

# Parent Survey Summary

<b>Program Name:</b>	San Francisco Department of Public Health	<b>Month and Year Collected:</b>	May 2011
<b>School Name:</b>	Sunset	<b>Set ID:</b>	5657
<b>School Enrollment:</b>	351	<b>Date Report Generated:</b>	06/07/2011
<b>Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:</b>	351	<b>Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:</b>	188
<b>Number of Questionnaires Distributed:</b>	351		

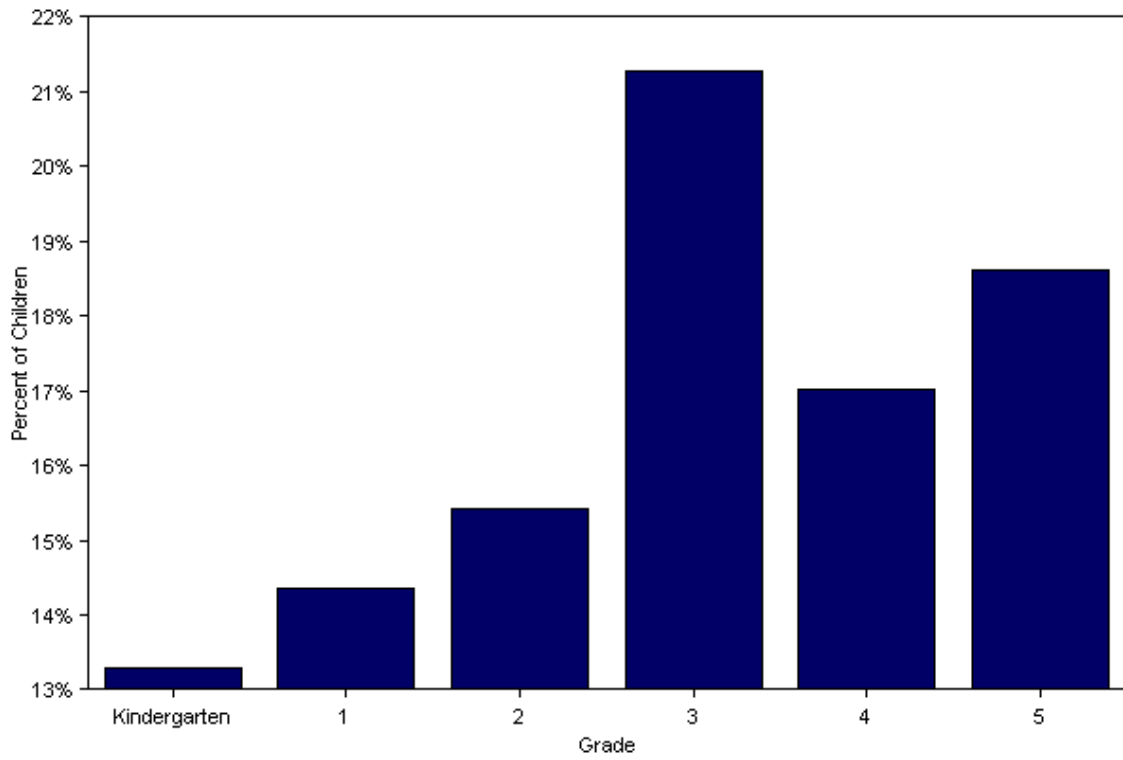
This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and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

