

Mendocino County Safe Routes to School Plan

Appendix B: Pilot School Parent Survey Summary (4 Schools)

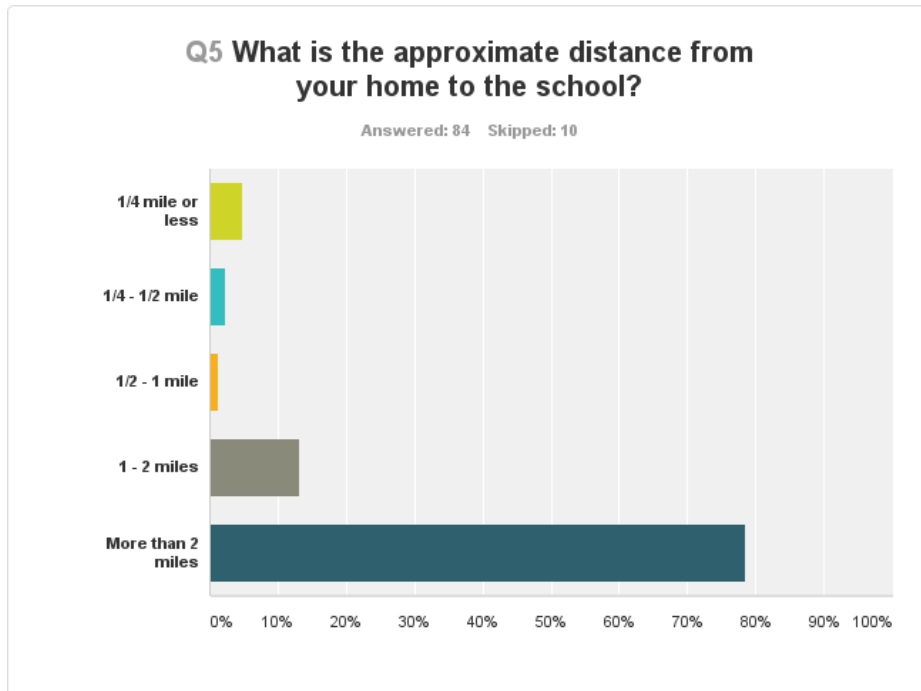


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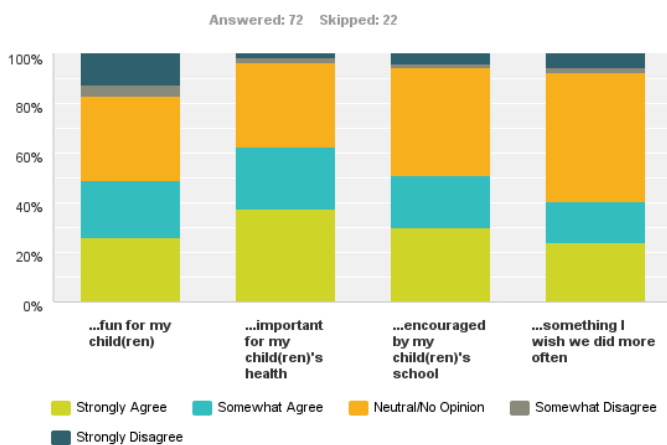
1. Anderson Valley Elementary School
2. Grace Hudson Elementary School
3. Laytonville Elementary School
4. Round Valley Elementary School

ANDERSON VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PARENT SURVEY OVERVIEW

