

Adapt the survey to the specific study, location and intervention, items for adaptation enclosed in <>.



Speed Limits Perception Survey (SLIPS)

Study Information

<Insert study information, e.g. This short survey is investigating Edinburgh residents, living, working or travelling in **Zone 6** (see map), and their perceptions of the new 20mph speed limits being implemented throughout the city. It is independent research led by the University of Edinburgh and funded by the National Institute of Health Research.>

The survey consists of **17 questions** and should take around **10 minutes** to complete.

The survey will not be assessed or marked, so please be as honest as you can.

Please complete all questions on your own as best you can, but ask the researchers if there is anything you do not understand. You can decide to stop taking the survey at any time.

All responses will be treated confidentially and all reporting will be anonymous.

We hope to use the results to better understand how the <20mph> speed limit influences driver perceptions and behaviors. We will report the findings in scientific journals, at conferences, and on social media. We may also produce short reports to <The City of Edinburgh Council>.

Participant consent

For ethical reasons, we need to ask for your consent before you complete the survey.

By ticking this box, you agree to take the survey and give your consent for your anonymous responses to be used in the study.

I understand what I am being asked to do and agree to take part

1. What is the postcode of the area of <Edinburgh> you LIVE in?

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Area/suburb _____

2. What is the postcode of the area of <Edinburgh> you WORK in?

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Area/suburb _____

Tick here if you are not working

3. Which of the following statements applies to the street or road you live on / work on / drive through?

- The street/road where I live/work has <20mph> limits on all or some of it
- The street/road where I live/work does not have any <20mph> limits
- I do not drive through roads with <20mph> speed limits
- I am not sure/don't know

4. Are you aware of any (more) plans for <20mph> limits in the area where you live?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure/don't know

5. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please remember there are no right or wrong answers

Please place a tick in the appropriate columns	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
<20mph> speed limits <will make/have made> people drive slower					
I understand why <Edinburgh City Council> introduced <20mph> speed limits					
<20mph> speed limits are a bad idea					
We only need <20mph> limits where safety is an issue (e.g. schools, dangerous junctions)					
We do not need <20mph> limits at night when roads are quieter					
<20mph> speed limits will take time to get used to, but eventually <20mph> will be accepted as the normal speed					

6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

'<20mph> SPEED LIMITS <WILL/HAVE> LED TO.....'

Please place a tick in the appropriate columns	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
An increase in people cycling					
A decrease in the number of <i>severe</i> collisions					
An increase in people walking on the streets					
Better traffic flow (less stopping and starting)					
Decreases in the number of collisions					
More congestion					
More air pollution					
Longer journey times					
Less noise from vehicles					
Decrease in fuel efficiency					
An increase in how pleasant the area is to live or work in					
Safer streets					
More opportunities to socialise					

7. How often do you use the following transport to travel around <Edinburgh>?

Please place a tick in the appropriate columns	Every day	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a fortnight	About once a month	Less than once a month	Never
Bus, train or tram							
Motorcycle/ scooter/ moped							
Car or van							
Taxi/Uber							
Bicycle							
Walking or running							

8a. Which of the following apply to you in terms of CYCLING in Edinburgh? Tick all that apply.

- I don't cycle and never will
- I feel safe cycling on roads with a speed limit of 20mph
- I feel safe cycling on roads with a speed limit of 30mph
- I would cycle more if there were more roads with <20mph> speed limits
- I feel unsafe cycling in <Edinburgh>
- Other road safety policies (e.g. cycle lanes) would make me cycle more

8b. If other road safety policies would make you cycle more, please indicate which ones below:

9. Which of the following apply to you in terms of WALKING in Edinburgh? Tick all that apply.

- I don't walk around <Edinburgh> and never will
- I feel safe crossing roads with a speed limit of 20mph
- I feel safe crossing roads with a speed limit of 30mph
- I feel safe walking near roads with a speed limit of 20mph
- I feel safe walking near roads with a speed limit of 30mph
- I would walk more if there were more roads with <20mph> speed limits
- I feel unsafe walking in <Edinburgh>

10. Which of the following apply to you in terms of CHILDREN in Edinburgh? Tick all that apply.

- I don't have children
- I feel children are safe near roads with a speed limit of 20mph
- I feel children are safe near roads with a speed limit of 30mph
- I feel children are safe crossing roads with a speed limit of 20mph
- I feel children are safe crossing roads with a speed limit of 30mph
- I would let children walk more if there were more roads with <20mph> speed limits
- I feel children are unsafe walking in Edinburgh due to the traffic and speed

11. Which of the following best describes your driving status and experience?

- I hold a <UK> driving license *Please state years held:* _____
- I hold a non-<UK> driving license and I drive in the UK *Please state years held:* _____
- I am a learner driver
- I have a provisional license
- I do not hold any driving license **(PLEASE GO TO Q13)**

12. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

There are no right or wrong answers

Please place a tick in the appropriate columns	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to Disagree	Strongly disagree
I use my own judgment, not speed limits, to decide on my speed on the road					
I am careful to drive at <20mph> wherever limits are					
If I think a road with <20mph> limit has no traffic I may drive faster than <20mph>					
It is just too difficult to stay at <20mph>					
I will ignore the <20mph> limits if I think I will not get caught by the police					
I get frustrated when I have to reduce my speed because someone in front of me is driving at <20mph>					
I feel pressured when I drive at <20mph> in a <20mph> zone when the driver behind me seems annoyed					
There is a high rate of road collisions caused by speeding in Edinburgh					
I tend to drive at the speed of other people on the road					
People will ignore <20mph> limits because they don't see themselves getting caught by the police					
Slowly but surely <20mph> limits are making me drive slower					
I think <20mph> speed limits will make my journeys longer					
As long as I understand the reasons for the <20mph> speed limit I will drive within the limit					

13. What is your year of birth? _ _ _ _ _

14. What is your gender? Male / Female / Other / Prefer not to say

15. Do you find it difficult to get around because of a permanent disability or a medical condition? Yes / No

If yes, feel free to tell us more _____

16. Which of the following below best describes your ethnic group?

Please place a tick next to the appropriate category.

Ethnic group	Selection
White	
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	
Asian/Asian Scottish/Asian British	
African	
Caribbean or Black	
Other ethnic group (please specify)	

17. Please write down any comments you may have on the <20mph> zones/limits:

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We would like to contact you in the future to invite you to take part in a short group discussion exploring your views on the <20mph> scheme. You do not have to take part in this group if you do not wish. If you are happy to be contacted to be given more information, please tick the box below and provide us with your name and address. You can decide not to take part at any time. I am interested in finding out more about the short group discussions, and agree to be contacted in the future

Name: _____
Telephone Number: _____
And/or Email Address: _____

If you wish to find out more about the study, please take one of our postcards.>

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN THIS SURVEY!