



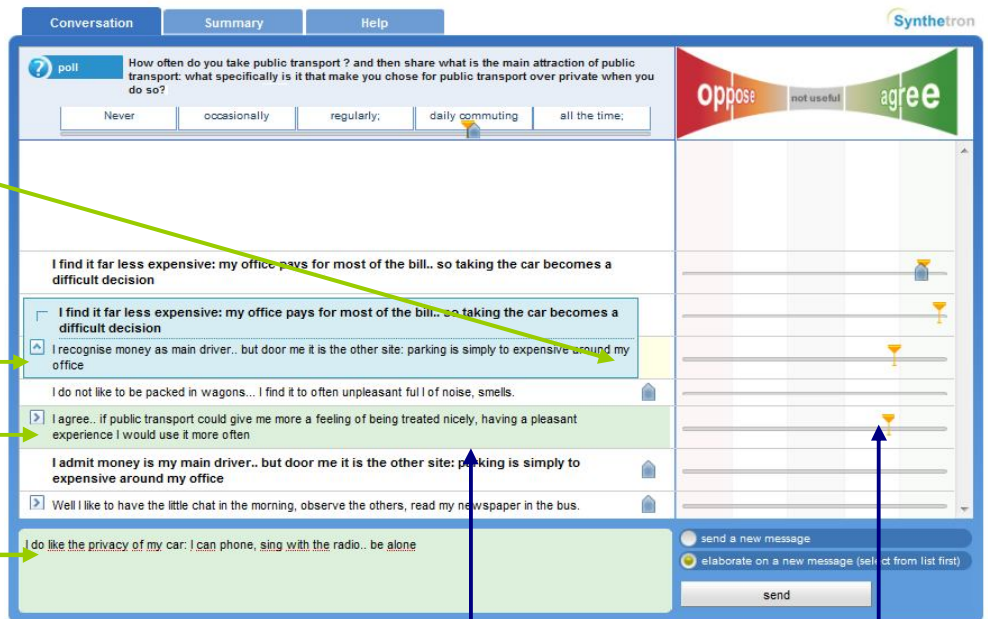
**Synthetron is a collaborative conversation with a purpose**  
to put your minds together in a free discussion in order to identify together the best insights out of the whole group

- What do I need to know about a Synthetron discussion?**
- that the online social brainstorm is written via pc and **anonymous** . Your place is **randomly** allocated into several overlapping subgroups.
  - that you'll **validate together** the input that everyone around you brings to the discussion, by a simple "one-click" scoring mechanism
  - that ideas with a high average score in a subgroup become a **synthetron** = first level of synthesis
  - that synthetrons **migrate** through the group as long as they accumulate support
  - that the **outcome** of a Synthetron discussion is the **list of synthetrons** with their group support level

- What are golden rules for a good Synthetron discussion?**
- give one and complete idea at the time - stay away from one liners
  - collaboration is important: elaborate on each other to bring depth to the discussion. You should use the elaborate function regularly
  - have an open mind reading the ideas of others and respect basic ethical standards
  - do not go too fast. You should give on average not more than 1 idea every 5 minutes.
  - balance your time between reflection and interaction (think and type)

**How do I participate in a Synthetron discussion? 4 simple steps**

- 1. Type your idea**
- 2. Elaborate & react**
  - 1.click on the statement
  2. write your idea
  3. click > to read the 'history' of a statement
- 3. Score every idea :**  
drag the blue slider over the sliding scale from oppose- not useful to agree
- 4. Reflect:** read the list of



more on:  
[www.synthetron.com](http://www.synthetron.com)

If bold = **synthetron**  
= first level of synthesis  
=commonly supported idea

Scoring :  
**blue** : your score  
**orange** : the group so far