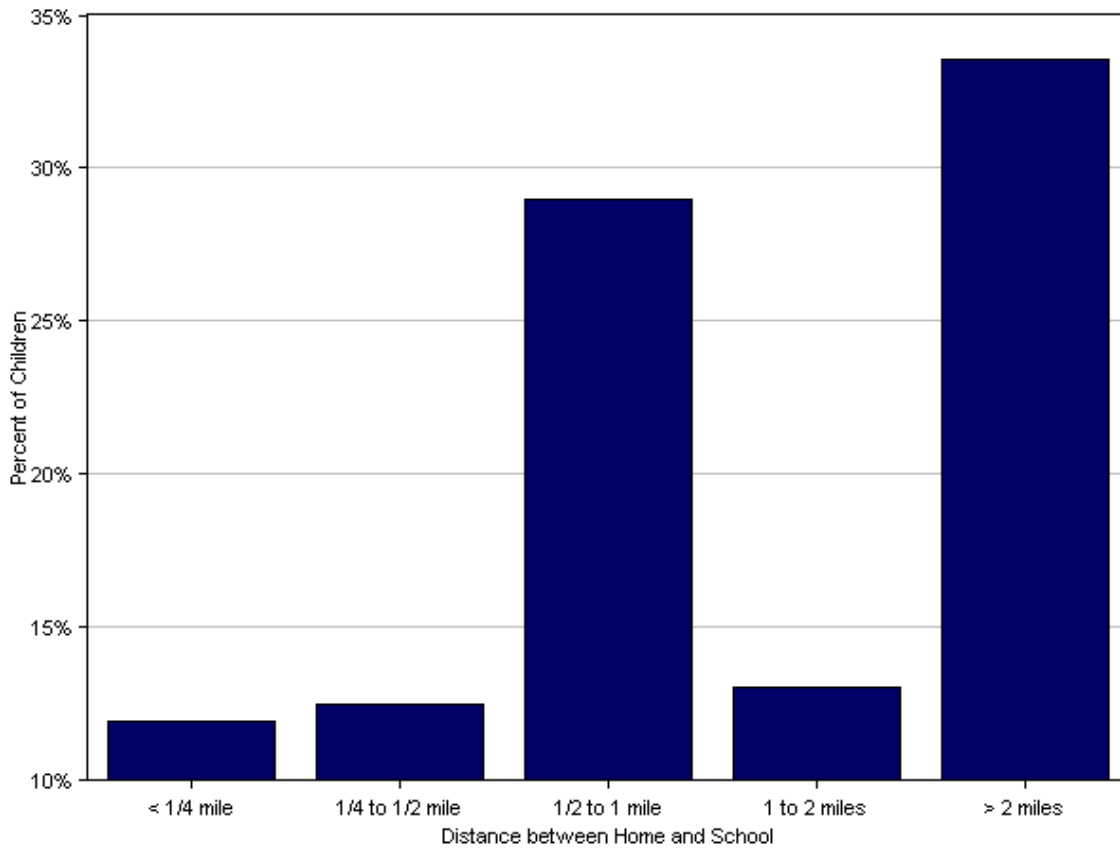


### Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	25	13%
1	27	14%
2	29	15%
3	40	21%
4	32	17%
5	35	19%

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

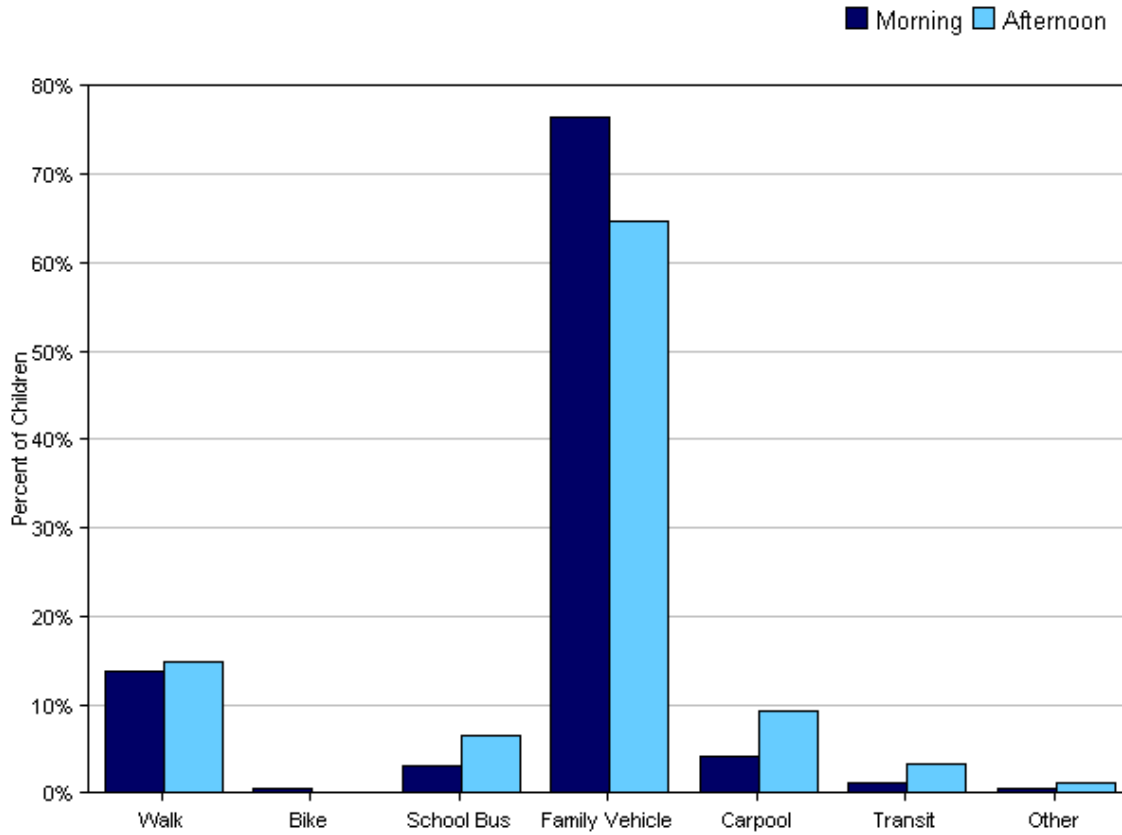


### Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	21	12%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	22	13%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	51	29%
1 mile up to 2 miles	23	13%
More than 2 miles	59	34%

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### Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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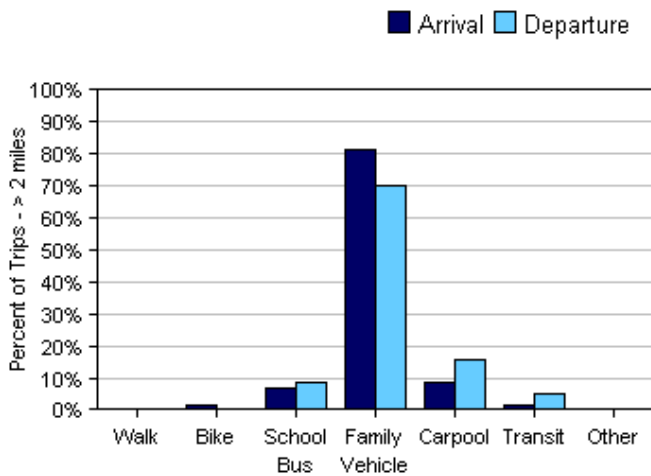
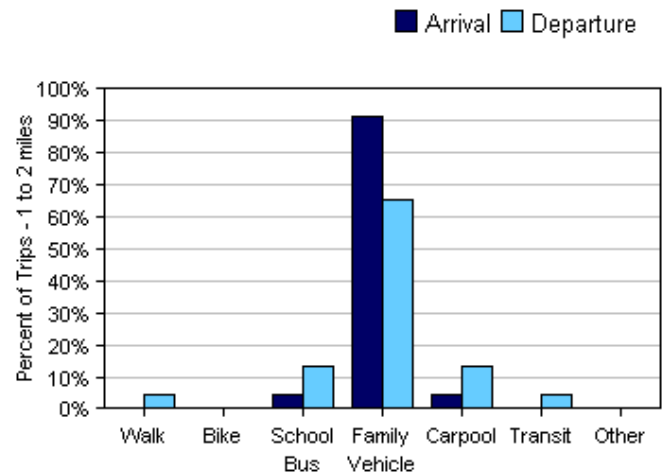
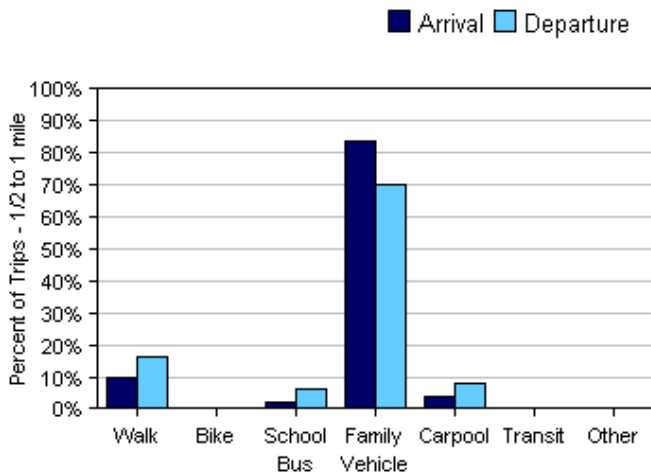
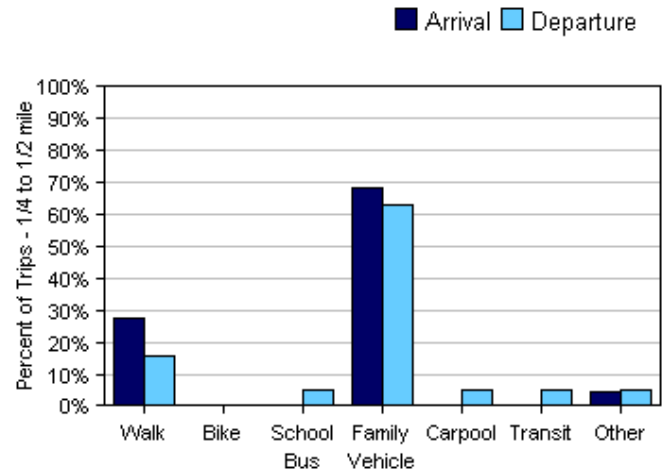
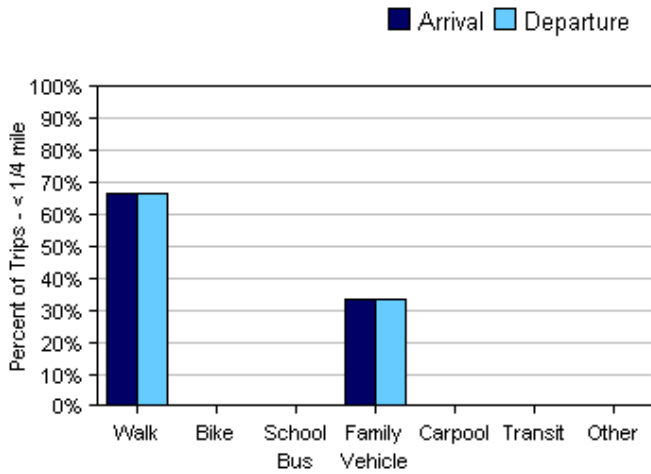
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	187	14%	0.5%	3%	76%	4%	1%	0.5%
Afternoon	181	15%	0%	7%	65%	9%	3%	1%

No Response Morning: 1

No Response Afternoon: 7

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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	21	67%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	22	27%	0%	0%	68%	0%	0%	5%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	50	10%	0%	2%	84%	4%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	23	0%	0%	4%	91%	4%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	59	0%	2%	7%	81%	8%	2%	0%

Don't know or No response: 13

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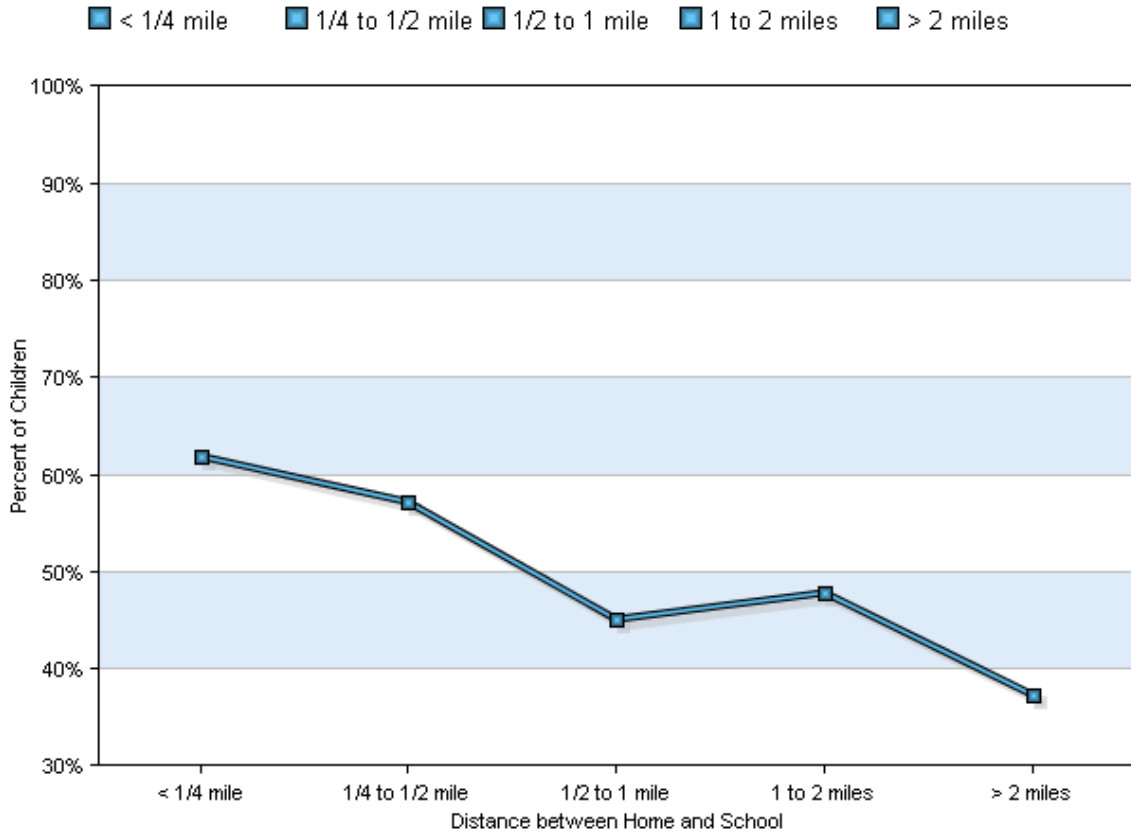
### School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	21	67%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	19	16%	0%	5%	63%	5%	5%	5%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	50	16%	0%	6%	70%	8%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	23	4%	0%	13%	65%	13%	4%	0%
More than 2 miles	57	0%	0%	9%	70%	16%	5%	0%

Don't know or No response: 18

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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**

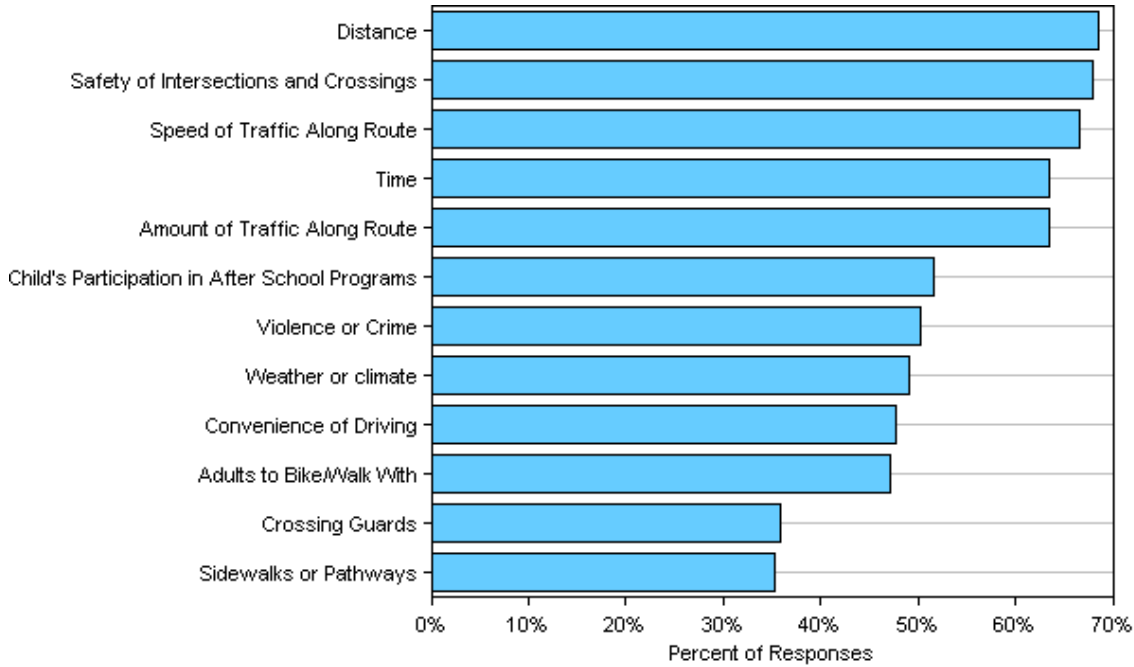


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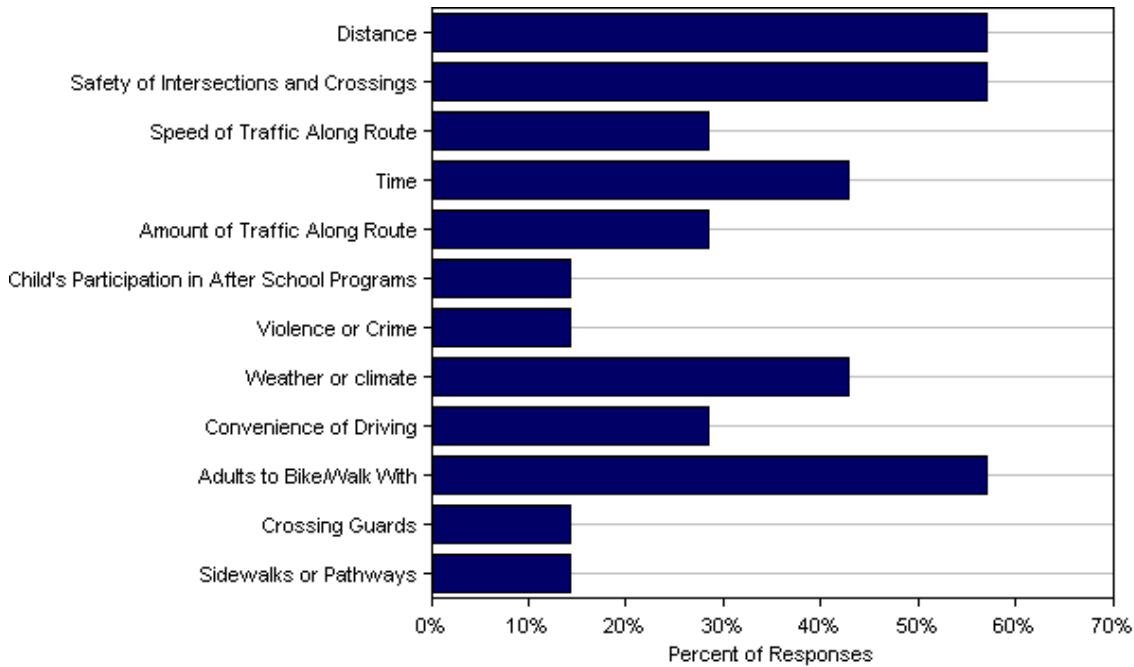
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	81	62%	57%	45%	48%	37%
No	94	38%	43%	55%	52%	63%

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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**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Child does not walk/bike to school</b>	<b>Child walks/bikes to school</b>
Distance	69%	57%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	68%	57%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	67%	29%
Time	64%	43%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	64%	29%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	52%	14%
Violence or Crime	50%	14%
Weather or climate	49%	43%
Convenience of Driving	48%	29%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	47%	57%
Crossing Guards	36%	14%
Sidewalks or Pathways	35%	14%
<b>Number of Respondents per Category</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>7</b>

No response: 22

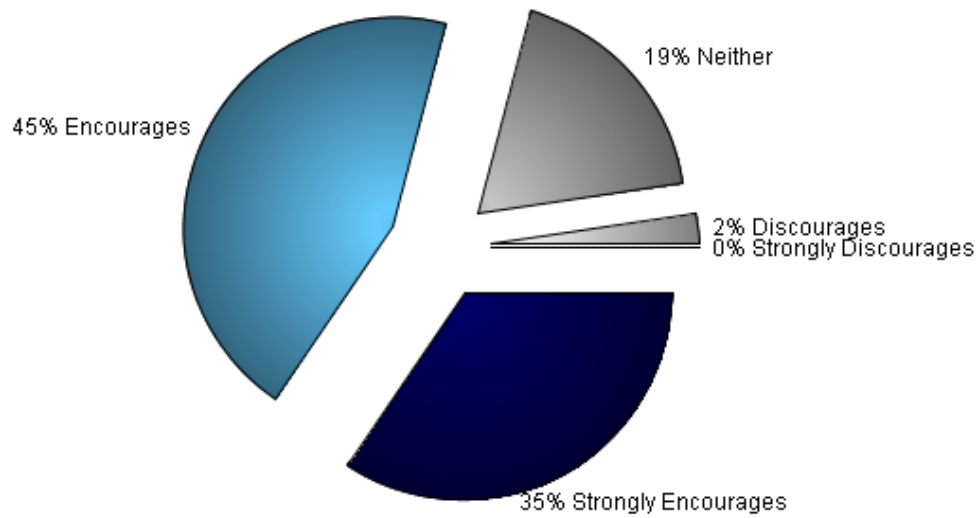
Note:

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

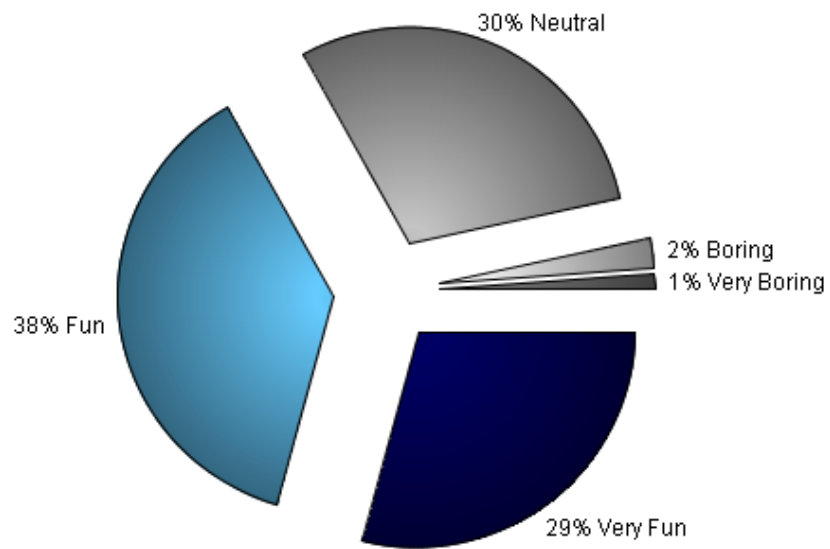
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

