



National Evaluation of a Mileage-Based Road User Charge Questionnaire 5

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The following questions are about energy security. Please choose one answer from the list.

1. The U.S. economy depends on being able to obtain affordable fuel and other energy sources at all times.
 - Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know

2. How long do you think our current oil reserves will last under the current production levels and costs?
 - Less than 15 years
 - 15 years or more, but less than 50 years
 - 50 years or more, but less than 75 years
 - 75 years or more, but less than 100 years
 - 100 years or more
 - Indefinitely
 - Don't know

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3. How high will gas prices have to get before you decide to look for an alternative fuel or hybrid vehicle?

- \$3.50 per gallon
- \$4.00 per gallon
- \$4.50 per gallon
- \$5.00 per gallon
- \$5.50 per gallon
- \$6.00 per gallon
- \$6.50 per gallon
- \$7.00 per gallon
- \$7.50 per gallon
- Drive a hybrid vehicle
- Don't know

4. In general, do you feel that gas prices are:

- Much too high
- Somewhat high
- About right
- Somewhat low
- Much too low

If you selected "Much too high" as your answer to question number 4 above, please answer question number 5 below.

5. If you believe gas prices are much too high, why do you think they are so high? Please check all that apply.

- Oil producing companies setting high prices
- High taxes on gas
- Americans use too much gas
- Market speculation
- Terrorism
- International politics
- Higher production costs
- Higher transporting costs
- Other _____ (please specify)

6. If gas prices continue to rise in coming years, how do you think the U.S. driving public will respond? Please rank the following in terms of how likely you think they are, with 1 being the most likely and 4 being the least likely.

- _____ People will use public transportation more
- _____ People will move to areas where everything they need is close by
- _____ People will buy vehicles that use less gas, such as hybrids and hydrogen or electric cars
- _____ People will simply pay the higher price
- _____ Other _____ (please specify)

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7. In a typical month, about how much does your total household spend on gas for personal vehicles?
- Less than \$25
 - \$25 - \$49
 - \$50 - \$74
 - \$75 - \$99
 - \$100 or more

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

8. Some people feel that dependence on other countries for oil and other energy is a threat to the country's security.
- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
9. With road-user charge statements, a detailed breakdown of charges is more important than ensuring the highest level of privacy protection.
- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
10. Some believe that the U.S. government could do something about the cost of gas if it tried.
- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
11. How much do you worry that problems in other countries will affect the price of oil here?
- A lot
 - Some
 - Very little
 - Not at all

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12. Next month you will receive the final comprehensive survey for the Road User Study. You will also need to schedule a date and time to have the on-board computer removed from your vehicle. The dates and times available in your area are listed below. Please pick three and rank them 1 (most desirable) to 3 (least desirable). Your final compensation of \$250 will be mailed to you as soon as the final comprehensive survey is completed and the OBC is removed.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Preference</i>
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PARTICIPANT ID # _____

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.
 Please return your survey in the enclosed envelope to:

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