

MTP/SCS Questionnaire Results - Phone Poll

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Notes: (1) totals may not add up to 100% in all questions due to rounding or other responses not included; (2) Questions 1-4 are interviewee screening questions and not shown.

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5. How long have you lived in the Sacramento Region?									
- Two years or less (%)	6%	5%	4%	9%	1%	8%	2%	12%	5%
- Three to nine years (%)	12%	13%	10%	13%	13%	12%	9%	8%	13%
- Ten years or more (%)	82%	82%	86%	78%	86%	80%	89%	80%	81%

6. Compared to a few years ago, is your community headed in the right direction to become an even better place to live, staying about the same, or getting off on the wrong track?

- % Saying "Right Direction"	33%	23%	41%	33%	28%	35%	34%	38%	20%
- % Saying "Staying the Same"	40%	42%	39%	35%	41%	38%	45%	42%	50%
- % Saying "Off on the Wrong Track"	22%	29%	16%	22%	26%	22%	18%	16%	27%
- % Saying "Not Sure"	6%	6%	4%	10%	5%	6%	2%	5%	2%

7. How would you describe the situation related to transportation here in the 6-county Sacramento region?

- A critical problem	10%	10%	8%	12%	10%	15%	4%	5%	6%
- A serious problem	26%	30%	25%	25%	28%	23%	14%	30%	19%
- A problem but not that serious	28%	24%	31%	30%	26%	20%	40%	30%	28%
- Not a serious problem	34%	30%	34%	30%	32%	37%	40%	32%	44%
- Not sure	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%

7B. With respect to all aspects of transportation in the Sacramento region, do you think things currently are getting better, staying about the same, or getting worse?

- Getting better	22%	21%	25%	30%	22%	13%	30%	17%	22%
- Staying same	42%	43%	39%	39%	35%	49%	43%	51%	52%
- Getting worse	31%	30%	28%	28%	38%	35%	21%	26%	21%
- Not sure	5%	7%	7%	2%	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%

9. Which of the following could you say is the biggest problem in your area?

- Traffic congestion	33%	21%	36%	25%	34%	48%	26%	31%	35%
- Condition of the roads	22%	25%	17%	19%	29%	14%	32%	23%	29%
- Lack of public transit	18%	25%	16%	23%	16%	16%	18%	19%	10%
- Lack of bicycle/pedestrian options	15%	23%	18%	18%	11%	13%	10%	16%	15%
- Other	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
- Don't know	9%	4%	10%	13%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%

10. Are you employed outside the home, work from home for pay, a full-time student, retired or unemployed?

- Employed outside the home	44%	37%	44%	42%	39%	51%	41%	57%	32%
- Work from the home	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	4%	6%	6%
- Full time student	9%	2%	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	14%
- Homemaker	7%	11%	6%	6%	4%	9%	10%	4%	13%
- Retired	24%	29%	27%	21%	28%	20%	25%	17%	18%
- Unemployed	9%	11%	8%	14%	11%	1%	10%	5%	14%

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11. Thinking about the trip within the Sacramento region you make most often is it for:

- Work	48%	47%	50%	44%	44%	54%	42%	61%	37%
- School	9%	1%	6%	14%	10%	11%	6%	7%	20%
- Medical appointments	9%	12%	7%	9%	11%	4%	15%	7%	13%
- Shopping	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%	16%	15%	10%	19%
- Other personal business	18%	25%	22%	19%	18%	15%	21%	15%	12%

12. When you make the trip for (response to Q #11), which of the following do you do ALWAYS or MOST TIMES?

- Drive all the way there alone	68%	64%	75%	61%	67%	76%	66%	64%	61%
- Drive with other people/carpool	16%	20%	14%	15%	15%	17%	24%	15%	19%
- Take a bus	4%	2%	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%	4%	6%
- Take light rail	3%	1%	0%	8%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
- Ride a bicycle	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	14%	0%
- Take Amtrak, the train also called Capitol Corridor	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
- Walk all the way	4%	4%	2%	10%	5%	1%	1%	5%	2%

13. How many days a week do you usually make that trip?

- Less than one day	9%	19%	13%	4%	8%	7%	17%	7%	16%
- One Day	9%	12%	9%	6%	10%	5%	16%	8%	22%
- Two Days	12%	9%	12%	14%	13%	10%	11%	5%	18%
- Three Days	11%	8%	8%	15%	11%	12%	9%	9%	10%
- Four Days	12%	10%	14%	8%	12%	15%	4%	18%	5%
- Five Days	35%	31%	34%	40%	30%	44%	36%	34%	24%
- Six Days	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	2%	3%	6%	3%
- Every day	7%	7%	4%	8%	11%	5%	4%	12%	2%

14. About how many minutes would it take to drive from home to (response to Q#11):

- 10 minutes or less	27%	14%	34%	29%	26%	25%	26%	35%	19%
- 11 to 15 minutes	17%	13%	16%	27%	14%	16%	10%	20%	7%
- 16 to 20 minutes	16%	14%	17%	14%	23%	14%	12%	12%	14%
- 21 to 35 minutes	20%	27%	16%	22%	18%	24%	20%	16%	21%
- more than 35 minutes	19%	33%	17%	8%	19%	21%	31%	17%	39%

15. If you wanted to use it, is there light rail or bus service frequent enough, close enough and running where you need to go for use to use it regularly?

- Yes/ think so	36%	22%	28%	45%	40%	33%	31%	44%	36%
- No, I don't think so	59%	74%	68%	51%	55%	61%	62%	54%	61%
- Not sure	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	2%	3%

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16. If bus or light rail service were nearby, ran often, went where you go on your usual trips, and did not take too much longer than driving, how often would you use it, if it you used it at all?

