

## Occupant Restraint Use Community Survey Sample

**Introduction:** this survey was developed by UNC Team members for use during the 2004-2009 CDC TMVIPP funding cycle to conduct formative evaluation at a Tribe in Wisconsin about knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding occupant restraint use and traffic safety laws. The questions used in this sample survey should be modified, as needed, to best suit your project's needs and for use in your community.

1. What is your gender?                      Male                      Female
2. Please circle the most appropriate response category that describes your age:  
     16-24 years old    25-34 years old    35-44 years old    45-54 years old    55-64 years old    65 + years old

3. *Do you have children?*                      Yes                      No
4. *How helpful do you believe seatbelts are at reducing motor vehicle injuries?*  
     A. Very helpful                      B. Somewhat helpful                      C. A little helpful                      D. Not at all helpful

5. *How often do you wear your seatbelt when traveling in a vehicle? (if you answered D. Skip to #7)*  
     A. Always                      B. Most of the time                      C. Some of the time                      D. Never

6. *For each of the following reasons why you DO wear your seatbelt, please describe how important each of the following reasons is to you.*

	Not Applicable	Not at All	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
A. I want to avoid serious injury	n/a	1	2	3	4
B. It is the law	n/a	1	2	3	4
C. People I'm with are wearing belts	n/a	1	2	3	4
D. It is a habit	n/a	1	2	3	4
E. I want to set a good example	n/a	1	2	3	4
F. Others want me to wear it	n/a	1	2	3	4
G. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4
H. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4

7. *For each of the following reasons why you DO NOT wear your seatbelt, please describe how important each of the following reasons is for you:*

	Not Applicable	Not at All	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
A. I'm only driving a short distance	n/a	1	2	3	4
B. I'm in a rush	n/a	1	2	3	4
C. I don't trust seatbelts to protect me	n/a	1	2	3	4
D. I forget to put I on	n/a	1	2	3	4
E. The seatbelt is uncomfortable	n/a	1	2	3	4
F. I just don't want to wear it	n/a	1	2	3	4
G. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4
H. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4

8. If you are stopped for a traffic violation and you are not wearing your seat belt, what is the fine in Wisconsin?  
     A. \$10                      B. \$15                      C. \$25                      D. \$30                      E. Don't Know/Not Sure

9. How effective do you believe the current laws in the State of Wisconsin are at increasing seat belt use?  
     A. Very effective                      B. Somewhat effective                      C. Not very effective                      D. Not effective at all

10. If you are stopped for a traffic violation (first offence) for not having a child under the age of four years old in a child safety seat (i.e., car seat), what is the fine in Wisconsin?  
     A. \$10                      B. \$15                      C. \$25                      D. \$30                      E. Don't Know/Not Sure

11. How effective do you believe the current state laws are at getting parents to use child safety seats?  
     A. Very helpful                      B. Somewhat helpful                      C. A little helpful                      D. Not at all helpful

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12. How helpful do you think child safety seats (i.e., carseats) are at reducing the severity of car crash injuries?  
 A. Very helpful      B. Somewhat helpful      C. A little helpful      D. Not at all helpful

13. When you are driving a motor vehicle, how often are your children riding in a child safety seat? **(If you answered D. Skip to #15)**  
 A. Always      B. Most of the time      C. Some of the time      D. Never      E. Not applicable

14. For each of the following reasons why you **DO** have children use a child safety seat when riding in vehicles driven by you, please describe how important each of the following reasons is to you.

	Not Applicable	Not at All	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
A. I want to avoid serious injury	n/a	1	2	3	4
B. It is the law	n/a	1	2	3	4
C. It is a habit	n/a	1	2	3	4
D. I want to set a good example	n/a	1	2	3	4
E. Others want me to wear it	n/a	1	2	3	4
F. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4
G. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4

15. For each of the following reasons why you **DO NOT** have children use a child safety seat when riding in vehicles driven by you, please describe how important each of the following reasons is for you:

	Not Applicable	Not at All	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
A. I'm only driving a short distance	n/a	1	2	3	4
B. I'm in a rush	n/a	1	2	3	4
C. I don't have a seat for them to use	n/a	1	2	3	4
D. The seat I have is in a different car	n/a	1	2	3	4
E. The seat is uncomfortable for the child	n/a	1	2	3	4
F. The child won't stay in the seat	n/a	1	2	3	4
G. Seats are too expensive	n/a	1	2	3	4
H. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4
I. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4

16. How confident are you that the child safety seat(s) is properly secured in the vehicle that you usually drive?  
 A. Very confident      B. Somewhat confident      C. Not very confident      D. Not at all confident

17. How would you rate your skill-level for installing a rear-facing child safety seat? (e.g. Infant seat)  
 A. Very Capable      B. Somewhat capable      C. Not very capable      D. Not capable at all

18. How would you rate your skill-level for installing a convertible car seat? (e.g. Toddler seat)  
 A. Very Capable      B. Somewhat capable      C. Not very capable      D. Not capable at all

19. Where is the safest place for a child to be under the age of 12 years old in a vehicle?  
 A. Front Seat      B. Rear seat

21. At what height/weight is it safe for a child to transition from a booster seat to a regular seatbelt?  
 A. 4ft 9in/80lbs      B. 5ft/40lbs      C. 4ft/90lbs      D. Don't Know

22. How successful do you think each of the following educational activities would be at increasing seat belt & child passenger safety (select all that apply)?

	Not Applicable	Not at All	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
A. Safety Fairs	n/a	1	2	3	4
B. Health Fairs	n/a	1	2	3	4
C. Child Passenger Safety Training	n/a	1	2	3	4
D. Community Training Seminars	n/a	1	2	3	4
E. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4
F. Other: _____	n/a	1	2	3	4

**Thank you for taking time to answer to the survey.**