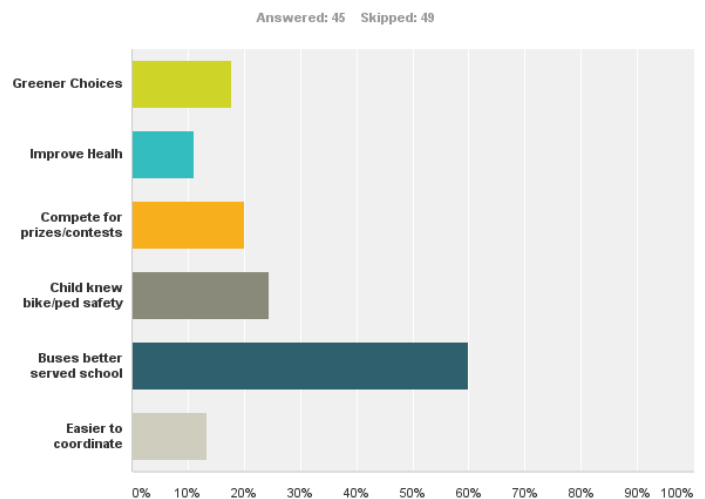
Anderson Valley Elementary School's parent survey results are in line with countywide trends. Parents reported that half of students are driven to school, with about 45% taking the school bus, 1% walking and no students arriving by bicycle. Distance is a major factor in families' transportation decisions; almost 80% of Anderson Valley families live more than 2 miles from school. About 60% of parents said they would drive their children less often if buses better served the school. About half the survey respondents said that Anderson Valley encourages walking and bicycling to school and 62% said walking and bicycling to school was important for their child's health.



Q28 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please check one box per line. Walking/biking to school is...



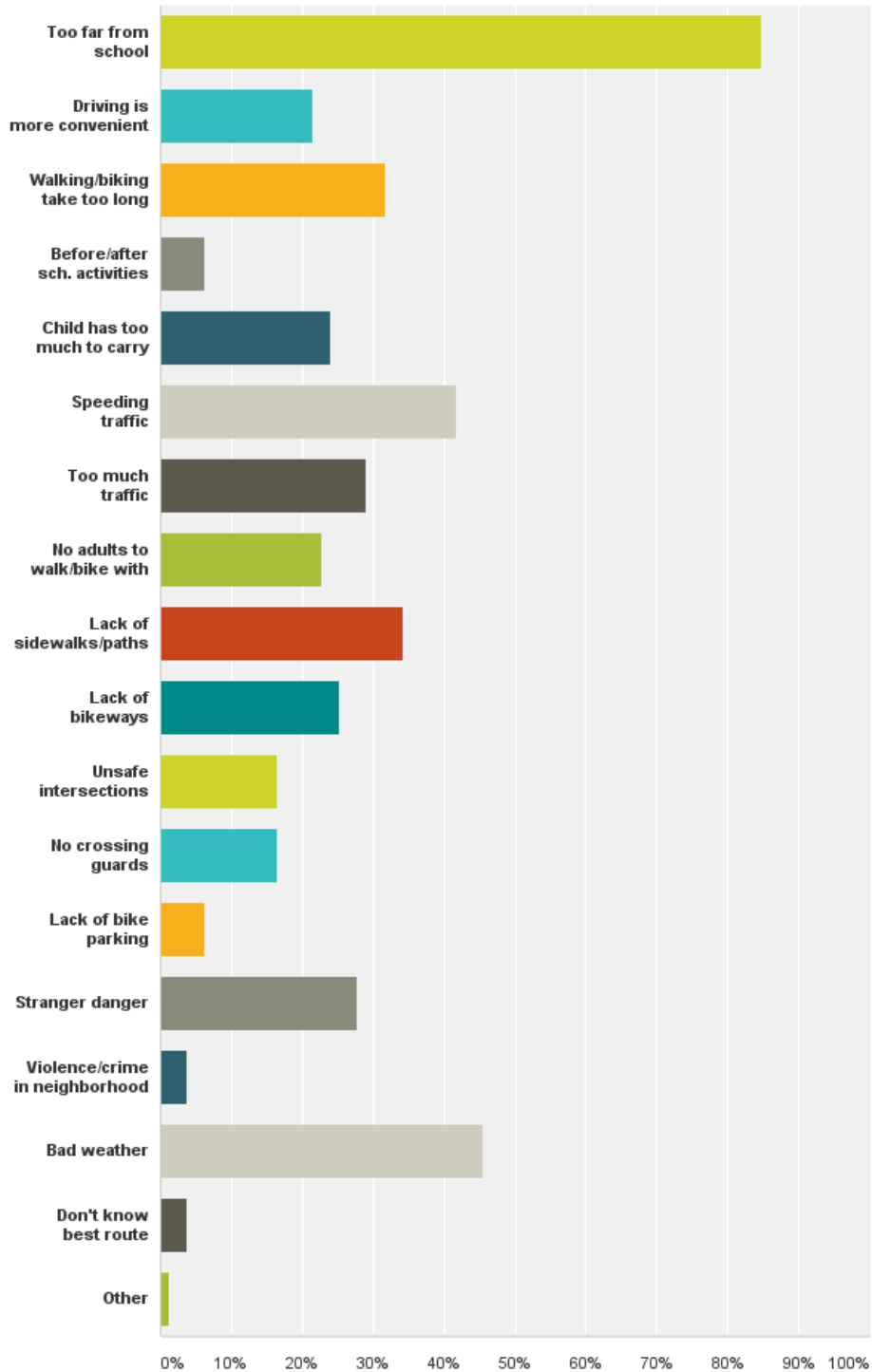
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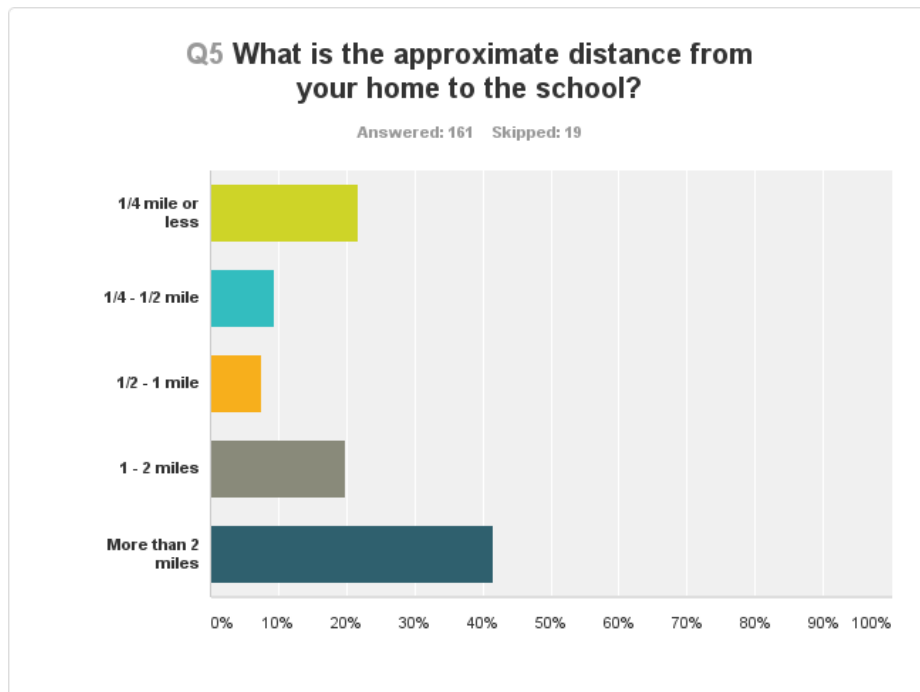
Q30 Does this concern limit your child(ren)'s ability to walk or bike to/from school?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 15

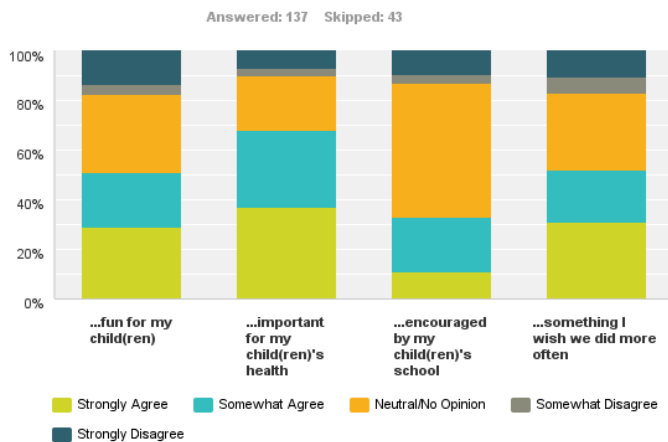


GRACE HUDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PARENT SURVEY OVERVIEW

