Mobidrive: A six-week diary

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Questions

Natural variability

- Activity demand
- Mode choice
- Departure time

Rhythms:

- Temporal spacing
- Variety seeking and habit in leisure travel

Activity spaces

Measurement of natural variability

Requirement:

Multi-day diary

Approach

- BMBF research project (PTV, RWTH, ETH)
- Six week diary
- Small incentives (100-200 DM/household)
- 362 persons in 162 households
- Karlsruhe and Halle
- Spring and fall of 1999

Implementation

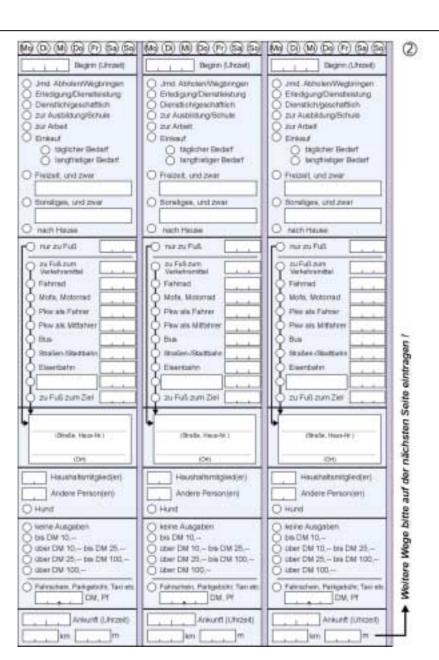
Format:

- Trip-based
- 6 weekly diaries (25 pages each)
- Weekly telephone contact and clarification

Special features:

- Two open purpose categories (leisure, other) (400 different entries)
- Expenditure for travel and activities
- Presence of a dog

Form



Response issues

Response: 21% of eligible recruited, 19% participated

Selectivity: Karlsruhe none, Halle: more car owners

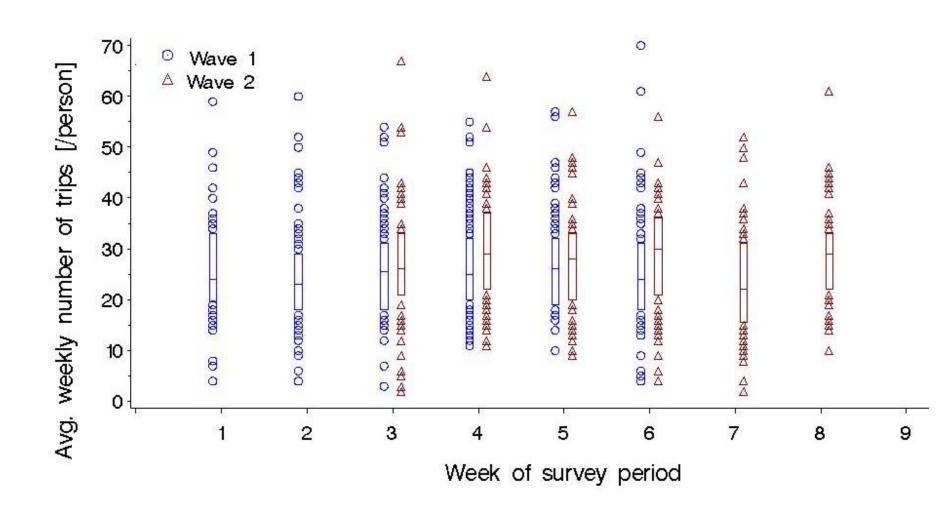
Unit attrition: Some between household interview and diary,

Few during the first week of the diary

Reporting fatigue: None detectable (so far)

