



"Sparkling Science" in the field of Transport and Wellbeing: Young people as researchers and research subjects

Symposium on Children in the City, 21st June, 2024, Université de Montréal

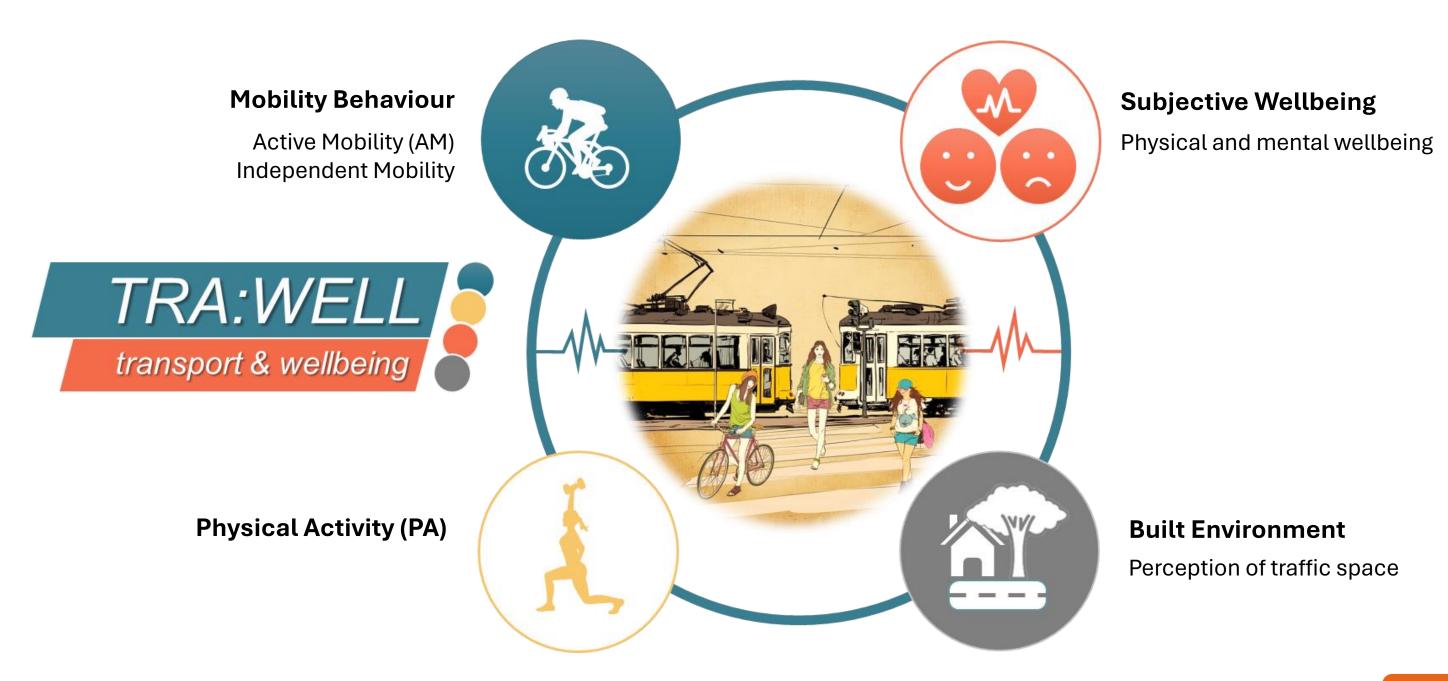
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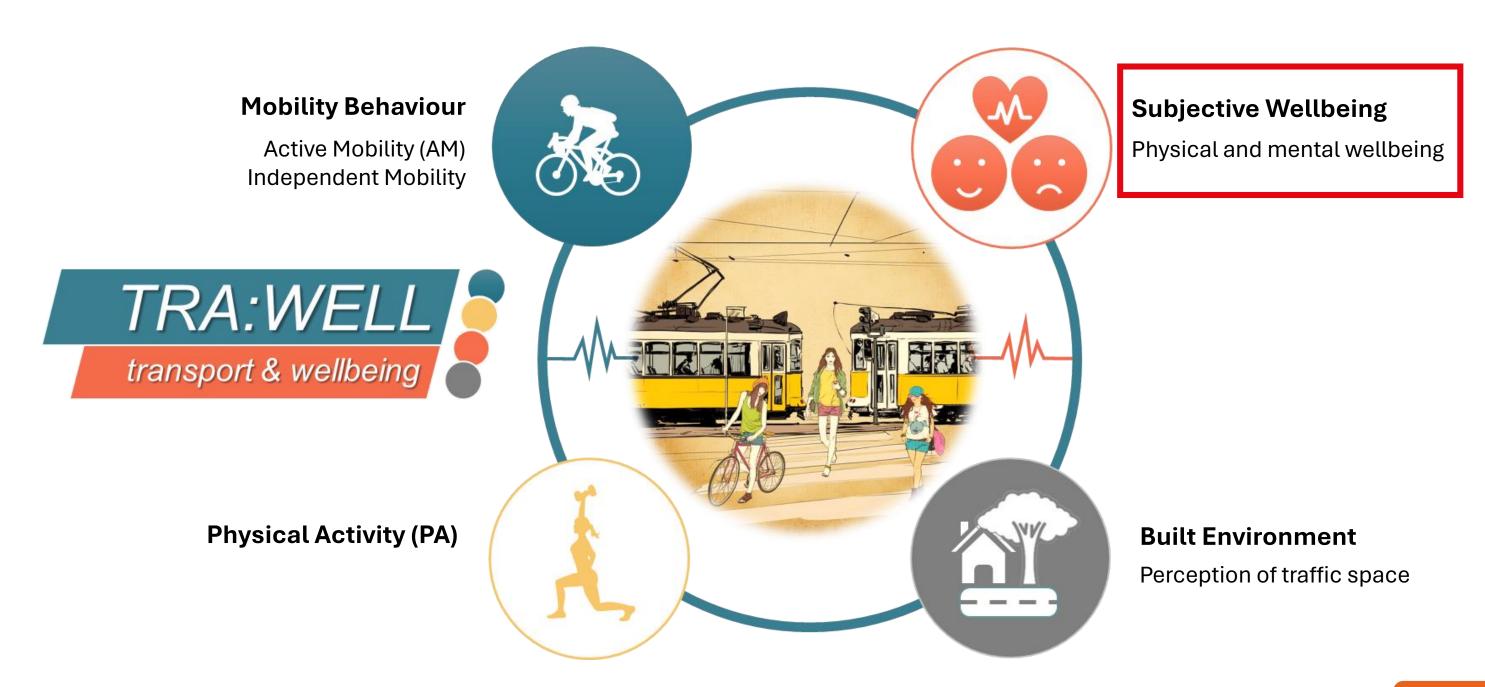
CHILDREN IN THE CITY

