



TRANSPORT 4 ALL

DIGITAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Analysis of Public Transport Needs in Indian Cities

A Publication on Findings of Transport4All Stage-1 Surveys





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Transport4All Challenge Overview





VISION

The Transport4All Challenge—an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs of the Government of India—aims to bring together cities, citizens, and startups to develop solutions that improve public transport to better serve the needs of all citizens.

At the core of the Challenge are citizens who will not only define the problems for which solutions shall be created but also help startups and cities to refine the solutions to meet their needs.

The first edition of the Challenge focuses on digital innovation. Cities and startups will receive guidance to develop and test various solutions, learn from them, and scale them to build people's trust in public transport and enhance their mobility.

The solutions will make public transport—formal as well as informal— safe, convenient, and affordable for all.

CHALLENGE TEAM

HOST & CONVENOR



Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Government of India



- Host the Challenge
- Encourage cities to participate
- Give awards to startups

TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM PARTNERS



- Engage with Startups
- Assist in evaluating prototypes and solution scale-up
- Provide a platform for startups to engage with a panel of experts

CO-HOST & CHALLENGE COORDINATOR

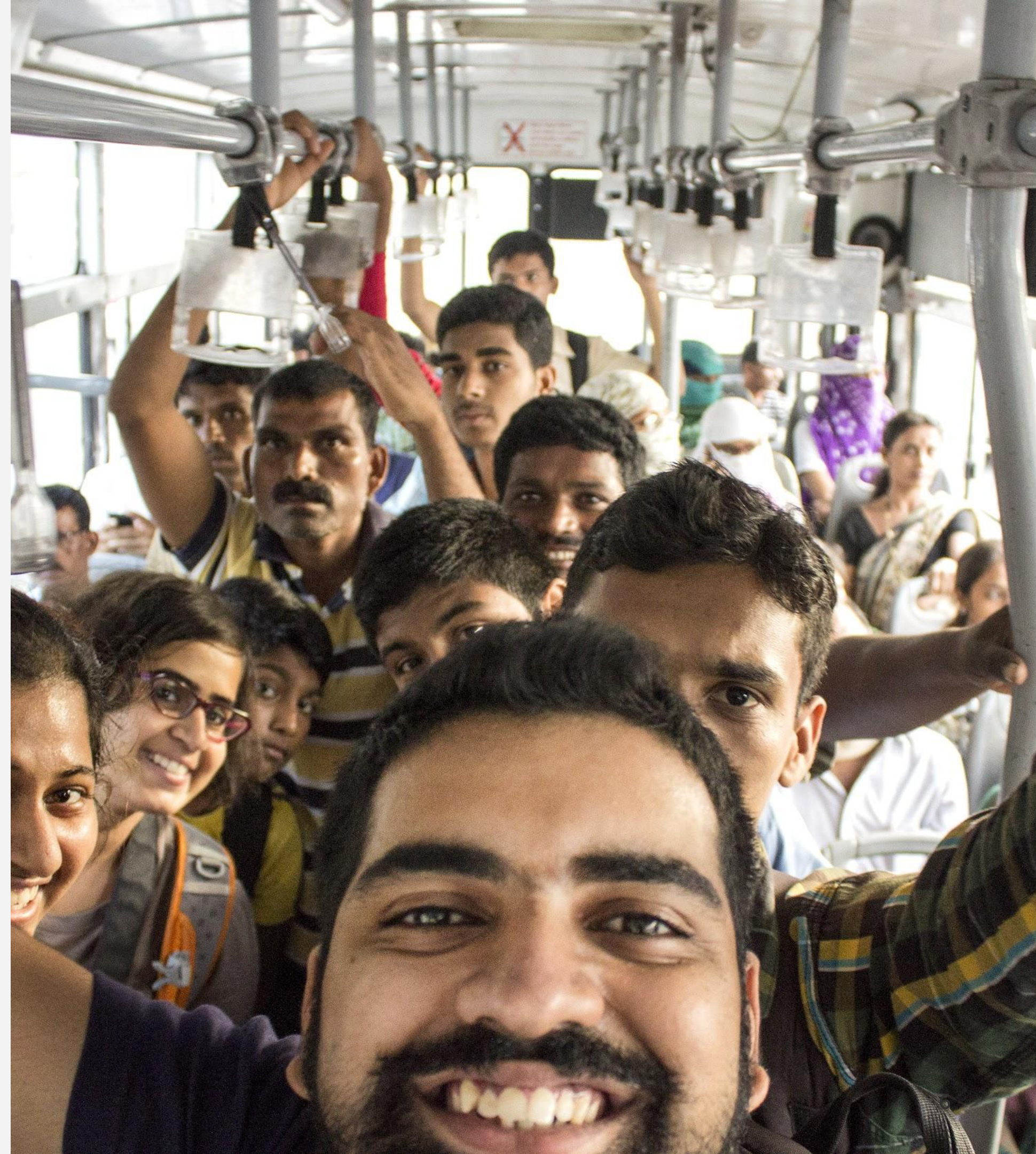


- Facilitate engagement between cities and startups
- Guide cities and NGOs on outreach and citizen engagement
- Support cities in reforming procurement framework
- Organise capacity building workshops
- Conduct Challenge outreach

KNOWLEDGE PARTNER



- Bring global technical expertise in digital innovation to provide guidance to startups and cities
- Assist in evaluating prototypes and solution scale-up



CHALLENGE STAGES



01

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Cities, with the support of NGOs, identify key recurring problems that citizens and public transport operators face



02

SOLUTION GENERATION

Startups develop prototypes of solutions to improve public transport with inputs from cities and NGOs



03

PILOT TESTING

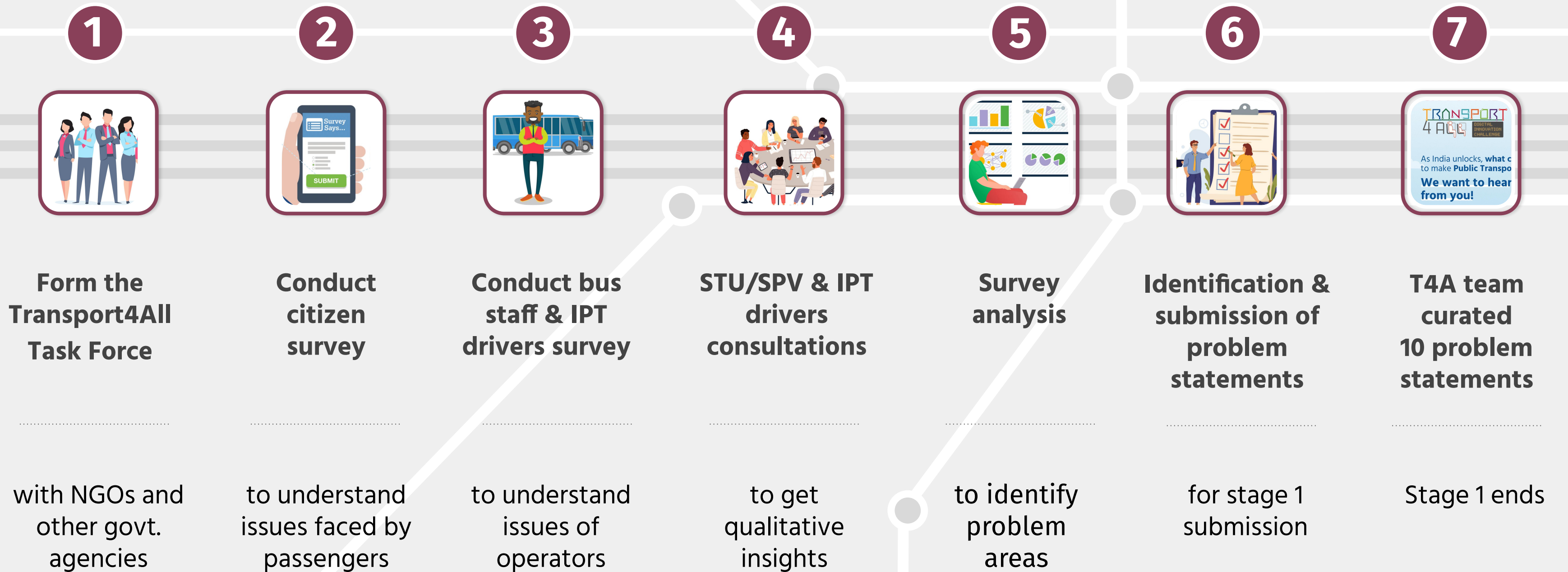
Cities engage startups for large-scale pilots and refine the solutions based on citizen feedback

02

Key Achievements of Stage 1



STAGE 1 ROADMAP



STAGE 1

130 CITIES

LIST OF CITIES PART OF THE TRANSPORT4ALL CHALLENGE JOURNEY

Andaman & Nicobar

Port Blair

Andhra Pradesh

Amravati
Guntur
Kakinada
Tirupati
Visakhapatnam

Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar
Pasighat

Assam

Guwahati

Bihar

Bhagalpur
Bihar Sharif
Muzaffarpur
Patna

Chandigarh

Chattisgarh

Bilaspur
Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar
Raipur

Dadra & Nagar

Haveli

Silvassa

Daman & Diu

Diu

Goa

Panaji

Gujarat

Ahmedabad
Dahod
Gandhinagar
Rajkot
Surat
Vadodara

Haryana

Faridabad
Gurgaon
Karnal

Himachal Pradesh

Dharamsala
Shimla

Jammu and

Kashmir

Jammu
Srinagar

Jharkhand

Bokaro Steel City
Dhanbad
Jamshedpur
Ranchi

Karnataka

Belagavi
Bengaluru
Davanagere
Gulbarga
Hubbali-Dharwad
Mangaluru
Mysore
Shivamogga
Tumakuru

Kerala

Kannur
Kochi
Kollam
Kozhikode
Tiruvananthapuram
Thrissur

Ladakh

Leh

Lakshadweep

Kavaratti

Madhya Pradesh

Bhopal
Gwalior
Indore
Jabalpur
Sagar
Satna
Ujjain

Maharashtra

Akola
Amravati
Aurangabad
Bhiwandi
Greater Mumbai
Kalyan-Dombivali
Kolhapur
Malegaon
Meera Bhayandar
Nagpur
Nanded Waghala
Nashik
Navi Mumbai
Panvel
Pimpri Chinchwad
Pune
Sangli
Solapur
Thane

Ulhasnagar
Vasai Virar City

Manipur

Imphal

Meghalaya

Shillong

Mizoram

Aizawl

Nagaland

Kohima

New Delhi

Odisha

Bhubaneswar
Cuttack
Raurkela

Puducherry

Punjab

Amritsar
Jalandhar
Ludhiana

Rajasthan

Ajmer
Jaipur
Kota
Udaipur

Sikkim

Gangtok
Namchi

Tamil Nadu

Chennai
Coimbatore
Erode
Madurai
Salem
Thanjavur
Thoothukudi
Tiruchirapalli
Tirunelveli
Tiruppur
Vellore

Telangana

Hyderabad
Karimnagar
Warangal

Tripura

Agartala

Uttar Pradesh

Agra
Aligarh
Bareilly
Ghaziabad
Gorakhpur
Jhansi
Kanpur
Lucknow
Meerut
Moradabad
Prayagraj
Sahranpur
Varanasi

Uttarakhand

Dehradun

West Bengal

New Town Kolkata

200+ NGO Partners

REGISTERED TO SUPPORT
130 CITIES



All civil society
organisations



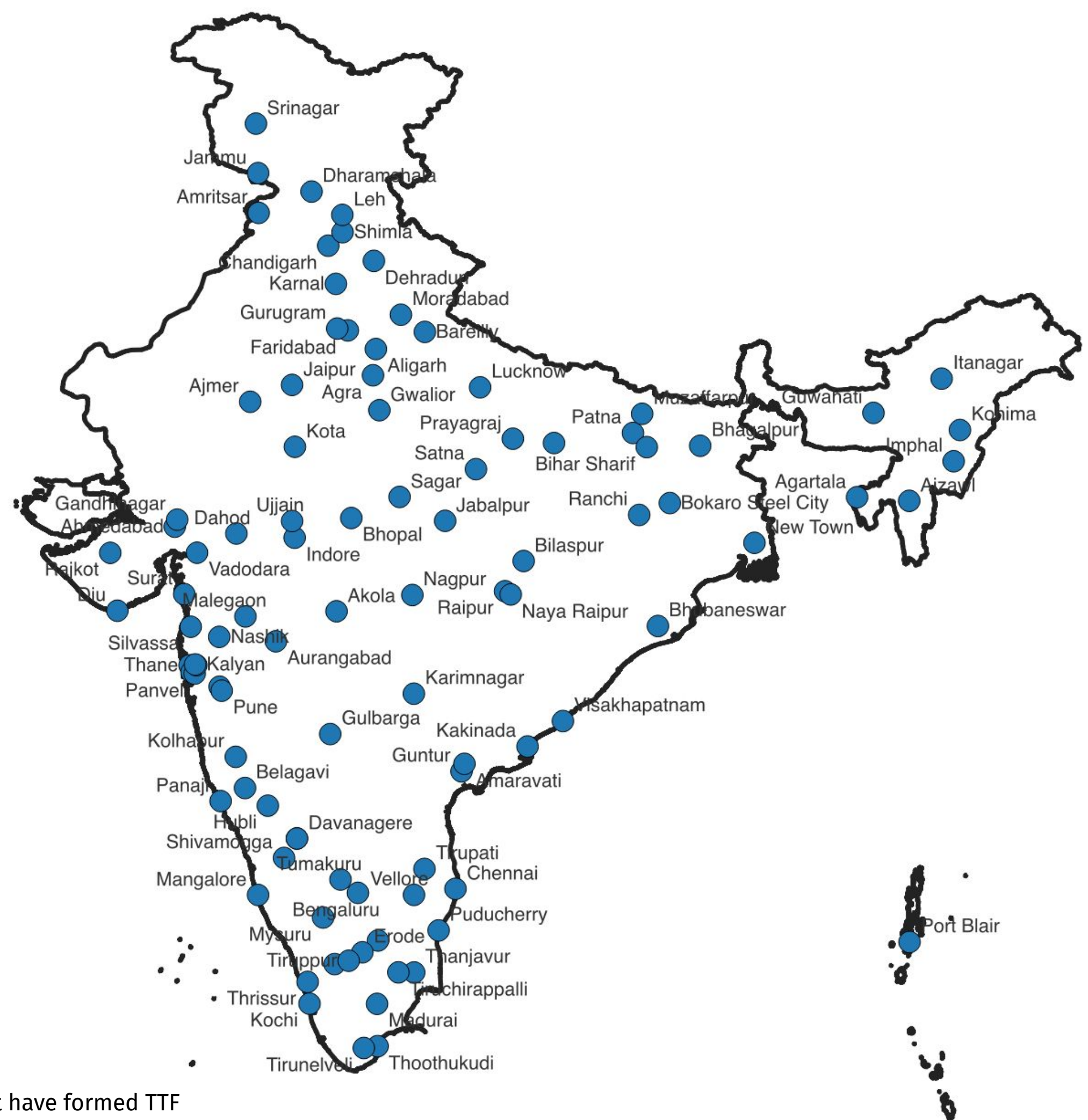
Research
Organizations



Educational
Institutes

100
Cities

have formed the
Transport4All Task Force (TTF)
in the T4A Challenge.

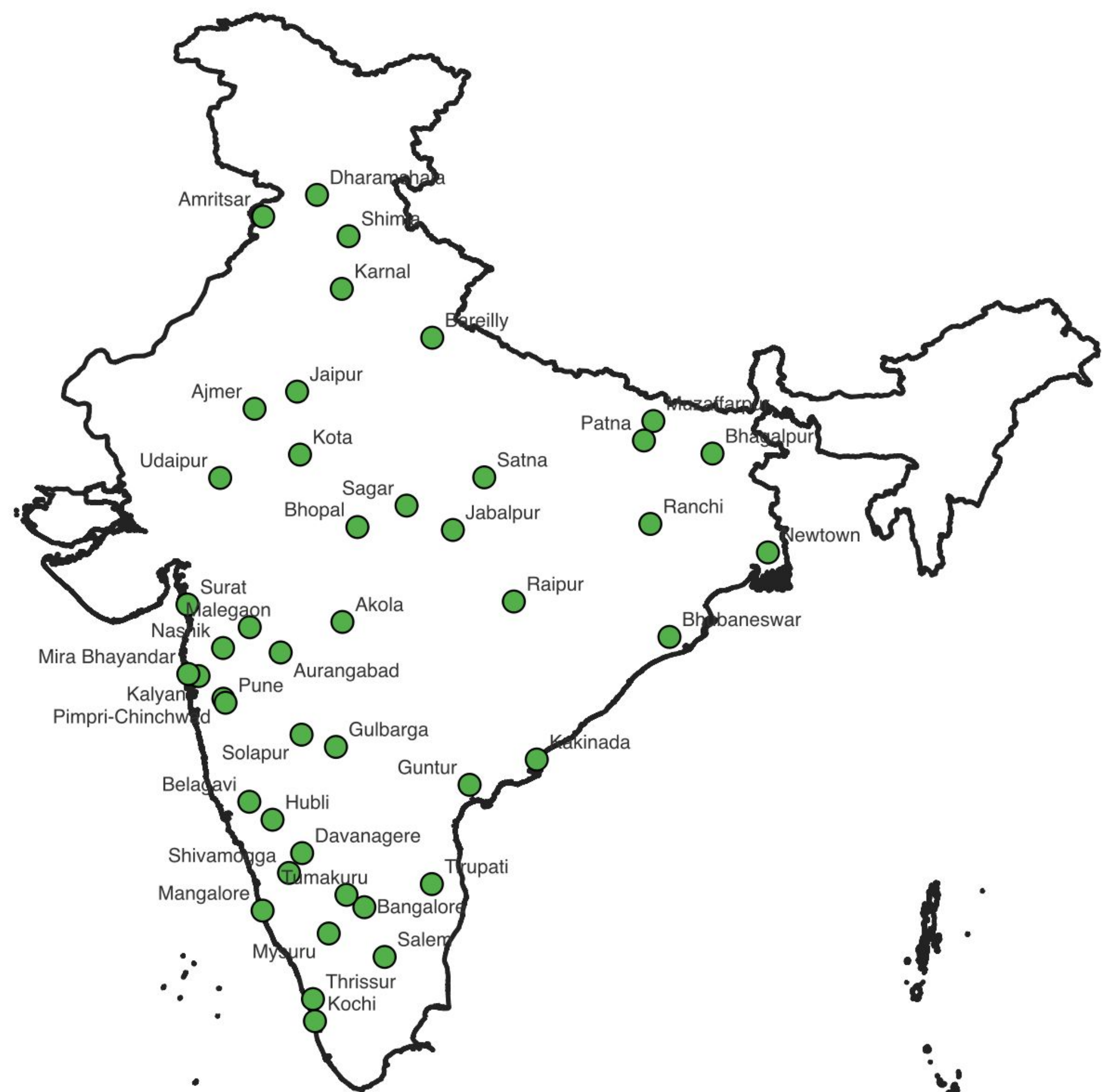


● Cities that have formed TTF



46
Cities

have **completed** the Citizen,
IPT drivers and Bus drivers
and conductor surveys.



