



Customer Satisfaction
Tracking Report
(July 2023 – September 2023)





# **Overall Report**



## Responsibility for Local Transit System

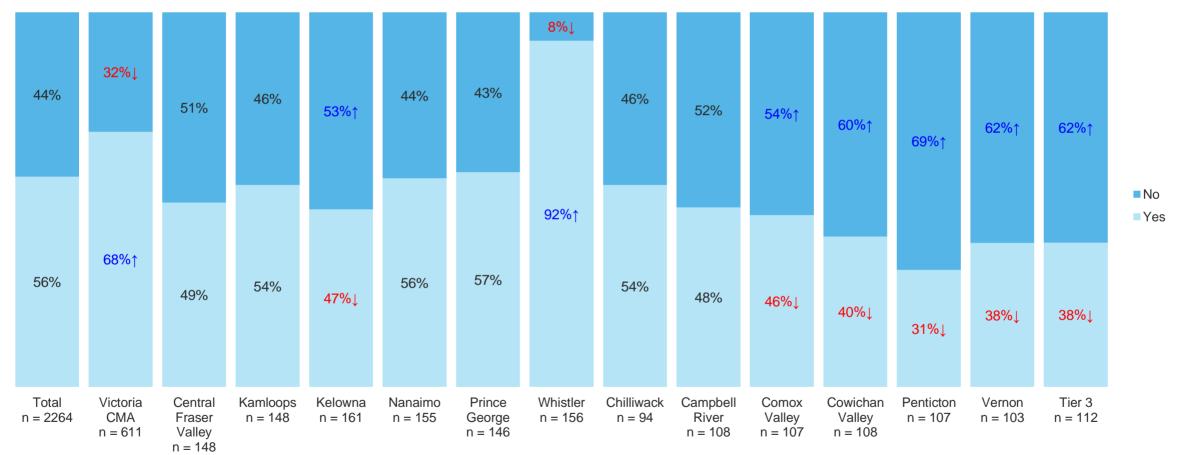
Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)

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BC Transit	75%	90%	69%	75%	74%	68%	72%	82%	65%	68%	76%	68%	68%	64%	50%
Local/municipal government	28%	21%	26%	28%	31%	35%	33%	30%	21%	32%	26%	31%	40%	35%	34%
TransLink	12%	7%	30%	17%	8%	12%	7%	7%	34%	18%	8%	9%	5%	10%	14%
Other	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Don't know	7%	3%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%	2%	11%	12%	7%	7%	5%	11%	18%

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#### Past Year Local Transit Use



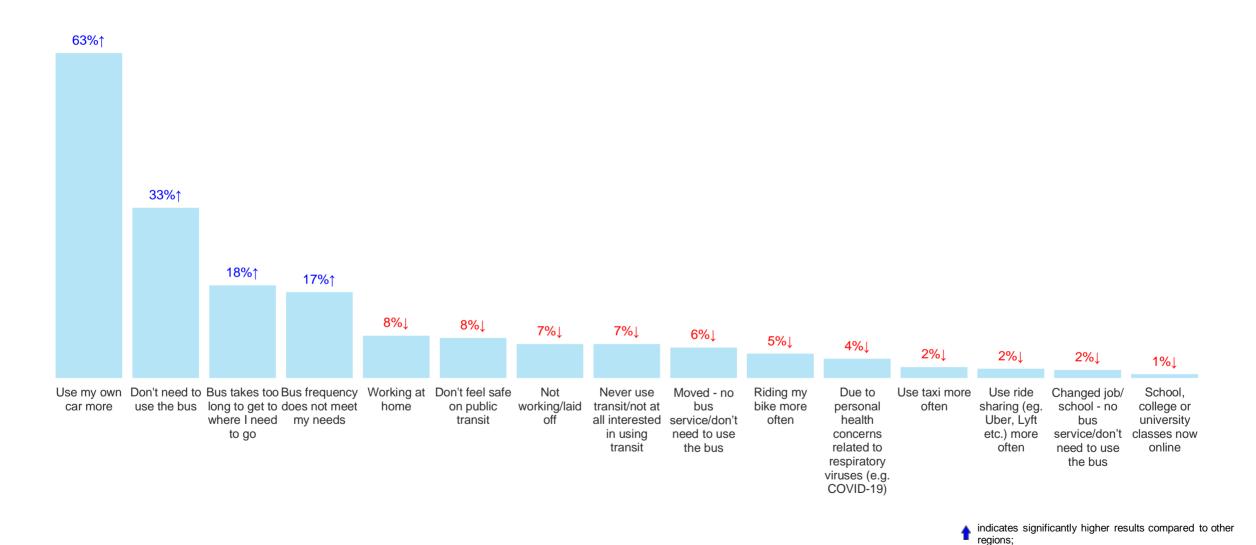
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Q3 Have you used the local public bus system within the last year?
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#### Reasons Not to Use the Local Public Bus System

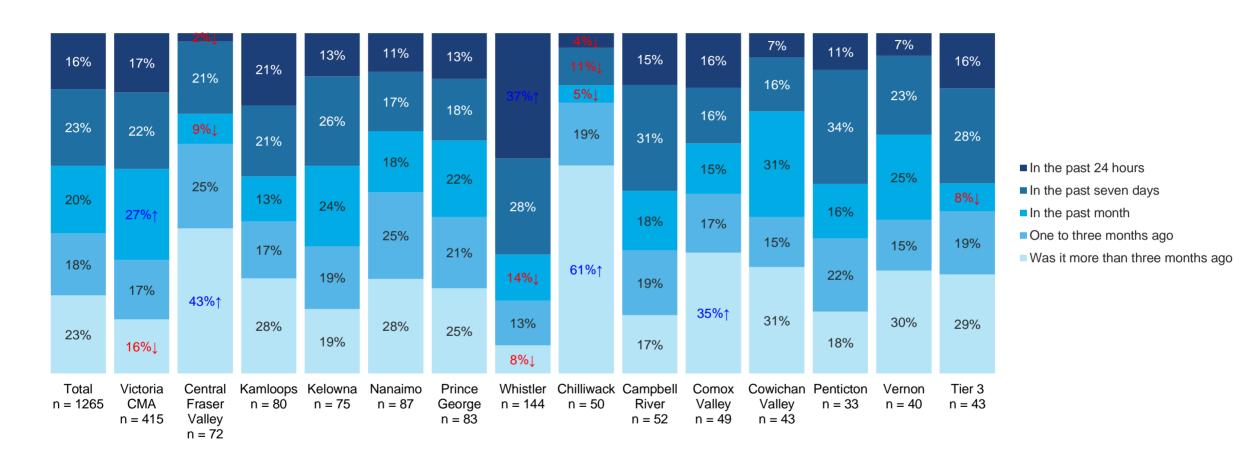
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#### Most Recent Local Transit Use



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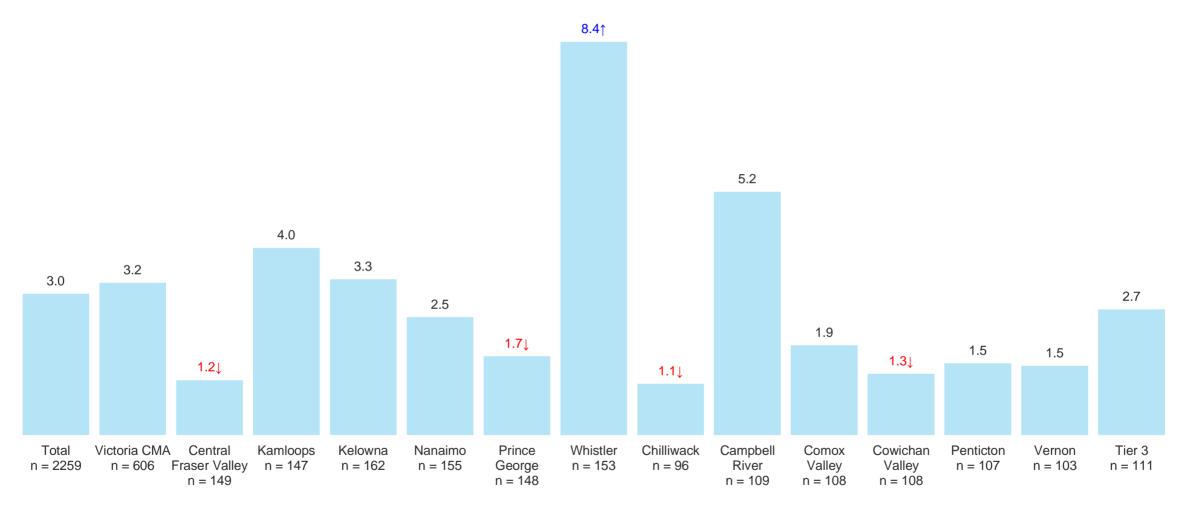


Q4 When did you last use the public bus system?

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# Average Number of One-way Trips in the Past Seven Days

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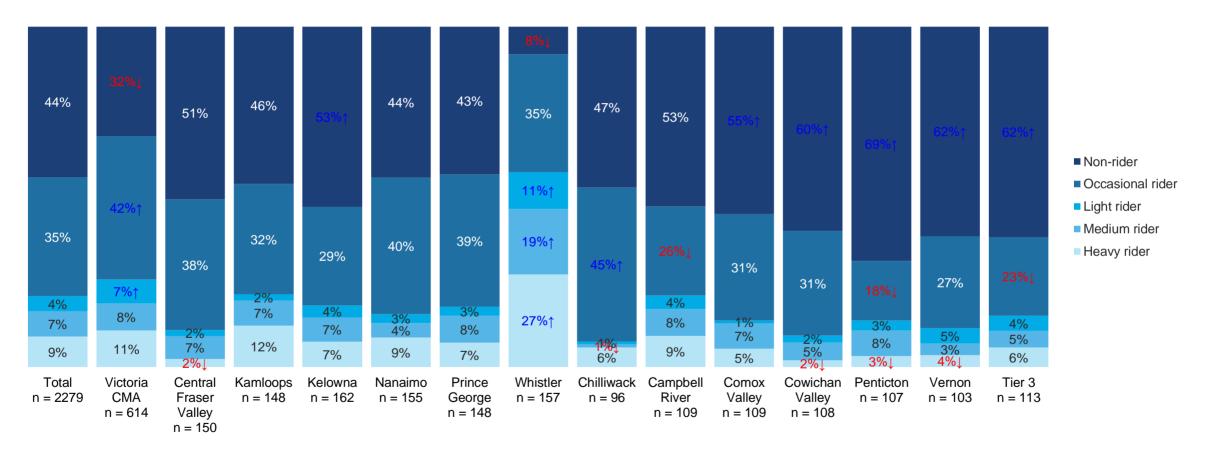
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Q5 How many one-way trips did you make on public transit in the past seven days?

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# Rider Usage Group

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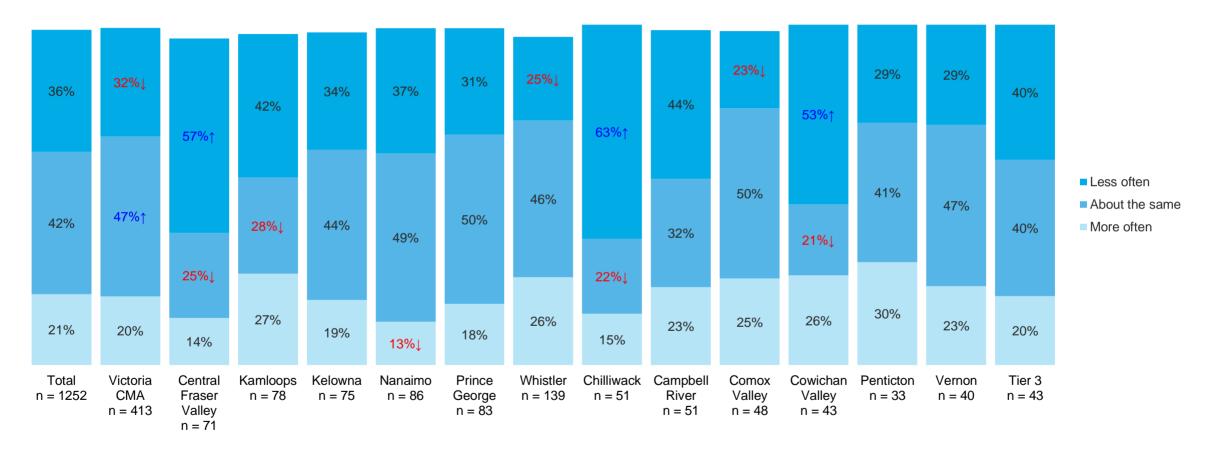
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# Past Year Change in Local Bus System Use

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)



Q6A Compared to a year ago, would you say that you use the local bus system more often now, less often or about the same?

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# Modes of Transportation Now Used (More often)

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)

	Total n = 455	Victoria CMA n = 133	Central Fraser Valley n = 42	Kamloops n = 34	Kelowna n = 26	Nanaimo n = 32	Prince George n = 26	Whistler n = 35	Chilliwack n = 32	Campbell River n = 23	Comox Valley n = 11	Cowichan Valley n = 23	Penticton n = 10	Vernon n = 12	Tier 3 n = 17
Drive alone (car/truck)	62%	55%	53%	71%	69%	61%	63%	68%	68%	57%	58%	72%	89%	77%	48%
Carpool or share a ride as driver	12%	14%	14%	18%	17%	5%	7%	17%	14%	12%	0%	4%	0%	18%	10%
Carpool or share a ride as passenger	17%	12%	16%	24%	19%	23%	13%	14%	21%	9%	27%	16%	22%	34%	22%
Taxi	13%	14%	22%	19%	7%	3%	3%	12%	25%	14%	10%	4%	9%	17%	16%
Bicycle	18%	16%	13%	13%	30%	11%	8%	29%	8%	16%	27%	24%	51%	23%	26%
Motorcycle/mop ed/scooter	5%	5%	7%	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%	8%	9%	0%	11%	0%	8%	5%
Walking/rollerbla ding/skateboardi ng/jogging	30%	39%	41%	33%	17%	17%	27%	20%	29%	31%	19%	19%	20%	31%	20%
Ride share (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc.)	11%	7%	26%	13%	3%	15%	11%	8%	13%	8%	0%	9%	40%	0%	16%
Other	2%	2%	0%	0%	19%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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# Modes of Transportation Now Used (Less often)

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	Total n = 265	Victoria CMA n = 84	Central Fraser Valley n = 10	Kamloops n = 21	Kelowna n = 15	Nanaimo n = 11	Prince George n = 15	Whistler n = 37	Chilliwack n = 8	Campbell River n = 12	Comox Valley n = 12	Cowichan Valley n = 11	Penticton n = 10	Vernon n = 9	Tier 3 n = 9
Drive alone (car/truck)	47%	56%	62%	42%	53%	45%	48%	33%	50%	67%	17%	24%	44%	41%	71%
Carpool or share a ride as driver	16%	20%	0%	18%	12%	16%	5%	12%	27%	45%	7%	0%	17%	0%	29%
Carpool or share a ride as passenger	22%	26%	17%	32%	15%	24%	5%	7%	17%	22%	51%	30%	27%	20%	21%
Taxi	41%	37%	26%	43%	26%	8%	57%	62%	23%	33%	51%	43%	35%	52%	41%
Bicycle	19%	16%	18%	18%	21%	16%	11%	40%	16%	15%	15%	0%	30%	10%	10%
Motorcycle/mop ed/scooter	6%	10%	0%	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%	0%	0%	9%	0%	9%
Walking/rollerbla ding/skateboardi ng/jogging	26%	27%	13%	21%	17%	23%	30%	21%	29%	8%	21%	55%	22%	48%	51%
Ride share (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc.)	16%	16%	26%	12%	0%	34%	29%	11%	39%	33%	7%	0%	9%	10%	20%
Other	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	0%	6%	0%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	3%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%

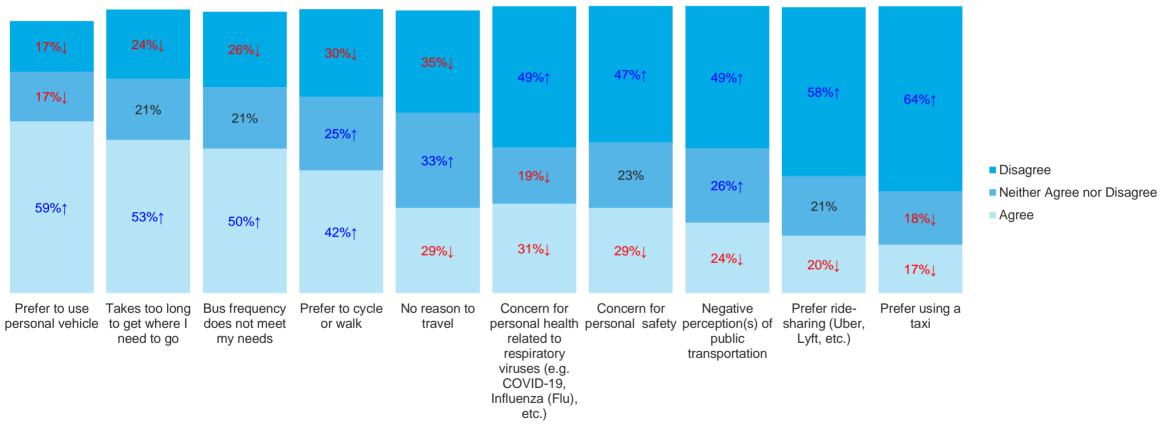
Q6B Now that you are using the local bus system less often, what mode(s) of transportation are you using more?

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#### Likelihood of Reasons to not use Public Transportation

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)



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Q6BBB Below is a list of possible reasons why some may choose not to use public transportation within their community. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the reasons listed.

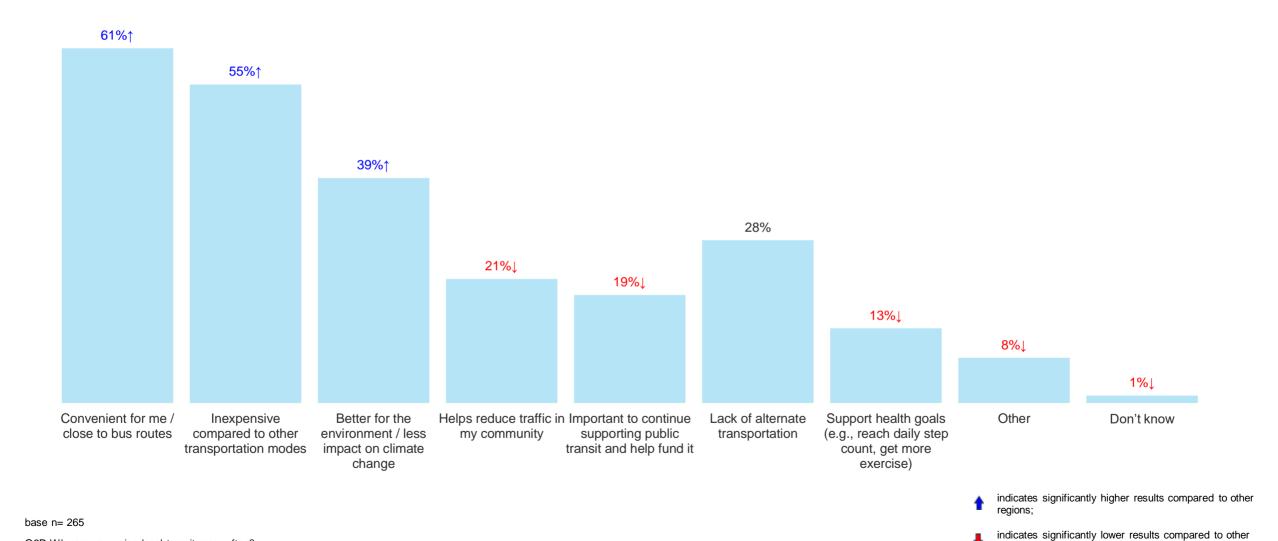
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#### Reasons to use Local Transit More Often

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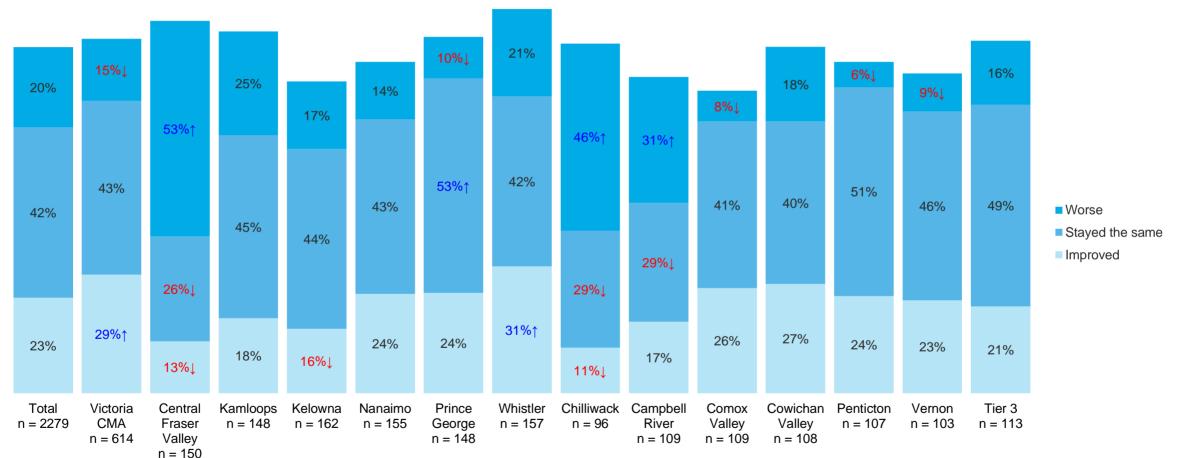


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Q6D Why are you using local transit more often?

