

# Project O.R.A. – Open Road Alliance

The evaluation process:  
method and summary of results

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OPEN ROAD ALLIANCE

**1863 STUDENTS**  
4TH YEAR OF THE ITALIAN  
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

**93 CLASSES**  
44 HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES  
35 TECHNICAL SCHOOL CLASSES  
14 PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL CLASSES

**TEACHERS 140**

**57 SCHOOLS**  
**32 TOWNS**  
**14 CITIES**  
METROPOLITAN

ITALIAN SCHOOL  
IS ACHIEVING  
THE MANIFESTO  
OF FUTURE  
MOBILITY!  
**AWARE**  
**SMART**  
SUSTAINABLE!

**O.R.A. = NOW**  
Open Road Alliance

*The Italian Student Alliance  
plans future communities and creates  
the first Manifesto of Sustainable  
Mobility.*



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Designed in partnership with  
**national institutions**  
and **local administrations**

Redesign during the **pandemic**

20 **virtual training** meetings  
with the teachers  
[Sep-Nov 2020]

15 **virtual workshops** with the  
students [*Dic 2020-Feb 2021*]

1 training course in **12 modules**  
focused on the 4 dimensions of  
mobility (Environmental, Society,  
Economic and Safety)  
[*Nov 2020-Mar 2021*]

Theoretical part + resources and  
documents + activities feasible in  
**distance learning** and **in-person**

**Toolkit** tested with teachers not  
involved in the project

Each class expressed their idea of  
sustainable mobility through an  
**artistic product**, highlighting  
positive and negative aspects of  
their community experience

The final part of the course  
involved group work where they  
had to collaborate to create an  
**artwork.**

The Manifesto was presented  
during an event with the Minister  
of Mobility during **European**  
**Mobility Week 2021**

A **tour** in Metropolitan cities  
during 2022 with local  
administrators

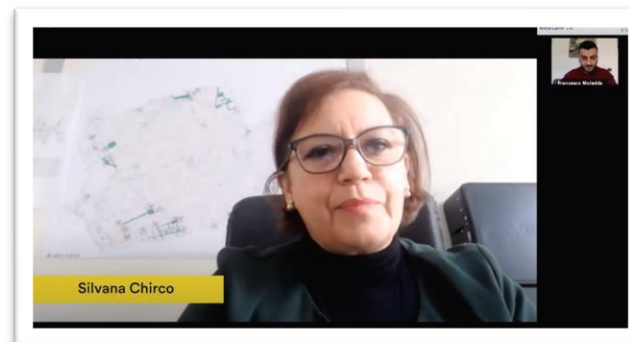
The **Research Unit in Traffic**  
**Psychology** of the Catholic  
University in Milan measured the  
**impact** of the project

## Workshops with students...

- Originally **events** in all Metropolitan Cities
- With **hundreds of students**
- Speeches by **experts**
- Meeting and discussion with **local administrators**
- Practical tests with a **driving simulator in altered states** (drugs, alcohol ...)

## Due to Covid: VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- **What we expect** from their work
- Video messages from **local administrators**
- Virtual lessons from **experts on road safety and mobility of the future**
- Real videos showing **driving distractions** commented on by students
- Final **game**
- Useful **exchange of ideas** between students from different areas of Italy



Questo è il primo  
**Manifesto della  
Mobilità Sostenibile  
della Scuola Italiana**

# ! ORA! TOCCA A NOI

L'abbiamo scritto noi:  
**1.863 studenti**  
di 93 classi, provenienti  
dalle 14 Città Metropolitane italiane

In poche parole la  
mobilità sostenibile  
per noi è

Per le nostre  
comunità  
immaginiamo  
una mobilità che

**SICUREZZA** INCENTIVI INVESTIMENTI  
**PARTECIPAZIONE** DIRITTO ALLA CITTÀ IMPEGNO  
**ACCESSIBILITÀ** INFRASTRUTTURE  
**RESPONSABILITÀ** COLLABORAZIONE  
INFORMAZIONE  
PROGRESSO  
CONSAPEVOLEZZA  
**FUTURO** INCLUSIVITÀ  
BENESSERE  
**INTELLIGENZA** RISPETTO CONDIVISIONE  
SOCIALITÀ  
BENE COMUNE  
EVOLUZIONE  
COMODITÀ  
CONVENIENZA  
**AMBIENTE GREEN**  
RIAPPROPRIAZIONE DEL TEMPO  
ECOSOSTENIBILITÀ  
**CITTADINANZA ATTIVA** CAMBIAMENTO  
INNOVAZIONE  
SENSIBILIZZAZIONE  
COMUNITÀ

## Le nostre proposte

**APP** Siamo una generazione digitale... le App sono il nostro pane quotidiano ecco perché abbiamo immaginato applicazioni che:

- aiutino a risolvere i problemi legati alla mobilità
- premino chi si muove in modo sostenibile
- monitorino i flussi di mobilità

**SISTEMI INTEGRATI DI COMPORAMENTI SOSTENIBILI** I comportamenti sostenibili devono essere apprezzati e perché non premiati. Immaginiamo:

- macchine mangia plastica che erogano biglietti degli autobus
- sconti e premi per chi utilizza mezzi green
- costi dei biglietti in base alla durata della corsa

**PIANIFICAZIONE SOSTENIBILE** Proponiamo la pianificazione di aree sostenibili e integrate nelle città dove ricaricare auto e bici con zone relax e multiuso, velostazioni, percorsi ciclabili, soste gratuite, panchine a pannelli solari, autobus mangia smog.

**SCUOLE SOSTENIBILI** La scuola è il primo luogo dove costruire il futuro ecco perché vorremo un ciclo di Educazione alla mobilità sostenibile permanente, progetti e ciclofficine in cui collaborare con i docenti.

**LA SICUREZZA** Obiettivo: ridurre gli incidenti stradali e le vittime della strada. Proponiamo l'installazione di sensori in grado di rilevare se il guidatore ha assunto stupefacenti e controllare il tasso alcolemico.

**SFRUTTARE LE DIVERSITÀ TERRITORIALI** Le nostre città non sono tutte uguali ecco perché le loro conformità dovrebbero essere sfruttate per ideare modi di muoversi alternativi e sostenibili. Come ad esempio, in specifici territori, con funicolari per collegare aree interne ad alimentazione ecosostenibile o vaporetti per decongestionare il traffico e ridurre l'inquinamento.

