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INTRODUCTION

This report includes the results of the 2018 Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) Title VI Onboard Survey. Power Marketing Research (PMR) designed, developed, and analyzed a 23-question onboard, self-administered survey that was fielded from July 18, 2018, through August 5, 2018. The goal of the project was to address the nine areas prescribed in the FTA Title VI circular (race, color, language spoken at home, household income, travel patterns, fare usage, national origin, and English proficiency). Additional customer information was gathered including trip purpose, trip frequency, internet accessibility, residency, and other demographics. A total of 1,602 surveys were collected.

The overall goals of the project were to measure the following:

- Help DDOT gain an understanding of riders' demographics, travel patterns and preferences, and media use, to improving service planning, marketing and public outreach.
- Assist DDOT in setting reasonable ridership goals, and in better responding to customer's needs.
- Establish DDOT's customer service goals.
- Better understand the fares and passes that riders in different demographic subsets use each day.
- Learn DDOT rider habits including how often they ride, how they travel to a bus stop, destinations, and more.
- Gather core demographic data about riders, including gender, age, ethnicity, residency, employment status, and household income.
- Learn if riders have access to the internet, and the type of cell phone they use.
- Test potential use of amenities such as WiFi on buses and mobile ticketing.

- Specifically address the Title VI objectives noted above.

This report includes percentage responses for each question and category of response based on all valid surveys collected. An in-depth analysis of results, all open-ended responses, and cross-tabulations of selected survey questions is also included in the Appendix.

Please note that conventional rounding rules (.5 or above is rounded up to the next whole number, and .4 or below is rounded down to the previous number) have been applied to the percentages in the report tables. As a result, the percentages below may not always add up to 100 percent. Several questions allowed for multiple responses as well, and in those cases the results might be more than 100 percent.

METHODOLOGY

A summary of the target audience and survey details are below. This project was undisguised—in other words, it was disclosed to participants that DDOT was sponsoring the research.

Training and Data Collection Procedures

Prior to data collection, a training session was held with all data collection staff. Eight surveyors were trained for the data collection responsibilities. The training covered the purpose of the survey, survey goals, process for data collection, incentives, and overall protocol. Once trained, the data collection team was deployed. Team members were assigned specific daily quotas for each route during different times of the day and days of the week (see Appendices for detailed route assignments). Survey quotas for each route were determined based on that route's percentage of the total DDOT ridership. The survey was administered during weekdays (Monday-Friday) and on weekends (Saturday-Sunday). Working in teams of two, staff boarded the DDOT buses and handed out the survey instrument. Once surveys were complete, the instrument was collected and an incentive was handed to the respondent. Members of the data collection team wore a DDOT badge (that had bus pass access) and a vest to identify themselves.

In order to ensure that the survey process was as inclusive as possible, a business card-sized handout was developed for non-English speakers. The card directed individuals to call the DDOT Customer Service Center to complete the survey, and provided an email address for any

additional comments. The surveys were also made available in Spanish and Arabic, and riders could use a paper version of either or call DDOT customer service to have the survey read to them via an interpreter. There were no calls to the call center requesting translation. Bilingual (Spanish-speaking and Arabic-speaking) data collection staff were also assigned to several routes (see Data Collection Plan for details).

The Sampling Plan

The overall goal of the project was to obtain an adequate number of survey responses to be able to complete a snapshot analysis of DDOT riders. A sampling plan was developed that reflected this goal and also ensured that there was a representative sample based on route, day of the week, and time of day. DDOT's most recent ridership data was used to create the sampling plan and a final goal of 1,600 completed surveys was set. This includes a slight weighting based on more frequently used routes, as well as a proportional weighting based on day of the week and time of day. Additional Title VI weighting was included and is noted below. The margin of error for the entire DDOT system was for a confidence level of 95% with a margin of error of $\pm 10-30\%$ by route and $\pm 3\%$ for the entire system. Results, as reported, do not include any special weighting as the focus of the project was to obtain a snapshot of the DDOT customer base. The Title VI-focused routes and topics were reviewed for any significant results and are cited where appropriate.

Survey Instrument Preparation

A draft survey instrument was prepared by Power Marketing Research and presented to DDOT staff. After a round of adjustments were made to the document the finished product consisted of 23 questions.

Title VI Considerations

The survey instrument was designed in order to address the nine areas prescribed in the FTA Title VI circular (race, color, language spoken at home, household income, travel patterns, fare usage, national origin, and English proficiency). In addition, the survey sample plan was formulated with oversampling on specific bus routes that have stronger minority ridership

according to previous DDOT data as well as Census tract data. These routes are highlighted on the spreadsheet of routes and quotas in the Appendix.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below please find a table outlining the key results from the survey.

Topic	Results
Ridership by Day of the Week	31%-Weekdays 12%-Weekends 57%-Both
Ridership by Time of Day	53%-7 AM-3 PM 35%-After 3 PM 12%-Special Events
Ridership by Number of Days	41%-3-5 Days Per Week 35%-6-7 Days Per Week 11%-1-2 Days Per Week 9%-A Few Times Per Month
Travel Method to Bus Stop (Ingress Method)	54%-Walked 19%-Transferred from DDOT 8%-Transferred from SMART
Travel Method to Final Destination (Egress Method)	56%-Walk 23%-Transfer from DDOT 7%-Bicycle 5%-Transfer from SMART 5%-Get Dropped Off
Payment Method	55%-Cash Base Fare 7%-Cash Fare + XFer 3%-Single Ride Ticket 3%-Senior Cash Fare 3%-Transfer Ticket 3%-DDOT Monthly Pass 3%-Monthly Regional Pass

Topic	Results
Origin of Travel	56%-Home 20%-Work 8%- Errands 6%-Visiting Family/Friends
Travel Purpose	30%-Home 29%-Work 9%-Visiting Family/Friends 6%-Shopping
Gender	52%-Male 48%-Female
Age	27%-26-34 26%-35-54 17%-18-25 17%-55-64 8%-65 and over 5%-13-17
Race or Ethnicity	86%-Black/African American 9%-White /Caucasian 4%-Hispanic/Latino
Residency	88%-Inside the City of Detroit 12%-Outside the City of Detroit
Employment Status	41%-Full-time Worker 27%-Part-time Worker 11%-Retired 12%-Unemployed 6%-Student 3%-Homemaker
Driver's License	47%-Yes 53%-No

Topic	Results
Disability	16%-Yes 84%-No
Number of Household Residents	24%-2 22%-3 20%-1 17%-4 11%-5 6%-6 or more
Annual Income	34%-Under \$10,000 24%-\$10,000-\$14,999 19%-\$15,000-\$24,999 12%-\$25,000-\$34,999 7%-\$35,000-\$49,999 3%-\$50,000-\$74,999 1%-\$75,000-\$99,999/\$100,000 or more
Primary Language Spoken In the Home	97%-English 2%-Spanish 1%-Farsi
English Speaking	98%-English 1%-Spanish
Use of Debit or Credit Card	58%-Yes 42%-No
Internet Access	40%-At Home (High Speed) 34%-Smartphone 17%-Cell Phone (text only) 13%-Library 7%-At Home (Low Speed) 5%-No Regular Access 2%-Internet Cafe

Topic	Results
Cell Phone Use	77%-A Smartphone 17%-A cell phone without internet access 6%-I do not have a cell phone
Use of Amenities	WiFi on Buses 84%-Yes/16%-No USB Charging Ports on Buses 80%-Yes/20%-No Mobile Ticketing 68%-Yes/32%-No USB Charging Ports at Shelters 74%-Yes/26%-No

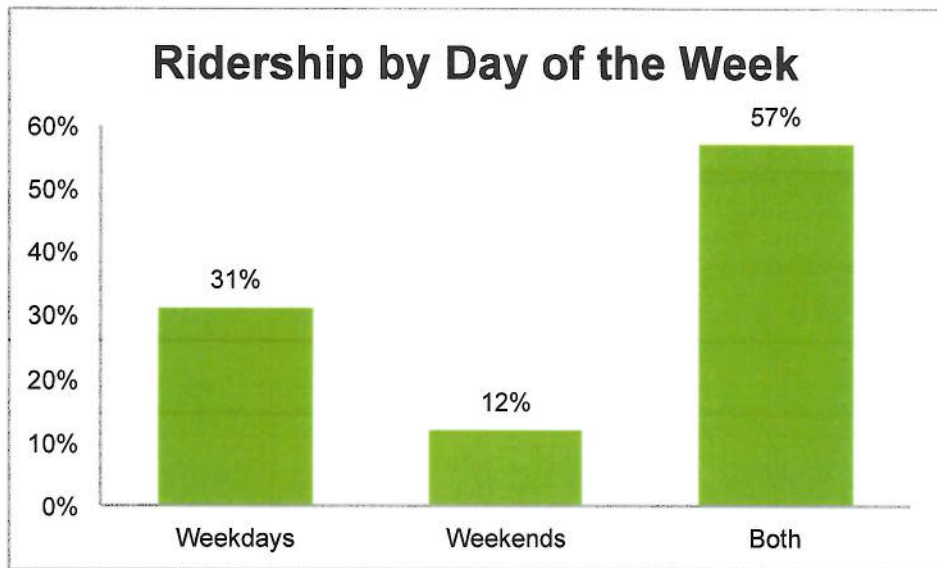
Additional Findings

- A little over half, 57% of respondents ride the bus both weekdays and weekends, and most (53%) respondents ride the bus from 7AM-3PM.
- Before boarding the bus, 54% of respondents walked to the stop, and another 56% were planning to walk once they get off the bus to get to their destination. A smaller percentage, 19% transferred from DDOT to get to the stop where they boarded the bus, and 23% were planning to transfer to DDOT to get to their final destination.
- The most frequent riders (6-7 or 3-5 days per week) were riding the bus to work or home.
- The most popular fare choice was Cash at 55%. Another 7% of respondents used Cash and a Transfer, and 3% used each of the following fare types: Single Ride Ticket, Senior Cash Fare, Transfer Ticket, DDOT Monthly Pass, and Monthly Regional Pass.
- Cash fare payers tended to be ages 26-54. As expected, most senior fare payers were 55 and older. Lower income residents (under \$14,999) tend to pay cash.
- 41% of respondents were employed full time, and another 27% were employed part time. 11% were retired and 12% were unemployed.

- A majority of respondents (86%) reported their ethnicity as African American, with another 9% as Caucasian, and 4% Hispanic/Latino.
- 97% of respondents speak English in their home, and 2% speak Spanish. 99% reported English as their primary language, with 1% reporting Spanish.
- 88% of respondents live in the City of Detroit.

