

# Four Wheel Drive NSW-ACT Inc

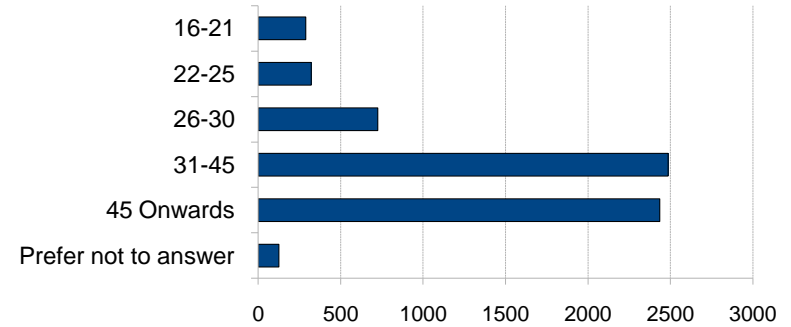
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**NB. The results displayed are a combination of 2 separate surveys where the answers to personal information was not completed by all respondents. The age categories varied in 2 categories, but the overall integrity was maintained.**

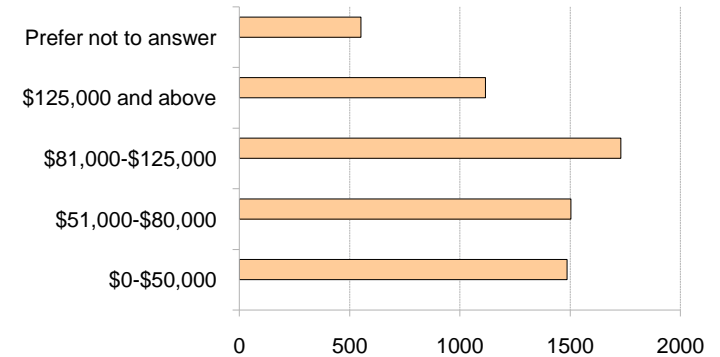
### Owners Age Bracket

16-21	290	5%
22-25	322	5%
26-30	725	11%
31-45	2486	39%
45 Onwards	2436	38%
Prefer not to answer	127	2%



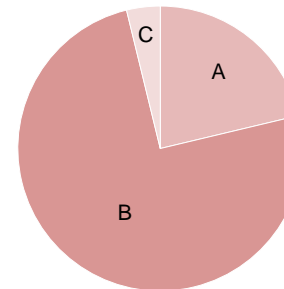
### Household income

\$0-\$50,000	1486	23%
\$51,000-\$80,000	1503	24%
\$81,000-\$125,000	1730	27%
\$125,000 and above	1116	17%
Prefer not to answer	551	9%



### Marital Status

Single A	1357
Married-Defacto B	4778
Prefer not to answer C	243



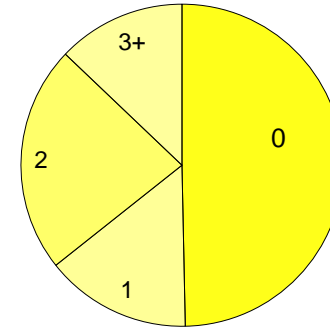
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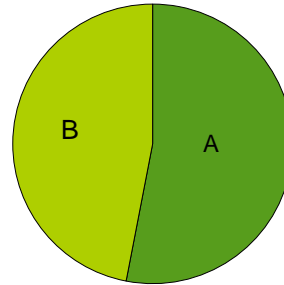
### Number of children living at home

0	3172
1	936
2	1455
3+	823



### Club Membership

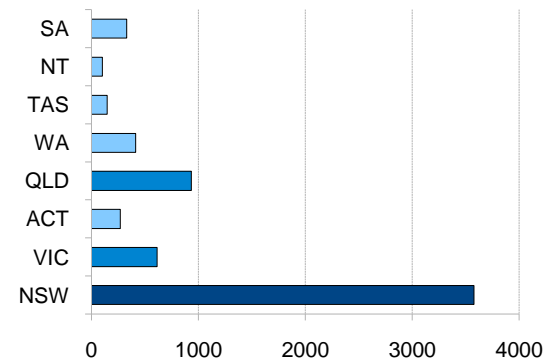
Club Members	A	3384
None Members	B	2996



### Vehicle Data

#### State of registration of vehicle

NSW	3579
VIC	613
ACT	271
QLD	935
WA	415
TAS	147
NT	103
SA	329



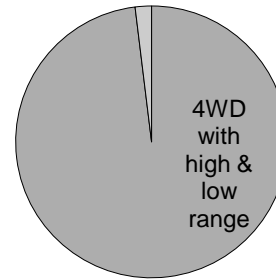
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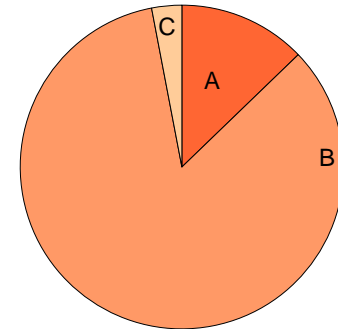
### Is your vehicle ?

