

Puget Sound Transportation Panel Factors in Daily Travel Choices September 1991

My current work/school status is:

- ☐₁ Work, 35 hours/week or more
- ☐₂ Work, fewer than 35 hours/week
- ☐₃ Student, full-time
- ☐₄ Student, part-time

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- ☐₅ Homemaker
- ☐₆ Retired
- ☐₇ Unemployed
- ☐₈ Other

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SECTION A: importance Rating

Please rate how important each of these items is to you in deciding how to **travel to work** by circling a number from “1” to “7”. A “1” means “not at all important” and a “7” means “extremely important” to you.

	Not important at all				Extremely important			
Ability to arrive on time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ability to travel without changing vehicles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not having to deal with traffic congestion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Short travel time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Day-to-day costs like gas, parking & bus fare/pass	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7-11
Protection from weather	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Having a seat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Short wait time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ability to read while traveling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ability to travel when desired	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	12-16
Flexibility to change plans	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Making few stops	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Parking availability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Safety of vehicle from accidents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Freedom from threats to personal safety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	17-21
Avoiding stress	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Minimizing pollution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	22-23

SECTION B: Performance Rating

Please rate all 3 ways of **traveling to work** on how well you think they perform on each item, with "1" being "extremely poorly" and "7" being "extremely well." Please give each mode of travel a score, even if you don't personally use it. Hint: First, score the way you travel now, then score the other two.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Extremely Poorly	Somewhat Poorly		Somewhat Well		Extremely Well	

Item	Mode of Travel			
	Drive Alone	Bus	Drive or Ride with others	
Ability to arrive on time	_____	_____	_____	24-26
Ability to travel without changing vehicles	_____	_____	_____	27-29
Not having to deal with traffic congestion	_____	_____	_____	30-32
Short travel time	_____	_____	_____	33-35
Day-to-day costs like gas, parking & bus fare/pass	_____	_____	_____	36-38
Protection from weather	_____	_____	_____	39-41
Having a seat	_____	_____	_____	42-44
Short wait time	_____	_____	_____	45-47
Ability to read while traveling	_____	_____	_____	48-50
Ability to travel when desired	_____	_____	_____	51-53
Flexibility to change plans	_____	_____	_____	54-56
Making few stops	_____	_____	_____	57-59
Parking availability	_____	_____	_____	60-62
Safety of vehicle from accidents	_____	_____	_____	63-65
Freedom from threats to personal safety	_____	_____	_____	66-68
Avoiding stress	_____	_____	_____	69-71
Minimizing pollution	_____	_____	_____	72-74

SECTION C: Agreement/Disagreement Statements

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	1 Very Strongly Disagree	2 Strongly Disagree	3 Somewhat Disagree	4 Neutral	5 Somewhat Agree	6 Strongly Agree	7 Very Strongly Agree
Riding a bus is a relaxing way to commute	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I enjoy driving my car, even in heavy traffic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
My schedule is too erratic to be in a carpool	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
If gas prices get much higher, I'll be less likely to drive to work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I don't know anyone to carpool with	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Taking the bus doesn't fit my lifestyle.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 75-80
I would be willing to pay higher taxes to improve bus service.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I hate the idea of transferring buses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
People driving alone should pay more for parking than people who carpool.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Carpooling is an enjoyable way to travel.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It's easy to find someone I can carpool with.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Riding the bus helps reduce traffic congestion.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 81-86
I don't want to rely on someone else to pick me up to get to work on time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Driving a car is a relaxing way to commute.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It's not fair to have special lanes set aside for buses and carpools.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Getting bus schedule information is easy.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It's a hassle to take the bus.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I like the freedom of driving my own car.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 87-92
If it were convenient, I would carpool with someone I don't already know.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Taking the bus is an enjoyable way to travel.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
People only ride the bus if they have to.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
More freeway carpool lanes should be built.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I'd rather drive in a car with other people than drive by myself.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 93-97

SECTION D: Please circle or fill in the best response.**YOUR WORK COMMUTE**

- What is your work address? _____ (Street) 100-129
 _____ (City, ZIP) 130-154
- How many days a week do you normally work? _____ days 155
- How do you usually get to and from work?
 Car only, if so then do you:

Drive alone	(1)
Drive, but with others	(2)
Ride with others	(3)
Take turns drive/ride	(4)

 Bus only (5)
 Car & bus to complete one trip, if so then do you:

Catch bus at Park & Ride	(6)
Catch bus other than at Park & Ride	(7)

 Motorcycle (8)
 Bicycle (9)
 Walk (10)
 Ferry (11)
 Other (12) _____ 156-157
- What time do you usually leave home to go to work? _____ am _____ pm 158-162
- How many minutes does it usually take to get to work? _____ minutes 163-165
- Does your job require that you use a car at work?

Yes	(1)
No	(2)

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 If yes, does your company have cars available for this purpose?

Yes	(1)
No	(2)

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- If you drive, do you personally pay for parking?

Yes	(1)
No	(2)

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- Does your employer provide you with free or reduced fee parking?

Free	(1)
Reduced	(2)
Neither	(3)
Don't Know	(4)

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- Given your current home and work location, which of these three ways would you MOST prefer, and which would you LEAST prefer for getting to and from work.

	MOST PREFER 170	LEAST PREFER 171
Bus (1)	_____	_____
Drive or ride with others (2)	_____	_____
Drive alone (3)	_____	_____

BUS AVAILABILITY & USE

- How far away is the nearest bus stop to your house?

3 blocks or less (less than 1/4 mile)	(1)	
4 to 6 blocks (1/4 to 1/2 mile)	(2)	
7 blocks or more (more than 1/2 mile)	(3)	
Don't know	(4)	172

<u>If 3 blocks or less</u> , does that bus go directly to your work/school?	Yes	(1)	
	No	(2)	
	Don't know	(3)	173

<u>If 3 blocks or less</u> , and you don't currently ride the bus, have you ever considered riding the bus to work?	Yes	(1)	
	No	(2)	174
- How many times a week do you ride the bus to and from work?
Please count a round trip as two times. _____ Times/Week 175-176
- Do you have a transit pass?

Yes	(1)	
No	(2)	177

CO-RIDER AVAILABILITY

- Do you now commute by carpool or vanpool?

Yes	(1)	
No	(2)	178
- How many times a week do you carpool or vanpool to and from work?
Please count a round trip as two times. _____ Times/Week 179-180
- Does anyone in your household have a commute pattern similar to yours? (same time to leave/return, compatible location)?

Yes	(1)	
No	(2)	181
- Do you know any neighbors who have a commute pattern similar to yours? (same time to leave/return, compatible location)?

Yes	(1)	
No	(2)	
Don't know	(3)	182
- Do you know anyone at work who has a commute pattern similar to yours? (same time to leave/return, compatible location)?

Yes	(1)	
No	(2)	
Don't know	(3)	183

NEED CAR – BEFORE OR AFTER WORK

- How often do you need a car to drop off or pick up children on the way to or from work?

3 or more days a week (1)
 1-2 days a week (2)
 2-3 times a month (3)
 Once a month or less (4)
 Never (5)

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- How often do you need a car for other personal errands on the way to or from work?

3 or more days a week (1)
 1-2 days a week (2)
 2-3 times a month (3)
 Once a month or less (4)
 Never (5)

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NEED CAR – DURING WORK

- How often do you need a car for other personal trips (going to lunch, running errands) during the day?

3 or more days a week (1)
 1-2 days a week (2)
 2-3 times a month (3)
 Once a month or less (4)
 Never (5)

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Thank you for completing these questions. Did you answer all of them? Please return them in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Comments: _____
