

Measuring spatial public values in the urban landscape: how do you experience green spaces in the city?

We kindly ask you to take part in a scientific study. Participation is voluntary. Before you decide if you would like to take part in this study you can read here what the study entails. Please read the information carefully before you continue with the survey.

1. Aim of the research

This study is about how people experience and use the urban landscape. The aim is to gather information about which (green) places people value, and what they feel is missing in the neighbourhood. This information can help to improve the planning of urban neighbourhoods.

2. What participation entails

You fill in the survey on a (smart) mobile telephone or a tablet a computer. You do need to have internet access. The survey takes about 15-20 minutes, but can take longer if you want to indicate more locations. The survey asks questions about:

- Your connection with specific study areas;
- What you need in the neighbourhood;
- Which locations you like, how often you visit them and what you do there;
- Which places you do not like;
- What you find important for the future of the area;
- Background information such as age, gender, education, where you grew up and household composition.

Information that is considered as sensitive personal information (AVG 9) is not processed in this survey. For example we do not ask any names, address or postcode. Email addresses are only asked if you want to stay up to date and are stored and processed separately from all other data. Where there is space for open answers, please do not give any information that can be considered as personal, or identify you.

We do ask which world region you grew up in (spend the most time in the age 0-12 years old), but we do not ask for your country of birth. We ask this question, and the other background questions, to be able to check if the people who answer the survey are representative of society.

Besides the information that you give us we also record the date and time that you fill in the survey as well as the size of the screen you use to fill it in. We do not collect any other information. Your IP-address and location are not used or stored.

You must be 18 years or older to take part.

3. What is expected of you

We expect you to fill in the survey truthfully.

4. Potential advantages and disadvantages

You will probably have no direct advantage of taking part in this study. In the future the research can be useful to improve planning of new, or renovated, urban suburbs. Your participation can contribute to improve knowledge about public values in the urban landscape.

One disadvantage of the study is that it will cost you extra time.

5. If you do not want to take part or want to stop with the research.

You decide yourself if you take part in the study. Participation is voluntary. If you decide to not take part, you do not have to do anything else. You do not have to answer anything. You also do not have to say why you cannot take part. If you do take part, you can always reconsider and stop at any moment. Even during the survey. The information that has been collected up to that moment will be used for the study.

6. End of the research.

Your involvement in the research stops when you reach the end of the survey or if you choose to stop. The whole study is finished when we have had enough participants, or on June 30, 2021. During the study the results will be visible on the website www.mijnpark.amsterdam. When all the results have been analysed we will publish them on the same website.

7. Use and storage of your information.

For this research we do not collect any personal information. We also do not collect any information by which you can be identified.

The researchers will store your answers for 10 years.

8. Reimbursement for taking part

Taking part in this study does not cost you anything. You will not be paid for taking part in this study.

9. Ethical test and complaints

The research design complies with the ethical regulations of the faculty. If you have any complaints then you can first contact the researcher. If your complaint is then not solved you can submit a complaint to bethcie.beta@vu.nl.

10. Any questions?

If you have any questions you can contact:

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