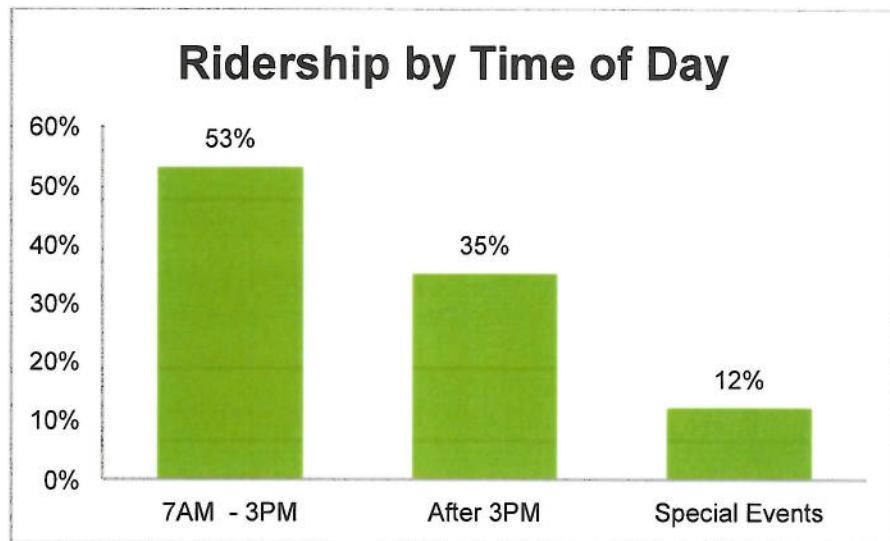
APPENDIX—RESULTS TABLES AND GRAPHS

1. On which day(s) do you usually ride the bus?		
Weekdays	Weekends	Both
31%	12%	57%



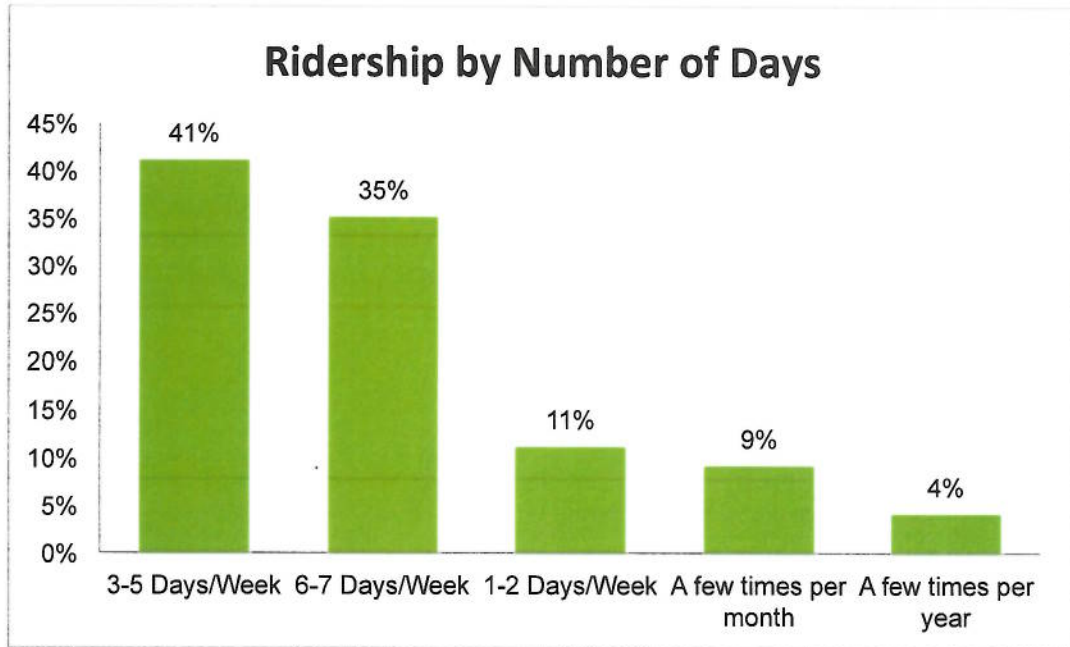
2. When do you usually ride the bus?

7AM-3PM	After 3PM	Special Events
53%	35%	12%



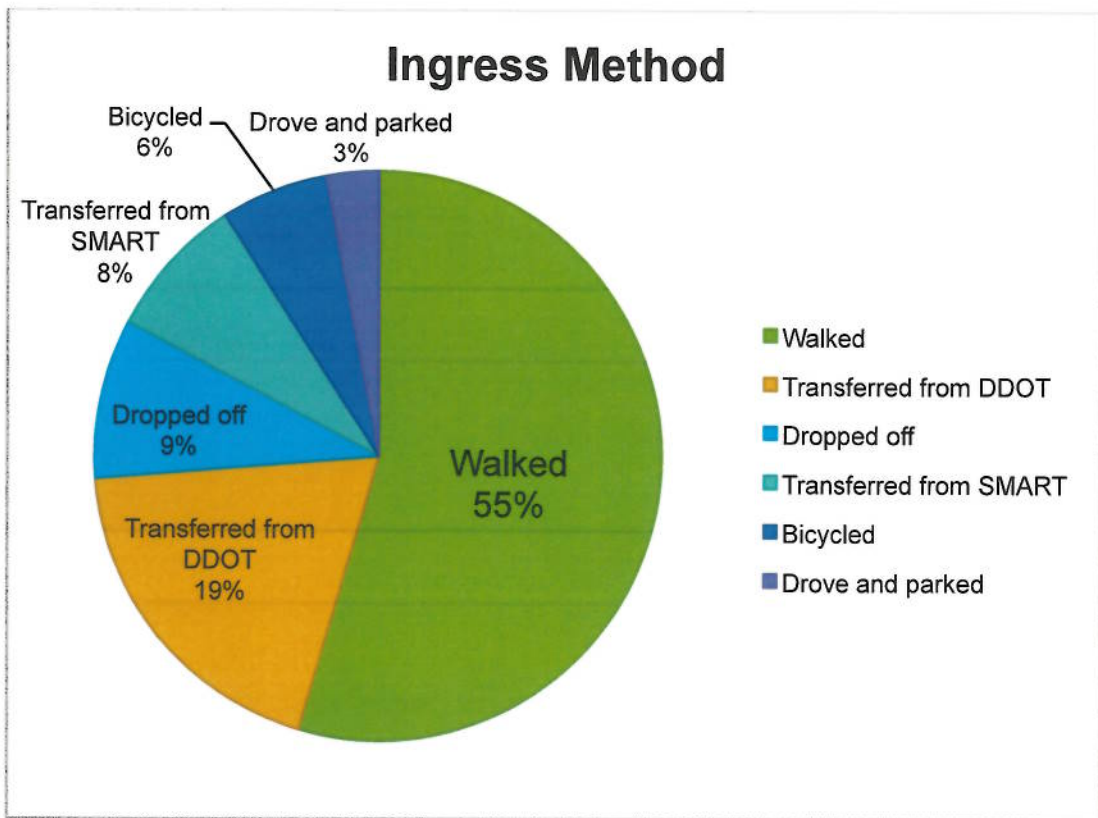
3. How many days per week do you usually ride the bus?

6-7 Days Per Week	3-5 Days Per Week	1-2 Days Per Week	A Few Times Per Month	A Few Times Per Year
35%	41%	11%	9%	4%



4. How did you get to the stop where you boarded this bus?

Walked	54%
Transferred from DDOT	19%
Transferred from SMART	8%
Bicycled	6%
Dropped off	9%
Drove and Parked	3%

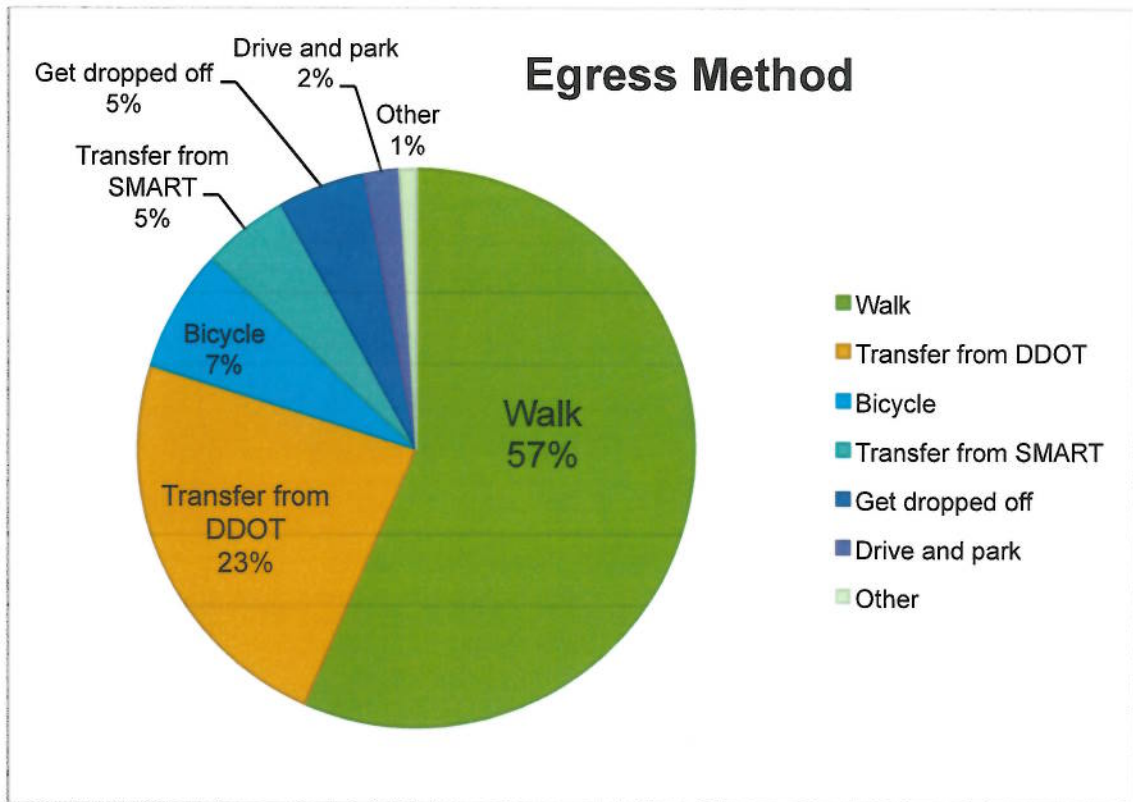


Walked Length

.25 miles	2 mile (4)	7 blocks (2)
< 5 mins	2 min/minutes (35)	7 min/minutes (9)
0.5 mi	2 to 4 blocks	7-10 mins
2	2-15 mins	8 mins/minutes (2)
7	2-3 blocks	A block (3)
10 (3)	2-4 blocks	A few blocks
15 (2)	20 mins	A few feet
1 1/2 blocks (2)	20 feet	A few minutes
1 block (22)	20 min/minutes (19)	Across the street (2)
1 mile (12)	22 mins	Across the street
1 min/minutes (8)	25 min/s (3)	Around corner from home
1-15 minutes	3 1/2 miles	At my corner
1-2 min	3 blks	Block (4)
1-3 blocks	3 blocked/blocks (13)	Bus
1-3 mins	3 miles	Cass/10 mins
1.5 miles	3 min/minutes (22)	Couple blocks
1/2 block (5)	3-5 min	Cross street
1/2 hour	30 min (5)	Down the street (2)
1/2 mile (5)	30 sec	Few blocks (2)
1/4 block	4 block (7)	Five min
1/4 mile	4 miles	Half mile
10 min/minutes (67)	4 min/minutes (6)	It depends
10 mins or 20	4 to 6 blocks	Less than 5 min (2)
10-15 min	4-5 mins	Less then 5 min
10-15 mins	45 min (2)	Mile (2)
1000 ft	45 mins	Next to house
11 minutes	5 - mins	No
12 mins	5 blocks (3)	Not far
12 mins	5 m	Not long / Not that long (5)
15 m	5 min/minutes (57)	Not to far
15 miles	5 to 10 minutes	On time
15 min/minutes (15)	5-10 min	One block (3)
15-40 min	5-10 min	Only some blocks
17 mins	5-10 minutes	Right to the corner
2 blks/blocks (29)	50 ft	Seven min (2)
2 hour	500 feet	Seven min
2 m	6 min/minutes (9)	Six minutes
	6 to 7 blocks	Ten min

