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The future of micromobility: ridership and revenue after a crisis

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The McKinsey Center for Future Mobility is the ideal partner for successfully navigating the mobility revolution



Leading future mobility consultancy

350+

projects worldwide every year using state-of-the-art concepts, covering all disruptive trends (e.g., autonomous driving, electric vehicles, shared and urban mobility, connectivity), business model changes as well as value pool shifts



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360°

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200k

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20+

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Proprietary research & knowledge assets

~90

publications in the last 3 years, based on proprietary research

 M^3

Mobility Market Model, informing 100+ client engagements so far

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Scope of global COVID-19 Auto & Mobility Consumer Survey



Markets

EU markets:

UK, DE, FR, IT

Pulse Survey

6 Waves conducted

Wave 1: May 9-17

Wave 2: May 27-29

Wave 3: June 16-18

Wave 4: July 15-17

Wave 5: Sept 2-4

Wave 6: Nov 6-10

Respondents

1k+

respondents per market, thereof:

- 1,000 mobility participants¹
- 400 car purchase intenders²

Questions

20+ questions on mobility behavior

20+ questions on car purchase intent

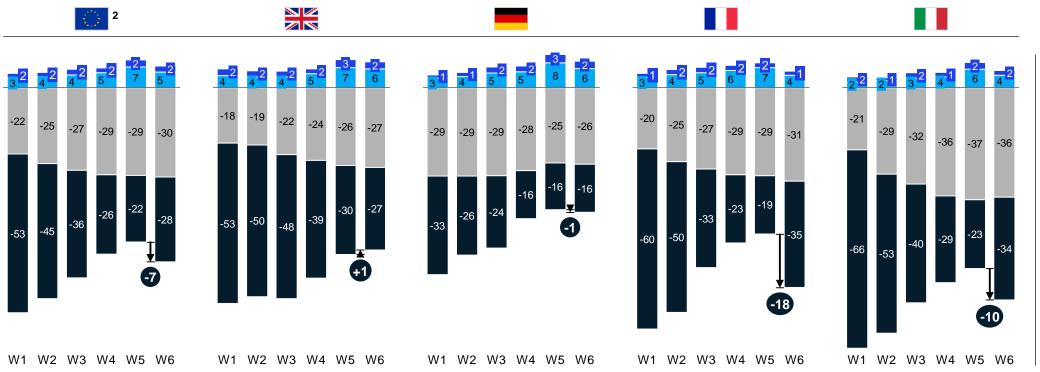
questions on aftersales behavior

questions on screening, demographics, COVID-19 impact

Demographically representative sample of respondents between age 18-70
 Consumers having planned or planning to buy/lease a car in the next 12 months

Mobility usage patterns in France and Italy most affected by the second COVID-19 lockdowns in Europe





of EU consumers travelling less, showing a 7 p.p. decrease vs. last wave due to the latest lockdowns

Respondents mobility usage currently most affected in France and Italy

Source: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility

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^{1.} Q: Given TODAY'S situation, how has your mobility changed since the outbreak of COVID-19?

^{2.} UK, Germany, Italy and France

^{3.} Total mobility decrease wave 6 vs. wave 5

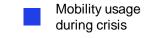
Walking/biking and micromobility potentially becoming more popular in the modal mix of the "next normal"

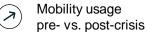
Results of wave 1 (may 9-18), wave 2 (may 27-29), wave 3 (june 16-18), wave 4 (july 15 – 17), wave 5 (sep 2-4), and wave 6 (nov 6-10)



Usage of transportation modes on a regular basis^{1,2}

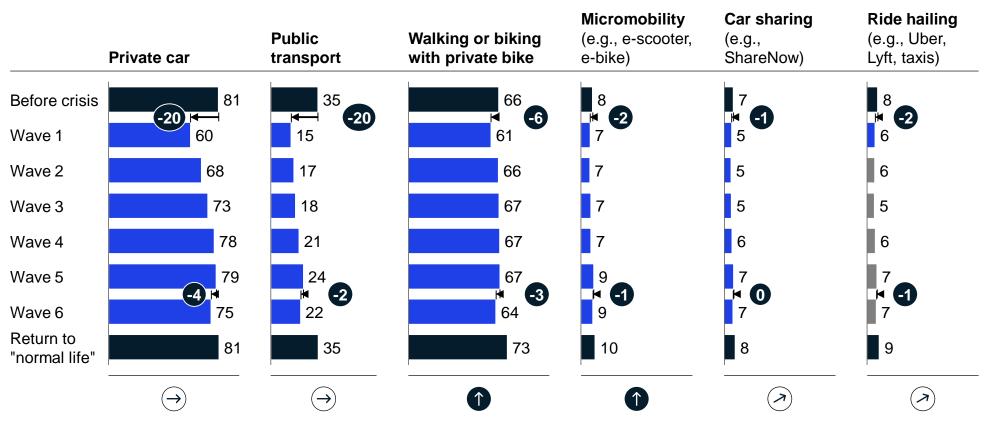
Number of respondents stating at least weekly, in percent







