

Tram Passenger Survey (TPS) – Midland Metro

Autumn 2013 results

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Research objectives

- To measure tram passenger journey satisfaction for the five tram systems within the Passenger Focus remit area in England:
 - Blackpool
 - Manchester Metrolink
 - Midland Metro (Birmingham/Wolverhampton)
 - Nottingham Express Transit (NET)
 - Sheffield Supertram.
- To provide cross-modal comparisons where possible with bus and train journeys as measured in our Bus and National Rail Passenger Surveys (BPS and NRPS)
- To explore barriers to tram use, opportunities to encourage usage, and potential improvements to the passenger experience

This is the report for the Midland Metro tram system, with relevant comparative data for bus and train for the West Midlands PTE area.

Methodology – fieldwork

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Midland Metro (TPS)

Fieldwork: 28 October to 15 December 2013

Interviewer shifts: covered all days of the week and ran from 6am to 10pm. Each interviewer worked a three-hour shift

Method: Choice of paper or online self-completion questionnaire

Sample size: 556 interviews (365 paper, 171 online)

Bus (BPS) data for West Midlands PTE area

Fieldwork: 8 September to 30 November 2013

Interviewer shifts: covered all days of the week and ran from 6am to 10pm. Each interviewer worked a three-hour shift

Method: Self-completion paper questionnaire

Sample size: 3877 interviews

Train (NRPS) data for West Midlands PTE area

Fieldwork: 2 September to 11 November 2013

Interviewer shifts: covered all days of the week and ran from 6am to 10pm. Each interviewer worked a three-hour shift

Method: Self-completion paper questionnaire

Sample size: 512 interviews

The stations sampled in Autumn 2013 and the number of interviews (unweighted) achieved are shown below:

Birmingham New Street	150	Wolverhampton	21	Langley Green	12
Birmingham Moor Street	69	Longbridge	20	Canley	12
Coventry	41	Birmingham Snow Hill	19	Erdington	11
Birmingham International	36	Dorridge	18	Sandwell And Dudley	6
Solihull	34	Stourbridge Junction	13	Five Ways	3
University (Birmingham)	22	Sutton Coldfield	12	Bescot Stadium	1
Bournville	21	Langley Green	12		

Methodology – data analysis

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Base definitions: All charts are based on those who gave an answer to an individual question. Those who either left the question blank or said 'don't know' have been excluded from the base. For this reason the base sizes for those charts based on 'all passengers' vary slightly between the different charts in this report

Weighting: this was based on passenger count information collected by the interviewer during each interviewer shift. The weighing matrix used the following weighting cells:

- Tram network
- Age: 16-25, 26-59, 60+
- Gender: male, female
- Time/day travelled: weekday peak, weekday off peak and weekend.

The full details of the weighting matrix can be found in the TPS Autumn 2013 technical report

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The Midland Metro tram system

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- Midland Metro consists of one line with 23 stops, currently running 12.5 miles between Birmingham Snow Hill and Wolverhampton St. Georges. Extensions to New Street and Wolverhampton stations are being developed
- Approximately 4.8 million* passenger journeys were made in 2012/13
- The trams run with conductors and passengers may purchase tickets on board. There are no ticket machines at Midland Metro stops
- All trams stops have digital Passenger Information Displays, but only some have information boards with timetables and fare information
- Tram frequency is as follows:
 - Monday to Saturday peak: every 6-8 mins
 - Monday to Saturday off-peak: every 15 mins
 - Sundays: every 15 mins.

Fieldwork note:

- Two shifts were affected by power failures resulting in no trams running on the network. Affected shifts were rescheduled to the following week.

Route map:



*Source: Department for Transport, Passenger journeys on light rail and trams by system in England, 2012/13

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Summary

Summary of key findings (1)

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- Overall satisfaction for a journey on the Midland Metro was high (92%). This compares favourably for the same measure on the National Rail Passenger Survey (85%) and the Bus Passenger Survey (86%) in the West Midland PTE area. This high rating for the tram journey was consistent across all the main passenger groups, although slightly lower for those who used the tram to get to work (88%)
- Amongst fare paying passengers on the Midland Metro two-thirds (67%) were satisfied with the value for money of their journey. This compares to 62 percent for rail passengers and 62 percent for bus passengers in the West Midlands PTE area
- When evaluating whether their journey represented value for money on the Midland Metro, the distance travelled by tram and/or what the cost of making the same journey on other forms of transport would have been, were the main criteria used to make this evaluation
- 87 percent of Midland Metro passengers were satisfied with the punctuality of the service, and less than one in ten (7%) experienced some delay to their journey
- Although satisfaction was high, just over four in ten (43%) Midland Metro passengers did spontaneously suggest some improvements that could be made to their journey. These mainly concerned crowding issues

Summary of key findings (2)

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- Other improvements spontaneously mentioned were more reliable services/fewer delays and improvements to the interior of the tram (e.g. better temperature control)
- Less than one in ten (6%) were troubled by anti-social behaviour of other passengers on their journey on the Midland Metro. Passengers under the influence of alcohol and general rowdy behaviour of others were the most likely causes of their concern
- The profile of Midland Metro passengers was quite young, over a third were aged 16 to 25 years
- Nearly two-thirds (65%) of passengers were using the Midland Metro to either travel to/from work (51%) or school/college (14%)
- As Midland Metro passengers generally had a younger profile, only 12 percent of all passengers were travelling on an elderly person's (60+) concessionary pass. The respective figure for bus passengers in the West Midlands PTE area was 21 percent.

Comparisons with the Spring 2013 pilot

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- As with the pilot, around half of passengers boarded (55%) or alighted (49%) at either Birmingham Snow Hill or Wolverhampton St. Georges
- Passenger profile in the Autumn:
 - Younger – 49 percent aged 16-34 in Autumn 2013 compared to 41 percent in the Spring
 - Fewer free pass holders – only 15 percent, down from 24 percent in the Spring
 - Slightly more frequent travellers – over half (52%) used the tram five or more days a week compared with 43 percent in the Spring
 - Almost two thirds (65%) were commuting for either work or education, up from 57 percent
- 61 percent of passengers opted to use season tickets in the Autumn compared to 50 percent in the Spring. There was also a drop in the number of passengers using a concessionary pass: only 15 percent in the Autumn, compared to almost a quarter (24%) in the Spring
- In Autumn 2013 overall satisfaction with the tram journey had increased slightly from 90 to 92 percent. Similarly, value for money went up from 63 to 67 percent. These factors may have been influenced by fewer passengers experiencing a delay (only 7 percent compared to 10 percent in Spring 2013) and a younger passenger profile
- Average waiting time remains at 4 minutes, but fewer passengers in Autumn 2013 thought that the tram arrived sooner than they had expected it to
- Ratings of specific features of the tram journey went down slightly on the whole, and the on tram experience took the worst hit. Features that fell by the largest amount were:
 - The availability of seating or space to stand (74 to 61 percent)
 - The amount of personal space (66 to 56 percent)
 - The provision of grab rails (70 to 63 percent)
 - Comfort of the seats (74 to 69 percent).

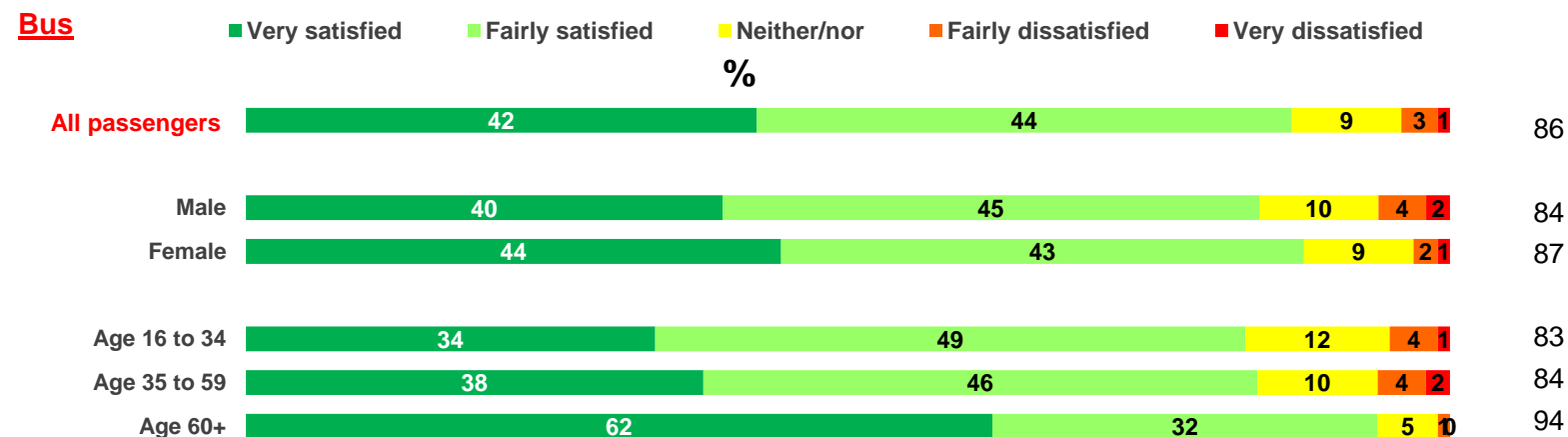
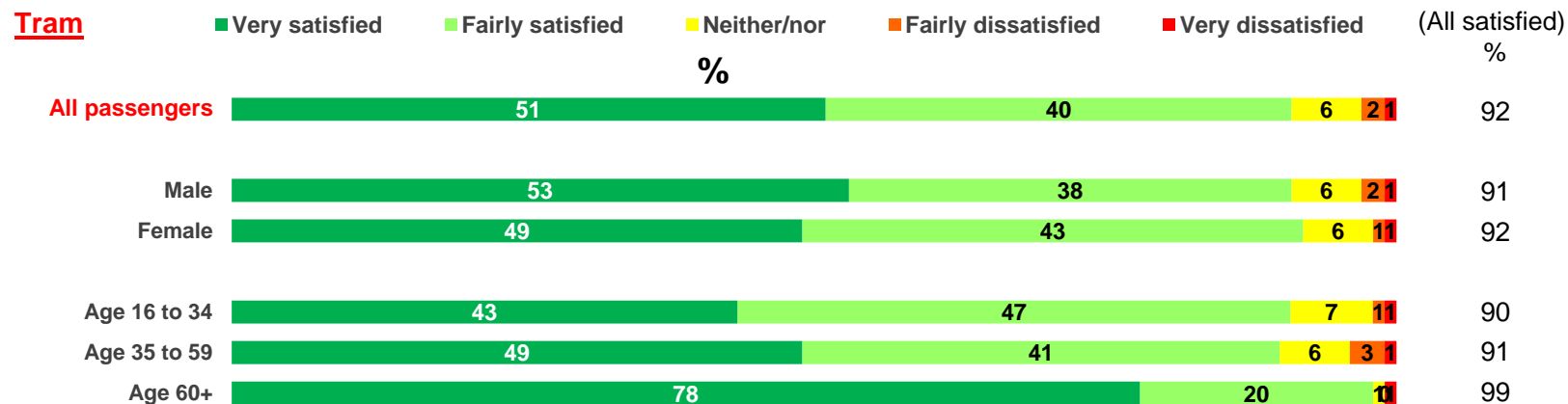
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Journey Satisfaction

This section of the report includes comparisons between tram (TPS) and bus (BPS) where applicable. For further, selected comparisons with train (NRPS) please see Appendix 1

Overall satisfaction – by gender and age

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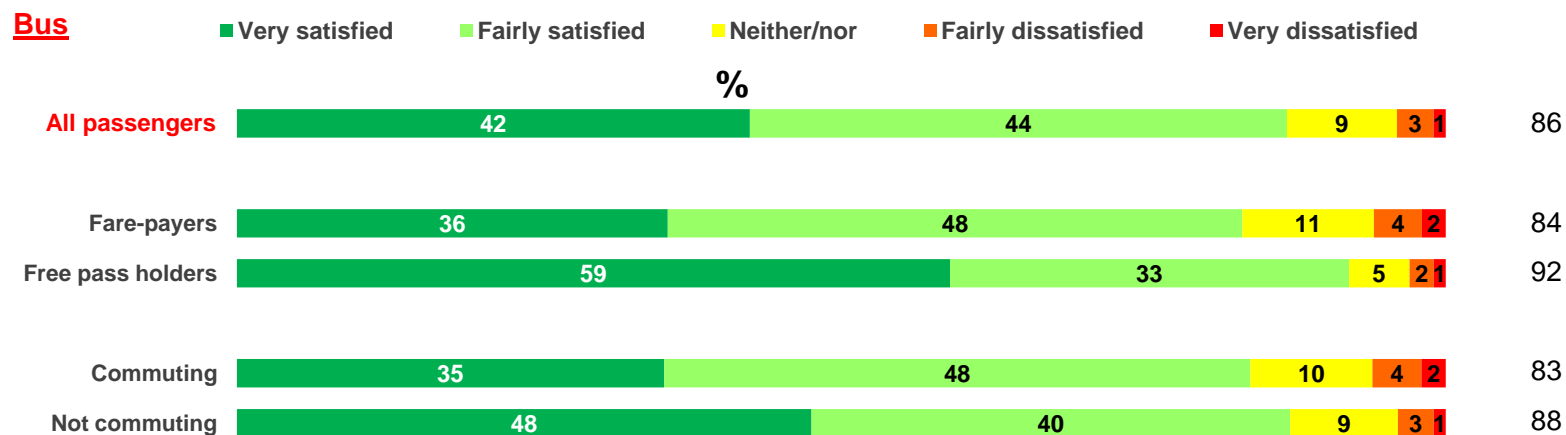
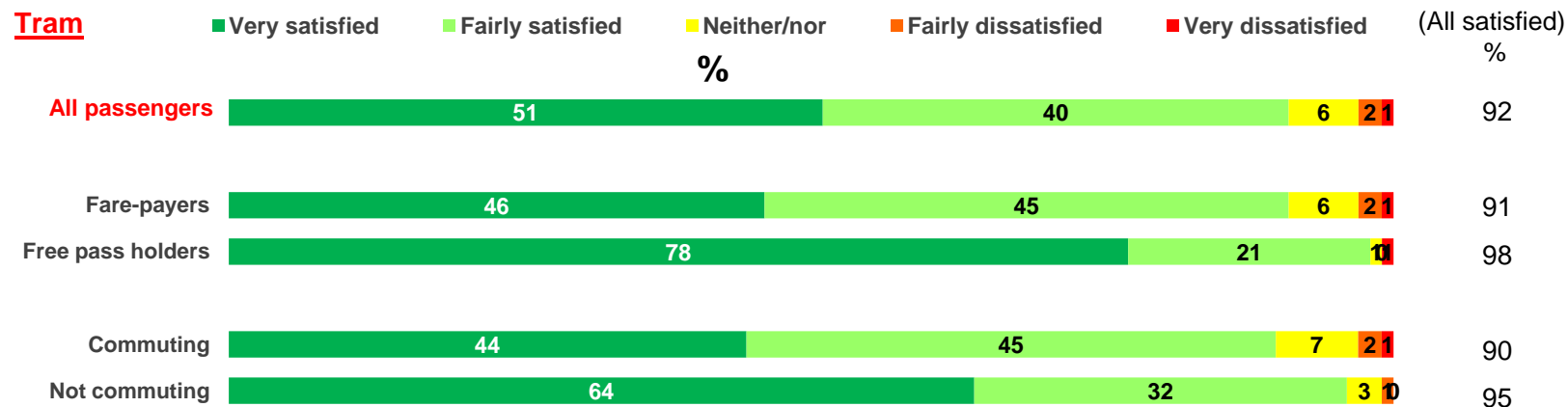


Q. Overall, taking everything into account from the start to the end of this tram/bus journey, how satisfied were you with your tram/bus journey today?

Base (all passengers): 551, 3749

Overall satisfaction – by passenger type

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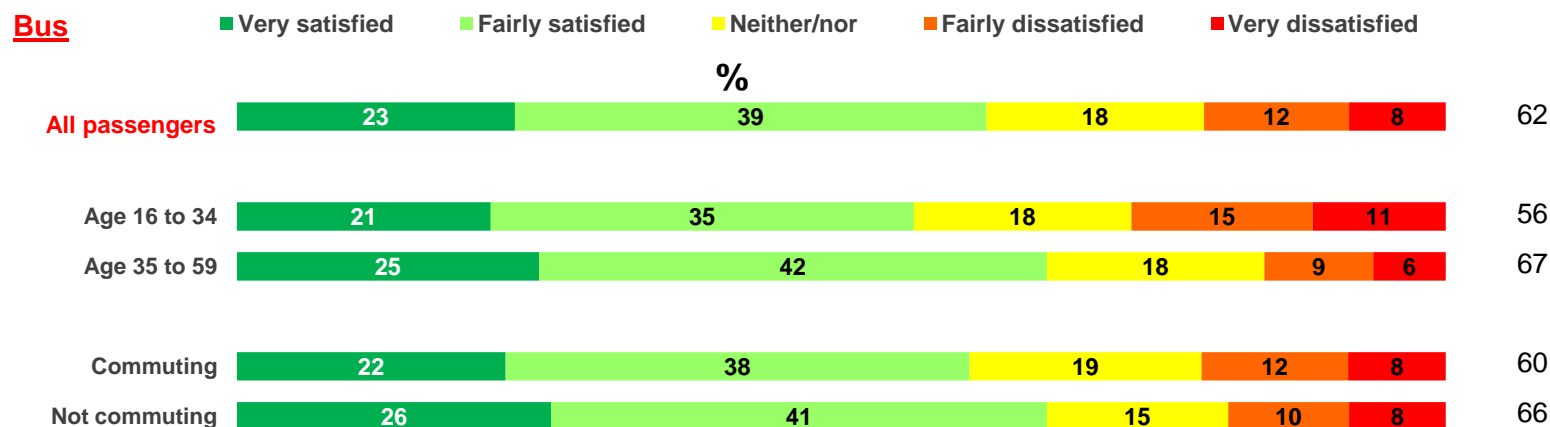
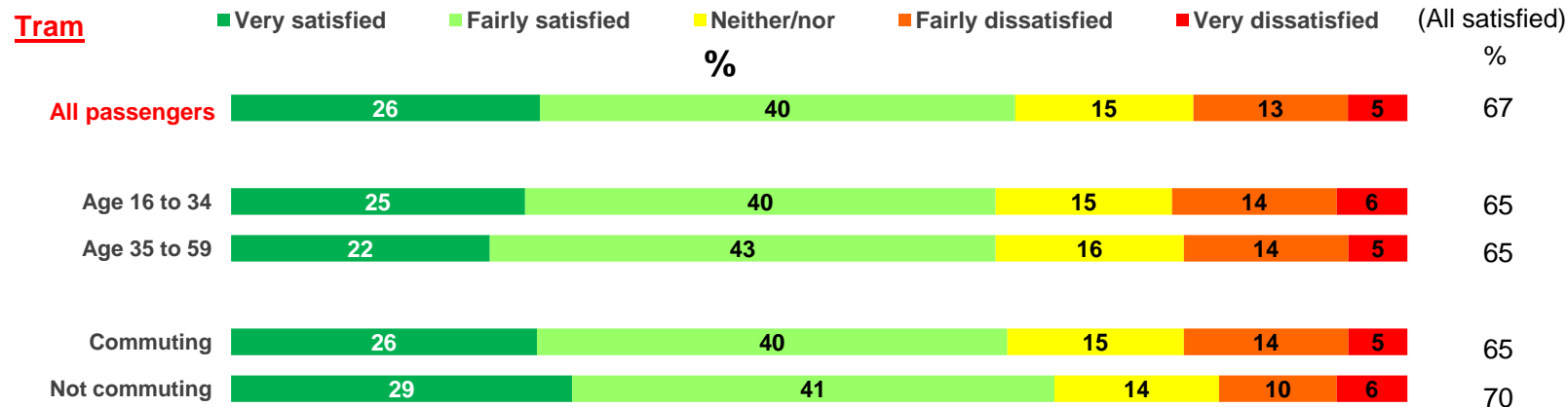


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Value for money – fare-payers only

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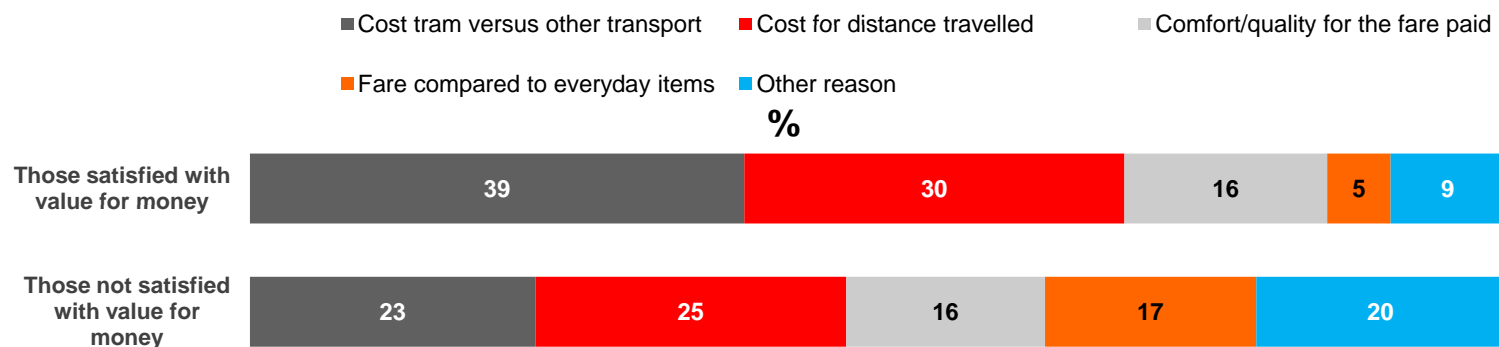
Q. How satisfied were you with the value for money of your journey?

Base (all fare paying passengers): 447, 2142

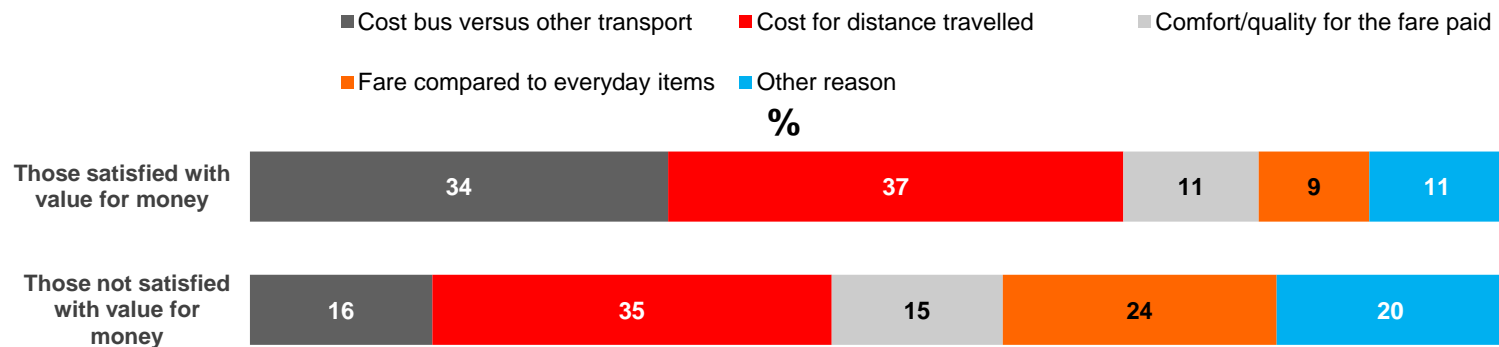
What influenced value for money rating

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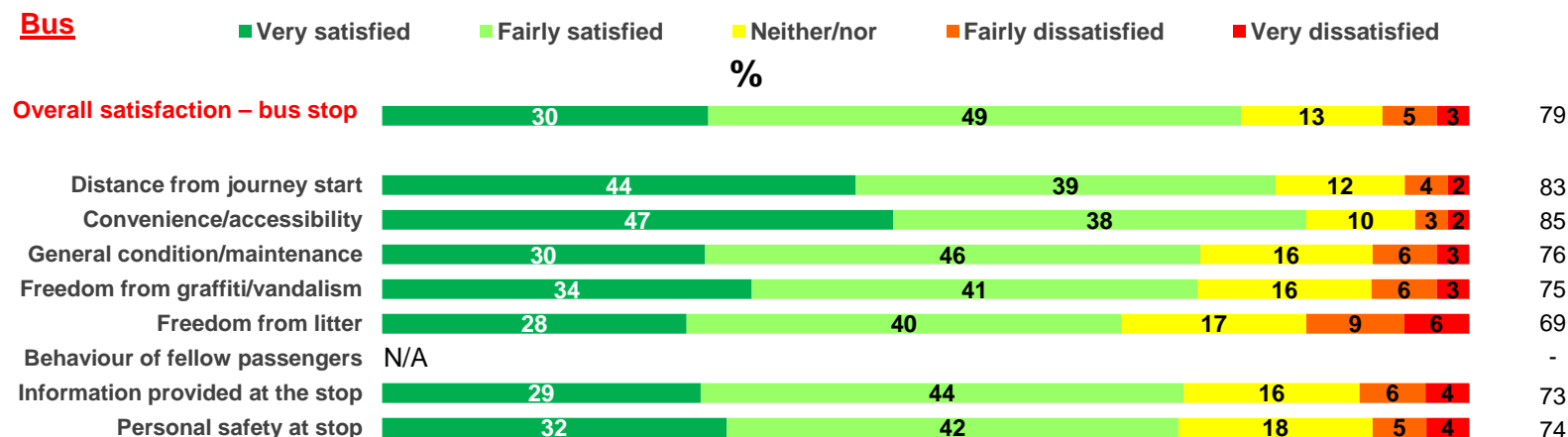
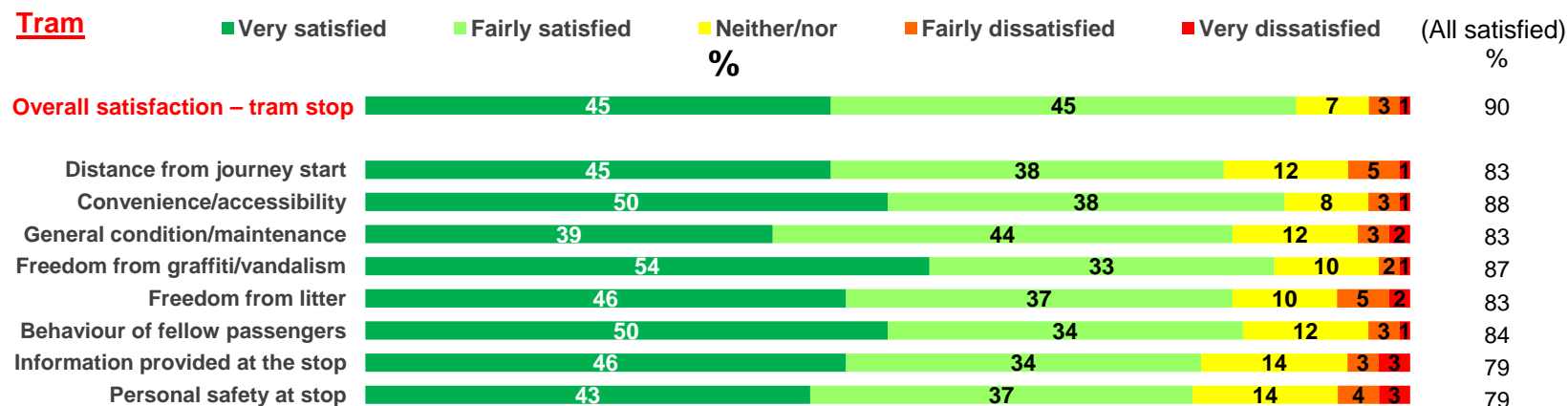
NOTE: those not satisfied with value for money includes respondents answering 'Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied'

Q. What had the biggest influence on the 'value for money' rating you gave in the previous question?

Base (all fare paying passengers): 443, 1881

Satisfaction – with the tram/bus stop

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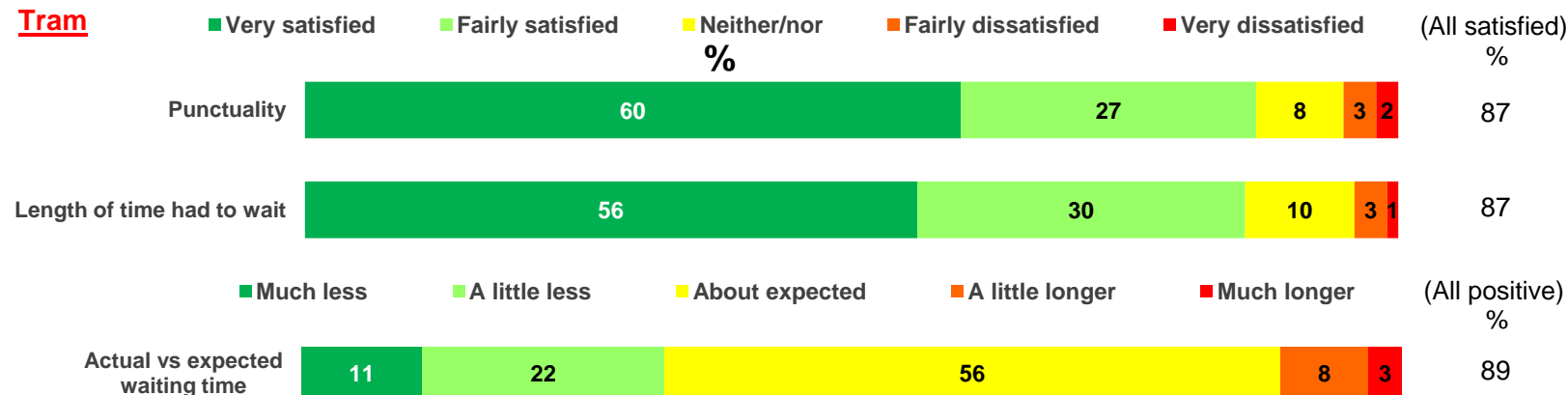
Q. Overall, how satisfied were you with the tram/bus stop? & Q. Thinking about the tram/bus stop itself, how satisfied were you with the following:

Base (all passengers): 542, 3733

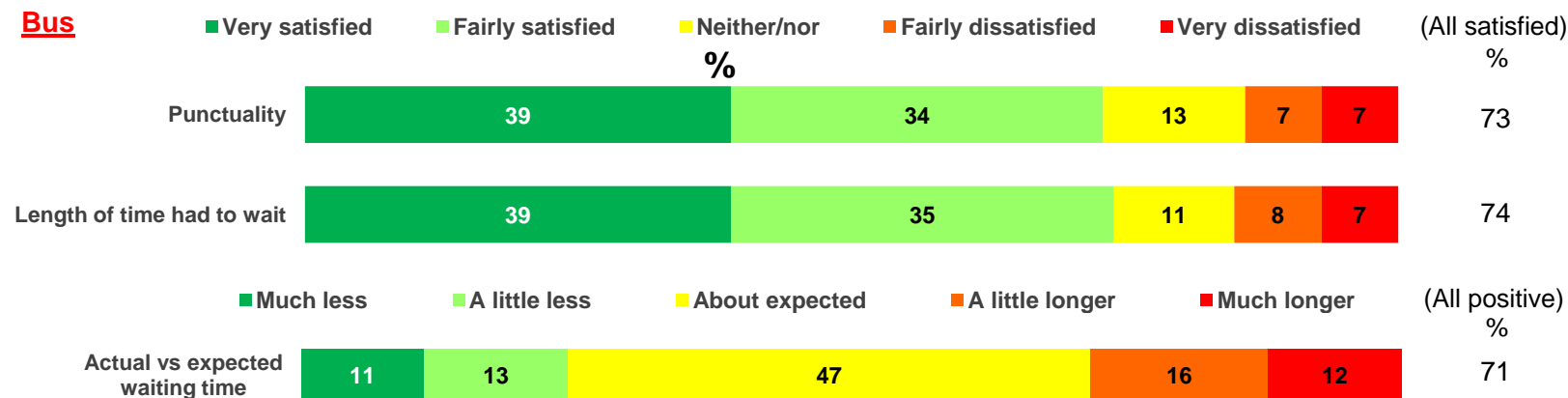
Satisfaction – with punctuality of the tram/bus

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Q. How satisfied were you with each of the following?

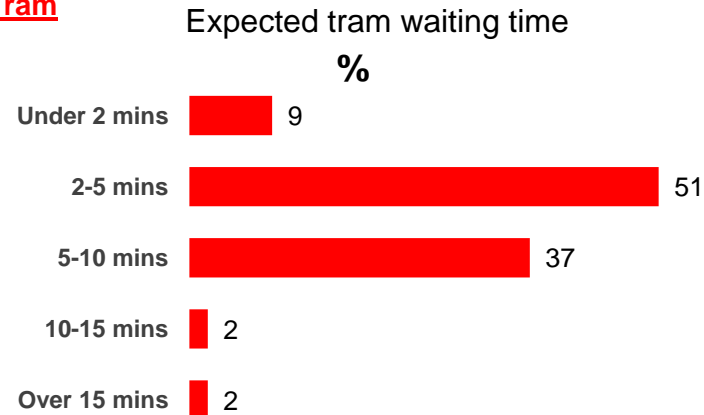
Q. Thinking about the time you waited for the tram/bus today, was it [...] than expected?

Base (all passengers): 550, 3841

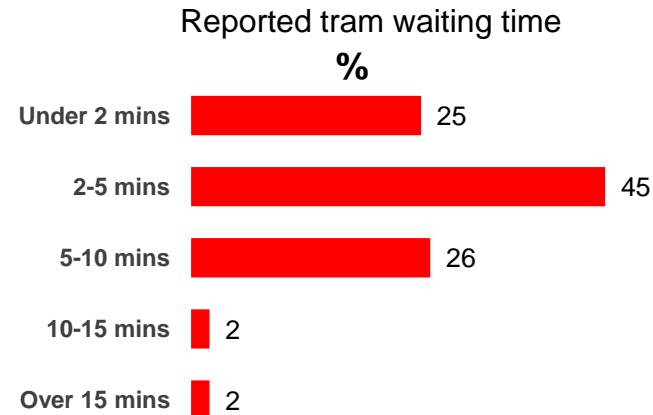
Expected and reported waiting times

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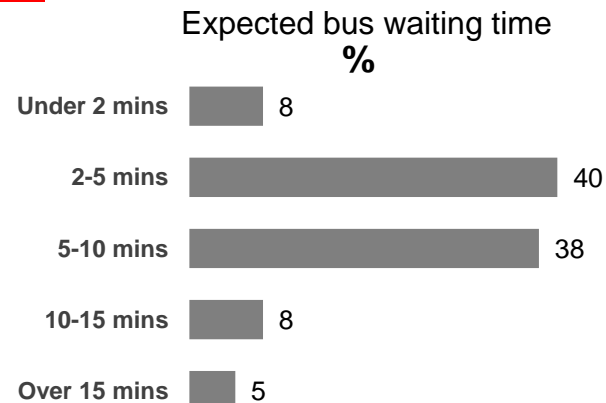


Average expected waiting time 5 minutes

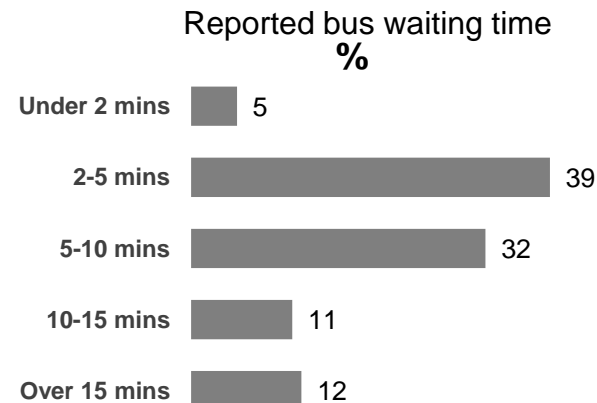


Average reported waiting time 5 minutes

Bus



Average expected waiting time 8 minutes



Average reported waiting time 9 minutes

Q. Approximately how long did you expect to wait for the tram/bus?

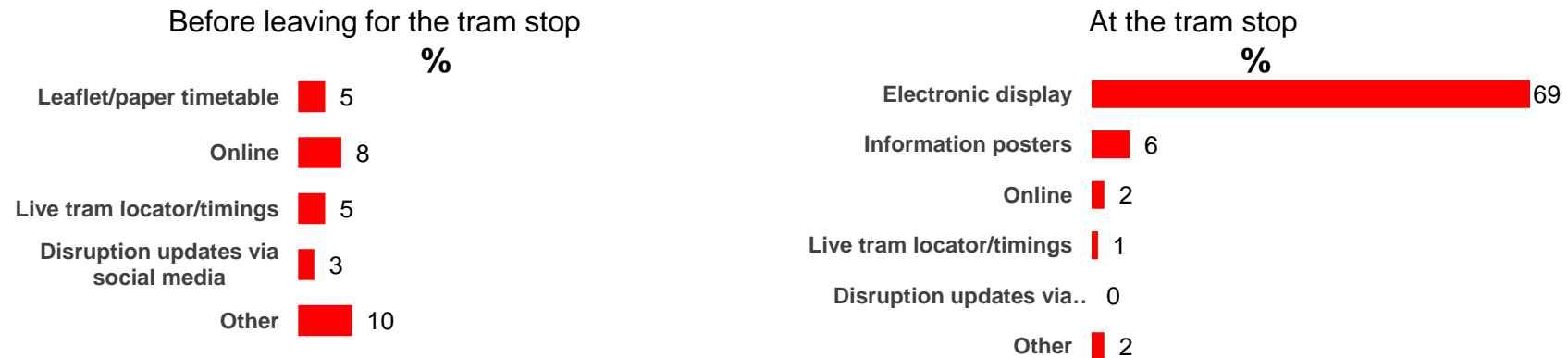
Q. Approximately, how long did you wait for your tram/bus

Base (all passengers): 545, 3962

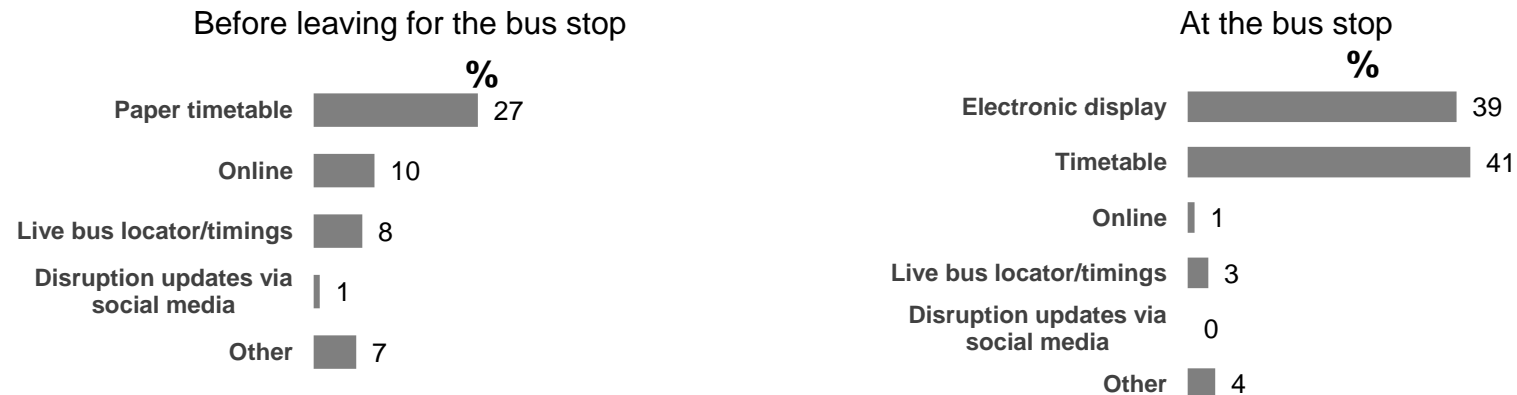
How passengers checked tram/bus times

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Tram 19 percent of Midland Metro passengers did not check to find out when the tram was meant to arrive



Bus

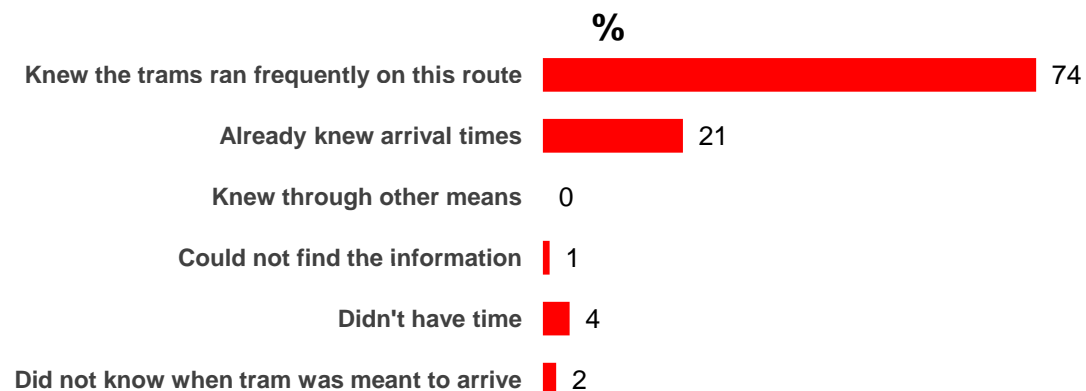


Q. Did you check any of the following to find out when the tram/bus was meant to arrive?
Base (all passengers): 546, 2704

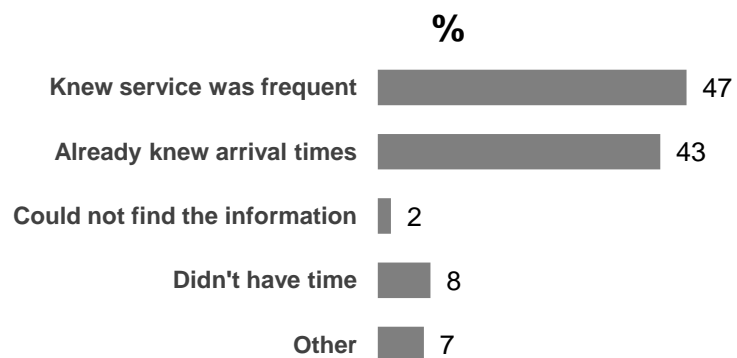
Why passengers did not check tram times

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Tram



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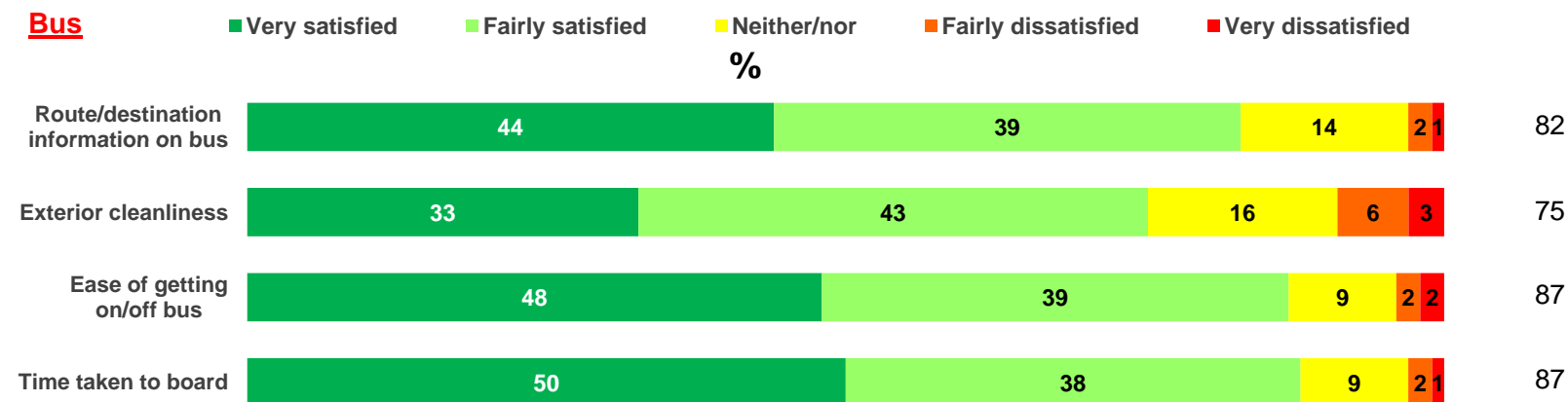
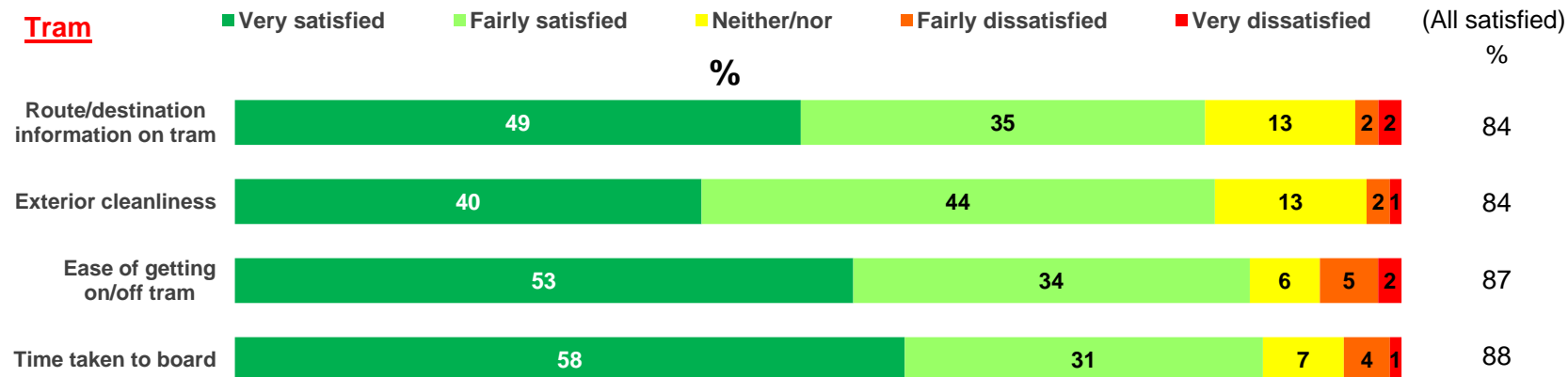


Q. If you did not check to find out when the tram/bus was meant to arrive, why was this?

Base (all not checking tram arrival information): 100, 1051

Satisfaction – with start of journey

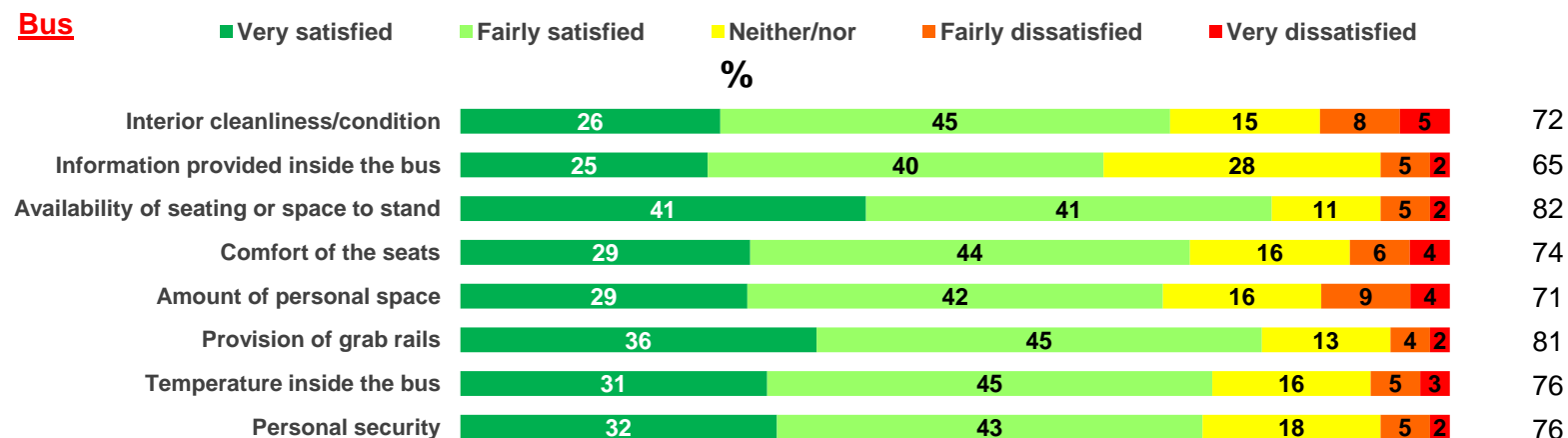
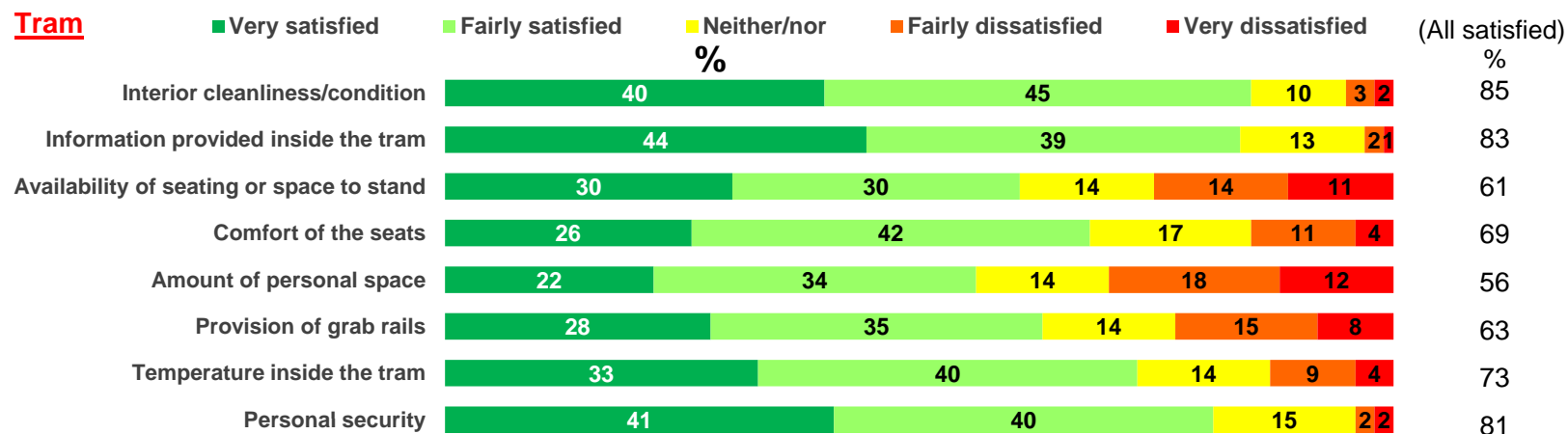
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Q. Thinking about when the tram arrived, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:
Base (all passengers): 549, 3735

Satisfaction – on the tram/bus

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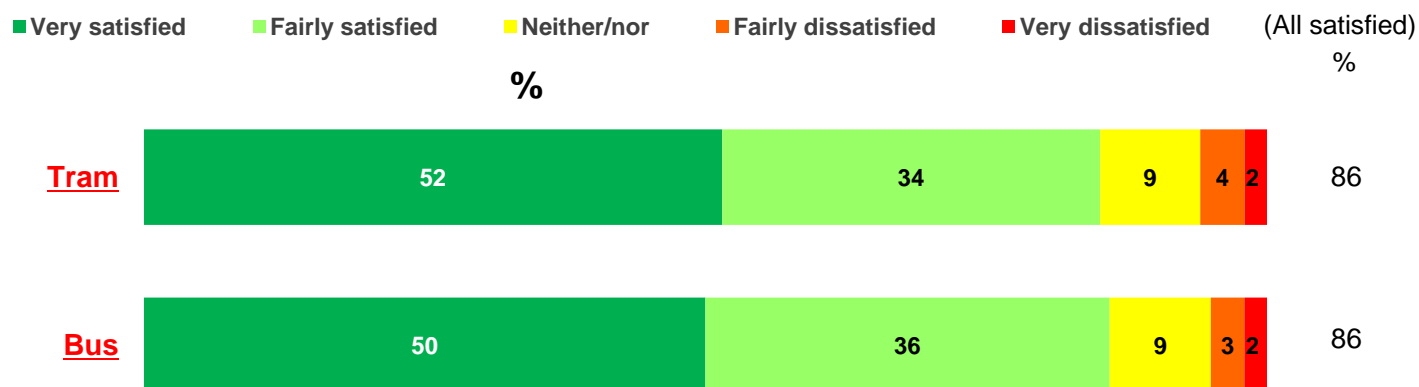


Q. Thinking about whilst you were on the tram, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

Base (all passengers): 551, 3790

Satisfaction – with on-vehicle journey time

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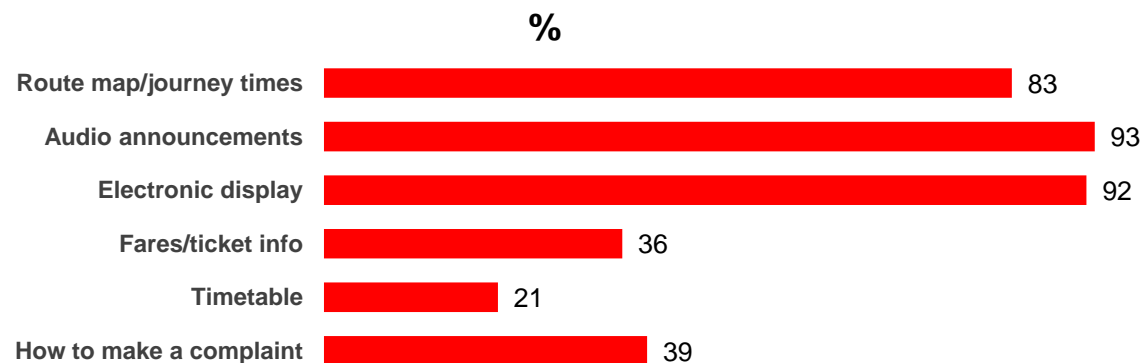
Q. How satisfied were you with the amount of time your journey on the tram/bus took?

Base (all passengers): 550, 3846

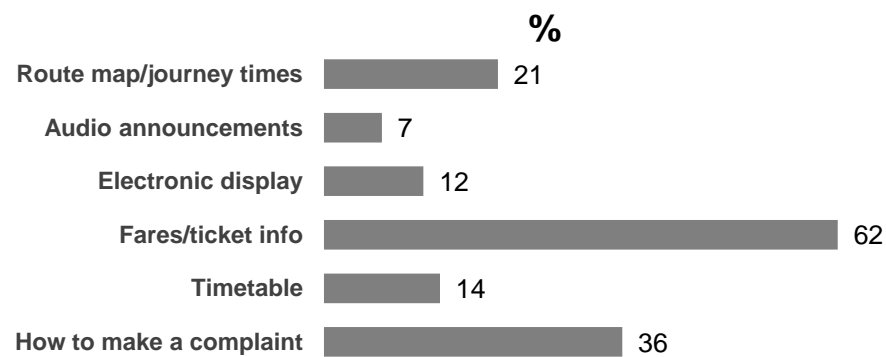
Availability of information inside the tram/bus

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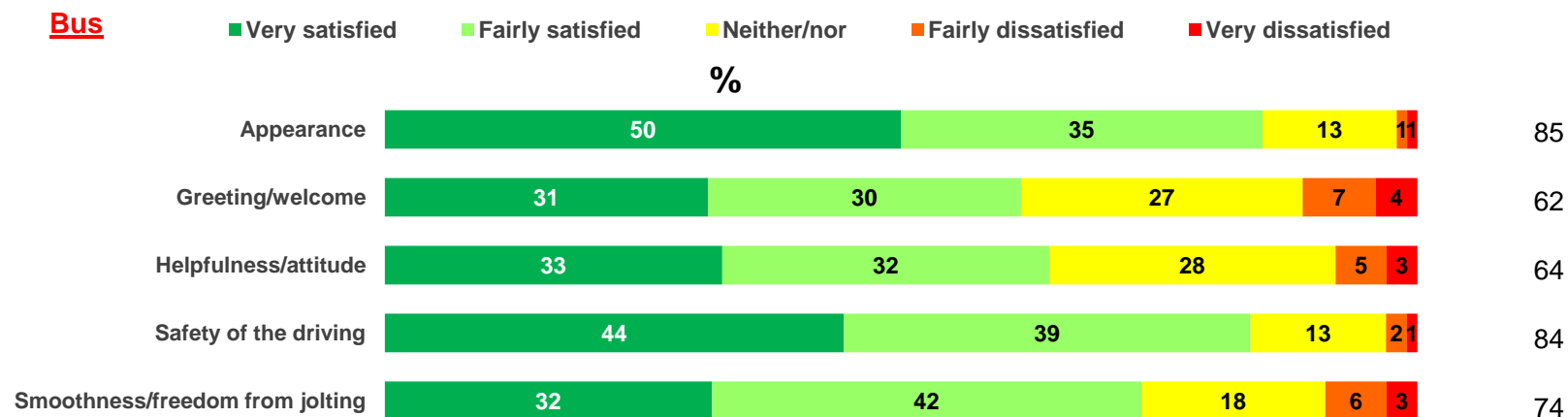
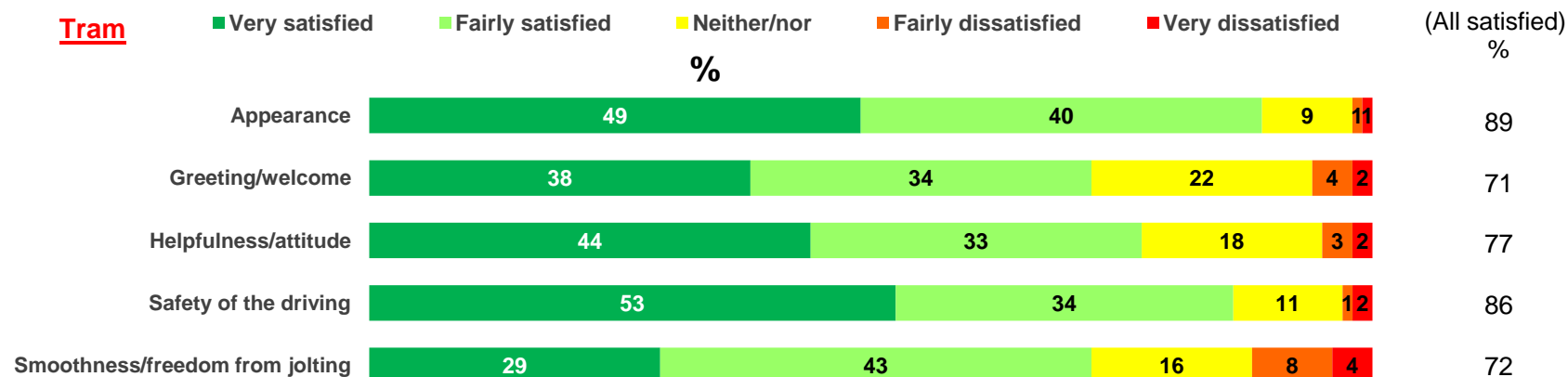


Q. Were any of these items of information present on the tram/bus?

Base (all passengers): 542, 3258

Satisfaction – with tram staff/bus driver

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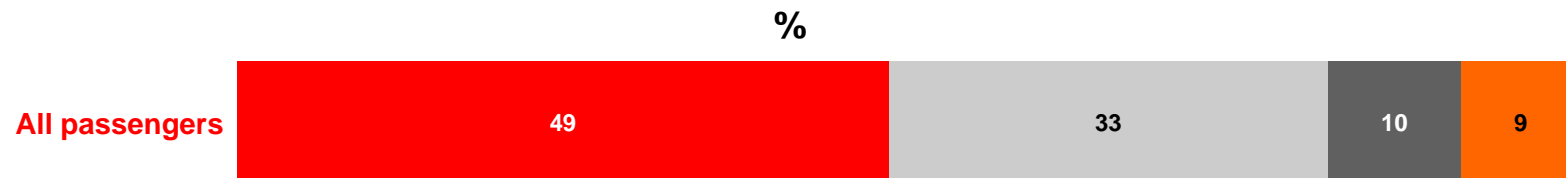
TPS: Q. Thinking about any tram staff you encountered on your journey, please indicate how satisfied you were with each of the following:

BPS: Q. Thinking about the driver, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

Base (all passengers): 548 , 3530

Key factors that drive passengers to be very satisfied

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- Amount of personal space
- General condition of the tram stop
- Route/destination information on the outside of the tram
- The amount of time the journey took

The key driver analysis uses Multiple Linear Regression and is performed in two stages. First, the drivers of satisfaction are identified. Satisfied passengers are defined as those who are either very or fairly satisfied with their journey. Once the drivers of satisfaction have been determined, the non-satisfied (very dissatisfied, fairly dissatisfied and neither/nor respondents) are removed, and a new regression analysis is run to determine which factors drive people to be very satisfied (rather than fairly or very satisfied).

The key drivers displayed above are those that drive passengers to be very satisfied.

Please refer to the TPS technical report for a full explanation.

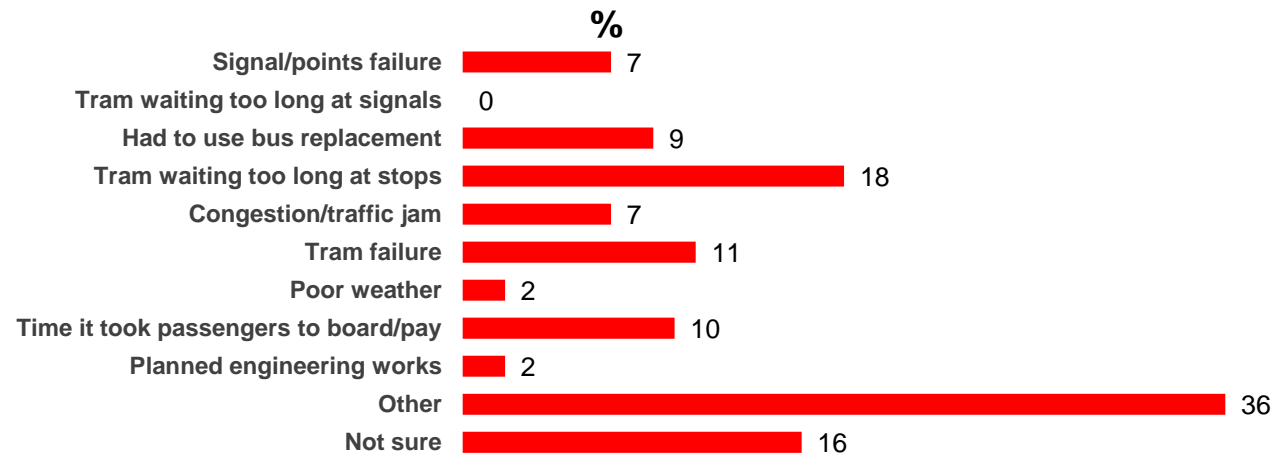
Base (all fare paying passengers): 454

Experience of delays

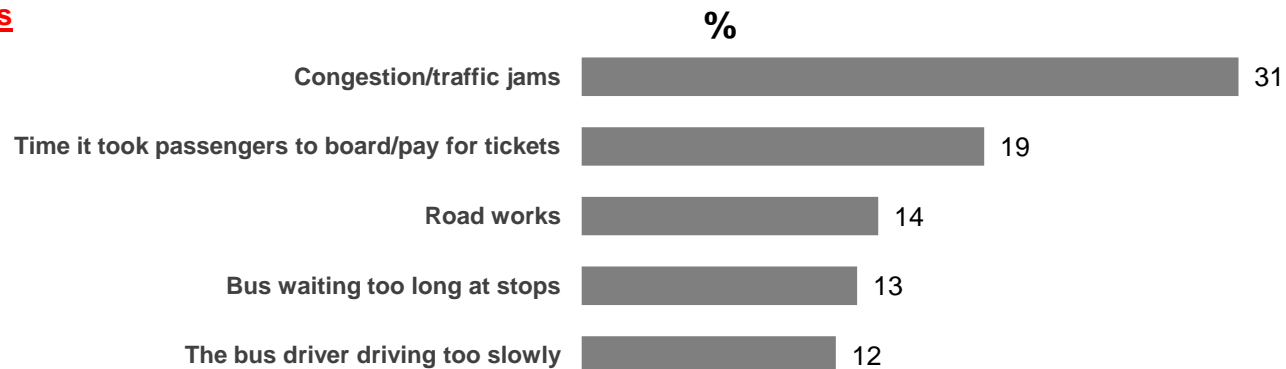
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7 percent of Midland Metro passengers experienced a delay. Typical length of delay was 8 minutes

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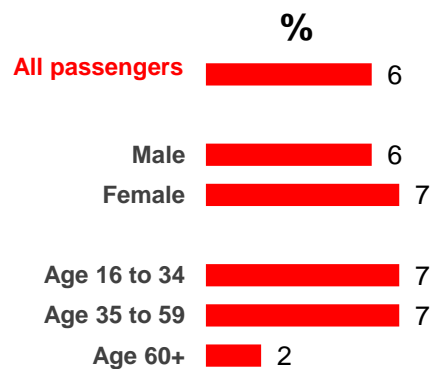
TPS: Q. Why was your journey delayed? BPS: Q. Was the length of your journey affected by any of the following? (More than one response permissible)

Base (all experiencing a delay): 33, 1634 **caution low base**

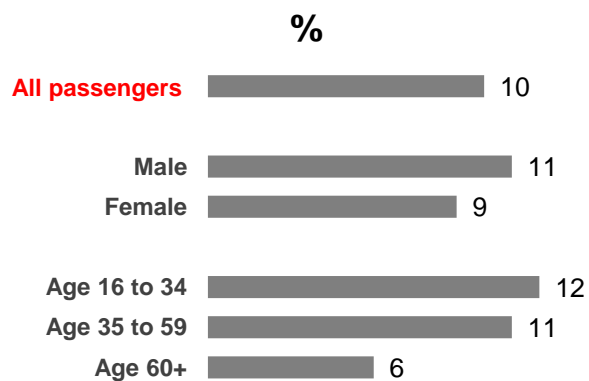
Worry or concern at other passengers' behaviour

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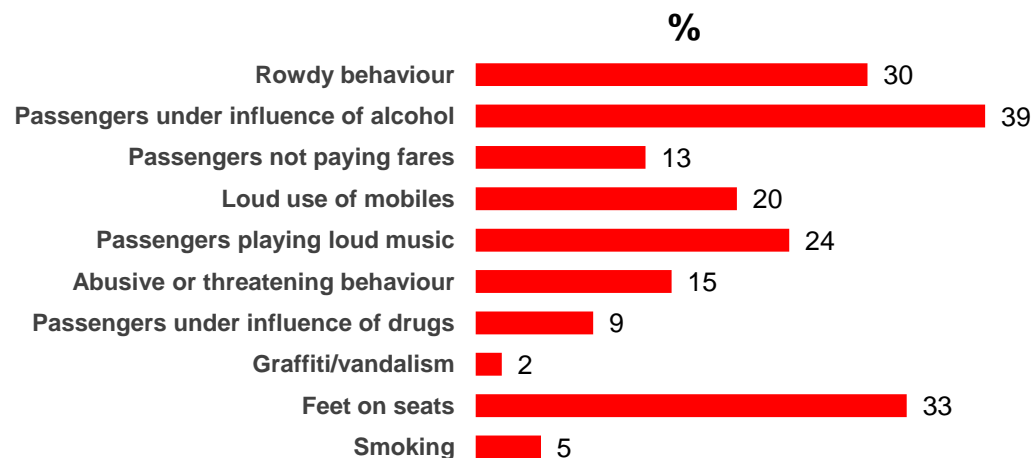
Q. Did other passengers' behaviour give you cause to worry or make you feel uncomfortable during your journey?

Base (all passengers): 549, 3824

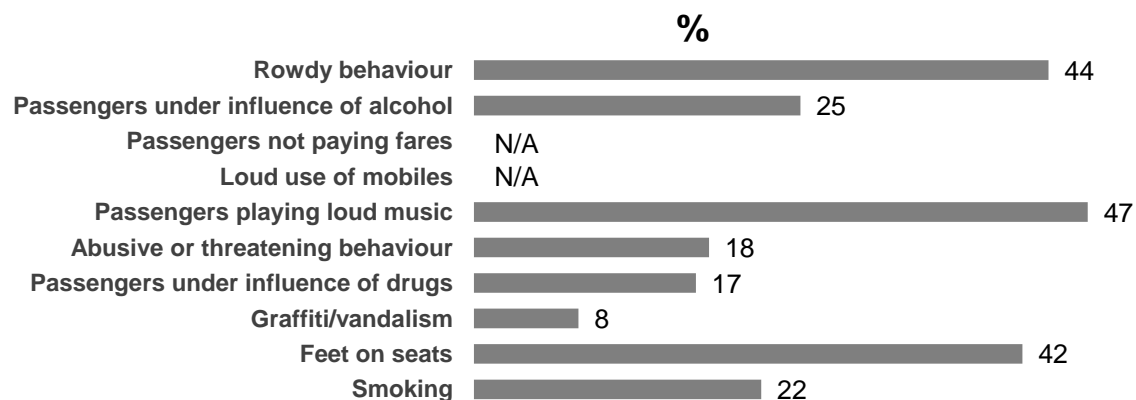
Types of worrying/concerning behaviour

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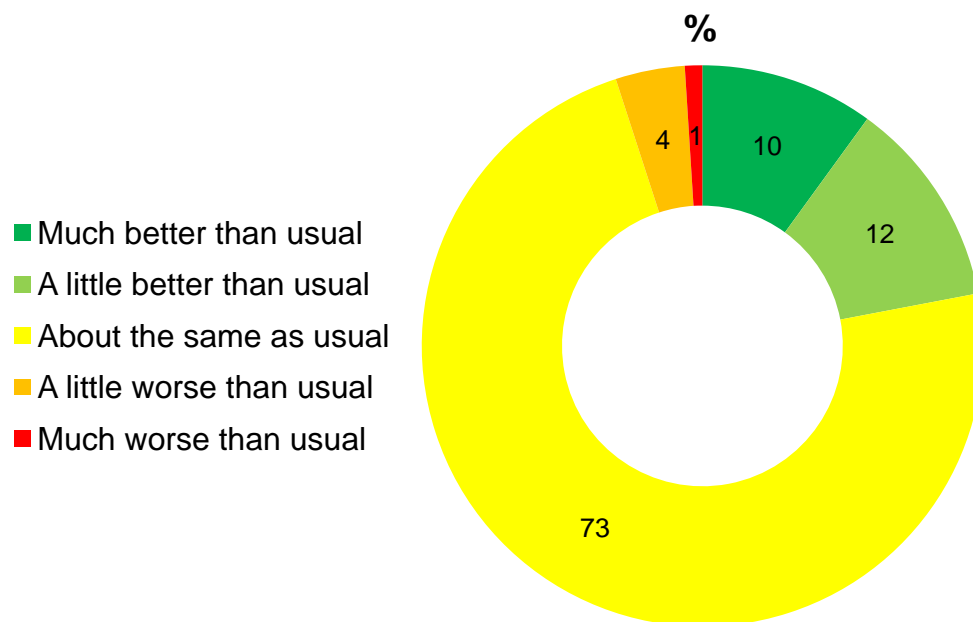


Q. Which of the following were the reasons for [other passengers behaviour causing you concern]?

Base (all experiencing worrying/concerning behaviour): 31, 284 **caution low base**

Whether journey was better or worse than usual

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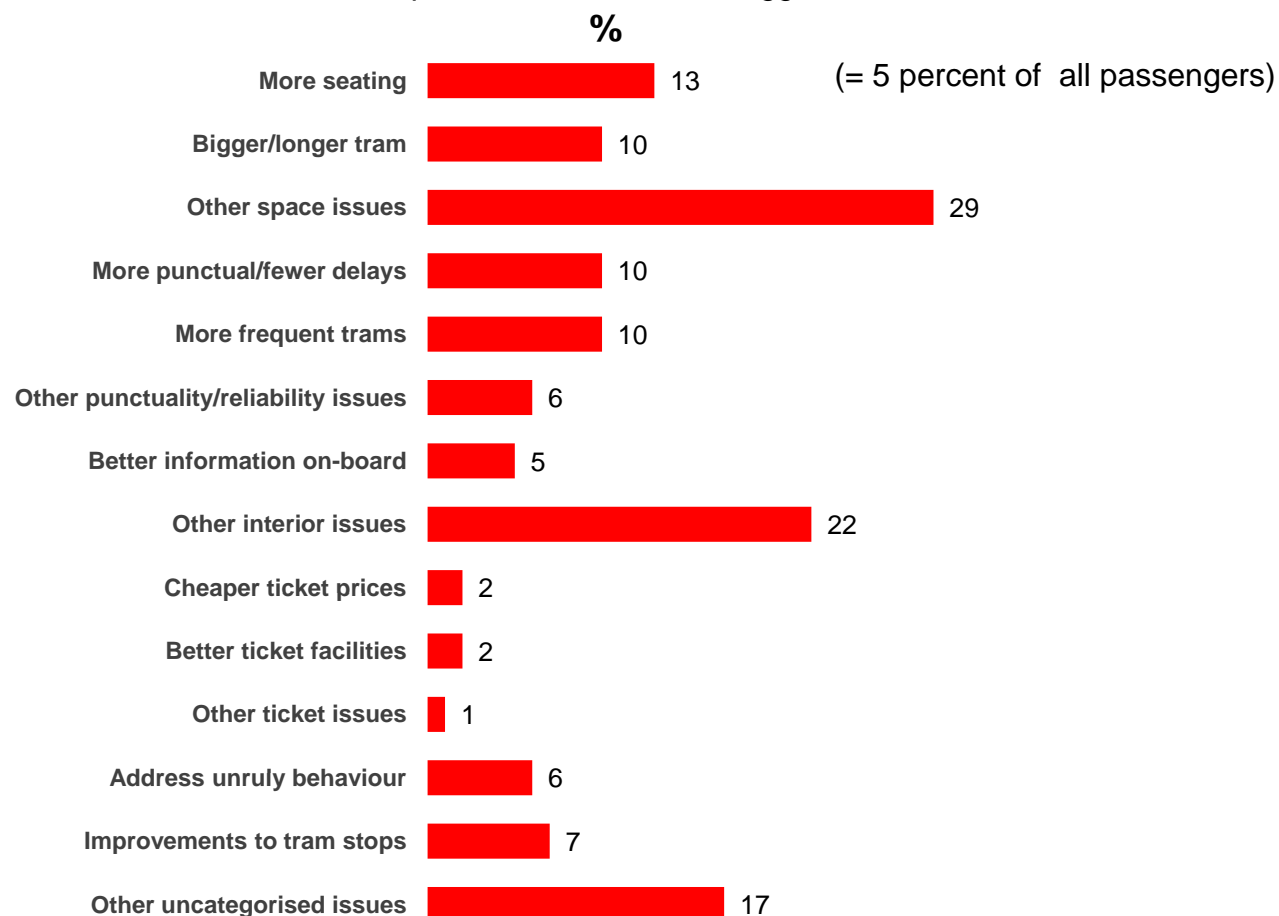
Q. If you have used the tram before, how typical would you say today's experience was?
Base (all previously using a tram): 539

Suggested improvements spontaneously mentioned by passengers

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57 percent of passengers could think of no improvement suggestions to make.

Of the 43 percent who did, their suggestions are shown below



Q. If something could have been improved on your tram journey today, what would it have been?

Base (all passengers suggesting an improvement): 245

Suggested improvements to the Midland Metro service – passenger verbatims

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Although tram was on time, it was, as usual, very busy. People take a long time to alight and board. It would appear that journey time is increasing due to speed restrictions. It looks like there is a lack of maintenance to carry out repairs. Also, the time taken for a tram to reach Wolverhampton St. Georges from the Royal is too long due to bad sequencing of traffic lights/tram signals. Overall, the tram seems to be suffering from a lack of maintenance of track and overhead line. New trams will not make this any better. Conductors vary from polite and pleasant to downright rude and surly.

More trams are needed, more space is needed on these trams and once the tram is full ... it should be full. Waiting for people to squeeze on makes the journey last much longer than it should do and makes me frequently late for work.

The only thing that might have been improved was to state what the cause of the delay to service was, rather than just flag up that there was a slight delay on the service.

Would love accurate on-line live data on tram locations and arrival times at various locations to time my arrival at stations and avoid waiting! If this service exists, it needs better advertising! Also if the journey time could be increased, that would be great - ideally 20 mins from Wolverhampton to Birmingham. Step on the pedal!

There needs to be more rails for passengers, because if you're not sitting down, holding on to a rail, or leaning against the walls, it is pretty easy to lose balance, especially if you are in the middle of the walkways. There also needs to be more standing room.

More frequent trams during early mornings and for the stop to be more lit up and more CCTV at the stop ... as I don't feel safe when waiting at the stop on early mornings/evenings when it's dark.

An announcement to tell people that they are not allowed to put their feet on the seats ... I travel five days a week to work and see people doing this regularly. Also the eating of food, leaving of litter and noisy music. I have used the Metro for the last five years but am hoping that the proposed expansion will not result in an increase in fares or a drop in standards. If so I will be reviewing my travel arrangements.

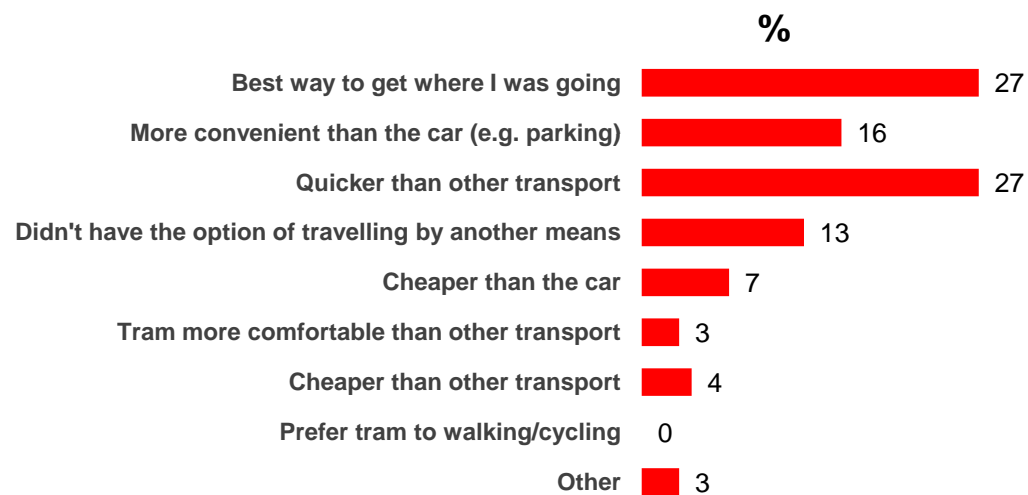
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Tram usage

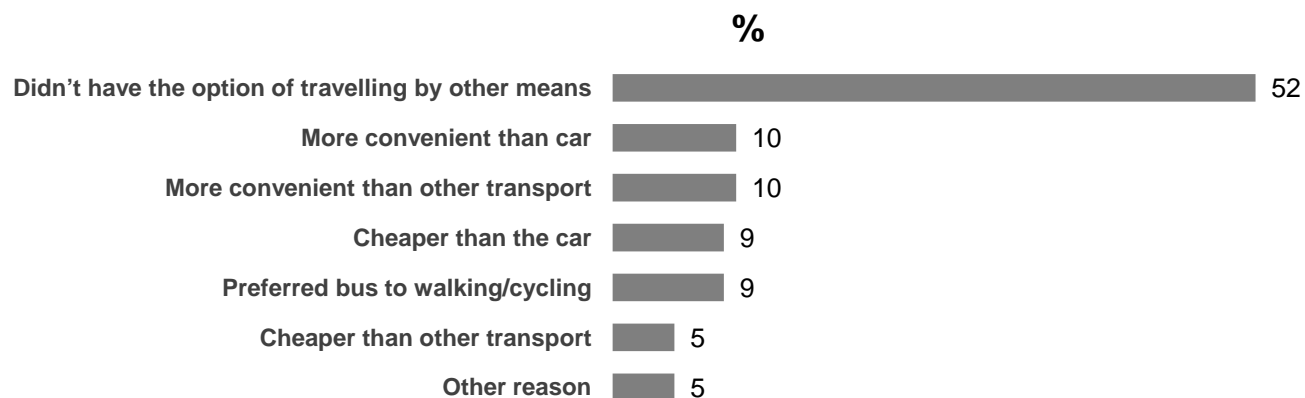
Reasons for choosing the tram/bus

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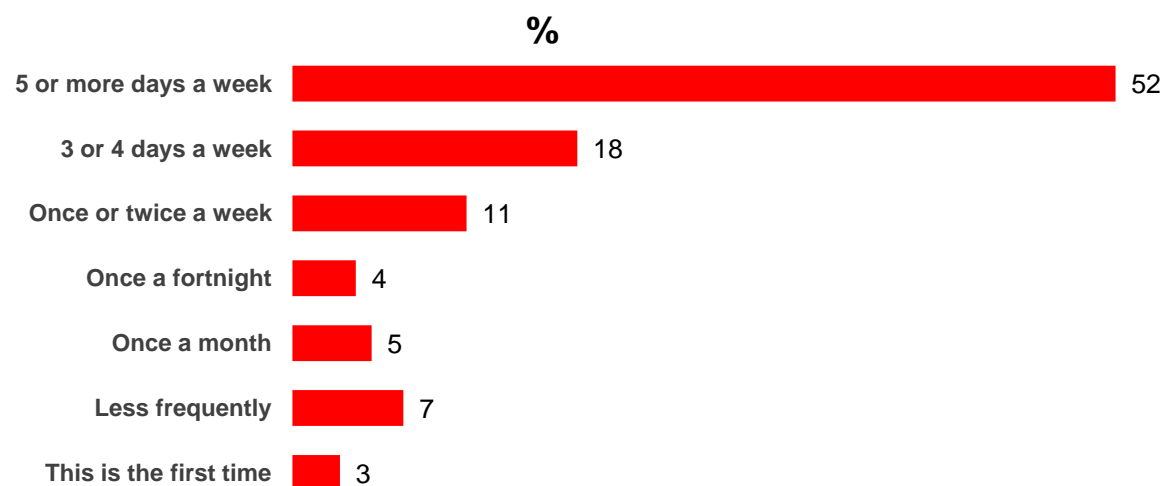


Q. What was the main reason you chose to take the tram/bus for this journey?

Base (all passengers): 545, 3704

Frequency of using Midland Metro

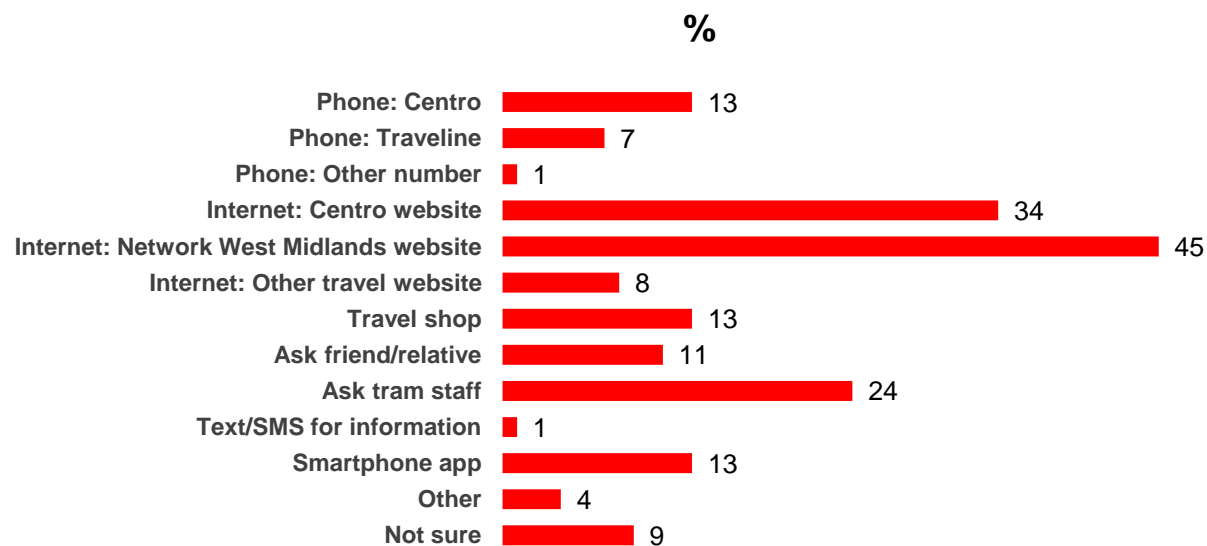
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Q. How often do you typically travel by tram?
Base (all passengers): 556

Sources for tram information

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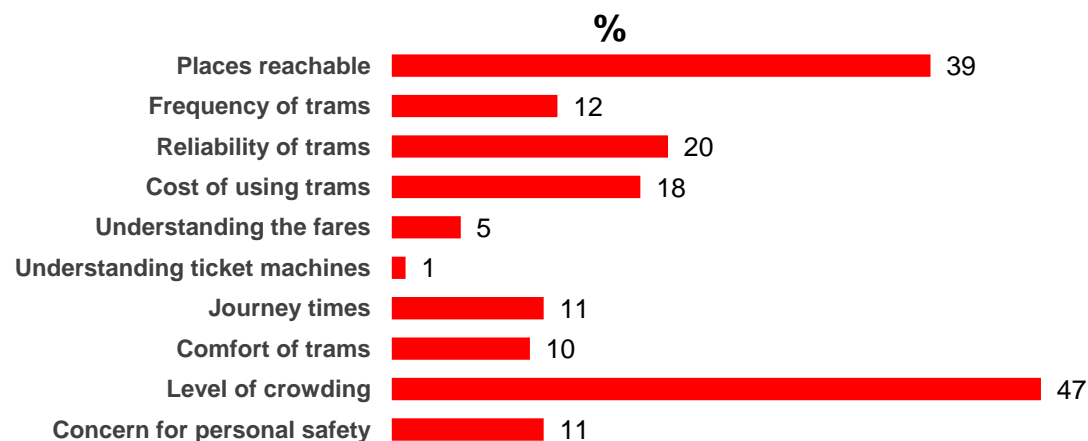
Q. If you needed information about your local tram services, e.g. times, fares, where would you obtain that information?

Base (all passengers): 549

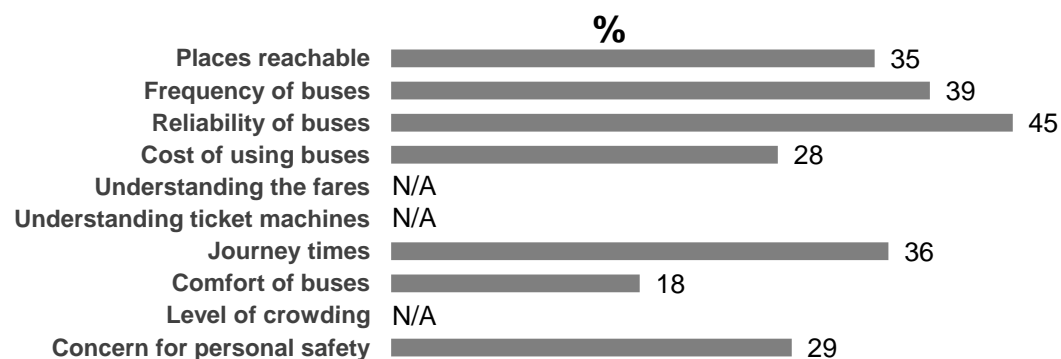
Factors preventing more journeys being made

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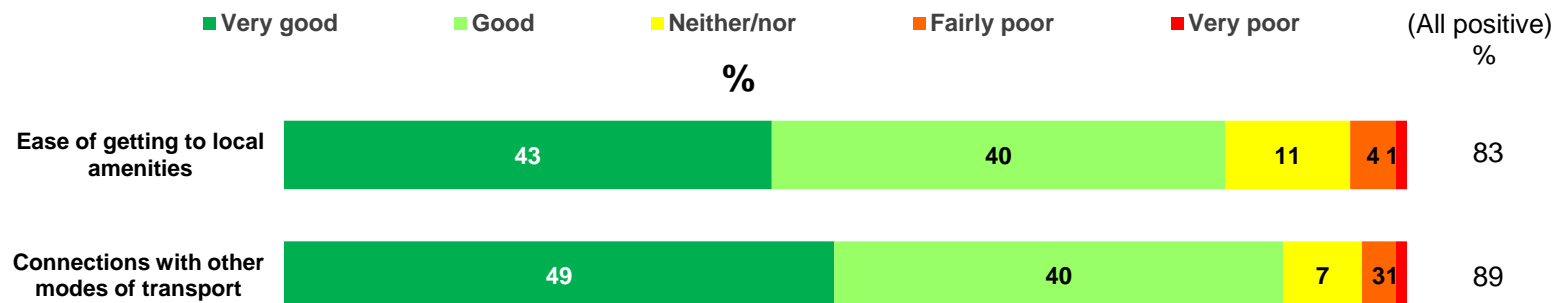
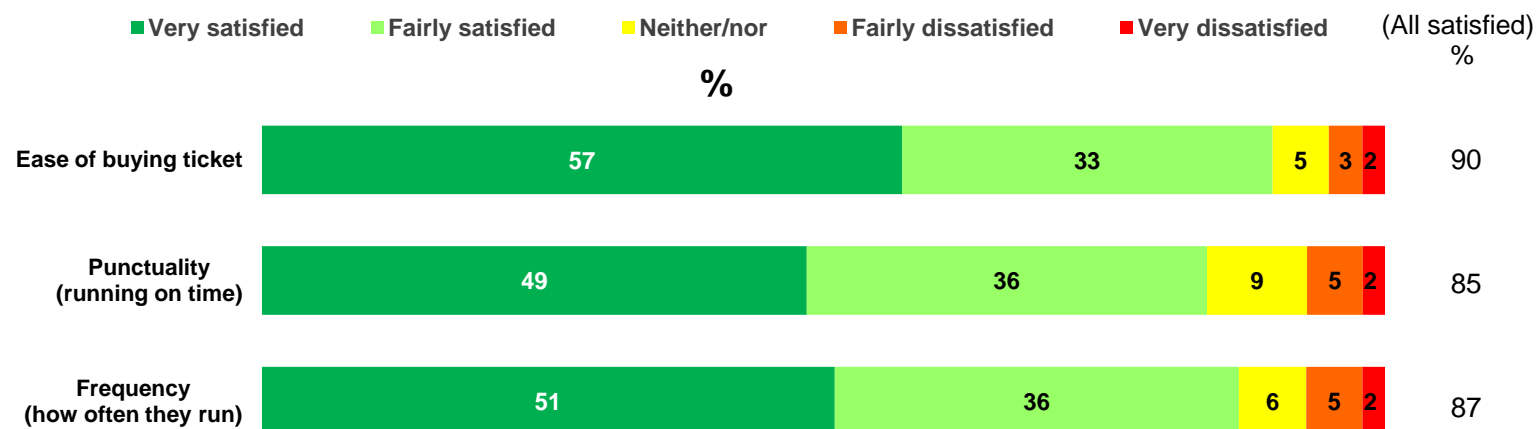


Q. Have any of the following frequently stopped you making journeys by tram/bus? (More than one answer permissible)

Base (all passengers): 356, 2549

Satisfaction – with trams generally

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro



Q: How would you rate your local tram services for the following:
 Q: And how satisfied are you overall with tram services for the following:
 Base (all passengers): 538

Tram Passenger Survey (TPS) – Midland Metro

Passenger and journey details

Passenger profile

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

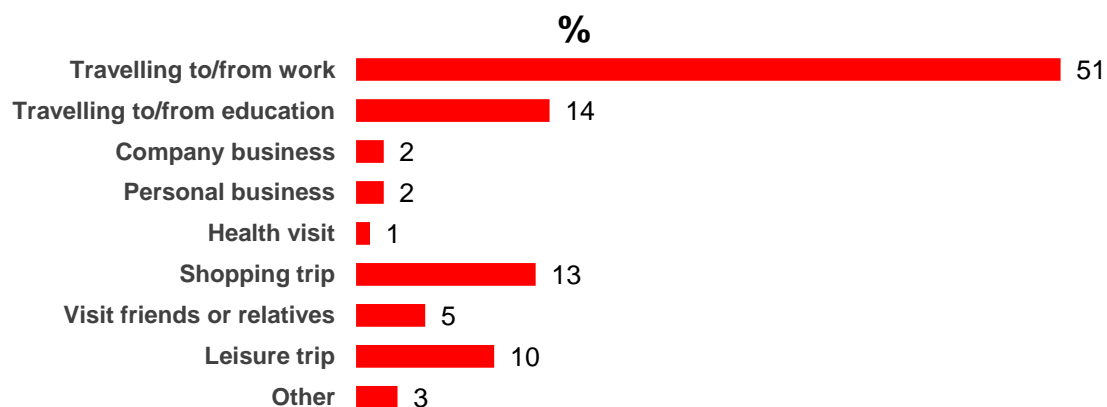
	Tram	Bus	Train
Age	%	%	%
16-34	50	37	24
35-59	34	40	41
Over 60	17	24	34
Access to private transport			
Easy	24	12	N/A
Moderate	43	9	N/A
Limited/none	33	79	N/A
Has a disability			
Yes	12	28	7
Ticket type			
Free pass holders	15	24	N/A
Fare-payers	82	68	N/A

Base (all passengers): 556, 3742, 521

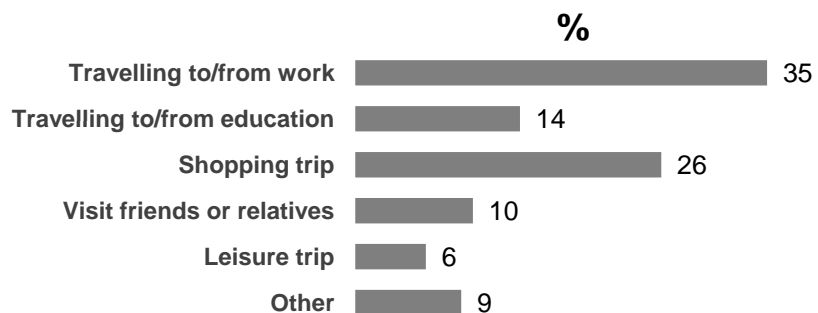
Journey purpose (1)

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

Tram



Bus



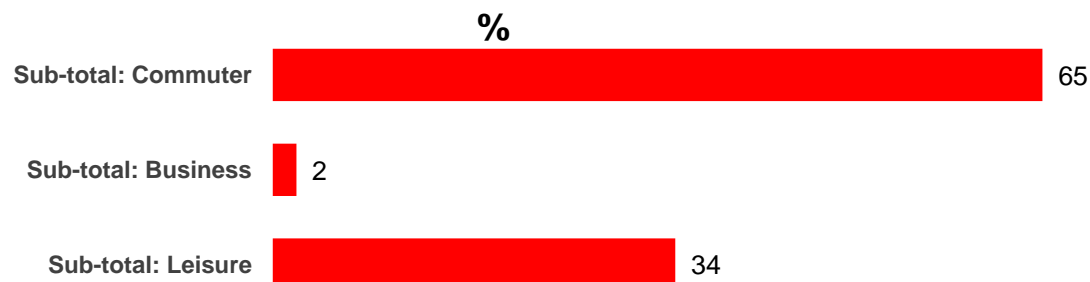
Q. What is the main purpose of your tram/bus journey today?

Base (all passengers): 546 , 3778

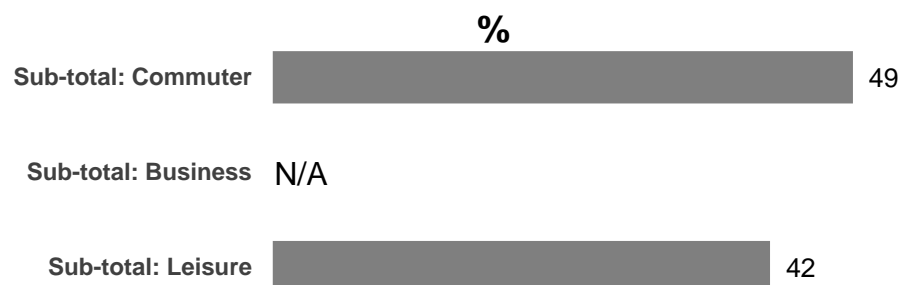
Journey purpose (2)

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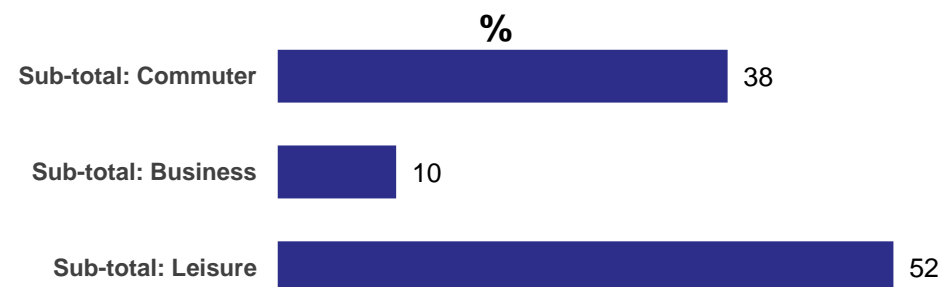
Tram



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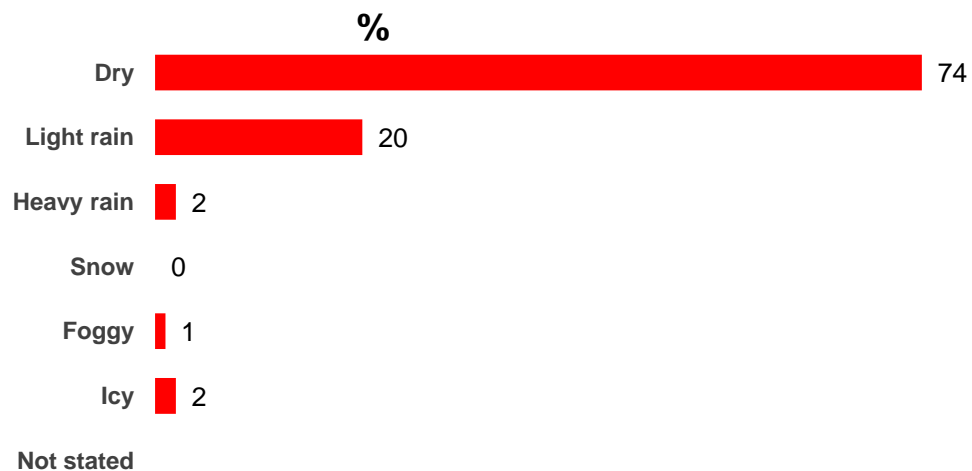
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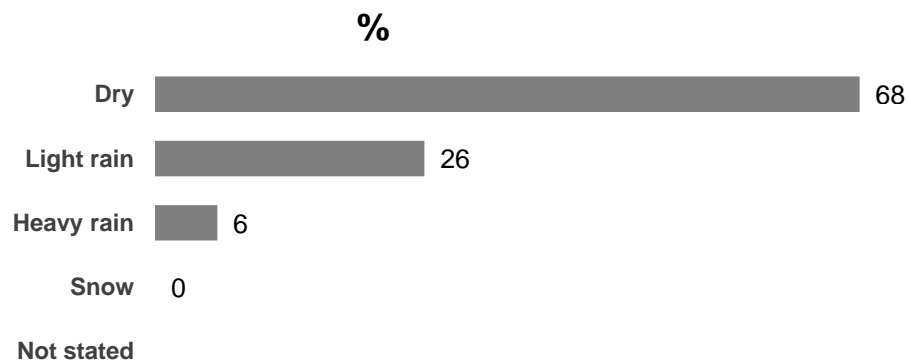
Weather conditions when journey made

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

Tram



Bus



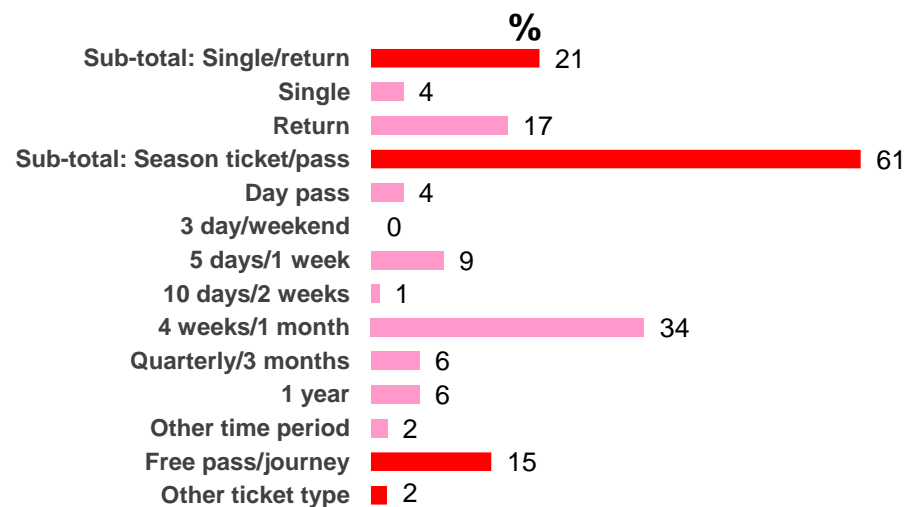
Q. What was the weather like when you made your journey ?

Base (all passengers): 545, 3784

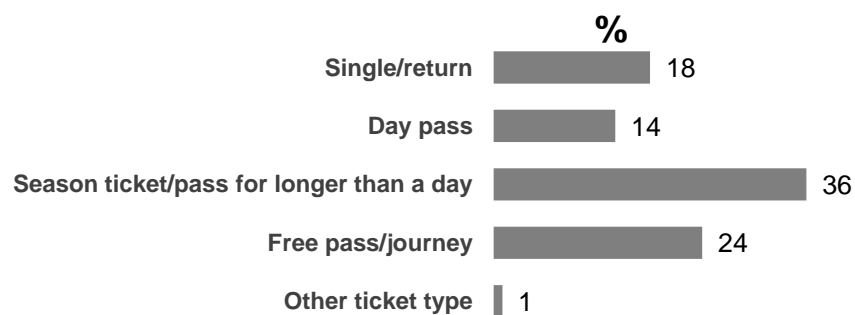
Ticket type and modes of transport permitted

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

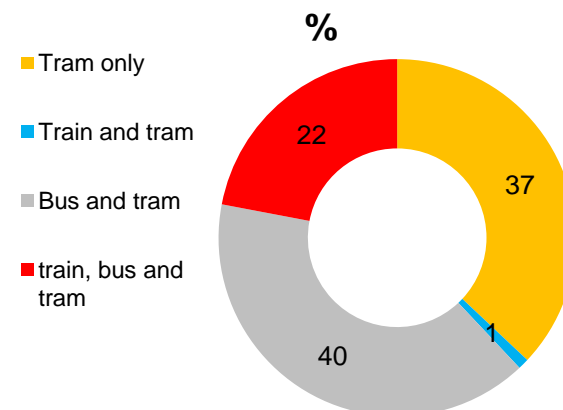
Tram



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Modes of travel ticket allows



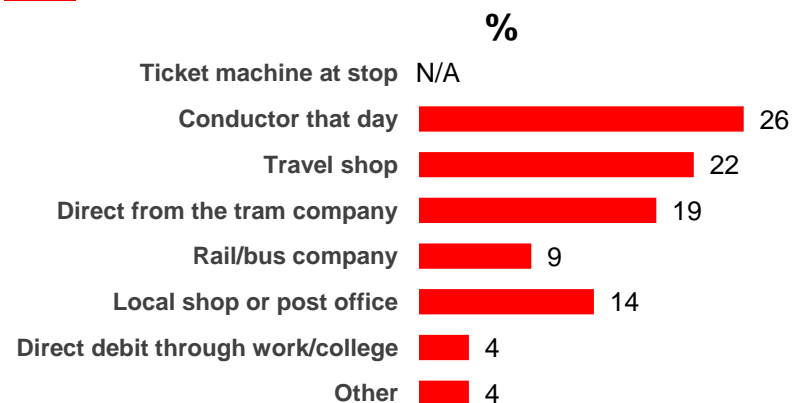
Q. What type of ticket/pass did you use for this tram/bus journey today?
Base (all passengers): 548, 547

Q. What modes of transport does your ticket all you to travel on?
Base (all passengers): 3877

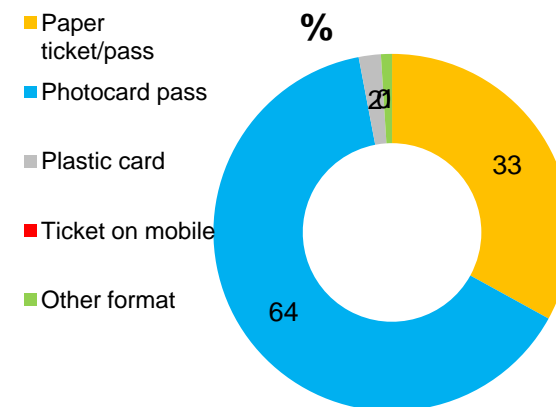
Method of buying ticket and ticket format

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

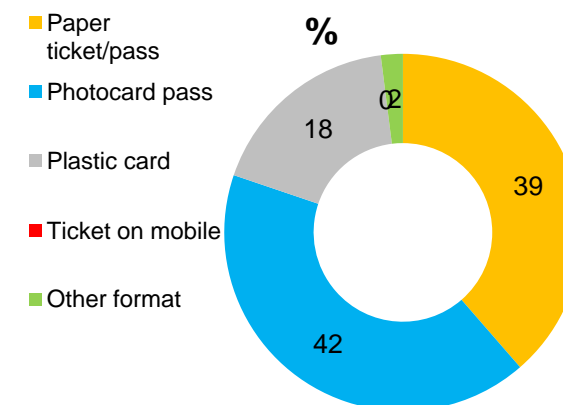
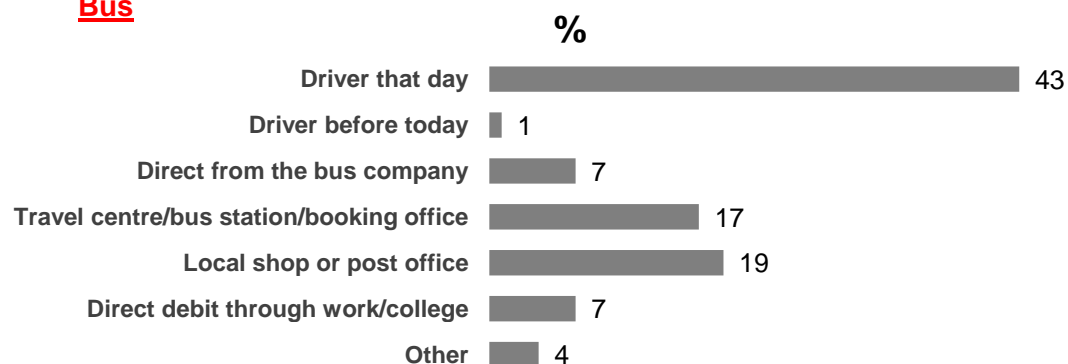
Tram



Ticket format



Bus



Q. How did you buy that ticket or pass?

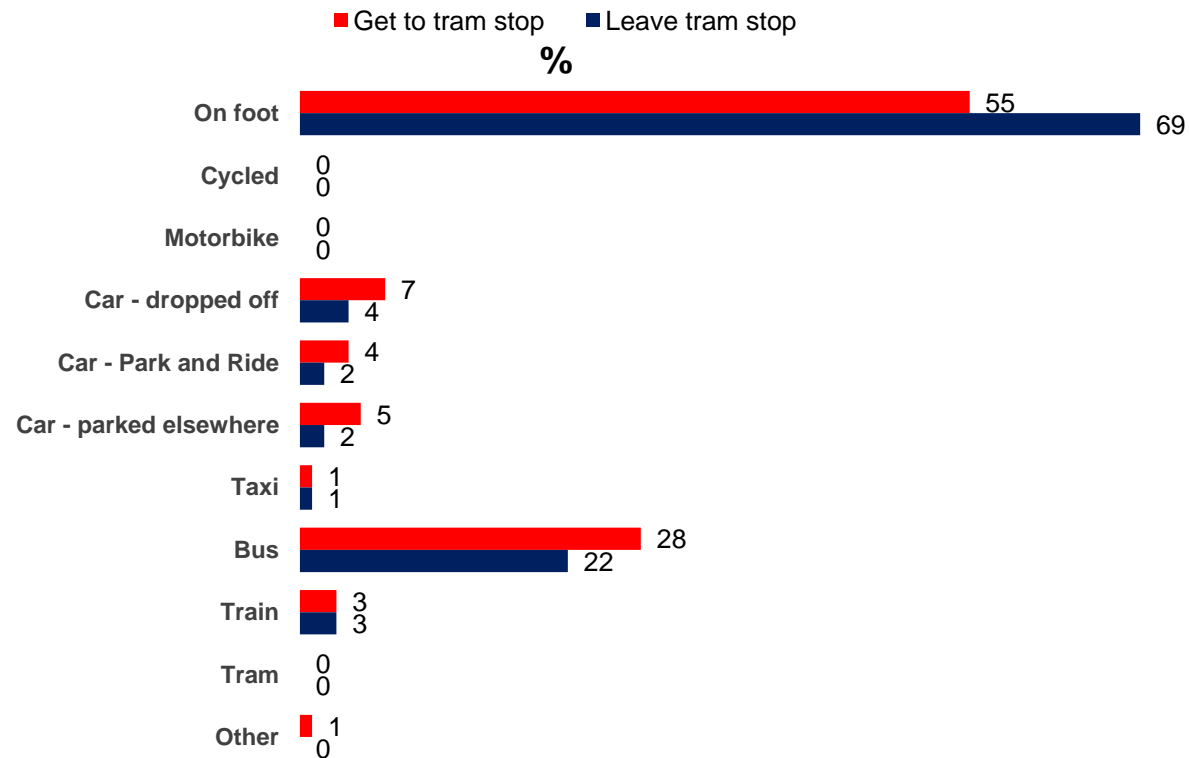
Base (all fare paying passengers): 445, 2057

Q. In what format was your ticket?

Base (all passengers): 527, 3566

How got to and from the tram stop

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro



Q: How did you get to/from the tram stop where you boarded/left the tram today?

Base (all passengers): 548

Midland Metro stops used by passengers surveyed

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

52 percent of passengers were on an outward journey, 44 percent on a return and 4 percent on a one-way trip

72 percent of passengers had a seat for their whole journey. 10 percent said they had to stand but would have liked to have a seat

Boarding	%
• Wolverhampton St George's	30
• Birmingham, Snow Hill	25
• West Bromwich Central	8
• Wednesbury Parkway	5
• Priestfield	4
• Bilston Central	4

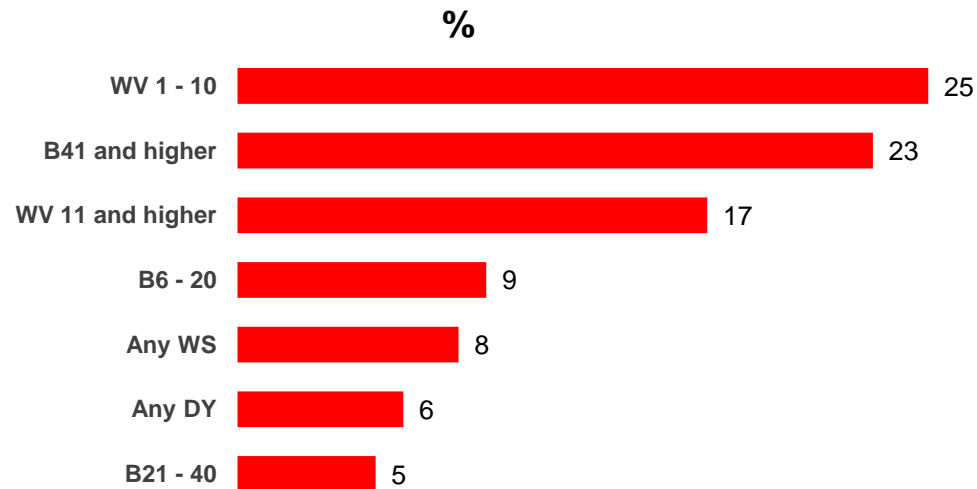
Alighting	%
• Birmingham, Snow Hill	29
• Wolverhampton St George's	20
• West Bromwich Central	12
• Wednesbury Parkway	7
• Bilston Central	4
• Wednesbury, Great Western Street	4
• The Hawthorns	3
• St Paul's	3

Q: Were you on your outward or return journey? Q: Did you get a seat on the tram? Q: At which stop did you board/leave this tram?

Base (all passengers): 556

Where Midland Metro passengers live – by postcode

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro



Q: What is your postcode?

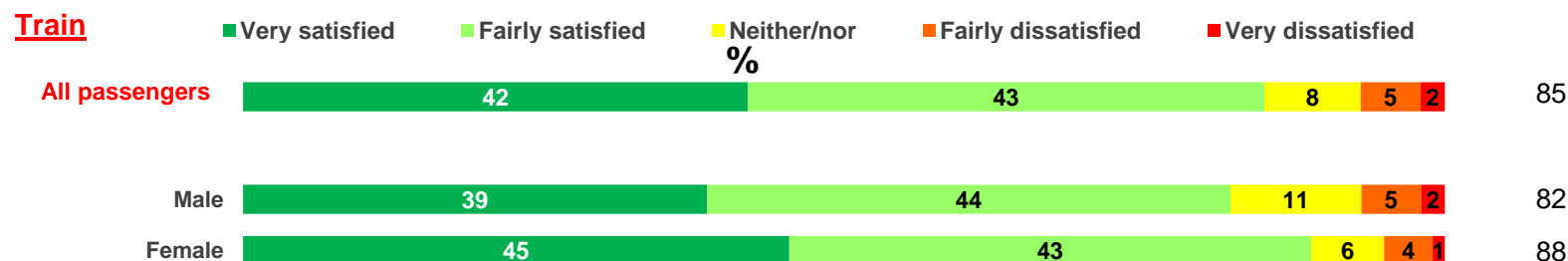
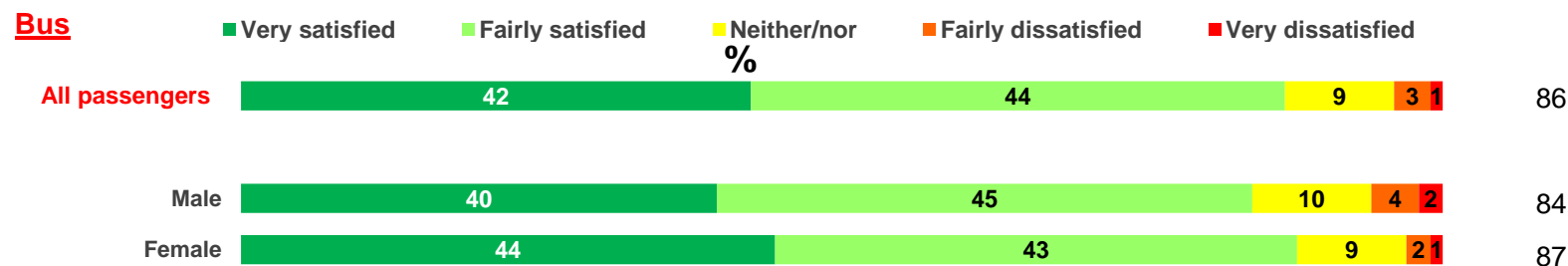
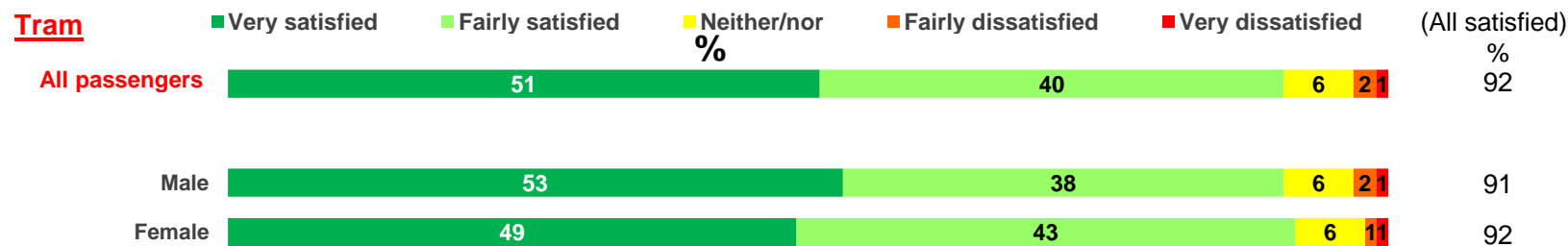
Base (all passengers): 476

Tram Passenger Survey (TPS) – Midland Metro

Appendix 1 – Selected journey satisfaction comparisons
between tram (TPS), bus (BPS) and train (NRPS)

Overall satisfaction – by gender

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

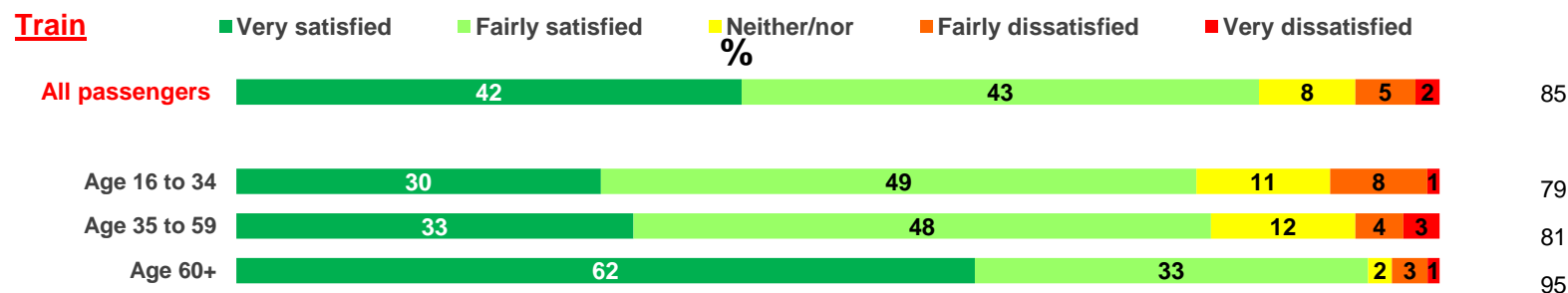
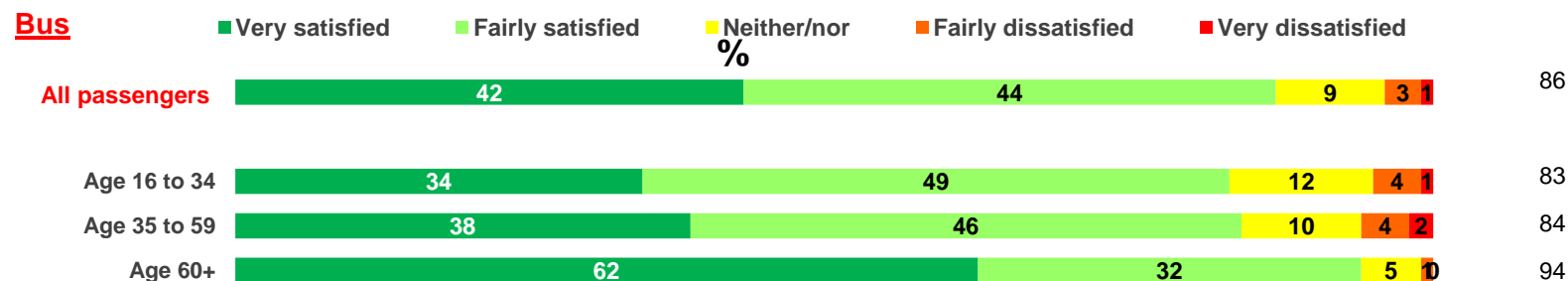
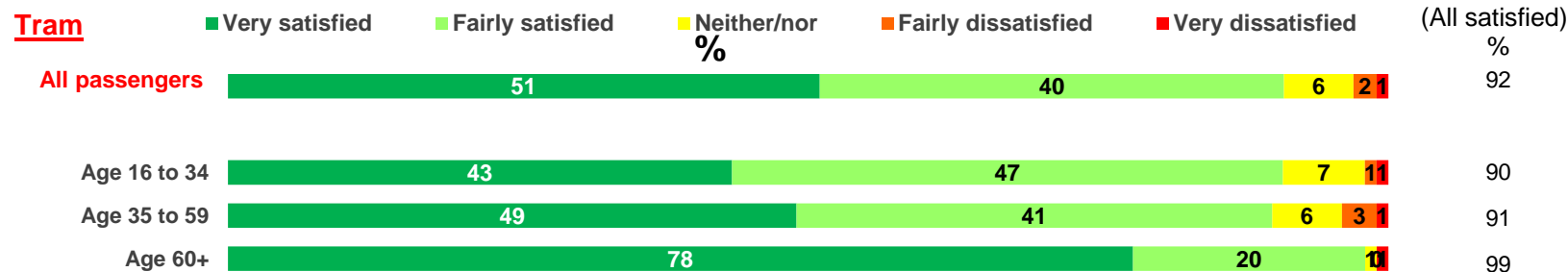


Q. Overall, taking everything into account from the start to the end of this tram/bus/train journey, how satisfied were you with your tram/bus/train journey?

Base (all passengers): 551, 3749, 512

Overall satisfaction – by age

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

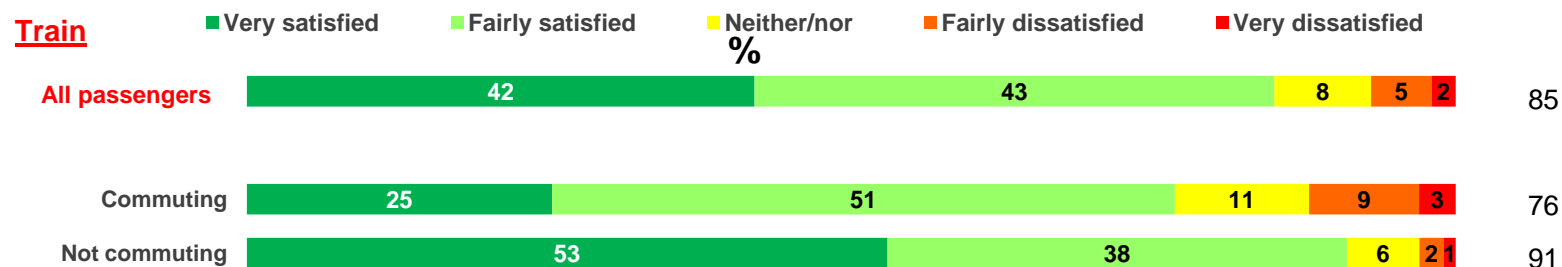
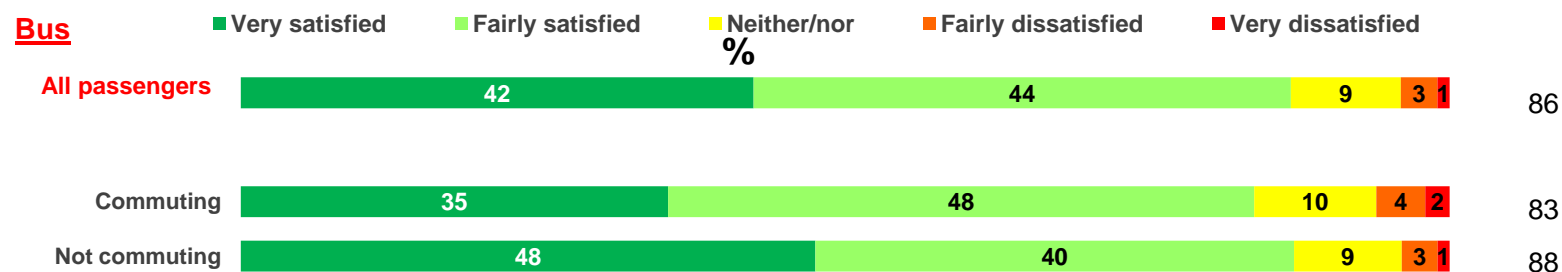
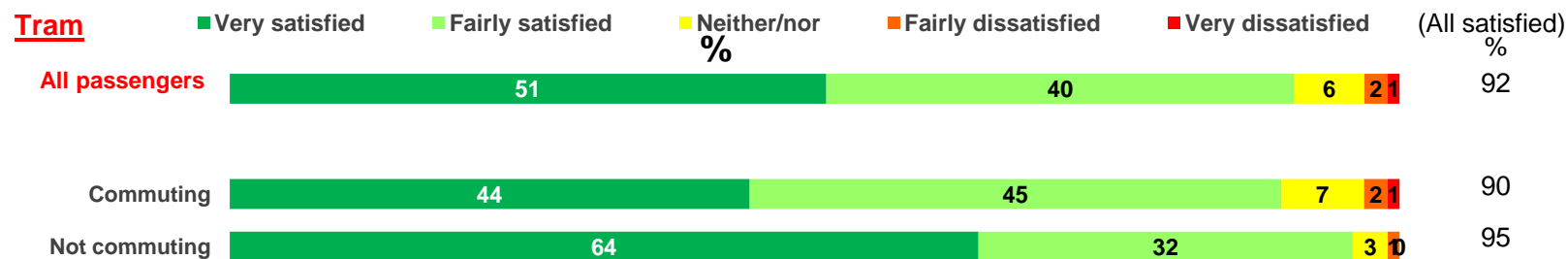


Q. Overall, taking everything into account from the start to the end of this tram/bus/train journey, how satisfied were you with your tram/bus/train journey?

Base (all passengers): 551, 3749, 512

Overall satisfaction – by passenger type

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro



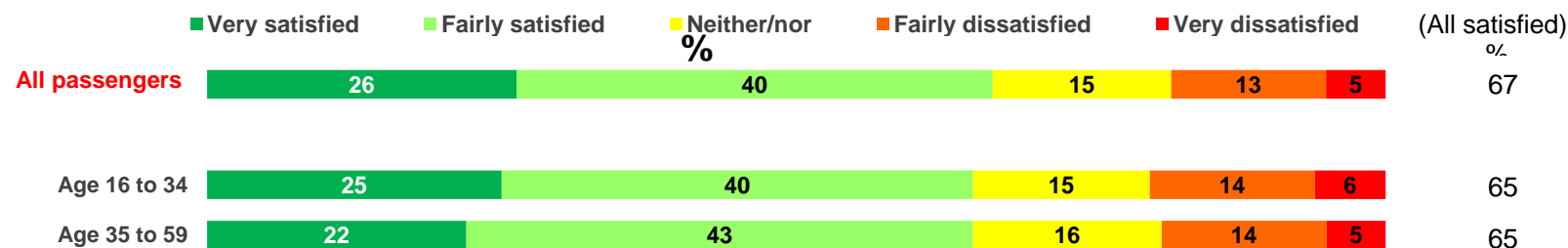
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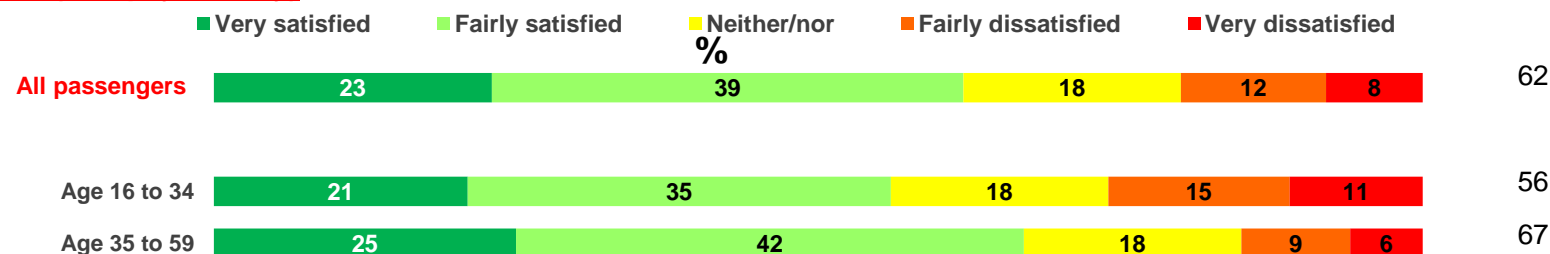
Value for money – by age

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

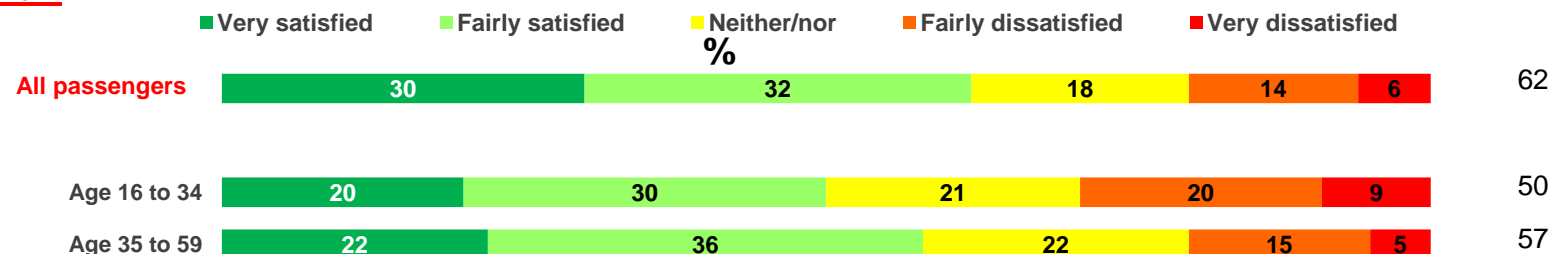
Tram (fare-payers only)



Bus (fare-payers only)



Train



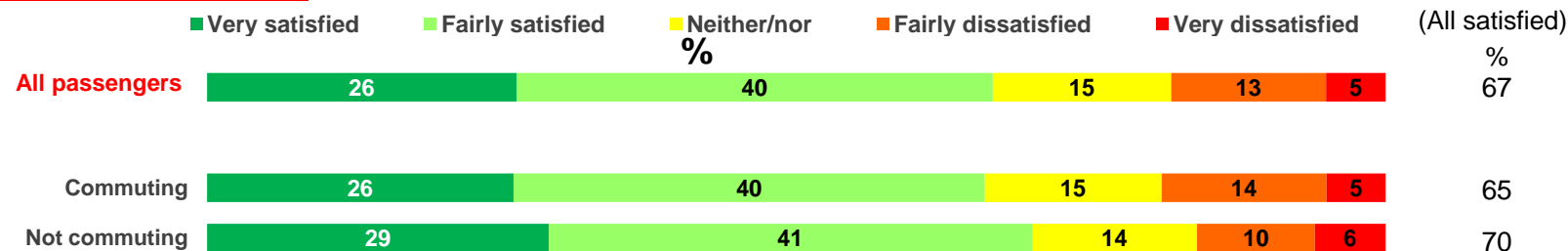
Q. How satisfied were you with the value for money of your journey?

Base (all fare paying passengers): 447, 2142, 428

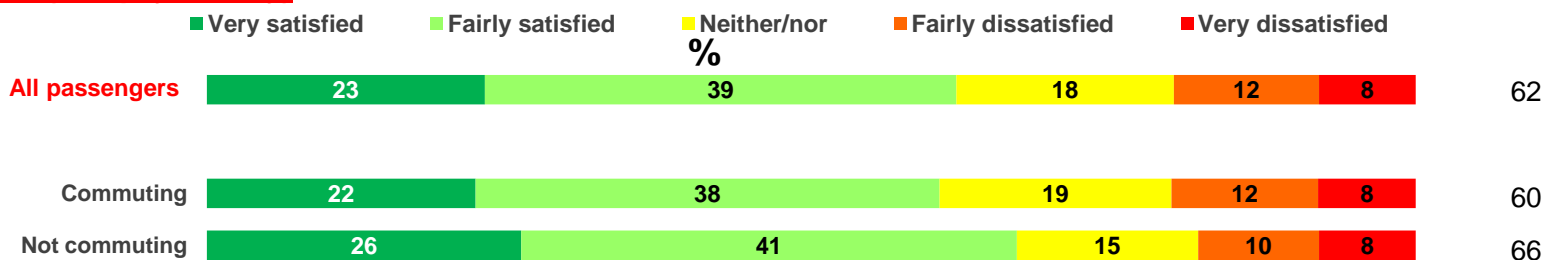
Value for money – by passenger type

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

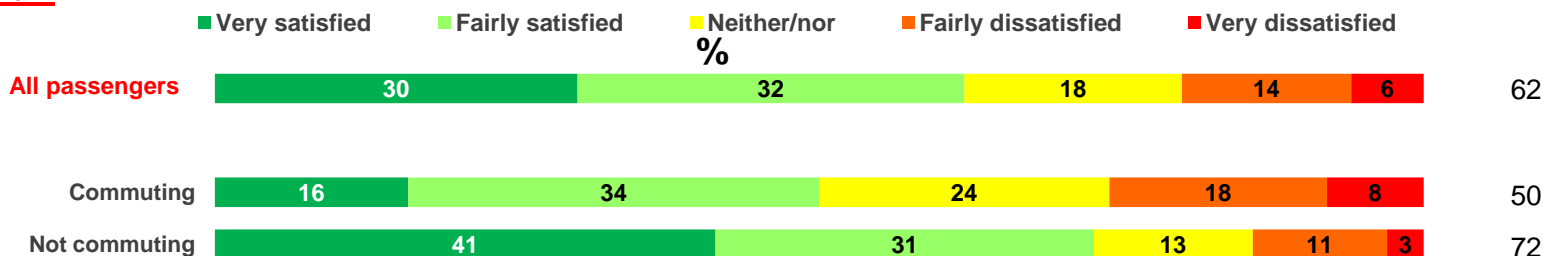
Tram (fare-payers only)



Bus (fare-payers only)



Train



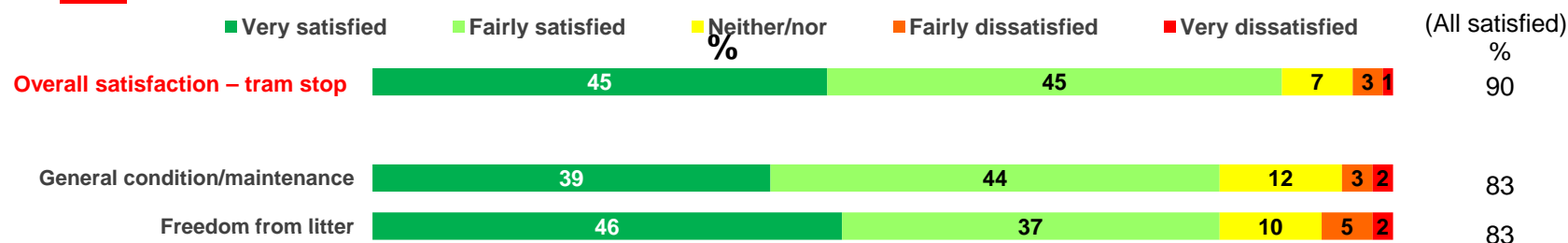
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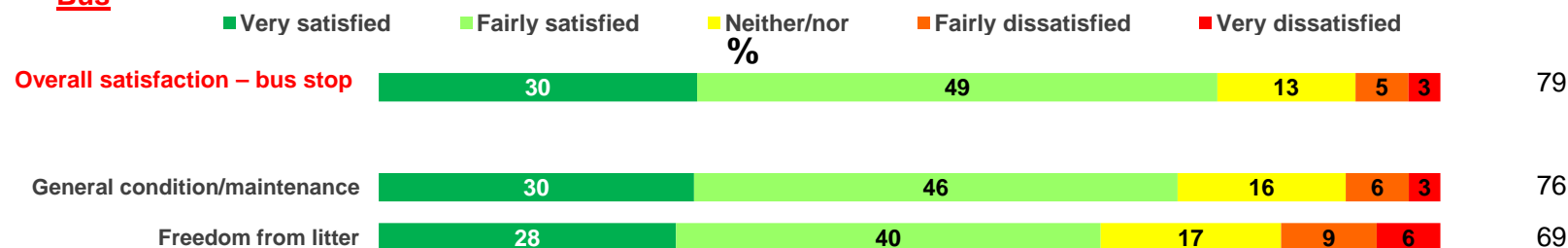
Satisfaction – with the tram/bus stop/train station (1)

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

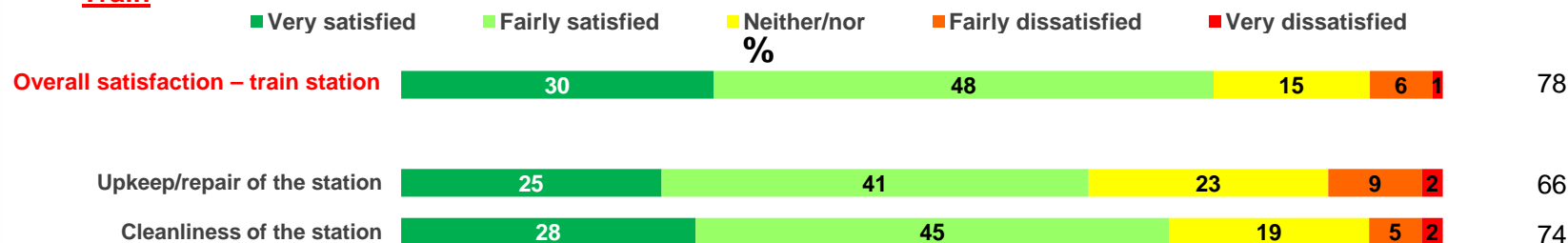
Tram



Bus



Train

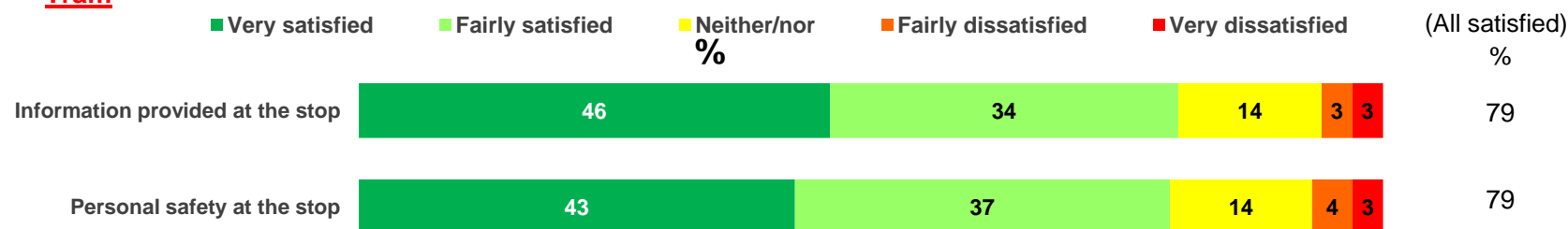


Q. Thinking about the tram/bus/train stop/station itself, how satisfied were you with the following: & Q. Overall, how satisfied were you with the bus/tram/train stop/station?
 Base (all passengers): 542, 3733, 500

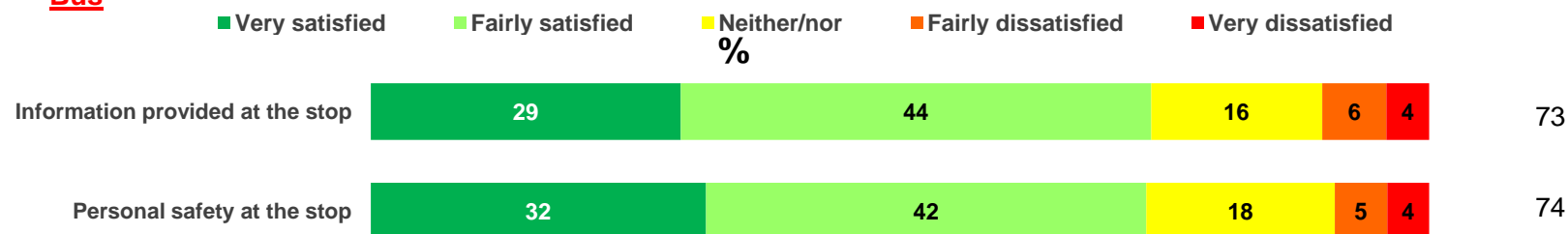
Satisfaction – with the tram/bus stop/train station (2)

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

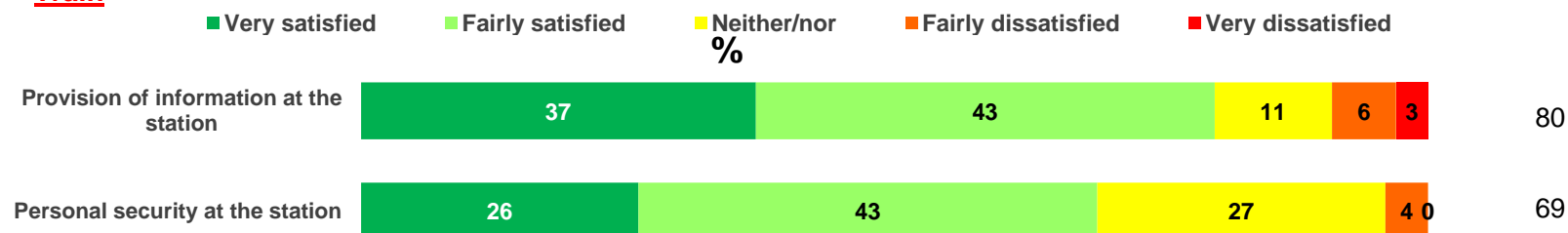
Tram



Bus



Train



Q. Thinking about the tram/bus/train stop/station itself, how satisfied were you with the following: & Q. Overall, how satisfied were you with the bus/tram/train stop/station?
Base (all passengers): 526, 3393, 501

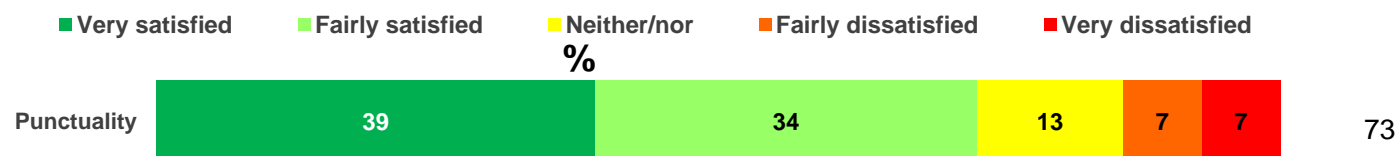
Satisfaction – with tram/bus/train punctuality

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

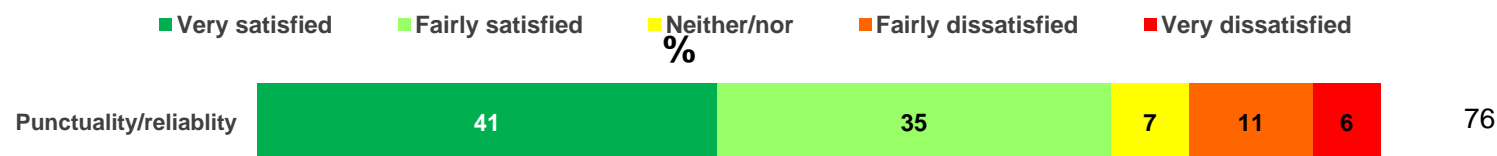
Tram



Bus



Train

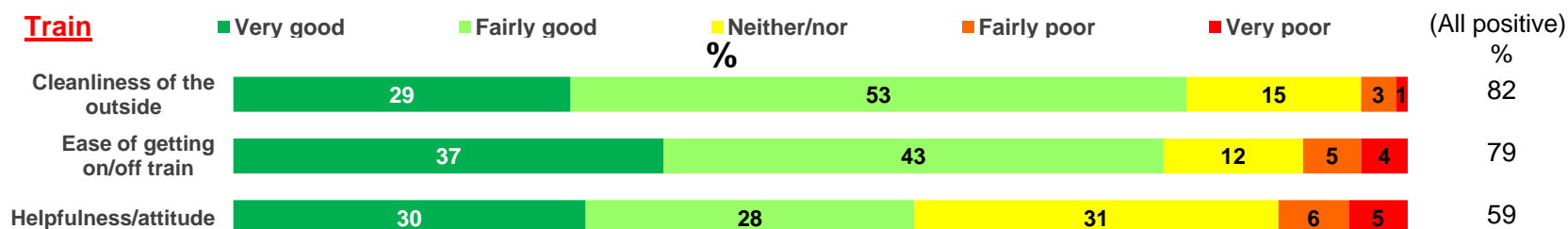
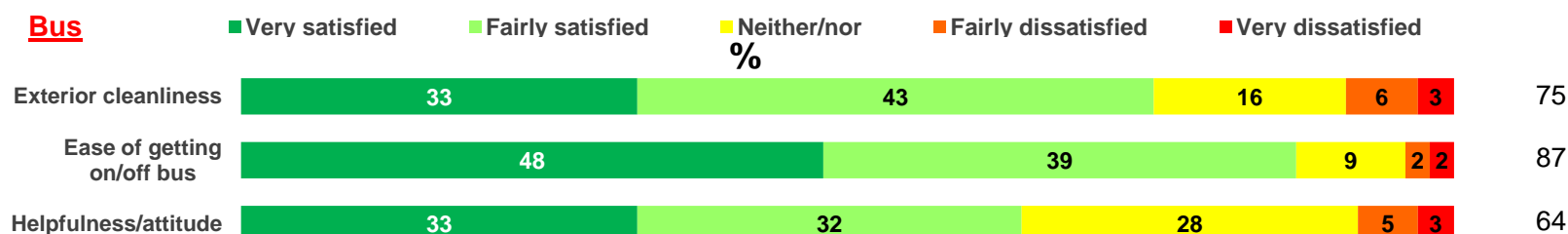
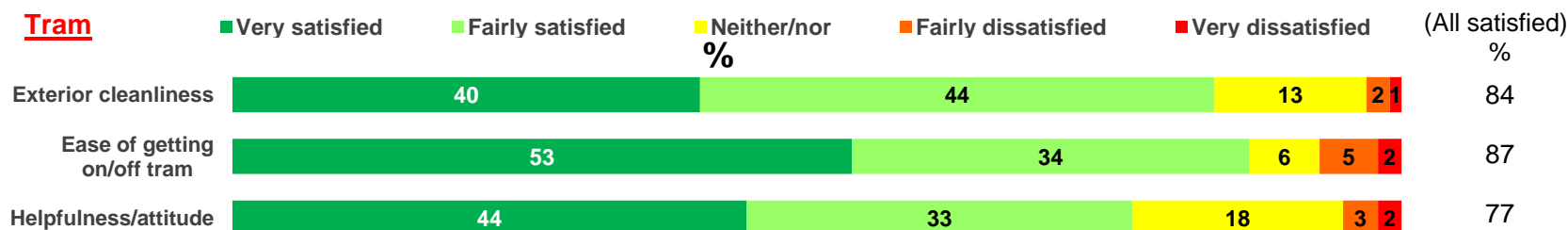


TPS/BPS: Q. How satisfied were you with tram/bus punctuality/running on time

NRPS: Q. How satisfied were you with the punctuality reliability of the train (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)

Satisfaction – with start of journey and on-board staff

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro



TPS/BPS: Q. Thinking about when the tram/bus arrived, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

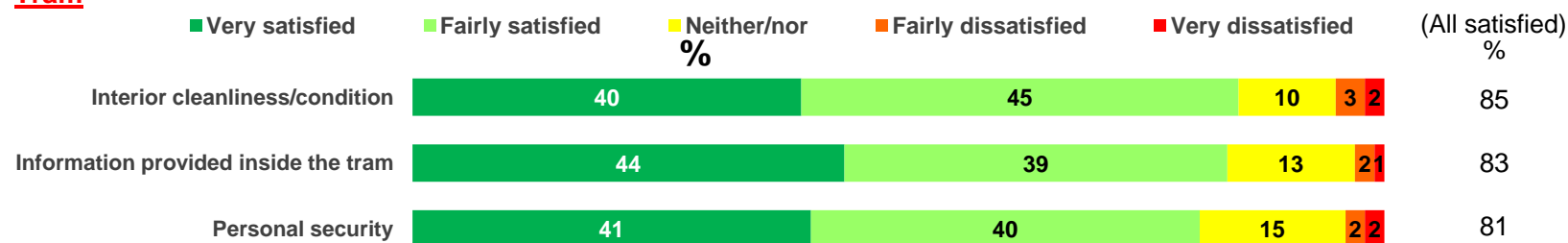
NRPS: Q. How would you rate the train you boarded in terms of:

Base (all passengers): 549, 3735, 501

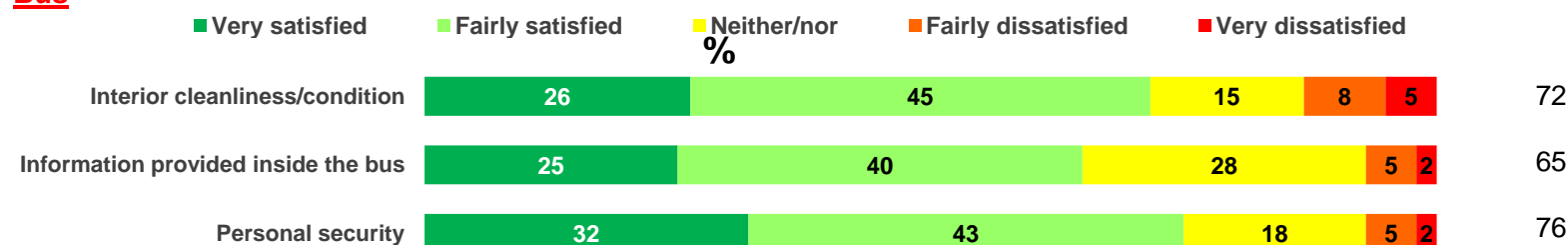
Satisfaction – on the tram/bus/train (1)

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

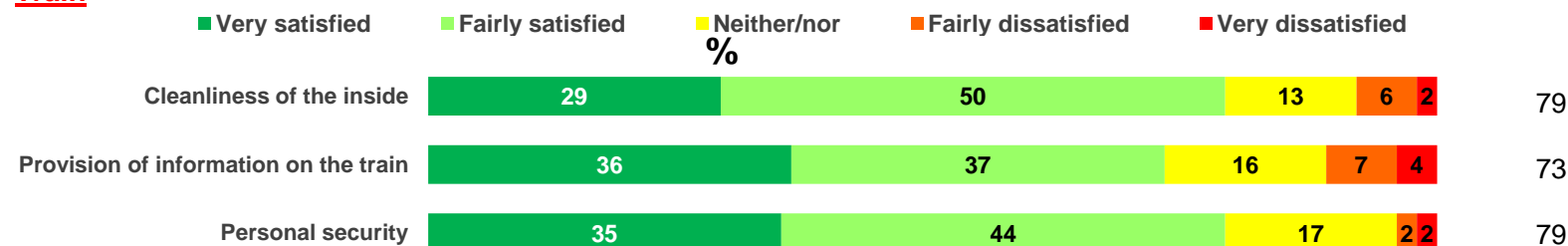
Tram



Bus



Train



TPS/BPS: Q. Thinking about whilst you were on the tram/bus, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

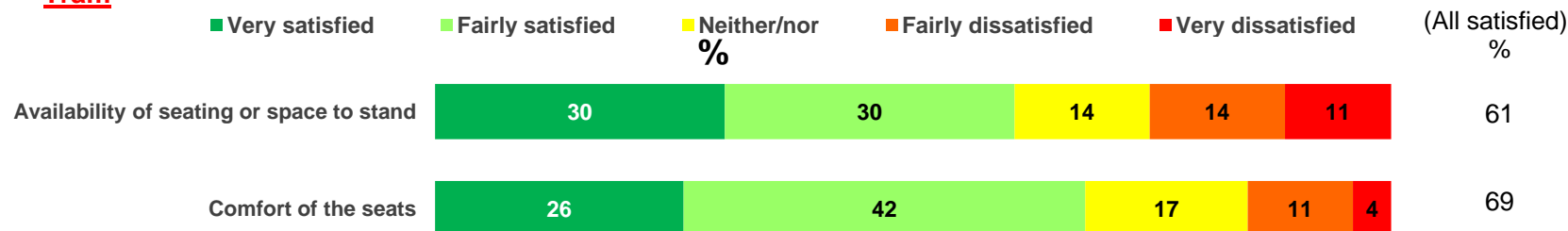
NRPS: Q. How would you rate the train you boarded in terms of:

Base (all passengers): 551, 3790, 507

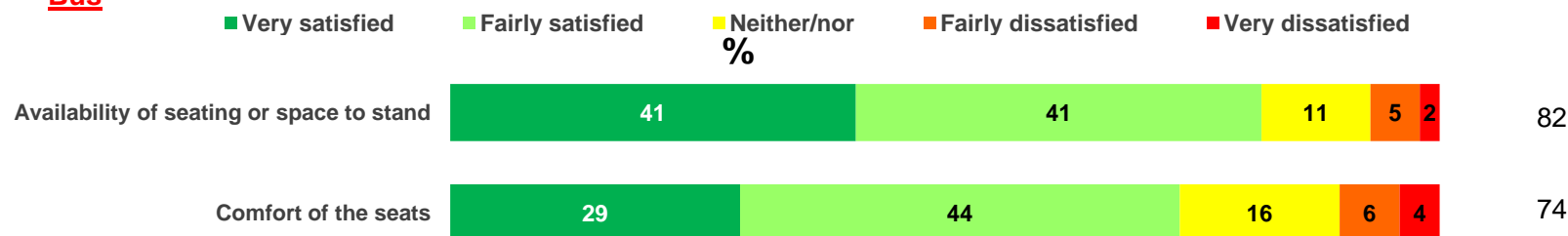
Satisfaction – on the tram/bus/train (2)

Tram Passenger Survey – Midland Metro

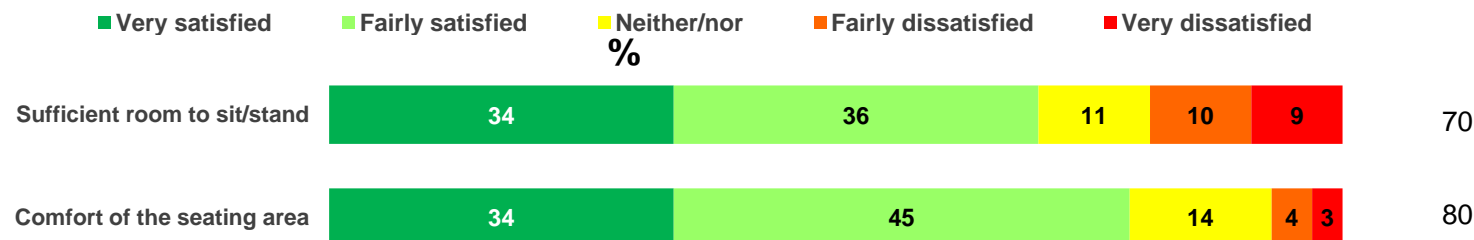
Tram



Bus



Train



TPS/BPS: Q. Thinking about whilst you were on the tram/bus, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

NRPS: Q. How would you rate the train you boarded in terms of:

Base (all passengers): 542, 3699, 502

Tram Passenger Survey (TPS) – Midland Metro

Appendix 2 – Questionnaire

Tram Passenger Survey (Centro)

Shift

Date

Passenger Focus is the official, independent consumer organisation that represents Train, Bus and Tram passengers across England (except London).

To help us represent the views of passengers in your area we would appreciate a little of your time to complete this questionnaire about your journey on Midland Metro today as part of our national Tram Passenger Survey. Tram companies, local authorities and Government pay close attention to the survey's results and the survey provides the evidence for us to seek improvements on your behalf.

To find out more about our work please visit www.passengerfocus.org.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @passengerfocus

Please fill in the questionnaire **after** you have completed your Midland Metro journey.

Please tick only one box per question, unless that question requests otherwise.

After completing the questionnaire, please return it using the postage paid envelope provided.

1. About your journey

Q1a. At which stop did you board this Midland Metro tram?

Q1b. At which stop did you leave this Midland Metro tram?

Q2. Please fill in the time that you boarded the tram today:

Hour Mins (Please use 24 hour clock e.g. 5.25pm should be written as 17:25)

Q3a. What type of ticket or pass did you use for this Midland Metro journey? (Please tick one box only)

Season Ticket/Midland Metro Card/Student

- 1 day..... ☐
3 day/weekend..... ☐
5 days/1 week..... ☐
10 days/2 weeks..... ☐
4 weeks/1 month..... ☐
Quarterly/3 months..... ☐
1 year..... ☐
Other time period (specify)..... ☐

A free pass or free journey

- Elderly person's pass..... ☐
Disabled person's pass..... ☐
Complimentary/free ticket..... ☐

Other ticket

- Park and Ride..... ☐
Family/Group ticket..... ☐
Other..... ☐

Single/return ticket

- Single ticket..... ☐
Return ticket..... ☐

Q3b. What modes of transport does your ticket allow you to travel on?

- Metro only..... ☐ Bus and Metro..... ☐
Train and Metro..... ☐ Train, Bus and Metro..... ☐

Q4. In what format was your ticket?

- A standard paper ticket/pass..... ☐ A ticket sent to your mobile phone..... ☐
A photo card ticket/pass..... ☐ Other format..... ☐
A plastic card you touched on to the fare machine..... ☐

Q5. How did you buy that ticket or pass?

- From Conductor..... ☐ From a local shop or post office..... ☐
Direct from Network West Midlands (website/phone)..... ☐ You had a free pass..... ☐
Travel shop..... ☐ Direct debit through work/college..... ☐
Rail/bus company..... ☐ Other..... ☐

Q6. What is the main purpose of your Midland Metro journey today?

- Travelling to/from work..... ☐ Health visit (Doctor/hospital/ dentist)..... ☐
Travelling to/from education (e.g. college, school)..... ☐ Shopping trip..... ☐
On company business..... ☐ Visiting friends or relatives..... ☐
(or own if self-employed)..... ☐ Leisure trip (e.g. day out)..... ☐
On personal business..... ☐ Other..... ☐
(job interview, bank, post office)..... ☐

Q7. Were you on your outward or return journey when you were given a questionnaire?

- Outward..... ☐ One way trip only..... ☐
Return..... ☐

Q8. Were you travelling with...? (Please tick all that apply)

- Children in a buggy or pushchair..... ☐ A carer..... ☐
Children (under 12) who were walking..... ☐ Lots of bags or luggage..... ☐
A wheelchair..... ☐ None of these..... ☐

Q9. How did you get to the Midland Metro stop where you boarded this tram today?

- On foot/walked..... ☐ Taxi..... ☐
Cycled..... ☐ Bus..... ☐
Motorbike..... ☐ Train..... ☐
Car - dropped off..... ☐ Tram..... ☐
Car - and used Park and Ride..... ☐ Other..... ☐
Car - parked elsewhere..... ☐

Q10. Which means of transport did you use when you got off this tram today?

- On foot/walked..... ☐ Taxi..... ☐
Cycled..... ☐ Bus..... ☐
Motorbike..... ☐ Train..... ☐
Car - picked up..... ☐ Tram..... ☐
Car - and used Park and Ride..... ☐ Other..... ☐
Car - parked elsewhere..... ☐

Q11. What was the main reason you chose to take Midland Metro for this journey?

- (Please tick one box only)
Cheaper than the car..... ☐ Quicker than other transport..... ☐
Cheaper than other transport..... ☐ Best way to get where I am going..... ☐
More convenient than the car (e.g. parking)..... ☐ Tram more comfortable than other transport..... ☐
Didn't have the option of travelling by another means..... ☐ Prefer tram to walking/cycling..... ☐
Other (please specify)..... ☐

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Q12. What was the weather like when you made your journey, was it?

Dry ☐ Foggy ☐
 Light rain ☐ Snow ☐
 Heavy rain ☐ Icy ☐

2. About the tram stop where you boarded this tram

Q13. Thinking about the Midland Metro stop itself, how satisfied were you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/no opinion
Its distance from your journey start e.g. home, shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The convenience/accessibility of its location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Its general condition/standard of maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Its freedom from graffiti/vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Its freedom from litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Behaviour of fellow passengers waiting at the stop ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The information provided at the tram stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your personal safety whilst at the tram stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14. Overall, how satisfied were you with the tram stop?

Very satisfied ☐ Fairly dissatisfied ☐
 Fairly satisfied ☐ Very dissatisfied ☐
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ Don't know/No opinion ☐

3. Waiting for the tram

Q15. Approximately, how long did you wait for your tram?

(Please write in the time in minutes)

Q16a. Did you check any of the following to find out when the tram was meant to arrive?

(Please tick all that apply)

Before leaving for the tram stop	At the tram stop
Leaflet/paper timetable <input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic display at the stop <input type="checkbox"/>
Online tram times <input type="checkbox"/>	Information posters at the stop <input type="checkbox"/>
Live tram locator/timings (e.g. via mobile app/web) <input type="checkbox"/>	Online tram times <input type="checkbox"/>
Disruption updates (e.g. on Twitter/Facebook) <input type="checkbox"/>	Live tram locator/timings (e.g. via mobile app/web) <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Disruption updates (e.g. on Twitter/Facebook) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Q16b. If you did not check to find out when the tram was meant to arrive, why was this?

(Please tick all that apply)

Knew the trams ran frequently on this route ☐ Didn't have time ☐
 Already knew arrival times ☐ Did not know when the tram was meant to arrive ☐
 Knew through other means ☐ Other ☐
 Could not find the information ☐

Q17. Approximately how long did you expect to wait for the tram?

(Please write in the time in minutes)

Q18a. Thinking about the time you waited for the tram today, was it...

Much longer than expected ☐ A little less time than you expected ☐
 A little longer than you expected ☐ Much less time than you expected ☐
 About the length of time you expected ☐

Q18b. Were you able to board the first tram you wanted to travel on?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Q19. How satisfied were you with each of the following?

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/no opinion
The length of time you had to wait for the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The punctuality of the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. On the tram

Q20. Thinking about when the tram arrived, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/no opinion
Route/destination information on the outside of the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cleanliness and condition of the outside of the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ease of getting on to and off of the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The length of time it took to board the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q21. Thinking about whilst you were on the tram, please indicate how satisfied you were with the following:

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/no opinion
The cleanliness and condition of the inside of the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The information provided inside the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sufficient room for all the passengers to sit/stand ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The comfort of the seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The amount of personal space you had around you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of grab rails to hold on to when standing/ moving about the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The temperature inside the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your personal security whilst on the tram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The amount of time the journey took	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoothness/freedom from jolting during the journey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q22. Did you get a seat on the tram?

Yes – for all of the journey ☐ No – but you were happy to stand ☐
 Yes – for part of the journey ☐ No – but you would have liked a seat ☐

Q23a. Did other passengers' behaviour give you cause to worry or make you feel uncomfortable during your journey?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Q23b. If yes: Which of the following were the reason(s) for this? (Please tick all that apply)

Passengers drinking/under the influence of alcohol.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feet on seats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passengers taking/under the influence of drugs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music being played loudly.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abusive or threatening behaviour.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoking.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rowdy behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graffiti or vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passengers not paying their fares	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loud use of mobile phones	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q23c. If yes: What local area was the tram travelling through or at which stop was it when you were worried or concerned?

Q24a. Was your Midland Metro journey today delayed at all?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Q24b. If yes, why was this? (Please tick all that apply)

Due to a signal/points failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time it took passengers to board/ pay for tickets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road congestion/traffic jam	<input type="checkbox"/>	Had to use bus replacement service	<input type="checkbox"/>
Due to a tram failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned engineering works	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
The tram waiting too long at stops	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The tram waiting too long at signals.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q25. If yes: By approximately how long was your journey today delayed?

(Please write in the time in minutes)

Q26. Were any of these items of information present on the tram?

	Yes	No
A map of the tram route/journey times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audio announcements e.g. saying the next tram stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An electronic display e.g. showing the next tram stop.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about tickets/fares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A timetable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of how to make a complaint, if you had one.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q27. Thinking about any Midland Metro staff you encountered on your journey, please indicate how satisfied you were with each of the following:

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/no opinion
The appearance of any staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any greeting/welcome you got from the staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The helpfulness and attitude of the staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The safety of the driving (i.e. appropriateness of speed, driver concentrating)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Your overall opinion of the Midland Metro journey you made when given this questionnaire

Q28. Overall, taking everything into account from start to end of this journey, how satisfied were you with your Midland Metro journey today?

Very satisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly satisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know/No opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q29. If something could have been improved on your Midland Metro journey today, what would it have been?

Q30. How satisfied were you with the value for money of your Midland Metro journey?

Very satisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly satisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know/No opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q31. What had the biggest influence on the 'value for money' rating you gave in the previous question?

The cost for the distance travelled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comfort/journey quality for the fare paid	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cost of the tram versus other modes of transport.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	A reason not mentioned above	<input type="checkbox"/>
The fare in comparison to the cost of everyday items.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

6. Your opinion of trams generally

Q32a. How would you rate Midland Metro services for the following:

	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very poor	Don't know/no opinion
Ease of getting to local amenities (e.g. shops, hospitals, leisure facilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection with other forms of public transport (e.g. trains/buses).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[illegible]

Phone: Centro	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask friend/relative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: Traveline	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask tram staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: Other number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text/SMS for information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet: Centro website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smartphone app	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet: Network West Midlands website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet: Other travel website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel shop	<input type="checkbox"/>		

5 or more days a week ☐ Once a month ☐
 3 or 4 days a week ☐ Less frequently ☐
 Once or twice a week ☐ This is the first time I have ☐
 Once a fortnight ☐ used Midland Metro ☐

Much better than usual ☐ A little worse than usual ☐
A little better than usual ☐ Much worse than usual ☐
About the same as usual ☐

The places you can reach by Midland Metro	<input type="checkbox"/>	How long journeys take when going by Midland Metro	<input type="checkbox"/>
The frequency of trams in the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	The comfort of the trams	<input type="checkbox"/>
The reliability of the trams	<input type="checkbox"/>	The level of crowding on the trams	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cost of using Midland Metro	<input type="checkbox"/>	A concern for your personal safety on Midland Metro	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding the fares	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Understanding the ticket machines	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Male ☐ Female ☐

16-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	55-59	<input type="checkbox"/>
19-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-64	<input type="checkbox"/>
26-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-69	<input type="checkbox"/>
35-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	70-79	<input type="checkbox"/>
45-54	<input type="checkbox"/>	80+	<input type="checkbox"/>

Working full time (30+ hours)..... ☐ Retired..... ☐
Working part time (under 30 hours)..... ☐ Full time student..... ☐
Not working – seeking work..... ☐ Other..... ☐

No - None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Eyesight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes - Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Speech impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes - Wheelchair use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Learning difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes - Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

White ☐ Chinese ☐
Mixed ☐ Asian or Asian British ☐
Black or Black British ☐ Other ethnic group ☐

You have a car available
and don't mind driving ☐

You don't have a car available ☐

You have a car available but
prefer not to drive..... ☐

All or most of the time ☐ You don't have any body you can ask ☐
Some of the time ☐ Not applicable ☐

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Live outside the UK..... ☐

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