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# Tracking the pandemic in Switzerland: Transport impacts

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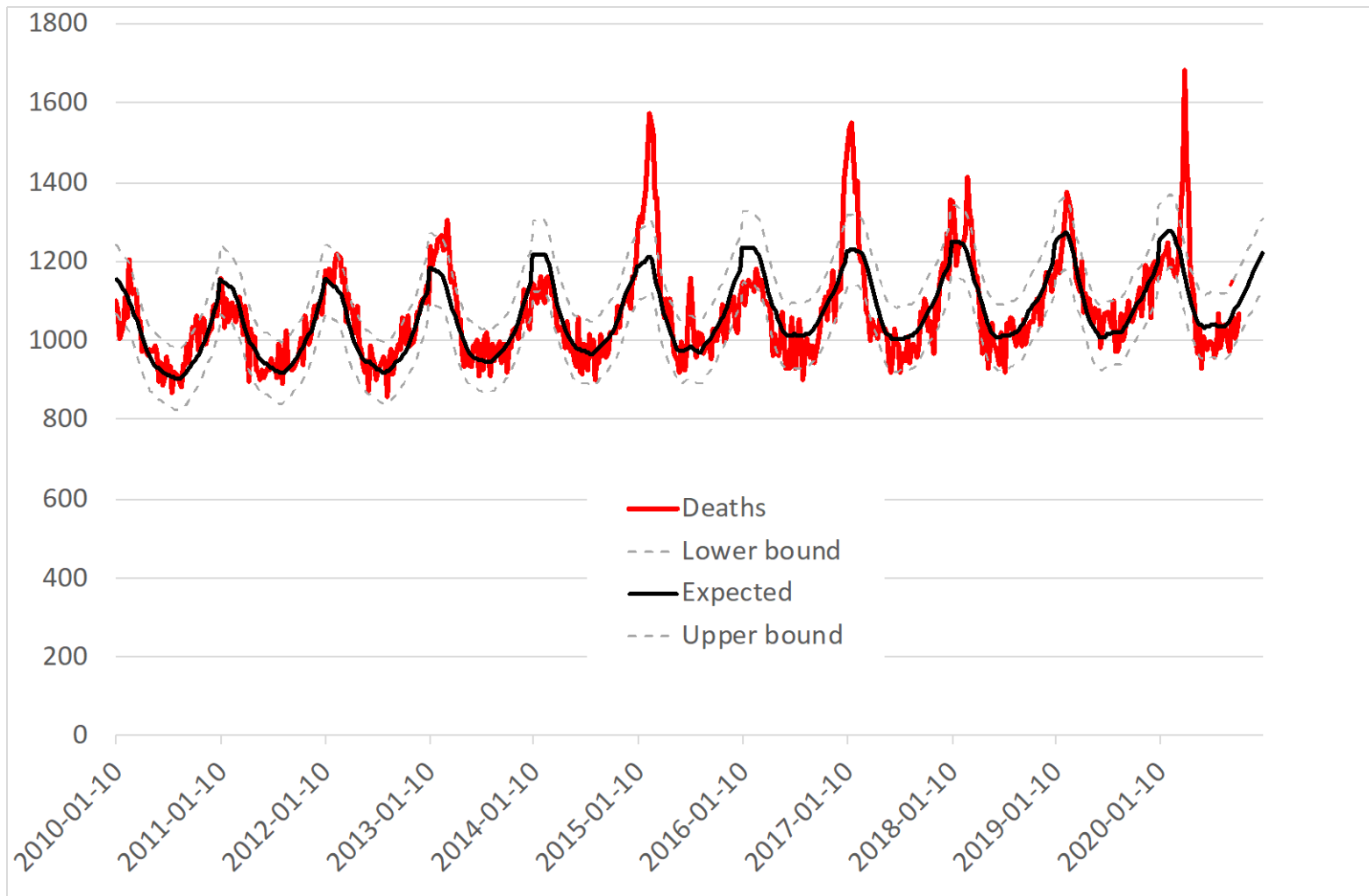
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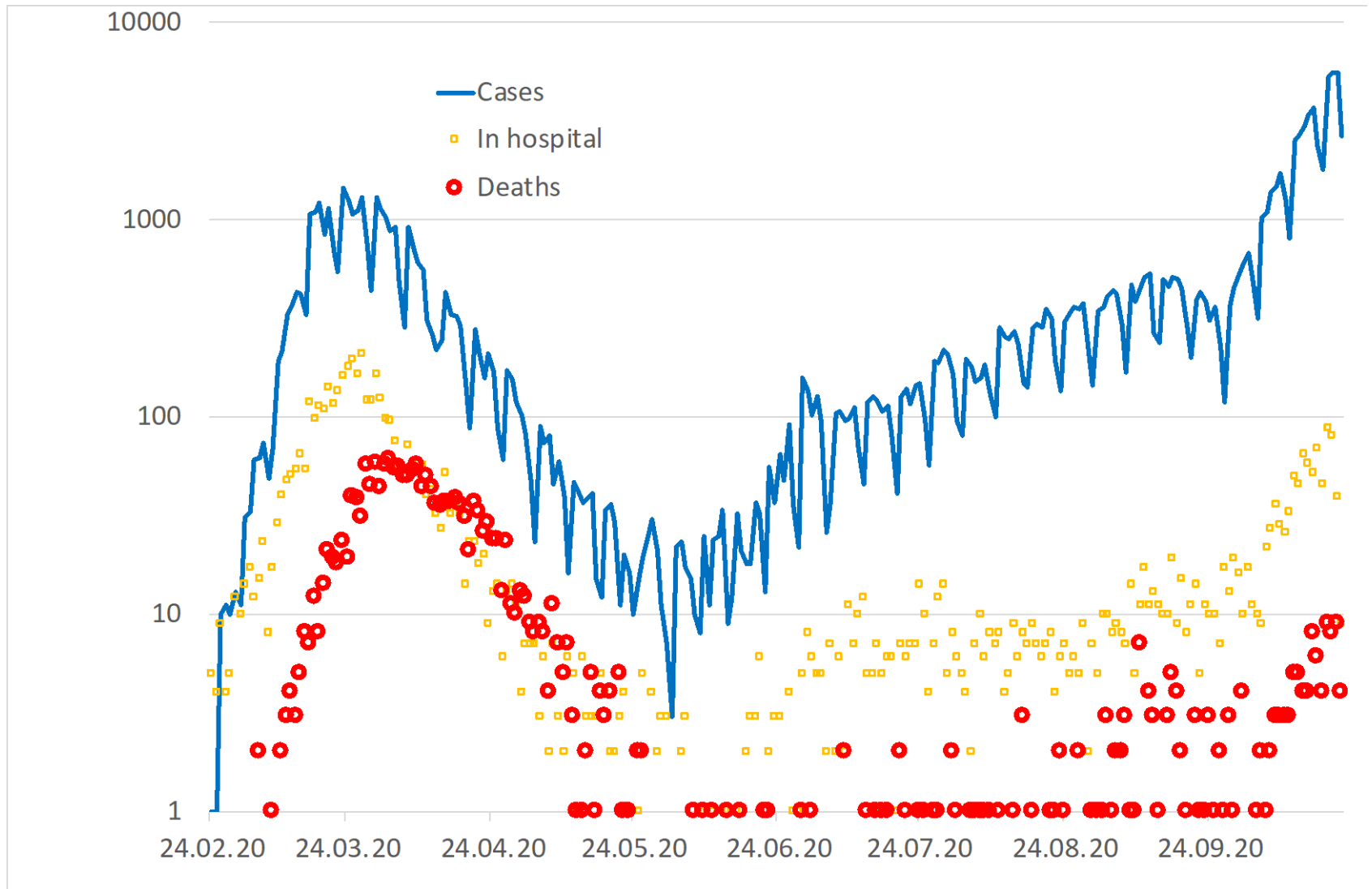
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# Excess death in Switzerland since 2010



