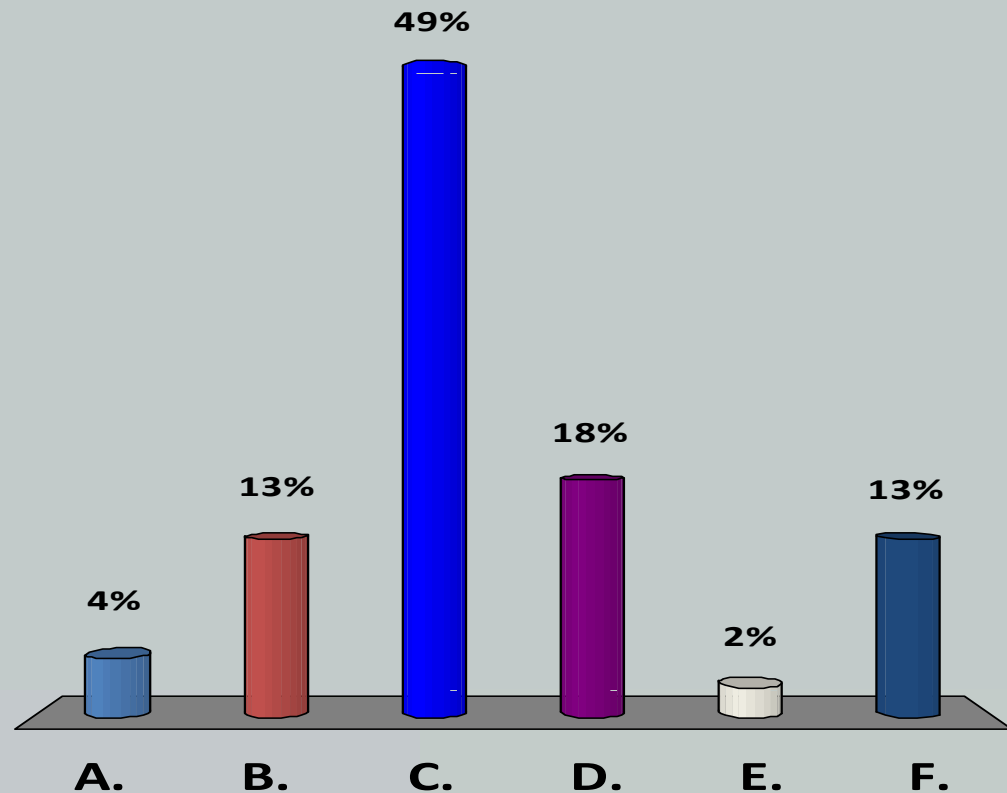
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15. Which of the following should be the top priority for investments in pedestrian improvements on Aquidneck Island?

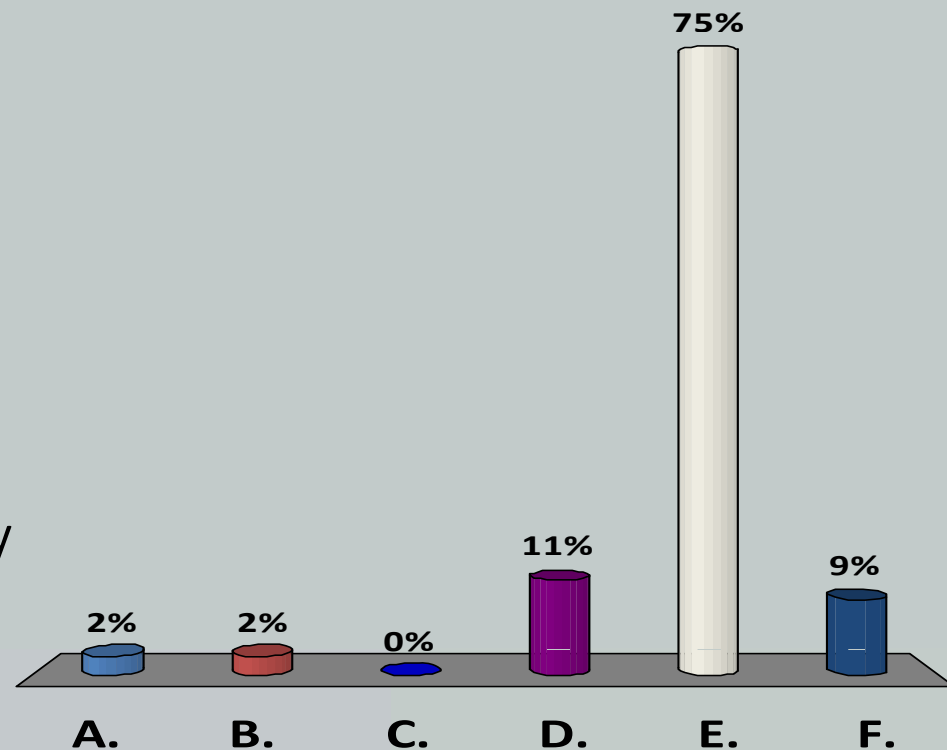
- A. Improved signing
- B. Improved crosswalks
- C. New sidewalks
- D. Upgrade existing sidewalks
- E. Widen sidewalks in downtown Newport
- F. Improved pedestrian signals and "countdown timers"





