

Commercial Motor: Cycling

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Cycling Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 26th-28th July 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Which of the following types of road users, if any, do you consider the worst to be on the road with?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	975	1074	265	294	351	387	319	433	594	610	350	495	246	830
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	267	880
'White van men'	657	334	323	51	81	100	115	121	189	204	187	118	148	74	261
	32%	33%	31%	21%	24%	29%	31%	40%	42%	37%	33%	26%	30%	28%	30%
Teenagers	623	308	315	46	85	98	124	96	175	167	163	134	158	67	235
	30%	31%	30%	19%	25%	28%	34%	31%	39%	31%	29%	30%	32%	25%	27%
School run parents	526	299	227	21	54	72	101	94	184	164	125	114	123	48	213
	26%	30%	22%	9%	16%	21%	28%	31%	41%	30%	22%	26%	25%	18%	24%
Cyclists	523	242	281	59	74	69	82	97	142	148	137	123	115	63	197
	26%	24%	27%	24%	22%	20%	22%	32%	32%	27%	24%	28%	24%	24%	22%
Taxi drivers	482	251	231	48	83	95	99	78	79	119	136	118	109	69	219
	24%	25%	22%	20%	24%	27%	27%	26%	18%	22%	24%	26%	22%	26%	25%
Pensioners	412	168	244	54	106	99	93	32	30	104	115	90	102	66	206
	20%	17%	23%	22%	31%	29%	25%	10%	7%	19%	20%	20%	21%	25%	23%
Motorbike riders	329	150	179	31	61	55	40	59	82	90	96	76	67	43	131
	16%	15%	17%	13%	18%	16%	11%	20%	18%	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%	15%
Truck drivers	283	128	155	44	54	36	53	31	64	84	80	55	64	42	114
	14%	13%	15%	18%	16%	10%	14%	10%	14%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%	13%
Farmers on tractors	277	133	144	39	28	37	42	43	87	71	77	60	69	39	96
	13%	13%	14%	16%	8%	11%	12%	14%	19%	13%	14%	13%	14%	15%	11%
Caravan drivers	246	124	122	11	37	39	39	52	67	76	63	53	54	31	91
	12%	12%	12%	4%	11%	11%	11%	17%	15%	14%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%
Bus drivers	155	74	81	26	34	28	36	13	18	30	41	49	35	14	82
	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%	10%	4%	4%	5%	7%	11%	7%	5%	9%
Refuse vehicle drivers	97	44	53	11	14	9	16	21	25	24	24	21	28	12	35
	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%
None of the above	173	78	96	48	35	27	24	17	23	33	58	28	54	23	90
	8%	8%	9%	20%	10%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%	6%	11%	9%	10%

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Weighted base	2049	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184
'White van men'	657 32%	56 30%	19 23%	77 34%	62 34%	65 35%	55 38%	29 29%	69 34%	68 25%	91 32%	66 36%
Teenagers	623 30%	49 27%	22 27%	68 30%	57 31%	78 42%	45 31%	37 36%	72 35%	68 26%	75 26%	51 27%
School run parents	526 26%	41 22%	21 26%	61 27%	48 26%	46 25%	46 32%	28 27%	52 25%	55 21%	74 26%	55 30%
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Pensioners	412 20%	36 19%	25 30%	51 23%	33 18%	36 19%	34 24%	20 20%	47 23%	31 12%	61 21%	38 21%
Motorbike riders	329 16%	20 11%	15 19%	31 14%	22 12%	33 18%	21 15%	18 17%	30 15%	56 21%	54 19%	30 16%
Truck drivers	283 14%	19 10%	11 13%	32 14%	24 13%	28 15%	16 11%	7 7%	31 15%	59 22%	45 16%	12 6%
Farmers on tractors	277 13%	32 17%	14 17%	31 14%	32 17%	20 11%	26 18%	20 19%	32 15%	14 5%	25 9%	31 17%
Caravan drivers	246 12%	24 13%	8 9%	15 7%	33 18%	15 8%	21 14%	19 19%	28 14%	15 6%	35 12%	34 18%
Bus drivers	155 8%	16 8%	8 9%	18 8%	14 7%	12 7%	11 7%	3 3%	11 5%	22 8%	22 8%	20 11%
Refuse vehicle drivers	97 5%	6 3%	3 3%	10 4%	9 5%	8 4%	10 7%	1 1%	11 5%	22 8%	14 5%	6 3%
None of the above	173 8%	23 12%	3 3%	16 7%	10 5%	8 4%	8 5%	6 6%	13 6%	40 15%	31 11%	15 8%

