Speed campaign 'Went too fast, gone too soon'

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Challenge and goals

- In Belgium, driving over the speed limit causes around 250 deaths every year, making it the number one traffic mortality cause.
- Nevertheless, speeding is still considered a socially acceptable act: more than 63% of Belgians feel it is OK to drive beyond speed limit.
- BRSI wanted to increase awareness of the consequences of speeding and actively engage people in public debate on the topic.
- BRSI wanted a peer-to-peer approach to influence the social norm because loved ones have more influence and impact on people;



Flash Marathon



















Adres van de radar *	
Haachtsesteenweg 1405, 1130 Brussel	
Geef de richting aan	
Diegem	

Waarom deze locatie?





Media attention launch



VANDAAG HERBEKIJK LIVESTREAM 4040
BINNENLAND BUITENLAND STEM 2014 SPORT ENTERTAINMENT TV & MEDIA X-TRA

"FLITSTIPS ZIJN GOEDE HULP VOOR POLITIE"

Demandez à la police de venir flasher chez vous grâce à l'IBSR (vidéos)



U KOOS AL 30.000 FLITSLOCATIES

Al 30232 gemelde flitslocaties

Demandez votre contrôle radar!





avril





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Media attention results



Plus de 15.000 automobilistes flashés en excès de vitesse lors de l'opération speed, 72 retraits de permis



Opinie | België | Wereld | Wetenschap | Gezondheid | Planet Earth | Auto | Mensen | Onderto

15.615 autobestuurders geflitst tijdens flitsmarather

BELGIQUE MONDE

24H INFO & SPORTS BELGIQUE CONTRÔLES DE VITESSE

Plus de 15.000 excès de vitesse constatés en une journée

SPORTS



Flash-marathon: 15.615 automobilistes o été flashés

SHOWBIZ

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Results – Flash marathon







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- Recall: 71.8%
- Opinion/appreciation:

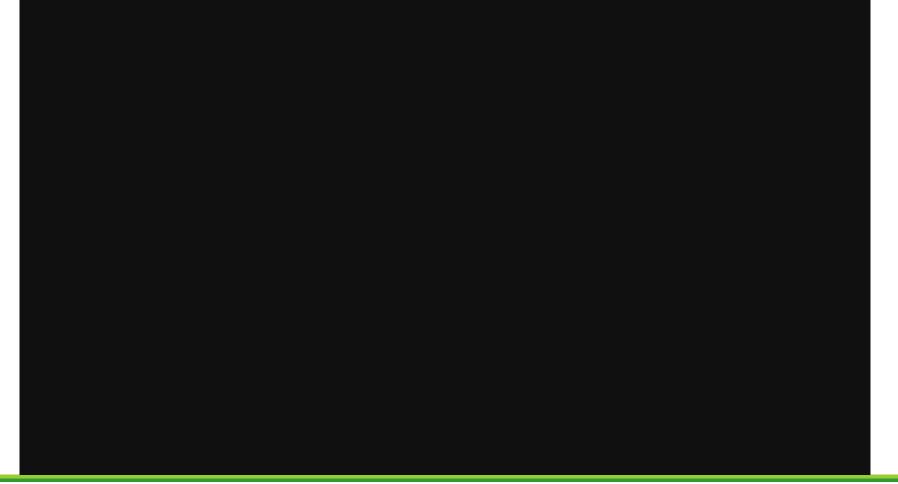


- ▶ 57% = pro 2^e edition (22% contra & 21% no opinion)
- 70% = pro participation in road safety policy
- Flash marathon: only **14.5%** did **not** change his/her speeding behavior, while **33%** did (25.5% never exceeds the speed limits & 27% did not drive that day)
- 400,000 vehicles controlled via 500 mobile radars: 15,000 people flashed
- Flash marathon was elected 'Word of the Year 2014' in Flanders













WENT TOO FAST. GONE TOO SOON.

WHAT IF YOU WERE INVITED TO YOUR OWN FUNERAL?

