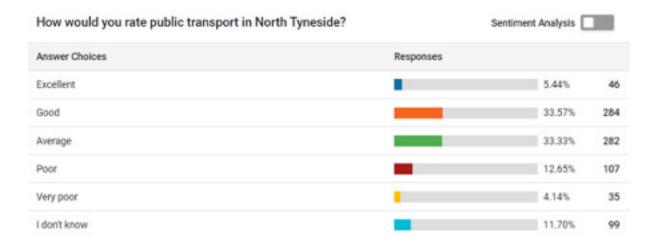
Transportation



Do you have access to the transport you need? Sentiment Analysis Answer Choices Responses Yes 73.75% 621 Partly 21.02% 177 No 5.23% 44



How do you usually travel for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, etc? (select all that apply to you)

Answer Choices	Responses
Walk	57.09% 48
Drive yourself	67.26% 56
Have others drive you	23.29% 19
Metro	37.00% 31
Bus	46.81% 39
Taxi	18.91% 16
Use a ride source company such as Uber	2.72% 2
Bicycle	6.38%
Use an accessible transport service	3.19%
I do not get out of the house	0.71%
Other (please specify): Show	4.02% 3

Most people felt they had access to the transport they need. However it is important to note that many people told us they walk (57%) and/or drive (67%) or have someone to drive them (24%).



Drivers are very concerned that they will **lose their independence** and flexibility when they are unable to drive in the future.

Whist many people compliment public transport and recognise **North Tyneside is well connected** (Metro in particular) there is significant feedback about **unreliability** of the Metro system, **antisocial behaviour** and buses being regularly cancelled/very late.

For **medical appointments**, taxis, lifts from family, and driving are seen as the only reliable ways to get there on time.

There are **very poor transport connections** to Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital in Cramlington.

Cost of transport for taxis, parking and pre-9.30 am travel are a barrier for some.

Mobility scooter users told us the **public transport is inaccessible** to them.

People with mobility issues said they struggled with **lack of seating whilst waiting**, distance between home/stop/destination and ability to accommodate wheelchairs.