- 01 Rispetti la "casa" in cui viviamo**  
Adottando stili di vita e modalità di spostamento meno impattanti come la mobilità attiva.
- 02 Traga benefici dall'innovazione tecnologica**  
Che rende i mezzi più interconnessi, sicuri, intelligenti e ad alimentazione eocompatibile.
- 03 Sia universalmente alla portata di tutti**  
Per noi la società è sostenibile se permette a tutti di muoversi senza incontrare barriere alla mobilità.
- 04 Faciliti condivisione e intermodalità**  
Tenendo conto delle nostre esigenze di spostamento.
- 05 Ci aiuti a riappropriarci del nostro tempo**  
La riduzione della congestione del traffico passa attraverso le nostre scelte e gli investimenti pubblici e privati.
- 06 Sia frutto delle nostre idee e della nostra partecipazione attiva allo sviluppo urbano sostenibile**  
Il nostro punto di vista è importante!
- 07 Possa contare sul nostro ruolo di cittadini attivi e informati**  
Segnalando disservizi e promuovendo una nuova cultura della mobilità.
- 08 Parta dalla valorizzazione dei nostri territori e dalla pianificazione di infrastrutture sostenibili**  
Attraverso il recupero di luoghi in disuso, costante manutenzione e ideazione di nuovi spazi.
- 09 Si basi sul rispetto delle regole**  
I comportamenti responsabili tutelano noi e tutti gli utenti della strada.
- 10 Preveda un servizio di trasporto pubblico, condiviso, capillare ed efficiente**  
Per raggiungere anche le aree più interne delle nostre comunità.

## Istruzioni per l'uso

- 1. LEGGI IL MANIFESTO**
- 2. RILEGGI ATTENTAMENTE IL MANIFESTO**
- 3. ATTIENITI AL MANIFESTO**
- 4. FA' DEL MANIFESTO IL TUO CREDO!**
- 5. QUALORA AVESSI DUBBI TORNA AL PUNTO 1**

Esplora le  
proposte online



**XO.R.A.**

È un progetto  
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# Elements of method (1)

A bipolar perspective

An evidence-based and tailor-made evaluation

## STUDENTS

Focus on changing:

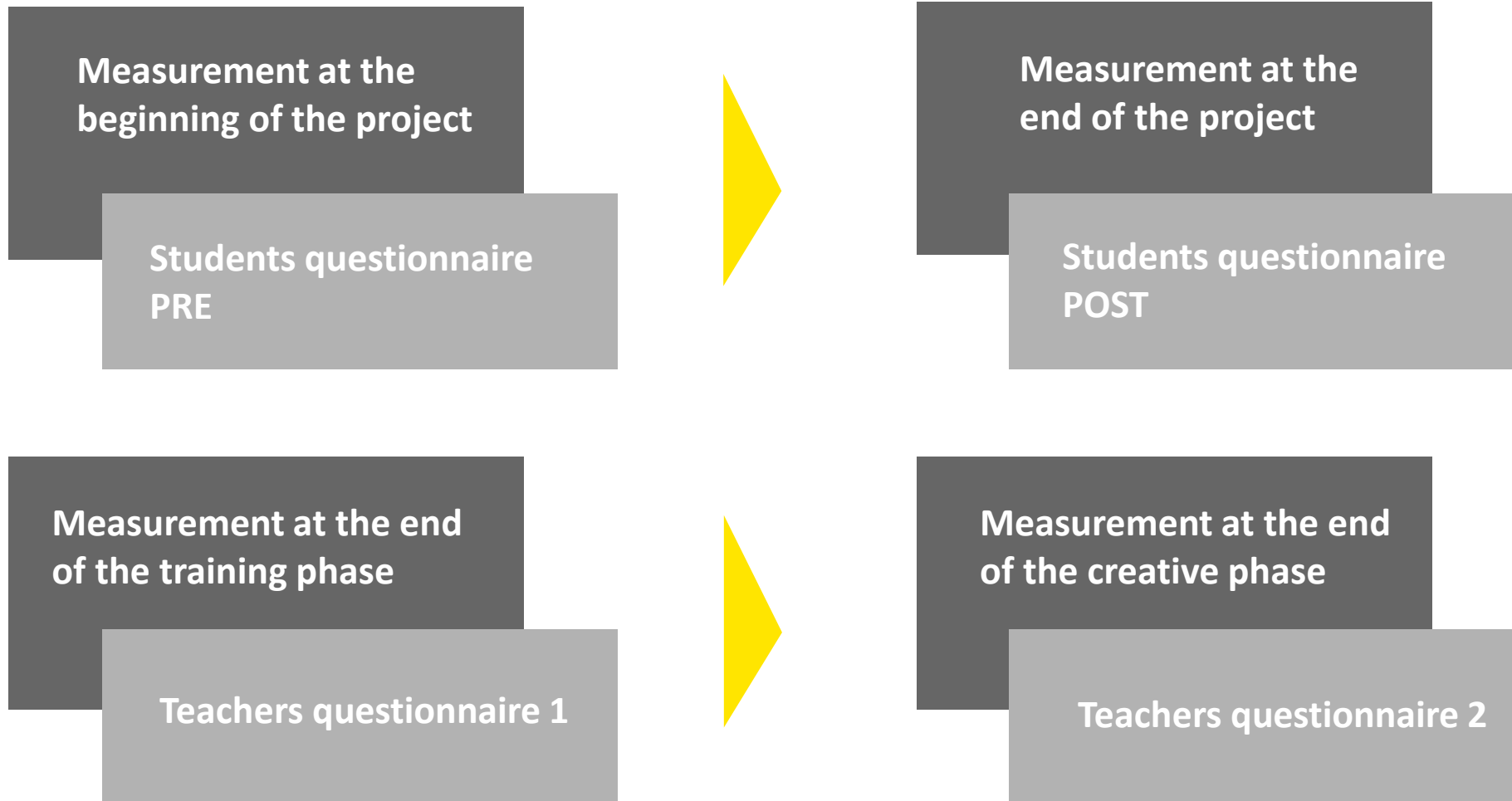
- knowledge
- attitudes
- behaviours

## TEACHERS

- process evaluation
- satisfaction

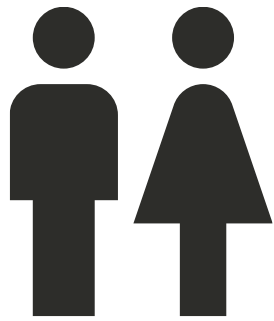
# Elements of method (2)