# Number of COVID19 cases in Switzerland



# MOBIS COVID Sample

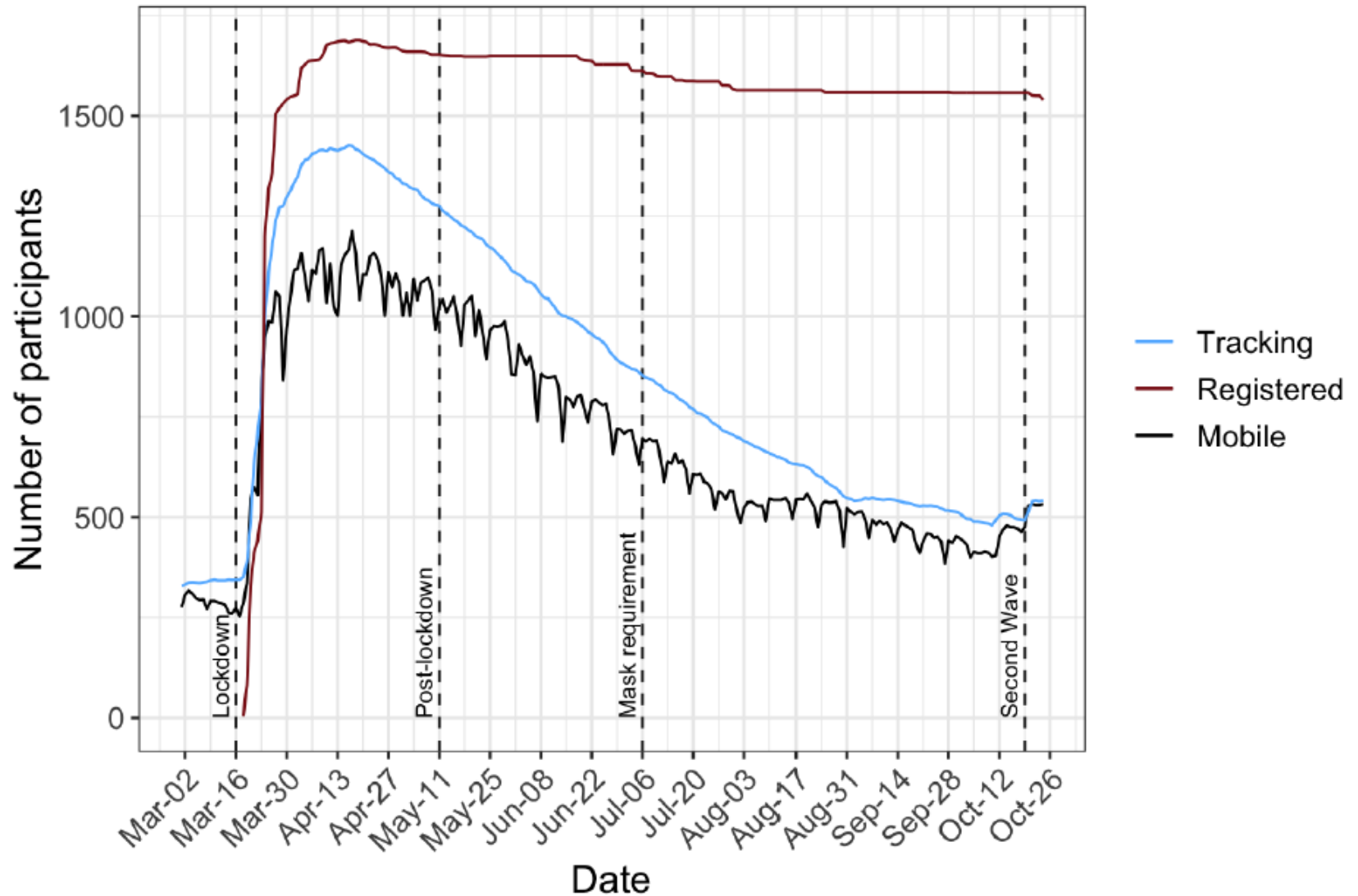
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# MOBIS COVID Sample