Mobility decrease, in p.p.



Respondents
expect an
increased usage
of walking/
biking and
micromobility
when returning
to "normal life"

Slight decrease in mobility usage across all major transportation modes after 2nd lockdowns in Europe, but with less magnitude than 1st lockdown

Source: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility

^{1.} Q: Before/today/when you return to "next normal", how often did/do you/do you expect to use the following modes of transportation?

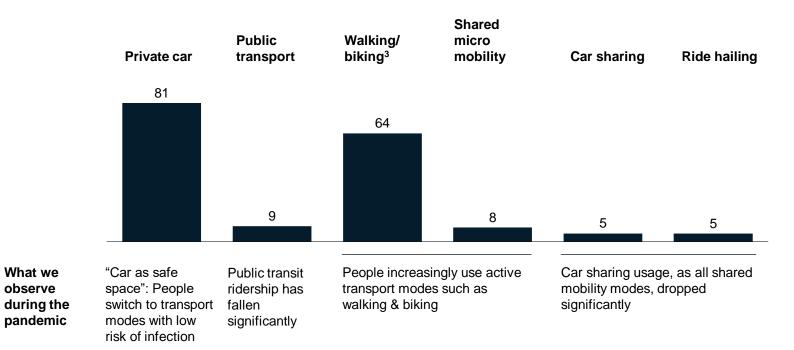
^{2.} Once or more than once per week, aggregated results from UK, Germany, Italy and France

Risk of infection: private car and micromobility considered as safe for health, infections became a top priority for the mode choice

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Modes of transportation considered safe for health, concerning a COVID-19 infection^{1,2}

Number of respondents, in percent



Top 5 reasons to choose transport mode⁴

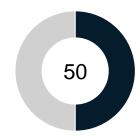
Reasons ranked by number of respondents



- Time to destination
- 2. Price of trip
- Space and privacy
- Convenience
- 5. Congestion

Today

- Risk of infection
- Time to destination
- Space and privacy
- Convenience
- Price of trip



... percent of respondents would increase mode usage with regular disinfection

- 1. Q: Which of the following modes of transportation do you consider safe for your health concerning a COVID-19 infection?
- 2. Aggregated results from US, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China and Japan
- 3. With private bike
- 4. For a private trip

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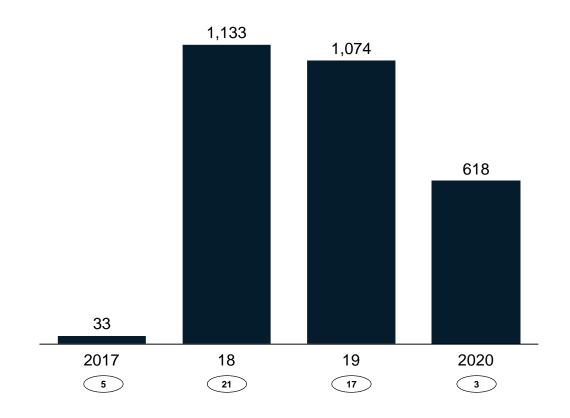
Micromobility in the next normal: investments and business case

After a sharp increase in 2018, investments into shared e-scooter startups decelerated, also due to COVID-19

Investments into shared e-scooter operators between 2017 – 20201

Annual disclosed investment amount, in USD mn

Number of companies (xxx)



