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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS STUDY

(Q.1 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2 (RESULTS FOR Q.D2 ARE REPORTED IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION).)

1. Are you currently employed OUTSIDE THE HOME, or not?

Yes .....	93
No .....	7
Not sure .....	-

(Q.2a ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE HOME IN Q.1.)

2a. How do you generally get to work? Do you...

Drive yourself .....	87
Take mass transportation such as a bus or train ....	4
Ride with someone else .....	4
Walk .....	3
Something else .....	2
Not sure .....	-

(Q.2b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DRIVE THEMSELVES OR RIDE WITH SOMEONE ELSE TO WORK IN Q.2a.)

2b. How many minutes does it usually take for you to drive from home to work?

1-5 minutes .....	14
6-10 minutes .....	18
11-15 minutes .....	22
16-20 minutes .....	14
21-30 minutes .....	14
31-45 minutes .....	11
46-60 minutes .....	4
More than 60 minutes .....	2
Not sure .....	1
<b>Mean .....</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Median .....</b>	<b>14.5</b>

3. Would you say that traffic in your area is ...

A major inconvenience.....	21
A minor inconvenience.....	39
Not an inconvenience at all.....	40
Not sure .....	-

4. How has the traffic in your area changed over the past five years? Would you say it has? Would you say traffic has gotten a lot (better/worse) or only a little (better/worse)?

<b>Total Gotten Better .....</b>	<b>6</b>
- A lot better .....	3
- A little better .....	3
Stayed about the same.....	33
<b>Total Gotten Worse .....</b>	<b>55</b>
- A lot .....	31
- A little .....	24
(NOT READ) Have not lived in area for 5 years .....	5
Not sure.....	1

5. I'm going to read you a list of changes you might have made to your normal daily routine because of increased traffic. As I read each one, please tell me which if any of these changes you have made to your own normal daily routine because of increased traffic. Have you?

% Saying Yes, Have Made Change		
	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>	Employed Outside Home
Allowed more time for travel .....	63	61
Avoided certain highways .....	57	58
Avoided driving during certain hours.....	51	45
Taken mass transit instead of driving .....	11	10
<b>Have Made At Least One Change.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Have Not Made Any Changes .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

% Saying Yes, Have Made Change	
	Employed Outside Home <sup>1</sup>
Left earlier for work.....	51
Changed working hours .....	14
Worked from your home more often.....	11
<b>Have Made At Least One Change .....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Have Not Made Any Changes.....</b>	<b>43</b>

<sup>1</sup>These items are asked ONLY of those who say in Q.7 that they are employed outside the home.

6. Which do you think should be the higher priority for government spending?

Building more roads and highways .....	46
Expanding public transportation such as buses, subways and trains .....	51
Not sure .....	3

7. Would you be willing to pay more in taxes if the money were used to make significant improvements in the roads and public transportation in your area, or not?

Yes.....	56
No .....	43
Not sure .....	1

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>
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**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

18-34 .....	31
35-49 .....	28
50-64 .....	24
65 and over .....	16
Refused/not sure .....	1

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>64</b>
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	12
Not employed .....	14
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure .....	-

**(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)**

D3. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

Professional.....	15
Senior executive or manager.....	8
Clerical or administrative .....	7
Sales or services .....	9
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	11
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	6
Farming or fishing .....	1
Other (VOL) .....	7
Refused/not sure .....	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2) .....	36

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school .....	5
Completed high school .....	25
Some college but did not finish.....	23
Completed a two year college degree .....	13
Completed a four year college degree.....	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	13
Refused/not sure .....	1

D5. Are you currently married?

Yes .....	58
No.....	41
Refused/not sure .....	1

D6. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1 .....	17
2 .....	32
3 .....	19
4 .....	17
5 .....	8
6 or more .....	6
Refused/not sure .....	1

**(Q.D7a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)**

D7a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D7b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D7c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>39</b>
Under 6.....	19
6-12 .....	20
13-17 .....	18
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>1</b>

D8. Do you currently own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?

Yes .....	56
No.....	41
Refused/not sure .....	3

**(Q.D9 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D8.)**

D9. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan?

	<u><b>INVESTORS</b></u>
None.....	43
1 time.....	18
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	5
4 times.....	4
5 to 9 times.....	6
10 to 14 times.....	3
15 to 19 times.....	2
20 to 24 times.....	-
25 times or more .....	2
Refused/not sure .....	4
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<b>Active Investors (5 times or more).....</b>	<b>13</b>

D10. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

Own .....	75
Rent.....	23
Refused/not sure .....	2

D11a. What religion are you? Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

Protestant.....	50
Catholic .....	23
Jewish .....	2
Some other religion .....	12
(DO NOT READ) No religion .....	9
Refused/not sure .....	4

D11b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or born-again Christian, or neither?

Born-again Christian.....	28
Fundamentalist.....	5
Neither.....	64
Refused/not sure .....	3

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	8
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	11
\$100,000 or more .....	15
Refused/not sure .....	17

D15a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D15b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D15a.)**

D15b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	78
Black.....	10
Hispanic.....	7
Asian.....	1
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused .....	2

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	20
Midwest.....	23
South.....	35
West.....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	30
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	21

**GENDER:**

Male.....	48
Female.....	52