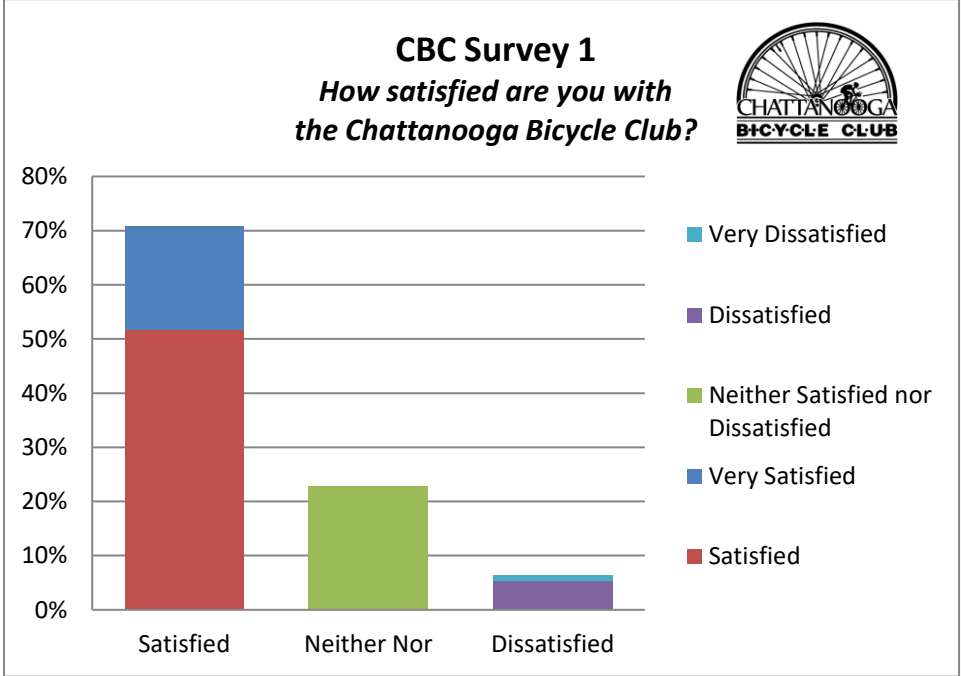
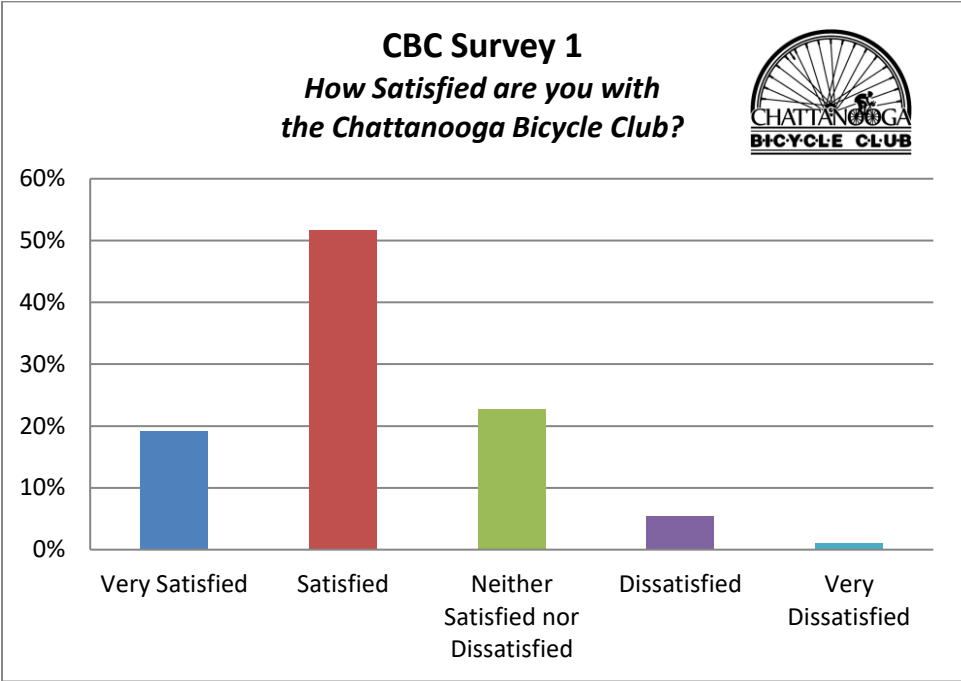
