

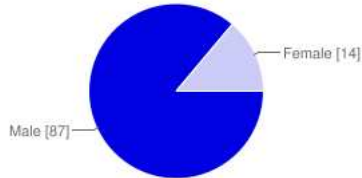
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General information

Age?

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Gender?



Male	87	86%
Female	14	14%

Where were you born?

The Netherlands, Utrecht The Netherlands, Utrecht The Netherlands, Utrecht ireland United States United States England, London USA, Albuquerque, New Mexico San Antonio, TX US guadeloupe Canada, Vancouver Edinbu ...

Which city do you play polo in?

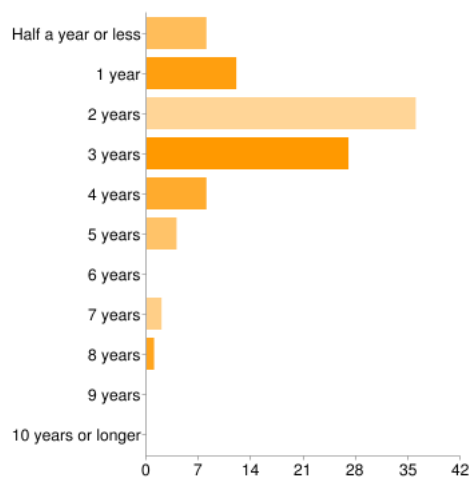
The Netherlands, Amsterdam Amsterdam dublin United States United States USA, Chicago USA, Mobile, Alabama Washington DC Winston Salem toulouse, france USA, Philadelphia Edinburgh, Man ...

Occupation

Yes / No Yes / No Yes architecture student Architect Woodworker Nurse Marketing Manager Anti Fraud receptionist in hotels Marketing and Research analyst Cycle courier/Street performer/Master of ceremonies(MC) ...

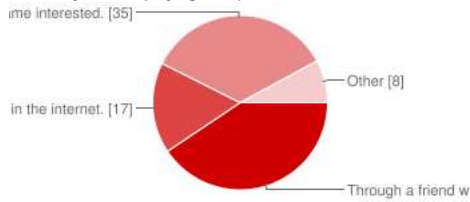
Polo experience

For how long have you been paying bike polo?



Half a year or less	8	8%
1 year	12	12%
2 years	36	36%
3 years	27	27%
4 years	8	8%
5 years	4	4%
6 years	0	0%
7 years	2	2%
8 years	1	1%
9 years	0	0%
10 years or longer	0	0%

How did you start playing bike polo?

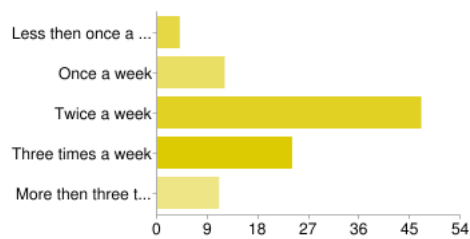


How did you start playing bike polo?	Count	Percentage
Through a friend who already played bike polo.	41	41%
Read about it in the internet.	17	17%
Saw it being played and became interested.	35	35%
Other	8	8%

What do you like best about bike polo?

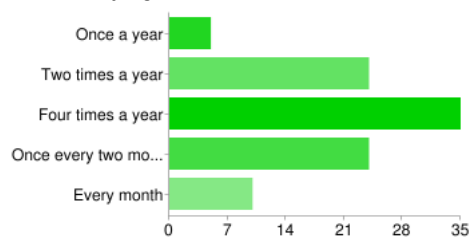
Action, tech talk, learning new things and meeting new people. The bike, the feeling of discovering a sport. Improvement of the community and the ability to travel and meet like-minded people all over the world. First of all the people. Every tournament I meet so many new people & to catch up with friends from the previous ones. It seems that no matter where you travel, you can hook up with some polo folks & get some great games during your stay. Second, it's one of the only opportunities to play a competitive organized sport as an adult. At the same time, you can be as competitive as you wish ...

How often do you play bike polo?



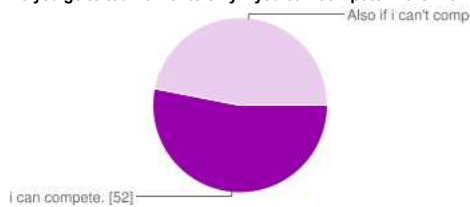
How often do you play bike polo?	Count	Percentage
Less than once a week	4	4%
Once a week	12	12%
Twice a week	47	47%
Three times a week	24	24%
More than three times a week	11	11%

How often do you go to a tournament?