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- Earlier virtual mobility pricing study of car and transit users
- French and German speaking Switzerland
  
- 1100+ started out of 3700 original ones
- No incentives for COVID19 phase
  
- Catch-a-day app (motion-tag, Berlin)

# MOBIS COVID sample evolution

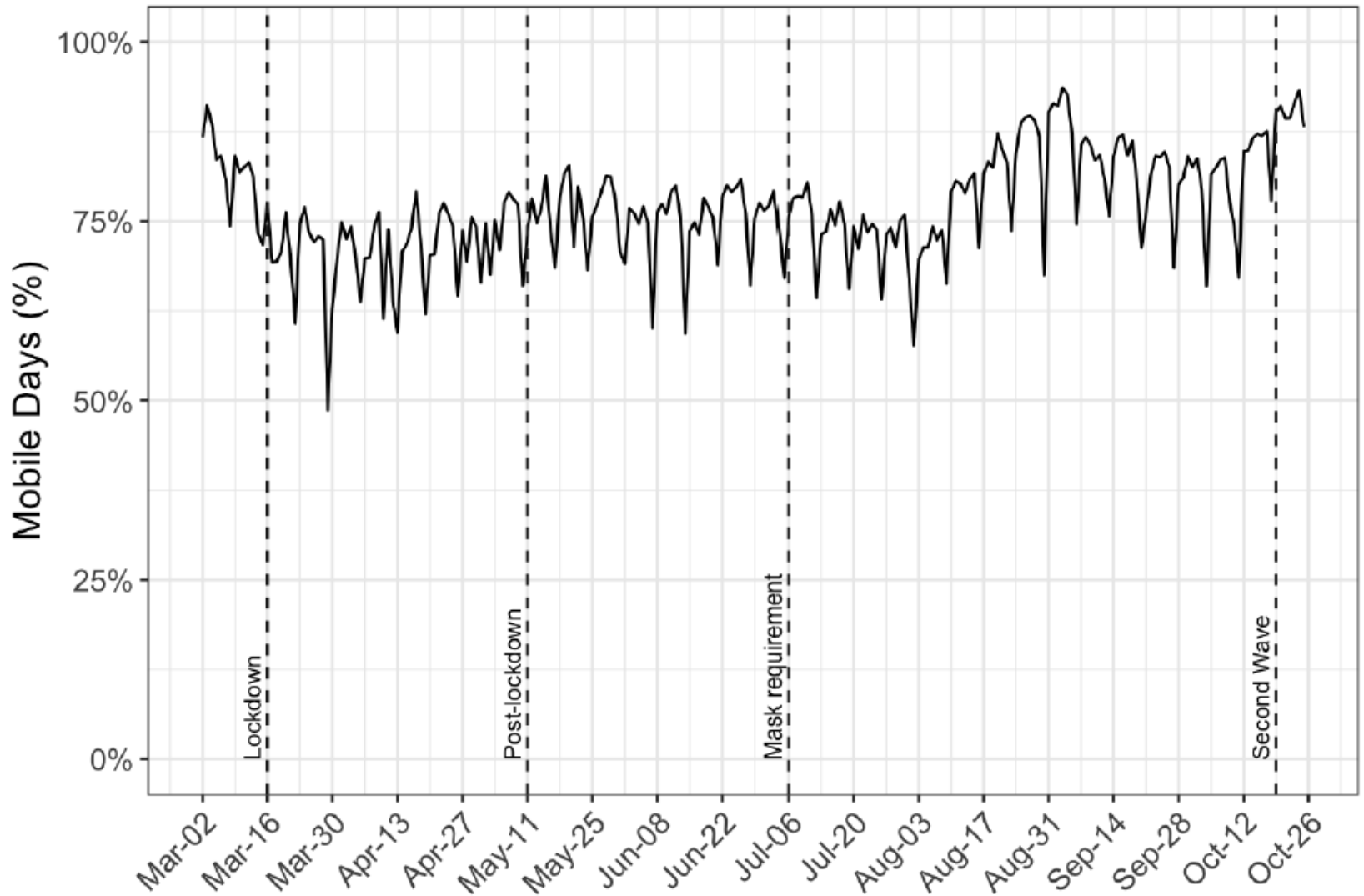




# MOBIS COVID trajectory of out-of-home activities

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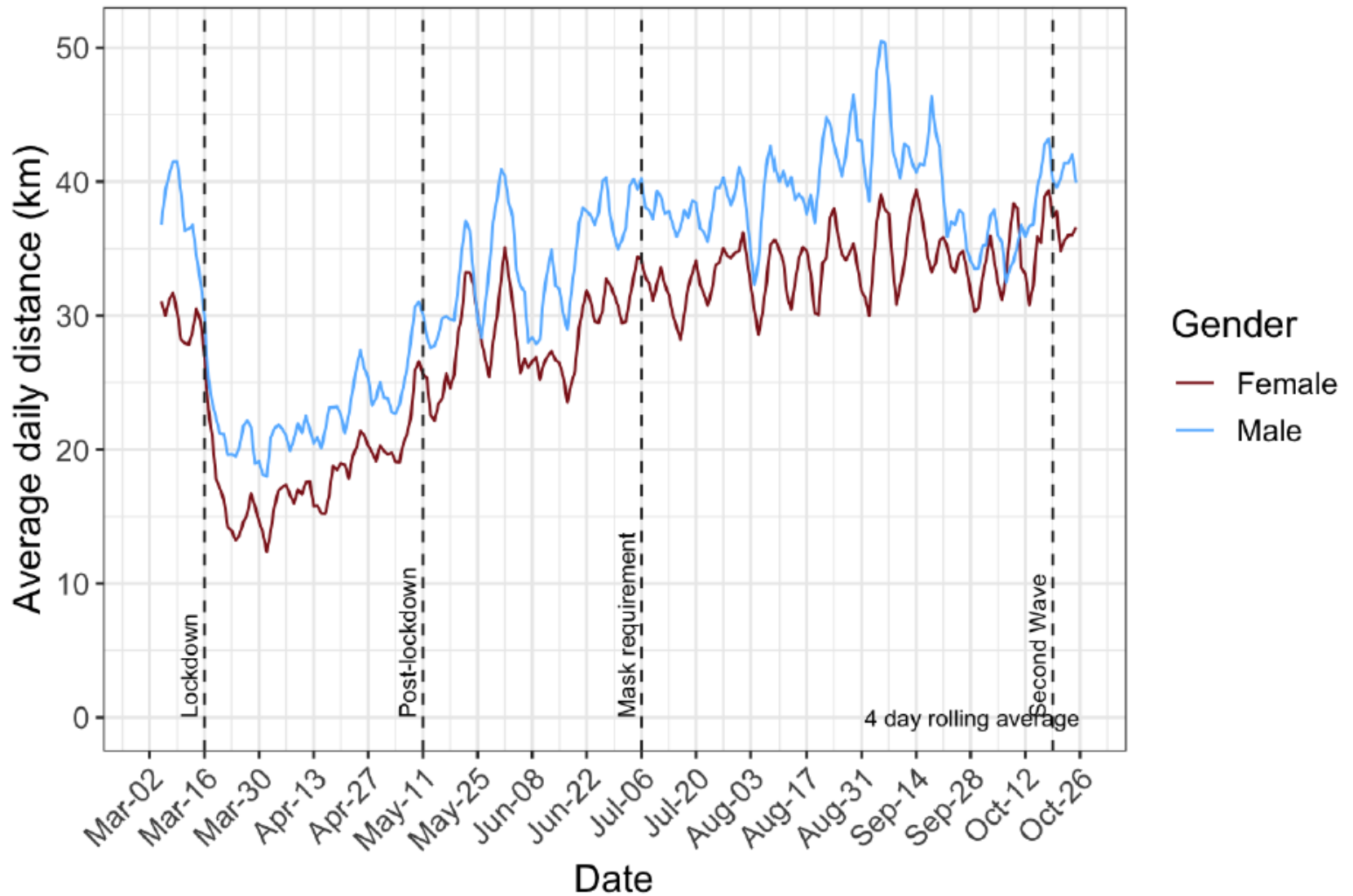
# Mobile persons per day



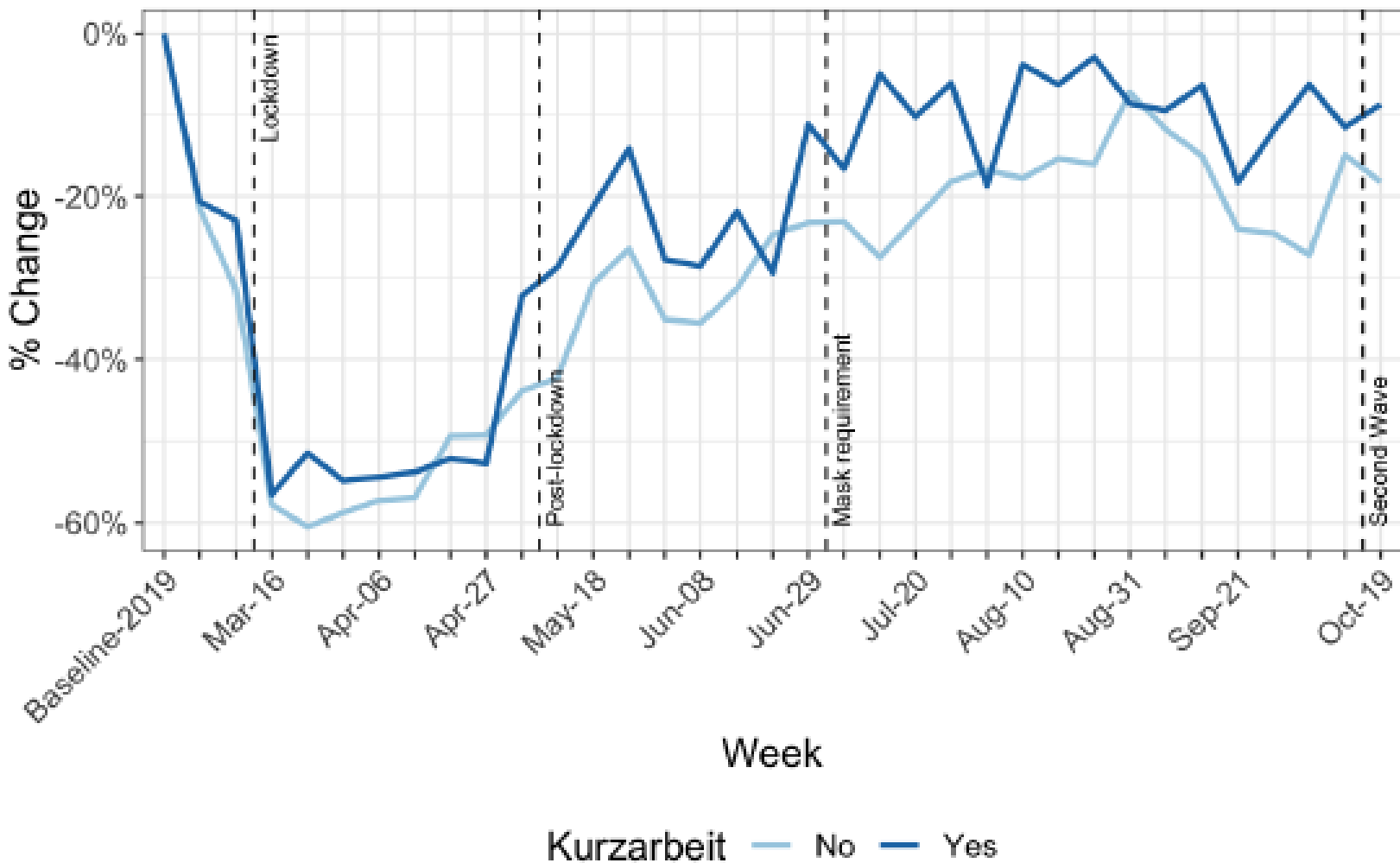
# MOBIS COVID PKm, trips and activity space trajectory