Trip making: Slightly higher than local one-day diaries

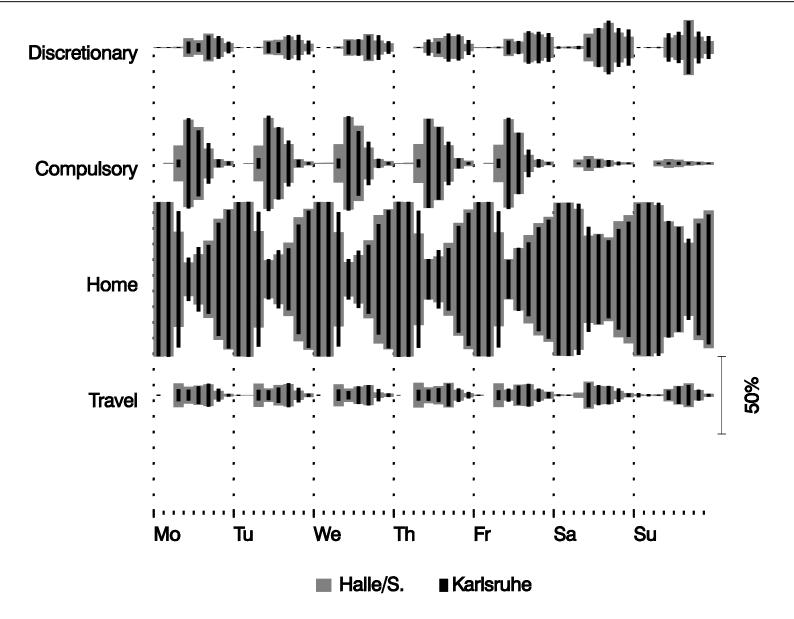
Trip reporting (main study)



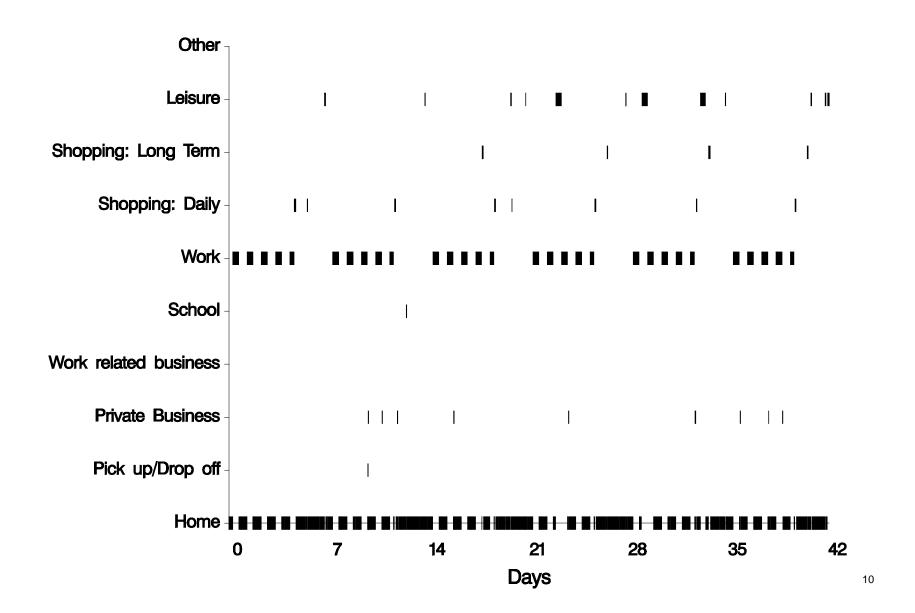
Data enrichment

- Additional attitude and value survey using existing scales
- Geocoding of all trips within the study area
- Provision of network shortest paths (road and public transport)
- Weather data

