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DEEL 1 - Algemene vragen

Survey: transport options in Belgium

Who can fill in the questionnaire?

If you are someone who normally (before the corona crisis) stays at home (no outdoor travels further than your own street) for two days a week or more, please complete this questionnaire. We only examine the answers of people who travel to places (work, shops, hobbies, family or friends, ...) for a maximum of five days a week.

It takes around 8-10 minutes to complete the questionnaire. If there are questions you would rather not answer, you can choose 'I'd rather not say'. This questionnaire is mainly about the period before the corona (COVID-19) crisis, but we would also like to ask some questions about your mobility during the lockdown.

The questionnaire consists of 3 parts:

1. General questions about yourself and your family (19 questions);
2. Questions about your transport options (before corona) (9 questions);
3. Questions on the impact of the corona (COVID-19) crisis on your transport options (during corona) (5 questions).

Among the participants, 25 participants will receive a voucher (30 euros credit at HEMA). To be eligible for a voucher, you must give a valid answer to all questions. To have a chance to win a voucher, you must also leave your email address. Your email address will ONLY be used to notify you if you win. You can also leave your email address so that we can keep you informed about the survey.

Thank you very much for your participation!

Questions or comments? Please contact koos.fransen@vub.be.

Purpose of the questionnaire

This questionnaire is a collaboration between Ghent University (Dirk Lauwers, Sidharta Gautama, Frank Witlox), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Kobe Boussauw, Imre Keserü, Koos Fransen), the University of Antwerp (Thomas Vanoutrive), the University of Toronto Scarborough (Steven Farber, Matthew Palm), the Sustainable Mobility Network (Miguel Vertriest) and Mobiel 21 (Anke Bracke). Together we want to define indicators of transport poverty in Belgium to advise policy. Your participation in the questionnaire makes this research possible.

We respect your privacy

We process your answers anonymously. Individual answers will not be published, only the aggregated answers of a large group of people. Nobody will know that you are taking part in this survey and what your answers to the questions are. The answers to the questionnaire are only available to researchers within the project and are not shared with other parties.

What is your postal code?**What is your address (street + number)?**

We only use your exact address to see in what type of street you live. We guarantee that we respect and protect your privacy when processing your data. The answers to all questions are completely anonymous and your place of residence will not be published anywhere or shared with other partners.

What year are you born?**What is your sex?**

- Male
- Female
- X

What best describes your current living situation?

- I live alone, without a partner and without children
- I live with a partner (whether or not married or legally cohabiting), and without children
- I live without a partner and with children (whether or not in co-habitation)
- I live with a partner and with children (whether or not in co-parenthood)
- I live with my parents
- Others:

How many children under 18 years old are there in your family? Children in co-parenthood also included.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

How many people older than 17 years are there in your family? Don't forget yourself.

Do you have a recognized disability or limitation? Multiple answers are possible.

- No disability
- Visual impairment
- Auditory impairment
- Cognitive or neurological impairment
- Physical disability
- Speech restriction
- I'd rather not say
- Others:

What is your highest degree? Please choose one of the following options.

- Primary education
- Secondary education (ASO, KSO, TSO or BSO)
- Higher non-university education
- University education
- Others:

What is your personal monthly net income? Take into account, if applicable: net income from employment; net replacement income (pension, ...); additional net income (e.g. rental income); alimony money. Do not include: holiday allowance, end-of-year bonus and child allowance.

- 0-1000 euro
- 1001-1500 euro
- 1501-2000 euro

- 2001-2500 euro
- 2501-3000 euro
- More than 3000 euros
- I'd rather not say

How much (rough estimate in euro) do you personally spend per month on travel (costs public transport tickets, petrol, maintenance car, maintenance bike, ...)? If you bear certain costs by two, you may divide the amount by two (for example, a car used by two people).

How much (rough estimate in euro) do you personally spend per month on housing (loan repayment, rent, internet, water, heating, etc.)? If you bear certain costs by two, you may divide the amount by two (for example, loan repayment covered by two people).

Which (professional) activity is most applicable to you?

