# Graphical Summary of Cortes-Quadra Passenger Transportation Options May Survey





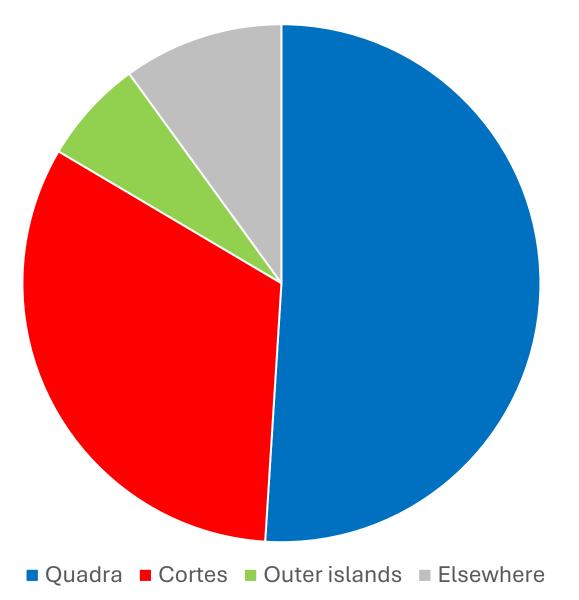




## Where do you live?

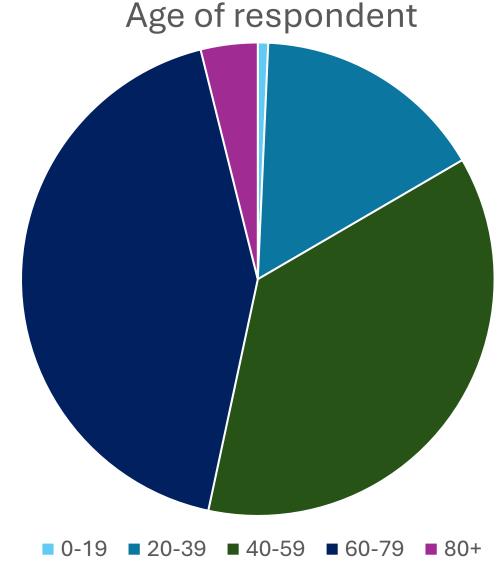
There were a total of 283 responses, including 144 from Quadra residents, 92 from Cortes residents, and 21 from the outer islands.

Many responses represented households of 2 or more.

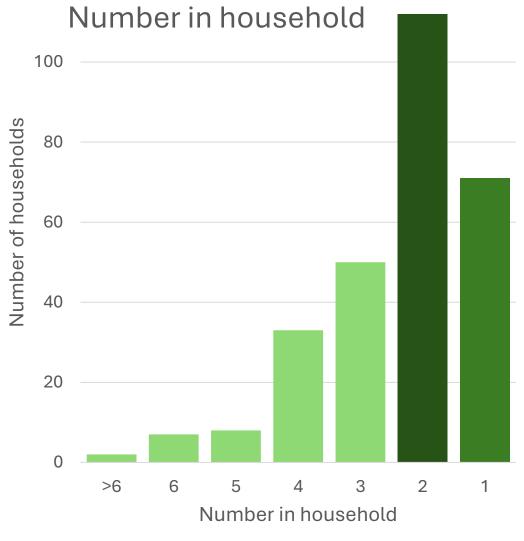


Cortes has about 40% of the population of Quadra, so the response rate for Cortes (~9%) was about 1.5 times that for Quadra (~5.5%).

(Read Island appears to be even more strongly represented, with 14 responses from a population of < 100)



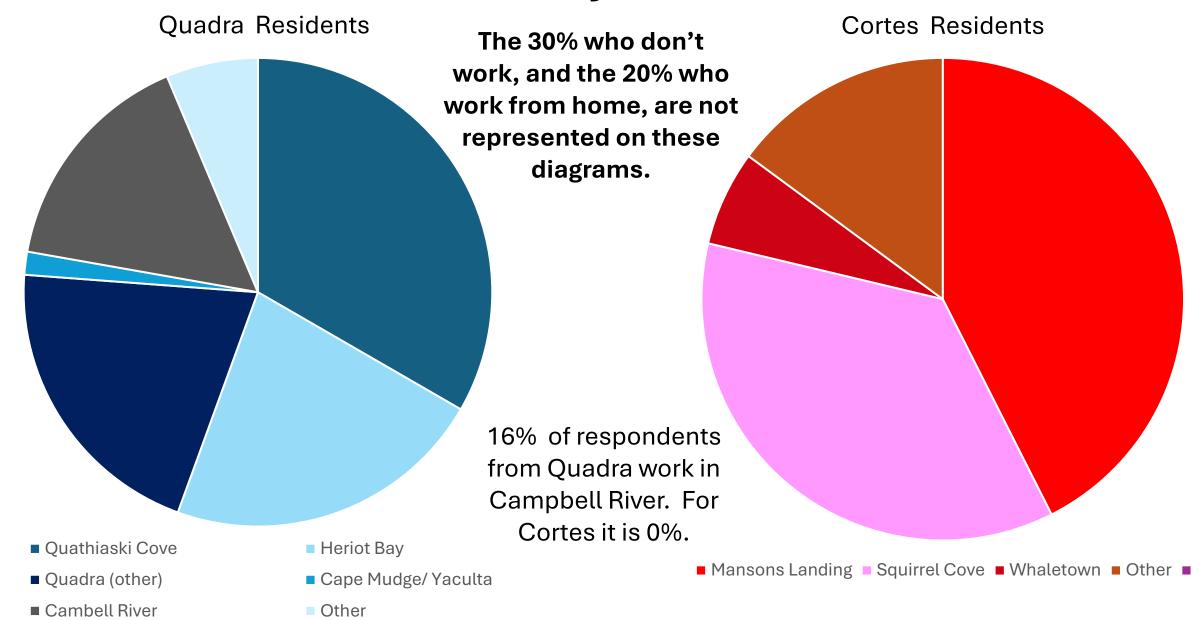
More than ¾ of respondents are between 40 and 79



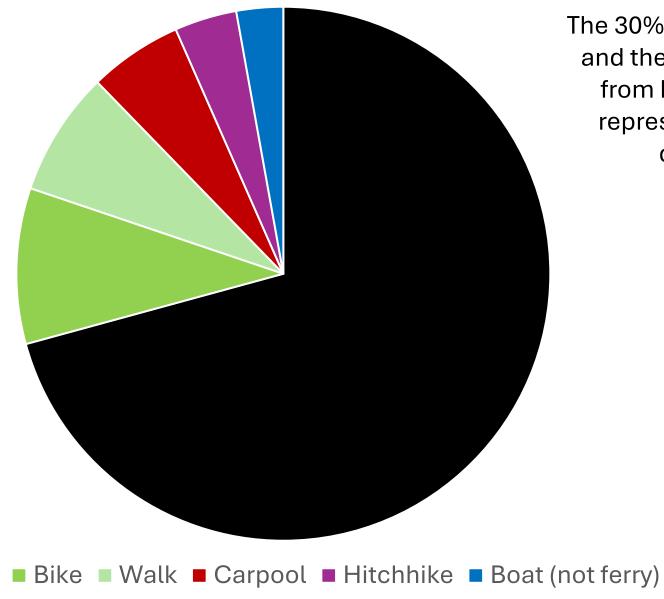
Most households are 1 or 2 people. The 283 that responded to the survey represent a total of 673 in their households.

Nearly 10% indicated that someone in their household uses a mobility device to help them get around.