4WD with high & low range	6268
AWD	124



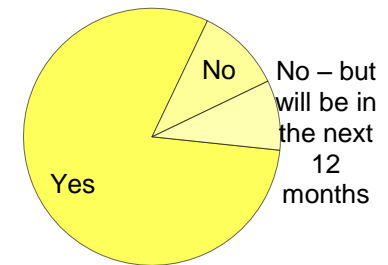
### Does your vehicle have Electronic Stability Control

Yes	A	817
No	B	5382
Unsure	C	192



### Is your vehicle suspension modified

Yes	A	5140	80%
No	B	689	11%
No – but will be in the next 12 months	C	562	9%



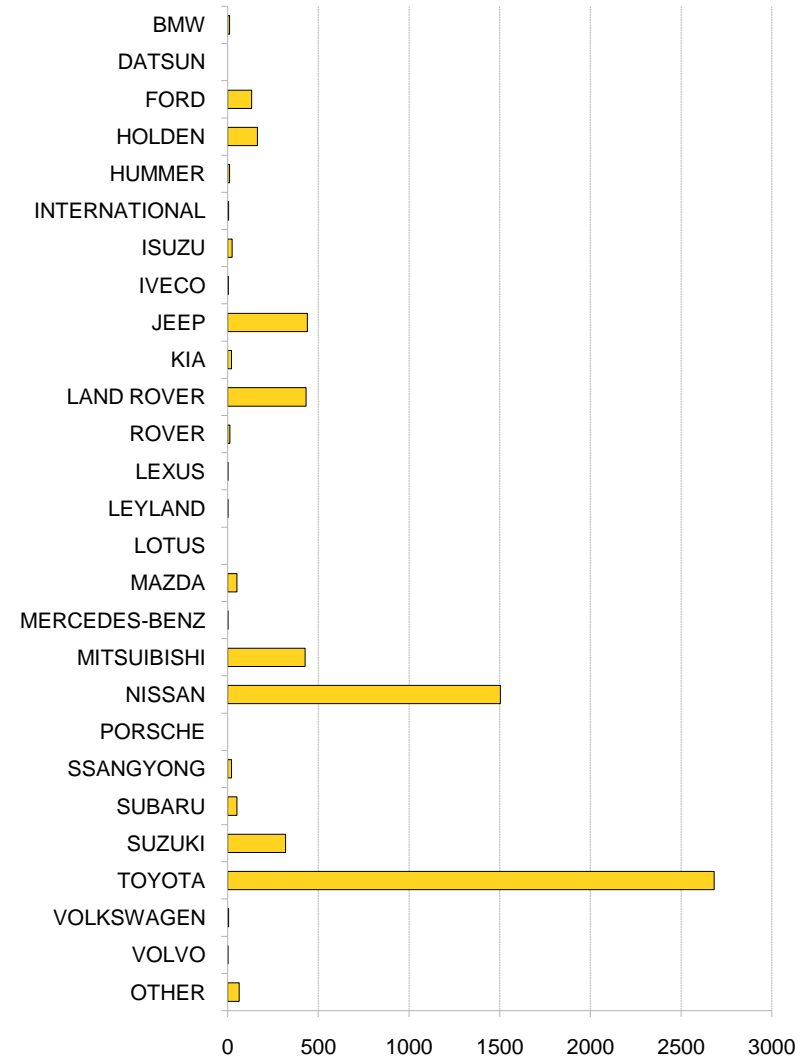
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### What make is your vehicle

BMW	10
DATSUN	0
FORD	133
HOLDEN	165
HUMMER	10
INTERNATIONAL	5
ISUZU	25
IVECO	4
JEEP	439
KIA	21
LAND ROVER	432
ROVER	13
LEXUS	2
LEYLAND	1
LOTUS	0
MAZDA	52
MERCEDES-BENZ	2
MINI	0
MITSUBISHI	427
NISSAN	1504
PORSCHE	0
SSANGYONG	22
SUBARU	51
SUZUKI	320
TOYOTA	2682
VOLKSWAGEN	6
VOLVO	1
OTHER	64



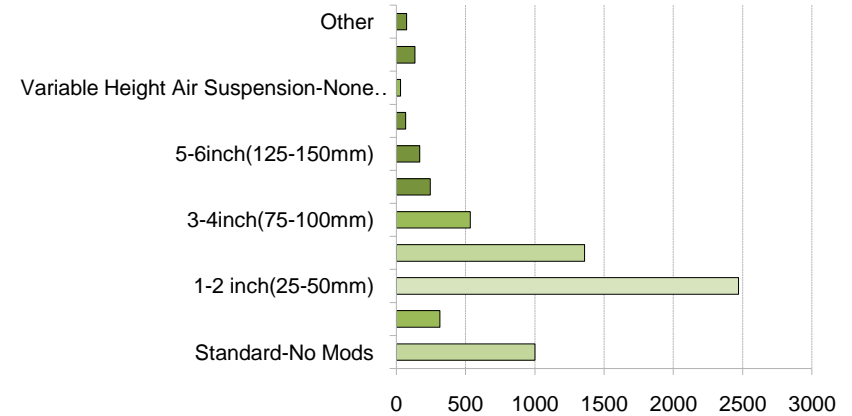
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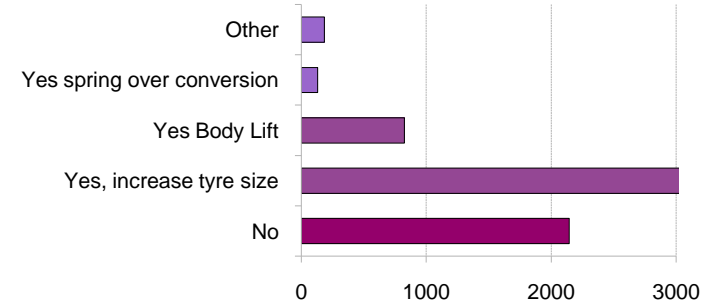
### Which of the following categories best describes the suspension lift you have

Standard-No Mods	1001	
Standard height but heavy duty	314	
1-2 inch(25-50mm)	2470	49%
2-3inch(50-75mm)	1359	27%
3-4inch(75-100mm)	533	10%
4-5inch(100-125mm))	246	5%
5-6inch(125-150mm)	170	3%
Above 6inch (+150mm)	67	1%
Variable Height Air Suspension-None Factory	31	1%
Poly Air additions	134	3%
Other	76	1%



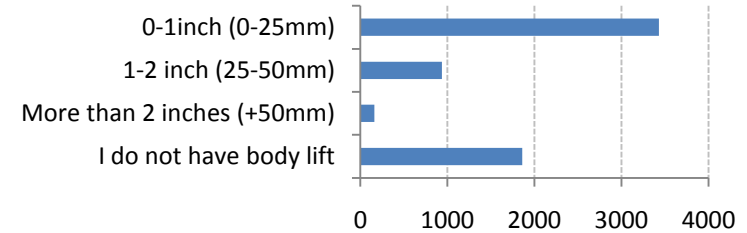
### Does your vehicle have any other modifications that increases the height of the vehicle ride height.

No	2144
Yes, increase tyre size	3974
Yes Body Lift	826
Yes spring over conversion	131
Other	185



### If yes to body lift,what increase in height does the body lift provide

0-1inch (0-25mm)	3431
1-2 inch (25-50mm)	939
More than 2 inches (+50mm)	162
I do not have body lift	1859



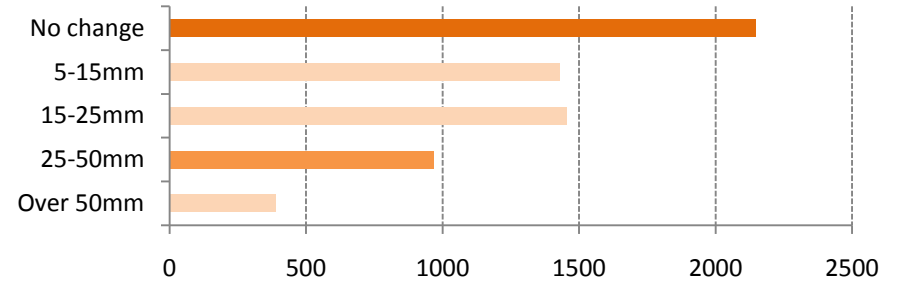
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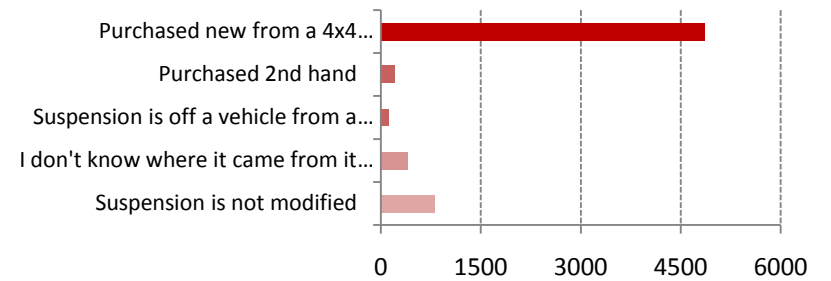
### What increase in height do your tyres provide (half the diameter)?