● Cities that have completed all the 3 surveys

THREE T4A SURVEYS



Citizen Survey

More than **2 Lakh** citizen voices captured



Bus Staff Survey

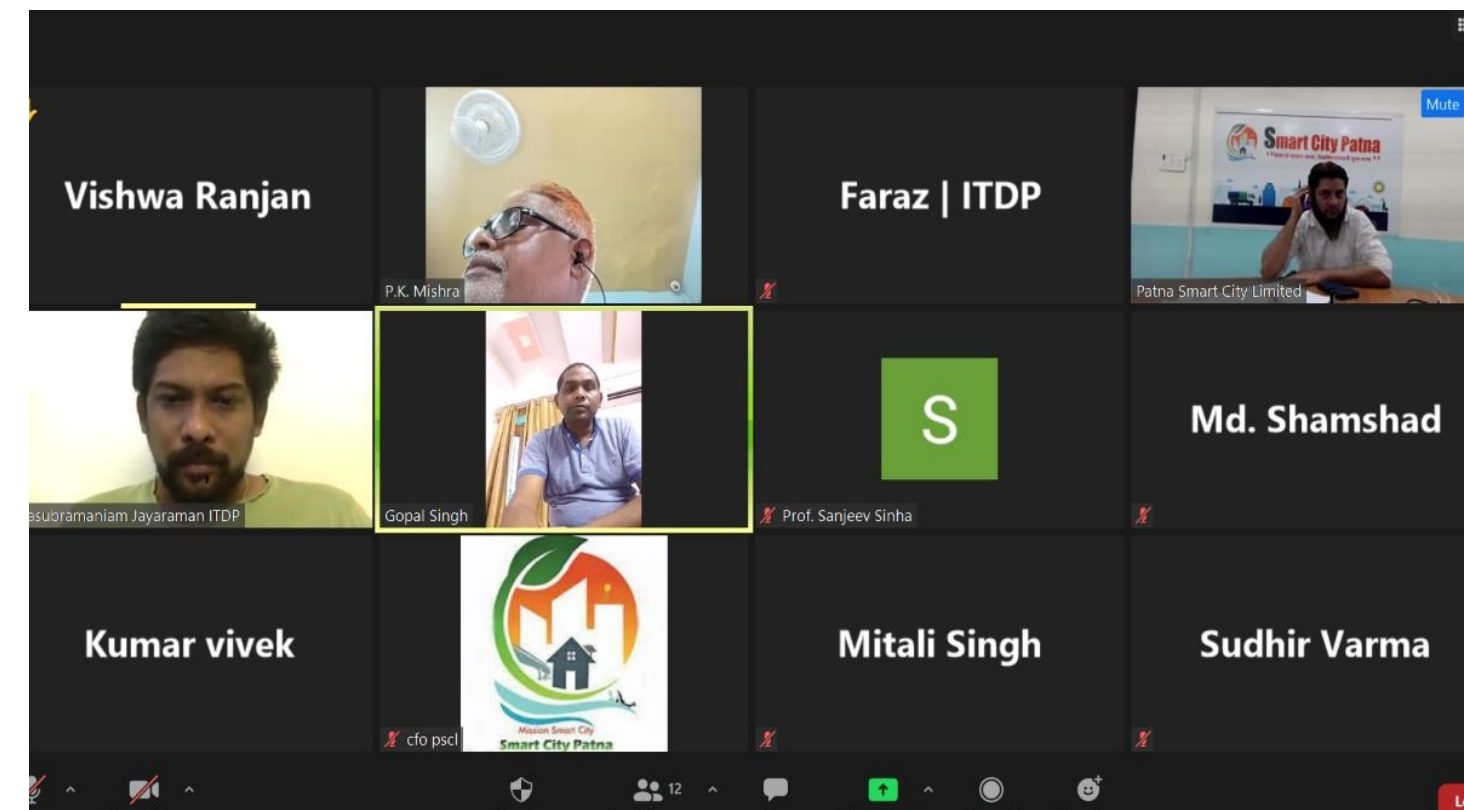
More than **15,000** drivers and conductors interviewed



IPT Survey

More than **22,000** IPT drivers interviewed

Cities discussed the survey data with the Transport4All Task Force to draft the problem statements



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Workshops & T4A Clinics

10+

Toolkits prepared

500+

One-on-One Calls with Cities



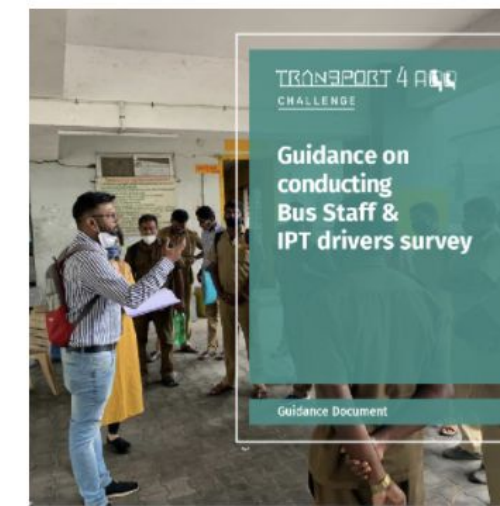
Guidance on conducting IPT/PT consultations, Survey data analysis and Identification of problem statements

[10/12/2021](#) // Presentation, Templates & Guides



Generating Problem Statements through Data Analysis

[10/12/2021](#) // Videos



Guidance on conducting Bus Staff and Informal Public Transport Drivers Survey

[25/08/2021](#) // Templates & Guides



Kickstarting the Transport4All Challenge- Workshop 1

[02/07/2021](#) // Videos



Guide to check citizen survey data quality - Workshop 2

[28/07/2021](#) // Templates & Guides



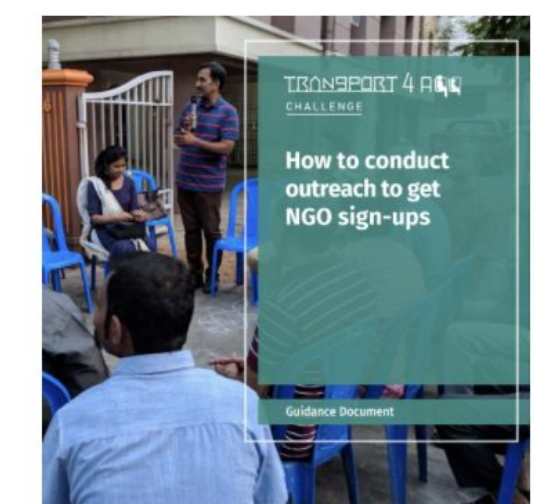
Guidance on conducting and verifying in-person surveys - Workshop 2

[27/07/2021](#) // Presentation



Capturing citizen's voices through surveys - Workshop 2

[27/07/2021](#) // Videos



Guidance document to conduct outreach to get the support of NGOs

[02/06/2021](#) // Templates & Guides



Citizen survey form and guidance on conducting citizen surveys

[07/07/2021](#) // Templates & Guides



Citizen Engagement and Outreach - Workshop 1

[02/07/2021](#) // Presentation



Introduction to Transport4All Challenge- Workshop 1

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Formation of the Transport4All Task Force

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Transport4all STAGE 1

“Champions”

Andhra Pradesh

Guntur
Kakinada
Tirupati

Bihar

Bhagalpur
Muzaffarpur
Patna

Chattisgarh

Raipur

Gujarat

Surat
Rajkot

Haryana

Karnal

Himachal Pradesh

Shimla
Dharamshala

Jharkhand

Ranchi

Karnataka

Belagavi
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Hubbali-Dharwad
Mangaluru
Mysore
Shivamogga
Tumakuru

Kerala

Kochi
Thrissur

Madhya Pradesh

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Jabalpur
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Kalyan-Dombivali
Malegaon
Meera Bhayandar
Nashik
Pimpri Chinchwad
Pune
Solapur

Odisha

Bhubaneswar

Punjab

Amritsar

Rajasthan

Ajmer
Jaipur
Kota
Udaipur

Tamil Nadu

Salem

Uttar Pradesh

Bareilly

West Bengal

New Town Kolkata



CHALLENGE TIMELINE

STAGE 1 (May '22)

Identify problems
citizens face

Launch of Challenge and registration
opens for cities and NGOs:
15th April '21

Cities register by: **15th May '21**

Cities submit problem
statements by: **March '22**

Problem statements curated by T4A
team: **May '22**

STAGE 2 (Nov '22)

Develop solutions &
prototypes

Startup registrations open: **June '22**

Startups register with a concept note by:
June '22

Announcement of screened startups:
July '22

Startups and cities submit prototype testing
results and plan of action by: **Oct '22**

Announcement of winners: **Nov '22**

STAGE 3 (Mar '23)

Large-scale pilots to
validate and refine solutions

Cities procure the solutions from
winning startups: **Nov '22**

Submission of pilot project
result by cities: **February '23**

Closing workshop of the
Challenge: **March '23**



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STAGE 1

Survey Analysis



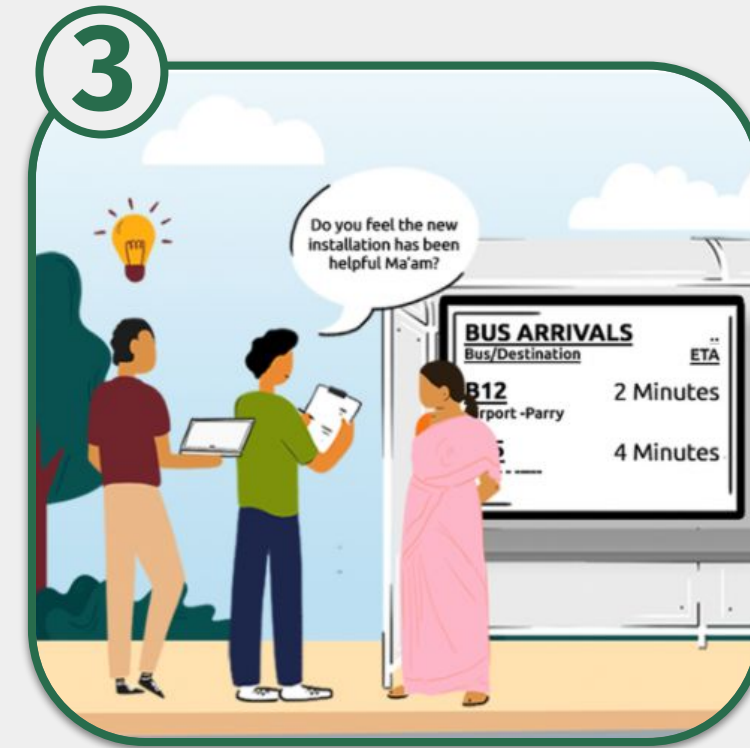
How will the survey analysis help the city?



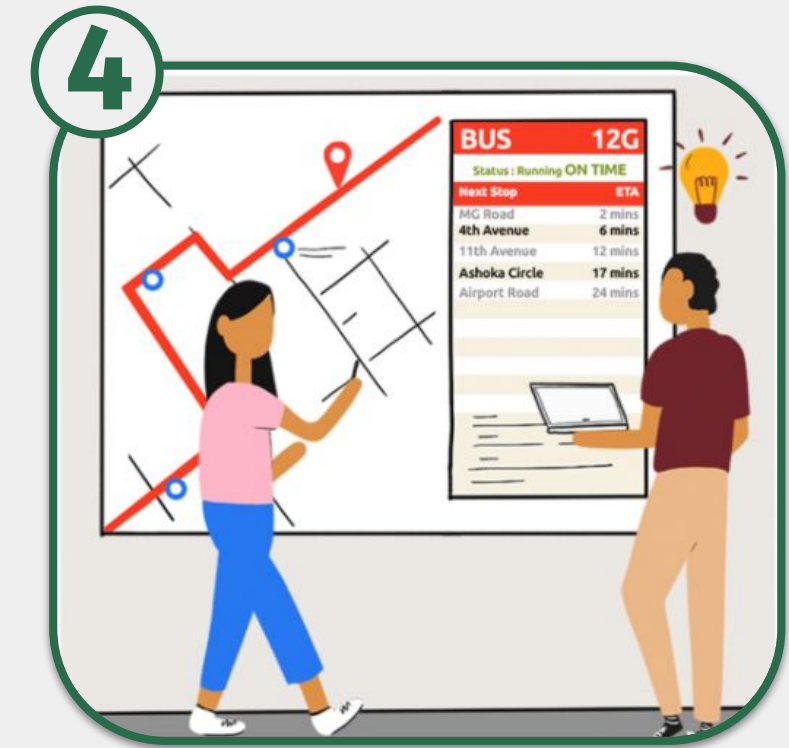
1
Understand the mobility problems
citizens and operators
face



2
Use the findings to improve public transport and for future mobility planning decisions



3
Develop problem statements and get solutions developed for the problems from startups



4
Evaluate the success of the initiatives
by comparing the results of the surveys in the future

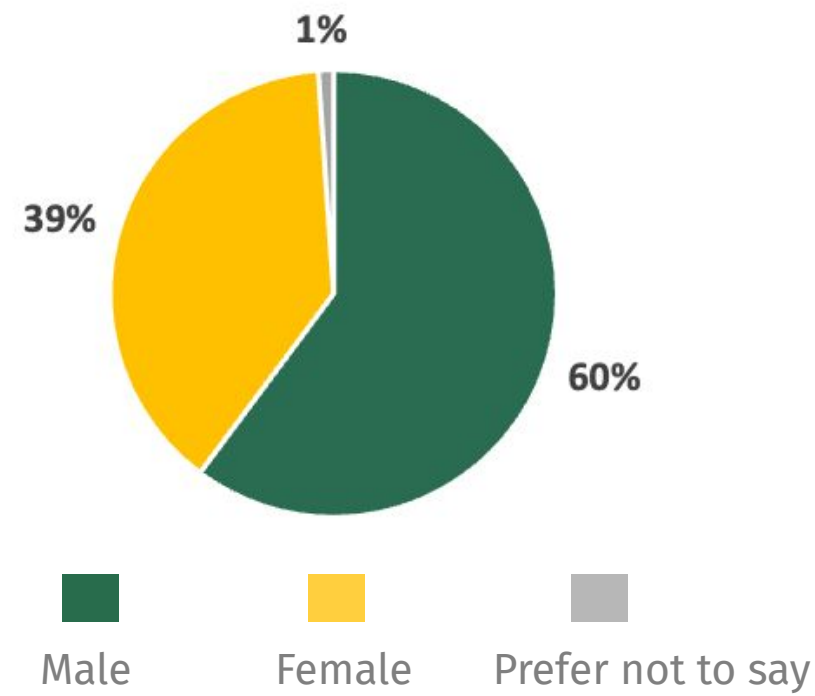
Citizen Survey Overview

2+
Lakhs

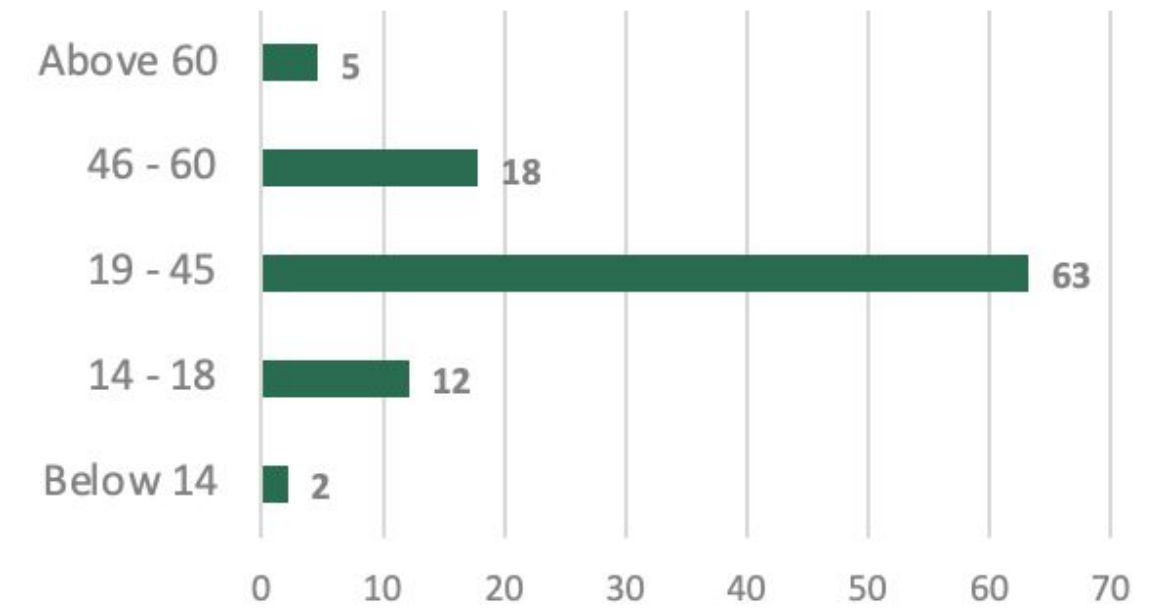
**Citizens surveyed
across 46 cities***

*Each city were given a sample size of 2000 offline surveys and 1000 online surveys to capture voices of people who do not have access to technology.

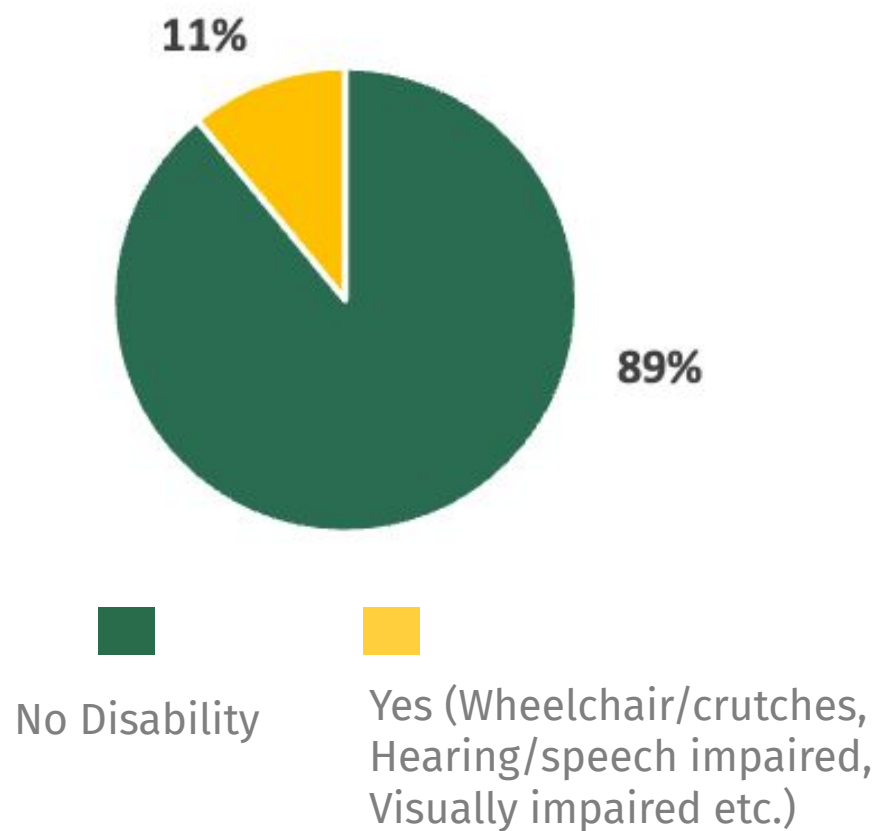
% of Responses Received by Gender



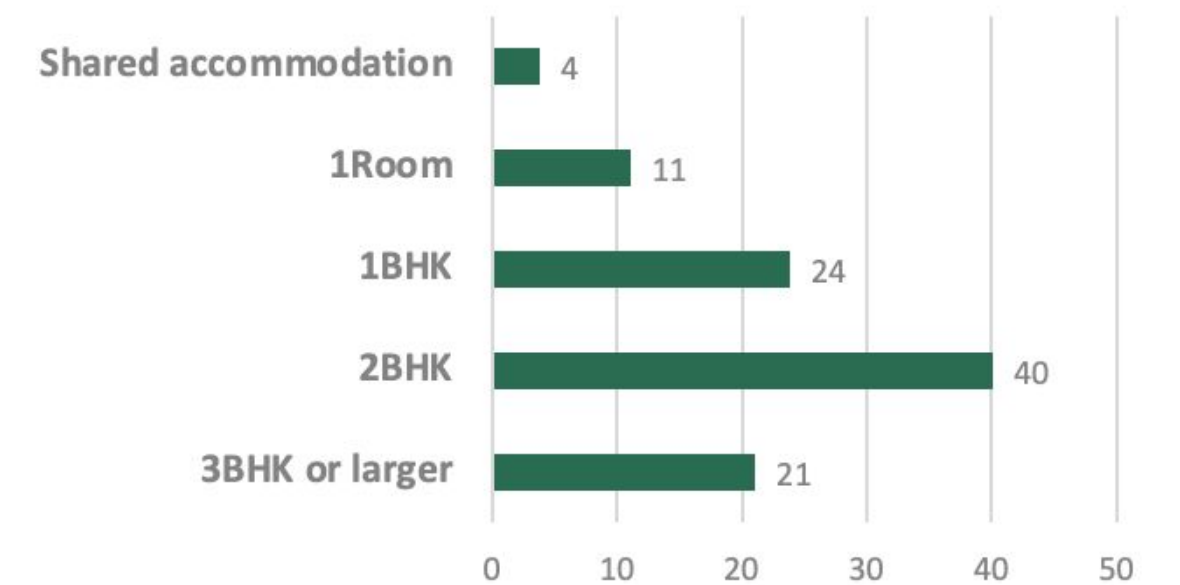
% of Responses Received by Age



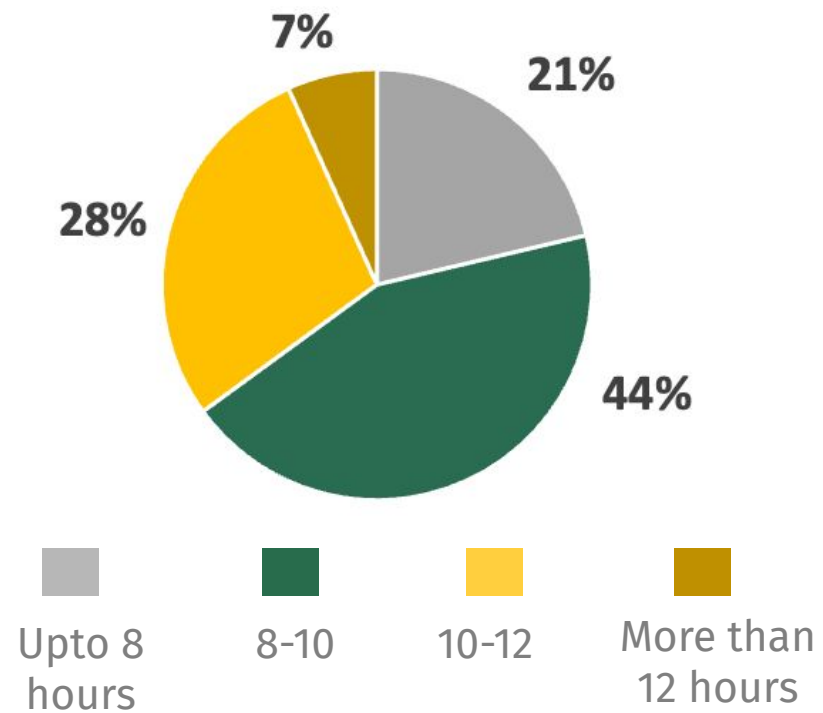
% of Responses Received by Ability



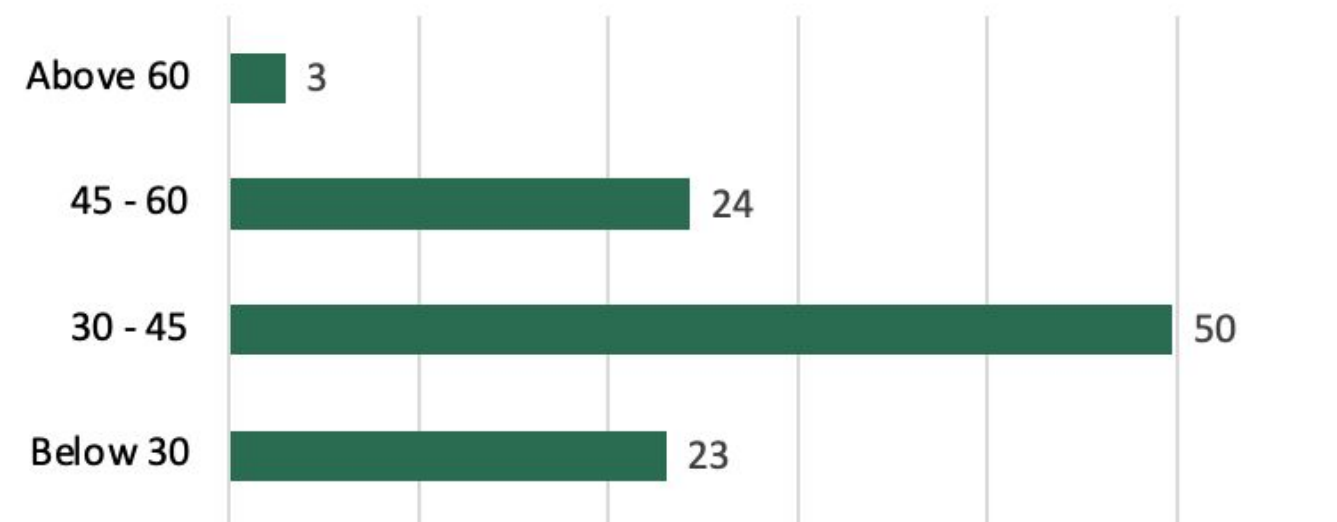
% of Responses Received by Housing Typology