5. How will you get from this bus to your destination?

Walk	56%
Transfer from DDOT	23%
Bicycle	7%
Transfer from SMART	5%
Get dropped off	5%
Drive and Park	2%
Other	1%



Walked Length

< 5 mins	2 min/minutes (28)	9 mins
0-4 mi	2 seconds (2)	A block (3)
0.2 m	2 to 4 blocks	A couple of blocks
0.5 mi	2-15 mins	A few blocks (2)
0 (3)	20 min/minutes (12)	A few minutes
15 (2)	25 mins	A half mile
1 blk/block (33)	3 blks/blocks (10)	Across street/ Across the street (3)
1 hour (3)	3 hours (2)	Block (2)
1 mile (7)	3 miles	Couple blocks
1 min/minute (12)	3 min/minutes (15)	Cross street
1 sec	3 to 5 min	Depends (2)
1 st.	3-5 minutes	Few blocks (3)
1-2 mile	30 ft.	Few blocks
1.5 miles	30 min (4)	Few feet
1/2 block (5)	35 mins	Five min
1/2 mile (2)	4 1/2 miles	Five minutes
1/2 min	4 blocks (4)	Four blocks
1/4 mile (3)	4-5 mins	Half mile
1/8th mile	45 min	Less than a 1/2 mile
10 feet	5 blocks (3)	Like about 3 blocks
10 m	5 min/minutes (52)	Maybe 10 min
10 min/minutes (51)	5 to 10 minutes	Mile (2)
100 feet	5-10 min (3)	Not far (2)
11 mins	5-7 mins	Not long (4)
12 min (2)	6 blks/blocks (4)	One block
120 sec	6 min/minutes (4)	Or walk
13-40 min	7 blocks	Seconds
15 m	7 min/minutes (3)	Steps
15 miles	7-10 mins	To the door
15 min/minutes (17)	8 mins/minutes (6)	Two blocks
2 blocks (18)	8-10 mins	Two min
2 m	9 blocks (2)	Varies
2 mile (5)	9 blocks	Walk (2)
		Walk 500 ft

Other Responses:

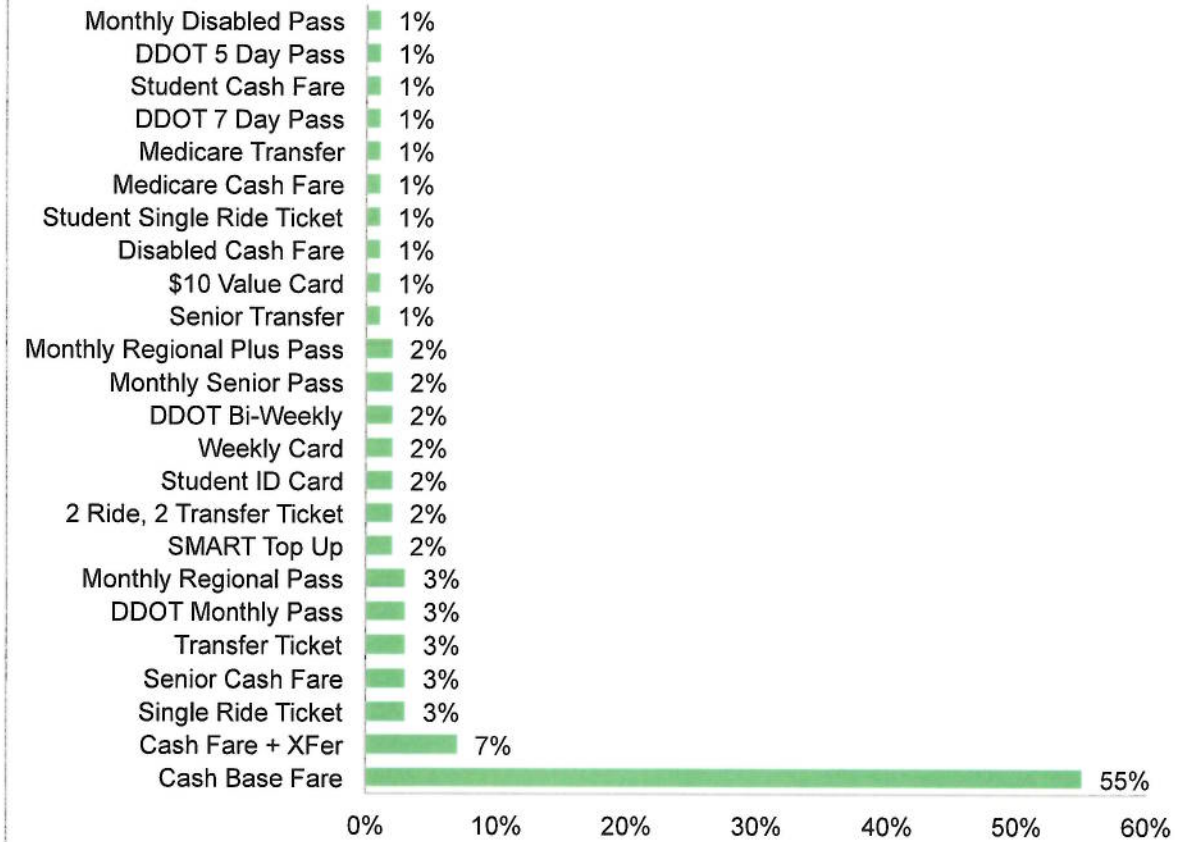
1 miles
Get picked up
It depends
Jog
Lyft or Mogo
Or transfer to Smart
Picked up (2)

Scooter from MLK & Woodard than from VA hospital
Skateboard
Transfer to another bus
Transfer to Smart (2)
Walked
Wheelchair

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

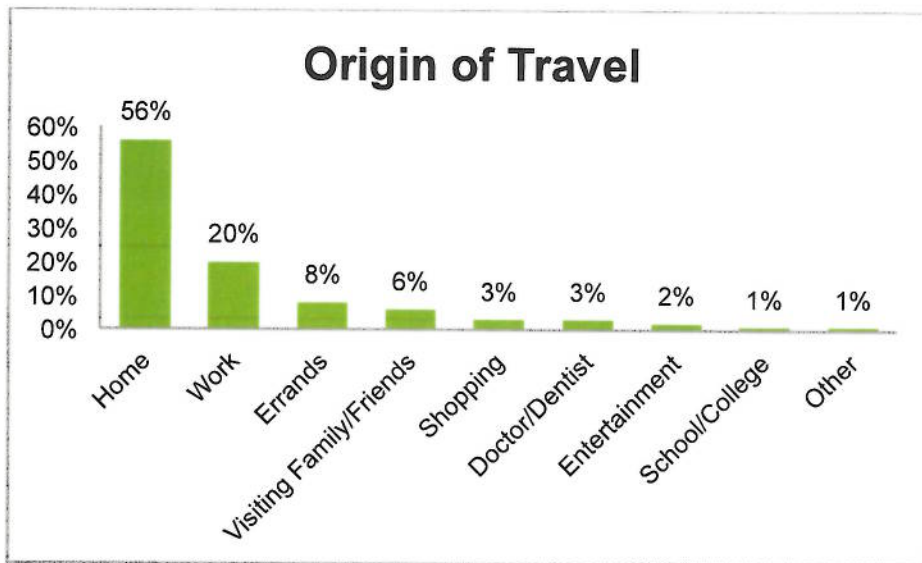
Cash Base Fare	55%
Cash Fare + XFer	7%
Single Ride Ticket	3%
Senior Cash Fare	3%
Transfer Ticket	3%
DDOT Monthly Pass	3%
Monthly Regional Pass	3%
SMART Top Up	2%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	2%
Student ID Card	2%
Weekly Card	2%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	2%
Monthly Senior Pass	2%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	2%
Senior Transfer	1%
\$10 Value Card	1%
Disabled Cash Fare	1%
Student Single Ride Ticket	1%
Medicare Cash Fare	1%
Medicare Transfer	1%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	1%
Student Cash Fare	1%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	1%
Monthly Disabled Pass	1%
Disabled Transfer	< 1%
Student Transfer	< 1%
Student Semester Pass	< 1%

Fare Type



7. Where are you coming from?

Home	56%
Work	20%
Errands	8%
Visiting Family/Friends	6%
Shopping	3%
Doctor/Dentist	3%
Entertainment	2%
School/College	1%
Other	1%



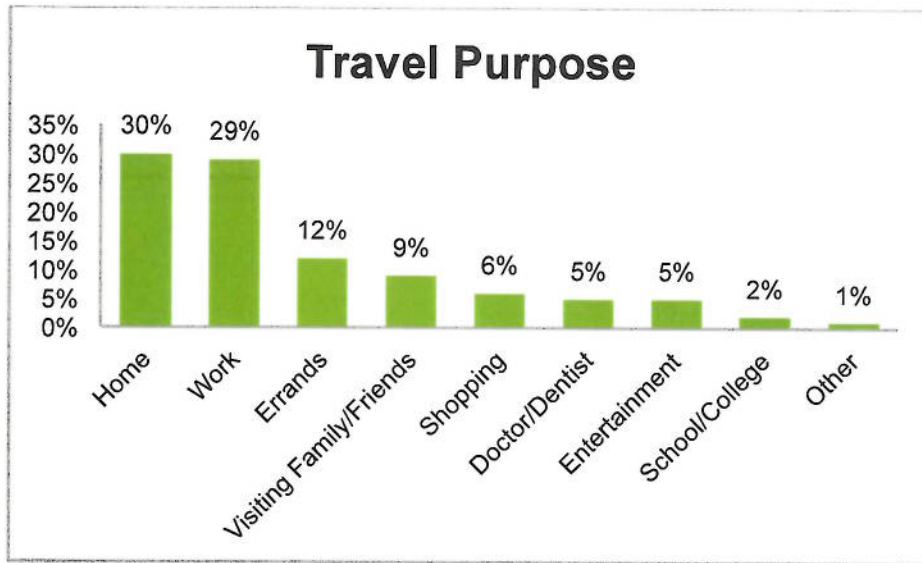
School/College:

- Wayne State (4)
- WCCC/ Wayne County Community College (5)
- Advance Technology Academy
- Cass Tech
- Covenant
- Henry Ford
- VA

Other Responses:

- Church (5)
- FOC
- Greektown
- Job interview

8. Where are you going on this trip?	
Home	30%
Work	29%
Errands	12%
Visiting Family/Friends	9%
Shopping	6%
Doctor/Dentist	5%
Entertainment	5%
School/College	2%
Other	1%