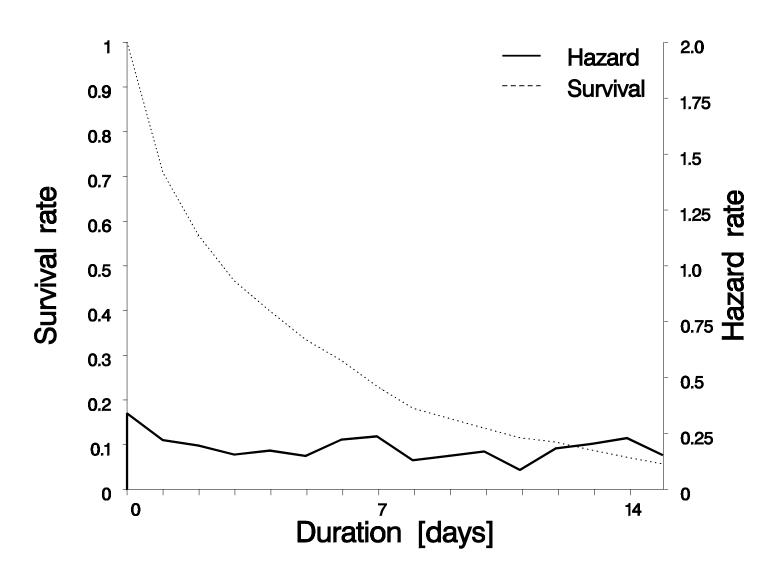
Aggregate weekly rhythms



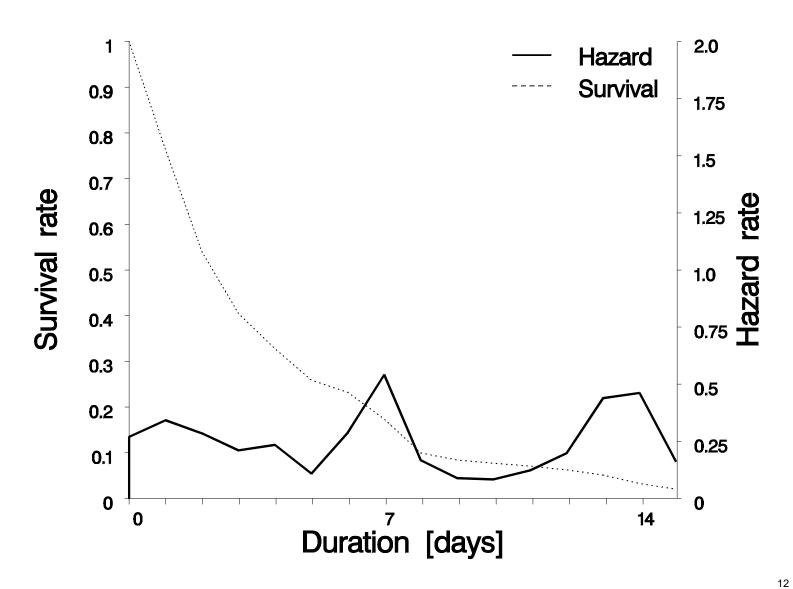
Personal rhythms



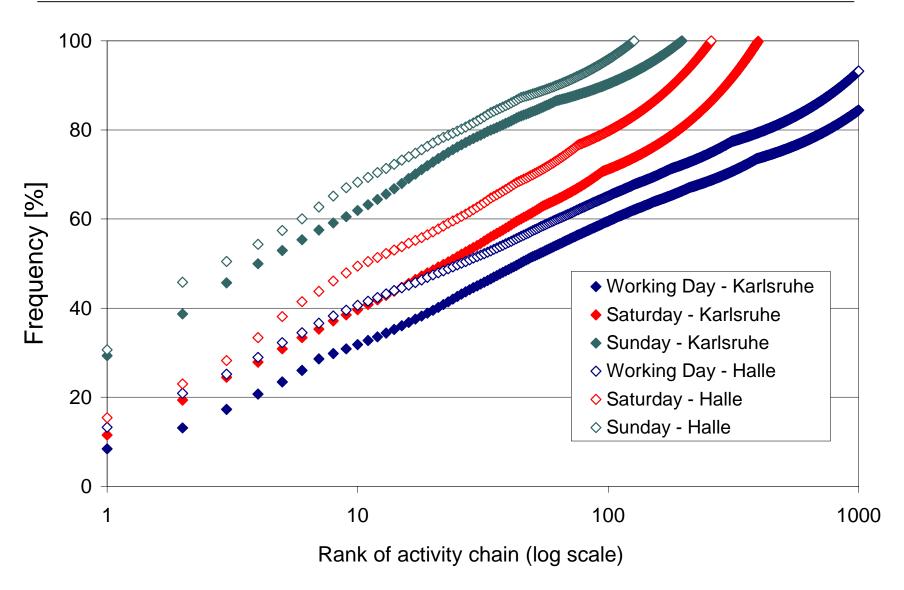
Personal rhythms: Daily shopping



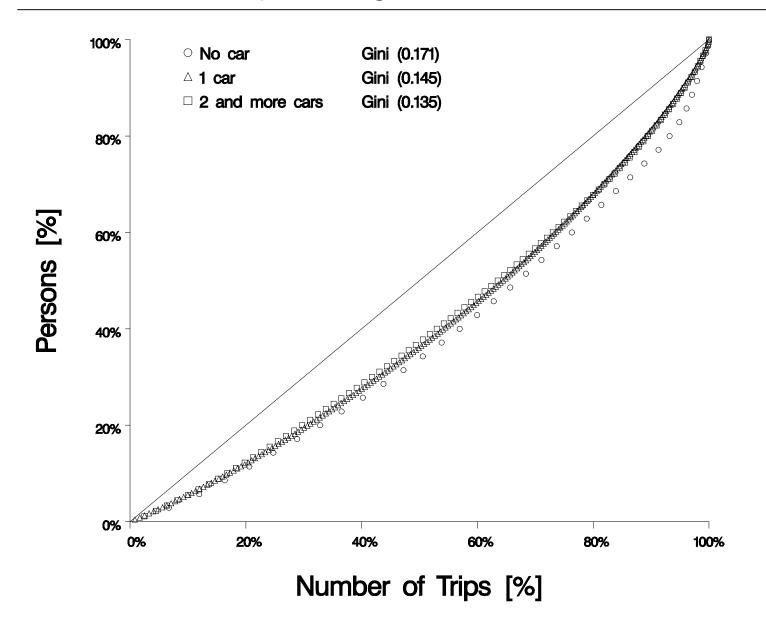
Personal rhythms: Sport



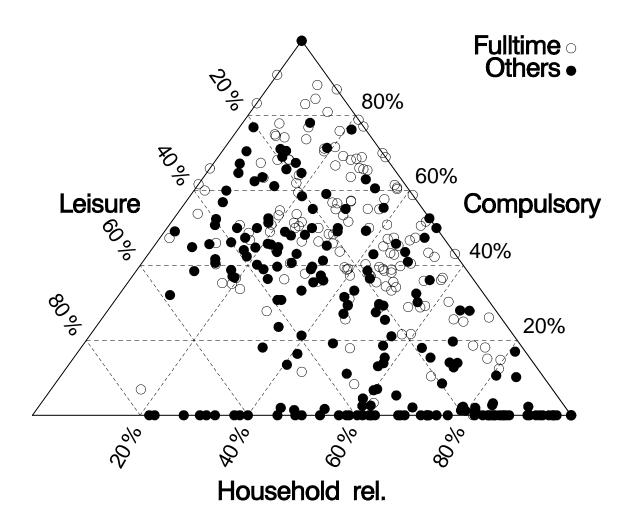
