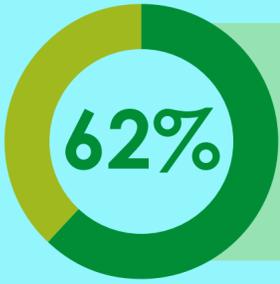
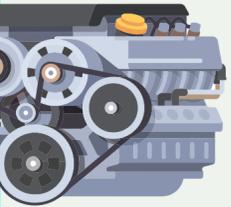


# EV owners share the love



Nearly two thirds (62%) of the 474 EV owners who responded to the survey reported that their transport habits either hadn't changed, or had only changed a little, since buying an EV.

People may be kinder to their family and wider community after buying an EV



## “ Now I visit when I want

A pensioner reported that the one-hour trip to Wellington to visit a new granddaughter used to cost at least \$20 in an Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) car, but now costs much less in an EV.



Many EV households keep an old petrol or diesel car as a second car, but shift as much of their family's driving to their EV so they can save money, save the planet and enjoy the better car.

“ We have to plan more who gets the EV and who gets the ICE, depending on who's going further to utilise the EV more



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My wife steals the EV!



I have a very different attitude about this car. I want the EV to be a communal car for the family living here. Everyone is free to use the EV when I don't need it. Limiting carbon is the aim, so sharing the EV rather than other family members driving their hybrid or petrol cars makes environmental sense.



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What we need are communal ICEs for use on those occasional long trips or towing the trailer. The ideal would be for more families to have no car at all, but if they need one, for it to be just an EV, and then to borrow the use of an ICE when it's absolutely needed.



Some owners appreciate the time saved by using the EV access lanes on the Auckland motorway and when in peak traffic they tend to be more chill because the car is not using any fuel when stuck in the queue.



## Survey Definition

Our twentieth 1-click survey proposed that: "Owning my electric vehicle has changed my mobility patterns and modes", and provided five options to choose from: 1. a lot; 2. to some degree; 3. a little; 4. not one bit and 5. Unsure, I don't know yet. If the respondent chooses 4 or 5, they were invited to give us feedback in an open comments field, and if they choose 1, 2 or 3, they were invited to answer a few supplementary questions.

- The poll was sent to 834 participants in Flip the Fleet on 10 June 2018
- There were 483 responses by 14 June
- 301 who provided detailed comments and answers to supplementary questions.

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