

Seattle

1996

Puget Sound Transportation Panel

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## a. Title

1. *Name of Survey:* Wave VI
2. *Year:* 1996
3. *Investigating Org.:* Puget Sound Transportation Panel

## b. Principle Investigator

1. *PI:* Neil Kilgren  
*Institution Affiliation:* Puget Sound Transportation Panel
2. *PI:*  
*Institution Affiliation:*

## c. Abstract:

The Puget Sound Transportation Panel is the first general-purpose travel panel survey in an urban area in the United States. Initiated in 1989 by the Puget Sound Council of Governments (now the Puget Sound Regional Council), it is similar in design and direction to the Dutch National Mobility Panel, but is also descended from the long line of cross-section urban travel surveys in U.S. metropolitan areas and is more focused on the transportation and transit policy issues in U.S. cities.

Subsequent waves have taken place in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2000, all conducted in the fall except for the 1996 and 1999 surveys, which was conducted in the spring of those years. Attitude and Value questionnaires were conducted along with the 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2000 waves.

## d. Additional Information:

## e. Grant/Sponsor Information:

## f. Data Information

### *Type of Data*

1. *Qualitative or Quantitative?:* Both
2. *Collection Method:* Telephone interview / Mail Survey
3. *Travel Journal kept?:* Yes
4. *Confidential information?:* None
  - a) *Pseudonyms?:* No pseudonyms used
5. *Copyright data?* No

### *Data Description*

1. *Area Studied:* The counties of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish
2. *Group studied:* Households

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3. *Universe of Study:* Households within the four county Seattle Area
4. *Study Period:* 2Q 1996 - 3Q 1996
5. *Collection Period:* 2Q 1996 - 3Q 1996
6. *Data:*  
3 .DAT files – Household, Person, and Trips
7. *Smallest data unit:* Household member
8. *Smallest geo-unit:* Census Tract
9. *Sampling Method:* Please see "Household Travel Panel.pdf"
10. *Response Rate:* Unknown
11. *Measure Tool:* N/A
12. *Weights:* Please see "Household Travel Panel.pdf"
13. *Number of Households:* 2,239
14. *Number of Entries:* 36,480