

<u>Directions</u>: Help us find out more about you. You ride in cars all the time. This is a survey so we can learn more about what you do and what you enjoy in a car. Please answer all questions below. Do NOT write your name on this survey.

1. Are you a girl or a boy? O Girl O Boy
2. How old are you? O 7 O 8 O 9 O 10 O 11 O 12 O 13 O 14
3. What grade are you in? O 3rd grade O 4th grade O 5th grade O 6th grade
 4. Do you wear your seatbelt? (Please pick only 1 answer.) O Always, every single time I get in a car O Most of the time O Some of the time O Not very much at all O Never
5. Where do you usually sit when you ride in a car? (Please pick only 1 answer.)
O Front seat O Any back seat O Other
6. Which seat is the safest place for kids to sit in the car?
O Front seat
O Back seat
O It does not matter they are both the same
7. What do you like about sitting in the back seat? (You can pick more than 1 answer.)
O It feels better than the front seat
O I can watch TV or a DVD in the back seat
O I can play games or do other things in the back seat
O I can lay down
O I can sit next to my friends
O The driver cannot see what I am doing
O I am safer in the back seat than in the front seat
O My parents let me pick the radio station
O Other

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8. What <u>don't you like</u> about sitting in the back seat? (You can pick more than 1 answer.)
O I cannot see where the car is going as well
O I cannot reach the radio or CD player
O It is not as comfortable as the front seat
O I have to sit with the little kids
O My friends might make fun of me
O Nothing, I like sitting in the back seat
O Other
9. What seat do most of the kids your age sit in?
O Front seat O Back seat O Other
10. How often do most kids your age wear their seatbelt? (Please pick only 1 answer.)
O Always, every single time they get in a car
O Most of the time
O Some of the time
O Not very much at all
O Never
11. Who usually decides where you sit in a car (back seat or front seat)?(Please pick only 1 answer.)
O My parents O Another adult O I do O My brother or sister O My friends O The law
12. What would make you <u>wear a seatbelt</u> ? (You can pick more than 1 answer.)
O If the driver asked me to wear a seatbelt
O If the seatbelt fit better
O If the other people in the car wore seatbelts
O If most people my age wore seatbelts
O If my parents made me wear a seatbelt
O Other
13. What would make you sit in the back seat?(You can pick more than 1 answer.)
O If the driver asked me to sit in the back seat
O If I could see better from the back seat
O If the other people in the car sat in the back seat
O If most people my age sat in the back seat
O If my parents made me sit in the back seat
O Other

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