

# Appendix I. Survey Script

## Tiny People, Big Problems

1. Check the following that applies best to you (you may select more than one): \*

- Parent of preschooler(s)
- Teacher/Caretaker of preschooler(s)

2. From your perspective, rank the following safety concerns children may experience at preschool: \*

Drag items from the left-hand list into the right-hand list to order them.

- 1. Emotional harm (ex. bullying, lack of support) ↑
- 2. Building safety (ex. strangers, gun violence) ↑
- 3. School outings (ex. traffic safety, getting lost) ↑
- 4. Physical harm (ex. fighting, accidents) ↑
- 5. Health risks (ex. spreading germs, food prep) ↑

3. Are there any other safety concerns you would like to add to the above list?

4. What role does the preschool teacher/caretaker play in safety? \*

Just give us a few quick thoughts on the topic.

Now that we've got some basics, we have some more specific questions around our research topic: sharing.

### What do we mean by sharing?

It's more than sharing your birthday cake. Sharing relates to not only toys and food, but also people. For example: many preschoolers become possessive of certain friends or people, and don't want that person to give their attention to other kids.

5. Sharing is the main cause of conflicts between preschoolers. \*

- Agree
- Disagree

6. If you disagree, why?

7. What outcome are you most worried about coming from a preschooler conflict about sharing? \*

- Emotional harm
- Physical harm
- I'm not worried about either

8. What strategy or strategies are most effective in managing sharing conflicts between preschoolers? Choose up to 3 of the below. \*

- Advising children to use their words
- Taking away object(s) of conflict
- Setting a timer to enforce taking turns
- Time outs
- Encouraging an apology
- Redirecting attention to another activity
- Explaining the concept of sharing

9. List any strategies you prefer that were not included in question #7:

10. Any additional thoughts on preschooler conflicts / sharing / safety that you would like to share?

11. If you are open to our team contacting you with follow up questions, please write your email below.