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PREFACE

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This study has been undertaken by the Institute of Urban Studies
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Consumer and Transportation study concludes that a potential exists for the marketing of shared transportation modes for the journey to work. These modes should be non-capital intensive and responsive to specialized demands. The alternative mode would be geared to the needs of particular groups of employees from among employers located at a specific, well defined, work location.

The need for responsiveness to a range of demands and needs suggests that the service be designed around relatively small capacity vehicles. Alternative routings and potential for flexibility of departure times would add to the attractiveness of the service.

The study also concludes that the development and marketing of this service must be done in conjunction with extensive trials and demonstrations of the service and technology. Attitudes and perceptions towards potential modes are correlated with current modes for the journey to work. The correlation is highest between the auto driver and mode characteristics reflecting door-to-door transport and immediate availability of the vehicle.

These conclusions arise from a pilot study of employees working at two locations in Winnipeg conducted during November of 1981. The total number of employees at the two locations exceeded 2500.

At the downtown location, more than 1100 employees of the Great West Assurance Company completed the questionnaire. The Great West Life location is served directly by a number of main bus routes. Several other routes pass within several blocks of the company's location. The company has over the years organized access

to parking for employees. Parking availability will be reduced in future years.

At an established suburban industrial park, more than 300 employees of three different firms completed the questionnaire. The three firms, Winnipeg Photo, Northern Telecom and AEL Microtel are located in close proximity in the industrial park. Bus service in the industrial park is limited and connections to distant locations are difficult. Parking is generally available on the employers' plant sites.

The research utilized the case study approach to examine two hypotheses. First, it was hypothesized that attitudes and perceptions towards the trip to work are not uniform or random but are significantly affected by the consumer's socio-economic status and travel patterns. Second, it was hypothesized that current attitudes and perceptions are strongly influenced by existing options.

Both of these hypotheses, if true, would indicate that the market for transport services for the trip to work may be highly segmented by employment location and employee activity. In this situation, a case study approach to planning, similar to the methodology used in this study, may be an appropriate alternative to current methods of research.

The research questionnaire was a self-administered instrument distributed and collected through the internal processes of the four participating employers. The questionnaire consisted of four major subdivisions:
- First, questions on the number of times each of four modes was used during the preceding week and the number of times side-trips for specific purposes were undertaken.

- Second, questions concerning reasons for use of current modes, information
  concerning availability and cost of alternate modes and nature of major
  dislikes concerning the current major mode.
- Third, information concerning the strength of preference toward character-
  istics of an ideal mode including identification of the three most important
  characteristics of an ideal mode.
- Finally, questions concerning the socio-economic situation of the respondent.
  This section includes questions about availability of automotive vehicles
  in the respondent's household and identification of the respondent's home
  postal code.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION!

This study arose from the growing concern in Canada over energy use and conservation. It deals with the journey-to-work in Winnipeg, which is one of our major consumers of energy. In particular, the study has been designed to identify sub-groups among the working population which might be more responsive to energy conservation efforts. The intensive survey of employees of four firms provides a data base useful to the design of relatively inexpensive alternative systems and offers a methodology for use in other cities.!
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The research project was based on two hypotheses. First, it was suggested that attitudes and perceptions towards urban transportation are not uniform or random, but are significantly affected by the consumer's socio-economic status and travel patterns. Second, it was hypothesized that current attitudes and perceptions are strongly influenced by existing options. Both of these hypotheses, if true, have implications for the development of transportation policy and programs, whether by individual employers, urban municipalities, provincial or federal government. The findings of this study have a particular bearing on such public policy questions as urban design, the structuring of mass transit systems, and the forms which our response to higher gasoline costs will take.!
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1.1 Transportation Policy Issues!

On the broadest level, questions are raised about how we organize our cities. This study documents, for instance, the average travel times between people's homes and workplaces. These are a function of the historic development of the city, the affordability and quality of housing in particular neighbourhoods, the income levels of various occupations, and the transport system.!
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In Winnipeg, as in many other cities, the largest concentration of jobs continues to be in the downtown area (about 25% of all jobs in 1976), but the immediately adjacent residential areas have been abandoned by many workers, as the core area has deteriorated, thus increasing the distance they travel to work. Increasingly, too, workers have been attracted to suburban job locations as employment opportunities have multiplied in these peripheral areas of the city.!
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The city's proposed development plan, Plan Winnipeg, has begun to deal with some of these spatial development issues and demographic shifts. At the same time it is clear that the city's workplace and residential patterns will not be changed dramatically in the short run. Therefore, the study's focus on possible non-capital intensive alternative transportation modes is appropriate. Further, by steering away from the more expensive, capital intensive transit systems, a great deal of flexibility in transportation services can be maintained. Thus, if urban redevelopment is ultimately successful, the transit system will not be burdened by redundant, partially amortized capital facilities.!
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A second aspect of urban design which might be affected by a re-oriented transportation system, is the proportion of urban land presently devoted to use by the automobile. If new forms of transportation are effective in increasing the number of shared vehicles used on the trip to work, or in increasing the use of various public transportation modes, then downtown traffic volume will decrease, reducing demand for traffic lanes and parking. The additional availability of land will enhance the central city environment and stimulate resettlement of the Core. (These objectives are central to the recently approved Winnipeg Core Area Agreement,).!
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Another set of policy issues addresses questions of how we collectively or individually respond to the increased cost of gasoline. In general we can choose from three alternatives: to change our behaviour and social organization to become less dependent on the private automobile, to build and buy more cost efficient automobiles, or to reduce our other expenditures. Potential savings are greatest with the first of these options, but it is also the most difficult option to put into practice.!

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For example, the most obvious response to the cost increases has, thus far, been to opt for smaller, more fuel efficient cars. The public demand for such cars has had a profound effect on the North American automobile industry since the late 1970's. It may be that we will see a similar pressure develop for good housing in closer proximity to the workplace. On the other hand, this study documents the existence of a significant proportion of work trips by shared automobile, despite the lack of organized public support for such an option. It suggests that the potential exists for change in people's work-trip behaviour. Various of the particular characteristics of current work-trip behaviour have been explored in this study, which together with stated preferences reveal possibilities for transportation policy development.!

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However, one of the difficulties with developing new direction in transpor-tation policy is that consumer choices are a product of available options. It is therefore risky to recommend entirely new options since there is no experience of demand for them. Therefore, while this study specifies the characteristics of transportation modes required by certain groups of workers, it is not until a wider range of options are offered within given contexts that demand can be properly assessed. For this to occur, resources should be made available for

pilot projects to test public response to as yet untried alternatives. They
should also be professionally marketed and given sufficient opportunity for the
public to become familiar with them.!
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The present state of urban public transportation presents certain impedi-
ments to the development of alternatives. In part, this has to do with cost and
budgetary considerations, but more important is the way in which mass transpor-
tation is now habitually perceived. With the apparent freedom and flexibility
of the private automobile dominating Canada's travel patterns, public transit
has been commonly regarded as a second choice even by those not able to afford
or use a car. The transit system is organized as a set of fixed route schedules
designed to serve the greatest number of passengers, while providing as compre-
hensive a coverage of the city as possible within budgetary constraints. More
recently, the advantages of the automobile have begun to be unfavourably balanced
against the costs. Both the individual owners and the community perceive costs
such as urban congestion, road construction, resource depletion and car and road
maintenance, as excessive. Transit, as an alternative mode of transportation is
receiving greater attention.!
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Some experiments have begun which could broaden the range of public transit
options available. The needs of the handicapped have received some attention in
the form of specialized buses. Flexible dial-a-bus systems have been introduced.
Other groups are beginning to identify specialized service needs. For example,
in Winnipeg, the Age and Opportunity Centre is currently assessing the transporta-
tion needs of the "mobile elderly". Barriers such as cost, winter weather and
distance to bus stops are being considered in relation to the needs of the elderly
for both independence and social activity.!

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The traditional mass transit approach lacks the sophistication and variety of options to deal with this range of more specifically defined transportation needs. Yet, urban transportation planning is still dominated by the binary choice model of the car versus the bus.!

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The present study explores the possibility of providing transport alternatives for the trip to work, addressing such questions as: Is the trip to work a multi-purpose trip? Are there groups of employees travelling much the same route who are not adequately served by existing transportation options? Can alternatives be devised which satisfy both the workers' basic needs and their stated travel preferences?!

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The study addresses these issues for a limited sample of Winnipeg's working population. Designed as a pilot study, it involved employees in two locations. One sample group consisted of a large downtown company's employees, and the other group was made up of employees of three smaller companies in an outlying industrial park. Thus, both the rush hour downtown radial flow, and reverse commuting and peripheral flows have been examined. The project's specific objectives are as follows.!

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1.2 Objectives!

The general objective of the study was to examine attitudes and perceptions of limited populations towards urban transit options. This can be elaborated into the following more specific objectives:!

1.21 To examine the structural and behavioural determinants of the service elasticity of demand for urban transit in a peripheral reverse flow commuting situation and a rush hour downtown radial flow situation.!

1.22 To investigate the relative strengths of these determinants in order to better design transit service delivery.!

1.23 To develop a pilot methodology which can be applied in cities of similar size or smaller than Winnipeg which have limited potential for high cost, capital intensive, technologically innovative public transportation systems.!

2.0 A SELECTIVE OVERVIEW OF PREVIOUS RESEARCH!

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2.1 Introduction!

      This section of the report offers a selection of works from the very large

body of literature on urban transportation which addresses the themes being

emphasized in this study. Where relevant, methodological approaches are con-

sidered. A second goal is to indicate where the Institute's research appears

to diverge from the bulk of previous analysis. The selective overview of the

urban transportation literature provides a comparative base or perspective in

which the present work can be set.!

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      The overview of relevant literature will be organized around those elements

emphasized in the first section of this report: energy use and conservation in

relation to the trip to work; the behavioural and structural determinants of the

service elasticity of demand for urban transport; the development of new urban

transportation options; and locational aspects of urban transportation mode

study. First, however, a brief overview of a predominant topic in the urban

transportation literature, the 'mode-choice model', is presented.!

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      It is apparent from the literature on urban transportation modes that modal

choice models and their construction and refinement are widely discussed. They

therefore deserve some brief examination here. Some notable recent examples are

Hanna et al (1979) who present the results of a binary choice disaggregate

behavioural split model formulated for Ottawa-Hull; Transport Canada (1979) who

examine and compare in detail current travel mode-choice modelling found in seven

Canadian cities; as well as Foerster (1979) who argues that transportation

planners should go beyond the traditional construction of linear combinations of

travel mode attributes and examine the decision models being developed in 'evaluation process' research. Prashker (1979a) creates a model which attempts to identify the effect of reliability-performance measures on the individual choice decisions; Train (1979) compares the predictive ability of complex mode choice models versus models with fewer variables; and finally, Yering et al (1979) attempt to create an improved mode-choice model through the introduction of a weighted income variable representing household consumption economies of scale. Such research is impressive. However, it is also representative of the theoretical nature of so much of the work being done in the urban transportation field at present. The thrust of the research in this project clearly diverges from the bulk of existing research. The goal of this study is operational planning rather than theoretical.!

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2.2 Energy Use and Conservation and the Trip to Work!

As was indicated in the previous section, this study emerges from the growing concern over efficient use of energy resources and focuses on how this issue relates to the urban trip to work. Thus it would seem worthwhile to note the type of research which has been undertaken in recent years concerning urban transportation and energy conservation. Fels and Munson (1975) examine possible energy consumption patterns for urban passenger transportation to the end of the century; Hannon et al (1975) utilize input-output analysis to "...calculate the total energy impact of different transportation modes, along with dollar costs (to the consumer) and employment impacts of both intercity and urban transport modes" (p. 105), with the urban modes being the bus and the automobile; Smylie (1975) evaluates the energy consumption of six alternative public transportation systems; and Campion (1975) focuses on areas within the sphere of urban public transportation in which to concentrate energy conservation efforts. Similarly, Miyazaki (1977) examines

a number of urban transportation options in terms of the energy conservation theme. What would seem to separate the Institute's study from these works is the emphasis on the _human_ element rather than physical concerns. It attempts to identify sub-groups within the urban population who may be more responsive to energy conservation concerns as they relate to transportation.!
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As stated above, the trip to work represents the focus for analysis in this study. Hanson (1980) provides an indication that, in this matter, the project is very much in line with the work of the majority of urban transportation researchers:!

> The trip that has received the most attention from urban transpor-
> tation researchers has been the journey to work. Interest in the
> daily commute springs from the fact that this is a highly repetitious
> and therefore highly predictable trip. Also the journey to work
> places the greatest strain on the urban transportation system due to
> its temporal peaking. (p. 229)!

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2.3 Structural and Behavioural Determinants!

Behavioural determinants (attitudes and perceptions) represent a common theme in the urban transportation literature. Obviously, these determinants are important to the development of the aforementioned mode-choice models. However they have not been viewed by researchers strictly within the confines of such models. For example, Belohlav and Shell (1980) focus on attitudes in their examination of factors influencing urban mass transit usage and find that the four attitudinal variables rank among the five most significant; Luebring and Selby conduct an attitudinal study of single occupancy drivers and find that the major driver obstacle to public transit use is convenience. Smith (1969) finds

in his study, that there are significant differences between attitudes of car drivers and transit riders with respect to convenience, comfort and cost. Interestingly, Dumas and Dobson (1979) in their examination of consumer attitudes find that, at least for bus users, image of the mode influences behaviour <u>over and above</u> the influence of rated convenience and comfort. These few examples help illustrate the kind of emphasis placed on attitudinal factors within the literature, as well as indicating the great difficulty facing researchers in attempting to determine the relative strengths of such factors.!
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In this study, attitudes and perceptions are viewed in terms of socio-economic factors and travel patterns, themes which again are represented to some extent in the literature. Some examples of treatments of the first theme are: Prashker (1979b) who in his examination of the perceived importance of reliability attributes, attempts to identify homogeneous population groups on the basis of socio-economic charactersitics such as sex, age, income, level of education, family-life cycle state. Prashker's study also shows mode of travel to be an important variable in determining perceptions. Smith (1969) finds responses are apparently independent of socio-economic household factors in his examination of user attributes relative to transportation system attributes, with subjective preference of the user being the only reason for choice of either transportation mode. Manning (1978) examines main mode to work on the basis of family income and finds that "...the proportion of trips undertaken by the car increases with family income, while the proportion by train stays constant and the proportion by bus decreases." (p. 141) However, socio-economic factors are probably most commonly examined in the literature as facets of mode-choice models. As Hanna et al (1979) point out in this regard, "Earliest attempts at the behavioural demand modelling were based on the premise that individuals make travel choices by comparing the level of

service provided by alternative transportation modes. Subsequently, these models were modified by adding the socio-economic characteristics of travellers." (p. E44) Nevertheless, it is interesting to note that according to Transport Canada (1978) in the case of seven major Canadian cities, only Winnipeg's mode-choice model '...explicitly simulates the effect of traveller socio-economic characteristics on modal split." (p. 53)!

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Turning to the theme of travel patterns, Hanson (1980) provides a study which focuses on this concern, specifically the journey to work as a multiple purpose trip. She illustrates the "...importance of the multi-purpose work trip in the overall pattern of the urban household." (p. 229) Hanson provides a clear indication that while subjects such as route choice have received attention by researchers, the multi-purpose element of the work travel pattern theme has been paid very little heed to date:!

> ...only recently have researchers explicitly recognized the journey to
> work as part of a multiple purpose trip or addressed the question of
> trip structure, i.e., the activity linkages associated with the work
> trip. In particular, there is very little empirical work that examines
> the travel undertaken for non-work purposes in conjunction with the
> journey to work. (p. 229)!

The present study represents an empirical piece which <u>does</u> examine the multi-purpose work trip.!

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It does not appear that the thrust of the study's second hypothesis - that attitudes and perceptions toward urban transportation will be determined by existing options - has received much attention in the literature. Nevertheless, it can be pointed out that the bulk of the urban transportation mode-choice

literature, particularly that of transportation planners, is based on a bimodal split between the private automobile and public transportation. For example, Transport Canada (1979) makes the observation that "Mode choice models characteristically focus on the two dominant modes of urban travel: public transport, and the automobile." (p. 1) Emphasis on the bimodal split cannot be viewed as surprising as such a split has largely reflected the reality of available transportation modes. The present study will examine the extent to which attitudes have been coloured by this reality.!

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2.4 The Development of New Options!

A third objective of this study is to assist in the development of new, marketable and flexible transportation alternatives on the basis of the findings about attitudes and perceptions of limited populations of consumers. Despite the predominant bimodal emphasis in the literature, research has been undertaken which focuses on alternative modes. In their review of the 'state of the art' in the area of non-capital intensive transportation options, M. M. Dillon Ltd. (1978) discuss alternative modes such as paratransit (pooling) and walking and bicycling. Concerning paratransit, Dillon make the following observation: "It is well accepted that the problems of paratransit often require more procedural innovations than technological improvements, more skilled management than highly developed production techniques, and more common sense than greater scientific discovery." (p. 244) Hartgen (1977) reviews recent findings specifically from ridesharing and carpooling research and discovers that attitudinal differences between carpoolers and non-carpoolers are quite weak. 3M Canada (1980) outlines their experience with a 'full-fledged' vanpooling project in London, Ontario and assert "Significant transportation, environmental, and energy benefits have been achieved as a direct result of 3M's Commute-A-Van

Program." (p.i) Chrysler Canada (1979) provides a vanpool operations guide for employers and sets out some of the experience Chrysler has gained in this area. What is particularly significant about these latter two pieces is that they relate the results of direct corporate action in the urban transportation field. The company-specific and employer-supported aspects of this study lead logically to consideration of alternative options which, as with the Chrysler and 3M examples, are specific to and sponsored by particular firms.!

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2.5 Locational Features!

A final notable point about this study vis-a-vis the literature concerns its locational aspects - the fact that it centres on specific employment locations rather than zones and that it examines a reverse flow work trip to a suburban locale as well as the trip to the Central Business District (CBD). The literature does provide some cases of comparisons of non CBD to CBD work trips [for example, Manning (1978)], but such comparisons do not appear to be particularly common. The specific employment location feature of this study would appear to be a fairly unusual quality of the Institute's research in comparison to analyses which has been conducted to date. Hanson (1980) provides support for this perspective as she points out that in traditional transportation data "...origins and destinations are coded to zones rather than points." (p. 231)!

2.6 <u>Conclusions</u>!

The objective of this overview of a sampling of relevant works has been to provide examples of articles which address the major themes found in this study and to note the particular qualities of its research which appear to differentiate it from the predominant thrusts of the majority of literature. These qualities are the planning and operational (as opposed to theoretical) objectives of the study; the focus on the human (rather than physical) element in regard to energy conservation through urban transportation; the emphasis on the effects of travel patterns and existing options on attitudes and perceptions towards urban transportation; the attempt to look beyond the bimodal split at new modal options; and finally, the examination of the work trip in terms of specific employment locations rather than on a broad zonal basis.!

3.0 METHODOLOGY!

Based on the specific objectives listed in section 1.1, several research questions were developed which guided the research process and analysis. These research questions, in turn, provided the basis for defining our data requirements and for assessing alternative data sources.!
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3.1 Research Questions!

For the purpose of identifying research questions, the study's objectives were broken down in greater detail. First, the study was to examine structural determinants of consumer travel preferences. These structural determinants are the transportation choices available to consumers. Based on this objective, the consumer's travel preferences are evaluated in light of the options available. It can be assumed on the one hand that present travel choices are, by definition, real travel preferences given present options, but on the other hand they influence individuals' perceptions of their preferred ideal travel characteristics. How do present travel choices correlate with the availability of existing options (controlling for the influence of other independent variables)?!
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A second objective was to examine the behavioural determinants of service elasticity of demand. The term behavioural determinants refers to present work-trip behaviour, which reflects real preferences as noted above, including those preferences based on other-than-work functions of the trip to work. How do consumers presently get to work? What other activities are associated with the work-trip? How are these characteristics influenced by the individual's socio-economic characteristics? How do consumers' stated travel preferences correlate with these behavioural characteristics?!
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The third area of inquiry sought to identify differences in mode option which might exist between those working downtown and those employed in an outlying area. Are there differences in opportunity set and socio-economic characteristics between these two groups of employees? What differences in their travel patterns are apparent? How do these behavioural and structural differences influence stated travel preferences?!
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A fourth issue was to identify groups within the general population which might be more receptive to travel options other than the car or bus if these were available. Are there clusters of employees whose stated preferences indicate a desire for other travel options? How might these groups be accommodated?!
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3.2 Data Requirements!

Based on these research questions the need for specific types of data was identified. These may be divided into four general groups: Travel Characteristics, Travel Preferences, Personal Characteristics, and Employer Characteristics.!
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3.2.1 Travel Characteristics!

In order to assess the influence of currently available options on behaviour, data was required on travel mode and frequency, travel time, cost, and other functions linked to the trip to or from work. Further, it was decided that data expressing consumers' perceptions of convenience and the advantages and dis-advantages of their present travel mode would be helpful in clarifying the inter-action between travel options, present modes and preferences.!
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3.2.2 Travel Preferences!

In assessing travel preferences data were needed which throw light on the

characteristics preferred by consumers. In this way it might be possible to isolate specific preferences which govern consumers' present decision-making. Knowing these preferences could lead to definition of one or more alternative modes which would represent a substantially improved option for segments of the population. The relative importance of cost, convenience, travel time, and amenities, etc., as determined by the study, would be useful in the evaluation of alternatives.!

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3.2.3 Personal Characteristics!

The data required here would have three functions: identifying independent variables which would have to be controlled for in the data analysis; providing a basis for defining sub-groups of consumers who might have similar preferences; and establishing residence location in order to identify individuals' transportation opportunity sets. It would include information on age, sex, family composition, income, occupation, residence, education, and automobile ownership.!

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3.2.4 Employer Characteristics!

The location of employers was an important requirement of our data, as outlined above. The general occupational structure within each company was also needed, so that workers' occupations could be appropriately classified and provide a sound base for further work. Number of employees by occupational category and sex was therefore required.!

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3.3 Data Sources!

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3.3.1 Secondary Data!

As we have seen in section 2, there have been very few studies that based their

samples on the workplace and that specifically identified the attributes of the trip to work. In particular, this approach has not previously been combined with the attempt to differentiate perceptions of existing travel modes from preferred transportation characteristics which are not mode-specific. Nor do these other studies attempt to analyze the data in terms of the work-trip opportunity set.!

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Other local data sources, such as the city's five-year transportation survey, or the administrative records of various employers, are also incomplete in many respects for the purposes of this study. The city concentrates on present travel behaviour and does not deal with preferences and perceptions. Employers often have good descriptive information on their employees, including address, occupation, and income, and in some cases this information is stored in computers. This can be useful but employers' data do not record journey-to-work characteristics. Nor can the data from the city survey and individual employers be combined, since specific employers are not identified in the city's survey.!

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Other studies done concerning Winnipeg's transportation system were also of limited value since they also failed to provide the necessary combination of data. However, information on travel times, bus schedules and routes, were of some assistance.!

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3.3.2 Primary Data Collection!

Since an appropriate body of data did not exist, it was necessary to generate new data for the study. In consultation with several cooperating employers (see below) a self-administered questionnaire was prepared to obtain the data. Table 1 provides an overview of how the questionnaire was constructed to

Table 1

Correspondence of Data Requirements With Questionnaire

Data Required	Question Number	Operational Variables
Travel Characteristics		
Mode & frequency	1	One-way work-trips last week
Length of trip	7	Minutes to/from work
Convenience	5a	Convenience of parking rating
	5b	Convenience of bus stops rating
Other trip functions	2	Various categories by time of day
Cost	6	Cost estimates by mode
Perception of problems	8	Rating of 3 strongest dislikes, open-ended.
Perception of advantages	3	Open-ended - reason for present mode.
Travel Preferences		Importance Rating (1-5) for all Question 9
Time	9-C	
Cost	9-I	
Convenience	9-A	Door-to-door
	9-B	Direct
	9-D	Freedom to make stops
	9-E	Choice of time of day.
	9-H	Have travel arranged by someone else
	9-J	Readily available
	9-M	Freedom from parking problems
	9-N	Off-hour transportation
Amenities	9-L	Space to carry packages
Accessibility	9-O	Accommodate disability.
Stress	9-F	Freedom from driving
	9-K	Freedom from vehicle maintenance.
Sociability	9-G	Prefer travelling with others.
	9-P	Prefer travelling alone

Table 1 (Cont'd.)

Data Required	Question Number	Operational Variables
Relative Rank	10	3 most desired characteristics
Personal Characteristics		
Sex	11	
Family Composition	16	Age Groups:($<$12, 12-17, $>$17)
Income	19	8 ranges, multiples of $8,000
	17	Number of full-time earners in house
Age	12	Age Groups: 15-18, 19-24, 25-44, 45-64, 65+
Auto Ownership	18	Number owned by family
Residence	15	Postal Code
Occupation	13	Broad employer-specific categories
Working Hours	14	Start, end
Education		(not included)

satisfy the data requirements. Due to employer insistance that a question concerning educational levels would be sensitive for many employees, this was not asked. (The complete questionnaire is appended to this report.) Different employee categories were used for each employer, based on their internal classification systems. For the purposes of analysis, these were equated to standard job classifications from the Canadian Occupational Index, and assigned Blishen-McRoberts socio-economic index numbers.

The employees' transportation opportunity sets were constructed from postal code data by identifying the corresponding city traffic zone, and using figures from the 1976 simulation study done by Winnipeg's Streets and Transportation Department. This data provides estimated travel times by bus and by automobile from each of 147 traffic zones to each other zone in the city. While there is some variability in travel times within zones, these figures provide a good assessment of the relative differences in travel times between bus and auto, from zone to zone.

3.3.3 Methodology

The methodology may be useful in other cities or areas of cities where capital intensive transportation systems are impractical. Questionnaires were supplied to the entire workforce of several cooperating employers. Employees' residences were located in relation to their workplace and existing transportation options, and their characteristics, attitudes and preferences in relation to the work-trip were identified. This approach has the advantage of being able to identify the potential for carpooling or other alternative arrangements in relation to specific employers. The large company, industrial park, or cluster of employers can then become the unit for analysis and development of alternatives, as opposed to the

city as a whole, or the neighbourhood. Unlike the neighbourhood which involves a wide variety of transportation needs and destinations, the workplace provides a relatively uniform destination in space and time and therefore offers greater possibilities for identifying common transportation needs. Analysis on this scale has the added advantage of providing information which may be of interest to individual employers in developing independent transportation options, or in assessing their recruitment policies.!

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The questionnaire was developed in consultation with the cooperating employers and arrangements were made for distribution according to the organization and routines of each employer. Meetings were held with supervisory staff at the three smaller companies to discuss the purpose of the survey and to clarify the question-naire itself. At the larger company, the internal newsletter was used to publicize this information. This employer, unlike the other three, allowed employees time off to fill in the answers, and also made efforts to insure anonymity, a concern that did not come up at the smaller companies.!

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All the survey questionnaires were distributed and returned between the middle of November and the middle of December with timing varying slightly among the companies.!

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3.3.4 The Sample!

Five Winnipeg employers at two locations initially agreed to participate in the survey. However, one of these (Canada West Shoe) withdrew from the project because of time constraints. We were left with the following four employers:!

<u>Inkster Industrial Park</u>!

Winnipeg Photo	330 employees!
Northern Telecom	340 employees!
AEL Microtel	170 employees!

<u>Downtown</u>!

Great West Life!

Osborne Street	1130 employees!
Rupertsland	700 employees!

The Inkster Park location in the north Winnipeg suburban area, is characterized by limited street access and bus services. These companies hire workers with a wide variety of social and educational backgrounds. Winnipeg Photo is a photographic processing company with a large number of production workers with various specialties. High school graduation is not required for these positions, and training is done on the job. There are a smaller number of supervisory, managerial, and office staff. The two other Inkster Park companies are electronic equipment manufacturing firms, involving workers doing assembly-line work, as well as more skilled technicians and highly skilled machinists. Educational levels required range from grade 9 for unskilled workers, to technical post-secondary or on-the-job skill training. Clerical and managerial staff are also employed. Parking space at the Inkster Park companies is quite adequate, and it has been estimated that 80 percent of all Inkster Park workers travel to work by automobile. 18 percent of this group travel as auto passengers, and 82 percent are auto drivers.!

!

Great West Life is a major downtown employer located on or near a high number of radial bus routes. Its employees run the gamut of white collar work,

from clerical workers to executives and managers. A number of maintenance technicians with various specialties are also employed at these two nearby locations. The company has dedicated a significant portion of its property holdings to surface level automobile parking. The number of parking spaces will diminish considerably over the next decade because of currently announced expansion plans. Simultaneously, new populations requiring urban transport will be introduced to the location.

While these four companies do provide a variety of workers, their level of employment (as measured by the Blishen-McRoberts scale) is somewhat higher on average than that of the general workforce.

The questionnaire was filled in by approximately 1,500 individuals out of a total of 2,600 workers, for a response rate of 57 percent. The table below shows the different rates for each company:

Company	Response Rate
AEL Microtel	63%
Northern Telecom	29%
Winnipeg Photo	37%
Great West Life	63%

Respondents of both sexes returned questionnaires generally in proportion to their total numbers. However there were marked differences in the responses from different employee categories. Thus sub-group response rates went from 20 percent up to 100 percent, but did not seem to follow any consistent pattern from company to company.

4.0 ANALYSIS OF SURVEY RESULTS!

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4.1 Introduction

This chapter summarizes the overall survey results and presents the statistical analysis of the results. The statistical analysis is interpreted for policy implications in the later portions of the chapter.!

