

NEW RECRUITS QUESTIONNAIRE

(This is a representation of a computer assisted CRT interview)

Hello, I'm _____ calling from Decision Data on behalf of the Puget Sound Council of Governments. We are conducting a study of travel patterns and needs in the four county Puget Sound area. May I speak with a male or female head of the household, 18 years of age or older?

May I ask you the survey questions?

GREAT!!

----- SCREEN OUTS -----

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Not interested in subject | 4 Illness |
| 2 No one over 18 in HH | 5 Gone for extended period |
| 3 Communications barrier | 6 Live in group quarters |

1. First, what county do you live in?

1. King
2. Kitsap
3. Pierce
4. Snohomish
5. Other *(Skip to Q50)*
6. Person only interview *(Skip to Q24 if person only interview)*

2. And what is your home Zip Code? _____

3. How would you rate :<1> :<2> :<3> :<4> county as a place to live?
Would you rate it as

(Computer automatically inserts correct county from Q1)

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Only fair
4. or Poor
- (F10) Don't know/Refused

4. How long have you lived in your current residence?

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1 to 5 years
3. 6 to 10 years
4. 11 to 20 years
5. More than 20 years
- (F10) Don't know/Refused

5. And how long have you lived in your county? [do not read]

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1 to 5 years
3. 6 to 10 years
4. 11 to 20 years
5. More than 20 years
- (F10) Don't know/Refused

6. How long have you lived in the four county area which includes King, Snohomish, Pierce and Kitsap counties?

(Less than 1 year = 0) (Refused = 99)

7. One topic that has received a lot of attention recently is traffic congestion. How would you describe traffic congestion problems in your own area? Would you say they are . . .

[Read list]

1. Critical
 2. Serious, but not critical
 3. Not a serious problem here
- (F10) Don't know/Refused

8. The following is a list of five ways to help solve traffic congestion problems in your area. Please tell me if it would be **high** priority, **medium** priority, or **low** priority.

| High Priority | Medium Priority | Low Priority |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |

1. Building more freeways. ____
2. Building more arterials. ____
3. Building more lanes for buses and carpools. ____
4. Providing more bus service. ____
5. Building a rail transit system. ____

9. How many people in your household, age fifteen or older, ride a local bus **at least four times a week**? Please count a round-trip as two rides.

0. None (*Skip to Q11*)
1. 1 person
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8 or more

10. Which bus system is that?

1. METRO
 2. Community Transit/CT/"Blue Bus"
 3. Everett Transit
 4. Pierce Transit
 5. Kitsap Transit
 6. Other [List! Ctrl F5]
- (F10) Don't know/Refused

11. About how far from your home is the nearest bus stop?

1. Within 2 blocks
 2. 3 - 5 blocks
 3. More than 5 blocks
 4. Within 1/4 mile
 5. Over 1/4 mile and less than 1/2 mile
 6. More than 1/2 mile and less than 1 mile
 7. Over 1 mile
 8. Other [List! Ctrl F5]
- (F10) Don't know/Refused

12. How many household members are employed outside the home?

- 0. None (Skip to Q15)
- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 5 or more
- 6. Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q15)

13. How many, if any, in your household carpool or vanpool to work?
Please count family members riding together also.

- 0. None (Skip to Q15)
- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 5 or more
- 6. Don't know/Refused (Skip to Q15)

14. Would that be four or more trips per week? Please count each way as one trip.

[If more than one person, take one who car/vanpools most frequently.]

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

15. These next questions are to help us group your answers with the answers of other people in the survey.

How many cars, vans, pick-up trucks, or motorcycles in working condition are available for use by members of your household? Please include company cars.

16. Including yourself, how many people are currently living in your household? ____

How many of these are age 18 or older? ____

How many are between 6 and 17? ____

How many are under age 6? ____

17. What is your age? ____

- 1. 18 - 24 Category ____
- 2. 25 - 34
- 3. 35 - 44
- 4. 45 - 54
- 5. 55 - 64
- 6. 65 or over
- (F10) Refused

18. Is your total annual household income above or below \$30,000 per year?

- 1. below \$30,000
- 2. above \$30,000 (Skip to Q20)
- 3. don't know (just your best estimate will do) (Skip to Q21)
- 4. Refused (Skip to Q21)

19. Is it

1. Less than \$7,500
2. \$7,500 to \$15,000
3. \$15,000 to \$25,000
4. \$25,000 to \$30,000
5. Don't know (just your best estimate will do!)
6. Refused

20. Is it

1. \$30,000 to \$35,000
2. \$35,000 to \$50,000
3. \$50,000 to \$70,000
4. \$70,000 or more
7. Don't know (just your best estimate will do!)
8. Refused

21. As you may know, transportation is a major issue in our area. The Puget Sound Council of Governments is one of the agencies responsible for planning for our future transportation needs. As part of the planning process, we have established a panel of residents in order to study the transportation patterns of households in the central Puget Sound area, including King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. Information from the panel will be used in planning for highway systems, transit systems, the state ferry system, and local roads.

