



Passenger satisfaction and the urban challenge

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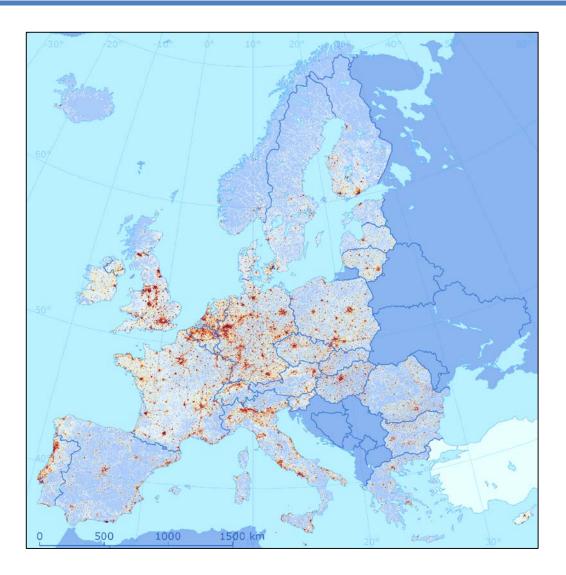




- 36 member organisations
- 21 countries

An urban society – and increasingly so





Across the EU:

- 73% live in urban areas - 82% by 2050
- Generating 85% **GDP**

Urban challenges



- Congestion
- Land supply
- Pollution:
 - Exhaust emissions
 - Non-exhaust emissions

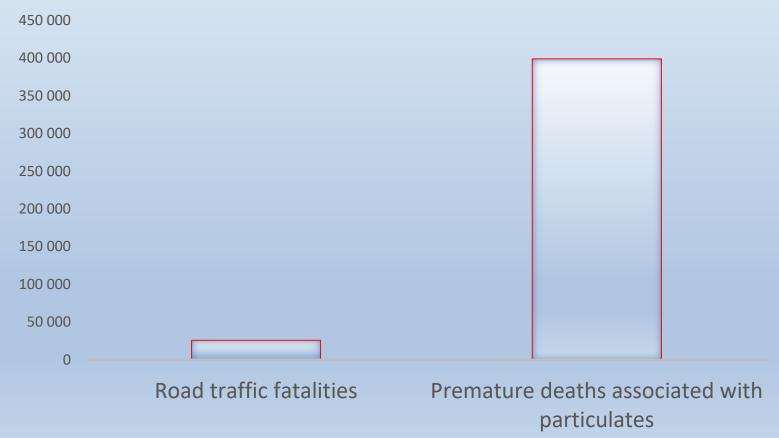


Emerging realisation



ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED DEATHS, EU 2014

(SOURCE EEA; DG-MOVE)



Making the change



Command economy,

or

Consumer preference?

Competitors?



- Will car-owners accept car-sharing?
- Will the nonexhaust emissions prove acceptable?