- probably not use it	32%	30%	35%	21%	36%	41%	36%	30%	26%
- use it a few times a year	12%	16%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14%	10%	17%
- use it maybe once a month	6%	10%	8%	5%	5%	3%	10%	10%	6%
- use it a few times a month	14%	15%	11%	15%	9%	17%	14%	15%	24%
- use it every week	29%	22%	29%	38%	29%	27%	22%	32%	19%
- already using bus or light rail for all trips	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	1%	0%	2%	4%
- don't know	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	1%	5%

17 - 29. PERCENT WHO SAID " THE SAME " OR "GETTING BETTER": In the past (response to Q5) years, have the following aspects of living in the Sacramento region become better, stayed the same or become worse for you?

17. The time it takes you to commute	68%	63%	69%	73%	68%	58%	79%	75%	78%
18. The time it takes getting to shopping and other errands	70%	72%	70%	75%	67%	59%	74%	77%	76%
19. Transit service that gets you where you want to go fast enough	81%	80%	79%	83%	76%	84%	84%	89%	86%
20. Pavement condition on the roads and streets you use	62%	64%	67%	65%	50%	67%	64%	67%	59%
21. Traffic on the roads and streets you use	47%	43%	44%	57%	42%	41%	47%	51%	55%
22. Pavement condition on the freeways you use	68%	76%	69%	66%	67%	64%	75%	69%	73%
23. Traffic on the freeways you use	41%	45%	37%	47%	41%	36%	55%	36%	52%
24. Having stores, a pharmacy, restaurants, other services, and/or recreation within walking or biking distance	90%	92%	93%	88%	88%	92%	89%	93%	87%
25. Safe walking routes you can use	85%	87%	92%	84%	78%	84%	89%	93%	80%
26. Having safe driving conditions on roads you use regularly	76%	79%	78%	76%	67%	81%	87%	85%	82%
27. Feeling personally safe when using public transit	75%	82%	82%	78%	62%	72%	80%	88%	82%
28. Bicycle routes you can use safely	84%	83%	82%	86%	80%	82%	86%	91%	80%
29. The number and frequency of Amtrak trains running from Auburn and Roseville through Sacramento and Davis and to the Bay Area	90%	90%	87%	88%	90%	93%	86%	92%	92%

30-42. PERCENT WHO SAID "JUST FINE AS IS" OR "A LITTLE IMPROVEMENT For those same things please tell me whether at present it just fine as is, or if it is something that needs only a little improvement, or is something that needs a lot of improvement

(Note: Those who said the transportation element was not relevant to them are omitted from the percentages in this table. This affects primarily Amtrak and bicycle)

30. The time it takes you to commute	81%	89%	79%	83%	77%	78%	86%	89%	78%
31. The time it takes getting to shopping and other errands	82%	90%	84%	81%	77%	78%	87%	92%	82%
32. Transit service that gets you where you want to go fast enough	66%	64%	69%	61%	66%	70%	64%	70%	72%
33. Pavement condition on the roads and streets you use	70%	76%	76%	69%	58%	79%	69%	78%	61%
34. Traffic on the roads and streets you use	67%	74%	69%	69%	62%	62%	72%	77%	68%
35. Pavement condition on the freeways you use	74%	83%	74%	70%	69%	74%	82%	77%	78%
36. Traffic on the freeways you use	58%	64%	61%	54%	54%	50%	73%	69%	74%
37. Having stores, a pharmacy, restaurants, other services, and/or recreation within walking or biking distance	85%	82%	90%	83%	81%	90%	79%	89%	68%
38. Safe walking routes you can use	81%	74%	85%	78%	77%	88%	76%	86%	71%
39. Having safe driving conditions on roads you use regularly	80%	87%	79%	78%	79%	82%	82%	82%	76%
40. Feeling personally safe when using public transit	72%	81%	84%	66%	62%	76%	72%	80%	82%
41. Bicycle routes you can use safely	73%	67%	72%	74%	66%	79%	73%	82%	67%
42. The number and frequency of Amtrak trains running from Auburn and Roseville through Sacramento and Davis and to the Bay area	86%	84%	83%	84%	86%	90%	84%	92%	85%

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43. Respondent Ages									
18-34	31%	22%	23%	36%	31%	32%	28%	43%	40%
35-59	44%	47%	46%	42%	43%	47%	46%	36%	41%
60 -74	17%	23%	22%	15%	17%	15%	19%	14%	14%
75+	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%

45. Do you have a car, truck or motorcycle available you can use for daily trips?

Yes	91%	91%	96%	85%	87%	98%	93%	91%	91%
No	9%	9%	4%	15%	13%	2%	7%	9%	9%

46. Race/Ethnicity:

African American	5%	2%	4%	11%	5%	4%	5%	0%	1%
Caucasian or White	67%	88%	76%	50%	71%	69%	64%	56%	68%
Hispanic	11%	5%	6%	14%	7%	11%	15%	27%	15%
Asian	9%	2%	8%	16%	6%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Other	8%	4%	6%	10%	11%	5%	4%	6%	8%

47. Annual Household Income

Less than \$25,000	18%	17%	14%	23%	20%	9%	24%	21%	27%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24%	33%	18%	24%	23%	22%	22%	27%	36%
between \$50,000 and \$99,999	33%	26%	37%	30%	36%	34%	35%	30%	24%
more than \$100,000	25%	24%	30%	23%	20%	35%	20%	23%	13%