

2015 ST. LOUIS COUNTY TRANSIT SURVEY
 Telephone Interviews Conducted with 400 St. Louis County Residents Age 45+
 Between December 2-27, 2015

Hello, this is _____ calling from Precision Research, a national opinion research firm. We are not telemarketers and are not trying to sell you anything. We are interested in your thoughts about important issues in the St. Louis area. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation. Your confidential responses will be summarized and shared.

S1. Our study is interested in the opinions of certain age groups. Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? [IN YEARS] _____ [RECORD ACTUAL AGE AND USE THE AGE GROUPS BELOW TO KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY RESPONDENTS WE ARE GETTING IN EACH GROUP]

400	N=
31.5%	45-54
31.5%	55-64
37.1%	65 or older
-	[DO NOT READ] Under 45 [ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE 45 OR OLDER AND REPEAT S1. IF NO ONE 45 OR OLDER, TERMINATE]
-	[DO NOT READ] Refused [TERMINATE]

S2. AND JUST TO CONFIRM, ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF MISSOURI?

400	N=
100.0%	Yes
-	No (ASK FOR RESIDENT IN HH) -- TERMINATE IF NO ONE IN HH IS A RESIDENT OF Missouri

FOR ST LOUIS COUNTY SAMPLE: S3. Do you live in St. Louis County?

400	N=
100.0%	Yes
-	No (ASK FOR RESIDENT IN HH) -- TERMINATE IF NO ONE IN HH IS A RESIDENT OF ST LOUIS COUNTY

S4. What is your 5-digit ZIP Code? (Write in your ZIP CODE): _____

S5. GENDER – RECORD BY OBSERVATION. ASK ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY:

“To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender?”

400	N=
44.8%	Male
55.2%	Female

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1. How would you rate your community or neighborhood as a place for people to live as they age? [If asked: This would be the geographical location where your home is located. A community can be located within a city or town or county.]

400	N=
28.6%	Excellent
34.4%	Very good
26.0%	Good
7.7%	Fair
2.5%	Poor
0.7%	Not sure (DO NOT READ)

2. What is the name of your community or neighborhood? _____

3. How long have you lived in [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY FROM Q2]? _____ YEARS [PROGRAM AS OPEN END TO CAPTURE ACTUAL NUMBER OF YEARS. CODE TO GROUPS BELOW FOR TABS. DO NOT ALLOW MORE THAN AGE AT S1.]

400	N=
13.3%	5 years or less
21.9%	5 years but less than 15 years
25.2%	15 years but less than 25 years
15.0%	25 years but less than 35
10.2%	35 years but less than 45
12.9%	45 years or more
0.6%	Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1.0%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

4. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...
 (READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE.)

400	N=
6.8%	Self-employed full-time
2.0%	Self-employed part-time
29.9%	Employed full-time
6.5%	Employed part-time
40.3%	Retired and not working at all
4.2%	Unemployed and looking for work
9.2%	Not in the labor force for other reasons
0.7%	Not sure
0.3%	Refused

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5. IF WORKING: How do you most often get to work? Do you....? (DO NOT READ LIST. IF MORE THAN ONE, RECORD EACH BUT ASK WHICH ONE THEY USE MOST)

181	N=
84.0%	Drive
-	Carpool
1.6%	Take the bus
1.2%	Take Metro Link
-	Take a taxi
1.7%	Walk
-	Bike
0.4%	Some other way (RECORD)
6.5%	Work from home (VOLUNTEERED)
4.6%	Don't know

6. IF NOT WORKING: How do you most often get to the places you need to go? Do you....? (DO NOT READ LIST. IF MORE THAN ONE, RECORD EACH BUT ASK WHICH ONE THEY USE MOST)

219	N=
76.0%	Drive
4.2%	Carpool
4.3%	Take the bus
1.8%	Take Metro Link
-	Take a taxi
3.6%	Walk
-	Bike
2.5%	Public transportation
6.7%	Some other way
0.8%	Don't know

