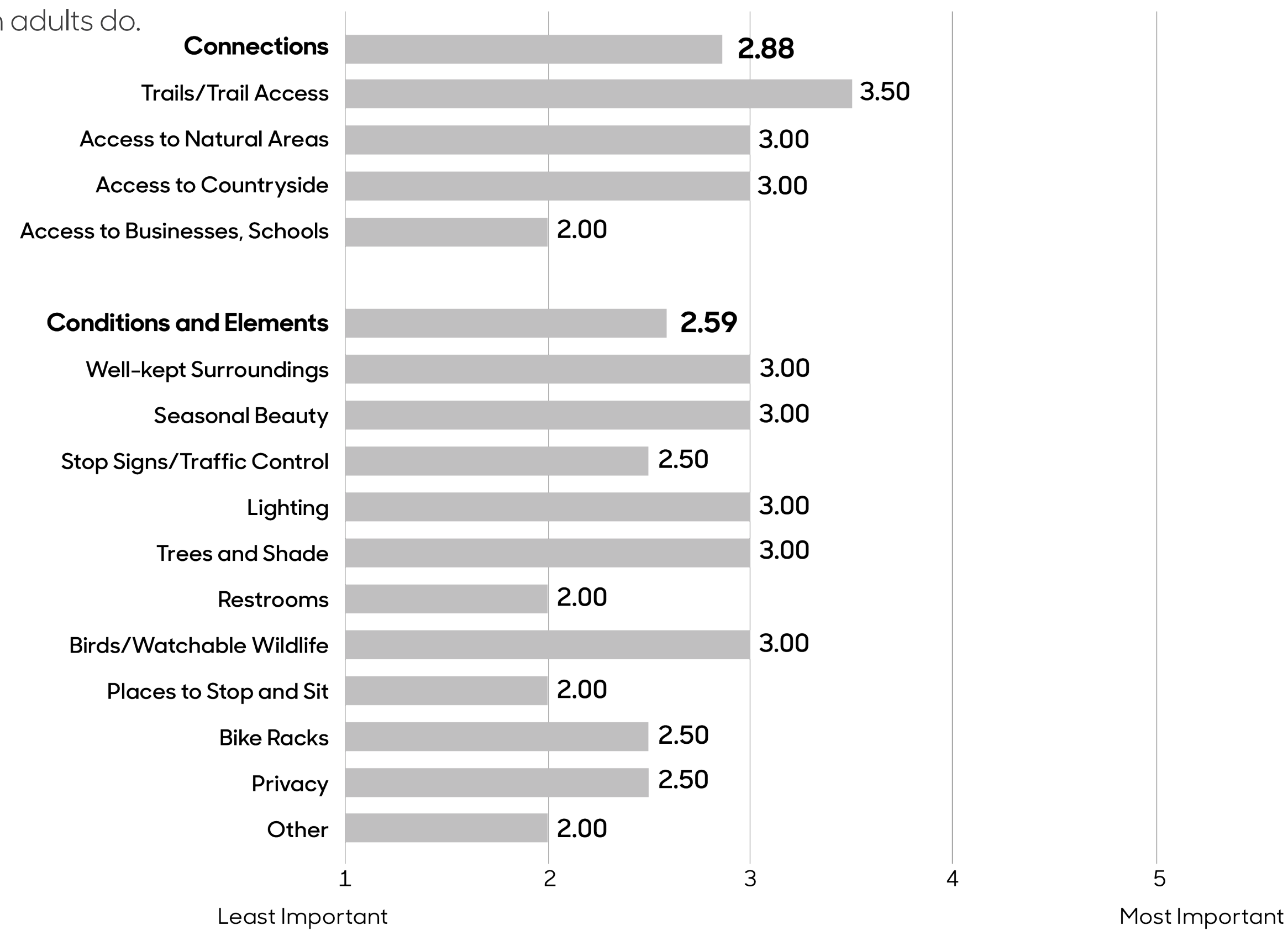


# Desired Bike Route Features

Bike routes consist of roads, sidewalks, off-street trails, or anywhere one can ride a bike. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, high school survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their biking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among high school students, connections are relatively more important than conditions/elements, with mean values of 2.88 and 2.59, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 3.50. Conditions and elements considered somewhat important with a mean value of 3.00 include well-kept surroundings, seasonal beauty, lighting, trees and shade, and birds/watchable wildlife.



Student responses are similar to those of adult survey participants in that they consider access to trails as most important. However, in general students assign less importance to features than adults do.