The temporal perspective in the evaluation of change



# Characteristics of the sample

**874** students completed the impact evaluation process

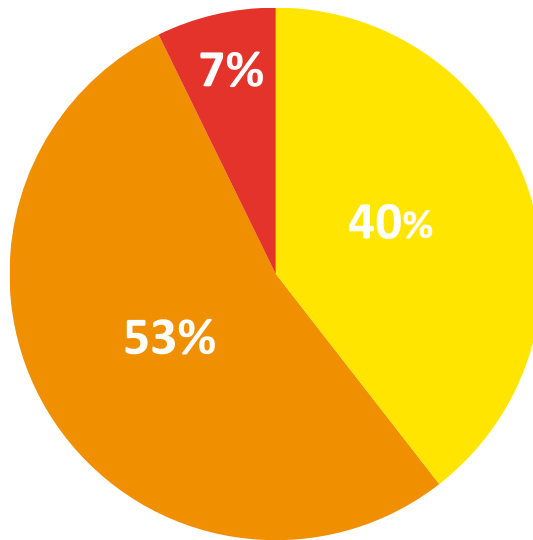


Male  
53,9%

Female  
46,1%

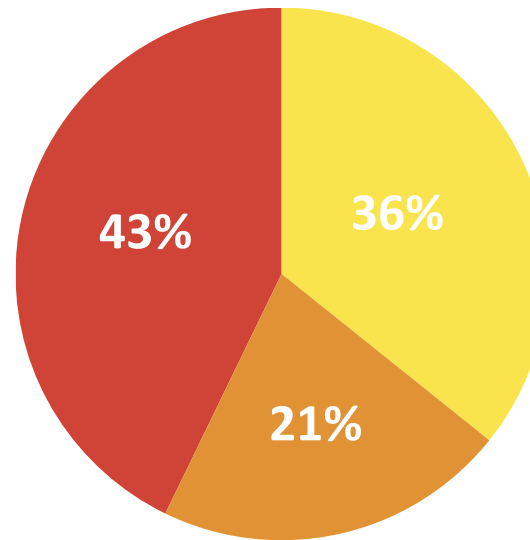
Average age  
17.05 ( $\pm 0,62$ )

### TYPE OF SCHOOL



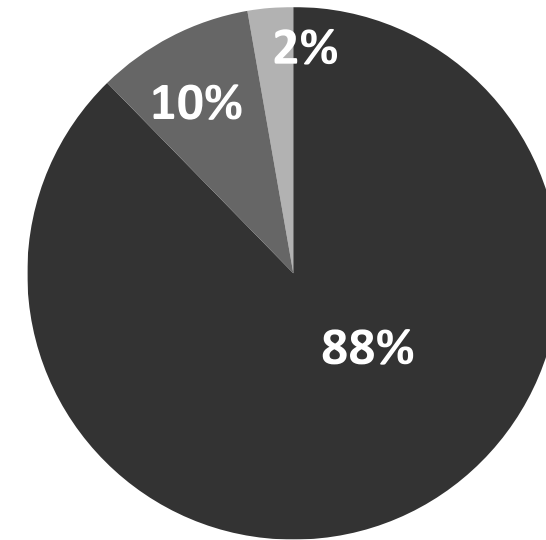
- Technical Institute
- High school
- Professional Institute

### LOCATION



- North
- Centre
- South

### DRIVING LICENSE



- I don't have a driving license
- Driving license A (motorcycles)
- Driving license B (cars)



# Evaluation of outcomes

## Evaluation of project results among students

### TRAVEL HABITS FROM HOME TO SCHOOL AND IN FREE TIME

### REASONS IN CHOOSING DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORTATION

### BELIEFS REGARDING SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Advantages and disadvantages of sustainable mobility (scale adapted from Reding, 2014)

Self-efficacy in using sustainable modes of transportation (scale adapted from Reding, 2014)

Beliefs ineffectiveness in combating climate change (scale adapted from Pelletier et al. 1999)

### RISK PERCEPTION

Awareness of the factors causing accidents

Risk perception regarding specific traffic behaviours

Frequency of risky behaviours in traffic and driving

### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF MOBILITY

Civic education rules

Tolerance for violating civic education rules on public transport and driving

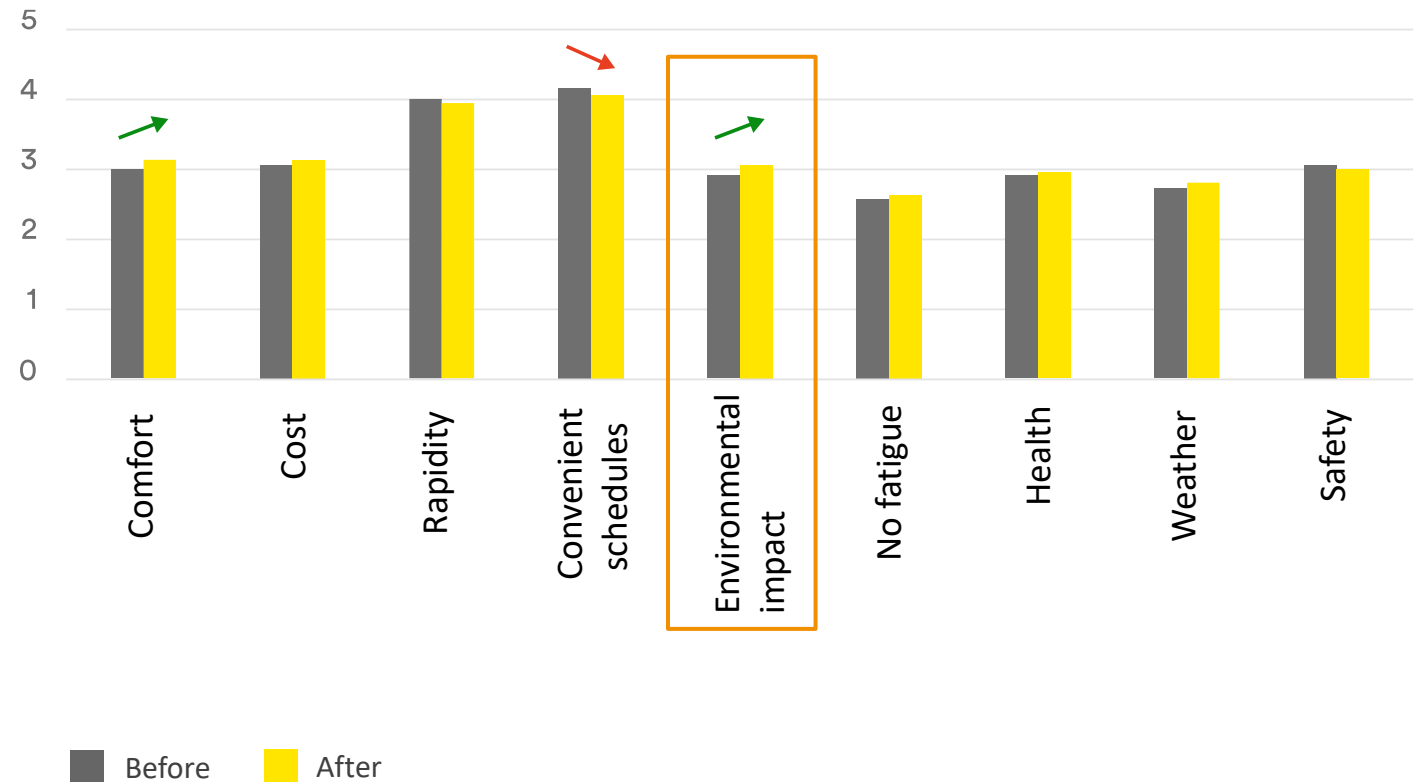
Frequency of violating civic education rules on public transport and driving