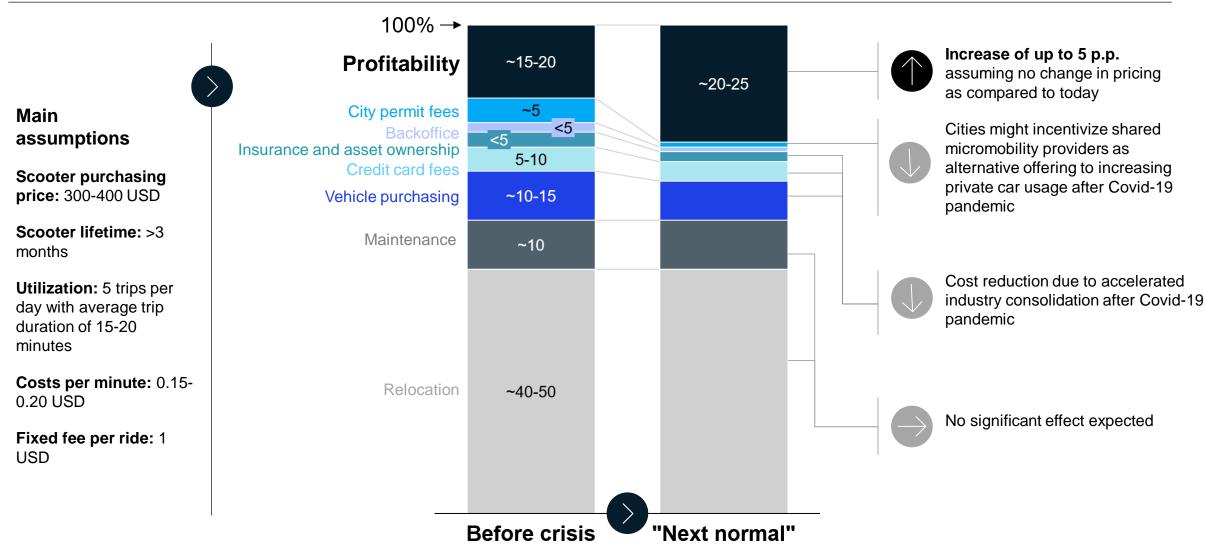
Insights

- Total investments into shared e-scooter companies experienced a
 ~30 fold increase in 2018 as
 compared to 2017, mainly due to
 the hype and cash needed for the
 mass scale-up of vehicles
- With increasing market maturity, providers are rather focusing on improving their unit economics in existing markets than tapping into new ones, leading to a deceleration of investment activities after 2018
- With COVID-19 and the declines in ridership and revenues, investments into shared escooter companies dropped heavily in 2020

¹ As of November 2020

Why micromobility has an even more positive business case now - potential impact on economics in "next normal"

Estimated potential economics per ride of a shared free-floating e-scooter, in percent



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Vision for the McKinsey Center for Future Mobility (MCFM)

The MCFM Solution aims to help society/individuals, organizations and the public sector navigate the future of mobility by providing independent and integrated evidence about possible future mobility scenarios.

As we move through a **second inflection point in mobility**, our perspectives help stakeholders across the mobility space to

- Make strategic choices under uncertainty
- Accelerate the transition towards sustainable mobility
- Transform organizations and mobility ecosystems



The current and future shared mobility space can be segmented into 10 mobility verticals

Overview of shared mobility verticals

Focus of this document

Micromobility

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Urban mobility 6-0











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Urban aerial

mobility

Definition

Shared light vehicles incl. bicycles, kick scooters and scooters with a GVW <500 kg, both motorized and non-motorized

Taxi/ licensed Micromobility driver services

Traditional car-based chauffeur service with licensed drivers

E-hailing

Mostly app-based chauffeur service with occasionally unlicensed drivers (depending on region)

Slight market decline

consolidation (mostly

unprofitable);

experience

due to potential market

cannibalization by robo

taxis after 2025, being

cheaper yet offering

the same customer

Autonomous taxi

Autonomous vehicle (SAE level 4 or 5) either used as nonpooled (robo taxi) or pooled shared vehicle (robo shuttle), which pick up is typically ordered via app

in US and EU;

main barrier

regulatory hurdles as

Sharply increasing Small and declining market due to its market due to favorable economics unfavorable economics as compared to taxi/ e-(low utilization) and low use case suitability; hailing services with a potentially high potential as public customer acceptance transport feeder, however

expensive

LCVs

Dynamic shuttle services/ pooled

e-hailing

Mostly app-based

chauffeur service with

licensed drivers which

simultaneously carries

several "paying parties"