Children's Independent Travel
Play and Social Interaction
Traffic Danger
Building Child-Friendly Cities



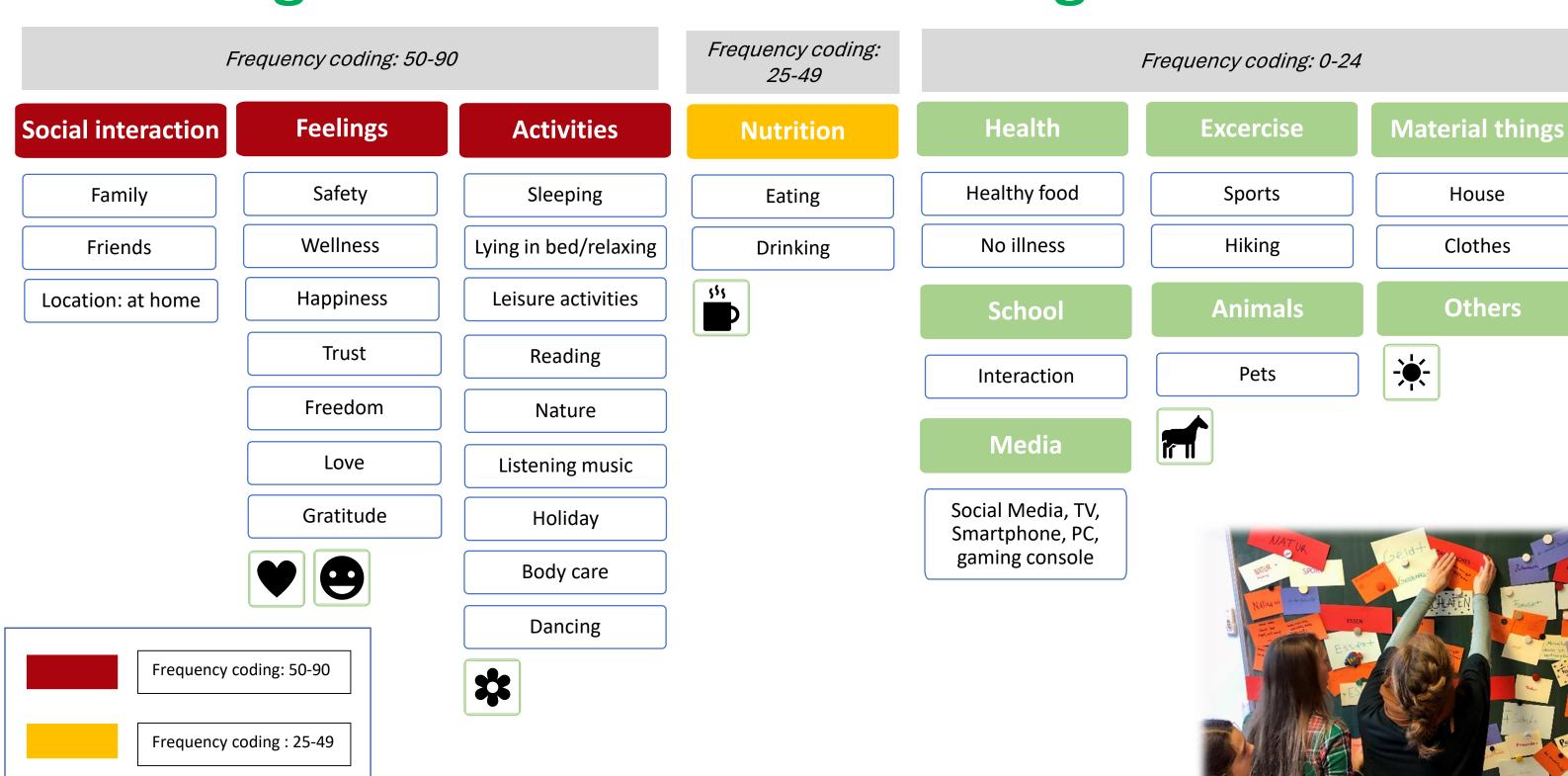








Well-being - definition and influencing factors



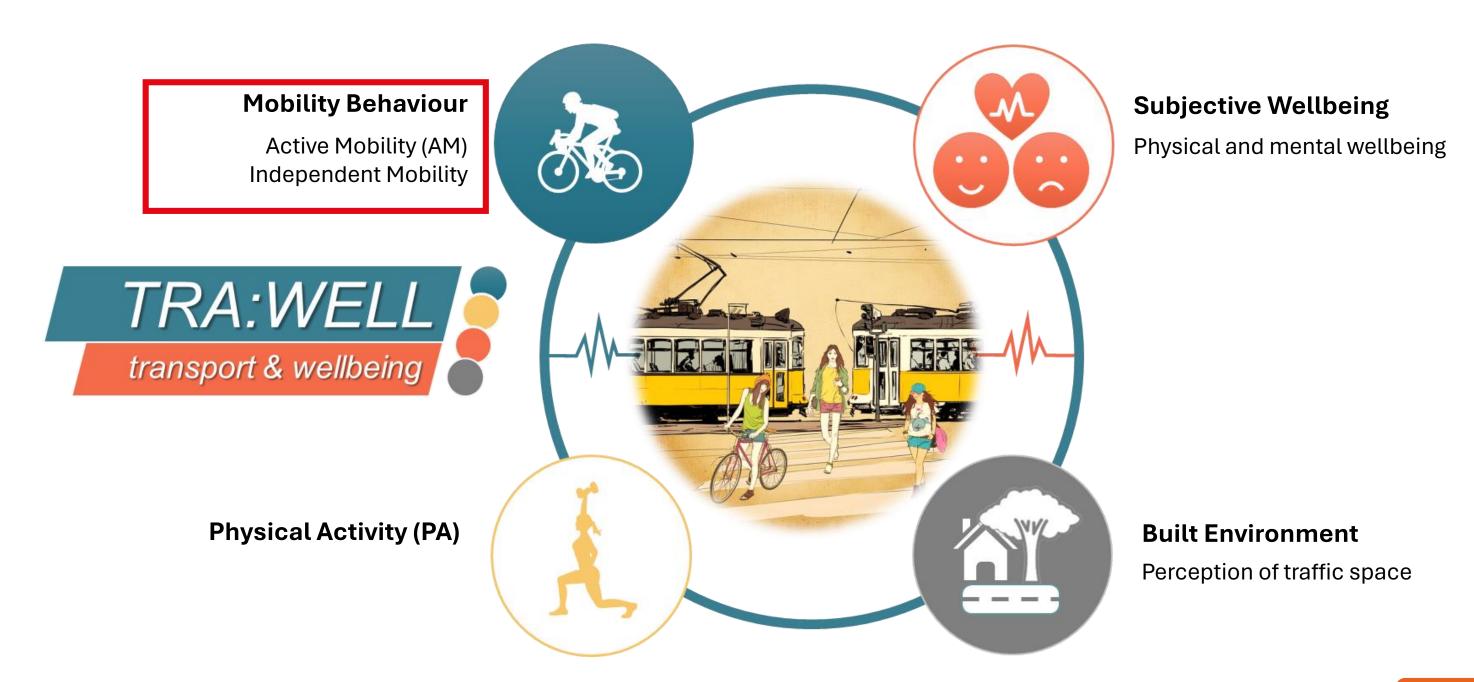
House

Others



Frequency coding: 0--24

n=320



