

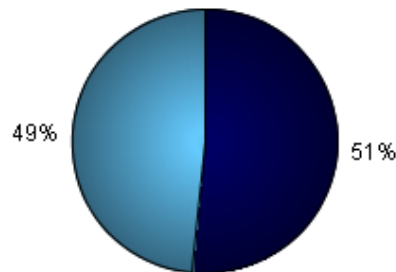
Parent Survey Summary

Program Name:	San Francisco Department of Public Health	Month and Year Collected:	September 2010
School Name:	Grattan Elementary School	Set ID:	4514
School Enrollment:	395	Date Report Generated:	04/26/2011
Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:	395	Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:	240
Number of Questionnaires Distributed:	395		

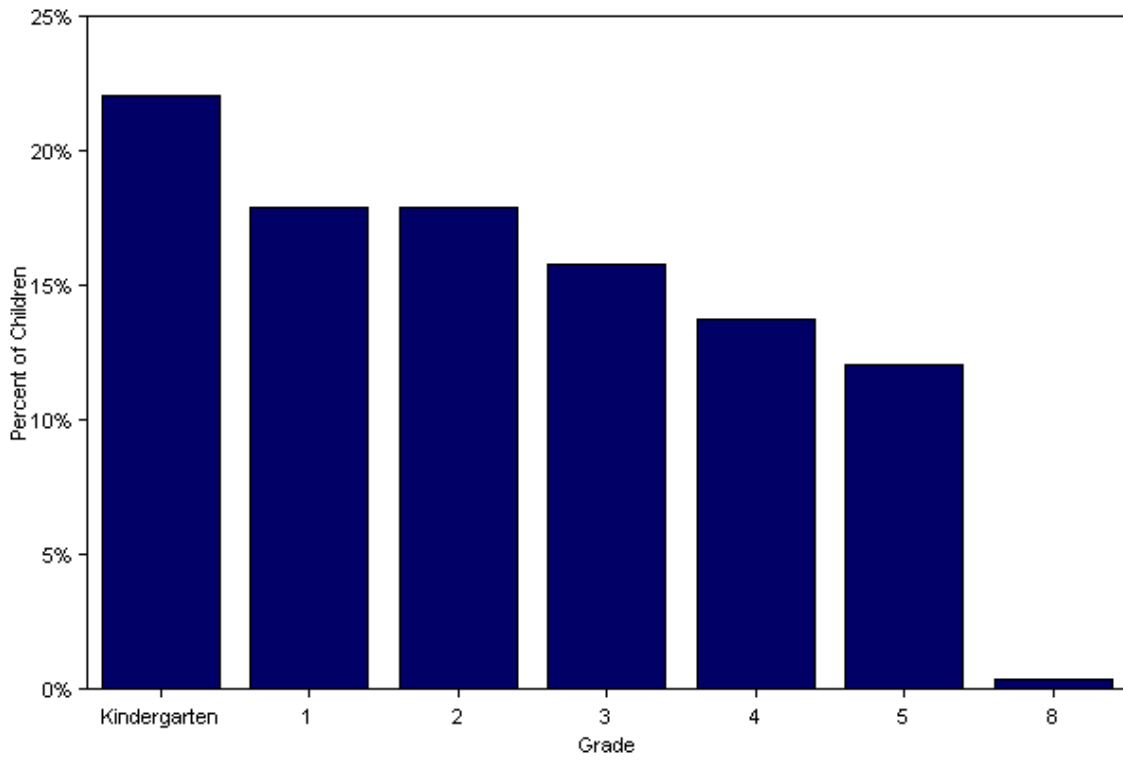
This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and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

