

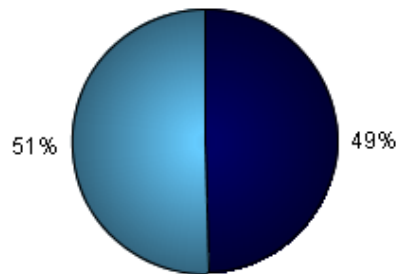
Parent Survey Summary

Program Name:	San Francisco Department of Public Health	Month and Year Collected:	September 2010
School Name:	Longfellow	Set ID:	4523
School Enrollment:	612	Date Report Generated:	04/26/2011
Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:	612	Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:	256
Number of Questionnaires Distributed:	612		

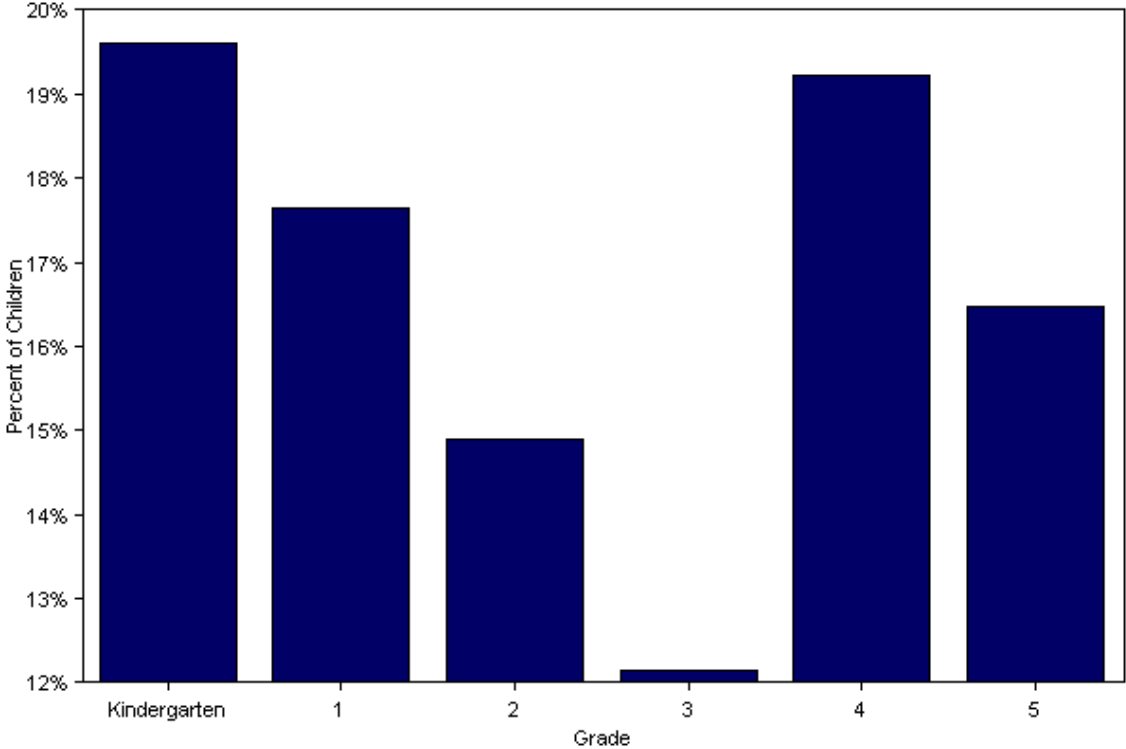
This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and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

