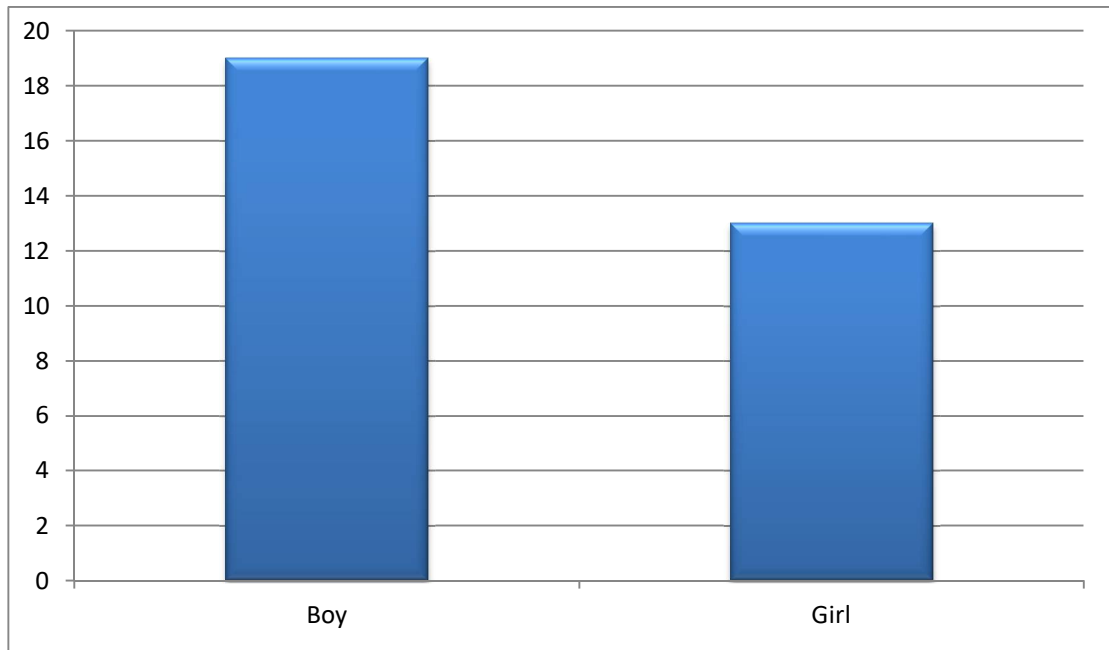


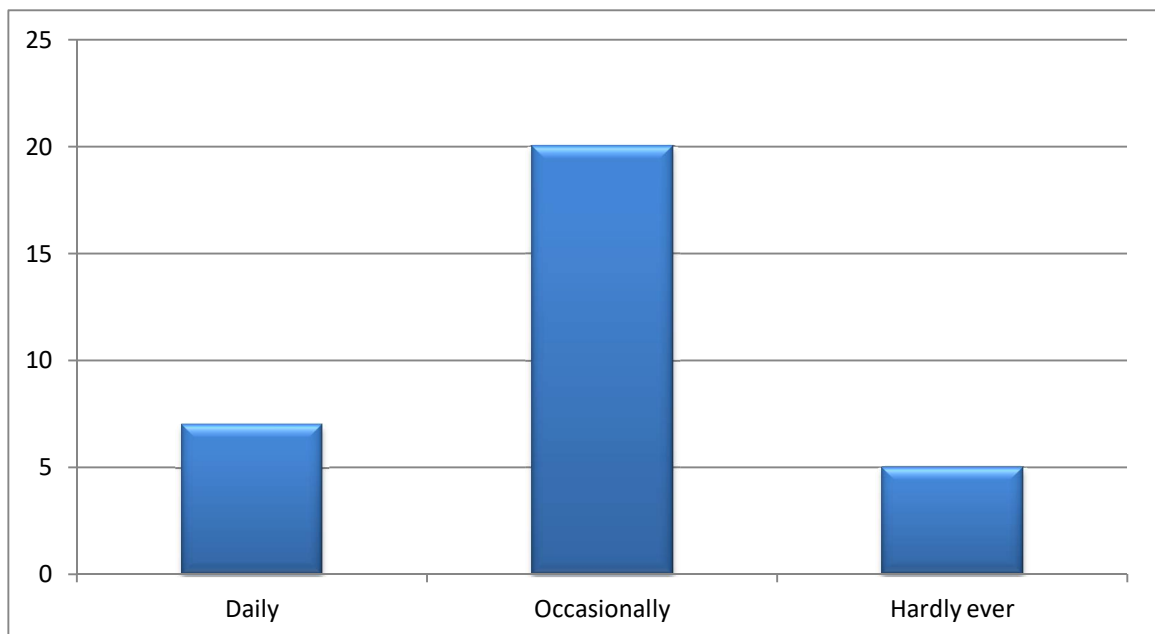
Questionnaire about the cyclists' situation in Komotini