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Compulsory helmets for cyclists on roads	771 38%	346 34%	425 41%	69 28%	120 35%	137 40%	142 39%	117 38%	186 42%	192 35%	208 37%	169 38%	203 42%	103 38%	300 34%
Banning cyclists from wearing headphones	746 36%	370 37%	375 36%	48 20%	92 27%	108 31%	134 37%	135 44%	227 51%	219 40%	183 32%	157 35%	188 39%	69 26%	294 33%
Better provision of cycle lanes	681 33%	319 32%	363 35%	71 29%	119 34%	110 32%	121 33%	93 31%	167 38%	209 38%	207 36%	120 27%	144 30%	98 37%	273 31%
Greater fines for cyclists who disobey the rules of the road	671 33%	374 37%	297 28%	55 23%	112 32%	91 26%	120 33%	100 33%	193 43%	188 34%	187 33%	156 35%	140 29%	81 30%	260 30%
Compulsory lessons on road safety for cyclists who use the roads	619 30%	278 28%	341 33%	49 20%	78 23%	120 35%	103 28%	103 34%	166 37%	184 34%	170 30%	130 29%	134 28%	91 34%	233 26%
Better segregation of cycle lanes	544 27%	252 25%	292 28%	75 31%	87 25%	79 23%	100 27%	84 28%	120 27%	143 26%	155 27%	100 22%	146 30%	61 23%	225 26%
Better education among car drivers about the risks they pose to cyclists	388 19%	185 18%	203 19%	41 17%	63 18%	75 22%	77 21%	60 20%	72 16%	107 19%	104 18%	95 21%	83 17%	59 22%	173 20%
Better education among truck drivers about the risks they pose to cyclists	267 13%	129 13%	138 13%	21 9%	40 12%	39 11%	56 15%	41 13%	69 16%	76 14%	70 12%	46 10%	74 15%	24 9%	128 15%
Better design of road junctions	240 12%	131 13%	109 10%	45 19%	39 11%	34 10%	40 11%	38 13%	43 10%	64 12%	68 12%	59 13%	49 10%	34 13%	106 12%
More cycle-safety devices fitted to vehicles	141 7%	73 7%	69 7%	18 7%	29 8%	27 8%	24 6%	19 6%	25 6%	37 7%	54 9%	24 5%	27 6%	14 5%	70 8%
Other	37 2%	17 2%	21 2%	2 1%	7 2%	5 1%	9 2%	7 2%	8 2%	7 1%	9 2%	7 2%	14 3%	8 3%	13 2%
None of the above	138 7%	81 8%	57 5%	38 16%	41 12%	24 7%	19 5%	10 3%	6 1%	23 4%	43 8%	36 8%	36 7%	16 6%	87 10%

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Greater fines for cyclists who disobey the rules of the road	671 33%	67 37%	21 25%	66 29%	63 34%	63 34%	48 34%	31 31%	67 33%	80 30%	98 34%	66 36%
Compulsory lessons on road safety for cyclists who use the roads	619 30%	58 32%	29 35%	60 27%	53 29%	56 30%	47 33%	21 21%	56 27%	90 34%	90 31%	59 32%
Better segregation of cycle lanes	544 27%	49 27%	26 32%	69 31%	52 28%	41 22%	40 28%	27 26%	55 27%	50 19%	89 31%	45 24%
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