

International Public Transport Passenger Survey UNDERSTAND PASSENGERS' EXPECTATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

At RATP Dev, we place passengers at the core of everything we do.

They are what drives us, and their expectations guide the design of our offers and services. We have conducted a major international survey across 11 countries to better understand passengers' expectations towards public transport. This survey has provided us greater insights on both global and local needs, enabling us to deliver experiences in line with specific expectations. **7,930** respondents

countries

16+

4,930 frequent users of public transport

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01 ROLE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE CITY

People are globaly positive about the role of public transport across markets, even in areas where the car still prevails. It is not just about the competitive cost and speed, people also value social, quality of life and environmental benefits.

In regard to reducing the environmental impact of transport, public transport was considered a much better option than electric cars in both European and Asian-Pacific market.





PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROLE IN TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE IS ACKNOWELDGED GLOBALLY



The main reason passengers use public transport in Europe and Sydney (where car ownership is high) is to avoid traffic and parking issues, whereas in Africa and East Asia (where owning a car is more expensive) it is more so economic reasons.

Across all markets, travel time is perceived as a transversal barrier to public transport use. However, main barriers vary according to market and user profile. Proximity to stops is a key limit in markets with a limited transport offer, while overcrowding is seen as an important barrier in markets with a high rate of usage. In Johannesburg, safety is cited as a key concern, and in London the cost of public transport was seen as a key determinant.



CONVENIENCE AND COST BENEFITS DRIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT USE



In Europe and Sydney, where car ownership is high, the No.1 reason is to **avoid traffic /** parking issues



In East Asian and African metropoles where car ownership is low, people cite the **cost benefits as their primary motivation**



BARRIERS TO USAGE VARY DEPENDING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT OFFER*

GLOBAL

SPEED

in all markets

26% ... takes too much time



LOCAL

PROXIMITY

in areas with limited public transport

34%

available near the area they are travelling US, Riyadh and France (exc. Greater Paris Region)

FEELING SAFE

in Johannesburg

46%

say they they do not feel safe on public transport → Index 270 vs total

CROWDING

in markets with high rates of public transport usage

33% cite public transport as being too crowded Singapore, London, Greater Paris Region, Sydney, Cairo and Casablanca

COST

in London

27% consider that it is too costly \rightarrow Index 270 vs total

Human presence is important for passengers to get assistance when they have an issue and to feel safer. Regarding safety, passengers also expect more video surveillance. In Cairo and Casablanca, the No. 1 priority for passengers is combatting fare evasion effectively.

Regular and occasional users have different priorities in additional services desired: access to internet for regular users who spend more time in public transport, vs pay-as-you-go options for occasional users who prefer more convenient and economic solutions in line with their travel behaviour. Both are interested in crowding information, highlighting the importance of comfort and less crowded transport.



PASSENGERS EXPECT A HUMAN PRESENCE FOR ASSISTANCE AND TO FEEL SAFER

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE



consider that it is important to be able to speak to a person when they have an issue

SAFETY To feel safer, people expect to see and have...

...more video surveillance ...more human presence ...combat fare evasion more effectively in Cairo and Casablanca

47%





MOST WANTED ADDITIONAL SERVICES RELATE TO COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Within 20 ideas tested



Access to internet - particularly in markets with high rates of public transport usage



Pay-as-you-go - particularly in markets with more occasional users such as Johannesburg and Tuscany



Passenger load information - especially appreciated in Hong Kong, Singapore, **Greater Paris Region** and Tuscany

