

# Moms & Mobility Survey

**Your Name:**

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Purpose: Capture the experiences, challenges, and concerns of local Moms regarding transportation.

**INTRO:**

Historically, transportation planning and decision makers have overlooked the needs of women and mothers. This is important because transportation impacts everything: from taking our kids to school, going to the doctor and how we get food to feed our families. We are surveying local mothers on their transportation needs and challenges. Your responses are one step in changing that and lifting up the needs of mothers and young families.

1. How has COVID-19 pandemic impacted how **you** travel and move through your community?
  - 8 people said --I feel insecure, anxiety to get sick with COVID-19 so I do not use the bus service at all or not as frequently I used to
  - 2 do not use the bus service since COVID-19 started
  - 4 people said -- It hasn't affected me at all (I have my own car)
  - The company I worked close for couple of weeks due to COVID-19 and got behind bills and rent
  - 4 people said -- I don't go out much so I haven't felt much of an impact.
  - 2 people said -- I just go out for the necessities (market, doctor, dentist)
  - There wasn't much transportation available to go out to buy the groceries
  - I can't take with me my children in the bus due to COVID-19 and I don't have childcare to leave them with someone
  - It has been very stressful to me because I had to cancel to travel out of the country due to COVID-19
  - 2 people said --I don't use the bus anymore because people don't use protection
  - We lost our car because we could not pay for it anymore due to not employment

- I do not go out anymore to protect my son to get sick because his health problem
- Due to COVID -19 I feel emotionally devastated because my regular routine had to change completely, and I used to travel by bus all the time.
- The times I used the bus I felt safe because there is less people in the bus and the driver uses face mask

2. How has COVID-19 pandemic impacted how **your family** travels and mover through your community?

- 2 people said -- I have to wait for husband to get from work because I don't use the bus service
- 5 people said -- We limited family field trips or going out in general
- My own children don't feel safe to go out to places they like due to the pandemic
- My children feel concern to use the bus because people do not use protection
- 2 people said -- We haven't used a bus as a precaution or go out much since COVID-19 started
- 4 people said --We don't go out for fear, stress, insecure to get the COVID-19
- 2 people said --It hasn't affected us that much because we have our own car for family trips
- 2 people said -- We can't visit our family neither they can come to visit us - sometimes we don't know if they want us to visit them
- 2 people said -- We can't go anywhere like we used to
- I'm the only person that goes out to get groceries or something we need at home
- We use the bus to go nearby so we don't need to transfer to many buses
- We haven't go out much at all as a family due to my son's health because he can't get the COVID-19 very easy

## THE CAR

3. Do you drive?
  - a. Yes (19)
  - b. No (17)
4. Does someone in your household drive?
  - a. Yes (32)
  - b. No (4)
5. Do you have access to your own car?
  - a. Yes (19)
  - b. No (17)
6. Do you share a car with others?
  - a. Yes (15)
  - b. No (21)
7. Are you actively looking and / or saving to get a car?

a. Yes (12)

b. No (24)

**Comments:** (for question 7)

- Used all savings
- No employment available so I can't save money
- Still paying my car / Prefer to save to buy a house

8. What do you think are some challenges for other moms you know in regards to driving: (check all that apply)

a. Not knowing how to drive? (29)

b. Obtaining a license / car insurance? (20)

c. The high cost of buying a car and cost of insurance? (24)

d. What other reasons do you think: \_\_\_\_\_ (open ended)

**Comments:**

- Not knowing US driving regulations
- Nervous to drive
- Scare to drive because does not have legal documentation
- Wait for husband until he gets up from work because he is the only person who knows how to drive at home

**Understanding How We Move**

9. How do you take your kids to preschool / school? (Mark all that apply)

a. By your car (19)

b. Walking (19)

c. Bus (4)

d. Rail

e. Biking

f. Car Service (Uber, Lyft, etc.)

g. Combination of all of the above, it varies (1)

h. Other:

**Comments:**

- I take the Dash
- My children have not gone to school yet this is their first year in elementary school but they are having online classes at home.

