

Warwickshire County Council Citizens' Panel

October 2009

Wave 31 Questionnaire

Road Safety



Accessible Transport

Love Food / Hate Waste



Please complete the questionnaire and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided.

Section A: Road Safety

Most of us use the roads every day, whether as a driver, passenger, cyclist or pedestrian. The chances are that you will reach your destination safely. However, in 2008 alone, 2,436 people in Warwickshire were killed or injured on Warwickshire's roads. The vast majority of these casualties were caused by human error. Warwickshire County Council works hard to help make your journey a safe one. The next set of questions will help us to develop effective road safety solutions.

Q1 How safe do you feel on the roads in your local area when you are travelling in the following ways:					
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>					
	Very safe	Fairly safe	Not very safe	Not safe at all	Not applicable
Driving a car / van	22.6%	66.8%	4.7%	0.9%	5.0%
Passenger in a car / van	19.3%	71.0%	6.1%	1.3%	2.4%
Walking	14.5%	63.9%	15.9%	4.9%	0.9%
Cycling	1.9%	18.5%	30.3%	12.7%	36.6%
Riding a motorcycle	1.1%	6.0%	7.0%	1.7%	84.1%
Using public transport e.g. a bus	23.7%	38.9%	2.5%	1.0%	34.0%

Q2 In general, do you think the roads in your area have become safer or more dangerous in the last ten years?					
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>					
	Much safer	Slightly safer	No real difference	Slightly more dangerous	Much more dangerous
Driving a car / van	3.0%	15.1%	37.6%	32.5%	11.7%
Passenger in a car / van	2.1%	15.5%	40.0%	31.9%	10.5%
Walking	2.6%	12.0%	43.5%	29.9%	12.0%
Cycling	1.7%	11.7%	24.0%	26.3%	36.3%
Riding a motorcycle	0.4%	4.9%	24.6%	22.2%	47.9%
Using public transport e.g. a bus	4.6%	12.2%	56.6%	9.8%	16.9%

Q3 What level of risk do you think each of the following issues pose to your safety when using the roads?					
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>					
	A high risk	A fairly high risk	Not a very high risk	No risk at all	Don't know / Not applicable
Impaired drivers (because of alcohol)	42.1%	32.8%	21.3%	0.1%	3.7%
Impaired drivers (because of prescribed or illegal drugs)	41.2%	30.8%	22.4%	0.5%	5.1%
Speeding traffic	40.9%	43.5%	14.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Fatigued drivers	20.8%	45.2%	28.7%	0.9%	4.4%
Weather conditions (e.g. icy roads, low sun, rain)	18.0%	51.2%	29.6%	0.8%	0.4%
Mobile phone users	53.4%	38.2%	8.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Satellite navigation systems	7.9%	30.5%	48.0%	8.8%	4.8%
Inexperienced drivers	21.4%	42.3%	34.3%	0.6%	1.5%
Young drivers	20.9%	49.3%	28.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Wild animals on the road	7.1%	17.9%	59.2%	13.7%	2.1%
Road maintenance issues (e.g. pot holes)	20.5%	37.7%	38.8%	2.6%	0.3%
Missing or lack of road signs	9.0%	22.7%	51.1%	15.8%	1.3%

Please only answer Question 4 if you have school age children.

Q4 Please tell us if your children have received the following training or used the following services in the last 12 months?			
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>			
	Yes	No	Don't know / Not applicable
Received road safety education at primary school	25.5%	14.6%	59.9%
Received road safety education at secondary school	10.9%	16.9%	72.4%
Received road safety education at college	1.1%	12.9%	86.0%
Been given the opportunity to undertake cycle training	22.3%	17.5%	60.2%
Undertaken cycle training	18.2%	20.2%	61.6%
Used a School Crossing Patrol (Lollipop person) to cross the road	22.2%	22.3%	55.6%

Please only answer Question 5 if you ride a moped or motorcycle.

Q5 Are you aware of the following training programmes?		
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>		
	Yes	No
Warwickshire County Council's subsidised training programme	10.8%	89.2%
Warwickshire Police's Bikesafe programme	40.9%	59.1%

Q6	Do you own a bicycle? <i>Please tick one box</i>	
	Yes 56.8%	No 43.2%

Q7	Do you ride your bicycle on the road? <i>Please tick one box</i>	
	Yes 50.8%	No 49.2%

Q8	Please tell us what would encourage you to cycle on the roads more: <i>Please tick all that apply</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.9% The provision of adult cycle training 76.1% More cycle paths 27.9% Lower vehicle speed limits 35.3% Better street lighting 51.7% Better maintained roads 29.2% Other (please specify below) 	

Q9	Which three of the following measures do you think are most important in reducing road traffic accidents in Warwickshire? <i>Please select up to three</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 52.5% Enforcing speed limits 29.3% Educating children in road safety 56.1% Enforcing the drink / drive laws 33.6% Training drivers to drive more safely 13.5% Improving the quantity and quality of road signs and road markings 13.5% Traffic calming measures e.g. road humps and chicanes 17.6% Training children to cycle more safely 11.6% Enforcing the use of seat belts 16.1% Reducing speed limits 64.0% Enforcing mobile phone laws 8.4% Providing motorcycle training 	

Warwickshire County Council has recently completed a review of speed limits on all rural A and B roads, this has resulted in the reduction of a number of speed limits.

