

RECORD MESHBLOCK NO: _____

AFTER INTERVIEW, CIRCLE
ONE NUMBER IN COLUMN A

A. Scenario set #	B. Rotation
11 - Booster sample (school only)	① 2 3

DRIVER SURVEY: SCHOOL ONLY

BRC 1705, May 1999

▶ Good morning/afternoon/evening, I'm from National Research Bureau, the research company. We're conducting research about driving and different options for transporting children to and from school. It's for the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology. Could I speak to anyone living here who in the past week drove primary or intermediate school children to school and then returned home.

IF NEEDED

- No, secondary school doesn't count (unless your children go to Form 1 or 2 there).
- Yes, it still counts if you went shopping etc before returning home, as long you did NOT drive to work nor to an educational institution that you attend.

IF NO-ONE: THANK & TERMINATE. RECORD NQ ON CALLSHEET.

IF YES: Did you do this at least twice on weekdays, Monday to Friday?

IF YES: Great. I need to interview drivers about different options for children travelling to school. The interview takes about 25 minutes.

IF NO: Is there anyone else in the house who did this?

IF NO/UNSURE: TERMINATE. RECORD NQ

IF YES: REINTRODUCE AS NECESSARY

IF NO-ONE: THANK & TERMINATE. RECORD NQ ON CALLSHEET.

IF PERSON NOT AVAILABLE, ASK:

When would be a good time for me to call back to speak to him/her?

TAKE NAME AND BEST TIME TO CONTACT; WRITE THAT IN CALLSHEET

START TIME: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY IF NEEDED:

- This is genuine market research. I'm not selling anything.
- Information provided is confidential. We report summary results about groups; we do not identify which individuals have said what.

1 **SHOW CARD A** First of all, please read this list of categories. Which one best describes your paid employment? **SINGLE RESPONSE**

- Self-employed..... 1
 - Full time salary or wage earner 2
 - Part-time salary or wage earner
(less than 30 hrs/week) 3
 - Full-time student 4
 - Part-time student 5
 - Retired 6
 - Full-time home-maker 7
 - Unemployed 8
 - Other beneficiary 9
 - Other (**SPECIFY**) 10
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- Refused* 11

2 What schools do your children attend? Please name the one for your youngest school child first. **IF NEEDED:** Primary and intermediate schools only (unless your children go to Form 1 or 2 at a secondary school).

NAME _____ SUBURB _____

NAME _____ SUBURB _____

3 *deleted intentionally*

4 *deleted intentionally*

5 Did you drive any primary or intermediate school children to school on any day in the past week? **IF NEEDED:** Including Form 1 or 2 children who go to a secondary school.

- Yes..... 1 ♠
- No 2 → **TERMINATE, NQ**
- Not sure 3 → **TERMINATE, NQ**

5a Which days? **MULTIPLE RESPONSE**

- Monday..... 1, d
- Tuesday..... 2, e
- Wednesday..... 3, a ←
- Thursday..... 4, b
- Friday..... 5, c

Trip diary: 5 AM to 10 PM

6 **CHECK BACK TO Q5A. SELECT DAY CIRCLED WITH LETTER EARLIEST IN ALPHABET.**
Now, let's pick one day to talk about in particular. ...day.

Monday—1 Tuesday—2 Wednesday—3 Thursday—4 Friday—5

SHOW CARD B I'd like to ask you some questions about each vehicle trip you made on ...day. For example, if you dropped your children at school and then went on to the supermarket, that's two trips. One to drop the children off, and the second from there to the supermarket.

6a What time did you leave for your first car trip after 5 a.m. on ...day? __: __ AM

IF CAN'T REMEMBER BACK TO CHOSEN DAY, ASK ABOUT MOST RECENT DAY. CODE DAY

Monday—1 Tuesday—2 Wednesday—3 Thursday—4 Friday—5

6b *deleted intentionally*

6c *deleted intentionally*

- 6d Where did you go on your first trip? **CHECK:** Did you make any stops on the way? **IF PICKED UP/DROPPED OFF MORE CHILDREN OR OTHER PASSENGERS, THEN TRIP ENDS THERE.**
- School 3 →Q6f
 Other (**SPECIFY STREET AND SUBURB**) 2

STREET _____ SUBURB _____

- 6e **SHOW CARD C** What was the main reason for stopping there? **SINGLE RESPONSE.**

- Work 1
 Your education 2
 Dropped off / picked up children 3
 Dropped off / picked up other passengers (other than children) 4
 Shopping 5
 Personal business (e.g. hairdressers, medical) 6
 Recreational /social / sport or fitness activity 7
 Changed transport type 8
 Other (**SPECIFY**) 9

- 6f **SAME SHOW CARD** Whose vehicle did you use?