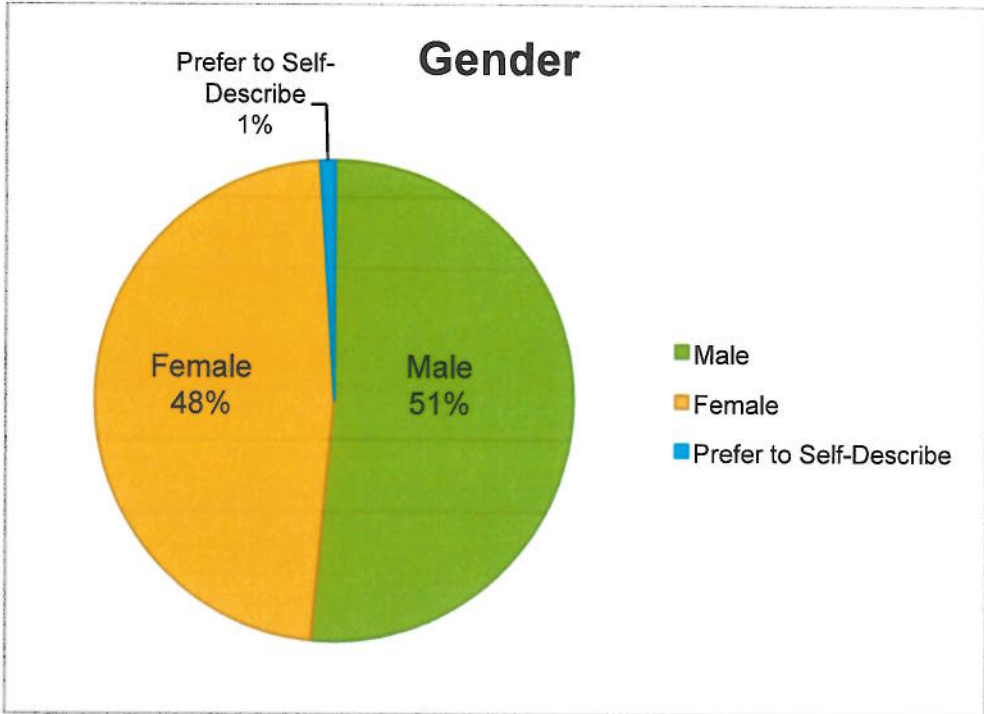
School/College:

- Wayne State University (7)
- WCCC/ Wayne County Community College (4)
- Central High School
- MRFSDC to volunteer in the neighborhood
- Henry Ford
- Michigan Barber School
- U of D
- U of D Jesuit
- Wayne County
- WCS

Other Responses:

- Church (5)
- Childcare
- Dining
- Errands
- Events
- Friend house
- Going to eat
- Got a ride there
- IHOP
- Interview
- Job hunting
- Job interview
- Job search
- Library
- Library Job Search
- Methadone Clinic
- Nursing home to visit mother
- Out to eat
- Secretary of State
- Several other stops
- Soup kitchen
- VA
- VFW Hall, Joe Louis

9. What is your gender?	
Male	52%
Female	48%
Prefer to Self-Describe	1%

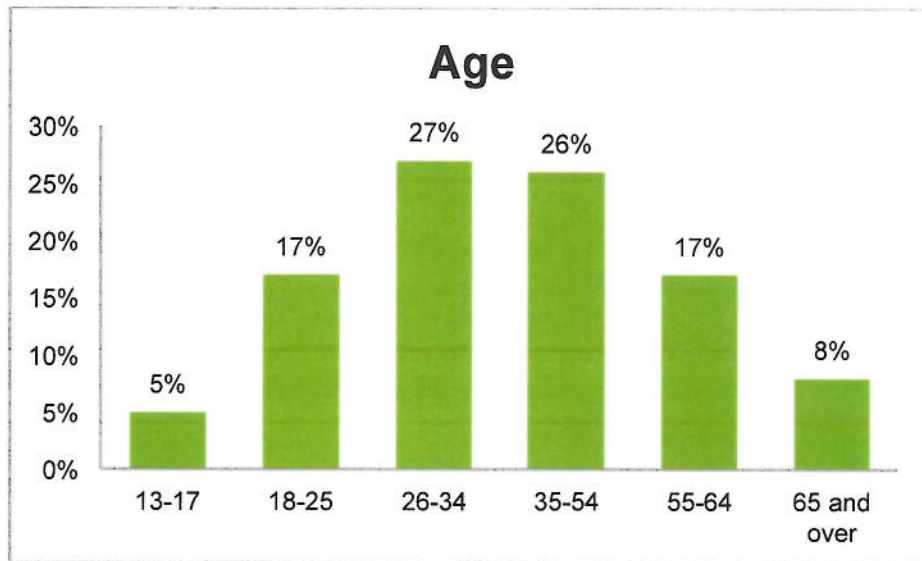


Other Responses:

- Single mother
- A nice beautiful woman
- Senior
- Both

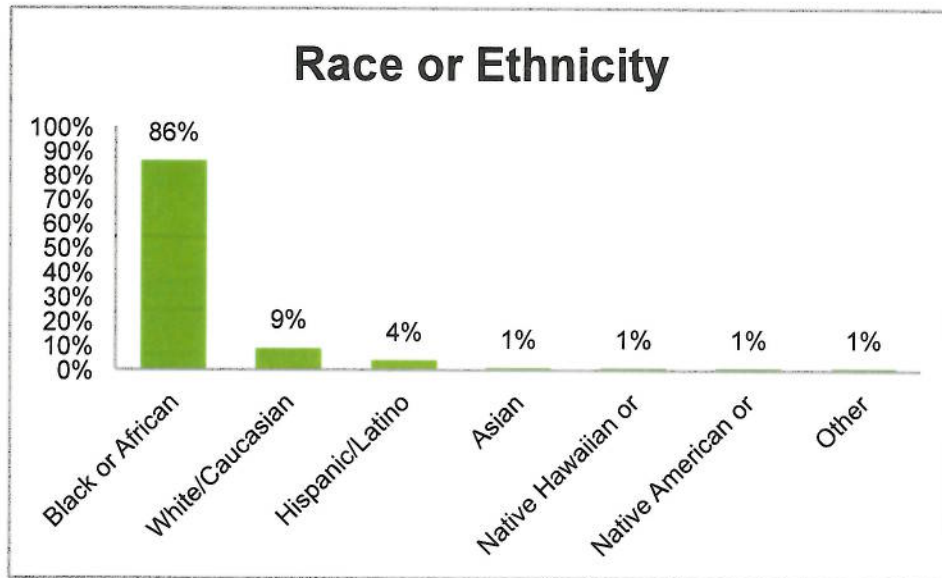
10. How Old Are You?

13-17	5%
18-25	17%
26-34	27%
35-54	26%
55-64	17%
65 and over	8%



11. Race or Ethnicity

Black or African American	86%
White /Caucasian	9%
Hispanic/Latino	4%
Asian	1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%
Native American or Alaska Native	1%
Other	1%

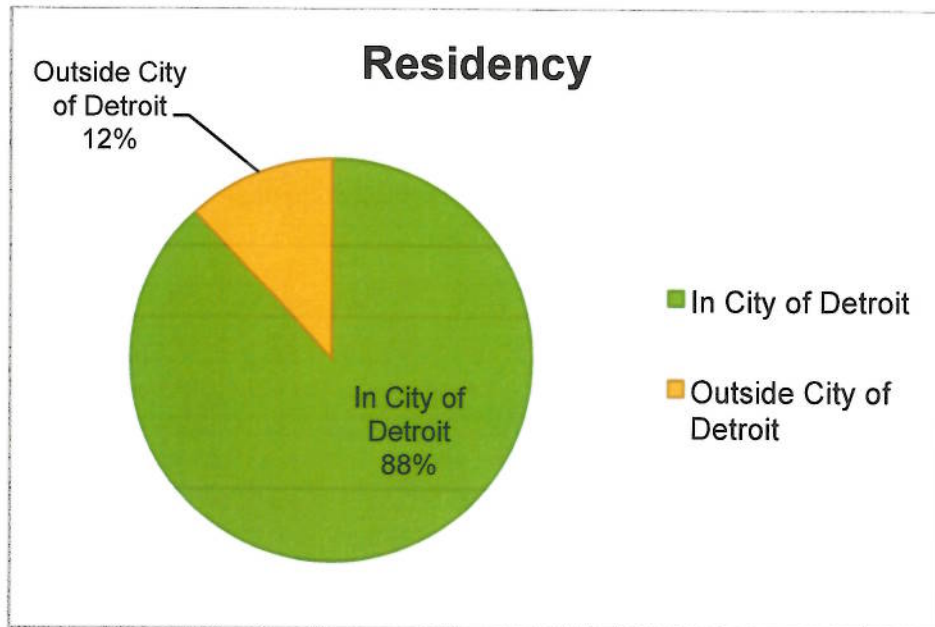


Other Responses:

- Mixed (2)
- Arabic
- Armenian
- Asian-Indian
- Asiatic
- Biracial
- Cherokee
- Farsi
- Human
- Indian
- Italian
- Moorish