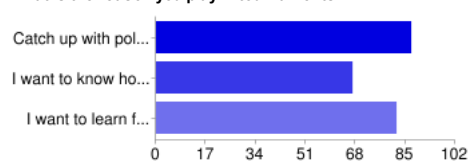
How often do you go to a tournament?	Count	Percentage
Once a year	5	5%
Two times a year	24	24%
Four times a year	35	35%
Once every two months	24	24%
Every month	10	10%

Do you go to tournaments only if you can compete in them or also if you're not?



Do you go to tournaments only if you can compete in them or also if you're not?	Count	Percentage
Only if i can compete.	52	51%
Also if i can't compete.	46	46%

What is the reason you play in tournaments?

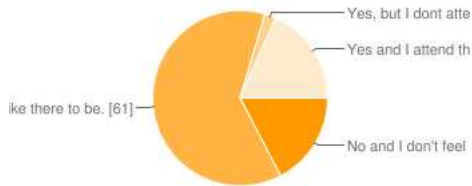


What is the reason you play in tournaments?	Count	Percentage
Catch up with polo friends from other cities and meet new people.	87	89%
I want to know how I compare to other players.	67	68%
I want to learn from other players.	82	84%

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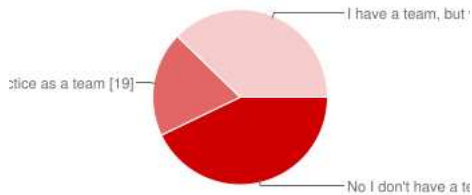
Polo Practice

Do you have scheduled training sessions in your city, besides throw-ins?



No and I don't feel the need for it.	17	17%
No, but I would like there to be.	61	60%
Yes, but I don't attend it	2	2%
Yes and I attend them.	18	18%

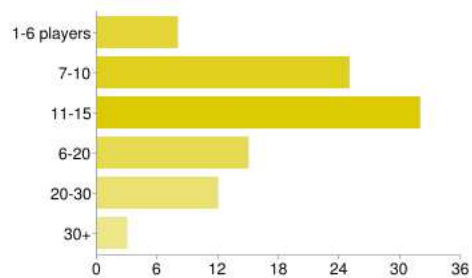
Do you have a team and if so, do you practice with them as a team?



No I don't have a team	42	42%
I have a team and we practice as a team	19	19%
I have a team, but we don't practice as a team	37	37%

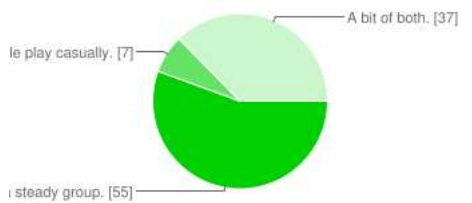
You polo city

How many people regularly play bike polo in you city?



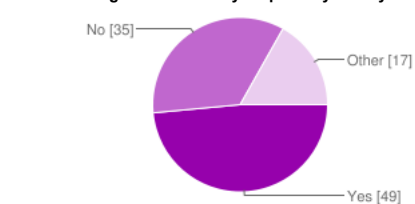
1-6 players	8	8%
7-10	25	25%
11-15	32	32%
6-20	15	15%
20-30	12	12%
30+	3	3%

Do you have a steady group of players or is it mostly casual?



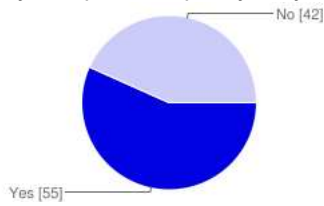
We have a steady group.	55	54%
Most people play casually.	7	7%
A bit of both.	37	37%

Is there an organizational body for polo in your city?



Yes	49	49%
No	35	35%
Other	17	17%

Is there any kind of promotion of polo in your city?

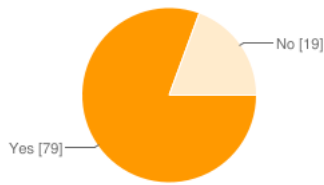


Yes	55	54%
No	42	42%

If yes, then what kind of promotion?

