



Questionnaire*

COVID-19 pandemic and usage/ perception of urban green spaces

*Note: This questionnaire was originally conducted online in German, and has been translated to English by the authors.

Part A:

A1. Do you currently live in Leipzig?

Yes

No



A2. If yes, in which district do you live in Leipzig?

- Althen–Kleinpösna
- Anger–Crottendorf
- Baalsdorf
- Böhlitz–Ehrenberg
- Burghausen–Rückmarsdorf
- Connewitz
- Dölitz–Dösen
- Engelsdorf
- Eutritzsch
- Gohlis (Gohlis–Nord, Gohlis–Mitte, Gohlis–Süd)
- Großzschocher
- Grünau
- Hartmannsdorf–Knautnaundorf
- Heiterblick
- Holzhausen
- Kleinzschocher
- Knautkleeberg–Knauthain
- Lausen
- Leutzsch
- Liebertwolkwitz
- Lindenau (Lindenau, Neulindenau, Altlindenau)
- Lindenthal
- Lößnig
- Lützschena–Stahmeln
- Marienbrunn
- Meusdorf
- Militz
- Mockau (Mockau–Nord, Mockau–Süd)
- Möckern
- Mölkau
- Neustadt–Neuschönefeld
- Paunsdorf
- Plagwitz Plaußig–Portitz
- Probstheida



Other



Other

C4. Please describe how much more or less often do you do the following activities since the COVID-19 pandemic...

(0 means no change at all)

	More often			Less often	
	(+2)	(+1)	(0)	(-1)	(-2)
Transit route (to get from A to B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk the dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Wellbeing (Walking, Enjoying the park...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social interaction (meet friends and family, celebrations...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sporting activities (use of sports facilities, table tennis...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational purposes (work, learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C5. How likely is it that the change in your park usage will continue in the future?

- Very likely
- Rather likely
- Rather unlikely
- Very unlikely
- No answer



Part D:

The following part is about which characteristics of parks have become more or less important to you personally, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

D1. Please indicate whether the following characteristics of parks have become more or less important to you as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(0 means no change at all)

	More important		Less important		
	(+2)	(+1)	(0)	(-1)	(-2)
Size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proximity to my home/ location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Naturalness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection against infection (distance to others)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating/ benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D2. Which features of a park are most important to you?
(Multiple choice possible, max. 3)

Size	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proximity to my home/ location	<input type="checkbox"/>
Naturalness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection against infection (distance from other people)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating/ Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other



Part E:

In the next part, the most frequently used park is of interest.

E1. Which Park did you use most often since spring 2022?

- Lene-Voigt-Park
- Robert-Koch-Park
- Rosental
- Oberer/ Unterer Park
- Abnaundorfer Park
- Friedenspark
- Wilhelm-Külz-Park
- Erholungspark Lößnig-Dölitz
- Clara-Zetkin-Park
- Agra-Park
- Others

Others

E2. Is this a different park compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

No

E3. If yes: Has it changed because of COVID-19?

Yes

No

E4. If yes: Does the change of park require more effort (e.g. longer journey or greater distance) or does it save you time?

More effort

Save times

Neither

E5. Does the park you visit most often meet your requirements?

Yes

No

E6. If no: What do you miss in this park?

Size



Proximity to my home

Naturalness

Sports facilities

Playground

Safety

Protection against infection (distance from other people)

Seating

Cleanliness

Other



Other

E7. What means of transportation do you usually use to get to this park?

I walk

bicycle

Public transportation

Car

Other



Other

E8. How much time does this route usually take? (in min)

Less than 5 min

5 – 9 min

10 – 14 min

15 – 19 min

20 – 24 min

25 – 30 min

More than 30 min



E9. Do you encounter any obstacles on the way to the park?

traffic obstacles (busy road/ major intersections/ no traffic lights etc.)

safety concerns (lighting/crime etc.)

None

Other

Other

Part F:

Demographic and personal questions

F1. How old are you?

F2. What gender do you feel you belong to?

Female

Male

Diverse

F3. What is your current main occupation?

Pupil

Student

Employee

Self-employed

Not employed

Retired

Other

Other



F4. What is your monthly net household income (in €)? (Shared flat members count as a single household)

- Below 1.250€
- 1.250 – 1.749€
- 1.750 – 2.499€
- 2.500 – 3.499€
- 3.500 – 5.000€
- More than 5.000€

F5. Does your apartment/house have a garden or courtyard that you use?

- Yes
- No

F6. Do you have children up to the age of 10?

- Yes
- No

F7. Where did you hear about us?

- Lene-Voigt-Park
- Robert-Koch-Park
- Rosental
- Lennéanlage (am W.-Leuschner-Platz)
- Other

Other

F8. Do you currently feel restricted in your everyday life by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Very strong
- Strong
- Partly
- No restriction
- No answer