### THE INCLINATION TO ADOPT SUSTAINABLE BEHAVIOR

Items specifically designed on the basis of the transtheoretical model of change (Prochaska, Di Clemente, 1983)

# Reasons in choosing different modes of transportation

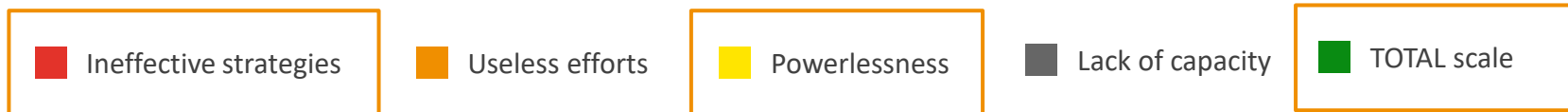
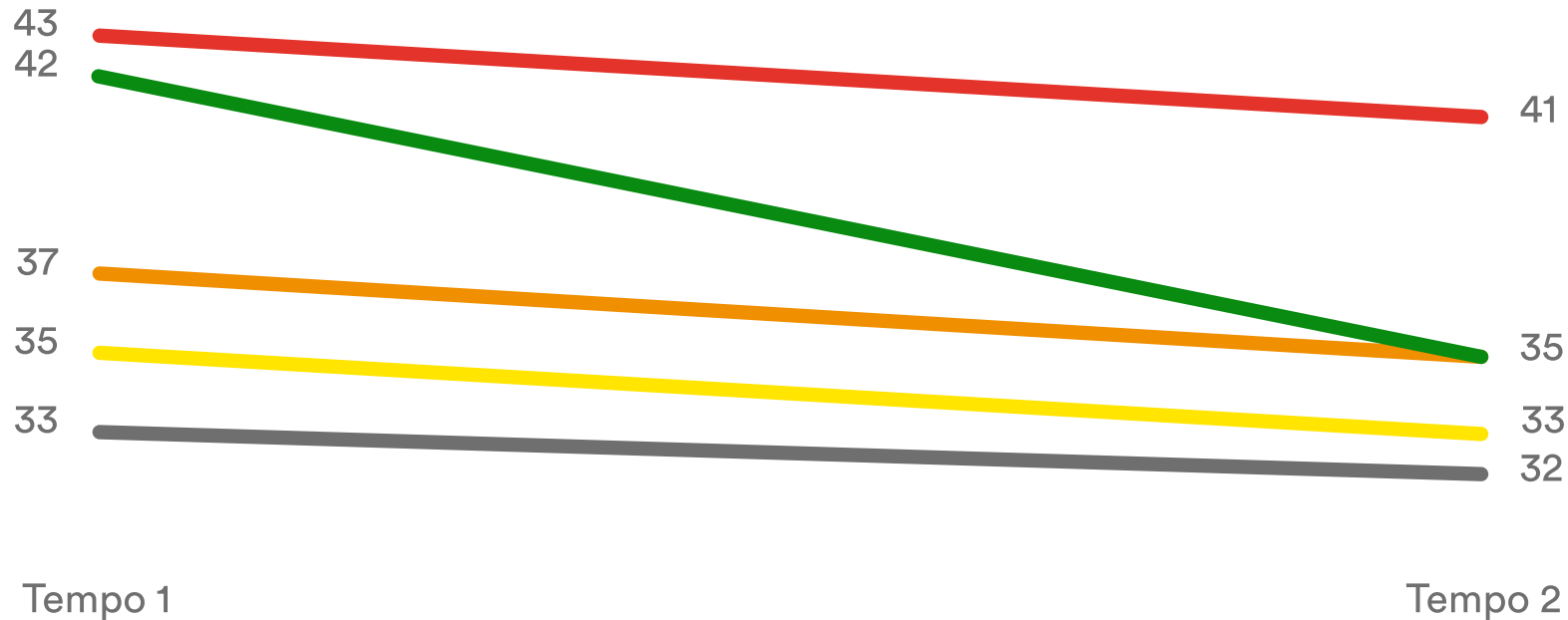
When you choose travel habits from home to school and in your free time, how much do the following factors weigh in your choice? (averages scale from 1 to 5)



Comparing the pre-post mean scores: **the change is statistically significant**. Anova Repeated Measures: environmental impact  $F(1;873)=11.09$ ;  $p=.001$ ; convenient schedules:  $F(1;873)=6.8$ ;  $p=.009$ ; comfort of the vehicle:  $F(1;873)=8.62$ ;  $p=.003$