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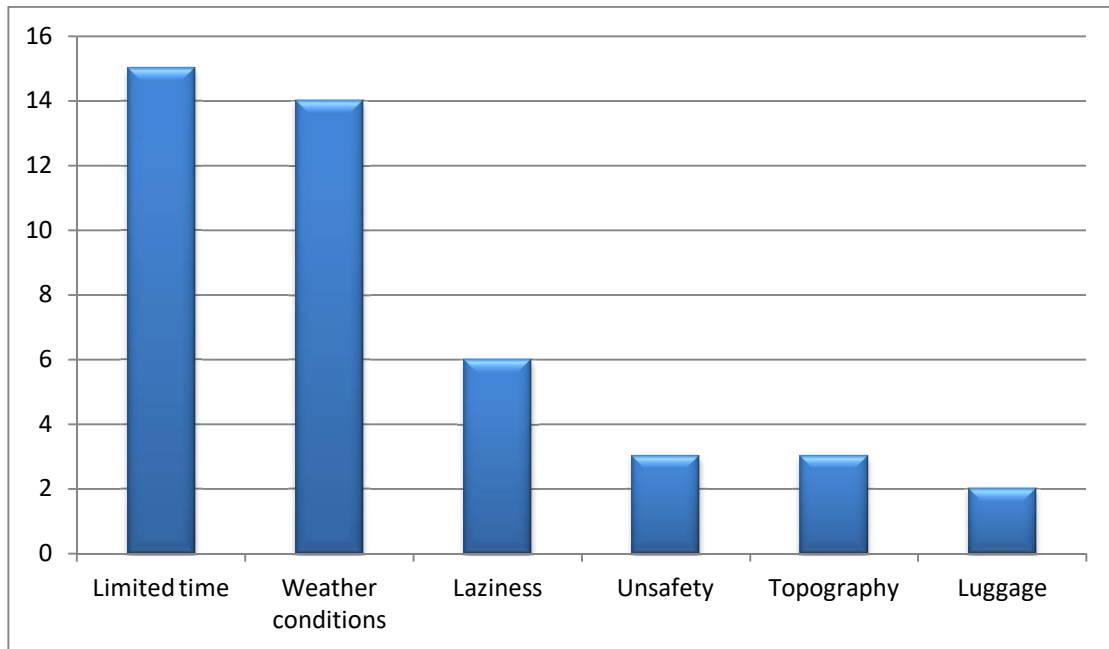
Here you can see that our team consists of more boys than girls. It doesn't mean that boys are more curious, but this happens, because in our class there are more of them.

How often do you use your bike?



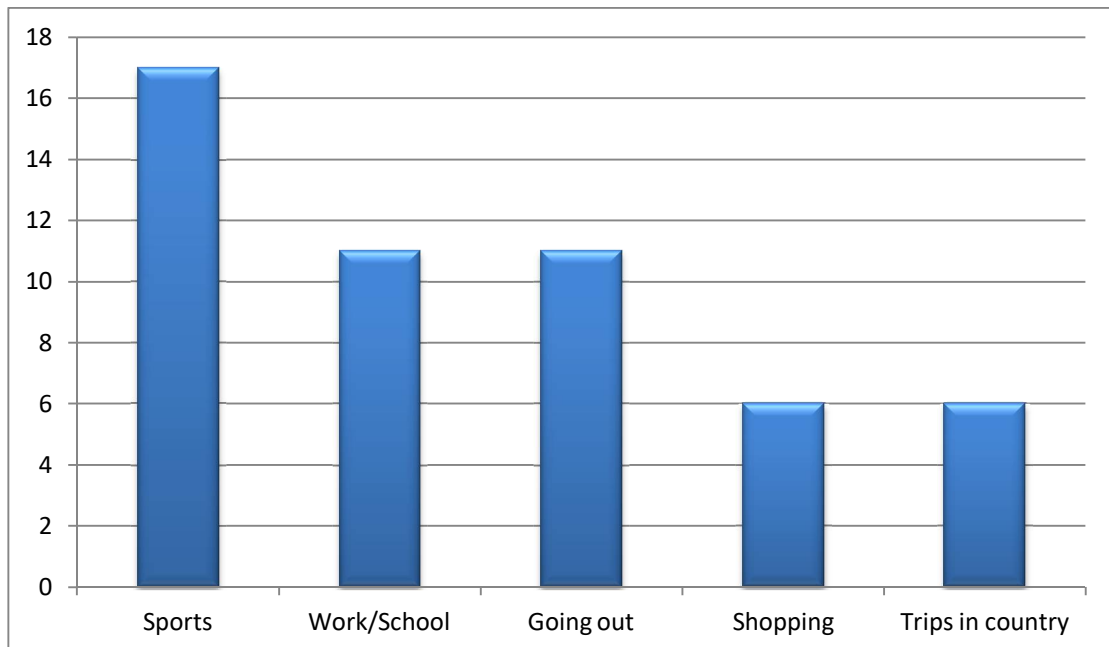
It seems that some of us use our bike every day but the majority use it occasionally.

