

Does a Migration Background matter for Mobility Behaviour?



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Immigrants and sustainable mobility: the final frontier?



Overview

- Study details and sample description
- Findings
- Conclusions for mobility research and indications for Mobility Management

Study details

- **Background**

Demographic change

No consideration of national/ethnic background in transport research

Initial indications of cultural/ethnic influence on mobility behaviour

- **Project objectives**

Broaden the empirical data basis

Ascertain reasons for differences in mobility behaviour

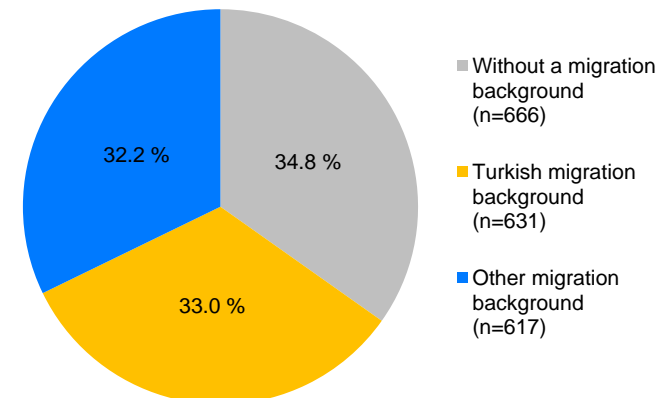
- **Method**

ILS-pilot study (project leader: Dr. Ulrike Reutter)

Title: Mobilität von Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund und soziale Benachteiligung durch ungleiche Mobilitätschancen

In cooperation with ivm GmbH and City of Offenbach

Nearly 2000 quantitative interviews (four languages)