#### Where do you work?



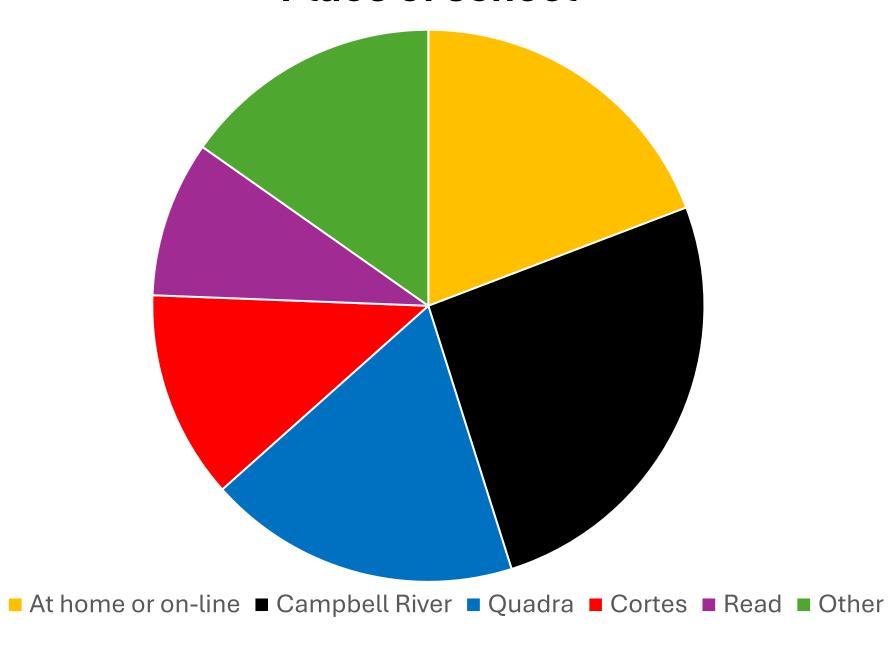
#### Mode of travel to work



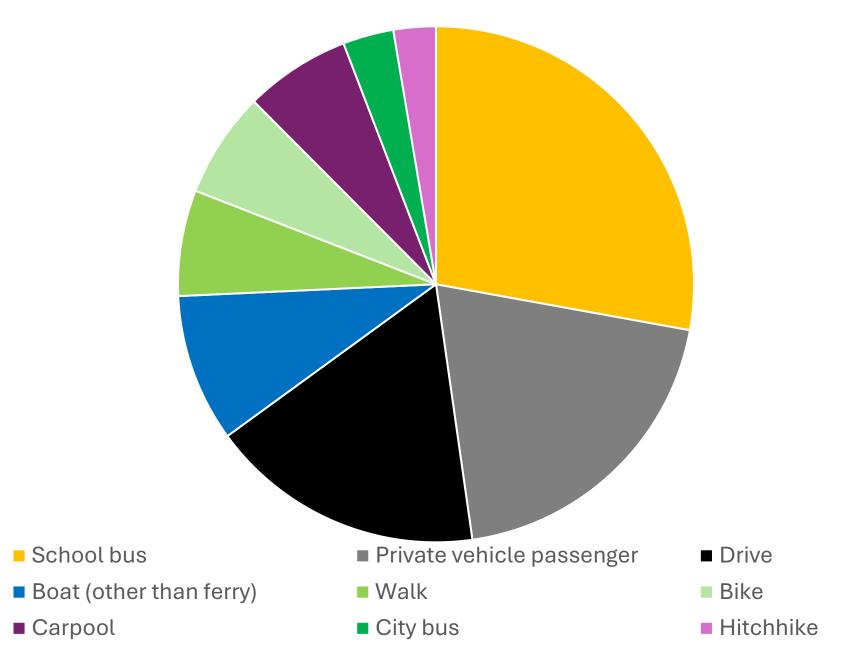
The 30% who don't work, and the 20% who work from home, are not represented on this diagram.

■ Drive ■ Bike ■ Walk ■ Carpool ■ Hitchhike ■ Boat (not ferry)

### Place of school



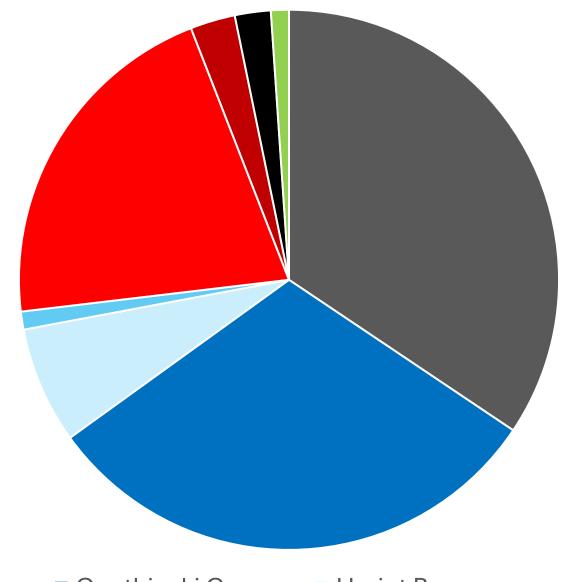
#### Mode of school travel



#### **Destinations for non-work travel**

On Cortes it's mostly Mansons Landing...

...while on Quadra it is mostly Q. Cove and Heriot Bay.

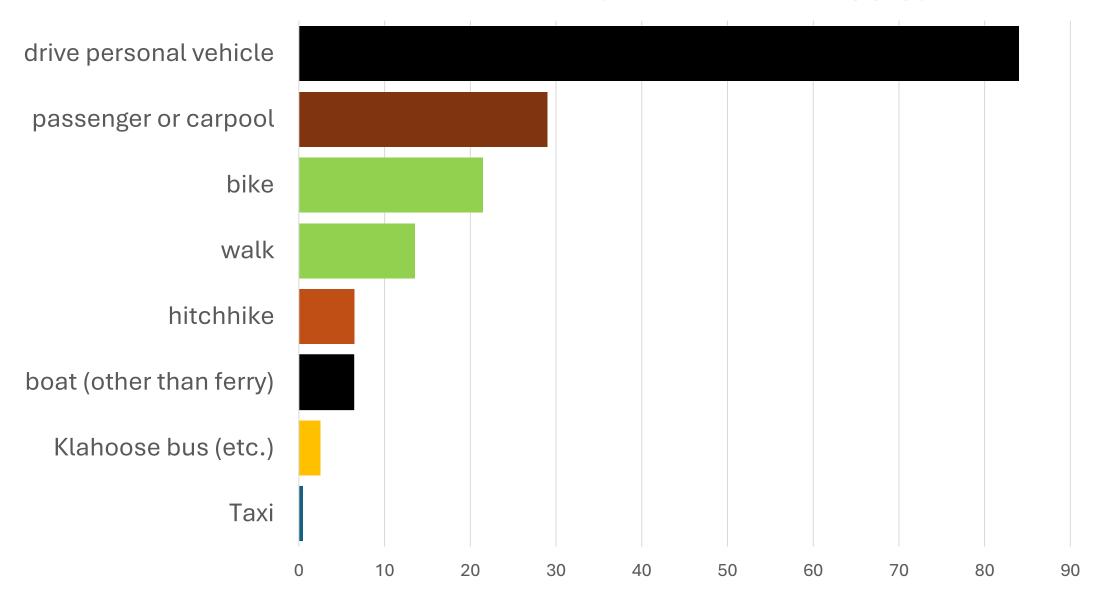


Campbell River is the most popular destination for shopping, medical needs, meetings, etc.

