

# Towards the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rights of Way Improvement Plan for Oxfordshire

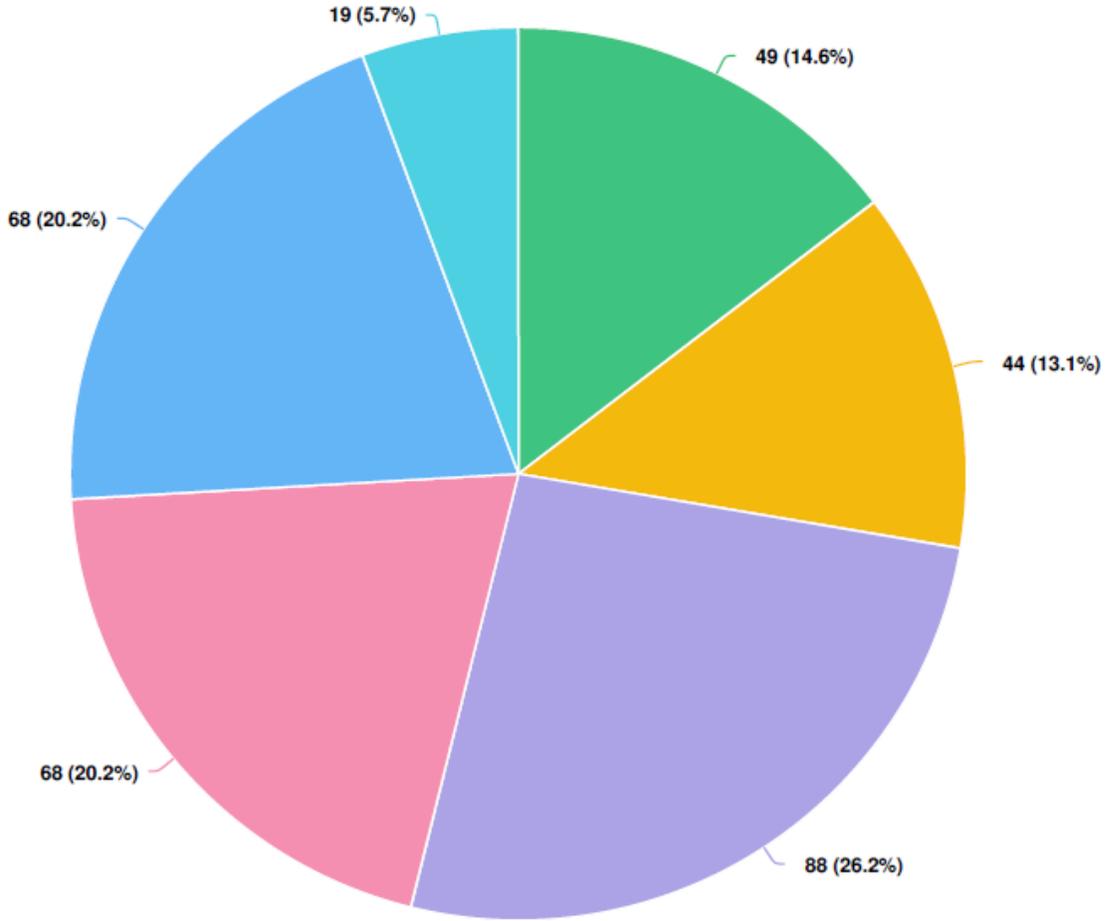
A report on the results of the initial review survey spring 2025...and  
next steps for the production of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rights of Way Improvement  
Plan (RoWIP)

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# Survey stats

- Promoted via Lets Talk Oxfordshire from end March to May 2025. Links to survey made via direct emails, meeting and Facebook groups. Follow up emails and posts made at the start of May.
- 1,200 aware, 600 views, 331 participants
- Nearly all (c88%) were residents of Oxfordshire replying as individuals, next largest group were residents from outside of Oxfordshire (4.5%) and organisations (3.6%) responses rather than groups like local councils

