



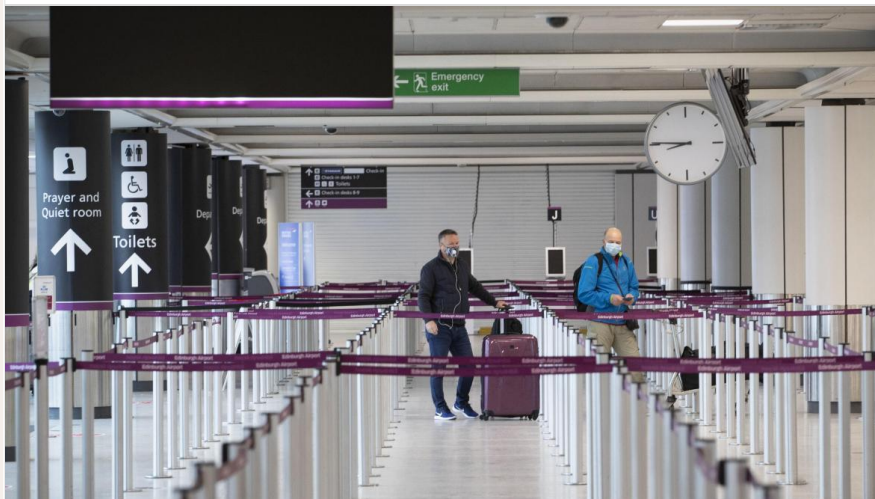
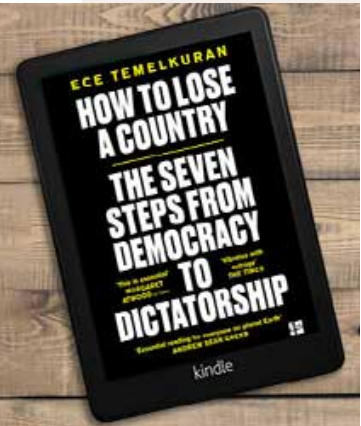
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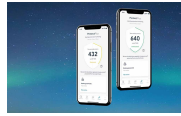
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The Covid-19 pandemic may have long-term repercussions for public transport in Scotland owing to fears of infection from passengers, overcrowding and lack of on-board hygiene, a study has found.

The survey by Edinburgh Napier University found that far fewer members of the public anticipated using buses, trains and aeroplanes after the country emerges from lockdown. The report was produced by the university's Transport Research Institute.

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A total of 994 Scottish residents completed a detailed survey. Twenty-one per cent had no access to a car, while 29 per cent lived in households with two or more cars.

The survey found that 45 per cent of respondents expected to walk more, 29 per cent expected to cycle more and 25 per cent

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