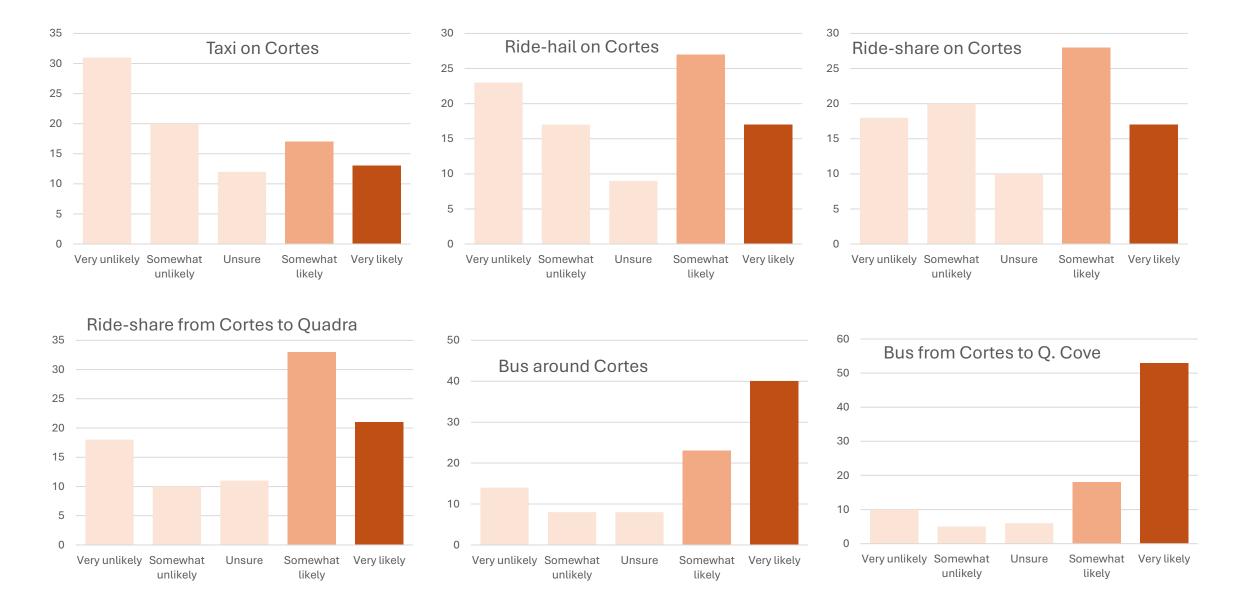
- Campbell River
- Mansons Landing
- Quathiaski Cove
- Whaletown

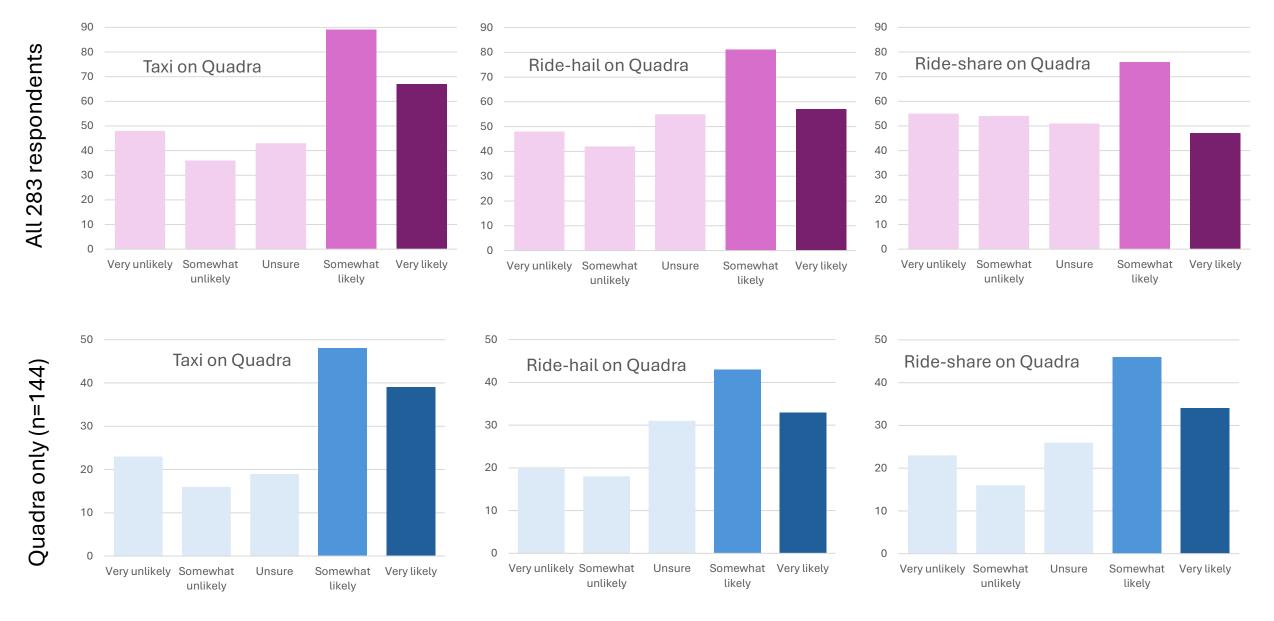
- Heriot Bay
- Comox/Courtney
- Rebecca Spit
- Read Island

