

When official statistics become "experimental". Switzerland's response to the COVID pandemic in the field of passenger transport statistics

Current situation due to coronavirus:

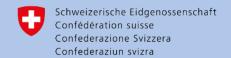
- Strong demand for high frequency and very up-to-date transport data
- Official statistics offer high quality data, but are often limited in frequency and timeliness

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Becoming irrelevant







In order to avoid the two cliffs in the field of passenger transport statistics, we chose to:

- 1. Participate at an already existing survey conducted by a private company that uses cell-phone data
- → Provide daily updated mobility data for our clients

- 2. Make the results accessible only through our <u>'experimental</u> statistics' microsite
- → Clear distinction between our standard (high quality) offer and ad hoc statistics of limited quality