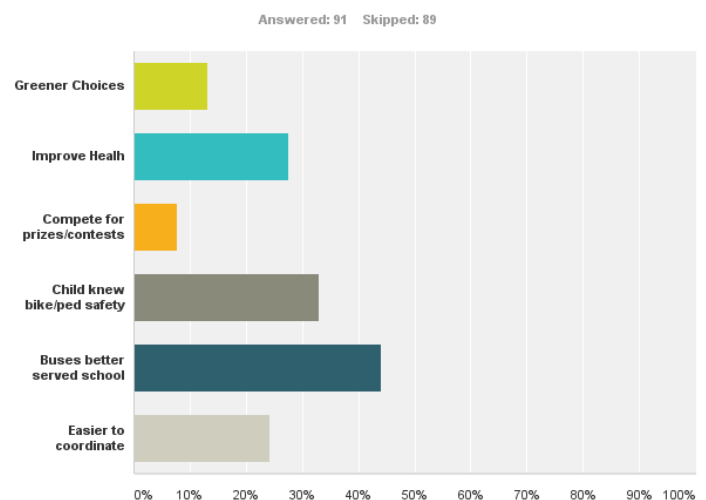
The Grace Hudson Elementary School parent survey demonstrates how school transportation options are linked to how close a family lives to school. While the majority of students (about 75%) are driven to school, 20% of students walk to school and about 1% arrive by bicycle. Unlike many other Mendocino County schools where a large majority of students live over two miles from campus, over 35% of survey respondents reported living less than a mile from Grace Hudson. The three most common reasons affecting whether a child was allowed to walk or bicycle to school were distance, concerns about “stranger danger,” and bad weather.