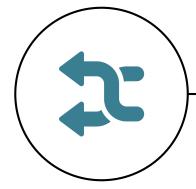


Development of travel / activity diary

- Collection of comments and feedback:
 - content,
 - wording,
 - scales,
 - Layout
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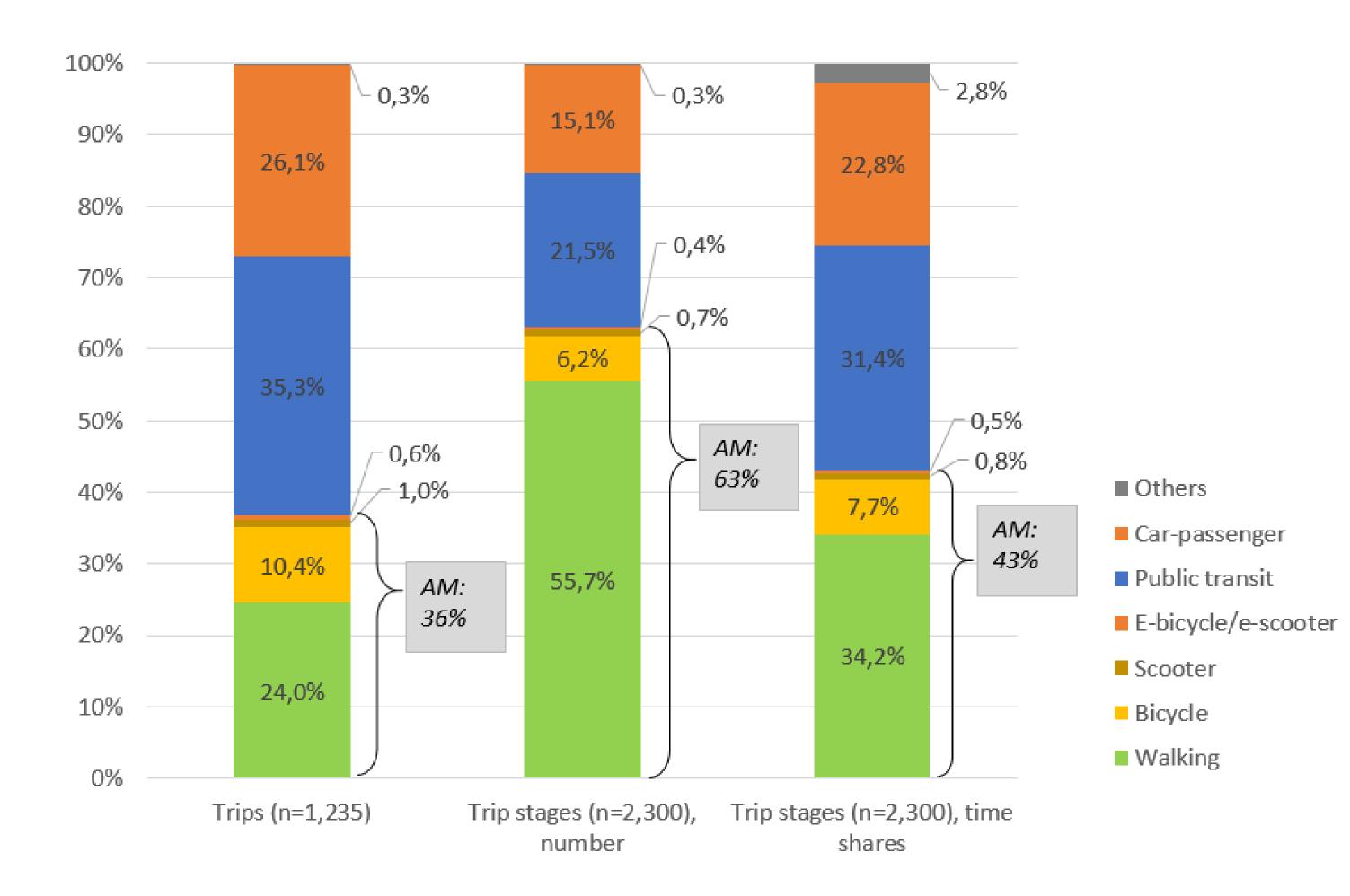
Multi-day survey on mobility, physical activity and wellbeing

