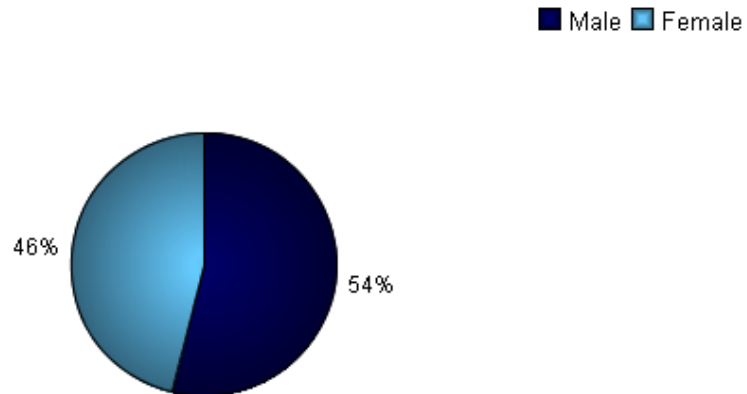


Parent Survey Summary

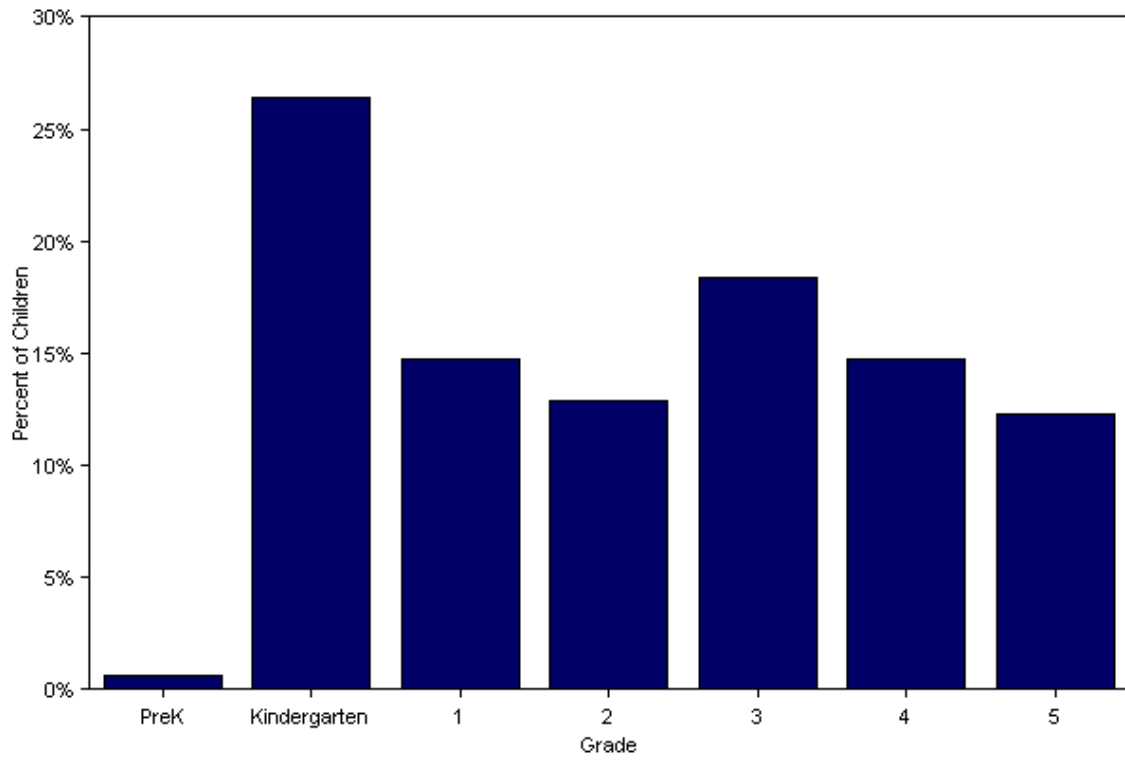
Program Name:	Massachusetts SRTS	Month and Year Collected:	October 2012
School Name:	Spencer Borden	Set ID:	8941
School Enrollment:	531	Date Report Generated:	12/27/2012
Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:	500	Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:	164
Number of Questionnaires Distributed:	163		

