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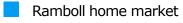


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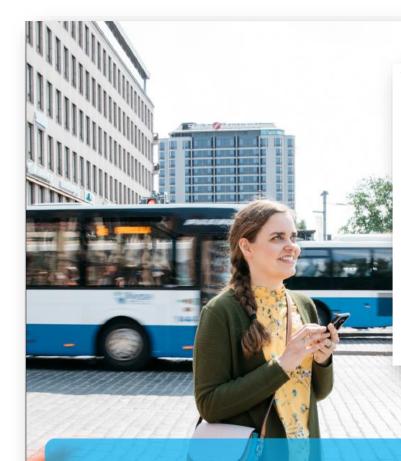
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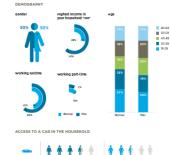
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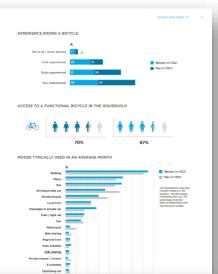
#### GENDER AND MOBILITY IN FINLAND

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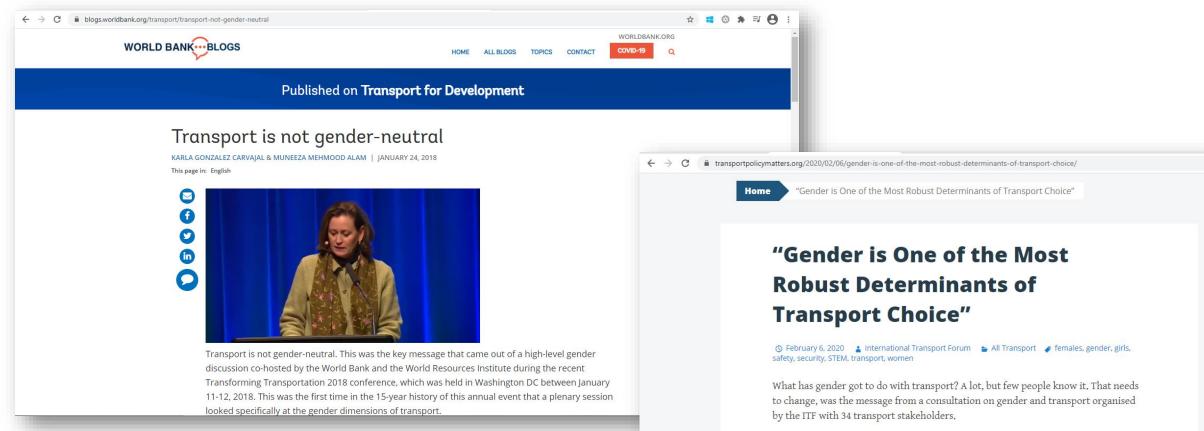








# International research shows





# The Experts say

- Historical, cultural and structural gender inequalities influence men and women's mobility patterns and mode choices
- Transport sector male dominated
- Gender data gap in transport sector
- Gender impact analysis of policies, plans and projects seldom carried out
- Transport systems and mobility solutions to a great extent unconsciously designed for male travel patterns, needs and preferences

"If you ignore 50 % of the population, you're not really making a solution that is sustainable. If you want to make sustainable solutions, it has to address both genders and the different demographic groups."