Q10	Do you support the introduction of lower speed limits to improve safety? <i>Please tick one box</i>	
	Yes 65.6%	No 34.4%

Q11	Which five of the following methods do you believe is most effective at reducing vehicle speeds? <i>Please select up to five</i>
41.6%	Introduction of speed cameras in residential areas
45.8%	Introduction of speed cameras on main roads
63.6%	Increased police presence (patrols) on roads
70.8%	Increased use of interactive (flashing) warning signs
17.0%	Providing residents with speed measuring equipment to detect speeders (SpeedWatch)
34.6%	Introduction of physical traffic calming measures e.g. road humps, chicanes
27.2%	Introduction of more lower speed limits
33.7%	Adverts highlighting the potential consequences of speeding
34.4%	Improved road signs
32.3%	Higher fines

Q12	Are you aware of the maximum legal weight your vehicle can carry? <i>Please tick one box</i>		
	Yes	No	Don't drive a vehicle
	36.4%	56.2%	7.4%

Q13	Do you know where your manufacturer's weight plate is on your car? <i>Please tick one box</i>		
	Yes	No	Don't drive a vehicle
	38.5%	54.9%	6.5%

Q14	If you tow a trailer, do you know the maximum weight that you can legally tow? <i>Please tick one box</i>		
	Yes	No	Don't tow a trailer
	9.8%	9.3%	80.9%

Please only answer Question 15 if you have a child or baby seat fitted in your car.

Q15	Does the car seat have a British Standard written on it? <i>Please tick one box</i>		
	Yes	No	Don't know
	67.0%	5.7%	27.4%

Section B: Accessible transport

Ensuring that residents of Warwickshire are able to easily access key facilities, including places to shop, healthcare facilities and local employment sites is crucial. We want to know how easy it is for you to travel to these key destinations, how you normally travel there (e.g walk, cycle, drive, bus, train etc) and what things limit your ability to travel to particular destinations.

The County's Accessibility Strategy will be reviewed as part of the overall review of the Warwickshire's Local Transport Plan (LTP) and an updated strategy will be included in the third LTP which will be published in 2011. Your views will help to shape the revised accessibility strategy.'

Q16 How easy is it for you to travel to your usual place of ...

Please tick one box in each row

	Very easy	Fairly easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Fairly difficult	Very difficult	Don't know / Not applicable
Work	31.8%	25.8%	5.5%	4.3%	3.2%	29.4%
Healthcare (e.g. GP / hospital)	44.7%	37.8%	9.2%	5.2%	2.1%	0.9%
Shop	56.1%	32.8%	6.5%	2.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Education and / or training	22.1%	24.4%	6.8%	1.5%	4.2%	41.1%
Leisure	35.0%	42.2%	11.1%	4.1%	2.2%	5.3%
Libraries	46.4%	35.8%	6.4%	2.5%	1.6%	7.2%

Q17 What is your usual form of transport when travelling to work?

Please select one box only

- 55.3% Car
- 1.8% Passenger in a car
- 4.6% Public transport (bus or rail)
- 0.0% Community transport (e.g. local minibus, car or taxi schemes that you have applied for)
- 6.3% On foot
- 1.9% Bicycle
- 0.1% Moped / motorcycle
- 0.0% Taxi
- 3.0% Work at home
- 26.9% Not in work

Q18 Do any of the following factors limit your ability to access services and facilities when travelling to <u>work</u>?			
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>			
	Does not limit	Small limitation	Severely limits
Lack of available public transport services	57.1%	11.6%	31.3%
Congestion of the road network	30.6%	49.4%	20.0%
Cost of transport (either private or public)	54.8%	27.9%	17.4%
The location of services and facilities	63.9%	25.4%	10.7%
Safety and security whilst travelling on any other mode of transport	71.1%	21.3%	7.6%
Lack of information on public transport services	63.1%	25.2%	11.7%
Personal physical mobility	90.0%	6.0%	3.9%
Lack or cost of parking at the destination	59.5%	26.5%	14.0%

Q19 What would help to improve access to employment for you or members of your household?	
<i>Please write in</i>	