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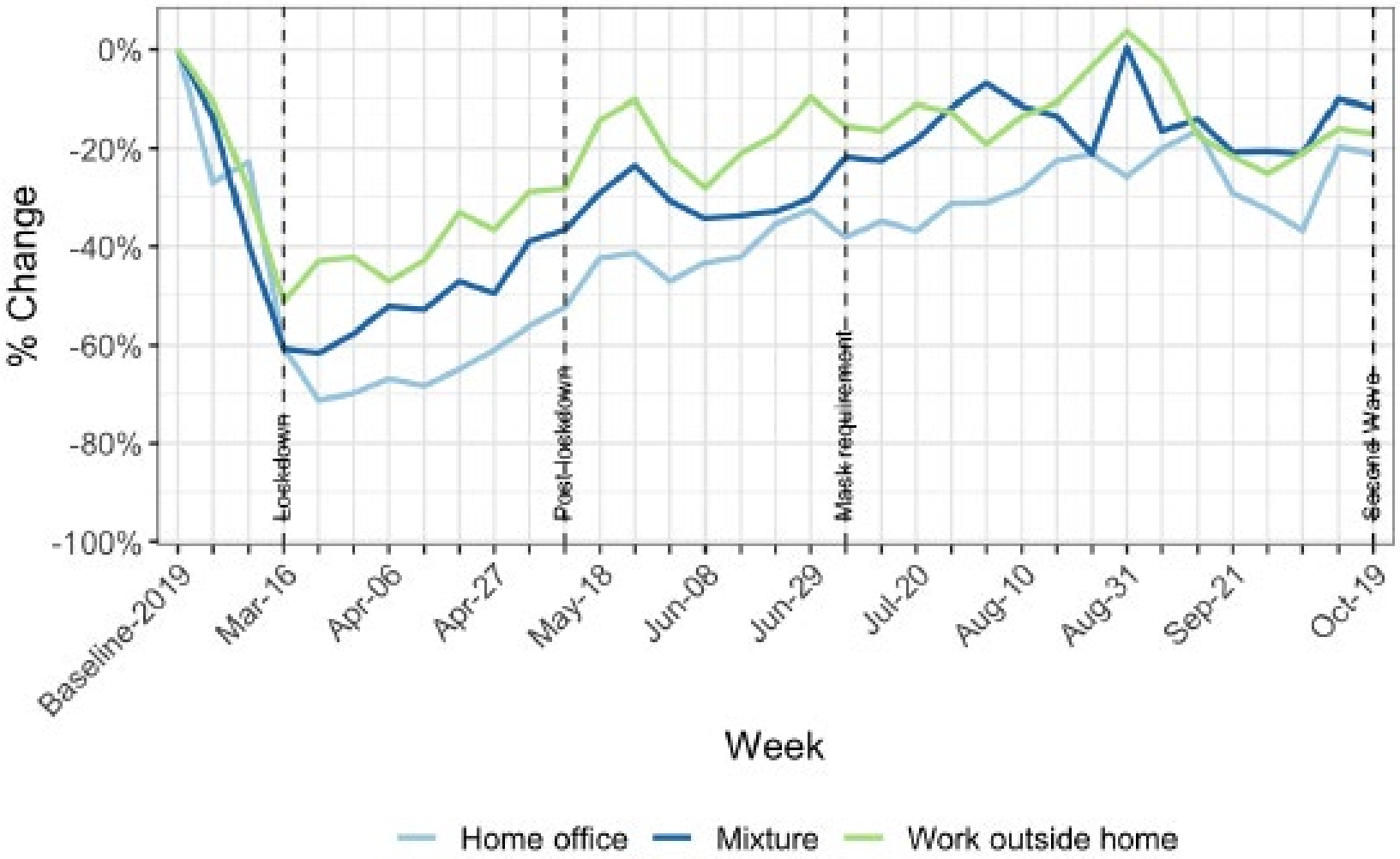
# PKm by gender