(pooling), typically using

Car sharing (station-based and free-floating)

Shared vehicles owned by car sharing companies and shared for shorter period of time than car rental and for a limited geographic perimeter

Decreasing market since pain points of owning a car are not solved (first/last mile gap, no freed up time in congestion) and unfavorable economics (low utilization and asset heavy business)

Peer-to-peer car sharing

Long-haul mobility

60

Person-to-person vehicle lending for limited period of time

private car driven by owner for a trip, typically arranged through a website or app Slightly increasing due to higher

Ride

Globally stagnating market due to high pricing as compared to ride sharing; in urban transit not able to solve pain points of owning a car (first/last mile gap, no freed up time in congestion)

sharing Car rental

Arrangement in Vehicles rented for which paying passenger travels in

limited period of time with fixed pickup and drop-off locations; car rental companies as legal car owners

Flying (electric) taxis to move people by air within a constrained area between dedicated stations

Market evolution until 2030

Sharp increase due to high trip distance addressability (60% of trips being <8km) and ability to solve major city pain points (congestion, emissions); low vehicle price allowing for rapid asset scale-up

Strong decline due to

cannibalization by

cheaper e-hailing

services and further

downside potential

cheaper and more

convenient robo taxis

emergence of yet again

after 2025 with













car sharing; however, not able to close first/last mile gap and only suitable for leisure use case

availability in rural

areas than public

transport and being

cheaper than P2P

Asia and Latam due to growing domestic tourism and high popularity of self-drive trips; declining in EU and USA due to cheaper alternatives such as P2P car sharing or ride sharing

Increasing market in

Growing market allowing for reliable (no congestion) niche use cases; solving for city pain points being fully electric and quiet; however, emergence heavily dependent on regulation

Example players



0 - 8 km



VIA VAN



drivy

BlaBlaCar





SHVNG **VOLOCOPTER**

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SE LILIUM

Typical trip distance

5 - 15 km

5 - 15 km

5 - 30 km

5 - 30 km

5 - 30 km

20 - 100 km

50 - 300 km

50 - 300 km

70 - 300 km

Source: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility

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We discussed with 60+ companies in talks, breakout sessions, and a live poll about the Future of Micromobility

Overview of participants













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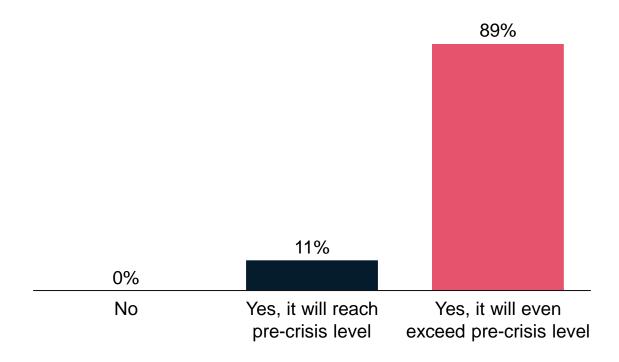
Results of our

live poll in the

following

~90% of participating experts believe in a full recovery of micromobility after COVID-19 while even exceeding pre-crisis level Results of live poll

Will shared micromobility ridership recover fully after the COVID-19 pandemic? (n=38)



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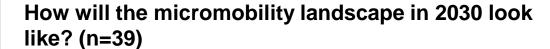
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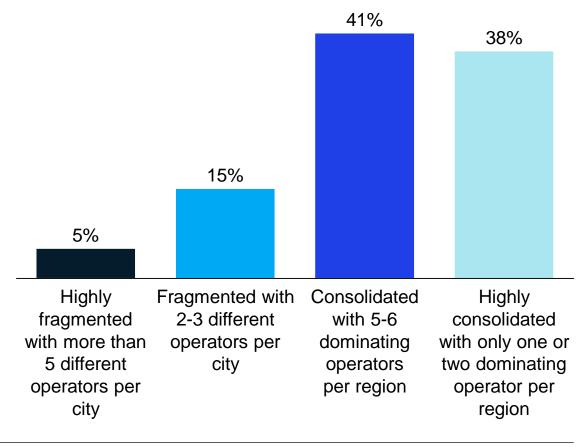
Experts say that China is the most promising micromobility market while the competitive landscape will consolidate in the future

Results of live poll

Which country do you think will be most promising micromobility market in the next 10 years? (n=39)







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