

School Climate for Active Travel

Verbal Instructions: How well does the statement describe what happens at your school? For each statement you can disagree, agree, or neither agree or disagree.

	In my school...	Disagree	I don't agree or disagree	Agree
1	...most teachers say that students should walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	...most adults say that students should walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	...most students say that students should walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	...most teachers praise students who walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.	...most other adults praise students who walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6..	...the school rewards students who walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7.	...most teachers think it is important to walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.	...most other adults think it is important to walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Scoring

Each item is scored with a 1 for disagree, 2 for neither agree or disagree, and 3 for agree.

Items 1-3 refer to encouragement for active travel to/from school.

Items 4-6 refer to praise for active travel to/from school.

Items 7-8 refer to importance of active travel to/from school.

The items can be scored as three sub-scales (encouragement, praise, importance) by taking the mean of the responses or as one construct relating to school climate for active travel to/from school by taking the mean of the 8 responses. The higher the score the more support for active travel to/from school.

Reference:

Evenson KR, Motl RW, Birnbaum AS, and Ward DS. Measurement of perceived school climate for active travel in children. American Journal of Health Behavior. 2007; 31(1), 86-97.