# Where do respondents live?

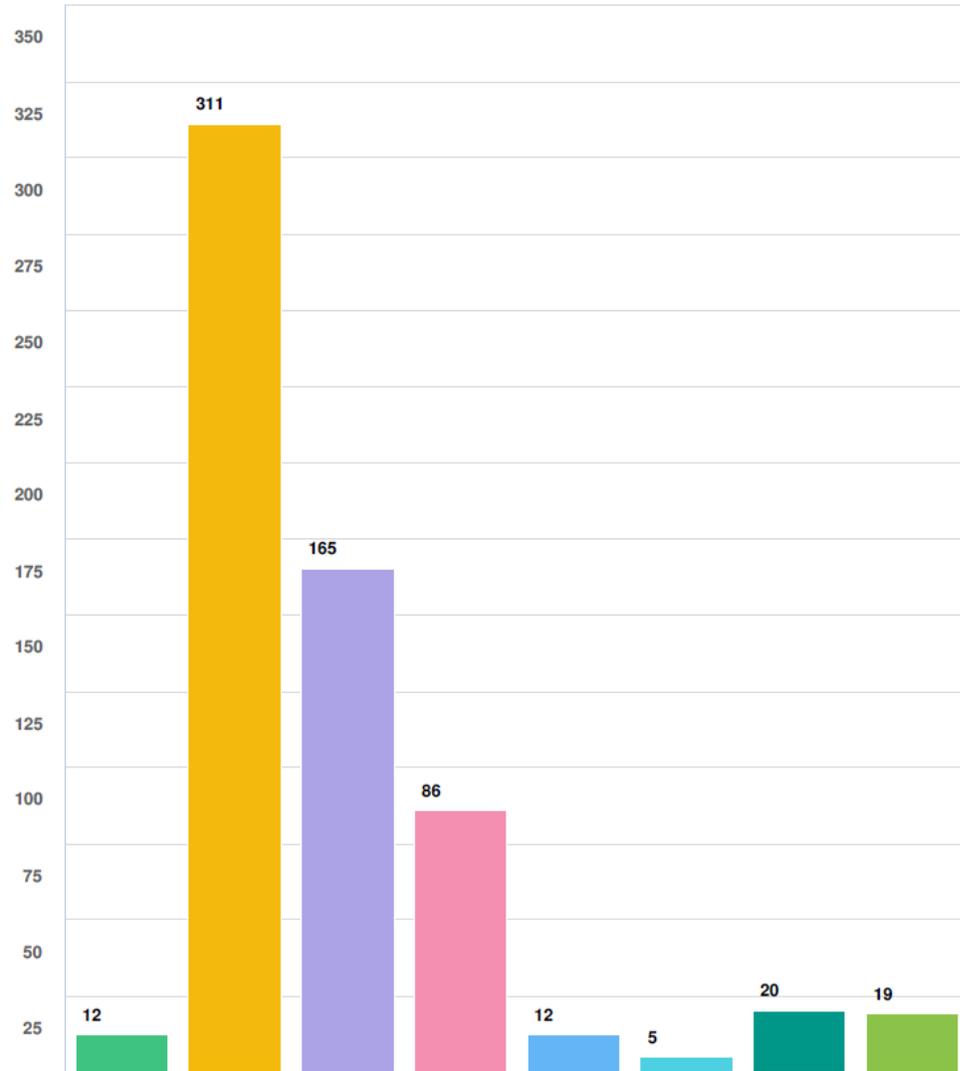


**Question options**

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- Other (please specify)
- West Oxfordshire
- Vale of White Horse
- South Oxfordshire
- Oxford City
- Cherwell