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

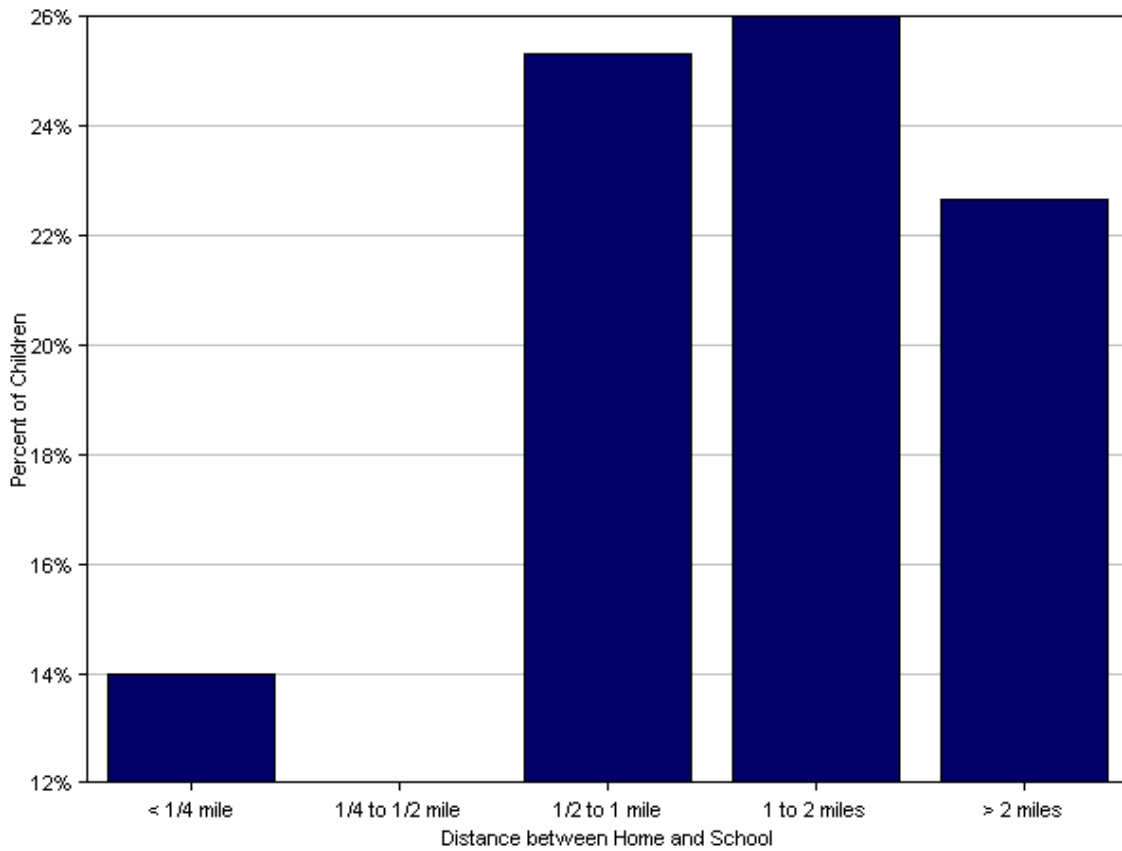


Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
PreK	1	1%
Kindergarten	43	26%
1	24	15%
2	21	13%
3	30	18%
4	24	15%
5	20	12%

