

	Age	Gender	Race/ Ethnicity	What creek are you telling us about	How often do you go that creek	Why do you go to that creek	What do you like about that creek	What do you dislike about that creek	What have you observed at that creek	Would you consider this your creek	What is your favorite creek
47	28	Male	White	Shoal Creek	A few times a week	Transportation corridor and I use the parks along it for recreation and respite.	Provides a natural corridor for moving about the City and Central Austin.	Flooding and garbage from upstream that gets caught in the trees. I don't like the horizontal trees from the flooding.	Humans (exercise, transportation corridor, recreation, respite) All sorts of wildlife, but particularly birds, turtles, and fish. Great trees along the Creek, but a few too many invasives.	Yes	Shoal Creek
48	23	Male	White	Shoal Creek	1-3 times per month	Run on the Trail	Shoal creek is on a lower level than the street, so I feel like I am away from the city while I am there. I really enjoy just taking the time to appreciate the nature and exercise.	It kinda shallow, I would've loved if the creek had higher water levels.	Last time I was there, the water didn't look that clean	Yes	Shoal
49	62	Female	White	Shoal Creek	1-3 times per month	To help restore the riparian zone and to enjoy nature.	It supports wildlife and shade trees and is a rare semi-natural environment in a highly urbanized city. (I wish the whole creek could be daylighted and protected.)	Due to urbanization, it's basically a floodway. I dislike that there's a wastewater line under portions of the creek; Austin Water is fixing wastewater leaks (per EPA) but I wish they could move it out of the creek entirely. I dislike that people create all the garbage in and around the creek. I dislike that people "own" property that extends to the middle of the creek because there is no way to ensure they are competent stewards.	On the positive side: People enjoying the environment; native trees, plants, wildflowers, seeps, springs, fossils, rocks, birds, butterflies, fish and crayfish/crawfish (in spite of the pollution), foxes, coyotes, possums, snakes (oh well), deer, rabbits.  On the negative side: Trash from homeless encampments, dog walkers leaving their dog's waste behind to pollute the greenbelt and creek, graffiti, chiggers, poison ivy, ant hills, ragweed, invasives (ligustrum, nandina, johnson grass).	No	N/A