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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

2%	Much better	Net better 6%
4%	Somewhat better	
32%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 77%
45%	Much worse	
15%	Stayed the same	
2%	Don't know/refused	

2. Commuting time to work

6%	Much better	Net better 17%
11%	Somewhat better	
12%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 36%
24%	Much worse	
28%	Stayed the same	
19%	Don't know/refused	

3. Access to public transportation

7%	Much better	Net better 26%
19%	Somewhat better	
4%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 9%
5%	Much worse	
36%	Stayed the same	
29%	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.

37%	Strongly favor	Net favor 66%
29%	Somewhat favor	
7%	Somewhat oppose	Net oppose 27%
20%	Strongly oppose	
7%	Don't know/refused	

5. Would you be interested in riding the new Acela service?
- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 54% | Yes | |
| 41% | No | |
| 5% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 25% | A very large impact | Net impact 60% |
| 35% | A somewhat large impact | |
| 28% | A minor impact | Net no impact 34% |
| 8% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| 5% | Improve a great deal | Net improve 20% |
| 15% | Somewhat improve | |
| 29% | Somewhat worsen | Net worsen 64% |
| 35% | Worsen a great deal | |
| 15% | Stay the same | |
| 1% | 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?
- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 82% | Yes |
| 11% | No |
| 7% | 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...
- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 30% | Very convincing | Net convincing 65% |
| 35% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 16% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 34% |
| 18% | Not convincing at all | |
| 1% | Don't know/refused | |
10. A new rail system would improve travel options for your neighborhood or local area. Is this a...
- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 26% | Very convincing | Net convincing 61% |
| 35% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 10% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 36% |

26%	Not convincing at all
3%	Don't know/refused