

Topic guide – parents of young adults 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

Licensing

- How many of your family members have a driving licence?
 - Who decided when your kids learn to drive? Who was it that wanted a driving licence?
 - Who took responsibility for getting one?
 - How did they learn to drive? Do/Did they use your car?
 - What are the good/ bad things about your kids having a licence?

Travel habits

- The last time your kids went to work/college how did they get there? How about the last time they went out socially? How did they travel?
- How do you and your kids normally travel around? Do they share your car or do they have their own car?
- Is there ever a time when you or your kids would use another mode of transport?
 - Living/working here, do you need a car?
- Tell me about the ways in which the car was used in your family over the weekend?
 - Do you give lifts? To what types of activities?
 - Do you prefer giving lifts or letting your kids drive?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of having your kids drive?
- Tell me about the last time you were uncomfortable with your kids driving/ taking a lift?
 - Do they give friends rides?
 - Do they take rides from their friends which drive?
 - What kinds of activities are these journeys for?

Telematics

- Who sorts out car insurance in your family?
- Can you tell me about how this was discussed in your family?
 - How was responsibility negotiated?
- 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?