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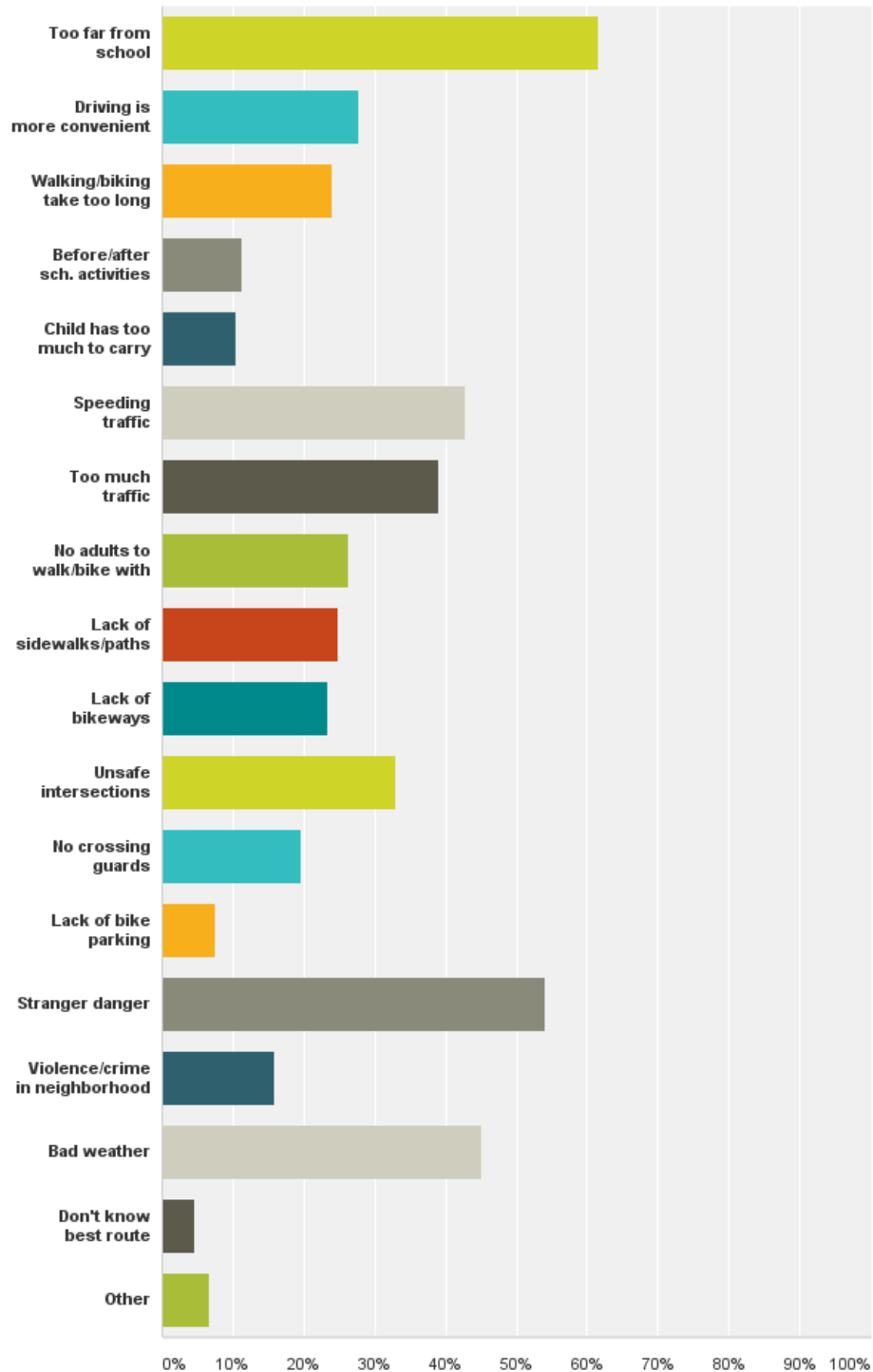
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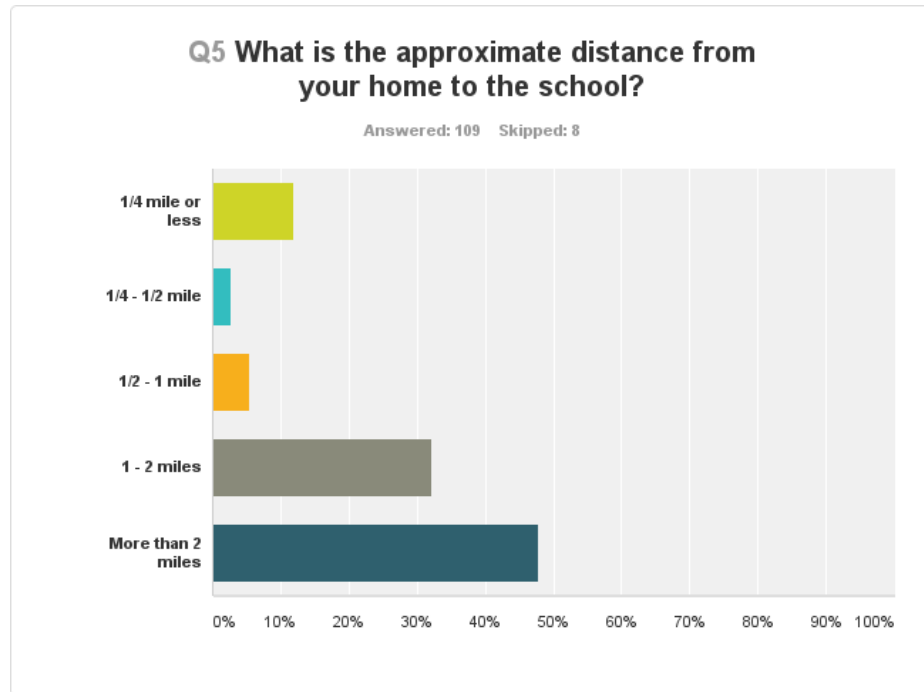
Q30 Does this concern limit your child(ren)'s ability to walk or bike to/from school?