- Student
- Job seeker
- Retired
- Only employed in own household
- Worker
- Employed (public or private sector)
- Self-employed
- Other:

Your are working (multiple answers are possible):

- According to fixed hours
- According to flexible hours
- Only during the day
- Only during the night
- In shifts, without night shift
- In shifts, with night shift
- Other
- Not applicable to my situation

What percentage of a full time are you working? Indicate in percent (0-100). If you work full time, you write 100. If you work 4/5th, you write 80. If you work half time, you write 50 and so on.

Indicate how many times you normally travel per day (beyond your own street):

	I don't	Once or twice	Three times or more
Monday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuesday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wednesday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thursday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Saturday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which nationality do you have at the moment?

- Belgian
- Other:

What nationality did your father have at birth? Multiple answers are possible.

- Belgian
- Other:

What nationality did your mother have at birth? Multiple answers are possible.

- Belgian
- Other:

Which language do you mainly speak at home? Indicate every option that applies to you.

- Dutch
- French
- English
- Turkish
- Arabic
- Berber
- Italian
- German
- Other:

How would you describe your general physical health?

- Poor
- Average
- Good
- Excellent
- I don't know
- I'd rather not say

DEEL 2 – vervoersopties (voor corona)

Important! This part of the questionnaire asks you about your transport options before the introduction of the restrictive measures due to the corona (COVID-19) crisis.

Do you own a car?

- Yes
- Yes, I recently bought a car (in the last six months)
- No

Why don't you own a car? Multiple answers are possible.

- Buying a car is too expensive
- Using a car is too expensive
- Parking the car is impossible
- Parking the car is too expensive
- I can't drive because of a disability or limitation
- I don't need a car
- Attaining a driving licence is too expensive
- Attaining a driver's license was too much trouble
- It never occurred to me to attain a driver's license
- I feel unsafe in the car
- Other:

Would you like to buy a car?

- Yes, I am going to do this soon
- Yes, but I cannot afford a car right now

- No, I don't need a car
- Other:

Do you sometimes drive someone else's car?

- Yes, I sometimes use my family's or friends' car
- Yes, I use a car share (Partago, Dégage, Cambio, ...)
- No
- Other:

Why don't you use someone else's car? Multiple options are possible.

- I don't know anyone with a car
- I'd rather not drive someone else's car
- There is no car sharing nearby
- Car sharing is too expensive
- I don't know what car sharing is
- I don't know how to use a car sharing system
- Others:

Do you know how to ride a bike?

Yes

No

Why don't you know how to ride a bike? Multiple options are possible.

- I have never learned how to ride a bike
- There's no need
- I'm physically incapable of riding a bike
- Other:

Do you own a bike?

- Yes, more than one
- Yes, one
- No

Why don't you own a bike? Multiple answers are possible.

- Maintenance is too expensive
- The purchase is too expensive
- I don't know where I can buy an (affordable) bike
- There is no good cycling infrastructure nearby
- Cycling is unusual in my neighborhood
- I can't ride a bike
- I can't transport my children with it
- Other:

Would you like to buy a bike?

- Yes, I will do this soon
- Yes, but I cannot afford a bike right now
- No, I don't need a bike
- Other:

Do you sometimes use the train?

- Yes, I have a subscription
- Yes, often, but I don't have a subscription
- Yeah, but not that often
- No

Why don't you (often) use the train? Multiple answers are possible.

- A subscription or ticket is too expensive
- The station is too far from where I live
- It's too complicated
- The trains are too crowded
- I feel unsafe on the train
- I have trouble reaching the station
- My destinations are often far from the station
- The trains are not reliable
- The trains are not punctual enough
- There are no trains at the time I want to use them

There's no need

Other:

Do you sometimes use the bus/tram/subway?

- Yes, I have a subscription
- Yes, often, but I don't have a subscription
- Yeah, but not that often
- No

Why don't you (often) use the bus/tram/metro? Multiple answers are possible.

- A subscription or ticket is too expensive
- The stop is too far from where I live
- It's too complicated
- The tram/bus/subway is too crowded
- I feel unsafe on the bus/tram/subway
- I have trouble reaching the stop
- I can't get on or off the bus/tram/metro on my own
- My destinations are often far from a stop
- The bus/tram/subway is not reliable
- The bus/tram/subway is not punctual enough
- There is no bus/tram/subway at the time I want to use it
- There's no need to
- Other:

Which means of transport did you usually use before the corona (COVID-19) lockdown to reach the following destinations? Select all modes of transportation that apply.