12. Where do you live?

In City of Detroit	Outside City of Detroit
88%	12%

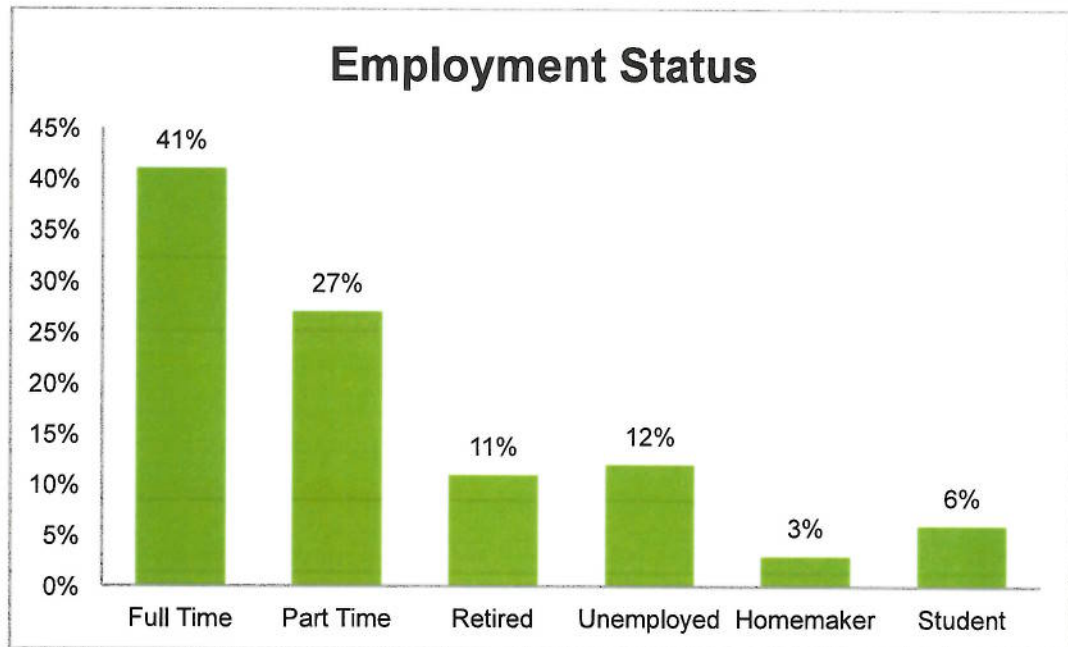


**Zip Code Outside City of
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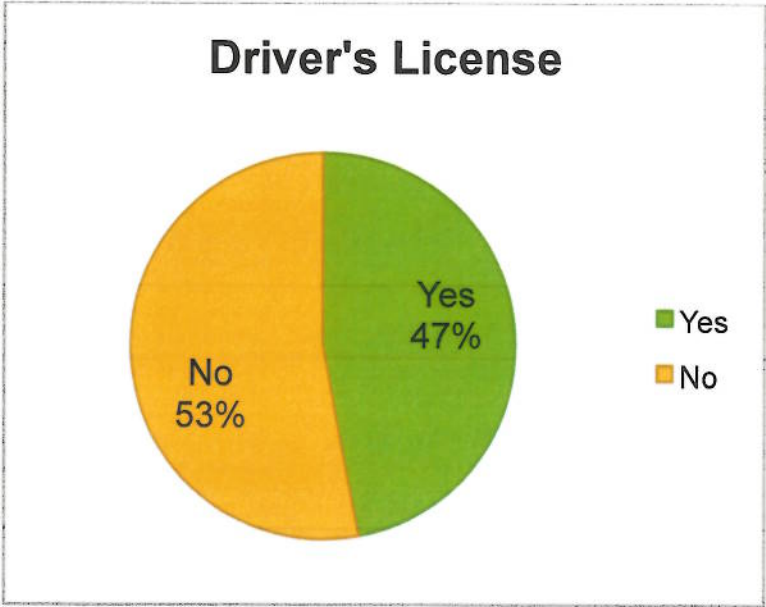
40204	48187	48226 (3)
43077	48195	48227 (19)
44721	48201 (16)	48228 (13)
45214	48202 (7)	48229
48036	48203 (19)	48230
48047	48204 (8)	48233
48066 (3)	48205 (17)	48234 (14)
48073	48206 (8)	48235 (14)
48075	48207 (21)	48236
48076	48208 (14)	48238 (7)
48080	48209 (4)	48239
48088	48210 (4)	48254
48089 (2)	48211 (5)	48270
48092	48212 (7)	48271
48105	48213 (11)	48277
48120	48214 (10)	48308
48122	48215 (5)	48310
48126	48216 (9)	48402
48127 (2)	48217 (2)	48704
48128	48219 (6)	48710
48141	48220 (3)	48719
48160	48221 (5)	48777
48172 (2)	48222	48809
48184	48223 (3)	60431
48185	48224 (15)	60435
	48225	90207
		90250
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13. What is your employment status?

Full Time	41%
Part Time	27%
Retired	11%
Unemployed	12%
Homemaker	3%
Student	6%

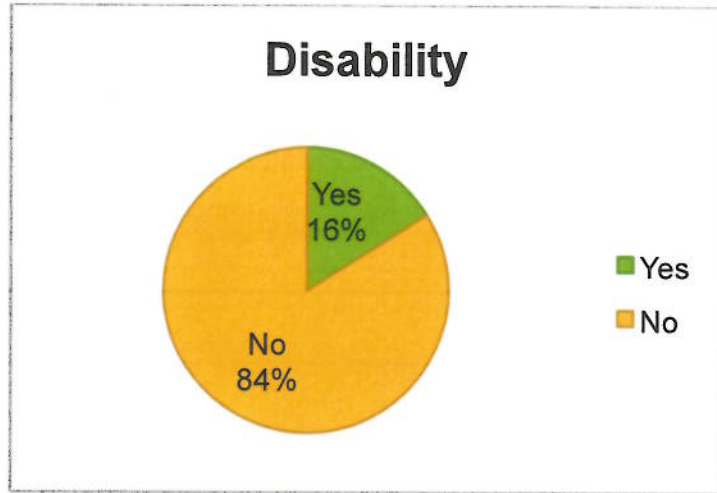


14. Do you have a driver's license?	
Yes	No
47%	53%



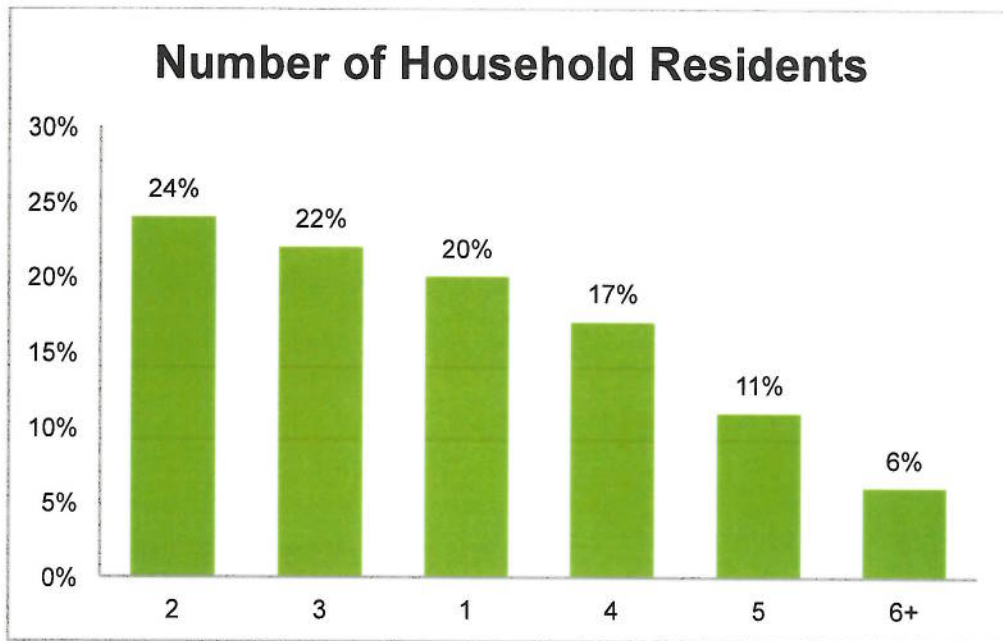
15. Do you have a disability that limits your mobility?

Yes	No
16%	84%



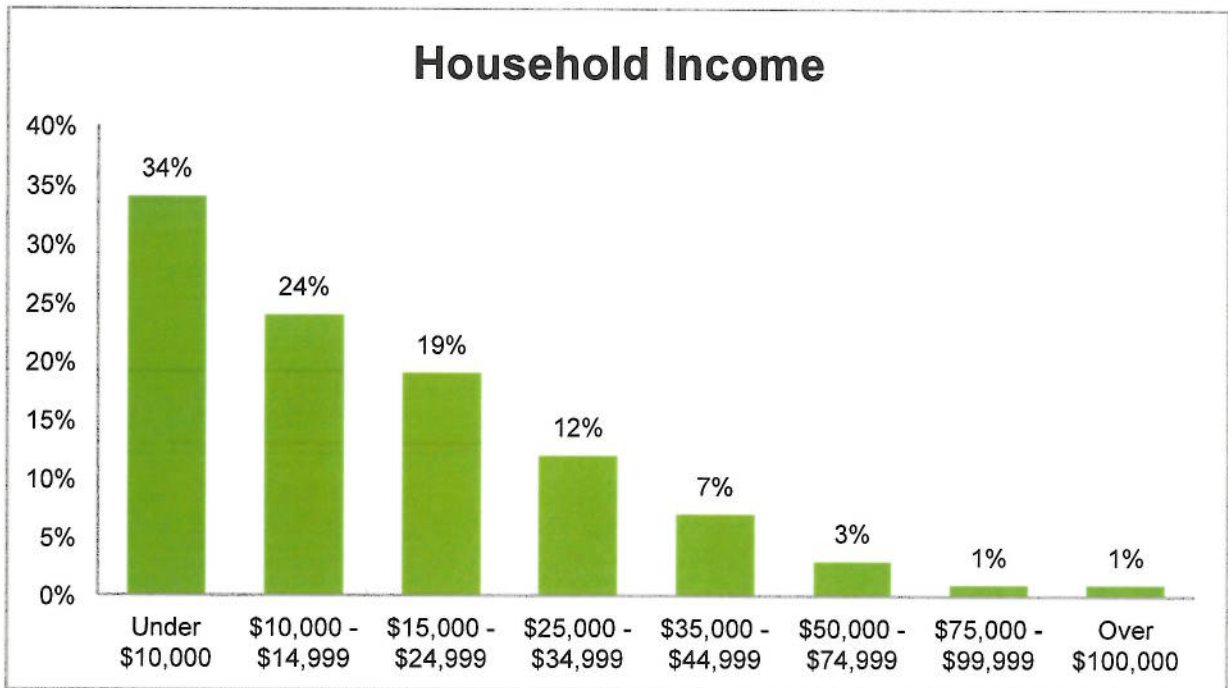
16. How many people currently live in your household?

1	20%
2	24%
3	22%
4	17%
5	11%
6+	6%



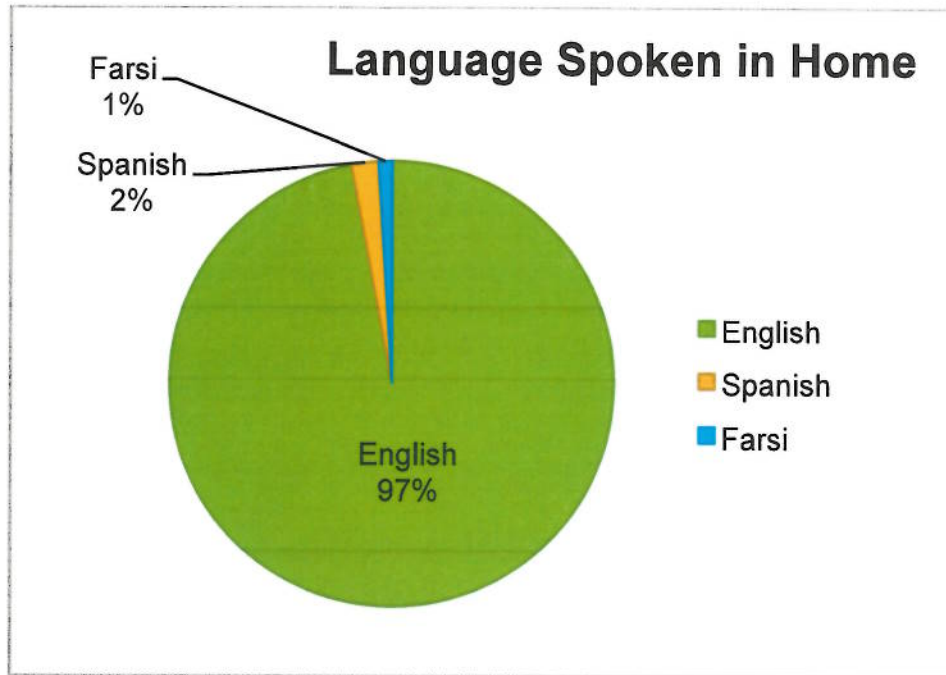
17. What was your total household income in 2017 before taxes?