Why don't you use it more often? (up to 3 answers)



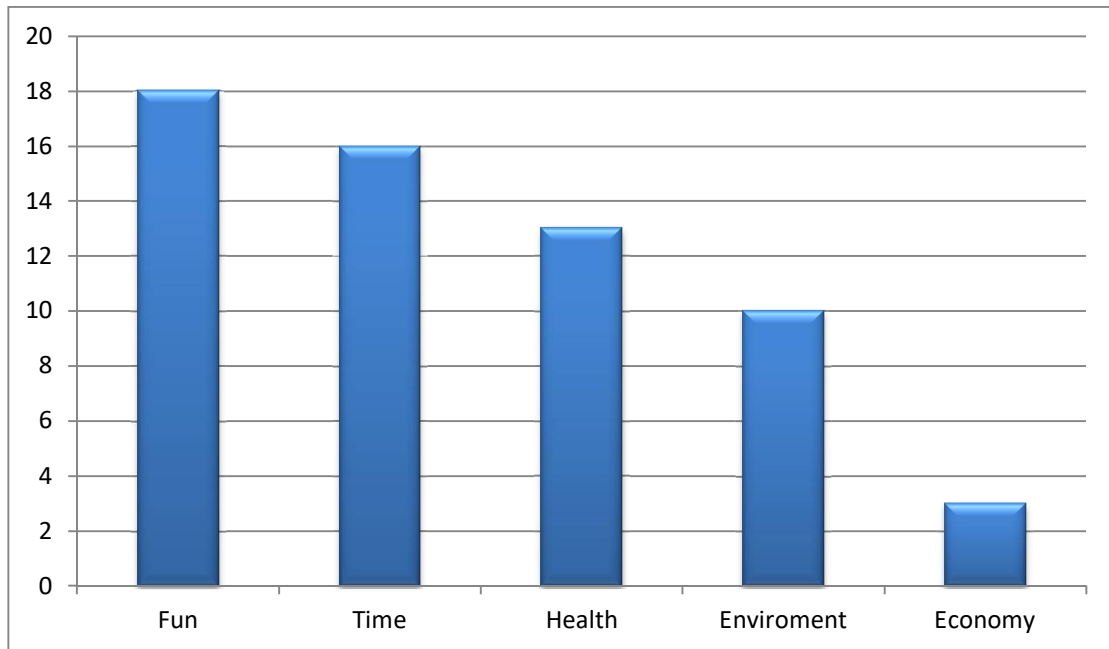
There are 2 main reasons that we don't use our bike daily. First our limited time (lessons, study etc.) and second comes the weather, in order to surprise me. The weather in Komotini is usually good.

When do we use our bike ?



