Fake News

The following headline was written in response to the data below. Examine the given table, and explain why the headline is misleading.

"Cyclists Have More Disposable Income Than Drivers"

name	transport	monthly income	monthly rent	monthly car payment	monthly misc. expenses
Amy	Car	3,400	1,100	350	1,000
Zach	Bicycle	3,000	850	0	950
Jake	Car	1,700	550	400	600
Hannah	Public Transport	2,600	700	0	1,300
Josie	Bicycle	1,700	550	0	400
Edward	Car	2,950	900	680	1,100

This dataset is very small, and includes data on public transit users as well as cyclists and drivers. There is not enough information in the expense breakdowns between

individuals in this dataset. Many other factors could contribute to amount of disposable income such as housing location, childcare, etc.