Activity chains



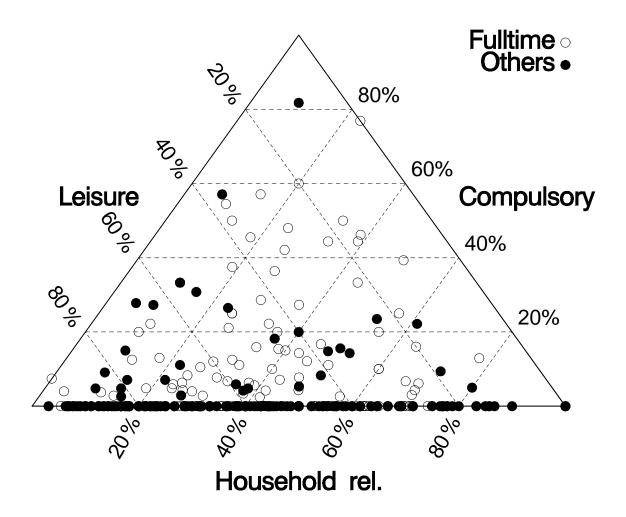
Distribution of trip making



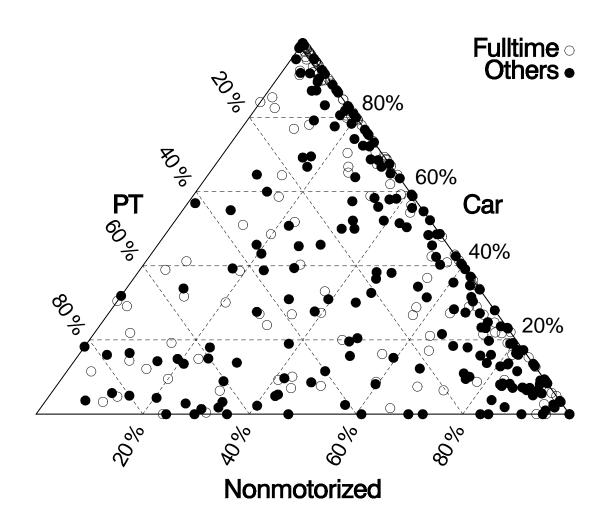
Activity mixture: work days



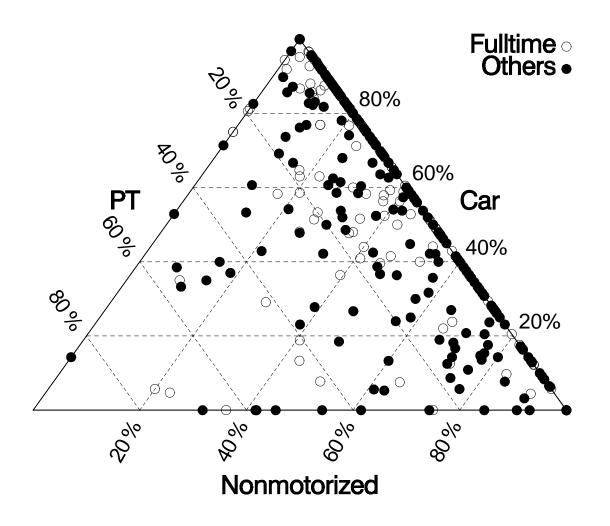
Activity mixture: weekend



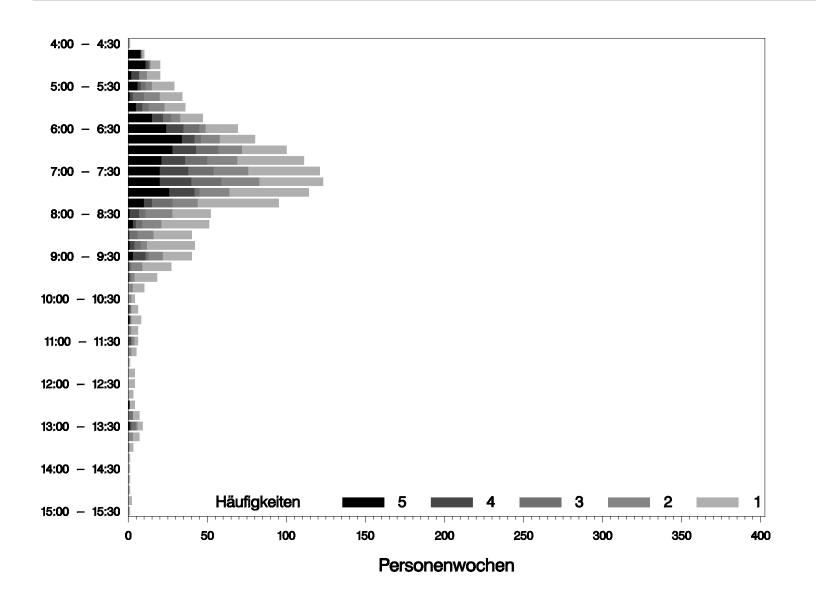
Modal mixture: work days