Please indicate all the ways you use Oxfordshire's public rights of way

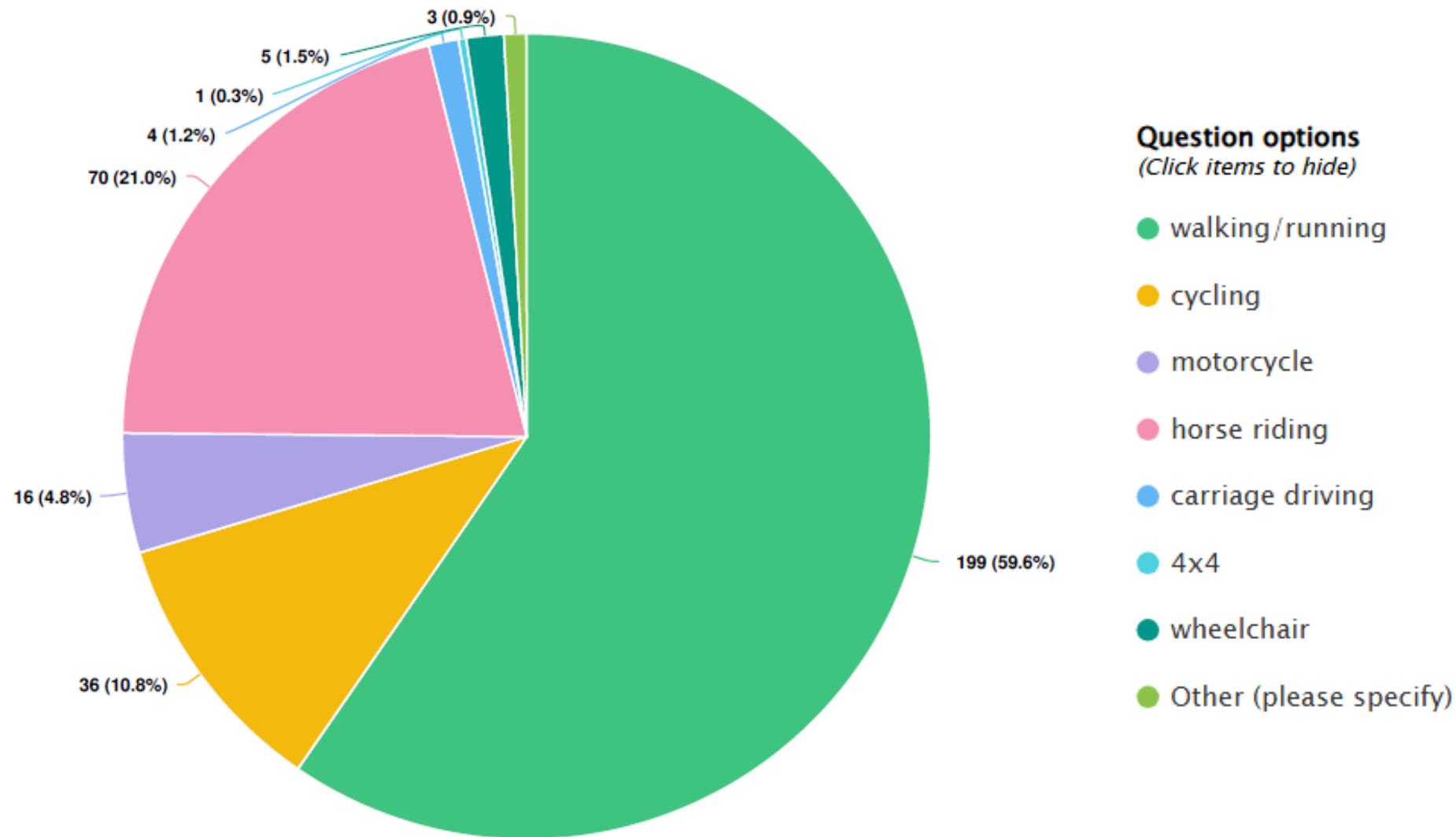


# How do people use PRow?

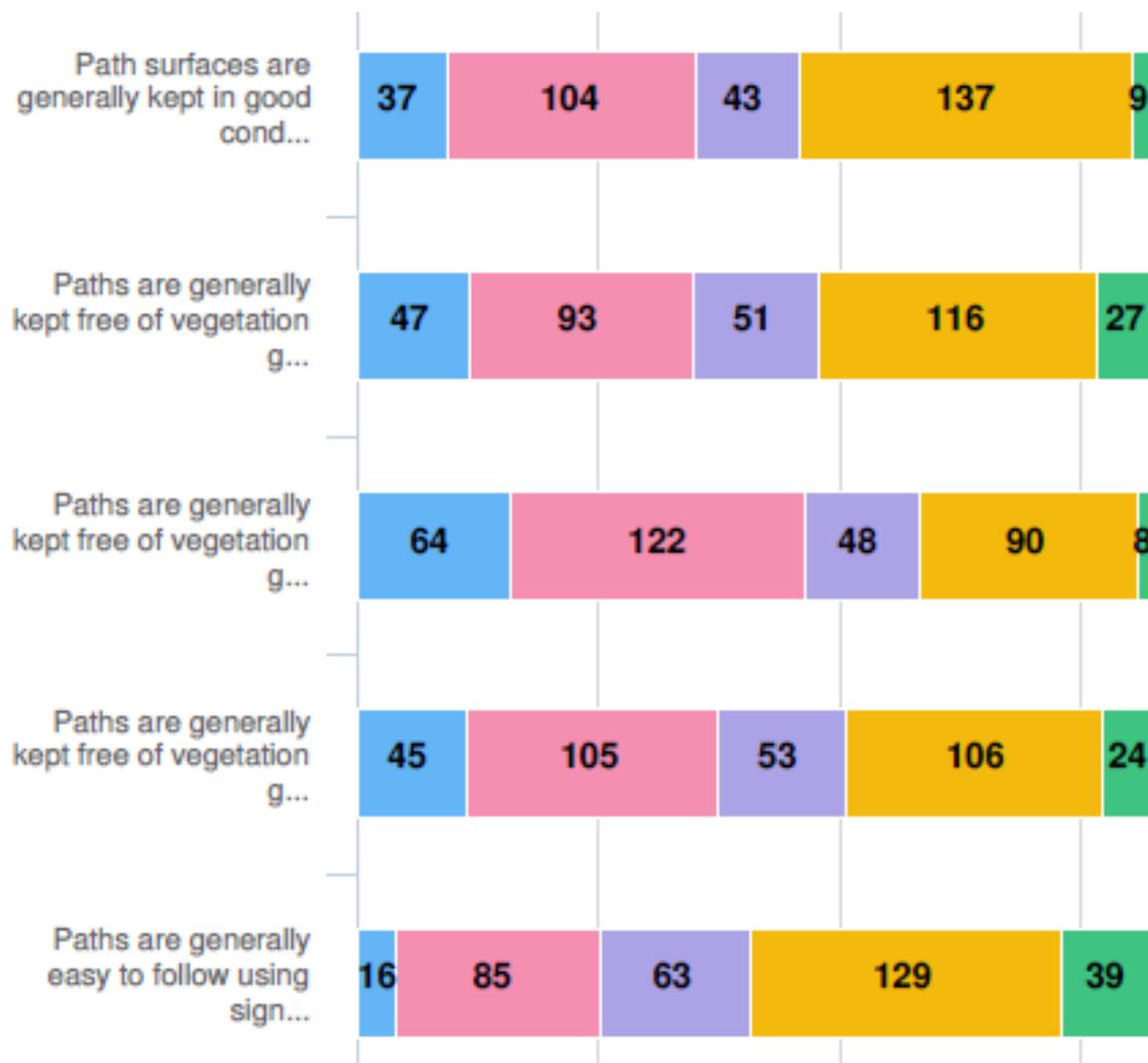
**Question options**  
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- walking/running
- cycling
- motorcycle
- horse riding
- carriage driving
- 4x4
- wheelchair
- Other (please specify)

# What's the main way people use PRow?



**For your main use, please tell us if you agree or disagree with these statements about Oxfordshire's public rights of way or "paths"**

