

# Research on children's ideal city

Researcher **Frederico Lopes** used Maptionnaire for his PhD research at the University of Lisbon. His study focuses on the mobility and place interactions of children and young people.

Young urban respondents located meaningful places and routes of their daily lives in a map survey created for the purpose. They were also asked to envision their ideal city in terms of mobility and freedom to play. How would they like to travel to the place where they play football? Would they like this activity to be unstructured, or structured by adults?

According to Lopes, the data collection method offered a meaningful platform for the young to voice their opinions on important aspects of urban life, based on their own experience of the city.

“Maptionnaire is a very easy and intuitive way of creating web-map based questionnaires. Due to its user-friendly features it enables survey participants to engage in a fruitful and playful type of interaction, which generates knowledge of how the urban environment is and could be used by children and young people”

- PhD researcher Frederico Lopes, about “Cidade Ideal: Um jogo de imaginação gráfica!”

