

Life in the slow lane: Traffic survey in China and Hong Kong

Synovate traffic survey results

Time spent sitting in traffic every day

	Total	China	Hong Kong	Spain	South Africa	Hungary	Russia	UAE
Less than 30 minutes	29%	26%	22%	25%	33%	22%	35%	7%
30 minutes to 1 hour	26%	25%	27%	30%	33%	25%	33%	11%
1-2 hours	28%	31%	32%	33%	26%	29%	16%	42%
Over 2 hours	14%	14%	18%	12%	7%	19%	6%	40%
Don't know	3%	4%	1%	-	1%	3%	9%	-
Refused to answer	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
							Source:	Synovate

Has traffic influenced:

	Total	China	Hong Kong	Spain	South Africa	Hungary	Russia	UAE
The time you leave home and leave work	56%	41%	36%	78%	66%	49%	69%	90%
Where you live in relation to work and / or schools	52%	43%	35%	68%	52%	43%	57%	79%
The way you structure your day in general	47%	39%	28%	51%	54%	46%	55%	57%
The radius within which you conduct errands such as banking, food shopping, etc	44%	27%	23%	51%	54%	38%	51%	48%
The social invitations you accept	39%	37%	29%	33%	37%	31%	34%	43%

None of the above	22%	35%	44%	6%	16%	31%	14%	3%
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Why do you think traffic is so bad?

	Total	China	Hong Kong	Spain	South Africa	Hungary	Russia	UAE
Too many cars and not enough roads	81%	74%	76%	80%	85%	74%	92%	93%
Poor road infrastructure and planning	71%	62%	56%	89%	66%	84%	82%	85%
Selfish and / or uneducated drivers	66%	54%	64%	82%	73%	61%	68%	73%
Never-ending road works	64%	58%	67%	82%	46%	65%	68%	58%
Too many vehicles other than cars sharing the road	59%	54%	52%	60%	68%	47%	48%	34%
Unruly pedestrians	51%	70%	56%	43%	39%	47%	44%	31%
Inadequate public transportation	43%	28%	34%	56%	50%	53%	44%	30%
Not enough traffic police	38%	30%	20%	40%	53%	24%	32%	44%
The traffic police cause traffic	25%	21%	14%	29%	40%	6%	41%	35%
None of the above	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	-
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