

We asked you to help us better understand your relationship to Downtown

Here's some of what we heard:

What Should be the Number One Priority for City Investment?



Affordable Housing



More Trees



More Bike Lanes



More Frequent Streetcars

My vision for the future of Downtown is...

Dense, accessible, affordable, and don't forget... beautiful!

A place which prioritizes pedestrians, cyclists and transit over the private automobile. Getting people out of their cars and into the street can create vibrant streets, healthy people, more community and is good for business.

Keep our neighbourhoods. Please don't expand condo-city into our older, beautiful and human scale neighbourhoods.

More or less on the right track. Just more parks, more pedestrian oriented space and more public community space.

Better infrastructure. Complete streets.

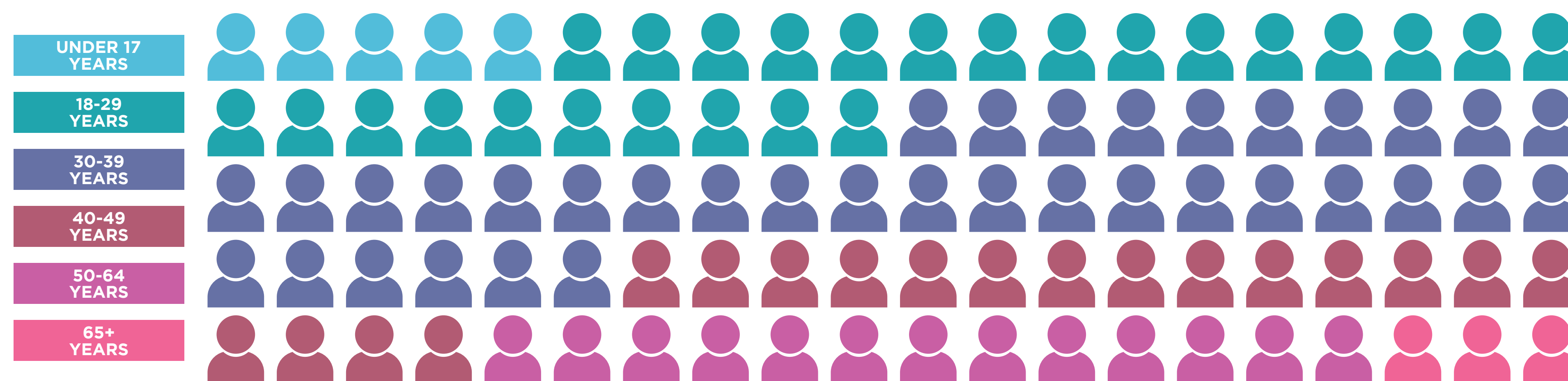
A place that singles, families and the elderly can live, work, learn and play in safety and harmony.

A Downtown that is carbon-neutral and equitable, where people from all walks of life can truly thrive.