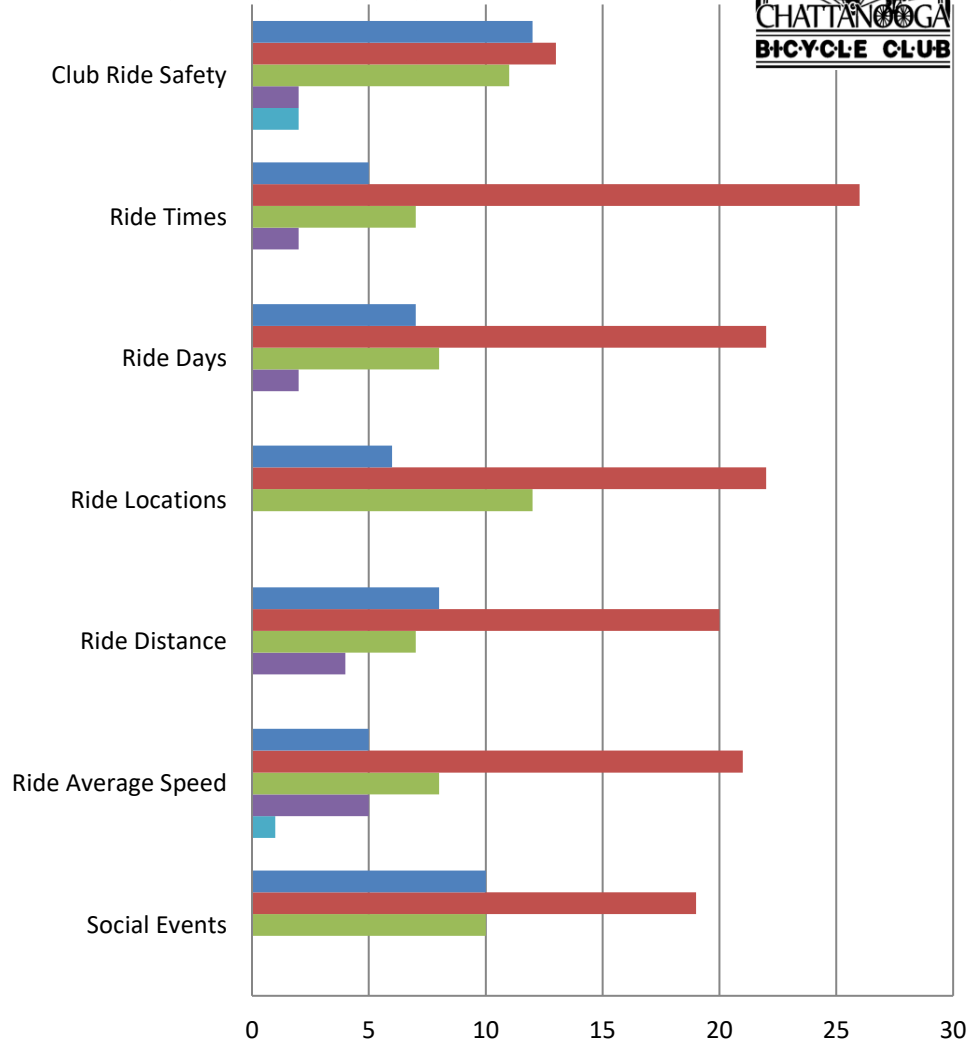


