

The longer the individual livability is perceived on a low level, the higher the likelihood that people have moving intentions.

Moving Intentions in Groningen: Does a decline in livability matter?

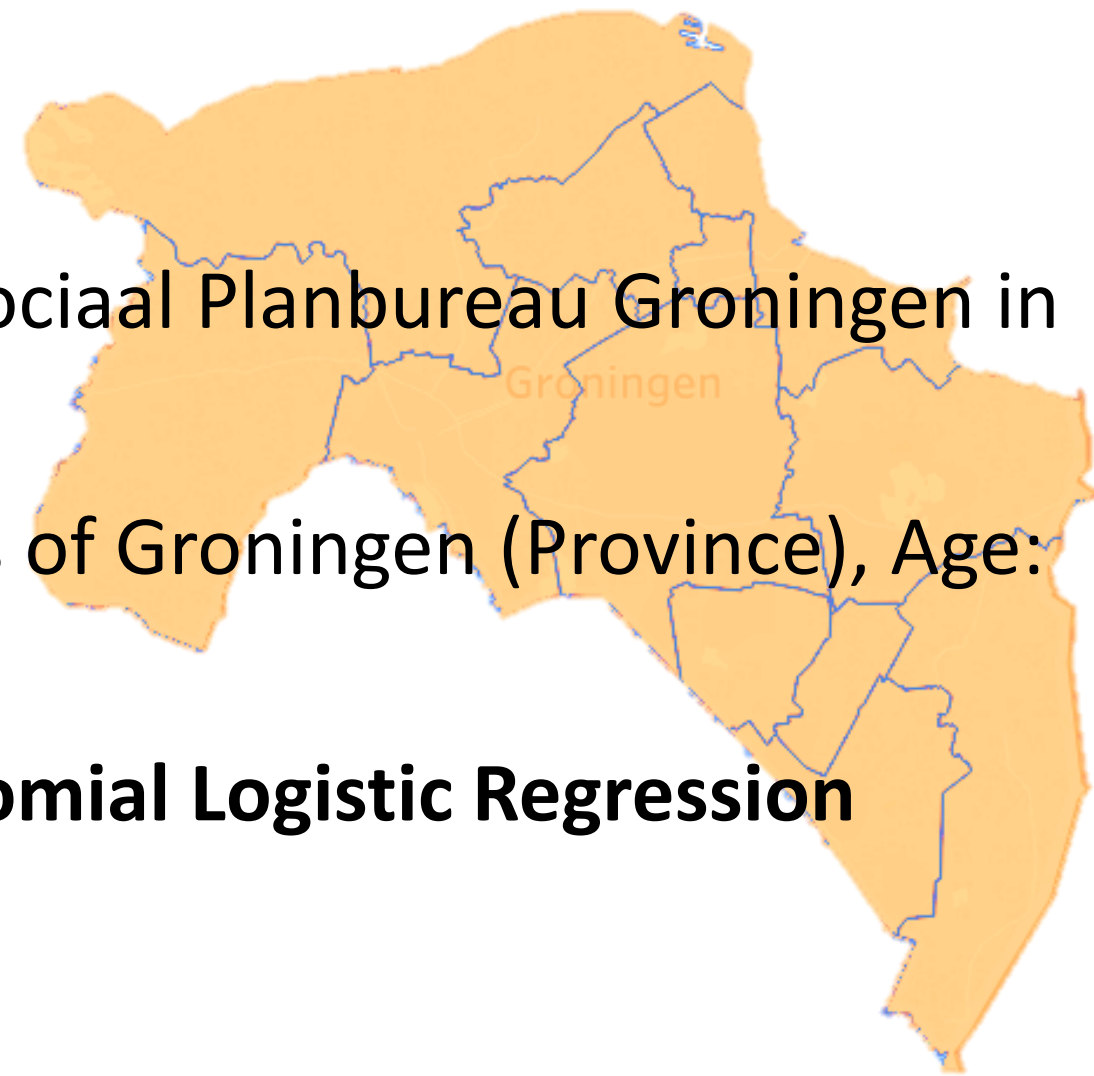
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INTRO

- What is livability?:
the extent to which the **social and physical environment** meets the **needs and requirements** of the inhabitants (Leidelmeijer et al., 2008)
- Yet, little is known to what extent a **change in the individually** perceived livability **effects relocating intentions**.

METHODS

- **N = 1236**
- Collected data by Sociaal Planbureau Groningen in **2016** and **2018**
- Sample: Inhabitants of Groningen (Province), Age: >18
- Tested with **Multinomial Logistic Regression**



VARIABLES

- Dependent Variable
Intention to move: Yes/Maybe/No
- Independent Variable
Development of perceived livability:

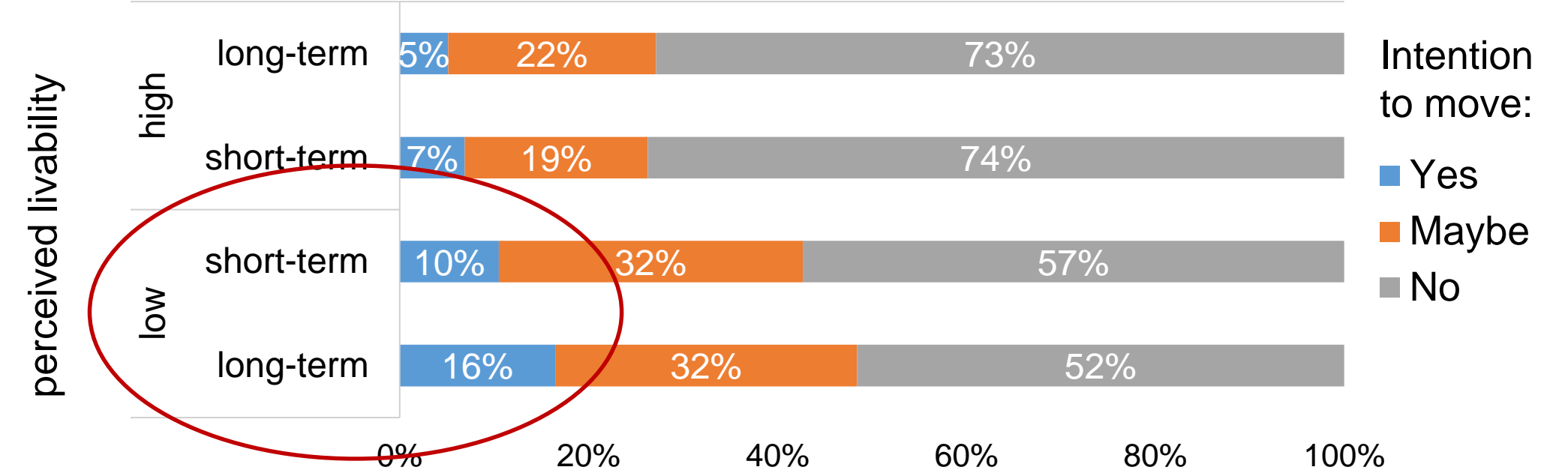
2016\2018	😊	☹️
😊	Long-term high	Short-term low
☹️	Short-term high	Long-term low

😊 = perceived livability above average | ☹️ = perceived livability below average

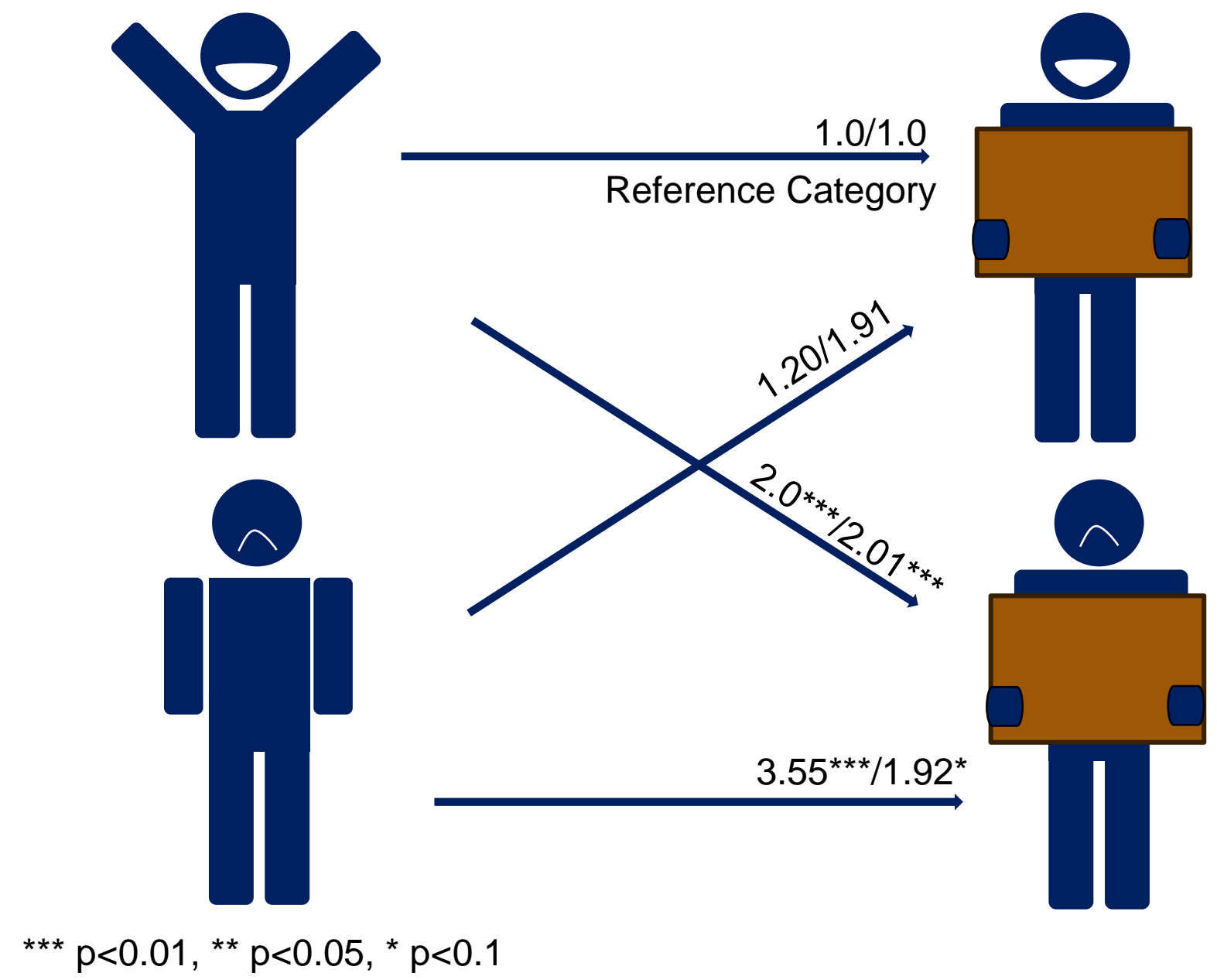
- **Control Variables:** Age, work status, education, household, migration history, residential area and homeownership

RESULTS

Descriptive Results:



Regression outputs in relative risk ratio (ref.=No): Yes/Maybe



- **No significant** difference in the intentions to move between **short- and long-term high** perceived livability
- As soon as livability **goes down** the likelihood to (maybe) have moving intentions is **twice as high** compared to persons with a long-term high perceived livability
- People that perceive a **low** livability in **long-term** are **3.5 times** (maybe: 1.9 times) more likely to state relocating intentions

CONCLUSION

- **The longer** the perceived livability is **perceived low**, the **more likely** people want to relocate and the **securer** they become in their decision

REFERENCE: Leidelmeijer, K., G. Marlet, J. Van Iersel et al. (2008) De Leefbaarometer; Leefbaarheid in Nederlandse Wijken en Buurten Gemeten en Vergeleken; Rapportage Instrumentontwikkeling (Amsterdam & Utrecht: RIGO Report 95640)



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