7. Is this how you would prefer to get to work/get around, or would you prefer to go some other way?

398	N=
80.6%	Yes, preferred way
18.1%	No, would prefer something else (IF RESPONDENT PROVIDES OTHER WAY RECORD IN 7a.)
1.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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7a. IF 7=NO: How would you prefer to go? (RECORD FROM LIST OR ADD OTHERS)

72	N=
34.2%	Drive
5.9%	Carpool
26.6%	Take the bus
8.4%	Take Metro Link
2.1%	Take a taxi
4.4%	Walk
2.5%	Bike
12.9%	Some other way
1.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

8. Please tell me whether each of the following contributes a lot, a little, or not at all to your decisions about how you (IF WORKING: get to work) (IF NOT WORKING: get around the city). READ EACH ITEM AND AS NEEDED: Does it contribute a lot, a little, or not at all to your decision (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

How safe you feel using it

400	N=
67.0%	A lot
17.2%	A little
13.0%	Not at all
2.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]

How long it takes to get there

400	N=
48.5%	A lot
28.9%	A little
18.7%	Not at all
3.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

How much it impacts the environment

400	N=
28.4%	A lot
35.1%	A little
31.9%	Not at all
4.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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Whether it is likely to be on time

400	N=
64.5%	A lot
13.0%	A little
16.8%	Not at all
5.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Cost

400	N=
29.0%	A lot
36.1%	A little
31.0%	Not at all
3.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

How comfortable it is for you

400	N=
65.1%	A lot
21.2%	A little
11.6%	Not at all
1.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

How easy it is

400	N=
70.7%	A lot
16.9%	A little
10.5%	Not at all
1.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

How close it is to your home

400	N=
56.8%	A lot
20.8%	A little
17.0%	Not at all
4.8%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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Frequency of service

400	N=
48.8%	A lot
16.9%	A little
25.8%	Not at all
7.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Convenient schedule

400	N=
65.4%	A lot
14.0%	A little
16.7%	Not at all
3.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Whether it accommodates physical accessibility needs

400	N=
43.9%	A lot
19.1%	A little
32.8%	Not at all
3.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Helps you exercise and stay healthy

400	N=
30.3%	A lot
27.0%	A little
38.7%	Not at all
4.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]

9. How important do you think it is to have ...[INSERT A-K, ROTATE] in your community or neighborhood? Is it extremely, very, somewhat, not very, or not at all important?

a. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers

400	N=
40.3%	Extremely important
47.4%	Very important
7.0%	Somewhat important
1.7%	Not very important
3.4%	Not at all important
0.3%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

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b. Audio and visual pedestrian crossings

400	N=
28.3%	Extremely important
37.4%	Very important
19.4%	Somewhat important
5.9%	Not very important
7.4%	Not at all important
1.6%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

c. Bicycle and pedestrian trails in or near your neighborhood that are easy to get to

400	N=
18.1%	Extremely important
32.5%	Very important
26.6%	Somewhat important
9.3%	Not very important
10.5%	Not at all important
3.1%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

d. Well-lit and maintained sidewalks

400	N=
36.3%	Extremely important
47.8%	Very important
8.9%	Somewhat important
1.8%	Not very important
4.4%	Not at all important
0.5%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

e. Well-lit and sheltered bus stops

400	N=
30.9%	Extremely important
40.3%	Very important
15.5%	Somewhat important
4.9%	Not very important
7.7%	Not at all important
0.8%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

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f. Well-marked pedestrian crosswalks at intersections

400	N=
36.6%	Extremely important
45.8%	Very important
11.0%	Somewhat important
3.0%	Not very important
3.4%	Not at all important
0.3%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

g. On-street parking

400	N=
18.2%	Extremely important
31.4%	Very important
23.2%	Somewhat important
10.9%	Not very important
14.5%	Not at all important
1.9%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

h. Well-marked bike lanes

400	N=
24.1%	Extremely important
34.4%	Very important
21.8%	Somewhat important
6.6%	Not very important
11.4%	Not at all important
1.8%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

i. Transit stops and stations that are easy for people of all physical abilities to use