Sex of children for parents that provided information

■ Male ■ Female



Grade levels of children represented in survey

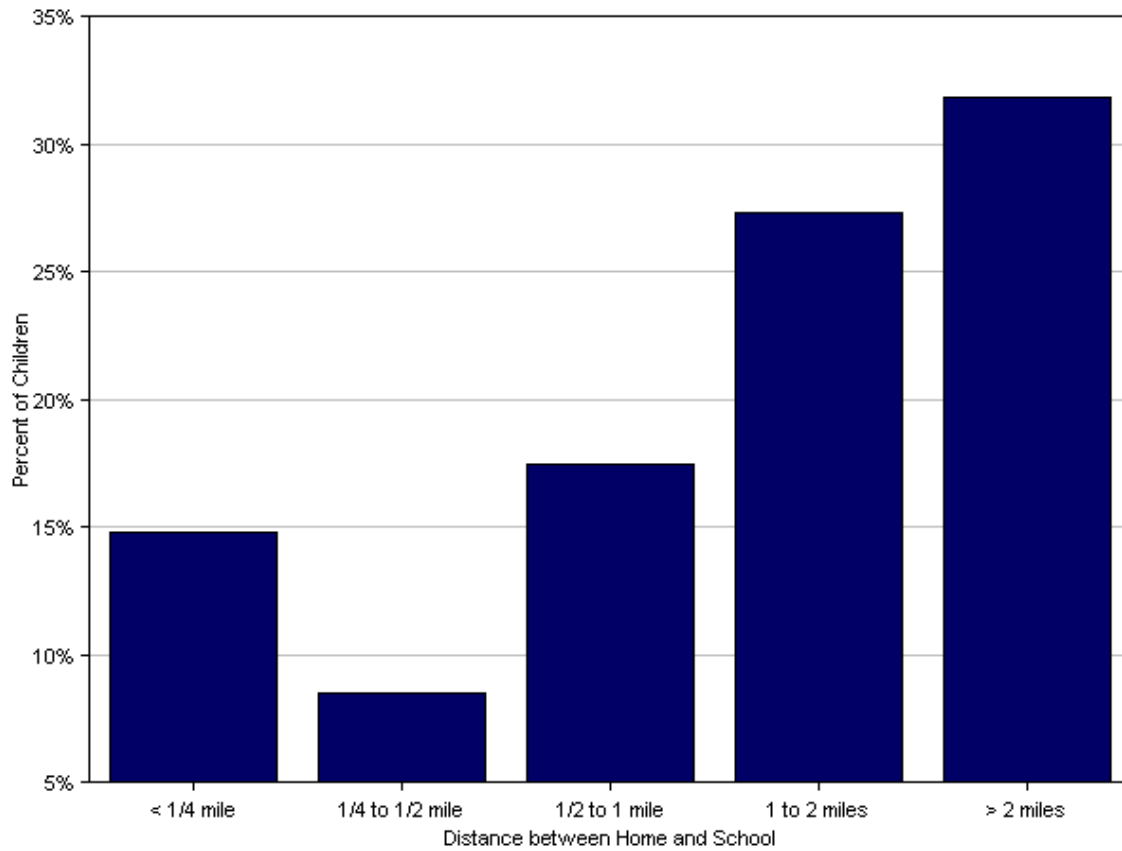


Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	53	22%
1	43	18%
2	43	18%
3	38	16%
4	33	14%
5	29	12%

