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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 7%
5%	Somewhat better	
35%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 84%
49%	Much worse	
9%	Stayed the same	
1%	Don't know/refused	

2. Commuting time to work

5%	Much better	Net better 11%
6%	Somewhat better	
16%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 33%
17%	Much worse	
38%	Stayed the same	
18%	Don't know/refused	

3. Access to public transportation

21%	Much better	Net better 52%
31%	Somewhat better	
2%	Somewhat worse	Net worse 3%
1%	Much worse	
37%	Stayed the same	
8%	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.

29%	Strongly favor	Net favor 68%
39%	Somewhat favor	
11%	Somewhat oppose	Net oppose 24%
13%	Strongly oppose	
9%	Don't know/refused	

5. Would you be interested in riding the new Acela service?
- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 69% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 27% | A very large impact | Net impact 62% |
| 35% | A somewhat large impact | |
| 31% | A minor impact | Net no impact 35% |
| 4% | No impact | |
| 3% | 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?
- | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| 2% | Improve a great deal | Net improve 23% |
| 21% | Somewhat improve | |
| 28% | Somewhat worsen | Net worsen 66% |
| 38% | Worsen a great deal | |
| 11% | 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?
- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 87% | Yes |
| 12% | No |
| 1% | 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 73% |
| 43% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 17% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 27% |
| 10% | 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...
- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 24% | Very convincing | Net convincing 71% |
| 47% | Somewhat convincing | |
| 11% | Slightly convincing | Net not convincing 28% |

17%	Not convincing at all
2%	Don't know/refused