400	N=
31.8%	Extremely important
44.2%	Very important
13.1%	Somewhat important
2.0%	Not very important
6.6%	Not at all important
2.1%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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j. Raised medians or safety islands for safer pedestrian road-crossings

400	N=
22.7%	Extremely important
41.2%	Very important
20.8%	Somewhat important
5.4%	Not very important
8.4%	Not at all important
1.3%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

k. Countdown signals at intersections

400	N=
23.5%	Extremely important
43.0%	Very important
16.9%	Somewhat important
7.1%	Not very important
7.6%	Not at all important
1.5%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

10. Does the community or neighborhood where you live have the following? INSERT A-K, ROTATE

400	N=
62.3%	a. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers
43.3%	b. Audio and visual pedestrian crossings
62.2%	c. Bicycle and pedestrian trails in or near your neighborhood that are easy to get to
62.0%	d. Well-lit and maintained sidewalks
42.5%	e. Well-lit and sheltered bus stops
75.2%	f. Well-marked pedestrian crosswalks at intersections
72.7%	g. On-street parking
47.0%	h. Well-marked bike lanes
44.8%	i. Transit stops and stations that are easy for people of all physical abilities to use
50.8%	j. Raised medians or safety islands for safer pedestrian road-crossings
59.1%	k. Countdown signals at intersections

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11. Now I am going to ask you about things in your community or neighborhood that you may or may not be satisfied with. How satisfied are you with [INSERT A-E, ROTATE]... is that extremely, very, somewhat, not very or not at all satisfied?

a. The number of pedestrian cross-walks in your community or neighborhood

400	N=
40.3%	Extremely satisfied
47.4%	Very satisfied
7.0%	Somewhat satisfied
1.7%	Not very satisfied
3.4%	Not at all satisfied
0.3%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

b. The access to public transportation in your community or neighborhood?

400	N=
9.1%	Extremely satisfied
28.3%	Very satisfied
27.3%	Somewhat satisfied
13.1%	Not very satisfied
11.3%	Not at all satisfied
10.3%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

c. How easy and pleasant it is to walk in your community or neighborhood?

400	N=
24.2%	Extremely satisfied
44.3%	Very satisfied
20.2%	Somewhat satisfied
4.8%	Not very satisfied
5.0%	Not at all satisfied
1.5%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

d. The amount and speed of traffic in your community or neighborhood?

400	N=
10.0%	Extremely satisfied
31.7%	Very satisfied
40.3%	Somewhat satisfied
9.2%	Not very satisfied
7.0%	Not at all satisfied
1.8%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

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e. The noise from traffic in your community or neighborhood?

400	N=
18.8%	Extremely satisfied
37.6%	Very satisfied
29.1%	Somewhat satisfied
5.4%	Not very satisfied
7.8%	Not at all satisfied
1.0%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

12. In the past 2 years, since November 2013, have you ridden a bicycle in your community or neighborhood?

400	N=
23.9%	Yes
76.1%	No (SKIP TO Q15)

13. IF Q12=YES: How satisfied are you with how safe your community or neighborhood is for bike riding?

96	N=
19.3%	Extremely satisfied
33.5%	Very satisfied
33.2%	Somewhat satisfied
8.5%	Not very satisfied
5.5%	Not at all satisfied

14. IF Q12=YES: Please tell me whether you would like to have the following changes made in your community or neighborhood for bicyclists? Would you like to have...(RANDOMIZE A-F)

96	N=
67.0%	More bike paths/trails
74.4%	Well-marked bike lanes
53.7%	Bikes allowed on sidewalks
66.7%	Separated bike lanes
35.1%	Slower vehicle speeds
71.2%	"Share the road" with cyclist image signs

15. During the last month, that is since November 1, have you walked in your community or neighborhood for minutes for exercise or as your regular mode of transportation?