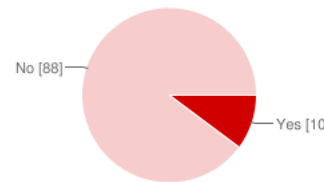
we have flyers, and posters put up in bike shops across the city. we also post regularly on forums trying to get beginners down. We hold tournaments & demonstration games to promote our club, raise money & gain new membership. Occasional demonstration games, flyers, promos at alley cat races. We made flyers, they havent worked too well stickers, tournament posters when we do, polo-promo (just cycling and playing around the city, not our usual spot) Flyers, demonstration games. craigslist flyers, demonstration games, beginner's nights, facebook promos Kids days, festivals, posters, tourneys Demonst ...

Does your city organize polo tournaments or events?



Yes	79	78%
No	19	19%

Is there a league or scheduled team-on-team games in your city?



Yes	10	10%
No	88	87%

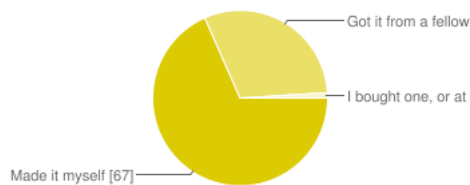
Bike polo gear

The following questions are about the gear used in bike polo. The gear is split up into four groups (striking, riding, protecting and playing) with questions about gear in each group.

Striking

Questions about your mallet.

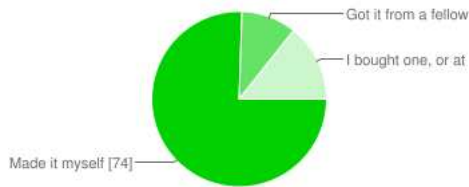
Where did you get your first mallet



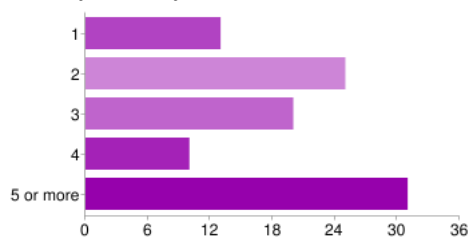
Made it myself	67	66%
Got it from a fellow player	30	30%
I bought one, or at least a part of it	1	1%

Where did you get your current mallet

Made it myself	74	73%
Got it from a fellow player	10	10%
I bought one, or at least a part of it	14	14%

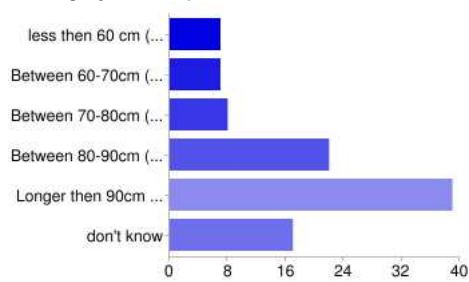


How many mallets do you have



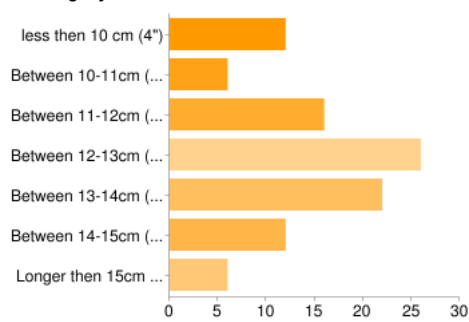
1	13	13%
2	25	25%
3	20	20%
4	10	10%
5 or more	31	31%

How long is your mallet pole?



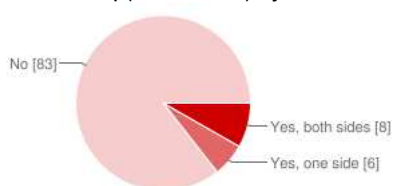
less then 60 cm (24")	7	7%
Between 60-70cm (24"-27")	7	7%
Between 70-80cm (27"-31")	8	8%
Between 80-90cm (31"-35")	22	22%
Longer then 90cm (35")	39	39%
don't know	17	17%

How long is your mallet head?



less then 10 cm (4")	12	12%
Between 10-11cm (4 1/4" - 4 1/2")	6	6%
Between 11-12cm (4 1/2" - 5 1/8")	16	16%
Between 12-13cm (4 1/2" - 5 1/8")	26	26%
Between 13-14cm (5 1/8" - 5 1/2")	22	22%
Between 14-15cm (5 1/2" - 6")	12	12%
Longer then 15cm (6")	6	6%

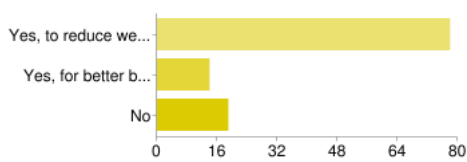
Do you have a side scoop ("euro cheater") in your mallet head?