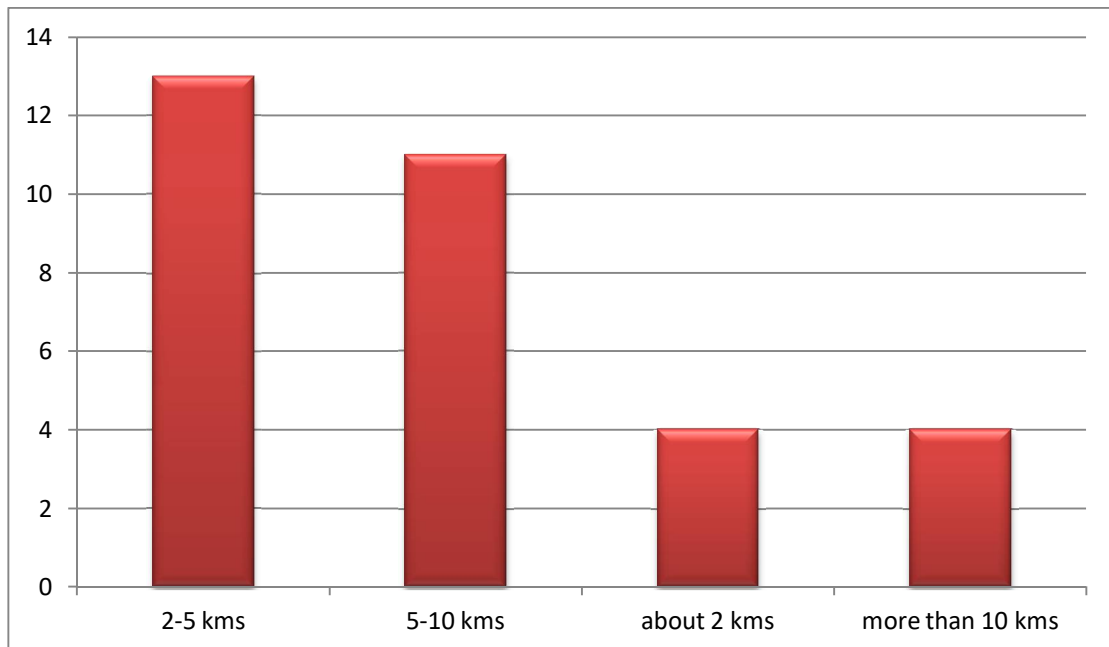
It seems that most of us are sporty and others use their bike, in order to come in school and going out.

Why do you use your bike ?



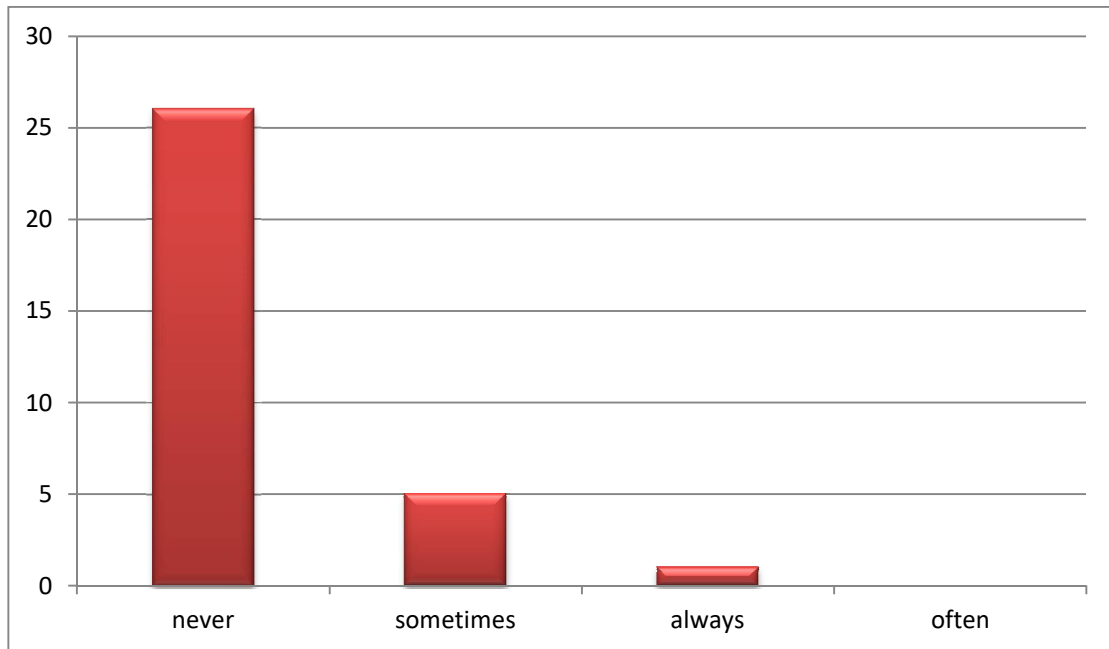
As you can see we ride our bikes mainly for fun. A lot of us want to save some time and others want to be fit and protect the environment. Last comes the economy.