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Section 4.2 presents comparative summaries of the behaviour of respondents with respect to mode choice and side-trip frequency during work-trip. The major differences between behaviour at Inkster Park and Great West Life are obvious in the results. The behavioural elements are discussed with reference to key explanatory variables of income, job category, sex and age.!

!

Section 4.3 illustrates the comparison in preference structures at Inkster Park and Great West Life. Again the data are discussed with reference to income, job category, and sex variables.!

!

Section 4.4 presents an analysis of the trip behaviour in terms of mode choice relative to the opportunity set available to the respondent. This section again demonstrates the differences between the situation at Inkster Park and that at Great West Life.!

!

Section 4.5 provides analysis of the preference structures at the two locations using the tools of regression analysis to explore statistically significant patterns. The regression analysis in concert with the previous analysis provides the basis for policy interpretation.!

!

Section 4.6 outlines conclusions from the analysis and presents policy interpretations. Again the differing situations at Inkster Park (I.P.) and Great West Life (G.W.L.) require different policy responses.!

!

It also presents an initial identification of potential target populations for alternate modes of the trip to work. The analysis identifies geographic concentrations of single occupant drivers who have a high preference for particular modal characteristics. Using these characteristics, alternative modal types could be identified.!

!

4.2 Trip Frequency by Mode: A Comparison of Inkster Park and Great West Life!

In terms of major findings from the examination of frequency of work-trips by mode (Table 2), looking first at Inkster Park, it is noteworthy that only 36 percent of those surveyed indicated that they hadn't made any trips as a single occupant driver during the previous week while 89 percent indicated they had made no trips on the bus. Clearly, the private auto is the predominant means of making the work-trip for the Inkster workers. In the case of Great West Life workers, 61 percent of respondents indicated they hadn't made trips as single occupant drivers while significant numbers also indicated that they had not made trips in the other two private auto modes. In particular contrast to the Inkster workers, were the number of respondents who reported use of the bus mode - 25 percent made fewer than ten trips by bus while an approximately equal number made ten or more bus trips. The use of taxis was almost negligible at both locales and the use of the walk mode was only slightly more common at both sites.!

!

4.2.1 Major Mode by Income!

Contingency tests were run for both Inkster Park and Great West Life to test whether major mode of transportation and income level were independent of each

Table 2

Trip Frequency by Mode, Inkster Park and Great West Life *

(No. of Respondents)

Trip Frequency and Location	Mode					
	Private Auto/ Driver Only	Private Auto/ Driver With Passenger	Private Auto/ Passenger	Taxi	Bus	Walked
Zero trips/week						
I.P.	122	269	278	334	301	316
G.W.L.	712	967	856	1144	582	1050
Less than 10 trips/week						
I.P.	52	34	24	2	14	12
G.W.L.	198	110	236	14	289	50
10 trips/week or more						
I.P.	164	34	34	1	22	9
G.W.L.	249	82	67	1	288	59
Total # of respondents						
I.P.	338	337	336	337	337	337
G.W.L.	1159	1159	1159	1159	1159	1159

* See Appendix C for a graphical presentation of relative trip frequencies.

other. The resulting chi-square score for Great West Life established a strong
dependent relationship for the two factors. However, a similar test for Inkster
Park did not indicate a statistically significant dependency relationship between
major mode and income.!
!

In order to better illustrate the relationship between mode and socio-economic
factors at the two work locations, pairs of charts were constructed on which were
plotted:!
(1) the probability of the single occupant driver mode (largest auto mode group)
by the particular socio-economic variable under analysis for each site; and
(2) the probability of the bus mode by socio-economic variable for each site.
Charts 1A and 1B illustrate the locational differences for mode on the basis of
income. Chart 1A, which deals with the single occupant driver mode, gives a clear
illustration of the much greater propensity for use of this mode at Inkster Park
at all income levels. In terms of the effect of income, while its impact on mode
at Great West is shown to be a strong one, the relationship between the two
factors for Inkster workers appears rather weak beyond the first income category.
Chart 1B, which examines the bus mode, illustrates the much greater use of buses
by the Great West workers at all income levels and the much stronger negative
relationship at Great West Life between probability of bus use and higher income.!
!

4.2.2 <u>Major Mode by Job Class</u>

Contingency tests indicated dependency between these factors for both work
sites. Chart 2A (single occupant driver) illustrates a very strong job class effect
on propensity to use the single driver mode at Great West.* The relationship is

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* It should be noted that Job Class Category 2 was not used in the Great West
  Life survey because it was not relevant to the population there.!

Probability
Single
Occupant
Driver

Probability of Single Occupant Driver
by Location and Income

.70
.65
.60
.55
.50
.45
.40
.35
.30
.25
.20
.15
.10
.05

0 - $16,000 $16,001-$24,000 $24,001-$32,000 $32,001-$40,000 $40,001-$48,000 $48,001+
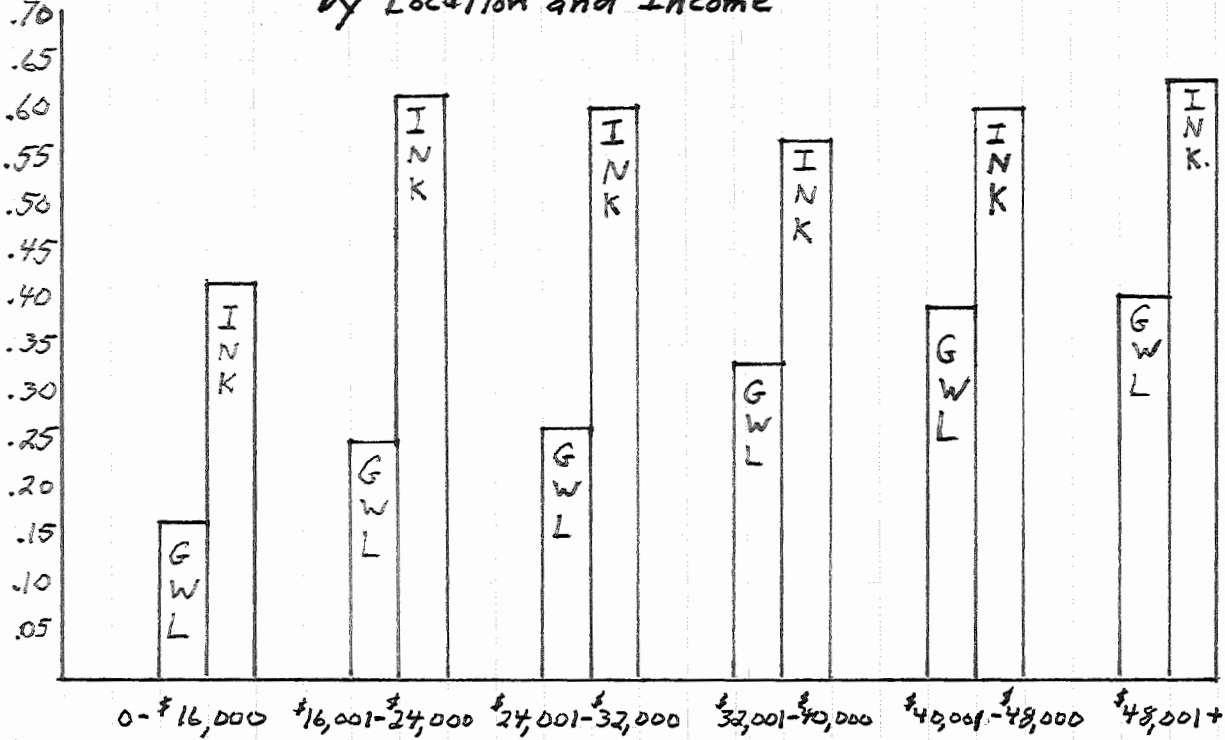
Income Categories

INK = Inkster Park
GWL = Great West Life

Chart 1B

Probability
Bus
Passenger

Probability of Bus Use by
Location and Income
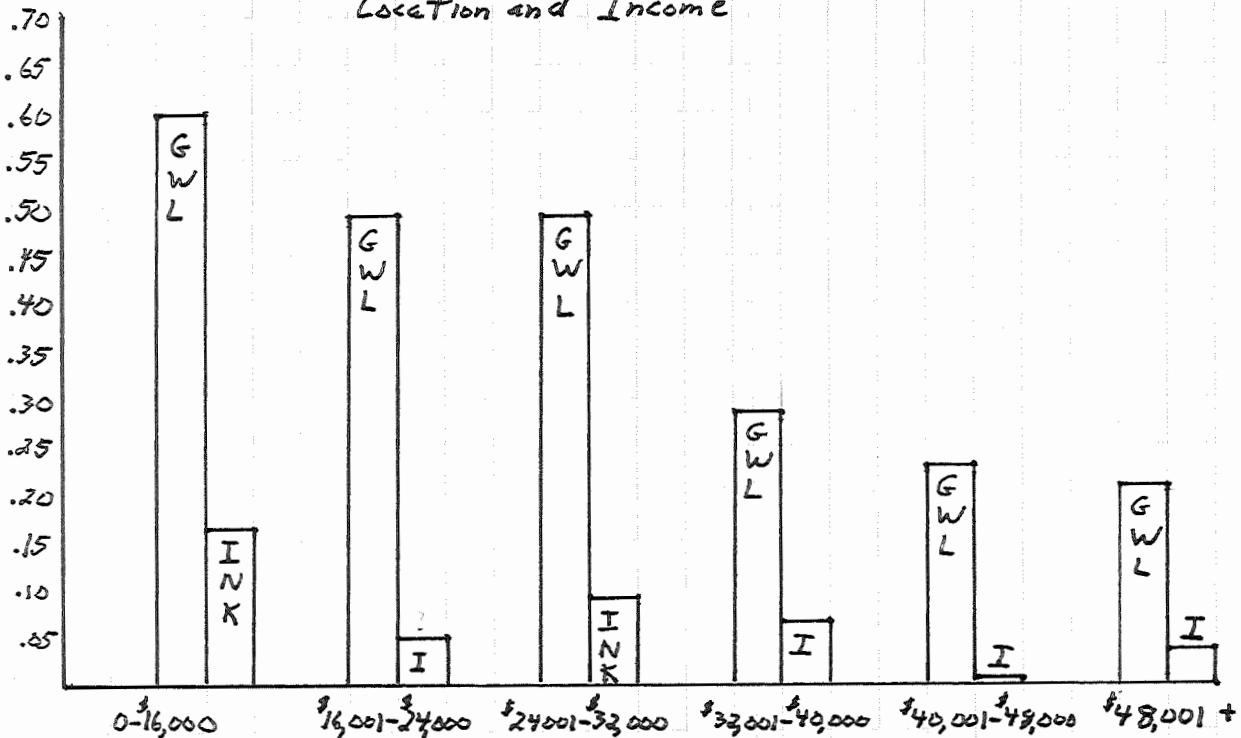
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.35
.30
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.20
.15
.10
.05

0-$16,000 $16,001-$24,000 $24,001-$32,000 $32,001-$40,000 $40,001-$48,000 $48,001 +

Income Categories

Probability of Single
Occupant Driver

Probability of Single Occupant Driver
by Location and Job Class

.95
.90
.85
.80
.75
.70
.65
.60
.55
.50
.45
.40
.35
.30
.25
.20
.15
.10
.05

clerical   machine shop/   technical/   management
photo   superv.

Job Class

Probability of Bus
Use

Probability of Bus Use by
Location and Job Class

.65
.60
.55
.50
.45
.40
.35
.30
.25
.20
.15
.10
.05

clerical   machine shop/   technical/   management
photo   superv.
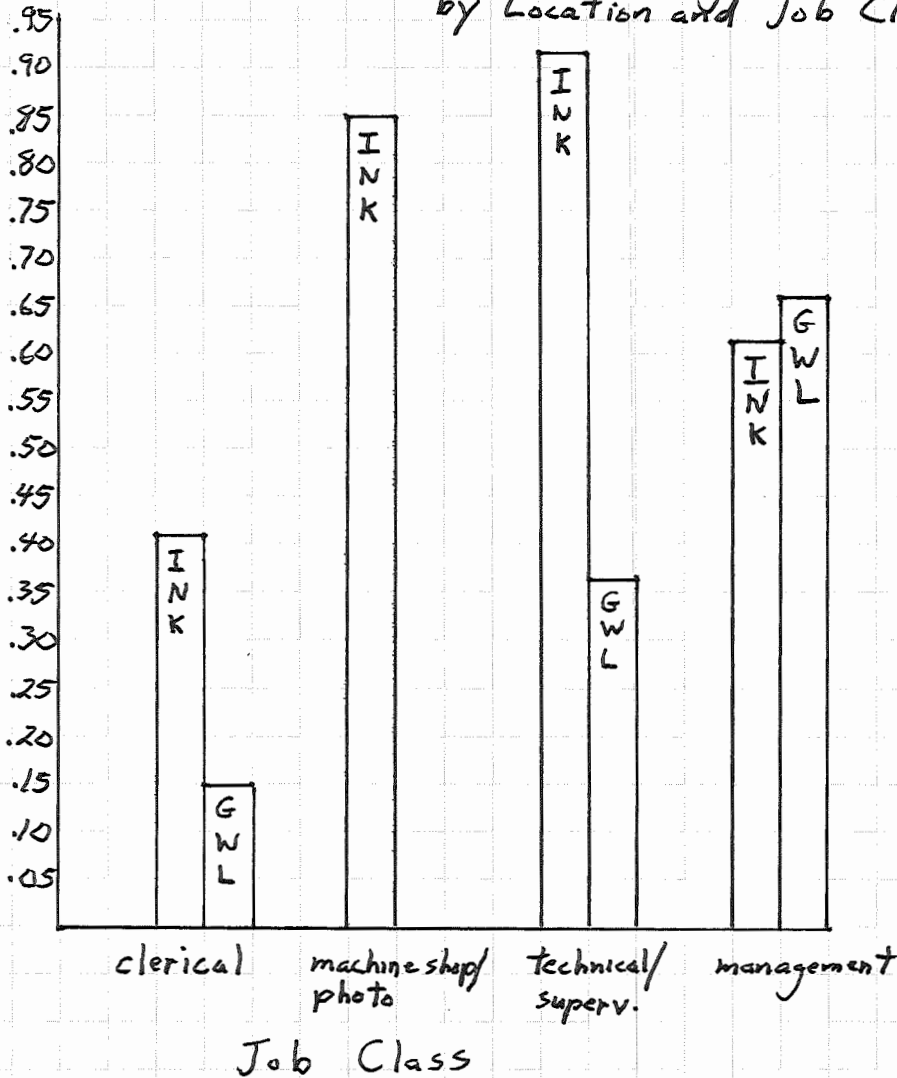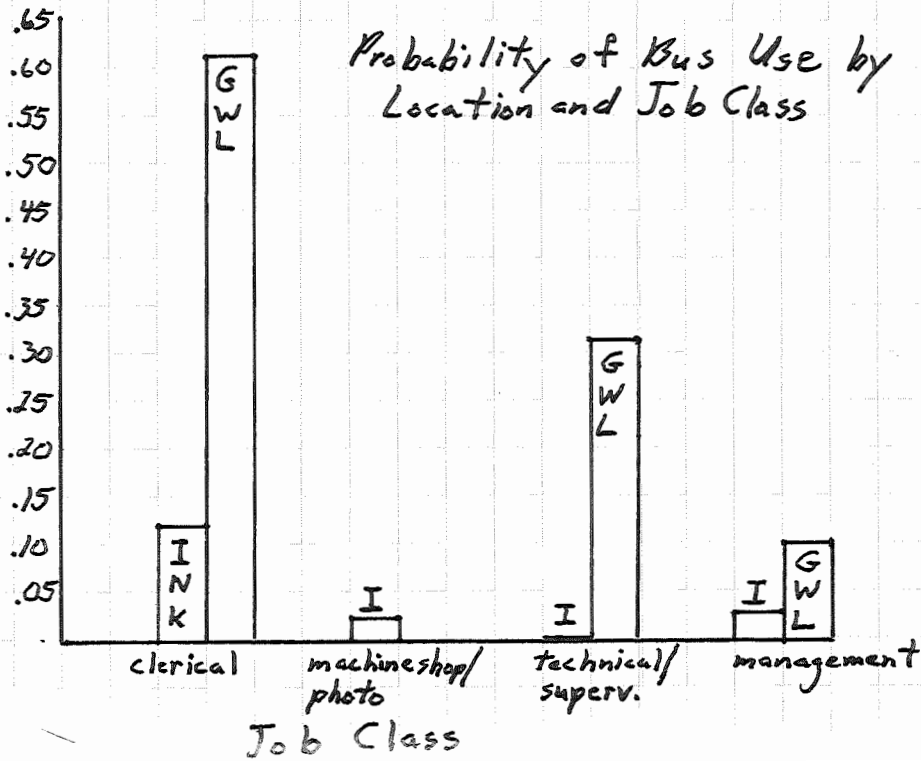
Job Class

less clear for Inkster Park workers. The chart also shows that, except for the
management category there is a greater probability of the single occupant mode
for all job classes at Inkster in comparison to Great West. Chart 2B (bus users)
illustrates a job class effect at both sites, but one which is much stronger at
Great West Life. The graph also demonstrates the higher propensity in all job
classes for Great West workers to use the bus as compared to Inkster workers.!
!

4.2.3   Major Mode by Age!

The chi-square value from the contingency test for Great West Life suggests
a strong relationship of dependency between these two factors. However, the test
for Inkster Park indicates a relationship between mode and age which is not
statistically significant. The graphs constructed to illustrate this relationship
produce some interesting findings. Chart 3A, (single occupant drivers) indicates
a positive relationship at both work sites, although the relationship at Inkster
Park appears quite weak while that at Great West appears very strong. This
also shows the much higher propensity to use the single occupant driver mode by
all age groups at Inkster Park in comparison to Great West Life.!
!

Chart 3B (bus users) suggests no effect of age group on bus use for Inkster
workers while indicating a fairly strong age effect for the workers at Great West.
The graph also shows the greater probability of bus use for all age groups at
Great West as compared to Inkster.!

!

4.2.4   Major Mode by Sex!

The contingency tests for sex and mode indicate a dependent relationship for
both work sites. Bar graphs (4A and 4B) have been used to illustrate the probability
of selecting a mode by sex. Chart 4A (single occupant drivers) shows clearly the
higher propensity of this mode for Inkster workers regardless of sex. It also

Probability of
Single Occupant
Driver

Probability of Single Occupant Driver
by Location and Age Group
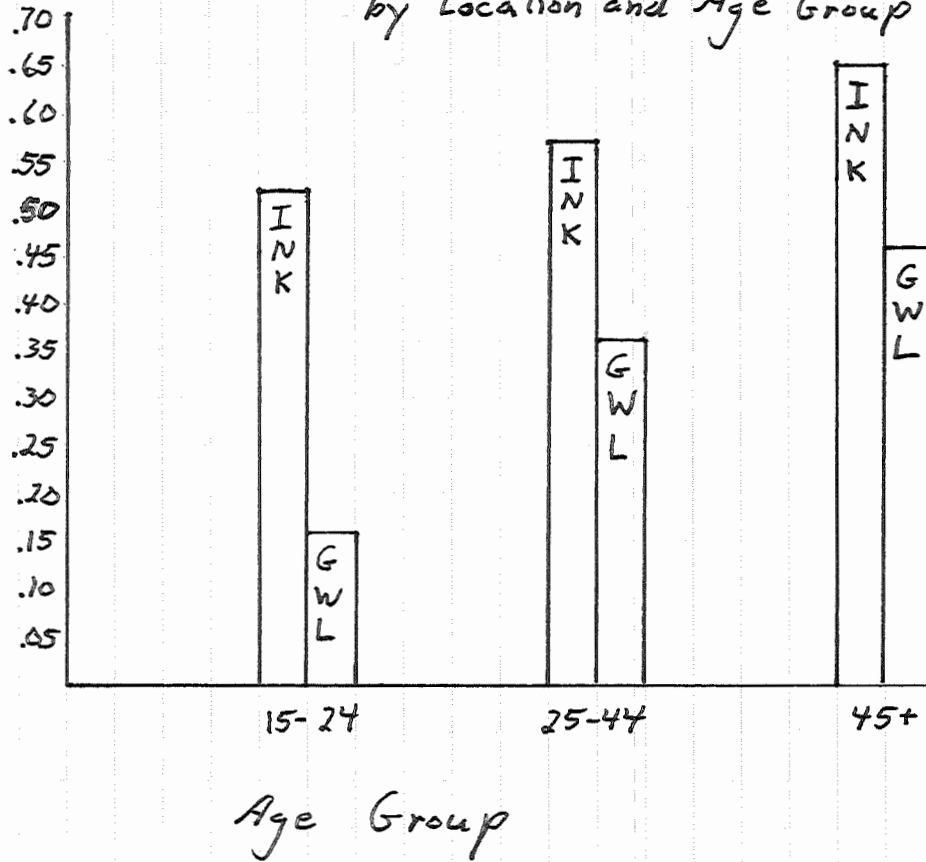
Age Group

Probability of
Bus Use

Probability of Bus Use by
Location and Age Group
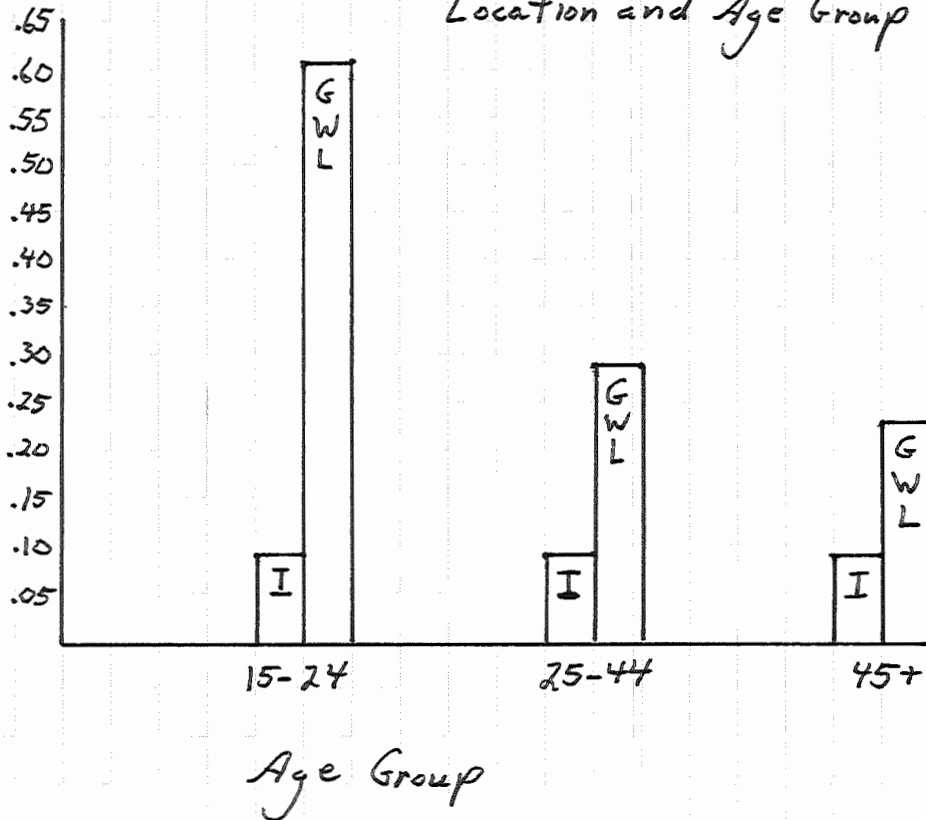
Age Group

Probability of
Single Occupant
Driver

Probability of Single Occupant Driver
by Location and Sex

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.75
.70    I
.65    N
.60    K
.55
.50
.45              G        I
.40              W        N
.35              L        K
.30
.25
.20                                G
.15                                W
.10                                L
.05
         male          female
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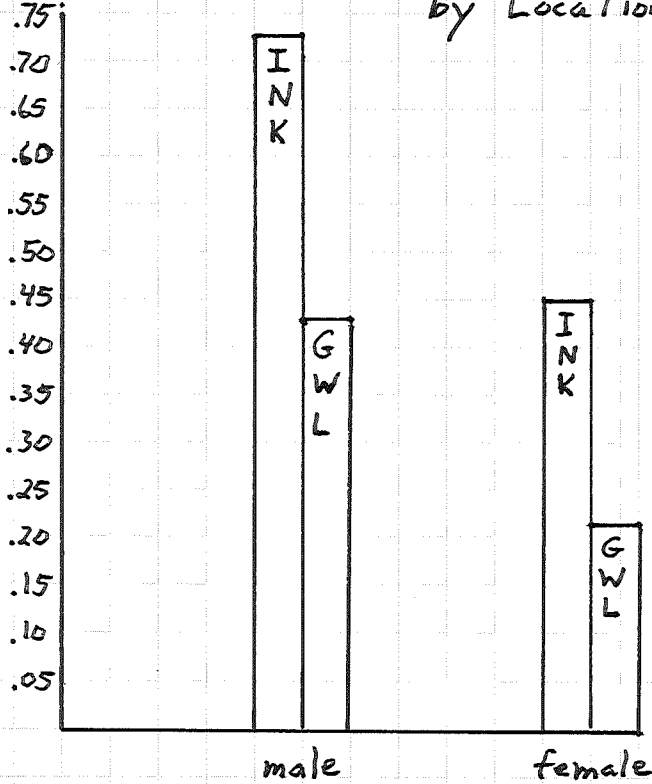
Sex

Chart 4B

Probability of
Bus Use

Probability of Bus Use by
Location and Sex

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.55
.50                              G
.45                              W
.40                              L
.35
.30
.25
.20        G
.15        W
.10        L           I
.05    I
       male          female
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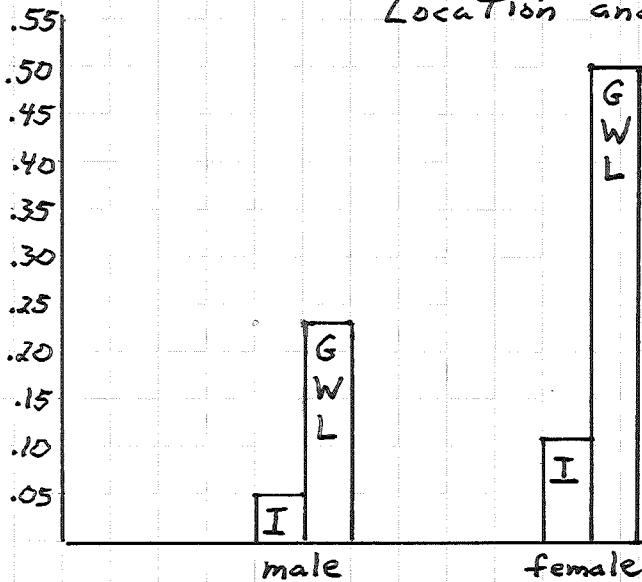
Sex

illustrates that one's sex strongly effects use of this mode at both locales with males being much more likely to use the single driver mode at both Inkster Park and Great West Life.!

!

Chart 4B (bus users) demonstrates the greater propensity to use buses at Great West Life in comparison to Inkster Park. The graph further indicates that for Great West workers, the sexes are greatly differentiated in terms of bus use with the probability being much greater for women. The differential for the sexes is much smaller at Inkster, although again the likelihood of bus use is greater for the female group.!

!

4.2.5 Side Trips: A Comparison of the Two Locations!

An examination of the data on side trips of all types during the journey to work at both Inkster Park and Great West Life reveals a high probability of such trips. Virtually one journey out of two involves a side trip. The proportion at Great West Life is .495 while at Inkster Park it is .463.!

!

In order to compare the propensity to make particular types of side trips between the two employment locations, proportions for each side trip type to total side trips were generated for Inkster Park and Great West Life. Chart 5 graphically illustrates the findings from this exercise. It is apparent that a general comparability exists between the two locales in terms of the propensity to make particular side trips. Nevertheless, some notable differences do emerge. Workers at Inkster Park are more likely than their counterparts at Great West Life to make side trips to pick up or drop off adult passengers and to some extent to pick up or drop off children. On the other hand, Great West Life employees exhibit a greater propensity to make side trips to pick up or drop off packages, a situation

Chart 5

Probability of Side Trip by
Type and Location

Probability of
Side Trip Type/
Total Side
Trip

.28
.26
.24
.22
.20
.18
.16
.14
.12
.10
.08
.06
.04
.02

A   B   C   D   E

Side Trip Type
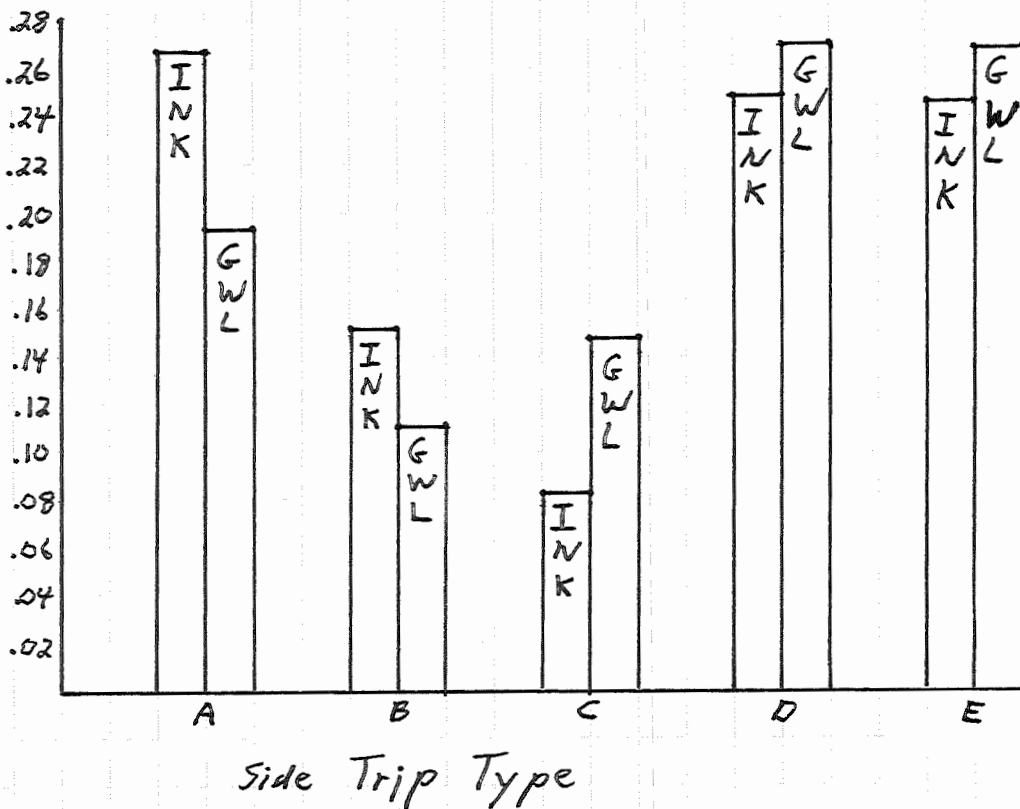
Key

A Pick up or drop off adult passengers
B Pick up or drop off child
C Pick up or drop off package
D Go to another destination
E Attend to other personal business

which may reflect the effect of the proximity of Great West Life offices to major shopping districts.!

