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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

1%	Much better	Net better 3%
2%	Somewhat better	
33%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 79%
46%	Much worse	
16%	Stayed the same	
3%	Don't know/refused	

2. Commuting time to work

4%	Much better	Net better 16%
12%	Somewhat better	
27%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 45%
18%	Much worse	
25%	Stayed the same	
15%	Don't know/refused	

3. Access to public transportation

9%	Much better	Net better 23%
14%	Somewhat better	
6%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 8%
2%	Much worse	
52%	Stayed the same	
18%	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.

40%	Strongly favor	Net favor 71%
31%	Somewhat favor	
14%	Somewhat oppose	Net oppose 22%
8%	Strongly oppose	
8%	Don't know/refused	

5. Would you be interested in riding the new Acela service?
- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 68% | Yes | |
| 27% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 13% | A very large impact | Net impact 51% |
| 38% | A somewhat large impact | |
| 37% | A minor impact | Net no impact 48% |
| 11% | No impact | |
| 2% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3% | Improve a great deal | Net improve 16% |
| 13% | Somewhat improve | |
| 32% | Somewhat worsen | Net worsen 73% |
| 41% | Worsen a great deal | |
| 12% | Stay the same | |
| *% | 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?
- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 74% | Yes |
| 21% | No |
| 5% | 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...
- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 27% | Very convincing | Net convincing 58% |
| 31% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 28% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 42% |
| 14% | 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...
- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 27% | Very convincing | Net convincing 60% |
| 33% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 14% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 40% |

26%	Not convincing at all
1%	Don't know/refused