It is important that the panel be truly representative across the Puget Sound area. We would like to include your household. (Pause for response.)

As a first step, all household members, age 15 and older, will be asked to keep a record of local trips for two days. It doesn't take too long and it's kind of interesting to see what trips you make.

As a token of appreciation for contributing to this important community project, we mail \$2 along with the diaries for each person participating on the panel.

22. Once or twice a year, panel households will be recontacted. It may be to learn more about the household members or update the information and to find out if people have made any changes. Would you be willing to be a Puget Sound Transportation Household Panel household?

[If needed: "That's what we do need -- people with all types of activity, from a lot to a very little. It is important that we do include people like yourself."]

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to Q50)

23. First, I need to get some information about the members of your household for these travel logs.

How many are 15 years or older? ____

24. May I have their names so we can address the travel-log diary to each person? Let's start with you. What is your name?

Name _____

25. Sex:

1. Male
2. Female

26. And what is his/her age?

(enter 99 for "refuse")

27. (if refused, ask "Could you tell me if it's in the range of)

(otherwise just enter appropriate category)

1. 15 - 17
2. 18 - 24
3. 25 - 34
4. 35 - 44
5. 45 - 54
6. 55 - 64
7. 65 or over
8. Refused

28. Are you currently employed outside the home or do you attend school?

(if both, ask "Do you consider yourself primarily a student?")

1. employed
2. student *(Skip to Q40)*
3. neither *(Skip to Q44)*

29. What is your occupation? That is, what type of work do you do?

30. What is your work address? [At least get closest intersections]

31. And in which city is that located?

32. How many days a week do you normally work?

33. How do you usually get to and from work?

1. Car only
2. Bus
3. Car/bus combination
4. Motorcycle
5. Bicycle
6. Walk
7. Other [List! Ctrl F5]

(If 1, then go to Q34, else go to Q35)

34. Do you drive alone, drive but with others, or ride with others?

1. Drive alone
2. Drive but with others *(Skip to Q37)*
3. Ride with others *(Skip to Q44)*
4. Take turns *(Skip to Q37)*
5. Don't know/Refused *(Skip to Q37)*

35. In the past six months or so, have you regularly taken the bus to or from work?

1. Yes
2. No

36. In the past six months or so, have you regularly ridden to or from work with others or had others riding with you?

1. Yes
2. No

37. Does your job require that you have a car at work?

1. Yes
2. No

38. Do you need the car before or after work to pick up children?

1. Yes
2. No

39. How many days a week?

40. What is the name of the school you are currently attending?

41. And the City? -----

42. How do you usually get to and from school?

1. Car only
2. Bus
3. Car/bus combination
4. Motorcycle
5. Bicycle
6. Walk
7. Other [List! Ctrl F5]

(If 1, then go to Q43, else go to Q35)

43. Do you drive alone, drive but with others, or ride with others?

1. Drive alone
2. Drive but with others
3. Ride with others
4. Take turns
5. Don't know/Refused

44. How many times a week do you ride the bus?

Please count a round trip as two rides.

45. Do you have a transit pass?

1. Yes
2. No

46. Do you currently have a valid driver's license?

1. Yes
2. No

47. (For **first** person only)

Before we go on to the other members who will fill out the diary, let me get your correct mailing address and city.

48. (For **first** person only)

Let me verify your phone number. Is it: _____?

(Enter a "1" to continue entering data for other household members)

Are there any questions you would like to ask me about the travel diary or about the Puget Sound Transportation Panel?

Thank you for agreeing to be in the Puget Sound Transportation Panel. We'll mail the travel diaries for your household within a day or two, and you should have them within a week.

COVER SHEET

INCENTIVE METHOD
1 2 3 4

PERSON #01 _____

PERSON #02 _____

PERSON #03 _____

PERSON #04 _____

PERSON #05 _____

PERSON #06 _____

PERSON #07 _____

TOTAL _____

MAILING CENTER _____

DATE MAILED ____ ____ ____ ____

START DATE 1 MONDAY 2 TUESDAY 3 WEDNESDAY 4 THURSDAY 5 FRIDAY

REMINDER CALLS _____

DATE OF ATTEMPT

RESULT

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| _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

DATE RETURNED ____ ____ ____ ____

REMINDER CALL 1 YES 2 NO

DATE REACHED ____ ____ ____ ____

COMPLETE 1 YES 2 NO