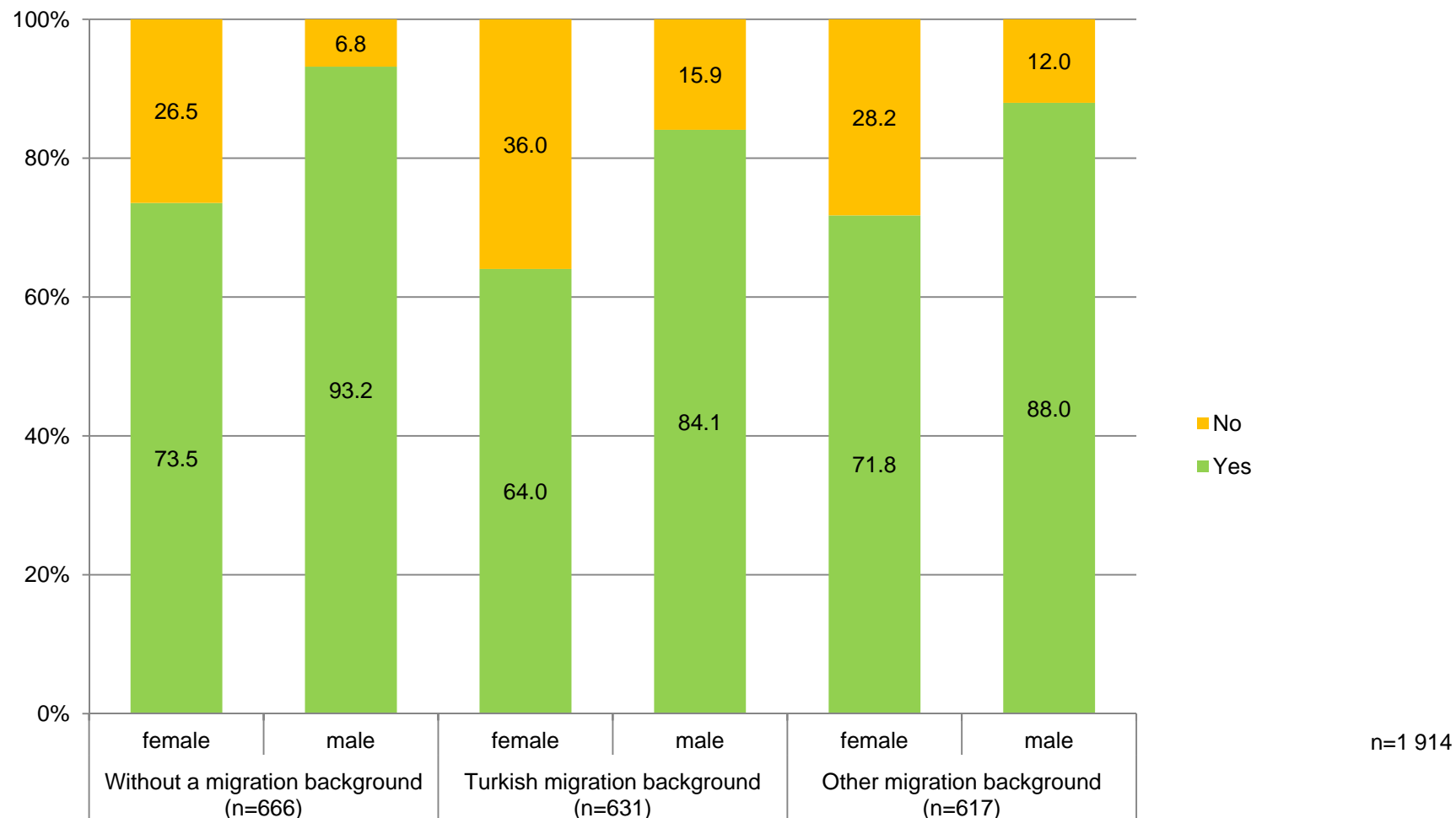


Migration background

	Without a migration background	Turkish migration background	Other migration background	Total sample
Average age in years (participant age: 18 and above)	59	43	45	49
Average household size	2.0	3.2	2.9	27
Percentage of households with children under the age of 18	28.8	55.3	47.9	45.3

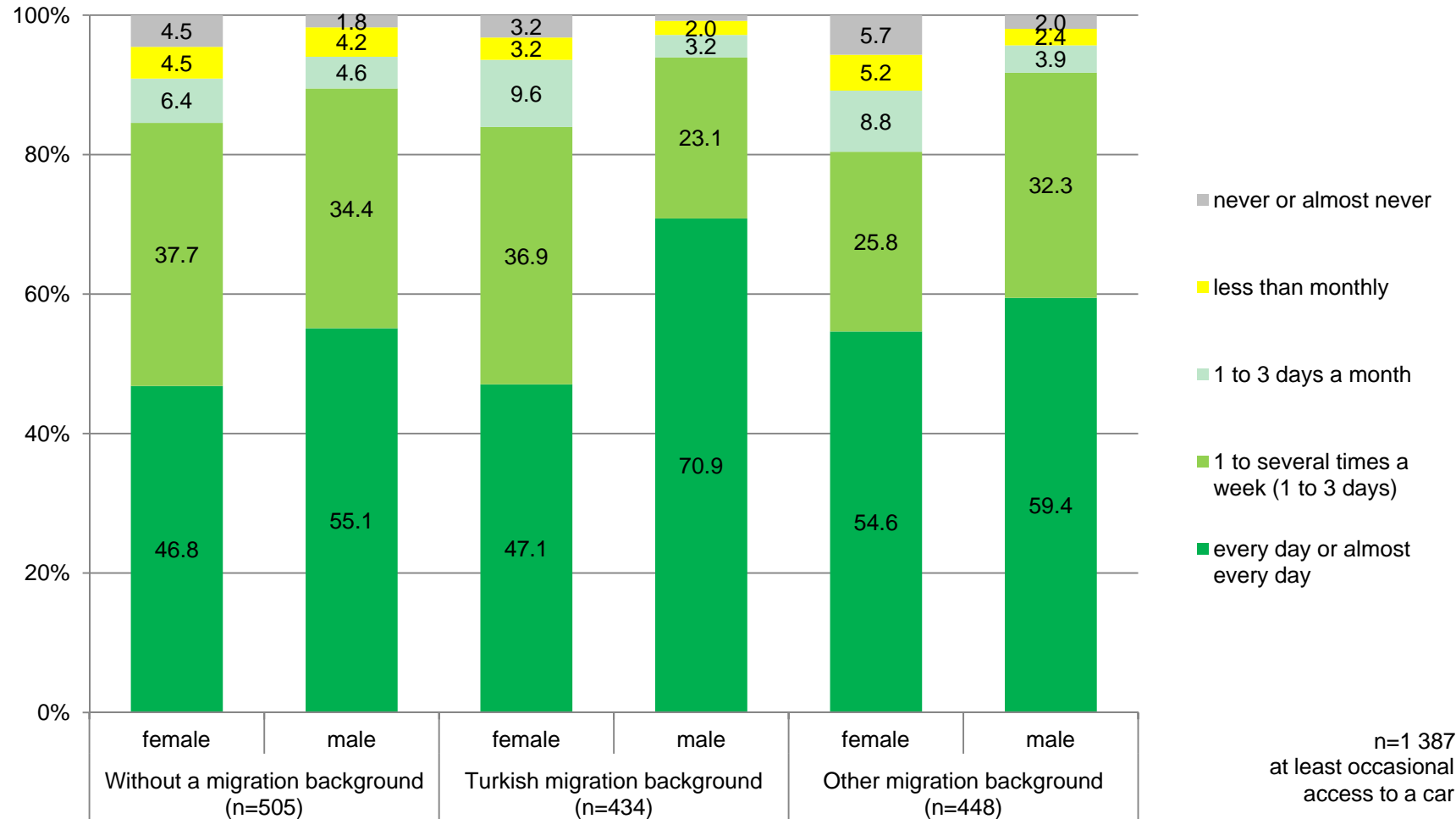
Findings

Driving licence ownership by migration background and gender



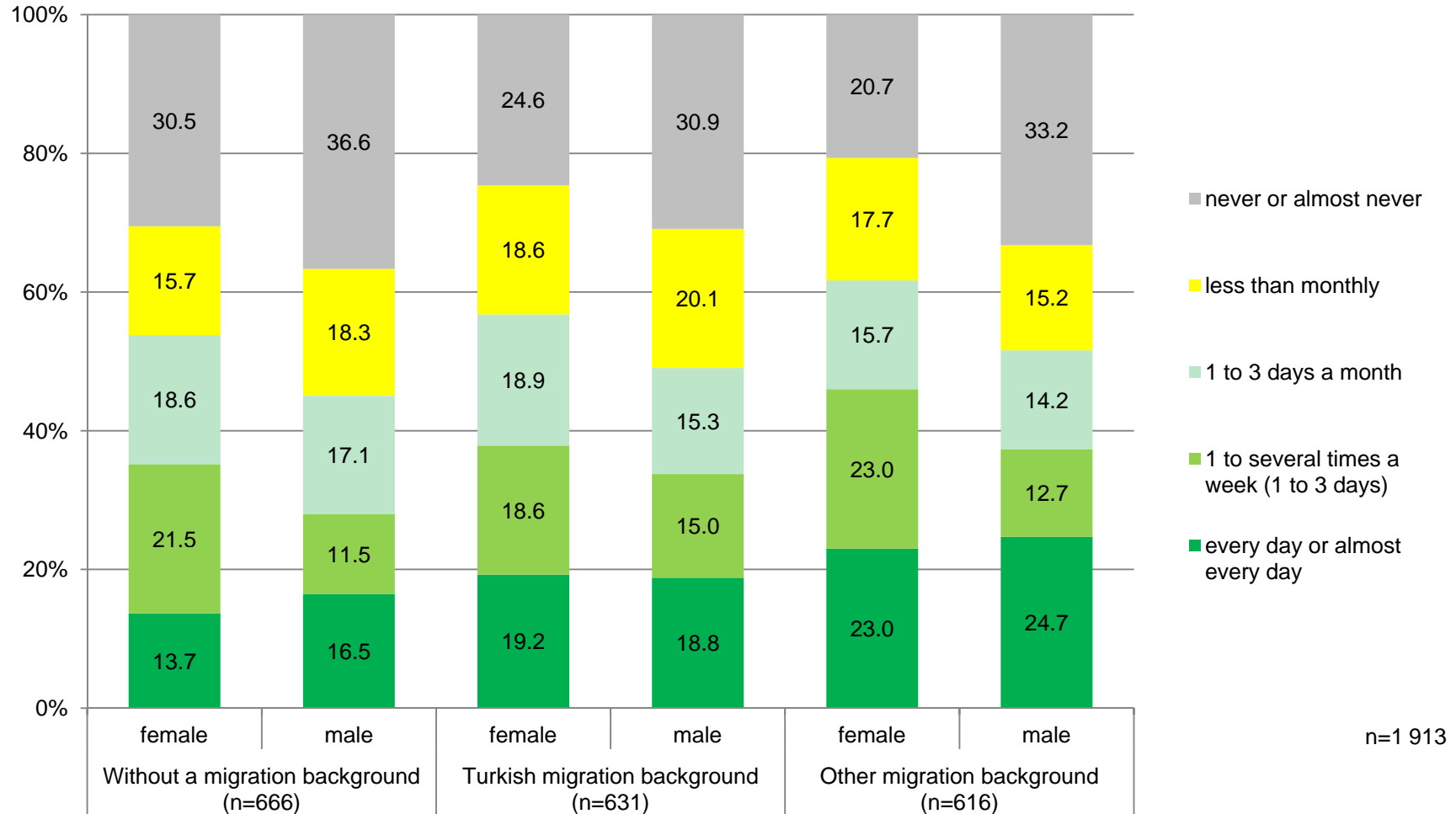
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Car use (as driver) by migration background and gender



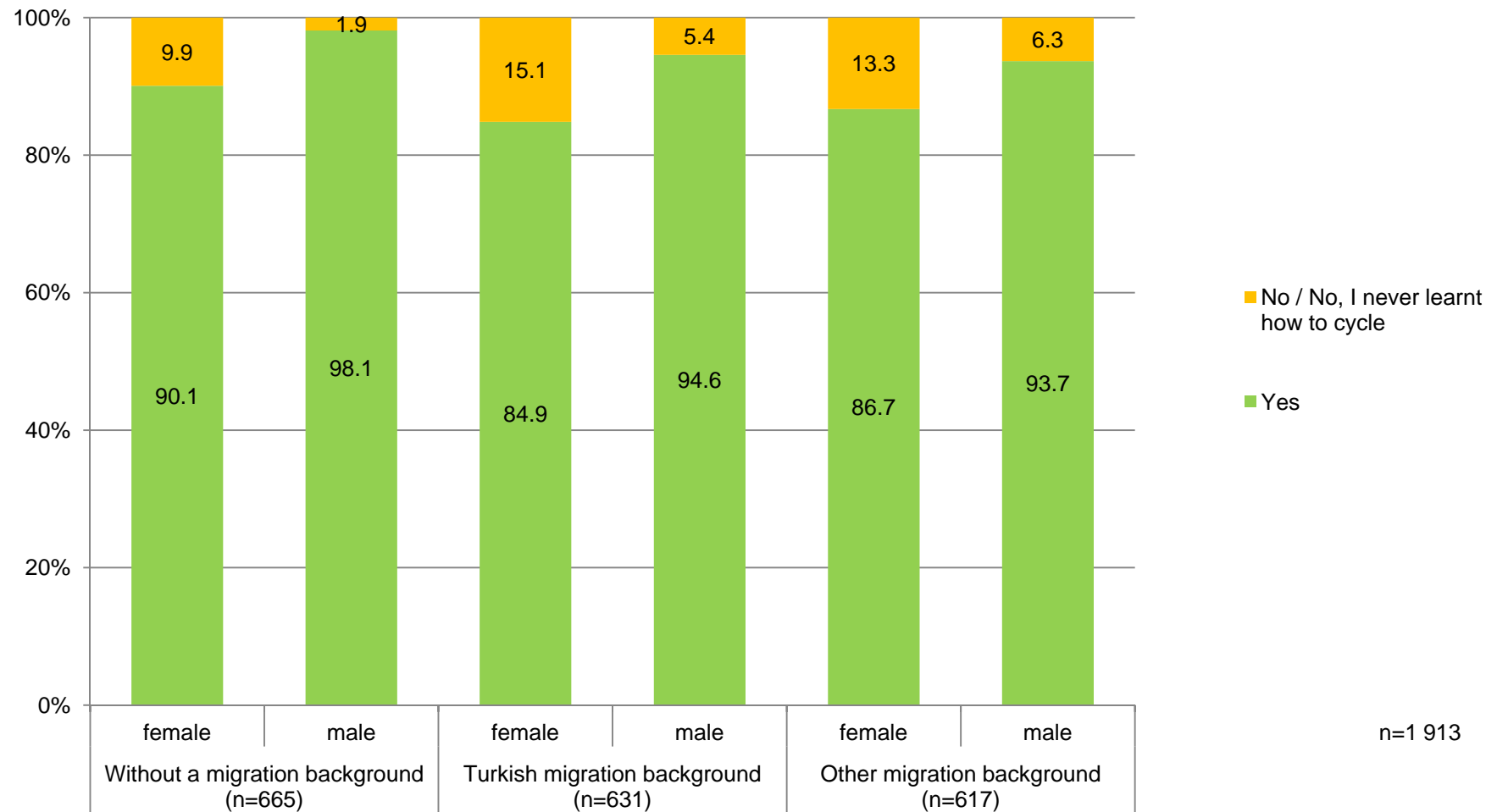
Findings

Public transport use by migration background and gender



Findings

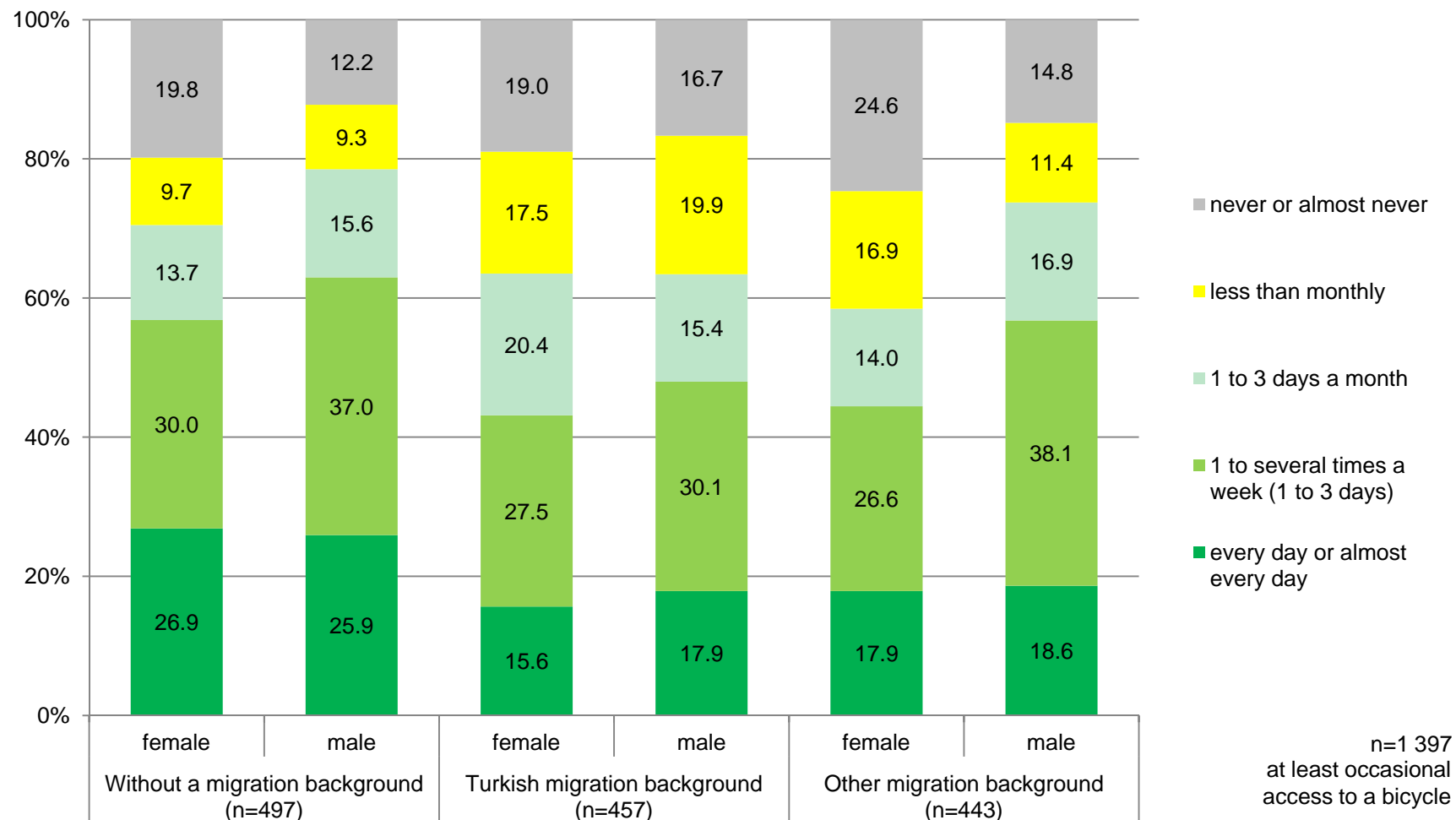
Bicycle driving skill by migration background and gender



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Findings

Bicycle use by migration background and gender



Conclusions for mobility research

- People with a migration background are an important group for mobility research
- Visible differences concerning availability and use of transport means
- Further research needed



Indications for Mobility Management

- Important current and potential target group for public transport
- Encouragement of bicycle use
e.g. bicycle training courses for migrant women
- Considering special needs of migrants regarding their mobility
- Offering a sustainable, barrier-free and inclusive transport system



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