	Car - driver	Car - passenger	On foot	By bike	Bus	Tram/subway	Taxi	Train	Online	Other
Grocery store, bakery, supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Medical (physician, hospital, ...)	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Work	<input type="checkbox"/>									

	Car - driver	Car - passenger	On foot	By bike	Bus	Tram/subway	Taxi	Train	Online	Other
Recreation, sport	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Restaurants, café, bar, ... (including take away)	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Friends, family	<input type="checkbox"/>									

How long does it take to get to the nearest public transport stop (bus/tram/metro/train) on foot from your home? This does not include 'belbus' stops.

- Less than two minutes
- Between two and five minutes
- Between five and ten minutes
- More than ten minutes
- I don't know

Indicate to what extent the following statements apply to you:

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
I would like to travel more actively (walking or cycling).	<input type="radio"/>					
I could buy a used car if necessary.	<input type="radio"/>					
I have few alternatives to travel places.	<input type="radio"/>					
I can talk to someone to help me in my travel needs (friends, family, neighbours, social workers, ...).	<input type="radio"/>					
I feel limited in the means of transport I can use.	<input type="radio"/>					
	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
I do not like to travel.	<input type="radio"/>					

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
I depend on public transport to make essential journeys.	<input type="radio"/>					
Not only myself, but also my household is limited in its mobility.	<input type="radio"/>					
I mainly stay at home.	<input type="radio"/>					
I often use my computer.	<input type="radio"/>					
	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
I often use my smartphone.	<input type="radio"/>					
I often have to cancel appointments because I can't get there.	<input type="radio"/>					
In my neighbourhood you can walk easily.	<input type="radio"/>					
I live in a bicycle-friendly neighborhood.	<input type="radio"/>					

DEEL 3 – impact COVID-19 crisis (tijdens corona)

Do you have an essential occupation that forced you to work on site during the corona (COVID-19) crisis?

- Yes
- No

In what essential sector do you work?

What is the postal code of your work address?

Indicate to what extent the following statements about corona (COVID-19) and social distancing apply to you:

Disagree Neutral Agree Totally agree Not applicable

		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
I'm at risk of contracting corona (COVID-19).	<input type="radio"/>					
I live with someone who is at-risk.	<input type="radio"/>					
My income has decreased as a result of the corona (COVID-19) crisis.	<input type="radio"/>					
I feel mentally less strong since the corona (COVID-19) crisis.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am more afraid of the economic impact of the crisis than of the corona (COVID-19).	<input type="radio"/>					

Which means of transport did/do you usually use during the corona (COVID-19) lockdown to reach the following destinations? Select all modes of transportation that apply.

	Car - driver	Car - passenger	On foot	By bike	Bus	Tram/subway	Taxi	Train	Online	Other
Grocery store, bakery, supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Medical (physician, hospital, ...)	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Work	<input type="checkbox"/>									
	Car - driver	Car - passenger	On foot	By bike	Bus	Tram/subway	Taxi	Train	Online	Other
Recreation, sport	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Restaurants, café, bar, ... (including take away)	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Friends, family	<input type="checkbox"/>									

Have you completely stopped using public transport since the corona (COVID-19) crisis?

- Yes
- No
- I wasn't using public transport before

Indicate to what extent the following statements about corona (COVID-19) and public transport apply to you:

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
If necessary, I can completely avoid public transport in the coming year.	<input type="radio"/>					
I have to postpone certain journeys until I can take public transport.	<input type="radio"/>					
Not using public transport makes me more dependent.	<input type="radio"/>					
	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree	Not applicable
I will use less public transport in the coming months and therefore make fewer journeys.	<input type="radio"/>					
Public transport companies can do little to make me feel more comfortable when using public transport.	<input type="radio"/>					
No public transport means fewer purchases of food or less choice in what food I can buy.	<input type="radio"/>					

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Would you like to have a chance of winning a voucher of 30 euros at HEMA?

- Yes
- No

Would you like to be informed of the results of this research or be contacted for a follow-up research?

- Yes, inform me of the results of this research
- Yes, inform me of the results of this research AND contact me for a follow-up research
- No

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