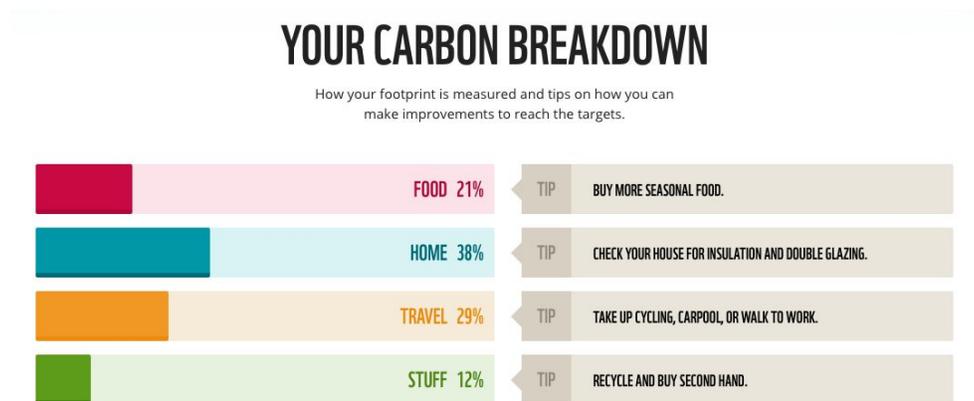
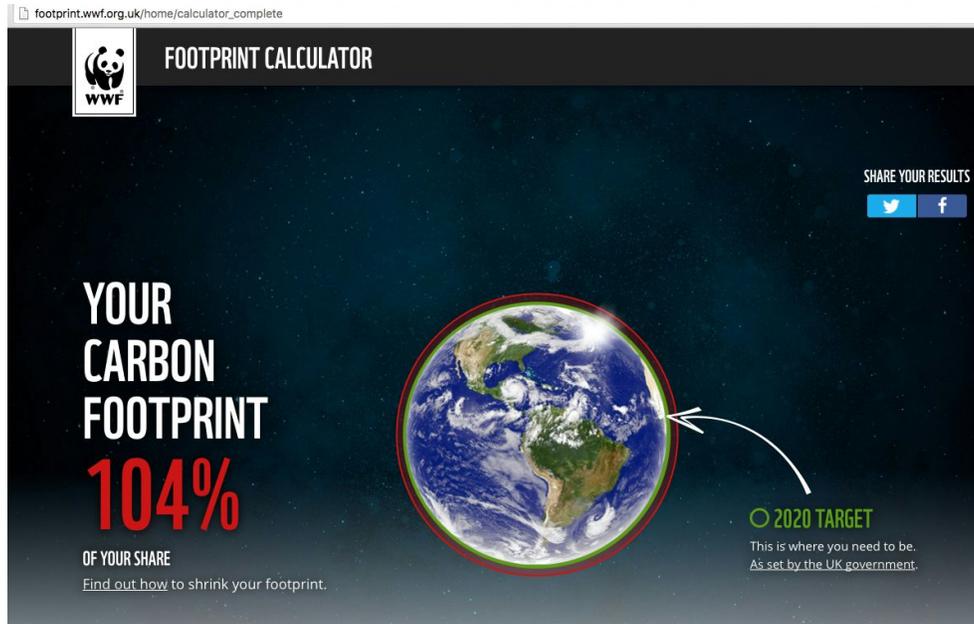


Carbon Footprint Reflective Report

First, I calculated my footprint with the WWF calculator. The result is 104% which means that I produce on 4 % more than I should in order to achieve the 2020 target. However, I doubt this result because I answered on questions approximately. Moreover, I suppose that the questions this calculator asks are not enough and also the questionnaire is designed for Great Britain citizens that is not appropriate for Finland.



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In addition, the tips provided by the application are considered well. For instance, the most part of my travelling emissions is from long distance flights while it suggests me to "take up cycling, carpool or walk to work". Also, I think it was calculated wrong as the app considers flights from the UK.