15.05.-21. 17.04.-23.04. 24.04.-30.04. 01.05.-07.05. 08.05.-14.05. BRG19 **BILLROTH**



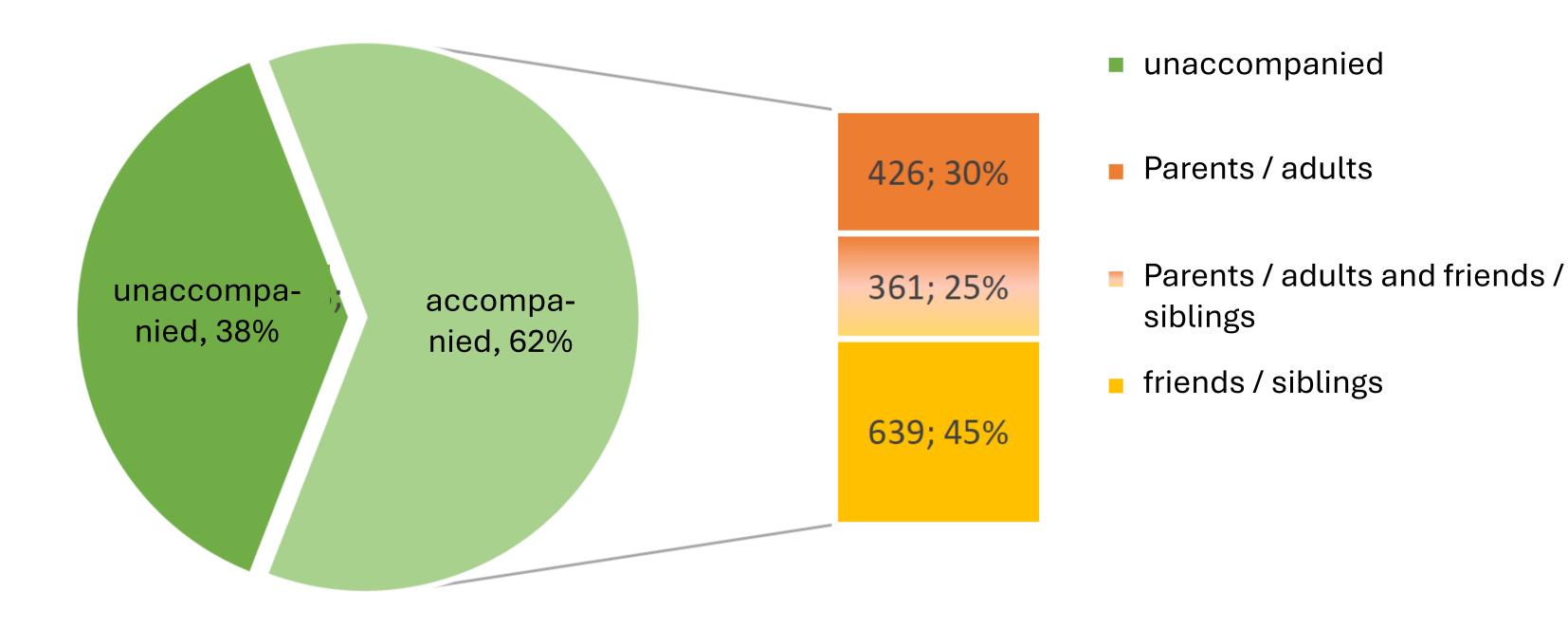


Modal Split

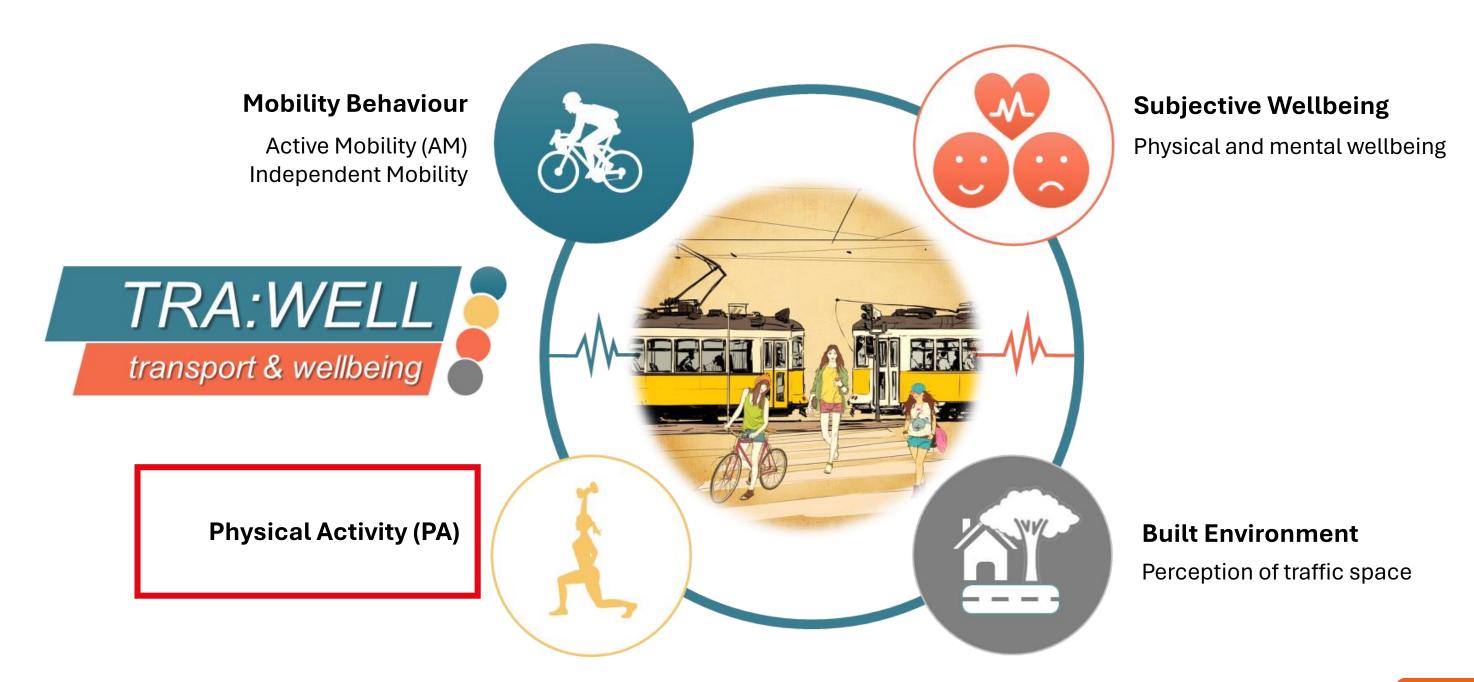




Independent mobility?









Impressions from survey week



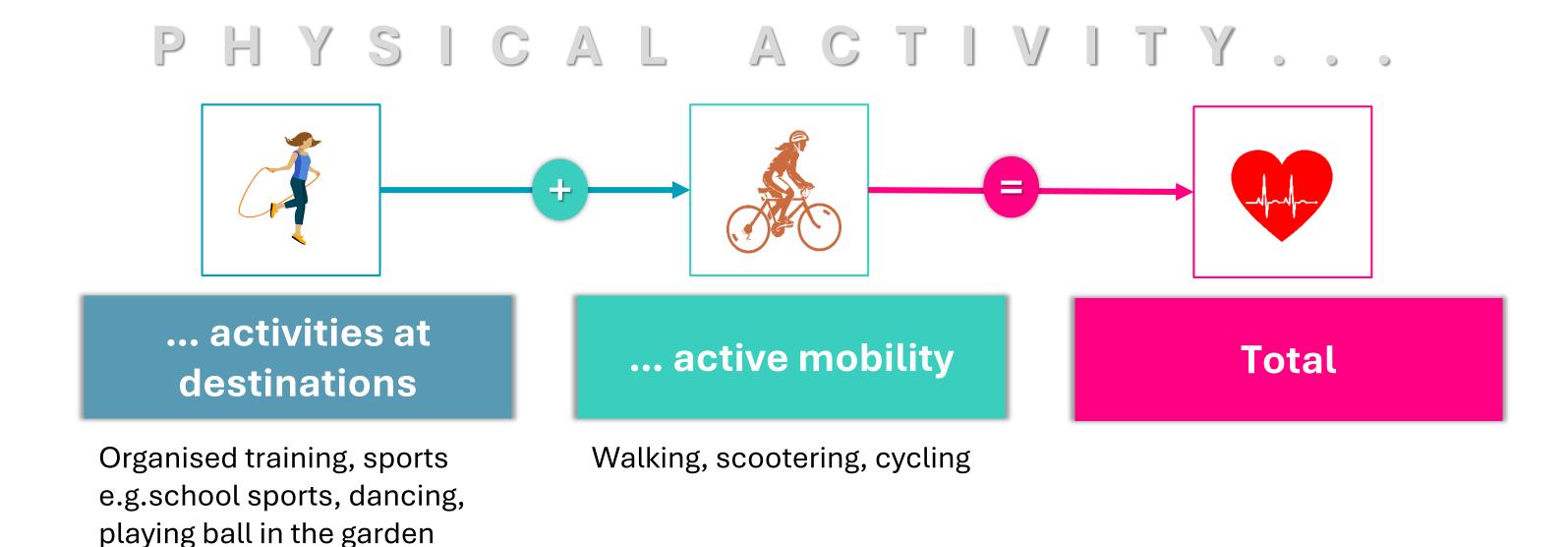