# The belief in one's own ineffectiveness

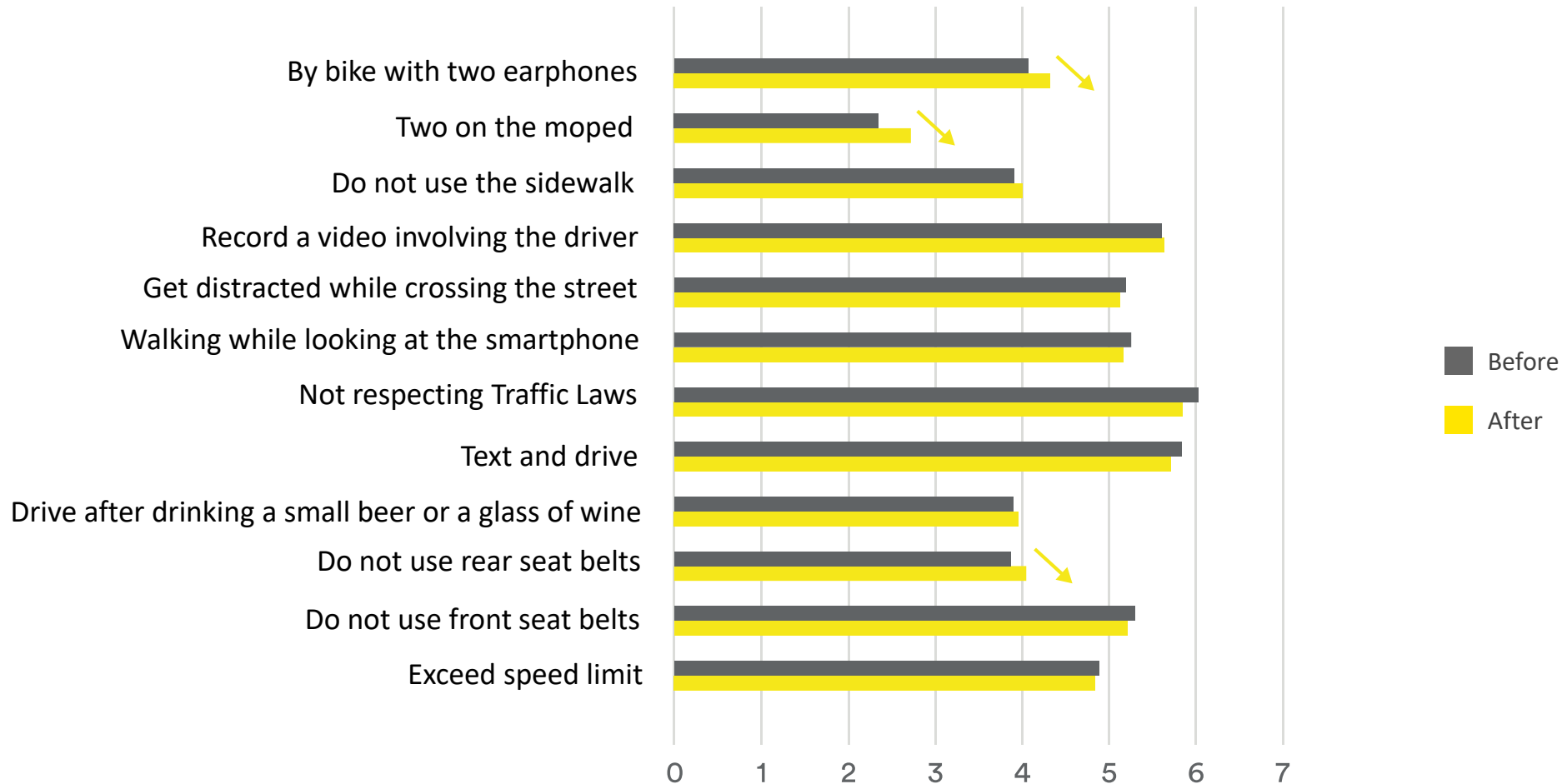
## Beliefs ineffectiveness in combating climate change



Comparing the pre-post mean scores: **the change is statistically significant**. Anova Repeated Measure: total scale  $F(1;853)=5.46$ ;  $p=.020$ ; strategies  $F(1;853)=10.29$ ;  $p=.001$ ; powerlessness  $F(1;853)=5.91$ ;  $p=.015$ .

# Risk perception

How dangerous is it? (average value on a scale from 1 to 7)



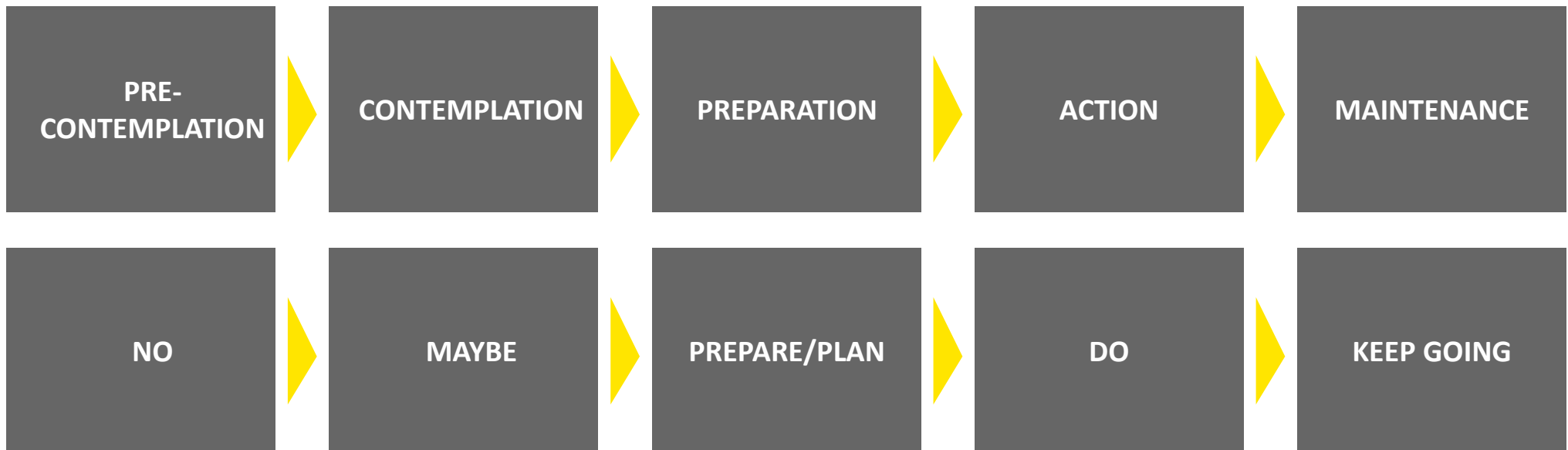
Comparing the pre-post scores, the change on the total risk perception scale is not statistically significant. Anova Repeated Measure:  $F(1;873)=8.62$ ;  $p=.003$ , **there is a significant increase for individual behaviours: I don't use rear seat belts**  $F(1;873)=11.09$ ;  $p=.001$ ; **earphones on the bike**  $F(1;873)=6.8$ ;  $p=.009$ ; **two on a moped**  $F(1;873)=8.62$ ;  $p=.003$

