## EUROPEANS EMBRACE GREENER, **MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT**



 INTERNAL COMBUSTION **ENGINE VEHICLES STILL RULE THE ROADS** 

of personal cars are still powered by internal combustion engines.

 ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAINS **ARE GAINING GROUND** 

up from 10% in 2023. «Highest adoption in Italy (21%)

and Switzerland (16%)» «Significant growth in Austria (+3 pts vs. 2024) and Spain(+4 pts vs. 2024).»

 PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES **ARE ON THE RISE** 

Notable increases in Germany, Italy, Portugal, & Spain (+2 pts vs. 2024)

 INTEREST IN EVS **SLIGHTLY DECLINING** 

1 in 4 Europeans

are considering an electric vehicle, down from 29% in 2024 & 31% in 2023

«The rise of

sustainable

mobility: a shift

in transportation

but alternatives gain ground»

 DECLINING RELIANCE ON PERSONAL CARS

«Cars still

dominate,

Only

of Europeans plan to use their car more **frequently** in the future.

16%

intend to reduce their car usage.

 ACCELERATION OF ELECTRIC & SOFT MOBILITY

of Europeans use electric bikes **more frequently** than 5 years ago

Growth is especially strong in France, Belgium, and Germany

habits»

 WALKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT **GAINING MOMENTUM** 

While

still rely on personal cars, walking and public **transport** are on the rise.

More frequent usage

compared to five years ago

35%

for walking

for public transport

EV?

adoption slows: Overcoming the Cost Barrier»

**OR NOT!** 

DECLINING INTEREST

## Europeans

still consider purchasing an EV, but interest is slightly decreasing, especially in France and Portugal.



KEY MOTIVATIONS FOR BUYING AN EV

are motivated by fuel cost savings.

prioritise environmental benefits

MAIN BARRIERS TO EV ADOPTION

cite high costs as the primary obstacle.

26%

are concerned

about charging

infrastructure.

 MULTIMODAL MOBILITY ON THE RISE

86% of Europeans

use a car, but many combine multiple modes:

48%

also use

also use **public** transport.

bicycles.

## INFRASTRUCTURE **DRIVING CHANGE**

Improved multimodal networks & platforms are facilitating these transitions.

Europeans

say better infrastructure would encourage them to use bicycles or scooters more often.

 PERSONAL CAR **OWNERSHIP LOSING APPEAL** 1 in 3 European

car owners are open to giving up their

Strongest trends in

vehicle in the future.

**Spain** (45%, +6 pts vs. 2024), **Italy** (37%) and

Switzerland (38%)

This shift underscores the rise of

EXPANSION OF SHARED MOBILITY

## **Car-sharing & carpooling**

are growing, especially in:

**Portugal** 

The evolutions (+x pts/-x pts) presented with the 2024 results are based only on the same 8 countries tested in

2024 and 2025. The 2025 results presented for Europe are based on the 9 countries tested in 2025.

**Austria** 

use car-sharing (+5 pts vs. 2024)

«Multimodal mobility:

the new normal for

transportation?»



shared mobility, public transport, and hybrid solutions.

The survey was conducted by Ipsos, a global market research firm, among 9,000 people across 9 countries in Europe: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Czech Republic and Switzerland. It tracks Europeans' mobility habits. The survey was taken between December 17th, 2024 - January 13th, 2025