!

The question of side trip behaviour versus socio-economic variables warrants an analysis on the basis of mode choice as well. Unfortunately the frequency of small cells (unique answers) precluded such an analysis.!

!

4.2.5.1 <u>Side Trips by Income Group</u>!

A contingency test established that there is a dependency relationship between these two factors for the Inkster Park group. In terms of total side trips by particular income groups, no clear pattern emerged. However, it is worth noting that a much higher proportion (.78) of all side trips to total work trips was taken by those in income group 5 ($40,001-$48,000) than by any other income group. Chart 6A illustrates the differences in proprotions of side trips to total work trips by income groups for each type of side trip. Again, no clear pattern emerges. Nevertheless, the graph does suggest that the type C side trip is significantly less common than the other types for all income groups. It also illustrates the generally greater preponderance of those in income category 5 to take all types of side trips.!

!

A contingency test also indicated a dependency relationship between type of side trip and income group for the workers at Great West Life. Similarly to the Inkster Park group, no clear pattern emerged in regard to proportions of total side trips by income groups, although again income group 5 exhibited the highest pro-portion (.66). No distinct pattern on the basis of income group is exhibited for the five types of side trips among the Great West Life workers (Chart 6B). Perhaps what the graph best illustrates is, once again, the generally greater propensity

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by Income Group and Side Trip Type – Inkster Park

Probability of side trip/total trip (y-axis): .24, .20, .16, .12, .08, .04
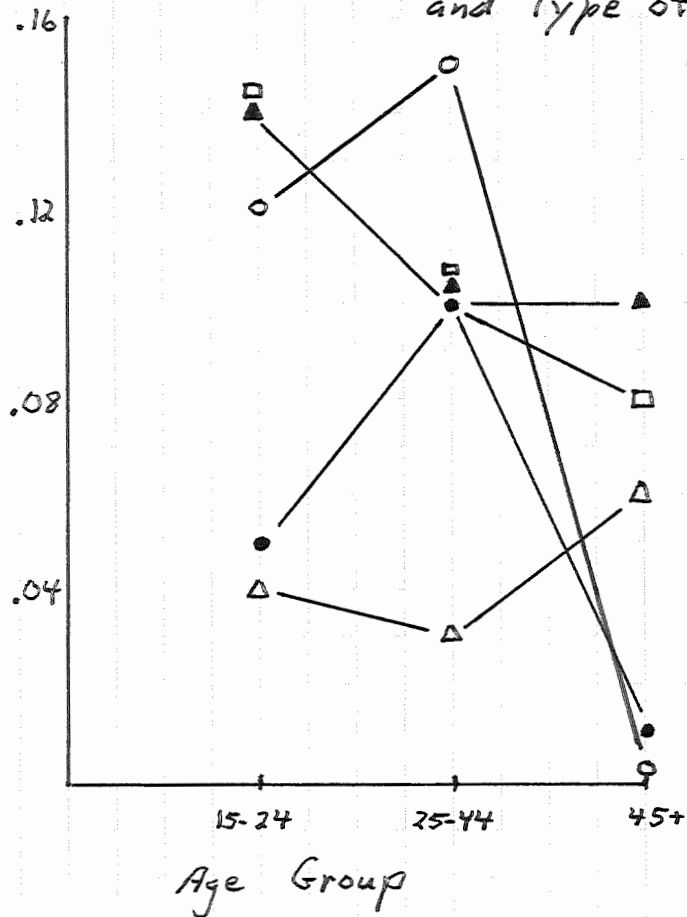
Income Group (x-axis): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Chart 6A

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Key

○ Type A – Pick up or drop off adult passengers
● Type B – Pick up or drop off child
△ Type C – Pick up or drop off packages
▲ Type D – Go to another destination
□ Type E – Attend to other personal business

1: 0 – $16,000
2: $16,001 – $24,000
3: $24,001 – $32,000
4: $32,001 – $40,000
5: $40,001 – $48,000
6: $48,001+

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by Income Group and Side Trip Type- Great West Life

Probability of Side Trip/ Total Trip

- 38 - Chart 6B

Income Group

Key

○ Type A - Pick up or drop off adult passengers
● Type B - Pick up or drop off child
△ Type C - Pick up or drop off packages
▲ Type D - Go to another destination
□ Type E - Attend to other personal business

1: 0 - $16,000
2: $16,001 - $24,000
3: $24,001 - $32,000
4: $32,001 - $40,000
5: $40,001 - $48,000
6: $48,001 +

for income group 5 workers to take side trips of all types than those in the other groups. However, it should also be noted that the graph indicates side trips to pick up or drop off children to be generally the least common side trip type across income groups, except for income group 1 ($16,000 or less).!

!

Looking at the two work sites together, the most obvious observation which can be made is that income does affect the probability of taking side trips in both places but this effect differs quite notably for each type of side trip. The differences between the two locations appear to be quite small for the side trip by income group relationship.!

!

4.2.5.2 Side Trips by Job Class!

A contingency test indicated a relationship of dependency between these two factors for the workers at Inkster Park. Looking first at total side trips by particular job classes, an interesting pattern does seem apparent. The proportion of total side trips (regardless of type) to work trips increased by job class until job class 3 then fell somewhat at job class 4. Chart 7A provides illustration of the differentiation among side trip types on the basis of job class for Inkster Park. As would be expected, for most of the side trip types the probability of the side trip rises from job class 1 to job class 3 then falls off. Perhaps more interesting is the clear illustration of the high propensity for Inkster Park workers in the three highest job classes to make type D (other destination) side trips.!

!

Turning to Great West Life, a contingency test indicated a dependency relationship for side trips and job class at this site as well. The proportions of total side trips to total work trips by the three job classes at Great West

Probability of Side Trip / Total Work Trip by Job Class and Side Trip Type – Inkster Park

Probability of Side Trip / Total Trip

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Chart 7A
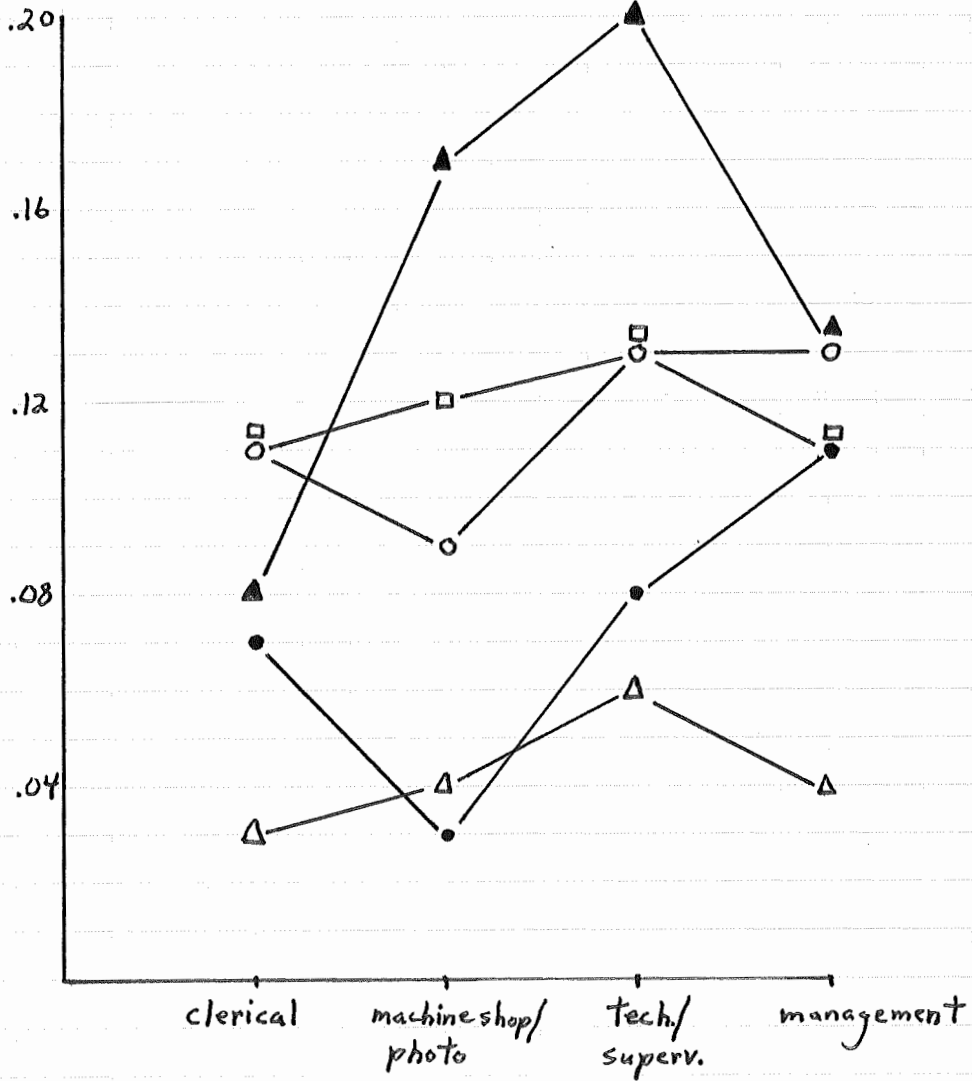
Job Class

Key

○ Type A – Pick up or drop off adult passengers
● Type B – Pick up or drop off child
△ Type C – Pick up or drop off packages
▲ Type D – Go to another destination
□ Type E – Attend to other personal business

clerical   machine shop/ photo   tech./ superv.   management

Life (class 2 was not relevant to Great West Life) reveal a similar pattern to
that at Inkster Park -- the proportion of total side trips peaks at job class 3
then falls off at class 4. However, this pattern is not clearly reflected on
the basis of the five individual side trip types (see Chart 7B).   What does
appear noteworthy from the graph is the decline from job classes 1 to 4 in the
propensity of Great West Life workers to make Type B side trips (pick up/drop
off child).!
   !

   To conclude, it appears job class does affect the propensity to make side
trips at both places and that the overall pattern and proportions of side trips
to total trips by job type at Inkster Park and Great West Life are quite similar.!
   !

4.2.5.3 Side Trips by Age Group!

   A dependency relationship between these two factors for the workers at
Inkster Park is indicated by contingency testing. In examining the proportion
of total side trips to total work trips it appears the propensity to take side
trips is fairly constant for the youngest and middle age groups then falls
markedly for the oldest age group. An examination of the proportions by indi-
vidual side trip type reveals no particular pattern among all the types (Chart 8A).
Nevertheless and not surprisingly, an extreme drop is illustrated in the propen-
sity to make a side trip to pick up or drop off children for the oldest age group.
Less explainable is the even more severe drop in the propensity for those in the
oldest age group to pick up or drop off adult passengers.!
   !

   In the case of Great West Life, a contingency test also revealed a relation-
ship of dependency between age group and side trip. The pattern which emerges
for the proportion of total side trips to total work trips differs from that

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by Job Class and Side Trip Type – Great West Life

Probability of Side Trip/Total Trip

.20

.16

.12

.08

.04

Chart 7B

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clerical   techn./superv.   management

Job Class

Key
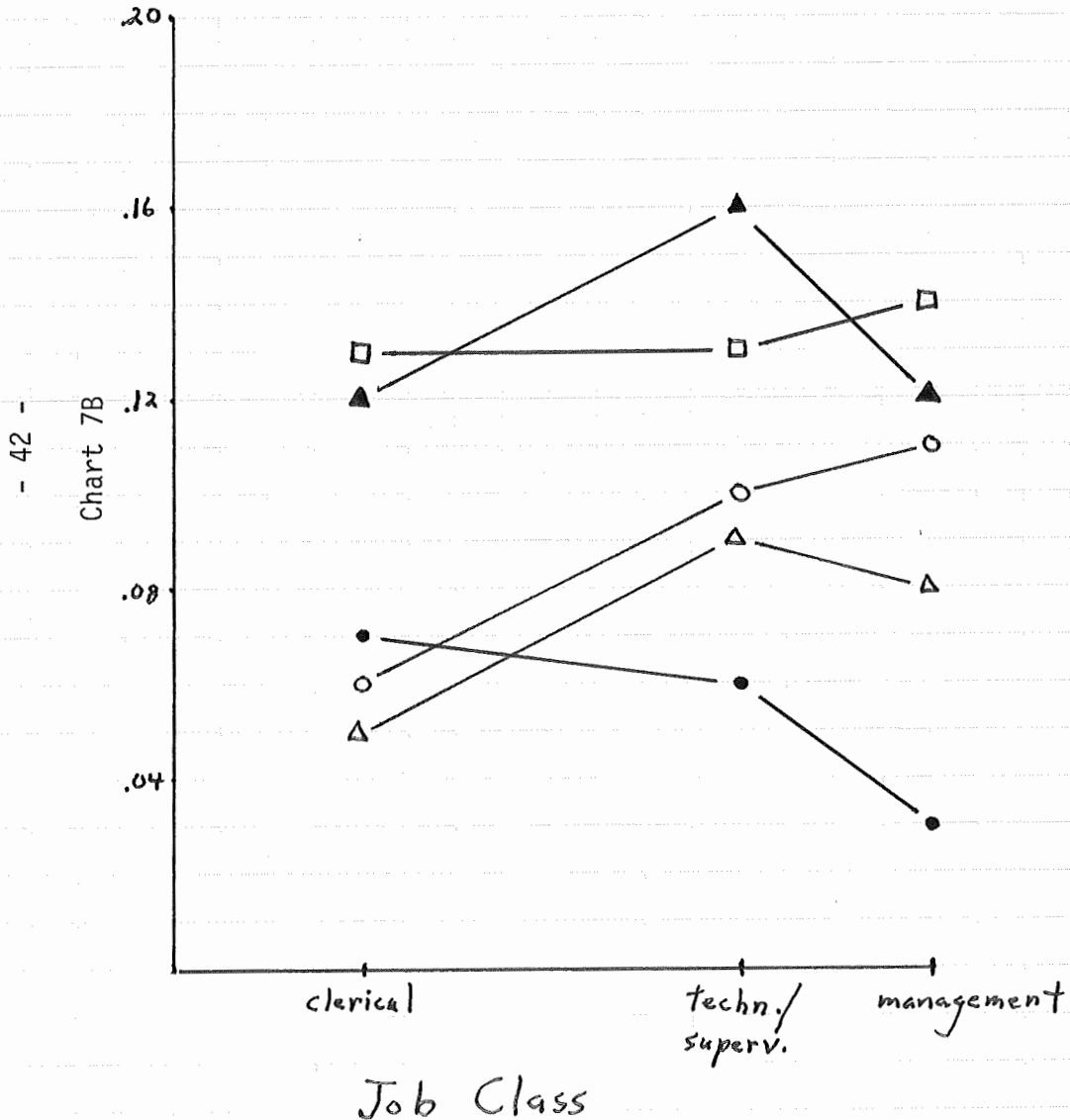
○ Type A – Pick up or drop off adult passengers
● Type B – Pick up or drop off child
△ Type C – Pick up or drop off packages
▲ Type D – Go to another destination
□ Type E – Attend to other personal business

Probability of side trip/total trip

.16

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by Age Group and Type of Side Trip – Inkster Park

.12

.08

.04

15-24   25-44   45+

Age Group

Key

○ Type A – Pick up or drop off adult passengers
● Type B – Pick up or drop off child
△ Type C – Pick up or drop off packages
▲ Type D – Go to another destination
□ Type E – Attend to other personal business

Chart 8B

Probability of Side trip/total trip

.16

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by Age Group and Type of Side Trip – Great West Life

.12

.08

.04

15-24   25-44   45+
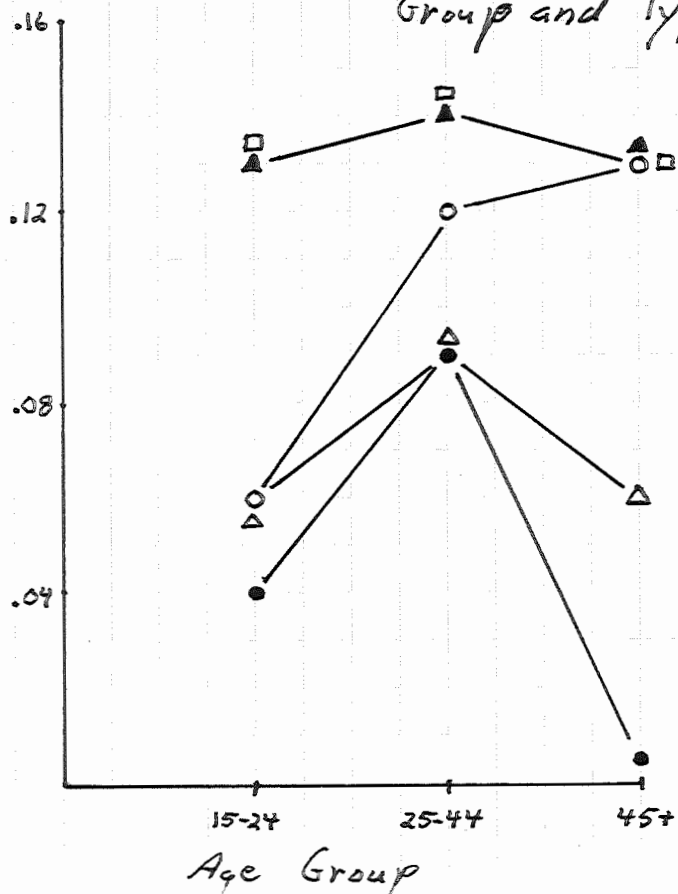
Age Group

of Inkster Park as it noticeably increases from the youngest age group to the middle age group where it peaks at .58, then diminishes for the oldest age group. In general, the pattern at Great West Life for the different types of side trips (Chart 8B) is consistent with that for total side trips - the propensity to make the various kinds of side trips increases from age group 1 to age group 2 then falls again at age group 3. The one side trip type which breaks this pattern is the trip to pick up or drop off adult passengers, the propensity for which continues to increase from the middle to the oldest age group, a notable difference from the case at Inkster Park. However, the expected much lesser propensity for those in the oldest age group to pick up or drop off children mirrors the Inkster finding.!

!

Clearly, in comparing the two work sites, the effect of age group on side trips is evident at both Great West Life and Inkster Park but is much more uniform across side trip types at Great West Life. A particularly notable additional difference is the higher propensity for the middle age group to make side trips at Great West Life than at Inkster Park!

!

4.2.5.4 <u>Side Trips by Sex</u>!

Once again the contingency test indicated that there is a dependency relationship between the two factors under analysis for Inkster Park. An examination of total side trips to total work trips reveals some difference between the sexes with males being slightly more likely to make side trips at the industrial park. Chart 9A reveals some interesting differences between the sexes for particular types of side trips. Females appear more likely to make side trips to pick up or drop off children while males appear to have a greater propensity to make side trips to other destinations.!

!

In the case of the Great West Life workers, a dependency relationship for side trips and sex was also clearly indicated by the contingency testing. However, unlike Inkster Park, in terms of proportion of total side trips to total work trips there is virtually no difference between the two sexes. Nevertheless, interesting differences along gender lines do appear for particular types of side trips when Chart 9B is examined. Males, for instance, are more likely than females to pick up or drop off adult passengers (the proportions for the two sexes at Inkster were identical for this side trip). Similarly to Inkster Park, females are more likely to make side trips to pick up or drop off children. However, unlike Inkster there is no difference between the sexes in the propensity to make side trips to other destinations at Great West Life.!

!

To conclude, the two work sites both exhibit interesting differences between the sexes for particular types of side trips, although, except for the side trip to pick up or drop off children, the side trips where these notable differences occur vary from Inkster Park to Great West Life.!

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by
Sex and Side Trip Type - Inkster Park

Probability of
Side Trip/Total
Trip
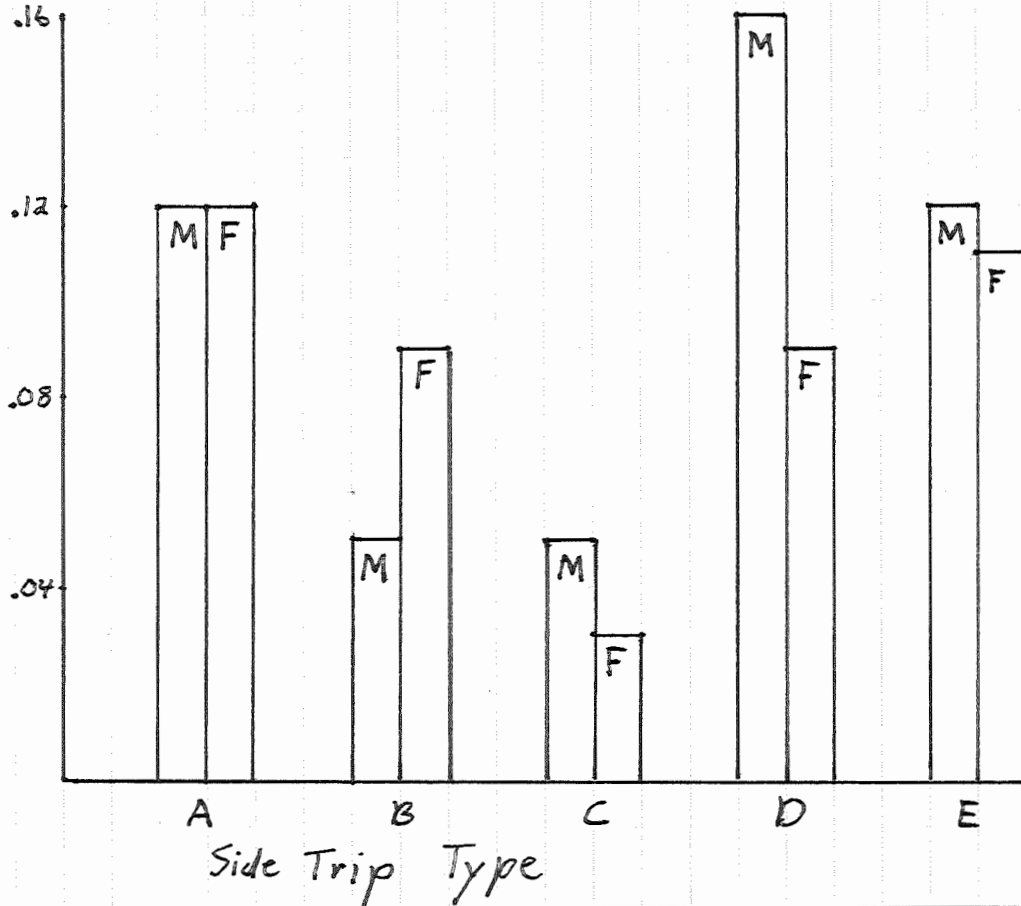
Side Trip Type

Key

M = Male
F = Female

A = Pick up/Drop
     off adult
     passengers
B = Pick up/Drop
     off child
C = Pick up/Drop
     off packages
D = Go to another
     destination
E = Attend to
     other personal
     business

Chart 9B

Probability of Side Trip/Total Work Trip by
Sex and Side Trip Type- Great West Life

Probability of
Side Trip/Total
Trip

Side Trip Type
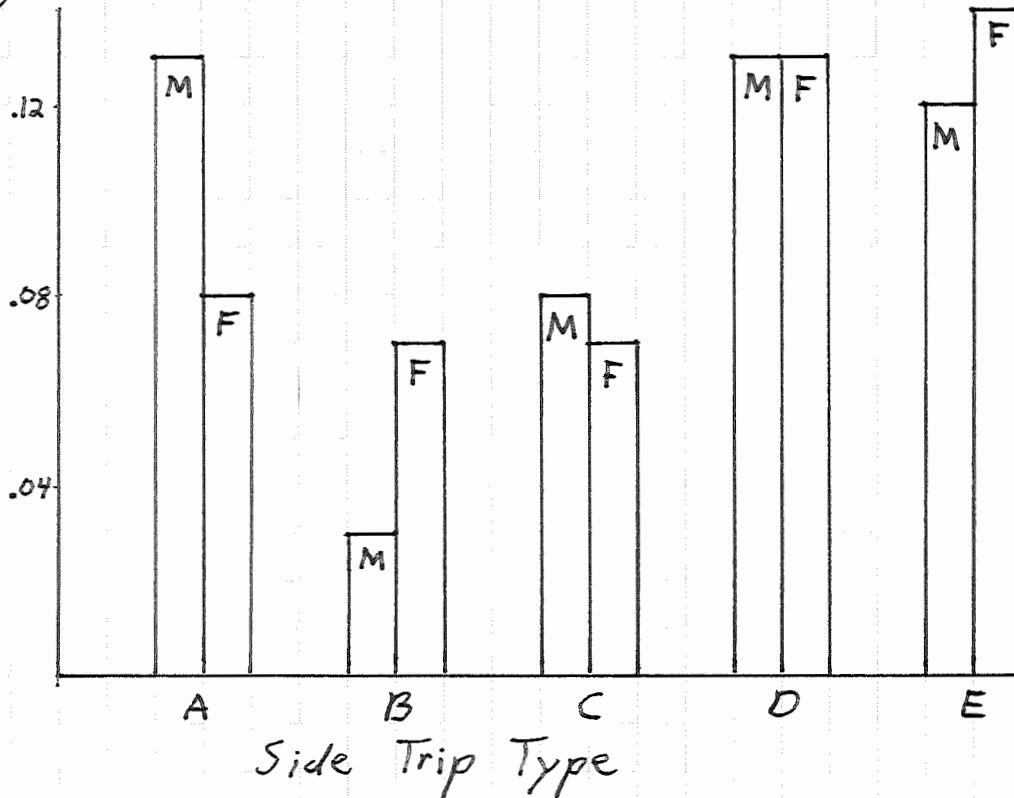
4.3   Travel Mode Preferences

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4.3.1   Reasons for Present Mode

The preference structure of respondents was initially investigated through an open-ended question concerning why employees used their present mode of transportation.   The answers to this question have been grouped into eight categories presented in .Table 3 below, comparing percentages of those responding, between the Inkster Park and Great West Life groups.!

!

It will be noted that there are substantial differences between the two groups. This is not surprising in view of the different mode use patterns of these groups. Most striking is the emphasis on poor bus service at Inkster Park which is apparently a motivating factor for one third of this group in deciding to drive to work. The much lesser emphasis at Inkster Park on travel costs suggests that these employees do not feel they are taking an inexpensive method of transportation. The fact that 23.3 percent rationalized their present mode in terms of short travel time, may also reflect the lack of quick or direct bus service.!

!

At Great West Life, on the other hand, a large proportion of the answers are consistent with travel by bus. Reasons of cost and inability to drive make up 35 percent of these responses. For both groups, the term "General Convenience", is a strong factor. This factor cannot be definitely associated with a particular mode, but may be taken to indicate the predisposition of employees to do what is easiest.!

!

There are also differences in responses to this question between sex groups, as Table 4 will illustrate. It can be seen that men are more likely than women to cite

Table 3

Reasons for Present Mode by Location

Reason	Great West Life	Inkster Park	Mean Difference and 95% Confidence Interval	
General Convenience	22.4%	19.1%	3.3	$\pm$5.2
Flexibility	12.0%	7.3%	4.7	$\pm$3.8
Poor Bus Service	9.7%	33.0%	-23.3	$\pm$5.7
Short Travel Time	12.8%	23.3%	-10.5	$\pm$5.3
No Car/Can't Drive	17.5%	9.4%	8.1	$\pm$4.1
Cost	17.5%	3.1%	14.4	$\pm$2.2
Share Ride	6.2%	1.4%	4.8	$\pm$2.0
Other	2.0%	3.5%	-1.5	$\pm$2.3
!				
Number of Responses	980	288		

Table 4

Reasons for Present Mode by Sex

Reason	Male	Female	Mean Difference and 95% Confidence Interval	
General Convenience	26.2%	20.3%	5.9	$^+_-7.3$
Flexibility	17.1%	7.6%	9.5	$^+_-3.8$
Poor Bus Service	14.3%	14.5%	- .2	
Short Travel Time	18.8%	13.1%	5.7	$^+_-3.9$
No Car/Can't Drive	3.2%	21.4%	-18.2	$^+_-3.0$
Cost	15.2%	14.4%	.8	
Share Ride	3.2%	6.1%	- 2.9	$^+_-2.2$
Other	2.1%	2.5%	- .4	
!				
Number of Responses	474	976		

flexibility and short travel time as their reasons for using their present mode, while women are much more likely not to drive at all, or not to own a car. Again, general convenience is often mentioned by both groups.!