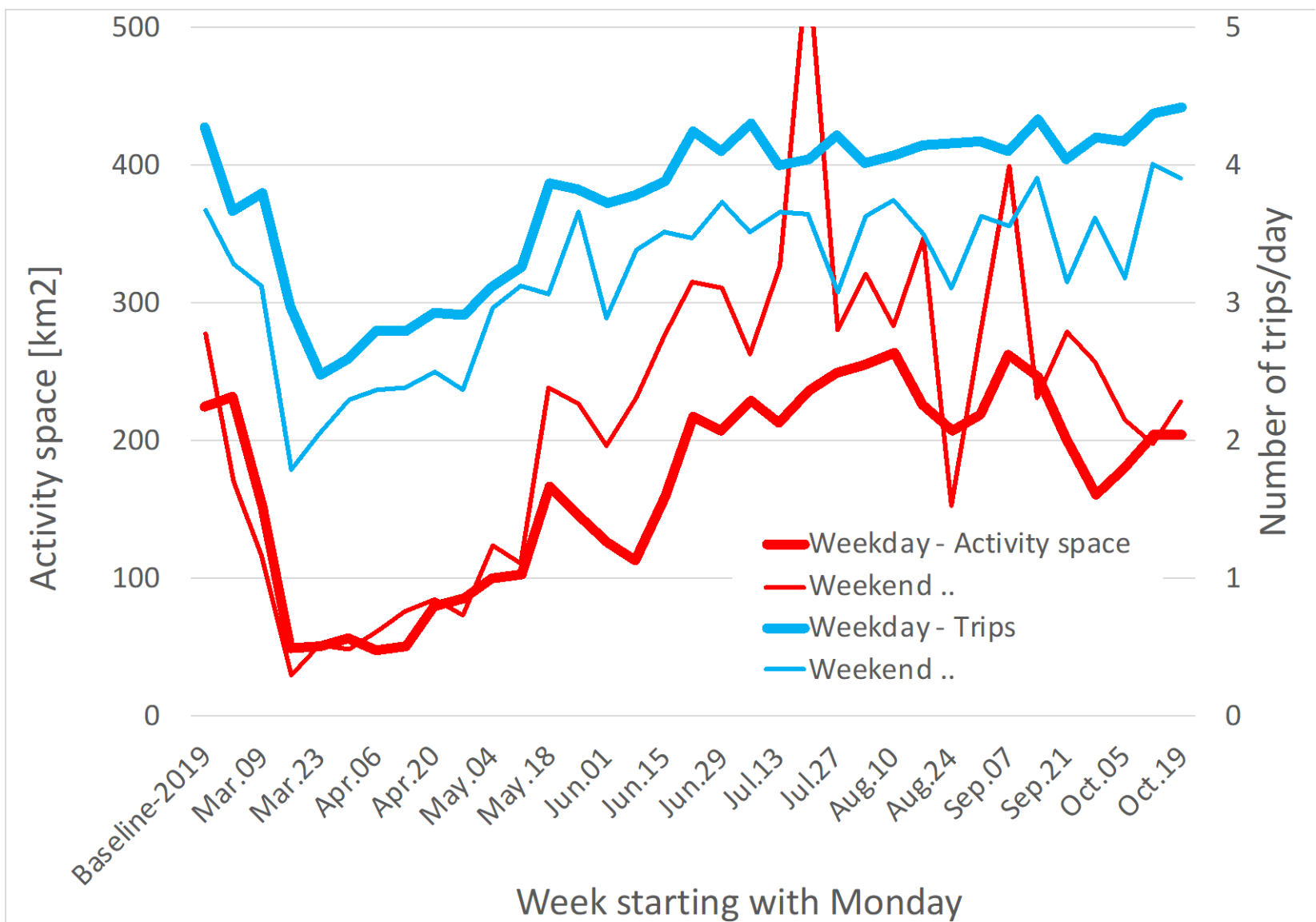
# Δ% of PKm by work arrangement: “Kurzarbeit”