## 16. Where are new sidewalks most needed on Aquidneck Island?

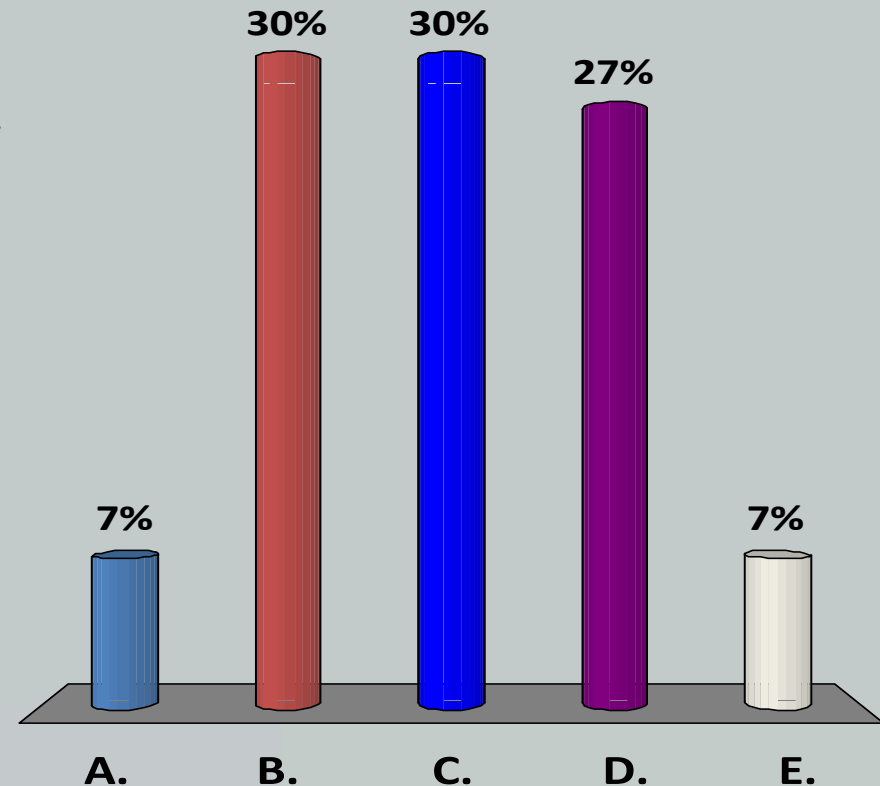
- A. West Main Road, north of Green Lane
- B. East Main Road, north of Aquidneck Avenue
- C. Valley Road
- D. Aquidneck Avenue
- E. Wherever they don't currently exist along existing bus routes
- F. Other





17. Which of the following should be the top priority for investments in bicycle improvements on Aquidneck Island?

- A. Improved “Share the Road” signing and pavement markings
- B. More on-road connections “suitable” for bicycles
- C. Striped bicycle lanes on existing roadways
- D. Off-road bike paths
- E. Other