!

In view of the fact that low income groups are more likely to cite lack of a car as a reason for present travel mode, and less likely to cite flexibility (see discussion below), the different responses for men and women is probably related to the women's lower job classifications and incomes.!

!

The structure of reasons for mode choice may also be examined by investigating differences in responses among income groups. Respondents were asked to indicate into which of eight income ranges their household incomes fell. (See questionnaire.) For the purposes of analysis the two highest and lowest income groups were merged, resulting in six income categories. Table 5 gives the results of this cross tabulation. The chi-squared test indicates that there is a strong relationship between income group and reasons for present mode, particularly for the four response categories: Glexibility, Poor Bus Service, No Car/Can't Drive, and Cost.!

!

The deviation of observed from expected frequencies is also highlighted in Charts 10A, B, C, and D.!

!

The lowest income groups are less sensitive to flexibility requirements and to poor bus service. They do exhibit greater than expected frequencies for "No Car/ Can't Drive", but about the expected level of sensitivity to cost. These groups are

Table 5

Reasons for Using Present Mode

By Income Groups

| | (Low) | | Income Groups | | | (High) | |
Reasons	1 + 2	3	4	5	6	7 + 8	Total
General Convenience	58	56	52	42	23	43	274
Flexibility	10	24	28	34	20	23	139
Poor Bus Service	29	35	51	37	20	18	190
Short Travel Time	36	41	29	32	21	33	192
Share Ride	7	14	11	12	10	11	65
No Car/Can't Drive	90	26	39	22	7	14	198
Cost	39	41	50	28	9	13	180
Other	8	4	2	8	3	5	30
Total	277	241	262	215	113	160	1268

$x^2 = 143.4$

$x^2_{35, .05} = 49.7$

Chart 10A

Reason For Present Mode — Flexibility

Response Frequency (y-axis)

Income Groups (x-axis): 1+2 (Low), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7+8 (High)

Actual Frequency

Expected Frequency

Chart 10B

Reason For Present Mode — Poor Bus Service

Response Frequency (y-axis)

Income Groups (x-axis): 1+2 (Low), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7+8 (High)

Expected Frequency

Actual Frequency

Chart 10C

Reason For Present Mode — No Car / Can't Drive

Response Frequency

90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10

o Expected Frequency

• Actual Frequency

1+2   3   4   5   6   7+8

Low   Income Groups   High

Chart 10D

Reason For Present Mode — Cost

Response Frequency

50
40
30
20
10

o Expected Frequency

• Actual Frequency

1+2   3   4   5   6   7+8

Low   Income Groups   High

conceivably 'locked into' the transit system and have little scope for different behaviour. The observed frequency of the third income group does not deviate substantially from the expected levels for any of the four reasons highlighted.!
!

The fourth income group appears to be significantly sensitive to poor bus service and to cost of the trip to work. Flexibility and availability of cars or drivers' licenses are not major issues for this group.!
!

The fifth income group is sensitive to flexibility but not particularly to the other three reasons.!
!

Groups 6 and 7 + 8 are particularly sensitive to flexibility but are either not sensitive or substantially below expected levels for the remaining factors.!
!

It is perhaps surprising that the lowest income group is no more likely than other groups to mention cost as a reason for present mode. Instead the middle income groups cite cost more often than the other groups, while the upper income groups cite it less often. It may be that cost only becomes a major consideration as one's income becomes sufficiently high to make a choice of mode possible, while for the much higher income groups it becomes unimportant. Upper income groups do, on the other hand, tend to value flexibility as well as short travel time and general convenience. Finally, it can be noted that middle income groups appear to be particularly sensitive to poor bus service. This result, along with the response pattern on the issue of cost, suggests that it is this middle income group (household incomes of $24,000 to $32,000) for whom the bus service's advantages and disadvantages are most crucial in their decision-making.

4.3.2 Dislikes Concerning Present Travel Modes!

Employees were asked to specify the three things they disliked most about their current mode of travel. The question was open-ended with respondents choosing their own descriptors.!

!

The largest portion of responses to this question indicated respondents have no dislikes, about 28 percent of those responding. Other responses were grouped into categories with the following categories having the highest percentage responding:!

Lengthy Travel Time   (12.3%)!

Heavy Traffic   (11.9%)!

Crowded Bus   (9.1%)!

!

Cross tabulations were carried out in order to examine the effects of location, sex, and income on responses to this question. (See Charts 11A, B, C). It was found that at Great West Life, a higher proportion of employees indicated dissatisfaction with travel time, bus crowding, bus service, and weather conditions. Inkster Park employees (who are predominately auto-drivers) were more likely to indicate no problem with their present mode. This suggests that automobile drivers are more satisfied with their present mode than bus riders, at least when parking is adequate.!

!

A number of significant differences were found between male and female employees. Women were much more likely than men to indicate unhappiness with travel times and bus crowding, while men were more likely to indicate heavy traffic and travel cost as their primary dislike. This is in keeping with the finding discussed above that women are more likely to be bus riders than men. These

Chart 11A

Greatest Dislike Concerning Present Travel Mode By Location

Per Cent
Responding

Key

1	Travel Time
2	Heavy Traffic
3	None
4	Crowded Bus
5	Poor Bus Service
6	Weather

GWL = Great West Life
Ink = Inkster Park

Dislike Categories
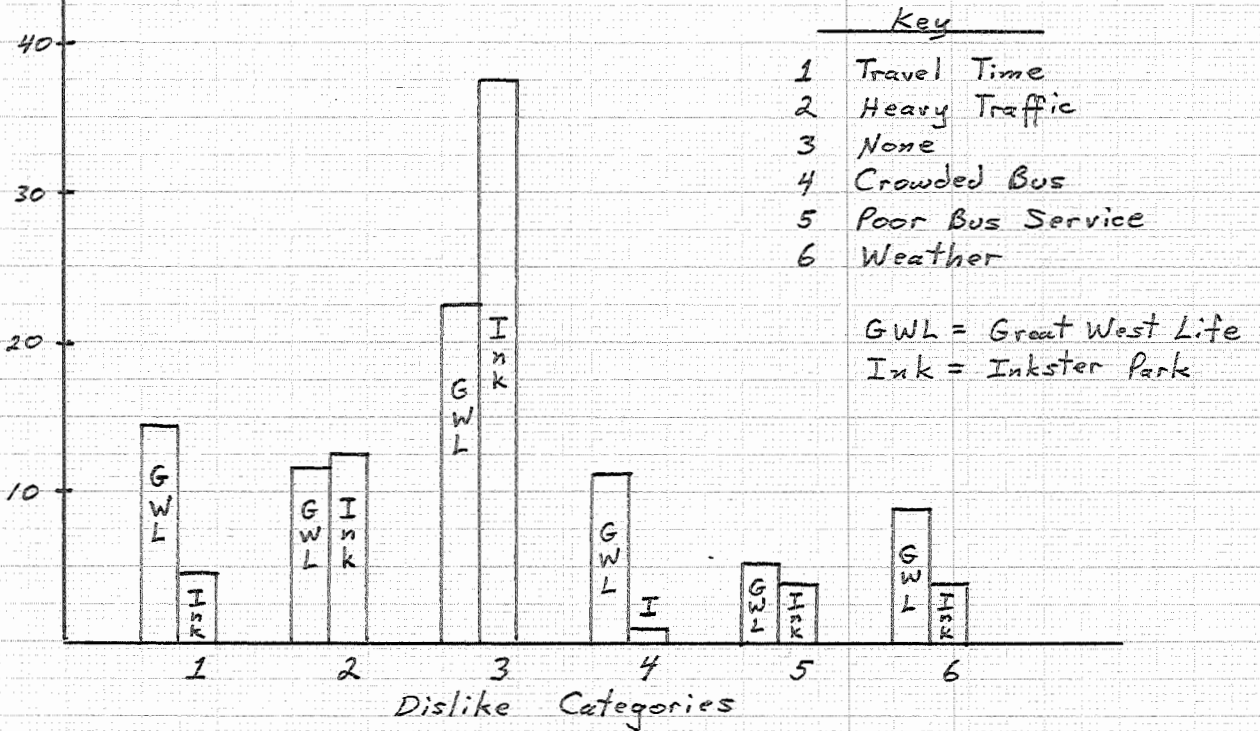
Chart 11B

Greatest Dislikes Concerning Present Travel Mode - By Sex
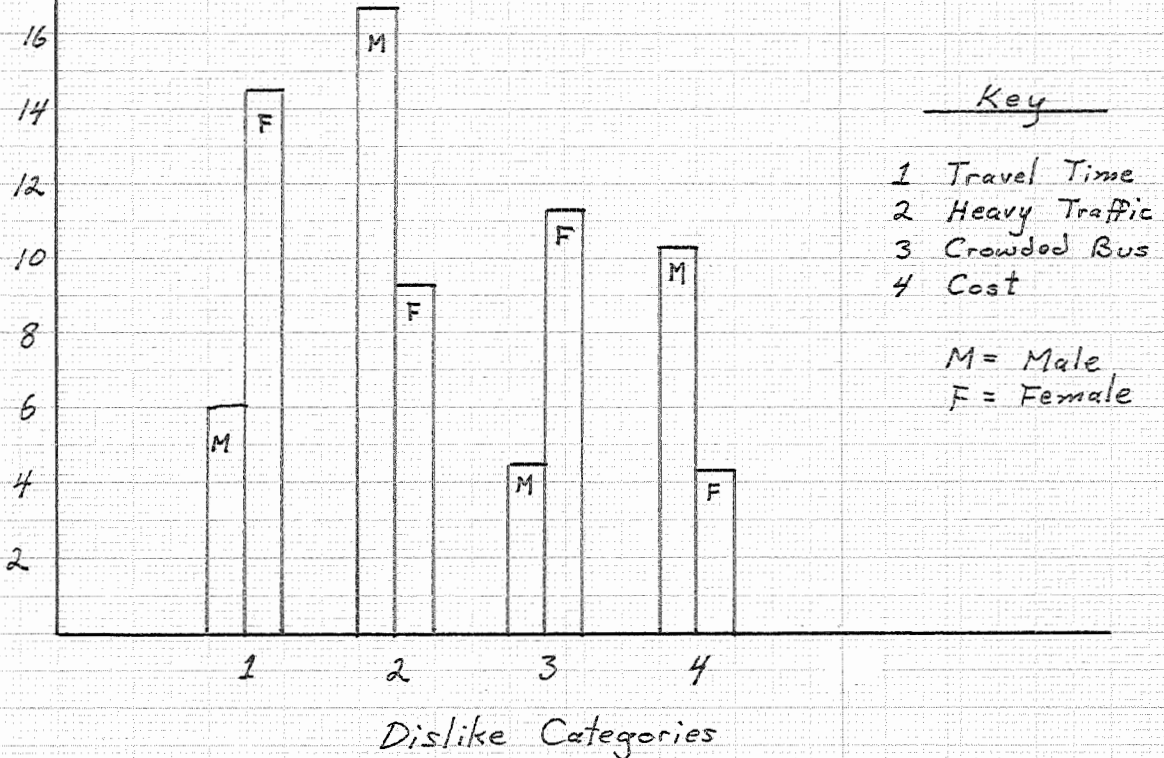
Per Cent
Responding

Key

1	Travel Time
2	Heavy Traffic
3	Crowded Bus
4	Cost

M = Male
F = Female

Dislike Categories

Greatest Dislike Concerning Present Mode
By Income Groups

Per Cent Responding

Key

○ Travel Time
● Winter Driving
△ Heavy Traffic
▲ None
□ Poor Bus Service/ Crowded Bus
▣ Weather

Income Groups

Low   High

Chart 11C

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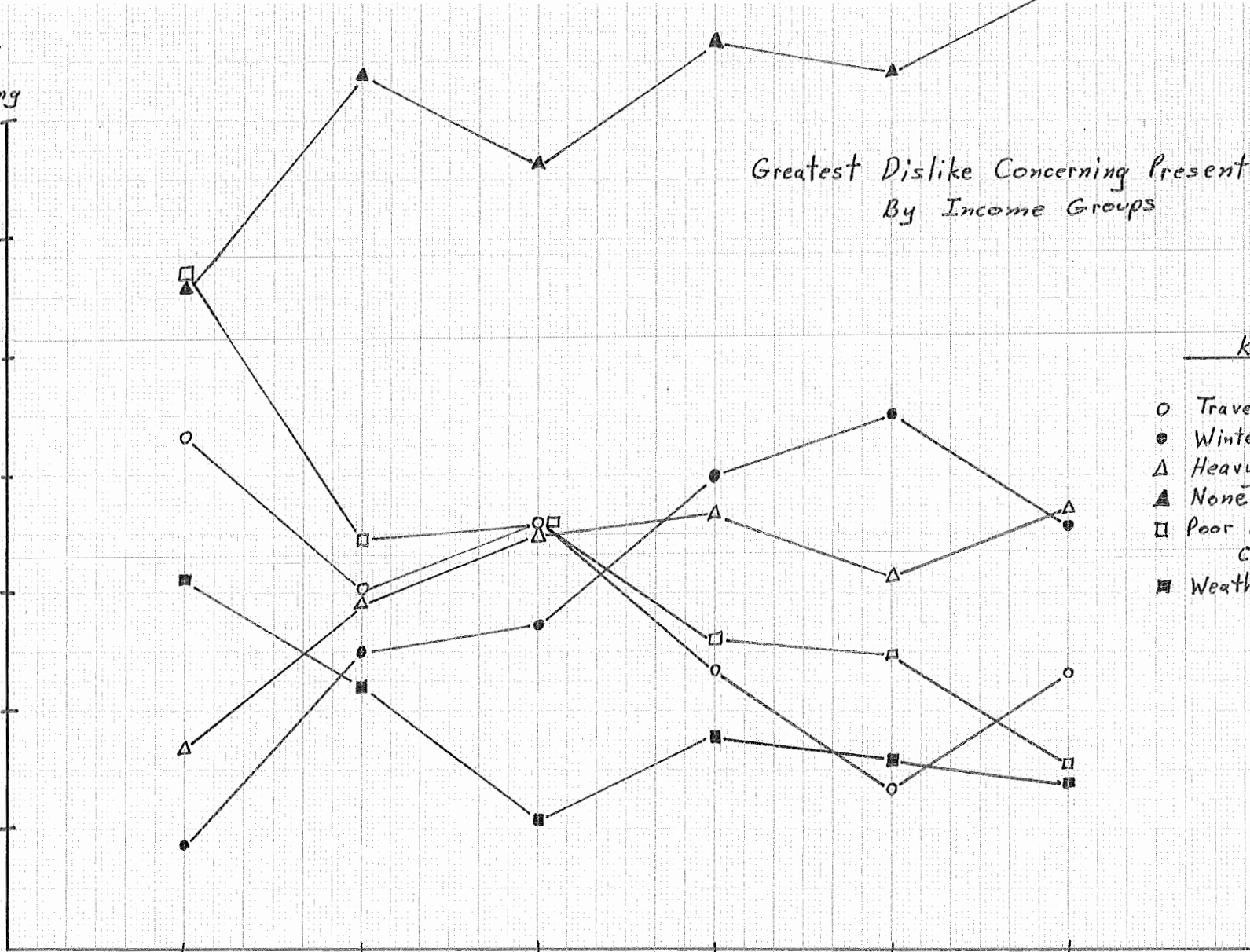
differences were all found to be significant at better than the 95% level of probability.!

!

The dislikes of employees from different income groups were also compared. Chi-squared tests on the data presented in Table 6 indicated significant relation-ships between income and dislikes, and six major dislikes were charted over six income groupings. For this purpose, the two responses involving transit service were combined. No dislikes was a frequent response across all income groups, but was found to increase as income increases. The two response categories which are directly related to travel by automobile, winter driving and heavy traffic, also increase as household income increases. These two factors increased from a combined frequency rate of about 10 percent of the lowest income group's responses, to about 29 percent of the highest group's responses.!

!

Categories related directly or indirectly to use of the transit system showed the opposite trend, most markedly for the "Poor bus service/crowded bus" category. The response rate for this category was found to decrease from 22.6 per-cent of the lowest income group's responses to 6.2 percent of the highest income group's responses.!

Table 6

Greatest Dislike Concerning Present Mode

By Income Groups

(Selected Dislike Categories)

!

| | Income Groups | | | | | | |
Dislikes	1 + 2	3	4	5	6	7 + 8	Total
Travel Time	49	29	37	20	6	15	156
Winter Driving Conditions	10	24	28	34	20	23	139
Heavy Traffic	19	28	36	29	14	24	150
No Dislikes	63	65	71	65	33	53	350
Crowded Bus	42	23	22	13	8	7	115
Poor Bus Service	22	10	15	9	3	3	62
Cost	8	13	14	20	12	14	81
Weather	35	21	11	15	7	9	98
Total Sample	283	240	257	212	111	161	1264

!

$\chi^2 > 106.2$

$\chi^2_{65, .05} = 84.8$

4.3.3 <u>Most Desired Travel Characteristics</u>!

Question number 10 of the questionnaire asked respondents to identify their three greatest travel preferences from a list of characteristics presented in the previous question. The characteristics mentioned most often are listed in Table 7. These responses were further analyzed by location, sex and income variables. Significant differences between sub-groups which showed up may be seen in Charts 12A, B, and C.!
!

Significant differences between the employees at the two locations showed up for five of the characteristics. Inkster Park employees were more likely to rate door to door transportation, non-stop transportation, and readily available transportation highly, than were Great West Life employees. These characteristics are most typical of travel by private automobile. Great West Life employees, on the other hand, rated low cost and time flexibility more highly than did the Inkster Park group. Since low cost is associated with bus travel, this finding provides tentative evidence that preferences are affected by present travel modes.!
!

Significant differences were also found between men's and women's responses to this question. Women mentioned door to door travel, low cost, and freedom from maintenance responsibilities more often than men, while men were more likely to list freedom to choose times, vehicle availability, and non-rush hour travel as most desired characteristics. The characteristics associated with men more than women all suggest more flexible or unpredictable work patterns, probably reflecting the much higher proportion of men in managerial or executive jobs. (See Table 8).
!

Table 7

Most Desired Characteristics of the Trip to Work

Great West Life and Inkster Park

!

		Overall Percent	G.W.L. Percent	Inkster Percent	Difference	Confidence Interval
1.	Short Travel Time	18.7	19.0	17.9	1.1	$\pm$2.9
2.	Door to Door Transportation	15.2	14.3	18.3	-4.0	$\pm$3.0
3.	Low Cost	11.0	11.7	8.5	3.2	$\pm$2.1
4.	Freedom to Choose Times	10.9	12.1	7.1	5.0	$\pm$2.0
5.	Direct, Non-stop	9.4	8.8	11.4	-2.6	$\pm$2.2
6.	Freedom to Make Stops	9.3	9.7	8.1	1.6	$\pm$2.0
7.	Vehicle Readily Available	9.0	8.4	11.0	-2.6	$\pm$2.3
	Other Characteristics	17.1				

Chart 12A

Per Cent

Comparison of Most Desired Characteristics
Great West Life vs. Inkster Park

Bar chart. Y-axis labeled "Per Cent" from 2 to 20. Categories along the x-axis: Door to Door, Direct, Choose Times, Low Cost, Readily Available.

- Door to Door: GWL ≈ 14, Ink ≈ 18
- Direct: GWL ≈ 8.5, Ink ≈ 11.5
- Choose Times: GWL ≈ 12, Ink ≈ 7
- Low Cost: GWL ≈ 11.5, Ink ≈ 8.5
- Readily Available: GWL ≈ 8.5, Ink ≈ 11
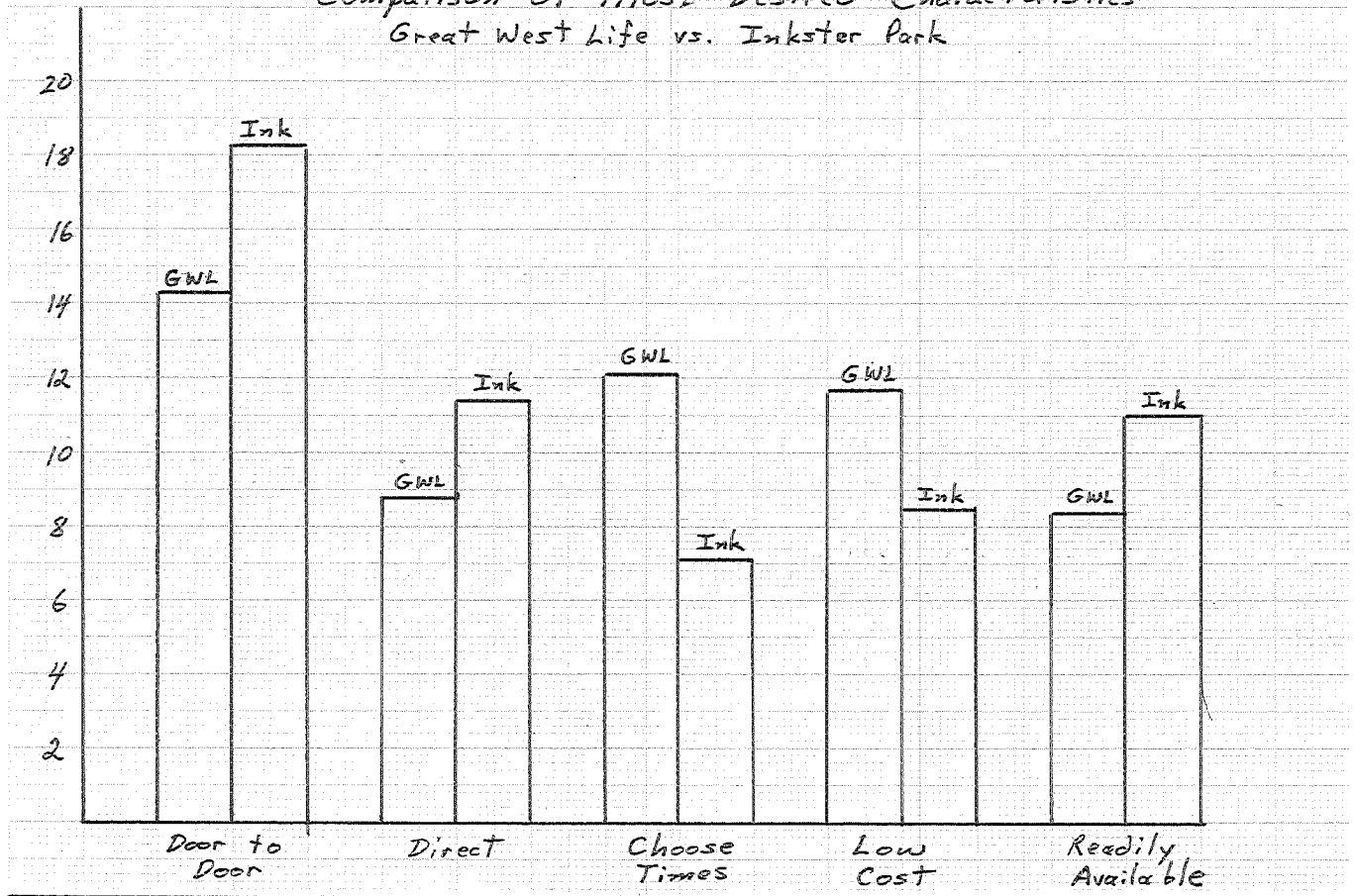
Chart 12B

Per Cent

Comparison of Most Desired Travel Characteristics
By Sex
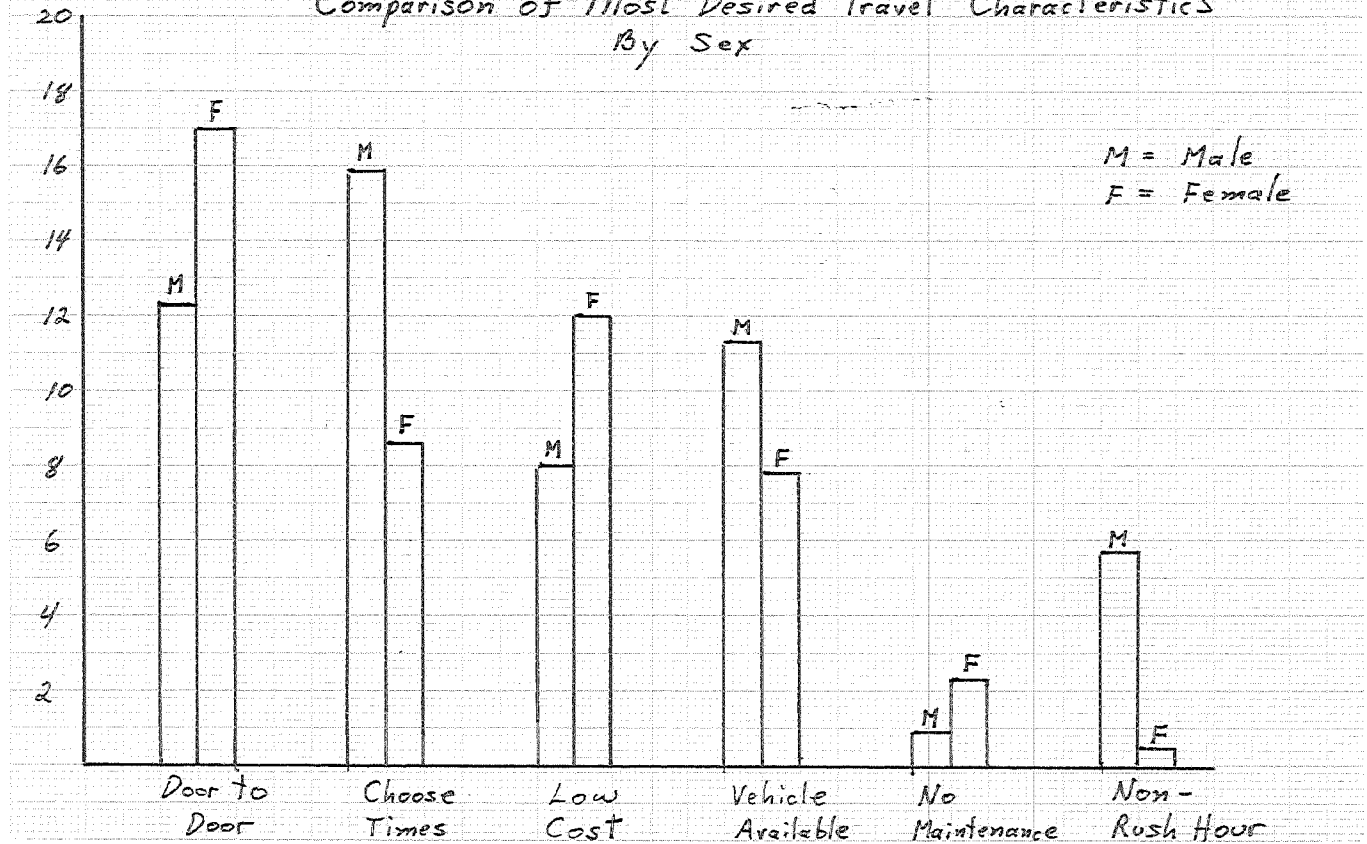
M = Male
F = Female

Bar chart. Y-axis labeled "Per Cent" from 2 to 20. Categories along the x-axis: Door to Door, Choose Times, Low Cost, Vehicle Available, No Maintenance, Non-Rush Hour.