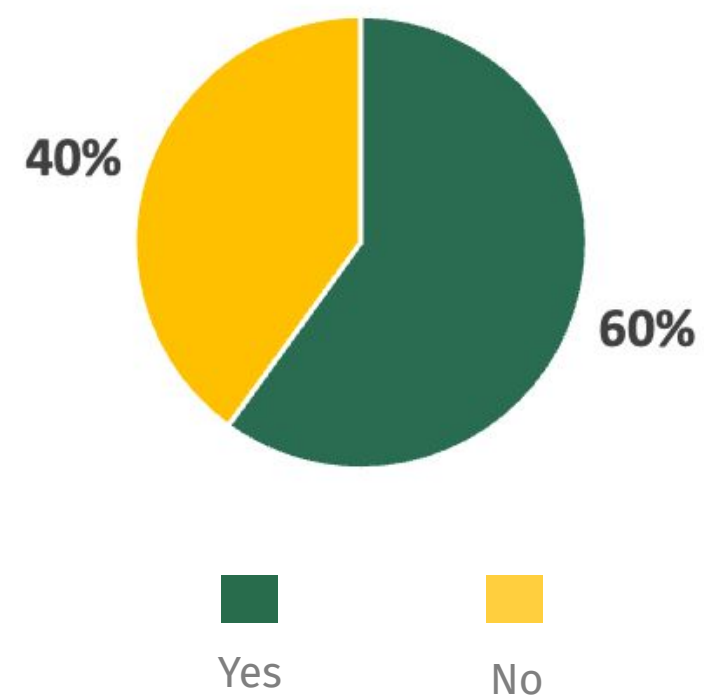
% of Responses by Average Working Hours



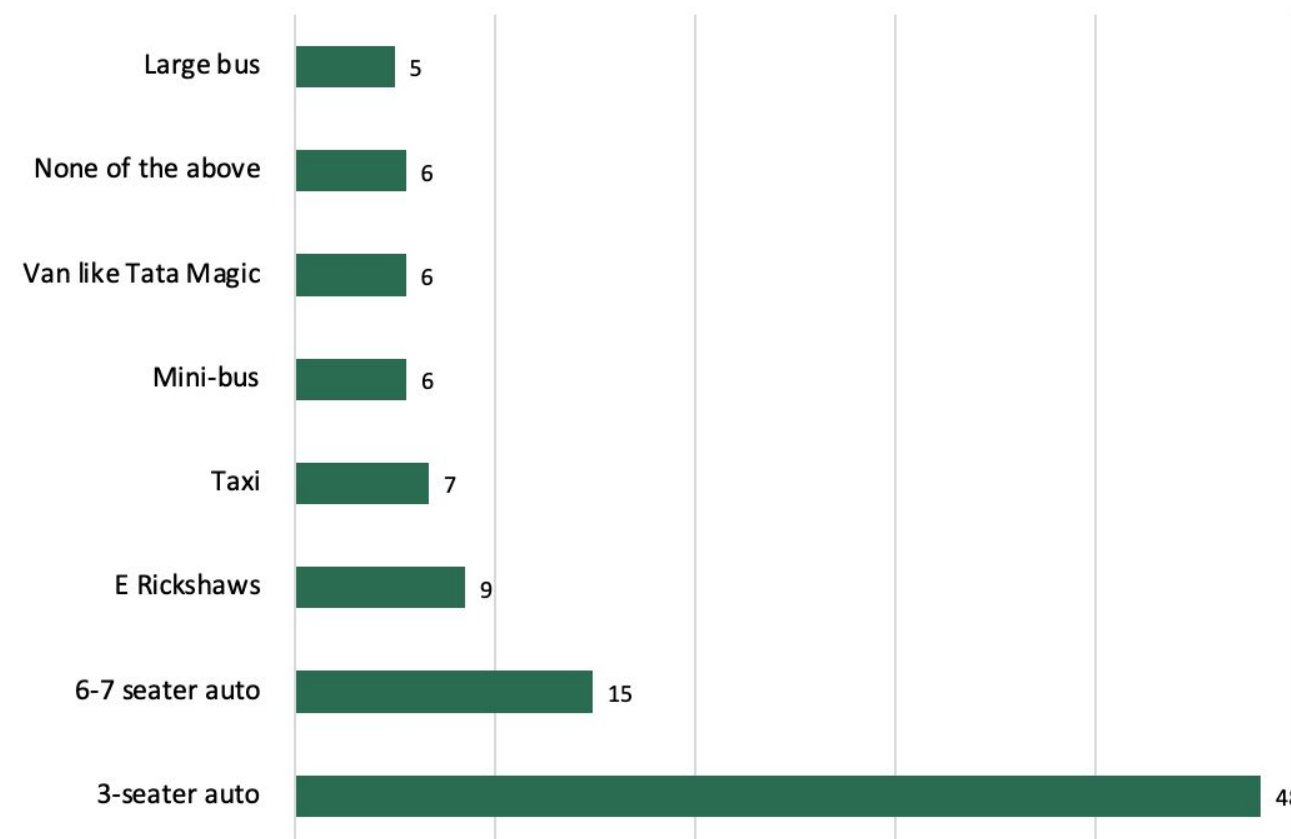
% of IPT drivers interviewed by Age



% of Responses Received by Ownership of IPT Vehicles



% of IPT drivers Interviewed by Vehicle Type



IPT Survey Overview

22K

IPT drivers surveyed across 46 cities*

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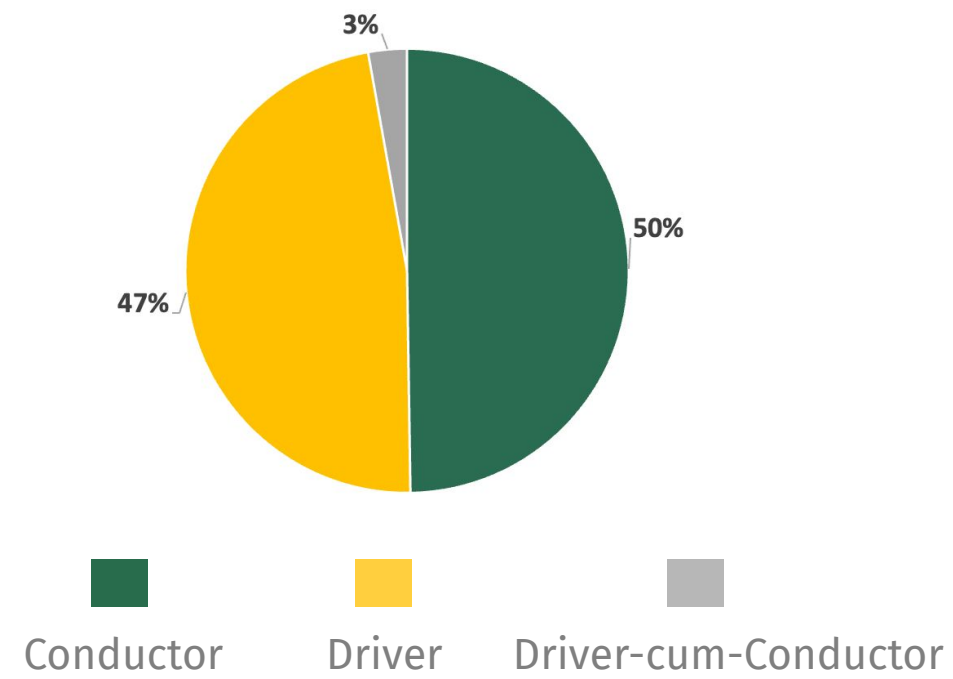
PT Survey Overview

15K

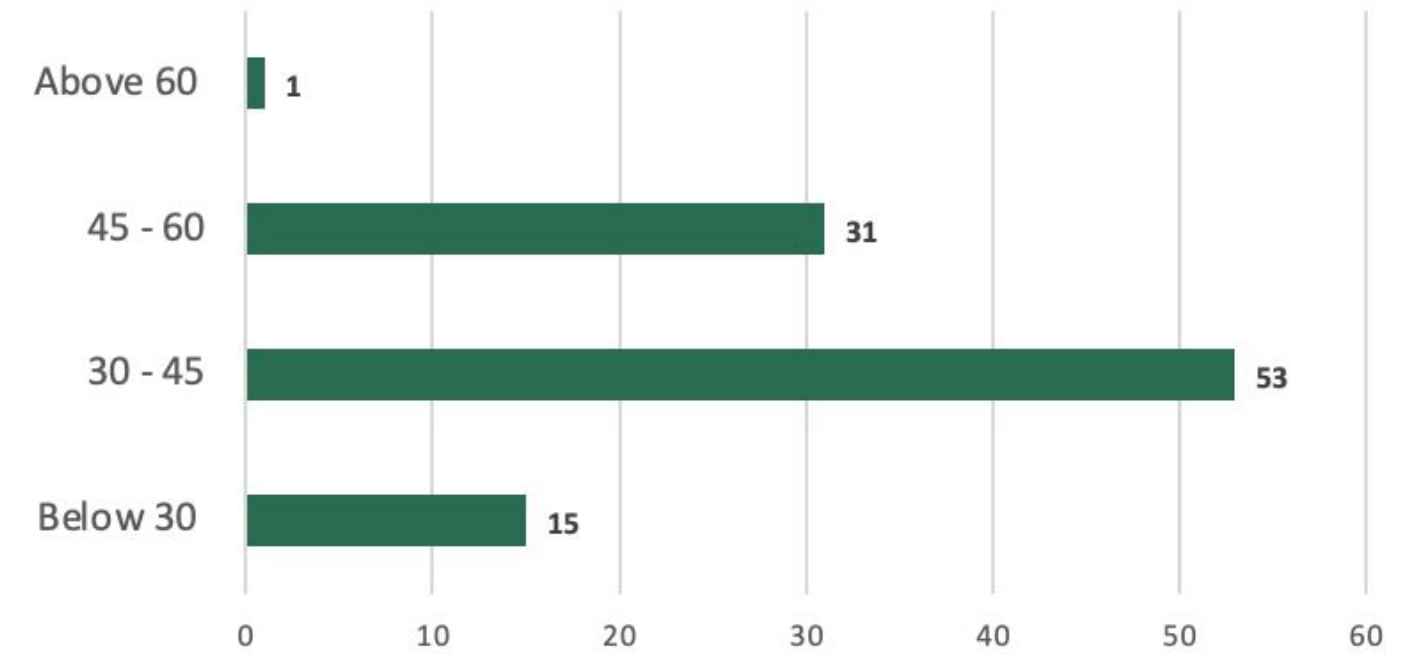
Bus drivers & conductors surveyed across 46 cities*

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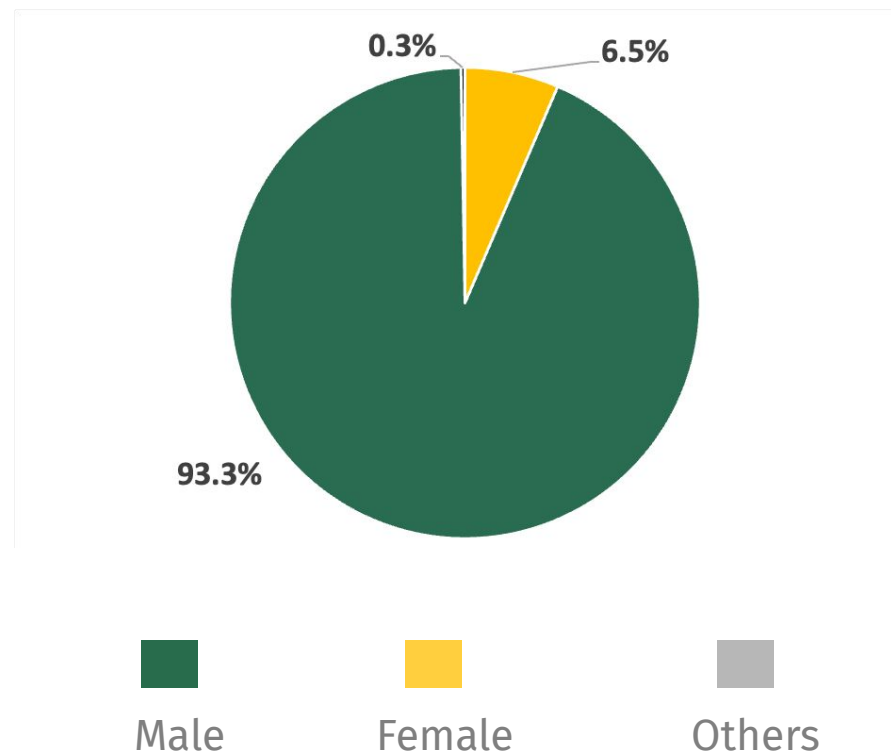
% of Responses from Bus Drivers & Conductors



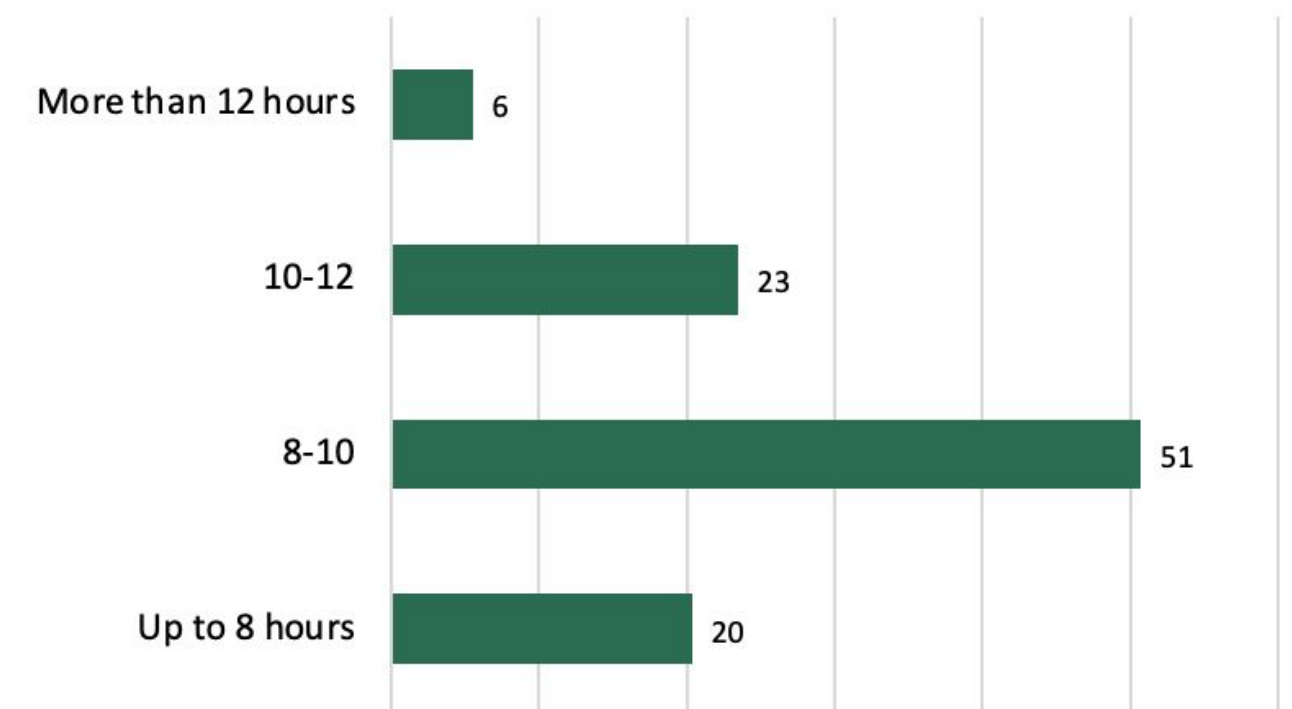
% of Bus Drivers & Conductors by Age



% of Responses by gender from Bus Drivers & Conductors



Average Working Hours of Bus Drivers & Conductors (%)





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Problem Identification

Biggest Concerns with Public Transport System

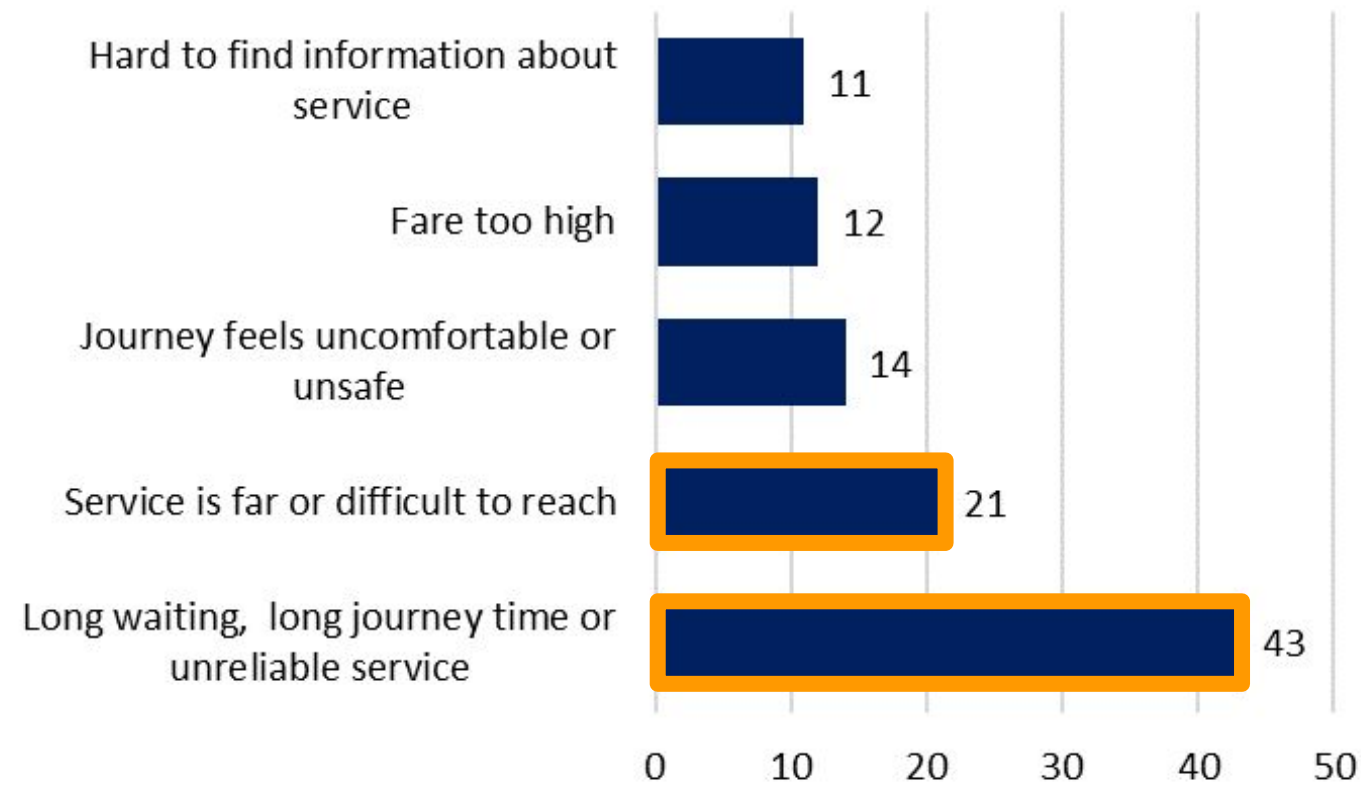
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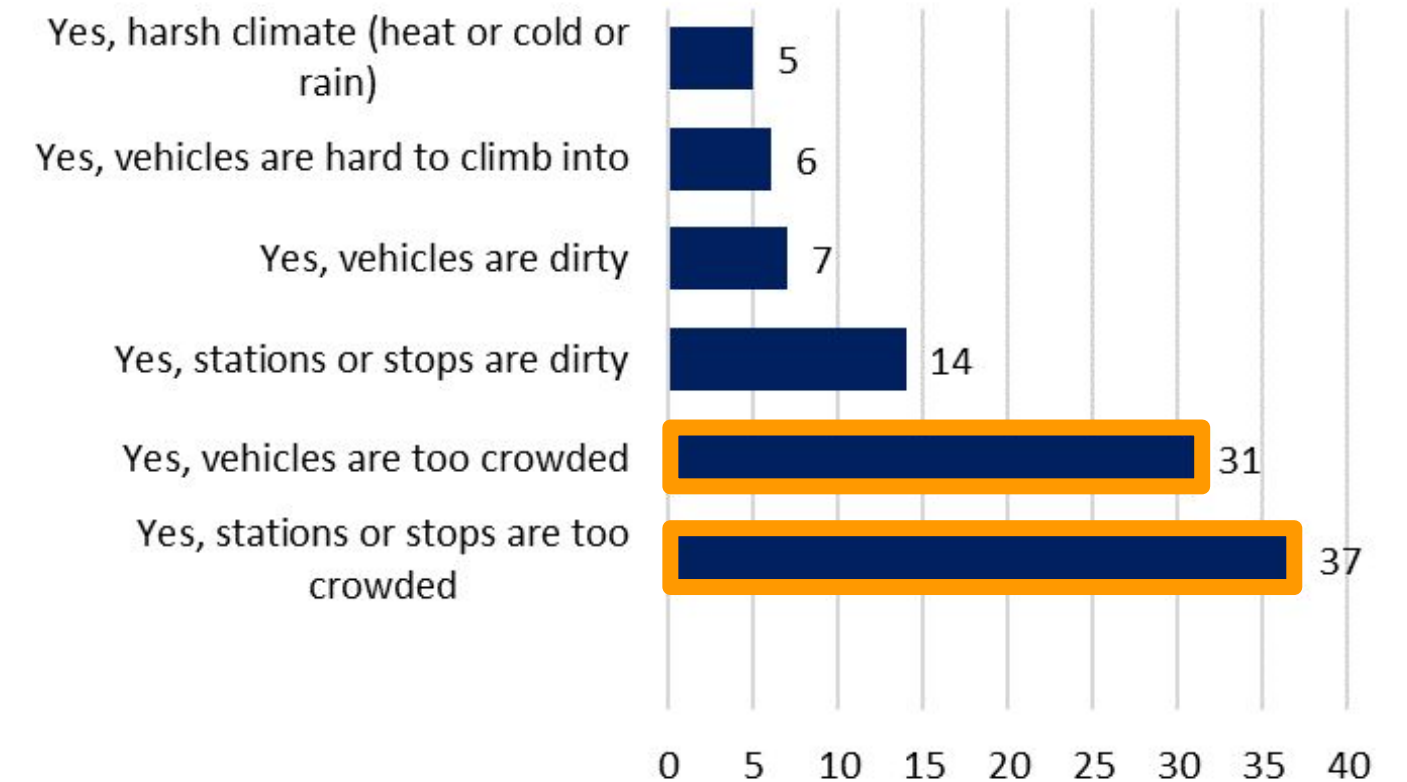
Biggest Concern for Citizens with Public Transport