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

Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

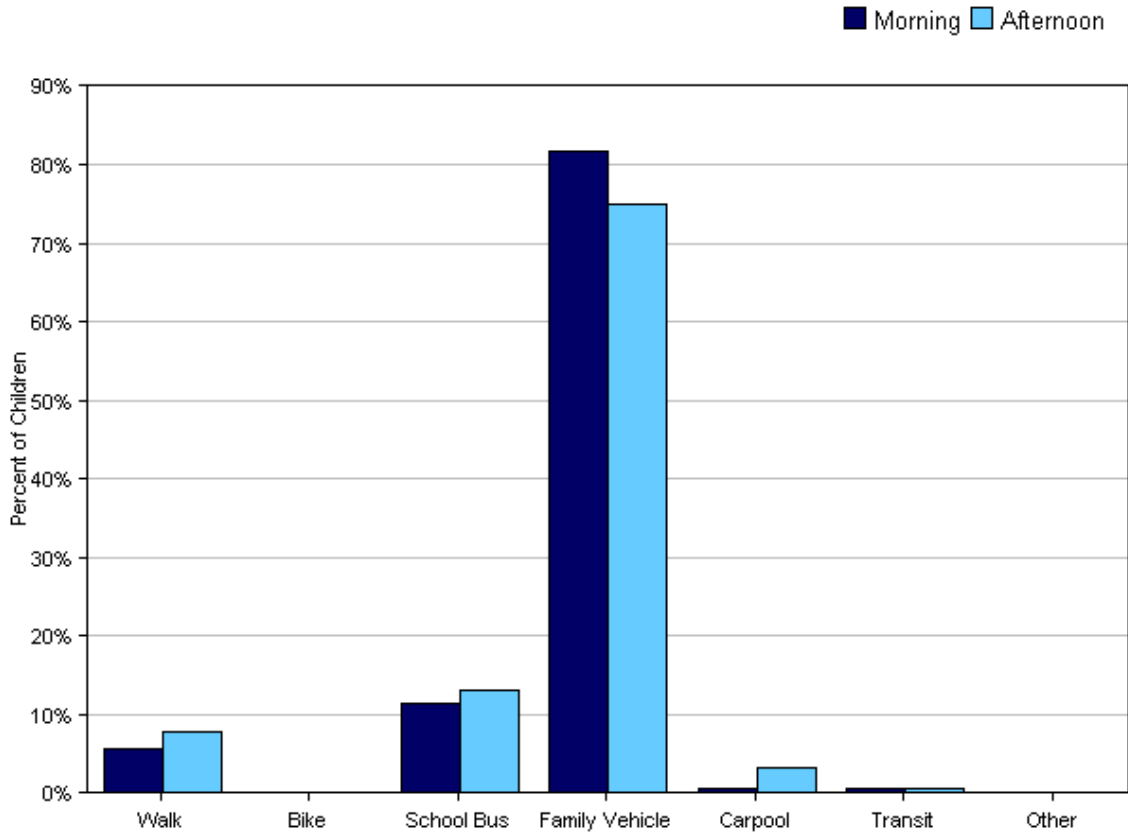


Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	21	14%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	18	12%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	38	25%
1 mile up to 2 miles	39	26%
More than 2 miles	34	23%

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school

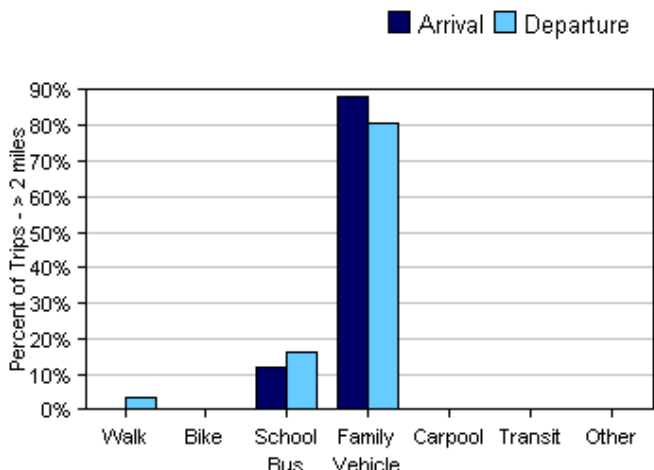
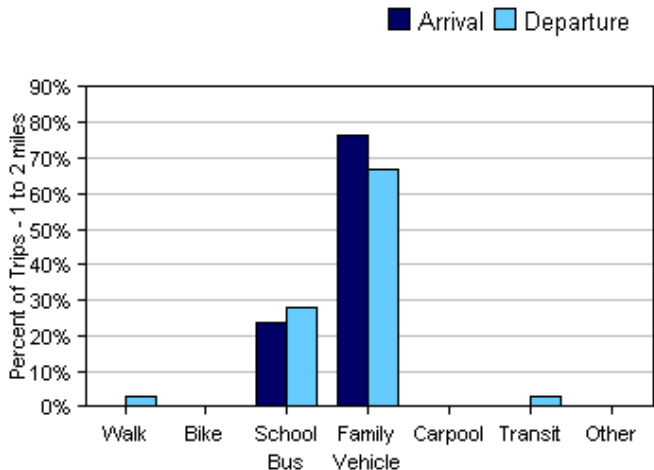
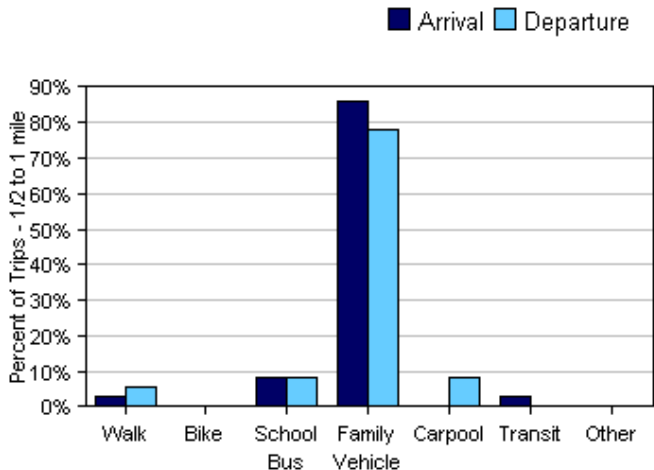
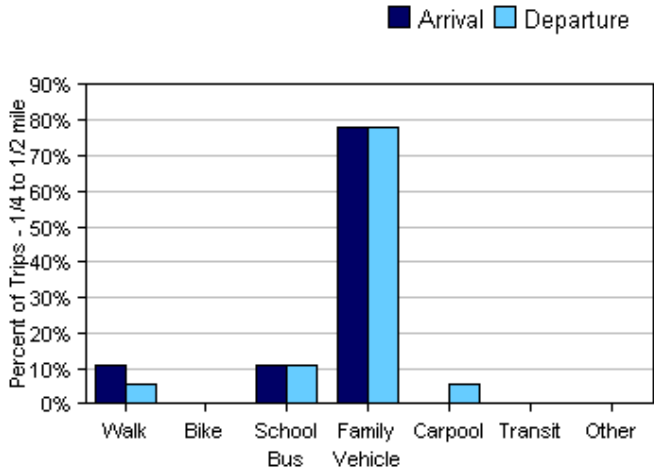
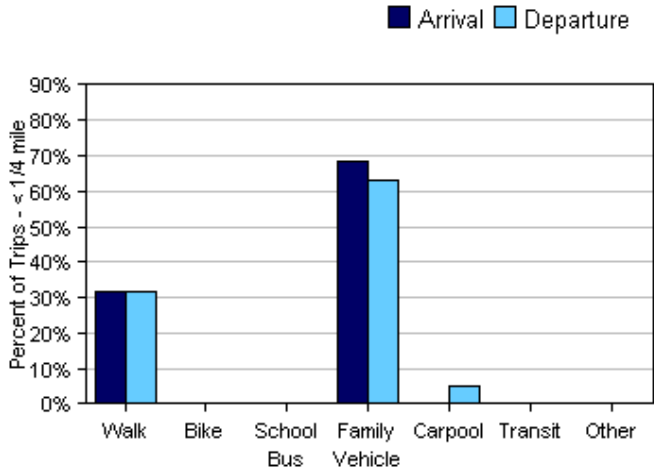
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	158	6%	0%	11%	82%	0.6%	0.6%	0%
Afternoon	152	8%	0%	13%	75%	3%	0.7%	0%

