

Main question block

Safe Neighborhoods & Schools Survey

The University of Miami WalkSafe and BikeSafe programs are focused on reducing youth injuries and making neighborhoods more walkable, bikeable, and scootable.

Your participation in this brief < 2-minute survey will help us better understand your concerns about the safety and accessibility of the areas around your school and neighborhood.

ALL RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS.

If you have children attending two or more Miami-Dade County Public Schools, please fill out a SEPARATE survey regarding your experience at EACH school.

Thank you!

About your school:

Does your child attend a middle school or a K-8 / K-12?

Please select below.

K-8 or K-12 Center

Middle School

Conditional fields - only one will display based on the selection made above

Your child's / children's K-8 / K-12:

Your child's / children's middle school:

Conditional field - displays only if "My child's school isn't listed here" is chosen above

We apologize for the accidental omission. Please enter your child's / children's school name below:

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How far do you live from your child's / children's school?

- C Less than 1 mile
- From 1 to 5 miles
- From 6 to 10 miles
- O More than 10 miles

How often does your child (or children) walk, ride, scoot and/or roll to school?

- O Nearly every day
- Occasionally
- O Never

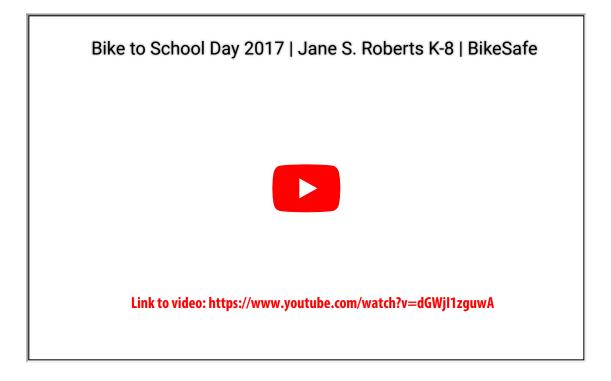
Safety:

Have you or your child / children ever used a bicycle or scooter?

- 🔘 Yes
- 🔘 No

Do you feel it is safe to walk, ride a bike, scoot, or roll in your neighborhood?

- 🔵 Yes
- No



This is a "Bike to School Day" - an event where everyone gets together to ride to school.

Please watch the 2-minute video.

Would you participate in a Bike to School Day if one was held at your school?

- O Yes
- O No

Would any of the following make it easier to walk, ride, scoot, or roll with your child (or children) to school?

Please select all that apply.

- A later start time for my job.
 - Wide sidewalks separated from traffic.

- Urban trails with safe places to walk, bike, and roll.
- Crosswalks where drivers actually stop.
- Slower speed limits.
- More shade trees.
- More police presence.
- My child is too young to walk, ride, scoot, or roll to school.
- Health issues prevent me from participating.
- Other
- None of the above will encourage me to participate.

Safer places:



This is a "play street" - a street <u>closed to car traffic</u> so families can get together and kids can play.

If this was your neighborhood, would you feel safe with your child / children here, provided the street is closed off to cars?

- O Yes
- 🔿 No

Conditional field - displays only if "No" is chosen above

If no, what would make you feel safe allowing your child to play here?

Please explain in a few words:

- Larger barriers to keep cars from accidentally driving into the play street.
- More police presence.
- Less police presence.
- Neighbors participating.
- The proximity to my home.
- └ Other
- None of the above will make me feel safe.



This is a modern, "protected" bike lane, separated from the main road for cars.

Would you feel safe riding a bicycle or scooter here?

- 🔿 Yes
- No No

Conditional field - displays only if "My child's school isn't listed here" is chosen above

If you would NOT ride in this bike lane, please explain why:

Please select all that apply.

- This doesn't look safe enough.
- It's almost safe enough, but I want a more substantial divider.
- I do not see the benefit of doing so.
- It takes too much effort to ride.
- I prefer driving.
- Other (please specify below)

Would any of the following make it easier to enjoy the outdoors in your neighborhood?

Please select all that apply.

- Wide sidewalks separated from traffic.
- Protected bike lanes separated from traffic.
- Trails with safe places to walk, bike, and roll.
- Crosswalks where drivers actually stop.
- Slower speed limits.
- More shade trees.
- More police.
- Fewer cars.
- Other _____
- My neighborhood already has most of these places.
- None of the above will encourage me to allow my children outdoors.

(Optional) Use the space below to indicate specific ways you would like to see your community made safer for your child (or children).

For example: raised crosswalks, speed bumps to slow drivers, pedestrian crosswalks with center median areas, protected bike lanes, roundabouts.

There is **no wrong answer**. Please tell us what you think is needed!