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Sustainable Travel Survey

What do you think about ways of travelling in Wales?



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About this survey



The Welsh Youth Parliament is a way to talk about problems that affect the lives of children and young people in Wales.



We are the members of the Welsh Youth Parliament's Climate and the Environment Committee.



We want to know what you think about **Sustainable Travel**. **Sustainable travel** is travel that does less harm to the environment. It is:



Public transport – trains, buses, coaches and trams and



Active travel – this is travel that involves you being active. It could be walking, cycling, trips made by wheelchair, mobility scooters, adapted cycles, e-cycles and scooters.



Sustainable travel is less expensive over a long time. It is better for people now and in the future.



Please send us your survey by **28 July 2023**. To fill in this survey you can:



Download it, fill it in on a computer and email it to:

hello@youthparliament.wales

or

Print the form, fill it in by hand and post it to us at:



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About you



How old are you?

11-15

16-20

21-25



What is your gender?

Female

Male

Transgender

Non-binary

Other

I do not want to say



A **transgender or trans** person is someone whose gender is not the same as the sex they were thought to be when they were born.



A **non-binary** person is someone whose gender does not match usual ideas of what is male and what is female. A non-binary person may feel or know that they are not a man or a woman.



Do you have a disability?

Yes

No



What disability do you have? You can tick more than 1.

Physical

Mental Health

Learning

Sensory

Medical condition (like cancer)

I do not want to say

Mental health is how someone is feeling in their mind.



Would you describe yourself as:

Heterosexual or straight

Gay or Lesbian

Bisexual

Other

I do not want to say



What is your ethnicity?

White

Mixed

Asian or Asian British

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

Other

I do not want to say



Which county do you live in?



Do you live in the countryside or in a town or city?

Countryside



Somewhere in the middle

Town or city



Do you use any of these mobility aids? Tick all the ones that you use:

Mobility scooter



Wheelchair

Walking stick



Wheeled walker

Sustainable travel



How much do you know about sustainable travel being better for the environment?

I know nothing

I know a bit

I know a lot



How much do you know about the ways that you can use public transport or active travel in your area?

I know nothing

I know a bit

I know a lot



How much do you know about active travel being good for your body, **wellbeing** and **mental health**?

Wellbeing means being happy, healthy and comfortable with life and what you do.



I know nothing

I know a bit

I know a lot



How good is your school or college at telling you about sustainable travel?

Very good

Good

OK

Bad

Very bad



How good is your school or college at telling you how to use public transport or active travel?

Very good

Good

OK

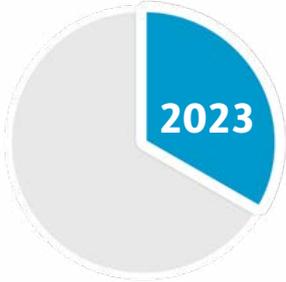
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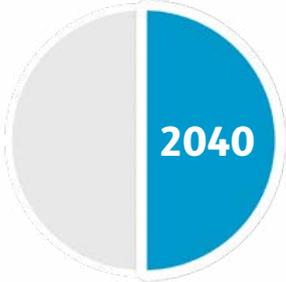


Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

The **Welsh Government** wants people to make more journeys using sustainable travel.



Now **sustainable travel** is about a third of all travel.



By 2040 they want it to be nearly half of all travel.



What do you think of this target?

It is a very good target

It is an OK target

It is not a good target

Please write any comments in this box:



In Wales there is a scheme so that public transport is free or cheaper for **disabled** people. It is the **Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card**. It means:



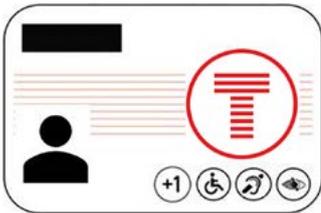
Bus:

Travel by bus is free.



Train:

Travel by train is free or cheaper than normal tickets.