# Δ% of PKm by work arrangement: “WFH”



# Δ% of trips and activity spaces

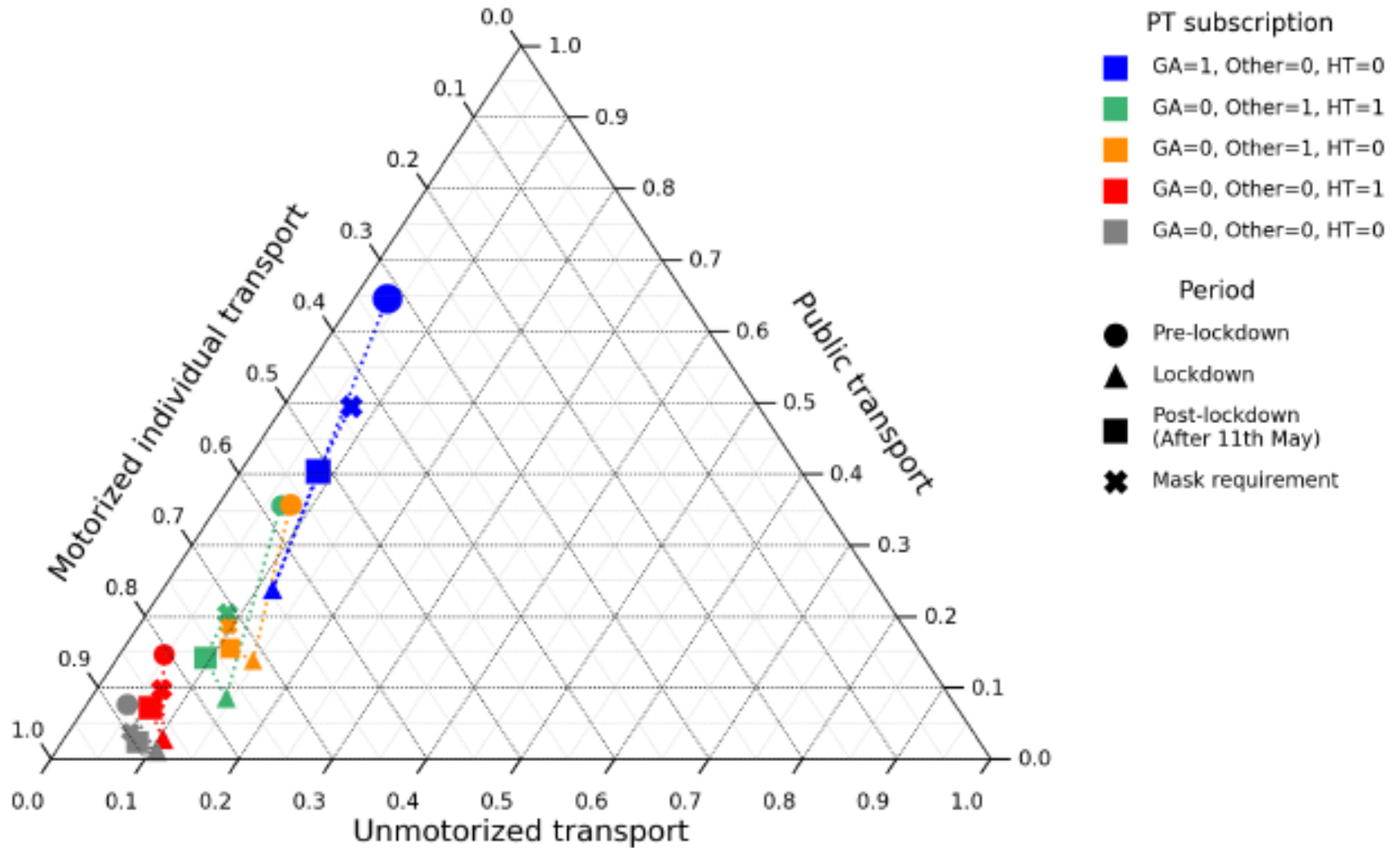


# MOBIS COVID mode usage trajectory

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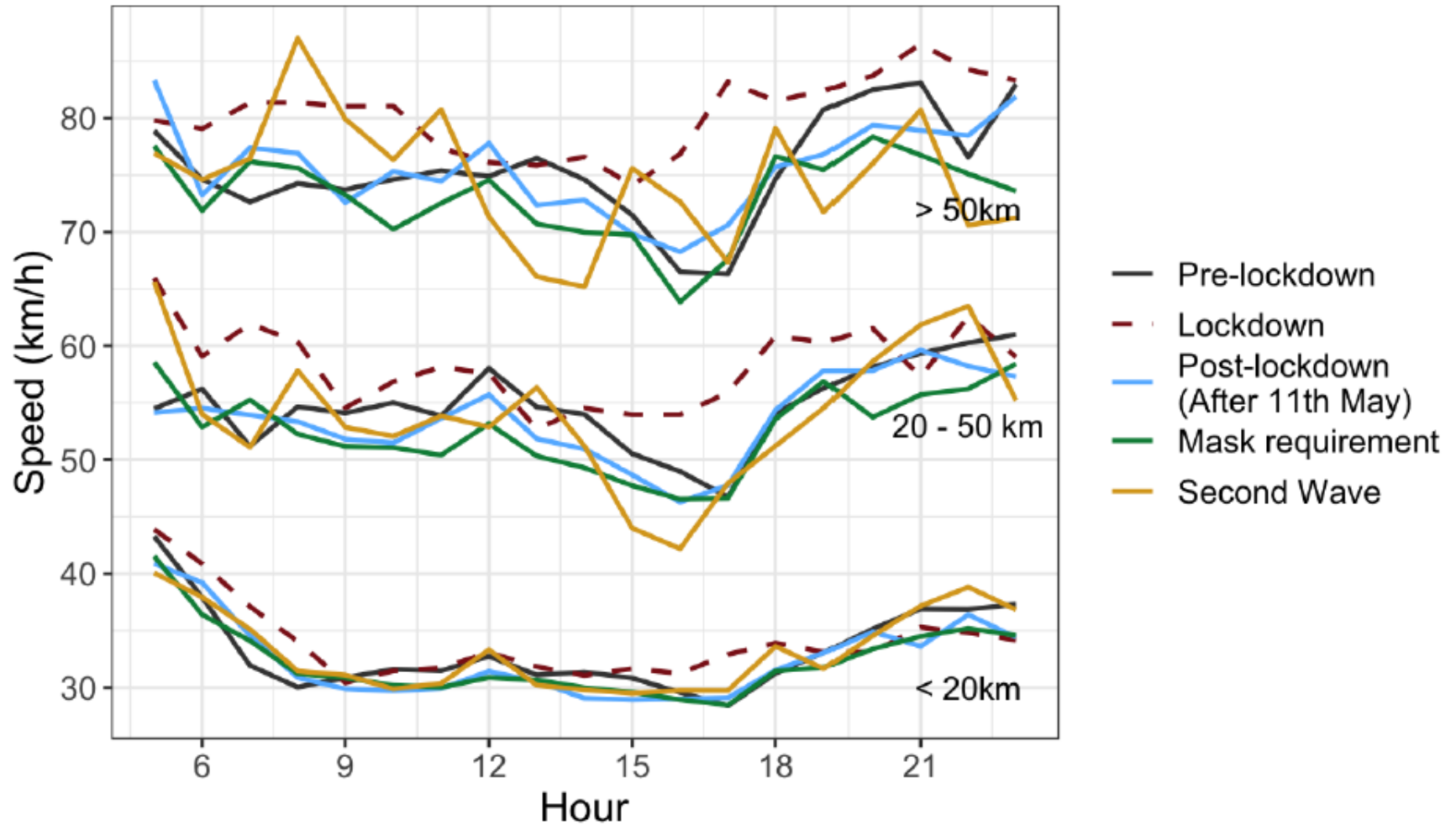
# PKm before, ....: Weekdays by mode



