



Active Travel Parents/Carers Survey

(suggested questions)

To help get an idea of what parents/carers in your neighbourhood or your community group think about children's active travel, it is a good idea to ask them. You can do this by raising some questions at a meeting, or conducting some kind of small or informal survey. You need to choose the method that works best for you. Here is a list of possible questions you could ask of parents/carers.

1. How does your child/ren usually travel **to this venue?** *(Please select at least one main mode)*

Main mode *(most of the week)*

Walk
Bicycle
Scooter
Skateboard
Car
Bus
Train
Car (alone)
Car (with a sibling/s)
Taxi
Other

Other mode *(occasionally)*

Walk
Bicycle
Scooter
Skateboard
Car
Bus
Train
Car (alone)
Car (with a sibling/s)
Taxi
Other

Please provide additional details *(if required)*

2. How does your child/ren usually travel **from this venue?** *(Please select at least one main mode)*

Main mode *(most of the week)*

Walk
Bicycle
Scooter
Skateboard
Car
Bus
Train
Car (alone)
Car (with a sibling/s)
Taxi
Other

Other mode *(occasionally)*

Walk
Bicycle
Scooter
Skateboard
Car
Bus
Train
Car (alone)
Car (with a sibling/s)
Taxi
Other

Please provide additional details *(if required)*

3. How far away do you live from **this venue?** *(Please state in kilometres)*

4. Do you see yourself as an active travel role model?

Yes

No

Sometimes

Not sure

5. Do you regularly walk or cycle to places in your neighbourhood or to work, instead of driving?

Yes

No

Sometimes

Not sure

6. To what extent do you agree with your child/ren participating in walking and riding to this venue?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Strongly Disagree

Walking

Cycling

Skateboarding

Scooters

Please provide additional details *(if required)*

7. Which of the following reasons explain your answer to the previous question?

(Please select at least one)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Strongly Disagree

It's better for my child/ren's health

It's quicker

It's a good opportunity to socialise

It's fun

It cuts down pollution and traffic

It's better for my child/ren's
personal development
(e.g. learning to walk/ride safely)

My child/ren arrive more awake

It's safer

Other *(Please provide details)*

Please provide additional details *(if required)*

8. Which of the following reasons explain your answer to question 4.

(Please select at least one option)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Strongly Disagree

Poor provision of safe routes

No one to walk/ride with

Too many cars outside/inside venue

Poor/no lighting

There are no/limited safe crossings

Too much traffic

Distance

Stranger danger

Poor provision of bicycle lanes

My child/ren do not have the skills to walk/ride safely

My child/ren do not have a bicycle

Nowhere safe to leave bicycle at venue

The venue doesn't allow cycling / skateboarding / scooters

Other children's behaviour

Age of child

Other *(Please provide details in the comments box)*

Please provide additional details *(if required)*

9. How would you like to encourage children's active travel. *(Select as many choices as you like)*

Park at a location close to the venue so we can walk/ride the rest of the way

Take part in walking/riding to a destination once a week

Ask my child's school to take part in Walk Safely To School Day

Ask my child's school to take part in Ride2School Day

Join an active travel working group

Supervise my child/ren walking/riding to places in the neighbourhood

Other *(Please provide details in the comments box)*

Please provide additional details *(if required)*

10. How do you rate the importance of the following active travel initiatives?

(5 being the most important)

1

2

3

4

5

Road safety education

Walking and riding skills training

Organised events to enable children to walk/ride at least once a week

Safer conditions for children walking/riding at the venue

Appropriate facilities to store bicycles / skateboards / scooters / gear

Park at a convenient and safe location that we can walk / ride the rest of the way

Other *(Please provide details in the comments box)*

Please provide additional details *(if required)*