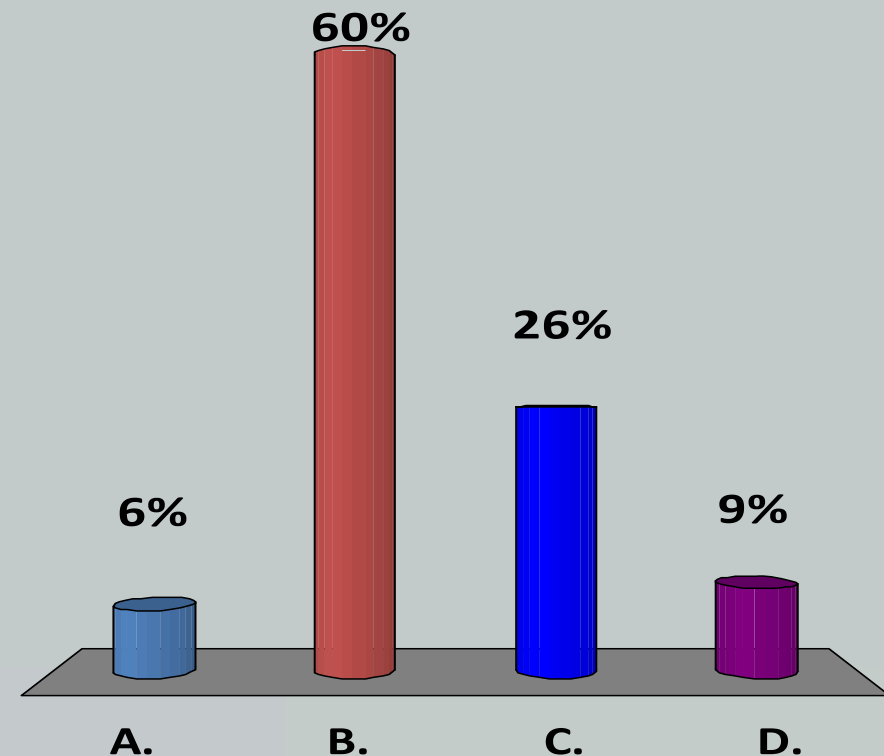
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18. Are there sufficient bicycle accommodations on the Island for recreational use?

- A. Yes
- B. No, more are needed
- C. No, but the focus should be on bicycle commuters and not recreational users
- D. I don't know





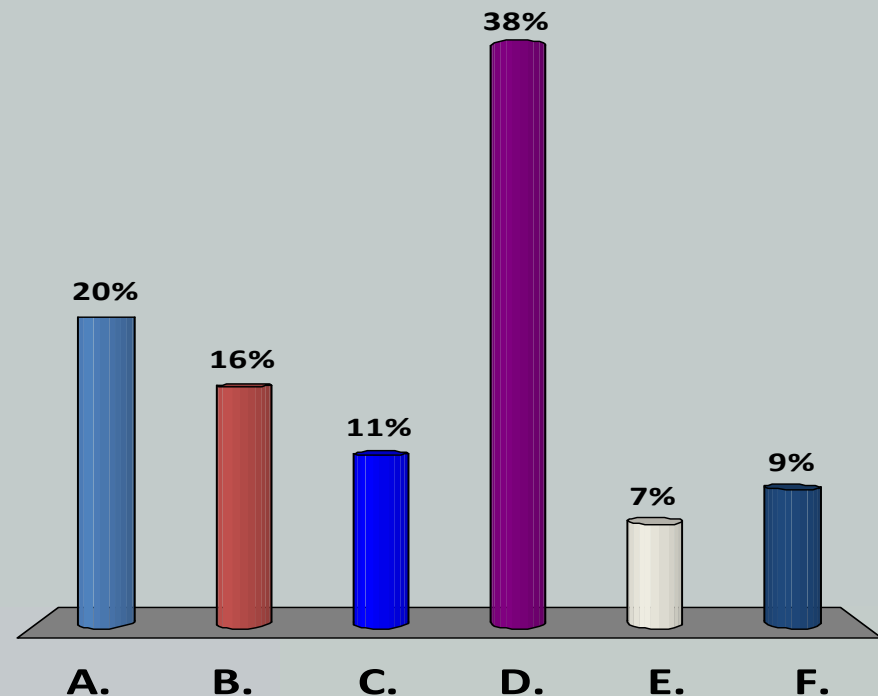
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19. Which of the following should be the top priority for investments in roadway/intersection improvements on Aquidneck Island?

- A. Burma Road connections to West Main Road and Coddington Highway
- B. Two-Mile Corner improvements
- C. Left-turn lanes on West Main Road
- D. Traffic signal coordination and maintenance
- E. Portsmouth "Town Center" Roundabouts on East Main Road
- F. Other