#### **Mode of non-work travel** (select all that apply)



# Please rank how likely you, or someone in your household, would be to use the following services on **Cortes**, for a reasonable fee? (Cortes responses only, n=92)

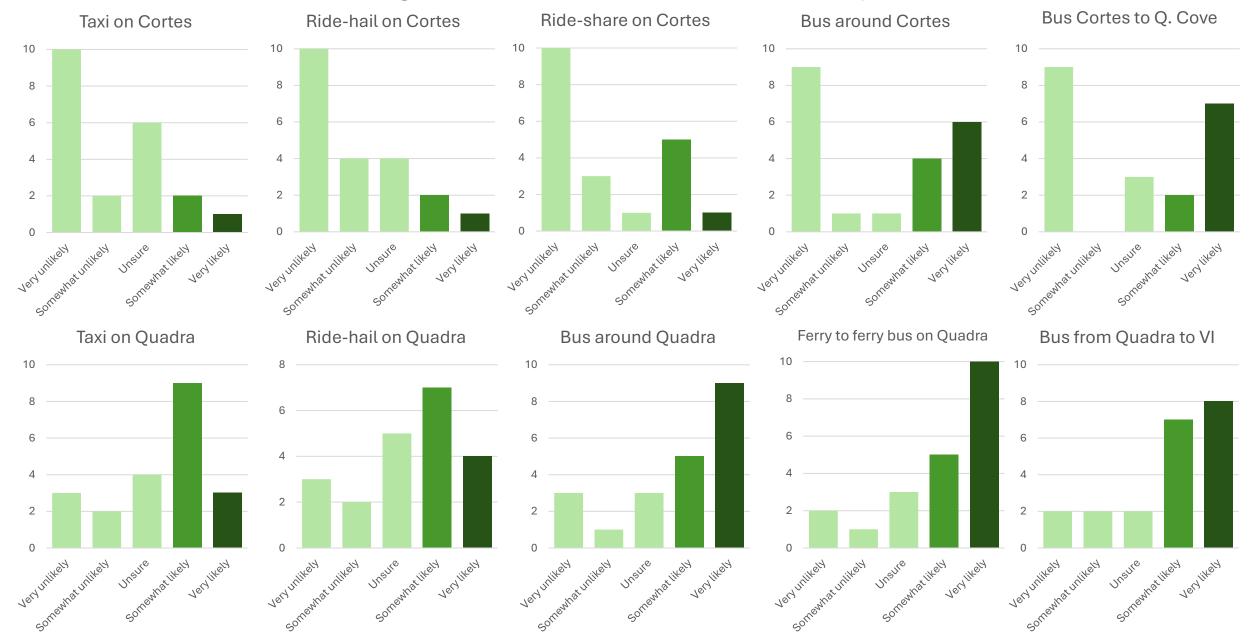




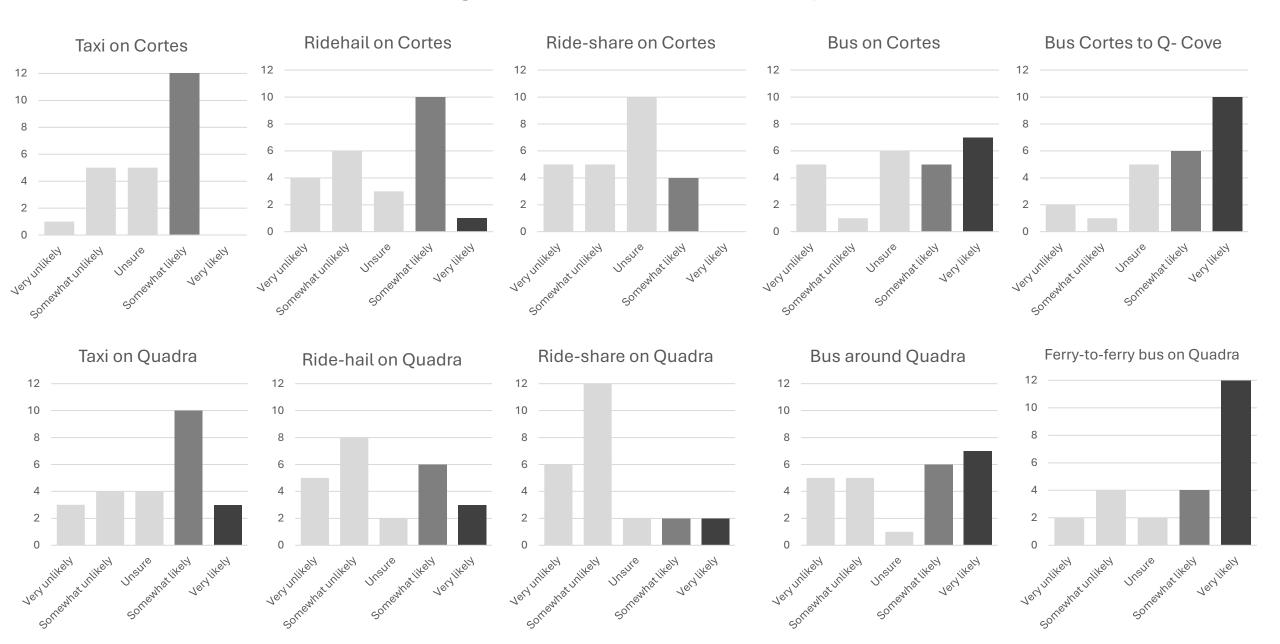
# Please rank how likely you, or someone in your household, would be to use the following services on Quadra, for a reasonable fee? (all 282 respondents)

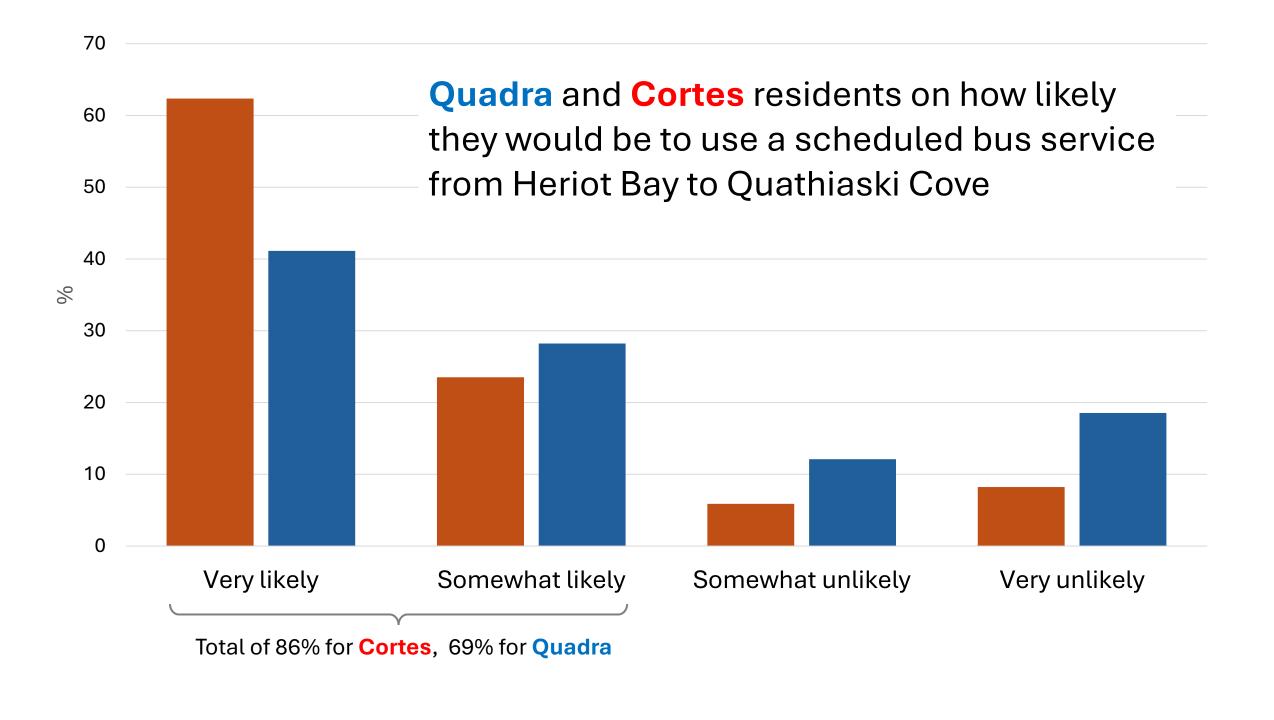


# Please rank how likely you, or someone in your household, would be to use the following services (Outer islands residents only, n=21)