Enhancing Physical Activity through Active Mobility?!





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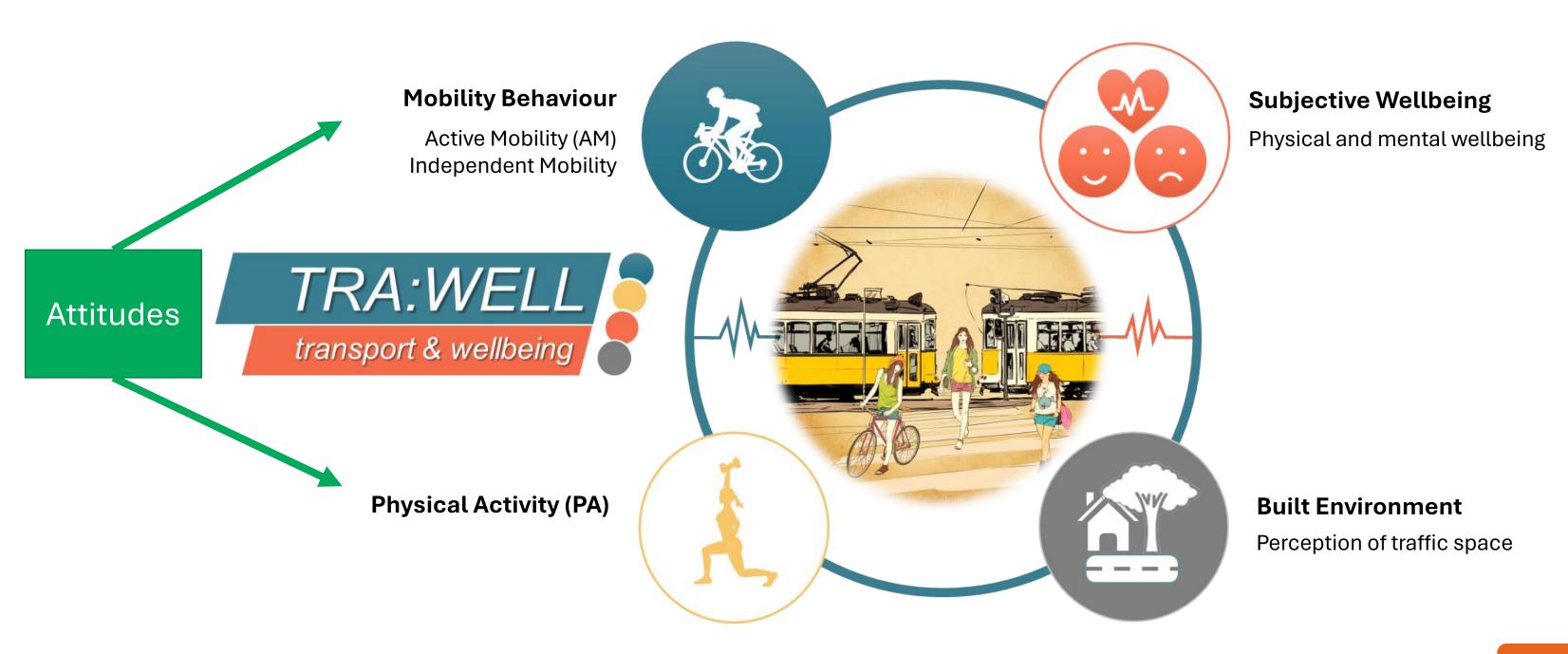
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n=74, 12-14 y, Vienna, Lower Austria, NÖ, 2023 Stark et al., 2024

