RAC Member Priorities Tracker

Transport choices and priorities

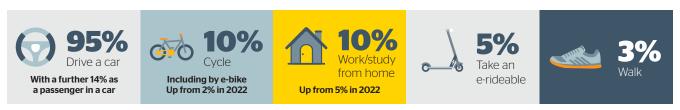
In February 2023, 532 of our members¹ took part in a survey telling us how they move around and their priorities for government action to deliver transport options that are safer, more sustainable, and better connected for Western Australians and their communities now and in the future.

Getting to work/study

Modes of travel members currently use²:



Modes of travel used by regional members:



How we prefer to travel to work/study is changing:



The top three reasons why people prefer the following modes of travel are:

Car		
67% Convenient/Easy	31% Reliable	22% Enjoyable
Train		
59% Convenient/Easy	39% Affordable	37% Enjoyable
	Decreased from 65% in 2022	Increased from 13% in 2022



¹ 444 from the Perth and Peel region, 88 from regional WA. Age, gender and location sampling quotas were applied, and data has been post-weighted to be representative of RAC's membership (which is broadly consistent with the WA population profile) – the margin of error at total sample level is +/-4.23% at the 95% confidence level.

Consideral (with cell with population) profile – the inlarght of error at total sample level is 474.23% at the 95% confidence level.

Responses sum to more than 100% as respondents may nominate more than one mode of travel. For instance, some members park and ride at train stations to get to work/study. Other travel modes typically used by less than 4% of members have not been included here.

Bus		
60% Affordable	38% Convenient/Easy	34% Eco-friendly
Cycling		
66% Health reasons	57% Enjoyable	36% Affordable/Eco-friendly
Walking		
69% Convenient/Easy	61% Enjoyable	53% Health reasons

Working from home

In 2023, members say they work from home³ an average of 1.6 days per fortnight. Those that work from home estimate that it saves them an average of 79 minutes per day (down from 88 minutes per day in 2022).

Members⁴ estimate that when working from home:

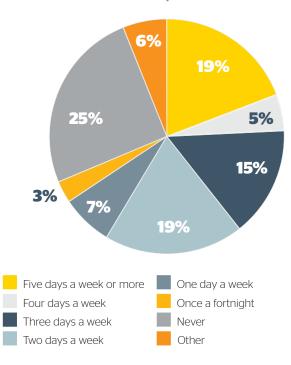
were better off financially, compared to 43% in 2022

\$61 was the average estimate saved per day 5 vs \$21 in 2022

are no better or worse off, compared to 55% in 2022

are financially worse off, compared to 2% in 2022

Members were asked how often they would ideally like to work from home. The responses were as follows:



Top Priorities for Government

Members feel it's most important⁶ for government to act to:

Reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads



29% have confidence in the government's plans to achieve this.

78%

Ensure public transport is affordable



26% have confidence in the government's plans to achieve this.

Ensure public transport is more convenient and reliable



24% have confidence in the government's plans to achieve this.

Keep motoring costs down



13% have confidence in the government's plans to achieve this.

Different members have different priorities:

Regional members want:

79%

action to reduce death and serious injuries on our roads

77%

action to keep motoring costs down

Regular public transport users⁷ want:

94%

action to ensure public transport is affordable

89%

action to make public transport more convenient and reliable

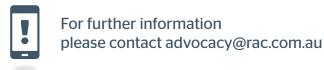
Regular bike riders8 want:

81%

action to make it easier and safer to cycle

78%

action to reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads



Based on 361 responses to this question and the average figures include those that never work from home Based on 361 responses to this question and the average figures Based on 130 responses to this question. Based on 108 responses to this question. Includes responses of 'very important' and 'extremely important'. Those who use public transport at least once a week. Those who ride bikes at least once a week.