

Drivers willing to drive cars less

(NC) About half of the voluntary respondents to Environment Canada questionnaires said they are willing to take steps that would help reduce vehicular air pollution, a prime cause smog and climate change.

Of the 371 people who returned questionnaires, 56 per cent said they were willing to walk or cycle for two or more short trips each week. Over 50 per cent were willing to share a ride twice a week more than they do now and 44 per cent were willing to keep their cars better tuned or to buy the most energy-efficient vehicle they could use.

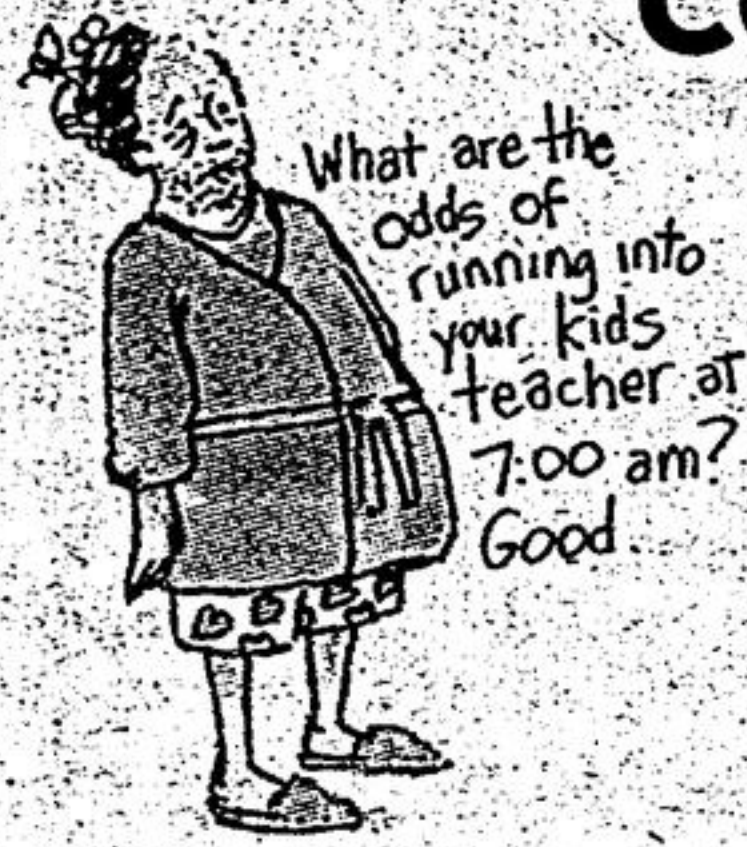
Questions sought an indication from individuals on what they would be prepared to do in reducing vehicle air emissions.

About 40 per cent were willing to use public transit more frequently, 39 per cent would group trips together to reduce the number and 32 per cent were willing to walk, bike or use public transit to get to work.

The respondents estimated that they could reduce their car use by about 30 per cent each week.

About half of the respondents said they usually were the sole occupant of their car and that it was the most frequent means of transportation.

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