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THE GEN LESS CAR FREE DAY QUIZ

Switching out your regular car commute for a climate friendly mode, like cycling, walking or public transport, is one of the most impactful ways we can lower our greenhouse gas emissions. Test your knowledge to find out just how much impact we could have, if we all left the car at home more often.

1. Transport makes up what proportion of a typical New Zealander's carbon footprint?

   ◯ A. 22% ◯ B. 31% ◯ C. 37%

2. Since 1990, New Zealand's transport emissions have been increasing steadily. But provisional data indicates that things might be starting to turn around. By how much did transport emissions decrease in the last quarter of 2022?

   ◯ A. 1.4% ◯ B. 2.5% ◯ C. 3.6%

3. What proportion of car trips in New Zealand are people getting to and from work?

   ◯ A. 16% ◯ B. 23% ◯ C. 38%

4. How far is the average one-way trip to work?

   ◯ A. 6km ◯ B. 11km ◯ C. 14km

5. If you are doing a 22km round-trip to work and dropped one car commute per week, how much could you save in petrol costs in a year?

   ◯ A. $124 ◯ B. $207 ◯ C. $288

6. Approximately what portion of commutes in New Zealand are done by car?

   ◯ A. 24% ◯ B. 56% ◯ C. 78%

7. If everyone who commutes by car took a more sustainable mode of transport once a week, how many Olympic swimming pools worth of petrol could we save per year?

   ◯ A. 68 ◯ B. 79 ◯ C. 92

8. People are more likely to cycle if they have somewhere safe for their bike, and somewhere to shower and stash their gear. Around what portion of businesses provide secure bike parking?

   ◯ A. 30% ◯ B. 40% ◯ C. 50%

9. What portion provide lockers and/or showers?

   ◯ A. 14% ◯ B. 24% ◯ C. 44%

10. What percentage of New Zealand businesses provide car parking for their staff?

    ◯ A. 34% ◯ B. 52% ◯ C. 72%

11. A survey of commuters around the country found that people who travelled by what mode had the highest wellbeing score?

    ◯ A. Walkers ◯ B. Cyclists ◯ C. Drivers

12. And who had the lowest?

    ◯ A. Walkers ◯ B. Cyclists ◯ C. Drivers

13. Which city in New Zealand has the most cyclists, per capita?

    ◯ A. Christchurch ◯ B. Wellington ◯ C. Auckland

Find more actions and ideas at **www.genless.govt.nz**

Sources: Stats NZ, Waka Kotahi, Ministry of Transport, EECA.

ANSWERS: 1. C (37%), 2. B (2.5%), 3. B (23%), 4. B (11km), 5. C ($288), 6. C (78%), 7. C (92), 8. A (30%), 9. B (24%), 10. C (72%), 11. B (Cyclists), 12. C (Drivers), 13. A (Christchurch).

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