





# T3.3. - Results: User preferences for charging schemes – a survey in eight EU countries

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# Task 3.3 Social aspects of large-scale deployment and grid integration of PHEV/EV (t7-t14)



#### **Today's presentation**

- WP3.3. final outcomes of the charging behaviour survey
- Links and inputs for other WP's → WP7
- Dissemination activities
- Next steps





#### WP3.3. Results in a nutshell



- Currently moderate interest of consumers to buy an EV
  - Not surprising because limited models & infrastructure available
- People willing to buy an EV in 2 years:
  - Live in smaller municipalities and have a private parking place
- Indicated EV driving range (120km) perceived as not sufficient
  - Keep in mind: No perfect sample selection possible results should be interpreted to provide directions
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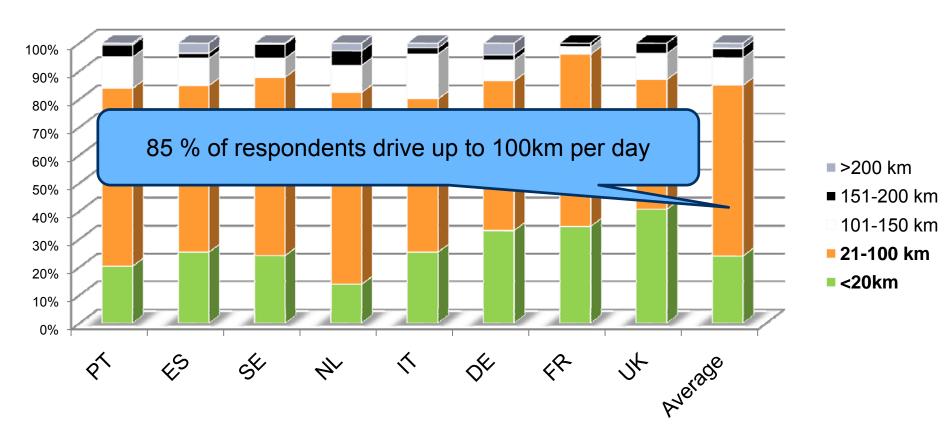
- Public charging requested to cover larger distances
- Relatively high interest to join delayed (off-peak) charging scheme
  - Less interest to participate in V2G schemes → BUT €60 p.a. can make a difference
  - Leased battery: does not change the picture dramatically
    - High concerns about battery persists (seems odd)





# Survey results: current daily kilometers





BUT: required battery capacity to be interested in buying EV: 308km (NL 389km)!

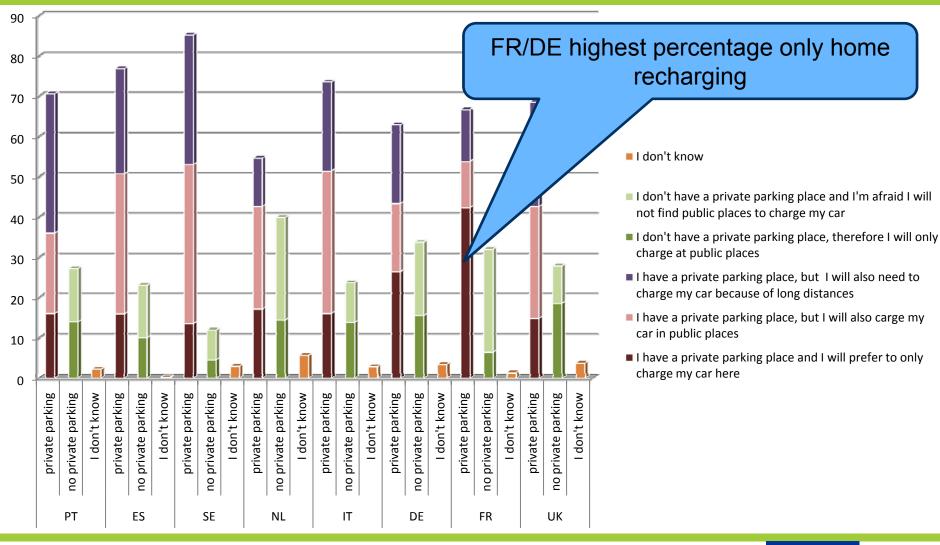
People take into account the occasional longer trip





## **Prefered charging location**









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# Survey results: preferred charging location



- 70% respondents has private parking place
  - 1/3 prefers to <u>only</u> charge at home/work
  - 1/3 <u>also wants</u> to charge at public places
  - 1/3 <u>also needs</u> to charge at public places because of long distances

30% without private parking place
Of these: 12% is afraid they will not find a place to charge

25% of these only want to charge at home with price incentive (!)