Results: Active Mobility + Physical Activity -> Wellbeing

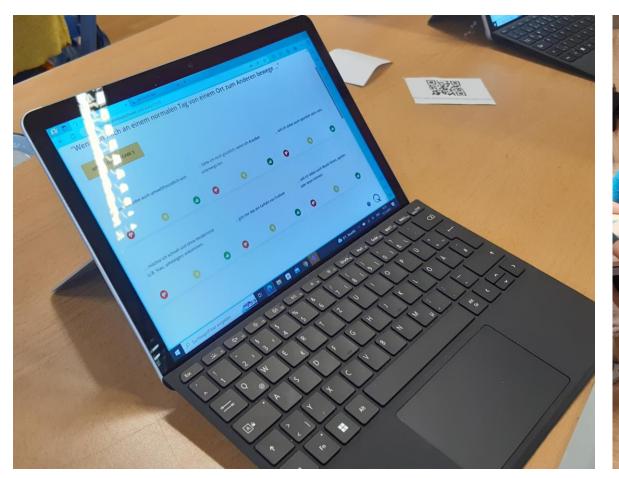
PC2 PC1 Dimensions of Well-being in relation to children's WB Quality of sleep school last night (PCA) family & home friends How did you feel physically other people today? emotions, moods How did you feel mentally satisfaction with yourself today? self-determination Effects of AM and PA **Active mobility** Well-being in relation to movement /exercise, sport Physical activity BOKU



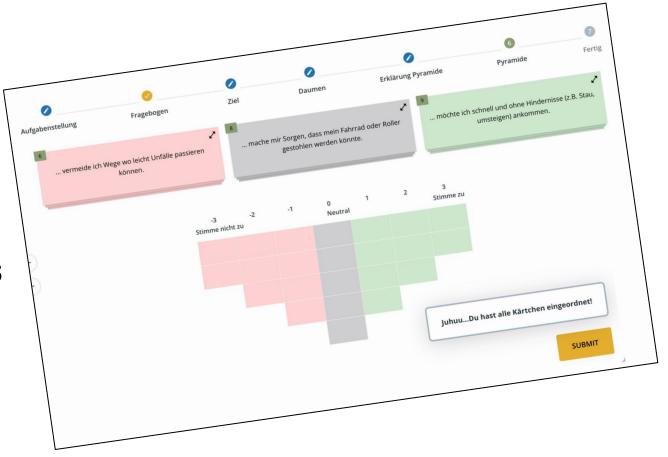


Motives and attitudes: Q-Study

- Workshop: children's associations regarding different travel modes
- Development of Q-sets with 23 statements
- Online questionnaire conducted with 5 school classes (n=116)