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

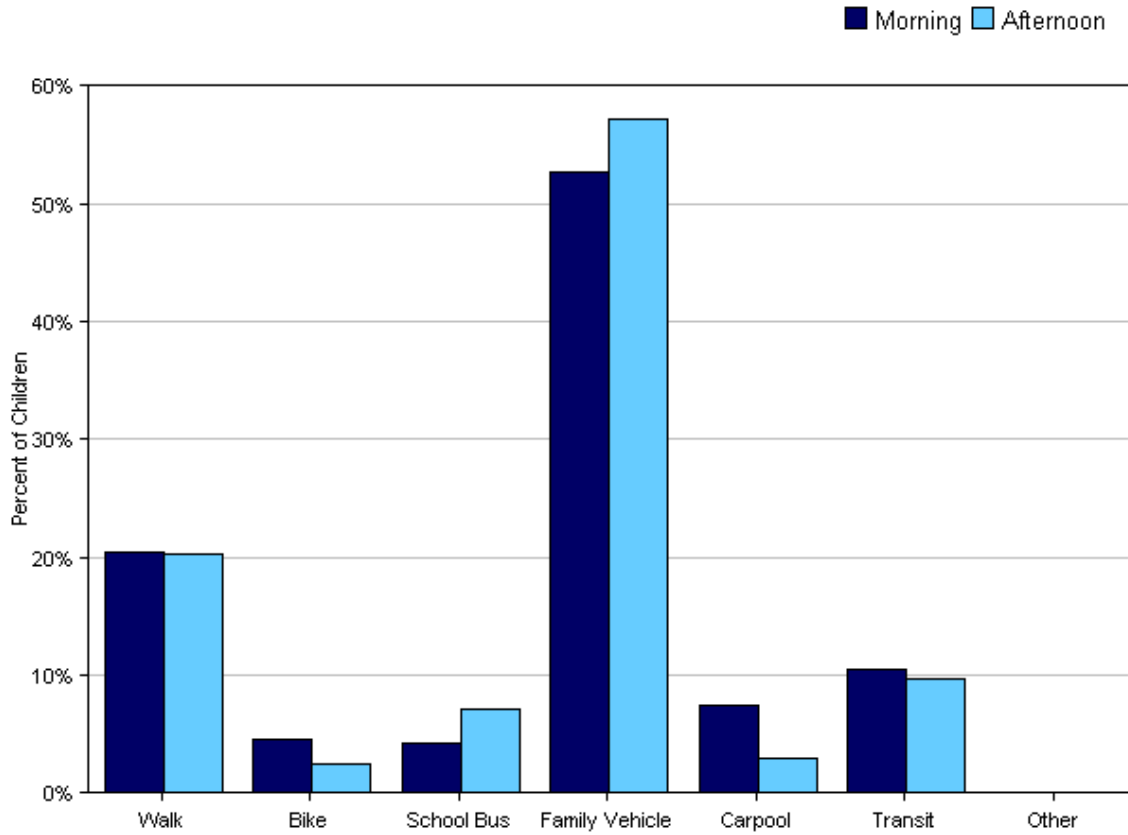


Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	33	15%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	19	9%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	39	17%
1 mile up to 2 miles	61	27%
More than 2 miles	71	32%

Don't know or No response: 17
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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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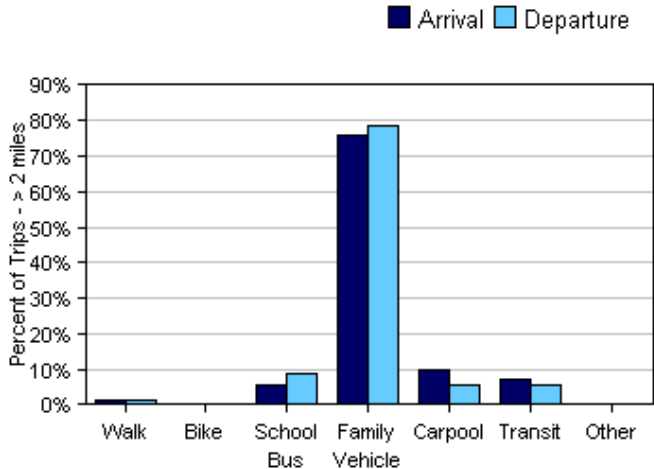
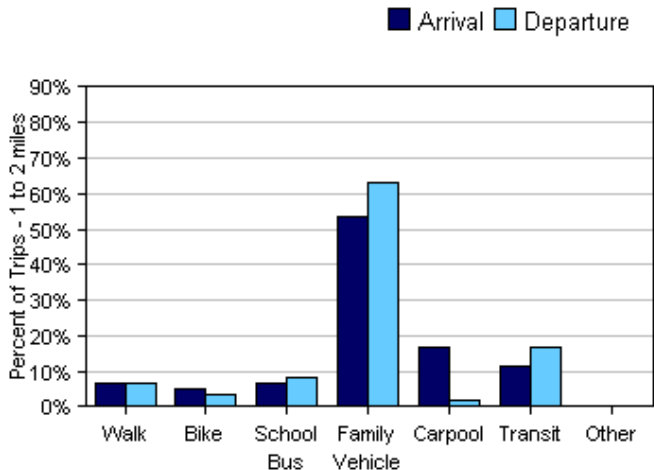
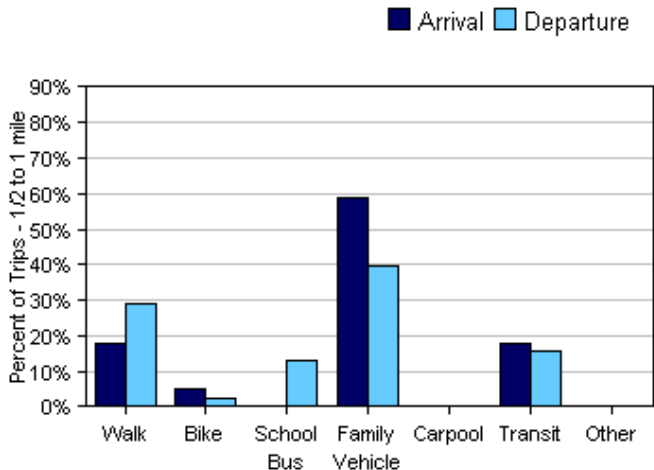
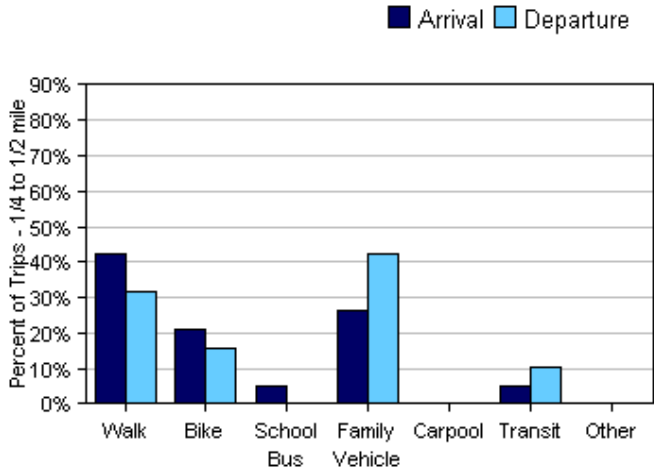
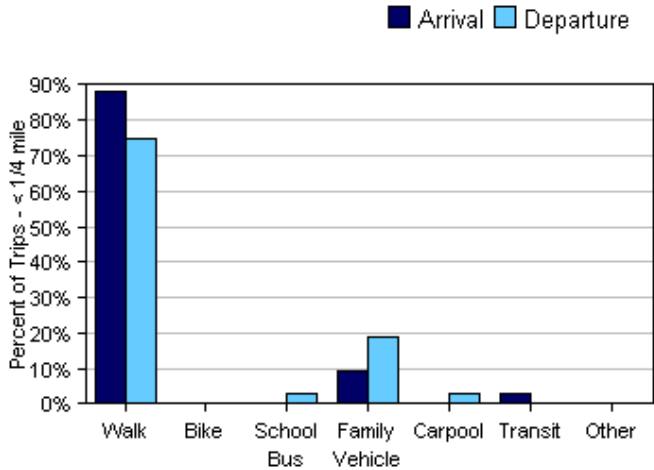
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	239	21%	5%	4%	53%	8%	10%	0%
Afternoon	236	20%	3%	7%	57%	3%	10%	0%

No Response Morning: 1

No Response Afternoon: 4

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



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School Arrival

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	33	88%	0%	0%	9%	0%	3%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	19	42%	21%	5%	26%	0%	5%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	39	18%	5%	0%	59%	0%	18%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	60	7%	5%	7%	53%	17%	12%	0%
More than 2 miles	71	1%	0%	6%	76%	10%	7%	0%

Don't know or No response: 18

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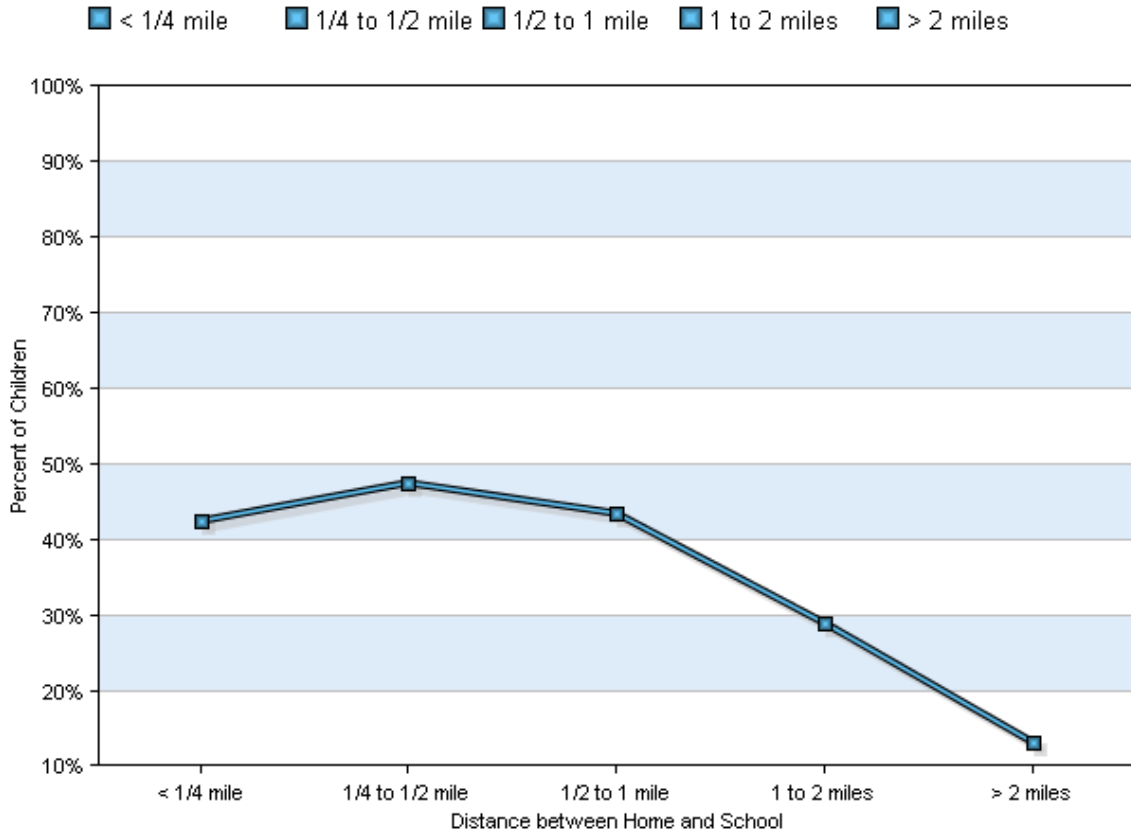
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	32	75%	0%	3%	19%	3%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	19	32%	16%	0%	42%	0%	11%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	38	29%	3%	13%	39%	0%	16%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	60	7%	3%	8%	63%	2%	17%	0%
More than 2 miles	70	1%	0%	9%	79%	6%	6%	0%

Don't know or No response: 21

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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

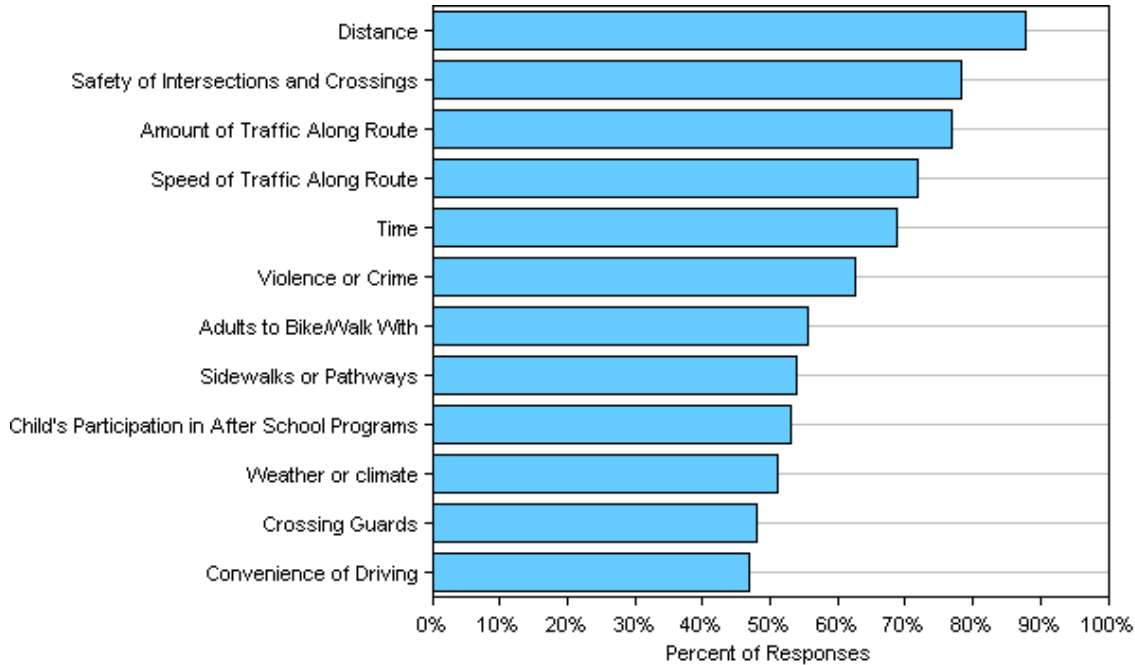


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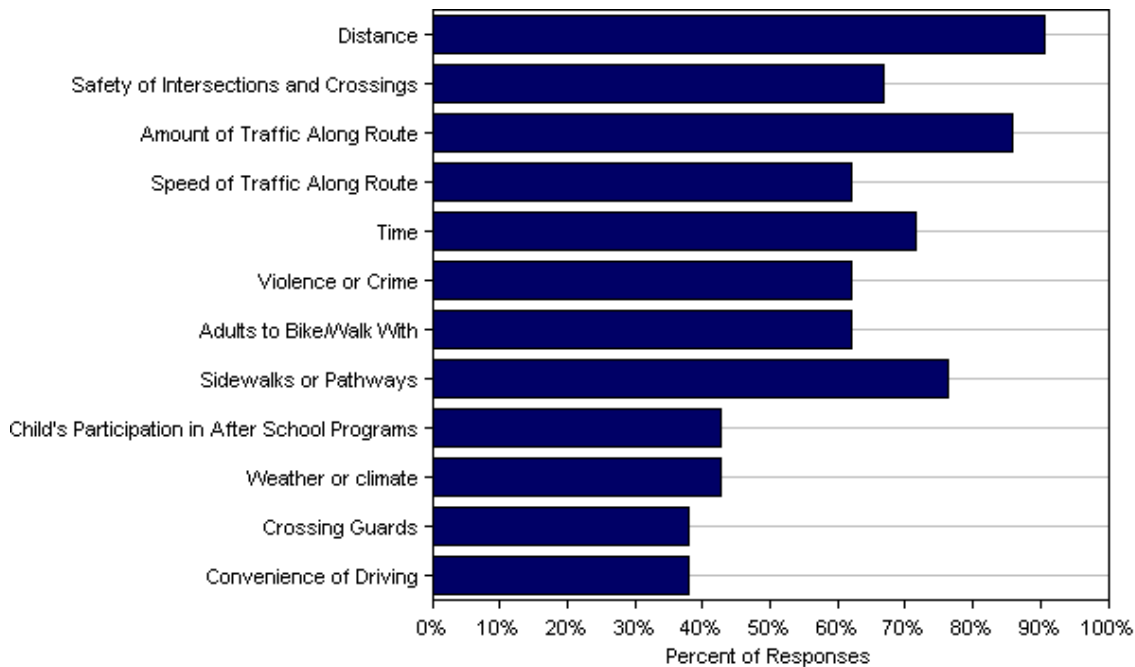
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	66	42%	47%	44%	29%	13%
No	153	58%	53%	56%	71%	87%

Don't know or No response: 21
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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
Distance	88%	90%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	78%	67%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	77%	86%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	72%	62%
Time	69%	71%
Violence or Crime	63%	62%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	56%	62%
Sidewalks or Pathways	54%	76%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	53%	43%
Weather or climate	51%	43%
Crossing Guards	48%	38%
Convenience of Driving	47%	38%
Number of Respondents per Category	198	21

No response: 21

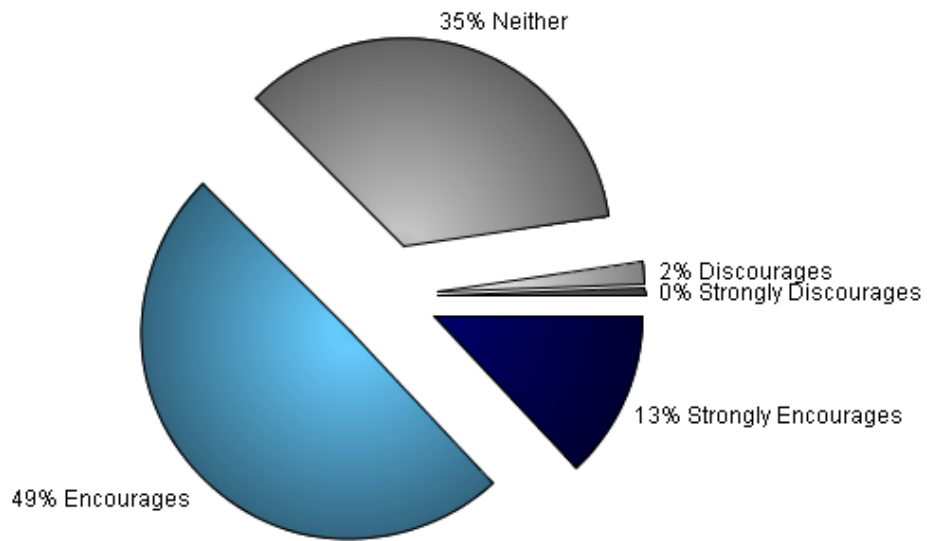
Note:

--Factors are listed from most to least influential for the 'Child does not walk/bike to school' group.

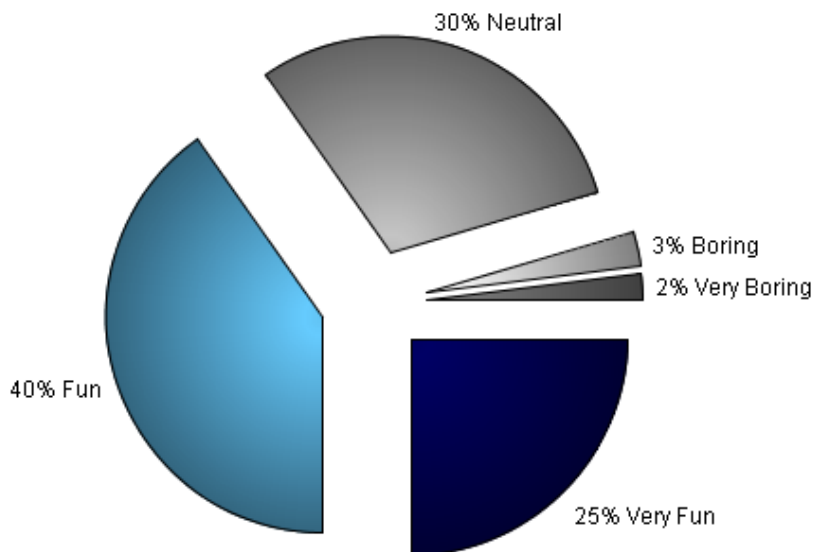
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--The calculation used to determine the percentage for each issue is based on the 'Number of Respondents per Category' within the respective columns (Child does not walk/bike to school and Child walks/bikes to school.) If comparing percentages between the two columns, please pay particular attention to each column's number of respondents because the two numbers can differ dramatically.

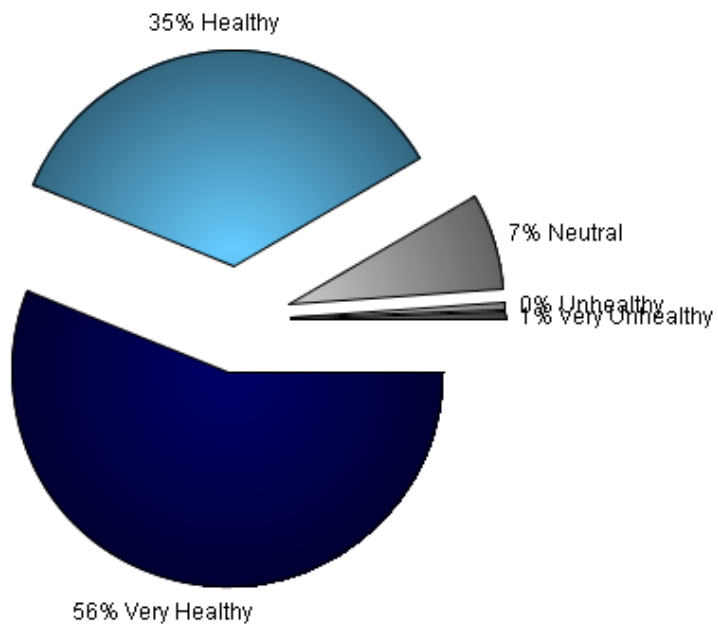
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
497571	Our daughter has ridden a bike an attachment on the back of a parents bike on bike to school day ;ast year loved it.
497599	WE LIVE TOO FAR TO CONSIDER BIKING OR WALKING TO SCHOOL IT TAKES 45 MINS FOR US EACH WAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL
511772	We walk to school now and we love it. However, we have to cross a very busy street where cars do not stop. I hardly feel comfortable crossing the intersection by myself , let alone permitting my chilod to do so unaccompanied.
512156	Provide Safe Places inside school grounds to lock bikes.
512158	To many people driving unsafely,very fast dodging stop signs.
512165	Child sometimes is coming to school and leaving to a different residence close to school that is walkable.
512170	We Bike almost everyday and love it its a great way to start a day.
512332	It is mostly about safety in particular cars at uncontrolled intersections
512345	The district should give higher priority to family who live near their school of choice to avoid less driving all over the city.
512350	Idea! Walking school bus ie adult supervised neighborhood walk routes on a sechdule.
512359	We live 3 miles across a busy hilly city. Walking or biking is not an option. I bike 2 miles to work and the hills are a serious barrier on the way home. I can't imagine an elementary school kid going up them daily.
512361	I hope road crossing safety
515432	We need move places to dafely to store bicycles on school site with easy in t out access.
515450	We would walk more if time permitted.
524571	We would walk more but the hill between our home and school is is very steep for a 6 year old to deal with in the early morning.
524577	We highly support the walk/bike routine. It gives our city kids a much needed grounding ritual.
524596	Our biggest obstacles are the steep hills from where we live and our 7:50 am start time.
524630	I love that we live in the neighborhood juse down the street from our school,but would not feel comfortable sending my daughter to school alone for several years.
524641	Our family with 2 working parents and children age is 5 and 8 years old have two school/day care drop offs and do not live near a good public transit route to school. Also we live too far to bike or walk easily. It's a pity.
497564	I would love to give talks about why letting kids free range is such a great thing Anthony 415-786-2801
497591	The kids cannot walk without an adult due to lousy intersections and homeless people in the park.
497593	We live directly across the street from the school.
497688	To question #10- Distance adults to walk with and sidewalk are all positive issues,while traffic and intersection safety would make me wait longer for him to walk alone. walking to school is a great way to get to kno my son better ,talk generally releive stress.
497704	We choose Grattan because it was close and we wanted to be able to walk or bike to school regularly.
497706	My older child walks/ takes the bus mto and from home and middle school 1 mile by herself most days 6th grade. I feel like this is a missing opt on this survey # 10 geography-hills makes it to difficult #13.
497712	We drive from Potrero Hill to Cole Valley it is too far to walk or bike.
497713	If my neighborhood schools had been better id let my son walk or ride to school.
511778	We bike as a family to school for back to school night and almost got hit in an intersection by a careless driver. Bike lanes caution signs for drivers near Grattan would encourage us to bike as the regular mode of transportation to/from school.

512161	My son does bike to school occasionally.
512337	We just switched to our neighborhood school after driving 20 mins to and back from school for the past three years. My kids and I love being able to walk to school. My daughter n Son love being so close to home and its great to meet other families in the neighborhood.
512343	If we lived close to school,many of these answers would change. Wed like our son to be able to walk/bike. Sometimes we ride on a Tandem which he likes.
512346	We walk our child to school. My main concern with letting him walk alone would be crossing cole street and his age hes a little young still.
512371	We owuld consider biking but the route is a little dangerous and requires biking up a hudge hill - twin peaks-
515449	Walking to school is a quality of life issue for us.
515454	There is a steep long hill 17th street between our house and the school. Walk is 45mins did it once and biked a longway to school to ok 45 mins.
524585	Our family lives to far from school to walk or bike even though the kids would love to ride a bike or walk.
524599	We recently moved to be close to school. Now we can walk to school. I think it is very important. Before that we drive for 10 mins to school.
524632	One Crucial factor that this survey does not mention is the geographic challenges of San Francisco. It is literally physically impossible for our 5 year old child to walk and or bike despite the realticley small distance on the map due to extremely steep hills and not direct route.
524639	We take a trail-a-bike one day each week already and carpol the other 4 days with our neighbors. So we we had trouble answering number 10 & 11.
497689	Q 10 does not make sense.
497718	Early start time takes to long to walk / ride . A week working at east side of town 20-30 mins away would cut to much time off work to ride/walk.
511769	We live 4 miles from our school with a 7:50am start time not really conducive to walking/biking though we wish we could.
511779	Our neighborhood is ok for walking but early am drivers maybe sleepy or distracted probably ok to walk 4th grade but then little sister will be in school and I have to walk them anyways.
515430	I have an older daughter that is not part of this survery if my children walk together this would encourage walking/biking to school along with above factors.
515438	The single most important requirement is safe and available bike parking at school.
515456	It is a shame that riding the school bus and bicycling/ walking is virtually not promoted at all but "stop drop and go" is Grattan is a great school with a top knotch 1st class principal but much more should be done to encourage other more sustainable way of getting into and from schoo. Thank You.
515470	Its different now a days thats all kinds of weird people out there and I wont let her ever walk alone to school.
524574	State Law limits when children may be unattended bike riding is not an option when your child attends an offsite after school program. School Start time makes walking to school difficult.
524594	Need a stop sign at Shrader and Carl Street to increase safety for children.
524598	Crossing guards would be helpful.
524633	We live to far to bike to school.
524656	If we had local schools my child would walk to school.
511771	Drive time is less than 5 mins. Park time is 5-10 more mins. 7:50 is such an early start time my kids are to tired to walk or bike #11 cannot be answered with each problem isolation.
511777	My child is only 5 years old so he would never walk or bike to school by himself.
511786	My child is in special education.

512376	There were no questions that pertained to taking public transportation and then walking. We want to transition to this mode soon.
515455	A woman was killed on September 8th at the corner of Waller and Cole recently. In order for the children to feel safe intersections need to be safer.
515458	There are alcoholic/drugged out/mentally ill homeless people all along the route to school since Haight Street will never be cleaned up my kids won't walk or bike alone there.
524565	We walk to school everyday and enjoy it. I am concerned about my child going alone unaccompanied due to the significant homeless number and halfway houses in the area.
524579	Hard to know what this form is referring to walk/bike alone or with an adult.
524637	We use a trail-a-bike which we park at school. If traffic was calmer I would let my son ride his own bike since he can but it just isn't safe enough. Almost half the time we pick him up by car and put the trail-a-bike in the trunk.
524661	It would be great to have a free muni pass for kids that's good on school days around times school begins and ends.
524666	I drive him to school so I can be to work on time. If this wasn't an issue we would walk/bike more often. I feel it's too far for him to go on his own.
497616	We live too far away to make walking or riding bikes possible plus my child lives in two homes.
512370	We have 4 kids, 3 schools and our child is handicapped biking is not an option for our family.
524658	I would consider bike riding in High School. Until then she/they will get a ride. :)
524648	This survey should clearly indicate who designed it who the info is for but does not...
512336	The hill is too steep to bike up and down and it is too far. I tried to ask the district for a school bus but my request was denied we cannot bike or walk to school.
497548	This is a poorly worded survey. item no 10 risks re factors affecting decision not to allow walking until my child is of an age/maturity
512366	We ride bikes on the weekend but our child does not go out walking and biking alone in the city it's not safe, No Way!