

Personal Daily Travel Choices Survey -- 1993

My current work/school status is:

Continue with survey questions if _____

Quit here and return form if _____

Work, 35 hours/week or more ☐

Work, fewer than 35 hours/week ☐

Student, full-time ☐

Student, part-time ☐

Homemaker ☐

Retired ☐

Unemployed ☐

Other ☐

SECTION A: importance Rating

Please rate how important each of these items is to you, in deciding how to get to work or school (if you are employed or a student) or to primary destinations (for all others). A "1" means "not at all important" and a "7" means "extremely important" to you.

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

SECTION B: Performance Rating

Please rate all 3 ways of traveling. Indicate 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.

	Drive Alone	Bus	Drive or Ride with others
Ability to arrive on time	_____	_____	_____
Ability to travel without changing vehicles	_____	_____	_____
Not having to deal with traffic congestion	_____	_____	_____
Short travel time	_____	_____	_____
Day-to-day costs like gas, parking & bus fare/pass	_____	_____	_____
Protection from weather	_____	_____	_____
Having a seat	_____	_____	_____
Short wait time	_____	_____	_____
Ability to read while traveling	_____	_____	_____
Ability to travel when desired	_____	_____	_____
Flexibility to change plans	_____	_____	_____
Making few stops	_____	_____	_____
Parking availability	_____	_____	_____
Safety of vehicle from accidents	_____	_____	_____
Freedom from threats to personal safety	_____	_____	_____
Avoiding stress	_____	_____	_____
Minimizing pollution	_____	_____	_____

Please continue on other side ⇨

SECTION C: Agreement/Disagreement Statements

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. A "1" indicates "very strong disagreement" while a "7" indicates "very strong agreement."

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

SECTION D: Please check or fill in the best response.

What time do you *usually* leave home to go to work? _____ a.m. _____ p.m.

How many minutes does it usually take to get to work? _____ minutes

Does your job require that you use a car at work? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, does your company have cars available for this purpose? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you drive, do you personally pay for parking? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your employer provide you with free or reduced fee parking? Free ☐ Reduced ☐ Neither ☐ Don't know ☐

How often do you need a car for personal errands on the way to or from work? 3+ days/week ☐ 1-2 days/week ☐ 2-3 times/month ☐ 1/month or less ☐ Never ☐

How often do you need a car for personal trips (going to lunch, running errands) during the day? 3+ days/week ☐ 1-2 days/week ☐ 2-3 times/month ☐ 1/month or less ☐ Never ☐

Given your current home and work location, please rank the following modes of transportation, with “1” being that which you would most prefer, and “3” being that which you would least prefer, for getting to and from work.

	Rank
Bus	_____
Drive or ride with others	_____
Drive alone	_____

Bus Availability & Use

How far away is the nearest bus stop to your house?	3 blocks or fewer <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If 3 blocks or fewer, does that bus go directly to your work/school?</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	4 to 6 blocks <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
	7 blocks or more <input type="checkbox"/>		Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>If 3 blocks or fewer, and you don't currently ride the bus, have you ever considered riding the bus to work?</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>

Co-rider Availability

If you do not take the bus, how long do you think it would take to get to work by bus (door to door)? _____ minutes

Do you now commute by carpool or vanpool? Yes ☐
No ☐

Does anyone *in your household* have a commute pattern similar to yours? (same time to Leave/return, compatible location)? Yes ☐
No ☐

Do you know *any neighbors* who have a commute pattern similar to yours? (same time to Leave/return, compatible location)? Yes ☐
No ☐

Do you know *anyone at work* who has a commute pattern similar to yours? (same time to Leave/return, compatible location)? Yes ☐
No ☐

Thank you for completing these questions. Did you answer all of them? Please return this form in the envelope with your diaries.