- My own 1
 Other vehicle owned by your family/household 2
 Vehicle owned by another family/household 3
 Company/business 4
 Hire company's 5
 Other (**SPECIFY**) 6

- 6g How many people were in the vehicle? Don't forget yourself and children. ___

CODE TRIPS 2 TO 4 IN COLUMNS 2 TO 4

	2	3	4
7 When did you next drive a vehicle? 24 HOUR CLOCK.....	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __
7a Where did you go? IF NEEDED: Did you make any stops on the way?			
Home	1 → REPEAT Q7	1 → REPEAT Q7	1 → REPEAT Q7
Other	2	2	2
STREET	_____	_____	_____
SUBURB	_____	_____	_____
7b SAME SHOW CARD What was the main reason for stopping there?			
Work	1	1	1
Your education	2	2	2
Dropped off / picked up children	3	3	3
Dropped off / picked up other passengers (other than children)	4	4	4
Shopping	5	5	5
Personal business (e.g. hairdressers, medical)	6	6	6
Recreational /social / sport or fitness activity	7	7	7
Changed transport type	8	8	8
Other (SPECIFY)	9	9	9
	←	←	←
(2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____			

REPEAT Q7 UNTIL NO MORE TRIPS

TRIPS 5+ ON NEXT PAGE

IF NO MORE TRIPS, OR AFTER 10PM → Q8

Q7 CONTINUED FOR TRIPS 5 TO 7

	5	6	7
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7a Where did you go? IF NEEDED: Did you make any stops on the way?			
Home	1 → REPEAT Q7	1 → REPEAT Q7	1 → REPEAT Q7
Other	2	2	2
STREET	_____	_____	_____
SUBURB	_____	_____	_____
7b SAME SHOW CARD What was the main reason for stopping there?			
Work	1	1	1
Your education	2	2	2
Dropped off / picked up children	3	3	3
Dropped off / picked up other passengers (other than children)	4	4	4
Shopping	5	5	5
Personal business (e.g. hairdressers, medical)	6	6	6
Recreational /social / sport or fitness activity	7	7	7
Changed transport type	8	8	8
Other (SPECIFY)	9	9	9
(5) _____	(6) _____	(7) _____	
REPEAT Q7 UNTIL NO MORE TRIPS			TRIPS 8+

7C IF ANY MORE TRIPS BEFORE 10PM, DESCRIBE BRIEFLY:

Q8 to Q22 deleted intentionally

People dropping off children

23 **SHOW CARD I** Thinking back over ...day, imagine that the vehicle you used to drive children to school was not available. How likely is it that you would still have driven them to school?

- Not at all likely 1
- Unlikely 2
- Neither likely nor unlikely..... 3
- Likely 4
- Certain/almost certain 5
- Don't know..... 6

23a How would your children have travelled to school if that vehicle was not available? **IF NEEDED: What would you have probably done instead? MULTIPLE RESPONSE.**

- Drive ...
 - own vehicle 1,
 - other vehicle owned by your family/household 2,
 - vehicle owned by another family/household 3,
 - company/business owned vehicle 4,
 - rental car 5,
 - Passenger - other parent driving 6,
 - Passenger - friend/neighbour/other family driving 7,
 - Taxi 8,
 - Train 9,
 - Bus 10,
 - Ferry 11,
 - Bicycle 12,
 - Walked 13,
 - Other (**SPECIFY**) 14,
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- Not likely to travel (none of the above) 15,

23b Roughly how far from your child/ren's school do you live? **IF NEEDED: If more than one child, answer for your youngest primary or intermediate school child.**

- i. ___ minutes (in adult walking time)
- OR** ii. ___ km
- OR** iii. ___ minutes (driving time)

23c Is there a bus/train service available from your suburb to your child's school?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2 →Q24c
- Not sure 3 →Q24c

23d **IF YES:** Has your child/ren used it for travelling to school?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2 →Q23f

23e Over the past school week, how many days have they used it for travelling to school?

- Not at all..... 1

1 or 2 days2
3+ days3

23f Has your child/ren used it for travelling from school?

Yes.....1
No2 →Q24a

23g Over the past school week, how many days have they used it for travelling from school?

Not at all1
1 or 2 days2
3+ days3

SKIP TO Q25

24 CODE IN TABLE BELOW

24a IF A SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BUT NOT USED: Why doesn't your child / children use the service? Any more reasons? **CODE IN COLUMN A**

24b Which is your main reason? **CODE IN COLUMN B. IF NEEDED:** If more than one child, answer for your youngest primary or intermediate school child.

SKIP TO Q25

24c IF NO SERVICE IS AVAILABLE: Would your child use such a service to travel to or from school if it was available? **IF NEEDED:** Is that probably or definitely?

- Yes, definitely 1 →Q25
- Yes, probably..... 2 →Q25
- No, probably 3
- No, definitely..... 4
- Not sure 5

24d IF WOULDN'T USE SERVICE: Why wouldn't your child/ren use the service? Any more reasons? **CODE IN COLUMN D**

24e Which is your main reason? **CODE IN COLUMN E. IF NEEDED:** If more than one child, answer for your youngest primary or intermediate school child.

	A	B	D	E
	MULTIPLE	SINGLE	MULTIPLE	SINGLE
	RESPONSE	RESPONSE	RESPONSE	RESPONSE
Bus / train ...				
.....stop is too far from home	1,	1	1,	1
.....picks up child/ren too early	2,	2	2,	2
.....picks up child/ren too late	3,	3	3,	3
.....is unreliable	4,	4	4,	4
.....is too expensive	5,	5	5,	5
Concerned that my child/ren may be intimidated on bus/train	6,	6	6,	6
Believe that it is unsafe for children to walk to or wait at the stop	7,	7	7,	7
Driving already for other reasons	8,	8	8,	8
We live too close to the school	9,	9	9,	9
Child/ren have other activity before/after school...	10,	10	10,	10
Prefer to do it oneself	11,	11	11,	11
Child has mobility problem	12,	12,	12,	12
Child/ren too young	13,	13	13,	13
Concerned about child/ren being exposed to the weather	14,	14	14,	14
Others:				
1. _____	15,	15	15,	15
2. _____	16,	16	16,	16
3. _____	17,	17	17,	17
None / don't know	18,	18	18,	18
Refused	19,	19	19,	19

People Bus

25 SHOW CARD J As the diagram shows, a people bus has an adult walking along a set route and collecting all children waiting along it. After school, they walk back the same route. The service is free and there is a co-ordinator to organise parent volunteers. **IF NEEDED:** There would be a maximum of 10 children per adult, and you would not have to volunteer.

25a Imagine that a people bus had been organised in your area. In a typical week, how many times would any of your children use it to go to school? **READ**

- Never or rarely 1
- 1 or 2 days a week.....2
- 3+ days a week.....3 →Q25d

- 25b **IF NOT USING PEOPLE BUS 3+ TIMES.** Why wouldn't your children use the people bus to go to school most days? Any more reasons? **CODE IN COLUMN B**
- 25c What is the main reason? **CODE IN COLUMN C. IF NEEDED:** If more than one child, answer for your youngest primary or intermediate school child.
- 25d In a typical week, how many times would any of your children use it after school?
- Never or rarely 1
 1 or 2 days a week.....2
 3+ days a week.....3 →Q25g
- 25e **IF NOT USING PEOPLE BUS 3+ TIMES.** Why wouldn't your children use the people bus after school most days? Any more reasons? **CODE IN COLUMN E**
- 25f What is the main reason? **CODE IN COLUMN F**

	B MULTIPLE RESPONSE	C SINGLE RESPONSE	E MULTIPLE RESPONSE	F SINGLE RESPONSE
Too far from school	1,	1	1,	1
Too close to school	2,	2	2,	2
Already taking car at that time	3,	3	3,	3
Can't rely on bus to be on time	4,	4	4,	4
Child/ren have other activity before/after school	5,	5	5,	5
Prefer to do it myself	6,	6	6,	6
Concerned that my child/ren may be intimidated	7,	7	7,	7
Child has mobility problem	8,	8	8,	8
Concerned about child/ren being exposed to the weather	9,	9	9,	9
Believe that roads or footpaths are unsafe for children to walk to school	10,	10	10,	10
Takes too long to walk	11,	11	11,	11
Child/ren too young	12,	12	12,	12
Others:				
1 _____	13,	13	13,	13
2 _____	14,	14	14,	14
3 _____	15,	15	15,	15
None / don't know	16,	16	16,	16
Refused	17,	17	17,	17

- 25g Imagine that you were required to be the adult accompanying the "bus" for a minimum of 5 sessions (morning or afternoon) per term. Would this affect your children's use of the people bus?
- Yes, I won't accompany the bus .. 1 →Q26
 Yes (other).....2
 No3 →Q26
 Not sure4

25h What effect would it have? In particular, would it increase or decrease their use?

Would not use it 1

Other (**SPECIFY**) 2

Shuttle / Taxi Service

26 **SHOW CARD K** A shuttle/taxi service picks children up at the door and drops them at school. After school, the process is followed in reverse with the same driver and children. The service costs \$2 to \$3 per day depending on the number of children and distance from school. The service could be co-ordinated by a parent committee.

26a Imagine that a shuttle/taxi service had been organised in your area. In a typical week, how many times would your children use it to go to school? **READ**

Never or rarely 1

1 or 2 days a week..... 2

3+ days a week..... 3 →Q26d

26b **IF NOT USING SERVICE 3+ TIMES.** Why wouldn't your children use the shuttle/taxi service to go to school most days? Any more reasons? **CODE IN COLUMN B**

26c What is the main reason? **CODE IN COLUMN C.** **IF NEEDED:** If more than one child, answer for your youngest primary or intermediate school child.

