

Bike Delaware Survey Results

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Survey Status: **Active** Launched: 10/11/2009 7:36 PM Closed: N/A

Email Invites: 0

Visits: 135

Partials: 0

Screen Outs: 0

Over Quota: 0

Completes: 47 *(Does not include blank responses)*

1. My use of a bicycle consists primarily of . . .

Commuting/errands		11	23%
Touring		0	0%
Recreational		15	32%
A mix of uses		21	45%
Total		47	100%

2. Is the "Right Hook" a serious problem in Delaware? (motorist right turn immediately after, or as overtaking a cyclist)

Definitely		11	23%
Yes		15	32%
Sort of		15	32%
Not really		6	13%
No		0	0%
Total		47	100%

3. How often do motorists refuse to respect or acknowledge your presence at an intersection? (e.g. coming up alongside in opposing lane, attempting to pass in the closing feet before a stop sign or red light, turning left opposing)

Routinely		13	28%
A few times per ride		6	13%
On occasion		22	47%
Rarely		6	13%
Never		0	0%
Total		47	100%

4. How often do you experience motorists cutting into shoulders or passing too close, either deliberately or distracted? (aka the "Buzz")

Routinely		5	11%
At least once per ride		14	30%
On occasion		22	47%
Rarely		6	13%
Never		0	0%
Total		47	100%

5. Has a driver ever threatened or verbally assaulted you while riding in accordance with motor vehical law? How often? (includes hurling of objects)

Yes, routinely		1	2%
Yes, at least once per ride		1	2%
Yes, isolated		35	74%
Not really		6	13%
No, it hasn't happend to me		4	9%
Total		47	100%

6. Are modified exhaust systems a detriment to your cycling experience in Delaware? (includes straight pipes, open headers, etc.)



Definitely		7	15%
Yes		9	19%
Sort of		8	17%
Not really		16	34%
No		7	15%
Total		47	100%

7. Has distracted and aggressive driving caused you to reconsider bicycling as a means for transportation or recreation? (includes Delaware's refusal to outlaw texting and/or gadget use behind the wheel as a primary offense)



Yes, I no longer ride on-road		0	0%
Yes, with each incident		8	17%
It crosses my mind on occasion		19	40%
Rarely, I try not to think about it		5	11%
No, I won't let it stop me		15	32%
Total		47	100%

8. On the few roads in Delaware with marked bike lanes, especially through intersections, are they a positive influence on motorist behavior? (do you feel safer)



Definitely		13	28%
Yes		9	19%
Yes, sort of		10	21%
Not really		14	30%
No		1	2%
Total		47	100%

9. Do pedestrian refuge islands (aka "Pork Chops") present a danger, especially through intersections where they pinch or eliminate the shoulder?



Yes, I've almost been hit		10	22%
Yes, I circumvent around		16	35%
Yes, I ride the crosswalk		4	9%
Not really, I just wait for a break in traffic		15	33%
Pork chops in my area are well done		1	2%
Total		46	100%

10. On roads where bicycle facilities are present, are you more likely to adhere to motor-vehicle law?



I abide by the law 100%		8	17%
Much More likely		24	52%
Likely		13	28%
Not likely		0	0%
I'm a scofflaw regardless		1	2%
Total		46	100%

11. In light of the 1st Annual Bike Summit and the passing of a Complete Streets policy, are you confident Delaware will achieve a bike-friendly atmosphere?



Definitely		0	0%
Yes		5	11%
Sort of		19	40%
Not really		17	36%
No		6	13%
Total		47	100%