- Door to Door: M ≈ 12.5, F ≈ 17
- Choose Times: M ≈ 16, F ≈ 8.5
- Low Cost: M ≈ 8, F ≈ 12
- Vehicle Available: M ≈ 11.5, F ≈ 8
- No Maintenance: M ≈ 1, F ≈ 2.5
- Non-Rush Hour: M ≈ 5.5, F ≈ 0.5

Most Desired Travel Characteristics By Income Groups

Per Cent

Key

o Short Travel Time

△ Freedom to Choose Times

▢ Vehicle Readily Available

● Freedom To Make Stops

▲ Low Cost

▦ Freedom From Maintenance

Low   Income Groups   High

1+2   3   4   5   6   7+8

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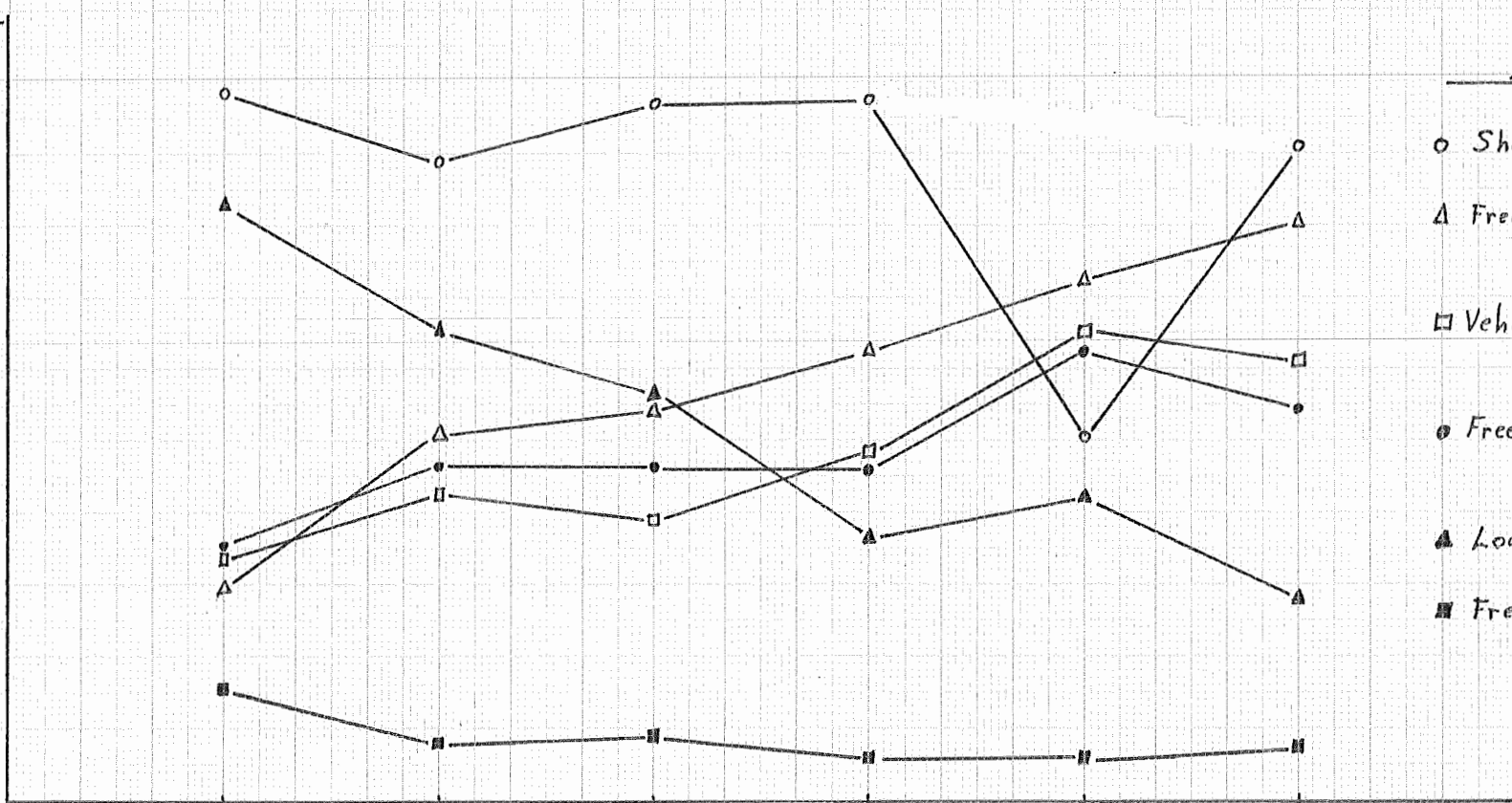
Table 8

Most Desired Characteristics of the Trip to Work

Selected Characteristics by Sex

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	Percent			
	Men	Women	Difference	Confidence Interval
Door to Door Transportation	12.3	17.0	-4.7	$\pm$2.2
Freedom to Choose Times	15.9	8.6	+7.3	$\pm$2.2
Low Cost	8.0	12.0	-4.0	$\pm$1.9
Vehicle Readily Available	11.3	7.8	+3.5	$\pm$1.9
No Maintenance Responsibility	.9	2.3	-1.4	$\pm$ .7
Non Rush Hour Travel	5.7	.5	+5.2	$\pm$1.3

Responses to this question were also compared across the six income groups indicated above. Significant differences were found among income groups (see Table 9), particularly in the frequency of responses indicating low cost, freedom to choose travel times, need for vehicle readily available, and freedom to make stops. Of these four items, the first, low cost, was negatively correlated with income as expected. The probability that respondents would indicate the other three characteristics increased as the income level rose. A significant but less pronounced pattern showed greater likelihood for low-income workers to list freedom from maintenance as a priority for their travel mode.

4.3.4 Preference Cluster Factors

The preferences which are listed in question 9 in the questionnaire identify a number of ideal characteristics which are not associated with any one particular mode. In order to group the responses to these characteristics and attempt to identify meaningful underlying preferences which may have influenced the responses, the technique of factor analysis was used. The analysis identified eight different factors for each group of employees (Inkster Park and Great West Life), which together account for about 75 percent of the total variance in response to question 9. The eight factors identified for Inkster Park employees correspond closely to the eight factors for Great West Life, but are not identical. Table 10 lists these factors and the preferences with which they are correlated for each employee group.

Table 9

Most Desired Travel Characteristics

By Income Groups

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Travel	Income Groups						
Characteristics	1 + 2	3	4	5	6	7 + 8	Total
Door to Door	124	95	123	102	52	58	564
Direct	85	61	74	66	24	33	343
Short Time	158	124	148	125	35	85	694
Freedom to Make Stops	57	65	71	59	43	51	346
Freedom to Choose							
Times	47	71	82	80	50	75	405
Low Cost	133	91	86	47	29	26	411
Vehicle Available	53	59	59	62	45	57	335
No Maintenance	25	11	14	8	4	7	69
No Parking	23	20	20	17	10	6	99
Non Rush-Hour Travel	30	34	27	25	12	24	160
Total Sample*	803	696	761	642	345	467	3714

!

* The items above account for 92.2% of total responses.

$X^2 > 143.6$ $X^2_{80, .05} = 101.9$

Table 10

Preference Correlations With Factors

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| | | | Correlation Coefficient | |
	Factor	Correlated Preferences*	G.W.L.	Inkster
A.	Ideal Convenience - Low Cost	Freedom from maintenance	.736	.785
		Low cost	.673	.595
		Freedom from parking	.787	.584
		Freedom from driving	.399	.795
B.	Flexibility - Mobility	Freedom to make stops	.884	.890
		Freedom to choose times	.665	.847
C.	Vehicle Accessibility	Vehicle readily available	.695	.818
		Door to door transportation	.651	.807
D.	Short, Direct Travel	Direct, non-stop transportation	.669	.710
		Short travel time	.847	.888
E.	Group Travel - Arranged Travel	Prefer to have travel arranged	.834	.689
		Prefer to travel with others	.781	.805
F.	Travel Alone - Space for Packages	Prefer travelling alone	.907	.723
		Need space for packages	-	.857
G.	Accommodate Disability - Freedom from Parking	Accommodate disability	.980	.926
		Freedom from parking	-	.578
H.	Non Rush-Hour Travel	Need transportation during off-hours	.968	.940

!

* Only preferences with correlations greater than .500 are listed.

!

It will be seen from the table that all factors except for F and G corres-
pond closely between the two groups. The factors also seem to be meaningful.
Factor A involves a set of characteristics which tend to be in opposition to the
private automobile driver, and more closely aligned with bus or other alternative
forms of transportation. Factors B, C, and D are more consistent with the car
driver, and each identifies a particular aspect of transportation convenience.
Factor E is suggestive of the van pool or dedicated bus, but is not inconsistent
with normal bus travel. The remaining factors tend to emphasize single charac-
teristics.!

!

Table 11 indicates the relative importance of these eight factors in ex-
plaining the variance in responses for each employee group. While factor A is
the primary one for each group, factor B is second in importance at Inkster while
factor E is second in importance at Great West Life. The high ratings of factors
A and E at Great West Life would seem to reflect its downtown location, the
greater use of the transit system, and downtown parking problems. This again
suggests that existing modes of transportation are affecting the employees'
conception of their ideal preferences.!

!

It will also be seen that the lowest three factors, while in different orders
of importance, are the same at both locations, and may be considered as of secon-
dary importance. They account for only 16 percent of the total variance, and
are somewhat inconsistent between employee groups. Factors A through E will be
further analyzed in section 4.5 below.!

Table 11

Preference Cluster Factors

Factor Description	Great West Life		Inkster Park	
	Variance Explained	Rank	Variance Explained	Rank
Ideal Convenience - Low Cost (D1)**	19.3%	1	20.8%	1
Flexibility - Mobility (D2)	9.4%	3	16.6%	2
Vehicle Accessibility (D3)	6.9%	4	9.8%	3
Short, Direct Travel (D4)	6.0%	5	6.8%	4
Group Travel - Arranged Travel (D5)	15.3%	2	6.6%	5
Travel Alone - (Space for Packages*)	5.5%	7	5.7%	6
(Freedom From Parking*) - Accommodate				
Disability	5.0%	8	4.7%	7
Non Rush-Hour	5.5%	6	4.5%	8

!

* Characterization applies only at Inkster Park

** The designation D1 through D5 refers to dimension and is the terminology used to
compare regression results in section 4.5 below.

4.4 Regression Analysis of Mode Choice!

Multiple linear regressions of mode choice probabilities as dependent variables and the questionnaire response variables as independent variables were run to determine significant influences on this choice process. The independent variables are identified in Table 12. The results of the regressions are summarized in Table 13.!

!

The table of results indicates that the linear regressions performed relatively well particularly at the Great West Life location. The R^2 and t-statistics are reassuring. A priori it was anticipated the multivariate logit would be required given the distribution of the mode choice probabilities. The multivariate logit is not available on the University of Manitoba's computing system.!

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4.4.1 Car Driver - Only Occupant (P_1)!

For Inkster as well as Great West Life, car drivers (no passenger) to and from work tend not to pick up and drop off passengers during the day (X_1) but tend to pick up or drop off packages or attend to other business (X_2) to a very small extent. Those who gave "poor bus service" as reason for choosing their mode (P_1) tend to be drivers-only at Great West Life (but not at Inkster) to a very small extent (X_5) and drivers-only also give "flexibility" (X_4) and "short travel time" (X_6) as reason for mode. Job choice (Q4) has virtually no impact on P_1. Bus convenience (X_{13}, X_{14}) also have no impact. However X_{14} "convenience to bus stop" is highly significant for Great West Life although its coefficient is fairly small. This is probably due to the fact that relatively more car drivers (no passengers) at Great West Life tended to answer this question.!

Table 12

Definition of Variables Used in Regression Analysis

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Q1!

P_1 = $\dfrac{\text{# of auto (only occupant) trips for any respondent}}{n_i}$

P_2 = $\dfrac{\text{# of auto (driver with passenger(s)) trips for any respondent}}{n_i}$

P_3 = $\dfrac{\text{# of auto (passenger only) trips for any respondent}}{n_i}$

P_4 = $\dfrac{\text{# of bus trips for any respondent}}{n_i}$

where n_i = sum of total of responses (for respondent).!

Q2!

X_1 = # of times respondent picked up or dropped off adult passenger(s) on way to work, lunch time, or on way home (Q2a), plus # of times picked up or dropped off child at day care centre, school, etc., on way to work, lunch time, or on way home (Q2b).!

X_2 = # of times respondent picked up or dropped off package(s) (Q2c), plus # of times went to another destination (Q2d), plus # of times respondent attended to other business.!

Q3!

X_3 = general convenience

X_4 = flexibility

X_5 = poor bus service

X_6 = short travel time

X_7 = share ride

X_8 = no car/don't drive

X_9 = cost

Table 12 (cont'd.)

<u>Q4</u>!

X_{10} = ease or availability of transportation affected work

X_{11} = major factor

<u>Q5</u>!

X_{12} = convenience of car parking spot

X_{13} = convenience of bus stop "to your home"

X_{14} = convenience of bus stop "to your work place"

<u>Q6</u> Cost of travel to, from home (perceived cost)!

X_{15} = \$ cost/week, for private auto

X_{16} = \$ cost/week for bus

X_{17} = \$ cost/week for shared auto (rider fee, etc.)

<u>Q7</u> Perceived length of trip!

X_{18} = # of minutes to work

X_{19} = # of minutes from work

<u>Q11</u>

X_{20} = sex of respondent

<u>Q12</u>

X_{21} = age group

<u>Q13</u>

X_{22} = job classification

<u>Q14</u>

X_{23} = start (clock time)

X_{24} = end (clock time)

X_{25} = $(X_{24} - X_{23})$ hours - duration of work

<u>Q15</u>

X_{26} = car travel time (simulated)

X_{27} = bus travel time (simulated)

Table 12 (cont'd.)

Q16

X_{29} = total # of persons under 18 years of age

X_{30} = total # of persons over 18 years of age

Q17

X_{31} = # of persons in household with full-time paid employment

Q18

X_{32} = # of automobiles (trucks) owned and used by family

Q19

X_{28} = gross family income range

!

NOTE: Q8, Q9, and Q10 not used in regressions, since they are used to help the factor identification in the previous section.!

!

Perceived travel cost to and from work (X_{16}, X_{17}) has a uniformly negative impact on being a "driver-only" at both Inkster Park and Great West Life. Auto cost (X_{15}), at Inkster Park, has no effect on P_1 while at Great West Life it is extremely significant with a relatively high positive impact. Perceived travel time (X_{18}, X_{19}) to and from work is insignificant at both points except for perceived travel time _from_ work at Great West Life. Longer travel time tends to decrease the number of "drivers-only", probably due to rush-hour traffic at the downtown site. Males tend to be "drivers-only" at Inkster Park but not at Great West Life where sex has no impact. At Great West Life age (X_{21}) exerts a significant but low influence on P_1 but not at Inkster Park. "Drivers-only" also tend to own more cars (1 or more) at both sites (X_{32}) and have less individuals employed in the family.!

!

4.4.2 Car Drivers - With Passenger(s) (P_2)!

The most significant variable in this regression, with a very large and positive coefficient, is X_1, which provides a good check on the data since drivers with passengers evidently tend to pick up (or drop off) passengers to and from work, or during lunch hours. Variable X_7 (reason for mode is "share ride") is negatively related at Inkster Park while auto cost has a positive impact. At both sites drivers with passengers tend not to have children under 18, tend to be males at Great West Life, and at Great West Life tend to have slightly more individuals (probably spouses) employed (X_{31}).!

Table 13

Travel Behaviour - Trip to Work

Q	Independent Variables		P_1(Driver Only)		P_2(Driver & Pass.)		P_3(Passenger-Car)		P_4(Bus Pass.)	
			I.P.	G.W.L.	I.P.	G.W.L.	I.P.	G.W.L.	I.P.	G.W.L.
Q1	(passengers)	X_1	$-.25^+$	$-.21^{++}$	$.51^{++}$	$(.51)$	$-.08^*$	$-.07^{**}$	$-$	$.07^+$
	(others)	X_2	$.07^*$	$.03^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.03^*$
Q3	(gen. conven.)	X_3	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.28^+$	$-$	$-.11^*$	$-$
	(flexibility)	X_4	$.14^*$	$.16^+$	$-.16^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.09^*$	$-.05^*$
	(poor bus service)	X_5	$-$	$.08^*$	$-$	$.08^*$	$.24^{**}$	$-$	$-.24^+$	$-.06^*$
	(short time)	X_6	$.15^*$	$.08^*$	$-.17^*$	$-$	$.23^{**}$	$-$	$-.25^+$	$-.05^*$
	(share ride)	X_7	$-$	$-.13^+$	$-.17^+$	$-$	$.29^+$	$.31^{++}$	$-$	$-$
	(no car)	X_8	$-.22^+$	$-.10^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$.25^+$	$-.10^*$	$-$	$.25^{++}$
	(cost)	X_9	$-.11$	$-.14^+$	$-$	$-$	$.15^*$	$-$	$-$	$.25^{++}$
Q4	(transport- ation)	X_{10}	$-.09^*$	$-$	$.11^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$
	(affecting job choice)	X_{11}	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.05^*$	$-$	$-$
Q5b	(bus home)	X_{13}	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.07^*$	$-$	$-.08^+$
	(bus to work)	X_{14}	$-$	$.05^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.05^+$
Q6	(auto cost)	X_{15}	$-$	$(.38)$	$.16^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-.16^+$	$-.15^+$	$(-.21)$
	(bus cost)	X_{16}	$-.13^{**}$	$-.07^+$	$-$	$-.07^{**}$	$-$	$-.10^+$	$.29^{++}$	$(.20)$
	(share cost)	X_{17}	$-.17^+$	$-.06^{**}$	$.11^*$	$.12^+$	$.21^+$	$.19^{++}$	$-.13^+$	$-.13^{++}$
	(time to work)	X_{18}	$-$	$-$	$-.18^*$	$-$	$-$	$-.20^+$	$.37^+$	$.10^+$
Q7	(time from work)	X_{19}	$-$	$-.13^{**}$	$-$	$-.06^*$	$-.18^*$	$.15^+$	$-$	$.12^+$
Q11	Sex	X_{20}	$.15^+$	$-$	$-$	$.12^+$	$-.15^{**}$	$-.11^+$	$-.07^*$	$-.04^*$

Table 13 (cont'd.)

Independent Variables		P_1 (Driver Only)		P_2 (Driver & Pass.)		P_3 (Passenger-Car)		P_4 (Bus Pass.)	
		I.P.	G.W.L.	I.P.	G.W.L.	I.P.	G.W.L.	I.P.	G.W.L.
Q12 Age	X_{21}	–	.04*	–	–	–	–	–	-.05+
(simulated car time)	X_{26}	-.16*	–	–	–	–	-.11*	.16**	–
(simulated bus time)	X_{27}	.16*	-.11**	–	–	–	.13*	-.24+	–
Income	X_{28}	–	–	–	–	.11*	.12+	–	-.07+
Q16 (# under 18)	X_{29}	–	.04*	-.17+	-.11+	.10*	–	–	.04**
(# over 18)	X_{30}	–	-.06*	–	–	–	–	.11*	.08+
Q17 # employed	X_{31}	-.14*	-.13+	–	.08**	.12*	.11+	–	–
Q18 # autos	X_{32}	.23+	.22++	–	–	-.24+	-.15+	-.07*	-.05**
	R^2	.48	.59	.34	.39	.31	.28	.65	.76
	F	7.06	45.43	4.03	19.92	3.50	12.20	14.29	96.84
Type I Error (2 tail)		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

Notes to Table 13

A linear regression of travel mode characteristics, controlling for socio-economic characteristics, on mode frequencies P_i. Significant coefficients are denoted as follows (t-statistics)

$$* = 1.20 - 1.89$$
$$** = 1.90 - 2.49$$
$$+ = 2.50 - 4.99$$
$$++ = 5.00 - 9.00$$
$$(\ ) = 9.01+$$

Insignificant coefficients are omitted, although all variables indicated above are used in the regression to control for bias.

4.4.3 Car Passengers (P_3)!

At both sites more car passengers tend to be women (X_{20}), irrespective of age (X_{21}).   Travel expense naturally tends to be that of "shared auto, (rider) fee" (X_{17}) of Q6. They also do not tend to pick up or drop off people and/or packages during the day (X_1 and X_2). At Inkster Park their reasons for being passengers are "poor bus service" (X_5), "short travel time" (X_6), "share ride" (X_7), "no car or can't drive" (X_8) and "cost" (X_9), while at Great West Life no reasons for being a passenger are significant except "share ride" (X_7). High perceived car and bus costs tend to decrease the car passenger rate at Great West Life but have no effect at Inkster Park. The counter-intuitive result at Great West Life, however, could be due to the wording of Q6, since passengers would tend not to answer the bus cost and car cost part of the question, thus resulting in a zero value. Gross family income is positively related to being a passenger as is the number of employed individuals in the family. More car passengers are therefore working women (with or without children) whose husbands are also employed so that on the average, many women passengers are obtaining a lift from their husbands.!

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4.4.4 Bus (P_4)!

Bus passengers tend to be women and tend to have children 18 years and over. Fewer bus passengers tend to give, as reason for their mode, "general convenience" (X_3), "flexibility" (X_4), "poor bus service" (X_5) (particularly at Inkster Park), and "short travel time" (X_6). Thus, in terms of reasons why the bus is taken we have those individuals who tend to view the bus as not being inconvenient and/or providing poor service but who nevertheless realize that a bus is not extremely

flexible, and does not provide a quick ride (see also simulated travel times X_{26} and X_{27}). Family income exerts no influence at Inkster Park but does exert a significant influence at Great West Life. The most significant influences on the frequency of taking a bus at Great West Life are perceived auto and bus costs (X_{15} and X_{16}). The results are counter intuitive but may be due, again, to the wording of Question 6 (see mode 3 above).!

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4.4.5 Conclusions - Travel Modes!

The regression analysis of trip to work behaviour reveals several interesting points about the characteristics of those who use different modes. First, in general, it appears that women are more likely to be either car or bus passengers at both locations, while men are more likely to be drivers. Second, there is a clear relationship between car ownership and mode of travel. Those who drive without passengers own more cars, while car and bus passengers own fewer cars. However, since car passengers have higher incomes and bus riders have lower incomes, the car passenger group has apparently decided to own fewer cars and and economize on the trip to work.!

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Third, the correspondence between the two locations of the characteristics of those who drive is not very great for car drivers, but is particularly strong for car passengers. Since the two locations are quite different in their transportation characteristics, this may be a finding which can be generalized to other situations - car passengers tend to be female, have higher household incomes, have more employed in their families, and own fewer cars. This is consistent with the family with two working parents, where the wife catches a

ride to work with her husband or a co-worker. If ride-sharing is to increase
it may be necessary to extend participation beyond this group to lower income
families, to those with only one employed person, and to men. There is no
apparent reason for those with fewer employed in the family to require more
automobiles. This group would seem to be a logical target group for expanding
the ride-sharing market.!

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4.5 Regression Analysis of Preference Structures!

A series of regressions were carried out, with the factors as dependent
variables, to observe whether (i) combinations of "ideal" trip characteristics
are significantly explained by existing (actually used) modes; (ii) to determine
which personal and socio-economic variables significantly explain the "ideal"
trip characteristics. The independent variables for the regression are presented
in Table 12 along with the relevant question number.!

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The variables are estimates of probabilities of making a trip by a certain
mode per individual. Due to the large number of zeroes, pedestrian modes (Q1)
were not used in the regressions.[1] Also, all missing entries are replaced by
zeroes meaning mode not used.!

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1. When a variable has extremely small variance it becomes highly "correlated"
   with the constant term, resulting in the same symptoms as multicollinearity.

Variables X_1-X_{31} represent explanatory variables for which observations were obtained from the questionnaire. The variables may be interpreted by comparing Table 12 with the questionnaire attached as Appendix A. A few relevant comments to aid in interpretation are outlined below.!
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Variables X_1 and X_2 are summations of behaviour questions asked in Q2. X_1 represents all "side trips" involving passengers at all three time periods. X_2 represents all types of stops not involving passengers at all time periods. This aggregation was necessary because of sparseness of results.!
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Variables X_3-X_9 and X_{10}, X_{11} are for questions Q3 and Q4 respectively. These variables were included as dictomous variables.!
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Variable X_{12}, X_{13}, X_{14} are responses to Q5 and rank convenience in decreasing order over a range of 1-5. Variable X_{12} had a large number of missing observations largely because the parking lot convenience question was worded for response by car drivers only.!
!

Variables X_{26} and X_{27} are simulated travel time variables. The observations for the simulation are obtained from the responses to Q15 which asked for the respondent's home postal code. Knowledge of the postal code enabled us to locate the respondent in one of the traffic zones specified by the City of Winnipeg Transportation Department.!
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Knowledge of the traffic zone location of the employer permitted the estab-lishment of zone centroid to zone centroid travel times by automobile and bus for

the morning rush hour based on 1976 studies. These travel times then are used in

the regressions as an index of convenience of the mode of car or bus travel.!

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Variable X_{22} (job classification) had a very large amount of missing data.

It thus had to be eliminated from the regression analysis.!

!

Variable X_{28} gross family income, was treated as a grouped variable per the

groups illustrated in the questionnaire!

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4.5.1 Regression Analysis of Ideal Characteristics Preference Structure!

As reported in Section 4.3 the responses to Q9 were analyzed using the technique

of factor analysis to create indices of the preference structure. In order to

investigage the behavioural determinants of these preferences (or "ideal modes")

multiple linear regressions were estimated using the individual, lcoation-specific

factor scores of Table 10 as dependent variables.!

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Three sets of regressions were run for each location-specific factor. The

first set utilized only the frequency of a respondent choosing a particular major

mode as the independent variables (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4). The second set included all

other variables (except X_{23}, X_{24}, X_{25}) together with major mode frequency variables

to determine significant/insignificant explanatory variables. In the third stage

variables which exhibited significance levels (t-values) of less than 1.2 were

omitted and the results are given in Table 14. Prior to estimating the regressions

two potential independent variables were deleted due to a very high proportion of

missing data (parking convenience X_{12}; job classification X_{22}). The broad inter-

pretation of the regressions is that the coefficients of independent variables

statistically different from zero provide an indication of the general tendency

of respondents associated with a particular factor index to provide various types

Table 14

Ideal Travel Characteristics

<u>Dimensions</u>

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Explanatory	D_1		D_2		D_3		D_4		D_5	
Variables	$IP(F_1)$	$GWL(F_1)$	$IP(F_2)$	$GWL(F_3)$	$IP(F_5)$	$GWL(F_2)$	(F_4)	$GWL(F_5)$	$IP(F_3)$	$GWL(F_4)$
Q1 (P_1)	$-$	$-.29^+$	$-$	$-.18^+$	$-$	$-$	$-.29^*$	$.22^+$	$.45^+$	$.56^{++}$
(P_2)	$-$	$-.20^+$	$.17^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.10^*$	$.17^{**}$	$.34^{++}$
(P_3)	$-$	$-.07^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.16^+$	$-.25^{**}$	$.11^{**}$	$.15^*$	$.28^{**}$
(P_4)	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.13^*$	$-.17^*$	$.09^*$
Q2 (X_1)	$-.11^*$	$-$	$-$	$.07^*$	$-.15^*$	$-$	$-$	$-.07^*$	$-$	$.09^{**}$
(X_2)	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.19^{++}$	$-.13^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-.07^{**}$	$-$	$-$
Q3 (X_3)	$-$	$.16^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$.18^*$	$-$	$.09^*$	$-$	$-$	$-.15^+$
(X_4)	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	19^{**}	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.14^+$
(X_5)	$-$	$.18^+$	$-.14^{**}$	$-.06^*$	$.25^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.15^+$
(X_6)	$-$	$.14^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$.23^{**}$	$-$	$.22^+$	$-$	$-$	$-.19^+$
(X_7)	$-.15^{**}$	$.09^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.12^*$	$-$	$.07^*$	$-.10^+$
(X_8)	$-$	$.11^*$	$-.20^{**}$	$-$	$.15^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.16^{**}$	$-$
(X_9)	$-$	$.22^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.13^+$
Q4 (X_{10})	$-$	$.06^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$.18^+$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.06^*$
(X_{11})	$-$	$-$	$.11^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.19^+$	$-$	$-$	$.08^{**}$
Q5 (X_{12})	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$
(X_{13})	$-$	$-.16^+$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.21^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$.10^+$
(X_{14})	$.12^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.18^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$
Q6 (X_{15})	$.16^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.18^{**}$	$-$	$.17^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$
(X_{16})	$-.20^{**}$	$.11^+$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$
(X_{17})	$.11^*$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$.17^{**}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-.08^{**}$

Table 14 (cont'd.)

Explanatory Variables	D_1		D_2		D_3		D_4		D_5	
	$IP(F_1)$	$GWL(F_1)$	$IP(F_2)$	$GWL(F_3)$	$IP(F_5)$	$GWL(F_2)$	$IP(F_4)$	$GWL(F_5)$	$IP(F_3)$	$GWL(F_4)$
Q7 (X_{18})	-	-	-	-.09**	-	-	-.11*	-	.19*	-
Q7 (X_{19})	-	-	-	-	-	.08**	-	-	-.22*	-
Q11 X_{20}	-	-.11$^+$	-	-	-	-.05*	-	-	-.13**	-.09$^+$
Q12 X_{21}	-	-	-	-	-	-.06*	-.22$^+$	-	-	-.13$^+$
Q13 X_{22}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simulated Distance (Time) (X_{26})	-	-	-	-.15**	-	-	-.26*	-	.08*	-
Simulated Distance (Time) (X_{27})	-	-	-	.13**	-	-	.26*	-.12*	-	-
Q19 X_{28}	-.23$^+$	-.08**	.12*	-	-	-.07**	-	-	-	-
Q16 (X_{29})	.15**	-	-.15**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q16 (X_{30})	-	-	-	-.06*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q17 X_{31}	.18**	-	-.17*	.06*	-	-	-	-	.25$^+$	-
Q18 X_{32}	-.12*	-	-	-	-	-	-.17**	.06	-	-
R_2	.21	.25	.12	.14	.16	.09	.20	.03	.21	.21
F	2.72	14.37	2.20	10.09	2.42	9.87	2.44	2.07	5.53	13.08
Type I Error (2 tail)	.00	.00	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.00	.00

Notes to Table 14

The entries in the table represent significant, standardized regression coefficients. Slopes where t-statistic significances lie in the internal 0-1.19 are denoted by a dash, those with t-values in the range 1.20-1.90 are marked by an asterisk (*), coefficients where

Table 14 (cont'd.)

significance levels between 1.91-2.49 are marked by a double asterisk (**) while
t-values of 2.50 or greater are distinguished by a dagger (+) and t-statistics in
excess of 5.00 are marked as (++). !
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Note that a (-) denotes an insignificant regression coefficient as computed in
the second and third stage regressions. Given that multicollinearity is here not a
major problem such a method represents a fairly efficient procedure for increasing
significant explanatory variables.

of information with respect to specific questions on the questionnaire form.!
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4.5.1.1 Ideal Convenience - Minimum Cost Index (D_1)!

The first factor index considered is the "ideal convenience - minimum cost" index which is the first order factor at each of Inkster Park (IP) and Great West Life (GWL). This factor has loadings on characteristics related to "freedom from having to drive", "freedom from vehicle maintenance and operation", "freedom from parking space arrangements", and "minimization of travel costs". (See Table 10).!
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While at Inkster Park actual major modes exert no influence on D_1, at Great West Life the car modes are all significant with bus (P_4) having no influence. The socio-economic variables are also different for the two sites. At Inkster sharing a ride (X_7), bus stop convenience (X_{14}), private auto cost/week (X_{15}), shared car cost/week (X_{17}), number of persons under 18 years of age (X_{29}) and number of persons in household with full-time income (X_{32}) tend to score positively on D_1 while number of times adults or/and children were dropped off (X_1), cost of bus rides/week, family income (X_{28}) and number of cars/trucks owned exert a negative influence on D_1. At Great West Life, however, car modes (P_1, P_2, P_3) are all significant and negative as is Sex (X_{20}) and Gross family income, while most variables defined for Q3 (X_3, X_5, X_6, X_7, X_8, X_9) as well as weekly bus expense (X_{16}) are positive. Respondents who score highly on D_1 therefore tend to have fewer cars, more children in the family, be female, and have lower incomes.!
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4.5.1.2 Flexibility-Mobility Index (D_2)!