#### Tanu Priya Utang senior researches



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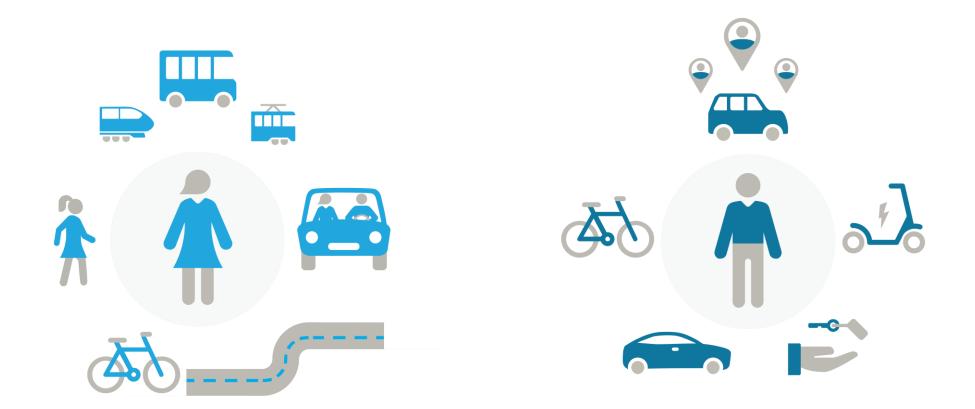
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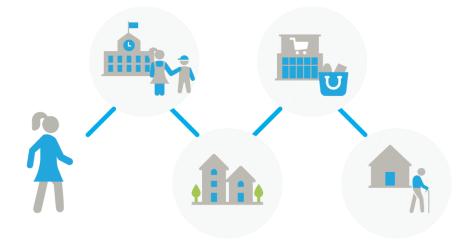
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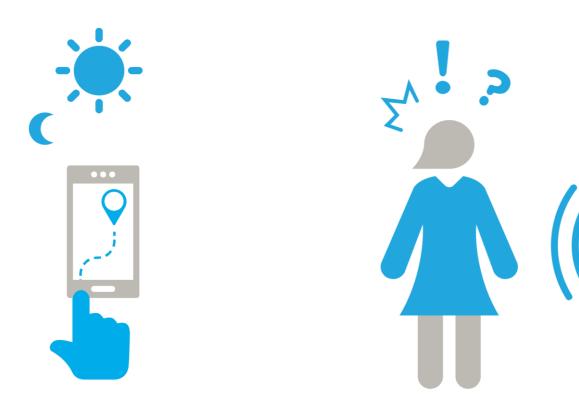
- 1. Women walk more than men
- 2. Women use public transport more than men
- 3. Women bike less than men if there's no or poor cycling infrastructure
- 4. Women drive less car than men. Women are often the passenger
- 5. Men use new mobility services more than women





#### GENDER DIFFERENCES IN TRIPS

- 1. Women travel shorter distances pr. trip than men
- Women trip chain and have multiple stops to a greater extent than men, who generally have an A to B trip pattern.
- Women to a greater extend than men accompany children or other family members and/or carry bags and groceries.



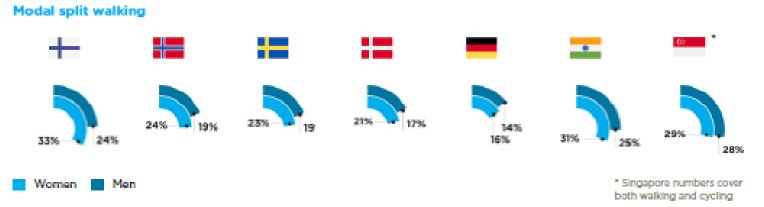
#### GENDER DIFFERENCES IN EXPERIENCE

- Women to a greater extent than men worry about harassment
- Women to a greater extent than men think about the route and time of day traveling

# Existing data for walking

# WALKING 🐐 📩

The existing international research show that women to a greater extent than men walk for transportation.<sup>22</sup> The local modal split data for number of trips in the seven countries we cover in this report show the same:<sup>23</sup>



In the survey women also indicate walking as transportation in an average month more than men with 75% for women and 71% for men.<sup>24</sup>

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# Survey in with 3500 men and women in 7 capitals show

# WALKING 🐐 🕇

- More women than men associate walking with "Active" (W: 64% / M: 57%)
- More men than women associate walking with "Slow" (W: 31% / M: 37%)
- Women and men both identifies "Weather conditions" as the main challenge for walking (W:52% / M: 48%)
- Women to a much greater extent than men identify "traveling with groceries and bags" (W: 40% / M: 28%) and "personal safety" (W: 37% / M: 31%) as a challenge and concern
- Women to a much greater extend associate walking with "Corona safe" (W: 42% / M: 31%)



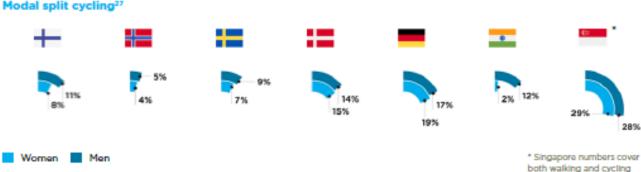
# Existing Data on cycling



International data and research show that men cycle more than women - at least in cities and countries with little and unsafe cycling infrastructure. In countries with dense networks of safe cycling infrastructure like Holland and Denmark women cycle more than men.25

According to Dr Jan Garrard, the share of women cycling is an indicator for how safe a city is for cycling. Research shows that women are more averse to risk than men in general and in cycling that manifests in a demand for safe cycling infrastructure as a prerequisite for cycling.26

The modal split of cycling for men and women in surveved countries is as follows:

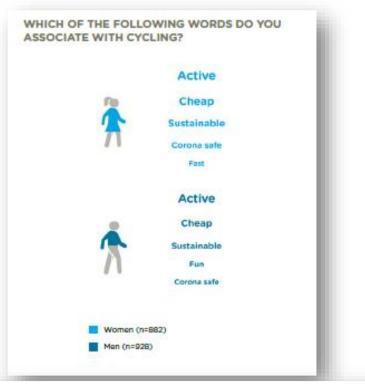


Modal split cycling<sup>27</sup>

# Data collection and Survey in 7 capitals show

### CYCLING

- About 2/3 of both men and women have access to a functional bicycle
- Men rate them selves more experienced cyclists
- Women to a greater extent than men associate cycling with "Sustainable"
- In Singapore and India cycling is associated with "Fun"
- Women to a greater extent than men identify "Traffic safety" as a concern related to cycling
- Women to a greater extend than men identify "Traveling with groceries and bags" as a challenge related to cycling



WHICH CHALLENGES AND/OR CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE IN RELATION TO CYCLING?



# Focus group interviews reveal

- 40 women in 7 capitals
- Identical testimonials about...
  - the strategies they have developed when walking and using public transport at night
  - their fears and experiences of harassment
  - how design of streets, stops and stations influences their feeling of safety and security
  - the need for safe cycling infrastructure
  - how cycling is empowering
  - how technology makes transport and mobility easier and safer

It would be great if Berlin could learn from cities like Amsterdam, where there's a lot of bicycle parking available. It would also be great if the bicycle paths could be separated from cars." MARIA " " On the bike I can I usually cycle for exercise. get away fast, but in But as a commuting mode, it is not easy for girls to the train, I'm stuck. shower in the office, so I do And I often wonder not prefer to cycle to the if someone would inoffice. But if the facilities terfere if a situation are more extensive, I will occurred. On the be willing to do it. Maybe bike, I'm in control! airls find it too cumbersome to shower and make CHARLOTTE, COPENHAGEN all the preparations after coming to office. JULIA 66 Public spaces feel very different during the day and at night in the dark. In daylight narrow streets, small cozy spaces with seating areas and greenery is very nice and welcoming. But at night in the dark those places make me unfordable. I can't see if people are hiding there. ANNA, COPENHAGEN

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## Recommendations

- Include gender mainstreaming as a strategic approach for assessing the implications of any planned action, legislation, policy or programmes for both women and men in all areas and at all levels.
- Include collection and analysis of gender segregated data in planning and design.
- Study, analyse and include data on user-needs, challenges and concerns in planning and service-design. Only by understanding the needs of the citizens can we create truly equal transport systems and mobility services.
- Don't victimize women but include safety and security in the design of the solutions – not as an addon to cater for women as a group with special needs, but as an integral part of the project or solution.
- Implement specific and targeted measures to accommodate and include women on all levels in the transport sector. A better gender balance on all levels of the transport sector is a prerequisite for a more equal, safe, inclusive and sustainable transport and mobility.

#### POLICY AND STRATEGIES

- Include gender mainstreaming as a strategic approach for assessing the implications of any planned action, legislation, policy or programmes for both women and men in all areas and at all levels.
- Identify and include a broad spectrum of stakeholders when developing policies and strategies and make sure different needs are represented
- Develop an EDI policy (Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion) and make sure it's reflected in all practices and processes e.g. procurement, planning and design

#### PLANNING AND DESIGN

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- Provide the right services, at the right time at the right place for the right users

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY

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- Prioritize, provide, and maintain basic infrastructure for walking and cycling and secure public transport

#### DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- Include collection and analysis of gender segregated data in planning and design.
- Review existing data collection methodologies and asses if they properly identify and include gender differences in travel patterns, mode choices and trip purposes
- Analyse the collected data with a gendered lens and incorporate the findings in projects and solutions
- Complement quantitative methods of data collection with qualitative methods and recognize the value of qualitative data
- Include gender and social impact assessments (SIA) as part of the planning process just like other studies of traffic or environmental effects
- Include gender impacts in cost-benefit analysis
- Carry out feasibility studies before and post-feasibility studies after projects to study who the users are, how they are using the facilities and why other groups are not users and how to improve.
- Make sure data collection is transparent and fulfilling gaps

#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- Study why women do not find the transport and engineering sector attractive.
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- Include gender differences, data gaps and unconscious bias in the curriculum for engineering and transport planner students
- Be conscious about the gender balance when putting together transport project teams, groups, committees, advisory boards and the like
- Keep an open mind, listen, learn, and change procedures and practices when needed