

Employee Commuting Survey – Sample Text for Web-Based Survey

1. a) Over one year, how often do you use each of the following modes of commuting to and from work?

| | Everyday | Most days | Some days | Never |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Drive alone | | | | |
| Carpool (2 people) | | | | |
| Carpool (3+ people) | | | | |
| Winnipeg Transit | | | | |
| Bicycle | | | | |
| Walk | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

1. b) On average, how long does it take you to get to work?

(door to door, include time spent walking to a bus stop and / or parking a vehicle or bicycle)

_____ minutes (based on most frequent mode from question # 1)

2. What is your postal code?

Q.3 to Q.10 – Answer *ONLY* if "drive alone" was chosen on "everyday" or "most days" in **Q.1a**. Otherwise, go to **Q.11**

3. Why do you choose to drive to work? Select up to three reasons.

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| Work-related travel | Fast travel time |
| Transport family members to school or work | Safety or security |
| Personal health or disability reasons | Convenience, comfort or enjoyment |
| Cost savings | Weather |
| Long or irregular work hours | Other commuting options not available or not feasible |
| Running personal errands before, during or after work | |
| Other (please specify): | |

4. How much do you pay for parking per month?

\$_____

5. Which of the following factors is MOST likely to encourage you to use an alternate mode of commuting to work?

Select only ONE.

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| If it saved me money | If commuting incentives were part of an "employee benefits package" |
| If it improved my health | If I had a guaranteed taxi ride home |
| If it was a healthy choice for the environment | If more of my co-workers chose different commuting options |
| If it saved me time | |
| Other (please specify): | |

6. a) Which of the following reasons are more likely to encourage you to carpool to work? Select up to three.

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| Preferential parking for carpools | Assistance in finding compatible carpool partners at or near work |
| Subsidized parking for carpools | Driving alone when necessary |
| Ability to carpool on a part-time basis | More flexible work hours |
| Guaranteed ride home | Childcare facilities at or near the workplace |
| Other (please specify): | |

6. b) If you would not consider carpooling, please explain:

7. **a) Which of the following reasons are more likely to encourage you to take Winnipeg Transit to work?**

Select up to three.

Reduction in regular Transit fares

Faster Transit service

More frequent or reliable Transit service

Tickets and passes available from workplace

Access to Transit information at the office

Bus stop closer or easier to walk to and from work

Other (please specify):

Bus stop closer or easier to walk to and from home

Better shelter, seating or lighting at the bus stop at work

Better shelter, seating or lighting at the bus stop at home

Access to information on Transit "Park & Ride" service

More flexible work hours

7. b) If you would not consider taking Transit, please explain:

8. **a) Which of the following reasons are more likely to encourage you to cycle to work?** Select up to three.

Better shower, change room and locker facilities

Secure bicycle lock-up facility

Safer cycling routes between home and work

More convenient cycling routes between home and work

Other (please specify):

Help in finding information on safe, enjoyable cycling routes

Workplace seminars on cycling safety, maintenance, etc.

More flexible work hours

8. b) If you would not consider cycling, please explain:

9. **a) Which of the following reasons are more likely to encourage you to walk to work?** Select up to three.

Better shower, change room and locker facilities

Safer walking routes between home and work

More flexible work hours

Other (please specify):

More convenient walking routes between home and work

Assistance in finding information on safe walking routes

9. **b) If you would not consider walking, please explain:**

10. **a) Which of the following reasons are more likely to encourage you to telework to work?** Select up to three.

Duties were more suited to telework

Higher comfort level in working away from colleagues

Better office environment at home

Faster connection to the office network from home

Plug-in office space for teleworkers

10 b) If you would not consider teleworking, please explain:

Q.11a, b – Answer *ONLY* if "Carpool (2 people)" or "Carpool (3 or more people)" was chosen on "everyday" or "most days" in **Q.1a**. Otherwise, go to **Q.12**.

11. **a) Why do you choose to carpool to work?** Select up to three reasons.