How many kilometers do you cover when you use it?



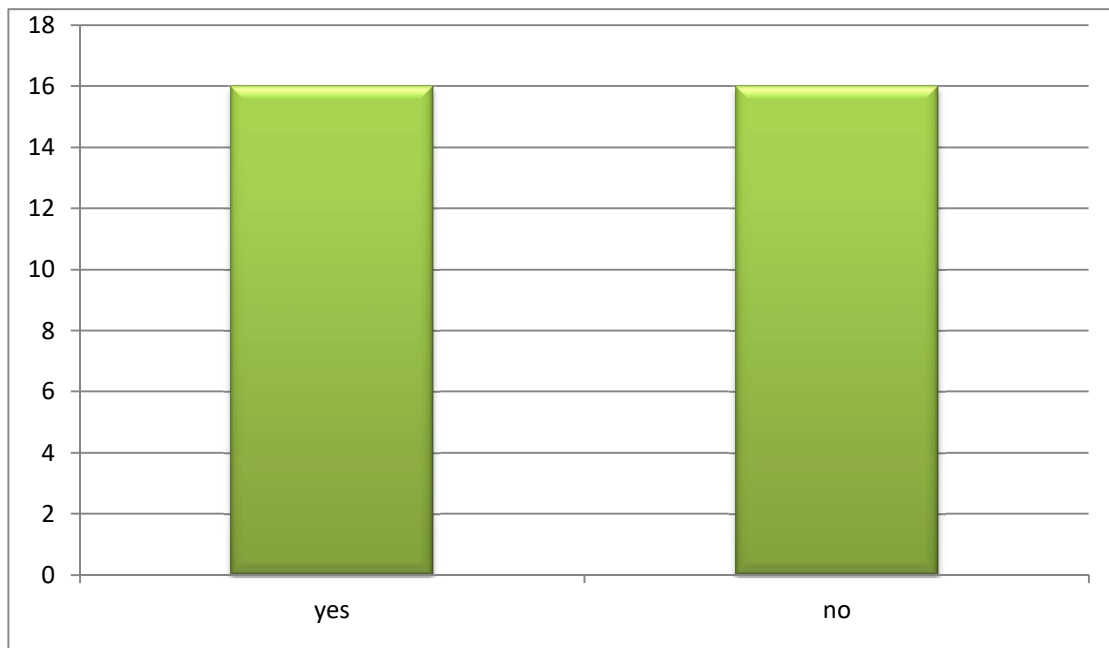
It seems that we are athletic enough. The majority covers 2-10 kms, but some guys cover more than 10 kms....

Do you wear a helmet?



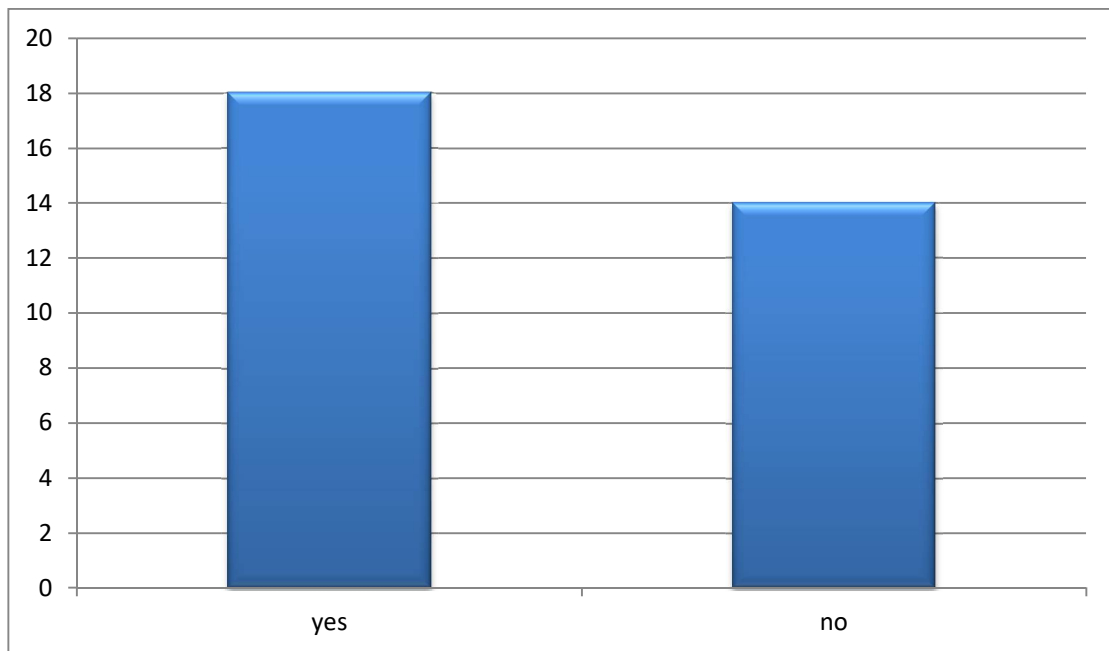
This is a very bad situation for all of us. A helmet can protect us from a fall and from other things. I don't know why is this thing happening. Maybe too much confidence? Or maybe bad influence from friends?... I hope that this project will teach us wear helmet, but I am not so optimistic.