# Stages of change: the Transtheoretical model

Prochaska et al., 2015

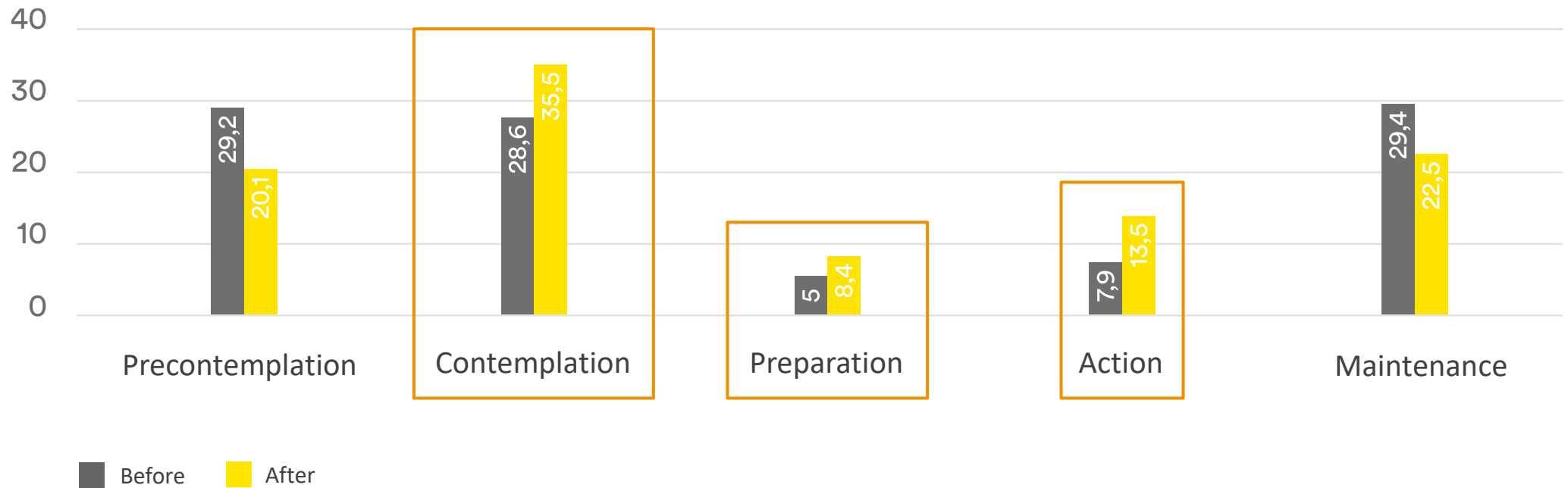
«The Transtheoretical Model of Change (TTM) addresses the behaviour-intention gap by gradually moving people from indifference or ignorance towards increased readiness and finally to action in a series of descriptive and prescriptive stages of change.»

Mundorf et al., 2018



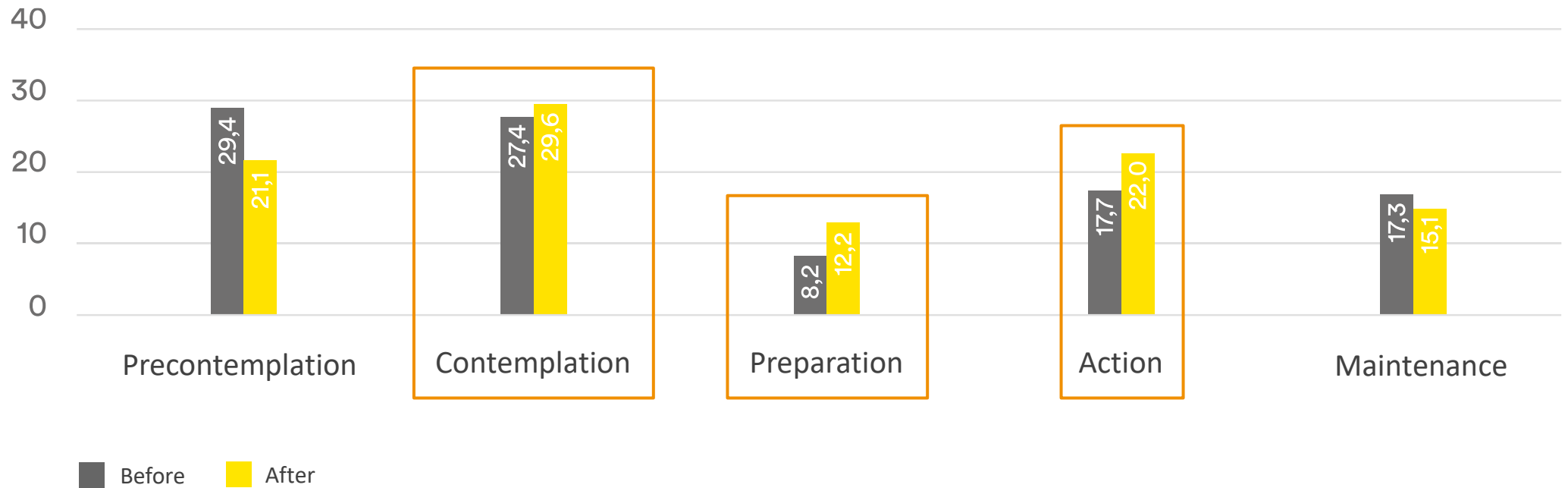
# Willingness to change

## Adopt sustainable transportation



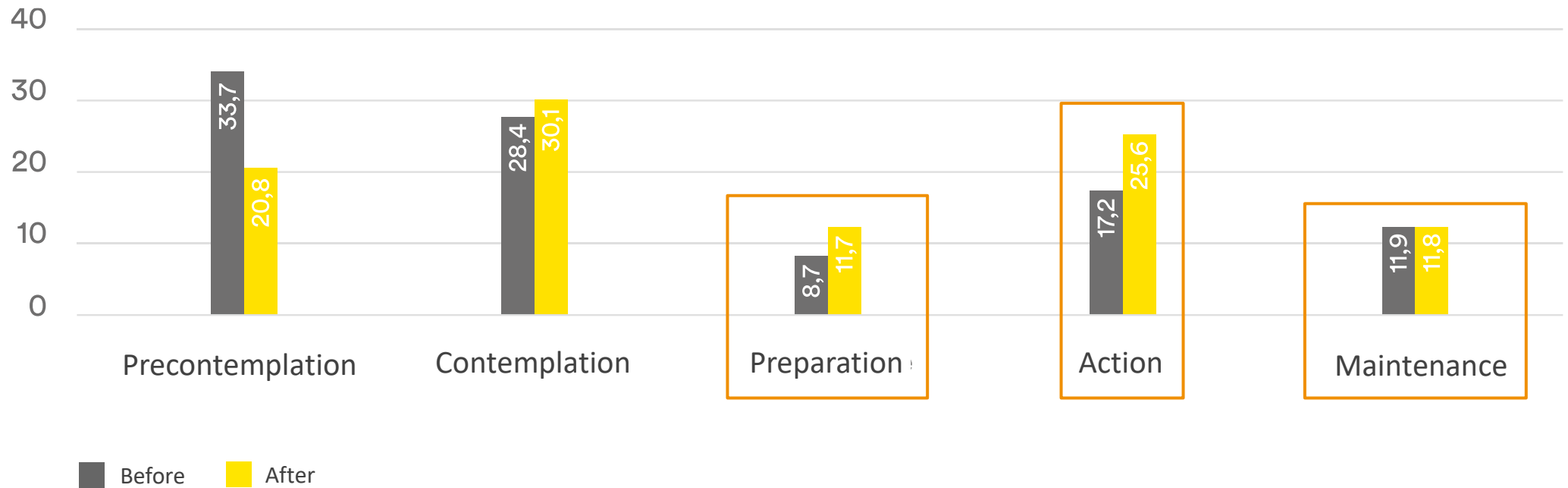
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Talk about sustainable mobility with your family



