

Topic guide – young people and car travel

Introduction

- Consenting
- Welcome and thank you for participating. Info on aims and objectives of the research and about the confidentiality of the content of the discussion
- What the interviewees can expect to hear from us as the research progresses

Travel habits

- The last time you went to work/college how did you get there? How about the last time you went out socially? How did you travel?
- How do you normally travel around? Is there ever a time when you would use another mode of travel?
- Living/working here, do you need a car?

Licensing

- How many of you have a driving licence?
 - For drivers: Can you describe why you wanted to have a licence? What are the good/bad things about having a licence?
 - For non- drivers: Would you like to learn to drive? Why or why not?
 - For both: when is the right time to get your licence?
- For both: Tell me about the worst experience you've ever had as a passenger in a car?
 - Do you take lifts? Who do you take lifts from? To what types of activities?
 - Do you prefer getting lifts from your friends or family?
 - What do you like about taking lifts? What are the disadvantages?
 - Tell me about the last time you were uncomfortable taking a lift?
- For drivers: Can you describe the worst driving experience you've ever had?
 - Do you give lifts? To what types of activities? What do you like about giving lifts? What are the disadvantages?
 - Do you prefer driving alone or with passengers?
 - Do you feel any different driving by yourself, compared with a passenger?
 - Is there anyone you particularly enjoy/dislike riding in your car?
 - Tell me about the last time you were uncomfortable offering a lift?
- In what circumstances do people drive without a licence?

Telematics

- For drivers: who sorts out your insurance?
- Have you ever heard of telematics? (Telematics refers to technology that can be fitted inside your car and used to determine how well you are driving) What do you think of telematics?