# Chattanooga Bicycle Club

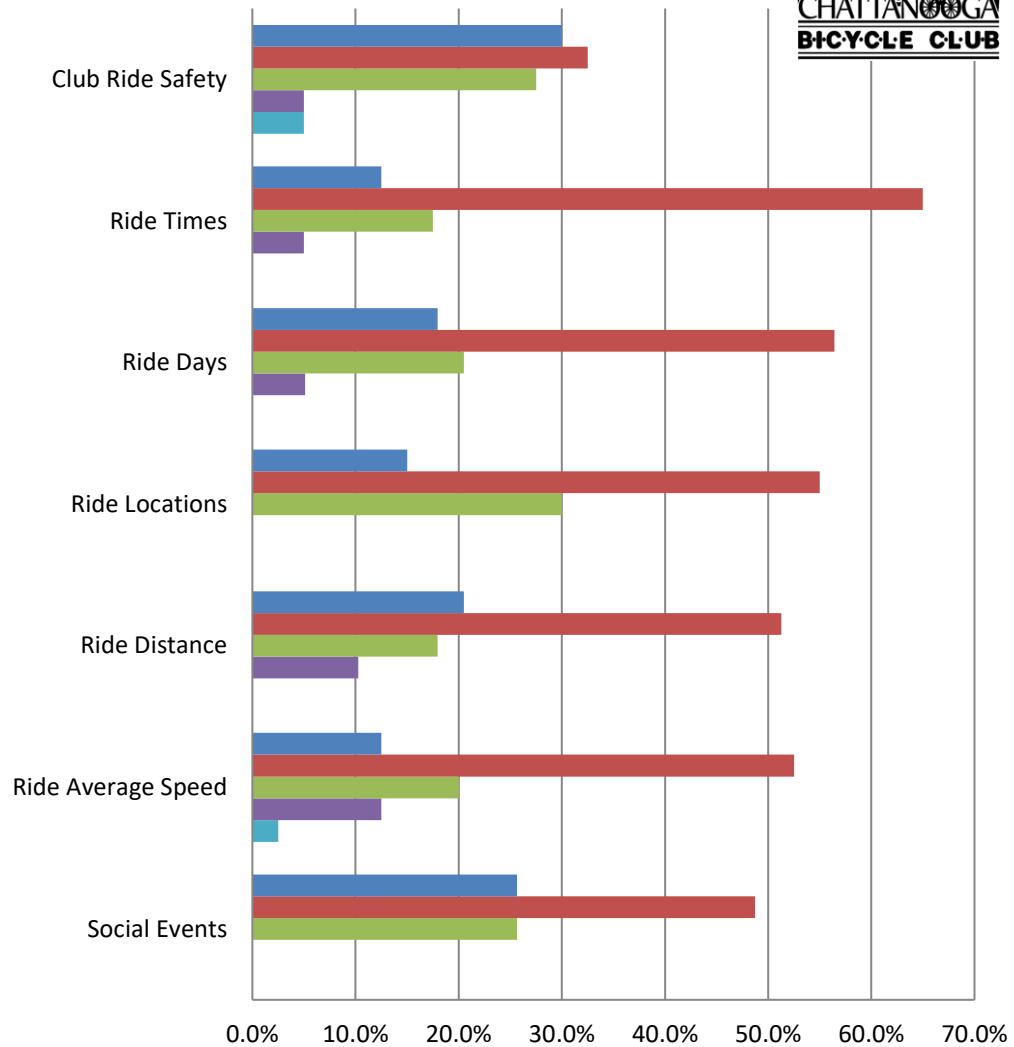


## CBC Survey 1 Topic Responses by Number



	Social Events	Ride Average Speed	Ride Distance	Ride Locations	Ride Days	Ride Times	Club Ride Safety
Very Satisfied	10	5	8	6	7	5	12
Satisfied	19	21	20	22	22	26	13
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	10	8	7	12	8	7	11
Dissatisfied	0	5	4	0	2	2	2
Very Dissatisfied	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

## CBC Survey 1 Topic Responses by Percent



	Social Events	Ride Average Speed	Ride Distance	Ride Locations	Ride Days	Ride Times	Club Ride Safety
Very Satisfied	25.6%	12.5%	20.5%	15.0%	17.9%	12.5%	30.0%
Satisfied	48.7%	52.5%	51.3%	55.0%	56.4%	65.0%	32.5%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	25.6%	20.0%	17.9%	30.0%	20.5%	17.5%	27.5%
Dissatisfied	0.0%	12.5%	10.3%	0.0%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%

***Would you please share why you gave any or all of the ratings above? Your opinions will really help our club!***

- 1 I'd like to see a "closed group" on FB for Members Only. We could share, discuss and  
2 post riding tips and safety issues daily or as needed.
- 3 Need more rides in East Brainerd, Collegedale area.
- 4 There is literally a ride (almost) everyday of the week. I generally participate in the  
5 weekends, but the amount of variety is fantastic. Even on rides that are slower/faster  
6 than my speed, the amount of people these usually means I won't be alone. I am a  
7 somewhat recent member and would also like to say that everyone I have met has been  
8 exceedingly friendly and welcoming, a great group of people!
- 9 I would like to ride in some different locations.
- 10 Consider adding shorter routes to the club's new yearly ride (the ride from Toyota of  
11 Cleveland), such as a 10 mi and a 30 mi route. This would probably make the day more  
12 appealing to many of our members! Club ride safety is a mixed bag. Most leaders and  
13 riders seem to have a good grasp of ride safety protocol and do a good job with it, but a  
14 handful do not. This can lead to accidents, and certainly bad will with motorists!  
15 Average ride speed - very few if any, rides at a fast pace on weekends. Would love to  
16 see standing weekend rides like Monday & Thursday nights. Ride Days - not enough  
17 variety in pace on weekend rides, would like to see standing rides. Club Safety - What  
18 club safety?
- 19 Would like to see more rides on Sunday afternoons. Lately no club rides posted for  
20 Sundays. Have more 20-30 mile ride options on the weekends. Noticed George Perry  
21 has been posting such rides lately. Would like to ride more rides in that mile range due  
22 to time and fitness level.
- 23 I have difficulty fitting in to the slowest group as I ride a bit faster, & the next group is too  
24 fast. Also the slower group often visits a lot and when it comes to hills really bunches up  
25 not making it possible to either pass or maintain a fair cadence up the hill thus causing  
26 the tail end to fall further behind... Encourage the ride leader, & faster riders on the ride,  
27 to allow the tail end of the ride to adequately rest & drink if waiting at a stopping in point  
28 or directional change... There appears to be some effort to describe the ride speed  
29 expectations better... It's OK for a more experienced rider to offer a suggestion on how  
30 to improve one's ride speed/climbing/turning, timing, etc. Not all riders have had the  
31 same "instruction" on some of the finer points of riding. There is more to riding than just  
32 balancing and pedaling.

