

Supplemental Information

Table 2 presents the characteristics of participants in the Fall 2022 Montreal Mobility Survey (N= 4,065), comparing those who perceived being near the REM with those who did not for both home and work or school locations. As expected, respondents perceiving themselves as near the REM are geographically closer to it. In the work or school context, distances to the REM are shorter, likely due to the REM's alignment passing through employment and educational hubs such as downtown Montreal.

Demographic profiles between the two groups are generally similar with only a few differences. Respondents living near the REM tend to report higher household incomes and a larger share of older adults (65+). Predominant travel modes for those with home locations near the REM also differed slightly with active modes (cycling and walking) being less common, likely reflecting the suburban context where much of the REM was built.

Table 2. Descriptive Statistics of the Sample

Variable	Home		Work/School	
	Near the REM N = 1,892 ¹	Not Near the REM N = 2,173 ¹	Near the REM N = 904 ¹	Not Near the REM N = 1,303 ¹
Distance from REM, km	3.1 (1.5, 6.8)	6.1 (3.9, 9.6)	1.1 (0.4, 2.7)	3.3 (1.3, 7.8)
Age				
18-29	194 (10.3%)	288 (13.3%)	180 (19.9%)	228 (17.5%)
30-49	631 (33.4%)	890 (41.0%)	445 (49.2%)	655 (50.3%)
50-64	596 (31.5%)	635 (29.2%)	251 (27.8%)	381 (29.2%)
65+	471 (24.9%)	360 (16.6%)	28 (3.1%)	39 (3.0%)
Household income				
Under 60k	504 (26.6%)	774 (35.6%)	192 (21.2%)	332 (25.5%)
60k-120k	768 (40.6%)	840 (38.7%)	358 (39.6%)	504 (38.7%)
Over 120k	620 (32.8%)	559 (25.7%)	354 (39.2%)	467 (35.8%)
Gender				
Man	1,091 (57.7%)	1,052 (48.4%)	505 (55.9%)	597 (45.8%)
Woman	768 (40.6%)	1,088 (50.1%)	381 (42.1%)	682 (52.3%)
Other	33 (1.7%)	33 (1.5%)	18 (2.0%)	24 (1.8%)
Predominant travel mode				
Drive	387 (20.6%)	463 (21.5%)	309 (34.2%)	506 (39.0%)
Active	126 (6.7%)	262 (12.2%)	123 (13.6%)	209 (16.1%)
Transit	85 (4.5%)	168 (7.8%)	113 (12.5%)	135 (10.4%)
Multimodal	1,285 (68.2%)	1,262 (58.6%)	359 (39.7%)	446 (34.4%)

¹ Median (Q1, Q3); n (%). The number of respondents for work and school locations (N = 2,207) is lower than for home locations since not all respondents reported a workplace or school location.