Is your bike regularly maintained by yourself or in a garage/workshop?



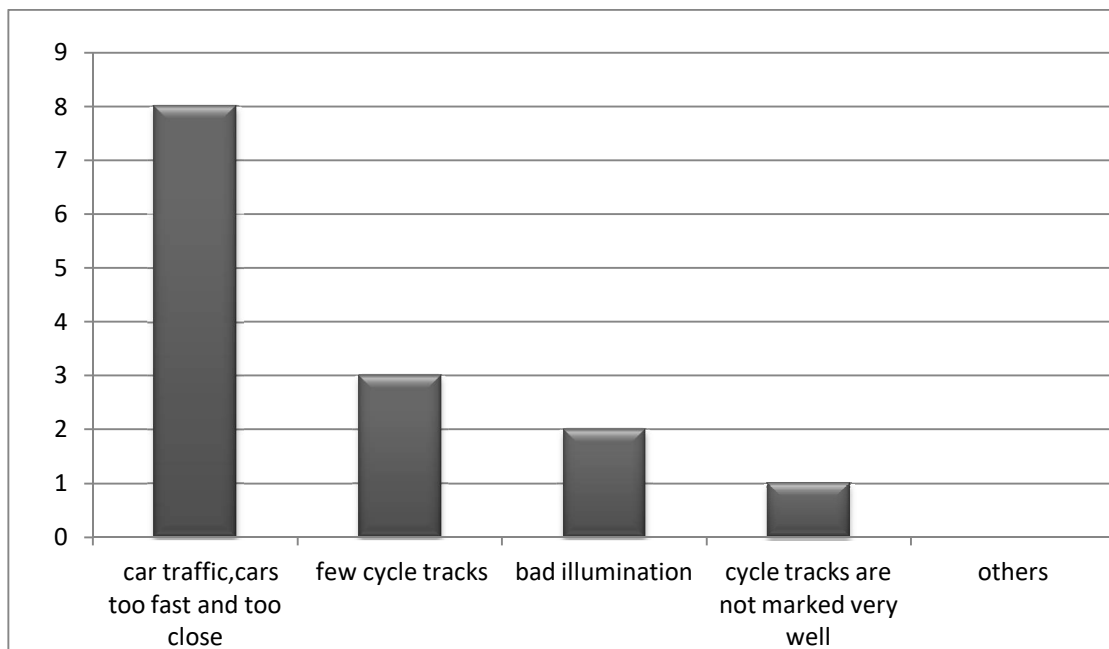
Absolute balance some are maintaining their bikes by their self and others in a workshop.

Do you feel safe when you ride your bike?



