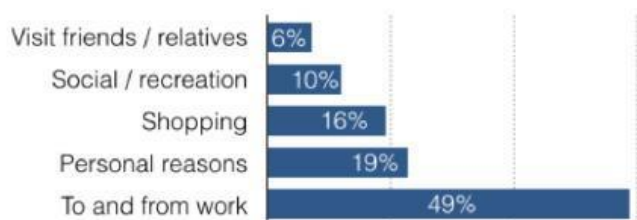**The charts below show reasons for travel and the main issues for the travelling public in the US in 2009**

Reasons to travel

Main issues with travelling in the public

The two charts provides information about the purpose and the main problems **of public transports (**) in America in 2009.

Overall, the bar chart **explains (**) the main reason for travelling in the US being commuting to work, while the pie chart explains the main problem with travelling in public is the cost.

In 2009, the most popular reason that people **choose (**) **was** travelling to work, ( ) accounted for nearly half. At the same time, personal reasons and shopping came in second and third place respectively. Both of them contributed under one-fifth. However, social/recreation and **visit (**) friends or relatives made up only a small minority.

Turning to the pie chart, it is easy to see the most common problem with travelling in public is its price, ( ) constituted just under two fifth. Safety concerns and aggressive drivers **ranks (**) third, both making up roughly under one fifth.

Next, the problem of Highway congestion made up 15%. Meanwhile, the main issues with access to public transport and space for pedestrians accounted for a tiny minority, being 8% for the former and 6% for the latter.