With price incentive (€ 5 vs 3) 53% will only charge at home or work

These people are also more interested in buying EV in coming 2 years

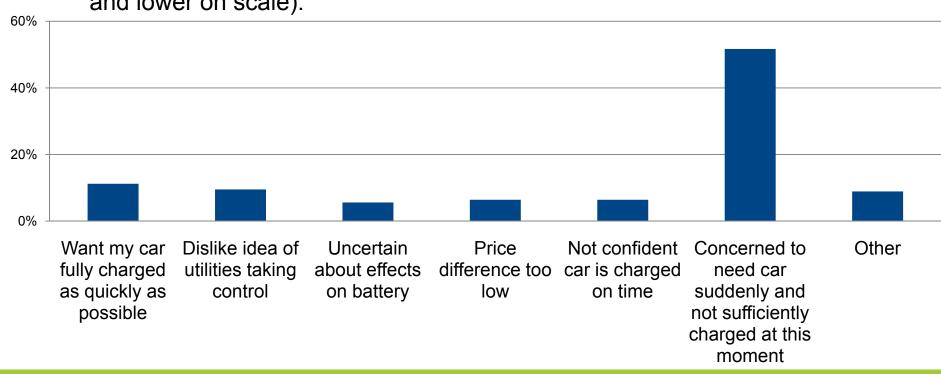




# Survey results: interest in delayed charging (with price incentive)



- Delayed charging = night charging, battery full in the morning, 2 vs 3 euro
- Average high interest in delayed charging (5.74 on 1-7 scale)
- Reasons for not being interested in delayed charging (everyone ticking 4 and lower on scale):



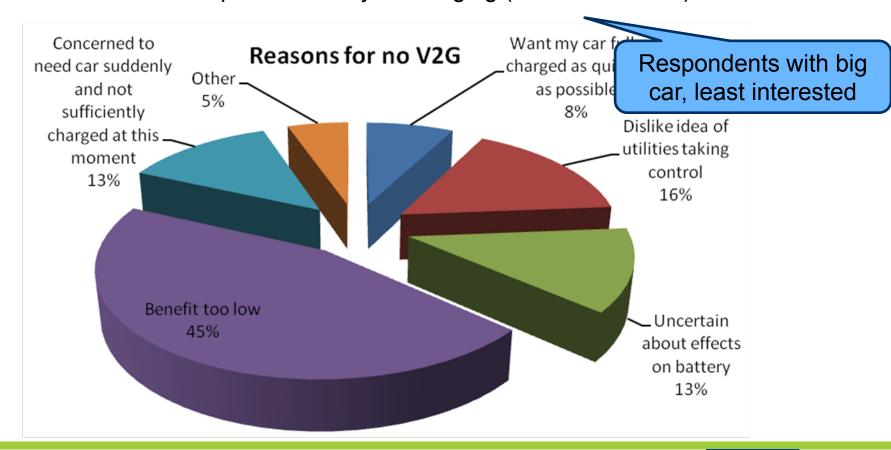




#### **Results V2G**

Young people & respondents (currently) without car, most interested

- V2G: unload & recharge whenever plugged in
- Least interest compared to delayed charging (4.4 on 1-7 scale)





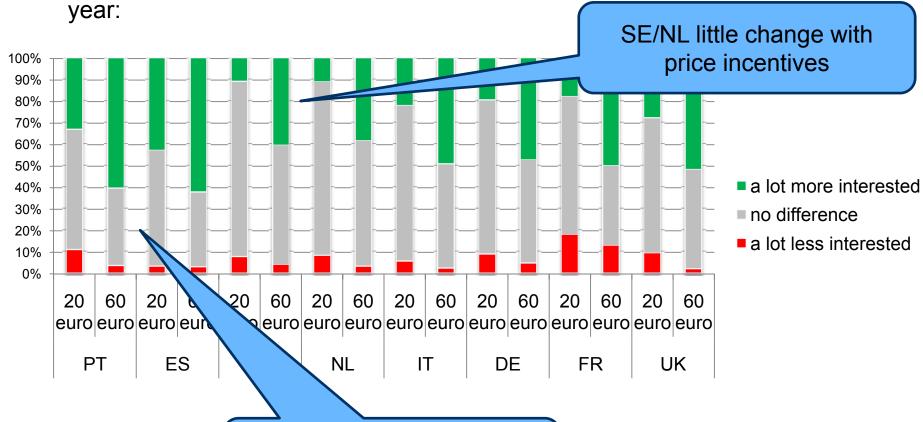


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# Interest in V2G – Impact of price incentives