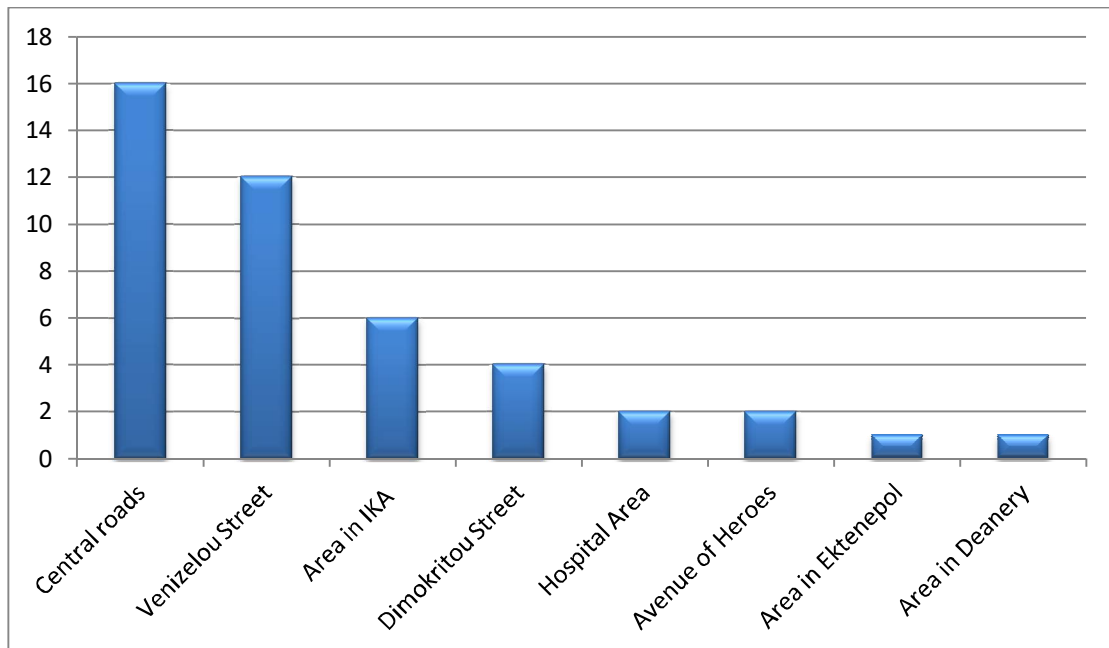
Some of us feel safe and have confidence and others are more afraid. In our town there are enough dangerous places, although last year a cycle track has been constructed.

If no, why is cycling not safe?



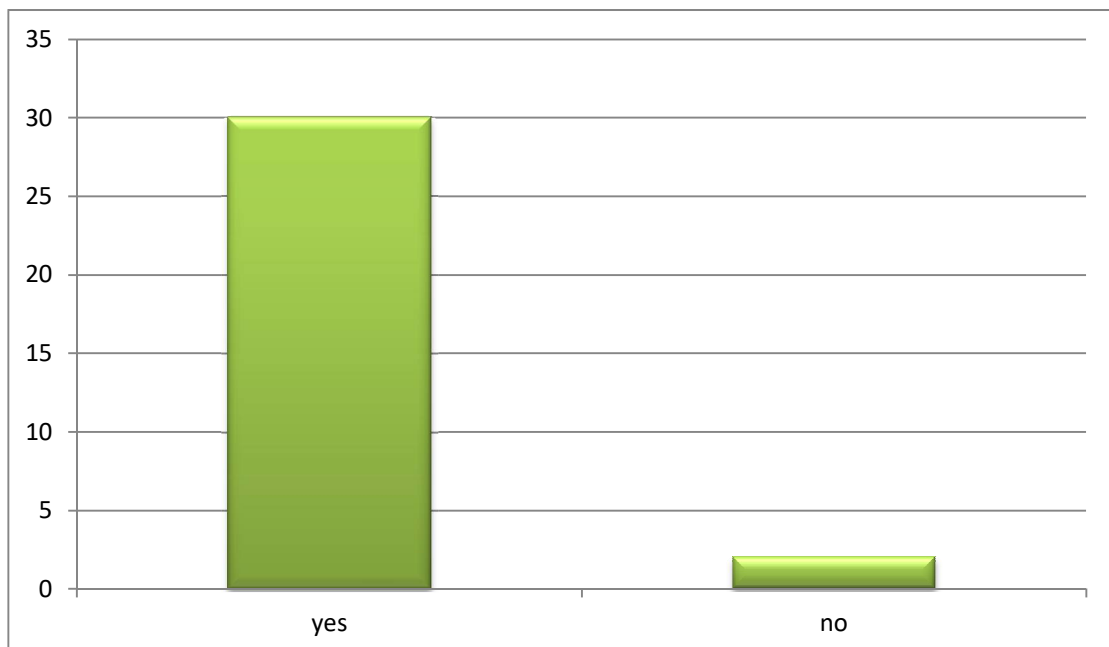
As you can see we are really afraid of cars and traffic and we don't want to cycle out of cycle tracks. For those of us who use their bicycles later in the afternoon or evening the bad illumination is a problem.

According to you, what are the most dangerous places for cyclists in Komotini?



