

Hands up survey for 5-11 year olds



Road casualties are the biggest killer of young people around the world.

This survey is designed for schools to use with groups of 5-11 year olds, to get their views on how safe they think the roads in their area are. To carry out the survey, simply ask for a show of hands for each question, marking the number of students that answer yes or no in the boxes, encouraging everyone to give honest answers.

We recommend you run this survey as part of a lesson, workshop or class discussion on road safety to engage students in this critical topic and get them thinking about road safety.

Discussion ideas for your lesson could include:

- What are roads like around school and home? What safety features are there and how do they help protect people?
- What are the riskiest places for people on foot and bike? When is it hardest for drivers to see you?
- What can you do to be safer? What can drivers do to protect you? Why is walking and cycling good for you?

This survey is being used as part of Road Safety Week 2017. For more information and to register for the Week and get your free e-action pack of resources visit www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz.

SCHOOL DETAILS:

Age of (most) of the children in class: _____

Region: _____

Number of children in class today: _____

Name of school: _____

Is your school (*please circle*): URBAN RURAL

QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

<p>Q1: <i>How do you usually get to and from school?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Walking school bus <input type="checkbox"/> Bus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Car</p>	<p>Q2: <i>If you don't walk, cycle or scooter to school, what stops you doing this?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It isn't safe to walk, cycle or scooter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I live too far away from school</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a school bus I can take</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I don't know</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Another reason</p>
<p>Q3: <i>Do you think roads in your neighbourhood can be dangerous for kids who are walking or cycling?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Q4: <i>When walking or cycling on roads, do you ever worry you might be run over by traffic?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