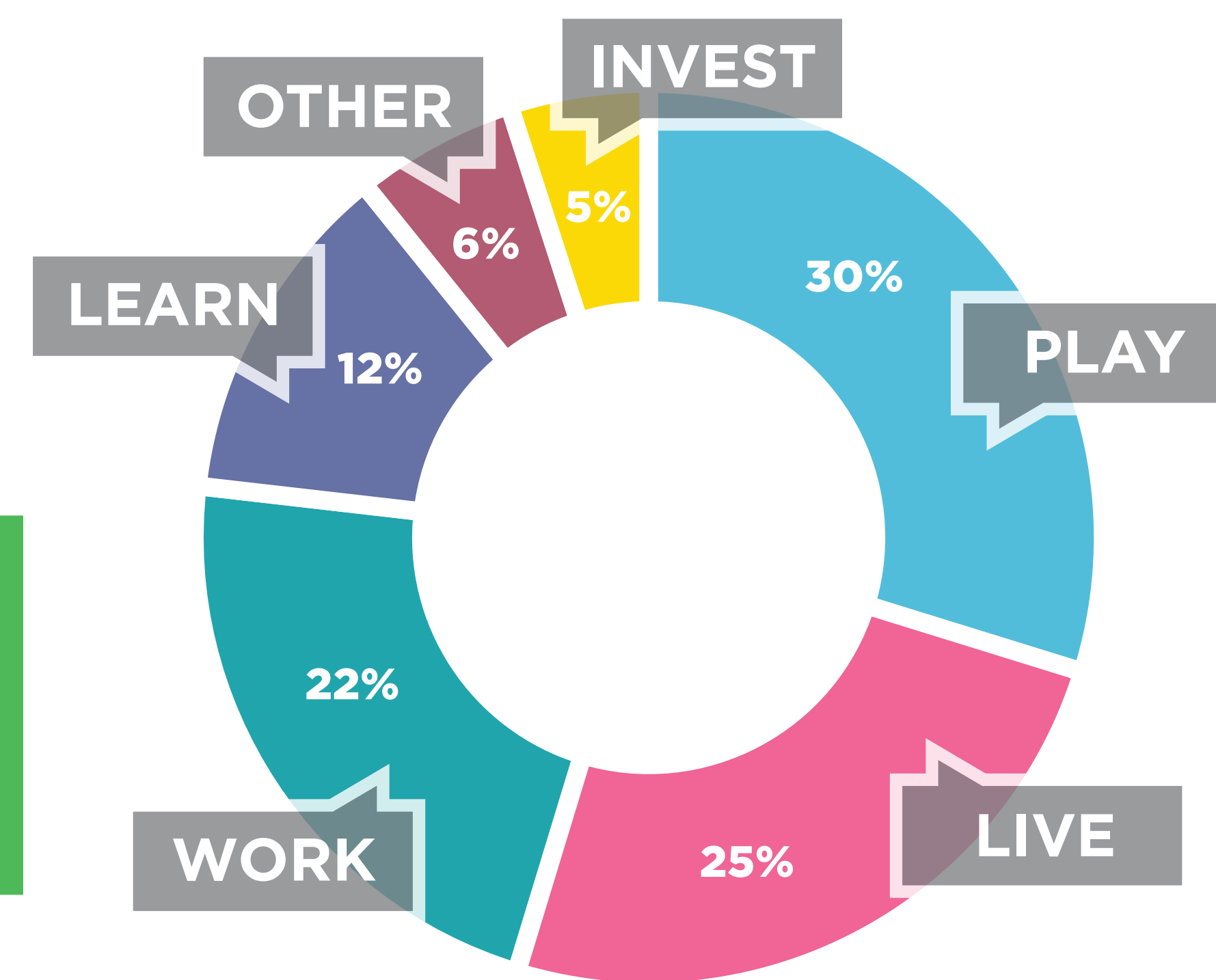


Who Participated?

To date 684 people completed our survey!



How do you spend your time Downtown?





AMENA

12 years old | Refugee
Mother is underemployed
Has never been Downtown



ANN

30 years old | Métis | Works & lives
Downtown | Rents | Walks everywhere
About to start a family



FATEMEH

66 years old | Senior | Grandparent
Walks | Symphony goer | North York



FERNANDA

22 years old | College student
Newcomer | Transit user
Arts and culture lover



JO

18 years old | Trans youth
Homeless | Downtown



JOHN

32 years old | Precariously housed
Unemployed | Suffers chronic illness
Downtown | Worried about gentrification



OSCAR

17 years old | High school student
Parents own their house
Lives in suburbs | Hangs out Downtown



PETER

58 years old | Owns a house
Takes transit to work downtown
Enjoys the arts scene Downtown

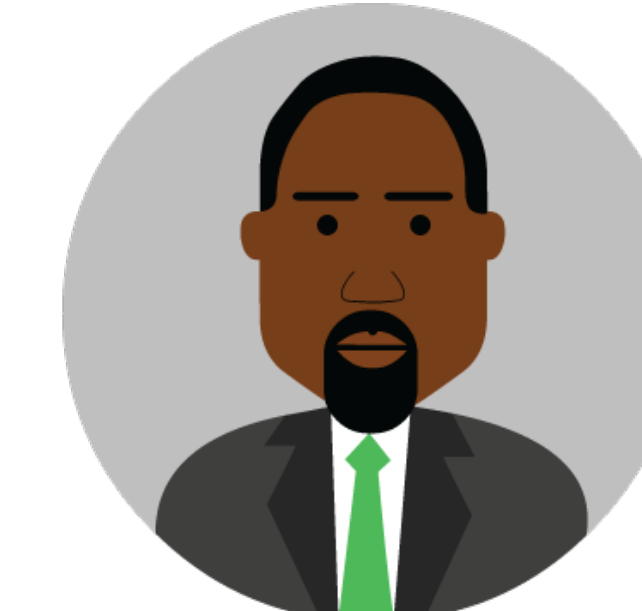
What's your Downtown story?

When we think of how to best guide the future of Downtown, it's important that we consider the diversity of people that live, work, learn, play and invest in the Downtown core.

It's the City's job to ensure our public spaces, public services and policies meet a wide range of needs.

The TOcore Avatars are based on demographic data, with stories meant to explore the many relationships Torontonians have with our Downtown.

We want you to share your story so we can consider your experience as we plan the Downtown for the next 25 years.



CHARLES

43 years old | Young, 1st generation
family | Owns a Midtown condo
Enjoys museums & libraries



CINDY

23 years old | Single mother
First Nations | Living in a Shelter



FRED

75 years old | Retired | Downtown
Aging at home



JEROME

33 years old | Young professional
Rents with a roommate | Walks to work



LILY

64 years old | Immigrant
Lives in Markham | Sometimes drives
downtown | Wants better transit options



MARILYN

44 years old | Disabled
Lives Downtown | Owns a House
Drives to Work



RUTH

25 years old | Recent Grad
Bikes to Work | Rents | Enjoys nightlife



SAJITH

57 years old | Immigrant
Owns in Rexdale | Drives a taxi
Concerned about congestion

POINTS OF ENGAGEMENT

