

SUPPLEMENTARY

Table S1. Frequency of different modes of commuting to school and from school back home for **boys**.

		Commuting from School					
Commuting to School		Car	Bus, train	Walk	Bicycle	Skateboard, Roller Skate, Kick Scooter	Total
	Car	11 (6.3%)	2 (1.1%)	15 (8.5%)	0	0	28 (15.9%)
	Bus, train	0	23 (13.1%)	10 (5.7%)	0	0	33 (18.8%)
	Walk	2 (1.1%)	0	99 (56.3%)	0	0	101 (57.4%)
	Bicycle	0	0	3 (1.7%)	9 (5.1%)	0	12 (6.8%)
	Skateboard, Roller Skate, Kick Scooter	0	0	0	0	2 (5.1%)	2 (1.1%)
	Total	13 (7.4%)	25 (14.2%)	127 (72.2%)	9 (5.1%)	2 (1.1%)	176 (100%)

Table S2. Frequency of different modes of commuting to school and from school back home for **girls**.

		Commuting from School					
Commuting to School		Car	Bus, train	Walk	Bicycle	Skateboard, Roller Skate, Kick Scooter	Total
	Car	9 (5.5%)	5 (3.1%)	16 (9.8%)	0	0	30 (18.4%)
	Bus, train	0	16 (9.8%)	3 (1.8%)	0	0	19 (11.7%)
	Walk	0	1 (0.6%)	111 (68.1%)	0	0	112 (68.7%)
	Bicycle	0	0	0	2 (1.2%)	0	2 (1.2%)
	Skateboard, Roller Skate, Kick Scooter	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	9 (5.5%)	22 (13.5%)	130 (79.8%)	2 (1.2%)	0	163 (100%)

Table S3. Proportion of children who live within 3 km distance to school and use passive or mixed commuting to school across different reasons for not actively commuting to school, separated by gender.

Reasons for not actively commuting to school	Commuting to/from school					
	Boys			Girls		
	Passive in both directions	Passive in one direction	Total	Passive in both directions	Passive in one direction	Total
	n=36	n=27	n=63	n=30	n=20	n=50
School is too far from home.	26 (72.2%)	10 (37.0%)	36 (57.1%)	22 (73.3)	2 (10.0%)	24 (44.0%)
I do not want to be late for school.	12 (33.3%)	11 (40.7%)	23 (36.6%)	7 (23.3%)	7 (35.0%)	14 (28%)
The school coincides with parents' working schedule.	3 (8.3%)	3 (11.1%)	6 (9.5%)	6 (20.0%)	6 (30.0%)	12 (24.0%)
Because of my after-curriculum activities.	5 (13.9%)	2 (7.4%)	7 (11.1%)	5 (16.7%)	3 (15.0%)	8 (16.0%)
I do not want to walk or cycle to school.	3 (8.3%)	4 (14.8%)	7 (11.1%)	4 (13.3%)	0	4 (8.0%)
The school path is not traffic safe.	0	1 (3.7%)	1 (1.6%)	7 (23.3%)	0	7 (14.0%)
None of my friends are going to school by themselves.	2 (5.6%)	1 (3.7%)	3 (4.8%)	2 (6.7%)	3 (15.0%)	5 (10.0%)
School path is not safe, due to high crime rates.	0	0	0	1 (3.3%)	0	1 (2.0%)