With economic growth, there is a tendency that people have willingness to buy personal owned cars to represent wealth and social status. Proponents of another view believe that a significant issue of the environment has been deteriorating. For my part, it is more important to consider the benefits of owning cars than the impact of environmental disruption.

It is clear that private cars could make people’s life more convenient and potentially increase family engagement and improve relationships, especially for big families with multiple generations . For example, on weekends or holidays, people could take a trip by car to enjoy family time. On the other hand, for people who do not own vehicles, the inefficient public transportation could waste more time which could have been spent on quality family time, such as sightseeing and dinning in a restaurant. In addition, public transits have always been overcrowded in China, and such environment are not ideal for younger children and elderly. The crowded stations and tight seats in public vehicles can create spaces with poor air quality and increased noise volume, and it is not uncommon to see kids cry or people get sick. Therefore, it is true that owning private cars has been a good way to expand families activities, introduce children to nature, and access transportation immediately when necessary such as sending people to hospitals when they feel unwell.

While the technology of vehicles has innovated and energy cars were invented, the environment does not need to be compromised for people to own cars. Compared to gas, driving electric cars can reduce carbon emissions and prevent the earth from falling into an energy crisis.

When above factors are considered, I may come to the conclusion that individuals could buy private cars to improve their quality of life and still limit the impact on environment through better choices such as driving electric cars instead of gas automobile.