Answered: 133 Skipped: 47

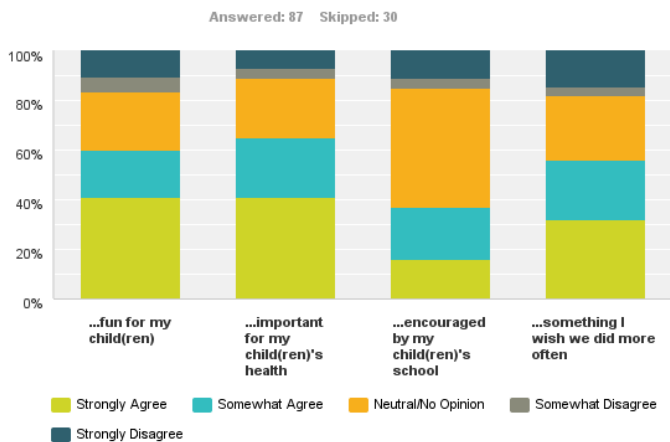


LAYTONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PARENT SURVEY OVERVIEW

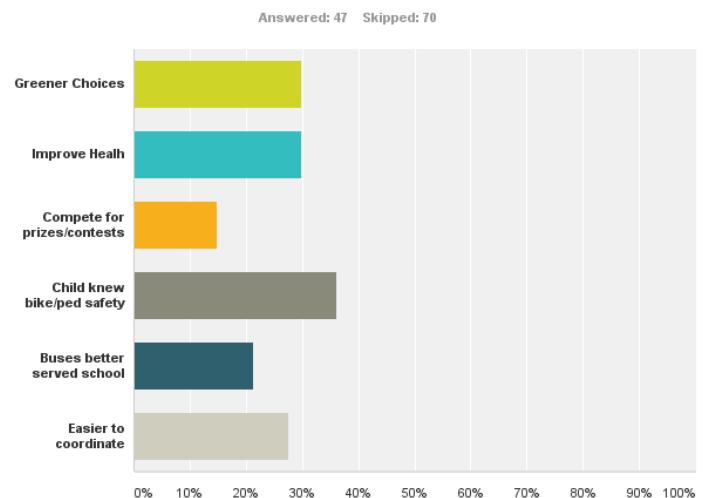
Laytonville’s parent survey showed that approximately 80 percent of Laytonville students are driven to school and about 10 percent walk. Many Laytonville parents strongly believe that walking and bicycling to school is important for their child’s health, though they have concerns about the distance from school and unsafe conditions, including the amount and speed of traffic and a lack of sidewalks and paths. Almost 15 percent of Laytonville parents somewhat or strongly disagreed that walking and bicycling to school is encouraged by Laytonville Elementary School, so there may be opportunities for Laytonville to more clearly demonstrate their support for active transportation.