Biggest Concern with Public Transport (%)



64% of respondents have raised concerns about long waiting time, long journey time and unreliable or inaccessible public transport

Discomfort in Public Transport (%)



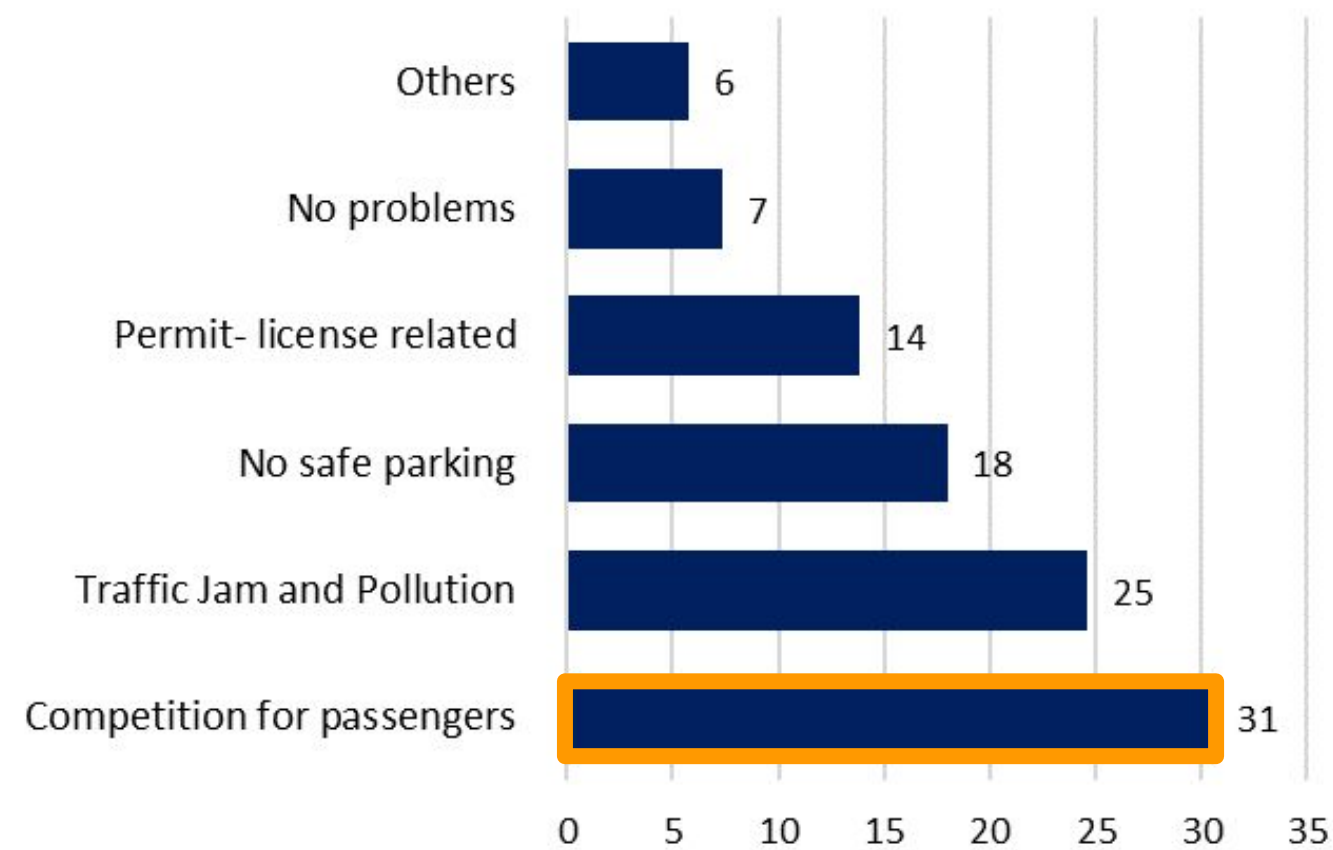
68% of respondents highlight overcrowding within the buses or at the bus stops as the reason of discomfort.

Problem Areas

Route rationalisation | Shortage of buses | Low frequency of buses | Poor scheduling |
Delay due to traffic congestion | Lack of monitoring

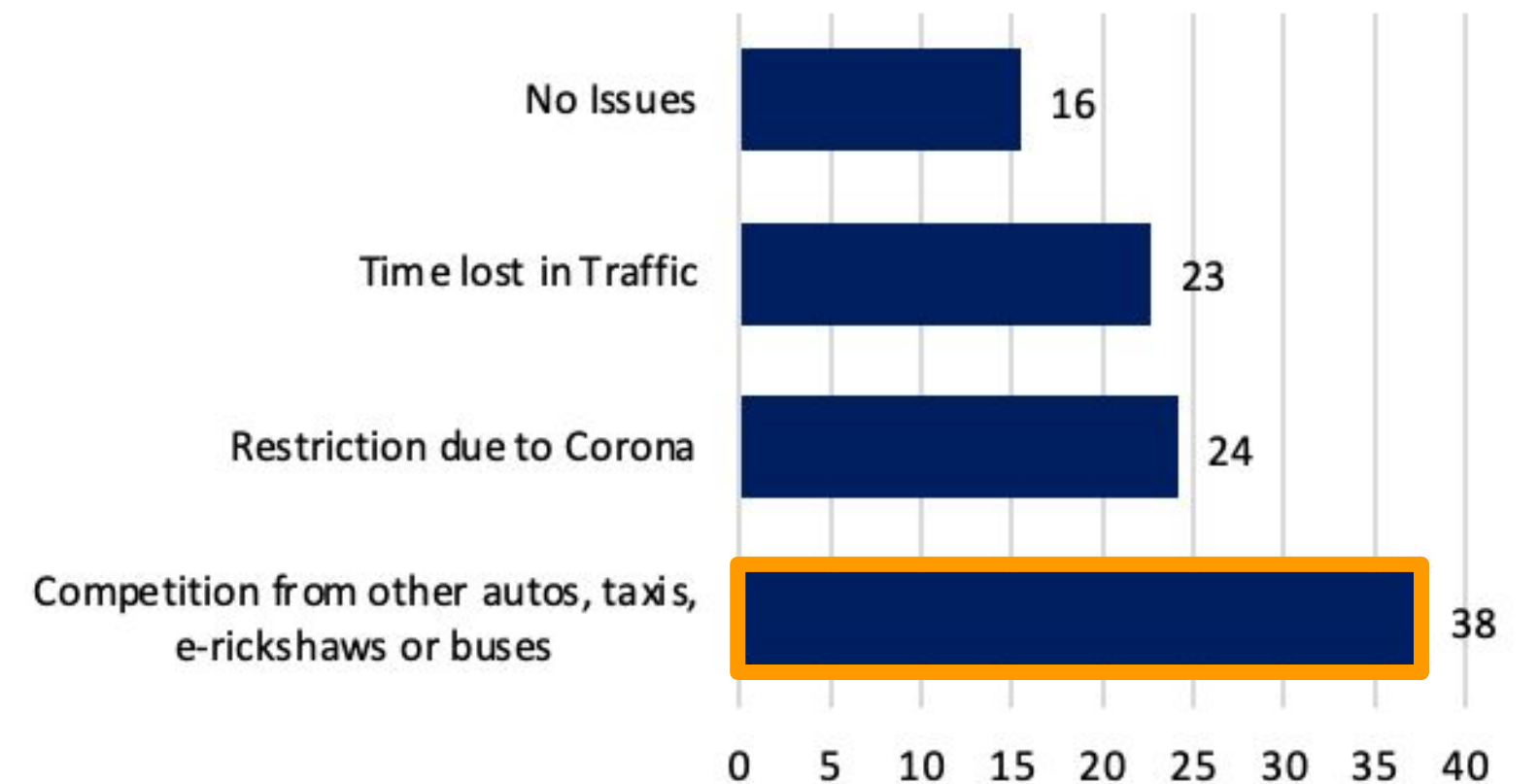
Biggest Concern for IPT Drivers

Biggest Concern for IPT Drivers (%)



31% of IPT drivers raised competition for passengers as their major concern

Reasons for Not Getting Enough Passengers (%)



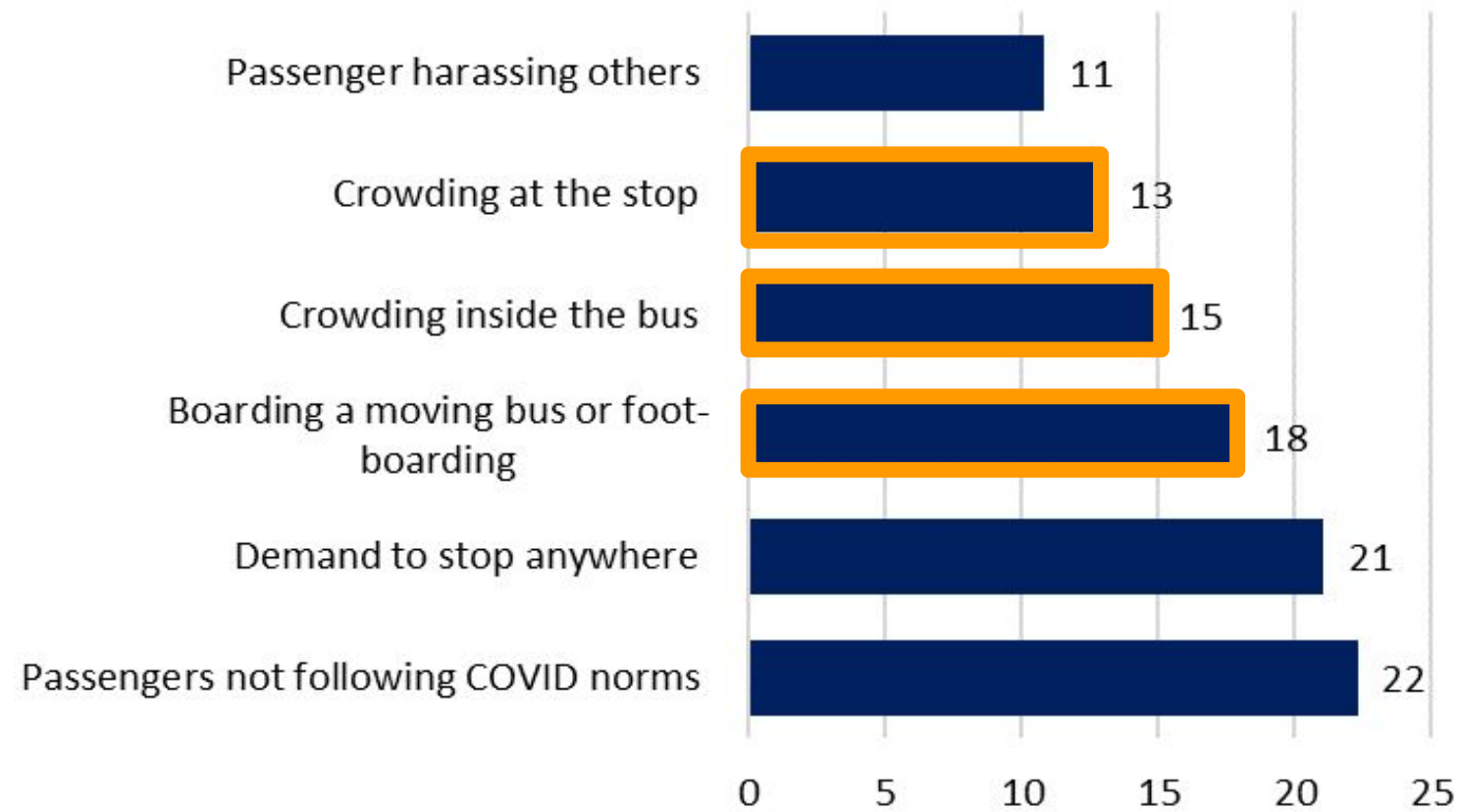
38% of IPT drivers highlighted competition from other modes of public transport as the major reason for not getting enough passengers

Problem Areas

Route rationalisation | Lack of standardized fare for distance/ routes |
Unregistered/no cap on the number of vehicles operating in the city than demand

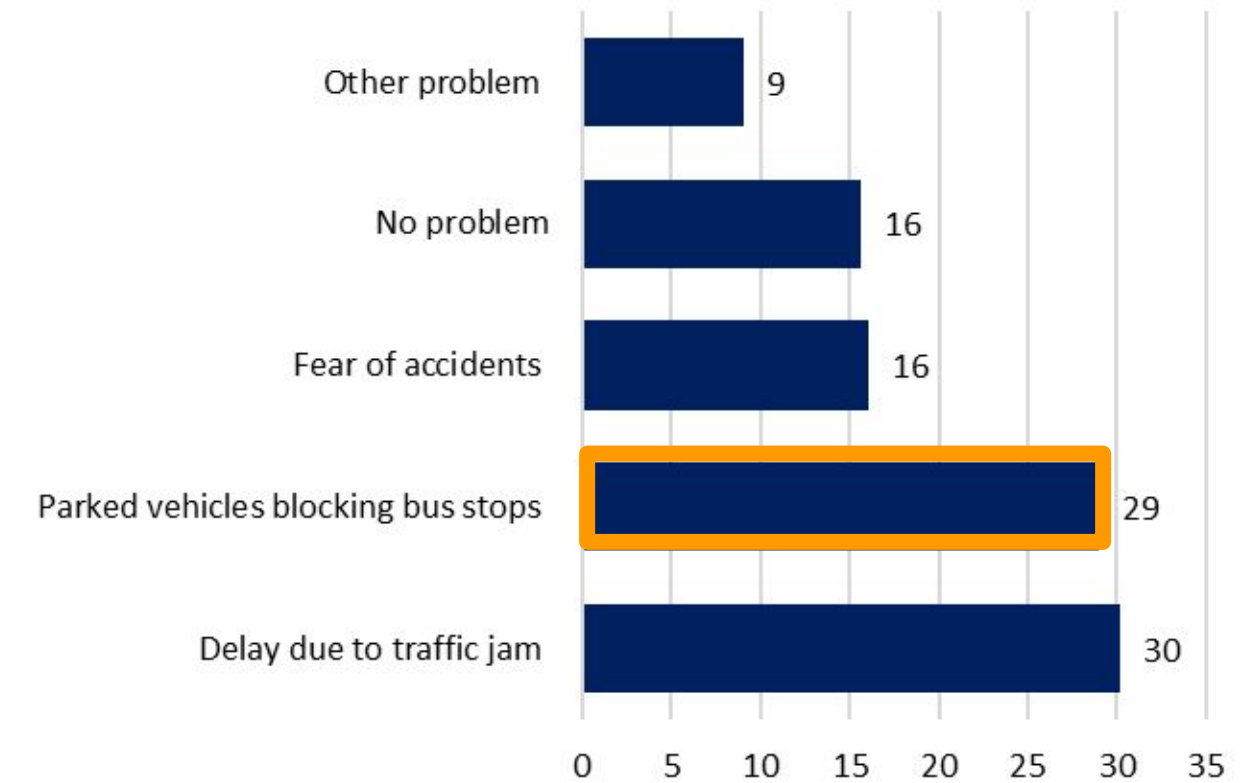
Biggest concern for **Bus drivers & conductors**

Major Concerns with Passengers (%)



46% of the bus drivers and conductors have raised **overcrowding** as a major concern.

Major Concerns with Driving (%)



29% of the bus drivers have raised parked shared autos/autos blocking the bus stop as a concern.

Problem Areas

Shortage of buses | Low frequency of buses | Poor bus scheduling | Lack of monitoring & enforcement | Lack of Public Information System (PIS) |
Poor bus stop/bus design | No parking management

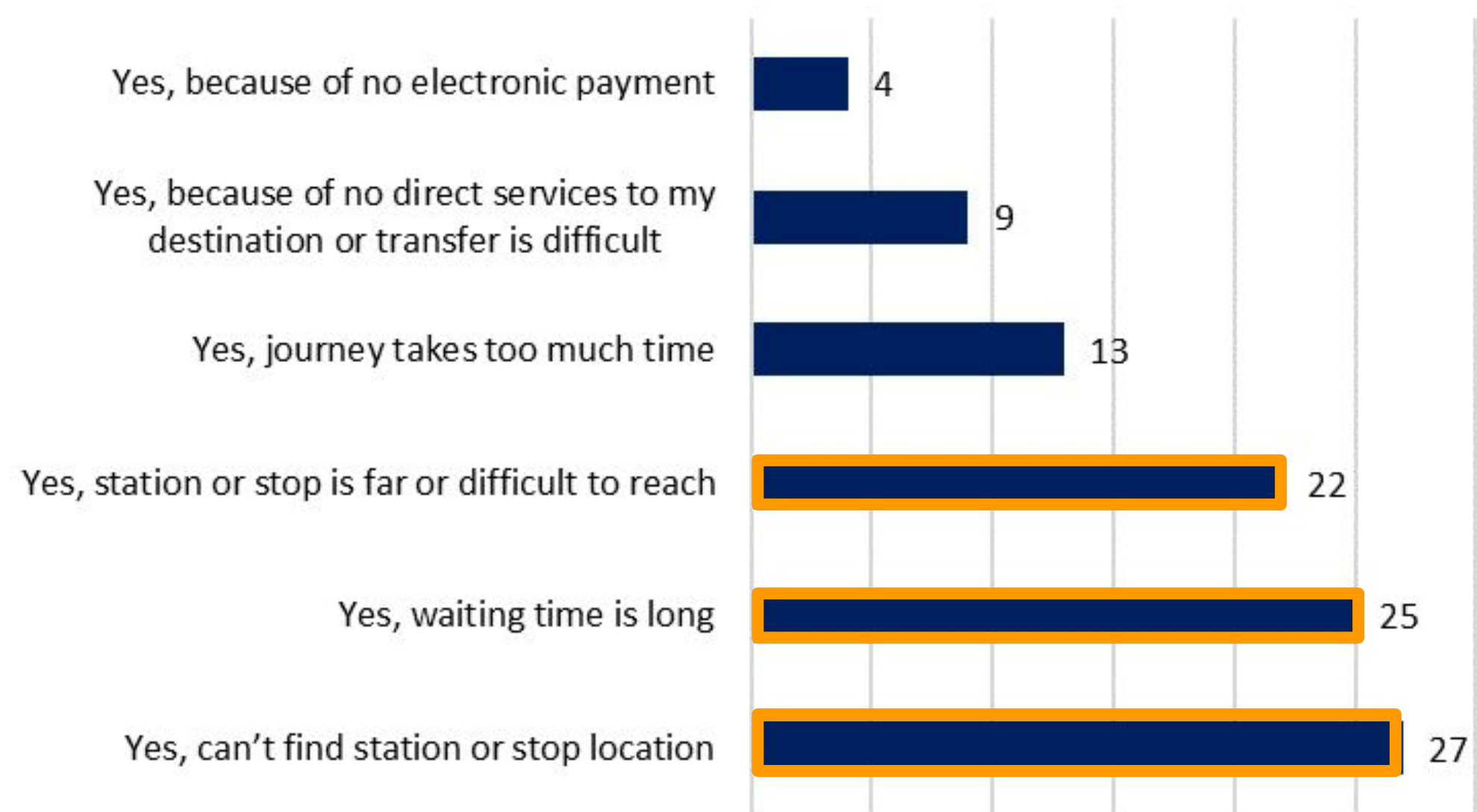
Major Reasons for Inconvenience in Public Transport

52% of the respondents highlighted inconvenience of waiting time and difficulty in identifying the station/stop location as the major issue. While 22% highlighted the issue of stations/stop being too far or difficult to reach.

Problem Areas

Shortage of buses | Low frequency of buses | Poor bus scheduling | Route rationalization | Lack of public information system | Lack of last mile connectivity | Lack of integration of different modes of public transport

Inconvenience in Public Transport Modes (%)



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- BLK 283
- BLK 289E
- YUSOF ISHAK SEC SCH
- BURGUNDY HILL

SHENTON WAY TER 10:23

2016



Come 2016, we can look forward to better bus services and a better journey for all.