### Past Year Change in Local Bus System

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Q7 Compared to a year ago, would you say that the local bus system has improved, stayed the same or become worse? \*Don't know is excluded from the graph but included in calculating the percentage

## Perceptions of Transit Service (% Rating 4 or 5)

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Fare prices are reasonable	44%	46%	43%	46%	40%	49%	48%	43%	38%	39%	46%	33%	47%	41%	50%
Bus drivers are courteous	61%	70%	51%	59%	44%	62%	62%	67%	49%	57%	67%	59%	62%	62%	60%
Frequency of scheduled service	31%	40%	20%	33%	26%	27%	33%	36%	19%	26%	30%	16%	37%	33%	27%
Buses run on time/on schedule	43%	46%	38%	35%	27%	47%	54%	40%	29%	34%	50%	42%	47%	52%	52%
Buses are clean/well-maintained	54%	62%	45%	50%	40%	53%	51%	70%	36%	48%	57%	49%	57%	55%	48%
Availability and accuracy of schedule information	43%	53%	35%	39%	34%	37%	52%	37%	31%	35%	42%	33%	45%	46%	47%
Buses not being overcrowded	45%	38%	41%	41%	34%	45%	53%	40%	37%	55%	57%	49%	60%	61%	53%
Buses have a direct route	37%	40%	33%	34%	26%	31%	42%	46%	41%	32%	40%	24%	38%	38%	46%
Bus fare payment options are convenient and easy to use	43%	47%	48%	52%	38%	43%	47%	32%	39%	37%	45%	35%	40%	41%	46%
Buses have good connections with reasonable wait times	31%	38%	24%	28%	20%	24%	39%	34%	18%	24%	27%	24%	35%	29%	37%
Bus stops have enough amenities such as shelters, benches, information and trash cans	33%	41%	26%	27%	28%	21%	33%	47%	24%	35%	37%	17%	33%	27%	32%
Bus stops are clean and well maintained	40%	48%	28%	33%	26%	36%	30%	58%	30%	40%	44%	42%	47%	39%	38%
Trip duration, that is the time from when you boarded to the time you got off the bus	41%	45%	30%	38%	33%	40%	42%	54%	34%	36%	41%	34%	45%	40%	47%
Sense of safety and security	44%	51%	29%	36%	28%	35%	46%	70%	28%	37%	54%	36%	47%	41%	46%
Overall	43%	55%	29%	39%	21%	38%	49%	54%	25%	36%	43%	35%	50%	46%	44%

Q11 Based on your own experience or what you may have seen or heard, we would like you to rate the local transit system on several areas.

Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means extremely poor and 5 means excellent, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

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Average	Total n = 1912	Victoria CMA n = 551	Central Fraser Valley n = 137	Kamloops n = 125	Kelowna n = 126	Nanaimo n = 124	Prince George n = 129	Whistler n = 143	Chilliwack n = 81	Campbell River n = 83	Comox Valley n = 80	Cowichan Valley n = 84	Penticton n = 74	Vernon n = 84	Tier 3 n = 90
Fare prices are reasonable	3.41	3.43	3.33	3.47	3.31	3.55	3.50	3.24	3.15	3.35	3.57	3.34	3.57	3.27	3.55
Bus drivers are courteous	3.80	3.92	3.57	3.59	3.53	3.76	3.82	3.88	3.55	3.71	3.96	3.83	4.02	3.88	3.77
Frequency of scheduled service	3.01	3.25	2.67	3.02	2.84	2.83	3.11	2.99	2.73	2.76	3.03	2.66	3.29	3.13	2.97
Buses run on time/on schedule	3.31	3.32	3.13	3.00	3.05	3.48	3.60	3.15	2.99	3.05	3.49	3.28	3.74	3.55	3.58
Buses are clean/well- maintained	3.59	3.71	3.38	3.42	3.34	3.55	3.49	3.95	3.23	3.66	3.65	3.58	3.80	3.55	3.53
Availability and accuracy of schedule information	3.35	3.54	3.05	3.15	3.12	3.31	3.58	3.12	3.06	3.18	3.42	3.14	3.60	3.46	3.49
Buses not being overcrowded	3.38	3.15	3.29	3.28	3.18	3.40	3.57	3.20	3.22	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.00	3.83	3.58
Buses have a direct route	3.18	3.24	3.03	3.03	2.91	3.00	3.19	3.34	3.29	3.21	3.24	2.99	3.44	3.30	3.37
Bus fare payment options are convenient and easy to use	3.38	3.43	3.46	3.49	3.31	3.42	3.50	2.83	3.23	3.39	3.50	3.35	3.48	3.38	3.51
Buses have good connections with reasonable wait times	3.05	3.18	2.83	2.89	2.84	2.83	3.28	3.07	2.82	2.98	2.99	2.89	3.29	3.20	3.16
Bus stops have enough amenities such as shelters, benches, information and trash cans	2.99	3.20	2.82	2.74	2.93	2.67	2.90	3.28	2.83	3.07	3.10	2.52	3.15	2.89	2.93
Bus stops are clean and well maintained	3.25	3.38	2.98	3.04	3.01	3.07	2.91	3.64	3.04	3.38	3.38	3.23	3.56	3.29	3.28
Trip duration, that is the time from when you boarded to the time you got off the bus	3.31	3.36	3.09	3.17	3.10	3.30	3.29	3.52	3.28	3.23	3.27	3.22	3.57	3.41	3.54
Sense of safety and security	3.33	3.46	2.97	3.10	2.94	3.15	3.32	3.91	3.04	3.17	3.61	3.28	3.59	3.36	3.43
Overall	3.34	3.56	2.90	3.17	2.95	3.20	3.41	3.46	3.00	3.18	3.42	3.21	3.71	3.47	3.46

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# Reason for using Transit Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)

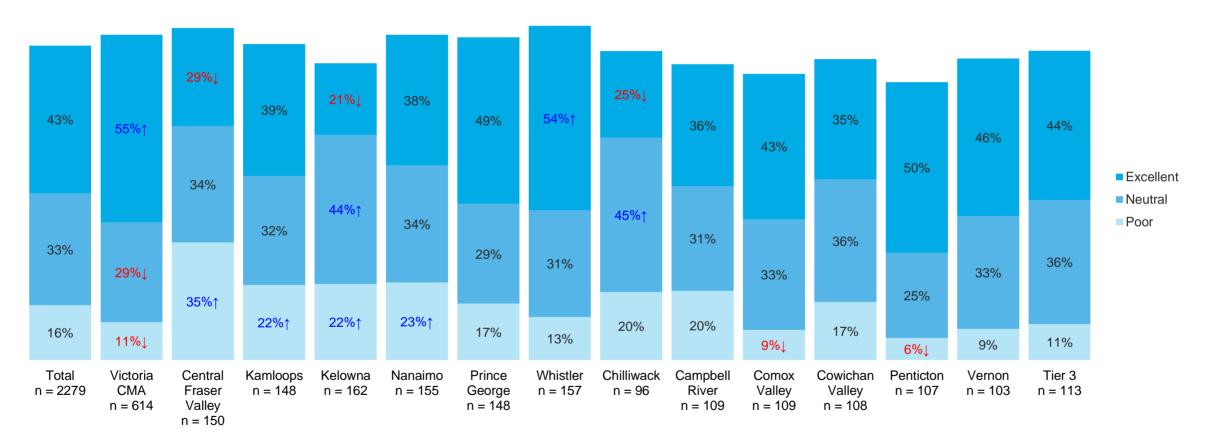
	Total n = 1271	Victoria CMA n = 416	Central Fraser Valley n = 74	Kamloops n = 80	Kelowna n = 76	Nanaimo n = 87	Prince George n = 84	Whistler n = 144	Chilliwack n = 51	Campbell River n = 52	Comox Valley n = 49	Cowichan Valley n = 43	Penticton n = 33	Vernon n = 40	Tier 3 n = 43
Going to or from work	24%	22%	37%	27%	20%	15%	23%	49%	17%	19%	25%	6%	16%	14%	20%
Going to or from school	5%	4%	7%	10%	8%	5%	11%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	0%	12%
Going to or from shopping	18%	16%	17%	19%	20%	27%	15%	6%	31%	15%	20%	10%	19%	34%	29%
Conducting personal business (such as going to the doctor or bank, etc.)	18%	17%	13%	18%	19%	16%	26%	12%	15%	17%	26%	15%	34%	18%	19%
Entertainment or social reasons (such as visiting friends or relatives)	21%	23%	16%	11%	21%	15%	17%	25%	22%	30%	5%	40%	21%	25%	12%
Going to the ferry terminal/airport	9%	14%	1%	3%	2%	21%	4%	1%	6%	6%	11%	18%	3%	5%	6%
Other	5%	4%	6%	9%	7%	2%	4%	5%	0%	8%	9%	8%	5%	4%	2%
Don't know	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q5A What was the main purpose of your trip, the last time you used the local public bus system?

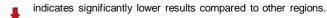
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## **Overall Transit Experience**



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Q12 Using the following scale where 1 is extremely poor and 5 is excellent, how would you rate the local transit system overall?