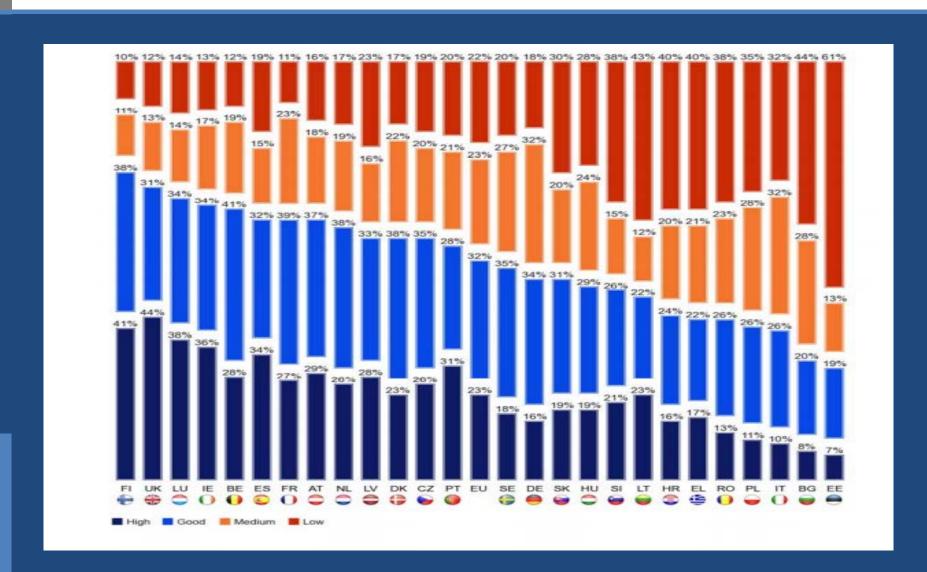


MIT Media Lab Smart Cities Group

55:45 of rail users' satisfied:

(Eurobarometer 382a)

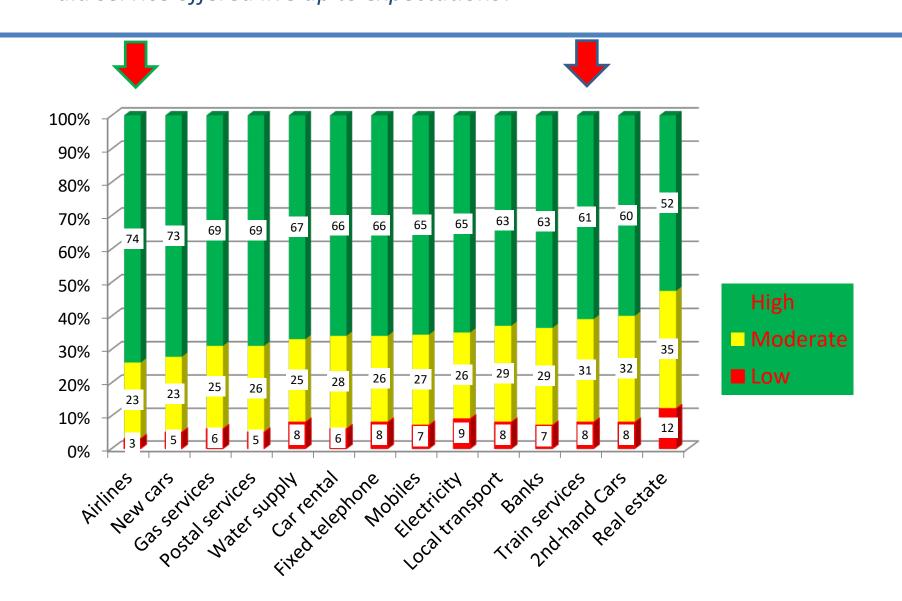




Poor comparative user satisfaction

EU Consumer Markets Scoreboard, 2016 – 'To what extent did service offered live up to expectations?'

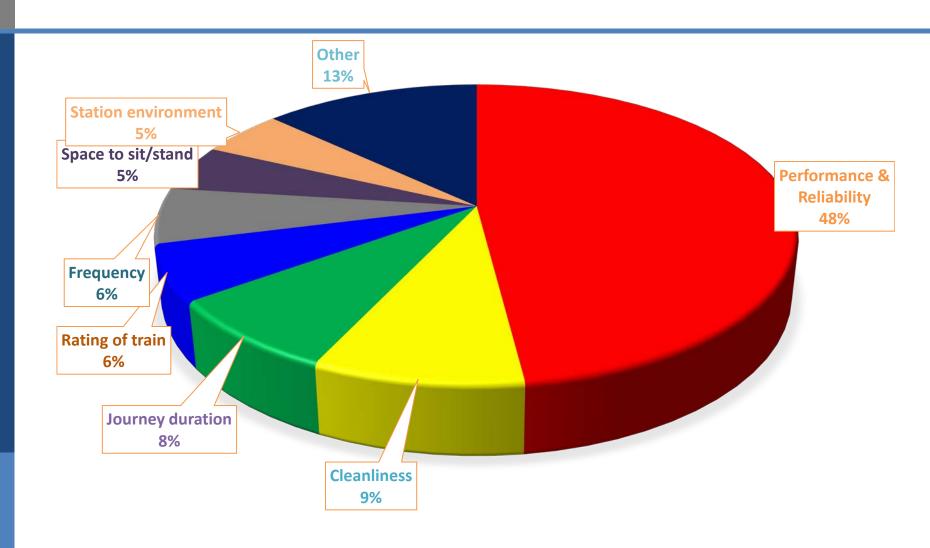




Drivers of passenger satisfaction:



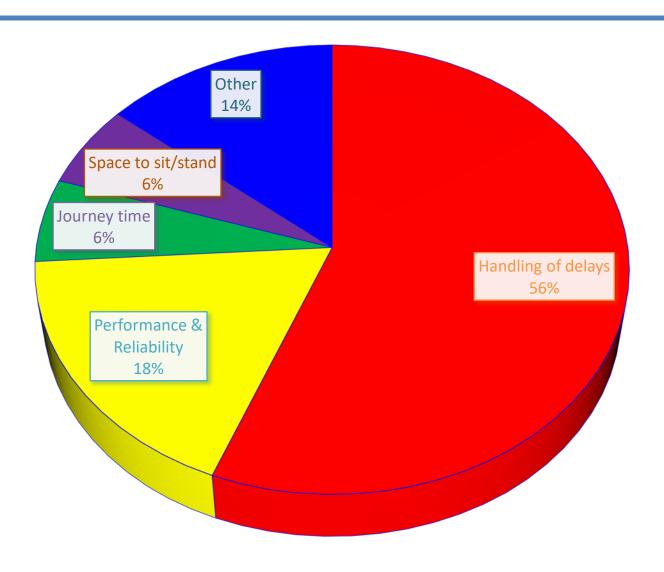
National Passenger Survey, Transport Focus, GB



Drivers of passenger dissatisfaction:





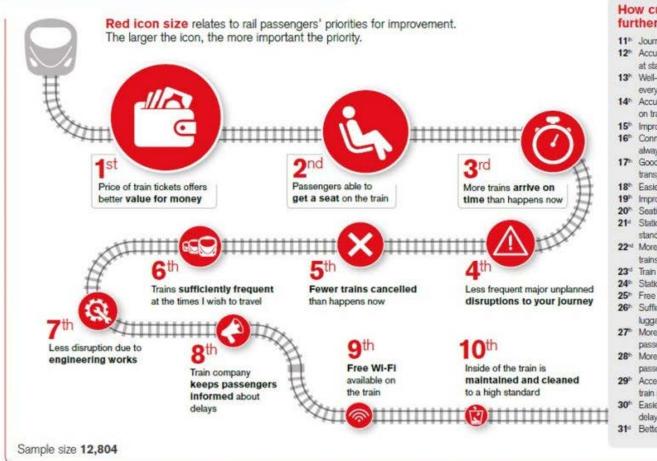


Passengers' priorities for improvement

(Transport Focus, GB)



Rail passengers' priorities for improvement 2017



How customers prioritise further areas for improvement

- 11th Journey time is reduced
- 12th Accurate and timely information available at stations
- 13th Well-maintained, clean tollet facilities on every train
- 14th Accurate and timely information provided on trains
- 15th Improved personal security on the train
- 16th Connections with other train services are atways good
- 17th Good connections with other public transport at stations
- 18th Easier to buy the right ticket
- 19th Improved personal security at the station
- 20th Seating area on train is more comfortable
- 21st Stations maintained and cleaned to a high standard
- 22nd More room to stand comfortably on busy
- 23'd Train staff have a positive, helpful attitude
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- 25th Free Wi-Fi available at the station
- 26th Sufficient space on train for passengers' luggage
- 27th More staff available at stations to help passengers
- 28th More staff available on trains to help passengers
- 29th Access from station entrance to boarding train is step-free
- 30th Easier to claim compensation when delayed
- 31st Better mobile phone signal on trains

The digital opportunity



- Delivering services: e.g. train management and control systems
- Planning services: e.g. using Big Data to understand mobility patterns
- Accessing services: e.g. mobility as a service

BUT:

- Who will be in control, operators or data-integrators?
- Can public transport out-compete hail-a-ride?

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