Under \$10,000	34%
\$10,000-\$14,999	24%
\$15,000-\$24,999	19%
\$25,000-\$34,999	12%
\$35,000-\$49,999	7%
\$50,000-\$74,999	3%
\$75,000-\$99,999	1%
Over \$100,000	1%



18. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

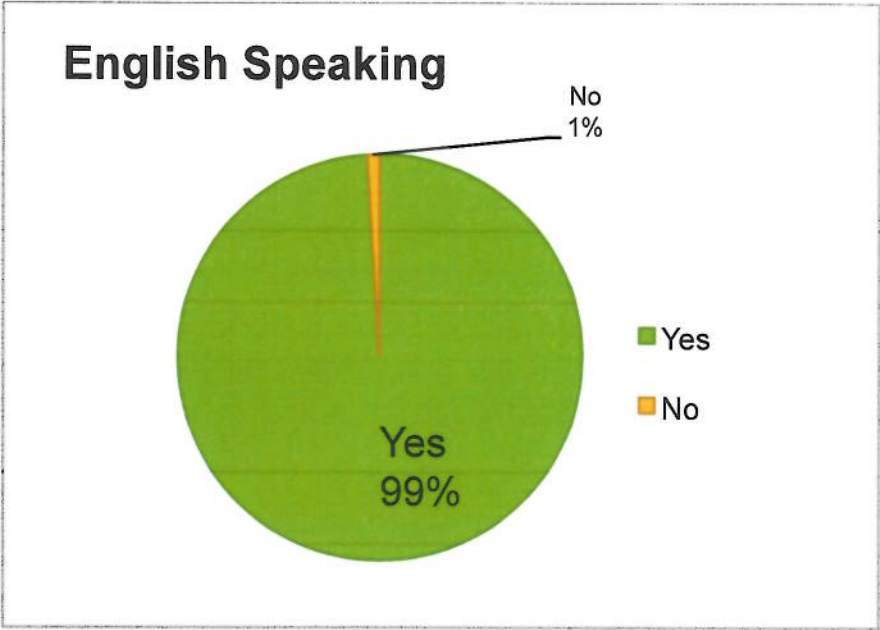
English	Spanish	Farsi	Persian (other than Farsi)
97%	2%	1%	0%



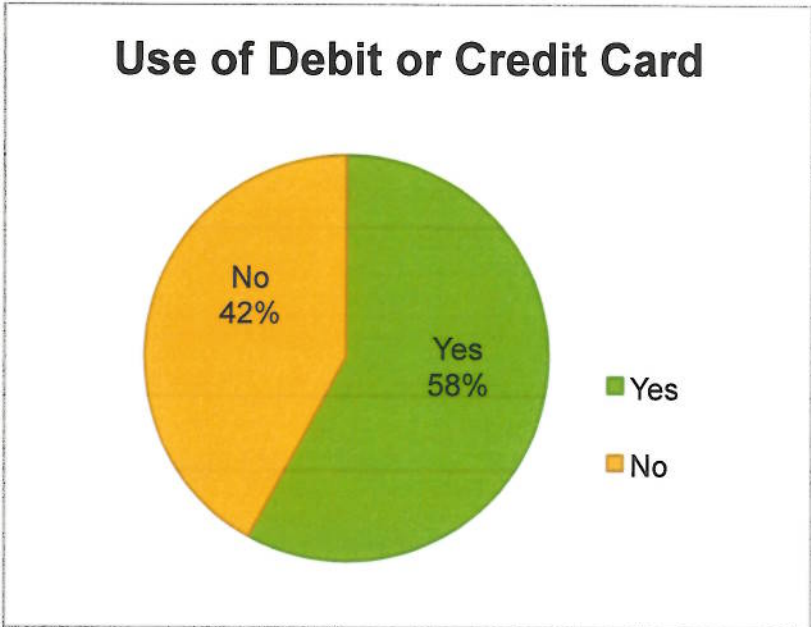
Other Responses:

- Arabic (3)
- German
- Slang

19. Do you speak English?	
Yes	No
99%	1%

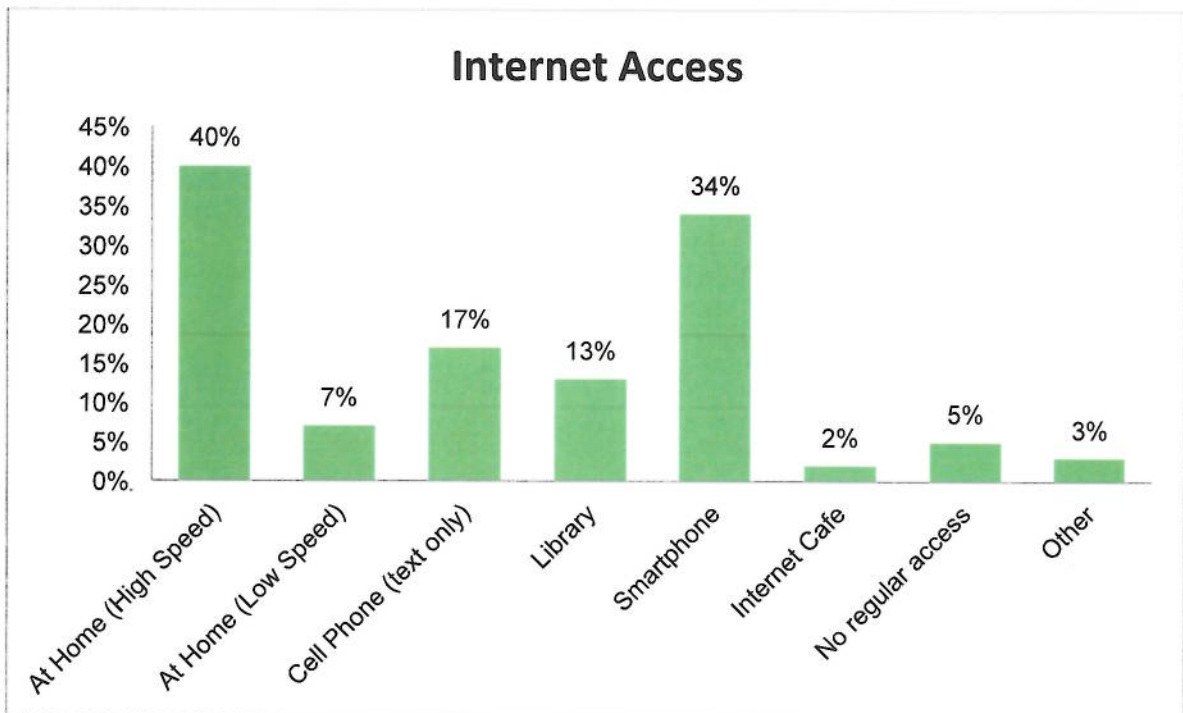


20. Do you use a debit or credit card?	
Yes	No
58%	42%



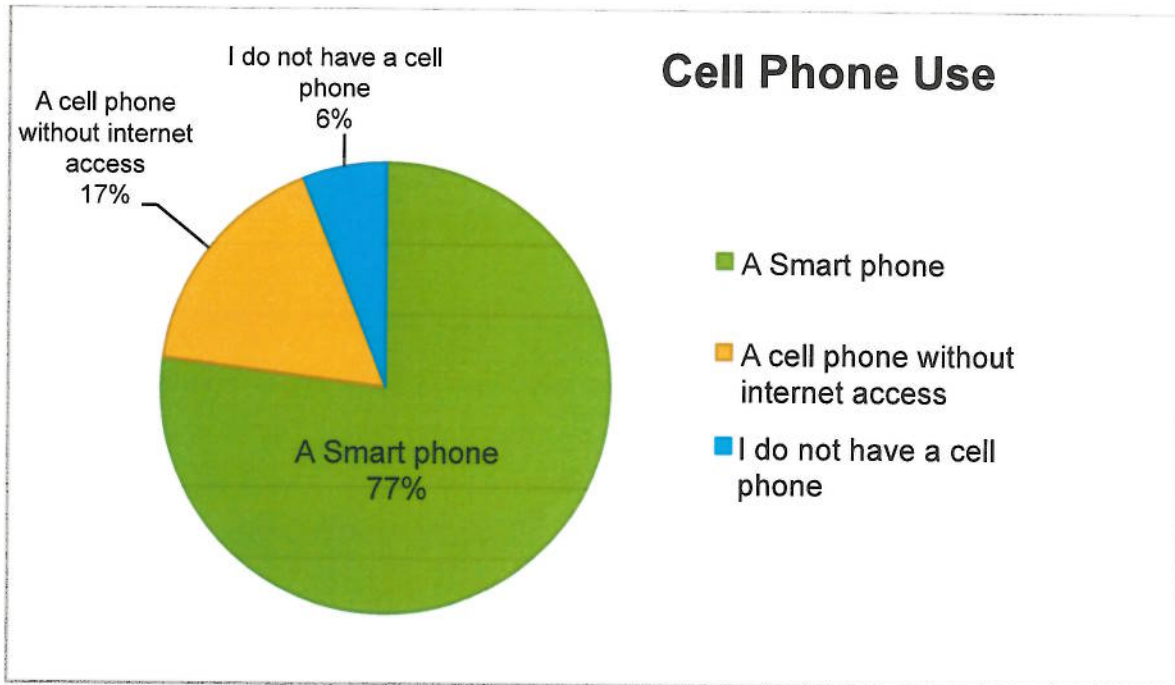
21. How do you get access to the Internet?

At Home (High Speed)	40%
At Home (Low Speed)	7%
Cell Phone (text only)	17%
Library	13%
Smartphone	34%
Internet Cafe	2%
No Regular Access	5%
Other	3%

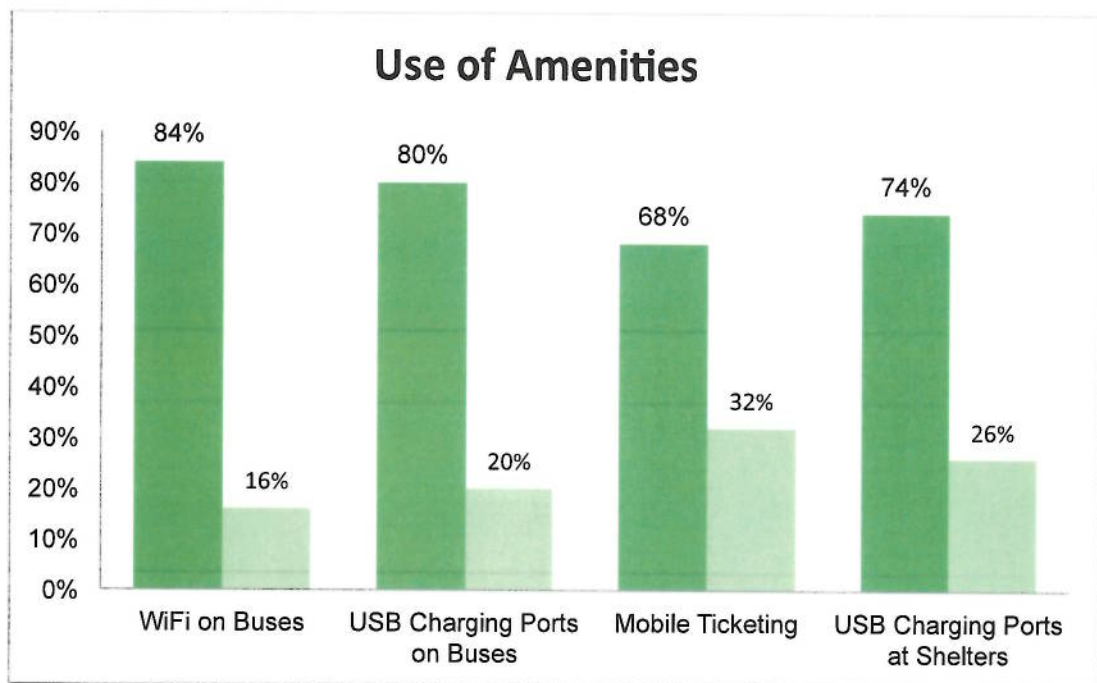


22. Do you use:

A Smartphone	A cell phone without internet access	I do not have a cell phone
77%	17%	6%