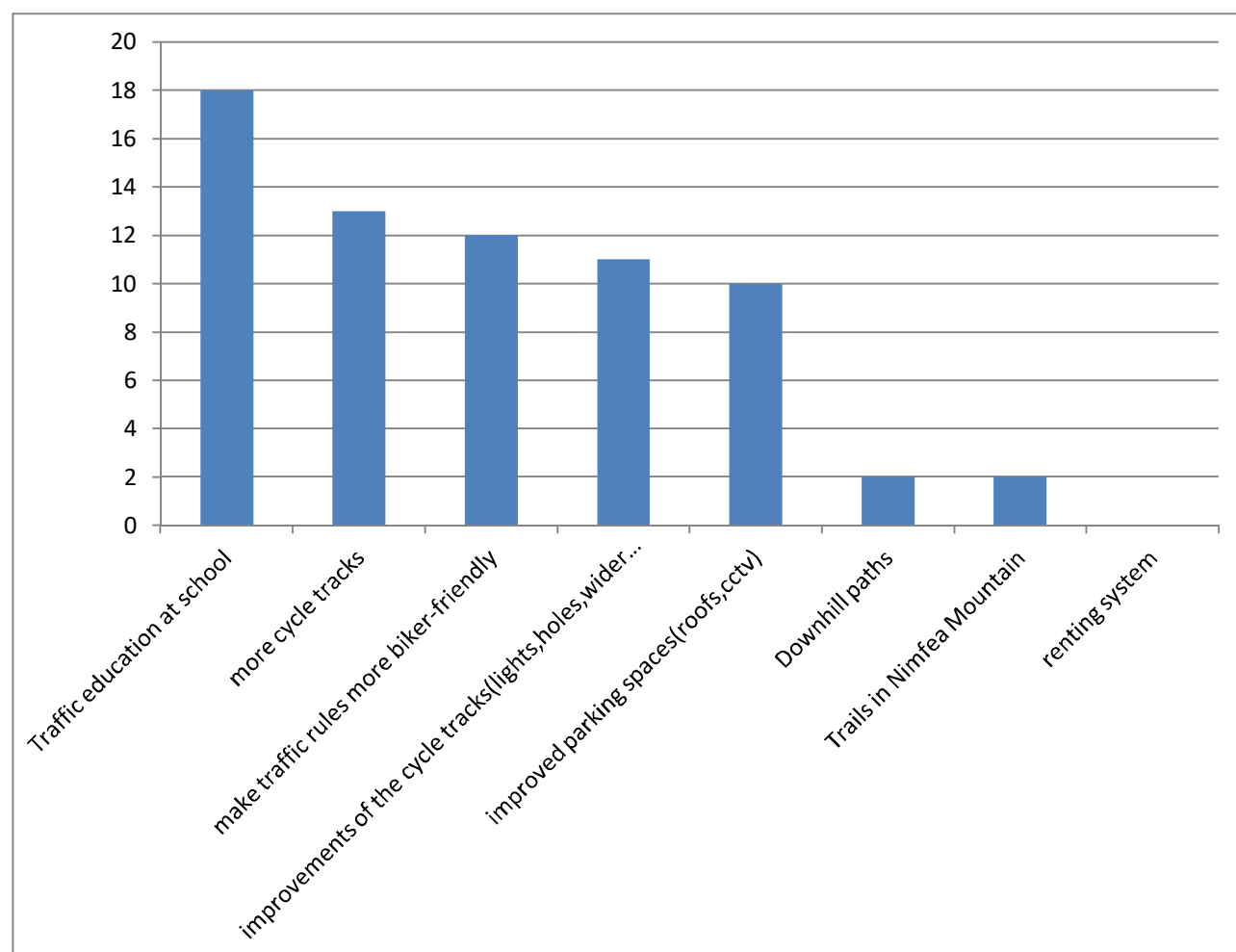
The central roads of Komotini are dangerous due to the car traffic and especially in peak times. Venizelou Street is also dangerous because of the crowd.

Should local authorities take better care of bikers' problems?



The majority of us believes that local authorities should indeed take care of bikers' problems. That means that we ,bikers, face a lot of problems and we would need some help from them.

What do you expect from local authorities? (up to 3 answers)



It seems that the most of us want traffic education at school, because we believe that by this way the problems will be solved. Also more cycle tracks and better traffic rules must be priorities for the local authorities.

Is riding a bike popular in Komitini or in your area ? Why so, according to you ?

