# **WHY TAKE PART**

#### **Help us improve transport**

By answering the questions in the National Travel Attitudes Study (NTAS), you could make a difference to government transport planning and policy development. The findings can also be used by academics, businesses and the general public, as well as by campaigning organisations representing a wide range of groups, including motorists, cyclists, motorcyclists, the elderly, rural communities and children.

#### **Get your views heard**

Everyone we have invited to take part has been selected to provide a truly representative picture of people living in England. It doesn't matter how much or how little you travel; to get a good, representative picture, we need to include people of all ages and backgrounds.

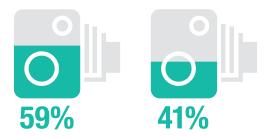
By taking part you'll be making your opinion on important travel and environmental issues count and ensuring that your views, and the views of people like you, are represented. Taking part in the study is voluntary; if you decide not to join in however, this means that your experience is less likely to be taken into account in transport planning.

# How does this differ to the National Travel Survey (NTS)?

The NTAS's primary aim is to understand your attitudes to and experiences of a host of issues related to transport. Whilst NTS focuses mainly on how you travel and for what purpose, we want to know your thoughts on such topics as climate change, transport provision for people with disabilities, phone use while driving and other topical issues.



In 2019, 42% of NTAS respondents agreed that the price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive.



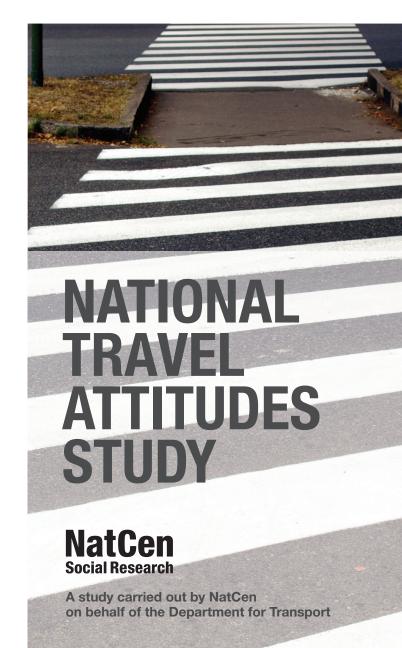
In 2019, 59% of NTAS respondents agreed that speed cameras save lives, while 41% felt like speed cameras are mostly there to make money.

To find out more about how the Department for Transport has used survey responses, please visit https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-on-public-attitudes-to-transport#national-travel-attitudes-study-(ntas)

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### FIND OUT MORE

You can find more information for people taking part in the survey at NatCen's National Travel Attitudes Study website natcen.ac.uk/NTAS or you can contact us on email NTAS@natcen.ac.uk or call 0800 652 4569.

# **WHO ARE WE**

#### **Department for Transport (DfT)**

DfT is a ministerial department, supported by 24 agencies and public bodies.

We work with our agencies and partners to support the transport network that helps UK's businesses, and gets people and goods travelling around the country. We plan and invest in transport infrastructure to keep the UK on the move.

#### **NatCen**

NatCen is Britain's largest independent social research agency. For 50 years, we have worked with charities and government to find out what people really think about the big issues. NatCen is independent of all government departments and political parties.

### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Every few months or so we'll invite you to take part in a short questionnaire to help us understand your opinion on all things travel and transport related.

You can take part either online or over the phone if you do not have internet access.

The government will then use your answers, alongside those from different types of people across the country, for transport planning and policy development.