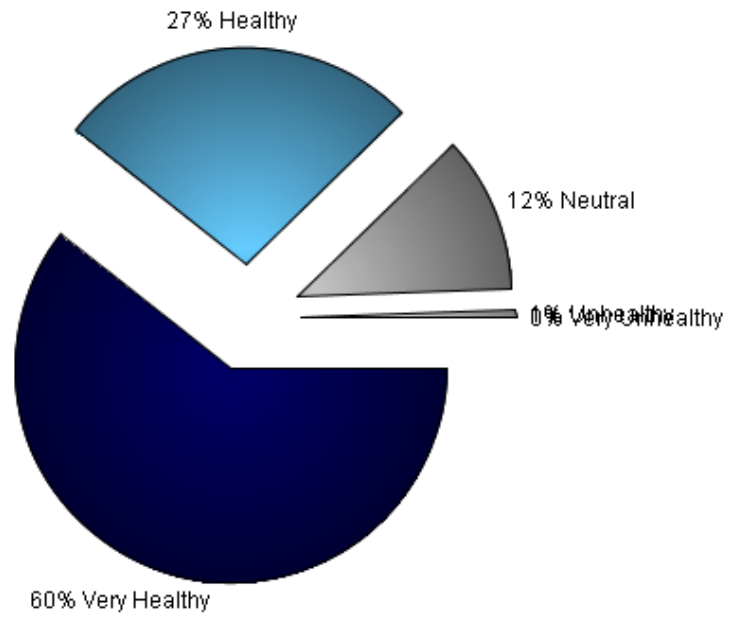
**Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school**



**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
619643	It is the parents' work schedule (in our case) that prevents us from walking to school every day.
623623	The distance from school and the number of hills makes it impractical for us to bike/walk to/from school
623691	We will be attending another school closer to our home next year. Changes will be made.
623695	It's all about distance for us, but Sunset Elementary is worth it! P.s. We do participate in walk to school day in our own way.
623766	When time permits and it is convenient my children walk or bike to school with an adult only. Most of the time they get to and from school by car.
623836	I would like to SFUSD will continue providing school bus.
623638	It is very difficult for our family to walk/bike to school when we live very far away and our work schedules don't allow for the time to put bikes in and out of our car to participate in this event. I think the school should also have a plan to help families who live a fair distance from the school so that ALL children can participate. The current plan does not meet the needs of all of the students.
623653	I don't like answering questions.
623683	Some bicycle rider broke his leg recently. (He is an adult) I don't want my children to happen like that.
623776	Due to parents work schedule is main reason for not using other means of transportation.
623820	Drop off other child to pre-school makes it difficult to walk even though so close.
623960	We live near an entrance to the GG Park w/ access for pedestrians. However we do not cross there because cars won't stop for pedestrians or bikes. Also we notice people fail to stop at crosswalks even near our school. So we are hesitant to ride to or walk to school for safety reasons.
623756	You can't expect kids to ride to school if you place them in schools miles from home. Also, they have heavy back packs.
623783	Intersection of 41st & Noriega badly needs a stop sign to slow down traffic.
623800	We live too far from the school for walking to be an option, plus our child has special needs as an issue.
623761	We don't walk or bike to school due to the distance and time it would take. Also with the heavy bags that they carry the walk would be very long. Practically speaking we wouldn't allow them to walk or bike to school without an adult.