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# Safety in Transit

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)

	Total n = 1270	Victoria CMA n = 416	Central Fraser Valley n = 73	Kamloops n = 80	Kelowna n = 76	Nanaimo n = 87	Prince George n = 84	Whistler n = 144	Chilliwack n = 51	Campbell River n = 52	Comox Valley n = 49	Cowichan Valley n = 43	Penticton n = 33	Vernon n = 40	Tier 3 n = 43
Felt safe	72%	76%	64%	66%	65%	63%	77%	87%	63%	58%	69%	75%	76%	75%	59%
Felt unsafe	24%	21%	30%	28%	28%	34%	21%	11%	23%	33%	29%	19%	23%	21%	39%
Don't know/not sure	4%	3%	6%	6%	7%	3%	2%	3%	13%	9%	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%

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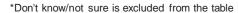


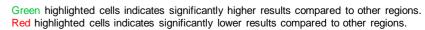
#### **NPS Score of Transit**

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)

	Total n = 2111	Victoria CMA n = 581	Central Fraser Valley n = 146	Kamloops n = 139	Kelowna n = 145	Nanaimo n = 146	Prince George n = 136	Whistler n = 155	Chilliwack n = 84	Campbell River n = 97	Comox Valley n = 100	Cowichan Valley n = 97	Penticton n = 90	Vernon n = 97	Tier 3 n = 98
Detractors	52%	42%	68%	57%	65%	60%	52%	35%	67%	57%	47%	65%	48%	56%	54%
Passive	13%	14%	8%	12%	16%	10%	17%	11%	10%	18%	18%	10%	12%	8%	22%
Promotors	35%	44%	24%	31%	19%	30%	31%	55%	23%	25%	36%	26%	40%	36%	25%
NPS Score	-17.4	1.8	-43.9	-25.6	-45.4	-29.8	-20.9	19.9	-44.4	-32.4	-10.6	-39.0	-8.0	-19.4	-28.8

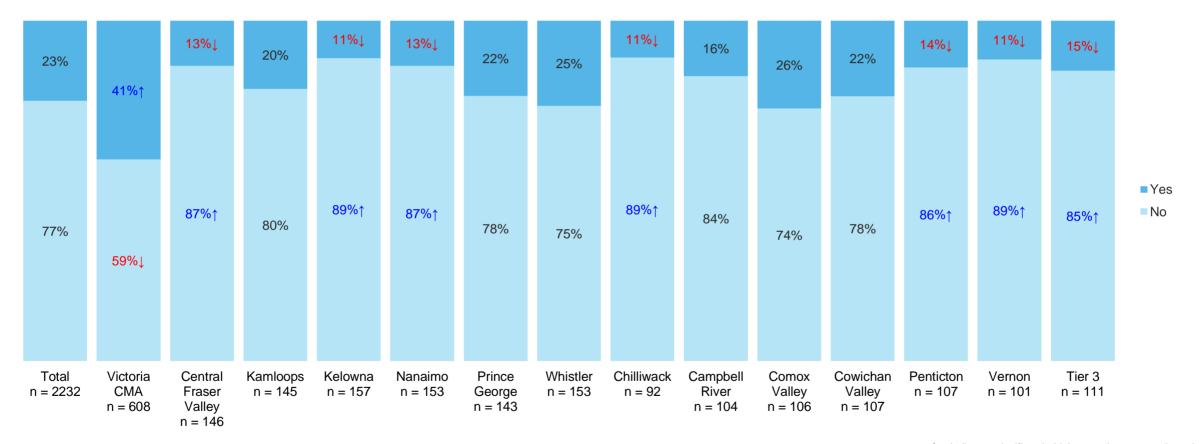
Q16 How likely are you to recommend BC Transit to a friend or family member using a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is "not at all likely" and 10 is "extremely likely"?







#### Awareness of Electronic Fare Collection System



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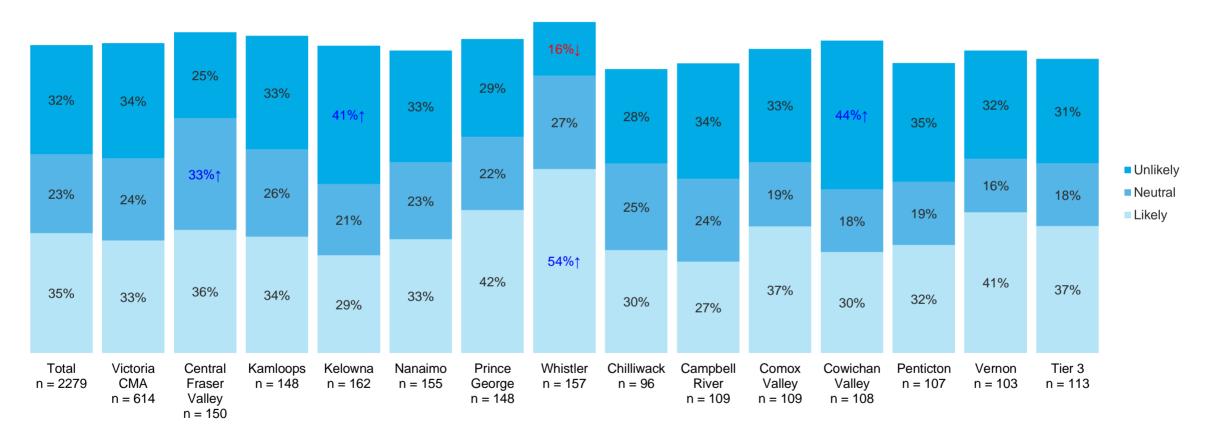
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Q17 Are you aware that BC Transit is implementing an Electronic Fare Collection System?

### **Electronic Fare Impact**

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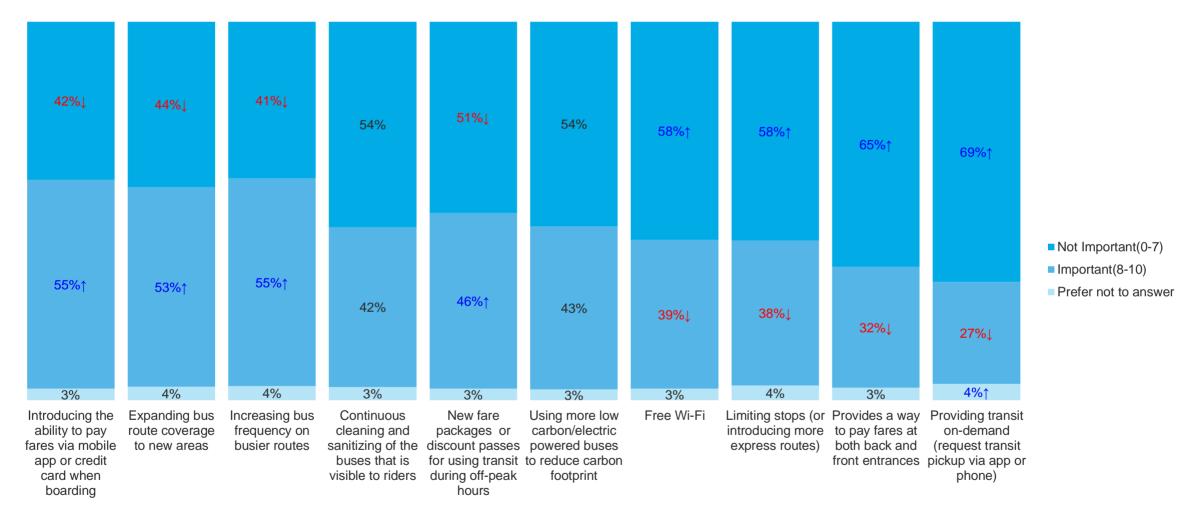
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Q18 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is Very Unlikely and 5 is Very Likely, how likely is it that the new electronic fare payment system will increase your future usage of public transport? \*Don't know/unsure is excluded from the graph but included in the percentage calculation

#### Key Improvements to Encourage use of Transit

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base n= 2279

Q14 BC Transit is interested in understanding what key improvements they could make to encourage people to use transit more frequently. The following is a list of actions they are considering taking. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate how important each item would be in terms of encouraging you to take transit more often.

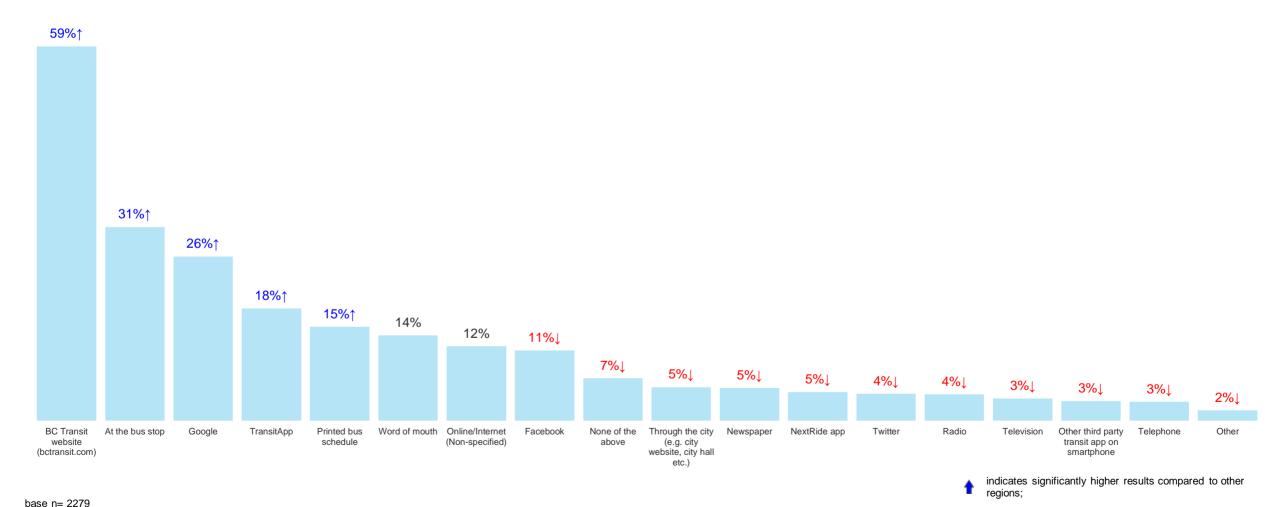
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#### Source of Information on Local Transit

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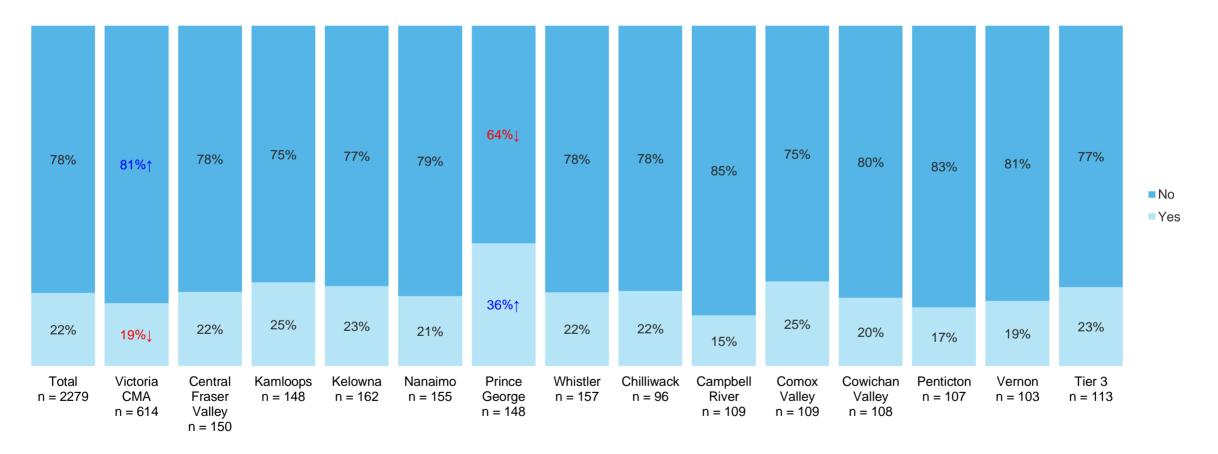
Q15 Where do you typically get information about your local transit system?

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# Taking Care of Children Aged 12 and Under

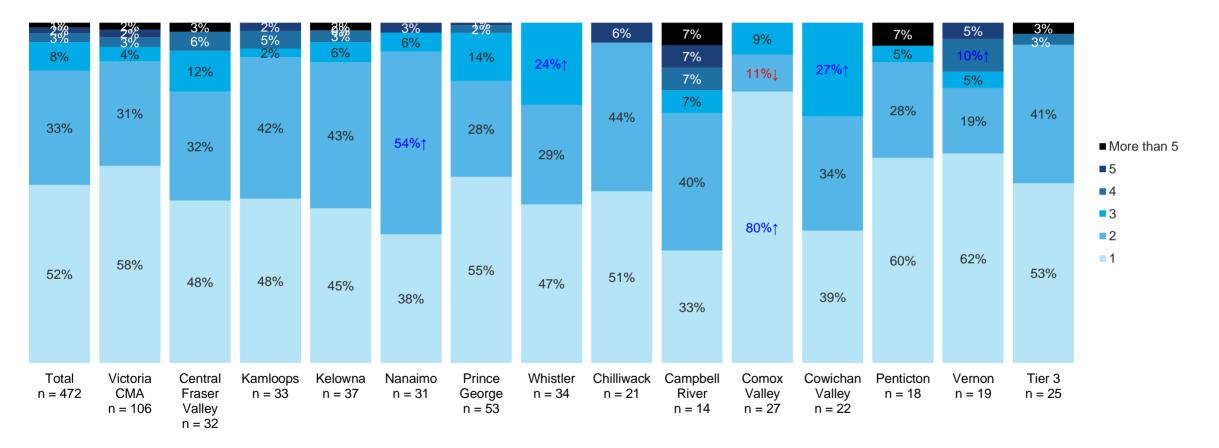


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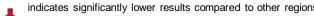


X1 Are you taking care of children aged 12 and under (including anyone responsible for childcare e.g. parent, guardian, childcare provider, etc.)?

## Average Number of Children Aged 12 and Under



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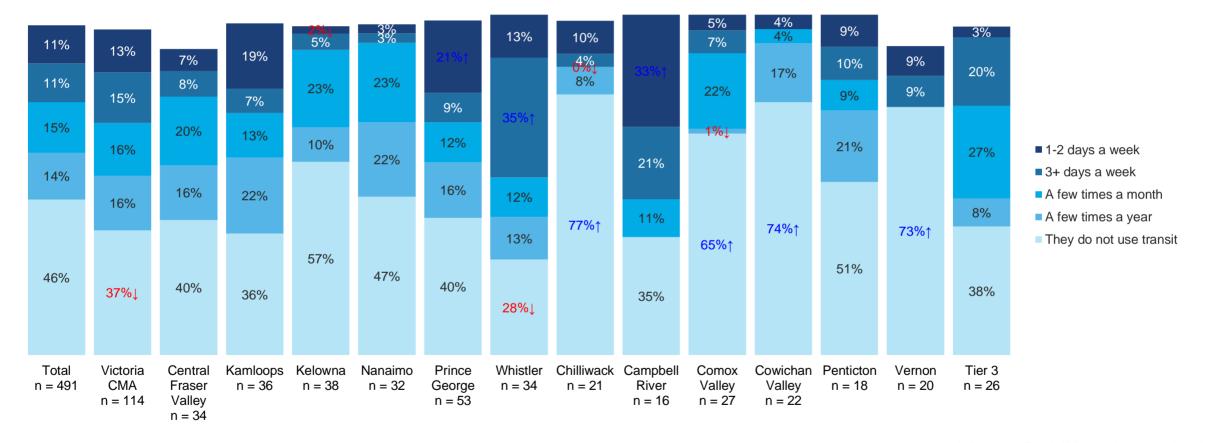




X2 How many children, age 12 and under, are in your care?

<sup>\*</sup>Prefer not to answer is excluded from the graph

### Frequency of Riding the Bus by Children 12 and Under



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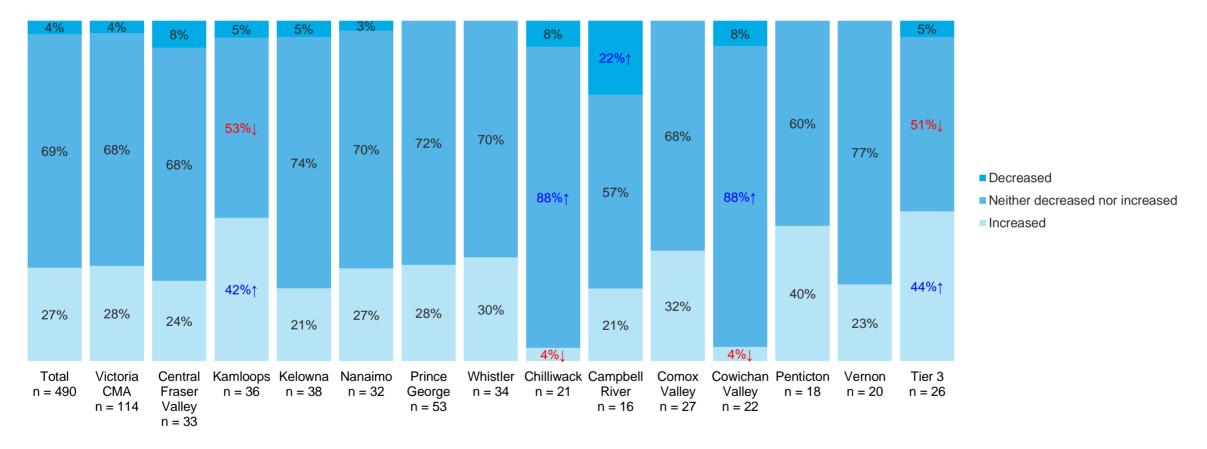


X3 How frequently does/do your child/children, 12 and under, ride the bus with or without you?

<sup>\*</sup>Prefer not to answer is excluded from the graph but included in the percentage calculation

#### Impact of Free Transit on Transit Usage for Children 12 and Under

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)



X4 To what extent has the implementation of the Free Transit for Children 12 and Under program, impacted the frequency with which your child/children uses public transit?

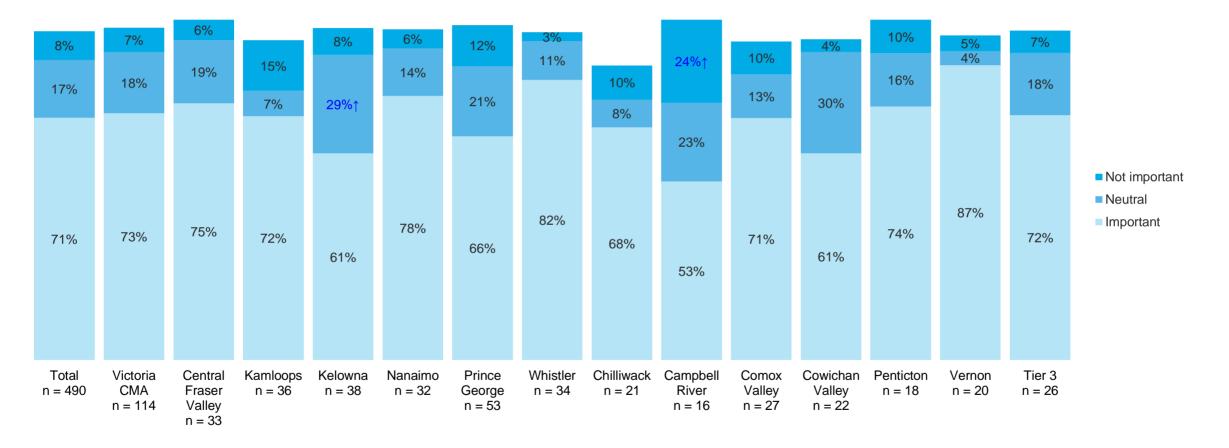
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# Importance of Free Transit for Children 12 and Under

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)



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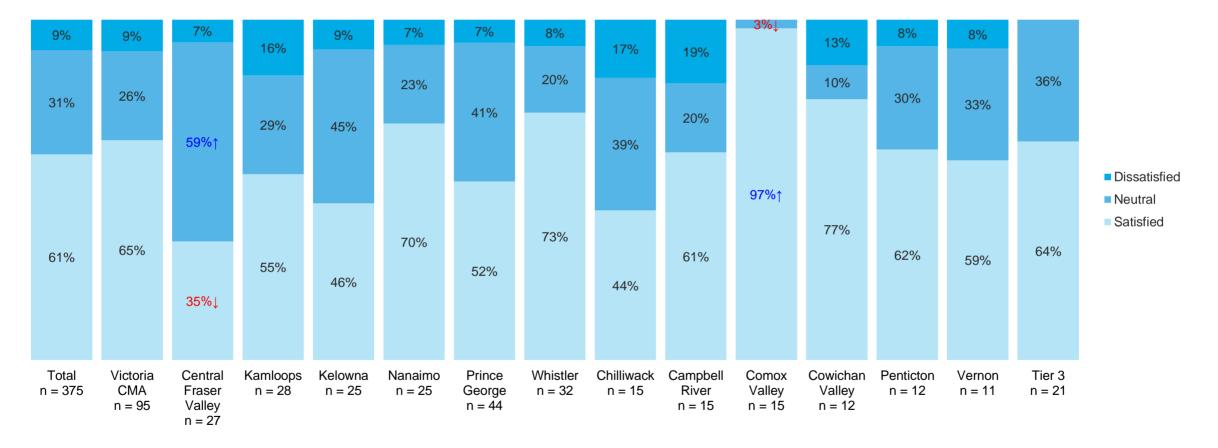


X5 How important do you think the Free Transit for Children 12 and Under program is to your community?

