1. URBAN MOBILITY PROBLEMS FACING EU CITIZENS

QD3. When travelling within cities, how often do you encounter problems that limit your access to activities, goods or services?

- Often: 27%
- Sometimes: 38%
- Rarely: 22%
- Never: 9%
- Don't know: 34%

Base: Respondents who travel within cities

QD4. Do you think that the following issues are an important problem or not within cities?

- Air pollution: EU28 42%, LV 28%
- Road congestion: EU28 40%, LV 29%
- Travelling costs: EU28 43%, LV 20%
- Accidents: EU28 42%, LV 27%
- Noise pollution: EU28 45%, LV 38%

EU28 Outer pie | LV Inner pie
A very important problem | A fairly important problem | Not a very important problem | Not an important problem at all | Don't know

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2. MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAVEL WITHIN CITIES

QD6. Which of the following measures could improve travel within cities?

- Lower prices for public transport: 59% (EU28) 27.680
- Better public transport: 56% (EU28) 24/05 - 09/06/2013
- Improved cycling facilities: 34% (EU28) 31%
- Improved walking facilities: 30% (EU28) 30%
- Access restrictions for certain types of vehicles (e.g. trucks): 18% (EU28)
- Incentives for carpooling or car sharing: 0% (EU28)
- Lower speed limits: 12% (EU28)
- Access restrictions at certain times: 15% (EU28)
- Charges for road use (e.g. city tolls): 9% (EU28)
- Reduce the number of parking places: 7% (EU28)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU28)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU28)
- Don't know: 3% (EU28)

Multiple answers possible

QD7. How effective do you think each of the following measures would be to improve travel within cities…?

- Restrictions on the use of certain types of vehicles (e.g. trucks): 21% (EU28) 48% (EU28)
- Awareness campaigns encouraging people to limit the use of their cars: 15% (EU28) 30% (EU28)
- Additional charges for the use of specific roads at specific times: 10% (EU28) 30% (EU28)
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3. EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN CITIES

QD5. In the future, do you think the traffic situation within cities will improve, stay the same or get worse?

![Graph showing the distribution of responses to QD5 for EU28 and LV.]

- Total 'Improve' 24%
- Will stay the same 38%
- Total 'Get worse' 37%

**Socio-demographic breakdown**

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Methodology: face-to-face
4. EUROPEANS’ TRANSPORT HABITS

QD1. How often do you...?

- **Walk**
  - EU28: 66% at least once a day, 19% a few times a week, 8% a few times a month or less often, 4% never, 0% don't know
  - LV: 60% at least once a day, 19% a few times a week, 7% a few times a month or less often, 2% never, 0% don't know

- **Use a car (whether as a driver or a passenger)**
  - EU28: 50% at least once a day, 39% a few times a week, 27% a few times a month or less often, 12% never, 0% don't know
  - LV: 53% at least once a day, 39% a few times a week, 26% a few times a month or less often, 14% never, 0% don't know

- **Use public transport**
  - EU28: 19% at least once a day, 36% a few times a week, 21% a few times a month or less often, 12% never, 0% don't know
  - LV: 19% at least once a day, 39% a few times a week, 39% a few times a month or less often, 12% never, 0% don't know

- **Cycle**
  - EU28: 12% at least once a day, 20% a few times a week, 23% a few times a month or less often, 50% never, 1% don't know
  - LV: 14% at least once a day, 17% a few times a week, 26% a few times a month or less often, 44% never, 0% don't know

- **Ride a motorbike (whether as a driver or a passenger)**
  - EU28: 3% at least once a day, 8% a few times a week, 7% a few times a month or less often, 89% never, 1% don't know
  - LV: 3% at least once a day, 8% a few times a week, 7% a few times a month or less often, 89% never, 1% don't know

QD2. How often do you travel within cities?

- **At least once a day**
  - EU28: 46%
  - LV: 66%

- **A few times a week**
  - EU28: 24%
  - LV: 10%

- **A few times a month or less often**
  - EU28: 21%
  - LV: 46%

- **Never**
  - EU28: 6%
  - LV: 3%

- **Don't know**
  - EU28: 2%
  - LV: 3%

**Socio-demographic breakdown**

- **Gender**
  - Male: 49% EU28, 71% LV
  - Female: 42% EU28, 66% LV

- **Age**
  - 15-24: 57% EU28, 74% LV
  - 25-39: 54% EU28, 72% LV
  - 40-54: 49% EU28, 69% LV
  - 55+: 32% EU28, 58% LV

- **Education**
  - 15-19: 35% EU28, 53% LV
  - 20+: 35% EU28, 53% LV
  - Diploma/Licence: 64% EU28, 75% LV

- **Objective urbanisation**
  - Rural village: 30% EU28, 36% LV
  - Small/medium size town: 50% EU28, 84% LV
  - Large town: 56% EU28, 82% LV