

## **Trip Generation**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Michael: The following podcast is by Joseph, Zoe and Michael. It's about why people use transportation and how often they use it.

### **TRIP GENERATION**

(Knock, knock)

MOM: Hello?

SURVEYOR: I'm from Metro. Would you like to participate in a survey?

MOM: Whatever.

SURVEYOR: In what ways do you use transportation?

MOM: Well, the kid takes the bus to school and the mall and his friend's house.

SURVEYOR: Oh, well how old is he?

MOM: Eight.

SURVEYOR: Oh, wow, that's young! Back to the survey.... How often do you use transportation?

MOM: A lot, everyday.

SURVEYOR: Is public transportation important to you?

MOM: Yes, very much. I personally hate driving the kid around everywhere.

KID: Hey, Mom.

MOM: Not right now, Kid.

SURVEYOR: Thank you. Bye.

(Door closes. Footsteps. Knocking)

HIPPIE DAD: Yes? How can we help you?

SURVEYOR: Would you like to participate in a survey?

HIPPIE DAD: Oh sure! Peace, man!

SURVEYOR: Okay. I'm from Metro. How do you use transportation?

HIPPIE DAD: Oh man, me and my family love to spend time together in the van spreading peace and love around the city.

SURVEYOR: Um, what is your favorite mode of transportation?

HIPPIE DAD: Well, besides the peace van, the streetcar, man. You know, zero emissions. Rock on, the environment is the most important thing. I use the streetcar to get to my peace rallies.

HIPPIE KID: Yeah, dad! The world is full of peace and love!

SURVEYOR: Okay, thanks.

HIPPIE DAD: Peace, man!

HIPPIE KID: And don't forget the love!

(Door closes)

SURVEYOR: Oh wow, onto the next house.

( Footsteps. Knocking.)

GERM MOM: Hello?

SURVEYOR: I'm from Metro. Can I come inside for a second for a survey?

GERM MOM: Um, can you sanitize your hands and, uh, take your shoes off and not touch anything?

SURVEYOR: Okay. Do you have any hand sanitizer?

GERM MOM: Yeah. (squirt)

SURVEYOR: Oh, that was quick. How do you use transportation?

GERM MOM: Oh well, we don't actually leave the house because of all the dangers and germs. Eek!

SURVEYOR: You mean you never leave your house?

GERM MOM: Not since 1988!

SURVEYOR: Oh, wow. Bye.

(Door closes)

SURVEYOR: This job sure is interesting sometimes!