<sup>\*</sup>Don't know is excluded from the graph but included in the percentage calculation

#### Satisfaction of Free Transit for Children 12 and Under

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)



X6 How satisfied were you with the service your child/children experienced while taking transit?

indicates significantly higher results compared to other regions; indicates significantly lower results compared to other regions.



<sup>\*</sup>Don't know is excluded from the graph

# Demographics

Current Reporting Quarter: Q3 2023 (JUL - SEP)

	%
Less than \$20,000	9%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	11%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	9%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7%
\$70,000 - \$99,999	17%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	14%
\$150,000 or more	7%
Prefer not to answer	10%

	%
19-24	12%
25-34	18%
35-44	17%
45-54	14%
55-64	17%
65 and older	21%
Prefer not to answer	0%

44%

54%

1%

0%

0%

1%

Male

Female

Nonbinary

Two-spirit

listed above

Another gender not

Prefer not to answer

	%
Employed full time (30 hours or more per week)	43%
Employed part time (less than 30 hours per week)	17%
Unable to work	5%
Unemployed	6%
Stay at home parent	3%
Retired	23%
Prefer not to answer	3%

	%
Racialized minority	8%
Persons with disabilities (including physical and/or mental health disability)	19%
Indigenous (as defined in Canada as First Nations, Métis or Inuit)	7%
New to Canada (less than 1 year)	2%
LGBTQ2S+	8%
None of the above	58%
Prefer not to answer	5%

	%
Not currently a student	86%
Yes, High school student	1%
Yes, Full time postsecondary student	4%
Yes, Part time postsecondary student	3%
Yes, Student in vocational college	1%
Prefer not to answer	4%

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# **Bi-Monthly Reporting Regions**



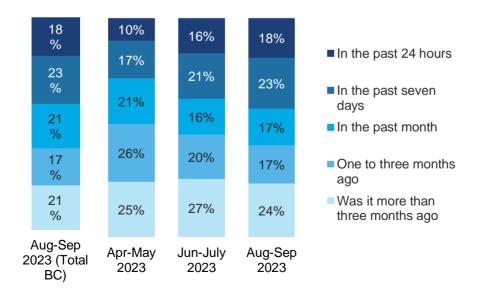
#### **Trends**

#### **Responsibility for Local Transit System**

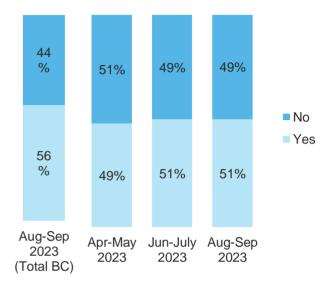
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	Apr-May 2023	Jun-July 2023	Aug-Sep 2023	Aug-Sep 2023 (Total BC)
BC Transit	75%	70%	72%	79%
Local/municipal government	30%	31%	31%	27%
TransLink	7%	15%	11%	10%
Other	3%	4%	2%	1%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%	5%

#### **Most Recent Local Transit Use**

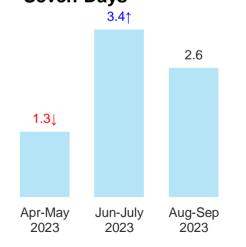


#### Past Year Local Transit use



# Average Number of One-Way Trips in the Past Seven Days



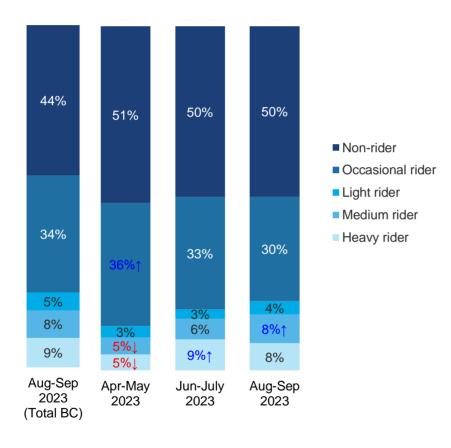




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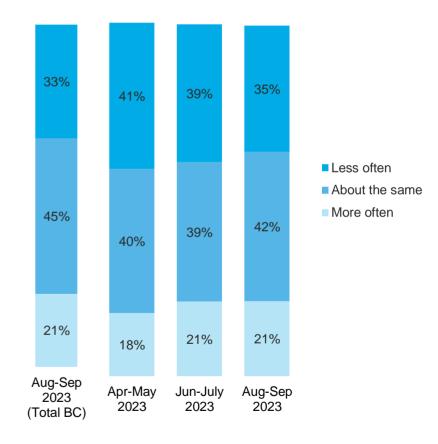
# **Trends**

#### **Rider Usage Group**



#### Past Year Change in Local Bus System Use

(Among Past Year Riders)





Choose the region: (All)

**Trends** 

#### **Modes of Transportation Used More Often**

	Apr-May 2023	Jun-July 2023	Aug-Sep 2023	Aug-Sep 2023 (Total BC)
Drive alone (car/truck)	55%	63%	68%	61%
Carpool or share a ride as driver	10%	16%	9%	10%
Carpool or share a ride as passenger	19%	20%	14%	14%
Taxi	14%	15%	11%	11%
Bicycle	13%	17%	19%	19%
Motorcycle/moped/scooter	5%	5%	4%	4%
Walking/rollerblading/skateboarding/jogging	32%	28%	24%	32%
Ride share (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc.)	5%	16%	9%	9%
Other	4%	4%	1%	1%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	1%

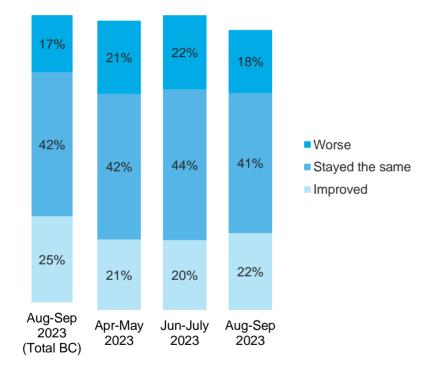
#### **Modes of Transportation Used Less Often**

	Apr-May 2023	Jun-July 2023	Aug-Sep 2023	Aug-Sep 2023 (Total BC)
Drive alone (car/truck)	52%	46%	44%	53%
Carpool or share a ride as driver	7%	11%	16%	18%
Carpool or share a ride as passenger	19%	19%	20%	24%
Taxi	34%	47%	41%	37%
Bicycle	11%	22%	19%	18%
Motorcycle/moped/scooter	6%	5%	4%	8%
Walking/rollerblading/skateboarding/jogging	28%	24%	23%	23%
Ride share (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc.)	15%	17%	17%	18%
Other	1%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%



Choose the region: (All)

#### Past Year Change in Local Bus System



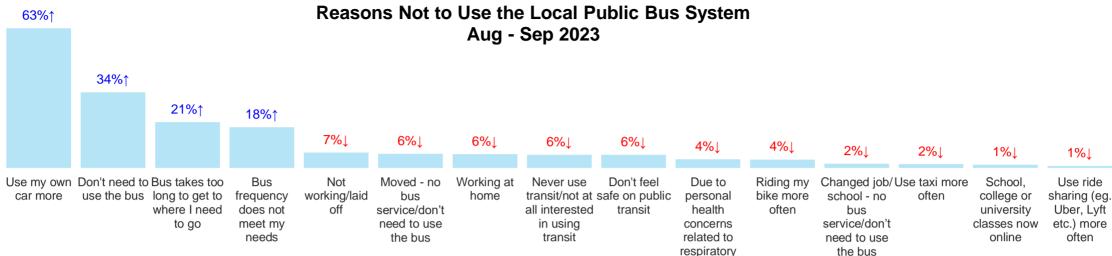
### **Trends**

	Apr-May 2023	Jun-July 2023	Aug-Sep 2023	Aug-Sep 2023 (Total BC)
Fare prices are reasonable	48%	46%	43%	45%
Bus drivers are courteous	61%	58%	61%	65%
Frequency of scheduled service	32%	30%	29%	34%
Buses run on time/on schedule	46%	44%	42%	44%
Buses are clean/well-maintained	53%	49%	55%	59%
Availability and accuracy of schedule information	47%	43%	38%	44%
Buses not being overcrowded	52%	49%	49%	46%
Buses have a direct route	39%	37%	37%	38%
Bus fare payment options are convenient and easy to use	46%	46%	39%	42%
Buses have good connections with reasonable wait times	33%	30%	29%	32%
Bus stops have enough amenities such as shelters, benches, information and trash cans	31%	31%	31%	35%
Bus stops are clean and well maintained	37%	37%	41%	44%
Trip duration, that is the time from when you boarded to the time you got off the bus	42%	40%	41%	43%
Sense of safety and security	41%	40%	46%	49%
Overall	42%	39%	42%	48%

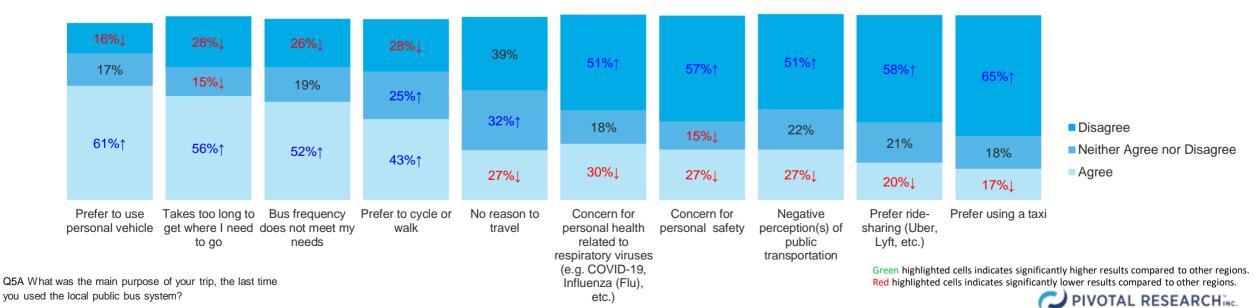




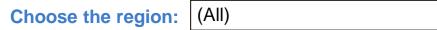
## **Trends**



## Likelihood of Reasons to not use Public Transportation



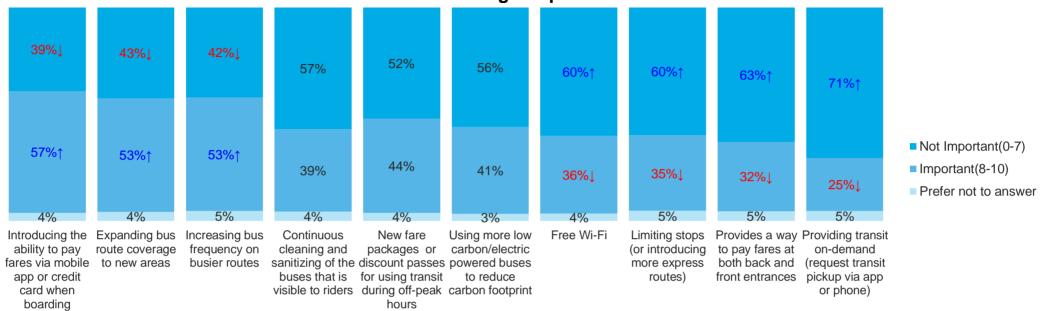
viruses (e.g. COVID-19)