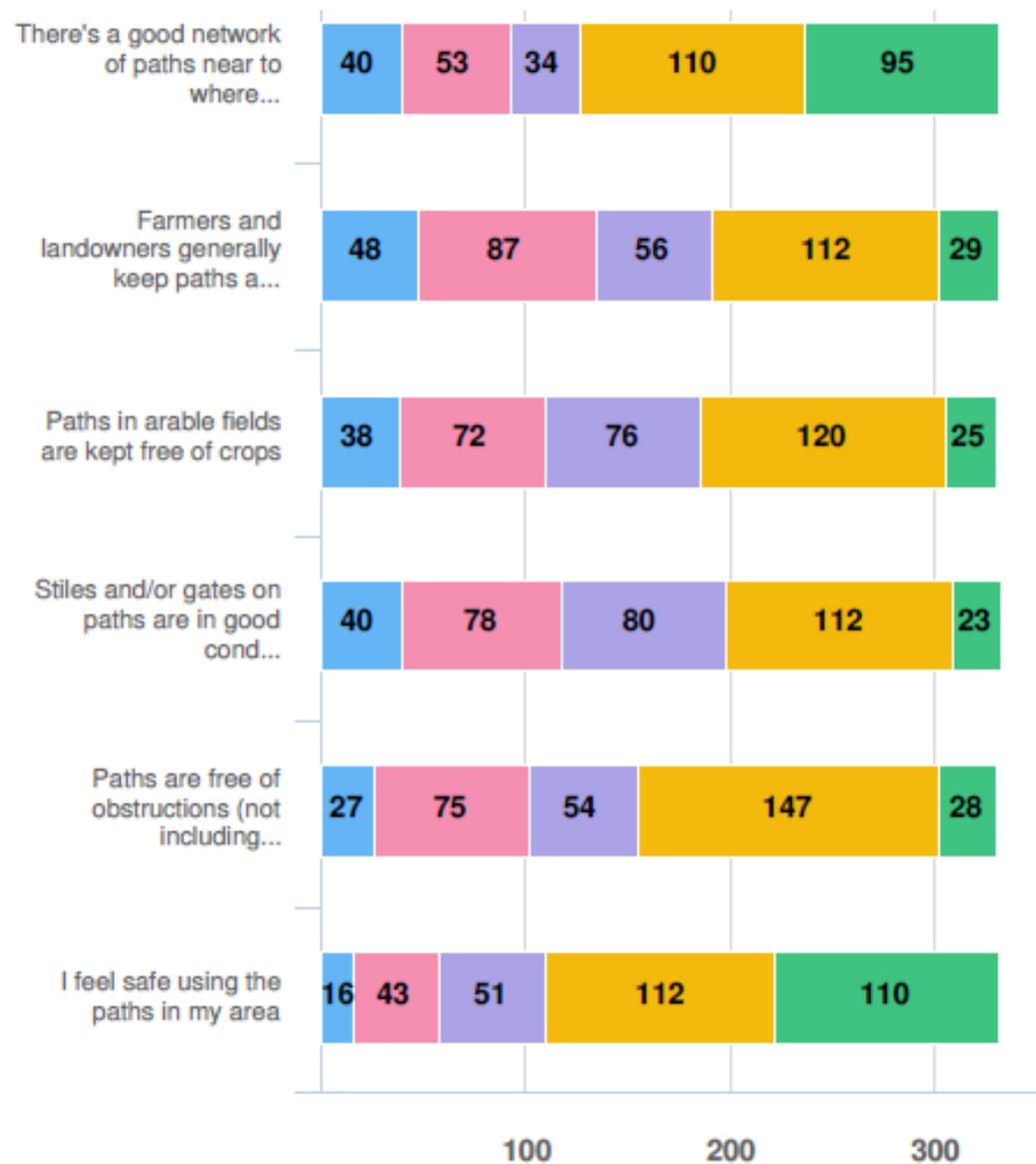


**Question options**

*(Click items to hide)*

- Definitely disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Definitely agree