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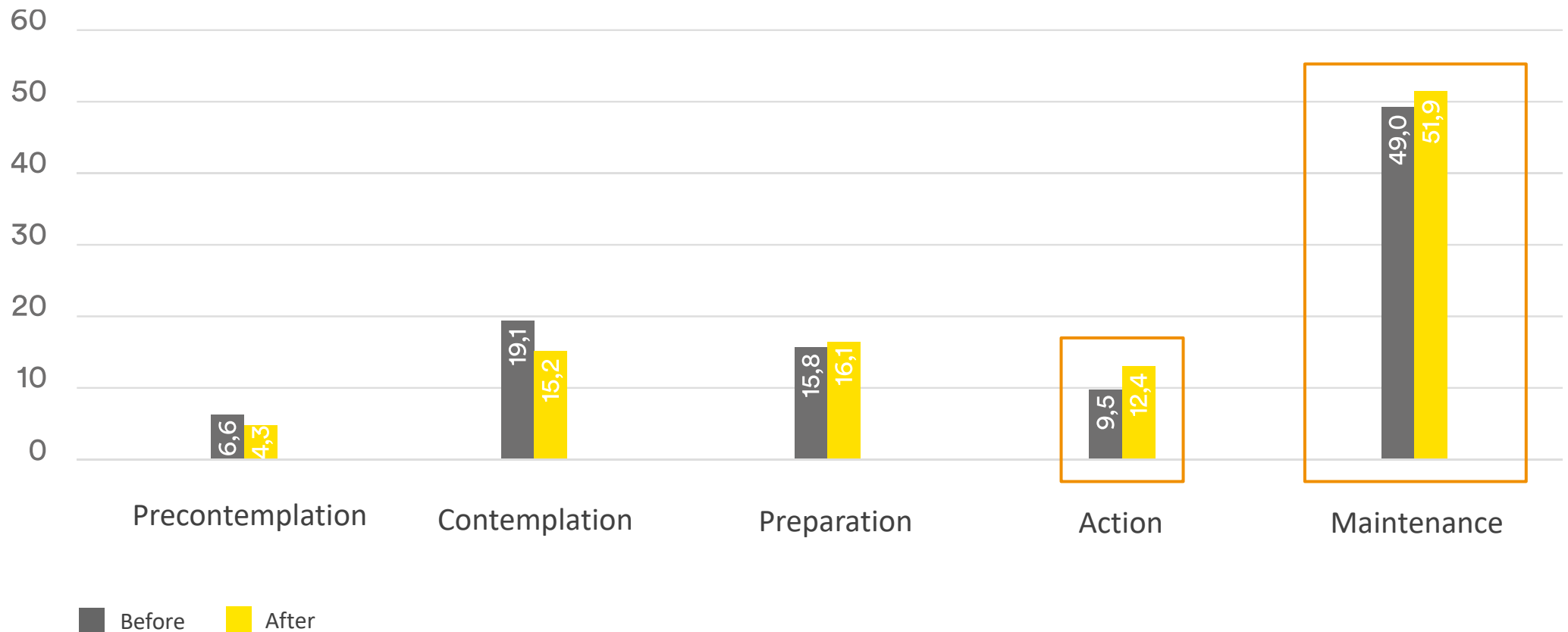
Talk about sustainable mobility with your friends





# Willingness to change

## Dialogue about sustainable mobility with the Institutions



# The teachers' point of view on the project

# Satisfaction and process evaluation among teachers

84 Teachers completed the impact evaluation process (1 per class)

## PROCESS EVALUATION

Effectiveness of the **teaching tools** and clarity of **learning objectives**

**Usefulness** of the project

## SATISFACTION

Effects of the **pandemic**: redesign teaching activities

**Involvement of students** during the different phases of the project

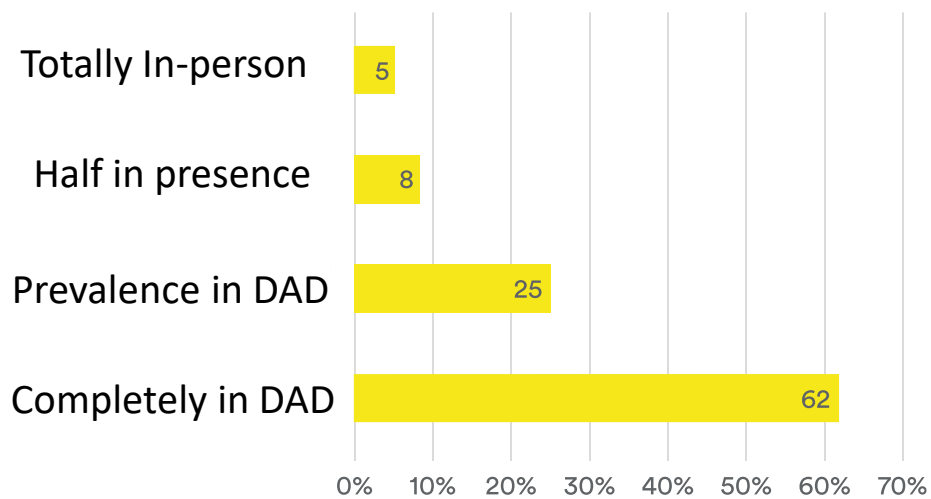
**Critical issues** encountered and **strengths**.

# Methods of carrying out the project

## Distance Learning (DAD) and In-person Learning

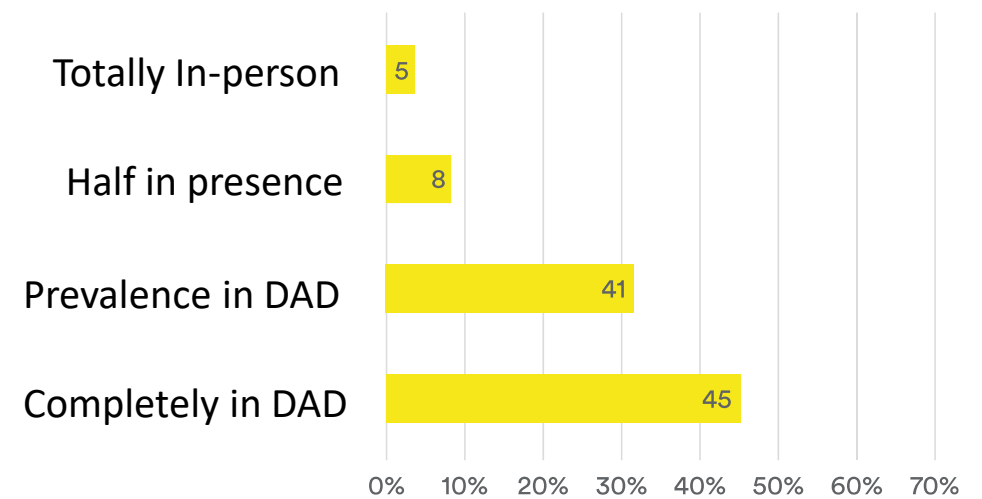
### First phase

#### TRAINING COURSE



### Second phase

#### CREATION OF THE MANIFESTO

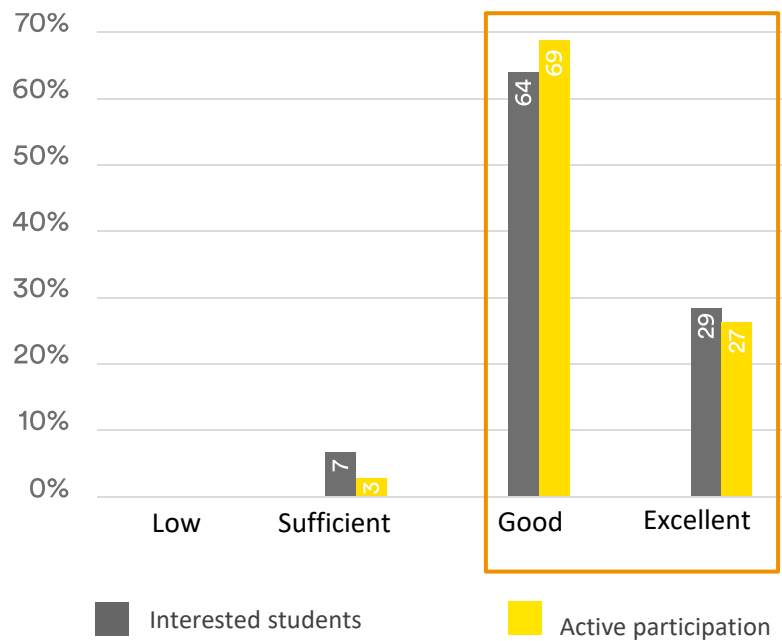


# Involvement of students

## First phase

### TRAINING COURSE

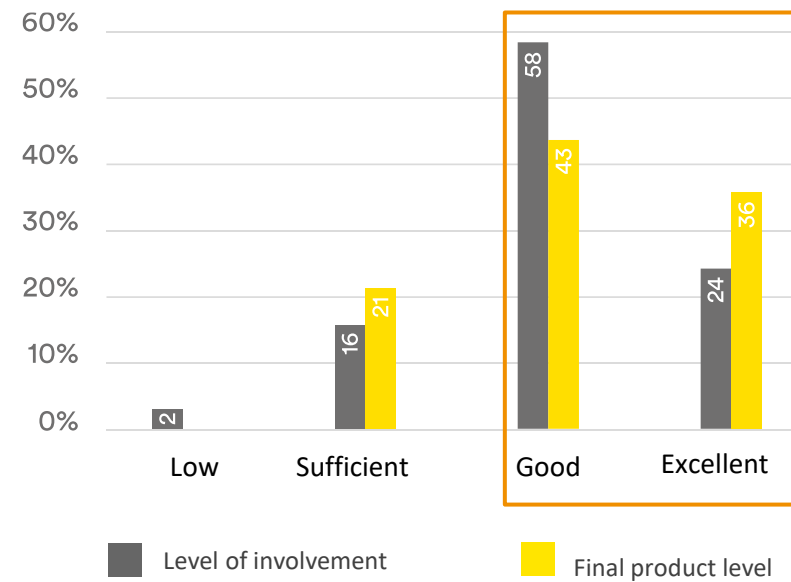
Interest and active participation



## Second phase

### CREATION OF THE MANIFESTO

Involvement and quality of the final product



# Satisfaction with the project

First phase

TRAINING SESSIONS

## MOST APPRECIATED ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT

Type of activities proposed

37%

Adequacy of the toolkit to engage students

40%

Topics addressed

71%

## CRITICAL ISSUES

Difficulties with the DAD and the stressful alternation between the DAD and presence make it hard to manage time.

The most critical module for 50% of teachers relates to the **economic aspects of mobility**. Students often need help considering these aspects and have difficulty evaluating the costs of different transportation options.

# Satisfaction with the project

Could you please indicate how satisfied you are with the project as a whole?

Not at all	0%
Not very	5%
Quite a lot	53%
A lot	42%

Rate your level of satisfaction with the following different aspects of the project.

	Training	Toolkit	Methodology	Success of the activities	Student response
Not at all	-	-	-	-	-
Not very	7% (N=6)	4% (N=4)	8% (N=6)	12% (N=10)	12% (N=8)
Quite a lot	71% (N=59)	41% (N=34)	58% (N=49)	56% (N=47)	56% (N=51)
A lot	22% (N=18)	55% (N=46)	35%(N=29)	32% (N=27)	32% (N=25)

# Evaluation of the project

	Defined and shared objectives	Regular execution of activities	Compliance with scheduled times
A lot	67% (N=56)	50% (N=42)	60% (N=50)
Quite a lot	23% (N=20)	40% (N=34)	32% (N=27)
Not very	10% (N=8)	10% (N=8)	8% (N=7)
Not at all	-	-	-

	Students' involvement	Students' appreciation of the proposed activities	Interest and support from the school
A lot	25% (N=21)	31% (N=26)	32% (N=26)
Quite a lot	67% (N=56)	61% (N=51)	54% (N=44)
Not very	8% (N=7)	8% (N=7)	11% (N=9)
Not at all	-	-	3% (N=3)



# Thank you

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