

TRANSPORT AND ROAD ASSESSMENT CENTRE (TRAC)

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER AT JORDANSTOWN

**YOUR RIGHT TO
HAVE
A SAY ABOUT
SAFER JOURNEYS
TO SCHOOL**

The aim of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY) is to promote and safeguard the rights and best interests of children and young people. School transport is a priority issue for NICCY. We are keen to hear what children and young people have to say about this.

In partnership with the General Consumer Council (GCCNI) and the Department for Regional Development (DRDNI), NICCY has commissioned research into children and young people's views on the key issues affecting their journeys to school and how, if necessary, their journeys might be improved.

TELL US ABOUT ...

YOU

1. How old are you? 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11

2. Are you a boy girl



3. What school do you go to?

GOING TO SCHOOL

4. How do you go to school?

Public Bus

(Ulsterbus?)

School Bus

(Ulsterbus / Yellow Bus?)

Car

Taxi

I Walk

I go by bike

Train

Other

what? _____



5. What do you think about the way you go to school?

It is good 😊

It is ok 😐

It is not very good ☹️

6. Do you go to school this way...

Every school day

4 days a week

2 or 3 days a week

1 day a week

less than 1 day a week

GOING HOME FROM SCHOOL

7. How do you go home from school?

Public Bus

(Ulsterbus?)

School Bus

(Ulsterbus / Yellow Bus?)

Car

Taxi

I Walk

I go by bike

Train

Other

what? _____



8. What do you think about the way you go home from school?

It is good 😊

It is ok 😐

It is not very good ☹️

9. Do you go home from school this way...

Every school day

4 days a week

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

10. What do you like about the way you go to and from school?



WHAT DO YOU NOT LIKE?

11. What do you not like about the way you go to and from school?



SAFETY

12. Do you feel safe when you are travelling to and from school?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No
- Don't know

13. Why do you feel like this?

- | | YES | NO |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I have a seatbelt | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am warm and dry | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My friends are with me | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My mum / dad take me | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are too many cars | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are too many people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Do you worry about these things as you go to and from school?

- | | YES | NO |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Road safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Behaviour of other children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Time | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| How far it is | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nothing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other – what?

**IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU
WANT TO TELL US?**

Please use extra pages if you want to.

**THANK YOU
FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER
OUR QUESTIONS**

**If you are worried about
going to and from school,
you can talk to your teacher or phone
Childline on 0800 1111
or text someone at
www.textsomeone.com**

**If you have any questions about this survey,
please contact
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on 028 9036 8279
*or email S.Mackey@ulster.ac.uk***