National Survey of 1,000 American Adults  
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By Rasmussen Reports

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