	B MULTIPLE RESPONSE	C SINGLE RESPONSE
Too close to school	1,	1
Already taking car at that time	2,	2
Can't rely on shuttle to be on time	3,	3
Child/ren have other activity before/after school	4,	4
Prefer to do it myself	5,	5
Concerned that my child/ren may be intimidated	6,	6
Child has mobility problem	7,	7
Child/ren too young	8,	8
Too expensive	9,	9
Others:		
1. _____	10,	10
2. _____	11,	11
3. _____	12,	12
None /don't know	13,	13
Refused	14,	14

26d Now imagine that the shuttle/taxi service costs \$3.20 to \$4 per day. In a typical week, how many times would your children use it to go to school? **READ**

Never or rarely 1

1 or 2 days a week..... 2

3+ days a week..... 3

Car pooling

27 Is there a car pool operating from your suburb to your child's school?

- Yes..... 1
- No2 →Q28
- Not sure3 →Q28

27a IF YES: Has your child/ren used it for travelling to school?

- Yes..... 1
- No2 →Q28

27b How often over the past week of school?

- Not at all..... 1
- 1 or 2 days2
- 3+ days3

Attitudes

28 **SHOW CARD L** Now a change. I'm going to read out some statements people have made. Use the scale on this card to tell me how much you agree or disagree with them.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	n/a
a. I feel it is safe to ride on public transport.	1	2	3	4	5	9
b. Even if buses or trains were free, I wouldn't use them.	1	2	3	4	5	9
c. I feel it is safe to wait at a bus stop / train or ferry station during the day. IF NEEDED: by "day", we mean 7am to 6pm	1	2	3	4	5	9
d. If someone could organise it, I would be happy to share a ride with other people who work near me.	1	2	3	4	5	9
e. I value the convenience of driving my car - I can do what I want, when I want.	1	2	3	4	5	9
f. I'd use public transport more if I could be certain it would arrive at my destination on time.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q29 *deleted intentionally*

To finish, here are some background questions.

30 **SHOW CARD N** Could you please tell me which of the following age groups you come into?

- 15-19..... 1
- 20-29.....2
- 30-39.....3
- 40-49.....4
- 50-59.....5
- 60+6
- Refused7

- 31 **SAME SHOW CARD** Which of these categories best describes your household?
- Person living alone..... 1 →Q33
 - Married/defacto couple only2 →Q33
 - Married/defacto couple with children under 183
 - Single adult with children under 184
 - Extended family with children under 185
 - Family with adults only6 →Q33
 - Adult living with other adults.....7 →Q33
 - Other (SPECIFY).....8 →Q33
- _____
- Refused*9

32 **SAME SHOW CARD FOR THOSE WITH CHILDREN:**

32a How many children do you have living with you regularly? **CODE IN A (TOTAL). INCLUDE ANY CHILDREN YOU DRIVE TO SCHOOL REGULARLY IF NONE LIVING WITH YOU**

32b How many of these are in ... **READ B- J AS NEEDED**

IF NEEDED: If they use more than one, count them in the place they spend most of their time.

a. Total.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
b. Kindergarten / pre-school / play centre...	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
c. Primary school (below Form 1 or 2)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
d. Intermediate / Form 1 to 2.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
e. Form 3 to 4 (Year 9—10).....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
f. Form 5 to 7 (Year 11—13).....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
g. University / Polytechnic.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
h. Home schooled.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
i. Looked after at home only.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
j. Out-of-home child care.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
k. Other (SPECIFY).....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+

ADD ALL ROWS EXCEPT TOTAL, THEN CHECK THAT ADDED ROWS MATCH TOTAL

33 Those are all the questions I have. Do you have any other comments you'd like to make about the subject of this interview?

34 **CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX**

Male 1
 Female.....2

35 May I please have your first name and telephone number. Our supervisors have to ring a certain number of respondents to check on the interview.

RESPONDENT NAME: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER:(0____) _____ **RECORD CAREFULLY**

Thank you very much for your help.

If you have enquiries about this survey, please ring my supervisor using the number on the letter I gave you.

STOP TIME: _____

DURATION: _____ minutes **USE "STOP TIME" ABOVE & "START TIME" ON FRONT PAGE**

DATE: ___/___/99

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COLUMN A AT TOP OF FRONT PAGE?

Yes

"I certify that this is a true and accurate record of the interview conducted by me in full accordance with my instructions."

INTERVIEWER SIGNATURE: _____

INTERVIEWER INITIALS: _____ **PRINT NEATLY SO THAT DATA ENTRY CAN READ EASILY.**

SUPERVISOR CHECK: ___

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