No Response Morning: 6

No Response Afternoon: 12

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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	19	32%	0%	0%	68%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	18	11%	0%	11%	78%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	36	3%	0%	8%	86%	0%	3%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	38	0%	0%	24%	76%	0%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	34	0%	0%	12%	88%	0%	0%	0%

Don't know or No response: 19

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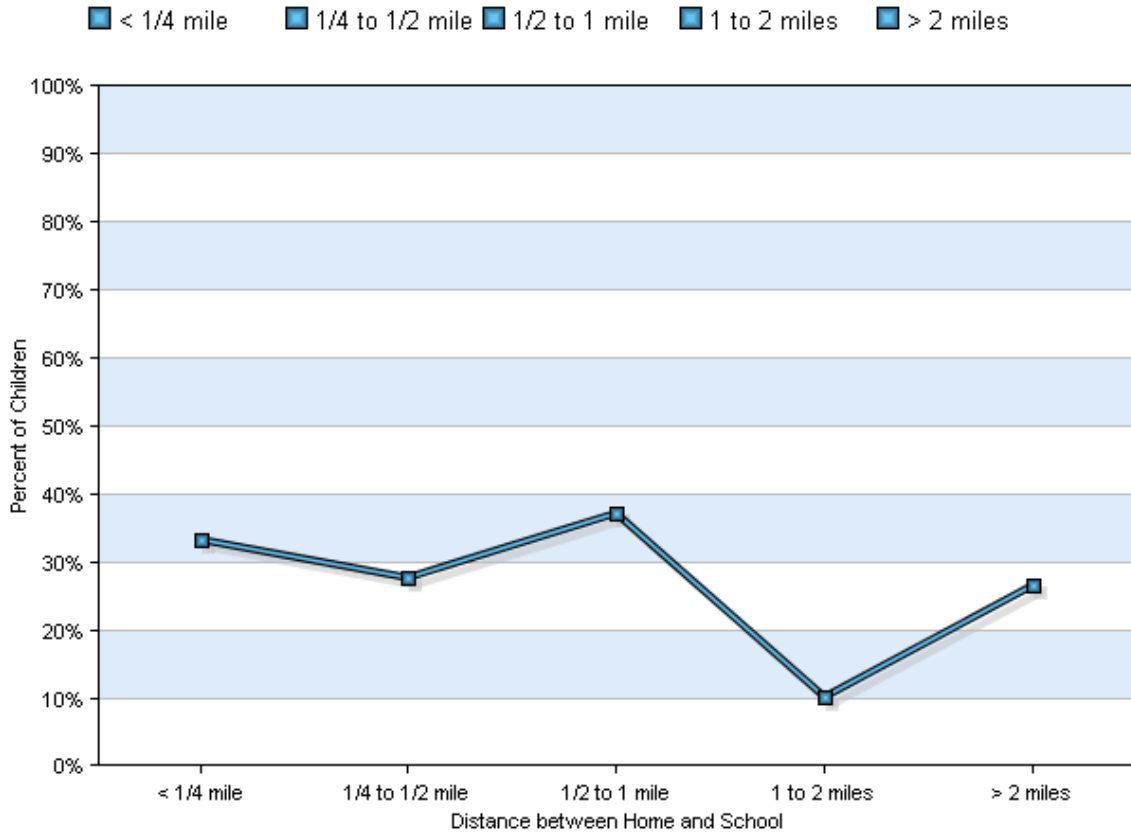
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	19	32%	0%	0%	63%	5%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	18	6%	0%	11%	78%	6%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	36	6%	0%	8%	78%	8%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	36	3%	0%	28%	67%	0%	3%	0%
More than 2 miles	31	3%	0%	16%	81%	0%	0%	0%

Don't know or No response: 24

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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

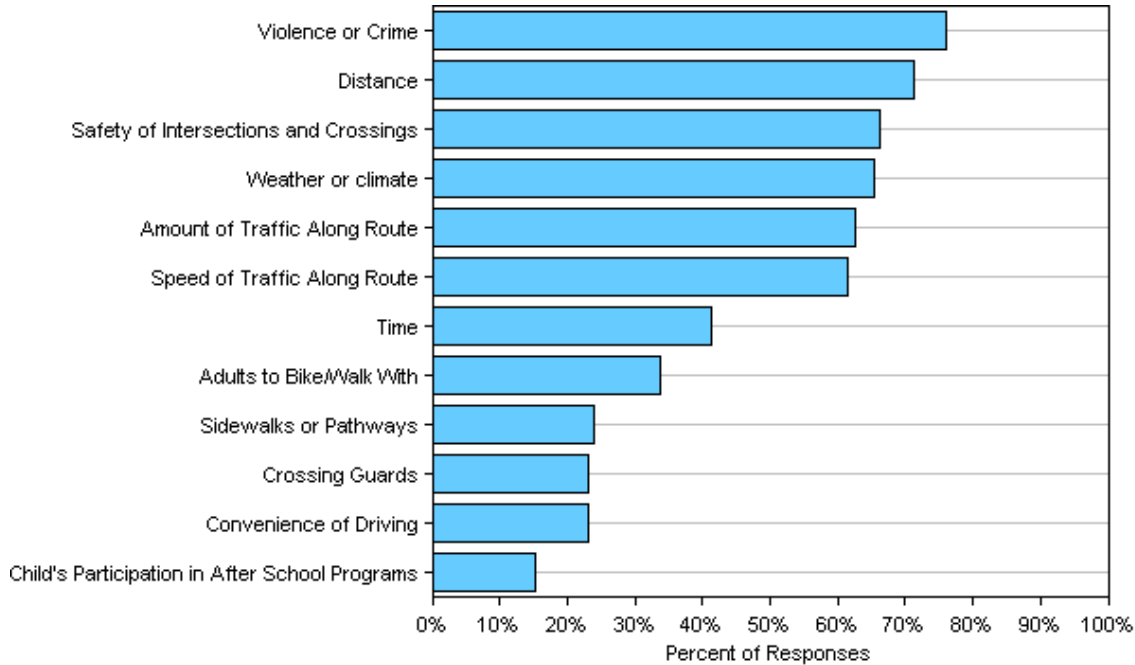


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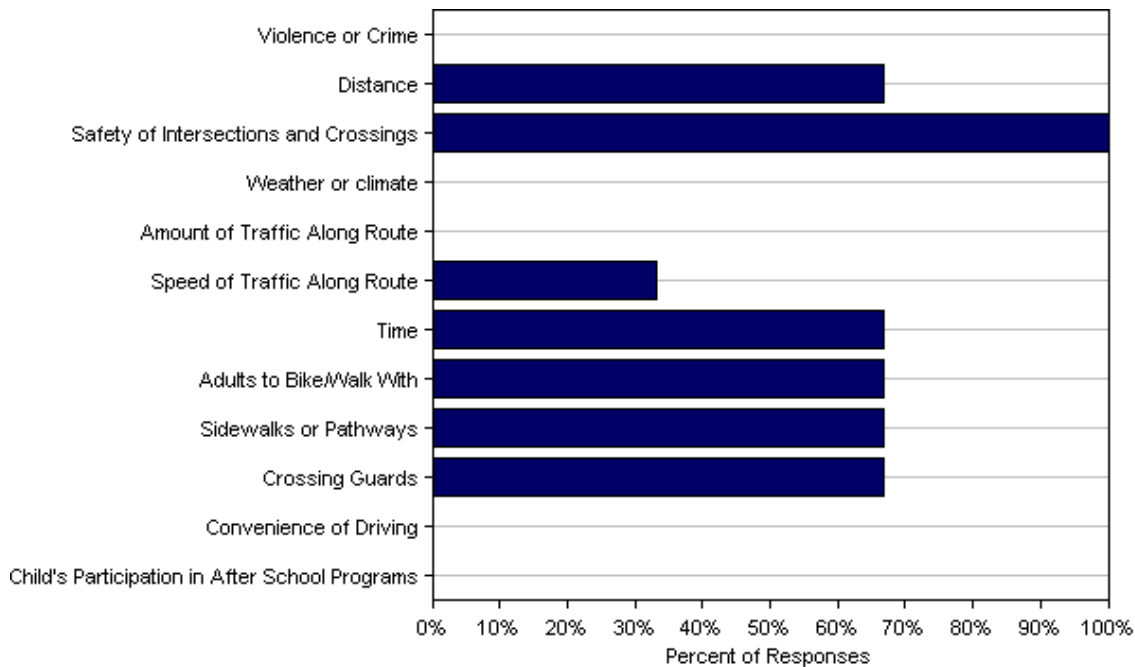
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	38	33%	28%	37%	10%	26%
No	109	67%	72%	63%	90%	74%

Don't know or No response: 17
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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
Violence or Crime	76%	0%
Distance	71%	67%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	66%	100%
Weather or climate	65%	0%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	63%	0%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	62%	33%
Time	41%	67%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	34%	67%
Sidewalks or Pathways	24%	67%
Crossing Guards	23%	67%
Convenience of Driving	23%	0%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	15%	0%
Number of Respondents per Category	104	3

No response: 57

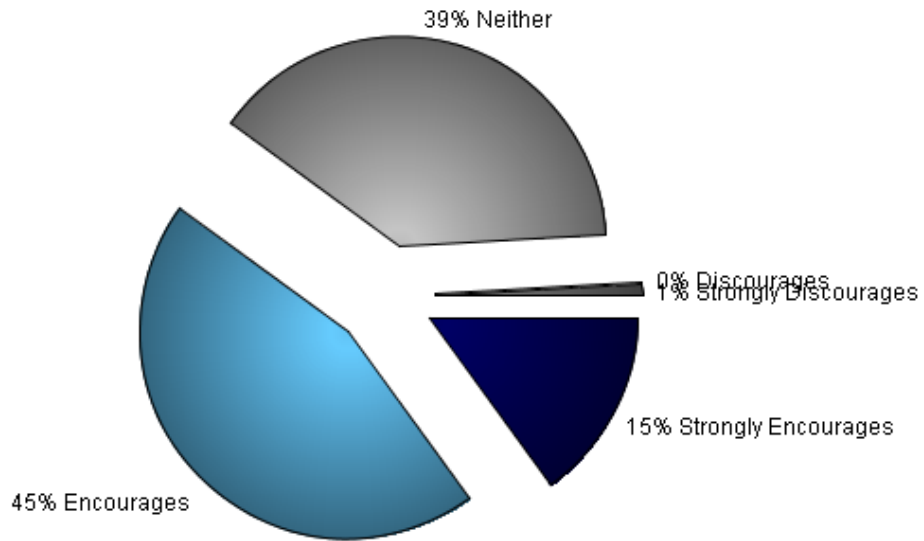
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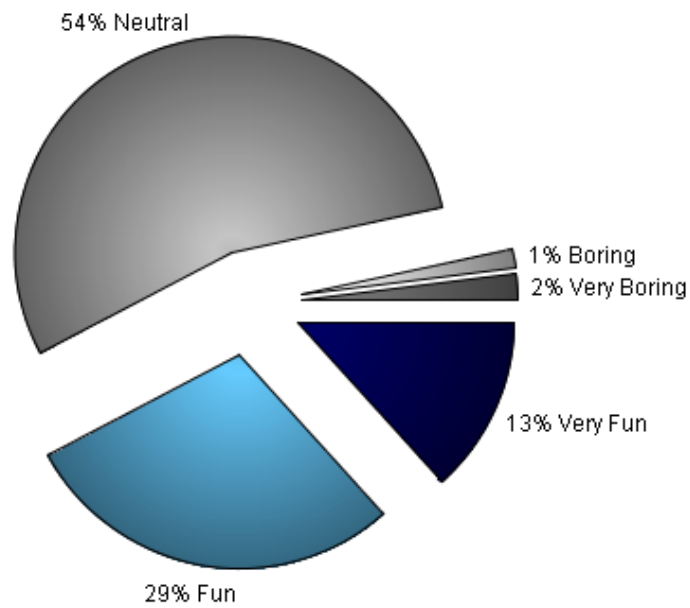
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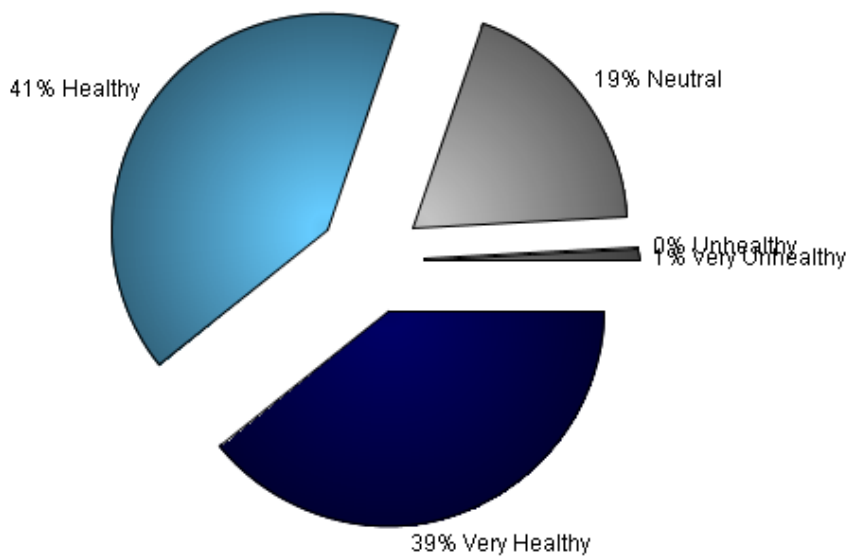
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
946826	NOT CONVENIENT FOR OUR FAMILY
946827	I CURRENTLY RUN THE "HEALTHY KIDS KLUB" - WALK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM AT SPENCER BORDEN FOR THE PAST 3 YRS. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND EVERY CHILD TO WALK TO SCHOOL W/SUPERVISION.
946855	MORE WILLING TO LET THEM WALK/BIKE SINCE THEY HAVE SIBLINGS IN SAME SCHOOL
946886	IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO WALK UP PRESIDENT AVE I WOULD DETINITELY WORK TO SCHOOL WITH MY CHILD BUT NEVER ALONE. QUESTION #10 - COVENIENCE OF DRIVING - WALKING UP 7 HILLS
946914	THERE IS SICK PEOPLE OUT THERE. THERE IS A LOT OF CHILDREN GETTING HUNT AND RAPE AND KIDNAPE AND ETC. QUESTION #13 - DONT TRUST PEOPLE
946920	MORE WILLING TO LET THEM WALK/BIKE SINCE THEY HAVE SIBLINGS IN SAME SCHOOL.
946924	WITH ALL OF THE CHILDREN DISAPPEARING AROUND THE COUNTRY I THINK THAT IT IS VERY UNSAFE TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO WALK OR BIKE ANYWHERE WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.
946934	MY CHILDREN NEED TO WALK BY AN APARTMENT BLDG WHERE THERE ARE SEVERAL CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS. I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THEM WALKING BY THERE.
946946	THE SPEED OF THE TRAFFIC ALONG WITH THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC ON TWO OF THE NECESSARY STREETS - NEW BOSTON ROAD & PRESIDENT AVENUE IS MY GREATEST CONCERN.
946818	UNFORTUNATELY WORKING PARENTS ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN WHEN IT COMES TO WALKING TO/FROM SCHOOL.
946851	I WOULD NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE AT ANY GRADE BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A WORLD WITH CHILD ABDUCTION.
946857	MORE WILLING TO LET THEM WALK/BIKE SINCE THEY HAVE SAME AGE SIBLINGS.
946881	CRIME - STOLEN CHILDREN - KIDNAPPING KIDS. FOOLING AROUND ON THE WAY AND GETTING HURT
946889	I WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL WITH MY CHILD IF WE LIVED CLOSE ENOUGH TO CONVENIENTLY DO SO. HE WOULD LIKE TO RIDE HIS BIKE TO SCHOOL BUT SAYS HE COULDN'T BECAUSE THERE'S NOWHERE TO CHAIN HIS BIKE.
946892	IT REALLY COMES DOWN TO THE VIOLENT CRIMES AND SAFETY OF THE WORLD TODAY. TIMES HAVE CHANGED AND I WILL NOT RISK MY CHILDS SAFETY. MY CHILD AND MYSELF PREFER THAT PARENTS DRIVE HIM TO AND FROM SCHOOL. WRITTEN ON TOP OF FRONT PAGE - K2 R
946916	MY SON AND I WALK TO/FROM SCHOOL ABOUT HALF OF THE TIME.
946917	IF WE LIVED CLOSER I WOULD ALLOW MY DAUGHTER TO WALK TO SCHOOL WITH FRIENDS BUT NOT MY 5 YR OLD SON I ENJOY WALKING WITH THEM. MY DAUGHTER RIDES A SCOOTER
946947	CRIME STOLEN CHILDREN KIDNAPPING KIDS FOOLING AROUND ON THE WAY AND GETTING HURT
946949	WE LIVE FAR AWAY FROM SCHOOL. OUR SON DOES ENJOY THE WALK TO SCHOOL WITH THE MORNING DAYCARE. I LIKE THE PROGRAM BECAUSE IT IS SUPERVISED AND THE CHILDREN ARE GETTING EXERCISE.
946869	THE LAST QUESTIONS IS OFFENSIVE. INCLUDING THE WALK TO BUS STOP
946887	I WOULD LET LILY WALK TO SCHOOL IF WE LIVED CLOSER AND IF SHE HAD SOMEONE OLDER TO WALK WITH. WE ALREADY WALK TO AND FROM THE BUS STOP IN THE RAIN AND SNOW IT'S HARD SOMETIMES.
946895	WRITTEN ON TOP OF FRONT PAGE - 3C
946977	MY CHILDREN WOULD LOVE TO RIDE THEIR BIKES TO SCHOOL. I HAVE 3 AND WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BRING BIKES BACK. BE NICE TO HAVE A PLACE TO KEEP THEM TO RIDE BACK HOME AFTER SCHOOL. A GREAT IDEA. WISH THEY COULD HAVE THAT.
946834	& BUSINESS SCHOOL (KENYON CAMPBELL BUSINESS SCHOOL IN NEW BEDFORD) WRITTEN ON FRONT OF TOP PAGE - DONAVAN BRITO 4J

946872	TOO MUCH CRIME PREVENTS ME FROM SENDING MY SON TO SCHOOL ALONE. I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO WALK HIM TO AND BACK FROM SCHOOL UNFORTUNATELY.
946903	MY SON HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHICH MAKES WALKING WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION OUT OF THE QUESTION. WHILE WE TAKE FREQUENT WALKS FOR RECREATION MY CONCERN FOR SAFETY AND THE TIME REQUIRED TO WALK TO/FROM SCHOOL MAKE IT IMPRACTICAL. THE FEW TIMES WE'VE WALKED TOGETHER AARON TIRED OR WANTED TO STOP & LOOK AROUND TO OFTEN TO BE ON TIME!
946918	ONE OTHER REASON I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE ALLOWING MY BOYS TO WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL IS I DON'T GET HOME FROM WORK UNTIL 5:15 AS WELL AS WET RAINY WEATHER.
946921	ON GOOD WEATHER DAYS WE DO WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL TOGETHER BUT DURING RAIN AND COLD DAYS I DRIVE TO AND FROM SCHOOL.
946935	MOST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IT IS JUST WICKED COLD OUT!!
946817	IT WOULD STRONGLY DEPEND ON THE ADULTS ACCOMPANYING THEM. THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND THROUGH HISTORY/BACKGROUND CHECKSS WOULD NEED TO BE IN PLACE FOR ME TO CONSIDER IT.
946825	SHE HAS A PHONE./SOMETIME WALK ONLY WHEN I KNOW SHE IS SAFE! I DO ALLOW MY CHILD TO WALK TO SCHOOL AND FROM SCHOOL IF SHE IS WITH A GROUP OF KIDS THAT ARE OLDER THEN HER AND LIVE ON THE SAME STREET MOST OF THE TIME I WILL PICK HER UP AND BRING HER. ONLY WHEN NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY REASONS!
946932	AS A PARENT DROPIING OFF MY CHILD AT SCHOOL PUTS ME AT EASE I KNOW SHE GOT TO SCHOOL SAFE. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO WORK NOT KNOWING.
946816	WITH ALL THE RECENT NEWS OF CHILDREN OLDER THAN MY SON BEING KIDNAPPED & FOUND DEAD ON ROUTE OR COMING FROM SCHOOL I FEEL IT SHOULD BE ALL OF OUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE OUR CHILDREN ARE SAFE.
946828	WRITTEN ON FRONT OF TOP PAGE - 16
946854	ON QUESTION 10 I HAVE NOT HEARD/SEEN ANY VIOLENCE HOWEVER TO KEEP MY CHILD SAFE FROM IT IF OCCURRED I PREFER TO WALK W/MY CHILD.
946905	WRITTEN ON TOP OF FRONT PAGE - 3L
946943	IT WOULD STRONGLY DEPEND ON THE ADULTS ACCOMPANING THEM. THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND THROUGH HISTORY/BACKGROUND CHECKS WOULD NEED TO BE IN PLACE FOR ME TO CONSIDER THIS.
946861	THE WAY THE GENERATION IS TODAY IT IS NOT SAFE!!!
946945	NEVER IT IS NOT SAFE FOR ANY CHILD TO WALK TO SCHOOL. THERE ARE SCAREY PEOPLE OUT THERE!