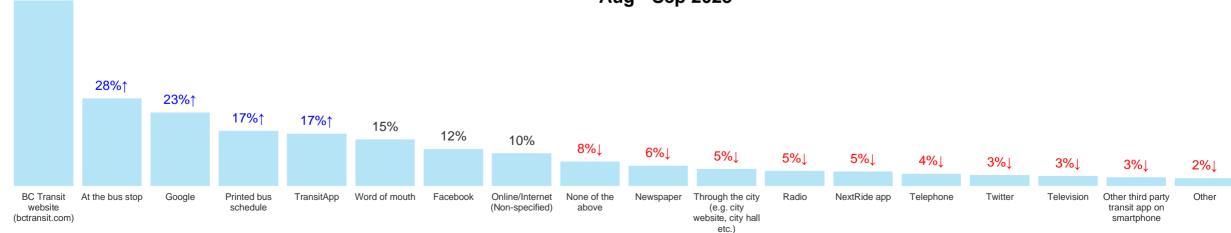
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## **Trends**

# **Key Improvements to Encourage Use of Transit Aug - Sep 2023**



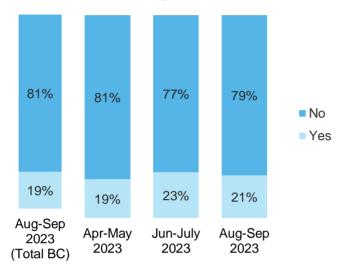




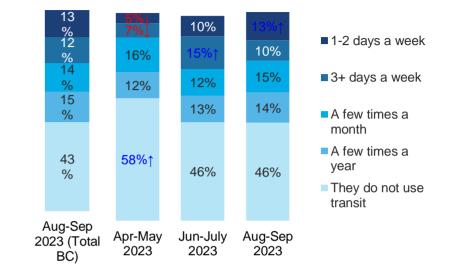
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**Trends** 

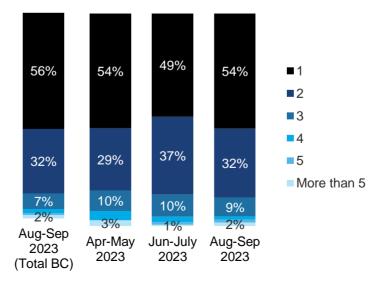
### **Taking Care of Children Aged 12 and Under**



#### Frequency of Riding the Bus by Children 12 and Under



## **Number of Children Aged 12 and Under**

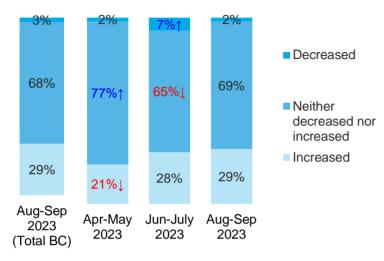




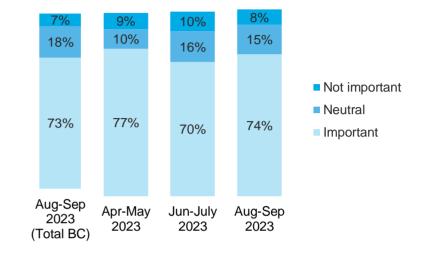
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## **Trends**

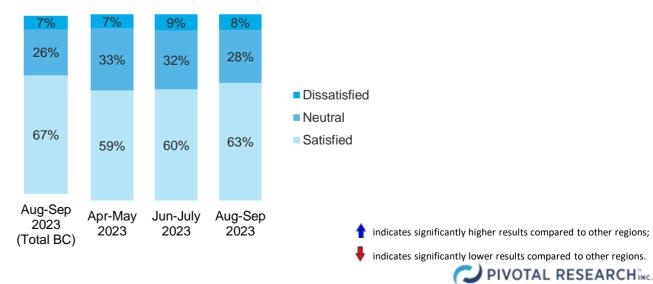
## Impact of Free Transit on Transit Usage for Children 12 and Under



### Importance of Free Transit for Children 12 and Under



#### Satisfaction of Free Transit for Children 12 and Under



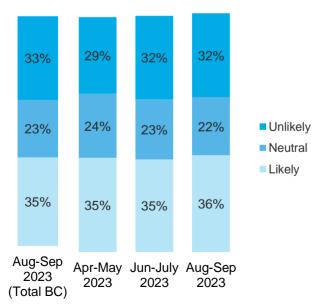
X4 To what extent has the implementation of the Free Transit for Children 12 and Under program, impacted the frequency with which your child/children uses public transit?

## (All)

## **Safety in Transit**

	Apr-May 2023	Jun-July 2023	Aug-Sep 2023	Aug-Sep 2023 (Total BC)
Felt safe	69%	67%	74%	76%
Felt unsafe	25%	27%	22%	21%
Don't know/not sure	6%	6%	3%	3%

## **Electronic Fare Impact**



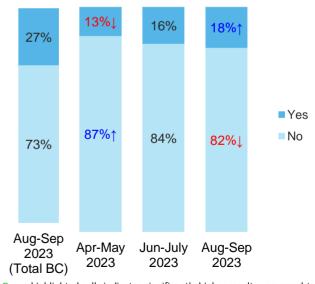
Q13 During your most recent trip, were there parts of the trip where you felt unsafe?

## **Trends**

#### **NPS Score of Transit**

	Apr-May 2023	Jun-July 2023	Aug-Sep 2023	Aug-Sep 2023 (Total BC)
Detractors	55%	56%	53%	48%
Passive	15%	13%	14%	14%
Promotors	30%	31%	33%	38%
NPS Score	-25.2	-25.4	-19.6	-10.4

#### **Awareness of Electronic Fare Collection System**

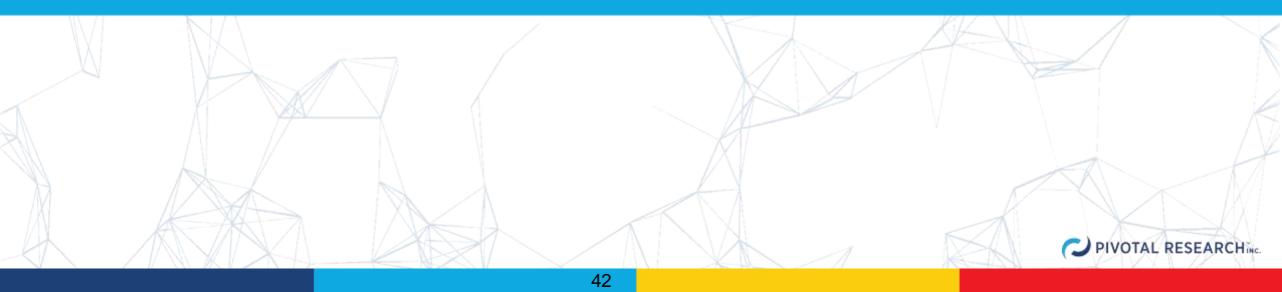


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# **Quarterly Reporting Regions**



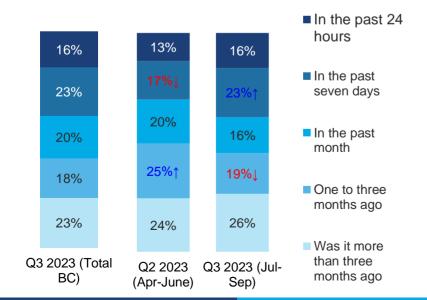
## Trends

#### **Responsibility for Local Transit System**

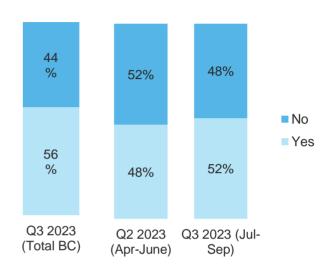
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	Q2 2023 (Apr- June)	Q3 2023 (Jul- Sep)	Q3 2023 (Total BC)
BC Transit	75%	70%	75%
Local/municip al government	30%	31%	28%
TransLink	8%	14%	12%
Other	3%	3%	2%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%

#### **Most Recent Local Transit Use**



#### **Past Year Local Transit use**

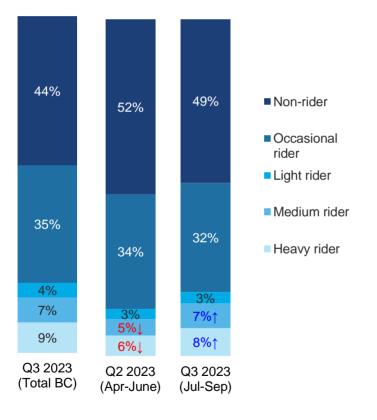


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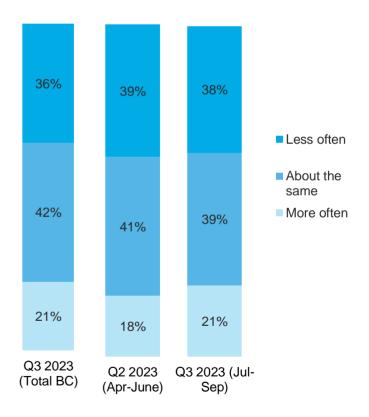


**Rider Usage Group** 



## Past Year Change in Local Bus System Use

(Among Past Year Riders)





Choose the region: (All)

## **Trends**

## **Modes of Transportation Used More Often**

	Q2 2023 (Apr-June)	Q3 2023 (Jul-Sep)	Q3 2023 (Total BC)
Drive alone (car/truck)	57%	64%	62%
Carpool or share a ride as driver	12%	12%	12%
Carpool or share a ride as passenger	18%	19%	17%
Taxi	15%	13%	13%
Bicycle	13%	19%	18%
Motorcycle/moped/scooter	5%	5%	5%
Walking/rollerblading/skateboarding/jogging	31%	26%	30%
Ride share (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc.)	8%	13%	11%
Other	5%	3%	2%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%