Please move to the rear

Emergency Exit
紧急出口处
Pintu Keluar Kecemasan
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BUS STOPPING
SMB3053M

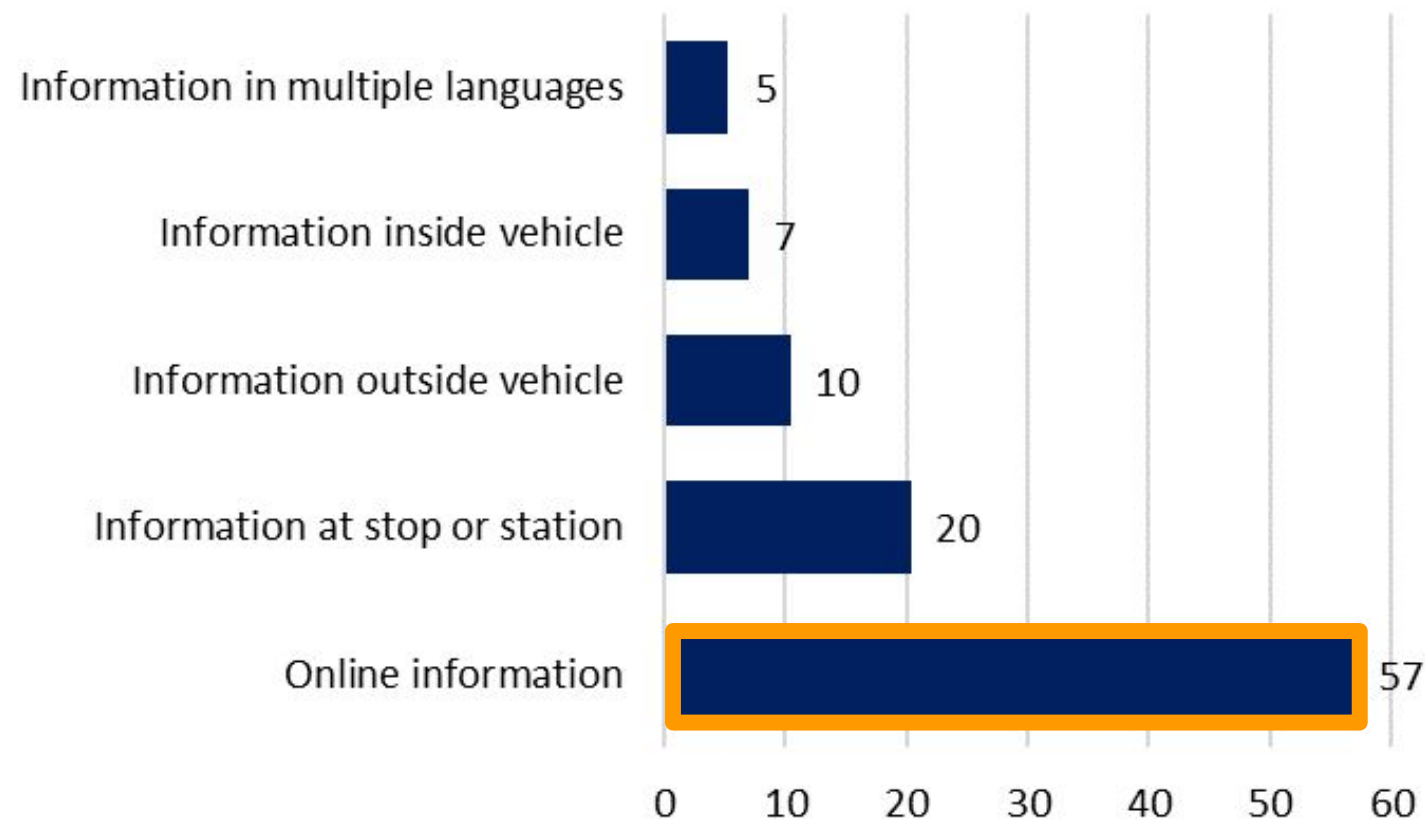
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Problem Identification

Concerns with Digital Information & Cashless Payments

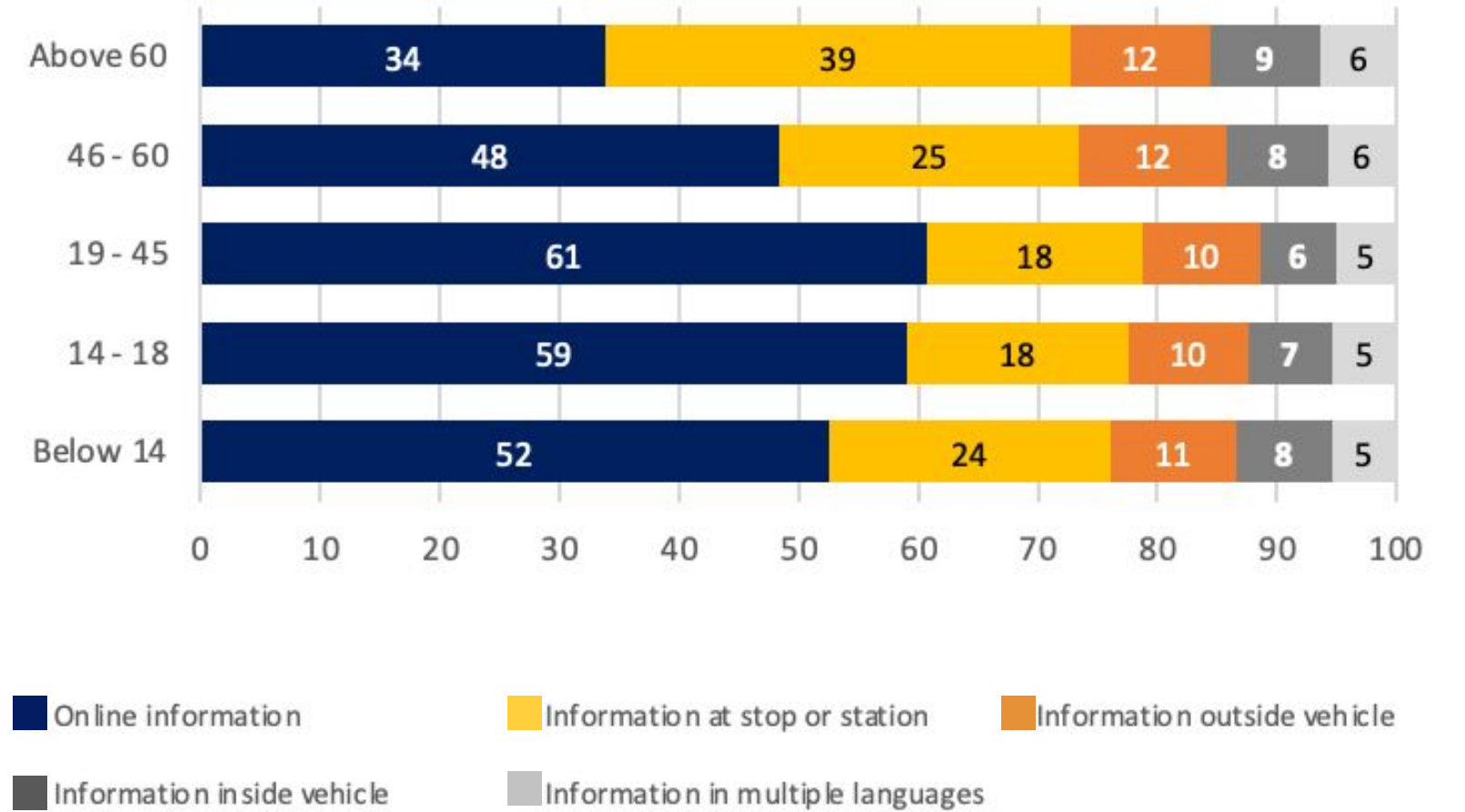
Citizens prefer Digital Information

Preference for Information Delivery (%)



57% of the respondents would like to receive the information about routes, timetable and stops by online means.

Preference for Information Delivery by Age (%)



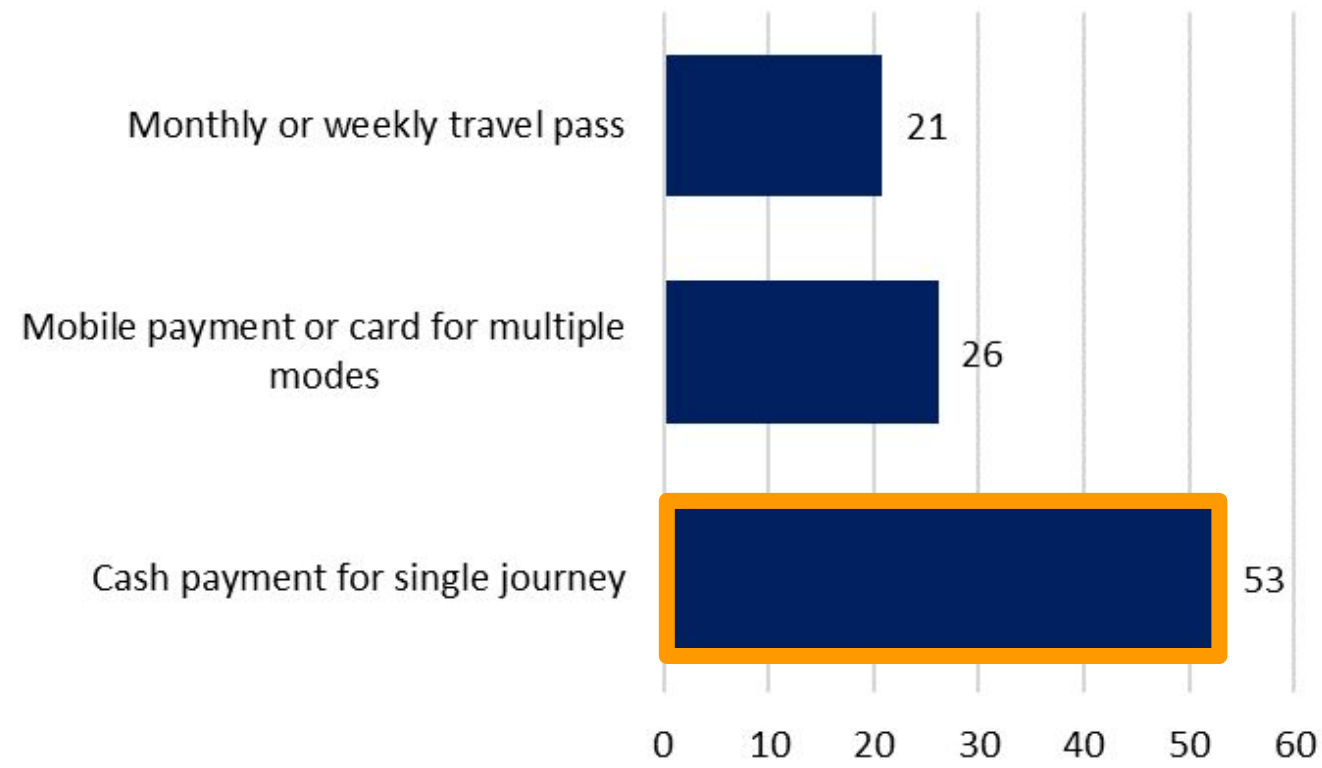
Preference by age:
Below 60 : Online information
Above 60 : Information at stops/stations

Problem Areas

Lack of Passenger Information System (PIS)
Online (apps, websites etc.) & Offline (at stations/stops, outside and inside vehicle)

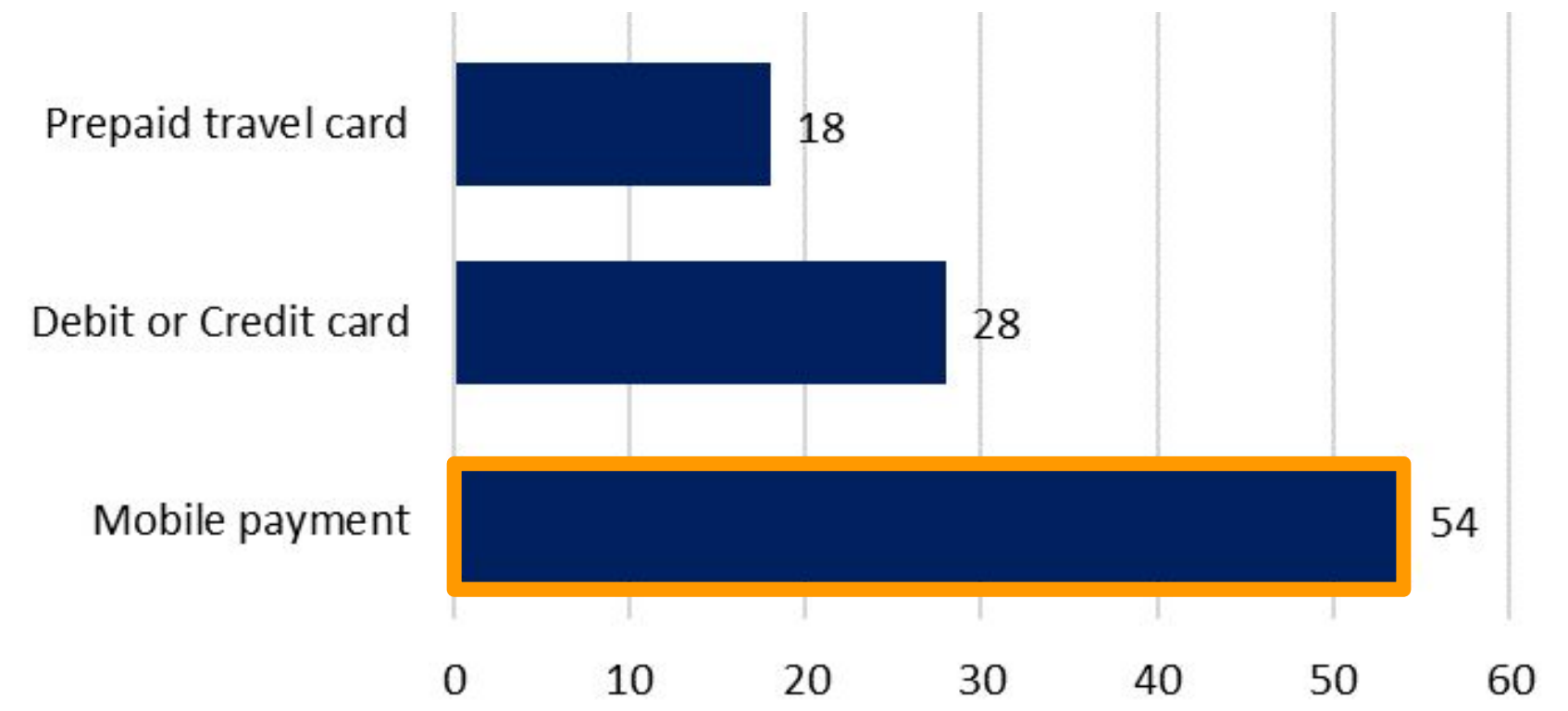
Citizens prefer **to Pay in Cash**

Preference for Different Modes of Payment (%)



53% of the respondents prefer cash payment for the single journeys

Cashless Payments - Preference for Different Modes (%)



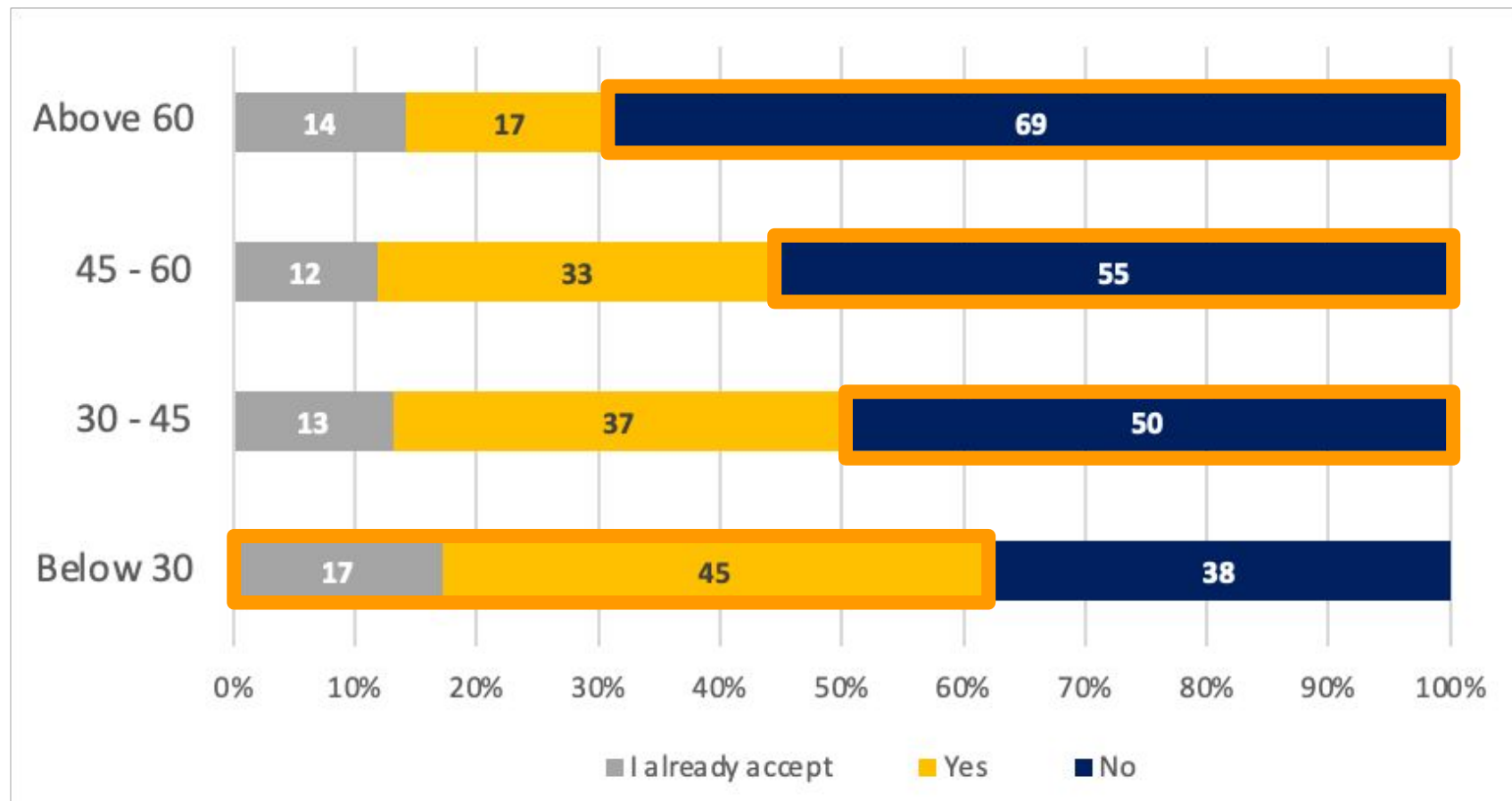
Out of the respondents preferring digital payment, **54%** prefer mobile payment.

Problem Areas

Lack of capacity development around usage of card/mobile payments | Inconvenience with current digital modes of payment for public transport | Lack of fare integration

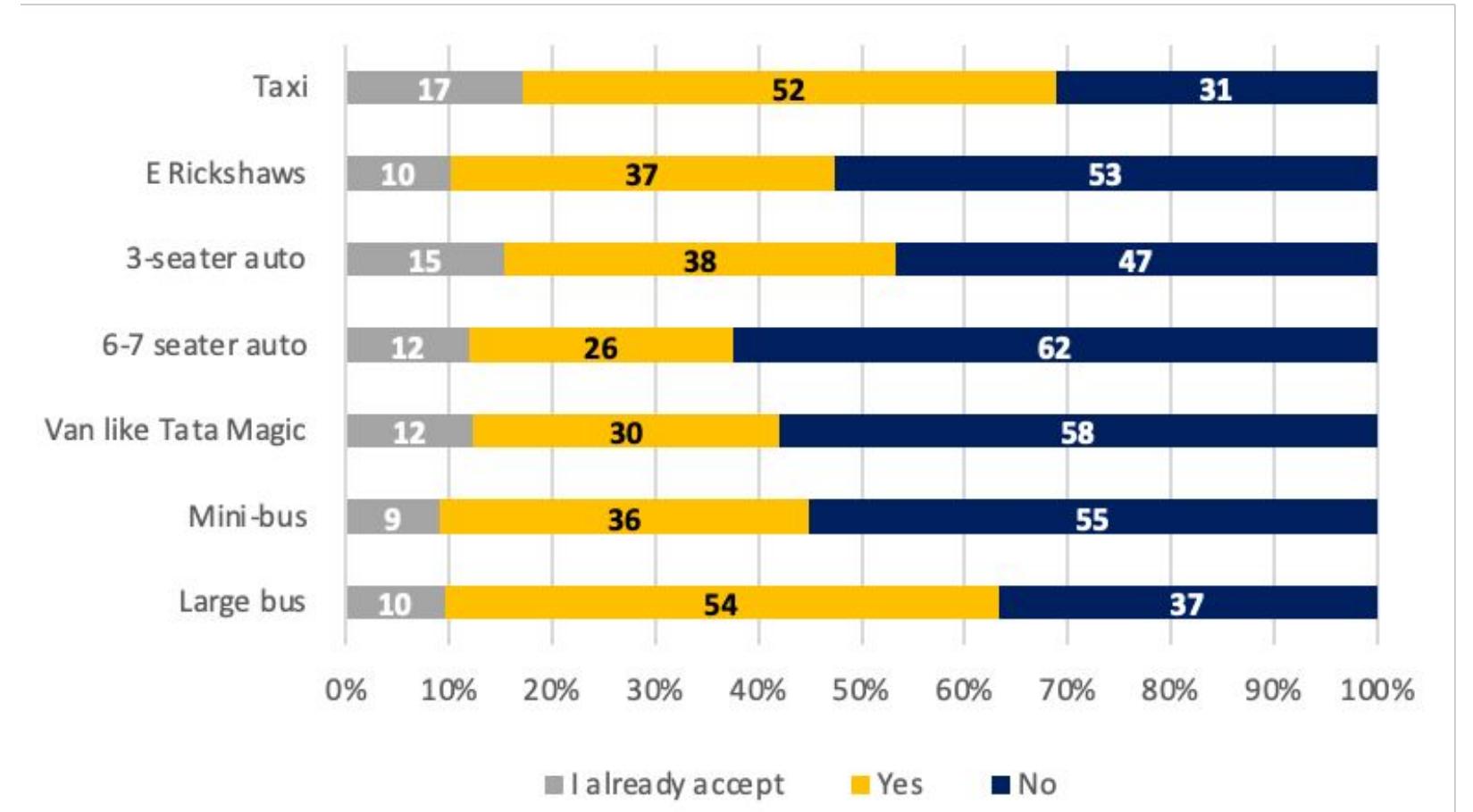
But IPT Drivers **do not prefer** Cashless Payments

Willingness to Access Cashless Payment by Age (%)
(Paytm/Gpay or similar)



Above 30 : Preference towards Cash
Below 30 : Preference towards Digital Payments

Willingness to Access Cashless Payment by Vehicle Type (%)
(Paytm/Gpay or similar)



Most of the IPT drivers across all the modes are not willing to shift to cashless payments