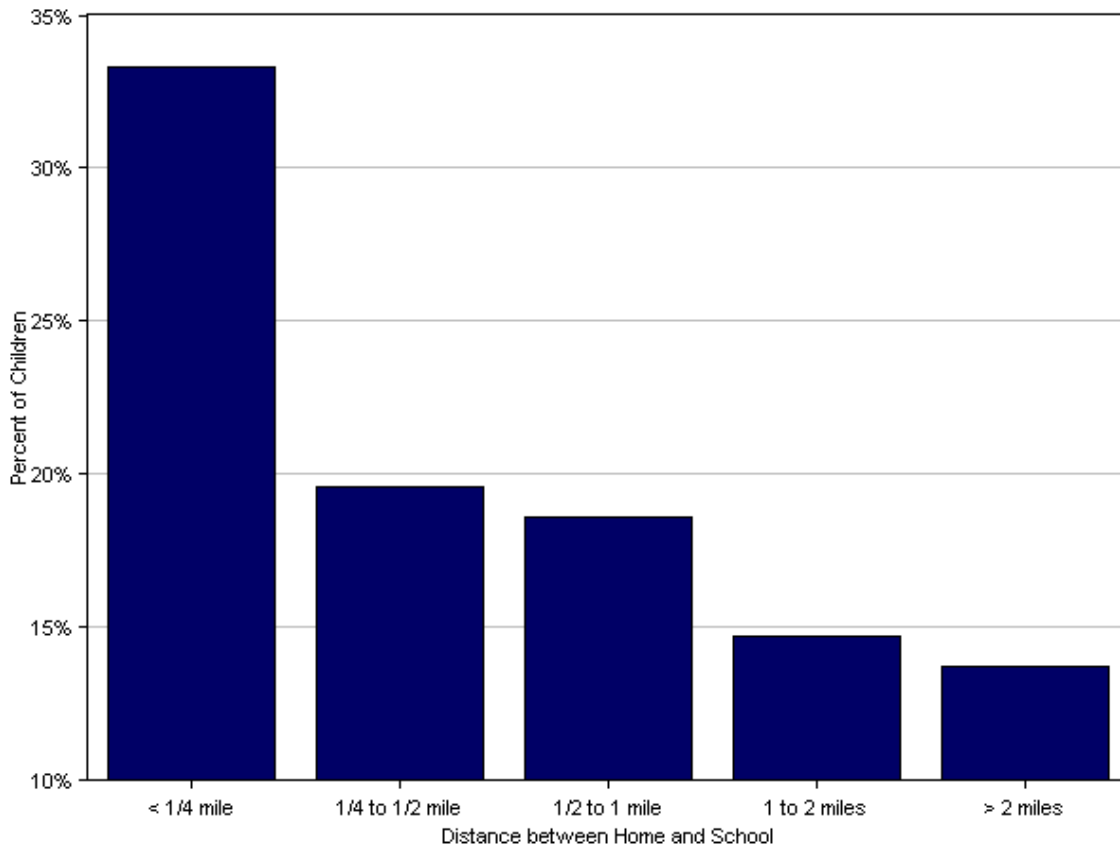


Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	50	20%
1	45	18%
2	38	15%
3	31	12%
4	49	19%
5	42	16%

No response: 0
 Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

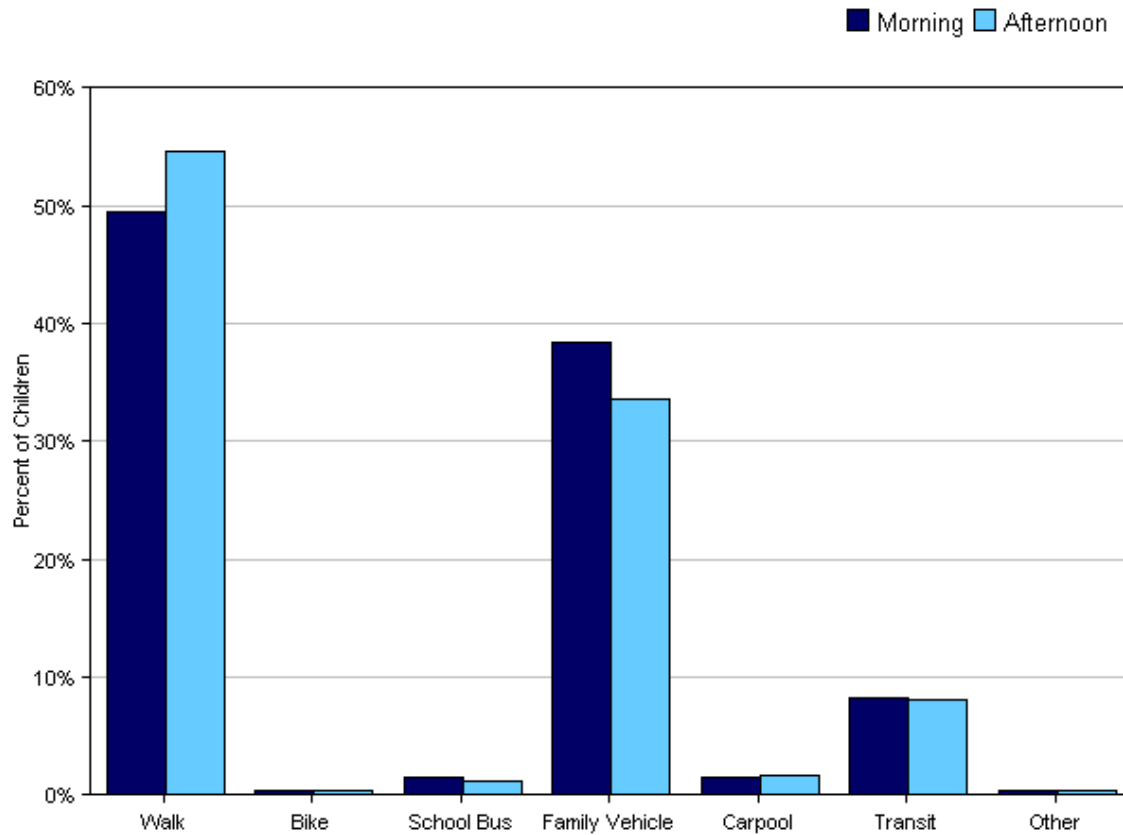


Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	68	33%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	40	20%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	38	19%
1 mile up to 2 miles	30	15%
More than 2 miles	28	14%

Don't know or No response: 52
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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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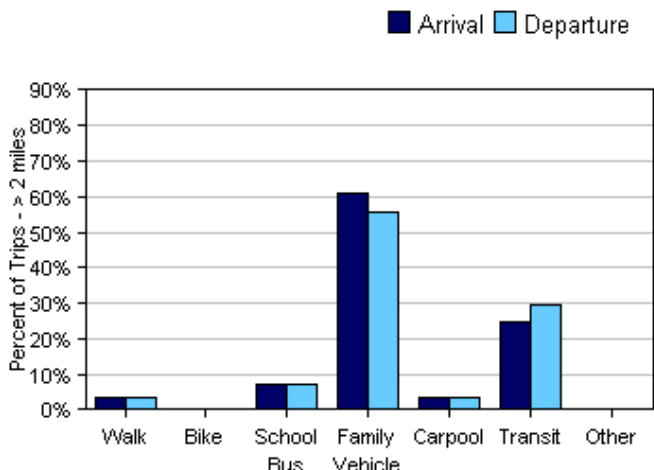
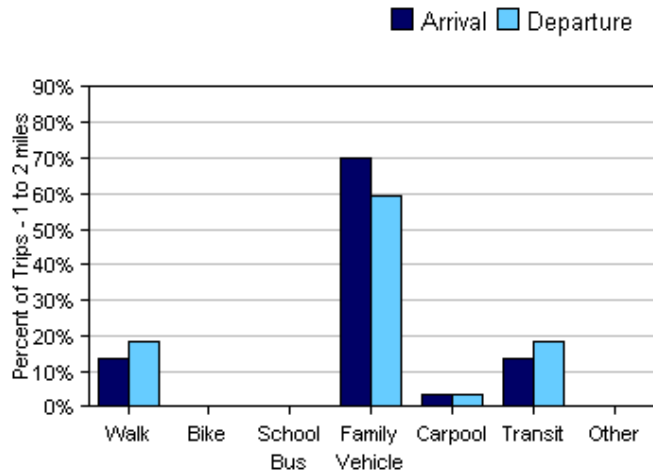
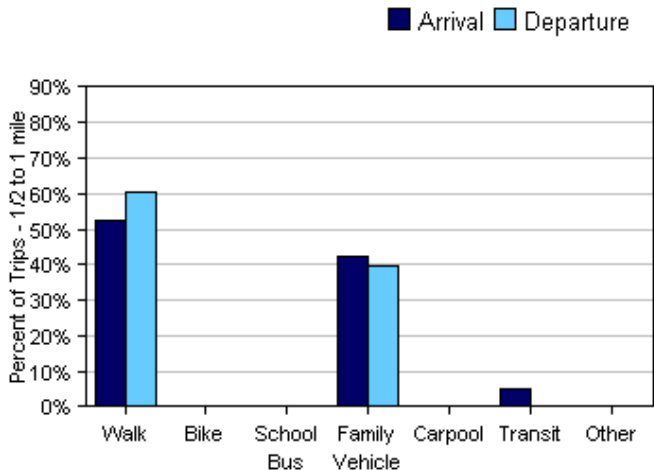
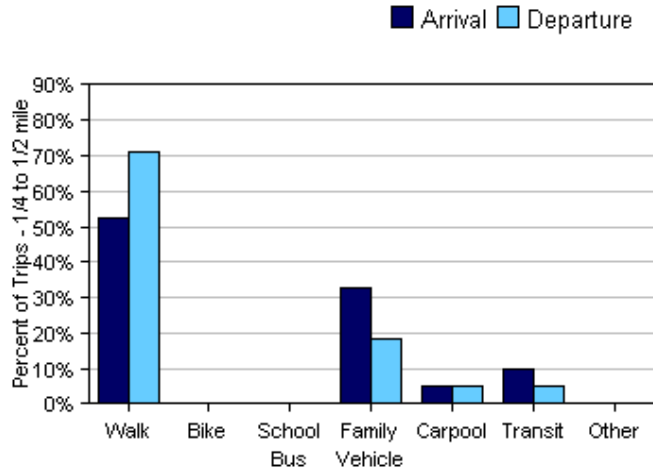
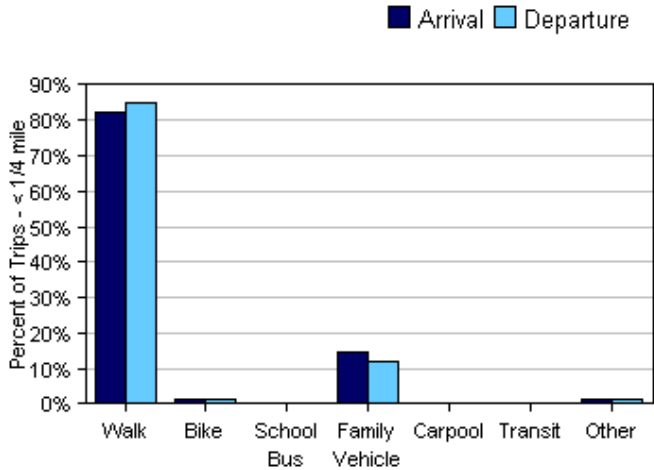
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	255	49%	0.4%	2%	38%	2%	8%	0.4%
Afternoon	247	55%	0.4%	1%	34%	2%	8%	0.4%

No Response Morning: 1

No Response Afternoon: 9

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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	68	82%	1%	0%	15%	0%	0%	1%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	40	53%	0%	0%	33%	5%	10%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	38	53%	0%	0%	42%	0%	5%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	30	13%	0%	0%	70%	3%	13%	0%
More than 2 miles	28	4%	0%	7%	61%	4%	25%	0%

Don't know or No response: 52

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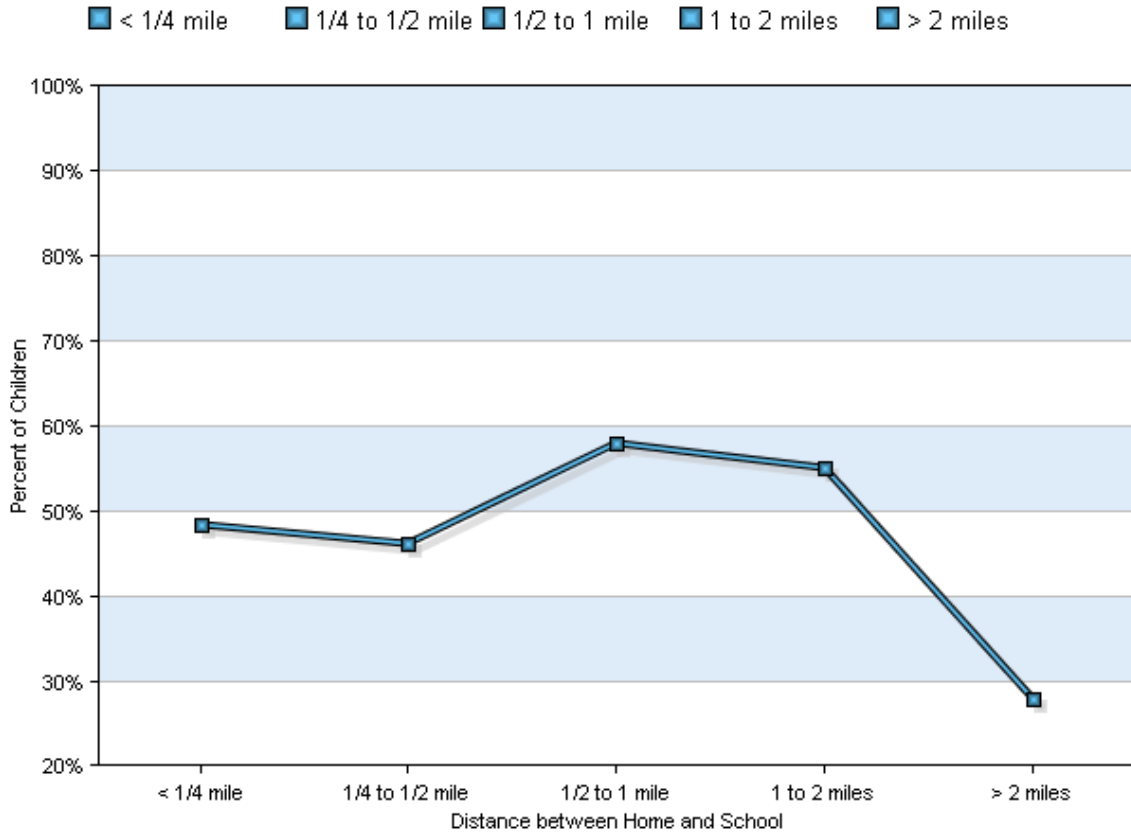
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	67	85%	1%	0%	12%	0%	0%	1%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	38	71%	0%	0%	18%	5%	5%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	38	61%	0%	0%	39%	0%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	27	19%	0%	0%	59%	4%	19%	0%
More than 2 miles	27	4%	0%	7%	56%	4%	30%	0%

Don't know or No response: 59

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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

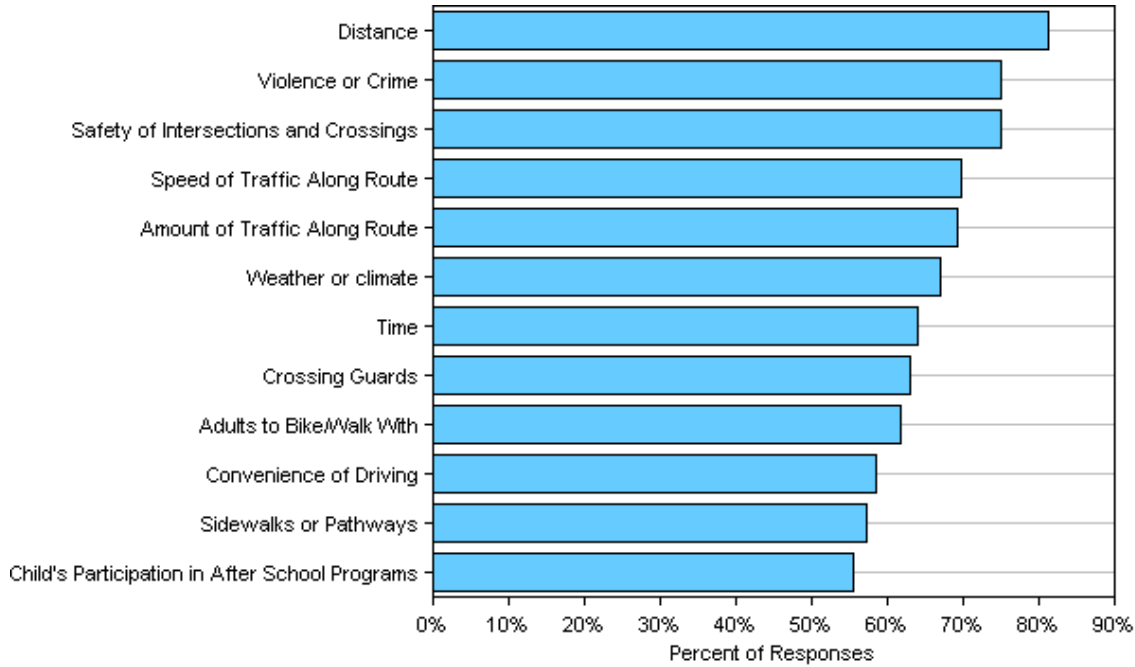


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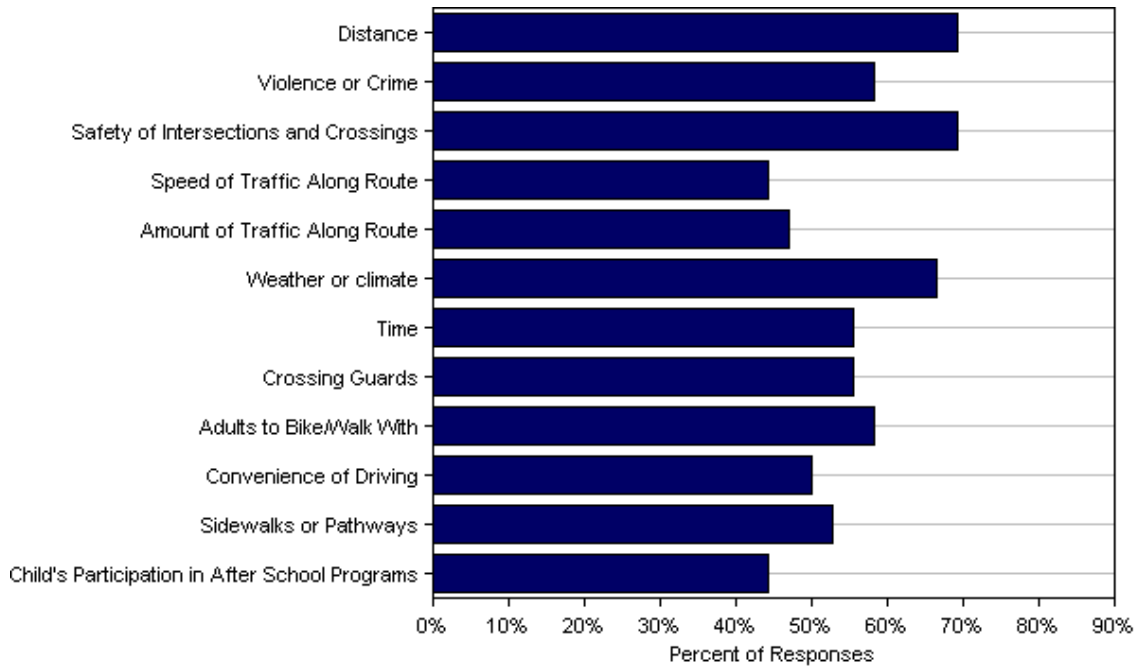
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	95	48%	46%	58%	55%	28%
No	102	52%	54%	42%	45%	72%

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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	81%	69%
Violence or Crime	75%	58%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	75%	69%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	70%	44%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	69%	47%
Weather or climate	67%	67%
Time	64%	56%
Crossing Guards	63%	56%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	62%	58%
Convenience of Driving	59%	50%
Sidewalks or Pathways	57%	53%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	56%	44%
Number of Respondents per Category	176	36

No response: 44

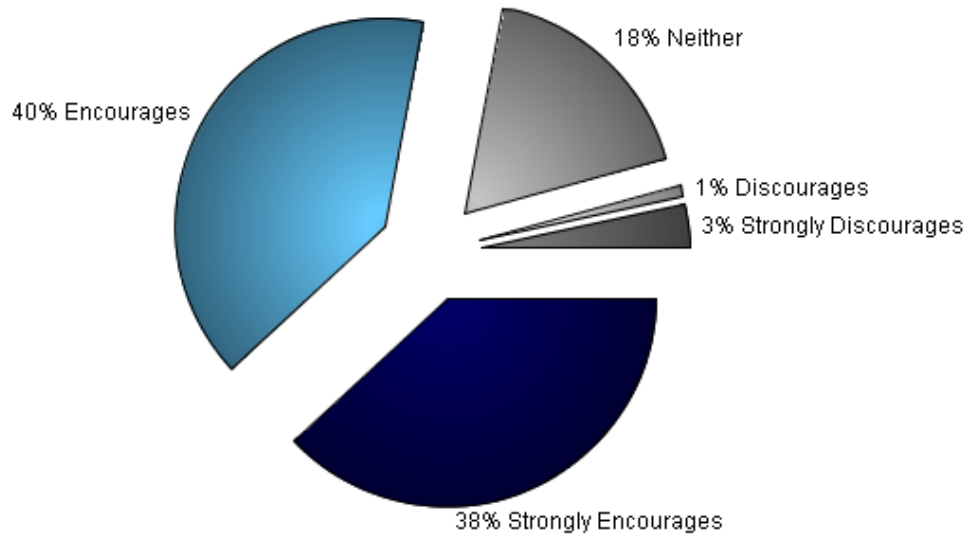
Note:

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

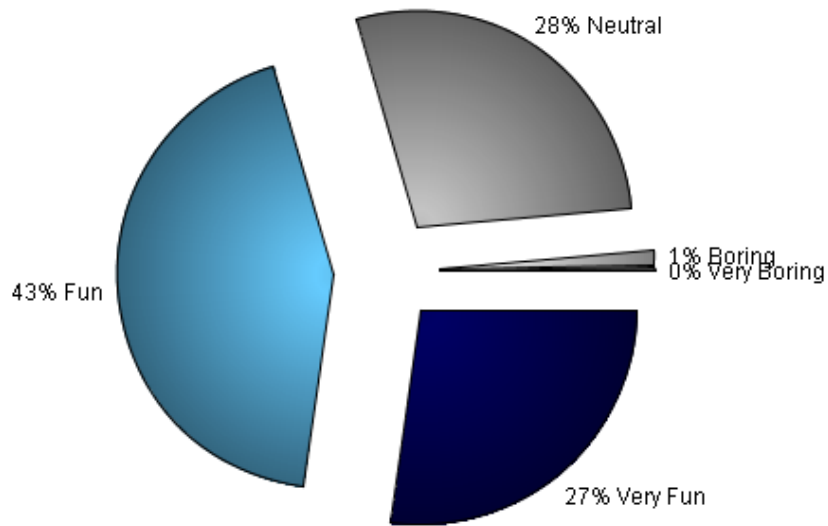
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

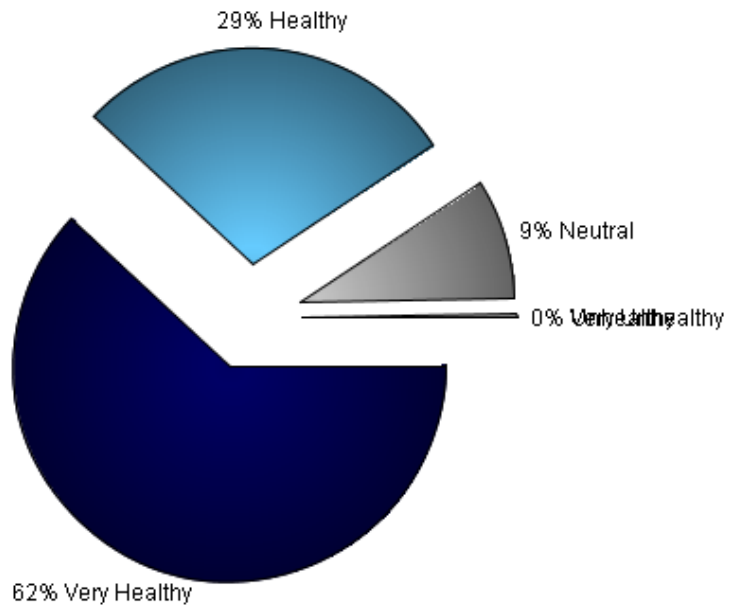
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
547642	Child gets dropped off at grandparents and walk from there.
547827	Put a security guard around the school neighborhood during the time childrens going and leaving school.
548152	My sons do not like to walk much.
548160	Walking is good excercise
586622	My kids are too young. My house is also too far.
586676	I would probably not let my child bike nor walk by himself because my priority concern is his safety
586680	Don't take to long to let the children hear every Monday in the yeard while weather is not good. Like it is breezy. I recommend to go straight to the classroom. Also, for recess time don't let the kids go to yard if its foggy/breezy or cold.
586773	Everyday students are encouraged to walk from school to home but not with the group that walks from McDonalds to school - they already walk from streets that are further away.
586853	Thank you for encouraging the children to walk and emphasizing that it is good for their health
543593	Most of the time is double parking and some drivers dont care if pedestrians are walking they don't stop or they are on the cellphone.
547509	Longfellow does a great job to encourage us to walk with our kids.
547654	Overall i am happy with this school accept for class sizes students thast they have. They have 32 students in one class I feel like it's to much.
548150	No comments.
586670	Aircraft Tech school graduated
586671	I would LOVE to walk my child to school- there are two schools within a 8 minute walk from our house. But SFUSD choose to send my child to a school 3.5 miles away, too far to walk!!!
586711	Traffic on Mission is too fast and sometimes cars do not stop for pedestrians despite the big yellow blocks and signs!
586713	My son is disabled and can't walk more than two blocks
586732	I suggest to parents that are close to each other should have their child to walk with their neighbors if they don't have time, so we can all save the earth.
586753	I would like for my son to arrive at school on bicycle or walking but it is very dangerous and also the distance would not allow for it.
586763	It's important to motivate the children to walk to school for their health and so they get a little bit of exercise when the school is nearby.
586774	I think it would be a good idea to have a stop sign put in at the crosswalk that is at Whipple and Mission St. The crosswalk is in front of the school and a lot of parents use it.
586779	My child has a diability and cannot walk more than 2 blocks
586848	My children like it when I walk them to school.
586883	Will walk my kid to school as well as pick him up
547424	Being Less than 5 years old and with a long distance to walk I just don't feel confident letting my child walk to school by herself.
547510	The crime rate in San Francisco is increasing. I will never let my 6 yr old walk or bike even take the bus alone. My 15 yr old son was mugges last April. I took the bus yesterday to pick up my child at school a balboa student tried to spit on me.
594821	It's better to have the service of the school bus

594822	Sometimes, the crossing guide is not responsible in helping them crossing the street.
543556	I think it is dangerous for children who are under the age of 12 yrs old to bike to school alone.
547434	Between whipple and morse is not any stop sign light or any helper who can avoid any accident and help students to cross over dangerous street.
547504	Biking is not advisable for my 2 sons because of the long distance and still need assistance.
548138	Walking to school is good and very healthy.
586697	Biking to school is a good to decrease traffic and pollution but its not convenient for parents to walk with children then bring the bike back. Tiring, time consuming and its not practical for us.
543584	Biking is not advisable for any kids because the distance is far and besides they need assistance in riding bikes.
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586647	It depends on many situations why a parent must or must not allow his/her child from biking to school, for me its the safety that I am really concerned of.
586766	Walking and biking is a way for children to be healthy but biking scares me a little because there are many cars on the streets.