Polling data snapshot

GLOBAL OVERVIEW:

- 53% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 65% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 74% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 69% would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

Polling data snapshot by country

TURKEY:

- 50% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 59% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 84% of adults support road closures, speed reduction and restrictions on cars around schools
- 84% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

UK:

- 49% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 42% of UK adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 67% of adults support road closures, speed reduction and restrictions on cars around schools
- 48% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

MOROCCO:

- 48% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 77% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 73% of adults support road closures, speed reduction and restrictions on cars near schools (51% strongly support this option)
- 68% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe
MEXICO:

- 68% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 76% of adults concerned about air quality in their local area
- 80% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 65% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

ARGENTINA:

- 59% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 79% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 80% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools (51% strongly support)
- 78% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

POLAND:

- 46% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 59% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 63% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 65% of parents would change children's school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

USA:

- 33% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 50% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 55% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 47% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

SOUTH AFRICA:

- 50% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 68% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area
- 79% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 65% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe
KENYA:
- 61% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 81% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area (50% are very concerned)
- 85% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools (68% strong support)
- 81% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

THAILAND:
- 56% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 67% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area (50% are very concerned)
- 72% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 69% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

INDIA:
- 47% of parents think the roads are not safe enough for their child to walk or cycle to school
- 83% of adults are concerned about air quality in their local area (50% are very concerned)
- 83% of adults support road closures, speed reduction, and restrictions on cars near schools
- 76% of parents would change children’s school journeys to walking and cycling as part of COVID 19 social distancing measures, but only if streets are safe

About the YouGov polling

A YouGov poll of more than 13,000 respondents Argentina, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, UK, India, and USA.

The survey was conducted between 07 August 2020 and 2 September 2020 as part of a You Gov omnibus.

The questions asked were:
- How safe, if at all, do you feel the roads in your neighbourhood are to allow children to walk or cycle to school?
- How concerned, if at all, are you by the air quality in your local area?
- To what extent would you support or oppose restrictions (speed reductions or road closures etc) on motor vehicles near schools if it allowed your child to walk or cycle safely to school more safely?
- Parents in the survey were also asked: How likely, if at all, would you be to switch to walking or cycling when taking your child to school to support social distancing measures, if you felt the roads were safe?