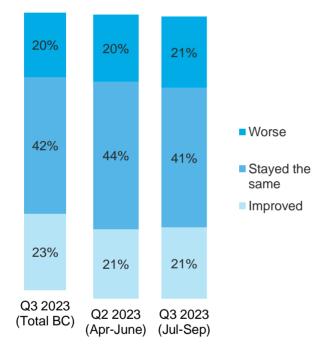
## **Modes of Transportation Used Less Often**

	Q2 2023 (Apr- June)	Q3 2023 (Jul-Sep)	Q3 2023 (Total BC)
Drive alone (car/truck)	52%	43%	47%
Carpool or share a ride as driver	8%	14%	16%
Carpool or share a ride as passenger	18%	20%	22%
Taxi	39%	43%	41%
Bicycle	14%	20%	19%
Motorcycle/moped/scooter	6%	4%	6%
Walking/rollerblading/skateboarding/jogging	25%	26%	26%
Ride share (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc.)	17%	16%	16%
Other	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	1%	1%	3%



(All)

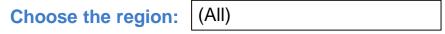
## Past Year Change in Local Bus System



## **Trends**

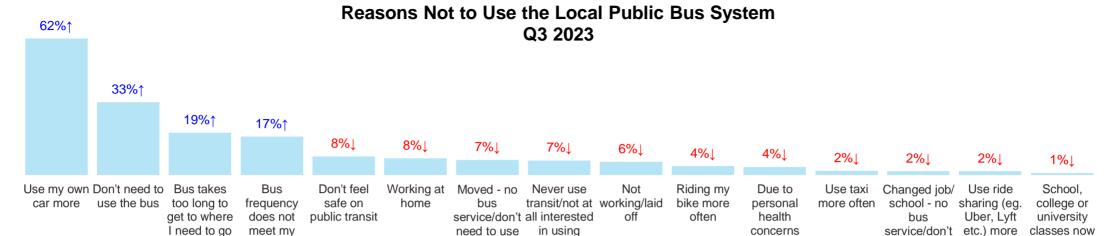
	Q2 2023 (Apr-June)	Q3 2023 (Jul-Sep)	Q3 2023 (Total BC)
Fare prices are reasonable	49%	44%	44%
Bus drivers are courteous	61%	58%	61%
Frequency of scheduled service	33%	28%	31%
Buses run on time/on schedule	47%	42%	43%
Buses are clean/well-maintained	53%	51%	54%
Availability and accuracy of schedule information	48%	39%	43%
Buses not being overcrowded	53%	47%	45%
Buses have a direct route	39%	36%	37%
Bus fare payment options are convenient and easy to use	47%	42%	43%
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Bus stops have enough amenities such as shelters, benches, information and trash cans	32%	30%	33%
Bus stops are clean and well maintained	39%	37%	40%
Trip duration, that is the time from when you boarded to the time you got off the bus	42%	40%	41%
Sense of safety and security	43%	41%	44%
Overall	43%	39%	43%





needs

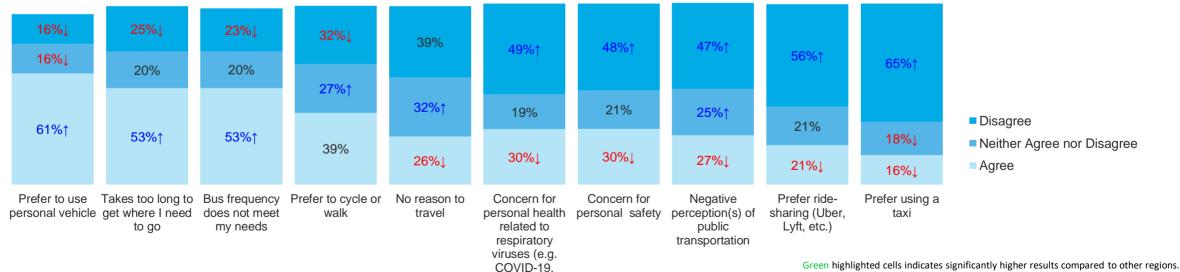
## **Trends**



transit

## Likelihood of Reasons to not use Public Transportation

the bus



related to

respiratory

viruses (e.g. COVID-19)

Q5A What was the main purpose of your trip, the last time you used the local public bus system?

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often

need to use

the bus

online



Influenza (Flu),

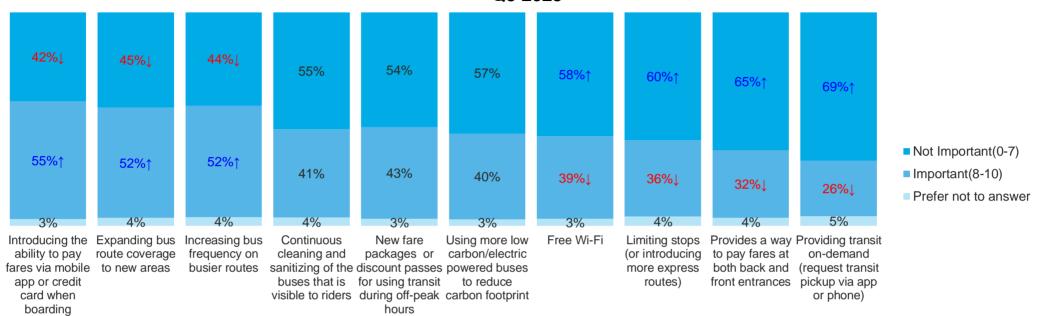
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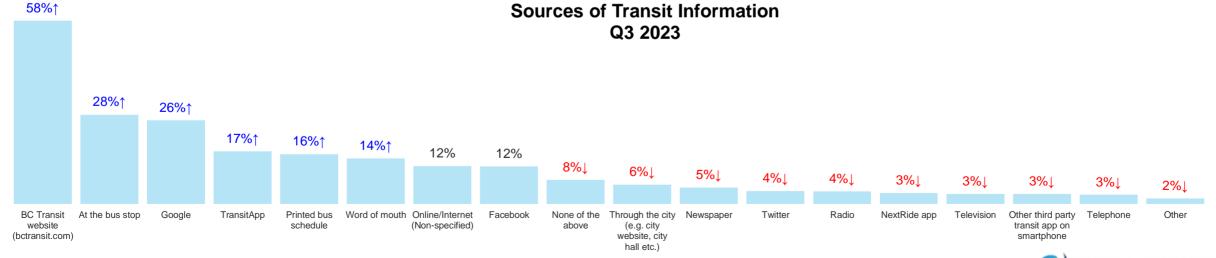


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## **Trends**

## **Key Improvements to Encourage Use of Transit Q3 2023**

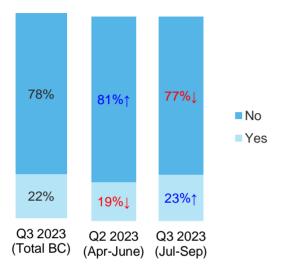






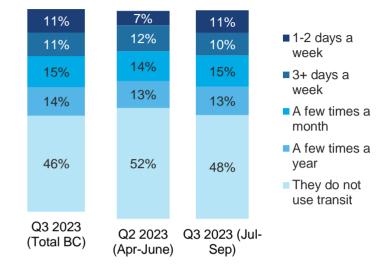
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## Taking Care of Children Aged 12 and Under

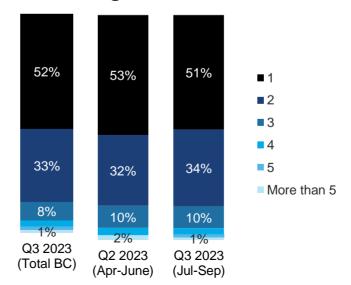


## **Trends**

#### Frequency of Riding the Bus by Children 12 and Under



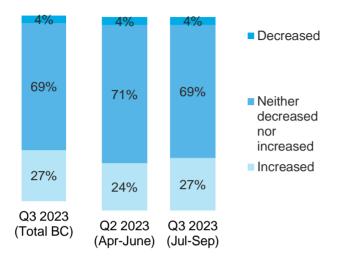
### **Number of Children Aged 12 and Under**





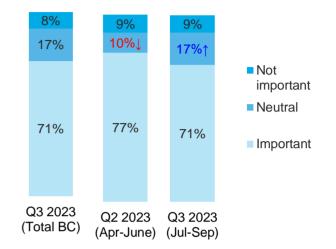
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# Impact of Free Transit on Transit Usage for Children 12 and Under

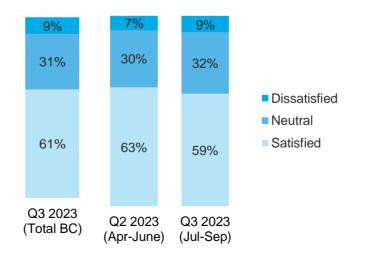


## **Trends**

#### **Importance of Free Transit for Children 12 and Under**



#### Satisfaction of Free Transit for Children 12 and Under



X4 To what extent has the implementation of the Free Transit for Children 12 and Under program, impacted the frequency with which your child/children uses public transit?

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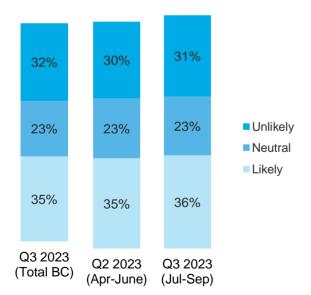


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## **Safety in Transit**

	Q2 2023 (Apr-June)	Q3 2023 (Jul-Sep)	Q3 2023 (Total BC)
Felt safe	69%	70%	72%
Felt unsafe	25%	25%	24%
Don't know/not sure	6%	5%	4%

## **Electronic Fare Impact**



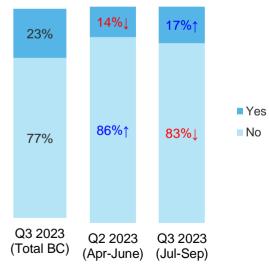
Q13 During your most recent trip, were there parts of the trip where you felt unsafe?

## **Trends**

#### **NPS Score of Transit**

	Q2 2023 (Apr-June)	Q3 2023 (Jul-Sep)	Q3 2023 (Total BC)
Detractors	54%	56%	52%
Passive	15%	13%	13%
Promotors	31%	31%	35%
NPS Score	-22.7	-24.7	-17.4

### **Awareness of Electronic Fare Collection System**



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