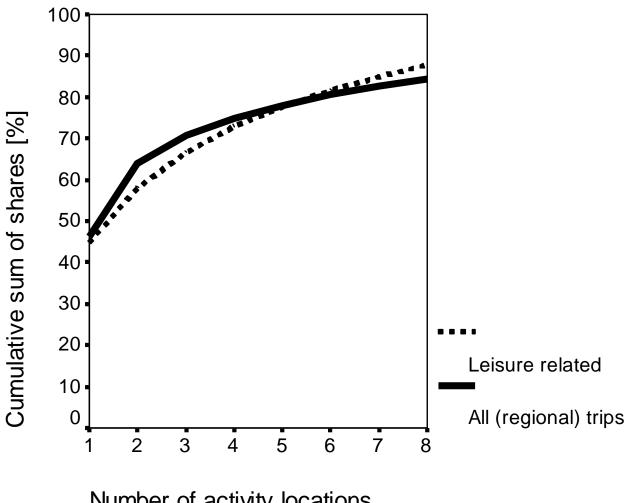
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First departure (full time employed, week days)

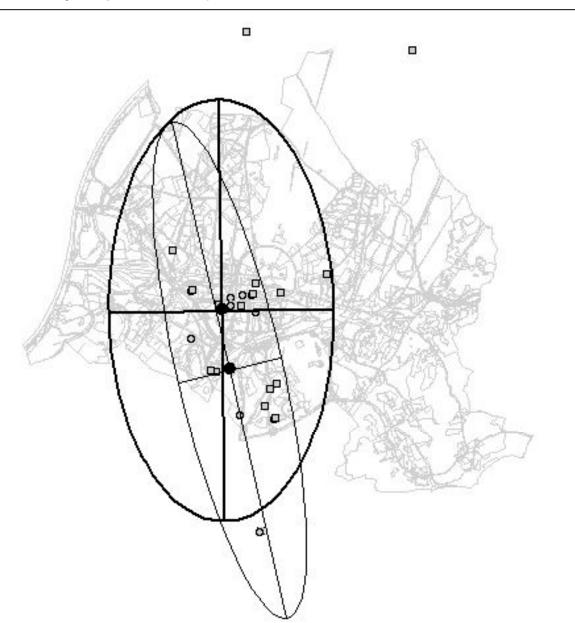


Number of locations used and their share of all activities



Number of activity locations