Yes, both sides	8	8%
Yes, one side	6	6%
No	83	82%

Do you have holes in your mallet head?

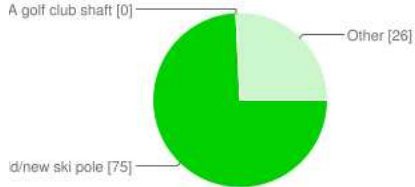
Yes, to reduce weight	78	80%
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Yes, for better ball control	14	14%
No	19	20%

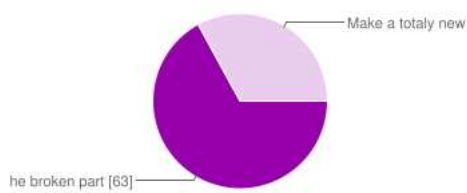
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What kind of shaft do you use



Old/new ski pole	75	74%
A golf club shaft	0	0%
Other	26	26%

When broken, what do you do with your mallet

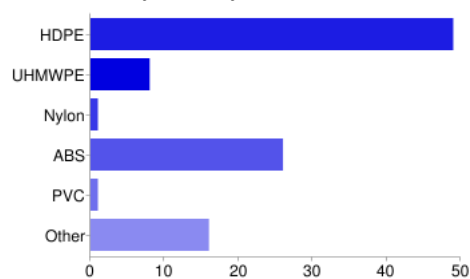


Replace the broken part	63	62%
Make a totally new mallet	31	31%

How do you connect the head to your shaft

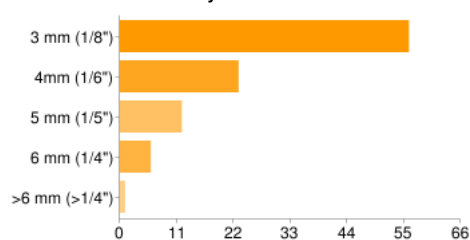
Multiple screws screws through the upper part of the head. 1/8" bolt through the top 1/3rd of the mallet head. One bolt. Bolt through the side that is drilled through the pole and secured with a locknut. One wood screw, then chop off the end of the wood screw. I made a bunch of mallets with ski pole, abs pipe, and screw through both of them. mostly screw and bolt but i always try new ways to connect as i didnt really found the ultimate way of doing it a bolt through the side. Press fit top hole. Nut dropped down shaft. Bolt on the underside to pull the head on. Teeth cut onto the underside of the s ...

What material do you use for your mallet head



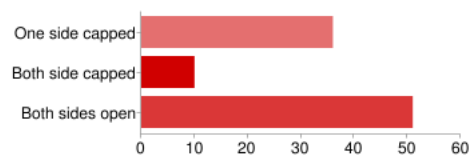
HDPE	49	49%
UHMWPE	8	8%
Nylon	1	1%
ABS	26	26%
PVC	1	1%
Other	16	16%

What wall thickness does your mallet head have



3 mm (1/8")	56	55%
4mm (1/6")	23	23%
5 mm (1/5")	12	12%
6 mm (1/4")	6	6%
>6 mm (>1/4")	1	1%

Do you have caps on the ends of your mallet head



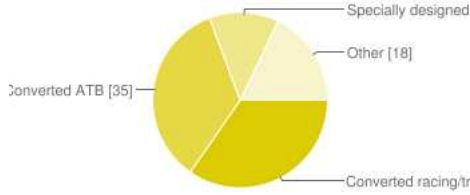
One side capped	36	40%
Both side capped	10	11%
Both sides open	51	57%

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Riding

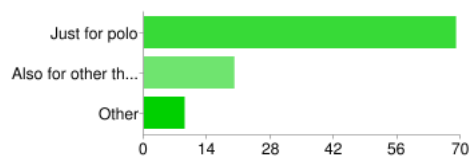
Questions about everything related to the polo bike

What kind of bike do you play on?