Interest to participate in V2G services with price incentive of € 20 and € 60 /



Price incentives highest impact in Iberia

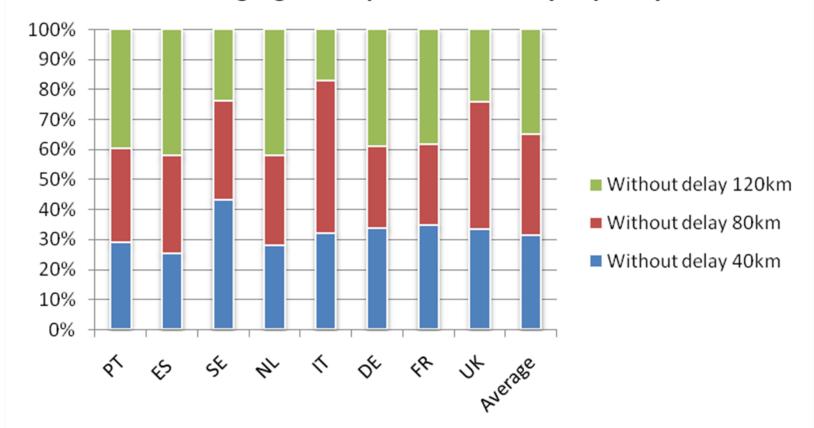




# Limited recharging with price incentive



Options: Recharge battery up to 40km:€2 80km:€2.5 120km: €3 Recharging with specified battery capacity





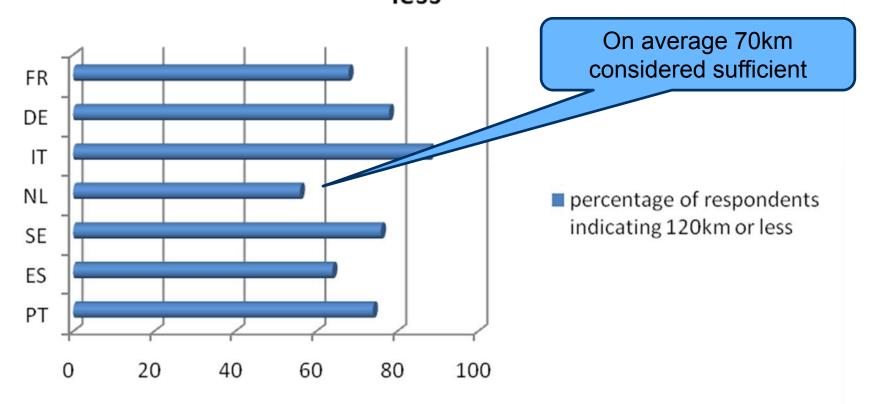


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# **V2V** – remaining battery capacity



# Minimum required battery capacity of 120km or less





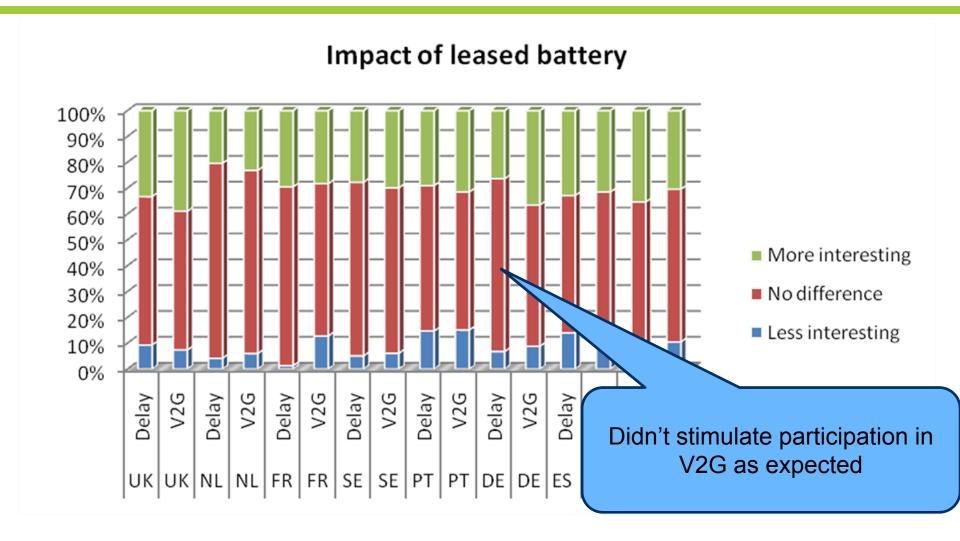


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# Survey results: Impact of leased battery









### Implications for infrastructure roll-out



- People want mixture of home/work recharging and public recharging spots
  - French/German: Highest percentages only home recharge
  - With price incentives, it is possible to 'massage' behaviour towards charging at home/work → Users in the next 2 years
- Urban/suburban infrastructure
  - People living in smaller communities (<100,000) will charge at home/work
  - People living in large cities → most afraid of being 'stranded'
  - Cities: Recharging at points of interest (large office parks, shopping centres)
  - Fast charging, inductive charging? → help to reduce fears of city dwellers
- Initial user group willing to participate in delayed charging schemes as they have mostly private parking  $\rightarrow$  home recharging
  - Price incentives positive effect to influence consumer behaviour
- V2G schemes generally lower acceptance levels
  - On average 70km should remain in the battery  $\rightarrow$  provides indication which battery capacity could be used for services