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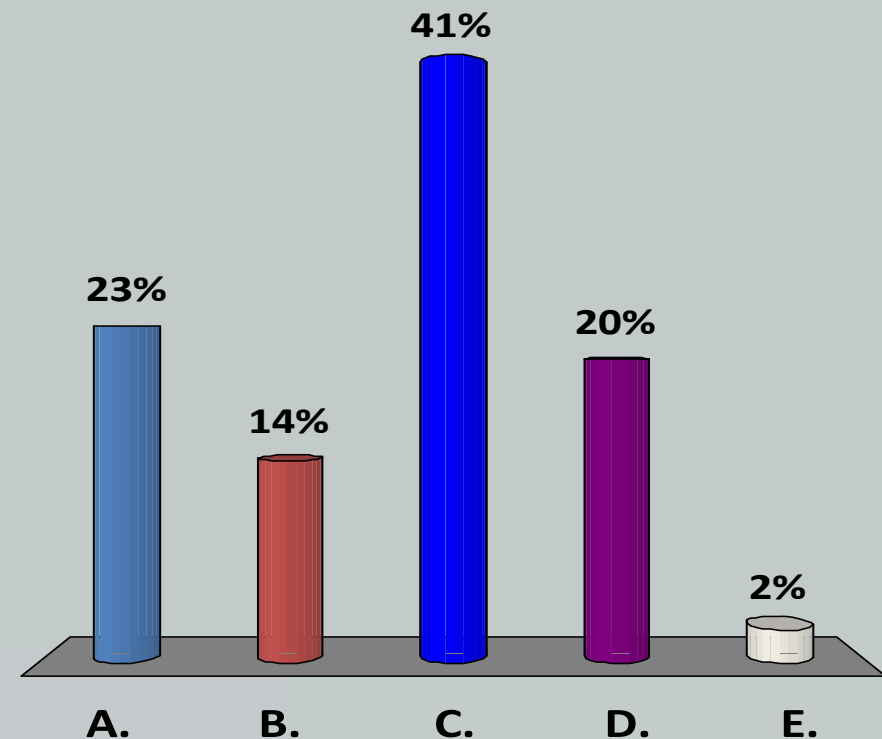
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20. Which of the following is the most effective sustainable transportation system enhancement?

- A. More sidewalks and bicycle accommodations
- B. Alternative fuels for buses, taxis, and school buses
- C. Optimized signal timing and coordination
- D. Island-wide dynamic pricing plan for tolling, parking, and transit
- E. An island-wide ordinance to limit commercial vehicle idling





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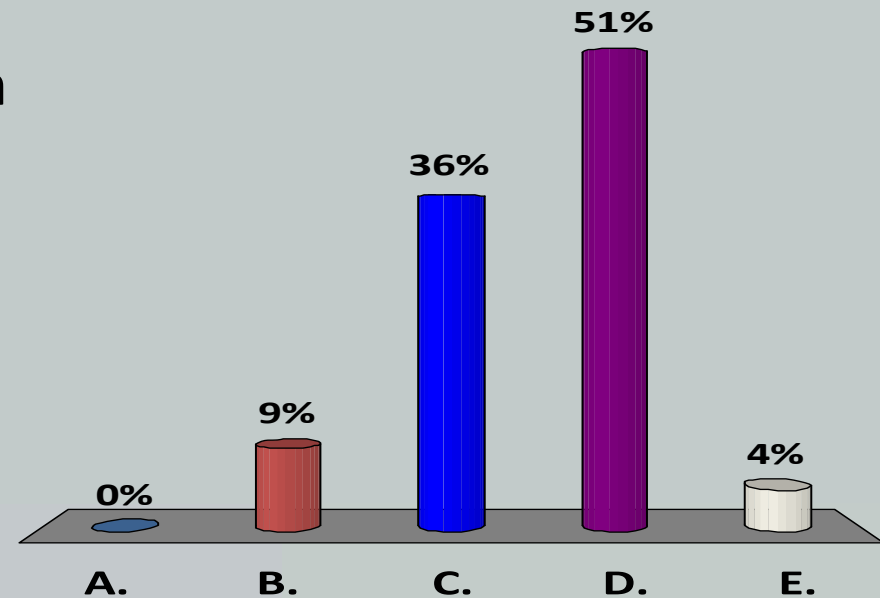
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21. During large events or incidents on Aquidneck Island what do you think would be the most effective way of notifying motorists of potential traffic issues, satellite parking accommodations, etc.?

- A. Internet
- B. Highway advisory radio station
- C. Dynamic message signs along roadways
- D. All of the above
- E. I don't think any notification will help





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22. Which of the following breakout session topics are you most interested in attending to discuss potential alternatives?

- A. Roadways & Intersections
- B. Pedestrians & Bicycle Mobility
- C. Bus, Rail & Ferry Transportation
- D. Sustainability
- E. Don't know