Problem Areas explored on the next page

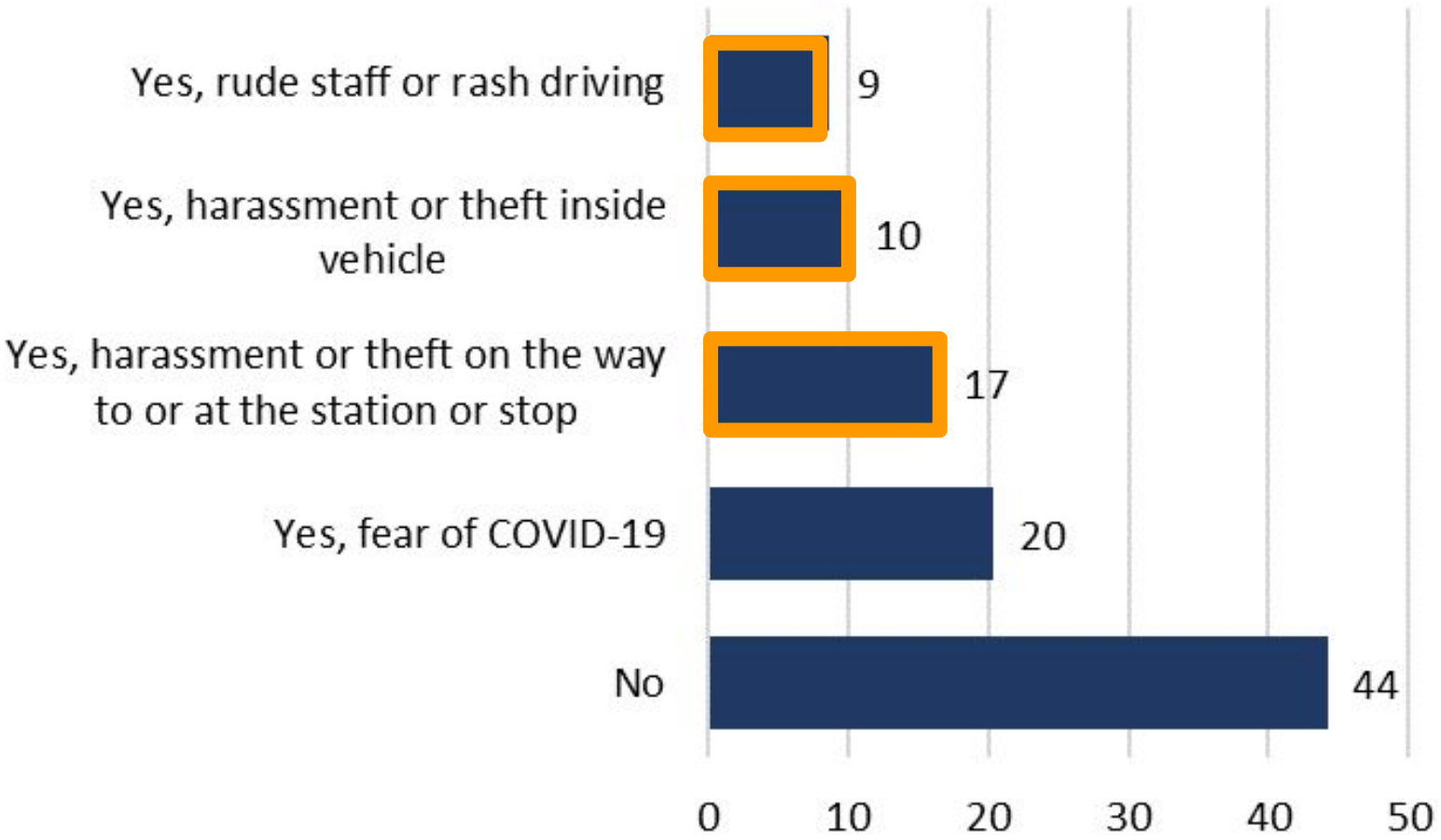
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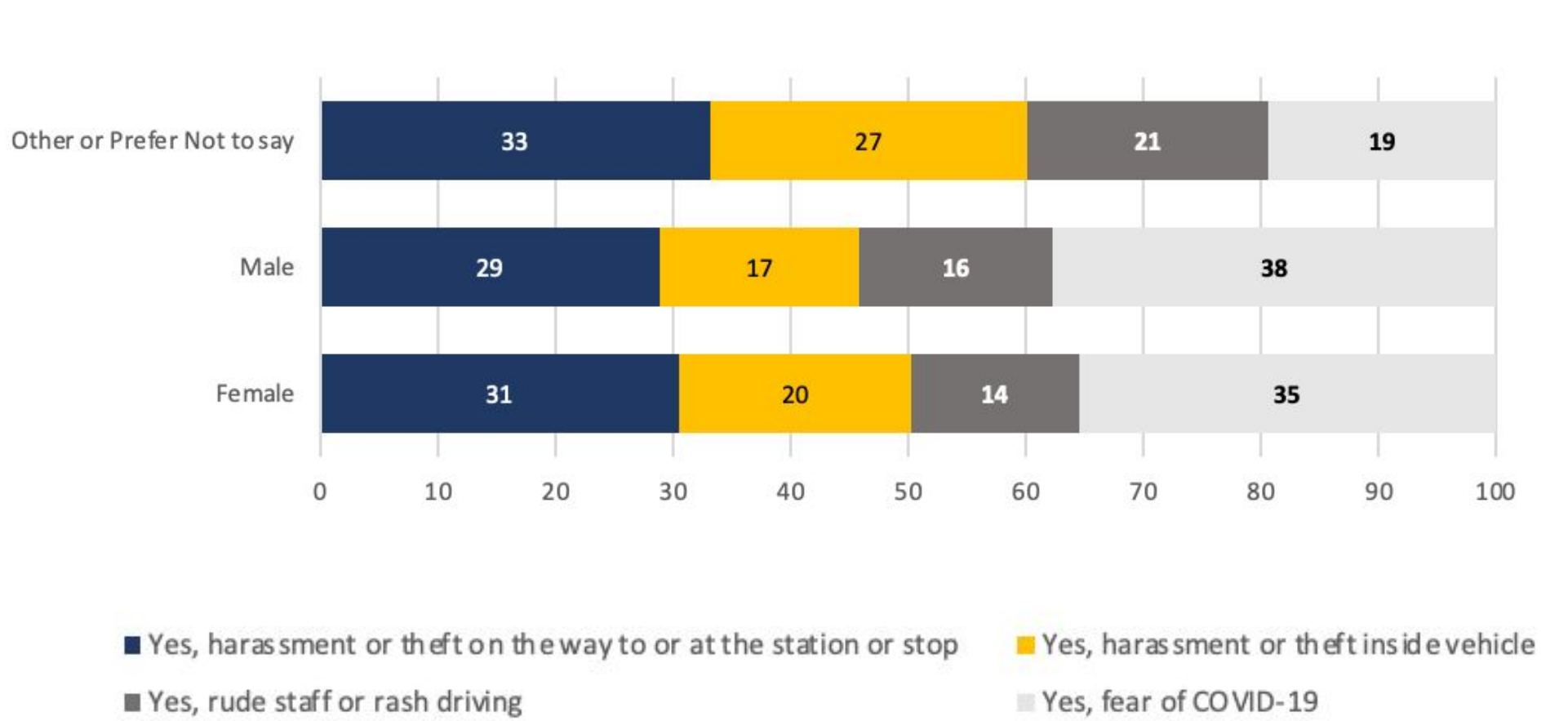
Safety in Public Transport

Reasons for Feeling Unsafe in Public Transport Modes

Safety in Public Transport Modes (%)



Safety in Public Transport Modes by Gender (%)



36% of commuters have raised concerns related to safety while travelling in public transport.

Problem Areas

Lack of monitoring and enforcement | Lack of effective grievance redressal system

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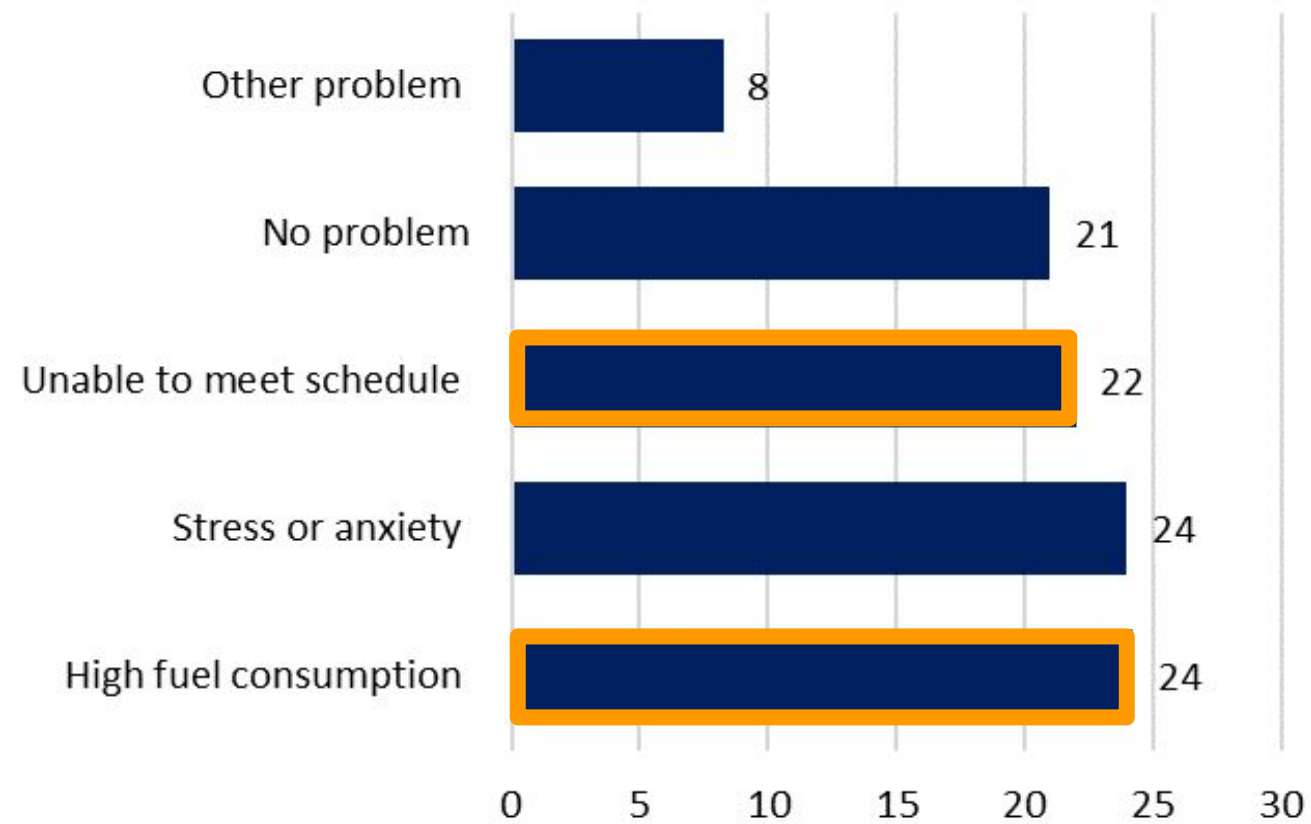
Problem Identification

Impacts of Traffic congestion & Health Care Facilities

(For Bus Staff & IPT drivers)

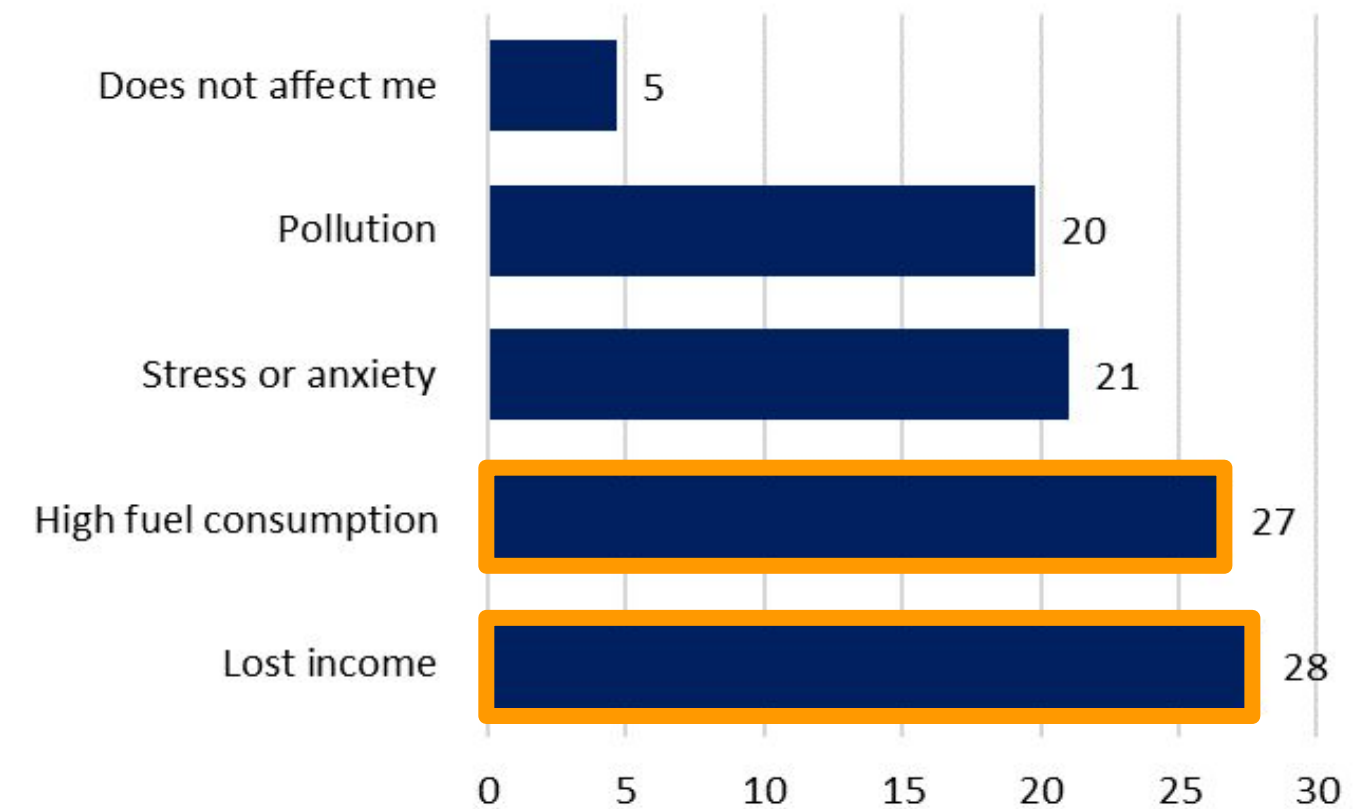
Impacts of **Traffic Congestion** on bus staff & IPT drivers

Impact of traffic jam on bus drivers (%)



46% of bus drivers are not being able to meet their daily target of **schedule and fuel consumption** because of the congestion.

Impact of traffic jam on IPT drivers (%)



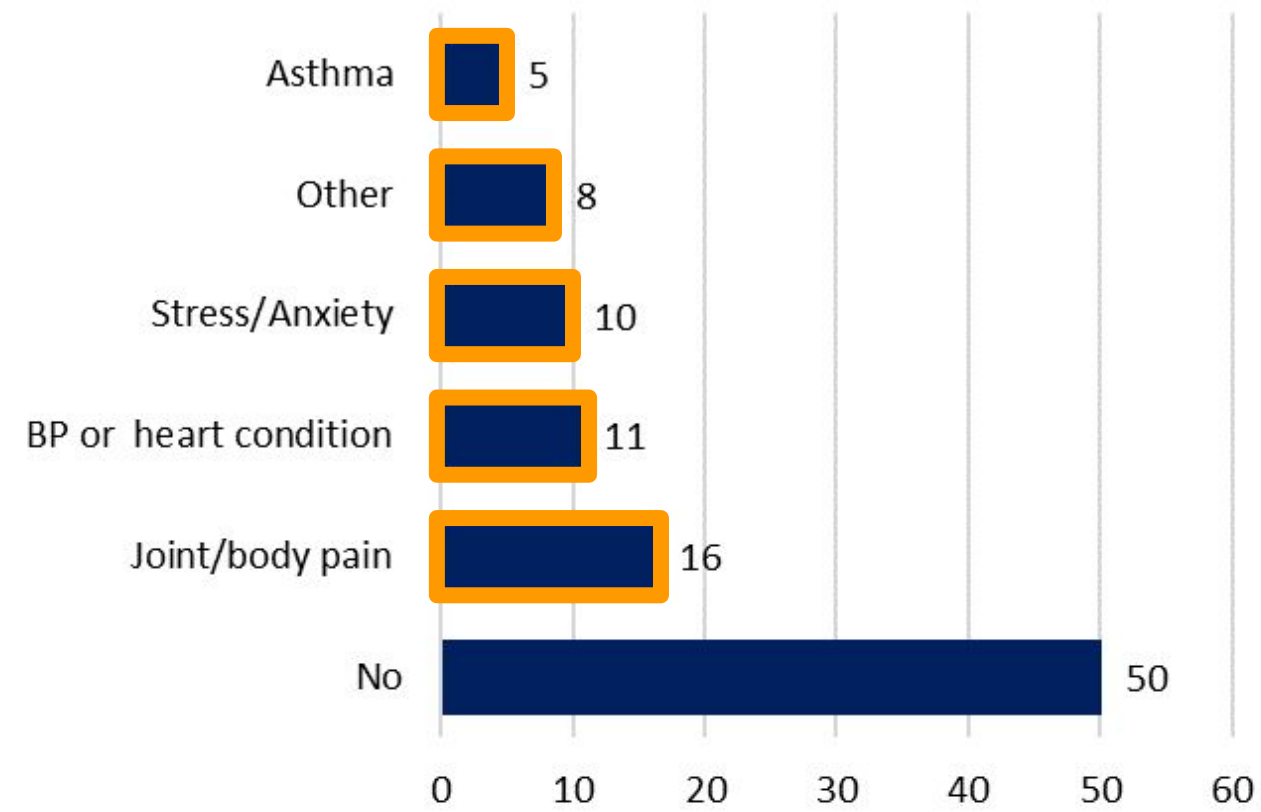
55% of IPT drivers are incurring loss of pay with **less patronage and high fuel consumption** because of the congestion.

Problem Areas

Lack of prioritization of public transport | Overspeeding / Rash Driving | Poor bus scheduling

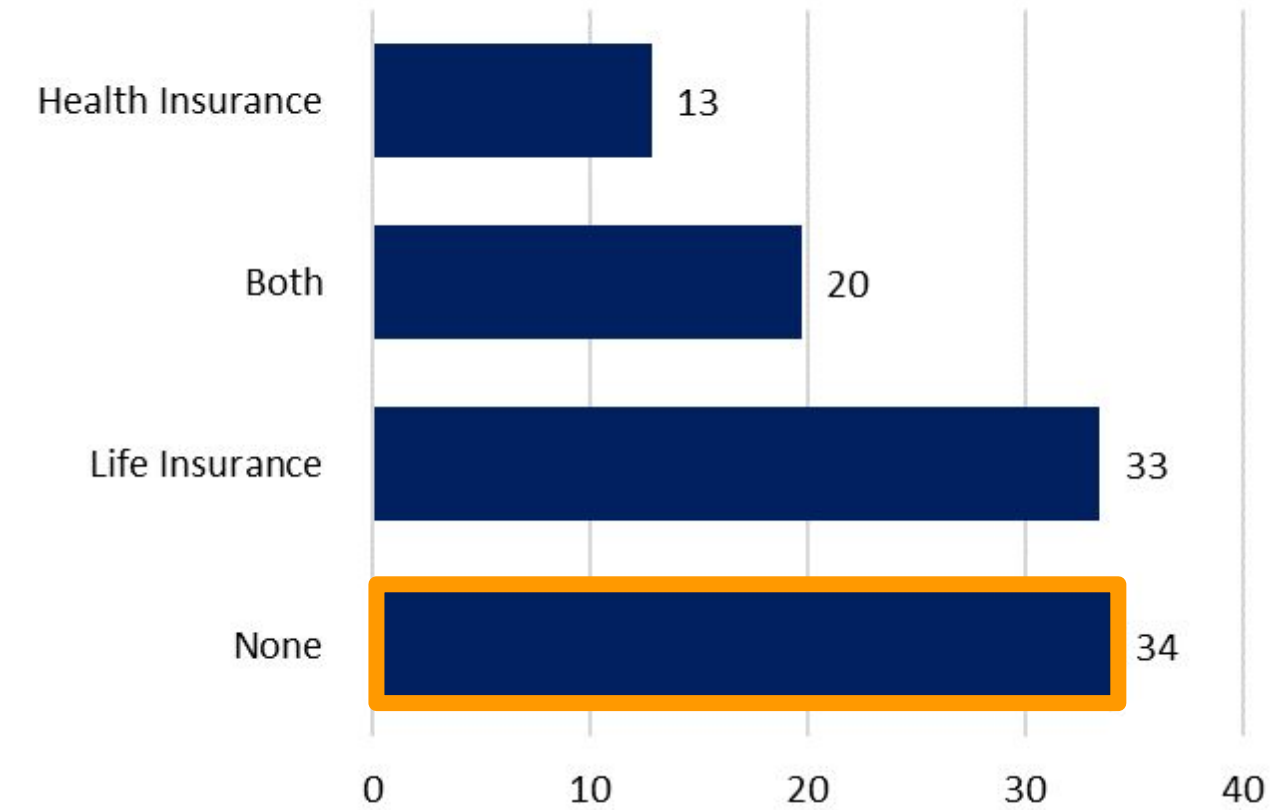
Lack of Healthcare Facilities for Bus Staff

Health Problems Faced by Bus Staff (%)



~50% of the bus staff are facing health problems

Insurance Coverage (%)



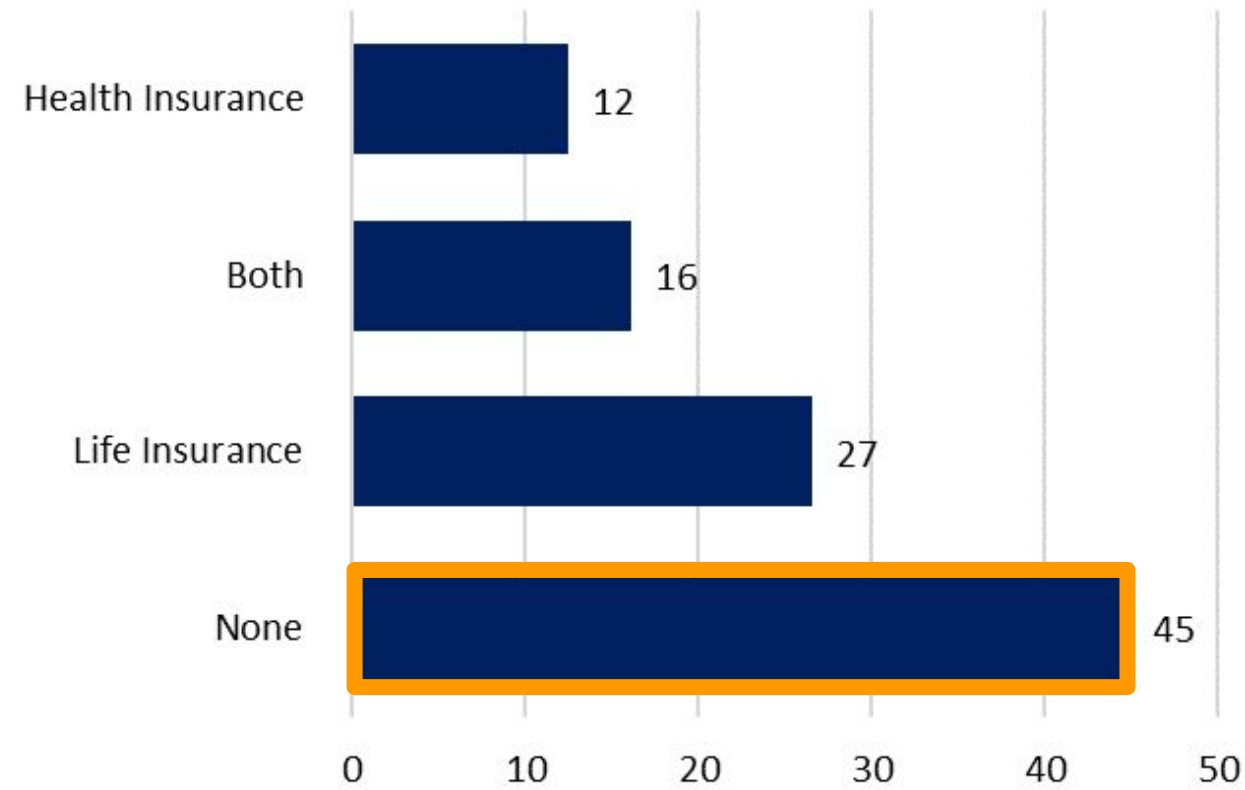
34% of the bus staff drivers do not have any insurance.