23. If the following amenities were available, would you use them?		
	YES	NO
WiFi on Buses	84%	16%
USB Charging Ports on Buses	80%	20%
Mobile Ticketing	68%	32%
USB Charging Ports at Shelters	74%	26%



CROSS TABULATIONS

3. How many days per week do you usually ride the bus?					
6. How did you pay for your fare today?					
	6-7 Days/Week	3-5 Days/Week	1-2 Days/Week	A few times per month	A few times per year
Cash Base Fare	53%	57%	57%	58%	47%
Cash Fare + XFer	9%	6%	4%	5%	5%
SMART Top Up	2%	0%	2%	4%	8%
Single Ride Ticket	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%
Senior Cash Fare	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Senior Transfer	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%
\$10 Value Card	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Transfer Ticket	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%
Disabled Cash Fare	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Disabled Transfer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT Monthly Pass	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Student Single Ride Ticket	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Medicare Cash Fare	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Medicare Transfer	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%
Student Cash Fare	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Student Transfer	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Student ID Card	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%
Student Semester Pass	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly Card	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Monthly Regional Pass	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Monthly Disabled Pass	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Monthly Senior Pass	1%	0%	5%	4%	16%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%

3. How many days per week do you usually ride the bus?

8. Where are you going on this trip?

	6-7 Days/Week	3-5 Days/Week	1-2 Days/Week	A few times per month	A few times per year
Home	24%	29%	42%	34%	44%
Work	37%	31%	18%	11%	8%
Shopping	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%
Errands	15%	9%	14%	12%	13%
Doctor/Dentist	4%	6%	5%	9%	10%
Visiting Family/Friends	7%	11%	10%	11%	7%
Entertainment	3%	4%	3%	16%	15%
School/College	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%
Other	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

10. How Old Are You?

	13-17	18-25	26-34	35-54	55-64	65 and over
Cash Base Fare	4%	19%	30%	27%	16%	4%
Cash Fare + XFer	3%	19%	32%	37%	4%	6%
SMART Top Up	0%	19%	30%	22%	15%	15%
Single Ride Ticket	2%	20%	31%	33%	10%	4%
Senior Cash Fare	0%	0%	0%	6%	31%	63%
Senior Transfer	0%	0%	0%	12%	18%	71%
\$10 Value Card	0%	20%	27%	40%	13%	0%
Transfer Ticket	5%	20%	33%	35%	3%	5%
Disabled Cash Fare	0%	0%	7%	33%	47%	13%
Disabled Transfer	0%	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%
DDOT Monthly Pass	4%	19%	22%	22%	31%	2%
Student Single Ride Ticket	54%	31%	8%	8%	0%	0%
Medicare Cash Fare	0%	0%	0%	40%	40%	20%
Medicare Transfer	0%	0%	0%	50%	13%	38%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	14%	0%	14%	43%	29%	0%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	3%	13%	44%	21%	15%	5%
Student Cash Fare	57%	21%	14%	7%	0%	0%
Student Transfer	17%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student ID Card	54%	38%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Student Semester Pass	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly Card	0%	25%	29%	21%	17%	8%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	18%	18%	9%	45%	9%	0%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	0%	6%	48%	21%	21%	3%
Monthly Regional Pass	0%	17%	30%	26%	24%	2%
Monthly Disabled Pass	0%	0%	0%	36%	57%	7%
Monthly Senior Pass	0%	3%	0%	6%	48%	42%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	0%	4%	32%	44%	12%	8%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

11. Race or Ethnicity

	Black or African American	White/Caucasian	Hispanic /Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Native American or Alaska native	Other
Cash Base Fare	87%	9%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Cash Fare + XFer	86%	8%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
SMART Top Up	74%	11%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%
Single Ride Ticket	78%	8%	6%	2%	0%	2%	4%
Senior Cash Fare	83%	15%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Senior Transfer	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$10 Value Card	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Transfer Ticket	83%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Disabled Cash Fare	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Disabled Transfer	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT Monthly Pass	85%	8%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Student Single Ride Ticket	85%	0%	8%	0%	0%	15%	8%
Medicare Cash Fare	86%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medicare Transfer	88%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	71%	14%	7%	21%	0%	0%	0%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	87%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Cash Fare	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Transfer	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student ID Card	88%	8%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Semester Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly Card	88%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	94%	6%	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Monthly Regional Pass	83%	11%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%
Monthly Disabled Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly Senior Pass	88%	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	80%	12%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

12. Where do you live?

	In City of Detroit	Outside City of Detroit
Cash Base Fare	89%	11%
Cash Fare + XFer	88%	12%
SMART Top Up	79%	21%
Single Ride Ticket	84%	16%
Senior Cash Fare	91%	9%
Senior Transfer	100%	0%
\$10 Value Card	73%	27%
Transfer Ticket	61%	39%
Disabled Cash Fare	86%	14%
Disabled Transfer	80%	20%
DDOT Monthly Pass	88%	12%
Student Single Ride Ticket	100%	0%
Medicare Cash Fare	93%	7%
Medicare Transfer	88%	13%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	83%	17%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	92%	8%
Student Cash Fare	85%	15%
Student Transfer	86%	14%
Student ID Card	92%	8%
Student Semester Pass	100%	0%
Weekly Card	100%	0%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	100%	0%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	100%	0%
Monthly Regional Pass	88%	12%
Monthly Disabled Pass	100%	0%
Monthly Senior Pass	94%	6%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	72%	28%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

17. What was your total household income in 2017 before taxes?

	Under \$10,000	\$10,000-\$14,999	\$15,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$34,999	\$35,000-\$44,999	\$50,000-\$74,999	\$75,000-\$99,999	Over \$100,000
Cash Base Fare	36%	25%	16%	12%	6%	3%	1%	1%
Cash Fare + XFer	32%	25%	14%	11%	15%	1%	1%	0%
SMART Top Up	9%	26%	35%	9%	9%	4%	9%	0%
Single Ride Ticket	39%	24%	17%	11%	2%	4%	0%	2%
Senior Cash Fare	9%	21%	37%	21%	9%	2%	0%	0%
Senior Transfer	18%	12%	47%	6%	6%	6%	6%	0%
\$10 Value Card	33%	20%	20%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Transfer Ticket	33%	13%	20%	23%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Disabled Cash Fare	47%	33%	13%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Disabled Transfer	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT Monthly Pass	24%	29%	24%	8%	8%	4%	2%	0%
Student Single Ride Ticket	55%	18%	0%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medicare Cash Fare	45%	9%	9%	27%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Medicare Transfer	43%	0%	43%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	31%	23%	15%	8%	15%	8%	0%	0%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	59%	13%	18%	8%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Student Cash Fare	31%	0%	0%	46%	8%	8%	8%	0%
Student Transfer	33%	17%	33%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Student ID Card	48%	14%	19%	10%	5%	5%	0%	0%
Student Semester Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly Card	17%	39%	22%	4%	4%	9%	0%	4%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	22%	44%	22%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%

DDOT Bi-Weekly	15%	29%	32%	12%	9%	3%	0%	0%
Monthly Regional Pass	34%	29%	20%	12%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Monthly Disabled Pass	43%	43%	0%	0%	7%	7%	0%	0%
Monthly Senior Pass	19%	29%	39%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	21%	21%	25%	21%	0%	4%	4%	4%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

18. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

	English	Spanish	Farsi	Persian (Other than Farsi)	Other
Cash Base Fare	97%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Cash Fare + XFer	95%	3%	0%	0%	2%
SMART Top Up	93%	4%	4%	0%	0%
Single Ride Ticket	94%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Senior Cash Fare	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Senior Transfer	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$10 Value Card	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Transfer Ticket	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Disabled Cash Fare	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Disabled Transfer	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT Monthly Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Single Ride Ticket	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medicare Cash Fare	93%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Medicare Transfer	88%	0%	13%	0%	0%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	83%	0%	8%	8%	0%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Cash Fare	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Transfer	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student ID Card	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Semester Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weekly Card	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly Regional Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly Disabled Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly Senior Pass	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

19. Do you speak English?

	Yes	No
Cash Base Fare	99%	1%
Cash Fare + XFer	98%	2%
SMART Top Up	96%	4%
Single Ride Ticket	100%	0%
Senior Cash Fare	100%	0%
Senior Transfer	100%	0%
\$10 Value Card	100%	0%
Transfer Ticket	97%	3%
Disabled Cash Fare	100%	0%
Disabled Transfer	100%	0%
DDOT Monthly Pass	98%	2%
Student Single Ride Ticket	100%	0%
Medicare Cash Fare	93%	7%
Medicare Transfer	100%	0%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	100%	0%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	100%	0%
Student Cash Fare	100%	0%
Student Transfer	75%	25%
Student ID Card	100%	0%
Student Semester Pass	100%	0%
Weekly Card	96%	4%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	100%	0%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	100%	0%
Monthly Regional Pass	100%	0%
Monthly Disabled Pass	100%	0%
Monthly Senior Pass	94%	6%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	100%	0%

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

20. Do you use a debit or credit card?

	Yes	No
Cash Base Fare	56%	44%
Cash Fare + XFer	69%	31%
SMART Top Up	64%	36%
Single Ride Ticket	57%	43%
Senior Cash Fare	67%	33%
Senior Transfer	40%	60%
\$10 Value Card	93%	7%
Transfer Ticket	68%	32%
Disabled Cash Fare	62%	38%
Disabled Transfer	20%	80%
DDOT Monthly Pass	63%	38%
Student Single Ride Ticket	50%	50%
Medicare Cash Fare	69%	31%
Medicare Transfer	75%	25%
DDOT 7 Day Pass	73%	27%
2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket	33%	67%
Student Cash Fare	38%	62%
Student Transfer	75%	25%
Student ID Card	48%	52%
Student Semester Pass	0%	100%
Weekly Card	38%	63%
DDOT 5 Day Pass	50%	50%
DDOT Bi-Weekly	58%	42%
Monthly Regional Pass	75%	25%
Monthly Disabled Pass	79%	21%
Monthly Senior Pass	57%	43%
Monthly Regional Plus Pass	59%	41%

10. How Old Are You?

11. Race or Ethnicity

	13-17	18-25	26-34	35-54	66-64	65 and over
Black or African American	94%	83%	84%	85%	87%	84%
White/Caucasian	3%	10%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Asian	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Native American or Alaska native	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	-
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-

