

National Survey of 1,000 American Adults
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1* How often do you use mass transit services such as buses, subways, trains, or ferries – every day or nearly every day, at least once a week, two or three times a month, once every few months, rarely or never?

6% Every day or nearly every day
7% At least once a week
4% Two or three times a month
7% Once every few months
74% Rarely or never
2% Not sure

2* In determining where you choose to live or work, how important is the availability of mass transit services?

17% Very important
20% Somewhat important
33% Not very important
25% Not at all important
5% Not sure

3* Generally speaking, how safe are mass transit services in the United States?

23% Very safe
51% Somewhat safe
13% Not very safe
3% Not at all safe
10% Not sure

4* Are mass transit services in the United States safer or not as safe today compared to 10 years ago? Or is the level of safety about the same?

17% Safer
25% Not as safe
43% The level of safety is about the same
15% Not sure

5* If you have the choice, would you rather take public transportation or drive your own car to go somewhere?

19% You would rather take public transportation
76% Drive your own car
5% Not sure

6* Should the federal government do more to encourage use of mass transit services in the United States, including funding more public transportation projects?

50% Yes
36% No
14% Not sure

7* Should the government continue to fund mass transit services even if they lose money?

36% Yes
45% No
19% Not sure

8* Do you live in a city, a suburb, or a rural area?

29% City
39% Suburb
30% Rural area
2% Not sure

9* Do you consider yourself wealthy, upper middle class, middle class, or poor?

1% Wealthy
17% Upper middle class
61% Middle class
19% Poor
2% Not sure

NOTE: Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence