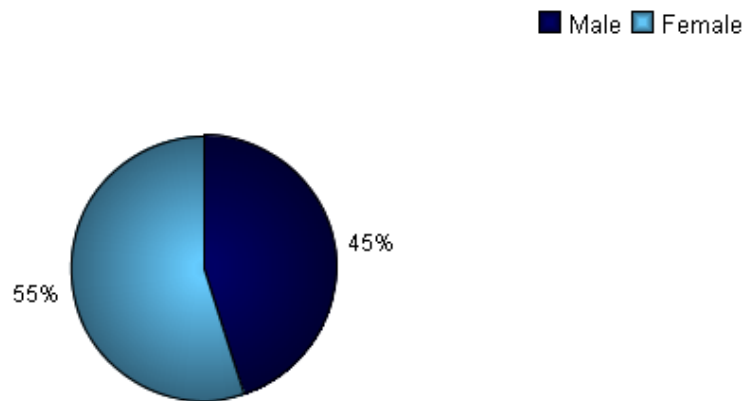


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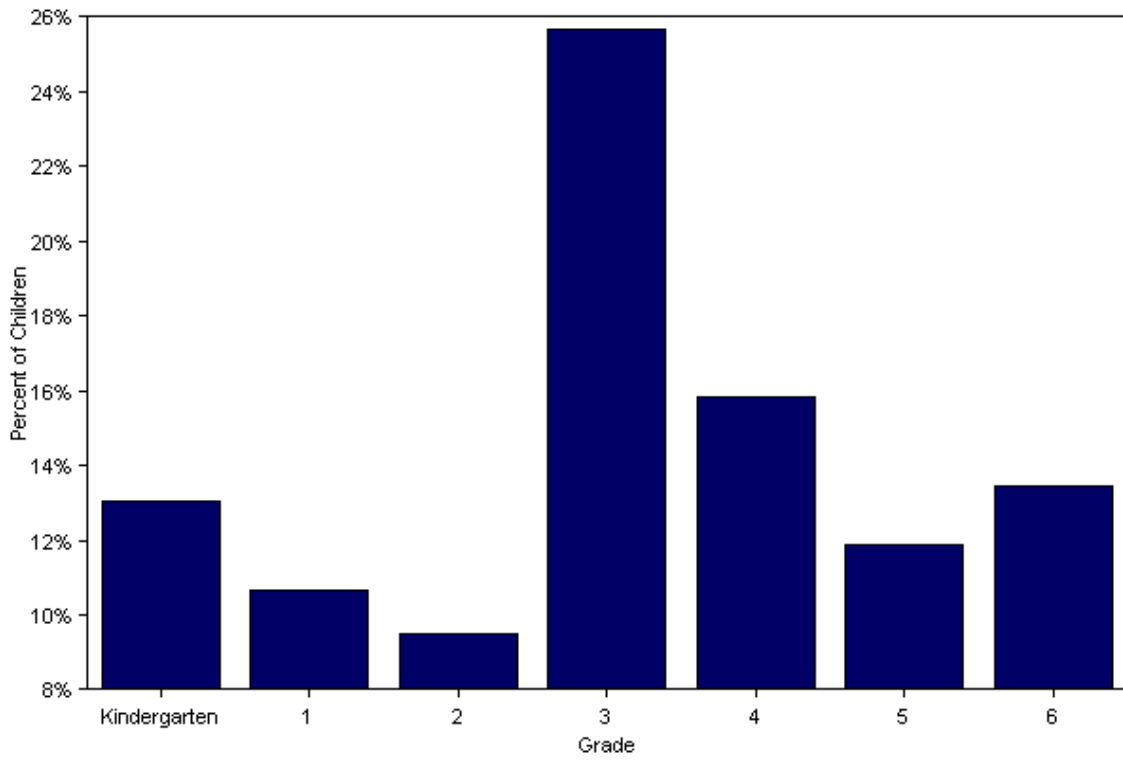
Program Name:	Humboldt Partnership for Active Living	Month and Year Collected:	September 2010
School Name:	Washington Elementary	Set ID:	4270
School Enrollment:	520	Date Report Generated:	12/03/2010
Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:	512	Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:	255
Number of Questionnaires Distributed:	512		

This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and Biking to School for Parents form from the National Center for Safe Routes to School.

Sex of children for parents that provided information



Grade levels of children represented in survey

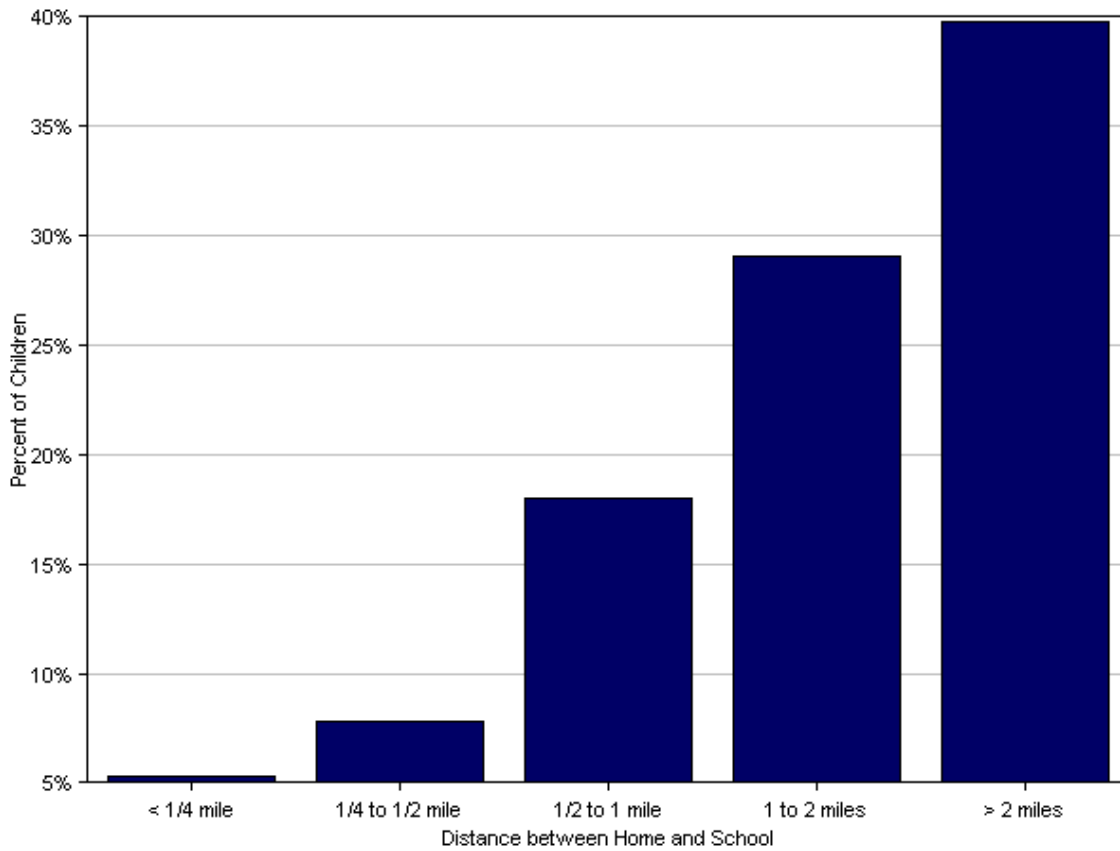


Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	33	13%
1	27	11%
2	24	9%
3	65	26%
4	40	16%
5	30	12%
6	34	13%

No response: 0
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Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

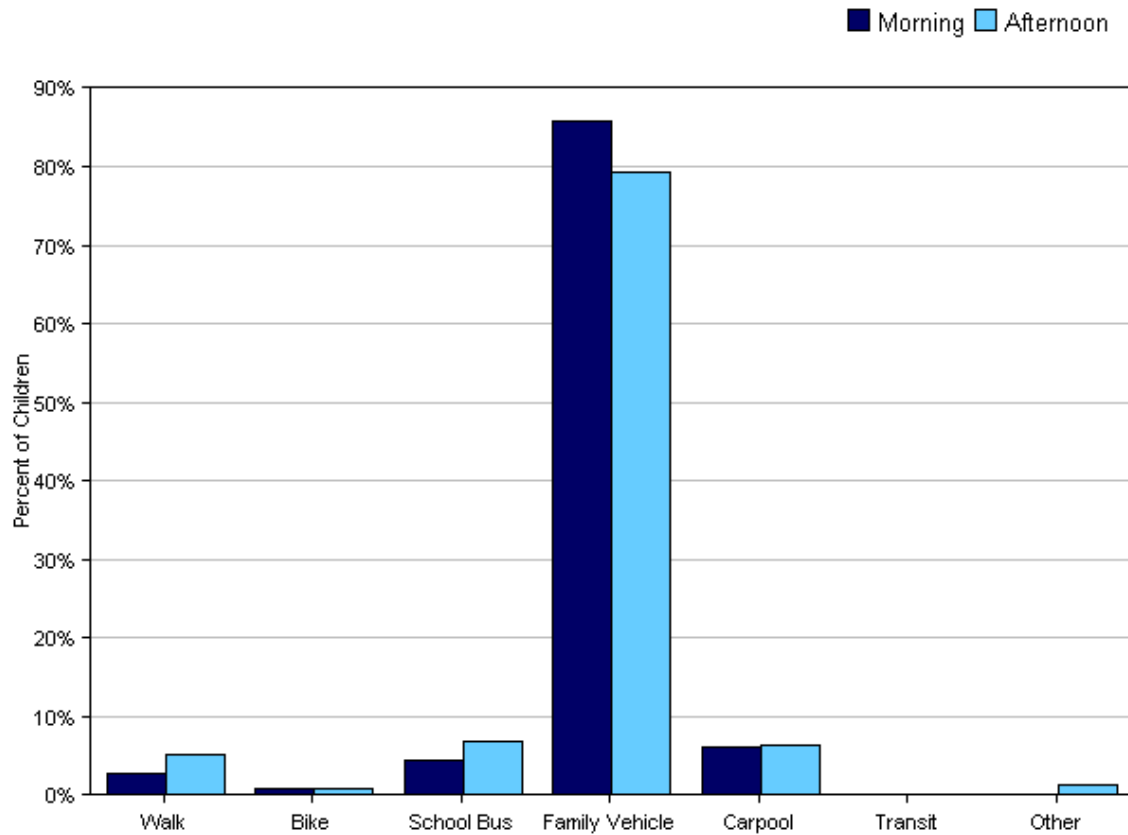


Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	13	5%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	19	8%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	44	18%
1 mile up to 2 miles	71	29%
More than 2 miles	97	40%

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school

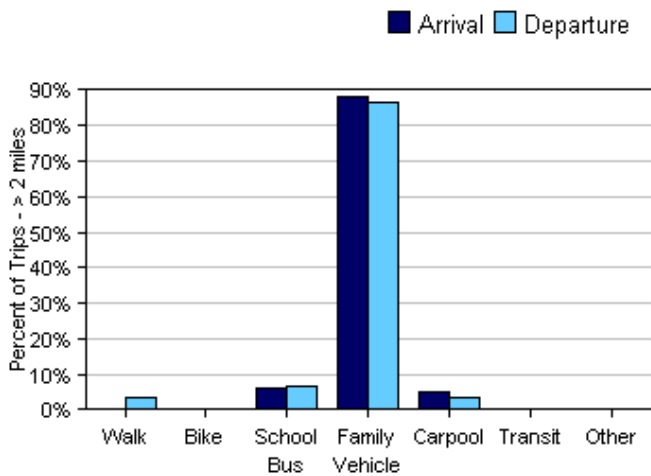
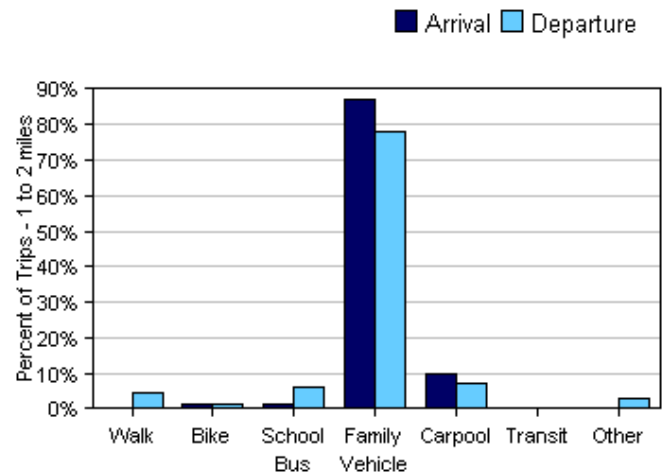
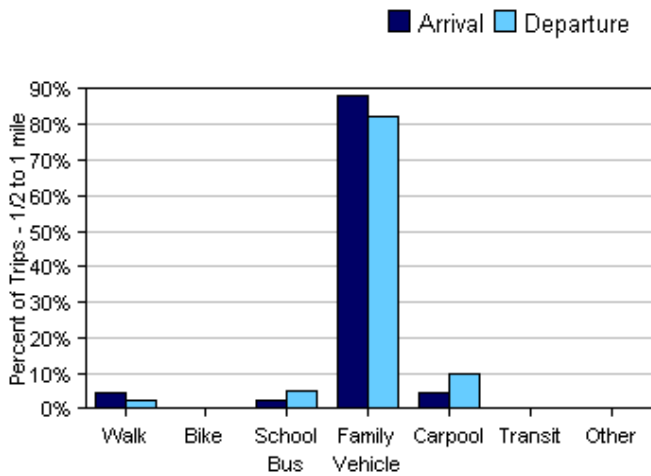
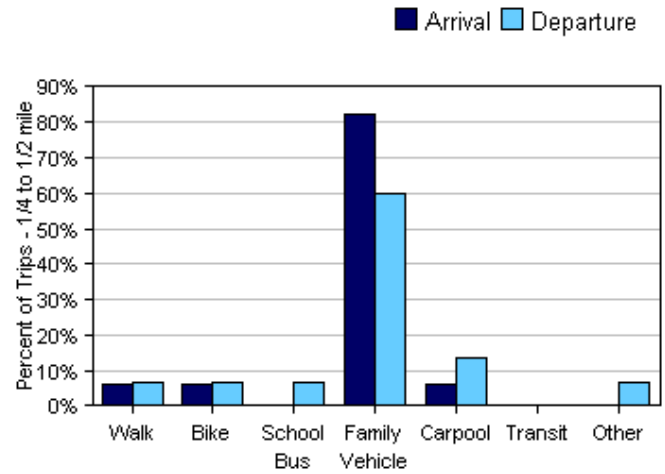
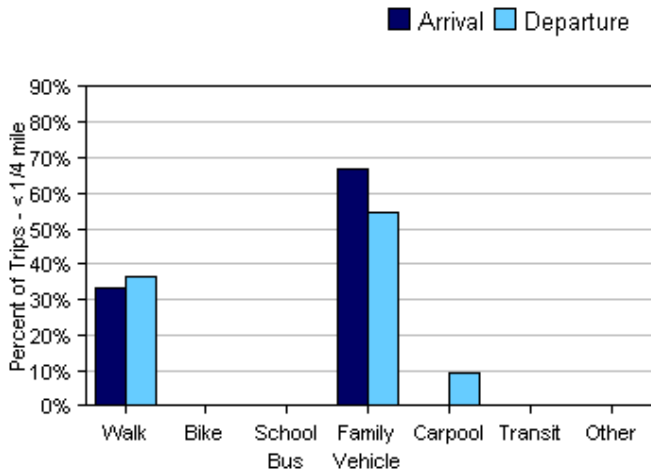
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	247	3%	0.8%	4%	86%	6%	0%	0%
Afternoon	233	5%	0.9%	7%	79%	6%	0%	1%

No Response Morning: 8

No Response Afternoon: 22

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Typical mode of school arrival and departure by distance child lives from school



Typical mode of school arrival and departure by distance child lives from school

School Arrival

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	12	33%	0%	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	17	6%	6%	0%	82%	6%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	43	5%	0%	2%	88%	5%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	70	0%	1%	1%	87%	10%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	94	0%	0%	6%	88%	5%	0%	0%

Don't know or No response: 19

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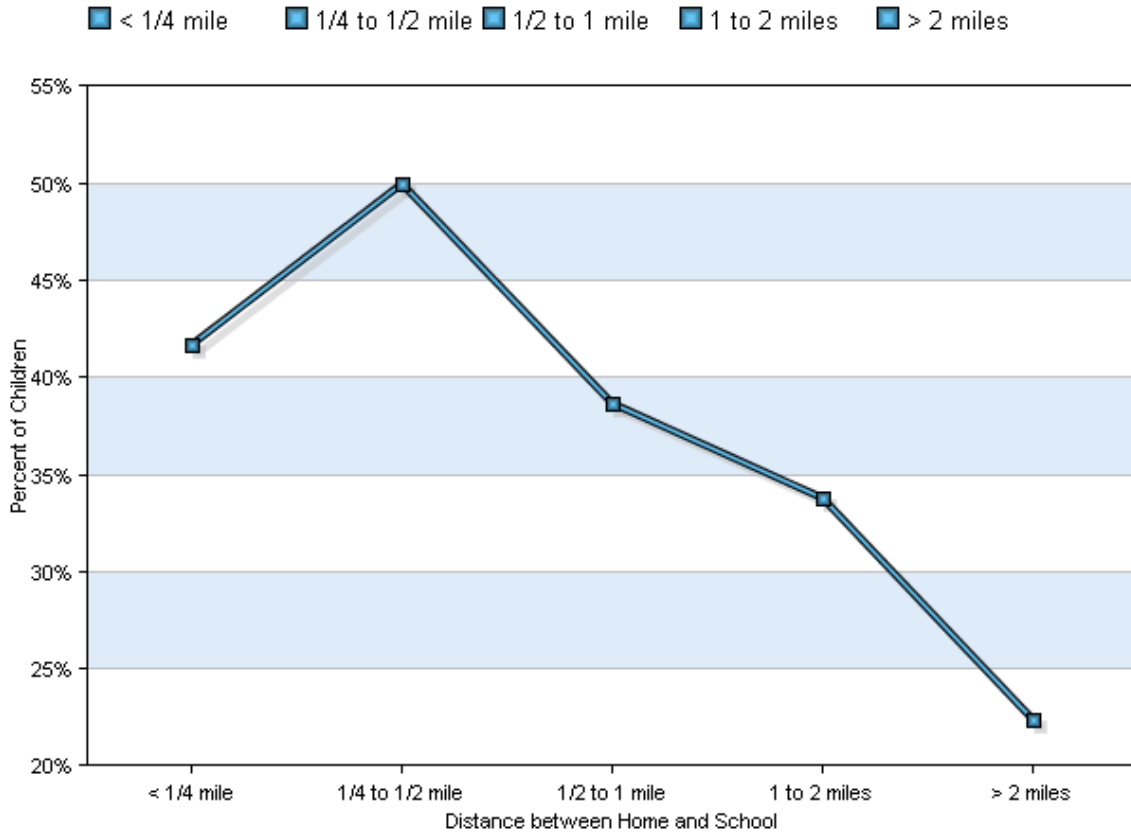
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	11	36%	0%	0%	55%	9%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	15	7%	7%	7%	60%	13%	0%	7%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	40	3%	0%	5%	83%	10%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	68	4%	1%	6%	78%	7%	0%	3%
More than 2 miles	88	3%	0%	7%	86%	3%	0%	0%

Don't know or No response: 33

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Percent of children who have asked for permission to walk or bike to/from school by distance they live from school

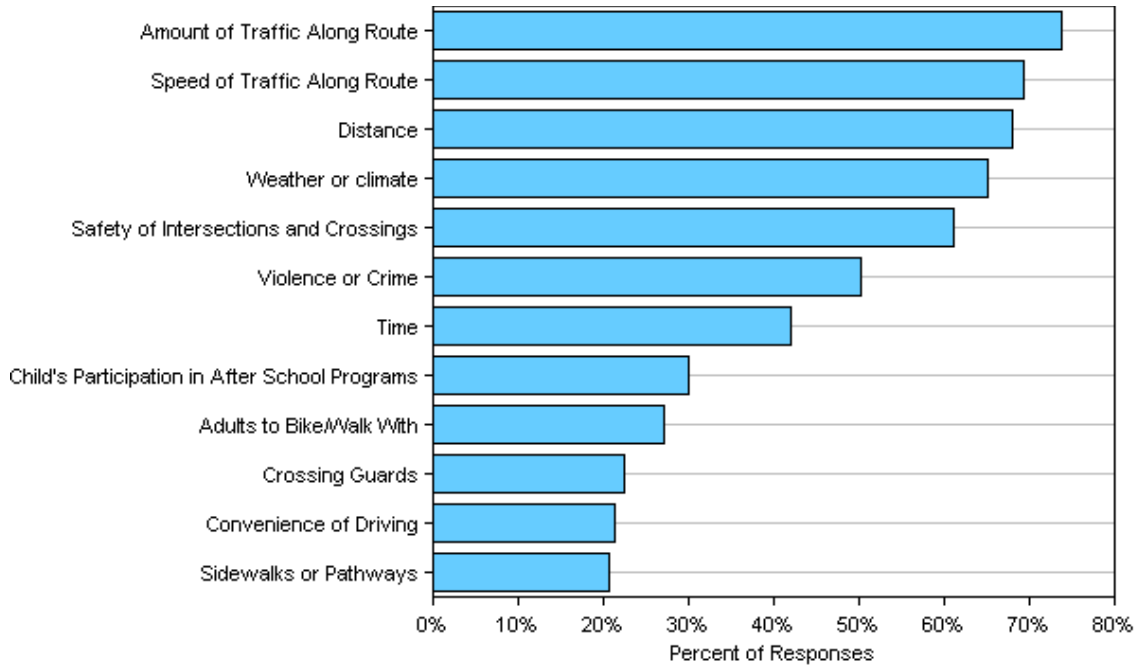


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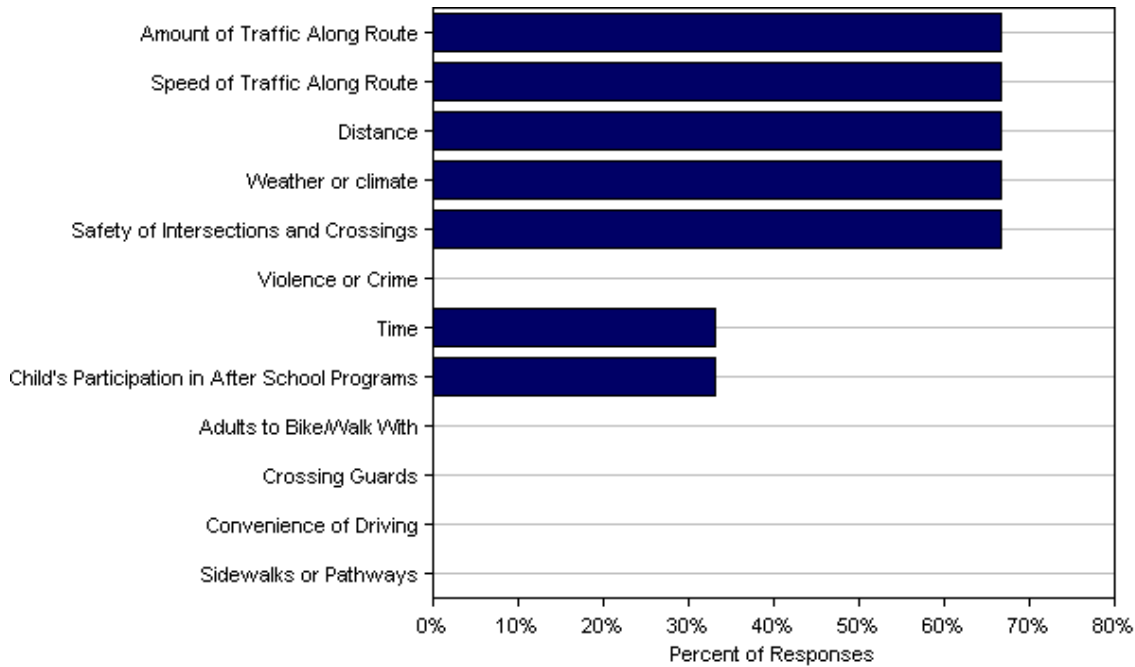
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	76	42%	50%	39%	34%	22%
No	163	58%	50%	61%	66%	78%

Don't know or No response: 16
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Issues reported to affect the decision to not allow a child to walk or bike to/from school by parents of children who do not walk or bike to/from school



Issues reported to affect the decision to allow a child to walk or bike to/from school by parents of children who already walk or bike to/from school



Issues reported to affect the decision to allow a child to walk or bike to/from school by parents of children who already walk or bike to/from school

Issue	Child does not walk/bike to school	Child walks/bikes to school
Amount of Traffic Along Route	74%	67%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	69%	67%
Distance	68%	67%
Weather or climate	65%	67%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	61%	67%
Violence or Crime	50%	0%
Time	42%	33%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	30%	33%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	27%	0%
Crossing Guards	23%	0%
Convenience of Driving	21%	0%
Sidewalks or Pathways	21%	0%
Number of Respondents per Category	173	3

No response: 79

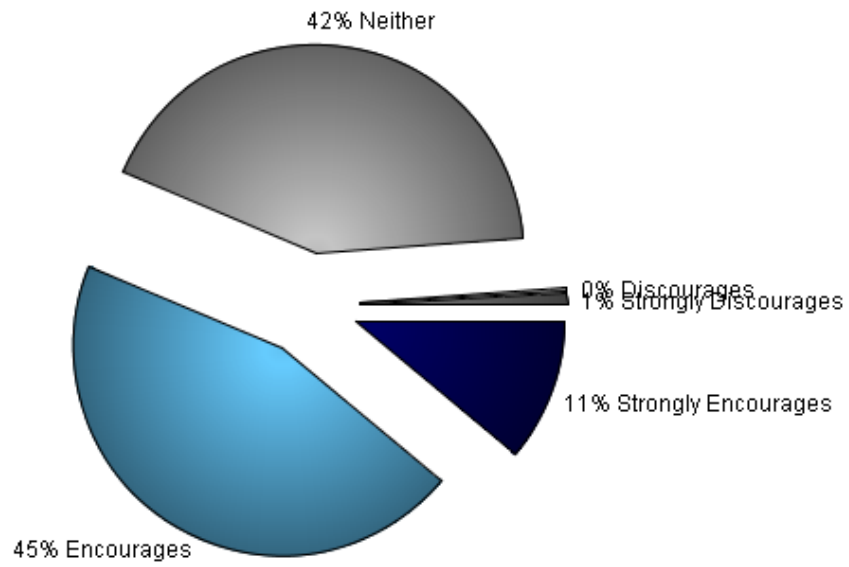
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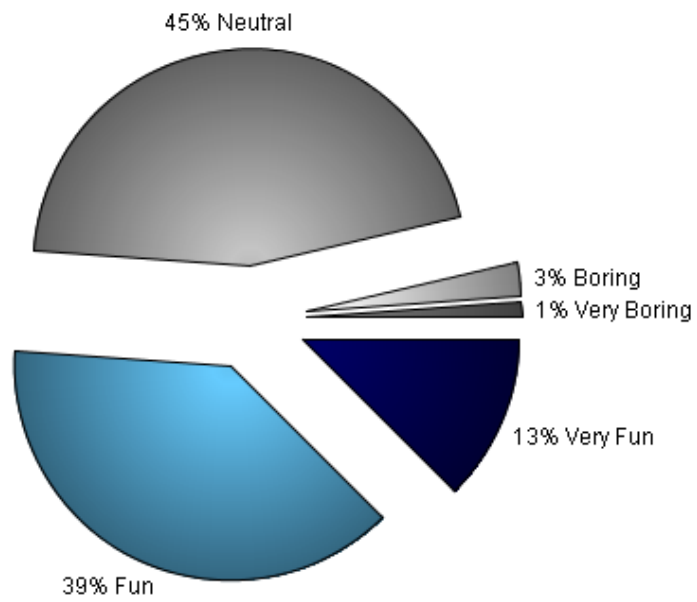
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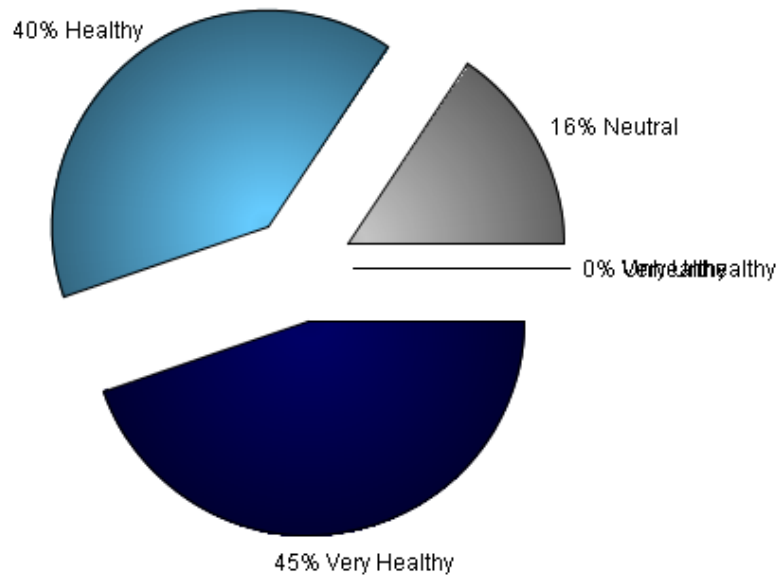
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



Parents' opinions about how much fun walking and biking to/from school is for their child



Parents' opinions about how healthy walking and biking to/from school is for their child



Comments Section

SurveyID	Comment
480055	I WOULD ALLOW MY CHILD TO BIKE ONLY WITH ANOTHER ADULT. NOT BY THEMSELVES.
480064	WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM SCHOOL.
480067	QUESTION #15 - NOT YET IF SHE WAS OLDER
480075	YES IT'S FUN AND HEALTHY HOWEVER IF YOU'VE LOOKED AT THE SEX OFFENDER LIST ON THE INTERNET THERE ARE SEVERAL AROUND AND I DON'T FEEL TAKING A CHANCE AT MAKING MY CHILDREN VULNERABLE TO THEM IN AN OPTION.
480082	WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROSECUTES CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN THEN I WOULD BE HAPPY TO LET HER OR GO WITH HER. MAKE OUR TOWN SAFER.
480084	IF I LIVED CLOSER AND HAD THE TIME TO WALK W/ MY CHILDREN I WOULD. IF THEY WERE SOPHORMORE IN HS AND LESS CRIME I WOULD ALLOW THEM TO WALK ALONE.
480090	THE PEOPLE DRIVING AROUND WA ELEM DRIVE MY CRAZY!!! (PARENTS INCLUDED!) EVERYONE IS IN SUCH A HURRY ALL THE TIME SOMETIMES IT SEEMS THAT PEOPLE CARE MORE ABOUT BEING ON TIME THAN THEY DO THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN
480093	WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL & DO OCCASIONALLY CARPOOL WITH ANOTHER FAMILY.
480098	I FEEL WALKING/BIKING WOULD BE A HEALTHY CHOICE BUT IT IS HARD TO TRUST THE OUTSIDE WORLD TODAY WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY. THERE ARE ALOT OF WANDERING UNTRUSTING LOOKING PEOPLE THAT ROME THE PATH SHE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE TO GET TO SCHOOL.
480141	MY HUSBAND IS A POLICE OFFICER AND WE EXERCISE TOGETHER FOR FAMILY STRENGTH AND SAFETY ISSUES I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS SAFE FOR ANY CHILD TO WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AGE!
480187	I WOULD BIKE WITH MY CHILD OCCASIONALLY IF I HAD MORE TIME
480199	I WOULD CONSIDER LETTING MY YOUNG CHILD WALK TO SCHOOL IF CRIME WAS NOT AN ISSUE & WE LIVED CLOSER OR IF AN ADULT COULD WALK WITH THEM
480217	SAFETY IS MY PRIORITY; KNOWING SHE MAKES IT TO AND FROM SCHOOL IS MOST IMPORTANT.
480243	WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A CROSS GUARD. ALSO IN NEED OF A DROP OFF AREA FOR CARS TO DROP KIDS OFF WITH A SCHOOL TEACHER!
480264	MY DAUGHTER AND I WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL TOGETHER ON NICE DAYS - WE REALLY ENJOY DOING THIS. I AM NOT WILLING TO LET HER WALK ALONE TO OR FROM SCHOOL ALONE. QUESTION #10 - THESE REPLYs ARE BASED ON THE PREVIOUS QUESTION & REPLY #9
480281	SHE WOULD LOVE TO TAKE THE BUS.
480294	IT IS HARD TO PREDICT AS EACH CHILD MATURES DIFFERENTLY WHEN SHE WILL BE READY FOR THAT RESPONSIBILITY. THAT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS HOW I MAY FEEL ABOUT IT HOW SHE FEELS.
480298	MY CHILD IS IN KINDERGARTEN AND WE LIVE VERY FAR FOR HER TO BE WALKING OR RIDING HER BIKE. IF WE LIVED CLOSER SURE SHE COULD ESCORTED BY WALKING OR RIDING BIKE.
480114	WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL. TRAFFIC & PHYSICAL SAFETY IS A HIGH CONCERN.
480139	AFTER I HAVE BIKED W/ MY CHILD AND HE DEMONSTRATES THAT HE CAN SAFELY AND RESPOSIBLY BIKE TO AND FROM SCHOOL I WILL ALLOW AND ENCOURAGE HIM TO DO SO.
480168	WE LIVE TOO FAR & I WORK FULL TIME IN ARCATA
480173	WALNUT DRIVE IS VERY DANGEROUS WITH INADEQUATE CROSSWALKS & ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS VERY UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN TO GO TO/FROM SCHOOL
480183	CHILD HAS RIDDEN BIKE TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR. MY CHILD ENJOYED THE RIDE TO AND FROM SCHOOL.
480195	WE WALK TO SCHOOL WHEN THE WATHER IS GOOD. WE WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL QUITE OFTEN.

480196	I THINK MY SON WOULD ENJOY BIKING TO SCHOOL BUT I WOULD ONLY ALLOW IF THERE WERE 2 OR MORE KIDS RIDING TOGETHER OR W/ AN ADULT AND IF I KNEW HE ACTUALLY MADE IT TO SCHOOL SAFE!
480218	MY SON IS NOT REALLY OLD ENOUGH FOR MOST OF THESE QUESTIONS TO APPLY WHILE WE LIVE SO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL.
480242	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE CROSSING GUARDS AT HARRIS AND DOLBEER STREETS SO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WALKING TO SCHOOL COULD CROSS MORE SAFELY.
480244	I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MY SON WALK TO SCHOOL IF WE HAD A CROSSING GUARD OR A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT HARRIS AND DOLBEER.
480295	WISH MY CHILDREN COULD TAKE THE BUS TO AND FROM SCHOOL TO SAVE ON CONGESTED TRAFFIC AND GREENHOUSE GASSES MY CAR PUTS OUT.
480068	IF WE LIVED CLOSER BUT WE LIVE TOO FAR TO WALK.
480106	WE JUST LIVE ON A VERY BUSY STREET. I DON'T TRUST TRAFFIC! TOO MANY PEOPLE ON CELL PHONES!! I SEE TEENS TEXTING & DRIVING ALL THE TIME!
480118	MY CHILD HAS BEGAN TO RIDE TO & FROM SCHOOL. SO FAR SHE'S ONLY RIDDEN 5 TIMES BUT IS GETTING MORE COMFORTABLE. WE GOT HER A CELL PHONE SO SHE COULD CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL.
480149	IT IS NOT SAFE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO WALK TO OR FROM SCHOOL IF NOT IN A GROUP AND HOPEFULLY UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION IF YOUNGER THEN 14.
480153	WEATHER & CLIMATE WE CAN'T CONTROL.
480155	WE LIVE IN THE PINE HILL DISTRICT AND IT IS JUST TOO FAR FOR ANYBODY TO WALK. ALSO AFRAID OF SOME PERV ABDUCTING MY CHILD.
480186	WE LIVE NEAR A VERY BUSY STREET AND I DON'T TRUST TRAFFIC TOO MANY CELL PHONE USERS!!
480245	CROSSING GUARDS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF W AND HODGSON AND S AND HARRIS WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE THE WALK-ABILITY FOR A LOT OF CHILDREN.
480253	WEATHER IS NOT SOMETHING WE CAN CONTROL
480267	I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE AND KNOW THAT THEY GOT TO SCHOOL SAFE. IN JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL THEY ARE BECOMING MORE RESPONSIBLE AND NEED MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN TRUST & INDEPENDENCE. THEREFORE OF DISTANCE ALLOWS WALKING GREAT! HOWEVER IF TRAFFIC OR EXERCISE ARE THE CONCERNS A CROSSING GUARD OR TRAFFIC CONTROL CAN DIRECT THE FLOW. IF EXERCISE IS THE CONCERN THEY HAVE PE & RECESS & EATING HABITS AT HOME CAN IMPROVE ALL AROUND HEALTH.
480301	TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL IN THE AM IS ABSOLUTELY CHAOTIC - I WOULD NEVER LET MY THIRD GRADERS WALK UNATTENDED - THEY ARE BARELY SAFE DRIVING/RIDING THERE.
480102	NO ME SENTIRIA BIEN QUE MI HIJO HANTUBIERA EN BICICLETA PORQUE MI CASA ESTA MUY LEJOS Y QUE LE PUDIERA PASAR ALGO.
480130	MY CHILD IS TOO YOUNG TO WALK THE DISTANCE. ALSO WE ARE LIMITED BY TIME (BOTH PARENTS WORK)
480157	IT SEEMS LIKE NOT MANY CHILDREN WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL AND I THINK I WOULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT IF THERE WERE.
480163	WE LIVE TOO FAR FOR THIS TO BE A CONSIDERATION FOR OUR CHILD.
480198	I FILLED THIS OUT FOR BUS KIDS.
480239	I WOULD LIKE TO THINK BY 6TH GRADE MY SON COULD WALK OR BIKE WITH OTHERS BUT MY BIGGEST CONCERN FOR ANY PERSON AT ANY AGE WALKING OR BIKING IS THE LACK OF STOP LIGHTS AND SIGNS AT HIGH TRAFFICKED AREAS.
480269	AMI HIGO LE JUSTA Y LE DIBIERTE UNA BICICLETA PERO NUNCA A TENIDO UNA POR FALTA DE RECURSOS PIENSO QUE SI TUBIERA MANI PUES LO PRIMERO QUE ARIA LE COMPRARIA UNA BICICLETA. GRACIAS.
480289	MY CHILDREN ARE STILL VERY YOUNG TO REALLY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BUT I ANSWERED AS IF MY CHILD WAS OLDER.

480297	NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE MYRTLE AVE. AND HARRIS AVE. TRAFFIC TO ALLOW BIKING TO SCHOOL QUITE YET WILL WAIT A COUPLE OF YEARS.
480125	I DON'T KNOW WHY THE SURVEY BUT MY CHILD WILL BE TAKEN AND PICKED UP BY ME!
480162	THIS IS A SERIOUSLY SILLY QUESTIONNAIRE. QUESTION 11 IS CONFUSING. HOW DO YOU CHANGE THE DISTANCE TIME & WEATHER?
480215	MY CHILD IS CURRENTLY RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS. AFTER THIS YEAR I WILL HAVE TO BRING HER TO AND FROM. THAT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT.
480226	MY DAUGHTER AND I WALK AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK AT THE EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK. WALKING IS GOOD EXERCISE BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT IS SAFE FOR CHILDREN TO WALK TO SCHOOL WITHOUT AN ADULT.
480286	MY CHILD WILL NOT WALK TO SCHOOL
480299	OUR HOME TO SCHOOL IS A VERY FAR DISTANCE I FEEL VERY SAFE WITH DRIVING MY CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.
480206	I FEEL THAT THE STREET MY SON WOULD HAVE TO WALK ON (HODGSON) TO GET TO SCHOOL IS TOO BUSY FOR A 9 YEAR OLD TO NAVIGATE BY HIMSELF. PEOPLE DRIVE TOO FAST AND ERRATICALLY IN THE MORNINGS.
480235	AS A MOTHER OF 4 KIDS ATTENDING WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY I FEEL VERY SAFE DRIVING MY KIDS TO AND FROM SCHOOL. THE DISTANCE FROM OUR HOUSE TO THE SCHOOL IS ABOUT 7-8 MINUTES.
480081	THANK YOU FOR THE 4 WAY STOP INFRONT OF THE SCHOOL. VERY GOOD! ALSO POLICE PATROL & SPEED BUMPS HELP. ALONG WITH CONTINUOUS REMINDERS SENT HOME FOR PARENTS TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS AROUND THE SCHOOL.