10. How do you travel to medical / dental appointments? (Mark all that apply)

- a. By your car (24)
- b. Walking (8)
- c. Bus (13)
- d. Rail
- e. Biking
- f. Car Services (Uber, Lyft, etc.) (2)
- g. Combination of all of the above, it varies (1)
- h. Other:

**Comments:**

- Some Dental clinics offer transportation
- A friend gives me a ride to the clinic
- Make my appointment in the afternoon so my husband can take us to the doctor or dentist

11. How do you make trips to the grocery store and shopping? (Mark all that apply)

- a. By your car (23)
- b. Walking (12)
- c. Bus (5)
- d. Rail
- e. Biking
- f. Car Service (Uber, Lyft, etc.)
- g. Combination of all of the above, it varies
- h. Other: Relative gives a ride sometimes

12. How do you make recreational trips to the park, beach, museums or visit family? (Mark all that apply)

- a. By your car (24)
- b. Walking (9)
- c. Bus (8)
- d. Rail (2)
- e. Biking
- f. Car Service (Uber, Lyft, etc.) (2)
- g. Combination of all of the above, it varies
- Other: Relative gives a ride sometimes

## Community Wisdom

13. What would make it easier for you and your family to walk in your community?
- a. Increase street lighting (23)
  - b. Fix sidewalks, repair and widen sidewalks (14)
  - c. Add more trees to provide shade as you walk (13)
  - d. Reduce dangerous driving and speeding cars (20)
  - e. Cleaner streets (29)
  - f. Reduce homeless encampments and car camping (23)
  - g. Have places you want/need to go located in your neighborhood (grocery store, doctor's parks) (7)
  - h. What else:

### Comments:

- **3 families said** to have more Police patrol around parks
- Less crime within the communities
- Replace old electrical posts & cables with new ones
- Speed bumps on the streets

14. What improvements would you like to see in bus or metro service? (Check all that apply)
- a. Cost / price of riding (17)
  - b. Preferential seating for moms and pregnant women (21)
  - c. Increase in professionals providing security (17)
  - d. Cleanliness (21)
  - e. More frequent service (less of wait for the bus) (22)
  - f. No fare – free transit (6)
  - g. What else: \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments:

- Add more bus routes to cities like Cudahy
- Frequent bus service --every 15 minutes
- Professional bus drivers (courteous)
- Dogs must wear a muzzle if getting on the bus (safety purposes)

15. What would make it easier for you and your family to bike in your community?
- Increase current bike lanes (15)
  - Free and/or low cost Bikes (13)
  - Provide more protected bike lanes and bike paths away from car traffic (20)
  - Reduce dangerous driving and speeding cars (21)
  - Increase access to bike rentals (12)
  - What else: Other way to pay for renting a bicycle if no credit card is available (cash or coins)

16. What would make it easier for you and your family to use Ride Services like Uber and Lyft?
- Reduce cost & rates (21)
  - Easier payment methods (22)
  - Ability to link accounts among family members (4)
  - What else:

**Comments:**

- Cars with car seats for children
- Reduce child's riding price
- Professional drivers (polite)
- Cars with capacity to transport a big group of people (family)
- Do not use this service

17. If there was a program that set up cars to be shared amongst families would you use it?
- Yes (27)
  - No (9)

18. Demographics:

- AGE:
  - Under 30 (5)
  - 30-45 (29)
  - 45-55 --none
  - 55+ -none
  - Prefer not to state (2)

- b. Gender: How do you identify?
- i. Male - none
  - ii. Female (36)
  - iii. Non-binary --none
  - iv. Transgender --none
  - v. Prefer not to state -- none
- c. Ethnic Background: (Check all that apply)
- i. African American -none
  - ii. Latino or LatinX (36)
  - iii. Asian --none
  - iv. Caucasian -none
  - v. Native American - none
  - vi. Other: none
  - vii. Prefer not to state -none
- d. Income
- i. Under \$25,000 (22)
  - ii. Between \$25,000 - \$45,000 (12)
  - iii. Between \$45,000 - \$75, 000 (1)
  - iv. Between \$75,000 - \$100,000 -- none
  - v. Over \$100,000 --none
  - vi. Prefer not to state (1)
- e. Is Spanish the first language you learned?
- i. Yes (33)
  - ii. No (3)
  - iii. Prefer not to state – none

**Comments:**

*Chequen (Mayan dialect from Guatemala)*

*Mam (Guatemalan dialect)*

*Nahuatl (Mexican dialect)*