Need ride for health or disability reasons

Fast travel time

Safety or security

Convenience, comfort or enjoyment

Weather

Other (please specify):

Companionship

Good for the environment

Costs shared with passenger(s)

Carpool partner works nearby

Other options not available or not feasible

11. b) **Which of the following factors would make your carpool to work easier or more enjoyable?** Select up to three.

Preferential parking for carpools

Subsidized parking for carpools

Assistance in finding carpool partners at or near work

Ability to carpool on a part-time basis

Driving alone when necessary

Other (please specify):

Guaranteed taxi ride home in case of family emergencies

More flexible work hours

Childcare facilities at or near the workplace

Carpooling incentives part of an "employee benefits package"

Q.12 a, b – Answer ONLY if “Transit” was chosen on “everyday” or “most days” in **Q.1a**. Otherwise, go to **Q.13**.

12. **a) Why do you choose to take transit to work?** Select up to three reasons.

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| Cost savings | Personal Health or disability reasons |
| Fast travel time | Good for the environment |
| Safety or security | Parking not available |
| Convenience, comfort or enjoyment | Don't drive or don't like to drive |
| Productive use of travel time | Don't have access to a vehicle |
| Access to the Winnipeg Transit EcoPass program | Other options not available or not feasible |
| Other (please specify): | |

12. **b) Which of the following factors would make your Transit ride to work easier or more enjoyable?** Select up to three.

| | |
|--|--|
| Reduction in regular Transit fares | Better shelter, seating or lighting at the bus stop at work |
| Faster Transit service | Bus stop closer or easier to walk to and from home |
| More frequent or reliable Transit service | Better shelter, seating or lighting at the bus stop at home |
| Tickets and passes available from workplace | Access to information on locations of Transit "Park & Ride" lots |
| Access to Transit information at the office | More flexible work hours |
| Bus stop closer or easier to walk to and from work | |
| Other (please specify): | |

Q.13a, b – Answer ONLY if “Bicycle” was chosen on “everyday” or “most days” in **Q.1a**. Otherwise, go to **Q.14**

13. **a) Why do you choose to cycle to work?** Select up to three reasons.

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|---|---|
| Cost savings | Good for the environment |
| Fast travel time | Automobile parking not available |
| Convenience, comfort or enjoyment | Don't drive or don't like to drive |
| Exercise or fitness | Don't have access to a vehicle |
| Access to bike lock-up area | Other options not available or not feasible |
| Access to shower, change room and locker facilities | |
| Other (please specify): | |

13. **b) Which of the following factors would make your bike ride to work easier or more enjoyable?** Select up to three.

| | |
|---|--|
| Better shower, change room and locker facilities | Workplace seminars on cycling safety, maintenance and appropriate clothing |
| More secure bicycle lock-up facility | More flexible work hours |
| Safer cycling routes between home and work | Cycling incentives were part of an “employee benefits package” |
| More convenient cycling routes between home and work | |
| Help in finding information on safe, enjoyable cycling routes | |
| Other (please specify): | |

Q.14a, b – Answer ONLY if “Walking” was chosen on “everyday” or “most days” in **Q.1a**

14. **a) Why do you choose to walk to work?** Select up to three reasons.

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|---|---|
| Cost savings | Good for the environment |
| Fast travel time | Parking not available |
| Convenience, comfort or enjoyment | Don't drive or don't like to drive |
| Access to shower, change room and locker facilities | Don't have access to a vehicle |
| Exercise or fitness | Other options not available or not feasible |
| Other (please specify): | |

14. **b) Which of the following factors would make your walk to work easier or more enjoyable?** Select up to three.

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|--|---|
| Better shower, change room and locker facilities | Help in finding information on safe, enjoyable walking routes |
| Safer walking routes near traffic or on pathways between home and work | More flexible work hours |
| More convenient walking routes between home and work | Walking incentives part of an “employee benefits package” |
| Other (please specify): | |

THANK YOU for your time...please stay tuned for survey results

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