THE RESULTS

Within 48 hours, 10 times more online views than projected. The most talked about safe-driving campaign ever earned €8,8 million Belgian media value with €0 media spending.

THE CHALLENGE

Driving over the speed limit is one of the most common reasons for traffic related death in Belgium. To reduce the social acceptance of speeding, we needed to increase awareness about the consequences of speeding.

THE IDEA

Since peers and loved ones have much more impact on target audiences than traffic security organisations, we used this to confront speeders and portray them as personas our target could identify with. Not aware of the event they will be attending, speeders heard speeches from loved ones and saw them cry with the thought "Went too fast. Gone too soon."

.600.000 YouTube views

93%

15.000.000

€8.800.000 earned media in Belgium

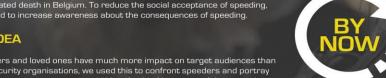
target reach

Advertising Age , "#8 most viral ad worldwide"

187 countries 54.000

Facebook shares

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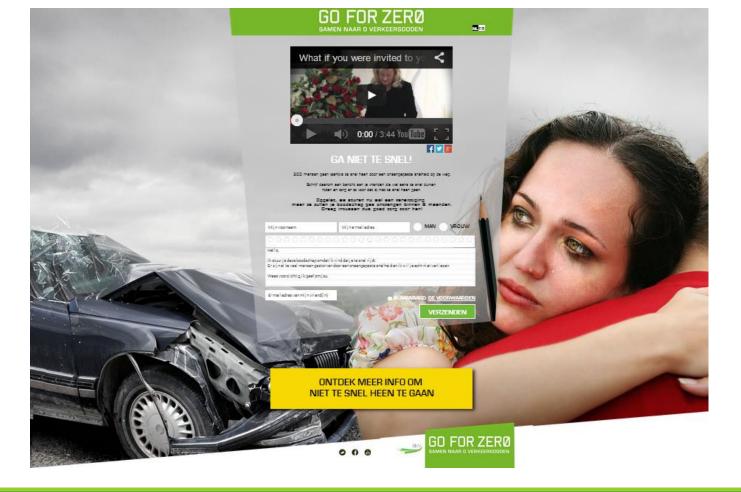








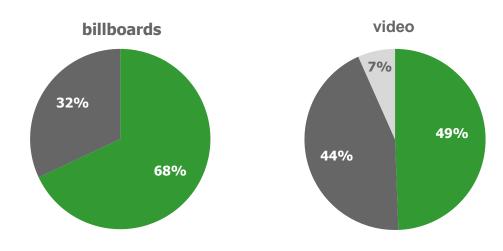






Results - Reach & Recall

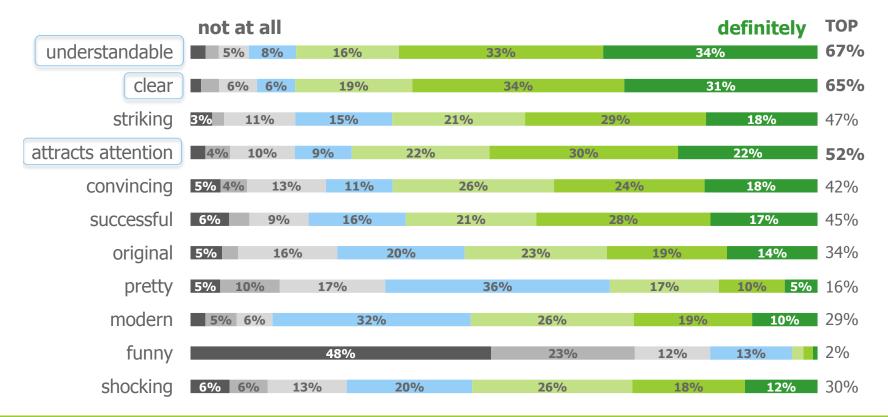
- Total exposure = 82.4% (25-30 years) 78,5% (18+)
- Recall billboards: 53.6%
- Recognition media





