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SURVEY OF VIEWS ON CARS AND DRIVING

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am carrying out a survey in your area of people aged 16 or over, and your cooperation is invited.

The survey forms part of a research project at the Polytechnic of the South Bank to find out more about people's use of cars and their attitudes to car ownership.

The information from the survey will be treated as strictly confidential.

Please complete the survey form (it should not take more than 10 or 15 minutes) using a separate form for each person aged 16 or over living at your address. If you have any problems in answering the questions my surveyor will be glad to help when he or she returns to collect the form(s) within the next week.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'T. M. Pharoah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

T. M. PHAROAH

Senior Lecturer

SURVEY OF VIEWS ON CARS AND DRIVING

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Each person aged 16 years or more should complete a separate form.

First some general questions about yourself.

Q1. PLEASE GIVE YOUR AGE (Tick appropriate box)

- 16 - 25
- 26 - 35
- 36 - 45
- 46 - 55
- 56 - 65
- 66 OR OVER

Q2. ARE YOU: MALE FEMALE

Q3. ARE YOU: MARRIED SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED

Q4. ARE THERE ANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIVING WITH YOU?

- HOW MANY CHILDREN UNDER 5 ?
- HOW MANY CHILDREN AGE 5 - 11 ?
- HOW MANY CHILDREN AGE 12 - 15 ?
- HOW MANY CHILDREN AGE 16 OR OVER ?

Address (to be filled in by surveyor)

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Number of completed questionnaires at this address

1 12

2 66

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Q5. DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT DRIVING LICENCE?
(tick the appropriate box)

- FULL LICENCE
- PROVISIONAL LICENCE
- NO DRIVING LICENCE

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If you do not hold any driving licence, please go straight
to Question 23 on page 6.

Q6. HOW LONG HAVE YOU HELD YOUR CURRENT DRIVING LICENCE?

..... YEARS

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Q7. HOW OFTEN DO YOU USUALLY DRIVE (NOT INCLUDING
PROFESSIONAL DRIVING WORK) ?

- 6 OR 7 DAYS A WEEK
- 4 OR 5 DAYS A WEEK
- 2 OR 3 DAYS A WEEK
- 1 DAY A WEEK OR LESS

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Q8. DO YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL TO WORK?

YES NO

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IF YES, HOW DID YOU TRAVEL LAST WEEK?
(Tick one box to show the main method you used)

- WALK ALL THE WAY
- CYCLE/MOTOR CYCLE
- DRIVE
- CAR PASSENGER
- PUBLIC TRANSPORT
- OTHER

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HOW CONVENIENT IS PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO
WORK? (Please answer this whether or not you use public
transport) (Tick one box)

- VERY CONVENIENT
- FAIRLY CONVENIENT
- INCONVENIENT
- VERY INCONVENIENT

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Q9. HOW OFTEN, ON AVERAGE, DO YOU USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (FOR ANY PURPOSE) ? (Tick one box)

- 6 OR 7 DAYS A WEEK
- 4 OR 5 DAYS A WEEK
- 2 OR 3 DAYS A WEEK
- 1 DAY A WEEK OR LESS

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Q10. IS THERE A SHORTAGE OF CONVENIENT PARKING SPACE NEAR TO YOUR HOME (AT ANY TIME) ?

- YES
- NO

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Q11. DO YOU HAVE THE REGULAR USE OF ANY CAR OR VAN OF WHICH YOU ARE NOT THE REGISTERED OWNER? (Tick one box)

- NONE
- ONE
- TWO

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Q12. IF YOU DO:

WHO IS THE REGISTERED OWNER? (Tick appropriate box)

- | | Vehicle 1 | Vehicle 2 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| EMPLOYER | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| OTHER (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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IS THE VEHICLE(S) DRIVEN BY ANYONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF?

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NO | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Q13. ARE YOU THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A CAR OR VAN? (Tick appropriate box)

- YES
- NO

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If NO, please finish here.

If you are the registered owner of a car or van, please continue.

Q14. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE VEHICLE YOU OWN: (IF YOU ARE THE REGISTERED OWNER OF TWO VEHICLES, GIVE DETAILS OF BOTH)

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	VEHICLE 1	VEHICLE 2
MAKE OF VEHICLE
MODEL NUMBER OR NAME
YEAR OF MANUFACTURE
REGISTRATION NUMBER
TYPE OF VEHICLE (saloon, hatchback, estate, van, camper etc.)
ENGINE CAPACITY (eg. 1200cc)
BOUGHT NEW OR SECONDHAND?

25	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15. HOW DIFFICULT IS IT FOR YOU TO AFFORD THE COSTS OF KEEPING AND RUNNING A CAR? (Tick one box)

VERY DIFFICULT

DIFFICULT

NOT DIFFICULT

VERY EASY

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Q16. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM AN EMPLOYER TOWARDS YOUR CAR EXPENSES? (Tick the appropriate box or boxes)

NONE

CAR PURCHASE

RUNNING EXPENSES FOR BUSINESS USE

RUNNING EXPENSES FOR PRIVATE USE

FIXED CONTRIBUTION TO RUNNING EXPENSES

OTHER (specify)

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Q17. IF YOU ARE THE REGISTERED OWNER OF ONE VEHICLE, DOES ANYONE ELSE DRIVE IT?

YES NO

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Q18. IF YOU ARE THE REGISTERED OWNER OF TWO VEHICLES, HOW ARE THEY NORMALLY USED ?

- BOTH ONLY BY YOURSELF
- ONE BY YOURSELF, THE OTHER BY SOMEONE ELSE
- ONE BY YOURSELF, THE OTHER SHARED
- BOTH SHARED

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Q19. WHICH PHRASE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ATTITUDE TO YOUR CAR ?

- POSITIVELY ENJOY AND TAKE PRIDE IN OWNING A CAR
- REGARD MY CAR SIMPLY AS A MEANS OF TRAVEL

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Q20. WHICH ACCESSORIES HAVE YOU BOUGHT FOR THE VEHICLE(S) YOU OWN ? (Tick more than one box if necessary)

- RADIO OR CASSETTE PLAYER
- CHILD SAFETY SEAT OR HARNESS
- TOW BAR
- SEAT COVERS
- EXTRA LIGHTS
- DECORATIONS (eg. stickers, mascots)
- OTHERS (specify)
- NONE

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Q21. HOW MUCH OF THE FOLLOWING WORK DO YOU USUALLY UNDERTAKE YOURSELF ? (Tick more than one box if necessary)

- WASHING THE VEHICLE
- POLISHING THE VEHICLE
- SERVICING
- SMALL REPAIR JOBS
- MAJOR REPAIR JOBS
- NONE

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Q22. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE VEHICLE YOU OWN ? (Tick one)

- PERFECTLY MAINTAINED
- WELL MAINTAINED
- ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED
- POORLY MAINTAINED

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Please finish here.

Questions 23 and 24 are for those without a current driving licence.

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Q23. WHICH PHRASE BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT DRIVING LICENCE? (Tick one box only)

- I HAVE NO WISH TO DRIVE
- I HAVE NO NEED TO DRIVE AT PRESENT, BUT MAY DO SO LATER
- I INTEND TO LEARN IN THE NEAR FUTURE
- I AM PREVENTED FROM DRIVING BY HEALTH/DISABILITY
- I CANNOT AFFORD DRIVING LESSONS
- I CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY AND RUN A CAR
- I HAVE NOWHERE TO PARK A CAR
- NONE OF THESE

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Q24. DO YOU INTEND, AT SOME TIME, TO OWN A CAR ?

- YES NO DON'T KNOW

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION