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National Rail Passenger Survey Spring 2011

Passenger Focus is undertaking a national survey to research passengers' experiences of rail travel. Passenger Focus is the official, independent consumer organisation representing the interests of rail passengers nationally. The rail companies, government bodies and passenger groups pay close attention to the results of these surveys and as a result services are often improved. To help Passenger Focus represent the views of rail passengers, we would appreciate a little of your time to complete this questionnaire.

- · Please fill in the questionnaire when you have completed your train journey.
- This questionnaire only relates to national rail. Please exclude underground.
- To answer the questions please tick the box next to the answer(s) that apply or write in your answer in the space provided. Unless the question allows you to tick several answers please just tick one box per question.
- When you have completed your questionnaire please return it to us in the envelope provided.
- If you would prefer to complete this questionnaire online (including a larger print version) it can be found at: www.npssurvey.co.uk

Sec	tion 1: Train details						
Q1a	Please fill in the scheduled departure time of the Use the 24 hr clock e.g. 17: 25	train you caught after being given this question	naire.				
Q1b	You were given this questionnaire before boarding At which station did you get off this train? Please write in name of station:	ng a train at Glasgow Central .	_				
Q1c	Did this journey involve you travelling on a rail re Yes						
Q2a Q2b	Did you continue your journey by train after getting off at this station? (Please remember not to include underground travel) Yes						
Q2c	Please write in the names of any other stations a destination:	It which you changed trains before reaching you	_ r final _				
All a	nswer						
Q3	Which train company was operating the train wh	ch you boarded at Glasgow Central.					
	East Coast	Northern RailCrossCountry					
Othe	r: Please write in	Don't Know	🗆				

Route:

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Sec	tion 2: Your jo	ourney today							
Q4	Daily commuting to/from work								
Q5	Outward		eturn journey when			🗖			
Q6	Travelling with ch	all that apply) nildren aged 0-4 nildren aged 5-10		elling with childrer elling with other a					
Q7	Travelling with a	eavy/bulky luggage pushchairfolding bicycle non-folding bicycle dogwheelchair	e/other large items.						
Q8a	you consider you No: None Yes: Mobility Yes: Wheelchair	urself to be disable	☐ Go to Q8b	owing: (tick all that Yes: Eyesigh Yes: Speech	at apply)				
Q8b	How satisfied are illness or disability Very satisfied		w Central station m Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	net your needs as Fairly dissatisfied	a passenger with Very dissatisfied	a long term Don't know/No opinion			
Q8c	How satisfied are term illness or di		s themselves met y	our needs as a p	assenger with a lo	ong			
	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/No opinion			

Q8d	Did you book assistance with your tr	ain compan	y to get or	n/off the train	?		
	YesNo						Go to Q9 Go to Q10
Q9	If so, how satisfied were you with the	way these	arrangem	ents:			
		Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		Very I dissatisfied	Don't know/No opinion
	Were dealt with when booking Were carried out on the day						
	nswer How did you buy your ticket for your	journey toda	ay?				
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Q11	When did you buy your ticket for you	ır journey to	day?				
	Today In last week In last fortnight	🗖					
	nswer				=		5
Q12	How would you rate the following:		Very goo	•		airly Very oor poor	Did not use/no opinion
	The information provided about ticked The range of tickets available Ease of ticket purchase		🗖				
Q13a	What type of ticket did you use for you (note: type of ticket is often shown a			_	I?		
	Anytime Single/Return	Single/Return Single/Return ncluding Tra evelcard/Tra cket	velcard/Tivelcard or	ravelcard on n Oyster)	Oyster)		
Q13b	Is your ticket for your journey today? First ClassStandard Class						

Did not use a railcard. Disabled Persons Railcard. GroupSave discount. Charles Railcard. GroupSave discount. GroupSave	Q14	Was your fare red	duced because yo	ou have any o	of the foll	owing	? If so,	which one	?			
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The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff												
Connections with other forms of public transport (e.g. bus, tube, tram, taxi etc.)												
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Facilities for bicycle parking												
Your personal security whilst using that station		•	-						_			
The overall station environment		-	· -							_		
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Couldn't find anyone to ask	Q16	And how familiar	are you with Glas	gow Centra	I station	?						
Q17 While at Glasgow Central station, did you ask staff for help or information? (tick all that apply) Yes - asked for help				•		,				_		
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Yes - asked for information ☐ Go to Q18 No - didn't need help/information ☐ Go to Q19a Q18 Overall, how satisfied were you with the way your request was handled? Very Fairly Neither Fairly Very Don't know/No satisfied satisfied nor dissatisfied dissatisfied opinion Classatisfied ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Q17	•		did you ask	Stall IUI	neip o	i illioiti	ialion?				
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Q20	Overall how satis	fied are you with	Glasgow Ce Neither	ntral statio	n?				
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	satisfied	satisfied	dissatisfied		atisfied	dissatis	fied	opin D	
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Q22a	How would you	rate the train you	ı boarded for	that journe	y in terms o	of:			
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Q23	Specifically thin rate it for:	king about the cle	eanliness of th	ne train you	boarded fo	or that jour	ney, how	would y	ou
	rato it for.			Very good	-	Neither good nor poor	Fairly poor	Very poor	Did not use/No opinion
_		of the inside of the outside of							
Q24	Was there any	catering (food/drin	nks) available	on the trai	n you trave	elled on?			
	Yes		. □ Go to			 /			Go to Q25 Go to Q25

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Q25	If catering had	been available	, do you think you w	ould have	used it?				
	Yes							. 🗆	Go to Q28
									Go to Q28
	Don't know							🗆	Go to Q28
Q26	What type of o	catering did you	use? (tick all that a	ipply)					
	None used							. 🗆	Go to Q28
									Go to Q27
	The trolley ser	vice						. 🗆	Go to Q27
	Restaurant se	rvice						. 🗆	Go to Q27
Q27	Overall, how s	satisfied were yo	u with the catering s	service on	that trair	า?			
	Very	Fairly	Neither	Fairly		Very			ow/No
	satisfied	satisfied	satisfied nor dissatisfied	dissatis	fied	dissatis	fied	opin	ion
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All an	swer								
Q28	was cancelled		either on this train of think only of the tra naire.						
	No delay								Go to Q33
		•							Go to Q29
	Yes - serious	delay						. 🗆	Go to Q29
Q29	What sort of d	lelay did you exp	erience? (tick all tl	nat apply)					
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Q30	How long was	your delay?		Hours	<u>:</u>	ſ	Minutes:	1	
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Q31	How well do y	ou think the trair	n company dealt with	h this delay	y?				
	Very	Fairly	Neither	Fairly		Very			ow/No
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Q32	How well do y	ou rate the train	company for each o	of the follow	wing, in I	relation to	the delay th	at occ	curred?
				Very well	Fairly well	Neither well nor poorly	•	Very poorly	Don't know/No opinion
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		alternative trans					_		
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We	would now I	ike you to gi	ve us your	overall o	pinion of yo	ur journey too	day
	•				•	ne train and the ac with your journey	
	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neith satisfie dissati	d nor	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/No opinion
Q34	How long were	you on the train	n that you got o	n at Glasg	ow Central sta	tion?	
			Hours:		Minute	S:	
Q35	How often do y	ou make the tra	ain journey that	you were o	n today when h	nanded this questi	onnaire?
	Once or twice	s a week a week month	🗆 Ge	o to Q36 C o to Q36 L	Once every 6 m ess often	monthsonths	□ Go to Q39 □ Go to Q39
		equent user 8 only if you			ourney at le	ast 1 or 2 time	es a month
Q36	How long have	you been using	this route on a	a regular ba	sis?		
	•				•	 Э	
Q37	How would you	ı describe a typi	cal trip over the	e past mon	th?		
	I usually get a	seatseatseatseats		🗆 I	usually stand a	nd it is crowded nd it is very crowd	ded □
Q38	How satisfied a	are you with the	times when the	e ticket offic	ce is open on th	is route?	
	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neith satisfie dissati	d nor	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	No opinion/ don't know
Q39	How often is yo	our ticket checke	ed?				
	About right						
	nswer				id Danambano		
Q40		e changes introd	_	r route in ir o to Q41			
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Q41	The result of ti	metable change	s on my route	are:			
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Section 4: Access to rail network

We would now like to ask you some questions about the other methods of transport you used, as part of the overall journey you were making when handed this questionnaire

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	Name Which methods of transport did you use to get questionnaire? (tick all that apply)	to Glasgow Central station where you were handed the	
	On foot/walked	Underground train□	
	Bicycle (parked at or near station)	Over ground (National Rail) train	
	Bicycle (taken onto train)	Taxi	
	Motorbike	Car parked at or near station	
	Bus/Coach	Car - dropped off	
	Tram/light Rail	Air/sea□	
	Other: Please write in		
Q43	circumstances were different?	would like to have used to get to Glasgow Central statio	
	Yes		
	No		Q46
Q44	Which alternative method of transport would yo		
	On foot/walking	Underground train	
	Bicycle (parked at or near station)	Over ground (National Rail) train	
	Bicycle (taken onto train) □	Taxi 🗖	
	Motorbike	Car parked at or near station □	
	Bus/Coach	Car - dropped off □	
	Tram/light Rail□	Air/sea	
	Other: Please write in		
	Other: I leade write in		
Q45	method of transport to get to Glasgow Central (tick all that apply) Improved lighting on approach to station Improved pavements on approach to station Bus/cycle lane on approach to station More car/motorbike parking space Secure car/motorbike parking space More bicycle parking space Secure bicycle parking space Cheaper parking Ability to take bicycle onto train More convenient drop off point More convenient pick up point	Help with luggage	
	Which methods of transport did you use to get (tick all that apply) On foot/walking	Underground train	\neg

Q47	Did you take a	a bicycle on the t	rain during t	this journey	/?				
	Yes			Go to Q4	8 No				Go to Q50
Q48	Did you need	to book to take t	he bicycle o	n this train	?				
	Yes			Go to Q4					Go to Q50
					Don't	know		🗆	Go to Q50
Q49	How satisfied	were you with th	ese booking	g arrangem	nents?				
	Very	Fairly	Neither s		Fairl	,	Very		now/No
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All a	nswer								
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Q51	If any part of y	our journey invo	lved changi	na hetwee	n trains	did you fe	and that all an	nacte of this	
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		a connection	_	_	_		adequately	-	Go to Q53
					No - r	not handle	ed adequatel	y 🗖	Go to Q52
Q52	Which aspects	s of your connec	tion do you	feel were r	not adeq	uately ha	ndled? (tick	all that apply	<i>(</i>)
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	Not enough in	formation at stat	tion where t	he journey	started.			🗖	
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	Other: Please	write in							
Sec	tion 5: Gene	eral informati	ion						
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0	ther: Please wri	ite in							
054	Thinking back	over the last six	months he	3VA VOU 200	nde a co	mnencati	on claim follo	wing a dolay	2d
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		for compensation							Go to Q55
	Yes - claimed	for compensation	n on a mon	thly or long	ger seas	on ticket.		🗆	Go to Q55
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If ye	s, please an	swer Q55 and	d Q56 for the n	nost recent	occasion	
Q55	How satisfied	were you with the	way your compla	int/claim was I	nandled?	
	Very	Fairly	Neither	Fairly	Very	Don't know/No
	satisfied	satisfied	satisfied nor	dissatisfie	ed dissatisfie	d opinion
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	Go to Q57	Go to Q57	Go to Q57	Go to Q5	6 Go to Q5	6 Go to Q57
Q56	Insufficient co Inappropriate	dissatisfied? (tic mpensation form of compensations	□ ation □		on giveneceived a response	
	Other: Please	write in				
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Q57		•	any further comm	nents you wou	ld like to make abo	ut your trip today or
Sector Q58	During the partravelling by tr	ain, either forcing	/e concerns about	•	security ever prever	•
	at all? (tick al	l that apply)				
	Yes - I have tr	avelled by anothe	er mode of transpo	ort		🗆
Q59		y the amount of c year? Do you thin		al behaviour a	t Glasgow Central	station has changed
	There's a lot more	There's a little more	There's about the same	There's a		Don't know
Q60		y how good a job			g out each of the fo	
	•		Excellent job	Good job	Fair Poor job	Very poor Don't job know
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		being drunk or ro				
		people hanging ar	•			
T	ackle drug deal	ing and drug use. d vandalism				

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Q61	Prior to this survey,	were you aware	that BTP exi	sted?		
Q62	If you saw someone would you be to rep	•	act of anti-so	ocial behaviour at 0	Glasgow Central stat	ion, how likely
	Extremely likely	Quit Like □		Not very likely □	Not at all likely □	Don't know □
Q63	If you saw someone to BTP?	e committing a cr	ime at Glas	gow Central station	n, how likely would you	u be to report it
	Extremely likely	Quit Like □	ly	Not very likely □	Not at all likely □	Don't know □
Q64	Taking everything in	nto account, how	good a job o	lo you think BTP are	e doing at Glasgow C	entral station?
	Excellent	Good □	Fair □	Poor	Very poor □	Don't know □
	1st priority: 2nd priority:					
In o	tion 7: About yo rder to ensure t se give us the f	hat the respo		•	sengers are incl	uded,
Q66	Your age: 16 - 25			65 - 69 70 - 80		🗆
Q67	Are you:					
	_					
Q68	Are you:					
	Working full time Working part time Not working				t	

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Q69	Which of the following best describes the occupation	of the Chief Wage Earner in your household?						
	Professional/Senior Managerial. Middle Managerial. Junior Managerial/Clerical/Supervisory. Skilled Manual (With professional qualifications/served an apprenticeship). Unskilled Manual (No qualifications/not served an apprenticeship). Full time student. Retired. Unemployed/Between jobs. Housewife/Househusband. Other: Please write in							
Q70	Do you regularly use the internet (tick all that apply)	?						
	Yes, at home	No □						
Q71	To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you	belong?						
	White British							
	Thank you for your help in com	pleting this questionnaire.						
	Please return it in the envelope provided or use the following Freepost address:							
	Passenger Survey							

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This survey is being undertaken for Passenger Focus by BDRC Continental, an independent market agency based in London. You were handed the questionnaire by an interviewer working for Perspective Research Services, who are part of the same company as BDRC Continental.

The results from the survey are used by Passenger Focus to take passengers' views into account when representing rail travellers. In addition the data will be provided to the Department for Transport and a range of organisations to help them assess the performance of the train operating companies. To find out more about how the information is used please visit www.passengerfocus.org.uk.

All the answers you provide are entirely confidential and will be combined with those of many other passengers to produce overall figures for each train operating company and to generate regional and national summaries of performance.

If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact David Chilvers at BDRC Continental on 020 7490 9111. If you have any concerns about the bona fides of the survey itself, you can contact the Market Research Society on 0500 396999 who will verify our status as a legitimate market research organisation.