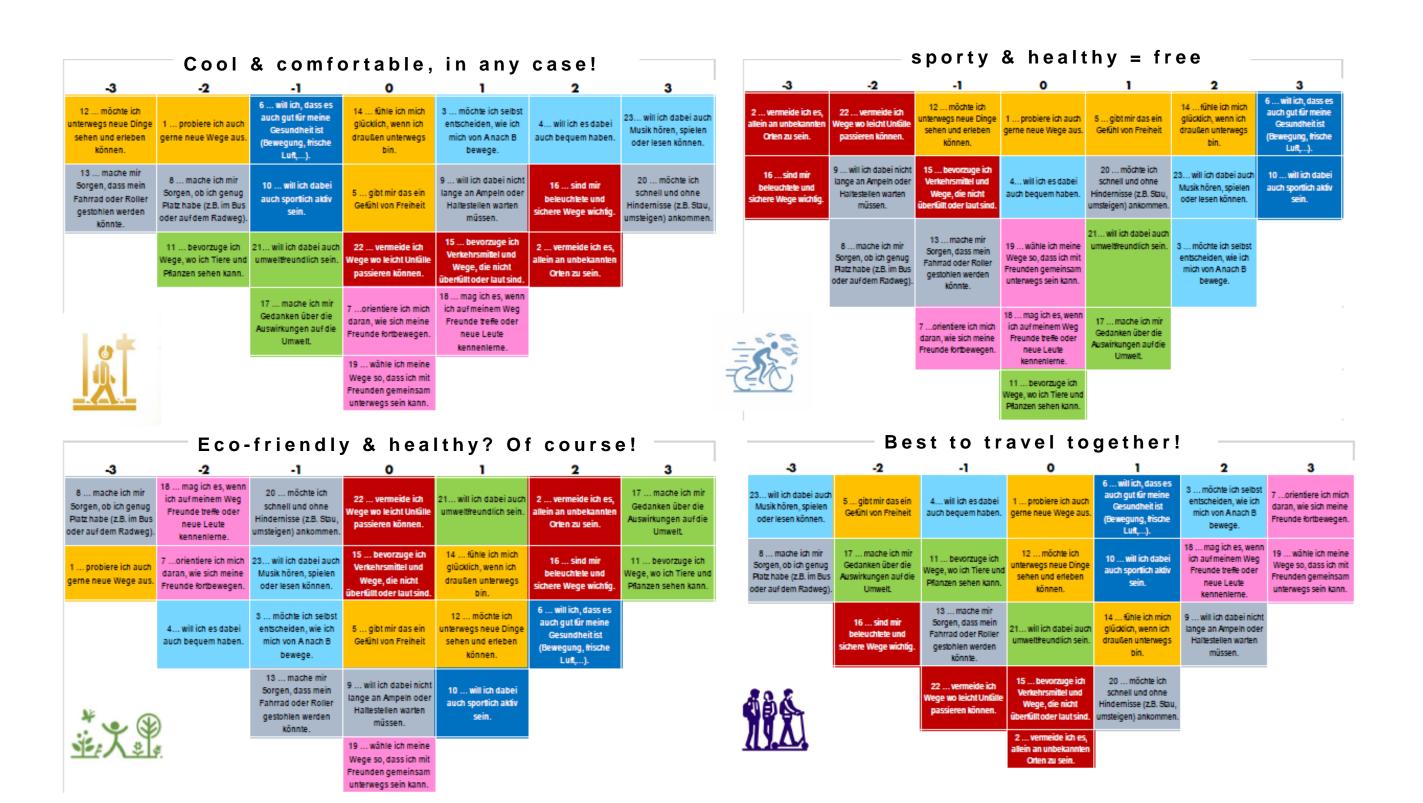








Perspectives of everyday mobility (Q-sort)



Experiences & motions

Safety & security

Autonomy

Healthy, body, sports

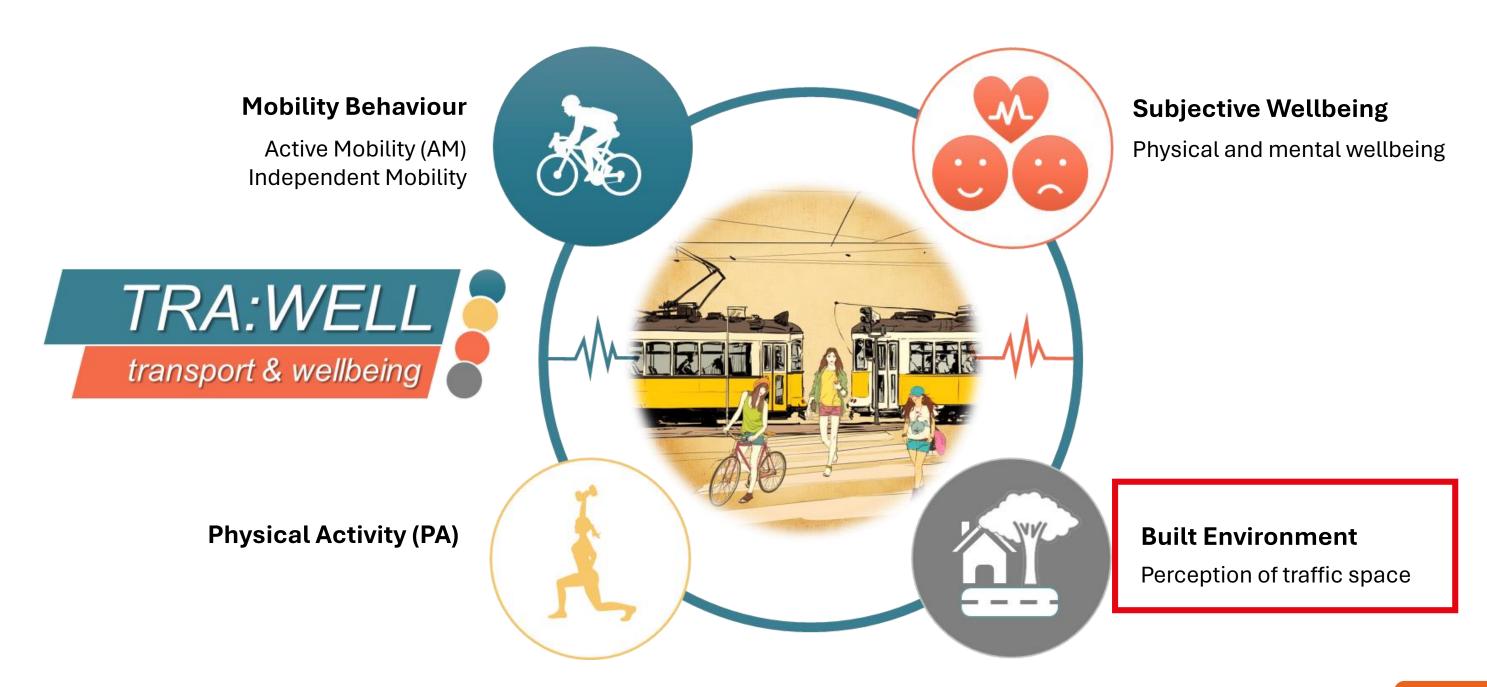
Infrastructure

Friends

Environment









Workshops on child friendly environments

- A youth-friendly traffic area has to take into account factors of personal safety as well as traffic safety.
- Young people want to be able to move around free of potential areas of fear.
- In addition, aesthetic aspects such as green spaces and cleanliness in particular make it possible for them to feel good.
- Infrastructural measures complete the list of requirements.