Converted racing/track bike	35	35%
Converted ATB	35	35%
Specially designed polo bike	13	13%
Other	18	18%

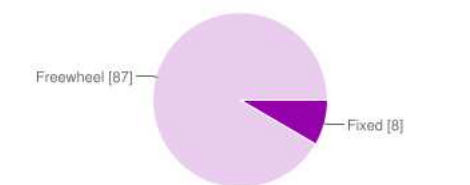
Do you use your bike for something other than polo?



Just for polo	69	73%
Also for other things	20	21%
Other	9	10%

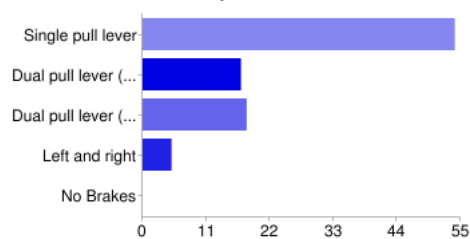
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Do you ride fixed or freewheel



Fixed	8	8%
Freewheel	87	86%

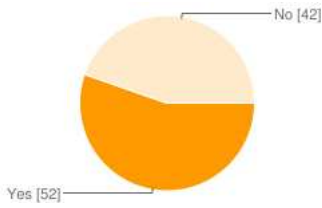
What kind of brake lever do you use



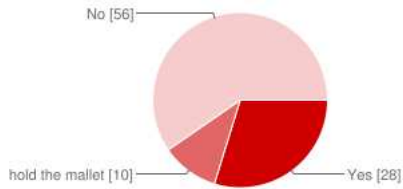
Single pull lever	54	53%
Dual pull lever (homemade)	17	17%
Dual pull lever (bought)	18	18%
Left and right	5	5%
No Brakes	0	0%

Do you use a bashguard for your chainring

Yes	52	51%
No	42	42%

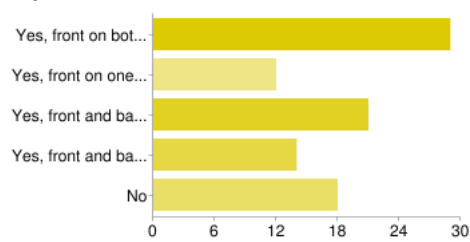


Do you use a toptube cover



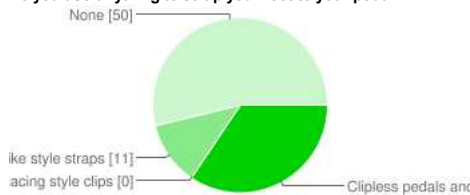
Yes	28	28%
Yes, with straps to hold the mallet	10	10%
No	56	55%

Do you use wheelcovers



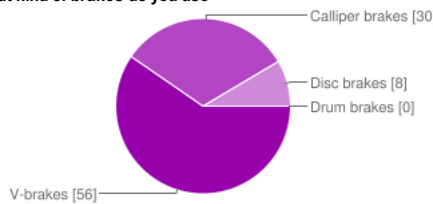
Yes, front on both sides	29	29%
Yes, front on one side	12	12%
Yes, front and back, both sides	21	21%
Yes, front and back, one side	14	14%
No	18	18%

Do you use anything to strap your foot to your pedal



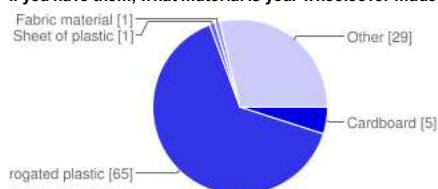
Clipless pedals and shoes	32	32%
Racing style clips	0	0%
Trick bike style straps	11	11%
None	50	50%

What kind of brakes do you use



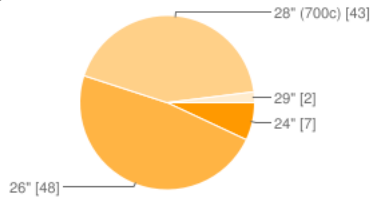
V-brakes	56	55%
Calliper brakes	30	30%
Disc brakes	8	8%
Drum brakes	0	0%

If you have them, what material is your wheelcover made of?