33 We could use a little bit more safety with our rides. Maybe have a ride leader meeting  
34 and have a set of guidelines for the rides. As it stands one part of town rides one way  
35 and in another part they ride a different way.

36 It might be a hard thing to do but we need a little more variety of age in the Saturday  
37 rides. I don't mind slower rides (14-15mph) but it would be nice to get some faster paces  
38 involved

39 Some faster paced weekend rides 15-17mph would be nice. Also perhaps some  
40 evening rides on weekends as an option for those unable to make morning rides.

41 Would like to see some rides in the East Brainerd Area.

42 I am not a hard core biker and have been intimidated to even attend a ride as it seems  
43 too advanced for a beginner.

44 Because currently I'm not riding much so I can't attest to those categories that I've said  
45 'neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.'

46 Would like to see more rides on Sundays and during evenings weekdays.

47 Good club. Started cycling 3yrs ago. CBC helped as a good outlet for beginner. Was not  
48 as beneficial as I advanced.

49 Haven't done any club rides since my work schedule doesn't allow my participation

50 The Monday ride from Riverview Park fits nicely into my life. I'd like to join in on other  
51 rides when time allows but rides that start/end near North Shore or downtown are  
52 easiest for me to get to. I really appreciate the Monday ride, thanks Mark and co (often  
53 Chuck) for running it.

54 Ride speeds seem to exceed the published speeds. I'd like more rides to start near the  
55 center of town, but that's me speaking selfishly.

56 Ride leaders need to give safety briefings before every ride, especially regarding  
57 courtesy to cars coming from behind (when to ride two abreast, when not, when to take  
58 lane, when not, breaking up long lines of riders so cars can pass, even pulling over, if  
59 need be, to allow cars to pass (not always the law, but common courtesy)

60 Hard rides like the spring club century/metric are too hard for the majority of club  
61 members. If the board wants to draw more riders into the club, slower shorter rides is  
62 the place to start. A club event similar to the Honey Bee is perfect for riders of all levels.

63 We try but cannot control some safety situations. Don't have any suggestions.

***What additional questions or ideas would you like to see included on our club surveys?***

- 1 Well, for some, I have church in Sunday and Wednesday night so that makes it most
- 2 unlikely I can attend events and rides during that time frame.
- 3 Ideas for ride locations, other fun activities with the club
- 4 How we can get more members and folks to join us on our rides.
- 5 Average age of rides in club
- 6 Ride leader classes (few of them seem to be on the same page). A stress on safety,
- 7 how to safely ride on the roads and in groups. Ride level categories, based on speed
- 8 and difficulty, and rides each weekend for each level
- 9 Would members be interested in attending workshops on bike maintenance, touring and
- 10 road safety?
- 11 Visibility of where moneys raised by CBC go in the community... as in articles in the
- 12 paper What is or could be our outreach to the schools--next generation of bikers... there
- 13 is some being done by the mtn biking community, what about road biking?
- 14 Location request? Earlier start?
- 15 More Cleveland, Ooltewah riding?
- 16 Whether there is any interest in an overnighiter?
- 17 2 suggestions. 1. Create a ride with multiple levels A, B, C, D, i.e. Milkshake or Scott
- 18 Bike. 2. Find way to incorporate and promote other clubs such as Bubba, Scenic City
- 19 Velo, bike shop rides, sports training, and etc. So CBC can partner with and function as
- 20 an umbrella to promote cycling in the area for all levels.
- 21 Bike advocacy and what is the bike club's role
- 22 It's hard for me to work more than the occasional Monday ride into my current schedule
- 23 but perhaps talk of rides including gravel like a downtown-Riverwalk-guild trail ride or
- 24 downtown-stringers could be fun and safe with minimal or less on-road time. Also, bike-
- 25 driven community improvement would be interesting. Perhaps a trash canvas by bike in
- 26 a downtown / central area (truck or bike trailer supported for build up) or a bike tune-
- 27 up/repair event for kids bikes or trail/lane cleaning etc. I'd be interested in helping in
- 28 community improvement efforts if possible.

29 I'd like to be able critique recent rides.