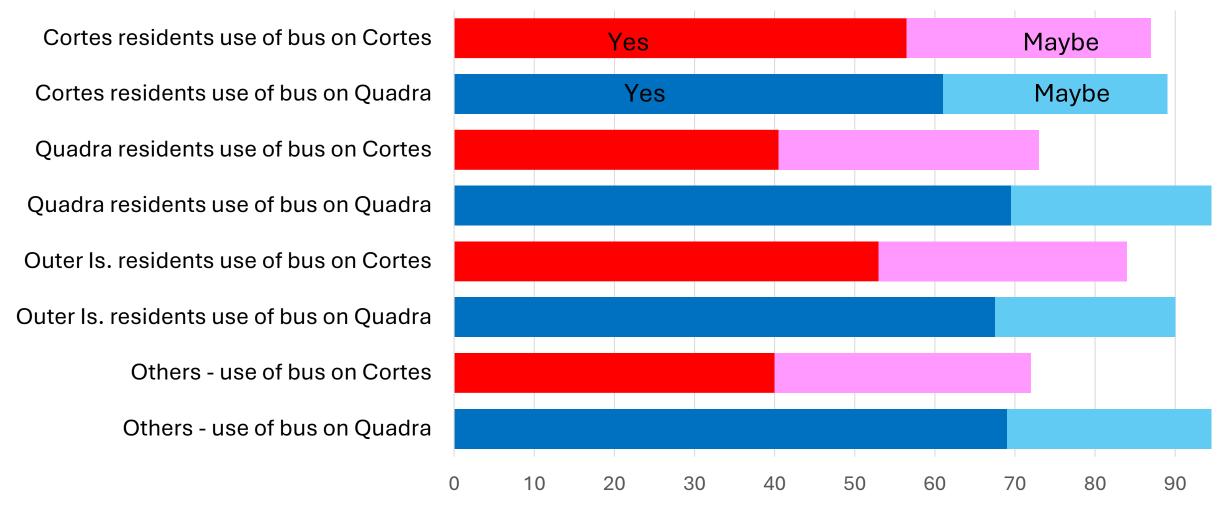


## Please rank how likely you, or someone in your household, would be to use the following services (Non-residents only, n=24)



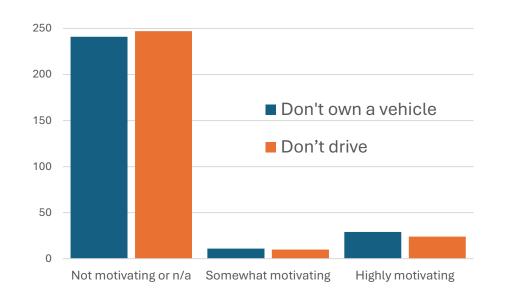


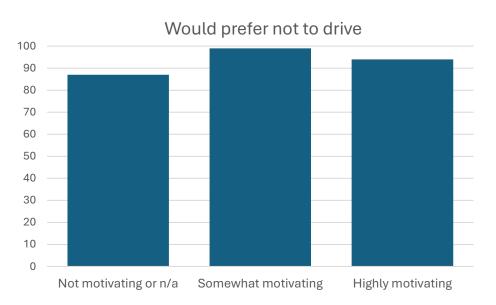
## Would you use a bus on...?

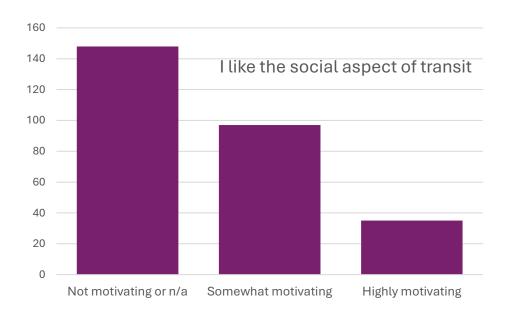


For all regions surveyed respondents indicated a greater likely-hood that say they would use a bus on **Quadra** than on **Cortes**.

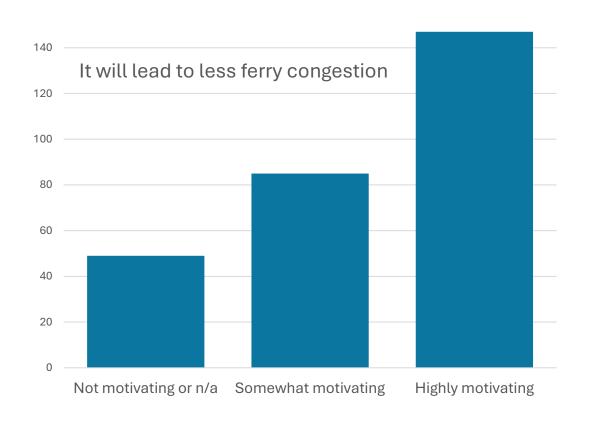
What motivates you to want to use passenger transportation? Please rate each thing as highly motivating, somewhat motivating, or not motivating /not applicable.

