# **Transit Advisory Committee**

# 2024 Customer Satisfaction Measurement Results

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### Research Methodology - Spring 2024 MiWay Customer Survey

Customer Satisfaction Survey Summary Responses		
Sample:	MiWay Riders	
Fieldwork Dates:	April 1, 2024 - April 22, 2024 (online extended to April 30)	
Sampling Method:	In-person and online	
Total Sample Size:	2459	
Total Population Estimate:	1,115,330	
Margin of Error (95% Confidence Level):	+/- 1.97	
No. of In-person Responses:	2315	
No. of Digital Responses:	145	
No. of Routes Surveyed:	57	

## **Key Rider Characteristics from the 2024 Spring Survey**

Rider Usage



74%

of riders' travel using MiWay on both weekdays and weekends between 9am and 3pm



Intent to use

52% of riders intend to use MiWay over the next 1-3 years

Alternative Transportation



59%

of riders do not have alternative options for transportation other than using MiWay

**Demographics** 

79%

of riders are less than 35years old and 35% of them are students



**Non-MiWay Riders** 



42%

of non-riders do not use MiWay because it is too time-consuming and 37% of non-riders would need to make multiple transfers before getting to their destination

**Travel Frequency** 



20%

of riders make 11 or more oneway trips per week



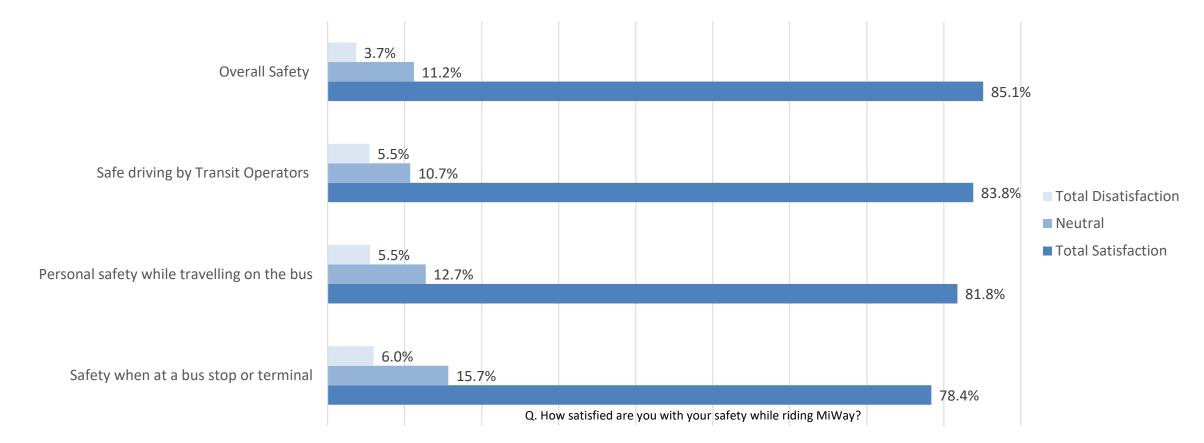
### **Overall Customer Satisfaction**

Overall Customer Satisfaction	2023	2024
Overall experience	66%	80%
Safety first	80%	85%
Reliable and on time	58%	78%
Excellent customer service	72%	77%
Keep you informed	69%	83%



## **Customer Satisfaction – Safety First**

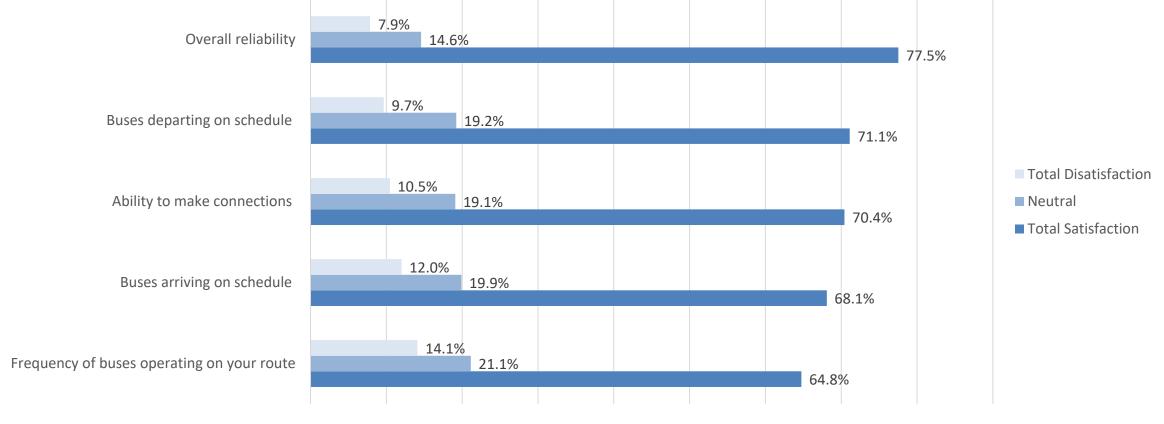
MiWay's Customer Charter commitment *Safety first* commits to the safety of MiWay customers, employees, and any individual impacted by MiWay. The chart below displays the satisfaction metrics relating to safety. Satisfaction scores are high, ranging from 78% to 85%.





