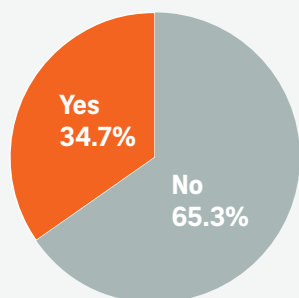
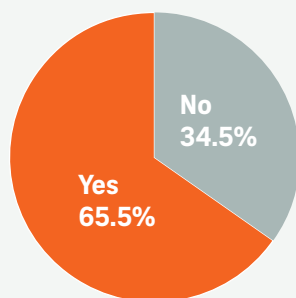


# The Sunday Times car ownership survey

How youth in Singapore feel about owning a car

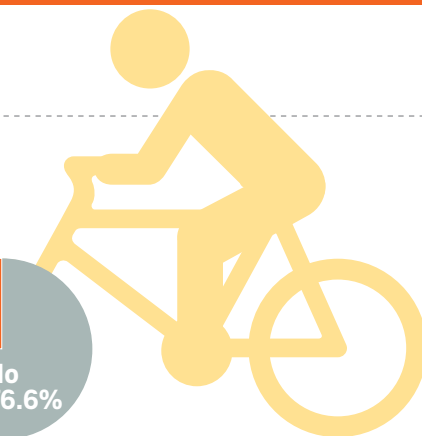
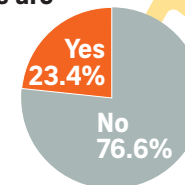


**34.7%** of respondents have at least one car in their household.



**65.5%** of respondents aspire to own a car in future.

**Cycling**  
**23.4%** of respondents are able to cycle.



## Reasons for wanting to own a car

Reason	%
Convenience	62.1
Accessibility/mobility	21.3
Family needs	8.9
Comfort	7.8
Personal preference	7.1
Work	6.4
Speed	3.9
Image/branding	2.8

Note: Multiple-response question

## Preference

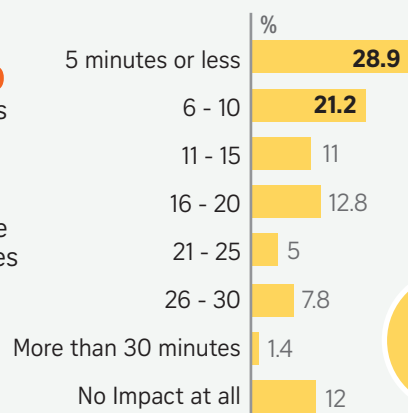
**90.2%** of respondents would prefer regular cars.

Preference	%
Buy a regular car	90.2
Buy an off-peak car	4.3
Rent a car whenever needed	2.4
Lease a car on mid-term or long-term basis	1.8
Join a car-sharing scheme	0.6
Others	0.6

## Necessity based on proximity

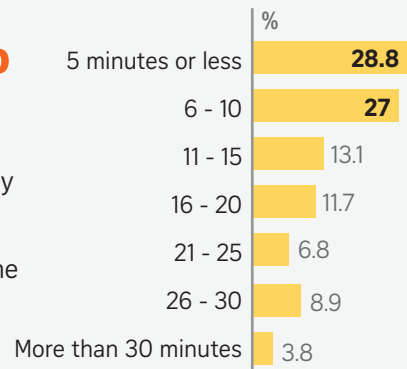
**50.1%**

of respondents would find it necessary to own a car if they took more than 10 minutes to travel from home to the nearest bus stop.



**55.8%**

of respondents would find it necessary to own a car if they took more than 10 minutes to travel from home to the nearest MRT or LRT station.



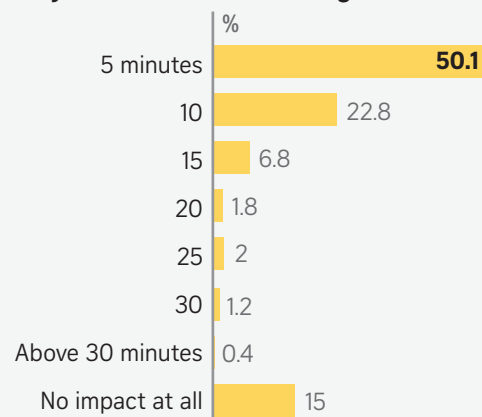
## Reasons for not wanting to own a car

Reason	%
Costs associated with car ownership	68.3
Public transport is sufficiently good alternative to car	14.1
There is a driver in the family or it owns another vehicle	13.4
Personal reasons for not driving	9.2

Note: Multiple-response question

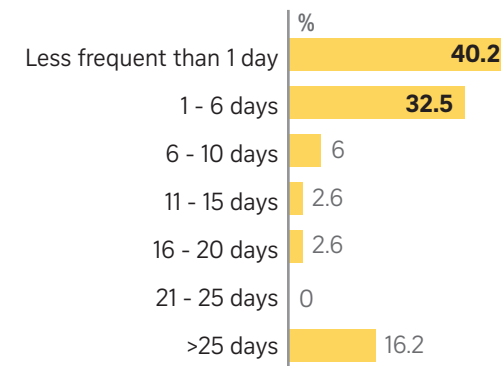
## Necessity based on frequency of arrivals

**50.1%** of respondents would find it necessary to own a car if the frequency of bus arrivals was longer than five minutes.



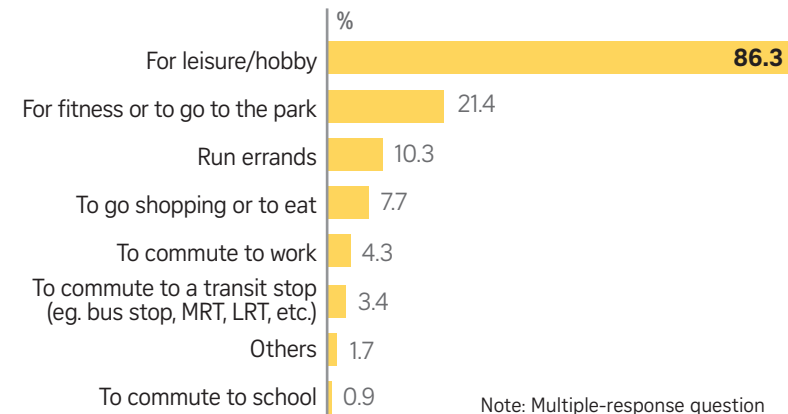
## Frequency

**72.7%** of respondents cycle up to five days a month.



## Purpose

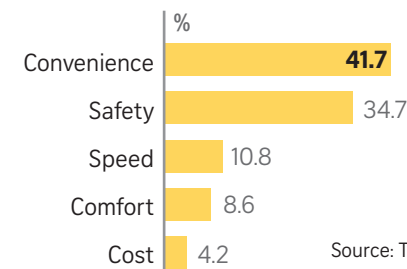
**86.3%** of respondents cycle for leisure.



Note: Multiple-response question

## Travel considerations

**41.7%** of respondents indicate convenience as their most important consideration when travelling.



Source: THE SUNDAY TIMES-NEXUS LINK JOINT POLL  
SUNDAY TIMES GRAPHICS

## Methodology

**Target audience**

- Singapore citizens and permanent residents
- 18 to 35 years old
- Not a registered car owner

**Achieved sample size** 501 respondents  
**Data collection** Nationwide door-to-door survey  
**Data collection period** March 18 to April 18 this year