Testing Virtual Reality scenarios

- E-scooter and bicycle task
- EDA heart rate measurement, physical and mental demand, frustration, ...
- Cycling led to lower HR compared to e-scooter
- Active cyclist and female led to lower HR







Best-Worst Choice Experiments (BWS3)

perspective "walking"







perspective "cycling"



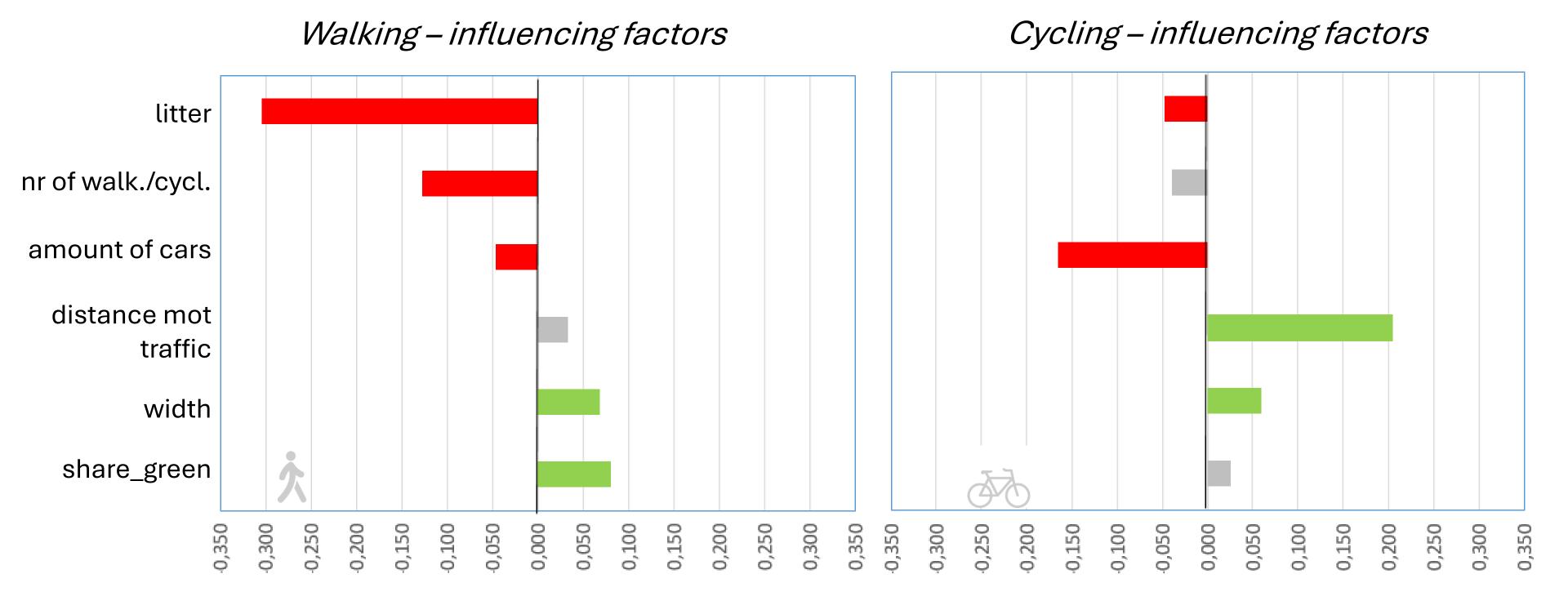




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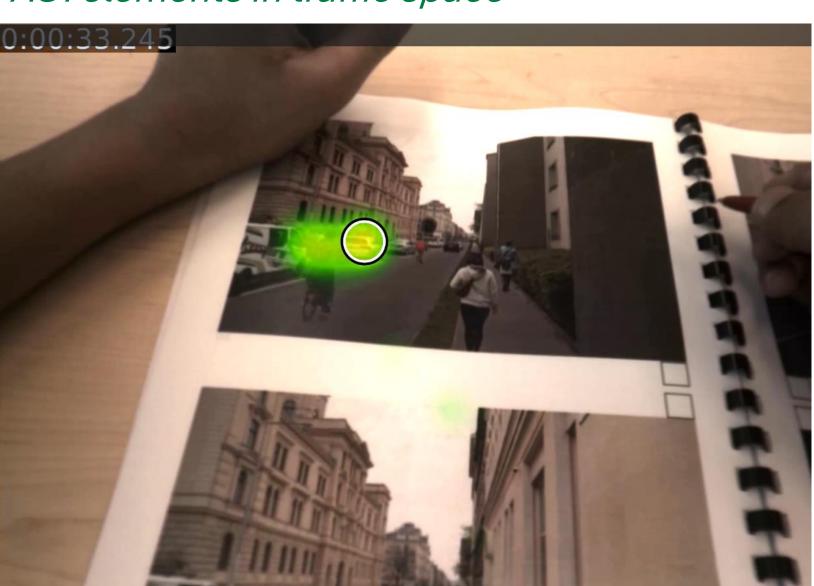




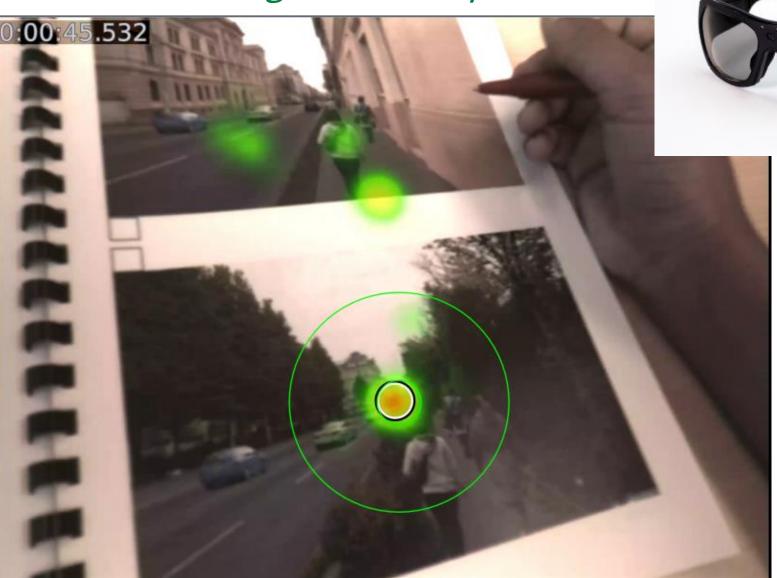
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- Evaluation of the eye tracking data: ongoing
- Heatmaps will show the fixation of the eyes on the area of interest (AOI)

AOI elements in traffic space



AOI Share of green - comparison







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