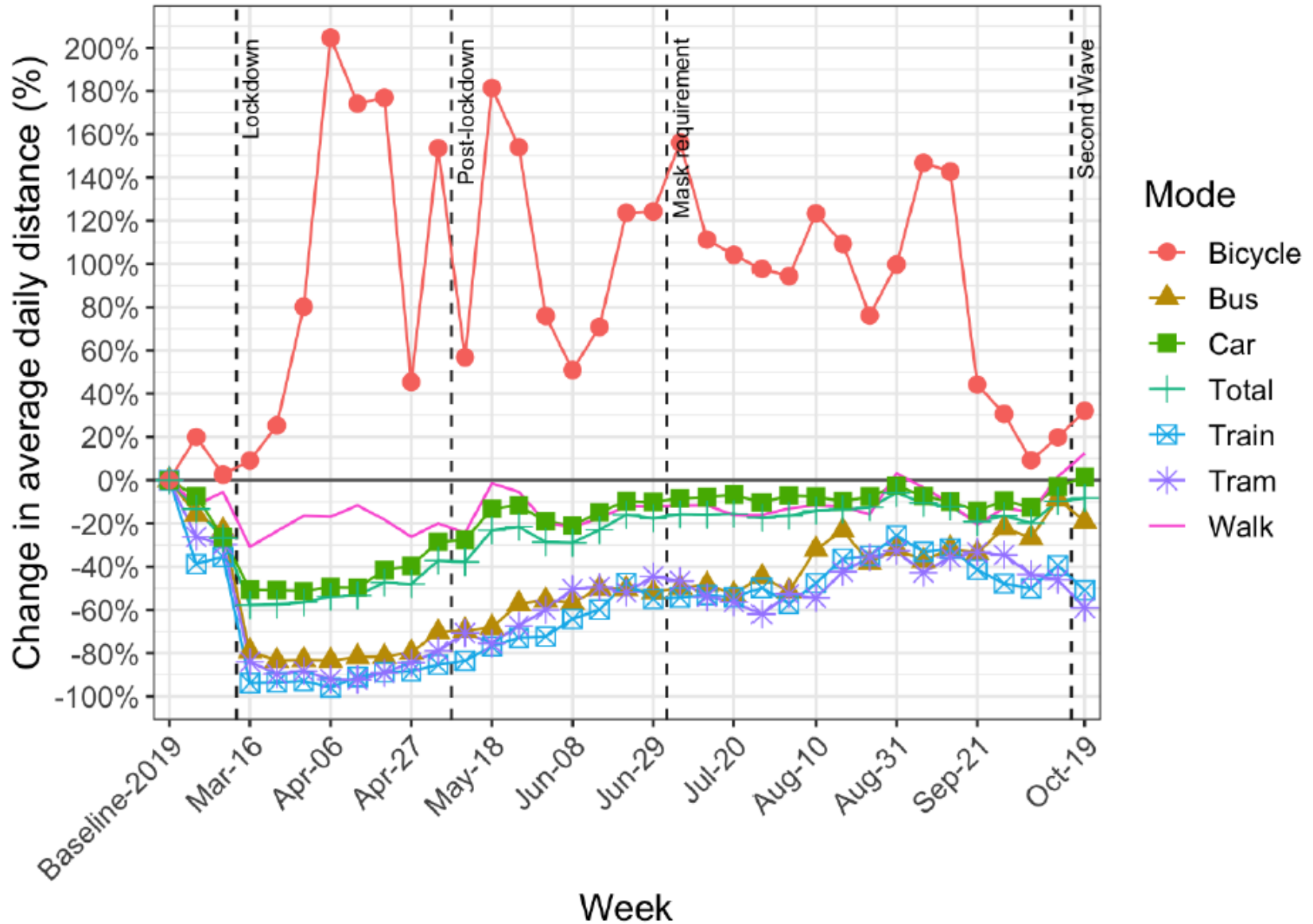
# MOBIS COVID problems in the fall?

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# COVID19 impacts: Door to door speeds



# COVID19 impacts: Supressed demand in PKm



# Dilemma of transport policy with the pandemic

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# Dilemma of transport policy

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Accessibility ~ Productivity ~ Social welfare

Car accessibility ~ Car ownership ~ 1/Commitment to transit use

Accessibility ~ VMT ~ CO<sub>2</sub> emission for current fleet technology

Accessibility ~ Sprawl ~ VMT

# Challenge of COVID19 for spatial policy making

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Pandemic threat  $\sim$  Sprawl  $\sim$  VMT

Pandemic threat  $\sim$  WFH  $\sim$  VMT without control (reorganisation of time)

Pandemic threat  $\sim$  WFH  $\sim$  1/productivity without household reallocation of tasks

Sprawl and WFH  $\sim$  1/commitment to transit use  $\sim$  congestion

Sprawl  $\sim$  1/spatial equity

# New equilibrium ?

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- Share of work from "home" – end of the office ?
  - Cost allocation for the work place (*free lancing/putting out/generalised gig economy*)
  - Resilience of such an economy (health care, retirement)
- Use of large pooled vehicles (bus, tram, train)
- Redistribution of road space (pedestrians, cyclists, cars, big vehicles)
- Desired/enforced speed levels
  - Crowding pricing for all vehicle sizes/services
  - Parking pricing
- Crowding control in the city
- Pricing of technical services on green field sites



## Questions ?

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# Appendix

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