Problem Areas

Lack of proper social benefit schemes for staff | Lack of regular health check-up camps | Lack of awareness

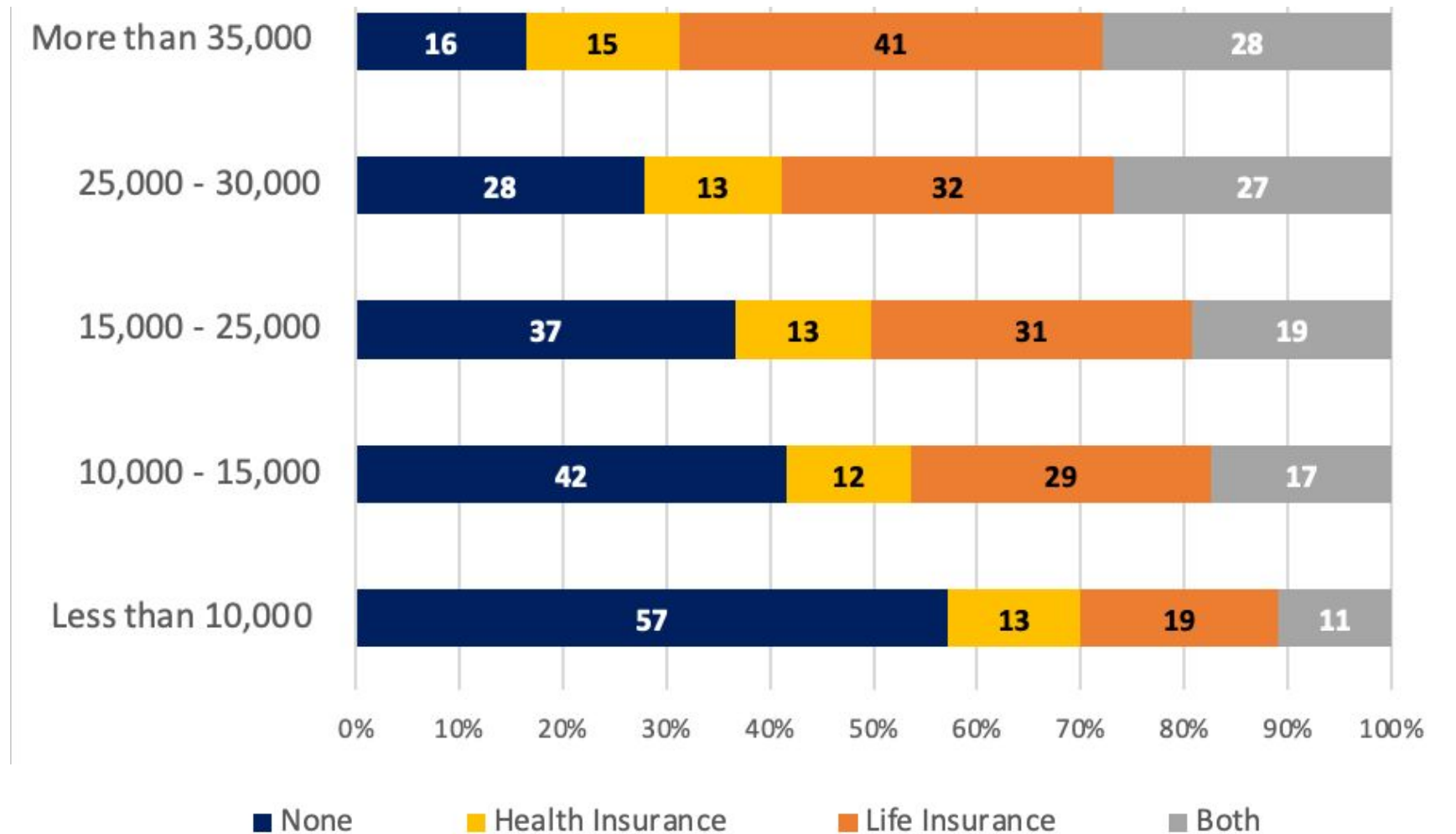
Lack of Healthcare Facilities for IPT drivers

Insurance Coverage (%)



45% of the IPT drivers are not able to afford any of the healthcare facilities.

Insurance Coverage by Income (%)



As the income decreases, the proportion of drivers without insurance coverage increases.

Problem Areas

Lack of proper social benefit schemes to ensure driver's health | Lack of regular health check-up camps | Lack of awareness

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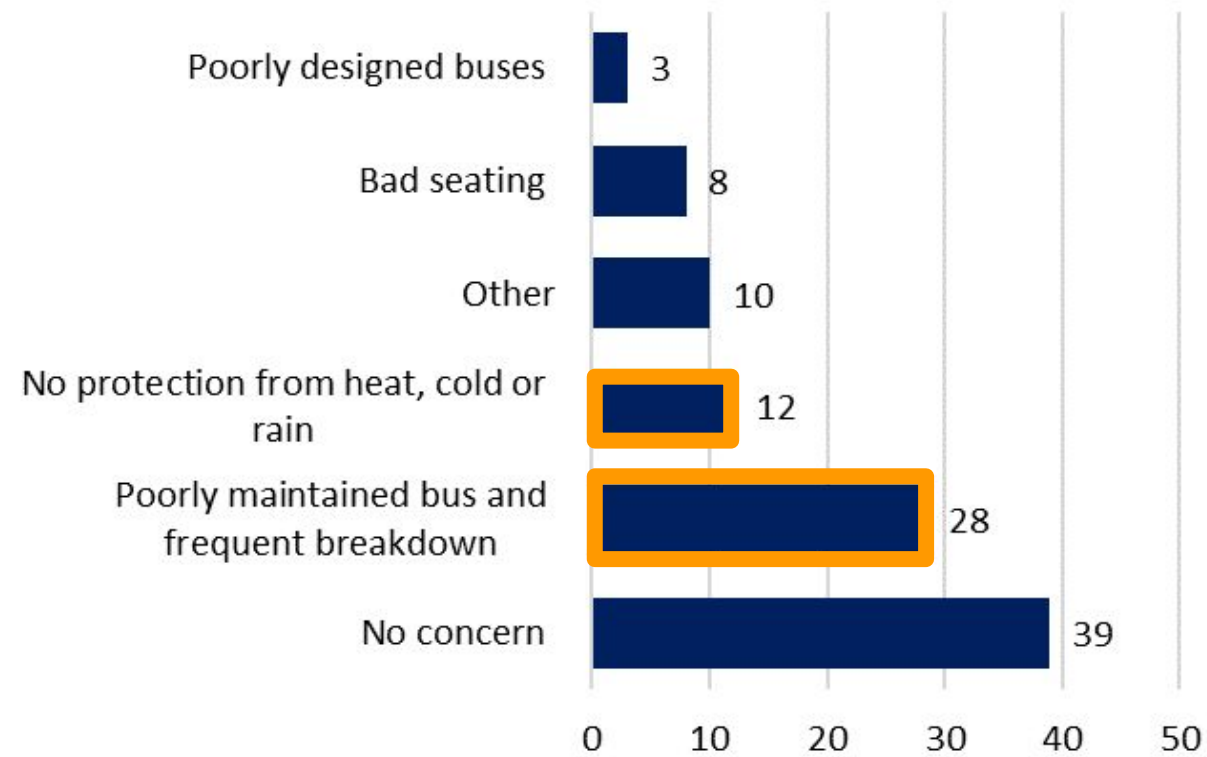
Problem Identification

Bus Staff & Maintenance Scheduling

(For Bus drivers and conductors)

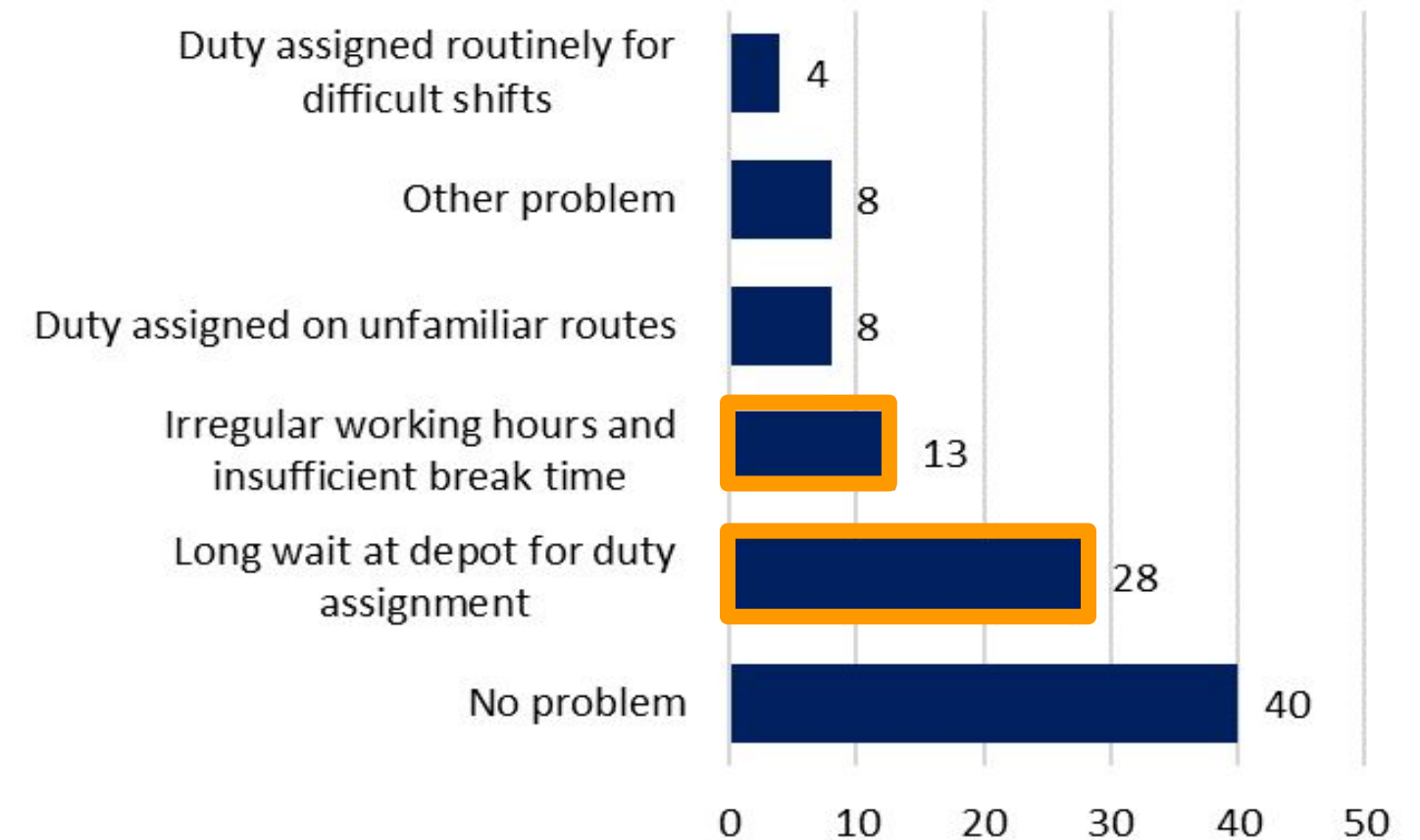
Issues with Bus Scheduling & Maintenance

Major Concerns with the Bus (%)



40% of the bus drivers & conductors report poor bus maintenance & lack of protection from heat, cold/rain as their major concerns.

Major Concerns with Bus Scheduling (%)



~40% of the bus drivers & conductors report lack of efficient bus scheduling as their biggest concern.

Problem Areas

Lack of periodic maintenance of buses | Lack of breakdown monitoring | Old bus fleet |
Poor staff scheduling | Manpower crunch

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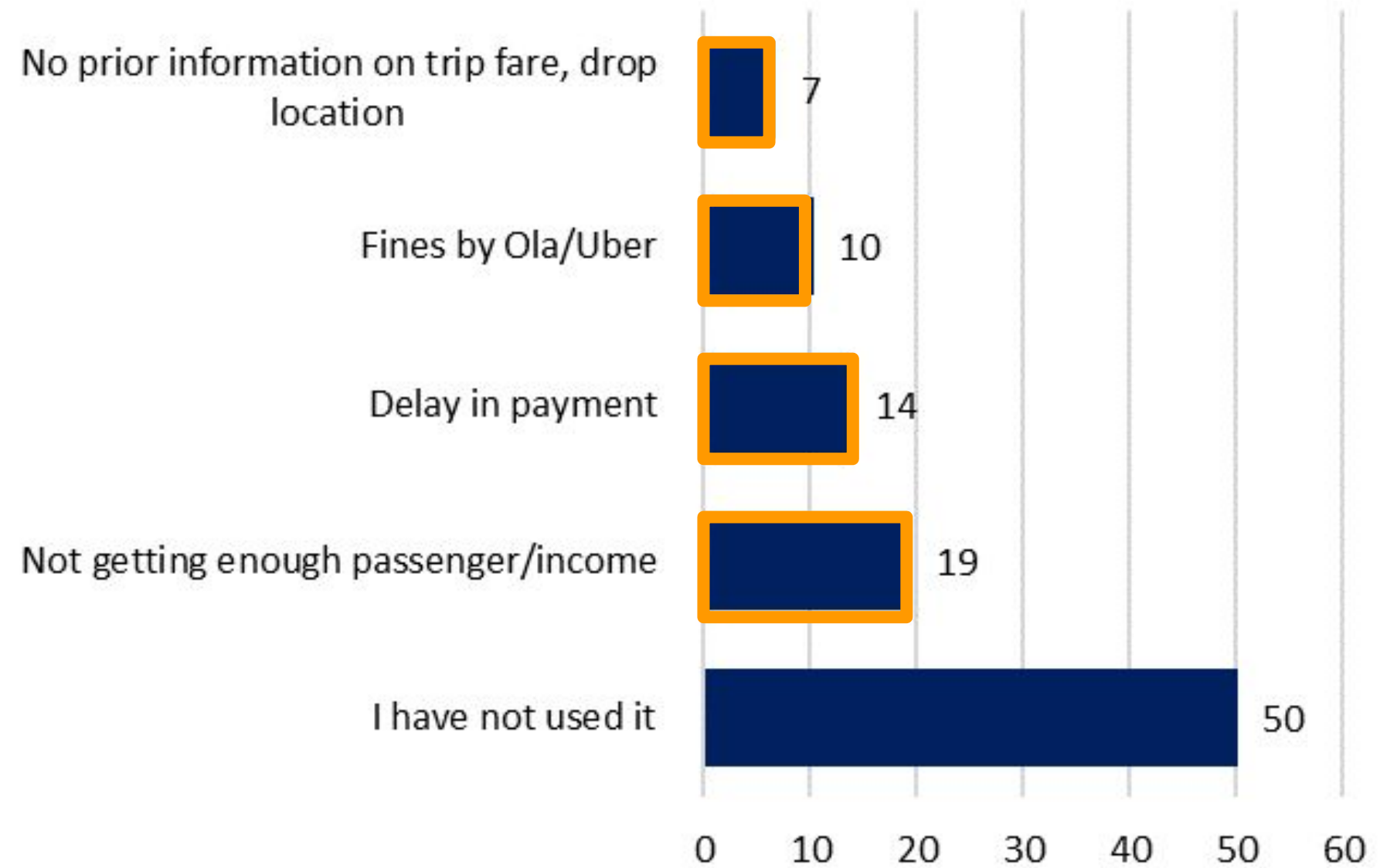
Additional Concerns for IPT Drivers



Concerns with Private App based Operators

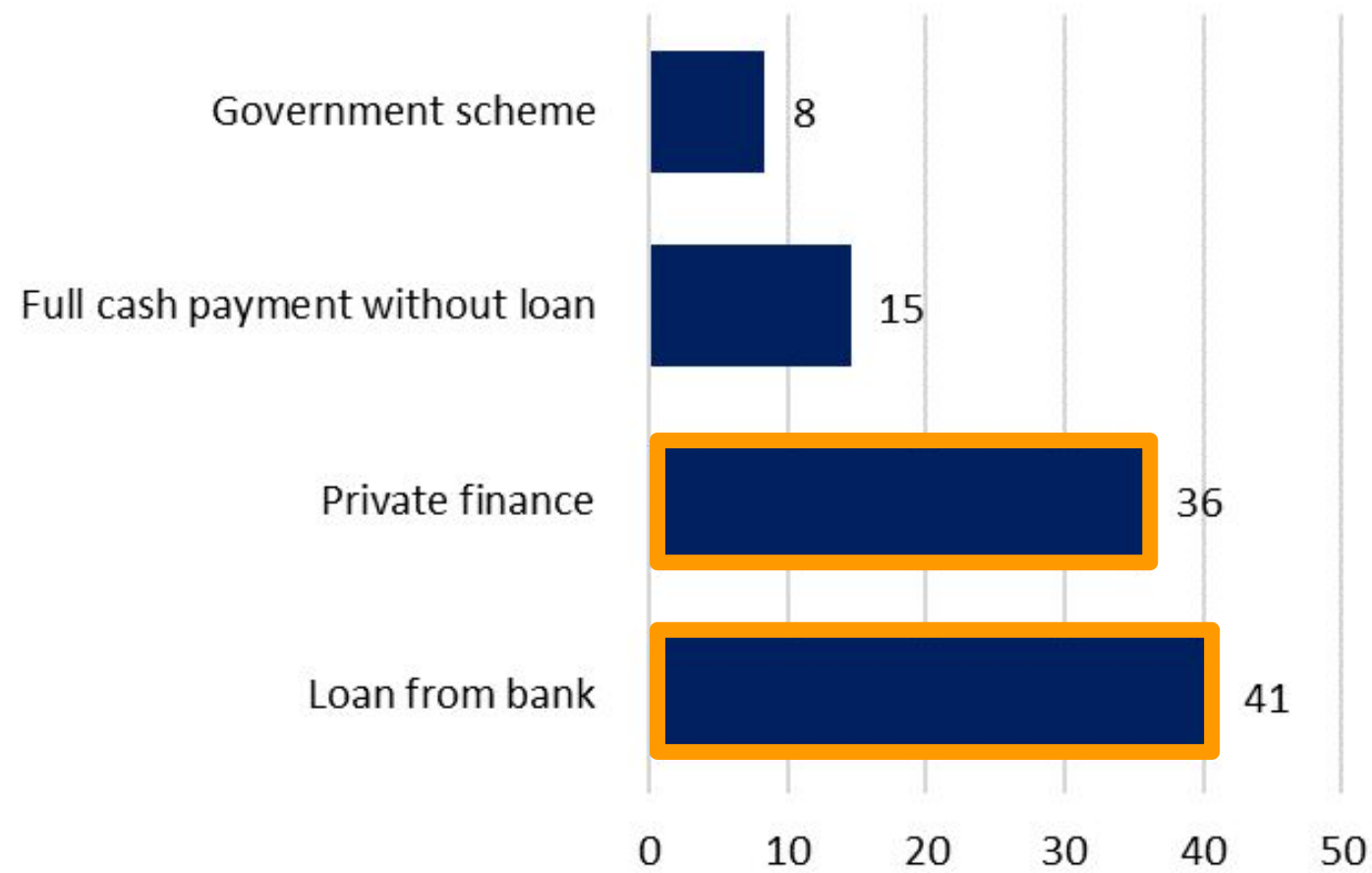
~50% of the IPT drivers are not happy using apps like Ola/Uber because of various reasons like insufficient income, delay in payments, fines and unavailability of information about the trip fare, drop location.

