**Introduction**

Dear respondent,  
Welcome to this short survey! This survey is a part of a study at the TU Delft, researching the travel behavior of academics in Europe.

The survey consists of three parts. In the first part you are presented with imaginary travel situations, where you have to choose between train and plane to travel to a conference. The second part contains statements about your attitude towards the environment, flying and other subjects. The last part contains some questions about personal characteristics. If you are willing to participate in this survey, please indicate your agreement with the terms stated below.

Completing the survey will take roughly 10 minutes.

Thanks in advance for your response!

**Anonymity**

Your answers will remain completely anonymous. We do not know who completed the survey, nor do we request information that could be traced back to you. Fully anonymized information will be archived in an open database so that it can be used for future research. The data analysis of the obtained data are only performed at group level (on the basis of averages) and not at individual level. If you agree to these terms, please tick the box below.

* I agree with these terms

**Selection Questions**

Are you working in a research position at an European university?

* Yes
* No

Is attending scientific conferences a part of your job?

* Yes
* No

**Choice Experiment (Introduction)**

Imagine that you are travelling internationally in Europe, to a multi-day scientific conference. The conference topic is at the core of your research interest. The figure shows an example of the choices you have to make.

The red line represents the journey by plane: 45 minutes travel time to the airport. 1.5 hours will be spend at the airport and 30 minutes to travel from the airport to the city center. The blue line represents the journey by train: 30 minutes travel time to the train station.

These values are the same for every choice you have to make. The travel time inside the plane and train varies and is mentioned in the table below the figure.

You have to make the following additional assumptions:

1. There are no pandemic related travel restrictions.

2. The costs of the trip are paid for by the university you work at.

3. You are only taking a small amount of luggage with you on the trip.

\*An average-sized petrol car emits roughly 20kg CO2 when travelling 100 kilometers (MilieuCentraal, 2022)

**Choice Experiment Questions**

Imagine that you are travelling internationally in Europe, to a multi-day scientific conference. The conference is highly related to your daily activities and core interest. Imagine that:

1. There are no pandemic related travel restrictions.

2. The costs of the trip are paid for by the university you work at.

3. You are only taking a small amount of luggage with you on the trip.

From the two presented options, which one would you choose?

* Train
* Plane
* I will not travel to this conference

If the respondent filled in the option *“I will not travel to this conference”,* the respondent will get the same choice set with the following question:

If you are obligated to travel, which option would you choose?

* Train
* Plane

**Attitudinal statements**

This section contains a series of statements you need to answer on a scale of strongly agree to strongly disagree.

Each statement can be answered with:

* Strongly Agree
* Agree
* Neutral
* Disagree
* Strongly Disagree

The statements:

1. Persons in my social and work environment are critical towards my air travel
2. There are individuals in my social or work environment who fly less to protect the climate
3. There are individuals in my social or work environment who have stopped flying to protect the climate
4. People in my social or work environment have asked me to do more for climate mitigation and to stop flying
5. Environmental issues are increasingly discussed in my social environment
6. The negative impact of air travel on climate change is discussed in my social environment
7. Climate change and its consequences are increasingly discussed in my social environment
8. I fly less because of the negative effects of flying on climate change
9. Flying stirs my conscience and I feel guilty because of it
10. I have completely stopped with flying, because of the negative effects of climate change
11. I prefer physical conferences over online conferences
12. Online conferences are a promising solution to decrease yearly trips to physical conferences
13. I regularly carbon offset my flight
14. Carbon offsetting a flight should be mandatory

**Sociodemographic Questions**

This section contains a series of questions about you socio-demographics. Reminder: the input of this survey completely anonymous.

In which age group do you belong?

* 25 or younger
* 26-35
* 36-45
* 46-55
* 56-65
* 66-75
* Older than 75

What is your gender?

* Male
* Female

Are you expecting to travel internationally within Europe to visit a conference in the upcoming 2 years?

* Yes
* No

Are you expecting to attend an online conference in the upcoming 2 years?

* Yes
* No

What is your field of study?

* Open answer

Does your work directly or indirectly involve solving environmental issues?

* Yes
* No

What is your current employment status at the university?

* Part time
* Full time

In which country do you reside?

* Open answer

From the options below, please select your academic position. If you are currently enrolled in a program, you may select that qualification.

* PhD/Doctorate
* PostDoc/Researcher
* (Assistant/Associate/Full) Professor
* Other

Does the university where you work have any travel related policies?

* Yes
* No
* I do not know

What is the main reason behind the implementation of the travel related policies at the university?

* Sustainability reasons
* Financial reasons
* I do not know
* Other

Can you give a short overview of the travel related policies at the university that are in effect?

This question is not mandatory

* Open answer

How many international online conferences did you attend between January 2020 and December 2021?

* 0
* 1-3
* 4-6
* 7-9
* 10 or more

How many times did you travel internationally for work between January 2018 and December 2019?

* 0
* 1-3
* 4-6
* 7-9
* 10 or more

How many times did you fly internationally for work between January 2018 and December 2019?

* 0
* 1-3
* 4-6
* 7-9
* 10 or more

How many times did you travel by train internationally for work between January 2018 and December 2019?

* 0
* 1-3
* 4-6
* 7-9
* 10 or more

Thanks for taking part in this survey! Thank you very much for your time! Please, let us know if you have feedback about this survey!

* Open answer