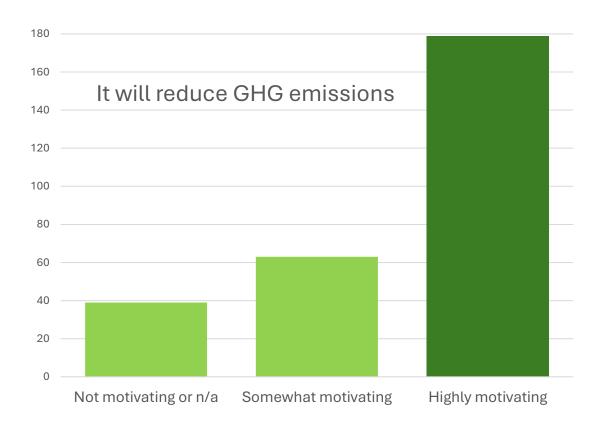




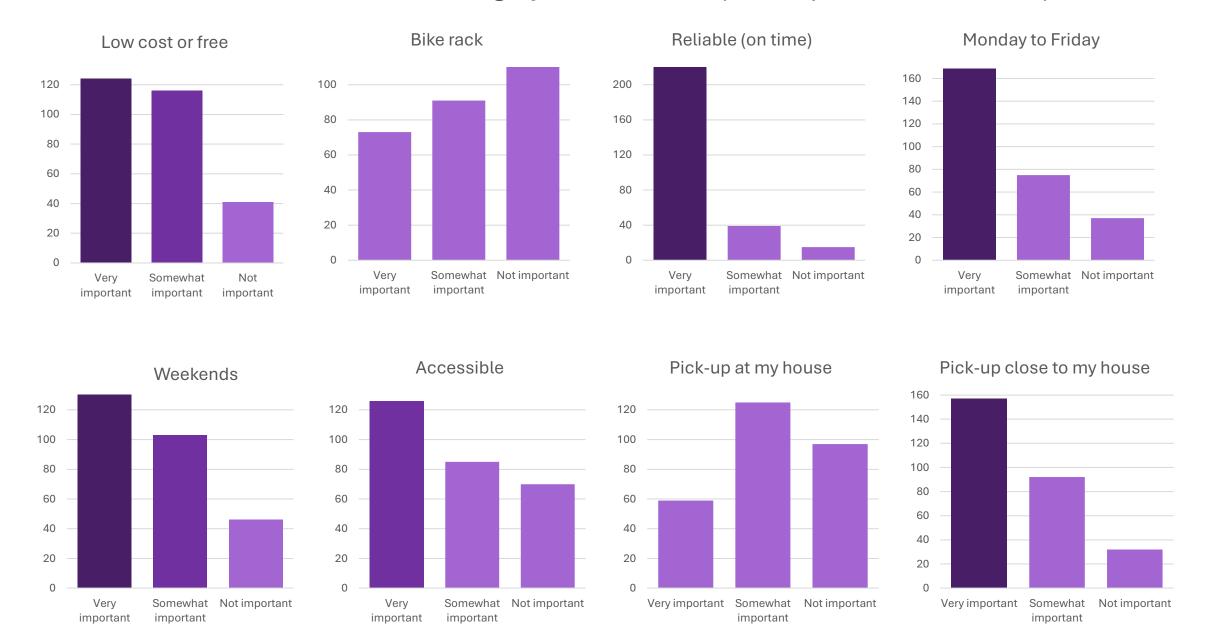


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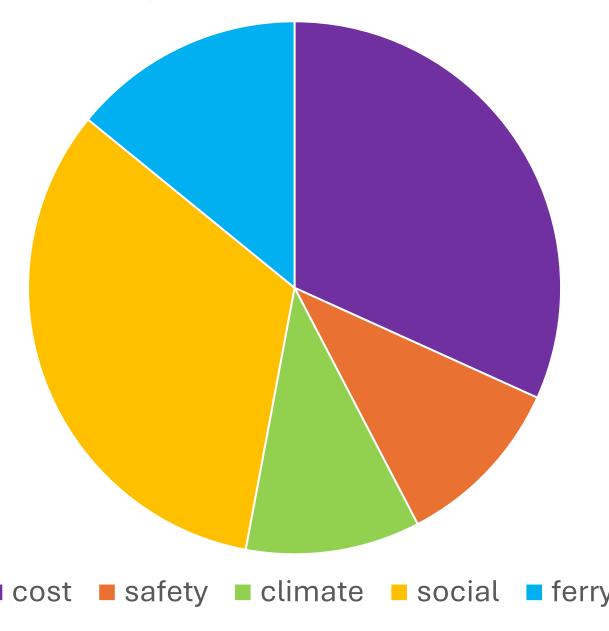




# What are the characteristics of a passenger transportation service that would most encourage you to use it? (all respondents, n=283)



## **Topics of Comments**



There were 112 comments provided for the question: "Is there anything <u>else</u> that is motivating you to want to use passenger transportation?"

Most were related to the <u>cost of driving</u> (fuel and vehicle costs) and to <u>social</u> <u>issues</u> such as transportation for youth and for seniors who may not be able to drive in the future.

Many (especially on Cortes) spoke about congestion on the ferry, and especially the need to leave a car parked overnight to be assured of getting on the first sailing.

Climate and ferry congestion were covered in a previous question so the level of response here may be artificially low. There were 85 comments provided for the question: "Do you have any other suggestions for passenger transportation on Quadra, Cortes, or the outer islands that are not listed above?"

Of those, 14% were on the topic of improving infrastructure for cycling (bike lanes and dedicated bike paths).

A few of the other comments are listed here:

Allow for booking for the Cortes ferry.

shopping bus from Cortes to Campbell R. A city bus stop at the CR ferry terminal would make a big difference.

Shuttle bus that runs only on some days, not every day of the week. A HUGE problem is parking in Campbell River. We and all family and visitors are forced to drive on to Quadra.

Carshare vehicles are rented/booked within a member driven rideshare transport method and also available at times to be booked by ride-hail drivers, member businesses, community organizations etc.