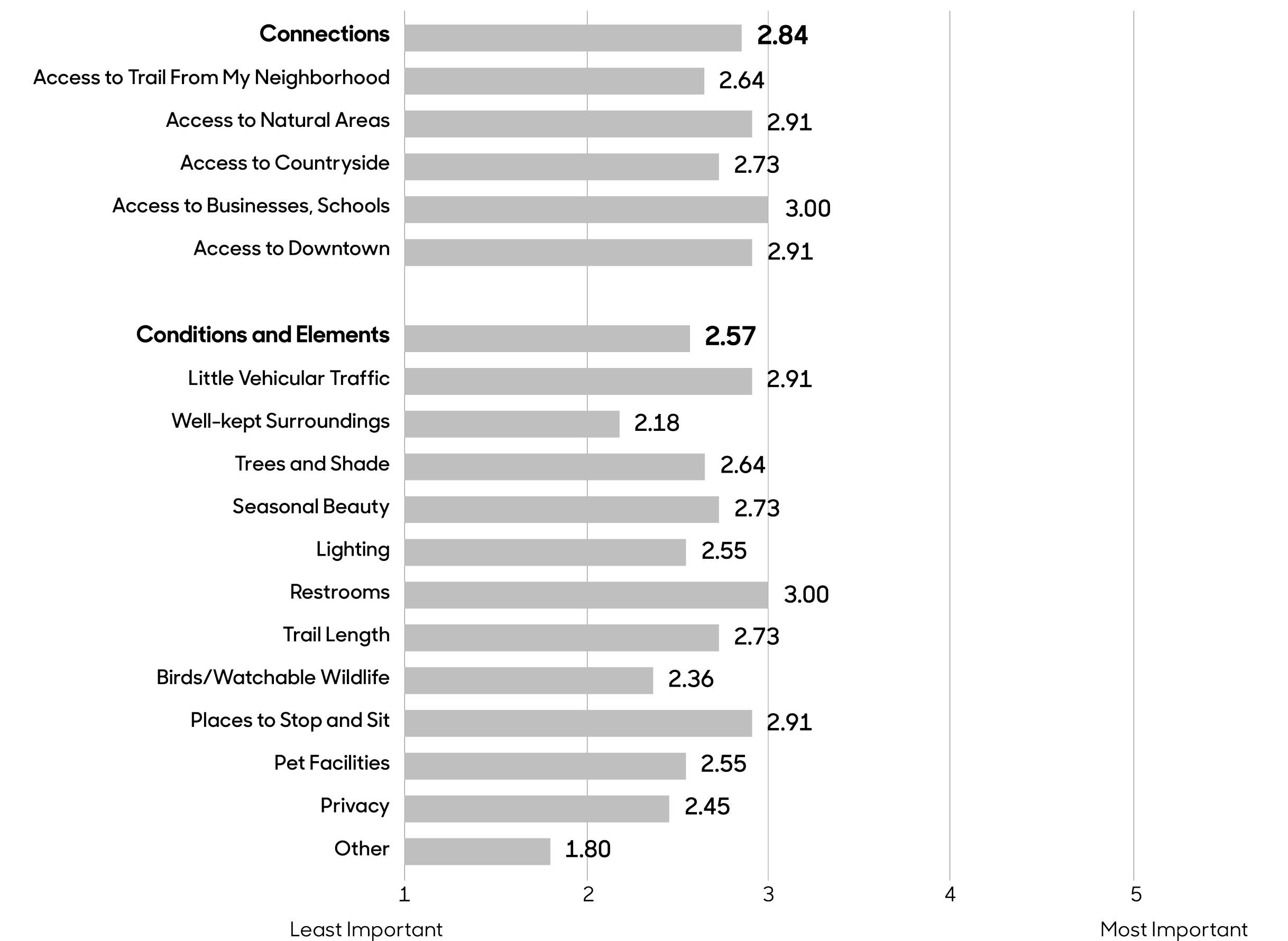


# Desired Trail Features

Trails are off-street paths that are paved or unpaved and can be used by pedestrians and cyclists. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their trail experience better. Like the bike route features, they are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Connections are relatively more important to student trail users than conditions/elements, with mean values of 2.84 and 2.57, respectively. In terms of conditions/elements, restrooms (3.00), and little vehicular traffic and places to stop and sit are somewhat important (2.91 each). Students scored access to businesses/schools highest among connections with a mean value of 3.00.



Students' responses differ from those of adult survey participants in that adults ranked conditions/elements as more important than connections. In general students assign less importance to trail features than adults do.



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