GAUGING SCOPE FOR SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL A comparative study of travel attitudes in Berlin and London



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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN GREAT BRITAIN



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NEW URBAN MOBILITY

accessibility

transit plus x





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study objective

accessibility

- better understand mobility behaviours and attitudes
- gauge scope for promoting sustainable travel
- develop policy options



transit plus x





STUDY DESIGN



THE TYPOLOGIES

TYPES



- 1 Traditional, pro automobile
- 2 Traditional, pro private modes
- 3 Environment, pro transit

- 4 Traditional, pro collective modes
- 5 Technology, pro private modes
- 6 Innovative, flexible

TYPE 1: TRADITIONAL, PRO AUTOMOBILE



medium age | medium-higher income | larger households highest car ownership | main mode: car

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TYPE 3: ENVIRONMENT-ORIENTED, PRO TRANSIT



medium age | medium-lower income low car ownership | main mode: transit

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TYPE 5: TECHNOLOGY, PRO PRIVATE TRAVEL



youngest (Berlin) | highest incomes | larger households | with children high car ownership | main mode: car

TYPE 6: INNOVATIVE, FLEXIBLE



youngest (London) | medium-higher income | larger households | children (London) || lower car ownership | main mode: transit

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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

AMENABILITY TO NEW FORMS OF TRAVEL

amanahility	BERLIN						LONDON					
low high	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
social norm scale												
would use electric car hire if offered (%)												
would buy electric car asap (%)												
would use combined transit and car hire card (%)												
smart phone ownership (%)												
using travel apps (%)												
phone use during travel: at least daily (%)												

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GROUP AND CONTEXT-SENSITIVE INTERVENTIONS

Traditional, pro auto

goal: reduce impact

target modes car sharing, electric cars

interventions

flexible car sharing schemes promote convenience of car sharing expand network of electric cars



goal: reduce impact

target modes

car sharing, cycling (B), transit (L)

interventions

flexible car sharing schemes

stress negative impacts of driving expand network of electric cars promote cycling (B),

special fares (L)

Environment, pro transit

goal: affirm & expand

target modes

walking, cycling, transit

interventions

promote mobility services

special offers to test new services

GROUP AND CONTEXT-SENSITIVE INTERVENTIONS

Traditional, pro collective modes

goal: affirm & encourage

target modes transit, cycling P+R

interventions

promote transit through traditional channels

specific offers to test new services



goal: reduce driving & switch

target modes

cycling, electric cars, car sharing

interventions

promote autonomy and fun aspects of alternatives highlight role of technology target through ICT stress fitness and fun in cycling campaigns 5 Innovative, flexible

goal: inform & encourage

target modes

walking, cycling, transit electric car hire

interventions

promote mobility services

inform instantly about new options and services

CONCLUSIONS

CONCLUSIONS 1/2: GROUP DIFFERENTIATION



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- high share of auto-affines
- two clusters with firm habits of car use (> 35%)
- one auto-affine type with potential for change (20-30%)
- one innovative and flexible cluster (~15%)
- high correlation between attitudes, preference and behaviour
- specific contextual needs and constraints

CONCLUSIONS 2/2: TARGET GROUPS AND POLICY

ICT as channel

enabling new connection between mobility services and advanced usability

target group specific approach

improving chances for transformative changes of travel patterns

innovation-oriented target groups

scaling new urban mobility

policy to provide 'hard' framework

parking, cost, simple permissions, networks, communication

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