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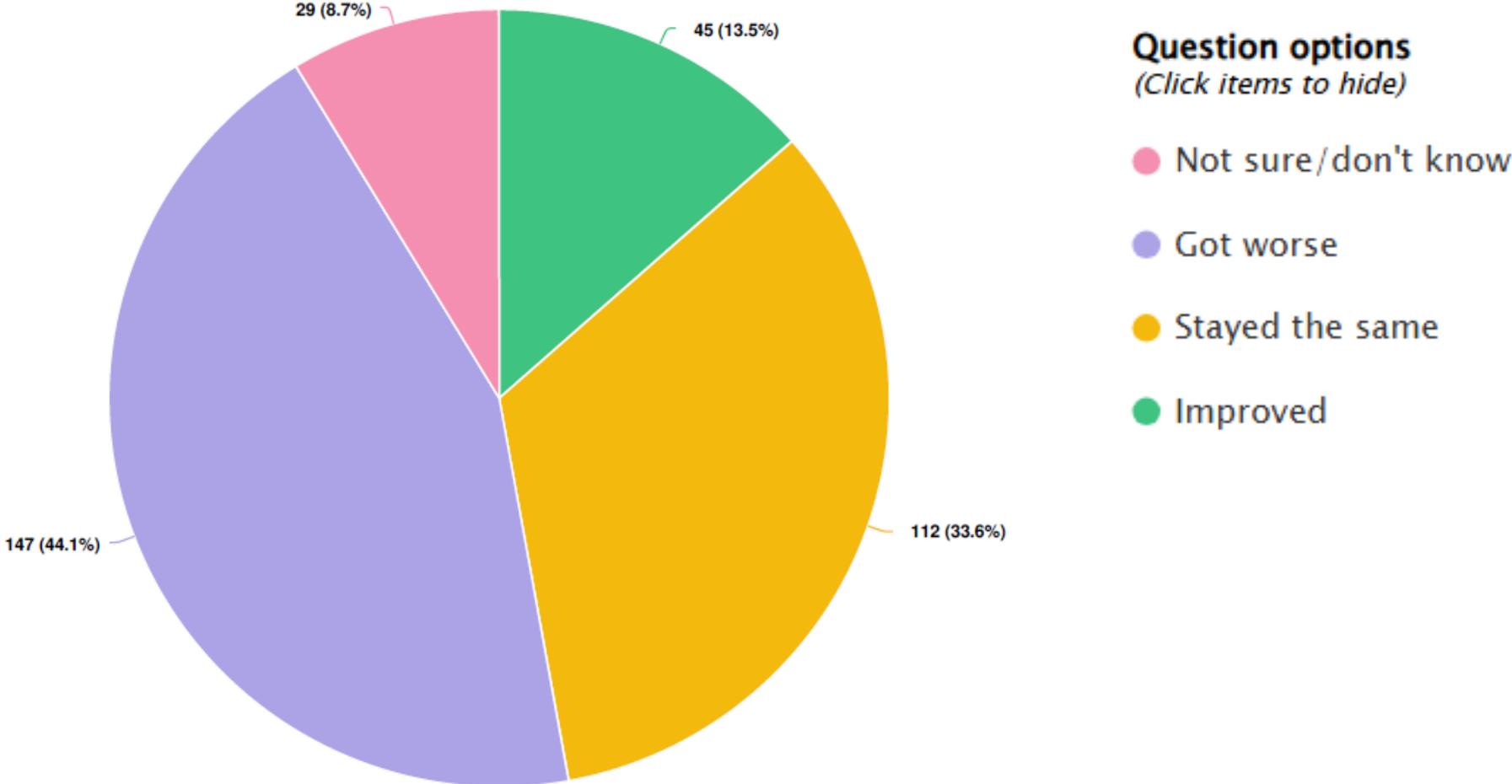