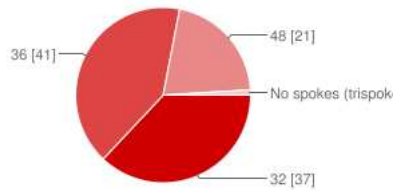
Cardboard	5	5%
Corogated plastic	65	64%
Sheet of plastic	1	1%
Fabric material	1	1%
Other	29	29%

What is your front wheel size



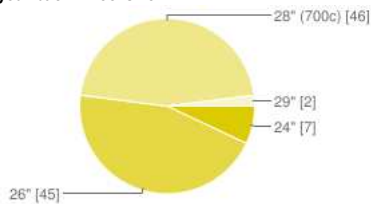
24"	7	7%
26"	48	48%
28" (700c)	43	43%
29"	2	2%

How many spokes does your front wheel have?



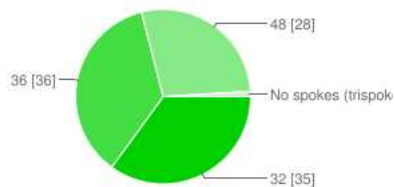
32	37	37%
36	41	41%
48	21	21%
No spokes (trispoke etc)	1	1%

What is your back wheel size



24"	7	7%
26"	45	45%
28" (700c)	46	46%
29"	2	2%

How many spokes does your rear wheel have?

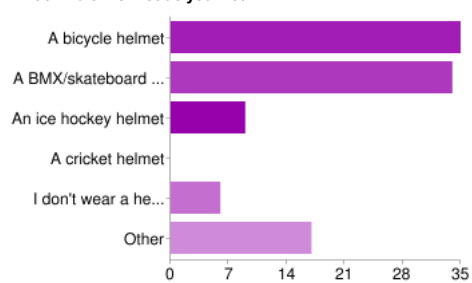


32	35	35%
36	36	36%
48	28	28%
No spokes (trispoke etc)	1	1%

Protecting

Questions about everything that keeps your safe while playing

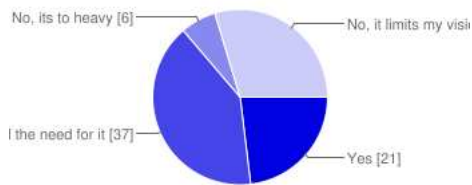
What kind of helmet do you wear



A bicycle helmet	35	35%
A BMX/skateboard helmet	34	34%
An ice hockey helmet	9	9%
A cricket helmet	0	0%
I don't wear a helmet	6	6%
Other	17	17%

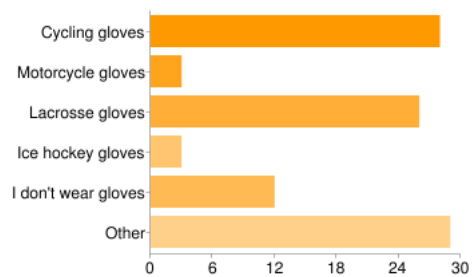
Do you use face protection in combination with your helmet?

Yes	21	21%
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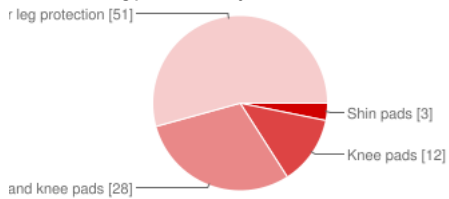
No, I don't feel the need for it	37	37%
No, its to heavy	6	6%
No, it limits my vision to much	27	27%

What kind of gloves do you wear



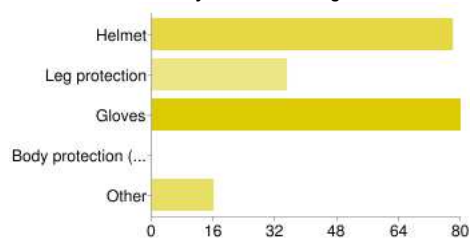
Cycling gloves	28	28%
Motorcycle gloves	3	3%
Lacrosse gloves	26	26%
Ice hockey gloves	3	3%
I don't wear gloves	12	12%
Other	29	29%

What kind of leg protection do you wear



Shin pads	3	3%
Knee pads	12	12%
Shin and knee pads	28	28%
I don't wear leg protection	51	50%

Which of these items do you wear at most games?