At Inkster respondents who frequently drive a car (with passenger) tend to regard flexibility-mobility as relatively important while at Great West Life it is the car drivers without passengers who view flexibility-mobility in this way.

At Inkster, car passengers, respondents for whom availability of transportation was a major factor in work decision and those with higher incomes tend to score positively on D_2. At Great West Life car drivers (P_1), people who drop off adults/ children and/or packages, with longer bus travel time score low on D_2 while those whose reason for major mode is "poor bus service" and whose perceived length of trip to work and real car travel time is longer tend to score lower on D_2.!

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4.5.1.3 Group Travel - Freedom From Arrangements Index (D_3)!

The third factor index has been identified as the "Group travel - freedom from arrangements index". This index represents the fifth order factor at Inkster Park and the second order at Great West Life. The significant loadings at each location are "prefer travelling with other people", "prefer to have travel arrange- ments handled by someone else" and to a lesser extent "freedom from having to drive". (See Table 10) All major mode frequencies are insignificant with the exception of car passengers (P_3) who tend to score higher on D_3 indicating perceived importance.!

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4.5.1.4 Short, Direct Travel (D_4)!

Inkster and Great West Life tend to be very different, with respect to all variables which are found to be significant to D_4. At Inkster both car drivers (no passengers) as well as car passengers view D_4 as unimportant while at Great West Life respondents using the same major modes view D_4 as relatively important. Actually at Great West Life all four major users report high importance for D_4, as do those who own more cars/trucks. However, controlling for major mode, respondents who pick up adults, children and packages respond lower on D_4 as do people who face a long bus trip (X_{27}). At Inkster again, reasons for major mode (X_3, X_6, X_7) exert a positive influence on D as do X_{11}, X_{14}, X_{15}, X_{21}, and X_{27}.!

4.5.1.5 <u>Door-to-Door Transportation (Between Home and Work) and Availability of Vehicle (D_5)</u>!

It is only for D_5 that the major-mode variables agree for both Inkster and Great West Life. The Great West Life sample especially registers significant results for all four major modes. At Great West Life virtually all variables defined over Q3 are negative and significant as are the remaining variables in the equation (X_{10}, X_{17}, X_{20}, and X_{21}). X_1, X_{11} and X_{13} are positive.!

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4.6 <u>Conclusions and Policy Implications</u>!

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4.6.1 <u>Test of Hypotheses</u>!

Two central hypotheses have guided this study. First, it was suggested that present modes limit consumers' awareness of alternative possibilities, and thereby shape their ideal preferences. Second, it was thought that socio-economic characteristics affect the consumers' transportation preferences.!
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The first hypothesis may be looked at in two ways. By examining the preferences of those who currently use different modes we can see how consumers are influenced by the positive and negative aspects of the type of transportation they are most used to. In addition, we can examine the opportunities which present themselves to the consumer, and how those opportunities influence their ideal travel preferences.!
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The following discussion of preferences will provide the conclusions concerning these hypotheses in regard to three areas: present mode of transportation to work, transportation opportunity factors, and socio-economic variables.!
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An examination of the regression analysis presented in Section 4.5 shows a number of correlations between present travel modes and responses to preferences.

Most of these correlations suggest that respondents indicated preferences which explained or justified their present mode of travel. Car drivers shows particularly high correlations at both employer locations with door-to-door transportation, as well as with short, direct transportation at Great West Life. Car passengers were likely to rate group/arranged travel highly at Great West Life, and bus riders at Great West Life were likely to rate door-to-door transportation lower. Car passengers at Inkster rated cost/convenience (which implies not driving oneself) highly, and car drivers at Great West Life rated cost/convenience lower. Such preference patterns clearly reflect the respondents' modes of transportation, controlling for socio-economic background.!

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Two groups of relationships between transportation opportunities and preferences were also found: those which appear to rationalize present mode uses, and those which indicate dissatisfaction with present opportunities. While the former group is consistent with our hypothesis, the latter group provides insights which have more relevance from the perspective of developing transportation policy. Examples of the correlations which show dissatisfaction include the following:

i)   At Great West Life, those who take their present mode due to poor
     bus service (presumably car travellers) are more likely to indicate
     a preference for the low cost - maximum convenience factor (D_1).
     This factor which   encompasses.   freedom from driving, parking,
     and car maintenance, is inconsistent with their present mode of
     travel.

ii) At Inkster Park, the same group rates group travel/arranged travel
     (D_3) highly, suggesting that they would like to participate in some
     sort of transportation pool.

iii) At Great West Life and Inkster Park, those facing longer bus trips
are more likely to prefer flexibility/mobility (at G.W.L.) and
short, direct travel (at Inkster Park), which suggests that lack of
adequate bus service leads to increased use of the automobile.

iv) Those taking their present mode because of poor bus service at
Inkster Park are more likely to rate flexibility/mobility lower
than other consumers, indicating that they take the car, not for
its intrinsic advantages, but because of an inadequate alternative.!
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With reference to the second hypothesis, relationships which were revealed in
the regression analysis between socio-economic variables and preferences were not
nearly as strong or extensive as expected. These results are, however, statisti-
cally significant, and the small coefficients may result from interactions among
the socio-economic variables. However, those relationships that did appear fell
neatly into two groups. Group A is characterized by being older, have a higher
income, more likely to be male, and owning more cars. Those with these character-
istics tend to prefer the flexibility/mobility (D_2) factor and tend not to prefer
low cost/convenience (D_1) and door-to-door (D_5) factors.!
!

Group B includes those with more employed people in the household, and more
family members under 18 years of age. They tend to have preferences for cost/
convenience (D_1) and door-to-door transportation (D_5), while showing less likeli-
hood of preferring the flecibility/mobility factor (D_2).!
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Within Group A, there is an inconsistency between the age variable, which is
co-related with short, direct travel (D_4), and car ownership, which is negatively
correlated with the same factor.!

Aside from the specific implications of these various findings, it can be concluded that partial support for the two hypotheses has been found by this study. The strongest conclusion is that opportunity variables, such as location of work place in relation to residence, and exsiting transportation opportunities, tend to have a great influence on preferences, perhaps masking or overriding influences of socio-economic variables. However, it should be kept in mind that in the bivariate analysis described in Sections 4.2 and 4.3 a number of apparent socio-economic patterns were observed which are consistent with our hypothesis. Moreover, other research has been done establishing the importance of socio-economic variables in transportation behaviour.!

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4.6.2   Policy Implications!

The possible breadth and scope of policy implication from the study creates difficulties in structuring a focused statement of key options. For the purposes of this report, the following sections will focus on four principal groups: drivers without passengers, drivers with passengers, auto passengers and bus passengers. Policy implications which may be distinctive relative to one or the other of our employer locations will be identified.!

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4.6.2.1 Driver Only!

This group constitutes the least energy efficient category of respondent and is thus worthy of priority attention. The magnitude of this group is higher at Inkster Park where about 40 percent of the respondents make ten or more such trips per week. At Great West Life the proportion is about 20 percent.!

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The major policy implication for this group is that a high level of service would be required from an alternative mode.!

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The importance of service related characteristics is emphasized by the fact that the probability of being a driver only is positively related to the number of vehicles owned by the respondent's household. This coefficient at both locations is highly statistically significant and of considerable magnitude.!
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It is not clear whether a mode designed to capture this market group requires a set of characteristics which might be related to the sex of the respondent. At Inkster Park, respondents indicating a high probability of being a driver only tend to be male. At the same location those giving a high preference for the door-to-door transportation and availability of vehicle tend to be female.!
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At Great West Life neither sex dominates the driver only category while females have a small relative preference for the D_5 set of factors. The importance of this perspective is reflected in the preference structure regression analysis in the magnitude of the coefficients for factors reflecting door-to-door transportation and availablity of the vehicle. In the travel behaviour regression analysis the importance of service levels is reflected by the coefficients on flexibility as the reason for using present mode with respect to Q3 of the questionnaire.!
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Service factors related to short travel time and direct travel are less obviously important. In the travel preference regressions, they are positively related to mode choice at Great West Life but negatively related at Inkster Park. The short travel time reason for mode choice is positively related at Inkster Park in the travel behaviour regression and at Great West Life. The magnitude of the coefficient is relatively small, however, although it is statistically significant.!
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Another implication for the driver only category at Inkster Park is the apparent irrelevance of the existing transit service. The reasons for current mode

coefficients for flexibility and short travel time are of a substantial magnitude and somewhat statistically significant. Poor bus service, on the other hand, is not a statistically significant reason for being a driver only.!

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4.6.2.2 Driver and Passenger!

Respondents who are currently providing ride sharing represent about 20 percent of the sample at each location. These respondents are indicating by their behaviour at least a potential acceptance of a formalized ride sharing or pooled vehicle mode. This potential should be considered further. First, much of the ride sharing presently takes place on a less than full time basis. Only about 10 percent of the respondents at each location were drivers with passengers ten or more times per week.!

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Second, much of the ride sharing may involve participants from within a single household. At Great West Life for instance, the driver with passenger respondents tend to be male, while at both Great West Life and Inkster the auto passengers tend to be female.!

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In terms of preference structures, the pattern of statistically significant relationships differs for this category of respondents between locations. Great West Life respondents in this category tend not to strongly prefer being free of vehicle operation, maintenance and parking issues. They do, to some extent, favour short, direct travel and do favour door-to-door transportation and immediate availability of vehicle.!

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Inkster Park respondents tend to favour the flexibility and mobility charac-teristics to some extent as well as the door-to-door transport and availability

of vehicle characteristic. Both have fairly substantial regression coefficients
and the statistical significance of the latter is quite high. Inkster Park
respondents in this group tend not to cite flexibility, short travel time or
ride sharing as reasons for their present mode.!
!

The implication of these preference observations is that service standards
required for this group of respondents may not be significantly less than for the
driver only group. In fact, because passenger needs are considered a responsibi-
lity the driver wishes or feels obliged to fulfill, it may be necessary to provide
the passenger with transportation service before the respondent would be receptive
to alternative modes.!
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4.6.2.3 Auto Passengers!

This group of respondents is almost as large as the number of drivers with
passengers. At Inkster Park about 8 percent of the respondents use this mode ten
or more times per week. The corresponding group at Great West Life is about 10
percent of the respondents.!
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The comments concerning ride sharing within a household are applicable here
as well. Additional research will be required to identify the extent of this
factor.!
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The implications for this group of respondents tends to differ from those of
other respondents using automobile modes. In this case, many of the respondents
could be utilizing the mode through lack of other opportunities. The implication
seems particularly strong at Inkster Park.!
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Auto passengers at Inkster Park tend to cite general convenience, poor bus service, short travel time and no car/can't drive as the reasons for their choice of mode. The positive coefficients on these variables are among the largest obtained in the mode choice regressions and tend to have a high statistical significance.

Auto passengers at Great West Life do not tend to cite a particular reason for the use of the mode. There is a slight negative correlation between reporting no car/can't drive and the number of trips taken as a passenger at Great West Life.

The implication that auto passengers lack alternative choices is reinforced by the observation that at both Inkster Park and Great West Life substantial negative regression coefficients were obtained on the number of auto variables. The absolute magnitude is substantially greater at Inkster Park.

The preference structure again reflects an orientation of door-to-door service and vehicle availability dimensions. The magnitude of the coefficients is signi- ficantly below those for driver only, however, at both locations.

Inkster Park car passengers tend not to rank short direct travel highly while those at Great West Life indicate a fairly substantial tendency to rate this characteristic highly. Great West Life respondents also have a fairly substantial tendency to prefer group travel without themselves having to make the arrangements.

4.6.2.4 Bus Passengers

The implications arising from the responses of the bus passenger group tend to differ between the locations. This is in line with a priori expectations given

the substantial difference in service levels between the two locations.!
!

At Inkster Park bus passengers tend <u>not</u> to give convenience, flexibility, short travel time and poor bus service as their reason for mode choice. The negative regression coefficients are substantial in absolute magnitude and statistically significant (particularly on the poor bus service and short travel time). There is no statistically significant positve regression coefficients on any of the reasons for mode choice. This pattern of responses may reflect a lack of options for these respondents. If this interpretation is correct, the implication for the transit system would be that improvements in the option set avaiable would result in a modal choice not involving the transit system.!
!

At Great West Life, the primary reasons given for being a bus passenger are no car and cost. Given the range of bus service available to Great West Life respondents, it is difficult to know how to interpret these responses. For instance does work location and quality of bus service permit individuals to do without a car for the trip to work or do economic circumstances prohibit maintenance of a car and force bus use. Given that household income and number of vehicles have only small (but negative) coefficients it would appear that the former might be the case.!
!

Strong preferences covered by the preference indicies are correlated to the probability of being a bus passenger only in the case of D_5 (door-to-door and readily available) at Inkster Park. D_4 (short direct travel) and D_5 (door-to-door) are correlated with bus ridership at Great West Life.!
!

The relationship at Inkster Park is inverse and relatively substantial. The inverse relationship again probably reflects the fact that these bus riders have no other choice and do not have strong preference for particular travel characteristics.!

!

The Great West Life relationships are positive and of relatively substantial magnitude. Interpretation is again difficult. Many Great West Life employees could well be obtaining short direct transportation and virtual door-to-door service given Great West Life's location and the location of adjacent residential areas. Exact interpretation requires additional in depth analysis.!

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4.6.3 Target Group Identification!

In order to identify the potential for the development of alternative transportation modes for the two groups of employees, those who drive to work were singled out and sorted by traffic zones and preference factors. It was reasoned that if enough drivers with similar travel preferences live in a given area, the potential for some form of group travel option exists. Table 15 shows the results of this process for the two work locations.!

!

For the purpose of this analysis the two factors which seem most amenable to travel by modes other than the private automobile (D_1 and D_3) were combined, and the other three factors which seem to imply access to a car (D_2, D_4 and D_5) formed a second group. It is suggested that the drivers falling into the former group should be fairly receptive to such modes as car-pooling if a number of such individuals live in the same area. On the other hand, the latter group would be expected to require some convincing that an alternative transportation mode can meet their needs, that is, that it can be flexible, direct, or available enough for their purposes.!

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Several issues must be kept in mind when looking at these results. First, the survey captured the views of only 62 percent of the total workforce at the cooperating employers, implying that the employer specific market may be larger. Second, other adjacent employers would offer an additional potential market for alternative transportation modes. Third, many employees may live in traffic zones which are arranged serially along major arteries. Thus it may be possible to assemble groups of employees from among several zones. !

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It can be concluded that there is limited potential among the most likely group to adopt alternative modes, at both locations, but that there are a substantial number of clusters of employees with similar preferences who currently drive to work. If reasonably fast, flexible and efficient alternatives were opened, perhaps in combination with some form of incentive, it might be possible to gain the participation of a portion of this group. Particularly when it is seen that 18 or more drivers reside in the same traffic zone, the potential for finding one or more groups of 4, as might be appropriate for a car pool, seems quite realistic. !

Table 15

Traffic Zones With 5 or More Employees Who Drive to
Work and Have Given Travel Preferences

| | Number of Employees | | | |
| | Inkster Park | | Great West Life | |
Traffic Zone	D_1 or D_3	D_2, D_4 or D_5	D_1 or D_3	D_2, D_4, or D_5
141				11
152				11
270				8
340				15
351				18
370				23
450				5
470				12
520				12
550				5
591			5	12
662				18
670			12	31
760		6		18
843	6	19		
844	5	16		
852	21	39		

4.6.4 <u>General Policy Implications</u>!

The striking differences between the employees' mode choices and preferences at the two locations covered by this survey emphasize the importance of opportunity in transportation preferences and behaviours. Substantial dissatisfaction with the present opportunities have been identified, but this dissatisfaction appears to be concerned with a wide range of perceived problems, and reflects the situation of distinct sub-groups among the working population. At Great West Life, which is served by many bus routes, it appears that alternative forms of transportation such as van pools, jitneys, or dedicated buses offer the most hope of fulfilling some of the employees' unmet needs. At Inkster Park on the other hand, there seems to be substantial room for improvement of the bus system to capture part of the automobile group.!

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The way in which this analysis has been structured tends to result in the identification of a number of smaller sub-groups of employees which are defined by common preferences, socio-economic characteristics, and behaviours. However, if larger populations of employees are considered, such as exist in the vicinity of both locations surveyed for this study, the potential market for alternative transportation modes is greatly increased.!

!   <u>Policy Implications</u>!

*   A reasonable testing of consumer demand for alternative work-trip modes requires an experimental approach. This appraoch would use data such as that provided in this study to define potential markets, and then select the most promising of these markets for further development.

*   The variety of needs and behaviours identified in this survey point to the need for either a wide range of alternative modes of

transportation, or modes which are flexible enough to accommodate such different behaviours. Thus, smaller group travel is more likely to be successful than larger group modes. The need for flexibility also suggests that a more decentralized system will be more effective than a more centrally planned or scheduled one.

* The present frequency of shared work-trips as well as the preferences indicated by some employees for shared or arranged travel, indicates that the potential exists for employees to change their travel behaviour if options are made available.

* The need to serve the employees of several employers located at a specific location suggests a role for the municipal transit authority or other agencies to provide the service on a contract basis.

* Present transit system users should not be considered as a captive market. Those respondents using transit as a 'mode of last resort' may switch to other modes as circumstances permit. Conventional transit service could well be an inferior or Giffen good in the economists' jargon.

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APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A   Questionnaire Form

I. Present Travel Characteristics

1. During the past week, how many trips to or from work did you make of each of the following types? (Count each one-way trip.)

Private auto- only occupant _____ trips

Auto-driver with passenger(s) _____ trips

Auto-passenger _____ trips

Taxi _____ trips

Bus _____ trips

Walked _____ trips

Other (specify) _____ _____ trips

2. How many times last week did you do any of the following at the times indicated? (Circle one number in each box.)

	On the way to work	At lunch time	On the way home
a) Pick up or drop off adult passengers	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5
b) Pick up or drop off child at day care, school or babysitters?	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5
c) Pick up or drop off packages	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5
d) Go to another destination (for recreational, educational or other purposes)	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5
e) Attend to other personal business	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5

3. Why do you use your present methods of transportation to and from work?

_____

_____

_____

_____

4. When you applied for your present job did the ease or availability of transportation to work affect your decision?

___ yes   ___ no

Was it a major factor?

___ yes   ___ no

5a.) If you presently drive an automobile to work, please rank the convenience of your car parking spot to your work place. (Circle appropriate number)

Convenient   1   2   3   4   5   Inconvenient

5b.) How convenient is the bus stop?
(Please check below the appropriate number)

	Do not know Location of stop	Convenient			Inconvenient	
		1	2	3	4	5
to your home?	_____					
to your workplace?	_____					

6. What do you think it costs per week for your travel to and from work? (Complete methods you use)

Private auto (include fuel, parking, insurance) $ _____

Transit (bus pass or cash fare) $ _____

Shared auto (rider fee, etc.) $ _____

7. How long does the trip usually take (From door to door)

_____ minutes to work   _____ minutes from work

8. What do you most dislike about your present method of travelling to work? (Put your greatest dislike first.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

II. Travel Preferences

9. Think about your trip between home and work. If you could describe the best way for you to travel to and from work, how important would each of the following items be? (Place check mark below appropriate numbers.)

	Very important				Not important
	1	2	3	4	5
A. Door to door transportation between home and work					
B. Direct transportation without other stops					
C. Short travel time					
D. Freedom to make stops on the way to or from work					
E. Freedom to choose to go at different times on different days					
F. Freedom from having to drive					
G. Prefer travelling with other people					
H. Prefer to have travel arrangements handled by someone else					
I. Total transportation expenses must be kept to a minimum					
J. Wish to have vehicle readily available					
K. Wish to be free of responsibility for vehicle maintenance and operation					
L. Need space to carry packages					
M. Freedom from having to obtain parking space					
N. Need transportation to and from work in off-hours (non rush-hour)					
O. Must accommodate my physical disability					
P. Prefer travelling alone					
Q. Other?					
_____					
_____					

10. Go back over the above list, and rate your top three preferred characteristics in travel between home and work. (List the letter of your preferences in the appropriate space.)

   Most desired characteristic   _____

   Second desired characteristic   _____

   Third desired characteristic   _____

III. General Information

   11. Sex: _____ male
                      _____ female

   12. Age group: _____ 15-18
                      _____ 19-24
                      _____ 25-44
                      _____ 45-64
                      _____ 65 or over

   13. Please indicate your job classification.

   _____

   14. Usual hours of work: Start _____
                                 End   _____

   15. Your home postal code _____

16. Total number of persons in household who are:

_____ Under 12 years of age

_____ 12-18 years of age

_____ over 18 years

17. How many persons in your household have full-time paid employment?

_____

18. Number of automobiles (or trucks) owned and used by family.

_____

19. Please indicate your gross family income range?

_____ $ 0 -   8,000   _____ 32,001 - 40,000

_____   8,001 - 16,000   _____ 40,001 - 48,000

_____   16,001 - 24,000   _____ 48,001 - 56,000

_____   24,001 - 32,000   _____ 56,001+

APPENDIX B   Questionnaire Responses

INKSTER PARK

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

PRIVATE AUTO - ONLY OCCUPANT TRIPS Q1-A

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	122	122	36.4	36.4
1	1	123	0.2	36.7
2	8	131	2.3	39.1
3	2	133	0.5	39.7
4	8	141	2.3	42.0
5	9	150	2.6	44.7
6	9	159	2.6	47.4
7	1	160	0.2	47.7
8	10	170	2.9	50.7
9	4	174	1.1	51.9
10	131	305	39.1	91.0
11	1	306	0.2	91.3
12	14	320	4.1	95.5
14	8	328	2.3	97.9
16	1	329	0.2	98.2
18	2	331	0.5	98.8
20	3	334	0.8	99.7
28	1	335	0.2	100.0

AUTO DRIVER WITH PASSENGER TRIPS Q1-B

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	266	266	79.6	79.6
1	3	269	0.8	80.5
2	8	277	2.3	82.9
3	1	278	0.2	83.2
4	4	282	1.1	84.4
5	10	292	2.9	87.4
6	6	298	1.7	89.2
8	2	300	0.5	89.8
10	32	332	9.5	99.4
12	1	333	0.2	99.7
18	1	334	0.2	100.0

AUTO PASSENGER TRIPS Q1-C

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	276	276	82.8	82.8
1	3	279	0.9	83.7
2	3	282	0.9	84.6
4	3	285	0.9	85.5
5	5	290	1.5	87.0
6	3	293	0.9	87.9
8	3	296	0.9	88.8
9	3	299	0.9	89.7
10	33	332	9.9	99.7
12	1	333	0.3	100.0

TAXI TRIPS Q1-D

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	331	331	99.1	99.1
1	2	333	0.5	99.7
10	1	334	0.2	100.0

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

BUS TRIPS Q1-E

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	298	298	89.2	89.2
1	2	300	0.5	89.8
2	3	303	0.8	90.7
3	1	304	0.2	91.0
4	1	305	0.2	91.3
5	2	307	0.5	91.9
6	1	308	0.2	92.2
7	2	310	0.5	92.8
8	1	311	0.2	93.1
9	1	312	0.2	93.4
10	19	331	5.6	99.1
12	2	333	0.5	99.7
14	1	334	0.2	100.0

WALKING TRIPS Q1-F

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	313	313	93.7	93.7
1	5	318	1.4	95.2
2	2	320	0.5	95.8
4	1	321	0.2	96.1
5	2	323	0.5	96.7
7	1	324	0.2	97.0
8	1	325	0.2	97.3
10	7	332	2.0	99.4
12	2	334	0.5	100.0

OTHER TRIPS Q1-G

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	332	332	99.4	99.4
2	1	333	0.2	99.7
4	1	334	0.2	100.0

ADULT PASSENGERS ON WAY TO WORK Q2-A1

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	275	275	84.0	84.0
1	17	292	5.1	89.2
2	3	295	0.9	90.2
3	5	300	1.5	91.7
4	2	302	0.6	92.3
5	25	327	7.6	100.0

ADULT PASSENGERS AT LUNCH Q2-A2

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	319	319	97.5	97.5
1	5	324	1.5	99.0
2	2	326	0.6	99.6
4	1	327	0.3	100.0

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
ADULT PASSENGERS ON WAY HOME Q2-A3				
0	251	251	76.7	76.7
1	24	275	7.3	84.0
2	13	288	3.9	88.0
3	5	293	1.5	89.6
4	3	296	0.9	90.5
5	31	327	9.4	100.0
CHILD PASSENGERS ON WAY TO WORK Q2-B1				
0	296	296	90.5	90.5
1	8	304	2.4	92.9
2	1	305	0.3	93.2
3	2	307	0.6	93.8
5	20	327	6.1	100.0
CHILD PASSENGERS AT LUNCH Q2-B2				
0	325	325	99.3	99.3
2	1	326	0.3	99.6
5	1	327	0.3	100.0
CHILD PASSENGERS ON WAY HOME Q2-B3				
0	293	293	89.6	89.6
1	7	300	2.1	91.7
2	3	303	0.9	92.6
3	5	308	1.5	94.1
5	19	327	5.8	100.0
PICK UP/DROP OFF PACKAGES ON WAY TO WORK Q2-C1				
0	318	318	97.2	97.2
1	5	323	1.5	98.7
2	2	325	0.6	99.3
3	2	327	0.6	100.0
PICK UP/DROP OFF PACKAGES AT LUNCH Q2-C2				
0	318	318	97.2	97.2
1	4	322	1.2	98.4
2	1	323	0.3	98.7
3	2	325	0.6	99.3
4	1	326	0.3	99.6
5	1	327	0.3	100.0

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          FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ    PERCENT   CUM PERCENT
PICK UP/DROP OFF PACKAGES ON WAY HOME Q2-C3
  0         279         279        85.3        85.3
  1          20         299         6.1        91.4
  2          16         315         4.8        96.3
  3           8         323         2.4        98.7
  4           2         325         0.6        99.3
  5           2         327         0.6       100.0

GO TO ANOTHER DESTINATION ON WAY TO WORK Q2-D1
  0         298         298        91.1        91.1
  1           9         307         2.7        93.8
  2           8         315         2.4        96.3
  3           5         320         1.5        97.8
  4           2         322         0.6        98.4
  5           5         327         1.5       100.0

GO TO ANOTHER DESTINATION AT LUNCH Q2-D2
  0         300         300        91.7        91.7
  1          13         313         3.9        95.7
  2           8         321         2.4        98.1
  3           1         322         0.3        98.4
  4           1         323         0.3        98.7
  5           4         327         1.2       100.0

  GO TO ANOTHER DESTINATION ON WAY HOME Q2-D3
  0         218         218        66.6        66.6
  1          31         249         9.4        76.1
  2          36         285        11.0        87.1
  3          20         305         6.1        93.2
  4           8         313         2.4        95.7
  5          14         327         4.2       100.0

  ATTEND TO PERS BUSINESS ON WAY TO WORK Q2-E1
  0         299         299        91.4        91.4
  1          13         312         3.9        95.4
  2           5         317         1.5        96.9
  3           5         322         1.5        98.4
  4           1         323         0.3        98.7
  5           4         327         1.2       100.0

  ATTEND TO PERS BUSINESS AT LUNCH Q2-E2
  0         295         295        90.2        90.2
  1          18         313         5.5        95.7
  2          11         324         3.3        99.0
  3           2         326         0.6        99.6
  5           1         327         0.3       100.0
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                    FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ    PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

                    ATTEND TO PERS BUSINESS ON WAY HOME Q2-E3

              0         208         208        63.6       63.6
              1          38         246        11.6       75.2
              2          34         280        10.3       85.6
              3          29         309         8.8       94.4
              4           8         317         2.4       96.9
              5          10         327         3.0      100.0

                    REASONS FOR PRESENT TRANPORTATION Q3

CONVENIENT                59          59        18.3       18.3
FLEXIBLE                  24          83         7.4       25.8
POOR/NO BUS SERVICE      107         190        33.3       59.1
TIME OF TRIP              76         266        23.6       82.8
SHARING RIDE              4          270         1.2       84.1
UNABLE TO DRIVE           30         300         9.3       93.4
COST                      10         310         3.1       96.5
OTHER REASON              11         321         3.4      100.0

                    DID EASE OF TRANS AFFECT WORK DECISION Q4-A

YES                       83          83        24.6       24.6
NO                       254         337        75.3      100.0

                    WAS EASE OF TRANS A MAJOR WORK FACTOR Q4-B

YES                       59          59        17.5       17.5
NO                       278         337        82.4      100.0

                    CONVENIENCE OF PARKING TO WORK Q5-A

CONVENIENT               169         169        66.5       66.5
           2              28         197        11.0       77.5
           3              32         229        12.5       90.1
           4              11         240         4.3       94.4
INCONVENIENT             14         254         5.5      100.0

                    CONVENIENCE OF BUS STOP TO HOME Q5-B1

CONVENIENT               90          90         30.5       30.5
           2             47         137         15.9       46.4
           3             43         180         14.5       61.0
           4             18         198          6.1       67.1
INCONVENIENT            97          295        32.8      100.0
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FREQUENCY CUM FREQ PERCENT CUM PERCENT

CONVENIENCE OF BUS STOP TO WORK B5-P2

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
CONVENIENT	76	76		
INCONVENIENT	116			

ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRIVATE AUTO COSTS B6-R

ESTIMATED WEEKLY TRANSIT COSTS B6-R

ESTIMATED WEEKLY SHARED AUTO COSTS B6-C

MINUTES TO WORK B7-A

MINUTES FROM WORK B7-B

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

FIRST DISLIKE ABOUT TRAVEL MODE Q8-A

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
TRAVEL TIME	14	14	4.4	4.4
WINTER DRIVING	31	45	9.8	14.3
HEAVY TRAFFIC	36	81	11.4	25.7
COST OF GAS	19	100	6.0	31.8
NO DISLIKE	120	220	38.2	70.0
CROWDED BUS	5	225	1.5	71.6
POOR BUS SERVICE	12	237	3.8	75.4
PARKING	7	244	2.2	77.7
CO-TRAVELERS	14	258	4.4	82.1
EXPENSE	16	274	5.0	87.2
CAR MAINTENANCE	6	280	1.9	89.1
OTHER	22	302	7.0	96.1
WEATHER	12	314	3.8	100.0

SECOND DISLIKE ABOUT TRAVEL MODE Q8-B

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
TRAVEL TIME	16	16	9.3	9.3
WINTER DRIVING	12	28	6.9	16.2
HEAVY TRAFFIC	15	43	8.7	25.0
COST OF GAS	5	48	2.9	27.9
NO DISLIKE	78	126	45.3	73.2
CROWDED BUS	3	129	1.7	75.0
POOR BUS SERVICE	7	136	4.0	79.0
PARKING	6	142	3.4	82.5
CO-TRAVELERS	5	147	2.9	85.4
EXPENSE	7	154	4.0	89.5
CAR MAINTENANCE	4	158	2.3	91.8
OTHER	10	168	5.8	97.6
WEATHER	4	172	2.3	100.0

THIRD DISLIKE ABOUT TRAVEL MODE Q8-C

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
TRAVEL TIME	1	1	0.8	0.8
WINTER DRIVING	1	2	0.8	1.6
HEAVY TRAFFIC	10	12	8.3	10.0
COST OF GAS	2	14	1.6	11.6
NO DISLIKE	76	90	63.3	75.0
CROWDED BUS	2	92	1.6	76.6
POOR BUS SERVICE	2	94	1.6	78.3
PARKING	3	97	2.5	80.8
CO-TRAVELERS	2	99	1.6	82.5
CAR MAINTENANCE	5	104	4.1	86.6
OTHER	12	116	10.0	96.6
WEATHER	4	120	3.3	100.0

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

DOOR TO DOOR TRANPORT Q9-A

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT	227	227	68.7	68.7
2	39	266	11.8	80.6
3	32	298	9.6	90.3
4	10	308	3.0	93.3
NOT IMPORTANT	22	330	6.6	100.0

DIRECT TRANSPORT WITHOUT STOPS Q9-B

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT	187	187	58.2	58.2
2	47	234	14.6	72.8
3	37	271	11.5	84.4
4	21	292	6.5	90.9
NOT IMPORTANT	29	321	9.0	100.0

SHORT TRAVEL TIME Q9-C

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT	220	220	67.0	67.0
2	52	272	15.8	82.9
3	35	307	10.6	93.5
4	5	312	1.5	95.1
NOT IMPORTANT	16	328	4.8	100.0

FREEDOM TO MAKE STOPS Q9-D

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT	131	131	40.8	40.8
2	50	181	15.5	56.3
3	53	234	16.5	72.8
4	20	254	6.2	79.1
NOT IMPORTANT	67	321	20.8	100.0

ABLE TO CHOOSE DIFFERENT TRAVEL TIMES Q9-E

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT	118	118	36.7	36.7
2	52	170	16.1	52.9
3	52	222	16.1	69.1
4	29	251	9.0	78.1
NOT IMPORTANT	70	321	21.8	100.0

FREEDOM FROM DRIVING Q9-F

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT	58	58	18.1	18.1
2	27	85	8.4	26.5
3	46	131	14.3	40.9
4	26	157	8.1	49.0
NOT IMPORTANT	163	320	50.9	100.0

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
TRAVEL WITH OTHERS Q9-G				
IMPORTANT	29	29	9.0	9.0
2	24	53	7.4	16.4
3	87	140	27.0	43.4
4	33	173	10.2	53.7
NOT IMPORTANT	149	322	46.2	100.0
FREEDOM FROM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS Q9-H				
IMPORTANT	19	19	6.0	6.0
2	10	29	3.1	9.1
3	39	68	12.3	21.5
4	28	96	8.8	30.3
NOT IMPORTANT	220	316	69.6	100.0
EXPENSES KEPT TO MINIMUM Q9-I				
IMPORTANT	151	151	46.6	46.6
2	50	201	15.4	62.0
3	63	264	19.4	81.4
4	14	278	4.3	85.8
NOT IMPORTANT	46	324	14.1	100.0
VEHICLE READILY AVAILABLE Q9-J				
IMPORTANT	218	218	68.1	68.1
2	39	257	12.1	80.3
3	28	285	8.7	89.0
4	7	292	2.1	91.2
NOT IMPORTANT	28	320	8.7	100.0
NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINT/OPERS Q9-K				
IMPORTANT	81	81	25.7	25.7
2	26	108	8.3	34.0
3	78	186	24.7	58.8
4	37	223	11.7	70.5
NOT IMPORTANT	93	316	29.6	100.0
SPACE TO CARRY PACKAGES Q9-L				
IMPORTANT	37	38	12.0	12.0
2	29	67	9.4	21.4
3	68	135	22.0	43.4
4	24	159	7.8	51.3
NOT IMPORTANT	151	310	48.8	100.0

		FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

NO PARKING PROBLEMS Q9-M

IMPORTANT		86	87	27.3	27.3
	2	35	122	11.1	38.4
	3	50	172	15.9	54.3
	4	31	203	9.9	64.3
NOT IMPORTANT		113	316	35.8	100.0

NON RUSH HOUR TRANSPORT AVAILABLE Q9-N

IMPORTANT		139	140	44.0	44.0
	2	36	176	11.5	55.7
	3	45	221	14.3	70.0
	4	16	237	5.1	75.1
NOT IMPORTANT		79	316	25.1	100.0

MUST ACCOMODATE PHYSICAL DISABILITY Q9-O

IMPORTANT		24	25	8.3	8.3
	2	10	35	3.5	11.8
	3	13	48	4.5	16.3
	4	7	55	2.4	18.7
NOT IMPORTANT		239	294	81.3	100.0

TRAVEL ALONE Q9-P

IMPORTANT		46	47	14.9	14.9
	2	28	75	9.0	23.9
	3	71	146	22.8	46.7
	4	22	168	7.1	53.8
NOT IMPORTANT		144	312	46.2	100.0

OTHER RESPONSE Q9-Q

IMPORTANT		16	16	66.7	66.7
	2	1	17	4.2	70.9
NOT IMPORTANT		7	24	29.1	100.0

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                 FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ    PERCENT   CUM PERCENT
                      SEX OF RESPONDENT Q11

           MALE       133        133       39.1       39.1
           FEMALE     207        340       60.8      100.0

                      AGE OF RESPONDENT Q12

    15 TO 18           10         10        2.9        2.9
    19 TO 24          119        129       35.3       38.2
    25 TO 44          174        303       51.6       89.9
    45 TO 64           34        337       10.0      100.0

               JOB CLASSIFICATION OF RESPONDENT Q13

        1             180        180       59.2       59.2
        2              61        241       20.0       79.2
        3              26        267        8.5       87.8
        4              37        304       12.1      100.0

                     WORK STARTING TIME Q14-A

BEFORE 700              4          4        1.1        1.1
       700            138        142       41.1       42.3
       730             13        155        3.8       46.2
       800            151        306       45.0       91.3
       830             11        317        3.2       94.6
       900              6        323        1.7       96.4
      1500              3        326        0.8       97.3
      1530              1        327        0.2       97.6
      1550              1        328        0.2       97.9
      1600              1        329        0.2       98.2
      1630              2        331        0.5       98.8
      1800              3        334        0.8       99.7
      2400              1        335        0.2      100.0

                     WORK FINISH TIME Q14-B

BEFORE 1500             4          4        1.1        1.1
       1500             6         10        1.7        2.9
1500 TO 1530           73         83       21.7       24.7
       1530            56        139       16.7       41.4
1531 TO 1559            1        140        0.2       41.7
       1600            45        185       13.4       55.2
       1630           115        300       34.3       89.5
       1700            18        318        5.3       94.9
       1730             2        320        0.5       95.5
       1800             1        321        0.2       95.8
       1830             1        322        0.2       96.1
       2300             2        324        0.5       96.7
       2330             4        328        1.1       97.9
       2400             7        335        2.0      100.0
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	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

WORK SHIFT Q14-C

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	245	245	72.4	72.4
1	93	338	27.5	100.0

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BELOW 12 Q16←A

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	227	227	67.7	67.7
1	56	283	16.7	84.4
2	41	324	12.2	96.7
3	10	334	2.9	99.7
4	1	335	0.2	100.0

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS FROM 12 TO 18 Q16-B

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	266	266	79.4	79.4
1	39	305	11.6	91.0
2	20	325	5.9	97.0
3	7	332	2.0	99.1
4	3	335	0.8	100.0

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OVER 18 Q16-C

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	11	11	3.2	3.2
1	87	98	25.8	29.1
2	151	249	44.9	74.1
3	55	304	16.3	90.4
4	27	331	8.0	98.5
5	3	334	0.8	99.4
6	2	336	0.5	100.0

NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS AT HOME Q17

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	6	6	1.7	1.7
1	116	122	34.5	36.3
2	155	277	46.1	82.4
3	41	318	12.2	94.6
4	16	334	4.7	99.4
5	2	336	0.5	100.0

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

NUMBER OF AUTOS OWNED BY FAMILY Q18

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
0	25	25	7.4	7.4
1	158	183	47.1	54.6
2	117	300	34.9	89.5
3	20	320	5.9	95.5
4	7	327	2.0	97.6
5	6	333	1.7	99.4
6	1	334	0.2	99.7
7	1	335	0.2	100.0
0 TO 8000	11	11	3.5	3.5
8001 TO 16000	70	81	22.7	26.2
16001 TO 24000	87	168	28.2	54.5
24001 TO 32000	65	233	21.1	75.6
32001 TO 40000	28	261	9.0	84.7
40001 TO 48000	20	281	6.4	91.2
48001 TO 56000	10	291	3.2	94.4
OVER 56000	17	308	5.5	100.0

RESIDENT TRAFFIC ZONE

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
47	1	1	0.2	0.2
67	4	5	1.1	1.4
68	1	6	0.2	1.7
120	2	8	0.5	2.3
121	7	15	2.0	4.3
130	2	17	0.5	4.9
140	1	18	0.2	5.2
141	1	19	0.2	5.5
142	1	20	0.2	5.8
143	7	27	2.0	7.8
150	1	28	0.2	8.1
151	6	34	1.7	9.9
152	6	40	1.7	11.6
160	1	41	0.2	11.9
170	1	42	0.2	12.2
230	1	43	0.2	12.5
270	6	49	1.7	14.2
320	1	50	0.2	14.5

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

WALKING TRIPS

OTHER TRIPS

ADULT PASSENGERS ON WAY IN WORK

ADULT PASSENGERS AT LUNCH

FREQUENCY CHART FREQ PERCENT PERCENT CUM PERCENT

ADULT PASSENGERS ON WAY HOME 02-H3

CHILD PASSENGERS ON WAY TO WORK H2-R1

CHILD PASSENGERS AT LUNCH 02-R2

CHILD PASSENGERS ON WAY HOME 02-R3

PICK UP/DROP OFF PACKAGES ON WAY TO WORK H2-C1

FREQUENCY CUM FREQ PERCENT CUM PERCENT

PICK UP/DROP OFF PACKAGES AT LUNCH 92102

PICK UP/DROP OFF PACKAGES ON WAY HOME 92103

GO TO ANOTHER DESTINATION ON WAY TO WORK 92101

GO TO ANOTHER DESTINATION AT LUNCH 92102

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

GO TO ANOTHER DESTINATION ON WAY HOME

ATTEND TO PERS BUSINESS ON WAY TO WORK

ATTEND TO PERS BUSINESS AT LUNCH

ATTEND TO PERS BUSINESS ON WAY HOME

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

REASONS FOR PRESENT TRANPORTATION Q3

CONVENIENT
FLEX/IND BUS SERV
POOR/NO TRBT
TIME/COST TRBT
SHARING TO DRIVE
UNABLE TO DRIVE
COST
OTHER REASON

DID EASE OF TRANS AFFECT WORK DECISION Q4-A

YES
NO

WAS EASE OF TRANS A MAJOR WORK FACTOR Q4-B

YES
NO

CONVENIENCE OF PARKING TO WORK Q5-A

CONVENIENT
INCONVENIENT

CONVENIENCE OF BUS STOP TO HOME Q5-B1

CONVENIENT
INCONVENIENT

CONVENIENCE OF BUS STOP TO WORK VS TRIP...PERCENT

EXFREQUENCY CUM FREQ PERCENT CUM PERCENT

CONVENIENT

INCONVENIENT

ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRIVATE AUTO COSTS

BETWEEN
BETWEEN
BETWEEN
BETWEEN
BETWEEN
OVER

ESTIMATED WEEKLY TRANSIT COSTS

BETWEEN
BETWEEN
OVER

ESTIMATED WEEKLY SHARED AUTO COSTS

FREQUENCY CUM FREQ PERCENT PERCENT CUM PERCENT

SECOND DISLIKE ABOUT TRAVEL MODE

THIRD DISLIKE ABOUT TRAVEL MODE

DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORT WOAA

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

DIRECT TRANSPORT WITHOUT STOPS   B=a

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT				
NOT IMPORTANT				

SHORT TRAVEL TIME   B=C

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT				
NOT IMPORTANT				

FREEDOM TO MAKE STOPS   B=D

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT				
NOT IMPORTANT				

ABLE TO CHOOSE DIFFERENT TRAVEL TIMES   B=E

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT				
NOT IMPORTANT				

FREEDOM FROM DRIVING   B=F

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT				
NOT IMPORTANT				

FREQUENCY CUM FREQ PERCENT CUM PERCENT

TRAVEL WITH OTHERS

	IMPORTANT			
1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				

FREEDOM FROM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

	IMPORTANT			
1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				

EXPENSES KEPT TO MINIMUM

	IMPORTANT			
1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				

VEHICLE READILY AVAILABLE

	IMPORTANT			
1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINT/OPERS WORK

	IMPORTANT			
1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

SPACE TO CARRY PACKAGES 09=L

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT 1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				100

NO PARKING PROBLEMS 09=M

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT 1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				100

NON RUSH HOUR TRANSPORT AVAILABLE 09=N

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT 1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				100

MUST ACCOMODATE PHYSICAL DISABILITY 09=O

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT 1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				100

TRAVEL ALONE 09=P

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
IMPORTANT 1				
2				
3				
4				
NOT IMPORTANT				100

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

OTHER RESPONSE

MOST DESIRED CHARACTERISTIC

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

SECOND DESIRED CHARACTERISTIC

THIRD DESIRED CHARACTERISTIC

100.0

SEX OF RESPONDENT

MALE
FEMALE

100.0

FREQUENCY CUM FREQ PERCENT PERCENT CUM PERCENT

AGE OF RESPONDENT W12

JOB CLASSIFICATION OF RESPONDENT W13

WORK STARTING TIME W14A

FREQUENCY   CUM FREQ   PERCENT   CUM PERCENT

WORK FINISH TIME 0149

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT
BEFORE 1500				
BF 1500 AND				
1531 TO 1559				
1601 TO 1629				
1631 TO 1659				
1701 TO 1729				

SHIFT

	FREQUENCY	CUM FREQ	PERCENT	CUM PERCENT

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BELOW 12

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS FROM 12 TO 19

APPENDIX C   Trip Frequency by Mode

PRIVATE AUTO - ONLY OCCUPANT (Webster).

MISSING VALUE 8

NUMBER OF TRIPS VS. FREQUENCY

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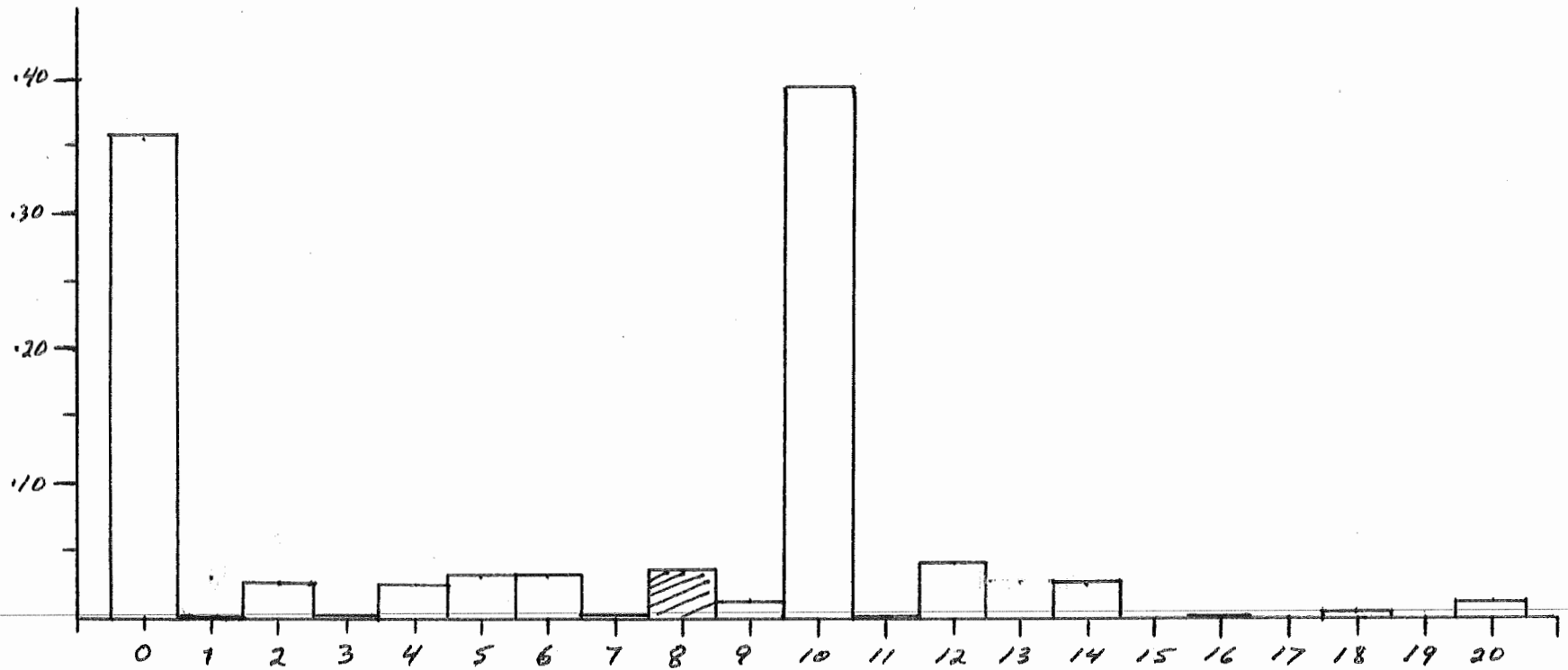
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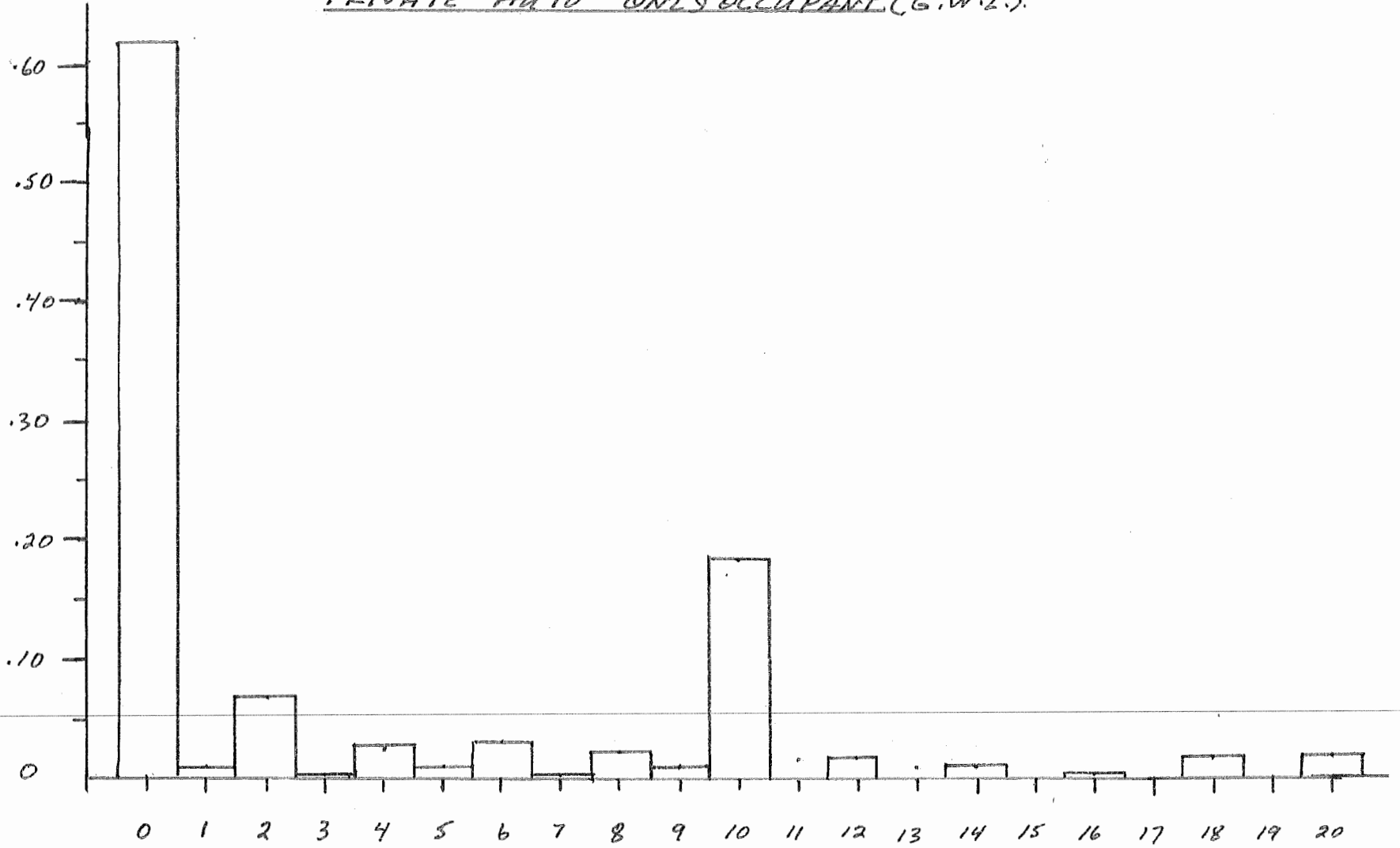
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AUTO-DRIVER WITH PASSENGER(S). (G.W.L.)

NUMBER OF TRIPS VS. FREQUENCY.

- A47 -
Chart C-3

AUTO-DRIVER with Passenger(s) (Inkster)

MISSING VALUE

- A48 -
Chart C-4

| .90 |
| .80 |
| .70 |
| .60 |
| .50 |
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| .30 |
| .20 |
| .10 |

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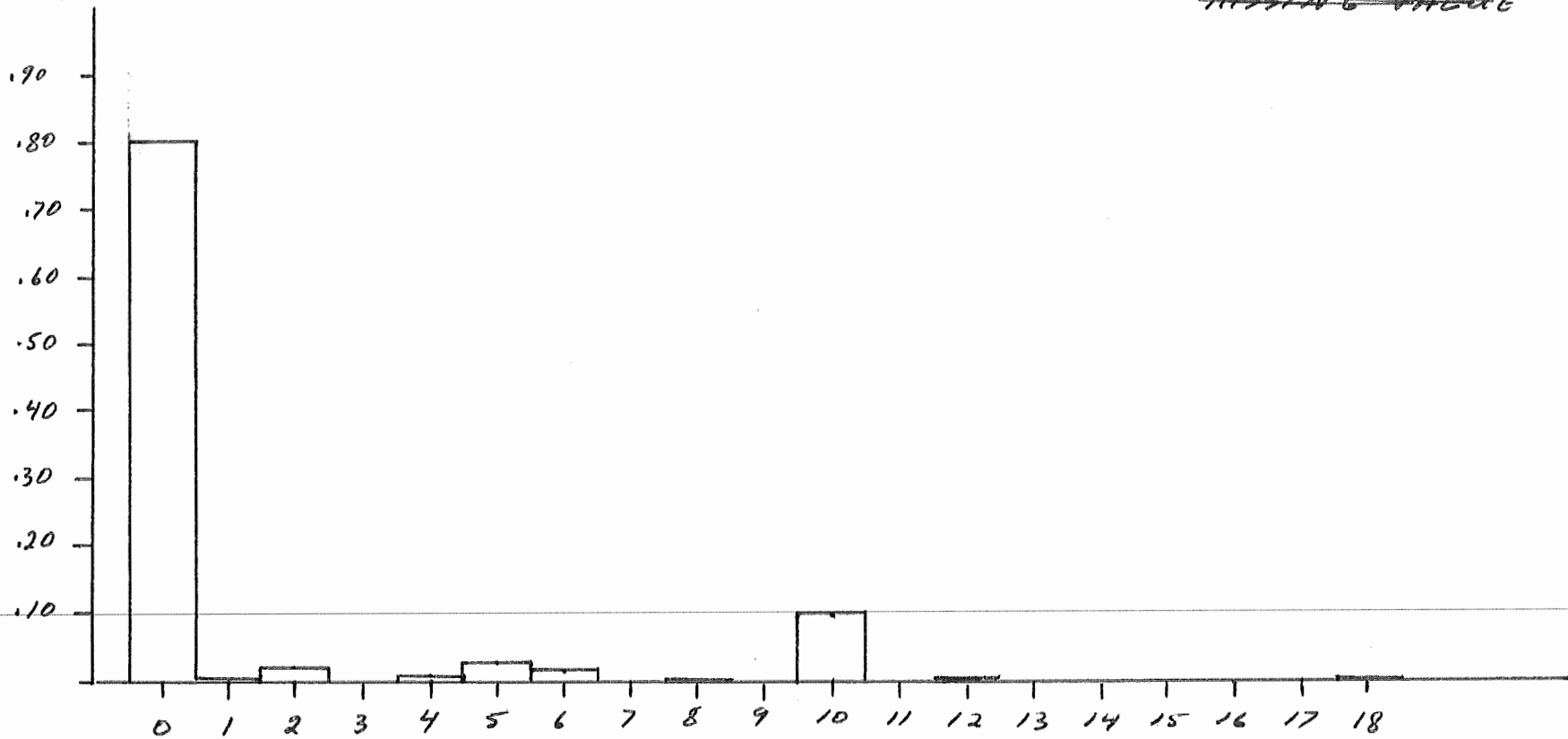
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AUTO - PASSENGERS (Inkster).

