



Business air travel

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TODers know that flying, for the most part, is a luxury and not a necessity. Well, that's the way it should be, anyhow, but often, there's that pesky matter of business travel. Even academics do a considerable amount of travel, since we have to show our faces at few conferences a year in order to stay current in the field and make sure that our colleagues remember us. In other professions, some businesspeople may get on a plane 2-3 times a week (or more!).

I'm interested in people's personal feelings about business travel on airplanes. Do you believe there's no problem with it? Is it a necessary evil? Should we as employees try to take a stand against air travel? Are people who believe in peak oil morally obligated to find a job that doesn't require air travel? Obviously, some of these are extreme positions, but I'm trying to get a sense of where people stand on this issue.

To that end, I give you a poll.



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