

ARYSE Survey- Students

Hi!

In partnership with ARYSE, the Students Using Data for Social Good (SUDS) group of Carnegie Mellon University gathers information about the security perception among the ARYSE community and their families. This survey investigates which type of factors make you feel secure or insecure when your kids commute around Pittsburgh.

The information gathered through this instrument will only be used by ARYSE. It will be analyzed at an aggregate level and guarantees anonymity. This survey will take you 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

We really appreciate your participation in this survey. THANK YOU!

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Section 1: Demographics

In this first part of the survey we'd like to ask you general information about you and your familiars that are part of the ARYSE programs.

1. What is your race? (select all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino or Spanish
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

Other: ☐ _____

2. What is your ethnicity?

3. What is your gender? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

4. In which age group are you? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ 10 years to 12 years old
- ☐ 13 years to 15 years old
- ☐ 16 years to 18 years old
- ☐ 19 years to 21 years old

Section 2: Relationship with the police

The next questions will try to understand what type of relationship you have with the police and how you perceive them when assessing your security and your child's security.

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements (with 1 being "Strongly Agree" and 5 being "Strongly Disagree")

5. I feel comfortable calling the police to report a crime. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 - Strongly Agree
- ☐ 2 - Agree
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Disagree
- ☐ 5 - Strongly Disagree

6. I can imagine being friends with a police officer. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 - Strongly Agree
- ☐ 2 - Agree
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Disagree
- ☐ 5 - Strongly Disagree

7. I trust most police officers. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 - Strongly Agree
- ☐ 2 - Agree
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Disagree
- ☐ 5 - Strongly Disagree

8. I feel comfortable talking to a police officer in person. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 - Strongly Agree
- ☐ 2 - Agree
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Disagree
- ☐ 5 - Strongly Disagree

9. I believe the police want to protect me. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 - Strongly Agree
- ☐ 2 - Agree
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Disagree
- ☐ 5 - Strongly Disagree

Section 3:
Environmental issues
that affect security
perception

This final section seeks to gather information about factors and situations that might make you feel insecure or uncomfortable when your children are moving through the city.

10. What does security means for you in your daily routine?

Transport related questions

11. In general, do you feel safe while using public transport such as buses, trains and taxis? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't use public transport

12. In general, do you feel safe waiting for public transport such as buses, trains and taxis alone after dark? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't use public transport

13. In the last 12 months, have you walked alone in the local area to get to a public transport stop? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't use public transport

14. In general, do you feel safe while walking alone to get to public transport such as buses, trains and taxis during the day? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't use public transport

15. In general, do you feel while waiting for public transport such as buses, trains and taxis alone after dark? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't use public transport

Environmental conditions related questions

16. Please select all the characteristics that increase your security perception when commuting in the city at night.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Adequate illumination
- ☐ Presence of people
- ☐ Presence of police officers
- ☐ Open establishments like restaurants
- ☐ Proximity to a school or university
- ☐ Proximity to a police station

Thank you for your participation!

All your answers will help ARYSE improve :)

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