10. How Old Are You?

13. What is your employment status?

	13-17	18-25	26-34	35-54	55-64	65 and over
Full Time	13%	36%	53%	55%	25%	11%
Part Time	34%	33%	31%	26%	25%	9%
Retired	-	2%	1%	4%	26%	59%
Unemployed	5%	11%	10%	11%	18%	9%
Homemaker	-	-	2%	2%	5%	12%
Student	47%	17%	3%	2%	-	-

11. Race or Ethnicity

18. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

	Black or African American	White/Caucasian	Hispanic/Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Native American or Alaska native	Other
English	99%	96%	75%	71%	90%	95%	74%
Spanish	1%	3%	25%	14%	-	-	-
Farsi	-	-	-	7%	10%	-	11%
Persian (Other than Farsi)	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-
Other	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	16%

12. Where do you live?

8. Where are you going on this trip?

	In City of Detroit	Outside City of Detroit
Home	30%	28%
Work	29%	24%
Shopping	6%	4%
Errands	12%	11%
Doctor/Dentist	5%	7%
Visiting Family/Friends	9%	12%
Entertainment	4%	11%
School/College	2%	2%
Other	2%	1%

20. Do you use a debit or credit card?

10. How Old Are You?

	Use a Debit or Credit Card	Do Not Use a Debit or Credit Card
13-17	3%	9%
18-25	18%	17%
26-34	28%	25%
35-54	29%	25%
55-64	15%	17%
65 and over	8%	8%

22. Do you use:

10. How Old Are You?

	A Smartphone	A cell phone without internet access	I do not have a cell phone
13-17	6%	3%	2%
18-25	20%	8%	6%
26-34	30%	16%	16%
35-54	26%	27%	22%
55-64	13%	30%	38%
65 and over	5%	16%	16%

2018 Detroit Department of Transportation Rider Survey



Tell Us About Your Trip

1. On which day(s) do you usually ride the bus?

- Weekdays Weekends Both

2. When do you usually ride the bus?

- 7AM – 3PM After 3PM Special Events

3. How many days per week do you usually ride the bus?

- 6-7 Days/Week 3-5 Days/Week
 1-2 Days/Week A few times per month
 A few times per year

4. How did you get to the stop where you boarded this bus?

- Walked → How Long? _____
 Transferred from DDOT Bicycled
 Transferred from SMART Dropped Off
 Drove and Parked
 Other: _____

5. How will you get from this bus to your destination?

- Walk → How Long? _____
 Transfer from DDOT Bicycle
 Transfer from SMART Get Dropped Off
 Drive and Park
 Other: _____

6. How did you pay for your fare today?

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Base Fare | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Fare + XFer | <input type="checkbox"/> SMART Top Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Ride Ticket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Cash Fare | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Value Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Ticket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Cash Fare | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> DDOT Monthly Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Single Ride Ticket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Cash Fare | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> DDOT 7 Day Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Ride, 2 Transfer Ticket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Cash Fare | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Student ID Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Semester Pass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Card | <input type="checkbox"/> DDOT 5 Day Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> DDOT Bi-Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Regional Pass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Disabled Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Senior Pass | | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Regional Plus Pass |

7. Where are you coming from? (choose one)

- Home Work Shopping
 Errands Doctor/Dentist
 Visiting Family/Friends Entertainment
 School/College → Name? _____
 Other: _____

8. Where are you going on this trip? (choose one)

- Home Work Shopping
 Errands Doctor/Dentist
 Visiting Family/Friends Entertainment
 School/College → Name? _____
 Other: _____

Tell Us About Yourself

9. What is your gender?

- Male Female
 Prefer to Self-Describe: _____

10. How Old Are You?

- 13-17 18-25
 26-34 35-54
 55-64 65 and Over

2018 Detroit Department of Transportation Rider Survey



11. Race or Ethnicity – Choose all that apply

- Black or African American White/Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Native American or Alaska Native
- Other (Please Describe): _____

12. Where do you live?

- In City of Detroit Outside City of Detroit
- Zip Code: _____

13. What is your employment status?

- Full Time Part Time
- Retired Unemployed
- Homemaker Student

14. Do you have a driver's license?

- Yes No

15. Do you have a disability that limits your mobility?

- Yes No

16. How many people currently live in your household

- 1 2 3 4 5 6+

17. What is your total household income in 2017 before taxes?

- Under \$10,000 \$35,000 - \$49,999
- \$10,000 - \$14,999 \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$24,999 \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$25,000 - \$34,999 Over \$100,000

18. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

- English Spanish
- Farsi Persian (Other than Farsi)
- Other: _____

19. Do you speak English?

- Yes No

20. Do you use a debit or credit card?

- Yes No

21. How do you get access to the Internet?

- At Home (High Speed) Library
- At Home (Low speed) Smartphone
- Cell Phone (text only) Internet Cafe
- No Regular Access Other

22. Do you use:

- A Smartphone
- A cell phone without internet access
- I do not have a cell phone

23. If the following amenities were available, would you use them?

- WiFi on Buses Yes No
- USB Charging Ports on Buses Yes No
- Mobile Ticketing Yes No
- USB Charging Ports at Shelters Yes No

- Route #** 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
- 19 21 22 23 25 27 29 30 31 32 34
- 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 45 46 47 48
- 49 53 54 60 80 89 92 95 96

- Day on Bus** Weekday Saturday Sunday
- Time on Bus** 7AM – 9AM 9AM – 3PM 3PM – 6PM 6PM – 9PM

2018 DDOT TITLE VI SURVEY DATA COLLECTION PLAN

Target Audience: DDOT Riders

Total Number of Completed Surveys: 1,600

This document outlines the data collection plan and procedures for the 2018 DDOT Title VI Survey. The goal of the project is to address the nine areas prescribed in the FTA Title VI circular (Race, Color, Language spoken at home, Household income, Travel patterns, Fare usage, National origin, and English proficiency) and to obtain an adequate number of survey responses to be able to complete a snapshot analysis of DDOT riders. A sampling plan was developed that reflected this goal and also ensured that there was a representative sample based on route, day of the week. The population ridership data was used to create the sampling plan and a final goal of 1,600 completed surveys was set. This reflects proportional weighting based on ridership and on day of the week. The margin of error for the entire DDOT system is for a confidence level of 95% with a margin of error of $\pm 3\%$ for the entire system. In addition, the survey sample plan was formulated with oversampling of 10% on specific bus routes that have stronger minority ridership according to previous DDOT data as well as Census tract data.

Survey Team

The survey team will consist of the Project Manager (AECOM) and the Data Collection Team (Green Arrow). The role of the Project Manager will be to respond to any direct questions from staff in the field. The role of the Data Collection Team will be to administer all surveys to DDOT riders 13 and older. If a rider does not speak English and wants to participate, the staff member will hand the rider a card with a phone number to use to collect their responses (calling rider will use DDOT's 3rd party translation service via the phone). Green Arrow will also provide Spanish speaking/bilingual staff while riding buses with Spanish speaking population. Staff will also have a card with general contact information (phone and email) if a rider has additional comments to share.

DDOT operators will be notified of the presence of surveyors on the buses during the days designated for data collection. Members of the Data Collection Team will all wear a DDOT badge (that has bus pass access) and a vest to identify themselves. Data collection will occur in teams of two. A small incentive will be given to the rider after the rider turns in the survey.

Training Briefing

The DDOT, the Project Manager, and Power Marketing Research will conduct a brief training with the Data Collection Team members. The purpose of the training will be to brief staff on the purpose of the project, review the data collection process, review safety protocols, on board bus etiquette and protocols, and respond to any questions.

Data Collection Process

Members of the Data Collection Team will board buses at the start of a route and ride it through the end of the route. The goal will be to hand out surveys to all riders and gather completed survey instruments back from them.

The survey will be administered during weekdays (Monday-Friday) and on weekends (Saturday-Sunday) during July 2018. Surveys will be administered on all routes with goals for the number of completes per route to be determined. The goal will be to complete the data collection by August 14, 2018.

The process for administering the survey is:

1. Staff member of the Data Collection team boards bus and introduces themselves to the bus operator, and their purpose.
2. Staff hands out survey instrument and pencils to everyone on board 13 and older who agrees to participate.
3. Staff politely asks riders to fill out the survey. Staff informs riders that upon completion of survey they will receive incentive.
4. Staff assists anyone having problems reading/filling out the survey.
5. Staff gathers all surveys from riders as they complete the survey, or as they exit the bus.
6. When the survey is collected the rider receives the incentive.
7. Staff member departs bus at end of route.

All surveys will be administered and collected on board the bus.

ROUTE	NUMBER	WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL	COMPLETES	WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Woodward	53	8,211	5,833	4,109	18,153	196	89	63	44
Grand River	21	6,208	4,213	2,669	13,090	141	67	46	29
Eight Mile	17	5,297	3,585	2,157	11,039	119	57	39	23
Dexter	16	5,632	3,127	2,242	11,001	119	61	34	24
Seven Mile	45	4,956	3,021	2,113	10,090	109	54	33	23
Griatiot	34	4,224	3,110	1,981	9,315	101	46	34	21
Greenfield	22	4,147	2,782	1,574	8,503	92	45	30	17
Crosstown	14	3,546	1,925	1,382	6,853	74	38	15	15
McNichols	32	2,393	1,405	766	4,564	49	26	15	8
Van Dyke-Lafayette	48	2,168	1,374	939	4,481	48	23	15	10
Jefferson	25	2,207	1,293	867	4,367	53	27	16	10
Mack	31	2,115	1,219	699	4,033	44	23	13	8
Michigan	37	1,741	1,341	811	3,893	47	21	16	10
Plymouth	38	1,681	985	719	3,385	37	18	11	8
Evergreen	60	1,727	1,000	519	3,246	35	19	11	6
Fenkeil	18	1,666	865	559	3,090	33	18	9	6
Joy	27	1,521	784	650	2,955	32	16	8	7
Chicago-Davison	15	1,216	620	429	2,265	24	13	7	5
Fort	19	1,054	731	374	2,159	23	11	8	4
Hamilton	23	920	543	450	1,913	21	10	6	5
Vernor	49	875	574	450	1,899	23	11	7	5
Cadillac-Harper	7	697	524	422	1,643	18	8	6	5
Schaefer	41	855	457	330	1,642	20	10	6	4
Linwood	29	794	453	256	1,503	16	9	5	5
Livernois	30	714	456	292	1,462	16	8	5	3
Schoolcraft	43	758	419	281	1,458	16	8	3	3
Chene	10	697	437	287	1,421	17	8	5	3
Wyoming	54	722	371	256	1,349	16	9	4	3
Conant	12	544	327	169	1,040	13	7	4	2
Conner	13	503	223	140	866	9	5	2	2
Puritan	39	401	212	126	739	8	4	2	1
Chalmers	9	319	169	103	591	6	3	2	1
Southfield	46	399	174	18	573	6	4	2	0
Clairmount	11	323	144	89	485	5	3	2	0
Tireman	47	301	83	89	473	5	3	2	0
Russell	40	392	77	38	469	6	5	1	1
Mid City Loop	42	148	71	38	257	3	5	1	0
		72,072	44,927	29,266	146,265	1500	2	1	0

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