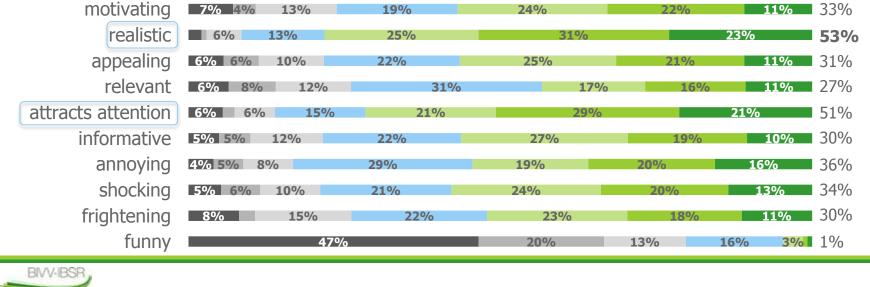
Appreciation – Image (7-points scale)

25-30y drivers





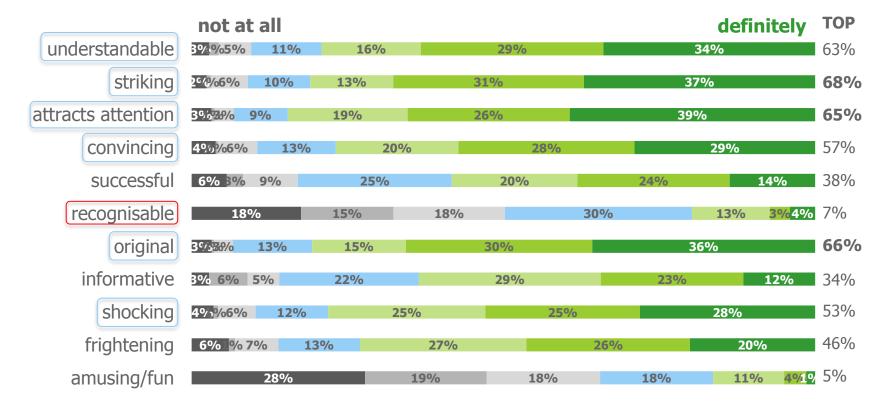
Appreciation – Message (7-points scale) 25-30y drivers **TOP** definitely not at all understandable 66% 4% 5% 13% 30% 10% 35% clear 3% 6% **7**% 66% 15% 30% 37% credible 53% 3% 7% 12% 23% 31% 22% realisable 40% 3% 35% 16% 26% 15% convincing 4%4% 10% 13% 25% 16% 45% 29% motivating **7**% 4% 13% 19% 24% 22% realistic 6% 13% 25% 53% appealing 6% 6% 10% 31% 22% 25% 21%





Appreciation – Video (7-points scale)

25-30y drivers





Success of this campaign (primary target group)

 † intention of young drivers to respect speed limitations & to drive slower



- Intention not speeding 68%
- intention to scold a speeding driver \(\bar\)
- "how likely to speed in the next month"
- \$\square\$ social acceptation of speeding in young drivers
- social acceptation pre = post

- ↑ positive attitude towards legal speed limitations in young drivers
- significant decrease of positive attitude towards speeding



Success of this campaign (primary target group)

↑ ↑ % young drivers who report respecting the speed limitations on highways

% respect 120km/h post = pre

- risk perception of speeding in young drivers
- Risks are known (> 70%)
 Risk perception post > pre

Strong concept (reach, recall & appreciation)

✓ Total exposure 82.4%

Image, message & video are mainly easy to understand & they attract attention



Awards

The creativity and effectiveness of the campaign has already been rewarded at different international festivals:

- Eurobest 2014: 1 Silver (in PR) and 3 Bronze (1 in Press and 2 in Media);
- Cannes Lions 2014: 4 shortlists (2 Media, 1 PR, 1 Promo & Activation);
- 'Golden Cub' 2014: best Belgian film at Cannes Lions 2014;
- Festival Mondial du Film de Sécurité Routière 2014: Best Documentary;
- European Road Safety Film Awards 2015: Best Documentary;