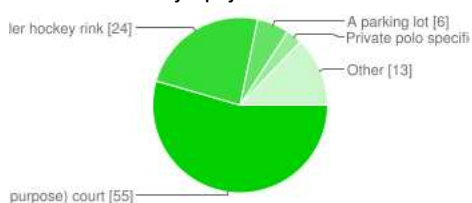
Helmet	78	82%
Leg protection	35	37%
Gloves	80	84%
Body protection (chest, stomach, back)	0	0%
Other	16	17%

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Playing

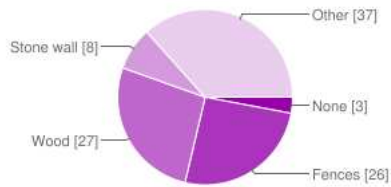
Questions about everything on and around the court (and the court itself ofcourse)

What kind of court do you play on



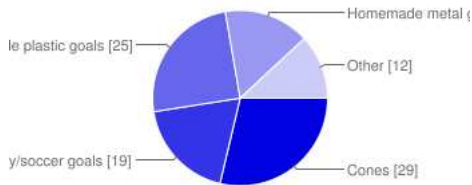
Public (multipurpose) court	55	54%
Ice hockey/roller hockey rink	24	24%
A parking lot	6	6%
Private polo specific court (indoor/outdoor)	3	3%
Other	13	13%

What kind of boarding does your court have?



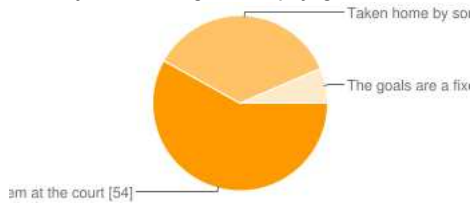
None	3	3%
Fences	26	26%
Wood	27	27%
Stone wall	8	8%
Other	37	37%

What kind of goals does your group use?



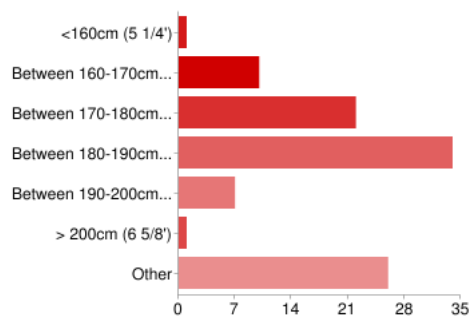
Cones	29	29%
Existing hockey/soccer goals	19	19%
Homemade plastic goals	25	25%
Homemade metal goals	16	16%
Other	12	12%

What do you do with the goals after playing?



Leave them at the court	54	53%
Taken home by somebody	33	33%
The goals are a fixed part of the court	6	6%

How wide are your goals



<160cm (5 1/4')	1	1%
Between 160-170cm (5 1/4'- 5 5/8')	10	10%
Between 170-180cm (5 5/8' - 5 7/8')	22	22%
Between 180-190cm (5 7/8' - 6 1/4')	34	34%
Between 190-200cm (6 1/4'- 6 5/8')	7	7%
> 200cm (6 5/8')	1	1%
Other	26	26%

Finishing touches

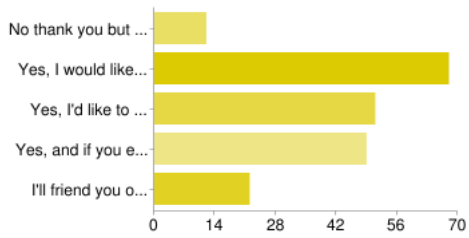
Last few questions...

If you would like to get the results of this questionnaire, please enter your email address.

Shall we stay in touch?

No thank you but good luck with your studies.	12	13%
Yes, I would like to receive a copy of the final report.	68	73%
Yes, I'd like to do more Bike Polo related questionnaires.	51	55%
Yes, and if you ever turn your studies into polo-related activities; keep me posted!	49	53%
I'll friend you on Facebook/LinkedIn	22	24%

Mensen kunnen meer dan één selectievakje selecteren, en daarom kan het percentage hoger dan 100% zijn.



Last question is entirely open; what did we miss, should we know of or would you have done different in this questionnaire?

) Really comprehensive, great job. Regarding the social aspects, especially given some of the sentiments in the US and Canada right now, I'd add in some demographical questions regarding ratio of male:female players in the player's city. looks pretty good. good luck! As a point: 700c bead diameters and 29" bead diameters are the same. I believe you did a pretty good job on this survey and look forward to what you plan to do with the information. faceguard question could have and a 'haven't gotten around to trying them out' Also this is an evolving sport so there are lots of thing I haven't ...