No change	2148	
5-15mm	1429	34%
15-25mm	1457	34%
25-50mm	966	23%
Over 50mm	391	9%



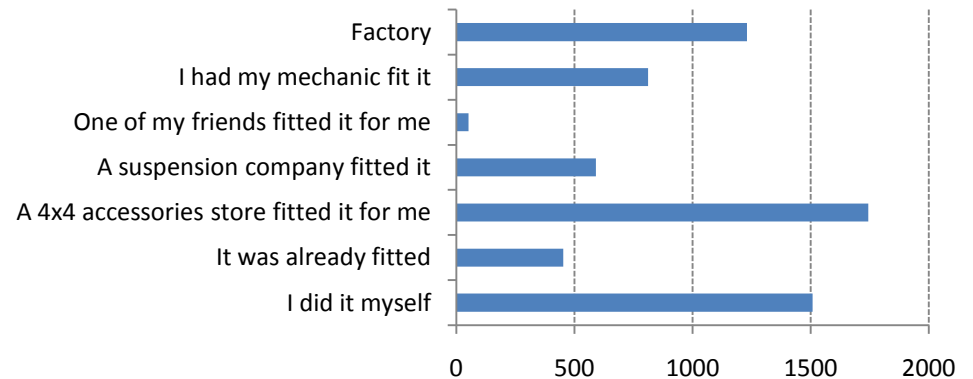
### What best describes your modified suspension

Purchased new from a 4x4 accessories store	4852	87%
Purchased 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand	204	4%
Suspension is off a vehicle from a different manufacturer	122	2%
I don't know where it came from it was already installed	406	7%
Suspension is not modified	807	



### Who fitted the suspension

Factory	1231
I had my mechanic fit it	812
One of my friends fitted it for me	52
A suspension company fitted it	591
A 4x4 accessories store fitted it for me	1744
It was already fitted	453
I did it myself	1508



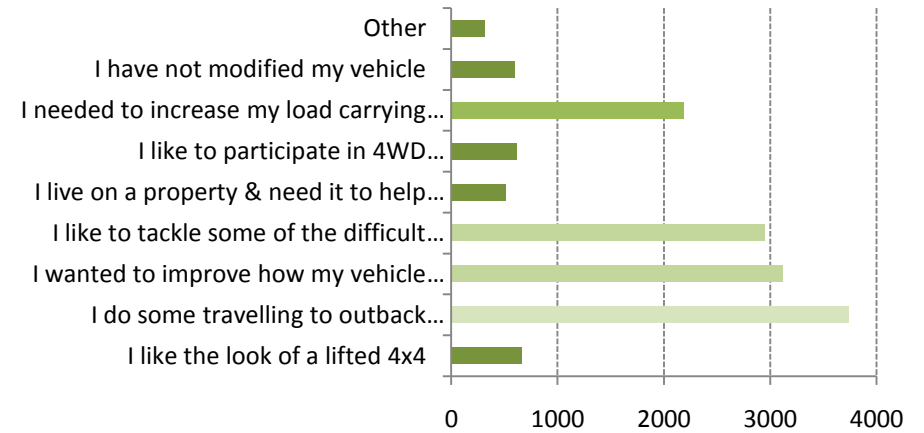
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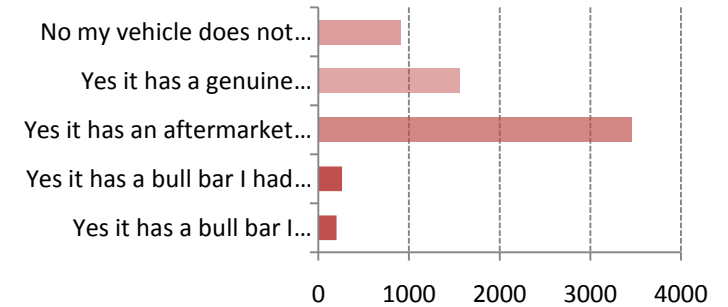
### What is the most important reason you have increased the height of your vehicle?

I like the look of a lifted 4x4	660	4%
I do some travelling to outback destinations	3742	25%
I wanted to improve how my vehicle handles	3122	21%
I like to tackle some of the difficult tracks on the weekend with my club	2950	20%
I live on a property & need it to help me get around	512	3%
I like to participate in 4WD competitions	618	4%
I needed to increase my load carrying capacity	2182	15%
I have not modified my vehicle	597	4%
Other	313	2%



### Is your vehicle fitted with a Bull Bar?

No my vehicle does not have a bull bar	907	14%
Yes it has a genuine (supplied by the manufacturer) bull	1562	24%
Yes it has an aftermarket bull bar	3457	54%
Yes it has a bull bar I had custom manufactured	263	4%
Yes it has a bull bar I manufactured myself	202	3%



### Is your vehicle fitted with a spare wheel carrier

Yes	2982
No	928