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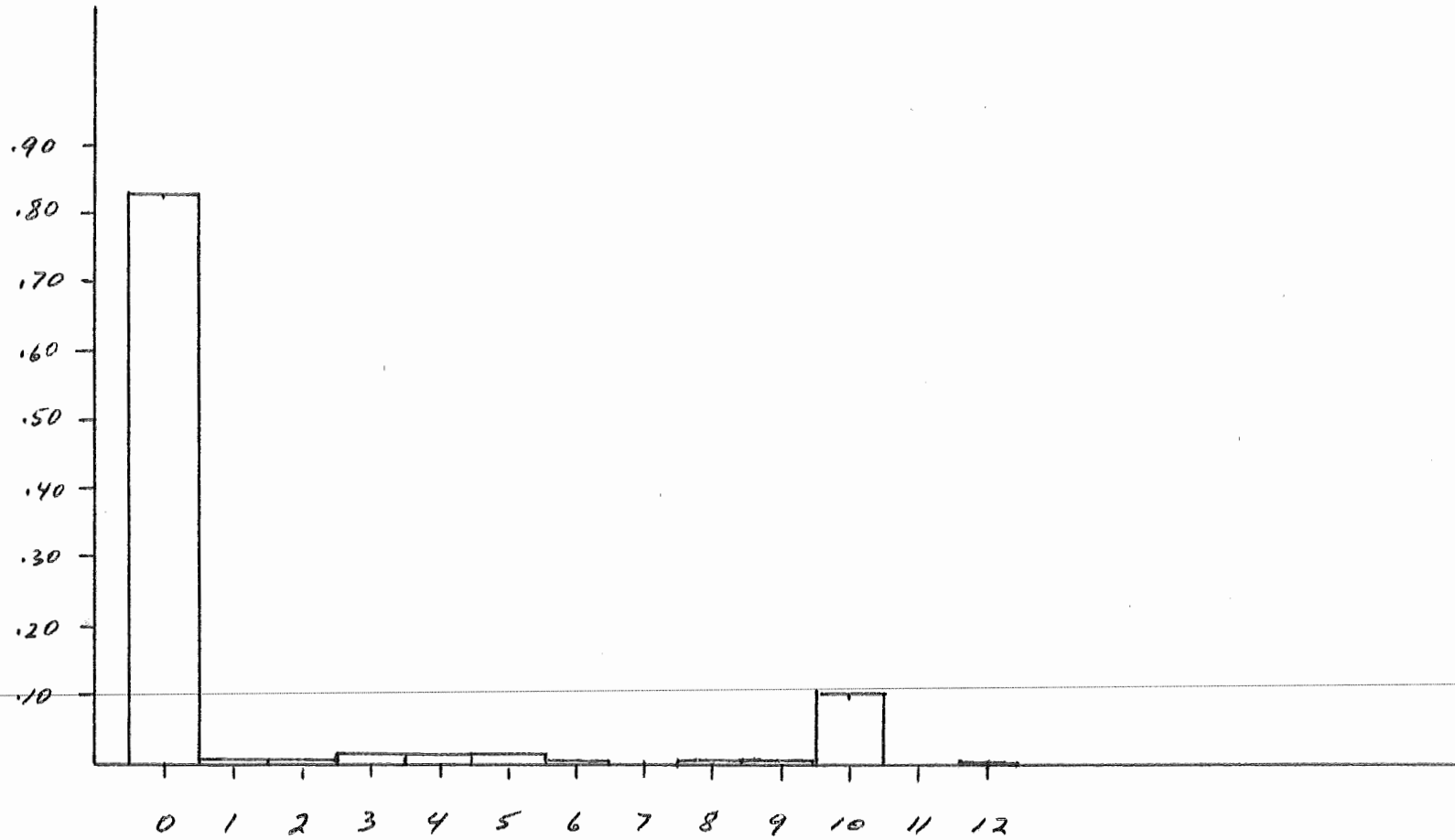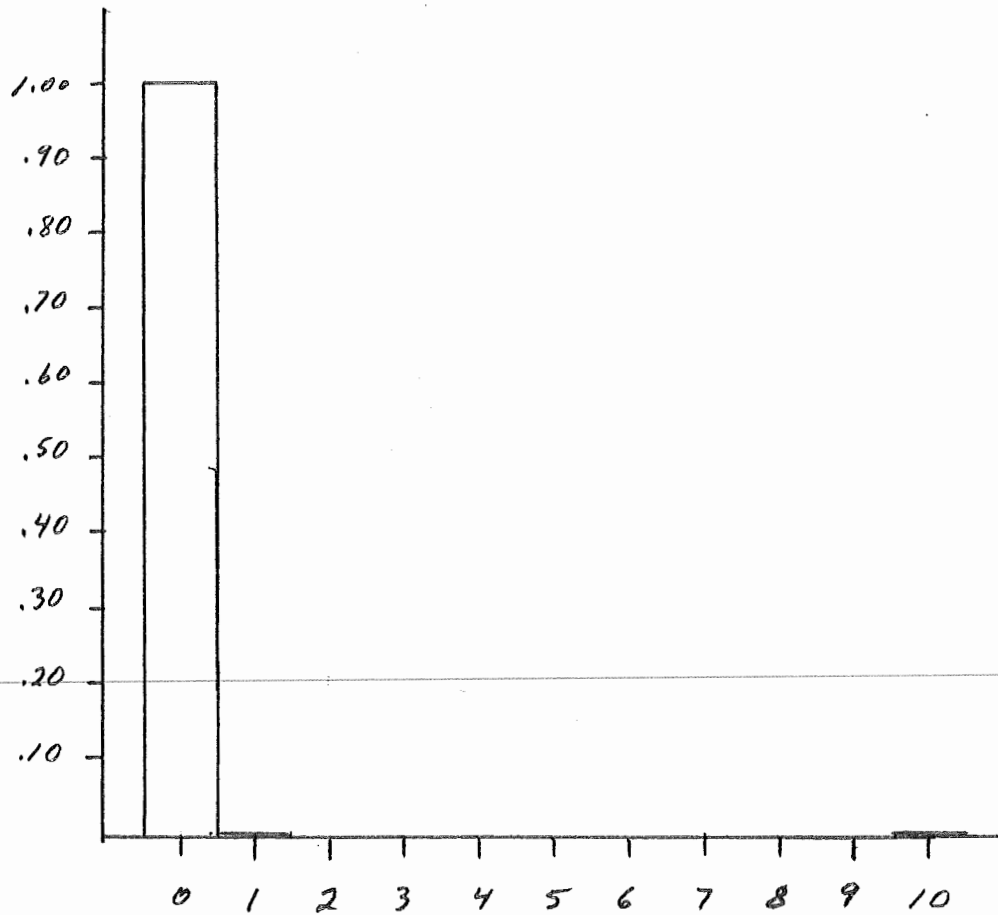
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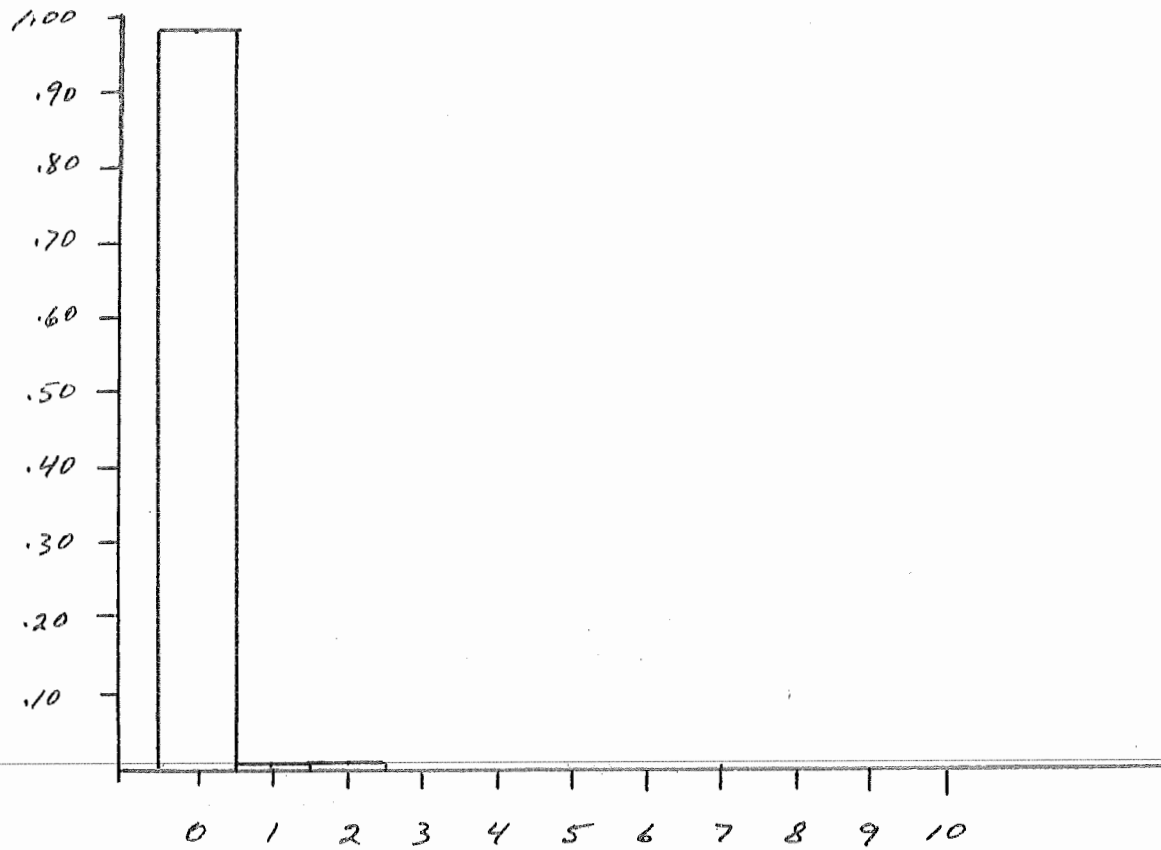AUTO-PASSENGERS (G.W.L.)
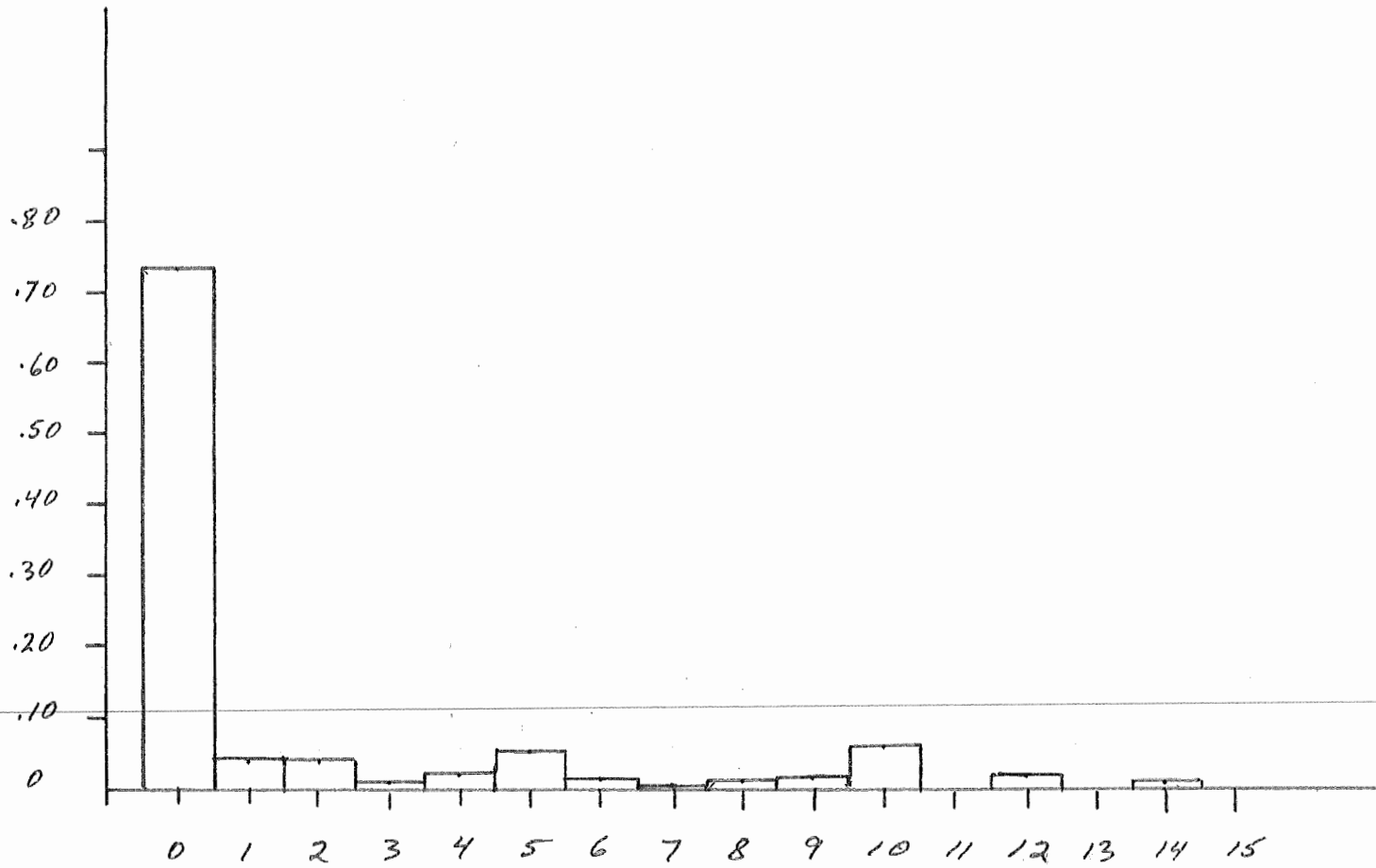
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- A50 -
Chart C-6

AUTO-PASSENGER

TAXI.(Inkster)

1.00
.90
.80
.70
.60
.50
.40
.30
.20
.10

0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

NUMBER OF TRIPS VS. FREQUENCY

TAXI   (G.W.L)

NUMBER OF TRIPS VS FREQUENCY

BUS (Webster)

Chart showing a histogram of NUMBER OF TRIPS VS FREQUENCY. Y-axis from .10 to .90. Bar at 0 reaches .90, small bar at 10, and very small bars at 12 and 14.

Y-axis labels: .90 .80 .70 .60 .50 .40 .30 .20 .10

X-axis labels: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

NUMBER OF TRIPS VS FREQUENCY

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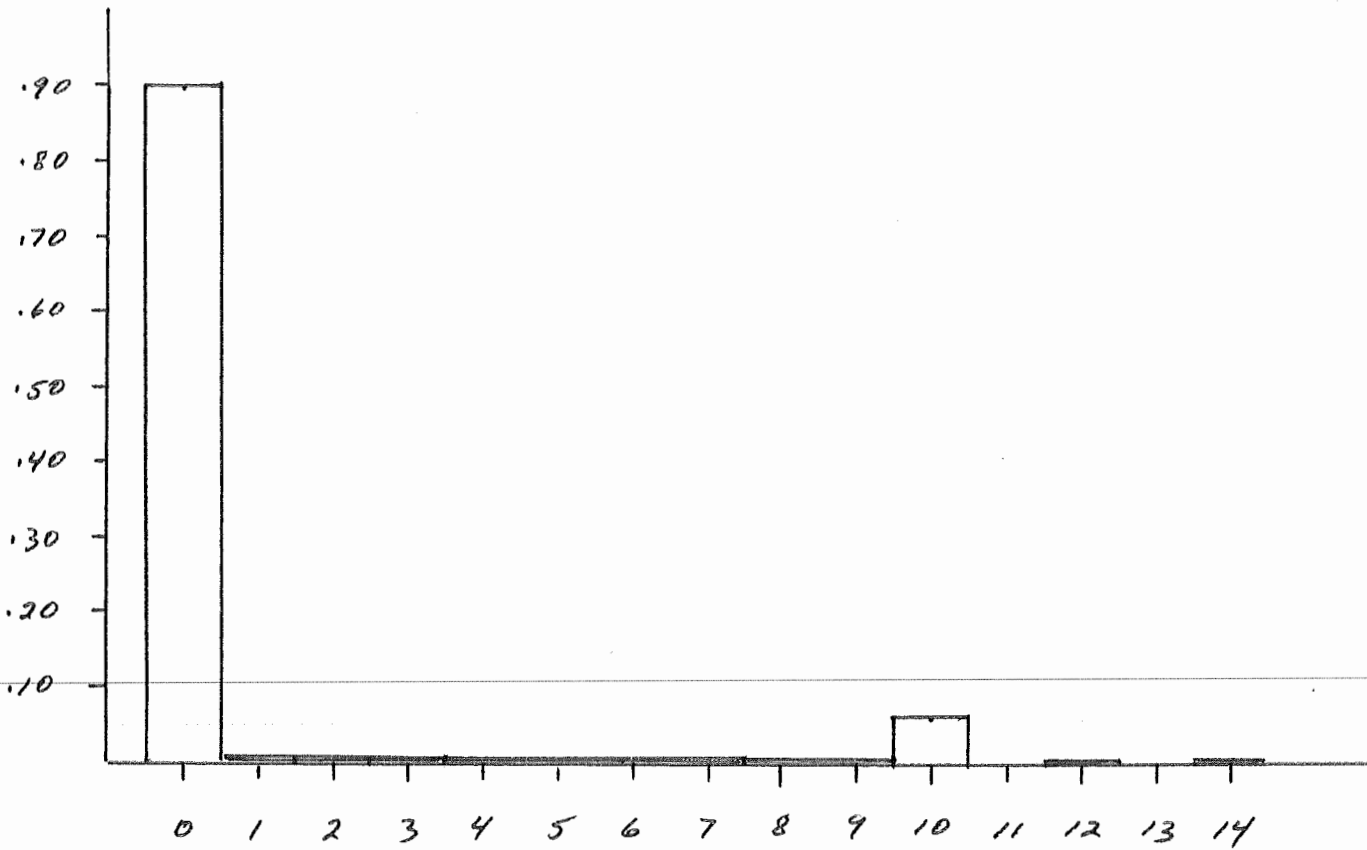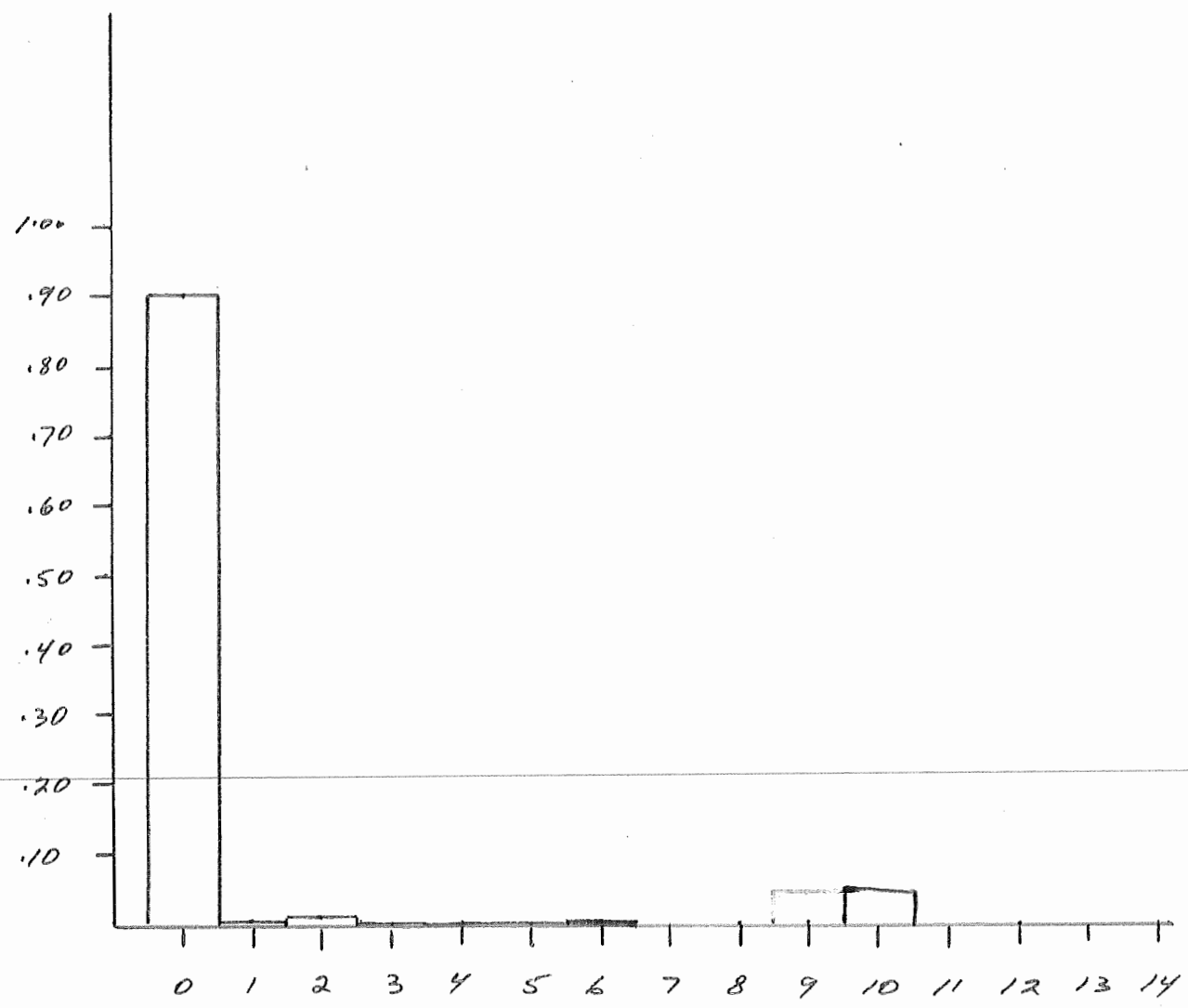
BUS (G.W.L.)

NUMBER OF TRIPS VS. FREQUENCY.

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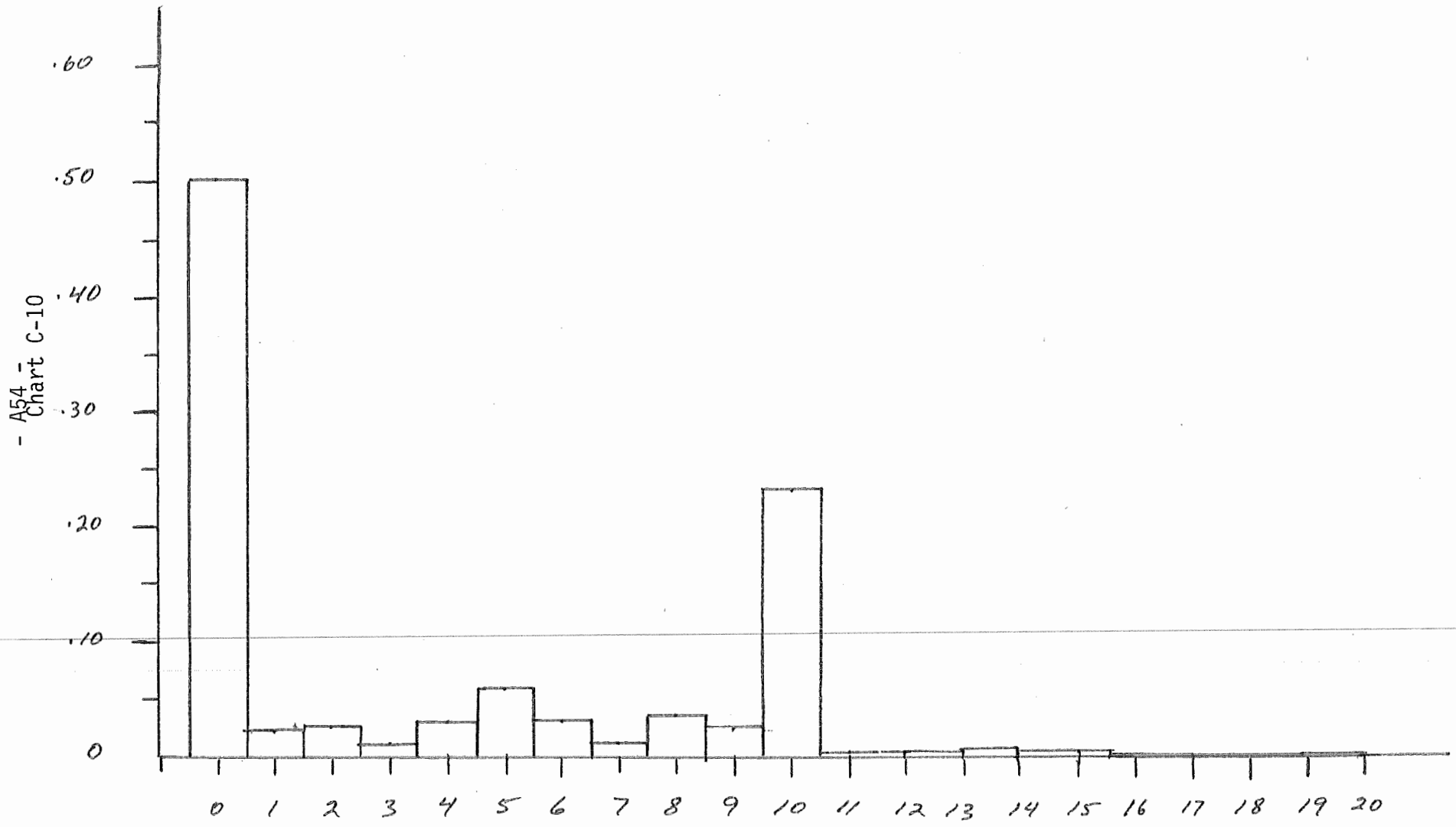
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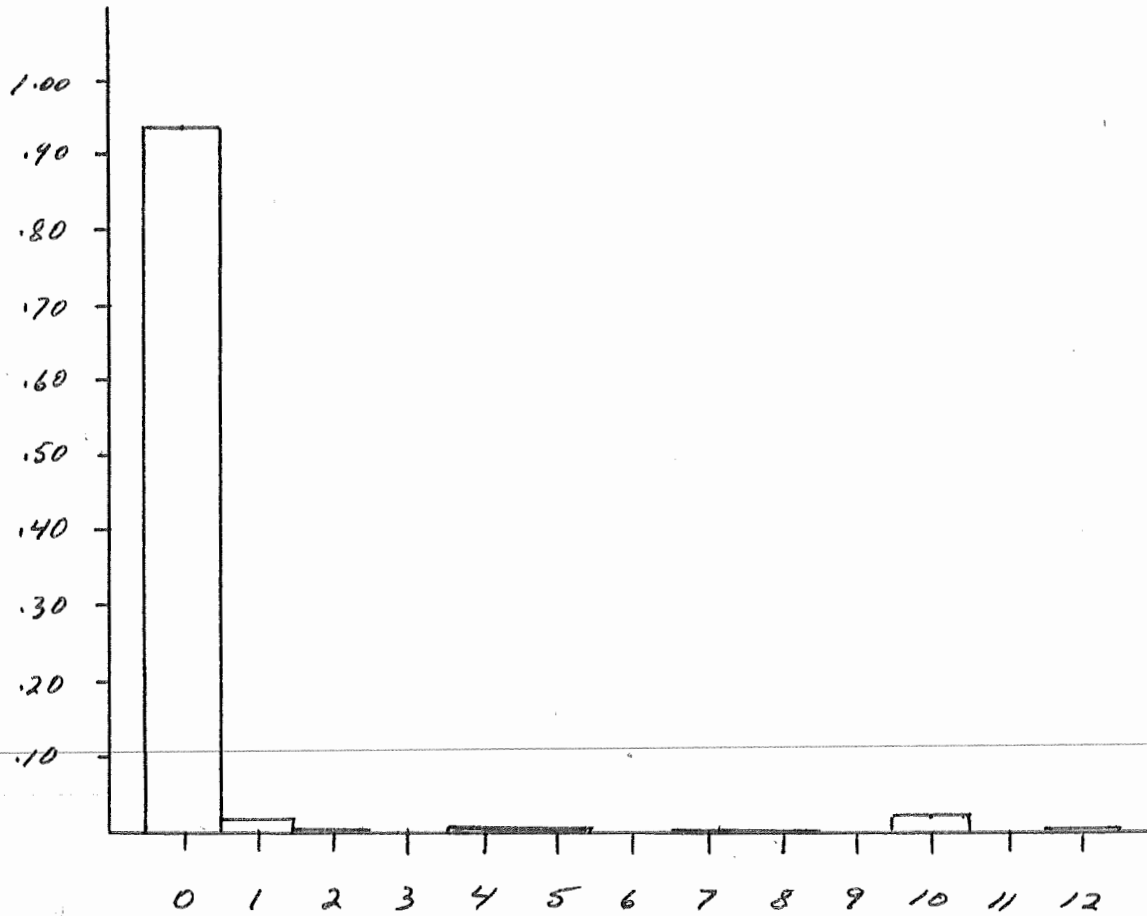
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APPENDIX D   The Structure of the
Preference Factors

Table D-1

Factor Structure for Inkster Park (Based on the Correlation Matrix). Correlation coefficients smaller than .200 are omitted.

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	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_5	F_6	F_7	F_8
1. Door to door transportation between home and work	-	-	.807*	.352	.219	-	-	-
2. Direct transportation without other stops	-	.214	.460	.710*	-	.203	-	-
3. Short travel time	-	-	-	.888*	-	-	-	-
4. Freedom to make stops on the way to (from) work	-	.890*	-	-	-	.299	-	-
5. Freedom to choose to go at different times on different days	-	.847*	.219	-	-	.308	-	.223
6. Freedom from having to drive	.795*	-	-	-	.284	-	.259	-
7. Prefer travelling with other people	-	-	.204	-	.805*	-	.204	-
8. Prefer to have travel arrangements handled by someone else	.472	-	-	-	.689*	-	.321	-
9. Total transportation expenses must be kept to a minimum	.595*	-.250	-	.418	.222	-.371	-	.212
10. Wish to have vehicle readily available	-	.354	.818*	-	-	.220	-	.203
11. Wish to be free of responsibility for vehicle maintenance and operation	.785*	-.305	-	.252	.262	-	-	-

Table D-1 (cont'd.)

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	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_5	F_6	F_7	F_8
12. Need space to carry packages	-	.343	.220	-	-	.857*	-	.226
13. Freedom from having to obtain parking space	.584*	-	.399	-	-	-	.578*	.363
14. Need transportation to and from work in off-hours (non rush hours)	-	.217	-	-	-	-	-	.940*
15. Must accommodate physical disability	-	-	-	-	.238	-	.926*	-
16. Prefer travelling alone	-	.303	-	-	-.320	.723*	.413	-

* Major characteristics of factor

Table D-2

Factor Structure for Great West Life (Based on Correlation

Matrix). Correlation coefficients smaller than .200 are omitted.

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	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_5	F_6	F_7	F_8
1. Door to door transportation between home and work	-	-	-	.651*	.335	-	-	-
2. Direct transportation without other stops	-	-	-	.297	.669*	-	-	-
3. Short travel time	-	-	-	-	.847*	-	-	-
4. Freedom to make stops on the way to or from work	-	-	.884*	-	-	-	-	-
5. Freedom to choose to go at different times on different days	-	-	.665*	-.258	-	.280	-	-
6. Freedom from having to drive	.399	.387	-	-.470	-	-	-	-
7. Prefer travelling with other people	-	.781*	-	-	-	-	-.326	-
8. Prefer to have travel arrangements handled by someone else	-	.834*	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Total transportation expenses must be kept to a minimum	.673*	-	-	-	-	-	-.284	-
10. Wish to have vehicle readily available	-	-	-	.695*	-	-	-	-
11. Wish to be free of responsibility for vehicle maintenance and operation	.736*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table D-2 (cont'd.)

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	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_5	F_6	F_7	F_8
12. Need space to carry packages	.252	–	.431	.322	-.236	.256	–	–
13. Freedom from having to obtain parking space	.787*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
14. Need transportation to and from work in off-hours (non-rush hours)	–	–	–	–	–	.968*	–	–
15. Must accommodate physical disability	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.980*
16. Prefer travelling alone	–	–	–	–	–	–	.907*	–

* Major characteristics of factor