Do you have a Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card?

Yes

No



Do you think the Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card helps disabled people use public transport?

Yes

No



In Wales there are schemes to make using public transport free or cheaper for **young** people. They are:



Bus: Mytravelpass is for 16-21 year olds. They get a third off the cost of their bus fare.



Train: People under the age of 11 can travel for free any time.

People under the age of 16 can travel for free during less busy times when they are with an adult who has bought a ticket.

Did you know about these schemes?



Yes

No

Do you think these schemes go far enough to help young people to use public transport?



Yes

No



The **Future Generations Commissioner for Wales** says there should be free public transport for people under the age of 25.

If using public transport was free, would you use public transport more than you do now?

I would use public transport a lot more.

I would use public transport a little bit more.

Cost is not a big reason why I do not use public transport, so I would not change.



What would help to improve what young people know about sustainable travel?



What would help young people know how to use public transport or active travel?



How you travel



What transport do you use most to travel to your school or college?

Car on your own

Car with other people

Bus

Train

Walk

Cycle

Other

If you ticked Other, please tell us what you use:



Why do you use that way the most to get to your school or college?



What would help you use more public transport or active travel to get to your school or college?

COVID-19:



Before COVID-19, how often did you use public transport or active travel?

Most days Every week Every 2 weeks Once a month Never

During the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did you use public transport or active travel?

Most days Every week Every 2 weeks Once a month Never

Since the end of May 2022 how often did you use public transport or active travel?

Most days Every week Every 2 weeks Once a month Never



If you changed how you travelled from March 2020 to now, what is the main reason for the change?



When you decide how to travel, how much do think about how it affects the environment?

A lot

A little

Not at all

How often would you like to use these types of transport?



Bus:

Most days

Every week

Every 2 weeks

Once a month

Never



Train:

Most days

Every week

Every 2 weeks

Once a month

Never



Cycle:

Most days

Every week

Every 2 weeks

Once a month

Never



Walking or wheeling:

Most days

Every week

Every 2 weeks

Once a month

Never



Services in your area



What do you think about buses in your area?

How reliable:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good

How frequent:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good

Way the bus goes:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good

Price of fares:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Access (like ramps for wheelchairs):

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Seats being empty and comfortable:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

How clean and tidy:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Things like Wi-Fi and phone charging:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good



What do you think about trains in your area?

How reliable:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

How frequent:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Way the train goes:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Price of fares:

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What do you think about cycling routes in your area?

Are they convenient:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Are they clean, smooth, well-lit:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Signs:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good

Easy to access:

Very bad Bad OK Good Very good



What do you think about walking or wheeling routes in your area?

Are they convenient:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good

Are they clean, smooth, well-lit:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good

Signs:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good

Easy to access:

Very bad

Bad

OK

Good

Very good



How safe do you feel using the following types of transport?



Car:

Very unsafe

Unsafe

OK

Quite safe

Very safe



Bus:

Very unsafe

Unsafe

OK

Quite safe

Very safe



Train:

Very unsafe

Unsafe

OK

Quite safe

Very safe



Cycle:

Very unsafe

Unsafe

OK

Quite safe

Very safe



Walking or wheeling:

Very unsafe

Unsafe

OK

Quite safe

Very safe



What things in your area make it hard for you to use public transport?



What things in your area make it hard for you to use active travel (walking, cycling, or wheeling)?



For the buses, trains, and active travel (walking, cycling or wheeling) in your area, how well do they join up? For example, if you had to get off a train and walk to catch a bus?

Good

OK

Bad

I do not know

If you said bad, please tell us more:



What changes should there be so that people use buses, trains, or walk, wheel or cycle more, and use cars less?



MeicCymru

Some of our questions might have made you think about difficult things.

If you want to talk to someone, the MeicCymru helpline gives help and advice for free to young people up to the age of 25.

<https://www.meiccymru.org/>

How to contact us



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