# IPSOS EV Charging Station Audits Area and Long-Trip Audits

# **RESEARCH OVERVIEW**

# Area charging station audits

Our team of EV owning mystery shoppers will visit and utilize the charging stations within targeted metro areas in the USA, evaluating the:

- · state of the charging facility
- · conditions and operability of the chargers
- · state of the surrounding area

The audits can also include competitive stations in the areas targeted.

# Long-trip charging station audits

Ipsos will travel designated long-trip routes to understand the ability to travel comfortably and confidently via EV.

The audits will focus on the:

- state of the charging facility
- · conditions and operability of the chargers
- · state of the surrounding area

The routes can be tested for a brand's stations along the route as well as for competitive stations.

### **AUDIT TOPICS**



### **FINDING STATION**

ease of finding, distance from main road, signage, etc.



### STATE OF STATION FACILITY

amenities, hours, payments, cleanliness, security/cameras, staff/help, trash cans, vending, indoor/climatized waiting, etc.



### **TIME AT STATION**

time of arrival, time waiting for charger, time charging, etc.



# **STATE OF CHARGERS**

how many, operable, screen and port conditions, covered area, lighting, etc.



# **OPPORTUNITIES WHILE CHARGING**

nearby restaurants, shopping, convenience stores, coffee, WiFi, restrooms, etc.



### **PHOTO LIBRARY**

of all stations, chargers and surroundings visited in area or along trip



### REQUESTED CUSTOM EVALUATIONS



# **DELIVERABLES**

Study deliverables include:



PowerPoint report



Excel data file



Photo library