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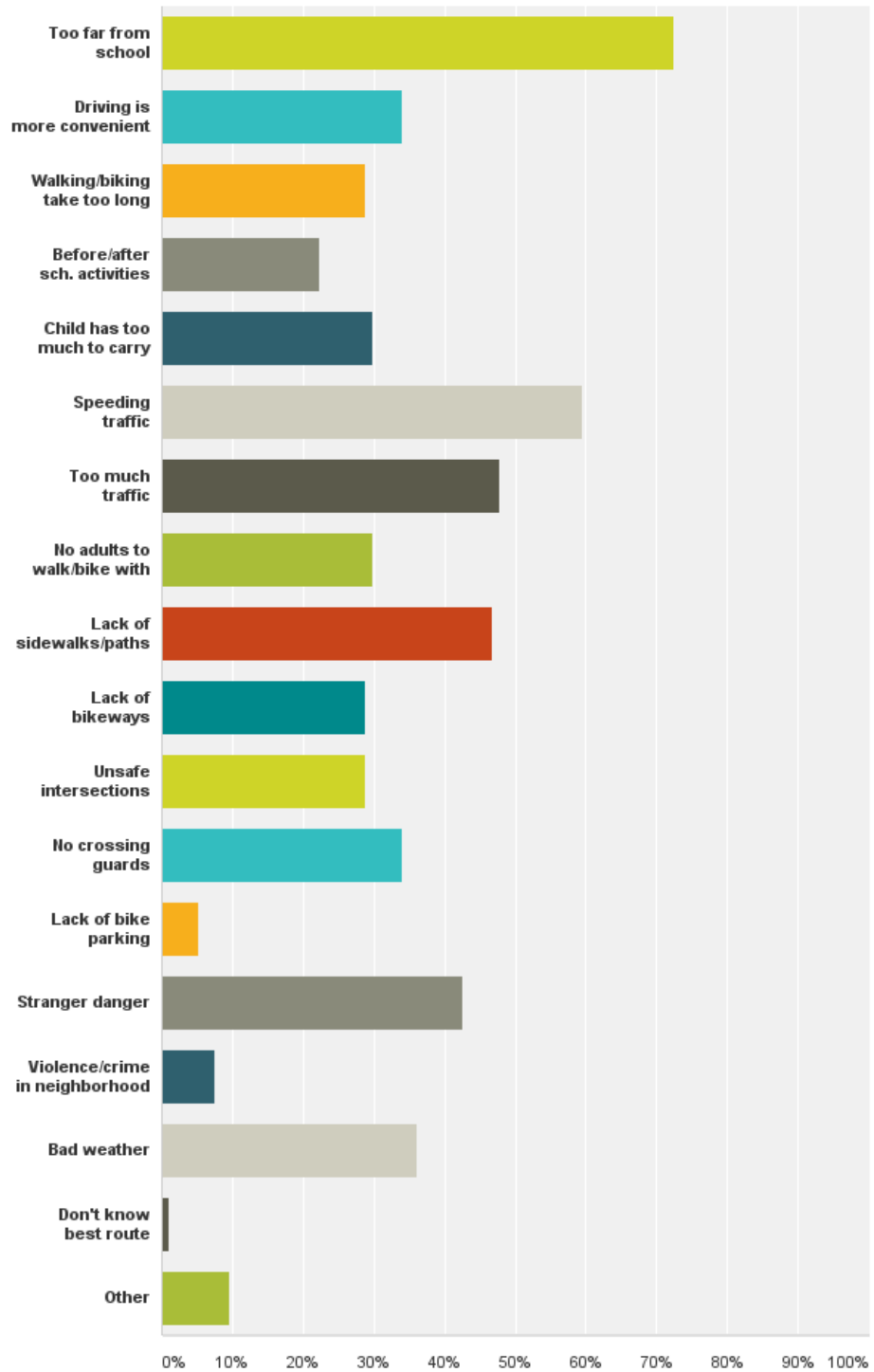
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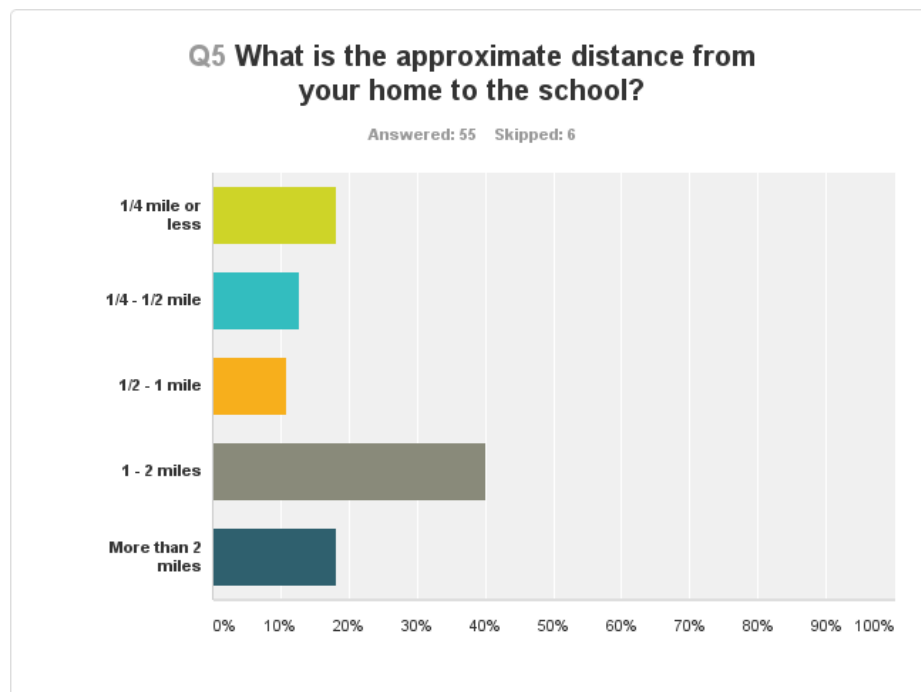
Q30 Does this concern limit your child(ren)'s ability to walk or bike to/from school?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 23

