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Over the past five years, would you say that _____ in the area where you currently live has gotten better, worse or stayed the same?

1. Traffic

3%	Much better	Net better 11%
8%	Somewhat better	
28%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 72%
44%	Much worse	
15%	Stayed the same	
3%	Don't know/refused	

2. Commuting time to work

7%	Much better	Net better 16%
9%	Somewhat better	
21%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 48%
17%	Much worse	
30%	Stayed the same	
17%	Don't know/refused	

3. Access to public transportation

28%	Much better	Net better 57%
29%	Somewhat better	
1%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 2%
1%	Much worse	
23%	Stayed the same	
19%	Don't know/refused	

4. Do you favor or oppose high-speed trains, traveling at speeds of 110 miles per hour and higher, serving your area and connecting major population centers to provide an alternative to airports and highways.

45%	Strongly favor	Net favor 71%
26%	Somewhat favor	
14%	Somewhat oppose	Net oppose 25%
11%	Strongly oppose	
5%	Don't know/refused	

5. Would you be interested in riding the new Acela service?
- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 58% | Yes | |
| 35% | No | |
| 7% | Don't know/refused | |
6. How much impact do you think that the availability of an attractive and convenient rail service have in reducing traffic?
- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 27% | A very large impact | Net impact 63% |
| 36% | A somewhat large impact | |
| 31% | A minor impact | Net no impact 34% |
| 3% | No impact | |
| 4% | Don't know/refused | |
7. Assuming that no new transportation alternatives will be offered during the next five to ten years, would you expect traffic congestion to improve, worsen, or stay the same?
- | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| 9% | Improve a great deal | Net improve 22% |
| 13% | Somewhat improve | |
| 29% | Somewhat worsen | Net worsen 65% |
| 36% | Worsen a great deal | |
| 9% | Stay the same | |
| 5% | Don't know/refused | |
8. Would you want your community to build new light rail or commuter rail systems so that people would have the option of travel without the use of their cars?
- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 87% | Yes |
| 7% | No |
| 6% | Don't know/refused |

Please tell me whether you consider each a very convincing reason, somewhat convincing reason, slightly convincing reason, or a not convincing reason at all to use public money for rail systems

9. A new rail system would reduce traffic congestion. Is this a...
- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 37% | Very convincing | Net convincing 71% |
| 34% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 14% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 25% |
| 11% | Not convincing at all | |
| 5% | Don't know/refused | |
10. A new rail system would improve travel options for your neighborhood or local area. Is this a...
- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 43% | Very convincing | Net convincing 77% |
| 34% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 9% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 22% |

13%	Not convincing at all
2%	Don't know/refused