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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 9%
6%	Somewhat better	
28%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 79%
51%	Much worse	
13%	Stayed the same	
*%	Don't know/refused	

2. Commuting time to work

10%	Much better	Net better 17%
7%	Somewhat better	
18%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 28%
10%	Much worse	
37%	Stayed the same	
19%	Don't know/refused	

3. Access to public transportation

18%	Much better	Net better 46%
28%	Somewhat better	
3%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 8%
5%	Much worse	
26%	Stayed the same	
21%	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.

57%	Strongly favor	Net favor 80%
23%	Somewhat favor	
5%	Somewhat oppose	Net oppose 17%
12%	Strongly oppose	
4%	Don't know/refused	

5. Would you be interested in riding the new Acela service?
- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 70% | Yes | |
| 25% | No | |
| 6% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 23% | A very large impact | Net impact 65% |
| 42% | A somewhat large impact | |
| 22% | A minor impact | Net no impact 30% |
| 8% | No impact | |
| 6% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| 7% | Improve a great deal | Net improve 18% |
| 11% | Somewhat improve | |
| 24% | Somewhat worsen | Net worsen 69% |
| 45% | Worsen a great deal | |
| 12% | Stay the same | |
| 2% | 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?
- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 80% | Yes |
| 16% | No |
| 4% | 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...
- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 31% | Very convincing | Net convincing 67% |
| 36% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 22% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 30% |
| 8% | Not convincing at all | |
| 3% | Don't know/refused | |
10. A new rail system would improve travel options for your neighborhood or local area. Is this a...
- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 32% | Very convincing | Net convincing 62% |
| 30% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 12% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 37% |

25%	Not convincing at all
1%	Don't know/refused