#### **Customer Satisfaction – Reliable and On Time**

MiWay's Customer Charter commitment *Reliable and on time* commits to providing a dependable transit service. The chart below displays the satisfaction metrics relating to reliability. Satisfaction scores are moderate, ranging from 64% to 77%.

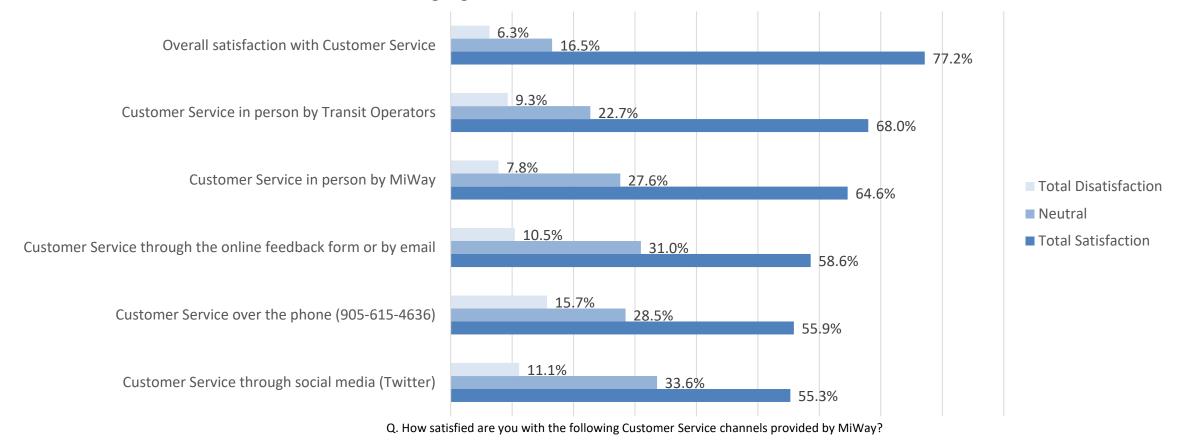


Q. How satisfied are you with MiWay being reliable and on time?



#### **Customer Satisfaction – Excellent Customer Service**

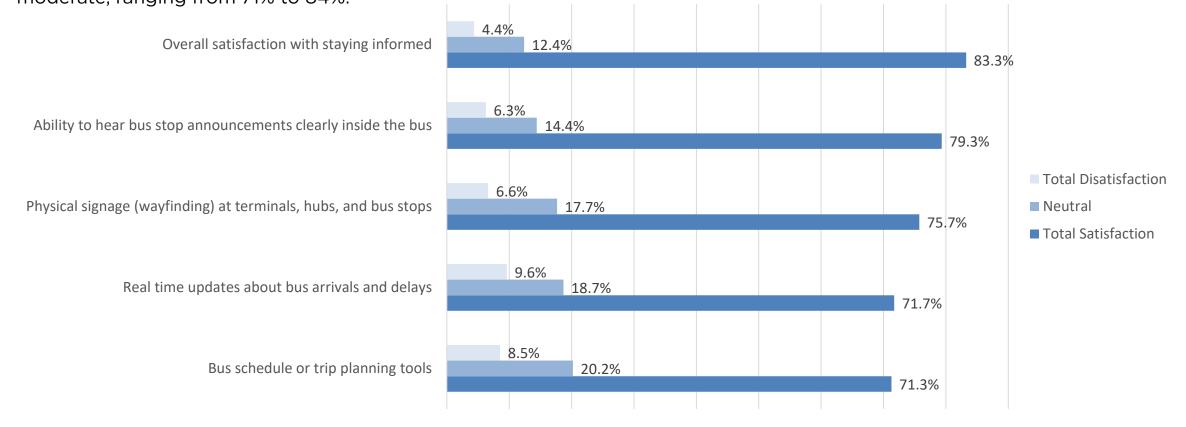
MiWay's Customer Charter commitment *Excellent Customer Service* commits to providing excellent customer service and treating everyone with courtesy and respect. The chart below displays the satisfaction metrics relating to Customer Service. Satisfaction scores are low to moderate, ranging from 55% to 77%.





### **Customer Satisfaction – Keep You Informed**

MiWay's Customer Charter commitment *Keep you informed* commits to providing accurate and up-to-date service information. The chart below displays the satisfaction metrics relating to staying informed. Satisfaction scores are low to moderate, ranging from 71% to 84%.

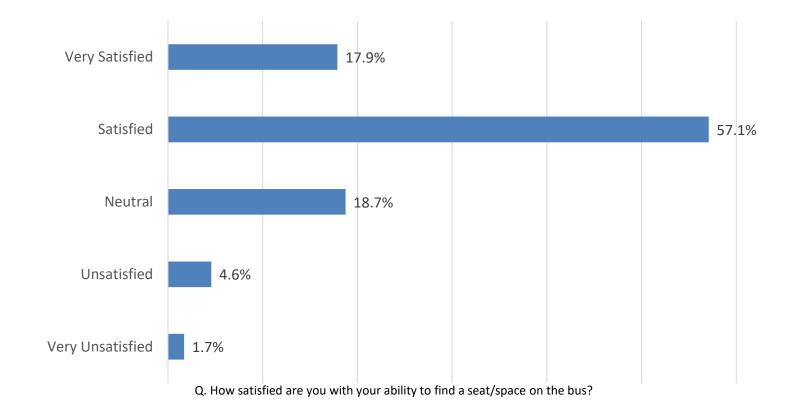


Q. How satisfied are you with the information provided by MiWay to keep you informed?



#### **Customer Satisfaction – Crowdedness**

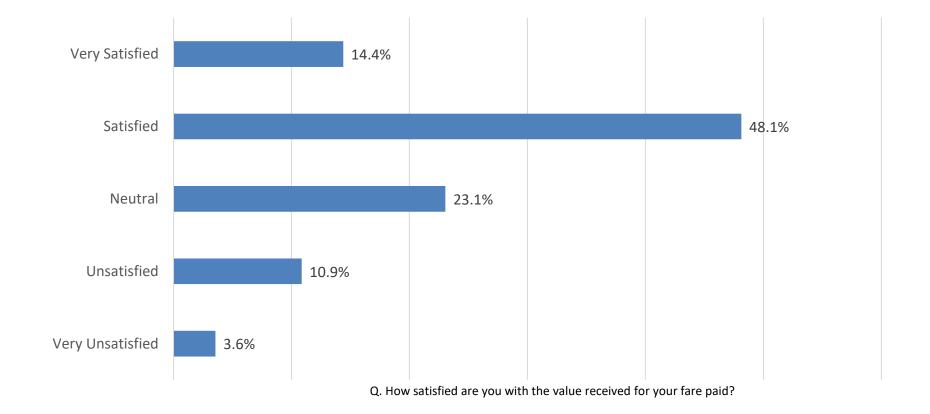
Customers were asked their satisfaction with their ability to find a seat or space on the bus.





#### **Customer Satisfaction – Fare**

Customers were asked their satisfaction with the value they received for the amount paid for their fare.



### **Insights & Improvement Areas**

# Improvements in Customer Charter Scores:



**Bus Frequency** 

65%



Customer charter benchmark scores have seen improvements from 2023 averages.

Although rating for satisfaction with frequency of buses increased to a score of 65%, there are still improvements to be made.

#### **Bus Crowdedness**



75%

Satisfaction with bus crowdedness increased to 75%. Out of the riders that are dissatisfied with crowdedness on the bus, 30% of these riders are satisfied with MiWay overall. Crowdedness is highly related to rider satisfaction with MiWay.

#### **In-Person Customer Service**



Customer Service satisfaction scores are in low to moderate range (55% - 77%) and trend from previous survey years in the following channels:

- social media (55.3% satisfaction)
- phone (55.9% satisfaction)
- feedback form/email (58.6%)



# Thank you.