Issues with Companies like Ola/Uber (%)

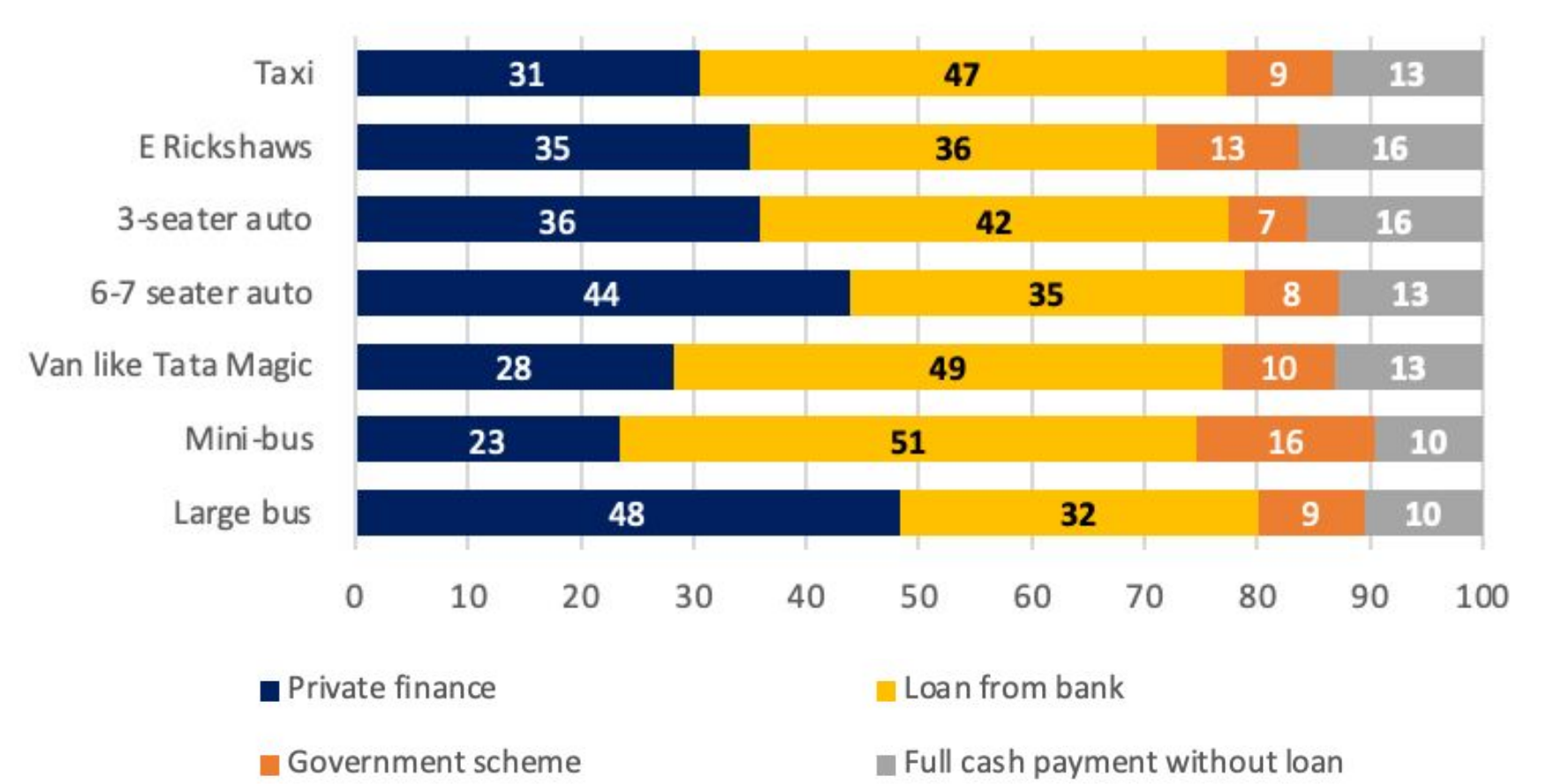


Funding options for IPT vehicles

Financing of the Vehicle (%)



Financing of the Vehicle by Vehicle Type (%)



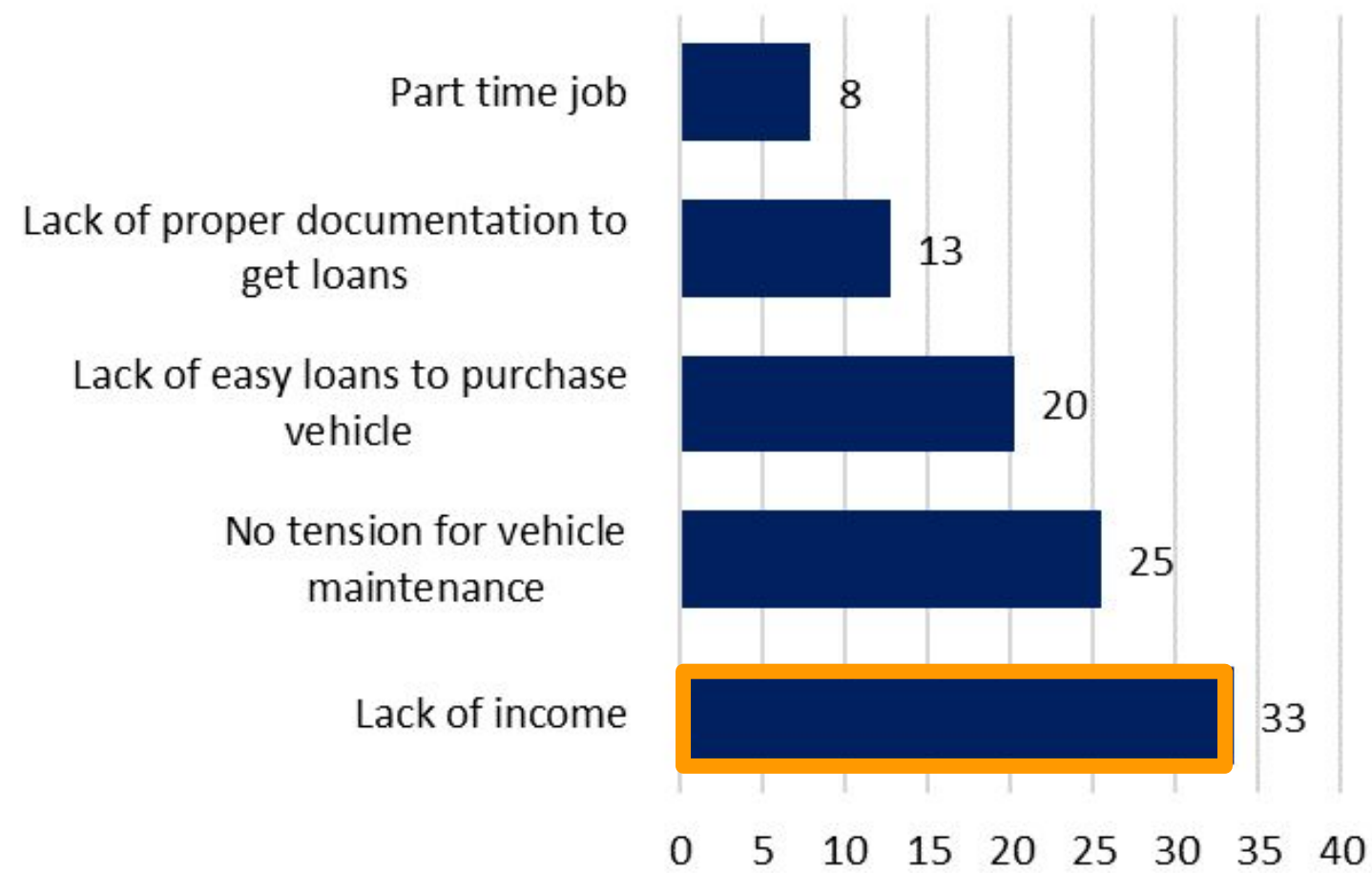
77% of the IPT vehicles are financed through loan from the bank or private finance.

Problem Areas

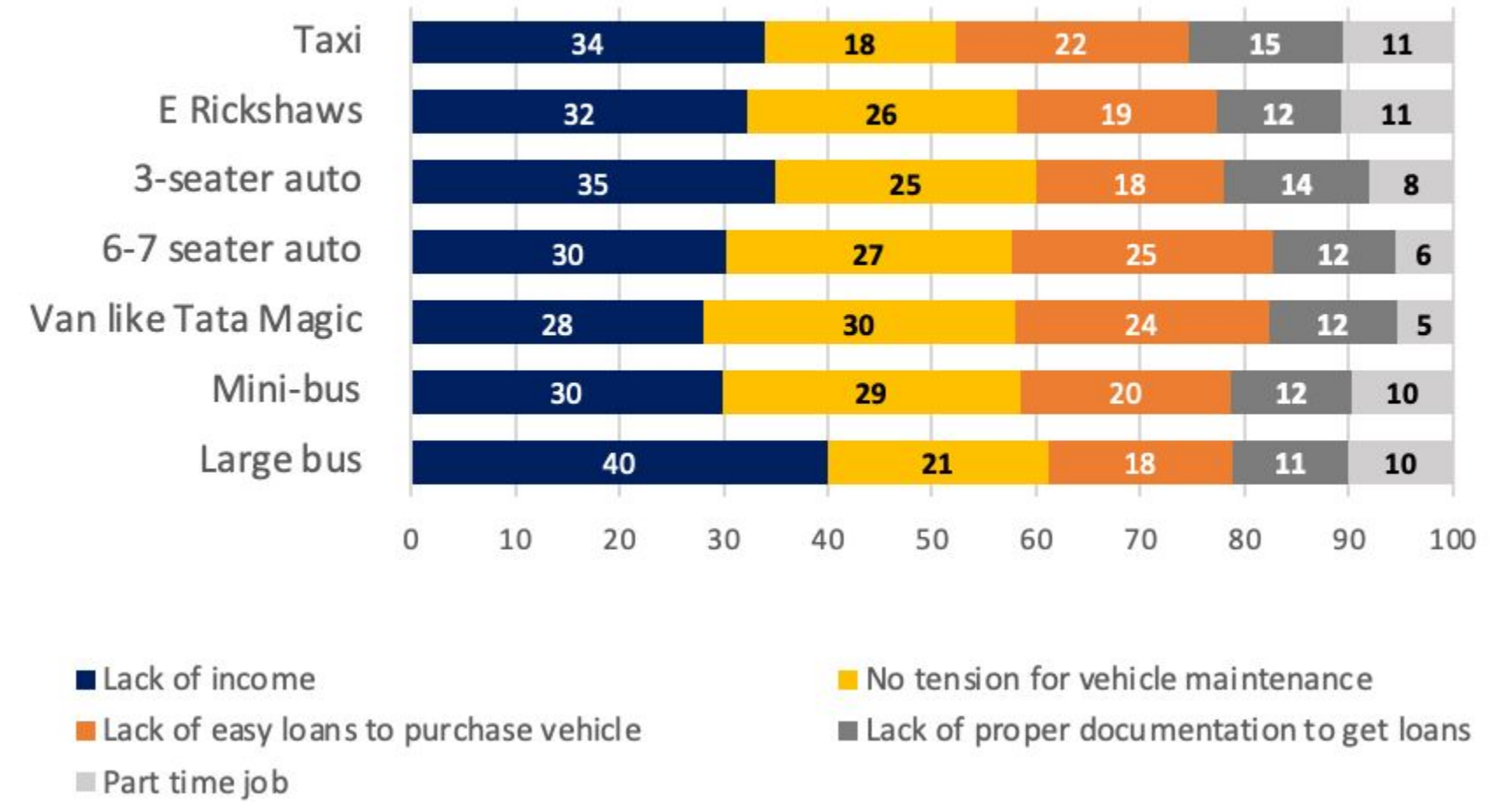
Poor access to government schemes | Higher interest rates | Lack of awareness

Reasons for Renting

Reasons for Renting the Vehicle (%)



Reasons for Renting the Vehicle by Vehicle Type(%)



More than ~30% of IPT drivers across all the modes are renting their vehicles as they cannot afford to purchase their own vehicle.

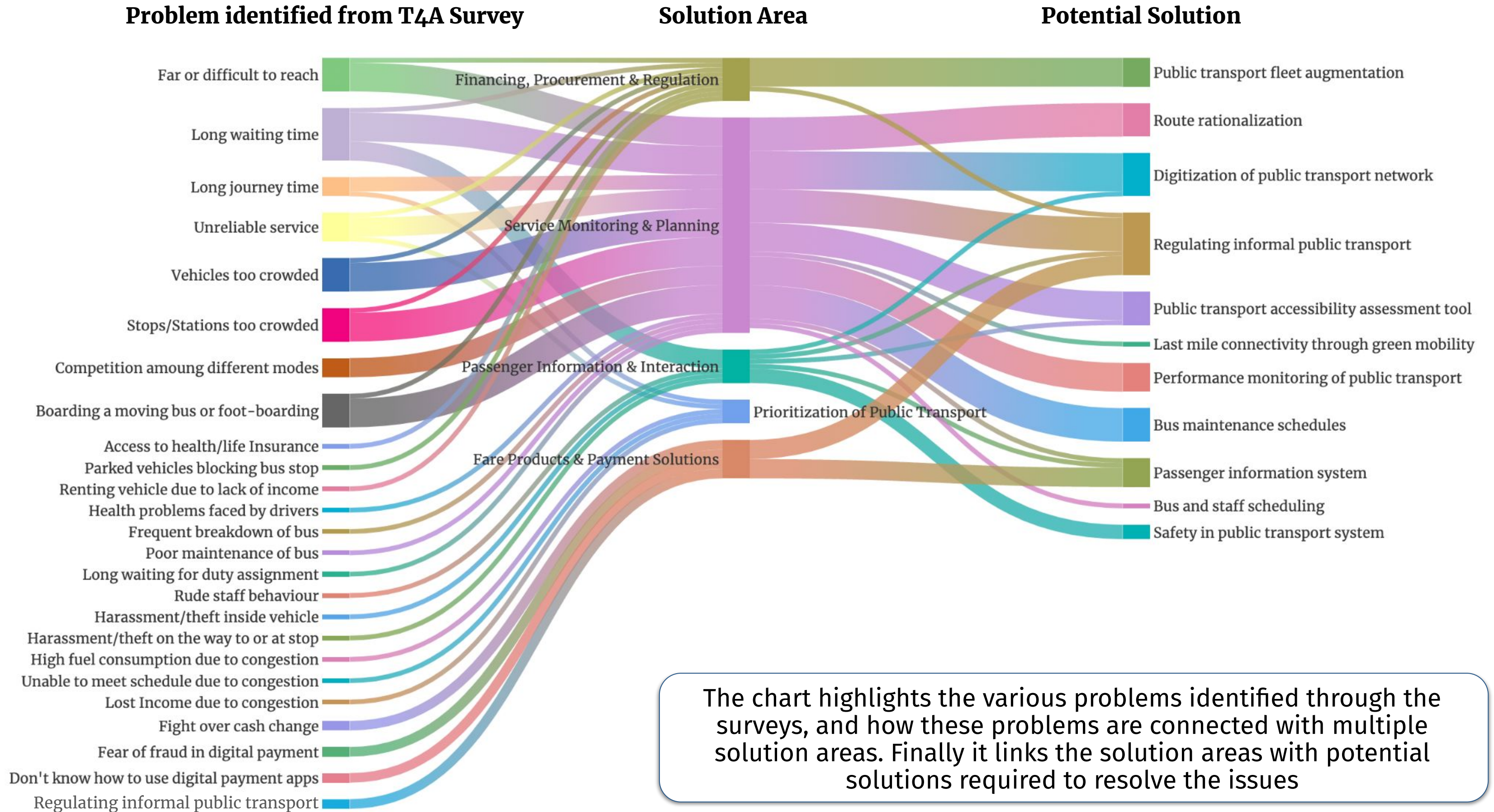
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Problem Identification



The chart highlights the various problems identified through the surveys, and how these problems are connected with multiple solution areas. Finally it links the solution areas with potential solutions required to resolve the issues

SMART CITY - INTEGRATED COMMAND & CONTROL CENTER



165+ Problem Statements across 46 Cities

Problems that can be resolved by technological solutions through Transport4All Challenge

01 Reliable passenger information system with integrated multimodal journey planning

- PIS
- Grievance redressal
- Fare integration

02 Public transport route rationalization to enhance accessibility and increase service coverage

- Identifying, planning and regulating bus services

03 Bus and staff scheduling to optimize resource utilization

- Scheduling optimized shifts
- Fair workloads and distribution of shifts

04 Digitization of formal and informal public transport network and services

- Digitization of Public Transport and IPT data sets

05 Bus maintenance schedules for optimal utilization of the fleets

- Preventive maintenance scheduling ensuring maximum fleet utilization

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Problems that can be resolved by technological solutions through Transport4All Challenge

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Regulating informal public transport by developing a locally tailored aggregate solution

- Tracking IPTs
- Aggregating IPTs locally
- Regulating Fare

07

Public Transport Accessibility Assessment Tool

- Spatial tool that can visually indicate accessibility of PT

08

Performance monitoring of Public transport system

- Overseeing city bus operations

09

Safety in public transport system

- Ensure safe commute for transit friendly environment

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Last mile connectivity through green mobility

- Better last mile connectivity planning with green modes

165+ Problem Statements across 46 Cities

Problems that can be resolved by non-technological solutions through Transport4All Challenge

11 Bus Fleet Augmentation

- Procurement of buses to match MoHUA guideline of 40-60 buses per lakh population

12 Public Transport Prioritization

- BRTS
- Bus Priority Lanes

13 Public Transport Supporting Infrastructure and Regulations

- Basic infrastructure for passengers at bus stops and IPT
- Space allotment to IPT
- Organized parking

14 Financial and Healthcare Support

- Insurance for all drivers & staff
- Financial support to drivers through government schemes



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Conclusion

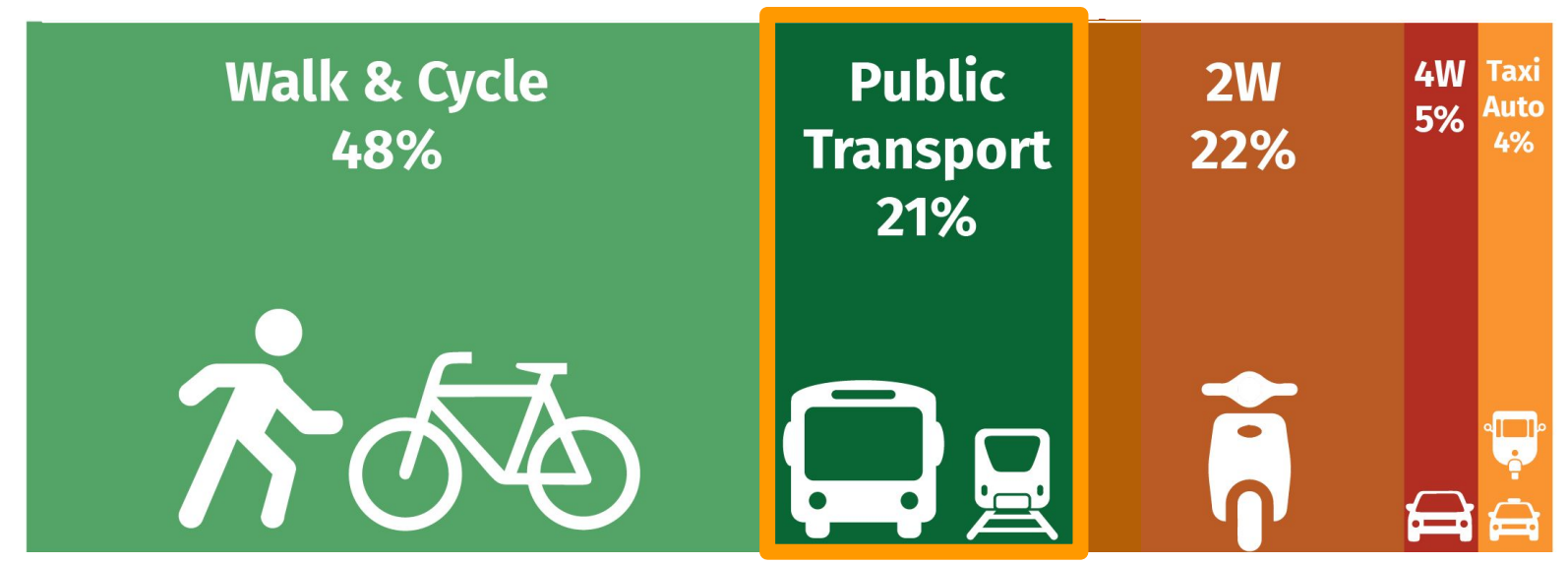


Transport4All challenge looks forward to solving various challenges faced by commuters, drivers and conductors using technology by bringing together the cities, citizens and start-ups.

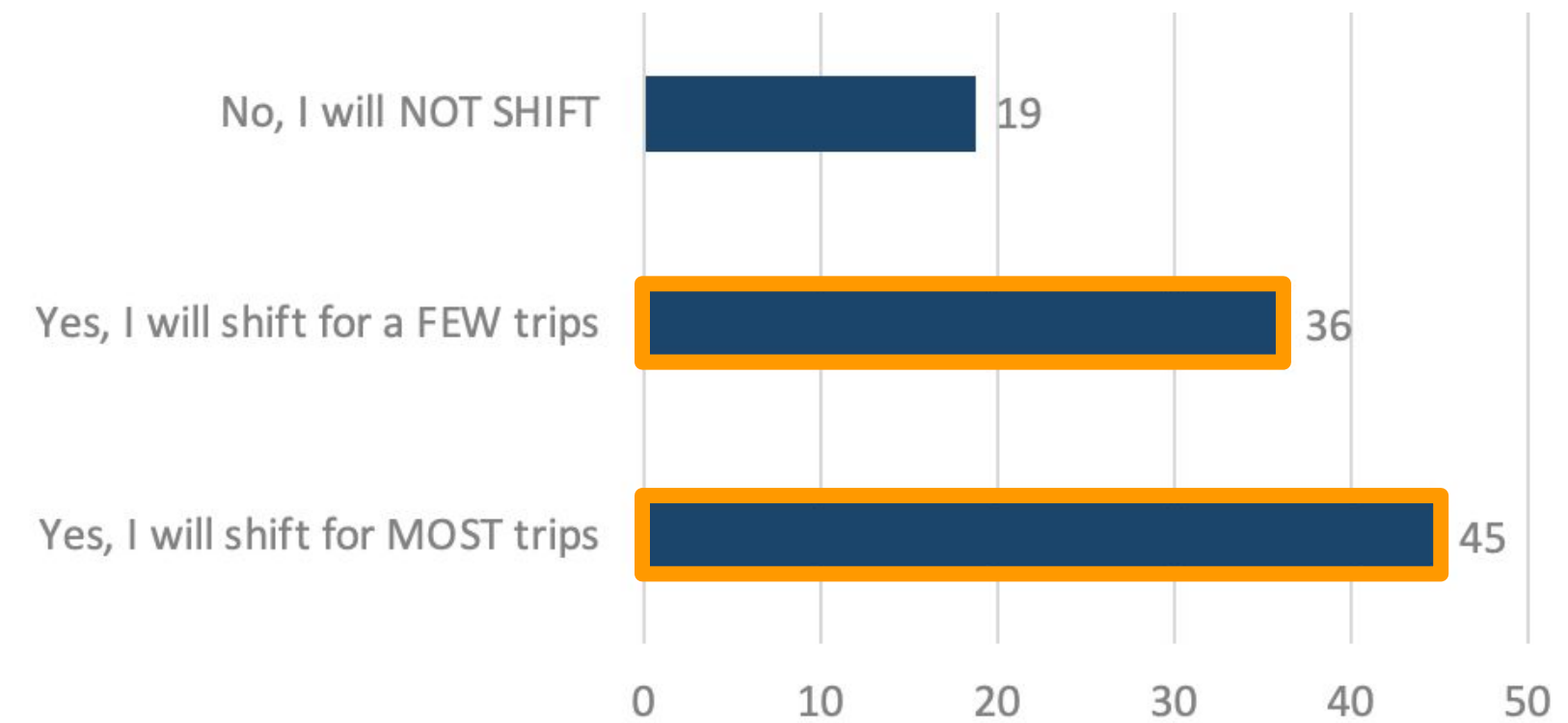
By improving the public transport user experience, citizens would be encouraged to use the public transport.

81% of the non-public transport users are willing to shift to public transport, if improvements are made.

Mode Share in Urban India - 2011 Census (%)



Willingness to Shift to Public Transport if Improved (%)



SOLUTION AREAS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT



Service Monitoring and Planning



Passenger Information and Interaction



Fare Products and Payment Solutions



Financing, Procurement and Regulation



Prioritization of Public Transport

These solutions will help make public transport safe, convenient, affordable and accessible to all.



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