Activity spaces (Jennrich-Turner-home range)

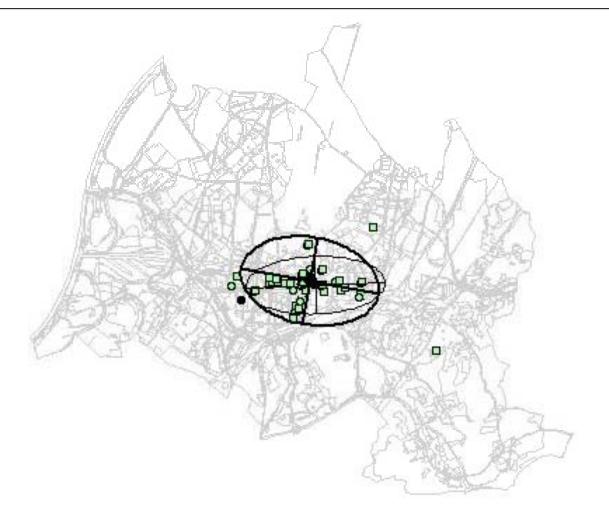


Male
Full time
With car
Married
One child

95% of local activities:

Working days
Weekend

Activity spaces (Jennrich-Turner-home range)



Female student licence, no car living alone

95% of local activities:

Working days Weekend