Q20 What is your usual form of transport when travelling to <u>healthcare facilities</u>?	
<i>Please select one box only</i>	
73.0%	Car
2.9%	Passenger in a car
2.3%	Public transport (bus or rail)
0.0%	Community transport (e.g. local minibus, car or taxi schemes that you have applied for)
18.4%	On foot
2.7%	Bicycle
0.2%	Moped / motorcycle
0.5%	Taxi

Q21 Do any of the following factors limit your ability to access services and facilities when travelling to <u>healthcare facilities</u>?			
<i>Please tick one box in each row</i>			
	Does not limit	Small limitation	Severely limits
Lack of available public transport services	69.0%	16.5%	14.4%
Congestion of the road network	54.0%	39.2%	6.9%
Cost of transport (either private or public)	73.8%	19.2%	7.0%
The location of services and facilities	66.3%	25.8%	7.8%
Safety and security whilst travelling on any other mode of transport	79.9%	17.6%	2.5%
Lack of information on public transport services	73.2%	20.0%	6.8%
Personal physical mobility	86.6%	9.6%	3.9%
Lack or cost of parking at the destination	52.8%	27.4%	19.8%

Q22 What would help to improve access to healthcare facilities for you or members of your household?
Please write in

Q23 What is your usual form of transport when travelling to shops?
Please select one box only

- 80.3% Car
- 4.2% Passenger in a car
- 3.0% Public transport (bus or rail)
- 0.0% Community transport (e.g. local minibus, car or taxi schemes that you have applied for)
- 10.3% On foot
- 1.7% Bicycle
- 0.2% Moped / motorcycle
- 0.2% Taxi

Q24 Do any of the following factors limit your ability to access services and facilities when travelling to shops?
Please tick one box in each row

	Does not limit	Small limitation	Severely limits
Lack of available public transport services	71.8%	18.4%	9.7%
Congestion of the road network	53.6%	36.9%	9.5%
Cost of transport (either private or public)	72.8%	19.2%	7.9%
The location of services and facilities	68.3%	22.0%	9.8%
Safety and security whilst travelling on any other mode of transport	84.8%	13.4%	1.8%
Lack of information on public transport services	75.3%	20.1%	4.7%
Personal physical mobility	86.3%	9.0%	4.7%
Lack or cost of parking at the destination	62.1%	23.1%	14.8%

Q25 What would help to improve access to shops for you or members of your household?
Please write in

Q26 What is your usual form of transport when travelling to education or training centres?*Please select one box only*

- 77.8%** Car
- 3.4%** Passenger in a car
- 6.0%** Public transport (bus or rail)
- 0.0%** Community transport (e.g. local minibus, car or taxi schemes that you have applied for)
- 8.8%** On foot
- 2.5%** Bicycle
- 1.1%** Moped / motorcycle
- 0.4%** Taxi

Q27 Do any of the following factors limit your ability to access services and facilities when travelling to education or training centres?*Please tick one box in each row*

	Does not limit	Small limitation	Severely limits
Lack of available public transport services	62.4%	17.3%	20.3%
Congestion of the road network	53.1%	35.8%	11.1%
Cost of transport (either private or public)	69.8%	21.2%	9.0%
The location of services and facilities	65.3%	24.7%	10.0%
Safety and security whilst travelling on any other mode of transport	81.3%	16.4%	2.3%
Lack of information on public transport services	72.9%	19.9%	7.5%
Personal physical mobility	88.4%	8.1%	3.5%
Lack or cost of parking at the destination	70.0%	22.3%	7.6%

Q28 What would help to improve access to education and training centres for you or members of your household?*Please write in***Q29 What is your usual form of transport when travelling to libraries?***Please select one box only*

- 55.3%** Car
- 2.2%** Passenger in a car
- 4.5%** Public transport (bus or rail)
- 0.0%** Community transport (e.g. local minibus, car or taxi schemes that you have applied for)
- 35.3%** On foot
- 2.4%** Bicycle
- 0.1%** Moped / motorcycle
- 0.3%** Taxi

Q30 Do any of the following factors limit your ability to access services and facilities when travelling to <u>libraries</u>? <i>Please tick one box in each row</i>			
	Does not limit	Small limitation	Severely limits
Lack of available public transport services	81.5%	12.7%	5.8%
Congestion of the road network	71.8%	23.9%	4.3%
Cost of transport (either private or public)	84.5%	13.1%	2.4%
The location of services and facilities	82.1%	13.6%	4.3%
Safety and security whilst travelling on any other mode of transport	87.9%	10.7%	1.4%
Lack of information on public transport services	85.1%	12.2%	2.7%
Personal physical mobility	87.0%	9.1%	4.0%
Lack or cost of parking at the destination	72.8%	17.4%	9.9%

