What Is It That Drives Public Action on Urban Mobility? The Making of Movement – The Case of Beijing

QUESTIONNAIRE ON URBAN MOBILITY

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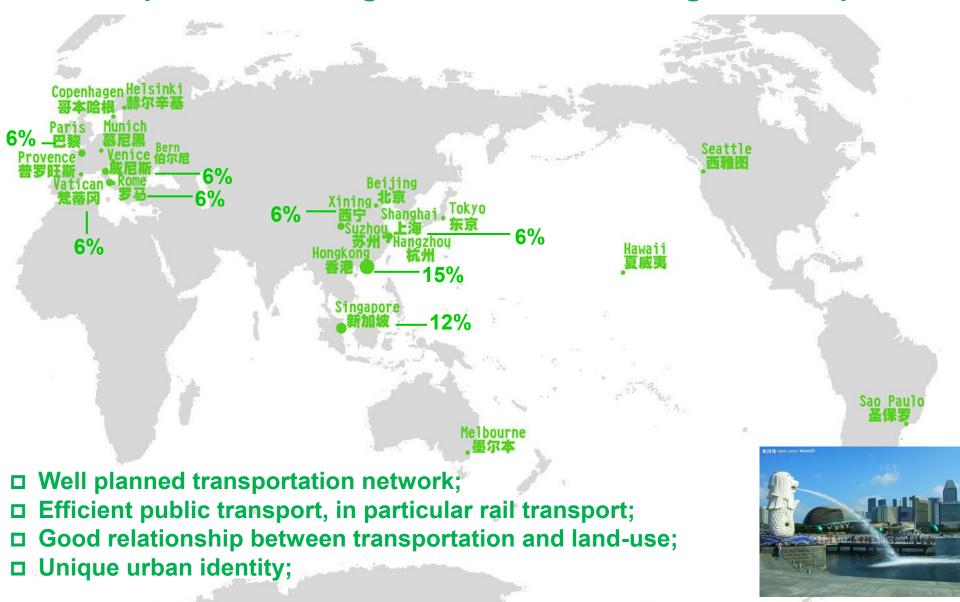
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2. Description on current situation of transportation in hometown.



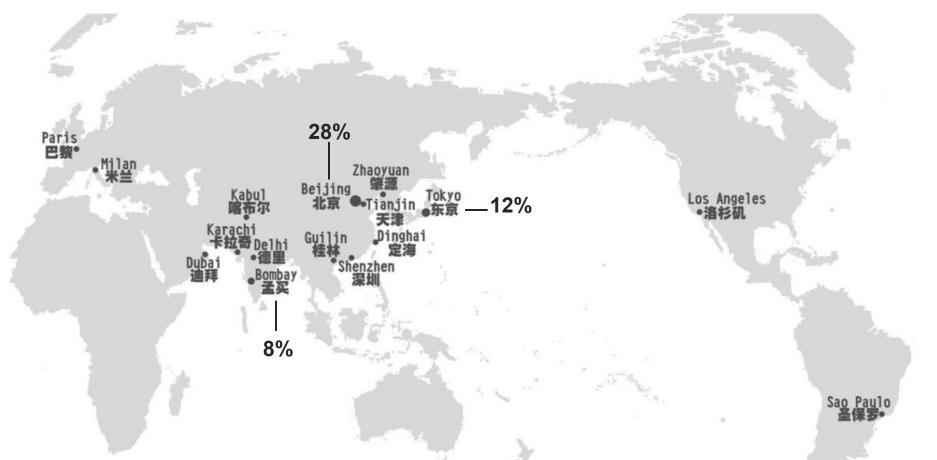
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3. Description on existing cities in the world as good example.



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3. Description on existing cities in the world as bad example.



- □ Bad situation of transportation, in particular traffic jam;
- □ High density of urban development with less humanism;
- □ Chaotic construction layout due to the lack of rational panning;



4. Description On Ideal City: Physical Environment in 5 adjectives

□ Beautiful and comfortable

□ Convenient

Cultured

□ Green

■ Small-scale

■ Quiet

□ Safe

□ Orderly

□ High quality of citizens

45%

33.3%

23.3% 16.7%

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4. Description On Ideal City: Transportation in 5 adjectives

□ Convenient 50%

□ Comfortable 40%

□ Efficient 23.3%

□ Safe 23.3%

□ Environment-friendly 20%

□ Orderly

□ Spacious

□ Affordable









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4. Description On Ideal City: 5 Travel Modes and Their Applicability

- □ 5 travel modes: pedestrian, bicycle, bus & taxi, private car, metro for short distance: pedestrian and bicycle are recommended; for relatively long distance, electric vehicles can be used; for long distance, rail transportation can be used; encourage the use of public transport and low-carbon transportation;
- □ Appilicability in terms of time

less than 10mins: pedestrian;

10-30mins: bicycle;

more than 30mins: bus or metro, try to avoid taxi or private car;

□ Applicability in terms of discance

less than 5km: pedestrian and bike;

5-10km: bus or other public transports;

more than 10km: metro in urban area while private car in sub-urban

and rural areas;

4. Description On Ideal City: 3 Favorable Conditions for Each Travel Mode

- □ Pedestrian: spacious pedestrian areas, trees and plantings, traffic lights;
- Bicycle: exclusice and spacious bike lanes, trees and plantings, good traffic conditions;
- □ Bus and taxi: fast and convenient, clean, confortable;
- □ Private car: fast, low fuel consumption, environment-friendly;
- Metro: safe, efficient, cheap;

5. Description On How To Improve Urban Mobility

- □ Control the number of private cars;
- □ Improve the travel environment for bikers, such as exclusive bike lanes;
- □ Upgrade the service of public transport, such as more convenient transit;
- Make a better road system and a subway system, such as to enlarge its service area;
- Educate people to respect traffic rules;
- □ Restructure the layout of urban functional areas;
- □ Creat a better travel environment full of green;
- □ Promote the level of transportation management;
- Regulate the utilization of road surfaces for motor vehicles and pedestrians;
- □ Optimize the performance of traffic lights;