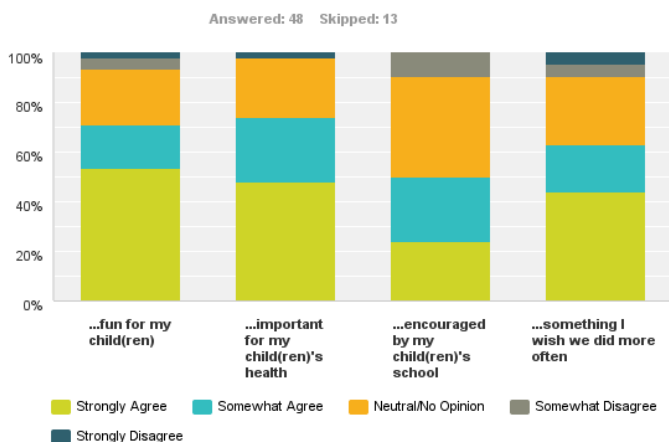


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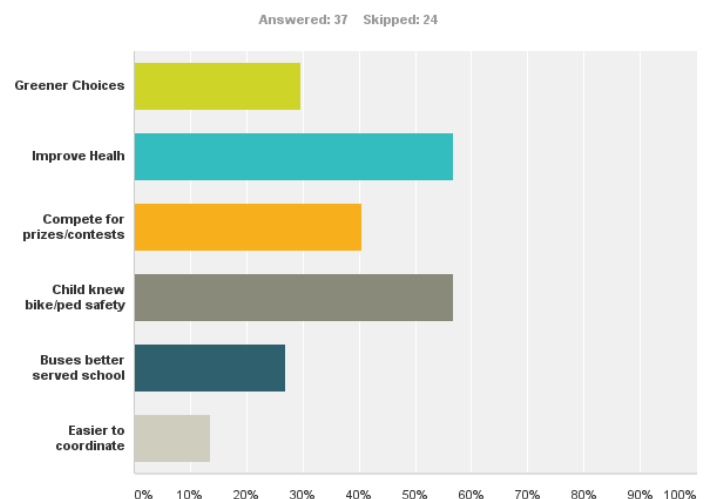
The Round Valley Parent Survey results show significant potential to increase walking and bicycling to school through safety improvements and education. About 40 percent of Round Valley students live less than a mile from school, with almost 20 percent living within a quarter mile. However, parents report significant safety concerns. Parents cited “speeding traffic” as their top concern, followed by “too much traffic” and “lack of sidewalks/paths.” Almost 60 percent of parents said they would drive their child to school less often if their child knew how to safely walk or bicycle.



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ROUND VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PARENT SURVEY OVERVIEW

Q30 Does this concern limit your child(ren)'s ability to walk or bike to/from school?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 19