Q31 What would help to improve access to <u>libraries</u> for you or members of your household? <i>Please write in</i>	

Q32 Are you aware of any community transport initiatives operating in your area? <i>Please tick one box</i>		
	Yes	No
	23.9%	76.1%

Q33 Have you ever used community transport in Warwickshire? <i>Please tick one box</i>		
	Yes	No
	7.9%	92.1%

Q34 If you have selected Yes to Question 33, what was the purpose of your journey? <i>Please write in</i>	

Section C: Love Food Hate Waste Campaign

The Love Food Hate Waste campaign aims to raise awareness of the staggering amount of food that is wasted in the UK everyday and highlight the amount of money that is wasted by the average family as a consequence. Research has shown that Warwickshire residents are throwing away over £26 million worth of unwanted fruit and vegetable foods each year, that's £50 for every man, woman and child in the County.

Q35 In the first column below, please indicate the level of responsibility you have for food shopping in your household? <i>Please tick one box in the first column</i>		
Q36 In the second column, please indicate the level of responsibility you have for the preparation and cooking of food in your household? <i>Please tick one box in the second column</i>		
	Q35: Shopping	Q36: Preparing
I have responsibility for all or most of it	61.2%	54.3%
I have responsibility for about half of it	22.6%	21.6%
I have responsibility for less than half of it	12.9%	18.3%
I'm not responsible for any of it	3.3%	5.6%

If you have stated that you are 'not responsible for any of it' in Questions 35 and 36, please go to Section D (Question 41) of this questionnaire.

Q37 Thinking generally, how much of the following have you thrown away into the bin? <i>Please tick one box in each row</i>							
	Quite a lot	A reasonable amount	Some	A small amount	Hardly any	None	Don't eat it
Inedible food waste (e.g. peelings, bones)	10.9%	20.2%	19.2%	18.0%	21.0%	10.4%	0.2%
Fruit, vegetables or salad	1.5%	4.0%	16.2%	18.3%	36.6%	23.0%	0.2%
Processed meat and fish (e.g. sandwich meats)	0.8%	2.3%	11.4%	14.9%	35.5%	28.0%	7.1%
Bread and cakes	1.2%	1.4%	10.9%	16.6%	34.7%	34.9%	0.4%
Food left on the plate after the meal	1.4%	3.5%	9.3%	22.7%	43.2%	19.8%	0.2%
Food you cooked or prepared too much of but didn't serve up	0.8%	0.9%	6.0%	10.4%	38.0%	43.6%	0.4%
Raw or home-cooked meat and fish	0.7%	0.9%	4.5%	8.7%	38.2%	43.2%	3.8%
Ready meals or convenience meals	0.6%	0.5%	3.9%	4.5%	24.1%	44.8%	21.6%
Take away food	1.0%	0.6%	3.8%	10.1%	26.6%	35.3%	22.7%
Cheese and yoghurt	0.5%	0.7%	3.9%	7.5%	32.4%	52.6%	2.5%

Q38 Thinking about the different types of food waste stated in Question 37, how much uneaten food, overall, would you say you generally end up throwing away?
Please select one option

- 1.1% Quite a lot
- 2.1% A reasonable amount
- 11.1% Some
- 28.2% A small amount
- 53.3% Hardly any
- 4.2% None

Q39 How much effort do you or your household make to minimise the amount of uneaten food you throw away?
Please select one option

- 54.6% A great deal
- 32.9% A fair amount
- 7.8% A little
- 3.0% Not very much
- 1.7% None at all

Q40 Thinking about when you have to throw food away, to what extent, if at all, does it bother you?
Please select one option

- 47.8% A great deal
- 28.5% A fair amount
- 13.4% A little
- 6.8% Not very much
- 3.6% Not at all

Section D: Your thoughts on this questionnaire

Finally, we would like to know what you thought of this wave of the Citizens' Panel. Your views will help us to design future waves of the Panel.

Q41 What did you think about the length of the questionnaire?

Please tick one box

- 8.4% Too long
- 91.1% About right
- 0.5% Too short

Q42 What did you think of the topic areas for this questionnaire?

Please tick one box

	Very interesting	Fairly interesting	Not very interesting	Not at all interesting
Road Safety	50.3%	41.7%	7.0%	1.0%
Accessible Transport	23.3%	41.7%	28.9%	6.1%
Love Food / Hate Waste	51.1%	37.5%	8.6%	2.8%

Q43 Please explain why you have selected your answers to Question 42:

Please write in

Q44 If you have any suggestions for ways to improve the Citizens' Panel, or have any suggestions for future consultation, please write them in the box below:

Please write in

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, please return it in the pre-paid envelope provided.

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