400	N=
68.5%	Yes
31.2%	No
0.3%	Not sure/ Don't know [DO NOT READ]

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16. How satisfied are you with how your community or neighborhood is designed for walking? Are you...

400	N=
22.0%	Extremely satisfied
37.0%	Very satisfied
25.4%	Somewhat satisfied
7.9%	Not very satisfied
6.7%	Not at all satisfied
1.1%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]

17. Please tell me whether you would like to have the following changes made in your community for people who walk? (RANDOMIZE A-F)

400	N=
43.9%	More crosswalks
35.7%	More crossing signals
64.2%	Better lighting on sidewalks
62.8%	More lights on streets
58.1%	More lights on paths/trails
55.8%	Better sidewalks

18. When it comes to creating streets that are safe for people of all ages and abilities to use in your community, do you think your elected leaders at local level treat it as a very high priority, a fairly high priority, just somewhat of a priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all?

400	N=
15.8%	Very high priority
16.5%	Fairly high priority
35.0%	Somewhat a priority
18.6%	Low priority
9.9%	Not at a priority at all
4.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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19. When it comes to creating streets that are safe for people of all ages and abilities to use in your community, would you like to see your elected leaders at the local level treat it as a very high priority, a fairly high priority, just somewhat of a priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all?

400	N=
39.9%	Very high priority
22.5%	Fairly high priority
23.6%	Somewhat a priority
6.4%	Low priority
5.9%	Not at a priority at all
1.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

The following questions are for classification purposes only and will be kept entirely confidential.

D1. What is your current marital status?

400	N=
50.4%	Married
4.7%	Not married, living with partner
1.8%	Separated
10.9%	Divorced
15.1%	Widowed
15.2%	Never married
2.0%	Not sure/Refused

D2. Are [IF D1=A, 'you or your spouse'; If D1=B, 'you or your partner'; If D1=C-F, 'you'] currently a member of AARP?

400	N=
39.4%	Yes
59.1%	No
1.1%	Don't know /Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D3. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?

400	N=
17.9%	Child/children under 18
25.5%	Child/children 18 or older
12.0%	Child/children away at college
8.9%	Parent or adult relative
0.8%	Don't know /Not sure [DO NOT READ]
9.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
45.9%	None of the above

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D4. What is the highest level of education that you completed?

400	N=
5.5%	1 st to 12 th grade
22.9%	High school graduate or GED
16.9%	2-year college degree
20.7%	4-year college degree
32.2%	Graduate or professional degree
0.8%	Don't know/Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D5. What is your race? Are you..

400	N=
70.2%	White or Caucasian
21.4%	Black or African American
-	American Indian or Alaska Native
0.5%	Asian
0.5%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
3.3%	Or do you consider yourself something else? (RECORD)
0.3%	Not sure (DO NOT READ)
3.8%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

D7. In general, when compared to most people your age, would you rate your health as...[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]?

400	N=
18.5%	Excellent
38.8%	Very good
23.7%	Good
13.3%	Fair
4.5%	Poor
0.3%	Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0.8%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

D8. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities? [READ RESPONSES, CODE TO LIST.] Is it..

400	N=
20.4%	Yes, myself
4.0%	Yes, my spouse or partner
2.2%	Yes, both me and my spouse or partner
72.3%	No
1.1%	Not sure/Refused (DO NOT READ)

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D10. We realize income is a private matter and so rather than ask you anything specific about your income; I'd like to ask you to please stop me when I get to the category that includes your household's income before taxes in 2014. Was it... [INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]?

400	N=
5.7%	Less than \$10,000
7.9%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
15.6%	\$20,000 to less than \$40,000
13.9%	\$40,000 to less than \$60,000
16.1%	\$60,000 to less than \$100,000
9.4%	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000
2.5%	\$125,000 to less than \$150,000
11.5%	\$150,000 or more
17.4%	Don't know/Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

That was our last question for tonight. Thanks you very much for taking the time to help us out. Have a great day/night!