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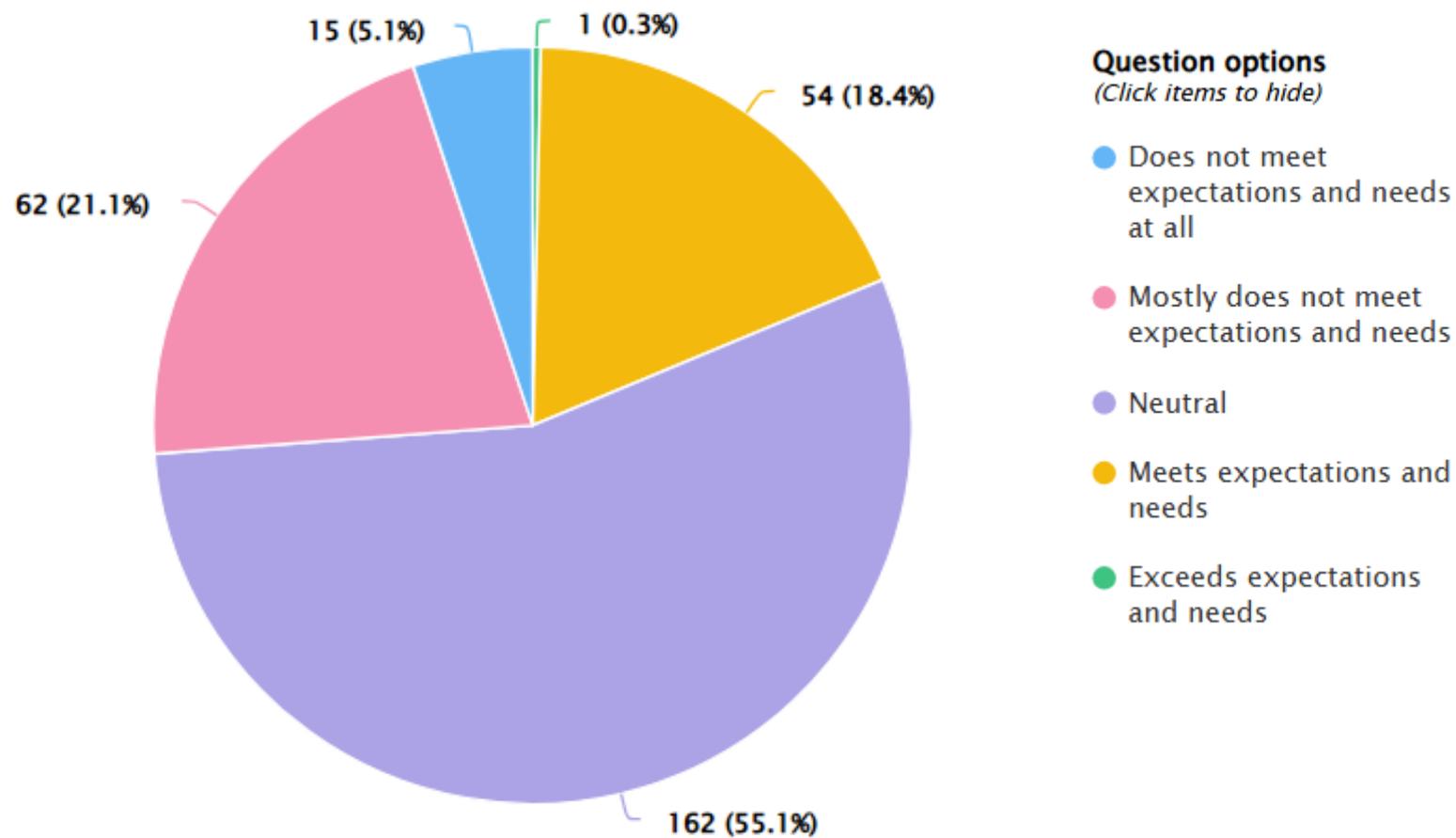
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- Definitely disagree
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Do you feel that over the last 10 years the overall condition of paths you use has:



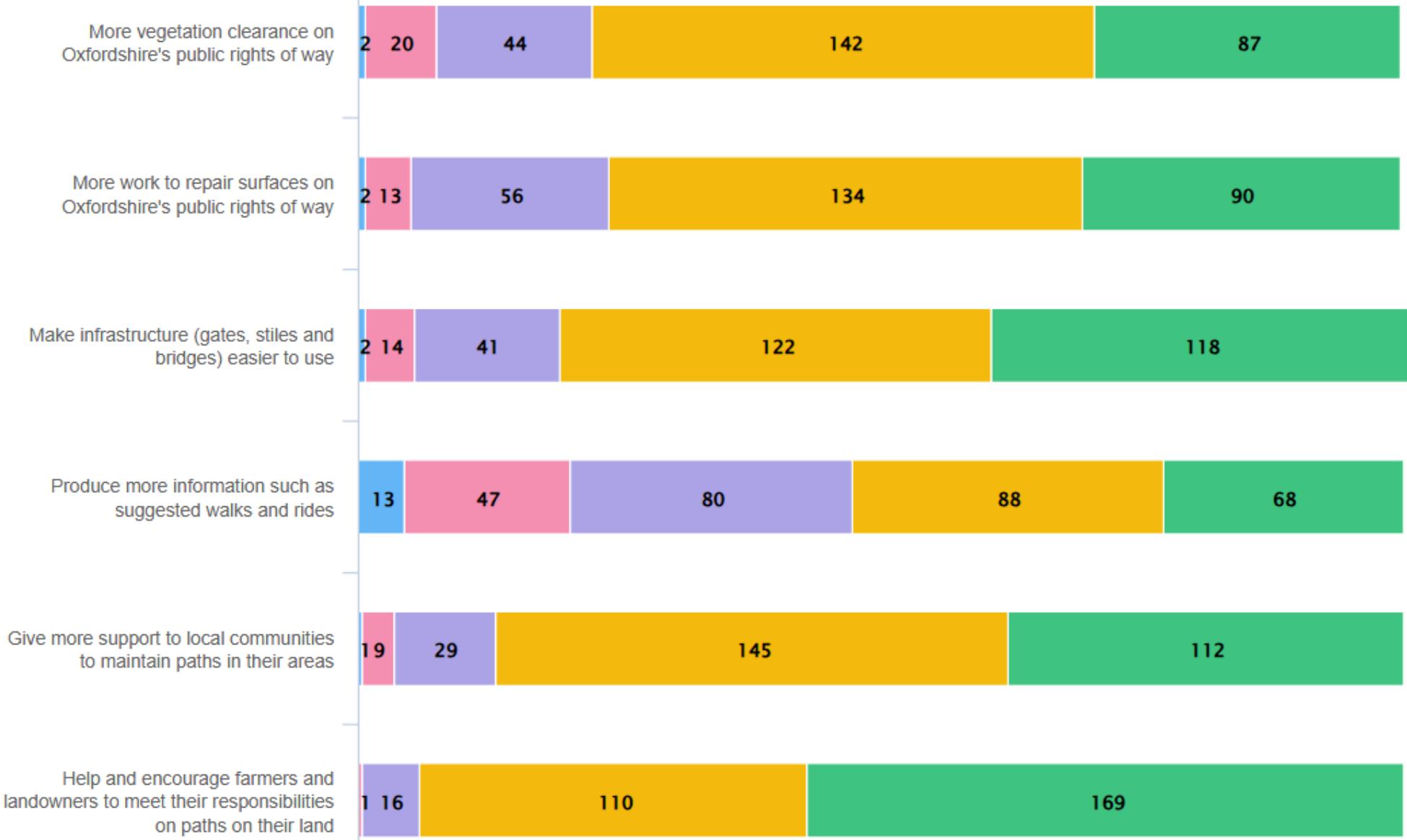
Q11 Please indicate to what extent you think the current RoWIP meets current needs and expectations:



Q12 Please tell us your views about the current version of the RoWIP here:

This question has 122 text responses

**Q14** Please indicate how important or unimportant the following are to you:



**Question options**

*(Click items to hide)*

- Not at all important
- Of little importance
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Important
- Very Important

# Takeaways for RoWIP3

- A reasonable survey size, not fully representative but gives a good indication of perspectives
- In the statement agree/disagree section only vegetation management has more disagree/dissatisfaction scoring
- All council actions and activities on PRow are ranked as important or very important by a greater proportion of respondents
- More people think the current RoWIP is OK (neutral) or meets expectations and needs, but over a quarter express negative views
- Slightly more people think PRow condition has stayed the same or improved over the last 10 years
- There's more negative than positive freetext comments about the condition of PRow
- There's some useful suggestions for the next iteration of the RoWIP

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