



## CYCLING UK – Women’s Festival of Cycling Research

ComRes interviewed 2,039 British adults online between 5th and 6th July 2017. Data were weighted to be representative of all British adults aged 18+ by age, gender, region and socio-economic grade. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Cycling Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 5th-6th July 2017

Absolutes/col percents

**Q. When driving and attempting to overtake a person cycling on the road, what do you think the Highway Code states as the distance you should give a cyclist when making such a manoeuvre? Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2039	1027	1012	259	364	293	364	276	483	623	657	759	562	580	385	512	256	841
Weighted base	2039	995	1044	228	350	328	363	300	470	579	691	770	546	568	420	506	291	884
Give cyclists at least as much space as the width of a cyclist's handlebars	157 8%	88 9%	69 7%	18 8%	31 9%	33 10%	30 8%	18 6%	28 6%	49 8%	62 9%	46 6%	38 7%	40 7%	33 8%	46 9%	26 9%	78 9%
Give cyclists at least as much space as the width of a motor vehicle	605 30%	313 31%	292 28%	66 29%	79 22%	96 29%	118 33%	103 34%	143 30%	145 25%	214 31%	245 32%	179 33%	163 29%	119 28%	143 28%	98 34%	246 28%
Give cyclists at least as much space as you would a car	981 48%	470 47%	511 49%	115 50%	174 50%	144 44%	179 49%	132 44%	237 50%	289 50%	323 47%	369 48%	258 47%	282 50%	219 52%	221 44%	128 44%	438 50%
Don't know	296 15%	124 12%	172 17%	29 13%	67 19%	55 17%	36 10%	47 16%	63 13%	96 17%	91 13%	109 14%	70 13%	82 14%	49 12%	96 19%	39 13%	121 14%
NET: Incorrect answer	762 37%	401 40%	360 35%	84 37%	110 31%	129 39%	148 41%	121 40%	171 36%	193 33%	277 40%	292 38%	217 40%	204 36%	152 36%	189 37%	124 43%	325 37%
NET: Incorrect answer/ don't know	1058 52%	525 53%	533 51%	113 50%	176 50%	184 56%	184 51%	168 56%	233 50%	290 50%	367 53%	401 52%	287 53%	286 50%	200 48%	284 56%	163 56%	445 50%

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	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2039	197	109	1733	83	220	183	163	155	212	283	263	171
Weighted base	2039	179	102	1758	86	234	171	184	153	196	271	283	179
Give cyclists at least as much space as the width of a cyclist's handlebars	157 8%	15 8%	9 9%	134 8%	3 3%	23 10%	12 7%	13 7%	12 8%	7 4%	27 10%	26 9%	11 6%
Give cyclists at least as much space as the width of a motor vehicle	605 30%	49 27%	36 35%	520 30%	31 36%	67 29%	49 29%	79 43%	44 29%	59 30%	68 25%	72 25%	51 28%
Give cyclists at least as much space as you would a car	981 48%	101 56%	45 45%	835 48%	47 55%	105 45%	80 47%	69 37%	75 49%	100 51%	118 44%	149 52%	92 52%
Don't know	296 15%	15 9%	12 12%	269 15%	5 6%	40 17%	30 18%	23 13%	22 15%	29 15%	57 21%	36 13%	26 14%
NET: Incorrect answer	762 37%	64 35%	44 44%	654 37%	33 39%	90 38%	61 35%	92 50%	56 37%	66 34%	96 35%	98 35%	61 34%
NET: Incorrect answer/ don't know	1058 52%	79 44%	57 55%	922 52%	38 45%	130 55%	91 53%	115 63%	78 51%	96 49%	153 56%	135 48%	87 48%

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	Total	Experience of Cycling				Experience of Driving				Experience of Motorcycling			
		Daily	Weekly	Ever	Never	Daily	Weekly	Ever	Never	Daily	Weekly	Ever	Never
Unweighted base	2039	76	215	840	1199	794	1211	1463	576	20	44	150	1889
Weighted base	2039	81	222	874	1165	884	1293	1519	520	23	48	158	1881
Give cyclists at least as much space as the width of a cyclist's handlebars	157 8%	14 17%	32 15%	92 11%	65 6%	71 8%	98 8%	116 8%	42 8%	2 9%	6 13%	17 11%	140 7%
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Don't know	296 15%	7 9%	21 9%	85 10%	211 18%	80 9%	114 9%	138 9%	158 30%	1 4%	1 2%	9 5%	287 15%
NET: Incorrect answer	762 37%	29 35%	90 41%	346 40%	416 36%	369 42%	515 40%	599 39%	163 31%	5 23%	18 37%	61 39%	700 37%
NET: Incorrect answer/ don't know	1058 52%	36 45%	111 50%	430 49%	628 54%	448 51%	628 49%	737 49%	320 62%	6 26%	19 38%	70 44%	988 53%