

Delphi #1: Transport & Automated Vehicles

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Automated vehicles have the potential to be the most profound technological change in road transport since the mass uptake of the private vehicle. Yet there are still many uncertainties relating to their emergence and potential diffusion. The aim of this study is to examine expectations of the future effects of automated vehicle (also called autonomous, driverless and self-driving vehicles) diffusion on energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions for passenger and road freight transport in the UK.

No background knowledge about automated vehicles is required for this study.

In this research we are using a multi-stage surveying approach, where each survey builds on (and learns from) the earlier survey and at the beginning of surveys two and three you will be provided with a short summary of the findings of the previous survey.

The information collected will be collated and used to inform academic publications, policy briefs and presentations. Members of the research team will have access to the data, but not your name or other personal details. No third parties will be given access to any of the data. The anonymised data will be deposited in specific repositories as required by the research funders (UK Research Councils).

Please read through these terms before agreeing to participate by ticking the 'yes' box below. You may ask any questions before taking part by contacting Dr Debbie Hopkins: debbie.hopkins@ouce.ox.ac.uk.

- Please note that your participation is voluntary. You may withdraw at any point during the questionnaire for any reason, before submitting your answers, by closing the browser.
- Your answers will be completely anonymous, and we will use our best endeavours to keep them confidential. Your data will be stored in a password-protected file and may be used in academic publications. Research data will be stored for a minimum of three years after publication or public release.
- Research is a task that we perform in the public interest. Further information about

your rights with respect to your personal data is available from
<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/compliance/gdpr/individualrights/>

- We will not be asking for your name or other identifiable information in the survey.
- Toluna UK Limited, with whom you have signed up as a panel member, is the data controller with respect to your personal data and, as such, will determine how your personal data is used. Please see the privacy notice you accepted when you became a Toluna member [<https://uk.toluna.com/privacy>]. The 'Online Survey Provider' is Jisc Online Surveys who will only have access to survey responses and will share only fully anonymised data with the University of Oxford, for the purposes of research.
- Any personal information that could identify you will be removed or changed before files are shared with other researchers or results are made public.
- Responsible members of the University of Oxford and funders may be given access to data for monitoring and/or audit of the study to ensure we are complying with guidelines, or as otherwise required by law.

This project has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee Reference number: SOGE 1A 20-19.

If you have a concern about any aspect of this project, please speak to the researcher [Dr Debbie Hopkins, Debbie.hopkins@ouce.ox.ac.uk], who will do their best to answer your query. The researcher should acknowledge your concern within 10 working days and give you an indication of how they intend to deal with it. If you remain unhappy or wish to make a formal complaint, please contact the relevant Chair of the Research Ethics Committee at the University of Oxford: Chair, Social Sciences & Humanities Inter-Divisional Research Ethics Committee; Email: ethics@socsci.ox.ac.uk; Address: Research Services, University of Oxford, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD. The Chair will seek to resolve the matter in a reasonably expeditious manner.

Please note that you may only participate in this survey if you are 18 years of age or over.

** Required*

☐ I certify that I am 18 years of age or over

If you have read the information above and agree to participate with the understanding that the data (including any personal data) you submit will be processed accordingly,

please check the relevant box below to get started. Please note: you are required to answer all questions. * *Required*

- ☐ Yes, I agree to take part
- ☐ No, I do not wish to take part.

Please note: this survey was designed before the COVID-19 pandemic and associated lockdown. When we are asking about your 'usual' travel practices, please think about the period before COVID-19.