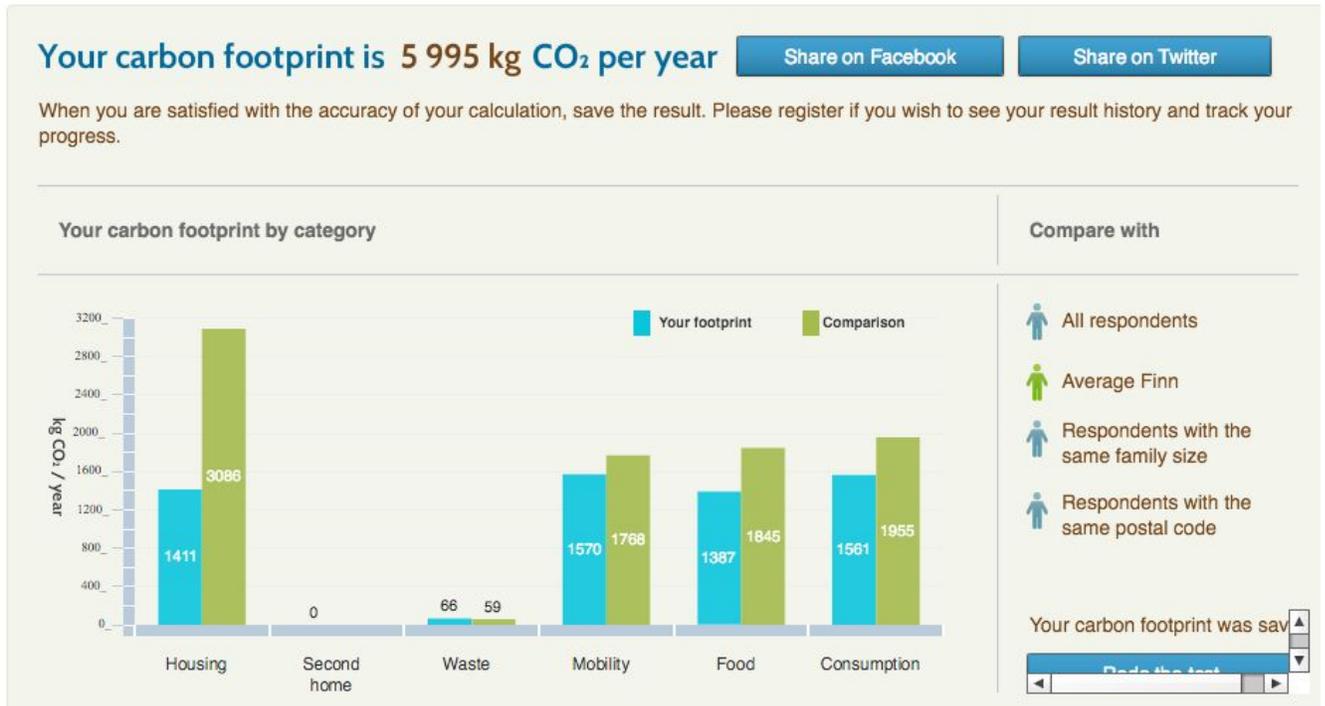
The biggest disadvantage of this application is that it does not return the actual amount of CO2 emissions.

As, I decided that the results of the WWF calculator are not credible, I used to calculate the carbon footprint my actions produce with Ilmastodieetti.fi which is Finnish application and makes me trust to the results.

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My overall result is 5995 kgCO₂/year and it is obviously less than average Finn produces. Of course, it is not an exact number, especially, for housing because I do not know the amount of energy I consume here, in the LOAS apartment. I gave an approximate amount which I utilized at home in Kazakhstan. In my view, it is near to that amount here because the accommodation is just a small area. Also, comparing to average Finnish person, I produce a lower footprint from my mobility, food and other consumptions which includes different stuff I purchase during a year. However, I produce more waste, honestly, I was surprised and do not understand how it happened. I expected that my travelling footprint would be high, perhaps, I pointed a wrong number of kilometers I travelled by bus and train last year.

In conclusion, according to the results of my carbon footprint, I should reduce the amount of waste I produce. It was interesting to calculate CO₂ emissions produced by my actions and compare it with average Finns. Probably, I will do it again next year to know my progress.